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DX Tests

Our friends at NRC have come up with a couple more DX tests, including:

Monday March 31 KPCR-1530, Bowling Green, MO, will test from 0300 until whenever with voice and code IDs, music, and tones. Send your reception reports to J. Paul Salois, President, KPCR, Box One Bowling Green, MO 63334. KPCR operates with 1000 watts, non-directional. KFBK and WCKY will likely cause interference, but reception should still be good in the midwest. KPCR was heard in Seattle with KFBK on the air during a mid-70's DX test; maybe history will repeat itself. Test arranged by Wayne Heinen and Dan Bartek.

Monday April 7 WGHQ-920, Kingston, NY, will conduct an equipment test from 0100 to 0130. Send reception reports to Don Stewart, CE, WGHQ, 82 John Street, Kingston, NY 14201. WGHQ is a 5000 watt directional daytimer on a crowded channel, so this should be of interest to many of you. Info via Laura M. McCusker.

Odds and Ends

IN MEMORIAM - C.M. STANBURY II. With this issue, we report to you the passing of longtime IRCA member C.M. Stanbury II, on February 4, 1986. Stan was an active medium and shortwave listener for many years, author and columnist for various radio publications, and frequently controversial. He was also physically handicapped, confined to a wheelchair.

AN UNUSUAL DX TEST - OF SORTS. Several months ago, it was announced that a group of radio engineers had developed a new type of AM broadcast antenna which would optimize groundwave radiation and minimize shywave radiation. This approach has some obvious implications for both broadcasters and DXers if you think about it long enough. Anyway, the use of this new type of antenna is moving closer to reality. Beginning in March the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) will begin a two year study including field tests of two prototype antennas. The antennas will be erected in the Washington, DC area - sites under consideration include Beltsville, MD, Frederick, MD, and Quantico, VA. The tests will take place on 1650 kHz, just above the BCB. You'll probably want to check that spot on the dial in the months to come.

We're rapidly nearing the end of the weekly schedule for this season. The next few issues will include March 15, March 22, and March 29, April 12, April 26, May 10, May 24, June 14, July 12, and August 9. Keep up the great reporting, gang, and contribute whenever you can.

A Clarification: the article on three letter calls in the February 8 DXM was written by Thomas White. Somehow his name was left off the heading.

CARIBBEAN MW DX GUIDE

(a northeastern USA perspective)

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The reader is advised to consult the World Radio-TV Handbook and medium-wave DX clubs' international loggings sections for actual program schedule information, as well as actual DXer reception data.

Anguilla

Key Freq's: 690, 1505, 1610

Caribbean Beacon, a religious broadcaster, operates parallel programming on 690 & 1610. 1610, because of its clear-channel status, is heard best. Programs are generally in English at times when US reception is likely. Interference to 690 may come from CBF and several Latin Americans. The station on 1505 is a local broadcaster; its weak signal is difficult to hear in the eastern USA because of slop from 1500 (WTOP) and 1510 (WMRE/CJRS/WLAC).

Antigua (& Barbuda)

Key Freq's: 620, 1100, 1165, 1580

The Caribbean Radio Lighthouse, offering religious programs on 1165, is an easy catch in the early evening - especially when auroral conditions take some of the "sting" out of WWVA-1170. ZDK-1100 is a "regular" at some coastal sites (e. g. Cape Cod), mixing with (or overriding) WWWE and HJAT. ZDK runs a combination of Islands and soul-dominated US hits in a very entertaining format. Inland DXers will have a tougher time with WWWE QRM; use of a loop antenna or phased wires is advisable. The VOA outlet on 1580 provides standard VOA program fare, principally in English. Auroral conditions that weaken pest CBJ help the cause of VOA-1580 reception greatly. Even more dependent on auroral blanking of the higher latitude stations is the Antiquan on 620: this is a fairly rare catch.

Bahamas

Key Freq's: 810, 1540

ZNS-1 on 1540 is heard quite often with popular music and local ads. WPTR and, to a lesser extent, KXEL are QRM obstacles to overcome. ZNS-3 on 810 is heard in the northeast upon occasion, mostly with Black adult-contemporary hits. QRM to ZNS-3 is from WGY, HJCY, & CJVA.

Barbados

Key Freq's: 790, 900

C. B. C. on 900 is heard occasionally, usually with mellow US / UK / Caribbean music and locally-accented English. Aurora is usually required to remove interference caused by stations such as CHML, CKTS, and CJBR. Reception is a bit more common in the southeastern US because Canadian QRM isn't as strong there. The 790 outlet is fairly rare: QRM from stations in Cuba, Florida, Virginia, and Rhode Island make this a difficult catch. It can be heard in the early evening (o/WTAR) during auroral conditions from Cape Cod if WEAN is looped or phased.

Cayman Is.

Key Freq's: 1205, 1555

The two Caymans stations run parallel programming. Music tends to be adult-contemporary. 1555 has more "clout" in the northeastern US; westerners seem to report 1205 more often. Both stations are fairly easy split channels throughout the US & southern Canada.

Cuba

Key Freq's: (many: 590, 600 among best)

The many Spanish-language stations from Castro's country need little introduction. Rather than being DX, many of them can be classified as "pests" which cause severe interference, not only to desired DX stations but to semi-local entertainment stations as well. The 1500-mile-distant Cuban outlet on 590 causes noticeable interference to WEEI-590 (Boston) within 15 miles of the WEEI transmitter. One curious service that many DXers have heard is the Radio Reloj (radio clock) program heard on numerous Cuban frequencies (760 & 940 are best here); this program consists of news in Spanish with an accompanying tick-tock every second and timebeep every minute.

Dominica

Key Freq's: 595, 1210

595, with calypso and Caribbean English announcements, is heard frequently at coastal sites in the eastern US; inland reception is much less common. The 1210 station, broadcasting (at times) in French, requires auroral blanking of "pest" WCAU before reception is likely in the US.

Dominican Republic

Key Freq's: 650, 830, 860, 1120, 1160, 1180

Radio Clarin on 860 used to be the most consistent D. R. station; they've had numerous technical malfunctions and periods of "down time". 650 used to be common, but the Venezuelan (YVLH) tends to dominate. Currently, 1160 seems to be the best bet. 830 has gotten clogged up with more regional domestics; YVLT doesn't help matters much either. 1180 is audible (usually over VOA, the Cuban jammer, and R. Petrolera (Venezuela)) if aurora clobbers WHAM. 1120 is also a possibility (in a mishmash of several other Latin Americans); log it before WWCC gets on the air.

Grenada

Key Freq's: 535

Back on the air (following a period of inactivity associated with the US military action), 535 really boots out a good signal throughout the northeastern US. The programming, consisting largely of Islands music and locally-accented English talk, is quite entertaining.

Guadeloupe

Key Freq's: 640

French heard on 640 will most likely be Guadeloupe (although Haiti is an outside possibility). Early evening, a coastal location, and aurora are conditions which increase the likelihood of logging this one. Get it before the FCC piles up too many new eastern USA stations on this channel.

Haiti

Key Freq's: 760, 840, 1030

Since 4VEC moved from 1035 to 1030, this country has gotten harder to hear. Still, outside of a 250-mile radius of WBZ Boston, 4VEC's religious broadcasts (largely in English) are your best bet, especially during aurora. French language broadcasters on 760 & 840, although not logged regularly, represent reasonable alternative targets for those unable to get 4VEC.

Jamaica

Key Freq's: 580, 700, 720, 770

In the northeastern USA, Jamaicans are generally logged around local midnight or a bit later. Reggae and calypso are the musical styles for which Jamaica is justifiably famous; you'll certainly hear these styles on Jamaica's broadcasters. Also, US soul music (especially "rapping") receives extensive airplay. DJ's tend to be fast-talking, heavily-accented, and in love with '50s-style gimmicks like bells, reverberation, and wolf-howls during records. 720 is probably the most common Jamaican; it has parallels on 550, 580, and 770. 700 is common (mixed with HJCX R. Sutatenza & YVMH R. Popular) when WLEW is "aurora'ed out". 700 runs parallel to less-frequently heard outlets on 560, 620, and 790.

Martinique

Key Freq's: 1310

The Martinique station on 1310 is a rare catch in the USA: in 15 years I've only seen a handful of tentative reports of this one from DXers in Florida and in coastal New England. Reception in Europe tends to be more common.

Montserrat

Key Freq's: 740, 885, 930

ZJB Plymouth on 885, with soul and adult-contemporary music, is generally the best bet because of its split-channel status. Early evening is the preferred reception time. The signal is not likely to be "massive" unless your running a Beverage at the beach; however, usable reception is possible, even well inland. 740, programming in French, is a more difficult catch; springtime reception at US QTH sunset seems to yield the most productive results. 930 is very difficult in the USA (it's relatively common in Africa & Europe).

Netherlands Antilles

Key Freq's: 800

Almost all of us have logged half-megawatt powerhouse RJB on 800 at one time or another. Its huge signal is heard regularly from Europe & Africa to Hawaii & Tahiti and from Brazil & Argentina to Alaska & Canada. Religious programming in English, Spanish, Dutch, and Portuguese is heard throughout the evening; here in eastern Massachusetts, it usually overwhelms CKLW. Many DXers make it a habit to tune in the entertaining "Caribbean Night Call" program.

Puerto Rico

Key Freq's: 580, 630, 680, 870

580 WKAQ Radio Reloj (not the Cuban type Reloj) is very common with its all-news programming in Spanish. "Jingle" ID's are frequent. WQBS (Cadena Q-B-S) has festive salsa music on 630. Its signal is very strong and many nights it demolishes WPRO within 70 miles of Providence. WAPA on 680 has been logged on Cape Cod in the main beam of 80-mile-distant WRKO. WHOA-870 is occasionally heard in the early evening (mixed with Venezuela & Colombia) when it's auroral.

St. Kitts (& Nevis)

Key Freq's: 555, 825

Radio Paradise has a very commanding split-channel signal on 825. Its religious programming has been logged throughout the mainland US, southern Canada, Hawaii, Europe, and Africa. ZIZ-555 is a bit more difficult (its modulation is weak), but it nonetheless enjoys regular east-coast US reception. ZIZ has entertaining Islands music, on-air lotteries / gameshows, interesting ads, and weather reports that make snowbound DXers green with envy.

St. Lucia

Key Freq's: 660, 840

Caribbean music and screaming French talk on 840 in the very early evening is St. Lucia. This is a "regular" on Cape Cod, but it seems to be rare inland. If it's just after sunset and 825 is unusually strong, check 840. The English language station on 660 is rare; usually this channel is swallowed up by YVNA (Venezuela) and WNBC as soon as darkness approaches. The Cuban becomes a distinct problem later into the evening.

St. Vincent

Key Freq's: 705

Calypso and Caribbean English talk are heard on 705. Poor modulation and heavy slop from YVMH/HJCX/WLW-700 and WOR/YVKY/Cuba-710 make reception of this split somewhat difficult: often a carrier is heard, but pulling up "armchair copy" audio is a good deal less common.

Trinidad (& Tobago)

Key Freq's: 610, 730

730 is occasionally noted from coastal sites early in the evening under auroral conditions. It sometimes "stays up" long enough to pull sufficient reception-report details; often it is in a dogfight with HIZ, YVMT, & HJCU. Programming is multi-cultural; East Indian (Hindi) music heard on 730 would be indicative of Trinidad. 610 may be picked out by hearing thickly-accented English news on the hour.

Turks & Caicos

Key Freq's: 1460

The 1460 transmitter at Governor's Beach is received a few times each DX season, primarily by DXers on Long Island (NY). Co-channel QRM can get rough if you wait much more than an hour after the route between you and this station goes into darkness.

Virgin Islands (British)

Key Freq's: 780

ZBVI on 780 is strong at some times that the channel is checked and absent on other days at the same time. I'm not sure if it is a technical problem on their end or just erratic propagation. Just after sunset, ZBVI is apt to be heard mixing it up with YVOD (Venezuela). Brazil may also be present. A bit later, R. Sonorama HJZG may join in. If it's not auroral, WBBM gets into the act as well. ZBVI runs typical Caribbean music programming with wild DJ's; also, some US soul hits are played. Scratchy low-fidelity relays of BBC news are common on the hour.

Virgin Islands (US)

Key Freq's: 970, 1000

WSTX - 970 and WWVI - 1000 are very difficult to receive in the USA because of substantial co-channel US, Canadian, and South American QRM.

All of the following are NEARLY MANDATORY for reception of these:

- (a) ideal propagation: auroral and "pipelined" to the specific US Virgin Islands areas of interest.
- (b) phased Beverages and/or active balanced high-efficiency loop antenna.
- (c) reception time as close to the time of initial path darkening (approximately at receiver or transmitter sunset, whichever is later).
- (d) coastal receiving site - e. g. southward-facing sides of Long Island & Cape Cod; east coast Georgia / Florida.
- (e) excellent receiver with slow-AGC (SAH-smoothing) capability.
- (f) experienced (propagation-wise / Caribbean-station-wise) DXer at the controls.

Any information updating, correcting, or adding to the information in this report should be submitted to the magazine in which this article is printed.

SUMMARY OF UNREPORTED STATIONS

Through Volume 23 #22 dated February 22, 1986

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The following chart lists the total number of stations in the USA and Canada and the volume they were last reported as being heard in DX MONITOR.

COUNTRY	V23	V22	V21	V20	V19	V18	V17	V16	V15	V14	V13	V12	Prior	Total
CANADA	178	74	35	16	20	16	11	13	4	5	0	2	46	-- 420
U.S.A.	1714	866	494	409	274	265	133	159	69	47	28	42	291	-- 4791
TOTAL	1892	940	529	425	294	281	144	172	73	52	28	44	337	-- 5211

How Stations reported as having taken the air during the period covering V23 #19 through #22:

- 540-CKCY-ON (x-920) WGFN-1410-NY
- 930-WBYG-IL KATJ-1450-UT
- 1120-WTWZ-MS (x-1150) WWKM-1540-MI
- 1240-WMGJ-AL

NOTE: 3 stations previously reported by club members as new stations are found to NOT be on the air as yet and are deleted from the above totals. They are: KGGN-770-AK, KVL D-1400-AK, and KGUS-1030-AZ.

Previously unreported stations noted by IRCA reporters in DX MONITOR since the last update (V23 #21)....Covers V23 #19 through #22:

- 0 WBYG--930 (Jasinski-IL)
- 29 WFNC--640 (Ritchey & Demmitt-PA); WCXN-1170 (Ritchey-PA)
- 15 WJOR-1040 (Noonan-WI)
- 0 KATJ-1450 (Carpenter-vac UT)
- 6 CFGO-1200 (Wolfish-MB)

FOR THE AIR STATIONS: WTRU-1600-MI

BACK ON THE AIR: WBRB-1430-MI



Western DX Forum

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1986 DEADLINES — WEEKLY ON TUESDAY, 12 DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION DATE



IRCA ANNIVERSARY ISSUE DEADLINE - 11 MARCH 1986

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Whomever prepared the Monitor article regarding the mystique of the three-letter station calls, 08 February, managed to work some misleading inferences into it, by accident I suppose. The first thing that caught my eye was item 3, on WOC Davenport, Iowa, described there as split-off from WHO Des Moines, and moved to Davenport in November 1934. This is a mistake. When I first began DX'ing in December 1925, there were two well-known Iowa stations in existence: WHO Des Moines on 570 and WOC Davenport on 620, both five kilowatts. WHO was owned at that time by Banker's Life Insurance Co. I have a faint recollection that WOC was owned by the Palmer School of Chiropractic, which later on acquired WHO. So there is a link between WOC and WHO all right, but both stations enjoyed an independent existence for years before 1934. Broadcasting Yearbook says WOC dates back to 1922, WHO to 1924 and today both are owned by the Palmer Group.

The next thing to catch my critical eye in that article was a reference to KSD Des Moines, 17 March 1935. When I first began DX'ing KSD was in Clarinda, Iowa, not Des Moines, and Radex has KSD still in Clarinda as late as 1930. However, I wouldn't call that KSD reference in the article a mistake. I'm just recalling its Clarinda location.

The article in the Monitor reminds me that lots of three-letter calls existed and vanished during the 1920's. WCX Pontiac, Michigan was merged into WJR, and there was a WJY New York years ago, as well as a WEY Wichita, Kansas, back about 1922. It happens to be the first radio station I ever heard when I was about ten years old. The current big mystery about call letters is the station's insatiable itch to change them for the thinnest of reasons, or no reason at all. Most of these changes seem to involve AM stations, and I take this as only another example of desperation by the owner, trying anything to see if it will change his luck and ward off the day when he'll have to resort to Chapter 11 proceedings. Call letter changes come so rapidly and often in Denver, that I cannot begin to keep track on who is located on what frequency anymore. I've even given up trying. 73.

GLEN KIPPEL, 612 WEST AVE., MERCED, CA 95340-6577

Hello again from the heart of somewhere. (I'll know where when the fog lifts.) (What! You got only fog while we flooded? I protest, hi-RtH.) I've been very busy lately just chasing children and doing engineering stuff, so haven't done much DX'ing. It seems like every time I turn the receiver on it's like nothing. No hets, no carriers, just more ORM like KDIN 820, KNCO and KUYO 830, KDXU 890, KOTL 1210, etc.

Ric baby, from what I've been reading, the whole C&W scene is hurting bad and Frank Magid says C&W stations are losing shares all over except for the deep south. (Yes and no, Glen. Locally, KRAK has indeed lost, but KRAK-FM and KAER FM have made big gains in last rating period-RtH.) Perhaps the Country Music Association should merge with the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America.

Oh, I thought of an inclusive name for we California DX'ers: the California Radio Enthusiasts and Electronic Perspicacity Society. I hope that meets with your approval. (Hooray, I knew you'd come through. Wait a second, CREEPS? Oy vay, hi-RtH.)

For Don Moman and anyone else with a Hewlett-Packard 606A. . .the manual, part number 00606-90013 is only US\$6 postpaid, and H-P has no minimum order requirement. Also they accept MasterCard. Call them at (415) 857-1501; it's a great deal.

Now folks, I don't bother converting times to UTC. The clock next to my main receiver is already set to UTC. Why not just keep your log in whatever time is used in the column(s) you report to most often? You do report don't you? But all seriousness aside, we do need standard. . .or can I submit frequencies in meters? Furlongs per fortnights?

Has anybody ever thought about putting IRCA Almanac, Broadcasting Information, Slogan Updates on a BBS so computer users could access the latest information? Subscribers could pay for an access code which changes periodically. If the code doesn't match the name then the caller doesn't get through. Perhaps some other members might like to comment.

That's all for now; I'll leave this space for Ric to add any comments he may wish to make: ____ . 73.

LAST CALL Y'ALL FOR THE IRCA ANNIVERSARY ISSUE. I think I made just a slight error in last issue regarding that deadline, probably just water on the brain, hi.

Speaking of deadlines, certainly hope last week's column made it to Seattle in time. What I go through just to get to the post office on time, such as flooded streets to the bottom of my car's front bumper. Sacramento County came in third in the unenviable position as hardest hit in the Flood of '86. I'm still driving 7 miles to my 4-mile-away job due to washed out bridges.

Have tried, but in vain for anything on 1050 daytime now that KOFY's off. Two years ago I would have heard KWSO, but that's now on 1180 as KERI. Just KPAY 1060 and KHVY 1030 slop. KOFY under their original calls of K Voice of San Mateo, was the Bay Area's first C&W station back in the mid-'50s. I have no doubt in my mind that Gabbert will eventually get 50 kw day, and some sort of low power at night and 1050 will be fulltime, albeit a few years down the road.

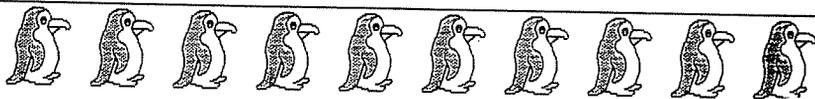
A BTG at Heald's QTH in the future? Well, if enough of you want to, I'm willing to go for it. So far, Gary Parton has expressed an interest. If you're interested, why not let me know in your next forum? And after Kippel's vaiilant effort, I offer this: Capitol Area's Medium-wave Proponents.

Once I begin the hunt for radio towers, nothing, not even a flood stops me, hi. Finally drove up to KRAK's front door Friday evening, 21 February, waiting since the previous Monday for water on roads to recede. On Rising Road, (no pun intended, hi) one mile east of Dillard Road in the hamlet of Wilton, 12 air miles south of me. Five towers aligned in a row NW/SW. Figured I'd stand a better chnce at night spotting their tower lights. Just wandered around the roads in the darkness until I got the right combination. (There ain't no streetlights out in the country, hi.) On the humorous side, Dillard Road was also the US 99 bypass (due to flooding) and the one side street I wanted to use was flooded (or so te sign said) with a patrol car parked across the street, lights flashing, and two intimidating-looking sheriffs who weren't about to let me through. Returning from KRAK I suddenly realized I was on the same road that I couldn't drive through earlier, it wasn't flooded (wet, but not flooded), and as I passed the sheriff on my way out I bid him a good evening leaving him standing by his patrol car, mouth hanging open, hi.

I've spun the dial a few times at LSS and listened MM 24 February for about an hour before giving up. Oh yes, did try for daytimers last week that might have been on late due to the floods, but none noted. KTHD 590 has been giving mucho info about no natural gas in the Tahoe basin, (entire basin has been without for a week), but aside from that, nothing.

Have typed up quite a few Anniversay forums, so keep them coming. The deadline will be here before you know it.

Best of DX and 73 de Rth. .



THE RAREST DX IN THE U S and CANADA

compiled by Don Kaskey, as of February 2, 1986

The following list of stations have not, to the best of my knowledge, been reported as being heard by any member of the NATIONAL RADIO CLUB or the INTERNATIONAL RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA in these clubs respective DX publications (DX NEWS or DX MONITOR), for the past 12 years. These stations may be considered to be the rarest of the DX in the United States and Canada.

590--CFTK--BC	Terrace	U3	1000/ 1000
680--KVG0--LA	Pineville	D1	250/
690--KBBA--AR	Benton	D1	250/
770--KGGN--AK	Valdez	U1	5000/ 1000
--WWBC--FL	Rockledge	U4	5000/ 500
790--CKBH--OU	Baie-Comeau	U3	1000/ 250
840--WNUY--FL	Scottsmoor	D1	250/
860--KFST--TX	Fort Stockton	D1	250/
960--WGRR--AL	Prichard	D1	2500/
--KCGS--AR	Marshall	D1	500/
1000--KJJT--TX	Odessa	D1	250/
1080--WALD--SC	Walterboro	D1	1000/
1140--WONQ--FL	Pine Hills	D3	1000/

1150--KKMJ--TX	El Paso	D1	1000/	
--CHMG--QU	Gaspe	U2	5000/	5000
1190--KNEK--LA	Washington	D1	250/	
1230--WKWL--AL	Floralia	U1	1000/	1000
--KIFW--AK	Sitka	U1	250/	250
--WANQ--KY	Pineville	U1	1000/	1000
--KLVT--TX	Levelland	U1	1000/	1000
--KEEE--TX	Nacogdoches	U1	1000/	1000
--CKTK--BC	Kitimat	U1	1000/	1000
--CFLK--ON	Kapuskasung	U1	100/	100
1240--KASO--LA	Minden	U1	1000/	1000
--WGRM--MS	Greenwood	U1	1000/	1000
--WLSC--SC	Loris	U1	1000/	1000
--KAWS--TX	Hemphill	U1	1000/	1000
--CBSI4--NF	Wabush-Labrador City	U1	1000/	1000
1260--WIYD--FL	Palatka	U2	1000/	500
1270--KVCL--LA	Winnfield	D1	1000/	
--KEPS--TX	Eagle Pass	D1	1000/	
1280--KRAN--TX	Morton	D1	500/	
1320--WHOF--FL	Coleman	D1	500/	
1330--WMJT--TN	Mount Juliet	D3	500/	
1340--WBBT--GA	Lyons	U1	1000/	1000
--WAGR--NC	Lumberton	U1	1000/	1000
--WCBQ--NC	Oxford	U1	1000/	1000
--KIHN--OK	Hugo	U1	1000/	1000
--CKWK--NF	Corner Brook	U2	10000/	2500
--CKRE--ON	Red Lake	U1	250/	250
--CFED--QU	Chapais	U1	250/	250
--CBGA7--QU	Ste-Anne-des-Monts	U1	250/	250
--CKVT--QU	Temiscaminque	U1	1000/	1000
1350--KRHD--OK	Duncan	U1	250/	100
1400--WTGC--AL	Anadulsia	U1	1000/	1000
--KVLQ--AK	Valdez	U1	1000/	1000
--WCLB--GA	Camilla	U1	1000/	1000
--WCOH--GA	Newman	U1	1000/	1000
--KVLA--LA	Vidalia	U1	1000/	1000
--WNBG--TN	Waynesboro	U1	1000/	1000
--KKNX--TX	Huntsville	U1	1000/	1000
--KDWT--TX	Stamford	SH1	1000/	1000
--CJEK--BC	Sparwood	U1	1000/	1000
1420--KZMO--MO	California	D1	500/	
1430--KMRC--LA	Morgan City	D1	500/	
--KNSP--MN	Staples	D1	1000/	
--KALV--OK	Alva	U3	500/	500
1440--KFPS--MO	Salem	D1	500/	
1450--KJWH--AR	Camden	U1	1000/	1000
--WGPC--GA	Albany	U1	1000/	1000
--WCRS--SC	Greenwood	U1	1000/	1000
--WHRY--WI	Hurley	U1	1000/	1000
--CBGA4--QU	Causapscal	U1	1000/	1000
1490--WXVQ--FL	DeLand	U1	1000/	1000
--WYYZ--GA	Jasper	U1	1000/	1000
--WSFB--GA	Quitman	U1	1000/	1000
--WCDO--NY	Sidney	U1	1000/	1000
--KVOZ--TX	Laredo	U1	1000/	1000
--KVLL--TX	Woodville	U1	1000/	1000
--VOHF--NF	Harmon Field	U1	250/	250
1510--WCPL--SC	Pageland	D1	500/	
1530--WXEZ--FL	Babson Park	D1	500/	
1540--KKDI--AR	Sheridan	D1	250/	
1560--WRDJ--AL	Dadeville	D1	1000/	
1580--KBYP--TX	Shamrock	D1	250/	
1590--WALY--KY	Gray	D1	500/	
--WWRT--TN	Algood	D1	500/	
1600--KNWA--AR	Bellefonte/Harrison	D1	500/	

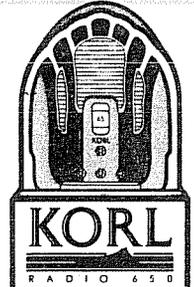
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1, 18 Newton Road, Cambridge CB2 2AL, United Kingdom
leaving Boulder in mid-December and spending six weeks in
I finally made it over to England. I'll be spending two
s a postdoctoral research associate at Cambridge University.
absolutely beautiful and I'm slowly getting used to the cul-
ences. My stay in Philadelphia saw my most active DX in nearly
TA conditions were interesting with many new receptions inclu-
Eastern European stations. I've only brought a Sony ICF-7600D
st shotgun loop with me to England. Airport security at Newark
aspect my baggage since them that it was simply an antenna! So far
ray. I had to convince them that it was simply an antenna! So far
asn't been too much time to DX. My first impressions are somewhat
resting to hear Lille, French, and German stations from the contin-
Propagation enthusiasts may be interested in the Ionosphere by K. Sudden.
called The Propagation of Radio Waves in the 1961 text on the
subject incorporating the considerable amount of new knowledge acqui-
during the past 25 years. It is published by the Cambridge University
ss and, unfortunately, appears to retail for about \$85. I'll send in
other forum soon as I get more time to DX. 73. (Richard, welcome to
XF. I do wish you had contacted me while you were in Phila. You were
only about 25 miles from me--rce)

John Demmitt, Box A K0848, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania 16823
After the solar flare finally passed, reception is doing much better
than it was a week ago. A good many of the so called "clear channels"
have two or more stations on them which can be separated especially if
you disconnect your antenna and power cords from the portables. It is
much easier to null the unwanted signals this way. Just got some inter-
esting news from the Board of Directors at SPEEDX. Due to a decline in
membership and revenue, they are cutting back some pages and columns. My
given the MW column will be one of those done away with and I have been
foreign and domestic MW stations reported from the worldwide membership.
Looking forward to it. 73.

Gary A. Heisey, P. O. Box 58, Hanns Choice, Pennsylvania 15550
Recently joined IRCA, requested a new member packet, but so far have
not seen anything resembling a packet. Have received my DXM's and
trouble figuring out what all those abbreviations mean in by members.
what people are talking about when I read the articles sent in by members.
My DX experience began in about 1964 with variable IF selectivity. This
was a floor model and had 10 metal type tubes, 4 wave bands and built like
a Swiss watch. (Model no. 145L should anybody be interested.) My antenna
was approx. 75' from house to phone pole. I was about 12 years old then
and my log book I used was "Whites Radio Log" (1959 edition). After seeing the WRT
zine called Radio TV Experimenter (1959 edition). After seeing the WRT
I must conclude as I remember that Whites was a better log for AM because
it listed stations about 4 different ways including all low power stations,
even 100 watters. From my location in Lititz, Penn., I remember receiving
really great stations like WABC, New York where I listened to Dan Ingram,
Cousin Bruce, Scotso, WLS WBZ and Bruce Bradley's County Sixties.
Radio was my life, as you can see. It was the only exciting entertainment
I had in that boring little town. Had I known IRCA existed then, I would
have joined. In recent years, and since 1980 in particular my interest in
MW has decreased slightly. Then one January morning in 1985 at well past
I thought it was WNBC and paid it no mind. That is until the man said
se call letters KFI 640! At that moment I could not believe my ears.
I went thru the roof. Was so excited I listened to southern Calif

3000 miles away and they were playing good music too. KFI well clear as I went to call Byrons morning show. An operator at KFI answered and she was just as excited as I was. This event partially rekindled my interest in DX for a short time until 1986. Reception conditions have been lousy of late and all I seem to hear are foreign stations at night and most nights WLS cannot be heard until well past 12 midnight, and that's bad for the wintertime. Called the FCC and talked to chief of AM operations and he said quote "...in 1980 the FCC broke the clear channel stations" end of quote. Those were his exact words. Thanks to the Reagan Administration and de-regulation (you see the point). The reason AM is falling into a slump as I see it is due in part to the continued FCC practice of jamming the AM with so many night-time stations that soon it will be impossible to hear anything and DX will become a misnomer. If you would like to share your thoughts on this, feel free to call 814-623-8017 evenings after 11 PM. (Gary, welcome to EDXF. Manns Choice, 10 miles west of Bedford, Pa., can't be much more exciting than Lititz, hi--rce)

Richard C. Evans, English Village Apts, 23-B-6, North Wales, Penn. 19454

....And the mail, hopefully, keeps rolling in here. The wife today got a letter had sent her. That's right....we never saw the first letter! The wife has read the riot act to the mailman who told her that ignore a form they had sent her. Gary, your mention of the P.O. is training a new person for me. Back in the spring of White's Radio Log brought back memories for me. One was the Radio-TV Experiment 1960, I wrote to the FCC asking them for a list of the summer of 1960 the air in the U.S. Their response was a form letter advising me of various sources of the information I picked it up during the summer of 1960 and started using it. I used the following issues of it for years until I joined the radio clubs and found out about the death of the person who White's disappeared--I believe it was due to the Vane Jones Log. Eventually handled it and also the magazine itself, I believe, was folded into another magazine. I had few complaints about White's Log, but, as I joined the radio clubs, it seemed that everyone looked down on those who used that particular Log. I was almost like being from the "wrong side of the tracks", hi. The late 1960's brought the NRC Log, edited in the first edition by John Callerman, and later by others in the NRC for the various reissued editions. That one is probably the standard to judge all logs by, yet White's Log was nice in that it did give one a listing by location, the odds are another from that location will be at the same time. How do you find it in the NRC Log except by going thru the frequency listings one by one? I also remember listening to some of the stations and DJs you mentioned. What's more, I taped them and I still have the tapes. PTL.

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- ICF-2001
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- GE Superadio, GE long-range portable, SM-2

 OF SPECIAL INTEREST:
 1400 ?KHXY? CA, Truckee 2/17 0345 poss. one noted good o/KRE w/"K-H ID, but faded out immediately. KKMK is now KHXY. (RW-C) *****

 530 ?KNEU564? CA, Truckee 2/14 0250 loop tape w/female giving road conditions, Nevada City Caltrans address. New. Weak. (*****

 590 KLSN WA, Spokane 2/17 0300 ID'd as "K-Listen Radio," ad for TV, call ID. Over/under KUGN/KFYM. New call change fo (this is tough to hear over this way), ex-KHQ. (RT-C *****

- 600 ?KXSX0? CA, Redding 2/19 1020 poor-fair in KLZZ null, ad for Chevrolet, ment. Broadway Chevrolet, "in the big Cypress Auto Center," then ad for restaurant "in the Shasta Center." Much QRN, faded before any ID heard, so will be a tentative for now. (JH-CA)
- 690 CBU BC, Vancouver 2/17 0240 way on top of XETRA, never heard it this well w/Extra Gold on at the same time. Great conditions to north. (RT-CA)
- 740 KISZ CO, Cortez ex-KVFC, changed their calls to KISZ on 2/15, "KisZ 98 FM" IDs, simulcast w/FM. (RW-CA)
- 770 KATL MT, Miles City 2/3 0030 good in KOB null w/rock mx, Budweiser ad, IDs, local PSA's. First time heard on nighttime facilities. KXA already off! (bp-WA)
- *KOB* NM, Albuquerque 2/17 0314 noted w/OC. (RW-CA)
- 800 CKOK BC, Penticton 2/17 0245 in XEROK null w/music by Grace Jones, very strong signal. Not usually heard here. (RT-CA)
- 820 KQIN WA, Burien-Seattle 2/17 0254 noted weakly u/WBAP, KGO-810 slop with "Keep it right here on KQIN." New. (RT-CA)
- 850 KTAC WA, Tacoma 2/19 1059 ID'd as "KTAC where it's always 85." Strong & alone on channel, unusual. (RT-CA)
- 860 KTRB CA, Modesto my logging in 2/19 WDR should have read "not much better in San Francisco" rather than San Diego. It was weak u/XEMO days in Palm Springs (but obviously not readable in San Diego because of XEMO). (PT-CA)
- 930 KRTH CA, Los Angeles 2/3 0300 ex-KHJ. ID heard, fair w/oldies mx, some KFRE-940 slop, later "AM-930" IDs. Heard call change on 2/1 during trip to Anaheim. (JH-CA)
- ?KRTH?+2/18 2110-2200 lots of oldies, lots of "AM 9-30, standing in the shadows of Smokin' Radio" slogans, but not once did I hear a legal ID. I'm sure the call change went through, RKO sold the station & the KHJ calls stayed with TV. Fair-poor, o/u KSEI, KAGI and UNID. (RT-CA)
- 940 (KFRE) CA, Fresno 2/13 0554 totally off on very rare weekday SP. (RW)
- KIXZ TX, Amarillo 2/13 0554 good w/ID "94, Kicks, and 98-seven, K???", playing the country favorites." Over KNST, KAHI-950 slop. (RW)
- 960 KLAD OR, Klamath Falls 2/17 0318 ID as "96 KLAD with more of your songs," in tight KABL null. Good signal. (RT-CA)
- 1040 WHBO FL, Pinellas Park 2/17 0453 good at times o/WHO w/TT, IDs, then RS at 0500. So 500 watt night CP definitely on. Incredible for them to get out like that on 500 watts! (RW-CA)
- 1050 *KOFY* CA, San Mateo 2/15 1948-2005 shocked to hear James Gabbert playing oldies & taking calls--he now owns the station. He says "Something's perking at Coffee" as of March 3. Slogan is "Coffee 10-50 AM." Was silent yesterday, had assumed it was because of bad storm but now not so sure. (RT-CA)
- +2/16 1810+ actually a test, but sounded like reg. broadcast. Oldies music, DJ ment. they'll officially be on 3/3 w/simulcast of morning show on S.F. Channel 20! DJ taking requests, phone number given. Ment. 50kw on 3/3. Sounds like new format will be oldies. Calls taken all over Bay area. Fair-good here. (JH-CA)
- +2/16 2054 noted ET'ing w/pure oldies (50's only), o/XED. James Gabbert on air talking about how he'll be coming back on the air around March 3 (owner of channel 20), how he'll up their power to 50kw, and at 2100 off air, ment. of "we'll be back on tomorrow around 1 or so." (RW-CA)
- KIQI CA, San Francisco with KOFY off, you'd think there would be some good SR/SS DX. Nope. A KIQI-1010 spur & warbling sound and right smack on 1050; the warbling has also been noted on 590 and 650. (PT-CA)
- KSP0 WA, Dishman 2/14 1930 weak but alone w/Herb Alpert mx, ID. First time heard here on SR, once before on ET. (RW-CA)
- 060 ?CJAM? AB, Calgary 2/17 0327 or CFCN, whichever, but definite "AM 106" slogan; great signal w/KPAY off. (RT-CA)
- 110 KFAB NE, Omaha 2/17 0330 "This is AM stereo radio KFAB" u/KRCX, KRLA-haven't heard this one in years due to KFAX-1100 slop at old location. (RT-CA)
- 260 (KOIT) CA, San Francisco 2/14 1900 off the air because of bad storm.(RT)
- +Noted off & on all day and night 2/16-2/17 because of storm related problems. Their transmitter tower went down, apparently. (RT-CA)
- KGIL CA, San Fernando 2/14 2028 talk program, talk about contest, call ID. (RT-CA)
- ?KSN0? CO, Aspen 2/14 1958 ments. of Aspen, weather report, talk of chain controls on I-70, but never heard ID. Faded away and KTEE faded up. (RT-CA)
- KTEE ID, Idaho Falls 2/14 1959-2001 "Super Gold KT double E" slogan, into s/off details. Good, new. (RT-CA)

- KVSP **NM**, Santa Fe 2/14 2006 "Northern New Mexico's Information Center KVSP," wx, local news. Good signal. (RT-CA)
- CFRN **AB**, Edmonton 2/17 0343 overriding KOIT on great conditions to Alberta, w/ID. (RW-CA)
+2/17 0402 ID, news & weather (-30°C), w/mentions of contest. KOIT off. (RT-CA)
- 1300 KLER **ID**, Orofino 2/3 0050 good in KMPS null w/pop mx & ID. (bp-WA)
- 1410 KRFD **CA**, Marysville 2/18 0110 CHR music, "K-100" ID (//KRFD 99.9)
Talk about heavy rainfall in Marysville. Poor reception, mucho KSTN-1420 slop, CFUN-KERN fought it out as well. (RT-CA)
- 1450 KATJ **UT**, St. George 2/17 0800 surprisingly easy at s/on good in KEST null w/full details. My 1st new solid newie in months! Per call earlier in week, KATJ came on air 12/24. Format is "hits of the 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's," 0800-0200 sked (PLT). (RW-CA) (They don't sign on till 7am local St. George time?--NH)
- 1470 KKFO **CA**, Coalinga-Hanford-Lemoore 2/14 1935 strong w/"KFO Country" IDs, o/KXOA, YL DJ. (RW-CA)
+2/14 1949 faded up w/"KFO" ID, local ads. Ex-KOLI. (RT-CA)
+2/19 1001 good in KXOA null, some KLCZ-1460 slop. Ment. "KFO" country, legal ID mentioned Coalinga-Hanford-Lemoore. Also is usually a midday regular here. (JH-CA)
- 1470 KXOA **CA**, Sacramento 2/19 1000 fair w/ID, into news. (JH-CA)
- KBCM **UT**, Tremonton 2/14 1957 heard "KBCM AM & FM Tremonton-Ogden-Brigham City" ID, clear on top of channel, bombing in. A surprise! (RT-CA)
- 1480 KRED **CA**, Eureka 2/17 0413 strong o/KWIZ w/emergency flood info. Suspect on day power by strength. Rarely heard here nowadays. (RW-CA)
- KAAR **WA**, Vancouver 1/30 0105 o/u KRED w/rock oldies. Looks like they got nighttime authority reinstated. (bp-WA)
- 1550 KXEX **CA**, Fresno 2/14 1917 bombing in w/Radio Tropical ID, SS programming, mentions of Valentine's Day, H&R Block ad, also KXEX ID in English. New. (RT-CA)
- (KKHI) **CA**, San Francisco 2/14 noted off 1900-2105 due to high winds and rain. (RT-CA)
- KVAN **WA**, Vancouver 2/19 1108 u/KKHI in null, w/K-Van Weather Watch. Mentions of Clark county, temps, etc. Fairly strong signal. (RT)
- 1560 KIQS **CA**, Willows 2/19 1010 good in KPMC null w/Sacramento River flood reports. (JH-CA)
- 1590 KSRN **NV**, Sun Valley 2/19 1014 poor-fair in KLIV semi-null. Wx, then PSA w/ID "Call 825-2484. A public service message from Ronald McDonald House and KSRN-FM." Into financial news. New. Never heard down south. (JH-CA)

DX TEST:

- 730 KURL **MT**, Billings MM 2/10 0210-0230 DX test fair w/TT's, ID w/frequency and power given every few minutes. Poor at times due to KCBS-740 slop. New here, heard once in S. Calif. (JH-CA)

UNIDs:

- 1470 2/14 2000 unID w/Whitney Houston song, s/off at 2000 simply as "Good morning, this is ..." then carrier cut! They accidentally had used their s/on instead of s/off tape! No ID heard. Suspect KBCM, but KBCM-UT had been sked to change calls to KKVU & format to adult contemp., which fits what I heard. Perhaps they're KKVU now? (RW-CA)

Because of all the storms & flooding in California I expect a large WDXR next week. Seems like bad weather brings out the DX'er in us, hi. ♡

New York Daily News 2-24-86 via KJ3

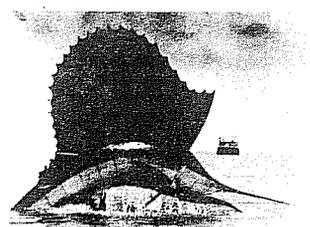
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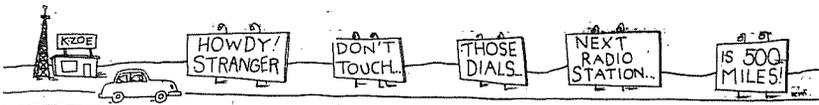
Listeners of WNYC-AM radio will be able to hear the station's informational and cultural programs at night as well as during the day, and the station's signal will be much stronger under a grant from the federal government.

Edward Lubetzky of the Federal Communications Commission said the station has been granted permission to change its frequency from 830, where it must operate as a daytime-only station, to 820, where it will be permitted to operate around the clock.

Larry Orfaly, WNYC program manager, said the station has been granted permission to increase its power from 1,000 watts during the day only, to 10,000 watts during the day and 5,000 watts at night, with a directional pattern toward the east from a transmitter in New Jersey, across the Hudson River from New York City.

CARRHETERA TRANSPENINSULAR KM.5
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EASTERN DX ROUNDUP Karl J. Zuk, 154 Old Post Road North, Croton-on-Hudson, New York 10520

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 (JHD-PA) John H. Demitt, K0848, Box A, Bellefonte, PA 16823...Sony ICF-S5W
 (JH-PA) Jim Hall, 240 Byron Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237...Icom R-71, beverages.
 (KJV-GA) Karl Jeter, 2115 Scarborough Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30088...HQ-150, beverages.
 (DLR-KY) David L. Reitz, 9332 Fairground Road, Fern Creek, KY 40291...R-1000, R. West loop, GE Superadio.
 (RCR-PA) Robert C. Ritchey, R.D.#1 Box 738, East Freedom, PA 16637...DX-160, 100 ft. longwire.
 (RSR-ON) Robert S. Ross, VEGJFC, Box 4373, Stn.C, London, ON N5W 5J2...Kenwood TS430S, Panasonic RF-1115, Realistic TRF, with 4 foot box loop and 120 ft. longwire.
 (GS-DC) Gardner Smith, W9ALZ, 1000 Perry Street, Washington, DC 20017...Sony ICF-2010.
- (MS-NY) Matt Stutterheim, PO Box 2576, Montauk, NY 11954...R-7A and HQ-180A. Sends this one in:
 530 TIS NY, Jamaica. 10-26 1048 TIS at JFK Airport. Usually heard in Montauk for maybe five minutes at this time. Gives list of airlines and terminal numbers. Never heard any other time. Can't even get it a mile away from the airport on the car radio, yet it pops in for five to ten minutes each pre-dawn. (MS-NY) CALLS - KVA4 585 - KZ.
- 560 CJKL ON, Kirkland Lake. 1-21 0143-0201 with run down of local events, oldies music, ID as "Solid Gold from 560 CJKL," into "Mall Of Kintyre" by McCartney and Wings, fair signal, in fight with UNID station carrying Larry King(can't be ASH, as King no habla espanol,) WGR off so no slop to contend with. (MB-ON)
- 570 WANC NC, Asheville. 2-4 1930 Local spots, singing ID into Gospel music, more local spots. Over usual WAAX and Cuba. (DLR)
- 580 CKAP ON, Kapuskasing. 2-4 0148-0201 with IDs as "AM-58", CHR music, 0200 sign off mentioned Kapuskasing Broadcasting Ltd. studio/office location at 24 Byng Avenue in Kapuskasing, daytime power of 10,000 watts non-directional, and nighttime power of 1000 watts directional. Off at 0201 after 'O, Canada." Good to very good, overcoming CKWJ, Windsor,ON, and WCHS, Charleston, WVA. (MB-ON)
- 600 KTEB TX, Tyler. 2-9 1850 Weather, local spots for Loves and Tradio program on "Stereo AM 6 KTEB" into music by Kool and The Gang. (DLR-KY)
- 620 WJDK MS, Jackson. 2-9 1836 Local spot, singing ID "62 JDX" into Dick Clark's Rock, Roll, and Remember." (DLR-KY)
- 620 WRJZ TN, Knoxville. 2-4 1950 Religious talk, weather, ID "Joy 62 WRJZ" into religious music. (DLR-KY)
- 620 WANN WV, Beckley. 12-31 1910 Good with promo and contest. ID as "AM stereo 62 NR." Not heard for a long time. (RSR-ON)
- 640 WFNC NC, Fayetteville. 1-16 1753-1800 with local weather, spot for Fayetteville Chrysler/Plymouth/Longde, CBS "Today In Business" report, Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce message, WFNC jingle and ID, into CBS news at 1800. Fair to poor in fight with WMLD Akron, OH, which is also on CBS network. (MB-ON)+2-4 1956 with local spots, NC basketball, IDs, then a Cuban took over the frequency. (DLR-KY)
- 680 KKYX TX, San Antonio. 2-9 1902Live report on San Antonio Rodeo, Singing ID "68 Kicks KKYX" into US radio network "Country Countdown." Local spots, C&W music. (DLR-KY)
- 730 WJMT WI, Merrill 1-1 1819 Local spot, ID into sports with local hockey results. (DLR-KY)
- 730 WFIT PA, Pittsburgh. 1-5 1710 Very good with religious pgm. ID as "AM 730 WFIT." (RSR-ON)
- 730 WOHs NC, Shelby. 1-31 1752 Local ad, promo for tour of Nashville, ID by man, into C&W music. Poor. (RCR-PA)
- 730 RWMD MN, Worthington. 2-1 1840 Local news, ID, weather for southern MN and IA, SD. Local spot into sports. (DLR-KY)
- 730 KLOE KS, Goodland. 2-2 1920 High School Wrestling results, mentions of Goodland High Cowboys, local spots, Big 8 basketball results, ski results, ID. Poor. (DLR-KY)
- 770 WLWL NC, Rockingham. 2-8 1758 Sign off by man, no SSB, Pink Panther theme instead, Good to very good. (RCR-PA)
- 780 WHCH NC, Forest City. 1-25 1729 C&W music, sign off with invitation to tune to WBBO-FM, the old AM call. (GS-DC)
- 790 CRSO ON, Sudbury. 2-5 0730 Fair with ID, local news, ID. (JHD-PA)
- 800 CGLM ON, Windsor. 2-5 0743 ID, school closings, eyeglasses spot, gave phone numbers in Michigan for contest, ID. Interference from a UNID C&W music station. (JHD-PA)
- 810 WSJC MS, Magee. 2-1 1846 ID "Super Country SJC" by man, briefly over WGY, Schenectady, NY. (RCR-PA)
- 820 CHAM ON, Hamilton. 2-5 0725 Good with record, ID, promo and ad for Sony, McDonald's, time and temp. check, comedy phone call, ID, record. (JHD-PA)
- 830 WCCO MN, Minneapolis. 2-5 0710 Good. Station played ID of Australian station 2BE and read a letter from the station. They called 2BE at 0719 and talked about "down under." (JHD-PA)
- 830 KBQA MD, Kennett. 1-27 1815 Sign off by man, weak, no SSB. (RCR-PA)
- 830 WLND OH, Cortland. 2-7 0722 Fair with ID and record "One Day At A Time Sweet Jesus" by Christie Lane. (JHD-PA)
- 830 WNYC NY, New York. 2-7 0729 Fair with snow forecast, headlines, ID, news. (JHD-PA)
- 850 WRCM OH, Cleveland. 2-7 0736 Ad giving 292-8185 as a number for car phomes. ID, noisy. (JHD-PA)
- 870 WFLO VA, Farmville. 2-2 1759 Sign off by man, no SSB, very good. (RCR-PA)
- 870 WHCU NY, Ithaca. 2-5 1845 Guitar music, sign off by man, no SSB, good over WLL, New Orleans, LA. (RCR-PA)
- 870 WKAR MI, East Lansing. 12-31 1630 Very good with talk, phone-in show, ID on the half hour. (RSR-ON)
- 880 WEEG GA, Jefferson. 2-8 1815 Sign off by man, no SSB, fair to good. (RCR-PA)
- 900 WLST KY, Pikeville. 1-27 1758 List of cancellations and weather by man, sign off by female, no SSB, fair to good. (RCR-PA)
- 910 KHZD AR, Harrison. 2-1 1855 C&W music, ID with sign off announcements. (DLR-KY)
- 910 KAMD AR, Camden. 2-8 2303 Extensive Arkansas weather forecast, ID "91 KAMD Camden" into C&W music. (DLR-KY)
- 920 CFLS PQ, Levis. 2-4 1700-1705 in French with local news by YL, traffic report, ad for Chevy dealer in Ste. Foy, into sports report sponsored by Laurentide Beer, Fair to poor in under CBO, Ottawa, ON, and CRNK, Wingham, ON. Lost by 1705. (MB-ON)
- 920 KYST TX, Texas City. 2-8 2315 English/Spanish pop music, local spots, super signal. (DLR-KY)
- 930 WFMJ MD, Frederick. 2-8 2030 Sung ID and mention of their 50th anniversary celebration. WFMJ signed on in 1936. (GS-DC)
- 950 WCTN MD, Potomac. 2-8 0618 Male DJ announcing song titles including "Back Where Love Began." ID. Fair. (JHD-PA)
- 950 WQBE VA, Richmond. 2-8 0610 ID and records "Town N' Country" and "Heartbreaker." Fair. (JHD-PA)
- 990 WNSC PA, Somerset. 2-2 1705 ID, ABC Info. Sports, local spot for Rockwood Insurance Company, into C&W music. (DLR-KY)]
- 1000 WMBM VT, Rutland. 1-27 1716-1729 with "Vermont Tonight Report" of local and state news, 1720 Howard Cosell, then a business report, 1728 Dairy ad. Fair signal at first but lost to WCFL, Chicago, IL, and CFRB, Toronto, ON on 1010 kHz slop by 1730. My second VT station. (MB-ON)

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP CONTINUES.....

- 1000 WMLF TN, Paris. 1-31 0800 ID with sign on announcements, Action 1000 news, local spots, UPI Sports, weather forecast, IDs, into pop music. (DLR-KY)
- 1000 WIQT NY, Horseheads. 2-5 0735 News, weather, musical ID, into music by Glen Yarborough, fair to good. (RCR-PA)
- 1030 WHRD TN, White Bluff. 2-8 2000 C&W music, ID "You're tuned to the all new WHRD White Bluff-Dixon," into more C&W music. ex-WBDX. (DLR-KY) + 2-8 2049 All alone in one of the strongest auroras since 1979, WBZ, Boston, MA, completely blitzed. ID as the "All New WHRD." C&W music format. (GS-DC)
- 1030 WGFC VA, Floyd. 1-27 1730 C&W music, sign off by man, no SSB, fair. (RCR-PA)
- 1040 WJOR TN, St. Josephs. 2-1 0730 C&W music, ID "AM 1040 WJOR," weather forecast into more C&W music, mixing with WHO, Des Moines, IA. (DLR-KY) + 2-1 1829 New station with gospel music, ID by female, sign off by man, fair to poor, fade out at end. (RCR-PA)+2-1 0706 with country music, "Tenn. Valley weather," and local ads, ID city as "St. Joseph - Lawrenceburg." (KVJ-GA)
- 1050 WIGL GA, Augusta. 2-8 1805 Weather, bible verse, and ID by female, into music by Debbie Boone, Good. (RCR-PA)
- 1060 WAMT FL, Titusville. 2-9 1945 C&W music, ID into ABC Direction news, weather, ID "WAMT 1060 Your Space Coast Country Station" into C&W music. (DLR-KY)
- 1080 KRLD TX, Dallas. 1-3 2145 Very good with ID as "KRLD, Dallas-Fort Worth," into weather and news. (RSR-ON)
- 1090 CKGW ON, Kitchener. 2-3 0605 Old rock with slogan "Solid Gold," mention of FM outlet on 105.3. Local WBAL in Baltimore is silent tonight. Some interference from Cuban, otherwise pretty quiet. (GS-DC)
- 1090 WQOC TN, Kingsport. 2-5 1815 Sign off by man, ID "WQOC Kingsport, Bristol, Johnson City," no SSB, very good. (RCR-PA)
- 1120 WPKS GA, Gordon. 2-1 1815 Music by The Eagles, weather, sign off by man, no SSB, fair to poor. EX-NQRM. (RCR-PA) + 2-2 1808 In good with C&W music, slogan "Kiss Country AM 1120." New catch #1385. (GS-DC) + 2-9 1800 C&W music, ID as "Kiss Country 1120 WPKS Gordon-Macon." Contest for WPKS to pay all your bills for one month. IDs with sign off announcements. (DLR-KY)
- 1130 WDCY MN, Mneapolis. 1-31 0940 Local spot for "KLTN TV Channel 25", into C&W music, local spots, traffic report, weather report, Singing ID, into more C&W music. (DLR-KY)
- 1160 WCCS PA, Homer City. 1-27 1731-1739 with local spots, ID as "Stereo 1160", local news, lost to CKOC, 1150 kHz, Hamilton, ON slop by 1739, not much WJJD, Chicago, IL interference to fight. (MB-ON)
- 1160 WJJD IL, Chicago. 2-7 0755 Bill Curtis promo for TV Chicago, ID, forecast, talk about Martin Luther King. Good. (JHD-PA)
- 1160 WTYN NC, Tryon. 1-27 1729 Local spot for NC Network News, PSA, weather forecast, ID "WTYN Carolina's Choice" into music. (DLR-KY)
- 1170 WVAW WV, Wheeling. 2-3 0613 Heard giving the weather for St. Johns, New Brunswick. (GS-DC)
- 1180 WSAF GA, Trion. 2-1 0830 Local spots, ID, local announcements into C&W music. Ex-WENL. (DLR-KY)
- 1190 CJMR ON, Mississauga. 12-31 1615 Very good with oldies, ads, IDs. Not heard for a long time. (RSR-ON)
- 1190 WSMI NC, Graham-Burlington. 2-2 1755 Heard through WSGI, Springfield, TN, with C&W music, ID and sign off announcements, mention of 1000 watts. (DLR-KY)
- 1190 WSGI TN, Springfield. 2-2 1748 Local spot for H&R Block, PSA for Springfield Electric Company, ID, request line phone number, into C&W music. Good. (DLR-KY)
- 1190 WJES SC, Johnston. 1-29 1745 Sign off by man, poor under WQMO, Fort Wayne, TN. (RCR-PA)
- 1200 WAGE VA, Leesburg. 12-31 1555 Very good with ads, ID "WAGE AM 1200", football game. Mixed with WKOK, Framingham, MA (RSR)
- 1200 WKOK MA, Framingham. 12-30 1841 Good with ID, address, phone number, man talking. Over WDAI, San Antonio, TX. (RSR-ON) + 2-7 0750 with sports, ID, jingle, news headlines, weather, ad for WKOK seeking employees. Good. (JHD-PA)
- 1200 CFQO ON, Ottawa. 1-28 1710-1714 with The Band's "Up On Cripple Creek", 1712 spot for Japan Camera Centre, Weather "3 degrees in Ottawa-Hull," and promo for CFQO Lottery Line with phone number 750-6465. Heard only when WAGE/WKOK faded, lost to WKOK by 1714. (MB-ON) +1-5 1420 New but poor with local entertainment and concert update, very weak, mixing with WKOK. (RSR-ON)
- 1210 WAWI OH, Dayton. 2-7 0758 Poor with sports, ID, very weak under WCAU, Philadelphia, PA. (JHD-PA)
- 1250 WBNT TN, Oneida. 2-7 0803 with ID, news from ABC, QFM from WARE, Leesburg, VA and CBOF, Ottawa, ON. Have no info on the location with this call. (JHD-PA) (My logs show this station, if the calls are correct, Ex-1310, Oneida, TN+KZ)
- 1250 WLEM PA, Emporium. 2-8 0647 with oldies "Angel Eyes" and "Teenager In Love." Lumber ad and PSA for the IRS. "Red River Valley" song followed. (JHD-PA)
- 1270 WXYT MI, Detroit. 2-7 0830 ID, news, local ad, Fair. Interference from WLBR, Lebanon, PA. (JHD-PA)
- 1300 WMDM GA, Moultrie. 1-17 1758 Sign off mentioning WMDM-FM 93.9 and ending with a choral version of "America." (KVJ-GA)
- 1310 WDKI TN, Jackson. 2-1 2014 Promo for call-in trade show, local ad, mention of Jackson, ID by man, briefly on top of frequency. (RCR-PA)
- 1330 WCVC FL, Tallahassee. 1-18 1742 with "Eternal Rock Show" with Contemporary Christian Music to 1800 sign off with full info, evn tower height! Calls stand for "Christian Voice of the Capital." (KVJ-GA)
- 1380 WHR8 KY, Winchester. 2-7 1750 "Horse Radio WHR8" with constant horse race results, horse news, local spots. Ex-WMKY. (DLR-KY)
- 1380 WMDI WV, Hinton. 1-31 1730 Sign off by man, no SSB, very good. (RCR-PA)
- 1380 KLJZ MN, Brainerd. 2-7 2158 Good with ID with jingle. Weather forecast for snow, news. (JHD-PA)
- 1390 WADA NC, Shelby. 2-7 1843 Local and state news, ID "Cleveland Country's News Authority, Stereo 1390 W-A-D-A," into pop music. (DLR-KY)
- 1400 WPRY FL, Perry. 1-25 1800 In briefly with ID after WULF, Alma, GA sign off. (KVJ-GA)
- 1400 WULF GA, Alma. 1-25 1800 Sign off with brief announcement. Much wanted here. (KVJ-GA)
- 1400 WCLB CA, Camilla. 1-27 0805 with country music, local news and ads, first time heard since they moved from 1220 kHz. (KVJ)
- 1400 WMYR FL, Fort Myers. 1-27 1756 In briefly during WKQE, Tallahassee, FL, fade out with big band music. (KVJ-GA)
- 1410 WMLL AL, Mobile. 2-9 1825 with C&W music, ID "14 MLL", PSA for mobile home arsons (?), ad for Stroh's beer, v.good. (RCR)
- 1410 WKQE FL, Tallahassee. 1-27 1755 with urban contemporary music, slogan "The All New Super Q," sign off at 1800, last heard in 1974 as WONS. (KVJ-GA)
- 1410 WINF FL, Leesburg. 2-1 0700 with new calls, gospel music, promos and CNN news. Ex-WZST. (KVJ-GA)
- 1410 KCLO KS, Leavenworth. 2-4 1850 weather forecast, C&W music, ID with concert announcements. Good. (DLR-KY)
- 1430 WVAM PA, Altoona. 1-25 1710 Good on sunset skip. (GS-DC)
- 1450 WMLS MI, Port Huron. 1-1 1500 Fair with ID on the hour into news, over WEYZ, Erie, PA. (RSR-ON)
- 1460 WPLD FL, Jacksonville. 2-8 2000 Music by Martha Reeves, ID "1460 WPLD" by man, mention of technical problems holding up the game, back into music, fair, (RCR-PA)
- 1460 WFMH AL, Cullman 2-9 1655 Alabama vs. LSU basketball, ID "You're listening to the voice of Cullman, WFMH-AM, WFMH-FM,] Cullman, AL." (DLR-KY)

Even more EASTERN DX ROUNDUP...SO DON'T GO AWAY!!!!

- 1500 WBRI IN, Indianapolis. 1-22 1745 Sign off mentioning "American Bible Radio." (KJV-GA)
- 1510 KAGY LA, Port Sulphur. 2-9 1806 Weather with severe thunderstorm warning, ID "KAGY", into C&W music, fair. (RCR-PA)
- 1530 WJMN NJ, Elizabeth. 2-1 1705 Last heard 4/6/82, in briefly with call sign ID on sunset skip. (GS-DC)
- 1540 CHIN ON, Toronto. 1-25 2315 Carries a "Caribbean Report" in the evenings, noted at this time. Don't confuse it for the Bahamas! (JH-PA)
- 1540 WPCR PA, Philadelphia. 2-1 1715 Breaking through local Spanish speaker, WDO, Wheaton, MD, with real old rock, 1950's stuff...old wave. (GS-DC)
- 1560 WSDL LA, Slidell. 2-8 1923 Promo for radio ads, ID "Remember WSDL is your hometown radio station.." by female, into oldies rock music. Fair. (RCR-PA)
- 1570 WSSA GA, Morrow. 2-7 1817 ID with full data sign off. (DLR-KY)
- 1570 WFLR NY, Dundee. 2-3 1735 News, ID "Finger Lakes Radio WFLR," sports, briefly on top. (RCR-PA)
- 1580 WFGC MD, Morningside. 2-3 0045 Daytimer running tests after midnight., playing rock with full DJ jive, but no IDs. (GS-DC)
- 1580 WMEAM CA, Columbus. 2-8 1911 Goyt music, PSA, DJ took a long time with weather and introducing the next song. ID "WEAM," mostly very good. (RCR-PA)
- 1580 KZZZ LA, Lake Charles. 1-25 0159 ID noted over Latin American and WIZY. Fair. (JH-PA)(Who's WIZY??-kz)
- 1580 WSRF FL, Fort Lauderdale. 2-9 1800 ID "WSRF Fort Lauderdale," phone number for requests, black gospel music, very good. (RCR-PA)
- 1590 KYDE AR, Pine Bluff. 2-3 0118 "15-90 K-Y-D-E " ID into soul music, on top briefly. (JH-PA)
- 1590 WDBL TN, Springfield. 2-7 1835 Local spots, ID with sign off announcements, mention of 94.3 fm. (DLR-KY)
- 1610 UNID TIS 2-4 0150 Listened into 0300 but never faded up for an ID. Giving traffic conditions and weather. Anyone know of any near me? (JH-PA) (Three in Illinois and one in Maryland-I give up..which one??-kz)

This is the kind of column I've been waiting for. Thank you very much to every one involved this week. Lots of diverse and new loggings, lots of very interesting stuff. The life at ABC/CCC Inc. is still very stressful..no one knows what is going on! I guess all the EDXRers are eating their Powdermilk Biscuits. They are getting up and doing what needs to be done! The cats are purring! Keep it UP!kz 2/17

Local radio is staying afloat

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On The Air By Dick Tracy

DESPITE THE FACT that rising waters have knocked out transmitters for several Sacramento radio stations and threaten others, local broadcasters have been scrambling to keep listeners abreast of flood conditions.



Swampy conditions in the farmlands surrounding towers that house K108 and KXPR (91 FM) near Elverta forced both stations off the air Tuesday morning. Ken Hunt, news director for K108, said similar flooding behind the Woodlake Inn on Highway 160 was posing a threat to the transmitter for sister station KXOA (1470 AM).

By noon Tuesday, KFBK (1530 AM) had activated the Emergency Broadcast System three times in a two-day period to warn of flash flooding.

At KGNR (1320 AM), general manager Bob Henley said he was watching his son (Channel 10 weather reporter Bill Henley) give the weather report Monday and saw the global satellite pictures of the storm front stretching beyond Hawaii into the Pacific.

"When I saw that big cloud, and then when Bill showed the path of the jet stream, I knew we had a lot more rainy weather in store," Henley said. With that in mind, KGNR launched "Stormwatch '86," which will give local and regional updates on flood conditions at six minutes and 30 minutes past the hour until the crisis is past.

Late Monday evening, Channel 6 viewers saw the flaws in the Emergency Broadcast System. At about 8:30, a message to "Stand By" flashed on the screen, followed by news of flood areas and the advice to tune to KFBK — which is part of the national Emergency Broadcast System — for more information.

Those viewers who made the switch, however, tuned in to a talk show that had nothing to do with local weather conditions.

At KFBK, news director Tyler Cox said the television announcement was made by Channel 6 according to existing EBS procedure to link with an EBS activating station. But it was done without coordination between the two stations.

"We put on hundreds of flood updates throughout the day and all night long," Cox explained, "but by evening the situation hadn't gotten any worse so we pulled back on continuous coverage. Now we have at least two updates an hour."

"We activated the Emergency Broadcast System three times in two days for flash-flood warnings because the National Weather Service asked for the alert to go out."

KFBK reporter Dave Williams has first-hand knowledge of the flooding. Williams noticed water rising in the

parking lot outside his Woodside East apartment (which is below ground level) and decided he'd better spend the night somewhere else.

Within a few minutes, water was coming in the door. When it was 3 inches deep in the living room, Williams said he began gathering some clothes to head for the parking lot. When he opened the door, however, the water was at his knees. He escaped with little more than the clothes he was wearing. At last report, the apartment contained 4 feet of water and Williams was there to salvage what he could.

Meanwhile, at KFBK's Ethan Way studio, staffers' cars were high and dry, but perched on an "island." Cox said the station van had enough clearance to get through the high water and car-pool the employees home. There was a rowboat in the station's parking lot Tuesday morning.

"From here at the station, we can also watch the rescue efforts of horses at the Cal Expo stables," Cox said. "And we had a man on the air whose car stalled in the middle of the water, but who got out and joined in the rescue efforts for the horses."

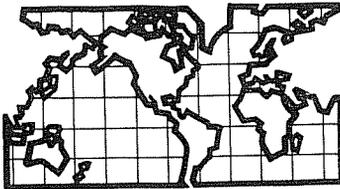
KFBK reporter David Hall, trying to reach flood-ravaged Guerneville, is stranded in Sonoma County because of flooding there. He spent the night in Sebastopol. Meanwhile, "Newswatch" pilot Bill Eveland is flying, even in heavy rain, to get an overview of the situation.

At noon Tuesday, employees at the sparkling new studios of KXPR on American River Drive near Watt Avenue said the area was still relatively dry, but people there were nervously eyeing the rising waters of the American River just across the levee.

"In the meantime," said station manager Phil Corrievau, "we just have no idea how long it will be until we're back on the air with full power. The transmitter is under 6 inches of water and you can't get to the building (at Elverta) except by boat. We're sandbagging the building, then will pump it out. We'll initially go back on the air with 10 watts until we find out what the problem is. We're thinking about leaving the studios if the water gets much higher on the levee."

At KRKX (1140 AM), news director Wall Shaw said the station's news team provided listeners with storm updates on the hour and half-hour. The station had some power outages to its transmitters (eight miles east of Elk Grove) during the storm, but had sufficient backup power to keep the 50,000-watt AM station in operation.

KXOA's Hunt noted that one of its reporters, Teri Cox, waded waist deep into the Woodlake East apartment area to interview residents there. KXOA and K108, both music stations, broadcasted 3½-minute updates at the top and bottom of the hour. "We've had about 200 calls in three hours from people who want to know what's going on with the flooding, and we're trying to keep on top of it," said Hunt. "So we have broken into programming with Emergency Broadcast System advisory announcements and reports from Sacramento County Emergency Services on the flood alert."



DX WORLDWIDE - WEST

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DX this week has been rather poor once again. There was a slight peak again on 2/24, with some DUs, but it later dropped off again. DX News from the FERC: CHINA-Jindezhen PBS was hrd on 1500. Wuhu PBS is varing between 1494 and 1500. Shandong PBS(1) was hrd on 1240 and 1265. Shanhai PBS (2) was hrd on 1521 which seems to be a jammer for CBS c/c. This from Gima in ABI also. HONG KONG: BSBF on 1251 is still active and on the air 24 hours. Nepali ser. during daytime, late at night moving to EE. This is from the ARC. JAPAN: Radio Research Lab. at Koganei City has been testing on 1557 KHZ, maybe using a new low power system. Woman ID: "Kochirawa Koganei Zikken (This is Koganei Test) and 1KHZ Tone is bc for about 10 minutes. From H. Miyashita-FERC. Future plans in Japan: NHK Stations-Nago(1)-531 KHZ 1KW New, Yamagata(1)-540 Khz and Nanao(1)-540 and Tokushima(1)-945 all with non-directional antennas, ex directional. Private stations: Ibaragi Hososekijo-1485 KHZ-1KW new, Radio Okinawa-Naha will move to 864 w/10KW, ex 783 w/5KW! PHILIPPINES: DWAA has changed its call letters to DWAN, also from FERC and M. Oikawa. TAIWAN: Yu Shih BS(1) changed its frequency to 990 ex 1152. Fuhsing BC was hrd on 1575. Feng Ming BC-1161 now s/off 1900 weekdays. Gima-ABI. USSR: New Foreign Service in CC noted on 1530 (Y. Kato). M1R0-3 now on new freq. of 594. T. Tachibana-FERC. On with reports: John Wilkins hrd some good ones.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 650 HONDURAS, San Pedro Sula-HRVW 2/14 0058 Toyoto ad: SS version of "Two Faces Have I" then right into relig. pgm w/Glory Hallelujah, slowly played in the background. VG at times w/aurora. (ØW-Co)
- 660 ECUADOR, Guayaquil-HCLG2 2/13 0359 Canned ID by woman "HCLG2, Radio Carcousel, 660 Khz onda larga, frecuencia internacional..." then into pgm of musiva romantica w/man DJ, many canned jingles. Poor w/QRN from several, but quite happy about this (HC #2). (ØW-Co) (Good catch, John.PM)
- VENEZUELA, Coro-YVNA 2/13 0358 Hrd playing "Gloria Al Bravo Pueblo" then YV NA. No ID hrd, but only YV listed. 660 sounded like a Latin graveyard freq. with many stations competing during the aurora. (ØW-Co)
- COLOMBIA, Cali-HJJM 2/13 0558. Incredibly, I defeated Murphys Law and this station faded up right at ID time (canned)"En Colombia Radio Uno, 660 Khz, HJJM, frecuencia musical R-C-N, R-C-N La Radio de Colombia." Went into mx and never hrd again. New HJ #13. I really like auroras. (ØW-Co) (They are great here too, with DUs.PM)
- 660.4 HONDURAS, location unknown since, as usual , the 86 WRTH has the listings for this country messed up. 2/13 0430. Speech by President and head of the Fuerzas Armadas. S/off at 0500. Giving freqs. of 660 and 92.9. ID as "H-R-N, La Voz de Honduras" VG. (ØW-Co)
- 670 MEXICO, Torreon, Coah-XETOR 2/14 0133 Ranchera mx, "Radio Ranchito" slogans, Canned ID at 0134" :Esta Ud. escuchando X-E-TOR, Radio Ranchito que transmite en los 670 Khz de amplitud modulada y con mil watts de potencia." (ØW-Co)
- GUATEMALA, Guatemala City-TCRT 2/14 0328 Pgm "Las Fabulosas Veinte" (The Fabulous 20) romantic ballads, 0355 sound of cuckoo and news headlines, Up and down, VG at times (ØW-Co)
- HONDURAS, Tegucigalpa(?) -HRN 2/14 0345. Sports talk, discussions the upcoming Mexico 86 World Cup-0400 "H-R-N" ID and into nx. Poor generally under TGRT. (ØW-Co)
- 760 CUBA, Cunabacoa-CMBD-2/14 0300 "RR" code IDs and man w/News. Time ticks, "Radio Reloj" IDs. Fair. (ØW-Co)
- COLOMBIA, Barranquilla-HJAJ-2/13 0513 Hx, ads for Banco de Colombia, Banco Cafetero, etc. Fair/poor in QRM, sounding like a Latin Graveyard freq. New HJ #12. Reported. (ØW-Co)
- 890.5 UNID, 2/14 0245 Possibly Radio Galeon which has been drifting downwards. Tropical mx, weak w/WLS slop. (ØW-Co)
- 930 COSTA RICA, Quesada-2/13 0130 ID" Esta es La Voz de Los Estados Unidos de America" (VOA). (ØW-Co)
- 1030 MEXICO, Mexico D.F.-XEQR-2/14 0027 Radio Cento IDs. (ØW-Co)

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R-1000, R-390A, 4 foot Box Loop, Indoor wire, HB Ant. Tuner.

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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Conditions have been pretty good - most nights between 2/20-26 have been at least semi-auroral resulting in lots of LADX being heard just after local sunset. Most of the big domestics always seem to recover later in the evening though. Sometimes these are better than all-out AUcx in that stations can be heard under the most dominant stations - like my 720 HJ which would normally be mutilated by the YV in more AUcx, or the YV I heard on 660, normally covered by Cuba. Pat Martin, John Demmitt reports hearing Anguilla-1610 with a 50kW xmtr dedication broadcast, so apparently the 50kW rig's on now. Robert Wein, although you're considerably further west than IL, could your 890 uN1D (1/11 West) be Panama's R. Nacional? Rob Gerardi reported them the same evening with x1nt signals. WRTH '86 lists several Cuban R. Rebeldes to have moved to new 710 freq. : CMAA-550, CMHA-630, CMBC-670, and CMEC-690. However, powerful R. Rebeldes are still noted on 550 and 670 here -- 690 has definitely moved, and I personally think it was CMNA-550, 1kW, that moved (if at all), and 670 didn't move at all. I don't know about 630 as it is not often heard here. I'm getting a lot of "near misses" - carriers like 1175 (Inspired by Geo. Hakiel), 1095, 765, 835, and 1595 that fail to produce audio. Anyone on the coast hearing them? Chicago's WIND-560 now has SS format using "La Tremenda" slogan - don't mistake this for Mexico's La Ponderosa or Colombia's Tr. de la Independencia. In re M.J. Stutterheim's Cuba logging in 1/25 DXM, I don't know why I didn't notice it then, but if Matt heard US/LA mx on 790 it couldn't be Cuba, 790's a Reloj time standard station. Must be someone else. That should just about do it, times are GMT/UTC.

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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

1566 t AZORES, Villa de Porto 0822-0834 2/19 : Fair w/PP folk songs (I think). Fem ancr with good articulation but couldn't pull ID. Nobody else likely, and I don't think St. Lucia uses 1565 anymore (not in '86 WRTH), and I'm sure I was on 1566 exactly. (Hall-PA)

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 600 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla HJHJ 0648 2/22 : R. Libertad good w/Colombian accordion mx. This HJ usually overtakes the Cuban later in the night, but it was noted also at 0042 the next eve way o/the Cuban. (Hall-PA)
- 650 HONDURAS, San Pedro Sula HRVW 0150 1/2 : SS pops, ID by man, way o/WSM. (Ross-ON)
- +El Progreso 0207 2/24 : o/u WSM, good steady signal w/Latin MoR, "LV del Centroamerica" ID. '85 WRTH lists El Progreso 50kW, '86 has El Progreso 50kW in Country sect, San Pedro Sula 1kW in freq section (& '84 has 100kW). A bit of confusion, but I'll vote 50kW. (Hall-PA)
- 670 CUBA, Havana CMBC 0457 1/28 : SS talk, followed by s/off w/NA. Fair/good.. (Townshend-DC) (I didn't know them to ever s/off - are you sure this was Cuba?, it may have been the YV. The SW // does s/off at night though. ed)
- 670.5 CUBAN up a bit at 0230 2/24, yielding nasty het. (Hall-PA)
- 690 COLOMBIA, 0654 2/22 : V. good w/laid-back Latin vocals, 1/2 hr later though seemed to be off air (listed 24hr). (Hall-PA)
- 700 COLOMBIA, Cali HJCX 0302 1/3 : Good w/male DJ, ID as Sutatenza, ments of Cali, SS pops. Over WLW. (Ross-ON)
- +0107 2/25 : Readable under Cincinnati w/"Sutatenza de Colombia" ID. This is not //SW. (Hall-PA)
- 705.0 CUBA, the Rebelde drifter chose 705 this morning. SW // is off nights. (Hall-PA)
- 720 VENEZUELA, Portlamar YVQL 0055 1/3 : Very good w/"RadioVision" ID sung out, SS talk/mx, ments of Venezuela. No WGN. (Ross-ON)
- +0230 2/22 : Popping in and out under Colombian, w/lively SS mx. (Hall-PA)
- COLOMBIA, Barranquilla HJAN 0109 1/3 : Very good w/long talk in SS by man, many ments Barranquilla, "Mucho Atencion", o/YVQL. (Ross-ON)
- +0237 2/22 : Mostly o/weak WGN/YV/Jamaican (RJR mostly dominant later), several "Emissora Unidas" ID's. (Hall-PA)
- JAMAICA, Kingston RJR 0215 1/3 : Fair w/reggae mx, male DJ in EE, mixing w/HJAN. (Ross-ON)
- +0307 2/22 : Accented EE "This is RJR", good after taking over chan. (Hall-PA)
- 740 COLOMBIA, ?? 1 of 2 Colombians here w/tropical mx & repeated ments Colombia and cities there. No Cuban for a change. Waiting for ID, but was blasted into total obscurity when local WPIT-730 flipped on OC for tests. 0705 2/22. (Hall-PA)

- 765 t EL SALVADOR, someone here looping south 0109, 2/23. Snippets of audio even showed so I will keep an eye on this. (Hall-PA)
- 770 COLOMBIAN here is this season's most dependable HJ, heard in even non-AU cx when WABC is weak (next to HJ-810). 810 moves to second place. (Hall-PA)
- 780 VENEZUELA, San Cristobal 0106 2/23 : Strong o/attenuated WBBM w/'? Motors' in San Cristobal. (Hall-PA)
- 810 COLOMBIA, Bogota HJCY 0302 1/3 : Good w/ID's as 'Sutatenza' by man, SS talk. Way o/WGY (as is usually the case here. ed) (Ross-ON)
- 815 unID, 0141 2/24 : Poor carrier. (Hall-PA)
- 825 ST. KITTS, Basseterre 0400 2/10 : Gospel pgm ending just before s/off. Fair to good. (Townshend-DC)
- 830 t DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santo Domingo HIJB 0101 2/22 : SS SID's (which DR uses), but couldn't decipher. Pos ment of Sto. Domingo, w/ailling WCCO. (Hall-PA)
- BELIZE, Belize City 0100 2/22 : Accented EE nx, wx, TC, multi-lingual ID into US T40 mx. Also noted w/Carib. mx 0137 2/25. (Hall-PA)
- unID, way down in the muck in SS at 0123, repeated ments Colombia but I think it was just Belize w/world nx. (Hall-PA)
- 835 unID, someone definitely here struggling to permit audio. Stutterheim heard something here a long time ago. 0111 2/23. (Hall-PA)
- 840 COLOMBIA, 0008 2/24 : One of the HJ's overtaking Cuban w/Carib/Colombian songs about Colombia. Didn't stay up long though, and dove back in before a slogan was heard. (Hall-PA)
- CUBA, Santiago de Cuba CMJL 0030 2/24 : Dominant w/Cuban MoR mx after dramatic presentation. ID 'R. Revolucion'. Interesting moing (really) sounds in between songs. (Hall-PA)
- 845 unID, 0143 2/24 : Carrier. (Hall-PA)
- 860 CUBA, Regla (Havana) CHBM 0015 2/23 : Cuban singing, format sd/lk that of a provincial stn (although not). (Hall-PA)
- 885 t MONTSERRAT, Plymouth ZJB 0151-0156 1/4 : Poor/fair, male DJ w/Caribbean accent into calypso mx, in EE, No ID heard. Not hrd after 0200 GMT -- WRTH shows 0200 s/off for R. Montserrat, so maybe!! (Ross-ON) (Nice job Robert. I only get carriers here mostly. ed)
- 890.1 COLOMBIA, Santa Marta HJPM 0124 2/23 : R. Gale on showed up here tonite. I hadn't been hearing them on 895 and was wondering where they went. REW heard them on 892 - Richard, apparently they are drifting (not moving) per your 2/1 report. Also heard a weak carrier on 894.4 2/24 but still unID. (Hall-PA)
- 900 CUBA, Cacocum CHKB Progreso way o/Mexican w/native Cuban mx //880 et al. Still Looking for Barbados though. (Hall-PA)
- 910 t COLOMBIA, ?? ments Colombia and Colombian cities 0320 2/24. Likely HJDO but only very tentatively heard 'TODELAR' ID's (Circuito Todelar de Colombia). (Hall)
- 940 MEXICO, Mexico City XEQ 0235 1/4 : Very good w/'La Q de Mexico' ID into SS pops. (Ross-ON)
- 1095 unID, poor/fair fadey carrier 0208 2/24. (Hall-PA)
- 1120 t PUERTO RICO, 0037 2/23 :: o/assumed Cuban w/YL SID's sd/lk 'R. Sinita' (dainty-like) and ment PR in talk may have been incidental though). Hatillo recently granted 5kW U2 - Anyone know direction or if they use a slogan now? (Hall-PA)
- 1127.1 t COSTA RICA, 0008 2/23 (+other nights) Definitely LA -- EE / Latin mx and SS YL/man talking 0135. Sometimes putting in some really decent audio but seemed reluctant to ID and never seemed to peak over top/bottom of hours. I think it's the Costa Rican & not REN's Colombian. Seems to either run AN or run OC AN. (Hall-PA)
- 1160 CUBA, Havana CM.. 2258 2/11 : Radio Siana Cuban Travel Info in EE, good. (Townshend-DC) ('86 WRTH says CM.V, R. Tiano in last min changes. ed)
- 1175 t PANAMA, Someone looping south at 0144 2/23, poor w/minute bits of audio. Tnx to Geo. Hakiel for this tip. (Hall-PA)
- 1505 t ANGUILLA, The Valley 0135 2/22 : Poor, audio, if any, splashed over. (Hall-PA)
- 1580 ANTIGUA, St. John's VOA 0249 1/30 : Nx by m/f w/ment of Space Shuttle tragedy. Good. (Townshend-DC)
- MEXICO, XEDM 0616 2/24 : 'La Grande de Sonora' ID o/KXZZ, Mex. mx. (Hall-PA)
- 1595 unID, 0148 2/23 : Weak carrier. Ecuador listed. (Hall-PA)
- Out of Order:
- 540 NICARAGUA, Managua HTA540 0207 2/25 : Lengthy nx-cast ending 0217. Over Colombian w/'Corporacion' ID. (Hall-PA)
- 660 VENEZUELA, Coro YVNA 0203 2/25 : Basting Cuban w/continuous Latin pops. ID mentioning '...de Coro, Venezuela' indicating Venezuela. (Hall-PA)
- 703 CUBA, ?? 0159 1/2 : R. Rebelde good w/SS/EE pops/rock, male DJ, 'Rebelde' ID. //710 kHz but not splatter. Hrd several nights w/signals well over 710 kHz, up to S-9 levels. (Ross-ON)
- 905 unID, El Salvador suspected as 765 was also in. 0221 2/23. (Hall-PA)
- 910 VENEZUELA, 0128 2/25 : 3 descending chimes--are these Venezuelan? Hrd previous eve o/u Colombian w/'Centro' ID - not listed slogan, but M. Connelly hrd a VV here (12/1/84) w/'Centro' ID. (Hall-PA)

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There's still one or two reports en route to me from Erie, but as of the day I type this they haven't arrived. They should be in the next DXM. In a recent scan through a stack of DXM's, I noticed a few things that may have some regard to recent receptions. First, I noticed REW's reception of Surinam on 915 in the 8/10/85 DXW-W. I had a tentative reception of them recently on 914 -- anyone know the freq. currently in use? Also, concerning recent receptions on 1127 by Connelly and myself, REW reported a Colombian there in the 11/23/85 DXW-W, and in the 1/5/85 DXW-W John Wilkins had Costa Rica on 1127.2. The Cuban Rebelde station between 700 and 710 is still drifting around and is on a different split every night. Times are GMT/UTC:

TRANS - ATLANTIC DX

- 1521 unID, 0407 2/18 : Fair in unID lang. Not Spain. (Hall-PA)
 1584 SPAIN, commonwave 0634 2/18 : Fair with SS man & some US T40 excerpts. (Hall-PA)
 1602 SPAIN, 0637 2/14 : Man & woman in SS talk, 1584 in also. (Hall-PA)

PAN - AMERICAN DX

- 530 COSTA RICA, Cartago TICAL 0420 2/14 : Quite unusually pounding in with boisterous ancw with LA mx, "Rumbos" ID's. Also xint 0500 next eve. Seems to be pretty well settled on 530 although are still occ noted drifting. (Hall-PA)
 535 GRENADA, Morne Rouge 0105 2/14 : Good w/Caribbean mx. (Hall-PA)
 540 NICARAGUA, Managua HTA540 0500-0600 2/15 : Fair o/suspected Colombia w/pgm til 0600 "programme nochis romantica..." of Latin ballads & love songs. Finally came up with an ID 0600 "R. Corporacion", into a classical mx segment w/woman 0604. Is this 24hr? (Hall-PA)
COLOMBIA, Bogota HJKA 0137-0200 2/18 : Much wanted HJKA good w/shallow fading. Long SS monologue w/many ments Colombia in text, followed by ID & Latin dinner mx. "Horizonte" ID's, and "En Colombia.....musical, esta es, Radio de Colombia" at 0200. (Hall-PA)
 580 CUBA, Baracoa 0130 2/18 : R. Rebelde good o/rumble //5025 & MW's. (Hall-PA)
 704.5 CUBA, 0517 2/12 : Cuban QRMer drifting - also heard noise that sd/ik a jammer. (Hall-PA)
 730 COLOMBIA, Bogota HJCU 0423 2/13 : V. good w/long news for Bogota, Cali, Washington, etc. by man. "Transmitte Radio Melodia" ID followed accompanied by chimes, into ads & tropical mx selections. (Hall-PA)
 750 NICARAGUA, Managua HTA750 0644-0700 2/8 : Long political commentary by YL, slamming the US, "Radio Sandino" ID at 0644 into program called "Panorama del Mundo", fr-gd signal w/WSB nulled. Call letters are per WRTH '86. This stn is perhaps better known under the old call letters YNX. (Brooker-ON)
 770 COLOMBIA, Bogota HJKH 0615-0630 2/8 : Hrd playing MORish mx, frequent time checks, spot for Banco de Bogota, several promos for "RCN" (eg. Radio Cadena Nacional...la radio de Colombia"), absolutely killing WABC, and with good reason (the A-index was 110!!). (Brooker-ON)
 1500 unID, LA peaking out from under WTO2 2/13 at 0100, just missed ID. (Hall-PA)
 1510 unID, SSLA under WLAC/WMRE 0107 2/13. (Hall-PA)

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The following represents a partial listing of MW/SW parallels that may aid in IDing those stations. They were collected from various sources:

MW	Country	SW	MW	Country	SW
710 et al	CUBA, Rebelde	5025	1034	GUINEA BISSAU	5475
670	VENEZUELA, YVLL	4970	1070	FR. GUYANA	3385
700	COLOMBIA, HJCX	5095	1180	VOA Marathon, FL	6075
750	NICARAGUA, HTA750	6200	1395	ALBANIA	7065
765	SENEGAL	4890	1458	ALBANIA	6200
810	COLOMBIA, HJCY	5095	1475	BENIN	4870
830	BELIZE	3285	1502	TOGO	3222
870	ARGENTINA, LRA1	6060	1548	USSR	7115
920	PARAGUAY, ZP1	9735	1566	TUNISIA	7225
980	COSTA RICA, TIRI	6150	1611	VATICAN	6185

All have been hrd running //, but none can be guaranteed w/SW stn's changing freq. often.

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