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News from Headquarters

ANOTHER RAY BRIEM TALK SHOW: ABC Talkradio will hold another shortwave oriented radio talkshow on Saturday August 2, 1986, beginning at 0706 UTC (12:06 am PDT). This time, the emphasis will be on shortwave radio around the world, with in-studio guests Arthur Cushen, President of the New Zealand DX League, and Ian McFarland of Radio Canada International. They also expect to talk with H.D. Norman, founder of NDXE Global Radio (a new shortwave stn) and John Beck, host and producer of HCJBs DX Partyline program, among others. The Ray Briem show is heard on the ABC Talkradio network, which includes WABC-770, WCNN-680, WHBQ-560, KPRC-950, WINZ-940, KABC-790, KFBK-1530, KGU-760, and other stations around the country. Outside the Los Angeles area, distrement may join by calling 1-213-879-8255 (this is a toll call, when you dial, let it ring until they answer --- then you're on the air). Also note that the show is Saturday morning (aka late Friday night), not Saturday night (there always seem to be a couple of otherwise intelligent people who get these things mixed up, hi).

LANGUAGE LAB: This is the title of a new book compiled by Gerry Dexter. It is a spiral-bound 50 page book which will enable you to create a variety of letters and reception reports in a foreign language. The first edition, Spanish, will be available in June. Later versions will be in Portuguese and French. The book includes 15 ways to open you letter, 36 ways of describing reception conditions, hundreds of program descriptions, 17 ways to ask for the QSI, 23 closings, hundreds of phrases, ways of describing yourself, ways of asking questions, and pages of sentences for use in followups, tentatives, and prepared cards. The cost is \$12.95, plus \$1.00 shipping, or \$2.00 shipping overseas, in U.S. Funds. It can be ordered from Tiare Publications, P.O. Box 493, Lake Geneva WI 53147.

NEW GILFER CATALOG: Gilfer Associates, noted purveyor of radios and accessories, has just released their Spring 1986 catalog. It includes receivers, antennas, filters, books, and other items. The catalog costs \$1.00 (refundable with first order) from 52 Park Avenue, Park Ridge, NJ 07656. Phone for orders is (201)391-7827.

This issue is going out a week later than planned because I was on vacation last week. My normal backup, Phil Bytheway, was outof town on business, so Idecided to let things wait a few days. Barring unforseen circumstances, the next DXM will hit the streets June 14. It will include the ballot for the TVA Award, information on nominations for filling the Board vacancy, and the usual assortment of DXtips and station news. Until then, happy DXing. Now here's news of Ric Heald's July GTG. 73, bp.

It's the 1st Annual Capitol Area Mediumwave Proponents (CAMP) GTG. Saturday, 05 July 1986, from 1000 PDT to ??, at Heald's QTH. Bring your favorite equipment, veries, radio junk, and best lies. Junk food and soft drinks provided, BYOB. Get a free lesson in how to construct an ERBA Loop. Sorry, no overnight accomodations available. Write or call RtH for further information and directions. (Getting into this subdivision will give your map reading skills a real workout, hi). See y'all on the Fifth of July!

EASTERN DX FORUM

RICHARD EVANS P.O. Box 1294 NORTH WALES, PA 19454

Deadlines: 5/31, 6/28, 7/26.... This column typed: 5/11/86.

4500 Connecticut Avenue NW, #901, Washington, D.C. 20008 Bill Townshend, 202-966-8046. A re-intro is the order of the day around these parts. By the time this hits print, I'll be several days past my "Double Nickel" (CB lingo for the 55-mph speed limit) birthday. I'm happily single and live with my 83-year-young stepmother on the top floor of a nine-story yellow brick (not road, hi) pile diagonally across the street from WJLA-TV-7 studios in NW DC, 5.5 miles northwest of the Capitol and work as a computer programmer for the National Weather Service (don't blame-me for the lousy weather, hi) on the third floor of an eight-story pile of concrete and steel next door to WXTR-FM-104.1 studios in Marlow Hts, Md., 7 miles southeast of the Capitol. My office building is a DX-buster as far as AM is concerned; FM and TV are unaffected. I've had some of my best FM/TV DX catches at my office desk, but my QTH is a white horse of another color. It is the <u>pits</u> as far as that kind of DX'ing goes because of the close proximity to the Xrs of WKYS-FM-93.9/WRC-TV-4, WASH-FM-97.1/WTTG-TV-5, WLTT-FM-94.7/WBMW-FM-106.7/WDCA-TV-20, and WRQX-FM-107.3/WJLA-TV-7/WDVM-TV-9. I did get down to DSA (Chile to be exact) for nine days in early April to chase Halley's Comet, which was a letdown after West's Comet in March, 1976 which I saw with the naked eye from the roof of my apartment building. I did some serious BCB px ing on Easter Island (Ram Nui), hearing stations from all four time-zones of the mainland U.S.A. Boy, is that island ever loaded with statues (Akus) dating back to the stone age. I even got down to the tip of South America, at Punta Arenas (53.2 deg. south lat.) on the Magellan Strait, Looking across into Tierra Del Fuega (SS for Fire Land), I saw sleet as I was ready to head back to Santiago and even saw a rainbow at high noon, a very unusual time, which is an indication of just how far south I was, well into the "Furious Fifties". The rainbow was during the real splash (not from "chainsaw" stations, hi). Jack Parks, when you DX 770, 900, and 1250, it looks like you need foul-weather gear, hi. I had a similar problem here with WWDC-1260 when it was "chainsaw" (AoR), but the channels around 1260 are more DX-able now that WWDC is MYL. Talk about Ric Heald having flood problems in central Calif in late Feb., we had our own Venetian appearance here on the EC six months ago, with severe flooding in the James and Potomac River basins, with the C&O canal towpath shut down for two years. This afternoon Arlene Luskin hosted a WADXA GTG at her QTH just outside the Beltway in Silver Spring, Md., attended by 19 including Greg Monti, and yours truly. This was an Alfresco affair. Enough for now. So I'll s/off. 73's de WPT. CUN28.

Bill Harms, 23 Walden Birch Court, Woodlawn, Maryland 21207

With the resignation of Dr. Richard Wood as our President, the mantle of the presidency falls upon the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Bruce Portzer. This procedure is clearly outlined in the By-Laws of the club. As a member of the club and as a member of the Board of Directors, I would like to say that Bruce has my 100% support as did Dr. Wood when he was President. At this time I will reserve comment on the content of Dr. Wood's letter of resignation as I have not seen the full text of it yet. Until next time, Ch'il-ship-sahm de WjK.

Tim Kridel, P. O. Box 147, Middle Island, New York 11953

Being a new member of the IRCA, this is my first contribution to the forum. First off, I'd like to say that from what I've seen so far the IRCA is one great club. In response to Bob Foxworth's report on the GE 7-1900A, I think it's a great little radio. Mine is a 7-1900C, and I'm not quite sure what the difference is. I know there is another one just like mine minus the clock, so that might be the 1900A. The memories and LCD display are what attracted me to it (I hate hit-and-miss tuning). It pulls in the stations on both AM & FM, with great sound. A strong AMer like WPTR almost sounds like stereo. If GE ever comes out with another version of the 7-1900, I'd like to see the clock dropped in exchange for AM stereo and a tone control. I'd recommend this for anyone who wants a serious radio for on-the-go listening. I used to be an avid SWL with only a casual interest in MW TX, but after while I got bored with the QSLs and programmes. After my first OSL (WLW-700), I was hooked. I really enjoy the home-grown programmes and the colorful slogans of the US stations. Well, that's it for this month. 73s and great DX!!!

<u>John H. Demmitt</u>, Box A K0848, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania 16823
Spril 26th is an interesting day for this monitor. My day started at 0600 when I heard a woman ID as "WNYM-New York and started giving the news first telling of a NY officer shooting a teen for taking \$17 and later telling that Union Carbide admitted mercury has contaminated the soil near an old plant. I listened to this station for a full five minutes but what is so unusual is that I was listening to 1450 kHz! I suspect that WMAJ in State College attempted to get is feed from NBC on the hour via satellite but hit the wrong frequency. The error was not noticed at the station as they normally cut out after five minutes for a local sports feed. Later while listening to WCAU from Philadelphia, I heard a siren like noise (old police type) for approx. 20 minutes. Radio was not alone with strange happenings as HBO viewers found the start of the movie, "Falcon and the Snowman" interupted as pirate Capitan Midnight took to the airwaves with his homemade color slides protesting the \$12.95 monthly fee HBO charges. RCI & CBC this AM gave an interesting run down on the radio war between Cuba and the US playing samples of programming from each station they mentioned including two of the newer anti-Castro stations in Fla.

Richard C. Evans, P. O. Box 1294, North Wales, Pennsylvania 19454 It was a shock tuesday night to get the phone call from Bill Harms letting me know about Dr. Wood. From what Bill said, apparently there was more behind the scenes dissension than what I was aware of. I told Bill that I had planned to defend Dr. Wood in this spot this week, and I still will. I have not seen the letter that Dr. Wood sent to Nancy Hardy, as most of us have not, I presume. If, as I assume, Dr. Wood was asking her just to print reporter's loggings of stations and the information which was being developed on other things such as programmings, sports lists, etc. should go instead to those respective editors. I think as president of the club, Dr. Wood had the right to make such a request, even though as a DXer, I think the information is just as handy in a DXR. When I check for information on a station, it's easier to look thru the DXRs for it because the three are in frequency order. However, that's not the point! The president of the club is charged with the responsibility of promoting and administring the affairs of the club to the best of his ability. (See the By-Laws Article V,2,1,b.) The main function of the club, so to speak, is putting out a decent, well-organized bulletin 34 times a year, because that is the only way most of us communicate with each other. To require the president of the club to get the approval from the BoD before his contacting any editor about that editor's column is ridiculous. One has to figure on two to three months really before that would be complete. While the editor-in-chief should be the one to police the editors and the columns, he doesn't select the editors; the President of the club does (with the approval of the BoD, of course), and he should have the right to let the editors know what he thinks about the job they are doing. The question at hand is whether or not Dr. Wood had the authority to do what he did with writing that letter, and I say he did! Whether his judgement was correct in writing the letter is another story, and not really in this discussion. Mowever, Dr. Wood has resigned, and Bruce Portzer has taken his place. A special election must now take place to fill the vacancy on the BoD, and I do intend to throw my hat into the ring. With the issues which have come up this fall, I've regretted not running for the BoD last year. Tim Kridel, welcome to EDXF! Please report often..and the rest also please. Will be gone to the Midwest during the week of 5/19-24, but back in plenty of time for the column to be typed on 5/31. PTL.

Radio wave extension

GENEVA (UPI) - An extension of medium wave radio bands for broadcasting in the Americas was announced after talks at the International Telecommunication Union, which regulates use of world airwaves.

U.S. delegate James McKinney said the agreement will result in hundreds of new medium wave radio stations in North, Central and South America.

There could be some 500 new stations in the United States alone, McKinney said.

Widening the spectrum of medium wave broadcasting frequencies will also permit such countries as Brazil to extend radio services to remote regions, he said.

GRAVE SITUATION

KNX probably would rather bury this one: The newsy station carried an item the other day about a New Yorker who fell into an open grave, broke his leg and is suing St. Patrick's Cathedral for \$5 million.

Without missing a beat, anchor Harry Birrell segued into the business report . . . sponsored by Forest Lawn.

"It was one of those times, folks," news director Robert Sims told us. "These things aren't supposed to happen, but we don't want everything canned and polished."

Forest Lawn rep Audrey Barrett said the park won't demand free ad time as compensation: "It (the gaffe) was just an accident and, besides, since it happened in New York, it doesn't affect us at all.'

Has anyone ever slipped prematurely into a grave at Forest Lawn?

"Oh Lord, no!," said Barrett.

Left New York Dispatch May 3, 1986 via John Demmitt

Right Los Angeles Times May 4, 1986 via Steve Mittman



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W. GEORGE ELLIOTT, P.O. BOX 312, PENTICTON, BC V2A 6K4 CANADA Took and unusual midweek trip to Kelowna for my parents' 27th Anniversary pm 24 April and took advantage of the chance to DX that evening. Noticed a lot of "old friends" either on top of or fighting with pests that rarely give them a chance. Mind you, with the loop, it makes some of them a little

easier to catch.

New ones heard here were: CHQR 810 Calgary, Alberta which ZI had once had tentatively under KGO a couple years ago. This time there was no sign of KGO at all! Also, new KDXU 890 St. George, Utah/Las Vegas, Nevada which was heard where I'm used to finding WLS all alone an somewhere in the background. It's kind of nice to find a little activity on the Clears for a

Under the new call column goes KBSN 1470 Moses Lake, Washington. This ex-KSEM and was hard to mab in a CJVB null. 'VB usually booms in and has been hard to null in the best of times. I made a list of new calls of stations I've laready heard and added it to my wanted list and found that there's 15 new calls I've yet to hear. I didn't think there were that many just by flipping through the pages of my log book, which once again needs updating.

The only other thing I sent to WDXR was the strange dominance of KRVN 880 Lexington, Nebraska. It hasn't been heard here for many years and was just stomping all over KIXI which always owns that frequency when I go by it.

That's all for now. Will wrtie again next time I'm with the radios. '3s de WGE.

RANDY SEAVER, 1154 VIA TRIESTE, CHULA VISTA, CA 92011

I almost hate to bring it up, but did anyone else notice the blatant errors in the "Radio World" article reprinted on page 18 of the 04 January 1986 DXM? The substantive errors I've noted so far include:

a) The so-called Kennelly-Heaviside layers (which were named the E and F layers about 60 years ago!) are at 100-to-250 kilometer altitude, not

100-tp-250 miles above the earth.

b) The claim that skywave during the daytime reaches beyond the primary service area is dead wrong (with rare exceptions - the groundwave doesn't stop at the primary service limits, but gets weaker with distance. The skywave is almost completely absorbed by the D-layer of the ionosphere.

c) The claim that night skywave can skip several hundred miles is certainly true, but a more appropriate distance would be over a thousand miles, which can be heard almost any night (well, maybe we should say "used to be heard?") in the US on Clear or Regional channels with a TRF or car radio.

It would be interesting to know if the author of this article has ever DX'ed on MW or is just a hack writer who read a few articles and thinks he's an expert. Does anyone have a copy of this magazine? I'd love to know if there were any letters to the editor about the errors in the article. If there were not, I'd be happy to send one in if someone send me an address! 73.

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

Hello again. I haven't written in a while due to the press of work, and the necessity for me to help care for an indigent relative. She's toothless and totally incontinent, cannot feed or dress herself, cannot communicate effectively, and suddenly goes into fits of violent rage for no apparent reason. But we're putting up with it for now, because she's only five months old. (You've been re-writing too many wire service stories, Glen, hi-RtH.)

In talking with Mike McAdam, manager at KLBS, he says they should be on with a three-tower array this summer, beaming nominally east/west with 5 kw nights. Days will be 500 watts nondirectionals. Present operation, according to the license on their transmitter building wall is 440 watts nondirectional days.

I've come up with a provocative, controversial idea for the club to consider: I frequently see professional newsletters which go for \$100-to-\$400 per year. DXM is just as informative as most of these, ought to be priced accordingly. But who, you say, can afford that? Thought you'd never ask. Why not have an initial subscription rate of \$20 and \$100 for each year after that, with discounts given for each submission to the various coulmns during the previous year? With a \$10 or \$20 bounty for each column, forum report or group of reports to DXWW or DXR columns, forum people would report more often! (A \$20 yearly minimum membership would still be required, of course.) Comments? (No, no, no, my good fellow, base it on the following year's contributions. Would keep everyone guessing, hi-RtH.)

Oh Ric, you thought my name for California DX'ers was grody - try the Bay Area Broadcast Engineers Society! And, Gary Parton, are you related to Dolly? (Wonder who her doctor is when she has a chest cold?-hi-RtH.) 73.

GARY LARSON, 109 S. CEDAR, #105, GLENDALE, CA 91205

Not sure if I'll make it to the DX'pedition east of 29 Falms on 11 May, but will try. GE Superadio was stolen from the rear floor of $\,$ my car a few days ago.

Got a room in Glendale for sleeping so got a new number: (818) 244-1974. Speaking of the original phone numbers, here in Glendale it's 24 or Citrus. Believe the L.A. exchange was CHapman (245) and Burbank's was Victoria (847), etc.

Will be strange to see a seventh tower among the six (ex-1500) atop the mountains above Glendale in the future. Will be for new KRDQ FM. Looks like 1500 will never get on.

Some MM if you don't hear BBD on 590 KFXM, it's because they're simulcasting KDUO with EZL.

Hope the CAMP GTG goes well, RtH. (You coming up?-RtH.)

Does KGOF stand for anything? Wish they kept KREO or KRCO.

Recently Golden West Broadcasting purchased KUTE 101.9 Glendale so that means KGFJ 1230 is alone in building on Riverside Drive. G.W.B. also owns KMFC 710.

That's about it from here. 73 everyone.

ALBERT S. LOBEL, P.O. BOX 26762, SAN DIEGO, CA 92126

(Via Tele-Forum). So, RtH, you have to mace the cockroaches to get into your kitchen? Hope you have a license, for the mace, that is, hi. You sure it wasn't just a can of Raid? (Well, Albert, the line went over well at the expense of a fellow DJ at K-RED, hi-RtH.).

For those who might have missed it, I'm your rep for ANARC here in IRCA country. If you have any comments, suggestions or constructive criticism, don't hesitate to drop me a note.

Best of DX to all and 73 de ASL.

BILL HARDY, 2301 PACIFIC AVE., ABERDEEN, WA 98520

You may have heard abou the tsunami generated by the 07 May earthquake in the Aleutian Islands of Alaska. Unlike the 1984 one that killed 12 people in Crescent City, California, waves here were just minimal, four hours before high tide. Some low-lying areas were evacuated as a precaution, and it was the first time I heard a real broadcast of the Emergency Broadcast System.

I first learned of this at 1750 PDT when I picked up Nancy to run an errand. She had been listening to KXRO 1320 with the news, so I put on the car radio. Imagine our surprise when KXRO brodcast the two-tone EBS signal without saying "This is a test"! Then they broadcast the various EBS emergency scripts such as, "All stations will broadcast this emergency action notification, do not use your telephone," etc. Then KXRO's news director talked with the county sheriff advising anyone on the coast below 50 feet elevation to move to higher ground, including the towns of Westport and Ocean Shores.

In the ensuing hours, messages were updated and repeated. KXRO's FM, KDUX simulcasted newscasts and messages, but had its own hot-rock hit programming at other times. KAYO 1450 and its FM simulcasted the EBS messages, including the KXRO/KDUX ID's, but split off when the KXRO DJ started music. KGHO 1560 and FM did their own thing. Spot checking KGHD produced occasional messages from the local authorities, but they mostly continued Satellite Music Network and may have failed to receive EBS alerts. After all, KGHO's EBS tests include recorded 1 kHz tones (pre-1976) which are not legal and KGHO may not have had a working EBS receiver either. (And "also, very illegal, hi-RtH.)

At 2040, a new EBS alert on KXRO/KDUX and picked up by KAYO AM/FM advised residents in lower elevations of Aberdeen to move to higher ground. Hoquiam was on standby, but didn't evacuate. At this point, KAYO dumped regular programming (halfway through Mariners baseball on 1450 AM) and simulcasted KXRO for at least two-and-a-half hours. It was odd to hear ADC, "KXRO, the one to turn to" ID's, and even KXRO's commercials on 1450 and 99.3. I didn't hear KXRO change power/pattern at 2045 sunset. They should have stayed 5 kw nondirectional to serve the beaches (for residents without FM radios), but they continued to carry commercials at times. KDUX continued

its normal rock format, joining KXRO for newscasts and messages. About 2130, someone at KXRO finally realized that KAYO was simulcasting them, and the DJ tried saying "KXRO and KAYO" but kept relasping. The 2200 ID was for KXRO-KDUX-KAYO.

Finally at 2240, the two-tone EBS signal was followed by an official ending of the emergency. KXRO ran the official EBS "end of emergency" message, "All stations may now resume regular programming." KAYO kept simulcasting past 2307, including the 2300 KXRO ID and UPI news, but by 2330 KAYO was back to its C&W AM and rock FM.

Nancy and I only tuned the locals, as we live in a low-lying area and went up to my parent's home until 2300. We've already logged all the Washington, Oregon, northern California coastal stations, although tuning in an emergency would have been interesting. If you heard strange things on 1320 or 1450 07 May, now you know why. Luckily, nobody was hurt and it was like a drill and almost like a party. 73 and good DX. (Portions condensed per author's request. Good report, Bill-RtH.)

RIC HEALD, 8539 BELLAMY WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95828 Tele-Forum: (916) 386-8677 to 2200 PDT & ppd

Before getting on to things, like DX, a reminder, keep your July 4th weekend open for the 1st Annual CAMP (Capitol Area Mediumwave Proponents) GTG at my place. See front page of DXM for details, or call or write me.

Bill, I've experienced EBS on the air only once, in '81 when the Russian River flooded portions of Sonoma County, California and KPLS Santa Rosa along with several other stations took their feed from KSRO 1350.

A more unusual situation took place at KRED Eureka, the EBS station for Eureka/Arcata/Fortuna. Before my six nights a week schedule, I had just Sunday night, on call remainder. I drew a Friday midday shift, and had an EBS test scheduled for the noon hour. I had heard that the Office of Emergency Services (OES) took lunch and locked the doors from noon to 1PM. EBS was scheduled for 1230. Off air I tried reaching them on our UHF radio; no luck. So on the air, mentioned we were supposed to do the EBS thing and proceeded to call OES via landline, phone on air. After about the eighth ring, I hung up and mentioned that I guess Humboldt didn't have earthquakes or floods during the noon hour and went to next music set. EBS, by the way, was done the following hour after they contacted us via UHF radio. But OES closed for lunch?

Glad to hear your EBS kicked in and operated. As for KGHO, we had the fear of God instilled in us about EBS tests. Seems a local jock didn't know how to do it and ended up getting fined (personal fine) \$1500 by the FCC.

On to DX. Seems like I'm always the last to pick up on a change, but KPRZ 1210 San Marcos, California finally logged. Not that great a signal and gets creamed by KCLG in the LSR time frame. KASY and KREW still dominate along with KRSV's het.

The headline in Sacramento Bee's "Scene" read, "You pays your money and you takes your chances." If you believe Arbitron, KRAK-AM and KRAK-FM take seventh and ninth place. If you believe Birch, KRAK AM/FM are reversed at fourth and fifth respectively. K-HWY doesn't figure in either survey. Numero uno in both went to FM102 (KSFM Woodland).

Well, keep those cards and letters coming and I'll see you next time around. Best of DX and 73 de RtH.

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IRCA WANT ADS

EDITOR:TIM O'HARE 20023 84th W. EDMONDS, Wa-98060

Haven't received an ad in months, so decided to clean out the shack so I could write a column:

FOR SALE Space Magnet SM-1, works very well---\$ \(\frac{1}{4}\0.00\)

SM-2(sume as SM-1 but tilts)-- works v/well---\$ 50.00

HAMMARLUND HQ-180-AX---sume as HQ-180 but has provision for l1 xtals where clock usually mounts. Exclut cndx; still has 2/3 of the original Hammarlund tubes in iti\$250.00 & shipping. 2 Military Freq meters. 1 LM-13 & 1 LM-20(similar to LM-32) with 1 military a.c. pwr supply plus 6 ft. shielded pwr cord & connectors.also have manual. \$50.00 plus shipping.

Hammarlund HQ-129-X; all capacitors replaced.works very well. Very clean-with schematic. \$100.00 plus shipping.

Gollins R-390-A; very clean/works well. also have the manual. \$250.00---prefer local pick-up because of weight.

If you don't agree with prices make offer @ above address or call prepaid 206-778-3668---also have manual for HQ-180 MANTED xtal calibrator board and noise blanker board for Drake SPE-4.

FOR SALE

McKay Dymek DR33C communications receiver with McKay DA5 & DA9, and Mattens Loop antennas. Rx sold for \$2100 new, will sell for \$650. Mint condition. Ed Best, 2826 Stuart Dr., Durham, NC 27707, 919-489-2164.

and atals for 5.5 Mcs and 11.0 Mcs.



EPORTERS IN THIS SOUL FILLED ISSUE...(Marvin Gaye, we need you now more than ever!)

- HHD-PA) John H. Demmitt, Box A, K0848, Bellefonte, PA 16823..funny Sony radio with built-in station listings. Four reports in one issue!
- 'K-NY) Tim Kridel, Box 147, Middle Island, NY 11953..BearcatDX-1000, other amazing weapons of destruction.
- :M-TX) Horatio "Captain" Midnight, 23 Uplink Drive, Galaxy I, Texas...500 watts of color bar power and good aim.
- (SR-ON) Robert S. Ross, VE3JFC, Box 4373, Station C, London, ON N5W 5J2 Panasonic, Kenwood, etc. William Wyllie, 95 Peck Street, Franklin, MA 02038...Sharp GF-450, built-in antenna.

ie following column is so long....you could tie a knot in it.

- 10 CFYZ ON, Toronto. 11-20 0121 Presumed this is the TIS at Pearson Airport with man with info on airlines. Too weak for an ID. Under famous "NB" beacon, North Bay, ON. New. (RSR-ON)
- 0 CBK \underline{SK} , Watrous. 4-5 0210 Good with end of sports, ID, and sign off. (RSR-ON) 0 WFIL \underline{PA} , Philadelphia. 4-25 1959 Good with record "Whole Lot Of Love," ID, and ' ID, announcer told listeners to mail in their requests, another ID. (JHD-PA)
- O WFRB MD, Frostburg. 4-21 0710 Very good with record "You and Me," temperature 47 degrees on the savage mountain, ID, ads and another ID. (JHD-PA)
- PA, Harrisburg. 4-19 0932 Excellent with a cooking show, taking calls at 717-232-5800. (JHD)
- 30 CFRA ON, Ottawa. 4-21 2310 Good with fades, after WTAG, Worcester, MA signs off. (WW-MA)
- 10 WMT 11. Cedar Rapids. 4-3 1920 Very good with Today In Business from CBS, ads, ID, in with WTAC, Flint, MI. (RSR-ON)
- 00 WCAO MD, Baltimore. 4-25 1938 Very good with record "Legend In My Time," ID by man, ads for auto sales in Baltimore, Sovern Bank, ID and C&W music. (JHD-PA)
- 10 CHED AB, Edmonton. 4-23 2120 Weak with telephone interview on a news item, possibly on "As It Happens," under WMAL, Washington, DC. (JHD-PA)
- O WOT IA, Ames. 4-3 1935 Fair, with children's phone-in talk show from NPR. (RSR-ON)
- 0 WMSO $\overline{\overline{\text{IN}}}$, Collierville. 4-3 1930 Fair with C&W music, ads, into gospel program.
- 0 WFNC NC, Fayetteville. 4-23 2037 Fair with time, ID, weather, piano tune, interference from Cuban R.Progresso while in null of WHLO, Akron, OH. (JHD-PA)
- 0 WSM TN, Nashville. 4-19 1920 Warm-up show for Grand Ole Opry, ID, ads, promos. (JHD-PA) WCAW WV, Charleston. 4-19 1842 Good with ID, weather, record "Happy Birthday Baby," sports and ID. (JHD-PA)+4-17 0645 Good with news headlines and ID. (JHD-PA)
- 10 WINR NY, Binghamton. 4-21 0702 Very good with CNN news, local news. (JHD-PA)
- 10 WCBM MD, Baltimore. 4-9 0732 Good with ID "Magic 68" Kenny Rogers singing the theme from "The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly," and promo for a "Getaway" contest. (JHD-PA)
- 10 WZAP VA, Bristol. 4-27 0659 Very good with ID "10,000 watt clear channel WZAP, clearly the one to tune to," then religious show with fast talking preacher. (JHD-PA)
- 00 WYIS PA, Phoenixville. 4-9 0800 Very good with Spanish program filled with news of special interest to Spanish communities mixed with ads in Spanish, and lively Spanish music, heard through the Spanish radio of (JHD-PA)
- 0 CJRN ON, Niagara Falls. 4-19 1850 Good with comedic auto insurance ad, ID jingle, record "You and Me," ad for auto loans. (JHD-PA)
- O CHYR7 ON, Leamington. 4-25 1922 Weak with woman and man both giving ID as "CHYR." Rock music, upcoming program announcement and ID. (JHD-PA)
- ON, Toronto. 4-19 1225 Good with "Quirks and Quarks" talking about 400 pound beetles that O CBL once roamed Utah. (JHD-PA)How about the tomato that ate Cleveland?-kz
- O WSB GA, Atlanta. 4-19 1859 Good with time, temperature, ID, network and local news. (JHD-PA)
- 10 WBMD MD, Baltimore. 4-17 0715 Good with Preacher Brown with a message after an ID. Program from Chapel Hill. (JHD-PA)
- 10 WHEB NH, Portsmouth. 4-15 1340 Very poor with music by the Bee Gees, male DJ, ID and news at 1400. Heavy slop from WGSM, Huntington, NY, on 740 kHz. (TK-NY)
- 10 WABS VA, Arlington. 4-18 1844 Good with quick announcement "WABS must now leave the air," then off, leaving WBBM, Chicago, LL. (JHD-PA)+4-19 1822 Good with announcer Ken Copeland and Billy Graham revivals in Washington, DC. Christian records, ID. (JHD-PA)+4-15 1815 Very good with religious gospel format, WABS ID sung out, over WBBM, Chicago, IL. (RSR-ON)
- 10 WBBM IL, Chicago. 4-27 0723 Talk about the famous "Captain Midnight," the HBO jammer. (JHD-PA)
- O CKSO ON, Sudbury 3-17 0057 Good with interference from Cuba's R.Reloj. ID as "Music Radio CKSO," and rock music: (WW-MA)+4-17 1950 Good with "CKSO" ID by man, rock record, slight jumble of stations in background. (JHD-PA)
- 0 WAEB PA, Allentown. 4-17 0730 Good with ID, ad for Lehigh Valley, weather, ID as AM 790" and pop record. (JHD-PA)
- 0 WEDO PA, McKeesport. 4-12 1856 Fair with Greek program "Greek Hour", with ID in English, under WCY, Schenectady, NY. (RSR-ON)
- 0 CJVA NB, Caraquet. 4-7 1930 Good with French speaking man, singing ID "CJVA," music in French and English, and some C&W music. Under WGY, Schenectady, NY. (RSR-ON)
- 0 KCMO MO, Kansas City. 4-3 1950 Good with sports talk show, ID as "KCMO 81 AM." Under WGY, Schenectady, NY. (RSR-ON)



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- 820 CHAM ON, Hamilton. 4-25 1911 Good with record "You Gotta Leave Me ALone," ID, Community Calendar, food store ad, Record "I'll Walk The Line," ID. (JHD-PA)+4-9 0635 Very good with ID as "C-Ham," record "Girls Night Out," ID "820 CHAM," announcer talked about the kindness he was given by the YMCA that let him in without his forgotten pass.(JHD-PA) (OK-kz)
- 820 WOSU OH, Columbus. 4-19 1910 Very good with bluegrass music by Mac Wiseman and Ralph Standly (JHD $\overline{+4}$ -3 1959 Good with ID as NPR and WOSU, sign off with power, etc. (RSR-ON) +4-9 0651
- Excellent with "News-820" ID, news items. (JHD-PA)
 830 CFJR ON, Brockville. 4-10 1850 Very good with "The Lord's Prayer record, ID by woman, PSAs, sports and weather. (JHD-PA)+ 4-23 2021 Good with ID by man, and "game" with score 5-4 Orilla. (JHD-PA)(But where's Miss Orilla....in the stands???-kz)
- 830 WCCO MN, Minneapolis. 4-17 2000 Very good with legal ID and mention of operation in stereo. (JHD) 830 WLND OH, Cortland. 4-21 0650 Very good with contest for Nashville's "You Can Be A Star," with phone number 638-8300, ad for a nursery, and religious country music. (JHD) + 4-9 0726
- Good with ID, weather, ad for store in Welland, Dolly Parton's "9 to 5," Time check. (JHD) 830 WNYC NY, New York. 4-9 0659 Good with NPR's Morning Edition with Don Matheson filling in. ID, news, ID "WNYC AM and FM in New York," time, weather. (JHD-PA)
- 850 WRMR OH, Cleveland. 4-21 0635 Good with jokes, record "After The Lovin'" ID, weather. (JHD-PA) 860 WAMO PA, Pittsburgh. 4-19 0657 Good with ID by woman, weather, time, rock record, interference
- from CJBC, Toronto, ON. (JHD-PA) 870 WKAR MI, East Lansing. 4-18 1905 Weak with ID, then back to NPR's All Things Considered. Heavy
- mixing with other stations. 1913: Sign off with request to switch to FM. (JHD-PA) IL, Chicago. 4-22 0633 Good with PSA which ended short, dead air then a musical interlude. 890 WLS
- (JHD-PA)+ 4-21 2023 Very good with coverage of the opening of Al Capone's Vault. (JHD-PA)
- 910 WABI ME, Bangor. 4-5 1415 Good signal behind local WHJJ Providence, RI, splashing from 920 kHz. Caught man with ID "WABI" and James Taylor's "Her Town Too." (WW-MA) 930 WBEN NY, Buffalo. 4-25 1900 Good with ID, local news read by woman. Frequent IDs. (JHD-PA)
- 930 WCNR PA, Bloomsburg. 4-19 0712 Very good with C&W music, woman dj talking about C&W music award program and ad about "Wolfing Your Home" (JHD-PA)(I print them the way I get them, folks-kz (On second thought, how did you ever swallow it in the first place???-kz)
- 930 WFMD MD, Frederick. 4-25 1808 Good with time and temperature, JC Penney ad, ID, local news, air watch report, UPI award promo, ID. (JHD-PA)
- 940 CBM PQ, Montreal. 4-23 2005 Very good with taped show in stereo. Interference from R.Reloj with usual time pips. (JHD-PA)]
- 940 WCPC MS, Houston. 4-18 1930 Very good with ad for chicks, giving the station's phone number, ID, record, Mississippi Network news, jingle mentions 50kW with call, then a play on a visit from space. (JHD-PA)
- 940 WVLV PA, Lebanon. 4-19 1013 Very good with five minutes of ads, then a tape of birds singing, followed by a bluegrass record. (JHD-PA)
- 940 WGRP PA, Greenville. 4-25 0605 Weak with record "Ain't Misbehavin'", ID, in with several diff. stations. (JHD-PA)
- 940 WKYK NC, Burnsville. 4-25 0613 Weak with ID "WKY" and record "Slow Walk," in with CBM, Montreal, PQ. Also hearing what sounds like "WKRX"...any ideas? (JHD-PA)
- 950 WNCC PA, Barnesboro. 4-25 0700 Good with news and school menu. Also on frequency was a station airing a test tone, then off after five minutes, then their carrier went off at 0705. (JHD) MI, Detroit. 4-25 2008 Very good with ID, Super Lotto promo, Piston-Hawk game, ad for Bud 950 WWJ
- lite. (JHD-PA) 960 WFIR VA, Roanoke. 4-25 2025 Very good with jingle ad for transportation and number 982-2222,
- heart PSA, ad for housing in Roanoke, then Talknet with Bruce Williams. (JHD-PA) 970 WTKN PA, Pittsburgh. 4-20 1825 Good with ad for Muzak, woman gave weather, contest details read by man, in null of backyard WBLF, Bellefonte, PA. (JHD-PA)
- 970 WYNZ ME, Portland. 4-17 2002 Fair to poor with CBS news, local news, weather, sports, Music of Your Life, male DJ with deep voice. Under religious station, probably WWDJ, Hackensack, NJ. (TK-NY)
- 980 WILK PA, Wilkes-Barre. 4-19 0725 Very good with sports, lottery numbers, ads, and ID. No splatte from local WBLF, Bellefonte, PA on 970 kHz. (JHD-PA)
- 1000 WCMX MA, Leominster. 4-20 1420 Good with Bol Kingsley and "American Country Countdown," promo for WCMX "Great Getaway." ID as "WCMX Leominster-Fitchburg," formerly WLMS. (TK-NY)
- 1010 CFRB ON, Toronto.3-24 0046 with strong signal over WINS, New York, NY. Music show. (WW-MA)
- IA, Des Moines. 4-25 2035 Very good with author telling about plot in his latest book. (JHI 1050 CHUM ON, Toronto. 4-25 2045 Very good with time check, ID "on 1050 Chum," rock records, weather ad for foood store. (JHD-PA)
- $\overline{\text{NY}}$, New York. 4-25 2056 Very good with ID "1050 WHN," auto ad, then back to NY Mets baseball game. (JHD-PA)
- 1060 CJRP PQ, Quebec. 4-18 1833 Good with two men speaking French with young boy on the phone. Interference from KYW, Philadelphia, PA and UNID. (JHD-PA) $\overline{\text{NB}}$, Moncton. 4-23 1958 Good with ID with frequency information and upcoming programming fo
- 1070 CBA tomorrow. PSAs, time and ID. CBC news. (JHD-PA) 1070 CHOK $\overline{ ext{ON}}$, Sarnia. 4-23 1940 Good with ID, weather, Midas muffler ad, country records. Some sligh
- interference from a CBC station. (JHD-PA) 1070 WKOK PA, Sunbury. 4-15 1827 Very good with young lady ID"1070 WKOK," sports, into rock music,
- over CHOK. New. (RSR-ON)

- 070 WFLI TN, Lookout Mountain. 4-15 1829 Fair with ID only herad, behind WKOK, CHOK. (RSR-ON)
- 080 WEEP \overline{PA} , Pittsburgh. 4-7 1855 Good with TD and listing of racetracks opening in the area. (RSR 110 KFAB \overline{NE} , Omaha. 4-18 1957 Good with record "Over You," ID, state news, ID and record. (JHD-PA)
- 110 WHIM $\overline{\text{RI}}$, Providence. 4-27 1623 Excellent with country music, weather, DJ Vinny Grecco, restaurant guide, ID as "The One For Country.." CBS News on the hour. (TK-NY)
- 140 WRVA VA, Richmond. 4-17 0825 Very good with 1D, \$1,000 contest, weather, and record. (JHD-PA)
- 140 CJTR PQ, Trois-Rivieres. 4-25 2200 Good with ID, news in French, soft rock, and interference from WRVA, Richmond, VA. (JHD-PA)
- 160 UNID 4-19 1355 ID heard was "Stereo 1160" broadcasting live from "Indiana Moll." (Mall?-kz) Ads had many mnetions of Indiana. Elton John song "Someone Saved My Life Tonight." New station? (WW-MA) (My guess would be WCCS, Homer City, PA, who often IDs as "Stereol160"
- and they were broadcasting from "The Indiana Mall."...what do you think??-kz)

 160 WJJD IL, Chicago. 4-19 1345 Good over another station, noted ID as "Music Of The Stars."(WW-MA) (William, are you sure of your 1845 GMT time...could it be 1845 EST?-kz)+4-20 1935 Good. with ID and program "An evening with Frank Sinatra." Male announcer. (JHD-PA)
- 1160 WCCS PA, Homer City. 4-19 0740 Very good with ad for The Shamrock Shop, weather, ad, sports, no legal ID was given for the 40 minutes I monitored this station, I recognized the announcer's name:Luke Dumbroski. ID as "Stereo II." (JHD-PA)
- 1160 WAMB TN, Donelson. 4-24 1905 Fair with time check, "You'll Never Know," by The Ames Brothers, Nashville weather, and IDed as "Nashville." (JHD-PA)
- 1170 WCTF CT, Vernon. 4-15 0739 Good with Family Radio religious programming continously.ID at 0745, 0755 and station info about clear channel rights. Phone 871-2526, P.O. Box 1170, Vernon, CT 06066, formerly WRTT. (TK-NY)
- 1170 WJCC MA, Norfolk. 4-17 1828 Fair with SSB in background. Promo for "Songs Of Ireland" show on Sunday 10-2. Music of Your Life with male dj. Sign off at 1831 with "God Bless America." and info. Address P.O. Box 1170, Norfolk, MA 02056. (TK-NY)
- 1180 WFKB KY, Florence. 4-11 1904-1915 Fair with C&W music, ID with sign off with station data at 1915, under WHAM, Rochester, NY. New. (RSR-ON)
- 1190 WANN MD, Annapolis. 4-20 1841 Very good with news headlines, ID "WANN Annapolis," music, sign off by woman, with invitation to tune in tomorrow and a reminder to drive safely. (JHD-PA)
- 1190 WKDJ PA, Hughesville. 4-17 0950 Very good with ID "The New AM 1190," record "Woke Up In Love With You," station rarely gives an ID. (JHD-PA)
- 1200 WAGE VA, Leesburg. 4-20 1830 Good with "Dream Weaver" record, weather, ID, sports read by man, talk about The Mets. (JHD-PA)
- 1200 CFGO ON, Ottawa. 4-7 2000 Very good with rock music, CFGO IDs, spot for "Rock Tracks," booming in. (RSR-ON)
- 1220 WJUN PA, Mexico. 4-17 0904 Very good with ad for Wolf Furniture, contest winners named, ID. Slight interference from WGAR, Cleveland, OH. (JHD-PA)
- 1250 WLEM PA, Emporium. 4-19 0813 Good with woman reading PSAs, ID, discussion of EMPA plans for the area in the event of an emergency. Interference from WTAE, Pittsburgh, PA. (JHD-PA)
- 1260 WPHB PA, Phillipsburg. 4-12 1844 Good with sign off, ID, station data, SSB. 5 kW days. (RSR-ON) 1270 WLBR PA, Lebanon. 4-17 0855 Very good with ID, news headlines, ad for Supermarket of Cars, ID, Promo and community announcements, ABC news. (JHD-PA)+ 4-7 1829 Good with ID, weather, into news, ads. Under WXYT, Detroit. New. (RSR-ON)
- 1300 WKCY VA, Harrisonburg. 4-25 1756 Good with ID "WKCY..proud to keep you informed because we care." Record "Love Warm As Sunshine." (JHD-PA)
- 1300 WXPX PA, West Hazelton. 4-19 0822 Very good with announcement for "Hands Across America," and mention to give T-shirt size, when writing for contest drawing. (JHD-PA)
- 1300 WFBR MD, Baltimore. 4-26 1010 Fair with talk about stocks and local Baltimore stocks and recommendations. (JHD-PA)
- 1310 WGSA $\frac{PA}{1D}$, Ephrata. 4-26 1003 Good with soft rock records like "Waiting For A Girl Like You," $\frac{1}{10}$ "AM 1310 WGSA." (JHD-PA)
- 1310 WSSJ $\overline{\mathrm{NJ}}$, Camden. 4-23 1922 Fair with time and ID given by man, ad with phone #1-800-643-8780, PSA for satying in school and teenage pregnancy, lots of mixing with other stations. (JHD)
- 1320 CFGM ON, Richmond Hill. 4-22 1959 Very good with record "I Know," ID, time, weather, Canadian news. (JHD-PA)+ 2-26 1327 Good signal under local WARA, Attleboro, MA. ID as "AM 1320," and country music. (WW-MA)(Ontario at I in the afternoon?...are you sure your GMTs are right?-kz)
- 1330 WADJ PA, Somerset. 4-26 0958 Very good with male announcer reading news of terrorists, reminder to move clocks ahead for EDT, weather. (JHD-PA)
- 1340 WLVL NY, Lockport. 3-2 1700 Poor and new. Just made out "WLVL News on the hour." (WW-MA)
- 1340 WTRN FA, Tyrone. 4-26 0955 Excellent with "Ain't Misbehaving," by Hank Williams, ad for dairy products, call 344-8208 for flowers, Klein's Family Fashions, ID and record "Happy Birthday Baby." (JHD-PA)
- 1350 CHRO ON, Pembrooke. 3-23 1852 with news, weather, sports and ID as"1350 CHRO," sign off at 0009, strong signal over WOYK, York, PA. New. (WW-MA)(New calls? I have CHOV-kz)
- 1350 WOYK PA, York. 4-26 0952 Good with B.F. Goodrich ad, Life Call number for those living alone: 1-800-826-6000, Birdland tickets, ID. (JHD-NY)
- 1370 WKMC PA, Roaring Springs. 4-26 0947 Very good with "Tennessee Waltz" by Patti Page, news, record "Wunderbar." (JHD-PA)
- 1370 WXXI NY, Rochester. 4-22 1952 Very Good with APR's "Kids America" show, children singing and I-800-235-KIDS call-in number. (JHD-PA)
- 1400 WSTC CT, Stamford. 2-26 1316 Poor signal, under WALE, Fall River, MA. Song by Crystal Gayle and ID as " AM 14 WSTC."(WW-MA)
- 1400 WOND NJ, Pleasantville. 3-8 1220 Fair to poor signal in mess, oldies format, ID as "Solid Gold 14 WOND." (WW-MA)
- 410 WAMK MA, Brockton. 2-26 1116 Good signal with oldies format, ID as "AM 1410 WATD" (?). Sign

- 1410 WAMK MA, Brockton. (continued) off at 1126. (WW-MA)(William, I am now sure that your GMT times are really Eastern local...please be careful...also you have "WATD" and I'm sure its"WAMK" -kz)+ 4-19 0838 Good with flower shop ad, ID, beautiful music format, interference from KQV, Pittsburgh, PA. (JHD-PA)
- 1410 KQV PA, Pittsburgh. 4-21 0738 Very good with warning about police investigation by Pittsburgh Police of suspected black sports cars as possible vehicles in a crime. ID. +4-26 0944 weak with ads, ID, Pittsburgh weather, time check. + 4-22 1948 Good with announcer and caller discussing Joe Franklin doing a talk show for KQV. (all JHD-PA)
- 1410 WDOV DE, Dover. 4-15 1810 Good with ID by man "This is WDOV," record "Hold On," tax info and talkups on records, ID. (JHD-PA)
- 1420 WCOJ PA, Coatesville. 4-20 0728 Good with record "Somewhere My Love," ID by man and interference from WCED, DuBois, PA. (JHD-PA)
- OH, Cleveland. 4-22 1935 Very good with promo for ticket sales for a WHK event, Miller 1420 WHK lite and Meow Mix ads, ID with robot sound, another reocrd. (JHD-PA)
- 1420 WACK NY, Newark. 4-9 0615 Good with ID, weather, record "Out of my mind over you," greetings to gals in Coatsville, Anne Murray record. (JHD-PA)
- 1420 WCED PA, DuBois. 4-26 0937 Excellent with ad for Gary's Heating in Falls Creek. ID Rock music. (AP-DHI.)
- 1430 WVAM $\frac{PA}{Today}$, Altoona. 4-26 0935 Very good with record "You'll Never Know How Much I Needed You $\frac{PA}{Today}$," and "Read My Lips." (JHD-PA)
- 1440 WNYG NY, Babylon. 3-1 1750 Poor signal with what sounded like a big band format, ad for contest "On WNYG," 1751 heard sign off. New. (WW-MA)
- 1440 WRRO OH, Warren. 4-24 1940 Very good with ID, record "Right Time Of The Night," time, ID and weather. (JHD-PA)
- 1450 WMAJ PA, State College. 4-26 0600 Excellentwith programming error. ID by woman "WNYG New York" and New York City news by same woman. Satellite switching error. Local WMAJ sports at 0605 (AM-CHI.)
- 1460 WCMB PA, Harrisburg. 4-23 1906 Good with ID "WCMB Harrisburg," by man. Sound effects like a space ship landing with this ID, record. (JHD-PA)+4-26 0930 Weak with Sports mentioning Blue and White game at Beaver Stadium. References to Lancaster and "Capitol City." (JHD-PA
- 1470 CHOW ON, Welland. 4-21 0745 Very good with record "I've had a beaytiful time," ID, weather, ad for K-Mart in C-Way mall, bank ad and Name That Tune contest. ID. (JHD-PA)+4-26 0925 weak with time, ads, Rummage sale PSA, ID, ad for grand opening with free gifts, lucky dollar contest promo, ID as "CHOW." (JHD-PA)
- 1470 WXKW \underline{PA} , Allentown. 4-26 1815 Good with ad for Kelly Jobs, ID, Dial soap ad, promo for 8-10 pm] comedy show "In The Lehigh Valley on AM Connection..AM 1470 radio." (JHD-PA)
- 1480 CKAN ON, Newmarket. 4-24 1950 Fair with radio classified ads, ad for auto dealer in Newmarket, ID as "C-can" and record "Who Is". (JHD-PA)
- 1480 WDAS PA, Philadelphia. 4-21 0753 Weak with ad for insurance program for those living in West Philadelphia, weather, mixing with WLEA, Hronell, NY. (JHD-PA)
- 1480 WLEA NY, Hornell 4-21 0750 Good with ad for Gene Ludman Realty 324-5448, ID, record, ID, many mentions of Hornell. (JHD-PA)
- 1490 WIEZ PA, Lewistown. 4-17 1340 Very good with announcement asking "EZ-1490 listeners to comment on programming and make suggestions. (JHD-PA)
- 1510 WAHT PA, Annville. 4-26 0839 Very good with record "Baby Sue," and "I Feel The Motion." Announcer referred to "mellow tunes." Ad for red tag sale and promo for morning show.(JHD) 1510 WAUK WI, Waukesa. 4-7 1925 Good with MOR/pop music, woman IDed as "AM 1570 WAUK." In null of
- WLAC, Nashville, TN. (RSR-ON)
- 1520 WWKB NY, Buffalo. 4-22 0741 Good with spoof of Al Capone Vault opening. (JHD-PA) + 4-26 0837 Very good with record "I'll Keep Holding On," weather, contest, ID as "KB Radio," Lottery results. (JHD-PA)
- 1520 WIBG NJ, Ocean City. 5-4 0722 Good with ID by woman, with mention of WIBG's block party. (JHD)
- 1530 WBCW PA, Jeanette. 4-28 1848 Fair with ID by man, ad for auto dealer. (JHD-PA)
- 1530 WVFC PA, McConnellsburg. 4-26 0834 Good with ID, promo to come to fairgrounds and bring your own sandwiches, C&W records with some gospel music. (JHD-PA)
- 1530 WDEY MI, Lapeer. 4-15 1844Good with rock music, ID and sign off, under WCKY, Cincinnati,OH. (RSR-ON)
- 1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo. 4-20 0651 Good with record"Love Will Turn You Around," PSA on reading by
- Bill Crosby, , ID jingle, and record "Texas Prominade." ID. (JHD-PA) 1540 WPXZ PA, Punxsutawney. 4-17 0842 Good with ID, record "Baby, I Love You," time, weather, tire
- ad, ID "Punxsutawney WPXZ, and another record. (JHD-PA) 1540 CHIN ON, Toronto. 4-26 0800 Fair with news in Italian, in with several PA stations. (JHD-PA)
- 1540 WADK RI, Newport. 4-28 1932 Fair with ID "WADK Newport," followed by piano tune. (JHD)
- 1540 WMYF NH, Exeter. 4-28 1930 Good with ID "WMYF More Music," in with heavy mixing. (JHD-PA)
- 1540 WMDO MD, Wheaton. 4-26 1800 Weak with lively latin american music in Spanish, 1D and time pip
- that was 1:24 late. (JHD-PA)
- 1550 KQWB ND, Fargo. April 13, 2006 Very good with rock music, ID as "1550 KQWB," over CBE, Windsor, ON. (RSR-ON)
- 1550 WSER MD, Elkton. 4-10 1840 Good with weather, ID, and of DJ's show. 1 kW days, new. (RSR-ON)
- 1550 WMLB CT, West Hartford. 2-26 1730 Fair to poor signal, noted sign off. "WMLB 1550 West Hartford CT now concluding it's broadcast day .. " Heard after local WNTN, Newton, MA,
- 1550 WARD \overline{PA} , Pittston. 4-20 0708 Good with ID, weather, ID "Ward Top Radio." (JHD-PA) 1550 WSER \overline{MD} , Elkton. 4-20 0659 Fair with request by DJ for comments about programming. (JHD-PA)
- 1550 WJLY PA, Braddock. 4-26 0830 Good with ID, Dr.McGee program "Answers to you r questions."(JHD) 1560 WTOD OH, Toledo. 4-24 0650 Fair with Marie Osmond record, ID "Your Country Music Station, WTOD"
- by man, ads for Ford, and Institute of Technology (478-RETS, ID and record "Juliet."(JHD)

goes off. (WW-MA)

- 1560 WTOD OH, Toledo. 4-28 0711 Good with Id by man, record "Who's Julie?", ID, weather. Slight interference from WQXR, New York, NY. (JHD-PA)
- 1560 WQXR NY, New York. 4-20 1920 Excellent with The Jack Benny Show, an ad for CD recordings, 1D, and record "Moonlight Sonata." (JHD-PA)
- 1570 WQTW \overline{PA} , Latrobe. 4-24 1850 Fair with ID, record "Duke Of Earl," ID as "16-Q," more records.(JHD 1570 CFOR \overline{ON} , Orilla. 4-22 1912 Good with ID, and back to game, ad for drug store, score given 1-0
- in favor of The Travelades. (JHD-PA)(Miss Orilla was in the stands!-kz)+4-26 0815 Good with record "The Greatest Love," weather, ID by man. (JHD-PA)
- 1570 WBUX PA, Doyleston. 4-28 0725 Good with ID "Proud To Serve Northeast Pennsylvania, This is WBUX." Ad for Scrantonian newspaper of Scranton, PA. (JHD-PA)
- 1580 WVKO $\frac{OH}{+4-23}$ Columbus. 4-28 0800 Good with ID, chopper traffic report, gas ad, some mixing. (JHD-PA) $\frac{OH}{+4-23}$ 1854 Fair with weather, ad with man and woman. (JHD-PA)
- 1580 WEBG PA, Ebensburg. 4-8 1900 Good with sign off with ID, station data, off air at 1901. I kW days, new. (RSR-ON)+4-23 1850 Good with ID by man, record "Honesty," weather, ID, time, record request sent out to Galitizen, PA. (JHD-PA)+ 4-26 0820 Good with records "Welcome To My World" and "Hey Little One," ID. (JHD-PA)
- 1580 WSRR NJ, Washington. 4-27 1941 Very good with record "Out Of My Head," ID, Dairy Queen ad, ID "This is WSRR from Washington." (JHD-PA)
- 1580 WUIV NC, Icard Township. 11-19 1859 Fair with sign off, ID, station data and SSB. Religious format. New. (RSR-ON)
- 1580 WGBE UNID 4-10 1903-1918 Fair with MOR and MOYL music, two 1Ds sounded like "1580 WGBE," NOT WEBG, any guesses who they are? (RSR-ON)
- 1580 WTYO NJ, Hammonton.4-28 1818 Good with Spanish program, ID by Senor Rodriguez giving city and call, excellent music. Ad for video cassettes. (JHD-PA)
- 1580 WPGC MD, Morningside. 4-23 1715 Good with traffic report from chopper, ad, record "Uptown Girl,"

 ID another chopper report. (JHD)+4-28 0750 Good with ads for Capitol Cadillac, and a
 unisex hairstylist, ID, many ads, then news. (JHD-PA)
- 1590 WJRO MD, Glen Burnie. 4-27 2000 Very good with ID, record "Clean Up Time," ID and announcer talked about Count Basie. (JHD-PA)+4-22 1902 Good with request for money for a memorial fund. ID and religious records, auto parts store ad, ID and time. (JHD-PA)
- 1590 WGGO NY, Salamanca. 5-3 2029 Good with male announcer who said the station had to leave the air.

 Last line of SSB sung by woman, carrier off at 2030. (JHD-PA)+ 4-21 0812 Good with weather, lottery info.,ID and ABC sports. (JHD-PA)
- 1590 WPLW PA, Carnegie. 4-21 0805 Good with news about Allegheny fire officials. Heavy interference unless you can find an exact null. (JHD-PA)
- 1590 WFTH VA, Richmond. 4-16 1842 Good with religious format, young lady with ID, man with prayers. and sign off. Ex-WGOE. (RSR-ON)
- 1590 WIEZ <u>PA</u>, Lewistown. 4-26 0922 Very good with ID as "EZ .J90", ads for heating in downtown Lewistown, and Warner Buick. Weather. (JHD-PA)(New station?-kz)
- 1590 WAKR OH, Akron. 4-29 O617 Good with ID by male, and weather. (JHD-PA)
- 1590 WCBG PA, Chambersburg. 4-26 0812 Weak with NBC sports promo, ID "WCBG Chambersburg," C&W music, mixing with WCZP, Chester, PA. (JHD-PA)
- 1600 WIXY MA. East Longmeadow. 4-28 1907 Very good with news, ID by man "From The Pioneer Valley, WIXY." Promo for WIXY T-shirt and ad for Springfield Mercury. (JHD-PA)
- 1600 WJSA NJ, Jersey Shore. 4-26 0808 Excellent with weather, ad for Pennsylvania Athletics, more weather, time, remote show with lure of lawn furniture to attract listeners (?)(JHD-PA)
- 1600 WUNR MA, Brookline. 4-27 1950 Fair with ID by woman, record "It's A Love Song," plenty of stations fighting for this frequency. (JHD-PA)
- 1600 WPDC PA, Elizabethtown. 4-28 1852 Fair with ad for Ford dealer in Elizabethtown, ID by man, a clutter of stations at this time. (JHD-PA)
- 1600 WAYC \underline{PA} , Bedford. 4-23 1740 Good with ad for Bedford Village, record "I'm Going Down," some mixing with otherstations. (JHD-PA)
- 1600 WKGK VA, Saltville. 4-16 1900 Fair with sign off, ID, station data, power, etc. (RSR-ON)
- 1600 WHVL NC, Hendersonville. 4-16 1900 Fair with sign off with station data and ID as "Hendersonville -Ashville." (RSR-ON)
- 1600 WBLY OH, Springfield. 4-7 1915 Fair with ID as WBLY, station info, then sign off. lkW days, new. (RSR-ON)
- 1600 WNST WV, Milton. 4-9 1830 Good with 1D and sign off in pile-up. (RSR-ON)
- How's that for the East Coast edition of Vane Jones? Amazing, you guys! A tip of my hat to transportable uplink operator "Captain Midnight.' Amazing stunt, even if it wasn't too legal! See, the airwaves really do belong to the public! I'm not sure that's what the FCC had in mind, though. Next column in two weeks...enjoy the Spring! What ever happened to the propositions that were voted



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AL MADISON 4/23 065
                     MARSHAIL, 4/20 1335 Rel. pgm, ex-1600. ØH-AR
      KCGS
               AR
        KXSA AR DERMOTT, 4/25 0650 headlines, wx, lcl spot. Ex-KAKA. ØM-AR KCTE MO SOUTHWEST CITY, 4/19 1300 hrd ID w/this 4TH rather than Grove City, OK. XXTR
1110
        KXSA AR
1140
                     is apparently at Southwest City since sig much better than Grove City. ØW-AR
                       GERAT FALLS, off air, no money. JUJ-HT
GERMANTOWN, 4/22 1130 soft pop oldies, ex-WWEE. ØW-AR
1400
        KYOT MT
                 TN
1430
        WLVS
                      IGHELL, CP not on yet. Nothing hrd for CP at Bellefonte, either, if it
1440
        KKIP AR
                       Still exists. \emptyset i-AR AR JACKSONVILLE, Not on the air while driving through area. Only KDFN
1500
        KDJC/KIEL
                       hrd around SR/SS times. ØW-AR
                       WINFIELD, 4/18 1730 headlines, 1cl spot, ex-KNIC. ØW-AR
1550
       KRKY KS
                       PINE BUFF, 4/18 2054 popped thru w/ID, so nite CP is on. ØW-AR BELLEFONTE, 4/20 0833 lcl spot, rck oldies on "Great Gold 1600", so CP
       KYDE AR
1590
1600
         KNNA AR
                        is on. Ød-AR
                                                                          All da Rest
                       SFOKANE, 4/28 strong, Talknet then s/off 0359. JCJ-MT
590
         KISN
                 WΑ
                       SAVANNAH, 4/24 2138 oldies, KXOK nulled. Øw-AR
630
         WHIW
                 GA
                       DENVER, 4/24 2203 oldies, RAUK HULLER, WHATHAM DENVER, 4/24 2203 oldies on "Bogeyman" Show. 6W-AR CIOVIS, 4/28 strong 0430 w/C&W mx, "g*-KWKA" IDs, KNBR off. JCJ-MT DENVER, 4/21 0300 ABC nx, Talknet, good o/KIRO. JCJ-MT CAVE CITY, 5/4 2005 good briefly w/death ancests, spot, wx. RK-IL
                 CO
         KHOW
680
         KaKA
                 ΝM
710
         KNUS
                 CO
800
         WSMJ
                  ΚY
                       MOOSE JAW, 4/27 0530 o/XELO w/rck. JCJ-MT
         CHAB SK
                        DOUGIAS, 4/22 2212 pop/soul mx, YL DJ, few ads. ØW-AR
                       SALT LAKE CITY, 4/28 0300 AEC nx then into larry King (not on IRCA list).JCJ GRANITE CITY, 4/19 2010 "Reflections on the nx". 0/d-AR RAINBOW CITY, 4/22 2021 C&d mx, 1cl ads, PSA, IDs as "AM Stereo 93", s/off
860
         WITH G GA
910
         KALL
                 UT
 920
         WGNU
                  TT.
930
         WKFX AL
                        w/SSB, good. ØW-AR
                        YORKTON, 4/28 0215 strong o/KIOA "GX-94" IDs. JCJ-MT
 QUA
         CJGX SK
                        BIRMINGHAM, 4/22 1947 "NASCAR LIVE" pgm on Motor Racing Network, ID, ABC
 960
         WERC AL
                        nx, good signal at Helena, AR. Ø#-AR
                        TUBA CITY, 5/2 rel pgms & 2230 s/off mixed w/Mexican & noise. JCJ-MT GREYBULL, 5/2 2030 s/off. JCJ-MT COVINGTON, 4/22 0721 "Tennessee Trivia" game, lcl spot. ØW-AR
 1050
         KTBA AZ
 1140
         KMM Z WY
 1250
         WKBL TN
                        CHARLESTON, 4/22 2035 briefly o/4FM w/ID, wx. ØW-AR
                  30
          AMTW
                        THAYER, 4/21 1632 Ozark wx, "AM 1290" slogan. ØW-AR
 1290
         MIAN
                        JACKSON, 4/20 2135 Sun night soul/Gospel mx. ØW-AR MCCOOK, 4/19 2000 Mutual nx, 2015 s/off, "AN 13" IDs, C&W mx. JCJ-MT
                  MS
 1300
         MKXI
                       MCCOOK, 4/19 2000 Mutual nx, 2015 s/off, "AN 13" IDs, C&W mx. JCJ-HT
IOS ANGELES, 4/20 0300 strong, no KFH, classical mx, ad cluster. JCJ-MT
GREENVILLE, 4/22 2328 FSA, Talknet. ØW-AR
GADSDEN, 4/22 2300 NBC nx, ID & "warm 1350" slogan, TALKHET, good. ØW-AR
MARCHALL, 4/24 1945, end of s/off, fair-poor in Arkadelphia. ØW-AR
SALINAS, 4/25 2215 strong briefly. JCJ-HT
BATON ROUGE, 4/23 2056 ID "AM 1460 W-X-O-K", NBC nx, good but lost to WACO//
MEDICINE HAT, 4/25 2100 W/CBC "AS It Happens" strong o/KENO, KLCZ, KLTC &
WKHT ICL-MT
          KSWN
                  NE
         KFAC
 1330
                  CA
          7 FBC
 1350
          dGAD.
                  AL.
 1410
          KGUL
                  TX
 1460
         KLCZ
                  CA
          WXOK
          CJMH
                  AB
                         KKHT. JCJ-MT
                                PARK, 4/30 0900 UPI nx, lcl nx, strong briefly, selective fades w/KWIV
 1470
          KSIR
                  CO
                        ESTES
                         & KKVU. JCJ-MT
                        HENDERSON, 4/24 1938 lcl nx, obits, wx s/off & SSB, fair-good at Arkadelphia/
          KW RD
                  TX
                        DILLION, 4/25 1100 ABC nx, C&. mx, weak but good for this hour. JCJ-MT MONTCOMERY, 4/21 2150 "Gun Nite Gospel" pgm slogans "16 XXVI" & "Sonshine
  1490
                  MT
          KDBT
  1600
          WXVI
                  AL
                         16", dominant in Eastern Ark. ØW-AR
                       ST. LOUIS, 4/18 2021 R&B mx, dominates W. Ark & SE Kansas. ØW-KS
          KATZ MO
                                                                      A Full Page
 JCJ... John C, Johnson 501 5th St. West Billings, MT 59101-2831 (IC-R71-A, 50° N-S LW)
  RK.... Whoever he is
  (R-1000, HW-129X, Radio West Loop, Kowalski Loop)
  ØW.... John Wilkins 4385 Hoyt St. #205 Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
  DXing from Arkansas & Kansas
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Some items were cut this time due to their lack of DX value. Please, if you are vacationing, limit your loggings to true DX. Do not send groundwave or routine stuff. Also, just because a station appears on Don Kaskey's list of unreported stations does not mean that you need to report it, unless it is a true DX logging. I would strongly advise people that do a lot of DXing while on vacation to write an article about it.

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WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

All times are Eastern Local

Phone for hot WDXR tips: (206)532-6827 till 10pm(PLT) DEADLINES: Tuesdays July 1, July 29 (WGE) W. George Elliott-544 Christleton Ave.-Kelowna, BC V1Y 5J2 FRG-7000, 4' loop; DX-160, longwire (TRH) Tim Hall-350 G St. F-1-Chula Vista, CA 92010 REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE: Sony ICF-2010, Radio West loop (PM) Patrick Martin-P.O. Box 843-Seaside, OR 97138 SP-600, two 1500' E. Beverages, one 700' N mini-Beverage (RHM) Roy H. Millar-13714 30th Ave. N.W.-Marysville, WA 98270 Grundig 5077 w/500 longwire, DAK3 w/unamp. 40" diamond loop 530 "Expo Information Radio" <u>BC</u>, Vancouver area 5/3 1100 s/on announcing 530 and 1600 kHz. 530 much the better frequency here. Noted testing 5/1 with tone & CFML (FM cable) programming. Only trace OF SPECIAL INTEREST: on car radio in this area, but good on home receivers with loop or longwire. Noted s/off at 2230 5/3 on car radio at Lakewood High School parking lot, but don't know for sure if this is regular time or not. (RHM-WA)

NO, Ottawa 5/1 fair to poor w/MYL music, ID at 0540. Faded into Noise and back up several times. Some 550 splash. (PM-OR)

WA, Seattle per call to KRPM-106 FW Puyallup, KRPM-AM will be moving to 770 on May 30. KYA is currently silent on 770. (RW) CJSB 540 770 KRPM (Robert, there is currently no KRPM-AM, KRPM-FM is in Tacoma. They did own KRPM-1450 ruyallup in the late 1970's, but later sold the AM, which is now KJUN. Evidently KRPM-FW is buying KXA 1230 KSZL 530 WNAG556 CA, Coronado 5/8 0612 noted back on air with tidal wave update recorded at 0215. Good sigs. (TRH-CA)
560 (KSF0) CA, San Francisco 4/28 0326 totally off. (RW-CA)
570 (KLAC) CA, Los Angeles MM 4/21 0400 noted with TTs earlier than usual. 570 (KLAC) CA, Los Angeles MM 4/21 0400 noted with TTs earlier than usual.

Regulars KVI, KLUB & CMEA all noted underneath. Also off SM 5/4
0400-0702 leaving CMEA, KLUB. (TRH-CA)

CKWL EC, Williams Lake 5/1 0442 fair // 840 kHz w/Cariboo net AN
program, pop music. New. (PM-OR)

MD, Jamestown 4/18 0149-0159 poor in KLZZ null with C&W music,
YL DJ with sports scores, ID. (TRH-CA)

680 *KNER* CA, San Francisco 4/28 0453-0800 off w/OC & TTs this period, but
never totally went off! Very rare SP. (RW-CA)
+MM 4/28 0450 noted LOUD TTs. I have yet to hear any other station
on this frequency! (TRH-CA) on this frequency! (TRH-CA) WA, Seattle seems to be settled on alternate MM silent period, shortly after 0300 to shortly before 0800. Noted off 3/24, 4/7, 4/21, 5/5. KMPC seems to be off until at least 0500, sometimes later. No sign of KFIA here; just Cuban on these MM SP, but will KIRO keep close watch. (RHM-WA) KS, Goodland 5/9 0730 poor in QRN w/s/on by OM, male choral version of National Anthem, then news, weather, sports and into C&W music. New, KS #4. (TRH-CA)
MT, Billings 5/2 0802 fair with news followed by KURL Weather 730 KLOE Watch. Previously logged on DX test, but this is the first time KURL I've heard them on regular schedule. (TRH-CA) AZ, Phoenix SM 4/13 0730-0742 weak in KCBS OC null with EZL 740 KMEO music, OM announcement, ID. New. (TRH-CA) (KBRT) <u>CA</u>, Avalon 5/6 2140 noted off early today. Local sunset for Avalon is 2245 in May. (TRH-CA) $\underline{\text{CO}}$, Cortez SM 5/4 0754-0800 poor-fair in KCBS OC null with rock music, OM DJ with weather "currently 61 degrees at the Four music, om by with weather carrently of degrees to one corners on KISS 98" (// FM). New. (TRH-CA)
760 (KFMB) CA, San Diego totally off 4/20 0453-0456, then back on in midsentence of reg. scheduled pgm. Assue transmitter failure rather than planned SP. While they were off, I noted 2 stations looping

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east-west, which appeared by their formats to be KGU & WJR, and
KFMB-760
            one station looping north, probably CKGR which I still need.
  cont'd
            Ratts!! (TRH-CA)
            MT, Miles City 4/28 0725 strong in KOB null w/ID "Your super-
 770
     KATL
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station, 77, KATL." On 1kw night pattern at this time, KROW-780 slop. Second time on RS here. (RW-CA)

81.0 KCMO

MO, Kansas City 5/2 0703 poor-fair in KGO null. Network news, ad, then YL weather, ID "KCMO newstime 5:07." New, MO #3. (TRH) NM, Santa Fe 5/3 0804-0810 fair in KGO null after KBHB fade-out. Network news followed by jingle: "KAFE, Super Country," into C&W music. West coast DXers looking to ID this one at SRS, try it on KAFE a Sat. morning--during the week they run a long news program in

the morning & don't ID nearly as often. (TRH-CA) SD, Sturgis 5/3 0734-0744 poor u/KGO. ID by OM, followed by weather for Sturgis. News for South Dakota, then weather for KBHB other cities such as Billings, MT. Noted several dual IDs for

KBHB/KRCS (??) so was apparently simulcasting FM. New. (TRH) AB, Calgary 4/24 2344-2347 good with NHL play-by-play. ID into CHQR spot break as "The score: Edmonton 5, Calgary 3. This is Flames Hockey on C-H-Q-R." Back to game after single 30-sec spot. No sign of KGO. New. (WGE-BC)

BC, 100 Mile House 4/28 0300-0306 fine signal after KSWB s/off 840 CKBX in WHAS null w/BN news, ad for pizza parlor in Williams Lake, jingle ID as "Radio Cariboo." Per call to station, running 1kw days, 500 watts nights, ND, just moved ex-1240, // CKCQ-920 and CKWL-570 (I still need both of these!). Great signal for 500 watts at 1100 miles! Station was stunned when they found out

from where I was calling! New. (RW-CA) +5/6 0517 "Radio Cariboo" ID, time, call. In & out all morning. Better 5/8 0757-0820 using dir. loop. (RHM-WA) +A regular now AN, with "Cariboo Network," noted on 5/7 0345. (PM)

CA, Thousand Oaks 5/4 2322 fair in KOA null with local XEMO-860 850 KMDY off. Don't think I've ever logged them on night pattern before. 5/5 2211 fantastic signal (still on day pattern) with Guido Sarducci routine. Local XEMO still off, and I wish they'd stay that way! (TRH-CA)

CA, Modesto 5/4 2245 good sigs, even on car radio, with local 860 KTRB XEMO off. (TRH-CA)

ME, Lexington 4/25 0415-0420 good with C&W. ID by male at 0417, "George Jones on K-R-V-N..." Then another ID heard as "Hi, this 880 KRVN is Janie Fricke and you're listening to Doug Johnson. DJ the DJ with your kind of country on K-R-V-N." Have not heard this for years because of KIXI which was buried. (WGE-BC)

UT, St. George/NV, Las Vegas 4/25 0347-0404 fair to poor o/u 890 KDXU WLS with AdCon music. ID heard as "...on K-D-X-U," then something about sports and/or news coming up. Legal ID at 0400, "ABC news on K-D-X-U, St. Groege-Las Vegas." Up until now, WLS was always alone here. New. (WGE-BC)

CA, West Covina SM 4/27 0839-0850 fair w/Big Band music, IDs. 900 KGRB Just one problem...they signed on an hour early, failing to take daylight savings time into account!! Anyone looking to log this station sure missed an easy chance this morning. (TRH-CA)

ON, Hamilton 4/29 heard w/ID into news at 0500, o/others. Haven't heard this in years. Heard again 5/1 0231 w/ID u/CJVI, others in CHML mess. (PM-OR)

CA, Los Angeles 5/3 0520 totally off. KUPI/CKNW mix. (RW-CA) +5/4 0436-0600 off except for OC/IDs every 10 or 15 minutes. (TRH) 980 (KFWB)

MO, Kansas City 5/4 0455-0510 poor o/u CKRM w/Talknet, promo/ID by OM, PSAs, NBC News. Promo after news for KMBR-FM 99.7-"about as close to 100 as you can get," then weather & back to KMBZ Talknet. New. MO #4. (TRH-CA)

MA, Selah-Yakima 5/4 0450-0455 poor u/CKRM with jingle ID, messag about Wash. state emergency procedures. Only 2nd time heard here. KUTI (TRH-CA)

SK, Regina 5/4 0504 excellent signal w/KFWB off. ID by OM as "Saskatchewan's news leader, 980 CKRW," then back to C&W music. Ric Heald, this is probably your unID nonstop C&W music station, as I get them nightly here in KFWB's null. (TRH-CA) CKRM

CA, Vista noted daily throughout April using these calls (not 1000 KVSD KBFT), which stand for "the Voice of San Diego" & "Vista to San Diego." Other slogan used is "classic oldies," format now seems to have settled on lighter oldies from the 60's. (TRH-CA)

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1010
                        TX, Amarillo 4/16 0740-0745 fair w/OM DJs doing morning show.
           KDJW
                        Amarillo weather, human interest features, etc. New. (TRH-CA)
            CFRB
                        ON, Toronto 5/1 fair w/CFRB News at 0601,0ttawa news reports.
                        (PM-OR)
1050
           CKSB
                       MB, Winnipeg 5/1 heard well w/AN classical FF service, man in FF
                        occas, on top at 0631. (PM-OR)
ON, Toronto 4/28 0338 strong in XED null with weather, jingle ID
1050
           CHUM
                        "10-50 Chum, " into Phil Collins music. Rare here. Excellent
                        conditions to Canada tonight! (RW-CA)
                       ID. Caldwell 4/16 0801 fair, but fading quickly with s/on announcements by 0M. Noted again at same time 4/18. New. (TRH) MO. St. Louis completely dominating 1120 kHz o/KPNW for a while tonight 5/1 at 0230 w/KMOX Weather. Haven't heard this strong
1060
            KBGN
1120
            KMOX
                        in a long time. (PM-OR)
                        KS, Salina 4/29 w/Radar Weather out of news at 0506. (PM-OR)
1150
            KSAL
            KDEF
                        Ranch Report sponsored by the Ranching for Profit School in
                        Albuquerque. Ruined by KCKY s/on at 0745. (TRH-CA)
1220 ?KBNO?
                       CO, Denver MM 4/28 0820 poor-fair with light SS vocals, weather,
                        ID only as "K-Bueno." (TRH-CA)
1230
           KAAA
                        AZ, Kingman 4/10 0809 poor in KSON-1240 null w/C&W, weather,
                       AZ, Ringman 4/10 0809 poor in KSON-1240 null w/C&W, weather, "1230 K-triple-A" IDs by OM. New. (TRH-CA)

AZ, Phoenix 5/5 0218 way on top while looking for KOLC (ex-KLAF)

W/Bible crusade, ID. (RW-CA)

ID, Idaho Falls 5/3 0759 fair o/u KGIL with s/on announcements.

No sign of KOIT lately. (TRH-CA)

ID, Pocatello 4/28 0813 way o/all on freq. w/C&W, ID. (RW-CA)

CA, Oakland 4/28 0334 totally off. (RW-CA)
            KFLR
1260
           KTEE
1290
           KZBQ
1310
          (KDIA)
                       CA, Oceanside 5/4 0855-0910 only 40-50 miles north of me, but
1320
           KNNC
                        this is the first time I've logged them in at least 6 months!
                       Poor-fair u/KGNR with local news, weather, ads, into network news (Mutual?). I believe they're still an ABC Talkradio
                        station. (TRH-CA)
1330 ?KWLO?
                       IA, Waterloo-Cedar Falls 4/28 0500 probably one w/NBC news way
                        WKUPL with KFAC nulled, but way too weak to ID; KBUG-1320 slop.
                       Will try again next week for this! (RW-CA)

NM, Gallup 5/3 2305 loud & steady way o/KFAC w/KGAK remote
           KGAK
                        broadcast, ment. of the KGAK "Gallup Poll." (RW-CA)
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CA, Tulare 5/3 2301 fair to good o/KEEN, KWRM after XEHG s/off.

OM with s/off announcements, mentioned format was MYL. New.

(TRH-CA) (Hasn't KGEN changed calls to KTUL???--NH)

KS, Dodge City 4/18 0709-0714 poor with OM weather, "an even 40 degrees at 1370, KGNO," into song. Ruined by KTMG s/on 0714.(TRH)

CA, Salinas 5/7 0319 w/promo in jumble "Right here on K-Tom."(PM)

CA, Berkeley 4/26 0506-0527 fair, mixing w/KART, KAAP. DJ ment.

upcoming live broadcast from Mama Rosa's Pizza. Slogan "The big switch is on..KRF." New. (TRH-CA)
1370 KGEN
            KGNO
1380
           KTOM
1400
           KRE
                       cal change in the broadcast from mama Rosa's Fizza. Slogan "The big switch is on...KRE." New. (TRH-CA)

Ca, San Luis Obispo MM 4/28 0608-0616 finally caught this one,

DJ Gary Butterworth w/ID "The light AM, KLTW." New, CA #170.(TRH)

CA, Truckee 5/5 0014 finally bagged this call change, ex-KKMK.

Local spot briefly o/KRE et al, ment. "Stateline" & "North Shore,"
           KLTW
           KHTX
                       then nice ID "...more music, KHTX." (RW-CA)

NV, North Las Vegas 5/7 0315 caught w/promo & blip ID "on KFMS,"
1410
           KFMS
                        back in jumble. (PM-OR)
                       CO, Aurora 5/2 0750-0758 fair-good w/MYL, promo for upcoming dance, ID, promo for news on the hour w/"Denver's #1 news team."
New. (TRH-CA)
1430
           KEZW
1440
           KPUR
                        \overline{	ext{TX}}, Amarillo 4/16 0717-0730 good w/"stereo 14, KPUR" IDs by YI,
                       OM mentioned "Bob's newscast" was coming up. New. (TRH-CA)
                    UM mentioned "Boo's newscast" was coming up. New. (TRH-CA)

IA, Sioux City 4/29 good w/weather at 0535, some QRM. (PM-OR)

WA, Moses Lake 4/25 0134-0145 fair-poor in CJVB null. Top 40

music in 3-song sets. DJ patter at 0141 but all I heard was "on

K-B-S-N." Finally got this call, ex-KSEM. (WGE-EC)

+5/7 dominating freq. w/back-to-back rock music 0330, ID "KBSN,

Moses Lake." (PM-OR)
1470
           KWSL
1470
           KBSN
1490
           KOWL
                       CA, S. Lake Tahoe MM 4/21 0458-0514 fair w/OM ID, ABC news,
                       local ads. Quickly faded. New. (TRH-CA)

CA, San Rafael 5/4 2302-2315 good w/MYL request show hosted by
John Rogers. Lengthy s/off annet. ment. transmitter on Silvera
Ranch in Marin Co., said to tune to KTIM-FM 100.9 "Sounds of
1510
           KTIM
                        Today." New. (TRH-CA)
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UT, West Jordan 5/3 0815-0822 poor w/YL s/on annot. into SS programming. New. (TRH-CA)

KZZI

1560 KQYX MO. Joplin 4/27 0714-0728 fair, KPMC not on yet. CNN Headline news (audio portion of cable TV program), ID by 0M 0728 "This is Newstalk Radio, KQYX, Joplin, Missouri." New. (TRH-CA) SD, Aberdeen MM 4/28 0656 good w/OM playing "your brand of country." Killed by KPMC s/on at 0700. Not heard much anymore, especially with such good signals. (TRH-CA)

1600 KRXY CO, Lakewood 5/7 heard w/rock music at 0300, ID "K-Rocks," weather for Denver, into more music. (PM-OR)

Frequency checks tentatively heard:
1st MM: 0110-0120 KQNK-1530 KS (RW-CA)
0200-0210 KNEB--960 NE (RW-CA)

DX conditions still seem to be pretty good for so late in the season. See you all in three weeks: ∇

Latest word on H. R. 3378 is that there are still some dangers for the club membership to watch out for. The bill is still not completely dead! According to a report in the A. N. A. R. C. newsletter by the Executive Secretary [QUOTE]: "The first danger to watch for is believing that what we read in the hobby press and hear on DX programs about the bill is the only 'truth'. W5YI (I do not know who W5YI is. Anyone know who?, Editors note.) reports on the bill, stories over Radio Nederland, and World of Radio, comments in the Westlink Report, RIB and other simular things have led to thought among hobbyists that the bill is dead. If you were to read the cellular telephone trade press, you might get the idea that the bill was going to pass any minute. Both of these views are equally wrong. Not necassarily because the report itself (in the case of the hobby press and DX program reports...) is incorrect, but because the reports covered only a small portion of the whole process and proceedings surrounding the bill. That narrow view taken by itself can be very misleading." [END QUOTE]

The A. N. A. R. C. Executive Secretary goes on to say [QUOTE]: "The second danger is the thought that the bill doesn't affect the entire listening hobby. It is very easy to say that since the bill doesn't directly affect mediumwave DX'ers... those listeners should not be concerned with the bill. That thinking is accurate only for those with a depth of vision that ends at the tip of their noses. The complete reversal of public policy regarding the freedom to listen to ANY type of broadcast so long as the contents are not divulged is a very dangerous matter. H.R. 3378 makes the mere listening to some radio services a Federal crime. Even the least curious among us should ask where the limitation will end. The answer, quite obviously, is that no one knows. And for that reason, if for no other, the Congress should not enact H.R. 3378." [EMD QUOTE] This is exactly what this editor has in the past said so many times. Come on! Send your letters to your congressman or congresswomen now or it may be just too late later. If you'd like send them to me and I will collect them and forward them to A. N. A. R. C. to include in reports to Congress. If space permits in DXM I may send a list of those who let me know they have written to their congressman or congresswomen to IRCA HQ's for publication in DXM, provided each contributor wants his or her name mentioned in DXM.

I have a request! An important request at that! The United States Postal Service is at times confused enough. Let's not confuse them anymore. IRCA's mailing address is not my mailing address! When you send me something for my A. N. A. R. C. column do not mark it simply IRCA or ANARC with my post office box address. You may mark IRCA or A. N. A. R. C. on the first line and on the second line "C/O Albert S. Lobel". This way the United States Postal Service will not return your letter marked "Unable to deliver as addressed" or "Addressee unknown". I will not mention names, but someone sent me a letter addressed "International Radio Club of America, Post Office Box 26762, San Diego CA 92126" and the postal clerks put a big red "X" with a question mark on the envelope. Thankx for your understanding.

The big event of the year -- ANARCON '86 will soon be upon us. This years A.N.A.R.C. Convention will be held in Montreal, Quebec CANADA and will be hosted by Radio Canada International. The dates are July 18th thru 20th. I will not be able to attend and hope some IRCA Member who does will make a full report to me so I can inform the entire IRCA Membership of what happened at the 1986 Convention.

I once again request that any IRCA Member who has any information that may fit into this column to send me that information. Remember, just like any other column in DXMonitor, this is your column. I will report to you anything of interest to IRCA that is found in any A.N.A.R.C. Newsletter or other official letter I get from A.N.A.R.C. HQ's. However, I will also depend on information from the membership of this club as well. My next three deadlines are shown on the left above. The publication dates corresponding to the deadlines are shown on the right. If you wish to telephone something in at the last minute call (619) 566-0092 between the hours of 1900 thru 2100 Pacific Time and leave up to a 30 second message. If I just happen to be in I may intercept your call from the telephone DX machine.



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Conditions have been very cooperative so far during the normally slow spring season, as this month's reports show. By the looks of them it seems few have been experiencing much difficulty with foreign DX (aside from having to skirt domestic storm QRN) -- just look at the TADX column, with Pan-Am not too far behind. Hakiel & Connelly continue to exhibet their expertise, and William Wyllie, I think that's the first TA you've ever reported during my DXWW-E editorship. Nice job, gentlemen. The MV from Havana continues to send me running to consult my WRTH for info -- many Cubans have been noted tweaking up and down just a bit off freq, and then there's the blatant QRMers such as the R. Rebelde which continues to wander between 700 & 710, and the recently heard Reloj time standard station coming up on 931 kHz. Others include 590 Rebelde and 660 Progreso, both drifting off even ever-so-slightly, causing SAH's and audibly irritating hets. 670 also occasionally drifts, among other outlets from the island country. And the 740 Cuban continues to alternate between Rebelde & Progreso programming, with dated R. Liberacion I sent a report and a letter to the Rebelue programs still heard from time to time. network inquiring about their MW services, but expect no reply since I asked several questions on the issue of drifting & interference on their part which may come off as Times continue to be UTC (GMT) here: intimidating to the company.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- ALGERIA, Ain Beida 0502 5/3 : V. strong w/lang (seemed AA) & AA mx, apparant 531 het from Costa Rica-530. Just a weak het on 549 and suprisingly nothing on 891. (Hall-PA)
- ALGERIA, Oran 0434 5/4: AA violins, to good peaks. (Connelly-MA) 549 unlD, weak 0505 5/3 : Man in pos SS, brief mx'al interludes. Spain likely. (Hall) MOROCCO, Sebaa Aioun 2342 4/10 : Fr w/AA wailing, AA talk. (Hakiel-NY) 585
- 612 PORTUGAL, Lisboa 0442 5/4: Bits of PP talk, poor (in slop). (Connelly-MA) 666
- FRANCE, Marseilles 0139 4/14: Fr w/FF talk, after-dinner mx. (Hakiel-NY) 675
- unlD, weak 0507 5/3: Extremely splattered talk by man. (Hall-PA) SPAIN, Sevilla 0350 4/10: Good w/SS talk aria by woman. (Hakiel-NY) +0246 5/4: Good w/opera pgm. (Connelly-MA) 684
- PORTUGAL, Norte-Azurara 0258 4/28 : PP talk mixed w/VGN & Latin Americans. 720 (Connelly-MA*) unip, 2350 5/3 : PP talk mixing w/YVQL. Portugal would be first guess, but a northeastern Brazilian would be almost as likely owing to the semi-auroral conditions in effect at the time. (Connelly-MA) (That's a toughle because of the time. With winter beginning in the Southern Hemisphere I might be inclined to think it was a
- ZY on sunset-skip. ed)

 SPAIN, Barcelona 0248 /4/28: Pop mx, SS talk by man & woman, fair w/CBL phased. 738 (Connelly-MA*)
- +0438 4/10 : Fr w/SS m in talk. (Hakiel-NY) unID, 0253 4/28: Strong OC (Presumably Holland) with 2 stations undermeath -- one 747 of these had a female vocal, the other had instrumental mx. There was bad slop from Newfoundlander CBGY-750 (which was noted //CBL-740). CBL slop largely phased out. (Connelly-MA*) unlD African (Namibia or Burkina-Faso) 0037 5/4: Afro. mx at poor audio level /
- low fidelity. Dakar-765 was local-like at the time. (Connelly-MA)
 WEST GERMANY, Braunschweig/Rävensbürg 0234 4/28: Talk by man in GG, poor to fair. 756 (Connelly-MA*)
- +0326 4/21 : Gd w/EZL mx, GG atlk. (Hakiel-NY) SENEGAL, Dakar 2355 5/3 : Festive Afro-Caribbean style mx. Super loud! Strongest 765
- TA by a wide margin. cx semi-auroral at the time. (Connelly-MA)

 SPAIN, synchros. 0121 5/4: Good w/man & woman in SS. +0230 4/28: Excellent! 774 w/Louis Armstrong vocal. (Connelly-MA*)
- +0150 4/25 : Fair w/SS talk by woman. (Hakiel-NY)
- GERMANY, DDR Burg 0042 4/8 : Gd w/GG talk, lite mx. (Hakiel-NY)
 PORTUGAL, Miramar 0508 5/4 : Poor to fair w/fragments of PP talk. (Connelly-MA(783 unID, (Azores or Canary Islands) 0518 5/4 : Mostly just a het on WHAS / LA's-840. 837
- (Connelly-MA) AZORES, Barossa 2346 4/10: PP talk by man, fair. (Hakiel-NY) ITALY, Rome 0132 4/28: II talk by woman, poor. (Hakiel-NY) 846
- SPAIN, Murcia 0147 4/14: Fr w/SS talk by woman. (Hakiel-NY) 855 +Murcia et al 0217 5/28: SS talk by man & woman w/interspersed mx, footsteps, paper shuffling (probably a radio "soap opera"). To good peaks w/WHDH phased. (Connelly*) (Suppose a local pgm? ed)

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882
               Washford BBC 0209 5/28: Fair to good w/male rock group version of Carole
       King's "It's Too Late". I managed to phase WCBS down to nothing at the time.
        (Connelly-MA*)
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- ALGERIA, Algiers 0126 4/24: Good w/male AA chant. +0145 4/27: Good w/female AA vocal. +0211 4/28: Good w/male AA vocal & violins. (Connelly-MA*) 891
 - +0002 5/4: AA talk, then chanting; fair to good. (Connelly-MA) t+2225 3/29 : Sd/lk Arabic chanting (20 min, long) ca. part. ID at 2300 GMT but 1 couldn't understand Arabic. Have this on tape if someone will help me ID this. Gone by 2315. Long fades. (Wyllie-MA) (Almost no doubt about it being them, William send me the tape; I'll be glad to confirm it for you. ed)
 - +2333 4/7 : Heavy drum-beat mx w/male vocals, AA talk, good. (Hakiel-NY)
- 909
- ENGLAND, synchros. 0247 4/14: Fair w/pop mx, EE talk. (Hakiel-NY)
 PORTUGAL, Lisboa 0301 4/28: News in PP to good peaks through MBZ slop. (Connellow) 1035 +0352 5/4: Fair to good w/rock hit "Take These Broken Wings", then PP talk. (Connelly
- 1044 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun 0123 5/4: Chanting at low modulation level on potent carrier. (Connelly-MA) 1062 PORTUGAL, Sao Salvador 0313 4/28: PP talk by man, then guitar mx. o/u another
- TA station (Denmark or Italy?). (Connelly-MA*) (I'll vote Italy. ed) +0350 5/h: Fair w/slow PP vocal. (Connelly-MA)
- 1087.8 unID, Het against BBC-1089 0319 4/28. (Connelly-MA*) 1088 t ANGOLA, 0137 5/4: Afro. mx, poor. This reception definately on 1088; nothing noted on 1089 (high-latitude TA's like BBC were "auroraled" out). (Connelly-MA) (Yes, Angola seems likely -- maybe even for the 1087.8 thing also, huh? ed)
- 1089
- EGYPT, Batra 0028 4/29: Poor w/AA chants, AA talk. (Hakiel-NY)

 SPAIN, 0321 4/28: Bits of SS talk amidst bad growl of slightly off-channel 1107 carriers. (Connelly-MA*)
- MOROCCO, Quarzazate 0322 4/28: AA chanting poor to fair. (Connelly-MA*) 1116
- SPAIN, 0327 4/28 : Rock, then SS talk. Good at times desptie heavy WNEW slop. 1134 (Connelly-NA*)
- t+0531 5/3 : Could barely wank out bits of SS audio in slop. (Hall-PA)

 <u>YUGOSLAVIA</u>, Biograd 0028 4/28 : Fair w/polka mx, Slav. talk. (Hakiel-NY)
- LIBYA, Tripoli 0329 4/6: Fair w/long-winded tirade. (Hakiel-NY) (Bool..ed)
 NORWAY, Kvitsøy 0314 4/6: Xint w/US pop mx, Norse talk. (Hakiel-NY) 1251 1314 0137 4/27 : INCREDIBLY LOUD! w/rock mx, then Norwegian talk. Best TA at the time.
- Also 0134 4/24: Morwegian talk by girl, then MoR female vocal, good. (Connelly*) ITALY, Rome 0420 4/10: Light mx, woman ancr, fair. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1332 1375 ST. PIERRE & HIOUELOM, 0141 4/27: Strong w/Bryan Adams record. (Connelly-MA*)
- ALBANIA, Lushnje 2328 4/14 : Fair w/woman in SS talk. (Hakiel-NY) 1395
- YUGOSLAVIA, Pristina 0309 4/14: Good w/near Eastern mx, Slav. talk. (Hakiel-NY) 1413 1422 (Hakiel-NY)
- GERMANY, Heusweiler 0425 4/14: Good w/US pop mx by "Cher", GG talk. ALBANIA, Lushnje 2358 4/13 : "Internationale", aurupt s.o., S.A. MONACO, Monte Carlo 0349 4/5 : Fair w/rigs mx, GG talk. (Hakiel-NY) Lushnje 2358 4/13: "Internationale", abrupt s/off s/off @2358, fr. (Hak) 1458 1467
- +0512 5/3 : TWR in well w/end of GG rlgn. (Hall-PA)
- 1503
- +0341 4/28: LIKE A LOCAL w/music-box interval signal. (Connelly-MA*)

 SPAIN, 0403 5/4: SS talk by man, badly slopped by WTOP-1500 & WMRE-1510. (Connelly)

 SPAIN 0516 5/3: Stronger than usual best 1584 w/fast SS commentary. (Hall-PA)

 SAUDI ARABIA, Duba 0300 5/4: AA chanting just fair w/AWKB phased. The Saudi's 1521 signal at 0300z in May is nowhere near as strong as it is at the same time during the winter months. (Connelly-MA) +Duba 0307 4/19: Good w/AA chants. (Hakiel-NY)
- GERMANY, Mainflingen 0441 4/6: Good w/classical music with aria by woman, German 1539 talk. (Hakiel-NY) uniD, mx strong but too much 1540 slop. Spain likely -- higher-latitude TA's in poorly (in slight auroral-like cx) ruling out Germany (1593 barely in if at all).
- This at 0455 5/3. (Hall-PA) $\frac{\text{un}10}{\text{is}}$, 0338 4/28: Het against WQXR. Do any of you European readers know what this is? (Connelly-MA*) (I'm sure glad someone else is hearing this now I'm sure I'm 1562 not crazy. (3/22 DXMV-E). I still think it may be the Portuguese stn.. Richard Eckman, can you check this??? ed)
- PORTUGAL, Porto-Canidelo 0337 4/28: Rock, PP talk o/SAH cluster from other TA's. 1575 (Connelly-MA*)
- +0003 4/25 : Fair w/chimes, PP tlk. (Hakiel-NY)
 SPAIN, commonwave 0510 5/3 : Fair SS jumble. (Hall-PA) 1584
- +0336 4/28 : Rapid-fire SS talk by man at very strong level. (Connelly-MA*)
- WEST GERMANY, Langenberg 0334 /4/28: GG talk by man, then Dixieland jazz a'la Peto 1593 Fountaih. Excellent signal. (Connelly-MA*)
- +O4H:5 4/16: Show tunes, GG talk, Xint. (Hakiel-NY)

 VATICAN, Vatican City 0249 5/3: YL & man w/mass, fr/gd and hetted by weaker

 1610-C.B.. Once again definately //6185 SW. A suprise; other high-band TA's of 1611 slightly higher latitude not in well except for common Spains. No Germans. (Hall-PA

PAN-AMERICAN D X

 $\frac{\text{COSTA RICA}}{+0348}, \text{ Cartago } 0429 \text{ 5/4}: \text{ Folk-style SS mx, hetted by Algeria-531. (Connelly)} \\ +\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{$ 530 time. (Hall-PA)

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535
        GRENADA, Morne Rouge 0250 5/3 : Man in accented island EE, TVI 534.965 kHz. (Hall-PA)
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+0047 5/4: Fair w/calypso mx. (Connelly-MA)

COLOMBIA, Bogota HJKA 0430 5/4: RCN network ID w/reverb., just above other SSLA's. (Connelly-MA) (This is ex-R. Exito, now back to Em. Horizonte - I'm 540 pretty sure the change was accompanied by signing on with RCN. ed) uniD, 0056 5/8: Amer-type uptempo mx, SS talk. Pos Dom. Rep. at fade-in, but channel way too noisy (storm ORN & powerlines) to ID. (Hall-PA)

570

CUBA, Santa Clara CMEA 0435 5/4: Reloj pgm way o/WMCA. (Connelly-MA)
PUERTO RICO, San Juan WKAQ 0232 5/4: SS nx, shrill beeps like an electronic 580 watch's alarm, then 'W - Kah - Ah - Coo (Q) " Radio Reloj jingle. Strong, burying WTAG. (Connelly-MA)
CUBA, //network 0210 5/8: Earlier had SS non-// which seemed to be Puerto Rico. It'd probably be safe to generally consider these Rebelde net stn's as relays (or even repeaters) since in effect they cover all of Cuba and then some, wouldn't it? (Hall-PA)

CUBA, 0202 5/3 : Rebelde just a bit above 590 w/LA vocal. (Hall-PA)

DOMINICA, Roseau 0204 5/3 : EE rigs show fair. Apparantly they've extended BC 590a+

595 This stn was very consistent this past season. (Hall-PA) +0212 5/4 : Caribbean EE talk (sporting event) at very good level, about as loud as

I've ever heard this one. (Connelly-MA) (Suppose they revamped xmtr? ed) CUBA, 0255 5/3: XLNT w/vocals, //5025 shortwave. (Hall-PA) 600 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla HJHJ 0151 5/4: Suprisingly o/Cuban w/ID heralded "...en Barranquilla!.." . (Hall-PA)

+2100 3/29 : Strong signal o/Cuba w/SS mx. (Wyllie-MA) +0436 5/4 : "R. Libertad" ID, fast SS talk, then accordion mx. Dominating channel;

other SS LA's audible in background. (Connelly-MA) 620 CUBA, 0237 5/3: Strong, toppling domestics w/'Radio Rebelde' ID. (Hall-PA)

630 PUERTO RICO, San Juan WOBS 0226 5/4: "Cadena Q-B-S" ID, salsa-disco, rolling in way o/WPRO's Sat. nitgh oldies show. (Connelly-MA)

640 CUBA, Progreso fading up u/domestics w/radical SS mx. 0231 5/3. (Hall-PA) GUADELOUPE, Arnouville 0225 5/4: FF talk, mixing w/YVQO. (Connelly-MA) (Quite an elusive station here; nice catch. ed) VENEZUELA, Puerto la Cruz YVQ0 0439 5/4: "Portenas" ID, then vocal disco version of "Miami Vice" theme. Signal at monster level, 10db stronger than WNBC-660! (Connelly-MA)

655 EL SALVADOR, San salvador 0243 5/4: Poor w/LA songs. +0231 5/2: W/LA-beat mx.

and ments. San Salvador (seemed political). (Hall-PA)

CUBA, 0350 5/3: //900/640 Progreso net -- seems to be 200hz above on a long-term 660.2

basis - been there for a few months. (Hall-PA)

VENEZUELA, Caracas YVLL 1933 3/29: Strong sig o/WMAQ, SS mx and "Radio Rumbo".

(Wyllie-MA) 670

+0553 5/4: o/Cuba, no 1D hrd but clearly //9660 SW Rumbos w/distinct doorbells accompanying news. (Hall-PA) +0245 5/4: Loud and alone on channel w/SS mx of varying tempos, then "R. Rumbos" ID.

(Connelly-MA) 700 CUBA, 0501 5/4: Reloj outlet noted mixing w/other SSLA's. Little evidence of WLW. (Connelly-MA) (Unlisted in '86 WRTH. ed) COLOMBIA, Cali 1955 3/29: V. strong o/other SS stn. "R. Sutatenza". Other

station might have been R. Popular, but not sure. (Wyllie-MA) (Or Jamaica? ed) ST. VINCENT, Kingstown 0045 5/8: Fair w/EXTREME het from Cuban on about 706, w/ 705

Carib. mx/talk. Cuban hetting its own on 710. (Hall-PA)

CUBA, poorly modulated on fair carrier 0136 5/2, drifted to 706.5 by 0245. 705.2vf CUBA, 0517 3/24: R. Rebelde v. stromg. All alone on freq., no WOR at all. (Wyllie)

VENEZUELA, Caracas YVKY 0248 5/4: Culture Club record, "R. Capital" ID -blasting
out WOR. This Venezuelan is still the primary QRM source to WOR; Cuba not as much 710

of a problem. (Connelly-MA) (Opposite here. ed)

CUBA, 0243 5/4: R. Rebelde in in fine style - het from same on 706.1a. (Hall-PA)

t COLOMBIA, distinct HJ accordions in muck, u/fadey Rebelde stn. 0217 5/4. (Hall-PA) 720 t JAMAICA, 0240 5/4 : EE rigs pgm generally o/mess -- does Jamaica air such pgm's Sundays? (Hall-PA) YES . ED, SEE END

CUBA, eve 5/3 : A Rebelde stn poor, u/WGN/muck. (Hall-PA)
uniD, 0059 5/8 : Again a het on 730 from someone on 733. I know someone's got to 733 be here -- I've heard this before. Can't pull audio. (Hall-PA) only on Bev's

740 CUBA, 0312 5/3: Carrying Progreso net feed tonite //900/640/660. Primarily carries the ubiquitous Radio Rebelde. (Hall-PA)

<u>COLOMBIA</u>, Valledupar HJNS 0458-0500 5/4: Briefly atop pile of LA's; "R.

Guatapuri" 1D, then electronic tones from "Close Encounters". (Connelly-MA) 750 VENEZUELA, CaracasYVKS 0454 5/4 : Loud / dominant w/SS mx, then Caracas mentions followed by "Hotel California" by the Eagles. (Connelly-MA)

760 CUBA, CMBD 0232 5/3 : Radio Reloj //570/790/931 et al. o/another which was prob. the YV which was consecutively IDed later. (Hall-PA)

VENEZUELA, Puerto La Cruz YVQQ 0233+ 5/3 : Fought for ½ hr to ID R. Puerto La Cruz - hrd w/Rumbos doorbells but didn't think to check if //9660 SW Rumbos. But hrd again $03\frac{19}{9}$ 5/5 and seemed to be in // w/ballad and Rumbos db's again. Someone else under, not //Cuba, so prob. HJPL. (Hall-PA)

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+(YVQQ) 2020 4/5: Poor sig o/other two stn's R. Reloj and HJ. Hrd many ID's
760
 cont. "Puerto La Cruz", first time logged. (Wyllie-MA)

COLOMBIA, Barranquilla HJAJ 0453 5/4: RCN net pgm w/brassy SS mx //HJKH-770.

Signal atop other SSLA's w/no trace of WJR. (Connelly-MA)
        t COLOMBIA, 0314 5/4 : Weak HJ mx u/WABC. (Hall-PA)
770
         +Bogota HJKH 0450 5/4: RCN pgm of brassy SSLA mx //760. Signal was o/u YVKK w/
          WABC phased. (Connelly-MA)
          VEMEZUELA, Valencia YVKK 0450 5/4: Good (o/HJKH & phased WABC); "Boxer" by Simon & Garfunkel, then SS talk (Venezuela mentions / local ads), followed by "Time
          After Time" by Stevie Nicks. (Connelly-MA)
          COLOMBIA, Cali HJZG 0507 5/4: "R. Sonorama" ID, romantic SS mx. Signal was good, o/a low-pitched background "growl" and a stiff het from Portugal-783. (Con) VENEZUELA, San Cristobal YVOD 0357 5/5: //4980 SM, mostly over WBBM and other
780
          SS stn on south wires. The second LA might be Connelly's HJ (above). The south
          wires terminated in the crick sure perform well. (Hall-PA)
          CUBA, 0513 5/4: Reloj ticker, beeper, man w/nx in SS, audible through WEAN & fierce splash from juggernaut PJB-800. (Connelly-MA)
790
          NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Bonaire PJB 0410 5/4: KILLING CKLW //9535. MM sure was
800
          at local level except for CKLM weakly under. Not too shabby for May. (Hall-PA)
          COLOMBIA, COLOMBIA 0/112 5/4: Meak u/MGY but def. //5095 w/LA ballads. (Hall-PA)
810
          VENEZUELA, Upata YVSH 0017 5/4: Barquisimeto & Upata ads in SS, good o/others.
320
          Hefty Morocco-819 het present. (Connelly-MA)
        t COLOMBIA, 0520 5/h: "R. Vision" ID, then LA mx. HJDM Medellin had used that slogan at one time; MRTH '85 lists it as "R. Tropical", so I'm not sure who this R.
830
          Vision might be. (Connelly-MA) (Mark, this is HJDM presenting the woes of slogan
          shuffling - '86 WRTH lists R. Vision with same 15kW power. In the country listings of the '86 it says R. Vision, La Tropical de Oro" (and 24hr) and not //SW. The
          address remains the same. Apparantly the "Tropical" listed in the '85 was the
          unrecognized sub-slogan of the same. Hope this helps! ed) *& city of Medellin
          CUBA, Regla (Havana) 0210 5/4: R. Metripolitano good o/WDMG w/Cuban pop show.
860
           (Hall-PA)
                                    Santo Domingo 3/29 (time): Poor signal but noted 1D "Radio
           DOMINICAN REPUBLIC,
                       (Wyllie-MA) call HILR
           Clarin''.
          CUBA, CHAB 2313 3/8: Good signal u/WCBS w/SS mx. ID "R. Progreso" sd/1k it was //with 870 kHz, but weak on that freq. (Wyllie-MA) (Very likely same on 870 - very
 880
           often heard here (in the right cx). ed)
         \frac{\text{MONTSERRAT}}{\text{+0112}5/3}: \text{ Fixtremely weak (although some nights it really seems to get out on its}
 885
           1kW) talk hindered by slop from both sides. (Hall-PA)
                                                                                    (Connelly-MA)
          +0009 5/4: Good w/Caribbean islands news in accented EE.
           CUBA, 0309 5/3: "R. Progreso" ID into song "America Latina" by 'a famous
 900
           virtuoso'.
                          (Hall-PA)
           CUBA, One of the Reloj stations (which was running more than the listed 250 watt /
 931
           1000 watt) or both were stepped up exactly one kHz eve 5/3 (noted het previous eve)
           Next eve back to930 even by 0216. What's their motive? Think they want to QRM the
           US-backed Costa Rican (read VOA)?* More than likely...
                                                                                 (Hall-PA)
                   Reloj pgm u/Mexican 0230 5/3, fr/gd. (Hall-PA)
 940
           CUBA,
                   Sancti-Spiritus CMGD 0240 5/3 : Rare Radio Reloj, sds/lk listed lkW. (Hall
 950
           CUBA,
                   Cienfuegos CMFD 0348 5/4: Cuban Reloj pgm briefly atop here, instead of
 960
           usual HJHN/CHNS. (Connelly-MA)
           VENEZUELA, Moron YVNM 2338 3/29 : Noted ID "Mundial Mil", SS mx, WINS splash
 1000
           from teletype. (? ed) (Wyllie-MA)
           uniD, 0144 5/4: SSLA hetting WINS. Drifter Colombians & Cubans have been noted
 1012
           hereabouts in the past. (Connelly-MA)
           VENEZUELA, La Asuncion YVRS 0422 5/4: SS party=mx, "Mundial Margarita" ID.
 1020
           Burying KDKA at the time. (Connelly-MA)
         t MEXICO, Monterrey 0244 5/3 : Mex accordions (ranchera-like) u/WHN. (Hall-PA) uniD, 0351 5/4 : SS LA here, poor. Any ideas? (G. Thomas, C. Hutton, C. Baskind,
  1050
  1055
           etc)?. (Connelly-MA) (How about HJLZ ex-1050, La Voz del Cinaruco , Arauca, Col.?
           Reportedly on 1055. ed)
           VENEZUELA, Maracaibo YVMA 0418 5/4: Festive mx, "Mundial Zulia" ID; dominant o/ "growl" of other LA's. (Connelly-MA)
VENEZUELA, Maracay YVNR 0416 5/4: "Mundial" ID, punching through WTIC. (Connell
 1070
  1080
           unID, 0323 5/4: SS mx / murky audio; not helped much by a combination of dimmer
  1095
           noise and of slop from WBAL-1090 and ZDK-1100. (Connelly-MA) (Possibly Dominican Republic HIHD, formerly 1100 - reported by Geo. Hakiel in 1/22/85 East. I occ get
            a bit of audio but can't luck an ID. ed)
            ANTIGUA, St. John's ZDK 0116 5/4: Excellent (loud and totally dominating the
  1100
            channel) w/brassy calypso mx having Carib. EE vocals. (Connelly-MA)
ANTIGUA, St. John's C.R.L. 011½ 5½: Excellent w/preaching; at least as strong
as the MAVA / unID SS amalgam on adjacent 1170, and stronger than the hodgepodge or
  1165
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VENEZUELA, 0340 5/4: Rumbos doorbells, LA mx w/flutes. Not sure if this was

YVNJ or YVOR. (Connelly-MA) CAYMAN I, George Town 0454-5/3 : R. Cayman v. weak w/bad Bordeaux-1206 hst. (Hall

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.1180

1205

1160. (Connelly-IA)

CAYMAN ISLANDS, Gun Bluff 0354 5/4: "Late in the Evening" by Paul Simon; fair to good signal. (Connelly-MA) 1555

0355 5/4 : Caribbean Beacon in like a local w/CEW style ANGUILLA, The Valley 1610 (Connelly-MA)

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Certainly some respectable DX for Apr/May! A last minute note: I heard WTIX-690 (Birmingham, AL) with a slogan "The Mighty 6-90" at 0142 5/5 -- it may have been incidental, but be sure you don't confuse it with Mexico. John Wilkins, I'm writing to my friend in Sierra Leone, so I'll be sure to mention you. 73's

CREDITS:

William Wyllie, 95 Peck Street, Franklin, MA 02038 (Myllie-MA) (SHARP GF-450) George Hakiel, 739 Van Buren Ave, West Islip, NY (Hakiel-NY) (R-71A, lw's, loops, phasing unit) Mark Connelly, 30 William Road, Billerica, MA 01866 (Connelly-MA*) (37-m wire phased against Q-spoiled Bohac loop -- Micro-MWDX-4 phaser used) DXing at 7 Trowbridge Path, W. Yarmouth, Cape Cod, MA 02673 (Connelly-MA) Connelly, (Kenwood R-600, two 37-m wires, phased w/MWDX-4A) Jim Hall, 240 Byron Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237 (Hall-PA) (R-71A, //Bev's, //o longwires, loops, other lw's, vert)

Shortly after finishing this, Carib. cx escalated providing for some classic DX for me. Jamaicans were practically piped in, and were quite easy to ID with co-channel YV's etc. off for the morning. I hope other DXers caught these cx as I have:

PAN-AM DX:

JAMAICA, Montego Bay RJR 0259 5/10 : Carib. EE anmt "From Jamaica, the 550 Caribbean, and the world, this is nx from RJR" mixing w/fadey Cuban. +0429 5/12: Nicely //720/580 w/EE preaching

JAMAICA, Kingston JBC 0454 5/12: Mostly on top of domestics, but w/timed 560

Frantic EE preaching. fades, as with //750.

PUERTO RICO, San-Juan WKAQ 0338 5/10: "R. Reloj" ments in SS talk by m, "Radio 580 Reloj" SID's by YLs w/brisk watch-like alarm pips (thanks to Mark's mention of these in his report of WKAQ this time - I probably would not have known these were from WKAQ). In long Cuban fade, but came up once and stayed up for the rest of the evening. JAMAICA, Galina 0429 5/12: RJR w/thickly acc'td Carib. EE man w/rlgn P.O. Box,

fol'd/by EE preacher shouting quite loudly, //550/720 &o/u Cuba / Puerto Rican. CUBA, (2) Las Mercedes CMNH & Guanabacoa CMBB 0417 5/12: At first I thought it 640 was Progreso CMBB w/Rebelde pgm for MM, but "Progreso" ID (//660/900) o/a Rebelde // definately | Ded CMNH Radio Rebelde. CMNH, despite its 10kW, is rare around here with the 50kW Progreso goat mostly dominant.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santo Domingo HIAT 0401 5/11 : Consec. 15 fade-ups o/weak 650 WSM, ID o/hour "HIAT estereo 650 kHz...programa telephonico, Sto. Domingo, Republica Dominicana" fol'd/by a jx 10 by YLs "Esta es, Radio ??" (not Universal), back into pgm. Usually Honduras but C. Am. in poorly all of May.

Bogota HJCZ 0422 5/12 : Moody HJ crooners, fluttery fading u/CBF OC. 690 COLOMBIA, JAMAICA, Kingston RJR 0429 5/12 : Boisterous preaching //580/550. Couldn't get 720 770 // to complete the R. Jamaica, LTD collection, but there's no doubting one of Mark C.'s LADX articles that Jamaicans are more reliably hrd after 0400.

JAMAICA, Port Maria 0453 5/12: JBC definately on -- man in acc'td island EE

750 ment Box # BEFORe preaching. Unmistakenly //560. Largely o/WSB on fade-ups. Santa Clara CMEL 0300 5/11 : 1D by YL over hour "Esta es estereo Dobleve 840

8-40 kHz...Sta Clara". Man & woman w/prov. net Cuban mx program. CUBA, Palma Soriano CMJQ 0429 5/11: YL "Musica en Cubana" w/presentación de musical Cuba. Common, but local signal tonight. 1200

CAYMAN extremely powerful OC 0530 5/12. 1205 fair OC. 1555

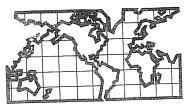
Five pages of DX is unbelievable for early May!!! This beats some of our winter columns. The indicies from WMV have been borderline but cx sure seem at least mildly auroral...73



Me talk New York







DX WORLDWIDE - WEST

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IN DX News this time around, 1PHR-Canberra, Australia has closed down because lack of funds(1620 KHZ).4CD-927-Gladstone, Q. is now 4CC. This from DX Aust. We only have one report this time around, from Nick Hall-Patch, Victoria,B.C. So on with report:

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

530 COSTA RICA, Cartago-TICAL 0410 3/30 "Rumbos....diez a noche diez minutos" by man, ads and 30's style band mx. Fair for a short while. Although this has been tent. logged over the years, this was the first ID hrd. (NHP-BC) (Now if they will verify....PM)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

153 180	U.S.S.R., Khabarovsk-1351 4/4 Chamber mx, fair //5015 (NHP-BC) U.S.S.R., Petropavlovsk-Kamchatchskiii-1342 4/4 Woman talking
	in RR //4485 Fair, but lots of noise. (NHP-BC)
189	U.S.S.R., Blagoveschensk-1345 4/4 Woman and man talking in RR with lively snatches of mx //5015, but with about $\frac{1}{2}$ sec of delay.
	Note this and 153, 180 KHZ have moved 2KHZ down from their former
	channels. (NHP-BC) (Thx for the info on this Nick. PM)
	channels. (ARP-BC) (The Tot the Into on the Into
531	AUSTRALIA, Kempsey-2MC Monster signal 1240 5/4 with to by man and ad for game on 2MC-Mid-Coast Radio. (NHP-BC*)
540	AUSTRALIA, Longreach-4QL Fair and virtually alone 1249 5/4 //4920
240	First time logging on this. Now to hear them at home! (NHP-DC*)
558	AUSTRALIA, Wagin-6WA 1253 5/4 Poor but //9610 with comic sounding
J J U	Padio Play (NHP_BC*)
657	D P R KORFA Kangnam-1330 4/4 Choral mx nil-fair //3320 (NHP-BC)
738	AUSTRALIA Grafton-2NR 1313 5/4 good signal talk and jazz //4920
120	but 4920 lagged about \(\text{second.} \) (NHP-BC*)
774	AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3LO 1256 5/2 Poor to nil with jazzy organ mx
	7/4150 (NHP_BC)
792	AUSTRALIA Brishane-40G 1316 5/4 poor //4920 with Jazz, as were
, ,	576 621 and 846 which usually are in // with each other and
	gan aw instead of with 4920 with all the usual Jazz channels
	212 702 774 828 837 etc. as they were this morning. (MHP-DC-)
810	**AHSTRALTA Rega=2RA 1318 5/4 Poor w/Jazz singing //4920 under strong
	VCO New and a fine surprise. (NHP-BC*) (Good Catch Nick, as this
	one is even fairly rare anywhere on the coast. Now try for Fiji,
	that is under KGO quite often, as they are now 10KW.PM)
1008	t JAPAN, Osaka-JONR-1238 3/30 poor to fair signal. (NHP-BC)
1467	REPUBLIC OF KOREA, Mokpo-HLKN 1255 3/30 Group vocal mx almost
	sounding Latin //3930. Wil to poor. (NHP-BC)
1620	UNID, DU talk here by man 0625 5/4 fair but with poor readability. This is awfully early for even coastal Australians as local SS should
	be past 0700. NZ is supposed to be putting on one of those handi-
	capped stations, has one appeared on 1620? (NHP-BC*) (Nothing in
	the NZRDXL or DX AUSTRALIA, and I haven't heard anything here as
	yet. I have heard 4RPH-1620 quite early, though. Anyone else hear
	it? PM)
1.620	AUGIDALIA UNID RPHs 1230 5/4 man talking and pop mx intermixed
1629	here with fair signals at this time. These are rough to positively
	ID it seems. (NHP-BC*)
	TD TC OCCUPS (WILL DO)

VERIFICATIONS:

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ALASKA, Kotzebue-KOTZ, nice QSL card with all info confirming Eqpt. test hrd late in 1985. Station #30 confirmed from Alaska from Oregon. (PM-Or)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS:

NHP-BC	NICK HALL-PATCH-1538 Amphion Street-Victoria, B.C. von 426
	Transmogrified HRO, SPR-4, 3' Box Loop, shortwires
NHP-BC*	DXing at Sombrio Beach 1000' wires at 270 degrees, SPR-4,DX-150
PM-Or	VED EDITAR
	SP-6003X, (1) 700' NNW wire(term.) (2) 1500' Eastern wires, Grounds.

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OOPS! (OPUS: I definitely heard an OOPS!) Looks like I was blitzed by deadlines twice. Seems that the mailings of DXM threw me off some, the delays causing some confusion. I did mail one column but it's probably lost in the mail; the other was put off due to exams. Now that's all over until summer, let's go to the scoreboard, I mean station listings. First, I'll have to clear some clutter...

MAJOR INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

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990 KHVH-HI¹

1340 KDOL-CA KATY-CA KIST-CA 92.7 KPAH-NV 1400 KVIS-CA 1450 KOWN-CA

1270 KCOK-CA

1450 KVIS-CA 1560 KPMC-CA

93.7 KCHV-CA

NOTE: 1. Selected games only.

And now, batter up, because it's

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

950 WLIT-OH* 970 WFUN-OH	AL) Herb Score, 1100 WWWE-OH 1230 WCOL-OH 1240 WBBW-OH 1340 WCMI-KY	Steve LaMar 1370 WWCB-PA 1400 WMAN-OH WVRC-WV	1450 WLEC-OH WEYZ-PA 1490 WMRN-OH 1510 WLKR-OH*+	1540 WBTC-OH* 1570 WBUZ-NY* 1590 WAKR-OH
92.7 WBCQ-OH	95.3 WLKR-OH+ 95.9 WNPQ-OH+	99.1 WFRO-OH+	103.1 WNDH-OH 104.5 WQKT-OH	107.1 WDOH-OH
SAN FRANCISCO GIANT	S (NL) (English)	Hank Greenwald,	Phil Stone 1250 KYNO-CA	1560 KIQS-CA≄

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: Karl "Z-Man" Zuk, NY; also Charles Weiss, OH, via Kraig W. Krist's column "D.I.A.L." in Review of International Broadcasting, No. 108 (1986), page 6. Locks like I'll have to "cut out" now. To all those that have contributed, I thank you; they will get printed. Forthcoming--a small Update. See you in DXM.

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