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News From HQ

It's hard to believe we're off our weekly schedule already. Even so, we have a nice assortment of features and articles this time. Is the DX season really overfor another year? Well, not really. The days are getting longer and thunderstorm activity is picking up in places. But DX can often still be good this time of year. So stay glued to your radio and report whatever you happen to hear. And while you're at it. send in a forum.

Special thanks go out to those who contributed to last week's April Fools special: Shawn Axelrod, Frank Aden, Niel Wolfish, & Randy Seaver. You guys certainly tickled my funnybone, and hopefully a few others.

I've been getting a lot of rave reviews on the 25th Anniversary Issue. Thank you for your wonderful comments. If you only knew how much effort went into it (hint:I finished it at 2:30 Monday morning).

Please be patient if you're waiting for your new member packet. We're having some of the pages retyped and printed on a laser printer. They'll be nicer to read when we're done, so it will be well worth the wait.

Next time we plan to have the election results. CU in 2 weeks. bp.

Dayton Hamvention

The annual Dayton Hamvention will be held the weekend of April 29-30 at the Hara Arena in Dayton, Ohio. It's the largest ham radio gathering in the US - over 30,000 people are expected to attend. It will feature seminars. a flea market, and comercial exhibits, and would be of interest to just about any DXer or radio enthusiast (ham or otherwise). There will even be a SWL/monitoring forum 4/30 at 0930-1130.

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New Members

The IRCA continues to grow with the addition of this week's new members:

Don Anderson, Bothell, WA (rejoin) Arne Maki, Denver, CO Adrian Rosenthal, Aptos, CA Russell Leeman, Decatur, AR

Welcome, folks!

Station News

The CBC is apparently still on strike, with no word on when things will be back to normal. Management personnel are still doing the on-air announcing on radio & TV. Shawn Axelrod says the flubs are becoming less frequent.

XEGM-950 has switched to an English language financial news format, per Tim Hall. It may be coincidental, but Steve Mittman says they were off the air for a couple days in early April.

Volume 26 Sched

The schedule for the rest of Vol. 26 is as follows: April 29, May 13 and 27, June 17, July 15, and August 12.



CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

John Johnson

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<><><>><YOR_THE_RECORD<>><><>><> All times are Eastern. FAX reports accepted! Deadlines: 4/29, 5/13, 6/3, 7/1.
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 <t [SA-MB]

= Shawn Axelrod, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2N 2X9 ICOM IC-R70. 3'loop, 100' longwire, mini TUN-3. = John Cairns, 1706 Arlington Avenue, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7H 2Y7 [JC-SK] Sony ICF-2002, Select-A-Tenna Loop.

[TML-IN] = Tom Laskowski, 1334 East Miner Street, South Bend, Indiana 46617 GE Superadio II, Sony ICF-2010.

[JCJ-MT] = Your editor using an ICOM IC-R71A with a Radio West Loop.

1230 KKUL MT <u>Hardin</u>, EX-KBSR. 3/28 Now using new call KKUL. Slogan "Billings' New Cool 95--5." Still airing SMN oldies. Hardin mentioned only on hourly ID, "KKUL AM and FM Hardin, Billings." This is \\ to FM at all times, FM serves Billings, mostly Billings spots are heard. Yes, KKUL-1230 can't be heard in Billings because of KUUS on 1240. KUUS also airs rock oldies. Listen carefully! [JcJ-MT]

600 CHRY BC Vancouver, EX-CJOR. 3/22 weak w/noise. KKLQ, KSJB, WMT nulled. 0350 W/rock music, "AM 600 CHRX" ID, spot cluster. Lost by 0400.

Difficult reception here. BC#28. [JcJ-MT]
910 CKDQ AB <u>Drumheller</u>, 3/20. 2230 w/Provincial election update, "Q91" ID

then into C&W music. [JC-SK]
930 CJCA AB Kdmonton, 3/20. 2206 W/election results, analysis. 2310 they reported Premier Don Getty had lost his own seat in a stunning [JC-SK]

960 CFAC AB Calgary, 3/20. 2200-0000 with Provincial election updates mixed w/CEW. 2400 lengthy results. [JC-SK]

MB Winnipeg, 3/16, first day of CBC strike. 0700 w/National morning 990 CBW program of music, 0727 w/local weather and news. 0735 w/sports, 0740 music program This in place of usual info format. [SA-MB]
1010 CBR AB Calgary, 3/20. CBC strike didn't stop election coverage, but it

sounded as the CBC executives were reading the results! 2200-0000 featured reports from all the headquarters and various speeches by all the major party leaders. 2215 CBC Decision desk projected a P.C. party majority government (with fancy music playing in the background.) [JC-SK]

1130 KWKH LA Shreveport, 3/12 strong, alone. 0747 with "KWKW Sports Round-up" into C&W music. [SA-MB]

1170 KSTT IA Davenport, 3/19 strong, alone. 0610 w/"97-X" IDs, woman DJ, rock music format. [SA-MB]

1220 CJRL ON Kenora, 3/10 good. 0645 w/OC to 0659 then sign on information. No "Oh, Canada". [SA-MB]

KKFN SD Sioux Falls, 3/19 fair. 0618 w/oldies music, weather, several "KKFN" and "Sious Falls' Music Radio KKFN" SIDs. [SA-MB]

1240 KTLO AR Mountain Home, TENTATIVE, 3/13 strong on this GY during severe storm w/K index =8. 0230 w/possible "KTLO" ID. Many mentions of

Arkansas, weather forecast (temps seemed to fit). [TML-IN] WSOK GA Savannah, 3/19 good. 0452 with man with Southern accent playing dedications "Early morning Gospel program on 12-30 WSOK Savannah, Georgia." New here. [TML-IN]

<u>Edmonton</u>, 3/20 lots of noise. 2300 with rip and read election results, usual SportsTalk host John Short anchoring the political 1260 CFRN AB Edmonton, 3/20 lots of noise. coverate. 0000 back to SportsTalk regular format. [JC-SK]

1320 KSIV MO Clayton, 3/13. 0036 with program with what sounded like "Weekend Edition" possibly a religious program. ID, back into program.

Fade. New here. [TML-IN]
1330 KTYL TX <u>Tyler</u>, 3/13. 0230 with lite rock music, lots of "KTYL" IDs and mentions of "FM 93.1". No mentions of Tyler. New here. [TML-IN]

1340 KWOR WY Worland, 4/2 strong. 2210 w/SNN News, back to SNN rock oldies. \\KKUL, etc. Not needed. [JcJ-MT]
1390 CJCY AB Medicine Hat, 3/20. 2320 W/election results, victory speech, and

lots of spots and election analysis. [JC-SK]

1400 KBRB NE <u>Ainsworth</u>, 3/20 fair. 0655 w/UPI news, 0657 w/local weather and ID "Home grown country is KBRB". [SA-MB] 2

1450 WDAD PA Indiana, 3/13 dominating this GY during severe geomagnetic storm. 0159 W/ID "WDAD 14-50 Indiana." New here. [THL-IN]

1460 CJMH AB Medicine Hat, 3/20 weak. Election results \\CBC. [JC-SE]

1490 KUGR WY Green River, 3/20 good. 0703 W/Mutual News, 0705 local weather, 0707 ID "14-90 AM, Cable FM 101.5, KUGR." [SA-MB]

♦♦♦♦♦<u>₩₹₽</u>\$₽ 1400 unID 3/15 good. 0530 w/mix of new and oldies lite rock. ID *14-R** and SID (unreadable). Horns before ID. [SA-MB]

[SA-MB]'s unID 1400 "14-K" above is most likely KART, Jerome, ID which uses the "14-K" slogan and is heard in this area. [JcJ-MT]

4/14/64 Larry Godwin, Boulder, CO mentioned membership was up to 74 and that MRCer Rich Heald of San Leandro, CA may join the club! Wonder if he ever did? 4/27/64 Hurray Carl Mann, Casper, WY conducted a DX TEST program on KATI-1400. There is no prison more escapeproof than habit. One habit we should keep is the top quality we see in DX Monitor. I'm sure you'll agree with me that the Anniversary issue is something to treasure. A pat-on-the-back to everyone who DX conditions aren't the same as they were 25 years ago, but we all know if one DNes on a regular basis one hears some great DN even today. would like to see reports to CDXR from those of you who don't DK very often, but do add 1 or 2 stations a DX session. Send a post card, letter, or FAE! You don't need to send a long list of catches, you don't need to list them in frequency order! You don't need to report often, but please do report! Thanks. In a recent issue I mispelled John Cairns name. I am sure John realizes this error was not intentional, I had just mis-read his handwritting.

via Dale Park



(Left) Chuck Schaden of WBBM-AM, WNIB-FM and a Board Member of MBC in his production studio at the Museum.

(Right) MBC features a collection of radio and TV sets and exhibits from past eras.

(All photos by Tom Kubaszak)



Chuck Schaden; Sharing Radio's Golden Age

The years between 1938 and 1953 were the *Golden Age of Radio". TV had yet to find a place in our homes. Live radio invited our imaginations to meet people and travel to places our eyes could not.

Chuck Schaden welcomed back and began sharing a personal collection of these radio treasures to Chicagoland listeners nearly two decades ago. That collection today surpasses 48,000 shows, while Schaden himself has been heard on at least ten local radio stations.

Today, Schaden's "Radio Classics" airs weeknights (8-9PM) and weekends (Sat. & Sun., 8-10PM) on WBBM-AM 78, while his "Those Were the Days" originates from the Museum of Broadcast Communications and can be heard Saturdays from 1-5PM on WNIB-FM 97.1. As an MBC Board Member, Schaden has made his program collection available for visitors to enjoy on the premises on cassette.

As a guide to accompany his programs, Schaden launched "Nostalgia Digest" in 1974, which includes listings, features, and vintage photos from the Golden Age. (To subscribe, 6 issues per year, send \$10.00 to Nostalgia Digest, Box 421, Morton Grove, IL 60053).

Old time radio shows, records, videotages and other items can be purchased by fans at "Metro Golden Memories" at 5425 W. Addison in Chicago (312/736-4133), a store co-owned by Schaden and partner Dave Denwood.

"It's more than nostalgia," Schaden explains. "New generations are discovering the value of old time radio. Those that lived through it are reliving it. If it wasn't good, no one would be listening, and we wouldn't have been doing it for so long."

It is said that radio waves travel infinitely into the stars long after being aired. For those who may be far away and listening to Charlie McCarthy, The Lone Ranger or Dragnet for the first time, Chuck Schaden will play them again for you. And for us.

adio station finds

3/16 via RtH By PATRICIA MARTIN SACRAMENTO UNION NEWS WRITER

A budding San Francisco broadcasting firm has made a bid for a defunct radio station, KKSA.

Satellite Talk Network made an undisclosed offer for the station and expects the offer to be approved and finalized within the next few weeks, said STN president Steve Rosenberg.

The Folsom station was shut down since last August after its principal owner, Sacramento businessman James B. Nicholson, was arrested and charged with grand theft and forgery.

Rosenberg, a former host of KFBK's talk show Sunday Break, said the station will include 10 hours of a satellite feed that connects more than 60 stations throughout the United States.

Programming will also include a local talk show that focuses exclusively on issues of concern to Northern California

"We want to really get involved in the community. We want to have a news-talk station that is going to be dealing with local issues in Northern California. No talk show is really doing that yet,' Rosenberg said.

The 29-year-old Rosenberg said a number of well-known Sacramento radio personalities have already agreed to join the news-talk broadcasting team.

STN had hoped to adopt the call letters KSTN for the station, but the letters are already in use. No new call letters have been selected for the station which Rosenberg hopes will return to the air sometime this summer.

Rosenberg, a native Northern Californian, said the sale and development of the station is being being financed by a private stock placement that involves numerous undisclosed investors.



WDXR DEADLINES: Mondays May 1, May 15, June 5, July 3, July 31

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(GK-CA)

KOMO. (RW-CA)

Shawn Axelrod-30 Beacontree-Winnipeg, MB R2N 2X9 (SA) Glen Kippel-612 West Ave.-Merced, CA 95340 Hammarlund SP-600-JX17, fixed loops, and a Pierre Cardin clock radio/telephone Gary Larson-DX ing in Canyon Country, CA (GL) Car radio (PT) Pete Taylor-2614 Jackson St.-San Francisco, CA 94115 (RCW) Reid Wheeler-5910 Boulevard Lp SE-Olympia, WA 98501 Hallicrafters S-38E bargain receiver with temporary 40°E/W LW Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118 GE Superadio, GE long-range portable, SM-2 OF SPECIAL INTEREST: 1400 KBFN CA, Berkeley ex-KBLY, Money Radio as of 3/1. The only local input consists of Metro Radio Traffic. (PT-CA) +3/27 0722 call change, ex-KBLX with usual good signal. Several local spots, "Moneyradio" ID, legal ID on hour. Now financial news format. (RW-CA) CA, Salinas ex-KDON. Now "heavy metal." (PT-CA) 1460 KZXR CA, Bakersfield 3/23 0337 in good with C&W. No sign of KOY. KUZZ Some slight fades. (GL-CA)

TN, Nashville 3/27 0505 with news, WSM ID and C&W music. (GK)

AZ, Window Rock 3/20 0408 noted with C&W on apparent RS,

possibly NSP now? (RW-CA) 650 WSM 660 KTNN +3/23 0335 in fair with nat. travelers show, talking with a listener in Madera, CA. (GL-CA) +3/24 0224 now carries the Fred Sanders show overnites. (GK-CA) $_{
m CA}$, Orcutt 3/24 0153 with classical music, ID & CNN News 0200. (GK-CA) KGDP CA, Simi Valley 3/20 0305 very good in KBOI null thru KNBR-680 670 KWNK splash at s/off, carrier cut immediately after s/off. KMDY-850 also in very strong at time so good conditions to that area. Very rare here (only 4th time heard). (RW-CA) HI, Hilo 3/14 0716-0803 with segued AdCon music over KBOI: KPUA occasional jingle IDs. ID 0802. Also 3/27 0438 with CMQ QRM.

HI, Eleele 3/27 0310-0402 with MORish music, laid-back DJ with

requests & dedications. S/off annct. 0359 then choral anthem &

requests & dedications. S/off annot. 0359 then choral anthem & carrier off 0402. KDWN off, some WGN QRM. (GK-CA)

CA, Fresno now on with 500 watts nights, directional to the north; heard 3/14 0152 with relig. teletalk (Minirith-Meier Clinic); s/off 0201, no SSB. (GK-CA)

CA, West Covina 3/17 0259 BBD music, s/off 0300. (GK-CA)

CA, Oakland 3/23 0325 in fair with KJJJ under, with C&W.(GL)

AZ, Phoenix 3/23 0321 promo on Real Rock Oldies #800-551-8800. Playing "Cool Gold," in good to fair. Goodyear spot, Mr.

Lucky's spot, weather forecast with current temp. 660.(GL)

OR Klamath Falls 3/27 0020-0030 only good long enough for

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AZ, Bullhead City 3/20 0913 good with ID, EZL music way over

CA, Thousand Palms 3/17 0254 classical music, s/off 0256.(GK)

solid ID, severe QRM from KABL. (RCW-WA)

720

900

910

960

1.000

1010

KUAI

KBIF

KGRB

KNEW

KOOL

KLAD

KRHS

KPSL

- OR. Reedsport 3/27 0030-0032 momentary fade-in with ID. AdCon 1030 KDUN
- music, very weak signal. (RCW-WA) CA. Fortuna 3/20 0935 while still trying for KTNS-CA (not 1090 KNCR heard yet!), this in loud with talk on Fortuna city council, ID "and now, more music on North Coast Radio 1090, KNCR"
 - (calls mean North Coast Radio). (RW-CA) *XEPRS* BCN, Rosarita Beach 3/20 0415 noted off with OC, Bozeman & Denver mixing. (RW-CA)
- CA, Palm Springs 3/27 0427 xlnt in KRAK null with ID "Hot 1140 KCMJ
- country, KCMJ," C&W, must ve been ET ing on day pattern.(RW) CA, Santa Rosa ex-KPLS, "Adult alternative contemporary." The 1150 KVRE staff consists of the old KVRE-FM 101.7 people who left when the latter became KXFX. (PT-CA)
- CA, Wasco-Greenacres-Bakersfield 3/23 0300 s/off ment. three 1180 KERT cities (Greenacres is so tiny) power 50/10kw, owner KWSO Inc. SSB then off. Clear. (GL-CA)
- 1220 (KBET) CA, Canyon Country 3/23 0316 not on yet with RS. KDFC noted weak with classical. KBET has been testing lately but sounding weaker at home. Maybe testing DA pattern(s) or lower power ND, days. (GL-CA)
- 1500 KSJX CA, San Jose ex-KHTT Business Radio Network as of 3/1. They have some local news in the morning. (PT-CA)
- 1550 KZQQ UT, West Valley City 3/20 0500, 0850. On first reception, noted rap music, but on second reception later in moring, noted with classical music as listed. Is their new format "diversified" or what? Signal seems much weaker from them now
- than before format changes. (RW-CA) $\underline{AZ},$ Tempe 3/26 2257-2340 poor signal with heavy in-out QRM 1580 KNIX from KKAA. Nonstop C&W music thru 2400 without ID. No KDAY
- QRM which was expected. (RCW-WA)

 CA, City of Newark Police/Traffic Info station. Went on the air last Nov. 10w transmitter, but it is only putting out about 3w, a spokesman said. Heard 3/27 about 0400 in the car. 1610 It has received reports from as far away as Novato. (PT-CA)
 - CA, Pt. Reyes National Seashore 3/29 1300 good signal at Ocean TIS Beach, San Francisco, also in the car. (PT-CA)

FREQUENCY CHECK

1060 *KGFX* SD, Pierre 3/27 0617 popped out of nowhere with ID "This is KGFX, Pierre, South Dakota, on the air for frequency tests," brief TT, then off. Possible new f/c? (RW-CA) (They used to have a f/c. I remember hearing it back in 1972. -- NH)

HELP WITH unIDs

- 1030 TRH-CA1 unID in 3/11 DXM with talk show could be WBZ, as they seem to favor that format when heard here in KTWO SP's. (SA-MB)
- NP-AB unID in 3/11 DXM most likely was Little Rock KAAY as they come in here regularly with CHEC. (SA-MB)

UNIDs

- 3/23 0305 "Cool Gold" fading with other station. (GL-CA) (Gary, this 1300 is probably KYNO Fresno. -- NH)
- 1340 3/23 0309 poor/fair with Black hits. (GL-CA) (Both KKAM Fresno and KMTW Las Vegas have the format .-- NH)

We welcome "guest" reporter Shawn to WDXR this week. Also, a welcome to Reid. Reid is about the closest reporter to Aberdeen that I can recall. Watch for my deadlines everyone! ♡

ROSE IS ROSE

via Tom Jasinski

-By Pat Brady







Richard C. Evans Apt. 19 5104 N. Lovers Lane Hilwaukee, Wisconsin Deadlines: 5,3225 4/29 5/13 6/3 7/1 7/29

 $\frac{\text{kick Evans}}{\text{I had an interesting experience last week.}} \text{ Apt. 19, 5104 North Lovers Lane, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53225}$ place which the state sales manager of my insurance company. He was looking thru the resume I was sending out last year when I was looking for a job. In the resume, I mentioned both of my main hobbies, and he stopped right at the mention of "long distance reception on the standard broadcast band" and said, "What does that mean?" I explained it in a few words, and he asked what kind of good catches I had made. I mentioned "casually" that when I lived in Gary, Indiana, I had heard Australia, Spain, England and Fortugal. He seemed dutifully impressed, hi. It turned out that when he was young--perhaps 20 or 25 years ago--one of his relatives had had a shortwave/longwave radio he liked to listen to. I mentioned that it was strange to hear him mention longwave since it was basically European, not U... He said he enjoyed listening to the different stations he could pick up on it, but that over harf of the stations were in languages he didn't understand. It set a good tone for a three hour visit with him. He never did comment on the newspaper collection, tho. I read Kandy Seaver's Forum in the 3/18 WDXF with interest. Suggesting a merger between NRC and IRCA is not a new subject—it comes up every few years, almost on a regular schedule. As a current BoD member, I'm willing to listen to viewpoints on the subject, but I think something I passed on the BoD back in Nov., 1975 is still relevant and should be considered by everyone first. From my letter to the BoD dated Nov. 5, 1975: "On the question of merging with the BRC, which Ron Schatz brought up in a forum report a month ago, I understand that the idea is not feasible right now. Skip Dabelstein and I talked about the subject several times last year. According to Skip, and he is familiar with Colorado laws due to his work, IRCA, in order to mage, would have to go into court in Colorado and ask that the corporation be dissolved. To bring this dissolution about, we would have to sell all the publishing equipment and other assets of the club, then rebate the unfullfilled portions : the dues to each member...." As far as I know, nothing has changed on this situation. Thus, the question is apparently moot regarding a merger. we would just fold our tent and encourage the minority or our members to join NRC. One thing should be pointed out, however. The estimate is that IRCA as about 275-300 members, and the NRC 700 members. Of These, about 200 members belong to both clubs. The argument is always that we don't need two clubs because the majority of the IRCA members also belong to the NRC. Why not look at it from another pers; ctive: 200 members are shelling out \$42 a year to belong to both clubs. They must feel a need for the information, friendship, etc. from both IRCA and the NRC. On the number of issues per year, the club's C&B-L (Article VI of the By-Laws) specifies 34 issues per year "except in cases of emergencies. With the permission of the Board, the number of issues may be changed." I would take that to mean we could drop an issue or two one year, which we did back in the late 60's when the New Member Packet was first issued. All the members--even the "older" ones--got the NMP one year in place of an issue of DXM. I would hold that for a permanent reduction of the number of issues in DXM, the By-Laws have to be changed. If I'm still on the Board when the issue comes to it, I would have to vote with this in view. If we don't follow the C&B-L's on it, what is the sense in having them and in having club elections. I had a long talk with Mike Knitter, head of the MRC, last summer during the MRC convention here in Milwaukee, Paul Swearingen, editor of NRC's DX News and an IRCA member and Ernie Cooper were there for parts of the conversation. My feeling is and Ernie Cooper were there for parts of the conversation. My feeling is that the NRC is a good club, with good stable leadership, but the type of leadership is such that I would feel a little nervous about it if it were the only BCB club. It's just a gut feeling, and I guess I'm saying that I would hate to see a"merger" go thru. Remember with the Daylight time going in now that most of Indiana, Arizona and mawaii did not go ahead. All of Indiana now effectively is on CDT. Next bulletin is in two weeks. 73



Western DX Forum

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W. GEORGE ELLIOTT, P.O. BOX 956, PRINCETON, BC VOX 1WO CANADA

Hi again! Two forums back-to-back. This could be habit forming. I thought I'd share some DX-related news with you this time, although none of it is about DX'ing I've done.

That doesn't mean that I haven't turned on the radio, but when I do, it seems as though conditions stink. (You got that one right, hi-RtH.) I haven't moved from my apartment in Princeton and I do recall the conditions were pretty good when I first moved here. Must be sunspot activity as I can't get anything but the locals these days.

The conditions must be pretty good for the European DX'ers trying to get North America as I've answered more reception reports from Finnish DX'ers hearing us in Lapland this winter than I have since I moved here. What has me stunned is the sound of our signal on the cassettes they send. They sound as if they were recorded next to the transmitter hut, and in reality our signal gets lost in terrain 10-15 miles from town. Ain't DX grand? (Yup, probably the same DX'ers that sent cassettes to me at KRED. They're also using Bever-

ages and they're around the Arctic Circle - sort of helps, hi-RtH.)

The most DX'ing I've done this season was during the Canadian election.

All but the local time zone TV stations were blacked out, so I fired up the FRG-7000 and tuned into Radio Canada International's election coverage. One

FRG-7000 and tuned into Radio Canada international's election coverage. One of the many times DX has come in handy, hi.

A DX friend of mine in Sweden, Dick Gustavsson, has been pestering me for quite some time for DX tips, so I thought I'd send him a couple copies of an industry-related magazine I get. I wasn't sure how much of it was going to be of interest to him until he sent me a copy of his DX club's Swedist language DX bulletin called "Distance." In it were a number of articles culled from the magazine I sent him It brought DX into a different prospective for from the magazines I sent him. It brought DX into a different prospective for me as I'm in North America, but for a Swedish or European DX'er, some of that stuff would certainly help with an ID or two. I'm glad I could help the Swedish DX'ers.

I have to spologize to those whom I owe letters. Ted Wendland in particular. Ted, I'll have some cassettes in the mail to you by the time you read this. I have no excuse for the delay. For what it's worth, I didn't forget about you. Also, hello to TRH, I hope all stations here confirmed your reports. And to Jø, your comment about CBU//CBRP going to FM made my day a few issues back in Kanadian Korner. I'll be glad when they're gone. It sure will be quiet with only one AM station on the whole dial locally, but great for DX, I hope. 3's de WGE.

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

Hello there! Soory for not making the deadline for the Anniversary issue but I was slowed up for about six weeks with a monster case of bronchitis. Also, we've been having rampant illness in our family. If it gets any worse, we expect to see a World Vision film crew on our doorstep, hi. (What's the 800 number, Glen?-hi-RtH.)

For a re-intro: I'm 49, married and have five children ages three months through 11 years. I've been DX'ing since the early '50's except for a hiatus in the '70s. My early DX'ing experience was in the Denver area where I heard things like Bermuda 1235 and KIKI 830 - both 250 watts - a few Aussies and New 7ealanders, several Japanese and Chinese, and gobs of stations from Central and South America. These included CX28 1090 Uruguay, ZFY 660 British Guiana and 4VAB 1146 Haiti (with 400 watts). For about a year-and-a-half I lived in the Texas panhandle, logging Lisbon, Rome, BBC, plus 2RE 1560,

4RK plus many LA's.
Since 1963 I've lived in CA except for a move to FL in '76. One of the more interesting areas was Palm Springs where, due to low ground conductivity, it's possible to be looking at a station's tower lights and not be able to hear them! In Palm Desert at night, the whole band was a jumble of sky-

wave signals and for some reason my most-logged state from there was FL!

Totals from Merced now stand at 464 stations, 34 countries and 31 states.

I suppose the best catches from here are Senegal 765 and Sarawak 873.

I've been in the radio business since 1960 as announcer, Production Director, Music Director, Program Director and Chief Engineer; sometimes two or three of these simultaneously. Stations I've worked for include KOLR, KYUE, KIX7, KICM, KASK, KDES, KACY, KREO, KWXY, KGUY, KCMJ, KUDE, KAPX, WDI7, WTLN, YAMB and KSNN. (You sure you got everyone mentioned?-hi-RtH.)

Because half of these stations have either changed calls or gone dark, I'll leave it to you historians to sort out the locations, hi. A couple more hints - I started working for KWXY on their second day of operation, and I built KAPX (now KWVE).

Well, that's it for now, best of DX and 73. (Glen, half my co-workers have come down with one version or another of bronchitis over the last few months, hope you're feeling better-RtH.)

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Hi. Finally have a line on KRCK 1500. Called GM Edward Stolz II at KWOD Sacramento and had a nice 58-minute chat about new AM here. It indeed will happen. Someone reported hearing a tone on 1500 last year and they were correct. It was from a new transmitter site, one tower with 250 watts, near Sunland in Tujunga Wash. New site to be west of roothill Blvd. and Wentworth St. in Wash above flood level. Studios and offices in Century City. Power 50 kw day and 14 kw (?) night using five towers day and four at night. Also he said they'll be able to use unpainted, unlit towers meaning less complaints from residents on a hill above the proposed site. Coverage map has been made up and signal is to go into Ventura County plus about all of Los Angeles County. Format, I think, to be AoR. Also found out KWOD/Royce International Broadcasting now at 1425 River Park Dr., Sacramento 95815 with same phone number of (916) 929-5000. Was told they plan to start construction in June. Will be stereo with solid state equipment.

Mr. Stolz says he's friendly toward DX'ers so I'm sure when tests begin,

he'd appreciate reception reports. (That's refreshing to hear!-RtH.)
Called KBET on 29 March and was told about four weeks. (Four weeks what? We're missing a descriptive noun here, hi. Like start-up time?-RtH.) 73 from SoCal.

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Just received my first regular issue of DX Monitor which happened to be the 25th anniversary special. Some of you may (just barely) remember me from the late '60s-early '70s when I was last active in IRCA. After many years of kicking around the state (plus two kids and several jobs) have re-established in Olympia and re-upped with IRCA. One unfortunate casulty of all the moving is the loss of most of my QSL file (only ones remaining are KORL 650 from 10/69 and KYAK 650 from 02/70 which still impress the non-aficiandos. Also unfortunate is the retaining of the old clunk Hallicrafters S38E which still works and with a 40-foot wire can still pull in a station or two. Definite plans to build a new loop (still waiting on plans from the Goodie Factory), plus new receiver. Looking seriously at EEB's modified IC-71A (\$\$ a little easier to come by nowadays). Comments from anyone who has one or something they think is a good or better for the \$ are welcome at (206) 786-1375 nights and weekends.

Has been good to get back into IRCA - the Anniversary issue brought back a lot a lot of good memories, especially the 1970 convention in Vancouver. I was also able to briefly drop in on the HQ annual GTG at bp's last month

and make a few re-acquaintences.

On a personal note, I'm 46, civil engineer for the state and lead a very normal, somewhat dull existence. Other hobbies are custom design stained glass and photography. Correspondence welcome. 73. (Welcome back to the fold, Reid. Since you're close to a couple locals, KLDY and KQEU, make sure your new receiver has good image rejection. And could you teach your computer to double space? My poor 'ole eyes, hi. Report as often as time permits-RtH.)

RIC HEALD, 8539 BELLAMY WAY, SACRAMENTO, CA 95828 (916) EV6-8677

Howdy y'all from Convention City! The Anniversary was DY-NO-MITE! Brought back a ton of memories with the first anniversary forums. Great seeing all those photos again, except for one, hi and JJ, I'll be back in WA in September, hi. Private joke going public. JJ took several photos at my dad's apartment in Lacey last January, and believe me, the actual photo, or for that matter the subject, looks a lot better than what's found on page 9 in the Anniversary issue, hi. See you in September. (Hey, what a great song title, hi) Ya have to be over 35 to appreciate that, hi.

To Steve Howe, you'll discover down the line that KJOY 1280 is actually a semi-local in the Bay Area. In my 30 years of DX'ing, they've never played

CEW music. Possibly a song that sounded CEW or a crossover.

Curtis McMenamin, try tilting your loop while on 1190. You're quite a ways out on Georgia and should be able to null KNBA. I lived at Ohio and Sonoma and could eyeball the top half of their tower and still hear KEX toward LSS.

I'd also like to thank my partner in crime, Floyd Perry Jr. for keeping me informed of my local scene, hi. Indeed, KXOA has gone over to business news. They didn't exactly come out smelling like roses in the last rating's sweep. But, KTRB 860, as I'm listening to them now at 1115 04 April is very much C&W. Did you mean on the overnight? I mean, I live here, therefore, I don't

check to local scene like I should, perhaps. Like I listen to three stations and usually in my car: KGO, KRAK and KHYL (oldies).

WGE is right, conditions not only stink, they . .er. .I can't say that here, hi. Did XEROK increase power, or did XEMMM go AN? Whomever, they're slopping KGO! I've heard hets (in the usual places) about four times this winter and for the first time, no audio. Isn't sunspot activity swell?

I thought I might have a shot at WNBC with KTNN off at night - wrong.

Listening to KRAK at work, picking up IRN at 2300 they welcomed the west coast to their network, including KTNN. My comment was swift, "Oh sugar," actually something a little stronger, hi.

Was in Placerville on business and decided afterwards to drop by the local

FM and C of C to check on the 1180 CP. FM folks know of the CP, but little

else. C of C didn't know anything. Oh well, back to square one.

Because my budgeted money for car repair wasn't needed, bougt a 200-channel scanner, so my Radio Shack Patrolman is for sale. Best offer over \$50. Only six months old and rarely used. Now of course, the crew at work wants me to bring in the scanner so they can get early warning on the 5150's that are being brought in! Are we sick or what?-hi.

After a dry winter, we had the wettest March on record and the lakes are full! Now we're warming up, expecting the '80s, low humidity and nice breezes with a great view of the snow-capped Sierras from the Valley floor. Guess that's a lead-in to remind everyone of the convention in July. And in spite of what Dan d. Receiver said, we're going to have quizzes, cuz the winner gets a free din-din, hi. So, see you all Fourth of July weekend (come on now, who seriously is going to go to work on Monday the third, hi). Best of DX (such as it is) and see you in Sacramento de RtH.



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A relatively short offering this time around, but we do have three reports. Good to hear from William again, and especially Karl and Robert who have not been in the DXWW-E lately. Cuba is running a Reloj net station on 1100a more frequently lately and it seems to be heard widely. The catch of the week certainly goes to Robert with a report of THT-1280 heard in Ontario. Times and dates indicated in UT.

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- CUBA, Guanabacoa CMBD 0621 3/13 : R. Reloj time & nx, noted chimes every 760 minute and code "RR" ID's. Fregood signal. (Wyllie-MA)
- CUBA, Cienfuegos CMFD 0611 3/13; Weak signal here. R. Reloj code "RR" 960 ID's and chimes. (Wyllie-MA)
- 940 MEXICO, XEQ 0552 3/13: Soft SS songs, many mentions of "Mexico". ID noted as "La Tropi Q". Very strong for a few minutes then lost and battling with Cuba. (Wyllie-MA) CUBA, Colon CMDI 0600 3/13: R. Reloj fr-gd over XEQ. Voice ID real good as well as code "RR" D's. Time & news. (Wyllie-MA)
- 1100 CUBA, 0045 3/9: R. Reloj hrd w/standard Reloj format: clock ticks, "RR" in code, chimes, o/uniD, actually one of the stronger Cubans heard at this ttime. This was the station heard in Chicago in December. (Forth-FL)
- COSTA RICA, Alajuela TIHT 0555-0608: Radio Alajuela hrd during auroral cx, a 2kW stn. Mixing w/CJMS-Montreal. Male dj w/SS talk, SS ballads, mx 1280 jingles, ID's as "Radio Alajuela" and "Radio ?? Nacional-Costa Rica". Alajuela" sung out by ladies, lively SS mx & local ads. Also heard next evening. (Ross-ON) (Robert, quite a fine catch here. Congratulations on this one -- one ! wouldn't mind hearing, ed)

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HHAT was received: Q=OSL card, L=Letter, P=Prepared card, Lr=rpt used as verie, B=Bumperstickers, M=Map. WHEN did the reply come: Number of days elapsed. f = Follow-up (report / phone call / visit) was necessary.

NOTES:

- 1) DALE'S TIPS ARE POTENTIAL SIGNERS, FROM THE STATION CONTACT LISTS OF A COUPLE OF SPORTS NETWORKS.
- 2) TOM SAYS THE LETTER LACKED ANY REAL VERIE-STATEMENT.
- 3) VERIE-STATEMENT WAS HRITTEN ON THE BACK OF A BUMPERSTICKER.
- 4) VERIE STATEMENT WAS WRITTEN ON A BUSINESS CARD!
- 5) TONY SAYS HE RECEIVED A BUSINESS CARD AND LOG SHEETS FROM THIS STATION.
- 6) J.D. SAYS THE ABOVE WAS A REALLY NICE "AWARD TYPE" OSL CERTIFICATE.
- 7) TRH: THIS NEW SIGNER IS A FRIENDLY DX'ER. NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO SEND A F/Up TO THIS STATION.

DELETIONS: Please delete from your lists 1480 KKEL-NM BOBBY DEAN, PD who has moved to 1490 KRUI-NM.

HELP WANTED SECTION: Can anyone supply a new verie-signer for any of the following stations?

 580
 KUBC-CO (TRH)
 730
 KIZN-ID (TRH)
 890
 KVDZ-TX (TRH)
 1270
 KDJI-AZ (TRH)

 660
 KGDP-CA (TRH)
 840
 KVEG-NV (TRH)
 900
 KKRT-WA (TRH)
 1600
 KATZ-MO (TRH)

This month we welcome TONY FITZHERBERT of Fairfield, Connecticut. Welcome, and report often! My thanks to Tony and to DALE PARK for some tips which were on previous "help wanted" lists.

Excellent turnout this month -- Keep up the good work! 73, Tim



Earl Nightingale

Commentator Nightingale dies

PARADISE VALLEY, Ariz. (AP) — Earl Nightingale, a gravel-voiced Chicago radio commentator who was a pioneer in producing motivational audiotapes, has died of complications following heart surgery. He was 68.

Nightingale died Saturday in Scottsdale Memorial Hospital.

In October 1988, Nightingale spoke at a benefit at the Rialto Theater to raise funds to fight gang crime in Joliet.

He was inducted into the Radio Hall of Fame in 1986. His broadcasting career began while he was in the Marines in World War II.

He was one of only 12 Marines to survive the attack on the USS Arizona in Pearl Harbor at the on; set of the war.

After leaving the service, he joined radio station KTAR in Phoenix. Three years later he moved to CBS at WBBM in Chicago. One year later he formed his own company and began writing and broadcasting his daily talk show, "Our Changing World," on radio station WGN in Chicago.

He began syndication of it in 1949, and it still is carried in all 50 states and in a number of countries overseas.

Additionally, from 1950 to 1954, Nightingale was the radio voice of Sky King, a popular nationally broadcast adventure series.

Left: Joliet Herald via Tom Jasinski

Right: San Jose Mercury-News via Robert Wien

Car radio, not FCC, may be the problem

Why does the radio signal for KEEN-AM (1370) impinge on other stations for 200 MHz on each side (of the radio dial) when you're driving a mile or more from the transmitter? Doesn't the FCC regulate anything anymore?

- B.L. Saratoga A. It does, but the trouble probably is a function of your car radio, and the Pederal Communications Commission does not regulate mobile radios, says Linda Summers, FCC public affairs specialist. Generally, the FCC requires radio stations to correct interference to a stationary telement of the control of the rection of the control of the vision or radio within a 21/2-mile radius of the transmitter. But Section 73.318 (b) of the Code of Federal Regulations, excludes mobile radios because of their mobile nature and the way they are made, Summers ture and the way they are made, summers says. AM stations are particularly susceptible to interference. The problem, an overload of the receiver when it's so close to the transmitter, may vary from car radio to car radio, Summers says. If you experienced such interference on a stationary radio within 21/2 miles of the transmitter, you could expect the radio station to respond to any complaints, Summers says. KEEN general manager Christopher Snell says he rarely receives complaints about interference and suggests that a new radio should solve the problem. You may want to find out if friends are experiencing the same trouble with their car radios, Summers says. Readers experiencing interfermers says, reauers experiencing interfer-ence on their telephones, radios or televi-sions may call the FCC at (415) 556-7700 for appropriate FCC bulletins or information on how to file complaints.

IRCA SportsCentre

Hi folks. Now that the seasons have changed, it's time to get out the horsehide and stick, and toss a few radio sets around the horn, hi. If you know of any radio station or stations with college or pro baseball play-by-play, by all means let me know. Mike, let's get busy...

<<< NATIONAL LEAGUE >>>

Chicago CUBS	(English)(as of 10	Mar.)	Deway	me Staa	ts, Dave Nel	son, Ha	urry Caray
590 WJMS-MI	1060 *WRHL-IL+	1340	WTAN-FL	1440	WGEM-IL	1540	*WBNL-IN+
720 WGNIL	1080 *WPOK-IL		WLAV-MI		WPGW~IL+	1550	WJIL-IL
870 KROL-NV	1090 KYBG-CO	1370	WPRC-IL+	1450	WEZR-IN		WCSJ-IL+
910 WAKO-IL+	1110 *WYIC-IN		KLBA-IA		WASK-IN		KAPE-MO
920 WMOK-IL	1150 KCKY-AZ		KDTH-IA	1460	WRTL-IL	1560	*WRIN-IN
930 WSOC-NC	1170 WACV-AL	1380	KCIM-IA		WKAM-IN	1570	*WFRL-IL
940 KNST-AZ	1180 KKAR-NE	1390	KCLN-IA	1470	WHUT-IN		WIFF-IN
950 WKTS-WI	1230 WXCO-WI	1400	WNSI-FL		WQSN-MI	1580	WAMJ-IN-
1020 *WCIL-IL	1250 WIZZ-IL		WBAT-IN		WCHJ-MS+	1590	WPCO-IN
1030 KTWO-WY	1280 KVOX-MN		KADR-IA	1480	WRSW-IN+		KWBG-IA+
1040 WHOIA	1310 WGHVA	1420	WOCIA	1490	WDAN-MI	1600	KCRG-IA+
1050 WDZIL	1320 WNGO-KY	1440	WMLA-IL		WPBK-MI.		WCWC-WI
	1330 WRAM-IL+			1510	*WINU-IL		
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92.7 KOSG-IA	95.3 WBKN-MS+	96.7	WCOE-IN	98.3	KEMB-IA	103.1	WAKO-IL+
94.3 WBZM-IL	95.9 WKUZ-IN	96.9	WLBH-IL	100.1	WESZ-IL+	104.7	WUEZ-IL+
NI-SNCW	96.7 WKXQ-IL	97.7	WMOI-IL+	100.9	WPGW-IN+	104.9	WAXI-IN
WNZE-IN	WRVI-IN		WFRX-IL	102.3	WRHL-IL+	107.1	WBNL-IN+
95.3 KOKX-IA		98.3	KZBA-IA+			107.3	WRSW-IN+
(Spanish)(Partia	ıl List)					1200	WMXA~IL

SYNDICATOR: Tribune Radio Networks. SATELLITE: Satcom 1R or Galaxy 2, tr. 3. N.B.: 1. Has CP for 880 kHz. 2. Has CP for night operation.

<<< NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE >>>



Boston BRUINS	(as of Sept. '88)			Bob	Wilson, J	ohn Bucyk
930 WKOS-NH	1250 WKBR-NH	1340 WGAW-	-ME 1400	WBRL-NH	1460	WBET-NH
1110 *WUHN-MA+	1310 WORC-MA	WNBH-	-NH	WLTN-NH	1470	WSRO-MA
1230 WESX-MA	1330 WDLW-MA	1370 WKFD-	-RI 1450	WRKD-ME	1490	WIVL-ME+
1240 WFTN-NH	1340 WFAU-ME	1380 WQMI-	-NH	WNCG-MA		WHAV-MA
WWON-RI	WDME-ME+	WSYB-	-VT	WKXL~NH	1510	WSSH-MA.
1250 WARE-MA		1390 WPLM-	-MA+		1590	WJBO-ME
		>>> FM <<	:<			~
95.9 WUPE-MA+	98.5 WFVL-ME+		99.1	WPLM-MA+	103.1	WDME-ME+
SYNDICATOR: Camp	bell Sports Network.	N.B.: 1. H	las CP for 87	70 kHz.		

<<< NATL. BASKETBALL ASSN. >>>

Washington E	BULLETS				Charlie Slowes
920 WPTX-MD 990 WANT-VA	1200 WAGE-V	A <u>1260</u>	WWDC-MD	1330 Wasa-md F M: 36	1400 WWIN-MD 103.1 WBEY-MD
*** COLLEGE	BASEBALL ***	(what?!)		Bullets	
89.7 KBSB-MN 90.7 KALX-CA	Bemidji SU BI California G	OLDEN BEARS			Bob Bridgewater Various Students

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90.7 KALX-CA California GOLDEN BEARS
990 KHVH-HI Hawai'i RAINBOWS Don Robbs, Howard Dashefsky, Markus Owens
90.5 WVUM-FL Miami HURRICANES Various Students
640 KTIB-LA Nicholls SU COLONELS Bob Pugh
90.1 KZSU-CA Stanford U. CARDINAL Various Students

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: Tribune Radio Networks; various teams and newspapers.

Typed 21 March. This edition of the column is dedicated to the Arena Football League and Major League Volleyball, which both decided to suspend operations this year (the latter after just one week of play). Lack of fans due to lack of radio coverage, perhaps? Don't let this happen to your favorite team! Spread the word by sending me its network station roster. And tell me if you like the new format. See you in DXM...

DXWWII



Paul Swearingen 2840 SE Illinois Ave. Topeka, KS 66605-1427

Here's the current collection of changes in status for overseas stations as of mid-March. Although small, this is the first comprehensive updater following publication of the '89 WRTH.

Remember: *Topeka DXCon '89*, September 1-3, is for all DX'ers, regardless of affilication, persuasion, or diversion!

Trans - Pacific

Australia - 2WEB Outback Radio - Burke, NSW is now on 585, ex-576 (Cushen/RNMN via BDXC via ARC) 7XS-837 Queenstown is ex-7QT. (FERC) New on 1125 kHz (previously clear) is 5MV with 5 kW, Murray Bridge, South Australdia. "11-25 AM Stereo" is ex-1458 kHz and announcing prizes to those who phone from the most distant point (WC DX'ers, take note!) Also new on 1305 kHz (also previously clear) is a 2 kW ABC-3 outlet in Renmark, ex-1593 (call given as 5MV - perhaps some confusion with the new 1125 station) (Nederlands Media Network via Jim Hall)

China, PRC - Radio France Internationale is using 1296 kHz via xmtrs in Kunming, 1500-1700 with FF pgms to Vietnam. (Jim Hall)

New stations include Xuchang PBS, Henan prov.-1287v; Puqi PBS, Hubei prov-1341; Taizhou PBS, Jiangsu prov.-1341; Qufu PBS, Shandong prov.-1341; Fuyang PBS, Anhui prov.-1494, and Xiaogan PBS, Hubei prov.-1568v. V. O. Jingling via Jiangsu PBS is on 702 only, no longer on 1314, 1602. Wuxi PBS-1223 has varied from 1232. Wuhan PBS-2 has been heard on 1107, but not on 1110. (Gima in ABI via FERC)

Indonesia - RDK-1200 Lebak on this freq. 0100-0800. RKIP-1612 Wonocolo new here, 0950-1600 (TH 2100). (Thaliep in SCDX via ARC)

New Zealand - Tauranga District Museum and Historic Village, c/o Tauranga City Council, will use 1368 kHz @ 900watts on Sundays 0900-1700 NZT (or Sat. 2100-0500 UTC) from May 2 until January 28, 1990. Radio for the Print disabled, Inc. - Box 360 - Levin 5500 will continue to use 1602 kHz/1kW 1855-2200 NZT 13 days a month until the end of June 1989. (NZDXT) A trial extension of Daylight Savings Time by a total of 5 weeks from Summer 1989-90 will commence on Sunday, October 8, 1989, and will run through to March 18, 1990. (Clark, NZDXT) The BCNZ will be restructured next year and become two state-owned enterprises, one for TV and one for radio. Additionally, RNZ will split into non-commercial National and Concert programs and a commercial service. (BDXC via ARC via ARC)

Philippines - The FEBC is raising funds for a new MW tx to replace the 90 kW tx of DXAS-702 kHz. The

new one will have at least 100 kW and become the second strongest in the country. (SCDX via ARC via FERC)

Taiwan - BCC Taipei 3 is on 1062, ex-1071. BCC Cangchih 2 is a new relay station (Gima in ABI via FERC via ARC)

USSR - New jammers opened on 639 and 1560 kHz. (EBU via BE via ARC)

Trans-Atlantic

Cameroun - Bamenda-1152 uses 300 kW according to a QSL card. (ARC via MWN)

Cyprus - CBSK-1044 Limassol is ex-1584. (SCDX via MWN)

Finland - Vaasa-1242 has been off the air since the beginning of October. (OA in ARC)

Gibraltar - The station drifting to 1458.27 has been noted as far away as Madrid. (P-DX via MWN)

Iceland - Hofn-1400 closed last August when NATO radar was taken over by Icelandic authorities. (SCDX via MWN0

Ireland - Radio Star County is on 891, ex-927. KISS FM (County Monaghan) is now on 1170 and 1413. R. West-702's tx was completely gutted by fire on Nov. 12, 1988, according to Boynside Radio via SW. (MWN)

Italy - R. Benacus-1584.9 Verona closed down October 15 and will re-open in June, 1989. (P-DX via MWN) An unID RAI 2 has been heard on 693. RAI 2 Perugia is on 999 with 20 kW. [1296 New RAI 3 tx's are Taranto, 5 kw - Trento, 2 kW and La Spezia, 2 kW (retyped as in 2-11 mv eko -pls)] (EBU via P-DX via ARC) R. Speranza-1497, Modena also carries programmes from Vatican Radio. (PLV in P-DX)

Libya - Newly-opened stations are on 695, 775, and 1210 kHz, locations unknown. (EBU via BE via ARC)

Malta - Xandir Malta has reopened on 1480 after being off the air for several years; power is unknown. (EBU via BE)

Norway-Due to increasing mail, R. Norway no longer guarantees 100% QSL response. (stn info via BDXC via MWN)

Morocco - Laayoune-657 and Tangier 1-1116 have been taken out of service. (EBU via BE via ARC)

Portugal - RdP Antena 1-1287 Elvas is now on the air with 10 kW. (EBU via BE)

Spain - COPE-882 Málaga is ex-1134. COPE stations have started AM stereo as of the beginning of October (BDXC via MWN)

United Kingdom - All BBC local stations in SE England carry a common program 2200-2400 weekdays. BBC's Cumbria, Lancashire, Merseyside, and GMR carry a commom program weekdays 1405-1600 and 1930-2400 and weekends 1930-2400.

(NP in BDXC)

A row has broken out over the use of the name "Radio 5". Radio Tele Luxembourg and RTTE, the Irish Broadcasting Organisation, are planning to use the name in the run up to launching the new daytime station "Radio Tara" which will be based in Ireland and broadcast to Britain beginning September, 1989. However, the BBC announced recently that it intends to start a new radio station in 1990 called "Radio 5", but this is disputed by RTL who said that the BBC had no more right to the title than anybody else. Radio 5 would be used only in the run up to launching the station before a new suitable name was chosen. (MWN) BBC Wiltshire Sound will begin testing soon on 1332/1368. (MWN)

"The airwaves will be swamped with new sounds as hundreds of radio stations are turned on by the 1990's. Three national commercial networks will challenge the monopoly of the BBC. Two of the networks will use MW channels now occupied by BBC Radio 1 and 3. The new stations, including hundreds of small community services, will now be able to tailor output to local audiences as they will not be bound by the old regulations, demanding a blend of entertainment and information/education. ('Today', Nov. 8, 1988, via BD via ARC)

BBC CWR, Warwickshire is due to open at the end of 1989. Planned frequencies are 1386 with .4 kW and 1413 with .4. (Ariel/DX-N via SDXL via ARC) BBC Hereford and Worcester was due to start official transmissions Jan. 31 on 819 from Hereford and 738 from Worchester. Local programmes 0600-1900 and regional until 2400. TX power may be less than planned 150 watts. (SW in MWC via ARC)

A merger may take place between Piccadilly Radio, BRMB Radio, and Mercia Sound. R. Nova International, the satellite- delivered radio service for independent radio, has ended. The three ILR subscribers were Northsound Radio, West Sound, and Severn sound. BBC, R. Newcastle is now relaying Radio 1 on both of its tx's instead of Radio 2 when its own programs are not transmitted. (MWC)

USSR - During his holiday in Odessa, KH visited a local radio office and got the following list of local tx's: 765 with Kiev-1 and VR-1, 50 kW; 1242 with Kiev-2,30 kW; 1278 with VR-3,50 kW; 1404 100 km north of Odessa with Kiev-2,50 kW; 1566 with VR2 and Mayak,? kW. Observations: 549 VR-2, unID location, but the strongest one of all local tx's. 1431 VR-5, unID location, good signal. FS of Radio Moscow starts at 1630 in Greek. (ARC)

Pan-American

Argentina - During the last three years, there has been an incredible boom of unofficial radio stations. Nowadays it is supposed that there are about 1,500 pirates in Argentian. Most of these stations operate on FM, but some have also been heard on medium wave. (JA in ARC)

Bolivia - CP145-930 R. Metropolitana is (according to Reuters) active again as from Jan. 1. (Pampas DX via ARC)

Brazil - ZYL213-690 R. América ex 750 now uses 50/5kW. ZYH...-710 Fundação Rainha da Pazisa new CP with a power of 50/5 kW. ZYL228-750 R. Mineira, ex 690, now uses 25/2.5 kW. ZYH705-800, R. MEC, now uses 50/600 kW. ZYK203-1300, R. Gazeta, now uses 50/10 kW. ZYK736-1330, R. Iguatemi, now uses 50/10 kW. ZYK736-1330, R. Cristal, has an increased CP to 50/2.5 kW. ZYK...-1370 Sistema São Paulo de Comunicações has an upgraded CP to 25/10 kW. (CRM in ARC) A new state has been formed, Tocantins, ex-territory of Goiá). State capital is Miraceme do Norte. (CRM in WRTH via ARC)

Chile - CC143-1435, R. Nacional de Chile, Rancagua, ex-1430, was heard in September by Daniel Camporini. (ARC)

Colombia - HJSB-870 Barranquilla has added CARA-COL (Primera Cadena Radial Colombiana. (Jim Hall). A news source states that Colombian authorities along with agents of the U. S. DEA have linked ownership of the Colombian network Grupo Radial Colombiano - Bogotá (comprising over 20 MW affiliates per WRTH) as well as several other corporate and industrial entities to Latin American drug lords. A "sting" operation may very well put an end to the net and force affiliates to go independent to sign with other Colombian networks. (Jim Hall)

HJNZ-1440 R. 24 has been burnt down by an armed group. It seems that this station belonged to the Cartel de Calí narco group, and that the station was destroyed by a group of Cartel de Medellin (Colombia's greatest narco group), which is trying to penetrate further into the New York City market, which is traditionally controlled by the first group. (Pampas DX via ARC)

HJJW-1460 Bogotá (Nuevo Continente), currently 5 kW, 24 hours, plans an increase to 15 kW in '89. HJSQ-1580 Cartago (R. Rogledo) plans a change of freq. (not specified) in '89. (WRTH via Jim Hall)

Dominican Republic - Delete HICN-1120, R. Antillas, Sto. Domingo. (WRTH via ARC) HIOS-1260 Dajabon (R. Marien) will move to 1110 kHz. (Jim Hall)

Ecuador - HCGF1-1335, R. Sideral, is back on 1335, ex-1330. (Pampas DX via ARC)

Guyana - The GBC has renamed its two radio channels. Channel 1 (on 760) has become R. Roraima, and Channel 2 (on 560) has become the Voice of Guyana. R. Roraima will provide light entertainment programs for youth, while the Voice of Guyana will be more broad with documentaries, discussions, sports, pop music, and commentaries. (BDXC via ARC)

Mexico - XEVU-720 R. Alegría is ex-1350, identifying itself as "La Grande de Mazatlán".

XEBCO-1210 R. Occidente is new with 50 kW. Key station is R. México on 1220 kHz.

Nicaragua - YNAOL/HTAOL-820 Managua (R. Ondas de Luz) will move to 620 kHz and increase power

to 25 kW. (WRTH via Jim Hall) YNW/HTW-920 Managua (R. Mundial) will increase to 10 kW from 1 kW. (Jim Hall)

Paraguay - ZP11-1200 R. Cáritas has been ordered by ANTELCO to cut its power from 10 to 3 kW, which would limit coverage to a radius of some 50 kW. This church-owned station is overtly critical of the government. (UKVK via ARC)

Perú - OBX2P-1010, R. San Francisco, has been inactive since June. (Pampas DX via ARC)

Puerto Rico - WENA-1330 Penuelas (La Buena del Sur) will move to Yauco with 2kW fulltime. (WRTH via Jim Hall)

St. Helena - "R. St. Helena-1548 broadcasts 1900-2230 daily. They have two very old Marconi tx's, built in 1943/4, which are conversions from communciations tx's. Their 450-watt signal has a radius of approx. 500 km. They currently use two studios, one built in 1967 and one opened on the 20th anniversary of the stn. at Christmas, 1987. They have a permanent staff of four and 30 of programmes are bought from the BBC Transcription service. Local news can be heard daily at 2010, repeated at 2210. There are no weather forecasts since they are in the middle of nowhere. Country music is the most popular; Top 40 is out because of the inherent delay in importing the records on the one ship that calls every six weeks. This island's inhabitants listen mainly to the BBC for sports and news." (RNMN via BDXC via ARC)

Uruguay - CX154-1540 R. Olimar, is again on the air, as of Jan. 19. (CRM in ARC)

Venezuela - YVFO-670 R. Primera is ex 1350 with 10 kW since January. YV .. - 800 R. Guadalupana, which was to start up in July, was heard on 1540 on Jan. 25 announcing 25 kW. YVTC-1500 R. Politécnico is inactive. (The Radio News, via ARC)

YVOR-1180 R. Maturín is on this freq. and not on 1130. The move to 1130 was a printing error in the folder supplied by R. Rumbos. (JSR in ARC)

YVRT-990 Caracas (R. Tropical) plans a power

increase from 20 kW to 50 kW. YVQY-1030 Guanare (R. Onda) plans a power increase from 15 kW to 30 kW as well as adding an SW parallel. (WRTH via Jim Hall)

YV..-800 Coro (R. Guadalupana) will apparently replace YVTB Maracaibo (R. Éxitos) which is reported off. (But see above hearing on 1540 -pls) YVPW-1240 Paraguana Falcon (LV de Venezuela) is reportedly nearing startup with 1000 kW day and 500 kW night (apparently ND) and will air EE, SS, and FF as well as Papiamento cultural pgrms. This outlet has stirred controversy between the Venezuelan government and the U.S. State Department, so negotiations, if any, may delay this even further. (Jim Hall)

International Waters

Caroline-558 has English programmes daily at 0500-2400. The 819 tx has Dutch 0400-1800 followed by Viewpoint, religious programmes of varying duration. (A-UK in MWC)

Aruts Sheva (Channel Seven), an offshore Israel pirate station, has been heard testing on 918 with Hebrew songs from 0700-2200. (MWC) The station identified itself as "The Voice of the Gazelle" (Hebrew: Kol Hatzvi). The ship is anchored outside Israeli territorial waters to the north of Tel Aviv. (Kol Israel, via ARC) Programming is REL and sked is Su-Th 0500-1900, Fr 0500-1300, and Sa 1700-2200. (Podchebnik in SCDX voa ARC)

Sealand - Things are going on with the use of the former wartime fort off the east coast of England. Reports indicated that AM and FM txs have been ordered to be installed. On the other hand, the DTI says that the moment broadcasting begins from the fort, they would close it down. (ARC)

Laser 558-Heavy fines have been imposed by Canterbury Crown Court on people involved with the operation of this former offshore radio station. (ARC)

ERRINK ADEN, JR.

more An incomplete history of Idaho ΑM radio would be there is some station for this article as appropriate title In compiling such a report we run into four main information missing. problems:

 Since it has been almost 70 years since the first licensed stations came on the air most of the people who were involved with them are now

gone. 2. The FCC was not formed until the mid 1920s (then as Federal the Radio Commission) & there are incomplete or missing records on many of the pioneer broadcasters. A few years back the FCC office in Portland OR sent me a list of stations supposedly on the air in the early 1920s. As far as I could tell only a couple of those stations survived so I suspect there could be many pioneer broadcasters long forgotten. The list was from the memory of one of the Portland FCC officials and Unfortunately the list is currently may not be complete or accurate. packed away (I am planning a move in the near future) & was not

available for this article but once it is located I hope to review it for further research.

3. In the early 1920s several federal agencies issued broadcast licenses and those records are also few and far between. In fact many of the original stations evolved from amateur stations so their actual broadcast histories may go farther back than their listed sign on dates.

4. Most of the pioneer broadcasters have been sold a multitude of times since their first sign on & they no longer have complete or accurate information available on their own station history.

This list was prepared from information I first collected in the early 1970s when I researched the history of Idaho TV broadcasting & from information I collected directly from the stations for the IDAHO BROADCASTING GUIDE. The stations are listed in rough order of sign on date & also includes dates (when know) of call letter changes. A few stations, noted by a '*' preceding the call letters, have additional information following the list.

A major component missing are the numerious frequency changes of the earlier stations. I know from reviewing older copies of the IDAHO STATESMAN both KFXD & KIDO changed frequencies several times over the past 60 years. Forming a complete history of these changes would be an interesting project I may work on at a later date.

Specific dates for some changes in both call letters and frequencies are also missing from the mid 1970s to early 1980s as I did not start keeping complete records until I published the first IDAHO BROADCASTING GUIDE in 1984.

I would appreciate hearing from members who have additional information to add to this list. I can be reached at: 5147 Morris Hill Apt. 133, Boise ID 83706.

STATIONS ON THE AIR

KMJY 700, Old Town, Oct. 25, 1986

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*KIDO 630, Boise, May 1922 KFAU, Nov. 9, 1928 KIDO
*KFXD 580, Nampa, 1925
KSEI 930, Pocatello, Sept. 23, 1926
KTFI 1270, Twin Falls, Oct. 1928 KTFI, July 1, 1977 KTLC, June 1, 1984
KTFI
*KID 590, Idaho Falls, Dec. 1928 KGIO, Feb. 16, 1929 KID
KRLC 1350, Lewiston, March 1935
KWAL 620, Wallace, May 1938
KGEM 1140, Boise, May 1, 1946
KBAR 1230, Burley, Aug. 31, 1946
KWIK 1240, Pocatello, Sept. 1946
KEZJ 1450, Twin Falls, 1946 KUMU, KEEP, Aug. 27, 1987 KEZJ
KLIX 1310, Twin Falls, Dec. 12, 1946
*KVNI 1080, Coeur d'alene, Nov. 11, 1946
*KBOI 670, Boise, May 1, 1947 KDSH, 1955 KBOI
KCID 1490, Caldwell, 1947
KRPL 1400, Moscow, April 23, 1947
KWEI 1260, Weiser, Dec. 1947
*KACH 1340, Preston, Sept. 4, 1948 KPST, KACH
*KSPT 1400, Sandpoint, March 23, 1949
KBLI 690, Blackfoot, Nov. 1951
KORT 1230, Grangeville, Oct. 8, 1954
KUPI 980, Idaho Falls (Ammon), 1954
*KRXK 1230, Rexburg, 1954
*KIZN 730, Boise, Dec. 4, 1955 KYME, KTOX, Sept. 22, 1986 KIZN *KOZE 950, Lewiston, Oct. 6, 1955
KBBK 970, Rupert, Oct. 21, 1955 KAYT, Jan. 1985 KBBK
KZBQ 1290, Pocatello, 1956 KYTE, 1962 KSNN, 1978 KZBQ
KART 1400, Jerome, Aug. 1956
*KBRU 790, Soda Springs, 1957
*KLER 1300, Orofino, Sept. 1958
KSRA 960, Salmon, March 1, 1959
*KSPD 790, Boise, April 29, 1959 KEST, Sept. 1970 KSPD
KTEE 1260, Idaho Falls, Sept. 10, 1960
*KBGN 1060, Caldwell, Oct. 5, 1960

*KKIC 950, Boise, April 8, 1961 KATN, KBRJ, KJHY, 1988 KKIC KJCY 1240, Mountain Home, March 20, 1962 KFLI, 1983 KJCY KUSI 1450, Montpelier, July 20, 1965

KSKI 1480, Molter For 10, 1965
 KSKI 1340, Hailey, Feb. 10, 1966, 1986 KNRC, 1987 KSKI
KIGO 1400, St. Anthony, July 10, 1966
KOFE 1490, St. Maries, March 1, 1970
KBFI 1450, Bonners Ferry, Oct. 1, 1977
 KRCD 1490, Pocatello (Chubbock), Dec. 1980 KKLB, 1987 KRCD
 KSGR 1340, Nampa, Dec. 15, 1986
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KRXR 1480, Gooding, 1985 KIDI, 1986 KRXR, off the air 1988 *KZID 1240, McCall, Oct. 15, 1985, 1987 KZID, off air 1988 KNPA 1340, Nampa, Nov. 1, 1982 KAIN, KXTC, 1984 KNPA, off the air May 11, 1986

*KACY 1450, Payette, Dec. 20, 1957 KYET, 1985 KACY, off the air 1986

STATIONS NOT YET ON THE AIR

???? 870, Eagle KIDH 1000, Eagle KZUN 1600, Elk City *KLIT 1210, Meridian *KORI 1450, Pauette

KIDO-First on the air as KFAU in May 1922, owned by Boise High School. Was sold to the Davidson family (who moved from Eugene OR) in 1928. They owned the station until 1959 when they decided to make KIDO-TV their primary business. KIDO-TV then became KTVB. It has been told in early accounts of KFAU, the reason for the station being sold was the school district could no longer afford to keep replacing the final tubes that were always burning out. KFAU may have been one of the first educational broadcasters in the country.

KFXD-put on the air by Frank Hurt in Logan UT in 1922 (BROADCASTING YEARBOOK says May 20, 1920 but former KFXD management said 1922). He moved the station to Jerome ID in 1925 and later to Nampa in 1927. I have found some listings to show the Nampa move occured in 1930 but now believe 1927 is the correct year.

KID-former frequencies were 1320 8 1350

KUNI-was on 1240 with 1kw until the mid 1970s when it moved to 1080

with 10kw day, 1kw night. KBOI-was first on 950, moved to 670 on May 9, 1968 with 50kw day and 25kw night. Went to 50kw night Feb. 16, 1981. KDSH became KBOI in 1955 when the owners transferred the city of license of KBOI-TV from Meridian to Boise. KBOI-TV became KBCI in 1975 when both stations were sold to separate owners.

KACH-changed calls to KACH from KPST sometime in the late 1970s.

KSPT-my original listing for first sign on date was 1944 but BROADCASTING YEARBOOK shows 1949.

KRXK-station told me their first sign on was in 1954 but BROADCASTING YEARBOOK lists Jan. 1951.

KIZN-was orginally on 740, moved to 730 in Dec. 1984

KOZE and KLER (both owned by 4-K Radio) swapped frequencies in the late 1970s.

KBRV-went off the air with sister FM KFIS 100.1 in the summer of 1986. In 1988 both stations were sold and KFIS came back on the air. The new owners said they planned to have KBRV on the air later in the year. At this writing there has been no indication the station has returned.

KSPD-was off the air from 1972 to 1978. It could be argued the 1978 to present broadcast operations are actually a different station from those of 1959-1972. BROADCASTING YEARBOOK lists the first sign on date for KEST as 1959 but the original owners said the station came on the air in April of 1961. I do seem to remember the station being on the air before 1961.

KBGN-was originally on 910, changed to 1060 in the late 1970s.

KKIC-as KAIN moved to 950 from 1010 in 1968 when KBOI moved to 670. In the early 1980s it was sold to the owners of KKIC FM, 101.7. KKIC was off the air from 1984 to May 1987. The station was also licensed to Meridian from the early 1980s until 1988 when relicensed to Boise. KZID-station may be coming back on the air under new management.

has been reported prospective owners have been looking the station

KLII-owner, Mary Lake Communications (FM KIYS 92.3) may have dropped plans for the station.

KACY/KORI-station (with sister FM, KOPD 100.1, also off the air 1986) was sold in either 1986 or 1987 to Owyhee Broadcasters Inc. original offices and studios no longer exist. The call letters KORI were approved for both stations in 1987. As of this date no progress has made on getting KORI (AM or FM) on the air. I checked with the Payette Chamber of Commerce in 1988 and they said there had been no Owyhee Broadcasters Inc. in the

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FREQ	STATION	TIME(S) EST	FREQ	STATION	TIME	S) EST
550	KENI-AK	Sa 1900, Su 2100	1080	KRLD-TX	Sa 2300,	Su 2000
	KBOW-MT	Sa 1900	1110	WBT -NC	Sa 1600	
	WICE-RI	Sa 1800	1120	KMOX-MO	Su 0100	
560	WJLS-WV		1130	WISN-WI	Sa 2200	
570	WTKN-FL	Su 2300	1150	WDEL-DE	Sa 1700	
580	KMJ -CA	Տև 1900		KCPS-IA	Sa 1000	
	WIBW-KS	Su 1800		KEZX-WA	Su 2300	
	WTAG-MA	Su 1700	1160	KSL -UT	Sa 2100	
590	WVLK-KY	Su 1300	1180	KKAR-NE	Sa 1100	
	WKZO-MI	Su 1900	1200	WOAI-TX	Su 1700	
	KSUB-UT	Su 1400	1230	WHOP-KY	Su 1800	
	KAQQ-WA	Su 1200, Mo 0000		KHAS-NE	Sa 2300	
600	WMT -IA	Su 2000		WCOL-OH	Sa 0700	
	WSJS-NC	Su 1700	1240	KLOA-CA	Su 2100	
610	WSNG-CT	Sa 1800		WFDY-FL	Sa 1900	
620	WDNC-NC	Sa 1800		WPAX-GA	Sa 1700	
630	WMAL-DC	Su 2100		KICD-IA	Ja 1700	
640	KYUK-AK	Sa 1800		KIUL-KS	Sa 1800	
0-10	KFI -CA	Mo 0200		WBBW-OH	Sa 0900	
650	KQQQ-WA	Su 0900, Su 2000		WHIZ-OH	Sa 0700	
670	KDLG-AK	Sa 1930	1250		Su 0700	
				WTAE-PA		
680	KBRW-AK	Sa 1700	1260	MBDD-NJ	Su 1800	
	WDBC-M1	Fr 1830	1270	KFBA-AR	Sa 1900	
690	WTIX-LA	Sa 2100		MM-YLLW	Sa 1900	
	XETRA-MX	Sa 1100, Su 2300	1280	HO-MNOM	Su 2300	
710	WKRG-AL	Sa 1200		KIT -WA	Sa 1200	
	KGNC-TX	Sa 1200	1290	KGVO-MT	Su 2000	
	KURV-TX	Sa 1200	1300	KGLD-IA	Su 2100	
720	KOTZ-AK	Sa 2105		MOOD-MI	Sa 1800	
740	WWNZ-FL	Sa 2000		WQBK-NY	Sa 1800	
750	WSB -GA	Ma 0000		WERE-OH	Sa 1900	
	KXL -OR	Su 1500	1320	KOLT-NE	Su 1800,	Su 2306
	KOAL-UT	Sa 1800, Su 0500	1330	KOVE-WY	Sa 1200	
770	KCHU-AK	Su 2000	1340	KROC-MN	Su 1900	
	WVNN-AL	Su 1900		KCEM-NM	Ma 0000	
	KKOB-NM	Sa 1900	1340	WHAP-VA	Sa 1900.	Su 1800
	WABC-NY	Su 2200		KTCR-WA	Sa 2100	
780	KNOM-AK	Su 2120	1350	KMAN-KS*	Su 1800	
790	WNWS-FL	Sa 1900	1360	WYER-IL*	Su 1000	
	WSGW-MI	Cu 1000		KOHU-OR	Su 0000	
	WMC -TN	Su 1800	1370			
	KGMI-WA	Su 2000	1400	WDEA-ME WBTB-NC WTSL-NH KCOL-CO	Sa 1800	
810	KGO -CA	Su 2100	1.00	MTSI -NH	Su 0900	
	KCMO-MO	Su 2200	1410	KCOL-CO	Su 1200	
820	KCBF-AK	Su 2200		WPOP-CT	Sa 1900	
0.2.0	WIQT-NY	Sa 1900		KRIL-TX	Sa 1100	
830	WCCO-MN	Su 1900	1420	WDC -IA	Sa 2000	
850	WRUF-FL	Su 1300	1450	WASK-IN	Su 0700	(+1)
860	KKOW-KS	Su 1300	1430		Su 0700	(+1)
870	KSKD-AK	Su 2200		WKXL-NH	Su 1100	(+1)
870	KBBI-AK	Sa 2200	1470	WMBD-IL	Su 2000	
910	KFYI-AZ	Su 1900 (+1)	1470	WTOE-NC	Su 1500	
710	KBLG-MT	Su 1200	1480	WICE-NC	50 1300	
020				WLEA-NY	Su 1700	
920	KARN-AR	Su 1400	1490	10, 60, 112	- L	(+1)
070	KQLO-NV	Sa 2200, Su 2200		WDBQ-IA	Su 1700	
930	MBEN-NY	Sa 2200		WDAN-IL	Su 2000	
940	KNST-AZ	Su 2300 (+1)		WFKY-KY	Sa 1700	
	KDEO-HI	Mo 0100 (+1)		MBEX-OH	Sa	
950	MIBX-NA	Su 1200		HO-AOMW	Su 2000	
	WSPA-SC	Sa 2200		WFAD-VT	Su 1800	
	KPRC-TX	Su 1900	1510	KACJ-AR*	Sa 2000	
970	WAVG-KY	Su 2300		WLAC-TN	Sa 1900	
	KNUU-NV	Sa 1200	1530	KFBK-CA	Sa 2100	
980	KINS-CA	Mp 0100		WCKY-OH	Su 2100	
1000	KTOK-OK	Su 2000	1540	WBCO-OH*	Su 1100	
1030	KJDJ-CA	Sa 2200	1550	KIWA-IA	Sa 1700	
	WOSO-PR	Su 1800	1580	WZKY-NC	Su 1700	
1070	WIBC-IN	Sa 1800 (+1)	1600	WBTO-IN	Su 0900	(+1)
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