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NEW MEMBERS: Ernest Meyer of Philadelphia PA, Art Blair of Orangevale CA. REJOIN: John Tudenham of Joplin MO. RENEWALS: KENTUCKY COLONEL of Louisville KY, Dale Park of Honolulu HI, John Oldfield of BC Canada, Mike Booker of Toronto Canada, Kenneth Nawalkowski of Sandy Lake Canada. Welcome To Ernest and Art. Welcome Back John. Thank You All Very Much You Make The Thing Go.....

DX TEST BULLETIN arranged by IRCA and NRC CPC
For more detailed information see page 2 of this DX Monitor

DATE	DAY	TIME	FREQ	CALL	LOCATION
12/17/95	Sun	0030-0100	1350	WGDN	Gladwin MI (IRCA)
12/18/95	Mon	0100-0130	770	WCGW	Versailles KY (IRCA)
		0230-0300	590	WVLK	Lexington KY (IRCA)
12/30/95	Mon	0200-0400	1170	CKGY	Red Deer AB (IRCA)
1/ 6/96	Sat	0200-0600	1020	WIBG	Ocean City NJ (IRCA)
1/ 7/96	Sun	0300-0315	690	HCJB	Quito, Ecuador
1/ 8/96	Mon	0100-0130	1340	WOOW	Greenville NC (IRCA)
		0130-0200	590	WARM	Wilkes-Barre PA (IRCA)

1996 M STREET RADIO DIRECTORY

The IRCA Bookstore is proud to announce that the 'M Street Corporation' has agreed to offer a discount on their 1996 'M Street Radio Directory' to IRCA members ordering through the IRCA Bookstore. The Directory contains a complete listing of over 15,000 radio stations (AM/FM, US/Canada) including the following information: facilities, ownership, formats, LMAs, station personnel, phone numbers (and FAX), addresses, ratings, as well as information on almost 400 radio markets in the US and Canada. Stations are listed by location (complete info), frequency (frequency, call, location, power and pattern) and call (call, frequency, location) and market (frequency, call, location, rating, format). It also includes a former call reference (old call, location and current call). Major network information (addresses/phone numbers/etc) and several interesting radio articles are included as well. The pre-publication price to IRCA members ordering through the IRCA Bookstore is \$33.00 (regular pre-publication price is \$43.95) post paid (UPS address required). Orders must be received in Seattle by December 31 1995 to qualify for the pre-publication price. After January 1 1996, the discount price will go up to \$38.00. The book is expected to be out by the end of February (usual disclaimer on date 'cause we can't be sure!).

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DX TEST BULLETIN

**** DX TESTS ARRANGED BY IRCA & NRC ****

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1995 - WGDN-1350, 3601 WEST WOODS ROAD, GLADWIN, MI 48624 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:30 & 1:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RALPH HAINES - ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1995 - WCGW-770, 3950 LEXINGTON ROAD, VERSAILLES, KY 40383-1742 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, MORSE CODE ID'S, & ASSORTED MUSIC. PREPAID PHONE CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED DURING THE TEST AT (606) 245-1770. **NO COLLECT CALLS, PLEASE.** RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. TOM MULVANEY (KR4BD) - ANNOUNCER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1995 - WVLK-590, P.O. BOX 1559, LEXINGTON, KY 40592 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:30 & 3:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TONES, MORSE CODE ID'S, & MARCH MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. TOM DEVINE - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1995 - CKGY-1170, BAG 5339, RED DEER, AB T4N 6W1, CANADA WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 4:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE VOICE ID'S, MORSE CODE ID'S, & COUNTRY MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RON THOMPSON - GENERAL MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1996 - WIBG-1020, 3328 SIMPSON AVENUE, OCEAN CITY, NJ 08226 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 6:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, MORSE CODE ID'S AND CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RICK BRANCADORA - LICENSEE. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 1996 - HCJB-690, CASILLA 17-17-691, QUITO, ECUADOR WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 3:15 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S AND "OTHER UNIQUE ITEMS". CORRECT RECEPTION REPORTS WILL BE VERIFIED WITH A SPECIAL QSL CARD. ACCORDING TO THE STATION, IF YOU HEAR CODE, YOU MUST REPORT EXACTLY WHEN YOU HEARD IT AND WHAT CHARACTERS YOU HEARD. TAPE RECORDINGS ARE WELCOME, BUT TAPES CANNOT BE RETURNED. PLEASE INCLUDE ONE INTERNATIONAL REPLY COUPON OR FIRST CLASS POSTAGE IN U.S. OR CANADIAN STAMPS FOR A REPLY TO YOUR RECEPTION REPORTS, WHICH MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RICH MCVICAR (HC1JMN) - FREQUENCY MANAGER, ATTN: 690 DX TEST. *c/o* ENGLISH LANGUAGE SERVICE, HCJB. (ARRANGED BY MR. RICH MCVICAR OF HCJB FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL DXERS)

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1996 - WOOW-1340, 310 EVANS STREET, GREENVILLE, NC 27835 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, MORSE CODE ID'S, POLKAS, & MARCH MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. EUGENE UNDERWOOD (KE4JEV) - ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1996 - WARM-590, 600 BALTIMORE DRIVE, WILKES-BARRE, PA 18702 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:30 & 2:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, & MARCH MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. BOB LENIO - TECHNICAL SUPERVISOR. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1996 - WWLS-640, 2020 EAST ALAMEDA, NORMAN, OK 73071 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 2:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S & VOICE IDIS. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. TONY SELLARS - OPERATIONS MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1996 - KBOZ-1090, 5445 JOHNSON ROAD, BOZEMAN, MT 59715 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:30 & 3:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE COUNTRY MUSIC, MORSE CODE ID'S & VOICE IDIS. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. JAMES A. BENDER - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1996 - WANM-1070, P.O. BOX 14369, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32317-4369 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 3:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. JOHN MATTHEWS - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1996 - KLTC-1460, P.O. BOX 1478, DICKINSON, ND 58602-1478 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:30 & 3:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S & VOICE IDIS. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: SENATOR RAY DAVID - OWNER & GENERAL MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

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IRCA CONTESTS



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★ PRODIGY
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Welcome to the 1995-96 IRCA DX contests! This year we have one domestic contest, and one foreign contest (made from suggestions from IRCA members). Hopefully a lot of people will be motivated to DX and to enter into the fun of the contests. **There is no fee to enter IRCA Contests.** Each contest will have a prize of \$5 towards the IRCA Bookstore - Almanac, updaters, Mexican Log, etc. This season the contests will be:

DOMESTIC

Log 10 stations from each state or province. Scoring: #1=1 point, #2=2 points, #3=3 points, #4=4 points, etc., with #10 being worth 10 points. BONUS: 5 points for each "I" "R" "C" or "A" appearing in the calls letters. For example, KIOA would earn 10 bonus points (5 points for the "I" and 5 points for the "A"). KAAA would earn 15 bonus points. The first "C" in a Canadian call is excluded. During the contest period an entry can be replaced with one of a higher value.

FOREIGN

The object of this contest is to log as many foreign countries as possible. #1 from each country will be worth 5 points, with each subsequent station from that country worth one point. The purpose is to log many different countries, not massive numbers of stations from any one particular country. Stations within the continental U.S. and Canada will not be eligible. Stations in Alaska, Hawaii, Mexico & Cuba will count as foreign. For this contest, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, etc. are each considered a country.

BASIC INFORMATION

1. All contests began October 1, 1995 and will end May 31, 1996.
2. There is no entry fee for any contest.
3. You may choose to enter just one contest, or both.
4. Any IRCA member may enter the contests until December 31, 1995. You may begin counting loggings from the first day of the month you enter.
5. You need not register beforehand, as your first entry will be considered your registration.
6. Each entrant can win only one contest, the one where they receive the most points.
7. Stations may be any AM broadcast station, 530 to 1610 kHz, licensed by their country's government. They may be "first time" loggings or stations you have heard before.
8. To count a U.S. station, you must hear the call letters. To count a Canadian or foreign station, you must hear the call letters, or hear a recognized slogan plus location.
9. Stations that change call letters during the contest may be counted only once. Stations that change frequency may be counted on each frequency heard.
10. Your report of stations heard in any particular month must be postmarked by the 5th day of the following month. For example, a station heard on Oct. 3 must be submitted by Nov. 5 to be eligible. Dec. 5 would be too late.
11. When you send your entry include the following: frequency, call, city & state, and date & time of ID. The time you use can be your choice (Eastern, Central, Mountain, Pacific, UTC/GMT, etc.) but be sure to indicate what time you are using for your entry.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION



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DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

Compiled: 12/02/95

Much of this information was compiled from M Street Journal, DXM, and various other sources.

NEW STATION APPLICATIONS:

SC. Rock Hill 870 khz. 400-D

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

VA. Lynchburg WLVA-590 inc. to 5000-D

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

CA. Grass Valley KNCO-830 inc. to 25000/10000
FL. Jacksonville WOKV-690 inc. to 50000-N
MA. Framingham WKOX-1200 inc. to 50000/50000
NY. Bath WABH-1380 dec. to 2500/119 DA-2
TN. Lebanon WDDQ-1200 dec. to 249-N

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL. Dothan WOOF-560 was AC//FM, now 1 on 1 Sports
AZ. Kingman KAAA-1230 was nx, talk, now SMN Real country
(keeps Rush & Paul Harvey)
CA. Bishop KBOV-1230 was SMN stds., now SMN oldies
CO. Colorado Springs KTWK-740 was talk, now AS
FL. Melbourne WMEL-920 was talk, adds FAN, SEL sports
GA. Rome WLAQ-1410 was talk, sports, adds PRN talk
Washington WLOV-1370 was religion, now country//FM + talk
IN. Indianapolis WNDE-1260 was talk, sports, adds 1 on 1 Sports
Madison WORX-1270 was AC//FM, now JSN oldies
Muncie WERK-990 was oldies//FM, now country//FM
KS. Topeka WREN-1250 was s. gospel, talk, drops talk
KY. Louisville WLOU-1350 was R&B, now religion
Russell Springs WIDS-570 was silent, now s. gospel
MA. Milford WMRC-1490 was AC, adds SMN AC
Worcester WNEB-1230 was silent, to be EZL (Feb. 1996)
MI. Munising WOXO-1400 was stds., talk, drops talk
MS. Greenwood WABG-960 was talk, adds PRN talk
MT. Missoula KGRZ-1450 was SMN country, now SMN Real country
NV. Reno KRCV-630 was contemp. Xtian, now silent pending sale (has been silent several months-ed.)
NY. Buffalo WGR-550 was nx, talk, adds Major talk
Middletown WALL-1340 was nx, talk, adds Major talk
OH. Canton WRCW-1060 was AC, adds PRN talk
Xenia WEZI-1500 was s. gospel, now classic country
OK. Sallisaw KKID-1560 was children's, rock, now PRN talk
PA. Mount Pocono WPMR-960 was silent, now nx, talk//WILK
Pittsburgh WTAE-1250 was nx, talk, sports, adds Major talk
West Hazleton WXPX-1300 was country, now nx, talk//WILK
SD. Sioux Falls KSOO-1140 was nx, talk, now SMN AS
Vermillion KOSZ-1570 was talk, adds Major talk

TN. Cookeville	WPTN-780	was nx, talk, adds PRN talk
TX. Center	KDET-930	was country//FM, now nx, PRN talk
Dallas	KTCK-1310	was sports, adds 1 on 1 Sports
Diboll	KSMI-1260	was KAFX, CHR//FM, now Tejano
Pampa	KGRO-1230	was JSN AC, now JSN soft AC
UT. Centerville	KCPX-1600	was AC//KMXB, rptd. silent
WA. Port Angeles	KONP-1450	was soft AC, talk, now talk, sports
Pullman	KWSU-1250	was info, classical, now nx, talk
WV. Wheeling	WOHL-1600	was WBED, stds, now CSN Children's Aahs (WOHL says FCC will grant them WOHz)
BC. Victoria	CKXM-1200	was CKDA, oldies, now country

A fairly light column this week due to the government budget shut-down plus the Thanksgiving Holiday, the Xmas season has begun, I just bought myself a Select-A-Tenna, works great! Hope the season brings lots of DX to you! 73's.

Geomagnetic Indices

Geomagnetic Summary October 30 1995 through November 26 1995.

<p> GEO - Geomagnetic activity maf - major flare mas - major storm mis - minor storm </p>	<p> pca - polar cap absorption SA - Solar Activity spe - satellite proton event ss - severe storm </p>
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Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	OTHER
10/30	73	10	3	very low	quiet-active	-
10/31	73	14	3	very low	quiet-active	-
11/ 1	74	20e	4	very low	quiet-mis	-
2	73	15	1	very low	quiet-mis	-
3	73	6	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
4	73	12	2	very low	quiet-mis	-
5	75	11	3	very low	quiet-active	-
6	75	24	2	very low	unsettled-mis	-
7	74	10	2	very low	quiet-active	-
8	76	7	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
9	77	4	2	low	quiet	-
10	77	5e	1	very low	quiet	-
11	77	5	2	very low	quiet	-
12	76	9	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
13	73	2	1	very low	quiet	-
14	75	2	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
15	77	3	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
16	76	3	3	low	quiet-unsettled	-
17	75	4e	2	very low	quiet	-
18	75	5	2	very low	quiet	-
19	74	10	0	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
20	73	4	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
21	73	2	1	very low	quiet	-
22	73	5	0	very low	quiet	-
23	73	3	0	very low	quiet	-
24	72	2	0	very low	quiet	-
25	72	1	1	very low	quiet	-
11/26	73	1	1	very low	quiet	-



 GOOD TIME ROCK & ROLL



DX Worldwide - West

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DEADLINE: TUESDAYS

We have a short column this week with only a couple of reporters, Dave Williams and myself. DX has been rather poor until this morning(12/6). DX picked up quite abit. The best TP morning in weeks. So away we go:

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 tPHILIPPINES, Lipa- DXBR-presume the source of the Filipino talk above JOQG at 1445 12/6. Seemed // to 855 at the time, with wotalking. (PM-OR)
JAPAN, Morioka-JOQG, u/o Filipino with light Jazz and JJ talk at 1455 12/6. (PM-OR)
- 540 JAPAN, Synchros NHK 1 JJ talk w/Jazz at 1452 12/6. (PM-OR)
- 558 PHILIPPINES, Makati-DZXL-good on top with fast paced man in Filipino and ment. of "DZXL" at 1456 12/6 (PM-OR)
JAPAN, Kobe-JOCR, good w/JJ pops at 1510 12/6, after DZXL faded out. (PM-OR)
- 594 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAK, NHK1 at 1609 12/6, JJ talk, NHK ment, w/poss. NX at 1612 (DW-OR)
- 603 SOUTH KOREA, Namyang(Seoul), sounded like ads at 1533 12/1, then man w/soft talk "KBS". (DW-OR)
- 729 JAPAN, Nagoya-JOCK-Man in JJ at 1514 12/1, mx at 1515 (DW-OR)
- 738 tJAPAN, Toyama-JOLR, sounded like woman o/other JJs said "JOLR" at 1545 12/6. (PM-OR)
- 747 tTAIWAN, Minhsiung-CBS presume the CC talk over 1505, at 585-Voice of Asia was quite strong 12/6 (PM-OR)
- 765 UNIDS, sounded like a Graveyard freq. with a jumble of stations. At 1535 12/6. One was Filipino, another JJ, and maybe a Malaysian in there. (PM-OR)
- 783 RUSSIA, Tavrlichanka- Woman in RR at 1456 12/1 (DW-OR)
- 801 tTAIWAN, Kuanyin, maybe the weak CC talk at 1450 12/6 (PM-OR)
- 828 tPHILIPPINES, Cagayan De Oro-DXCC-maybe the Filipino talk u/o CC at 1507 12/6 (PM-OR)
- 855 PHILIPPINES, Unid Filipino here //531 at 1446 12/6 with woman w/talk. (PM-OR)
- 918 UNID, weak talk by man at 1520 12/6, couldn't tel lang. (PM-OR)
- 927 JAPAN, Synchros here w/NHK 1 //531 at 1525 12/6 (PM-OR)
- 945 JAPAN, Synchros here w/NHK 1 //927 at 1527 12/6 (PM-OR)
- 954 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOKR-good with man saying "JOKER" at 1518 12/6, back in JJ pops and exciting man and woman talking (PM-OR)
- 981 tTAIWAN, probably the CC talk and slow CC pops at 1534 12/6 (PM-OR)
- 1008 JAPAN, Nagoya-JONR-Good w/JJ pops at 1547 12/6 (PM-OR)
- 1161 tTAIWAN, probably the CC talk and Pops at 1554 12/6, faded before ID time at 1600. (PM-OR)
- 585 TAIWAN, Fangilao-Voice of Asia, briefly good on top of UNID at 1548 12/6, was // 7445 SW, with woman in Thai, faded under Surabaya, Indonesia by 1600, and also JOJG in there. New and a taped report sent. (PM-OR)
INDONESIA, Surabaya-RR1 station here mixing with Taiwan, and UNID at 1600 hrd "Song of CoConut Islands", then sounded like Net nx in INDO on 12/6. (PM-OR)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

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ICOM 765, KIWA LOOP
PM-OR YOUR EDITOR
DRAKE R8, TERMINATED EWE(U) ANTENNA, GROUND SYSTEM

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- 576 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2RN 12/9 1606 w/ ABC call-in show fair thru KQNG/
KSSK slop. (DL-HI)
- 630 AUSTRALIA, Townsville-4QN 12/9 1545 w/ ABC all-in show,
"Relationships Australia comfortably above the fading WCers. (DL-
HI)
- 639 CHINA-CNR1 12/4 1445 a couple of animated males in conversation.
Per-haps a drama. Language something other than Mandarin. Is
Beijing the QTH for these xmtrs? (DL-HI)
- 873 RUSSIA, 11/21 1025 a colossus creaming JOGB's EE lessons w/ RR rock
& m/f discussion. Anyone got a handle on this QTH? (DL-HI)
- 936 N. Marianas, Saipan-KSAI 11/21 1047 battling w/ unid Asians & KPFE
slop w/ call-in show & Christian mx. M/f co-hosts in Chamorro I
believe w/ frequently interspersed EE. ID & nx [1100 w/ woman
reader. (DL-HI)
- 963 RUSSIA(?) 11/21 1105 definitely RR w/ female apparently reading nx
at fair strength. Only 20 kw. Siberian listed. A little surprising
if that's accurate. (DL-HI)
- 981 TAIWAN, Kung Chun-BEC70 on top [1114 11/21 w/ very polished
production values & 2 men in conversation. "Love Is A Many
Splendored Thing" bed for spot or PSA. Good signal. (DL-HI)
- 1008 JAPAN, Osaka-JONR 11/21 1147 w/ JJ pops in & out w/ 2 unid DUs, one
w/ horse racing. (DL-HI)
- 1026 CHINA, Guiyang assumed 12/4 1435 w/ m/f in Manadarin. (DL-HI)
- NEW ZEALAND, IZN/K couldn't tell which w/ "R. Northland" ID &
Bonnie Raitt [1445 11/26. Alone but weak. (DL-HI)
- 1044 CHINA, Changzhou the FS w/ JJ mx & female host as per sked
dominating [1145 11/28. (DL-HI)
- 1134 KOREA, Hwasang KBS 1235 11/28 giving JOQR a run for their money w/
similar pop programing. (DL-HI)
- 1143 PHILIPPINES, Poro Pt.-VOA 1240 11/28 w/ woman in Vietnamese. (DL-
HI)
- 1170 KOREA, Kimje-HLSR 1250 11/28 mx program heavy on percussion & wood-
winds. Sounded like avant garde KK jazz. Female host. (DL-HI)
- 1188 KOREA, Incheon-HLXK 1115 11/19 either political harrangue or fire &
brimstone preaching in KK. Likely the latter in & out thru KEX
splatter. (DL-HI)
- 1224 MARSHALL ISLS., Kwajalein-AFRTS 1355 11/21 weak w/ U.S. pops,
remake of Bill Wither's "Lean On Me," & live female DJ. ID on the
hour:"This is the Central Pacific Network. The time is 4 o'clock."
Into network news feed. (DL-HI)
- 1314 AUSTRALIA, Wollongong-2ZW 1535 11/26 "Big Country Radio" w/ big
signal. Male DJ, mx & plenty of spots for tourist related
enterprises in Sydney area. (DL-HI)
- 1332 AUSTRALIA, Bundaberg-4BU 1550 11/28 arm chair level w/ U.S. &
Aussie pops w/ ID - "With music from the '50s, '60s, and '70s, this
is 4BU." & "News Across Australia" on the hour. (DL-HI)
- 1512 AUSTRALIA, Newcastle-2RN 1620 11/26 w/ in depth business report.
(DL-HI)

Loggings from Doug Lamerson - 1777 East-West Road, Honolulu HI
96848 Drake R-8 (borrowed), 2 ft. unamplified air core box loop.

IRCA Almanac Updaters 5.6 and 5.7 Are Now Available!

Two new updaters to the IRCA AM-FM ALMANAC are now available from the IRCA Bookstore
Updater 5.6 features the most complete listing of Travelers Information Stations (TIS) ever produced
The 32-page listing includes every known TIS station in the US and Canada between 530 and 1710 kHz
and even some on FM Updater 5.6 also includes the FCC Allotment List for stations assigned to the
new expanded AM band, 1610 to 1700 kHz Stations are listed by new frequency, old frequency, and
city/state Those who DX the band from 1600-1710 kHz will find this reference indispensable

Updater 5.7 features a complete 42-page AM and FM station slogan list, plus current station lists for
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Special prices for these two updaters \$3 each in the US and Canada, \$4 elsewhere Order either or
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- (DS) Dan Sys-27423-32nd Avenue-Aldergrove, BC V4W 3J3
GE Superadio II

- 530 ?CIAO? QN, Brampton 11/22 0530 presume the source of ethnic, Slavic type language, in with TIS stations (TIS Astoria off, due to storm). (PM-OR)
- 560 CHTK BC, Prince Rupert 11/27 1000 fair on top of jumble with ID "CHTK Prince Rupert" into news. (PM-OR)
- 590 WOW NE, Omaha 11/6 2012 country music, ID as "59 country, WOW." (NP-AB)
- 620 KGTL AK, Homer 11/27 0130 good on top of KOTK with adult standards, with "620 K-G-T-L," followed by Salvation Army local announcement. This is getting to be a regular. (PM-OR)
- 640 KFI CA, Los Angeles 11/17 2200 ID, news with Terri Raye Elmer and traffic with Karen, into Je'sus Jones music, "Dr. Marilyn Kagan Show." Uses slogans "Hot Talk, Cool News" and "KFI is the station that does news on the hour, on the half, and when it breaks." (5P-HI)
- 720 ?CHTN? PEI, Charlottetown 11/27 0334 maybe the Canadian with GTO (Good Time Oldies) //CJVI-900, CJDC-890 etc with Dave Clark Five song (KDWN off). Weak under WGN. Tried to phase out WGN, but phased both stations. Will have to try again. (PM-OR)
- 730 KULE WA, Ephrata 11/26 0925 good signal in CKLG null with CNN sports, local ads, weather and ID "Central Washington's home for talk...AM 730 KULE." New. (DS)
- 820 CHAM QN, Hamilton 11/27 0005 surprisingly strong signal in KGNW null with ad for Blockbuster Video and weather "one degree at your country...820 Cham." Into satellite C&W. New. (DS-BC)

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- 850 KHLO HI, Hilo 11/26 0005 noted with oldies rock, ex-C&W. (PM-OR)
- 870 KFLD WA, Pasco 11/25 1100 good signal all alone with satellite "Prime Sports Radio" programming. Legal ID. into USA network news. Ex-KORD. (DS-BC)
- 920 KSRM AK, Soldotna 11/17 0330 fair on top with oldies music, "KSRM, with hits of the 70's, 80's and 90's." Haven't heard this in about 25 years! (PM-OR)
- 930 KTKN AK, Ketchikan 11/27 1056 fair with Alaska news, on Eskimo's Assoc. of Alaska. (PM-OR)
- WTAD IL, Quincy 11/6 1944 ID as "Sportsradio 930 WTAD, Quincy-Hannibal," then into CBS football coverage. New catch and my 11th state on 930. (NP-AB)
- CJCA AB, Edmonton 11/20 0545 almost local-like at times with Christian music on "AM 930, CJCA." (DL-HI)
- 970 CJYR AB, Edson 11/27 0805 poor signal under KBBT with tail end of newscast and weather. DJ said "Here's Abba on Y-R Radio." New. (DS-BC)
- 1020 KDKA PA, Pittsburgh 11/27 0030 another "most wanted" finally appears over the KYXE/KCKN/CKVH mess with a local talk show and a "KDKA" jingle. New. (DS-BC)
- 1030 WBZ MA, Boston 11/25 0642 "WBZ news time is 6:42, time for medical news with medical editor, Dr. (?)." Mostly under KTWO. (DL-HI)
- 1050 KKGO CA, Frasier Park 11/23 1310 good daytime signal simulcasting FM 105.1 in Los Angeles. Bach music and actual spot for K-News 540 & 1260 at 1325. Ex-KNOB for me. (MS-CA)
- 1120 KZSJ CA, San Martin 11/22 1100 with many IDs, spots for San Jose and San Francisco businesses, news at 1100, "La nueva Zeta," Ranchera music. Way over KPNW. Apparently they do not have a null to the north during the day. Haven't heard at night. New. Thanks to RW-CA for the tip. (PM-OR)
- 1180 WHAM NY, Rochester 11/26 0345 in like a local with talk radio and local weather. (JSM-BC1)
- 1200 WLXX IL, Chicago 11/6 1956 woman hosting a program of music in Spanish, then English ID at 1959 "This is WLXX, 1200 AM, Chicago." New catch, I'd been hearing Spanish here for a couple of months, but never got an ID until now. Could be what DS-BC heard. (NP-AB)
- 1240 CKMK BC, MacKenszie 11/28 1809 fair on top of jumble with "Mix 55" and CKPG ID's (relay of CKPG-550). New, reported. (PM-OR)
- 1320 KXRO WA, Aberdeen 11/6 1900 ID as "Grays Harbor's radio original, 1320 KXRO, Aberdeen," then into NBC news. (NP-AB) (At 1900 on a weekday, the announcer on air should have been Rick Daneker who gave us the KXRO tour during the '94 IRCA convention! - NH)
- 1340 KTIK ID, Nampa-Boise 11/19 1941 excellent pre-sunset signal with ID "Sportsradio 1340 KTIK." Enjoyed visiting their studios at the 1995 IRCA convention. (MS-CA)
- CIVH BC, Vanderhoof 11/21 1930 poor signal under KLKI with C&W. ID "You're listening to the Central Interior Radio Network...CK Radio." New. (DS-BC)
- 1470 KELA WA, Centralia 11/20 0330-0400 heard KELA promo for news in mess, fair signal, "KELA Centralia-Chehalis." (FA-ID)
- 1490 KICO CA, Calexico 11/19 0300 dominant with ID "Serving Calexico, Yuma, and Mexicali, this is KICO," into Spanish. (MS-CA)
- 1560? WQEW? NY, New York 11/25 0707 presumed to be the one with Ella Fitzgerald, Johnny Mathis, and Louis Armstrong. Weak under mucho static. (DL-HI)
- 1590 KTCH NE, Wayne 11/6 2059 ID through the jumble as "KTCH, AM and FM." (NP-BC)
- 1600 KYGO CO, Lakewood 11/12 0845 C&W oldies (new format to me) in & out with CA Spanish. DJ sounded like "Rick Jensen (?)." (DL-HI)
- WCWC WI, Ripon 11/6 2023 plug for the "WCWC super shopping spree," then lost under a jumble of stations. New catch for me. (NP-AB)

DX TESTS

- 990 (KATD) CA, Pittsburg 11/13 tried but not definitely heard, even though KATD dominates the channel at night. Probably KATD heard weakly with music through electrical QRM & lightning storm QRN. (5P-HI)
- 1190 (WDCS) NY, Cobleskill 11/20 0000-0030 nothing heard that sounded like test under KEX. (FA-ID)

- 1240 (WOON) RJ, Woonsocket 11/20 0100-0130 nothing heard, had hopes for this test. (FA-ID)
 1470 (KNXN) AZ, Sierra Vista 11/13 0200-0230 test not heard. (MS-CA)
 +11/13 0200-0230 no sign of test on tape, set timer for this one as I was in NYC.
 (FA-ID)
 (KLCL) LA, Lake Charles 11/20 0330-0400 test not heard. (MS-CA)
 +11/20 0330-0400 nothing heard in mess that sounded like test. (FA-ID)

LOCAL NEWS

- 530 TIS HJ, Volcano National Park runs 5 watts, using a special antenna designed by Alan Roycroft. (CB-HI)
 620 KIPA HJ, Hilo runs 10kw days and 5kw nights at the Hilo site. The South Point site runs 5kw full time, and the Kona site runs 10kw days and 5kw nights. (CB-HI)
 670 KPUA HJ, Hilo does not run 50kw as previously reported to WDXR. I talked to Chris Leonard, one of the owners of KPUA, this afternoon and he stated that KPUA is 10kw and will remain so. There are no plans for a power increase. (CB-HI)
 +Has brought back Jim Bohannon Show, at least the last hour of the refeed, 0300-0400 Tues.-Sat. (5P-HI)
 760 KGU HJ, Honolulu has added Westwood One's "Loveline" Riki Rachmann 0300-0500 Tues.-Sat., and Major Talk's "Good Day USA" with Doug Stephan 0500-0900 Mon.-Fri. Also brought back BRN Mon.-Fri. 0900-1100. (5P-HI)
 850 KHLO HJ, Hilo is now "Good Time Oldies," formerly country music via satellite. (CB-HI)
 1060 KAHU HJ, Hilo now with curtailed hours due to money problems. (CB-HI)

HELP WITH UNIDS

- 1190 Dale Park's unID in issue 33-10 could also be XEWK Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. XEWK is heard quite well in WOWO's null, even with CFSL strong! (EB-MO)

Looks like Hawaii is the place to be for DX this week! Hope that the rest of you can find some time during this busy holiday season to sit down and listen for a new catch. For those of you who are new to IRCA, the boundary between WDXR and CDXR is the Pacific/Mountain time zone line.

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- [SA-MB] **Shawn Axelrod**, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2N 2X9
Icom IC-R70 w/PLAM board & 4kHz filter, 4-foot box loop, Quantum loop, 100' wire.
- [VAL-DX] **DX'pedition at Valhalla Beach, MB 11/18-19**
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GE Superadio III, Realistic DX-392 with Quantum loop.
- [JcJ+NjH-MT] Your editor and Nancy DXing while commuting. 1995 Mustang radio.

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 640 **WFMN** **MI**, Zeeland. **EX-WISZ**. 11/27 good. 1600 with "One on One Sports," legal ID, slogan "The Fan, AM 640." Call change. [TN-WI]
- 1330 **WNTA** **IL**, Rockford. **EX-WRRR**. 11/25 poor with WHBL, WIBA splash. 1042 with ID in satellite standards format. Call change. [TN-WI]
- 1540 **WDCD** **NY**, Albany. **EX-WPTR**. 11/18 fair u/KXEL. 1908 with religious music program. New for us. [VAL-DX]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 530 **MT**, Hardin. 11/19 good o/u/the Fort Francis, ON TIS. 0719 with same info as 1610 station. Not as strong nor dominant as 1610. [VAL-DX]
- 540 **KWMT** **IA**, Fort Dodge. 11/15. 1726 with country music, weather, livestock reports, and spot for North American Van Lines. Legal ID into talk about grain futures. Great reception, my first using the Quantum loop. [RCP-IN]
- 550 **KFYR** **ND**, Bismarck. 11/15 poor to fair. 0738 with ND weather. Spot for a stop smoking seminar in Bismarck. ID. New logging for me. [CD-OK]
- 560 **WHBQ** **TN**, Memphis. 11/15 briefly. 1743 with sports call-in show. Legal ID. [RCP-IN]
- 570 **WNAX** **SD**, Yankton. 11/15. 1800 with CBS News then local news with a Patty Bury. Excellent copy until 1815 power down. SD#1. [RCP-IN]
- 580 **CKAP** **ON**, Kapuskasing 11/18 2120 poor u/CKY for about one hour on the East wire with A/C music, "CKAP AM 5-80" ID. Nice to hear something under a local. [VAL-DX]
+11/15 poor. 1753 with spot for Chrysler's Neon, ID, slogan "AM 58 The Sound Of Northern Ontario." [RCP-IN]
- 600 **KROD** **TX**, El Paso. 11/10 poor to fair. 0713 with ID, sports, and sports talk New. [CD-OK]
- 680 **KNBR** **CA**, San Francisco 11/18 2220 fair to good signals with lots of northern California talk and sports under CJOB. Rare catch under a local. [VAL-DX]

CDXR Continued....

- 680 WCNN GA, North Atlanta. 11/24 good. 1719 with "Sports Talk 680 The Fan." Sports format National spots then legal ID. [RCP-IN]
- 690 WJOX AL, Birmingham. 11/24. 1738 with sports talk program. Traffic conditions on US31 and 459 bypass around Birmingham. Good until 1743 power cut. [RCP-IN]
- 720 CHTN PE, Charlotetown 11/18 2119 good signals under WGN with Good Time Oldies that was // CKY-580. Very rare. [VAL-DX]
- 790 KNST AZ, Tucson. 11/4 fair to poor. 2335-0045 with Arizona vs Oregon State football post game show. Local spots. New logging for me. [CD-OK]
- 800 CKLW ON, Windsor. 11/19. 1329 with mention of a senior center in Windsor, neighborhood watch info. 'CKLW The Information Station' slogan. This reception in daytime using my new Quantum loop! [RCP-IN]
- 810 CKJS MB, Winnipeg. 11/15 poor to good. 0600 with Broadcast News, announcer chatter, ID. New logging here. [CD-OK]
- 880 CHQT AB, Edmonton. 11/19 good. 1003 with news and a CHQT ID. New for us. [VAL-DX]
- 900 KFAL MO, Fulton. 11/13 poor. 0755 with ID. [CD-OK]
- WVWK KY, Eddyville. 11/13 poor. 0751 with gospel music. Outlet mall spot. New. [CD-OK]
- 950 KLIK MO, Jefferson. 11/13 poor. 0711 with ID. New log. [CD-OK]
- 970 KJLT NE, North Platte 11/11 1826 good signals with a sign off announcement saying they would return again at 0700 local time. Not U1 anymore??? [SA-MB]
- 1020 WPEO IL, Peoria. 11/24 poor. 1231 with religious format. Legal ID. [RCP-IN]
- 1050 CHUM ON, Toronto 11/18 1938 excellent signals on east and west wires over CKSB, with oldies music, "10-50 Chum" ID. New for Lorne. [VAL-DX]
- KSIS MO, Sedalia. 10/18 very poor out of jumble. 2006 with "News talk 1050 KSIS" ID, Sedalia weather. Quickly gone. New logging here. [CD-OK]
- 1060 KBGN ID, Caldwell. 12/3 mixing w/KGFX. 1835 out of Christmas music with "Treasure Valley's voice of praise, KBGN." [JcJ+NjH-MT]
- KGFX SD, Pierre. 12/3 mixing w/KBGN. 1709 with local weather, ID, spot. [JcJ+NjH-MT]
- KLMO CO, Longmont. 12/3 strong. 1700 with legal ID into ABC News followed by "Nashville Record Review." [JcJ+NjH-MT]
- 1070 CBA NB, Moncton 11/18 1958 poor signals but clear under WTS and WIBC with Finkelman's 45's CBS chimes or tones before news then into national news. New and province #10. That makes 10 provinces and 50 states for me (Shawn) at long last! [VAL-DX]
- 1110 WGNZ OH, Fairborn. 11/23 very good. 1007 with religious format. "Good news 11-10" slogan. Spirited sermon by preacher. Legal ID. [RCP-IN]
- 1140 KCXL MO, Liberty. 11/16 poor. 0813 with ID. New logging here. [CD-OK]
- 1150(WRRR) IL, Rockford. Noted still silent on 11/30 at 1143. [TN-WI]
- 1160 WKYN KY, Florence 11/12 0711 poor signals under KSL and WJJD with country sounding music. New. [SA-MB]
- 1180 WGAB IN, Newburgh. 11/24 fair. 1248 with "Evansville's talk radio WGAB. You're listening to the Rush Limbaugh Show on WGAB." [RCP-IN]
- 1190 KEX OR, Portland. 12/3 up o/KRDS. 1900 with ID "KEX Portland, Vancouver, Salem into ABC News. [JcJ+NjH-MT]
- KKOJ MN, Jackson. 10/13 fair to poor out of jumble. 1004 with local spot, church calendar. New log here. [CD-OK]
- 1230 WSAL IN, Logansport. 11/24 fair. 1257 with IU vs Purdue football "Old Oaken Bucket Game" half time report. [RCP-IN]
- 1280 CHRB AB, High River. 11/19 0945 good signals with CHRB ID and Focus On The Family. New. [VAL-DX]
- 1290 WHIO OH, Dayton. 11/12 poor. 2006 with ID "News talk 12-90 WHIO" and weather for Miami Valley. Into Bruce Williams TalkNet. New log for me. [CD-OK]
- 1300 KBRL NE, McCook. 11/12 poor. 1906 with ID. New logging here. [CD-OK]
- 1360 KSCJ IA, Sioux City. 11/26 fair to good in WNFL null. 1700 with "Around The NFL" program. Legal ID into NBC news. [TN-WI]
- 1380 KAGE MN, Winona. 11/24 fair to poor. 1745 with promo for the "...Radio Auction on WCFL 13-80 and (sister) WJMQ 92.3." An elusive station, wanted for years. [TN-WI]
- KRAM MO, St. Louis. 11/14 fair to poor. 1906 with talk, ID. Last logged as KASP. [CD-OK]

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CDXR Continued....

- 1400 **KADR** IA, Elkader. 11/24 fair to good. 1700 with A/C music. legal ID, news. [TN-WI]
- 1420 **WHK** OH, Cleveland. 11/24 poor mixing with WTCR and WVJS. 1657 with spots for RCA, McDonalds. Legal ID and mention of station "Home of Cleveland State Vikings Network." [RCP-IN]
- WTCR** WV, Kenova. 11/25. 1712 with country format. Mentioned an all request weekend then "Real Country WTCR" into country selection. Reception along with WHK and WVJS, I was able to null WVJS enough to hear other two. [RCP-IN]
- WVJS** KY, Owensboro. 11/25 good mixing with WHK and WTCR. 1659 with "The News Station" and Legal ID into news. [RCP-IN]
- 1430 **KEZW** CO, Aurora. 11/14 fair to poor. 1844 with 50's style rock/standards. ID. Rapid fade, but new logging here. [CD-OK]
- 1460 **WBNS** OH, Columbus. 11/27 fair-poor. 1800 legal ID, slogan "Sports Radio 1460." [TN-WI]
- WROY** IL, Carmi. 11/25 good. 1635 with NOS format. Many local spots. [RCP-IN]
- 1560 **KABI** KS, Abilene. 11/17 very poor. 0821 out of jumble briefly with ID. New log. [CD-OK]
- 1570 **WFUR** MI, Grand Rapids 11/19 0930 fair signals with clear ID and religious programming and music. [VAL-DX]
- WMQA** WI, Minocqua 11/19 0910 good signals with A/C music and ID as WMQA FM 95. New. [VAL-DX]
- 1580 **KGAF** TX, Gainesville. 11/21 very poor briefly out of jumble. 2217 with mention of Gainesville shopping center. ID into country music. [CD-OK]
- 1590 **KWBG** IA, Boone. 10/18 very poor. 2115 with country music, ID "KWBG AM 1590" in briefly, but new logging. [CD-OK]
- 1610 **WNAZ-542** MN, Eveleth. 11/18 good. 1913 with info about events and sites in western MN. Clear call signs heard twice. Back in the morning for about two hours mixing with the Hardin, MT TIS. [VAL-DX]
- WPAN-997** NY, Upper NY Turnpike. 11/18. 1650 with good signals that stayed around for over 2 hours o/u other stations from MN. Weather and info for the turnpike. Clear call sign on 3 occasions. New and very surprising. [VAL-DX]
- MT, Hardin. 11/18 fair. 0635 with info on the Yellowtail Dam and Big Horn county. This got to be a PEST by dominating 1610 with WNAZ-542 all morning. Again at 1626 with info on Big Horn county and the Little Big Horn battlefield. New for us. [VAL-DX]
- 1620 **WNYT-218** IL, Glenn Ellyn. 11/18. 2100 with good signals dominating 1620 all evening and the next morning up to 2 full hours after sunrise. Community info and call. New for us. [VAL-DX]
- 1641.9 **MIN** MN, Aitken. 11/18. 1920 with good signals with code identifier from this MedFer. Heard again on 11/19 at 0800. Great signal for that power! [VAL-DX]

DX TESTS

- 730 **WJYM** OH, Bowling Green. 11/28 DX Test fair to good. 0008 with code IDs. IDed as Perrysburg. Are they no longer licenced to Bowling Green? [TN-WI]
- 1190 **WDCS** NY, Cobleskill. 11/20 DX Test. 0000-0030 got a great copy of code. Heard SSB at end of test. No voice ID heard as WOWO too strong. Noted a number of people calling WOWO from around the country to ask about the Morse Code! Male host didn't know why, but someone called and mentioned the IRCA, test. [RCP-IN]
- 1430 **WVAM** PA, Altoona 11/13 0131 and 0144 with TT rising in tone. [SA-MB]
+11/13 DX Test. 0130-0200 heard high pitched sound like a dive bomber at start of test then a strong group of code. Also good voice ID, mentions of test and where to send for verifications. Frequent IDs. March music played. Local WMYS nulled completely. Sent in a tape report, still waiting for a verie. [RCP-IN]
- 1470(KNXN) AZ, Sierra Vista 11/13 0200 not heard, only KWSL & WMBD. [SA-MB]
- 1560 **WSEZ** IN, Paoli. 11/6 DX Test. 0100-0130 good copy of code portion of test. I thought I would hear more as I live about 85 miles from Paoli, but too much interference from WPAD, WQXY. WQEW not heard. Sent a taped report, received letter of verification, business card, and coverage map. [RCP-IN]

unIDs

- 540 unID {NO DATE} Strong here at times in early AM with Deutche-Wella programming and mentions of BBC. Member of CBC network. Most likelv CBK? [RCP-IN]

CDXR Continued....

- 650 unID 11/19 best on east wire. 0606 with EZL or instrumental music. [VAL-DX]
1160 unID 11/27 good. 1936 with weather mentioning a place name of "NRV" and IDs as
"TAR-FM." Anyone know who this is? [TN-WI]
1660 unID 11/11 1820 very poor signals with lite sounding music. [SA-MB]

25 YEARS AGO

December 19, 1970 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor"....Glenn Hauser of Enid, OK told us Uncle Sam is sending him to Georgia....Phillip Bytheway of Seattle, WA sent in his first report. He said he was a senior at Roosevelt High School and his DX totals were 172/88....Bill Hein of Woodland Hills, CA received a verie from JOBB....Steve Kamp of San Jose, CA logged North Korea-1005.

OPEN MIKE

The only way to keep a secret is to say nothing. Congratulations to Shawn for logging NB. Shawn has now heard 10 provinces and 50 states! And to Robert for adding a new state, SD. It was interesting reading the article by Bob Rusk in the 11/29 issue of "Radio World." The article was mainly about KBOI-650's signal being effected by the nearby railroad tracks. Pat Martin was interviewed and quoted extensively. Mr. Rusk contacted me about KGHL-790 here, they also have tracks nearby. I was unable to help him, but KGHL's chief Charles Dozier offered his opinion. Dozier said the Yellowstone River had more of an effect -- towers are closer to the river than the tracks. Nice article, and always nice to see mention of the IRCA in any publication. Please remember to keep your tips fresh, some items received this week were way over a month old and were not included. 73, John.

NEWS TALK 1400/AM

KFRU

November 28, 1995

Dear Mr. Stephens,

I apologize for the delay in getting back to you.

I appreciate your interest in having KFRU conduct a special dx broadcast.

And, normally, as an old time, though somewhat inactive dxer at this time, I would support such a broadcast....

It just wouldn't be possible at this time to take even a half-hour out during the wee hours for such a broadcast.

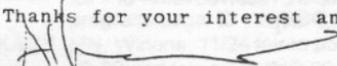
Our listeners would have a fit. We carry the Art Bell program all night and it is very very popular in this college town.

Believe it or not, KFRU is a successful AM station which has managed to retain and actually develop its audience, even with our relatively restricted signal, so any interruptions such as this would be hard on our supporters.

I also have to question whether anyone, given the extremely crowded nature of the 1400 graveyard ~~to~~ hear anything. I go back to the 50s in listening to AM and the noise, crowding and interference is most frustrating.

Maybe there will be an opportune time in the future, but for now, I reluctantly can't offer the time.

Thanks for your interest and good luck!


Al Germond

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LOGGINGS

- 530 CIAO ON, Brampton 11/26 0520-0600 ID at 0524, followed by promo for the "International Christmas Show" Programing in Italian, lots of Italian pop music hosted by Angelo Crinisio. ID at 0530 in EE as "You're listening to CIAO Radio, 5-30 AM.." Weak signal but easily monitored with het from RVC on 535 eliminated via LSB mode. (DG-SC)
- 540 WDXN TN, Clarksville 11/27 2000 fair w/UT Lady Vols B.Ball. "AM Stereo 540 WDXN" New here, still on Day pattern ?? (LLH-VA)
- WDAK GA, Columbus 11/21 1049 ID, "WDAK", then back to ultra-conservative talk show. (HN-GA)
- 550 WDUN GA, Gainesville 11/21 1051 Ad for Hartford House Eatery Mel Tillis for Badcock Furn., wx forcast, ID, "550,WDUN" back to Talk Net talk show. (HN-GA)
- 570 CKGL ON, Kitchner 11/17 1647, CW mx, "Country 57" IDs Canadian weather (Celcius temps), fair in WMCA null (DY-CT)
- 590 WKHX GA, Atlanta 11/21 1055 CW mx Johnnie Lee, ID, "Country 590" into Dottie West. (HN-GA)
- 600 CFCH ON, North Bay 11/27 1735 fair mixing w/ WSJS w/CW mx. "600 C-F-C-H gives you more variety" CX good to Canada tonight. (LLH-VA)
- 610 WPLO GA, Grayson 11/21 1100 ID as part of promo for turkey giveaway, into NBC news at TOH. (HN-GA)
- 640 KFI CA, Los Angeles 11/16 0231-0232, Brief opening brought in the station to armchair level for about a minute with female giving traffic report from the "KFI traffic center." Talk show followed, then gone shortly afterward. My first voice ID from CA. (DG-SC)
- WLVJ FL, Royal Palm Beach 11/15 1725 Rlg programming with synd. program "Truth that Transforms" sponsored by Gold Crest Ministries, ending at 1730. Good with WGST, Atlanta nulled to the west. (DG-SC)
- 660 WESC SC, Greenville 11/21 1105 Ad for Hightech Golf, back to ESPN Sportsbabe after quick ID, "WESC, Greenville" (HN-GA)

680 WPTF NC, Raleigh 11/20 0220 Rush Limbaugh, p.s.a.'s for new instructional meat labels from USDA, ID'ing as "Newtalk 680 WPTF", pitch for advertisers to advertise where people listen, phone number for sales department, back to Rush at 0223. (HN-GA)

690 WJOX AL, Birmingham 12/03 1350, Yes the time is correct! Good signal here due to no locals on freq. NFL football (Atl-Mia) in progress. Spot for Civil Air Patrol with local punch-in giving Birmingham phone number at 1403. First daytime AL heard. (DG-SC)

WOVK FL, Jacksonville 12/03 1405 Fighting out w/ WJOX, but WJOX easily nulled. "Ruby Tuesday Tailgate Show/Panthers Pre-Game show" in progress. Ads for Duvall Decorating, Ducane Grills, "Mall Purse", and un-ID Motor home lot at 1415. ID at 1416 Good signal. (DG-SC)

CBF PQ, Montreal 11/20 0225 Classical music, chamber music. ID'ed by KIWA Loop, very tight null bearing NE. Heard well nightly on longwire and loop. Have ID'ed in past in FF and heavily accented EE. (HN-GA)

710 WUFF GA, Eastman 11/21 1110 ID, "Big Wolf Radio" into listener request for the latest release from the Spencers, a S. Gspl group. (HN-GA)

720 WMXY GA, Hogansville 11/21 1112 Community calendar w/ many church anncmts, back to Blk Gspl mx. (HN-GA)

WGN IL, Chicago 11/22 0302 Traffic report, ID, news of execution of Delvecchio (?) by lethal injection, Bosnian peace plan, audio clip of Clinton on peace plan, more news. (HN-GA)

740 KRMG OK, Tulsa 11/22 0305 Weather, ID.. "Newsradio 740, KRMG", then back to synd. talk show. (HN-GA)

790 WQXI GA, Atlanta 11/21 1115 ESPN Sportsbabe, Primestar sat. ad, Clairol Mens Choice gray remover, ad for talk show on WQXI, EBS test, ad for Logomania (your logo on anything), ad for Riverbend golf course in Fayetteville, back to ESPN Sportsbabe. Note: There is some SS programming during the day. (HN-GA)

820 WYTA FL, Largo 11/21 1120 Synd. Sports talk, ID "820-The Team," KIWA Loop orientation indicates FL land. AM Journal indicates WYTA most logical possibility (HN-GA)

830 WCCO MN, Minneapolis 11/22 0320 Talk show on Thanksgiving traditions, foods, and "dreaded" succotash. (HN-GA)

840 WCTG SC, Columbia 11/21 1130 end of paid religious program ID as "Lighthouse 840", with address for Community Calendar. (HN-GA)

850 WNIS VA, Norfolk 11/22 2143 Local adss, "You're listening to the Tom Leykis show on News Radio AM 8-50, WNIS," strong and atop. (DY-CT)

KOA CO, Denver 11/20 0246 ID, "Sportsradio 850, KOA..." spot for Rush Limbaugh, back to synd. tlk show. Hrd on KIWA aimed NW, not hrd on longwire..." (HN-GA)

940 WMIX IL, Mt. Vernon 12/1 1813-1821 Lots of IL nx, ment of "94 news" and "94 newstime", Il Lottery, "94 weather". Phone \$ w/ 244 prefix in Bank of IL ad, Internet address w/ "WMIX@". 1818 Stock Market report. (LH-AL*)

950 KXJK AR, Forest City 12/03 1758 Noted again this evening much poorer w/ full data sign off. (LF-FL)

960 WERC AL, Birmingham and WFIR VA, Roaoke. Battling it out on 11/22 0333. Weather & ID from WFIR, then suddenly, address for the Community Calendar from WERC. Using the KIWA loop allowed decent reception of both, WERC E-W & WFIR N-S. (HN-GA)

WJCM FL, Sebring 12/02 18030-1815 Noted as back on air (Has been silent) with new format as Oldies...Noted slogans as "Goodtime Oldies 960 AM" "960 AM, Nothin but Good Time Oldies..." 100 per cent sure of calls but only 90 per cent sure of format as it was mixing with WERC (LF-FL)

970 WAVG KY, Louisville 11/22 0336 Night in & night out a good signal to listen to. Enjoyable NOS format. Sport scores, ad for. Tagament HD, Verbal Advantage, Greyhound, Gold Bond anti-

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itch creme, ID, "lite 970". into Jimmy Durante's "As Timne Goes By.." (HN-GA)

1030 WUFL MI, Sterling Heights 11/15 1713 Michigan news, talk on Abortion, weather with ments of local towns, prayer, full data sign off, fair in partial WBZ null. (DY-CT)

1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 11/22 0347 24 degrees in Des Moines. Promo for WHO weather center, ID, "Des Moines Newsradio 1040, WHO", back to synd. tlk show leading off with audio clip of Beatles' new song, "Free As a Bird" (HN-GA)

1060 WHFB MI, Benton Harbor 11/15 1615 NOS music, "AM 1060 WHFB" ID by M, fair but way over KYW. (DY-CT)

1080 WHKW KY, Louisville 11/22 0400 ID, "the Hawk, WHKW Louisville" during into of CW song. Definately the sound of FM being simulcast on AM. ID incerted for TOH ID on AM. Strong signal-has it increased its' night authorization from lkw? (HN-GA)

1130 WJSP KY, Murray 11/27 0150 "For the People"/PRN in progress, ending at 0157. ID as "11-30, WJSP-Murray, KY." and into CBS Nws at 0200. After news at 0205, programming glitch- repeats of reporter punch ins and silence w/carrier at 0206. Very good signal. (DG-SC)

CKWX BC, Vancouver 11/27 0206. Tentative w/ CW mx during WJSP silence. No ID's heard, but confirmed via JD Stephens phone tip. (DG-SC)

WBBR NY, New York 11/22 0403 WBBR news at 4 AM (HN-GA)

KWKH LA, Shreveport 11/22 0403 CW mx, in WBBR null (HN-GA)

1200 WCHB MI, Taylor 11/15 1659 local talk show, ID, 729-9242, good atop on peaks. (DY-CT)

1250 WGL IN, Fort Wayne 11/16 2307 ID for several stations in parallel, "The Talk Station" Fort Wayne ads, promo, into sports-talk pgm, fair at best under CHWO (DY-CT)

1310 WYND FL, DeLand 11/28 2218 A real surprise, tuning on to freq. to hear sign off anncmt, mention of Christian programming "all through the day and into the night," mailing address solid under CIWW. 95 watts. (Good catch, I have trouble hearing them here in Ocala !:-ed) (DY-CT)

1330 WSPQ NY, Springville 11/28 2130 CW mx, ID by woman DJ. New NRC log lists format as AC/GOLD. Good over WWRV, others. (DY-CT)

1360 WAOZ OH, Cincinnati 11/22 0420 ID "1360 WAOZ, 'Radio Aahs' Format geared to kids, juvenile sounding programming. Some selections sound like music from, Sesame Street. Strong on longwire & KIWA loop. (Shouldn't kids be asleep at 0400?-ed) (HN-GA)

1430 WMYS IN, Indianapolis 11/22 0428 "Walking My Baby Back Home" "What's New", Linda Ronstadt and the Nelson Riddle Orch. This station was my pest during the WVAM test. 1430 is also the freq. for my local daytimer, WGFS, in Covington, GA ID'd at 0430. (HN-GA)

1450 CHUC ON, Coburg 11/28 2056 "You're listening to...on AM 14-50 CHUC.." good, atop. (DY-CT)

1460 WROY IL, Carmi 12/4 0136 "97.3 FM, WRUL" popped up (LH-AL)

KIRL MO, St. Charles 12/4 0128-0205, Instrumental mx, jazz. Weak "KI??" ids hrd 0138, 0152. Stn doesn't seem to ID much amid mx. (LH-AL)

1470 WMBD IL, Peoria 11/16 2233 Dominant over WMMW with Sports event. several ID's, station promos. (DY-CT)

1540 CHIN ON, Toronto 12/5 1805-1810 Oriental tlk by M & YL. Very strong signal while driving throu wooded area, then faded to mess as I turned. (LH-AL*)

KXEL IA, Waterloo 11/22 0434 Good signal on KIWA loop. NW-SE with overnight trucker show host talking with the driver of a flat bed truck carrying the White House's "National" Christmas Tree. (HN-GA)

WOGR NC, Charlotte 12/07 1708-1730. First noted with USA News 1708, into "Word Net News Review" Christian music promo Lost until 1728..Promo for upcoming programs on "Word Net" then "If your listening to Word Net on WOGR, this ends another Broadcasting day on WOGR-Charlotte.." Then gone (LF-FL)

1550 CBE ON, Windsor 11/27 0035 CBC programming with outstanding jazz show ending at 0058. Mentions that CBC programming would continue through the night with various news feeds from R. Nederlands, DW, BBC, RFI, and other broadcasters with "CBC Overnight." Id at 0100, local news, followed by 5 hours of "CBC Overnight" starting at 0105. Very good signal. (DG-SC)

CBE ON, Windsor 12/03 0103 popped up with "Your listening to CBC News"..Poor in the mix (LF-FL)

1570 WQTW PA, Latrobe 11/19 0012 "Prime Sports Radio, WQTW Latrobe-Pittsburgh," fair, briefly over WBUG with this ID. (DY-CT)

1660 WJDM NJ, Elizabeth 11/30 1625-1700, I finally heard the elusive WJDM. They were playing an Eagles CD at the transmitter site while a Harris Tech was conducting tests on the new transmitter. I did not hear an ID, but called the station at 1-908-965-1530 and got a confirmation that it was them, based on the music being played. She reported that they have been getting calls and letters from all over the country reporting excellent signal reception. Being alone on 1660 helps. It has been reported that they were only operating at 5000 watts. I find that a little hard to believe.. The signal here was consistently +10 to +20 over s-9 for the last 30 minutes they were on. Practically no fading whatsoever! (Herb sent along a tape of his logging, It sounded like a LOCAL !!-ed) (HN-GA)

SPECIAL INTEREST

580 WTCM MI, Traverse City- Adds Art Bell (5P-HI)

590 WBNW MA. Boston- adds Ken & Daria Dolan (5P-HI)

620 WSUN FL, Tampa- Switches to Sports, but will keep Ron & Ron (5P-HI)

690 WOKV FL, Jacksonville- adds Art Bell (5P-HI)

900 WCEB OH, Canton- adds Art Bell (5P-HI)

1310 WHEF AL, Foley- adds Art Bell (5P-HI)

1370 WKJF MI, Cadillac- adds Art Bell (5P-HI)

1420 WRCG GA, Columbus- adds Ken Hamblin (5P-HI)

1620 WNYB218 IL, Glen Ellyn 11/18 0208 TIS from ?-Civic Center w/phone number as 218-5000, info on getting up to date info on station, mention of 911 services, newsletter available at Civic Center. Fair signal w/deep nulls. (DG-SC)

Leonard Hyde had some extra-ordinary daytime CX on Sunday 11/19 with skip noted all day long. He listened to the Bengal game on WWWE at almost local volume from 1300-1600. Almost all channels showed evidence of skip even at high noon, with many resembling nighttime GY channels...Be interesting to see if the conditions repeat in 30 days.

UN-IDEN:

1620 ??? 11/18 0208 TIS giving various phone #'s with prefix of 350-3xxx. At equal strength of WNYB218. Any ideas?? Signal from the N/S. (DG-SC)

1620 ??? 11/16 0200 +. Pirate station, male anncr playing hvy/punk music. No ID heard-weak signal from the E/W. (DG-SC)

1620 ??? 11/30 0200 +. TIS with NOAA weather from the NW/SE. Southern location as temperatures announced were in the 70's for high. Any ideas ?? (I would say FL-ed) (DG-SC)

1640 WNOO TN, Chattanooga RB/BG format on tune in at 1840, giving ID and time at 1841. Spot for upcoming concert at Civic Center along with other un-ID ads. Music by Vickie Wynans until 1850. Legal IDs and sign off at 1852-mentions of 5KW and freq of 1260 along with call letters. Call to station says they are not testing here....another pirate?? (I have logged them on 1260 here. That's 480khz difference. Too much for I.F. overload..You got me-ed) (DG-SC)

HELP W/ UNIDEN:

Lynn Hollerman sends her thanks to Eric Bueneman for his help in last weeks column with Lynn's Un-idens.

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Leonard comments about my logging of WWMO- 830 Eder, N.C.

Using "WETR" and Entertainment Radio" as a slogan but legal ID's are "WWMO-Eden-Greensboro" I noticed they've applied 10kw D, and there have been some unusual things on the past few months, such as SS w/Mexican ranchera mx on weekends. They now have traffic reports for Greensboro during drive, so they must be making a push to serve Greensboro, which is not that close. (LLH-VA)

Herb Newberry reports that my 1410 logging of WKKP is simo w/ WJGA 92.1 on a full time basis. WKKP is located in McDonough, the county seat of Henry County. WJGA is located in Jackson in nearby Jenkinsburg, Ga. Per call to the station, the move was made to produce more income by having an AM & FM outlet. It also puts WJGA's programming into the Atlanta market... (Thanks Herb. Herb also sent a tape of this station as well.. THANKS -ed) (HN-GA)

DX TESTS

- 730 WJYM OH, Perrysburg 11/27 0000 Multiple CW IDs at 0001, tones at 0003, CW ID at 0010. No programming heard. (DG-SC)
- 1190 WDSC NY, Cobeskill 11/20 0000-0030. Did not hear this test due to the domination of the frequency by WOWO. Listening to WOWO's DJ, he was taking calls for requests and people calling in were reporting hearing morse code on the radio behind WOWO. One person called in who knew morse code and said that it was a stations call letters being sent, WDSC.. (HN-GA)
- 1460 WIXN IL, Dixon 12/4 DX test heard. CW heard many times, long tones at 0135, 0141, 0157, 0203, possible TV theme or voice at 0143. (LH-AL)

Lots of interesting items this week. A big W E L C O M E back to David Yocis, who rejoins after a 13 year absense.. (Sounds like me !) Glad to have you along David, report often... As indicated, Herb Newberry sent along a tape of some interesting things including his logging of WJDM... Thanks Herb!! Many of you will get this column close to the Christmas Holiday, so let me wish you a joyful holiday season and the best of New Years !!! May Santa bring you that "special" DX you have always wanted.. When reporting it doesn't matter if things are out of order, as a word processor can move things around. Typing isn't mandatory either, as long as I can read your handwriting... In other words, I am not "fussy", just REPORT!!.. See you all in 7.. Best regards Fresh

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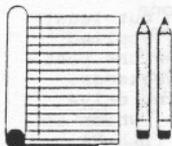
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Richard P. Boehme, 1722 Piccadilly Circle, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18103
Greetings IRCA! My name is Richard Boehme and I am a 31 year old chemical engineer hailing from Allentown, PA. I have been DXing on and off since I've been a teenager. I originally got into the hobby by accident. When I was growing up, my parents and I would visit my aunt on eastern Long Island (we lived in Levittown, about 15 miles from New York City) and on the drives back we would pick up radio stations from Buffalo, NY (WKBW), Charlotte, NC (WBT). Those drives were at night and since we were travelling through eastern Long Island (relatively rural in the 1970's), we had managed to avoid the NYC electronic noise zone. These long-distance stations got me hooked and I started DXing. I kept it up through my freshman year in college, but gradually lost interest. My interest re-ignited a couple of years ago one night while flipping through the AM dial. Well, I was rehooked and purchased a Radio Shack cheapo SW/AM/FM radio and a couple of handbooks (M Street and WRTX guides) to help identify my catches. As a chemical engineer I have a fair bit of an opportunity to travel to some of our sites (Wichita, KS and Pasadena, TX) and the occasional boondoggle/business meeting (Jacksonville, FL). The family and I also went to Seneca Falls, NY for a wine festival this past summer. Naturally, the little radio comes along and I devoted some time each evening to "checking the local conditions". One of the most interesting things that I noticed that no matter where I went, some stations just came in. ... Well, that's all I have for this time. (a long list of stations deleted. They really belong more in EDXR than the Forum section--rce) (Welcome to EDXF, Richard, and please keep reporting.)

Leonard Hyde, 1805 Whipple Drive, #27, Blacksburg, Virginia 24060-2436
After an absence of a little over a year, I have rejoined the club. I originally joined in 1990, and am a past editor of EDXR, DX Techniques, and DX Records. 43 and married with 5 (gulp) children. Regarding the "on line" discussion, the question is not IF it will happen, but when, and who will be the first to do it if we don't? I can think of no better forum for a DX club than a page on the Internet. It would allow for something we have never had before - immediate access to current DXing information. It is also a fact that a "hard" version of DXM will be required to for some time to come. Going on line will not change that unless the intent is to become an on line club only, which would effectively leave out most of the club's best DXers. At this time, rather than proposals, I would suggest that the club take a poll. How many members would support an on line club, how many would still require a hard copy of DXM, and so on. Then, research could be done to determine cost and find out if the idea is feasible at this time. I am not on line by choice. My computer has a phone jack right next to it, and I can get unlimited access to the Internet via the Blacksburg Electronic Village for \$8.95 a month. I know that with my addictive-compulsive personality, I would spend every waking minute on the thing, to the exclusion of all else. Thus, I have made the choice NOT to go on line. The past year, I have been experimenting with antennas of all types. I have achieved the best overall results with an unamplified, balanced air core loop of the "sense" type, which means that the turns are wound from the centerpoint in opposite directions. I am using a four foot square version (5 and a half feet diagonally) which I am very pleased with. Due to its size, it delivers plenty of signal without an amplifier. Q is so high that jarring the antenna's frame and making the

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turns to vibrate causes detuning of the signal. Noise rejection is excellent, which is the criterion as far as I am concerned. I live in what might be described as the perfect lab for antenna development - power line noise at all times, and markers every 15 kHz, radiated by the cable TV system. Now, the problem is make this giant loop collapsible and portable, no small task. The bottom pivot is a small X base, the top pivot is a screw projecting from the ceiling. A swinging crossarm allows me to break the loop down into a single 8 foot high unit that can stand in a corner or in a closet, but it is still far from where I want it to be. 73 and gud DX de LLH-VA. (Leonard, welcome back to EDXF. It seems like it was a lot longer ago than 1990 that you first joined IRCA-rce)

Rick Evans, 4841 South 26th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53221-2937

As I type this, I am sitting on 1460 hoping to hear something from the WIXN-1460 IL TEST, but having no luck. I had forgotten that semi-local WBJX-1460 has their tower about 15 miles down the road (and their studios are only about 6 miles from here, hi). Still, I've managed to loop WBJX a little, and caught IDs from both CJOY-1460 ONT and WROY-1460 IL thru it in the null. No IDs from WIXN, but I've just doubled my totals for 1460 heard from Milwaukee in the 7 years I've lived here, hi. Richard Boehme, while you were a teenager learning to DX on Long Island, I was DXing from an apartment complex in Upper Gwynedd Township, Montgomery County, PA (between Lansdale and North Wales). I do miss living out there but I sure don't miss the music I was hearing on AM in those days! I was over in Kalamazoo, Mich. during the Thanksgiving Day weekend, but never really had a radio on except to sleep with. I did try for the Chicago on 1200 using the car radio but no trace of it. Just heard a clear CJOY ID, and the WROY ID mentioned Carmi, so it was definitely two different stations even tho the calls have identical last two letters in them. Now up to 290 heard from Milwaukee. I would like to hit 300 by the end of the year, but I doubt I can. We're on mandatory overtime at work which I am guessing will last for months, hi. I hope you have some good holidays coming up for you and that you will find your most desired receiver waiting for you as a holiday present. The deadline here for the anniversary issue will be March 2. You can send it in early if you wish--and you can double up on your Forums to me also if you so desire. Just mark what order you want them printed. 73.



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590	KBHS	George Donley, ExecVP	P O Box 6021 Hot Springs AR 71902	MB--	17fff	JDS
630	KJSL	Laura Parker, Receptionist	1215 Fern Ridge Pkwy Suite 220 St Louis MO 63141	LMB	5ff	JDS
650	HRVW	Jose Luis Maldonado M, Director	Apartado 120 Tegucigalpa, Honduras	LB	28	JDS
690	KHEY	Patrick Parks, CE	2419 Piedras El Paso TX 79930	L	20	TMJ
720	KFIR	Don Procknow, MxDir	P O Box 720 Sweethome OR 97386	L-	35	PM
740	KVFC	Nihla McCabe, PSA Dir	P O Box XX Cortez CO 81321	LB	46f	PM
850	WKIX*	Jon Hardee, CE	5706 New Chapel Hill Rd Raleigh NC 27607	L-	15	JDS
850	WYLT	Jon Hardee, CE	5706 New Chapel Hill Rd Raleigh NC 27607			CPC
940	KJPN	George Matsuda, P	711 Kapiolani #750 Honolulu HI 96813	L	14	PM
1010	KDLA**					TMJ
1150	WMEX	Carol Huffman, CE	330 Stuart St Boston MA 02116			CPC
1190	WHIY	Teddy Wallace, PD	P O Box 307 Moulton AL 35650	LMB	2f	JDS
1200	CKXM	Cory McPhee	3795 Carey Rd, 1st Fl Victoria BC V8Z 6T8	L-	18	PM
1240	WTAX	Glenn Hopkins, CE***	P O Box 2759 Springfield IL 62708			CPC
1250	KGDD	Sean Dawson, PSA Dir	2775 NE Loop 286 Paris TX 75460	LB	17ff	JDS
1290	WDEC	Steve Lashley, CE****	P O Box 727 Americus GA 31709	L	14fff	JDS
1310	KBMV	Dianna Riffle, StnMgr	P O Box 215 Birch Tree MO 65438	LM	27f	JDS
1340	WCDT	Tommy Yarbrough, O	1201 South College St Winchester TN 37396	L	36f	JDS
1370	WPRC	Glenn Hopkins, CE	P O Box 2759 Springfield IL 62708			CPC
1390	WISK	Steve Lashley, CE	P O Box 727 Americus GA 31709			JDS
1490	KJIN	Ian Jackson, AsstStnMgr	P O Box 2068 Houma LA 70361	LMB	11fffff	JDS
1550	WWWN	Jack Powers, MxDir	Highway 41 North Vienna GA 31092	LM	14f	JDS
	WCTZ	Sears Hallett	P O Box 1550 Clarksville TN 37041	LMB	7	JDS

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1560	KCJI	Anthony M Weller, NADir	P O Box 2118 Iowa City IA 52244	L	34t	IDS
	WSEZ	Todd Edwards, CF	Box 26 Paoli IN 47454	LMbc	10	TMI
	WSLA	George A Mayoral, GM	38230 Coast Blvd, P O Box 1175 Slidell LA 70459	L	11ffff	IDS
1610	KPC755	Mary M Collier for Russell W Berry, Jr, Superintendent	National Park Service Cape Hatteras National Seashore Route 1, Box 675 Manteo NC 27954-2708	LP	25r	MH
1611			Radio Vaticana Ufficio Promozione e Sviluppo 00120, Vatican City, Vatican	Q-	15	IDS
1660	KUSA^^	Jeff Andrew, Eng	332 S Michigan #605 Chicago IL 60604	L---	162	PM
		Matthew J Lunati, Eng	c/o KSDO-AM Radio 5050 Murphy Canyon Rd San Diego CA 92123	C	33	IDS

WHAT was received: L = Letter; Q = QSL card; C = Certificate; P = Prepared card supplied by DXer; R = DXer's letter returned with statement; F = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies

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Tom passes on the following important note: There has been a change in ownership of KDLA-1010 and the new owner is not interested in receiving reception reports. Tom received a QSL card signed by Steve Donalson, CE, P O Box 1088, De Ridder, LA after 660 days for their DX test on 1/15/94. Tom received his verie through the efforts of Ken Chatterton of the NRC. Ken's help is only for the DX test and he advises not to send anything to the station directly (see note in a recent DX News for those of you who also belong to the NRC). Mike notes that his verie for KPC755-1610 mentioned that there is another TIS (KPC711) on Bodie Island, NC on 1610 kHz. Looks like we have at least three different verie signers and addresses to choose from when sending reports to KUSA-1660: Jeff Andrew in Chicago, Matthew Lunati in San Diego, and Chip Morgan in Eldorado Hills, California (see last month's column). Morgan appears to be the fastest verifier, while Andrew appears to send the most goodies with the verie. Take your pick! Mike wonders whether anyone can provide an address or confirm the address he has for a TIS on 1620 kHz in Bensenville, IL: E.S.D.A, Village of Bensenville, 100 North Church Rd, Bensenville, IL 60106. A report of 10/24/94 and a follow-up of 4/17/95 have gone unanswered. This column was prepared on 11/24/95. Hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving! 73, SSH.

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For R. C. WATS

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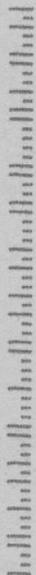
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