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VOLUME 35: With this issue volume 35 is now history. Volume 35 was some what tough to do with Ralph having health problems. Had an operation on my right shoulder at the end of June to remove a gob of cancer an it is still healing. With a heart attack in June 1997 and more heart problems in Feb 1998 and now the operation in June 1998 it has been tough to focus on the DX Monitor this past year. I told Phil that I would do Volume 36 and this would give me 10 years of publishing of the DX Monitor.

NRC ANNUAL CONVENTION: September 4-7, 1998.

HERE'S THE DETAILS: Hotel: Best Western - Oak Hills; 7401 Wurzbach Road, San Antonio, TX 78229. 1-800-468-35070 call them until 5 p.m. CentralTime. \$52 Singles; \$47 each for Double Rooms (two beds) and a continental breakfast is included.

Convention Registration: \$40 and includes Saturday banquet and all the soda / beer and snacks you can wolf down during the weekend. Registration should include your name and the name of any guest. Send that along with \$40 each to:

Mr. Dale Hamm, 11313 January Drive, Austin, TX 78753-2915. Auction items should be sent to this same address.

RENEWING: Please note the numbers above your name on the address label this is your expiration number, a 35-30 means your membership in the IRCA will expire with this issue. I will rubber stamp a reminder on the front page of your DXM and I will try to remind you 2 issues before you expire. If you have not renewed on time your name will be removed from the address list, so please try to renew early...Thanks...Pub......

WELCOME TO IRCA's "soft" DX MONITOR Vol 35 - No 30 July 9 1998 DXM dated July 18 1998

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HOT STUFF **********************************

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The F.C.C. has started putting CALL LETTER changes in their computer data base...We will include them here as time and space permits.

PREPARED ON 7/26/98

Call Signs reserved for Pending Sales Applicants **

NEW CALL	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY	FORMER CALL
WNSG	NASHVILLE, TN	1240	WKDA
WHAN	ASHLAND, VA	1340	WPES
WRTB	DUNEDIN, FL	1470	WLVU
WDMN	TOLEDO, OH	1520	WVOI
WZUN	CARNEIGE, PA	1590	WPLW
KDAV	LUBBOCK, TX	1590	KLLL

** Commission grant and consummation does not automatically grant call sign application. The new licensee must provide written notice to the call sign desk upon consummation of the transaction and await authority from the Commission to use the new call sign.

CALL SIGN CHANGES

NEW CALL	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY *	FORMER CALL
KWLW	NORTH SALT LAKE CITY,	UT 700	KFAM
WHAC	MACON, GA	940	WMWR
WTLN	ORLANDO, FL	950	WZKD
WKGE	EAST POINT, GA	1160	WERD
KEYT	SANTSA BARBARA, CA	1250	KTMS
WYPC	WELLSTON, OH	1330	WJTD
KRBT	EVELETH, MN	1340	WEVE
KKMO	TACOMA, WA	1360	KZTS
KRTK	CHUBBUCK, ID	1490	KRCD
TOLW	WABASH, IN	1510	WAYT
WEAL	GREENSBORO, NC	1510	WQMG
WHIM	APOPKA, FL	1520	WTLN
KQQA	CREEDMOORE, TX	1530	KNEZ
KICS	HASTINGS, NE	1550	KMEM
WAXP	WARNER ROBBINS, GA	1600	WNML

(it was my understanding that this station went dark when 1670 signed on. It has re-appeared in the FCC

database)
www. warner robbins, GA

1670 WAXP

* The F.C.C. does NOT list the frequency in their database. I have tried to suppliment this with information from my own database,, so look it over "carefully" before you change anything in yours.

We have put this information in order of frequency rather

than location. Send any suggestions, changes AND

corrections to the above E-Mail address.

Western DX Roundup

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST
            CA, Vallejo 6/29 0900 good, alone after KEX fadeout with ID
1190 KDYA
              "This is The Light, AM 1190, KDYA, Vallejo-Oakland-San
              Francisco," another ID "You're listening to The Light, AM
              1190, The Bay Area's Gospel Voice, " and "Inspirational and
              Uplifting, we're the light of northern California, Gospel AM 1190, The Light." Call change, ex-KXBT. They were
              never KDIA per the FCC (a station and its X-band
              counterpart CANNOT share the same set of call letters at
              the same time per the FCC). That should straighten out
              any confusion on that part! (RW-CA)
             CA, Santa Barbara 7/13 0800 good with ID in KLIV null as
1590 KXFS
              "Esta es Fiesta 1590, KXFS, Santa Barbara." Call change,
                                (RW-CA)
              ex-KXSP for me.
             +Ex-KXSP, in Spanish under KLIV at 0753 7/23. I heard
              partial call ID plus "Radio Fiesta," and phoned station to
              confirm. Update NRC Log to show new slogan and phone
                                     Woman said it's 24 hours now.
              number 805-240-2070.
               (LG-MT)
      ?KXFS? +7/6 0850 probably the one with Spanish in tight KLIV null, faded before ID. Has changed to these calls, ex-KXSP.
              This is a nighttime regular here in KLIV's null. (RW-CA)
             WI, Madison 7/1 fair signal over/under static crashes with
 1670 WTDY
               talk, ID at 0159:55 "WTDY 1670 Madison" into net news.
               X-bander #10. (PM-OR)
              +7/15 moderately strong with call ID during commercial for
             Clark Heating & Cooling. New. (LG-MT)
+7/27 0600 strong, mixing with WNML with ID on hour, then
traffic report. Sounded like dual ID for WTDY and WAWY??
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Definite state #42, had been tentative last week. (RW-CA)?WTDY? +7/6 0545 tentative mixing with WNML-GA with Art Bell (WMNL

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had ESPN), faded out before ID, would be a new state for
              me if WTDY! 7/20 0550 tentative with Art Bell //
              KOGO-600, fair under/over WNML-GA, but faded out at 0600
              before ID, came up at 0630 (switch to day power?) but
              faded rapidly under WNML by 0632 and gone, this time
              appears to coincide with Madison LSR per LSR/LSS maps.
              (RW-CA)
1690 ?WMDM? MD, Lexington Park probably the one running Larry King with
              USA News at 0500 7/21. No ID at 0459:55, just dead air. KAYK off and on with open carrier. Heard from local
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sounding VA spots. I may try a tentative taped report. (PM-OR)

530 WPJV572 CA, Novato 7/5 2000 weak with ID mixing with Sacramento & Altamont Pass TIS/HAR's. (GJ-CA) NV, Reno 7/5 2400 in good with road info about Nevada TIS freeways. (CM-NV)

CA, Redding 7/5 2405 with ID, coming in poor. (CM-NV) KVIP 540 CA, San Francisco 7/5 0200 coming in good with ID "KSFO San **KSFO** 560 Francisco-Oakland." (CM-NV) CA, Los Angeles 7/5 0215 coming in poor with ID. (CM-NV) CA, Fresno 7/5 0230 coming in good with newstalk. (CM-NV) 570 KLAC

580 KMJ ID, Nampa 6/27 0330 great signal with country oldies. KFXD Format change? Book says news/talk/sports. (GH-OR) CA, San Diego 7/5 0300 in good with Art Bell program. 600 KOGO

(CM-NV) CA, San Francisco 7/5 0300 in poor with oldies. (CM-NV) KFRC 610 AB, Peace River 7/3 2350 with live report concerning large CKYL

fire at Canadian Tire store in Peace River. Back into country music, using "YL Country" slogan. Heard while in Peace River. (JcJ&NJ-AB)

680 KKGR MT, E. Helena s/off (no SSB) at 2252 (odd time!) 7/17. Announcer said "We have to leave the air in order to protect the nighttime signal coverage of AM 680 KNBR in San Francisco." (LG-MT)

700 ?KWLW? UT, North Salt Lake City 7/27 0500 strong in KVRG null with ID "Another 12 solid gold oldies in a row, Oldies 94.1, KODJ, Salt Lake City," jingle ID "Oldies ninety four point one." No ID for 7001 FCC database shows them as

KWLW, will send tentative report, ex-KFAM. (RW-CA) AB, Banff 7/2 1657 programming // CBR (CBRB is a 40 watt 860 CBRB

relay). (JcJ&NJ-AB) AB, Jasper 7/3 1350 while in Jasper heard programming // CBXJ CBX. This is also a 40 watt relay station. (JcJ&NJ-AB)

940 (KFRE) CA, Fresno 7/13 0400-0800+ totally off, but back on with open carrier about 0715, past 0800. Garbage underneath. Their MM SP, it turns out, seems to be irregular, had been AN past 3 MM's. (RW-CA)

SK, Yorkton 7/13 0530 booming in over all on frequency with CJGX weather for Yorkton, ID "11 degrees here at GX-94." is turning into a regular! (RW-CA)

CA, Oakland 7/5 0355 in poor with ID. (CM-NV) 960 KABL AB, Calgary 7/5 0350 in fair with ID & then country music. CFAC (CM-NV)

MT, Billings 6/29 0500 surprise coming in quite well over 970 KBUL both KANM & KBBK, with ID "Continuous country favorites, here on KCTR-FM, and KBUL-AM, Billings," song "There Goes My Baby" (country remake of rock classic). Faded out. Call change, ex-KDWG. (RW-CA)

AB, Edson 7/3 1400 with noon request show "Noon Request," CJYR mixture of rock and country, using "The Y-R Network" slogan. // to CIYR-1230 and CKYR-1450. "Y-R" stands for "Yellowhead Radio." (JcJ&NJ-AB)

CA, Santa Barbara 7/5 0400 in good with ID. (CM-NV) 990 KKSB UT, Salt Lake City 7/5 0420 in poor with ID. (CM-NV)

1060 KKDS MT, Missoula is source of weak signal I've received here 1151 KGVO for years. ID'd at 0900 6/29. (LG-MT)

- BC, Victoria 7/5 0430 in good with ID. (CM-NV) 1200 CKXM
- AB, Slave Lake 7/5 1000 with ID, using "12-10 KWA" slogan. 1210 CKWA Signal is very faint unless you are within 15 miles of Slave Lake. (JcJ&NJ-AB)
- ID, Grangeville strong at s/on (no SSB) 7/16 0759. 1230 KORT said "full-time power not exceeding 100 watts." Does this imply it's running less power? S/on time is inconsistent; already on RS (regular schedule) at 0759 7/18. (LG-MT)
 - ID, on top with Spanish program at 2258 6/29, with legal KRXK ID's (Rexburg-Idaho Falls) in Spanish and English. Slogan seemed to be "Rosarita AM." (LG-MT)
 - MT, Lewistown s/on with SSB at 0758 7/4, weak. (LG-MT) KXLO
 - OR, Gresham strongest ever at 0800 7/17 in Spanish with "La KMUZ Zeta" ID's only; nothing in English. Played "Looney Tunes" theme music at this time. (LG-MT)
 - AB, Hinton 7/3 1400 // to CJYR-970 and CKYR-1450. (JcJ-AB) CIYR MT, Missoula 6/27 0029 fair signal fighting it out with
- 1290 KGVO unID and others. Art Bell nonsense. New.
- OR, Salem 7/5 0450 in fair with oldies & ID. (CI UT, Logan 7/5 0450 in very poor with ID. (CM-NV) (CM-NV) 1390 KSLM KLGN
- CA. Redding 7/5 0455 in poor with ID & Art Bell program. 1400 KQMS (CM-NV)
- BC, Golden 7/5 0900 with ID, country music. Heard while we CKGR were near High Prairie, AB. (JcJ&NJ-AB)
- CA, Stockton in KUJ null with rap music & legal ID at 0800 1420 KSTN 6/27. (LG-MT)
- AB, Jasper 7/3 1400 // to CJYR-970 and CIYR-1230. 1450 CKYR (JCJ&NJ-AB)
- 1480 ?KVNR? CA, Santa Ana 7/6 0915 possible one with Oriental programming in KYOS null over/under KGOE, lotsa KSJX-1500 splash and it faded out rather rapidly. Santa Ana used to be common here! Tentative, ex-KWIZ. (RW-CA)
- WA, Sumner 7/14 2254 strong in Spanish with call ID & 1560 KZIZ mention of Renton and Tacoma. (LG-MT)
- 1590 ?KVGB? KS, Great Bend 7/16 2300 assumed the one battling KLFE with familiar slogan "The Talk of the Town." (LG-MT)
- OR. Eugene 7/17 0857 on top with local ad; and with dual ID 1600 KEED for KEED and KWIL-790 at 0859 7/26. (LG-MT)
- NV, Reno 7/5 0500 in fair with info about Reno-Tahoe 1610 TIS
 - International Airport. (CM-NV) WA, Ellensburg 7/19 1135 TIS with information about road TIS work between Easton & Snoqualmie Pass. (JcJ&NJ-WA)
 - WXPY673 WA, George 7/23 1255 half hour tape with area attractions, farm crops, and various other local items. (JcJ&NJ-WA)
 - WPHF829 WA, Spokane Airport 7/19 0925 with airport information (parking, etc). John heard this as WPHF and I heard WPHS. (JCJ&NJ-WA)
- OR, Lake Oswego 6/29 0050-0100 faded up strong over 1640 KKJY semi-local KDIA with fiery preacher, then s/off caught on tape at 0100, mentioned s/on time of 0900 and simulcasting KKSL-1290 Portland. Gave dual ID *1290, KKSL, and 1640, KKJY, Lake Oswego-Portland, thank you for listening." Left 10kw transmitter on, judging by signal! New. (RW-CA)
- CA, Costa Mesa 7/5 0510 in good with info about Los Angeles 1650 KKTR traffic. (CM-NV)
- 1690 (KAYK) CO, Pueblo 7/6 0530 with open carrier, looked for WMDM-MD but nothing under carrier except KLOK-1170 spur! (RW-CA)

LOCAL NEWS

MT, Shelby retains its oldies format & uses the slogan 1150 KSEN "Good as gold." (LG-MT)

HELP WITH UNID'S

MH's unID TIS/HAR on 1610 is KNIG427, Placerville, CA. (GJ-CA) 1610

UNIDS

- 7/5 2405 with Spanish programming. What is this station? Any 550 (CM-NV)
- 7/5 0230 Spanish music coming in poor. Any ideas? (CM-NV) 580
- 7/5 0250 unID coming in poor with Spanish music. (CM-NV) 600
- 7/5 0315 coming in poor with Spanish music. Any ideas? (CM-NV) 720
- 6/29 0520 strong with open carrier like a buzz saw or similar 750 tool. Looped east. KOAL? (RW-CA)
- 7/5 0330 unID in fair with Spanish speaking man. Any ideas on 880 this one? (CM-NV)
- Spanish-speaker with religious program at 2253 7/20 and 0900 1400 7/25; no apparent break on the hour. Seems to loop basically E-W. Probably in MT, ID, OR or WA. (LG-MT)

While we were on vacation in Alberta we noticed many relays or TIS stations off the air. CBPG-1-1230, CBPA-2-1230, CBPB-1230, CBPG-2-1230, CBPB-1-1230, CFHC-1-1340, CFHC-1450, CBPA-1490, CBPA-1-1490, CBPB-2-1490, CBPH-2-1490, and CBPH-1-1490 were all noted off. Soon the contests will be beginning for the new season. Do you have any ideas for new contests? If so, be sure to let me know!

Central DX Roundup

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Next deadline: 9-4. Please report all times as Eastern. Keep tips to less than a month old.

RIDING GAIN

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Kenwood R-1000, "Radio West" loop. John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee, Wisconsin. [JJR-WI] john jrieger@webtv.net FRG 100 with Kiwa Loop and MFJ 959B pre-amp, DSP-599zx audio noise reduction filter.

SPECIAL INTEREST

WI, Madison. 6-30 new expanded band station on air. 0632 at 1670 WTDY tune in with farm market news. Female announcer (may have been named Pam). Gave 1-888-281-1480 phone number for reception report. Signal o/WNML at this time. Mentioned that 1480 is still on the air (I can't pick them up on 1480 unless Geneva, IL is off the air). At 0700 mentioned call letters of WTDY 16-70. If WAWY call letters were mentioned I missed them. Pam mentioned that John Bauer is the Chief Engineer. [TMJ-IL]

MD, Lexington Park. 7-2 new expanded band station on air. 1690 WPTX 2300 with talk program. Only 10 seconds of dead air before the top of the hour. Heard again on 7-3 at 2000. Heard several "WPTX 9-20" ID's. Is this the correct call sign? I am glad my KYAK-1690 Arvada, CO verie arrived a few weeks ago. Tough to hear them now. [TMJ-IL]

DOWN THE DIAL

930 (WAUR) IL, Sandwich, Aurora. 6-30 0630. Off the air since 6-26. Early on 6-26 there was a bad thunderstorm. Must have

knocked them off. Have heard OC on/off (mostly off) sync. Still off when arriving at work here at 0745 on 6-30. Can hear WTAD Quincy with fair to poor signals underneath. [TMJ-IL]

1360 WMOB AL, Mobile. 6-30 fair to good in WGEE null. 2159 with two

legal ID's and Christian format. [TN-WI]
WVRQ WI, Viroqua. 7-27 poor. 22000 poor out of "do-wop" oldie
 into ID then out. Not needed here. [JJR-WI]

1400 KETL MN, Long Prairie. 7-29 fair. 0100 with legal ID. [TN-WI]

1440 WMKM MI, Inkster. 7-27 fair. 2129 with promo and chatter on "Gospel 14-40 WMKM" into next Gospel show. New for me. [JJR-WI]

25 YEARS AGO

August 4, 1973 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... This was the first issue to be published using off-set printing. Editor-in-Chief was Father Jack Pejza ... Larry Godwin of Boulder, CO told of his new address ... Anthony Markewicz of Winnipeg, MB told of his talk with the Chief Engineer of CKY ... Michael Herman of Cicero, IL said he was 23 and a teacher in Bridgeview, IL.

OPEN MIKE

The human race has one really effective weapon, and that is laughter. We're almost to a new DX season. Be sure to check out the expanded band for new stations. Hope everyone had a great time in Missoula for the IRCA Convention! Nancy and I couldn't be there due to conflicting plans on those dates. 73, John.

Eastern DX Roundup

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The last of the MONTHLIES has arrived, signaling the END of another DXM volume. Congratulations and a big THANKS to Ralph for another GREAT Volume....On to the by-weeklys !!!!!! Here is this months contribution!

		STARS OF THE WEEK
(RB-PA)	Rich Boehme	1722 Piccadilly Cir., Allentown, PA 18103
(VIA E-MAIL
(BH-MD)	Bill Harms	6009 Bauman Dr. Elkridge, MD 21075-5501
(BII-RID)	DIII MALMO	wharms@iname.com VIA-E-MAIL
		JRC NRD-525 3' Wedge Air Core-Loop
(MB-ON)	Mike Brooker	99 Wychrest Ave., Toronto, ON M6G 3X8
(MD-ON)	WING BLOOKEL	Panasonic RF-2200, RFB-45 VIA-E-MAIL
		DX'ing at Kripalu Center, Lenox, MA
(MB-MA)	Mike Brooker	Danagania DER-45 VIA-E-MAIL
		Panabonic Rib 43
(AQ-??)	Al Quaglieri	

LOGGINGS

1430 WXKS MA Everett 7/16 0710 fr o/usually-dominant WTTT w/promo for Bloomberg business radio news on WXKS. (MB-MA)
1590 WMIM PA Mount Carmel 7/16 0700 fr w/ID "This is memories 1590 WMIM"

[MB-MA]

1640 WKSH WI Sussex, 7/22 2258-2300* fr w/gospel mx, into sign-off announcement IDing as "WKSH Sussex-Milwaukee" and mentioning studios located at West 223 North 3251 Shady Lane, Pewaukee, WI 53072. No SSB. Rather early sign off

(2200 Central), no? (MB-ON)

1670 WNML GA Warner Robins, 7/8 2230 fr-pr w/usual sports talk, baseball pennant predictions. (MB-MA)

1690 WMDM MD Lexington Park, MD 7/8 2200 vgd (signal much better than near-local WJDM-1660) w/ID "Bay Talk AM 1690, WMDM Lexington Park" into ABC news. Also heard in Toronto with ball-busting strength. (MB-MA)

SPECIAL BANDSCAN # 1 FROM RICH BOEHME

A couple of weekends ago I had the opportunity to go on a long weekend vacation to the Finger Lakes are of New York State. We go up every year for a Wine festival which is held at the Watkins Glen international racetrack. This time we stayed in the Holiday Inn in Gang Mills, NY (just west of Corning). I compared my logs from this trip and last years trip and saw some major difference. I got fewer stations form western/central PA, but more from Ohio and New England. This may be because last years hotel room had a southern exposure (window) while this years had a western exposure. Another reason may be that I used a Grundig YB 400 this time and a Radio Shack DX 375 last time (and an old one to boot!). This report is more of a bandsca n type informal thing, but it gives a general indication of what I was able to hear those evenings before my wife shooed me to bed at 11:00 each evening. Listening times were 8:30 to 11:00 pm. I do have one more official logging at the end made with my VW Jetta radio one Sunday Morning!

Radios: [RB-NY] Grundig YB at Holiday Inn, Gang Mills, NY [RB-PA] VW Jetta Car Radio, Allentown, PA

Gang Mills reception report:

0820

CHAH

0840 WHAS KY

0850 WEEI

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0550	WGR	NY	Buffalo 07/25 Discussion of the Bills and local no	ews. [RB-NY]
0570	WSYR	ИХ	Syracuse 07/25 Syracuse mention and sports talk.	RB-NY]
0580	WHP	PA	Harrisburg 07/25 Harrisburg mention and generic to	
				[RB-NY]
0590	WARM	PA	Scranton 07/25 Phillies and general sports talk.	
				[RB-NY]
0600	WICC	CT	Bridgeport 07/25 Oldies and station ID. This sta	
			has consistently made it to the Finger Lakes in a	
				[RB-NY]
0610	WIP	PA	Philadelphia 07/25 Eagles talk (more like whining	
			you andersonal sage	[RB-NY]
0620	WHEN	NY		[RB-NY]
0630	WPRO	RI		[RB-NY]
0650	WSM	TN	Nashville 07/25 Very weak with some country music	[RB-NY]
0660	WFAN	NY	New York 07/25 NY Mets game.	[RB-NY]
0680	CFTR	ON	Toronto 07/25 CBC news and talk.	[RB-NY]
0690	CBF	PQ	Montreal 07/25 French Talk and music.	[RB-NY]
0700	WLW	OH	Cincinnati 07/25 Cincinnati Reds game and report.	[RB-NY]
0710	WOR	NY	New York 07/25 Talk.	[RB-NY]
0720	CHTN	PE	Charlottetown 07/25 21:15 "Good Time Oldies" oldi	
			program. Very Weak, but could tell it was oldies	, not
			WGN Chicago, as the sun probably did not set yet	in Chi-
			town.	[RB-NY]
0740	CBL	ON	Toronto 07/25 Adult Standards NW/SE orientation	
			<tentative></tentative>	[RB-NY]
0770	WABC	NY	New York 07/25 NY Talk Ad during Yankees game.	[RB-NY]
0790	WSKO	RI	Providence 07/25 "Bosox Radio Network" and Providence	
			mention.	[RB-NY]
0800	PJB	NA	Bonaire 07/25 Spanish Religeous sounding music	
			<tentative>.</tentative>	[RB-NY]
0810	WGY	NY		

Louisville 07/25 Kentucky related talk.

MA Boston 07/25 Boston sports.

Hamilton 07/25 Country western under WWLZ local. [RB-NY]

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(RB-NY)
                 Toronto 07/25 French talk.
0860
      CJBC
             ON
                 New York 07/25 New York City news.
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0880
      WCBS
             NY
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                 Hamilton 07/25 Ontario related news.
             ON
0900
      CHML
                 Buffalo 07/25 "Flashnet" internet ad and Buffalo talk.
      WBEN
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0930
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                 Paterson 07/25 Spanish music.
0930
      WPAT
             NJ
                 Montreal 07/25 Oldies and station ID.
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             PQ
0940
       CBM
                 Utica 07/25 Talk and Utica news break.
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0950
      WIBX
             NY
                 New Haven 07/25 Pet Talk and station ID.
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                 Oldies Station, maybe CFFX Kingston, ONT??
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       unid
                 Hackensack 07/25 "Praise Means Celebration on 'DJ'".
             NJ
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       WWDJ
                                                                      [RB-NY]
                 Pittsburgh 07/25 Oldies music <tentative>.
                                                                      [RB-NY]
0970
       WWSW
             PA
                 Southington 07/25 "Rockets" Eastern League Baseball,
       WNTY
0990
                                                                      [RB-NY]
                 mention of New Haven, CT.
                 New York 07/25 New York City news.
                                                                      [RB-NY]
             NY
1010
       WINS
                 Pittsburgh 07/25 Pittsburgh news.
                                                                      [RB-NY]
1020
       KDKA
             PA
                                                                      [RB-NY]
                 Boston 07/25 Boston news.
             MA
1030
       WBZ
                 Philadelphia 07/25 Philadelphia news.
                                                                      [RB-NY]
             PA
       KYW
1060
                                                                      [RB-NY]
                  Sarnia 07/25 "CHOK" Station ID and oldies.
1070
       CHOK
             ON
                  Hartford 07/25 Connecticut news.
                                                                      [RB-NY]
       WTIC
1080
                                                                      [RB-NY]
                  Baltimore 07/25 with Baltimore news.
       WBAL
             MD
1090
                  Cleveland 07/25 Indians sports talk.
       MATW
 1100
             OH
                  St. Louis 07/25 Cardinals game.
                                                                      [RB-NY]
             MO
       KMOX
 1120
                  New York 07/25 Bloomberg news (flagship station).[RB-NY]
 1130
       WBBR
             NY
                                                                      [RB-NY]
                  Richmond 07/25 Richmond and Virginia talk.
             ٧A
 1140
       WRVA
                  Middletown 07/25 "Route 1, a Lincoln Mercury Dealer ad
 1150
       WMRD
             CT
                  mention of towns of Cromwell, Portland and Middletown.
Local baseball game, sounded like American Legion ball.
                                                                      [RB-NY]
                  Lehighton 07/25 Country music and "WYNS" ID.
                                                                       [RB-NY]
       WYNS
              PA
 1160
                                                                       [RB-NY]
                  Wheeling 07/25 CW music.
              wv
 1170
       WWVA
                                                                       [RB-NY]
                  Rochester 07/25 Rochester AAA baseball.
       WHAM
              NY
 1180
                                                                       [RB-NY]
                  Ft. Wayne 07/25 Farm news.
       WOWO
              TN
 1190
                  Framingham 07/25 Spanish music and talk.
                                                                       [RB-NY]
       WKOX
              MA
 1200
                                                                       [ RB-NY ]
                  Philadelphia 07/25 Philadelphia news break.
       WPHT
              PA
 1210
                                                                       [RB-NY]
                  Cleveland 07/25 Indians game.
       WKNR
 1220
              OH
                                                                       [RB-NY]
                  Pittsburgh 07/25 with station ID.
 1250
       WTAE
              PA
                  Boston 07/25 "Radio Disney" and other kids stuff.[RB-NY]
       WPZE
              MA
 1260
                  Syracuse 07/25 News and "W-News" Station ID.
                                                                       [RB-NY]
       WNSS
              NV
 1260
                  Detroit 07/25 Detroit mention and station ID.
                                                                       [RB-NY]
              MI
 1270
       TYXW
                  Springfield 07/25 Spanish Music and commentary.
                                                                       [RB-NY]
 1270
        WSPR
              MA
                                                                       [RB-NY]
                  New York 07/24 Spanish music.
              NY
 1280
        WADO
                  London 07/24 Baseball Game: Blue Jays vs Red Sox. [RB-NY]
        CJBK
              ON
 1290
                  Rennselaer 07/24 Sports "on the Team."
                                                                       [RB-NY]
 1300
        WIMM
              NY
                  Parsippany 07/24 Spanish Music NW/SE Orientation. [RB-NY]
              NJ
 1310
        WXMC
                                                                       [RB-NY]
                  Ottawa 07/24 Oldies Music, some Beatles tunes.
        CIWW
              ON
 1310
                   New York 07/24 Ethnic Mix and WWRV station ID.
                                                                       [RB-NY]
        WWRV
              NY
 1320
                   Mississauga 07/24 Ethnic Mix (French).
                                                                       [RB-NY]
        CJMR
              ON
 1320
                   Pittsburgh 07/24 Adult Standards: "Original Hits of the
        WJAS
              Pλ
 1320
                                                                       [RB-NY]
                   40's, 50's and 60's."
                   York 07/24 "WOYK, York/Adams County Classic Country" in
 1350
        WOYK
              Pλ
                                                                       [RB-NY]
                   WCBA shadow.
                   Toledo 07/24 Cleveland Indians baseball game.
                                                                       [RB-NY]
              OH
        WSPD
 1370
                   New York 07/24 Spanish Music and Talk.
                                                                       [RB-NY]
        WKDM
              NY
 1380
                   Syracuse 07/24 Religeous Sermon.
                                                                       [RB-NY]
              NY
  1390
        WDCD
                   Pittsburgh 07/24 Bruce Matthews call in show.
                                                                       [RB-NY]
  1410
        KQV
              PA
                   Cleveland 07/24 Religeous Talk, Ohio mentioned.
                                                                       [RB-NY]
  1420
        WHK
              OH
                   Coatesville 07/24 Mention of Route 322 through Chester
  1420
        WCOJ
              PA
                   County (Normally a semi-local in Allentown, PA). [RB-NY]
                   Toronto 07/24 Ethnic Chinese-sounding music.
                                                                        [RB-NY]
        CHKT
               ON
  1430
                   Warren 07/24 Braves vs Pirate baseball game. Ad for
               OH
  1440
        WRRO
                   Plaza Lumber and "WRRO" ID.
                                                                        [RB-NY]
                   Allentown 07/24 Adult Standards from a (normally
        WKAP
               PA
  1470
                   annoying) former local! Mention of a store in
                                                                        [ RB-NY ]
                   Whitehall, PA.
                   Welland 07/24 "Sleep Country, Canada". Only Eastern
  1470
        CHOW
               ON
                                                                        [RB-NY]
                   Canada station in my database.
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1480
     WHBC
            OH
                Canton 07/24 "You're tuned to the tribe on WHBC".[RB-NY]
1500
     WTOP
            DC
                Washington 07/24 Baltimore Orioles baseball game.[RB-NY]
1510
      WNRB
            MA
                Boston 07/24 Station ID.
                                                                   [RB-NY]
1520
      WWKB
            NY
                Buffalo 07/24 Sports nuts arguing about the Bills[RB-NY]
1530
      WSAI
            OH
                Cincinnati 07/24 Lake Tahoe Trip ad with ID.
                                                                   [RB-NY]
1540
      WDCD
            NY
                Albany 07/24 Religeous Talk and Music.
                                                                   [RB-NY]
1540
      CHIN
            ON
                Toronto 07/24 Ethnic Music, sounded Chinese.
                                                                   [RB-NY]
1550
     CBE
            ON
                Windsor 07/24 British Talk/Interview show located
                E/W.
                                                                   [RB-NY]
1560
     MOEM
            NY
                New York 07/24 Big band Music and ID.
                                                                   [RB-NY]
1590
      WAKR
           OH
                Akron 07/24 Cleveland Indians Baseball w/ID.
                                                                   [RB-NY]
      WWRL
            NY
1600
                New York 07/24 Motown Music.
                                                                   [RB-NY]
1600
      WUNR
           MA
                Brookline 07/24 E/W Direction Religeous Talk and Ads for
                Pilgrimages to Holy Land. USA News @ 21:00 and a
                mention of a place between Newton and Middletown.
                <Tentative>
                                                                   [RB-NY]
1660
      WBAH
            NJ
                Elizabeth 07/24 Spanish Music and Talk.
                                                                   [RB-NY]
1670
      WMNL
            Gλ
                Warner Robins 07/24 Sports Talk about Mark McGwire home
                run chase.
1690
      WMDM
            MD
                Lexington Park 07/24 Bruce Matthews Financial Talk and
                car Talk.
                                                                   [RB-NY]
1700
      WCMQ
            FL
                Miami Springs 07/24 Very Weak Spanish Music.
                                                                   [RB-NY]
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The following are what I would consider "local stations" to the Gang Mills, NY Area:

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0680* WINR
            NY
                 Binghamton 07/25 Adult standards E/W orientation.[RB-NY]
0820* WWLZ
            NY
                 Horseheads 07/25 Local with Elmira, NY news.
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0850* WYLF
            NY
                 Penn Yan 07/25 Adult Standards
                                                                      [RB-NY1
1230* WENY
            NY
                Elmira 07/25 News and Talk.
                                                                      [RB-NY]
1350* WCBA
            NY
                 Corning 07/24 Adult Standards.
                                                                      [RB-NY]
1360* WKOP
            NY
                 Binghamtom 07/24 Oldies/Adult Standards.
                                                                      [RB-NY]
                 Danville 07/24 Local baseball game.
Endicott 07/24 NY Mets baseball game.
1400* WDNY
            NY
                                                                      [RB-NY]
1430* WENE
            ИY
                                                                      [RB-NY]
1450* WCLI
            NY
                 Corning 07/24 Mention of Corning Arts Festival.
                                                                      [RB-NY]
1490* WNBT
            PA
                 Wellsboro 07/24 Adult Standards with city mention[RB-NY]
1570* WFLR
                 Dundee 07/24 Country Music local.
                                                                      [RB-NY]
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Allentown reception Report:

1150 WMRD CT Middleton 08/2 06:42 mention of "Southeastern Connecticut" and "Middleton" with "WMRD/WLIF" station ID. Sun was up for only 1 hour in Allentown. [RB-PA]

Band Scan/DX Report from Holiday Inn, Gang Mills, NY (Near Corning) 24-25 July 1998

SPECIAL BANDSCAN FROM AL QUAGLIERI

The following is a midday AM bandscan performed at Hatteras, NC during the week of 13-18 July, 1998. Receiver was an R8A, antenna a random longwire about 200' long. Vacation activities plus 4 days of heavy thunderstorm QRN account for the missing frequencies. Still, it was quite an eye-opener to hear everything from Hartford to Camaguey at high noon, and to drive around listening no Newsradio 88 (WCBS) at local-like levels! Next time I'm bringing the KIWA Loop...

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530
    Vision Christiana, Turks & Caicos
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UNID "The Shore, 96.9 Country"

WAYR Orange Park, FL 550

⁵⁶⁰ WGAI Elizabeth Cith. NC

WGTM Wilson, NC 590

WIOD Miami, FL 610

WFAN New York, NY 660

WVNS Claremont, VA 670

WOR New York, NY 710

⁷³⁰ WPAL Charleston, SC

⁷⁴⁰ WMBL Morehead City, NC

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770
      WABC New York, NY
      WCKB Dunn, NC
 780
 790
      WNIS Norfolk, VA
 800
      WTMR Camden, NJ
      WYRK Annapolis, MD
 810
 820
      WNYC New York, NY
 830
      UNID "The News Station"
 850
      WRBZ Raleigh, NC "The Buzz" + WTAR Norfolk, VA
 870
      WFLO Farmville, VA
 980
      WCBS New York, NY
 890
      CMHB Camaguey, Cuba
 900
      WJWL Georgetown, Delaware
      WSTK Jacksonville, NC "Supertalk 9-10"
 910
      WDLX Washington, NC "Newstalk 9-30" WKGM Smithfield, VA "The Ministry Station"
 930
 940
      WTGM Salisbury, MD "The Game"
 960
      UNID "Newstalk 9-80 The Wave" (prob. WAAV Leland, NC)
 980
      WRAR Tappahannock, VA
1000
1020
      WIBG Ocean City - Somers Point, NJ
1030
      WFTK Wake Porest, NC
1040
      WJNO Boynton Beach, FL
1050
      WCMS Norfolk, VA
1060
      KYW Philadelphia, PA
      WNCT Greenville, NC "The Beach" (nonstop "beach" music)
1070
      WTIC Hartford, CT
1080
      WBAL Baltimore, MD
1090
      WHLI Hempstead, NY
1100
1120
      UNID Spanish
1130
      WBBR New York, NY
1140
      WRVA Richmond, VA
1150
      WGBR Goldsboro, NC
      WOBM Lakewood Township, NJ
1160
      WHYT Carolina Beach, NC
WLIB New York, NY + UNID Spanish religion
1180
1190
      WPHT Philadelphia, PA
1210
      WCMC Wildwood, NJ
1230
1240
      WCNC Elizabeth City, NC
1250
     WGHB Farmville, NC
1260
      WZBO Edenton, NC
1270
      WMPM Smithfield, NC
      WYAL Scotland Neck, NC
WJCV Jacksonville, VA (*12-90 AM*)
UNID "The Score - Sportsradio 13-10" (WGH Newport News, VA?)
WTOW Washington, NC
1280
1290
1310
1320
1330
      WCPQ Havelock, NC
      WHID Atlantic City, NJ
1340
1350
      WGPL Portsmouth, VA
      UNID "Long Island's Sunrise Radio Network" (WALK E. Patchoque?)
1370
1390
      UNID Spanish "La Pantera"
1400
      WOND Pleasantville, NJ + UNID "Beach 1400"
      WVOT Wilson, NC
1420
1450
      UNID "CNN Newsradio 14-50" (probably WNOS New Bern, NC)
1470
      WPNC Plymouth, NC
1480
      WZRC New York, NY
      WGYM Pleasantville, NJ "Sportsradio 14-90"
1490
1500
      WTOP Washington, DC
      WOBR Wanchese, NC
1530
1560
      WQEW New York, NY
1570
      WYHI Fernandina Beach, FL
      UNID Spanish "Radio Unica" (presumed WBAH Elizabeth, NJ)
1660
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T.I.S./H.A.R.

530 KNJX865 MD, Columbia (Maryland DoT) Mobile transmitter located on MD 100 between MD 104 and Centre Park Drive. Female announcer with road construction and detour information. The transmitter was powered by a diesel generator. A tall whip antenna for the TIS, a smaller

whip for a link (possibly UHF), and a two-sided sign stating "Travel information tune to 530 AM" were mounted on top of the trailer. My first mobile TIS located and heard! Audio of this guy is available at http://www.erols.com/wharms/tis/KNJX865.ram

(Bill Harms -Drive-by in Columbia, Maryland)

- 530 WNVY510 MD, Frederick (Maryland DoT) Heard non-emergency announcement and local historical site information on drive-by 980703 0800 (Bill Harms On the road in MD)
- 530 (WPHZ553)MD, Thurmont (Maryland DoT) Not heard on drive-by 980703 0830 and 1700. No transmitter sighted at Shamrock Restaurant, which is where the FCC says it should be located. (Bill Harms On the road in MD)
- 1610 WPCT627 MD, East Baltimore (Maryland DoT) 980710 1500 Female announcer with general information about traveling on the Metro Baltimore Expressways. Transmitter is located near the I895-195 Split in East Baltimore.

 (Bill Harms on drive-by MD)
- 1610 WPCT627 MD, West Baltimore (Maryland DoT) 980711 1000 Male announcer with road work message for west and south Baltimore Beltway (I-695). The transmitter is located near MD 26 & I695 in West Baltimore.

 (Bill Harms on drive-by MD)
- 1610 WNVY509 MD, Bradshaw (Maryland DoT) 980711 1520 Female announcer with traffic congestion message for I-95. The transmitter is located at I-95 and Bradshaw Road Interchange.

 (Bill Harms on drive-by MD)
- 1610 KID774 PA, Gettysburg (Gettysburg National Historical
 Battlefield) Assumed call sign. Open carrier only
 980703 all day long, despite battle re-enactments going
 on.
- (Bill Harms -Gettysburg,PA)
 1630 WRV833 (ex-WQO740) PA, Lahigh Valley Area (Commonwealth of
 Pennsylvania) Heard here in Maryland on 980714 with new
 calls and usual information.

(Harms - Elkridge, MD)

QUESTION OF THE DAY

The *buzz* around a couple of newsgroups on the WEB is that WMBT-1530 in Shenandoah, PA has been staying on past sunset causing some QRM to WSAI. Has anyone heard this ?????????

Not much in the way of DX this month, but some INTERESTING band scans... Looks like Rich had a good time DX'ing in the Finger Lakes. Rick Evans was kind enough to forward a neat band scan from Al Quaglieri. Sorry I don't know where Al is from, but thats all the info we had. Hopefully we can hear from Al and let you all know more about him. Had a GREAT time in WV, but no time to DX. Was able to pick up a couple of WW2 newspapers for my collection. Can't make the convention this year. Hope you all have a great time...Still working on a MAJOR update to the AM database WEB site...Will have that done by the end of September in time for the DX season. I want the info to be as recent as possible.... Let us hear from all of you as we begin the bi & weekly issues. Thats about it from the hot state of Florida!!! (at least the fires are out) 73's and all the best......fresh

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*** Summer 1998 Road Trip Report #1 ***

Report from Mark Connelly - Times / dates = UTC / 1998

[Connelly*H-MA] = East Harwich, Cape Cod, MA (GC= 70.021 W / 41.713 N) (near junction of Routes 39 & 137: pitch pine forest 2 km from ocean)

[Connelly*P-MA] = Plymouth, MA (GC= 70.68 W / 41.98 N) (Robbins Road - Holmes Field, N of Nelson Street Beach)

[Connelly*R-NA] = Rockport, NA (GC= 70.622 W / 42.667 N) (Granite Pier)

[Connelly*Y-MA] = West Yarmouth, Cape Cod, MA (GC= 70.223 W / 41.682 N) (mother's house)

Receiver: Drake R8A

Antenna system: cardioid array with BBL-1 broadband loop & MFJ-1024 whip; 30 m Euro-sloper; 60 m wire at 160 deg.; 60 m wire at 90 deg.; 40 m wire at 270 deg.; Superphaser-1 phasing unit

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 531 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, JUL 10 0128 // 774 with bits of SS talk; in multi-station jumble. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 549 ALGERIA, Les Trembles, JUN 21 0034 "moaning" type male AA vocal; good. This wasn't as strong as 891, but it had much better modulation. [Connelly*R-HA]
- + JUL 2 0420 LOUD with AA male vocal & flutes. [Connelly*H-MA]
 549 GERMANY (t), JUL 2 0203 apparent GG talk; in mix with Algeria.
 [Connelly*H-MA]
- 567 IRELAND, RTE R.1, Tullamore, JUN 29 0320 early 1950's-era nostalgic vocal; poor to fair.
 - + JUL 2 0206 man with EE news & commentary; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 576 SPAIN, RME5, Barcelona, JUL 10 0125 SS talk, // 585 & others; poor to fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 585 SPAIN, RNEI, Madrid, JUL 10 0124 // 738 & 774 with man in SS; fair through VOCH slop with WEZE phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 603 SPAIN, RNE5, Sevilla / Palencia, JUL 2 0418 // 855 with man & woman in SS; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 612 IRELAND, Athlone, JUL 2 0158 EE talk, rock music; poor.
 [Connelly*H-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, JUN 29 0010 fast SS talk rising over WZON splash.
 - + JUN 30 0102 loud with man & woman in SS, little other TA action at the time.[Connelly*H-HA]
- 639 SPAIN, RNE1, La Coruna et al., JUL 7 0109 // 621 with fast SS

- talk; briefly over CBN slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- + JUL 10 0128 woman & man in SS // 774; poor in CBN slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- SPAIN, RNE1, Sevilla, JUL 2 0135 music segments interrupted by 684
- man in SS; poor to fair with WRKO phased. [Connelly*H-MA] AZORES, RDP, Santa Barbara, JUL 2 0133 // 837 with clarinet 693 solo, then big-band jazz orchestra; poor to fair.
 - [Connelly*H-MA] + JUL 7 0023 - // 837 with woman in PP; poor. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 711.05 WESTERN SAHARA, Laayoune, JUL 2 0015 AA news by woman; fair with WOR phased. [Connelly*H-MA]
- SPAIN, RNE1, Oviedo et al., JUL 7 0105 // 738 with woman in SS,
 - then guitar music with vocal; to fair peaks with evidence of a second station, probably Ireland, under. [Connelly*P-MA]
- + JUL 10 0119 man in SS // 774; poor. [Connelly*R-MA] unID, JUL 2 0111 - het, not sure if from a TA that was 120 Hz off channel, or from a more-wayward Pan-American.
- [Connelly*H-MA] SPAIN, RNE1, Barcelona, JUL 7 0104 - SS news by man & woman;
- fair. [Connelly*P-MA] + JUL 10 0100 - LOUD with pips, R. Nacional de Espana ID, SS news
- by woman. [Connelly*R-MA] GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Braunschweig/Ravensburg, JUL 23 0128 -// 1422 with female opera vocal. [Connelly*R-MA]
- SENEGAL, Dakar, JUL 7 0005 fast excited AA talk by man; fair at pre-sunset fade-up.
 - + JUL 7 0025 now LOUD with Koranic- style vocal, then AA dialogue or preaching. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - + JUL 19 0052 wild shrieking & saxophone-like instrument; huge. [Connelly*R-MA]
 - SWITZERLAND, RSR, Sottens, JUL 23 0140 light pop vocal; poor.
- [Connelly*R-MA] SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, JUN 21 0052 - SS talk; in CFDR slop with
- WABC phased. This got stronger later on. + JUL 10 0101 - SS news by man & woman; very good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, JUL 10 0104 SS news // 738 et al.; poor. Surprisingly, the 800 slop was coming from VOWR (NF), an uncommon dominant here on that channel. [Connelly*R-MA]
- MOROCCO (t), Rabat, JUN 21 0032 segment of "Blue Danube Waltz" to good peak. It seemed // 612, but that channel had too much slop to tell for sure. [Connelly*R-MA]
- + JUL 7 0026 het on WNYC: probably Morocco. [Connelly*P-MA] 837 AZORES, RDP, Pico da Barossa, JUL 2 0133 // 693 with clarinet solo and '40s type big-band jazz; poor, in mix with Canaries SS
 - talker. [Connelly*H-MA] + JUL 7 0022 - // 693 with New Age type instrumental, then a vocal followed by a woman in PP; loud ! [Connelly*P-MA]
- CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, COPE synchros, JUN 21 0028 SS talk mixed with a music station (presumably Azores). [Connelly*R-MA]
 - + JUN 30 0329 SS interview, teletalk; poor to fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
 - + JUL 10 0051 // 1296 with COPE SS teletalk; poor to fair over probable Azores. [Connelly*R-MA]
- SPAIN, RNE1, Murcia et al., JUL 2 0414 man in SS; fair. 855
- [Connelly*H-MA] + JUL 7 0028 - SS teletalk; poor to fair with WEEI nulled.
 - [Connelly*P-MA]
 - + JUN 21 0105 // 774 with interspersed SS talk & music; fair. + JUL 10 0137 SS talk & teletalk; fair with WEEI phased.
- [Connelly*R-MA]
- EGYPT, Santah, JUL 10 0107 male Koranic vocal; over two others. 864 [Connelly*R-MA]
- SPAIN, SER R. Zaragoza, Zaragoza, JUL 7 0031 SER SS newstalk; 873 in & out of WLAM-870 slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, JUN 21 0100 fast SS newstalk with some synchro-echo present; atop BBC UK. [Connelly*R-MA] 882
- + JUL 7 0031 bits of SS news in WCBS slop. [Connelly*P-MA] ALGERIA, Algiers, JUL 2 0027 - AA male vocal, starting

- sunset-period fade-up. [Connelly*H-MA]
- + JUL 7 0033 measured freq. = 890.95 kHz at this time.
- [Connelly*P-MA] + JUN 21 0022 - AA female talk, then Oud or similar music; strong carrier with low audio level.
- + JUL 10 0109 AA flutes, strings, vocal; HUGE. [Connelly*R-MA] MOROCCO (t), Safi, JUN 21 0105 sounded like AA music, over the UK station; tough WABI slop. [Connelly*R-MA] 909
- UNITED KINGDON, BBC, Moorside Edge et al., JUL 7 0057 EE panel 909
- discussion; in tough WABI/CHRL slop. [Connelly*P-MA] SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, JUN 21 0105 - // 774 & 855 with SS talk and 936
- music; poor to fair with possible Morocco under.
- JUL 10 0111 man & woman in SS; poor. [Connelly*R-MA] SPAIN, R. Espana, Madrid, JUN 21 0107 - woman in SS; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- + JUL 7 0036 SS teletalk; good. [Connelly*P-MA]
- ALGERIA, Algiers, JUL 9 2354 AA vocal ripping up WCAP during 981 pre-sunset fade-up. [Connelly*R-MA]
- SPAIN, COPE, Madrid, JUN 21 0020 bits of SS & het against 999 strong CKBW. [Connelly*R-MA]
- + JUL 7 0037 SS talk by woman in the studio, man on the phone; to good peak despite CKBW slop. [Connelly*P-MA] SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, JUN 21 0110 - uptempo C&W-style SS vocal, 1017
- then man in SS; good. [Connelly*R-MA] SPAIN, SER synchros, JUN 21 0113 - female vocal, then SS talk; 1 kHz tone or het in the background. [Connelly*R-MA] 1026
- 1035
- PORTUGAL, RDP R. Comercial, Lisboa, JUN 21 0115 PP talk, vocal; to good peak over unID (UK?); WBZ phased. [Connelly*R-MA] + JUL 7 0055 - bits of PP talk; tough WBZ slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, JUN 21 0019 operatic-style vocal, strings, drums; then woman in AA. Poor, over likely SER.
- SPAIN, SER synchros, JUN 30 0258 SS teletalk; fair. 1044
- [Connelly*H-MA] + JUL 7 0054 - fast compressed-audio SS teletalk; to good peak over WEVD splash. [Connelly*P-MA]

 - + JUN 21 0117 SS talk; poor, over growl. + JUL 10 0038 - man & woman with SS teletalk show; to good peak.
- [Connelly*R-MA] MOROCCO, Tanger, JUN 21 0015 - strong carrier lightly modulated 1053 by man in AA; atop Spain/UK. [Connelly*R-MA]
- UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, Start Point et al., JUL 7 1053 0053 - // 1089 with EE teletalk about newspaper articles; fair, over others. [Connelly*P-MA]
- SPAIN, EI, Bilbao, JUL 7 0039 SS vocal; in CBA slop. 1071
- [Connelly*P-MA] UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, JUN 21 0120 - talkshow host said "Let's go to Blackpool. Albert, you're on Talk Radio." 1089 Fair to good signal with WBAL phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
 - + JUL 2 0247 EE teletalk about pop music; poor to fair over an unID second station, with WBAL phased. [Connelly*H-MA]
- SLOVAKIA, Nitra, JUL 10 0037 folkish vocals; under Spain. 1098 [Connelly*R-MA]
- SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, JUL 10 0037 // 1107 with woman in SS; 1098 slightly over Slovakia. [Connelly*R-MA]
- SPAIN / SLOVAKIA, JUN 21 0121 SS talk by woman, evenly mixed 1098 with Slav folk music vocal. [Connelly*R-MA]
- SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, JUN 30 0254 SS talk, then classical 1107 music; fair.
- + JUL 2 0450 pop / soul SS music; poor to fair. [Connelly*H-MA] + JUN 21 0124 - man & woman in SS talking about "communistas" and "capitalistas"; HUGE signal.
 - + JUL 10 0029 flute music, then man & woman in SS; loud. [Connelly*R-MA]
- SPAIN, SER synchros, JUN 21 0125 vocal, then SS talk; poor. 1116 + JUL 10 0038 - // 1044 with SS teletalk; poor to fair.
- [Connelly*R-MA] 1125 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, JUN 21 0130 - // 1107 with romantic folk SS

- vocal; poor. + JUL 10 0039 - Animals' 1964 hit "The House of the Rising Sun"; // to 1107 (which was huge at the time). [Connelly*R-MA]
- CROATIA, HR, Zadar, JUL 10 0028 polka-influenced pop-rock vocal; dominant: Spain was way under. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1134 SPAIN, COPE synchros, JUN 21 0012 - two men having discussion in SS; to good peak. Vocal noted under was probably Croatia. was phased completely.
 - + JUL 10 0028 SS talk and a low-pitched rumble; under Croatia.
- [Connelly*R-MA] 1152 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, JUL 10 0029 - // 1107 with woman in SS; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1161 unID, JUL 7 0030 - het, probably Spain. [Connelly*R-MA] 1179
- SPAIN // CANARY ISLANDS, SER synchros, JUL 7 0043 man & woman in SS; fair. [Connelly*P-MA]
- + JUN 21 0010 fragment of vocal, then SS talk; mixed with other, in combination null of WHAM/WJJF.
- + JUL 10 0023 woman in SS; fair. [Connelly*R-MA] SPAIN, EI, Vitoria, JUN 21 0132 - SS vocal with Caribbean 1197 influences; poor to fair, over presumed Virgin R. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1215 SPAIN, COPE synchros, JUL 10 0202 - SS news; slightly over UK. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1.215 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin R. synchros, JUN 21 0134 - music, then presenter said "That was number 24, down from number 11 last
 - week." Sports report mentioning Manchester United followed. Fair signal; over presumed Spain. + JUN 21 0153 - "Don't Speak" by No Doubt; good signal.
 - [Connelly*R-MA] + JUL 2 0251 - recent hit "3 a.m." by Matchbox 20; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1251 LIBYA, Tripoli, JUN 20 0006 - pre-sunset fade-up.
 - + JUN 21 0137 man in AA; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
 - + JUL 2 0253 shrieking AA male vocal; to good peak. [Connelly*H-MA]
- unID, JUN 21 0156 music, not parallel to SER Spain 1044, so 1287 probably Slovakia instead. [Connelly*R-MA] SPAIN, COPE, Valencia, JUN 21 0151 - SS talk; mixed with R. XL, 1296
- + JUL 10 0051 musical interlude, then SS talk by woman, followed by teletalk; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA] UNITED KINGDOM, R. XL, Birmingham, JUN 21 0151 - Hindi music; 1296
- under Spain. [Connelly*R-MA] 1314 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, JUL 10 0201 - // 738 with SS news; poor.
- [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1341 NORTHERN IRELAND, BBC, Lisnagarvey, JUN 21 0156 - EE sports report; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1359 SPAIN, Arganda, JUL 10 0143 - SS newstalk; in CKBC slop with WDRC/WLYN in cardioid phase null. [Connelly*R-MA] 1368
- UNITED KINGDOM (t), JUN 21 0148 het, bits of talk that sounded EE. Slop from WDEA/WFEA was tough. Isle of Man is supposed to sign off at 0100, so not likely they.
- + JUN 21 0200 slightly-sped-up version of the BBC "V" (...-) timpani heard twice. There seemed to be a brief burst of high-band British receptions, especially from stations
- transmitting from sites a short distance from the sea west and northwest of them. [Connelly*R-MA] 1395 NETHERLANDS, Lopik, JUN 21 0143 - Dutch teletalk; very good.
- + JUL 10 0210 Dutch talk; fair to good. [Connelly*R-MA] SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, JUL 10 0011 - poor with bits of SS vocal. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1422 GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Heusweiler, JUL 2 0304 - GG news by man; fair. [Connelly*H-MA] JUN 21 0144 - classical music, then GG talk by man; to excellent peak.
 - + JUL 10 0148 classical music; to good peaks, but jumpy. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1512 SAUDI ARABIA, BSKSA, Jeddah, JUN 21 0141 - AA music at low audio level; poor, in hard-to-null WNRB slop.

- + JUL 10 0151 AA vocal; at light audio level on big carrier, WNRB phased.
- + JUL 19 0234 AA talk; in WNRB slop. [Connelly*R-MA] SAUDI ARABIA, BSKSA, Duba, JUN 30 0230 strong pre-sign-on open 1521 carrier. [Connelly*H-MA]
- SPAIN, SER, Castellon, JUL 2 0423 SS talk; in WWKB slop. 1521 [Connelly*H-MA]
- unID, JUN 30 0236 het or tone 500 Hz below 1530. Possibly Sao 1529.5 Tome with pre-sign-on test tone, but only on lower sideband ? [Connelly*H-MA]
- SAO TOME & PRINCIPE, VOA, Pinheira, JUL 2 0331 "VOA news" mention, stories about AIDS in the Third World, Clinton's visit 1530 to China, and a feature about baseball card collecting. Totally dominant, crushing WSAI
 - + JUL 2 0430 female announcer said "This is VOA News Now", then a list of famous people born on this date was read. This was followed by "Now the Voice of America in Portuguese" and into PP talk. Monster S9+30 signal: alone on channel - my best reception of this to date. [Connelly*H-MA]
- unID (VATICAN ?), JUN 30 0235 southern Slavic or 1530 Romanian-sounding talk by man & woman; through phased WSAI. Vatican operation at this time is not shown in the World Radio-TV Handbook. [Connelly*H-MA]
- SPAIN, SER, Manresa/Elche, JUL 2 0425 fast SS talk by man & 1539 woman; getting by WDCD at times. [Connelly*H-MA] 1548
- KUWAIT, VOA, Kuwait City, JUL 23 0108 VOA EE news by woman; fair. [Connelly*R-MA] UNITED KINGDOM, BBC R. Bristol, Mangotsfield, JUL 19 0206 - BBC 1548
- EE world news // 6175 with items about Islamabad (Pakistan) and Italy; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1548 UNITED KINGDOM, JUN 21 0146 British teletalk station; poor. Liverpool and Bristol, both in western England, would have the lowest loss paths to the USA. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1550 ALGERIA CLANDESTINE, Tindouf, JUN 20 2356 AA female vocal at low audio level on strong carrier; domestics in loop/whip cardioid phase null. This was the first pre-sunset TA noted with audio this afternoon.
 - + JUL 10 0004 bits of AA or Berber female vocal; slightly over nulled domestic jumble. A bit better at 0006 with AA talk. [Connelly*R-MA]
- SPAIN, SER synchros, JUL 10 0156 // 1044 with SS teletalk show 1575 with man & woman; through tough CBJ slop. [Connelly*R-MA] 1584 SPAIN, SER synchros, JUL 2 0427 - SER SS news; mixed with another
 - and a low-pitched het. [Connelly*H-MA] + JUN 20 2357 - SS talk over a music station that was probably
 - + JUL 10 0157 teletalk // 1044; poor, over other.
 - + JUL 19 0230 fast SS news by man; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- SPAIN, EI, Vitoria, JUN 20 2358 fair with jazz. 1602 + JUL 19 0230 - SS talk by woman; over SER synchros. [Connelly*R-MA]
- SPAIN, SER synchros, JUL 19 0230 // 1584 with SS news by man; 1602 under R. Vitoria. [Connelly*R-MA]
- NETHERLANDS, Scheveningen, PCH, JUL 19 0232 PCH code ID and 1619.5 data bursts; mixed with WPHG (1620). [Connelly *R-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- BAHAMAS, ZLS, Stella Maris, JUL 2 0205 "ZLS" code beacon; fair. 526 This should be audible during the day at the beach with a good Beverage and regen. preamp. [Connelly*H-MA]
- TURKS & CAICOS, R. Vision Cristiana, JUN 29 1510 SS preacher 530 well over one or more unID TIS's: good daytime groundwave reception on south longwire through regenerative preamplifier. [Connelly*H-MA]
- GRENADA, GBC, St. George's, JUN 29 0127 good with "I Get Around" by the Beach Boys from '64. [Connelly*H-MA] 535
- CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMHV, Sancti Spiritus, JUL 6 0857 fast SS 540

- male vocal (// 600, 710); slightly over the WLUX/WQTM/XEWA mess. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ, Basseterre, JUN 29 0112 soul / gospel female vocal; poor to fair with WGAN phased. [Connelly*H-MA]
- + JUL 6 0852 bits of music still getting through (though fading into the dirt) at this late time. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 570 CUBA, R. Reloj, JUL 2 0206 - restricted "boxy" audio with man in
- SS and "RR" beeps every minute; dominant, killing WMCA. [Connelly*H-MA]
 - + JUL 6 0859 fighting it out with WMCA near local dawn. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 580 PUERTO RICO, WKAQ, San Juan, JUN 29 0125 - R. Reloj jingle, SS news; rising over YVMJ and domestics. [Connelly*H-MA]
- VENEZUELA, YVMJ, Maracaibo, JUN 29 0123 man & woman in SS mentioned "La Fe" and Maracaibo; over WKAQ/CJFX/WTAG/WHP mess. 580 [Connelly*H-MA]
- CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMKV, Urbano Noris, JUL 2 0209 monotone delivery SS news // 670; dominant. [Connelly*H-MA]
 - + JUL 6 0850 group SS vocal // 710; over growl from second Latin American that was on 600.08. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 600 VENEZUELA, R. Sucre, YVQB, Cumana, JUN 29 0134 - "Radio Sucre" ID boomed in; several other stations were well behind. [Connelly*H-MA]
- unID, JUL 6 0851 bits of SS talk and a strong growl against the 600.00 kHz stations. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 610 COLOMBIA, Radiodifusora Nacional de Colombia, Uribia, JUN 29 0049 - mention of Departamento de Antioquia, Radiodifusora; atop others and 612 TA het. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 620 CUBA, R. Rebelde, Colon / Moa, JUL 6 0850 - // 710 with group SS vocal; atop domestics. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 630 PUERTO RICO, WSKN, San Juan, JUN 30 0203 - fast-paced SS newstalk, Super Cadena jingle; atop WPRO/CFCY. [Connelly*H-MA]
- CUBA, R. Progreso, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, JUL 2 0146 blues vocal // Progreso-660; under YVQO/CBN/others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- + JUL 6:0848 running Reloj program at this time.

 + JUL 6:0935 "Progreso" ID; over WNNZ. [Connelly*Y-NA]

 VENEZUELA, Union R., YVQO, Puerto La Cruz, JUN 29 0119
 Venezuelan sports reports, Coca Cola ad, then talk about US

 baseball (mentioned Mets, Yankees), then ad for "Talco Mexana" (talcum powder). [Connelly*H-MA]
 - + JUL 19 0132 man & woman with SS news about the Venezuelan government; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- COLOMBIA, RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogota, JUN 30 0206 slogan / ID 650 "en Antena Dos, Colombia", then man & woman in SS; fair. [Connelly*H-MA:]
- CUBA, R. Progreso, CMHG, Santa Clara, JUL 2 0144 // 640 with 660 blues-style SS male vocal; over/under WFAN. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 670 VENEZUELA, R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, JUL 19 0129 - Venezuelan baseball game in SS; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 690 COLOMBIA, HJCZ, Bogota, JUL 2 0130 - R. Recuerdos ID by woman, then talk by man mentioning "colombiana"; atop other SS'er (Cuba or YV?) & remnants of phase-nulled CBF. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 690 CUBA, R. Progreso, Jovellanos, JUL 6 0917 - // 640 with SS talk,
- light music; poor to fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 COLOMBIA, HJCX, Cali, JUL 2 0118 // (strong) 810 with fast SS
 talk by man; poor to fair. [Connelly*H-MA] 700
- ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES, Kingstown, JUL 2 0117 EE talk; in 705 bad WOR slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
 - + JUL 19 0137 ska and soca music; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 710 CUBA, R. Rebelde synchros, JUL 6 0850 - SS vocal // 600 et al.; mixed with WOR. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 720 BRAZIL, JUN 29 0152 - Brazilian PP talk here in mix with YVQE & Recife and Porto Alegre are equally probable. [Connelly*H-MA]
- VENEZUELA, YVQE, Porlamar, JUN 29 0157 SS talk about events on Isla Margarita; in jumble with Brazil & CHTN. [Connelly*H-MA] 720
- unID, JUL 2 0220 SS vocal; weak. Some AC ripple was present on the carrier. This may be the same station noted previously

750

830

- on 732.6 and 732.25 kHz. [Connelly*H-MA] VENEZUELA, YVKS, Caracas, JUN 29 0028 SS news, local sports,
- then a mention of "Yanquis de Nueva York"; loud, way over another Latin American. [Connelly*H-MA]
- COLOMBIA, HJAJ, Barranquilla, JUL 2 0108 teletalk // 770; atop 760 apparent Guyana. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 760 GUYANA (t), R. Roraima, 8RG, Georgetown, JUL 2 0108 - probably
- this with thickly-accented EE talk by a woman, apparently a religious program. Mixed with Colombia. [Connelly*H-MA] COLOMBIA, RCN, HJJX, Bogota, JUL 2 0107 - // 760 with SS teletalk; over/under WABC. [Connelly*H-MA] 770
- BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS (t), ZBVI, Roadtown, Tortola, JUL 1 0050 -780 Caribbean EE talk; mixing with Venezuelans. Static from nearby
- thunderstorms was severe. [Connelly*H-MA] VENEZUELA, Ecos del Torbes, YVOD, San Cristobal, JUN 29 0207 - //
 - 4980 with romantic female SS vocal and Farfisa-type electric organ; good, over others.
 - + JUL 2 0105 Ecos del Torbes ID; mixed with CFDR & R. Coro. [Connelly*H-MA] NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Trans-World Radio, PJB, Bonaire, JUN 30
- 0109 SS Bible program; loud / dominant. [Connelly*H-MA] COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJCY, Bogota, JUN 29 0213 // 5076.8 with SS 810 sportstalk; good, atop CJVA with WGY phased. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 820.22 unID, JUN 30 0116 - fast SS talk and a growl against WNYC-820; faded before ID. [Connelly*H-MA]
 - ST. KITTS & NEVIS, TBN, Basseterre, JUN 30 0221 // 7510 with country-style hymn; mixed with WCRN. + JUL 2 0046 - US EE preacher; totally steamrolling WCRN (whose ID
 - was barely audible in the background). [Connelly*H-MA] CUBA, CMHW, Santa Clara, JUL 19 0144 - program of nostalgic Cuban big-band music. [Connelly*R-MA]
- HAITI, R. 4VEH, 4VEF, Cap-Haitien, JUL 2 0222 FF Creole male preacher kept getting louder and eventually overtook the Cuban. No sign of WHAS: other stuff in the background was more likely
- St. Lucia, Brazil, Venezuela, or Colombia. [Connelly*H-MA] CUBA, R. Reloj, CMBL, Arroyo Arenas, JUN 29 0241 - SS news, on-the-minute "RR" beeps and time; in mix with several other Latin Americans.
- + JUL 2 0032 Reloj show mixed with many others. [Connelly*H-MA] CUBA, R. Progreso, CMDZ, Santiago de Cuba, JUL 2 0237 - // 640 890
- with old-fashioned group folk SS vocal; huge, way over WBPS. [Connelly*H-MA]
- ST. KITTS & NEVIS, VON, Bath Village, JUL 2 0023 soca vocal & 895 percussion; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- CUBA, R. Progreso, JUL 2 0238 // 890 with Cuban folk vocal; 900 dominant over pile of others. [Connelly*H-MA] COLOMBIA, RCN, HJGB, Cali, JUL 2 0241 - // 760 & 770 with RCN SS 940
 - newstalk; atop Cuban Reloj & others with CBM phased. [Connelly*H-MA]
- CUBA, R. Reloj, JUL 6 0920 R. Reloj dominant with CBM nulled. 940 [Connelly*Y-MA] COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJOP, Magangue, JUL 19 0110 - frenzied 960
- Colombian sports coverage; pushing past the CHNS/WELI/WFGL/Reloj mess. [Connelly*R-MA]
- COLOMBIA, RCN, HJAQ, Cartagena, JUL 19 0140 // HJAJ-760 with SS 1000 . news; under CKBW. [Connelly*R-MA]
- CUBA, CMDX, Baracoa, JUL 6 0304 festive music, SS talk about 1060 Cuba, short instrumental segment of "Guantanamera"; huge,
- blowing KYW away. [Connelly*Y-MA] VENEZUELA, Mundial Zulia, YVMA, Maracaibo, JUL 19 0103 - "Zulia" 1070
- ID; in jumble with CBA nulled. [Connelly*R-MA] COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJAT, Barranquilla, JUL 6 0258 - brass, xylophone, SS vocal // 1170; fair with WTAM phased. 1100
 - [Connelly*Y-MA] + JUL 19 0155 - // 1170 with man & woman in SS; good, over pile of
- others. [Connelly*R-MA] VENEZUELA, YVQT, Carupano, JUL 19 0105 - uptempo folk vocal, 1110 Carupano ID; atop WBT. [Connelly*R-MA]

- 1170 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJNW, Cartagena, JUL 6 0258 // 1100 with brass, xylophone, and vocal Latin American music; under WWVA. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1180 CUBA, R. Rebelde, JUL 6 0126 // 710 with upbeat party music with a lot of brass & percussion; good (though with jumpy fades), WHAM phased. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON, RFO, JUN 20 2353 Caribbean FF music; good to excellent well before sunset. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1505 ANGUILLA, R. Anguilla, The Valley, JUL 2 0338 music fragments;
- 1505 ANGUILLA, R. Anguilla, The Valley, JUL 2 0338 music fragments; weak. [Connelly*H-MA]

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TRANS PACIFIC

- 153 RUSSIA, Komsomolsk FE with woman talkin to a man on the phone at 1230 UTC with fair signal. 7/26 (CB-HI)
- 531-2MC, AUSTRALIA, West Kempsey- very good on top of 1XP1 with Pops and many "531 2MC" IDs at 1250 UTC July 28. (PM-OR)
- 540-4QL-AUSTRALIA, Longreach-very good w/ABC News at 1300 July 28. (PM-OR)
- 549-2CR-AUSTRALIA, Orange-fair // to 540 w/ABC News at 1301 July 28. (PM-OR)
- 603-UNID-Still trying to ID Native type pgming buried u/Aussie at 1245 July 28. First thought was Maori prming, but according to New Zealand DXers, the Auckland station is off. It might be some Philippine dialect or Pacific dialect. This morning it was way too weak to make out much. Too much Aussie QRM. (PM-OR)
- 612-4QR-AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-very goos at 1303 with ABC News July 28. (PM-OR)
- 648-2NU-AUSTRALIA, Tamworth-ABC News // 612 at 1303.30 July 28 (PM-OR) 666-FR3-NEW CALEDONIA, Noumea. Fair with man in FF at 1245 July 28 (PM-OR)
- 684-2KP-AUSTRALIA, Kempsey-fair in 680/690 splash with ABC News at 1304 July 28 (PM-OR)
- 702-2BL-AUSTRALIA, Sydney-very good w/ABC News at 1303.45 July 28. (PM-OR)
 - +7/26 Woman with Aussie nx w/actualities etx at 1120 with very good clear signal thanks to ANC-4. (CB-HI)
- 720-4YZ/AUSSIE-mix of the two here until 1300 when KFIR signed on July 28 (PM-OR)
- 738-FR3-TAHITI, good with man in FF over Aussie at 1240 July 28 (PM-OR)
 - +7/26 with two men talking in FR then into mx break, good signal and higher than usual modulation at 1126 (CB-HI)
- 756-1YA-NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-very good at 1302 July 28, with News (PM-OR)
 - UNID- 7/26 Semi Clasical mx by orchestra. Sounded Asian/Oriental at 1130, noise and QRM and a het on channel (CB-HI)
- 774-3LO-AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-good in splash with ABC News at 1304 July 28. (PM-OR)
 - +7/26 good with woman emceeing a talk/call in show at 1133 fair (CB-HI)
- 801-2RF-AUSTRALIA, Gosford-fair with Italian pgm in splash at 1312

July 28 (PM-OR)

891-5AN-AUSTRALIA, Adelaide, good with Rugby gane between Australia and New Zealand at 1240 UTC 7/17 (PM-OR)
+very good most of the morning near LSR with discussion pgming

July 28 (PM-OR)

- 909-UNID-Still trying to get enough audio to ID this. There is def someone there that sounds EE, Sports type pgming, but uncertain. According to Australia & New Zealand DXers, there isn't anyone operating there on 909. Heard in strong splash at 1240 July 28. I wonder if a Philippine, but it does sound EE. Just too much 910 splash. (PM-OR)
- 936-4PB-AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-good with discussion pgm at 1315 July 28 (PM-OR)
- t981-2NM.3HA-possible mix here on two pop music stations at 1320 July 28 (PM-OR)
- 1008 UNID-AUSTRALIA ??? 7/26 Possibly 4TAB in Brisbane? Another talkshow hosted by a woman with fair signals. 1210 (CB-HI)
- 1062-5RN-AUSTRALIA, Renmark // to 891 with game at 1238 UTC 7/17 (PM-OR)
- 1224 AFRTS Kwajalein 7/26 (assumed) with loud Rock/Pop mx back to back, no ID or announcements, 1150 (CB-HI)
- 1233 AUSTRALIA, 2NC Newcastle 7/26 with sports information, fading in and out with am Asian mx station. 1205 (CB-HI)
- 1161-5PA-AUSTRALIA, Naracoorte // to 1062, 891 at 1236 UTC with game 7/17, mixing with 7FG(?). (PM-OR)
- 1323 CHINA (assumed) 7/26 FS with man and woman speaking in a RS sounding language loud signal, somehwat distorted modulation and hum. 1203 (CB-HI)
- 1575-UNID-still a strong carrier here most mornings, but no audio 1234 7/17 (PM-OR)
- 1593 JAPAN synchros 7/26 withman talking in JP, echo effect in signals and QRM from mx in background from anorther source 1157 (CB-HI)

PAN AMERICAN

- 540 MEXICO, XEBACH Tijuana 7/26 with classical mx and QRM from other Mexican at 1223 (CB-HI)
- 800 MEXICO, XEROK 7/26 with Booming signal! Tejano and Cumbia mx. 1135 (CB-HI)
- 810 MEXICO, XEFW Tampico 7/26 very strong w/time checks and "wake up" mx, no sign of the usual Colombian at 1218 (CB-HI)
- 1220 MEXICO, XEB Mexico City 7/26 very strong with excellent traditional latin mx. Usually my best, and and favorite, Mexican. 1142 (CB-HI)

QSLs

- 693 KHZ- NEW ZEALAND, DUNEDIN-Radio Sport, rec v1 in 18d for taped report from: John Howson-GM. New station is 5KW. QSL address: Radio Sport-54 Cook Street-PO Box 3526-Auckland, NZ (PM-OR)
- 891 KHZ-4TAB-AUSTRALIA, Townsville, Queensland-rec. PD letter in 11 days from taped report. V/S: Van Richards-Smith (CE). Address; P.O. Box 275-Albion, Q 4010, Australia. Australian QSL #206. (PM-OR)
- 1062 KHZ-NEW ZEALAND, WANGANUI- Radio Sport rec. vl in 18d for taped report from : John Howson-GM. New station is 1 KW. QSL address: Radio Sport-54 Cook Street-P.O. Box 3526-Auckland NZ (PM-OR)
- 1125 KHZ-NEW ZEALAND, NAPIER-Radio Sport rec. vl in 18d for taped report from: John Howson-GM. New station is 2.5 kW. QSL address: Radio Sport-54 Cook Street-PO Box 3526-Auckland NZ. (PM-OR)



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GA.	Hahira	WHCG-1360 was WMAC, oldies//FM,	now WW1	70's

oldies //FM

NY. Ithaca WTKO-1470 was sports, now WW1 oldies Malone WICY-1490 was ABC AC, now ABC oldies

NC. Rocky Mount WEED-1390 was s. gospe1/SS, now SS hits/religion

PA. Easton WEEX-1230 was talk, adds Bloomberg news

PA. Sharon WPIC-790 was AS, now WW1 AS

TX. La Grange KVLG-1570 was country, now ABC Real C&W//KBUK

Rosenberg KRTX-980 was romantica//KOVE, to be tejano//KRTX-

FM

UT. North Salt Lake KFAM-700 was EZL, now oldies//KODJ (temporary,

look for new format soon)

ON. Ottawa CJBZ-1200 was CHR, to be sports (September)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

CA. Hollister KMPG-1520 adds 300-CH, DA-D NR. Edmunston CJEM-570 moves to 92.7 FM PO. Quebec City CBV-980 moves to 106.3 FM

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

AZ. Tucson KTUC-1400 mod. CP to increase to 1000-D, ND

NY. Watertown WUZZ-1410 dec. to 3500/58 ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

IL. Sycamore WSOR-1560 mod. CP to inc. to 210/210 DA_2 PR. Morovis WMTI-1580 inc. to 10000-D, DA

VA. Chesapeake WCPK-1600 dec. to 4200/23 ND

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

FL. Palm City new-760 becomes WBDO
GA. Metter WMAC-1360 becomes WHCG
NY. Rochester WBEF-950 becomes WEZO
TX. Beaumont Denison KDSX-950 becomes KRCM

SECTION 2:

FORMAT CHANGES:

CA.	Alturas	KKFJ-570	was talk, adds JRN classic C&W (remains talk 9 AM-5 PM, classic C&W other times)
~	Loweland	кнри-1570	was KLOV, nx/talk/sports, now JRN class.

CO. Loveland KHPN-15/O was KLOV, TEX CAIR/ Sports Find State CSW

GA. Savannah WSGA-1400 was silent, now stunting with dogs (running continuous barking dogs)

IL. La Grange WTAQ-1300 was reg. Mexican, to be R. Disney
Zion WTAU-1500 was reg. Mexican//WTAQ, to be R. Disney

Zion WTAU-1500 was reg. Mexican//WTAU, to be R. Dishe MD. Lexington Park WMDM-1690 is new, talk "Baytalk 1690"

WPTX-920 was talk, rptd. silent (pgming to 1690)
MO. Washington KSLQ-1350 was JRN AC/FM, now JRN oldies

NY. Beacon WENR-1260 was talk, sports, now ABC AS
Liberty WVOS-1240 was country//FM, now JRN AS

Peekskill WLNA-1420 was nx/talk/sports, to be ABC AS (Sept.)
TX. Plano KAAM-620 was AS, may go R. Disney

TX. Plano

KAAM-620 was AS, may go R. Disney

WA. Summer

KZIZ-1560 was black gospel, adds SS AC (4 PM-LSS)

WV. Charleston

WVSR-1240 was talk//WQBE, rptd. silent (to return in August with Dunbar as city of lic.)

Weston

WHAW-980 was silent, now ABC Real C&W

Weston WHAW-980 was silent, now ABC Real Caw
WI. Sussex WAZI-1640 is new, cont. Xtian, religion

WKSH-1370 was cont. Xtian, religion, rptd. silent

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

CA. Santa Clara KVVN-1430 inc. to 2500-N, DA-2 MD. Osage Beach PA. Harrisburg KRMS-1150 dec. to 13-N, ND WKBO-1230 dec. to 480/480 ND WELP-1360 inc. to 5000-D, ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

NE. Lincoln KIMS-1480 dec. to 1000/750 DA-2 RAM-1070 dec. to 1000-D, ND

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CO. Loveland KLOV-1570 requests KHPN FL. West Palm Beach WEAT-850 requests WDJA

Pete Taylor of Tacoma, WA. confirms earlier info on KZIZ-1560 WA.

Kent Winrich of Madison, WI. and Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. send info that WTDY-1670 WI. is now on full-time.

Pete Taylor also passes on that KZTS-1360 Tacoma, WA. came back on air 6/25, relays KLFE-1590 7 AM-4 PM PLT, and KGNW-820 from 4 PM-7 AM, PLT.

Bill Harms of Elkridge, MD. (via Pat Martin) confirms that WMDM-1690 MD. is on the air, carried Art Bell 0645 EDT 7/3. First heard 2300 7/2 but no ID. Station is also on Talkradio network, is apparently// WPTX-920.

Tim Noonan of Madison, WI., Chuck Boehnke of HI. and Kent Winrich of Madison, WI. pass on the following:

WT. Sussex

WKSH-1640 now on air, signed on 7/6, rel. cont.

Xtian, address: W223 N3251 Shady Lane,
Pewaukee, WT. 53072. Carries USA Radio
nx. 1370 is off. Hours of operation:
M-Sat: 6 AM-10 PM, CLT, Sun. 6 AM-8:30

PM, CLT, only ID at top of hr., USA nx at :55 after hour.

Kent also passes on the following:

WI. Milwaukee WOKY-920 towers are down and are broadcasting with limited pwr. non-directional.

Pat Griffith of Federal Heights, CO. passes on the following:

CO. Poulder KUCB-1190 hopes to be back on between 8/15 and 10/98. Currently silent.

Ye editor passes on the following:

AZ. Cave Creek KCCF-1100 changed to brokered talk 7/13/98.

CA. Palo Alto KBPA-1220 will drop Personal Achievement Radio, and become brokered ethnic.

Eric Buehneman of St. Louis, MO. passes on the following:

MO. St. Louis KKWK-1380 was talk, changed to jazz 7/13/98.

Dale Park of Honolulu, HI. passes on the following:

AK.	Juneau		is nx/talk, adds Tom Leykis 7/10.
CA.	Redding	KQMS-1400	adds Sat. show "On the House with The
			Carey Brothers" 6/27, adds "Kim Komando
			Komputer Show" 7/4.
∞ .	Arvada	KOXI-1550	was rel. now R. Disney at end of May
co.	Arvada	KAYK-1690	//KQXI-1550
CT.	Bloomfield	WDZK-1550	was ethnic as WRDM, now R. Disney 5/26.
FL.	Key West	WKWF-1600	adds "Smoke This!" 6/20.
IL.	Salem	WJBD-1350	adds "Kim Komando Komputer Show" 7/4.
TA.	Cedar Rapids	WMT-600	adds Sat. Show "On The House" 6/20, adds
	•		"Coast To Coast AM With Art Bell" 7/6.
KS.	Chanute	KK0Y-1460	adds "On The House" 6/20.
MD.	Towson	WKDB-1570	was no format, to be all sports 8/3 (per
			Kimbawlion@aol.com on Usenet)
NV.	Reno	KPTT-630	is talk, now airs Tom Leykis 3-7 PM as
			of 7/8 (this station is still KHIT-ed.)
NY.	Lake Placid	WIRD-920	was AC/talk, is adult alt. album//WLPW-
			105.5 FM and WRGR-102.3 FM (per Gavin
			Burt via Scott Fybush on Usenet)
	Owego	WEBO-1330	is modern rock (per Scott Fybush)
Nr.	Chapel Hill	WCHL-1360	was nx/talk/sports, is AS as of 6/29 per
			"Radiochks" on Usenet
OH.	Cleveland	WMIH-1260	was rel., is R. Disney as of 5/1.
OR.	Portland	KXI750	adds "Kim Komando Komputer Show" 7/'4.
	Crossville	WAEW-1330	adds "Kim Komando Komputer Show" 7/4.
	Houston	KQUE-1230	was AS, now classic rock "The Arrow"//
			KKRW-93.7 FM (per Paul Van House on Use-
			net)
WA.	Walla Walla	KUJ-1420	adds Tom Leykis per fan club web page
WV.	Parkersburg	WKYG-1230	was talk, is R. Disney as of 4/13.
VT.	Springfield	WCFR-1480	was AS, now classic rock-oldies//WCFR-
			93.5 FM and WMXR-93.9 FM (per Scott Fy-
			bush on Usenet)
ON.	Ontario	CFGO-1200	was CHR, to be sports in Sept "Ottawa
			Sports Radio-OSR 1200" (per Ottawa Lynx
			baseball team)

Just got back from Yosemite, had to have a friend brought down off a trail on a gurney, I'm still sore in my legs, got insect bites and who knows what else! Starting a new job tomorrow, too, and I have a job interview on Tuesday! Man, I'm busy! Hope your DX is as busy as I am! 73's...

<u>DEADLINES</u>: 2nd & 4th Saturdays. Compiled:07/29/98 Much of this information is compiled from <u>M Street Journal</u>, DXM, and various other sources.

SECTION 1:

FORMAT CHANGES:

AZ. Cave Creek	KCCF-1100 was AS, now talk
FL. Gainesville	WWLO-1430 was talk, adds ABC's Doug Banks
GA. Warner Robins	WNML-1670 was sports//FM, now sports
IN. Wabash	WJOT-1510 was AC//FM, now oldies//FM
MD. Towson	WKDB-1570 was variety, now sports "Nasty 1570"
MN. Eveleth	WEVE-1340 was AC//FM, now talk
MO. St. Louis	KKWK-1380 was talk, now jazz
OH. Wellston	WYPC-1330 was religion, now WW1 AS
TN. Loudon	WLOD-1140 was s. gospel, now ABC AS
Nashville	WKDA-1240 was nx, talk, to be WSNG, black gospel
Oak Ridge	WATO-1290 was talk, sports, now ABC AS
TX. Del Rio	KWMC-1490 was oldies, tejano, now ABC class. rock
VA. Hopewell	WHAP-1340 was business//WPES, rptd. silent
WT. Eau Claire	WEIO-1050 was classic rock//WISM, now JRN AS
NS. Dartmouth	CFDR-780 was country, now classic country

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

AL. Opelika	WTLM-1520						
NM. Albuquerque	KHTL-920	mod.	CP	to inc.	to	1000/130	ND

WV. Buckhannon WBUC-1460 dec. to 3100/56 ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

PQ. Chicoutimi CBJ-1580 move to 93.7 FM

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

FL. Apopka Dunedin GA. East Point	WTLN-1520 becomes WHIM WLVU-1470 requests WRTB WERD-1160 becomes WKGE
Macon	WMWR-940 becomes WMAC "Macon"
Warner Robins	WNML-1600 becomes WAXP (station is silent-ed)
Walfiel ROUTINS	WAXP-1600 becomes WNML "Animal"
IN. Wabash	WAYT-1510 becomes WJOT
KY. Nicholasville	WNVL-1250 requests WUGR (had requested WLSG)
MN. Eveleth	WEVE-1340 becomes KRBT
OH. Wellston	WJTD-1330 becomes WYPC
TN. Nashville	WKDA-1240 request WNSG "Sound Gospel"
TX. Creedmore	KNEZ-1530 becomes KQQA
Lubbock	KIII-1590 requests KDAV
UT. North Salt Lake	KFAM-700 becomes KWLW
VA. Ashland	WPES-1430 requests WHAN

SECTION 2:

FORMAT CHANGES:

NH. OH. PA. TN. TX.	Tempe Keene Campbell Williamsport Knoxville Dallas Paris	WKNE-1290 wa: WASN-1330 wa: WWPA-1340 wa: WIOL-850 wa KOOO-1190 wa KGDD-1250 wa	s country, becomes Radio Disney s talk, oldies, ads Good Day USA s silent, now nx/talk s talk, sports, now JRN oldies "Cool" s nx/talk, now s. gospel//WJBZ s talk, to be oldies, KLJUY (Sept.) s classic rock//KBUS, rptd. silent s nx/talk, adds Good Day USA
	Brattleboro Lacey	WKVT-1490 wa KBRD-680 wa	s nx/talk, adds Good Day USA s classical, now AS s AS, now classical
WY.	Evanston	KEVA-1240 wa	s AC, now JRN soft AC

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

CA. Hollister KMPG-1520 inc. to 5000-CH, DA-D NE. Pellevue KAZP-1620 dec. to 7100/710 ND (CP)

NS. Kentville CKEN-1490 dec. to 750-N

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

CA. West Covina KRRA-900 mod. CP to inc. to 1000/1000 DA-2

MO. Macon KLTI-1560 add 41-N, ND-D TN. Tazewell WNTT-1250 add 34-N, ND-D

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

IA. Clinton KLNT-1390 requests KCLN TN. Knoxville WIOL-850 requests WJBZ

Dennis Gibson of Goleta, CA. passes on the following:

CA. Santa Barbara KTMS-1250 to change calls to KEYT before 8/3/98.

Pat Griffith of Federal Heights, CO. passes on the following:

CO. Denver KKYD-1340 silent for ownership/format change

David Gordon of San Jose, CA. confirms earlier info on KCWW-1580 AZ. and also passes on the following:

TX. Plano KAAM-620 will switch to R. Disney in August

Petet Taylor of Tacoma, WA. confirms earlier info on KBRD-680 and $\mbox{KLDY}-1280$ WA.

Finally, Shawn Axelrod (Via Pat Martin of Seaside, OR.) mentions that he heard a new 1660 unid. carrying Art Bell under WBAH-NJ., so there's a new X-bander on?? (7/29/98).

KXOL-1660 UT. should be on the air any day now, per ye editor.

Shorter column, 1 week till my birthday, I turn 38! 73's.



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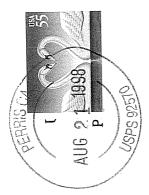
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