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WELCOME TO IRCA's DX MONITOR
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CPC DX TESTS SUMMARY

CPC Chairperson (IRCA) - Lynn Hollerman - gmhollerman@mindspring.com
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- * 2/14/99 Sun - 1230-0130 - 1540 - KTGG - Spring Harbor MI (NRC)
2/15/99 Mon - 0105-0600 - 660 - KEYZ - Williston ND (NRC)
2/21/99 Sat - 0105-0130 - 1450 - WILM - Wilmington DE (NRC)
3/ 8/99 Mon - 0100-0300 - 550 - KTSA - San Antonio TX (NRC)
* 3/ 8/99 Mon - 0200-0500 - 1270 - KIML - Gillette WY (NRC)
* 3/10/99 Wed - 0100-0600 - 1480 - KSDR - Watertown SD (NRC)
* 3/15/99 Mon - 0101-0145 - 1390 - WHMA - Anniston AL (NRC)
* 3/15/99 Mon - 0200-0700 - 1250 - KNEU - Roosevelt UT (NRC)

(ELT = Eastern Listening Time, i.e. the local time in the Eastern time zone). Please remember, what's listed as being on, say, Monday *may* be what you think of as Sunday night! * = new since last time.

DETAILS:

Sunday, February 14, 1999 - KTGG-1540, Spring Arbor, MI will conduct a DX test between 12:30 and 1:30 ELT. The test will be comprised of music, in the forms of marches, classical, and Christian contemporary, plus Morse Code IDs. KTGG will be using 470 watts non-directional. During the test, phone calls will be accepted at 800-750-9723...BUT, QSLs will only be issued following a written report. Reception reports may be sent to:

Mr. Lewis Munn
KTGG-AM
Spring Arbor College
106 East Main
Spring Arbor, MI 49283
E-Mail: lmunn@admin.arbor.edu
(Arranged by Ron Musco for the NRC CPC.)

KEYZ-660 Williston, North Dakota will test with Morse code IDs and 1000

Hz tones at various intervals from 0105 to 0130 ELT and prior to the news at :00 from 0200 to :0600 on Monday morning, February 15, 1999. Both daytime and nighttime patterns will be used during the period from 0105 to 0130. Nighttime pattern only will be utilized the remainder of the period.

Reception reports may be sent to:
Mr. Earl R. Gross
KEYZ Radio
PO Box 2048
Williston, ND 58801-2048
WWW: <http://www.keyzcountry.com/>
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Sunday, February 21, 1999 - WILM-1450, Wilmington, DE will test with tones, Morse code IDs, "recognizable music" and test announcements from 1:00-3:00 am ET. WILM will conduct the test using 1000 watts, non-directional. Pre-paid phone calls will be accepted at (302)656-9800; fax # is (302) 655-1450.

Reception reports may be sent to:
Mr. Allan Loudell
Program Manager
WILM Radio
1215 French St.
Wilmington, DE 19801-3213
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

KTSA-550 San Antonio, Texas will test on Monday morning, March 8, 1999 between 0100 and 0300 Eastern Time. Morse code IDs and tones will be used. KTSA will operating with 5000 watts, non-directional during this period.

Reception reports may be sent to:
Mr. Leroy Dietrich, Chief Engineer
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(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Details for the 4 new tests will be in the February 27, 1999 DXM. Also, if you hear a test, PLEASE, PLEASE let me know, via e-mail or the the newsgroup! And, if you send a reception report to a station, please remember to include return postage with your report...

HOT STUFF

1999 IRCA CONVENTION

The 1999 IRCA Convention will be held at the Holiday Inn-Boardwalk Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada. The dates are June 25, 26, 27 1999. Get in touch with Mike Sanburn, PO Box 1256, Bellflower CA 90707-1256 310-614-1444 for details

IRCA ELECTIONS UPDATE

Reid Wheeler, Election Committee Chairman
[1/20/99] Many thanks to those who submitted nominations for the President, Secretary-Treasurer and Board of Directors for the 1999-2001 term. Some 22 members were nominated for the offices - if most accept

their nomination, there will be a good slate of candidates to choose from. Letters advising the nominees of their nomination and requesting a confirmation of their acceptance will be going out later this week. Ballots will be included in one of the March issues of DXM.

A GET TOGETHER

It's time to get the word out on my next gettogether. It will be held on Saturday February 13 beginning at 2 pm. The usual game plan applies. Bring your usual potluck junkfood and stuff to show and tell or talk about. At dinner time we'll collect a few bucks for pizza.

Hope you can make it. For more info you can reply to bportzer@asbschool.org. The address is 6546 19th Avenue NE, Seattle, and the phone number is 206-522-2521. I hope to see you there. Bruce Portzer

FCC

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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 2/1/99

** 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 |
|----------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| WAGG | BIRMINGHAM, AL | 610 | WEZN |
| WSAA | ST. PETERSBURG, FL | 620 | WSUN |
| WBUB | CHARLESTON, SC | 730 | WPAL |
| WCSY | SOUTH HAVEN, MI | 940 | WGMY |
| WCHO | WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, OH | 1250 | WBUB |
| KXTN | SAN ANTONIO, TX | 1310 | KPOZ |
| WEZN | BIRMINGHAM, AL | 1310 | WAGG |
| WANG | HAVELOCK, NC | 1330 | WCPQ |
| KVBL | VISALIA, CA | 1400 | KFSO |
| WMVB | MILLVILLE, NJ | 1440 | WREY |
| KRAK | SACRAMENTO, CA | 1470 | KOME |
| KADZ | ARVADA, CO | 1550 | KDDZ |
| KOME | FT. WORTH, TX | 1630 | KBCM |
| KDDZ | ARVADA, CO | 1690 | KADZ |

* The F.C.C. does NOT list the frequency in their database. I have tried to supplant 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.

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WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1380 KTKZ CA, Sacramento Mike Sanburn logged this as KTKG; I checked this out and it's still KTKZ. Slogans are "13-80 K-Talks," "The Right Choice," and "Sacramento Talks." They're conservative-slanted. (RT-CA)
- 1460 *KTXX* CA, Salinas 1/24 1555 and 1/25 1215 testing these times with open carrier, ID repeated every 5 minutes on loop tape as "At 1460 on the AM dial, this is KTXX, Salinas." Running 1kw or 2kw on test per Jim Hilliker. Will test during daytime only. Call change for me... (RW-CA)
- 1470 KRAK CA, Sacramento has definitely changed legal call. ID'd on the hour as "Gold Country, KRAK Sacramento." (RT-

CA)
1620 *KSMH* CA, Auburn 1/29 1945-2000 heard strongly on top of channel, but with variations in signal strength as I was listening. Just before the hour, gave ID "Catholic Radio AM 16-20 KSMH is pleased to begin the testing phase of its construction." Gave Tahoma, CA address. Cut off abruptly at 2000. (RT-CA)
+1/29 1958 "Beginning testing." Gave an address of Catholic Radio KSMH, Immaculate Heart Radio, Tahoma, CA 96142 and the name given to contact was Dave Leatherby. Off air here due to power drop at 1958. (RD-AZ)

560 CKNL BC, Ft. St. John 1/23 good on top with C&W music, ID at 0718 as "Hot new country and your old favorites on 560 CKNL," back into C&W music. (PM-OR)
570 CKWL BC, Williams Lake 1/23 good on top of KVI with C&W music, "Caribou Radio" ID's at 0719. (PM-OR)
590 KUGN OR, Eugene 1/15 0936 very good with CBS news, "Health Beat" and "Newstalk 5-90" ID at 0939. (AB-CA)
600 CKBD BC, Vancouver 1/15 0947 traffic report and weather, "The Bridge" ID; good with slight KFRC-610 slop. (AB-CA)
620 KGTL AK, Homer 1/28 fair mixing with CJCI with NOS at 0520, "620 KGTL" into Andy Williams tune. (PM-OR)
CJCI BC, Prince George 1/23 fair mixing with KEWS with C&W music, "CI" ID's at 0730. (PM-OR)
640 KYUK AK, Bethel 1/26 0710 fair mostly under KFI with rock music, Magic Man by Heart, announcer mentioned "on KYUK." (PM-OR)
?KYUK? AK, Dillingham 1/28 probably the one with Beatles song at 0524, under/over KFI. (PM-OR)
650 KENI AK, Anchorage 1/28 very strong way over KSTE and CISL with Art Bell, ID at 0457 as "Newsradio 650, KENI, Anchorage," ex-KYAK. Spot for jewelers. ABC news, weather, etc. New. (PM-OR)
670 ?KDLG? AK, Dillingham 1/28 probably the one with jazz under KBOI at 0510. (PM-OR)
680 CJOB MB, Winnipeg 1/26 0755 in KNBR null with CJOB Sports. (LG-MT)
700 KBYR AK, Anchorage 1/26 good all alone on Northern Beverage with sports talk program, mention "KBYR Radio 700" at 0715. (PM-OR)
KVRG CA, Soledad heard using new slogan "Radio Romantica" at 2252 1/26, followed by commercials in Spanish for businesses in Santa Cruz & Salinas. Very strong; hard to believe it was running 700 watt night power. (LG-MT)
KGRV OR, Winston 1/21 0953 man with "KGRV 700" ID, news at 0955. (AB-CA)
730 CKDM MB, Dauphin 1/26 0330 good on top of channel with C&W music, PSA for crime rate in Manitoba and across Canada. Haven't heard this in a while. (PM-OR)
750 KFQD AK, Anchorage 1/26 good mixing with KXL with news on water rates in Anchorage, report from man mentioned "on KFQD" at 0721. 1/28 good on top of KXL for a time with news, ments of "KFQD, 750" several times at 0530. (PM-OR)
780 ?KNOM? AK, Nome 1/28 0515 probably the one with C&W music under KKOH. (PM-OR)

790 KWSW CA, Eureka 1/21 0445 ID'd as "Your station for great memories and great oldies, KWSW" into oldies. (GH-OR)

830 ?KSDP? AK, Sand Point 1/28 0524 // 670, with jazz. (PM-OR)

840 KKNX OR, Eugene 1/19 0939 fair/poor with ad for Jackson(s) Auto Care in Eugene. (AB-CA)

870 WWL LA, New Orleans incredibly strong with ID during talk show at 2255 1/25. (LG-MT)

890 KDXU UT, St. George "News every 30 minutes, we are KDXU St. George" ID into news at 0000 1/23. (GH-OR)

910 CKDQ AB, Drumheller 1/23 good on top of KKFX with C&W music, ID's as "Q-91" at 0710. This has been unusually strong at night, never use to be. I wonder if they changed their pattern, since KORD & KIXI vacated the channel years ago. (PM-OR)

920 CKCQ BC, Quesnel 1/23 0721 good // 570 CKWL, but a bit stronger. C&W music, Caribou Radio ID's. (PM-OR)

970 KJLT NE, North Platte mentioned the Univ. of Nebraska at 0800 1/23, then weak ID "You're listening to ... Nebraska" I phoned station and found out program just ending was Ag Almanac. Man said still running 500 watts at this hour; powered up at 0915. Strangely all alone on the channel. (LG-MT)

990 KATD CA, Pittsburg 1/19 0100 sports program then legal ID by male. Fair signal then faded abruptly. A new log for me. (GH-OR)

1020 KCKN NM, Roswell 1/19 0115 ID as "The news authority" "1020 KCKN." Excellent signal. (GH-OR)

1060 KKDS UT, South Salt Lake City 1/20 0115 commercial for what sounded like ballet(?). Distinctly heard KKDS in between fades. (GH-OR)

1100 WTAM OH, Cleveland 1/26 good on top of all with Art Bell, promo for Sports on WTAM, AM 110 just before the news at 0258. (PM-OR)

1120 KZSJ CA, San Martin has changed format from Spanish to an Asian language(s) format. Gives legal ID in English near the top of the hour. (RT-CA)

1140 KHTK CA, Sacramento 1/19 0000 sports program with legal ID. Not heard for quite some time. Very poor signal for a high power station. (GH-OR)

1220 KBPA CA, Palo Alto strong & all alone on car radio 1930 1/24. Man ID'd and said "Give us 21 minutes of your day and we'll change your life." (LG-MT)

KCCS OR, Salem 1/17 0900 rough in CJOC null with relig. show. Woman said "You're listening to KCCS in Salem." Also in at 1000 1/25 with local weather and ID as "KCCS ... Christian Radio," then USA Radio network news. New. (LG-MT)

+1/20 0944 poor with legal ID, man with religious talk and hymns. (AB-CA)

1240 KMHI ID, Mountain Home in amid sports programming 1/17 1800 with KGY nulled. I accidentally recorded over it, but luckily caught it again 1/25 0100. Much mushier the 2nd time but readable. (PT-WA)

KELK NV, Elko strong and on top at 0800 1/18. I heard a spot for local school seeking volunteers, and to call 738-6014. No ID at top of the hour. Searched NRC Log for that prefix and saw that KELK's number is 738-1240. I phoned station to confirm. New. (LG-MT)

CJAV BC, Port Alberni 1/23 0755 fair on top with "AV" ID and spot for unID business in Port Alberni. (PM-OR)

+1/28 0001 local ads & one-minute late network newscast. (PT-WA)

1250 KEYT CA, Santa Barbara 1/25 1119 on top of channel with "KEYT Newsradio 12-50." weather report on snowfall in Bakersfield area. Needed for call change. (RT-CA)

1270 KJUG CA, Tulare 1/23 0100 legal ID into C&W oldies. This is a new log for me. Fair signal with deep fades. (GH-OR)

?KPLY? NV, Sparks presumed, 1/15 2320. BKB with the Twin Falls team mentioned three times, so I thought it was KTFI. However, "KELK 1240" Elko was also mentioned several times so I'm presuming KPLY was relaying KELK. Pretty solid, with neither of the regular Canadians. (PT-WA)

KBAM WA, Longview 1/19 1400 "AM 1270 KBAM Longview-Kelso" ID. Many ID's as "K-Bam," playing country oldies. (GH-OR)

1290 KPAY CA, Chico 1/23 0030 "1290 KPAY Chico, Oroville" legal ID and ad for US Navy. Excellent signal. (GH-OR)

1300 KPTL NV, Carson City 1/20 0200 CNN news then ID into oldies. Fair signal. Not heard yet this season before tonight. (GH-OR)

1330 KWKW CA, Los Angeles 1/25 1125 blasting in with Spanish talk, ads, traffic report sponsored by the Olive Garden. Slogan was "Kah Doble-Oo Trece Trienta Ah Emme La Mexicana." No sign of usual KLBS. (RT-CA)

1370 KWRM CA, Corona 1/26 1102 on top of channel with Chinese, then English ID; "Chinese Radio," back to Chinese talk. NRC Log says this is // 1550 KWRN. (RT-CA)

KXTL MT, Butte 1/14 1000 legal ID followed by news, on top with KSOP. (AB-CA)

1430 KLO UT, Ogden 1/21 0900 "KLO Ogden-Salt Lake City" ID, into ABC news, wll over KFIG. (AB-CA)

1440 KURS CA, San Diego 1/25 2001 finally bagged them! Clear "La Nueva Super Kah Diez Cuarenta," then call ID heard as Kah (slop) Esse, which was mangled by KTCT slop, then "San Diego" mentioned. (RT-CA)

1460 KCKX OR, Stayton 1/21 0912 partial "KCKX Cowboy Country" ID, may have mentioned FM c/s, C&W music at 0955. (AB-CA)

CFCP BC, Courtenay 1/23 0745 good with pop music and "Coast Radio" ID's. (PM-OR)

1460 KTXX CA, Salinas 1/25 1802-1838 listened for testing; heard ID's given roughly every four minutes, otherwise dead air. In KRRS null, which could be heard the whole time in any case. KTYM faded up at 1838 with preacher talk, KENO showing up a few minutes later with sports. (RT-CA)

1490 CFWB BC, Campbell River 1/23 0746 // 1440 with pops, "Coast Radio" ID. (PM-OR)

1500 KSJX CA, San Jose weak but clear (no CKAY) in Vietnamese (presumed) with English ID 1/15 1958. (PT-WA)

1550 ?KWRN? CA, Apple Valley 1/25 1101 over KICY in tight null, "Radio Mexico" slogan, call ID given but mangled by slop from KCTD-1540 (!!!), mentioned Bakersfield, weird sound effects punctuated spoken items in Spanish. This would be a new one if it is indeed KWRN. (RT-CA)

KVAN WA, Vancouver 1/25 1102 faded up over the Spanish to give legal ID, "Newstalk 15-50" slogan. Also in very tight null of KYCY. (RT-CA)

1570 KPRO CA, Riverside strong and all alone on car radio at 1932

1/24 with call ID and into religious program. New.
(LG-MT)

1590 KLIV CA, San Jose 1/19 1445 ad for Round Table Pizza, male gave traffic report and ID then quickly back down into the slop. (GH-OR)

1610 TIS/HAR CA, Redding CalTrans test I reported hearing 1/15 & 1/16 0600-0700 has been confirmed by CalTrans to be their new super TIS/HAR at Redding, CA. (GJ-CA)

1620 WPHG AL, Atmore 1/16 0200 coming in good with ID "This is WPHG Atmore, Alabama." New state. (CM-CA)

KYIZ WA, Renton 1/21 0135 echo sounding slogan with male saying KYIZ twice into Larry King commercial for Echinex(?). (GH-OR)

1630 KCJK IA, Iowa City 1/16 0230 coming in good with ID "This is KCJK" then back into music. Iowa #2. (CM-CA)

DX TESTS

850 (KICY) AK, Nome 1/23 0200-0215 nothing heard under KOA. I had hoped this one would make it. (FA-ID)

1070 (KHMO) MO, Hannibal 1/25 0100-0300 tried from 0100-0130, nothing heard under KNX. (FA-ID)
+1/25 0100-0140 DX test tried, not heard in KNX null, only CFAX again. I don't think this test was on for a 2nd time. (RW-CA)

1320 (WJAS) PA, Pittsburgh 1/24 0105-0115 nothing heard in the mess that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)

1360 (WPTT) PA, McKeesport 1/24 0115-0125, nothing heard that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)

1390 (WFIW) OH, Fairfield 1/25 0300, 0400, 0500 & 0600 nothing heard that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)

LOCAL NEWS

920 KLOC CA, Ceres has changed formats; is now "La Bonita," Spanish, syndicated, as is 1570 KCVR Lodi. These two have been // for some time now. (RT-CA)

1220 KBPA CA, Palo Alto despite demise of the Personal Achievement format, they still use "Your Personal Achievement Station" slogans. Use some of the old format's tapes, plus brokered time, shows on health, fitness, money, etc. (RT-CA)

1420 KSTN CA, Stockton has changed format a bit to favor R&B oldies; using the slogan "Power Oldies 14-20." (RT-CA)

HELP WITH UNIDS

1310 Glen Hansen's Radio Disney station at 1100 12/24 was probably KMKY in Oakland, CA. (LG-MT)

UNIDS

550 Station with ESPN sports 1/28 0515, mostly under CKPG. Probably KTZN, as KENI-650 was super strong. (PM-OR)

770 1/28 0522 station with hip type jazz music under/over KNWX, no talk, just jazz. Sounded NPR-type of stuff. KCHU? Haven't heard them for years. (PM-OR)

1020 Station with One On One sports at 0534 1/28. KAXX Eagle River, AK? QRM from CKVH. (PM-OR)

1270 1/24 0130 station playing oldies. Many ID's only as "The Max." No ID's on half hours. Canadian? (GH-OR)

1380 Many ID's only as "K-Talk 1380" 1/19 1430. (GH-OR)

1630 1/16 0230 coming in under KCJK, could not tell format. What

station would this be? (CM-CA)

It appears that Patrick is still hearing Alaskans. Remember to check the WDXR deadlines at the beginning of the column!

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 580 KFXD ID, Nampa. 1-25. 2309 with "Classic Country 5-80 KFXD" into country song. [NJ-MT]
- 650 WSM TN, Nashville. 1-25. 2318 with spot, Paul Harvey promo by Paul into a Dolly Parton song. [NJ-MT]
- 950 WIDB IL, Chicago. 1-13 good. 1842 with traffic, "AM 9-50" slogans, calls, and One On One Sports. Not common, needed for call change. Last logged as WJPC. [TN-WI]
- 1170 KLFE CA, San Jose. 1-28. 1859 with SS music, ID, "Radio Tricolor" slogan into noticias. [NJ-MT]
- 1280 KDYL UT, Salt Lake City. 1-28. 1906 with weather, call, jingle. [NJ-MT]
- 1340 KHOW CO, Denver. 1-25. 2304 with "Real Talk 6-30 KHOW Denver." [NJ-MT]
- 1390 KJME CO, Westminster. 1-28 o/CJCY but soon faded under jumble of stations. 2258 with SS music, SS ID. [NJ-MT]
- 1440 KMED OR, Medford. 1-28. 2020 with local spot, ID "Great Memories AM 14-40 KMED" into weather. [NJ-MT]
- 1450 WMOH OH, Hamilton. 1-17 fair. 1900 legal ID. New, #14 on 1450. [TN-WI]

DX TESTS

- 850 (KICY) AK, Nome. 1-23 tried 0400-0415, heard only KOA and CKVL. [TN-WI]
- 1320 (WJAS) PA, Pittsburgh. 1-24 tried 0105-0115, not heard with local WIBA 1310 nulled, though I heard a possible mention of "5000 Watts." [TN-WI]
- 1360 (WPTT) PA, McKeesport. 1-24 tried 0115-0125, not heard. [TN-WI]

25 YEARS AGO

February 16, 1974 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... James Hopkins of Pitman, NJ told about building his loop antenna ... Raymond Arruda of North Dartmouth, MA received a verie from KGHL for state #44 ... Randy Penner of The Pas, MB heard two new states, CT and FL ... Bruce Portzer of Seattle, WA told about his new HQ-180A ... Curtis C. Hayes of Steger, IL logged Radio Guyana on 560.

OPEN MIKE

Old age isn't so bad when you consider the alternative. Don't forget the anniversary issue deadline is fast approaching. CDXR deadline is February 27th. Let's have all the CDXR reporters featured! Send in your tips. 73, John

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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This column is for international DX loggings by members in the time zones from Central (winter: UTC-6) eastward to UTC+6. Others: report to Pat Martin's DX Worldwide West.

Please report in the format I've used for my DXWW-E reports. Times are UTC. Dates should use 3-letter month abbreviations (rather than all numbers).

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Antenna system: cardioid array with BBL-1 broadband loop & APW-1 active whip to DXP-1 phasing unit

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 531 SPAIN RNE5 synthros, JAN 23 0330 - // 684 with fast SS talk, pips on the half hour; over Algeria. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, JAN 9 2303 - fair with man in AA.
[Connelly*O-MA]
+ JAN 23 0326 - female AA vocal, strings; fair to good.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 558 SPAIN RNE5 synthros, JAN 23 0407 - // 855 with SS talk; poor.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 567 IRELAND RTE R.1, Tullamore, JAN 23 0324 - EE discussion program.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 585 SPAIN RNE1, Madrid, JAN 9 2302 - // 621 & 855 with SS talk followed by an excerpt of police-movie style music.
[Connelly*O-MA]
+ JAN 23 0318 - // 855 with folk / classical guitar; through VOCM/WEZE slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 603 SPAIN RNE5, Sevilla / Palencia, JAN 23 0334 - // 684 with man & woman talking and laughing; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE1 synthros, JAN 9 2300 - musical interlude, pips, then man in SS; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 639 SPAIN RNE1, La Coruna, JAN 23 0348 - // 684 with SS talk; poor.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 684 SPAIN RNE1, Sevilla, JAN 23 0305 - // 855 with SS news; fair.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 693 AZORES RDP, Santa Barbara, JAN 23 0312 - // 837 with nostalgic "crooning" type vocal; good. [Connelly*H-MA]

- 711.04 WESTERN SAHARA Laayoune, JAN 9 2259 - AA public address; to good peak with WOR phased. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 738 SPAIN RNE1, Barcelona, JAN 23 0307 - // 855 with folk / country style SS vocal, then SS talk; fair through CHCM-740 slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar, JAN 9 2239 - African folk style vocal, then accented FF talk mentioning Dakar and Paris. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 774 SPAIN RNE1 synchros, JAN 9 2257 - // 855 with SS talk; poor to fair, slightly over presumed Egypt. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 836.19 unID JAN 9 2241 - het against Canaries/Spain-837. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 837 AZORES RDP, Pico da Barossa, JAN 23 0312 - // 693 with old-fashioned vocal; mostly under Canaries/Spain. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, JAN 9 2241 - SS talk; over presumed Azores. [Connelly*O-MA]
+ JAN 23 0312 - man in SS; mixed with Azores. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 855 SPAIN RNE1, Murcia et al., JAN 9 2242 - SS teletalk; good to excellent. [Connelly*O-MA]
+ JAN 23 0305 - SS news; very good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 864 EGYPT Santah, JAN 9 2253 - bits of Koranic vocal mixed with others. I've actually had this in the summer with a clearer signal. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 873 SPAIN SER R. Zaragoza, Zaragoza, JAN 9 2252 - // 1044 with man in SS; slightly over others. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, JAN 9 2227 - huge with SS news. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers, JAN 9 2243 - AA strings, flute, & vocal; fair to good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 936 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, JAN 9 2251 - SS talk seemingly // 855; poor, jumbled with others. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 954 SPAIN R. Espana, Madrid, JAN 9 2249 - woman in SS; loud. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 963 PORTUGAL R. Renascenca, Seixal, JAN 9 2249 - muffled PP talk by man; poor in CHNS/WEAV slop. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 981 ALGERIA Algiers, JAN 9 2249 - Middle Eastern style music; over probable Greece. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 999 SPAIN COPE, Madrid, JAN 9 2248 - SS news and teletalk; through CKBW slop. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1008 CANARY ISLANDS Las Palmas, R. Las Palmas / RadioVoz, JAN 9 2247 - SS talk by two men (not SER net); good with WINS phased. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1035 PORTUGAL R. Nacional, Lisboa, JAN 9 2256 - PP vocal ballad; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN SER synchros, JAN 9 2210 - man & woman with SER network newstalk; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1088 ANGOLA (t) Radio Nacional, Mulenvos, JAN 9 2232 - likely this with audio traces; mostly just a het against UK-1089 and WBAL-1090. Angola-1116 was coming in at the time. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM Talk Radio synchros, JAN 9 2233 - man & woman in EE; only fair on peaks, hets from 1088 and 1090. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1098 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, JAN 9 2231 - // 855 with woman in SS; to fair peak, mixing with others, low growl present. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, JAN 9 2230 - // 855 with man & woman in SS, then time pips on the half-hour; loud. [Connelly*O-MA]
+ JAN 23 0604 - // 684 with SS news by man & woman; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1116 ANGOLA E. P. do Kuanza-Sul, Sumbe, JAN 9 2228 - African instrumentation and vocals; atop SER-Spain; to fair peak. [Connelly*O-MA]

1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN SER synchronos, JAN 9 2222 - // 1044 with fast SS talk by man & woman. Apparent Greek station way under. [Connelly*O-MA]

1215 SPAIN COPE synchronos, JAN 9 2222 - SS talk; in bad growl. [Connelly*O-MA]

1251 LIBYA Tripoli, JAN 9 2221 - strings, flutes, & male AA vocal, then talk; loud. [Connelly*O-MA]

1287 SPAIN SER synchronos, JAN 9 2219 - // 1044 with SS talk; poor. [Connelly*O-MA]

1296 SPAIN COPE, Valencia, JAN 9 2220 - woman in SS; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
 + JAN 23 0518 - pop-rock vocal, woman in SS; to fair peak. [Connelly*H-MA]

1305 SPAIN RNE5 synchronos, JAN 9 2220 - SS talk seemed // 855; poor. [Connelly*O-MA]

1314 NORWAY NRK, Kvitsxy, JAN 9 2217 - US C&W vocal; atop Spain, but heavily slopped by CKEC-1320. [Connelly*O-MA]

1332 ITALY Rome et al., JAN 9 2216 - emotional Italian talk by man; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
 + JAN 23 0520 - woman in Italian; good. [Connelly*H-MA]

1467 FRANCE TWR, Roumoules, JAN 9 2204 - piano music, then man in AA; to excellent peak. [Connelly*O-MA]

1503.3 unID JAN 9 2213 - het against 1503.0 jumble. [Connelly*O-MA]

1583.6 CEUTA RadiOle, JAN 9 2211 - bits of audio and het against Spain-1584. [Connelly*O-MA]

1584 SPAIN SER synchronos, JAN 9 2211 - // 1044 with fast SS teletalk; good, over Ceuta-1583.6 het. [Connelly*O-MA]

1602 SPAIN EI, Vitoria, JAN 9 2210 - female SS vocal (not SER net); to fair peak over low growl. [Connelly*O-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

570 CUBA R. Reloj, JAN 23 0400 - usual Reloj news & time show; atop WMCA/WSYR/unID SS (YV?). [Connelly*H-MA]

580 CUBA R. Rebelde, Mantua / Baracoa, JAN 23 0359 - // 600 with folk SS vocal; mixed with others. [Connelly*H-MA]

600 CUBA R. Rebelde, CMKV, Urbano Noris, JAN 23 0358 - // 620 with folk vocal; excellent. [Connelly*H-MA]

608.2 CUBA R. Rebelde outlet, unknown city, JAN 23 0315 - Rebelde drifter here with woman in SS // 600. [Connelly*H-MA]

620 CUBA R. Rebelde, Colon / Moa, JAN 23 0358 - // 600 with folk vocal; over WZON/others. [Connelly*H-MA]

640 CUBA R. Progreso, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, JAN 23 0352 - // 890 with old-fashioned SS vocal duet; good. over CBN. [Connelly*H-MA]

650 COLOMBIA RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogota, JAN 23 0351 - Antena Dos ID, then segment of female vocal with accordion; over others. [Connelly*H-MA]

660 CUBA R. Progreso, CMHG, Santa Clara, JAN 23 0357 - // 890 with SS female group vocal; under WFAN. [Connelly*H-MA]

670 CUBA R. Rebelde, CMQ, Arroyo Arenas, JAN 23 1059 - // 710 with festive group SS vocal. [Connelly*H-MA]

690 CUBA R. Progreso, Jovellanos, JAN 23 1101 - // 640 with SS Cuban news; good / dominant. [Connelly*H-MA]

700 COLOMBIA R. Net, HJCX, Cali, JAN 23 1105 - R. Net ID; under Jamaica. [Connelly*H-MA]

700 JAMAICA RJR, Montego Bay, JAN 23 0311 - Caribbean EE talk by man & woman; in messy mix with Venezuela, Colombia, & WLW.
 + JAN 23 1104 - soul oldies ("Girl Watcher" by the O'Kaysions), then muffled Caribbean EE talk by man, then light reggae; over HJCX. [Connelly*H-MA]

- 710 CUBA R. Rebelde synchros, JAN 23 0308 - woman in SS talking about Cuba; about equal to WOR. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 759.77 CUBA R. Reloj, Las Mercedes & Guanabacoa, JAN 23 0428 - Reloj station slightly off nominal 760: in the clear with man & woman with SS news, ticks, "RR" beeps. Slight background growl from HJAJ/WJR-760.0. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 760 COLOMBIA RCN, HJAJ, Barranquilla, JAN 23 0302 - Banco Popular ad, RCN ID; good, over slight het from Cuba-759.77. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 820 unID JAN 23 1118 - buzzing or jamming type signal; under WNYC/CHAM. Given the late reception time and the current by-country rankings of broadcast technical ineptitude, one's first guess would tend to be Cuba. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 840 CUBA CMHW, Santa Clara, JAN 23 1043 - with R. Reloj program at the time, mentions of several Latin American countries; dominant / loud. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 890 CUBA R. Progreso, CMDZ, Santiago de Cuba, JAN 23 0352 - // 640 with mellow vocal by man & woman with guitar accompaniment; local-like. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS VON, Bath Village, JAN 9 2243 - light soul / reggae vocal; to good peak. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 940 CUBA R. Reloj, JAN 23 1046 - Reloj program; over CBM/XEQ mix. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1041.3 unID JAN 23 1052 - het. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1060.31 unID JAN 9 2234 - het. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1139.26 unID JAN 9 2227 - het against CBI. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1160 BERMUDA VSB3, Hamilton, JAN 9 2225 - // 5975 with BBC report about third world industrial accidents, then talk about Olympic chairman Samaranch reacting to corruption / bribery charges. Signal was over WOBM, others. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1505 ANGUILLA R. Anguilla, The Valley, JAN 9 2206 - bits of news; poor. [Connelly*O-MA]

SPORTS NETWORK

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Ok DXers, heres a couple of college basketball teams with a long history in the sport. Both are from the midwest and in the midwest, basketball is king. These networks have lots of graveyard and low powered stations that you will have to work like a demon to hear. They are both good teams and could provide lots of listening activity over the season.

Special thanks to NOUIH Eric Bueneman, "Hearing it Through the Grapevine" editor, for the Bradley Braves network info. Eric is one of those hard workin' folks bringing you the broadcasts.

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1330 WVHI Evansville, IN
1340 WBIW Bedford, IN
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1450 WAOV Vincennes, IN
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1540 WBNL Boonville, IN
1540 WLOI LaPorte, IN
1550 WCVL Crawfordsville, IN
1550 WNDI Sullivan, IN
1580 WAMW Washington, IN
1600 WARU Peru, IN
92.1 WROI Rochester, IN
92.5 WZWZ Kokomo, IN
92.7 WZBD Berne, IN
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94.3 WRCR Rushville, IN
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98.3 WZZY Winchester, IN
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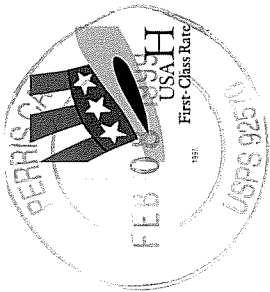


With "March Madness" coming and the NCAA Basketball Tournament coming up, maybe you will get a chance to see your team in the 64 teams in the tourney. Good luck and great DXing of your favorite team. As usual, if you have any pro or college nets to pass on, send them to the snail mail or e-mail addresses.

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