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FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

This is the first issue to be published by Eric Bunneman (thank you with me as Editor-in-Chief). The schedule for the remainder of Volume 37 follows. Note that the SDOM will be published weekly (35/year) and the HDOM every other week (21/year) during the season... and synchronized during the summer. I apologize for not having a President's report in this issue. I am between trips for work and simply don't have the time to complete the report. I am sure that you will be reporting in EIR! As we enter a new volume of DR Media, each one of you should commit ourselves to providing timely information to this fine publication, as frequently as possible. On with the deadlines:

V37 #2 - SDOM 9/9, HDOM 9/10, MAST 9/18
 V37 #3 - SDOM 9/23, HDOM 9/24, MAST 10/2
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 V37 #5 - SDOM 10/14, HDOM 10/15, MAST 10/23
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 V37 #6a - SDOM 11/4, HDOM 11/5, MAST 11/13
 V37 #7 - SDOM 11/11, HDOM 11/12, MAST 11/19
 V37 #7a - SDOM 11/24 (week 24), HDOM 11/25, MAST 12/2
 V37 #8 - SDOM 12/2, HDOM 12/3, MAST 12/11
 V37 #9 - SDOM 12/9, HDOM 12/10, MAST 12/18
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 V37 #10 - SDOM 12/30, HDOM 12/31, MAST 1/8/2000
 V37 #11 - SDOM 1/6, HDOM 1/7, MAST 1/14
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 V37 #18a - SDOM 4/27, HDOM 4/28, MAST 5/6
 V37 #19 - SDOM 5/25, HDOM 5/26, MAST 6/3
 V37 #20 - SDOM 6/22, HDOM 6/23, MAST 7/1
 V37 #21 - SDOM 7/27, HDOM 7/28, MAST 8/5

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Courtesy Programs Committee Test Summary

IRCA Chair: Lynn Hollerman (E-mail: gmhollerman@midprtg.com)

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 Right now Lynn is looking for target station lists and stamps or money to help get the lists worked on.

CONVENTIONS/MEETINGS

NRC '99: The 1999 NRC convention will be held at the Holiday Inn, Bridgeport WV on Sept 3-6, 1999. Reservations 1-304-842-5411, \$70.95 for double bed room, no limit on how many in a room. Convention Registration - \$35. Host is William Swiger, One Casey Ln, Bridgeport WV 26330, 304-842-4635.

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SECTION 1:

FORMAT CHANGES:
 CA Mens Country WKXN-1220 was sports/RITA, now CHR/KIIS-FM (retains sim of WKXN Dodger baseball games)

HI Honolulu KONO- 690 was CHR//FM, now dance//FM
 MS McComb WAFB- 980 was s. gospel, talk, adds oldies
 PA Pittsburgh WGLY-1070 was WDOT, talk, now cont. Xian//WDOT
 PA Pittsburgh WPCR-1080 was Son black gospel, adds teaching ministry programming and call letters have moved to 1510, WPCR, religion silent, expects to debut new format Monday 9/6)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

TX Alcoa WRCR-1970 dec. to 956/82 MD

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

PA Monteville WKVX-1510 requests WPCR
 PA Pittsburgh WPCR-1080 requests WMLL

SECTION 2:

FORMAT CHANGES:
 CA Fresno KBIF- 900 was religion, ethnic, adds business (Business News Network overnight)

GA Hogansville WGESE- 720 was WWCY, RAB, now nx/talk "Newradio"

MO Springfield KLFJ-1550 was talk, cont. Xian, now travel info
 NV Reno KTRM- 920 was KQJO, reg. Mexican, now EMTN religion (KQJO calls/paging have moved to 1590 kHz.)

NV Sun Valley KQJO-1590 was KTRM, religion, now reg. Mexican

TN Knoxville WUBZ- 850 was s. gospel//FM, rptd. silent (expected return w/new calls and format after repairs)

TX Woodville KVLL-1490 was silent, now C&W, oldies, stds. (plans to be back on air in September)

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

CA Antelope KQJ-1010 mod. CP to inc. to 1500-M, DA-2
 FL Fernandina Beach WJAX-1030 inc. to 5000/5000 MD
 HI Hilo KAHU-1060 inc. to 5000/5000 MD

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

IL Black Canyon City KQET-710 mod. CP to dec. to 22000-D, DA-2
 IL Vernon Hills WMYN-1030 inc. to 5000-D, 3200-CH, DA-D

MD Hagerstrom WAAR-1490 dec. to 925/925 MD
MT Great Falls KQGF-1400 dec. to 680/680 MD

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AL Glendale KFDJ-1360 becomes KCTK "Compelling Talk"
CA Frazier Park WTRJ-1050 requests WMAP
CA Cartersville WRHF-1450 requests WFCG "Prestige Cable TV of Georgia"
GA Murreysville WNEZ-1330 becomes WZTJ "We've Got The Joy"
GA Marietta WYSL-1230 becomes WZLW "We're Here"
GA Sanford WSKZ-1220 becomes WKRM "Phoenix"
NV Reno KQLO- 920 becomes KIRN "Immaculate Heart of Mary"
NV Sun Valley KIRN-1590 becomes KQLO
PA Greensburg WRPZ- 620 becomes WFCB
PA Monteville WYOK-1510 becomes WFCB
PA Pittsburgh WRFR-1000 becomes WMLL "New Life Radio"

Roger Danneskjold of Mesa, AZ. Passes on the following concerning 960/1360 Phoenix, AZ. Changes (KRXQ calls to move to 1360):
None of this has happened yet. Expect it in the next couple of weeks.
KRXQ and KCTK are simulcasting currently. (I also heard them simulcasting)
MM 8/16, 1360 is now KCTK-ed.)

John Sampson (local unknown) via Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. Sends along the following:
KQMB, 1550 kHz, West Fargo seems to be off the air. First noted on Monday, 8/2. Extremely weak WQVR, River Falls, Wisconsin, all alone on 1550 here during the day now. Wonder how long this will last.

Pat Martin also sends along the following concerning call letter change of KRPM-1090 Seattle, WA. to WPS:
Just got their ID at Midnight PDT (8/7/99-ed.) and they are still KRPM!
Pat also sends along the following concerning KQOM-590 Eugene, OR.:
Checked the FCC (database-ed.) site & also Kodia and both list WQOM as 5 RW UZ now, running 5 RW nights, I thought they would not have dropped power. With three towers why would they? Apparently a typo.

Jim Millner of Monterey, CA. (via Dennis Gibson of Goleta, CA.) sends along the following concerning KQOM-1460 Salinas, CA. coming back on the air:
Hart will be 1460! Some engineers have been out at 1460's tower site last last (msg received 8/5/99-ed.) taking more field measurements...1460 may simulcast KQOM-PM first but will simulcast classic country format...still likely a month or two away, but will be on soon!

Tim Noonan of Madison, WI. passes along the following:
WFSO 1070 Madison WI is now ESPN sports, ex-adult standards/WMI AM Only. The format debuted at midnight the morning of 9 August.
Pat Martin sends along the following info concerning XEDT-1630 Tijuana, Mexico testing of late:
Getting a very strong open carrier on 1630 kHz this morning. KCJY is strong off Escondido, CA. (see 8/17/99-ed.) Since Clovis is not coming on until 2000+ (per Gary Jackson), then it must be XEDT (msg sent 8/17/99-ed.).

It was XEDT for sure now as Ralph Sanserino got an ID at 3:55 PM (PDT) and sent 8/17/99-ed.). Using Radio Universidad ID (per Pat Martin 8/15/99-ed.).

(Note: there was initially rumor this may have been KCEE-940 Tucson, AZ.'s X-Band CP coming on air due to loop bearing, etc., but those rumors are apparently laid to rest-ed.).

Labor Day is approaching, another long MM I can DX on! Got 3 possible job

offers in the fire right now, including one in England, but will let you know more later as things develop. DR has been so-so of late, hope ck improve! 73's.

Western DX Roundup

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GE Superadio, Select-A-Tenna, HQ-180A, Radio West loop
OF SPECIAL INTEREST:
530 (CNU) JIMBERT
transmitters soon some time in July (it was still on the July 7th). (MS-AB)

920 KIRN NV, Reno 8/9 0900 & 8/10 0700 good on top both these times over mesa with ID's "Immaculate Heart Radio, KIRN, Reno" and "This is Immaculate Heart Radio, 920 AM, KIRN, Reno." KQLO & KIRN switched from KQY AZ. Phoenix 8/4 0547 coming out of Bealies "Yesterday." Quick promo and ID "AM 1230 KOY." In WYPA null
1230 KOY AZ, Phoenix 8/4 0547 coming out of Bealies "Yesterday." Quick promo and ID "AM 1230 KOY." In WYPA null
mini radio. KOY is ex-550 KHZ/1230 is ex-KISO, KYOT, KISP, KMM, KFLR, KRIZ, etc... AZ. Glendale 8/16 0854-0900 good thru KESP-1370 splash, over KFTV & KTOP W. Reno 8/19 0900, and AM 1360," ad for Central Christian Supply Bookstore, few copies
began, to September 6th: This is AM 960 KQO. KOY is ex-550 KHZ/1230 is ex-KISO, KYOT, KISP, KMM, KFLR, KRIZ, etc... AZ. Glendale 8/16 0854-0900 good thru KESP-1370 splash, over KFTV & KTOP W. Reno 8/19 0900, and AM 1360," ad for Central Christian Supply Bookstore, few copies
KCTK Glendale-Phoenix" then program "Life At Its Best." Went to KQO, website but no indication of what's happening 9/6, assume this is day when KQO's calls and format move to 1360. Call change ex-KFDJ. (RM-CA)

530 NRZ-284 CO, Denver 8/4 0100 first time heard so they must be fairly new loop giving the ID and the following statement "if you're receiving this on your telephone call 303-757-9228." This is a CO Dept. of Transportation statement (C-207) and very strong. Hate to see 530 covered here at my CTH. (CR-CO)

550 KQME AZ, Phoenix 8/2 0600 good over RUZZ in KOAC null with

several national ads, ID "Sportradio 550, KOME Phoenix." Call change, ex-ROY for me. (RM-CA)

800 KZZZ CA, Bakersfield 7/28 0500 coming in good with ID and country music. (CH-CA)

570 KGRT NM, Las Cruces 8/3 2237 playing "90's Ladies" ID 2237. (RD-AZ)

580 KCMK OR, Ashland 7/18 0045 ad for Butler Ford dealership, ID into sports program. No sign of KRAD which usually dominates. (GR-OR)

590 KZUB UT, Cedar City 8/2 0759 ID, time check, CBS news at 0800. Good. (AB-CA)

600 KROD TX, El Paso 8/17 0116 good signal with local sports talk show. (CR-CO)

610 KPTA OR, Medford 8/5 0757 heard with call ID in broken English plus "Medford" location. NRC Log says this Spanish-speaker doesn't s/on until 0800; probably 24 hours now as I've heard it as early as 0753. First new catch in three months. (LG-MT)

620 KQJC CA, Mount Shasta 8/16 0645 good over KQMS with ID "All oldies, all the time, Magic 62," listed as 29 watts nights. First time heard at night. (RM-CA)

630 KIDO ID, Boise 7/26 running Art Bell 0100, good signal in Anaconda, MT, not heard in Carstairs, AB and Drumheller, AB 7/28 at same time. (FA-AB)

640 KFTT NV, Reno 8/4 0806 man with "PM 6-30 The Parrot" slogan. (AB-CA)

660 CFRR AB, Calgary 7/28 0514 coming in poor with CFR ID and oldies music. (CH-CA)

670 KITT CO, Commerce City, CO 8/3 2245 Linda McDonald Ministries, woman preaching and asking for money. ID as KIT 2245. (RD-AZ)

KBOJ ID, Boise 7/26 good signal into Anaconda, MT at 0100, weaker but still strong in Carstairs, AB at 0100 7/27, but not heard at all in Drumheller, AB on 7/28 at 0100. (FA-AB)

680 KNGR MT, Helena no-frills s/off (no anthem) at 2252 8/5 after oldies program. Weird time for s/off! But still on at 2302 8/9; I think I just missed s/off at 2303. Carrier gone at 2304. (LG-MT)

701MT? SK, Saskatoon, apparently the very weak station all alone at 0859 8/28, weaker than any other. News at 0859, after its slogan, but at 0859 time check was MT. Isn't SK on DST? (LG-MT)

760 KPNB CA, San Diego 7/28 0520 coming in good with KPNB ID. (CH-CA)

820 WMAP TX, Fort Worth 7/28 0613 coming in poor with WMAP ID. (CH-CA)

830 KFLS CA, Orange 8/7 0220 choppy & barely on top of the pack. ID and ad for "Hello Holly." Not heard in a while. (GR-OR)

840 WNAS KY, Louisville 8/8 0439 coming in poor under KQMT with "Newstalk 840 WNAS" slogan, mentions of Louisville. (CH-CA)

850 KQMA BC, Abbotsford pretty weak but on top at 0800 8/12. Man gave rare call ID, then "Radio Max" jingle. No news or other break! back to oldies. (LG-MT)

860 KONO TX, San Antonio 8/2 0230 strong signal on top of the frequency playing oldies. "860 KONO" ID. New. (CR-CO)

890 ?WLS? IL Chicago 8/12 0025 with ad for Town and Country Cadillac in Naperville. (RD-AZ)

900 CWTI BC, Victoria moderately strong with legal ID at 0758 8/13 between oldies cuts. I didn't know they'd change formats. (LG-MT)

940 ?KBRZ? UT, Cedar City 8/12 0720 with ads for programs and talk about Las Vegas. (RD-AZ)

970 KVVU NV, Paradise 8/12 0735 under a big blasting XE3 who was playing "Mi Rancho Grande," with KVVU giving an ID. (RD-AZ)

1010 KRWZ CA, Thousand Palms 7/27 2256 "K-News" slogan, ad for business in Palm Springs, mostly over UNID Spanish language station. (AB-CA)

1030 KTRW WY, Casper 8/5 0230 ad for telephone dateline, legal ID then community calendar announcement. (GR-OR)

1050 KTRZ UT, Fort Collins 8/16 0915 good at power change with classical music LCD, but then faded slowly, didn't hear ID but assume KTRZ. Has applied for call KWRZ. (RM-CA)

1060 KROD UT, South Salt Lake 7/22 0220 ID then ad for some sort of restaurant. Very weak/choppy. Barely perceptible. Seldom heard. (GR-OR)

1080 KRRX UT, Price 8/11 0805 "You're listening to the golden sound the Opera. Fair signal on P-M wave. (GR-OR)

1080 KRRX UT, Price 8/11 0805 "You're listening to the golden sound from Price, Utah." (RD-AZ)

1090 KPRM WA, Seattle 8/2 0805 good over KROZ in KEPRN null with ad for Kitcap County Fair, and some travel agency, ID only as "94.1, KPRM." Still KPRM per RM-OR, not KPRM on AM. (RM-CA)

"Your home from country classic hits, Classic Country, KPRM Seattle." Not KPRM yet. (LG-MT)

1130 KPTH CO, Dillon had very distorted signal 8/11 at 2300 during oldies program. At top of the hour ID "106.7 KPTH-FM in Kremling, then 100.7 FM (strange call - K260MT) in Dillon. No ID for KPTH-AM. AMC News followed. KPRM weak at this hour. (LG-MT)

KPRM WA, Minneapolis very strong at 2300 8/19 with sports program, ID "..." the sports leader, AM 1130 KPRM." Some QRM from assumed KPTH; no CWK. Rate here. (LG-MT)

1140 KRTK BC, Vancouver 8/12 0805 with news, time check, and ID with CWK "Gotta Have It" ad. Rare. (RD-AZ)

1140 KRTK CA, Sacramento with ID "KRTK, Sports Radio 1140" at 0845. First time heard since April. (RD-AZ)

1210 KRTS WA, Sunnyside ex-KRSM strong in Spanish with sports program and call ID in English at 2303 8/4. Also gave "La Bonita" slogan and I thought announcer mentioned "Unica." (LG-MT)

1220 KRZS CA, Palo Alto 8/4 0500 top of the hour multi-city ID then into AP news. Teasing places with XE3 and KBRZ. (MS-CA)

1240 KJAA AZ, Globe 8/4 0649 song "Two Teardrops." ID "1240 K-J country," spot for Dish Network. Fadey but dominant. (MS-CA)

1250 KXYT CA, Santa Barbara 8/12 0815 with ID "You're listening to the news station, KXYT, Santa Barbara." (RD-AZ)

KILK CA, Willits 7/29 0830 "Voice of the Redwood Empire" slogan, ad for Golf Digest. Fair/good signal. (AB-CA)

KRBN KS, Kansas City 8/4 0142 has now changed to all sports with One On One sports program during the hour with the slogans of "1250 The Game" and "Kansas City" at the end and only 24 hour sports station" and "All day, all night, all sports. Very strong. (CR-CO)

1310 KGMW CA, San Luis Obispo 7/25 0858 very strong for a moment with "K-G-L-W San Luis Obispo" ID by man. (AB-CA)

KMYD CO, Denver 7/25 0852 KMYD ID by a woman or a man with a soft voice. In the clear briefly. (AB-CA)

1350 KRUC ID, Lewiston 7/30 0300 gave legal ID at the top of the hour then back into country music. New log! (GR-OR)

1360 KRJZ CA, Lancaster 8/12 0825 ID as KRJZ. Playing oldies in a sort of MYL format. Stressand singing "Miss Me in the Rain." (RD-AZ)

KSRV OR, Ontario 7/30 0250 ad for Rush Limbaugh Show then back

into country music. Good signal on SW wire. (GH-OR)

RTM TX. El Paso 8/19 0847 with talk show hosted by Democrat with subject of George W. Bush's prior cocaine use, gave call-in number of 544-RSBN. (RD-AS)

1390 KVM CA, Turlock 8/12 0839 ID, playing same music as KHJ into "King of the Road." (RD-AS)

1400 KJUL CA, San Luis Obispo 8/8 0600 ID "Music of your life, K-Jewel, KJUL San Luis Obispo." Mixing with KZZZ & KSRB. (MS-CA)

1410 WYTO WI, Sheridan 8/19 0241 very strong with NOS music. Heard several mentions of Buffalo, but not Sheridan. (CR-CO)

1420 KGIN SD, Aberdeen 8/19 0300 good signal with CW and CW radio news. "This is KGIN Aberdeen and WQSD Redfield." New. (CR-CO)

1470 RUTY CA, Palmdale 8/8 2334 man with mentions of Palmdale, fair with KRAX off. (AB-CA)

1480 KYOS CA, Merced 7/31 0834 Art Bell with "Newstalk 14-80 KYOS" slogan. (AB-CA)

1490 KSYC CA, Yreka 8/8 0808 man with "K-S-Y-C" ID. (AB-CA)

CJSM SK, Shannon strong with ID and "The Marion Hour" at 0900 8/1. CJSM at 8/10. CJSM is a nearby radio religious station. (CG-CA) I had heard CJSM this week with other stations. I don't know who you heard them on a Sunday which may explain the religious programming. (NJ)

1510 KILB UT, west Jordan strong on seemingly aural evening 7/31 at 2257 when KILB was weak. I heard a "off with Lord's Prayer." This was probably the time I heard 8/08 0759 7/3 that I previously thought was KILB. (LG-MT)

1560 WQEM WI, New York "Radio Disney" all alone with slogan and call ID's at 2300 8/6. Haven't heard in over a year. (LG-MT)

1570 CDMW NB, Winkler in with "CDMW news update" at 2255 8/8, about even with CETA. (LG-MT)

1590 RWEG IA, Boone 8/2 0410 good signal mixing with others. "Your news radio and into sports talk. For its power this station is loud here at times. (CR-CO)

1640 WNSH WI, Sussex 8/2 0400 very strong, only station on frequency. Religious music and talk. Mentions of "The Light" and gave station phone number and address and an e-mail address. The phone number was 691-1066 and the address was P.O. Box 207, Sussex, WI. Lots of static crashes. New. (CR-CO)

HELP WITH UNIDS

840 Glen, your unid on 840 has to be KQMT Las Vegas, NV. They have a big signal 3000 days and 2300 nights. Most of their nighttime signal goes to the north and the southwest. (DB-CA)

UNIDS

750 8/8 0430 two newstalk stations heard looping east, in poor under KUL. Anybody have any ideas? Trying for WSB. (CR-CA)

1020 8/8 0500 two news stations coming in poor under KTMQ Los Angeles. Any ideas? (CR-CA)

1490 8/2 0540 unid with same talk show I've heard a few months ago, 1-800-743-0000 phone number. Christian talk show. I think this is KNR-ID, but can't confirm. Can anyone confirm? (MS-CA) (Could be the same as station: 1-800-743-0000)

1630 Ruge open carrier at 0800 8/17. Maybe WJAZ-CA. (LG-MT)

Not too bad a turnout this time. The new DK season is just around the corner!

REPORTERS TO WDR FOR VOLUNTS

- 1. Ragnar Dannefeld 289/25
- 2. Larry Godwin 237/21
- 14. Rich Teebe 47/10
- 15. Miguel Elmblett 44/7

- 3. Patrick Martin 165/27
- 4. Rick Poon 147/27
- 5. Rick Poon 144/27
- 6. Gary Jackson 114/25
- 7. Curtie McMenamin 103/15
- 8. Glen Hansen 99/14
- 9. Craig Nachbone 93/10
- 10. Frank Dean 91/19
- 11. Art Blair 84/15
- 12. Mike Sandburn 76/11
- 16. Chris Knight 25/1
- 17. Kirk Poole 13/2
- 18. Mike Johnson 8/2
- 19. Nancy Johnson 6/1
- 20. Art Peterson 5/2
- 21. Doug Lamerson 5/1
- 22. Bruce Portzer 4/4
- 23. Dennis Gibson 3/4
- 24. Bob Fetsch 3/4
- 25. Gary Stonebridge 2/2
- 26. Mike Stonebridge 2/2

Last year I had 44 reporters! That means I have lost at least 1/3 of the reporters this past season. Last year Larry Godwin was #1 with 419 tips. I hope to see a number of tips this last season. Hopefully the 1999-2000 DK season will be the best yet.

1999-2000 IRCA DK Contest

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1999-2000 IRCA "Call Letter Scramble" DK CONTEST RULES

1. The contest will be open to all IRCA members in good standing. Entrants will be disqualified if they cease to be members of the club.

2. The contest will run from 0001 September 1, 1999 through 2359 May 31, 2000. Stations may be submitted for scoring through June 5, 2000, but reception must be made during the above stated contest period.

3. You must enter prior to January 1, 2000, except that new members may join within 30 days of membership.

4. All loggings must be done within 25 miles of your main DK location. Normal logging rules apply for stations this might be your college dorm. If a person moves during the contest, they must inform how to handle it will be made at that time on the individual factor.

5. The contest manager will have the final word on all station and interpretation of all rules, including disqualification of a station for scoring of a number from the contest.

6. Your contest report of stations heard in any particular month must be postmarked by the 5th day of the following month. For example, a station heard on October 12th must be submitted by November 5th to be eligible. Failure to do this will disqualify the item in question for points.

7. Contest entries must not be sent along with WDR DK tips as they easily become lost when filed away in the WDR file.

8. For the purposes of the contest, once a station is reported it remains for the entire year. You may not substitute stations after they have been reported.

9. Standings will be updated on the 15th of each month and results published in the next available bulletin subject to normal deadline delays. The final standings will be tabulated on June 15, 2000 and will appear in the July bulletin, subject to space in that bulletin.

10. The contest manager may join the contest, but will be ineligible for the prize.

11. There is no entry fee for the contest.

12. Stations must be in the normal 530-1710 kHz band, licensed by the U.S. or Canada. TIS and utility stations are not eligible for contest purposes. Loggings may be first time heard, or relogs of stations heard before.

surprised to hear WCJB on 1170 ... Mike Hogan of Chicago, IN logged 21 stations during June.

OPEN MIKE

If a child annoys you, quiet him by brushing his hair. If this doesn't work, use the other side of the brush on the other end of the child. This is Eric's first published bulletin. Good luck, Eric! Until an exact confirmed schedule is provided, send your reports as often as you wish and they will be included in the next possible issue. 73, John

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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*** Summer 1999 Roadtrip Report (#2) ***

[Connelly-D-MA] = Duxbury, MA (GC= 70.651 W / 42.047 N) (west end of Powder Point Bridge, at King Caesar Road)

[Connelly-O-MA] = South Orleans, Cape Cod, MA (GC= 69.991 W / 41.735 N) (Toon Landing / beach, off Route 28, 0.3 km W of Tar Mill Road)

[Connelly-R-MA] = Rockport, MA (GC= 70.622 W / 42.667 N) (Granite Pier) Boston Area DXers annual "DX Clams" get-together

[Connelly-S-MA] = Scituate, MA (GC= 70.742 W / 42.162 N) (Route 3A at North River & Marshfield town line; North River Marina)

[Connelly-Y-MA] = South Yarmouth, Cape Cod, MA (GC= 70.20 W / 41.65 W) (Windmill Park & Beach; River St. at Willow St.)

Receiver: Drake R8A

Antenna systems: RL-1 remotely-tuned loop, MF3-1024 whip, BBL-1 boom-mounted whip

Loop, controller, Superphaser-1 phasing unit

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, AUG 7 2355 - male AA vocal; fair.

549 GERMANY AUG 8 0035 - // 756 with male & female opera vocals and classical violin; noted behind strong Algerian at first, then stop

567 IRELAND RTE, Tullamore, AUG 8 0041 - mellow female folk vocal and piano; good. [Connelly-S-MA] 2354 - AA talk at low audio level on fat carrier. [Connelly-S-MA] + AUG 22 0004 - man & woman with news

621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE1 sychros, AUG 21 0200 - SS news; fair

684 SPAIN RNE1 Sevilla, AUG 22 0012 - // 621 with saxophone jazz; fair with WRGO phased. [Connelly-D-MA]

693-64 AZORES RDP, Santa Barbara AUG 22 0015 - this has drifted a bit

off channel and now nets UK & Spain - 693.0. [Connelly-D-MA] + AUG 16 0132 640 Hz; heard, then correct frequency. [Connelly-R-MA]

702 MOROCCO RTM, Sebaste-Aloum, AUG 8 0037 - man in AA; poor. [Connelly-S-MA]

711.04 WESTERN SAMOEA Laayoune, AUG 8 0028 - AA talk through WOR sloop and 40 Hz growl from 711.00 kHz stations. [Connelly-S-MA]

+ AUG 21 1248 MA music noted during pre-sunset feed-up.

729 SPAIN RNE1 Oviedo et al., AUG 8 0027 - bits of SS talk; poor, in CHAC sloop. [Connelly-S-MA]

738 SPAIN RNE1, Barcelona, AUG 8 0026 - SS talk; getting by sloop from WTR/CHOC mix. [Connelly-S-MA]

756 GERMANY Deutschland, Braunschweig/Ravensburg, AUG 8 0011 - + AUG 8 0036 - opera presentation // 549; LOUD ! [Connelly-S-MA]

765 SENEGAL (no-show): ABSENT whenever checked in July and August.

530 TURKS & CAICOS R. Vision Cristiane, AUG 7 0237 - doing a PP religious program at this time instead of usual SS. Huge local-like signal. [Connelly-Y-MA]

535 GRENADA GBC, St. George's, AUG 7 0232 - romantic vocal, then EE

550 VENEZUELA Mundial VPKS Caracas, AUG 21 0207 - festive music, Mundial and Caracas mentions; in Jumbie and badly nettled by Algeria-549. [Connelly-O-MA]

555 ST. RITTS & NEVIS ZIF, Basseterre, AUG 7 0235 - soul / reggae vocal to fair peak through weak splash. [Connelly-Y-MA] + 0201 and minor. Through weak splash. [Connelly-Y-MA]

religious music followed same of listeners were read over the music; excellent signal. [Connelly-O-MA]

600 CUBA R. Rebeide, CMRY, Urbano Moris, AUG 7 0110 - loud & dominant with SS sporting event // 710. [Connelly-Y-MA]

609.5 UNID (probably Cuban Rebeide driver), AUG 7 0240 - het against CUBA R. [Connelly-Y-MA]

620 One Bites the Dust: by Queens; slightly over others. [Connelly-Y-MA]

630 PUERTO RICO R3RH, San Juan, AUG 7 0227 - Cadena Jingle, SS newstalk; to good peak over WPRO/GFCY/CHL7/YVKA mess. [Connelly-Y-MA]

640 Cuba N. Progreso, Guantabacoa / Las Tunas, AUG 7 0226 - // 890 with SS radio drama with car sounds, then a scratchy simulated newscast

640 GUADELOUPE RPO, Pointe-a-Pitre, AUG 22 0008 - excited Creole FF talk by man (probably sports); briefly over a mix of CMR, YVGO, & CUBA R. [Connelly-Y-MA]

640 VENEZUELA Union R., YVGO, Puerto La Cruz, AUG 26 0107 - Union Radio ID, SS talk; over others. [Connelly-R-MA]

650 COLOMBIA RCH Antena Dos, RJRH, Bogota, AUG 7 0105 - Antena Dos Colombia ID, SS sportstalk, ad for Agua Cristal bottled water. [Connelly-Y-MA]

670 Will Rock You? by Queen; CD. [Connelly-Y-MA]

670 VENEZUELA R. Rumbo, YVLA, Caracas, AUG 21 0212 - SS advert for business in Caracas, phone numbers given; good. [Connelly-O-MA]

680 PUERTO RICO WAPA, San Juan, AUG 7 0220 - woman with SS phone-in show, San Juan local mentions; strong, almost equal to WRKO. A (ifid signal, probably Cuba, was well under the WAPA/WRKO mix. [Connelly-Y-MA]

690 ANGIJILLA Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, AUG 7 0111 - Gene Scott preaching; over Colombia. [Connelly-Y-MA]

700 BRAZIL (probably) ZYK686, Sao Paulo, AUG 7 0219 - PP talk in mix with Colombia / Jamaica. [Connelly-Y-MA]

700 JAMAICA RNR, Montego Bay, AUG 7 0241 - soca & reggae music, then [Connelly-Y-MA]

+ AUG 26 0240 - Carib-EE local sports report; good. [Connelly-R-MA]

705 ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES Kingstown, AUG 21 0157 - talkshow about local government departments; to good peak. [Connelly-O-MA]

710 CUBA R. Rebeide sychros, AUG 7 0110 - // 600 with Cuban sporting event in SS; mixed with WRK. [Connelly-Y-MA]

720 VENEZUELA in SS; mixed with WRK. [Connelly-Y-MA] + AUG 26 0141 - SS talk with Oriente and local place name mentions, then man started screaming frantically (not sure if sports, politics, or religion); through CMTR. [Connelly-R-MA]

740 BRAZIL (t) possibly R. Sociedade da Bahia, ZYH466, Salvador, AUG 7 0116 - Venezuelan supermarket chain advert, frenzied sports promotion; slightly over others. In and out of tuning with "Thelieujans", seemed PP instead of SS; mentioned

740 PUERTO RICO (t) WJAC, San Juan, AUG 7 0214 - advertising "en Puerto Rico"; in mess. [Connelly-Y-MA]

750 VENEZUELA RCH, YVRS, Caracas, AUG 7 0116 - Venezuelan supermarket chain advert, frenzied sports promotion; slightly over others. [Connelly-Y-MA]

760 COLOMBIA RCH RUJZ, Barranquilla, AUG 7 0211 - // 770 with man in SS with news about Colombian governmental and political topics; slightly over growl from Rolo Cuban. [Connelly-Y-MA]

760 GUYANA R. Rotalma, BRG, Georgetown, AUG 21 0218 - Afro-Caribbean accented EE talk by woman; poor, in deep stew with Brazil, Colombia, Venezuela, and Cuba. [Connelly-O-MA]

770 COLOMBIA RCH, RJRH, Bogota, AUG 7 0211 - // 760 with SS news about Colombian government; under WABC. [Connelly-Y-MA]

1125 SPAIN RNE5 synchro, AUG 21 2320 - acoustic guitar, then SS talk by woman. [Connolly's-MA]
 + AUG 26 0050 - // 1107 with deep-voiced male announcer, then light music to fair peak over rumba. [Connolly's-MA]
 1134 RNE, leader, AUG 26 0232 - Alpine style music on an old-fashioned mandolin. [Connolly's-MA]
 1134 SPAIN COPE synchro, AUG 21 2319 - // 882 with fast SS talk by man; good. [Connolly's-MA]
 1143 SPAIN COPE synchro, AUG 25 2355 - SS talk by man & woman, telephone numbers given; very good. [Connolly's-MA]
 1152 SPAIN COPE synchro, AUG 21 2346 - // 621 with man & woman in SS talk; good. [Connolly's-MA]
 1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN SER synchro, AUG 8 0002 - // 1044 with teletalk; good. [Connolly's-MA]
 + AUG 21 0141 - woman hosting SS teletalk show; loud. [Connolly's-MA]
 + AUG 21 2344 - SS talk by woman, into telephone jazz local-like. [Connolly's-MA]
 1197 LESOTHO BBC relay, Lancor's Gap, AUG 21 0140 - // 5975 with EE talk about political dissidents in China; fair to good with WROK/WTIA in cardoid array phase null. [Connolly's-MA]
 + AUG 21 2305 - // 5975 & 6175 with historical drama (possibly Jewish immigrants in the US in the early 1900's); violin music was played and a US-accented male actor mentioned getting a job at Manaster's department store; good with WROK phased. [Connolly's-MA]
 1197 SPAIN COPE synchro, AUG 26 0048 - // 1071 with uptempo folk-style vocal; poor to fair. [Connolly's-MA]
 1215 SPAIN COPE synchro, AUG 21 2343 - // 1134 with SS talk by 2 men; fair, over two others. [Connolly's-MA]
 + AUG 26 0051 - SS teletalk with man & woman; very good. [Connolly's-MA]
 1224 SPAIN COPE synchro, AUG 21 2341 - // 1134 with bits of SS talk; good. [Connolly's-MA]
 1233.6 UNID AUG 21 2307 - weak net against the jumble of signals on 1233. [Connolly's-MA]
 1251 LIBYA Tripoli, AUG 21 0121 - AA talk; to fair peak. [Connolly's-MA]
 + AUG 21 2339 - AA vocal mixed with UNID teletalk (Portugal ?) [Connolly's-MA]
 1296 SPAIN COPE synchro, AUG 21 0124 - woman in SS, over other station that was likely R, XL, UK. [Connolly's-MA]
 1296 SUDAN Reba, AUG 21 0255 - repeated 11 or 12 note interval signal; good. [Connolly's-MA]
 + AUG 21 0302 - AA news by man. [Connolly's-MA]
 + AUG 26 0255 - interval signal; poor to fair, mixing with Spain / Spain RNE5 synchro. [Connolly's-MA]
 1305 SPAIN RNE5 synchro, AUG 21 2336 - // 621 with plaintive male vocal; fair over rumba. [Connolly's-MA]
 1359 SPAIN Arganda, AUG 21 0126 - SS talk; through sloop.
 + AUG 21 0243 - percussion, then fast SS talk by man & woman; now good. [Connolly's-MA]
 1422 GERMANY Deutscheradio, Heussweiler, AUG 26 0235 - classical
 1521 SAUDI ARABIA. BSR synchro, AUG 21 0300 - man in AA; to good peak with WMS phased. [Connolly's-MA]
 1530 SAO TOME E PRINCIPE VOA Nelay, Pinheira, AUG 21 0301 - "This is VOA News"; briefly dominant over WSAI and others. [Connolly's-MA]
 1546 UNITED KINGDOM BBC R. Bristol, AUG 26 0250 - BBC EE talk with UNID music station. [Connolly's-MA]
 1550 ALGERIA R3D Grandestrie, Algiers, AUG 26 0258 - AA or Berber female capella blues-like singing & shouting; poor UNID nostalgia domestic and VOA-1548 het. [Connolly's-MA]
 + AUG 21 2310 - AA news by man; over/under daytime WRTN. [Connolly's-MA]
 1975 SPAIN SER synchro, AUG 21 2325 - // 1179 with folk vocal, SS talk; good. [Connolly's-MA]
 1983.6 CEUTA Radio, AUG 21 0132 - bounding station. [Connolly's-MA]
 + AUG 21 2326 - emotional SS female vocal & guitar; KILLER signal with 1584 only noted as a weak background het. [Connolly's-MA]
 *** PAN-AMERICAN DR ***

Presumed off-air or on greatly reduced power. [Connolly's-MA]
 765 SWITZERLAND RSR, Sottens, AUG 8 0025 - typical mellow European FF pop hit; fair. No sign of Senegal at the time. [Connolly's-MA]
 + AUG 26 0050 - change of type vocal; poor to fair. [Connolly's-MA]
 774 SPAIN RNE1 synchro, AUG 0100 - // 882 with SS talk by the Williams & Pappas (1966), then fast SS talk by man; good. [Connolly's-MA]
 + AUG 22 0021 - fair with vocal // 855. [Connolly's-MA]
 819 MOROCCO RNM, Rabat, AUG 8 0017 - pop-style AA vocal; good. [Connolly's-MA]
 836 ALGERIA RDP, Pico de Barrosa, AUG 21 2322 - slow PP talk; weaker than usual. [Connolly's-MA]
 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchro, AUG 21 2263 - SS vocal; stronger than Azores-836.
 + AUG 21 2322 - // 882 & 1134 with dramatic SS talk; fair to good. [Connolly's-MA]
 846 ITALY Rome, AUG 22 0019 - classical music; poor to fair in tight position. [Connolly's-MA]
 + AUG 26 0050 - // 1107 with SS talk by man; good. [Connolly's-MA]
 855 SPAIN RNE1, Murcia et al., AUG 22 0021 - // 774 with romantic soul-influenced SS ballad; fair. [Connolly's-MA]
 864 EGYPT Saitah, AUG 8 0006 - romantic vocal; slightly over Spain and discussion. [Connolly's-MA]
 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchro, AUG 21 2254 - SS between man & woman, phone-in followed; excellent signal for this early, WCRS groundwave was easily phased to nothing. [Connolly's-MA]
 891 ALGERIA Algiers, AUG 8 0007 - AA vocal through bad WBSF splash. [Connolly's-MA]
 + AUG 22 0022 - man in AA, then a group discussion; HUGE, annihilating WBSF. [Connolly's-MA]
 907.8 GAMBIA (t) R. Syd, Banjul, AUG 21 2354 - probably this with carrier and audio fragments; in sloop. [Connolly's-MA]
 945 UNID African (ANGOLA or SAO TOME) AUG 21 2354 - African music, PP-sounding melody; poor with WROK/WTIA in cardoid array phase null. [Connolly's-MA]
 954 SPAIN R. Espana, Madrid, AUG 26 0055 - folk-rock male vocal; poor. [Connolly's-MA]
 In sloop. [Connolly's-MA]
 981 ALGERIA Radiodif. Algerienne, Algiers, AUG 21 2256 - man in AA; typical wicketed big carrier but thin audio. [Connolly's-MA]
 999 SPAIN COPE synchro, Madrid, AUG 7 2348 - man in SS; in CNRM sloop. [Connolly's-MA]
 1008 CANARY ISLANDS Las Palmas, R. Las Palmas / RadioVoz, AUG 21 2258 - sporting event with excited SS announcer; fair to good with WMS phased. [Connolly's-MA]
 1017 SPAIN RNE5 synchro, AUG 22 0027 - // 621 with emotional vocal; poor but good. [Connolly's-MA]
 1026 SPAIN SER synchro, AUG 21 2352 - // 1179 with SS talk, then interlude of acoustic guitar music; fair. [Connolly's-MA]
 1035 PORTUGAL R. Nacional, Lisboa, AUG 21 2351 - light music, then PP talk by man; good with WBS phased. [Connolly's-MA]
 1044 MOROCCO Sebba-Aloun, AUG 21 2259 - male AA vocal; good. [Connolly's-MA]
 1044 SPAIN SER synchro, AUG 7 2344 - "It's All Bright" by the Impressions from '63, then man & woman in SS; good. [Connolly's-MA]
 1053 MOROCCO Tanger, AUG 21 2315 - AA male vocal & flute; excellent at 1053. [Connolly's-MA]
 1053 SPAIN COPE synchro, Castellon, AUG 26 0258 - // 837 with fast SS talk by 2 announcers; good. [Connolly's-MA]
 1071 SPAIN ER, Bilbao, AUG 26 0048 - // 1197 with folk vocal & guitar; poor in CBA sloop. [Connolly's-MA]
 1088 ANGOLA Radio Nacional, Mulenvose, AUG 21 2350 - male group vocal & drumming; better than UK-1089.
 1089 UNITED KINGDOM Talk-in in 87; fair. [Connolly's-MA]
 woman on phone mentioned something about going to North Carolina; fair with WBS phased. [Connolly's-MA]
 1098 SPAIN RNE5 synchro, AUG 21 2348 - // 621 with SS man & woman; good, over low hum. [Connolly's-MA]
 1107 SPAIN SER synchro, AUG 26 0029 - "Pever" by Peggy Lee, // to strong; 1035-1107. [Connolly's-MA]
 1116 SPAIN SER synchro, AUG 25 2352 - // 1179 with SS teletalk; fair. [Connolly's-MA]

Western DX Forum

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[8/20] Greetings! Ralph has published his last DX Monitor. Thanks to him, we've had a bulletin for the past ten years, and I'm very grateful. I contacted Eric Busmanan stepped forward to take over.

Construible was the main reason for ending the Bulletin. He has done a great deal to promote the IBCA over the years, and hosted two conventions.

Phil Bytheway will be ending his four-year term as leader of the club this fall and it's fitting he received the Head Award for steering us through

some muddy waters last DX season. DX-wise, reception conditions improved

here considerably around August 15, but I haven't heard much that's exciting. It's possible because of the YZK problem, some stations or

signals may be off the air temporarily on 1/1/2000. There could be some DX opportunities. All for now. 73 and good DX!

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Ah, hope springs eternal. Well, most of us think of that when the season

changes and men's minds turn to thoughts of gir... uh... football, nah that's not it... DX! Call me strange but my thoughts are turning to DX

because the tide is turning on the AM bands from one that is full of static and poor reception to that wonderful time when the band is full of signals far away. Many of us are hearing signals they haven't heard

for several months on a regular basis. I heard RWQH, RTSM, KSCO and KCFH which

signal a winter pattern is coming. Perhaps, now at the end of August, this is just a week or two early.

Wes have some hope for the future and good DX in the coming season. Some of us are putting up new longwires, beverages and K9AY loops. Some

of us are getting new rigs or even building our own rigs to get that wanted

Wes was 250W. I plan to take one week of the season to DX with my Aerial set and that one

regen rig I built. Some of us are set already and we will be standing

at the all of us are looking towards long cold nights with still air and

might abuzz and crackling with signals made for surfing the waves. Here in Arizona I will be able for the first time in a long while to venture

from the house when there is not the 115F heat to contend with, go out

on some where it is not so noisy and hear some clear DX. Winter is perfect for DX here since it is not so hot. I hope we have heard all the good

signals. It's time to put on the headset and spin the dial. 73 and 88.

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SPORTS NETWORKS

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baseball season is by no means over but this is the last of the baseball networks and the end of baseball listings for the year. Football is starting up and next issue will deal with it.

The last team I see them on TV or at BOB when the Diamondbacks play them. I think of being a kid and listening to them on KMOX on a portable Zenith

model 400 under my pillow late at night instead of sleeping like I was supposed to. I also remember listening to them in Sister Innocent's

classroom. Bob Gibson was pitching some great World's Series games. Today you can listen to McGwire launching them over the fence, still on KMOX.

780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS ZBVI, Roadtown, Tortola, AUG 21 0153 - Carib-EE male announcer using reverb, then a soca vocal with refrain "save that for a rainy day." over SS Latin Americans.

780 VENEZUELA R. Coro, WVM, Coro, AUG 7 0118 - nice R. Coro jingle, then spoken ID's; blasting in. [Connelly-Y-WA]

800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Trans-World Radio, PJB, Bonaire, AUG 7 0210 southern US preacher; slightly over Canadians & WCCO.

810 PUERTO RICO WVM, San Juan, AUG 21 2358 - several ads for Puerto Rican firms, SS WVM jingle, slogan "la frecuencia nacional de Puerto Rico", then into "enamorados" romantic-music show with SS vocals and soft jazz; excellent / dominant. [Connelly-Y-WA]

820 UNID AUG 7 0216 - rough AC growl signal, pestering WCCO. Not sure if call or on. [Connelly-Y-WA]

870 CUBA R. Relej, unknown site, AUG 7 0259 - bits of talk and "RR" beeps audible through WLMW/WMT/HJSS Jumbie. [Connelly-Y-WA]

890 CUBA R. Progreso, CMOZ, Santiago de Cuba, AUG 7 0226 - // 640 with soap-opera-like SS radio drama; over WPS. [Connelly-Y-WA]

895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS WOM, Bath Village, AUG 7 0121 - Carib-EE talk by woman; poor to fair. [Connelly-Y-WA]

940 CUBA R. Relej, AUG 26 0136 - usual SS news, "RR" beeps; mixing with WPS. [Connelly-Y-WA]

940 UNID AUG 7 0130 - classical music; then SS talk; briefly good, then into the muck before ID time. The audio was somewhat muffled

like that of previously-ID'ed Fe y Alegria (YVJH), so it was probably they. [Connelly-Y-WA]

940 UNID AUG 7 0130 - classical music; then SS talk; briefly good, then into the muck before ID time. The audio was somewhat muffled

960 CUBA R. Relej, AUG 7 0206 - R. Relej SS news and ticker; dominant. [Connelly-Y-WA]

1000 COLOMBIA RCM, RUMQ, Cartagena, AUG 7 0155 - RCM ID, SS talk; mixed with CISM CSM music. [Connelly-Y-WA]

+ AUG 26 0135 - // 760 with fast SS talk about Santa Marta; mixed with CISM. [Connelly-Y-WA]

1010 UNID AUG 21 2257 - probably Fortaleza, Brazil with PP-sounding vocal; slightly over RUMQ/WPM/2YK694 pile-up. [Connelly-Y-WA]

+ AUG 21 0143 - reverberated Caribbean EE talk; over others. [Connelly-Y-WA]

1020 MARGARITA R. Margarita, YVRS, La Anuncion, AUG 7 0134 - "Mundial Margarita" mention, followed by party music; way over RDKA and a second Latin American. [Connelly-Y-WA]

1039.6, 1040.0 UNID AUG 7 0206 - R. Relej SS news and ticker; dominant. [Connelly-Y-WA]

1040.0 UNID AUG 7 0206 - R. Relej SS news and ticker; dominant. [Connelly-Y-WA]

1090 COLOMBIA CARACOL, CUCITA/SOONAMAR, AUG 7 0203 - man & woman with SS news // 1170; over/under WBAL. [Connelly-Y-WA]

1100 ANTIGUA R. ZDK, St. John's, AUG 7 0159 - reggae / calypso EE vocal; slightly over RUMQ/WPM/2YK694 pile-up. [Connelly-Y-WA]

+ AUG 21 0143 - reverberated Caribbean EE talk; over others. [Connelly-Y-WA]

1110 VENEZUELA R. Carupano, YVOT, Carupano, AUG 21 2347 - local phone numbers in SS, then nice clear R. Carupano ID; well over several domestics. [Connelly-Y-WA]

1140 VENEZUELA La Voz del Caribe, Fortamar, AUG 26 0012 - SS talk with domestic; over/under WCCO; good, over others. [Connelly-Y-WA]

1170 COLOMBIA CARACOL, RUMQ, AUG 21 0119 - SS news; over/under WCCO; doctors, then CARACOL ID; loud, way over WVA. [Connelly-Y-WA]

1180 CUBA R. Rebeide, AUG 7 0137 - SS sporting event. R. Rebeide ID; loud, moving down WVM. [Connelly-Y-WA]

1375.00 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON RFD, AUG 21 0127 - classical music.

1610 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, AUG 7 0142 - sampling EE talk, preaching mentioning ancient Babylon. [Connelly-Y-WA]



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 B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies
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Good to have John and Nigel back with us this month! John indicates
 that his report to KQRR-710 was the first one received by this new station.
 Patrick notes that he finally got a verification out of KORG-1190 after
 9 years! Congrats, Patrick! This column was prepared on 8/25/99. 73,

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