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WESTERN DX FORUM: Editor Reid Wheeler is back so you can start sending your forum reports to Reid again. Hope you had a nice trip.

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IRCA's Publisher, Eric Bueneman, had an accident that involved surgery and a 10 day stay in hospital. As a result, DX Monitor #3 and #4 were not published on time. IRCA's Emergency publisher, Ralph Sanserino, will be publishing DXM until the end of November 2000. #3 was done by Eric (thanks much) even though recovering from his accident. #4 was done by Ralph.

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IRCA Mexican Log, 6th Edition

The IRCA MEXICAN LOG lists all AM stations in Mexico by frequency, including call letters, state, city, day/night power, slogans, schedule in UTC/GMT, formats, networks and notes. The call letter index gives call, frequency, city and state. The city index (listed by state, then city) includes frequency, call and day/night power. The log has been completely updated from the 1998 edition and carefully cross-checked by several IRCA members. This is an indispensable reference for anyone who hears Mexican radio stations. Size is 8 1/2" x 11" and three hole punched for easy binding. Prices: IRCA/NRC members - \$8.00 (US/Canada/Mexico/sea mail), \$9.00 (rest of the Americas airmail), \$9.50 (Europe/Asia airmail), \$10.00 (Australia/New Zealand airmail). Non-members: add \$2.00 to the above prices.

#### IRCA TIS List

Completely revised by IRCA's Bill Harms to 9/00, the IRCA "TIS/HAR LIST" includes AM/FM and TV lists from the US and Canada. This 28 page "DX Aid" can be yours for only \$5.00. Non-IRCA/NRC members... add \$1.00. Overseas... add \$0.50.

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Anyone interested in hosting the 2001 IRCA convention, please contact IRCA President Lee Freshwater, 256 E Corporate Dr APT 803, Lewisville, TX 75067. e-mail: LFreshwater@aol.com. Deadline for bids it November 15 2000!!  
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At the end of this Volume of "DX Monitor" (August 2001) Eric Bueneman will step down as IRCA Publisher. To ensure a smooth transition, we are asking for volunteers as Publisher at this time. Please contact IRCA President Lee Freshwater at the above address if you are interested.

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CPC DX tests  
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CPC Chairperson (IRCA) - Lynn Hollerman - lynnhollerman@netzero.net

WJNT-1180, Jackson, MS - tested Saturday, September 30, 2000 from 1:00-2:00 am EDT:

Tom Jasinski of Shorewood, IL, David Hochfelder in New Brunswick, NJ, Nigel Pimblett in Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada, Frank Aden in Boise, ID, Tim Hall in Chula Vista, CA, Barry McLarnon in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, Bob Foxworth in Tampa, FL, Steve Francis in Alcoa, TN and Patrick Martin in Seaside, OR all reported hearing the test. Bill Flynn in Cave Junction, OR said he figured that due to the equipment he had and where he lived he wouldn't be able to hear the test over the air, so he went to the WJNT website (www.wjnt.com) and listened to it there. However, Bob Karchevski in Mountain View, CA (north of San Jose) and Blaine Thompson in Ft. Wayne, IN both tried for the test but were unable to hear it. Also, Phil Bytheway of Seattle, WA reported that he tried for the test and possibly heard some code at about 0200.

I need target lists right now. I'm still using the stamps from last year! Don't get me wrong, I may need the stamps later in the year, but right now I need to know just where everyone wants me to ask!

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BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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FORMAT CHANGES:

CO Denver	KVOD-1280	was classical, to be SS
CO Denver	KLVZ-1220	was cont. Xtian, now Super classical
FL Gainesville	WLUS- 980	was silent, now WW1 stds//WKZY
KY Ashland	WCMI-1340	was s. gospel, rptd. silent (to return after dealing with tech. Issues)
LA Pineville	KTPP-1110	was KTLD, talk, now religion
MD Frederick	WXTR- 820	was country, to be nx//WTOP (December)
MD Silver Spring	WPLC-1050	was WKDL, reg. Mexican, now romantica//WPLC-FM
MA East Longmeadow	WPNT-1600	was travel info now classic rock//WAQY
MI Marine City	WHLX-1590	was WHYT country, now JRN oldies//WHLS
MI Jackson	WJKN-1510	was talk, sports, rptd. silent (to return from a new xmtr site)
MI Petoskey	WJML-1110	was talk, oldies, now talk
NY New York City	WNNY-1380	was stunting, now SS nx "Noticias"
NY Olean	WOEN-1360	was talk, sports, to be soft AC (12/1/00)
NC Wilmington	WMFD- 630	was silent, now rock//WRQR (to be sports December)
OH Conneaut	WWOW-1360	was country, now JRN oldies
OK Anadarko	KJON- 850	was country//KRPT-FM, now classic country
OK Shawnee	KGFF-1450	was classic hits, now WW1 AS

SC Summerville	WAZS- 980	was C&W black gospel, now black gospel "Spirit"
TN Loudon	WLOD-1140	was stds//WKFN, now oldies "Cruisin' 1140"
TN Oak Ridge	WATO-1290	was AS, now ESPN sports
TX Dallas	KJOI-1190	was KLUV, oldies, to be black gospel (dropped Imus in morning)
TX Galveston	KGBC-1540	was oldies, adds ESPN sports (Dan Patrick 1-3 PM)
TX Wichita Falls	KXXL- 990	was silent, now 1 on 1 sports
VA Alexandria	WKDL- 730	was WBZS, tropical, now reg. Mexican (tropical fmt. to move to 92.7 FM)
WA Tacoma	KHHO- 850	was sports//KJR, now sports (will program independent from KJR Starting in November)
WA Opportunity	KXLI- 630	was nx, talk, now ESPN sports "Score"
WA Spokane	KJRB- 790	was sports, talk, adds Fox sports

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

CA Simi Valley	KIRN- 670	changes to DA-1
MO Branson	KOMC-1220	dec. to 470/44 ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

MD Brunswick	WTRI-1520	inc. to 17000-D, DA
NC Kannapolis	WRKB-1460	inc. to 2000-D, ND

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA Santa Barbara	KXXT-1340	becomes KIST
HI Honolulu	KGMZ-1460	becomes KRTR "Crater"
IN Mount Vernon	WPCO-1590	becomes WRCY "River Country"
LA Pineville	KTLD-1110	becomes KTFP "Totally True Praise"
MD Silver Spring	WKDL-1050	requests WPLC
MI Marine City	WHYT-1590	becomes WHLX
NM Belen	KBUG- 860	becomes KARS (station claims they didn't apply for calls and won't use KBUG calls!)
NC Plymouth	WPNC-1470	becomes WJPI "Where Jesus Power Is"
SC Myrtle Beach	WKZQ-1450	becomes WJYR "Joy 1450"
SC N Myrtle Bch	WGSN- 900	becomes WNMB "North Myrtle Beach"
TX Dallas	KLUV-1190	requests KJOI "Joy"
VA Alexandria	WBZS- 730	requests WKDL

Pat sends along the following from Pat Griffith of Colorado:

From beautiful Logan Utah. The trees are changing colors here and it is gorgeous! I had a fantastic visit with KBLI/1620 Chief Engineer Carl Watkins this morning. He spent almost 4 hours showing me everything from the inside of the diplexer to a power up demonstration of the 1620 transmitter. As some of you may know (I didn't) 1620 is not actually on the air. They have only been on for testing and performance proof purposes. While driving in to Blackfoot last night I observed that they were not on. In fact about 45 minutes before local sunset KSMH in CA rose up from the background with a near local quality signal right on the outskirts of Blackfoot! I didn't know it but later last night (early this morning EST) KBLI did in fact come on the air for several hours for testing.

Mr. Watkins explained that they are having some problems with the proof. He believes that the problems are related to the antiquated tower and ground system which were constructed in the 1940s. He

believes that the sections of the tower may have lost continuity and he plans to have the sections spot welded at the joints. If that doesn't help he may also have to replace part of the ground radials. The problem appears to be related to a varying feedpoint impedance at the tower. It also seems that when the 1620 transmitter is on at 10 kw it interferes with the telephone system and some other electronics in the studios which are only 40 feet away from the tower. These, as well as some paperwork problems with the FCC, are holding things up.

Before I talked to the CE, the GM told me they expected to have 1620 on with a regular schedule in 7 to 12 days. The CE was less optimistic. He also said they haven't made a firm decision on what the programming will be. He said they were trying to decide between ESPN and a talk format. At any rate it will likely be automated, at least initially, since they don't have a studio available for 1620. 690 is presently automated and has no studio either.

I posted some photos from my KBLI visit on my web site. There are about 13 photos so it may be a little slow loading. You can go to it direct at <http://community.webtv.net/NONNK/KBLI1620> or you can find it on my photo web site listed below. Enjoy!

Almost forgot, the CE from KBLI told me that he had talked to the CE from KXOL. He said KXOL was having problems getting their transmitter to power down to 1 kw at night for quite a while. Very interesting! I know a lot of you suspected they were running higher power at night even though they denied it.

He said it was powering down but would only go down to about 2 kw and that after numerous complaints they finally told the manufacturer to fix it or come and get it!

Pat sends along the following (Gary Jackson of Sacramento, CA. also added comments):

Per a phone call from Gary Jackson in Sacramento CA, KRCD 1500 Burbank, CA will be testing not on 1500 but on the X Band freq. of 1690 the last week of October and the first week of November 2000. The tests will be conducted during the day only with 1KW ND. Gary did not mention the hours of the tests, but if the tests are conducted near LSR or LSS, skip is possible and there isn't much on 1690 in the West except for a TIS or two. This information comes VIA Gary from Ed Stokes at QUAD 104 who will be conducting the tests.

Gary Jackson passes on information that KRAK-1470 Sacramento, CA. may be becoming Radio Disney soon.

Pat sends along the following information:

I just phoned KSRB (1150 Seattle, WA.-ye ed.) to find out when they will be boosting to 10/6 KW. Well, I was told they already have! No difference in signal here that I can tell. I think they are U2, ND Days and directional nights. Very poor here at night and fair days. They sure don't sound like 10 KW.

Kenneth Nawalkowski of Winnipeg, MB. sends along the following:

Just a note to inform you that CKX 1150 (Brandon, MB. -ye ed) went off the air on Oct. 1.

Pat sends along the following from John Tudenham of Joplin, MO.:

Latest Omaha Radio News from Ernie Wesolowski. WOW 94.1 to change call and format to KSSO (kiss), AM 590 may return to WOW call but no format change. More info as it becomes available.

Pat sends along the following from Glen Hauser of Enid, OK.:

Excerpts from DX Listening Digests 0-119 and 0-120:

\*\* U S A. Crawford's KLVZ-AM 1220 to switch to classical Inside

Radio reports the following:

"Crawford Broadcasting's Christian contemporary KLV-AM, Denver changes format. Switching to classical. Effective Monday, October 9th. The station decided on the switch after the news of Latino Communications buying classical KVOD-AM, Denver from Clear Channel. When the sale is complete Latino Communications plans to change the format of KVOD-AM to Spanish-language. This frees up Crawford to switch ``KLV-AM`` to classical."

This is both good and bad news. Good in that classical radio will continue in Denver. Bad in that the effective power of the 1220 frequency is much lower than 1280.

Perceptive Denver radio listeners will recall that Zee Ferrufino sold 1220 AM to Crawford for around \$1.5 million within the last year. The format changed from Spanish to Christian. 1220 will now switch to Classical. 1280 switches from Classical to Spanish. Any questions? (``Ruby Hill``, Sept 28, <http://www.kvod.com> listener forum via DXLD) This updates COM 00-08, and refers also to WOR 1053;

#### DX LISTENING DIGEST)

\*\* U S A. KLVZ-AM plans Oct. 9 switch to classical music By Dusty Saunders, News Broadcasting Critic

Denver's classical music lovers will still have Bach, Brahms and Beethoven on the radio.

Following Wednesday's announcement that the classical music format on KVOD-AM (1280) will be dropped by new owners in favor of Spanish programming, Crawford Broadcasting said Friday KLVZ-AM (1220) will switch to classical no later than Oct. 9.

The station currently features Christian music and talk programming. KVOD has been purchased by Latino Communications of Denver.

Don Crawford Jr., head of Crawford's local broadcasting outlets, said the switch "is a natural," in light of Latino Communications' decision.

The station will concentrate on "traditional classic" rather than on more "obscure" modern music, according to Crawford.

KLVZ (formerly KBNO) operates with 660 watts in daytime but drops to 60 watts at sundown, making it difficult to pick up in many parts of the Denver area.

Noting there's a possibility of increased power, Crawford added the KVOD call letters would be added if Latino Communications drops them. Crawford called the format a "great companion" to Crawford-owned KLZ-AM (560), which features nostalgic music. September 30, 2000 ((c) Denver Rocky Mountain News via InsideDenver.com via Artie Bigley, DXLD)

#### Colorado Public Radio Acquires Denver Station

From Colorado Public Radio's website:

CPR Acquires Denver Station to broadcast classical music 24 hours a day.

Colorado Public Radio announced today (10/6/2000) that it has acquired a second Denver radio station to provide Colorado Front Range listeners with full-time classical music programming.

The 1340AM station, acquired from Catholic Radio Network for \$4.2 million, will begin classical music broadcasting immediately upon Federal Communications Commission approval of the sale.

"This is a major step toward Colorado Public Radio's long-term goal of providing a two-channel radio network for listeners statewide," said Buzz Victor, Chair of the Colorado Public Radio Board of Directors. "Given the recent turmoil in Denver radio, we feel a strong obligation to ensure the survival of classical music radio as a vital community resource."

Colorado Public Radio's KCFR will continue its current schedule of

in-depth news and classical music programming at 90.1FM, while the addition of 1340AM will allow for the continuation of full-time classical radio in Denver. Special programs such as the weekly Colorado Symphony Orchestra concert broadcasts will now be heard on both 90.1FM and 1340AM.

Latino Communications LLC recently announced that it will switch the current KVOD classical music format at 1280 AM to Spanish-language programming. Latino Communications and Colorado Public Radio have agreed to transfer the KVOD call letters and music library to Colorado Public Radio.

"KVOD has been a mainstay of classical music programming in Denver for more than 30 years," explained Max Wycisk, Colorado Public Radio President. "In the changing media world it is natural that KVOD can become a non-commercial, public radio service. Colorado Public Radio has been working for several years to produce the highest quality classical music service possible. Now all of our classical programming will have a full-time home in Denver."

1340 AM reaches the entire Denver metro area and beyond, broadcasting with 1000 watts of power 24 hours each day. Programming details will be announced once the acquisition is completed. (via "Ruby Hill", KVOD.com listener forum via DXLD)

It's finally happened. CPR got their second Denver station. Interestingly, they paid over \$1 million more than Ferrufino paid for 1280 AM. And for an inferior quality signal: 1280 broadcasts at 5000 watts, 1340 at 1000 watts.

It is Ruby's opinion that CPR had little choice other than to buy an AM station given the ever-escalating prices of Denver FM frequencies. Certainly it's not the solution that CPR sought nor will be happy with. Given the timetable for ramping up their 24-hour classical service, they had little choice.

By being awarded the KVOD library, CPR has made it much more difficult, probably intentionally so, for any other entity to start up a new classical radio operation. The combined CD libraries of KVOD, KCFR and additionally KCFR's partner in L.A., KJSC cover roughly the same time period of acquisition: 1982 to present. One would expect that there would be countless duplications not only of major works by different performers but of the very same performances.

Ruby would be very surprised if any of the current KVOD staff were offered positions with the new KVOD.

Ruby's best guess is that 1340's programming will be a simulcast of 90.1 with the exception of the non-music programming. Eventually all of 1340's programming will be sourced from the Classical Public Radio Network, a joint venture between KCFR and L.A.'s KJSC. The only exceptions would likely be the Colorado Symphony broadcasts and an occasional Opera Colorado performance.

It may boil down to whose satellite broadcasts do you prefer: Crawford will be airing WCRB's SuperRadio programming from Boston, KCFR and the new KVOD will be airing CPRN with programming assembled in L.A. and Denver. You can certainly expect the latter to employ state of the art voice-tracking, etc., all at the expense of a true local presence. Crawford will be using local announcers at varying times to be determined. Which one, if either, will air Karl Haas?

Believe it or not (and you should because it's true), NPR outlets make their money from the news/talk programming, NOT the music. Philadelphia's WHYY and WRTI do not differ dramatically in ratings but DO in dollars raised. WHYY, airing news/talk has much more money in their coffers than does WRTI which programs classical during the day, jazz at night. BTW, classical listeners dole out the bucks more so than the jazz audience.

Given the listenable range of 1340 AM and the potential dollars lost in fundraising, it would make more sense to move ALL of the classical programming to 1340 and air nothing but news/talk on 90.1

FM. Ruby isn't advocating this but that's the harsh reality. Commercial radio outlets would die to have the ratings that Morning Edition and All Things Considered garner. The biggest problem with CPR's concept of NPR programming is that they simply choose to repeat rather than air additional programming. Do we need to hear two 2-hour blocks of ATC? Wouldn't listeners be served better by airing Prairie Home Companion and Car Talk once in order to air Saint Paul Sunday, Schickele Mix or any of countless other fine offerings? It will never happen. CPR's goal is to maximize revenue. They pay no additional monies to repeat programming, additional programs would require additional money to be spent. ("Ruby Hill", KVOD.com listener forum via DXLD)

This is ironic. 1340 is where KDEN-AM was parttime simulcasting classical music with KDEN-FM before KDEN-FM became KVOD (Norm Metcalf, ibid., Oct 6 via DXLD)

Max Wycisk said he would never put news/talk on AM, because "nobody under 45 will listen to it."

Since hardly anybody UNDER 45 listens to classical radio, I guess he figures the music belongs on AM!

At 1280, KVOD demonstrated SOME surviving local content and support for local arts groups. But at 1340, presumably with 24-hour syndication from the Classical Public Radio Network, there will be little resemblance to the original. This, just in ...

KLVZ (1220) reportedly will continue with its plan to switch to classical music on Monday. How "local" will it be? Reports are in conflict. Even though 1220's signal will be weaker than 1340's, a demonstration of localism could be an important point of differentiation between KLVZ and KVOD-1340.

That may not be economically feasible, however. So Denver may have to be content with two syndicated classical formats. After all, isn't that better than ONE syndicated classical format?

[Remember, the first prize is one night in Hoboken; the second prize is TWO nights in Hoboken!] (Friend of Ruby, Oct 6, KVOD.com listener forum via DXLD).

Pat sends along the following from Patrick Griffith of Westminster, CO.:

1630 KKWY WY Cheyenne - 10/6 0136 - In here this morning with the best signal I've heard since they went on the air. Frequent "16-30 KWY" IDs and country music. (PG-CO) (using Drake R-8 & Palomar loop) (Their signal was a little better than usual last night but is tremendously better tonight. Per my visit to the transmitter earlier this week the new tuning shed (photos on my web site) was in place at the KJUL tower. I suspect that KKWY may now be diplexed into the KJUL 150 foot tower as originally specified on their license.)

Pat sends along the following from Kevin Redding of Mesa, AZ.:

Although these stations have made the switch, the station at 550 which will be KFYZ eventually, is still IDing as KGME at ToH. The station that will eventually be KGME on 910, is still IDing as KFYZ at the ToH. 10-18-00 Wed AM 550 IDing as KFYZ.....Ralph.

Still looking around for other job positions, I've gotten a slew of calls from various So. CA. companies, so maybe that's where I'm headed! More news as it arrives. 18 days Till Halloween (that's what everyone says to me as I walk down the street-'Hello, Wien') (hi).

73's.

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Call Signs reserved for Pending Sales Applicants \*\*

NEW	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY	FORMER
CALL			CALL
WPLC	SILVER SPRING, MD	1050	WKDL
KBNO	DENVER, CO	1280	KVOD

\*\* 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	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY	FORMER
CALL		*	CALL
WVLG	WILDWOOD, FL	640	WHOF
WKDL	ALEXANDRIA, VA	730	WBZS
WNMB	N. MYRTLE BEACH, SC	900	WGSN
KJTV	LUBBOCK, TX	950	KXTQ
WOFX	TROY, NY	980	WTRX
KKHT	HOUSTON, TX	1070	KENR
KTTP	PINEVILLE, LA	1110	KTLD
KBNZ	HONOLULU, HI	1170	KBUG
KARB	BELEN, NM	1170	KBUG
KXMX	ANAHEIM, CA	1190	KEZY
KJOI	DALLAS, TX	1190	KLUV
KEZY	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	1240	KLTH
KIST	SANTA BARBARA, CA	1340	KXXT
KAWW	HEBER SPRINGS, AR	1370	KOWS
WENU	SOUTH GLENS FALLS, NY	1410	WBZA
WJYR	MYRTLE BEACH, SC	1450	WKZQ
KRTR	HONOLULU, HI	1460	KGMZ
WJPI	PLYMOUTH, NC	1470	WPNC
KLEC	ENGLAND, AR	1530	KROP
KQJD	WEST FARGO, ND	1550	KQWB
WRCY	MOUNT VERNON, IN	1590	WPCO
WHLX	MARINE CITY, VT	1590	WHYT
WHJB	BEDFORD, PA	1600	WBFD
KQWB	WEST FARGO, ND	1660	KQJD

\* The F.C.C. does NOT list the frequency in their database. I have tried to supplement 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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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

1630 WAWX(WRDW) GA, Augusta 10/3 heard this new X-bander running the  
John and Ken show at 0355, then at 0359:55 a quick "WRDW  
Augusta," into ABC net news. Good on top of KCJJ. New,  
ID on tape. (PM-OR)

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850 KACD CA, Thousand Oaks 10/2 1010 with talk about Milosevic,  
presidential debates, Dow Jones report, then mention of  
"worldclassrock.com" and back into song by Joan Baez.  
Faded out to XEZF. No definite calls heard, tentative  
ex-KBET. (RW-CA)

870 WWL LA, New Orleans 10/2 0151 with C&W playing an old Merle  
Haggard song, "The Farmers Daughter." (KR-AZ)

890 CJDC BC, Dawson Creek is definitely not silent as I thought  
last month. I caught ID as "CJDC, AM 890" at 0900 10/2  
with KDXU nulled. The signal wasn't strong, though.  
Maybe it's operating on reduced power. (LG-MT)

910 KALL UT, Salt Lake City 10/3 0900 good with ID "910 Call,  
Salt Lake City," traffic report, strong in KNEW null,  
looking for KGME-AZ which wasn't heard... (RW-CA)

1060 WLNO LA, New Orleans 10/5 dominant off eastern Beverage with  
ID at 0330 "New Orleans most powerful Christian radio  
station, WLNO AM 1060." Into religious program. (PM-OR)  
KKVV NV, Las Vegas 10/5 fair on top off K9AY and EWE antennas  
with religious program ID at 0400 "Come home to KKVV,  
Las Vegas." New. 43 watts at night! (PM-OR)

1130 KSDO CA, San Diego 10/2 0900 this is not supposed to happen.  
I had a reverse Murphy to have this happen and it was  
real unusual. I had two stations with Bloomberg news  
fighting it out. First I got an ID for KSDO and it  
faded and about 5 seconds later I got an ID for CKWX in  
Vancouver, and then it all got drowned out by the  
Mexican national anthem and an ID for XEETCH. This is

kind of like getting an unassisted triple play in baseball. (KR-AZ)

- KWKH LA, Shreveport 10/1 2235 with ID "Country Gold, 1130 KWKH." (KR-AZ)
- 1170 KVOO OK, Tulsa 10/1 2240 with "The Horsin' Around Show" with BJ and in excellent AM stereo. (KR-AZ)
- 1180 KOIL NE, Bellevue 9/30 0405 ID as "AM 1180 KOIL, Bellevue-Omaha," back to Radio Disney programming. (NP-AB)
- 1220 KBZS CA, Palo Alto 10/2 0910 with business news and ID "Business Radio 1220." This one carries the Bloomberg Morning Show. (KR-AZ)
- (KBZS)+10/2 0713 with open carrier, KIIS dominant CJOC in null, and unID Spanish under KIIS (maybe KWKU?). Still need this call change. Back on at 0730 recheck. (RW-CA)
- 1260 KJAZ CA, Los Angeles 10/6 0900 with top of hour ID and website of what sounded like KJAZZ.net. New. (KR-AZ)
- 1310 (KMKY) CA, Oakland 10/2 0716 totally off, KZXR dominant to north, KEIN to NE, KLIX to east, jumble to S/SE. KMKY back on at 0745 recheck. (RW-CA)
- 1330 KLBS CA, Los Banos 9/30 0900 with old fashioned sign-on in English then ID and FCC information then repeated in Spanish. It was kind of a throwback and nice to hear since its so rare. Brought back memories of DX'ing about 25 years ago. (KR-AZ)
- 1360 KPPO CA., San Diego 9/30 0912 with ID then played "Johnny Angel" and then ID "Thirteen sixty, K-POP." (KR-AZ)
- 1490 KXRE CO, Manitou Springs 9/30 0930-1000 Spanish, good signal in local KWAB null with ranchera music, legal ID by alternating man & woman "Las siglas: KXRE, KAVA. Las frecuencias 14-80 AM Pueblo, 14-90 AM Colorado Springs." Is Colorado Springs now city of license? (CK-CO)
- 1500 KUMU HI, Honolulu 9/30 0905 oldies music, ID as "Hawaii's ... oldies station, Koo-Moo 2, AM 1500." New for me, thanks to Larry Godwin for the tip. (NP-AB)
- 1550 KSFT MO, St. Joseph a surprise through KYCY, KVAN and KCCF with oldies program 9/25. At 2309 man said "Great oldies, you found us, it's St. Joseph's Gold 1550." New. This is a hotter frequency since KQWB left. (LG-MT)
- 1610 KHA519 WA, Naches 9/30 0845 tape loop by a woman, beginning with "Welcome to the Wenatchee National Forest." Call given at the end. (NP-AB)
- 1630 KKWY WY, Fox Farm 9/30 0917-0926 fair and alone with country music and call letter ID by man. (CK-CO)
- 1690 \*KRCK\* CA, just talked to Ed Stolz of KRCK-1500, KRCK will test on 1690, 1000 watts day time only the last few days of October & first week of November. The Culver City TIS/HAR on 1690 will announce night time operating only during this period. He will verify reports. Hope everyone can hear this rare test. (GJ-CA)

#### DX TEST

- 1180 WJNT MS, Jackson 9/30 several fairly clear Morse code ID's from 0100-0107, just before Coast to Coast AM. Was surprised to hear this with the Cuban blasting away with KOFI and KLAY in there. (PM-OR)
- +9/30 0100-0200 after reviewing my tape, got a strong code ID right after 0100 under/over KOFI. Going to send taped report. (FA-ID)
- +9/30 0101-0115 signal coming in over Cuba with single call letter Morse code ID's - at least 3 heard before theme for program "Coast to Coast AM" came on. New!

Thanks to Lynn for arranging this test! (CK-CO)  
+9/30 0104 heard several Morse code ID's here, and at the  
bottom of the hour. Too much of the Cuban and KOFI to  
make out the regular programming though. New state for  
me! (NP-AB)

UNIDS

- 710 10/2 0710 unID extremely strong in KFIA null with mention of  
"...aqui en Ciudad Cuauhtemoc," still in at 0800 recheck but  
fading rapidly. Ideas? (RW-CA)
- 1550 Weak station with C&W tune at 0958-1002 10/4, across top of  
the hour. Then a man spoke and language didn't sound like  
English (maybe French?). I'd guess it was KSJX-CA in Korean.  
(LG-MT)

Have you entered the IRCA contest yet? Details can be found at the  
IRCA website. Listening for contest stations is an excellent way to  
hear new stations! The contest has been underway only three weeks,  
and already I've heard a new station from MO on 1490. If you enter  
the contest you will be guaranteed to add to your DX totals!

Nancy 10/6/00 2300

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- (GJ) Gary Jackson-7735 Center Parkway-Sacramento, CA 95823  
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- (CM) Curtis McMenamin-153 Calle Tepic-Vacaville, CA 95687  
Sony ICF 2010, Radio West loop
- (KR) Kevin Redding-Mesa, AZ  
Realistic DX 440 and RS 18-1533 loop
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- 600 CJWW SK, Saskatoon 9/27 0000 ad for new, sports & weather on  
the "Unforgettable AM 600 CJWW." Oldies with good signal  
on N-S wire. (GH-OR)
- 620 KTAR AZ, Phoenix 10/6 0906 "News Radio 6-20 KTAR" ID, always  
strong here in the morning. (AB-CA)
- 630 KHOW CO, Denver 10/11 0928 "K-HOW" ID/slogan and local time  
check, over KPTT for a moment very rare only second time  
heard. (AB-CA)
- 790 KFYO TX, Lubbock 10/10 0840 with ID and Consumer Reports spot  
about SUV alternatives, weather at 0843 with a high in  
the 60's, temp. in the morning at 34F. (KR-AZ)
- 830 KNCO CA, Grass Valley 10/10 0914 with ID and talk about rainy  
weather and call in number of 477-KNCO. (KR-AZ)
- 950 KXTQ TX Lubbock 10/10 0855 with an ID coming out of the soup.  
There was a LOUD about 250 kHz het on this frequency  
today. I generally hear 950 from Denver here. (KR-AZ)
- 980 KFWB CA, Los Angeles 10/8 0120 news with traffic report on  
Whittier Ave. closure. Fair signal above unID's using  
loop. Not heard for a long time. (GH-OR)
- 1010 KIQN UT, Tooele 10/10 0200 news "Station KIQ" ID with good  
signal. New log! (GH-OR)
- 1110 KEOR OK, Atoka 10/11 with ONN (Oklahoma Nx Network) stories.  
(KR-AZ)
- 1300 KAPL OR, Phoenix 10/5 0100 "KAPL Phoenix-Jacksonville" ID  
heard into religious program. KKOL underneath but very

- weak. (GH-OR)
- 1310 KZXR WA, Prosser 10/5 0130 fair signal with ad for Slade Gorton for congress. (GH-OR)
  - 1640 KMWX WA, Yakima 10/6 0030 "More great oldies back to back." In like a local on E-W wire. Often heard but seldom with this strength. Day power? (GH-OR)
  - 1490 KNDC ND, Hettinger 10/12 2306 man with KNDC call sign ID. First ND station heard. (AB-CA)
  - KBZY OR, Salem 10/13 0955 local time check & weather followed by KBZY ID. Not heard in many a moon. (AB-CA)
  - 1550 ?KJY? NM, Albuquerque 10/13 0850 announcing ads in Bernalillo County and giving call of KJY about every time a song or ad was over. Playing "Let Me Go Lover," and Sinatra singing "In the Wee Small Hours of the Morning." Not sure that the calls are as given since there aren't too many 3 letter calls anymore. This one used to be KQEO. (KR-AZ)
  - 1580 KMIK AZ, Tempe 9/29 0140 many Radio Disney and "We're all ears" ID's. Good signal dominating over unID's with loop antenna. (GH-OR)
  - 1620 KSMH CA, Sacramento 9/29 0200 "Sacred Heart" radio ID into religious program. Good signal then suddenly overtaken by ESPN Radio Sports. Presumed KBLI but no ID. (GH-OR)
  - 1630 WRDW GA, Augusta 10/7 in sports, and ID at 0600. Strong signal. Believe they are carrying ESPN sports. Thanks to Pat Martin for tip! (GJ-CA)
  - KCJJ IA, Iowa City 9/29 0600 with KCJJ ID coming in good. (CM-CA)
  - KKWY WY, Fox Farm 9/29 0600 with ID "KWY 1630 Fox Farm country." Coming in poor. My most wanted station. (CM-CA)

DX TEST

- 1180 WJNT MS, Jacksonville 9/30 0100-0200 heard coming in poor. Heard WJNT ID and at 11pm a series of Morse code ID's. New state #47. (CM-CA)
- (WJNT) +9/29 2300 DX test not heard, only KOFI. (GH-OR)

Come and join the IRCA contest! Details are on the IRCA web site.  
Nancy 10/13/00 2300

IRCA 2000-01 "Pick-A-Pair" DX Contest Standings as of October 15

- 1. Pete Taylor 39
- 2. Nancy Johnson\* 18
- 3. John C. Johnson 2
- 4. John Tudenham (entered, no report yet)
- 5. Phil Bytheway (entered, no report yet)

\*Contest manager Nancy Johnson is not eligible to win the prize. You may enter the contest at any time during the contest period.

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#### DOWN THE DIAL

830 WTRU NC, Kearnesville. 9-17 good, alone during AU like conditions, no sign of WCCO nor WFNO. 20:40 with inspirational type music, promo for "Truth Talk Live from 4:30 to 6 on WTRU." Gave address as WTRU, 4405 Providence Lane, Winston-Salem, NC, 27106 and later phone number 630-428-1451. Call change from WXII. [TMJ-IL]  
1120 KPNW OR, Eugene. 10-5 good through KANN. 23:09 with local spots, "Radio 11-20 KPNW Eugene, Springfield" ID. [NJ-MT]  
1170 WMRH WI, Waupun. 9-29 good. 20:20 with Waupun Warriors high school football PBP. [JJR-WI]  
1370 WCCN WI, Neilsville. 9-29 poor over WSPD. 20:17 with calls and NOS format. Not common. [JJR-WI]  
1490 KTTR MO, Rolla. 10-5 through a jumble of others. 22:00 with "KTTR AM 14-90 Rolla" ID. [NJ-MT]  
1600 KLEB LA, Golden Meadow. 9-16 fair on top of mess for a few minutes. 23:18 with very distinctive Cajun-type music mixed with what sounded like country. Call letters mentioned. [TMJ-IL]

#### DX TESTS

1180 WJNT MS, Pearl. 9-30 strong, heard with WHAM nulled along with unID SS (Cuban?). 01:00-02:00 heard several code ID's around 01:04-06, 01:29-30, and again at 01:58-59. There were also several voice ID's. Sent E-mail reception report, but not needed. First heard and verified many years ago. [TMJ-IL]  
+9-30 DX Test. 01:00 code ID's heard and easy to read, but spoken portions mostly lost beneath WHAM. Not needed, but a report was sent. [TN-WI]

#### UNID

1520 unID 9-29 unID poor, but steady. 19:37 with "Mustangs vs. Jaguars on W..." (???) Listened for 17 minutes until fade out, no other mentions. [JJR-WI]

#### OPEN MIKE

If you must choose between two evils, pick the one you've never tried before. Remember to join this years "Pick-A-Pair" DX Contest!  
73, John

#### RIDING GAIN (column 2)

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SPECIAL INTEREST

1630 WRDW GA, Augusta. New Expanded Band station on the air. 10-4 fair under the much stronger KCJJ. 07:00 with legal ID into ABC news. The WAWX calls were not heard. [TN-WI]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 1140 KZMQ WY, Greybull. 10-2 fair. 09:35 with country music and "11-40 KZMQ" ID. New. [KN-MB]
- 1150 (CKX) MB, Brandon. 10-1 noted off the air at 08:50. [KN-MB]
- KASM MN, Albany. 10-2 good. 08:59 with male announcer giving weather forecast for Albany. New. [KN-MB]
- ?KDEF? NM, Albuquerque. 10-1 fair to good. 21:21 with "This is Radio Disney Albuquerque." Calls not given. New. [KN-MB]
- KIMM SD, Rapid City. 10-2 good. 09:17 with "You're listening to big KIMM classic country." New. [KN-MB]
- 1160 /cky/ MB, Winnipeg. 10-1. 09:10 noted harmonic of CKY 580, but only on the longwire with S4 on the Drake and just as loud and audible on the GE. Kept monitoring this for the next few days and is present all day, everyday during their daytime pattern. Interesting since I live about 150 miles NW of Winnipeg! [KN-MB]
- 1330 KGAK NM, Gallup. 10-8 strong. 21:00 with ID in SS. [NK-MT]
- 1340 KCQL NM, Aztec. 10-9 strong, over everyone. 20:58 with Westwood One Monday Night Football, ID "The home of the Denver Broncos and ESPN Radio, Sports radio 13-40 KCQL Aztec, Farmington" going back into game BBP. [NJ-MT]
- 1490 KRUI NM, Ruidoso Downs. 10-9 poor through others. 22:00 with legal ID. [NJ-MT]

25 YEARS AGO

October 25, 1975 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Bill Coleman of Rocky Mount, NC told about carrier-current station WGC broadcasting on 1610 ... Paul R. Mount of Teaneck, NJ said his summer DX was mostly from Monday morning loggings ... C.M. Stanbury II of Crystal Beach, ON continued discussion concerning Radio Swan.

OPEN MIKE

My idea of housework is to sweep the room with a glance. A big CDXR welcome to Kenneth Nawalkowski. Kenneth has been a member for a while, but this is his first report to CDXR. This column was typed 10-14-00. 73, John  
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EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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GREETINGS from the BIG "D" Deadlines are now every Sunday at 8 AM...  
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STARS OF THE WEEK (column 1)

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Sangean RTS808a/Telescopic Ant/Q  
stick E-MAIL

(WM-MD) William McGuire 2412 59th Place Cheverly, MD  
DX-398 VIA U.S.P.S.

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LOGGINGS

590 WLVA VA Lynchburg 9/15 2313 ID as "The River" (WM-MD)  
600 WICC CT Bridgeport 10/7 1545 tons of ads for everything  
imagineable. Strong (RB-NY)  
800 CKLW ON Windsor 9/16 2005 Wrap up of Michigan/UCLA game; ID  
as "WJR Michigan Network" Promos (WM-MD)  
960 WHYL PA Carlisle 9/15 1950 NOS Music hrd; ID; "celebrating  
fifty years" (WM-MD)  
1080 WWNL PA Pittsburgh 9/16 1930 ID heard mixing w/ football  
game on WTIC (WM-MD)  
1230 WFAS NY White Plains 10/7 1600 News, sports talk, ID  
Fair (RB-NY)  
1240 WCEM MD Cambridge 9/15 1900 ESPN Radio heard, ID (WM-MD)  
1300 WAVZ CT New Haven 10/7 1612 ID = "WAVZ-1300" and into  
NOS mx. Fair (RB-NY)  
1350 WOYK PA York 9/15 2050 Local Ad heard; then HS FBall (WM-MD)  
1360 WNJC NJ Washington Twsp. 9/15 2000 Mention of Atlantic City  
(WM-MD)  
1400 WSTC CT Stamford 10/7 1620 Financial talk on "The Mutley  
Poole Radio Show" with ID as "WSTC - Stamford"  
Good (RB-NY)  
1460 WVOX NY New Rochelle 10/7 1625 "The station you're  
listening to is WVOX and our broadcast frequency is  
1460" and into NOS mx. Good (RB-NY)

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UN-IDEN:

1480 ???? ?? 9/15 2030 Mention of local event at Washington Park  
under Korean (WM-MD)  
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That's a wrap for another week. Thanks to William and Ray for  
reporting in.  
See you all in 7.....73 fresh

STARS OF THE WEEK (column 2)

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96 TOYOTA VIA E-MAIL

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LOGGINGS

560 WQAM FL Miami 1935-40 10/10 String of ads heard; promo for  
Miami Hurricane FB. "sports radio Q-A-M" (WM-MD)  
610 WNTW VA Winchester 1840 10/9 after news, "The station your  
whole family can listen to"; "The Word"; then relig.  
music. (WM-MD)  
690 WOKV FL Jacksonville 1848 10/10 "Newstalk 690" ID (WM-MD)  
WTIX LA New Orleans 2200 10/9 Talk America Netowrk ID; CNN  
Hourly news (WM-MD)  
940 WMAC GA Macon 2125 10/9 Georgia Tech FB show heard (WM-MD)  
970 WWIT NC Canton 2100 10/9 70's music heard, ID (WM-MD)  
1160 WOBN NJ Lakewood TWSP 2036 10/10 NOS MX hrd; "We're the  
station of the stars, night and day"; ID (WM-MD)  
1230 WOIC SC Columbia 1905 10/10 ID by male heard (MD-MD)  
1490 WDUR NC Durham believed the one @ 0940, 10/4, w/ID for "Oldies  
100.7." Finishing Paul Harvey report and to local  
spot. (MH-NC)

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UN-IDEN:

910 ???? ?? 2115 10/8 C&W mx heard in mess (WM-MD)  
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 T.I.S./H.A.R.

- 1220 WPIZ762 NC Durham Visitor Information Station noted along I-40W, 10/4 @ 0927 w/M announcer w/ list of attractions in the area. Call letters per FCC Database. (MH -NC)
- 1610 HAR NC Camp Lejeune has been noted as far as New Bern, NC, and down to Morehead City area w/rebroadcast of Newport NWS broadcast. I suspect that either it has a really good ground system (possibly due to high salinity in area) or is running @10 watts. Mostly // 530 outlet, but occasionally has "ThreatCon" status reports. (MH -NC)
- 1610 WPNG255 NC Duke University noted 10/4 @ 0943 along I-40W. M announcer w/directions to Duke University Medical Center and VA Medical Center. W announcer w/automated date and day announcement -time not announced. (MH - NC)
- 1610 WNHQ550 NC New Bern Ferry information station not noted in September or early October during travels in area. Transmitter and antenna still present. (MH-NC)
- 1610 NC RDU Intl Airport TIS not noted throughout trip of 10/4 while traveling along I-40W in Raleigh area. This around 0900 and 1700 on return trip. Sign still up advising to tune to 1610. (MH - NC)
- 1610 TIS UNID noted 10/8 @ 1500 while in Morehead City, NC. W announcer in soft-spoken voice. Repeating loop, but only clear words I heard each time were "...on 1610 AM." Not certain if in Morehead City or an adjacent area. Carolina Beach? Mild QRM from HAR at Camp Lejeune. (MH -NC)
- 1610 NJW446 NC UNC Chapel Hill TIS noted 10/4 @ 0945 w/M announcer mentioning upcoming events and phone numbers. In a couple of minutes travel, became dominant o/WPNG255. (MH - NC)
- 1610 WPED201 NC Greensboro TIS noted 10/4 @ 1023 w/M & W announcers mentioning attractions in area, Visitor and Convention Bureau, and giving ID as WPED. (MH -NC)
- 1620 KNNH263 NC Winston-Salem area HAR noted 10/4 @ 1050, along I-40W, w/road construction info announced by a M. Announcing 530 kHz and sign posted lists 530, but nothing noted on 530. (MH - NC)
- 1630 WPNK720 NC High Point TIS noted 10/4 @ 1042. M&W announcers with mention of local attractions, Visitor Information Center and location at 300 S. Main St. ID by W as "WPNK" and mention of "1630 AM." Noted in Greensboro area, along I-40W. (MH - NC)
- 1680 WPNY994 NC Garner area - HAR noted along I-40W, 10/4, @0854, w/M announcer w/road construction information from NC Department of Transportation. Excellent level. (MH - NC)
- 1680 WPNY994 NC approaching Mebane area weigh station. HAR noted along I-40W, 10/4, @ 0953, with road construction info from NC Department of Transportation. (MH -NC)

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SPECIAL

1290 WCFI FL Ocala. May be back on by the time this reaches



print. Word was they were trying to get back on the air by 10/15. No word yet as to their progress.

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Want to thank Mike and William for their efforts this week. A special "get well" to Eric, who as you know, suffered an accident recently. Our wishes to you Eric, get well SOON !!!! Meantime, Ralph and Phil will be helping us out (as usual) THANKS RALPH AND PHIL !!!! See you all next week !!!! 73 and all the best .....fresh  
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DX WORLDWIDE WEST

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(column 1) A nice report this time around from Larry Godwin and Robert Wien.

#### PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 710 UNID, 10/2 at 0710 extremely strong in KFIA null w/mention of "...aqui en Ciudad Cuahatemoc". Still in at 0800 recheck but fading rapidly. Ideas? (RW-CA)
- 720 MEXICO, Saltillo, Coah. XEDE first hrd at 1159 8/30 in KDWN null w/very rapid call ID that was only partly readable. Anrc mentioned "la estacion correcta" and "1,000 watts de potencia" In stronger at 1158 9/6 w/earlier slogan plus "la radio del exito, Audio Digital 720" New! I've been trying for it since last season when it was reported by an NRC member in OR. (LG-MT)
- 790 MEXICO, Mexico DF, XERC weak but miraculously all alone at 1159 10/8 w/call ID and mention of 50KW and 24 hr sked. Possible mention of WRTH-listed slogan "el fonographo". New. (LG-MT)
- 1200 MEXICO, Culiacan, Son. XEWT weak but all alone w/two nice call letter IDs. at 1200 8/31. I don't hear this one often. WRTH lists power at 1KW. (LG-MT)
- 1530 MEXICO, Mexico DF XEUR was strong and completely on top of KFBK at 0302 9/26. ID was "15-30, su musica....la instrumental de Mexico...XEUR, 20,000 watts de potencia. " (LG-MT)

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#### TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

Pat Martin - Drake R8, K9AY antenna

- 531 2MC AUSTRALIA, West Kempsey, good with pop music at 1330 10/4 +very good w/soft adult and and IDs "New South Wales easy sound" IDs at 1330 10/8 (PM-OR)
- 531 1XP1 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland, fair with Samoan mx, u/2MC at 1330 10/8 (PM-OR)
- 540 4QL AUSTRALIA, Longreach, good with discussion on Olympics at

1335 10/8 (PM-OR)

540 1XC/2KV NEW ZEALAND, Radio Rhema with ID at 1358 10/8, mentioning programming u/o 4QL (PM-OR)

549 2CR AUSTRALIA, Orange good with ABC News at 1302 10/8

549 2XC NEW ZEALAND, Radio Rhema buried u/2CR //540 at 1359 10/8

558 4AM AUSTRALIA, Atherton, fair to good in splash with pops and "4AM" call letter ID at 1335 10/4 (PM-OR)  
+good with pops on top on ABC with Air Supply song at 1350 10/8, ID as "5-58 4AM". (PM-OR)

558 6WA AUSTRALIA, Wagin. This must have been the ABC station u/4AM with discussions, ment of ABC at 1352 10/8. (PM-OR)

567 4JK AUSTRALIA, Julia Creek, good with Olympic discussions at 1346 10/8 (PM-OR)

567 2YA NEW ZEALAND, Wellington, presume the source of the EZL mx at 1336 10/4 (PM-OR)  
+presume the inct. mx u/4JK 1346 10/8 (PM-OR)

576 1XLR NEW ZEALAND, Hamilton, good o/2RN with EZL Christian mx.

585 2WEB AUSTRALIA, Bourke, good on top with "2WEB" ID at 1356 in passing 10/8. (PM-OR)

585 7RN AUSTRALIA, Hobart, good on top of presumed 2XR (Maori music), at 1403 10/4 with ABC News. (PM-OR)

594 3WV AUSTRALIA, Horsham, good with ABC News at 1401 10/8. Over Radio Rhema (presumed). (PM-OR)

594 JOAK JAPAN, Tokyo good with JJ talk at 1323 10/4 (PM-OR)

603 2RN/4CH AUSTRALIA, one of both of the ABC stations with ABC News at 1403 10/8 (PM-OR)

612 4QR AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, good with ABC News at 1402 10/4  
+"local-like" in signal with Olympic discussion at 1450 10/8.

621 3RN AUSTRALIA, Melbourne, presume the music in passing at 1342 10/8 (PM-OR)

630 4QN AUSTRALIA, Townsville, ABC News at 1303 10/8 (PM-OR)

639 2CS AUSTRALIA, Coffs Harbour, discussion about NSW and the South coast at 1410 10/8 (PM-OR)

639 UNIDS Several stations here, presume one was 2CS in EE at 1405 10/4 (PM-OR)

648 2NU AUSTRALIA, Tamworth good with ABC News at 1304 10/8

657 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington Southern Star //576 at 1335 10/8

666 2CN AUSTRALIA, Canberra, good with talk at 1338 10/8 (PM-OR)

666 NEW CALEDONIA, Noumea, fair signal o/2CN at 1332 10/8, man in FF (PM-OR)

675 AUSTRALIA, Albury //648 1304 10/8 (PM-OR)

684 AUSTRALIA, Kempsey 2KP //675 at 1304 10/8 (PM-OR)

693 AUSTRALIA, UNID, but prob. 4KQ with weak pop mx. Was looking for the NOS station 3EE-Melbourne at 1415 10/8 (PM-OR)

693 JOAB JAPAN, Tokyo fair with EE News at 1401 10/4 (PM-OR)

702 2BL AUSTRALIA, Sydney, good with ABC News at 1400 10/4  
+very good with talkback program at 1340 10/8 (PM-OR)

711 AUSTRALIA, sounded // to 702 at 1340 10/8 (PM-OR)

729 5RN AUSTRALIA, Adelaide, presume the mx in passing at 1349 10/8 (PM-OR)

738 2RN/TAHITI mix here mostly Tahiti with yl in FF from 1245 until after 1430 10/8 (PM-OR)

738 ..... TAHITI, good with Island mx at 1353 10/4 (PM-OR)

747 4QS AUSTRALIA, Toowoomba, // to 711 at 1340 10/8 (PM-OR)

756 UNIDS, several stations mixing here in a jumble. Was surprised not to hear 1YA on top at 1446 10/8 (PM-OR)

765 5CC AUSTRALIA, Port Lincoln, a great signal on top of 2EC (presumed) with "5 Double C" ID by man at 1415 10/8 (PM-OR)

774 3LO AUSTRALIA, Melbourne, good with ABC News at 1401 10/4  
+ABC News at 1304 10/8 (PM-OR)

792 4RN AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, presume the source of the ethnic prog of mx at 1337 10/8 (PM-OR)

- 855 3CR? AUSTRALIA, Melbourne, maybe this jazz/drum music above ABC at 1355 10/8. (PM-OR)
- 864 4GR AUSTRALIA, Toowoomba, good with pop mx "4GR" ID by man 1407 10/8 (PM-OR)
- 873 2GB AUSTRALIA, Sydney, fair in splash at 1435 10/8 with ID "You will here is on 2GB". (PM-OR)
- 882 4BH AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, heard well with anmt at 1431, mentioning 4BH 10/8 (PM-OR)
- 891 5AN AUSTRALIA, Adelaide, very good with ment of of ABC's coverage of Olympics at 1426 10/8 (PM-OR)
- 900 UNID AUSTRALIA, possibly an Aussie here buried mostly by KNUI, who was very strong, accented talk at 1416 10/8 (PM-OR)
- 909 SOUTHERN STAR NEW ZEALAND, Napier presume the soft rel mx at 1344 10/8 in splash. (PM-OR)
- 918 UNID AUSTRALIA, heard Elton John song buried in noise, very weak at 1440 10/8, soon lost. (PM-OR)
- 927 4CD AUSTRALIA, Gladstone, good with pops at 1432 and "927-4CD" ID 10/8 (PM-OR)
- 936 4PB AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, good with discussions at 1437 10/8
- 954 JOKR JAPAN, Tokyo, fair with JJ talk at 1353 10/4 (PM-OR)
- 945 H4B SOLOMON ISLANDS, Gizo, good at 0740 10/8, with man in Is lang. and mx. (PM-OR)
- 954 2UE AUSTRALIA, Sydney, presume the talk in passing at 1407 10/8 (PM-OR)
- 963 ..... NEW ZEALAND, Christchurch, presume the source of the soft Christian mx at 1410 10/4 (PM-OR)
- 963 SOUTHERN STAR NEW ZEALAND, Christchurch, great signal w/EZL Christian mx //981 1341 10/8 (PM-OR)
- 972 UNID AUSTRALIA? Station playing pop mx at 1421 10/8. (PM-OR)
- 981 SOUTHERN STAR NEW ZEALAND, Timaru // 963 at 1341 10/8 (PM-OR)
- 999 UNID Het on 1000, wak audio in LSB in splash at 1428 10/8
- 1008 4TAB? AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, Sports talk at 1437 10/8. (PM-OR)
- 1017 2KY AUSTRALIA, Sydney (presumed) in passing with talk at 1433 10/8 (PM-OR)
- 1026 4MK AUSTRALIA, MacKay, good in growl (someone off freq) with pops and 4MK IDs at 1333 10/8 (PM-OR)
- 1062 4TI AUSTRALIA, Thursday Island on top with ABC News at 1302 10/8. 5MU presumed underneath. (PM-OR)
- 1071 3CV AUSTRALIA, Maryborough, good with ID 'as "3CV, Victoria's Best Sound....." at 1410 10/8. Haven't heard this in a long time. (PM-OR)
- 1116 UNID AUSTRALIA, station with talk at 1419 10/8. 4BC? Or has 3AK moved yet? (PM-OR)
- 1152 ..... FIJI very good with Island mx and Fijian ancr at 1343 10/8. The only Fijians heard this morning were 558, 1152, and 1467. (PM-OR)
- 1179 3RPH? AUSTRALIA, Melbourne, discussion on Yugoslavia and the new gov. there at 1442 10/8. (PM-OR)
- 1206 2GF AUSTRALIA, Grafton, good with pops and a "2GF" ID after the "overnight" net ID at 1425 10/8. (PM-OR)
- 1278 3AW? AUSTRALIA, Melbourne, weak talk in 1280 splash. Never got strong enough for any understanding of the audio off and on 1320-1430 10/8 (PM-OR)
- 1296 UNID Strong OC all morning with a wek signal behind it. Maybe 4RPH off? 1330-1430 10/8 (PM-OR)
- 1413 2EA AUSTRALIA, Newcastle, presume the Eastern European sounding lang. in passing 1346 10/8 (PM-OR)
- 1476 UNID EZL mx at several times this morning. Too weak to D 10/8 (PM-OR)
- 1503 UNID A strong carrier all morning with a tone. 3AK leaving the channel? No IDs. 1300-1445 10/8 (PM-OR)
- 1512 2RN AUSTRALIA, Newcastle presume the talk at 1352 10/8

- 1548 4QD AUSTRALIA, Emerald, good with discussions on Olympics at 1446 10/8 (PM-OR)
- 1593 ..... NEW ZEALAND, Christchurch, may have been the one heard with non-stop C&W music. No anmts, but format fits and the only C&W listed on 1593. Listened from 1340-1350 with many faded u/o Greek pgming (3RG) and UNID Asian talk (1XCB?-Auckland). At 1350 I heard what sounded like "Kewe" back into C&W mx 10/4. Does this match "Country 88" format? (PM-OR)
- 1593 1XCB? NEW ZEALAND, Auckland, UNID Asian language here mixing at 1346 10/4. QRM also from Greek 3RG. (PM-OR)
- 1602 UNID EZL mx at 1356 10/4. 2XA? (PM-OR)
- 1611 UNID, very weak station in noise, mostly buried. Unable to get much audio at 1406 10/4. Possibly 2RF. They don't seem to get out as well as other X Banders. (PM-OR)
- 1629 4RF AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, Greek talk at 1408 10/4. Was looking for 4DB-Dalby, but no sign. (PM-OR)
- 1638 2ME/3ME AUSTRALIA, Sydney/Melbourne, weak mx here at 1411 10/4. (PM-OR)
- 1665 2MM AUSTRALIA, Sydney, weak mx at 1412 10/4 (PM-OR)
- 1683a ..... AUSTRALIA, Sydney, Radio Club AM, presume the mx at 1414 10/4 (PM-OR)
- 1692 UNID. Vey weak carrier here right on 1692 kHz. Someone new coming on? No audio at 1358 10/4. (PM-OR)
- 1701 2NTC AUSTRALIA, Sydney, non-stop &W mx at 1418 10/4 (PM-OR)

(column 2) Hi everyone. We have a nice report this time from Nigel Pimblett from his trip up to Don Moman's. He has lots of TAs to report. Also I was fortunate enough to catch my third Argentine station on the X Band. So away we go.

#### TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 1098 SLOVAKIA, Nitra 0343 10/9. Radio Slovensko with man and woman hosting music program, with interviews. One of the strongest European signals. (NP-AB1)
- 1116 ITALY, Radiodue 0412 10/9. Tentatively the one with a song my man, then what I'm pretty sure was Italian talk by a woman. (NP-AB1)
- 1134 CROATIA, Zadar 0304 10/9 Presumed the one in a Slavic language with end of news, into pop/dance tune (NP-AB1)
- 1188 HUNGARY, Marcali 0308 10/9. Radio Free Europe programming in a Slavic language with speech by a man, then folk music. RFE ID by a woman just prior to 0330 s/off. (NP-AB1)
- 1197 GERMANY, Munich 0316 10/9. Talk by a man in a Slavic language. Not sure if this was a VOA or RFE program (NP-AB1)
- 1206 FRANCE, Bordeaux 0405 10/9. Program promo, several mentions of "Bleue" Signal was in, often at very good levels, for over an hour. (NP-AB1)
- 1215 UNITED KINGDOM, Synchros. Virgin Radio with pop mx, several ads, including one for Vergin Trains. (NP-AB1)
- 1233 UNID, 0436 10/9. In for a couple of minutes with man speaking in an Eastern European language. Possibly Czech Rep? (NP-AB1)
- 1323 GERMANY, Wachenbrunn 0445 10/9. Rel. program in GG. Woman gave address in urzburg near the end of the program. Then followed Voice of Russia IS and sign on in EE at 0500 (NP-AB1)
- 1377 FRANCE, Lille 0338 10/9. Presumed France Bleue and woman speaking in FF. Only audible for a couple of minutes with lots of splatter from 1380. (NP-AB1)
- 1395 NETHERLANDS, Lopik 0357 10/9. Business News 1395 with a great signal off and on for about half an hour. With internet feature, quotes from Wall Street Journal, etc. (NP-AB1)
- 1467 FRANCE, Roumoules 0353 10/9. Tent. TWR with rel. prog in GG.

- Faded just before 0400 and hrd tones prior to another station signing on at 0400. (NP-AB1)
- 1548 UNID, 0334 10/9. Bits of audio with talk by a British-accented announcer. Audio came up again at 0340, but then a play with an American accent, so can't be certain it was the same station. (NP-AB1)

#### PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 1080 CUBA, Guines 0341 10/13. Woman speaking in SS would come up above the QRM for a few minutes a time. Luckily one of the times was 0400, when I heard a nice "Radio Cadena Habana" ID. New for me. More regular Cubans were also in on 640,890, and 1180. (NP-AB)
- 1670 ARGENTINA, Buenos Aires, BBC, popped in above GA, at ID time 0859-0901 UTC 10/13 with a great signal. Woman ancr mentioned "Buenos Aires" and "Ba Ba Ce" (BBC). Taped and reported. My third Argentine station on X Band. (PM-OR)

#### TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 540 2AP WESTERN SAMOA, Apia, very good tonight at 0600 UTC 10/11 with great island music and man in Samoan. ID at 0601 mentioning 2AP and Samoa. This one has been in about every night of late. Their 10 KW really gets out well. (PM-OR)  
+great S9+20 DB signal with great island music and woman ancr in Samoan at 0645 UT 10/13. (PM-OR)
- 558 ..... FIJI, Suva good with man in Fijian at 1340 UTC 10/10. Also noted tonight at 0630 UTC 10/11 weakly PM-OR)  
+weaker than Samoa at 0730 UTC 10/13, man in Fijian (PM-OR)
- 594 ..... NUIE ISLAND? Very weak signal here at 0725 UTC 10/13, with man in native language, it sounded like. They sign off at 0830, so I will try again a bit later. (PM-OR)
- 621 T2U2 TUVALU, Funafuti poor in KIPA splash with weak island mx at 0615 UTC 10/11 (PM-OR)  
+good signal with splash from KIPA, great island mx and woman announcer at 0738 UTC 10/13 (PM-OR)
- 630 ZK1ZC COOK ISLANDS, poor in jumble in native type talk, some EE at 0710 UTC 10/13. Domestic QRM (PM-OR)
- 639 ..... FIJI, Lautoka // 558 w/man in Fijian at 1342 UTC 10/11, weak. (PM-OR)
- 666 ..... NEW CALEDONIA, Noumea good with man in FF at 1324 10/10 (PM-OR)
- 738 ..... TAHITI, good with man in FF at 0635 UTC 10/11. Some KCBS splash (PM-OR)  
+very good and stronger than KCBS at 0645 with great island mx in Tahitian and EE, woman ancr in Tahitian instead of normal FF . S9+15DB. Great signal!! (PM-OR)  
+1311 10/14. Good signal though quite a bit of 740 splatter, with end of an inst selection and into FF talk by man. (NP-AB)
- 1098 V7AD MARSHALL ISLANDS, Majuro, very good with some 1090-Seattle splash, man in Marshallese with news, Mentions of islands, people's names etc. At 0704 UTC 10/10. Best heard in a long time. They sounded stronger. Maybe they finally got their TX fixed. In my QSL letter from years ago the manager was looking for transmitter tubes. (PM-OR)
- 1017 A3Z TONGA, really a good signal with woman in EE giving news on the Pacific and Tonga, at 0705. Then at 0710 went into the

BBC News, much longer in modulation. The best I have this in years. 10/13 (PM-OR)

1503 UNID, 1315 10/14. In and out over 20 minutes in EE with phone in show about Scuba diving. 3AK? (NP-AB) (I don't know if 3AK is still on 1503, as I have been hearing an OC with a Tome on the there the past couple of weeks. 2BS is still there, plus the two Radio Sport stations in NZ. They might be talking about Scuba Diving too. PM)

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(column 1) "One of the Best Latin American DX Openings Ever"

On the evening of Saturday, 7 OCT 2000, I DXed from the Tonset Road DXpedition site in Orleans, Cape Cod, MA. What I experienced was one of those auroral propagation "feeding frenzies" for medium-wave DX from South America and the Caribbean. Early on (pre-sunset), Brazil-760 was coming over daytimer WVNE. Other Brazilians on 810 and 1010 showed later. An interesting aspect of this opening was that, right after sunset, many good signals came in from seldom-logged stations on the "regional" channels above 1210 kHz.

Here are a few examples:

1280 Bermuda ... loud !  
1290 R. Puerto Cabello, Venezuela  
1320 WUNO, Puerto Rico  
1380 Ondas del Mar, Venezuela  
1390 Fe y Alegria, Venezuela  
1550 R. El Sol, Colombia

I also had many UNID's and tentatives in the above-1210 segment as well as multiple Latin Americans on most of the lower band channels. Most stations were identified but there were a few intractable waist-deep pileups too. Once again I tried to get an ID out a momentarily huge 1050.3 (any help Florida DXers ?); not only was 1050.3 annihilating WEVD-NY but a 1050.0 Latin American wiped out WEVD as well. I heard LA's on channels where I've never noted them before: something on 1560 with WQEW, a 1510 Spanish talker challenging WNRB, etc. There were some hets never previously noted such as 1269.8 and 1510.51. Trans-Atlantics were principally from northwest Africa. Mauritania-783 (parallel 4845) had an outstanding signal, Guinea-1385.92 got loud, and Nigeria-1062 was coming through at times.

Typing up all of the logs will take several days. I'm also

planning to go out to Rowley or Rockport some night after work this week for a bit more DX fun. All this DX is getting me "psyched up" for the upcoming Newfoundland DXpedition. If I'm getting all this stuff with antennas on top of the car, just think of what a 1 km Beverage is going to bring in.

I'll have some tapes to play at the next Boston Area DXers meeting. Bruce Conti will get a copy of the highlights for his National Radio Club DX Audio Service. Speaking of Bruce, he's supposed to be camping on the Maine coast this weekend. I hope that he could keep warm in the near-freezing temperatures and that he had the opportunity to "milk out" the superb band conditions to southerly DX targets.

(column 2)

[Connelly\*B-MA] = Billerica, MA (GC= 71.221 W / 42.533 N)  
(home)

[Connelly\*O-MA] = Orleans, Cape Cod, MA (GC= 69.953 W / 41.81 N)  
(beach area near northeast end of Tonset Road & Weeset Road)

[Connelly\*rw-MA] = Rowley, MA (GC= 70.829 W / 42.745 N)  
(end of Stackyard Road at Parker River Nat. Wildlife R.: salt-marsh)

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

Cape Cod DX Site photo's:

[http://members.aol.com/WMEX1510/dx\\_orleans\\_ma.htm](http://members.aol.com/WMEX1510/dx_orleans_ma.htm)

Receivers: Drake R8A, Realistic TRF

Antenna system: cardioid array with active whip, BBL-1 broadband loop, and Superphaser-1 phasing unit

\*\*\* TRANS-ATLANTIC DX \*\*\*

- 153 ALGERIA Bechar, OCT 11 2255 - male Arabic vocal with flutes, strings and percussion; huge, alone on channel (no Germany or Norway). [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 162 FRANCE Allouis, OCT 11 2256 -man and woman with discussion in French. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 171 MOROCCO R. Mediterranee Inter., Nador, OCT 11 2257 - pops including "I'm Not in Love" by 10 CC; to good peak.  
+ OCT 11 2310 - man in Arabic; loud. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 183 GERMANY Europe No. 1, Saarlouis, OCT 11 2257 - woman in French; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 189 ICELAND Rikisutvarpid, Gufuskalar, OCT 11 2258 - Icelandic talk by woman; some beacon QRM.  
+ OCT 11 2310 - now good with news and telephone interview. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 198 unID OCT 11 2259 - two stations, one presumably BBC-UK; neither was strong. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 207 MOROCCO RTM, Azilal, OCT 11 2300 - woman with news in Arabic; fair to good through "QI" beacon interference [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 216 unID OCT 11 2302 -seemingly two stations (one likely France). Some of the audio sounded Middle Eastern. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 252 IRELAND Atlantic 252, Clarkestown, OCT 11 2307 - pop-rock music mixed with second station over "MVM" and "SKR" beacons. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, OCT 7 2234 - female vocal with string accompaniment; good. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 585 SPAIN RNE1, Madrid, OCT 12 0047 - //621 with vocal and piano; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

- 612 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, OCT 7 2229 -emotional Arabic talk; fair.  
[Connelly\*O-MA]  
+ OCT 11 2320 - // 207 & 819 with chant; fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE1 synchros, OCT 7 2213 - fast  
Spanish teletalk; getting around strong WZON. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
+ OCT 12 0046 - // 684 with talk; loud. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 684 SPAIN RNE1, Sevilla, OCT 12 0045 - man & woman in Spanish;  
good with WRKO phased. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 711.04 WESTERN SAHARA Laayoune, OCT 7 2125 - man with serious  
sounding Arabic talk. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 747.5 unID OCT 7 2207 - weak jamming-type signal, hetted by 747.0  
(Canaries or Burkina Faso). [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 783 MAURITANIA Nouakchott, OCT 7 2156 - //4845 with shrill female  
vocal, drumming, stick-banging, and picked string instrument  
(like a ukelele); big signal.  
+ OCT 7 2300 - rustic male Arabic vocal and plucked strings;  
loud. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
+ OCT 12 0006 - //4845 with man in Arabic good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 818.15 unID OCT 11 2319 -weak wobbling FM'ing carrier on low side  
of Morocco-819. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 819 MOROCCO RTM, Rabat, OCT 11 2319 - // 207 & 612 with chanting;  
fair. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 836 AZORES RDP, Pico da Barrosa, OCT 11 2321 - orchestral music;  
weaker than adjacent 837 Canaries.  
+ OCT 12 0005 - news by woman in Portuguese; very good.  
[Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, OCT 11 2321 - man &  
woman in Spanish; very good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, OCT 7 2153 - Spanish  
news discussion; fair to good. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers, OCT 11 2233 - bits of Arabic vocal; barely  
over a second station.  
+ OCT 12 0038 - serious-sounding male Arabic vocal, violins;  
good through R Progreso slop with WBPS phased [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 981 ALGERIA Radiodif. Algerienne, Algiers, OCT 7 2149 - Arabic  
male vocal; fair, fading up. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1008 CANARY ISLANDS Las Palmas, R. Las Palmas / RadioVoz, OCT 7  
2311 - oldies including Mama Cass doing "Dream a Little Dream  
for Me"; good. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, OCT 11 2226 - rustic Arabic or Berber  
music with shouting, flutes and strings; good [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1053 MOROCCO Tanger, OCT 11 2228 - Arabic vocal at low audio level  
on big carrier. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1062 NIGERIA, Onitsha OCT 7 2315 - African vocal and drumming; to  
fair peak. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, OCT 11 2248 - slow romantic "Muzak" with  
interspersed talk by man in Spanish; to fair peak.  
[Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1116 SPAIN SER synchros, OCT 12 0036 - Spanish teletalk; fair.  
[Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1134 SPAIN COPE synchros, OCT 11 2221 - musical fanfare, COPE  
mention; fair to good with WBBR phased. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN SER synchros, OCT 11 2250 - SER  
Spanish teletalk; to good peak over unID. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1206 FRANCE France Bleu, Bordeaux, OCT 7 2144 - French talk just  
slightly over a second station. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
+ OCT 12 0034 - disco female vocal; good. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1251 LIBYA Tripoli, OCT 12 0029 - Arabic vocal; in slop.  
[Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1296 SPAIN COPE, Valencia, OCT 11 2216 - fast Spanish talk;  
slightly over others. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1385.92 GUINEA R. Rurale, Labe, OCT 7 2135 - drumming and chanting



- starting to fade up over WPLM splatter. This got quite strong about an hour later. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1467 FRANCE TWR, Roumoules, OCT 11 2213 - religious choir, then preaching (sounded like southern US English); poor, in WZOU slop. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Duba, SEP 29 0312 - a cappella male Koranic vocal; fair through WWKB slop. [Connelly\*B-MA]  
 + OCT 11 2202 - // 9870 with group male Arabic vocal, strings, and percussion; increasing in strength up to S9+25 by 2210 UTC. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1530 SAO TOME E PRINCIPE VOA Relay, Pinheira, SEP 25 0337 - talk (// 7105) about military helicopters, then a piece of the musical "Oklahoma" was played and the announcer said "It's bright and sunny here at the VOA news booth at the Oklahoma State Fair."; through nulled WSAI. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 1548 KUWAIT VOA, Kuwait City, SEP 25 0118 - pretty good with 'VOA news desk' mention, into discussion about doctors. [Connelly\*B-MA]
- 1550 ALGERIA RASD Clandestine, Tindouf, OCT 11 2204 - Arabic newstalk by man, then telephone interview about Israel and Palestinians; good / dominant. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1575 SPAIN SER synchros, OCT 11 2206 - poor with news in Spanish.  
 + OCT 12 0032 - woman with Spanish newstalk. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1584 CEUTA Radiole, OCT 11 2207 - Spanish pop vocal (not // SER-1575); dominant. [Connelly\*rw-MA]

\*\*\* PAN-AMERICAN DX \*\*\*

- 526 BAHAMAS ZLS, Stella Maris, OCT 8 1018 -"ZLS" code beacon; good, getting by RVC-530. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 530 TURKS & CAICOS R. Vision Cristiana, OCT 8 0830 -ID "R. Vision Cristiana, la emisora de Dios" then phone numbers for Paterson, NJ and Santo Domingo, D.R. Local- like signal, better than the NYC and Boston 50 kW's. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 535 GRENADA GBC, St. George's, OCT 7 2240 - bits of talk in RVC slop. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS ZIZ, Basseterre, OCT 7 2233 - Caribbean English talk about upcoming programs, local governmental issues. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 570 CUBA R. Reloj, OCT 8 0206 - Reloj program; over other LA (probable HIMS or YVLX). [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 600 BRAZIL (t) R. Gaucha, ZYK278, Porto Alegre, OCT 7 2230 - Portuguese talk mixed with likely Venezuelan; both over CKCL. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 600 CUBA R. Rebelde, CMKV, Urbano Noris, OCT 8 0204 - // 620 with "You Are So Beautiful to Me" by Joe Cocker then Spanish talk; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 600 VENEZUELA R. Sucre, YVQB, Cumana, OCT 12 0018 - interview or phone-in about Venezuelan political issues. [Connelly\*rw-MA]  
 + OCT 7 2230 - probably this with apparent Venezuela mentions; in mess with Brazil. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 610 COLOMBIA Radiodifusora Nacional de Colombia, Uribia, OCT 8 0200 - good "Radiodifusora Nacional de Colombia" ID; over WIOD. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 620 ANTIGUA ABS, St. John's, OCT 11 0014 -bluesy Caribbean vocal, then "Antigua ... ABS" ID, into soca; good with WZON nulled. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 620 CUBA R. Rebelde, Colon / Moa, OCT 8 0204 - // 600 with Joe Cocker song; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 630 CUBA R. Progreso, OCT 8 0202 - //640 with Latin American jazz vocal. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 630 PUERTO RICO WSKN, San Juan, OCT 7 2228 - Spanish political

- speech mentioning dollar costs, power, Puerto Rico; good, way over WPRO/CFCY. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 640 CUBA R. Progreso, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, OCT 8 0202 - // weaker 690 with jazz-style Latino vocal; excellent. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 640 VENEZUELA Union R., YVQO, Puerto La Cruz, OCT 7 2317 -// 1090 with Spanish interview about police matters fair with others. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 650 COLOMBIA RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogota, OCT 8 0109 - Colombian sports. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
+ OCT 11 2349 - "Antena Dos Colombia" ID; over unID religious station. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 660 CUBA R. Progreso, CMHG, Santa Clara, OCT 8 0209 - // 640 with festive music; over/under WFAN. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 670 CUBA R. Rebelde, CMQ, Arroyo Arenas, OCT 8 0809 - nostalgic vocal // 680; over WFFF/others. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 670 VENEZUELA R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, OCT 8 0210 - Rumbos doorbells, talk; slightly over Cuba. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 680 CUBA R. Rebelde, OCT 8 0809 - // 670 with old-fashioned Spanish vocal; through nulled WRKO. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 680 PUERTO RICO WAPA, San Juan, OCT 7 2245 - Puerto Rican political speech by woman // WSKN-630; good through phased WRKO. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 690 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, OCT 7 2202 - // 6090 with preacher who talked about friends in the Dallas area who helped him with a Bible translation computer program. Dominant over Fortaleza, Brazil. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 690 CUBA R. Progreso, Jovellanos, OCT 8 0202 - // 640 with Latin American jazz vocal. + OCT 8 0809 - "onda de la alegria" slogan. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 700 JAMAICA RJR, Montego Bay, OCT 8 0819 - reggae vocal; slightly over HJCX/WLW mix. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 705 ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES Kingstown, OCT 7 2253 -Caribbean English shouting by man; fair. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 710 CUBA R. Rebelde synchros, OCT 8 0748 - // 1180 with romantic vocal, then a female announcer mentioning a program of traditional music; atop WOR. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 720 JAMAICA RJR, Kingston, OCT 8 0822 - reggae female vocal "Something I Want"; atop CHTN and a Spanish-speaking station. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 720 VENEZUELA R. Oriente, YVQE, Porlamar, OCT 11 2336 - old-fashioned Spanish vocal mentioning Porlamar, announcer "ahora en Oriente", song mentioning several rivers including the Orinoco, then many Oriente ID's; huge local-like signal, demolishing CHTN. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 730 MEXICO XEX, Mexico City, OCT 8 0815 -"musica buena, la equis" slogan, then female vocal with brass instrumentation; dominant. [Connelly\*Y-MA].
- 750 BRAZIL Brasilia or Belo Horizonte, OCT 7 2255 - Portuguese talk; under Venezuela. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 750 VENEZUELA RCR, YVKS, Caracas, OCT 7 2255 - Spanish talk about changes in the Venezuelan government; way over Brazil. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 760 BRAZIL R. Record, ZYH888, Fortaleza, OCT 7 2210 - Portuguese preaching; over WVNE daytimer. Up to huge level at 2216 UTC with WVNE now off. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
+ OCT 11 2245 - Christian folk vocal, then Portuguese talk by man and woman who alternated saying a couple of sentences (psalms ?) each; strong. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 760 COLOMBIA RCN, HJAJ, Barranquilla, OCT 7 2256 - // 770 with Colombia sports talk; now over Brazil. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
+ OCT 11 2351 - "supermercado" ad, man talked about contraband

- and then mentioned "Banco de la Republica" and "oro" (gold). Slogan "Radio Suceso, RCN" followed. Huge signal.  
[Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 770 COLOMBIA RCN, HJXX, Bogota, OCT 7 2256 - // 760 with talk about Colombian futbol; killing WABC. Low growl noted from something on 769.78. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS ZBVI, Roadtown, Tortola, OCT 7 2219 - Caribbean English soca vocal with drumming and organ slightly over CFDR and South Americans. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 780 unID OCT 8 0814 - one vocal after another with only a timecheck between them: example, at 0814, "cuatro catorce" (4.14) then into a romantic vocal with Colombian-style accordions. It didn't seem to be one of the usual Venezuelans (YVMN, YVOD). [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 780 VENEZUELA R. Coro, YVMN, Coro, OCT 11 2334 -trumpets, several excited Radio Coro ID's; loud and dominant. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Trans-World Radio, PJB, Bonaire, OCT 7 2301 - local-like with US English talk about the Garden of Eden. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 810 BAHAMAS ZNS3, Freeport, OCT 8 0806 - Caribbean-accented DJ played "The First Cut is the Deepest" by Rod Stewart and some other '70s / '80s era tunes; good, over likely HJCY with WGY nulled.  
+ OCT 8 1015 - Caribbean English religious talk by woman, John the Baptist mentioned; alone on channel during a pre-dawn "Bahamas pipeline". [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 810 BRAZIL R. Verdes Mares, ZYH589, Fortaleza, OCT 7 2302 - Portuguese interview or talkshow; slightly over mess. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 810 COLOMBIA R. Net, HJCY, Bogota, OCT 8 0105 - futbol Colombia versus Paraguay; huge signal. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 810 PUERTO RICO (t) WKVM, San Juan, OCT 7 2220 - Spanish religion in mess with Brazil and others, WGY phased. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 820 unID OCT 8 0805 - maybe a Cuban here with a buzzing signal (jammer ?) here; killing WNYC. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 830 CUBA R. Reloj, OCT 8 0801 - Reloj news and time program mixed with WCRN. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 830 ST. KITTS & NEVIS TBN, Basseterre, OCT 7 2224 - almost "Halloween like" radio drama about death, hell, heaven, and rejecting Satan; huge, way over WCRN's Irish show. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 840 CUBA CMHW, Santa Clara, OCT 8 0850 - back-to-back romantic Spanish vocals; zig over WHAS. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 860 BRAZIL R. CBN, ZYJ459, Rio de Janeiro, OCT 11 2354 - sporting event in Portuguese; briefly dominant before yielding to YVYE and CJBC. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 860 VENEZUELA R. Enlace 860, YVYE, Valle de la Pascua, OCT 7 2305 -woman with advert for business in Valle de la Pascua, promo. for local musical event, then R. Enlace ID; loud / dominant. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 870 COLOMBIA HJSB, Barranquilla, OCT 8 0213 - Colombian "futbol" match; over others. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 870 CUBA R. Reloj, unknown site, OCT 8 0845 - Reloj news, ticks, and beeps; over/under WWL. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 880 VENEZUELA Mundial, YVYM, Puerto Ordaz, OCT 8 0104 - Mundial mention; about even with second Spanish talker; both over WCBS. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 880 CUBA R. Progreso, CMAF, Pinar del Rio, OCT 8 0846 - distinctive flute music (// 890); under WCBS. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 890 CUBA R. Progreso, CMDZ, Santiago de Cuba, OCT 8 0214 - huge with samba jazz and vocal // 640; no trace of WBPS. [Connelly\*Y-MA]

- 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS VON, Bath Village, OCT 7 2306 - calypso / soca male vocal with brass, drums, excellent. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 900 CUBA R. Progreso, // (huge) 890 with with old-fashioned romantic vocal; dominant over pile. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 900 VENEZUELA R. Mara Ritmo 900, YVMD, Maracaibo, OCT 8 0100 - Mara and Maracaibo mentions; over jumble. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 910 unID OCT 8 0757 - maybe Cadena Agramonte with Spanish talk about Cuba; mostly under WNEZ/WABI mix. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 910 VENEZUELA RQ-910, YVRQ, Caracas, OCT 8 0102 -likely this with Venezuela mentions; over others. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 920.17 COLOMBIA Emisora Fuentes, HJAA, Cartagena, OCT 7 2308 - most likely this with Spanish talk and het against CJCH/WHJJ groundwave and unID LA on 920.0. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 940 CUBA R. Reloj, OCT 8 0755 - RR beeps, ticks, news in Spanish; atop CINW and probable XEQ. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 950 CUBA R. Reloj, OCT 8 1020 - Reloj program; under WROL. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 960 COLOMBIA CARACOL, HJOP, Magangue, OCT 8 0217 -Colombia futbol match; over mess. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1000 COLOMBIA RCN, HJAQ, Cartagena, OCT 8 0218 - // 760 with sports; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1010 BRAZIL R. CBN, ZYH625, Fortaleza, OCT 7 2312 - Portuguese talk mixed with Spanish station (YV?) and WINS. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1020 unID OCT 7 2314 - second Spanish station (guesses: Nanduti or Calendario) almost even with usual YVRS. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1020 VENEZUELA Mundial Margarita, YVRS, La Asuncion, OCT 7 2314 - brassy salsa music; mixed with second station. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1050 unID OCT 8 0058 - music, then Spanish talk; over WEVD and hetted by 1050.3 station. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1050.3 unID OCT 8 0054 - lively Spanish vocals with no breaks; at times this was totally bulldozing WEVD. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1060 CUBA CMDX net, Baracoa, OCT 8 0744 - // 1070 with mellow folk vocal; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1070 CUBA CMDX net, Guantanamo, OCT 8 0744 - // 1060 with folk vocal; mixed with other Latin Americans. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1070 VENEZUELA Mundial Zulia, YVMA, Maracaibo, OCT 8 0046 -Mundial Zulia ID; over CBA & Latin American jumble. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1080 VENEZUELA R. Barcelona, YVQJ, Barcelona, OCT 8 0045 - absolutely local-like with Radio Barcelona ID; no trace of WTIC. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1090 VENEZUELA Union R., YVSZ, Caracas, OCT 7 2317 - // 640 with Spanish interview about police and obtaining permits; excellent over 1088/1089 hets, no WBAL. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1100 ANTIGUA R. ZDK, St. John's, OCT 8 0044 - Caribbean English reggae-soca female vocal; over rumble with Brazil /Colombia / others. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- + OCT 11 2224 - reverberated talk, then segment of soca song. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1110 VENEZUELA R. Carupano, YVQT, Carupano, OCT 7 2323 - monster signal with merengue, talk "en Carupano ... Venezuela", then slow romantic female vocal. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- + OCT 11 2325 - huge with slogan "Radio Carupano, la emisora de la buena suerte". [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1140 VENEZUELA La Voz del Caribe, Porlamar, OCT 7 2320 - Spanish talk about churches in or near Porlamar; excellent. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1160 BERMUDA VSB3, Hamilton, OCT 8 0042 - // 5975 with BBC talk about the US president campaign over others. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1170 COLOMBIA CARACOL, HJNW, Cartagena, OCT 8 0224 - Colombian sporting event; dominant. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1180 CUBA R. Rebelde, OCT 8 0748 - //710 with romantic vocal, then woman in Spanish talking about traditional music; excellent,

- way over WHAM. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1190.32 unID off-channel station with Spanish talk; in WLIB slop.  
[Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1200 VENEZUELA YVOZ, Caracas, OCT 8 0040 - Venezuelan political interview with a professor; over WKOX. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1260 unID OCT 8 0038 - serious Spanish talk by man; slightly dominant over mess including other Latin Americans.  
[Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1269.8 unID OCT 8 0037 - Latin American station with growl against pile of stations on 1270.0. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1280 BERMUDA VSB2, Hamilton, OCT 7 2332 - interview with a young girl (Ann) about reasons to join the church; way over usual WADO and possible Brazil. This 1 kW station was almost pegging the S-meter !  
+ OCT 8 0036 - religious program with an Irish-influenced hymn; way over WADO. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1290 VENEZUELA R. Puerto Cabello, YVLF, Puerto Cabello, OCT 7 2337 - rhythmic Latino vocal, two good R. Puerto Cabello ID's; way over WRNI-RI. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1320 PUERTO RICO NotiUno, WUNO, San Juan, OCT 7 2334 - emotional Spanish political speech about Puerto Rico; good with WJYT (Spanish domestic) nullled and not much CKEC because of auroral conditions. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1360 unID OCT 8 0034 - Spanish, in jumble with WLYN nullled: maybe YVTI Maracaibo that has been heard previously. Hetted by Spain-1359. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1370 unID OCT 7 2338 - Spanish talk over WDEA/WFEA for a while. A Venezuelan is suspected. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1375.02 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON RFO, OCT 12 0033 -female folk vocal in French with acoustic guitar; excellent. [Connelly\*rw-MA]
- 1380 VENEZUELA Ondas del Mar, YVNG, Puerto Cabello, OCT 7 2343 - dance style group vocal, Ondas del Mar ID, then ballad; excellent. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1390 VENEZUELA R. Fe y Alegria, YVZA, Caracas, OCT 8 0033 - Fe y Alegria ID, then segments of different vocals interspersed with talk; good with WPLM phase-nullled into the mud.  
[Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1470 VENEZUELA R. Vibracion, YVSY, Carupano, OCT 7 2357 -plaintive male Spanish folk ballad, then Radio Vibracion ID; loud !  
[Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1480 unID OCT 8 0030 - likely Puerto Rico with non-stop Spanish vocals; mixed with WSAR. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1510 unID OCT 8 0020 - Spanish talk under semi-local WNRB.  
[Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1510.51 unID OCT 8 0020 - weak het against 1510.0: probably of South American origin. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1540 unID OCT 8 0013 - probably Bahamas here with oldies; through nullled WPTR during auroral conditions. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1550 COLOMBIA R. El Sol, HJCB, Barranquilla, OCT 8 0015 - Barranquilla mention, then R El Sol ID; good. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1560 unID OCT 8 0010 - Spanish vocal mixing with WQEW; Puerto Rico suspected. [Connelly\*O-MA]
- 1590 VENEZUELA (t) OCT 8 0008 - Spanish talk with mentions of Venezuela briefly through WARV-RI. [Connelly\*O-MA]

A compendium of recent international medium wave DX loggings from both the US East and West coasts (as well as from Central Canada and from Denmark) is now on the Web.

It encompasses the late SEP and early OCT 2000 period which included a major auroral event.

This report is a good preparatory document to lead into this season's major Dxpeditons that will occur in Newfoundland,

Scotland, and elsewhere.

Go to: "http://members.aol.com/DXerCapeCod/sep-oct2000.htm" for the whole story.

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I've DX'ed from a number of odd sites over the years, so this one shouldn't raise too many eyebrows. I'm presently working on the R/P FLIP, an unusual scientific research platform (see http://www.mpl.ucsd.edu/facilities/flip for details) drifting more than 100 miles offshore from central California. Originally, I'd planned to use an NRD 525 with an active antenna for sporadic DXing, but believe that I've managed to latch up the MOSFET in the antenna due to placing it too close to a radar which is monitoring sea surface conditions. So a 70' random wire strung out to one of FLIP's booms and isolated with a matching transformer has had to serve.

By now, I'd hoped to have all sorts of good stuff for Patrick's column, but instead it seems conditions are much the same every morning. Carriers exist on virtually every 9kHz frequency, but only a few of them with audio. And the few are nothing too exciting: the JJ's on 594, 666, 693, 747, 774, 828 and 891 and the KK's on 972 and 1566 are pretty regular and fairly strong in the (also strong) domestic splatter, but nothing much more exotic. There was a few minutes of anticipation when audio showed up on 792, but that turned out to be a man with an Aussie accent, and the only DU so far. I've had more success on the coast, but Beverage antennas are often used there, so it may not be a fair comparison. 73.

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FREQ CALL NAME, TITLE; ADDRESS; WHAT; WHEN; WHO

- 580 KUBC Jim Frank, CE; P O Box 970, Montrose CO 81401; L; 10; PM
- 620 KWAL [None]; P O Box U, Osburn ID 83849; FB; 30; PM
- 783 M Lui, Stn Administrator; Samoan Capital Radio, Level 2, Rostrevor House, Corner of Vivian and Marion Streets, P O Box 6647, Te Aro, Wellington, New Zealand; L+; 35; PM
- 1190 WOWO Jack Didier, DirEng; P O Box 6000, Fort Wayne IN 46896; F; 23; PM
- 1590 WPSL Greg Wyatt and Carol Wyatt, Owners; 8245 Business Park Dr, Port St Lucie FL 34952; FB; 450; PM [A prepared card was returned earlier]
- 1610 TIS John Schmidt; State of California Dept of Transportation, Maintenance Program, MS-77, P O Box

942873, Sacramento CA 94273-0001; P; 8; GVJ [For stations WPIN401 in Dixon CA, WNXX966 in Lost Hill CA, and WNXX966 in McFarland CA]

1630 Juan Marcelo Escande [LW2ENS]; escande@red92.com; E; 1f; PM [Station in La Plata, Argentina; e-mail verie consisted of color jpeg QSL and attached letter]

XEUT Martha Adriana Marquez, Jefa de Radio Universidad, and Gabriel Estrella Valenzuela, Director General; UABC Radio, 233 Paulin Ave, P O Box MSC 5163, Calexico CA 92231-2646; LcfB+; 21; PM [This expands on the verie signers for XEUT reported last month by GVJ]

1660 KQWB Mark Borchert, CE; P O Box 9919, Fargo ND 58106-9919; L; 13; PM [Moved from 1550 kHz] L; 12; GVJ

1670 TIS Zeke Holst; Dept of Transportation, 906 G St, Suite 510, Sacramento CA 95814; P; 4; GVJ [Call sign is WNEG268]

WHAT was received: L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form letter; Q = QSL card, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar card supplied by station; P = Prepared card supplied by DXer; R = DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E = Verification by e-mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies

WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up, by mail, FAX, e-mail, or visit; n = Return postage not used; r = Return postage returned

NOTES: None

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 Tabulated from email status daily

10/ 3	192	24	2	low-mod	quiet-active	- 6
4	184	33	5	low-mod	unsettled-mis	- 9
5	174	68	2	low	quiet-active	- 6
6	158	3	2	low	quiet	- 4
7	156	5	0	low	quiet	- 4
8	148	1	1	low	quiet-unsettled	- 6
9	141	3	0	low	quiet-active	- 7
10	140	10	3	low-mod	quiet-active	- 6
11	151	12	3	low-mod	quiet-mis	- 6
12	163	8	5	low-mod	active-mis	- 9
13	168	22	3	low-mod	unsettled-active	- 7
14	163	30	1	low-mod	unsettled-active	- 6
15	161	9	4	low	active	- 6
10/16	161	11	3	low-mod	quiet-active	- 6

I just bought a used Bearcat DX-1000. There appears to be a problem with its' front end (can't even hear locals with its' whip). Does anyone have a schematic or service manual I can borrow??

I am also looking for a Kenwood R-600 and a Drake R7... phil

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