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EIC Notes

Another new member... Bill Block - Prescott Valley, AZ (SDXM only)(rejoin)... welcome!!! Our Convention report and Verification Signers column held back due to too much DX!!!!

IRCA PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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New CPC Chairperson required.

After 13 seasons, **Lynn Hollerman** needs to step down from her position as CPC chair. Traditionally, this position has involved e-mailing or writing stations to request DX tests, usually in response to IRCA member requests, announcing the tests, via e-mail, mailing lists, and DXM, and sending participating stations a "thank you". Other volunteers have assisted her over her term, so there is an element of co-ordination involved as well.

If you need more details, please contact Lynn at lynn@eatel.net, and contact me at one of the addresses above if you are interested in taking on the CPC chairperson's position.

New "Hearing it Through the Grapevine" editor required:

Eric Bueneman has resigned as editor of the "Hearing it Through the Grapevine" column, so we need a new editor for this occasional column. Eric describes the work as follows: "What I did as editor was to feature a frequency, state/province, or other area of the world and (ask)... DXers (to submit what they had) heard through their years in the hobby. On occasion, I would feature a bandscan from a particular location, a DXer's story of his/her early years in the hobby... or a program's list of stations..."

If you are interested in taking over from Eric, please contact me at one of the addresses above.

2005 IRCA Convention Planning

Bids to host the 2005 IRCA Convention are now being accepted. For more information, please contact me at one of the addresses above.

...and, speaking of conventions, anybody who would like to see a copy of the minutes of the business meeting that took place at the 2004 IRCA convention, please contact me.

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Note: Some of the data sources I use have changed the way they show their data, organizing it more effectively, so I have altered the column style slightly to take advantage of this new benefit, as you will notice in the "Facility and Parameters" section of the column. This will be a permanent change to the column and will hopefully make updating your logs a little easier. Thank you.

CALL CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY	NEW CALL
710	WQLD	Luverne, AL	WNTM
920	WAFS	Atlanta, GA	WGKA

960	WKVN	Quebradillas, PR	WCHQ (note: station is currently silent)
980	KJOX	Selah, WA	KBBO
1010	KIQN	Tooele, UT	KCPW (note: station is currently silent)
1090	WBZB	Selma, NC	WTSB
1110	KAOI	Kihei, HI	KPOI
1160	new	Saraland, AL	WZFN
1190	WGKA	Atlanta, GA	WAFS
1230	WNEZ	Manchester, CT	WKND
1240	WJXB	Knoxville, TN	WIFA
1250	WNEM	Bay City, MI	WKNX
1370	KITT	Pearl City, HI	KFIF (note: station is currently silent)
1390	KBBO	Yakima, WA	KJOX
1480	WKND	Windsor, CT	WNEZ
1500	WDEN	Macon, GA	WWFN
1530	WEYZ	North East, PA	WYNE
1590	WWVN	Oakville, CT	WKKK
1620	WBUB	Atmore, AL	WNRP (note: station currently silent)

FORMAT CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY	OLD INFO	NEW INFO
590	KTHO	South Lake Tahoe, CA	talk	news/talk
790	WRMS	Beardstown, IL	silent	rel. teaching
800	KDFO	Bakersfield, CA	regional Mexican	Spanish oldies
800	WHOS	Decatur, AL	news	talk// WBHP-1230
830	WCRN	Worcester, MA	ABC adult stds.	ABC oldies
860	WAMI	Opp, AL	country	classic country
880	KJOJ	Conroe, TX	regional Mexican	ethnic
920	WAFS	Atlanta, GA	contemp. Christian	news/talk
920	WYMB	Manning, SC	country, ESPN radio	sports, ESPN/WWFN
930	KROE	Sheridan, WY	oldies	talk
940	WCND	Shelbyville, KY	oldies	talk
940	WNRG	Grundy, VA	country, Salem gos.	Salem s. gospel
950	KYNG	Denison, TX	Spanish religion	ethnic
950	WBKH	Hattiesburg, MS	silent	news/talk
960	WCHQ	Quebradillas, PR	Spanish religion	silent
1010	WCST	Berkeley Springs, WV	country	silent
1040	KURS	San Diego, CA	talk	black gospel
1060	WRHL	Rochelle, IL	news	news/talk
1070	WCSZ	Sans Souci, SC	news	black gospel
1080	KCNM	Navy Hill, MP	news	religious teaching//KTWG
1090	KBOZ	Bozeman, MT	country	talk
1120	WKCE	Maryville, TN	silent	sports, ESPN radio
1130	WYXE	Gallatin, TN	Spanish religion	silent
1140	KRMP	Oklahoma City, OK	urban AC	ABC urban AC
1150	KNRC	Englewood, CO	silent	adult alternative "Indy 50"
1180	WCN	Hope Valley, RI	ABC trad. C&W	CNN Headline news
1180	WGAB	Newburgh, IN	talk	gospel music
1190	WGKA	Atlanta, GA	news talk	talk
1210	WMPS	Bartlett, TN	adult stds.	adult alternative
1230	KSEY	Seymour, TX	Spanish, tejano	tejano
1230	WBHP	Huntsville, AL	news	talk
1240	KTIX	Pendleton, OR	talk, ESPN radio	sports, ESPN radio
1240	WAVN	Southaven, MS	traditional country	southern gospel
1240	WGGA	Gainesville, GA	adult stds	sports, ESPN radio
1240	WJXB	Knoxville, TN	AC //97.5 FM	rel. teaching
1250	WKNX	Bay City, MI	oldies, talk	talk
1250	WRKQ	Madisonville, TN	southern gospel	classic country
1260	KSUR	Beverly Hills, CA	adult stds.	Oldies //XESURF-540
1290	WHNE	Saline, MI	oldies	talk
1300	WCKI	Greer, SC	EWTTN s. gospel	EWTTN rel. teaching
1300	WRCR	Spring Valley, NY	soft AC	news/talk
1320	WTKZ	Allentown, PA	tropical, ESPN radio	sports, ESPN radio
1330	WYSN	Somerset, PA	talk	gospel music
1340	KTLK	Santa Barbara, CA	sports	talk
1340	WSGF	Augusta, GA	southern gospel	Salem southern gospel
1360	KLSD	San Diego, CA	KPOP, adult stds.	talk
1380	KMUS	Muskogee, OK	silent	Radio Disney
1400	WEST	Easton, PA	WW1 adult stds.	WW1 soft AC
1400	WLPA	Lancaster, PA	business nx, sports	sports, Sporting Nx Radio
1400	WRJN	Racine, WI	talk	news/talk

1410	KIIX	Fort Collins, CO	sports	adult stds.
1420	WIMS	Michigan City, IN	talk	news/talk
1430	WQQQ	Durand, WI	silent	classic rock
1450	KVCK	Wolf Point, MT	ABC classic rock	ABC Memories soft AC
1450	KYLS	Fredericktown, MO	Jones oldies	Jones classic hits
1450	WCIE	Spring Lake, NC	Spanish hits	tropical
1470	KHND	Harvey, ND	country	adult contemporary
1490	KWUD	Woodville, TX	ABC classic C&W	ABC Real country
1490	WFKY	Frankfort, KY	oldies	talk
1490	WIGM	Medford, WI	talk, ESPN radio	sports, ESPN radio
1490	WSIP	Paintsville, KY	southern gospel	Jones oldies
1540	KZMP	University Park, TX	Spanish hits	Spanish religion
1540	WECZ	Punxsutawney, PA	adult standards	talk
1550	KXEX	Fresno, CA	Spanish CHR	Spanish oldies
1560	WRSJ	San Juan, PR	Spanish religion	silent
1570	WCRL	Oneonta, AL	adult stds.	Spanish
1580	KVVV	Merced, CA	classic country	silent
1590	KKAY	White Castle, LA	Jones classic C&W	Jones good time oldies
1590	WDBL	Springfield, TN	Salem cont. Xtian	silent
1680	KTFH	Seattle, WA	ethnic	regional Mexican//KKMO

CONSTRUCTION AND FACILITY PERMIT ACTIVITY

560	WNSR	Brentwood, TN	change from 500/63 DA-2 to 4500/75 DA-2
680	WAPA	San Juan, PR	change from 10000/10000 to 400/0 (?-ye ed)
880	KKMC	Gonzales, CA	increase from 1000-N to 10000-N DA-2
980	KNTR	Lake Havasu City, AZ	change from 1000/52 ND to 1000/49 ND-2
1020	KYXE	Selah, WA	change from 5000/500 ND to 4000/400 DA-D
1060	WBIX	Natick, MA	change from 40000/2500 DA-2 to DA-3
1150	KSAL	Salina, KS	change from 5000/5000 DA-N to ND-2
1210	WILY	Centralia, IL	change from 10000 ND-D to DA-2
1230	KSTC	Sterling, CO	change from 1000/1000 ND to ND-2
1250	WMTR	Morristown, NJ	change from 5000/1000 to 5000/7000 DA-2
1330	KSNA	Shasta Lake City, CA	change from DA-1 to DA-2 (new CP)
1340	WFMH	Cullman, AL	decrease from 1000/1000 to 670/670 ND2
1400	KWLA	Many, LA	change from 1000/1000 ND to ND-2
1480	WTOX	Glen Allen, VA	change from 6300/1500 to 1500/6300 DA-2
1690	KDDZ	Arvada, CO	change from 10000/1000 ND to ND-2

FACILITY AND PARAMETER APPLICATIONS

860	KTRB	Modesto, CA	increase from 10000-N to 50000/50000 DA-2
1000	KCEO	Vista, CA	increase from 2500/250 A-2 to 5000/250 DA-2
1010	WIOO	Carlisle, PA	increase from 1000 ND-D to 5000 DA-D
1150	KNRC	Englewood, CO	incr. from 5000 days DA-2 to 50000 days DA-2
1150	WGBR	Goldsboro, NC	change from 5000/1000 DA-2 to 5000/800 DA2
1260	WISO	Ponce, PR	change from 2500/2500 ND to ND-2
1280	KYRO	Potosi, MO	change from 500/83 ND to 500/70 ND-2
1280	WDNT	Dayton, TN	change from 1000/31 ND to 2200/31 ND-2
1310	WGSP	Charlotte, NC	change from 1000/44 ND to 5000 ND-D
1360	KHNC	Johnstown, CO	change from 450-N, DA-N to 1000-N, DA-N
1390	KFFK	Rogers, AR	change from 1000/49 to 5000/30 ND-2 (silent)
1430	KMRB	San Gabriel, CA	increase from 5000-N DA-2 to 11000-N DA-2
1460	WRVK	Mount Vernon, KY	change from 500/93 ND to 1200/93 ND-2
1490	KYFO	Ogden, UT	change from 1000/1000 ND to ND-2
1500	KBRN	Boerene, TX	change from 250-D, ND to 1900/20 DA-D

FACILITY AND PARAMETER GRANTS

560	WNSR	Brentwood, TN	change from 500/63 DA-2 to 4500/75 DA-D
1440	KTNO	University Park, TX	change from 5000/500 DA-N to 15000 DA-D
1450	WWJB	Brooksville, FL	change from 620/620 ND to 1000/1000 ND-1

ADDITIONAL NOTES: **(CONTRIBUTOR IN PARANTHESES)**

PUBLIC LISTINGS:

KJME 1390 Denver CO is sold; it'll flip from regional Mexican to a simulcast of variety KGNU 88.5 Boulder CO this weekend (8/28).

WKAT 1360 North Miami FL adds infomercials to its classical format; some of that programming moves from WAXY 790 South Miami FL, as it goes all-sports.

KOKC 1490 Guthrie/Oklahoma City OK changes calls to KMFS (8/24/04).

KPOP 1360 San Diego CA flips to liberal talk today (8/23/04), including Air America and Ed Schultz. New calls KLSD have reportedly been requested.

WHNE 1290 Saline/Ann Arbor MI flips from oldies "Honey Radio" to Air America talk, new calls WLBY have been requested.

WYNE 1530 North East PA returns to the air with a simulcast of classical/fine arts WMCE 88.5 Erie PA.

KSNN 950 Minneapolis MN is being sold by Infinity; it'll pick up the talk programming (including Air America) that's now on KSMM 1530 Shakopee MN.

KSUR 1260 Beverly Hills CA drops standards "K-Surf" for oldies, simulcasting sister station XESURF 540 Tijuana BC.

KURS 1040 San Diego CA flips from talk to black gospel.

WGGA 1240 Gainesville GA flips from ESPN sports to standards.

WYXE 1130 Gallatin TN returns to the air with Spanish religion.

WNMT 710 Mobile AL changes calls to WPML (matching sister station WPML 15 Mobile, which will become WPML-TV as a result.)

WSIP 1490 Paintsville KY flips from southern gospel to oldies.

KFH 1330 Wichita KS and KNSS 1240 Wichita KS will swap calls and formats August 30, with KNSS' news-talk format moving to the stronger 1330 signal. KFH will continue to simulcast its hot talk/sports programming on KFH-FM 98.7 Clearwater KS.

WKND 1480 Windsor CT and WNEZ 1230 Manchester/Hartford CT swap calls officially (they'd been using the new calls on the air for several weeks.)

WCNX 1180 Hope Valley RI returns to the air with CNN news as "Newsradio 1180."

KTLK 1340 Santa Barbara CA adds Air America talk; the network also picks up KTHO 590 South Lake Tahoe CA as an affiliate.

KZMP 1540 Fort Worth TX flips from Spanish hits // KZMP-FM 104.9 Pilot Point TX to Spanish religion "Radio Ayo," a format that's been heard previously on KRVA 1600 Cockrell Hill TX and KYNG 950 Denison TX.

KBOZ 1090 Bozeman MT flips from classic country to news-talk "KBOZ Talk Radio 1090." Its sister station KPKX 97.5 Livingston MT stays modern rock but changes calls to KOZB, "KBOZ Rock 97.5." And the others in the cluster all take the KBOZ identity as well - KBOZ-FM 99.9 Bozeman MT becomes "KBOZ Country 99.9," KOBB-FM 93.7 Bozeman becomes "KBOZ Oldies 93.7" and KOBB 1230 Bozeman becomes "KBOZ Lite 1230."

WKVN 960 Quebradillas PR changes calls to WCHQ and goes silent.

KIIX 1410 Fort Collins CO flips from sports to standards as "The Godfather."

KJOX 980 Selah WA and KBBO 1390 Yakima WA swap calls.

WRMS 790 Beardstown IL goes silent in preparation for sale.

WSGF 1340 Augusta GA flips from sports to southern gospel.

WKCE 1120 Maryville TN returns to the air with standards.

WAFS 920 Atlanta GA and WGKA 1190 Atlanta GA swap calls and format today. WGKA's talk format moves to the stronger 920 signal (after a weekend of nonstop Ronald Reagan speeches); WAFS' religious format moves to the daytimer on 1190.

WAUR 930 Sandwich IL flips to full-time Starboard "Relevant Radio" Catholic religious programming.

KURS 1040 San Diego CA is moving its standards format down the dial to recently-moved (from 780) XESDD 1030 Tijuana BCN; a new format will appear soon on 1040 (note: KURS now black gospel, XESDD is adult standards as of 8/24-ye ed.)

KNRC 1150 Englewood/Denver CO returns as modern rock "Indie 1150." On 7/27, KNRC 1150 Englewood/Denver CO pulled the plug on its talk format, citing the rising cost of running the format against tough competition.

KMUS 1380 Sperry/Tulsa OK returns to the air with Radio Disney.

WACT 1420 Tuscaloosa AL flips from southern gospel to Fox sports "1420 the Tusk."

KVSP 1140 Oklahoma City and KRMP 103.5 Anadarko OK flip calls to match their shuffle of formats. KVSP 103.5 is now R&B "Power 103.5," while KRMP 1140 is now urban AC "The Touch 1140."

CONTRIBUTOR LISTINGS:

The San Diego Union newspaper reported today that KPOP-1360 is switching to liberal talk, mostly Air America but also Ed Schultz of Jones Radio, and local host Stacy Taylor in AM drive. They are reportedly changing calls from KPOP to KLSD, which seems strangely appropriate. Several previous attempts by KPOP to gradually switch from NOS to TLK have met with sharp criticism from listeners who haven't discovered KCEO-100 or XESDD-1030 yet (XESDD is just WW1 NOS; KCEO is pitiful snake-oil salesmen by day and wonderful local BBD/NOS all night). (TH-CA)

The CBC's proposal to move CBDN-104.9 to 560 with 400 watts in Dawson, Yukon has been approved. <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/archive/ENG/Decisions/2004/db2004-358.htm>. (DS-BC)

“KSUR/Los Angeles Makes Oldies Move

Mt. Wilson FM Broadcasters' KSUR gave up its Adult Standards "K-Surf" presentation Friday to begin simulcasting co-owned XSUR (Oldies 540)/Tijuana-San Diego. Now known as "Oldies 540 & 1260," KSUR & XSUR are locally programmed by Bill Alexander, who handles the 1-5pm shift. Rod West has the 6-9am slot, John Regan is on the air from 9am-1pm, and legendary air personality Scott Shannon is voicetracking the 5pm-midnight time frame. However, Scott Shannon's True Oldies Channel, an ABC Radio Networks-syndicated format, is not being used by Mt. Wilson, as Shannon is working with the company via a different arrangement. KSUR will continue to air the Drama Hour from 9-10pm weeknights. KSUR hopes to gain audience from Infinity's crosstown Oldies station, KRTH (K-Earth 101). (ye editor)

I heard KSRF (KSUR-ye ed.) on 1260 will simulcast Oldies 540 (XESURF-ye ed.) on Friday. (DG-CA)

FOR BROADCASTING INFO: WAUR-930 goes Catholic <http://www.suntimes.com/output/feder/cst-fin-feder30.html> (DP-HI)

Tim Noonan sends along the latest FCC changes, as well as Art Blair. Thanks Tim and Art! (TN-WI, AB-CA)

Pat Martin sends along info confirming switch of 1330 and 1240 call letters and formats in Wichita, KS. Thanks, Pat! (PM-OR)

Herb Newberry sends along the following:

630 WBMQ Savannah, GA. back on the air with news/talk format. Monitored 7/22/04 at 1445 ELT carrying Clark Howard Consumer Show (Cox Radio/WSB). Signal levels sound same as before, suspect NRC parameters correct. (HN-GA)

Herb also passes on:

750 WSB Atlanta, GA is reducing power some nights from 50 kw to 5 kw. for tower painting. Their 644-foot Tuscon tower, 65 years old (1939) is located at I-285 and Lavista Road in Dekalb County, 12 miles NE of downtown studios. Should be finished "in a few weeks, fairing good weather", per letter 8/13/04 from engineer William Wegmann, WSB AM Engineering. A good opportunity to DX 750, especially in the east! (HN-GA)

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Well, heading to a ham radio convention in Phoenix, then another convention in New York the following week, so back-to-back conventions. At last, some vacation!! And I need it! Hope everyone had a good time at Boise. DX season is picking up now slowly but surely, it's getting darker earlier (I have to turn the light on now at 6 AM!). 73's.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1300 KKML CO, Colorado Springs ex-KBZC is now "Sports Animal." (BN-CO)
- 1390 KGNU CO, Westminster ex-KJME sold to Boulder FM station KGNU and running // to FM with lots of blue grass, standards and mix of little known music. (BN-CO)
- 1520 KOKC OK, Oklahoma City 8/27 2202 ex-KOMA heard with several KOKC ID's, and on top. (BB-AZ)
+8/28 0300 new ID given at 0000 MST and into CBS news. New call letter change, KOMA no more! It's sad to see a great call change for no apparent reason. (KR-AZ)
+8/30 heard with new format and call with KGA-1510 and KFBK-1530 splatter over Oregon City "This is Newstalk 1520, KOKC Oklahoma City" at 0459:55 into CBS news. Ex-KOMA. (PM-OR)

- 610 KFRC CA, San Francisco 8/30 0243 playing oldies, fighting with KONA Kennewick, WA running Art Bell. (KR-AZ)
- 640 (KFI) CA, Los Angeles 8/22 0500-0600 off for maintenance per announcement at 0500. Spanish station in fair, probably Cuba. (GL-CA)
- 700 WLW OH, Cincinnati 8/30 0251 with the Truckin' Bozo Show taking call from a guy talking about listening in on the internet. (KR-AZ)
- 740 KCBS CA, San Francisco 8/30 0254 running the Madden Minute with John Madden talking about days in the AFL. KIDR is off the air tonight and it was nice to hear KCBS in the clear. (KR-AZ)
- 760 KKZN CO, Thornton has changed format from sports to "Boulder's Progressive Talk." (BN-CO)
- 830 KMXE CA, Orange 8/20-21 on all night with day power and horrible IBOC noise, ruining KGO on Superadio. (GL-CA)
WCCO MN, Minneapolis 8/30 0258 with an ad for a water company and a WCCO booth somewhere, ads, then another ad but I couldn't take it anymore. (KR-AZ)
- 840 WHAS KY, Louisville 8/30 0300 top of hour ID and ABC news about HUGE anti-Bush rally the day before the GOP convention started in NYC. Under KXNT. (KR-AZ)
- 860 KARS NM, Belen 8/28 0508 with "860 AM, from the heart of New Mexico, KARS," into C&W music. R-1000 & Wellbrook K9AY (CB-CO)
- 880 KRVN NE, Lexington 8/30 0303 ad, another ad came on but I recognized the KRVN announcer who has a distinctive voice and I moved on before the next ad barrage came. (KR-AZ)

KIXI WA, Mercer Island 8/19 1910 male announcer gave ID into Barbra Striesand song. Strong signal, like a local from this regular. SP-600 on N-S wire. (GH-OR)

890 WLS IL, Chicago 8/30 0303 "WLS news time 203 with Karen or Sharon Johnson," weak. (KR-AZ)

KLFF CA, Arroyo Grande 8/31 0907 tuned in to the Walk in the Word program, "The New 8-90 AM" slogan on the half hour, into Back to the Bible program, in fair. (MF-CA)

?KLFF?+9/1 0707 man with echoey religious talk fair to poor, unID music way underneath (KBBI-AK?). (5P-HI)

920 KVEC CA, San Luis Obispo 9/3 2315 Phil Hendrie show, "K-Talk 9-20 KVEC" ID at 2317, into ads and faded. Poor. (MF-CA)

KXLY WA, Spokane 8/20 0535 news, ID and ad for Factory Outlet stores in Post Falls, ID. Weak and all by itself in the static with SP-600 on N-S wire. (GH-OR)

930 WKY OK, Oklahoma City 8/30 0305 came up in a hurry and very strong. Unusual to hear here at any time. "You're listening to Supertalk 930, WKY" then back into the mud shortly after. (KR-AZ)

970 KNWZ CA, Coachella 8/29 2200 still // to KNWQ-1140, with dual ID's at top of the hour as "AM 970 KNWZ and AM 1140 KNWQ." Talk format. (RW-VAC)

1030 KDUN OR, Reedsport 8/20 2015 female DJ named Delilah with Seals & Crofts tune, fair to poor. Not heard since January, by no means a regular. (GH-OR)

1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 8/30 0313 running the Trucking Bozo Show. (KR-AZ)

1090 ?KYCW?WA, Seattle 9/1 0658 C&W music, partial ID "54 degrees...on 10-90 Classic Country," more C&W. KWAI-1080 off for overnight maintenance; poor with ripply signal, unID underneath. (5P-HI)

XEPRS BCN, Tijuana 8/30 0715 after midnight carrying the Padres game. XEPRS, KOMO and KNBR all carry post midnight baseball and I enjoy it very greatly. (KR-AZ)

1120 KMOX MO, St. Louis 8/30 0317 ID and into news about spies selling extremely sensitive secrets to the Israelis. (KR-AZ)

1130 KWKH LA, Shreveport 8/28 0500 loud with Trucking Bozo radio show and various country tunes, legal ID at top of hour. Occasional fade up and over KSDO in San Diego, CA; no sign of Prescott Valley station. (MS-AZ)

1150 CKFR BC, Kelowna 8/22 0040 oldies and formal ID, weak & drifts. Call letter & format change? Former CKBL? (GH-OR)

1190 KMYL AZ, Tolleson 8/29 1700-1900 running the "Arizona Polka Time" polka program, played various polka songs including Weird Al Yankovic! Great program. Many local spots, with gruff-sounding announcer. ID on hour as "NBC 1190" and "KMYL, Tolleson-Phoenix." (RW-VAC)

1220 CHSC ON, St. Catharines 9/9 0140 fair on top with song by The Doors and then a female announcer with "C-H-S-C." Haven't heard in a while. (PM-OR)

CJRB MB, Boissevain 8/19 0520 "This is CJRB," into local weather. R8A & 150' Eastern EWE. (CB-CO)

1230 KOY AZ, Phoenix 8/29 1920 still audible over 130 miles from Phoenix on car radio with a very decent signal. Finally started to fade as we got close to Blythe, second station fading in with a "ripply" effect under them, probably KXO El Centro or Las Vegas (?). Amazing signal for 1kw. (RW-VAC)

KORT ID, Grangeville 9/9 on top with KKEE phased, C&W music and a KORT call ID at 0145. (PM-OR)

1240 KIUL KS, Garden City 8/29 0700 "You're listening to the Home Team, KIUL, Garden City, KFLA, Scott City," Olympics update. R8A & EWE phased against 275 BOG. (CB-CO)

KFOR NE, Lincoln 8/30 2200 "Husker's Football, here on newstalk 1240, KFOR." R8A & 150' Eastern EWE. (CB-CO)

1350 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa 9/4 0230 ID, CNN news, then Coast to Coast program, fair signal. (MF-CA)

1360 KOHU OR, Hermiston 8/15 0015 C&W with jingle and formal ID. Many "Real Country" ID's and ad for Avacore. No sign of Mexican pest tonight. Fair to poor signal fluttering in the static. Seldom heard & very rare. (GH-OR)

1370 CFOK AB, Westlock 8/14 2330 weather forecast and C&W music mostly above KXTL with fair signal. Not heard for a long time. (GH-OR)

1390 KXSS MN, Waite Park 9/3 0500 "AM 1390, the Fan, KXSS Waite Park," with Republican convention news. R8A & 150' Eastern EWE. (CB-CO)

KRRZ ND, Minot 9/3 0513 "KRRZ 1390, Oldies Radio," with 60's oldies, over/under KXSS; not heard in a while. R8A & 150' Eastern EWE. (CB-CO)

1410 WIZM WI, LaCrosse 9/3 2107 "Newstalk 1410, WIZM," with hurricane Frances update, promo for Jim Bohannon Show. R8A & 150' Eastern EWE. (CB-CO)

?CFUN? BC, Vancouver 9/1 0742 sounded like Dr. Joy Browne with female caller, but CFUN website lists George Norry at this hour. Poor to very poor, unID way underneath. (5P-HI)

1470 WMBD IL, Peoria 9/2 0347 with "Newsradio 1470, WMBD" faded up out of the mud. R8A & 150' Eastern EWE. (CB-CO)

1500 KSTP MN, Minneapolis 8/30 0328 weak, running Art Bell. (KR-AZ)

1600 KCRG IA, Cedar Rapids 8/28 0903 "This is KCRG," repeated, good on peaks in KCKK null; not heard in a while. R-1000 & Wellbrook K9AY. (CB-CO)

1620 ?KBLI? ID, Blackfoot 8/23 0034 & 9/1 0141 very poor in KSMH null with ESPN Radio sports talk show. (MF-CA)

1700 KVNS TX, Brownsville 8/28 0105 in good with ID and then into Coast to Coast. (BB-AZ)

UNIDS

1420 9/1 0745 either Mexican or country music noted very weakly. KKEA-1420 off for overnight maintenance (lasts nightly till 9/5). (5P-HI)

1430 9/1 0746 either Chinese or Vietnamese music noted very weakly; either KMBR-CA or KVVN-CA. (5P-HI)

Thanks to our reporters this week. Welcome back to WDXR, Bill. It's great to hear from you again. Nancy 9/9 2100

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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DOWN THE DIAL

680 KFEQ MO, St. Joseph. 8-30. 06:41 with local news, ID, spots, mention of "Middle Empire." Missouri Farm Bureau News. New for me. [SP-WI]

720 CHTN PEI, Charlottetown. 8-29 poor with WGN off the air. 03:10 with "7-20 CHTN" into rock oldie "Shotgun." Lost at 03:18 to an SS. [JJR-WI]

790 KFYO TX, Lubbock. 8-30. 07:06 with Lubbock weather, "7-90 KFYO" and mention of Clear Channel. Weather, program promo, more IDs. New. [SP-WI]

1020 KOIL NE, Plattsmouth. 8-29 with country music format, spots, "coil country 10-20" slogan. New. [SP-WI]

1450 CHUC ON, Port Hope. 8-21 poor in mix over anything on 1450. 05:23 with calls, AC/Oldies format. [JJR-WI]

WDLB WI, Marshfield. 8-12 poor. 01:25 with calls, "Sporting News." [JJR-WI]

WLYV IN, Fort Wayne. 8-21 fair in fade up. 22:30 with calls given by a female announcer. Religious format. [JJR-WI]

WRCO WI, Richland Center. 8-17 poor. 22:29 with calls during Brewers vs. Cubs baseball PBP. [JJR-WI]

1520 KOKC OK, Oklahoma City. 8-29 good. 23:59 with "KOKC Oklahoma City" legal ID into AP Network News. EX-KOMA. [NJ-MT]

FAN-AM950

OPEN MIKE

Finally a column after no reports for the past two issues. Sad to see KOMA has changed to KOKC and a talk format. KOMA was "the" rock station to listen to when I was in high school back in Sheridan, WY in the late 1950s-60s. "25 Years Ago" returns this fall. For some unknown reason I'm missing September and October issues from 1979. This column was typed 9-9-04. 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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STARS OF THE WEEK

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(RW-NY)	Robert Wien	DXing at the NRC Convention, Batavia, NY
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LOGGINGS

610	ON	CKTB	St. Catherines 9/01 2306 Good with ID, local wx then into Sports Byline. (MS-NY)
720	PEI	CHTN	Charlottown 9/3 2120 Great signal with some WGN QRM. IDs often w/ call letters. (MS-NY)
910	SC	WSPA	Spartenburg 9/06 0854 Fair with local talk show Local WMOP 900 off due to storm. (LF-FL)
1010	NC	WFGW	Black Mountain 9/07 1915 S.GSPL; Decent signal with fading hampered by electrical noise "WFGW, The Truth 1010." (IEN-GA)
1060	NC	WKRE	Monroe 9/3 2014 Poor o/u KYW with KYW semi nulled. SS music quick blip ID. Apparently Signed off at 2015 as nothing noted after that time. Several people at NRC convention mentioned they hadn't heard them before! (RW-NY)
1160	GA	WMLB	East Point 9/10 1750 c&w mx; Metro Atlanta wx. Good signal "Music Radio AM 1160." (IEN-GA)
1250	GA	WYTH	Madison 9/10 1755 Classic Soul and Do-Wop. Weak, but legible "WYTH, Madison." (IEN-GA)
1290	GA	WTKS	Savannah 9/5 1907 Local mentions, back into a WW1 program Local WCFI 1290 off due to storm. (LF-FL)
1370	GA	WLOP	Jessup 9/5 1850 Excellent signal with "WLOP Oldies radio. Same fading. Local WOCA 1370 off due to storm. NEW. (LF-FL)
	NC	WTAB	Tabor City 9/06 0745 in with local ments and Gospel mx. (LF-FL)
1380	GA	WAOK	Atlanta 9/06 0859 Poor with local weather, legal ID. (LF-FL)
	NC	WKJV	Ashville 9/06 0800 Excellent signal with Local weather, legal ID at TOH "KINGS Radio" NEW. (LF-FL)
	SC	WPCH	North Augusta 9/06 0900 Poor with "The New 1380 WPCH N. Augusta" NEW. (LF-FL)
1660	NC	WFNZ	Charlotte 9/07 1905 Sports News. Strong. Clean signal. "WFNZ, The Franchise, 1660 AM." (IEN-GA)
1700	AL	WEUP	Huntsville 9/07 1900 Local talk show. Weak "WEUP Talk on Huntsville's Heritage station." (IEN-GA)
			UNIDEN
1540	??	????	9/02 2130-2210 While listening to ZNS-1 Bahamas and their live coverage of "Frances", I noted a weak UNID u/ZNS with Opera/Classical mx. Roughly same loop bearing of approx. 0/180

from my QTH. During ZNS fades, the UNID was audible. No talk, only music. Any ideas???? (MH-NC)

Welcome to EDXR, home of Charley, Frances and Ivan!!! It's been an interesting couple of weeks. As I write this, Charley missed us, Frances wacked us pretty hard, and Ivan is still coming. No major damage, just many trees down. Our county had over 100,000 people without power. In fact, we are still running on a generator at work. And I ordered a 25KW unit for the house. (Not planning on going through this again!) It did however, give me some time to DX with ALL the local stations off the air. I believe that all are back now, except for 1290 WCFI. I had a business trip schedule for New York last week and planned to stop by the NRC convention in Batavia. Wanted to see Scott Fybush and Craig Kincaid at WHAM. WHAM is a good customer of mine. Unfortunately, I had to cancel that trip at the last minute. Wish us luck with IVAN!!!! 73's and all the best... Thanks to all!!!!... FRESH 09/11 0900

LOCAL STATIONS NOTED AS "OFF AIR" during Hurricane Frances

550	WAYR	Orange Park	1160	WEWC	Callahan
720	WRZN	Hernando	1170	WKFL	Bushnell
740	WQTM	Orlando	1230	WGGG	Gainesville
800	WPLK	Palatka	1260	WIYD	Palatka
900	WMOP	Ocala	1290	WCFI	Ocala (still off air)
980	WDVH	Gainesville	1370	WOCA	Ocala
1100	WTIS	Tampa	1430	WTMM	Gainesville
1140	WRMQ	Orlando	1530	WYMM	Jacksonville
1150	WTMP	Eqypt Lake	1570	WVOJ	Fernandina Beach
	WNDB	Daytona Beach			

From what I hear from my Clear Channel customers in Florida, there were many more stations off for a period of time. Most of the CC stations we fine as many of them have generators.

DX WORLDWIDE – WEST / TROPICAL BAND DX

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We have a nice turnout on an early Fall of DX. Heard from all three, TA, LA, and TP DX this time around. There seems to be a pretty good opening in the East for TAs too. No sign of any here though, but some TP activity with a couple filipinos too. So away we go....

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

Mike Stonebridge from Isidore, AB writes "Fantastic opening to Europe this evening (9/6/04). It all started here just after local sunset around 2030 MDT and continued through to sunrise in Europe which is about 2300 MDT. Virtually every split frequency I checked had a carrier and most had some audio, though faint in most cases. Unfortunately I wasn't able to listen for the whole opening, however I did manage to ID ten stations, one of which was new for me. Unlike other openings of this magnitude, there were few longwave stations, other than 3 of the regulars. The frequencies that had carriers were: 153, 189, 198, 531, 549, 558, 576, 585, 657, 684, 711, 738, 747, 756, 774, 819, 837, 855, 873, 882, 891, 936, 945, 954, 972, 1008, 1035, 1044, 1053, 1071, 1089, 1098, 1116, 1125, 1134, 1143, 1152, 1179, 1188, 1197, 1206, 1215, 1224, 1242, 1251, 1278, 1296, 1305, 1314, 1422, 1485, and 1548. "

- 189 **ICELAND**, at 0457 UTC 9/6 with man speaking in Icelandic. (MS-AB)
- 198 **UNITED KINGDOM**, at 0503 9/6 man with a very English accent reading the ews. (MS-AB)
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM**, BBC radio 5 at 0445 9/6. Two men discussing Winston Churchill. (MS-AB)
- 864 **FRANCE**, Paris 0442 9/6 man and woman in FF. (MS-AB)
- 945 **FRANCE**, Touloue 0445 9/6 man in FF //1206. New for me. (MS-AB)
- 1053 **UNITED KINGDOM**, 0432 9/6 man speaking in English about Sport //1089. (MS-AB)
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM**, 0434 9/6 man speaking in English about Sport //1053. (MS-AB)
- 1206 **FRANCE**, Bordeaux, 0438 9/6 man in FF //945. This was the best signal of all, S9 at times wch enabled the sync detector to lock on giving perfect copy. Now if I could speak French fluently! (MS-AB)

- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM**, Virgin Radio 0433 9/6. English speaking DJ with old time hits and Virgin Radio IDs. (MS-AB)
 1314 **NORWAY**, 0233 9/6 with usual fare on all night popmusic. This was the first TA to appear this evening. (MS-AB)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 620t **MEXICO**, Tijuana, BCN XESS 8/30 0511 UTC Tropical sounding Mexican mx all alone, no sign of KPOJ-OR or KTAR-AZ. Poor. (5P-HI)
 670 **MEXICO**, Naco, Son. XESOS 1600 8/27 with TOH ID and strong daytime signal into Mesa AZ. They have moved here from 1140 with real big power apparently to give such a signal here. Perhaps all the border stations are getting power increases to combat IBOC. (KR-AZ) (It looks that way with XERF 1570 going back up in power too. PM)
 690 **MEXICO**, Fresnillo, Zac. XEMA 9/10 1130 0445 still using ID "La Madre de Todas" playing ranchera music. (KR-AZ)
 1090 **MEXICO**, XERPS 0715 8/30 with after midnight baseball carrying the Padres game. XEPRS, KOMO, and KNBR all carry post midnight baseball and I enjoy it very greatly. (KR-AZ)
 1470 **MEXICO**, Tijuana BCN, XERCN 9/3 0817 with full TOH ID at this odd time and when Mexicans do it, they mention everything under the sun. They were using the slogan Radio Hispana since Unica is no more. (KR-AZ) (Filipinos do the same thing with their IDs. PM)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 153 **RUSSIA**, Komsomolsk. 1251 26 Aug. RR talk by woman, solid signal with some thunderstorm static. Still traces 1327. The following few mornings, this was usually dominant, though 279 sometimes was stronger. R. Rossii ID's noted by woman and man 1300 28 Aug. (NHP-BC*)
 180 **RUSSIA**, Petropavlovsk. 1252 26 Aug. Poor signal in noise, woman talking //153 but with a delay on the order of seconds. Other mornings, the // was well aligned. (NHP-BC*)
RUSSIA, Yelizovo, Radio Rossii 8/27 1214 UTC Man speaking in RR, then theme music and into woman with news magazine type program. (NP-AB)
 189 **RUSSIA**, Blagoveschensk. 1246 28 Aug. Poor to fair w/ pop mx //153. (NHP-BC*)
 234 **RUSSIA**, Arman. 1259 27 Aug. Poor in noise, RR talk by man //153. (NHP-BC*)
 279 **RUSSIA**, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk. 1256 26 Aug. Fair strength //153, and delayed by about a second. Other mornings was directly //. (NHP-BC*)
 531 **NEW ZEALAND**, Auckland 1XPI, very good with usual Samoan program at 1315 9/9. Pop music underneath, presume Kempsey, NSW. (PM-OR)
 549 **NEW ZEALAND**, Gisborne, 2XC Radio Rhema 9/3 1243. Program of Christian music and time check "...to 1 AM on New Zealand's Radio Rhema" New one for me. (NP-AB) (A great catch, Nigel. PM)
 594 **UNID**, John Bryant writes that he reviewed his recording of his 594 UNID India?? about 3 or 4 times and I can say almost for sure that the exotic music Guy and I heard underneath ABC's Olympic coverage (3WV) was coming from NHK1 JOAK. Since Buddhism started in northern India and travelled to Japan via China, its sometimes difficult to distinguish between eastern/northern forms of traditional Indian music. I got hopes and I wanna's and missed a very low level and short burst of spoken Japanese. (JB-WA)
 594 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOAK NHK1 9/5 1250 UTC Strong signal with male ancr in JJ "NHK" Network ID in middle of traditional JJ mx at 1254 before fading. Noted with audio at 1330 recheck. (GA-WA)
 620 **HAWAII**, Hilo, KIPA per phone call to station back in July to sister station KBGX FM, KIPA plans to return to the air by the end of the year and will also resume its synch (i.e co-channel relay) transmitters for West Hawaii. I still have had any DX on 621 since KIPA went silent back in October! (5P-HI)
 657 **UNID**, 9/4 1302 Weak audio by male in unid language. Most likely the powerful North Korean on this frequency. (GA-WA)
 666 **JAPAN**, Osaka JOBK NHK 1 9/2 1306. Weak audio by male ancr in JJ sounded like the end of a newscast. Best on NW beverage. (GA-WA)
 693 **JAPAN**, Tokyo, JOAB NHK 2 1258 9/5 JJ audio with male ancr heard at tune-in, time pips at 1300 into news. Fair to good at peaks. (GA-WA)
 702 **AUSTRALIA**, Sydney 2BL 9/5 1300 ABC news read by woman. (NP-AB)

- 720 **HAWAII**, Ele'ele KUAI 9/5 1255. Nice signal with 80s pop songs, ID abt after the hour "From the west side of the Garden Island, you're listening to Kauai's radio station, from Ele'ele, it's KUAI". Then into special report on Hurricane Francis. (NP-AB)
 738 **UNID**, 9/5 1309 Very weak in UNID lang, kept checking back but signal never improved. Best on NW beverage, so possibly KK HLKG, given the Asian prop and other KKs heard. (GA-WA)
 747 **JAPAN**, Sapporo, JOIB 1310 weak audio in JJ by male and female ancrs. Heard 8/5 better level. (GA-WA)
 774 **JAPAN**, Akita, JOUB. Poor to fair in splash w/pips on hour // 828 at 1300 7 Sept. (NHP-BC)
 + 9/4 1317. Fair audio by female ancr in JJ. (GA-WA)
 930 **ALASKA**, Ketchikan, KTKN. Fair signal w/ID by man dominating frequency 0609 26 Aug. (NHP-BC*)
 972 **REP. KOREA**, HLCA 9/5 1314. Very good audio during fade ups with man and woman in KK, orch mx later rechecks at 1325. (GA-WA)
 1053 **JAPAN**, Nagoya JOAR 9/2 1318 Noted with male ancr in JJ. (GA-WA)
 1062 **PHILIPPINES**, Quezon City, DZEC, very good with man ancr in filipino and English, nice ID at 1350 9/9 "D-Z-E-C Metro Manila". Back into talk. This by far is the strongest filipino I get now. (PM-OR)
 1062 **UNID**, 9/5 1321 Faint audio heard on 1062, possibly KK. If so, this might be HLKQ (50 KW) (GA-WA) (Very possible. PM)
 1071 **PHILIPPINES**, a couple filipinos fading out at 1352 9/9, no ID possible, but both in Tagalog. (PM-OR)
 1116 **AUSTRALIA**, Brisbane 4BC 9/5 1255. Ads, several mentions of "Brisbane's 4BC" (NP-AB)
 1134 **JAPAN**, Tokyo JOQR 9/4 1320, Fair signal of man and woman ancrs in JJ, bouncy JJ pops before fading 1325. Also noted August 5th with audio. (GA-WA)
 1575 **THAILAND**, Ayutthaya VOA, 9/5 1323. Female ancr in SE Asian lang such as Vietnamese or Burmese. Presmed log, but John Bryant North of me has been hearing this at a good level this week, so likely them. (GA-WA)

QSL'S

- 639 **AUSTRALIA**, Katherine 8KN, , rec. short letter from the Administration Officer, Barbra Lilliebridge verifying my reception of 8RN 639. (JB-WA) (John, sounds like you got the same package of stuff I got earlier this year from Barbra too. No, I have not heard 8G0 as yet. I just have 657 and 639 from NT. Great catch and QSL, John. PM)

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Relatively good news from Ray Moore down in Florida: “*We rode out CHARLEY and FRANCES with no damage to house but heavy damage to lanai and carport. Radio shack OK. Still trying to get our lives back on schedule but here comes IVAN.*” Great to hear you guys made it through the first two safely, and thankfully it looks like Ivan is not heading for the Keys after all.

Looks like the new season is revving up with a bang. Reports on the internet mailing lists are awash with great TA openings during the past week! This week Mark Connelly reports in with another great batch of loggings from the Granite Pier. Thanks Mark!

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 153 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Bechar, SEP 2 0112 - Arabic vocal, flutes, drums; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 171 **MOROCCO** R. Mediterranee Internationale, Nador, SEP 2 0111 - male Arabic vocal, strings; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 207 **MOROCCO** RTM, Azilal, SEP 2 0112 - man in Arabic; good, over QI beacon. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 531 **MADEIRA** RDP, Porto Santo, SEP 2 0055 - // 603 & 666 with mellow Portuguese vocal; very good, way over presumed Spain/Algeria mix. RVC-530 was off the air at the time, leaving 531 completely in the clear. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Les Trembles, SEP 2 0052 - Arabic talk, music; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 576 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 2 0050 - // 855 with woman in Spanish, teletalk; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 603 **MADEIRA** RDP, Pico de Arieiro, SEP 2 0045 - // 531, 666 with Portuguese vocal; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 612 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Sebbaa-Aioun, SEP 2 0030 - // 819 with woman in Arabic; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al., SEP 2 0043 - man & woman talking & laughing; huge signal, crushing 620 (WZON & Antigua). [Connelly*R-MA]
- 666 **PORTUGAL** RDP Antena 1, Lisboa, SEP 2 0045 - // Madeira-603 with Portuguese vocal; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 684 **SPAIN** RNE R.1, Sevilla, SEP 2 0039 - // 1098 with Spanish talk by man & woman; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 711.05 **WESTERN SAHARA** RTM, Laayoune, SEP 2 0037 - shrill Arabic vocal and synthesizer accompaniment; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, SEP 2 0031 - reverb Arabic talk by man, then a phone interview; loud, actually better than SW // 4845. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 819 **MOROCCO** RTM, Rabat, SEP 2 0029 - // 612 with woman in Arabic; over Spain & Egypt. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** COPE synchros, SEP 1 2350 - talk // 1134, 1224; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** RNE R.1 synchros, SEP 2 0050 - // 576 with woman in Spanish, then teletalk show; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 890.98 **ALGERIA** Chaîne 1, Algiers, SEP 2 0028 - Arabic vocal; through WAMG slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 945 **FRANCE** Toulouse, SEP 2 0025 - // 1206 with light Caribbean influenced music; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 981 **ALGERIA** RTVA Chaîne 2, Algiers, SEP 2 0024 - Arabic vocal at low modulation level on good carrier. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 999 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Tanger, SEP 2 0021 - Arabic vocal; slightly under Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** COPE, Madrid, SEP 2 0021 - // 1134 with man in Spanish; mixing with Morocco. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** Punto Radio, Las Palmas, SEP 2 0019 - "Punto Radio" ID, then slow male Spanish male vocal; HUGE!

- + SEP 2 0134 - "Sweetest Taboo" by Sade, then Punto R. ID; loud, S9+20. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1017 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 2 0057 - // 684 with light pop vocal; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1026 **SPAIN** SER synchros, SEP 2 0015 - // 1044 with fast talk; fair with WBZ phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1035 **PORTUGAL** R. Nacional, Lisboa, SEP 2 0014 - Portuguese group vocal; poor, in slop of nulled WBZ. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1044 **MOROCCO** Sebbaa-Aioun, SEP 1 2353 - a cappella male Arabic vocal; at monster level, way over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1044 **SPAIN** SER synchros, SEP 2 0013 - Spanish newstalk now dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1053 **MOROCCO** RTM A, Tanger, SEP 1 2354 - Arabic music; good, dominant over Spain.
- + SEP 2 0012 - Arabic vocal, still top dog on channel. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1088 **ANGOLA** R. Nacional, Mulenvos, SEP 1 2358 - het, bits of audio; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1089 **unID** SEP 1 2358 - likely Algeria here with Afro-Arabic style vocal & drums; poor, UK aurorally suppressed. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1098 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 1 2356 - talk // 1107; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 1 2355 - echoey Spanish male talk; fair to good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1116 **SPAIN** SER synchros, SEP 1 2355 - SS teletalk; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1134 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, SEP 1 2348 - // 1224 with Spanish talk; fair, dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1143 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, SEP 1 2351 - // 837 et al. with woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1152 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 2 0007 - // 1098 with news, a segment of jazz, then teletalk; poor to fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** SER synchros, SEP 1 2343 - music, then teletalk with woman in studio and a man on the phone who started with "Buenas noches."; LOUD. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1188 **MOROCCO** RTM B, Casablanca, SEP 1 2340 - Arabic talk by man & woman, then Arabic vocal; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** Bordeaux, SEP 1 2339 - woman in French; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1215 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, SEP 1 2338 - // 1296 with man & woman in Spanish; fair over presumed UK. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1224 **SPAIN** COPE synchros, SEP 1 2336 - // 1296 with talk, fanfare music; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1296 **SPAIN** COPE, Valencia, SEP 1 2335 - man in Spanish; fair, hetted by weak unID on 1296.55. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1359 **SPAIN** Arganda, SEP 2 0138 - Spanish newstalk; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1422 **ALGERIA** Algiers, SEP 1 2332 - dance-rock, then man in FF; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1449 **LIBYA** (t) V. of Greater Arab Homeland, Misurata, SEP 2 0140 - sounded like Arabic chanting but not sure. Local pest WNBP, and WRKD-ME right behind it, made for tough going here. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1503 **SPAIN** RNE R.5 synchros, SEP 1 2329 - Spanish talk, then a segment of a romantic vocal; good, over others with WTOP phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1550 **ALGERIA** RASD Clandestine, Tindouf, SEP 1 2325 - Arabic talk, Saharai mention; HUGE! [Connelly*R-MA]
- + SEP 1 2359 - blues-style rustic tribal vocal; crushing WDZK-CT. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1557 **FRANCE** Nice, SEP 1 2323 - // 1206 with pop vocal; fair with WQEW phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1575 **SPAIN** SER synchros, SEP 1 2321 - SER net news; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1584 **CEUTA** RadiOle, SEP 1 2320 - flamenco guitar jazz arrangement; excellent, way over SER talkers. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1602 **SPAIN** R. Vitoria, Vitoria, SEP 1 2322 - Spanish music (not // SER); fair over WUNR slop. [Connelly*R-MA]

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- 535 **GRENADA** GBC, St. George's, SEP 2 0054 - accented English talk; barely above static crashes. [Connelly*R-MA]

- 550 **VENEZUELA** Mundial, YVKE, Caracas, SEP 2 0052 - Venezuelan political talk; over WDDZ/WDEV. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** R. ZIZ, Basseterre, SEP 2 0113 - soca party music (vocal, drums, brass); good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 600 **VENEZUELA** R. Sucre, YVQB, Cumana, SEP 2 0118 - Venezuelan adverts; over second Spanish-speaker. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 640 **GADELOUPE** R. Guadeloupe, Pointe-a-Pitre, SEP 2 0119 - African style music with French Creole vocal; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 640 **VENEZUELA** Union R., YVQO, Puerto La Cruz, SEP 2 0011 - // YVSZ-1090 with Venezuelan news; under CBN, over Guadeloupe. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 650 **COLOMBIA** RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogota, SEP 2 0122 - RCN mention, Colombian sports-related shouting; dominant over YVLH/HIAT. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 670 **CUBA** R. Rebelde, CMQ, Arroyo Arenas, SEP 2 0041 - Rebelde ID; over Venezuela. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 690 **ANGUILLA** Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, SEP 2 0038 - // 6090 with US-accented preacher; over CINF & Brazil mix. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 760 **BRAZIL** R. Uirapuru, ZYH588, Fortaleza, SEP 2 0035 - Fortaleza mentions, "R. Uirapuru noticias" news promo; over Spanish talker. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 760 **COLOMBIA** RCN, HJAJ, Barranquilla, SEP 2 0126 - after an unID station signed off with an anthem, this was left behind with local Barranquilla mentions. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 780 **VENEZUELA** R. Coro, YVMN, Coro, SEP 2 0033 - elaborate R. Coro jingle; well over ZBVI/CFDR. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** Trinity Broadcast Network / R. Paradise, Charlestown, SEP 2 0128 - New Birth religious program gave "www.newbirth.org" Web URL; huge, annihilating WNYC. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 860 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** R. Clarin, HILR, Santo Domingo, SEP 2 0129 - "república dominicana" news coverage; over Venezuela/Brazil/CJBC. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 895 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** V. of Nevis, Bath Village, SEP 2 0131 - mellow soul vocal, then Caribbean English talk by man; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1039.6 **VENEZUELA** La Voz de Carabobo, YVLB, Valencia, SEP 2 0013 - festive music; battling CJMS-1040. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1090 **VENEZUELA** Union R., YVSZ, Caracas, SEP 2 0011 - // YVQO-640 with Venezuelan news; mixed with WBAL. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1100 **BRAZIL** R. Globo, ZYK694, Sao Paulo, SEP 2 0010 - Portuguese talk; poor to fair with WTAM phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1110 **VENEZUELA** R. Carupano, YVQT, Carupano, SEP 2 0009 - local-like with Porlamar & Carupano area adverts. At home in Billerica this thing's way off in the background, but in Rockport it blasts in like it's running a megawatt. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1140 **VENEZUELA** La Voz del Caribe, Porlamar, SEP 1 2352 - Porlamar mentions, then a religious-sounding vocal; dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1160 **BERMUDA** VSB3, Hamilton, SEP 1 2345 - // 5975 with talk about dieting; under WSKW/WOBM. [Connelly*R-MA]

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Martin Foltz, 25102 Pradera Drive, Mission Viejo CA 92691 (email: martinfoltz@cox.net)
 [8/31/2004] It was bound to happen, I finally received my first email veries. So what to do with them? I saved them as files (Outlook Mail Message). Printing the email gives me two unwanted fields: the Page field and the Printed Date field. I don't know how to turn those off so I covered them up with a piece of post-it-note paper that was removed after printing. The paper quality was another concern so I picked up a box of Southworth Fine Business Paper

(20lb, 25% cotton). The email veries turned out nice! I've received 10 veries in the last 4 months including KTWO (last state heard and not verified from CA, previously verified from MI). Just a note on how I count veries. My totals include those heard/verified here in CA and also those heard here and verified from MI. I only have 3 stations in this category: KFI, KEX and XEMO. Eventually I hope to verify these from CA. I don't count call changes and decided not to count frequency changes after all the Tijuana station movement. 73's. Martin.

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