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No new folks this time... vanilla issue. DXM deadline **Monday @ 6 PM.**

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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 transmitter site index (listed by state, then city) tabulates the latitude and longitude of transmitter sites. This is an indispensable reference for anyone who hears Mexican radio stations. Size is 8 1/2" x 11".

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2016 IRCA-NRC-WTFDA-DecalcoMania CONVENTION NEWS

The IRCA will join the members of the NRC, WTFDA, and DecalcoMania on September 9-11 2016 in Kansas City MO and other DXers in AM, FM or TV. It will be held at the Hyatt Place Kansas City Airport, 7600 NW 97TH Terrace.

Information on registration will be made available starting in January. Rates are \$99.00 per night for 1 to 3 persons per room plus taxes and fees. Plan to arrive on Thursday for 3 nights and ends on Sunday noon. Free airport transfers and breakfast each morning. Registration: \$55 per person which includes a free Friday evening pizza party and Saturday evening banquet. Checks made payable to NATIONAL RADIO CLUB and sent to ERNEST J WESOLOWSKI, 13312 Westwood Lane, Omaha NE 68144-3543. Please mention which clubs you belong to for club treasury info. **Dale Hamm** W5LN and **Ernie** are your host. 73's **neerniew@yahoo.com**

FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS/TALKS: SHARING YOUR IDEAS

Have you had some fun DX experiences you'd like to share with the rest of the club members? Ideas for new techniques or antenna-design? Thoughts about ways to make the hobby even better?

The Kansas City joint DX Convention will be a good place to do that. We're thinking about restructuring our "tech talks" programs, to include less-formal presentations with the longer 'papers.'

If you don't have enough for a full-blown talk, we'd still like to hear your ideas, so consider this your first opportunity to express your interest in doing so. Regardless of the length of your comments, we can support your presentation with full audio and video playback as well as slide projection.

Please let me know if you have some DX-related ideas you'd like to contribute!

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DXtreme Reception Log X

DXtreme Software has released a new version of **DXtreme Reception Log X**, which lets users log stations throughout the radio spectrum and make use of advanced features that can make their radio and television monitoring experience more enjoyable. For more information, visit **www.dxtreme.com** or contact Bob Raymond at **bobraymond@dxtreme.com**.

CALENDAR READY TO ADORN ENGINEERS' WALLS EVERYWHERE

It started as a lark in 2002. Scott Fybush, the publisher of NorthEast Radio Watch, had so many tower photos that he launched a new feature, "Tower Site of the Week." Its readers suggested a calendar highlighting tower photos.

The 2016 calendars cost \$19 each (\$20.55 including sales tax for New York State residents) plus **\$3.50 shipping** first class or **\$6.50 Priority Mail**, and can be purchased by check (payable to "Fybush Media") or money order to 92 Bonnie Brae Avenue, Rochester NY 14618, or at **www.fybush.com**.



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DATE OF COLUMN: December 5, **Column data span:** November 21-December 5 2015, Data courtesy of **Stationintel.com**, FCC database and member contributions

CALL CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW CALL
1060	KRUZ	Van Buren, AR	KJQS
1230	KJQS	Murray, UT	KRUZ

FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

FREQ CALL CITY OF LICENSE

620	KHNU	Hilo, HI
700	KHSE	Wylie, TX
990	WXCT	Southington, CT
1080	KVNI	Coeur 'D Alene, ID
1180	WSKP	Hope Valley, RI
1210	KRSV	Afton, WY
1230	KLWT	Lebanon, MO
1250	WRKQ	Madisonville, TN
1310	KIQQ	Barstow, CA
1330	WMOR	Morehead, KY
1350	WFNS	Blackshear, GA
1350	WEGA	Vega Baja, PR

NEW INFORMATION

was silent, back on with new unknown format

was Spanish contemporary, now ethnic
adds slogan: "Kool Radio AM"

was sports, now new unknown format
old slogan: "Kool 1180", new: "Kool Radio AM"

old slogan: "Star Country USA", new: "Star Valley Country Music Station"

was silent, now contemporary Christian, adds slogan: "1230 The Light"

was classic hits, now new unknown format

was silent, now La Maquina Musical regional Mexican, adds slogan: "La Maquina Musical"

was silent, now adult hits, adds slogan: "Sam FM"

was silent, now ESPN Radio Network, adds slogan: "ESPN Coastal"

was silent, now Spanish religion

1430	XEWD	Miquel Aleman, TA	old slogan: "Radio Papalote", new: "Radio X"
1450	WCOX	Camden, AL	was silent, now black gospel, adds slogan: "Best Gospel Around"
1460	WHAL	Phenix City/Columbus, GA	old slogan: "Classic Country 1460", new: "South 94.7 The Legend"
1460	WRRE	Juncos, PR	was silent, now Spanish religion
1480	KNTB	Lakewood, WA	was silent, now La Estacion de la Familia Spanish contemporary Christian, adds slogan: "La Estacion de la Familia"
1480	WIOS	Tawas City-East Tawas, MN	was adult standards, now talk
1490	WACM	West Springfield, MA	adds slogan: "Kool Radio AM"
1580	KIRT	Mission, TX	was regional Mexican, now Spanish religion, old slogan: "Radio Papalote", new: "Radio Imagen 1580"
1580	WPKY	Princeton, KY	was country, now classic hits, old slogan: "Howdy 97.7", new: "The Tiger"

Starting my new job on Monday December 7th with Innovim doing work on NOAA radiosondes. Wish me luck. Yesterday (12/4) was my last day at my current work at Raytheon. 12/7 is also my mom's 86th b-day so appropriate! Went to my new company's holiday party in Bethesda MD Friday night 12/4, was very good, my old company took me out for lunch in Greenbelt MD Friday also, so I was a social butterfly despite having a bad cold right now, something's going around. Hope I'm healthy by Monday! Cold and rainy here earlier this week but weather has improved, DX conditions are terrific. Took advantage of some Thanksgiving and Cyber Monday deals, so shopped till I dropped. Report any changes you hear or find to the column and get your name emblazoned in glory! 73's. **Bob Wien**



CANADIAN RADIO NEWS – Dan Sys
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For **November 2015** (December 1 2015 – next update January 1 2016)

Note: The Industry Canada database has not been updated since August. Industry Canada is in the process of modernizing its spectrum management website. An estimated date for completion of this project has **not** been provided. As a result, data on call letters and information on low power stations approved by Industry Canada will not be available at this time.

FORMAT CHANGES

930 **NL** St John's CJYQ From Traditional Newfoundland Music (Radio Newfoundland) to Country (KIXX 930).

AM TO FM CONVERSIONS GRANTED

940 **BC** Hudson's Hope CBXU Move to 103.1 with 124 watts.

EXTENSIONS TO CP'S GRANTED

600 **QC** Montreal new-cp TTP Media has until November 9 2016 to get this new 10,000 watts (days)/5,000 watts (nights) English language News-Talk station on the air.

940 **QC** Montreal new-cp TTP Media has until November 21 2016 to get this new 50,000 watts (fulltime) French language News-Talk station on the air.

960 **ON** Mississauga CKNT-cp Elliot Kerr has until November 30 2016 to get this new 700 watts (days) / 104 watts (nights) News-Talk station on the air.

PROPOSED AM TO FM CONVERSIONS

1450 **ON** Ear Falls CKDR-4 Move to 97.5 with 50 watts.

PROPOSED TECHNICAL CHANGES

1610 **QC** Montreal CHRN-cp Relocate transmitter site.



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WDXR DEADLINES: Dec 11, Dec 18, Dec 25, Jan 1, Jan 8, Jan 15, Jan 22, Jan 29, Feb 5 and Feb 12. Please use Eastern Local Time.

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- 580 XEMU **COAH**, Piedras Negras 11/27 mixing with XEFI, 0803 with "XEMU" ID. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 750 KEER **MT**, Polson heard 11/29 at 1828 with many ads for Montana. (BB-AZ)
 - 780 KKOH **NV**, Reno 12/1 news and current events with ping-pong style announcers, Ross Mitchell and 2 women. Fair with flutter on Grundig Satellit. (RB-AZ)
 - 790 KFYO **TX**, Lubbock heard 11/27 at 1858 with "News Talk 790 KFYO." (BB-AZ)
 - 810 KSWV **NM**, Santa Fe heard 11/27 at 1838 with ads in English and Spanish and at 1852 "AM 810 Que Suave." (BB-AZ)
 - 820 XEABCA **BCN**, Mexicali 12/1 weak under WBAP to on top 820. 2002 with "Radio Frontera" slogans and mention of Mexicali. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 910 KKBE **NM**, Roswell heard 11/30 at 0845 with "The Beat 93.7." (BB-AZ)
 - 920 KLMR **CO**, Lamar 12/3 0241 "AM 9-20, KLMR" to "500 Miles Away From Home" and other traditional western and country songs. Good over unID co-channel station, on Grundig Satellit portable. First log here. (RB-AZ)
 - 1060 KKVV **NM**, Las Vegas heard 11/28 at 0830 with "KKVV Las Vegas." (BB-AZ)
 - 1110 KFAB **NE**, Omaha 12/2 0853 morning news magazine, "News Radio 11-10, KFAB." Fair over rumble at a little before local sunrise. (RB-AZ)
 - KBND **OR**, Bend heard 12/1 at 0854 with "100.1 and KBND" with traffic and weather at 0858. (BB-AZ)
 - 1140 KNAB **CO**, Burlington heard 11/30 at 0758 with "This is KNAB in Burlington, Colorado beginning another day of broadcasting." (BB-AZ)
 - 1150 KEIB **CA**, Los Angeles 11/29 local KCKY off the air. 0033 with "The Patriot AM 1150" slogans going into "Hannity" rerun. 0100 "KEIB Los Angeles" legal ID. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
 - +11/30 1100 ID by man and into news report. At threshold but audible. Gone at quarter hour. Heard due to both absence of semi-local KCKY and JCJ-AZ tip. Heard on Hammarlund HQ-140-X and Terk "advantage" loop. (RB-AZ)
 - 1200 KFNW **ND**, West Fargo heard 12/1 at 0846 with "Faith 1200." (BB-AZ)
 - 1210 KHKR **UT**, Washington 12/2 0940 partial call, mention "Here in Southern Utah," country versions of traditional Christmas songs. Fair but steady over some co-channels. I had thought I was getting a late reception of KYGN before that. (RB-AZ)
 - XERM **BCN**, Mexicali 11/29 local KCKY still off the air. Mixing with KEIB with "Radio Formula" slogans and "XERM 1150" ID. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 1260 KPOW **WY**, Powell heard 12/3 at 0816 with "KPOW Your Home Town Station" then weather report. (BB-AZ)
 - 1270 KIML **WY**, Gillette heard 12/3 at 1858 with "You're listening to KIML, Gillette." (BB-AZ)
 - 1340 KTMM **CO**, Grand Junction heard 11/30 at 1859 with "KTMM 1340 The Team." (BB-AZ)
 - 1440 KFNY **CA**, Riverside 11/30 weak under local KAZG. 2359 with "The most powerful name in news. KFNY Riverside, San Bernardino. News talk 1140." New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 1670 KHPY **CA**, Moreno Valley 11/30 0100 concluding religious program in English to usual Spanish programming after the hour. Very good on RF-2200. (RB-AZ)
 - KRNO **CA**, Redding 11/30 0105 sports talk and briefly over co-channel KHPY. (RB-AZ)

UNID
1320 UnID 12/1 1815 rebroadcast BBC interview, news magazine. Fair/good over and under sports talk KFNZ. Tentatively another rare appearance of KAWC, a low powered NPR station from Yuma. Good on Panasonic RF-2200. (RB-AZ)

Thank you to our Arizona trio of reporters this issue. The next WDXR deadline is Friday December 11. – Nancy 12/4 2100



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DOWN THE DIAL

600 WREC **TN**, Memphis. 12/1 good over WMT, minimal ACI from KFNS 590. 0238 with local spots, "News, weather, traffic, News radio six hundred WREC" ID into C2C. [EB-MO]
630 CFCO **ON**, Chatham. 12/1 good signal in KYFI null. 0142 noted with Country format, "Wherever you go, on the Web at Country 92-nine-dot-com, Country 92-9 and AM Six-30 CFCO, Chatham/Kent's Country" mention. Kent refers to Kent County, where Chatham is situated. [EB-MO]
960 KFLN **MT**, Baker. 12/3. 0103 with clear ID. Must have been on daytime power. Only my 2nd Montana station from Joplin since 1991. [JT-MO]
1010 WKJW **NC**, Black Mountain. 11/30 loud and clear, may have been on 47000 watts. 1935 with ID, mention of Kings network. Never heard before. [JT-MO]
1230 KZYM **MO**, Joplin. 11-24 0105. Presumed, emerging on top of the channel with several mentions of "AM 1230 The Talker." No ID heard. [KDF-IL]
WMPC **MI**, Lapeer. 11-24 0059. On top for a few minutes with local weather, "WMPC" mention, then music to start religious program. [KDF-IL]
1260 KSGF **MO**, Springfield. 12/1 fair to poor signal, mixing with WNDE in WSDZ null. 0154 noted with Red Eye Radio, local spots, legal ID also mentioning KSGF-FM 104.1 Ash Grove, into Fox News Radio. [EB-MO]
1280 WNAM **WI**, Neenah. 12/1 fair to poor signal, mixing with WBYG and other stations. 2130 noted with Adult Standards format, "12-80 WNAM" IDs and local spots. [EB-MO]
1300 KSYB **LA**, Shreveport. 12/1 fair to poor signal, mixing with WNQM and WOOD. 1759 noted with local church calendar. [EB-MO]
WKDZ **IL**, LaGrange. EX-Radio Disney. 12/2 station came back to life with Polish language "Polskie Radio" programs. ID on the hour "AM 1030 WNVR Vernon Hills, Chicago and AM 1300 WRDZ LaGrange, Chicago" in English. ID also mentions 910 WRKL and 1580 WLIM serving New York. WRDZ and WNVR airing the same program with a slight fraction of a second delay in audio. [TMJ-IL]
+12/3 0100 Heard back on the air with WNVR-1030/WRDZ ID. Polish language program. Had been off for about a month. [KDF-IL]
1320 KELO **SD**, Sioux Falls. 12/1 fair to poor signal, mixing with other stations in KSIV null. 0300 noted with "KELO Sioux Falls, KELQ Flandreau, Sioux Falls" legal ID into Fox News Radio. [EB-MO]
1340 WJRW **MI**, Grand Rapids. 12/1 fair to poor signal, mixing with WLOK, WSOY and other stations. 2151 noted with local spot, "13-40 WJRW" ID into a talk program. [EB-MO]
1560 WGLB **WI**, Elm Grove. 11-27 1600. Fair with Elm Grove-Milwaukee ID, gospel mx. Haven't heard this one since it moved from Port Washington, WI. [KDF-IL]

50 / 25 YEARS AGO

50 years ago December 8 1964 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... WBZ 1030 was reported having a 00:07 sign off and 05:00 sign on ... Of the 22 DX Tests listed, 11 were arranged by IRCA members ... Membership was up to 235. //25 years ago December 9 1989 "DX Monitor" ... **Jim Hilliker** told about the visit from an FCC inspector while he was working at KOCN ... **Frank Aden**, Jr of Boise ID explained his DX setup at his new house ... **Mike Sanburn** of Bellflower CA reviewed the "Highway Radio" guide ... **Patrick Martin** of Seaside OR heard Tuvalu 621 better than he had ever heard them ... **Rick Evans** of Milwaukee WI logged WAPI 1070 for his first Alabama station and 25th state.

OPEN MIKE

John Tudenham's logging of KFLN brought back memories of DXing in Sheridan, WY. I remember when KFLN came on the air as they were easily heard in Sheridan. I was the first person to send them a reception report. I couldn't help notice 50 years ago there were 22 DX Tests scheduled. Times sure have changed. This column was typed 12-4-15. 73, John



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ACROSS THE DIAL

790 KXXX **KS**, Colby – 12/2 0809 noted with mention of "The Kansas Farm and ??? Network", "and on air KXXX Colby, Kansas" legal ID. A poor signal was noted; alone on the channel. (JJR-MI)
1020 KCKN **NM**, Roswell – 12/2 0758 noted with legal ID given twice with multi-station IDs. A fair signal was noted, pinning the meter! (JJR-MI)
1070 KNX **CA**, Los Angeles – 12/2 0752 noted with news items from California, Oregon and Nevada, waited four minutes (including fade outs) before hearing a "KNX 1070" ID. A poor signal was noted in a very tight null while chasing an unidentified Country station which remains unidentified. I'm guessing it's the one in Wichita. (JJR-MI) (The only other Country station listed on 1070 is KATQ Plentywood, MT – eb)
1230 WFAS **NY**, White Plains – 12/2 1800 noted with a "1230 WFAS White Plains, a Cumulus Station, 1230 WFAS" legal ID into news. Still in seven minutes later with New York state news items. A poor signal was noted in the mess; a new station in the logbook. At 832 miles, this is my contender for catch of the year! (JJR-MI)
1240 CJCS **ON**, Stratford – 11/28 1753 noted with "The Greatest Hits of All Time, 1240 AM CJCS Stratford, a service of..." legal ID into an Oldies format. A poor signal was noted in the mess; in and out 25 minutes later. (JJR-MI)
1350 WPDR **WI**, Portage – 11/28 2314 noted with a Classic Hits format, including a song by Bryan Adams. "There's nothing like spending more time with a friend; 1350 WPDR" ID at 2319 into more Classic Hits. A poor to very poor signal was noted, mixing with a possible WARF. (PS-ON)
1440 KRZD **CO**, Wray – 11/27 1934 noted with "Wild Night" by Van Morrison, "KRZD" ID going straight into local spots. A poor signal was noted before being lost to KDIZ. (JJR-MI)
1450 KZZJ **ND**, Rugby – 11/30 0830 noted with "...insurance of Rugby" mention; the signal was fading in and out before fading back to the mess. A poor signal was noted; it was the first time this station was noted this season. (JJR-MI)

1600 WCPK VA, Chesapeake – 11/26 0700 noted with “This is WCPK 1600 AM Chesapeake, Virginia” legal ID in heavily accented English and repeated in Spanish. The station was noted mixing with unidentified stations carrying Yahoo! Sports Radio, Oldies and talk formats, Christian teaching and unidentified vocal music. (KK-VA) (Kraig, your Yahoo! Sports Radio is most likely WKKX Wheeling WV; your Oldies station could be WPDC Elizabethtown PA – eb)

UNIDENTIFIED

1230 11/30 0930 noted with a Country format, “North Country Radio” mention over and over. Weather forecast mentioned “temperature going down from 20.5 to 19.7”; no other references or spots through three songs. A live DJ was noted, however. In Michigan, it’s usually Adult Standards, talk or sports. There’s no mention of this on the Web. I’m assuming a recent format flip; I’m stumped! (JJR-MI) (John, I can rule out WHCO Sparta IL; they’re known as “Real Country 1230” – eb)

1450 11/29 0859 noted with a weather forecast that mentioned a high of 53 degrees and a low of 25, “Freezing rain north of US 34, two to four inches of snow” and “Snow on Monday, one to three inches”, giving Tuesday’s forecast high as 31 degrees, Wednesday’s forecast high of 30 and a low of 13. Sunny skies were forecast for Thursday before fading... a mention of Saturday before the signal faded at legal ID time. This hasn’t happened to me before, hi! (JJR-MI) (John, four possibilities for this one: KIRX Kirksville MO and KWBE Beatrice NE are south of US 34, while KMRV Cedar Rapids IA is north of US 34. Possibility #4 is WKEL Kewanee IL; US 34 goes through town. – eb)

1610 (no date or time) I had a Travelers’ Information Station with a signal at even strength with CHHA Toronto. What I heard was a very, very muddy sounding female. I have never heard a TIS in the UP of Michigan! The 1230 unidentified was very interesting; the 1450 unidentified was funny in the fact that the announcer was seemingly stalling to get to news at the top of the hour, then, of course, the fade! (JJR-MI)

1640 11/26 0702 noted with a female voice with this announcement: “This is W2W at 986 on 1610 AM”; yes, she did say 1610 AM although they were on 1640. Searching the often crashing FCC Web site, I see there is a WPWF986 on 1610 kHz in Ross Township PA. Perhaps WPWF986 is off frequency or has changed frequency? A poor signal was noted, mixing with WSJP and WTNI. (KK-VA) (Kraig, W2W sounds like a call sign for an Amateur Radio Special Events station – eb)

EDITOR’S NOTES

Thanks to Kraig, John and Paul for their reports! John, I’m holding up quite well, thank you. Thanksgiving Day was rather warm at my QTH, with a high in the lower 70s with winds as high as 35 miles per hour. We primarily had rain over Thanksgiving weekend. Christmas is just around the corner; let’s hope Saint Nick will leave a new piece of DX equipment under your tree! 73 and good DX from NØUIH



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TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

594 JAPAN, JOAK, Tokyo, NHK1. 0925 12/7 good with man/woman in Japanese. (4) (DV-WA)

693 JAPAN, JOAB, Tokyo, NHK2. 0929 12/7 weak and battered in splatter with woman/man in Japanese. (4) (DV-WA)

738 FRENCH POLYNESIA, Papeete, Radio Premère Polynésie. 0840 12/7 very weak with talk and heavy domestic splatter. (4) (DV-WA)

774 JAPAN, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. Produced a few bits of audio at 1310 12/6. (bp-WA)
+0857 12/7 solid S-9 signal with man in Japanese. (4) (DV-WA)

792 AUSTRALIA, 4RN, Brisbane, ABC National. 0905-0912 12/7 very weak signal with man talking followed by woman interviewing man. Seemed to matched live stream. (4) (DV-WA)

828 JAPAN, JOBB, Osaka, NHK2. 0919 12/7 fair signal with man in Japanese and over unknown station. (4) (DV-WA)

1017 TONGA, A2Z, Nuku’alofa. 0842 12/7 assuming Call of the Friendly Islands, Radio 1 weak signal with music + talk. (4) (DV-WA)

1305 UnID. Faint audio with man and woman talking at 1452 12/4. I’ve had Korea here in the past, but the intonation sounded more Chinese. (NP-AB)

1359 CHINA, CNR1. Mostly very faint, but played a piece of distinctive music at 1454 12/4 which I was easily able to // on 1593. (NP-AB)

1404 UnID. Mostly just a strong carrier, but faint audio with man talking at 1451 12/4 peak. (NP-AB)

1557 UnID. Easy listening vocal by a woman at 1437 12/4. Pretty certain it was Taiwan, but too much 1560 splatter to definitely say so. (NP-AB)

1566 REP KOREA, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. Fair signal, with Chinese talk by a man and woman with musical background at 1430 12/4. Also a quite noticeable second carrier about 35 Hz high. (NP-AB)

1575 THAILAND, Ban Phachi, VOA. First reached audio at 1432 12/4. Got up to fair signal with man and woman in SE Asian language, but never as strong as 1566 and 1593. (NP-AB)

1584 UnID. Like 1404, mostly just a strong carrier, but very faint traces of audio at peaks at 1435 12/4 and again at 1451. Only one carrier here today, and that one on frequency. (NP-AB)

1593 CHINA, CNR1. First noted at 1436 12/4 with bits and piece of man and woman in Chinese through the splatter from Seattle on 1590. Getting through the splatter pretty well by 1445, and brushing it aside by 1452. (NP-AB)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

bp-WA BRUCE PORTZER, Seattle WA
Winradio Excalibur, K9AY antenna

DV-WA DENNIS VROOM, Kalama WA
JRC NRD 545 + Drake R8B, 1) NW ewe, 2) SW ewe, 3) Long wire, 4) Random wire, 5) Bog NW 280’

NP-AB NIGEL PIMBLETT, Dunmore AB
Perseus with a Wellbrook Array



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Deadline – Sunday Midnight Central Time.

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

252 ALGERIA Radiodif. Algerienne, Tipaza. NOV 14 0400 – Anthem march, 5+1 pips (last at higher pitch) at 0400:25, man in French; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]

531 ALGERIA Jil FM, F’kirina Wilaya d’Oum El Bouaghi. NOV 6 0001 – //549 with man in Arabic; fair.
+NOV 6 2209 – //549 with dance music, talk by woman; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]

549 ALGERIA Jil FM, Les Trembles. NOV 6 0001 – //531 with deep-voiced man in Arabic; good.
+NOV 6 2209 – //531 with dance music, talk by woman; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]

612 MOROCCO SNRT Al-Idaa al-Watania, Sebaa-Aioun. NOV 6 2209 – Group Arabic male vocal, strings; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]

621 CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN RNE Radio 1 synchros. OCT 28 0300 – Fast Spanish talk by woman, pips; to fair peak over WZON slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]

783 MAURITANIA Radio Mauritanie, Nouakchott. NOV 14 0400 – Koranic vocal; best TA on south antenna. [Connelly*Y-MA]

864 EGYPT ERTU, Santah. NOV 6 0002 – Koranic chant; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]

954 SPAIN Onda Cero, Madrid. NOV 6 0001 – Man in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]

999 SPAIN COPE Radio, Madrid. NOV 6 0002 – Man in Spanish mentioned ‘cuatro anos’ (4 years); to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1098 SPAIN RNE Radio 5 synchros. NOV 6 0001 – //1107 with man and woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]

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1116 SPAIN SER synchros. NOV 6 0302 – //1521, 1539 and 1575 with woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1152 SPAIN RNE Radio 5 synchros. NOV 6 0302 – //1107 with woman in Spanish; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1215 **SPAIN** COPE synchros. NOV 6 0001 – Fast talk by man in Spanish; over UK. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** Absolute Radio synchros. NOV 2 0400 – Talking Heads "We're on the Road to Nowhere"; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1296 **SPAIN** COPE Valencia. NOV 6 0001 – Spanish talk by man; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille. NOV 2 0400 – France Info mention in French talk by man and woman; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1413 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros. NOV 6 0001 – //1107 with man and woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1422 **GERMANY** Deutschlandfunk, Heusweiler. NOV 6 0001 – German newstalk by man; to fair peak over other. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1458t **UNITED KINGDOM** UniD, NOV 2 0400 – UK sporting event coverage; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1485 **SPAIN** SER synchros. NOV 6 0001 – Spanish talk; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1503 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros. NOV 6 0001 – //1107 with man and woman in Spanish; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1512 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Jeddah. NOV 6 0002 – Koranic chant; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba. NOV 6 0001 – Man in Arabic; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1521 **SPAIN** SER Radio Castellón. NOV 6 0302 – //1116, 1539 and 1575 with woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1539 **SPAIN** SER synchros. NOV 6 0302 – //1116, 1521 and 1575 with woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1557 **FRANCE** France Info, Fontbonne. NOV 2 0400 – "France Info... cinq heures"; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1575 **SPAIN** SER synchros. NOV 6 0302 – //1116, 1521 and 1539 with woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

530 **CUBA** CMBQ, Radio Enciclopedia, La Habana. NOV 9 0000 – Samba theme music, woman "Transmite CMBQ Radio Enciclopedia" ID; loud, mixing evenly with Radio Rebelde. [Connelly*Y-MA]
530 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Guantánamo. NOV 9 0000 – Rebelde with splash sounds, newstalk by man; loud, evenly mixed with Radio Enciclopedia. [Connelly*Y-MA]
540 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Sancti Spiritus. NOV 14 0402 – 9-note Rebelde attention signal; under WFLF. [Connelly*Y-MA]
550 **COLOMBIA** HJHF, Señal Radio Colombia, Marinilla (Medellín). NOV 5 0400 – //570 HJND with folk male vocal in Spanish; mixed with Rebelde Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
550 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Pinar del Río. NOV 5 0400 – 9-note signal, splash sounds; mixed with HJHF.
+NOV 7 0500 – Cuban anthem //670; alone on channel. [Connelly*Y-MA]
550 **VENEZUELA** YVKE, Mundial, Caracas. NOV 13 0400 – Mundial and Caracas mentions; mixed with HJHF. [Connelly*Y-MA]
560 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Ciego Avila. NOV 7 0500 – Anthem //670; in jumble with WGAN, WFL, WQAM. [Connelly*Y-MA]
570 **COLOMBIA** HJND, Señal Radio Colombia, Bogotá (El Rosal). NOV 5 0400 – Folk vocal //550 HJHF; under Radio Reloj and WMCA. [Connelly*Y-MA]
570 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Arroyo Arenas. NOV 7 0500 – Woman gave times in many different cities, doorbells between each listing, then back to regular news, ticks, RR beeps at 0501. [Connelly*Y-MA]
580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ, San Juan. NOV 7 0500 – "Escuche WKAQ, estación número uno en Puerto Rico."; good.
+NOV 10 0358 – Puerto Rico political talk //600 WYEL. [Connelly*Y-MA]
590 **CUBA** CMHI, Radio Rebelde, Santa Clara. NOV 5 0400 – 9-note attention signal, splashes; under WEZE.
+NOV 7 0500 – Cuban anthem //550, 600, 610, 620, 670, 710, 1180, 1550, 1620; under WEZE. [Connelly*Y-MA]
590 **CUBA** Radio Musical Nacional, La Julia. NOV 13 0400 – Radio Musical Nacional ID; under WEZE Boston. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
600 **COLOMBIA** HJHJ, Radio Libertad, Barranquilla. NOV 12 0228 – Radio Libertad ID by man, into accordion music. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
600 **PUERTO RICO** WYEL, Mayagüez. NOV 10 0401 – //580 WKAQ with Puerto Rico affiliates list; mixed with Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
610 **CUBA** CMAN, Radio Rebelde, Bahía Honda. NOV 10 0400 – //(loud) 620 with 9-note attention signal, newstalk, splash sounds; mixed with WIOD. [Connelly*Y-MA]
630 **CUBA** Radio Progreso synchros. NOV 13 0400 – //690 with woman in Spanish, piano; mixed with WUNO and WPRO. [Connelly*Y-MA]
630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO, NotiUno, San Juan. NOV 14 0359 – ID; over WPRO. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
650 **COLOMBIA** HJKH, RCN Antena Dos, Bogotá. NOV 13 0400 – Frenetic Colombia sportstalk; mixed with wobbly Progreso. [Connelly*Y-MA]
650 **CUBA** Radio Progreso synchros. NOV 7 0500 – Progreso wobbler //640; over HJKH. [Connelly*Y-MA]
680 **COLOMBIA** HJBU, Zambrano. NOV 5 0400 – Radio Nacional de Colombia ID; under WRKO Boston. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
690 **COLOMBIA** HJCZ, W Radio, Bogotá. NOV 7 0501 – //700 with "Our House" by Madness, man in Spanish, net ID "W Radio de Colombia"; over Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
700 **COLOMBIA** HJCX, W Radio, Cali. NOV 7 0501 – //690 with "Our House" by Madness, man in Spanish, net ID "W Radio de Colombia"; mixed with WLW.
+NOV 14 0400 – "W Radio Colombia" ID, Candi Staton disco hit "Young Hearts Run Free"; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
700p **MEXICO** XEETCH, Etchojoa, Son. DEC 3 1320 – rustic off-key fiddle and guitar tunes, occasional shouts interspersed, roughly from WSW so presumably the usual, XEETCH, native 5 kW daytimer in Etchojoa, Sonora; the only other possibility XEGD in Parral, Chihuahua. Alone on the frequency, with not much else from Mexico on low-band; yet by 1339 it's out and WLW is back in. Enid sunrise today: 1326; our latest at 1343 will not be for another month, but our earliest sunset of the year is almost upon us: 2316 UT.
+DEC 4 1334 – some more of that rustic local music, this time by drums and flute, presumed XEETCH Etchojoa, Sonora; unlike yesterday there is CCI from something in Spanish counterclockwise, no doubt KHSE in The Metroplex TX. [Hauser-OK]
720 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, Mabujabo. NOV 7 0500 – Progreso ID; mixed with others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
730 **COLOMBIA** HJCU, Cadena Melodia, Bogotá. NOV 5 0401 – Cadena Melodia and Melodia Estéreo mentions; mixed with Radio Progreso Cuba.
+NOV 7 0500 – Melodia Estéreo ID's, rustic instrumental version of Tom Jones "Help Yourself"; good, over Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
730 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, La Fe. NOV 9 0000 – Progreso theme vocal, ID "Radio Progreso, cadena nacional, la onda de la alegría, transmitiendo desde la Habana, Cuba, primer territorio libre en América." {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
740 **CUBA** Radio Angulo, Sagua de Tanamo. NOV 9 0000 – Radio Angulo ID, 6 chimes; typically the channel dominant on south antenna. {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]
750 **CUBA** CMHV, Radio Progreso, Trinidad. NOV 7 0501 – Progreso ID; over jumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]
750 **VENEZUELA** YVKS, RCR, Caracas. NOV 6 0300 – RCR Deportes, beisbol, and Carabobo mentions; good, over Progreso Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ, RCN, Barranquilla. NOV 7 0500 – "RCN Noticias"; in dogfight with WJR, WORA, and Radio Progreso Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
760 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, two sites. NOV 13 0400 – //690 with talk by woman, piano; over HJAJ. [Connelly*Y-MA]
770 **COLOMBIA** HJJX, RCN, Bogotá. NOV 7 0500 – "RCN Noticias" ID; through WABC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
770 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Victoria de las Tunas. NOV 14 0401 – Romantic vocal //670; burying WABC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
790 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Pinar del Río/Holguín. NOV 7 0500 – Reloj with doorbells //570 in special top-of-hour format; over WAXY & WPRV. [Connelly*Y-MA]
800 **BAHAMA** PJB, TransWorld Radio, Kralendijk. NOV 7 0501 – Radio Transmundial ID; over others.
+NOV 10 0400 – Colombian type accordion then Radio Transmundial ID. [Connelly*Y-MA]
810 **BAHAMAS** ZNS3, Freeport. NOV 7 0500 – Commonwealth of the Bahamas mention, then local anthem somewhat similar to "O Canada", jingle mentioning 104.5, fast-talk DJ, soul female vocal; over CARACOL Colombia.
+NOV 10 0401 – //1540 with jazz, short announcement by man "It's 11 o'clock, do you know where your kids are?" then soul vocal; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
810 **COLOMBIA** HJCY, CARACOL, Bogotá. NOV 5 0359 – CARACOL ID; mixed with Bahamas. [Connelly*Y-MA]
810 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, Guantanamo. NOV 14 0401 – //640 et al with Elvis Presley "It's Now or Never"; through strong Bahamas blank carrier and well over WGY and HJCY. [Connelly*Y-MA]
820 **CUBA** CMDE, Radio Reloj, Contramaestre. NOV 13 0401 – Reloj news and time; over jumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]
840 **CUBA** CMHW, "W", Santa Clara. NOV 7 0500 – Dobleve ID, jazz interlude, talk, anthem; inbooming over unID Spanish and WHAS. [Connelly*Y-MA]
850 **COLOMBIA** HJKC, Radio Candela, Bogotá. NOV 7 0501 – Candela ID; rolling over WEEI/WTAR/WFTL imbroglío. [Connelly*Y-MA]
860 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Jovellanos. NOV 13 0400 – Reloj talk, beeps //870 et al; huge. [Connelly*Y-MA]
870 **CUBA** Radio Reloj synchros. NOV 13 0400 – Reloj talk, beeps //860 et al; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]
880 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, Pinar del Río. NOV 14 0401 – //640 et al with Elvis Presley "It's Now or Never"; just slightly under WCBS. [Connelly*Y-MA]
890 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, Chambas. NOV 7 0458 – //880 and 900 with woman in Spanish, Habana mention; over HIPJ growl. [Connelly*Y-MA]
890.12t **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIPJ, Radio Continental, Santo Domingo. NOV 7 0459 – Carrier, bit of music presumed this; tough to pull much audio past strong Radio Progreso. [Connelly*Y-MA]
900 **CUBA** Radio Progreso. NOV 7 0458 – //880 and 890 with woman in Spanish, Habana mention; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]
910 **CUBA** Radio Cadena Agramonte, Camagüey. NOV 13 0400 – 4 ascending note chimes, talk, fanfare music, "Transmite Cadena Agramonte, Camagüey, Cuba." {A} [Connelly*Y-MA]

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