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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.

HOTEL REGISTRATION: 1-816-891-0871x3. Ask for the Group Rate for the National Radio Club. The group code is: G-NRCC. Reservations will need to be secured by 8/18/16. <http://kansascityairport.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html?comp>. 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.

Convention 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 hosts. 73's neerniew@yahoo.com.

Ernie Wesolowski is now accepting items for the convention auction, send to the above address.
Hotel rooms are filling up fast. Make your reservations now!! A tour of WDAF-TV-4, KCMO-710 and WBH-810 plus the Truman Presidential Library and Museum are planned. **Dan Verbeck** will be the speaker at the Saturday night banquet. Maybe even a Chief's Football Game on Sunday afternoon. See you in Kansas City MO!!

Ernie Wesolowski has 4000 prepared veries on 2 cent postal cards and two 3 ring books of about 150 SW QSL cards. They will be given away to anyone at the Kansas City Gathering this September. They are from deceased members. QSL cards are from the 20's through the 40's including log books. Contact Ernie if interested.



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CALL CHANGES

FREQ	OLD CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW CALL
1350	WCRM	Fort Myers, FL	WZKO
1580	WGFE	Morovis, PR	WMTI

FORMAT, SLOGAN AND SILENT STATUS CHANGES

FREQ	CALL	CITY OF LICENSE	NEW INFORMATION
710	WUFF	Eastman, GA	was silent, now religious teaching
770	WYRV	Cedar Bluff, VA	now silent
790	WHTH	Heath, OH	was talk, now country, old slogan: "Talk 790", new: "Buckeye Country 107.7"
820	KGNW	Burien-Seattle, WA	changes city of license from Burien to Burien-Seattle
860	KFST	Fort Stockton, TX	changes city of license from Ft Stockton to Fort Stockton
870	KFJZ	Fort Worth, TX	changes city of license from Ft Worth to Fort Worth
880	KIXI	Mercer Island-Seattle, WA	changes city of license from Mercer Island to Mercer Island-Seattle
900	WMOP	Ocala, FL	was Westwood One NBC Sports Network, now Fox Sports Radio, old slogan: "NBC Sports Radio", new: "Fox Sports Radio"
910	WPFB	Middletown, OH	was adult alternative, now Eternal Word Network religious teaching
950	KFSA	Fort Smith, AR	changes city of license from Ft Smith to Fort Smith
960	WLPR	Prichard, AL	was contemporary Christian, now Salem Solid Gospel southern gospel
	WQLA	La Follette, TN	was classic hits, now Westwood One Classic Country, old slogan: "Campbell County's Greatest Hits WQLA AM 960", new: "Classic Hit Country"
970	KHVN	Fort Worth, TX	changes city of license from Ft Worth to Fort Worth
1010	KDLA	De Ridder, LA	changes city of license from DeRidder to De Ridder
1080	KYMO	East Prairie, MO	now silent
1100	WISS	Berlin, WI	was talk, now classic hits, old slogan: "The Talk of The Valley", new: "The Bug"
1130	KILJ	Mount Pleasant, IA	changes city of license from Mt Pleasant to Mount Pleasant
1150	WMNY	New Kensington, PA	was silent, now urban gospel, adds slogan: "Gospel Excellence AM 1150"
1190	WWIO	St. Marys, GA	was silent, now contemporary Christian and religious teaching, adds slogan: "The Lighthouse"
1230	KFPW	Fort Smith, AR	changes city of license from Ft Smith to Fort Smith
	WGGG	Gainesville, FL	was Westwood One NBC Sports Network, now Fox Sports Radio, old slogan: "NBC Sports Radio", new: "Fox Sports Radio"
	WFAY	Fayetteville, NC	old slogan: "ESPN Radio", new: "ESPN Fayetteville"
	KCOH	Houston, TX	was regional Mexican, now new unknown format
1250	WYTH	Madison, GA	was adult standards, now urban gospel, old slogan: "Star Station 1250", new: "The Light"
1270	WBOJ	Columbus, GA	was Spanish CHR, now classic country, old slogan: "Unidos 1270", new: "102.5 Kissin' Country Legends"
1300	KCMY	Carson City, NV	now silent
	KSET	Lumberton, TX	now silent
1350	WCHI	Chillicothe, OH	old slogan: "EZ 1350", new: "Easy 1350"
1360	KBKB	Fort Madison, IA	changes city of license from Ft Madison to Fort Madison
1370	WLOV	Washington, GA	was adult standards, now adult hits
1380	WLRV	Lebanon, VA	was classic country, now news/talk, old slogan: "WLRV 1380 AM", new: "Fox News Talk 1380"
1400	WSPG	Spartanburg, SC	was Spanish sports, now Fox Sports Radio, adds slogan: "Fox Sports 1400 AM"
1410	KIKX	Fort Collins, CO	changes city of license from Ft Collins to Fort Collins
1430	KKNI	Wasilla, AK	was classic rock, now dance, adds slogan: "K Hitz 107 FM"
	KBRC	Mount Vernon, WA	changes city of license from Mt Vernon to Mount Vernon

1450	WCOX	Camden, AL	now silent
	WFBX	Spring Lake, NC	adds secondary rock format, old slogan: "ESPN Radio", new: "92-5 FBX"
1470	KELA	Centralia-Chehalis, WA	changes city of license from Centralia to Centralia-Chehalis
1490	WSNT	Sandersville, GA	was classic country, now southern gospel, old slogan: "Waco 100", new: "Family 1490"
1520	KKZZ	Port Hueneme, CA	was silent, now Spanish talk, adds slogan: "Radio Formula"
1540	WKVQ	Eatonton, GA	was adult standards, now religious teaching, old slogan: "The Best Music Ever Made", new: "Wonderful Words Of Life"
1580	WPKY	Princeton, KY	was classic country, now classic hits, old slogan: "Howdy 97.7", new: "The Tiger"

MEMBER CONTRIBUTION

Kit Sage of Arvada CO passes along the following dated May 11 2016:

KKCL 1550 Golden CO and its translator on 96.9 (known as The Cloud) have been silent since at least April 27. It only operated for about 10 days before going silent. I have not been able to find out anything else yet.

Well, just got a job offer the other day for a position near Baltimore Washington Airport working on antennas, job is 1 year but will likely be extended, I plan on starting work Tuesday the 31st (day after Memorial Day). Just got back from Nashville 2 weeks ago, now I'm also taking a trip to Atlantic City and New York City May 22-27, was last in NYC in 1988 and have never seen the city as a tourist. Plan on seeing the Empire State Building, Statue of Liberty (got tickets for both of these already), Times Square, and other attractions while there, staying at the Trump Tower (Taj Mahal) in Atlantic City, staying in Paramus NJ while in NYC. My new job takes advantage of lots of my radio knowledge, so should be interesting. Hope your DX is Memorial! I've already caught up on a lot of the pre-summer movies like Captain America, X-Men opens Memorial Day Weekend! 73's. **Bob Wien**



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WDXR DEADLINES: June 10, June 24, July 15 and August 12. Please use Eastern Local Time.

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- 540 CBK **SK**, Regina CBC network, 5/21 0500 fair with CBC News. (AWP-CA)
 - 590 KTHO **CA**, South Lake Tahoe probably the one 5/17 1609 with rock oldies, example, The Doors "Riders on the Storm." No definite ID, though. Since last week heard a definite call ID, my tentative now confirmed. (AWP-CA)
 - 620 KUGN **OR**, Eugene-Springfield 5/21 0520 with several "Newstalk KUGN" IDs, good. (AWP-CA)
 - 630 KIDD **OR**, Portland 5/21 0550-0558 call ID and 503 (Portland) area codes at :58. (AWP-CA)
 - 730 CHMJ **CA**, Monterey 5/21 0550-0600 ESPN Sports //620, plus there was a half second delayed echo, either a network defect or another //co-channel station. However, there was no echo on 620, so probably not a network problem, maybe a propagation delay instead. (AWP-CA)
 - 820 XEABC **BC**, Vancouver 5/21 0600 definite Canadianese but way too much splash and IBOC hash from local KCBS-740 to drag out a call ID. (AWP-CA)
 - 840 WPFX988 **BCN**, Mexicali Radio Frontera 5/23 0500-0525 with very fast and emotional singing in SS. Finally an ID at :25 as "Ochenta-viente, Radio ABC." Weak to good with splash from local KGO-810. (AWP-CA)
 - 880 KKMCC **CA**, Triburon/Belevedere TIS heard various times with 2 month old message about a traffic signal repair. Finally able to drag out a definite ID with help of newly acquired Quantum loop on 5/14. Covered at night by KMPH-840. (AWP-CA)
 - 890 KJME **CA**, Gonzales 5/21 0650-0700 with Power Hour program, interview about real estate title problems, call ID at 0700. (AWP-CA)
 - 900 KBIF **CA**, Oakhurst 5/17 1700 had spots for Sacramento and Stockton businesses, followed by spot for a concert in Indio, then 4 tones and KWIZ Santa Ana, ID "La Ranchera." Strong here in the Bay Area. (AWP-CA)
 - 930 ?KXKX? **CA**, Fresno 5/21 0710-0755 talk program with non-stop talk in Indian which I don't understand but can recognize. No ID at half hour, finally gave phone numbers with 559 (Fresno) area codes and finally a KBIF Fresno ID in English at 0758. (AWP-CA)
 - 980 KFWB **CA**, Paradise 5/17 1715 had spot for Chico business, just down the road from Paradise. (AWP-CA)
 - 990 KSVF **CA**, San Diego Desi (Indian) programming 5/22 at 0800, specified in TOH ID and other times as San Diego, not Los Angeles. (AWP-CA)
 - 1000 KFLG **NM**, Artesia 5/21 alone on 990. 0105 out of Fox News with KSVP promo and KSVP Weather into Red Eye Radio. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 1060 CKMX **AZ**, Bullhead City 5/26 daytime only station on air at this time over KOMO. 0057 out of oldies with "K-Star 99.3 FM is KFLG Bullhead City" and numerous "The all new K-Star 99.3" slogans between songs. Not new, but station should not be on the air at this time. (JCJ-AZ)
 - 1250 KIKZ **AB**, Calgary 5/25 0520-0540 "Funny 1060," with comedy skits and spot for Calgary auto dealership. (AWP-CA)
 - 1270 KJUG **TX**, Seminole 5/16 mixing with KHIL and KNEU, 0029 with "KIKZ Seminole" ID. New for me. (JCJ-AZ)
 - ?KBZZ? **CA**, Tulare 5/23 2225-2300 almost non-stop C&W, at half and less the strength of the BB game. Did not hear call letters, but KJUG-FM has been C&W for decades. (AWP-CA)
 - 1630 XEUT **NV**, Sparks 5/23 2225-2300 with SF Giants vs. an Diego Padres BB game, key station of network is KNBR-680 and announced as KNBR, but eventually had spot for Reno business and "Sports Radio 96.1 and 1270," but no calls heard. (AWP-CA)
 - 1680 W??J472 **BCN**, Mexicali Radio Universidad 2315-2400, with very emotional singing in Spanish. (AWP-CA)
 - CA**, Foster City 5/13 1900 TIS with NOAA weather from Monterey CA and IDs every 2 minutes so soft as to be unintelligible. Then on 5/16 a bit clearer to enable a partial ID, could not hear the question positions, and the "J" could be a "K" instead. The number part, however, was clear. (AWP-CA)

UNIDS

- 550 UnID 5/14 0415-0500, also last Saturday, over and under KUZZ with biographical story pre-recorded spoken with British accent, always fading at TOH, of course. No spots or breaks. Any ideas? Side splash from local KSFO-560 looped out. (AWP-CA)
- 620 UnID 5/21 0550-0558 mixing with KGW was an UnID, possible KIGS Hanford, CA. KIGS listed as sports, one of these had ESPN Sports //KIDD-630. Could not tell which was which. (AWP-CA)
- 750 UnID 5/21 0605 unID with CBS Sports; also called themselves "The Game" on 5/23. (AWP-CA)
- 770 UnID 5/21 0609 unID under semi-local KCTC, one with singing, other with talk. One of them could be KKOBB Albuquerque. (AWP-CA)
- 830 UnID 5/21 0625-0640 an unID under semi-local KNCO, lady with sports item was sole detail heard, that I'd like to think is WCCO. Taking deep fades, about dawn at WCCO, a common old friend in the 1960's. (AWP-CA)
- 900 UnID 5/21 0730-0800 unID with lots of singing under KBIF, tentative calls at TOH sounded like KVRE or KBRE. Not strong enough to hear style of language of the singing. (AWP-CA)
- 980 UnIDs 5/22 0730-0800 two UnIDs. Brief upsurges of SS, two SS stations are within 150 miles and possible, the other UnID in English. KFWB too strong to dig under it. (AWP-CA)
- 1040 UnID 5/25 0440-0500 unID with Coast to Coast. Solid at start, but completely faded by TOH, nothing there on 0600 re-check. (AWP-CA)
- UnID 5/26 0515-0610 continuous slow singing, almost no talk. Weak with big fades, including TOH, looped NE. Probably English, but too weak to be sure. (AWP-CA)
- 1060 UnID 5/25 0535-0550 unID with sports event, looping SE to E, well under CKMX. (AWP-CA)
- 1210 UnID 5/14 between 2200 and 2400, Indian looping to NW, English talk mixing with a Spanish, both looping to SE, each of the 3 fading at possible ID times, of course. (AWP-CA)
- 1300 UnID 5/14 0735+ dominant over KAZN with 20 minute monotonous religious song, no spots, and failed to break for ID at TOH at 0800 and 0900 (shame, shame!), probably out of California. Ideas? (AWP-CA)

Thank you to our WDXR reporters this issue, Art and John. – Nancy 5/28 1900



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TUNING THE DIALS THIS ISSUE:

- (JJR-MI) **John J Rieger**, L'Anse MI
Grundig Satellit 750, stock antenna, Terk AM1000 loop
- (KK-VA) **Kraig Krist** (KG4LAC), Manassas VA
Winradio G33DDC software-defined receiver, Wellbrook ALA1530S+ Imperium loop
- (PS-ON) **Paul Snider**, Welland ON, Canada
ICOM IC-R75, Pixel RF Pro-1B loop, MFJ-1020C tuner

ACROSS THE DIAL

- 570 WMAM **WI**, Marinette. 5/19 0611 Poor "Sportsradio 570 WMAM" Yahoo Sports while chasing UNID Fox Sports outley. Despite closeness, rare! (JJR-MI)
- 610 WTEL **PA**, Philadelphia. 5/8 0031 – ESPN and ESPN2 promos, Mike and Mike show promo, Robin Lunberg show, Your GED ad, Hawks vs Cavs game promo, Sports Center at night promo, "This is 610 Sports" ID @0045, Straight Talk Wireless ad, TOH ID "...City of Brotherly Love... This is WTEL Philadelphia... 610 Sports", into Sports Center. Fair to poor at times sometimes over local CKTB (partially nulled). (PS-ON)
- 680 KFEQ **MO**, St Joseph. 5/19 0600 Very poor – LID, news way u/WDBC. (JJR-MI)
- 740 WRPQ **WI**, Baraboo. 5/19 0557 Poor "Wisconsin Proud-99-7" between songs. No CFZM. Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 770 KATL **MT**, Miles City. 5/19 0552 Poor – "770 KATL" jingle after Fly/Sugar Ray. Not expecting this! (JJR-MI)
- 800 CJAD **QC**, Montréal. 5/8 0011 – Public service announcement with 514 area code, "800 CJAD" ID, Coast to Coast with Art Bell. Fair to poor, sometimes over CJBQ. (PS-ON)
- 870 KPRM **MN**, Park Rapids. 4/30 2316 – "For You" by John Denver, "Now 50,000 watts strong, KPRM 870" @ 2319, "Half Enough" by Lorrie Morgan, "There Stands The Glass" by Webb Pierce, "Every Time I Cry" by Terry Clark, another of the above IDs @ 2333, weather report, radio advertising ad. Fair at first, fading to poor over WWL and Radio Reloj. (PS-ON)
- 1030 WWGB **MD**, Indian Head. 5/16 2342 – Spanish language music (sounded like Christian rock in Spanish), brief announcement in Spanish between set of songs (I think I heard a "Poder" mention), more music, TOH ID "WWGB Indian Head, Washington...." Good to fair with WBZ nulled. (PS-ON)
- 1080 WWNL **PA**, Pittsburgh. 5/23 2235 – On past sunset with religious talk, contact info for TLLB (for donations), Wilkins Radio promo, Concepts of Faith with Charles Capp, thebiblesaysthat.org promo, TOH ID "WWNL Pittsburgh, 1080 AM", into Fellowship in The Word program. Fair to very poor with WTIC nulled. (PS-ON)
- 1090 KNWS **IA**, Waterloo. 5/19 2130 Poor – s/off, listen online at MyFaithRadio.com, no SSB. (JJR-MI)
- 1150 WEAQ **WI**, Chippewa Falls. 5/26 0706 Poor – "Oldies 1150" 60s/50s oldies in tight WHBY null. (JJR-MI)
- 1170 KOWZ **MN**, Waseca. 5/19 0643 Poor – promo for shows on "AM 1170" ads, "AM 1170" and Oldies. (JJR-MI)
- 1220 WSLM **IN**, Salem. 4/30 2248 – Tuned in to hear "My Country 1220 AM" ID, mentions of WSLM and "...the best of Indiana...." Seemed to be repeating these IDs repeatedly for at least ten minutes, didn't hear any music. Very poor mostly under WHKW and an unidentified music station. (PS-ON)
- 1230 WGRY **MI**, Grayling. 5/19 0631 Poor upon tune in, "Baraga Broadcasting" and REL. (/REL programmed 940 WIDG. WGRY is leased by Baraga.) In easily for 30 mins w/others. Rare. (JJR-MI)
- 1240 WJMC **WI**, Rice Lake. 5/20 0618 Poor in mess, though "AM 1240 WJMC" popped out. (JJR-MI)
- 1250 WHHQ **MI**, Bridgeport. 5/20 0700 Poor – REL and very quick LID in/out w/KBRF. Rare. (JJR-MI)
- WPGP **PA**, Pittsburgh. 5/23 0113 – Michael Medved show, ads for Trinity Debt and The X Chair, "AM 1250 The Answer" ID at 0119, more ads (Stock Family Dentistry, marlyfg.com, AM 1250 Job Fair), "Back to The Michael Medved Show on AM 1250". Poor sometimes over dominant semi-local CJYE to very poor. (PS-ON)
- 1330 KPTY **IA**, Waterloo. 5/19 0531 Poor w/promo for "Cedar Valley Top 10 Hitlist, 5pm on Party 107-3" No KNSS this morning, hi. (JJR-MI)
- 1380 KAGE **MN**, Winona. 5/25 0808 Poor – several "Winona" stories in newscast. No calls heard. (JJR-MI)
- WNRI **RI**, Woonsocket. 5/19 0031 – Tuned in to hear "News Talk" ID, ads for computer store and Subway in Woonsocket, The Leslie Marshall Show, ads for Blue Emu, Fro Yo Franchising, Geico Motorcycle, Oakland Grove (in Woonsocket), TOH ID "1380 WNRI Woonsocket", USA news with story on missing Air Egypt plane, Mark L Smith lawyer ad. Poor to very poor mixing with WKJG, WABH, WKDM and CKPC. (PS-ON)
- KOTA **SD**, Rapid City. 5/25 0758 Poor w/story on SD farming, "Newsradio 1380 KO..." and gone. (JJR-MI)
- 1390 WZHF **VA**, Arlington. 5/18 2334 – Spanish talk, lively accordion/vocal music, mentions of "Fiesta", "Fiesta 1390 (Trece Noventa I believe they said in Spanish)" ID @ 2340, possible ads/promos. "Radio Fiesta" IDs at 2351, 2357, TOH and 0004. No legal ID @ TOH. Poor at times to very poor mixing with WNIO, WRSC and WFBL. //Tune In Radio internet stream. (PS-ON)
- 1400 WBIZ **WI**, Eau Claire. 5/19 0728 Poor – WCCY nulled. "Sportsradio 1400 WBIZ" said twice. WI sports news. (JJR-MI)
- 1420 WFLT **MI**, Flint. 5/20 0652 Poor – GOS song, then "from the WFLT newsroom..." in fade up. (JJR-MI)
- WKCW **VA**, Warrenton. 5/6 2337 – "Here You Come Again" by Dolly Parton, "Tonight, Tonight, Tonight" by Genesis, "Too Hot" by Kool and The Gang, "Love Takes Time" by Orleans, "Oh, Pretty Woman" by Roy Orbison, "Thank You For Being A Friend" by Andrew Gold, "Leave A Tender Moment Alone" by Billy Joel, ID @ 0012 "1420 WKCW", "You're The Only One I Love" by Glenn Jones, another "1420 WKCW" ID @ 0019, WKCW ID with jingle @0023. Poor mixing with WHK and WCWD. (PS-ON)
- 1430 WENE **NY**, Endicott. 5/18 2259 – Ads, TOH ID "Fox Sports... WENE Endicott", iHeart Radio mentions, Fox Sports promos, Jason Smith Show. Poor to very poor in multi station mix, possibly mixing with WXNT. No sign of usual CHKT. (PS-ON)
- 1460 WBOG **WI**, Tomah. 5/20 0644 Poor – "Kool Gold 1460, the Greatest Hits" after Oldie. Alone. (JJR-MI)
- 1470 WPDM **NY**, Potsdam. 5/23 0003 – Possible WPDM ID at tune in, country music, multiple "Star 100.1 IDs, "Fancy" by Reba McEntire, "How 'Bout You" by Eric Church, "Back to Back Country" slogan @ 0017, "Grandpa (Tell Me 'Bout The Old Days)" by The Judds. Poor at times to very poor mixing with a number of stations including probably WSN and WMBD. (PS-ON)
- 1510 WRNJ **NJ**, Hackettstown. 5/13 1925-2135. Mixing with WLAC, other singing, rap music and C&W. 1925 male "The biggest hits of yesterday." Female "The biggest hits of today. Big Hits. Yesterday's favorites." Male "Right here on RNJ". (KK-VA)
- 1520 WTHE **NY**, Mineola. 5/13 1925-2135. Mixing with WCHE, WWKB, WDSL and other Gospel singing. "WTHE" and "WCHE" sound similar. Luckily they have different formats. WTHE with Gospel singing. 1926 male "15-20 WTHE". 2001 male with WTHE sign-off. (KK-VA)
- WNWT **OH**, Rossford. 5/25 0714 Very poor – Urban Talk, Dr Tony Evans in previous 1/2 hour, faded of course, at LID time. Web match. (JJR-MI)
- WCHE **PA**, West Chester. 5/13 1925-2135. Mixing with WTHE, WWKB, WDSL and other Gospel singing. "WTHE" and "WCHE" sound similar. Luckily they have different formats. WCHE with oldies. 2001 female "You're listening to 15-20 AM WCHE West Chester. Heard worldwide at wche1520.com". 2013 male with WCHE sign-off. (KK-VA)
- 1540 WYNC **NC**, Yanceyville. 5/13 1925-2135. Mixing with WNWR, ZNS-1, WTBI, KXEL, WBTC, oldies, Hindu singing and Spanish. 1926 male "Gospel music you love right here from sun up to sun down. WYNC Yanceyville." 2017 male with WYNC sign-off. (KK-VA)
- WBTC **OH**, Uhrichsville. 5/13 1925-2135. Mixing with WNWR, ZNS-1, WYNC, KXEL, WTBI, oldies, Hindu singing and Spanish. 2104 male "This is WBTC Uhrichsville..." (KK-VA)
- WTBI **SC**, Pickens. 5/13 1925-2135. Mixing with WNWR, ZNS-1, WYNC, KXEL, WBTC, oldies, Hindu singing and Spanish. 2028 male "This is 91.5 on your FM dial WTBI FM Greenville. At this time WTBI concludes its broadcast... WTBI operates on assigned frequency of 15-40 kiloHertz... 10,000 watts..." (KK-VA)
- 1550 WSDK **CT**, Bloomfield. 5/20 1925-2135. Mixing with WKBA, WITK, WSDK, Fox sports, oldies, French talk and Chinese talk. 2012 male "Be sure to tune into the... Saturday morning at 9:30 AM here on WIGN, 15-50 AM..." (KK-VA)
- WDLR **OH**, Delaware. 5/19 0520 Poor – tight CBEF null. Calls, 2 ads, calls. 70s/80s songs. (JJR-MI)
- WITK **PA**, Pittston. 5/20 1925-2135. Mixing with WKBA, WIGN, WSDK, Fox sports, oldies, French talk and Chinese talk. 1929 male "That's the weather from 15-50 WITK. Radio that changes the way you live." (KK-VA)
- WIGN **TN**, Bristol. 5/20 1925-2135. Mixing with WKBA, WITK, WSDK, Fox sports, oldies, French talk and Chinese talk. 2012 male "Be sure to tune into the... Saturday morning at 9:30 AM here on WIGN, 15-50 AM..." (KK-VA)
- WKBA **VA**, Vinton. 5/20 1925-2135. Mixing with WITK, WIGN, WSDK, Fox sports, oldies, French talk and Chinese talk. 2015 male "The Ministry Station AM 15-50, AM 13-90 and FM 106.7". (KK-VA)

- 1560 **WFME** **NY**, New York City. 5/20 1925-2135. Mixing with WSBV, talk and songs from the 1970's. WFME with Family Radio programming. 1929 male "Bring truth and hope to the world. We are Family Radio." 1959 male "15-60 on the AM dial. This is WFME New York." Interesting they claim "bring truth" and they still have (deceased) Harold Camping answering questions in his (own mind) infinite and failed logic. (KK-VA)
- 1570 **WGLB** **WI**, Elm Grove. 5/28 0628 Poor "on WGLB... Gospel music..." in brief fade up o/WNWN. (JJR-MI)
- WMVX** **MA**, Beverly. 5/20 1925-2135. Mixing with WPGM, WNST, WFLD, WNCA, WVTL and Spanish. WMVX with Portuguese programming. I did manage to hear "WMVX" at times. 2126 male in Portuguese "Nossa Radio". (KK-VA)
- WVTL** **NY**, Amsterdam. 5/20 1925-2135. Mixing with WMVX, WNST, WFLD, WNCA, WPGM and Spanish. 2029 male "Classic country 104.7 FM and 15-70 AM WVTL." (KK-VA)
- +5/22 2310 – Country music, WVTL ID at 2318, more music, better ID at 2322 "Classic country 104.7 FM, 1570 AM WVTL". Poor to very poor in multi station mix. (PS-ON)
- WPGM** **PA**, Danville. 5/20 1925-2135. Mixing with WMVX, WNST, WFLD, WNCA, WVTL and Spanish. 2000 male "Helping Christ since 1964. This is WPGM 15-70 AM Danville." (KK-VA)
- 1590 **WCGO** **IL**, Evanston. 5/20 1925-2135. Mixing with WGGO, WHGT, WPWA, WAKR, WIJK, talk, more singing, even more singing and French. 2132 male "15-90 WCGO". This is difficult was "WCGO" sounds similar to "WGGO". I know this isn't WGGO as WGGO has a baseball game. (KK-VA)
- WIJK** **MD**, Ocean City. 5/20 1925-2135. Mixing with WGGO, WHGT, WPWA, WAKR, WCGO, talk, more singing, even more singing and French. 2034 male "104.3 'The Ride'". (KK-VA)
- WPWA** **PA**, Chester. 5/20 1925-2135. Mixing with WGGO, WHGT, WIJK, WAKR, WCGO, talk, more singing, even more singing and French. WPWA with Spanish programming. 2059 English speaking male "This is WPWA 15-90". (KK-VA)
- 1600 **WHNP** **MA**, East Longmeadow. 5/15 2315 – Heard "1400 WHMP" ID twice at 2330, ads including one from nationalpriorities.org, John Batchelor show promo on "1400 WHMP, 96.9 FM", TOH ID and into CBS news. Very poor mixing with WAAM, WWRL and probably WHOL. (PS-ON)



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TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 738 **UnID**. 1120-1140 5/30 Poor to fair HET some barely imaginary audio. (RCN-BC)
- 1098 **UnID**. 1120-1140 5/30 Poor to fair HET with non-existent intelligence. (RCN-BC)
- 1566 **UnID**. 1120-1140 5/30 Fair carrier with no audio. (RCN-BC)

ODDS AND ENDS

5/21. For those interested, the following is from a Facebook post by Chris Kadlec (located near the border with North Korea) regarding the operation of MW jammers on the south side of the border. (Gary DeBock)

"The hazards of DXing AM radio here in Korea include situations like this: seemingly low-powered AM transmitters not located on any tall sticks but instead disguised elsewhere and jamming signals. Jammers that are 70dBu in one spot but practically gone a few miles down the road. Signals that jam only a specific signal on a frequency with a 30-40dBu generated hum that can't be tracked to anywhere and is never more powerful than that despite always being atop the target signal (...these are getting on my last freaking nerve!!) but leave the other signals on a frequency alone. Other miscellaneous unidentifiable weirdness that makes me wonder if I'm actually even hearing what I think I'm hearing.

"Here's local 50kw 810 Kaesong, North Korea a few moments after the TOH at 1100 Pyongyang time (1130 Korea time) Saturday morning. While the tower is 9 miles away, it can be seen in clear sight even with the smog (it's a skyscraper in itself) from the recording location. Despite this, the signal is still destroyed by some type of generated interference, perhaps the silent jammer that can be heard in the metro area 20 miles away. How the Kaesong signal can't overcome this in direct line of sight is just beyond me. They don't have the best audio (better than 1053, which sounds like a 10-year old was playing engineer), but there is no way this is their unhampered signal. Despite this, it's 65dBu -- a silent jammer or else Kaesong itself, I have no idea -- recorded at the North Korean customs checkpoint. <https://app.box.com/s/fk0y99hyiy8q3gclpgdtd7zjup507mwp>.

5/25. For those interested, **Hiroyuki Okamura** of Yokosuka, Japan has posted a video of his reception of test tones from a presumed 1431-Mongolia on his Perseus-SDR this morning at 1250 UTC. He also reported to me privately that he was able to hear the test tones clearly on his 3" FSL Tecsun PL-380 Ultralight model at home. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VgWXH8go3KI>. (Gary DeBock)

5/26. For those interested, Chris Kadlec near Seoul, S. Korea received this 1431-Mongolia test at a much stronger level than Hiroyuki Okamura in Japan (complete with the English announcement, in addition to the test tones). This is copied from a Facebook post. http://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=http%3A%2Fwww.beaglebass.com%2Fdx%2Fexternal%2FChoibalsan_1431_Test_Transmission.MP3&h=5AQHAQH0sAQHMhfJwpQ7V2eN8fr01sWwUKD_zPxiG5Mr7QQ&enc=AZOMwnXp8zpWZT3iIXgnhD3v3yv8N2blQcwVFPoDSiLetF5w4UHQF12wMxXVw3-wl6HoEA5kZxe_s0iZt0dhiOyeJHjiXcfC04jHyXqvkATHwbi-XzqxDtJvQfep1RurSP6Jmcfpl4S26iscJLcF_4WNRE-QNg9DY-9t4wHe-HwhNtGx4iyko1ufHnrnyuQmaLc&s=1. (Gary DeBock)

Gabriola Island DXpedition 29-31 March 2016

- 531 **RUSSIA**, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Avtoradio Sakhalin. 1300 3/29. First time logging for this one, man and woman in Russian, fair strength, NHK1 way under. (NHP-BC)
- 603 **JAPAN**, JOOG/JOKK, Obihiro/Okayama, NHK1. 1346 3/29. Man in Japanese, musical interlude, poor-fair //594, mixing with HLSA. (NHP-BC)
- 621† **DPR KOREA**, Chongjin, Pyongyang Bangsong. 1330 3/30. Man w/North Korean sounding speech, but not //3320 etc (2850 had talk, but not the same as this) maybe //4557, but that was pretty messy, so hard to nail down. (NHP-BC)
- 639 **JAPAN**, JOIP, Oita, NHK1. 1326 3/30. Man in Japanese fair to good //594 dominant with fair signal, but quiet singing becoming dominant 1327, with music by plucked instrument. Not //CNR1. (NHP-BC)
- JAPAN**, JOPB, Shizuoka, NKH2. 1305 3/29. Woman talking, poor strength, but //774. (NHP-BC)
- 666 **JAPAN**, JOBK, Osaka, NHK1. 1307 3/31. Man and woman in Japanese, fair to poor //594, amazing how bassy it sounded compared with the crisp sound of 594. (NHP-BC)
- 711 **REP KOREA**, HLKA, Seoul. 1320 3/30. Man in Korean //864, fair strength. (NHP-BC)
- 774 **JAPAN**, JOUB, Akita, NHK2. 1544 3/29. S/off chimes, very faint, but not much interference, right to final notes; local sunrise nearly 2 hours earlier. (NHP-BC)
- 819 **DPR KOREA**, Pyongyang, KCBS. 1433 3/30. Female oriental opera singing, fair to good//2850. Generally the strongest N. Korean this morning. (NHP-BC)
- 855 **DPR KOREA**, Sangwon, Pyongyang Bangsong. 1348 3/30. Man in Korean seemed //3250 but slightly offset? Fair to good signal. (NHP-BC)
- 864 **JAPAN**, HBC synchros. (JOQF Muroan most likely?) 1339 3/29. Man in fairly frantic Japanese //1287, poor to fair, mixing with KBS1. (NHP-BC)
- REP KOREA**, HLLKR, Gangneung, KBS1. 1257 3/30. Man in Korean, briefly fair. (NHP-BC)
- 909 **CHINA**, Quanzhou, CNR6. 1328 3/29. Slow female vocal, poor strength //909. (NHP-BC)
- 936 **CHINA**, Hefei, Anhui RGD. 1402 3/30. Man in Chinese, slow, gentle music fair strength; corresponded with Anhui archived audio for that time <http://www1.ahrvtv.cn/folder29/folder30/folder63/2016-03-30/2760649.html>. (NHP-BC)
- 945 **CHINA**, Jiaohe, CNR1. 1430 3/30. Dit dah pips on half hour, Beijing time check, news in Chinese, fair signal. By 1452, huge signal with man in Chinese, generally better than 940 and 950(!) by up to 10dB at times. (NHP-BC)
- UnID**. 1308 3/30 Woman singing ballad, starting with piano intro, fair to good, competing with CNR1; not //NHK1 or KBS1, per parallels. Another Chinese? (NHP-BC)
- 1089 **CHINA**, Fuzhou, CNR6. 1328 3/29. Slow female vocal, fair strength //909. Also IDed 1501 3/31, after ballad and Chinese talk by woman, slow piano music //6155 at 1509, very good strength at peaks, at times stronger than Seattle on 1090 (wonderful place to be, the skip zone). (NHP-BC)
- 1098 **CHINA**, unknown, CNR1. 1534 3/29. Fair w/man in Chinese, delayed about a second from //6125. (NHP-BC)
- 1107 **REP KOREA**, HLAV, Pohang. 1400 3/30. MBC chimes leading up to pip on the hour, then man in Korean, poor to fair. (NHP-BC)
- 1143 **TAIWAN**, Baisha, BEL3. 1332 3/31. Huge signal, man and woman in Chinese //738. (NHP-BC)

- 1179t **JAPAN**, JOOR, Osaka. 1259 3/29. Fair signal, woman mentioning Osaka, then saying several numbers in Japanese as if faded down to the hour. 1310 3/30. Osaka and Kyoto mentions by woman in Japanese, strong signal, easy to listen to, then woman in Chinese fading up 1315. (NHP-BC)
- 1188 **JAPAN**, JOJK, Kitami, NHK1. 1307 3/29. Man in Japanese, briefly fair in 1190 splatter and //594. (NHP-BC)
- 1206 **CHINA**, Yanji, Yanbian RGD. 1358 3/29. Woman in Korean, fair to good strength, but broken up by 1200 splatter. (NHP-BC)
- 1224 **JAPAN**, JOJK, Kanazawa, NHK1. 1309 3/29. Man in Japanese, fair and //1188, 594. (NHP-BC)
- 1251 **CHINA**, Jixi, CNR1. 1424 3/30. Man Chinese big signal, then woman in Chinese. If //1098, then offset some. Noted //6145 by 1427. (NHP-BC)
- 1269 **JAPAN**, JOFM/JOHW, Esashi/Obihiro. 1329 3/29. Men and women in Japanese, poor to fair. //1287. (NHP-BC)
- 1350t **JAPAN**, JOER, Hiroshima. 1348 3/29. Female Japanese pop dominating channel at times. At 1352, woman in Japanese was dominating the channel. (NHP-BC)
- 1377 **CHINA**, Xingyang, CNR1. 1316 3/29. Man and woman in Chinese, fair in 1380 splash, and //945 but offset in time. (NHP-BC)
- 1395 **CHINA**, Hefei, Anhui RGD Xiaoshuo Pingshu Guangbo, Anhui Story Radio. 1511 3/30. Man in Chinese, fair strength. Most pleasant surprise on this trip; didn't even show until 1510 (local sunrise = 1355). Not IDed at the time, but they are one of those wonderful stations who value last week's programs... there is an audio archive at <http://www1.ahradio.com.cn/folder28/folder57/>, and yes, that was them. Next question, what is a "story radio"? There seem to be a number of Chinese FM stations that have that title. Devoted to audio books? (NHP-BC)
- 1422t **JAPAN**, JORF, Yokohama. 1334 3/29. Woman in Japanese fair strength, but someone else there too. (NHP-BC)
- 1548t **AUSTRALIA**, 4QD, Emerald. 1338 3/29. Man in DU English fair strength; don't usually hear this when conditions are Asiatic. (NHP-BC)
- 1566 **REP KOREA**, HLAZ, Jeju, FEBC. 1612 3/29. Still fading up, man singing, fair strength at peaks, over two hours after local sunrise. (NHP-BC)
- Jammer?** 1356 3/29. Male talk on top of HLAZ, echoey, rough, stretched out and distorted. (NHP-BC)
- 1584 **JAPAN**, NHK1 synchros/**REP KOREA**, KBS1 synchros. 1350 3/29. Man in Japanese //594 poor strength, trading places with female vocal //711. (NHP-BC)
- 1602 **JAPAN**, NHK2 synchros. 1343 3/29. CC lessons poor-fair //774, plus something else? (NHP-BC)

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*** TRANSATLANTIC DX ***

- 162 **FRANCE** France-Inter, Allouis, APR 16 0200 – Woman "Vous écoutez France Inter, il est quatre heures", man with news item about Syria; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 171 **MOROCCO** Radio. Mediterranee Internationale, Nador, APR 16 0200 – Pop song, "Medi Un" IDs; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 183 **GERMANY** Europe No 1, Felsberg, APR 16 0200 – Chimes, Europe Un ID and jingle; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 531 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi, APR 16 0200 – //549 with Jil FM IDs by woman, man; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** Jil FM, Les Trembles, APR 16 0200 – //531 with pips, woman with Jil FM ID; through slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 612 **MOROCCO** SNRT Al-Idaa al-Watania, Sebba-Aioun, APR 11 0200 – Music, man in Arabic; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 639 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1, La Coruna et al, APR 10 2359 – //774 with rhythmic Spanish male pop vocal; to fair peak on LSB. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 1 synchros, APR 11 0200 – Spanish news; poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** RNE Radop1 synchros, APR 11 0000 – //639, 774 with salsa type vocal, 5+1 pips, fanfare music, man "Radio Nacional de España, servicios informativos"; fair to good.
+APR 11 0200 – Woman with news in Spanish; through slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC Radio 5 synchros, APR 10 0000 – BBC 5 Live news; through WAEI-ME slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1053.102 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriya, Tripoli, APR 11 0200 – Arabic preaching man; fair on USB to dodge 1053.0 growl/WEPN slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** TalkSport synchros, APR 11 0000 – Man mentioned government measures; pronounced echo present.
+APR 11 0200 – Woman in interview; echoey. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** RNE Radio 5 synchros, APR 11 0000 – Man in Spanish (not //855); poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA, Duba, APR 16 0200 – Public speech by man in Arabic; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 530 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Guantánamo, APR 26 0900 – //600 with organ music, "Rebelde la Habana, la emisora de la revolución"; over Radio Enciclopedia. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- CUBA** CMBQ, Radio Enciclopedia, La Habana, APR 26 0501 – Samba instrumentation, "Transmite CMBQ Radio Enciclopedia desde la Habana, Cuba"; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 540 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Sancti Spiritus, MAY 2 0700 – //600 with sped-up 9 note sounder 0700:20, normal speed one 0700:37. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 550 **COLOMBIA** HJHF, Señal Radio Colombia, Marinilla (Medellin), MAY 9 0600 – //HJND 570 with Colombian accordion music, folk vocal; mixed with Radio Rebelde. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Pinar del Rio, MAY 9 0600 – News, "splash" sound //600, 610, 620 et al. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- VENEZUELA** YVKE, Mundial, Caracas, APR 26 0500 – Radio Mundial ID. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 560 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Ciego Avila, APR 14 0300 – 9-note sounder; under WGAN. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 570 **COLOMBIA** HJND, Señal Radio Colombia, Bogotá (El Rosal), APR 10 0300 – Tropical music //680 HJZO; under Radio Reloj Cuba.
+MAY 9 0600 – //550 HJHF with Colombian accordion music and folk vocal; mixed with Radio Reloj and WMCA. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- CUBA** Radio Reloj, Arroyo Arenas, APR 10 0300 – Reloj news and time; local-like, over HJND/WMCA. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ, San Juan, APR 26 0900 – WKAQ Cinco Ochenta ID; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 590 **CUBA** CMHI, Radio Rebelde, Santa Clara, APR 10 0300 – //(huge) 600 with uptempo group vocal and brass; over WEZE.
+APR 21 0100 – 9-note sounder //600; under WEZE. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 600 **CUBA** CMKV, Radio Rebelde, Urbano Noris, APR 10 0300 – Monster-loud/dominant with vocal //620, 670, 710, et al. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 610 **COLOMBIA** HJKL, La Cariñoosa, Bogotá, APR 10 0301 – Folk vocal, "La Cariñoosa" ID; over Cuban Rebelde and WIOD. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Pinar del Rio et al., APR 21 0100 – //600 with Rebelde news by woman; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 620 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Colon/Moa, APR 10 0300 – Group vocal //600; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO, NotiUno, San Juan, APR 16 0200 – "NotiUno seis treinta" ID, affiliates list; good, over WPRO. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 640 **CUBA** Radio Progreso synchros, APR 10 0300 – Female vocal //650 et al; over UnID Spanish talk that was probably YVQO. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- GAUDELLOUPE** Radio Guadeloupe, Pointe-a-Pitre, APR 16 0200 – French talk, dance club vocal; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 650 **COLOMBIA** HJKH, RCN Antena Dos, Bogotá, MAY 2 0701 – Antena Dos ID; over Cuba, WSM.
+MAY 9 0600 – Antena Dos ID; over Radio Progreso. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- CUBA** Radio Progreso synchros, APR 10 0300 – Female Spanish vocal //640, some wobbling; over HJKH. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- CUBA** Radio Progreso, Jovellanos, APR 10 0301 – Man in Spanish //640; under WFAN. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 660 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas, APR 10 0300 – Jazzy group vocal //600; mixed with WWFE. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 670 **VENEZUELA** YVLL, Radio Rumbos, Caracas, APR 26 0500 – Initially I was confused by Portuguese preaching atop the channel. Fredrik Douren, Rudolf Grimm, and Chuck Hutton on the RealDX list mentioned that YVLL runs the IPDA Brazil-based evangelical program. Signal dominant over Cuban Rebelde outlets at the time. [Connelly*Y-MA]

- 680 **COLOMBIA** HJZO, Señal Radio Colombia, Barranquilla, APR 10 0300 – Tropical music //570 HJND; under WRKO. [Connelly*Y-MA]
PUERTO RICO WAPA, San Juan, APR 26 0000 – WAPA ID and affiliates list; under WRKO. [Connelly*Y-MA]
690 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, Jovellanos, APR 10 0300 – Nostalgic female vocal //640 et al; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
700 **COLOMBIA** HJCX, W Radio, Cali, APR 26 0459 – Man in Spanish, W Radio ID, clip from "When Doves Cry" by Prince; over WLW. [Connelly*Y-MA]
710 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde synchros, APR 10 0300 – Jazzy group vocal //600; under WOR. [Connelly*Y-MA]
720 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, Mabajabo, APR 26 0500 – Man and woman with Cuban newstalk //750; over WGN. [Connelly*Y-MA]
730 **COLOMBIA** HJCU, Cadena Melodía, Bogotá, APR 21 0100 – "Noticias... en Melodía Estéreo"; to good peak, dominant.
+MAY 9 0600 – Numerous Cadena Melodía IDs; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
CUBA Radio Progreso, La Fe, APR 10 0300 – Distorted/overmodulated Spanish talk by man //640; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
740 **CUBA** Radio Angulo, Sagua de Tánamo, APR 26 0000 – "Radio Angulo, transmite desde Holguín, Cuba", 6-note chime; good.
+APR 26 0500 – Radio Angulo ID on wobbly carrier; over CFZM. [Connelly*Y-MA]
750 **VENEZUELA** YVKS, RCR, Caracas, APR 10 0300 – "RCR deportes... siete cincuenta AM", adverts for "Candela" (bank?), "Macaroni" Italian restaurant in Santa Monica; loud, over WSB and presumed Cuba.
+MAY 9 0300 – RCR IDs; mixed with Radio Progreso Cuba. [Connelly*Y-MA]
760 **BRAZIL** ZYH588, Radio Uirapuru, Fortaleza, APR 11 0000 – Portuguese talk by man; mixed with WJR, WORA. [Connelly*Y-MA]
COLOMBIA HJAJ, RCN, Barranquilla, APR 10 0300 – Fast talk by man and "RCN La Radio" ID; mixed with WJR. [Connelly*Y-MA]
PUERTO RICO WORA, Mayaguez, APR 21 0100 – //630 WUNO with Spanish newstalk by two men. [Connelly*Y-MA]
770 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, Victoria de las Tunas, APR 10 0300 – Jazzy tropical vocal //600; mixed with WABC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
780 **VENEZUELA** YVMN, Radio Coro, Coro, MAY 9 0559 – "AM siete ochento Radio Coro, patrimonio de la comunidad"; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
790 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Pinar del Rio/Holguin, APR 10 0300 – Reloj news, clock ticks and beeps program; over WAXY, WPRV, YVXM, WNIS jumble.
[Connelly*Y-MA]
800 **BONAIRE** PJB, TransWorld Radio, Kralendijk, APR 21 0100 – Woman "Radio Transmundial ocho cientos AM... transmitiendo desde Bonaire, isla del Caribe Holandes"; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]
810 **BAHAMAS** ZNS3, Freeport, APR 26 0900 – Announcement for gospel programming "This is the The Prayer Hour heard over the Bahamas Prayer Network", list of AM, FM, and cable affiliates; over WGY. [Connelly*Y-MA]
COLOMBIA HJCY, Caracol Radio, Bogotá, APR 21 0100 – //1170 with fast talk by man; mixed with Cuba, Bahamas.
+APR 26 0000 – "En CARACOL Radio" ID; over Bahamas.
+MAY 9 0600 – "Banco de Bogotá presenta...", CARACOL ID; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
CUBA Radio Progreso, Guantanamo, APR 21 0200 – Vocal //750 et al. on badly-wobbling carrier about even with Bahamas & Colombia. [Connelly*Y-MA]
820 **CUBA** CMDE, Radio Reloj, Contraaestre, APR 10 0300 – Reloj news and time; mixed with Progreso and WNYC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
CUBA Radio Progreso, APR 10 0300 – Romantic vocal //640; mixed with WNYC and Reloj.
+APR 21 0200 – Vocal //640, 650, 690, 720, 750, et al; over Reloj and WNYC; on LSB to dodge presumed Colombian 820.185 growl. [Connelly*Y-MA]
830 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIJB, Santo Domingo, APR 10 0300 – Vocal ending at 0300:30, then usual clock ticking and Spanish talk by man, HIJB ID; under WCRN. [Connelly*Y-MA]
840 **CUBA** CMHW, "W", Santa Clara, APR 26 0900 – "Dobleve, desde Santa Clara"; over WHAS. [Connelly*Y-MA]
HAITI Radio 4VEH (4VEF), Cap-Haïtien, APR 11 0000 – Man in French, a few seconds of Irish-sounding flute, 5-note "Dashing through the Snow" interval signal, then Cuba took over. [Connelly*Y-MA]
850 **COLOMBIA** HJKC, Candela 850, Bogota, APR 10 0300 – Apparent Candela ID and rustic Colombian accordion; in dogpile with WEEI, WFTL, WTAR. [Connelly*Y-MA]
860 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Jovellanos, APR 10 0259 – Reloj in jumble with other Latin Americans. [Connelly*Y-MA]
870 **CUBA** Radio Reloj synchros, APR 10 0300 – Huge with "once en la noche" timecheck, usual ticks, beeps. [Connelly*Y-MA]
900 **CUBA** Radio Progreso, APR 10 0300 – Female vocal //640; slightly over YVMD. [Connelly*Y-MA]
VENEZUELA YVMD, Radio Venezuela Mara Ritmo, Maracaibo, APR 21 0059 – Mara Ritmo, Venezuela mention; in jumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]
910 **CUBA** Radio Cadena Agramonte, Camagüey, APR 26 0000 – "Radio Cadena Agramonte, Camagüey, Cuba" ID; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
940 **PUERTO RICO** WIPR, San Juan, APR 26 0000 – ID "Esta es WIPR... San Juan"; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
940.13 **UnID**, APR 21 0100 – Fat het, bits of talk. [Connelly*Y-MA]
950 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, La Habana/Mayari Arriba, APR 10 0300 – Reloj ticks, beeps; mixed with WKDN, WROL, other domestics. [Connelly*Y-MA]
960 **CUBA** Radio Reloj, Guantanamo, APR 10 0300 – Reloj ticks, beeps; under WELI. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1000 **CUBA** Radio Granma, Media Luna, APR 21 0059 – Granma chimes. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1030 **ARGENTINA** LS10, Radio del Plata, Buenos Aires, APR 21 0100 – Radio Noticias del Plata ID; through WBZ. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1070 **COLOMBIA** HJCG, Radio Santa Fe, Bogotá, APR 25 2359 – Q'Hubo Radio ID, folk style male vocal; fair over jumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1100 **COLOMBIA** HJAT, CARACOL, Barranquilla, MAY 10 0800 – CARACOL ID; mixed with other Latin American and WTAM. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1110 **CUBA** Radio Angulo, Holguin, MAY 10 0300 – //740 with 6-note Angulo chimes; under WBT. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1170 **COLOMBIA** HJNW, Caracol Radio, Cartagena, APR 21 0100 – //810 with fast Spanish talk by man; slightly under WWVA. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1180 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde synchros, APR 10 0300 – Tropical vocal //600; huge. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1210 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde, VC Jobabo, APR 21 0100 – 9-note sounder //1180; under WPHT. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1570 **MÉXICO** XERF, Ciudad Acuña, Coah. MAY 12 1208 – Mexican newscast, no doubt XERF with IMER's 'Antena Radio'. I am logging this deliberately so I will have "something" to report in the 'Mostly Mexican' category this week, unlike last week. Trouble is, I am rarely awake (if I can help it) as early as 1100 for SRS this time of year. [Hauser-OK]
1580 **PUERTO RICO** WEKO, Morovis, APR 26 0901 – List of Puerto Rico stations including a Mayaguez affiliate; over others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
1620 **CUBA** Radio Rebelde synchros, APR 10 0300 – Tropical vocal //600; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
US VIRGIN ISLANDS WDHP, Fredriksted, APR 26 0900 – "This is the BBC World Service" then WDHP IDs; mixed with Rebelde. [Connelly*Y-MA]

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Receiver: Microtelecom Perseus

Antenna 1: Cardioid-pattern SuperLoop: 10m vert by 11m horiz (peak 165 deg, null 345 deg)

Antenna 2: Cardioid-pattern SuperLoop: 11m vert by 30m horiz (peak 80 deg, null 260 deg)

[Hauser-OK]

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DX-398 with internal antenna only or PL-880; NRD-545 with ALA-330S inside E-W or inside random wire N-S; ICR-75 with E-W longwire;

FRG-7 with NW-SE short wire

73, Brandon



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DXing while flying blind. As many of you know, I have recently lost my eyesight, but I have not lost my interest in the DX hobby. You might wonder, how does a blind person go about DXing? In the modern age, we have become used to being able to read frequencies directly, but I can no longer read the display! What I do is start at a known local station and count channels up or down the dial. My Sony ICF-2002 facilitates this by allowing me to punch in a frequency directly and by the step key that moves exactly 10 kHz on MW, 3 kHz on LW, and 5kHz on SW, plus a fine tuning control. Ironically, this is similar to what I used to do in the early 1960s when you could not read an exact frequency on the dial, so, after 50 years of DXing, I have come full circle! Fortunately, our hobby is mostly hearing-based, rather than visual, except for looking

up info on station lists. Since printed lists no longer serve me, I am in the process of converting station lists to computer files that my screen reader can recite to me verbally. In some cases, I can go to on-line sources. In other cases, I scan printed info into a Word file with OCR software. And, of course, my current log is another Word file. Admittedly, my methods are a bit clumsy, but they do work, thankfully. Construction projects are more of a challenge without vision, but I have successfully installed a longwire antenna and done other assorted small projects. This discussion would not be complete without praising the Lions Center for the Blind for training me with needed blind skills, such as using a computer competently when you can't see the screen or use a mouse. I can't thank them enough. My advice to those having vision problems is not to get discouraged, but to get training. With modern technology and the right training, the sky's the limit. Life is still good! 73.



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

1480 KYOS Rick McMillion, CE; 1020 W Main St, Merced CA 95340; rick@radiomerced.com; E; 4; MF

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 or form 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: * [For this column] = None

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