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In this issue you'll find two columns of DDXD, last weeks and this weeks. As our volunteers adjust their column schedules we would appreciate it if all of you would bear with us for a few more days until we get things straightened out. Thanks.

In our to be continued section, we still have some photos and stuffs that we will run so that we can conclude our Station Profile on WLS. And, while I'm at it, that Alaska Part One article we ran last week, the station list did stop at 1450. We forgot to write "end" at the bottom of the listing on the map page....sorry about that.

Musings Pauls new address for your Musings is: P.O.Box 4812, Panorama City, CA 91412. We will continue to run this little blurb until we can get his header fixed up right. Our Wizard Column header fixer-upper (Dee) is on a well deserved vacation in not so warm Florida.

Station Addresses last issue we mentioned that station addresses were to be mailed here to HQ....well, having had talked with Jerry Starr, he has volunteered (is he nuts?!!!!...yes!, according to all three of his shrinks!) to expand his column duties to include that of the station addresses. So, if you would, please send them to Jerry Starr, not to DDXD, his address and his column can be found starting on page 2.

April Fools Issue is quickly coming up. For those that wish to contribute to the famous once a year issue, where almost everything goes, your more than welcome to participate in it! Start dreaming up your items, and get them to us real soon! Times-a-wasting!!!!

Graveyard DX Achievements Last week we told you who was going to take over the column (Bill Hale), but we forgot to tell you his address...oops!. Well, here it is: 9823 N. Meadow Converse, TX 78109. For those that want to participate in this Column you'll need to drop Bill the following information:

Freq Call letters Location of stn Miles from your location to stn (if you know)
Remember: The only freqs that Bill will need are: 1230, 1240, 1340, 1400, 1450, 1490.
We'll have more information and details within the next few issues.

25 Simple Indoor and Window Aerials by E.M. Noll. This is the third book offered by E.M. Noll. And again as with the previous two books, this one is again the pocket size edition that you can take with you while you build your antennas. Full of pictures, charts, and diagrams too. Price is still US\$5.00 first class ppd. For your copy, send your order to: E.M. Noll, Box 75, Chalfont, PA 18914.

CPC TESTS: Times are Eastern Local Time

Feb 25 WZAL-1540 McDonough, GA 0100-0215 with music, frequent ID's and tone with
Monday sweeps from 500 to 1000Hz at various times. Power: 2500w 0100-0155,
4w 0155-0215 Reports are desired, especially on 4w PSA power. Reports to:
James W. DeVan, President & General Manager, 12 N. Cedar St., Suite 311,
McDonough, GA 30253 Arranged by: Kermit Geary and James W. DeVan.

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AM SWITCH

Jerry Starr, c/o WHOT Radio, 401 N. Blaine Ave., Youngstown, OH 44505

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call:	New call:	Old call:	New call:
680 WLFW FL St. Petersburg	WFFF	1220 WLBI LA Denham Springs	WBIU
750 *New MN La Crescent	KMGF	1310 WEEL VA Fairfax	WDCT
780 WBBO NC Forest City	WHCH	1380 KRKO WA Everett	KBAE
830 WCTL OH Cortland	WLND	1430 WVEE TN Germantown	WLVS
900 WNYN OH Canton	WTOF	1540 WRSQ GA Sylvester	WXZE
990 KAMM TN Memphis	KWAM+	1580 KXRS IA Davenport	KTSS
1170 WVLC MA Orleans	WKPE	WVGO MI St. Johns	WKLH

+KAMM call never used, remains KWAM

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

- 840 WI Seymour: 500 D1
- 1290 TX Kerrville: 1000 D1 (second application for this frequency)
- 1320 FL Coleman: 500 D1
- 1400 WA Silverdale: 1000/1000 U1+
- 1590 WI Nekoosa: 500 D1

+Silverdale, WA application is second for this facility. KPMA Tacoma, WA has applied for a move to Silverdale on their present frequency of 1400 kHz, not just a move to the suburbs but a 40 mile move to a new location. This could turn into an interesting situation. More as it happens.

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

- 850 WABA PR Aguadilla: 5000/1000 U1
- 1270 WCGC NC Belmont: 5000 watts DA days, nights remain unchanged, U4
- 1280 KFRN CA Long Beach: 5000/1000 U4 (reapplication)
- 1370 KSHY WY Cheyenne: to Fox Farm, WY 10000/1000 U4 on 1530 kHz+
- 1510 WINU IL Highland Park: 5000/250 U2 (reapplication)

+It's time to play musical frequencies. KSHY came into being here after KUUY moved from 1370 kHz to 1530 kHz. Now KUUY has moved to 870 kHz and KSHY is making application to move into their vacated spot once again.

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

- 880 WPRX PR Sabana Grande: changes to non-DA, night power to 500 watts

OTHERNESS

- 770 WJMW AL Athens: night power is 250, not listed 500 per verie
- 790 KXTC CA Clovis: station is now silent
- 1040 WHBO FL Pinellas Park: has moved here from 1050 kHz but presently still operating as a daytimer until night transmitter is completed
- 1430 WBRB MI Mount Clemens: application to 1160 kHz DISMISSED
- 1520 WCSP MS Crystal Springs: application to move to 890 kHz DISMISSED

We recently got on the AMS Hotline Phone and called a number of new stations that have recently gone on the air to get their addresses. Since we have some extra space we'll list them below. These are all new and not in the Log.

- 760 WURL Box 989 Leeds, AL 35094 (licensed to Moody, AL)
- 770 WAIS 40 Hocking Street Nelsonville, OH 45764 (licensed to Buchtel, OH)
- 870 WPRO Box "WPRO" Kingsport, TN 37663 (licensed to Colonial Heights)
- 1030 WXSS 1188 Minna Place Suite 200 Memphis, TN 38104
- 1040 WHBO 12211 49th Street North Suite 1 Clearwater, FL 33520 (Pinellas Park)
- WBZW Box 1985 Powell, IN (or 1707 Depot Street) 37849
- 1130 WKIJ Box 670 Parrish, AL 35580
- 1180 WFBK Box 336 Florence, KY 41042
- 1380 WZEL Box 860 Young Harris, GA 30582
- 1420 KZMO Box 307 California, MO 65018
- 1570 WVVW Box 374 St. Marys, WV 26170
- WKBH 510 Holman Square Holman, WI 54636

Note that we tried to call WJEP 1020 Ochlocknee, GA but the telephone company has no listing for them. I thought I'd seen several reports of members hearing them, evidently not....or else they don't have a phone!

73 and Good DX,

Jerry Starr

Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

Now that we have the AMS Hotline working we've been calling directly to the stations to get any last-minute information or changes for AM Switch. In the process we have come up with a number of addresses that do not appear in the Log. Most of these are new operations although some have been around for a number of years but for some reason never had a published address in the Log. This is not a complete list of missing addresses but it should fill in quite a few holes in your Log.

- 670 KWXI AR Glenwood 71943 Box 5
- 740 WSWO TN Harrogate 37752 Box 224
- WPRX WI Hudson 54016 327 South 7th Street
- 790 WAJN TN Ashland City 37015 Box 355
- 810 WCTA TN Alamo Box F Parsons, TN 38363
- 850 WLRC MS Walnut 38683 Box 37
- WPFJ TN Fairview 37062 Box 85
- 890 WTNE TN Trenton 38382 Town House Office Building
- 900 WGSN SC North Myrtle Beach 29582 429 Pine Avenue
- 920 WGHQ NY Kingston 12401 Box 1880
- 950 KRRP LA Coushatta 71019 Drawer 910
- 970 WXOK TN Spring City 37379 Box 601
- 1000 WXHY AL Robertsdale 36567 Box 578
- 1070 KMOM MN Monticello 55362 Box 900
- 1090 WAQE WI Rice Lake 54868 Box 703
- 1130 WCTM OH Eaton 320 Woodside Drive West Alexandria, OH 45381
- WHHQ SC Hilton Head Island 29938 Box 5683
- 1140 WSPC VA St. Paul Route 3 Box 289-C Castlewood, VA 24224
- 1150 WTWZ MS Clinton 1991 Lloyd Street Pearl, MS
- 1180 WJUN IN Newberg 47630 Box 704
- WCLA MI Dimondale 5920 South Logan Lansing, MI 48910
- 1190 WSGI TN Springfield 5628 South Hillview Brentwood, TN 37027
- WVSC TN Dunlap 37327 Box 67
- KNEK LA Washington 70589 Box 598
- 1220 WAXO TN Lewisburg 37091 217 West Commerce
- 1230 WKCE TN Harriman 37748 Box 1230
- 1270 WVES VA Hot Springs 24445 Box R
- 1280 WAQB IN Winamac 46996 116 West Main
- 1310 KBMV MO Birch Tree 63935 204 Washington
- 1330 WMJT TN Mount Juliet 201 East Spring Street Lebanon, TN 37807
- 1370 WSOL SC Elloree Drawer 367 Orangeburg, SC 29116
- 1500 WDEE MI Reed City c/o WKMM Box 549 Harrison, MI 48625 ++
- 1510 WOIX NC Blowing Rock 28605 Box 345
- 1520 WLGC KY Greenup 41144 Box 685

++WDEE is now evidently relaying WKMM. When you call the number information has for WDEE you get a recorded message asking you to call the "Country King" at a new number which is WKMM's number. They said that all WDEE mail should be directed to WKMM.

Within the next month or so we hope to be able to fill in more of the addressless entries in the new Log so stay tuned. -Jerry Starr

XPRS Signs Off Oldies Plug Is Pulled on 'Border Blaster'

LOS ANGELES Remember the elusive radio station that mesmerized all the kids in "American Graffiti"? The one in Mexico where Wolfman Jack howled over the oldies late at night? Well, in case you didn't know it, that station exists—or did, until last week. The station's still there, down in Rosarito Beach, south of Tijuana, but the last hint of oldies has finally faded from the airwaves.

"The Mexicans wanted \$30,000 a month for eight hours a night of programming," explains Keith Bennett, the man who has been leasing the 6 p.m. to 3 a.m. rights to 1090 XPRS since 1976. "And we could make it when we had religion." But paid religion on the "border blasters," as the high-powered Mexican stations near America became known, was deemed against Mexican law in 1980, and says Bennett, "We started folding then." Last week he pulled the plug.

The idea to re-create the success Wolfman Jack enjoyed in 1966 and 1967, when the station was XERB, was tried initially by Rick Ward in 1972, but Ward was relying on having the oldies packages he put together for revenue. By 1976 he had become unable to continue, and Bennett rescued the operation, moving the oldies to midnight to 3 and supporting them—quite nicely—with six hours of paid religion.

The oldies packages, compiled from 14 volumes of various hit compositions, appealing especially to the large Mexican-American audience, formed the basis of the three-hour program taped nightly in Bennett's Glendale studios and shipped across the border for airing the following night.

International Records, as the company is known, was bought by Bennett when the original owner ran into financial difficulties. "He agreed to pay us \$3 for every or-

der," says Bennett, "but most of the orders were CODs, and he wound up eating a lot of returns until he got in so deep I had to buy him out."

The way it worked, Bennett selected three volumes of the 14 in existence and then packaged them under such banners as "Oldies Reunion"—one was actually called "The Low Rider Special" for a brief time—or "The Huggy Boy Connection"—Huggy being a big name among the Hispanic listeners. In addition to Huggy, who did a nightly program, other former Los Angeles jocks popular with the urban community, such as Jim Wood, Darryl Evans and Sean Green, also manned the mikes. Commercials routinely ran over two-and-a-half minutes, touting the packages by playing drops of each of the 60 selections offered.

"Of course we'll only be able to run 60s on American outlets," says Bennett, who has found a source of Stateide revenue in the music. Currently working with Wolfman Jack, Bennett has released a compilation—"Wolfman Jack, Vol. 1"—in-

cluding such mass appeal oldies artists as Little Richard, Jessie Rebin, the Big Bopper, Fats Domino and the Olympics. The packages have been selling steadily on Jack's syndicated show heard in several markets, including New York and L.A.

DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

Dave Schmidt, 42 Chelwynne Road, Castle Hills, New Castle, DE 19720

Here is the official NRC column which offers 200% mark-ups on items sold to the US Government (are you listening David Stockman?! When sending your items in, please type or neatly write, skip a line (leave some space) between items, EST, one side of the paper, etc., etc. And here we go:

KKYX RADIO 68

DX TESTS

- 790 WETB TN JOHNSON CITY - Strong on 12/31 test, nicely atop. (ERC-MA)
 1300 WQPM MN PRINCETON - Tentative on 1/21 test, tones noted at 4 different times during their scheduled time. (ERC-MA)
 1590 WJSO TN JOHNSON CITY - In solidly on 12/31 test, dominant o/WAKR/WETT, as strong as WETB. (ERC-MA)

SPECIAL

- 1150 WHUE MA BOSTON - Seems to have quit AN'ing, returned to EZL from all news format. (ERC-MA)
 1310 WGH VA NEWPORT NEWS - 1/6 1638-1658 very good w/CW music, local news, 'AM 13' ID's, glad to hear the 'World's Greatest Harbor' back! X-WNSY.(BH)
 WORC MA WORCESTER - Noted on new AN sked, 1st noted MM 12/31 w/MoR. (ERC-MA)
 1370 WXXI NY ROCHESTER - Sked. AN Friday & Saturday w/jazz, Sun-Thu s/off now 0100. (JB-NY) Wonder who the AN OC belongs to here lately? (DS)

EMERGENCY BROADCASTS

WBCB

- 1000 WTAK AL HUNTSVILLE - 1/20 0258-0305 u/WCFL w/snowstorm warnings/info this Sunday AM, soon faded. (ERC-MA)
 1140 WCJW NY WARSAW - 1/21 noted on til 2005 w/snow emergency info for Wyoming County. (JB-NY)
 1550 WAAY AL HUNTSVILLE - 1/20 0211 evidently on day pattern/power w/snow warnings for 1 to 3 INCHES (wow!), usually not heard at all in the early AM hours here. (ERC-MA) They even do this when it RAINS hard! (DS)

MIDDAY - MIDNITE

- 550 WHLM PA BLOOMSBURG - 1/8 2248-2256 w/ads, ID, local basketball scores, NBC news, fair until WGR covered them. (RAD-PA)
 WGR NY BUFFALO - 1/18 2256-2305 fair w/trivia show, local news, weather. (RAD)
 560 WIS SC COLUMBIA - 1/25 2359 ending 'Music for Lovers' then ID w/invite to stay tuned for CBS news then Larry King. (HJH-PA) Excitement! (DS)
 580 WIBW KS TOPEKA - 1/12 1240 in WILL null w/ID in promo, CW music/rock oldies, fair signal. (EB-MO)
 CKAP ON KAPUSKASING - 1/17 1940-2000 very strong w/many ads, rock music and AM-58 slogan, first time noted in a while. (JB-NY)
 590 WARM PA SCRANTON - 1/20 1532 good w/news, ad, Accu-Weather. (JB-NY)
 600 WRBC TN MEMPHIS - 1/25 1800-1805 ending EZL music, CBS news then local news, loud but gone by 1825 recheck, also good 1/27 same time. (HJH-PA)
 WVAR WV RICHWOOD - 1/21 1723 fair/alone w/CW music. (HJH-PA)
 610 WTVN OH COLUMBUS - 1/21 1700 fair thru nulled WIP w/rock music, news. (HJH-PA)
 620 WVMT VT BURLINGTON - 1/15 2012 fair w/WHEM/others w/Top 40 music, contest (HJH)
 WSUN FL ST PETERSBURG - 12/18 1720 good o/WJDX w/CW music, news update, '62 Country' ID's. (GL-MS)
 630 CPOD ON CHATHAM - 1/21 1704-1712 news, strong then faded to WLAP but returned w/ID, no sign of WMAQ/WPRO. (HJH-PA)
 650 WKKQ MN NASHWAUK - 1/5 1744 fair/poor u/WSM w/ID, CW music then gone at 1745 pattern change. (EB-MO)
 660 KCRO NE OMAHA - 1/5 1701 fair w/local news, weather, religious program w/some WMAQ-670 splash. (EB-MO) Do they need a towel? (DS)
 670 KXXI AR GLENWOOD - 1/16 1742 fair/poor in WMAQ null w/CW music. (EB-MO)
 680 WCAW WV CHARLESTON - 1/20 1544 showing up early w/CW music, birthday. (HJH)
 690 WTIK LA NEW ORLEANS - 12/24 2222 good w/others w/ID, Christmas greetings. (GL)
 710 WKRG AL MOBILE - 12/22 1907 fair w/ID after KEEL power cut. (GL-MS)
 KEEL LA SHREVEPORT - 12/22 1904 xlt w/ID during Solid Gold Sat. Nite. (GL-MS)
 750 WPDY WV CLARKSBURG - 1/20 1544 atop w/ID but soon faded while looking for CKGB. (JB-NY)
 CKGB ON TIMMONS - 1/16 1818-1826 good w/MoR music, PSA, several '750 CKGB' ID's, no mention of 730. (BH-NJ) I think that 730 thingle was a carried-thru typo. (DS)



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Another few hours on the AMS Hotline Phone gives us another list of some of the addresses from new stations or, in some cases, established stations whose address does not appear in the NRC Log. Make these additions to the Log:

- 570 WLLE NC Raleigh 649 Maywood Avenue 27603 or Box 190 27602
 580 WHP PA Harrisburg Box 1507 17105
 590 WAFB FL Clewiston Box 2106 33440
 620 WVLX AL Lexington Box 620 Industrial Park North 35648
 1390 WMTI FL Gainesville 5408 SW 13th Street 32608
 1410 WTNN TN Somerville Box F 38068
 1420 WADX GA Trenton Box 829 30752
 1430 KNXP MN Staples Box 215 56479
 1430 WVEE TN Germantown 6080 Mt. Moriah Extention 38117
 1440 KITA AR Little Rock 723 West 14th Street 72202
 1450 WCEA MA Newburyport Box 310, 76 State Street 01950
 1460 KBSF LA Springhill Box 127 71075
 1480 KBEA KS Mission Box 1347 66202
 1540 KKDI AR Sheridan Route 5 Box 706 72150
 1550 WSES NC Raleigh 647 Maywood Avenue 27603
 1550 WDLR OH Delaware 501 Bowtown Road 43015
 1570 WBEE IL Harvey 35 East Wacker, Chicago 60601
 1580 WHEX PA Columbia Box 270 17512
 1590 WCCL MS Jackson Box 31344 39206
 WVRT TN Algood Box 2909 Cookeville, TN 38501
 1600 WSLK KY Hyden Box 528 41749
 WKGG VA Saltville Box 910 24370

Interesting to note that WLLE-570 and WSES-1550 are right next door to each other. The only other place that I know of this occurring is in Albuquerque where KOB and KRKE are on either side of the same parking lot. Also of interest is the list of stations we called who have no phone listing yet, a good sign that they are not on the air yet. They are:

- 650 WBSO MA Clinton
 1410 WGFN NY South Glens Falls
 1440 KFPA MO Salem
 1450 WHRY WI Hurley
 1490 WSID NY Sidney (thought this was on)
 1550 KQPM MN Glencoe

Next week we'll attempt to complete our calls to all the stations in the Log with no addresses. Now that the USPS is returning a great deal of mail sent "blind" (sent to Call/City/State/Zip but no address) these addresses should be used whenever writing to these stations. -Jerry Starr

WE'LL MAKE YOUR DAY.

WOWO RADIO 1190

Dial Position: 1190 KHz.
 Power: 50,000 watts
 Transmitter Location: US 24 near Roanoke, IN
 Studio Location: 203 West Wayne Street Fort Wayne, Indiana

WOWO Radio 1190 is the recognized music, news, information and weather authority in the tri-state area of Indiana, Ohio and Michigan.

WOWO RADIO 1190 Ft. Wayne, IN

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Location	Dial	Call	Chain
Albion, Mich.	1470	WSAN	*NBC
Baltimore, Md.	1090	*WEAL	*NBC
Cleveland, Ohio	1100	WTAM	*NBC
Detroit, Mich.	760	WJR	CBS
Elmira, N.Y.	1230	WENT	MS
Erie	1450	WLEU	*NBC
Greensburg	620	WHLS	
Harrisburg	1460	WHP	CBS
Newark, N.J.	710	WOR	MS
New York, N.Y.	660	WEAF	*NBC
	770	*WJZ	*NBC
	680	WABC	CBS
	560	WFL	*NBC
	1060	*KYW	*NBC
	1200	WCAU	CBS
	1020	*KDEA	*NBC
Pittsburgh	1230	WGAR	*NBC
	1290	WJAS	CBS
	1410	EOY	CBS
Rochester, N.Y.	1180	*WRAM	*NBC
Schenectady, N.Y.	810	*WOT	*NBC
Scranton	790	WGB	CBS
Washington, D.C.	1500	WJW	CBS
Wheeling, W.Va.	1170	WETA	CBS
York	1330	WORE	*NBC

* Tune in on the Easy Reader with the latest United Press News headlines.

770 WAIS OH BUCHTEL - 1/29 1600 1st time noted, mix of CW/lite POP music, many local ads, must've been on for a while. Most ads and mentions are for Athens. Will be a regular here. (JS-OH)...1/18 1709 good w/special report from newsroom. (JB-NY) Cat up a tree? (DS)

790 CKMW ON BRAMPTON - 1/23 1755-1830 o/CKSO w/Italian program w/music, English jingle/ID into relay of Radiotelevisione Italiana world news, ads.(FO)

WNWS FL S MIAMI - 1/16 1719-1745 very weak in WAEB null w/teletalk program, traffic report, Newstalk 79 ID. (BH-NJ)

810 KCMO MO KANSAS CITY - 1/19 1621-1645 good/alone w/live call in program, News-Sports Radio 81 ID. (PO-NY)

860 KKOW KS PITTSBURG - 12/24 2142 good w/chilly weather forecast into CW music. (GL-MS) Is that found next to Hormell? (GL-MS)

WEVA VA EMPORIA - 12/28 1656-1700 weak w/Motor Sports Report, ad, partial data s/off. (BH-NJ)

920 WOKY WI MILWAUKEE - 1/19 1712-1740 w/ID, time check, cancellations, oldie, ads, wind chill at -62. (RAD-PA)

UNID 1/19 1731-1738 fading o/WOKY w/Streisand & Beatles music sandwiching ID's as 'WKDA 920 Radio'. (RAD-PA) Maybe WKVA-Lewistown? (DS)

930 KLLS TX TERRELL HILLS - 12/28 1820-1824 good w/ad, ID, rock music, X-KCCW.(GL)

950 WAJ MI DETROIT - 1/17 2349-2357 Up suddenly w/sports, ID then faded. (PO-NH)

990 WNYR NY ROCHESTER - 1/22 1800 thru severe WILK-980 splash, strong w/CW music, 'Your Official Weather Station' ID. DX'ing this close to WILK is like looking into the sun! (HJH-PA) Or listening to WSNJ! (DS)

1010 WCNL NH NEWPORT - 1/21 1436 choppy w/WINS w/oldies, ID, PSA. (PO-NH)

1030 WXSS TN MEMPHIS - 1/18 1724 good w/ID & Contemporary Radio 1030 slogan. (JB)

1050 CFYN ON SAULT STE MARIE - 1/17 1740-1800 very strong w/stock market report, hockey promo, clustered ads, etc. No sign of WHN/CHUMP. (JB-NY)

WPAG MI ANN ARBOR - 1/18 1642 good w/ID during reading of station address.(JB)

1060 WHFB MI BENTON HARBOR - 1/17 1745 noted tail end of s/off o/KYW. (JB-NY)

1070 KRBE TX HOUSTON - 12/24 2217 xint w/Classic Rock 1070 ID, 1st time noted.(GL)

1080 KRLD TX DALLAS - 12/24 2254 poor between KRBE-1070/KAAY-1090 w/ad for CBS feature. (GL-MS)

1110 KFAB NE OMAHA - 1/17 1812 good w/ad, ID. (JB-NY)...1/20 2259 Talknet, ad, ID, NBC news w/WBT noted in their null. (EB-MO)

WSPW NY SENeca FALLS - 1/18 1725 noted w/full data s/off w/SSB, they must set their own PSSA s/off time! (JB-NY) Or when the bucks stop! (DS)

1120 WGHW PA NORRISTOWN - 1/26 1425-1436 fair w/Gospel Highway program. (RAD-PA)

WQXM GA GORDON - 1/30 1722-1745 loud w/EZL music, ID, weather, ad then non stop EZL music. Abrupt music cut then brief s/off, simulcast w/FM 107, Dual ID as Gordon-Macon. (JS-OH)

1130 WISN WI MILWAUKEE - 1/19 1721 good w/ID, Radio 11 slogan, Elvis record.(JB-NY)

WDGY MN MINNEAPOLIS - 1/17 1759 good w/ad, ID, again 1/18 1735 w/news, weather and ID. (JB-NY)

1140 KMWV TX CONROE - 1/5 1822 fair w/AdCon music, much KWKH-1130 splash. (GL-MS)

KSOO SD SIOUX FALLS - 1/17 1757 good w/news, many Sioux Falls mentions. (JB)

1160 WTYN NC TRYON - 1/20 1742 noted in WJJD null w/Ski Trip contest, Top 40 music (BH-NJ) Oh< WNRJ's towers still work OK?

1210 WDGR GA DAHLONEGA - 1/30 1707-1746 GA and local news, weather, and CW music, Country Music Trivia contest w/Sub Sandwich as prize, lost to WADE, back by s/off w/instr. Dixie. 1st time heard since they decided they weren't full time. (JS-OH)

WADE NC WADESBORO - 1/30 1650-1730 in/out w/WDGR w/pop type music, likely Contemporary Christian music. (JS-OH)

WCMQ FL MIAMI SPRINGS - 1/30 1800 tentative after WDGR s/off, weak w/mostly slow Spanish vocals, female anc'r, several uptempo promos, gone at 1800, no ID heard. Can't tell from SSS maps if this should switch at 1745 or 1800, help Miami guys? (JS-OH)

1220 WVLE MN STILLWATER - 1/17 1800 xint w/hourly ID 'The Tri Cities Hit Parade Station' then AdCon music. (JB-NY)

1230 WHSY MS HATTIESBURG - 12/28 1826-1828 fair w/local news, sports, Paul Harvey news, usually not heard after sunset. (GL-MS)

1250 WEMP WI MILWAUKEE - 1/17 1801 very strong w/oldies, no WIAE/CHWO. (JB-NY)

1290 WPVA VA PETERSBURG - 1/6 1705-1714 fair w/MXL type music, 'Unforgettable' jingle, lost during s/off. (BH-NJ) And you forgot them! (DS)

1300 WSYD NC MT AIRY - 1/6 1718-1730 good w/CW style gospel music, Elvis Presley promo, lost at pre-announced power cut which 'only takes 15 seconds, please stand by'. (BH-NJ)

WJDA MA QUINCY - 1/6 1607 briefly atop w/female anc'r, AM 13 Hundred ID. (BH)

1310 WIBA WI MADISON - 1/17 1806 very good w/ID, contest promo for free breakfast for a week! (JB-NY)

WBPD PA BEDFORD - 1/20 1712-1715 briefly atop w/local news, church & school closings, frostbite warnings! (BH-NJ) And they didn't stay on after hours for that? (DS)

WNIC MI DEARBORN - 1/6 1752 briefly atop w/weather between two rock LP cuts(BH)

1330 WHBL WI SHEBOYGAN - 1/18 1652 on top w/Sheboygan mentions. Again 1/19 1714 w/local ads, ID. (JB-NY)

KWLO IA WATERLOO - 1/17 1800 noted w/ID in passing, fading quickly. (JB-NY)

1360 UNID 1/19 1712 someone noted w/wrap-up of Bearcats basketball game. (JB-NY)

1370 WALK NY PATCHOGUE - 1/26 1656 briefly atop w/ID during news, long wanted. (BH)

1400 CJFP PQ RIVIERE DU LOUP - 1/19 1616 very good w/ID in French, rock music. (JB)

1430 WNJR NJ NEWARK - 1/15 1933-1938 briefly on top w/ID, ad. (FO-NY)

KELI OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 12/24 2225 good w/others w/rock music. (GL-MS)

1490 WLPA PA LANCASTER - 1/19 1455-1506 fair w/local news, weather, ID, NBC News, ads. (RAD-PA)

1500 KSTP MN ST PAUL - 1/17 1740 good, alone on channel on car radio w/news.(JB-NY)

1510 WAHT PA ANNVILLE - 1/19 1505-1515 w/ID, local news, oldies/rock music, fair, 'Lebanon Valley 15'. (RAD-PA)

1530 KWOK OK WAGONER - 12/28 1808-1810 w/ad, Paul Harvey news, ID. (GL-MS)

1560 KTXZ TX W LAKE HILLS - 12/25 2141-2147 fair w/ID, oldies, XERP no problem.(GL)

1570 WNCA NC SILER CITY - 1/12 1718-1738 fading badly w/female anc'r w/local news, PSA, Top 40 music. (BH-NJ)

CKLM PQ MONTREAL - 1/13 2340 xint w/pop music, French anc'r. (PO-NH)

CHLO ON ST THOMAS - 1/13 2349 u/CKLM w/ID, Toronto hockey ad. (PO-NH)

WQZW PA LATROBE - 1/19 1824-1848 fair/good w/oldies, ads, ID's as 'Solid Gold 16 Q'. (FO-NY) Are you using BUFFALO STANDARD TIME again? (DS)

WKOL NY AMSTERDAM - 1/29 1800 on top w/full data s/off, jingle/ID. (JB-NY)

1580 WHEX PA COLUMBIA - 1/19 1733-1801 good o/CBJ w/ID, s/off 'Where the best music and the best rock rolls on'. (PO-NY)

1600 WCPK VA CHESAPEAKE - 1/12 1656-1715 good in WWRL null w/Make Believe Ballroom w/nostalgic music, UPI news, s/off w/'when WCPK's beautiful music leaves the air, even the sun goes down'. (BH-NJ)

WIXY MA E LONGMEADOW - 1/19 1751-1755 in briefly o/WWRL w/ID and 'The only Country you'll ever need' ID. (RAD-PA)

MIDNITE - MIDDAY

570 WWNC NC ASHEVILLE - 1/12 0153-0156 o/WNAX/Cuban w/weather, sports, then faded out, fair/poor signal. (EB-MO)

630 CKRC MB WINNIPEG - 1/22 0157 u/KXOK OC/CPOC/Cuban w/CW music, ID, poor. (EB)

CPOC ON CHATHAM - 1/26 0026 ID popping thru mess of others. (HJH-PA)...1/22 0120 u/KXOK OC w/ID, phone #, pop music o/KSLR. (EB-MO)

710 WTPR TN PARIS - 1/12 1217 poor in WHB null w/ID, clustered ads, pop music.(EB)

760 KSJL TX SAN ANTONIO - 12/25 0845 poor w/KYRH-740 splash w/Christmas greetings from station staff and management. (GL-MS)

820 WAIT IL CHICAGO - 1/21 0032 end of Open Forum, ID, oWBAP. (PO-NH)

910 CKLY ON LINDSAY - 1/26 0041 fair/weak thru nulled WGBI w/old rock music, lots of CHML-900 splash. (HJH-PA)

920 CJCH NS HALIFAX - 1/14 0037 good w/slight fading o/WLJJ w/ID, rock music.(PO)

930 CPBC NB ST JOHN - 1/14 0032 slight fading w/ID, rock music. (PO-NH)

940 WINE CT BROOKFIELD - 12/28 0702-0712 good w/local news, road closings, Top 30 USA promo, 'Your Weather Station' slogan. (BH-NJ)

950 WAJ MI DETROIT - 1/3 0205 All News 95 in o/WPEN/WIBX, rarely heard. (ERC-MA)

980 KMBZ MO KANSAS CITY - 1/12 1231 fair in KSGM null w/news, weather, ad. (EB-MO)

1000 CFPL PQ RIMOUSKI - 1/5 0640-0648 fair o/WCFL w/BFL music, tones, French newscast, ID tentative. (BH-NJ)

1040 WSKE PA EVERETT - 1/5 0747-0751 fair u/WBN-1050 splash w/CW music, female anc'r w/weather, ID. (BH-NJ)

1050 CFYN ON SAULT STE MARIE - 1/18 0903-0907 w/Paul Harvey, clustered ads, ID.(JB)

1110 *WGHW PA NORRISTOWN - 1/21 0200-0300+ noted on ET w/repeated anc't's. (ERC-MA)

*WBT NC CHARLOTTE - 1/31 0001 s/off for 'maintainance, equipment repair, replacement and adjustment', to return 0530 w/ 'nice clear signal', left 3 UNID weak Spanish. (JS-OH)...1/14 w/OC on/off this MM and for next two weeks. (ERC-MA)...1/26 0030 noted off this AM leaving 2 Spanish stations, UNID. (RAD-PA)

1140 WCJW NY WARSAW - 1/21 0732-0742 disastrous weather conditions/report w/ numerous closings in 4 county area, ID, poor signal. (RAD-PA)

KSOO SD SIOUX FALLS - 1/6 0344 poor o/u XERP w/Talknet. (EB-MO)

UNID 12/30 0102 Canadian s/off noted here 'til 7 AM' the O Canada, in English but not ID'ed. (ERC-MA)

1150 CHSJ NB ST JOHN - 1/18 0006 good w/CW music, ads, 'Continuous Country' ID.(PO)

- 1230 KWIX MO MOBERLY - 1/20 1248 fair w/Super Bowl news, news program promo, ad, Church news in WHCO null. (EB-MO)
- 1250 WRAY IN PRINCETON - 1/20 1259 fair/poor o/KBTC w/WIBV-1260 splash w/ID, Mutual news. (EB-MO)
- 1260 WEZE MA BOSTON - 1/24 0020 xint w/hymn, religious talk. (PO-NH)
- 1310 KOKX IA KEOKUK - 1/20 1218 w/lite KSIV-1230 splash w/local religious program, weather report, CW music. (EB-MO)
- 1370 WXXI NY ROCHESTER - 1/31 0030-0100 jazz show, ID and news, ID as 'Public Radio promos for NPR programs but news was from AP network w/spots, s/off 0107 w/vocal 'America the Beautiful'. (JS-OH)
- 1380 WDAT FL ORMOND BEACH - 1/14 0059 oddly on top w/Music Country Network, ID into news, on a non auroral AM! (ERC-MA) I won't tell either! (DS)
- 1390 WFBL NY SYRACUSE - 1/17 0015 weather, ID, PSA then faded. Back again w/vocal music. (PO-NH)
- 1430 WENE NY ENDICOTT - 1/21 0758-0813 w/ID, ABC news, ad, local news and weather, fair/good o/WVAM. (RAD-PA)
- WVAM PA ALTOONA - 1/21 0804-0813 w/news, W PA weather, CW music, mostly u/WENE but atop at times. (RAD-PA)
- 1510 WNLG CT NEW LONDON - 1/18 0900 good o/CJRS w/ID, 1st time heard in several years. (JB-NY)
- 1520 *WKBW NY BUFFALO - 1/14 noted totally off this AM, nothing there except a weak OC. (ERC-MA)
- 1550 WAAY AL HUNTSVILLE - 1/20 0150 good w/rock music, 'Stereo Hit Radio' ID's.(JB)
- WCTW IN NEW CASTLE - 1/17 0125 fair o/WOKJ/KKJO w/ID, CW music. Log sez AN on Sat/Sun AM's, so likely AN6 or AN7. (EB-MO)
- 1560 *WQXR NY NEW YORK - 1/18 noted off this AM and for next 1 1/2 weeks. (ERC-MA)
- *UNID 1/4 0046-0117+ somebody here w/TE/OC this Fri AM o/u WQXR w/no IDs. (ERC)
- 1590 *UNID 1/9 0200-0300 someone here w/various pitched TT/OC w/no ID's noted, possible garbled ID at 0254 but not sure. (ERC-MA)

PIRATES

- 1620 WDX 1/4 2311-2337 good w/reggae and Top 40 music, ID as 'Flagship Station of the Federation of Unlicensed Broadcasters', reception reports requested w/nice verie rec'd. (BH-NJ)

ADDRESS INFO

- 770 WAIS OH 40 Hocking St., Nelsonville 45764. Fone 614-753-2154. (JS-OH)
- 950 WJW MI DETROIT - 16550 W Ninemile, Box 5005, Southfield 48075. (PO-NH)
- 980 WSUB CT GROTON - 1064 Poquonnock Rd per verie. (BH-NJ)
- 1360 CJVL PQ STE MARIE DE BEAUCE - Per v/l, postal code is G6E 3C4 on letterhead BUT envelope says G0S 2Y0, take your pick??? (BH-NJ)
- 1370 WPAZ PA POTTSTOWN - Broadcast Lodge, Mangers Mill Road, 19464 per verie. (BH)
- WXXI NY ROCHESTER - 280 State St., 14614. (JS-OH)
- ...And still more on hand from 'The Address King', BILL PRATER!

RANDUMBS

Not a whole lot to report this week, conditions seem to be at a respectable level. But they'll likely all fall apart when I get back to a MM off sked-hil!

DIAL FLICKERS

- PO-NH/Patrick O'Connor, Hinsdale, NH/FRG7, LW
- HJH-PA/Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre, PA/HQ180, SM2
- GL-MS/Greg Ledbetter, Purvis, MS
- FO-NY/Pred Orcutt, Buffalo, NY/IC R70, SM2 LW
- RAD-PA/Richard D'Angelo, Wyomissing, PA
- JS-OH/Jerry Starr, Hubbard, OH/HQ180, Loop
- BH-NJ/Bob Harrison, Union, NJ/Superadio
- JB-NY/Jerry Bond Rochester, NY/HQ140XA, Loop
- ERC-MA/Ernest R. Cooper, Provincetown, MA/HQ180, Loop, Superadio
- EB-MO/Eric Bueneman, Hazelwood, MO/Superadio II, DX200, Radio West Loop

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Call	Time	Remarks
WJW	12:30	Good
WXXI	13:00	Good
WQXR	15:00	Good
WDAZ	16:00	Good
WVAM	17:00	Good
WVTV	18:00	Good
WVTV	19:00	Good
WVTV	20:00	Good
WVTV	21:00	Good
WVTV	22:00	Good
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WVTV	10:00	Good
WVTV	11:00	Good
WVTV	12:00	Good

DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

Dave Schmidt, 42 Chelwynne Road, Castle Hills, New Castle, DE 19720

Here is the official NRC column which matches the excitement of AM SPLITCH! When sending your items in, please type or neatly write, skip a line or two between items, one side of the paper, EST, etc. Without further ado, here we go!



WKQT RADIO 1010

SPECIAL:

- 640 WHLO OH AKRON - Appears to go off every Sunday night at 0000, change came with new format, not new ownership as you said in past DDXD! (JS-OH) Well, I'm sorry, may one of your balloons be filled with water! (DS)
- 840 WBHY AL MOBILE - 2/2 1837-1843 CW music and ID slipped thru WHAS/ Spanish, ex-WVAX. (KG-PA)
- 860 WJZX FL COCOA - 2/2 1806-1815 o/all w/pop music, female anc'r, closing theme and s/off giving full data, ex-WKKO. (KG-PA)
- 1030 WXSS TN MEMPHIS - Now on 24 hour sked, soon to be 50000 watts.(BP)
- 1350 WKZU NH LACONIA - PSSA power is 112 watts per verie, PSA power is shown as 330 watts. (KG-PA)
- 1480 WCNS PA LATROBE - 2/5 1835-1845 o/all w/MoR/Oldies w/female anc'r, apparently fulltime now. Mystery, where is WHBC? Not heard in a long time, formerly a pest! (KG-PA) Sold at Goodwill store last week! (BP-MO)
- 1550 KMOZ MO ROLLA - 1/31 1815 noted w/s/off, female anc'r, ex-KCLU. (BP-MO)
- 1580 WPSK VA PULASKI - 2/2 1847 xint w/CW music, ID as 'The Valleys' Favorite', simulcast w/FM 107, running overboard past regular s/off time, ex-WPUV. (DB-VA)

EMERGENCY BROADCASTS:

RADIO STATION **WOKZ**

- 1000 WTAK AL HUNTSVILLE - Noted 2/1, 2/2 w/snow info. (BP-MO)...2/3 1845, still on 2330 and anc'd they'd be on AN w/weather related items, some pop oldies. (JS-OH)...1/27 2158-2215 on for ice storm, reports from mobile unit and anc't they were on 'by authority of the Huntsville, Madison Country Civil Defense office', oldies as filler. (WV-TX)
- 1080 WKAC AL ATHENS - 2/1 2120 w/weather conditions, closings, cancellations, IDs, poor u/WTIC, called station and confirmed as they. (DV-NY)...2/1 2002 w/CW music, ID, snowstorm info, good w/severe fading at times. (CAC-WI)...2/1 noted w/snow info w/KRLD. (BP-MO)
- 1550 WAAY AL HUNTSVILLE - 2/4 0115 sounded like day power on weather emergency special, was running Dr. Demento show w/weather and emergency info in the programs commercial breaks, very odd! (JS-OH)...And your not? (DS)...1/20 0140 on w/snow emergency info. (GAS-VA)
- 1560 WFSP WV KINGWOOD - 2/1 0600 s/on into long list of school closings, CW/lite pop music, long local news 0630, on early this AM. One of my closest unheards finally bites the dust! (JS-OH)

MIDDAY - MIDNITE:

KPIA/AM 1480

- 540 KNOW LA MONROE - 1/6 1802 w/time check, weather for Monroe/West Monroe, ID. (GAS-VA)
- WLIX NY ISLIP - 12/21 1750 fighting w/WARO/WDMV w/sports. (GAS-VA)
- 550 WGR NY BUFFALO - 1/26 1625 good in WDEV null w/rock music, ID's, ads. (TF-CT)
- WDEV VT WATERBURY - 1/26 1605 unusual here w/rock music, ads.(TF)
- 580 KKSU KS MANHATTAN - 1/3 1230-1300 good w/WIBW off. (BP-MO)
- 680 UNID 2/5 1838-1845 alone on freq. w/album rock music, jingle/ID sounded like WTWN, gone at 1845 pattern change which would indicate Memphis, change on WKDJ? (KG-PA)
- WISR PA BUTLER - 2/2 1430 w/live broadcast of a SPELLING BEE! Most exciting thing since DDXD! (JS-OH) We rate that high?
- WCAW WV CHARLESTON - 2/4 1720 nearly alone w/tele talk, callers had accents so bad you could hardly understand them, most asking about school closings, frequency usually owned by WISR who was strangely absent this afternoon. (JS-OH)
- WISR s/off was 1719 that day! (DS)
- 740 WMBL NC MOREHEAD CITY - 1/4 1715 good w/s/off, long wanted. (GAS)

770 WJMW AL ATHENS - 1/27 2323 noted w/steady signal in KOB null w/
ad, PSA, quick promo and CW music, now much power on (HW)
this guy, but he never dreamed on this type of coverage.

790 KOSY AR TEXARKANA - 2/2 1935 noted w/ID/jingle, CW music, fair
signal. (CAC-WI)

810 KXBC TX HOUSTON - 1/6 2020-2120 w/XFGO/WAKY. (BP-MO)

810 KXIZ SC ST GEORGE - 2/2 1705-1728 preaching, "Moments in Black
History", gospel music, all in WGY null. (TP-CT)

WSJC MS NAGES - 1/25 1823 strong on top w/CW music, AM-FM ID, til
pattern change leaving KCMO/KBHB. (BN-OK)

KBHB SD STURGIS - 1/25 1833-1835+ solid ID u/KCMO w/clustered ads,
slogan "Where the Music Never Stops". (BA-OK) But there
are exceptions! (DS)

860 KLBG SC LAURENS - 2/2 1808-1815 s/off u/WJZX w/CW music, s/off
after WJZX giving only name of owner and invite to send
suggestions or comments, slogan "Your Country Station". (KG)

880 KIKR TX CONROE - 2/1 2200 noted w/weather info, ID. (BP-MO)....
1/25 over all w/ID, sports promo, CW music. (BA-OK)....
2/2 1913 ID, American Country Countdown, good up til
power out. (CAC-WI)

900 WJJD GA SAVANNAH - 1/30 1735-1742 o/WFLN's PSSA w/gospel music,
preacher. (KG-PA)....1/19 1800 very strong w/s/off, never
noted in past checks. (GAS-VA)

930 WNNH NH ROCHESTER - 1/25 1655-1702 good in WCNR's null w/old
musical favorites, ID w/"Serving Northern New England"
slogan, news, noted until WITN took over. (KG-PA)

940 WLVN MI ST IGNACE - 1/8 1630 briefly o/CBM w/weather, ID. (DV-NY)

KFRE CA FRESNO - 1/20 2305 w/Stereo ID, CW music, no problem from
KDBO w/rebuilt tower on beverage. (REW-HI)

970 WESO MA SOUTHBURIDGE - 1/23 1700 good w/UPI news, weather, local
news, ID. (DV-NY)

WFUN OH ASHTABULA - 1/26 1630 music, many ads, ID as 'Ohio's
W-Fun', smashing WWDJ. (TP-CT)

980 WAAV NC WILMINGTON - 1/29, 1/30 1650-1730 o/all w/MYL type music,
promos, ad, PSA and NBC news, weather on hour, full data
s/off w/mention of 5000 watt daytime operation, vocal SSB.
Still not on fulltime as shown in NRC log. (KG-PA)

WAZS SC SUMMERVILLE - 1/29 1730 weak w/full data s/off after
WAAV, no SSB. (KG-PA)

990 WHOO FL ORLANDO - 2/4 1758 unusually loud, S-9 and steady w/CW
music, ABC news on hour, pretty rare here for some reason.
(JS-OH) Likely because you don't listen here that much!

KWAM TN MEMPHIS - 2/4 1830-1840 o/all w/religious program promo,
music request line, ID by female anc'r, no call change
yet on this. (KG-PA)

1010 KCHJ CA DELANO - 1/17 2018-2030 good w/MYL, ads. (LHC-CA)

1020 WJEP GA OCHLOCKNEE - 1/1 1741-1759 w/KDKA w/religious music, ads,
til s/off. (HH-MD)

1030 KCTA TX CORPUS CHRISTI - 1/28 1852-1900 caught w/xlnt signal after
KPBC-1040 s/off, religion then brief s/off, no SSB. (WW)

KHOG AR FRAMINGTON - 1/27 2231-2234 surfaced o/mess w/CW music,
ID as 'Hog Country'. (WW-TX)

KBSM MO BLUE SPRING - 1/27 2235-2245 surfaced o/others, steadier
then KHOG w/rock oldies, even played 'Tenn Angel', ID as
K-Best 1030. (WW-TX)

WXSS TN MEMPHIS - 1/15 1745-1815 fair u/WBZ w/sports, music,
weather, business news. (HH-MD)....1/26 1640 w/rock
revival weekend, xlnt w/no WBZ. (CAC-WI)

1040 WHBO FL PINELLAS PARK - 1/31 1750-1800 on top w/no WHO w/female
anc'r w/traffic report, oldies til s/off, evidently not
on 1000 watts nite yet. (JS-OH)....12/17 1710 weak but
alone w/ID after money report. (GAS-VA)....1/5 1747-
1800 w/WHO w/Elvis tunes til s/off. (HH-MD)

WBZV TN POWELL - 1/19 1737-1746 fair w/pop tunes from the 40's/50's,
ads, s/off. (HH-MD)

1050 WHGI GA AUGUSTA - 1/28 1744 strong w/full data s/off except for
address, mentioned 84 watt PSA from 0600 til LSR, ID'd as
'Christian Radio', concluded w/benediction. (KG-PA)

WROS FL JACKSONVILLE - 1/28 1745 fairly good after WHGI s/off w/
full data s/off w/slogan 'The Rose of Jacksonville', no
SSB. (KG-PA)....12/17 1730 w/'Rose of Jacksonville' ID
on good FL night. (GAS-VA)

1070 WIBC IN INDIANAPOLIS - 1/10 1704 on top w/network news, ID then
local news. (DV-NY)

1080 WJYI GA MARIETTA - 12/11 1715 popped thru WTIC for ID. (GAS-VA)

WBCP MS CARRAGE - 1/13 1815 weak w/s/off, no WTIC. (GAS-VA)

1110 KFAB NE OMAHA - 1/26 2125 atop KRLA w/no KHEI w/live basketball game, NE vs
MO, NE #2 here. (REW-HI)

1130 KWKH LA SHREVEPORT - 1/26 2120 atop w/no KLEI w/LSU athletics. (REW-HI)

KRDU CA DINUBA - 1/17 2035 weak u/KSDO w/ads, UPI news, report from Moral
Majority. (LHC-CA) No comments! (DS)

1140 KPWB MO PIEMONT - 1/12 1715 noted w/s/off. (BP-MO)

WSAO MS SENATOBIA - 1/4 1815 w/s/off w/little WRVA, long wanted here, wonder
why I never heard them before, easy catch! (GAS-VA) They used to be
on 1550! (DS)

1150 WDIX SC ORANGEBURG - 12/30 1750 strong w/ads for 'Q-Burg', temp. check. (GAS)

KBOX AR N LITTLE ROCK - 1/28 2255-2259 good w/WJBO nulled w/Public Affairs
program, anc't on programs, news headlines, ID as 'Your Good Music
Connection', apparently now EZL. (WW-TX)

WJBO LA BATON ROUGE - 1/27 2259-2305 good w/KBOX nulled w/Talknet, local
area news. (WW-TX)

KSAL KS SALINA - 1/15 2210 in KVOO-1170 splash w/contest promo, music, nice ID
in promo. (BW-OK)

1170 WBRW NJ SOMERVILLE - 1/12 1650 w/weather, area mentions. (GAS-VA)

1180 KTUN TX HUMBLE - 1/27 2305-2323 weak/moderate w/pop music, Houston weather,
finally caught ID thru KVOO-1170/KLIF-1190 pounding. (WW-TX)

1190 KJLA MO KANSAS CITY - 1/26 1743 fair w/WOMO/others w/ID, weather. (CAC-WI)

WHIY AL MOULTON - 1/27 1745 fair w/no WOMO w/CW music, ID as 'Your Weather
Station'. (CAC-WI)

WBDY VA BLUEFIELD - 2/4 1715 xlnt way o/WOMO w/license plate contest, CW music
either automated or by satellite, anc'r never gives ID except during
local breaks, very bland. (JS-OH)

1230 WTIV PA TITUSVILLE - 2/2 1735 atop usual WBPV w/EZL music. (JS-OH)

1250 WREN KS TOPEKA - 1/25 2155 atop 2 others w/solid gold ID. (REW-HI)

1300 WKXI MS JACKSON - 1/27 2335 weak, briefly w/oldies show promo. (WW-TX)

1310 WIRB WI MADISON - 1/7 2113 fair/good w/IA-WI basketball. (DV-NY)

1320 WRJY VA RICHMOND - 1/8 1700-1715 xlnt w/news into detailed s/off. (DV-NY)

1340 KOMY CA WATSONVILLE - 1/17 2050-2057 fairly good w/MYL, news. (LHC-CA)

1350 WKZU NH LACONIA - 1/3 1633 on top w/Lakes Region weather, ID. (DV-NY)

1380 KTSM TX EL PASO - 1/13 1916-1930 fairly good w/CBS sports, AP net. news, promo
for KTSM PM 100. (LHC-CA)

1400 WBMP MA NORTHAMPTON - 1/11 1727 alone w/ad, ID, sports. (DV-NY)

1410 WHLN KY HARLAN - 1/4 1742 noted w/s/off o/WPOP. (GAS-VA)

1420 WJVS KY OWENSBORO - 12/30 1810 w/time check, ID, ad. (GAS-VA)

1440 WRRO OH WARREN - 1/27 1930 poor w/ID o/loud het then quickly faded. (CAC-WI)

1470 WBIG NC GREENSBORO - 1/3 1720 very good w/weather, ID. (DV-NY)

1480 CKAN ON NEWMARKET - 1/27 1923 fair/good w/weather, CW music, 'C-Kan Country'
ID. (CAC-WI)

WTHI IN TERRE HAUTE - 1/2 1715 strong for about 5 minutes then faded. (GAS-VA)

WBTS AL BRIDGEPORT - 2/2 1825-1830 in clear w/CW music, full data s/off then
SSB. (KG-PA)

1490 KWAC CA BAKERSFIELD - 1/28 2315 o/2 others w/Spanish talk, ID. (REW-HI)

1500 KSTP MN ST PAUL - 1/17 1641 rarely heard here o/WTOP/WGMP w/teletalk about
movies. (DV-NY)

1550 WKBA VA VINTON - 1/12 1730 good w/s/off w/Roanoke address. (DV-NY)

1570 WKYR KY BURKESVILLE - 1/1 1830 very weak w/Cumberland Co. mentions, read list
of holiday greetings from local businesses. (GAS-VA)

WSSA GA MORROW - 12/30 1730 s/off noted w/CPOR/UNID. (GAS-VA)

1580 WPMP MS PASCAGOOLA - 2/4 1835 atop w/rap records, ID. (JS-OH)

KPDF AR VAN BUREN - 1/4 1832 weak w/ID, local mentions, thought was WSRP. (GAS)

KNIX AZ PHOENIX - 1/4 1925 w/traffic report for Black Mtn. Freeway, weather,
sports, many ads, long wanted here. (GAS-VA)

WEYY AL TALLADAGA - 1/1 1800 weak at tune in, good at s/off. (GAS-VA)

WESY MS LELAND - 12/15 1800 s/off strong w/UNID. (GAS-VA)

WY2D NC DOBSON - 12/17 1800 s/off mixing w/WSRP. (GAS-VA) Unique, WY2D is on
1560! (DS)

1590 WPLW PA CARNEGIE - 1/12 1715 finally ID'ed w/s/off and Pittsburgh address. (DV)

1600 WHVL NC HENDERSONVILLE - 1/1 1730 s/off w/Bappy Trails. (GAS-VA)

MIDNITE - MIDDAY

540 CBK SK REGINA-WATROUS - 1/26 0030 steady, clear w/CBC classical music, w/KNOE
under. Mexican not heard for a while. (WW-TX)

KNOE LA MONROE - 1/26 0032 u/CBK w/CW music, female anc'r. (WW-TX)



WHND 56 AM

WHB 71

560 CJKL ON KIRKLAND LAKE - 1/13 0645 on top w/PSA, ID, weather, CBC news (DV-NY)
 *WFIL PA PHILADELPHIA - 1/28 0130-0305+ totally off leaving several others w/
 WIND mostly atop w/Best of King, tentative WIS w/old favorites, CBS
 news on hour. (KG-PA)

570 KIZ CO DENVER - 1/14 0302 very weak w/ID, weather, CW music. (LHC-CA)
 580 KVI WA SEATTLE - 1/14 0820 w/contest, ID for 'the new KVI'. (REW-HI)
 580 KMJ CA PRESNO - 1/26 0614 fair w/KPKD nulled, ID, news. (JW-OR)
 590 KLBJ TX AUSTIN - 1/17 0947 w/ID, program promo, time check, sports. (BW-OK)
 600 WMT IA CEDAR RAPIDS - 1/19 0712 u/WCAO w/stockmans warnings, farm news.(GAS)
 610 WDAF MO KANSAS CITY - 1/11 0648 good w/Swap Shop type call in show. (DV-NY)
 620 KTAR AZ PHOENIX - 1/25 0740 w/news on local traffic accident. (REW-HI)
 640 WWLS OK NORMAN - 2/4 0035-0200+ almost like a local w/LS Country ID, CWM, no
 sign of KFI, Cuban easily looped. (JS-OH)

720 *KDWN NV LAS VEGAS - 1/7 0327, 1/14 0312 noted off both AM's, leaving WGN weak
 both times. (LHC-CA) Maybe KDWN is off MM's now? (DS)
 760 KMFL AR SHERWOOD - 1/19 0821 w/anc7r saying he'll be on til 1815 then gospel
 music, what a way to spend your Saturday! (BW-OK)
 *KFMB CA SAN DIEGO - 1/21 0350 noted off this AM. (LHC-CA)
 770 *KOB NM ALBUQUERQUE - 1/7 0404 noted off but back at 0513 check. (LHC-CA)
 12/21 0506 w/ski report, 1st time noted. (GAS-VA)
 780 KAZM AZ SEDONA - 1/15 0215 o/KROW for 2-3 minutes w/weather, ID. (LHC-CA)
 *KROW NV RENO - 1/14 0316 noted off this AM, TT after 0339. WBBM noted w/
 good signal w/KROW off. (LHC-CA)

790 KGHM MT BILLINGS - 1/14 0813 time check, ID, regional weather, CW music o/u
 KABC, station called me on receipt of report! (REW-HI)...1/26 0633
 fair w/ID, CW music, PSA. (JW-OR)

850 CPVR BC ABBOTSFORD - 1/21 0313-0315 instr. Oh Canada then off w/KOA/KICY,
 local KHLO s/off 0300. (REW-HI) This is torture! (DS)
 870 *KIEV CA GLENDALE - 1/13 0244 off due to high winds, back by 0323. (LHC-CA)
 930 WKY OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 1/27 0304 jingle/ID, CW music, equal w/KLJ. (REW-HI)
 960 KOOL AZ PHOENIX - 1/25 0825 w/news on fire, accidents. (REW-HI)
 970 KGRB MN AUSTIN - 1/12 0600 w/s/on o/WAVG. (BP-MO)
 KNUU NV LAS VEGAS - 1/3 0406 faint w/news ending into Larry King. (LHC-CA)
 980 *KPWB CA LOS ANGELES - 1/7 0317 noted w/OC/TT then off 0430 leaving CKRM very
 poor w/CW music. (LHC-CA)
 990 KKIS CA PITTSBURG - 1/25 0109 ID '990 Kiss' atop KWH. (REW-HI)...1/7 0433
 fair w/'The Most Music' ID. (LHC-CA)
 1010 KXEG AZ PHOENIX - 1/28 0857 fair/poor w/vocal, probably contemporary Christian
 music, ID, news. (JW-OR)...1/14 0324 fair w/Jewish Voice broadcast, I
 and more religion. (LHC-CA)
 CFRB ON TORONTO - 1/27 0320 w/XEDK/UNID Latin w/political convention coverage
 reports. (REW-HI)

1030 *KTWO WY CASPER - 1/70252, 1/14 0326, 1/21 0419 noted off these AM's. (LHC-CA)
 WXSS TN MEMPHIS - 1/28 0020-0022 fair above others w/spirituals, requests,
 female anc'r. (WW-TX)

1050 KTBA AZ TUBA CITY - 1/8 0930 fairly good w/s/on, weather, news. (LHC-CA)
 1060 KRSP UT SALT LAKE CITY - 1/14 0348 weak w/ad, PSA. (LHC-CA)
 1130 WEDO PA WAYNESBORO - 2/2, 2/5 0700-0706 fair/good in WNEW's null w/ID into
 Mutual news, weather, 'AM 1130' slogan, never made it here w/WBET
 calls! (KG-PA...KG's Theory: Call letters do affect reception!).
 1150 WRNB FL DAYTONA BEACH - 2/4 0006 ID into CBS news, local news, Talknet. (JS)
 KIIS CA LOS ANGELES - 1/26 0310 w/Kiss-AM ID, heavy rock music, don't know if
 calls have changed on this yet or not. (REW-HI)
 1170 KLOK CA SAN JOSE - 1/26 0532 fair w/weather, ID, MoR music. (JW-OR)
 1180 KOPI MT KALISPELL - 1/26 0520 good w/Mutual news, Week in Review, local
 weather, ID. (JW-OR)

1230 WKYG WV PARKERSBURG - 2/4 0047-0100 w/Talknet, CBS news on hour, PSA's in
 local breaks, log show net as Ai.(JS-OH)
 KLAV NV LAS VEGAS - 1/5 0230 weakj w/'Hit Radio for Las Vegas' ID. (LHC-CA)
 WFAI NC FAYETTEVILLE - 1/5 0430 o/din w/ID, driving conditions report. (HH-MD)
 1240 WATN NY WATERTOWN - 2/4 0200 briefly atop w/NBC news, jingle/ID then gone.(JS)
 KNRY CA MONTEREY - 1/7 0330 faint w/ads, station promo. (LHC-CA)
 KMCL ID MCCALL - 2/5 0015 very loud again w/WBBW audio as before. (JS-OH)
 1250 WREN KS TOPEKA - 1/6 0240 very weak w/PSA, ID before fading, anyone have a
 current address on this guy? (LHC-CA)
 KNCO CA GRASS VALLEY - 1/28 0940-1010 poor w/pop music, ad, weather, ID. (JW)
 1260 WZBO NC EDENTON - 1/31 0600-0654 o/all w/full data s/on by female anc'r,
 announcing all day Christian programming w/'Your Station for
 Inspiration' slogan, 'God Bless America' then gospel songs, school
 menus, weather. This was my UNID here on 10/18. (KG-PA)
 1270 KSSA TX FORT WORTH - 1/25 0800 w/Spanish talk, news, ID, atop w/NO KNDI. (REW)
 CHWK BC CHILLIWACK - 1/26 0500 fair w/news, 'Fraser Valley Radio'. (JW-OR)
 1280 *KPRN CA LONG BEACH - 1/17 0051 noted off this AM, back on 0111. (LHC-CA)

1300 KPMO CA MENDOCINO - 1/25 0900 w/address of station, o/u KNKW. (REW-HI)
 1310 WDOO TN CHATTANOOGA - 2/4 0230 w/CW music, lots of PSA's (4 per break!) and
 one for Mountainview Center for Acoholiic Treatment (send an SASE for
 the number!), very dull! (JS-OH)

1320 KGNR CA SACRAMENTO - 1/28 0258 noted w/s/off w/no SSB, to return 0800. (REW)
 KEZL CA OCEANSIDE - 1/28 0300 w/ID, MoR music. (REW-HI)
 KSIV MO CLAYTON - 1/17 0848 atop briefly w/religion, ID. (BW-OK)
 WNGO KY MAYFIELD - 1/24 0659 atop briefly in WKAP null w/CW music, ID, time
 check on hour. (KG-PA)

1340 KIST CA SANTA BARBARA - 1/25 1133 atop w/report from Vandenburg APB. (REW-HI)
 1350 WCOB GA WARNER ROBINS - 1/29 0645 fair w/weather, MoR music, ID. (DV-NY)
 1360 WSAI OH CINCINNATI - 2/4 0155-0200 w/Music Country Network, AP news. (JS-OH)
 1370 *KWRM CA CORONA - 1/14 0357 noted off this AM leaving KSOP at fairly good level
 w/UPI news. (LHC-CA)
 1380 UNID 1/28 0003-0007 weak w/others w/ABC news, ad for Bruce Willaims Travel
 agency, then movie theatres, faded down quickly.. (WW-TX)
 UNID 1/28 0003 weak w/others w/RKO news. (WW-TX)
 KSWO OK LAWTON - 1/28 0000 weak w/others, ID, weather and gospel music show.
 (WW-TX)

1400 KPITN UT PROVO - 1/7 0335 weak w/CW music, contest for date w/Constantine
 Kerchinko! (LHC-CA)
 1410 KERN CA BAKERSFIELD - 1/25 0240 atop w/full ID. (REW-HI)
 1440 KUML CA SANTA MARIE - 1/27 1125 Portuguese program, ID. (REW-HI)
 1450 KNOT AZ PRESCOTT - 1/14 0430 noted w/ID only before fading. (LHC-CA)
 KVSL AZ SHOW LOW - 1/21 0406 fair w/weather for the Mongollon Run! (LHC-CA)
 KONE NV RENO - 1/21 0404 weak, caught long enuf to hear ID. (LHC-CA)
 1480 *KWIZ CA SANTA ANA - 1/7 0410 noted w/OC/TT this AM. (LHC-CA)
 KUUX NM HOBBS - 1/7 0451 very weak w/CW music, ad, ID. (LHC-CA)
 1490 KDB CA SANTA BARBARA - 1/7 0451 barely noted w/ID, classical music. (LHC-CA)
 KOWL CA S LAKE TAHOE - 1/21 0400 weak u/KWIZ-1480 splash w/news, weather.(LHC)
 1510 WAUK WI WAUKESHA - 1/18 094 alone w/WI sports news, ID. (DV-NY)
 1520 *KOMA OK OKLAHOMA CITY - 1/7 0413 noted off this AM. (LHC-CA)
 1530 KGBT TX HARRINGTON - 1/3 0200 atop on new beverage w/ID, Spanish. (REW-HI)
 WDEY MI LAPEER - 1/15 0837 xint w/Detroit paper ad, ID, weather. (DV-NY)
 1540 KXEL IA WATERLOO - o/u KLSY/KISA w/IA Info news, time check, PSA. (REW-HI)
 WYNC NC YANCEYVILLE - 1/11 0629-0705 often atop w/snow info, road conditions,
 late school openings. (HH-MD)

1550 WAAY AL HUNTSVILLE - 1/20 0545 very good w/rock music, ID as Hit Radio Way(DV)
 WCVL IN CRAWFORDSVILLE - 12/21 006 weak w/weather w/no CBS. (GAS-VA)
 WCIW IN NEW CASTLE - 2/2 0135 poor but o/mess including WAAY w/IN Basketball
 promo, several ID's, rock music. (DB-VA)
 1560 WKKX IN PAOLI - 1/29 0700-0715 w/ID, S IN news. (BP-ON)
 1570 KCVR CA LODI - 1/25 1130 w/ID into religious program, likely my easiest day-
 timer here. (REW-HI)

1580 *WVVO OH COLUMBUS - 1/28 0110-0121 very strong on ET w/rock music, OC,
 closing ID. (KG-PA)
 WYFO NJ HAMMONTON - 2/7 0610-0625 already on w/very strong signal, MoR music,
 weather, ads, PSA now on 1580? (KG-PA)

1600 WHVL NC HENDERSONVILLE - 1/19 0620-0622 briefly atop nulled local WINX w/ads,
 weather, ID. (HH-MD)

PIRATE
 1620 WDX 1/5 0321-0350 rock music and anc'ts, Federation of Unlicensed Broad-
 casters on AM Radio ID, pretty good til s/off. (HH-MD)

T I S
 1610 NC RALEIGH-DURHAM AIRPORT - 1/14 0243-0353 weak w/parking info for air-
 port, 1st time noted. (HH-MD)

ETC
 RICHARD WOOD in HAWAII has been hearing some very fine catches from the US, east and
 west coasts and evrything in between! WMAQ-670, WLW-700, WSB-750, WABC-770, WGY-810,
 WWL-870, KYW-1060, KMOX-1120 and WCAU-1210 are among his catches listed in the column.
 Nice job, Richard!

DON VOORHIES notes his reception of WPRQ-870 TN was 1/2.

JERRY STARR notes that KVJ's WQOR-1490 reception is the former WMRB....The correct
 calls on John Malicky's WBDW-1570 should be WVVW.

BRUCE 'BIG WINK' WINKELAMN reports hearing a het on 1389.7 (+ or - 0.2) lately in his
 area, 2/2 and 2/3 1620-1630. Doesn't know if this is someone off freq. or foreign,
 help would be appreciated.

DIAL TWISTERS DEPT

TF-CT/Tony Fitzherbert, Fairfield, CT/ICPSSW
 DV-NY/Don Voorhies, Oswego, NY/DX300, LW
 GAS-VA/George Santulli, Leesburg, VA/HQ180AC, NRC Loop
 REW-HI/Richard Wood, Hilo, HI/R1000, IC R71A, 2 Beverages
 WN-TX/Wally Wawro, Garland, TX/RF 2800, TRF, Delco Car Radio
 HB-MD/Hank Holbrook, Chevy Chase, MD/SP600, Colegrove Loop
 LHC-CA/Les Carpenter, El Toro, CA/R2000, LW
 JW-OR/Jack Woods, Waldport, OR/XCR 30, Hot Rod Loop
 DB-VA/Dave Braun, Falls Church, VA/R2000, LW
 CAC-WI/Craig Cook, Milwaukee, WI/FRS7, HQ180A, Loops
 BW-OK/Bruce Winkelman, Tulsa, OK/R390A, LW
 BP-MO/Bill Prater, Springfield, MO/Superadio
 JS-OH/Jerry Starr, Hubbard, OH/HQ180, NRC Loop
 KG-PA/Kermit Geary, Walnutport, PA/HQ180, R389, SM2, LW's

And that's it for another wonderful week! 73's - Good DX!

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WTRE

Radio Marti's slow march to air date

Service designed to broadcast news to Cuba moves toward Jan. 28 start up, despite many stumbling blocks since its conception in 1981; resignation of Drew as director is latest problem

The Reagan administration's Radio Marti project, troubled from inception, continues to run into problems. But there are hopes, at least, that the Voice of America program service that is to broadcast news of Cuba to that country will meet a tentative on-air target date of Jan. 28, the 132d anniversary of the birth of the Cuban patriot, José Martí, for whom the new service is named.

The latest trouble was the sudden resignation two weeks ago of Paul Drew as director—the second person who had been selected to run the new service to pack his bags and leave. The official reason for Drew's departure given by the VOA was "personal emergency." However, Drew, who has returned to his radio consulting business in Los Angeles, would not return telephone calls, and the *Miami Herald*, quoting anonymous sources, said Drew left after losing a "power struggle" over personnel matters. A source within the Radio Marti program service told BROADCASTING that Charles Wick, director of the U.S. Information Agency, to whom the Radio Marti director reports, had asked Drew to resign.

Drew, who had joined the embryonic service as a consultant in October and who was officially designated director by Wick in December, followed a Cuban-American journalist, Emilio Milan, out the door. Milan had joined the agency as a consultant a year ago, with the understanding he would be named director, but left to return to his home in Miami after several months. VOA officials said he had resigned because "members of his extended family would not be able to join him in Washington."

The turnover at the top may be bearing out the views of those who have maintained that the Radio Marti service is bound to contain internal conflicts even greater than those that have made the VOA from time to time a particularly stressful job for its director. The VOA is known to have been torn by conflicts between conservatives and liberals. Some say such conflicts are being built into Radio Marti, as it is staffed by Cuban-Americans, including some who arrived in the U.S. following the Castro revolution and who might be expected to push for a hard anti-Castro line, and by VOA types who would be likely to insist on following the congressional mandate to pursue the VOA standards for objectivity and balance.

However, the deputy director for policy, Saal Gelfer, a foreign service officer who served in the American Interest Section in the Swiss embassy in Havana, insisted the

staff would be "professional." He said "qualified radio journalists are being hired who must pass personal evaluation tests." He noted staff was recruited through a nationwide advertising campaign over the past year.

The sudden resignation of Drew—whose departure was announced to Radio Marti service staffers by Wick and the chairman of a Presidential Advisory Board on Radio Marti, Jorge Mas Canosa—did not leave the service leaderless for long. Kenneth R. Giddens, who served for eight years under Presidents Nixon and Ford as director of the VOA and who owns WKRG-AM-FM-TV Mobile, Ala., is now acting director pending the appointment of a replacement for Drew. Giddens lost no time responding positively to Wick's request that he take over on a temporary basis and, Giddens said, "get the station on the air."

Giddens and Wick are old friends, and the new assignment is the second Giddens has undertaken in connection with Radio Marti at Wick's request. Three years ago, with administration planning for the station moving slowly, Wick asked Giddens to help speed things up by serving as an unpaid consultant. He agreed and prepared detailed plans he submitted early in 1982 ("Closed Circuit," March 1, 1982), and later lobbied Congress

for statutory approval and financing of the project.

Radio Marti is the Reagan administration's answer to what it says is the Castro government's monopoly on news in Cuba. But the service has been a source of controversy within the U.S. since it was initially proposed, more than three years ago. American broadcasters, already concerned about the interference Cuban stations were causing American AM outlets, particularly in the Southeast, feared Radio Marti broadcasts would cause the Cuban government to retaliate by ordering an increase in the interference. The broadcasters, with the National Association of Broadcasters providing support, made it clear they did not want to pay the price—in terms of interference to their stations—of a U.S. foreign policy ploy.

In time, broadcaster-generated opposition in Congress forced the administration to accept a compromise, under which Radio Marti, instead of operating under the Board for International Broadcasting as a separate station, would emerge as a broadcast service of the VOA, subject to its standards of objectivity and balance. The legislation also specified that Radio Marti programs be broadcast on 1180 kHz, the frequency on which the VOA station on Marathon Key, in Florida, operates. The hope was that the

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Giddens in the Radio Marti studio

SUMMARY OF UNREPORTED STATIONS

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Through Volume 52 #17 dated February 4, 1985

The following chart lists the total number of stations in the USA and CANADA and the volume they were last reported as being heard in DX NEWS.

COUNTRY	V52	V51	V50	V49	V48	V47	V46	V45	V44	V43	V42	Prior	Total
CANADA	190	91	59	24	9	8	6	3	1	2	0	26	=419
U.S.A.	1921	1313	581	283	185	108	61	45	22	26	17	174	=4736
TOTAL	2111	1404	640	307	194	116	67	48	23	28	17	200	=5155

New stations reported as having taken the air during the period between V52 #15 through V52 #17:

- 730--KTOX-ID (x-740)
- 770--WAIS-OH
- 870--CKIR-BC
- 1400--ELCK-WA
- 1570--WVVW-WV

Delete station WFOV-1330-New York NY from list. Has ceased to exist as of 1/1/85. WNYM-1330-New York is now full time.

Previously unreported stations noted by NRC Reporters in DX NEWS since the last update (V52 #17)....Covers V52 #15 through #17:

- AL---7--WFRN-1330 (Windsor-IL)
- CA---7--KHVY-1030 (Kaskey-CA)
- OH---0--WAIS-770 (Windsor-IL)
- TN---3--WFRQ-870 (Voorhies-NY), WKRQ-1460 (Jeter-CA)
- VA---3--ELCK-1400 (B & N Hardy-VA)
- WV---1--WVVW-1570 (DeLaurere-WV & Malicky-PA)

The following stations have been noted as being off the air or "SILENT". If any NRCers have information as to the current status of any of these stations please notify us via DX NEWS or drop me a line. The number following each station is the volume of DX NEWS that station was last reported as being heard by an NRC member.

500--HKKK-AZ-46	1240--KSML-AZ-51	1430--WBRB-MI-51	1500--KROQ-CA-50
600--WPTT-NE-51	1240--WJDQ-MS-**	1440--WRHX-VA-50	1520--KRSJ-SD-49
730--KULB-VA-51	1340--OPOM-QU-43	1450--WELY-MN-47	1520--WIDD-TN-51
950--KXIC-TD-49	1370--KMAP-MN-**	1460--WRLB-NJ-50	1530--WRXV-NE-51
1070--CKST-AB-52	1380--WVVR-CT-52	1470--CKPB-QU-47	1540--KZRE-AR-46
1130--WTVN-IN-49	1380--KOKO-WA-50	1490--WZOR-FL-50	1580--WAJE-FA-51
1150--KDEP-NE-49	1380--CHLR-NE-51	1490--WTTQ-MI-**	1590--WASB-NY-52
1230--KESB-AZ-44	1400--KSUN-AZ-49	1490--KRRR-WY-**	1600--WAST-OH-51
1230--KPRD-CA-51	1400--KPFM-WA-52	1490--CKBM-QU-50	
1230--KKER-WA-50	1400--CKRV-QU-49	1500--KIEL-AR-50	

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 BROADCASTING OFFICER

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SPORTS NETWORKS

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Here is information concerning three NHL networks. I still have no information concerning NBA networks. Please send me any information that you may have.

Hartford Whalers		1080 WTIC-CT		Chuck Kaiton, Andre Lacroix		No network	
Toronto Maple Leafs		1984/5		Joe Bowen, Brad Selwood			
560 CJKL-ON	710 CJRN-ON	1090 CKKW-ON	1270 CJTN-ON	1400 CKOB-ON	1570 CFOR-ON ^a		
600 CFCH-ON	730 CJNR-ON	1230 CKMP-ON	1340 CKNR-ON	1430 CJCL-ON			
680 CKGB-ON	930 CKNS-ON	CJTT-ON	1350 CHRO-ON	1450 CFJR-ON	96.3 CFMK-ON ^b		
710 CHYR-ON	950 CKBB-ON	1240 CJCS-ON	1400 CKCB-ON	CHUC-ON	104.3 CJQM-ON ^b		
Vancouver Canucks		1984/5		Jim Robson, Garry Monahan			
550 CFJC-BC	1050 CKAL-BC	1240 CKBX-BC	1370 CHPQ-BC	1480 CIFJ-BC	104.9 CISQ		
570 CKWL-BC	1070 CFAX-BC	CKO0-BC	1400 CFLD-BC	CHLD-BC			
580 CKXR-BC	1150 CKIQ-BC	1270 CHWK-BC	CKGR-BC	1490 CKBV-BC	— CJFW-FM ^c		
610 CJAT-BC	1230 CFBV-BC	1280 CHQB-BC	1440 CFCP-BC	CFWB-BC	— CKGO-1 ^d		
620 CJCI-BC	1240 CKGO-BC	1340 CIVH-BC	1450 CIFL-BC	1500 CKAY-BC			
920 CKCQ-BC	CJAV-BC	CKCR-BC	CHBV-BC	1570 CHUB-BC			
980 CKNW-BC	CFNI-BC	CKGF-BC	CKSP-BC				

^aThe Leafs' list has frequency 1580.

^bThe Leafs' list has call Q304. Q10.

^cThe Canucks' list has city "Terrace/Prince Rupert/Masset/Queen Charlotte City/Kitimat." I can find no such listing in my "North American Radio-TV Station Guide" 15th edition.

(Yes there is a use for the Jones' Guide.)

^dThe Canucks' list has city "Boston Bar". Again, Jones has no listing.

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mantle of the VOA would make it less likely that Radio Marti broadcasts would intensify the interference problem; Cuba has not been interfering with the VOA broadcasts from Marathon.

But broadcasters are still nervous. In the last few weeks, the National Association of Broadcasters Advisory Committee on Radio Broadcasting and the South Florida Radio Broadcasters Association have made that clear. NAB President Edward Fritts wrote FCC Chairman Mark Fowler that members of the advisory committee, at a meeting ear-

lier this month expressed concern that the impending inauguration of Radio Marti program service would result in increased Cuban interference to U.S. AM stations—despite the establishment of Radio Marti service as part of the VOA. Fritts said, as he has in the past, that "the only long-term solution" to the interference problem is through diplomatic negotiations with Cuba—and that he was urging the commission and the State Department to reopen talks with Cuba on the issue promptly. The U.S. has discussed the matter with Cuba in the past, but

without success. The South Florida radio broadcasters' resolution does not refer specifically to the Radio Marti service but, rather, to the interference that already exists. It calls on the commission and the State Department "to establish mechanisms to minimize the effects of such interference."

Giddens's appointment, even if temporary, is not likely to reassure broadcasters. During the development of the administration's plans for Radio Marti, Giddens was understood to have expressed the kind of hawkish statements certain to trouble broadcasters—that they should be willing to "sacrifice" their stations in a confrontation with Cuba (BROADCASTING, Aug. 2, 1982). Giddens has said he does not recall making such a statement. But in a Senate hearing at which the remarks were discussed, he said he would be "ashamed" of himself if he put his personal concerns ahead of the national interest. He said all broadcasters were "at risk" in the developing confrontation with Cuba, and added, "It's a gamble we all take. Any soldier who goes off to war might be shot."

Last week, Radio Marti staffers were working toward the Jan. 28 on-air date. Some 100 employees out of 178 authorized positions were on the job, according to Giddens. And writers and reporters, many of them native Americans who had majored in Latin American affairs in college, were preparing scripts, and announcers, speaking Cuban-accented or neutral-accented Spanish, were reading them in a continuing series of dry runs supervised by producers and directors. But Giddens indicated that Jan. 28 was still more of a hope than a firm commitment, even if a number of members of Congress last month complained about what they considered the slow pace of the administration in putting the service on the air (BROADCASTING, Dec. 31, 1984). "That's the target," he said. But indications were that if the new service comes close to hitting it, Cubans will be hearing the news, features, music and other programming emanating from the "Voice of America: Radio Marti Program" while Wick is still thumbing through his files, looking for what would be his third choice to run the new service. **RJR** □

VARIETY

C.M. VICKERS

Radio Marti Still Silent

Washington, Jan. 29.

U.S. Information Agency missed Monday's (28) target startup date for Radio Marti, its new propaganda radio station aimed at Cuba, and its Congressional backers are upset.

No new date has been set for turning on the property following unexpected delays concerning hiring and management of the facility. USIA director Charles Wick contends there's nothing serious behind the delay, but that only half the 188 required positions have been filled.

Rep. Daniel Mica (D-Fla.) says he'll hold hearings on the delay in the foreign affairs subcommittee on international operations he heads.

FCC Radio Panel Renewed To Assist AM Band Extension

The Advisory Committee on Radio Broadcasting that played a key role in killing 9 kHz AM spacing in 1961 has been renewed by the FCC for another two years. One of its prime tasks will be assisting the Commission in preparing for the 1986 international conference that will consider expanding the AM band in the Western Hemisphere from 1605 to 1705 kHz.

Chairman of the group is Lou Stephens, FCC Special Advisor on International Law. The group of broadcasters, engineers and representatives of broadcast trade associations has proven to be an effective vehicle for the radio industry in directly influencing highly technical AM and FM policies as they're being developed.

BANDSCAN

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Several months ago, you thought this column would be back next month. It's several months later, and **WE'RE BACK!** Our editor is trying a new format, so **STAY WITH ME!**

Freq.	(REW-HI) Night (17-20h MST)	(WX-OR) Day (11-13h PST)	(PP-MO) Day
540	CEK, Watrous/Regina, SK	.....	KAMT-LA
550	KMVI, Wailuku, HI	KOAC-OR	KUBA-MO
560	KSFO, San Francisco, CA	.....	KUTO-MO
570	KIPG-HI/KLAC-CA	.....	WALA-WY
580	KFXD-ID/KRGA-AK/KYUK-AK/KMJ-CA	.....	WILL/WIBW/AAJU
590	KSSK, Honolulu, HI	KUGN, Eugene, OR	WTHL-IL
600	CJOR, Vancouver, BC	.....	WAT-LA/WRAC-TN
610	KFRG-CA/KYJC-OR	KYJC, Medford, OR	WDAF-MO
620	KIPA, Hilo, HI	KGW, Portland, OR	WDMJ-WI
630	KIDO-ID/KIDD-CA	KSHR, Coquille, OR	KXOK-MO
640	KFI, Los Angeles, CA	.....	WOL-LA/WBSC-TN
650	KORL-HI/KYAK-AK	.....	WOM-TN
660	KFAR-AK/XERFM-MX	CFRR, Calgary, AB	KCOO-NE/KDAY-TA
670	KBOI-ID/KDLG-AK/WMAQ-IL	KBOI, Boise, ID	WMAQ-IL
680	KNBR, San Francisco, CA	KNBR, San Francisco	KFBQ-MO
690	KKUA-HI/CBU-BC	KRCO, Prineville, OR	KSTL-MO
700	WLW-OH/KBYR-AK	AGNV, Winston, OR	WLW-OH
710	KIRO, Seattle, WA	KIRO, Seattle, WA	WAB-MO/WTRR-TN
720	KUAI-HI/KDWN-NV	.....	WAB-IL
730	CKLG, Vancouver, BC/Taniti (738)	CKLG, Vancouver, BC	KWRB-MO
740	KTRH-TX/KRMG-OK/KCBS-CA	KCBS, San Francisco	WVLA-IL/KRMG-OK
750	KFQD-AK/KAL-OR	KAL, Portland, OR	WSB-GA
760	KGU, Honolulu, HI	.....	WJN-MI
770	KOB-NM/KXA-WA	KXA, Seattle, WA	WAM-MO
780	KROW-NV/WBEM-IL	KROW, Reno, NV	WBBM-IL
790	KKON-HI/KABC-CA/KWIL-OR	KWIL, Albany, OR	WRMS-IL/WADY-KY
800	PJTB-NA/XEROK/CHAB-SK/CKOK-BC	KPDQ, Portland, OR	KREI/WKLI/CKLW
810	KGO-CA/CHQR-AB	KGO, San Francisco	KCMO-MO/WDDD-IL
820	WBAP, Fort Worth, TX	.....	WAIT-IL/WBWI-IL
830	KIKI, Honolulu, HI	.....	KBOA-MO/WCCO-MA
840	WHAS, Louisville, KY	KSWB, Seaside, OR	WNAS-KY
850	KHLO, Hilo, HI	KDAC, Tacoma, WA	KFUO-MO
860	CFPR-BC/KTRB-CA	.....	KKOW-SK
870	KAIM-HI/KIEV-CA/WWL-LA	KORD, Pasco, WA	KAAN-MO
880	KRVN-NE/KKMC-CA	KWIF, Dallas, OR	KRVN-NE/WADB-TN
890	WLS, Chicago, IL	.....	WLS-IL
900	KNUI-HI/CJVI-BC	.....	KPAL-MO
910	KNEW-CA/KESN-WA	KURY, Brookings, OR	KLCN-AR/WAKO-IL
920	KLOC-CA/KOLO-NV/KXLY-WA	KQAL, Lebanon, OR	WGNU-IL
930	KHJ-CA/KAGI-OR/CJCA-AB	KAGI, Grants Pass, OR	WTAD-IL/KROC-MO
940	KDEO-HI/KFRE-CA/CJIB-BC	KWOC-OR/AGRL-OR	WMIK-IL/ALON-IL
950	KJR, Seattle, WA	KYES, Rosburg, OR	KLIK-MO/AAJA-AR
960	KABL-CA/CFAC-AB	KLAD, Klamath Falls, OR	KJIN-MO/WELM-IL
970	KPUA, Hilo, HI	KYTE, Portland, OR	WMAV-IL
980	CKNW-BC/KFWB-CA	.....	KSGM-IL/KRBC-MO
990	KHVH-HI/KKIB-CA/CBW-MB	KAKT, Albany, OR	WCAZ-IL
1000	KOMO, Seattle, WA	KOMO, Seattle, WA	WCFL-IL
1010	CBR-AB/KIQI-CA/KGHJ-CA	.....	KZEN-MO
1020	KTNQ-CA/KBCQ-NM/KDKA-PA	.....	WQIL-IL/WFBU-IL
1030	KTHO-WY/WBZ-WA/KCTA-TX	.....	WDBA-TN/WASS-TN
1040	KIFH-HI/WHO-LA	.....	WRO-LA
1050	XEG-MX/CFGP-AB/CKSB-MB	KORE, Springfield, OR	WDC-IL/KAIS-MO
1060	KPAY-CA/CJAM-AB/KYW-PA	.....	WACL-IL/WHFB-MI
1070	KNX-CA/CFAX-BC	.....	ANMO-MO/WIBC-IN
1080	KWAI-HI/KWJF-OR/KSCO-CA	KWJJ, Portland, OR	KXMO-MO/ANLD-TA
1090	KING-WA/CHEC-AB	.....	WCRN-IL
1100	KFAX, San Francisco, CA	.....	WNEB-OR
1110	KHEI-HI/KRIA-CA/CHQT-AB	.....	KFAS-MO
1120	KPNW-OR/KMOX-MO	KPNW, Eugene, OR	KNOX-MO
1130	KLEI-HI/CKXN-BC	.....	KNAK-IL
1140	KRAK-CA/CKXL-AB	KQEM, Boise, ID	WEL-LA
1150	KBAI-CA/KPLS-CA/KGNW-WA	KAGO, Klamath Falls, OR	WGNH-IL/KRGS-MO
1160	KSL, Salt Lake City, UT	KSL, Salt Lake City, UT	WJZZ-IL
1170	KOHO-HI/KLOK-CA	.....	KJAS-MO/WLBN-IL
1180	KOFI-WT/WHAM-NY	KOFI, Kalspell, WI	WJZZ-IL

Paul Swearingen

Freq.	(REW-HI) Night (17-20h MST)	(GK-OR) Day (11-13 PST)	(EB-MO) Day
1190	KEX-OR/KBYZ-CA	KEX, Portland, OR	KHAD-MO/KJLA-MO
1200	WOAI-TX/KFW-ND	.....	.....
1210	KZOO-HI/KGYN-OK	EASY, Auburn, WA	WILY-IL
1220	CKDA-BC/CJOC-AB	KCCS, Salem, OR	ALPW-MO
1230	KDAC, Fort Bragg, CA	KTDO, Toledo, OR	WHCO/KWIX/WJBC
1240	KFOD, Crescent City, CA	KELY, Corvallis, OR	WDAX-IL/KFNO-MO
1250	KBBI-AK/KHOT-CA/WREN-KS	.....	WRAY-IN/KBTC-MO
1260	CFRN-AB/KOIT-CA	KCYX, McMinnville, OR	WISV-IL
1270	KNDI-HI/CHAT-AB	KAJC, Grants Pass, OR	WEIG-IL/WNEF-IL
1280	KYKN, Eugene, OR	KYKN, Eugene, OR	KYRO-MO/WGSE-IN
1290	KLIQ-OR/KHSL-CA	KLIQ, Lake Oswego, OR	WIRD-IL
1300	KMPS-WA/KYNO-CA	KHUG, Phoenix, OR	WFRA-IL/KMMO-MO
1310	KFYI-CA/KNPT-OR	KNPT, Newport, OR	KOKA-IA/KHMV-MO
1320	CHJM-BC/KGNN-CA	KQDQ, Eugene, OR	KSIV-MO
1330	KUPL-OR/KFAC-CA	.....	WVHI-IN
1340	KBBR-OR/KATA-CA/CIVH-BC	KLOO, Corvallis, OR	KXEO-MO/WHPI-IL
1350	KSRO-CA/CKEG-BC	.....	WJBD-IL/KCHR-MO
1360	KAMT-WA/KUIK-OR	KAGL, (QTH?????????)	KKKB-IA/KLKS-MO
1370	KAST-OR/CFOK-AB/KEEN-CA	KFIR, Sweet home, OR	WFRD-IL
1380	KLNI-HI/KTOM-CA/KRKO-WA	.....	KGLD-MO
1390	CJCY-AB/KSLM-OR/KCEY-CA	KSLM, Salem, OR	KJFW-MO
1400	KBCH, Lincoln City, OR	KMND, Cottage Grove, OR	KJCF/KFRU/WDWS
1410	CFUN-BC/KMYC-CA	KCNR, Portland, OR	WTIM-IL/WLBJ-KY
1420	KCCN-HI/KSTN-CA/KITI-WA	KYNG, Coos Bay, OR	WINI-IL
1430	KFIG, Fresno, CA	KGAY, Salem, OR	WIL-MO
1440	KMED-OR/KYON-CA	.....	WGEM-IL
1450	KOBO, Yuba City, CA	KEED, Eugene, OR	WCVS-IL
1460	KMWX, Yakima, WA	.....	KIRL-MO
1470	CJVB-BC/KXOA-CA	KDUN, Reedsport, OR	WMED-IL
1480	KRED-CA/KYOS-CA	KAAR, Vancouver, WA	WJEM-IL/WTHI-IN
1490	.....	KBYZ-OR/KRNR-OR	WBSL-IL/KTRR-MO
1500	KUMU-HI/KHTT-CA	.....	WPMB-IL
1510	KGA, Spokane, WA	KGA, Spokane, WA	WINU-IL
1520	KSGO-OR/KTRO-CA/KOMA-OK	KSGO, Oregon City, OR	WHOW-IL/KMPL-MO
1530	KFBK, Sacramento, CA	KFBK, Sacramento, CA	KPCN-MO/WCKY-ON
1540	KISA-HI/KSKQ-CA	KLSY, Bellevue, WA	WSEI-IL/KABL-IA
1550	KVAN-WA/KXEX-CA/KKHI-CA	KVAN, Vancouver, WA	KEWI-MO/WJIL-IL
1560	KPMC, Bakersfield, CA	.....	KTUI-MO
1570	CHUB-BC/CKTA-AB/XERF-MX	.....	WBGZ-IL
1580	KDAY-CA/KNIX-AZ	.....	WBBA-IL/WDJN-IL
1590	KLIV-CA/KTIL-OR/KJET-WA	WAIK-IL/KMOZ-MO
1600	KGST-CA/KUBA-CA/KASH-OR	KASH, Eugene, OR	KATZ-MO

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Hello again! For various reasons, we're using the old Olympia manual this week; our sponsor today is Liquid Paper, hi. No takers on the theme idea of a DX technique this week, so we'll just mention that we'll be looking for comments about your favorite tape/verie by Mar. 2, your top three wanted unheard by Mar. 9, and comments about your three favorite radio personalities by Mar. 16. Don't forget to send phone numbers of your local stations to Albert S. Lobel - P. O. Box 26762 - San Diego, CA 92026, and your verie signers' names to Wayne Heinen - 4131 S. Andes Way - Aurora, CO 80013, not to mention other items in support of the regular and irregular columns in DXN. And nowwww, on with it!

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New veries are in from WNSH-1570 and WRTT-1270. "Seconds" received from tests of WRTB-790 and WJSO-1590. Come on, gentlemen - let's tighten our operations! So far this year not one DX news has arrived on time, and all four of them have had sections missing, and in three of them, there were no Musings! Let's not lose the #1 status this club achieved in the past regimes, men - I cannot recall even once that during my 34 years as Musings Editor that an issue went out with no Musings! I scheduled my vacations and trips around deadline dates, and even managed to get a section in the week of the death of my Mother. IRCA's DX MONITOR, coming from the west coast, has arrived three times this year on the same day as DX NEWS, and once, before it, whereas the Monitor used to come two or three days AFTER DX NEWS! I'm not complaining exactly; I'm merely pointing out we need to better in order to retain (regain?) #1 status in the DX Club field. Now to the DX of late. MM 1-14: Somebody, not WQXR, with OC on 1560, 0158-0209+ WKBW-1520 was silent today, and WBT-1110 was on OC at 0254. UNID T'er on 1460 at 3:21 am; and the next two mornings, no 1's noted on any of these days. The OC on 1070 all night seemed to be that of CBA; can anyone confirm? I DX'ed later than usual today to try for the Voice of Barbados-790 a/on at 4 am, as friends who had vacationed there sent me a clipping showing that to be their s/on time, and they were already on by 3:57 tune-in, for a report. 790 is a good frequency here MM's with W2AN off and all else directional away from them and me! Tue 1-15: WBT-1110 off again today, and all this week! Wed. 1-16: Unn WDAT-1300 on top at 12:59 am, on Music Country Network; also in the next morning. Thur. 1-17: WKBW-1520 off; nothing there, though. SS on 1590 at 2:21; this could be a Mexican - I'll keep trying to find out. UNID T'er was noted on 860, 2:24+. SM 1-20: unn WAAV-1550 noted on AM with snowstorm warnings (3' expected! - wow!) But then I looked further and found WAK-1000 in the same city (Huntsville) was also on with storm data, for a newie, w/WCF, 2:38-3:04 fadeout. WTR-1540 and WQR-1560 were off today. MM 1-21: WBN-1050 off. WQPM-1300 test, a tentative, T's heard, naught else. A tester also on 1290 1:31+, UNID. Then I caught WJHW-1110, PA, testing 0202-0300+, with WBT off (ex-WNAR). Forward - March!

STAN MORSE - R 3 - Bradford, MA 01830
The article on Dr. Brinkley gets me out of the woodwork. Per Saturday Evening Post feature article "Country Doctor Goes To Town" in Apr. 20, 1940 issue. Name is John Richard Brinkley, Jr. Webb Garrison evidently took the name to fit the headline. Article also pictures Mrs. J. R. and John Richard III. SEP was a pretty accurate magazine in its heyday. His 1940 Doctor book also lists his name as SEP. KFKB was voted Most Popular twice, but as no station could win the cup but once no 2 got it. I have the Radio Digests of the era (even had Sir Thomas Lipton's first transatlantic DX reception issue till an NRC bigwig "borrowed" it some years back). The Saturday Evening Post article gives a good description and short history of Doc and KERA, also pictures of his Del Rio mansion and yacht, along with KENT's Norman Baker. I also had a 1955 issued book on Brinkley till another DX'er of that era "borrowed" it. Since the late '60's I don't lend out anything I don't have a duplicate of. Three DX'ers not happy about that and one whom I researched the history of some stations for in early '70's was downright rude because I wouldn't send him the RADEX magazines he wanted. DXwise I've been almost inactive. Ground didn't freeze till 12-26 so was getting plants out of the ground late; finished processing just after Jan. 1 and then got my car totaled with me in it - just getting over aches, pains, cuts, and bruises now. And if I hadn't had a ruggedly built car (Volvo), seat belts, and padded dash, I would probably be in the hospital now. Use your seat belts - the other car was Swedish, too (Saab). If it had been a tinny compact I wouldn't have been hurt or my car, either. DXwise I did fight my way up one AM for WNRK DX and WNSH and pirate WDX also logged and verified. Locally, WJWZ is back to music and WRAV off Talknet on its all night show, and using music to kill 1490. Where only needed on-air MA station is at (WAGW). 1450 now a tital loss at sunset and sunrise with WCCA a local from 1470 and 1320 also a loss since WDER got on the air. Another local with WKOX granted full-time on 1200. It'll soon be goodbye forever to WOAI, as they will no doubt be AN-7.

I thank thee.....

- (REW-HI) Dr. Richard E. Wood, Hilo, HI (Kenwood R-1000, ICOM IC-R71A, 1200' beverage) (hrd you on Talkradio!)
- (GK-OR) Guy Kudlemyer, Eugene, OR (Yaesu FRG-7 (modified), DA-7 amp. loop)
- (EB-MO) Would I be kidding you if it was your editor out of hazelwood, MO, population 16,000? Of course not! I would be kidding if it was Bruce Jones!!! (Realistic DX-200, G.E. Superadio II, radio west loop)

NOTES FROM THE PLANET SHAK:

There is a possibility that I would need a back-up editor for my college days coming up. Apply at 836 Lamplight Lane, Hazelwood, MO 63042.

ANARC 85 Milwaukee, WI is just around the corner! Write to NRC HQ for details. (Hey Mike, call WTDY-1480 and find out how much it costs for a remote from the convention, hi!) (I'm serious!)

NRC '85-Rhode Island, Labor Day Weekend. (Craig, call WHJJ for remote rates, hi!) GO FOR IT!

This column is dedicated to the memory of KMOX-1120 radio personality Jack Carney, who died November 27, 1984. May He Rest In Peace. -30-

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Let me nominate AM stereo as the most useless technological innovation for broadcasting in a lot of years. It costs the stations a lot of money and if any potential listener wants to try it out, he will have to shell out additional dough in substantial amounts. And

finally, the AM stereo station winds up with audio sound quality inferior in every way with what is available on FM radio with no additional costs to the listener. Perhaps the only thing goofier than AM stereo is television stereo, but let TV critics comment on that. However, AM stereo is undoubtedly a great boon for the equipment manufacturers so long as they can keep locating AM stations willing to try anything that might rescue them from the desuetude afflicting AM radio (look it up!). I am reminded of the early days of the Voice of America, about 1950, when the equipment manufacturers besieged Washington trying to sell the voice on the idea that it must go into television, too. This was at a time when you could search in vain for any trace of TV audience in the VOA's target portions of the world. When an AM station elects to try stereo, isn't this only another example of AM desperation in hopes of surviving in a radio world where the FM'ers have 60 percent or so of the available audience? A radio world where the FCC is cluttering the AM band with hundreds of un-needed and un-wanted stations. And there is a very real question as to what these thousands of AM stations are going to broadcast. The young listeners that made rock and roll such a big thing on radio a few years back now find their preferred music on cable TV - song and dance with pictures. Radio cannot touch the appeal of that. Of course, even FM radio loses that audience to cable TV. I have no idea how it will all turn out, yet I can imagine some youngster about 2010 AD asking the question: "Daddy, whatever happened to AM radio? Did it come before or after the horse and buggy?" (Gene, I think the "secret" will be for each medium to find a very specific niche, "narrowcasting" instead of trying to reach everyone with everything. I still feel the AM media are stronger than ever, although some marginal operations are dying -pls)

RADIO ROUNDUP

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Greetings, all ... Boston radio listeners of Amy Moe and Joe Martel (WROR) had an early April Fool's Day joke played on them. On Tom Selleck's birthday they announced his private telephone number and urged listeners to phone and wish him a happy birthday. The hitch?? The number they aired was the Honolulu Morgue. The station's administration has offered an apology to its listeners for this "error in judgment"...NRC computerists, telecommunicating via CompuServe, should note the Communications Industry Forum (GO SPF-35) now has on line, in their data base file (DL9) a listing of New Call Letter Assignments. It contains AM, FM, and TV listings ... Radio Marti is still silent. It was scheduled to start up January 28, but problems in hiring staff-administration has hung things up. Of the proposed 188 staff members to be hired only 90 or so have signed on the dotted line. Representative Daniel Mica of Florida says that he will have the Foreign Affairs Sub-Committee on International Operations look into this matter ... In New Orleans, WSRB's Wayne Mack has retired. He has had the afternoon drive-time phone-in show for 27 years ... United Stations Radio Network will begin airing its "American Music Magazine" with Rick Dees on February 28. This daily show is aimed at the Contemporary Hit format ... WOR-TV's resident zany weatherman Lloyd Lindsey Young, who has professed to having starting out in the business as a DJ, has just finished a week-long series of interviews with the top DJ's in the New York market. With a heavy promotion afforded this series, you could tell that it was Sweeps week in the television industry. All the in-depth reports of sex, drugs and rock and roll hit the air and the networks pulled out all the big specials and movies to tilt the ratings ... AFIL, in San Francisco, has been added to ABC's Entertainment Network ... The Hazeltine Corporation has licensed the Sony Corporation to produce and market its Hazeltine/Kahn Stereo-AM system...Bill Rosinski has been appointed sports anchor for Mutual Radio's "Wide Weekend of Sports." He had previously been sports director for the WFI Radio Network ... John Murphy has been appointed Sports Director at WBBN. WBBN has recently moved into the top position in the recent Arbitron book. So much for now.

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Well, I have missed all the applicable theme issues so I may as well start over with a reintroduction. I have now reached 38 and have DX'ed since 1960, being an NRC member since 1964. I let my membership lapse in 1970 as college took me away. I rejoined in 1977 and have been a member since. I used to DX from Cranford, NJ, Memphis, TN, Santa Barbara, CA, Thousand Oaks, CA, and now in the Washington, DC suburb of Leesburg. I am a TV producer for USIA/TV and use an HQ-180AC with an NRC loop. This season has turned out to be a good one for me with 55 DX. Some highlights have been 12-9 WLS-640 OK, 12-21 KOB-770 NM; 1-4 brought long-sought KNIX-1560 AZ at 1925 with weather and traffic. That eve. also brought WSAO-1140 MS, KZLH-1580 AR and WLBQ-1570 KY. Because of my job, most of the listening is done at 55 with an occasional all-nighter. I cannot stay up till all hours like I used to. I often see some members who are working in radio mention that they are on the lookout for new jobs. USIA's radio counterpart is the Voice of America here in Washington, DC. They are always looking for radio broadcast techs starting in the low 20's. Anyone who is interested can call me at work, (202) 376-7735 and I'll put them on the right track with VOA. App. process sometimes takes 6 months but they are updating all studios here and are in a big need for techs. A tech there means you run a board for a foreign broadcast starting cart machines, etc. They run 3 shifts and have lots of O/E. Well, I just wanted to hit these pages again. Hopefully I'll do so more often. (See that you do, hi -pls) Glad to see some former members coming back. I guess we all go through that "college" stage, but the bug never goes away. 73's.

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Hello again from frozen Illinois. At least some snow to cover the black stuff that we had. Some stations were off the air due to the extreme cold, namely WIRL and KKOK, and WIBC-1070 has been noted having trouble with daytime XR; sometimes KHMO is on top. What a switch! Locally, WTL-1460 has switched to BBC, ex ckw. WJBC-1230 has been noted on during their sked SP, so must be NSP now. All the graveyard channels are mush now. Most noticeable improvement on WJBC and WSOY-1340. Local WDWS-1400 seems to still drop back to 250 as easy to null nights. WAX-1240 has got to have the best sig. for a GF stn. I have ever heard. I used to hear them in IN weakly during the day. New DX since last: W2GG 12-21 0030 S/on, no SSB; WXS-1030 TN hrd often at 55 now with rock; WEPG-910 hrd 12-22 0900, ID then into Swap Shop, should have tried to verify this catch; 12-23 WCNU-1010 0735 Big 10 radio; both WEIB/WJSO tests hrd well, J50 stronger; WKAQ-650 kicking thru WSM on 1-5 with Country misID's; 1-10 KTUN-1180 Humble, TX with traffic at 6:44 p, gone at 6:45; 1-14 with WMLX-940 off for 1 1/2 days WKM-940 hrd ending nx 5:05 religious promo, ment of Hampton-Tidewater; 1-16 CKGB-750 hrd 1&c 6:05 p to 6:28 when poof GONE - late DA change? WPM-1300 test hrd well o/u WNM/WKXI with TT. Some random notes: 1020 and 1090 Cubans appear much stronger in parallel. 1030 still is weak; 880 noted stronger also. 1130 always has like a het on it whenever I tune in; 960 had a strange "swishing" sound, but not noted last AU evening so evidently fixed. KOB-770 has been noted all evenings now, must have made AK changes or gone non-DA? 1030 is really a mess at 555 now with WBZ/WXS/KCTA/KHOG all trying to dominate (same cx out here, too -pls). WBDX is a thing of the past. Is a list of PSSA powers available? Nothing is listed in Broadcasting, but like I heard KWRE s/off and don't have any idea what power they were when I heard them. Nothing noted on 750 yet or WNDZ Portage IN. They should be my only 1 kw with NW IN as WDWS splatters so bad that 1420 is gone -WIMS. Well, I've rambled long enough. Got to get my records together at WFT for another 3 hours of Rockin' Roger. I volunteer at a station like Ernie Cooper does, only I crank the tunes. 73.

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Hi, guys, my second Muse this season; must be a record for me! The DX still rolls in; since I last Mused on December 3, 24 newies have been heard at this location. This includes 15 domestics, including a much-wanted CGLW-1230 Wainwright AB, which leaves me with 10 unheards in Alberta, all on channels that carry a local. Also, 3 new TP's and 6 new TA's have been heard here, including the BBC on 200, a much-wanted country; Australia 531, 1017, and 1026; East Germany 179; Czechoslovakia 272; Turkey 182; and the USSR on 164 and 263, all heard on the beverage. On Jan. 19 I heard signals on 155, 164, 179, 185, and 263 at home on the 70' longwire, but because of the very high power line noise levels I could not positively ID any of them, though I think that 263 was the Russian from Moscow. I have not been out to the beverage site since January 3 because of the very cold weather we have been experiencing, 30 below and then some! Also, the snow out there is almost too deep for my four-by-four to get through. On a warmer side I leave for Hawaii in three days; this should help the blood to move again! Many thanks to all the members who responded to my request for help after I heard KPNW-99.1 FM on 550! I still don't have a satisfactory explanation for it, though the pirate one seems the best. Local news is that CHQ-1110 Edmonton, AB, has received permission from the CRC to move to 880 and according to announcements over the air, hopes to be there by the fall of this year. The only DX tip I have that might help others is that I use a timer, Radio Shack 63-585, to turn on the K7 and recorder at 8R or some other unearthly hour. I hate getting up early. I have heard quite a few new stations this way, especially daytimers when the sign on. That's all for this time. Quiet conditions to all. Mike.

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Well, time for another Muse. This will be too late for the portable rx users spotlight, but that's my fault. I have used portables almost exclusively for ECB DX'ing since I started in 1972, and currently do not own any other kind of rx. I started with a 12-655 TRF and still own one or two of them; my only TA ever (Langenberg, W. Germany), my only Hawaiian (KORL), and my only Brazilian (Globo) were all snared on this little marvel. I have owned a Panasonic HF-2200 for a long time, and use it on MW and SW. A little better selectivity and resistance to overload would be nice, as would better frequency readout. I have managed to get 1029 domestic stations (45 states, 7 prov.) and log 22 countries with it, though the externally-mounted ferrite rod gives good nulls and is quite convenient to use. On the DX scene, there have been scattered periods of really good reception separated by total blah. For example, 11-27 was very good for Western SSS; KDN-720 Las Vegas, NV, in where WGN should be, 5:34 pm CST with casino ads; KROW-780 Reno, NV, with pop mx and ads, at 6:20 pm CST; and 11-28, KGA-1510, Spokane, WA, with ads for Mt. Spokane skiing, at 6:10 pm CST. I like sunset skip when it gets over a thousand miles! The WJSO test came through well, though WETS was pretty well covered by WAKY, etc. I hope the February 18 one has better luck. The most recent DX of not has been a Caribbean opening on 1-26/27 and several times since. I have been able to catch R. Grenada-530, N. Paradise, St. Kitts-825, and R. Belize-830 in the early morning and the early evening. New countries are rare for me, so Grenada and St. Kitts in one morning was something very special. I guess that each DX season has its memories, so this one is no exception. Now, if I could only get another state! Until the next time, 73's.

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A number of things are happening all at once here ... some good, some bad, and when it all settles down I'll cover them ... but not so much that my Musings turn into another episode of "Days of Our Lives." Never a dull moment in Southern California! 73.

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Catch "AM Interlude" on HCJB Saturday nights.

THE OPSS DEPT. My apologies to FIRST TIME CONTRIBUTOR William C. Moser- ND whose WM contributions were in last column. Welcome! On to the "meat"

550	WDEVI	u/u/ CE	PO	970	KCF01	Larry L. Beavers CE	BF
560	KLVI	Robert Tindle TD	JH		WCHNlm	Mathew T. Cooney Jr P	TF
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580	KKSUL	Del P. Staab CE	SB/BP	1000	KKMXr	u/u P & CE	PT
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630	CFCCQ	u/u	JW		WBGWlm	Richard Huckaba P	JM
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640	WWLS1	Jay Sanders PD	JS	1060	WRGw1	R.D. Colaner CE	SD
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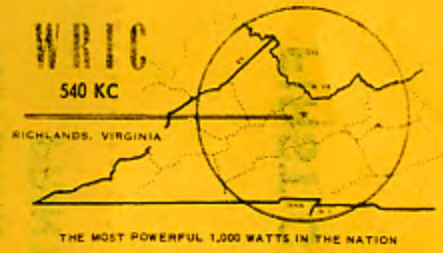
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