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CPC Test Calendar

Call	Freq.	Date	EST Time
KVON	1440	Dec. 27, 1993	0300-0330
KQKE	700	Dec. 27, 1993	0330-0400
WMIZ	1270	Jan. 2, 1994	0100-0300
WSTH	540	Jan. 3, 1994	0200-0230
WZNN	930	Jan. 8, 1994	0200-0230
WSB	750	Jan. 9, 1994	0000-0500
KURL	730	Jan. 10, 1994	0230-0300
KDLA	1010	Jan. 15, 1994	0500-0530
KWCO	1560	Jan. 16, 1994	0105-0200
WJIB	740	Jan. 17, 1994	0130-0200
WOC	1420	Jan. 17, 1994	0130-0230
WJIB	740	Jan. 24, 1994	0130-0200
WADV	940	Jan. 29, 1994	0230-0300
WFRM	600	Jan. 31, 1994	0030-0100
WTRN	1340	Jan. 31, 1994	0030-0100
WYNI	930	Feb. 1, 1994	0200-0230

We regret to announce that long-time NRC member *Curne Chadwick of Omaha* died December 15. Our sincerest sympathies to his family.

WMIZ-1270 - 638 Landis Ave. - Vineland, NJ 08360 will conduct a DX test on Sunday morning, January 2, from 1 am to 3 am EST. The test will include test tones, code ID's, and music; DX'ers may phone (not collect) (609) 696-7111 during the test. Reception reports should be sent c/o Dave Schmidt at the above address. Arranged for the National Radio Club CPC by Dave Schmidt.

WSTH-540 - 1263 Broadway - Columbus, GA 31901 will conduct a DX test on Monday morning, January 3, between 2:00 and 2:30 am EST. The test will be run at 5000 watts and will include Morse code ID's. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Jerry Katz. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

WSB-750 - 1601 W. Peachtree St., NE - Atlanta, GA 30309-2641 will conduct a DX test on Sunday morning, January 9, between 12:00 and 5:00 am EST. The

test will include 750 Hz tones and voice ID's inserted in their regular talk format, at 50 kW omnidirectional. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Ron Wilson K4POZ, Chief Engineer. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

KURL-730 - P. O. Box 31038 - Billings, MT 59107 will conduct a DX test Monday morning, January 10, between 2:30 and 3:00 am EST. The test will include various test tones and Morse code ID's. During the test, KURL will switch several times between powers of 5000 and 235 watts. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Kent Abendroth WA7DUC, Group Engineer. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

KDLA-1010 - P. O. Box 1088 - De Ridder, LA 70364 will conduct a DX test on Saturday morning, January 15, between 5:00 and 5:30 am EST. The test will be run at 1000 watts and will consist of Cajun rap and Morse

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DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the Dec. 27, 1943 DXN: A letter from WNOE-1450 stated that as they were the only all-night commercial station in the South, and with all the time sold, they would no longer be able to stand by for NRC DX programs ... Stan Morss, Bradford, MA heard Toulouse, France-915 with an S9+ signal on Dec. 16 at 3:30 am, EWT.

25 years ago ... from the Jan. 4, 1969 DXN: This issue, Volume 36, Number 12, was the last to be published by mimeograph ... Don Kasey, West Sacramento, CA received a v1 from KJNP, North Pole, Alaska, his fourth Alaskan ... Ernie Cooper noted that WWVA-1170 was generally silent on 12-25 and for DX'ers to watch that channel for WLEO, etc.

10 years ago ... from the January 2, 1984 DXN: ANARC was protesting intentional jamming and asking DX'ers who wrote to countries which practiced jamming to include a protest in their correspondence ... the FCC gave stations the go-ahead to implement the Post-Sunset Authority after Canada signed the agreement (announced in the 50th "AM Switch" edited by Jerry Starr).

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code ID's. You may send reception reports to Mr. Steve Donaldson, Chief Engineer. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

KWCO-1560 - P. O. Box 1268 - Chickasha, OK 73023-1268 will conduct a DX test on Sunday, January 16, between 1:05 and 2:00 am EST. The test will include Morse code, tones, march music, and voice ID's. During the test, KWCO will switch between powers of 1,000, 500, and 250. Phone calls will be taken during the test at (406) 224-1560 (prepaid only). Reception reports may be sent to Mr. John Carson, News Director. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

WJIB-740 - P. O. Box 848 Needham Heights Br. - Boston, MA 02194 will conduct a DX test between 1:30 and 2:00 am EST on both Monday morning, January 17, and Monday morning, January 24. The test will include Morse code ID's. Reception reports may be sent to NRC member Bob Bittner, Manager/owner. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

WADV-940 - P. O. Box 940 - Lebanon, PA 17042 will conduct a DX test on Saturday morning, January 29, between 2:30 and 3:00 am EST. The test will be at 1000 watts for ten minutes, 5 watts for ten minutes, and then 1000 watts for the last ten minutes. The test will include bluegrass music, southern gospel music, and Morse code ID's. Also tentatively scheduled is a similar test for WADV's experimental station KA2XAU-1620 kHz. You may send reports to Mr. Craig Baker. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

From the Publisher ... You're holding in your hands what we think is the largest DX News ever produced, and if you scan the contents you'll find that the emphasis this issue is on foreign DX, especially DXpeditions. Although it takes many dedicated persons to produce such a large issue, we'd especially like to recognize Mark Connelly for the amount of his contributions ... while at the same time apologizing for not being able to squeeze all of his articles into this issue, hi! We'll shoehorn them in

sometime soon, we hope.

DXChange ... Don Trelford - P. O. Box 120 - St. Ann's Bay - Jamaica, W. I. is looking for a used 1993 WRTH for which he'd be willing to pay half price ... Chilton Pacific, Ltd., (800) 717-7780 sent us a catalog listing Sangean portables, plus the GE Superadio III and radios from Sony and Aiwa, and various antennas (such as the Select-A-Tenna and Black Box) and battery chargers ... Edited by Larry Van Horn, Grove's *Shortwave Directory* is now off the press. Priced at \$29.95 with a three-ring binder, or \$24.95 without the binder, plus \$5 UPS shipping, the *Directory* includes hundreds of RITY and FAX listings. Call Grove Enterprises at (800) 438-8155 (or [704] 837-9200 outside Canada and U.S.) ...

Radio Festival 1994 ... The Southern California Area DX'ers and its member clubs are sponsoring this all-band GTG next August 10-14, 1994 at the Holiday Inn in Bristol Plaza in Costa Mesa, CA. More information is available from SCADS 1994 - 6398 Pheasant Drive - Buena Park, CA 90620, and updates can be heard through HCJB's "DX Party Line" club segment for the ASWLC.

Welcome to these new members ... Terry L. Krueger, Clearwater, FL; and Douglas L. Hunter, Midland, MI.

I'm going to take a week off! But I plan to enter one or more of the DX contests listed below. Why not join me? After all, can a guy, who spends much of his weekend rubber-cementing little bits of paper together, be a very formidable opponent in a DX contest? We'll see. Your next DXN will be in your hands around January 10, so be patient, hi! 73.

Remaining DXN Schedule, Volume 61

#	Deadline/Pub. Date	22. Feb. 25	Mar. 7
14.	Dec. 31 Jan. 10	23. Mar. 11	Mar. 21
15.	Jan. 7 Jan. 17	24. Apr. 1	Apr. 11
16.	Jan. 14 Jan. 24	25. Apr. 15	Apr. 25
17.	Jan. 21 Jan. 31	26. May 13	May 23
18.	Jan. 28 Feb. 7	27. June 10	June 20
19.	Feb. 4 Feb. 14	28. July 8	July 18
20.	Feb. 11 Feb. 21	29. Aug. 5	Aug. 15
21.	Feb. 18 Feb. 28	30. Sept. 9	Sept. 19

Put some fun into your DX'ing - enter a contest!

- #1. **CPC** Log the most NRC or IRCA CPC tests. 1 point per station. Runs Oct. 1, 1993 to Mar. 31, 1994. Prize: \$5 certificate toward any NRC product or subscription.
- #2. **Alphabet** Log calls in in order: the last letter must run from A to Z. First alphabet run must be complete before second run will count. 1 point for each station. Runs Oct. 1, 1993 to Jan. 15, 1994. Prize: \$4 certificate.
- #3. **Alphabet** Same as #2 except: Runs Jan. 16, 1994 to Mar. 31, 1994, and you cannot use any station in contest #3 used in #2. Prize: \$4 certificate.
- #4. **Ten-Day Spree** Choose any ten (10) consecutive days during the month of October, 1993. Loggings count 1 point for a clear channel station, 2 points for a regional channel station, 3 points for a local channel station. You pick the days; loggings on all ten days not necessary.. Prize: \$3 certificate.

- #5 Same as #4 except during December 1993.
- #6 Same as #4 except during January 1994.
- #7 Same as #4 except during March 1994.
- #8 **Canadian Special** (Canadian members only). Log U. S. stations only, but stations in any state bordering your province cannot count. A clear channel station counts 1 point, regional channel station counts 2 points, and a local channel station counts 3 points. Runs: Oct. 1, 1993 to Jan. 31, 1994. Prize: \$5 certificate.
- General Rules:** Entrants, please send a postcard of intent to enter. All correspondence goes to Ken Chatterton - P. O. Box 164 - Mannsville, NY 13661-0164 ten days after the closing date of that particular contest, or postmarked within seven days of closing.
- To count a station: list call, city, frequency, date, time of logging; plus enough material to ID station if asked.

AM Switch

Jerry Starr
 c/o WHOT Radio
 4040 Simon Road
 Youngstown, OH 44512-1320

Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC and listeners

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call:

680	WOGY	TN	Memphis
860	WWKO	FL	Cocoa
990	WYAT	LA	New Orleans
1010	WERQ	MD	Baltimore
1190	WBDY	VA	Bluefield
1200	KOQI	CA	Soquel
1320	WXYU	VA	Lynchburg
1330	WEYZ	PA	Erie
1340	CHCW-1	AB	Grand Centre
1460	KTLK	TX	Lubbock
1530	WFLP	PA	North East
1570	WFEL	MD	Towson

New call:	WAWZ — 99.1 MHz
	"The Voice of Faith and Inspiration"
	24 hours a day
	Zarephath, NJ 08890
	908/469-0991
	WJCE
	WRFB
	WGSO
	WOLB
	WAKW — 93.3 MHz
	"Majestic Inspiration"
	24 hours a day
	Box 24C, College Hill
	Cincinnati, OH 4522-
	513/542-3442
	WFLP
	CJCM
	KTNP
	KPOF — 910 KHz
	"Christian Radio 910"
	24 hours a day
	1302 Sherman Street
	Denver, CO 80203
	303/428-0910
	WKDB

APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

1000 KOTD NE Plattsmouth: move to 1020 kHz with 1000 D1

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

1260 KLYC OR McMinnville: relocate transmitter site

OTHERNESS

580	KJBX	TX	Lubbock: silent station is ON THE AIR
800	WDSC	SC	Dillon: station is SILENT (as is their FM which is being sold, no word on the fate of the AM yet)
930	CJCA	AB	Edmonton: station is SILENT, license CANCELLED and call DELETED
1010	WOLB	MD	Baltimore: station now simulcasts WOL-1450 Washington, DC (ex-WERQ)
1110	WZAM	VA	Norfolk: station is SILENT (has been silent for some time but this was not indicated in the Log)
1160	WVNJ	NJ	Oakland: new station failed to make their proposed 12/1/93 target date and now says they "can't tell you a date". By the way, their transmitter site IS in Oakland, the studios are in Teaneck, NJ. This clears up a misunderstanding here in Issue 9.
1170	WBRW	NJ	Bridgewater Township: according to the Somerville Messenger-Gazette this station, silent since 12/90, has new owners and is on the verge of returning to the air
1190	WHYS	VA	Bluefield: station now simulcasts WHIS-1440 Bluefield, WEST Virginia. (Having been in the Bluefield area many times we can attest that WHIS has excellent signal coverage all over this two-state market and can't imagine what advantage this simulcast will garner. WHIS covers everywhere WHYS does with an equal or better signal)

- 1260 KJQI CA Beverly Hills: this is now the city of license
 1270 WYAK SC Surfside Beach: station is SILENT (again)
 1300 WCJL WI Marinette: license is CANCELLED and call DELETED
 1440 WWZN FL Winter Park: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1450 KMHT TX Marshall: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1470 KBCW MN Brooklyn Park: station is SILENT

THANKS: Dave Schmidt, Wayne Heinen, Michael Gaston, Paul Mount, Ed Krejny, Don Wilson and MSJ

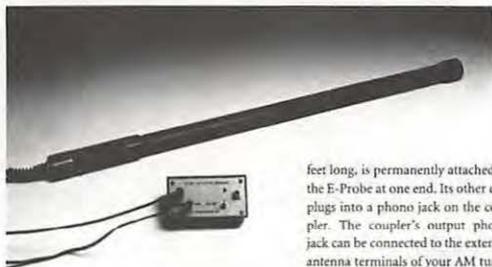
73 and Good DX, *Jerry & BKF* Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Fooman

AURICLE

Audio

-via Rocky Stone

LF ENGINEERING M-601 AM ANTENNA



The M-601 is a fully sealed 26-inch-long active antenna designed for the AM broadcast band. Operating between 530 and 1,705 kHz, this high-impedance antenna contains a proprietary signal amplifier with 6 dB of voltage gain, plus a high-pass filter for reduction of lower frequency interference caused by light dimmers and power lines. According to LF Engineering, the M-601 is effective in fringe areas where a long-wire antenna of equal gain would pick up noise or would not be practical to erect.

The M-601 consists of the 26-inch E-Probe antenna and a small antenna coupler into which may be mounted a pair of 9-V batteries. Alternatively, the included a.c. adaptor can be plugged into the coupler for operation from the power line. The M-601 system consumes only 10 mA of current. A coaxial cable, 50

feet long, is permanently attached to the E-Probe at one end. Its other end plugs into a phono jack on the coupler. The coupler's output phono jack can be connected to the external antenna terminals of your AM tuner or receiver or, via an accessory inductive coupler, to the loopstick antenna of AM sets without such terminals. A stainless steel mounting clamp is included, so you can attach the E-Probe section to a mounting post to elevate it. The suggested retail price for the M-601 with E-Probe, coupler, and a.c. supply is \$89; the accessory AC-600 inductive coupler is \$15. Both prices are post-paid within North America.

LF Engineering claims that this is the first active outdoor antenna designed for AMAX radios. For those of you who haven't heard about AMAX, it is a new voluntary standard intended to improve the quality of AM radio. One of the first tuners to take full advantage of the AMAX standard is the Denon TU-680NAB (*Audio*, April). Having had an opportunity to test this remarkable tuner, it seemed appropriate to use it in combination with the M-601.

Rather than mount the M-601 on my roof, as recommended by its maker, I decided that a fairer comparison would result if I first logged the number of acceptable AM signals received with just the loop antenna supplied with the Denon tuner.

Following that count, I would connect the M-601 to the tuner and see if there was a noticeable improvement in signal quality or an increase in the number of acceptably received signals. Fortunately, the TU-680NAB allows connecting an external AM antenna without having to disconnect its own loop antenna, making comparison tests extremely simple and reliable.

With only the loop antenna connected, I logged 29 signals across the AM broadcast band in my ground-level laboratory at midday. Of these, approximately a half dozen were plagued by relatively high levels of noise and interference. When I connected the M-601 and repeated the test, I received 31 signals, only two more than before. However, of the six or so that had been noise-ridden, only two still suffered from interference and noise. Furthermore, many of the signals that had failed to light up all of the tiny LEDs in the tuner's signal-strength display were now strong enough to illuminate the entire string of them. The manufacturer's claimed 23 dB of overall power gain for the M-601 system, seems to be substantiated. Even the two new signals were clear enough and sufficiently noise-free to be enjoyed.

Repeating the tests at night (when AM reception generally extends for hundreds of miles), I logged only 28 usable signals without the M-601 (one of the signals that had come in clearly by day was now plagued by interference, presumably from a distant station not received during daylight hours). With the M-601, the number of usable signals increased to 33. I have no doubt that if I had taken the trouble to mount the M-601 outdoors at a somewhat higher elevation, I would have been able to pick up many more usable signals.

The LF Engineering M-601 AM broadcast antenna is a fitting addition to the Denon TU-680NAB or to any tuner or receiver whose owner wishes to explore the revitalized world of AM radio.

Leonard Feldman

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MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS



- Welcome to first-time reporter Dennis Pimper from Brigham City, Utah who logged a TIS way up on 1700 (see TIS below). Good to hear from the Beehive State. See, knew we had members there! And Thanks! to new NRC member Jon Ellis of Maple Grove, Minnesota for helping out with an ID. Welcome aboard, Jon! Now let's have some loggings from you.
- My first report received via Internet arrived 12/11, just minutes before press time. It actually works! My Prodigy address is MTFH12A, and if you are on another service it's MTFH12A@PRODIGY.COM.
- Remember, what we want here is REAL DX. Send your bandscans to that other guy.
- This is the last of 13 consecutive weeks of DX News, and your favorite column, hi. Yes, folks, we get a week's break. Have a safe and sane New Year's eve, and we'll see you in 1994!

SPECIAL

- 810 KCHG TX Somerset - 12/6 - Verified by phone (210-828-0810 vs Log entry), station is now operating 24 hours. Female DJ knew nothing about antenna patters, power, etc., engineer unavailable. During daytimes, format is REL programs in EE & SS, and GOS. ID on-the-hour is KCHG AM 810, Good News Radio, Somerset-San Antonio. At night, format is GOS only. Between 0100 and 0700 selections are back-to-back. Have never heard an ID during this time.
- 1150 KCPS IA Burlington - 12/6 0210 - Good with Talknet. Over KSAL/WHBY/CKX test. Schedule is now NSP. (EB-MO)
- 1240 KMCL-ID McCall - In response to the AM Switch request in Issue 12, I called KMCL. Was told that, No, the AM was certainly NOT on the air. In fact, they don't even have an AM tower up. But, they have asked the FCC for "time" (late '94) to get things in order, and were negotiating for some land "out by the airport". I hope not in-line with the runway, hi. [Ed-ID]
- 1280 (KXKL) CO Denver - 11/24-25 - Off the air for several hours, reason unknown. Back on 0355. Only logged one new one - drat. (JW-CO)
- 1310 KLIX ID Twin Falls - Is the correct call for this station. See Issue 10 for the logging which spurred me to call them (again). Here's the scoop . . . the company which owned KEZJ-1450 and FM 95.7 bought KLIX AM and FM. They turned in the 1450 license but kept the FM. KLIX-AM 1310 now programs news/talk, with the yak coming from King, Liddy, Bohannon et al. The person whom I spoke with had no knowledge about 1450 being donated to the College of Southern Idaho. But that doesn't mean it's not fact. [Ed-ID]
- 1340 KKYD CO Denver - 12/1 - Now back on the air with kids format, Radio Aahs network, 24-hour schedule. Address: 7075 W. Hampden Ave., Denver 80227, phone 303-989-1340. Ex: KDEN and silent. (JW-CO) (WH-CO)
- 1370 WPRC IL Lincoln - Schedule is now 24 hours. (EB-MO)
- WLTH IN Gary - Schedule is now 24 hours. (EB-MO)
- 1450 KIOT ID Payette - Not back on yet, but owners say they are planning to return as soon as a few details get sorted out. I read that as "Financial". They indicated it would return with SS programming . . . as before. [Ed-ID]

Broadcasters' Guides to DX Four different tri-fold guides for use with reception reports explaining DX'ing, how the NRC was formed, and the importance of QSL's to DX'ers. AM editions in English, Spanish, and French; FM edition in English. US\$1.50 for 20. From NRC Publications. (NY residents, add sales tax)

- 1540 KMBY CA Capitola - I had the new call wrong on this one . . . It's KMBY instead of KMBY. I finally heard it voiced by a DJ with good diction! (BR-CA)

UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 1500 KSTP MN St. Paul - Does carry the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers, so is probably MD-TX's unID in Issue 10. (JE-MN)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 550 KSD MO St. Louis - 12/5 0300 - Very good mono/stereo signals on night pattern, and excellent mono/stereo on day pattern. Legal IDs, mention of IRCA test, CIDs and TV theme songs. (EB-MO)
- KSDt MO St. Louis - 12/5 0300-0330 - Heard continuous tone at times, but no noticeable code. Tentative. (FA-ID)
- 740 KBOE IA Oskaloosa - 11/21 0601 - Poor in QRM with 5-minute sequence of CIDs, TT and possible VID. New catch for IA #30. (JW-CO)
- 1150 WGEA- AL Geneva - 12/5 0230-0300 - Nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- CKX MB Brandon - 12/6 0300 - Fair-to-poor with TTs and CIDs. With KCPS/KSAL/WBY. (EB-MO)
- CKX MB Brandon - 12/6 0300-0330 - Heard several very weak CIDs, also continuous tone. Beam to CKX is in KGEM null, so expected this to be a lot stronger. Were they running 50 kw? (FA-ID)
- CKX MB Brandon - 12/6 0310 - Very poor with CIDs, tones. Unneeded, but haven't heard in years. (JW-CO)
- 1170 WDFB KY Junction City - 12/5 0020 - Poor under KVOO/KJOX/WAVS with TTs. (EB-MO)
- WDFB- KY Danville - 12/5 0000-0030 - Nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 1210 WJSM PA Martinsburg - 12/11 0002 - Fair-to-poor with CIDs. With XERED, in KMOX-splash. (EB-MO)
- 1340 KXXY OK Oklahoma City - 12/5 0103 - Piercing through others with intermittent stereo with TTs and CIDs. (EB-MO)
- KXXY- OK Oklahoma City - 12/5 0100-0130 - Nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 1440 WAJR WV Morgantown - 12/6 0058 - Fair-to-poor through WROK/KITA/WMKM/unID SS and WRTH-1430 splash with CIDs. (EB-MO)
- WAJR- WV Morgantown - 12/6 0000-0040 - Nothing heard. (FA-ID)

CFRB IOIO

AM STEREO

TIS & OTHER STUFF

- 1610 WGN476 OR Unknown - 12/6 0640 - Poor-to-good with recorded male voice: *This is Oregon State University Travellers Information Station testing - broadcasting on 1610 AM - LSU low power radio station WGN476, at Camp 18.* No clue as to location of Camp 18. (JW-OR)
- 1700 WRV829 CA San Diego - 12/2 - In regularly early AMs. *You are listening to WRV-829, K-Murph Radio 1700 AM, San Diego, broadcasting from Jack Murphy Stadium. Selling tickets and with parking info. Phone 619-525-8282 or write to 9449 Friars Road, San Diego, California 92108.* Called them, and they verified the station being on. (DP-UT)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 570 WAAX AL Gadsden - 12/7 0005 - Good-to-poor with local news and weather, contest promo, *The Famous 57, The Big Wax* ID into CWM. With WWNC/KLIF/WKYX/WNAX. (EB-MO)
- 580 WELO MS Tupelo - 12/7 0101 - Good over WKTY with no KFNS-590 splash with Unistar News, local ads, *AM 580, The Station that Brings Back Great Songs and Wonderful Memories, WELO Tupelo* legal ID at 0105, contest promo with mention of FM sister station WZLQ-98.3 (Z-99) and into Unistar AM Only nostalgia/soft AC feed | WRTH-1430. (EB-MO)
- 590 WOW NE Omaha - 12/1 0142 - Fair with ad for a lawyer who handles personal injury cases and ID *Hot Country WOW*. (TR-IL1)
- 640 WCRV TN Collierville - 12/1 0130 - Fair-to-poor with ad for play of real story of St. Nicholas. New. (TR-IL1)

- 680 CJOB MB Winnipeg - 12/7 0138 - Fair-to-poor with intermittent \$ over KNBR/ others (including an unID with Bruce Williams, WPTF?) with AC, CLs, weather for Winnipeg and Southern Manitoba, and jingle ID. (EB-MO)
- 730 CKAC PQ Montreal - 12/1 0119 - Fair with FF talk. (TR-IL1)
- 790 WTAR VA Norfolk - 12/1 0216 - Fair with talk about Dr. Kevorkian's arrest and lawsuit. WBMM QRM. (TR-IL1)
- 890 CJDC BC Dawson Creek - 11/29 0143 - With *Oldies Coast to Coast*. 0200 news by female, temperature in CO, CFL and NHL sports, then back to *Coast to Coast*. Loop direction, format, etc all fit. But of course, no ID! (JW-CO)
- 900 KGRB CA Covina - 11/29 0104 - Heard call in muck. NOS music. New for CA #79. (JW-CO)
- 910 KLCN AR Blytheville - 12/6 0854 - Poor with item about the governor's schedule and *KLCN News*. New. (TR-IL)
- 940 WMIX IL Mount Vernon - 12/6 0850 - Fair with oldies and CLs. (JR-IL)
- 1070 WIBC IN Indianapolis - 12/1 0019 - Fair-to-poor with sports update. (TR-IL1)
- WIBC IN Indianapolis - 12/6 0830 - With story on youth [?????-Ed.] on *WIBC News*. (TR-IL)
- KFDI KS Wichita - 11/21 0744 - With *51 degrees at Radio Ranch KFDI*, then C&W music and a sports roundup. Good over WTSO. (JB-WJ)
- CHOK ON Sarita - 12/1 0032 - Fair with oldies. (TR-IL1)
- 1110 WBT NC Charlotte - 12/2 0041 - Poor with comparison of freedom of the press in the U.S. and Canada. (TR-IL1)
- 1130 KWKH LA Shreveport - 12/1 0042 - Fair with C&W music. (TR-IL1)
- 1240 KXYL TX Brownwood - 11/27 0750 - With World War II songs and news. In and out of jumble. *AM 1240 KXYL* at 0758 and again at 0805, and *KXYL* only at 0812. Heard occasionally. (JB-TX)
- 1280 WWTC MN Minneapolis - 11/25 0100 - *This Mike(?) Franklin, and you're listening to Radio Aahs, 1280 AM WWTC Minneapolis-St. Paul into Story Time*. Fair-to-poor in QRM. Sounded like a GY channel while local KXKL was off. (JW-CO)
- 1330 WNIX MS Greenville - 12/4 0651 - With *1330 WNIX*, up from nowhere and gone before I could add my outside antenna for maybe a better signal. KFH nulled. (JB-TX)
- 1450 KSNY TX Snyder - 12/7 0254-0300 - With C&W, in and out of jumble. ID: *KSNY AM-FM Snyder*, followed by an ad, then lost in jumble. Not a 2400 sign-off, as in Log. (JB-TX)
- 1460 KKGO IA Des Moines - 12/2 0152 - Good with *Des Moines' Best Rock*. (TR-IL1)
- WBRN MI Big Rapids - 12/2 0059 - Fair w/ad for a Christmas tree dealer. (TR-IL1)
- WGNA NY Albany - 12/2 0055 - Fair with C&W music. New. (TR-IL1)
- 1490 KWXT AR Dardanelle - 12/2 0705-0709 - Promo for *Christmas Cheer Package* contest at mall on Saturday 12/4, sponsored by station and Chamber of Commerce. Phone call there found them at 501-968-1337, vs # in Log. (JB-TX)

WMIBI
1110 AM—90.1 FM

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 740 KTWK CO Colorado Springs - 11/27 0811 - Good with talk/news format, CNN News. Ex: KSSS. New. (SA-MB)
- 870 WKAR MI East Lansing - 12/1 1035 - Poor with NPR News. (TR-IL1)
- 970 WHA WI Madison - 12/1 1041 - Fair with talk on women's studies. (TR-IL1)
- 980 WITY IL Danville - 12/4 1205 - Fair with ad for *Vermillion FS*. (TR-IL2)
- 1020 WPEO IL Peoria - 12/4 1207 - Fair with sports update. (TR-IL2)
- 1040 WHO IA Des Moines - 12/1 1044 - Poor with interview with a U.S. Representative from Iowa coming up. (TR-IL1)
- 1140 WVLE IL Peldn - 12/4 1211 - Fair with C&W music. (TR-IL2)
- 1190 KFEZ MO Kansas City - 11/28 0815 - Good with EZL/NOS music. Finally heard. Have been after this for about one to two years. New. (EB-MB)
- 1210 KQTL AZ Sahuarita - 12/3 0925 - Strong w/SS and *Radio Que Tal* slogan. (BR-CA)
- 1220 WLPO IL LaSalle - 12/4 1216 - Fair with light rock. (TR-IL2)
- 1250 WIZZ IL Streator - 12/4 1217 - Fair with ad for a local insurance agency. (TR-IL2)
- 1260 WIBV IL Belleville - 12/6 0932 - With St. Louis-area traffic, ad for *Blues Express Bus, Hot Talk 1260 ID*. (TR-IL)
- 1270 KDJI AZ Holbrook - 12/3 0900 - With ID thru KJUG. (BR-CA)
- WXYT MI Detroit - 12/6 0935 - Poor, giving 3-day weather report, 430 in Detroit. (JR-IL)
- 1300 KYNO CA Fresno - 11/25 0958 - Oldies music. 1000 *Ki-no News Update*, ads. New for CA #78. (JW-CO)
- 1350 KRLC ID Lewiston - 11/25 1007 - Good on peaks with area news, weather (record low of 30), ads and into C&W music at 1023. ID #21. (JW-CO)

- 1400 WDWS IL Champaign - 12/4 1224 - Fair-to-poor with talk about *Chanute Aerospace Museum* at the former Chanute AFB. (TR-IL2) [Ah, Chanute. My home for 6 years! Sad to see it close - Ed.]
- 1500 KJIM TX Sherman - 12/1 0933 - Fair with gospel. *Soldiers of Cross* program, . . . remember, you heard it here on AM 1500 KJIM, courtesy of Downtown Book Store in Denison. (JB-TX)

WTR

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 550 KFYR ND Bismarck - 11/22 2158 - Good, with record *Happy Organ*, then CLs, ABC News, and a snow and cold weather forecast. (JB-WI)
- 570 WWNC NC Asheville - 12/6 2352 - Good-to-fair with intermittent \$ with KLIF/WKYX/WNAX/WAAX with local ads, EST TC, *The Ranch* mention, weather conditions, CLs and CWM. (EB-MO)
- 640 KGVW MT Belgrade - 11/30 1714 - Loud during great Northern opening with REL programs, IDs and ads. Can't believe I've never heard this before. MT #19. (JW-CO)
- 680 WPTF NC Raleigh - 12/6 2312 - Fair-to-poor with Monday Night Football and *WPTF Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill* ID. (TR-IL)
- 760 CFLD BC Burns Lake - 11/30 1645 - Decent reception with local ads and IDs. Announces as J Smithers-870. (GS-BC)
- 770 KCBC CA Riverbank - 12/2 1950 - Good with religious call-in program, ID as *Riverbank-Sacramento-San Francisco* into talk about POW/MIA problem. First-timer. (JW-OR)
- 810 WDDD IL Johnston City - 12/4 1652 - Good-to-fair with fair \$ over KCMO with CWM, *107.3-D Country* ID, local ads, *Great Music*, *WDDD-FM* and *AM Marion Johnston City* ID into NBC News. (EB-MO)
- 820 WRFA FL Largo - 12/4 1710 - Good with *Radio Bible Class*, ad for *St. Luke's Eye Center* in the Tampa Bay area into *Hope for the Heart*. With WBAP, and in WSCR null. (EB-MO)
- 880 KRVN NE Lexington - 11/30 1710 - Fair, with a very detailed weather forecast for several mid-western states. (JB-WI)
- 900 KBIF CA Fresno - 11/30 1930 - Poor with REL talk into ID at 2000. First-timer. (JW-OR)
- 920 WGNU IL Granite City - 12/2 1959 - ID as *920 on your AM dial*, *WGNU Granite City-St. Louis* into C&W music at 1023. Fair-to-poor in QRM. New for IL #23. (JW-CO)
- 980 KUPI ID Ammon - 11/30 1814 - Fair with Idaho weather into OLD. Slogans *World's Greatest Music* and *QP 98 Gold*. First-timer. (JW-OR)
- 990 CBW MB Winnipeg - 12/6 2344 - Fair, despite local splash, with classical music. (JR-IL)
- 1010 CFRB ON Toronto - 12/6 2346 - Poor with talk on church discipline. Local splash. (JR-IL)
- 1050 WTKA MI Ann Arbor - 11/30 1710 - Very good with sports and CLs, then completely disappeared - suppose they went to night power. (JB-WI)
- 1180 WHJM TN Knoxville - 11/27 1800 - Good with *10,000 watts from Knoxville, Tennessee. Solid Gospel 1180*, *WHJM Knoxville* ID into USA Radio Network. New. (SA-MB)
- 1230 KMGR UT Murray - 12/3 2211 - With NOS and ID: *Kay-Star is 1400*, *KSRR Provo* and *1230*, *KMGR Murray-Salt Lake City*. (BR-CA)
- 1320 KCTC CA Sacramento - 12/9 1917 - Good signal for awhile with NOS, DJ with chat including Christmas greeting from *Sunny 1320 KCTC* and into *Hit The Road, Jack* by *Ray Charles*, honey, then *Neil Diamond* and *Love On The Rocks*. Finally faded into obscurity at 1730. [Ed-ID]
- 1370 CHPQ BC Parksville - 11/30 1835-1850 - Heard for first time from Victoria, with very mushy audio. Was fairly regular in Vancouver. (GS-BC)
- 1380 KSMJ CA Sacramento - 12/9 1932 - In the middle of *It's A Man's World* by *James Brown*, then tunes by *Mary Wells*, *Santana* and more UC artists. SID *KSMJ, Magic 1380* between tunes. Good for about 15 minutes at LSS + 20. [Ed-ID]
- 1400 KART ID Jerome - 12/3 1900 - Clear ID thru KBLX. Had C&W when heard last year, but now news/talk. CBS News on the hour. (BR-CA)
- 1440 KPUR TX Amarillo - 11/30 1933 - Good with CLs into *Pete Rose Show* [1-800-780-PETE, hi - Ed.]. All alone. First time here. (JEL-MO)
- 1450 WFMB IL Springfield - 11/28 2200 - Fair in fade-up with *It's 25 degrees in Springfield*, and now *ABC News*. (SA-MB)
- 1530 KHPY CA Moreno Valley - 12/3 1941 - With Mexican music. 1915 SID in EE, then sign-off in SS. *Radio Felicidad*. CA #80. (JW-CO)
- 1560 KCJ IA Iowa City - 11/22 2110 - Poor, with CLs and details of a radio contest with nine sponsors. (TB-WI)

REPORTERS

JB-WI	John Baumgarten Tomah, WI Grundig Satellit 2100 or Delco caradio
TR-IL1	Thomas Reiser Chicago, IL Sony ICF-2003 barefoot
TR-IL2	Thomas Reiser Manteno, IL Sony ICF-2003 barefoot
EB-MO	Eric Bueneman, N0UIH Hazelwood, MO Realistic DX-200, TM-152, SM-2
SA-MB	Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg, MB ICOM R-70 + 4' box loop or 100' lw under 6" of snow
JE-MN	Jon Ellis Maple Grove, MN unID help
FA-ID	Frank Aden Boise, ID modified FRG-7 + 180' L-longwire or 4' box loop
DP-UT	Dennis Pimper Brigham City, UT JRC NRD535D + 2' remote loop and 80' lw
JEL-MO	J.E. Lewis Kansas City, MO Chinese no-brand MR-228 barefoot outdoors
JB-TX	Jim Boehm San Antonio, TX Superadio II + MFJ Tunable Audio Filter + downspout antenna
JW-OR	Jack Woods Waldport, OR SP-600 + 100' longwire
BR-CA	Bruce Reynolds San Jose, CA GE Superadio II barefoot
GS-BC	Gray Scringeur Victoria, BC reported from CompuServe via Internet
JW-CO	John Willkins Wheat Ridge, CO Drake R-8 + 4' box loop
Ed-ID	Editor Meridian, ID Ma Bell phone in one hand on AT&T; pen in the other, or Superadio I barefoot with lotsa monitor QRM

ABBREVIATIONS AND SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN DDXD
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|| :parallel with/to ⇒ :to or into :00: on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AP:Associated Press
 BBD:big band BRN:Business Radio Net C&W:country & western CCR:contemporary Christian
 radio CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code ID CL:call letter EZL:easy listening EE:English
 FF:French GOS:gospel IRN:Interstate Radio Net LSR:local sunrise LSS:local sunset
 NBA:National Basketball Assn NFL:National Football League NHL:National Hockey League
 NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier POL: political PSRA:pre-sunrise authority PSSA:post-
 sunset authority QRM:man-made interference QRN:natural interference QTH:location
 REL:religious ROK:rock 'n' roll RS:regular schedule \$.stereo SID:singing ID SRS:sunrise skip
 SS:Spanish SSB:Star Spangled Banner SSS:sunset skip TC:time check TT:test tones UC:urban
 contemporary UPI:United Press International

KAJN / KPWS
 FM103 AM1560
Where Jesus is Lord

73, *Bill*

DDXD-E

NEWS AND VIEWS

Welcome to Barry Finkel who submits an UNID on 1620 via the Internet, and Ken Romstadt. Good to hear from both of you!

Hank Holbrook sent along a copy of his QSL letter from the TIS in northern Delaware confirming the calls as WNXI-450. This is the letter Dave Schmidt mentioned in his *Muse* in No. 10.

Mike Hardester notes that his earlier reports on the WCAZ-990 test and the reception of WZZD-990 were on the correct test date of 11/14, not his reported 11/15. Already got his QSL from WZZD, too! And it looks like Mike finally got his eastern VA TIS station cleared up!

Thanks to the geography loving reporters who are helping me find locations in my atlas, turns out the cities I couldn't find are in my atlas, but not in the index! My bifocals skim right over them on the maps, I guess. And thanks to John Hanz for info on mods to the R-5000.

At Paul's request I am not listing actual times for items included in DX tests such as code IDs, tones, etc. If you have a question regarding another's logs, drop me a note and I will respond directly to you.

If you are in the eastern time zone, this is where your reports should be! Great conditions seemed to reappear here the week of 12/6. Thank you all for the kind words and holiday wishes. No DX News next week, weekly through February after that. How about spending the week off from DDXD by sending in a Muse? I hope all of you have had a very joyous Christmas, and wish you a very happy new year.

SPECIAL

- 800 WKZI IL Casey - 11/29 0300 - Fair under CKLW with ID and soft religious music, heard around this time several times since so they're 24 hours now. (SF-TN)
 800 WTMR NJ Camden - 12/5 0136 - I thought this had been reported before, but the log doesn't show it, heard over CKLW at this time, apparently 24 hours. DS? (DB-DE)

- 1052 WGAT VA Gate City - 12/5 0333 - In WTKA null with bluegrass music and drop-in ID "WGAT Gate City". No sign of CHUM. (REH-ON)(Note 24 hour schedule - db)
- 1330 WFLP PA Erie - For the last two weeks in November I had been hearing a non-believer in calls IDing only as "Flagship 1330", and suspected common SSS/SRS pest WEYZ with a call change and a format change from EZL to Newstalk. Suspicion confirmed 11/30 at 1630 when heard legal ID "News and talk for northeast Pennsylvania, this is Flagship 1330, WFLP, Erie" into sports report leading off with announcement that the Erie Sailors (minor league baseball) had been sold and would be leaving town in '94. No advance warning - I didn't see this call change in *AM Switch or Broadcasting Information*. (MB-ON)
- 1330 WADJ PA Somerset - 12/10 0001 - Noted with promo for area Christmas programs, mentions of sponsors on Berlin and Somerset. 24 hours now? (DB-DE)

DX TESTS

- 550 KSD MO St. Louis - 12/5 0300-0330 - Series of code ID sequences 90 seconds in length barely audible under WICE/CFNB beginning at 0315. (RA-MA)...Good with code IDs and voice IDs over all after 0315. (DB-DE)...Faint code before 0315 under WAYR/Cuba/WLWA/KTSA, then loud and clear after 0315. Alternated voice and code IDs, plus theme music from various old TV shows. (SF-TN)...Noted on DX test, two distinct but weak code IDs from 0300-0315 and Christmas music. After 0315 code IDs and voice IDs clearly heard. (MH-NC)...Very weak code IDs before 0315, came up strong after 0315 again with code IDs into voice ID, ending with more code IDs and TV theme music. Fair to good over/under WLWA. (JL-OH)...Code IDs heard on the non-directional pattern. Weak on the Quantum, totally inaudible on the wire. (EU-NY)...Nothing heard. (JH-NJ)
- 740 KBOE IA Oskaloosa - 11/21 0115-0200 - Nothing noted after CBL sign-off except bits of tone. No code IDs heard. Signal too weak, too much electrical noise. (MB-ON)
- 1150 WGEA AL Geneva - 12/5 0230-0300 - Test tried but not heard. (RA-MA)...Not heard, only WDEL/brief WMET/UNID music. (DB-DE)...Not heard, just CKOC and several weaker ones. (SF-TN)...Nothing heard, too much WDEL/WRUN. (JH-NJ)...Not heard 0230-0245, only WDEL IDed, UNID with program on gun control, and a phone prefix of "488" heard. (MH-NC)...Nothing heard as WIMA dominated the frequency. Even though their over night automation provided plenty of dead air at times, I still had no luck. (JL-OH)...Not heard. (EU-NY)
- CKX MB Brandon - 12/6 0300-0330 - Tentative on test with periods of code IDs and/or short tone bursts. WMEX and others covering freq.(RA-MA)...Heard extremely high-pitched TT, 1 kHz TT and code IDs. Other code IDs heard under high-pitched TT. Quite unusual. While the code IDs definitely belonged to CKX, I wonder if WIMA was running ET at the same time as the TT had more punch to it. Good to fair.(JL-OH)...High-pitched/varying TT early in period, unknown if them, in WDEL null.(DB-DE)...No luck, CKOC was in command and midwest conditions were below par. (SF-TN)...Nothing heard, too much WDEL/WRUN. (JH-NJ)...Not heard 0300- 0320, noted only WDEL with occasional mention of WPGC, another talk station, rock music, and blues. Did hear brief tone sweep early in period, but nothing else. (MH- NC) (Station with mention of WPGC was WMET-MD - db)...Not heard. (EU-NY)
- 1170 WDFB KY Danville - 12/5 0000-0030 - Good with code IDs, TT. (KMR-MI)...Test tried but not heard, too much WWVA. (RA-MA)...Only WWVA (DB-DE)...No sign of 'em. (SF-TN)...Not heard, only WWVA and in their null UNID man talking, but couldn't make out language. (MH-NC)...Not heard, only a weak UNID SS. (JL- OH)...Not heard, just WWVA and two UNID SS. Rats! (EU-NY)
- 1210 WILY IL Centralia - 11/21 0230-0300 - Nothing noted in partial WOGL null. If they were playing Beatles music they should have been heard. WOGL was airing sports talk instead of usual oldies. (MB-ON)
- 1340 KXXY OK Oklahoma City - 12/5 0100-0130 - Heard 1 kHz TT, TTs of varying pitch and one code ID. Poor to fair in a very thick GY soup. (JL-OH)...Varying TT, two code IDs heard. (REH-ON)...Good with tones, code ID. (KMR-MI)...Not heard, only WYCB/WMID. (DB-DE)...Not heard, although somebody was in there with intermittent 1 kHz tones and tone sweeps. (SF-TN)...Nothing heard, too much WHAT/WMID. (JH-NJ)...Not heard 0100-0115, only three UNIDs - oldies, religion and talk. Also noted instrumental version of *White Christmas*. (MH-NC)...Not heard. No surprise, but what the heck, I was up for the WDFB test anyway. (EU-NY)

- 1440 WAJR WV Morgantown - 12/6 0000-0400 - Good with code IDs and voice IDs, mentions of IRCA, CW music. I believe this was another regular schedule test, although they were definitely on the day rig. (SF-TN)...Very weak, heard only Morgantown WV ID at end of test. (JH-NJ)...Heard between 0208-0240 with possible weather report and mention of WAJR, code ID, male announcer with phone number and another brief segment of code. Poor, couldn't even make out all of code. WSSL QRM, and UNID business talk show. (MH-NC)...Very poor on test with code IDs, maybe some CW. (EU-NY)...Nothing heard except for a UNID ESN with slogan "Sports 1440". Could have been WWZN per Chuck Reh in Issue No. 9. (JL-OH)
- 1500 WFIF CT Milford - 11/22 0530-0600 - This test was NOT aired. I am but 10 miles from the transmitter and all I heard was WTOP...usually WFIF booms in here. (TF-CT)

UNID AND UNID HELP

- 550 WLUN? 12/5 0310 - During the KSD test WLWA occasionally noted. At 0310 a station faded up with what clearly sounded like "...right here on 5-50 AM, WLUN..." and (as per Murphy) back into mood. Ideas? (MH-NC)
- 670 UNID 11/30 1753 - Very poor in WMAQ null with lots of CFTR-680 slop, man and woman in Spanish alternating with news or commentary. Could be Cuba (I would probably put a few pesos on it), however conditions weren't particularly auroral. (MB-ON)
- 1170 UNID 12/9 1713 - End of religious program with address in Texas, ID at 1715 sounded like WTSW? (DB-DE)

CHQT 880
AM RADIO

0000 to 0800 ELT

- 540 WGTO FL Pine Hills - 12/5 0258 - Sounded like the end of a sports-talk program, then a promo for a show "heard weekdays on WGTO", then music by The Righteous Brothers. Local WLIX off tonight making this one possible. (EU-NY)
- WWCS PA Canonsburg - 11/24 0659-0700 - Poor in CBEF null, fighting WGR-550 slop with BBC World Service interval signal, legal ID at top of hour (instead of the time pips that would be heard on BBC): "We are WWCS Canonsburg-Pittsburgh, 540 AM stereo" into BBC World Service news. (MB-ON)
- 600 WSOM OH Salem - 12/6 0640 - Fair with Unistar NOS feed, several call mentions in promo for Salem High School basketball coverage. (SF-TN)
- 670 WIEZ PA Lewistown - 11/26 0700 - "Oldies 670" fair in WMAQ null with sign-on followed by local news, Cuban pest already gone with the early Caribbean sunrises of winter. (SF-TN)
- 770 WAIS OH Nelsonville - 11/30 0743 - Poor-fair in WABC null with "Commercial Trivia" contest promo, "WAIS" ID jingle into CW tune. (MB-ON)
- 800 KXIC IA Iowa City - 11/29 0200 - Poor under PJB/WKZI with "KXIC Iowa City-Cedar Rapids" ID. (SF-TN)
- CKDR ON Dryden - 11/29 0207 - Briefly with call ID "In the heart of Ontario's Sunset Country ??? CKDR". Local CKLW was off. (REH-ON)
- 890 WFKJ PA Cashtown - 11/30 0700 - Weak under WLS with sign-on. (SF-TN)
- 900 WKDW VA Staunton - 11/20 0708-0713 - CW music, "Virginia's best country", commercials. Lost under WSSR-DE 0713. With loop atop channel most of period before they nose-dived. (HH-MD1)
- 910 WSUI IA Iowa City - 12/3 0700 - Call letters heard twice while switched west looking for possible CKDQ - but no luck! (RB-NC)
- WTMZ SC Dorchester Terrace - 12/3 0657-0703 - "Big Show" weather in the "Low Country", legal ID and ads for *The Checkered Flag* and *Gilligan's Restaurant*. New here with good signal over normal WORD. (RB-NC)
- 940 WGFP MA Webster - 11/25 0632 - Good over CBM with local news, traffic and "News Talk 940, WGFP" slogan. (EU-NY)
- 970 WFSR KY Harlan - 12/1 0655 - Harlan County legislator talking about health care package with mentions of Harlan, Harlan County and Kentucky, but right into CNN news at top of hour with no call letters. Following news was *The Birth Report* from the local hospital. Good several mornings over/under normal WWIT and WAVG but still no call letters! (RB-NC)
- WESO MA Southbridge - 11/25 0659 - In and out for the last 20 minutes under WWDJ with local news, 0700 national news sponsored by *Keswick(?) Motor Sales*. (EU-NY)

- 1000 WMUF TN Paris - 11/29 0700-0715 - Had to suffer through *Kiss Me in the Car* and *Mercury Blues* to hear female DJ say "Country 1000, WMUF. It's 36 degrees in Paris". Then "to have your anniversary announced, call 644-WMUF". Creaming WMUF at sunrise. (RB-NC)
- 1140 WCJW NY Warsaw - 11/23 0657 - Fair in nulled WRVA with CW music, local weather, promo for USA Radio news on the hour from "CJ Country". (MB-ON)
- 1150 WMET MD Gaithersburg - 12/5 0234 - Heard "On Washington's...WPGC-AM" in WDEL null while trying for WGEA test. First time heard here. (DB-DE)
- 1230 WBFX IN Terre Haute - 12/4 0345 - On top with promo for a WTWO-TV telethon for "The Salvation Army in the Wabash Valley". Into the "WZZQ/WBFX weather forecast". (REH-ON)
- 1330 KFH KS Wichita - 12/5 0055 - Caught this one while setting up for the KXXY-1340 test, with Pearl Harbor promo into *Dick Clark's Rock, Roll and Remember* - focus year 1970. Fair to good over co-channel hash. (JL-OH)
- 1340 WYCB DC Washington - 12/5 0101 - Very strong at tune-in for KXXY test with B:GOS and legal ID "We're touching families like no one else can with Family Radio, AM 1340 WYCB Washington". Fortunately they faded away in time to hear KXXY. DC #10. (REH-ON)
- 1370 WELV NY Ellenville - 12/1 0708-0711 - Poor in fight with WXXI, WSPD, etc. with local news, ID as "News Talk Radio 1370 WELV", promo for Santa's visit to a mall on Route 409 in Ellenville. (MB-ON)
WELV NY Ellenville - 12/3 0649+ - Good in a tight WALK null with NOS instrumentals, "Talk Radio 1370" slogan and legal ID. Fairly close-by, but previously unheard. (EU-NY) (Who had the "NOS instrumentals"? - db)
- 1390 WDCW NY Syracuse - 11/26 0529-0603 - Ex-WFBL. Pop Christian music, weather, PSAs and ads. "AM Stereo 1390 WDCW." Little to heavy QRM jumble and WMZQ-VA. WFBL QSL from 2-25-48 - nice big QSL card. (HH-MD1)
- 1430 WXKS MA Everett - 11/27 0645 - Faded in with partial ID "here on Music of Your Life on WXKS" into music by Barbara Streisand. (EU-NY)
- 1440 WLPZ ME Westbrook - 12/6 0159 - Good on fade up with "When you're looking for sports all the time, all sports 1440 WLPZ, Westbrook-Portland". Heard later (I believe) with SEN programming. (EU-NY)
- 1500 WTOP DC Washington - 12/6 0335 - Noted off this MM. Unfortunately, channel was pretty much dead tonight. (EU-NY)(Noted off here at 0342, only UNID SS - db)
- 1570 WCLE TN Cleveland - 12/6 0330-0340 - With frequent "104.1" IDs and one for "WCLE AM..." Country format. UNID noted weakly under WCLE. Good level. (MH-NC)
- 1600 WKEN DE Dover - 12/5 0119-0156 - Believed the one noted with oldies format, mention of *Hot Wax Weekend*, and a toll free number of 800-833-9200. Spot for what sounded like *Happy Harry's* in Dover. Near top of hour, man with what sounded like slowly spelled "WKEN". Poor to fair with fading. (MH-NC) (That's them, *Happy Harry's* is a local drug store chain - db)

0800 to 1600 ELT

- 560 WPHY PA Philadelphia - 11/29 1555 - In partial WHND null with religious talk followed by Philly weather forecast and legal ID "WPHY Philadelphia, first on your dial". (REH-ON)
- 890 WFKJ PA Cashtown - 11/27 1555+ - Excellent local like signal with end of *Pat Boone Show*, instrumental filler, legal ID and "Working for Christ Jesus" slogan. (EU-NY)
- 900 WSSR DE Georgetown - 11/11 0859-0935 - QSLd under WJWL call 7/11/51! Good here days, *Unforgettable WSSR AM 900*, popular music, ads and weather. (HH-MD1&2)
- 910 WRVH VA Richmond - 11/23 0859-0936 - Ex-WRNL. Pretty good, little QRM from WSBA at times. *America in the Morning* with local ads. Announces as "AM 910 WRVA" except on hour when WRVA/WRVH calls given. (HH-MD1)
- 950 KLIK MO Jefferson City - 11/28 0950 - Fair in WXLW null with CW music, ID "95 Country, KLIK", new. (MB-IN)
- 1270 WTSN NH Dover - 11/29 0828 - Poor with local daytime pest WHLD nulled with "WTSN three-day weather", sports. (MB-ON)
- 1290 WFBG PA Altoona - 11/26 1556 - Above WCCC briefly with "Doug McCloud(?) inviting you to join me tonight for exciting Pittsburgh Penguins hockey on WFBG, Altoona's best choice for sports. (EU-NY)



- 1360 WWLG MD Baltimore - 11/4 0958-1030 - Ex-WHLP, now playing *Legends*, good popular music from the 30s and 40s, etc. Good signal with slight QRM from WNJC-NJ. (HH-MD1&2)
- 1390 WKDR VT Burlington - 11/29 1552 - On top with talk. Legal ID at 1559: "This is the flagship station of Hometown Broadcasting Company, WKDR Burlington" followed by the ABC news fanfare but into local news. (REH-ON)



1600 TO 2400 ELT

- 540 CJSB ON Ottawa - 11/21 2045 - "54 Rock", in way over WLIX with rock, thought this guy was off the air!?? (TF-CT)(AM Switch in No. 5 said that the Canadians usually stay on the AM for a few months during the transition - db)
- 560 WQAM FL Miami - 11/20 2044 - In like a local with Washington Caps-Miami hockey, and IDs for "Sports Radio 560", listened to it for 30 minutes while cleaning my den, then gone under WHYN and WPHY. (TF-CT)
- CJRV ON Kirkland Lake - 11/24 2145 - Way on top with Philadelphia Flyer-Montreal hockey! (TF-CT)
- 680 WPTF NC Raleigh - 11/30 1635 - Good with ID, weather, traffic report. (MB-IN)
- 690 WZAP VA Bristol - 12/3 1658 - Commercial for *Gingerbread House*, very detailed weather, ID "WZAP Bristol" on the hour, USA news, followed by "WZAP" teaching ministry continues and *Call to Calvary* preaching, over at 1715 when announcer noted that he had to drop power and the 10,000 watt signal would be back at sunrise. No brokered WADS tonight!! (TF-CT)
- 700 KSEV TX Tomball - 12/5 1826 - "KSEV" ID under WLW with ads for *Sears* and other national outlets, into "Talk Radio for Houston" program with 1-800-582-???? phone number. (KMR-MI)
- 720 WWDF MS Richland - 12/5 1755 - Good on south beverage with black gospel music, gone at 1758. Sign-off? (KMR-MI)
- KSAH TX Universal City - 12/5 1828 - "Radio Festival" mention on south 700' beverage. Also mentions of San Antonio. Gone at 1830 pattern change. (KMR-MI)
- 760 KMTL AR Sherwood - 12/6 1757 - Poor in null of a weak WJR, religious music, sign-off with address as in log. (DB-DE)
- 790 WWKY KY Louisville - 12/9 1658 - Excellent signal, talk program, ad for *Howard Johnson's*, promo for another talk program tomorrow "on WWKY". (DB-DE)
- 810 WCTA TN Alamo - 12/5 1825 - Noted with an ad for *The Alamo Drug Company* into a "WCTA" ID then Christmas music. (KMR-MI)
- 860 KKOV KS Pittsburg - 12/6 1752 - Poor but alone with a promo to call "Star 86" on your cellular phone, call ID, CW music. First KS here! (DB-DE)
- 870 KAAK MO Bethany - 11/27 1759 - Fair in partial WWL null with Missouri Network news, weather for the "Can listening area", brief statement that "Can AM" would now leave the air, and legal ID for AM and FM. (SF-TN)
- 890 WFKJ PA Cashtown - 11/28 1600 - Chewing up nulled WLS with ID as "WFKJ 890 AM, we've got the best in gospel...God's Word is a light unto our path. We encourage you to listen and tell others about WFKJ" into USA Radio news. Lost to WLS by 1605. (MB-ON)
- 910 WNEZ CT New Britain - 11/27 1623-1624 - Fair-good in CKLY null with promos for "910 CNN" news and for a TV-radio simulcast of WTNH-Channel 8 evening news weekdays at 6:00 pm on "910 CNN, WNEZ New Britain-Hartford". Heard before with IDs only as "910 CNN". Now their scheduled 12/13 test isn't needed. (MB-ON)
- 940 WADV PA Lebanon - 11/26 1621 - Excellent with REL:AC, "Gospel Music Radio" slogan, and ad for manufacturers outlet mall. (EU-NY)
- 960 KZIM MO Cape Girardeau - 11/30 1700 - Good with ID, news, local ads. New. (MB-IN)
- 1000 WRAR VA Tappahannock - 12/6 1644 - Tuned in and caught female with "WRAR, the (??) continues on FM 105.5 WRAR". Sign-off? No sign of WMVP, or anyone else. (EU-NY)
- 1080 WTIC CT Hartford - 11/30 2020 - Good-fair with ID, local ads. Lost to KRLD at 2025. New state! (MB-IN)
- WKKE NC St. Pauls - 12/4 1655 - Mixing with WKGX with program called *The Redeemed Evangelistic Ministry*. Had sign-off at 1700. (REH-ON)
- 1150 WNLR VA Churchville - 11/26 1647 - Very good rising above the mess with *Valley Forecast* weather sponsored by *Calomato(?) Paint Supply* in Staunton. (EU-NY)

- 1160 WODY VA Fieldale - 12/4 1640 - In WWON null with REL music, call ID and reminder of USA Network news at 1700. (REH-ON)
- 1260 WBUD NJ Trenton - 11/17 1640-1643 - Fair over usually dominant WRDZ, WRIE and WNDR with local news, ad for *Thrift Drugs*, ID as "WBUD, your hometown station", promo for Christmas craft bazaar at the Groveville United Methodist Church, local "WBUD hometown weather" report. (MB-ON)
- 1290 CJBK ON London - 11/25 2220 - Oldies, IDs for "All oldies CJBK", atop freq. (TF-CT)
- 1310 WCCW MI Traverse City - 11/27 1711-1715 - Fair over CIWW and WMTG with public service message from *National Institute of Mental Health*, ads for *Trent Window Coverings* and *Modern Gifts and Collectibles*, sign-off announcement giving address as 121 East Front Street, Traverse City, 49685. No SSB. (MB-ON)
- 1320 WJAS PA Pittsburgh - 11/25 2235 - "Great memories on WJAS", MYL music, good signal. (TF-CT)
- 1330 WWRV NY New York - 11/23 1901 - Good with English ID as "WWRV New York, 1330 AM with Radio Vision Christiana International 535 AM South Caicos, Turks and Caicos Islands, British West Indies" into usual Spanish gospel programs. Also noted on 535 (seems like everyone and his dog is hearing this), in fair over CIAO-530 slop. (MB-ON)
- 1340 WMSA NY Massena - 11/29 1630 - In WEXL null with Ronnie Milsap song, call ID and "Today in Entertainment History". (REH-ON)
- 1360 WWLG MD Baltimore - 12/4 2238-2315 - Call-in show to reminisce about old Baltimore with host Paul Potter, ads for *Maryland Refrigeration* and *Erectaid*, WWLG sounder at 2300, ABC news and more call-in talk about old Baltimore, sharing frequency with WNJC, very weak WDRC. (TF-CT)
- WNNJ NJ Newton - 12/5 1830-1900 - Fair-poor, Giants vs. Dolphins football // WOR-710. This makes no sense, WOR has 50 times the power and at least 4 times the coverage area. What's the connection? (JH-NJ) (WNNJ probably carrying the Giants football network, better local reception? - db)
- WNJC NJ Washington Township - 12/4 2210 - Way atop frequency with CW music, IDs at 2219, complete ID "AM 1360, WNJC, Washington Township. All New Jersey, all Country, all of the time" at 2230 then more CW to about 2255 when WWLG dominated. (TF-CT)
- 1390 WDCW NY Syracuse - 12/3 2157 - Christian music, ID at 2200 for "A new exciting Christian radio station, WDCW Syracuse" into musical program *Night Lights*, all under WMXZ. (TF-CT) (Do you mean WMZQ? - db)
- 1400 WEST PA Easton - 12/9 1725 - Fair under WDOV slop with ad including mention of AAA, sung ID, NOS *White Christmas*. (DB-DE)
- 1520 WTLN FL Apopka - 12/7 1725 - Great signal on Superadio in Berkey, Ohio with REL. Southern Baptist music and talk. Many mentions of Orlando. Gone at 1730 recheck. #2376 heard. (KMR-MI)
- 1570 WPEP MA Taunton - 12/9 1806 - Poor but clear News Talk 1570 WPEP" ID, *Accu-Weather* forecast, many IDs. (DB-DE)
- 1590 WGYJ AL Atmore - 12/5 1800 - In WAKR null with REL music and legal ID "This is the Christian voice ?? in stereo, WGYJ Atmore". Into USA Network news. (REH-ON)

OTHER STUFF

- 1610 KMB824t IL Chicago - 12/4 0330 - No call given but suspect this one with road construction info for Chicago's Kennedy Expressway. (REH-ON)
- 1610 WPAM997 NY Buffalo or Grand Island? - 11/29 1905 - ID as "This is the New York ??? Authority Highway Advisory radio, WPAM997. We broadcast at 1610 kilohertz." Carried telephone feed of weather from the NWS in Buffalo. Also heard mentions of Grand Island. Not 100% sure of call letters. (REH-ON)
- 1610 WNCY224? NY Westchester County Center/White Plains - 11/3 0349-0425 - With taped message with events at the center and ticket information. First time noted - pretty good signal with little to heavy Anguilla QRM. Has QSLd, did not change call on my ppc - no call sign in letter. (HH-MD2)
- 1610 WNZY222 NY Westchester County - 11/29 1910 - "Westchester County Information Radio" with alternating male and female telling of upcoming events. (REH-ON)
- 1610 WPCD802 PA Philadelphia - 12/2 1720 - *Philadelphia International Airport* with female giving info on parking, shuttle busses and which airlines use terminals A through E. PA #250. (REH-ON)

- 1610 TIS VA Kiptopeke State Park - Will the real park please stand up and identify itself? Letter received 12/6 from Kiptopeke State Park identified the park as "Eastern Shore National Wildlife Refuge" and the station is the "Cape Charles Travelers Information Station". WARNING: "the station also carries a brief message promoting Kiptopeke State Park". Whew! (MH-NC)
- 1610 UNID 12/2 1816 - All I could make out was a female saying "National Wildlife Refuge" and the sound of a flock of seagulls. (REH-ON) (Not again!...this is the TIS IDed by Mike Hardester above - his original report included an ID of KIE651 - db)
- 1620 WCEI NY Central Islip - 12/4 1430+ - While attending an event held on the campus of the NY Institute of Technology, I noticed some flyers promoting the campus radio station "WCEI-1620". I checked it out later when I arrived home, and there they were with rap music. Phone calls to NYIT have gone unanswered so far. Seems to be running a limited schedule - apparently only Saturday afternoons and evenings. Wonder if they know these call letters are licensed to 1460 in MD? (EU-NY) (Or if they care! - db)
- 1620 UNID 12/8 2300 - Voice, no music, repeated mention of phone numbers 345-34???. I could not catch any of the announcements between the phone numbers. (BF-IL)
- 1625 8W004 12/5 0030+ - Good with "8W004" repeated five times in morse code, four minutes of silence, then code sequence repeated. Seems very similar to Bruce Conti's logging in Issue No. 3, but with slightly different call letters and frequency. (EU-NY)
- 1647 Y RE: REH's log in 12/6 *DX News*, as db points out, there is a MEDFER in New Orleans. Frequency is 1646.5, and the station has been heard here once. Darn nice log!! (MH-NC) (The December *Lowdown* from LWCA shows the frequency change for "Y" from 1642.8 to 1646.5 in mid-October - db)

REPORTERS

- RA-MA Ray Arruda, Acushnet, MA: SX-122, HQ-180A, Radio West and Palomar Loops
- RB-NC Ron Bailey (AA4S), Shelby, NC: Icom IC-765, 7 beverages
- MB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto, ON: Panasonics RF-2200, RFB-45
- MB-IN Mark Burns, Terre Haute, IN: Drake R-8, 80' longwire, Quantum Loop
- BF-IL Barry Finkel, Argonne, IL: Yaesu FRG-7700, McKay-Dymek DA-3 ferrite antenna
- TF-CT Tony Fitzherbert, Fairfield, CT: Sangean ATS-803A, GE Superadio, all on a Lazy Susan for instant nulling
- SF-TN Steve Francis, Alcoa, TN: Realistic TRF
- JH-NJ John Hanz, Old Bridge, NJ: Drake R-8, Alpha-delta sloper
- MH-NC Mike Hardester, Jacksonville, NC: Icom R-70, Radio West 22" ferrite loop
- HH-MD1 Hank Holbrook, Dunkirk, MD: Hammarlund SP-600, Colegrove Loop
- HH-MD2 Hank Holbrook, Dunkirk, MD: Hammarlund SP-600, 50 ft longwire SW
- JL-OH Jeffrey Less, 223 Pasadena, Toledo, OH 43612: Panasonic RF5000A
- REH-ON Chuck Reh, Leamington, ON: R-390A, Sanserino Loop, Realistic TR-3000 open reel tape deck
- KMR-MI Ken Romstadt, Ottawa Lake, MI: NRD 525, Radio West Loop, 700' south beverage, 700' east beverage
- EU-NY Ed Urzi, Centereach, NY:
- DB-DE Dave Braun, Wyoming, DE: R-5000, Palomar Loop

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Foreign DX Catches. Times are UTC; for ELI, subtract 5 hrs.

Darned if I can figure out how to send files composed offline by e-mail. America Online doesn't allow for attaching files to e-mail messages. Any help would be appreciated. All messages and files are being received, however.

Via Jean Burnell on e-mail we have David Crawford's recent DXpedition report from Florida. Adds Jean: "There are not enough DXers in Newfoundland so we are making more: my wife gave birth to Emily at 0530 UTC on NOV 30. Hence, not much time to DX recently ..." (Not many children come into the world with a UTC birth time ... congrats!)

A belated thanks to Jack Woods for some helpful tips on installing the KIWA filter kits. I'll probably wait until the summer.

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 570.5v UNID LA NOV 26 2200 - throughout night, drifting to 570.7, SS woman talk, bad audio & hum. No IDs noted. [DX*FL]
- 600 CUBA CMKV Urbano Noris, DEC 7 0320 & 0430 - Fair, call-in show, mention of Habana, R. Progreso ID. [Reiser-IL]
- 650 MEXICO XE?W location unknown, NOV 20 0002 - Woman with news, 0204 man with ID under XETNT "escucha Ud. XEG(?)W, Radio ...", also mentioned address and phone, but too much QRM to pull through. Also heard on DEC 11 0031 mixing with XETNT and HJXX. Seems to loop more or less south. Slogan sounds like "Radio Frank" or something phonetically similar. [Wilkins-CO]
- 650 CUBA Radio Reloj, NOV 27 0017 - usual format, unlisted channel & not previously heard. [DX*FL]
- 655 EL SALVADOR YSS, NOV 27 0140 - low audio, SS man. [DX*FL]
- 660 MEXICO XEAR La Mexicana, Tampico, DEC 12 1155 - Heard with ID during music program. Mexican national anthem appears to have been played by them at 1159, although it was heard a few minutes before as well, probably XERIN signing on. Weak through WFAN. [Renfrew-NY]
- 705 ST. VINCENT, DEC 11 0240-0400 - Weak but steady in slop from adjacents with island music (soca, calypso, steel, etc). Male DJ mentions

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"Caribbean (Connection?)" on Saturdays from ten til midnight "on NBC", faded into slop before scheduled 0400 sign-off. [Renfrew-NY]

- 720 MEXICO DEC 11 0100 - Long talk by man with many mentions of "Saltillo" and "Coahuila". Heard a few days earlier with the same format, and same city and state mentioned, so maybe the location of the station. I thought it might be KSAH at first, but it "sounds" Mexican. Fair at best, but not too much QRM. ID, of course, is elusive. Talk until 0300 or 0400, then Mexican music, "La Siete Veinte AM" slogan, CST timechecks. [Wilkins-CO]
- 740 PUERTO RICO WIAC San Juan, DEC 11 0656 - Heard loud and clear with ads for San Juan area and call ID at 0700. [Renfrew-NY]
- 840 HAITI 4VEH, NOV 26 2335 children's choir, Kreyol man through phased-out WHAS [DX*FL]
- 880 VENEZUELA Mundial 880, NOV 27 0845 - merengue mx, ID, mentions of Punto Fijo, vocal music. Fair/good over WBBM. [DX*FL]
- 920nf DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Radio Universal, NOV 27 0850-0901 - "Concert Hall" program, SS man,

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- merengue music. 0901 cart ID mentioning only 650/98.1 freqs. Excellent level. Also heard on // 650. This probably the "eternal merengue" station heard by Krueger/Crawford back in August at Oak Hill site. [DX*FL]
- 1146 HAITI Radio Caraibes, NOV 27 0915 - noted open carrier, recheck 0928 had Creole man, choral & guitar music, strong signal. [DX*FL]
- 1150 VENEZUELA Mundial Caribe, NOV 27 0905-0912+ - Mexican (!) vocal mx to 0912 Man ID, ad string, fair/good level over the Daytona station. [DX*FL]
- 1610 COLOMBIA TDA (NDB), Trinidad, NOV 27 0220 - A2 Morse ID through co-channel, strong peak. [DX*FL]
- TRANS-ATLANTIC DX
- 153 ALGERIA RTVA, NOV 26-27 - throughout evening with fair signs, AR px. [DX*FL]
- 183 GERMANY Europe No. 1, NOV 26-27 - FF programs throughout evening with poor/fair signals, GWEN QRM. [DX*FL]
- 612 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, NOV 30 0533 - man in AA, then vocal & violins; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 738 SPAIN Barcelona, NOV 28 0613 - fair with SS talk by man & woman. [Connelly-MA]
- 747 HOLLAND Flevoland, NOV 28 0615 - man in DD; atop others and about equal in strength to adjacent CKGB/WSB/YVKS-750. NOV 30 0539 - soul version of "If I Was a Carpenter", then DD talk; good to excellent, stronger than the mess on 750. [Connelly-MA]
- 756 GERMANY Braunschweig/Ravensburg, NOV 28 0616 - EXCELLENT with organ music. NOV 30 0540 - GG talk; EXCELLENT. [Connelly-MA]
- 774 SPAIN Valencia et al., NOV 28 0617 - SS talk by man & woman; fair to good through slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN, NOV 28 0620 - dominant with echoey SS talk. NOV 30 0543 - EXCELLENT with SS news about strikes; atop Azores PP music. [Connelly-MA]
- 855 SPAIN Murcia et al., NOV 28 0622 - man & woman in SS; fair through WHDH slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 873 SPAIN Zaragoza, NOV 29 0452 - man in SS; fair to good over others. [Connelly-MA]
- 882 ENGLAND Washford, NOV 28 0625 - traditional high-energy Celtic fiddling - a great show and an excellent signal! NOV 30 0544 - EE discussion; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers, NOV 28 0628 - LOUD with female AA vocal & violins. [Connelly-MA]
- 909 ENGLAND Moorside Edge et al., NOV 28 0639 - EE talk, poor in slop from FF Canadian on 910. [Connelly-MA]
- 945 FRANCE Toulouse, NOV 28 0645 - fair with man in FF. [Connelly-MA]
- 954 SPAIN Madrid, DEC 1 0512 - EXCELLENT with SS news by man. [Connelly-MA]
- 981 ALGERIA Algiers, NOV 29 0508 - AA talk in WTRY slop. NOV 30 0547 - male AA vocal; poor in slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 999 SPAIN Madrid, NOV 29 0510 - fast SS talk in CKBW slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1017 GERMANY/SPAIN/unID's, NOV 29 0512 - an almost graveyard-like mix of carriers & audios here. [Connelly-MA]
- 1017 GERMANY, NOV 30 0551 - pop mx., man in GG; poor to fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, NOV 28 0649 - woman in AA, then light music; atop Spain station. [Connelly-MA]
- 1053 ENGLAND, NOV 28 0650 - remake of '63 hit "Up on the Roof", // 1089; EXCELLENT signal. [Connelly-MA]
- 1062 DENMARK Kalundborg, NOV 28 0651 - EXCELLENT with man in Danish. NOV 30 0552 - telephone interview; loud. [Connelly-MA]
- 1089 ENGLAND, NOV 28 0650 - EXCELLENT with pop mx. // 1053. [Connelly-MA]
- 1179 SWEDEN Solvesborg, NOV 30 0555 - man in Swedish; fair with WHAM phased. [Connelly-MA]
- 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux, NOV 28 0658 - fair with man in FF, then a '50s-style FF rock song. NOV 30 0558 - good with FF teletalk; feeble 1205 het in background. [Connelly-MA]
- 1314 NORWAY NRK Kvitsoy, NOV 27 0130, low audio with music. [DX*FL] NOV 28 0714 - NN song mentioning "God Jul" (Merry Christmas), then man in NN; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1377 FRANCE Lille, NOV 28 0715 - man in FF; sometimes stronger than adjacent St. Pierre - 1375. [Connelly-MA]



- 1530 unID, NOV 28 2100 - jammer occasionally fading up through Vatican / WDJZ at a time when Saudi - 1521 was coming in. [Connelly-MA]
- 1593 GERMANY Langenberg, NOV 30 0603 - fair with news by woman in GG. [Connelly-MA]

HARMONICS

- 1617v UNID Lam, NOV 27 0130-0215 - gone at 0220 recheck, then on again at 1030, SS man talk, very weak. Drifted downward to 1616.9 during evening. [DX*FL]
- 1620 UNID (MEXICO?), NOV 27 0225 & occ other fade-ups, also 1035 - definite ranchera mx through QRM, poor. XEYI Reynosa was heard here about a year ago, 2 x 810 harmonic. [DX*FL]
- 1819.99 COLOMBIA unID Todelar station, NOV 27 1030-1100+ - ments Florencia, mostly cumbia mx, good level at tune-in but poor by 1100. (DC)

STATION NEWS

BELIZE: The Voice of America announced in November "that it will solicit offers for the purchase of its broadcasting facilities in Belize, Central America. In September, 1993, the VOA announced that closure of the Belize Relay Station was required to meet budget limitations in Fiscal Year 94 and beyond. Plans are to cease scheduled radio broadcasting no later than March 31, 1994, and to end VOA's presence in Belize no later than September 30, 1994. The Belize Relay Station is located at Orange Point on the Gulf of Honduras immediately to the southwest of Punta Gorda, Belize. It transmits programs, originating in Washington, DC, in Spanish and English to Honduras and Guatemala. The station, occupying approximately 240 acres leased from the Government of Belize, is equipped with two 100 kiloWatt medium wave (amplitude modulation) transmitters, two directional antenna arrays, an on-site diesel power plant, satellite terminal equipment, and control and monitoring equipment. Plans are to determine if there is interest in acquiring the Voice of America facilities, including the buildings, power generating and distribution systems, radio transmitters, antennas, etc. While currently employed for medium wave broadcasting, the site also has the potential for use as a short wave or frequency modulation (FM) station. While sale is the preferred method of disposal, the possibility of lease or a lease-to-purchase arrangement may be considered. It was emphasized that any arrangement with a new

tenant is subject to approval of the Government of Belize." [VOA External Affairs via Jean Burnell]

RUSSIA: From the 1st of January HCJB will relay daily 30-min. programs in English on the frequency of 1044 kHz via Moscow 40,000-Watt TX. Time: 19.00 - 19.30 UTC. [Andreas Volk (Munich, Germany) via Jean Burnell]

QSL INFORMATION

COLOMBIA: 650 RCN Antena 2 full data QSL card, and form letter, in 45 days for 2 IRCs, v/s Orlando Martínez Gómez, Gerente Nacional Antena 2. Return address: RCN, Oficina Central, Apartado Aereo 4984, Bogotá. This looks like the place to verify any RCN transmission. Amazing that this is my first Colombian QSL! Country verified #31. [Renfrew-NY]

MEXICO: 660 XEAR, "La Mexicana", sent prepared card with official stamp in 45 days for mint stamps. V/s is Guillermo M., Director, who sent nice personal letter, stating that station is 5000 watts, 24 hours, runs automated at night, and mentioned other "Grupo RS" stations that he works for are XETO-950, XEMTS- 780, XETOT-1190, and three FMs. Address: Grupo RS, Benito Juarez 506, Col. Tolteca 89160, Tampico, TAMPS. [Renfrew-NY]

VOA Sao Tome 1530, Belize 1530 and Greece 792: 3 full data VOA cards in 30 days v/s John Vodenik. The Belize card was for a follow up for reception in Oct 1992. [Burnell-NF]

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[DX*FL] DX South Florida and Central Florida Listeners Group CANAVDXpedition at Canaveral National Seashore 1400 NOV 26 - 0730 NOV 27, beverages NNW-SSE. (submitted by David Crawford KD4WHZ, Titusville (R8, 1000' unterminated longwire on ground @ 150 azimuth), also including loggings from David Sharp, Lutz (NRD525, 1200' unterminated longwire on ground @ 330 azimuth), George Bortle KD4CBV, Titusville (R7100, vertical), Paul Freye KD4YIW, New Smyrna Beach (FRG7000, 100' unterminated longwire on ground ~240 azimuth), Russ Scotka, Margate (NRD525, 2 x 1000' terminated/phased longwires @ 330



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Year Started	DX'er	Location	Last Update	Total Verified	Ctries	Frqn	NA	SA	Eur	Oc	Af	Asia
?	Falconer, Jeff	ON	1976		49	1175		44				
1933	Geary, Kermit	PA	1993	6190	107	988	512	243	147	61	23	2
1964	Whattmough, Dave	ON	1964	930	11	820	815	1	2	2		
1933	Cooper, Ernest	NY-MA	1980	4142	79	760	528	131	88	7	6	
1946	Holbrook, Hank	MD	1993	2876	103	640	303	103	156	49	26	3
1952	McIntosh, Eric	NZ	1965	686	63	635	301	2	45	253	4	81
1938	Anderson, Roger A.	VA/NY/PA	1993	1448	105	514	227	78	128	48	28	5
1963	Scrimgeour, Gray	CA/ON	1971	526	47	440	354	10	18	31	1	26
1940	Morss, Stan	MA	1993	3922	84	424	218	65	221	1	14	3
1964	Sorensen, Morris	ON/MB	1975	537	13	385	375	1	9			
1952	Millar, Roy	WA	1993	2031	81	369	154	34	18	99	1	63
1958	Dangerfield, Ben	PA	1981	422	118	323	84	44	148	8	31	8
1934	Gustafson, Hilding	IL/FL	1993	865	115	319	68	36	115	61	24	14
1958	Merriman, Alan	VA	1974	1460	89	314	171	42	82	3	12	4
1931	Steele, Sid	IL	1993	3071	35	298	103	12	2	8		1
1962	Edmunds, R. J. (paper)	NJ/PA	1993	263	7	266	263	3				
1962	Kerfoot, Tim	ON	1975	342	13	259	255	2	2			
1946	Moore, Ray	MA	1993	245	104	245	95	52	59	8	24	7
1977	Vernon, Brian	YU	1981	314	39	232	7	1	63	106		55
?	Dellit, Sam	Australia	1978	362	37	218	109		5	80	1	23
1960	Rugg, Andy	QC	1993	1672	69	203	83	48	65		6	
1954	Starr, Jerry	OH	1974	1209	51	194	134	34	20	3	3	
1958	Wesolowski, Ernie	NE	1977	1898	24	168	153	6	7	1	1	
1960	Lynch, Don	MA	1980		9	157						
1947	Luton, Relfe	NC	1973	1049	23	142	102	4	3	33		
1969	Karchevski, Bob	MA/CA	1975	204	24	141	112			6		
?	Callarman, John	?	1970	740	50	138	72	20	17	20	3	6
1931	Holland, George B., Jr.	NY	1993	884	18	129	46	5	3	2		1
1964	Reynolds, Bruce	MO	1977	1103	28	121	111	6	2	2		
?	Heinen, Wayne	NY	1981	882	18	116	109	2	5	1		
1955	Palmer, Richard D.	IL	1993	822	33	94	77	4	10	2	1	
1975	Swearingen, Paul	KS	1993	706	23	93	41	16				
1931	Wheeler, Frank	PA	1993	1885	25	78	68	7	1	2		
1941	Kruse, Len	IA	1971	4080	15	77	61	3		13		
1976	Froemming, Gary	AZ	1993	301	17	76	69	7				
?	Sampson, John	NJ	1965	445	54	72	23	6	38	1	3	1
1958	Taylor, Pete	CA	1993	375	26	58	22	4		13		19
1962	Edmunds, R. J. (taped)	NJ/PA	1993	897	43	56	845	37	14			1
1974	Knitter, Mike	WI	1983	936	17	53	45	8				
1976	Renfrew, Jim	NY	1993	331	35	51	44	7				
1963	Straus, Elliot	NJ	1993	890	33	41		5	13			
1958	Phillips, Dan	TN/AL	1974	567	26	40	21	9	5	3	1	

1962	Musco, Ron	CT	1985	1121	28	36	29		6	1
?	Fela, Joseph	NJ	1965	738	24	35	19	4	11	1
1967	Eddie, Rich	MO	1982	1570	22	32	29	2		1
1973	Mount, Paul	OH	1978	225	6	25	22	2		
1968	Bytheway, Phil	WA	1982	457	9	20				
1977	Wolfish, Niel	ON	1977	397	11	20	14	4	2	
?	Erickson, Don	CA	1982	442	6	9	8			1
1976	Higgins, Earl	IL	1981	60	7	5	4		1	
1975	Bartek, Daniel, Jr.	NE	1976	23	2					
1965	Long, John	CT	1968	101	29					

We're finishing off 1994 with a listing of total veries, and after re-checking the files, I think I've finally cleaned up some errors that have plagued the database for several years. If your listing is still not correct, please accept my personal apologies ... and send in an update, soon. Thanks to updaters Russ Edmunds, Rich Palmer, Bruce Reynolds, Roy Millar, Hilding Gustafson, and Sid Steele, and newcomer Gary W. Froemming. For those of you still counting and adding, this column lists veries (paper or taped) only; unless you specifically tell me otherwise, I lump both together and don't differentiate between them (which I know frosts a few NRC'ers, but that's the way I do it). But I'm happy to list your taped and paper veries separately, if you wish. Also, the NRC hasn't had a new DX country list since 1965 (that one formulated by John Callarman), but (except for "total veries") only non-domestics (exclusive of continental U. S. and Canada) are listed in IDXA, and such political bodies as Alaska (NA), Puerto Rico (NA), and Hawaii (OC) are IDXA listable. NA includes all Caribbean and Central American DX countries plus Alaska and Greenland, and EU includes Iceland; OC includes all of the DX countries in the Pacific (except Japan, the Philippines, Taiwan, and the like). How you want to deal with the former Soviet Union and other new countries is up to you; we're not after exact totals here, just an indication of what can and could be heard at your location(s) over a period of time so that other DX'ers nearby will know that what they might consider nigh impossible was, or is, DXable. I'd love to replace all the question marks above; you don't need to fill all the blanks at once, you know! Finally, except for your best from each continent, there's no need to send a list of stations you've heard, and I really appreciate those who list updates more or less in the order you see the data listed.

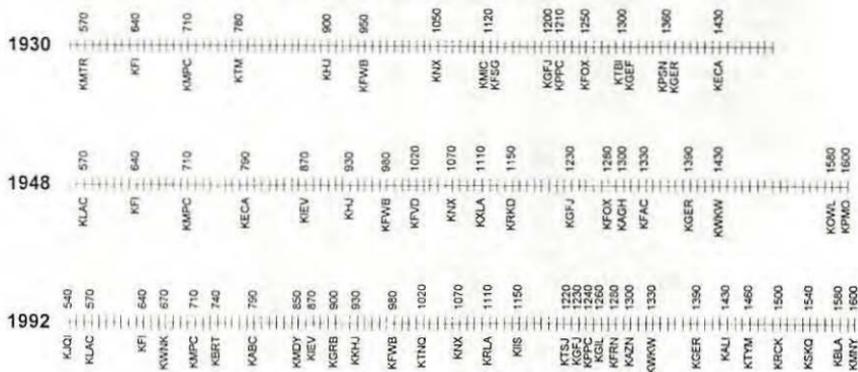
Why not take a few minutes while you're waiting for that top-of-the-hour ID and do some counting and send your totals in? If you err in your sums, you can always send in an update later! I've continued to list all current NRC members who at any time have sent in their totals, regardless of their update status. Next listing, in February: by North America. 73!

Now and Then John D. Bowker

Dial changes in AM markets, from 1930 to 1948 to 1992

LOS ANGELES MARKET

NOTE USE OF SHARED FREQUENCIES



Letters from HJKX-1370 in 1966 via Frank Merrill

Cartas

DEL EXTERIOR.

En esta entrega incluimos algunos apartes de las últimas cartas recibidas del exterior reportando la recepción de RADIO MUNDIAL, especialmente en los Estados Unidos. Agradecemos sinceramente estas comunicaciones que nos estimulan y nos llenan de alegría y desde esta publicación saludamos cordialmente a nuestros amigos correspondientes.

Estoy muy feliz al poder informarle de mi recepción lejana de las fuertes señales de RADIO MUNDIAL, durante el programa de la madrugada del lunes. Había muy poca interferencia de una emisora del Japón. Para probarle a usted que he sintonizado RADIO MUNDIAL, detallo la programación que escuché: El programa de la madrugada, entre las 03:23 y las 04:50, era uno de música suave, instrumental, de alta fidelidad; no había ninguna canción vocal. Las selecciones musicales se siguieron una tras otra, sin muchas palabras del locutor. Algunos títulos que reconocí fueron: "Red Sails in the Sunset", a las 04:09, "Sometimes I'm Happy" a las 04:15 y "Green Fields of Summer" a las 04:35, hora colombiana. El locutor habló a las horas siguientes: 03:23 "Radio Mundial en Bogotá". 04:12 "Si usted es amigo de la buena música... esta emisora... RADIO MUNDIAL... melódica". 04:24 "Esta es RADIO MUNDIAL, 1370 Kilociclos... para la Capital, para Colombia...".

Muy atentamente,

LARRY B. GODWIN

P. O. Box 1048 — BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA USA.

First off I do not speak Spanish so I must write this in English. I do know sufficient to pick out certain things in your language, enough to know it was RADIO MUNDIAL in Bogota I was hearing on 1370 Kilocycles at 2:36 AM (EST). When I tuned in I heard "Gonna take a Sentimental Journey" and then an Identification of RADIO MUNDIAL. Then a song I did not know, at 2:48 AM, I believe the tune was "Come Back to Sorrento". There was some Static interference but RADIO MUNDIAL was the only signal on 1370 Kcs. RADIO MUNDIAL was logged as the ninth Station from Colombia heard here. I would appreciate having either a Card or Letter of Verification for this pick up of your signal.

With Mucho Gracias, I am

Sincerely Yours

STEWART DRAKE

2108 S. Simpson St. — PHILADELPHIA, PA. USA.

Es motivo de gran alegría el poder informarle mi recepción de su Emisora en 1370 Kcs. onda larga efectuada el 10 de Enero de 1966, entre las 3:57 a. m. y las 4:09 a. m. hora colombiana. Las condiciones de recepción fueron buenas y las señales de su Radiodifusora fueron potentes. Esta recepción fue escuchada con leve interferencia de CBC-Canada en 1370 Kcs.—Transcribo para comprobar mi recepción con RADIO MUNDIAL 1370 Kcs. 3:57 AM: "All the Things You are, instrumental EE. UU. música, por una orquesta, ninguno vocal. 4:00 AM: identificación de estación RADIO MUNDIAL, etc. y un hombre mencionó la Programa, "Música de Noche"... "de RADIO MUNDIAL"... 4:03 AM: "La Cumparsita", tango por una orquesta, instrumental. Mi hobby es escuchar radiodifusoras lejanas en onda larga y recibir la correspondiente verificación.

Su affmo. y S. S

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Belfast Bandscan

11.00-13.00hrs UTC, 1st-4th July 1993. Graham Maynard.

freq	location	dB	I	freq	location	dB	I	freq	location	dB
531	Torshavn	64		7 855	Preston	72		1215	Lisnagarvey	++
	Oviedo	18			Postwick	20		1224	- - -	C
	Leipzig	18		6 864	Paris	15		1233	- - -	C
540	Conamara	50		5 873	Enniskillen	70		1242	Virgin, sev	46
	Wavre	36			West Lynn	20		1251	Bury St. E.	10
549	Nordkirchen	32		4 882	Washford	96		1260	Wrexham	50
558	London	32		3 891	- - -	C		1269	Neumunster	18
567	Tullamore	++		2 900	unid	15		1278	Dublin	50
576	Schwerin	26		I-909	Lisnagarvey	++			Bradford	22
	Muhlacker	18		2 918	- - -	C		1287	unid	8
585	Dumfries	70		3 927	Wolveterm	22		1296	Orfordness	14
594	Frankfurt	18			West Wilts.	16		8 1305	Bradford	24
603	Newcastle	66		4 936	Bremen	10		6 1314	Kvitsoy	48
612	Tullamore	94		5 945	Derby	32		5 1323	Taunton	12
621	Wavre	34		6 954	R. Sunshine	52		4 1332	Peterb'rg	10
630	Redruth	52			Hereford	10		I-1341	Lisnagarvey	++
	Luton 3CR	22		7 963	Tir Chonail	48		4 1350		
639	Liblice	40			- - -	C		6 1359	- - -	C
	La Coruna	30		8 972	Hamburg	22		7 1368	Foxdale IOM	70
648	Orfordness	22		981	R. Star	66		8 1377	- - -	C
657	Wrexham	68		990	Tywyn	62		8 1386	- - -	C
	Bodmin	22		999	Preston	58		8 1395	- - -	C
666	York	46		1008	Flevoland	42		8 1404	Brest	8
	Lithuania	16		1017	Shrewsbury	40		1413		
675	Lopic	60		1026	Newtownards	++		1422		
684	Beograd	10		1035	Ayr	68		1431	- - -	C
693	Enniskillen	92		1044	- - -	C		1440	Marnach	24
702	Flensburg	28		1053	R1 several	++		1449	Peterborough	8
711	Rennes	38		1062	Kalundborg	22		1458	Whitehaven	72
720	Lisnagarvey	++		1071	Brest	16			Manchester	30
729	Cork	42		1080	- - -	C		1467	2x1341-1215	
738	Hereford	40		1089	Lisnagarvey	++			wet-15, dry-30	
747	Flevoland	65		1098	- - -	C		1476	Guidford	8
756	Carlisle	80		1107	Wallasey	55		1485	Wallasey	62
	Redruth	30			Inverness	20			Humberside	20
765	Chelmsford	34		1116	Derby	36		1494	- - -	C
774	Enniskillen	78		8 1125	Llandrindod	20		1503	Stoke	30
	Leeds	54		7 1134				1512	- - -	C
	Kent ?	40		6 1143	- - -	C		1521	- - -	C
783	Burg	18		6 1152	Glasgow	60		1530	Huddersfield	34
792	Londonderry	78			Manchester	20		1539	- - -	C
	Bedford	25			Newcastle	20		1548	Liverpool	40
801	Barnstaple	50		5 1161	Dundee	40			Edinburgh	12
810	Westerglen	++			Hull	18		1557	Lancaster	56
819	- - -	C		5 1170	Stockton	35		1566		
828	Sedgley	45			Stoke/Trent	18		1575		
	Leeds	38		6 1179	Solvesburg	38		1584	Perth	16
837	Barrow	70		7 1188	- - -	C			unid	4
	Leicester	18		1197	Enniskillen	64		1593	- - -	C
846	N Atlantic	74		1206	- - -	C		1602	- - -	C

Receiver; Collins R390A-URR. Below 20dB is weak, above 40dB good.

Antenna; AM-1. 10m vertical, 4m x 6m NW/SE loop, tuned mixer.

Interference I is dBx10 below carrier. 909+1341(Marconi)-V. noisy.

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Expedition report from Abisko, Swedish Lapland September 11 to November 20, 1993 ... by Olle Alm

Antennas: Chicago 900 m, Honolulu 850 m, Tokyo 600 m, Calcutta 600 m.

Notes: Dates are written the European way, i.e. day/month. Times are UTC.

Europe

252	14.11	0400	Tatarskoye Radio, Kazan perfect reception at local Sunday s/on in RR/Tatar
639	21.9	1700	R. Moscow switching from Arabic to German. Seems to be new txer in Moscow. Reports say a new station called R. Kamerton is using this freq.
729	18.11	0655	RNE Castilla y León, Valladolid dominating with regional news
729	18.11	0655	RNE La Rioja, Logroño weak under Castilla y León
756	30.10	0400	R. Euscadi, Ganguren (Vizcaya) under DLF
774	18.11	0655	RNE Pais Vasco was the only regional prgr here
855	18.11	0655	RNE Cantabria, Santander as usual dominating
855	18.11	0655	RNE Comunidad de Murcia under Cantabria
1080	often		Murmansk on new freq. with the Yunost prgr. At times very strong (and splashy) signal
1116	16.9	1648	Avtoradio, Perm good with a complete ID
1134	often		Murmansk: As 1080, but with the Mayak prgr. Instead much less noise around 612 now.
1152	12.10	1500	Avtoradio, Moskva regular here afternoons
1575	3.11	0620	RAI Puglia surprisingly IDing after Liguria. Marche/Umbria not heard
1575	3.11	0620	R. Pamplona good signal, fighting RAI Liguria, etc.

Africa

612	1.10	0200-	KBC, Nairobi s/on mixing with Sarajevo
729	1.10	0315	R. Uganda on top for a while
846	1.10	0215	KBC, (WRTH says Kisumu) // 882 + SW
882	1.10	0200	KBC, unlisted frequency. Good signal until 0315 with lots of East African pop mx and commercials, same prgr as 612/846
981	12.9	1805	KBC, Voi good signal but poor audio. News
1115	22.9	0015	R. Nacional de Angola // 1367, still on old freq.
1386	12.9	1805	KBC, unknown location with good audio. News // 981

Asia

621	3.10	1741	AIR Patna with local s/off, very good reception with the Russians silent after the bombing of the Ostankino RTV tower
738	20.10	1300	Jilin PBS this afternoon - Xinjiang PBS is the one most often heard here. Full ID also on the Taiwan Area Fishery BS
774	18.9	2000	Hsien Sheng BS, Taoyuan with formal ID, nearly always mixed with TBC Taichung
774	18.9	1955	HLAJ Cheju MBC signing on
783	18.9	2104	DZNL San Fernando now belonging to PBC, Philippines Broadcasting Corporation. Mostly talk prgrs
792	18.9	2100	DXBN Radyo ng Bayan, Butuan very good signal. Except for local ID only network news prgr
792	9.11	1255	NHK-1 with Kanto regional nx
819	17.9	1859	Chingcha Kuangpo Tientai with a very good signal - power increase?
837	18.9	2017	DYFM Iloilo good, alternating with BCC. Has Bombo Radyo slogan
846	1.11	1000	JOFP NHK-1 Fukushima via the Koriyama substation (JOCP), ID after a provincial newscast. 9.11 12.55 heard with Sendai regional nx
846	18.9	2122	DZNN Radio Veritas good with news prgr. Note new calls!
882	18.9	2100	Ulaanbaatar Radio signing on in the mess
900	18.9	1800	HLKV MBC Seoul finally on top of CBS at ID time. Also mentioned FM station HLCP
927	18.11	1200	Xinjiang BS Mongolian prgr on an unlisted frequency. No more "People's" in the station name
936	9.11	1259	ABS Akita a good identifier. Unfortunately there are commercial Japanese stations that hardly ever identify themselves

945	17.9	2000	JOXK NHK-1 Tokushima weak with local ID
1089	30.9	0045-	AIR Mangalore s/on - it is not yet known if Mangalore has actually moved here or if it is a relay via the Udipi txer
1098	26.10	1400	RFC Fukushima dominating of two Japanese stations
1098	9.11	1400	SBC Nagano with "SBC Rajio" ID just before the hour
1098	1.11	1029	YBC Yamagata via the Tsuruoka branch station. Also had ID with frequencies in English
1107	19.9	-1700	MRO Kanazawa signing off for weekly SP
1107	23.9	1630	R. Afghanistan still active here
1125	20.10	1320	JOAD NHK-2 Okinawa, Naha finally heard - stations in southernmost Japan are hard to hear in Abisko. Male ID announcer
1143	20.9	0025-	AIR Rohtak signing on, somewhat off frequency this morning
1161	16.9	-1703	Sor Tor Ror 8, Phrom Phiram, Phitsanulok with s/off. Listed as Rayong (error from WRTH source).
1197	21.9	1554	Shanghai PBS. Also 24h on 990.
1197	30.9	0030-	AIR Tirunelveli has tough competition from Kazakhstan
1233	18.9	1559	NBC Nagasaki IDing before joining an AN network
1242	16.9	1730	AIR Varanasi often heard nowadays
1269	27.9	1546	AIR Madurai ID after the news and commercials
1287	14.10	1559	HRAF MBC Kangnung local ID but otherwise network prgr
1305	18.11	1205	HLSV KBS, Uljin with P'ohang regional news
1333.4	1.10	1655	RRI Jakarta off channel
1341	16.9	0115	Mangistauskoye R., Aktau opening local prgr
1341	9.10	1600	Radio Svoboda via Alma Ata. Good signal but soon dropping off
1350	9.10	1412	Lianyungang PBS, JS ID after newscast. Good signal, but Taiwan covering at times
1359	19.10	1500	NHK-2 only network ID, no local ID
1377	5.10	1320	JOUC NHK-2 Yamaguchi very dominant of the NHK txers here
1386	21.9	1600	Tianjin PBS concluding a prgr of Chinese rock
1386	5.10	1320	JOJB NHK-2 Kanazawa is the dominant NHK txer here. Female ID announcer
1386	13.10	-1500	JOKB NHK-2 Okayama heard at times
1386	30.10	-1500	JOHC NHK-2 Kagoshima finally heard, though mixing with Kanazawa. Female ID announcer
1404	18.9	2159	Hubei PBS IDed in passing by. Good signal
1431	18.9	2156-	Sor Tor Ror 6, Songkhla signing on. One of the most consistent Thai signals
1476	20.9	0044-	R. Pakistan, Faisalabad local ID, then network prgr
1512	9.11	1320	JOFD NHK-2 Fukushima via the Koriyama substation. JOZB Matsuyama is the one normally heard on this fq
1539	19.10	1500	JOQB NHK-2 Niigata via the Tsunan relay (100W)
1548	13.10	2230	VOA Kuwait active here since 6 October at 100 kW. Often good signal
1593	23.9	1635	Xinjiang PBS with beautiful Mongolian folk music
1593	9.10	-1741	AIR Bhopal ID, probably a relay via Indore
1593	27.9	-1559	R. Thailand, Ranong s/off. Low audio level
1602	16.10	-1500	JOZB NHK-2 Matsuyama via the Uwajima relay
1602	13.10	-1500	JOSB NHK-2 Kitakyushu seems to go out on two different txers resulting in a strong echo. Normally the only NHKer heard IDing on 1602. Male ID announcer
1602	20.10	1320	JOHC NHK-2 Kagoshima via the Naze relay. Female ID announcer. Naze is located on an island just north of Okinawa - seems to give good propagation. Also heard at 1500 mixing with JOSB

Pacific

650	24.10	1419	KHNR Honolulu, HI "Hawaii's Headline News Radio" when KYAK had a deep fade
830	16.10	1407	KIKI Honolulu, HI with classic rock. Many Hawaiian signals this afternoon
900	24.10	1322	KNUI Kahului, HI ID with a jingle
1110	19.10	1400	KOAI Kihei, HI often heard but seldom with a strong signal
1270	24.10	1244	KNDI Honolulu, HI heavy rock, ID during a signal peak (!). With a blizzard going on outside it was good to hear a lot of Hawaiians inside....
1380	19.10	1529	KIFO Pearl City, HI has local gates with ID at 1529 and every hour at :59, otherwise NPR network
1460	16.10	1500	KULA Honolulu, HI playing original hits from the 40's, 50's and 60's. CNN news

North America

530	12.11	0715	CKHL High Level, AB of course only // CKYL-610
560	12.11	0656	KLZ Denver, CO
610	19.9	0200	CHTM Thompson playing oldies with a steady signal
610	8.10	0355	CKYL Peace River, AB pushing away more interesting signals
640	20.10	1416	KYUK Bethel, AK in English/Eskimo. Good Alaska signals this afternoon
670	4.11	0535	KDLG Dillingham, AK local gate with "trading post", otherwise mostly NPR programmes. Not often heard
730	8.10	0447	CKLG Vancouver, BC with its usual rock format
780	25.9	0423	CFDR Dartmouth, NS good signal - NS stn's are extremely rare in Abisko
790	8.10	0440	KOQO Clovis, CA "Super Q" in SS - I consider this one fully identified from this non-ID: "... 101.9 FM, 7-90 AM, Super Q ..." Clovis is a Fresno suburb and 101.9 KQPW is licensed to Fresno and has the same owner as KOQO. Mexican programming and much CFCW QRM
820	3.10	0420	WBAP Fort Worth, TX seems to be the easiest Texan these days
830	23.9	0344	CKKY Wainwright, AB as usual IDing Key-83
840	22.10	1357-	KSDP Sand Point, AK only relaying opening procedure of mother station KDLG-670 with no mention of the relays. Normal top of the hour ID's from KDLG also mention this relay and an FM relay
850	13.11	0539	CFVR Abbotsford, BC with CHWK network prgr only. Much KOA QRM
870	2.10	0444	KOWA Laughlin, NV with ID "KOW, the Cow", "on the Cow", and playing C&W
900	10.11	1505	KZPA Ft. Yukon, AK giving its address as Box 176, Ft. Yukon, AK 99740 (the Box announced differs from the one mentioned in the NRC AM Log). Local prgr's with very amateurish presentation and poor audio quality
910	4.11	0342	KIYU Galena, AK with local messages
910	14.11	0806	KALL Salt Lake City, UT ID with "Call-910". CKDQ running the IRN network
920	13.11	0500	KXLY Spokane, WA mixing with CFRY
930	26.10	1429	KNSA Unalakleet, AK good with relay of KDLG-670. Also good signal 4.11 0400-0600 with only KDLG relays
940	13.11	0540	CJIB Vernon, BC with a pop format that is easy to distinguish from GX-94. Heard only with good BC conditions
970	23.9	0105	WDAY Fargo, ND on top
1010	1.10	0139	KTUR Tooele, UT good with Mexican prgr, ID with calls and "La Poderosa" slogan (not to be confused with XEHL). Very auroral cx this morning - no traces of co-channel Canadians
1020	24.9	0256	CKVH High Prairie, AB very good with local C&W show
1020	-		KFFR Eagle River, AK silent approximately 20.10 to 3.11, heard again 4.11 around 0400-0600
1150	18.10	0352	KLRG North Little Rock, AR when the very strong KSAL faded for a while. Black Gospel. Next time KSAL faded KWKY was heard instead
1150	15.10	0459	KWKY Des Moines, IA several ID's, USA network nx, forecast
1150	3.11	0405	KSEN Shelby, MT local wx after Ai news, soon lost in the jumble
1150	6.10	0300	CKIQ Kelowna, BC often alone on the freq. when reception swings to the west
1160	21.10	2233	WJJD Chicago, IL with a weather forecast. Very early signals this night
1230	15.10	0457	CJOK Fort McMurray, AB with C&W, the freq. a little low
1240	24.10	1100	KFLY Corvallis, OR, also at 1000
1250	13.11	0442	KWSU Pullman, WA "Listener supported public radio for the northwest" presumed to be this one. Light classical music, easily confused with CHSM
1270	20.10	0729	KTFI Twin Falls, ID as usual MOR/Standards
1270	24.10	0942	CHWK Chilliwack, BC giving ID for all network stations
1280	2.10	0340	KXKL Denver, CO as usual // FM "Cool 105" and oldies
1290	19.9	0233	KKAR Omaha, NE now here using txer of defunct KOIL
1290	7.10	0300	KUMA Pendleton, OR heard every fall
1290	14.11	0631	KOWB Laramie, WY with network oldies
1310	23.9	0434	CHLW St. Paul, AB hard to hear nowadays with Norway splashing like mad from 1314
1360	13.9	0235	KKBJ Bemidji, MN rather good with country favourites and many ID's
1360	3.11	0645	KRKK Rock Springs, WY with ID in the jumble
1370	19.10	0400	KXTL Butte, MT ID with a jingle, mixing with CFOK. Oldies format
1380	19.10	0400	KSRV Ontario, OR
1390	18.10	0317	KSLM Salem, OR often heard when cx swing to the west

1400	2.10	0400	KART Jerome, ID has Sports Byline USA, also usual slogan "14K"
1400	19.10	1100	KSPT Sandpoint, ID tricky to verify
1400	2.10	0410	KWNA Winnemucca, NV awful audio quality
1410	24.9	0100	KRWB Roseau, MN as usual alone on the freq. when Canadian cx spill over to northern MN
1420	21.10	1100	KUJ Walla Walla, WA ID with a bassy echo. Also announces "Oldies 95.7"
1430	20.10	1249	KBRC Mt. Vernon, WA with several ID's
1450	6.10	0300	KLBM La Grande, OR (too) often heard
1450	3.11	0659	KONP Port Angeles, WA is one of the freq. dominants
1450	19.10	1125	"1450 and 1490 AM, OK Gold". Who is this? Seemed to be a new service, probably on KLBW/KBKR
1460	18.10	0000	KKPR Kearny, NE with ID and CNN news, KGGO rocking on without an ID
1470	19.10	0045	WMBD Peoria, IL very good with CBS sports
1470	2.10	0300	KBSN Moses Lake, WA dominant with sports, frequent IDs
1480	19.9	0213	KKCQ Fosston, MN "North Country Radio" with NOS
1480	12.11	0327	KMEM Lincoln, NE with full ID in the jumble
1480	25.9	0007	WHBC Canton, OH local ID in live sports commentary
1490	19.10	1143	KENE Toppenish, WA with frequent IDs
1490	19.10	1206	KBRO Bremerton, WA last signal before the frequency died
1510	18.10	0003	KDKO Littleton, CO often heard despite a rather low night power
1550	19.10	0038	KQXI Arvada, CO running past its normal power-down. Soft rlg mx
1550	21.10	2300	KQWB West Fargo, ND came booming in just as I was waiting for a talk stn to identify
1550	17.10	0400	KRGQ West Valley City, UT with full ID on the hour. Not heard using call letters within the SS programming
1550	3.11	0953	KVAN Vancouver, WA back on the air with CNN Headline News and lots of promos for "your information station"
1550	19.10	0200	KSVY Opportunity, WA with ID, to weak for report
1570	2.10	0200	KCVR Lodi, CA "Fiesta Mexicana" for Lodi-Stockton-Fresno, professional Mexican programming
1570	2.11	1313	CKTA Taber, AB with C&W (note new call/format)
1580	24.10	0046	KCWW Tempe, AZ good signal for a while
1580	17.10	2358	KWYD Colorado Springs, CO closes 0015 during October
1580	21.10	2301	WTTN Watertown, WI "All American Country", local spots
1590	25.9	0021	WAKR Akron, OH as usual with talk format
1590	24.9	0331	KCNN East Grand Forks, MN alone when Canadian stations dominate. Talk format
1600	8.10	0330	KGST Fresno, CA often heard with SS programming and frequent ID's
1600	19.10	0044	KCRG Cedar Rapids, IA ID with a jingle
1600	26.10	0054	KCPX (?), Centerville, UT "Utah's new mix" in English (their FM is 105.7, while Lakewood, CO has its FM on 107.5)

Central America

690	8.10	0350	XETRA, Tijuana, BC promoting its Extra Sports News and running a spot for a San Diego firm. Soon overrun by CBU and later CBC French
740	13.11	0336	XEJF Torreón (Coahuila) "La Q buena de La Laguna" under CBX
790	25.9	0459	Voice of Barbados, Bridgetown very good at ID time
1510	13.9	0258	tXEOF Cortázar, GJ tentative from this ID: "... primera y única estación de AM estéreo en el estado de Guanajuato."

South America

790	13.9	0232	LR6 Radio Mitre, Buenos Aires good signal with informativo
1160	18.11	0715	HJEV La Calenísima, Cali plus two UNID's
1200	18.11	0712	HJNF Radio Super, Cali good with some Ecuadorian music (freq. = 1199.92 kHz)
1230	18.11	0716	HJLK Radio Calidad, Cali good signal
1250	18.11	0705	HJCA Radio Capital, Santafé de Bogotá with ID after each selection
1250	18.11	0714	HJHS Radio Reloj, Cúcuta over/under R. Capital
1340	18.11	0700	HJFB Radio Uno, Santafé de Bogotá with vallenato music
1560	18.11	0630	YVLZ Radio 15-60, Mérida with "Festival latino"
1580	18.11	0702	HJQT Ecos de Colombia, Santafé de Bogotá very good signal

THE OCTOBER, 1993 NEWFOUNDLAND DXPEDITION

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(Introduction is by Mark Connelly, with quotes from Jean, Bruce, and Neil. Loggings, by all of us, follow the introductory section.)

The success of the November 1991 Newfoundland DXpedition inevitably gave rise to thoughts of "Let's do it again!" among the three original participants (Jean, Mark, Neil). In the two years since that trip, many DX'ers have expressed an interest in participating in a second such effort. Bruce Conti, a leading DX'er in the New England area, got interested enough to commit firmly to going when, during the summer of 1993, plans for the second trip became formalized. The planning process was assisted greatly by frequent use of E-mail communications. Once again, Lawlor's Hospitality Home (the "DX Inn") in Cappahayden, NF became the base of operations. The site, facing the open Atlantic about 100 km south of St. John's, is nearly ideal for serious international medium-wave DXing.

The 1993 DXpedition ran from 21 to 25 October and it was, in many respects, more successful than its 1991 predecessor. The obvious benchmark—countries logged—shows 92 in 1993 versus 65 in 1991. A number of factors contributed to the improved results. Most important was the addition of a fourth skilled DX'er (Bruce) to the team. Band conditions played an important role as well: northern paths shut down by aurora in 1991 were alive this time around. Also helping us were the use of more wires and improved noise-reduction and phasing techniques which gave us the ability to operate primarily indoors at the "DX Inn".

A 27-day (one solar cycle) pre-DXpedition propagation analysis, based upon actual Trans-Atlantic (TA) receptions from coastal sites near Boston, showed very good northern-route reception patterns with big signals from Norway - 1314, Sweden - 1179, Denmark - 1062, Russia - 1386, and MANY German and UK stations. This was in high contrast to 1991 when both the 27-day pre-DXpedition analysis and the DXpedition itself yielded highly-auroral results: Africa and South America dominating, and northern Europeans poor.

The knowledge that the band was going to be markedly different this time around got the team members "pumped". This time we'd have real shots at Iran, India, Sri Lanka, and the many breakaway formerly-Soviet

republics. Much had been learned from the first trip regarding logistics of antenna setup, what to bring / what not to bring, getting equipment through customs, eating, sleeping, etc. Despite my worries about baggage-handler damage and customs scrutiny, I decided to bring the Drake R8 this time since I felt that the DXpedition deserved the best receiver I had. The Realistic DX440 (responsible for my Lesotho logging from Rockport, MA) was packed for back-up, but it wasn't used. Jean decided wisely that as much operation as possible should be done inside the "DX Inn" in Cappahayden: here all the team members would have immediate access to lights, printed reference material, AC mains power, heat, restroom facilities, and tea / coffee / snacks as required. With all DX'ers in one place, reception information could flow more freely. (Indeed, all four of us teamed up on some of the more difficult catches.) The indoor operation would yield higher DX'er productivity than sitting outside in dark, cold, cramped cars. The issue crucial to making this work was the suppression of the mains-radiated RF noise that had dogged such attempts back in 1991. The deployment of noise-reducing transformers and phasing units on the Beverages this time around did much to alleviate the noise problems. The rest of it was handled by the much-stronger signal levels inherent in good high-latitude propagation. When the band is good to the north, the big European stations can deliver much higher signal levels than the Africans and Brazilians do during a heavy aurora.

Antenna installation followed the concept of hitting northern / eastern Europe and the Middle East heavily while still maintaining some capability towards Africa, Brazil, and the Caribbean. The eventual layout, consisting of six wires, approached the "wagon wheels" of wires used at FCC monitoring stations. Four of the wires were of Beverage length. The full range of antennas utilized is listed at the beginning of the loggings section. The ocean was only about 50 m away on 70 to 110 degree bearings; hence, no wires were aimed that way. Neil wanted to try experimenting with different termination schemes on the Euro-Bevs, but even during the bright sunshine of early afternoon, TA's were beating up on the domestics so badly that results were inconclusive. Each wire had unique strengths

and weaknesses of pick-up; also, the directionality of a given wire's pick-up varied according to frequency. Phasing different pairs of wires created different null / peak patterns. We soon learned which pairs were the most useful in pulling out stations normally buried by co-channel dominants. The many pesty stations from Spain were as often the targets of nulling as were the US / Canada domestics. In many cases, "pest" stations as close as 5 degrees in bearing to desired DX could be nulled without killing the desired station - e. g., Portugal, Algeria, or Morocco heard after having nulled Spain. Vertical (skip) angle discrimination probably gets into the act in such cases; in any event, you need Beverage-length wires to pull off such pinpoint nulling with any degree of regularity.

I used remotely-tuned loops (mine and Jean's) through the MWT-3 Regenerative Tuner / Controller to the Drake R8 at times as I figured that loop use could possibly intercept something different from what was coming in on the Beverages. This may have gotten a few different individual stations into the logbook, but no additional countries. The Beverages, especially when phased, were the antennas "delivering the beef". Much of the time I opted for Beverage use because electrical noise bothered loop reception. Neil and I teamed up at his Icom R70 with phasing of the two Euro-Bevs to snag numerous low-powered British locals. These were on channels often dominated by higher-powered stations such as 1530, usually the property of Vatican and WCKY. Getting Aberdeen, Scotland on 1035 after phasing out the huge signal from Portugal was a thrill.

We all tried for the "fish that got away": Sri Lanka on 1548. All of us thought we had bits of audio parallel to Deutsche Welle shortwave outlets, but QRM from British locals on 1548 prevented a definitive logging. Jean may eventually get this at home on his attic wire. Swapping of antennas among the four DXers' receivers was done periodically to give everyone some listening variety and to spread the talent around on both the TA DX and Pan-American DX efforts.

Neil went nuts logging out entire networks by rapid scanning of parallel channels. Romanian, Bulgarian, Ukrainian, and other networks of parallel stations were "milked" in this tour-de-force display of DXing efficiency.

Neil's comments on the DXpedition:

"Newfie 2 was great. The place hadn't changed, but band conditions were sure different. This time we had normal (good, but not exceptional) high-latitude propagation, rather than the heavy aurora of the 1991 trip. There was much more domestic QRM, but

TA's still creamed the domestics on the two Euro-Bevs. Getting India - 1566 was certainly a highlight of the DXpedition. Noise-reducing transformers provided by Mark helped a lot. This technology is highly recommended for those with electrical noise trouble (and that's most of us). It was great to be able to operate indoors this time. We would have liked to experiment with terminations more, but TA's were already blowing away domestics at 2 PM local time with the sun shining brightly! Forget all the rules on parallel Beverages having to be separated. We had two Euro-Bevs not greatly different in length running virtually on top of each other, seldom more than 1 m apart. Even when both were untermated, they had usefully-different pickup and null patterns."

Bruce hooked up his Sony ICF-2010 and the MWDX-5 Phasing Unit to the Brazil-Bev and the Carib-Bev and went on a Latin American stampede. Not to say that he wasn't getting TA's as well: his efforts put Oman - 1242 in the log.

Bruce sums things up this way:

"While there were many high power Argentinian and Brazilian stations logged, I found that hearing signals from the Caribbean was difficult due to the lack of auroral conditions. But persistence paid off with the eventual logging of Jamaica and Trinidad & Tobago among other targets to increase our country-count. My main interests lie in listening to Caribbean and Latin American stations for the culture and music. So it was especially exciting to hear Argentina and Brazil dominating 1030 with WBZ - Boston practically non-existent (on the highly-directional 1015 m Brazil-Bev), or to log a Venezuelan on 1450, for example. There was so much to log in so little time, I only wish that I could have stayed longer to do more listening (for program content as well as DX)."

Jean swapped Beverages going to his Icom R71A and phasing box periodically to go, alternately, for deep Asians (such as India - 1566) and Brazilians. He did some determined digging on a 1571.7 kHz mystery station and came out with an ID from a 250-watt Brazilian. The big Bevs to the south hauled in Argentina and Uruguay.

Jean offers the following words on his 'awesome' adventure:

"DXing is normally a solitary hobby and, as such, DXers develop individual styles of DXing. A good DXpedition is more than just a pooling of effort in setting up serious antennas, it provides a rare opportunity to DX with other DXers and thereby one's DX skills are honed by

observing and trying other styles of listening. I appreciated seeing Mark's R8 in action. His noise-reducing lead-in design, which allowed the Beverages to be routed into the "DX Inn", was battlefield-tested, and the design proved its worth irrevocably to all of us.

"We DXed collaboratively, and the result was indeed greater than the sum of its parts. Teamwork certainly allowed me to hear more, and better DX! It is true that every time you hear a new country, it becomes that much harder to hear the next new one. A personal measure of the success of this DXpedition is that I added three new countries to bring my total of MW countries (from Newfoundland) over 130. Since the 1990's I've been ecstatic when I've heard three new ones in a year!

"Alerts were sounded when something interesting was spotted, and whoever happened to be connected to the antenna(s) that gave the best reception took over the responsibility for the logging. The first "All hands on deck!" came very early in the trip, and it turned out to be the most exciting: the long elusive Indian on 1566 kHz. Other TA highlights were Latvia on 1350 and the VOA from Greece on 792. We had poor reception of some interesting Middle Eastern stations such as Oman on 1242 and the Iranians, and just glimpses of other TA's (e.g. possible Macedonia on 810 and Qatar on 954). These will be the focus of my efforts this season.

"Without the benefit of auroral enhancement, I expected little of interest from sub-Saharan Africa. We did not direct a Beverage in that direction, but it seems that this prediction was correct. São Tome and some Angolans were the only bright lights from that continent.

"The Pan-Am's were perhaps a little disappointing. I expected that, in spite of conditions, we would do a little better with regard to sub-equatorial Spanish language stations. I had heard Paraguay on 920 the previous week during non-auroral conditions, but this was a no-show during the DXpedition. Bruce's success with Radio Mar del Plata (670) was the only 'new catch from Newfoundland' from that part of the world. The higher-powered Brazilians were plentiful in the lower part of the band, and some ID's that had eluded the team in 1991 were nailed down. I was surprised by the abnormally strong signal from Radio Bandierantes (840). Bulletins received after the DXpedition have the explanation: they have upped their power. Conditions were not conducive to reception of the high-band Brazilian graveyards, so the ID on a wandering (1571.7)

250-watt Radio Emissora ABC was an unexpected bonus. Caribbean signals were poor. We failed to log Barbados (900 is usually a 'gimme' from Cappahayden) and St. Vincent (705). Also, the Harbour Light station in Grenada was not heard. Perhaps, after a brief flirtation with 1405, it is now silent. It is tempting to speculate that a carrier noted on 1024.5 would have yielded Costa Rican audio if conditions had been even marginally better!"

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All good things must end (Mark's final comments) ...

Bruce and I left Newfoundland early Sunday morning (24 OCT), but Jean and Neil stayed at the "DX Inn" another day. They had the necessary (though not fun) job of taking down the wires ...in the rain.

I'm certain that the October 1993 Newfoundland DXpedition has broken all records for countries logged on medium-wave from eastern North America in less than a week. Some of us heard more DX in a few days than we'd hear at home in a year or more. The DXpedition succeeded thanks to big antennas, a coastal location, good receivers, serious planning, hard work, and the great camaraderie and sharing of accumulated DX knowledge among the four participants.

The OCT 1993 Cappahayden, Newfoundland DXpedition Logbook

DXers: Dr. Jean Burnell (of St. John's, NF), Mark Connelly (of Billerica, MA), Bruce Conti (of Nashua, NH), Neil Kazaross (of Northbrook, IL)

Receivers: Icom R70, Icom R71A, Drake R8, Sony ICF-2010

Antennas: 615 m / 2018 ft. "Euro-Bev" at 45 degrees [terminated]

525 m / 1722 ft. "Euro-Bev" at 45 degrees [unterminated] approx. 200 m / 656 ft. "Afro-wire" at 130 degrees 1015 m / 3330 ft. "Brazil-Bev" at 153 degrees [terminated] 1000 m / 3281 ft. "Carib-Bev" at 165 degrees [terminated] approx. 200 m / 656 ft. "domestic pest wire" at 270 degrees

The two shortest wires (approx. 200 m) were moved to other positions besides those listed above at various times. Neil's termination method of approximately 70 m of wire after a 560-ohm resistor was customarily used on 3 Beverages.

Accessories: phasing units (MWDX-3, MWDX-5, Super-MWDX-5); noise-reducing 9:1 & 1:1 transformers; MWT-3 regenerative tuner-preamplifier-controller; RTL-2 remotely-tuned loop

Days listed are OCT 1993 - Times are GMT/UTC.

Trans-Atlantic DX from the Newfoundland DXpedition / OCT 1993

Besides this report being the record of a specific DXpedition, it may be used as a comprehensive international DX guide for those in eastern Canada and the northeastern United States. Target stations and frequencies with best reception times are given for many countries. Medium wave and shortwave

parallel frequency information is often provided; sometimes sign-on and sign-off times are listed. This article should assist DXers in focussing their efforts during the Winter '93 - '94 season and likely during DX seasons to follow.

FREQ.	DAY	TIME	LOCATION, PROGRAM DETAILS
531	22	2025	SPAIN - RNE5 fair w/ m in SS
531	23	2039	SPAIN - f SS vocal
531	22	0720	FAROE ISLANDS Akraberg - choral anthem at s/on
531	23	0715	FAROE ISLANDS Akraberg - good at s/on w/ distinctive IS, Scandinavian talk; o/Spain/others.
531	25	0712	FAROE ISLANDS Utvarp Foroya, Akraberg: IS to s/on announcement at 0715 in presumed Faroese, organ mx, choir, talk from 0721. QRM mainly Spain, SIO 333-2.
666	22	0100	PORTUGAL Lisboa et al. - RDP: PP news up, swamping Germany. SIO 322
666	22	0613	PORTUGAL - fair, PP news and mx.
666	23	2105	PORTUGAL Lisboa et al. - PP talk, piano mx o/Germany
666	23	2105	GERMANY Rohrdorf - SWF: Talk in GG // 1017. Signal was behind Portugal: SIO 322
666	23	2105	SPAIN COPE net : football play-by-play (//837). SIO 222
675	23	2107	FRANCE Marseille - FF m fair in 673 (CKKG spur) QRM
675	24	0600	HOLLAND Lopik - s/on: DD & some EE talk, mentioned 675 kHz & commercial radio; o/u France
684	22	0110	SPAIN Sevilla - RNE1: xlnt, feature length news stories in SS.
684	23	2110	SPAIN Sevilla - fast SS talk o/ Beograd Slav talk
684	22	0330	SERBIA (YUGOSLAVIA) Beograd - AA-sounding mx heard behind Spain turned out to be this station. Serbian talk ran from 0343-0345.
684	23	0023	SERBIA (YUGOSLAVIA) Beograd - fair w/ m Slavic talk; Spain phased.
693	22	0140	AZORES Santa Barbara - xlnt, PP talk & instrumental EZL music.
693	23	2113	ENGLAND/AZORES - BBC discussion o/u festive PP mx
693	23	0657	ENGLAND Droitwich et al. - BBC loud w/ interview w/ a young kid about football.
702	23	2115	SPAIN Zamora - het rumble, then SS talk surfaced
702	23	0029	SLOVAKIA - cl. mx // 1098; u/ Morocco OC
702	24	0323	SLOVAKIA Banska Bystrica / Presov - good w/ piano version of "Close to You" // 1098
711	22	0100	LIBYA - f AA talk // 1251
719	23	0035	unID - het against CHTN / Portugal - 720
720	22	0512	PORTUGAL Sao Salvador - PP vocal // 666; o/ CHTN.
720	23	2117	PORTUGAL Sao Salvador - m PP talk o/u CHTN
720	23	2107	CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz, Tenerife - RNE1: good, "Radio Nacional Espana" ID and live futbol.
729	23	2119	SPAIN RNE1 - SS // 585, 720, 738; atop Ireland
729	22	2010	IRELAND Cork - EE talk // 567: 2010-2015
729	23	2119	IRELAND Cork - folk vocal, u/ Spain
738	23	2120	SPAIN Barcelona - RNE1: SS // 729, others; QRM CHCM
747	22	0156	HOLLAND Flevoland - good, mix of contemporary and traditional jazz instrumentals, DD talk.
747	23	2125	HOLLAND Flevoland - pop mx in CBGY slop
756	24	0406	ENGLAND - probably Redruth - news in EE // 198; mixed w/ Spain.
756	22	0424	GERMANY Braunschweig / Ravensburg - good w/ m in GG; mx. under was probably Romania; also a 755 het here.
756	23	2145	GERMANY Braunschweig / Ravensburg - show tunes, GG talk, o/ Spain SS talk.
756	22	0420	ROMANIA Lugoj - f vocal, Romanian talk o/u Germany
756	24	0507	ROMANIA Lugoj - Romanian // 1053 u/ Germany / UK
531	24	2340	MADEIRA Porto Santo - RDP: PP soft rock in a mess, mixing w/ Spain and Algeria (// 666). SIO 222
539	23	0442	unID - het from someone on old-plan channel
540	24	0338	HUNGARY Solt - Magyar R.: m in Hungarian, Vivaldi's "Four Seasons" excerpt, more talk; o/CBT/CBGA1. SIO 322

540	24	0508	BELGIUM Waver-Overijse - Belgische R.: Pop mx in Dutch/Flemish & EE, m DJ spoke Flemish. SIO 333
549	23	2041	ALGERIA Les Trembles - pop AA mx // 891
558	23	2042	SPAIN - f SS talk, fair w/ CHVO nulled
567	22	2030	IRELAND Tullamore - RTE1 good w/ EE discussion
567	23	2045	IRELAND Tullamore - RTE1 good w/ EE talk, then some great Chieftains-like fiddle mx; o/Portugal.
567	23	2045	PORTUGAL Valenca - PP f vocal // 666; u/ Ireland.
567	23	2355	SPAIN Murcia et al. - RNE5: SS // 531,666 u/Eire OC
576	23	2048	SPAIN Tarragona - SS f talk, o/ others
576	24	0316	BULGARIA Vidin - Bulgarian Nat. R.: m vocal of Bulgarian folk song w/ flute accompaniment (//828). Strong QRM from Spain, SIO 322
585	22	0229	SPAIN RNE1 - good, "Radio Nacional" ID, // 684.
585	22	2031	SPAIN Madrid - RNE1 fair to good w/ m in SS; growl of about 200 Hz present on high side.
585	23	2049	SPAIN Madrid - fast f SS talk o/ growl & suspected Tunisia.
585	23	2115	SPAIN RNE1 - good, "Radio Nacional Espana" ID, // 720.
585	23	2110	TUNISIA Gafsa (t) - f AA chants; Spain phased a bit
594	23	0010	PORTUGAL Muge - vocal, PP talk through VOXM slop
594	23	0010	MOROCCO - AA // 1044; u/ Portugal & VOXM slop
594	23	2051	MOROCCO / ? - AA jumbled w/ others in bad VOXM slop
594	24	2317	MOROCCO Oujda - RTV Marocaine: AA talk, probably news as it mentioned Saudi Arabia, Syria, etc.; mx from 2325 (// 1044). VOXM splatter reduced by phasing, SIO 433
603	23	2053	SPAIN Sevilla - good w/ fast f SS talk way o/ others
612	23	0001	IRELAND Tullamore - news and wx., 0002 "2FM" ID, and "The other side of midnight" blues mx program.
612	22	0018	MOROCCO Sebaa Aicoun - AA mx // 173; u/ Ireland
612	23	2054	MOROCCO Sebaa Aicoun - m AA a cappella vocal, dom.
621	22	2042	CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz - SS talk; good
621	23	2055	CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz - fast SS talk, loud
630	22	2300	unID - probably Portugal, but CFCY in control of the channel most of the time; audio tough to pull
639	22	2044	SPAIN La Coruna et al. - SS m good; slight CBN QRM
639	23	2056	SPAIN La Coruna et al. - SS talk in CBN slop
648	23	0443	SPAIN - SS // 639
657	22	2045	SPAIN Madrid - SS mx. then ID "R. Nacional Espana"
657	23	2100	SPAIN Madrid - "R. Nacional Espana" ID o/ jumble
666	22	0512	PORTUGAL Lisboa - PP vocal // 720
756	23	2145	SPAIN Bilbao - SS talk u/ Germany.
756	24	0411	SPAIN Bilbao - SS talk (Euzkadi Irratia) o/ UK
765	23	0100	SENEGAL Dakar - good, Koranic chants, then beep and ID followed by anthem and s/off at 0101, leaving Switzerland in clear.
765	23	0658	SENEGAL Dakar - LIKE A LOCAL w/ string mx. at s/on.
765	22	2200	SWITZERLAND Sottens - good in FF, jazz and classical mx.
765	23	2147	SWITZERLAND Sottens - FF talk, jazz vocal o/ Senegal; low growl present.
774	22	0112	SPAIN RNE1 - good, SS // 684.
774	22	0337	EGYPT Abis - AA u/ Spain; also in at 0428.
774	23	2150	EGYPT Abis - AA vocal atop Spain.
783	22	2208	PORTUGAL Miramar - R. Comercial: good, PP talk, "Comercial" ID, under heavy attack from CFDR-780.
783	23	2348	SYRIA Tartus - Syrian Rep. Arab BC: m AA talk mentioned "Suriyya" (Syria) a few times. Actually overtaking Portugal at times ! SIO 232 + Koran chants through 0015 (24 OCT); did NOT sign off then.
792	22	0332	SPAIN Sevilla - m in SS, SS mx.; good.
792	22	0610	SPAIN Sevilla - SER: good, SS teletalk, // 1584.
792	23	2349	SPAIN Sevilla - SS talk, good
792	24	0433	GREECE Kavala - VOA Relay: Faded up nicely w/ news in Romanian (// 9615), f gave VOA ID at 0436 before it receded under Spain. SIO 343
801	22	0512	SPAIN Lugo et al. - SS talk
801	23	0612	SPAIN Lugo et al. - SS talk, good o/ others
801	23	2317	JORDAN Ajlun - R. Jordan: Koran, m in AA // 1494 to 2330 s/off. Briefly alone, then QRM'ed by others
810	22	0513	SPAIN - SS talk losing to BBC Scotland and CJVA
810	21	2050	SCOTLAND - BBC news, huge signal- still good at 2305
810	22	0513	SCOTLAND - BBC financial news o/ CJVA FF / Spain SS
810	23	0659	SCOTLAND - f EE wx. forecast, good o/ domestics.
810	24	2044	SCOTLAND - BBC Scotland synchros: surprised to hear m&f talk in Chinese, switched to EE to talk about availability of CC programming via Sky satellite, more CC talk and CC pop mx. SIO 444

1116	23	0037	ENGLAND Derby - likely w/ EE pop mx. in mix w/ Guernsey news & Russia's RR talk. Spain-1116 suppressed by the terminated 45-degree Euro-Bev.
1116	23	0036	RUSSIA synchros. - RR talk often atop.
1116	22	0202	SPAIN SER - fair with SS talk, // 1584.
1116	23	0529	ITALY Bari et al. - RAI: f II talk after Spain was reduced by phasing. SIO 232
1125	22	0101	CROATIA Deanovec - Hrvatski R.: m in Croatian w/ news; "Hrvatski Radio" ID at 0103 then "Hello Dolly" and other instrumental standards segued. This night there was no sign of 1134. SIO 444
1125	23	2242	CROATIA Deanovec - pop mx, Hrvatski R.ID // 1134
1125	22	0350	SPAIN RNE5 - good, SS // 1098.
1125	23	0730	SPAIN - RNE5: Radio Nacional Espana ID
1125	23	2243	SPAIN - SS mixed w/ Croatia & Wales.
1125	23	2238	WALES Llandrindod Wells - BBC Wales: EE boxing blow-by-blow (//882) under Croatia. SIO 222-1
1134	23	2241	CROATIA Zadar - Hrvatski R.: Back to back pops (//1125). This was inaudible or off the previous evening! SIO 444
1134	22	0204	SPAIN COPE - good, SS // 837.
1143	22	0434	SPAIN Reus - COPE: good, "...aqui en la COPE!" promo, SS telephone talk, // 1134.
1143	23	0731	SPAIN Reus - "Cadena COPE" ID, good
1143	23	1730	RUSSIA/KALININGRAD Bolshakovo - "Midnight in Moscow" chimes good: better than CBI-1140 during broad daylight !
1152	22	0017	SPAIN RNE5 - good, SS // 1098 & 1314.
1152	22	0427	SPAIN RNE5 - good, SS // 1305.
1152	22	0623	ENGLAND London - London Talkback Radio: m&f EE teletalk, mentioned "on Talkback R.", o/u Spain
1152	25	0008	SCOTLAND Glasgow - Clyde 2: Scottish-accented DJ w/ dedications for people in Scotland. SIO 322
1152	24	0455	ROMANIA Cluj - US rap mx, f Romanian announcer, then Romanian vocal; // 855, 1179
1161	23	0623	FRANCE - FF talk, then Broadway song "That's Why the Lady is a Tramp"; good
1161	22	2200	BULGARIA - good w/ Slavic talk
1170	22	0507	PORTUGAL Vila Real - good, atop channel w/ "Chariots of Fire" theme, PP talk // 1035.
1179	21	2100	SWEDEN Solvesborg - news in Swedish, good on car rx
1179	24	0412	GREECE Thessaloniki (t) - apparent Greek talk & mx u/Spain/Canaries & OC that turned out to be Romania
1179	24	0415	ROMANIA Bacau - R. Romania: m in Romanian, faded beneath Spain/Canaries than re-emerged loudly w/ pop mx, mentioned "dominica ... programa" (which I presume means "Sunday ... program") and "Romania" very clearly (// 855). This was unexpected as WRTH suggests that these belong to different networks. EE song at 0418. SIO 332
1179	23	0311	CANARY ISLANDS/SPAIN SER - fair, SS // 1584.
1188	22	0453	MOROCCO Casablanca (t) FF rock mx.
1188	22	2110	HUNGARY Szombathely - Magyar R.: m in Hungarian w/ BBD jazz pgm (//1251). SIO 222
1197	22	0315	LESOTHO Lancer's Gap - BBC relay good w/ Brit. EE talk // 5975.
1197	22	0645	LESOTHO Lancer's Gap - fair, EE talk, BBC mentioned.
1197	22	0448	ENGLAND - Virgin Radio // 1215 w/ ZZ Top's "She's Got Legs"; loud.
1197	22	2054	ENGLAND Virgin R. - good, Van Halen's "Jump", rock mx, "Virgin 1215" ID, // 1215.
1206	23	0703	FRANCE Bordeaux - excellent w/ FF talk
1206	22	0600	POLAND Wroclaw - m Polish talk
1206	23	2041	POLAND Wroclaw et al. - Polskie R.: f in Polish w/ news. SIO 343
1215	22	0347	SPAIN COPE - fair, SS // 837 & 1134.
1215	22	0448	ENGLAND - Virgin Radio // 1197 w/ ZZ Top hit
1224	23	2300	BULGARIA Vidin - relaying VOR w/ EE ID "This is the Voice of America", then Serbian talk atop Spain.
1224	23	2300	SPAIN synchros. - SS talk u/ Bulgaria
1233	22	0550	MOROCCO Tanger (t) f FF talk
1233	23	0211	MOROCCO Tanger - AA mx, good
1233	24	0256	MOROCCO Tanger - RTV Marocaine: AA song by m w/ guitar-like instrument, //1044 at the time. SIO 343
1242	22	0158	ENGLAND Newport (t) - Isle of Wight R. probable w/ George Harrison song, ID just before 0200 was distorted, news. QRM from Ukraine, SIO 232
1242	22	0616	ENGLAND unID, also 22 OCT @ 0300, EE u/ France

1242	22	0651	ENGLAND Newport - Isle of Wight R. o/u France w/ EE talk, local Isle of Wight ads 0651-0654.
1242	22	2052	ENGLAND Virgin R. - fair, mention of 1197 and 1215 also, rock mx, // 1215.
1242	24	1953	ENGLAND and SCOTLAND - Virgin R., low power synchros: Peter Gabriel song, contest (// 1215). SIO 222
1242	22	0605	FRANCE Marseille - xlnt, FF folk/pop mx and talk.
1242	22	2050	OMAN Muscat - R. Oman fair, modern AA mx, o/u UK station, // 6085 which was also tough DX.
1242	22	2124	OMAN Muscat - R. Oman: weak w/ Koran. SIO 232-1
1242	23	0310	UKRAINE Kyiv et al. - rock mx // 972,1377,1404
1251	23	0123	LIBYA Tripoli - AA atop Portugal
1251	22	0430	PORTUGAL/LIBYA - PP pgm o/u Libya AA
1251	23	0123	PORTUGAL Porto / Viseu - f PP vocal //594,891,981
1251	22	2105	HUNGARY Nyiregyhaza - Hung. talk, BBD jazz // 1188
1259	24	2004	AZORES Faial - RDP: PP football play-by-play. One team was from Porto. SIO 344 o/u Spain - 1260 QRM.
1260	24	2000	ENGLAND Bristol - Brunel Classic Gold: f read news, interview w/ an old woman who beat up a mugger w/ her walking stick, "Classic Gold presents..." at 2002 then rock mx. Over/under Spain, SIO 322
1260	24	2000	SPAIN Valencia et al (SER) - SS talk o/u England
1269	23	1720	GERMANY Neumunster - GG trashing CJCB-1270 at 2:50 PM local
1278	22	0442	IRELAND Cork / Dublin - RTE2 good w/ "No Milk Today" by Herman's Hermits // 612.
1278	22	2255	IRELAND - good, "5 minutes away from midnight" UTC+1 time check, U2 rock song, 2300 news with top story on IRA.
1278	23	0529	IRELAND - good w/ local ads, then modern rock
1287	24	1759	CZECH REP. Litomysl & Melnik - R. Free Europe: IS just before TOH, then religious pgm in Czech. Too early for a strong signal, SIO 242
1296	24	0259	ENGLAND Orfordness - BBC WS: Bells, pips, BBC WS news - SIO 333
1296	24	0300	BULGARIA Kardzali - Bulgarian Nat. R.: U/ England & Spain w/typical instrumental folk mx //828. SIO 222
1296	24	2258	SPAIN - R. Pop. de Valencia: Local ads, but returned to network (COPE) at 2300. Under BBC WS, SIO 322
1296	22	0633	SPAIN Valencia - COPE: good, SS talk, // 1134.
1296	23	0259	SUDAN Rebia - interval signal // 7200. Freq. was then covered by Spain & UK stations.
1305	22	0355	SPAIN RNE5 - good, SS // 1098 & 1125.
1313	23	0451	ANGOLA Lubango -rhythmic mx poor;Norway-1314 phased
1314	23	1615	NORWAY Kvitsøy - fading in at 1615, good audio (NN talk) by 1642. Station audible at least 17.5 hours (!) a day.
1314	25	1045	NORWAY Kvitsøy - poor to fair w/ m in NN at 1045; faded to just carrier at 1100.
1314	22	0001	SPAIN RNE5 - fair, "Radio Nacional de Espana" ID, mixing with Norway station.
1323	22	0540	GERMANY Nauen - relay of R. Moscow EE service
1323	23	0531	GERMANY Nauen - EE news (R. Moscow relay), good
1325	23	2038	MOROCCO Safi - good w/ soft mx.
1332	21	2227	ITALY Rome - RAI: good with talk in II.
1332	23	2037	ITALY Rome et al. - m&f II talk, good.
1332	24	2302	ENGLAND Lacock - BBC Wiltshire Sound: Wx and into "Late Night" pgm w/ Beatles song. Found BBC R. Bristol // (1548) indicating the South and West net pgm. O/u Italy. Listed 300 watts ! SIO 232
1341	22	0335	SPAIN SER - good, SS // 1584.
1341	22	0312	NORTHERN IRELAND Lisnagarvey - BBC good w/ EE talk, then "A Wonderful World" by Louis Armstrong.
1341	22	2109	NORTHERN IRELAND Lisnagarvey - good, BBC news w/ feature length report from Scotland Yard on crime and drugs.
1341	22	2124	HUNGARY Lakihegy - Magyar R.: Ella Fitzgerald singing "I've Got Plenty of Nothing" (//1188, 1251). Brutal QRM (N. Ireland), SIO 222-1
1349	22	0003	MAURITANIA Nouakchott - AA-sounding talk
1350	23	2030	FRANCE Nancy / Nice - France-Inter: FF football play-by-play: Monaco was creaming someone 5-0. SIO 433
1350	23	2030	LATVIA Cesvaine / Kuldiga - Latvijas R.: Initially poor behind France w/ news (?), ID at 2032, short mx, f announcer intro'ed rock & then classical mx. SIO 222
1359	23	0533	SPAIN Arganda - Moorish - influenced SS vocal
1367	22	0038	ANGOLA Luanda - f PP talk, poor to fair

1368	22	2029	POLAND Krakow - Polskie R.: m in Polish (// 1305), losing channel to Manx R. SIO 333
1368	22	0600	ISLE OF MAN Foxdale - Manx R. ID's, good
1368	22	2032	ISLE OF MAN Foxdale - Manx R.: m DJ intro'ed pgm. of soft rock. Increasing strength, SIO 333
1375	22	0329	ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON - RFO: xlt, FF talk and jazz music. Groundwave is good all day here.
1377	23	0248	FRANCE Lille - jazz // 1404
1377	22	2341	PORTUGAL Canidelo - m in PP fair w/St.Pierre phased
1377	23	0310	UKRAINE - rock mx on network // 972, 1242, 1404
1378a	23	0240	unID - het against 1377 / 1380
1386	21	2233	RUSSIA/KALININGRAD Bolshakovo - xlt, R. Moscow World Service in EE.
1386	22	0400	RUSSIA/KALININGRAD Bolshakovo - huge carrier turned out to be this: s/on audio kicked in at 0400.
1386	22	0355	RUSSIA unID site - R. Moscow World Service audio from a second site was already in progress as the Bolshakovo 2.5MW big rig ran OC (before coming on w/ the same pgm // the weaker site at 0400).
1395	21	2237	ALBANIA Lushnje - good, religion in EE from TransWorld Radio.
1395	23	0538	ALBANIA Lushnje - eastern European lang. talk, loud
1404	23	0248	FRANCE - jazz // 1377
1404	23	0303	IRAN Rasht - Farsi talk // 5995; u/ Ukraine
1404	22	2300	UKRAINE Kotovsk et al. - 5 pips, Slav talk briefly atop w/ France nulled. UnID SS in there, too.
1404	23	0310	UKRAINE Kotovsk et al. - rock mx // 972,1242,1377
1413	22	0326	SPAIN RNE5 - fair, SS // 1098.
1413	22	0035	unID (prob. YUGOSLAVIA) - AA vocal, faded u/ Spain
1413	24	1839	YUGOSLAVIA/KOSOVO - R. Pristina: Pops, chat about football and Michael Jordan in Albanian, news from 1900 to 1902, then classical mx. SIO 433
1413	24	1900	OHAN Masirah Island - BBC Relay: BBC World Service news QRMing Kosovo. SIO 322
1422	22	2000	ALGERIA Algiers - EE ID "National Service of Radio Algeria"; very good
1422	24	1922	ALGERIA Algiers - Radiodif. Algerienne: Thickly accented EE with press reviews from the newspapers Mujahid and Liberte. SIO 343
1422	24	2132	ALGERIA Algiers - FF ID "R. National" o/ GG on Afro-wire
1422	24	2132	GERMANY Heusweiler - GG talk u/ Algeria
1431	21	2153	UKRAINE Mykolayiv: Ukrainian R.: ID and news items mentioning Yasser Arafat, Serbia, and Kashmir. SIO 444
1431	22	2101	UKRAINE - loud w/ m&f Slavic talk
1431	21	2155	ENGLAND unID stn: m w/Brit. accent intro'ed Olivia Newton-John song. Far u/ Ukraine, SIO 222
1440	22	2013	LUXEMBOURG Marnach - RL: II financial news, then entertainment news. SIO 344
1440	22	2022	SAUDI ARABIA Damman - good, AA talk, // 1521 & 9870.
1449	23	2101	ITALY Squinzano et al. - RAI: II sports play-by-play in a mess. SIO 222
1449	22	2032	IRAN Bandar Turkaman - briefly o/ Italy w/ chant, talk, occasional string mx: 2032-2036; also heard at 2245 GMT.
1449	25	0018	IRAN Bandar Turkaman - mideast wailing u/UK/Italy
1449	23	2100	MOLDOVA Chisinau - Moscow interval signal rising atop a QRM stew including (but not limited to) Iran, Italy, & UK locals.
1449	25	0019	SCOTLAND - prob. R. 4, Redmoss: EE w/ BBC WS (// 198). QRM from Italy / Iran, SIO 232
1458	22	0549	ENGLAND - Greater London R. gave ID, mentioned financial news, said to tune to 94.9 FM.
1458	24	0433	ENGLAND - Greater London R.: Tape loop announcement telling listeners that GLR is no longer on the freq. and they should re-tune to 94.9 FM; this was followed by a 1000 Hz tone. U/ stn w/ BBC WS, SIO 222
1458	24	2147	ENGLAND - Greater Manchester R.: O/ a mess including the Albanian and the GLR tape-loop announcement. C&W song, "G-M-R Country" slogan over the end of it, then talk about parole violations. SIO 322
1467	22	2030	FRANCE Roumoules - light mx o/ Moldova
1467	22	2030	MOLDOVA Grigoriopol - f RR talk a bit u/ France
1475	24	2200	BENIN Cotonou - poor w/ m FF talk, then mx // 4870
1476	22	2230	AUSTRIA Wien-Bisamberg - strong w/ gypsy mx, then GG talk.

1476	22 2246	AUSTRIA Wien-Bisamberg - xlint, electronic mx, GG talk.
1476	24 2245	AUSTRIA Wien-Bisamberg: 2 men in GG talked about modern mx, then avant-garde classical guitar work was played. SIO 444
1476	22 0607	ENGLAND Guildford - County Sound R. ID, Elton John song // 1521.
1476	24 2351	ENGLAND Guildford - County Sound R.: Deep fades, heard "on County Sound", played song "On Broadway" (// 1521). SIO 332 also 25 OCT at 0201: "American Pie" by Don McLean, clear ID, more mx (// 1521 was audible, but badly mauled by Saudi Arabia). 1000 Hz het (Benin - 1475) notched, SIO 333
1476	22 0241	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Dubai - to fair peaks w/ Koran recitation // 11945; 0241-0248 GMT
1476	23 0215	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Dubai - string interval mx // 11945 just before s/on. S/on w/ AA talk occurred prior to 0230 GMT.
1485	21 2345	SPAIN SER - weak, SS // 1584.
1485	22 0235	ENGLAND unID site - Brit.EE o/u Spain +also at 1940
1485	25 0515	ENGLAND unID site - 2 Brits w/ echo - BBC news // Bermuda - 1160; mixed w/ Spain
1485	22 0705	ENGLAND Carlisle (?) - m&f in EE w/ BBC news // 198; clobbered by stronger 1485 Spain graveyarders + also noted 23 OCT @ 0315, 24 OCT @ 0706-0708
1485	24 0730	ENGLAND Hull - R. Humberside noted w/ mention of 95.9 FM; poor to fair w/ Spain & other British stn. unID [also at 22 OCT @ 2100 + 23 OCT @ 2209 + 24 OCT @ 2050]: AA talk & wild AA mx at times. This might be the 1492.7 station heard in 1991 and thought to be Ivory Coast. Note that signals then noted on 1492.7 and 1493 were presumed to be the same station. We now think that the one on 1492.7 might be a Moroccan because of fade times and a recollection by Neil of an off-freq. station that was once (though not currently) listed as in Marrakech. (Ideas anyone ?)
1493	24 2050	unID 1493.0 carrier on Afro-wire, different signal from that noted on 1492.7. Ivory Coast ?
1494	21 2146	RUSSIA Sankt-Peterburg - R. Moscow: World Service in EE w/ pgm. of folk mx. SIO 444
1494	23 2315	JORDAN Al Karanah - R. Jordan: Weak Koran, m in AA // 801, anthem to s/off at 2330:30. SIO 242
1502	24 2035	ANGOLA - E. P. do Benguela - man in PP, poor w/ 1503 QRM. Another weak carrier on 1502.4: Togo ?
1503	22 0725	AZORES Lajes - good in EE, C&W music, Navy and Air Force PSA's, CNN Headline Sports at 0732.
1503	23 0403	AZORES Lajes - AFRTS good w/ US EE news
1503	23 0922	AZORES Lajes - US news, sports; fair through the WTOP slop as late as 0930.
1503	22 0530	ENGLAND Stoke-on-Trent - ID "BBC Radio Stoke"
1512	22 0520	BELGIUM Wolvertem - f vocal // 927; WSSH phased
1512	23 0105	SAUDI ARABIA Jeddah - loud w/ m AA Koran chanting
1521	22 0521	SPAIN - SS talk
1521	24 2254	SAUDI ARABIA Duba - Koran recitation LOUD // 900
1521	22 0606	ENGLAND Reigate - County Sound R. ID o/ Spain
1521	24 2355	ENGLAND Reigate - County Sound R.: Oldies w/out announcements...Beach Boys, Petula Clark (// 1476). Deep fades, Spanish QRM, SIO 333-2
1530	22 0309	SAO TOME - VOA: fair, news in EE with reports on Somalia and Rwanda, African service // 7405.
1530	22 0715	ENGLAND unID local w/ oldies, EE talk; swamped by the 1-2 punch of Vatican & WCKY. + at 22 OCT @ 2220
1530	23 0750	ENGLAND Huddersfield - EE talk mentioning Bradford film festival after Monday, ID "Classic Gold, Huddersfield", through residual (fading) Vatican QRM w/ WCKY phased
1530	22 0300	IRAQ (t: clandestine) - chanting poor to fair in mix w/ VOA Sao Tome. Jean has previously logged this from St. John's. Jammer w/ low freq. noise (100 - 200 Hz) also noted
1530	22 2222	VATICAN - religious mx bombing out a British local we were trying to ID
1539	23 2220	GERMANY Mainflingen - DW foreign service
1544	23 2216	SAHARAN ARAB REPUBLIC (t: clandestine) - m AA talk
1548	22 1931	ENGLAND Bristol - ads, game results w/ Bristol City football team: they played to a 1-1 draw; then teletalk - LOCAL-LIKE !

1548	23	0630	ENGLAND Bristol -BB. R. Bristol: ID & news. SIO 333
1548	23	0800	ENGLAND BBC Bristol & Somerset Sound mentions, news, "That's It for Weekend West" after wx., 9:00 time-check. Other British QRM present.
1548	24	0100	ENGLAND London - Capital Gold: ID at TOH u/ BBC stn w/ World Service. SIO 222
1548	23	0135	unID (probably SRI LANKA): Deutsche Welle pgm of French mx ("Milord" by Edith Piaf) //6075 seemed to be in there for 5-10 sec. u/ British locals
1548	23	1930	unID (probably SRI LANKA): Quest for DW Trincomalee: mellow US soul f vocal, then apparent bits of Mary Hopkin song (//6075) through the Brits. Signal was followed from 1930-2000; it was threshold at best (or imaginary).
1557	22	1950	MALTA Cyclops - good, AA-style mx, // 9515.
1557	23	2159	MALTA Cyclops - Deutsche Welle IS good o/ others
1557	23	0822	ENGLAND Northampton - Northampton mention, phone call, 9:22 time check, oldies; fair in WQEW slop
1557	23	2244	ENGLAND Northampton - Northants. Supergold: Briefly o/ the other weak signals w/ 2 "Supergold" ID's. SIO 222
1557	22	0700	FRANCE Nice - good, rooster crow marking top-of-the-hour, news in FF.
1557	23	2150	LITHUANIA Vilnius - US MoR mx, talk // 9710; briefly o/ Malta / France / UK / possible others
1566	22	0745	AZORES Vila do Porto - good, s/on with anthem.
1566	22	2025	AZORES Vila do Porto - Em. do Clube Asas do Atlantico: PP pop song, then m ancr in PP talked to a child called Marie-Lise. Huge signal, but had been inaudible on the previous evening, SIO 544
1566	23	0930	AZORES Vila do Porto - PP in at this late time
1566	21	2329	BELARUS R. Moscow synchros: Mayak IS noted in a mess, and also more clearly at 2359 and at 0029 (21 OCT). SIO 221
1566	21	2332	INDIA Nagpur - AIR: Initially very weak with bits of audio in presumed Hindi, Indian film mx faded in and out 2355-0020, ID's at 0029 were muffled, Indian-accented EE news was followed by sports (boxing, football), lost or likely off at 0041 on 22 OCT. SIO 222-1
1566	25	0038	INDIA Nagpur - AIR: Indian-accented EE news by woman, u/ Azores
1566	21	2341	IRAN Bandar-Abbas - IRIB: Fade up w/ talk in Farsi, bits of audio during next half hour. SIO 222-1
1566	21	2325	TUNISIA Sfax - xlnt, Koranic chants followed by s/off in FF at 2327.
1566	23	2157	TUNISIA Sfax - heavy drumming, violins, AA vocal at fairly low audio level on very strong carrier.
1575	24	0458	ITALY RAI R. Uno, synchros: Weird dripping noise, then RAI and "Radio Uno" ID's in II, pips at 0500 and romantic mx. Over Spain, SIO 433
1575	22	2228	ITALY - RAI fair, II talk with "RAI" ID, o/u Spain.
1575	21	2339	SPAIN SER - good, SS teletalk.
1575	22	2230	SPAIN - SER good, "La cadena SER" jingle and "deportivo" (sports) report, over Italy.
1584	21	2341	SPAIN SER - xlnt, SS // 1575, noticeable echo from delay between network stations on the same freq.
1584	24	0005	ENGLAND unID sites - 3 different UK local stations: one w/ oldies/MoR, one w/ EE news, one w/ Eagles song
1593	22	0300	GERMANY Langenberg - xlnt, instrumental mx leading up to time marker and top-of-the-hour ID.
1593	23	2122	EGYPT Matruh - Egyptian R.: Koran chant u/ Germany. SIO 222
1602	21	2343	SPAIN SER - good, SS // 1584.
1618.2	23	----	HOLLAND unID stn (Pirate): Freq slowly drifted up; hokey Dutch mx and C&W tunes; no announcements so no ID! Some deep fades and CW QRM, SIO 222 Early evening reception. Exact times not reported per requests of some of these stations.
1638	23	----	HOLLAND R. Barones (Pirate): For about 1 hour heard old-fashioned Dutch mx, Bonanza theme, and 4 or 5 "Baro" ID's, then US pop mx. Best signal ever for a TA pirate, SIO 343. See notes of 1618.2 regarding reception times.

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FREQ.	DAY	TIME	LOCATION, PROGRAM DETAILS
535	22	0122	GRENADA St. George's-fair to good w/ m in Carib. EE
535	23	0349	GRENADA St. George's - fair, reggae mx; R. Vision Christiana phased.
535	23	0348	TURKS & CAICOS - SS religion atop Grenada.
555	22	0123	ST. KITTS & NEVIS Basseterre - ZIZ - m&f in EE.
555	23	0350	ST. KITTS & NEVIS Basseterre - ZIZ - good; reggae and urban mx.
560	24	0222	JAMAICA Kingston - JBC: fair, reggae mx including the EE version of "Me Vacila (Reggae Fever)".
560	25	0909	GUYANA Georgetown - V. of Guyana: Badly QRMed by CHVO, local announcements, Hindi mx. SIO 422
595	22	0259	DOMINICA Hillsborough - Carib. EE talk w/ VOXM sloop
600	23	2133	BRAZIL Porto Alegre - ZYK278 - R. Gaucha: fair, news in PP by m&f anchors.
600	25	0257	BRAZIL Porto Alegre - ZYK278 - R. Gaucha: PP talk w/ list of frequencies, Porto Alegre mention, then R. Gaucha ID u/ CBNA St. Anthony, NF
600	25	0757	BRAZIL Porto Alegre - ZYK278 - R. Gaucha: Up briefly over CKCL w/ ID and freqs. VOXM-590 phased to reduce splatter, SIO 322
600	23	0636	VENEZUELA unID stn: Lottery numbers, mentioned Valencia, hyper DJ w/ Venezuelan mx. Became useless before an ID. SIO 322-1
600	23	2143	VENEZUELA - R.Mundial: poor to fair, news and sports, "Radio Mundial" IDs, many mentions of Caracas, unID xmtr site.
610	24	0701	BRAZIL unID stn: Stn in PP under CHNC, but ID's garbled by QRM. SIO 222-1
640	23	0620	GUADELOUPE Pointe a Pitre - RFO fair, m&f in FF, // 1375, o/u Cuba.
640	23	0626	GUADELOUPE Pointe a Pitre - RFO good w/ m&f FF talk // French Guiana - 1070 & St. Pierre - 1375.
640	24	0740	GUADELOUPE Pointe a Pitre - RFO: m FF talk, possibly w/ wx. summary for France. It was only noted when massive "Portenas 6-40" had no mx. SIO 222-1.
640	23	0416	ECUADOR Quito - HCKY1 - R. Nacional: Two "R. Nacional" ID's, SS talk re terrorism in Ecuador and support for the Armed Forces by the Ecuadorian people ... reception deteriorated as Cuba became stronger. SIO 232
640	23	0430	CUBA Guanabacoa / Las Tunas - R. Progreso good, "La Habana" ID and salsa / tropical mx.
640	23	0455	CUBA Guanabacoa / Las Tunas - R. Progreso ID good o/ others w/ Spain - 639 het notched; CBN off.
640	23	0458	CUBA Guanabacoa et al. - R. Progreso: Emerging over Ecuador, sports news and ID. SIO 332
640	24	0738	VENEZUELA Puerto la Cruz - YVQO - Portenas 640: SS ballad over v. weak Guadeloupe, ID at 0740:30. SIO 444
660	22	0300	ST. LUCIA Castries - jazz, ID "Radio St. Lucia"; good, o/ WFAN.
660	22	2149	ST. LUCIA Castries - R. St. Lucia: Caribbean - accented ads and local PSA's. SIO 333
660	24	0219	ST. LUCIA Castries - fair, continuous soca mx.
670	22	0329	VENEZUELA Caracas - YVLL - loud w/ Rumbos doorbells, SS news.
670	25	0309	VENEZUELA Caracas - YVLL - chimes, "Notirumbos Informa" news pgm; xint
670	23	0740	ARGENTINA Mar del Plata - LRI209 - SS talk, mx, R. Mar del Plata ID.
670	23	0740	ARGENTINA Mar del Plata - LRI209 - fair, "Radio Mar del Plata" ID in SS talk, Argentinian mx. + also heard tentatively on 25 OCT @ 0743-0820.
673a	22	0305	CANADA Grand Falls, NF - (domestic spur) C&W mx., raspy audio of CKXG (680). Signal on 680 was actually getting wiped by WRKO some of the time!
690	22	0306	ANGUILLA - The Valley - Carib. Beacon - EE preaching: XLNT. + also good OCT 25 @ 0310
700	24	0213	VENEZUELA Puerto Ordaz - YVPQ - R. Sur: xint, "Radio Sur" ID and salsa / merengue / rap mx.
700	25	0304	unID - SS "Radio 700" slogan, SS mx - Venezuelan?
720	23	0210	VENEZUELA Porlamar - YVQE - R.Felicidad: fair, "720 AM" IDs, SS tropical mx.
730	23	0554	MEXICO Mexico City - XEX - good o/u CKAC, Mexican festival promo, "La Super X" ID, anthem before 0600.

1180	22	0213	CUBA Villa Maria - R. Taino: fair, Cuban big band style mx, o/ WHAM.
1200	22	2055	BRAZIL Fortaleza ZYH585 - PP talk good on Brazil-Bev; among the earliest sunset-period Brazilians fade-ins
1220	22	0050	BRAZIL Rio de Janeiro - ZYJ458 - R. Globo: PP; xln
1230	25	0505	BERMUDA Hamilton - ZFB w/ BBC news // 1160 when checked 0505-0508; later had accented f in EE who mentioned ZFB and played MoR / adult-contemporary mx. Poor to fair o/u SS LA's
1230	25	0335	COLOMBIA Cali - HJLK - SS talk, Colombia mention, R. Calidad ID before fade u/ others. Neil got this very well on a recent trip to Costa Rica.
1230	25	0140	VENEZUELA unID site - "La ... Radio AM", Venezuela SS mentions (ads?), lively LA mx. o/ EE religion (domestic ?) and PP (pres. Brazil)
1240	25	0130	unID - romantic SS mx o/ other SS LA's
1240	25	0228+	BRAZIL unID site - Neil chased this thing for quite a while, but no ID. Ads frequently noted mentioning "La cidade" (the city). 25 OCT times: 0228-0232, 0238-0240, 0245-0247, 0324-0327, 0347-0352, 0415, 0500, 0539.
1260	25	0052	BRAZIL Sao Paulo ZYK688-PP religion as heard in '91
1280	21	2257	BRAZIL Rio de Janeiro - ZYJ455 - R. Tupi: excited PP, atop CJMS.
1280	24	0400	BRAZIL Rio de Janeiro - ZYJ455 - R. Tupi: xln, "...domingo show do Tupi" PP pop mx.
1290	25	0358	VENEZUELA Puerto Cabello - YVLF - time check, SS mx & EE oldies; very good.
1300	22	0008	BRAZIL Fortaleza -PP talk, sirens- better on 25 OCT
1300	25	0142	BRAZIL Fortaleza - ZYH586 - right on freq. w/ PP talk, R. Iracema ID, jingle w/ fast sirens;o/SSLA's
1330	21	2310	PUERTO RICO Penuelas - WENA - La Buena ID's, Puerto Rico mentions. Not a daytime-only station; it was monitored from 2310 - 2350. Disco ads w/ prices in dollars, "la hora diferente" mentions.
1350	25	0055	PUERTO RICO Vega Baja - WEGA - SS religious pgm., mentioned Manati, SS W-E-G-A ID and "La Wega" slogan; 0055-0059 GMT - then it faded into mess of SS LA's.
1360	25	0111	BRAZIL Rio de Janeiro ZYJ464 -PP religion as in '91
1420	25	0354	VENEZUELA Maracaibo - YVMZ - R. Marabina ID, live SS mx faded up above the mess.
1450	25	0502	COLOMBIA Manizales HJNL - SS talk w/ many "RCN" network ID's, Colombia mention, "Buenos Noches", then s/off at 0504 leaving unID C&W station.
1450	24	0234	VENEZUELA Catia la Mar - YVKJ - R. Sonera 14-50: fair, song about Venezuela, many "Sonera 14-50" and Caracas mentions.
1450	25	0355	VENEZUELA -probably YVKJ w/Venezuelan anthem in QRM
1470	23	2353	VENEZUELA Carupano - YVSY - R. Vibracion: good, baseball with many commercial announcements, like "Banco Latino, banco de hoy".
1480	24	0003	PUERTO RICO Fajardo - WMDD - xln, 'boxeo' (boxing) wrap-up, UTC-4 time check and ID "Esta es WMDD Fajardo, Puerto Rico..."
1500	23	0526	VENEZUELA Cumana - YVRZ - R. Dos Mil: "En dos mil, la una veinte y seis minutos" time check, o/ WTOP.
1500	25	0323	VENEZUELA Cumana - YVRZ - "Dos Mil, la Senal de las noventas", time check; very good o/ WTOP
1505	25	0110	ANGUILLA The Valley - R. Anguilla to good peaks w/ reggae / Caribbean island instrumental & vocal mx
1520	24	0020	PUERTO RICO San Juan - WRAI - good, salsa mx, "Radio Aeropuerto Internacional" IDs.
1550	23	0342	BRAZIL unID stn: PP talk mentioned Pernambuco, but no stn from that state is listed on this freq. SIO 222
1550	25	0030	BRAZIL / unID - PP / SS mix; Neil taped it.
1550	22	0242	COLOMBIA Barranquilla - HJCB - R. El Sol: Initially two SS stns were mixing; vacuous chat, finally ID'ed in a promo for their football coverage and then I was surprised that they went off w/ anthem at 0300*. SIO 333
1550	25	0107	COLOMBIA Barranquilla - HJCB - R. El Sol ID, SS GMT-5 time check.
1570	22	0323	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo - HIAJ - R. Amanecer Internacional: EE ID then religious pgm. began, I think its name was "Real World Story Hour". SIO 232

1571.7 | 23 | 0043 | BRAZIL Santo Andre, SP - ZYK651 (250 watts !) - This was monitored on & off by Jean from 0043-0307: Stable on this freq. (as it was when checked on subsequent nights); religious programming, played the "Exodus" theme with canned ID's, unequivocal "Radio Emissora A. B. C." ID's at 0122 and 0300, Holy Rosary noted at 0234 and at 0301 from this off-frequency Brazilian graveyarder.

1580 | 23 | 0224 | BRAZIL unID stn: Initially alone on freq w/ ads and Brazilian mx, but CBJ came up quickly to wipe it out. SIO 232

1600 | 22 | 2205 | USA - Sag Harbor, NY - WLNG: While not actually looking for domestics, this 500-watt daytimer popped up (over WUNR) w/ ad for company on the Montauk Highway, clear jingle ID, then "Bye-Bye Love". SIO 322

1600 | 23 | 0658 | USA Brookline, MA - WUNR - good w/ R.Internacional SS programming, "Nuevo Mundo" nightclub ad, EE ID at 0700.

1610 | 23 | 0705 | ANGUILLA The Valley - EE talk. "LGB TLX" & "GCC1" CW beacon pests near channel - these 2 beacons are also audible at eastern MA QTH's.

Countries logged on the 1993 NWF DXpedition

1	Albania	1089 1395
2	Algeria	549 891 1422
3	Angola	1088 1115 1313 1367 1502
4	Anguilla	690 1505 1610
5	Antigua & Barbuda	1100
6	Argentina	670 870 1030
7	Austria	1026 1476
8	Azores	693 828 909 1259 1503 1566
9	Belarus	1566
10	Belgium	540 927 1512
11	Benin	1475
12	Bermuda	1160 1230
13	Brazil	600 610 740 750 840 860 900 940 980 1030 1040 1100 1120 1130 1150 1200 1220 1240 1260 1280 1300 1360 1550 1571.7 1580
14	Bulgaria	576 828 864 1161 1224 1296
15	Canada	621 837 882 1008 1098 1179
16	Canary Islands	1116
17	Channel Islands	770 810 840 870 1170 1230 1450 1550
18	Colombia	1125 1134
19	Croatia	640 760 940 950 1180
20	Cuba	1062
21	Denmark	595
22	Dominica	1570
23	Dominican Republic	640
24	Ecuador	819 864 1107 1593
25	Egypt	693 756 882 909 945 1053 1089 1116 1152
26	England	1197 1242 1260 1296 1332 1431 1458 1476 1485 1503 1521 1530 1548 1557 1584
27	Faroe Islands	531
28	Finland	963
29	France	675 945 1071 1161 1206 1242 1350 1377 1404 1467 1557
30	French Guiana	1070
31	Germany	666 756 873 936 972 1044 1107 1269 1323 1422 1539 1593
32	Greece	792 981(t) 1179(t)
33	Grenada	535
34	Guadeloupe	640
35	Guyana	560 760
36	Hungary	540 873 1188 1251 1341
37	India	1566
38	Iran	1404 1449 1566
39	Ireland	567 612 729 1278
40	Isle of Man	1368
41	Italy	846 900 1116 1332 1449 1575
42	Jamaica	560
43	Jordan	801 1494
44	Latvia	1350

45	Lesotho	1197
46	Libya	711 1251
47	Lithuania	1557
48	Luxembourg	1440
49	Madeira Islands	531
50	Malta	1557
51	Mauritania	1349
52	Mexico	730
53	Moldova	1449 1467
54	Montserrat	885
55	Morocco	594 819 1044 1053 1080 1188 1233 1325
56	Neth. Antilles	800
57	Netherlands	675 747 1618.2 1638
58	Northern Ireland	1026 1341
59	Norway	1314
60	Oman	1242 1413
61	Poland	819 1206 1368
62	Portugal	567 666 720 783 891 963 981 1035 1170 1251 1377
63	Puerto Rico	1330 1350 1480 1520
64	Romania	756 855 1053 1152 1179
65	Russia, European	810 1089 1116 1494
66	Russia / Kaliningrad	1143 1386
67	Saint Kitts & Nevis	555 895
68	Saint Lucia	660
69	Saint Pierre et Miquelon	1375
70	Sao Tome & Principe	1530
71	Saudi Arabia	900 1440 1512 1521
72	Scotland	810 1035 1152 1449
73	Senegal	765
74	Slovak Republic	702 1098 1287
75	Slovenia	918
76	Spain	531 558 567 576 585 603 639 648 657 666 684 702 729 738 756 774 792 801 810 837 855 864 873 954 972 990 999 1008 1026 1044 1053 1080 1098 1116 1125 1134 1143 1152 1179 1215 1224 1296 1305 1314 1341 1359 1413 1485 1521 1575 1584 1602
77	Sudan	1296
78	Sweden	1179
79	Switzerland	765
80	Syria	783 918
81	Trinidad & Tobago	730
82	Tunisia	1566 585(t)
83	Turkey	1017
84	Turks & Caicos Islands	535 1020
85	Ukraine	972 1242 1377 1404 1431
86	United Arab Emirates	1476
87	USA	many - most northern / eastern clears good
88	Uruguay	850
89	Vatican	1530
90	Venezuela	600 640 670 700 720 740 750 760 820 880 890 900 950 960 1110 1230 1290 1420 1450 1470 1500
91	Wales	1125
92	Yugoslavia (Serbia)	684 1413

*** TENTATIVES ***

Costa Rica	1024.5
Czech Republic	954 1287
Iraq	1530 (clandestine; QTH probable)
Macedonia	810
Qatar	954
Saharan Arab Republic	1544 (clandestine; QTH probable)
Sri Lanka	1548
unID's	630, 1100.3, 1240, 1492.7, 1493

*** Heard in NOV 1991, but not in OCT 1993 (some may now be inactive) ***

Ascension Island	1485 1602
Balearic Islands	909
Barbados	900
Burkina Faso	747
Cameroon	1152 1286
Central African Republic	1440
Gabon	1554

Gambia	909.8
Guinea	1386 1404
Ivory Coast	1493a(t?)
Melilla	1359 - now on 972
Mozambique	872
Niger	1125
Nigeria	909 918 1170 1395
Saint Vincent	705
Spanish Morocco	990 1355 [see also Saharan Arab Rep. above]
Togo	1394
Zambia	818

*** Others heard at various NF & MA sites / mostly 1991-1993 ***
(some may now be inactive)

Bahamas	810 1540
Belize	830 1530
Bolivia	1550
British Virgin Islands	780
Cayman Islands	1205 1555 (currently inactive)
Cyprus	1323
El Salvador	655
Estonia	1215
Gibraltar	1458.2
Greenland	700 720
Haiti	1080 1170
Honduras	650
Mayotte	1458
Panama	860
Paraguay	920
Saint Helena	1548
Sierra Leone	1206
Suriname	600
Virgin Islands (US)	970 1000

Besides this report being the record of a specific DXpedition, it may be used as a comprehensive international DX guide for those in eastern Canada and the northeastern United States. Target stations and frequencies with best reception times are given for many countries. Medium wave and shortwave parallel frequency information is often provided; sometimes sign-on and sign-off times are listed. This article should assist DXers in focussing their efforts during the Winter '93 - '94 season and likely during DX seasons to follow.

Abbreviations commonly used:

AA = Arabic	m = male, man
CC = Chinese	MoR = middle-of-the-road music
DD = Dutch	mx = music
EE = English	o/ = over, atop
FF = French	o/u = over / under (alternating)
GG = German	PSA = public service announcement
II = Italian	QRM = interference
NN = Norwegian	R. = radio
PP = Portuguese	s/off= sign-off
RR = Russian	s/on = sign-on
SS = Spanish	SIO = strength/interference/overall merit
// = parallel frequency	(t) = tentative reception claim
BBD = big-band (jazz) music	TA = Trans-Atlantic
C&W = country-western music	TC = time check
CW = continuous-wave (code)	TOH = top of the hour (e. g. 0500)
DJ = disk jockey	u/ = under
dom. = dominant	unID = unidentified
EZL = easy-listening music	V. = Voice (of)
f = female, woman	w/ = with
het = heterodyne, beat note	wx = weather
ID = station identification	xlnt = excellent
IS = interval signal	YV = Venezuelan station
LA = Latin-American	ZY = Brazilian station

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September-October, 1990

** NORTH AMERICA **

540	0206	8.10	CBT	Grand Falls NF	Arts Week //1400 etc
550	0539	30.09	CFNB	Fredericton NB	adverts, ID, rock music
560	0410	30.09	CHVO	Carbonear NF	//590 adverts, VOCCM Moose Alert, weather, music
	0310	8.10	CHVO	Carbonear NF	"5-60 CHVO Country", 20-20 weather
					"First on the dial and best in the Bay"
570	2032	1.10	GRF	Nuuk	rock music, int signal, news
	0955	10.10	GRF	Nuuk	int signal and sign-on
570	0301	8.10	CFCB	Corner Brook NF	"VOCCM Nightline" talk programme //590 1240 etc
580	2210	1.10	CJFX	Antigonish NS	talk prgm, promo, ID
590	2156	29.09	VOCCM	St John's NF	easy listening pop classics
600	2351	4.10	CBNA	St Anthony NF	CBC Talk prgm //750
610	0434	30.09	CKXJ	Grand Bank NF	"KIX Country" contemporary C&W
620	2329	9.10	CKCM	Grand Falls NF	local adverts, local ID for CKCM & CKIM
640	2342	29.09	CBN	St John's NF	CBC relay //750 1400 etc
650	2342	29.09	CKGA	Gander NF	//590 VOCCM but with 1/2 second delay
650	2035	1.10	GRF	Qeqertarsuaq	//570 rock music, int signal, news
	0955	10.10	GRF	Qeqertarsuaq	int signal and sign-on
660	0650	3.10	CFFR	Calgary AB	adverts, promo, lcheck, weather, oldies
	0621	9.10	CFFR	Calgary AB	"Classic Gold C-F-R Calgary's Family Radio"
660	0707	3.10	WFAN	New York NY	sports talk
660	0904	10.10	KFAR	Fairbanks AK	ABC Info News, adverts, jingles, Larry King promo, Talknet
670	0340	1.10	CKXB	Musgravetown NF	"KIX Country"
680	0004	30.09	CKXG	Grand Falls NF	"KIX Country"
680	0540	1.10	WRKO	Boston MA	station ID
680	0459	2.10	CJOB	Winnipeg MB	news promo, ID, news
680	0801	3.10	CFBR	Toronto ON	pop music, several ID's
680	0444	10.10	KBRW	Barrow AK	YL with weather for Barrow
700	2359	29.09	CHSJ	Saint John NB	end of "Jamboree" prgm, lcheck, ID, Broadcast News
700	0339	9.10	WLW	Cincinnati OH	WLW's own talk prgm (phone 749 7000), adverts, ID's
710	2137	29.09	CKVO	Clarenville NF	//590 VOCCM
710	0444	4.10	WOR	New York NY	talk prgm
720	0720	3.10	CHTN	Charlottetown PEI	rock/pop music, ID's
730	0710	1.10	CKAC	Montreal PQ	French ID, music and adverts
740	0002	8.10	CHCM	Marystown NF	//590 VOCCM
740	0655	10.10	CBX	Edmonton AB	"That time of the night", CBC news, local ID, sign-off
750	2209	30.09	CHYG	Nanavista Bay NF	CBC nationwide phone-in prgm
750	0545	3.10	CJWW	Saskatoon SK	ID, C&W music and promo
750	0630	3.10	WSB	Atlanta GA	station ID after several back to back records
760	0545	1.10	WJR	Detroit MI	Talk prgm
770	0546	30.09	WABC	New York NY	ABC Talk Radio prgm
770	0618	2.10	CHQR	Calgary AB	Easy listening instrumental versions of pop songs, ID's
780	0553	30.09	WBMM	Chicago IL	News reports
790	0555	30.09	CFNW	Port au Choix NF	"Country Countdown", "5-70 CFCB AM stereo" ID, sport news
790	0556	30.09	WNWS	S Miami FL	Talk prgm, promo for event with WNWS personalities in Miami
790	0600	30.09	C-----	???? ??	Broadcast News & Sport XD-ing WNWS/CFCB CIGM ??
790	0426	2.10	CFCW	Camrose AB	Peier Papa REL prgm, ID, sports news
	0434	10.10	CFCW	Camrose AB	C&W, lcheck, temperature, ID
800	0551	1.10	CKLW	Windsor ON	easy listening memories, ID, adverts
800	0710	3.10	CJAD	Montreal PQ (Pres)	French language prgm
800	0230	5.10	VOWR	St John's NF	"Music for Relaxation", sign-off ann's, "God Save the Queen"
820	0605	30.09	WBAP	Fort Worth TX	weather, C&W, ID and long distance no. 1-800 288 WBAP
820	0630	30.09	CHAM	Hamilton ON	advert for cafe, ID, C&W
820	0759	2.10	KCBF	Fairbanks AK	top of hour ID, news
	0822	9.10	KCBF	Fairbanks AK	"Kool Gold" oldies, "Kool 82" slogan
	0841	10.10	KCBF	Fairbanks AK	"Kool Gold" oldies, ID's and slogans
830	0553	1.10	WCCO	Minneapolis MN	News reports, ID, headlines and lead story at .58
840	0534	2.10	WHAS	Louisville KY	station promo and ID
840	0619	30.09	CHUR	North Bay ON	"Superstation from the Music Radio Network", pop music
850	0620	30.09	WHDH	Boston MA	advert, Talknet, .27 advert
850	0620	30.09	CKVL	Montreal PQ	music and YL announcer in French
850	0544	2.10	KOA	Denver CO	"News Radio 85 K-O-A", phone-in listener poll
860	0628	30.09	CJCB	Toronto ON	music, YL in French, music
860	0829	10.10	CHAK	Inuvik NWT	rock music and interview, ID and sign-off at 0855
870	0715	30.09	WWL	New Orleans LA	"WWL AM 87", "Welcome To Israel" prgm
870	0718	4.10	CFXS	Stephenville NF	CFCB relay, pop music, OM DJ, news at 0725
	0613	8.10	CFXS	Stephenville NF	CFCB relay, //790 CFNW
880	0633	30.09	WCBS	New York NY	OM talk
880	0914	10.10	CHQT	Edmonton AB	Easy listening favorites, "Q-T-8-80"
890	0939	3.10	CJDC	Dawson Creek BC	"Old Coast To Coast" oldies, local adverts
900	0608	3.10	CKDH	Amherst NS	"Coast To Coast", local adverts, "AM 90 CKDH"
900	0955	3.10	GRF	Uummannaq	int signal and sign-on

900	0709	10.10	CKBI	Prince Albert SK	"Music Radio Network", local adverts at 0715
910	0006	1.10	WABI	Bangor ME	ID, sports promo, ABC News
	0349	4.10	WABI	Bangor ME	oldies, "WABI AM 91", ABC News, sign-off
910	0219	2.10	CKDQ	Drumheller AB	C&W, prgm promo, adverts, ID's
	0420	10.10	CKDQ	Drumheller AB	REL prgm, .29 ID "Q-91", promo, C&W
910	0342	4.10	CHRL	Roberval PQ	talk in French
920	2246	29.09	CJCH	Halifax NS	pop music, ID, "19 in-a-row golden oldies"
930	2100	29.09	CJYQ	St John's NF	"Newfoundland's Classic Gold"
930	0849	2.10	CJCA	Edmonton AB	Larry King, local adverts
	1030	9.10	CJCA	Edmonton AB	weather, ID, adverts
	0319	10.10	CJCA	Edmonton AB	"CJCA Dateline" talk prgm, ID's
930	0341	4.10	CFBC	Saint John NB	sports news, ID, music
940	0504	30.09	CBM	Montreal PQ	"Epilogue", local ID & sign-off, national anthem
940	0637	30.09	WINZ	Miami FL	Talknet
950	2248	29.09	CHER	Sydney NS	pop music, ID, .00 "Rock & Roll Saturday Night"
950	0524	30.09	CFAM	Altona MB	opera music prgm //1250
950	0850	3.10	KJR	Seattle WA	sports phone-in, adverts, .04 legal ID, CBS News
950	2245	3.10	CKNB	Campbellton NB	"95 CKNB" ID
950	0408	4.10	WPEN	Philadelphia PA	"Night-time News from WPEN", big band / Nostalgia music
960	2249	29.09	CHNS	Halifax NS	pop music, .00 "Rock & Roll Saturday Night"
960	0515	30.09	CFAC	Calgary AB	ID's over CHNS, C&W
	0651	10.10	CFAC	Calgary AB	"9-60 CFAC, Calgary's Home of Country Music"
970	2139	30.09	CFIQ	Harbour Grace NF	"Q-93 St John's & Q-97 Harbour Grace", Classic Gold
970	0830	9.10	KIAK	Fairbanks AK	weather, ID, C&W
	0748	10.10	KIAK	Fairbanks AK	C&W, weather, C&W, ID, Mutual News
980	0612	30.09	WCUB	Two Rivers WI	advert for job at station, weather, "Cub Radio"
980	0840	2.10	CKNW	New Westminster BC	promo, ID "NW-98"
980	0702	4.10	WVNW	Pompano Beach FL	motivational talk prgm, jingle ID
980	0703	9.10	WAAV	Leland NC	NBC News, "Wave Weather Center", sports promo
980	0730	9.10	WALY	Richfield MN	promo for 93.7 KLXK (FM sister station)
990	0305	3.10	CBY	Corner Brook NF	CBC regional news and weather
1000	2252	29.09	CKBW	Bridgewater NS	end of C&W Billboard chart prgm
1000	0905	1.10	KOMO	Seattle WA	news, weather and ID
	0835	3.10	KOMO	Seattle WA	rock/pop music
1000	0317	9.10	CFLP	Rimouski PQ	French talk prgm under CKBW
1000	0356	30.09	WLUP	Chicago IL	own Talk prgm, ID "WLUP Chicago AM one thousand"
1010	2352	29.09	WINS	New York NY	adverts, "Wins Newstime", Accuweather
1010	0138	2.10	CFRB	Toronto ON	phone-in about Goods & Services Tax
1010	0704	2.10	CBR	Calgary AB	local ID, sign-off and national anthem
1010	0423	3.10	CKXD	Gander NF	"KIX Country"
1010	2220	3.10	WYST	Baltimore MD	under WINS, but clear ID heard in brief gap
1020	0557	3.10	KDKA	Pittsburgh PA	talk prgm
1030	2254	29.09	WBZ	Boston MA	talk prgm about poverty
1040	0620	30.09	WHO	Des Moines IA	Talknet, local ID, adverts
1040	0650	1.10	CKXY	Vancouver BC	current rock music under massive WHO signal
1050	0135	2.10	CHUM	Toronto ON	adverts, jingle "10-50 Chum", pop music
1050	0135	2.10	WEVD	New York NY	talk and music
1060	0243	4.10	CJRP	Quebec PQ	French pop music and OM ID
1070	2214	29.09	CBA	Moncton NB	CBC prgm //1400 1140 etc
1070	0621	1.10	KNX	Los Angeles CA	talk, ID, news, weather
	0652	2.10	KNX	Los Angeles CA	News and weather
	0640	3.10	KNX	Los Angeles CA	News etc.
1070	0654	1.10	WHYZ	Sans Souci SC	sports promo and ID
1070	0625	1.10	CHOK	Sarnia ON	oldies, "Bluewater's Very Best"
	0140	2.10	CHOK	Sarnia ON	Toronto Blue Jays v Baltimore Orioles baseball coverage
1080	0623	1.10	WTIC	Hartford CT	adverts, Talknet
1080	0702	2.10	CKSA	Lloydminster AB	Broadcast News, sport
1090	0109	1.10	WBAL	Baltimore MD	sports results
1090	0910	3.10	KING	Seattle WA	Talk (1-800 423 TALK), adverts
1090	0245	4.10	KBOZ	Bozeman MT	C&W, YL with clear ID peaking over WBAL
1100	0110	1.10	WWWE	Cleveland OH	sports news
1100	0702	2.10	KFAX	San Francisco CA	REL prgm behind WWWE
	0946	3.10	KFAX	San Francisco CA alone but weak
1110	0153	2.10	WBT	Charlotte NC	talk about music tapes, adverts, jingle ID
	0715	9.10	WBT	Charlotte NC	Larry King, WBT Accuweather, adverts
1110	0715	9.10	KFAB	Omaha NE	Talknet, ID, NBC Radio News
1120	0233	1.10	KMOX	Saint Louis MO	sports news
1120	0615	3.10	WBIS	Concord CT	sports prgm (American Radio Network from Boston)
1130	0902	1.10	CKWX	Vancouver BC	YL news, "WX 11-30 Weather"
	0824	2.10	CKWX	Vancouver BC	
	0619	5.10	CKWX	Vancouver BC	
1130	2311	30.09	WNEW	New York NY	adverts
1140	0826	3.10	CISS	Calgary AB	Accuweather, "11-40 Ciss AM", pop music
1140	2211	29.09	CBI	Sydney NS	CBC music prgm //1400 etc.
1140	0605	1.10	WRVA	Virginia WV	ID, adverts, show promo
1140	0356	9.10	CJTR	Trois Rivieres PQ	French talk, music, news, sport, local ID at .06
1150	0711	2.10	CKX	Brandon MB	advert, local farming prgm promo
1150	0434	9.10	CHGM	Gaspé PQ	music, French talk

1160	0625	1.10	KSL	Salt Lake City UT	talk and adverts
	0605	4.10	KSL	Salt Lake City UT	CBS News
	0505	9.10	KSL	Salt Lake City UT	"Larry King from the Mountain West"
1170	0950	1.10	CKGY	Red Deer AB	"Alberta Tonight" C&W music prgm, ID "KG Country & Cism FM"
1170	0728	2.10	KJNP	North Pole AK	ID and address for music requests, REL prgm
	0858	2.10	KJNP	North Pole AK	Russian REL prgm, AP Network News, ID, weather
	0823	9.10	KJNP	North Pole AK	Russian REL prgm, English ID
	0835	10.10	KJNP	North Pole AK	Russian REL prgm
1180	0744	30.09	WHAM	Rochester NY	talk prgm
1190	0718	30.09	WOWO	Fort Wayne IN	oldies
1190	2320	30.09	WLIB	New York NY	pop oldies & reggae music, adverts, ID "11-90 WLIB"
1190	0714	2.10	CFLS	Weyburn SK	"Star Country", local ID, news and weather
	0918	3.10	CFLS	Weyburn SK	"Star Country"
1200	0125	1.10	WOAI	San Antonio TX	1/2 hour REL prgms, ID's in intervals
	0635	3.10	WOAI	San Antonio TX	own Talk prgm (1-800 383 9624)
1200	1020	1.10	CHMG	Saint Albert AB	MoR hits and oldies
1200	0204	1.10	CFGO	Ottawa ON	pop music, ID "Energy 12 hundred"
1210	0013	30.09	WUGL	Philadelphia PA	"Oldies 12-10 W-O-G-L", oldies (ex WCAU)
1220	2206	29.09	KCKW	Moncton NB	pop countdown, ID's
1220	0326	2.10	CJRB	Boissevain MB	Radio Bible Class
1220	0120	4.10	WKNR	Cleveland OH	"The music you remember best on AM 12-20 WKNR"
1230	0530	3.10	WJNO	West Palm Beach FL	ID and promo
	0733	8.10	WJNO	West Palm Beach FL	"WJNO AM 12-30, The News Station"
1230	2231	3.10	C-----	???? ??	CBC French Network ID 6 possible
1230	2257	9.10	CFGN	Port aux Basques NF	CFCB ID and pop
1230	0106	10.10	ZFB	Bermuda	REL prgm until 0115, prgm promo, ID and pop
1230	2303	30.09	WCMC	Wildwood NJ	ID and dining guide
1240	2207	30.09	CKIM	Baie Verte NF	//590 VOCCM
1240	2235	30.09	CJRW	Summerside PEI	Lcheck and ID
	2212	1.10	CJRW	Summerside PEI	
1240	0605	2.10	C-----	???? ??	end of CBC sign-off and national anthem Saskatchewan??
1240	0435	3.10	WMMB	Melbourne FL	Larry King, eventual ID given at 0530
1250	0524	30.09	CHSM	Steinbach MB	opera music prgm //950 CFAM
	0328	2.10	CHSM	Steinbach MB	Radio Bible Class //1220 CJRB
1250	0550	1.10	WEMP	Milwaukee WI	ID "12-50 WEMP in Milwaukee"
1250	0646	5.10	WDAE	Tampa FL	ID, Lcheck, weather
1250	0605	1.10	WTAE	Pittsburgh PA	Larry King, ID and weather
1260	0923	1.10	CFRN	Edmonton AB	"Oldies 12-60", oldies
1260	0657	1.10	WEZE	Boston MA	REL prgms, ID's
1270	0621	4.10	CJCB	Sydney NS	pop music, sports news, marine forecast
1280	0913	1.10	CHRB	High River AB	"Star Country", ID and jingle
1280	0612	1.10	WNAM	Neenah WI	ID, market report promo, oldies
1290	0609	2.10	CIFX	Winnipeg MB	"12-90 Fox", Favorites of the 60's, 70's & the 80's
1290	2222	3.10	CHRM	Matane PQ	French sports prgm with many English language clips
1300	0907	1.10	CJME	Regina SK	pop music, weather, ID
	0159	2.10	CJME	Regina SK	instant phone-in pop requests/dedications
1300	0057	4.10	WXRL	Lancaster NY	C&W, ID "WXRL Lancaster-Buffalo"
1320	2202	29.09	CKEK	New Glasgow NS	Broadcast News, sports news, tcheck, weather
1330	0933	1.10	C-----	???? ??	un-id'd "Coast To Coast" network station
1340	2238	29.09	CKXX	Corner Brook NF	C&W, ID "Kicks Country" (not part of KIX Country !!)
1340	0856	10.10	CFYK	Yellowknife NWT	Interview, music and sign-off at 0900
1350	0515	1.10	CKAD	Middleton NS (Pres)	"Star Country"
1350	0515	9.10	WBSK	Portsmouth VA	pop oldies, ID "The all new AM 13-50 WBSK"
1360	0645	4.10	WDRC	Hartford CT	favorites
1360	0648	4.10	CKBC	Bathurst NB	adverts, "Coast To Coast" pop music
1370	0329	1.10	WDEA	Ellsworth ME	Larry King, local break and ID
1370	0913	1.10	CFOK	Westlock AB	"Star Country", ID as "North Central Alberta Radio Network", bulletin board, weather
	0516	2.10	CFOK	Westlock AB	"North Central Alberta Radio Network"
	0552	6.10	CFOK	Westlock AB	weather and adverts
1375	2125	29.09	RFO	St Pierre & Miquelon	OM announcer intro-ing ballads/EZL
	2130	30.09	RFO	St Pierre & Miquelon	classical music, YL announcer
1380	0745	30.09	CKLC	Kingston ON	ID and DJ's name
	0014	1.10	CKLC	Kingston ON	"Open House Party" CHR music
1380	0014	1.10	CKPC	Brantford ON	oldies and ID
1380	0051	1.10	WPHM	Port Huron MI	announcing new long-distance toll-free number 1-800 228 WPHM
1380	0059	1.10	CFDA	Victoriaville PQ	ID and news in French
1380	0459	1.10	KRKO	Everett WA	pop music, OM ID, NBC Radio News
1380	0521	1.10	???? ??	???? ??	un-id'd Talknet station
1380	0920	1.10	KOTA	Rapid City SD	adverts, news from the Satellite News Service, OM ID
1390	0541	7.10	WGCI	Chicago IL	oldies, ID "Dusty Radio 13-90", adverts for Chicago
1390	0344	1.10	WTMS	Presque Isle ME	records, WTMS Weather Watch
1390	0450	1.10	WCSE	Charleston SC	"Kool Gold" oldies, local ID's
1390	0212	2.10	CHOO	Ajax ON	REL prgm and ID's
1390	0012	4.10	WFBL	Syracuse NY	"We're 13-90 AM stereo WFBL"
1390	0646	2.10	WRIG	Schofield WI	ID "Big Rig AM 13-90", oldies
1400	2128	29.09	CBG	Gander NF	CBC talk prgm
1410	2158	29.09	CIGO	Port Hawkesbury NS	adverts and talk (off channel 1409.93 kHz)

1410	0433	1.10	CFUN	Vancouver BC	pop music, ID's "14 C-Fun", adverts, weather
	1019	3.10	CFUN	Vancouver BC	British Columbia Transit promo
	0526	6.10	CFUN	Vancouver BC	"Solid Gold Weekend"
1410	0100	5.10	WPOP	Hartford CT	ABC News, ID, ABC Talk Radio
1420	0816	3.10	CJVR	Melfort SK	ID, weather for Melfort, adverts
	0303	9.10	CJVR	Melfort SK	NHL commentary, ID, adverts
	0940	9.10	CJVR	Melfort SK	"Star Country" (still here at 1130 UTC !!)
1420	0851	4.10	WOC	Davenport IA	Talknet, ID, NBC prgm "First Light"
1420	0851	4.10	KTOE	Mankato MN	talk, adverts, ID's, ABC News
1430	0507	30.09	CJCL	Toronto ON	easy listening music, horse racing promo, ID
1430	0430	1.10	CJXX	Grande Prairie AB	"Star Country", adverts, PSA's
	1028	1.10	CJXX	Grande Prairie AB	"Star Country", PSA's
	0940	9.10	CJXX	Grande Prairie AB	"Star Country", local news and adverts
1430	2318	29.09	WENE	Endicott NY (Pres)	satellite fed oldies prgm
	0413	7.10	WENE	Endicott NY	end of news, YL ID, jingles, oldies
	0301	9.10	WENE	Endicott NY	"The Oldies Station 14-30 WENE" "The Big E"
1430	2318	29.09	WXKS	Everett MA (Tent)	nostalgia type records x-fading WENE
	0535	30.09	WXKS	Everett MA	ID and oldies (mixing with WENE & CJCL)
1440	0209	3.10	WLPZ	Westbrook ME	Z-Rock satellite service, ID "The Rock never stops, Z-Rock, WLPZ Westbrook Portland" (ex WVGW)
1440	0219	4.10	WRRO	Warren OH	weather, adverts, Browns' Hot-line promo, ID's
	0356	7.10	WRRO	Warren OH	DJ ending his show, ID's, sign-off at 0400
1440	0305	7.10	WFTQ	Worcester MA	"This is your weather station WFTQ Worcester"
1450	0022	30.09	WFPG	Atlantic City NJ	ID, adverts for winter storage
1450	0303	3.10	CFAB	Windsor NS	Broadcast News, Lcheck
1450	0640	6.10	VSF	Bermuda	adverts, ID, C&W
1450	0342	7.10	WFRA	Franklin PA	football coverage promo with ID
1470	0534	30.09	CHOW	Welland ON	"Star Country"
	0700	30.09	CHOW	Welland ON	Standard Broadcast News, "Star Country"
	0630	5.10	CHOW	Welland ON	station promo & ID
1470	0659	30.09	KWSL	Sioux City IA	easy listening music, ID "The Heart and Soul of Sioux City, AM 14-70 KWSL", CNN News
1470	0002	1.10	WLAM	Lewiston ME	ABC News, OM ID, weather, Talknet
1470	0314	1.10	WJDY	Salisbury MD	YL with ID, easy listening music
1470	0431	1.10	CJVB	Vancouver BC	Chinese REL prgm
1480	0526	30.09	WHBC	Canton OH	pop/easy listening music, YL DJ, adverts, OM ID "This is 14-80 WHBC"
1480	0526	30.09	WTDY	Madison WI	Talknet, ID "News Talk 14-80 WTDY"
1480	0031	1.10	WSAR	Fall River MA	station ID
1480	0034	2.10	WSDS	Ypsilanti MI	C&W, YL with ID
1480	0546	6.10	CKER	Edmonton AB (Pres)	REL prgm with address in Grande Prairie
1490	2309	7.10	CJMC	St Annes des Monts PQ	French OM, promo including ID's
1500	2351	29.09	WTOP	Washington DC	"WTOP National Weather Forecast"
1510	0803	1.10	KGA	Spokane WA	ABC Info News, weather, C&W
	0340	2.10	KGA	Spokane WA	C&W, promo's, ID
	0830	2.10	KGA	Spokane WA	C&W, ID
1510	2227	3.10	WKKU	Boston MA	C&W, ID's
1510	0422	4.10	WLAC	Nashville TN	REL prgms, ID at 0430
1510	0425	4.10	CJRS	Sherbrooke PQ	talk in French
1520	0035	30.09	WWKB	Buffalo NY	adverts, Talknet
1520	0633	3.10	KOMA	Oklahoma City OK	jingle ID, 60's oldies
	0548	9.10	KOMA	Oklahoma City OK	oldies, legal ID "Oklahoma's authentic oldies station"
1530	0618	2.10	KFBK	Sacramento CA	talk, local news, local adverts, Talk Radio
1530	0636	2.10	WCKY	Cincinnati OH	Talknet
1540	0639	30.09	KXEL	Waterloo IA	advert, ID, Interstate Radio Network
1540	0150	9.10	CHIN	Toronto ON	Indian music prgm, English ID, more Indian prgm
1540	0157	9.10	WPTR	Albany NY	CNN Headline News, ID, news
1550	0940	1.10	KKHI	San Francisco CA	classical music, PSA, ID for AM & FM
1560	0656	30.09	WQXR	New York NY	classical music
1560	0630	2.10	K??? ??	???? ??	un-id'd talk prgm under WQXR on West Coast aerial
1570	0656	30.09	CKLM	Laval PQ	French C&W
1570	0744	1.10	CKMW	Winkler MB	"Star Country"
1570	0115	2.10	CFOR	Orillia ON	Toronto Blue Jays v Baltimore Orioles baseball coverage
1570	2304	30.09	???? ??	???? ??	"Rock and Roll Oldies Show", phone: - - - 548 3465
1580	2318	29.09	WWOF	Camp Lejeune NC	ID "WWOF Jacksonville", REL music and sign-off
	2316	30.09	WWOF	Camp Lejeune NC	sign-off announcement
1590	2305	1.10	WSMN	Nashua NH	news and weather
1590	0626	2.10	WAKR	Akron OH	Larry King, local ID
1600	0640	2.10	KCRG	Cedar Rapids IA	C&W prgm "Nashville Nights from 16 Country KCRG"
	0615	2.10	KCRG	Cedar Rapids IA	"16 Country" C&W and ID's
1600	0650	30.09	CHNR	Simcoe ON	PSA on "Defensive Driving", prgm promo, "Coast To Coast"
1600	2235	30.09	WLNG	Sag Harbor NY	advert, weather forecast, adverts, pop music, sports news, "Older hits and new hits, Radio Eastern Long Island, WLNG"
1600	2300	30.09	WUNR	Brookline MA	ID on hour
1600	0932	1.10	KGST	Fresno CA	Spanish C&W songs
	0953	3.10	KGST	Fresno CA	Spanish C&W songs, "Radio Mexicana"
1600	0528	2.10	WAAM	Ann Arbor MI	Larry King, local ID, weather

** CENTRAL AMERICA & CARRIBEAN **

580	0431	6.10	WKAQ	R Reloj, San Juan PR	OM ID "Radio Reloj WKQ"
	0725	12.10	WKAQ	R Reloj, San Juan PR	
620	2330	9.10	ABBS	Antigua	OM with news and events information
700	0710	5.10	JBC	Montego Bay	interview with a Government Minister //750
750	2304	2.10	JBC	Port Maria	news and ID
760	0253	5.10	CMBD	R Reloj	OM talk, tchecks and morse code "RR"s
790	2330	7.10		Voice of Barbados	REL prgm, 44 announcer, 45 songs
790	0651	9.10	CMAD	R Reloj	OM talk, tchecks and morse code "RR"s
800	0230	5.10	PJB	TWR Bonaire	Christian prgms
830	0604	30.09		R Belize	music, ID, prayer and sign-off
895	2303	2.10		Voice of Nevis	pop music, ID "Radio V-O-N"
910	0015	30.09	CM --	R Reloj	OM talk, tchecks and morse code "RR"s
930	0151	8.10	CM --	R Reloj	OM talk, tchecks and morse code "RR"s
940	0405	30.09	CM --	R Reloj	OM talk, tchecks and morse code "RR"s
940	0746	3.10	XEQ	Mexico	Spanish rock music, ID's
980	0730	5.10	CM --	R Reloj	OM talk, tchecks and morse code "RR"s
1070	0612	6.10	RFO	French Guiana	relay of France Inter (equal strength with France on 1071)
1180	0109	30.09	CM --	R Taino	sport, music and cultural news
1420	0829	3.10	SCN	Fort Davis, Panama	AFRTS ID, LPI Radio News
1430	2330	29.09	4VGM	Haiti (Tent)	YL presenter in French between melody type records (only French language station listed is 4VGM in Haiti)
1440	0359	7.10	CML	R Surco	ID and sign-off, national anthem
1480	0133	10.10	WMDD	R Oriente, Fajardo PR	YL advert, OM REL talk/address
1570	0100	30.09		Atlantic Beacon	YL preacher
1580	0015	30.09	VOA	Antigua	news
1600	2255	2.10	WLUZ	R Luz, Bayamon PR	latin music, full ID at .59
1610	0219	6.10		Caribbean Beacon	Christian prgms (very weak . . . low power ??)

** SOUTH AMERICA **

550	0714	6.10	YVKE	R Mundial	latin pop, ID
580	0718	6.10	YVMJ	La Voz de la Fe	YL talk, jingle ID
640	0720	6.10	YVQO	Porteñas 6-40	latin pop, OM ID
680	2302	6.10	ZYH765	R Difusora do Maranhao	OM ID and fanfare
710	0723	6.10	YVKY	R Capital	latin pop, YL ID
750	0433	6.10	YVKS	R Caracas	pop and ID
760	0516	6.10	HJAJ	RCN Barranquilla	//770
770	0514	6.10	HJXJ	RCN Bogota	ID and talk
780	0551	10.10	YVMN	R Coro	music and ID's (New frequency ex 1210)
780	0551	10.10	HJZG	La Voz del Valle	music, TOLEDAR network ID's, news
810	0336	10.10	HJCY	CARACOL Bogota	adverts, ID's
860	2213	30.09	ZYJ459	R Mundial	pop, ID jingle
910	0427	3.10	YVRQ	"RQ", Caracas	latin pop, "RQ" ID's
930	0553	10.10	HJCS	R Continental, Bogota	TOLEDAR network ID and news
940	2150	5.10	ZYJ453	R Jornal	talk
950	0454	5.10	YVKG	R Vision	OM sign-off, national anthem (NOT 24 hour schedule)
960	0633	5.10	HJHN	CARACOL	ID's and talk
970	0543	10.10	HJCI	R Super, Bogota	ID and tcheck
980	0640	4.10	ZYH707	R Nacional de Brasil	OM hosting phone-in
980	0630	10.10	HJES	RCN Cali	latin music, local ID, adverts
1010	0528	10.10	HJCC	Mil Viente, Bogota	latin songs, ID's
1060	0205	10.10	HJLY	R Delfin	ID and "musica romantica"
1100	0350	1.10	HJSA	CARACOL Barranquilla	news, ID at .59
1100	2310	5.10	ZYK694	R Globo, Sao Paulo	OM talk, adverts, ID
1120	0310	10.10	YVMF	Super Ondas	pop and romantic songs
1130	0818	5.10	HJVA	Radio 24, Bogota	music, ID slogan and tcheck
1190	0602	3.10	LR9	R America	news and ID
1190	0444	6.10	HJCV	R Cordillera	latin pop, ID's
1210	0021	5.10	YVZT	R Anzoategui	ID and music
1210	0056	8.10	HJFR	R Reloj, Neiva	ID, latin music mixing with YVZT
1210	0102	8.10	HJBE	Antena 2 RCN, Cucuta	RCN ID and jingle
1220	2213	1.10	ZYJ458	R Globo, Rio de Janeiro	talk and ID's
1220	0808	5.10	HJFV	R Reloj, Barranquilla	music and ID
1230	0800	5.10	HJLK	R Calidad, Cali	music, cock crows and ID
1240	0000	6.10	YVBW	La Voz de Venezuela	sweeping and steady tones, open carrier
1240	2157	9.10	YVBW	La Voz de Venezuela	music, local test announcement, sign-off
1240	0024	10.10	????	"La Voz del Centenario"	8.30 tcheck, YL with station ID (not listed anywhere)
1300	0252	10.10	YVKH	R Mil Trescientos	YL talk, .57 OM ID
1390	0315	5.10	YVZA	R Fe y Alegria	music, OM sign-off announcements, national anthem
1470	0737	4.10	YVJW	R Latina	pop music, OM DJ with ID
1470	0159	8.10	YVSY	R Vibracion	latin songs, ID
1470	0151	9.10	HJNT	R Total	spanish pop, YL ID (mixing YVSY)
1490	0500	6.10	YVRP	Favoritas el Sol	OM ID and strong latin dance music
1580	0630	7.10	YVYO	R Occidental, Santa Rita	bright latin music, ID's

** ASIA **

750	1830	30.09	Taiwan	BED2 Taiwan (Pres)	YL/OM talk
864	1855	1.10	S Korea	HLKR Kangnung	talk, music and time signal
864	1919	1.10	Saudi Arabia	BSKSA Damman	Arabic talk and music
900	1853	1.10	Taiwan		talk
900	2333	5.10	USSR	Alma Ata	YL and music
927	1849	1.10	Taiwan		music and YL
1008	1820	30.09	Taiwan	Luchiang	OM talk in Chinese
1071	0030	7.10	India	Rajkot	Urdu Foreign Service (listed), music and songs
1251	1955	1.10	Taiwan		OM talk
1433	2140	3.10	Saudi Arabia	BSKSA Damman	Arabic anti-Iraq talk (off nominal 1440 channel to avoid jammer)
	2322	6.10	Saudi Arabia	BSKSA Damman	Arabic anti-Iraq talk (now with bubble jammer)
1440	0305	7.10	Saudi Arabia	BSKSA Damman	Koran recitation
1467	2353	5.10	USSR	Kirghizia	tuning signal, ID, Kremlin chimes, national anthem
1521	1930	1.10	China	R Beijing	YL in Russian
1521	1630	3.10	Taiwan	CBS Matsu	Chinese music under R Beijing in Russian
1566	1805	30.09	S Korea	HLAZ Cheju	English/Korean bi-lingual morning programme
1575	1645	1.10	Thailand	VOA	Bangla prgm, then English lesson

** AFRICA **

1355	2300	4.10	Algeria	Polisario station	Arabic talk
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** EUROPE **

819	1115	9.10	North Sea	R Caroline	pop and ID
909	2345	6.10	Azores	R Club do Angra	rock/pop, "Power Station" slogan
1260	0144	3.10	Greece	VOA Rhodes	"VOA Wednesday Morning", news
1332	1848	30.09	USSR	R Tallinn	OM, music, time signal, YL ID
1440	0357	5.10	Yugoslavia	RTV Beograd	interval signal, sign-on, talk and pop
1566	0042	7.10	Azores	Clube Asis do Atlantico	pop/rock music

** ANTENNAS & RECEIVERS **

300 metre	un-terminated	045 deg	Asia / Far East / USSR
450 metre	terminated	320 deg	Greenland / Alaska / Alberta / British Columbia / Washington / NWT
500 metre	terminated	305 deg	Manitoba / Ontario / Great Lakes / East Coast
400 metre	terminated	270 deg	Florida / Caribbean / Venezuela / Colombia

Martin Hall - NRD 525 (Eskab modified)
 Mark Hattam - Drake R7A with RV-75 vfo, Sherwood SE3 sync AM detector, Datong FL3
 Clive Rooms - Drake R7
 Steve Whitt - Sony ICF-2001D (modified), active antenna tuner, audio filters

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** NORTH AMERICA **

560	0226	7.04	CHVO	Carbonear NF	C&W music, "VOCM Cares" promo, ID "5-60 CHVO Country"
590	0230	7.04	VOCM	St John's NF	Open House Party Saturday Night (CHR format)
600	0253	8.04	CBNA	St Anthony NF	CBC Arts/Music prgm //640 CBN
610	0355	7.04	CKXJ	Grand Bank NF	1225 t.check, KIX country network, "Newfoundland's Best Country"
610	0540	8.04	CHNC	New Carlisle PQ (Pres)	OM presenter in French, French song
620	0231	7.04	CKCM	Grand Falls NF	Open House Party //590 VOCM
640	0700	10.04	CBN	St John's NF	CBC News
650	0348	8.04	CKGA	Gander NF	pop, "VOCM logo on the door" shopping promo
670	0053	18.04	CKXB	Musgravetown NF	KIX Country //680 CKXG etc.
680	0442	10.04	CKXG	Grand Falls NF	KIX Country, sports results
700	0543	11.04	WLW	Cincinnati OH	WLW's own talk prgm
710	0053	15.04	CKVO	Clareville NF	pop classics //740 CHCM etc
740	0651	10.04	CHCM	Marystown NF	VOCM shopping promo //590 VOCM but with satellite delay
750	0607	15.04	CBGY	Bonavista Bay NF	CBC overnight music & news //640 CBN etc
790	0147	18.04	CENW	Port au Choix NF	Nightline talk prgm, adverts, CFCB ID //590 740 etc but not 560
				"You're listening to the VOCM-CFCB all Newfoundland & Labrador Radio Network."	
850	0304	14.04	WHDH	Boston MA	WHDH News and Sport, Channel 7 wx, talk show
880	0613	11.04	WCBS	New York NY	adverts, weather, ID "WCBS News Radio"
910	0425	18.04	WABI	Bangor ME	easy-listening pop, "WABI AM 91", WABI Community Bulletin Board
910	0430	18.04	CHRL	Roberval PQ (Pres)	OM in French under WABI

920	0212	8.04	CBO	Ottawa ON (Pres)	Talk, film review, "CBC Radio" ID
920	0236	8.04	CJCH	Halifax NS	"92 CJCH" jingle, weather
930	0130	7.04	CJYQ	St John's NF	Broadcast News, Q-93 AM weather, oldies "NF's Oldies Station"
940	0210	18.04	CBM	Montreal PQ	CBC talk prgm
950	0100	10.04	CHER	Sydney NS	Standard Broadcast News
950	0446	18.04	WPEN	Philadelphia PA	"9-50 WPEN" ID and Nostalgia music
960	2321	15.04	CHNS	Halifax NS	"96 CHNS" promo and pop music
970	0603	11.04	WYNZ	Portland ME	easy-listening music, ID, adverts
970	0449	16.04	CFIQ	Harbour Grace NF	oldies, weather, adverts //930 CJYQ
1000	0406	17.04	CKBW	Bridgewater NS	Star Country
1000	0230	18.04	CFLP	Rimouski PQ	OM talk in French
1010	0602	18.04	WINS	New York NY	adverts, "Wins Newstime 2:03"
1020	0336	18.04	KDKA	Pittsburgh PA	KDKA's own talk program
1030	0251	18.04	WBZ	Boston MA	Talk, ID and weather
1050	0150	18.04	WEVD	New York NY	"R G Reynolds' Financial Cone Formula" sales program
1050	0153	18.04	CHUM	Toronto ON	adverts, ID, pop music
1060	0207	18.04	CJRP	Quebec PQ	Reseau Mutuel Informations
1070	0206	18.04	CBA	Moncton NB	weather and Classical Music
1080	0720	19.04	WTIC	Hartford CT	adverts, TalkNet
1090	0206	18.04	WBAL	Baltimore MD	adverts, Orioles Baseball Network including ID
1120	0606	11.04	KMOX	Saint Louis MO	12.06 tcheck, "KMOX Radio News", St Louis medical news
1130	0203	18.04	WNEW	New York NY	Mutual News, adverts, Larry King promo for later program
1140	0515	9.04	CBI	Sydney NS	OM with classical music //other CBC stns
1180	0234	18.04	WHAM	Rochester NY	Talknet, local adverts, ID "11-80 W H A M"
1190	0412	11.04	WOWO	Fort Wayne IN	"WO-WO Fort Wayne's only all oldies station 11-90 AM & FM 103"
	0805	13.04	WOWO	Fort Wayne IN	"Your weather station WO-WO"
1200	0613	11.04	WOAI	San Antonio TX (Pres)	advs, financial phone-in talk, snow report on I-83
1200	0101	18.04	WAGE	Leesburg VA	Orioles baseball network, local ID, local adverts and promo's
1200	0321	18.04	CFGO	Ottawa ON	"All hit Energy 12 hundred", CHR pop
1200	0608	18.04	WKOX	Framingham MA	advert, promo, ID's, oldies
1210	0408	11.04	WUGL	Philadelphia PA	"Oldies 12-10 WUGL"
1220	0246	7.04	CKCW	Moncton NB	pop, instant phone dedications/requests
1220	0458	15.04	WKNR	Cleveland OH	"AM 12-20 WKNR", classic pop
1230	0700	12.04	WCMC	Wildwood NJ	"Enjoy the musical memories on WCMC Wildwood", Satellite Netw Nk
1230	0707	12.04	CFGN	Port aux Basques NF	pop classics, "CFCB" ID, tcheck for 4.37, "Q-93 Sports"
1240	0530	10.04	CKIM	Baie Verte NF	//590 YOCCM
1250	0402	10.04	CBGA	Matane PQ	OM talk in French
1270	0302	17.04	CJCB	Sydney NS	Broadcast News & Sport, Cape Breton weather, ID's
1320	0313	12.04	CKEC	New Glasgow NS	pop oldies, ID and weather
1360	0323	19.04	CKBC	Bathurst NB (Pres)	adverts, Coast-To-Coast Network, pop music
1370	0628	11.04	WDEA	Ellsworth ME	Larry King, .29 adverts, ID's
1375	0415	8.04	RFO	St Pierre & Miquelon	relay of France Inter
1380	0237	17.04	CFDA	Victoriaville PQ	OM in French under CKLC
1380	0237	17.04	CKLC	Kingston ON	OM/YL news, jingle ID, pop
1390	0516	11.04	WGCI	Chicago IL	"Dusty Radio 13-90", Motown oldies music
1390	0516	11.04	CHOO	Ajax ON	"Gallagher On Sport" phone-in on Satellite Radio Network
1390	0559	16.04	WPLM	Plymouth MA	easy-listening music, ID, news and sport
1390	0217	18.04	WFBL	Syracuse NY	"You're listening to the Music Of Your Life right here on 13-90 AM stereo WFBL", CNN News at 03.00
1390	0515	19.04	WXTC	Charleston SC	"97 FM WXTC", soft rock [no longer KOOL GOLD!:]
1400	0335	7.04	CBG	Gander NF	"Saturday Night Blues" music programme
1410	0443	11.04	CIGO	Port Hawkesbury NS	programme promo, ID, Coast-To-Coast Network
1410	0510	10.04	WPOP	Hartford CT	Larry King, ABC News on hour
1410	0448	15.04	CKSL	London ON	pop music, ID
1430	0402	19.04	WENE	Endwell NY	CNN Radio News, advert, jingle ID, oldies
1440	0252	12.04	WRRO	Warren OH	sports, adverts, ID
	0241	17.04	WRRO	Warren OH	classic rock/pop, ID's
1440	0258	12.04	WFTQ	Worcester MA	ID, ABC News
1440	0241	17.04	WLPZ	Westbrook ME	Z-Rock, adverts
1470	0443	8.04	CHOW	Welland ON	ID, Star Country
1470	0430	11.04	WLAM	Lewiston ME	Larry King, advert and ID
	0247	17.04	WLAM	Lewiston ME	"WLAM's Music Of Your Life" [No longer Talknet!:]
1470	0528	11.04	WWWMT	Toledo OH	full ID, CNN Headline News, local car dealer advert
	0459	15.04	WWWMT	Toledo OH	ID and CNN News
1470	0448	19.04	WRBD	Fort Lauderdale FL	OM ID, toll-free phone number, easy-listening pop
1480	0553	15.04	W-?-?-? ???? ??		news, music, "Face The Nation"
1490	0719	18.04	W-?-?-? ???? ??		Jim Bohannon Show
1500	0510	10.04	WTOP	Washington DC	Larry King
1510	0445	11.04	WLAC	Nashville TN	ID's at 0445 & 0500, REL prgm from Georgia
1520	0248	17.04	WVKB	Buffalo NY	Talknet
1560	0535	10.04	WQXR	New York NY (Pres)	orchestral concert
1570	0525	15.04	CKMW	Winkler MB (Pres)	C&W, NHL scores, "Coast-To-Coast Country"
1600	0500	15.04	WAAM	Ann Arbor MI	ID, news, Larry King
1600	0415	18.04	WUNR	Brookline MA	adverts and sung ID

** CENTRAL AMERICA & CARIBBEAN **

580 0456 19.04 WKAQ R Reloj, San Juan PR ID "R Reloj, la primera en noticias", news

1100 0729 12.04 ZDK Antigua
 1180 0557 12.04 CM - - R Taino
 1190 0149 17.04 WBMJ San Juan, PR
 1390 0555 11.04 WISA Isabella, PR
 1420 0723 16.04 ACB20 SCN Panama
 1570 0150 8.04 Atlantic Beacon
 1610 0000 7.04 Caribbean Beacon

reggae music, "ZDK" ID's & "Magic" slogans
 latin music, SP & EG ID
 EG phone-in prgm, news, ID, EG REL prgm
 "A message of hope for Central Eastern Puerto Rico, WBMJ"
 ID "Wisa" and freq announcement, easy-listening latin music
 ID and pop music
 local ID & promo insert into US fed CNN sports news
 ID and 8 o'clock t.check. Later at eg 0700 noted //7520 kHz WWCR

** SOUTH AMERICA **

930 0204 11.04 CX20 R Monte Carlo
 0257 15.04 CX20 R Monte Carlo
 950 0130 19.04 LR3 R Belgrano
 1070 0028 9.04 RFO French Guyana
 1070 0124 19.04 LR1 R El Mundo
 1100 0706 9.04 ZYK694 R Globo, São Paulo
 1120 0530 9.04 ZYK274 1120 AM Porto Alegre
 1190 0530 9.04 LR9 R América
 1190 0158 17.04 HJCT LV de la Costa
 1200 0435 16.04 HJNF R Super, Cali
 1210 0607 12.04 YVZT R Anzoátegui
 1220 0052 8.04 ZYJ458 R Globo, Rio de Janeiro
 1230 0530 9.04 LT2 R Dos, Rosario
 1230 0440 10.04 HJLK R Calidad, Cali
 1280 0644 11.04 ZYJ455 R Tupi, Rio de Janeiro
 1290 2333 8.04 ZYH888 R Timbira do Maranhão
 1380 0418 9.04 CB138 R Colo Colo, Santiago
 1380 0459 10.04 HCCV1 R Cristal "RCQ", Quito
 1390 0127 7.04 CP3 R Nacional, La Paz
 0020 13.04 CP3 R Nacional, La Paz
 1390 0112 17.04 YVZA R F6 y Alegría, Caracas
 1400 0439 13.04 HCFL2 R Zeta Uno, Guayaquil
 1420 0632 16.04 HJBH Caracol, Santa Marta
 1420 0639 16.04 YVTP R Bahía, Puerto la Cruz
 1430 0710 16.04 HJPW R Ciudad de Barranquilla
 1470 0418 8.04 YVJW R Latina, Valencia
 1490 0428 17.04 HJZB LV de los Robles, Tuluá
 1520 0426 18.04 HU - - Ecos de Tomar (??)
 1570 0453 13.04 YVUZ R Guarapiche, Maturin

"Informa Monte Carlo" news
 ID, t.check for media noche, talk
 Talk and ID
 satellite delayed relay of France Inter //1071 1350 etc
 "Radio El Mundo" ID and talk
 Globo jingle ID's, music and talk
 Brazilian music and talk
 OM & YL with news, "America la Radio de la Noticias"
 OM talk, ID and sung ID
 t.check, ID, local songs
 latin music, ID's
 songs, jingle ID, 01.00 "R Globo Noticao"
 chimes and ID
 music, ID, OM DJ with ref's to Colombia
 OM ID
 1970's UK records, ID and frequency ann's
 music, talk and ID's
 Noticias, ID's and formal announcement
 ID's, adverts, news, formal ID at .32 & .02 mins past the hour
 ID's, adverts, news
 ID and announcements (cross-fading with CP3)
 latin music, ID
 talk, ID (cross-fading YVTP)
 time check with location
 OM full ID and music
 "Latina - La Musica"
 ID and latin songs
 ID, freq ann's, t.check announced for Bogotá
 latin dance music, lots of slogans "RG 15-70" & "La Radio Participativa"

** ASIA **

1323 0008 10.04 Cyprus BBC World Service
 1350 0200 8.04 Bahrain VOA
 0030 9.04 Bahrain VOA
 1413 0000 10.04 Oman BBC World Service

Newsdesk
 VOA Tuesday Morning
 VOA Wednesday Morning
 Newsdesk, frequency announcement at s/off at 0030

** AFRICA **

1367 0300 8.04 Angola R Nacional (Pres)

OM talk in Portuguese

** EUROPE **

540 1700 13.04 Ireland R Na Gaeltachta
 702 1638 14.04 Germany NDR-4 Flensburg
 792 0110 10.04 Greece VOA Kavala
 801 0312 15.04 USSR Leningrad
 819 1800 14.04 Ireland KLAS "Class Radio"
 828 1700 13.04 Ireland R Na Gaeltachta
 846 1553 14.04 Ireland R North
 909 0359 9.04 Azores Angra do Heroísmo
 918 0623 8.04 Spain R Intercontinental
 963 1700 13.04 Ireland R Na Gaeltachta
 981 1552 14.04 Ireland R Star Country
 1116 1625 14.04 Ireland North Atlantic Radio
 1242 2227 13.04 USSR R Kiev
 1242 2244 13.04 USSR Ukraine II multi-tx
 1260 0118 10.04 Greece VOA Rhodes
 1350 2107 7.04 U.K. R Merseywaves
 1350 2030 10.04 USSR R Riga
 1350 0200 8.04 USSR Georgia (Pres)
 1377 2214 13.04 USSR Ukraine II multi-tx
 1404 2302 13.04 USSR Ukraine II multi tx

music, YL talk and news in Gaelic //963 & 828
 news reports, .55 Int Sig, 17.00 Italian prgm
 VOA Wednesday Morning
 OM/YL talk, music
 continuous pop/Irish/C&W music, test txn ann's [NEW pirate stn]
 music, YL talk and news in Gaelic //963 & 540
 music, ID and R North noticeboard [actual freq 845.7 kHz]
 t.check, ID, news, English pop records [muffled audio]
 "Radio Interdolores" morning news programme
 music, YL talk and nx in Gaelic //540 & 828 [actual freq 962.9 kHz]
 C&W, YL DJ with ID [actual freq 980.9 kHz]
 adverts, ID for 97.9, 103.8 FM & 1116 MW [NEW freq ex 1125 kHz]
 Ukrainian FS programme
 int sig under R Kiev
 VOA Wednesday Morning
 YL DJ and music, address in Birkenhead
 news in English
 s/on after tones, 6 chimes (...6am local in Georgia)
 Int sig and OM talk
 //1377 etc

1485	1030	10.04	Iceland	NBS Keflavik	easy-listening pop/C&W prgm.	[actual freq 1484.87 kHz]
1503	0700	15.04	Azores	AFRTS Lajes	AP Network News, "Lajes Today", sport, Bulletin Board, pop	
	0607	16.04	Azores	AFRTS Lajes	US DJ and pop, ID	
1512	2335	15.04	U.K.	G9CFD Ludlow	test transmission announcements and tone	
1566	0650	13.04	Azores	Clube Asas do Atlântico	National Anthem, s/on ann's, pop, Antenna 2 news at 0700	

** ANTENNAS & RECEIVERS **

250 metre	un-terminated	060 deg	Asia / USSR
450 metre	terminated	320 deg	Greenland / Alaska / Alberta / British Columbia / Washington / NWT
525 metre	terminated	305 deg	Manitoba / Ontario / Great Lakes / East Coast
400 metre	terminated	270 deg	Florida / Caribbean / South America

Martin Hall	-	NRD 525	(Eskab modified)
Mark Hattam	-	Drake R7A with RV-75 vfo,	Sherwood SE3 sync AM detector, Datong FL3
Steve Whitt	-	Sony ICF-2001D (modified),	Collins R390A with sync AM detector, active antenna tuner, audio filters

Radio Roundup

News of the radio industry, of interest to DX'ers

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Greetings all ... Howard Stern may be a bad act, but he is crying all the way to the bank. Infinity pays Howard 3 million dollars a year to be a garbage mouth, and in return he brings in \$360,000 a week to WXRK-FM alone, not counting the revenues to his affiliates. His book, *Private Parts*, which has been taken from the shelves in a number of stores and chains, is doing well. Howard is expected to garner 3.5 million from this book. In addition, he has a Pay-Per-View Special coming up, at \$39.95 a pop, for the Miss Howard Stern New Year's Eve Pageant. (I wonder what Guy Lombardo would think of that?) Add to this his show on cable tv, and you have got a guy who is banking some heavy bucks for being a slime. Love him or not, he is in the dough ... DJ History buffs, get ready for the release of Wolfman Jack's autobiography, to be entitled *Have Mercy: The True Story of Wolfman Jack, the Original Rock and Roll Animal*. It will be released by Warner Books in 1994 ... Media Biggie, Westwood One has announced plans to acquire Unistar Radio Networks ... WYRK, in Buffalo, has had its license renewed after the FCC finding that there was no evidence of discrimination at the station ... WKMF, in Flint, MI, has dropped its simulcasting and become news/talk station WFNT ... Allen Weiner, a radio pirate of long standing, is going back on the air, this time on the shortwave bands. He is having a ship retrofitted to accommodate four transmitters. Three transmitters will be leased out with the fourth dedicated to Overcome Ministry of South Carolina. The religious based group is footing the bill for the ships overhaul ... WGTZ, in the Dayton, wanted a little more exposure, so morning man Jeff Wicker offered

front row tickets to a Duran Duran Concert to anyone willing to drive to work naked. The local Beaver Creek Police Department wasn't appreciative of this stunt and arrested Marcia Neumeier for public indecency. The station says it will pick up her legal bills, and fines up to \$500, but doesn't know how it would handle a possible 30-day stint in a jail cell. She was released from the police in time to attend the concert ... Famed broadcaster Edward R. Murrow will be honored by the United State Postal Service in January, with a 29-cent stamp in his honor. It will be issued in Miami ... WTLC, in Indianapolis, is switching to a satellite fed Urban Gold format ... KHIH was switched to religious programming. KHOW will stop simulcasting its sister station in favor of independent programming. The veteran morning team of Hal and Charlie will remain on the AM side of their operations ... The famous call letters of WCFL have been sold to the Illinois Bible Institute. The calls currently reside on 104.7, on the FM dial, programming oldies. This was an asset sale through the U.S. District Court. The price? \$750,000 ... While on the subject of calls, WLUP-AM is now WMVP. The MVP calls were purchased from a station in Milwaukee. The "old" WMVP now becomes WMCS, for Milwaukee's Community Station ...

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The MWT-3 Regenerative Tuner / Controller

by Mark Connelly - WA1ION

The MWT-3 provides passive and active preselection, broadband amplification and attenuation, and control of remotely - tuned loops and active whips (RTL-1A, etc.). Its amplifier configuration, using the RFE-D and BUF-A cards, gives it improved dynamic range over earlier regenerative tuners such as MWT-1 and MWT-2. As with other tuners of this type, it is placed in the signal path ahead of the receiver's RF input.

PASSIVE TUNING is used when local station strengths are very high (as in an urban area). More often, though, ACTIVE TUNING will be the mode of choice: it can offer improvements to both sensitivity and selectivity. Tuning covers 140 kHz through 10 MHz. Many portable receivers and low- to medium-price communications receivers have mediocre selectivity, insufficient for serious foreign-split DXing. By the correct setting of the regeneration on the MWT-3, splits 1 kHz from comparable-strength domestics (e. g. Spain - 999 vs. CKBW / WLUP - 1000) can produce readable audio on most receivers.

BROADBAND AMPLIFICATION is usually used when a band-limited input (e. g. a tuned loop's output) is not adequately above the receiver's noise floor. Broadband amplification of a wideband input source is to be used cautiously. Even if the MWT-3 itself doesn't overload, the receiver may.

The BYPASS function routes the input to the output through the attenuation control when amplification or preselection is unnecessary.

All of the above functions can be used to condition a variety of signal sources en route to the receiver. Conditioning, depending upon reception requirements, maybe narrowing the received bandwidth, increasing signal level, or reducing signal level. The signal source maybe a longwire, a phasing unit's output, a

passive loop, or an active loop / active whip.

The MWT-3 can be used to enable an active, remotely-tuned antenna to be its signal source. Such active antennas have the advantages of small physical size for the amount of signal produced and the ability to place the antenna at an optimum location for signal pickup or electrical noise suppression - e. g. on a tower, on a vehicle's roof, or a considerable distance out in a field or forest away from power lines. My previous articles on the RTU-1 modified MFJ 1024 Active Whip and the RTL-1 Remotely-Tuned Loop (and upgraded RTL-1A version) go into considerable detail on the value of such antennas on mobile "beach mini-DXpeditions" and in motel-room DXing on business and vacation trips. Remotely-tuned active antennas require that the following are passed from the "shack" controller to the remote site: DC power for the remote antenna's amplifier, a control voltage for varactor tuning, and - in most cases - a relay control voltage for switching frequency ranges (or switching between broadband and tuned modes) at the remote antenna. RF from the active antenna must be passed back to the receiving position through 50-ohm coaxial cable.

In the MWT-3, RF is passed in through BNC jack J1 and banana jack J2. DC power (typically +12 VDC) is passed out through these same jacks when S4 is set to the "Power to Active Antenna" position. Varactor and band-relay control voltages are passed out through stereo headphone jack J7. If Input Mode switch S4 is set to "Spare", the control cable to the remote antenna can be used as an antenna itself; this could be useful if its directional properties differ considerably from those of the remote active antenna. S5 controls the relay at the remotely-tuned antenna and R3 controls the varactor tuning voltage.

Organization of article

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Table 7: (TA1) 1:16 impedance transformer card parts list

Table 8: small hardware parts list

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- Table 10: control orientation conventions
 Figure 1: MWT-3 schematic (input section)
 Figure 2: MWT-3 schematic (output section)
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 Figure 5: (A2) BUF-A buffer amplifier card schematic
 Figure 6: (A2) BUF-A buffer amplifier card assembly
 Figure 7: (TA1) 1:16 impedance transformer card assembly
 Figure 8: MWT-3 switch details
 Figure 9: C1 & vernier knob mounting details

Table 1: MWT-3 Controls and Input / Output Connectors

Controls location	designation	operational description	
left side	S6	Input Select switch	
top	C1	Tuning capacitor	
top	R1	Input Attenuation pot	
top	R2	Regeneration Control pot	
top	R3	Remote Tuning pot	
top	R4	Regeneration Vernier pot	
top	S1	Bandswitch	
top	S2	Function switch	
top	S3	Length switch	
top	S4	Input Mode switch	
top	S5	Remote Relay switch (band 1 / 2)	

Input / Output Connectors location	designation	operational description	connector type
left side	J1	Main RF input	BNC jack
left side	J2	Main RF input	banana jack
left side	J3	Earth Ground input	banana jack
left side	J7	Remote Antenna Control	stereo phone jk
left side	J8	Spare Antenna input	banana jack
right side	J4	RF output	BNC jack
right side	J5	B+ in	phono jack
right side	J6	9V battery holder	Keystone 1290

Operating the MWT-3 Connections

Before operating any of the four functions, connections to / from the MWT-3 must be made.

J1/J2: The main antenna or signal source should be connected to J1 or J2.

J3: Earth ground can be connected to J3 if the cable to the receiver will be longer than 10'/3 m. or if the receiver is not grounded. Earth ground may be an actual ground connection or a "dummy" ground provided by a longwire on or near the ground.

J5 / J6 / P1: A 9V battery may be used for power if the MWT-3 is not being used with a remotely-tuned active antenna. The battery is to be installed in holder J6 and plug P1 connected to the J5 B+ input RCA jack. If the MWT-3 is being used to operate a remote active antenna, a power source of greater current and voltage capacity is required. A supply capable of 11 VDC minimum, 19 VDC maximum should be connected to J5 in that circumstance.

J4: The RF-output coaxial cable (to the receiver input) should be connected to J4.

J7: If a remotely-tuned active antenna is to

be used, connect its control cable to J7. This cable should be wired so the tip of its stereo headphone plug (mating to J7) is used for the varactor control line (Figure 1: J7-A) and the center section for the relay control line (J7-B). If the control cable's length exceeds 10m / 33', a ground line should be connected to the remaining (base) section of the cable's plug which mates to J7. Note that actual DC power to the active antenna is sent out through the J1 connector also used for RF input.

J8: If J7 is not used, a spare antenna can be connected to J8. When the S6 Input Select switch is set for the Spare (instead of the Main J1/J2) input, this spare antenna is used as the MWT-3 input signal source. When J7 is used, as noted above, the control cable to the active antenna can be used as the spare antenna. Having Main and Spare signal sources available can allow diversity in directional pickup patterns.

Procedures

Physical orientations of controls are as described in Table 10.

Controlling a remote active antenna involves S4, S5, and R3 settings. Steps to do this follow the discussion of the four MWT-3

S2-selected functions. Discussions of these four functions assume that the active antenna, if used, has already been set up to deliver signal at the desired frequency.

BYPASS function (direct feed of antenna to receiver)

Set-up: Set R1 initially to fully CCW (= maximum input: the switch on R1 takes the R1 // R5 attenuator out of the line). Set S2 to "Bypass". Set S4 to "Float" unless an active antenna is being used - in that case, set S4 to "Power to Active Antenna".

Operate: With receiver on desired frequency, check that the wanted signal is of sufficient strength and has no spurious mixing signals or images from strong local stations. If spurs / images are present, adjust R1 until they go away. If the wanted station is now too weak, a different operating function is suggested.

PASSIVE TUNING function

Set-up: Set R1 initially to fully CCW. Set S1 for operating frequency range desired, in accordance with Table 2. Set S2 to "Passive Tune". Set S3 to "Normal" length position. Set S4 to "Float" unless an active antenna is being used - in that case, set S4 to "Power to Active Antenna".

Operate: Adjust C1 for maximum strength of the desired-frequency station. If overloading-caused spurious responses QRM the desired signal when C1 is properly peaked, set S3 to "Long" and re-peak C1. If, after having done that, spurs still exist, adjust R1 to make the spurs go away. Setting S4 to the "Terminated" position may also help (if it had been on "Float"). Slight re-peaking of C1 may then be necessary.

If signal levels resulting from passive tuning are insufficient, Active Tuning will be required.

ACTIVE TUNING function

Set-up: Set R1 initially to fully CCW = minimum attenuation. Set R2 to fully CW = minimum regeneration. Set R4 (Regen. Vernier) to center. Set S1 for operating frequency range desired, in accordance with Table 2. Set S2 to "Active Tune". Set S3 to "Normal" length position (wire length greater than 10'/3 m.) or to "Short" length position (antenna shorter than 10'). Set S4 to "Float" unless an active antenna is being used - in that case, set S4 to "Power to Active Antenna".

Operate: Adjust C1 for maximum strength of the desired-frequency station. If overloading-caused spurious responses QRM the desired signal when C1 is properly peaked, set S3 to the next-longest position (e. g. to "Long" if it had been on "Normal") and re-

peak C1. If, after having done that, spurs still exist, adjust R1 to make the spurs go away. Setting S4 to "Terminated" may also help (if it had been on "Float"). Slight re-peaking of C1 may then be necessary.

To increase gain and to narrow the received bandwidth with regeneration:

Bring R2 gradually CCW in small steps; after each step re-peak C1. An increase in signal level and tuning sharpness should soon be apparent. At the "regeneration threshold" the received audio gets muddy; beyond that threshold, oscillation occurs. When you're at this threshold, use R4 for a more precise adjustment of desired reception.

BROADBAND AMPLIFICATION function

Set-up: Set R1 initially to CW (maximum attenuation to protect from overload damage). Set S2 to "Broadband". Set S4 to "Float" unless an active antenna is being used - in that case, set S4 to "Power to Active Antenna".

Operate: With receiver on desired frequency, gradually adjust R1 in a counterclockwise direction until the maximum wanted-frequency signals are heard with no interference from spurious overload-caused (intermodulation-distortion) responses. If the maximum achievable (spur-free) level of the wanted signal is insufficient, Active Tuning is suggested.

CONTROL OF A REMOTE ACTIVE ANTENNA

It is assumed that the RF & DC power connection has been made from the active antenna to MWT-3 J1 and that the control cable (if desired for remote tuning) has been connected to J7.

Set S2 to "Bypass". Set R1 to fully CCW (minimum attenuation). Set S4 to "Power to Active Antenna" and set S6 to "Main" antenna input. If you are running a broadband active antenna (e. g. no control cable to J7), you may now proceed to the steps outlined in one of the four S2-selected modes above.

For remote tuning, set S5 to Band 1 or Band 2: this depends on the desired frequency of reception and the band-switching ranges of your specific remotely-tuned active antenna. Some active antenna designs use the S5-controlled relay to switch between a single tuned range and broadband operation. Adjust R3 to peak up the desired-frequency signal. R3 controls the voltage, biasing the varactor diode in the tank-circuit of the remotely-tuned antenna.

Once the active antenna has been set up correctly to deliver RF to the receiver via the MWT-3 in the Bypass mode, other MWT-3 functions (Passive Tuning, Active Tuning, Broadband Amplification) can be utilized, if

desired, to optimize reception. The active antenna's input is then treated like any other RF source.

Building the MWT-3

Regenerative Tuner / Controller

The documentation (schematics, assembly drawings, parts lists, hole lists, etc.) serves as the starting point. The following procedure should serve as an outline for the builder.

1. Gather all necessary parts (see parts lists to follow). Prepare work area with appropriate tools.

2. Drill out chassis box, in accordance with Table 3.

3. Assemble the A1 (RFE-D) Regenerative Front-End Card subassembly, per Figures 3 & 4 and Table 5.

4. Mount the A1 (RFE-D) circuit card at the hole locations noted in Table 3.

5. Assemble the A2 (BUF-A) Buffer Card subassembly, per Figures 5 & 6 and Table 6.

6. Mount the A2 (BUF-A) circuit card at the hole locations noted in Table 3.

7. Assemble the TA1 1:16 Impedance Transformer Card subassembly, per Figure 7 and Table 7.

8. Mount the TA1 circuit card at the hole locations in Table 3.

9. Install jacks, pots, and switches. Solder inductors onto S1 per Figure 2 and Table 2.

10. Install wiring and other components per Figures 1, 2, 8, 9 and Tables 1-4, 9-10. Install knobs on C1, R1, R2, R3, R4, S1, S2, and S3 per Tables 1-4 and 10. Place labels near controls and jacks.

Table 2: S1 Bandswitch Settings Chart
Ranges are usually a bit greater than those shown.

S1 Pos. #	S1 Knob Pointer "o'clock"	Min. Freq. kHz	Max. Freq. kHz	"Main" L ["Tap" L] Tank Inductor Values		
				L#	uH	Mouser Part #
[1	6:00	140	200	L1	4700	434-1120-473K
["	"	"	"	L13	1000	43LR103
[2	7:00	200	280	L2	2200	434-1120-223K
["	"	"	"	L14	470	43LR474
[3	8:00	280	400	L3	1000	43LR103
["	"	"	"	L15	220	43LR224
[4	9:00	400	600	L4	470	43LR474
["	"	"	"	L16	100	43LR104
[5	10:00	600	900	L5	220	43LR224
["	"	"	"	L17	47	43LR475
[6	11:00	900	1250	L6	100	43LR104
["	"	"	"	L18	22	43LR225
[7	12:00	1250	1850	L7	47	43LR475
["	"	"	"	L19	10	43LR105
[8	1:00	1850	2600	L8	22	43LR225
["	"	"	"	L20	4.7	43LR476
[9	2:00	2600	3800	L9	10	43LR105
["	"	"	"	L21	2.2	43LR226
[10	3:00	3800	5200	L10	4.7	43LR476
["	"	"	"	L22	1	43LR106
[11	4:00	5200	7500	L11	2.2	43LR226
["	"	"	"	L23	0.47	43LR477
[12	5:00	7500	10000	L12	1	43LR106
["	"	"	"	L24	0.22	43LR227

Table 3: MWT-3 hole-drilling list

X = Horizontal distance, in inches, from the vertical centerline (VCL) on the side observed. Negative values of X are left of VCL, positive values of X are right of VCL.

Y = Vertical distance, in inches, from the bottom horizontal edge of the side observed.

D = Hole diameter in inches.

Hole loci are first marked on the box with a scribe and are then drilled with a .125" bit. Subsequently, as required, the holes are enlarged to the proper size by using progressively larger bits up to that corresponding to the final desired diameter.

Chassis Box = Mouser # 537-TF-782: 7" X 5" X 3"

LEFT SIDE

Hole #	Comp. Desig.	Description	X	Y	D
1	J8	Spare Ant. In-red banana jack	-1.75	0.875	0.3125
2	S6	Input Source switch - tab	-1.25	2.0	0.125
3	S6	Input Source switch - shaft	-1.0	2.0	0.25
4	J3	GND In - black banana jack	-1.0	1.25	0.3125
5	J2	RF Input - red banana jack	-1.0	0.5	0.3125
6	G1	grounding H/W - internal lug	0.0	1.125	0.125
7	J1	Main RF Input - BNC jack	0.0	0.5	0.375
8	J7	Remote Ant. Ctrl.-stereojack	1.0	0.75	0.375

TOP SIDE

Mounting holes on C1 must be tapped to 6-32 thread.

Hole #	Comp. Desig.	Description	X	Y	D
1	S5	Remote Relay switch - tab	-2.75	4.25	0.125
2	S5	Remote Relay switch - shaft	-2.75	4.0	0.25
3	R3	Remote Tuning pot - tab	-3.1875	2.75	0.144
4	R3	Remote Tuning pot - shaft	-2.6875	2.75	0.375
5	R1	Input Atten. pot - tab	-3.125	1.25	0.144
6	R1	Input Atten. pot - shaft	-2.8125	1.25	0.3125
7	(C1)	Vernier Knob - H/W 1	-1.89	3.125	0.125
8	C1	Tuning Capacitor -Mtg.H/W 1	-1.713	4.0	0.144
9	C1	Tuning Capacitor - shaft	-1.25	3.75	0.5
10	C1	Tuning Capacitor -Mtg.H/W 2	-0.787	4.0	0.144
11	(C1)	Vernier Knob - H/W 2	-0.61	3.125	0.125
12	G2	grounding H/W - internal lug	-1.5	2.25	0.125
13	R2	Regen. Control pot - shaft	-1.625	1.25	0.3125
14	R2	Regen. Control pot - tab	-1.3125	1.25	0.144
15	TA1	1:16 Imped. Xfmr. card-H/W 1	-0.625	2.25	0.125
16	TA1	1:16 Imped. Xfmr. card-H/W 2	-0.625	1.45	0.125
17	S4	Input Mode switch - shaft	-0.6875	0.5625	0.25
18	S4	Input Mode switch - tab	-0.4375	0.5625	0.125
19	S3	Length switch - shaft	0.25	4.0	0.25
20	S3	Length switch - tab	0.25	3.75	0.125
21	S2	Function switch - shaft	0.5625	1.125	0.375
22	S2	Function switch - tab	0.5625	0.625	0.144
23	G3	grounding H/W - internal lug	2.25	3.75	0.125
24	S1	Bandswitch - shaft	1.75	2.75	0.375
25	S1	Bandswitch - tab	2.25	2.75	0.144
26	R4	Regen. Vernier pot - shaft	2.25	0.75	0.3125
27	R4	Regen. Vernier pot - tab	2.5625	0.75	0.144

RIGHT SIDE

Hole #	Comp. Desig.	Description	X	Y	D
1	J6	battery holder - H/W 1	-1.5	2.625	0.125
2	J6	battery holder - H/W 2	-1.5	1.75	0.125
3	A1	Regen. Front-End card -H/W 1	-1.875	1.25	0.125
4	A1	Regen. Front-End card -H/W 2	-1.875	0.45	0.125
5	A1	Regen. Front-End card -H/W 3	-0.875	1.25	0.125
6	A1	Regen. Front-End card -H/W 4	-0.875	0.45	0.125
7	J5	B+ input - phono jack	0.0	1.125	0.25
8	J4	RF out - BNC jack	0.0	0.5	0.375
10	A2	Buffer Amp. card - H/W 1	1.5	2.2	0.125
11	A2	Buffer Amp. card - H/W 2	1.5	0.6	0.125

Table 4: "upper level" parts list

NOTE: For bandswitch inductors, see Table 2.

*: Note follows parts list.

Vendor codes for this and subsequent parts lists:

AE = Antique Electronics /688 W. First St.
 /Tempe, AZ 85281
 /Tel. 1-602-894-9503

DK = Digi-Key / P. O. Box 677
/Thief River Falls, MN 56701-0677
/Tel. 1-800-344-4539

GER = Gerber Electronics / 128 Carnegie Row
/ Norwood, MA 02062
/Tel. 1-617-769-4852, 769-6000

MCL = Mini-Circuits Lab. / P. O. Box 350166
/ Brooklyn, NY 11235-0003
/Tel. 1-718-934-4500

MOU = Mouser Electronics / 11433 Woodside Ave.
/ Santee, CA 92071
/Tel. 1-800-346-6873

RS = Radio Shack / Many locations worldwide

Schematic = Figures 1 & 2.

Item	Designator	Description/Value	Vendor	Vendor Stock #	QTY
1	-	chassis box	MOU	537-TF-782	1
2	A1	RFE-D front-end		(see Table 5)	1
3	A2	BUF-A buffer card		(see Table 6)	1
4	TAL	1:16 transformer		(see Table 7)	1
5	(C1)	knob	MOU	45KN100	1
6		* knob	RS	274-416	6
7	B1	9V alkaline battery	RS	23-553	1
8	C1	var. cap., 10-365pF	AE	CV-235	1
9	C2	capacitor, 0.001uF	MOU	539-CK05103K	1
10	C3	capacitor, 10 uF	MOU	581-10K35	1
11	C4-9, 13	capacitor, 0.33 uF	DK	P4890	7
12	C10	capacitor, 22 pF	MOU	232-1000-022	1
13	C11	capacitor, 30 pF	MOU	232-1000-030	1
14	C12	capacitor, 82 pF	MOU	232-1500-082	1
15	D1	zener diode, 9.1V	MOU	333-1N4739A	1
16	J1, 4	BNC jack	RS	278-105	2
17	J2, 8	red banana jack	RS	274-662	2
18	J3	black banana jack	RS	274-662	1
19	J5	phono jack	RS	274-346	1
20	J6	* battery holder	MOU	534-1290	1
21	J7	stereo headphone jk	RS	274-312	1
22	P1	phono plug	RS	274-339	1
23	R1, 3	pot., 500 ohm, linear	MOU	31CT205	2
24	R2	pot., 5K, linear	MOU	31CT305	1
25	R4	pot., 10K, 10-Turn	MOU	594-53411103	1
26	R5, 14	resistor, 200 ohm	MOU	30BJ250-200	2
27	R6, 7, 9	resistor, 330 ohm	RS	271-1315	3
28	R8, 10, 11	resistor, 100 ohm	RS	271-1311	3
29	R12	resistor, 1 ohm	MOU	29SJ500-1.0	1
30	R13	resistor, 10 ohm	RS	271-1301	1
31	RFC1	inductor, 2.2 mH	MOU	434-05-222J	1
32	RFC2, 3	inductor, 4.7 mH	MOU	434-1120-473K	2
33	S1	switch/2pole/12pos.	MOU	10WR212	1
34	S2	switch/6pole/4pos.	MOU	10WR064	1
35	S3	swch, SPDT, on/off/on	RS	275-325	1
36	S4	swch, DPDT, on/off/on	RS	275-620	1
37	S5, 6	switch, SPDT, on-on	RS	275-326	2

Misc. items: hook-up wire, buss wire, solder, labels "AS REQUIRED"

* Item 6 note: for S1, S2, R1, R2, R3, R4

* Item 20 note: Keystone 1290 or equivalent.



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Table 5: (A1) RPE-D Regenerative Front-End card parts list
Vendor codes per Table 4.
Schematic = Figure 3 / Assembly = Figure 4.

Item	Designator	Description/Value	Vendor	Vendor Stock #	QTY
1	BD	perfboard:1.4"X1.2"	RS	276-1396 (cut)	1
2	C1,4	capacitor, 0.001 uF	MOU	539-CK05102K	2
3	C2	capacitor, 0.1 uF	MOU	539-CK05104K	1
4	C3	capacitor,10uF tant	MOU	581-10K35	1
5	H1-4	screw, 4-40 X .25"	MOU	572-01880	4
6	H1-4	spacer, 4-40 X .5"	MOU	534-1450C	4
7	H1-3	split lockwasher,#4	MOU	572-00649	3
8	H4	solder lug, #4	MOU	534-7311	1
9	P1-9	flea-clip/.042 hole	MOU	574-T42-1/100	9
10	Q1	FET, MPF102	RS	276-2062	1
11	R1	resistor, 10 ohm	RS	271-1301	1
12	R2	resistor, 1K	RS	271-1321	1
13	R3	resistor, 1M	RS	271-1356	1
14	R4	resistor, 47 ohm	RS	271-009	1

+ buss wire, solder - as required

Table 6: (A2) BUF-A Buffer Amplifier card parts list
Vendor codes per Table 4.
Schematic = Figure 5 / Assembly = Figure 6.

Item	Designator	Description/Value	Vendor	Vendor Stock #	QTY
1	BD	perfboard:1.2"X2.0"	RS	276-1396 (cut)	1
2	C1	capacitor, 0.01 uF	MOU	539-CK05103K	1
3	C2	capacitor,10uF tant	MOU	581-10K35	1
4	C3	capacitor, 0.001 uF	MOU	539-CK05102K	1
5	C4,5	capacitor, 0.1 uF	MOU	539-CK05104K	2
6	H1,2	screw, 4-40 X .25"	MOU	572-01880	2
7	H1,2	spacer, 4-40 X .5"	MOU	534-1450C	2
8	H1,2	solder lug, #4	MOU	534-7311	2
9	P1-7	flea-clip/.042 hole	MOU	574-T42-1/C	7
10	R1,2	resistor, 680K	MOU	271-680K	2
11	R3	resistor, 100 ohm	MOU	271-100	1
12	R4,5	resistor, 4.7 ohm	MOU	295-4.7	2
13	T1	RF transformer 4:1	MCL	T4-6T-X65	1
14	U1	buffer amplifier IC	GER	(National)LH0033CG	1

+ buss wire, solder - as required

Table 7: TA1 1:16 impedance transformer card / parts list
Vendor codes per Table 4.
Assembly = Figure 7.

Item	Designator	Description/Value	Vendor	Vendor Stock #	QTY
1	-	perfboard:0.6"X1.2"	RS	276-1396 (cut)	1
2	H1,2	screw, 4-40 X .25"	MOU	572-01880	2
3	H1,2	spacer, 4-40 X .5"	MOU	534-1450C	2
4	H1	split lockwasher,#4	MOU	572-00649	1
5	H2	solder lug, #4	MOU	534-7311	1
6	in,out	flea-clip/.042 hole	MOU	574-T42-1/C	2
7	T1	RF transformer,1:16	MCL	T16-6T-X65	1

+ buss wire, solder - as required

Table 8: small hardware parts list, comprised of tables 8A - 8F
See Table 4 for vendor codes.

Note: Mounting hardware is supplied with the following components: J1 through J5, J7, J8, R1 through R4, S1 through S6.

*** Table 8A = A1 mounting hardware (excluding Table 5 items) ***

Item	Designator	Description/Value	Vendor	Vendor Stock #	QTY
1	-	screw, 4-40 X.25"	MOU	572-01880	4
2	-	split lockwasher, #4	MOU	572-00649	4

*** Table 8B = A2 mounting hardware (excluding Table 6 items) ***

Item	Designator	Description/Value	Vendor	Vendor Stock #	QTY
1	-	screw, 4-40 X.25"	MOU	572-01880	2
2	-	split lockwasher, #4	MOU	572-00649	2

*** Table 8C = C1 mounting hardware (see Figure 9) ***

[] designators refer to hole locations from Table 3

Hardware is divided equally for each hole listed with each item.

Item	Designator	Description/Value	Vendor	Vendor Stock #	QTY
1	[8],[10]	screw, 6-32 X.4375"	DK	H157	2
2	[8],[10]	split lockwasher, #6	MOU	572-00650	2
3	[7],[11]	screw, 4-40 X.25"	MOU	572-01880	2
4	[7],[11]	spacer, 4-40 X .5"	MOU	534-1450C	2

** Table 8D = hardware for TA1 card mounting (excl. Table 7 items) **

Item	Designator	Description/Value	Vendor	Vendor Stock #	QTY
1	-	screw, 4-40 X.25"	MOU	572-01880	2
2	-	split lockwasher, #4	MOU	572-00649	2
3	-	hex nut, 4-40	MOU	572-00484	2

*** Table 8E = hardware for battery holder J6 ***

Item	Designator	Description/Value	Vendor	Vendor Stock #	QTY
1	-	screw, 4-40 X.375"	MOU	572-01881	2
2	-	split lockwasher, #4	MOU	572-00649	2
3	-	hex nut, 4-40	MOU	572-00484	2

*** Table 8F = grounding hardware ***

Item	Designator	Description/Value	Vendor	Vendor Stock #	QTY
1	G1,G2,G3	screw, 4-40 X.375"	MOU	572-01881	3
2	G1,G2,G3	solder lug, #4	MOU	534-7311	3
3	G1,G2,G3	hex nut, 4-40	MOU	572-00484	3

Table 9: wiring / component connections

Notes:

- Wire types: D = direct connection using component's own lead
(When assembling, install Wire #1, then the direct connections, then wires #2 through #52.)

I = insulated wire, approx. #22 AWG

B = bare solid (buss) wire

TP = twisted-pair (insulated)

- Lengths specified are the maximum amount typically required; in actual practice, use the shortest length possible to minimize stray coupling.

3. Inductors L1 through L24 are wired directly to switch S1 in accordance with Figure 2 and Table 2. The designator "S1 Common" in the following list refers to the the common connection (junction) of the L1 through L24 sides that are not connected to the S1 switch contacts.
4. J7-C (Figure 1) is tied to chassis ground via direct mechanical connection.
5. GB (Ground Buss) = Wire #1 (bare buss wire from S4B "Terminated" to the ground lug on the TAL card).
6. Switch position abbreviations - S2 positions: PT = Passive Tune, BP = Bypass, AT = Active Tune, BB = Broadband Amplification.
S4 positions: TERM. = Terminated, PAA = Power to Active Antenna.

INSIDE BOX wire #	From	To	Description
1	S4B 'TERM.'	TAL GND lug(SeeNote5)	2.5" B =GB
2	J1	J2	1.5" B
3	J2	S6 "Main Ant."	2" I
-	C4 side 1	J8	D
-	C4 side 2	S6 "Spare Ant."	D
-	C5 side 1	J7-A	D
-	C6 side 1	J7-B	D
-	C5 side 2	C6 side 2	D
4	S6 "Spare Ant."	C5 side 2	2.5" I
-	RFC2 side 1	J7-A	D
-	RFC3 side 1	J7-B	D
-	R6 side 1	RFC2 side 2	D
-	R8 side 1	RFC3 side 2	D
5	R8 side 2	S5 arm	2.5" I
6	R6 side 2	C7 side 1	1" I
-	C7 side 2	G2	D
-	R7 side 1	C7 side 1	D
-	R7 side 2	R3 arm	D
7	G1	J3	1.5" B
8	J3	S5 "Band 1"	1.5" I
9	S6 arm	C8 side 1	3.5" I
10	C8 side 1	S4A arm	2.5" I
-	C8 side 2	R1 CCW	D
11	S5 "Band 2"	R9 side 1	2" I
12	R9 side 1	S4B arm	3" I
-	R9 side 2	R3 CCW	D
-	D1 cathode	R3 CCW	D
-	C9 side 1	R3 CCW	D
-	D1 anode	R3 CW	D
-	C9 side 2	R3 CW	D
13	R3 CW	G2	1" B
14	R1 arm	S2B arm	4" I
-	R1 arm	R5 side 1	D
15	R1 CW	R1 switch nr. CW pin	0.5" B
-	R5 side 2	R1 switch nr. CW pin	D
16	R1 switch nr. CCW pin	G2	2" I
17	R2 CW	G2	1" B
18	R2 arm	R4 CW	5" I
19	R4 CW	R4 arm	0.5" B
20	R2 CCW	S1 Common(see Note 3)	4" I
21	C1 stator	S1A arm	2.5" I
22	C1 stator	C10 side 1	1" B
-	C11 side 2	S3 "Normal"	D
-	C10 side 2	S3 arm	D
-	C12 side 2	S3 "Short"	D
-	C10 side 1	C11 side 1	D
-	C11 side 1	C12 side 1	D
23	S3 arm	S2B 'AT'	3.5" I
24	S2B 'AT'	S2B 'PT'	1" I
-	RFC1 side 1	S4A 'PAA'	D
-	R11 side 1	RFC1 side 1	D
-	C2 side 2	GB (see Note 5)	D
-	C2 side 1	RFC1 side 2	D
-	RFC1 side 2	R11 side 2	D
25	RFC1 side 2	S2A 'BB'	2" I
26	S2A 'BB'	S2A 'AT'	0.5" B
-	R12 side 2	J5	D
-	C3 " + "	R12 side 1	D
-	C3 " - "	GND lug on J5	D

Table 9 (continued)

27	S2A 'AT'	R12 side 1	4" I
28	S2A 'BP'	GB (see Note 5)	2" I
29	S2A 'BP'	S2A 'PT'	0.5" B
30	S4B 'PAA'	RFC1 side 2	1" I
-	R10 side 1	S4A 'TERM.'	D
-	R10 side 2	GB (see Note 5)	D
31	S2E 'PT'	S1 Common (see Note 3)	3" I
32	S1A arm	S2C 'AT'	2.5" I
33	S1B arm	G3	1.5" B
34	R4 CCW	S2D 'AT'	2.5" I
-	C13 side 2	J4	D
35	C13 side 1	S2E arm	4" I
36a	S2E 'BB'	A2-P5	5" TP
36b	GB (See Note 5)	A2-P7	5" TP
37	S2E 'BB'	S2E 'AT'	0.5" B
38	S2E 'BP'	S2B arm	2" I
39a	Al-P5	A2-P1	5" TP
39b	Al-P6	A2-P2	5" TP
40	Al-P3	A2-P3	3.5" I
41	Al-P3	S2A arm	3" I
42	Al-P1	S2C arm	3" I
43	Al-P7	S2D arm	3" I
44	S2D 'BB'	S2D 'BP'	1.5" I
45	S2D 'BP'	S2D 'PT'	0.5" B
46	S2D 'PT'	S2C 'PT'	1" B
47	S2C 'PT'	S2C 'BP'	0.5" B
48	S2C 'PT'	TAl GND lug	2" I
-	R13 side 2	TAl-in (= T1 pin 1)	D
49	S2B 'BB'	R13 side 1	2" I
-	R14 side 1	TAl-out (= T1 pin 6)	D
50	S2C 'BB'	R14 side 2	2.5" I
51	J6 + terminal pin	P1 plug - center pin	2" I
52	J6 - terminal pin	P1 plug - shield pin	2" I

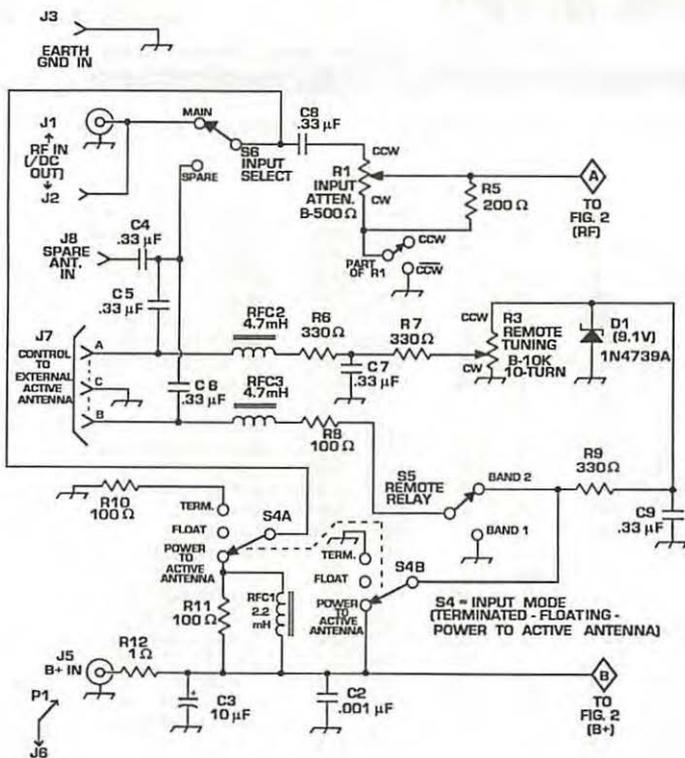
[P1 connects to J5 for battery operation]

Table 10: control orientation conventions

Ensure that components are mounted and wired in accordance with this table; align knob pointers to clock positions indicated. Orientations are as viewed from outside the chassis box assembly.

Side	Control	Orientation Conventions
top	C1	CCW = minimum C = 9:00; CW = maximum C = 3:00
top	R1	CCW = maximum level (no attenuation) = 7:00 CW = minimum level (maximum attenuation) = 5:00
top	R2	CCW = maximum regeneration = 7:00 CW = minimum regeneration = 5:00
top	R3	CCW = maximum varactor voltage = max. remote freq. CW = minimum varactor voltage = min. remote freq.
top	R4	CCW = maximum regeneration (vernier) = 7:00 CW = minimum regeneration (vernier) = 5:00
top	S1	[see Table 2]
top	S2	"Passive Tune" = 10:30; "Bypass" = 11:30; "Active Tune" = 12:30; "Broadband Amp." = 1:30
top	S3	"Normal" = up; "Long" = center; "Short" = down
top	S4	"Terminated" = left; "Float" = center; "Power to Active Antenna" = right
top	S5	"Band 2" = up; "Band 1" = down
top	S6	"Spare Antenna" = left; "Main Antenna" = right

FIGURE 1: MWT-3 REGEN. TUNER / CONTROLLER
(CONTROL / INPUT SECTION)



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High "A" values indicate possible auroral conditions

Geomagnetic Summary September 7 1993 through October 31 1993

Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	OTHER
9/ 7	78	10	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
8	79	6	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
9	79	3	2	very low	quiet	-
10	79	4	2	very low	quiet	-
11	79	5	1	very low	quiet	-
12	79	9	4	very low	quiet-active	-
13	80	43	3	very low	unsettled-mas	mis 0400
14	82	23	4	very low	unsettled-mis	-
15	85	18	1	very low	quiet-mis	-
16	88	5	0	low	quiet	-
17	85	3	1	very low	quiet	-
18	85	3	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
19	84	2	0	very low	quiet	-
20	80	14	2	very low	quiet-active	-
21	80	7	2	very low	quiet	-
22	79	6	0	very low	quiet	-
23	78	7	1	low	unsettled	-
24	70	15	1	low	unsettled	-
25	96	8	2	low	quiet-active	-
26	106	11	2	low	quiet-active	-
27	104	10	1	moderate	quiet-unsettled	-
28	111	5	1	low	quiet	-
29	116	15	3	low	unsettled-active	-
9/30	121	13	4	low	quiet-active	-
10/ 1	117	24	1	low	unsettled-mis	-
2	127	6	1	moderate	quiet	-
3	125	3	0	very low	quiet	-
10/ 4	121	5	1	low	quiet	-
5	124	5	3	low	quiet-unsettled	-
6	118	10	1	low	quiet-unsettled	-
7	117	2	1	low	quiet	-
8	113	14	4	low	quiet-active	-
9	110	30	4	moderate	unsettled-mas	mis 0600
10	107	22	3	low	unsettled-active	-
11	103	21	4	low	unsettled-active	-
12	98	14	4	low	quiet-unsettled	-
13	95	11	1	very low	quiet	-
14	91	6	1	very low	quiet	-
15	94	2	0	very low	quiet	-
16	91	3	3	low	quiet	-
17	90	5	1	very low	quiet	-
18	87	6	1	very low	quiet	-
19	89	6	1	very low	quiet	-
20	94	3	3	low	quiet	-
21	95	5	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
22	92	12	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
23	92	11	4	very low	unsettled	-
24	92	6	2	low	quiet	-
25	87	25	2	low	quiet-mas	-
26	89	17	4	low	quiet-mis	-
27	87	34	3	low	unsettled-mis	-
28	88	16	2	low	unsettled	-
29	92	8	1	very low	quiet	-
30	91	2	0	low	quiet	-
10/31	91	4	2	low	quiet	-

Formats

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Changes in programming status; reported by listeners

Welcome to another Formats column. My objective as editor is to publish information as quickly as possible.....thus many smaller columns are being prepared more frequently, thus keeping you up to date on what is going on in the bizarre world of AM radio. And the big reason is that more of you are contributing to the column! Thank you!

A few changes in my back yard...WVIP-FM has been sold, and the WVIP-1300, now without its FM sister, has gone to a talk format, carrying both local talk (news block during AM drive) and Mutual feed. And WSTC-1400, Stamford, CT. has augmented its news and talk format (news block during AM drive) with very old adult standards. Seven miles down the Metro North tracks, WGCH-1490, Greenwich, CT, has dumped Unis CNN Headline News (wise move indeed, in the shadows of WINS and WCBS, both all news) for a full service soft adult contemporary format, with, you guessed it, news block during AM drive!

John Bowker and Bill Alisandres are our sponsors for this mega dial scan from the Tampa - St. Petersburg, FL. area. The information came out of local papers and had to be matched to the current NRC Log, because many of the stations listed are licensed to some local settlement, bog, swamp, subdivision, or trailer park! Here we go with our Tampa - St. Pete DIAL SCAN!

540	WGTO	Pine Hills	- Sports and oldies.
570	WHNZ	Pinellas Park	- News days, sports nights with CBS, SEN, CNN.
620	WSUN	St. Petersburg	- News and talk.
680	WRMD	St. Petersburg	- Spanish programming.
720	WRZN	Hernando	- Nostalgia.
760	WBDN	Brandon	- News and talk, Mutual feed.
820	WRFA	Largo	- Religion.
860	WGUL	Dunedin	- Easy listening, big band.
910	WFNS	Plant City	- Sports talk, CBS feed.
930	WKXY	Sarasota	- Adult contemporary.
970	WFLA	Tampa	- News and talk, ABC and CBS.
1010	WQYK	Seffner	- Talk radio days and Unis CNN Headline News nights.
1040	WMTX	Pinellas Park	- Adult contemporary and oldies//FM.
1110	WTIS	Tampa	- Religion.
1150	WTMP	Temple Terrace	- Urban contemporary, Gospel.
1220	WQSA	Sarasota	- News and talk.
1230	WONN	Lakeland	- Oldies, nostalgia.
1240	WINK	Fort Meyers	- News and talk.
1250	WDAE	Tampa	- Adult contemporary, oldies//FM.
1300	WQBN	Temple Terrace	- Spanish, Cuban.
1320	WAMR	Venice	- MYL, talk, MUTual and CBS.
1340	WTAN	Clearwater	- Urban contemporary, Gospel, sports.
1350	WDCF	Dade City	- Country music.
1350	WCRM	Fort Meyers	- Religion.
1380	WRBQ	Tampa	- Urban contemporary.
1400	WPAS	Zephyrhills	- Easy listening.
1410	WMYR	Fort Meyers	- Religion.
1420	WBRD	Palmetto	- Sports, news, and talk, ABC feed.
1450	WWJB	Brooksville	- Country music.
1470	WLUV	Dunedin	- Greek music and talk.
1480	WOKD	Arcadia	- Contemporary country music.
1500	WPSO	New Port Richey	- Greek music and talk.
1530	WENG	Englewood	- Country music and talk.
1550	WAMA	Tampa	- Spanish programming.
1580	WCCF	Punta Gorda	- News, talk, sports.
1590	WRXB	St. Petersburg	- Urban contemporary, Gospel, jazz.

Quite a lot to listen to here in Tampa. Thank you very much, gentlemen for your contributions! And for all of you, get your format changes and dial scans in to your Formats column.

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WKUL	AL	Cullman	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	199
WXOR		Florence	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	572
WMRK		Selma	Joe Kureth	Uniontown, MD	740
WFEB		Sylacauga	Robert Kramer	Chicago, IL	607
AFRN	AK	Fl. Yukon	Frank Merrill	Nenana, AK	177
KIKO	AZ	Miami	Dave Holten	Spokane, WA	1041
KPGE		Page	Rick Carr	Bloomington, IL	1231
KENT		Prescott	Don Kaskey	Sacramento, CA	562
KBTA	AR	Batesville	Wayne Heinen	Colorado Springs, CO	754
KZNG		Hot Springs	Wayne Heinen	Colorado Springs	718
KBR5		Springdale	Charles Reh	Leamington	737
KATA	CA	Arcata	Richard E. Wood	Hilo, HI	2361
			Bruce Reynolds	San Jose, CA	*270
KWXY		Cathedral City	Gene Allen	Vallejo, CA	440
KMAK		Fresno	Richard E. Wood	Hilo	2452
KBOS			Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	*122
KDOL		Mojave	Gene Allen	Vallejo	311
KTOX		Needles	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	440
KORV		Oroville	Frank Merrill	Nenana	2052
KATY		San Luis Obispo	Frank Merrill	Nenana	2344
KIST		Santa Barbara	Doug Lamerson	Makapu'u Point, HI	2473
			Mike Hardester	Modesto	*235
			Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	(Tie) *235
KOMY		Watsonville	Doug Lamerson	Kane'ohe, HI	2424
			Roy Millar	Bellevue, WA	*738
KDEN	CO	Denver	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	4537
			Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg, MO	*606
KQIL		Grand Junction	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4535
			Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	*731
KVRH		Salida	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	97
			Jeff Tynan	Parker, CO	(Tie) 97
WNHC	CT	New Haven	Niel Wolfish	Toronto, ON	365
WOOK	DC	Washington	Andy Rugg	Montreal, PQ	489
WTAN	FL	Clearwater	Alan Imprescia	New York, NY	1012
WWLF		Clermont	Shawn Axelrod	Orlando, FL	20
WROD		Daytona Beach	Andy Rugg	Montreal	1197
WTYS		Marianna	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	939
WPBR		Palm Beach	Ernie Cooper	Provincetown, MA	1202
WFSH		Valparaiso	Steve Francis	Alcoa	393
WGAU	GA	Athens	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany, NJ	691
WIGO		Atlanta	Russ Edmunds	Little Silver, NJ	736
WBBQ		Augusta	Don Lynch	Lynn, MA	861
WGAA		Cedartown	Steve Francis	Alcoa	143
WOKS		Columbus	Charles Reh	Leamington	675
WALH		Mountain City	Steve Francis	Alcoa	66
WTFI		Tifton	Steve Francis	Alcoa	299
KSKI	ID	Hailey	Gene Allen	Vallejo	558
KSGR		Nampa	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4441
KAIN			Jeff Tynan	Parker	*677
KACH		Preston	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	627
WSOY	IL	Decatur	Steve Francis	Alcoa	393
WJPF		Herrin	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	950
WJOL		Joliet	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4114
			Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	*354
			Mike Jeziorski	Detroit, MI	309
			George Santulli	Cranford, NJ	605
WBIW	IN	Bedford	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	599
WTRC		Elkhart	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	676
WLBC		Muncie	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4396
KROS	IA	Clinton	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	*559
KFKF	KS	Kansas City	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	814
KNHN					
KSEK		Pittsburg			

WCMJ	KY	Ashland	Joe Fela	Newark, NJ	477
WBGJ		Bowling Green	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	587
WNBS		Murray	George Santulli	Cranford	820
WEKY		Richmond	Chris Lucas	Fairfield, CT	635
KVOB	LA	Bastrop	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	426
KRMD		Shreveport	Frank Wheeler	Erie, PA	1005
WFAU	ME	Augusta	Chris Lucas	Fairfield	280
WDME		Dover-Foxcroft	Don Voorhies	Oswego, NY	381
WHOU		Houlton	Don Lynch	Lynn	298
WGAW	MA	Gardner	Don Lynch	Lynn	51
WNBH		New Bedford	Christian DeHaes	Chicoutimi, PQ	466
WBRK		Pittsfield	Tim Kerfoot	Weston, ON	320
WLEW	MI	Bad Axe	Morris Sorensen	Emsdale, ON	215
WLAV		Grand Rapids	Bruce Conti	West Warwick, RI	763
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	(Tie) 763
			Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	(Tie) 763
			George Santulli	Cranford	575
WCSR		Hillsdale	Mike Csorbay	Canfield, ON	336
WMTE		Manistee	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany	743
WAGN		Menominee	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	692
WWPZ		Petoskey	Chris Lucas	Fairfield	525
WEXL		Royal Oak	Jerry Starr	Hubbard, OH	760
KQBR	MN	Brainerd	Andy Rugg	Waterloo, ON	775
KDLM		Detroit Lakes	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids, MB	710
WEVE		Eveleth	Jeff Tynan	Parker, CO	718
KROC		Rochester	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg	366
KWLM		Willmar	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	(Tie) 366
			Andy Rugg	Montreal	1016
KXEO	MO	Mexico	Charles Reh	Leamington	552
KLID		Poplar Bluff	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	137
KSMO		Salem	Charles Reh	Leamington	660
KICK		Springfield	Frank Merrill	Nenana	1861
KCAP	MT	Helena	Forest Osborn	Hooker, OK	775
KPRK		Livingston	MB DXpedition &	Arnes, MB	818
KYLT		Missoula	Charles Reh	Leamington	716
KHUB	NE	Fremont	Charles Reh	Leamington	860
KGFW		Kearney	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	648
KSID		Sidney	Frank Merrill	Nenana	2407
KRAM	NV	Las Vegas	Roy Millar	Marysville	555
KBET		Reno	Rich Eddie	St. Louis, MO	1000
WDCR	NH	Hanover	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3961
WMD	NJ	Atlantic City	Steve Francis	Alcoa	*574
			Roy Millar	Marysville, WA	1037
KNDE	NM	Aztec	Tim Hall	San Diego, CA	577
KCEM		Farmington	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	913
KSIL		Silver City	Robert Wien	San Jose	900
KKIT		Taos	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3786
WMBO	NY	Auburn	Charles Reh	Leamington	*311
			William Townshend	Washington, DC	314
WENT		Gloversville	Andy Rugg	Montreal	360
WKSN		Jamestown	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	932
WUSJ		Lockport	Charles Reh	Leamington	433
WMSA		Massena	Tim Kerfoot	Weston	320
WALL		Middletown	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3653
WIRY		Plattsburgh	Charles Reh	Leamington	*401
			Frank Merrill	Toledo, OH	537
WOOW	NC	Greenville	Don Lynch	Lynn	723
WJRI		Lenoir	Russ Edmunds	Syracuse, NY	605
WTSB		Lumberton			
			Andy Rugg	Montreal	811
WGNI		Wilmington	Andy Rugg	Montreal	731
WAIR		Winston-Salem	Wayne Heinen	Colorado Springs	513
KPOK	ND	Bowman	Rick Carr	Austin, TX	1250
KXPO		Grafton	Steve Francis	Alcoa	359
WNCO	OH	Ashland	Charles Reh	Leamington	188
WOUB		Athens	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	949
WIZE		Springfield	Joe Kureth	Southern Pines, NC	368
WSTV		Stuebenville	Charles Reh	Leamington	894
KIHN	OK	Hugo	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg	1001
KOCY		Oklahoma City	Karl Jeter	Atlanta, GA	675
KTOW		Sand Springs	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	507
KLOO	OR	Corvallis	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4325
KWVR		Enterprise	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4354
KIHR		Hood River	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	*578
			Richard E. Wood	Hilo	2445
KBBR		North Bend	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	*438

WCVI	PA	Connellsville	Andy Rugg	Montreal	480
WSAJ		Grove City	Frank Merrill	Holland, OH	195
WKRZ		Oil City	Don Lynch	Lynn	454
WHAT		Philadelphia	John Buehler	Toledo, OH	470
WRAW		Reading	John Buehler	Toledo	415
WTRN		Tyrone	Don Trelford	Scarborough, ON	397
WKRZ		Wilkes-Barre	Charles Reh	Leamington	349
WWPA		Williamsport	MB DXPedition &	Ames	1150
WOKE	SC	Charleston	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	872
WRHI		Rock Hill	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	385
WSSC		Sumter	Russ Edmunds	Little Silver	558
KIJV	SD	Huron	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	757
KTOQ		Rapid City	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4220
			Jeff Tynan	Parker	*347
WBAC	TN	Cleveland	Mike Jeziorski	Brookfield, IL	487
WCRM		Columbia	Dave Yocis	Fairfield, CT	840
WGRV		Greeneville	Mike Jeziorski	Brookfield	473
WKGW		Knoxville	Roy Millar	Marysville	2138
WLOK		Memphis	George Santulli	Cranford	950
WCDT		Winchester	Charles Reh	Leamington	510
KWKE	TX	Abilene	Brett Hanavan	Chula Vista, CA	1009
KHLD		Burnet	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	704
KAND		Corsicana	Frank Wheeler	Erie	1139
KSET		El Paso	John Wilkins	West Des Moines, IA	974
KDUB		Lubbock	Roy Millar	Marysville	1439
KRBA		Lufkin	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	665
KPDN		Pampa	Roy Millar	Marysville	1375
KOLE		Port Arthur	Alan Imprescia	New York	1396
KTEO		San Angelo	Wayne Heinen	Colorado Springs	564
KVIC		Victoria	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	830
KTMP	UT	Heber City	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	911
KMTI		Manti	Gene Nix	Billings, MT	465
WVNR	VT	Poultney	Don Voorhies	Oswego	188
WTVN		St. Johnsbury	Tim Kerfoot	Weston	360
WKEY	VA	Covington	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	1231
WHAP		Hopewell	Mike Csorbay	Canfield	416
WJMA		Orange	Tim Kerfoot	Weston	400
WBLB		Pulaski	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	195
KAGT	WA	Anacortes	John Campbell	Malmagen, Norway	4042
KSMK		Kennewick	Don Kaskey	Sacramento	545
KAPA		Raymond	Tim Hall	Vancouver, BC	180
KWWW		Wenatchee	Shawn Axelrod	Whistler, BC	200
WHAR	WV	Clarksburg	Don Lynch	Lynn	533
WPEM		Martinsburg	Steve Francis	Alcoa	411
WMON		Montgomery	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher, NB	1030
WXEE		Welch	Jeff Kosnett	Charleston, WV	60
WLDY	WI	Ladysmith	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	810
WRIT		Milwaukee	Joe Fela	Newark, NJ	724
KSGT	WY	Jackson Hole	Robert Kramer	Chicago	1177
KYCN		Wheatland	Gene Allen	Vallejo	952
KWOR		Worland	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4296
			Jeff Tynan	Parker	*370
WNOZ	PR	Aguadilla	Cesar Objio	Santo Domingo, DR	180
WSTA	VI	Charlotte Amalie	Tim Hall	Crane Beach, Barbados	499
CFHC1	AB	Banff	Tim Hall	Lake Louise, AB	30
CIBQ		Brooks	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg	604
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	(Tie) 604
CJLW1		Grand Centre	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3543
CBRY	BC	Alert Bay	Roy Millar	Marysville	298
CHNL2		Ashcroft-Cache Creek	Roy Millar	Marysville	226
CFKC		Creston	Roy Millar	Marysville	208
CKGF		Grand Forks	Roy Millar	Marysville	207
CBUF		Ocean Falls	Roy Millar	Marysville	411
CKCR		Revelstoke	Roy Millar	Marysville	304
CIVH		Vanderhoof	Richard E. Wood	Hilo	3025
CKXX	NF	Corner Brook	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3001
CFGB		Happy Valley	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3043
CFLW		Wabush	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	2968
CFYK	NT	Yellowknife	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3163
CJLS	NS	Yarmouth	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3494
CBON	ON	Chapleau	Tim Hall	Near Chapleau, ON	10
CKNR		Elliot Lake	Don Lynch	Chelmsford	613
CFCH		Hearst	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids	840
CKARI		Parry Sound	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	141
CKRE		Red Lake	MB DXPedition &	Valhalla Beach, MB	139
CKDK		Woodstock	Rodney Valdron	Petit Rocher	795
CHAD	PQ	Amos	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	381

CJAN	Asbestos	Charles Reh	Leamington	587
CJAF	Cabano	Andy Rugg	Montreal	253
CHRD	Drummondville	Andy Rugg	Montreal	73
CKMG	Maniwaki	Tim Kerfoot	Weston	240
CJQC	Quebec	Charles Reh	Leamington	646
CBGA7	Ste-Anne-des-Monts	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3197
CKVT	Temiscaming	MB DXpedition &	Arnes	841
CFSL	SK Weyburn	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	695
ZBM2	BER Hamilton	Olle Alm	Göteborg, Sweden	3886
XEAA	BCN Mexicali	Charles Reh	Leamington	*1185
XEZE	NAY Santiago Ixcuintla	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	5159
XENV	NL Monterrey	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	*756
XECW	SIN Los Mochis	Tim Hall	20mi SE of Cabo San Lucas, BCS	277
XEOS	SON Ciudad Obregon	Jim Boehm	San Antonio, TX	289
XEMT	TAMS Matamoros	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	5524
R. Uno	CLM Bogota	Tim Hall	Poway, CA	574
BEC48	CHN Matsui	Jim Boehm	San Antonio	263
		Cesar Objio	Santo Domingo	998
		Frank Merrill	Neenaa	4627

& = Manitoba DXpedition [Shawn Axelrod, Wayne McRae]

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

* indicates North American record

1230 kHz:

KCON	AR Conway	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg, MO	264
KBTM	Jonesboro	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	264
KSZL	CA Barstow	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose, CA	318
KDAC	Fort Bragg	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	*179
KLXR	Redding	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	223
KWG	Stockton	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	*57
WKLK	MN Cloquet	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	554
KZZR	OR Burns	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	455
KHSN	Coos Bay	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	434
KQIK	Lakeview	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	347
WBVP	PA Beaver Falls	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	724
KSST	TX Sulphur Springs	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	405
KLAV	NV Las Vegas	Jim Boehm	San Antonio, TX	1073
KLVT	TX Levelland	Jim Boehm	San Antonio	367
WXCF	VA Clifton Forge	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	255

1240 kHz:

KJOP	CA Lemoore	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose, CA	*138
KSON	San Diego	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	*414
KSMA	Santa Maria	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	*182
KIUL	KS Garden City	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg, MO	*392
KBMY	MT Billings	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	*895
KODY	NE North Platte	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	*407
KBEL	OK Idabel	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	344
KFLY	OR Corvallis	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	*507
KQEN	Roseburg	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	412
WEKR	TN Fayetteville	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	467
KOCA	TX Kilgore	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	444
WROV	VA Roanoke	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	755
KWIK	ID Pocatello	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	*437
KFOR	NE Lincoln	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	*454
KRAL	WY Rawlins	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	178
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