

# DX News

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### CPC Test Calendar

KTRK	MD	1670	Jan. 15+	0000-0000
KBOZ	MT	1090	Jan. 15	0230-0300
WANM	FL	1070	Jan. 20	0300-0330
KLTC	ND	1460	Jan. 23	0230-0330
KGYN	OK	1210	Jan. 29	0300-0400
KYUK	AK	640	Feb. 3	0400-0430
KYAK	AK	650	Feb. 4	0400-0500
HCJB	ECU	690	Feb. 4	0100-0115
KFQD	AK	750	Feb. 4	0400-0430
WABB	AL	1480	Feb. 5	0300-0400
WTCY	PA	1400	Feb. 10	0200-0230
WNNC	NC	1230	Feb. 12	0000-0030
WGAI	NC	560	Feb. 12	0100-0130
WBSR	FL	1450	Feb. 17	0100-0200
WFNR	VA	710	Feb. 18	0015-0100
WNAK	PA	730	Feb. 18	0330-0400
WIRC	NC	630	Feb. 19	0000-0003
WLWL	NC	770	Feb. 19	0100-0130
KCSR	NE	610	Feb. 24	0200-0230
KVNU	UT	610	Feb. 25	0230-0300
HCJB	ECU	690	March 3	0100-0115
HCJB	ECU	690	April 7	0015-0030

KGYN-1210 - P.O. Box 130 - Guymon, OK 73942 will conduct a DX test from 3:00 to 4:00 AM EST Monday, Jan. 29. The test will include Morse code. Power will be 10,000 watts. Reception reports may be sent to: Mr. Terry Miller - Program Director. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

WPWA-1590 - 12 Kent Road - Aston, PA 19014 will conduct a rescheduled DX test from 12:00 to 12:30 AM EST Monday, Feb. 5. The test will include Morse code. Reception reports may be sent to: Mr. Lloyd B. Roach (K3QNT) - President. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

WABB-1480 - 1551 Springhill Avenue - Mobile, AL 36604 will conduct a DX test between 3:00 and 4:00 am EST Monday, February 5. The test will include Morse code ID's and voice ID's. Reception reports may be sent to: Mr. Ed Jurich (N0PVC) Chief Operator. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

WTCY-1400 - 3400 North 6th Street - Harrisburg, PA 17110 will conduct a DX test between 2:00 and 2:30 am EST Saturday, February 10. The test will include test tones, Morse code ID's, and voice ID's. Reception reports may be sent to: Mr. Thomas L.

Walker (WA3MBF), Chief Engineer. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

WWNC-1230 - Box 940 - Newton, NC 28658 will conduct a DX test between 12:00 and 12:30 am EST Monday, February. The test will include Morse code IDs, test tones, and voice IDs. Reception reports may be sent to: Mr. Dave Lingafelt, President and General Manager. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

From the publisher ... No AM Switch until the FCC gets back into business.

Henry Hampel sends word that verification requests for his beacon STLMO-1690 may be sent to STLMO - c/o Brush - 3155 Cherokee St. - St. Louis, MO 63118. The 100 mW beacon is on 24 hours with a Morse code message inviting people to visit the city. It operates with the help of donations and volunteers and went on the air June 28, 1995.

DXChange... Dick Truax (address on back cover) 502-246-6337 is offering his Radio West ferrite loop antenna with longwave, broadcastband, and tropical band coils plus both original and longer ferrite rods (2 rods) for \$165 shipped. Works fine, he says.

Welcome to these new members ... Christopher Yeats, Wichita, KS; Robert Johnston, Los Gatos, CA; Tim Cook NZ8J, Fairborn, OH; William B. Smith W9VA, Deerfield, IL; Wayne A. King W9RJ, Colgate, WI; Kenneth M. Yawn, Greensboro, NC; Mark L. Perlmutter KD1BP (rejoins), Billerica, MA; Howard L. Miller, Spring Valley, NY; R. H. Chambers KA5WEE, Dallas, TX; David Marik WD8KTM, Oak Harbor, OH; Ronald Marshall N7YLW, Lincoln City, OR; Robert Damato AA7LG, Nine Mile Falls, WA; George Jadoon, Clovis, CA; Malcolm Smith, Indianapolis, IN; Shawn Hurlburt (rejoins), Middletown, CT; Richard E. Hankison, Prairie Village, KS; and Richard Contone, Jamaica, Queens, NY. 790 copies of DXN were mailed out last week.

### DX Time Machine

From the pages of *DX News*:

50 years ago ... from the January 26, 1946 DXN: Pete Clarius, Staten Island, NY reported that a subscription to "Broadcasting" magazine cost \$5 per year, which included a giant yearbook. Al Maley, Highland Falls, NY, received a verie letter and 3 photos of Bogotá from HJCN-1335.

25 years ago ... from the January 23, 1971 DXN: J. A. Worcester, Frankfort, NY noted that he had sold over 40 Space Magnet ferrite loops, with no returns.

10 years ago ... from the January 20, 1985 DXN: DDXD was to be split into East and West sections, headed by Dave Schmidt and Nancy Hardy.

# 2 Domestic DX Digest

West: Bill Hale billhale@micron.net

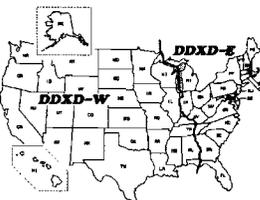
495 Creekview Drive - Meridian, ID 83642-3241

East: David Yocis DavidYocis@AOL.com

203 East Avenue - Norwalk, CT 06855-1299

**DX Catches in the U. S. and Canada, with 24-hr. ELT**

(Division line is between East and Central time zones)



## DDXD-West

### MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- A quick note from Kent Winrich relays this DX tidbit (not his): "WAUK (which is about 3 miles away (10 kw DA-D 500 w PSRA), got knocked off for a couple of hours, so I took the opportunity to grab about 5 new ones that I couldn't normally get with them on. Also, about three days ago the announcers were talking about a letter they got from Finland, and that this guy had heard them while on PSRA, and that they can hardly get to the next city at that level. Well, they ended up PLAYING this guys reception tape ON THE AIR! I'll be honest, I couldn't hear the ID myself. But it was fun to listen to!"
- Along came Wednesday this week, and I had nothing, nil, zip, nadda for Issue 16, and was getting worried. But then Thursday through Sunday brought E-mail, snail mail, and phone calls to make a dandy column. Whew! Thanks, guys.
- John Wilkins notes that the "DIA" expedition results printed in Issue 12 should have been credited to Chris Knight, John, AND Craig Barnes as a team effort. Since I received individual reports from Chris and John, I took it I would receive the same from Craig. I didn't mean to slight him in the least, and an apology is in order. So . . . future DXpedition Teams . . . one combined report for all concerned, please.
- HOT ITEM: DDXD columns are for DX. That means a timely exchange of your DX loggings and tips which may be of use to other DXers. Loggings should include some "meat", meaning simply stating you heard a station won't cut it. And date and time are a must. There are other columns specializing in formats, juicy station news, etc, whose editors are waiting to hear from you. Keep them busy, too.

### REPORTERS

FA-ID	Frank Aden	Boise	modified FRG-7, modified TRF + 45' lw, 180' lw, or 4' box loop
JW-CO	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	Drake R8 + 4 foot loop
WH-CO	Wayne Heinen	Aurora	TRF 12-655
JK-WA	Jeff Kleppinger	Seattle	<bf903@scn.org>
JT-MO	John Tudenham	Joplin	Superadio II barefoot; 1993 Ford Taurus caradio
BM-WI	Bob Mielcarek	Milwaukee	Icom R70A, Palomar Loop
NAP-AL	Neal Perdue	Madison	ICF-7600G + McClintock Black Box
JW-OR	Jack Woods	Waldport	Lowe Europa, ALN-1 untuned loop, Martens loop, NPM-1 phaser <jwoods@orednet.org>
DE-MO	Dennis Elya	Jefferson City	Superadio III <76472.2246@compuserve.com>
JR-OK	John Reed	Ponca City	Modified National R1490/GRR-17, W-J HF-1000 + noise reduced wire, Kiwa MW loop <72123.630@compuserve.com>
Ed-ID	Editor	Meridian	Superadio I with no help

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AM1360**

### SPECIAL

- 670 KLDC CO Commerce City - 12/19 1255 - NEW station testing all morning, with OC, occasional ID: This is KLDC Commerce City, Colorado under program tests. Good-bye KPUA, YVLL, and all the other Latins on 660/670/680. Supposedly new station will have a REL format, much needed here since we have "only" four stations in the metro area already with this format. (JW-CO)
- 770 KNWX WA Seattle - Moved from 1090 kHz to 770 kHz some time ago. They have an all news format. KNWX switched with the 770 station, I believe KRPM. I believe the call on 770 is KRPM, but am not sure. They identify themselves at K-106 with country & western format. But I am sure that KNWX is the call on 770. (JK-WA)
- 1200 WMRE PA Hughesville - 12/30 1630 - End of Moneytalk, local sports, mention of 1200, 1400 AM, 95.5 FM. Ex:1190. (BM-WI)

- 1400 KCMY MO Springfield - 12/31 1400 - Heard with NOS music. Was C&W // FM 100.5. (JT-MO)
- 1580 KTGR MO Columbia - 1/6 1303-1315 - Format changed to AC. Still // 96.7. Dual ID: KTGR, KCMQ Columbia's new Rock 97. This is a format change from C&W for the FM. (DE-MO)



- 990 UNID ?? - 12/26 1800-1815 - Continuous hits with J.J. McKay. Gourmet Cafe. Modern rock format with Goo Goo Dolls, Gin Blossoms. WNTY? Help! (BM-WI)

### UNIDs and UNID HELP

### DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 1170 CKGY- AB Red Deer - 12/30 0200-0400 - Not heard. Thought this one would have made it. (FA-ID)

### MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 570 WAAX AL Gadsden - 12/11 0712 - With local ads and ID. New. (JT-MO)
- 610 WTVN OH Columbus - 12/30 0005 - ID as Newsradio WTVN. WDAF nulled. (JT-MO)
- 660 KTNN AZ Window Rock - 12/29 0225 - Fair, with C&W, local ads. Called them, was told they were having antenna problems and using daytime non-directional. (BM-WI)
- 670 KWXI AR Glenwood - 1/4 0822 - Local weather followed by CBS Net features. Good, over/under WMAQ/KBOI. Kwixie Country slogans. (WH-CO)
- 730 WOHS NC Shelby - 12/20 0023 - Good, with Hornets basketball, local ads. Called station to ask how much power they were putting out. Was told "Can't say". Wonder if that means he didn't know or they were still on day power and he really couldn't say. (BM-WI)
- 800 KQCV OK Oklahoma City - 12/20 0005 - End of USA News, ID, into Bible Answer Man. Station #1300. (BM-WI)
- 900 WWLK KY Eddyville - 12/11 0730 - With station ID. (JT-MO)
- 1130 WBBR NY New York - 12/30 0245 - Traffic and weather together on the fives. Good signal, in local WISN null. (BM-WI)
- 1500 KSTP St. Paul - 1/7 0555-0606 - Fighting usual regular KSJX, with a talk show, nice ID at :00 followed by ABC News. Then at 0606 taped female announcer saying that the following Dr. Dean Edell show is a taped replay on KSTP. [Ed-ID]

### 0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 670 KWXI AR Glenwood - 1/4 0822 - Local weather followed by CBS Net features. Good, over/under WMAQ/KBOI. Kwixie Country slogans. (WH-CO)
- 890 CJDC BC Dawson Creek - 1/1 1015 - Clear as a bell, fighting KDXU for superiority, with area weather roundup. Temperatures from -10C to -15C (Brrrrr) from many locations (Fort St. John, Chetwynd, etc). C&W music followed. [Ed-ID]
- 1180 WHJM TN Knoxville - 12/17 0830 - With religious program and ID. (JT-MO)
- 1230 KZZR OR Burns - 1/6 0858 - Fair, with sign-on & ID, station data, anthem. First timer. Was waiting for ID from a North Dakota station which would have been a new state for me. Didn't happen. (JW-OR)
- 1240 KSQR CA Sacramento - 1/6 1000 - Fair to good with ID in EE, amid SS music. First timer. (JW-OR)
- KSUE CA Susanville - 1/5 0800 - Fair with ID, California's News Leader, into news. Previously only heard in late afternoons. (JW-OR)

### 1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 580 WBIL AL Tuskegee - 12/23 2335 - In and out, with Right here on BIL. (BM-WI)
- 640 KTIB LA Thibodaux - 12/21 1800 - With station ID. (JT-MO)
- 680 CFTR ON Toronto - 1/5 0106-0110 - Local Ontario news. 680 newstime . . . numerous times. Ad for Phantom Of The Opera at ? theater in Toronto. Way over many others. NEW. (DE-MO)
- 830 WADU LA Norco - 12/18 1915 - With high school football game. Never heard before. On day pattern? (JT-MO)
- 960 CFAC AB Calgary - 12/30 1859 - Fair, in QRM, with C&W music, ID at 1859:55 as Calgary's home of country music, 960 CFAC, then into Broadcast News. (JW-CO)

1020	KOTD	NE	Plattsmouth - 12/20 1737 - With nostalgia music. (JT-MO)
1030	KBEQ	MO	Blue Springs - 12/28 1752 - PRN Network program. ID at 1759 as 1030 AM is KBEQ Blue Springs, home of the Peoples Radio Network, then faded. Briefly fair in QRM. (JW-CO)
1060	WKNG	GA	Tallapoosa - 1/2 1710 - In and out, with Georgia State Patrol week-end accident summary. Called station and announcer confirmed it was them. (BM-WI)
1120	WTWZ	MS	Clinton - 12/19 1715 - Good, in KMOX null, with religious promo. (JT-MO)
1180	WMYT	NC	Carolina Beach - 12/30 1640 - Local ads, mention of church in Shelby. (BM-WI)
	WHJM	TN	Knoxville - 12/29 1645 - ID of Solid Gospel, AM 1180 WHJM. (BM-WI)
1200	WAGE	VA	Leesburg - 12/29 1638 - ID with local news. (BM-WI)
1210	CJOC	AB	Lethbridge - 1/1 1810+ - Excellent, with Hurricanes hockey between-period report. This Day in Hurricane History feature, with ads including one for Burger King. [Ed-ID]
1230	KTRF	MN	Thief River Falls - 12/28 1847 - Mention of Thief River Falls, then . . . on your sports authority, KTRF, then faded. Surprisingly common here. (JW-CO)
1260	KFGQ	IA	Boone - 12/20 1735 - Stories of Great Christians, running right up to 1745 sign-off announcement. Mentioned power (5000 watts days), frequency, owned and operated by Boone Biblical Ministries and invite to tune to KFGQ-FM 91.3. Over / under QRM. (JW-CO)
	KDUZ	MN	Hutchinson - 12/20 1732 - Ad for a Norwood business, then call ID and faded under KFGQ, etal. New, for MN #38. (JW-CO)
1330	WMNN	MN	Minneapolis - 12/21 1806 - Minnesota news in The New MNN - Good afternoon . . . Insurance ad at 1807, then more news. Ex: KNOW. (JW-CO)
1530	WEYZ	PA	North East - 12/29 1620 - In and out quickly, but caught ID before they faded. (BM-WI)
1570	WFLR	NY	Dundee - 12/29 1606 - WFLR Country, great country hits, new and old and back to back. (BM-WI)
1590	WUNA	AL	Tuscumbia - 12/30 2330 - With SportsRadio ID. (JT-MO)
1660	WJDM	NJ	Elizabeth - 12/19 1936 - Finally heard, thanks to Wayne Heinen tip. With oldies music, male announcer with IDs and slogans. Weak, but no QRM, about 25% copy overall. NJ #2. (JW-CO)
	WJDM	NJ	Elizabeth - 12/19 2013 - Oldies, singing ID. First NJ heard. received on car radio after tip from Dennis Elya. (JT-MO)
	WJDM	NJ	Elizabeth - 1/6 1725+ - 1530 WJDM now leaves the air. We invite you to listen to WJDM, Elizabeth, New Jersey on 1660. Oldies music. (NAP-AL)

#### ABBREVIATIONS USED IN DDXD

//:parallel to :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 NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier POL:political PRI:Public Radio International PSRA:pre-sunrise authority PSSA:post-sunset authority QRM:man-made interference QRN:natural interference QTH:location PRI:Public Radio International 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

*Fullon County Radio, Inc.*

**DDXD-West**      **WVFC Radio**

Many of the reports below forwarded from Dave Braun ... but please send your loggings directly here from now on. Deadlines are Tuesdays January 23 and 30, then a couple weeks of Monday deadlines February 5, 12, then back to Tuesdays.

#### SPECIAL

1520	WWKB	NY	Buffalo - Per Tom Leykis show discussion, stayed talk for at least the first week of January, but this was probably the last week before the switch to C&W. (DP-HI)
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#### DX TESTS

590	WVLK	KY	Lexington - 12/18 0230-0300 - Started with test announcement which occurred every ten minutes. CIDs at 0231 and 0237, what sounded like collegiate marching music in between. Fair on top of co-channel mush. (JL-OH) Test promptly began at 0230. Code noted, much QRM from WOW, WKZO, marching music 0235, then coded signals and more march music. Tape sent and v/l received with refrigerator magnet. WVLK is my regular daytime station here. (RCP-IN)
	WARM	PA	Scranton - 1/8 0130-0200 - Very poor code heard at 0130 under a dominant Cuban; this is a daytime regular here. (DB-DE) Heard 0130-0158 with code, and one clear voice ID by man. Severe QRM from presumed Cuban in SS, and unID EE language station. (MH-NC)
770	WCGW	KY	Nicholasville - 12/18 0100-0130 - Started with scratchy low-frequency CIDs into C&W/bluegrass. Variable pitch and 1 kHz TTs heard at 0111 and 0122 for three minutes each, CID again 0119. Surprisingly good under heavy WJR-760, WABC QRM. (JL-OH)
1020	WIBG	NJ	Ocean City - 1/7 0200-0600 - Not heard during 0430-0500 check. KDKA dominant on frequency, but unID vocal music selections and possible talk noted weak under KDKA and looping // KDKA. (MH-NC)
1340	WOOW	NC	Greenville - 1/8 0100-0130 - Not heard, just usual mess including WYCB and possibly WHAT. (DB-DE) Not heard 0100-0120. Greenville is about 60 air miles from my QTH, so possibly CE was unable to test due to severe winter storm. Multiple other stations noted, one predominantly with sports, but no ID. (MH-NC)
1350	WGDN	MI	Gladwin - 12/17 0030-0100 - Not heard, only WTOU and a low frequency rumbling het. (JL-OH) Nothing heard. (RCP-IN)

#### UNID and UNID HELP

530	UNID	12.27 1833 - Instrumental music, man in SS with casual talk. (EC-NJ) [CIAO or Turks and Caicos-532 ... for the latter you might check // to WWRV-1330 or wait for ID in EE at the top of the hour. - DY]
590	UNID	12/22 2145 - Song "Feliz Navidad," then SS. (WM-MD) [Probably Cuba. - DY]
920	WBAA	IN West Lafayette - Probably CS-ON's unID on 12/4; this station has been the flagship of Purdue men's basketball, and since a women's game was heard, a campus station more likely serves as the women's flagship. (DP-HI)
1310	UNID	1/4 1635 - Sports call-in, ID as "The Score." (JR*NY)
	UNID	1/4 1706 - "Hubbard's Cupboard" NOS show. (JR*NY)
	UNID	1/5 1735 - Lots of Philadelphia mentions, ID as WFIL, and as "Geeter Gold" (?). (JR-NY) [WPGR-1540 used to ID as "Geator Gold" until their recent call and format change; maybe this moved to another station in the market, like WSSJ-NJ? - DY]
1360	UNID	12/21 2059 - In a real mess, 1360/1330 dual ID, also an unID PP station beneath. (JR-NY) [WWLG-MD IDs // WASA-1330. Does WLYN-MA have any PP programming? - DY]
1480	UNID	12/18 2025 - Call-in talk show, mention of politics. (WM-MD)
1550	KQFN	ND West Fargo - Probably RH-ON's unID; Peter Rose is on the Sports Fan Radio Network. Station is also on the Don Imus network per program's WWW page. (DP-HI)
	UNID	After some research, and futile attempts to reach One-on-One Sports, I can think of two stations that may be the mystery 1-on-1 on 1550: WHIT-WI and WARD-PA. Per SRDS' Radio Advertising Source, WHIT is sports/talk but the latest Madison phone book has it advertised as simulcasting its FM C&W sister. Per a recent "Radio and Records," WARD was bought by a part-owner of WKQV-95.7, which already carries 1-on-1, in nearby Olyphant, and that its format was Talk. Also, RjE-PA caught it IDing 12/1 as WKQV. WARD, by the way, refers to seller Dorothy Ward. (DP-HI) [Seems that there are now several reports of WKQV AM IDs. I heard One-on-One Sports here myself 1/9 0035 and it sounded strong enough to be WKQV. - DY]
1600	UNID	12/26 1718 - R. Aahs. (JR-NY) [WOHZ Wheeling? - DY]



## LOGGINGS: 0000-0800 ELT

- 560 WVOC SC Columbia - 12/31 0025 - "Carolina cares" PSA and ID. (JR\*NC)
- 620 WSUN FL St. Petersburg - 12/31 0059 - Sports call-in show, mentioned // WFNS-910. (JR\*NC)
- 750 CKGB ON Timmins - 1/8 0133 - Fair with deep fades under WSB with C&W music, ID. (DB-DE)
- 850 KOA CO Denver - 12/25 0205 - News/talk on "News Radio 85." Fair signal, over/under WRMR. (LW-NY)
- WRMR OH Cleveland - 12/21 0332 - NOS music, then into weather for Cleveland area. (LW-NY)
- 930 WBEN NY Buffalo - 12/22 0010 - The Jim Bohannon show. (WM-MD)
- 970 WAVG KY Louisville - 12/15 0100 - Call ID in mess with NOS program. (JR-NY)
- 990 CKIS PQ Montreal - 12/25 0100 - In with "Oldies 990" ID. (LW-NY)
- 1140 CFXL AB Calgary - 1/9 0020 - Religious program produced especially for "AM 1140" by the Christian Research Institute, which gave 403 area code number. Occasionally fair over Latin American in null of WRVA. At 0121 recheck, oldies and ID 0124: "Good Time Oldies on Calgary's XL, AM 1140." (DY-CT)
- 1150 WDEL DE Wilmington - 12/22 0020 - ID above pile with a temperature reading of 19 degrees and clear. WRUN and CKOC usually battle it out at night. (BF-MA)
- 1160 WKJT NC Tryon - 12/27 0119 - ID as "Gospel ... WKJT Columbus North Carolina." Can't find these calls listed anywhere. (JR\*NC) [Tis this one. - DY]
- 1340 WMID NJ Atlantic City - 1/1 0743 - "WMID 1340" ID, theme from "Gigi" ("Tenderly, Eternally"), ID 0750, happy new year from announcer, tire ad, to weather (light rain). (EC-NJ)
- 1350 KRNT IA Des Moines - 12/17 0030 - NOS music, legal ID at bottom of hour, Radio Shack ad, song by Elvis, poor. (RCP-IN)
- 1440 WNFL WI Green Bay - 1/7 0332 - Poor to good with promo for show on Sundays 5:30-6:30, national ads including Red Roof Inn, local weather with ID into One on One Sports. Over/under unID C&W. Shown as 500 watts night, maybe on day power in celebration of Packers' win? (DB-DE)
- 1470 WZOU ME Lewiston - 12/12 0220 - Ad for National Coastal Alliance, NOS music, frequent IDs as "Wonderful WLAM." First time heard in years! (LW-NY)
- 1550 WBSC SC Bennettsville - 12/15 0630 - Sign-on and ID, "The voice of Marlboro County, from downtown Bennettsville," good signal, mention of day's programming. (LW-NY)
- 1560 WQXY KY Hazard - 1/8 0123 - Dominant and usually alone with local ads, "WQXY weather" which sounded like it mentioned another (FM?) station also. WQEW off, only QRM from unID SS at times. (DB-DE)
- WMRO TN Gallatin - 12/25 0304 - ID: "Your good time oldies, 24 hours a day," fair signal with holiday oldies type music. (LW-NY)
- 1580 WSRF FL Fort Lauderdale - 12/27 0209 - Mentions of south Florida and 103.5 FM, music by B-52's. (JR\*NC)
- WPGC MD Morningside - 12/17 0727 - "African-American Focus" with male giving out call letters, discussing homeless people in the Washington area and how to help them properly. A few minutes later a promo for their FM (WPGC). No sign of CBJ, fair at times. (RH-ON)
- 1590 WGGO NY Salamanca - 12/26 0736 - Local weather (cloudy, cold with flurries and a high of 20), "currently 15 degrees at WGGO," sports report, high school boys' basketball mentioning Belfast, Chris Sprague reporting, into Everly's "Wake Up, Little Susie." "You've found the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow on 1590, WGGO." (RH-ON) [A sunset pest last season, haven't heard them at all this year. Go figure. - DY]
- WAKR OH Akron - 12/26 0745 - Mentioned a technical adjustment at this time along with their call letters, and switched to day pattern. "WAKR, your official weather station." This is the pest around here, with SS heard in behind at times, probably WONX. (RH-ON)

## LOGGINGS: 0800-1600 ELT

- 550 WGR NY Buffalo - 12/31 0845 - ID "WGR News Radio 55," poor with sports talk, New Year's Eve mention, ad. (EC-NJ)
- 880 WRFD OH Columbus-Worthington - 12/17 1556 - REL format, Handel's "Messiah" very good with WCBS in background. (RCP-IN)

- 1000 WRNJ NJ Hackettstown - 12/19 1454 - Ads for Budd Lake Car Wash, Venezia Italian restaurant, 1500 ID, news headlines, traffic advisory for snowstorm conditions, Newark Airport report. (EC-NJ)
- 1070 WIBC IN Indianapolis - 12/21 0830 - ID, then began newscast saying it was 19 degrees with snow flurries. Lead story was plane crash in Colombia. (BF-MA)
- CHOK ON Sarnia - 12/21 0830 - "This is your morning magazine on CHOK," weather was windy with snow flurries, vying with WIBC for supremacy on chaotic frequency. Usually in at night but very rare this late in the morning. (BF-MA)
- 1090 WKFI OH Wilmington - 12/19 1059 - "Late-breaking news on WKFI," very weak under WFCV. (RCP-IN)
- 1100 WHLI NY Hempstead - 12/29 1515 - Traffic report, NOS. (JR\*NC)
- WGPA PA Bethlehem - 12/19 1520 - Fair with cancellations for local area, 1522 ID, Elvis oldie, 1531 ski report, at 1532 "WGPA Sunny 1100," announcement for special Christmas Day musical program. (EC-NJ)
- 1140 WAWK IN Kendallville - 12/19 1132 - OLD format, but talk show was in progress, very poor in much QRN. (RCP-IN)
- WCJW NY Warsaw - 12/15 0820-0825 - Whole slew of local high school basketball and wrestling scores, several mentions of results of games involving Batavia High School. (BF-MA)
- 1160 WVNJ NJ Oakland - 12/14 0950-1000 - Local news followed by ID, "Your oldies station for northern New Jersey," heard very faintly while waiting in line at bank drive-up window. Usually comes in strong late afternoons; first time I've heard it at this time of day. But then I'm usually at work this time of day! (BF-MA)
- 1230 WFAS NY White Plains - 1/1 0944 - "AM 1230 WFAS," hits of the 40's, 50's, and 60's. (EC-NJ)
- 1280 WYVE VA Wytheville - 12/28 1553 - "Voice of the Mountain Empire" and "AM 1280" non-IDs, Virginia Tech basketball promo. (JR\*NC)
- 1290 WJBR DE Wilmington - 1/1 0850 - "AM 1290" ID, ads for cold medicine, hair product, "you're listening to great memories of the 40's, 50's, and 60's," 0900 legal ID into CNN news. (EC-NJ)
- WSTK VA Colonial Heights - 12/21 1558 - ID, Petersburg ads, NOS music. (JR\*NY)
- 1300 WKCY VA Harrisonburg - 12/28 1543 - Ollie North show, "Common Sense Radio Network," "KCY" ID. (JR\*NY)
- 1310 WJLK NJ Asbury Park - 1/1 0815 - ID, happy new year from Michael Brooks, ad for 1996 Country on Tour Calendar, co-channel with WSSJ. (EC-NJ)
- WSSJ NJ Camden - 1/1 0817 - Beach Boys song, 0819 SID "WSSJ". (EC-NJ)
- 1490 WRMT NC Rocky Mount - 12/28 1350 - With Tobacco Radio Network ("think about all the good things that tobacco accomplishes," <cough>, North Carolina News Network at 1400, then TSR sports call-in, in tight WDUR null. (JR\*NC)
- 1530 WMBT PA Shenandoah - 1/3 1053 - Good Time Oldies. (JR-NY)
- 1550 WCVL IN Crawfordsville - 12/25 0910 - C&W format, ID, then "Merry Christmas from WCVL," picked up this 250-watter with new Drake R-8A. Fair. (RCP-IN) [Congrats on the Christmas addition to the shack! - DY]

## LOGGINGS: 1600-2400 ELT

- 530 CIAO ON Brampton - 12/21 2120 - With ID, "The Nation's Urban Sensation." Good signal, with R&B and hip-hop music. (LW-NY)
- 560 WJLS WV Beckley - 12/18 1712 - REL format, really down home gospel music. Briefly in with WIND, ID then fade-out, poor. (RCP-IN)
- 580 WGAC GA Augusta - 12/26 1810 - With "NewsTalk Radio" IDs. (JR\*NC)
- 590 KBHS AR Hot Springs - 12/26 1801 - C&W, local weather, many local ads, 52 degrees in Little Rock, CBS news at top of hour, deep fades. (RCP-IN)
- 690 WOKV FL Jacksonville - 12/23 1705 - Discussion about Jaguars vs. Browns football game on "News/Talk Entertainment Radio." Remember when they were WPDQ, WAPE. (LW-NY)
- 730 WLIL TN Lenoir City - 12/27 2331 - With TN Vols basketball. (JR\*NC)
- 750 CKGB ON Timmins - 12/9 1720 - With C&W music on "New Country 750." (LW-NY)
- 770 WVNN AL Athens - 12/21 1924 - Dr. Dean Edell show, then plug by Ollie North for his talk show, good in WABC null. (RCP-IN)
- 790 WTAR VA Norfolk - 12/22 1900 - Hourly news report, mention of federal shutdown, NBC radio. (WM-MD)

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- 8 **CIGM** ON **Sudbury** - 12/14 1805 - NHL hockey scores, ad for snowmobiles, then into local weather. Fair amidst QRM. (LW-NY)
- 820 **WBAP** TX **Fort Worth** - 12/22 2015 - Call-in talk show atop local WQSI's C&W. (WM-MD)
- 850 **WRMR** OH **Cleveland** - 12/18 1822 - TC, then Bing Crosby's "It's Been a Long, Long Time." (WM-MD)
- 910 **WLAS** NC **Jacksonville** - 12/18 1755 - Discussion of boxing, mention of Mike Tyson. (WM-MD)
- 920 **WIRD** NY **Lake Placid** - 12/22 1803 - Briefly heard with mention of "FM 105.5 Radio Lake Placid." (RCP-IN)
- 950 **WWJ** MI **Detroit** - 12/21 2345 - Results of NBA games, TC, ID, "News Radio 950." (WM-MD)
- WXGI** VA **Richmond** - 12/21 1716 - Metro Traffic update, Richmond ads, through WBBF. (JR\*NY)
- 960 **CFAC** AB **Calgary** - 1/8 2350 - "Country Music Radio" ID by woman as I tuned onto the frequency, two back-to-back C&W songs, then "960 CFAC ... home of country music" ID. Deep fades, but powerful and dominant over WELI, Cuban on peaks. #500 since moving to this new QTH in July, and a nice one as well. (DY-CT)
- 970 **WJMX** SC **Florence** - 1/8 2034 - Local sports talk with mentions of Carolina colleges, pronounced southern accents, local number to call in Columbia, possible news on half hour, ads, promo for show "on news talk ... WJMX." Good with Venezuela in WWDJ null. (DY-CT)
- 990 **CBW** MB **Winnepeg** - 1/8 2036-2105 - "As It Happens," talk about Selma march, faded under WCMF, CKIS. Weak CBC chimes ID, beginning of news 2100, then strong again 2105 with "Best of Morningside." No local ID, but CBC news again strong at 2400 followed by music still // CBL-740, which eliminates CBY as a possibility. (DY-CT)
- 1010 **WINS** NY **New York** - 12/18 2040 - In CFRB null with mentions of paving work in New York, the George Washington Bridge, and a promo for "Shadow Traffic every 10 minutes on WINS." When you grow up within walking distance of CFRB's 50 kW transmitters and you hear something behind (even now at a 45 minute drive's distance) it's a big deal! (RH-ON)
- 1060 **WFLE** KY **Flemingsburg** - 12/21 1700 - C&W music, sign-off mentioned 500 watts and 106.3. The unID George Greene and Jerry Bond heard during their recent visit. (JR\*NY)
- 1070 **WIBC** IN **Indianapolis** - 12/21 2300 - Hourly news, mention of Supreme Court, ID, "Radio Indiana," weather forecast, over CHOK playing "Proud Mary". (WM-MD)
- 1110 **WPMZ** RI **East Providence** - 12/29 1635 - SS program, ads for Providence, no calls heard. (JR\*NC)
- 1200 **WRKK?** PA **Hughesville** - 12/28 1643 - With WRAK ID and mention also of 1400 and 95 FM. Must be new on the air. (JR\*NC) [Ex-WMRE- 1190, has anyone heard a legal ID for this one yet? - DY]
- 1230 **WMFR** NC **High Point** - 12/19 2055 - The Bruce Williams show. (WM-MD)
- 1260 **WWDC** DC **Washington** - 12/20 1725 - Call ID with fade-in, followed by instrumental music, faded back into hash, Harry Belafonte song at 1741. Poor. (EC-NJ)
- WEZE** MA **Boston** - 12/20 1700 - "WEZE Boston" ID, "Breakpoint" program sponsored by Prison Fellowship of Washington, DC, 800 number given for transcript. Competing with WBNR. (EC-NJ)
- WBNR** NY **Beacon** - 12/20 1655 - Call ID heard on fade-in, 1706 "WBNR Community Report," discussed prevention of tobacco sales to minors. Competing with WEZE. (EC-NJ)
- 1280 **WGBF** IN **Evansville** - 12/21 1715 - Discussion of sports. (WM-MD)
- 1300 **WJDA** MA **Quincy** - 12/21 2045 - Nostalgia music. (WM-MD) [More likely WAVZ; did you hear an ID? - DY]
- WERE** OH **Cleveland** - 12/19 1650 - Call-in talk show, mention of death penalty. (WM-MD)
- + 1/8 2000 - Talk program, ID, CNN news, weak in mess with WAVZ, WJFK. Possibly them into Tom Leykis 2006. (DY-CT)
- 1310 **WVIP** NY **Mount Kisco** - 1/5 1741 - Westchester Community College ad, EBS test, calls. The place where I was born! (JR-NY)

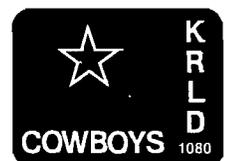
- WSLW** WV **White Sulphur Springs** - 1/4 1620 - With listener contest, phone 536-1310, ID. (JR\*NY)
- 1360 **WDRC** CT **Hartford** - 12/19 1807 - Traffic report for I-91, storm report, ad for Park Avenue Plaza, 1810 ID "WDRC AM 1360," report about British Concorde landing at Bradley Airport. (EC-NJ)
- 1370 **WXXI** NY **Rochester** - 12/18 2325 - Jazz music, NPR. (WM-MD)
- WSPD** OH **Toledo** - 12/22 2115 - NBA game, Detroit Pistons vs. Miami Heat. (WM-MD)
- 1430 **WVAM** PA **Altoona** - 12/21 2035 - C&W music. (WM-MD)
- CJCL** ON **Toronto** - 12/18 2150 - Ad for ICS (International Correspondence School), nulled by WVAM with C&W. (WM-MD) [Calls here are CKYC, and I thought they were the one with C&W here. - DY]
- 1440 **WRRO** OH **Warren** - 12/18 2100 - Christmas music. (WM-MD)
- WHIS** WV **Bluefield** - 12/22 2125 - The Bruce Williams show, atop unID basketball game. (WM-MD)
- 1460 **WELZ** MS **Belzoni** - 12/22 2230 - Song "Crocodile Rock," adult contemporary. (WM-MD)
- 1470 **WRQQ** PA **Farrell** - 1/7 2359 - "Sports Byline Weekend" sports talk show, faded during ID, but did hear "... and 1330 ...," so pretty sure it was they. (DB-DE)
- 1500 **KSTP** MN **St. Paul** - 1/3 1605 - In WTOP with local traffic, very early for this one. (JR-NY)
- 1510 **WLAC** TN **Nashville** - 12/22 2140 - ID, ad, severe QRM. (WM-MD)

### TIS AND MISCELLANEOUS

- 515 "OS" OH **Columbus** - 1/5 2330 - New. (JR-NY)
- 516 "YWA" ON **Petawawa** - 12/31 0005. (JR\*NC)
- 522 "GM" SC **Greenville** - 12/31 0000. (JR\*NC)
- 523 "TVX" -- -- 1/5 2335 - Nothing in my old list. (JR-NY)
- 526 "Y?V" -- -- 12/31 0001 - Under "ZLS," second character was "...". (JR\*NC)
- 530 "GM" SC **Greenville** - N/D 1730 - On I-85 passing Greenville reading for Spartanburg. Strong spur from 521 kHz with beacon IDs. (HH\*SC)
- 1610 **KPD686** NJ --- - 12/23 0748 - "This is KPD686, the New Jersey Turnpike Authority on your AM dial," asked motorists to call #95 on cellular phones to call in conditions. (EC-NJ)
- 1610 **WPHE255** NC **Durham** - 12/1 1512 - Traveling south on I-85, TIS Duke University and Hospital. Good through Durham exits 179-174, lost by exit 163. Ex-WNEN589. (HH\*NC)
- "HXO" SC **Oxford** - N/D 1552-1553 - On I-85 heading north around mile 205, good and then gone with beacon IDs. Spur from 271 kHz. (HH\*SC)
- TAR** VA **Richmond** - 12/20 1720 - Traveling north on I-95, Richmond International Airport Travelers' Advisory Radio. Weak, peaking to fairly good signal. Quite a bit of splash from religious station, must be WFTH-1590. Suggested in my report they move to 1620! 530 is occupied by TIS Richmond Metro. (HH\*VA)
- 1618 "PCH" -- -- 12/13 0015-0030 - On 1618 or 1620 kHz. Who is this? (GHD-WV) [I think Scheveningen, Netherlands. - DY]
- 1662 "GDY" VA **Elliston** - 12/26 0849 - Beacon, actually on 1662.5 kHz, nice signal. (HH-MD)
- 1687 "CPC" CT **Harwinton** - 11/29 0151 - Beacon, ID appeared to be C pause PC? C/o KB1RP. Pretty good signals, frequency approx mate. (HH-MD)
- 1700 "CPA" -- -- 1/7 0335 - Looping south. Signal clear enough for ID as "CPA," and not "CRJ" Brazil, which has been heard here. Also noted weaker 1/8 0230. Didn't sound like 1 kHz tone, but rather 500-750 Hz range. No listing here. Ideas? (MH-NC)

### REPORTERS

- Dave Braun Wyoming DE - R-5000, Quantum loop  
Edward J. Cichorek Somerset NJ - Superadio 3, CRF-5100  
Bill Fortier Worcester MA - GE Superadio 3, car radio  
G. Harley DeLeurere Hendricks WV - ?  
Mike Hardester Jacksonville NC - Icom R-70, Radio West loop  
Hank Holbrook Dunkirk MD - Drake R-8, 120' random wire  
\*: On the road at indicated location, car radio



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 Jeffrey Less  
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 Dale Park  
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 Jim Renfrew

Acton ON - Realistic DX-440, 50' dipole  
 Toledo OH - Fisher Series 80 Tuner, 1 ft. loop  
 Cheverly MD - DX-380  
 Honolulu HI - Research tools  
 Greenwood IN - Drake R-8A, Quantum loop  
 Rochester NY - Drake R-8, SM-1 loop  
 \*NY: Bergen NY - Sony ICF2010, LW  
 \*NC: Raleigh NC - Drake R-8, Radio West loop  
 North Merrick NY - Sony ICF-2010, GE Superadio 3  
 Norwalk CT - Icom R-71A, Kiwa loop

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## DX Digest

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

What's going to happen to Dave Braun, now that he's no longer doing DDXD-East? Well, the reports of his demise are greatly exaggerated, because he's still sending in reports to IDXD, of course! Congratulations to Dave Yocis, the new DDXD editor. Let's all flood his mailbox and modem with some hot loggings! Welcome back to Tom Sanders, who adds MI to our list of reporting states this season. And, thanks to Dave Yocis, we have first-timer Robert Pote. Where is Mark Connelly this week of heavy snow, you ask? We believe he's trying to regenerate all the snow in his yard to water and then phase it away. Others up here in the frozen north are experimenting with shovels attached to longwire along the driveway, and hoping a moose will wander by to pull it in the right direction. The idea should work, because moose have a proven attraction to longwires!

Weekly deadlines are Sundays until March.

Jim

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High "A" values indicate possible auroral conditions

Geomagnetic Summary November 26 1995 through December 23 1995.

GEO - Geomagnetic activity      pca - polar cap absorption  
 maf - major flare                      SA - Solar Activity  
 mas - major storm                    spe - satellite proton event  
 mis - minor storm                      ss - severe storm

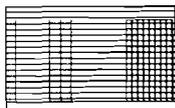
Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	OTHER
11/26	73	1	1	very low	quiet	-
27	71	18	4	very low	quiet-mas	-
28	73	9	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
29	72	13	4	very low	quiet-mis	-
11/30	74	8	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
12/ 1	73	11	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
2	73	10	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
3	73	7	5	very low	quiet-mis	-
4	73	16	1	very low	quiet-mis	-
5	74	2	1	very low	quiet	-
6	74	2	0	very low	quiet	-
7	74	3	1	very low	quiet	-
8	74	1	4	very low	quiet-active	-
9	74	8	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
10	73	4	1	very low	quiet	-
11	73	1	1	very low	quiet	-
12	72	4	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
13	73	0	1	very low	quiet	-
14	70	2	1	very low	quiet	-
15	70	10	5	very low	quiet-mis	-
16	70	22	1	very low	quiet-mis	-
17	69	9	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
18	69	2	1	very low	quiet	-
19	69	4	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
20	70	5	0	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
21	70	3	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
22	71	14	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
12/23	72	5	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-



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### TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 558 SPAIN RNE5 Valencia/La Coruna/San Sebastian, DEC 31 0046 - Male/female in animated SS, brief periods of SS classical music, loud and // 576, 603, etc. 0106 vocal music, still good and now // RNE1 stns also. This was best this has been heard. This frequency also has SAH, not sure if caused by Spanish transmitters or someone else. [Merriman-VA]
- 567 IRELAND Tullamore, DEC 31 0040+ - S9+20db playing "Whiter Shade of Pale", promo for National Symphony Orchestra and more lite rock. [Merriman-VA]
- 567 SPAIN RNE5 Murcia et al, DEC 31 0126+ - variety program, several male/female speakers, brief periods music, some teletalk and // 585, 684 etc. There was good carrier level but very poor audio. Not sure if Ireland's carrier was still on or just weak audio on RNE. [Merriman-VA]
- 576 PORTUGAL (?) R. Renascenca, Braga, poor., DEC 31 0113+ - romantic music, female vocal, seemingly // 594. 0130 man in ??, again seemed // 594, 0136 man in ??, 594 not readable, 0138 instrumental music and again seemed // 594. This was mixed with and at times over Spain but readability never very good. SAH present at all times. Needless to say, very tentative. [Merriman-VA]
- 576 SPAIN / UNID, DEC 31 0005+ - man in ??, poor, 0008 2nd station with woman talking and seemed // 1125. 0044 good, SS classical music, male/female announcers, and definite // 558 which was much stronger, 576 is RNE5 in Barcelona and this was best this has ever been hrd. Unid was not Algeria, 153 checked - probably Portugal or Germany. [Merriman-VA]
- 603 SPAIN RNE5 Sevilla / Palencia, DEC 31 0015+ - 1 or 2 woman and a man in SS, good on peaks and // 1107, 1125. 0116 S9 with romantic SS music, // 684 RNE1. New. [Merriman-VA]
- 666 UNID, JAN 5 0350 - Bits of music, too weak to be IDable. [Braun-DE]
- 675 HOLLAND Lopik, DEC 29 2150+ - loud, light rock music, female DJ taking phone calls, strongest signal on band. At 2215 this along with 747 and 1008 were roaring in, a regular pipeline into Holland. Unfortunately band folded shortly after this. [Merriman-VA]
- 684 SPAIN RNE1 Sevilla, JAN 5 0358 - Female vocal music, fair. [Braun-DE]
- 711 UNID, DEC 29 2211+ - man in what sounded like FF, DEC 30 - het already in at 2045, 2335 AA music, very loud and was not // 171, 207, 612, 1044 Morocco or 1251 Libya - all in with good signals., DEC 31 2148+ - man in AA, again loud and no //s found. Guess I'm gonna have to take another WAG - I think this might be a new station in Morocco possibly carrying the Medi Un program since 1044 is now carrying the C Program. Only problem is that this is not // the other Medi Un outlet on 171. Surely someone has to know what this is! [Merriman-VA]
- 774 MOROCCO/SPAIN Agadir C., DEC 26 2356+ - AA sounding music, not wild Berber type heard at times on C Program, 2359:20 brief announcement by a man, 2359:45 what sounded like anthem and carrier off 0001 on, DEC 27. This was good and // 1044 and confirms that 1044 is now carrying C Program. This was not // A Program on 207, 612. No sign of Spain and I thought they were off. Earlier at 2310+ there was a strong OC on this freq and I assumed this was Spain testing and they had signed off. But, DEC 27 0002 man in SS and definite // 855, signal weak so maybe only some of the Spanish

- transmitters were off, or maybe just poor conditions. With this type of music heard here, what I've previously tentatively reported as Egypt could well have been this. Again, DEC 30 and way over Spain. [Merriman-VA]
- 827 MOROCCO Oujda C, DEC 30 2355+ - AA sounding music, // 1044 which was buried under Spain. 2359:30 man in ?? and 2359:55 anthem (?) // 774 which was way over Spain. Anthem ended 0001, DEC 31 and carrier cut 0001:20. This answers my question as to who is on this old band freq. [Merriman-VA]
- 855 SPAIN RNE1, JAN 5 0403 - Booming in with talk, presumed news, [Braun-DE]
- 864 EGYPT Santah JAN 2 0207+ AA music, male vocalist, 0237 male chant, a capella, long pauses, both times fair signal at best, in/out of noise and // 12050. Fast SAH present. [Merriman-VA]
- 864 SPAIN Reception on DEC 24 was at 0543, not 0443. My proofreading still leaves a lot to be desired. [Merriman-VA]
- 936 MOROCCO / UNID Agadir A, DEC 26 2330+ - I don't believe it, this is on! AA music, female vocalist with very high pitched voice, // 207, 612. Carrier was over S9 but audio at a very low level. 2335 a bit lower profile AA music and was barely detectable. 2339 2nd station up with man in unid language, weak and sounded like the same unid heard earlier 2230-2300+. 2345 station mixed, 2348 Agadir back up with AA music and fairly good, // 207. DEC 27 0001-0017+ woman in AA, again fairly good and // 207. First log of this former powerhouse since I started back DXing. Unid may have been Germany. [Merriman-VA]
- 963 UNID, JAN 9 0550 - Bits of music on evening with good northern conditions, so looking for Finland, but never good enough to get anything IDable. [Braun-DE]
- 1008 SPAIN SER (3 stations), JAN 2 0215+ - 2 men in SS with teletalk and // 1044 but neither setting the world on fire. Canaries off per WRTH and no sign of Holland. [Merriman-VA]
- 1008 UNID (HOLLAND?), DEC 30 2332+ - loud with TT on top of Spain/Canaries. Again, DEC 31 0023 and 0035 still with TT. [Merriman-VA]
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun C, DEC 30 2050 - male/female in ??, 2056 wild Berber music, female vocalist, good to fade at 2059. Noted again later at 2356 with AA sounding music buried under Spain and // 827. [Merriman-VA]
- 1044 SPAIN SER San Sebastian / Valladolid, JAN 2 0115+ - noted at various times with men in SS, teletalk and // 1008, 1116. 0229 SS music, male vocalist. Fair at best. [Merriman-VA]
- 1098 SPAIN / SLOVAKIA RNE5 (4 stations), JAN 2 0123 - male/female in SS (Teletalk?) good briefly and // 855, 0124 Nitra, Slovakia on top with quiet music, 0125:30 SS behind and back on top at 0126, still male/female in SS. [Merriman-VA]
- 1107 SPAIN RNE5 (5 stations), JAN 2 0134 - fair with SS pop music // 855, 0153 male/female in SS. [Merriman-VA]
- 1116 SPAIN SER (3 5 kw stations), JAN 2 0118+ - 2 men in SS with teletalk, fair signal and // 1044. [Merriman-VA]
- 1125 CROATIA Deanovec, JAN 2 0130 - on top of Spain with instrumental music and // 1134. [Merriman-VA]
- 1134 CROATIA Zadar, DEC 30 2316+ - woman in EE with news, talk about US operations in Bosnia, story in Wall Street Journal, Bosnian Serbs, return of refugees, etc. 2320 "...News from Croatian Radio" brief musical bridge, man/faded, 2322 instrumental music, 2324:30 male/female in Croatian. 1125 not in so couldn't tell if they were also carrying EE news. Signal was its usual loud self. [Merriman-VA]
- 1296 SPAIN COPE Valencia, DEC 30 2340+ - 2 men in SS, fairly good with teletalk and // 999. [Merriman-VA]
- 1296 SUDAN / UNID Rebia, DEC 30 2140+ - AA music, male vocalist, just before hour brief announcement by man in AA and at 2200 instrumental music, very nice signal on peaks and easily // 7200. At 2149 and again 2157 2nd station briefly with man in unid, didn't sound like SS so maybe BBC which is supposed to be in Polish. Still needed from this QTH. Hard to believe I can't hear BBC due to QRM from Sudan - on the Broadcast Band! [Merriman-VA]
- 1314 NORWAY NRK Kvitsoy, JAN 8 0840 - Presumed the one with signal but no audio, no other hets noted anywhere on the band, and good Canadian conditions this morning. According to sunrise/sunset maps, this would be about 45 minutes after Kvitsoy sunrise. Also JAN 9 0508 with classical music. [Braun-DE]
- 1323 GERMANY (?) V of Russia, Wachenbrunn presumed, DEC 30 2203 - man in FF, nice signal for about 30 seconds and then just disappeared - don't know if transmitter off, power cut, or what. This is scheduled to reduce power at 1900Z but maybe a bit late tonight. No chance to find SW //s. [Merriman-VA]
- 1467 FRANCE (MONACO) TWR Romoules, DEC 30 2136 - hymn in unid language, loud. [Merriman-VA]

- 1512 BELGIUM R Belgium Foreign Service, DEC 30 2207 - woman with news in EE, mention of Belgium, nice signal. [Merriman-VA]
- 1539 UNID, JAN 1 2300-2330+ - het noted here, several times got strong like it was going to produce audio but never did. This has been noted before. Senegal looks most likely. [Merriman-VA]
- 1544 ALGERIA (?) L V D de Sahara, clandestine,, JAN 1 2315+ - nice carrier but very little if any audio, this has been heard with good audio at times in the past. Trying to hear this and 1539 at the same time! (Merriman VA)
- 1557 MALTA Deutsche Welle Relay, Cyclops, DEC 30 2213+ - man, 2215:30 woman in GG and // 6075. SAH present probably from Nice. 2232 man talking over flute music and again // 6075. Nice signal on peaks and WQEW-1560 slop virtually non-existent. New for me. [Merriman-VA]
- 1575 ITALY (?) / SPAIN SER Pamplona/Córdoba, DEC 30 2224+ - male/female in SS and // 1026 and possible 1008. 2230 man in ??, 2231 and again 2234 quiet instrumental music, not // SER Spain and seemed // Rome-1332 but not enough signal to tell for sure. This could also have been the SS OCR net station that is here. 2238 man in SS and this was // SER-1584 - first time I've been able to copy these two freqs at same time. They usually have different fade patterns. [Merriman-VA]
- 1602 SPAIN R. Vitoria (?), DEC 26 2049 - 2 men in SS alternating with light music, some QSB but nice signal on peaks until out at 2058. 99% sure Vitoria mentioned at one point so that's what I base the possible ID on. [Merriman-VA]

#### PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 640 CUBA R. Progreso, Havana, DEC 24 0358 - News, then bell tone and ID "Radio Progreso, Cadena Nacional, Habana" at 0400 followed by EE jazz vocals. Good, above WOJ until 0430. [Sanders-MI]
- 650 COLOMBIA HJKH Bogotá, JAN 2 0052 - music, 0054 string of recorded announcements/spots, ID as "Antena Dos" and "RCN", 0057 promo with song "Jingle Bells" in EE and mention of "Ano Nuevo" and again RCN. Nice signal with WSM phased. [Merriman-VA]
- 690 ECUADOR HCJB1 Quito, JAN 8 0802-0813 - TEST logged here at fair levels with tones and three segments of Morse Code at fair level and two sets of Code at a weak level. Interference from CBF, an English speaking religious outlet (Louisiana?) and a Spanish-speaker (Cuba?). Tape sent to Al Merriman for audio clean-up and code deciphering as I don't know code...tape also sent to Mr. McVicar. This TEST should have been widely heard especially in the east. [Musco-CT] (Those other stations might have been Anguilla and Cuba. The Cuba signal is often heard with a wide "buzzzzzz" sound - Jim) JAN 8 0802-0815 - With code segments and tone being the only parts heard. Severe QRM from (presumed) CBF in French, UNID Spanish language station (Radio Progreso?) with mentions of Cuba, a station with USA Radio News and possible later into country music format...or another station. A VERY crowded frequency. [Hardester-NC] JAN 8 0800-0815 - No sign of them on DX test, only VERY loud CBF. [Braun-DE]
- 705 ST. VINCENT, JAN 9 0524 - Presumed the source of the het here. WRTH says they shouldn't be on at this time, so maybe just left transmitter on. Don't remember the last time I heard a signal here. [Braun-DE]
- 730 MEXICO XEX Mexico City, DEC 25 0600-0615 - weak but there with SS music and "La X" ID. Heard often here, but not in the last two or three years. [Sanders-MI]
- 800 MEXICO, XEROX, Ciudad Juarez, DEC 22 0109 - SS programming very, very good. CKLW not heard. [Pote-IN]
- 970 VENEZUELA, Mundial Oriente, Barcelona, JAN 9 0133 - SS music, ID "Radio Mundial, la primera de Venezuela ...," good over WWJD, WJMX. [Yocis-CT]
- 1020 TURKS AND CAICOS, TCA, Date? Time? - ID as "Super Power Caribbean Christian Radio," 54 page booklet offer, P. O. Box 117197 Baltimore MD. Program in EE, very good in KDKA null. [Pote-IN]
- 1080 VENEZUELA, YVQJ, Barcelona, JAN 9 0211 - SS music, "R. Barcelona" ID, strong but mostly under WTIC. [Yocis-CT]
- 1170 COLOMBIA HJNL Cartagena, DEC 3 0157 - Good in WWVA null with SS talk, instrumental music, ID by man at 0200 "Esta es Caracol". [Sorensen-ON]
- 1180 CUBA R. Tainó, Habana, OCT 6 2358 - Fair in partial WHAM null with SS talk, instrumental music, Tainó ID jingle "En Cuba ... Radio Tainó" ID by man, also gave an EE ID and another ID in SS. [Sorensen-ON]
- 1300 UNID, JAN 4 0242 - SS talk poking briefly through domestic mess, one definite Cartagena mention at this time makes me think possibly HJOG LV de las Antillas, Cartagena. Have to work on this one some more. [Yocis-CT]

1375 ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON RFO, JAN 9 0504 - FF talk by man, presumed news. Rare to actually hear audio here. [Braun-DE]  
 1560 UNID, JAN 9 0623 - SS talk and music here with WQEW off and in WQXY fades. [Braun-DE]

**TRANS-PACIFIC DX**

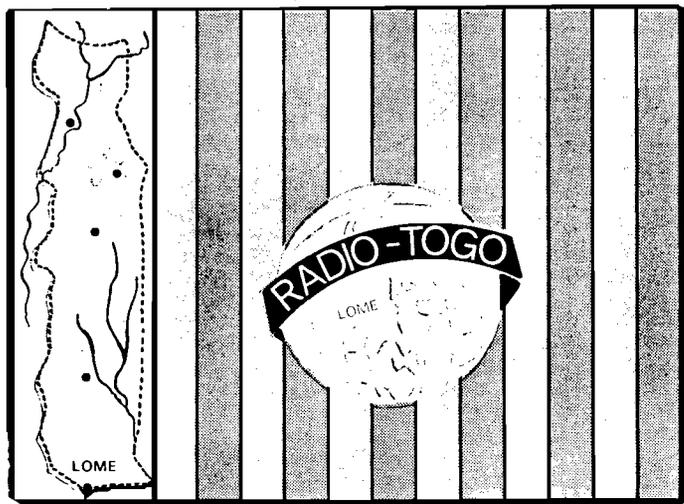
153 RUSSIA Komsomolsk FE, JAN 4 1214 - Poor with talk in RR by woman. [Woods- OR]  
 189 RUSSIA Belagorsk Siberia, JAN 4 1219 - Fair with EZL music, female vocalist, into RR talk. // 153. [Woods-OR]  
 567 JAPAN JOIK Sapporo JAN 4 1159 - Poor with JJ talk by man, pips on the hour, into JJ by woman, apparently news. [Woods-OR]  
 1476t RUSSIA Vladivostok JAN 4 1324 - Fair with slow orchestral music - RR sound. [Woods-OR]

**UNIDS, HELP, ETC.**

THE DRIFTERS: Do you have any reports or memory of a station on 1500.4+/-? Heard a het there JAN 8 all night, as was the het on 1100 from Colombia. Also had signals JAN 5 0410 on 874.8+/-, and on JAN 9 0542 on 862. [Braun-DE]  
 UNID BBC: I don't know source of this but following your tip I tuned 1476 and can confirm I heard same here in UK. The BBC audio on 1476 is delayed by more than half a second relative to BBC WS on 648 kHz. I logged tentative BBC WS News on 1476 at 2102 UT on JAN 4. At 2047 on JAN 6 confirmed signal as 100% BBC, mixing with the "Original County Sound" and an Arabic signal (Dubai presumed). [Steve Whitt e-mail to Jean Burnell]  
 VENEZUELA: In Mark Connelly's recent 1090 logging, the president of Venezuela is Rafael Caldera. [Moore-IA]

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# Graveyard Achievements

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1400 kHz

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WMSL	AL	Decatur	Joe Fela	Newark, NJ	819
WXAL		Demopolis	Robert Kramer	Chicago, IL	655
WJLD		Fairfield	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	245
WFPA		Ft. Payne	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany, NJ	769
WJHO		Opelika	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	667
KSEW	AK	Sitka	Pete Taylor	San Francisco, CA	1457
AFRN		Tok	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	3291
KJKJ	AZ	Flagstaff	Pete Taylor	San Francisco	627
KXIV		Phoenix	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha, NE	1037
KRVZ		Springerville	Jim Boehm	San Antonio, TX	712
KTUC		Tucson	Jim Boehm	San Antonio	762
KEZC		Yuma	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	5148
KVOY			Pete Taylor	San Francisco	*561
KELD	AR	El Dorado	Charles Reh	Leamington	932
KCLA		Pine Bluff	Robert Kramer	Chicago	785
KWYN		Wynne	Bill Dvorak	Madison, WI	543
KRE	CA	Berkeley	Eric McIntosh	Invercargill, NZ	7232
KPAT			Roy Millar	Marysville, WA	*685
KUNA		Indio	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose, CA	402
KQMS		Redding	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4709
			Phil Bytheway	Seattle, WA	*487
KSLY		San Luis Obispo	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	858
KQIQ		Santa Paula	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	933
KHOE		Truckee	Roy Millar	Marysville	581
KUKI		Ukiah	Frank Merrill	Nenana, AK	2035
KEYX		Visalia	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4959
KONG			Phil Bytheway	Seattle	*793
KRLN	CO	Canon City	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	871
KDTA		Delta	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	927
KFTM		Ft. Morgan	Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4374
			Carl Dabelstein	Omaha, NE	*422
KBZZ		La Junta	Roy Millar	Marysville	1161
KPAG		Pagosa Springs	Carl Dabelstein	Overland Park, KS	662
WSTC	CT	Stamford	Mike Jeziorski	Crescent Beach, FL	885
WILI		Willimantic	Jeff Falconer	Clinton, ON	487
WFTL	FL	Ft. Lauderdale	Geoffrey Wolfe	Marlo, Victoria, Australia	9453
			Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	*1209
WIRA		Ft. Pierce	UK DXpedition	Sheigra, Scotland	4093
			Steve Francis	Alcoa	*614
WNUE		Ft. Walton Beach	Charles Reh	Leamington	833
WERD		Jacksonville	Robert Kramer	Chicago	875
WUEZ		Sanford	Shawn Axelrod	Orlando, FL	20
WPAS		Zephyrhills	Shawn Axelrod	Orlando	53
WVNF	GA	Alpharetta	Steve Francis	Alcoa	120
WCLB		Camilla	Karl Jeter	Stone Mountain, GA	182
WSGC		Elberton	Steve Francis	Alcoa	129
WNEX		Macon	Neal Perdue	Madison, AL	218
WSFB		Quitman	Karl Jeter	Stone Mountain	221

WSGA		Savannah	Rick Dau	Oakland, IA	1240
KART	ID	Jerome	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4471
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*957
KRPL		Moscow	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4233
			MB DXPedition	Valhalla Beach, MB	*966
KIGO		St. Anthony	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	789
KSPT		Sandpoint	Olle Alm	Abisko	4055
			Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	*1120
WDWS	IL	Champaign	Joe Fela	Newark	741
WGIL		Galesburg	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4196
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*688
WEOA	IN	Evansville	Roy Millar	Marysville	1884
WBAT		Marion	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4128
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*841
KCOG	IA	Centerville	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	651
KADR		Elkader	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	546
KVFD		Ft. Dodge	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	517
KVOE	KS	Emporia	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	782
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	(Tie) 782
KAYS		Hays	Olle Alm	Karesuando, Sweden	4443
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*753
WCYN	KY	Cynthiana	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	650
WIEL		Elizabethtown	Neal Perdue	Madison	212
WFTG		London	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	695
WFPR	LA	Hammond	Roy Millar	Marysville	2080
KAOK		Lake Charles	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	761
			Bob McCoy	Lincoln, NE	(Tie) 761
KWLA		Many	Robert Kramer	Chicago	795
WMME	ME	Augusta	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	1333
WIDE		Biddeford	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis	156
WMCS		Machias	Jerry Starr	Youngstown, OH	740
WWIN	MD	Baltimore	Steve Francis	Alcoa	469
WALE	MA	Fall River	Russ Edmunds	Little Silver, NJ	178
WLLH		Lowell	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	277
WHMP		Northampton	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	459
WKNR	MI	Battle Creek	Steve Francis	Alcoa	455
WQBH		Detroit	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	839
WCCY		Houghton	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	432
WGON		Munising	Olle Alm	Abisko	3642
			Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	*634
WSAM		Saginaw	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	763
WSJM		St. Joseph	Morris Sorensen	Minton, ON	343
WKNW		Sault Ste. Marie	MB DXPedition	Valhalla Beach	643
KEYL	MN	Long Prairie	Rick Dau	Iowa City, IA	345
KMHL		Marshall	Roy Millar	Marysville	1291
KEEY		St. Paul	Craig Rathbone	Denver, CO	703
WHLB		Virginia	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3817
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*259
WBIP	MS	Booneville	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	608
WMBC		Columbus	Steve Francis	Alcoa	298
WFOR		Hattiesburg	Steve Francis	Alcoa	455
WJQS		Jackson	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	750
KFRU	M O	Columbia	Pete Taylor	San Francisco, CA	1623
KJCF		Festus	Frank Merrill	Holland, OH	424
KSIM		Sikeston	Dave Whatmough	Hamilton, ON	679
KGBX		Springfield	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	884
KDRG	MT	Deer Lodge	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4203
			Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	*909

KXGN		Glendive	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids, MB	570
KARR		Great Falls	Pete Taylor	San Francisco	872
KJJR		Whitefish	Roy Millar	Marysville	381
KBRB	NE	Ainsworth	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	1149
KCOW		Alliance	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4530
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*591
KLIN		Lincoln	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4321
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*612
			Tim Hall	Winnipeg, MB	(Tie) *612
KBMI	NV	Henderson	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	882
KWNA		Winnemucca	Olle Alm	Abisko	4565
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WBRL	N H	Berlin	Don Voorhies	Oswego, NY	275
WTSL	N H	Hanover	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany	225
WOND	NJ	Pleasantville	Karl Jeter	Stone Mountain	660
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KTRC		Santa Fe	Rick Dau	Oakland	854
KCHS		Truth or Consequences	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	473
KTNM		Tucumcari	Jerry Starr	Hubbard, OH	1300
WABY	NY	Albany	UK DXPedition	Sheigra	3048
			Charles Reh	Leamington	*449
WYSL		Buffalo	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg, MO	827
WDNY		Dansville	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	210
WSLB		Ogdensburg	Charles Reh	Leamington	401
WBMA	NC	Beaufort	Joe Kureth	Southern Pines, NC	159
WGBC		Greensboro	John Wilkins	West Des Moines, IA	832
WSHB		Raeford	Joe Kureth	Southern Pines	18
WSIC		Statesville	Russ Edmunds	Kinnelon, NJ	495
WLSE		Wallace	Joe Kureth	Southern Pines	85
WHCC		Waynesville	Joe Kureth	Uniontown, MD	430
WCNF		Weldon	Joe Kureth	Southern Pines	131
KEYJ	ND	Jamestown	Charles Reh	Leamington	860
WMAN	OH	Mansfield	Bob McCoy	Lincoln	740
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WPAY		Portsmouth	Don Lynch	Lynn, MA	679
KWON	OK	Bartlesville	Olle Alm	Abisko	4454
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*895
KTMC		McAlester	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	613
KNOR		Norman	Olle Alm	Karesuando	4644
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*1000
KWIN	OR	Ashland	Pete Taylor	San Francisco	304
KJVR		Cave Junction	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4613
KBGG			Roy Millar	Marysville	*373
KNND		Cottage Grove	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4499
			Roy Millar	Marysville	*259
KJDY		John Day	Olle Alm	Abisko	4344
			Phil Bytheway	Seattle	*273
KBCH		Lincoln City	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	197
WEST	PA	Easton	Charles Reh	WEST Leamington	392
WJET		Erie	Eric McIntosh	Invercargill	9141
WBLQ			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*971
WFEC		Harrisburg	Andy Rugg	Montreal, PQ	399
WJAC		Johnstown	Joe Fela	Newark	250
WAMQ		Loretto	Steve Francis	Alcoa	434
WKBI		St. Marys	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	900
WICK		Scranton	Frank Merrill	Milan	408
WRAK		Williamsport	Frank Merrill	Milan	353
WCOS	SC	Columbia	Roy Millar	Marysville	2354
WGTN		Georgetown	Ron Musco	Windsor, CT	700

WMMZ		Spartanburg	Rick Dau	Iowa City, IA	694
KBJM	SD	Lemmon	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	655
WJZM	TN	Clarksville	Dave Schmidt	New Castle, DE	680
WHUB		Cookeville	Ron Musco	Windsor	795
WLSB		Copperhill	Roy Millar	Marysville	2151
WKPT		Kingsport	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany	597
WGAP		Maryville	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	1169
WHAL		Shelbyville	Karl Jeter	Stone Mountain	173
WNBC		Waynesboro	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	655
KBYG	TX	Big Spring	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	626
KUNO		Corpus Christi	Roy Millar	Marysville	1941
KILE		Galveston	Wayne Heinen	Colorado Springs	872
KGVL		Greenville	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	1143
KIUN		Pecos	Roy Millar	Marysville	1552
KEYE		Perryton	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	907
KVOP		Plainview	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	1413
KVRP		Stamford	Geoffrey Wolfe	Turross Heads, NSW	8455
KDWT			Roy Millar	Marysville	*1558
KTEM		Temple	Roy Millar	Marysville	1751
KTFS		Texarkana	Steve Ponder	Bossier City, LA	65
KVOU		Uvalde	Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	864
			Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	(Tie) 864
KSRR	UT	Provo	Olle Alm	Abisko	4513
KIXX			Phil Bytheway	Seattle	*732
WDOT	VT	Burlington	Russ Edmunds	Parsippany	256
WINA	VA	Charlottesville	John Wilkins	West Des Moines	844
WHHV		Hillsville	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	341
WHIH		Portsmouth	Andy Rugg	Montreal	616
WHLF		South Boston	Roy Millar	Marysville	2346
WINC		Winchester	John Wilkins	West Des Moines	827
KLCK	WA	Goldendale	Olle Alm	Abisko	4277
			Phil Bytheway	Seattle	*142
KEDO		Longview	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4343
			Pete Taylor	San Francisco	*574
KRSC		Othello	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4253
			Pete Taylor	San Francisco	*646
KITZ		Silverdale	Olle Alm	Abisko	4187
			Tim Hall	Kamloops, BC	*231
KTNT		Tacoma	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	25
WBOY	WV	Clarksburg	Charles Reh	Leamington	233
WRON		Ronceverte	Don Voorhies	Oswego	445
WSPZ		Spencer	Andy Rugg	Waterloo, ON	325
WKWK		Wheeling	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4054
			Steve Francis	Alcoa	*344
WBTH		Williamson	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	416
WATW	WI	Ashland	Roy Millar	Marysville	1480
WBIZ		Eau Claire	Pete Taylor	San Francisco	1662
WDUZ		Green Bay	Morris Sorensen	God's Narrows, MB	1035
WRJN		Racine	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	656
WRDB		Reedsburg	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg	542
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	(Tie) 542
WRIG		Wausau	Frank Merrill	Toledo, OH	374
KATI	W Y	Casper	Roy Millar	Marysville	840
			Mike Hardester	Modesto, CA	(Tie) 840
			Phil Bytheway	Seattle	(Tie) 840
KODI		Cody	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4279
			Ernie Wesolowski	Omaha	*703
CKSQ	AB	Stettler	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	3811
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	*696

CFLD	BC	Burns Lake	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	499
CHNL1		Clearwater	Roy Millar	Marysville	303
CKGR		Golden	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	356
CKRP		Princeton	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4090
CJNL1			Phil Bytheway	Seattle	*163
CJEK		Sparwood	Tim Hall	Banff, AB	107
CBWG	MB	Gillam	Morris Sorensen	God's Narrows	200
CBG	NF	Gander	Esa Hänninen	Ristina, Finland	3116
CKCB	ON	Collingwood	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	872
CBLY		Haliburton	Morris Sorensen	Head Lake, ON	58
CBOD		Maynooth	Tim Hall	Madawaska, ON	30
CKOB		Renfrew	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	406
CBEE		Sturgeon Falls	Morris Sorensen	Emsdale, ON	74
CKFL	PQ	Lac Megantic	Charles Reh	Leamington	632
CJFP		Rivière du Loup	Esa Hänninen	Espoo, Finland	3583
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CKRN		Rouyn	MB DXPedition	Arnes	819
CKSW	SK	Swift Current	Phil Bytheway	Seattle	683
XEPF	BCN	Ensenada	Tim Hall	Chula Vista, CA	52
XESH	COAH	Cd Sabinas Hidalgo	Jim Boehm	San Antonio	641
XEI	M I C H	Morelia	Tim Hall	50mi W of Santiago Ixcuintla, NAY	335
XELH	NAY	Acaponeta	Jim Boehm	San Antonio	290
XEEX	SIN	Culiacan	Tim Hall	Rancho Bernardo, CA	813
XEAB	SON	Ciliacan	Tim Hall	Poway, CA	441
XEFS	TAMS	Matamoros	Jim Boehm	San Antonio	263
PJB2	ATN	Bonaire	UK DXPedition	Sheigra	4548
CMFA	CUB	Guaimaro	Shawn Axelrod	Orlando, FL	534
HLG#	GRN	Carriacou	Jean Burnell	Middle Cove, NF	2486
PRH6	BRZ	Belo Horizonte	Pete Taylor	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	211
ZYJ462		Rio de Janeiro	NFDXPedition #4 Team	Cappahayden	4867
CX140	URG	Tacuarembó	NFDXPedition #4 Team	Cappahayden	5440
2PK	NSW	Parkes	Roy Millar	Marysville	7832
JOQL	JPN	Kushiro	Pete Taylor	San Francisco	4652
BEV98	Taiwan	Kaohsiung	Pete Taylor	Hong Kong	391

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As I have watched the TV reports on the Blizzard of 1996, I have been so happy to be here in Ecuador where it goes up to around 72 every day, and down to around 50 every night. That reminds me, my wife and I will be leaving here around March 15 for about 6 1/2 months in the U.S. I hope to do one more column from here before I leave, but after March 1 you ought to mail any reports to me at: Ken MacHarg, Furlough Home, LPTS, 1044 Alta Vista Road, Louisville, KY 40205. I hope to be on e-mail there, but won't know until I get there. Anything which comes here after March 15 will sit here until I return in October. So, with that, on with this month's reports:

## NORTH AMERICA

### CANADA

Alberta, CFAC, 900, Calgary, letter in 74 days. V/s Ms. Robin Hildebrand, Office Manager, (Trelford--JA)

### USA

ARIZONA, KSAZ, Marana, ppd/card in 6 days for f/up. V/s Phyllis Ehlinger, owner/GM. (Wilkins--CO)

ARKANSAS, KITA, 1440, Little Rock, ppd/card in 9 days for f/up. V/s Gary Vaile. (Wilkins--CO)  
 CALIFORNIA, KATD, 990, Pittsburg, f/d letter in 9 days. V/s Michael Martindale, CE. (Wilkins--CO)

COLORADO, KYBG, 1090, Aurora, coverage map in 69 days. (Trelford--JA)  
 COLORADO, KTLK, 760, Denver, Letter in 74 days. V/s Jim Chadwell, CE. (Trelford--JA)  
 COLORADO, TIS, 1610, Monte Vista, ppd/card in 7 days. V/s Ken Kuner. (Wilkins--CO)  
 ILLINOIS, WBBM, 780, Chicago, n/d letter with coverage map, bumper stickers, transmitter brochure in 29 days. V/s Mark Williams, CE. (Sgro--??)

INDIANA, WSEZ, 1560, Paoli, p/d form letter and business card in 10 days for report on DX text. V/s Todd Edwards, CE. (Lazarus--LA)

INDIANA, WSEZ, 1560, Paoli, letter, calling card in 17 days. V/s Todd Edwards. (Trelford--JA)  
 INDIANA, WSEZ, 1560, Paoli, date only form letter, map, sticker in 7 days. V/s Todd Edwards. (Wilkins--CO)

KANSAS, KSCB, 1270, Liberal, f/d letter, magnet in 8 days. V/s Beth Harris, Ops Mgr. (Wilkins--CO)

KENTUCKY, WYMC, 1430, Mayfield, ppd/card, personal letter, key chain, bumper stickers and business card in 2 weeks. V/s Kim Futrell, PD (letter), Jim Moore, Owner, GM. (card). (Lazarus--LA)

LOUISIANA, WODT, 1280, New Orleans, letter, bumper sticker in 45 days. V/s Gerald Duhon, Sports Director, (Lazarus--LA)

MICHIGAN, WDFN, 1130, Detroit, ppd/card in 7 days. [I used to listen to this one when I was a kid--but then it was known as WCAR! --Ken] (Wilkins--CO)

MICHIGAN, WOOD, 1300, Grand Rapids, f/d letter, bumper stickers, fridge magnets, coverage maps and station articles in 14 days. V/s Don Missad, CE. (Sgro--??)

MISSOURI, KBEQ, 1030, Blue Springs, ppd/card and bumper sticker in 3 weeks. V/s Ben Meyer, 4717 Grand Ave., #640, Kansas City, MO 64112. (Lazarus--LA)

NEBRASKA, KCRO, 660, Omaha, ppd/card and bumper stickers in 3 weeks. V/s Vern Wirka, CO. (Lazarus--LA)

NEVADA, KKOH, 1600, Reno, f/d letter and business card in 11 days. V/s Martin Stabbert, CE. (Heinen--CO)

NEW MEXICO, KNFT, Bayard, ppd/card in 25 days. [Hey John, what is the frequency on this one? --Ken] (Wilkins--CO)

NEW YORK, WLNS, 1000, Horseheads, letter in 61 days. V/s Robert Rundell, VP, GM. New address is 3134 Lake road, 14845. (Trelford--JA)

NORTH CAROLINA, WZKY, 1580, Albemarle, personal letter verifying reception at 11.5 watts in 18 days. V/s William Norman, Jr., Pres & GM. Carlo says "This is my pride and joy!" [I fully understand! --Ken] (Sgro--??)

OHIO, WMNI, 920, Columbus, bumper sticker, QSL card, letter. (Trelford--JA)

OKLAHOMA, KTOK, 1000, Oklahoma City, ppd/card in 15 days. (Wilkins--CO)

PENNSYLVANIA, WFLP, 1330, Erie, personal n/d letter with station info flyers in 21 days. V/s Chris Hagerty. (Sgro--??)

PENNSYLVANIA, WGMP, 1210, Philadelphia, form letter, postcard of Independence Hall and transmitter site in two months. (Sgro--??)

PENNSYLVANIA, WSKE, 1040, Everett, date and time card plus bumper sticker in 17 days. (Sgro--??)

TEXAS, KAAM, 620, Plano, f/d folder card in 15 days. V/s Hue Beavers. "You caught KAAM on the first day of broadcasting!" [Nice catch --Ken] (Wilkins--CO)

UTAH, KANN, 1120, Roy, letter explaining that KANN relays programming of KILA-FM in Las Vegas. Letter came from Tim Hunt, Sounds of the Spirit Radio Network, 2201 South Sixth Street, Las Vegas, NV 89104. My impression is KANN is unattended so reports should be sent directly to the Las Vegas station. (Moser--SD)

VIRGINIA, WRVA, 1140, Richmond, f/d QSL card in 14 days. (Sgro--??)

VIRGINIA, WTAR, 790, Norfolk, personal n/d letter, bumper sticker, car sticker in 16 days. V/s Claus McKinney, CE. (Sgro--??)

WASHINGTON, KREW, 1210, Sunnyside, f/d QSL card, bumper sticker, post card and tourist brochure in 11 days for report on DX test. V/s Don Bennett. (Lazarus--LA)

WASHINGTON, DC, WTOP, 1500, f/d card, coverage map and bumper sticker in 8 months. V/s Granville Klink, Engineering Consultant. (Sgro--??)

WISCONSIN, WISN, 1130, Milwaukee, f/d QSL card in 8 days. (Wilkins--CO)

WISCONSIN, WTMJ, 620, Milwaukee, f/d card and coverage map plus schedule in 15 days. V/s John Schwietzer, Eng. (Sgro--??)

## OUTSIDE OF NORTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA, Radio Mocovi, 800, Charata, confirmation of details sent typed on the reception report form, plus three stickers in 20 days. (MacHarg--EC)

ARGENTINA, Radio Provincia de Santa Cruz, 830, Rio Gallegos, f/d form letter plus attractive pennant, stickers and copy of program log from the day/time I was listening, in 34 days. V/s Justo G. Lerena, Director Provincial. (MacHarg--EC)

BONAIRE, TWR, 800, QSL card, personal letter, calendar and music tape in one month. [This may be an old report, my latest confirmation letter from TWR says they no longer have QSL cards. --Ken] (Sgro--??)

COLOMBIA, HJNW, 1170, Cartagena, letter in 43 days. V/s Humberto Gonzales Kergulen. (Trelford--JA)

COLOMBIA, HJQZ, 1580, Barranquilla, letter, non-sticking stickers in 31 days. V/s Gabriel Forero Sanmiguel. (Trelford--JA)

ECUADOR, HCJB, 690, Quito, f/d card in 4 weeks for October DX test. (Moore--IA)

MEXICO, XEDP, 710, Ciudad Cuauhtemoc, ppd/card, n/d letter, 4 photos in 34 days. V/s Israel Beltran Montes, Director-general. Address is Apartado 271. (Wilkins--CO)

PANAMA, SCN (Southern Command Network) 790 and 1420, f/d ppcs and n/d letter in 5 weeks after f/up on report made a year ago while in Venezuela. V/s Michael P. Davis, Sgt. (Moore--IA)

TURKS & CAICOS, Caribbean Christian Radio, 1020, f/d card in 6 weeks for US mint stamp and report mailed to U.S. address. QSL card mailed from Turks. [I sure wish they would send me my card from my two reports of over two years ago!!! --Ken] (Moore--IA)

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Best wishes to all, and keep those reports coming! --Ken



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## Musings of the Members

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It's been a long time, guess a reintroduction is in order. I was a member from the late 70's until '87 when I lost interest in DXing. I guess it coincided with my youngest taking his 1st steps and just not having time to sit at the radio. I didn't realize I'd been away from the hobby that long until I brought out my logbook recently and noticed I hadn't logged a new station since '87. Time Flies. The DX bug bit again and I'm back at the dial. I'm still using the ICOM R70A receiver and have added a Palomar Loop antenna which has exceeded my expectations. The night I bought it I was able to get a dead null on WGN-720 which is only about 90 miles from here and pulled in CHTN. Some other catches of note have been WPIE-1160, CKMW-1570, CKIS-990, WSWV-1570, WMRO-1560, WDAB-1580 and KSIR-1010. I've had one station giving me fits and finally got an ID on WZIO-1010, after much listening for a city ID. ID's often were "Super Hits of the 90's" but did catch one "Ohio's Super Hit Music Station, 94.9 FM, WZIO" ID. Having been out of the hobby for 8 years, I've noticed several changes. In the "old days", the only syndicated show was Larry King; now it seems everyone has a show on and it's become rare to find a station with local programming at night. Makes getting an ID tough. I've also noticed the Canadians are all right; most used to sign off after midnight. There doesn't seem to be as many sunset sign-offs as before; everyone must have PSSA's. Some questions: What ever happened to Reverend Ike, how long has CFOR-1570 been gone (last year, Bob-DWS), is Paul Kowalski still around??? I'm glad to be back and hope all is well with the everyone I've become familiar with, in *DX News*. And, on the evening of 12/3, Radio St. Lucia was in the clear on 660 with Caribbean Countdown. See Ya! (Welcome back to the NRC and the "fold", Bob, we remember your name 'from the past'! And we hope to 'see ya' in the MUSINGS column from time to time!-DWS)

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I reported my verie count as 4486 in my

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most recent MUSE - that was an error - it should have been 4488. And it has since risen to 4492 with the addition of veries from WDCD-1540, WDCS-1190-TEST, WOKV-690 and WDFN-1130. That's 8 veries so far this season, now nearing the half way point. Will I get the "other 8" to bring me to a grand total of 4500? Stay tuned! DX recently: 11/29 WRCN-1570 noted with a new (for them) format - rock. That afternoon, WOSU-820 in already under WNYC at 4:30PM and Denmark-1062 obliterating KYW-1060 at 4:55PM. 11/30 KPD581-1620 CT Dept. of Transportation in weakly 1:34AM. And the TIS on 1610 in the Albany, NY area also in/out with the Caribbean Beacon, I make the call letters out to be WXL34. They alternate between traffic info and weather info. Anybody have an address for this one? Then in the afternoon, at 2:14PM, unneeded WPST-600 towering over WICC, WIEZ-670 in nicely at 2:16PM, 'squozen' between WFAN and WRKO. 12/4 WJDM noted on regular schedule on 1660, and in Spanish. They are not running all night. 12/14 WFAU-1280 noted running all night, killing off any good chance for any good DX on 1280. Report sent to WDCD-1540, religious programming. 12/15 I wasn't able to hear WOON's DX TEST, but I did hear them under local WUOK and a report was taken at midday. WNWR-1540 noted in/out with WDCD, seems to sign off at 4:30PM with the Star Spangled Banner, not enough yet for a report. 12/16 found WOEW-1560 on/off open carrier, and a "Magic 1560" noted, and also the slogan "Your Music Power". I update my NRC Log #15 by writing slogans, etc. reported by others and I find 2 1560ers who use "Magic 1560", WQXY and WMRO, neither listed to have night operations. I reasoned that the more likely was WMRO since it's non-directional with 1500 watts, while WQXY is 1000 watts directional. So I sent a tentative report to WMRO. Now I read in *DX Monitor* (IRCA) that WQXY is all night, so I guess I'll send a tentative to them also. 12/18 I managed a bit of tone on 770 under WABC, and another tentative out to WCGW-TEST. Also in there was someone mentioning NE AL, which was

probably WVNN, so one more tentative out. 12/20 WQSI-920 noted at 1AM with ID, but then lost under WNYC/WBAP/Spanish. And let me conclude by wishing our MUSINGS editor all the success in the world in his new employment! Forward - March! (Thanks, Ernie, I need it!-DWS)

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Not a lot to report this week, not much going on with the week between Christmas and New Years. I hope all those DXing this week will send in reports and let us know what you've heard. DON TRELFOUR: I sent you a verie from WAAV for your 12/94 reception, the last CE set it aside. I'm still very surprised at the number of AM's in this area that are still doing well, or at least sound to be (from the number of ads heard on the air!),

## Nebraska FCC Station to Close

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WORLD-HERALD STAFF WRITER

Since 1929, the government has listened in on radio transmissions from around the world from a building in the open countryside west of Grand Island, Neb.

After more than 65 years of operation, the Federal Communications Commission's Grand Island radio monitoring station — the oldest in the country — is scheduled to close in June.

The closing is part of a nationwide reduction in FCC offices and personnel. Three of the commission's six regional offices, nine of its 25 field offices and all 13 of its monitoring stations will close, said Dennis Carlton, FCC regional director in Kansas City, Mo.

The closings will reduce the overall number of FCC employees by about 120. The Department of Commerce built the Grand Island monitoring station on a 240-acre site in 1929, five years before the FCC was established. Its building is on the National Register of Historic Places.

The station monitors anything licensed by the FCC to make certain that licensees don't stray from assigned frequencies and power, either accidentally or intentionally. And the station locates and resolves interference problems. It generally doesn't monitor content.

The station first was built to monitor "high-frequency" signals, Carlton said. Those signals would include such things as international radio broadcast stations and ships at sea.

Communication has evolved so much since then that the "high frequency," or HF, signals tracked by such stations now are considered to be at the low end of the spectrum. That is especially true when compared with higher frequencies used by cellular phones, microwaves and satellites.

The FCC monitoring stations such as the one at Grand Island track signals at 30 megahertz and below.

"Those frequencies tend to travel long distances," Carlton said. "You can hear them all around the world."

In addition to the low frequencies that

can be monitored worldwide, the station also monitors regional frequencies. Those would include frequencies used by airplanes, commercial radio, television and amateur radio.

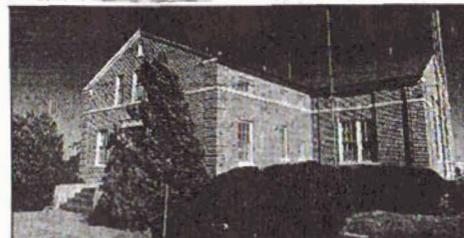
The first station was built in Grand Island because of a lack of interference from large cities, among other reasons.

"It was centrally located, and the ground conductivity is good," said Rebecca Willman, a spokeswoman for the FCC in Grand Island. "It was a good location to pick up signals from around the world."

Monitoring stations locate the origin of a variety of broadcast signals, including commercial radio stations, listen for violations of FCC and international regulations and resolve interference problems. The monitoring stations have been used to help find ships in distress and downed airplanes.

During World War II, the Grand Island station served as a training ground for 247 people in the Radio Intelligence Division, which scanned for transmissions relating to espionage activities.

With the closing of all its monitoring stations, the FCC will build a national automated monitoring network. The Grand Island station, like the others, will be replaced by unmanned computers with high-frequency direction finders.



**CLOSING SOON:** This building, which houses an FCC radio monitoring station, is on the National Register of Historic Places. The station is to close in June.

WLSC-1240, WENC-1220, WTXV-1540, WTAB-1370 (simulcast of their FM now), WJXY-1050 and WPIJ-1330 to mention a few. I've been taping a few of these for JOHN BOWKER and I hope he'll feature some of the more "unusual" things that have been heard on his DX Audio Service segments. This past week, I managed to 'string up' another 300' LW, this one facing E/W and have started using the phasing unit again. Things are about the same here as they were at the Conway location but I'm not able to get the nulls as deep since the wires are only a few degrees apart, not 180 degrees as before. I'm still going to lay out the LW in the field in back of this place; it's been plowed already but I don't want to be mistaken for a deer! (Loose the antlers, hi -pls) Very best of luck to DAVE BRAUNI That is it for now, keep those reports comin' in! 73's

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-via Ernie Wesolowski