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CPC Test Calendar

KTRK	MD	1670	Jan. 15+?	0000-0000
WNNC	NC	1230	Feb. 12	0000-0030
WGAI	NC	560	Feb. 12	0100-0130
KBOZ	MT	1090	Feb. 12	0230-0300
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
CJYQ	NF	930	Feb. 24	0100-0200
KCSR	NE	610	Feb. 24	0200-0230
WTLA	NY	1200	Feb. 24	0200-0230
KVNU	UT	610	Feb. 25	0230-0300
KSIM	MO	1400	Feb. 26	0100-0130
KONA	WA	610	Feb. 26	0400-0430
HCJB	ECU	690	March 3	0100-0115
KBSU	ID	730	March 4	0200-0300
WTCH	WI	960	March 9	0400-0430
WWCN	FL	770	March 10	0300-0400
KBTC	MO	1250	March 16	0300-0330
WSBA	PA	910	March 25	0030-0130
WLIK	TN	1270	March 31	0000-0030
HCJB	ECU	690	April 7	0015-0030
WYTI	VA	1570	April 8	0000-0030
HCJB	ECU	690	May 5	0145-0200
HCJB	ECU	690	June 2	0200-0215

From the publisher ... Hearty congratulations to Fred Vobbe for a fine job in organizing and promoting the DX Special on WBAP-820 February 2. I enjoyed hearing several DXAS and NRC members on the program.

Last week's DXN was pretty generic, for which I apologize, but with erratic deliveries from the USPS, what I get in time for the deadlines has been pretty weird lately. Perhaps better weather will smooth out things.

Remember, if you receive a DXN in less-than-acceptable condition, please take it to your local PO and initiate a formal complaint. And then drop us a note (in Topeka) for a free replacement copy. We prepare DXN to exacting USPS specifications, and when you receive damaged copies, WE ARE NOT HAPPY. Neither are we pleased when many of you on the east coast do not receive your copies until more than a week after the publication date. Finally, we are most displeased when the USPS proposes new mailing standards which would benefit bulk mailers at the expense of small mailers like the NRC.

By the way, we mailed out exactly 800 copies of DXN last week, and we especially thank all of you

who continue to renew faithfully year after year.

Knoxville 1996 ... Steve Francis has been at work lining up events for the annual NRC convention, and he says that the event will be held in the Ramada Inn in West Knoxville; double occupancy will be \$48.50. More information will be coming from Steve periodically.

ANARC ... The Ninth Annual Winter SWL Festival will be held at the Holiday Inn in Kulpville, PA, with NRC'ers Dave Schmidt, Ron Bailey, and Al Merriman ably representing the NRC, and you can join them, too. I have no further info on this event, but if you're interested in attending, I'm sure that an SASE sent to Rich D'Angelo - 2216 Burkey Drive - Wyomissing, PA 19610 will get you hotel and other info. At this writing, ANARC is looking for someone to represent DecalcoMania, WTFDA, and perhaps IRCA at the meet also, so if any NRC'er also belongs to those clubs, your volunteering to represent those clubs and speak in a 15-minute forum would be most welcome.

Three NRC members have been nominated for ANARC's "DX'er of the Year" award, with the award-winner to be announced at Kulpville after voting by ANARC reps. The three are Tom Bryant, Nashville, TN; Mark Connelly, Billerica, MA; and Kermit Geary, Walnutport, PA.

Dr. Harold Cones - Two Whits Court - Newport News, VA 23606 is again coordinating the ANARC shortwave listening contest entitled "The 1996 North American DX Championships". This contest is well-publicized in shortwave bulletins, but any NRC member wishing to participate could send an SASE to Dr. Cones for more information. The contest runs from March 8-10.

DXChange ... Eric Cooper - 23242 Copante - Mission Viejo, CA 92692-1530 is looking for one copy each of a single issue of *DX News* from the following years: 1943, 1956, 1960; he'll pay all postage and copying costs.

DX Time Machine

From the pages of *DX News*:

50 years ago ... from the February 9, 1946 DXN: Hal Wagner, N. Girard, PA, logged the HCJB DX program on Feb. 3 but found it off-frequency on 995 instead of 974 kcs. A loud carrier on 850 kcs. spoiled reception of the WXLS-Greenland DX broadcast on Feb. 2.

25 years ago ... from the February 13, 1971 DXN: Robert E. Fischer, Newark, DE reported on his new RX, a Sony GRF-150 transistor radio, weighing 16 pounds.

10 years ago ... from the February 10, 1986 DXN: Robert W. Gorsuch passed away on January 21.

AM Switch

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

As you are aware the FCC has been shut down with all the other "non essential" Federal agencies. The day they were to return to work they were shut down by the Blizzard of '96. There has been NO information forthcoming from the FCC. Since the bulk of the info you read in AM Switch comes from FCC sources there has been no column in the past three issues of *DX News*. What you will read below is a collection of information gathered over that period of time from other sources with the exception of a few items that straggled in from late FCC Public Notices. We understand that the Commission is back at work finally but the temporary resolution keeps the Feds operating only through 1-26-96. In other words there is no way to predict when we will see more info from the FCC. In the meanwhile we'll try to keep you posted as well as we can.

CALL LETTER CHANGES

<u>Old call</u>		<u>New call</u>
920 KQEO	NM Albuquerque	KHTL
1360 WLWZ	SC Easley	WRAH



GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

810 WJJQ WI Tomahawk: power to 980 watts, antenna to D1
1090 KJKK MN Fergus Falls: to 1020 kHz with 2000/1000 U3
1420 WAMV VA Amherst: reduce night power to 17 watts, relocate transmitter site
1570 KYCR MN Golden Valley: powers to 3800/230

OTHERNESS

570 WACL GA Waycross: station is SILENT, reportedly lost the lease for transmitter location
610 WSNG CT Torrington: station is SILENT pending a sale
700 WWTL MD Walkersville: new station is ON THE AIR, relays WTRM (FM) 91.3 Winchester, VA
810 WJJQ WI Tomahawk: CP for 980 D1 is on (see Otherness in Issue #14)
920 KCPL WA Olympia: station is SILENT
1020 KJKK MN Fergus Falls: station is now here, ex-1090 kHz
1060 WGSB NC Mebane: station is SILENT
1110 WCKO VA Norfolk: station is SILENT (we assume that both WCKN-1270 and WCOO-1380, which relayed WCKO, are silent too)
1160 WKYN KY Florence: CP for 5000/990 U4 is on from new transmitter site (WKYN is presently running an "All Imus" format until sometime in February)
1170 KDLP LA Bayou Vista: station is SILENT
1200 KTCO CA Cottonwood: the long-standing CP for this new station (first licensed to Eureka) is missing from the latest download of the FCC database. Was it perhaps an unannounced victim of the 1995 purge of aging unbuilt CPs?
1270 KTRT OK Claremore: now being relayed by KADS-1240 Elk City and KBIX-1490 Muskogee except for two hours of local programming each afternoon.
1290 WFYN VA Rocky Mount: station is SILENT (MSJ reports their tower site has been sold and the station is not expected to return to the air)
1360 WRAH SC Easley: silent station (as WLWZ) is ON THE AIR
1370 WMNY SC Elloree-Santee: local monitoring confirms that this station is indeed still SILENT (see Otherness in Issue #13)
1390 WHPB SC Belton: station is SILENT
1400 WSGA GA Savannah: station is SILENT due to flood damage
1410 KNAL TX Victoria: silent station is ON THE AIR
1450 WIZA GA Savannah: station is SILENT
1510 WXVX PA Monroeville: station is SILENT
1510 KGLF TX Robstown: silent station is ON THE AIR
1540 WNIO OH Niles: somehow the change to this call from WFNE slipped through the proofing for the new Log, make this change in your NRC Log #16
1540 WADK RI Newport: station is SILENT
1560 WTKN AL Daleville: silent station is ON THE AIR, now relays WWNT-1450 Dothen, AL

1590 WQQW CT Waterbury: back in Issue #4 we speculated that this station, silent since 1992, might be gone for good as their towers were being offered for sale in trade magazines. Now the license for WQQW is about to be transferred to a new owner so it is possible that WQQW may still have life.
1600 CHNR ON Simcoe: requests move to 106.7 FM and will surrendered AM license if granted
1660 WJDM NJ Elizabeth: after much ado about their mysterious new format it appears it will be nothing more than the satellite-fed CSN Children's Network, most likely beginning in February.

THANKS: Mike Hardester, David Gasque, Wayne Heinen, Ed Krejny, Dave Schmidt, Chris Cuomo, Perry Crabill, Al Merriman and MSJ

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

Geomagnetic Summary Phil Bytheway bytheway@ATK.com

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High "A" values indicate possible auroral conditions

Geomagnetic Summary December 23 1995 through January 17 1996.

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

Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	OTHER
12/23	72	5	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
24	72	19	3	very low	quiet-mis	-
25	73	11	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
26	74	9	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
27	74	6	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
28	76	4	1	very low	quiet	-
29	76	1	0	very low	quiet	-
30	75	1	2	very low	quiet	-
12/31	75	7	0	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
1/1	75	3	1	very low	quiet	-
2	75	4	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
3	81	8	0	low	quiet-unsettled	-
4	86	3	1	low	quiet-unsettled	-
5	85	6	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
6	zz	z	z	zzz	zzz	-
7	83	2	1	very low	quiet	-
8	79	1	1	very low	quiet	-
9	76	1	1	very low	quiet	-
10	74	2	0	very low	quiet	swa
11	71	2	2	very low	quiet	swa
12	70	6	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
13	69	25	1	very low	unsettled-mis	-
14	70	19	2	very low	quiet-active	swa
15	70	12	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
16	70	6	2	very low	quiet	swa
1/17	70	6	4	very low	quiet-active	swa

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4 Domestic DX Digest

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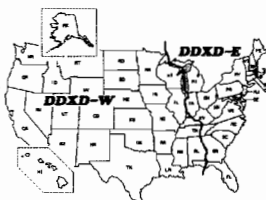
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DDXD-West

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- * Shawn and Wayne and Lorne took time out from watching a fantastic display of Northern Lights out at Valhalla, to snag some pretty decent DX. Too bad these guys have day jobs! Jack says he warmed up his SP-600 this week, as he needed the heat in the shack. Karl Forth corrects my typo in Issue 14, wherein I gave him credit for hearing 1,230 stations from Tennessee. He clearly wrote "130", but somehow my finger slipped. Sorry 'bout that! And . . . thanks to Andy Rugg and Carl Dabelstein for Graveyard updates this week.
- ★ Finally, ratings news from Boise. Three AMers rate in the Top 10 for the latest book. In 3rd place overall with an 8.1 share is KIDO-630 with their news-talk format. KBOL-670 came in 5th, with a 6 share. They are mostly music and news, just recently adding Dr. Laura. And in a tie for 9th place with a 4.2 share is KGEM-1140, with their satellite-delivered "Original Hits Station" format. Naturally, country music reigns supreme here.
- ★ Back in Issue 16 I noted being reprimanded by John Wilkins for not including Craig Barnes in the "DIA" DXpedition along with him and Chris Knight. Well, vindication comes this week in the form of Craig's DIA loggings. A little late, but in this case we'll allow it. No harm, no foul.
- ★ A friendly reminder . . . especially to those who contribute more than three or four loggings . . . to please separate the items into one of our groups. When I have to jump back and forth looking for the next entry in a certain category, I may (Hey! I have missed some previously) inadvertently skip over your most important logging. Thanks.

REPORTERS

- WB-MO Walt Breville Wright City R-1000 + 30' attic wire, GE Superadio, Satellit 700
JS-MN John Sampson Minneapolis Collins R388, Sanserino loop
JS-TX John Sampson visiting Houston
MBDXP Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg DXing with Wayne McRae and Lorne Chestnut at Valhalla Beach 2-ICOM R-70 w/filter mods and PLAM board, Grundig 700 + various Beverages and long wires
BMc-NE Bob McCoy Lincoln SRF-M30 Walkman <n0scebobmc@aol.com>
KDF-IL Karl Forth Chicago R8, IC-R70, HQ-160
BBM-TX BB McClurkan Irving Honda caradio in mall parking lot
KGS-BC Gray Scrimgeour Victoria Sony ICF-2010 <70614.3561@compuserve.com>
JW-OR Jack Woods Waldport Hammarlund SP-600, Palomar loop amplifier with homebrew box loop <jwoods@orednet.org>
DE-MO Dennis Elya Jefferson City Superadio III and the Delco (as usual) <76472.2246@compuserve.com>
CB-CO Craig Barnes Wheat Ridge
CB-DIA Craig Barnes Denver International Airport DXpedition
JR-OK John Reed Ponca City Receivers: Modified National R1490/GRR-17, HF-1000; Antennas: Noise reduced wire, Kiwa MW loop <72123.630@compuserve.com>
Ed.-ID Editor Meridian ICF-2010 with short wire

SPECIAL

- 950 KSBS MN St. Louis Park - 1/6 - Heard with new call (ex: KJJO) and UC oldies format. Many mentions of *Solid Gold Soul*, 950. (JS-MN)
1020 KJKK MN Fergus Falls - 1/6 0900-0916 - Now on this frequency [as RK-IL noted last Issue - Ed.]. Good signal here, with WCTS slop and a little QRM from KOTD. Subsequent v/l said only using 1 kw when I heard them, to go to [??] in the next couple of weeks. (JS-MN) [To go to what? Full 2000 watts? Nighttime service? Something was left out in report there - Ed.]

1010 AM SFERLO

1230 KWYZ

WA Everett - Now relays FM 104.9, *Country's Greatest Hits*. The hourly ID on 1/22 at 2100 was for KWYZ Everett, KJUN Puyallup, and KJUN-FM Woodinville. Phone number is 925-1049. (KGS-BC)

1270 KFCC

TX Bay City - 12/27 daytime - Noted very strong at apartment, obvious that transmitter is now somewhere in the Houston area and not Bay City as listed in Log. Also listed in AM Station list in Houston newspaper, and having *International Language* format. (JS-TX) [John, you may have stumbled onto something here. The latest edition of the FCC Database which I downloaded from the FCC over the Internet shows KFCC as being in Missouri City, Texas (transmitter coordinates of N29° 38' 22" and W95° 32' 22"). Missouri City is a south suburb of Houston. The database lists their new facilities as U4 2500/850. The daytime pattern is kidney shaped, with the center being 135° and the nighttime pattern is basically the same, except a null at 205°. But before we go changing our Logbooks, let's wait for confirmation from Jerry Starr, if the FCC ever gets him back to work, hi - Ed.]



UNIDs and UNID HELP

580 UNID

?? - 1/26 0721 - *Great Gospel Radio*, KOTT (not sure of the calls). Faded in and out with WIBW and SS (XEMU?). Couldn't find a match in 16th Edition of the NRC Log. (DE-MO)

1390 KBEC?

TX Waxahatchie - May be unID reported by JW-DIA in Issue 12. I talked to both KBEC and KULP El Campo, the only 1390s in Texas. El Campo High School is known as the *Rice Birds*, but KULP does not broadcast their football games. Waxahatchie HS teams are called the *Indians*. KBEC broadcasts their games, but on 11/17 they played the Cedar Hill Longhorns. During the season, however, Waxahatchie did play the Denison *Yellow Jackets*, the Cleburne *Yellow Jackets* and the Stephenville *Yellow Jackets*. The announcer may have mentioned one of those games. Since KULP doesn't carry HS football, John must have heard KBEC, even though some of the details don't fit. (BBM-TX) (Hey, B. B., you sounded great on the WBAP-820 DX program Feb. 2! -pls)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

590 WARMt

PA Scranton - 1/8 - No ID heard on this one, but what sounded like a code ID slipped in a couple of minutes before the end of the test. (KDF-IL)

640 WWLS+

OK Moore - 1/15 0005 - VID and CID. mentioned IRCA. Regular during daytime here. (BBM-TX)

1070 WANM+

FL Tallahassee - 1/20 0302 - Slow CID under KFDD. (BMc-NE)

1460 KLTC+

ND Dickinson - 1/23 0315 - Weak, with CID at quarter hour only thing I could attribute to them. Not new, but nice. (BMc-NE)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

517 GQ

MO Kansas City - 1/13 1946 - Poor signal, with Morse code ID. (MBDXP)

521 ORC

IA Orange City - 1/13 1723 - Good, with code ID. (MBDXP)

530 WNVI202

TX Deer Park - With community info, in WNZL915's null. (JS-TX)

WNZL915

TX Houston - Intercontinental Airport TIS, rather weak at about 10 miles from daughter's apartment, with usual airport info about parking, etc. (JS-TX)

670 WTGC387

TX Pearland - Solid signal during the day, with continuous announcement by female about community. Interspersed with relay of local NOAA Weather Radio. (JS-TX)

830 TIS

TX - UNID relay of NOAA Weather Radio. Difficult to hear, with KEYH-850 splatter. Probably another area community station, but no idea which one. (JS-TX)

1290 TIS

TX - Very weak, with NOAA Weather radio. Heard while driving to Galveston. Noticed sign on la Marque off I-45 that advised to tune to 1290 for information. So suspect that. (JS-TX)

1610 TIS

IL Princeton - 1/13 1826 - good, mixing with the ever-present TIS with info on Chicago's Eisenhower Expressway, with a man and woman talking about historic sites and advice to tune to 1490 for more local information. NEW!! (MBDXP)

WTED544

KS Emporia - 1/13 1930 - Good, with different message from last month. Now gives the weather and talk about the "K Tag" system to use the tollway. (MBDXP)

TIS TX **Houston** - Hobby Airport, no CL given. Usual airport announcements. EE by man; SS by woman. (JS-MO)
 TIS TX - Heard under Hobby TIS, but not clear enough to determine call (if given) or location. (JS-TX)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

640 KFI CA **Los Angeles** - 1/14 0650 - Fair-to-good, with a talk program and phone number of 520-1KFI. (MBDXP) [That's their local talk show number. Their toll-free line is 800-767-4KFI, if you care to call, hi - Ed.]
 660 CFFR AB **Calgary** - 1/23 0242 - With IDs 66 CFR and *Calgary's Hot Radio*. Beach Boys music and contest info for a California vacation. (CB-CO)
 1070 WTSO WI **Madison** - 1/8 0210 - Briefly, just above the muck, with *WTSO Madison*. (WB-MO)
 1130 KFAN MN **Minneapolis** - 1/13 0105 - Briefly atop channel, with *KFAN, The Fan*. (WB-MO)
 1140 CKXL AB **Calgary** - 1/7 0217 - With oldies, *XL-1140* IDs. Good, over/under WRVA. CFAC-960 also heard with good signals recently. (KDF-IL)
 1180 WHJM TN **Knoxville** - 1/11 0732 - A short, but strong showing, with *One of America's great radio stations, WHJM Knoxville*. (WB-MO)
 1230 WIKB MO **Iron River** - 1/14 0758 - Good, with sign-on information and into NBC News. (MBDXP)
 WMLR TN **Hohenwald** - 1/17 0248 - C&W music: *WMLR Flashback*. Regular, with KFOR-1240 splash nulled. (BMc-NE)
 WCLO WI **Janesville** - 1/14 0705 - Good, with a clear *WCLO* ID. (MBDXP) [My hometown station!!! - Ed.]
 1400 KSUNT AZ **Phoenix** - 1/23 0202 - Out of the mud, with *Radio Fiesta* ID. (CB-CO)
 KIUN TX **Pecos** - 1/20 0100 - Out of the mud, with call letter ID and into news. (CB-CO)
 1490 KTTR MO **Rolla** - 1/22 0754 - Local school lunch menus with ID. (JR-OK)
 1580 WEAM GA **Columbus** - 1/26 0714 - Heard call letters, then faded into a sea of many others. (DE-MO)
 CBJ PQ **Chicoutimi** - 1/23 0100 - With *CLA* music, followed by ID in FF as *Ici Radio Canada & CBC News* in FF. New. (CB-CO)
 1660 WJDM NJ **Elizabeth** - 1/3 0700 - Surprisingly strong, with *WJDM 1530 and 1660, Elizabeth*. (WB-MO)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

620 CKCK SK **Regina** - 1/20 0820 - Local weather (cold!) oldies, *Beach Boys* with ID. (JR-OK)
 660 CFFR AB **Calgary** - 1/9 0836-0840 - Surfaced briefly, with weather and rock music. Slight QRM from KCRO Omaha. (JS-MN)
 690 CBU BC **Vancouver** - 1/8 0827-0845 - Surprised to hear this, faint but on top, with British Columbia news at 0830 and *CBC Radio Overnight* otherwise. Obliterated at 0845 by local KTCZ sign-on. (JS-MN)
 710 WDSM WI **Superior** - 1/27 0806 - Local ad, *WDSM Superior-Duluth*. Been trying for this one for some time. NEW. (DE-MO)
 840 KWPN NE **West Point** - 1/7 0807 - Briefly over WHAS, with *KWPN West Point*. (WB-MO)
 KWPN NE **West point** - 1/9 0846-0900 - Good, in null of local WCCO. Seems to relay KWPN-FM. Only acknowledgment of AM station was minimal legal announcement at 0900. (JS-MN)
 940 KBRE UT **Cedar City** - 1/27 0955-1001 - Just tuned across frequency to hear satellite oldies, then *canned Good Times, Great Oldies, 940 KBRE Cedar City* and into ABC-I News. Strong. New. [Ed.-ID]
 960 CFAC AB **Calgary** - 1/10 0835-0845 - C&W music on *Morning Breakfast Show*. Excellent signal, and only thing audible on frequency, but lots of slop from local KSBS-950. (JS-MN)
 970 KCFO OK **Tulsa** - 1/24 1100 - With CL ID and REL programming. (CB-CO)
 990 CBW MB **Winnipeg** - 1/21 0812 - Local weather C/W music with ID. (JR-OK)
 1050 KHFN NM **Ranchos de Albuquerque** - 1/24 0836 - With ID as *KHFN, News Radio 1050*. Then news and Albuquerque and Santa Fe weather. First time with new call letters. (CB-CO)

1070 KFDI KS **Wichita** - 1/24 0849 - With C&W music and ID *This is the Radio Ranch, KFDI*, followed by sports. (CB-CO)
 KHMO MO **Hannibal** - 1/24 0844 - With call ID, time check and news. (CB-CO)
 1210 CFYM SK **Kindersley** - 1/10 0841-0859 - Generally on top, with weak signal, AC music, local ads and several *Classic hits and today's favorites, 1330 and 1210* announcements. (JS-MN)
 1400 KRVS AZ **Springerville** - 1/16 1035 - With CL ID and local weather. New. (CB-CO)
 KTNM NM **Tucumcari** - 1/20 0800 - With SSB, CL ID and news. New. (CB-CO)
 KSRR UT **Provo** - 1/16 0857 - With *It's three and-a-half minutes before seven, here on News Radio KSRR*. Heard again on 1/23 with *K-Star* slogan. New. (CB-CO)
 1480 KZSN KS **Wichita** - 1/23 1100 - With *Hot New Country, KZSN* and C&W music. (CB-CO)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

640 WWLS OK **Moore** - 1/20 1844 - With *Here on WWLS Sports*, and sports talk show. (CB-CO)
 650 WKKQ MN **Nashwauk** - 11/19 2030 - Faded in briefly with . . . *and for the WKKQ forecast . . . then faded back out*. New. (CB-DIA)
 770 KCBC CA **Riverbank** - 1/23 2000 - Good, with talk on religious history, ID as *Riverbank, Sacramento, San Francisco*. (JW-OR)
 WABC NY **New York** - 1/20 2120 - Talk show with ID, faded rapidly. (JR-OK)
 800 KREI MO **Farmington** - 1/11 1830 - With legal ID and weather. New. (BBM-TX)
 CKLW ON **Windsor** - 1/20 1700 - With legal ID and Ontario news. Before pattern change, with the Sun here still 2 hours high. (BBM-TX)
 860 KAPN UT **Salt Lake City** - 1/23 1830 - With *Right here on KAPN*, then news. In KOA slop. (CB-CO)
 870 KLSQ NV **Laughlin** - 1/23 1837 - In SS, with ID *La Super Q, 8-70*. Ranchera music. 1st time with new call letters. (CB-CO)
 920 KYST TX **Texas City** - 11/19 2130 - With CL ID, under KVEL. (CB-DIA)
 KXLY WA **Spokane** - 1/23 2021 - Good, with ID *News Talk 920 KXLY*. Local ad and Spokane area evening traffic report. (JW-OR)
 940 CJGX SK **Yorkton** - 1/22 2112 - Heard with C&W, about equal to KFRE. Several GX-94 IDs. (KGS-BC)
 990 CBW MB **Winnipeg** - 1/22 2106 - Strong with *The Best of Morningside*. Rare here. (KGS-BC)
 1020 KVCS OK **Perry** - 1/11 1825 - ID and local news. New. (BBM-TX)
 1100 WWWE OH **Cleveland** - 1/11 1820 - With 3-W-E ID. (BBM-TX)
 1140 KSOO SD **Sioux Falls** - 1/11 1818 - With ID and local news. (BBM-TX)
 1210 WGSF TN **Bartlett** - 1/11 1815 - With ID and Memphis business ads. (BBM-TX)
 1260 KFGQ IA **Boone** - 1/23 1758 - With hymn, CL ID and mention of FM station on 99.3 in sign-off. New. (CB-CO)
 WWJQ MI **Zeeland** - 1/13 1716 - Good signals, best on the east wires, with SS talk and light easy music. EE ID as *WJQ*. (MBDXP)
 KDUZ MN **Hutchinson** - 1/23 1800 - With CL ID and into ABC News. New. (CB-CO)
 KTTS MO **Springfield** - 1/19 1744 - With CL ID, C&W music and *Sports Roundup* with *Mike Edwards*. New. (CB-CO)
 KVSV NM **Santa Fe** - 1/20 1700 - With ID *AM 1260, KVSV*, then talk show. (CB-CO)
 1270 KNWC SD **Sioux Falls** - 1/20 1759 - With CL ID and REL programming. (CB-CO)
 1290 WHGR MI **Houghton Lake** - 1/13 1752 - With sign-off announcement and station address at this unusual time. (KDF-IL)
 1330 KVOL LA **Lafayette** - 1/3 2028 - With OLD music, CL ID and talk about *Louisiana State* football. New. (CB-CO)
 1360 WYKD MI **Caro** - 1/13 1730 - Good, with *WKYO Weather*, NOS music and several *WKYO* IDs. NEW!! (MBDXP)
 1400 KXGF MT **Great Falls** - 1/17 2132 - In and out of the mud, finally out with CL ID. (CB-CO)
 KODI WY **Cody** - 1/17 2045 - With jingle-type CL ID and OLD music. (CB-CO)
 1460 KDMI? IA **Des Moines** - 1/13 1625 - Good, with Mexican-style music and lots of SS talk about Des Moines and Iowa. Call change or just format?? (MBDXP) [The new Log has them as KDMI and "REL". So maybe they do some SS REL - Ed.]
 1470 WHUT IN **Anderson** - 1/13 1600 - Fair, with a *WHUT* ID, in a bit of a mess. NEW!! (MBDXP)
 1520 KOLM MN **Rochester** - 1/14 1816 - Strong for two minutes, over KOMA, with call ID and Rochester weather report. (WB-MO)

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

* indicates North American record-holder

1340 kHz:

WBBQ	GA	Atlanta	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln, NE	831
WSOY	IL	Decatur	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	412
WLBC	IN	Muncie	Carl Dabelstein	Lincoln	595
KPRK	MT	Livingston	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha, NE	817
KATL		Miles City	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	(Tie) 606
KVIC	TX	Victoria	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	(Tie) 864
WHAT	PA	Philadelphia	Andy Rugg	Pointe Claire, PQ	382

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

DDXD-East

Deadlines are Monday, February 12, then Tuesdays February 20, March 5, 26.

Thanks to all our reporters ... the biggest group so far. Special thanks to *Relfe Luton* with so many midday loggings from eastern North Carolina ... Relfe notes that he's been a member of the NRC since 1947 and a DXer since 1921 or so! He still pulls 'em in. *Dave Braun* forwards along the last of the loggings he had received; a few of them are too old for inclusion now but many of them are found below.

SPECIAL

630	WBMQ	GA	Savannah	- Adds "Ken Hamblin Show" per show 1/8. (DP-HI)
700	WWTL	MD	Walkersville	- 12/29 1627 - Country gospel music, just like I used to hear on XERF. ID by female. New station on this frequency, excellent. (WPT-DC)
740	WJOP	KY	Newport	- Report sent to address in new Log was returned, but sticker gave new address as 1025 Central Ave., Cincinnati OH 45202-1057. QSL from them now received. (DT-JAM)
1160	WVNJ	NJ	Oakland	- Now NOS from 1/11, per radio column in local paper. WOBM too strong here to confirm. (JH-NJ) [They've more or less been NOS for a while. - DY]
	WMVI	NY	Mechanicville	- Former NRCer Al Quaglieri has been hearing this formerly silent station has been testing intermittently during daylight hours (usually until 2 p.m.). (DY-CT)
1430	WDJS	NC	Mount Olive	- Continues to signon in the 0925-0930 range on Mon-Fri checks. Carrier on, gospel music, woman announcer: "This is WDJS, 1430," back to music. No idea about sign-off or weekend activity. (MH-NC)
1450	CHUC	ON	Coburg	- Now carrying Toronto Raptors NBA basketball, per announcement heard on station. (MS-ON)
1510	WXVX	PA	Monroeville	- Temporarily silent pending sale, format will likely change to B:GOS/TLK. Went silent 1/2; yours truly was the final announcer before going silent. (CC-PA)
1550	WARD?	PA	Pittston	- Seems to ID as "WKQV - WARD" in that order at the top of the hour. Their signal doesn't seem as strong here now as it was last year. (JH-NJ) [The mystery continues ... - DY]
1660	WJDM	NJ	Elizabeth	- 2/1 1033 - With new Radio Aahs format. (DY-CT)

DX TESTS

590	WARM	PA	Scranton	- 1/8 0130-0200 - Noted march music at 0132, 0137, 0144, 0147, also noted code ID 0143, 0149 popping up briefly. Poor, behind local WBNW. (WW-MA) Not heard, only very strong R. Rebelde. (DT-JAM)
640	WWLS	OK	Moore	- 1/15 0100-0200 - Not heard, only XENQ and very weak WFNC. (DT-JAM)
1020	WIBG	NJ	Ocean City	- 1/6 0200-0600 - Listened 0238-0344, but only KDKA. Did hear star of the show Rick Dau, the voice of Spirit Lake, who very diplomatically explained the hobby and club, and mentioned a celebrity he met while at the 1990 Pittsburgh convention. Host Marton (?) wanted info on the club sent, and never mentioned that they might be clobbering WIBG. Vigil ended when HITS signed on 0405, so all not lost. (DT-JAM)
1090	KBOZ	MT	Bozeman	- 1/15 0230-0300 - Only KAAV and very weak unID with talk. (DT-JAM)
1170	CKGY	AB	Red Deer	- 12/30 0200-0400 - Tried 0315-0400, not heard; heavy slop from VoA/Cuba-1180 and unID SS 0353 with ranchera. (DT-JAM)
1330	WPPI	GA	Douglasville	- 1/13 0445-0600 - Tuned in at 0455, only WJNX and unID SS, sounded like graveyard after 0530. (DT-JAM)
1340	WOOW	NC	Greenville	- 1/8 0100-0130 - Not heard, mostly unID SS with ranchera and scraps of WROD, unID station. (DT-JAM) Not heard. (WW-MA)
1460	KLTC	ND	Dickinson	- 1/23 0230-0330 - Possible weak code at 0258 and 0300, stronger code markers, like time pips at 0303, under slop. (JH-NJ)

UNID and UNID HELP

670	UNID	1/21 1825	- Station carrying old Stan Freberg show, tough under WMAQ. (RCP-IN)	
720	UNID	1/23 0447	- Oldies, "Run Around Sue," "What in the World's Come Over You?" etc., fair under WGN. (RCP-IN) [Probably CHTN; they're Good Time Oldies // the others. - DY]	
770	UNID		Re: RCP-IN's unID in no. 14, the Rush station list of 8/95 lists WVNN-AL, KKOB-NM, and WABC-NY as the only affiliates on 770. (DP-HI) [Per my Rush list via Bill Hale via Phil Bytheway's AM-DX Newsflash, none of these three carry the program at the time heard, 1836. - DY]	
860	WQXZ?	NC	Taylorsville	- 1/12 2335 - Came out of "Jimmy Mack" right into a "Country music" promo. Many weather closings for snow, NC mentions. Seemed to be simulcasting with at least two others, WAZB(?) and WICB(?) ID sounded more like "Peppersville." Good at times for a half hour in tight CIBC null. (BA-PA) [Current calls on Taylorsville are WACB, probably on day power of 250 watts due to weather emergency. - DY]
1090	UNID	1/20 1700-1730	- Way, way under WBAL, frequent "Oldies all day, all night" IDs but I couldn't get a more specific ID. Can't recall hearing rock 'n' roll under WBAL at any time. (BF-MA) [Probably CKKW. - DY]	
1140	UNID	1/20 1625-1630	- ID as "CJ Country," "20 degrees here at CJ Country." Is this CJCJ1-NB, at 40 watts? Fighting it out with post-game wrapup of University of Virginia basketball game on WRVA. (BF-MA) [No, Bill, it's WCJW-NY. - DY]	
1160	WJJD	IL	Chicago	- This is probably what WM-MD heard on 12/15, not KSL-UT (as reported in no. 14). Tom Leykis is heard in Salt Lake City on KCNR-1320. (DP-HI) [I agree; WJJD comes in like gangbusters here most evenings with Leykis. - DY]
1220	UNID	1/26 1650	- Program called "Bluegrass Today," various old bluegrass tunes, poor in WKNR null. (RCP-IN)	
1370	UNID	1/11 1839-1859	- Fair to good with GOS music, mentions of Ford (?) Radio Network by man between songs, also mentioned WRNA as an affiliate, disappeared abruptly at 1859, power/pattern change. (MS-ON) [WLTC-NC is listed as GOS and as being // WDEX-1430, as is WRNA-1140. - DY]	
1410	WPOP	CT	Hartford	- This, not KQV-PA, is what WM-MD heard with Tom Leykis in no. 14, unless he added a new Pittsburgh affiliate without telling his listeners. (DP-HI)
1430	UNID	1/23 0850-0905	- Mixing with another station. Male announcer in SS with "lunes ... ocho ... CRC" being about all that was clear. Poor-fair, with fading. (MH-NC)	
	UNID	1/23 0850-0905	- Mixing with the SS station. Bits of talk noted including "South Side," possible lead-in to the hour with brief "Good, Bad, and Ugly"	

- instrumental, mention of "Whitehurst, New Jersey," "... get home from church ... on —YS..." and into Big Band/NOS music. Poor-fair with fading. Perhaps WMYS in Indianapolis? We're talking 9 a.m. local and the radio in my truck. (MH-NC) [Lots of other 0900-ish residual skywave reports below. - DY]
- 1460 UNID 12/29 2330-2346 - 8 seconds of tone and 3 second announcement, "CBS Radio Network, Channel 45." This was repeated for 15 minutes, stopped at 2345, and came back for 30 seconds more. No other ID. Any hint at all on this one? Believed to be to the northeast. (JEK-MD) [Maybe the satellite receiver at the station tuned to the wrong channel? - DY]
- 1520 UNID 1/17 1808-1820 - Classic rock including Cars' "Candy O" in WWKB null. Brief bits of talk 1811 and 1817, too weak to understand anything. (AR-MA)

LOGGINGS: 0000-0800 ELT

- 550 WIOZ NC Pinehurst - 1/24 0730 - AP network news, local and state news. Said now 24 hours. (RL-NC)
- 640 WFNC NC Fayetteville - 1/15 0126-0153 - Talk show, ID as "Talk Radio, WFNC," while trying for WWLS test, poor. (DT-JAM)
- WGOC TN Blountville - 1/17 0655 - News, legal ID on hour "WGOC Blountville, TN," into C&W. (RL-NC)
- 730 WPAL SC Charleston - 1/12 0432-0500 - UC music, series of short calls for dedications, ID "Serving the Black community since 1947, and still going strong, WPAL Charleston." Poor, over/under XEX. (DT-JAM)
- 840 WRYM CT New Britain - 1/24 0715 - Sign-on in EE "This is WRYM 840 Newington, Connecticut. Our studios are located at 1056 Willard Ave.," fade, then into SS format with news about Puerto Rico. Fair signal, WHAS had faded out minutes earlier. Looking for WCTG, which signs on at the same time. (JH-NJ) [I think New Britain is still their city of license. - DY]
- 910 CKLY ON Lindsay - 1/26 0735 - Good for about five minutes with sports and mention of game carried on CKLY the night before, which one team won 5-1. (RL-NC)
- 990 WALE RI Providence - 1/25 0618-0659 - Talk program on computers, ad for American Financial Services, multiple IDs as "WALE Renegade Radio." New, report sent. (JH-NJ)
- CKGM PQ Montreal - 1/27 0429 - Apparent call change from CKIS. "A new radio station, CK talk radio." Ontario-based host telecall show discussing teachers, followed by Dr. Laura Schlessinger. (AH-RI)
- 1000 CKBW NS Bridgewater - 1/25 0609 - Poor in WMVP null, with C&W songs, weather report. Just barely caught enough for a report, new. (JH-NJ)
- 1240 WSKI VT Montpelier - 1/29 0005 - This is the "KI" station that I reported earlier (erroneously) as WKIQ; ID as "WSKI" with OLD, so it fits the "Good Times, Great Oldies" ID as I heard before. Poor behind local WOON. (WW-MA)
- 1250 WARE MA Ware - 12/29 0044 - Poor, fadey signal. Listened two days in a row before I realized it was WARE. They now simulcast WQVR- 100.1 Southbridge MA. Only ID as "Q-Country," then at 0100 heard them say "WQVR-WARE." (WW-MA)
- 1270 WNOG FL Naples - 12/23 0400-0408 - News, weather including marine weather, ID as "AM 1270, WNOG," into traditional Christmas music, fair. (DT-JAM)
- 1340 WNHC CT New Haven - 1/8 0100 - While trying to hear WOOW test, ID heard as "1340 WNHC," then gone. (WW-MA)
- WSTJ VT St. Johnsbury - 1/8 0130 - OLD, call ID in jumble of stations, many oldies. ID as "1340 WSTJ," "Listen People" by Herman's Hermits. Poor, fadey signal, first time logged. (WW-MA)
- 1410 WPOP CT Hartford - 1/17 0755 - School cancellations, legal ID on hour "Radio 1410 WPOP," foggy, 36 degrees. (RL-NC)
- 1480 CHRD PQ Drummondville - 1/25 0410 - FF, male announcer with sports commentary on "Super Bowl." (AH-RI) [I can never remember ... is it Le Super Bowl or La Super Bowl, hi. - DY]
- 1550 CBE ON Windsor - 1/24 0607 - CBC news, effect of Coast Guard fees on Halifax shipping, "Morning Watch" with Paul. (AH-RI)
- 1590 WAKR OH Akron - 1/24 0529 - Female announcer, local news. Lost when local 0543 WARV turns on an unmodulated carrier for 0600 sign-on. (AH-RI)

LOGGINGS: 0800-1600 ELT

- 600 WICC CT Bridgeport - 1/23 1300 - ID on hour, "only one station in Connecticut for news, sports, weather, and traffic," 39 degrees, wind 5. (RL-NC)
- 610 WIOD FL Miami - 1/19 1250 - Long, drawn-out "W I O D" ID, phone 751-WIOD on hour, and into news. (RL-NC)
- 620 WSUN FL St. Petersburg - 1/20 1230 - "Smoke Radio," catering to eating establishments for cigar-smoking patrons' talk. (RL-NC)
- 700 CHSJ NB St. John - 1/24 1200 - C&W, "CHSJ 700 All country hits, all the time," male announcer. (AH-RI)
- 720 WRZN FL Hernando - 1/19 1315 - EZL, several "WRZN, don't go away" IDs, selections "I Need You, I Want You," and "Am I That Easy to Forget?" (RL-NC)
- 810 KCMO MO Kansas City - 1/19 0850 - In passing, ID "Talk Radio KCMO," then gone. (RL-NC)
- 950 WROL MA Boston - 1/12 1555 - Up and over WPEN with song and quick ID, into ministry show 1600. (BA-PA)
- 970 WWSW PA Pittsburgh - 1/16 1514 - "You're listening to 3WS Radio." (RL-NC)
- 1230 WJBC IL Bloomington - 1/20 1245 - Fair with AC music (James Taylor, Beatles), call ID, ad for Parkway Dodge, ABC news at 1300. Local WZZQ off. (MB-IN)
- WIPI PA Easton - 1/24 0800-0815 - Noted with USA News at the top of the hour, Prime Sports Radio talk, not relaying WIP-610. Daytime regular. (JH-NJ)
- 1420 WHK OH Cleveland - 1/17 0915 - Talk host talking with the play-by-play voice of the Indians. (RL-NC)
- 1460 WCMB PA Harrisburg - 12/27 1559 - Fair with ad for furniture store in Harrisburg, other local ads, ID as "Hot Talk 1460 WCMB." (MS2-ON)
- 1470 CHOW ON Welland - 1/17 0900 - News on hour, into C&W. (RL-NC)
- 1490 WESB PA Bradford - 12/26 0908 - Fair on residual skywave with local weather mentioning Bradford, ID by man as "... Radio 1490 WESB." (MS2-ON)
- 1500 WDEB TN Jamestown - 1/19 0833 - ID, ad for furniture store bedroom suite, C&W selection "Bye, Bye Love." (RL-NC)
- 1570 WTWB FL Auburndale - 1/20 Time? - Church announcements for area, and when to send notices to be announced on WTWB, GOS music. (RL-NC)
- WXLN IN New Albany - 1/24 0858 - "105.7 and 1570 WXLN," then "Focus on the Family." REL since 1992. (RL-NC)
- 1580 WLIM NY Patchogue - 1/21 1310 - Several WLIM birthday and wedding announcements. Not much through WPGC here; once they were top dog all day. (RL-NC)
- 1600 WOKB FL Winter Garden - 1/8 1553-1606 - Station ad soliciting ads for WOKB, news and weather including marine weather and blizzard info, fair but lost out to WPOM. (DT-JAM)
- WBFD PA Bedford - 1/21 1300 - Legal ID on hour following religious program: "WBFD, Bedford, Pennsylvania." WJQI silent. (RL-NC)

LOGGINGS: 1600-2400 ELT

- 560 WFIL PA Philadelphia - 1/19 2055 - Fair with "Focus on the Family," ID 2100 as "You're listening to 560 WFIL, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, South Jersey, and Delaware." (MB-IN)
- 580 WHP PA Harrisburg - 1/23 2100 - Male announcer with news, weather, Bruce Williams. (AH-RI)
- 590 WBNW MA Boston - 12/28 2308 - Good with ID by man, "The business report on AM Radio 590, WBNW." (MS2-ON)
- 620 WXLX NJ Newark - 1/24 2123 - Very good over Cuba with music show, SS ID as "Equis Seis-Vainte." (JR-NY)
- 650 WKKQ MN Nashwauk - 1/25 1710 - C&W format, temperature given as 30 below tonight, song "Straight Tequila Night" by John Anderson, barely audible under WSM. (RCP-IN) [I'd take my tequilas straight when it's 30 below, hi. - DY]
- 670 KWXI AR Glenwood - 1/20 1820 - C&W song "Ain't No Yesterday," in WMAQ null, fair. (RCP-IN)
- WIEZ PA Lewistown - 1/24 1642 - Dr. Dean Edell show, ID at 1645, "WIEZ, your home of the Nittany Lions," very good, over WMAQ briefly. (RCP-IN)
- 680 WPTF NC Raleigh - 1/23 1618 - Teletalk show, Bart Richmond? at 1-800-662-7979. Male announcer at 1700 with local news, ads for Jimmy's Audio Service and Orthopedic Service Co., and a wheelchair van. (AH-RI)

- 720 WGCR NC Pisagh Forest - 1/24 1707 - GOS/REL, weather report for NC, high in 40's, obituaries, phone number for prayer requests. Tough under WGN, best in USB. (RCP-IN)
- WWII PA Shiremanstown - 1/20 1745 - "Serving three Pennsylvania counties," caught before sign-off with SSB, then announcer said "Shiremanstown-Harrisburg." Fair in WGN null. (RCP-IN)
- 740 CBL ON Toronto - 1/23 1738 - Female announcers with news, sports, male with weather. (AH-RI)
- 780 WIIN MS Ridgeland - 1/27 1755 - C&W song by Travis Tritt, also song by John Michael Montgomery, slogan heard "You're listening to WIIN." Deep fades, way under WBBM. (RCP-IN)
- WABS VA Arlington - 1/25 1635 - REL/AC, drive time report given for Arlington area, mention "Focus on the Family," good in WBBM null. Nice to hear something else besides WBBM. Slogan "Sunlight 780." (RCP-IN)
- 790 WAEB PA Allentown - 1/23 1657 - Fair with ad, "Traffic and weather together on Newsradio WAEB," IDs as "WAEB AM 790," report on Allentown Fire Department. (MS-ON)
- 800 KQCV OK Oklahoma City - 1/24 1755 - REL/GOS program, "Living in the Word," "Family Radio for central Oklahoma," very deep fades. CKLW not heard. (RCP-IN)
- 820 WNZE FL Largo - 1/24 1807 - "The Team" sports programming, topic was O.J.'s appearance on the B.E.T. network. Very good, WBAP barely heard. Great until 1845 power cut. (RCP-IN)
- 830 WCRN MA Worcester - 1/26 1630 - "Bob Larsen Live" asking listeners to send \$25, \$50, \$100 for his "Spiritual Warfare" package, then "Stereo 830 WCRN" ID. Finally IDed this one, but I'll hold onto my money, thank you! (JR-NY)
- WETR NC Eden - 1/23 1705 - Female, male announcers with news. Mention of 3WE traffic reporting plane hitting communications tower, 42 degrees tonight. (AH-RI)
- 840 WKTR VA Earlysville - 1/23 1659 - Fair with end of religious program, "The Voice of the Prophet," from Xenia OH, "broadcast weekdays at 4:45." Legal ID at 1700 mentioning a second city whose name I didn't catch. New to me at any location. (MS-ON)
- 870 WWL LA New Orleans - 12/28 1924 - Fadey but good signal, with "Sportstalk on WWL." (WW-MA)
- KPRM MN Park Rapids - 1/24 1735 - "3 degrees above zero at Park Rapids," then into Sawyer Brown tune, ad for Visa. Very, very good until WWL moved in. (RCP-IN)
- 880 WRFD OH Worthington-Columbus - 1/20 1725 - "Positive Talk 880," on top of WCBS. (BF-MA)
- 910 WRKL NY New City - 1/25 1625 - "AM 910 WRKL, your information station," talk, news on half hour, TC 4:34, 28 degrees. WABI very much in background. (RL-NC)
- 920 CJCH NS Halifax - 12/28 1643 - "Newstalk 920, CJCH," fadey-poor signal behind WHJJ. (WW-MA)
- 930 WIZR NY Johnstown - 1/9 1859 - Fair in WBEN null with NOS music, ID by man "Serving the Tri-Cities, 930 AM WIZR Johnstown- Amsterdam-?" (missed last city). (MS-ON)
- 940 WIDG MI St. Ignace - 1/7 1654 - Fair in CBM null with ID by man, "Your favorite country music station, WIDG." Also mentioned FM station. (MS-ON)
- 960 WELI CT New Haven - 1/9 1600 - Fair in CFFX null with talk on winter storm conditions, mention of upcoming ABC news, ID by man as "AM WELI 960." (MS-ON)
- 970 WZAN ME Portland - 12/28 1907 - ID as "Portland's Hot Talk WZAN," into Tom Leykis show. Good but fadey, mixing with others. (WW-MA)
- 1/25 1609 - Don and Mike show (about 10 seconds delay compared to local WHTK-1280), "Hot Talk 970" non-ID, local ME ads, then finally call ID. Maybe this one will be my first Maine QSL, a state not easily heard from here. Solid in WNED null. (JR-NY)
- WWDJ NJ Hackensack - 12/28 2312 - Fair with ID by female, "Stay tuned for the Voice of Prophecy coming up on 970 WWDJ." (MS2-ON)
- WFUN OH Ashtabula - 1/19 1635 - Trying for this one for almost 20 years through WBBF/WCMF slop, good in WNED null with local ads, call ID. (JR-NY)



- WWSW PA Pittsburgh - 1/9 1858 - Fair in WNED null with ID by man as "3WS". (MS-ON)
- CBZ NB Fredericton - 1/12 1617 - "CBC Fredericton" ID, weather. Excellent window to the NE this sunset. (BA-PA)
- 980 CKRU ON Peterborough - 1/20 1645-1650 - "98 The Cruise," ad for Harlem Globetrotters' visit to Lindsay, atop channel, no sign of WTRY. (BF-MA)
- 990 WCMF NY Rochester - 12/28 1900 - Strong signal with "Rochester's Sports Station, Sportsradio 990 WCMF Rochester." Over local WALE (Renegade Radio). (WW-MA)
- CKIS PQ Montreal - 1/6 2041-2042 - Sudden breakthrough over two unID SS, "They call us the Nightingale Center ..." and "call 514-..." The 514 was the clincher (Montreal area code), also mention of Salena murder, disappeared again. (DT-JAM) [Lots of US area codes are now using the x0x and x1x prefixes as local numbers, so it's not necessarily a Montreal reference. The Salena reference doesn't sound like a Canadian oldies station, so maybe it's someone else? - DY]
- 1000 CKBW NS Bridgewater - 1/12 1648 - Idly turned on the radio after coffee break to hear instant "CKBW Bridgewater" ID, then C&W vocal. AST TCs, pretty much atop WMVP. (BA-PA)
- CFLP PQ Rimouski - 1/12 1650 - Good NE conditions brought in FF over CKBW for ID, a blaze of fanfare, and news. Very narrow loop bearing. FF PQ at sunset, even when I DXed back in NYC, always seem to assume almost FM-like nulls ... all or nothing. (BA-PA)
- 1040 WHO IA Des Moines - 12/28 2355 - Ad for a business in Des Moines, ID as "1040 WHO Radio." Strong. (WW-MA)
- 1060 WAMT FL Titusville - 1/3 1913-2000 - NOS to 1930, then pre-game Florida Gators vs. Arkansas basketball game show, fair, QRM from KYW, unID SS. (DT-JAM)
- 1100 WYKR VT Wells River - 1/11 1620-1630 - Fair in WWWE null with New England news items, C&W music, ad for Wilson Buick-Chevrolet-Geo, "WYKR weather sponsored by Henry's Oil Service of Bradford, Vermont," sign-off 1629 inviting listeners to tune to WYKR-FM 101.3, vocal SSB. (MS-ON)
- 1120 WHTT NY Buffalo - 1/20 1655-1700 - Gave ID and address, followed by "Lightning Strikes Again" by Lou Christie, just before the top of the hour. (BF-MA)
- WKQW PA Oil City - 1/21 1618 - "News Radio 1120 KQW, the only place in northwest Pennsylvania for news." (RL-NC)
- 1140 WXLZ VA St. Paul - 1/12 1717 - "Superhit Country," most likely an FM simulcast, mention "107.3" Female DJ, many ads for Lebanon and Highway 19, like Mitchell's Appliances at 889-3389. Signal rendered WRVA and everyone else on the channel inaudible for a while. (BA-PA) [Note correct call, Bill. - DY]
- CBI NS Sydney - 1/12 1703 - EE news, CBC actualities, way over WRVA and a C&W station for five minutes. (BA-PA)
- 1150 WHUN PA Huntingdon - 1/20 1720-1725 - Emergency announcements on the flooding, followed by C&W music. Atop frequency. (BF-MA)
- 1190 WANN MD Annapolis - 1/13 1658 - Good with C&W music, into signoff 1659 mentioning that owners are Annapolis Broadcasting Corporation, and studios are in Annapolis. (MS-ON)
- 1200 WSML NC Graham - 1/23 1650-1715 - Fair with religious talk ads for U.S. Savings Bonds, and B&J's Restaurant in Burlington. No sign of WKOX or WTLA, which are usually dominant. (JH-NJ)
- WRKK PA Hughesville - 1/26 1642 - Seemed to be NOS format, heard "WRAK-1400" ID, very poor in WHAM-1180 slop. (JR-NY) [The NOS is probably WTLA; WRKK is talk. - DY]
- 1250 WTAE PA Pittsburgh - 12/28 1618 - Good with call ID, phone-in quiz, Pittsburgh mention. (MS2-ON)
- 1290 CHRM PQ Matane - 12/28 1610 - Fair in FF with sports, community announcements, adult contemporary music. (MS2-ON)
- 1310 WDOZ MI Dearborn - 1/24 2210 - R. Aahs program, no local material heard. I think this is their only outlet on 1310, though. (JR-NY) [As of my latest list, dated 4/25/95, they are. - DY]
- WSSJ NJ Camden - 1/24 2245 - Strongest signal on channel this night, with Philadelphia Flyers play-by-play in overtime, then into NOS with very distinctive "S-S-J" SID. (JR-NY)



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- WVIP NY Mount Kisco - 1/10 1650 (approx) - Fair with community announcements, snow closures in Mount Kisco, Westchester County, etc. (MS-ON)
- WDPN OH Alliance - 1/24 2215 - Cleveland Cavaliers coverage, ID as "1310 AM WDPN." (JR-NY)
- 1320 WJAS PA Pittsburgh - 1/24 2159 - Call, QTH ID fair, under briefly silent WARA carrier. (AR-MA)
- 1330 WFLP PA Erie - 1/18 1901 - With sports call-in concerning Cleveland Browns, call ID. (JR-NY)
- 1350 WOYK PA York - 1/11 2213 - Fair over CKDO briefly with list of snow-related school closings in city and county of York, faded but back in at 2243 with call ID by man and "WOYK Radar Weather" forecast. (MS-ON)
- 1390 WKDR VT Burlington - 12/28 1626 - Good with talk about changes in New York City and Times Square, then "Here's the local update for 1390 WKDR," into local news and weather. Previously logged as WDOT; WKDR calls used to be on nearby Plattsburgh NY's 1070, now WZBZ. (MS2-ON)
- 1420 WWSR VT St. Albans - 12/28 1631 - Good with ad for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont, ad for direct deposit at People's Trust Company of St. Albans and Georgo, Vermont, "WWSR" ID jingle into song, "Take These Chains from My Heart." (MS2-ON)
- WTCR WV Kenova - 1/29 1726 - Poor with local ads, ID, followed by "The Mysterious Traveler" radio serial. (CS-ON)
- 1460 WGNA NY Albany - 12/28 1635 - Good with ad for Nationwide Insurance, mention of "WGNA Patrol." (MS2-ON)
- 1590 WSMN NH Nashua - 1/24 1600 - Mutual news, male announcer, C&W music. Local WARV off due to storm. (AH-RI)
- 1660 WJDM NJ Elizabeth - 12/28 1941 - Signal strong at times, but drops out after a second or two, only noted after sunset. Seems to play oldies. ID "Just the good songs on AM 1660 WJDM," also "You're listening to WJDM AM 1660, the only station in America on the expanded band." ID 2000 "WJDM 1660 AM Elizabeth." Some nights I hear SS here, so watch out! (WW-MA)
- + 12/29 1817 - Nonstop MOR (Carpenters, Bee Gees, Culture Club, etc.) with full legal ID mentioning "the only station in North American on the expanded AM band." Heard earlier with SS programming. (CC-PA)
- + 1/9 1626-1702 - SS talk, including SS religion 1630-1700, then EE ID "1530 and 1660, WJDM Elizabeth," back into SS with program sounding like "Radio Restauración" (??). First time here. (MS-ON) [Yes, that's the SS slogan. - DY]
- + 1/23 2124 - EE IDs as "America's first radio station on the expanded AM band, WJDM." (AH-RI)

TIS AND MISCELLANEOUS

- 521 "TVX" IN Greencastle - This is JR-NY's unID, reported on 523 kHz in no. 16. (RD-IA) Same. (AH-RI)
- 1637.6 "NH" NJ Monroeville - 1/5 2016 - Experimental beacon by K2NH; QSL card received 1/19. Seldom on air, but easy copy when heard. (HH-MD)
- 1638.3 "SEA" GA Warm Springs - 1/22 0432 - Weak to fair, QRM by "local" beacon "PX." First time heard, report sent. (HH-MD)
- 1639 "PX" MD Berlin - Experimental beacon by K3YAY; when operating, can be heard day and night, has QSL card. 100 mw. (HH-MD)
- 1641.5 "MPK" NY Chittenango - 1/5 0110 - Experimental beacon by W2MPK, 100 mw. Weak to fair, received QSL card and letter for 2-13-95 report. Frequently heard this season in early AM hours. (HH-MD)
- 1643.5 "ABC" SC Hilton Head - 1/5 0113 - Experimental beacon by WD4NGG, 100 mw. Weak to fair, QSL card and letter for 2-6-95 report. Often heard when south rolls in. Also operates on 1677 kHz but that frequency is seldom heard. (HH-MD)
- 1662.5 "GDY" VA Elliston - 12/26 0349 - Experimental beacon by KC4DY, 100 mw. QSL card and letter received 1-12. Has been frequently noted this season, and plans to move up in frequency soon to avoid WJDM. (HH-MD)
- 1689a "PC" CT Harwinton - Experimental beacon by KB1RP is often heard here AMs. This is the listed call, though it sounds more like "C PC". (HH-MD)
- 1693.8 "VA" VA Smith Mountain Lake - 12/31 0631 - Experimental beacon by N4ZV, 100 mw. Often heard AM hours, received QSL card and letter. Ex-1656.7, moved to

- 1703 "LC" avoid WJDM. (HH-MD)
- PA Berwick - 1/15 0629 - Experimental beacon by W3RGQ, 100 mw. Weak but frequently noted in past. My 2-13-95 report has not been QSLed despite followups, but he's been excellent in QSLing his other beacons in the past. (HH-MD)

REPORTERS

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| BA-PA | Bill Andres | Frackville PA: HA600, 4' loop |
| MB-IN | Mark Burns | Terre Haute IN: R8, Quantum loop, 80' LW |
| CC-PA | Chris Cuomo | Verona PA: Grundig Music Boy, Select-a-tenna |
| RD-IA | Rick Dau | Spirit Lake IA: UnID help |
| BF-MA | Bill Fortier | Worcester MA: Superadio III |
| JH-NJ | John Hanz | Old Bridge NJ: NRD525, attic random wire, Sony 2010, SR2 |
| MH-NC | Mike Hardester | Mount Olive NC: In a '86 GMC Jimmy |
| AH-RI | Al Hemmalin | Middletown RI: R8A, R8, MFJ active, Palomar Loop |
| HH-MD | Hank Holbrook | Dunkirk MD: |
| JEK-MD | Joe Kureth | Uniontown MD: DX375, GE Superadio III |
| RL-NC | Relfe Luton | Elizabeth City NC: SP600, 100' LW, NRC 4' loop |
| DP-HI | Dale Park | Honolulu HI: UnID help/network updates |
| RCP-IN | Robert C. Pote | Greenwood IN: R8A, Quantum loop |
| AR-MA | Aaron Reed | Brockton MA: DX392 |
| JR-NY | Jim Renfrew | Rochester NY: R8, Radio West loop |
| CS-ON | Carlo Sgro | Waterloo ON: Pontiac Grand Am car radio |
| MS-ON | Morris Sorensen | Scarborough ON: HQ150, DA-9 loop, RF-B65, SR2 |
| MS2 | DXing from Kemptville ON: SP600, 30' random, RF-B65 | |
| DT-JAM | Don Trelford | St. Ann's Bay, Jamaica: R2000, MFJ active, LW |
| WPT-DC | Bill Townshend | Washington DC: ICF2010 |
| WW-MA | William Wyllie | Franklin MA: DX390, built-in antenna |
| DY-CT | David Yocis | Norwalk CT: R71A, R390A, Kiwa loop |

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No unnecessary comments from me, so let's get right to DX!

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 549 ALGERIA Les Trembles JAN 30 0121+ - men/women in AA, // 153 and only 5 db weaker than the 550 domestics. [Merriman-VA]
- 567 IRELAND Tullamore, JAN 24 2350+ - Very loud, woman with program notes for next day, nice "RTE Radio One" ID. [Merriman-VA]
- 585 SPAIN RNE1 Madrid, JAN 11 0347 - With instrumental music // 684, weak but in the clear. Both this and 684 were in at 0400 with female talk just before the hour, no ID heard. [Forth-IL]
- 603 SPAIN RNE5 Sevilla/Palencia JAN 30 0115+ - woman in SS, good peaks and // 684, 855 etc. [Merriman-VA]
- 684 SPAIN RNE Sevilla, JAN 11 0341 - With SS talk, instrumental music, weak strength but fairly steady with some 680 slop, later found // 585. This frequency heard with female announcer up to 0404, then fade-out. [Forth-IL]
- 693 AZORES RDP Santa Barbara JAN 29, 2356+ - loud, over S9 playing "Black Magic Woman" and // 837. Not a trace of BBC. [Merriman-VA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, COPE synchros, JAN 26 0557 - man & woman in SS; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 855 SPAIN RNE synchros, JAN 10 0522 - tentative with SS man talking, seemed to be a remote report. No ID heard but language definitely SS. Later heard female announcer. Also heard JAN 11 0333 with instrumental music. First new station logged from Europe since 1977! [Forth-IL]

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- 864 EGYPT, Holy Koran Program, Santah, JAN 24 0125 - a cappella male Koranic AA vocal; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS, La Laguna, JAN 24 0513 - SS news by man; atop channel, good with WCBS phased. [Connelly-MA]
- 909 MOROCCO, Casablanca-Safi, JAN 24 0514 - bits of AA music; poor in 910 slop, but still dominating over co-channel BBC. [Connelly-MA]
- 936 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, JAN 20 2330 - Tentative, Spanish noted among a number of stations, not good enough to parallel with other RNE frequencies. [Conti-NH] JAN 24 0517 - man in SS; fair to good over others. [Connelly-MA]
- 954 QATAR or TURKEY, JAN 26 0135 - Middle Eastern music briefly surfaced strong, otherwise buried under a strong signal from Madrid, Spain, not // Qatar-7210 and none of the Turkey longwave stations were in at the time. [Conti-NH]
- 963 unID, JAN 24 0520 - rock music, including Lou Reed's "Take a Walk on the Wild Side"; initially good, but then swamped by CHNS slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1008 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, JAN 24 0531 - fast SS talk; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO R.Medi Un, Sabaa-Aioum JAN 20 2310 - Fair, Arabic vocals and announcements in French, quickly lost to Spain. [Conti-NH]
- 1044 SPAIN, SER, San Sebastian et al., JAN 24 0127 - SS talk/news by man; good over low rumble. JAN 26 0327 - man with SS news; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1062 DENMARK, Danmarks R., Kalundborg, JAN 24 0533 - Danish talk poor to fair. Northern Europe was a bit below par at the time. JAN 26 0550 - huge, local-like with fast Danish talk and segments of jazz inserted between the periods of talk. [Connelly-MA] JAN 28 0610 - Good, usual US and Euro rock music. [Conti-NH]
- 1089 EUROPEAN RUSSIA Tbilisskoye. According to WRTH 96 this transmitter does carry Mayak, so is likely what is being heard here. This QTH is in the "Middle Eastern" part of Russia near the Black Sea and Republic of Georgia. Power is listed as 1200 kw. Has become fairly regular and what was probably this heard again on JAN 20 2150+ with classical music over BBC. [Merriman-VA]
- 1089 ALBANIA (?) / EUROPEAN RUSSIA / UNITED KINGDOM (a zoo), JAN 24 2255 - station on top with opera, male singer, ended 2257, brief announcement by a woman, 2257:15 vocal anthem, ended 2258:30, carrier cut leaving BBC in the clear with a second station behind (Russia?) playing music, 2259:15 Russian Mayak IS floated right through BBC and 2300 BBC Morse code "V". What a neat tape this is to listen to! 99% sure of Albania - taped signoff of 6170 on JAN 25 to compare anthems and although 6170 used instrumental version and cut it off in the middle they sounded the same to me. Also JAN 25 2229:15 Russian with Mayak IS 3 times right through BBC. [Merriman-VA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM, TalkRadio synchros, JAN 24 0111 - talk about readers of a magazine that prints material resisting the spread of modern technology; excellent signal at the time. [Connelly-MA]
- 1098 SPAIN RNE5 JAN 29 2230 - pips to the half hour and "Radio Cinco" ID by a woman. This probably clears up the half hour pips noted on 1107, it's Spain. A bit later JAN 30 at 0154 loud low pitched het here so someone is now a bit off frequency. [Merriman-VA]
- 1107 UNID JAN 24 0346+ - TT under and mixed with Spain. Someone seems to test here fairly regularly - Europeans, any ideas? [Merriman-VA]
- 1114.9 ANGOLA EP do Kuanza-Sul, Sumbe JAN 24 2315+ - several men and women in what sounded like PP, only one brief announcement at 2308:30 had the echo which is noted here, to fair peaks but lots of 1110 slop. 2327 music and even louder than earlier. Also JAN 21 just after 2200 with bits and pieces of audio. [Merriman-VA]
- 1143 SPAIN, COPE synchros, JAN 24 0102 - fast SS talk by man & woman. [Connelly-MA]
- 1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, JAN 26 0545 - SS newstalk by man & woman; loud. Sweden audible under. [Connelly-MA]
- 1179 SWEDEN Solvesborg JAN 28 0620 - Fair, classical/instrumental music and talk in Swedish, strong het against WHAM and Cuba on 1180. [Conti-NH]
- 1206 FRANCE R.Bleue, Bordeaux JAN 28 0650 - Fair but solid signal, French music and talk // 864 during European dawn enhancement. [Conti-NH]
- 1215 SPAIN COPE Leon et al, JAN 30 0435+ - with 2 men in SS, teletalk, and way over Virgin Radio. [Merriman-VA]
- 1215 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin Radio synchros, JAN 24 0053 - good with "One of Us" by Joan Osborne. JAN 30 0241 - "Stand Up for Your Rights" by Bob Marley; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1251 LIBYA, Tripoli, JAN 26 0239 - good with AA vocal. [Connelly-MA]
- 1269 GERMANY, Neumunster, JAN 26 0542 - GG talk mixed with other station that may have been Novi Sad. [Connelly-MA]
- 1287 CZECH REPUBLIC // SLOVAKIA, JAN 26 0540 - Slavic news by man & woman; loud. High end of the band seemed good at the time. [Connelly-MA]

- 1314 NORWAY NRK Kvitsoy, JAN 11 0520-45 - Finally audio here after many tries, man speaking but couldn't ID language, surreal instrumental music and female talk. [Forth-IL] JAN 28 0700 - Excellent, choir music, probably a Sunday morning religious program, no phasing required as this came in straight off the wires. [Conti-NH]
- 1323 GERMANY Voice of Russia relay, Wachenbrunn JAN 25 2205+ - men/women in PP, 2209:30 brief instrumental music, man in PP, more light music to 2212:15 with a man again in PP and // 6145/7330/9550. First time this has been in good enough and long enough to search for and find SW //s. [Merriman-VA]
- 1349 MAURITANIA The het from this has not been heard here for several weeks. Wonder if they are having transmitter problems or the used crystal salesman finally got to Nouakchott and just happened to have one for 1350 with him? If the latter, kiss this goodbye, at least in USA. [Merriman-VA]
- 1377 FRANCE R.Bleue, Lille JAN 28 0655 - Fair in what Mark Connelly would refer to as a "het party" with strong hets against St.Pierre-1375 and 1380 domestics, French talk // 1206. [Conti-NH]
- 1386 KALININGRAD R. Nederland relay, Bolshakovo JAN 25 2214+ - man/woman in EE reading letter from a listener, just a monster signal. [Merriman-VA]
- 1440 SAUDI ARABIA, Dammam, JAN 26 0215 - a pleasant surprise here // 1521 with piercing a cappella Koranic female AA vocal that had what it took to cut through WWTM, WLPZ, and the rest of the domestic sludge. It was running about even with the domestics at S9+20 (about 20 dB weaker than the 1521 juggernaut). This is not often heard in the USA, even though it's a pest in Newfoundland. The extended Ramadan schedule helped. [Connelly-MA]
- 1467 FRANCE Roumoules - Probably is the FF-speaking station I'm hearing, even before full sunset, at 2115-2145, fairly strong but fadey, with about 90% talking and 10% music. [Cooper-MA]
- 1476 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, Dubai (t), JAN 30 0145 - likely this with bits of AA music surfacing briefly, gone by 0150. The channel was mauled by severe splash from CHR/WSAR-1480 on one side and WZOU/WSRO-1470 on the other. [Connelly-MA]
- 1512 SAUDI ARABIA, Jeddah, JAN 26 0214 - bits of AA music; in bad slop from local superpest WNRB. [Connelly-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA, Duba, JAN 24 0058 - fiery AA religious sermon or political speech; loud. JAN 26 0212 - huge with shrill a cappella female AA vocal // 1440; S9+40, annihilating S9+25 WWKB. This was on extended schedule for Ramadan. [Connelly-MA]
- 1530 SÃO TOME & PRINCIPE, VOA, Pinheira, JAN 30 0334 - US EE sports report about African teams popped up over nulled WSAI. It was the VOA African Service // 7405. [Connelly-MA]

Karl speaks: "I've noticed BFO-detectable audio a number of times this year, especially from 1044, 1134 and 1314. Two stations reported in the midwest and west this season, Saudi Arabia 1521 and Vatican 1611, were not heard here at all during this opening." (Saudi closes at 0300, and see Station News below regarding Vatican - Jim)

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 532 TURKS & CAICOS IS., RVCJ JAN 29 2200 - SS music, ID in EE giving ID for WWRV-1330 in NYC and RVC on 535. Just tuned in while typing out my report. Very good signal, fading in like a local station on my Realistic AM/FM portable. I assume it's on 532, since that's been fairly consistent on that frequency as far as I could tell. [Thresher-RI]
- 540 MEXICO XEWA Monterrey, JAN 14 0242 - Man with announcements, ads and/or promos with lots of SIDs. Music, often slower than salsa, kind of like a reggae beat, announcements with time check in CST, heard many IDs with "Súper Estellar" and "WA" mentions (often in echoes). First time I definitely heard this one. Fair to good signal, but much QRM. Doesn't come in too often here. [Thresher-RI]
- 590 CUBA CMHI Santa Clara, JAN 8 0630-0800 - Talk and variety of music, jazz, rock, pop, no ID until 0800, changed from Reloj to Radio Habana, good, while trying for WARM test. [Trelford-JAM]
- 600 CUBA R.Rebelde, Urbano Noris JAN 21 0040 - Excellent, news and sports "exclusivo de Rebelde" // 710 and 5025, also noted harmonic of 600 at 3600 kHz per tip from Tom Walsh. [Conti-NH]
- 600 COLOMBIA R.Libertad, Barranquilla JAN 21 0050 - Poor, "estación Radio Libertad" promo through R.Rebelde-Cuba. [Conti-NH]
- 690 ANGUILLA The Valley JAN 19 0340 - Good, Dr. Gene Scott phone number announcements, jazz music, // KIAJ-5810, over R.Progreso-Cuba in CBF-Montreal null. [Conti-NH]
- 770 COLOMBIA HJJX, NOV 18 2220 - Long deep fades, with RCN News, in SS. "La Voz de los que no tienen voz". [Craig Barnes-CO]

- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PJB Bonaire, NOV 19 2100 - With ID in SS "Radio Trans Mundial". [Craig Barnes-CO]
- 1000 COLOMBIA HJ/JG Manizales, JAN 7 0043-0104 - Talk show, ID as Radio Nacional, interference from UNID SS and WMVP. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1010 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HJ/P Santo Domingo, JAN 6 0800-0805 - ID as Radio Comercial, Santo Domingo, LA pop music, caught while seeing where slop on 1020 was coming from while trying for WJBG test, good to poor. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1020 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HITS Tamayo, JAN 6 0858-0905 - DR National Anthem with military band and chorus, woman giving station info including "Radio Enriqueillo", music, man giving same ID (sounded like from a barrel), and into LA music, good to fair, clobbered KDKA, while trying for WJBG test. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1070 CUBA CMKS Guantanamo, JAN 3 0332-0400 - LA pop music, ID as CMKS Guantánamo, fair. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1080 CUBA CMCH Guines, JAN 3 0233-0300 - LA pop music, interference from Haiti, fair. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1110 CUBA CMKO Holguin, JAN 3 0116-0130 - LA pop music, ID as Radio Angulo Cuba, fair. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1210 COLOMBIA HJ/BE Cucuta, DEC 28 0913-0930 - Talk show, ID as Radio Cadena Nacional, fair. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1240 HAITI 4VS] Port-au-Prince, DEC 8 0506-0602 - American style pop music, no ID. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1290 CUBA unID (R Progreso in La Habana province would seem likely), JAN 30 1400+ - near local level (local mid-morning), no IDs Top/Bottom of hour checks till leaving for work 11am. Tried today, WJLP all-satellite-sports- all-the-time alone and strong 1501-1508, then Cuban on *1508 huge overmod sig, kept upping and downing the power and mod, on/(mostly) off, obviously having major transmitter problems. Woman DJ, usually SS remakes of 1940-50's standards (not what I'd call Progress). [Krueger-FL] For what it's worth, I have the 3 following R. Enciclopedia logs from my 1988 Cuba survey from the Keys (sites Dfed/correlated w/listings). This monitoring took place on 3 occasions in summer and late fall in the Keys, with some incidental stuff from here. 1280 R Enciclopedia, Cardenas; 1290 R Enciclopedia, Habana; 1300 R Enciclopedia, unknown. Also had RE on: 960, 1130, 1250, 1410 (and FM). So, is this a reactivation of old frequency/transmitter site? [D. Potter e-mail to T. Krueger]
- 1310 CUBA CMBN Nueva Gerona. DEC 30 2312-2328 - variety of music and talk with man and woman, Cuba and Camagüey mentioned, no real ID, very short numbers between the talk. Used to be called the Isle of Pines in my geographies, island on south coast of Cuba, good. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1320 ARUBA P4A10 Orangestad, DEC 20 0808-0836 - variety of music, no vocals, woman announcer in DD, no ID, music good, talk muffled. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1340 MEXICO XEBK Nuevo Laredo, DEC 3 - Ranchera music, no ID over/under WROD, JAN 8 0601-0626 - ranchera music, signal not good enough to read voice, while trying for WOOW. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON RFO, JAN 28 0640 - Excellent, carrying RFI program in French // 5990 and 6045. [Conti-NH] JAN 30 0304 - Donna Summer's "She Works Hard for the Money"; not only was the signal super-strong (that's common here), but the audio was also really good for a change. [Connelly-MA]
- 1600 UNID, JAN 3 0200 - Someone here with the Mexican National Anthem. Note the odd time. First of all, there shouldn't be any Mexican signing off this early (I don't have a copy of the WRTH), and, secondly, the nationwide "LA Hora ..." program doesn't begin until 0500. I'm thoroughly baffled on this one, so any help would be most appreciated. [Dau-IA] (According to my IRCA Mexico List there are many stations that operate daylight only, but details on this frequency are unclear, as many stations listed as daytimers have the note "Silent?" added - Jim)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 270 RUSSIA Khabarovsk Far East, JAN 23 1410 - Fair with 1940s pop music selections introduced by woman in RR. Included Glen Miller's recording of "In the Mood". [Woods-OR]
- 657 NORTH KOREA Kangnam, JAN 23 1440 - Poor with semi-classical music with female vocalist in Asian language. [Woods-OR]
- 774 JAPAN JOUB Akita, JAN 23 1418 - Fair with EZL, "Blue Danube Waltz". Also heard at 1504 with usual sign off, preceded by music sounding like music box music. [Woods-OR]

FROM THE DESK OF OLLE ALM

A few comments to IDXD 63-15: (1) UNID 1567: I am also hearing a Russian on 1567. It has the Radio Rossi program and opens at 0200. Presumably the sign-off is 0000. I have no idea about the location. (2) China 1593: Mo in the station list means Mongolian service, and that is what Xinjiang has on 1593. Lately this frequency has been heard from time to time even at my home, so I guess they have added more power. This transmitter is // 4980 and 5060 on shortwave. (3) Japan 1593: NHK-2 has local IDs on many (but not all) stations just before 1320 and 1500 UTC. They usually announce something like "Niigata dai-ni hoso desu, JOQB" (This is the Niigata second station JOQB). [Olle Alm]

STATION NEWS

- BELIZE: The government of Belize has signed an amendment to the VOA's operating agreement which now authorizes the VOA to begin leasing time to third party broadcasters on its two 100 kW MW transmitters on 1530 and 1580 kHz. VOA now broadcasts nightly at 0100-0400 only. The hours between 0400- 1200 will now become available for leasing on an hourly basis by qualified interested broadcasters. [HCJB Latest Catch via BDXC JAN 96 in Distance JAN 10]
- MALTA: DW Malta relay, Cyclops, closed on JAN 15, Maltese authorities refused requested contract changes. The whole installation is expected to be dismantled. Aged DW Julich site will be closed in 1997 definitely. [ORF SW Panorama, WWDXC Top Nx, in *Numero Uno* #1356 (JAN 21) via Jean Burnell]
- UNITED KINGDOM: Waves AM 1566, Peterhead, Aberdeenshire, on weekends in DEC, best time to check is Fr 1800 - Su 2200. [BDXC in *Distance* JAN 10] (Alan Merriman, perhaps this is the one you've been hearing? - Jim)
- NEW ZEALAND: Arthur Cushen wrote to the NZ Minister of Broadcasting to see if NZ would apply for the use of the expanded band 1610-1700 kHz - and they aren't going to! [Paul Ormandy in *NZ DX Times* JAN 96]
- MOROCCO: After trying to follow Mr. Merriman's Moroccan Adventure over the last few weeks, here is the status from the 1996 WRTH: Only Medi Un station shown is 1044, with a schedule of 0500-0100, //9575. Network A (Arabic, 24 Hr): 207, 540*, 612*, 711*, 819, 864, 936, 999, 1053. *- carries some regional programs. Network B (FF, EE and SS, 0600-0100): 909, 1026, 1188, 1197. Network C (Berber/Arabic, 0600-0100): 702, 774, 828, 1325, 1485, 1593. Also noted to "incl. relays of Network A". [Dave Braun-DE]
- MOROCCO: There have been a number of changes in this country that have been observed by monitoring that are not reflected in the 1996 WRTH. Laayoune on 711 is still listed with A program. If the powerful AA station being heard here, which is definitely not // A program in Morocco, it is unlikely that there is still a station on 711 carrying the A program. WRTH gives power for this as 100 or 600 kw, depending on where you look. Although I at one time thought this might be connected with Medi Un, even though it is not // 171, I now believe it is running 600 kw and carrying a Special Program for the former Western Sahara which has been annexed by Morocco and is due to vote shortly in a referendum on joining Morocco or staying independent. Laayoune is in extreme Southern Morocco and would be a good location for a station doing this. Please bear in mind that this is only my guess; there is no hard evidence to support this. Oujda C listed on 828 is actually on 827. Safi on 909 is carrying the A or C program, probably the latter and not B which is on 1325. This is from reports in *DX News* - I have not heard this. Sebaa-Aioun on 1044 is carrying the C program. Since I returned to DXing in November I have never heard this // Medi Un on 171 but have heard it // C. Safi on 1325 is carrying B not C. The C program now signs off at 2400 not listed 0100. The frequencies that I can confirm from monitoring as carrying the programs shown are 171/207/612/774/819/936/1053/1197. [Merriman-VA]
- SUDAN 1996 WRTH says 1296 signs off at 2200. This is wrong as they have been recently confirmed by monitoring to be on until at least 2240. 1995 WRTH says sign off is 2300 and this is probably what is correct. I don't think later sign off is due to Ramadan as they were heard after 2200 before Ramadan started. [Merriman-VA]
- UNITED KINGDOM: Radio Latics is one of the most established soccer radio stations in the UK operating with a low power restricted service licence (RSL). Alan Gale (*Medium Wave Circle* member and presenter/engineer at Radio Latics) is very keen to know of all instances of long distance reception of the station's 1 watt signal. Alan is attempting to correlate reception with ionospheric conditions, so the information he would like is date and time of reception and location of the listener. Radio Latics has been heard often over 1000 km in several European countries and the record is a listener 1860 km distant! The record for any RSL is 2400km! Look out for forthcoming broadcasts from R Latics on 1386kHz: February 10, 20, 24; March 2, 16, April 2, 6, 13; May 4. The transmitter is on air from 0001-2000 local time for afternoon matches,

and 0001-2359 for evening games. The high power signal on 1386kHz from Kaliningrad signs off 35 minutes before Radio Latics signs-on. Reception reports welcome at 4 Waingap Crescent, Whitworth, Rochdale, Lancashire OL12 8PX England (but remember return postage if you want a reply). Alternatively you can e-mail logging details (but please no reception reports) to me and I will pass to Alan Gale. [Steve Whitt/*Medium Wave News*]
 VATICAN: 1611 is shown in 1996 WRTH as operating only 1650-2100 7 days a week, plus 0715-0845 on Sundays in Ukrainian. A much reduced schedule, it seems. [Dave Braun-DE]

UNIDS/UNID HELP

AZERBAIJAN: Re UNID in IDXD 63-15: Another new country: Azerbaijan!! I didn't know it at the time, but subsequent detective work by Dave Kenny at BBC Monitoring led to this: Re. my log of BBC WS on 1476 kHz (cf. cochannel QRM to UAE): "I've just had a reply from a colleague at Bush House who returned from Azerbaijan on Tuesday. He confirms that Azerbaijan National Radio's second programme relays BBC WS at various times, including English at 2000- 2100 UTC; among its frequencies are the three transmitters on 1476 kHz - one listed at 150 kW. Not a bad catch in Newfoundland!" [Burnell-NF] (A great log - Jim)

UNITED KINGDOM (see AZERBAIJAN item above): I subsequently asked Dave about one of his locals (stations that is, not pubs): Re status of the Brit station on 1476 kHz: "As for 1476, it used to be part of the Radio Mercury/Allied Radio Group and relayed 1521 kHz, but Allied lost the Guildford licence when it was readvertised last year. All UK ILR licences are readvertised every 8 years - they normally get reawarded to the same group. Allied lost Guildford, probably because of the lack of local programming. Anyway, the licence was reawarded to its former owners, County Sound, which took over the Guildford frequencies in mid 1995. The station now IDs on AM either as County Sound, The County Sound Radio Network or the New County Sound. You might also hear references to '96.4 The Eagle' which is their FM service. They have a new address: Dolphin House, North Street, Guildford GU1 4AA, UK" [Burnell-NF]

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YES, I am still around. I'll bet many of you thought I gave up DX'ing. No, I haven't given up DX'ing. I just have not been doing a lot of DX'ing lately. I have been too busy trying to keep my 2 businesses going to find the time to DX. I have also been involved in other non-DX related activities. However, I am still here! I have recently become the DX column editor of another fine radio club bulletin. That radio club is the ASWLC and the column is THE BCB COLUMN. What else would you expect it to be called? The past year and half or so has been good to me. A lot has happened in those 18 months but I will not take up the time to go into details here. Just wanted to let all of you know I am still around and still DX'ing when I can find time. If you are also members of ASWLC, why not when you send in your DX results to BILL HALE, editor of the NRC Domestic DX Digest, send a copy to me? I'll include it in the ASWLC column and make mention that you are also an NRC Member in the listings of those who have submitted to the column for that month. For your reference, me next dealines will be 2/10 & 3/9 (this one may be adjusted due to an upcoming vacation around that time). Well, to all NRC'ers, hope 1996 is a great year for all of you! 73 and good DX. (Welcome back to the NRC fold, Albert, good luck with your editorship and DX!-DWS)

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Hello everyone. DX in the month of Dec. has slowed considerably, with the logging of only 11 new stations to bring my totals for the year 1995 to 229 US stations from 110 counties in 26 states. Notable catches this month include Norway-1314, WJDM-1660, WPWA-1590-Test (just barely heard) and WDIS-1170, which was my closest unheard to date. I have been checking 1370 off/on to see if WKFD is back on the air (per tip in #5) but so far all I have heard is unneeded WFEA. Talked to ROCKY STONE for about an hour on the phone, and he was kind enough to send me a DX tape with some of his better catches, such as KFI-640 & CBK-540. It was such a good tape that I may bring it to RAY ARRUDA's get-together next Thanksgiving. Also, following his advice, I bought a cassette recorder and hooked it up direct to the radio. By taping the signals and replaying them, I

have been able to ID a couple of stations where I have missed IDs originally (like WNPV-1440 & WDOV-1410). This is an old trick that I am sure many club members use. WJDM-1660 is a semi-regular here during the day, but I have also heard them at night on occasion, so you fellow members who live out W might want to check 1660 from time to time; maybe the DX gods will smile on you. I think next year I am going to concentrate more on the graveyard channels. I have only been able to log about 31 stations on them and I think it's about time that I try to up my totals and maybe claim some graveyard records. Well, that's all for now. May all of you have a happy & prosperous 1996.

PHILIP BOERSMA - 15570 CLEVELAND STREET - SPRING LAKE, MI 49456

I've just spent the greater part of an evening (1/2) listening to several former clear channel stations, which used to be easy to listen to, getting torn to shreds by stations which did not exist (at least not as fulltimers, on the once-clear channels) a year or 2 ago. On 770, WVNN does a really good job of making WABC unlistenable (I'd love to see what WVNN's might pattern looks like). On 750, I heard country music, in the form of CKGB much of the time, with WSB's talk shows coming in a weak 2nd underneath the country singers. And then there's 1020; KDKA is now the world's most powerful graveyard, with the Caribbean Christian Beacon (the XERF of the '90s?) blasting in here nightly. KDKA is now almost DX! Strangely enough, WJDM - 1660 may be the only true clear channel station in N America, even if they're only 1kw at night (but what a signal for a kilowatt!) and even their frequency may eventually fill up with stations. Enjoy it while it lasts, WJDM! Speaking of the expanded band, I enjoyed AL GERMOND's muse in the 12/18DX *News*. I have to wonder, when the new frequencies have 10-15 stations on them, what they will sound like at night, and just how much coverage the stations will have with only 1000 watts night-time. I also have to wonder how long it will be before the FCC starts "shoehorning" more stations into that band than were originally allocated. Somebody, somewhere, will probably at some point convince the FCC to start jamming that band full, just like the once clear channels are now being jammed full of stations. I doubt the FCC will stop until every frequency on the dial,

from 530 to 1700, all sound like the graveyard frequencies (which most do now, anyway). In my opinion, the greatest error the FCC ever made was way back before World War II, when WLW was forced to end its 500,000 watt transmissions, and a 50,000 watt cap was placed on AM stations. Way back then, the policy which favors flea-powered little stations with miniscule coverage and small audiences over a national radio service of high-powered stations was set in concrete, and the FCC has not wavered from it since. The end result is what we have today; AM stations are hobbled by signals which cannot cover metro areas, much less whole states, and so much interference that the audience has deserted the band en masse for interference free media such as FM and now, satellite. And even now, at this late date, with so much damage done, the FCC still doesn't get it. It is now effectively destroying whatever is left of a clear channel legacy, the result is that I can no longer sit and listen to WABC, WSB, KDKA, or KFI or other stations, which, as recently as a decade ago, I enjoyed listening to at night. I'm sure there are many others as disappointed as I.

LESLIE WOOD - 1463 TADMOR STRETT - N MERRICK, NY 11566

Hello everyone, happy new year! It's renewal time for me, as I am in my 4th year as an NRC member this January. I have kept all my issues of *DX News* as I refer to back issues from time to time in my DX activities. One thing I don't seem to see much about is DX'ers logbooks. I assume that many members use the club stationery as their own personal way of record-keeping. My logbook is simply an office ledger/budget book, that is found in many discount stores, incorporated into a loose-leaf. I find it very neat and attractive. Then I have all stations compiled by frequency and geographically, by state, province and country. And the same goes for SW, FM & TV. All details about each station entry is recorded and I keep a tab on all veries. Well, my greatest catches to date are, in the US, KFI, KOMA, KFAB. I can recall hearing both KOMA & KFI on the same Monday morning, back in the early 70's. I caught KFAB, way back in Oct. 1970 when WBT had equipment failures and was off the air for a whole week! They sent me a nice card for my reception. My best Canadian is CBW, which I often heard on Monday AM's years ago, but haven't heard them in some time. Foreign wise, there may be a number of Columbians or Venezuelans which are good catches, but TGJ in Guat. was heard years ago, when WCBS went off the air on a Monday morning. Stations heard here of late are: WTTR, WEAT, WJDM-1660, CIAO & WMRO. Veries in are: RVC, WMJV, HJCY. Latest reports

outstanding are: WDAB, WMZQ, WABI, WBUG, WPDC, WEAT, HJAQ, WZOU. I've been having a nice exchange of DX info with fellow DXer CHARLES BERNTH, who resides in my local area. Nothing to report in the way of CPC Tests thus far this season, I'll keep trying. There looks like some interesting ones in Jan & Feb. Until next time, I'll sign-off for now, 73's to all!

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Greetings once again from the frozen tundra of Milwaukee. It looks like it's going to be a long, miserable winter, so I'm glad I returned to the dials. Conditions here continue to be excellent. On 12/17, the Canadians were unusually quiet and I was able to log WACB-860 in the clear. I called the station and was told they were only using 7 watts of power. This ranks as one of my best catches ever. Another great one was Radio St. Lucia-660. Other newies are: KAAAN-870, WXKN-680, KZIM-960, CJVR-750, CKLQ-880, WYLF-850, WEEU-850, WEEI-850, WETR-830, WJDM-1660, KQCV-800 (Station #1300), WOHS-730, WBIL -580, KTNN-660, WEYZ-1530, WHJM-1180, WMRE-1200, WMYT-1180 & WKNG-1060. I called WOHS and when I asked how much power they were using, was told "Can't say". Makes one wonder if he didn't know, or if they were still at full power and didn't want to say. It seems like there are a lot of stations "forgetting" to sign off or reduce power. Has the FCC stopped checking? KTTN has been having antenna problems and has been using their daytime non-directional, per call to station. Veries in from WOHS, KJEL, KSIR, WCGW, KZIM & WSWV. Hearing WJDM all alone on 1660 makes me wonder what it must have been like in the earlier days of DXing, when frequencies weren't as crowded and coast-to-coast reception were commonplace. I just hope the next 4 stations to move to the expanded band are in OR, NV, ID & ME!

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It has been interesting to note the temporary antenna system being used by WMFD-630. In info from talking with the station owner, Paul Knight, they had to have a tower dropped due to safety reasons (center tower in a 3 tower array located in Leland, NC) years ago and installed a long-wire between the 2 existing towers to maintain the directional pattern. I believe they were trying to move the site but this is what they are presently using. Since I was in SC the weekend of the big snow storm in the NE, I wasn't able to take advantage of the foul-weather, problem related DXing I generally

like to do, but I noted WTOP-1500 was listenable all day here, where it usually isn't, on the day of the storm. Can't say that I missed it, but it would have been nice to be home with the family. Tried for the test from KBOZ-1090 on 1/15 but nothing was heard other than CKKW with oldies and an UNID Spanish; WBAL has a horrible signal down here at night. Equally bad here at night is WBT-1110, which just doesn't seem to have the signal it once had. Also tried for WOOW-1340 on 1/8; it was not heard (that may have been a bad weekend for a DX Test anyway in that area!). We are once again going to suggest some "Theme" MUSINGS to get some life back in this column, and the first one I'd like to have input from members on would be your BEST CATCHES, of stations heard and/or verified in your DXing career. We can also feature reports from 20 year/30 year/40

year & 40 year+ members, plus brand new members who are new to the club and the hobby and what got them to join. Also, if you DX with one green sock on your left hand or are employed in a dance floor wax factory or even DX with animals, they are good items for future THEME columns. Who can set the record for having the CLOSEST LOCAL near their den? What is the STRANGEST station you've ever heard (legit or pirate)? Lots of things, and if YOU have any ideas, send them along. Also, please keep in mind the upcoming ANARC "Winterfest" in Kulpville, PA (near Lansdale, N or Philadelphia) which we once again hope to have a strong show up NRCers present, keep your eye on the front page for the dates which I'm sure PLS will announce soon. (Just as soon as I get them from ANARC! -pls) That's it for now, 73.

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