

DX News

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From the publisher ... The NRC is publishing *The National Radio Club DXAS AM List* on a 3.5-inch floppy disk, PC format, primarily for sight-impaired DXers who plan to use voice-synthesized software to access the list. The *AM List* disk comes with a Code.txt file that has the codes for the various columns included. The disk is available to NRC/DXAS members only for \$6.00 postpaid from the National Radio Club Publications Center. The *AM List* contains Frequency, Call letters, State, City, Antenna, Day Power, Night Power, Additional Powers, Permits, Time Zone, and Stereo Operation.

Conventions ... Going somewhere ... ?

NRC Convention: Location: RAMADA INN, Route 13 and I-295, New Castle, DE; 302-658-8511. Rooms: \$62 + 8% sales tax PER ROOM; each room contains two beds. All reservations must be made directly with the Ramada Inn, so mention the National Radio Club as this is a discounted rate. Registration: \$40 (cost of banquet, beverages, equipment rentals, etc.), members \$25 if not attending the banquet; for those who are only attending the banquet on Saturday, the cost is \$10 per (wife attending banquet, etc.). Sign up starts on Friday afternoon August 29 with John and Linda Bowker and host Dave Schmidt. The banquet and meeting is scheduled for Saturday at 7:30PM with a buffet-style dinner (cash bar available), with special guest ALLEN LUDELL, who recently got national recognition for being involved with the first major market station to dump Rush Limbaugh! ALLEN is operations manager of WILM-Wilmington and an active DXer. Auction will follow.

Sunday will be the DX QUIZ day, and John Bowker will do his DX AUDIO SERVICE thingies. We're also hoping to line up TONY FITZHERBERT to do his slide show presentation during the convention. There is lots of open/free time for all to enjoy the area, visit stations, sightsee, even gamble (Delaware now has slot machines); there is lots to see within an hour drive of the convention site.

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ing. If you are flying into Philadelphia, its about a half hour away; we would advise making arrangements for transportation to Wilmington (Airport Shuttle service is available from the airport to Wilmington).

Keep your eye on *DX News* or your favorite radio publication for more news as the date draws near...

WTFDA Convention ... Hosted by John Broomall, this convention will take place August 1, 2, and 3 in Atlanta. The site has been nailed down as the LaQuinta Inn in Norcross, GA, on I-85 two miles north of I-285. Room rates (each has two double beds) are \$49 per night; call 1-800-531-5900 or 770-448-8686 and request the "DX Weekend Convention Special." Registration is \$30, if post-marked by July 1; after that, \$42 (make check to "John O. Broomall), with full refunds for cancellations through July 20; NO refunds after that date. For more info, contact John at WATC-TV 57 - 1862 Enterprise Drive - Norcross, GA 30093, or <<watctv@smart1.net>>. The WTFDA website is at <<http://www.users.sccoast.net/daustin/wtfda.html>>.

IRCA Convention ... Mike Sanburn is hosting the 1997 IRCA "Mega-Convention" at the Holiday Inn Bristol Plaza, Costa Mesa, CA July 25, 26, and 27. The registration fee is \$35, and room rates are \$60 per night, per room (not per person), and those rooms include a king and sofa bed OR two queen beds. The hotel is located right off the southbound Bristol offramp of the 405 San Diego Freeway (3131 South Bristol - Costa Mesa, CA 92626, 714-557-300, FAX 714-957-8185. For more info you can contact Mike at 310-614-1444 nights, or P. O. Box 1256 - Bellflower, CA 90707.

DX Time Machine

From the pages of *DX News*:

50 years ago ... from the June 10, 1947 DXN: The "AM Switch" of its day consisted of three full-page lists of new stations, new calls, call changes, changes in power or frequency, location changes, and deletions ... "Broadcasting" raised its subscription and renewal rates, the latter becoming \$8.00 for two years.

25 years ago ... from the June 3, 1972 DXN: The NRC numbered about 600 members, nearly double the count from five years previous when publication of DXN came to Boston ... The NRC *Night Pattern Book* was to be sold for \$5.00, first-class mail.

10 years ago ... from the June 8, 1987 DXN: Peter Weeks, Fredericton, NB reported 1555-Cayman Islands with rock music on 4-16 at 0300.

AM Switch

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call	New call
850 KRPT	OK Anadarko
880 WLVM	NC Fairview
950 WEJM	IL Chicago
980 WWNN	FL Pompano Beach
1070 KWSA	OR West Klamath
1160 WKYN	KY Florence
1360 WBOB	VA Galax
1400 WJPS	IN Evansville
1460 KHTX	CA Salinas
1470 WRBD	FL Pompano Beach
1490 WUSS	NJ Pleasantville
1580 WNZT	PA Columbia
	KJON
	WTZY
	WDBI
	WHSR
	KRAM
	WBOB
	WWWJ
	WEOA
	KDON
	WWNN
	WGYM
	WVZN



APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1340	ID Rupert: 1000/1000 U1
1450	CO Colona: 1000/1000 U1 (10 miles south of Montrose)

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

850 KEYH	TX Houston: add 185 watts nights, antenna to U4
870 WQBS	PR San Juan: modify CP to show day power as 9600
950 WWJ	MI Detroit: 12000/50000 U4 (higher power at night appears to be correct)
1120 KCLE	TX Cleburne: to 1140 kHz with 875/740 U4, relocate transmitter site
1360 WRAH	SC Easley: day power to 5000 watts
1430 KLO	UT Ogden: day power to 10000, antenna to U4
1520 WLUV	IL Loves Park: day power to 1000 watts
1540 WSIV	NY East Syracuse: to 670 kHz with 1500 D1
1570 WBUX	PA Doylestown: reduce night power to 900 watts
1600 WSNR	KY Hartford: city of license to Beaver Dam, KY

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

780 KNOM	AK Nome: 25000/14000 U1
880 WTZY	NC Fairview: reduce power to 350 watts, antenna to D1, relocate proposed transmitter site (CP for new station not yet on the air)
920 KHTL	NM Albuquerque: reduce day power to 570 watts, relocate transmitter site
1080 WOAP	MI Owosso: relocate transmitter site
1200 WOAI	TX San Antonio: relocate transmitter site
1260 KSML	TX Diboll: 1800/72 U1, relocate transmitter site
1300 WQBN	FL Temple Terrace: relocate transmitter site
1320 KXYZ	TX Houston: 5400/5400 U2, relocate transmitter
1440 WCDS	KY Glasgow: reduce day power to 425 watts, antenna to D1 (although not indicated this appears to eliminate their night power)
1450 WCLI	NY Corning: reduce night power to 930 watts, relocate transmitter site
1550 KQXI	CO Arvada: night power to 4750 watts, antenna to U2, relocate transmitter site
1570 WWCK	MI Flint: relocate transmitter site

OTHERNESS

680 KBRD	WA Lacey: station is SILENT (programming from KBRD has moved to KLDY-1280, see below)
760 WJR	MI Detroit: CP to relocate transmitter site is on
790 WQXI	GA Atlanta: CP for 28000/1000 U2 is on

860 KOSE	AR Wilson: CP to move here from Osceola, AR is on
900 WDDT	MS Greenville: silent station is ON THE AIR
900 KALT	TX Atlanta: silent station is ON THE AIR
900 WCBX	VA Bassett: silent station is ON THE AIR
910 WAKO	IL Lawrenceville: CP to reduce night power to to 50 watts is on
990 WBTE	NC Windsor: silent station is ON THE AIR
1010 WTGC	PA Lewisburg: station is SILENT
1060 WJLT	MA Natick: CP for 500 D1 from new site is on
1080 WOKU	WV Hurricane: CP for 1000 D1 is on
1090 WXBX	AL Albertville: CP for 500 D1 is on from new transmitter site
1090 WKCV	TN Kingsport: CP to increase CH power to 1800 watts is on
1130 KBMR	ND Bismarck: CP for 10000 D1 from new site is on
1150 WJZS	SC Orangeburg: license CANCELLED, call DELETED
1170 WWLE	NY Cornwall-on-Hudson: CP for 800 D3 is on
1220 KJAN	IA Atlantic: CP for 178/62 U1 from new site is on
1230 WJNO	FL West Palm Beach: CP to relocate transmitter site is on
1230 WAZF	MS Yazoo City: license CANCELLED, call DELETED
1230 KMGR	UT Murray: station is SILENT
1240 WSBC	IL Chicago: CP to relocate transmitter is on
1240 CKLS	PQ La Sarre: station has moved to 102.1 FM
1270 WMIZ	NJ Vineland: CP for 360/210 U4 is on
1270 WTJZ	VA Newport News: license CANCELLED, call DELETED (station is still operating and claims this was due to an FCC error that will be corrected)
1280 KLDY	WA Lacey: silent station is ON THE AIR
1310 WCGR	NY Canandaigua: station has made the move to this frequency from 1550 kHz with 1000/1000 U4 from new transmitter site (reflects CP modification from original powers of 2500/2500)
1310 WGSP	NC Charlotte: CP for 1000/1600 U2 is CANCELLED, station will remain 1000/44 U1
1330 WASN	OH Campbell: station is SILENT
1340 KOMY	CA Watsonville: silent station is ON THE AIR and relaying KSCO-1080 Santa Cruz, CA
1340 WWFL	FL Clermont: CP for move to new site is on
1340 WTYS	FL Marianna: license CANCELLED, call DELETED (FCC claims William Dunkle, the Receiver for this bankrupt station failed to file a renewal application but he has requested a restatement)
1350 WLMA	SC Greenwood: license CANCELLED, call DELETED (station is currently operating, owners have requested reinstatement of license)
1390 KUCU	NM Hobbs: silent station is ON THE AIR
1390 WHPB	SC Belton: silent station is ON THE AIR
1400 WALZ	ME Machias: silent station is ON THE AIR
1400 WZNG	TN Shelbyville: silent station is ON THE AIR and is rebroadcasting WLJH-1580 Shelbyville
1410 KGNN	MO Cuba: station is SILENT
1410 WSTN	TN Somerville: silent station is ON THE AIR
1430 KEZW	CO Aurora: CP for 10000/5000 U2 is on
1430 WKXS	SC Marion: license CANCELLED, call DELETED
1430 KROO	TX Breckenridge: CP for 1000/17 U1 is on
1450 WWXL	KY Manchester: station is SILENT
1450 WIBM	MI Jackson: CP for 780/780 U1 is on
1450 WFXH	PA South Williamsport: station is SILENT (due to technical problems, expected to return soon)
1450 KCYL	TX Lampasas: CP for 800/800 U1 is on
1450 KBKW	WA Aberdeen: CP to relocate transmitter is on
1460 KENO	NV Las Vegas: CP for 10000/625 U4 is on
1470 WWNN	FL Pompano Beach: silent station is ON THE AIR
1470 WCLA	GA Claxton: silent station is ON THE AIR
1510 WKRU	SC Burnetown: license CANCELLED, call DELETED
1540 WTXY	NC Whiteville: license CANCELLED, call DELETED (station is currently operating and owners have requested reinstatement of license)
1550 WVAB	VA Virginia Beach: station is SILENT
1560 WTRQ	NC Warsaw: license CANCELLED, call DELETED



50 Kennedy Road South,
Brampton, Ontario L6W 3R7

1560 KILE TX Bellaire: CP to move here (ex-Port Lavaca) and change power to 800 watts is on
 1580 WTCL FL Chattahoochee: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1580 WVZN PA Columbia: silent station is ON THE AIR
 1590 WEHH NY Elmira Heights: CP for 500/460 U2 is on
 1600 WWRL NY New York: CP for 25000 day power is on

EXPANDED BAND APPLICATIONS

The recently released Expanded Band, Version III, was only a list of allocations. Stations authorized to move into the X-Band must still make formal application to do so. This will be the true yardstick of how many stations on the latest list have any actual interest in establishing a station in the new band. The following stations are, so far, the only ones from the new list that have made formal application to build the new stations they have been allotted.

1640 KKSL OR Lake Oswego (1290)
 1690 KQXI CO Arvada (1550)
 1700 KDSX TX Denison (950)

THANKS: Ed Krejny, Al Merriman, Dave Schmidt and MSJ
 73 and Good DX, Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

Jim & BKF

It may not be perfect ...

but the NRC AM Log is, simply, the best there is because of your contributions. Why not make the next edition even better? Send all corrections and changes to

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DDXD-West

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- In addition to all the new U.S. expanded-band entries in the FCC Data Base, there are 21! proposals for new stations in Mexico. Very interesting!?
- Shawn reports the water is going down and so far, the Axelrods are safe, and that "CJOB was on low power at night due to technical problems making 680 the frequency to try. Could null them out almost completely even though they are 10 miles from the house" plus CBW was off completely for an evening just so's he could bag a couple of newbies!; Thomas Reiser says he's heard the Bill Mack Trucking Show on WJR-760; Idaho buddy Frank Aden reports that KTIK-1340 (soon to be 1350) has "3 new towers up, triangle pattern, two on west side. They are very short, would guess less than 70 ft. Still on 1340 and using main tower which looks much taller than the new ones." Well, now. The FCC database shows their main (original) tower to be 364 feet (which I have eyeballed), while their numbers 2, 3 and 4 towers are to be 364, 201, and 190 feet, respectively from their site due south of Meridian; speaking of Boise, KBOI has an application in to make their pattern U3 with two major lobes at 015 and 255 degrees. If approved and implemented, reception of their signal "back east" will be next to impossible. Better get 'em now; along with his loggings rejoined member Jim Boehm (whom we welcome) sends his updated Graveyard lists. Yup. New records as seen later.
- I found this on the Canadian Broadcast Directory site on the Internet . . . some may find it humorous: "Toronto's 680 News is Smokin'! Seems Newsmaker 680 News was IN the news last Saturday night. According to an insider at the station, audio editor/reporter Jason Gennaro decided to cook a meat pie in the microwave, on a paper plate. Seems a meat pie previously cooked for 8 minutes wasn't satisfactory, so he put it in for an additional 12 minutes, and went back into the traffic studio. Then the smoke alarm went off. Strobe lights flashing in the studios, really REALLY loud alarms in the newsroom and the rest of the building. The kitchen was full of smoke, up to a couple metres from the floor when four TFD fire trucks rolled up. It would have been interesting to see if any of the other newsrooms in the city picked up the call on their scanners and recognized the address!"
- The Edmonton Spring Book numbers (from CBD): CISM-FM 15.3 (Country); CKNG-FM "Power 92" 13.0 (Rock); CHED-AM-630 12.8 (Talk); CFBR-FM "The Bear" 10.3 (Classic Rock); CHQT-AM-880 7.9 (Lite Rock/MOR); CFCW-AM-790 6.9 (Country); CIRK-FM "K-97" 6.1; (Classic Rock) CBX-AM-740 6.0; CKRA-FM "Mix 96" 5.0 (80's and 90's); CFMG-FM "FM-105" 4.3 (Lite Rock); CFRN-AM-1260 3.6 (Adult Standards); CJCA-AM-930 "The Light" 1.8 (Contemporary Christian). I haven't got the frequencies for the FMers, so if you care you'll have to look them up on your own, hi.

REPORTERS

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 JB-TX Jim Boehm San Antonio R71A, ICF-2010, Radio West Loop, 75' end-fed wire + tuner
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SPECIAL

- 610 KILT TX Houston - Now uses the slogan Star 610. (INet)
 850 KJON OK Anadarko - Now programs 101 Sports. (INet)

- 910 KXEB TX Sherman - Now // with 104.9 FM and IDing as Joy 104.9. (INet)
 950 KDSX TX Denison-Sherman - 6/8 - Add TSN to their news sources, as well as SMN Oldies as a format. [Ed.-TX]
 990 (CBW) MB Winnipeg - 5/23 2220-0030 - Off the air completely! This lead to two new stations. (SA-MB)
 1140 KCHC TX Conroe - Is now black gospel and IDs as Mighty 1140. (INet)
 1220 KDFC CA Palo Alto - Evergreen has now completed the break-up of the KDFC sisters . . . by selling KDFC-AM to Douglas Broadcasting/Personal Achievement Radio for \$18 million. (BK-CA) [Watch for a format change here - Ed.]
 1280 KEAN TX Abilene - Now programs sports; ex C&W // FM. (INet)
 1320 KWHN AR Fort Smith - Now IDs as NewsTalk 1320. (INet)
 1350 KTXJ TX Jasper - Is now news/talk, ex: standards/talk. (INet)
 1370 KKSJ CA San Jose - 5/31 - Heard with foreign language programming a mixture of a strange language with English and several mentions of Pakistan. Presume language is Punjabi since 64% of Pakistanis' speak it (CIA Factbook). The Bay Area News on the Web (www.radiodigest.com) says that KKSJ will program in Mandarin Chinese. I presume that is dominant but not exclusive language/programs. (BK-CA)
 1410 WDSK MS Cleveland - Is calling themselves The Talk of the Delta. (INet)
 1460 KKTK TX Waco - Is now The Ticket, Sports Radio 1460. (INet)
 1490 KTOP CA Petaluma - Has dropped its oldies format, changing over to Spanish-language programming. (BK-CA)
 1540 KTNO TX - University Park - As of 5/30, is now ABC- motivational, informercials K-Pad 1540, Personal Achievement Radio. (INet) [Watch for a CL change here - Ed.]
 1550 KPXX CA San Francisco - Now under new owners CBS/Infinity Group, have heard C&W simulcast with KYCY (Young Country 93.3 FM). (BK-CA)
 1570 KLLA LA Leesville - Their new slogan is . . . are you ready . . . The Clam. (INet)
 1610 C_____ ON Scarborough - BAF Audio Visual Inc. of Scarborough has applied for a licence to broadcast 30 to 40 hours per week of live play-by-play of community amateur sports events. The station would use a transportable studio system and would operate in and around Toronto on 1,610 kHz with 99 watts. (CBD)
 1630/40 KXBT CA Vallejo - Quoting (in part) from http://www.radiodigest.com/pages/news.htm: "Solid gold soul KXBT, currently broadcasting from Vallejo at 1630 AM, will settle into its permanent dial position of 1640 AM beginning Friday, June 13. 'We're . . . happy to bring Solid Gold Soul to our new home at 1640,' said Andy Santamaria, president and general manager of KXBT. KXBT is currently broadcasting Vietnamese-language programming on its original 1190 frequency." (BK-CA)



UNIDs and UNID HELP

- 640 UNID ?? ????- 5/19 0043-0054 - Popular music (even disco!) at 0043, male announcer chat between music cuts, deep fades at 0046 and 0054. Male/female duet in SS and EE at 0048, You Are My Destiny. (SHP-TX)
 670 UNID ?? - 5/10 0604 - Poor signal, under WMAQ, with a religious talk program. Could this be KLTT?? (SA-MB)
 680 UNID ?? - 5/5 0024 - Poor signal, with old Amos and Andy program. (SA-MB)
 680 UNID ?? - 5/10 0208 - Poor signal, under CJOB and KFEQ, with NOS or Adult Standards music. (SA-MB)
 990 UNID ?? - 5/23 2308 - Poor signal, fading in and mostly out, with a national country and western music program hosted by a woman who gave a phone number as 1-800-766-?????. Best to the south and east. CBW off at sunset! (SA-MB)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

- 1680 WQO767 TX D/FW Airport - 5/13 1153 - With loop announcement by female announcer The current time is 10:53 PM. For departing flight information, please tune to 1640 on your AM dial. This is WQO767, 1680 AM. Lots of noise and lightning static, but signal fair enough for copy. Could not hear the 1640 kHz station. (SHP-TX)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 620 WSUN FL St. Petersburg - 5/2 0355 - With KAAM nulled, male suddenly out of the jumble with WSUN ID. Previously logged twice, but never this late in the season. (JB-TX)
 680 KFEQ MO St. Joseph - 5/20 0055- With Strangers In The Night instrumental at 0055, into ID at 0057, 680 KFEQ St. Joseph, Missouri as part of a promo spot for Stan Freberg's When Radio Was Young. (SHP-TX)
 CHFA AB Edmonton - 5/9 0420 - Fair signal, mixing with KFEQ, with classical music // 1050 CKSB in CJOB null. (SA-MB)
 CFTR ON Toronto - 5/9 0420 - Poor signal, fading up with talk about Ontario and ID. New!! (SA-MB)
 1230 KDLK TX Del Rio - 5/24 0400-0435 - With C&W music, Big Country or Big Country KDLK heard about every other selection. Last heard in '96 with sign-on at 0700 and sign-off about Midnight? (JB-TX)
 1340 KRMD LA Shreveport - 5/24 0537-0555 - C&W music, in and out. At 0553 And that's all there is from ??? Country KRMD on your dial, at one-oh-one point one ??? coming up at five o'clock. Replayed tape several times, but "AM" never recognized. New logging. (JB-TX)
 1400 KTEM TX Temple - 5/22 0617 - News, in/out from 0550. Several Radio 14 Newstalk IDs. Legal ID KTEM AM 1400 Temple at :00. Sports at 0615. (JB-TX)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 760 KTKR TX San Antonio - 5/17 1503 - With One-On-One Sports, local weather forecast by announcer at 1505, ID at 1506, You've got the Ticket, KTKR AM 760 San Antonio, then into ESPN Sports program, This Is The NBA with Game 7 between the Rockets and the Sonics. Extremely strong, clear signal! (SHP-TX)
 1400 KUNO TX Corpus Christi - 5/24 1250-1303 - Semi-local pest KVOU nulled. Cumbre music, with usual Kah-Uno Corpus Christi SS ID at 1200. Fair signal. Maybe recent South Texas rains responsible?? (JB-TX)



DDXD-East

Next deadline: July 8.

I see lots of our correspondents are traveling around amassing TIS information, and that others are hearing some interesting stuff in the X-Band at home as well.

Thanks to Steve Kennedy, who chimes in with some unID help and an unID station of his own. This is Steve's first report, at least since I've been editing the column, and we welcome him to the DDXD family!

STATION NEWS

- 650 WRPT MA Ashland - This station is co-located with WKOX-1200, WJLT-1060, and a couple of FM's (I assume). Use the WKOX address as it seems the three are tri-plexed into the same towers. V/s is Carl Abrams, G.M. (RM-CT)
 670 WVNS VA Clarmont - 6/12 - Presumed testing with OC this afternoon, off around 1830. (AM-VA)
 790 WTAR VA Norfolk - Per web page, station is now all talk, including the Tom Leykis Show, which has moved here from sister station WNIS-850. (DP-HI)
 930 WBEN NY Buffalo - 5/28 - Adds "Coast to Coast with Art Bell" per show today. (DP-HI)
 940 WCIT OH Lima - "Newsradio 940" died today (6/3). They made the abrupt switch this afternoon, and are simulcasting sister station WLJM-104.9 "105 Jams" with UC music. I have it from a good source that the AM will be Urban from now on, but that the calls probably will not change. (FV-OH)
 990 WALE RI Providence - CP for U4 50000/5000 is on. Still doing SS religion at night as heard by Bruce Conti and Mark Connelly. (DG-RI)
 1210 WPHT PA Philadelphia - 5/28 - Adds "Coast to Coast with Art Bell" per show today. (DP-HI)
 1330 WASA MD Havre de Grace - 5/21 1503 - Is indeed the one playing nonstop classical, religious with absolutely no announcements heard in my monitoring since PT-NJ's report in No. 26. (DB-DE)
 + 5/31 - No, this is still // WWLG-1360, NOS daytime and SPT at night, as noted this evening. But I did hear WWRV-NY with one solid hour of religious

- music with no breaks, and a brief legal ID on the hour. (SK-PA)
- WYSN PA Somerset - 6/4 2040 - Noted with soft rock oldies, many mentions of 101.7 FM. Presumed to be this one, ex-WADJ, but no calls heard. (DB-DE)
- 1360 WWLG MD Baltimore - 6/2 2200 - Noted with One-on-One Sports through the evening. (DB-DE)
- 1370 WKFD RI Wickford - Station is silent, as owner ran out of money and is also ill. Calls "WEGM" were never formally applied for and the legal calls never used at the top of the hour. (DG-RI)
- 1410 WING OH Dayton - 5/28 - Adds "Coast to Coast with Art Bell" per show today; (DP-HI)
- 1440 WNPV PA Lansdale - 5/23 2158 - Noted with full-data sign-off at this time, to return at 0600. No longer 24 hours. (DB-DE)
- 1550 WCGR NY Canandaigua - 5/20 1200 - Previously reported frequency change to 1310 kHz. Actually, it is still operating on 1550 with same program as on 1310. Failed to check this before. (JR-NY)
- 1580 WVZN PA Columbia - Has commenced broadcasting over the Memorial Day weekend, ex-WNZZ, and IDing as "Vision 1580" with adult contemporary music. Owned by SABVI, which is part of the Susquehanna Association for the Blind. Program Coordinator Jay Doudna indicates that they will increase their programming directed to the blind and vision impaired, but probably will otherwise keep that general format. They will simulcast WPDC-1600 at night and on weekends starting at noon, and with WPDC's help, will cover western Lancaster County sporting events on 1580 only. Jay had very complimentary things to say about the DX Audio Service and Fred Vobbe in particular; we should be proud of our club's efforts in this area. Reports and other information can be sent to WVZN-AM, 244 North Queen St., Lancaster PA 17603, attention Jay Doudna. He will be glad to hear from you. (JW-PA)



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Hyde Park, New York 12538

UNID and UNID HELP

- 860 UNIDS - — - Re Dave Braun's unIDs in no. 26: the one with Christian talk must be WBGR, and the folk music could be WTEL, both frequent here. (SK-PA) [WTEL is all-SS, to the extent that I hear them here. And they should be off at 2210, though we all know how little that means these days. - DY]
- 1500 WFIF CT Milford - Dave Braun's unID in no. 26 sounds like this one. (DG-RI) [I think they'd be off by 2020 in April, though. - DY]
- 1560 UNID - — - Rock and roll oldies station, best 2100-2200 nightly with live call-in request show behind WQEW. Strong but fady. (SK-PA)

LOGGINGS: 0000-0800

- 810 WMJH MI Rockford - 5/25 0545 - Fair with NOS music, ID as "Magic 810 WMJH." (MB-IN)
- 950 WGOV GA Valdosta - 4/27 0020 - Jazz music, "A Night of Jazz" from "Magic 95 WGOV," poor to fair in WPEN phase null, but often heard here. I wonder if they do actually cut to 63 watts? (PT-NJ)
- 980 WAAV NC Leland - 4/27 0006 - Promo for the Winston 500 NASCAR race on MRN Radio from "News, talk, and sports radio, The Wave, WAAV," also ID as "The Wave, AM 980, FM 94.1." Fair with flutter. (PT-NJ)
- 1440 WAJR WV Morgantown - 5/10 0021 - C&W music, ID "It's 46 degrees at your station for Pittsburgh Pirates baseball, WAJR, depend on it." Poor, fighting others. (PT-NJ)
- 1550 WXVA WV Charles Town - 5/17 0700 - Poor under WNTN's sign-on with ID as "This is the USA station, WXVA," into USA Radio news. (MB*MA)

LOGGINGS: 0800-1600

- 920 WMEL FL Melbourne - 6/6 1410 - "Golden Hour" with Nina Gold, business hawking, good while in Key West. (TLK*FL)
- 1180 VOA FL Marathon - 6/2 1345 - With Radio Marti program, mixing at equal level with R. Rebelde, Cuba while in Long Key State Recreation Area. A check in front of the locked gates of the VOA site a couple hours later still had Rebelde easily audible under Marti. Kudos, Fidel. (TLK*FL)

LOGGINGS: 1600-2400

- 620 WSUN FL St. Petersburg - 5/10 2105 - BBD music "The Charleston," ID "AM 620 WSUN," instrumental version of "Somebody Loves You," another ID. Announcer said BBD every Saturday. Poor to fair with rapid fades. (PT-NJ)

- 640 WNNZ MA Westfield - 5/10 2114 - In Cuban phase null, "640 WNNZ" heard clearly during pause in play-by-play of Akron ball game on WHLO. Poor with QRM also from WWJZ. (PT-NJ)
- 650 WRPT MA Ashland - 6/1 1815-1930 - Tape made with "Fishing Line" show, much WNNZ-640 splatter. This station's 250 watts have a tough time making it here on groundwave, but it can be heard. News from World Web News and network weather for the nation is a waste — no local weather at all. (RM-CT)
- 730 WUMP AL Madison - 5/26 2031 - Briefly on top with ID as "WUMP, the voice of the Atlanta Braves network," then lost to WFMW. (MB-IN)
- WACE MA Chicopee - 4/20 2000 - ID "This is Carter Broadcasting on 950 WRL Boston, broadcasting live via satellite to 830 WCRN Worcester, AM 730 WACE Chicopee-Springfield." "Honor Roll" program every Sunday from 7 to 8 p.m. Excellent signal. (PT-NJ)
- 740 WVCH PA Chester - 5/12 2200 - Fair over CBL with ID as "You're listening to the Christian station, 740 WVCH, serving Chester, Philadelphia, and the entire Delaware Valley," into UPI news. (MB*MA) [Heard this myself as well, but didn't get an ID. Must have been on day power late this night. - DY]
- 790 WGRA GA Cairo - 5/16 2230 - "WGRA" call ID heard clearly in mix with others, followed by female C&W song. Tough copy. (PT-NJ)
- WLKW RI Providence - 5/2 1941 - "WLKW Providence" heard while tuning past frequency. Possibly doing baseball game with Detroit Tigers? Poor in mix with WTAR and WAEB. (PT-NJ)
- 800 WKZI IL Casey - 5/6 2000 - "AM 800 WKZI" heard in jumble while trying to ID station at end of MRN "NASCAR Today," WTMR nulled. (PT-NJ)
- 820 WWLZ NY Horseheads - 5/8 2138 - On top with ads for Elmira and Niagara, mention 100.9 FM. (DB-DE)
- WOSU OH Columbus - 5/7 2100 - Weather report heard as "Columbus and central Ohio weather forecast ... WOSU" while trying to ID C&W station IDing only as "Sizzlin' country 100.9." Suspect WWLZ, WQIX but even on the hour only gave the FM ID. (PT-NJ) [It's WWLZ, see above and last DDXD-East. - DY]
- CHAM ON Hamilton - 5/26 2057 - Fair with "820 CHAM" ID as per Log, REL programming. No sign of WBAP. (MB-IN)
- 860 WOAY WV Oak Hill - 5/6 2025 - End of REL program, female saying "In Touch, with Charles Stanley, is heard on WOAY 860 AM. Please mention our call letters when you write. WOAY, the Voice of Praise." Good signal for a few minutes, then CJBC took over. (PT-NJ)
- 870 WQRX AL Valley Head - 5/14 1942 - Fair in partial WWL null with OLD music, sign-off message with calls at 1945, carrier off. (MB-IN)
- 920 WMEL FL Melbourne - 5/10 2215 - Wrap-up of Florida Marlins game from "560 QAM" presented by South Florida Dodge Dealers, Sherwin-Williams, South Florida Ford Dealers, others. No ID but presume this one. Started good and kept going downhill. (PT-NJ)
- WBBB NC Burlington-Graham - 4/29 2007 - "You're listening to ... County's 24-hour news and information station, NewsTalk 920 WBBB Burlington-Graham." Poor to fair in mix, heard before but couldn't get clear ID. (PT-NJ)
- CKNX ON Wingham - 5/2 2037 - C&W music, ID "The Big X, mid-western Ontario's country." Very good signal, slight flutter but no QRM. (PT-NJ)
- 950 WSPA SC Spartanburg - 5/5 2149 - Spots, ID "When news and information really matter, depend on AM 950 WSPA Spartanburg," surfacing from the mix in WPEN phase null. (PT-NJ)
- 960 WAAK NC Dallas - 5/6 2040 - End of REL song, woman reading community announcements, including (?) County food donations, "Call 922-9626, tell them you heard it on WAAK." Poor in GY-type mush. (PT-NJ)
- 1030 WQSE TN White Bluff - 5/10 2253 - Weak GOS music in partial WBZ null, man thanking listeners for all the calls "to WQSE; it means a lot." Poor with WSFZ causing a rumble. (PT-NJ)
- 1050 WTSJ OH Cincinnati - 5/24 1957 - Poor with REL music, ID as "AM 1050 WTSJ." Lots of WDZ QRM. (MB-IN)
- 1070 WSCP NY Sandy Creek-Pulaski - 5/17 2018-2023 - On pass-through with country music, IDs, and ads. (AR*NY)
- WINA VA Charlottesville - 5/13 2106 - Spot about personal injury cases "in Virginia since 1982," ID "WINA Charlottesville," into Gil Gross Show. Mixing with WKOK, others in CBA null. (PT-NJ)

- 1080 KRLD TX Dallas - 5/6 2118 - Blasting in with end of 7th inning of Indians-Rangers game, promo for "Brad Barton's \$1,000 guaranteed weather forecast on KRLD, the source for local news." Like a local over WTIC. (PT-NJ)
- 1240 WGBB NY Freeport - 5/18 2015 - Sports talk drifting to surface intermittently, call letters heard clearly in WSNJ phase null. (PT-NJ)
- 1250 WARE NY Ware - 5/19 2233 - NOS music (listed as C&W in Log), spot about their "News tip of the month" contest and trying to build their news coverage. Poor in mix with WMTR in WTAE null. (PT-NJ)
- 1260 WBUD NJ Trenton - 5/15 2135 - Fair with "Great Gold 1260 WBUD" ID, into Elvis "In the Ghetto." (MB*MA)
- 1370 WALK NY Patchogue - 5/22 2015 - Promo for "Sunrise Suffolk Sports Center" Sundays at 9 "exclusively on Suffolk County's sports station, Sunrise 1370 WALK." Fair signal but QRM causing strange popping sound. (PT-NJ)
- WDEF TN Chattanooga - 5/24 2029 - Poor with ID as "Sports radio 1370, WDEF," sports news. (MB-IN)
- 1380 WFNW CT Naugatuck - 5/22 2001 - Woman with slow SS talk, ID by male in EE with strong SS accent, "You are listening to WFNW 1380 AM Naugatuck, Connecticut, WDJZ 1530 AM Bridgeport, Connecticut," and then back to SS. Have heard SS often here, but this is first ID. (PT-NJ)
- WKDM NY New York - 5/22 2202 - "AM 1380 WKDM New York" popped out of the pile, then disappeared. (PT-NJ)
- WSYB VT Rutland - 4/21 2000 - ID "News, talk, and sports leader, AM 1380 WSYB Rutland." Then SID "AM 1380 WSYB," fair but only popped up for a minute. Then another ID and SID at 2006. (PT-NJ)
- WTVR VA Richmond - 5/11 1915-2000 - Strong, local-like signal with "Unforgettable 1380" IDs and NOS music // WJBR. Thought WAMS had changed format from non-stop unannounced CLA music they've been playing lately. Pleasant surprise at 2000 with ID "Always playing all your favorites, Unforgettable 1380 WTVR AM Richmond." Beautiful signal never heard before or since. (PT-NJ)
- 1420 WBSM MA New Bedford - 4/22 2159 - The "Tom Leykis Show," then promo for WBSM's "Legal Hour" program Wednesdays 5-6 p.m., ID "You're listening to New Bedford's first choice for news and talk, 1420 WBSM New Bedford," into CBS news. Good with little QRM. (PT-NJ)
- WKCW VA Warrenton - 5/8 2015 - Caught end of sign-off, "Forty years of classic country, and the top hits of today. Until tomorrow at 6 a.m., thank you for listening to Classic Country, 1420 WKCW Warrenton." No SSB, fair with QRM. (PT-NJ)
- 1520 WTNE NY Mineola - 5/21 2000 - Nulled WWKB just to see if anything was there and heard "WTNE Mineola, New York" followed by a few minutes of OC. I guess I caught the end of sign-off. Fair since KB hadn't built to non-nullable full strength yet. (PT-NJ)
- 1540 WREJ VA Richmond - 5/9 2038 - REL and GOS music drifting in and out, quite good for brief periods. IDs as "WREJ Rejoice Radio." (PT-NJ)
- 1550 WKQV PA Pittston - 5/16 2000 - Fair-good over CBE with Flyers vs. Rangers hockey, promo for Scranton Area March for Jesus, and non-IDs as "Warm Radio," presumably // WARM-590. Killed at 2015 pattern switch. (MB*MA)



TIS AND MISCELLANEOUS

- 530 TIS FL Big Pine Key - 6/2 1830+ - Key Deer National Wildlife Refuge, sign remains on West Summerland Key, strong signal from there through Big Pine with info by woman. Saw my first real Key deer. (TLK*FL)
- TIS FL Fort Myers - 6/1 1100+ - Southwest Florida International Airport excellent on I-75 at Exit 21, usual male/female loop, promoting tourism office within the airport and parking info. Calls cycled through once, sounded like KANI706, but not sure. (TLK*FL)
- TIS FL Key Largo - 6/1 Time? - John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park, still (or again) active, provided you consider an open carrier that barely covers the parking lot active (I do). The ranger at the gate was clueless as to why no audio was running, but happily asked for my admission fee. (TLK*FL)
- TIS FL Miami - 6/1 1210+ - Miami International Airport, appeared about 5 miles west of the westside I-75/Alligator Alley toll booth, mixing equally with R. Visión Cristiana. Usual male/female loop in EE. (TLK*FL)

- TIS FL Tropical Everglades Visitors' Center - 6/1 Time? - Usual man, woman loop promoting Everglades National Park, Biscayne National Park, and area businesses. Visitors' center and antenna are located on the east side of U.S. 1 in a hotel parking lot. The staff happily QSL'ed my prepared card, but never fully grasped why anyone would bother wasting time documenting these. (TLK*FL)
- HAR GA Atlanta - 5/15 1300 - Weak to fairly good over many miles on I-85. Starting to fade as we turned off to Marietta on the car radio, but weak signal noted mid-morning in Marietta on the SW-8A. QSL back saying they use 12 stations, all under 10 watts. (HH*GA)
- TIS SC Myrtle Beach - 5/29 1005 - Spotty through the long drive through Myrtle Beach, gone at NC border. Station of Coastal Carolina University. (HH*SC)
- 650 TIS NC Durham - 4/16 1725 - Daytime logging of Durham area TIS while in Raleigh. Phone number announced as 288-BULL, also included time and temperature. (JR*NC)
- 870 TIS FL Key West (WGW861) - 6/2 Time? - SS/EE loop, mostly promoting the failed city parking garage. Many blue road signs advertising 870 kHz noted along U.S. 1. This was still nearly local-level 70 miles due west, during a trip to Fort Jefferson in the Dry Tortugas. Suspect that, WWL permitting, this would get out well in the Gulf coastal states. (TLK*FL)
- 1060 TIS FL Tampa (McDill Air Force Base) - "Airfest '97" TIS active once again for the weekend event (5/3-4) with male voice loop, referencing performing high-lights and 828-4163 for more information. Weakly QRM'd on-site by co-channel St. Petersburg-Clearwater International Airport TIS. At home, MacDill was very poor under St. Pete on the NRD-535. Left on, still noted while drifting through on 6/8. (TLK-FL)
- 1200 TIS NY Niagara Falls - 5/3 2230 - TIS with calls WJPJ633 heard while crossing from Canada at Lewiston. Same tape loop also heard on 1620, but not in synch. 1620 was strong at Lewiston, but 1200 was weak, so perhaps it is located farther south. Still haven't heard at home. Thanks to Wayne Plunkett at ODXA convention for tip. (JR*NY)
- 1390 HAR DE North of Wilmington (near PA border along I-95 and I-495) - Weather forecast tape loops // KIH-28 162.475 MHz Mt. Holly, NJ. IDs "This is the Delaware Department of Transportation Highway Advisory Radio broadcasting on 1390 AM." IDs break in randomly during regular NOAA weather reports. I wonder if they realize that WAMS is back on 1380? If they go to normal power level, it will probably be tough copy. (PT-NJ)
- 1610 TIS FL City of Sunrise - 6/8 1200+ - Running loop with man "This is a test of radio frequency 1610, 1-2-3-4 ... City of Sunrise." Very poor at Bob Wilkner's QTH in Margate. (TLK*FL)
- TIS FL Florida Bay Research Radio - 6/1 Time? - Located at mile marker 111, on the mainland, north of Key Largo on U.S. 1, but first noted from Key Biscayne monitoring session mid-day. Very good on U.S. 1 from Homestead south. Multi-topic cycle with various men and women, including Keys high school participants. The opening bars of Jimmy Buffett's "Margaritaville" is followed by a telco-voiced Buffett, "Hi, this is Jimmy Buffett for the Florida Bay Research Radio." Also, Buffett's instrumental "Banana Wind" is used (on the cycle version monitored) over one segment. Possibly the only TIS with a request for listeners to fill out a survey (at the Key West Visitors Center, mile marker 106). They even offered "for a limited time" a nice, water-resistant fish ID guide-book for all who participate, which of course I did. (TLK*FL)
- TIS FL Several - 5/3 2100-2300 - Several heard here, including Hamilton County Emergency Radio, Jasper (with Charleston and Tallahassee NOAA alternately switching from their scanner on signal fade-ins), Florida Bay Research Radio, Key Largo (I still missed it, but David Crawford heard the opening bars of Jimmy Buffett's "Margaritaville" at the beginning of the loop twice), and a briefly-surfacing unID female voice. (TLK-FL)
- TIS FL Shark Valley - 6/7 Time? - Everglades National Park, briefly audible mixing with the disco and Kreyol pirates (see below). Male loop about the Everglades, DTMF tones. (TLK*FL)
- UNID FL Fort Lauderdale - 6/1 Time? - TIS or pirate with OC noted briefly, coming off I-75/Alligator Alley heading south onto I-95, around the Arvida and Griffin



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Road area. Definitely not the Kreyol or disco Miami stations, as it quickly faded out miles prior. (TLK*FL)

- UNID FL Miami - 6/7 1445+ - Noted from the Turnpike around the SW 152nd St. exit, peaking around SW 88th St. Intentionally campy disco oldies program with white boy DJ, who mentioned he was continuing a little longer as the DJ for the next program hadn't arrived yet. Mentioned an event at Miami-Dade County College. Pirate or carrier-current? (TLK*FL)
- UNID FL Miami - 6/7 1456+ - Impassioned Kreyol radio drama, including sound effects, a transcript or satellite feed. First appeared under, then overtook, the disco pirate. Peaking on the Palmetto Expressway/826 around the U.S. 1 exit, but still weak around the Broward County line; a pretty big signal. (TLK*FL)
- UNID FL — - 6/8 1215+ - Threshold audio, seemingly gospel vocals, couldn't tell if was EE or Kreyol. Presume much too late for Anguilla. Maybe the Miami Kreyol pirate with Sunday programming, or something totally different. This at Bob Wilkner's QTH in Margate. (TLK*FL)
- TIS KY Corbin (WPAB672) - 5/18 0218-0350 - Usually atop 2 other stations but a bit difficult to copy. Noted evenings 5/21 and 5/22 from 2100. Seems nightly at distance of about 150 miles from QTH in Marietta GA. Call as per QSL. (HH*GA)
- TIS NC Bodie Island (KPC711) - 5/29-30 around 1800 - Poor at Buxton, mixing with KPC755, better next day driving north on Rt. 12, Weak Pea Island, in and out going up the coast. Strong at Bodie Island Visitors' Center, later covered by KIE651 Eastern Shore Wildlife station in the Norfolk, VA area. (HH*NC)
- TIS NC Ocracoke (KPC755) - 5/29-30 1455 - First heard at Cedar Island Ferry terminal at this time, where fair, strong at Ocracoke, poor at Buxton, spotty up Rt. 12. Both these stations for the Cape Hatteras National Seashore. (HH*NC)
- TIS NC Raleigh (WNBR326) - 5/14 130 - Starting coming in approaching Raleigh; in the Durham area the Duke University station (WPHE255) was by itself. Atop about 18 miles to Raleigh. Raleigh-Durham Airport TIS station. (HH*NC)
- TIS TN Benton - 5/18 0218-0350 - Pope County Chamber of Commerce station, usually unreadable under Corbin KY station, but popped atop channel for a minute or so. Also heard at other times. Carries information on Cherokee National Forest. Distance about 100 miles from QTH in Marietta GA. (HH*GA)
- TIS VA Eastern Shore National Wildlife Refuge - 5/30 1612 - Started coming in north of Kill Devil Hills NC, fairly good at Currituck Beach Lighthouse (with unID female station underneath), later good on I-64 through Norfolk-Hampton area around 2000. Really puts out a signal! (HH*VA)
- 1620 HAR CT Windsor - This one, as well as the 530 kHz station in Manchester, have been off the air for a few months now, and probably off for good. (RM-CT)
- TIS NY Niagara Falls (WPJP633) - 5/11 0046 - With TIS stuff about Niagara. Noted a week previously while passing through there, along with a weaker signal on 1200 kHz. Suspect this one is located nearer to Lewiston, while 1200 may be in the Falls area. Tape loop is same, but not in synch. (JR-NY)
- WPJQ OH Cleveland - 6/1 0240 - Weak, but mentions of Cleveland airport. (JR-NY)
- 1630 WDKW MD Baltimore - 5/12 2114 - High-school station in nicely with rock music, "The Claw" IDs. (DY-NY)
- + 5/14 2020 - Heavy metal music and IDs heard only as "The Claw." Did not hear call letters or location mentioned. (PT-NJ)
- TIS NY New York (JFK Airport) - 5/14 2000 - Information about parking, parking rates, loading zones, handicapped areas, etc., ID "Thank you for tuning in to station 1630 AM." Had to phase between this and WDKW, as both about the same strength. (PT-NJ)
- + 5/31 2000-2015 - Tape made with info about the ten terminals and the various parking lots and their rates. Strong and all alone, killing the channel and ruining the chance for the Baltimore HS station, "The Claw" (for you Get Smart aficionados). (RM-CT)
- + 6/1 0445 - Occasionally rose above HAR (below) with JFK Airport info. (JR-NY)
- HAR - - 5/25 0140-0230 - "This is a test," "Highway Advisory Radio signal," "1630 AM," "Digital Recording Incorporated." Short loop, no mention of location, very weak and fadey; took an hour to get this much. Again 6/1 0217, woman's voice giving announcing EDT, usually synchronized to give

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the time between test announcement, but with frequent glitches in the timing. What is this? (JR-NY)

- DB-DE Dave Braun
- MB*MA Mike Brooker
- MB-IN Mark Burns
- DG-RI David Gardiner
- HH*various Hank Holbrook
- SK-PA Steve Kennedy
- TLK-FL Terry Krueger
- TLK*FL
- AM-VA Al Merriman
- RM-CT Ron Musco
- DP-HI Dale Park
- JR-NY Jim Renfrew
- JR*NY, NC Jim Renfrew
- AR*NY Andy Rugg
- PT-NJ Paul Thomas
- FV-OH Fred Vobbe
- JW-PA Jim Weber
- DY-NY Dave Yocis

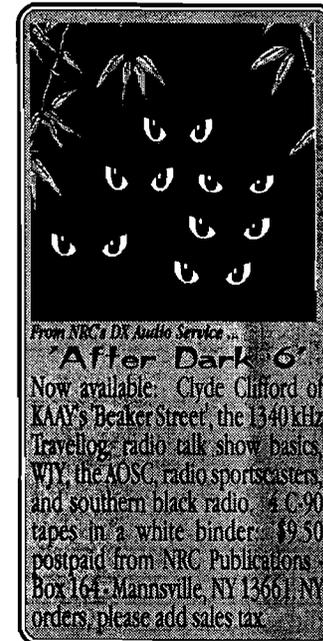
REPORTERS

- Wyoming DE - R-5000, Quantum loop
- DXing in Lenox MA - Panasonic RFB-45
- Terre Haute IN - R8, Kiwa loop, 80' LW
- Providence RI - Local news
- On the road down South
- Coal Township PA - UnID and unID help
- Clearwater FL - NRD-535
- On the road in FL
- Chincoteague VA - Local news
- Poquonock CT - R390-A/URR, 100' sloper to the NE
- Honolulu HI - Station news
- Rochester NY - R8A, Radio West loop
- On the road in Western New York and North Carolina
- On the road on I-81 with car radio
- Salem NJ - R8A, homebrew loops, phased 100' wires
- Local news
- Lancaster PA - Local news
- South Nyack NY - R71A, Kiwa loop

BROADCAST STATION TOTALS AS OF MAY 31, 1997

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AM RADIO	4814
FM RADIO	5468
FM EDUCATIONAL	1874
TOTAL	12156
UHF COMMERCIAL TV	635
VHF COMMERCIAL TV	558
UHF EDUCATIONAL TV	241
VHF EDUCATIONAL TV	124
TOTAL	1558
FM TRANSLATORS & BOOSTERS	2785
UHF TRANSLATORS	2701
VHF TRANSLATORS	2278
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My apologies to Ben Dangerfield whose interesting logging on 1566 got cyber-flushed on my new modem. It should have appeared last issue.

Thanks to Joe Kureth for sending an "ancient" bandscan from the NC Outer Banks, inspired by the recent Hatteras DXpedition.

Interesting "DX Files" from Cesar Objio during Holy Week in Santo Domingo, and from Terry Krueger on the road in the Florida Keys.

I'm happy to report a QSL from Radio Ten Gold 675, making three countries verified this season; but still waiting for Croatia!

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- Jim
- 153 ALGERIA, Bechar, JUN 1 0009 - AA talk by man, plucked strings; loudest LW TA by a wide margin. [Connelly*D-MA]
171 MOROCCO, Nador, JUN 1 0010 - pop-style group AA vocal; good. [Connelly*D-MA]
207 MOROCCO, Azilal, JUN 1 0012 - AA female vocal; fair, some "QI" beacon QRM. [Connelly*D-MA]
252 ALGERIA / IRELAND, JUN 1 0013 - AA music slightly over EE program; noisy. [Connelly*D-MA]
594 PORTUGAL, R. Renascenca, Muge, MAY 31 0435 - PP-sounding talk in WEZE slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
603 SPAIN, RNE5, Sevilla / Palencia, JUN 1 0116 - SS folk-style male vocal; poor to fair. [Connelly*D-MA]
612 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, JUN 1 0016 - group chant; to fair peak through slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, RNE1, MAY 31 0258 - SS talk by man, then segment of music; good to excellent. MAY 31 0434 - HUGE with man in SS: this was probably 100% Canary Islands at this late time. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 31 2328 - pre-sunset fade-up. [Connelly*D-MA]
666 PORTUGAL, RDP, Lisboa, MAY 31 0432 - // Azores-836 with light instrumental music; fair at first, then fading down. [Connelly*H-MA]
693 AZORES, RDP, Santa Barbara, MAY 31 0431 - // 836 with romantic PP vocal; poor to fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
747 NETHERLANDS, Flevoland, JUN 1 0120 - man in Dutch; slightly over mess. [Connelly*D-MA]
756 GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Braunschweig/Ravensburg, JUN 1 0039 - // 1422 with classical violin music; slightly over likely Spain. [Connelly*D-MA]
765 SWITZERLAND, RSR, Sottens, JUN 1 0021 - symphonic music; getting loud. [Connelly*D-MA]
836 AZORES, RDP, Pico da Barossa, MAY 31 0256 - mellow PP male vocal; excellent, well over 837 het. MAY 31 0430 - PP romantic vocal; excellent. [Connelly*H-MA] JUN 1 0110 - folk guitar & male PP vocal; loud & separable from 837. [Connelly*D-MA]
837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, COPE synchros, JUN 1 0110 - SS talk; excellent, easily splittable from equally-strong Azores on 836. [Connelly*D-MA]
855 SPAIN, RNE1, Murcia et al., JUN 1 0122 - man & woman SS talk over unID music station (Romania ?); ripply SAH & some WEEL-850 slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
872 unID, JUN 1 0108 - very weak het against Spain-873 ... is Mozambique still here ? [Connelly*D-MA]
873 SPAIN, SER R. Zaragoza, Zaragoza, JUN 1 0108 - bits of SS audio; poor. [Connelly*D-MA]
882 UNITED KINGDOM / CANARY ISLANDS, JUN 1 0107 - EE talk slightly over SS music; tough WCBS slop (active whip used: no phasing). [Connelly*D-MA]
891 ALGERIA, Algiers, MAY 31 0328 - high-energy drumming, strings, and flutes; fair. [Connelly*H-MA] JUN 1 0024 - // 153 with AA male vocal, in WBPS slop. [Connelly*D-MA] JUN 7 0225 - Poor; Arabic music, woman in French, parallel a stronger signal on 153 kHz. [Conti-NH]
907.8 GAMBIA, JUN 1 0105 - strong het against BBC-909, but too much CHRL-910 slop for much audio. [Connelly*D-MA]

- 909 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC R.5 synchros, JUN 1 0105 - EE talk mixed with unID piano music (Azores ?) and big Gambia-907.8 het. [Connelly*D-MA]
918 SPAIN, R. Intercontinental, Madrid, JUN 1 0123 - SS over other; to fair peaks, but heavily slopped. [Connelly*D-MA]
936 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, JUN 1 0103 - SS news by man & woman; to fair peak. [Connelly*D-MA]
954 SPAIN, R. Espana, Madrid, JUN 1 0124 - SS talk: man in studio & woman on the phone, political subjects mentioned; excellent, almost local quality. [Connelly*D-MA]
981 ALGERIA, Algiers (t), JUN 1 0025 - bits of possible AA vocal, but strong WCAP/WTRY slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
999 SPAIN, COPE, Madrid, JUN 1 0026 - man in SS, punchy audio; excellent during CKBW fades. [Connelly*D-MA]
1008 CANARY ISLANDS or SPAIN, JUN 1 0026 - bits of SS over/under music; in WINS slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
1026 SPAIN, SER synchros, MAY 31 0253 - // 1044 with man & woman in SS; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
1044 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, MAY 31 2333 - drumming, flutes, then AA talk by man; fading up. MAY 31 2356 - pop AA vocal now up over S9 with Spain SAH under. [Connelly*D-MA]
1044 SPAIN, SER synchros, MAY 31 0252 - SS man & woman and musical interludes; to good peak. [Connelly*H-MA] JUN 1 0047 - now dominant with SS talk; Morocco topped the channel earlier in the evening. [Connelly*D-MA]
1071 SPAIN, EI, Bilbao, JUN 1 0056 - bits of SS romantic vocal. [Connelly*D-MA]
1089 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, MAY 31 0133 - man in EE; fair through WBAL QRM. [Connelly*H-MA] JUN 1 0055 - announcer said "Welcome to Talk Radio"; to good peak. [Connelly*D-MA]
1098 SPAIN / SLOVAKIA, JUN 1 0053 - nearly-even-strength "duke-out" between SS & Slavic talk stations. [Connelly*D-MA]
1107 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, JUN 1 0028 - fast SS talk; over others. [Connelly*D-MA]
1134 CROATIA, HR, Zadar, MAY 31 0250 - operatic Slav male vocal; over other. [Connelly*H-MA]
1179 SPAIN // CANARY ISLANDS, SER synchros, JUN 1 0029 - musical interludes, fast SS talk; excellent. Het audibility started just after 2300 UTC. [Connelly*D-MA]
1215 SPAIN, COPE synchros, JUN 1 0030 - SS talk; slightly over UK. [Connelly*D-MA]
1215 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin R. synchros, MAY 31 0323 - Billy Joel vocal, then man in EE; poor to fair, jumpy fades. [Connelly*H-MA]
1251 LIBYA Tripoli, APR 16 0406 - Armchair signal with man in AA giving a dramatic talk. Don't know why this station did so poorly when I was over in Greece, or why I wasn't hearing other Libyans. [Dangerfield-PA] (I read in NASWA that they have been doing improvements on SW, so maybe also on MW - Jim) MAY 31 0344 - man in AA; to fair peak over other. [Connelly*H-MA] MAY 31 2335 - pre-sunset fade-in. JUN 1 0031 - excited AA talk by man; huge signal, crushing 1250. [Connelly*D-MA]
1296 SPAIN, COPE, Valencia, MAY 31 0346 - SS teletalk over rumble. [Connelly*H-MA] JUN 1 0032 - SS talk slightly atop; lots of other stuff under. [Connelly*D-MA]
1305 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, JUN 1 0033 - SS talk over low rumble / growl. [Connelly*D-MA]
1314 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, JUN 1 0034 - // 1305 with SS teletalk; poor. [Connelly*D-MA]
1325 MOROCCO, Safi, JUN 1 0035 - mellow vocal, apparent FF talk; poor. [Connelly*D-MA]
1349 MAURITANIA, R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, MAY 31 2300 - fade-in more than an hour before sunset MAY 31 2354 - up to S9+10 dB with female vocal, drums. JUN 1 0036 - AA talk. [Connelly*D-MA]
1359 SPAIN, Arganda, MAY 31 0354 - folk-style SS vocal, then SS talk by man; to fair peak through CKBC slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
1386 unID (GREECE ?), MAY 31 0239 - Greek-sounding vocal; poor to fair in mix with other. [Connelly*H-MA]
1395 ALBANIA Filake, APR 16 0345 - The one I have been hearing at this time is definitely Albania. Very strong with man a woman talking in Slavic type language [Albanian?] with mention of "Albanyi" [Dangerfield-PA]
1422 GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Heusweiler, JUN 1 0039 - // 756: classical violin music; way over probable Algeria. [Connelly*D-MA]
1512 SAUDI ARABIA, BSKSA, Jeddah, JUN 1 0128 - bits of AA vocal at light audio level on big carrier; slopped by WNRB. [Connelly*D-MA]
1521 SAUDI ARABIA, BSKSA Duba JUN 7 0240 - Strong open carrier and het against WWKB-1520, lost by 0300 after transmitter site sunrise. [Conti-NH]
1530 SAO TOME & PRINCIPE, VOA, Pinheira, MAY 31 0403 - VOA EE news; mixed with WSAI.

- [Connelly*H-MA] JUN 7 0300 - Fair; "This is the Voice of America, Washington DC, signing on," Yankee Doodle IS, and news in English, // 7290. [Conti-NH]
- 1544 ALGERIA - CLANDESTINE, Tindouf, JUN 1 0048 - plaintive / bluesy female vocal; good when the WDCD slop let up. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1548 KUWAIT-VOA, APR 16 0037 & APR 17 0130 - Very strong on each occasion with the usual slow-speaking American news summaries. The reception on 4/16 was well before dawn in Kuwait. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1566 IRAN Bandar Abbas [tent], APR 17 0137 - Good signal with man chanting Quran, then at 0141 man speaking what I think was Persian [Farsi] until just before 0200 when the signal faded. Bandar Abbas is only 550 miles across the Gulf from Kuwait which was very strong at the time. I do not think the station I heard was Nagpur, India due to various factors though of course I could be wrong! The Iranian is much more likely to have an Islamic program at the period of the Haj [Mecca pilgrimage]. There was no sign of the Swiss station until later in the evening. [Dangerfield-PA] (See notes below - Jim)
- 1566 SWITZERLAND, R. Eviva, Sarnen, JUN 1 0130 - GG-sounding choral vocal, slightly over other. I'm not sure who the other major players are on the channel at this time in June. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1575 SPAIN, SER synchros, JUN 1 0046 - // 1044 & 1584 with SS newstalk; fair to good. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1584 SPAIN, SER synchros, JUN 1 0046 - // 1044 & 1575 with SS newstalk; poor to fair. [Connelly*D-MA]

Ben speaks (but unfortunately not in Farsi!): "Did anyone happen to be listening on Wed. APR 16 [Thurs APR 17 after 0130 GMT] to the high end of the band? First I found VOA Kuwait-1548 with an armchair signal at 0130, then on tuning to 1566 heard a man chanting, Koran or Quran, followed by a man speaking in a language that was not AA. First I thought this might be India, but knowing that India is not a Moslem country and that their AIR programs don't emphasize religion, Hindu if anything, I was inclined to decide the station I was hearing was the Iranian broadcasting a special in connection with the Mecca pilgrimage. Besides the program content was unlike that which I have heard on other occasions from India-5010, a SW // I was not able to get this time. Also, Bandar Abbas, Iran, is just 550 miles across the Gulf from Kuwait. The signal faded by 0300 and later the dominant station on 1566 was Beromunster." (A very interesting logging! This could be the Bandar-Abbas "pest" that we heard in Newfoundland while listening to India. However there is a report circulating that an Iraqi opposition station previously heard on 1526-1539 kHz at the beginning of March has settled on 1566 - Jim)

Mark speaks: "Conditions to southern Europe and North Africa have been holding up rather well as we approach the longest day of the year. "Big gun" TA signals are showing up about an hour before sunset and strengths tend to peak between 0030 and 0230 UTC. Stations far to the west and south (Azores, Canaries, etc.) can still present listenable audio as late as 0430 UTC or after. There is always an advantage to listening right at the seashore: the benefits are even more evident during the marginal propagation conditions of spring and summer. Latin Americans (beyond the most common Venezuelans and Colombians) have not been easy to hear lately."

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 530 TURKS & CAICOS IS., RVC, MAY 14 1500-1710 - While tuning for TIS stations on 2 hour ferry crossing shocked to hear this station by itself in SS with fairly good signal. Certainly not needed, but fascinating to hear this one during daylight hours. [Holbrook-NC]
- 610 TRINIDAD & TOBAGO, ICN Port of Spain MAY 3 0900 - Indian musicsometimes strong through WIP in WGIR null, first time heard in NH. [Conti-NH](nice - Jim)
- 625.3 UNID - MAY 7 0215 - had SS talk, didn't listen long enough for any details. [Braun-DE]
- 670 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIAW Santo Domingo, MAY 2 2245-2303 - LA pop music, some ranchera, ID as "Radio Guarachita", fair. [Trelford-JAM]
- 673.5 CANADA, CKXB, Musgravetown (NF), JUN 1 0119 - EE talk, C&W music; poor, hetted by Libya-674 / Holland-675 and slopped by WRKO-680. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 730 MEXICO XEX Mexico City, MAY 16 0530 - Nothing new but a strong signal, with a clear "XEX" ID blasting in over CKAC. [Renfrew-NY]
- 750 VENEZUELA, YVKS, Caracas, MAY 4 0240-0300 - Talk show, ID as "Radio Caracas", military music, then choir (National Anthem?), sign-off, fair. [Trelford-JAM] JUN 1 0045 - Venezuela news in SS; dominant. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 760 COLOMBIA RCN, Barranquilla APR 28 0055+ - Many ID's, romantic vocals, also played the "Final Jeopardy" song for some reason. WJR attenuated but not eliminated by phasing. [Novello-NC]

- 770 COLOMBIA RCN, Bogot APR 24 0150+ - spots, promos, RCN ID's about every 15 seconds. Pips at 0200, Bank ad, more ID's. Way over WABC on south mini-beverage. [Novello-NC]
- 790 VENEZUELA HJNS Valledupar, MAY 4 0215-0234 - LA pop, ranchera music, ID as "Radio Guadapuri", fair. [Trelford-JAM]
- 810 COLOMBIA HJCY Bogot, MAY 5 0205-0230 - Talk show, then old LA pop music, ID as Caracol, fair. [Trelford-JAM]
- 830 EL SALVADOR YSPC San Miguel, MAY 6 0256-0307 - semi-Classical music, ID as "Radio Pax presente", fair. [Trelford-JAM]
- 870 HONDURAS HRH4 Cholutico, MAY 7 0206-0230 - Lively LA pop music, futbol promo, many mentions of "Nacional". [Trelford-JAM]
- 885 MONTERRAT ZJB Plymouth, MAY 7 2358 - oldies, sign-off prayer, "God Save the Queen", WOBS interference. [Trelford-JAM]
- 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, VON, Bath Village, JUN 1 0106 - soca music; only fair at best during unspectacular Caribbean DX conditions. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 900 MEXICO XEW Mexico DF, MAY 23 0335 - fair signals under CKBI with Spanish talk and music. [Axelrod-MB]
- 1000 COLOMBIA HJAQ Cartegena, MAY 10 0051-0211 - Talk show, ID as "Nacional Colombia", ad for Chevrolet, fair. [Trelford-JAM] MAY 17 0204 - good over WMVP with news and long string of "RCN" ("airrrr sayyyy ennnne") promos. [Brooker-MA]
- 1020 TURKS & CAICOS MAY 17 0200 - fair/good, wiping out KDKA with EE gospel programs, ID at top of hour "This is the superpower Caribbean Christian Radio 1020, Turks and Caicos, British West Indies, it's 10 o'clock" into gospel program from R.G. Hardy Ministries. WRTH lists power as 20 kw, not exactly superpower. (unless the 20 kw in the WRTH was a typo, hi!) [Brooker-MA] MAY 23 0340 - Poor signals with Spanish Religious programming. [Axelrod-MB] JUN 11 0400 - Good; end of religion program in Spanish with mention of Mexico and El Paso Texas addresses, then ID and religion in English. [Conti-NH]
- 1040 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HION Santo Domingo, MAY 10 0221-0235 - LA pop music and talk, ID mentions Santo Domingo, fair. MAY 20 0032 - SS talk by man with mentions of Santo Domingo, UTC-4 time check at this time, news items including mentions of Habana. [Braun-DE] (This one IDs as Radio Cadena de Noticias now - Jim)
- 1050 MEXICO XEG Monterrey, MAY 23 0355 - Poor signals under CKSB with music and talk in Spanish. [Axelrod-MB]
- 1070 COLOMBIA HJAH Barranquilla, MAY 10 0808-0831 - LA pop, romantic music, ID as "Emisora Atlntico", fair. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1130 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIRL, Radio Cadena De Noticias, APR 28 0230 - Multiple singing ID's "Cadena de Noticias", many "Dominicana" mentions, bubbling up at times over WBRR and others. [Novello-NC]
- 1180 CUBA Radio Rebelde, Habana, MAY 23 0342 - Good signals with Oldies in English and then Spanish talk with two Rebelde ID's. [Axelrod-MB]
- 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON, RFO, JUN 1 0036 - FF talk mentioning Quebec; excellent. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1440 CUBA CMJP Ciego de Avila, APR 19 2205-2302 - LA pop music, ID as Radio Surco ... Ciego de Avila", fair with interference from WPRD. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1450 MEXICO XEYZ Aguascalientes, APR 22 0000-0059 - LA pop music, ID as "Radio Veredades", poor to fair. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1500 MEXICO XEAL, Mexico DF, JUN 7 1020-1030+ - varied LA music styles including Cuban and marimba, 1030 SS male gives "AI" ID mentioning 50 kw, quickly buried by butload of domestic sign-ons. [Crawford-FL]
- 1520 COLOMBIA HJLQ Barranquilla, APR 25 0625-0658 - LA pop music, ID as "Radio Minuto", fair under WWKB. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1560 HAITI 4VEE Port-au-Prince, APR 28 0004-0045 - Religious talk in FF and some music, fair. [Trelford-JAM]
- 1560 UNID, MAY 23 0242 - Sounded like FF man nonstop talking under WQEW, which was carrying a hockey game, Carribbean-type music across hour, phone conversations 0310+. Haiti, or domestic? [Braun-DE]

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

- 666 NEW CALEDONIA RFO Noumea (tentative) MAY 8 1232 - Jose Feliciano's "I Can't Get No Satisfaction"; woman with talk in French, into feature about old time radio in France // 738-Tahiti. Poor to very poor; KBOI-670 signal almost gone (local KPUA-670 was in a temporary silent period). [Park-HI]
- 846 KIRIBATI R. Kiribati (tentative), JUN 6 1108 - Woman with talk; men singing Micronesian

style with guitars; talk; woman with light pop song in English. A most-wanted, now audible with KHLO temporarily off the air. WRTH says sign-off is at 1000; maybe different on weekends? Fair to poor; QRM KOA-850, unID in EE way under. [Park-HI]

David speaks: "Conditions are looking pretty good for some Aussie EMW reception here in the southeast. The QRN was fairly quiet here this morning, so did some trolling around the lower freqs starting around 1015 UTC. First clue was a previously unheard WEFAX on 2055, presumably Darwin but haven't verified that yet. I then went down to 1630, and while sitting on freq hoping to hear the JFK TIS thru KXBT, noted a het from 1629 fading in and out rather rapidly. Around 1030 moved up to 1638 and there was indeed a signal there, also fading rapidly. Very weak but a little audio (talking, none of hoped-for AA mx though) heard, but weaker from tune/in. Possible SAH noted at one time, so probably more than one station here. 1548 had a fair-sized carrier on it also, presumably from 4QD. Another weak carrier on 1644.2, fading, and freq varying slightly occasionally, no idea what that might be. 120 meter Aussies were coming in OK but not exceptional, and 90m PNG stations were strong today. First possible TP MW reception here, needs more work obviously but suspect it will become futile when the QRN returns to more reasonable levels." [Crawford-FL] (Keep digging! - Jim)

STATION NEWS

AUSTRALIA: Dave Valko, of Pennsylvania, reports hearing 1638 R. Lebanon APR 21 0946-1025! [Dave Valko in Cumbre DX #136]

BOSNIA-HERCEGOVINA: 1017 International forces radio, R. Mir, goes on the air on MW and FM. Radio Mir, a music and current affairs station owned by Sfor (NATO-led stabilization force), has begun broadcasting. Radio Mir, which is a new name for Radio Ifor, will broadcast 18 hours daily. [W. Buschel in Play DX #926 in ARC APR 14]

COLOMBIA: Radionet is a new network in Colombia with news format 24 hours a day. Stations are 590 Medellin (ex Caracol), 700 Cali (ex Caracol), 850 Bogotá (ex R.Recuerdos), 1040 Barranquilla (ex R.Tropical), 1090 Cucuta (ex Caracol), 1150 Duitama (ex Caracol), 1200 Cartagena (ex R. Principe), 1210 Neiva (ex R. Reloj), 1270 Bucaramanga (ex Corazon AM), 1380 Valledupar (ex R. Reloj). Also 1640 HJ?? Toguilla Estereo, Aquitania, Boyaca, is on 23-01 Sa, 10-13, 2130-03 Su. Also 12 stations for police and army are authorized for MW in the next year, maximum 1 kW. [Rafael Rodriguez in ARC APR 14]

HAWAII: KPUA 670 Hilo - Per GM Chris Leonard, station resumed 24-hour operation last month after temporarily being off overnights. Station now airs CNN Headline news Tues-Sat 0800-1500, after "The Jim Bohannon show", on Sundays at 0500-1600 and Mondays at 0500-1500. KPUA's Japanese show is at 1500-1600 Mon-Sat. KHLO 850 - Per spokeswoman, station has been off the air since March due to a windstorm that blew down its tower in the Keaukaha section of town. Station was slated to return this month but, except for a possible test on JUN 1, there's been nothing. [Park-HI]

LATVIA: 576 Country Music Radio, the international radio station which broadcasts to 27 countries throughout Europe via the Astra satellite, is expected soon to start transmitting on the old Latvian frequency using 500 kW. May is the month pencilled for the mediumwave launch. [Oxford Star MAR 6 via BDXC in ARC APR 14] (also mentioned in Robert Kramer's webpage without country of origin - Jim)

MEXICO: Just QSL'd XEJP Radio Variedades, Mexico DF, 1320 kHz, and the verie-signer sent a whole packet of stuff by registered post. The thing to note is that this guy can probably help QSL any Grupo Radio Centro station. His name and address follow: Ing. Lus Cepero Alarcon, Director de Ingenieria de Audio, Av. Constituyentes No. 1154, Lomas Altas, 11950 Mexico DF, Mexico. Does anyone have a full list of Grupo Radio Centro stations??? By the way, XEJP R Variedades did a frequency-swap with XECMQ Formato Viente Uno, the latter now on 1150. [e-mail from Paul Ormandy-NZ]

MONTSERRAT: Montserrat's Radio Antilles, which survived a hurricane eight years ago, will close at the end of May due to problems caused by the island's active volcano, the Caribbean News Agency reported on Friday. The Barbados-based agency, quoting a radio station official, said the board announced the decision to close to management and staff after a meeting on Wednesday. The official attributed the closing to financial problems and the difficulty of operating since the volcano forced the station to relocate. Staff at the station, which had relayed the Voice of America and the BBC to much of the Caribbean, had managed to keep it operating in the months since the British island colony's Soufriere Hills volcano roared to life in July 1995. The station was forced to relocate from its base in the southern part of the island, considered most threatened by the active volcano, but was able to stay on the air and keep eight staff members working. Scientists last weekend raised the

island's volcano alert level after its activity increased. It remained at the "Orange" level in Friday. [Reuters World Service via Fleming May 27 in Cumbre DX]

NETHERLANDS: G. Harley DeLeurere sent this address for the 1619.5 PCH beacon: Scheveningen Radio/PCH, Postbus 468, NL-1970 AL IJnuiden, Netherlands. He says he's still waiting for an answer. [DeLeurere-WV]

PORTUGAL: Radio Comercial in Faro (Algarve-South Portugal) has ceased transmissions on 558 kHz. In a private e-mail, Program Director shows that Radio Comercial is boosting its FM Network but they are dismantling MW Network. This was said in relation with 1332 kHz Radio Comercial (Elvas station) that closed also in the near past. [Juan Antonio Arranz & Jorge Garzon, Medi DX Hot News e-mail]

UKRAINE: 837, 1242, 1377, 1404 no longer 24 hrs. They are on the air 0245-2200 (slightly variable) winter UTC. [Olle Alm in ARC APR 14]

CORRECTIONS

Under my last 860 Brazil log, I mentioned CBJ; This should have been CJBC instead. (In any event, the Canadian was covered by the co-channel Latin American action.) [Connelly-MA]

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DX FILES: HOLY WEEK IN SANTO DOMINGO (from César Objío)

Some stations go off the air during Holy Week in the Dominican Republic, which means it's "prime-time" DXing for Cesar.

530 TURKS & CAICOS RVC with religious program in SS 0238 on 3/28. Very good.

600 PUERTO RICO R. 600 Mayaguez with pop music and some news at 1615 on 3/29.

600 VENEZUELA R. Sucre, Cumana IDing at 0100 on 3/28, and then a religious program.

630 VENEZUELA R. Nacional de Venezuela, Caracas, with news, time check, safety warnings for travelers.

680 PUERTO RICO R. WAPA San Juan with religious program at 0104, 3/28. Ads for Toyota at 75 de Infanteria Avenue, Rio Piedras, timecheck, calls from listeners.

680 VENEZUELA R. Continente, Cumana, with a religious drama about the Israelites crossing the Red Sea. [Or Shawn Axelrod crossing the Red River! - Jim]

700 COLOMBIA R. Net (Caracol Pacifico, Cali?) heard speaking about musicians and announcing a concert by the Bogotá Symphony Orchestra at 0256 on 3/20. Only ID as "Radio Net" several times.

750 VENEZUELA R. Caracas Radio with some news and pop music, news from the Beatles at 0112 on 3/28; like a local station day and night.

760 COLOMBIA RCN Barranquilla, very good, ID as RCN at 1435 on 3/28, many ads, also world news; good.

770 COLOMBIA RCN Bogotá, with a religious program from Pereira at 0114 on 3/28. Very strong, same program heard on 760 but weaker.

780 COLOMBIA R. Almirante, Riohacha, at 0117 on 3/28 with a program of tangos, Alberto Castillo sings "Santa Lucia", then "Luna de Arrabal"; at 0119 another unID station came in with the music of Andalucia, "The Breeze and I" by Ernesto Lecuona, a Cuban composer.

- 830 COLOMBIA (HIJB off), I heard a station with an emotional speaker narrating for futbol (soccer) game with Colombia winning against Argentina six to four, at 0119 on 3/28. Another goal for Colombia at 0120; probably R. Deportes, Medellin. Finally won by Colombia, no ID heard.
- 830 ST. KITTS TBN, all EE with a religious program at 0015 on 3/29. No ID heard, but probably TBN. No one else speaks EE in the near area. [Except for a station in Nicaragua - Jim]
- 850 PUERTO RICO "WABA La Grande" Aguadilla, IDed at 1658 on 3/29, announcing the death of a person in town to be buried in Aguadilla cemetery. Also ads for cars. Other ads for Aguadilla.
- 850 VENEZUELA "8-50 Fe y Alegria", Campo Mata, IDed this way at 0022 on 3/29. A move from 940? Good.
- 860 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES R. Curom, Willemstad, Curacao, with ads in Papiemto, good with R. Clarin off, at 1632 on 3/29.
- 870 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. La Vega in a net with news from all over the country. At 1428 on 3/28.
- 890 PUERTO RICO WFAB Las Piedras, many ads, announcing sales of houses in Villa Alvarez. Other real estate ads, some noises. At 1635 on 3/29.
- 900 VENEZUELA Mara Ritmos Novecientos, Maracaibo, ID at 0132 on 3/28, but their time was 0030 pm, pop music, Gloria Estefan sings, very strong.
- 940 VENEZUELA R. Punto Fijo, welcoming "los vacacionistas" to the Paraguana peninsula at 0135 on 3/28. Good, local R. Popular 950 off.
- 960 ARUBA R. Victoria, Oranjestad, heard with religious program in EE at 1424 on 3/28.
- 960 COLOMBIA Caracol Caribe, Magangue, Colombian news, good at 0025 3/29.
- 960 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC LV del Atlantico, Puerto Plata, heard relaying news about accidents on the highway during Holy Week with Monumental de Seguros, rarely heard from here.
- 980 COLOMBIA RCN Cali, relaying R. Santa Fe, Bogotá, 1070. Religious program describing a church and celebrations in the city of Popayan and the Porciuncula church. Talking with the people coming to the church, then went to Medellin, San Benito church, no ID heard, very strong.
- 1020 TURKS & CAICOS IS CCR, with religious program all in EE. Gave address in PA for free literature. Very strong despite R. Comercial 1010 on the air. No need to rotate the receiver, always strong in any direction; at 0148 on 3/28.
- 1100 COLOMBIA Caracol Barranquilla, with tennis and sports news mentioning Monica Seles and Stefi Graf. Program entitled "Cuarto de Hora Caracol", at 0305 3/30.
- 1140 VENEZUELA R. La Margaritena, with pop music, ID at 0308 on 3/30, but did not mention location. I think it must be Porlamar, Isal Margarita. Music by La Sonora Matancera, old Cuban music records. Good. No station listed for Venezuela on this frequency. Some good jokes. Announced 24 hours operation. At 0313 announced being on Margarita island, so this is a new station. [Has been on for several years - Jim]
- 1160 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Radiolandia, Santiago, pop music but also in on one of the networks relaying Holy Week traffic news, 1643 3/29.
- 1200 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, unID station heard here very strong in Santo Domingo. No ID heard, as was (like many others) relaying news of accidents during Holy Week. I don't think it is R. Caracol, Azua, the only one listed here, as it is too weak. "Cadena de Noticias" heard at 1647 on 3/29.
- 1210 COLOMBIA Antena Dos, Cucuta, IDed at 0426 3/20 with boleros, Latin American music.
- 1210 VENEZUELA R. Universidad, Merida, students speaking about Human Rights in the Americas; IDed at 0325 3/29. This seems to be a move from 1160.
- 1240 VENEZUELA R. Nacional, Antena Popular, with information about care of people in Holy Week, including institutions like Defensa Civil. Heard very well at 1408 on 3/28, did not mention location.
- 1240 PUERTO RICO W. WALO Humacao, with commentary on horse racing, at 1650 on 3/29.
- 1250 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC LV del Progreso, San Francisoc de Macoris, also with news about Holy Week accidents, relaying "Semana Santa Universal" at 1652 on 3/29.
- 1300 PUERTO RICO R. Util WTLI, Mayagüez, ID at 1816 on 3/29, pop music and ads, with Radio off. Ads fro Garage Junior car repair in Mayagüez.
- 1350 VENEZUELA R. Falcon, Puerto Cumarebo, welcoming "temporadistas" coming to this town during Holy Week. At 1345 on 1328, ads for different concerns. Very good in daylight.
- 1360 PUERTO RICO, IDing as "Desde Camuy, Ciudad Romántica CHQ", WCHQ, with boleros and announcing "mas música", giving time as 10 pm. Also announced s/off, but no anthem

- heard, just off at 0201 on 3/28, good.
- 1360 COLOMBIA R. Reloj, Barranquilla, with a long program with LA singers, old Latin American pop music, 0330 3/29.
- 1370 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Seibo, seldom heard as it is very weak, but on the air now for Holy Week.
- 1380 COLOMBIA RCN relaying CNN Radio Noticias, very good, even though it did not ID anything but RCN at 0204 on 3/28, news from different places, including one from San Diego CA, about the mass suicide.
- 1400 COLOMBIA Antena Dos, speaking about futbol game in which Colombia beat Argentina, at 0208 on 3/28.
- 1410 UNID, "Radio Progreso, una radio para crecer" (A station to grow up), but did not hear anything else, do not know where it is. Instrumental music. Frequency usually covered by Radio Oasis in Santo Domingo.
- 1420 VENEZUELA R. Marabina, Maracaibo, ID at 0211 on 3/28, pop music after that.
- 1430 PUERTO RICO R. Tiempo, Caguas, IDed at 0212 on 3/28, then a pop song by Daniel Santos, a very popular Puerto Rican singer from the 30's, 40's and 50's. More pop music after this song, more boleros, but later it announced instrumental music on Good Friday.
- 1430 VENEZUELA "R. Bahía, la primera en sintonía", Puerto La Cruz, IDed this way at 0216 on 3/28. Very good, it announced the drug stores open for the whole night.
- 1460 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Magua, Hato Mayor, heard back on the air at 1352 on 3/28, it changed name back to R. Magua from R. Renacimiento.
- 1500 VENEZUELA R. 2000, Cumana, with Venezuelan music, joropo, especailly with guitar and harp. "En Dos Mil las doce y diez minutos", ID at 0410. One of the melodies played was "Cosita Linda", a beautiful Cuban melody from the 50's.
- 1540 BAHAMAS R. Bahamas, Nassau, very good after nulling local Radio Oasis (belonging to Radio Cadena Comercial). Program was a speaker receiving telephone calls from listeners at 0221 on 3/28.
- 1550 VENEZUELA "Haciendo Radio Metropolitana 15-50", Los Teques, ID at 0407 on 3/30 at the end of a record.
- 1610 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, very good, alone on the frequency with instrumental music at 0400 on 3/30. At this time started with a program entitled "Sunday at the Cathedral", much applause, whistles, and more music.

Receivers: TRF and DX400 (both Realistics) Antenna: 4 foot loop
César Objío, Calle Enrique Henriquez 69, Ensanche Lugo, Gazcue, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

DX FILES: KRUEGER IN THE KEYS

- These logs were made during a trip, via auto, from my Clearwater home to Key West. Several specific monitoring sessions are designated at the end of each log (LONG KEY STATE RECREATION AREA, KEY WEST, etc.). All unspecified locations were mobile logs. All "common" Cubans are intentionally omitted from the logs.
- 580 CUBA Radio Rebelde, Sancti Spiritus; 1359+ ID, good. (Krueger-FL KEY WEST 6/6)
- 590 CUBA Radio Musical Nacional, Santa Clara, Villa Clara; as I've previously noted, this network feed remains here, ex-Rebelde. Excellent with classical music, female with ID, parallel 1000, 1400 kHz. (Krueger-FL at LONG KEY STATE RECREATION AREA 6/2)
- 980 CUBA COCO, Sapo, Ciudad Habana; 1420+ "Primera Plana" program with SS pop music, man with long list of phone numbers and addresses of places such as Habana Electrico, centro Habana cocinas, Radio Centro (broadcast for any needed info--essentially an "on-air" Yellow Pages) pprogram. Later in the day, 1845+, this station was relaying a Radio Nacional de Espana transcription, punctuated briefly (to my surprise) by a local woman announcer who - in EE - said "Good afternoon" at 1852, and referenced "97.7 FM" frequency for COCO. (Krueger-FL KEY WEST 6/6)
- 980 UNIDENTIFIED (HAITI?) looping SE/NW, definite Kreyol programming with man refering to "Haiti" and "Caribe", very poor under the Cuban. Nothing listed here. (Krueger-FL KEY WEST 6/6)
- 990 CUBA Radio Guama (unidentified site); 1330+ fair, parallel all other audible outlets with SS pop, ID's. No 990 entry in any source that I've located. (Krueger-FL KEY WEST 6/6)
- 1000 UNIDENTIFIED "marimbas"; 1433+ (for over an hour of monitoring) nonstop marimba instrumental music here, very very poor, under Cuban's Radio Guama and Radio Musical, as well as the 996 kHz beacon harmonic. Several months ago I discovered Radio Nacional de Guatemala on 6180 reactivated. While 1000 kHz from Guatemala daytime seems tough (a

- RNG frequency), this sounds identical, and bears watching for the multitudes of DX'ers at any given time in Key West. (Krueger-FL, KEY WEST 6/6) (Need to arrive early to reserve DXing space! - Jim)
- 1180 FLORIDA (CLANDESTINE) Radio Marti, Marathon; 1345+ mixing equal level with Radio Rebelde. A check in front of the locked gates of the VOA site a couple of hours later still had Rebelde easily audible under Marti. Kudos, Fidel. (Krueger-FL LONG KEY STATE RECREATION AREA 6/2)
- 1240 BAHAMAS ZNS-2, Nassau; 1347+ Caribe-accented woman reading an endless list of local church and community event happenings on New Providence for the upcoming week, finally into gospel vocals. Really tight null with Cuban Radio 26 co-channel. Not parallel 1540, 810 ZNS outlets. (Krueger-FL at LONG KEY STATE RECREATION AREA 6/2)
- 1330 CUBA Radio Jaruco (la Habana?); 1448+. Not listed for this frequency (Radio Artemisa listed), listed as on 1390-only in WRTH-97. Since I've noted this on TWO frequencies, I presume this is no longer a "Local" but rather a "Provincial" network. Powerhouse signal from Key West with TC/ID, long lineup of TeleRebelde and CubaVision TV programs for the afternoon/night. Another ID live by woman at 1459. (See 1390 kHz.) (Krueger-FL KEY WEST 6/6)
- 1390 CUBA Radio Jaruco, la Habana; 1500+ excellent, //1330. (Krueger-FL KEY WEST 6/6)
- 1400 CUBA Radio Musical Nacional, Matanzas; fair, parallel 590, 1000. First time log of this freq for me. (Krueger-FL at LONG KEY STATE RECREATION AREA 6/2)
- 1540 BAHAMAS ZNS-1, Nassau; 1330+ "Good Morning Bahamas" lame program with M&W with news, soul music. Seriously QRM'ed abruptly (see below) by Cuban from 1400. (Krueger-FL at LONG KEY STATE RECREATION AREA 6/2)
- 1540 CUBA unidentified (Radio Sagua?); *1400 suddenly on, atop ZNS-1 with Cuban merengue, badly overmodulated, chipper SS man and woman live between most songs, but never could cut any ID (didn't seem to be any, actually). Suddenly off 1450*, leaving ZNS-1 in the clear again. Not to reappear through 1520 GMT monitoring. (Krueger-FL at LONG KEY STATE RECREATION AREA 6/2)
- 1610 FLORIDA (PIRATE) unidentified, Miami; 1456+ impassioned Kreyol radio drama, complete with sound effects (certainly a transcript or satellite feed) nonstop. First appeared under-then overtook-the disco pirate. Peaking on the Palmetto Expressway/826 around the US-1 exit, but still weak around the Broward line; a pretty big signal. Could this be David Crawford's "Radio Tropicale"? (Krueger-FL 6/7)
- 1610 UNIDENTIFIED; 1215+ threshold, seemingly gospel vocals, impossible to tell if EG or Kreyol. Presume much too late for Caribbean Beacon, Anguilla. Maybe the Miami Kreyol pirate with Sunday pxing, or something totally different. (Krueger-FL at Bob Wilkner's QTH, Margate 6/8)
- 96.7 MHz FM CUBA Radio Rebelde (la Habana?); STEREO don't recall this in any FM listing, first noted during my LONG KEY STATE RECREATION AREA session on 6/2, fair level with canned rambling by Raul Castro Ruiz followed by all of the provincial leaders regarding respective economic reform compliances, parallel 1180, 620 et. al., my first Cuban FM'er. As it turned out, this ended up being an absolutely huge signal throughout the Keys (from Marathon south). Audible to north Key Largo, albeit poorly. This was my primary car station for five days: neat to hear Rebelde in full-stereo. (Krueger 6/1 through 6/8) (Added as a special treat for FM DXers - Jim)
- This report had numerous TIS stations in South Florida, which are not included here. For more information about these, contact Tocobaga DX directly.
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DX FILES: CONNELLY VISITS MOM

Greetings to all. I took Monday off to help with a number of necessary projects at my mother's house. One benefit of this is that I got to do some DXing on Sunday and Monday evenings. Sunday night between 8.45 and 11.15 p.m. EDT was very "hopped up" to Latin America during a mini-DXpedition that I did from the lighthouse in Chatham. Many of the low-band (under 1200 kHz) channels had multiple-station Latin American pile-ups. In fact, a main limiting factor was co-channel interference by South Americans to other South Americans (rather than problems from domestic QRM). Some of the jumbles took a while to untangle and often a clear-cut dominant was hard to find. A Brazilian came in on 720, but I didn't determine the exact ID (two stations are possible). The Chatham site is certainly "primo" for South America. The fact that the best Trans-

Atlantic was Lesotho-1197 (!) underscored the auroral nature of conditions at the time. I heard a few more stations at the Harwich house before turning in for a night's sleep. On Monday (19 MAY / EDT: 8-9 p.m.), I did a quick on-the-way-home DX stop at North Scituate Beach. Some of the North Africans and Spaniards were coming in well, then South Americans started to show. The highlight was Rio de Janeiro, Brazil rising above the rabble on 860. The N. Scituate site has been used successfully before for Brazilian receptions just after sunset during moderately auroral conditions. Logs will be issued soon.

DX FILES: HONDURAS

4930.62, FM Internacional, 0420+ on May 25, xnt w/ SP ballads, annoying canned ID's by M atop songs and between. Two very slightly different canned ID's 0500 and 0530, (parenthesis are variants of the phrases immediately prior to those beforehand, as heard on the 0530 ID from the top of my head, so not 100% accurate) "Esta es HRQO2, Radio Internacional, en San Pedro Sula, Honduras. Transmitiono noventa uno punto nueve [91.9], frecuencia modulada (FM estereo), mil ciento veinte [1120] kHz (amplitud modulada) y cuatro mil noventa treinta en la banda tropical (en la banda internacional)...". Whatever, interesting to hear the MW and FM frequencies (both possible from Florida-- latter on summer e-skip). Maybe the MW/FM frequencies--and IDing as "FM Internacional"-- have been published in previous logs or QSL's, if so I just missed them. Final canned s/off anmt at 0551 ment'd the "barrio" (uncopied) that the station is located at, 0553* w/out NA. Probably old-hat for Don Moore, eh? (Krueger-FL) [in Tocobaga DX e-mail]

DX FILES: NZRDXL 1998 Convention

Attn Editors: There have been quite a few enquiries regarding the New Zealand Radio DX League's 1998 Convention so could you please publish this updater:

Interest in next year's Convention has brought intentions of attendance from>Scotland, England, Finland, Hawaii as well as Australia and New Zealand. Just to remind everyone, here is a tentative schedule of what is planned so far:

The Convention is being held at Camp Iona, which is located near the township of Herbert, about 20km South of Oamaru on SH 1. It is being held over Waitangi Weekend so Friday the 6th is a public holiday. Camp Iona consists of a large hall where we will have our meals and auction, workshops, discussions etc. A large "Lodge" fully self-contained and reserved for our older members, several accomodation blocks, similar to motor-camp cabin standards and several ablutions areas as well as ample ground for aials and an obstacle course.

Thursday 5th February:

3:00pm Convention officially begins. Welcome, afternoon tea and a general chat and get to know each other session.

Friday 6th February

To be advised

Saturday 7th February

7:00am - 12:00 pm to be advised

12:00pm Meet at Boulders Park Restaurant for 50th Anniversary Commemorative meal & speeches, then back to Camp Iona for afternoon tea and reminiscences. Rest of day to be advised

Sunday 8th February

7:00am onwards

9:00am Official Convention close

12:00pm Premises vacated

We have a few items lined up to "fill in the blanks" including an auction, a night-time visit to Oamaru's Little Blue penguin colony, scenic trips to Shag Point, Moeraki, Trotter's Gorge, Puketapu, a quiz night, game of cricket, trip to top of Mt Stalker for FM enthusiasts, Church Service etc. We are also organising guest speakers on topics like "DXing and the Internet", a visit from the guys at Mainland Radio, etc.

The Convention registration fee has yet to be set, it will be around NZ\$75 per person and will cover all meals at Camp Iona and the Commemorative Lunch as well as accomodation. You will need to bring your own sleeping bag, pillows, blankets etc. NB: You will need to bring your headphones - you MUST use these when listening to avoid disturbing others!

Please let us know if:

- you only want to attend on certain days or for certain events, e.g. the Commemorative Dinner, your fee will be charged accordingly.

- you would like arrangements to be collected of dropped off in Oamaru on arrival / departure via bus, train etc

- you would rather opt for a little more comfort and stay at a nearby motel (we can send you details of these).

A full registration form will be published shortly. paulorm@es.co.nz