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From the publisher ... This is the last issue before many of us head for San Antonio for the annual NRC convention. Hey, Dale - can you guarantee moderate temperatures but no thunderstorm QRN over the Labor Day holiday?

As I expected, we've received an inordinate number of returned DXN's with the dreaded yellow sticker as people move around during the summer months. Due to postal mailing requirements, we must print an endorsement above the mailing label, and for various reasons, the one we've chosen to use is "Return Service Requested." What happens, though, is that (1) if you move and don't send me your forwarding address, your mail is returned (sometimes with the new address printed right on the sticker!); (2) if you go on vacation and have your mail held, probably for over 30 days, your mail is returned. So ... rather than risk another 55¢ to have a DXN returned again, I remove your name from the mailing list until you notify me of your current, correct address, or that you're home again and wish to receive DXN again. And with the impending raise in postal rates in January, I'm trying to hold the line on postal costs so as to avoid a raise in dues. Therefore, it's up to members to be responsible and to keep me informed as to your current mailing address. Also, if your area is undergoing a revision of mailing addresses, as with those areas which are converting to uniform 911 addresses, I'll need to know your new address as soon as you know it, as, again, the USPS won't forward your mail. And as Ron would prompt me to say, don't send any\$ to the publisher for renewals, and don't send him cash! All you need to know about contacting NRC officials is printed clearly on the back page, too, including new e-mail addresses.

As the DX season approaches (some say it is here already), don't forget to send your contributions and DX tests suggestions to Courtesy Programs Committee chairman Bill Hale (see p. 5 for his address). IRCA does not currently have a CPC chairperson, so it's up to us to keep the CPC ball rolling this year.

NRC Convention ... John Bowker is offering his phone number for convention questions, and he says he will return any call within 3 days (since he'll be on the road starting July 15th). It's 813-633-1427 leave a message on his answering machine.

DXChange ... Randy Davis - 1905 Blackiston Mill Rd. - Clarksville, IN 47129, 812-945-0070 is offering his Superadio III for \$40 plus shipping, now, a real

steal. And Dale Biermann WN0IDF- 1430 NW 71 Place - Ankeny, IA 50021-9697, 515-289-1163 is offering a Drake SW8 general coverage sw receiver, new version in new condition, for \$625. Finally, I will bid on any radio or Apple coffee cups at the Saturday night NRC convention auction, and if John Malicky is there and doesn't go to sleep again, he probably will, too; so for a good time, come and watch us collectors fight over minimally-useful chunks of ceramic and glass, hi. I'm also enfranchised to bid on coverage maps and t-shirts, any sizes.

DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 65

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1.	Sept. 25	Oct. 5	16.	Jan. 22	Feb. 1
2.	Oct. 2	Oct. 12	17.	Jan. 29	Feb. 8
3.	Oct. 9	Oct. 19	18.	Feb. 5	Feb. 15
4.	Oct. 16	Oct. 26	19.	Feb. 12	Feb. 22
5.	Oct. 23	Nov. 2	20.	Feb. 19	Mar. 1
6.	Oct. 30	Nov. 9	21.	Feb. 26	Mar. 8
7.	Nov. 6	Nov. 16	22.	Mar. 5	Mar. 15
8.	Nov. 13	Nov. 23	23.	Mar. 12	Mar. 22
9.	Nov. 20	Nov. 30	24.	Mar. 26	Apr. 5
10.	Nov. 27	Dec. 7	25.	Apr. 9	Apr. 19
11.	Dec. 4	Dec. 14	26.	May 7	May 17
12.	Dec. 11	Dec. 21	27.	June 4	June 14
13.	Jan. 1	Jan. 11	28.	July 9	July 19
14.	Jan. 8	Jan. 18	29.	Aug. 6	Aug. 16
15.	Jan. 15	Jan. 25	30.	Sept. 10	Sept. 20

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the July 31, 1948 DXN: Editor Ernie Cooper reported that WJBK-1490 had discontinued their all-night show, adding that his verie total was up to 1,585.

25 years ago ... from the August 8, 1973 DXN: The DXN publishing transfer from Boston to the NJPC was started. The NJPC was headed by R. J. Edmunds and included Page Taylor and Steve Bohac. Wes Boyd was to replace Edmunds as DDXD editor, and Alan Merriman was lined up to take over IDXD from Page Taylor ... Hank Wilkinson, N. Hollywood, CA reported the first verie received from WXLE-1385 Canton Is.

10 years ago ... from the August 15, 1988 DXN: Herman T. Adams, Atlanta, GA took over the duties of Musings editor ... more or less ... Rick Dau, Oakland, IA mused for the first time, thanking Earl Higgins for introducing him to the DX hobby.

AM Switch

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call	New call
700 KFAM UT	North Salt Lake KWLW
850 WEAT FL	West Palm Beach WDJF
850 WIOL TN	Knoxville WJBZ
940 WMWR GA	Macon WMAC
950 WZKD FL	Orlando WTLN
1240 WKDA TN	Nashville WNSG
1250 KTMS CA	Santa Barbara KEYT
1250 WNVL KY	Nicholasville WUGR*
1310 KARY WA	Prosser KZXR
1330 WJTD OH	Wellston WYPC
1340 WEVE MN	Eveleth KRBT*
1360 KZTS WA	Tacoma KKMO
1390 KLNT IA	Clinton KCLN
1430 WPES VA	Ashland WHAN
1470 WLUV FL	Dunedin WRTB
1490 KRCD ID	Chubbuck KRTK
1490 KBAB IA	Indianola KXLQ*
1510 WAYT IN	Wabash WJOT
1510 WQMG NC	Greensboro WEAL
1520 WTLN FL	Apopka WHIM
1520 WVOI OH	Toledo WDMN
1550 KMEM NE	Hastings KICS
1570 KLOV CO	Loveland KHPN
1590 WPLW PA	Carnegie WZUM
1590 KLLL TX	Lubbock KDAV
1600 WNML GA	Warner Robins WAXP*



*Notes: WNVL-1250 requested WLSG as shown last issue but WLXG-1300 protested that this call was too phonetically similar to their call, thus the request for WUGR. WEVE-1340 change to KRBT is not a typo; Eveleth is in that part of Minnesota that can have either "W" or "K" calls. KXLQ-1490 change to KBAB was set aside; station remains KXLQ. Although the 1600 facility in Warner Robins was taken off when the 1670 station went on, the fact that they spent the \$50 to change calls on this facility suggests plans for it to return.

THE ELIZABETH SAGA: Over the past few issues we've reported enough call changes in Elizabeth, NJ on both 1530 and 1660 to make your head spin. Seems the people entering info into the FCC Engineering Database can't decide which call goes with which frequency. Last month they changed it again just three days after Issue 28 went to press. Well, now here's the info straight from the station, which might be the most accurate source:

1530 WJDM NJ Elizabeth
1660 WBAH NJ Elizabeth

Hopefully this will put this issue to rest. Hopefully.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1680 MI Ada: 10000/680 U1 (this is a relocated facility originally licensed to Muskegon, MI)

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

870 WQBS PR San Juan: 9600/5000 U4 (to replace expired CP)
920 KHTL NM Albuquerque modify CP to show 1000/130 U1
1070 KRAM OR West Klamath: 1000 D1

1330 WENA PR Penuelas: modify CP to show 2000/1450 U3, city of license to Yauco, PR
1460 WBUC WV Buckhannon: 3100/56 U1
1480 KLMS NE Lincoln: 1000/750 U4
1490 CKEN NS Kentville: 1000/750 U3
1520 WTLM AL Opelika: 1000/650 U1
1520 KMPG CA Hollister: CH power to 5000 watts
1620 KAZP NE Bellevue: 7100/710 U1



GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

680 WINR NY Binghamton: 5000/500 U4
850 WEEU PA Reading: 250/250 U1 (STA for temporary operation while new site is being built)
900 KRRR CA West Covina: 1000/1000 U4
1150 WTMP FL Temple Terrace: 5000/500 U3, city of license to Egypt Lake, FL
1250 WNTT TN Tazewell: 500/34 U1
1300 KKOL WA Seattle: 5000/2000 U4 (parameters are for an interim facility to operate while the CP for 35000/16000 U4 is being built)
1480 KRHT CA Concord: 500/5000 U4 (replaces expired CP)
1520 WHIM FL Apopka: 5000/350 U4 (replaces expired CP)
1540 WSIV NY East Syracuse: to 670 kHz with 1500 D1
1560 KLTJ MO Macon: 1000/41 U1
1580 CBJ PQ Chicoutimi: to 93.7 FM

OTHERNESS

710 KUET AZ Black Canyon City: station is SILENT again
770 KJCB LA Lafayette: in Issue 26 we noted that this license was cancelled and call deleted. The station filed a petition for reconsideration which was granted by the FCC, so the license and call have been reinstated.
920 WPTX MD Lexington Park: station is SILENT (see 1690)
980 WHAW WV Weston: silent station is ON THE AIR
1090 WCRA IL Effingham: silent station is ON THE AIR
1150 KRMS MO Osage Beach: CP for 1000/13 U1 is on
1210 WJZZ MI Frankenmuth: CP for 50000 D1 is on, no longer shows city of license change to Kingsley, MI
1230 KRSY NM Roswell: CP to relocate transmitter is on
1230 WKBO PA Harrisburg: CP for 480/480 U1 is on
1240 WVSR WV Charleston: station was SILENT while the move to Dunbar, WV was taking place. They are now back ON THE AIR but still ID as Charleston.
1250 KGDD TX Paris: station is SILENT
1280 WSQV PA Berwick: silent station is ON THE AIR (but appears to be running low power)
1290 WVOW WV Logan: station is SILENT due to a fire but expects to return soon
1300 WCOZ WV St. Albans: station is SILENT
1330 KDRQ ND Wishek: license CANCELLED, call DELETED
1340 WHAP VA Hopewell: station is SILENT
1350 WCBA NY Corning: CP to relocate transmitter is on
1360 WGFA IL Watseka: CP to relocate transmitter is on
1360 WELP SC Easley: CP for 5000/36 U1 is on
1370 WCCN WI Neilsville: CP to relocate transmitter is on
1370 WKSH WI Sussex: station is SILENT (see 1640)
1380 WAMS DE Wilmington: CP for 520/14 U1 from new transmitter location is on although presently operating daytime only
1390 KKSO IA Des Moines: station is SILENT (see 1700)
1400 WSGA GA Savannah: silent station is ON THE AIR (and presently broadcasting the continuous sound of barking dogs. No joke.)
1430 KVVN CA Santa Clara: CP for 1000/2500 U4 is on
1430 WION MI Ionia: silent station is ON THE AIR
1430 WNFO SC Sun City Hill: CP for 231 D1 from new site and city of license (ex-Ridgeland) is on
1450 KMCA CA Shasta: powers are 260/260 (260/250 shown last issue was a typo)
1450 WCLI NY Corning: CP for 1000/930 U1 from new site is on
1500 WPSO FL New Port Richey: CP to relocate transmitter is on (first station to use the new

		"Umbrella" antenna)
1540	KMBY	CA Capitola: license CANCELLED, call DELETED
1540	WOGF	NC Charlotte: CP for 2500 D3 from new site is on
1560	WKIK	MD LaPlata: station was SILENT but is now back ON THE AIR
1640	WAZI	WI Sussex: new station is ON THE AIR with programming from WKSH-1370 which went silent when WAZI came on
1660	KXOL	UT Brigham City: new station has been built and testing has begun
1690	WMDM	MD Lexington Park: new station is ON THE AIR with programming formerly heard on WPTX-920 which went silent the same time WMDM came on
1700	KBGG	IA Des Moines: new station is ON THE AIR with programming from KKSO-1390 which went silent when KBGG came on

THANKS: Bill Hale, Al Merriman, Ed Krejny, Phil Boersma, Dave Schmidt, Shawn Axelrod, Wayne Heinen, Larry Godwin ans MSJ

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

Jimmy & BKF

NRC ANNUAL CONVENTION

September 4-7, 1998
Best Western - Oak Hills
San Antonio, Texas

Dale Hamm is still holding to his promise that anyone sending in convention registration that he receives by Saturday, August 15th will only be charged \$35 per person! Any registrations that come in after that will be at the regular NRC Convention price of \$40.00.

So do two things today: Reserve space at the hotel, and then mail your name (and the name of any guest you're bringing) and convention payment to:

Dale Hamm, 11313 January Drive, Austin, TX 78753-2915.

Hotel: Best Western - Oak Hills; 7401 Wurzbach Road, San Antonio, TX 78229. Telephone 1-800-468-3507—call

them until 5 p.m. CDT. \$52 Singles; \$47 per person for Double Rooms (two beds), and breakfast is included. Remember: This rate was good only until August 4th!

Convention Registration: \$40 per person (only \$35 until August 15th) and includes Saturday banquet and all the soda / beer and all the snacks you can wolf down during the weekend. Registration should include your name, and the name of any guest, and payment to Dale Hamm; auction items should be sent to his address, too.

Rail: Call 1-800-872-7245 for information and reservations. Generally

speaking, there is daily service to major cities within Texas and alternate day service to other major U.S. cities:

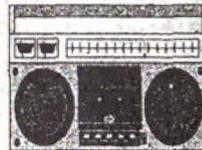
Air: If you fly into San Antonio, there is a free airport shuttle to the Best Western. Many airlines serve San Antonio, but SouthWest Air is offering NRC'ers 10% off; give them the special code number S-0098 when you call 1-800-433-5368 on Monday through Friday for your reservation.

Driving: San Antonio is at the junction of I-10 and I-35. I-410 is the beltway around the city. The hotel is in the northwest quadrant of the city. Drive onto I-410 from I-10 or I-35 to the Babcock Street exit, turn north

on Babcock to Wurzbach Road. Turn right on Wurzbach Road and the Best Western is the third building on your left.

WOAI Studio Tour between 2 and 4 PM, Friday!

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Domestic DX Digest

West: Bill Hale phantom2@caze.net

6124 Roaring Springs Drive - North Richland Hills, TX 76180-5552

East: David Yocis DavidYocis@aol.com

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(Division line is between East and Central time zones)



DDXD-West

MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- o This month's tip o' the old 10-gallon hat goes to Tim Noonan of Madison, Wisconsin for his donation to the CPC effort. Tim also has a web site targeting Midwestern DXers. Go to <http://www.angelfire.com/wi/dxing/index.html>.
- o Looking at last month's DX News, I see the secret is out. Yup. We've got a lot of new members, and quite a few live in the "West". So let's hear from youse guys!!
- o Pat Griffith of Federal Heights, Colorado writes: "Mr. Chadwell states that KOA will be doing some major construction at their transmitter site just south of Parker, CO during the next 2 months as they replace their oldest transmitter with a new solid state unit." So check 850 occasionally and maybe you can catch something other than KOA. Pat also sends word that "KLTT went off the air 7/22/98 at 0009 Eastern Time following 2 minutes of feedback type noise and remains off as of this writing (0045 ET). WMAQ is being heard here for the first time in many months. KLTT was also off earlier tonight from 1132 to 1145 ET following 2 minutes of what sounded like high speed data. Their tower lights are on so they have power at the transmitter site." Shawn (The Crusher) Axelrod says: "Great luck with poor sleep pattern and CKY being on/off/testing three nights in a row. Logged one totally new one, CKXR. Bad sleep pattern due to a boo boo at work. Maybe I should try crushing my arm with a 2000 lb pallet more often. NOT!!! I will be OK; no broken bones, just pain and embarrassment. Telling people to be careful for 20 years and then you go and mess up. Boy, was I in for some big-time kidding by my staff." [Hope it's not your "tuning" hand, hi. Get well soon! - Ed.] Pete Taylor writes: "I found one which might be of interest . . . - www.mvol.com - and then INFORMATION/MISCELLANEOUS/MARTHA'S VINEYARD & NANTUCKET FREQUENCIES. There are a bunch of options from there including JIM'S HOME PAGE. He also has different airlines' rules and regs relating to what can and cannot be operated aboard an aircraft. Obviously he is into scanning. He has no MW stuff but certainly seems to be a dedicated radio buff!" Thanks to Jim Boehm of San Antonio for the tip to listen to 6458 USB at about 0930 ELT, as it seems to be what we used to know as AFRTS was doing a baseball game (on 8/4, and nightly since). Is that was it is?? Anyone know??

o The Associated Press reported that Westwood One will be shutting down the NBC/Mutual news operation as of August 31st. The 50 or so people working for the main newsroom in Arlington, Virginia are out of work, apparently. The network will reportedly "continue to send news to the hundreds of stations it serves across the United States by using material from another news provider, which has yet to be decided", according to the AP dispatch which quotes an industry source. This same source says that CBS, which already owns 25% of Westwood One, and in turn, is managing NBC Mutual, is a "leading candidate" to be that source. The entertainment and talk shows distributed by NBC/Mutual will apparently continue. Westwood One will close its Arlington, Virginia news operations on August 31st. Vice President for News Bart Tessler made the announcement to employees on August 3rd. Mutual and NBC Radio newscasts will be assumed by CBS Radio in New York. So . . . another page in broadcast history is turned.

REPORTERS

- SA-MB Shawn Axelrod Winnipeg ICR-70, Drake R8 + 4' unamplified box loop/Quantum Loop/145' long wire/100' indoor wire <saxelrod@mb.sympatico.ca>
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- LB-MO Lou Buehler Winfield ICF-2010 + Quantum Loop [thanks for article - Ed.]
- PG-CO Pat Griffith Federal Heights
- WH-CO Wayne Heinen Subaru auto receiver driving around Aurora <nrclog@aol.com>

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 JR-OK John Reed, KA5QEP Ponca City Sylvania R1414/URR + noise reduced wire, homebrew
 ferrite loop, MFJ-1025 phaser <jtreed@poncacity.net>
 JJR-WI John Rieger South Milwaukee FRG 100, Kiwa loop, MFJ595B Preamp, DSP-599zx
 Audio Noise Reduction Filter or R Shack DX398, stock <johnrieger@webtv.net>
 JW-CO John Wilkins Wheat Ridge Drake R-8, 100-ft random wire, 4-ft box Loop
 <peakbagger3@juno.com>
 INET Various Internet resources (In other words . . . wait 'til it's verified as gospel)
 Ed.-TX Editor North Richland Hills

SPECIAL

600 WMT IA Cedar Rapids - Adds Saturday home improvement show *On The House with
 The Carey Brothers* per program. (DP-HI)
 620 KAAM TX Plano - 8/1 - Now *Radio Disney*. The longtime rumor has been fulfilled. Ex:
 NOS. [Ed.-TX]
 650 KSTE CA Rancho Cordova - 7/29 - Now carries *Dr. Laura* instead of *The Tom Leykis
 Show* at 2206-0100 weekdays. (DP-HI)
 660 KZTU OR Junction City - Is on, and rebroadcasting KPAM 860-Troutdale. (AK-WA)
 690 WTIX LA New Orleans - Adds *Online Tonight*, per show. (DP-HI)
 760 KGU HI Honolulu - Per spokesman, station has dropped all CBS newscasts and fea-
 tures since the end of June. KGU had been airing CBS news from 1982 when
 the station flipped from AC to news-talk, but it "no longer fit" since the switch
 to all-sports in 1997. However, I did hear the board operator slip up and air
 a CBS newscast early on 7/20. KGU, *The Ball* will still carry CBS NFL play-
 by-play, which is via its Westwood One network, anyway. (DP-HI)
 910 WSUI IA Iowa City - This guy had two of its three towers knocked down by high
 winds on June 29, and is currently broadcasting with a 1250-watt non-directional
 signal at night. Dennis Reese (who ran WSUI's DX test for us a few
 years ago) says it will be at least October by the time the two replacement
 towers are up and the directional signal is operating again. Get this while
 you can! (RD-IA)
 950 KOZE ID Lewiston - Adds *Kim Komando Komputer Show*, per show. Station slogan
 is *Talkradio 9-50 Kozy*. (DP-HI)
 980 KICA NM Clovis - Adds *Online Tonight*, per show. (DP-HI)
 1100 KCCF AZ Cave Creek - "After seven years trying to build the first new AM radio sta-
 tion in the Phoenix market since way back when, and one year operating it
 under an *Adult Contemporary Classics* format conceived by Bill Heywood and
 Jack Blair, Ray Cox and partners has sold KCCF (AM) Cave Creek/Phoenix
 to Francis Battaglia (Rhode Islanders might know him as the owner of WALE
 (AM)/Providence, a brokered talk station which no one listens to). As of
 today (7/13), Battaglia has started programming KCCF with brokered talk
 dubbed *Renaissance Radio* — one hour blocks bought from alternative medi-
 cine experts, UFO enthusiasts, stock brokers, etc. either produced locally, or
 patched in via conventional phone line from WALE. At this time, the WALE
 broadcasts cut off frequently and the local programming is minimal." (Inet)
 [Can someone from The Valley of the Sun confirm this? - Ed.]
 1190 KOOO TX Dallas - on 9/1 - Will switch from talk/sports to early 50s-60s oldies (pre-
 Beatles) and (remain) WW1 Imus talk only. Slogan being hinted is *Mighty
 1190, Smokin' Oldies* and change calls to KLUV-AM (a pretty good rumor, hi),
 but NOT // KLUV-FM. Talk ratings have been abysmal. So check it out as
 you're driving through town on your way to the convention! For a fascinat-
 ing look into the KLIF-1190 story, go to <http://www.dj.net/steve/1190/>.
 Good stuff. [Ed.-TX]
 1250 WGL IN Fort Wayne - Adds *Kim Komando Komputer Show*, per show. Slogan is *Talkradio
 1250*. (DP-HI)



1260 KVSF NM Santa Fe - Adds *Online Tonight*, per show. (DP-HI)
 1300 WTAQ IL La Grange - 7/16 1743 - Noted with *Radio Disney* format. First day on
 with this format. Ex-Spanish language. Station purchased by ABC/Disney
 from Lotus Communications. // WTAU AM 1500 Zion, IL. (CR-IL)
 1310 KARY WA Prosser - Is now news-talk, *The Source*, // KZXR-FM 101.7 and carries *The
 Tom Leykis Show* per PD Brian Tucker. (DP-HI)
 1410 WDSK MS Cleveland - Adds *Kim Komando Komputer Show*, per show. (DP-HI)
 1450 KIOV ID Payette - Adds *Online Tonight*, per show. (DP-HI)
 WROX MS Clarksdale - Adds *Kim Komando Komputer Show*, per show. (DP-HI)
 1460 KKOY KS Chanute - Adds *On The House*, per show. (DP-HI)
 1500 WTAU IL Zion - 7/16 1745 - Noted with *Radio Disney* format. First day on with this
 format. Ex-Spanish language. Station purchased by ABC/Disney from Lo-
 tus Communications. // WTAQ AM 1300 La Grange, IL. (CR-IL)
 1570 KHPN CO Loveland - 7/18 1600-1620 - Band scan in the car today found KHPN (sounded
 like KHVN but that's in TX) Classic Country Satellite format with AP News
 on the hour *The New Front Range Giant 1570 KHPN* slogan. So new it isn't in
 my 7/17 FCC database. (WH-CO)
 KHPN CO Loveland - 7/22 1652 - Noted with new call, ex-KLOV. *Country Classics* for-
 mat. *Your Giant of the Front Range*. AP News at 1700, following multiple city
 ID (. . . KHPN Loveland - Ft. Collins - Nunn . . .). Another classic call bites
 the dust. (JW-CO)
 1570 WBGZ IL Alton - Adds *Online Tonight*, per show. (DP-HI)
 1640 KKJY OR Lake Oswego - 8/4 0100 - Fair-to-excellent, with ID. (DM-AB)
 WKSH WI Sussex - 7/9 2302 - Good, with sign-off and ID as *WKSH, Sussex-Milwaukee*.
 Good to get this before KCJJ moves to 1630. (RD-IA)
 WKSH WI Sussex - 7/10 0850 - Fair, with Christian music, USA News and ID at 0855.
 Heard while driving North on Rt. 53. (CR-IL)
 WKSH WI Sussex - 8/1 2142 - Weak, with no QRM, but lots of QRN and fading. EZ
 Christian music. 2058 USA Network News. Then music and an ID at 2120.
 (LB-MO)
 1660 KXOL UT Ogden - 8/6 2330 - The new X-band in UT is S9 to S10 here . . . even on the
 little indoor loop with live Ogden Raptors baseball and *KSOS 800* lds. Great
 signal! (PG-CO)
 1670 WTDY WI Madison - 7/10 0858 - Poor, and mixing with intermod signals from WBBM-
 780 and WGN-720, while driving North on Rt. 53, right past the WBBM and
 WGN towers. ID at 0900, followed by news. (CR-IL)
 WTDY WI Madison - 7/15 0005 - With ABC News, followed by *AM 1670, WTDY* & into
 R&B music (new). (CB-CO)
 WTDY WI Madison - 7/19 0132 - *Laura Lee* program. 0158 spot for X-Band-capable
 radios at Target; 0159:50 legal ID: AM 1670 WTDY Madison and 1480 WTDA
 Madison, then news. Generally good, as it is most nights, with another sta-
 tion popping up in background occasionally, probably WNML, which I need.
 Too much static to ID it, though. New, for WI # 15. (JW-CO)
 WTDY WI Madison - 7/26 0703 - Weak signal, with lots of static; no QRM. ABC News,
WTDY Weather, ID, promo for *WTDY's Cellular One News Cruiser*, ID, promo
 for *Water Fest*, ad for *Bank of Waunakee*. (LB-MO)
 1690 KQXI CO Arvada - 7/11 0150 - Two stations battling it out. One with talk show, the
 other with unID music. Sudden QXI ID at 0200 from one of the stations.
 (CR-IL)
 WMBM MD Lexington Park - 7/13 0006 - Good, with ads, for places in the 301 and 410
 area codes. Also heard a WMBM ID in there somewhere. (RD-IA)
 WMDM MD Lexington Park - 8/7 0054 - Fair, out of ad cluster. *Bay Talk 1690* thru static &
 lightning crashes. No Colorado yet. NEW. (JJR-WI)
 1700 KBGG IA Des Moines - 8/7 0100 - Fair, with business news and full ID. NEW station
 is on the air. (JJR-WI)

UNIDs and UNID HELP

580 WTCM? MI Traverse City - A good possibility for Shawn Axelrod's unID in Issue 28. The
 Art Bell website lists 5 stations on 580 currently carrying his show: WDBO,
 WGAC, WTAG, WTCM, and CFRA. Because it's the closest to his locale, my
 money would be on WTCM. (RD-IA)

KERI
 AM 1180

- UNID ?? - 7/31 0442 - Poor signal, with *Fever* and other Adult Standards or NOS music. Under CKPR. Skip was to East and South. (SA-MB) [So, send "Skip" a bus ticket, hi -Ed.]
- 980 KJOX WA Selah - Was my unID of 7/6 [see Issue 28 - Ed.]. They simulcast their FM, which was 99.3 and SS, but their CP to 99.7 is now on the air. I called station. Slogan is: *Classic Rock . . . 99.7 FM, The Hog.* (AK-WA)
- 1470 UNID ?? - 8/3 0040 - Sounded like a local station (well over QRM with no fading), although seemingly low-powered, playing 70's music with no announcements. Went off abruptly at 0056. Sounded a lot like the infamous KCFL Boulder pirate that I heard on 1470 in March 1994. Will continue to monitor 1470 and 1250, this guy's 2 favorite frequencies in the past. (JW-CO)
- 1490 UNID ?? - 7/29 0215 - UnID SS station with *Radio Unica* network. No local IDs or items heard; QRM from many. CK-CO says this is KXRE // KRRU-1480 (listed as NEWS/BIZ). (JW-CO)
- 1660 UNID ?? - 7/29 0305 - Poor signal, with *Art Bell* program, under WBAH. Is there a new one on, or is someone testing??? (SA-MB)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 580 (CKY) MB Winnipeg - 7/29 0415 - Off air, except for sometime open carrier. Back on at 0430. (SA-MB)
- (CKY) MB Winnipeg - 7/30 0440 - Off-the-air for equipment tests. Some OC. Mostly just off. (SA-MB)
- CKY MB Winnipeg - 7/31 0445 - More ETs with OCs & sweep tones. Back on full time at 0530. (SA-MB)

THIS & OTHER STUFF

- 1550 Billboard IL Chicago - Per *Robert Feder's* July 28, 1998 column in the *Chicago Sun-Times* (www.suntimes.com/index/feder24.html), "*Old Navy Radio* started broadcasting from a billboard on the Kennedy Expressway on the frequency of 1550 kHz. The broadcasts started on Friday July 24 and can be heard by motorists driving on the Kennedy Expressway between Armitage and Division. The broadcasts consists of 60-second commercial for the clothing retailer." (CR-IL)

NEWS TALK
1410 KERN

OSL STUFF

- 1700 KDSX TX Sherman-Denison - Received a QSL letter today (7/30) from KDSX for the May 2nd 1700 kHz special test transmission. Says they were using 750 watts into a .48 wavelength antenna. Also states 1700 will probably be on in late 1999 carrying KTCK/1310 in Dallas. Received in 86 days for report and US\$1. V/S Hubert (Hue) Beavers, Chief Operator. Mailing address: 3632 Blossom Trail, Plano, TX 75074. (PG-CO) [And look for 950 to return shortly, also. In fact, you may want to check 950 occasionally on these hot, Summer nights for them as are doing some pattern tweaking - Ed.]

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

- 580 CKPR ON Thunder Bay - 7/29 0415 - Fair signal, with AC and oldies music and full ID. (SA-MB)
- KFXD ID Nampa - 7/30 0440 - Poor-to-fair signal, and a great ID as *We don't need any stinkin' FM. We are Classic Country AM 580 KFXD.* Lots of good, old country and western music. (SA-MB)
- WKTY WI La Crosse - 7/31 0443 - Fair signal, with sports talk program and full ID. (SA-MB)
- CKXR BC Salmon Arm - 7/30 0516 - Fair signal, with talk program and a full ID with all of its relays. NEW!!! (SA-MB)
- 910 WKEQ KY Burnside - 6/30 0459 - Fair, with ID: *One-On-One Sports on WKEQ 910, Burnside-Somersct.* (RD-IA)
- WALT MS Meridian - 6/30 0437 - Good with *More music, less talk...heart and soul* heard during the ID, followed by R&B music. I suspected WALT, and a check of the station's website (www.t91.com) clinched it. (RD-IA)
- KALL UT Salt Lake City - 7/29 0100 - Fair-to-good, with ID. Local pest CDIQ-910 off air. (DM-AB)

- 1210 KOKK SD Huron - 7/30 0052 - Excellent, with local weather, ID, C&W music. (DM-AB)
- 1240 KTLO AR Walnut Home - 8/7 0512 - Fair, in fade up . . . *The Best Country KTLO 1240AM*, over mess. NEW! (JJR-WI)
- WROV VA Roanoke - 8/7 0516 - Poor, in fade up, with calls only. Unneeded, but a sign that things are opening up! (JJR-WI)
- 1310 KXAM AZ Mesa - 7/27 0332 - Noted with US weather on *World Web News Network*; call IDs. Fair, over/under QRM (KIVA, KNOX, others). (JW-CO)
- KNOX ND Grand Forks - 7/27 0306 - ID & into *Sports Overnight America*. Occasional local spots and weather. Not that common here. Mixing with KXAM, KIVA et. al. (JW-CO)
- 1410 KWYO WY Sheridan - 7/31 0000 - Good-to-excellent, in CFUN null, with ABC News, *Music of Your Life* and *Your Memory Station* slogans, local ads, ID. (DM-AB)
- 1450 KSIW OK Woodward - 7/26 0200 - *One-on-One Sports* to top-of-hour ID, which also included WWLS-640 and one other, probably KCLI-1320. Often on top, but QRM from a host of others. (JW-CO)
- 1560 WSQR IL Sycamore - 6/30 0704 - Fair, with call letters and Sycamore heard during local newscast. (RD-IA)
- 1580 CBJ PQ Chicoutimi - 8/4 0200 - Fair, with FF programming, SRC ID & News. Log this one before they move to FM later this year! (DM-AB)
- 1650 KKTR CA Costa Mesa - 7/19 0056 - *K-Traffic* with anchor *Dana* and taped reports from *Mickey* (desert) and *Bruce* (CALTRAN closures). Legal ID 0100 AM *Stereo 1650 K-Traffic, KKTR Costa Mesa - Los Angeles*. Generally good, but some fading and QRM from "K-Static". Ex-KGXL. (JW-CO)

KEY
1400AM

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT

- 920 KYFR IA Shenandoah - 6/30 1229 - Fair, with end of REL program, mention of *Family Radio*, then ID: *This is KYFR, Shenandoah.* (RD-IA)
- 1290 KWFS TX Wichita Falls - 7/10 1300 - Weak, with C&W music and call ID. (JR-OK)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 670 KLTT CO Commerce City - 7/14 2130 - Religious talk with call ID. This frequency is normally dominated by WMAQ(IL) but they were not heard. (JR-OK)
- 680 KKYX TX San Antonio 7/25 2115 - C&W music call ID. Last heard in 1995. (JR-OK)
- 880 KJOJ TX Conroe - 7/15 2125 - Not religious format, but IDs as *Supertalk 880* and giving location as Houston area. *Bruce Williams* call-in talk. Soon lost in fade-out. (JR-OK)
- 910 KBIM NM Roswell - 7/14 2140 - Call ID, then QRM from KVIS-OK wiped out signal. (JR-OK)
- 910 WEPG TN South Pittsburg - 6/30 2259 - Fair, with ID: WEPG, South Pittsburg, then into *Brandy by Looking Glass.* (RD-IA)
- 1080 KVNI ID Coeur d'Alene - 7/27 2358 - Good, with ID at 0000, then C&W music. (DM-AB)
- 1230 KDIX ND Dickenson - 7/30 2352 - Good, with local weather and ID. (DM-AB)
- 1360 WAZU OH Cincinnati - 7/1 2150 - Weak, but heard *Greater Cincinnati's . . . station* then went to REL programming. New here. (JR-OK)
- WVRQ WI Viroqua - 7/27 2200 - Poor, out of a "do-wop" oldie into ID, then out. Unneeded. (JJR-WI)
- 1420 KMOG AZ Payson - 6/30 2337 - With CL ID, C&W music. Fair on peaks, over/under KULY. (CB-CO)
- KULY KS Ulysses - 6/30 2339 - With ID: *Your kind of Country*, CL ID, C&W music. (CB-CO)
- 1440 WMKM MI Inkster - 7/27 2129 - Fair, with promo and chatter on *Gospel 1440 WMKM* into next Gospel show. NEW! (JJR-WI)
- 1490 KTOP KS Topeka - 6/11 2148 - NOS music, fading with call ID. New here. (JR-OK)
- 1580 WEAM GA Columbus - 8/1 2212 - Fair, with lots of QRM. GOS music, ID, ad for *WEAM's Advertising Department*, music. (LB-MO)
- 1590 WAIK IL Galesburg - 8/1 2142 - Fair, with lots of QRM, slight QRN and fading. Ads for *Option Care* Medicare insurance, *Giant Food Stores*, *Lindsey(?) Auto Body*. ID at 2145. (LB-MO)

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

* indicates record held by DXer from North America

1230 kHz:	Miles								
KDAC	CA	Fort Bragg	Carl Dabelstein	Lihue, Hawaii	2414				
1340 kHz:									
KATA	CA	Arcata	Carl Dabelstein	Lihue, Hawaii	2433				
HJFB	CLM	Bogota	Carl Dabelstein	Lihue	5806				
1400 kHz:									
WILM	DE	Wilmington	Don Trelford	Runaway Bay, Jamaica	1477				
Totals:			1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
Don Trelford	Runaway Bay, Jamaica		3	5	6	5	8	7	34

DDXD-East

Upcoming deadlines for DDXD-East are monthly on Tuesdays: September 8 then weekly again from September 22.

Please note the new mailing address for DDXD-East effective by the time you read this: 532 LaGuardia Place #462, New York NY 10012. My apologies for misplacing some reports last time around in my moving chaos here; I think I've got everything received to date here today.

Bob Thomas informed us by e-mail a couple days in advance that WPHH-1210 would have a silent period on 7/11 at 0400. Thanks for the info, Bob!

STATION NEWS

560	WFRB	MD	Frostburg - 7/11 2300 - ID "AM 560 WFRB Frostburg and 1450 WTBO Cumberland." Now simulcasting WTBO and has canned "WTBO" ID's. (SK-PA)
580	WHP	PA	Harrisburg - 8/3 - Adds "Coast to Coast with Art Bell" tonight per program. (DP-HI)
620	WJWR	NJ	Newark - 7/26 0100 - Legal ID at this time still gives Newark as city of license, not changed to Jersey City as in AM Switch in no. 27. (DY-NY)
740	WNOF	KY	Newport - New address, via direct phone call, and then received from Wayne Heinen same day: 2516 Spring Grove Ave., Cincinnati OH 45214. (SK-PA)
910	CKLY	ON	Lindsay - Station is silent as move to 91.9 FM has been completed. (MS-ON)
970	WFLA	FL	Tampa - 7/12 - Adds "Dreamland with Art Bell" tonight per program. (DP-HI)
1200	CFGO	ON	Ottawa - Per spokesman for the Ottawa Lynx pro baseball team via e-mail, this station is scheduled to go all-sports in September, and he hopes that his team's play-by-play will be back on the air, perhaps on CFGO. (DP-HI)
1230	WBHP	AL	Huntsville - The programming formats mentioned in WM-MD's logging of this in no. 28 are most certainly not WBHP. This local station has for quite some time been all-news, carrying CNN News 24 hours a day. They stopped simulcasting country FM'er WDRM-102.1 when the format switch was made, and do not air any United Broadcasting Network programming. (JDS-AL)
1240	WSYY	ME	Millinocket - 6/6 - Log shows as silent 8/97, and while I heard some unID OLD on the channel, it was never very strong, and never ID'ed. It still could be this, though. (RJE*ME)
1260	WMIH	OH	Cleveland - 5/1 - Station switched from religious to Radio Disney today per Radio Disney press release. (DP-HI)
1270	CJCB	NS	Sydney - 7/25 2149 - C&W music, ID as "Country 1270, CJCB," new format. Dominant in WSPR null. (DY-NY)
1360	WPTT	PA	McKeesport - 7/12 - Adds "Dreamland with Art Bell" today per program. Station already added "Radio Free DC with G. Gordon Liddy" on 6/15, airing at 1006-1200. (DP-HI)
1400	WALZ	ME	Machias - 6/6 - In response to log request, this is off, and so far as I can tell, hasn't been on in over two years. I've not personally heard it in the four years that I've been coming up here for a week after Memorial Day. This would mean that the license lapsed last summer. (RJE*ME)



The Art Bell Log

1440	WC DL?	PA	Carbondale - 7/5 2202 - Canned ID "The Federal government calls us WCTT Dallas - WCTT Carbondale." Not sure exactly of calls, but that's what they sounded like, and not WC DL. Slogan "The New Cat Country 94." (SK-PA) [No call change that I'm aware of. - DY]
1550	WDZK	CT	Bloomfield - 7/26 0010 - Radio Disney programs // WPZE-1260 et al, loud in CBE null. Call letters not heard, but presumed ex-WRDM. (DY-NY) + 8/2 2030 - Fair with Radio Disney Countdown over CBE, unID's. (BC-NH)
1570	WKDB	MD	Towson - 8/3 - Adds One on One Sports network per "Damon The Dog Perry Show" this morning, saying the station's slogan is "Nasty 15-70." (DP-HI) [This station gets more and more clever all the time; see no. 28. - DY]
	WQ TW	PA	Latrobe - 7/30 - New format is AC hits from the 60's-90's, no currents. Simulcast with "FM 104," not sure if that's 103.7 WIYQ or 104.7 WJJJ. (SK-PA)
1580	WV ZN	PA	Columbia - New address: 244 N. Queen St., Lancaster PA 17603. (SK-PA)
1650	KKTR	CA	Costa Mesa - Date? 0631 - With new calls and "All Traffic Radio" slogan, 800 ads, Southern California traffic reports, weak. First time with these calls. (JR-NY)
1670	WNML	GA	Warner Robins - New address: 7080 Industrial Highway, Macon GA 31206. This is their fourth address since moving to 1670. FM simulcast is over; it's now WIBO. (SK-PA)



Show the Feeling

UNID and UNID HELP

1230	WK YG	WV	Parkersburg - Re: SK-PA's unID in no. 26, this is the only station on 1230 listed in Radio Disney press releases. Station joined the network on 4/13. (DP-HI) Yes, that's what I heard. (SK-PA)
1260	UNID	--	----- 6/17 2205-2232 - Cleveland Indians vs. Kansas City Royals baseball play-by-play. WNXT is the only OH station on 1260, except for a REL in Cleveland. (DT*ON) [WRIE-PA carries the Indians, according to list in #27. - DY]
1290	UNID	--	----- Re: WM-MD's unID in no. 27, Radio Disney is carried on both WCHY-GA and WDZY-VA. (DP-HI)
1340	UNID	--	----- 7/13 0737 - In WHAT null, sounded like "WFNE, the station you can count on," into NOS. (TRH*PA3)
1450	UNID	--	----- 6/6/ 1930-2000+ - MRN NASCAR race in progress. WKXL? (RJE*ME) [Probably, especially if WKTQ had other programming at the time. - DY]
	UNID	--	----- 7/16 1505 - Sports talk show heard with local WOL off the air. (WM-MD)
1470	UNID	--	----- 7/8 2208 - C&W station, slogan "Froggy 98." Is this CHOW's new FM? (SK-PA)
1530	UNID	--	----- 7/12 0020 - I've been hearing the same unID MD-NY reported in DDXD no. 26, tonight with news in English over, under VOA-São Tome and WSAI. (BC-NH)
1550	UNID	--	----- 7/27 0010-0300 - With poor CBE signal, three others mixing: WMRE, WKQV, and a Radio Disney station. WDZK? (SK-PA) [That and KWXL-CO are the only Disneys on 1550, so probably yes. - DY]
1570	UNID	--	----- 7/30 0200 - Station signing off, "This is Mike Parks, General Manager." (SK-PA)
	UNID	--	----- 8/3 2100 - Sign-off at this time, ID sounded like "WRTI," country gospel music. (WM-MD)
1620	UNID	--	----- 6/8 2050-2058 - Tentatively another REL/GOS under WPHG, as peak bearing for WPHG skewed to north, and did hear another voice under with what sounded like preaching, but might have been any other sort of talk. (RJE-PA) [Maybe a TIS? - DY]
1690	UNID	--	----- 7/26 2100-0035 - With WPTX running OC, heard SS station, and music during its fades. Both too far under the OC to make out much. The SS was stronger than the music station. Roseville, CA could be the SS station if it's on; my guess for the music is KAYK. (SK-PA)

LOGGINGS: 0000-0800

560	WMIK	KY	Middlesboro - 7/11 0445 - Good, over/under WIND with REL music, call ID 0448. (MB-IN)
570	CKGL	ON	Kitchener - 7/6 0021 - "Now back to Laura at Night on 570 CKGL," in shifting mix. Not the U.S. Dr. Laura. (SK-PA) [Although I believe Dr. Laura is on some

- Canadian stations too. - DY]
- 640 **WGST** GA Atlanta - 7/14 0028 - Poor with "NewsRadio WGST" ID, local WBOW briefly off. (MB-IN)
- 840 **WRYM** CT New Britain - 7/12 0130 - Assumed this with "Radio Comunidad Cristiana" mention and religion in SS, in WHAS null. (BC-NH)
- 920 **CKNX** ON Wingham - 6/4 0600 - "From midwestern Ontario's most experienced newsroom, this is Country 920, CKNX," into Broadcast News. Atop channel, probably on 10 kW day power early. (SF-TN)
- 1030 **WBGS** WV Point Pleasant - 7/14 0250 - Canned ID "Radio with a ... 1030 WBGS," Southern gospel music. Strong behind, and a few fades atop WBZ. (SK-PA)
- 1230 **WHOP** KY Hopkinsville - 7/18 0105 - End of news, CBS and ABC both heard, then clear "The news as it happens, on 1230 WHOP" and weather, then lost in the jumble. (SK-PA)
- WCBT** NC Roanoke Rapids - 7/13 0653 - ID "We bring you all the news you need ... the North Carolina News Network ... WCBT, your source for news and information." (TRH*PA3)
- 1240 **WWCO** CT Waterbury - 7/19 0207 - Promo "... all season long on WWCO AM 1240, Waterbury's radio station." Then NOS, good briefly. (SK-PA)
- WCNC** NC Elizabeth City - 7/13 0624 - ID, time check, into Paul Harvey. (TRH*PA3)
- 1380 **WTOB** NC Winston-Salem - 7/21 0330 - Ad "CNN Headline News is brought to you by ... based in Winston-Salem," then more CNN Headline News. Atop with no sign of mega-pest WKDM. Are they signing off overnights? Not heard several times recently. (SK-PA) [Not that I've noticed, but I haven't checked specifically. - DY]
- 1400 **WBAT** IN Marion - 7/12 0200 - ID, slogan "Unforgettable 1400." (WM-MD)
- 1430 **WXKS** MA Everett - 7/16 0710 - Fair over usually dominant WTTT, with promo for Bloomberg Business Radio news on WXKS. (MB*MA)
- 1460 **WPON** WI Walled Lake - 6/11 0210-0231 - Pop music, ID as "1460, WPON," poor in QRM. (DT*ON)
- 1490 **WJOC** TN Chattanooga - 7/5 0400 - ID "1490 WJOC ..." then back to black gospel. Strong in the jumble, at least for the music. (SK-PA)
- 1590 **WMIM** PA Mount Carmel - 7/16 0700 - Fair with ID "This is memories 1590, WMIM," into CNN news. (MB*MA)
- 1670 **WTDY** WI Madison - 7/2 0030 - ID during talk show break, easily separated from WNML by rotating the loop. (JR-NY)
+ 7/5 0244-0310 - Fair-good with talk show, lots of ads, 800 number to talk to Vincent Bridges about politics, into news 0300. ID 0303 "AM 1670 WTDY," several more ID's, then back to talk show. Mixing at times with WNML. (RR-ON)
- 1690 **WMDM** MD Lexington Park - 7/3 0106-0206 - Good with Art Bell show, lots of weird ads during breaks, into USA Radio news 0200, back to Art Bell 0206. Never did get an actual ID, even on the hour; first night on the air? (RR-ON)
+ 7/12 0005 - Excellent, ABC-Information news, "Bay Talk 1690" ID, and Net Talk Live. (BC-NH)
+ 7/16 0010 - Jim Bohannon talk show, ads every 10 minutes but no ID until 0100; ocean waves sound effects, then "Bay Talk, AM 1690, WMDM-AM Lexington Park." First logged at night, but is only X-bander that can be heard in daytime too. (PC-VA)

LOGGINGS: 0800-1600

- 770 **WTOR** NY Youngstown - 6/4 0950-1017 - Noted on regular schedule with polka music, weather in Fahrenheit and Celsius, ID's such as "WTOR, working hard to be your favorite music station" and "WTOR Youngstown-Toronto, always good listening on AM 770." Also noted later with ethnic programs and at 2100 sign-off, no power or mailing address. Must be beaming right at Toronto as much stronger than most Buffalo area stations, except WGR-550. (MS-ON)

LOGGINGS: 1600-2400

- 720 **WWII** PA Shiremanstown - 7/25 2100 - Fair, ID with mention of counties and states covered, preaching in SS. (BC-NH)
- 740 **WGSM** NY Huntington - 8/2 2020 - Good, promo for Long Island's Country 94.3 FM,



- Radio Disney. (BC-NH)
- 910 **WJCW** TN Johnson City - 7/10 2259 - Poor, surfacing briefly with partial ID mentioning Johnson City in a jumble of stations. (MS-ON)
- 960 **WILT** PA Mount Pocono - 7/10 1945 - Break in G. Gordon Liddy show, local ad for Reyborn and Flannigan. Tough behind WHYL, much-needed station. (SK-PA)
- 990 **WVSC** PA Somerset - 6/12 2023-2030 - Pirates baseball play-by-play, ID "we join ... WVSC Somerset," fair, lots of local ads. (DT*ON)
- 1050 **WMSG** MD Oakland - 7/28 2306 - Rose up clear with "... Patty Frank on WMSG," then NOS. (SK-PA)
- 1120 **WADN** MA Concord - 7/27 2325 - Personal Finance Radio, promo for Money Talk on WXKS-1430, WADN-1120, WESX-1230, and WJDA-130. Over WPRX with "La Puertorriquena" ID. (BC-NH)
- 1130 **WSJP** KY Murray - 7/4 2300 - Good with ID as "This is Oldies WSJP, Murray," OLD such as "American Pie," "Hound Dog," Some WBBR QRM. (MB-IN)
- 1230 **WHCO** IL Sparta - 6/25 2158 - "When the weather is bad outside, stay inside and tune to AM 1230 WHCO, your regional weather authority." Live weather and ad for gift shop in downtown Sparta, then back to Cardinals baseball. (SF-TN)
- WMOU** NH Berlin - 6/6 1945 - Atop with NOS and BBD, ID. (RJE*ME)
- WODI** VA Brookneal - 7/20 2200 - Male with ID, then NBC news on the hour. (WM-MD)
- 1240 **WBUR** MA West Yarmouth - 6/6 1954+ - Strong atop all with NPR program. (RJE*ME)
- WOON** RI Woonsocket - 6/6 1930 - Presumed with Pawtucket Red Sox baseball (vs. Rochester Red Wings). (RJE*ME)
- 1250 **WQXA** PA York - 7/14 2017 - Canned ID "AM 1250 WQXA," mixing with WARE, WTAE. That's two needed stations from south-central PA in 52 minutes. (SK-PA) [And that's the nice part about summer DX'ing. - DY]
- 1260 **WBNR** NY Beacon - 7/6 2000 - Live news by female, PSA's at 2005, then "Send it to WBNR ..." in shftng mix. Again 7/10 2010 with Hudson Valley Renegades vs. Vermont baseball game. (SK-PA)
- CIHI** NB Fredericton - 8/2 2040 - Fair, promo for morning show, "C-High AM and FM" ID, World Chart Show countdown, over WPZE Radio Disney. (BC-NH)
- 1320 **WJJS** VA Lynchburg - 7/29 2025 - UC music, DJ gave request number, SID. (WM-MD)
- CKEC** NS New Glasgow - 7/18 2150 - Good, ad for Canada's Weather Network, and 80's Hit Explosion. (BC-NH)
- 1340 **WEXL?** MI Royal Oak - 7/9 1956 - "Nightsongs" program of Black contemporary Christian music, ID by man "AM 13-40 WMUZ, Gospel station." Not sure if they were simulcasting 103.5. (TRH*MI)
- 1370 **WWCB** PA Corry - 7/18 2204 - "This is WWCB. We now join our regular program already in progress." Heard in the mix. Needed but wasn't trying for it; just passing by. (SK-PA)
- 1380 **WMJR** KY Winchester - 6/15 2245 - Promo for local event, "Magic 1380" ID by man. (WM-MD)
- 1400 **WFTG** KY London - 6/29 2056 - Readable for a few seconds with clear ad for Wright Lumber in London (confirmed a day later by phoning the station, since London's a common town name). Local WGAP on an 0600-1800 sked since a lightning fire destroyed their studios on 6/22. Long-wanted and #3,000 heard! (SF-TN) [Congratulations! - DY]
- WIDE** ME Biddeford - 6/6 1935 - In there, not atop, but there with BBD, NOS. (RJE*ME)
- WLLH** MA Lawrence - 6/6 1920+ - Believed the one with Portland Sea Dogs baseball vs. New Britain Rock Cats. (RJE*ME)
- WRAC** PA Williamsport - 8/2 2205 - Weather forecast, ID, "Newstalk 1400." (WM-MD)
- WBTH** WV Williamson - 7/1 2305 - Part of ad or promo "WBTH, WXEC-FM, and Acme Markets" jumped up and right out. (SK-PA)
- 1420 **WTCR** WV Kenova - 7/24 2100 - C&W music, ID, then ABC news. (WM-MD)
- 1440 **WTHM** PA Red Lion - 7/14 1925 - Promo "... has the details weekdays at 1:15 on WTHM." Heard in the mix. New address: 2995 Windsor Road, Red Lion PA 17356. (SK-PA)
- 1450 **WWXL** KY Manchester - 7/25 2100 - Presumed with "Manchester" heard in the jumble during apparent legal ID on the hour. (SK-PA)
- WKTQ** ME South Paris - 6/6 1930-2030+ - Atop with Portland Sea Dogs baseball. (RJE*ME)



- WDYZ RI West Warwick - 7/22 2206 - In some cartoonish-voiced canned ID, "Radio Disney is on the air." When this jumps out you don't miss it! (SK-PA)
- 1460 WCRY NC Fuquay-Varina - 8/3 2320 - Various ads, black gospel music, "Your gospel connection," ID. (WM-MD)
- 1480 WKND CT Windsor - 7/31 2033 - Sign-off announcement, mention of 6 a.m. sign-on, fair poking through WZRC, others. One of my closer unheards, despite years of trying. (DY-NY)
- WCNS PA Latrobe - 8/1 2000 - Pittsburgh Steelers vs. Tampa Bay football, ID, local ad with mention of Latrobe. (WM-MD)
- WPWC VA Dumfries-Triangle - 7/22 2025 - Prince William Cannons minor league baseball vs. Winston-Salem, also someone else here with SSB. (WM-MD)
- 1490 WHAV MA Haverhill - 6/6 2015 - Likely the one here briefly atop with SS, over, under CKEN, WMRC. (RJE*ME)
- WMRC MA Milford - 6/6 1954 - Atop with ID and ad. (RJE*ME)
- WKVT VT Brattleboro - 7/9 2120 - Financial services ad, ID. (WM-MD)
- 1520 WTNE NY Mineola - 7/25 2015 - ID and Inspiration Across America gospel music program. Through WGAM in WWKB null. (BC-NH)
- 1620 WPHG AL Atmore - 6/8 2100 - Finally heard with religion, ad, bepper, then full ID. Audio quality not the greatest. (RJE-PA)
+ 7/11 2200 - "This is 1620 AM (Stereo?) WPHG, Atmore, Alabama — We Proclaim His Glory." Gets out very well. (TRH*PA1)
+ 7/11 2300 - Fair with GOS music, ID with address and phone number, USA Radio news. (BC-NH)
- 1640 WKSH WI Sussex - 7/7 2300 - With detailed sign-off, including mailing address. (JR-NY)
+ s 7/10 2135-2300 - Mellow religious music, good signal until 2138 power cut, then mostly over or mixing with PA DOT station. At 2145 female announcer gave name of songs just played, weather 2159 and faded at ID. Then 5 minutes of PSA's. At 2300 "This is 1640 WKSH," and sign-off, "Will return at 6 a.m." QSL received 7/25. (SK-PA)
+ 7/11 2155 - Loud and clear on car radio at Reading. Gets out very well. (TRH*PA1)
+ 7/22 2258-2300 - Fair with gospel music, into sign-off announcement, ID'ing as "WKSH Sussex-Milwaukee," and mentioning studios located at West 223 North 32251 Shady Lane, Pewaukee, WI 53072. No SSB. Rather early sign-off, 2200 local time. (MB-ON) [A non-24 hour station? Don't knock it. - DY]
- 1670 WNML GA Warner Robins - 6/5 2259-2315 - Good with ad for Cracker Barrel Old Country Store, legal ID for WNML, WNML-FM at 2300, into sports talk with break for ads 2308, and another ID 2312 for both AM and FM mentioning slogan "The Sports Animal." (MS-ON)
+ 6/8 2048 - Sports talk, SEC program, ads, ID, strong. (RJE-PA)
+ 7/8 2230 - Fair-poor with usual sports talk, baseball pennant predictions. (MB*MA)
- WTDY WI Madison - 7/2 2235 - Michael Reagan show, behind WNML. Canned ID 0006 "1670 WTDY" after ABC news. (SK-PA)
+ 7/12 2105 - Noted briefly with good signals along U.S. 30 near Mountville. Everywhere else I went in PA/NJ, WNML was all alone on the channel. (TRH*PA1)
- 1690 KAYK CO Aurora - 6/13 2250 - Noted with Disney programs // WEZE-1260, tentative report since verified. (JR-NY)
- WMDM MD Lexington Park - 7/2 2110 - "J.R." Talk show, no local ads, no ID at 2200 into ABC news, then to OC continuing to 2217 tune-out. Then WPTX-920 ID in community calendar announcement 2305. Fair to excellent signal. (SK-PA)
+ 7/3 2225 - Strong on car radio (through it was a local image) with Talk Radio Network non-ID. Must have been their first night on the air. Heard actual ID several days later. (JR-NY)
+ 7/8 2059 - Fair to good with ad for security system, ID as "AM 1690 WMDM," more ads, ABC-Information news, weather, ID as "AM 1690 WMDM Lexington Park," into Bruce Williams show. More local ads and ID's noted at 2200. (MS-ON)
+ 7/8 2200 - Very good, signal much better than near-local WJDM-1660, with

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- ID "Bay Talk, AM 1690, WMDM Lexington Park," into ABC news. Also heard loud in Toronto. (MB*MA)
+ 7/11 2220 - Good, "You're listening to NASCAR racing on AM 920, WPTX." (BC-NH)
+ 7/23 2205 - Good/fair with calls, Jim Bohannon show. (MB-IN)
+ 7/25 2055-2105 - Talk show into ID, "AM 1690, WMDM Lexington Park," followed by ABC news. (RWT-MA)

TIS AND MISCELLANEOUS

- 530 HAR PA Philadelphia - (WPGX842) - 7/9 2333 - Delaware Port Authority station, very good with Walt Whitman Bridge construction information. This signal covered the entire downtown area, and well into the NJ suburbs, and was the only station noted (at least readable) on 530 in this area. (TRH*PA1)
- 830 TIS PA Philadelphia - (WPIC749) - 7/9 2343 - Penn's Landing TIS is on and gets out well. ID's simply as "Penn's Landing WPIC." (TRH*PA1)
- 920 TIS MI Detroit - 7/9 1950 - Airport TIS is active. Good signals. (TRH*MI)
- 1400 HAR PA Philadelphia - (WPKN267) - 7/10 1830 - Station at I-95, I-676 junction is testing during the day only with 10 watts. Male announcer with strong Southern accent mentions 10 watt power. Followed by NOAA weather. Signs posted on I-95. (TRH*NJ)
- 1610 HAR NJ Oldmans Township - 7/11 2335 - NJ Turnpike station noted int he mix with info about the Delaware Memorial Bridge. (TRH*PA2)
+ 7/30 0126 - "This is the New Jersey Highway Advisory Radio," mentions of Memorial Bridge and 55 mph speed limit. Solves an unID. Address? (SK-PA)
- HAR NY Buffalo Area - (WPAN997) - 7/11 2333 - Fair-good, "This is the New York State Thruway Authority WPAN997," mixing with Philadelphia Airport TIS and NJ Turnpike Delaware Memorial Bridge station. (TRH*PA2) [Dominant on 1610 nights here. - DY]
- HAR PA Mount Laurel - (WPAS758) - 7/9-7/13 - This station, which appeared to be at Exit 4, covered the channel from Philadelphia to Medford, NJ. (TRH*PA1/NJ)
- TIS PA Philadelphia - (WPCD802) - 7/9 2336 - Airport TIS is on and gets out very well. Station has NOT moved to 1630 kHz as had been reported somewhere. This station and NJ Turnpike Exit 4 (5?) station covered the entire area. (TRH*PA1) (Delete old listing for a Philadelphia Airport TIS on 830). Again 7/11 2333, noted as far away as New Cumberland (Harisburg area) at night. (TRH*PA2)
- TIS PA Valley Forge National Historic Park - 7/11 2111 - Huge signal along I-76, woman with loud voice talking about the park, no call letters given. (TRH*PA1)
- House ON Brockville - 5/27 0957 - Female saying "Hi, I'm a talking house," and giving Brockville phone number for details. Very weak. (MS*ON)
- CHEV ON Toronto - 6/6 2258 - Good with amateur league baseball game, York Pioneers via. High Park Braves broadcast from Christie Pitts in Toronto. First time heard since Junior A hockey playoffs ended. (MS-ON)
- UNID -- ----- - 7/15 2320 - End of message "By calling channel 95 on your cellular phone." (SK-PA)
- UNID -- ----- - 7/30 0137 - End of message by female "I love New York." Rose up quickly, then gone. (SK-PA) [Probably Buffalo, above. - DY]
- 1620 TIS VA Shenandoah Valley - (WPJM404) - 7/12 0102 - One of the Virginia TIS stations in with tape loop about Blue Ridge Mountains, George Washington National Forest, and Appalachian Trail. (TRH*PA2)
- 1630 HAR MI Detroit Area - 7/9 1952 - Of the various HAR stations on 1630, I noted only a strong OC well over one other station with tape loop by man. (TRH*MI)
+ 8/2 0600 - Three different Michigan DOT stations heard here, each with same announcer and message loop, but separate location announcements: "I-75 in Detroit," "I-94 and 10-39," and "I-696 and I-94." So at least two new ones for me! No call letters noted, no sign of normally dominant Lehigh Valley HAR stations. (JR-NY)
- HAR MI Roseville - (WPJR342) - 7/11 2321 - Good signals in central PA with "Highway Advisory Radio is located on I-696 at I-94, and is operated on a frequency of

1630 kHz. This system is a public service of the Michigan Department of Transportation." Fair-good over another MI DoT station with announced location somewhere on I-75. (TRH*PA2)

- HAR PA Palmer Heights - (WQO740) - 7/11 2339 - Fair-good with ID, talk about various work areas near Highway 33/22, mentioned web site www.22renew.com. Gets out pretty well. (TRH*PA2)
- HAR PA Various - 6/8 Time? - Three distinct stations this time, two with the identical loops or nearly so, male announcer, calls, etc., and a third, barely distinguishable, with a female voice. Couldn't get enough on this to determine if it's another Route 22 HAR, or something else. (RJE-PA)
- + (WQO740) - 7/5 0308-0320 - Good, male announcer with continuous tape loop, "This is the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Highway Advisory Radio," mention that "Route 22 will be open with 4 lanes of traffic until July 26." Also mentions of Route 33, "Call the Route 22 info line at 610-791-9354 or visit us on the web at www.22renew.com," "You're listening to 1630 AM WQO740, Highway Advisory Radio for the Lehigh Valley. ... This message will be repeated."
- + (WQO740) 7/8 2335 - Noted need to obey posted speed limits, Lehigh County construction, Web site as above. Address anyone? (SK-PA)
- 1640 HAR PA Philadelphia Area - WPKX724 - 7/9 2226 - "This is the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Highway Advisory station 1640 AM. Traffic on the turnpike ...," then at end "This message will be repeated." Address? (SK-PA)
- + 7/10 2307 - Mention of 1640 kHz, highway advisory, NOAA weather from Philadelphia. Possibly not // multiple transmitters, as weather radio was still in background during highway advisory. (MS-ON)
- HAR PA Valley Forge/Downington-Lionville - (WPKX724) - 7/11 2050 - Stations at Exits 23 and 24 are on the air, and there are signs for them posted on I-76. Not sure if the other stations in the network were on, but if they were, they sure didn't get out well. Relays NOAA weather at times. (TRH*PA1) Again 7/11 2342, one of these stations logged from New Cumberland. (TRH*PA2)
- UNID -- ----- 7/25 2057-2117 - Haitian music, no ID or announcement, mostly over Philadelphia NOAA weather station. (DY-NY)
- 1700 TIS NY New York - 6/8 Time? - Finally bagged the JFK Airport TIS, with multiple traffic reports on tape loop, doing quite well in and out with WCMQ. No calls heard. (RJE-PA)

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| MB-ON | Mike Brooker | Toronto ON - Panasonic RF-2200, RFB-45 |
| MJB*MA | | DX'ing from Lenox MA, Panasonic RFB-45 |
| MB-IN | Mark Burns | Terre Haute IN - R8, Kiwa loop, 80' LW |
| BC-NH | Bruce Conti | Nashua NH - R8A, MWDX-5, 100' east sloper, 100' wire |
| PC-VA | Perry Crabill | Winchester VA - R8, 100' LW |
| RJE-PA | Russ Edmunds | Blue Bell PA - HQ-150, FET 4' altaz loop |
| RJE*ME | | DX'ing in Jonesport ME, car radio/whip |
| SF-TN | Steve Francis | Alcoa TN - TRF |
| TRH*MI | Tim Hall | DX'ing from Detroit Airport - ICF-2010, internal loop |
| TRH*NJ | | DX'ing on the road in NJ - Delco car radio |
| TRH*PA1 | | DX'ing on the road in PA - Delco car radio |
| TRH*PA2 | | New Cumberland PA - ICF-2010, Kiwa pocket loop |
| TRH*PA3 | | Essington PA - ICF-2010, Kiwa pocket loop |
| SK-PA | Steve Kennedy | Coal Township PA - Superadio III |
| WM-MD | William McGuire | Cheverly MD - DX-380 |
| DP-HI | Dale Park | Honolulu HI - Station news |
| JR-NY | Jim Renfrew | Rochester NY - |
| RR-ON | Robert Ross | London ON - Collins 651S-1, 80m dipole |
| MS-ON | Morris Sorensen | Scarborough ON - Drake R-8 (newly acquired), DA-9 |
| MS*ON | | DX'ing in Brockville ON - YB-400 |
| JDS-AL | J. D. Stephens | Madison AL - Follow-up on last month's column |
| DT*ON | Don Trelford | DX'ing in Ajax ON - YB-305 |
| RWT-MA | Rick Turner | Dartmouth MA - STA-300, Palomar loop |
| DY-NY | David Yocis | South Nyack NY - R71A, Kiwa loop |

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Our apologies to those who have been noticing problems with our e-mail distribution of IDXD. Fred is working on it.

Jim

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- 531 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, JUL 10 0128 - // 774 with bits of SS talk; in multi-station jumble. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 549 ALGERIA, Les Trembles, JUN 21 0034 - "moaning" type male AA vocal; good. This wasn't as strong as 891, but it had much better modulation. [Connelly*R-MA] JUL 2 0420 - LOUD with AA male vocal & flutes. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 549 GERMANY (t), JUL 2 0203 - apparent GG talk; in mix with Algeria. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 567 IRELAND, RTE R.1, Tullamore, JUN 29 0320 - early 1950's-era nostalgic vocal; poor to fair. JUL 2 0206 - man with EE news & commentary; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 576 SPAIN, RNE5, Barcelona, JUL 10 0125 - SS talk, // 585 & others; poor to fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 585 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid, JUL 10 0124 - // 738 & 774 with man in SS; fair through VOCM slop with WEZE phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 603 SPAIN, RNE5, Sevilla / Palencia, JUL 2 0418 - // 855 with man & woman in SS; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 612 IRELAND, Athlone, JUL 2 0158 - EE talk, rock music; poor. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, JUN 29 0010 - fast SS talk rising over WZON splash. JUN 30 0102 - loud with man & woman in SS, little other TA action at the time. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 639 SPAIN, RNE1, La Coruna et al., JUL 7 0109 - // 621 with fast SS talk; briefly over CBN slop. [Connelly*P-MA] JUL 10 0128 - woman & man in SS // 774; poor in CBN slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 684 SPAIN, RNE1, Sevilla, JUL 2 0135 - music segments interrupted by man in SS; poor to fair with WRKO phased. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 693 AZORES, RDP, Santa Barbara, JUL 2 0133 - // 837 with clarinet solo, then big-band jazz orchestra; poor to fair. [Connelly*H-MA] JUL 7 0023 - // 837 with woman in PP; poor. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 711.05 WESTERN SAHARA, Laayoune, JUL 2 0015 - AA news by woman; fair with WOR phased. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 729 SPAIN, RNE1, Oviedo et al., JUL 7 0105 - // 738 with woman in SS, then guitar music with vocal; to fair peaks with evidence of a second station, probably Ireland, under. [Connelly*P-MA] JUL 10 0119 - man in SS // 774; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 729.12 unID, JUL 2 0111 - het, not sure if from a TA that was 120 Hz off channel, or from a more-wayward Pan-American. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 738 SPAIN, RNE1, Barcelona, JUL 7 0104 - SS news by man & woman; fair. [Connelly*P-MA] JUL 10 0100 - LOUD with pips, R. Nacional de España ID, SS news by woman. [Connelly*R-MA]



- 756 GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Braunschweig/Ravensburg, JUL 23 0128 - // 1422 with female opera vocal. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 765 SENEGAL, Dakar, JUL 7 0005 - fast excited AA talk by man; fair at pre-sunset fade-up. JUL 7 0025 - now LOUD with Koranic-style vocal, then AA dialogue or preaching. [Connelly*P-MA] JUL 19 0052 - wild shrieking & saxophone-like instrument; huge. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND, RSR, Sottens, JUL 23 0140 - light pop vocal; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 774 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, JUN 21 0052 - SS talk; in CFDR slop with WABC phased. This got stronger later on. JUL 10 0101 - SS news by man & woman; very good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 801 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, JUL 10 0104 - SS news // 738 et al.; poor. Surprisingly, the 800 slop was coming from VOWR (NF), an uncommon dominant here on that channel. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 819 MOROCCO (t), Rabat, JUN 21 0032 - segment of "Blue Danube Waltz" to good peak. It seemed // 612, but that channel had too much slop to tell for sure. [Connelly*R-MA] JUL 7 0026 - het on WNYC; probably Morocco. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 828 NETHERLANDS, Arrow Classic Rock, 5 July 0129 - Oldie rock standards; SIO 444. [Burnell-NF]
- 837 AZORES, RDP, Pico da Barossa, JUL 2 0133 - // 693 with clarinet solo and '40s type big-band jazz; poor, in mix with Canaries SS talker. [Connelly*H-MA] JUL 7 0022 - // 693 with New Age type instrumental, then a vocal followed by a woman in PP; loud ! [Connelly*P-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, COPE synchros, JUN 21 0028 - SS talk mixed with a music station (presumably Azores). [Connelly*R-MA] JUN 30 0329 - SS interview, teletalk; poor to fair. [Connelly*H-MA] JUL 10 0051 - // 1296 with COPE SS teletalk; poor to fair over probable Azores. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 855 SPAIN, RNE1, Murcia et al., JUL 2 0414 - man in SS; fair. [Connelly*H-MA] JUL 7 0028 - SS teletalk; poor to fair with WEEI nulled. [Connelly*P-MA] JUN 21 0105 - // 774 with interspersed SS talk & music; fair. JUL 10 0137 - SS talk & teletalk; fair with WEEI phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 864 EGYPT, Santah, JUL 10 0107 - male Koranic vocal; over two others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 864 IRELAND, R. 864, Cloughthead, C. Louth, 5 July 0051 - Tentative; US syndicated religion, off at 0100 without an ID; SIO 322. [Burnell-NF]
- 873 SPAIN, SER R. Zaragoza, Zaragoza, JUL 7 0031 - SER SS newstalk; in & out of WLAM-870 slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, JUN 21 0100 - fast SS newstalk with some synchro-echo present; atop BBC UK. [Connelly*R-MA] JUL 7 0031 - bits of SS news in WCB5 slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA, Algiers, JUL 2 0027 - AA male vocal, starting sunset-period fade-up. [Connelly*H-MA] JUL 7 0033 - measured freq. = 890.95 kHz at this time. [Connelly*P-MA] JUN 21 0022 - AA female talk, then Oud or similar music; strong carrier with low audio level. JUL 10 0109 - AA flutes, strings, vocal; HUGE. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 891 TURKEY, TRT-1, Antalya, 5 July 5 0204 - Male chanting/music, // 1017; SIO 232, fighting the signal from Algeria. [Burnell-NF]
- 909 MOROCCO (t), Safi, JUN 21 0105 - sounded like AA music, over the UK station; tough WABI slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 909 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC, Moorside Edge et al., JUL 7 0057 - EE panel discussion; in tough WABI/CHRL slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 936 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, JUN 21 0105 - // 774 & 855 with SS talk and music; poor to fair with possible Morocco under. JUL 10 0111 - man & woman in SS; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 954 SPAIN, R. España, Madrid, JUN 21 0107 - woman in SS; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA] JUL 7 0036 - SS teletalk; good. [Connelly*P-MA]

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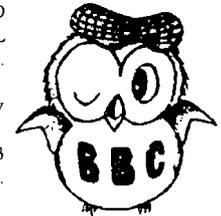
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- 981 ALGERIA, Algiers, JUL 9 2354 - AA vocal ripping up WCAP during pre-sunset fade-up. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 999 SPAIN, COPE, Madrid, JUN 21 0020 - bits of SS & het against strong CKBW. [Connelly*R-MA] JUL 7 0037 - SS talk by woman in the studio, man on the phone; to good peak despite CKBW slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1017 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, JUN 21 0110 - uptempo C&W-style SS vocal, then man in SS; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1026 SPAIN, SER synchros, JUN 21 0113 - female vocal, then SS talk; 1 kHz tone or het in the background. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1035 PORTUGAL, RDP R. Comercial, Lisboa, JUN 21 0115 - PP talk, vocal; to good peak over unID (UK ?); WBZ phased. [Connelly*R-MA] JUL 7 0055 - bits of PP talk; tough WBZ slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, JUN 21 0019 - operatic-style vocal, strings, drums; then woman in AA. Poor, over likely SER. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN, SER synchros, JUN 30 0258 - SS teletalk; fair. [Connelly*H-MA] JUL 7 0054 - fast compressed-audio SS teletalk; to good peak over WEVD splash. [Connelly*P-MA] JUN 21 0117 - SS talk; poor, over growl. JUL 10 0038 - man & woman with SS teletalk show; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1053 MOROCCO, Tanger, JUN 21 0015 - strong carrier lightly modulated by man in AA; atop Spain/UK. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1053 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, Start Point et al., JUL 7 0053 - // 1089 with EE teletalk about newspaper articles; fair, over others. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1071 SPAIN, EI, Bilbao, JUL 7 0039 - SS vocal; in CBA slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, JUN 21 0120 - talkshow host said "Let's go to Blackpool. Albert, you're on Talk Radio." Fair to good signal with WBAL phased. [Connelly*R-MA] JUL 2 0247 - EE teletalk about pop music; poor to fair over an unID second station, with WBAL phased. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1089 ALBANIA Durres AUG 3 0220 - Tentative; classical music over Talk Radio- UK. [Conti-NH]
- 1098 SLOVAKIA, Nitra, JUL 10 0037 - folkish vocals; under Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1098 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, JUL 10 0037 - // 1107 with woman in SS; slightly over Slovakia. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1098 SPAIN / SLOVAKIA, JUN 21 0121 - SS talk by woman, evenly mixed with Slav folk music vocal. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, JUN 30 0254 - SS talk, then classical music; fair. JUL 2 0450 - pop / soul SS music; poor to fair. [Connelly*H-MA] JUN 21 0124 - man & woman in SS talking about "communists" and "capitalists"; HUGE signal. JUL 10 0029 - flute music, then man & woman in SS; loud. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1116 SPAIN, SER synchros, JUN 21 0125 - vocal, then SS talk; poor. JUL 10 0038 - // 1044 with SS teletalk; poor to fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1125 CROATIA, Hrvatska R., Deanovec, JULY 12 0132 - Back-to-back old pops; SIO 344 and // Zadar on 1134 was SIO 444; easy catches but reported here in honor of Croatia's fine performance in the World Cup! [Burnell-NF]
- 1125 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, JUN 21 0130 - // 1107 with romantic folk SS vocal; poor. JUL 10 0039 - Animals' 1964 hit "The House of the Rising Sun"; // to 1107 (which was huge at the time). [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1134 CROATIA, HR, Zadar, JUL 10 0028 - polka-influenced pop-rock vocal; dominant: Spain was way under. [Connelly*R-MA] AUG 3 0200 - Fair; woman with news in Croatian, light music, in slop from difficult to maintain WBBR-1130 null. [Conti-NH]
- 1134 SPAIN, COPE synchros, JUN 21 0012 - two men having discussion in SS; to good peak. Vocal noted under was probably Croatia. WBBR was phased completely. JUL 10 0028 - SS talk and a low-pitched rumble; under Croatia. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1152 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, JUL 10 0029 - // 1107 with woman in SS; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1161 unID, JUL 7 0030 - het, probably Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1179 SPAIN // CANARY ISLANDS, SER synchros, JUL 7 0043 - man & woman in SS; fair. [Connelly*P-MA] JUN 21 0010 - fragment of vocal, then SS talk; mixed with other, in combination null of WHAM/WJFF. JUL 10 0023 - woman in SS; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1188 BELGIUM, Belgische R., Kuurne, JULY 11 2358 - Oldies pops program hosted by woman, Flemish news at 0000; SIO 444 [Burnell-NF]
- 1197 SPAIN, EI, Vitoria, JUN 21 0132 - SS vocal with Caribbean influences; poor to fair, over pre-



- sumed Virgin R. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1215 SPAIN, COPE synchros, JUL 10 0202 - SS news; slightly over UK. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1215 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin R. synchros, JUN 21 0134 - music, then presenter said "That was number 24, down from number 11 last week." Sports report mentioning Manchester United followed. Fair signal; over presumed Spain. JUN 21 0153 - "Don't Speak" by No Doubt; good signal. [Connelly*R-MA] JUL 2 0251 - recent hit "3 a.m." by Matchbox 20; fair. [Connelly*H-MA] AUG 3 0145 - Poor; rock music on brief fade-ins, fighting WPHT-1210 slop. [Conti-NH]
- 1251 LIBYA, Tripoli, JUN 20 0006 - pre-sunset fade-up. JUN 21 0137 - man in AA; fair. [Connelly*R-MA] JUL 2 0253 - shrieking AA male vocal; to good peak. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1287 unID, JUN 21 0156 - music, not parallel to SER Spain 1044, so probably Slovakia instead. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1296 SPAIN, COPE, Valencia, JUN 21 0151 - SS talk; mixed with R. XL, UK. JUL 10 0051 - musical interlude, then SS talk by woman, followed by teletalk; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1296 UNITED KINGDOM, R. XL, Birmingham, JUN 21 0151 - Hindi music; under Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1314 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, JUL 10 0201 - // 738 with SS news; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1314 NORWAY, NRK Kvitsoy AUG 3 0135 - Good; man in Norwegian, English pop and Norwegian rock vocals. [Conti-NH]
- 1341 NORTHERN IRELAND, BBC, Lisnagarvey, JUN 21 0156 - EE sports report; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1359 SPAIN, Arganda, JUL 10 0143 - SS newstalk; in CKBC slop with WDRC/WLYN in cardioid phase null. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1368 UNITED KINGDOM (t), JUN 21 0148 - het, bits of talk that sounded EE. Slop from WDEA/WFEA was tough. Isle of Man is supposed to sign off at 0100, so not likely they. JUN 21 0200 - slightly-spiced-up version of the BBC "V" (...) timpani heard twice. There seemed to be a brief burst of high-band British receptions, especially from stations transmitting from sites a short distance from the sea west and northwest of them. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1395 NETHERLANDS, Lopik, JUN 21 0143 - Dutch teletalk; very good. JUL 10 0210 - Dutch talk; fair to good. [Connelly*R-MA] 5 July 0027 - Dutch chat; SIO 433. [Burnell-NF]
- 1413 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, JUL 10 0011 - poor with bits of SS vocal. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1422 GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Heusweiler, JUL 2 0304 - GG news by man; fair. [Connelly*H-MA] JUN 21 0144 - classical music, then GG talk by man; to excellent peak. JUL 10 0148 - classical music; to good peaks, but jumpy. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1413 ENGLAND, BBC R. Gloucestershire, Stow-on-the-Wold/Berkeley Heath, JULY 12 0049 - BBC WS Newsmagazine about Northern Ireland; SIO 322 with QRM from Oman, Spain and others [Burnell-NF]
- 1413 OMAN, BBC Relay, Masirah Island, JULY 12 0054 - Peaked at this time with Hindi or Urdu, clear ID; SIO 322 [Burnell-NF]
- 1449 SCOTLAND, BBC R. 4, Redmoss, 4 July 2358 - "Shipping Forecast," then announcer said that programming would continue with BBC WS, "Good night from Radio 4," "God Save the Queen," then WS program; SIO 444. [Burnell-NF]
- 1474 UNID 5 July 0115 - Definite carrier here and a 2 kHz whine on 1476 kHz, but it never developed any audio — Is anybody else hearing this? [Burnell-NF]
- 1512 SAUDI ARABIA, BSKSA, Jeddah, JUN 21 0141 - AA music at low audio level; poor, in hard-to-null WNRB slop. JUL 10 0151 - AA vocal; at light audio level on big carrier, WNRB phased. JUL 19 0234 - AA talk; in WNRB slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA, BSKSA, Duba, JUN 30 0230 - strong pre-sign-on open carrier. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1521 SPAIN, SER, Castellon, JUL 2 0423 - SS talk; in WWKB slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1529.unID, JUN 30 0236 - het or tone 500 Hz below 1530. Possibly Sao Tome with pre-sign-on test tone, but only on lower sideband? [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1530 SÃO TOME & PRINCIPE, VOA, Pinheira, JUL 2 0331 - "VOA news" mention, stories about AIDS in the Third World, Clinton's visit to China, and a feature about baseball card collecting. Totally dominant, crushing WSAI. JUL 2 0430 - female announcer said "This is VOA News Now", then a list of famous people born on this date was read. This was followed by "Now the Voice of America in Portuguese" and into PP talk. Monster S9+30 signal: alone on channel - my best reception of this to date. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1530 unID (VATICAN?), JUN 30 0235 - southern Slavic or Romanian-sounding talk by man & woman;



- through phased WSAI. Vatican operation at this time is not shown in the World Radio-TV Handbook. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1539 SPAIN, SER, Manresa/Elche, JUL 2 0425 - fast SS talk by man & woman; getting by WDCD at times. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1539 IRAN, IRIB, unknown site, 4 July 2354 - Koran, man talking in Farsi, // 1566 (1449 and other frequencies inaudible); SIO 322 with QRM from Spain. [Burnell-NF]
- 1548 KUWAIT, VOA, Kuwait City, JUL 23 0108 - VOA EE news by woman; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1548 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC R. Bristol, Mangotsfield, JUL 19 0206 - BBC EE world news // 6175 with items about Islamabad (Pakistan) and Italy; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1548 UNITED KINGDOM, JUN 21 0146 - British teletalk station; poor. Liverpool and Bristol, both in western England, would have the lowest loss paths to the USA. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1550 ALGERIA - CLANDESTINE, Tindouf, JUN 20 2356 - AA female vocal at low audio level on strong carrier; domestics in loop/whip cardioid phase null. This was the first pre-sunset TA noted with audio this afternoon. JUL 10 0004 - bits of AA or Berber female vocal; slightly over nulled domestic jumble. A bit better at 0006 with AA talk. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1566 IRAN, IRIB, Bandar Abbas, 5 July 0007 - Man in Farsi, into religious a capella male vocals (not Koran), // 1539; SIO 342 — No sign of the RSL. [Burnell-NF]
- 1575 SPAIN, SER synchros, JUL 10 0156 - // 1044 with SS teletalk show with man & woman; through tough CBJ slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1575 CLANDESTINE, Voice of the Military Forces, 5 July 0043 - Koran recitation, IDs as "Huna Al Iraq. Sawt Alqwat Almusallaha wa Qewa Alamn Aldakheli," which translates into "Here is Iraq. Voice of the Military Forces and the Internal Security Forces," SIO 332. [Burnell-NF] (See Station News below)
- 1584 SPAIN, SER synchros, JUL 2 0427 - SER SS news; mixed with another and a low-pitched het. [Connelly*H-MA] JUN 20 2357 - SS talk over a music station that was probably Ceuta. JUL 10 0157 - teletalk // 1044; poor, over other. JUL 19 0230 - fast SS news by man; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1602 SPAIN, EI, Vitoria, JUN 20 2358 - fair with jazz. JUL 19 0230 - SS talk by woman; over SER synchros. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1602 SPAIN, SER synchros, JUL 19 0230 - // 1584 with SS news by man; under R. Vitoria. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1619.5 NETHERLANDS, Scheveningen, PCH, JUL 19 0232 - PCH code ID and data bursts; mixed with WPHG (1620). [Connelly*R-MA]
- Bruce speaks:* "The new DX season has finally arrived. Unlike DXers on the shore who can DX year-round, such as Mark Connelly with his weekend Cape Cod capers, those of us even just 40 or so miles inland really do experience a DX season of sorts. Most the month of July was simply dead for MW DX in Nashua, NH, no TA or Pan-American DX to speak of, signifying the end of the DX season. But with the arrival of August came some hints of what's to come with the new season, as late-August through October often provide some of the best DX of the year."
- PAN-AMERICAN DX**
- 526 BAHAMAS, ZLS, Stella Maris, JUL 2 0205 - "ZLS" code beacon; fair. This should be audible during the day at the beach with a good Beverage and regen. preamp. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 530 TURKS & CAICOS, R. Vision Cristiana, JUN 29 1510 - SS preacher well over one or more unID TIS's: good daytime groundwave reception on south longwire through regenerative preamplifier. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 535 GRENADA, GBC, St. George's, JUN 29 0127 - good with "I Get Around" by the Beach Boys from '64. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 540 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMHV, Sancti Spiritus, JUL 6 0857 - fast SS male vocal (// 600, 710); slightly over the WLUX/WQTM/XEWA mess. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ, Basseterre, JUN 29 0112 - soul / gospel female vocal; poor to fair with WGAN phased. [Connelly*H-MA] JUL 6 0852 - bits of music still getting through (though fading into the dirt) at this late time. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 570 CUBA, R. Reloj, JUL 2 0206 - restricted "boxy" audio with man in SS and "RR" beeps every minute; dominant, killing WMCA. [Connelly*H-MA] + JUL 6 0859 - fighting it out with WMCA near local dawn. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 580 PUERTO RICO, WKAQ, San Juan, JUN 29 0125 - R. Reloj jingle, SS news; rising over YVM) and domestics. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 580 VENEZUELA, YVMJ, Maracaibo, JUN 29 0123 - man & woman in SS mentioned "La Fe" and



- Maracaibo; over WKAQ/CJFX/WTAG/WHP mess. [Connelly*H-MA]
 600 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMKV, Urbano Noris, JUL 2 0209 - monotone delivery SS news // 670; dominant. [Connelly*H-MA] JUL 6 0850 - group SS vocal // 710; over growl from second Latin American that was on 600.08. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 600 VENEZUELA, R. Sucre, YVQB, Cumana, JUN 29 0134 - "Radio Sucre" ID boomed in; several other stations were well behind. [Connelly*H-MA]
 600.08 unID, JUL 6 0851 - bits of SS talk and a strong growl against the 600.00 kHz stations. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 610 COLOMBIA, Radiodifusora Nacional de Colombia, Uribia, JUN 29 0049 - mention of Departamento de Antioquia, Radiodifusora; atop others and 612 TA het. [Connelly*H-MA]
 620 CUBA, R. Rebelde, Colon / Moa, JUL 6 0850 - // 710 with group SS vocal; atop domestics. [Connelly*H-MA]
 630 PUERTO RICO, WSKN, San Juan, JUN 30 0203 - fast-paced SS newstalk, Super Cadena jingle; atop WPRO/CFCY. [Connelly*H-MA]
 640 CUBA, R. Progreso, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, JUL 2 0146 - blues vocal // Progreso-660; under YVQO/CBN/others. [Connelly*H-MA] JUL 6 0848 - running Reloj program at this time. JUL 6 0935 - "Progreso" ID; over WNNZ. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 640 VENEZUELA, Union R., YVQO, Puerto La Cruz, JUN 29 0119 - Venezuelan sports reports, Coca Cola ad, then talk about US baseball (mentioned Mets, Yankees), then ad for "Talco Mexana" (talcum powder). [Connelly*H-MA] JUL 19 0132 - man & woman with SS news about the Venezuelan government; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
 650 COLOMBIA, RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogotá, JUN 30 0206 - slogan / ID "en Antena Dos, Colombia", then man & woman in SS; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
 660 CUBA, R. Progreso, CMHG, Santa Clara, JUL 2 0144 - // 640 with blues-style SS male vocal; over/under WFAN. [Connelly*H-MA]
 670 VENEZUELA, R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, JUL 19 0129 - Venezuelan baseball game in SS; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
 690 COLOMBIA, HJ CZ, Bogotá, JUL 2 0130 - R. Recuerdos ID by woman, then talk by man mentioning "colombiana"; atop other SS'er (Cuba or YV?) & remnants of phase-nulled CBF. [Connelly*H-MA]
 690 CUBA, R. Progreso, Jovellanos, JUL 6 0917 - // 640 with SS talk, light music; poor to fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 700 COLOMBIA, HJ CX, Cali, JUL 2 0118 - // (strong) 810 with fast SS talk by man; poor to fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
 705 ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES, Kingstown, JUL 2 0117 - EE talk; in bad WOR slop. [Connelly*H-MA] JUL 19 0137 - ska and soca music; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
 710 CUBA, R. Rebelde synchron, JUL 6 0850 - SS vocal // 600 et al.; mixed with WOR. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 720 BRAZIL, JUN 29 0152 - Brazilian PP talk here in mix with YVQE & CHTN. Recife and Porto Alegre are equally probable. [Connelly*H-MA]
 720 VENEZUELA, YVQE, Porlamar, JUN 29 0157 - SS talk about events on Isla Margarita; in jumble with Brazil & CHTN. [Connelly*H-MA] JUL 26 0040 - In briefly, local sunset enhancement, with "la senal de Venezuela" ID and TC, salsa music. [Conti-NH]
 734.7 unID, JUL 2 0220 - SS vocal; weak. Some AC ripple was present on the carrier. This may be the same station noted previously on 732.6 and 732.25 kHz. [Connelly*H-MA]
 750 VENEZUELA, YVKS, Caracas, JUN 29 0028 - SS news, local sports, then a mention of "Yanquis de Nueva York"; loud, way over another Latin American. [Connelly*H-MA]
 760 COLOMBIA, HJAJ, Barranquilla, JUL 2 0108 - teletalk // 770; atop apparent Guyana. [Connelly*H-MA]
 760 GUYANA (t), R. Roraima, 8RG, Georgetown, JUL 2 0108 - probably this with thickly-accented EE talk by a woman, apparently a religious program. Mixed with Colombia. [Connelly*H-MA]
 770 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJ JX, Bogotá, JUL 2 0107 - // 760 with SS teletalk; over/under WABC. [Connelly*H-MA]
 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS (t), ZBVI, Roadtown, Tortola, JUL 1 0050 - Caribbean EE talk; mixing with Venezuelans. Static from nearby thunderstorms was severe. [Connelly*H-MA]
 780 VENEZUELA, Ecos del Torbes, YVOD, San Cristobal, JUN 29 0207 - // 4980 with romantic female SS vocal and Farfisa-type electric organ; good, over others. JUL 2 0105 - Ecos del Torbes ID; mixed with CFDR & R. Coro. [Connelly*H-MA]
 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Trans-World Radio, PJB, Bonaire, JUN 30 0109 - SS Bible program; loud / dominant. [Connelly*H-MA]



- 810 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJCY, Bogotá, JUN 29 0213 - // 5076.8 with SS sportstalk; good, atop CJVA with WGY phased. [Connelly*H-MA]
 820.22 unID, JUN 30 0116 - fast SS talk and a growl against WNYC-820; faded before ID. [Connelly*H-MA]
 830 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, TBN, Basseterre, JUN 30 0221 - // 7510 with country-style hymn; mixed with WCRN. JUL 2 0046 - US EE preacher; totally steamrolling WCRN (whose ID was barely audible in the background). [Connelly*H-MA]
 840 CUBA, CMHW, Santa Clara, JUL 19 0144 - program of nostalgic Cuban big-band music. [Connelly*R-MA]
 840 HAITI, R. 4VEH, 4VEF, Cap-Haitien, JUL 2 0222 - FF Creole male preacher kept getting louder and eventually overtook the Cuban. No sign of WHAS: other stuff in the background was more likely St. Lucia, Brazil, Venezuela, or Colombia. [Connelly*H-MA]
 860 CUBA, R. Reloj, CMBL, Arroyo Arenas, JUN 29 0241 - SS news, on-the-minute "RR" beeps and time; in mix with several other Latin Americans. JUL 2 0032 - Reloj show mixed with many others. [Connelly*H-MA]
 890 CUBA, R. Progreso, CMDZ, Santiago de Cuba, JUL 2 0237 - // 640 with old-fashioned group folk SS vocal; huge, way over WBPS. [Connelly*H-MA]
 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, VON, Bath Village, JUL 2 0023 - soca vocal & percussion; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
 900 CUBA, R. Progreso, JUL 2 0238 - // 890 with Cuban folk vocal; dominant over pile of others. [Connelly*H-MA]
 940 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJGB, Cali, JUL 2 0241 - // 760 & 770 with RCN SS newstalk; atop Cuban Reloj & others with CBM phased. [Connelly*H-MA]
 940 CUBA, R. Reloj, JUL 6 0920 - R. Reloj dominant with CBM nulled. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 960 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJOP, Magangué, JUL 19 0110 - frenzied Colombian sports coverage; pushing past the CHNS/WELI/WFLG/Reloj mess. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1000 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJAJ, Cartagena, JUL 19 0140 - // HJA]-760 with SS news; under CKBW. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1060 CUBA, CMDX, Baracoa, JUL 6 0304 - festive music, SS talk about Cuba, short instrumental segment of "Guantanamo"; huge, blowing KYW away. [Connelly*Y-MA] JUL 28 0400 - Good; sign-off with Guantanamo theme and anthem, over KYW. [Conti-NH]
 1070 VENEZUELA, Mundial Zulia, YVMA, Maracaibo, JUL 19 0103 - "Zulia" ID; in jumble with CBA nulled. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1100 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJAT, Barranquilla, JUL 6 0258 - brass, xylophone, SS vocal // 1170; fair with WTAM phased. [Connelly*Y-MA] JUL 19 0155 - // 1170 with man & woman in SS; good, over pile of others. [Connelly*R-MA] AUG 3 0215 - Fair; interview and Cuban big band music // 5075, in WTAM null with a couple of hets noted. [Conti-NH]
 1110 VENEZUELA, YVQT, Carupano, JUL 19 0105 - uptempo folk vocal, Carupano ID; atop WBT. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1170 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJNW, Cartagena, JUL 6 0258 - // 1100 with brass, xylophone, and vocal Latin American music; under WWVA. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1180 CUBA, R. Rebelde, JUL 6 0126 - // 710 with upbeat party music with a lot of brass & percussion; good (though with jumpy fades), WHAM phased. [Connelly*Y-MA]
 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON, RFO, JUN 20 2353 - Caribbean FF music; good to excellent well before sunset. [Connelly*R-MA]
 1505 ANGUILLA, R. Anguilla, The Valley, JUL 2 0338 - music fragments; weak. [Connelly*H-MA]



TRANS-PACIFIC DX (with "Down Under" Comments)

- Paul Ormandy (NZ) and Christ Martin and Richard Jary (Australia) offered Jean Burnell these additional comments on his TP loggings in the last IDXD:
 720 AUSTRALIA, unID ABC station, MAY 27 1224 - Woman with talk definitely // 702 and 774; 6WF (Metro. Service) or one of the Regional Radio stations? SIO 222. See unID ABC on 828. [Burnell-WA] [Ormandy: "4AT Atherton would be most likely."
 828 AUSTRALIA, 3GI, ABC Regional R., Sale, MAY 27 1211-1223 - Description of upcoming programs, "It's Not the 10 O'clock News" at 1212 with unusual news items, definitely // 702 and 774 at 1222, although these are Metro. Service stations and 828 must be a Regional Radio station; very strongly suspect 3GISale rather than 6GN in Geraldton, WA; SIO 333. See 5AN 891. [Burnell-

WA [Ormandy: "3GI is supremely dominant here (in New Zealand)." Martin: "828 is definitely 3GI with the 'Late Nights with Tony Delroy' programme, and he has the segment of 'Not the ten o'clock news' which is after the ten o'clock news! Note all ABC Regional R. & Metro. stations are // after 1200z with this programme. Any pop music there could be the Charters Towers station with 1 kW, 4GC." Jary: "For 828. the station would have had to be 3GI Sale. The WA station wouldn't normally be parallel to Sydney at that time."]

927 UNID, 2 stations, MAY 27 1227-1234 - Very tricky to separate these two, initially one had woman presenter while other had pop music; woman talked about a prize and a "competition," which was followed by an announcement for a help line "if you can't read or write well enough" followed by an ad that began with sirens; one station had Bruce Springsteen at 1234; both SIO 222. [Burnell-WA] [Ormandy: "If it helps, 3UZ is known as 'Sports 927,' and I'll let you guess what their format is! 4CC is MOR pops and the NZer is 'Classic Hits'." Jary: "The station talking about help with reading and writing would probably have been the Melbourne station, especially if it appeared to be targeting people of non-English-speaking backgrounds."]

1026 UNID, 3 stations, MAY 27 1018-1032 - Three stations in English noted simultaneously on this nominal frequency, one with sports play-by-play and another had a jingle that ended with "the greatest songs of all time" that may have been IZN, Whangarei, New Zealand, or 4MK, Mackay, Australia - the latter was positively IDed half an hour later; all were SIO 232-1. One station, probably the strongest one, seemed to be ca. 20 Hz on the high side of 1026. [Burnell-WA] [Ormandy: "The sports station is 4XSR 'Radio Sport' in Invercargill - congratulations! It's probably the catch of the trip! Invercargill is the southern-most city in NZ and the transmitter is located (with 4ZA 864 and 4YZ 720) at Dacre about 20 miles North of the city." Martin: "One is ABC Melbourne News network PNN and would carry a feed from either BBC World Service / R. Nederland or DW at this time. I suggest the station slightly off freq to be IZN. 4MK would have the pop music."]



1314 AUSTRALIA, 2ZW, Wollongong, MAY 28 1156-1213 - Racing or betting information, ads; deep fades, SIO 222-1. MAY 28 1229-1257 - More racing and betting odds, peaked at 1241 with ad for golf shops "all over Sydney" and odds on World Cup soccer: SIO 333 at peak. Dave Onley's Australian station list indicates that 2ZW is a relay for 2KY in Sydney, and 2KY features racing according to WRTH '98. [Burnell-WA] [Ormandy: "Yes, they are also a racing radio station."]

1332 AUSTRALIA, 2 stations, MAY 29 1029-1044 - Two Australians are listed here (3SH and 4BU) - one had all phone talk and the other had pop music (Roxy Music's "Avalon" at 1033) - but it was not possible to catch an ID on either station; both SIO 222-1. [Burnell-WA] [Ormandy: "Both have similar music formats too. 'Radio Sport' is also on this frequency from Auckland."]

1386 NEW ZEALAND, R. Tarana, Auckland, MAY 29 0853 - Woman in unidentified language; SIO 232. MAY 29 1048 - Faded up well with Hindi music; SIO 343. [Burnell-WA] [Ormandy: "This one runs both Hindi and Chinese."]

1476.22 NEW ZEALAND, 1XD, Auckland, MAY 29 0803-0808 - Notoriously off-frequency station with news items; mainly at threshold level, SIO 131. [Burnell-WA] [Ormandy: "Station now runs BBC World Service. They also carry flight information like a TIS for Auckland Airport."]

STATION NEWS

ANGUILLA: Here's why the Caribbean Beacon is seldom heard any more on MW 1610. A visitor to the island heard them announcing that power is at most 9 kW. This is not even enough to reach the other end of the island at night with a clear signal where skywave interferes with groundwave [Glenn Hauser, WORLD OF RADIO 949] (This one has not been heard by me in some time - Jim)

ARGENTINA: Here's a news tip in a message Jean Burnell received from a contact in Buenos Aires (Arnaldo L. Slaen): "There is a new station on mediumwave in Buenos Aires. Is Radio Bolivia, a not authorized station for the big community of Bolivian in Buenos Aires (700.000). This station tx on 1640 khz, in // with 91,9 MHz. Ah!, other news: from first days of this month, other new station: Radio Millenio, on 1130 khz."

BRAZIL: RADIO CNB, Relacao das Frequencias e Cidades onde estao localizadas: RECIFE - PE 580 kHz, SANTOS - SP 660 kHz, FLORIANOPOLIS - SC 740 kHz, BRASILIA - DF 750 kHz, SAO PAULO - SP 780 kHz, BLUMENAU - SC 820 kHz, RIO DE JANEIRO - RJ 860 kHz, SAO J. DO R. PRETO - SP 900 kHz, FORTALEZA - CE 1.010 kHz, MACEIO - AL 1.020 kHz, SOROCABA - SP 1.080 kHz, PORTO ALEGRE - RS 1.120 kHz, BELO HORIZONTE - MG 1.150 kHz, NATAL - RN 1.190 kHz, JOAO PESSOA - PB 1.230 kHz, GOIANIA - GO 1.230 kHz, CAMPO GRANDE - MS 1.240 kHz, VITORIA - ES 1.250 kHz, CAMPINAS - SP 1.390 kHz, LONDRINA - PR 1.400 kHz. [J. Irapuan, DX CLUB DE PERNAMBUCO via Paul Ormandy, New Zealand]

CLANDESTINE (TO IRAQ): The following appeared in the 16th April edition of the "Clandestine Radio Watch". The Iraqi National Accord, built in 1991 with covert British intelligence support and currently backed by both the USA's CIA and UK's MI-6, has resumed transmissions of its two stations on Medium Wave. According to Finland's Patrick Willfer, the Voice of the Brave Armed Forces ("Sawt al'Quwat al Musallah") and Freedom ("al Mustaqbal") were heard in February 1998 on 1566 and 1575 kHz respectively. CRI and CRW's Nick Grace C. confirmed in March that these transmissions were originating from the US military's EC-130E psychological operations broadcast planes, which were deployed to the Middle East in early February. These airborne facilities returned to the United States later that month. However, since the return of the EC-130E planes, Grace has also confirmed that the Accord has access to a CIA transmitter based in Kuwait. Willfer recently reported that the Voice of the Brave Armed Forces is in fact operating again on 1566 kHz between 2215 and 2300 UTC. [Via BDXC UK in Medium Wave News JUL/AUG 1998]

KUWAIT: VOA relays via Kuwait on 1548 kHz (600 kW): 03-04 Persian, 04-06 Arabic, 14-17 English, 17-19 Persian, 19-21 Arabic, 21-03 English. [IBB Schedule via BDXC UK in Medium Wave News JUL/AUG 1998]

POLAND: All medium wave transmitters in Poland appear to be off the air following the closure of transmitters which carried the Polish Radio 4th Programme. The reason is not known. The only AM transmitter now on the air in Poland is 225 kHz long wave and 1503 used by TWR in the evenings. [translated from report in "Kurier" APR 98 via DK/BDXC UK in Medium Wave News JUL/AUG 1998]

TALES FROM THE SOUTH PACIFIC

With regret we note that DX AUSTRALIA / DXERS CALLING has closed down in June after 13 years of service to DXers in Australia and New Zealand.

NEW ZEALAND DX TIMES is featuring a new look, with all columns now computer generated. North American annual membership is \$30.00 US (via airmail), PO Box 2956, Wellington NZ.

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FLORIDA KEYS BAND-SCAN

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Unless otherwise indicated, everything was heard in the daytime in Marathon, Key West, or in between. My most up-to-date reference was a 1996 WRTH, and much has changed on the band since then; freqs generally match Jay Novello's loggings from his cruise earlier this year.

540 R Rebelde strong, telco audio

550 R Rebelde strong

570 R Reloj very strong

590 R Musical very strong

600 R Rebelde strong

610 R Rebelde poor under WIOD

620 R Rebelde strong

640 R Progreso very strong

650 R Sandino inaudible in splatter

660 R Progreso strong

670 R Rebelde very strong co-ch WWFE

680 R Rebelde fair

690 R Progreso very strong

710 R Rebelde strong/equal level co-ch WAQI

720 R Reloj fair at 0800Z one night only

730 R Progreso weak

760 R Reloj very weak

820 R Ciudad de La Habana strong

840 Dobleve very strong



- 850 R Reloj fair
 870 R Reloj weak
 890 R Progreso strong
 900 R Progreso weak
 910 R Metropolitana weak, also and FM 98.3
 920 R Progreso, weak, hrd nights only
 930 R Reloj strong, fair audio, some FMing on tx at times
 940 R Reloj strong, telco audio
 950 R Reloj, very strong, xint audio, prob planta matriz
 960 R Enciclopedia fair
 980 El Periodico del Aire (no ment COCO hrd), and 91.7 FM, fair
 990 R Guama, poor through Miami
 1000 R Guama poor/fair
 1020 R Guama poor
 1030 R Musical fair
 1070 Trinchera Antiimperialista good, nights only, and 1070/1170/1250
 1080 R Cadena Habana, poor/fair
 1090 R Cadena Habana, poor
 1090 R Angulo, tent, v poor
 1100 R Cadena Habana, good
 1120 R Cadena Habana, poor/fair
 1130 Dobleve fair
 1140 R Bayamo very poor through WQBA
 1150 R Bayamo fair
 1180 R Rebelde, vy strong, equal level w/ co-ch Marti 3 miles away!
 1200 R Ariguanabo — no trace of this one despite frequent checks
 1200 R Sancti Spiritus, weak w/ horrible audio
 1210 R Sancti Spiritus, fair through co-ch Miami
 1220 R 26, fair, bad audio
 1230 R 26, fair
 1240 R 26, fair
 1250 R Caibarien fair
 1260 R Enciclopedia strong, telco audio, EPCOT music
 1270 R Caribe, weak through US station and badly FMing
 1290 R Taino, strong
 1290 Dobleve, poor through Taino
 1310 Dobleve poor/fair
 1330 R Jaruco CMBT fair, gone by 2230Z, no sign of Artemisa
 1340 R Ciudad del Mar strong
 1350 R Ciudad del Mar very weak
 1380 R Cadena Agramonte fair
 1390 R Jaruco fair/good.
 1400 R Musical weak
 1420 R Llanuras weak
 1430 R Surco very weak through co-ch Homestead
 1440 R Surco fair
 1450 R Guines fair, usually just IDs as "14-50 AM"; name pronounced without the umlaut over the u, stress on final syllable. Callsign as CMDI or similar.
 1460 UNID — listened a couple of hours on 23 July and couldn't pull an ID, very weak, from content sounds like a local station in Camaguey but not // R Cadena Agramonte. One program used "Turn the Beat Around" as a theme, surprising given the latest artist who recorded the song, Gloria E.
 1470 R Ciudad Bandera strong
 1490 R Camoa fair
 1540 R Sagua strong
 720 JAMAICA RJR/FM94 1015 "JIS Radio" short program by Jamaican Information Service, man reading Psalm excerpts with odd mixture of descriptions of various uses for goat skin. 1020 into old tame ska, most rather pro-Jamaican happy-face motivational-sounding, probably from first Michael Manley period or something. Fair/good.
 720.1ish/v NICARAGUA R Catolica, 0300+, seems to be the one warbling around here with a couple of garbled IDs noted through RJR. Had XE music here once also, not sure who. (7/19)
 860 MEXICO XECCN R Caribe, Cancun, ranchera format w/ frequent IDs, fair during daylight. Pirata 1050 in well during the day also, not surprisingly.
 1540 BAHAMAS ZNS1 1520Z 7/23, self-absorbed dj chatter during break in Sagua transmission, fair/good level, Sagua back by 1540. 810 Freeport good also.

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Network listings for team sports stations

Steve Kennedy reports the New Haven Ravens (Minor League Baseball) are heard on 960 WELI-CT. The Ravens' web site is <http://www.ravens.com>. Steve says that the Westwood One network will carry 1) NFL Sunday afternoon doubleheaders, 2) Notre Dame Football, and major college football. The CBS Radio Network will carry 1) college football, 2) NFL Sunday-Monday-Thursday night, Saturday afternoon, and all playoff games. I have not verified this. The last CBS NFL list was listed on the Westwood One web page, so I do not know the connection between CBS Radio Sports and Westwood One. (See DDXD-W for an update on Westwood One -pls.)

Here is NFL flagship information for the upcoming season. Please send me any network lists (or WWW URLs of such); I have the Packers, Panthers, Patriots, and Chiefs. And with any list, we need to ensure that the list is from the upcoming season, not last season. I want to hold off printing lists until I have most of them. As of 08/03, the CBS NFL network list online was a January, 1997 list. Thanks.

Here is National Football League flagship information from "1998 ESPN Ultimate" and "Sporting News Pro Football Guides" via Ken Onyschuk. I have little information on foreign language broadcasts.

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Arizona Cardinals	1060	KDUS-AZ	
	100.7	KSLK-AZ	
Atlanta Falcons	920	WGST-GA	Jeff Hullinger, Jeff Van Note
Baltimore Ravens	1300	WJFK-MD	Scott Garceau, Tom Matte
Buffalo Bills	96.9	WGRF-NY	Van Miller, John Murphy
	103.3	WEDG-NY	
Carolina Panthers	1110	WBT-NC	+Gerry Vallaincourt, Brett McMillen,
	99.3	WBT-NC	Roman Gabriel, Bill Rosinski, Jim Szoke
Chicago Bears	670	WMAQ-IL	Wayne Larrivee, Hub Arkush, Tom Thayer
Cincinnati Bengals	1160	WBOB-KY	Pete Arbogast, Dave Lapham
	105.1	WUBE-OH	
Dallas Cowboys	103.7	KVIL-TX	+Dave Garnett, Babe Laufenberg, Doug Doocy
		-TX (SS)	+Armando Quintero, Victor Villalba
Denver Broncos	850	KOA-CO	+Dave Logan, Scott Hastings
Detroit Lions	1270	WXYZ-MI	+Mark Champion, Jim Brandstatter
Green Bay Packers	620	WTMJ-WI	Jim Irwin, +Max McGee, Larry McCarren
Indianapolis Colts	94.7	WIBC-IN	Bob Lomey
Jacksonville Jaguars	690	WOKV-FL	+Brian Sexton, Matt Robinson, Deron Cherry
Kansas City Chiefs	101.1	KCFX-MO	Mitch Holthus, Len Dawson, Bill Grigsby,
			Bob Gretz
Miami Dolphins	560	WQAM-FL (EE)	Bill Zimpher, Jim Mandich
	1140	WQBA-FL (SS)	Rene Giraldo
Minnesota Vikings	830	WCCO-MN	Dan Rowe, Stu Voight
New England Patriots	104.1	WBCN-MA	Gil Santos, Gino Cappelletti
New Orleans Saints	870	WWL-LA	Jim Henderson, Stan Brook
New York Giants	102.7	WNEW-NY	+Bob Papa, Dick Lynch, O. J. Anderson
			Bill Daughtry
New York Jets	660	WFAN-NY	Howard David, Dave Jennings
	92.3	WXRK-NY	(when conflict with Mets)
Oakland Raiders	1050	KTCT-CA	
Philadelphia Eagles	94.1	WYSP-PA	Merrill Reese, Stan Walters
Pittsburgh Steelers	1250	WTAE-PA	Bill Hilgrove, Myron Cope, +Merill Hoge
Saint Louis Rams	590	KFNS-MO	+Gary Bender, Jack Snow
	93.7	KSD-MO	
San Diego Chargers	760	KFMB-CA	+Lee Hamilton, Jim Laslavic, Bill Werndl
	100.7	KFMB-CA	
San Francisco 49ers	810	KGO-CA	Joe Starkey, Gary Plummer
Seattle Seahawks	710	KIRO-WA	Steve Thomas, Steve Raible

	950	KJR -WA	(when conflict with Mariners)
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	99.5	WQYK-FL	+Gene Deckerhoff, Dave Logan
Tennessee Oilers	104.5	WGFX-TN a	Joe McConnell, Jeff Van Note
Washington Redskins	106.7	WJFK-VA	Sam Huff, Frank Herzog

+ = last year's announcers.

a = WGFX is incorrectly listed as 94.5.

b = The station is listed as "92 WGST". But WGST is 640, and WMBN is 920.

I am assuming that the broadcasts are on WGST. Last year they were on 92.9 WZGC-GA.

College Sports Networks

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Network listings for college team sports stations

The following networks are good for the 1998 NCAA football season.

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730	WOHS-NC	1150	WBAG-NC	1450	WATA-NC	96.7	WKRX-NC
970	WWIT-NC	1230	WNNC-NC		WGNC-NC	98.7	WYHC-NC
1050	WLON-NC	1320	WTCK-NC	1490	WSTP-NC	100.7	WZJS-NC
1080	WKGX-NC	1430	WMNC-NC	1520	WDSL-NC	100.9	WIFM-NC
1090	WKTE-NC		1590	WCSL-NC			



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620	WJDS-MS	1450	WCJU-MS	93.7	WQLJ-MS	98.5	WZLQ-MS
850	WLRC-MS		WROB-MS	94.3	WXRZ-MS	98.7	WLBI-AL
980	WAPF-MS	1470	WCHJ-MS	94.5	WCMR-MS	99.1	WYMX-MS
1080	WSSI-MS	1490	WCLD-MS	95.1	WZMP-MS	102.3	WIQQ-MS
1230	WSSO-MS		WHOC-MS	95.3	WAFM-MS		WGCM-MS
1270	WLSM-MS	1570	WONA-MS	96.5	WKDJ-MS	105.1	KLOW-MO
1380	WNLA-MS			97.3	WTRC-MS	105.5	WABO-MS

OREGON STATE BEAVERS (www.osubeaivers.com)

840	KS WB-OR	1290	KUMA-OR	1430	KYKN-OR	94.1	KTBR-OR
880	KTMT-OR	1310	KNPT-OR	1440	KODL-OR	100.5	KCGR-OR
940	KXUX-OR	1340	KWVR-OR	1450	KFLS-OR	106.1	KLOO-OR
1190	KEX-OR	1360	KOHU-OR	1590	KMBD-OR		
1240	KQEN-OR	1380	KSRV-OR				

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS (www.uscsports.com)

560	WVOC-SC*	1450	WCRS-SC	92.7	WKSX-SC	102.7	WPUB-SC
980	WAZS-SC	1460	WDOG-SC	92.9	WZLA-SC	103.1	WRIX-SC
1010	WIOJ-FL		WBCU-SC	93.5	WDOG-SC	105.1	WVFG-SC
1080	WFTD-GA	1500	WEAC-SC	93.7	WALI-SC	105.3	WAGI-SC
1190	WGKA-GA	1550	WBSC-SC	95.5	WIBZ-SC	106.5	WSYN-SC
1240	WKDK-SC			95.7	WWBD-SC	107.1	WRHM-SC
1310	WDKD-SC	92.1	WJES-SC	98.1	WPEK-SC	107.3	WVSZ-SC
1340	WQSC-SC	92.3	WMOQ-SC	102.1	WMXT-SC		

TEXAS A&M AGGIES (sports.tamu.edu)

680	KKYX-TX	1280	KWHI-TX	1490	KBST-TX	94.3	KKYX-TX
710	KURV-TX	1330	KSWA-TX		KDOS-TX	96.1	KAGG-TX
740	KCMC-TX		KLBO-TX		KPLT-TX	98.3	KRYL-TX
930	WKY-OK	1360	KDJW-TX		KYZS-TX	98.9	KJFK-TX
950	KPRC-TX	1390	KULP-TX	1510	KMND-TX	99.9	KSHN-TX
960	KGKL-TX	1400	KVOU-TX	1520	KHLT-TX	102.7	KWYX-TX

980	KHOS-TX	1430	KEES-TX	1540	KGBC-TX	104.9	KTCY-TX
1140	KJSA-TX	1440	KEYS-TX	1580	KRZI-TX		KYUF-TX
1220	KMVL-TX		KETX-TX	1590	KGAS-TX	105.1	KEAN-TX
	KZEE-TX	1450	KCYL-TX	1600	KOGT-TX	106.9	KHLB-TX
1230	KSEY-TX	1460	KBRZ-TX				

TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS (www.asrn.com) Jack Dale, John Harris

550	KCRS-TX	1240	KVLF-TX	1490	KFON-TX	96.5	KKCN-TX
630	KLEA-TX	1250	KIKZ-TX		KBST-TX	97.1	KRTK-TX
650	KIKK-TX	1310	KTCK-TX		KZZN-TX	102.3	KVWC-TX
690	KPET-TX	1340	KKAM-TX*		KVWC-TX	103.1	KKYC-TX
710	KGNC-TX	1370	KPOS-TX			103.3	KCRS-TX
760	KTKR-TX	1400	KRUN-TX	92.7	KRMN-TX	106.3	KPAN-TX
860	KPAN-TX			94.5	KFMX-TX		KSEM-TX
1090	KKYN-TX			95.5	KVRP-TX	107.3	KPOS-TX

VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES (www.hokiesports.com) Bill Roth, Mike Burnop

540	WGTH-VA	1240	WTON-VA	92.7	WMJS-MD	101.7	WNDJ-VA
610	WSLC-VA	1260	WCHV-VA	93.5	WBBC-VA	103.1	WKCJ-WV
640	WGOC-TN	1330	WRAA-VA	95.3	WXBX-VA	103.3	WXCF-VA
690	WNNT-VA		WESR-VA	95.9	WGRQ-VA		WESR-VA
850	WTAR-VA	1360	WWWJ-VA	96.7	WJMA-VA	103.5	WZVA-VA
950	WXGI-VA		WHBG-VA	97.9	WRVX-VA	105.3	WVMJ-VA*
1050	WGAT-VA	1380	WLRV-VA	98.3	WLCQ-VA		
1200	WAGE-VA	1400	WINC-VA	100.1	WKQY-VA		
1230	WABN-VA	1450	WMVA-VA	100.9	WNNT-VA		
	WXCF-VA				WKOY-WV		

WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS (www.msnsportsnet.com) Tony Caridi, Woody O'Hara

580	WCHS-WV	1370	WVMR-WV	92.3	WWHC-MD	101.9	WVOW-WV
600	WVAR-WV	1380	WMTD-WV	92.7	WPMW-WV		WVAQ-WV
690	WELD-WV	1390	WKLP-WV	93.5	WDHC-WV	102.3	WSSN-WV
710	WFNR-WV	1400	WRON-WV	94.1	WQZK-WV	102.9	WELC-WV
800	WKEE-WV		WVRC-WV	94.3	WRLF-WV	104.7	WVRC-WV
1050	WADC-WV		WSGB-WV	95.9	WTBZ-WV	105.9	WTNJ-WV
1150	WELC-WV	1440	WHIS-WV	97.1	WCKA-WV	106.5	WFBY-WV
1170	WWVA-WV		WAJR-WV	97.7	WRON-WV	107.1	WCHG-VA
1240	WDNE-WV	1490	WTCS-WV	98.3	WXVA-WV	107.3	WKAZ-WV
1290	WVOW-WV		WPVO-WV		WCEF-WV	107.7	WFSP-WV
1330	WETZ-WV	1560	WFSP-WV	99.1	WHCM-WV		
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1030	KTWO-WY	1330	KOVE-WY		KGOS-WY	101.7	KYCN-WY
1240	KFBC-WY*	1340	KSGT-WY			103.1	KYDT-WY
	KEVA-WY		KYCN-WY	93.9	KTAK-WY		
	KASL-WY		KWOR-WY	94.9	KROE-WY		
	KRAL-WY	1400	KODI-WY	96.5	KQSW-WY		
	KTHE-WY	1450	KBFS-SD				

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Note the new e-mail address for NRC Musings. Dave and I thought you just might remember this one more easily, hi. Note also that, in line with a long-standing Musings policy, we won't print your address unless you include it as the first line of your Muse. -pls.

Andy Rugg

Here's an overdue MUSE. I was fairly inactive on the BCB the last year, with only 12 new catches. On 10/29, my father passed away unexpectedly. I spent much of the DX season on family matters and didn't do much DXing. Around the new year, I got back to the dials for a while. I began with some call-changes, they were CJBZ-1200, WPZE-1260 and WUZZ-1410. The big ice storm silenced some Montreal stations, resulting in some great new catches in January. In one afternoon on 940, I was rewarded with WINE, WKGM and WIDG. Later on, I camped on 800 and logged WLAD and WTMR. Another "Ice Storm" new one was CJAD-1410. The X-Band provided my other new logs, which were WPHG-1620, WMDM-1690 and WCMQ-1700. WPHG-1620 was my first AL logging since WBTS-1480 on 3/20/67. My Superadio 3 outclassed the HQ180/Loop combo on the X-band loggings on 1620 and 1700. Veries remain disappointing. In September, I sent out 6 follow ups with prepared cards and only got 1 reply. It was the WLWL-770 test of 2/96. New veries from this season are WLAD-800, WIDG-940, WINE-940, WKGM-940, CJBZ-1200, WPZE-1260 and WPHG-1620. The ice storm knocked down my long wire antenna, I have plans to resurrect it in October. After 38 years of on/off BCB DX, my totals are 1827 logged and 1738 verified for a 95% return. 73 and GOOD DX!!

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Make hay while the sun shines, or so the saying goes. A fierce line of thunderstorms that roared through Iowa City at about 1530 CLT on June 29th produced an extremely rare trifecta and, with it, some unique opportunities for DXing. The storm, packing straightline winds of upwards of 90 mph, knocked out power to parts of town for nearly three days and toppled two of WSUI's three self-supporting towers, which had been standing at their location on Mormon Trek Boulevard since 1940. KXIC, WSUI, and KCJJ were all off in the hours immediately following the carnage. KXIC came back on in the wee hours of Tuesday morning, but, then again, their problem was simply a flooded transmitter building. Ditto for KCJJ, which started up again just roughly 12 hours after KXIC did. The heavy damage was at WSUI, which did not come back on until shortly before 0900 on Wednesday morning July 1. With just one stick remaining, WSUI was forced to go non-directional with just 1250 watts at night, which it is still using as of this writing (July 29). While the three local pests were off, I did serious MW DXing for the first time in many Junes. WALT, WKEQ and WEPG were all noted on 910, with a possible visit from KALL. Tried hard for WHSM during the day on Tuesday the 30th, but it was a no-show. WPAD and WQEW were in pretty good on 1560. Didn't really pay much attention to 800, but I figured it would've been a mix of CKLW, XEROK, and PJB, anyway, since that's all that seems to come in at night on that channel anymore. Have done some DXing on the X-band in July. Both WKSH and WMDM have showed up here, but getting Oregon on 1640 and Washington on 1620 has proven to be a chore. I need both of those (especially for a QSL from Oregon) before KCJJ moves from 1560 to 1630, which, the way the station's management is talking, could happen by the time this hits print. That's a wrap. 73 de RWD.

Dave Schmidt

Well, a few changes have been made, mostly job type, which have landed me in the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre area with a real radio engineering type job. At the beginning of the year (at contract renewal time), and due to the gobbling up of many of the stations I had under contract by these big companies, things changed drastically in that field, to the point I had taken over a 50% cut with in a week in income! That, combined with getting stiffed for a number of jobs I did in December, led to me taking this job with Citidel Communications. So, here I am, now working as an assistant CE, taking care of 12 stations, including the AM's WAZL-Hazleton, WEMR Tunkhannock, WARM-Scranton, and WCDL-Carbondale. I have also been doing some work for WAAT-Olyphant here locally and kept the contract at WMBT-Shenandoah since they are less than an hour away. The Wilmington PO Box is closed, the above Scranton address is it now. My location is one of the worst I've seen for AM DX ever,

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noise/TVI/spurs from lights/etc., so my listening will be very very limited. So I'm ready for your Musings, either to NRCMUSINGS@aol.com or the PO Box, send them along and they'll be here pronto. Congrats to Rocket Ray on his early retirement!!!! 73's and Good DX!

It's Not Too Late to Help with the Log!

The NRC's AM Radio Log is in need of some help with some conflicting reports on format, networks, and other information needed to help keep it current listed by State. If you can help, thanks! If you can pass the question on to someone who can thanks also! Please DO NOT quote other people's info from *DX News* or *DX Monitor*. That's where most of the conflicts came from! Thanks, Paul Mount, Ron Musco, Perry Crabill, and those who responded in the pages of *DX News*. This posting includes the unanswered questions as of August 7, 1998.

Many thanks for the help! 73 Wayne Heinen nrclog@aol.com, NRC AM Radio Log Editor
FL (Questions raised by Steve Whitt while vacationing in FL in May) WAVP-1390 Avon Park Not Heard Silent? WHBT-1410 Tallahassee Not Heard Silent? WPRD-1460 Winter Park Not Heard Silent? MA WVBF-1530 Middleboro New Address and Phone
MI WIAN-1240/WDJM-1320 - Now I'm told this duo is NOS Chg from NWS/TLK SPT ???
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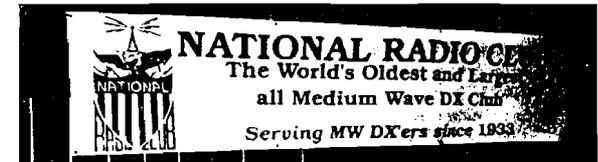
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