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From the Publisher ... The recent solar event has had a profound effect on DX'ing, but contributions to columns is still increasing. Good job, NRC Members.

I hate to be a nag, but two things ... first, address changes: the USPS is even slower than a few NRC members about sending address updates, taking 2-3 weeks to get them to us, BUT if you don't send your address update to the publisher (see back page) BEFORE you file an address change with the USPS, it is going to cost your club 70¢ each week until I receive the update, either from you or the USPS, and make the change on your label. PLEASE send in your changes as soon as you know what your new address is going to be.

Second, Log editor Wayne Heinen has pointed out that a few DX'ers who are too cheap to invest in the new Log nevertheless send in reports that include some statement like "not shown in the NRC AM Log", when indeed it is, but the DX'er is still using an old, outdated Log. Makes us look like the FCC in keeping up with changes, and that's NOT a good thing. So I've directed DDXD editors simply to edit out all statements referring to the Log as not containing material. And remember, if you do note changes in station status, send them to Bill Hale; in programming changes, send them to Wayne (see back cover). (No need to send clippings to the publisher about station sales, format changes, etc., unless they're really unusual, like WLS-890 switching to an all-hog-calling format, or Clear Channel buying all stations in Delaware, or the like.)

Speaking of clippings ... I apologize to those who've sent clippings to me over the last few years (unless you're just being nice and trying to let me know what's going on in your community) and have not seen them in print. Of course, there just isn't room for all of them, and since we've increased the size and number of columns, we really haven't needed very many for "filler" purposes. And frankly, if I have to choose between taking a few seconds and downloading an article from an Internet source, against scanning a clipping and then manually correcting it ... guess which method wins out? I'd suggest that if you have a really in-

teresting AM radio event in your community to e-mail me the URL of the story in your local paper's online version so that I can download it (most stories have a life of only several days before the newspaper starts charging for it, so don't wait!)

We have several contest entries already, and we'll announce a new contest manager next week, so see you then.

Annual Lower Deck Thanksgiving GTG ... From Ray and Arlene Arruda: "It will be Saturday November 22, 2003 starting at noon at 47 Burt Street in Acushnet. Anyone needing directions can write, call, or e mail me <<kb1evx@earthlink.net>>."

Welcome to this new NRC member ... Sylvester Pamplin: Bridgeton, NJ.

DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 71

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DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the November 7, 1953 DXN: NRC President/Editor Ray B. Edge reported good reception of the 11/2/53 DX broadcasts from HCJB-700, 1000 watts, with WLW standing by. Among others hearing HCJB were Charlie Conley and Fred VanVorhees, Lemoyne, PA; Bernie Duffy, Staten Island, NY; and Pat Reilly, Jamestown, NY.

25 years ago ... from the November 13, 1978 DXN: Roy Barstow, Teaticket, MA reported hearing SS 10/2 on graveyard channels 1240, 1400, 1450, and 1450; he heard mentions of Venezuela and Maracaibo on 1450 and said TGK-1240 was "pounding in" at 12:25 am.

10 years ago ... from the November 8, 1993 DXN: Chuck Reh reported that CHYR-710's final day was September 17 ... Barry Wasylik, Winnipeg, reported hearing Tahiti-738 and Tonga-1017 on 10/9 with the help of several beverages (wires, not liquid!).

AM Switch

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

Due to the new GPS technology, some stations are finding they aren't where they thought they were. Technically, they aren't where the license says. Sometimes the difference is only a few seconds. So they file for a 'minor change'. Beginning with this issue, these 'corrections' will become a part of the "Grants to Existing Facilities" section, as a lot of DXers like to keep this data up to date.

CALL LETTER CHANGES

	Old call		New call
930	WSLI	MS Jackson	WSFZ
1380	WONO	IN Fort Wayne	WKJG



GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1160 W AL Saraland U2 15000/250 (Saraland is a north suburb of Mobile)

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

830 WCRN MA Worcester Granted increase in nighttime power to become U4 50000/50000
1350 WNGG GA Warner Robins Granted increase in day power. Now U2 15000/500.
1430 WDAL GA Dalton Coordinates to: N 34-47-23 W84-57-12
1500 WDPC GA Dallas D1 5000/0

CPs ON THE AIR

950 KJR WA Seattle On (testing during the week of 10/27) with U4 50000/50000 from their new facilities (co-located with KGNW-820) on Vashon Island at N47-26-00 W122-28-02. Both facilities utilize three towers, and the night patterns of both stations are amazingly similar in shape.
1000 WYBT FL Blountstown Now on with D1 5000/0

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APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

1150 KBIS TX Highland Park Engineering Amendment to increase night power in their application for U11 25000/900 on 1160 kHz to 1000 Watts and an adjustment to the night pattern.

APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

680 WA2XPA PR Arecibo Wanted nighttime authorization; remains D1 400/0.

PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION

770 KAAM TX Garland Was denied an increase in night power to become U4 10000/1200. Now this includes a slight tweak to their proposed night pattern.

ENGINEERING AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS SUBMITTED

1150 KQQQ WA Pullman Has a CP for U2 25000/210, but wants to scale that back to U1 11000/27 at a new site.
1160 WMLB GA East Point Another change! In a follow-up to the item in Issue 4, it seems they now want to increase the nighttime power to 290 Watts, so they would be U11 50000/290 CH 50000, plus an adjustment to the day pattern. Their consulting engineers must be up all night doing the math!
1520 WVOZ PR San Juan Night pattern adjustment for their U4 25000/25000 CP

ENGINEERING AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS DENIED

650 WMII MI Manistique Amendment was for the CP for this new station. Already granted U7 30000/212 CH 20000, this action would have added three watts to the nighttime power and slightly adjusted the night pattern.

APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL ACCEPTED

630	WUNO	PR	San Juan	1360	WCHQ	PR	Camuy
850	WRUF	FL	Gainesville	1390	WISK	GA	Americus
940	WIPR	PR	San Juan	1410	WRSS	PR	San Sebastian
1030	WOSO	PR	San Juan	1420	WAOC	FL	St. Augustine
1040	WWBA	FL	Pinellas Park	1430	WOIR	FL	Homestead
1060	WIXC	FL	Titusville	1470	WLVU	FL	Dunedin
1080	WHOO	FL	Kissimmee	1520	WVOZ	PR	San Juan
1150	WTMP	FL	Egypt Lake	1540	WIBS	PR	Guayama
1190	WIXL	FL	Pine Castle-Sky Lake	1580	WMTI	PR	Morovis
1240	WFOY	FL	St. Augustine	1590	WPUL	FL	South Daytona
1290	WRRR	VI	Frederiksted	1590	WXRF	PR	Guayama
1340	WWNA	PR	Aguadilla	1660	WGIT	PR	Canovanas

ODDS AND ENDS

- CKLW-800 KHz in Windsor, Ontario is undergoing a complete rebuild of their antenna system. With a five tower system, CKLW transmits 24/7 with 50 kW. Four of the towers were brought down this past week after nearly 60 years of use. For several more weeks, CKLW is using reduced power of 10 kW fed into a single omni directional antenna. The four towers currently down are to be replaced a.s.a.p. and after they are up and the transmitter is switched over to them, the fifth tower will also be replaced. When that is done, the station is to return to its full 50,000 output. No changes are to be made to the current antenna configuration, simply a complete rebuild of the antenna structure. [From the AM List on NRCDXAS]
- The FCC has dismissed two applications for experimental stations which I can find no further details on except one was in Waseca, Minnesota and the other in Sacramento/El Dorado, California. I dug as hard as I could, but came up empty.

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

Remember all the GY DX records are on line at: www.angelfire.com/tx2/phantom2/index.html

1400 kHz:

KBLJ CO La Junta Bill Dvorak Madison, WI

Miles
826

A tip of the AM Switch fedora to: John Bowker; Perry Crabill; Wayne Heinen; Ralph Shankland; and Pete Taylor.

GoodX to all, BILL

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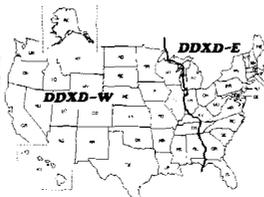
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between East and
Central time zones)



DDXD-West

RANDOM STUFF

- As I put together this edition, the ionosphere is reeling from a couple of industrial-strength solar flares. There's auroral and sporadic-E propagation above 50 MHz, while widespread absorption is making the AM band una festiva de America Latina. Aren't we supposed to be on the down side of the solar cycle???
- The next frequency challenge frequency is 720 kHz, and your loggings by November 12 would be most welcome! Somehow, I think all I'll hear there is something called "K-Dawn."
- Be sure to check call signs, frequencies, and cities of license for the items you submit. I caught a couple of transposed call signs and frequencies this time, but that's only because I happened to be familiar with the stations logged. I can't do that for every station in the DDXD-W region, so please double-check your submissions to help keep this column as accurate as possible.
- Thanks to everyone who reported this issue! Your fellow NRCers are interested in what you're hearing, so send in your loggings for next time. Please follow the format you see here, including all pertinent information—frequency, call, state, city, date and time of reception, and details of your catch. **And remember all times are in ELT**, no matter what your local time zone.

REPORTERS

- BD-WI** Bill Dvorak, Madison. Drake R8B, Quantum QX Pro loop.
BK-CA Bob Karchevski, Sunnyvale. Drake R8A, two longwires, MFJ-1026 phaser.
CR-IL Christos Rigas, Wood Dale. Drake R8, Sony ICF-2010, Quantum QX Pro loop.
DBJ-TN David B. Jones, Springfield. Drake R8B, Quantum QX Pro loop.
DP-HI Dale Park, Honolulu. Sangean ATS-818CS, Terk AM1000 loop.
DP-HI* Dale Park DXing in East Honolulu with Honda car radio
JJR-WI John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee. Icom R75, Kiwa loop.
KR-AZ Kevin Redding, Mesa. "GE Monitor 10 Model 7-2970B nekkid," Radio Shack DX398
PG-CO Patrick Griffith, Westminster. Drake R8. Kiwa loop.
SA-MB Shawn Axelrod, Winnipeg. Drake R8, Icom R70, 4-foot box loop, Quantum loop, 155 and 100 foot wires, MFJ-1026 phaser.
WH-CO Wayne "Mr. AM Log" Heinen, Aurora. Drake R8B, N/S flag and E/W flag, SuperPhaser II, and a few random wires.
Ed.-NV Ye Editor in the American version of Weimar Berlin. Receiver, Antenna.

FREQUENCY CHALLENGE RESULTS—670 kHz

- 670 KBOI ID** Boise. 10/23 0037-0108. KBOI dominates this frequency here in the SF Bay Area. At night I can hear KBOI if I phase out KNBR-680 slop; however, I can detect no other stations on 670. 10/24 2030-2045 KBOI strong on SSS (sunset skip) with Michael Savage until 2040 when they are suddenly very weak. Strange time for a pattern change. (**BK-CA**)
- 670 KLTT CO** Commerce City. 10/27 0130 with its standard religious programming and using "KLT" as a call. Always dominant here in Arizona. (**KR-AZ**)
- 670 KPUA HI** Hilo. 10/28 0656. Marc Anthony with Recording Artists And Others Against Drugs (RAAD) PSA; station jingle, back to "Bloomberg On The Money;" promo for said show, ID "67 AM KPUA Hilo, The Big Island Home of ESPN Radio"; call letters sung, CBS news. ESPN Radio at 0706. Semi-local and the only Hilo station audible in the daytime. No sign of KBOI-ID. (**DP-HI**)

STATION CHANGES, NOTES, ETC.

- 1200 WRTO IL** Chicago. 10/23 2357-2403. Spanish and light instrumental music, legal ID by



male "This is WRTO Chicago, una estacion de Unavision Radio, La Tremenda 1200 AM, su fuente de informacion." New calls, ex-WVIV, WLXX and WOPA. Good signal. (**BD-WI**)

UNID & HELP REQUESTED

- 960 UNID ??** ??? 10/21 0353. Heard with sports talk, thought it was KABL since the Oakland Raiders were being discussed. Re-tuned at 0359 EDT with ESPN promos, faded out under KABL during ID time, back up with ESPN SportsCenter. Perhaps CFAC-AB? Poor. (**DP-HI***)
- 1380 UNID ??** ??? 10/24 2229. Fair with Flyers-Parkway Patriots football game. (**CR-IL**)

REGULAR DX LOGGINGS (times in ELT)

- 610 WAGG AL** Birmingham. 10/29 0233. Poor in fade up o/KCSP. Local mentions, calls. Urban/gospel. (**JJR-WI**)
- 690 WTIK LA** New Orleans. 10/21 2000. Sports call-in program. (**DBJ-TN**)
- 820 WMGG FL** Largo. 10/27 0633. Good @ 2 0/9. Loud Spanish programming, lively music, Tampa mentions. (**JJR-WI**)
- 910 KOXR CA** Oxnard. 10/27 0151. Tentative with Ranchera music heard. Fair to poor; no sign of KNEW which usually dominates. (**DP-HI***)
- 920 KVEL UT** Vernal. 10/24 2350 with ad for a local Vernal video store. (**KR-AZ**)
- 930 WKY OK** Oklahoma City. 10/24 2353. Ad for www.newsok.com and an ad for anti-snoring products. (**KR-AZ**)
- 960 KABL CA** Oakland. 10/21 0359. Acker Bilk's "Stranger on the Shore," another instrumental; ID "9-60 KABL Oakland-San Francisco-San Jose, Playing America's Best Music"; tune "Spanish Eyes" by man. Fair to poor. (**DP-HI***)
- 980 KRTX TX** Rosenberg-Richmond. 10/21 2220-2228. Mexican music with "Radio Tejano Nine eighty AM" between selections Dominant and first time here. (**WH-CO**)
- 1050 WEPN NY** New York. 10/16 1956-2003. ESPN pregame show for ALCS Game 7 Red Sox vs. Yankees, ad for Champions Sports Bar in the Long Island Marriott, legal ID including slogan "1050 ESPN Radio." Good signal. First time heard here with these calls and format, ex-WEVD. (**BD-WI**)
- 1070 KNX CA** Los Angeles. 10/21 0347. Man with sports, intro "Sports at 15 and 45, Steve Gradd, KNX News"; ads for Black Swan Shiraz, Quicken Loans; at 0349 freeway update for Boyle Heights, Cerritos, Santa Clarita, Hollywood Freeway, Pomona, into weather, "KNX newstime 12:50"; business update. Good to fair. (**DP-HI***)
- 1090 WHGG TN** Kingsport. 10/24 2154. Good o/KAAY with "Today's Christian Music, WOW 10-90" slogan. (**CR-IL**)
- 1140 KNAB CO** Burlington. 10/26 1030. ID, now a daytime rarity with KNRC's IBOC generator messing everything up. (**WH-CO**) "IBOC generator messing everything up" might be the future of DXing, Wayne! (**Ed.-NV**) That is, if the public ever gives a hoot about IBOC and it doesn't wind up as another niche technology like AM stereo. (**Ed.-NV**) And who needs IBOC when we already have XM???
- 1140 WJNZ MI** Kentwood. 10/25 0730. Poor to fair signals under KSOO with blues and urban contemporary (UC) type music and "11-40 Jams" slogan. New! (**SA-MB**)
- 1150 KXTA CA** Los Angeles. 9/29 0758. Fox Sports Radio show; ads for Glendora Hyundai, Sears Home Services, station promo. Then into long Mexican (!) national anthem, woman w/SS ID "XETRA Tijuana, Mexico"; mention of Xtra Sports 6-90 and 11-50, into local talk show. Why would I hear a Mexican ID and not a legal American ID? Good to poor. (**DP-HI**) Dale, KXTA is simulcast with XETRA-690. XETRA was a killer sports-talk station serving San Diego from Tijuana, and the brilliant guys (some have SAT scores up to 1000!) at Clear Channel decided to merge it and KXTA into one format serving both the Los Angeles and San Diego markets; as anyone who has lived in San Diego (like me) knows, there is nothing the people in SD like better than being treated/considered as a suburb of, or appendage to, LA. And apparently the people in LA just love the Mexican national anthem! (**Ed.-NV**)
- 1160 KSL UT** Salt Lake City. 10/21 0357. "Laura Ingraham Show" with phone number; ID at 0358 "KSL Salt Lake City"; ads for Jeunesse eye creme and "face serum,"

Robert Love Heating and Air Conditioning of Utah. Fair to poor; KXTA-1150 QRM. (DP-HI*)

1210	KGYN	OK	Guymon. 10/22 0730. C&W music, stock auction, local weather. (DBJ-TN)
1210	WILY	IL	Centralia. 10/22 0800 sign on with news and obituary notices. (DBJ-TN)
1230	WJOB	IN	Hammond. 10/17 1858-1900. Talk show "Sports Insight" just ending, legal ID "This is the pulse of the region, 1230 WJOB Hammond" into CNN news. Fair signal. (BD-WI)
1290	WCHK	GA	Canton. 10/21 0630. ID as "the new bluegrass, 1290 WCHK" followed by bluegrass music. (DBJ-TN)
1320	KYHN	AR	Fort Smith. 10/27 1825. Heard with lots of "NewsRadio 1650" slogans and call sign IDs as "KWHN-1650." First reception of this call change. (WH-CO)
1360	KBKB	IA	Ft. Madison. 10/26 1804. Poor w/calls in w/1-2 others. (JJR-WI)
1360	KWWJ	TX	Baytown. 10/21 2132-2139. Fair under KHNC with UC:GOS format and lots of "Gospel 1360" mentions. Gave a call sign promo at 2139. First time here for this one. (WH-CO)
1370	KDTH	IA	Dubuque. 10/28 0624. Poor w/chat, calls o/u WSPD. (JJR-WI)
1380	KLPZ	AZ	Parker. 10/21 2155-2200. Playing C&W to a top of hour (ToH) legal ID, hasn't been heard here in years. (WH-CO)
1380	WLRM	TN	Millington. 10/20 1956-2000. UC Gospel music, legal ID including slogan "Love Power 1380." Poor under WTJK. (BD-WI)
1390	KJPW	MO	Waynsville. 10/24 2215. Fair in local WGCI null with Waynsville Tigers-Crusaders football game. (CR-IL)
1400	KBLJ	CO	La Junta. 10/24 0759-0800. Song "Build Me Up Buttercup," legal ID by female "Arkansas Valley Oldies, AM 1400 KBLJ La Junta, Colorado" into ABC news. Poor but readable signal with moderate interference. (BD-WI)
1470	WMBD	IL	Peoria 10/20 2132. ID surfaced over KUTY's Radio Unica programming. Last heard here in Colorado Springs. (WH-CO)
1470	WFNT	MI	Flint. 10/26 1800. Poor in w/WMBD,WBKV. Legal ID. Rare! (JJR-WI)
1540	WECD	PA	Punxsutawney. 10/16 2059. Nostalgia music into legal ID "Your station for original hits of the '40's, '50's and '60's WECZ Punxsutawney." Later heard using the slogan "The Groundhog AM 1540." Poor but readable under KXEL. Listed as a daytimer, this station was on late this evening. (BD-WI)
1580	KMIK	AZ	Tempe. 10/26 0045. Radio Disney programming, ID as "AM 1580, Radio Disney, Phoenix." (PG-CO)
1590	KKAY	LA	White Castle. 10/22 1957-1959. High school sports program "Coaches' Corner" with phone number 473-5764 (matches NRC AM Log), Legal ID. Fair signal. (BD-WI)

DDXD-East

Our "Clear Channel Challenge" continues this week with 670 kHz. Here's the schedule:

720 kHz - Listen November 5 - 11, due November 12
 760 kHz - Listen November 12 - 18, due November 19
 780 kHz - Listen November 19 - 25, due November 26
 820 kHz - Listen November 26 - December 2, due December 3

Hope to see more of you participating in the Challenge as the season continues!

REPORTERS

MKB-ON	Mike Brooker, Toronto - Grundig YB-400PE, Panasonic RF-2200.
SC-ON	Saul Chernos, Toronto suburbs - Toyota car radio.
BC-NH	Bruce Conti, Nashua - R8B, MWDX-5, 50/75/50-ft east/west and south Ewe antennas.
MD-MA	Marc DeLorenzo, Marstons Mills - JRC NRD-525, noise-reduced slopers, Quantum Loop, Mini DXP-3 phasing unit.
HJH-PA	Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre - Zenith Trans Oceanic, Kiwa Pocket Loop.
KVJ-GA	Karl Jeter, Lawrenceville - HQ-150, 12-655 TRF, Quantum Loop.
IEN-GA	Ira Elbert New III, Watkinville - AIWA CSD-FD89.
IEN*GA	Ira Elbert New III, Watkinville - 1996 Isuzu Rodeo, Premium Audio System 8200.
AO-FL	Al Ogrizovich, Jacksonville - FI Crane Radio Plus Justice Loop.
JR-NY	Jim Renfrew, Byron - Drake R8, 1000' & 200' long wires, Quantum Phaser.



BT-NB	Brent Taylor, Doaktown - Kenwood TS-680S, Pennant antenna - pointed northeast; G5RV dipole.
DY-DC	David Yocis, Washington - R8B, Kiwa loop.
CLEAR CHANNEL CHALLENGE - 670 kHz	
670	WWFE FL Miami - 10/23 2000 - Good; "WWFE La Poderosa" in Spanish into the news, full ID at 2003, "This is WWFE 670 AM Miami. Esta es La Poderosa, 670 AM..." and 670 Poderosa theme song. (BC-NH) + 10/25 2230 - Good with promo in Spanish for event sponsored by Coca Cola followed by English ID "This is WWFE 670 AM, Miami." Signal was on top of Cuban Radio Rebelde with no trace of WSCR in severe auroral conditions. (MD-MA) + 10/27 2234 - Full EE ID with call letters, fighting it out with WMAQ Monday Night FB and Cuba's Radio Rebelde. Although R. Rumbos in Caracas used to have lots of "door bell" sound effects, I think WWFE is responsible for them tonight. (JR-NY)
	WSCR IL Chicago - 10/26 0045 - over virtually un-nullable CFTR-680 slop with Chicago Blackhawks vs. LA Kings hockey. Thanks to the "Weighty 680" next door, WSCR (née WMAQ) is about it for me on 670. (MKB-ON) + 10/28 0545 - Good; Fox Sports Radio update, "It's football season again in Chicago..." into local ads, over R.Rebelde Cuba. (BC-NH)
STATION NEWS	
710	CJRN ON Niagara Falls - will have Ramadan broadcast daily at local sunset, until Eid-ul-Fitr (end of Ramadan, 11/26). Program consists of readings from Koran, prayers, Arabic chanting and EE commentary or Islamic sermon. (MKB-ON)
PRESUMED AND UNID	
1490	UNID - - 10/24 1848 - Oldies/nostalgia music heard, then "Hometown Radio, W-O..." before fade-out. (KVJ-GA)
1540	WADMp IN Decatur - 10/24 1856 - Fairly sure this is what I heard with Christian programming promo, and mention of a website, WADM.org (however, this is the World Academy of Diagnostic Medicine site, not the radio station's website). Perhaps a format change from that listed in new NRC log. (KVJ-GA)
1670	RTVip MA Boston - 10/28 1315 - Fair; zouk music, ID in French sounded like Radio Television International in French, then heard "The number one station in Boston" and a DJ with announcements in French. (BC-NH)
STATION LOGGINGS	
540	WFLA FL Orlando - 10/25 2021 - Conservative talk show with host Mike ?. It was syndicated as he was taking calls from across the US. Signal was good, but fading was tremendous! "540 WFLA." (IEN-GA)
560	WQAM FL Miami - 10/21 2259 - Game three of the World Series between the Florida Marlins and the New York Yankees. Bottom of the sixth inning, score tied 1-1. Strong signal with slight fading. "Sports Radio 560... WQAM Miami/Fort Lauderdale." (IEN-GA)
570	WMCA NY New York - 10/12 2229 - Local ads for church in New Jersey, singing ID, fair in tough null of local WTNT. (DY-DC)
690	WOKV FL Jacksonville - 10/24 1854 - Excellent; "Now, traffic and weather together. News/Talk 690 WOKV. Depend on it!" Lost at 1856 power/pattern change. (BC-NH)
	WJOX AL Birmingham - 10/24 1900 - Good; top of the hour ID, ESPN radio, local ads, and "Sportsradio 690 WJOX" into high school football promo, in the clear after WOKV power/pattern change. (BC-NH)
720	WGN IL Chicago - 10/24 2050 - Good; talk interrupted by Amber Alert for child abduction describing vehicle with Missouri license plate, top of the hour ID, "This is Chicago's news and talk, Radio 720 WGN Chicago, a Tribune Broadcasting station," into local news and Amber Alert lead story, over CHTN. (BC-NH)

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- 730 WLIL TN Lenoir City - 10/4 0001 - fair Lenoir City Panthers high school football and plenty of local spots. (AO-FL)
- 780 WWOL NC Forest City - 10/18 1900 - With sign off: "Owned and operated by Holly Springs Baptist Broadcasting... join us tomorrow at sunup..." Very strong then weaker. (HJH-PA)
- WCKB NC Dunn - 10/24 1845 - Religious music, promo for call-in show Sundays at 1500, closing prayer, sign-off announcement, good and alone. (DY-DC)
- 800 VOWR NL St. John's - 10/27 2048 - Good signal. Completely in the clear on my NE Pennant antenna with a charity auction. Many mentions of Newfoundland businesses that had donated items. For instance, John Tobin of Witless Bay was the successful bidder on a pair of St. John's Maple Leafs tickets. There was a 3-way fight on my dipole antenna, but the Pennant knocked everything else out completely. CHRC and CJAD are the regulars here on 800. Auroral activity undoubtedly lifting this one up. New. (BT-NB)
- 830 WFNO LA Norco - 10/24 - Way atop with C&W-style music in Spanish, "La Fabulosa" IDs by woman, over another Spanish station. (DY-DC)
- 850 WDJC AL Birmingham - 10/22 1903 - Gospel Music. Strong signal. "You're Listening to WDJC in Birmingham... AM 850." (IEN*GA)
- 950 WROC NY Rochester - 10/22 1905 - steady on groundwave with CNN news, ID as "news-talk 950 WROC" into local news. Usual dominant WWJ apparently killed by aurora or sunspots. (MKB-ON)
- 1080 KYMN MN Northfield - 9/16 2147 - NOS format, call letters, poor under WTIC. New. (JR-NY)
- KLRD TX Dallas - 10/22 1951 - A Show about wine with two men discussing the Wine Belt and wine producing areas. Then into traffic and weather. Mixed with ESPN Radio from somewhere in Florida, otherwise a good signal. "KLRD News Radio 1080." (IEN*GA)
- 1090 WHGG TN Bristol - 10/24 2359 - Finally ID'd as WHGG after 45 minutes of "WOW 1090, Today's Christian Hit Music", no ads. 10,000 watts was trashing WBAL, who shouldn't be very happy that this daytimer is cheating. Several on the NRC list mentioned that this one is not infrequent at night. New. (JR-NY)
- 1120 WSMO NC Camp Lejeune - 10/21 0000 - my old friend from 1580 reappears here, with country music, and ID. I suspect that this one won't have a known address either! New. (JR-NY)
- 1150 WIMA OH Lima - 10/23 0719 - With local/state news, then "Newsradio 1150 WIMA" then into sports. (KVJ-GA)
- WBPS MA Boston - 10/28 1225 - Good; repeating announcements for "Mega Ocho-Noventa... en su nueva frecuencia... con 25 mil watos (25 kW) de potencia," and WBPS Boston ID between repetitions. (BC-NH)
- 1160 WAMB TN Donelson - 10/22 1915 - Static, then "1160 WAMB", then more static. (IEN*GA)
- 1290 WDZY VA Colonial Heights - 10/8 0039 - Managed to hear a "Radio Disney Richmond" ID in the midst of the Disney program. Seems a bit strong for 41 watts (like maybe 10,000 per chance?). (JR-NY)
- 1310 WSLW WV White Sulphur Springs - 10/28 1815 - Good signal with nostalgia-type music, and "1310-AM WSLW" IDs. New. (KVJ-GA)
- WDOC KY Prestonsburg - 10/28 2028 - Noted with country music and "Hot Country 1310 WDOC" IDs. I previously heard/verified this in 1971! (KVJ-GA)
- 1320 WATR CT Waterbury - 10/12 1800 - ID, into CBS news, clear in mix and strong. (DY-DC)
- CKEC NS New Glasgow - 10/11 2123 - Weather for "CKEC 1320," good in partial null of WJAS. (DY-DC)
- 1330 WYRD SC Greenville - 10/17 1958 - O'Reilly Factor and dual ID, WYRD/WORD. (AO-FL)
- 1360 WNJC NJ Washington Township - 10/22 1931 - poor in graveyard-like jumble with fire-and-brimstone gospel talk, end of program announcement "...coming to you from WNJC, Washington Township" into another hell-and-damnation sermon. (MKB-ON)
- 1380 WAOK GA Atlanta - 10/25 2044 - Break in program, "The Pleasure Zone with Lacey Grant", ad for Geico. Many IDs and mostly alone during classic aurora conditions. (HJH-PA)
- 1390 WMER MS Meridian - 10/22 2254 - Heard with southern gospel music, slogans "Solid Gospel 1390" and "Music for the entire family." (KVJ-GA)
- WKLP WV Keyser - 10/24 1917 - poor in auroral/sunspot noise with ID during Keyser High football game "you're listening to Golden Tornado football on AM 1390 WKLP". Most likely cheating on "high school football authority" power. (MKB-ON)
- + 10/24 2125 - HS football game, between Allegany Panthers (Cumberland MD) and Keyser Cowboys. Probably with day power of 1000 watts. New. (JR-NY)
- WRSC PA State College - 10/24 1922 - dominant (and not likely cheating, as they've been heard before) with Erie Cathedral v. State College high school football, ID as "you're listening to State College Little Lions football on news radio 1390 WRSC" into ad for State College Financial Services. (MKB-ON)
- 1400 KWYN AR Wynne - 10/22 2337 - I was pleasantly surprised when this one popped in with an ID during country music; best GY catch here in years! (KVJ-GA)
- 1410 WHLN KY Harlan - 10/25 1906 - Oldies, with a good signal. "Good time oldies... WHLN." (IEN-GA)
- 1430 WGFS GA Covington - 10/25 2054 - Ad for a Canadian drug company, full ID and into "Saturday Night at the Oldies". Mostly alone with fair signal. New. (HJH-PA)
- 1460 WRKB NC Kannapolis - 10/24 2205 - HS football wrap-up, mention of the steps leading to NC championship, ID as WRNA (1140). Probably with day power of 2000 watts. New. (JR-NY)
- 1470 WWBG NC Greensboro - 10/24 1835 - Often heard before but finally ID'd by // to WFTK-1030 with Mexican music, female DJ. (DY-DC)
- 1480 WNBX VT Springfield - 10/26 1700 - ID as "A Real Oldies Station, WNBX Springfield". Good signal. (HJH-PA)
- 1530 WVBF MA Middleborough Center - 10/26 1750 - Reading of the Boston area TV and cable schedule. Later ad for "Washington Post on the Massachusetts Reading Network." No call heard. Very loud at times over WSAI. New. (HJH-PA)
- 1550 WLOR AL Huntsville - 10/25 1825 - Hip-Hop. Good signal, but with significant fading. "Huntsville's home of Tom Joyner... Jammin' 1550." (IEN-GA)
- 1570 WPEP MA Taunton - 10/24 0030 - Ad for Halloween feature at Six Flags New England then ad for a bank in Taunton. Fair signal then out. (HJH-PA)
- WCLE TN Cleveland - 10/24 2239 - Ad for Cook's Food Stores in Cleveland and then Larry's Restaurant in Trenton (GA), "off of I-59 in Trenton". Earlier had football, Cleveland High School v. Walker Valley. In and out to fair level. (HJH-PA)
- WLBQ KY Morgantown - 10/30 0126 - "The voice of Butler County, WLBQ Morgantown." Multiple IDs as if testing. Fairly solid for a while atop jumble. New. (SC-ON)
- 1580 WSNE KY Georgetown - 10/25 1849 - College football scoreboard. Fox Sports Radio. Good signal. "Lexington's extra sports 1580 AM." (IEN-GA)
- WVOK AL Oxford - 10/27 1810 - "Legendary WVOK" IDs between oldies selections. New with these call letters. (JR-NY)
- 1620 R.Energie MA Boston - 10/28 1303 - Good; Radio Energie ID, Caribbean Club promo, and announcements in French. (BC-NH)
- 1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City - 10/22 0537 - fair with pop music and local ads. (AO-FL)
- 1660 WMIB FL Marco Island - 10/21 2305 - Paul James with ABC News. Clean signal with major fading. "News Radio 1660." (IEN-GA)
- 1680 KRJO LA MONROE - 10/23 0608 - fair with gospel music, "Rejoice 1680" liners, mainly spots for local churches in Monroe. (AO-FL)
- 1690 WRLL IL Berwyn - 10/7 2125 - "real oldies" format (in fact, an unusually broad selection of music), ID at 2200. (JR-NY)
- + 10/25 2015 - Oldies. The Falcons with "You're So Fine." Good signal, with fading. "Real oldies 1690" and "Real oldies for Chicago." (IEN-GA)
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- 700 WV2XOA NY Lafayette - 9/15 1018 - mostly dead air, test announcement every 30 minutes or so. Related to anticipated 720 operation. I heard this on the car radio. (JR-NY)
- 910 WPYF736 NY Rochester - 9/2 1100 - NYS DOT I-490 construction information. (JR-NY)

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¡Qué caliente! The third largest solar flare ever recorded produced intense auroral conditions with everything from radio blackouts, visible northern lights, and enhanced Latin American signals reported. Many new first time loggings. Congratulations to all! Next *Frequency of the Week Challenge* deadlines: 700 kHz - Nov 6, 720 kHz - Nov 12, and 760 kHz - Nov 19, all good Latin American DX frequencies. Let's crank it up a notch while solar activity is hot.

Frequency of the Week: 670 kHz

- 670 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Arroyo Arenas OCT 24 2347 - Man in Spanish with commentary on economy. Good on top, parallel 710. + OCT 25 0537 - Spanish vocals and woman in Spanish mentioning Fidel, parallel 710, 5025 off. [Frodge-MI] OCT 25 0003 - Good; "Rebelde la Habana, la emisora de la revolución," y Copa Mundial de Béisbol jugada por jugada, entre los equipos de Estados Unidos y Nicaragua, over WWFE Miami. [Conti-NH] OCT 30 0301 - Spanish talk with "Rebelde" IDs in passing. On top with very good signal. [Mohrman-VT]
- 670 **VENEZUELA** *YVLL R.Rumbos*, Caracas OCT 23 2252 - Venezuelan baseball game coverage; dominant, alone on channel. [Connelly-MA]

Transatlantic DX

- 549 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Les Trembles OCT 24 0029 - Shrill vocal and drums. [Connelly-MA]
- 585 **SPAIN** *RNE R.1* Madrid OCT 24 0033 - Parallel 621 with man in Spanish; loud. [Connelly-MA]
- 612 **MOROCCO** *RTM A Sebaa-Aioun* OCT 23 2245 - Female Arabic vocal; good, over slight WGIR/WIOD slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *RNE R.1* synchros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al. OCT 23 2249 - Parallel 774 with telephone interview; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 711.05 **WESTERN SAHARA** *RTM Laayoune* OCT 23 2255 - Female Arabic yelling; at low audio level on fat carrier. [Connelly-MA]
- 747 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *RNE R.5* synchros OCT 24 0039 - Spanish talk; poor to fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** *RNE R.1* synchros OCT 23 2249 - Parallel 621 with Spanish telephone interview; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** *R.Mauritanie*, Nouakchott OCT 23 2241 - Parallel 4845 with Arabic sermon by man; very good. [Connelly-MA]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *COPE* synchros OCT 23 2237 - Parallel 882 with newstalk; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** *RNE R.1* synchros OCT 23 2239 - Fast Spanish discussion by two men; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 882 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *COPE* synchros OCT 23 2237 - Parallel 837 with Spanish talk by man with monotone delivery; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 890.98 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Algiers OCT 23 2235 - Arabic music; in slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC* synchros OCT 13 0220 - *BBC* programming with sports results, good over 910 domestic splatter. First time on this one from any location. [Yocis-DC]
- 981 **ALGERIA** *RTVA Chaîne 2*, Algiers OCT 23 2234 - Arabic vocal; over nulled WCAP slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** *COPE* Madrid OCT 23 2342 - Spanish talk, musical fanfare; fair to good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** *Onda Cero*, Las Palmas OCT 23 2227 - Non-*SER* Spanish teletalk; huge. [Connelly-MA]
- 1044 **MOROCCO** *Sebaa-Aioun* OCT 23 2226 - Berber type music at low audio level on huge carrier; over Spain and others. + OCT 23 2346 - North African vocal with flute and drums; much better audio than earlier. [Connelly-MA]
- 1053 **MOROCCO** *RTM A Tanger* OCT 23 2224 - Arabic teletalk; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros OCT 13 0201-0203 - News in English by woman, promo for football match Monday night, "...on the U.K.'s number one commercial station," good over 1090 WBAL splash. [Yocis-DC]

- 1107 **SPAIN** *RNE-5* synchros OCT 13 0208 - Talk by woman in Spanish, theme music, fair with lots of 1110 WBT splash. [Yocis-DC]
- 1134 **CROATIA** *HRT Zadar* OCT 13 0211 - Talk by man in presumed Croatian, nice signal. Good carrier from this one on many nights, first time this season noticed with audio. [Yocis-DC]
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *SER* synchros OCT 23 2318 - Man and woman in Spanish; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1197 **LESOTHO** *Family R.*, Lancer's Gap OCT 23 2212 - English preaching by American-accented man, then an African-accented woman said a few words; signal popped up briefly to a good peak, then into jumble with Spain, others. *WKOX* in phaser null. [Connelly-MA]
- 1215 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros OCT 23 2209 - Fast Spanish news; over others. [Connelly-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Virgin R.* synchros OCT 13 0158 - Rock music, announcements by man with clear British accent, fair on peaks. [Yocis-DC]
- 1251 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya*, Tripoli OCT 23 2302 - Arabic news; over suspected Portugal. Tough 1260 WMKI slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1296 **SPAIN** *COPE* Valencia OCT 23 2304 - Excited Spanish talk by man, into music; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1503 **SPAIN** *RNE R.5* synchros OCT 23 2206 - Teletalk; fair to good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA* Duba OCT 23 2204 - Parallel 9555 with pop female Arabic vocal; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 1550 **ALGERIA** *RASD* Clandestine, Tindouf OCT 23 2307 - Parallel 7460 with pop Arabic female vocal; to good peak over *WDZK*. [Connelly-MA]
- 1584 **CEUTA** *RadiOlé*, Ceuta OCT 23 2158 - Tropical music; good, dominant. [Connelly-MA]

Pan-American DX

- 530 **TURKS & CAICOS** *R.Visión Cristiana Internacional*, South Caicos OCT 23 2313 - Song "Gloria Senor"; local-like. [Connelly-MA] OCT 24 0041 - Announcements and "Radio Visión Cristiana Internacional" mention by a fairly young man announcer between two ranchera songs with gospel lyrics. The third song heard was a pop-music-sounding Spanish gospel one, then more ranchera-sounding gospel music. Excellent signal, but sometimes lots of interference. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 535 **GRENADA** *GBC* St. George's OCT 24 0028 - US-accented talkshow; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 540.03 unID OCT 30 0231 - Male preacher in Spanish. Fair signal with het. [Mohrman-VT] Perhaps *R.Auténtica* Colombia?
- 550 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde* OCT 26 0023 - Baseball game coverage in Spanish, "Aquí esta Radio Rebelde." Fair+, parallel 1180. [Frodge-MI]
- 550 **MEXICO** *XEPL* Cd. Cuauhtemoc, CHIH OCT 30 0314 - Presumed with man and woman speaking in German! Still can't get used to hearing German from south of the border. [Wilkins-CO]
- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** *R. ZIZ*, Basseterre OCT 23 2245 - "ZIZ" mention, news about travel, business, and the economy. Musical interlude followed. Very good, easily powering by semi-local *WGAN-560*. [Connelly-MA]
- 559.80 unID OCT 30 0234 - Spanish talk, weak with het. [Mohrman-VT]
- 561 unID OCT 24 0031 - Weak het against *WGAN*. Also noted at home a few nights later. [Connelly-MA]
- 570 **CUBA** *R.Relej*, Santa Clara OCT 24 0037 - RR Morse code ID. Very good, totally topping 570 this time. At two other times, it was noted at about even strength with another Latin American station which played Spanish tropical music, either previously logged *YVLX R.Rumbos* or needed *HIMS R.Cristal*. *WSYR* Syracuse, the big pest on 570 here, was kicked out by the aurora! [Chiochiu-QC] OCT 27 0528-0533 - News in Spanish, time pips and "RR" in Morse code. Poor. [Dvorak-WI] OCT 30 0230 - News with "Radio Relej" ID, time check and Morse code "RR" ID. On-top, good signal. [Mohrman-VT]
- 570 **MEXICO** *XEUK* Caborca, SON OCT 24 1228 - "U-K" slogans, XE tunes. Fair copy with loop pointed south-ish to avoid other 570 occupants. [Wilkins-CO]
- 580 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** *HIAF* Monte Cristi OCT 24 0033 - Man talk followed by a bachata song with nice synthesizer, then ID with possible call-letters and "Radio Monte Cristi" slogan, then a more up-tempo merengue tune. Strong signal, just under *WTAG*. New for me, Dominican Republic #3. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 590 **CUBA** *R.Musical* OCT 24 0001 - Tentative ID by woman in Spanish mentioning cubano, into classical music. Good on top. [Frodge-MI]
- 600 **COLOMBIA** *HJHJ R.Libertad*, Barranquilla OCT 30 0332 - Latin American pop music, ads and canned "Radio Libertad..." ID, on top, g356good signal. [Mohrman-VT]

- 600 CUBA CMKV *R.Rebelde*, Urbano Norris OCT 24 0038 - Excellent for some minutes with fútbol game. Seemed parallel with 1180 but not sure at all, because 1180 was very poor with co-channel WHAM and a few slops from 1190 WLIB. At other times, this one had also an off-channel growl. HJH] *R.Libertad* Barranquilla is slightly off-channel on 600.06 kHz. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 610 MEXICO XEBX Sabinas, COAH OCT 24 1122 - Quick ID with call, frequency, and 5000 watts power given; then time check for "6:24." Fair/poor in pile. [Wilkins-CO]
- 620 COLOMBIA *Antena Dos* OCT 24 2352 - OCT 25 0100 - "La Fiesta" promo; man with dedications and mentioned Venezuela, *Antena Dos* ID at 0043. All in Spanish. Fair peaks, mainly under WRJZ. [Frodge-MI] WRTH only lists *Colmundo* on this frequency. The RCN website www2.rcn.com.co/estudio/tarifas/frecuenciasrcn.htm doesn't list 620 as an affiliate either.
- 630 PUERTO RICO WUNO San Juan OCT 23 2315 - Puerto Rico news in Spanish; mixing with CFCY/WPRO. [Connelly-MA]
- 640 CUBA *R.Progreso* OCT 24 0018 - Fading over *R.Guadeloupe* for about 4 minutes with a program of Cuban music hosted by a male announcer, parallel 890 CMDZ. [Chiochiu-QC] OCT 24 2350 - "Aquí Radio Progreso presente..." Spanish intro to Cuban musical group. Good on top. [Frodge-MI]
- 640 GUADELOUPE *R.Guadeloupe*, Pointe-à-Pitre OCT 23 2250 - French talk about shopping, cultural events; local-like, way over CBN/YVQO. [Connelly-MA] OCT 24 0013 - Man announcer talking with young women about their relationships, in Parisian accented French, and RFO e-mail address. At 0024 when he mentioned "Radio Guadeloupe" my father was amazed! Booming way over any interference like co-channel *R.Progreso* Cuba, though occasionally *Progreso* was stronger. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 650 COLOMBIA HJKH RCN *Antena Dos*, Bogotá OCT 24 0036 - *Antena Dos* ID; battling to get atop YVLH / HIAT / WSM pile. [Connelly-MA]
- 652.5 CUBA *R.Progreso* OCT 24 0034 - Spur from 640 fair. Mirror image spur (640 - 12.5 = 627.5) also noted, but weaker. [Connelly-MA]
- 660 CUBA *R.Progreso* OCT 24 2349 - Cuban vocals and "Radio Progreso, Cadena Nacional." Fair on top. + OCT 25 0308 - English '40s tune parallel 640, mixing with XEEY. [Frodge-MI]
- 660 MEXICO XEEY Aguascalientes AG OCT 25 0155-0204 - Spanish, fair to good peaks, *La Consentida* slogan at 0158, into song by young woman called "Como Me Duele," full ID at 0202 including call letters, mentioned "50,000 wats de potencia," also heard distinctive "No no no no" by a man. [Knight-CO] OCT 25 0308 - Man and woman in Spanish with peppy music; woman in Spanish with Aguascalientes promo at 0312; 0316 man took phone call. Mixing with *R.Progreso*. [Frodge-MI]
- 660 MEXICO XEFZ Monterrey, NL OCT 25 0258-0302 - Spanish, poor to fair signal under XEEY with full ID by man, "Estas escuchando XEFZ, Notiradio 6-60... diez mil (10,000) wats de potencia en 6-60 amplitud modulada... (gave address) XEFZ, Notiradio 6-60... de Grupo Radio Alegría." New catch! XE # 112. [Knight-CO]
- 680 PUERTO RICO WAPA San Juan OCT 23 2253 - Woman in Spanish with Puerto Rican news; just under phased WRKO. [Connelly-MA]
- 680 unID OCT 30 0232-0310 - Apparently a promo mentioning "el mundo... información," and into fútbol coverage (lots of rapid fire play-by-play, "la pelota" and so on). Signal was weak to threshold, but often alone on channel except for occasional interference from somebody playing U.S. country music. Couldn't tell who was playing whom, and heard nothing that passed for an ID; mentions of Puerto Rico, but I also thought I heard "Managua" once, and once or twice what sounded like "Arequito." Sounded like a goal was scored at 0308, as announcer did the usual "Goooooooooaaaaaallllll!" followed by a couple of rapid repetitions of "goal-goal-goal-goal-goal," etc. Was not parallel 670 *Rebelde*, which also had sports coverage at the time, so I'm ruling out Cuba. Any ideas? [Stewart-MO]
- 690 ANGUILLA *Caribbean Beacon*, The Valley OCT 23 2253 - Parallel 6090 with black gospel female vocal, then talk about the first century Christians of Alexandria; excellent / dominant. [Connelly-MA]
- 690 MEXICO XEN México, DF OCT 25 0200-0208 - Conversation between a man and a woman, several ads and messages, complete top-of-the-hour ID. Good, with only slight interference from WVCY. [Dvorak-WI] OCT 25 0505 - Man in Spanish with phone calls; "Alegría a la tarde" at 0522; "Aquí en México" and "Esta Centro" ID at 0535. Mainly on top, mixing with otro Spanish. [Frodge-MI]



- 700 COLOMBIA *R.Net*, Cali OCT 25 0134 - Good; faded up with news and time check, "Ocho triente cuatro minutos... En Radio Net, todo noticias," into *R.Net* jingle. [Conti-NH]
- 700 JAMAICA *RJR Hague* OCT 24 0037 - Local talkshow with accent; over several Spanish-language stations. [Connelly-MA] OCT 25 0130 - Fair; Caribbean-accented talk in English, in WLW null. [Conti-NH] OCT 28 0500 - Good over/under WLW. Best I've heard them in awhile, possibly ever. Auroral conditions; recent solar flares. Relog. [Hochfelder-NJ]
- 700 unID OCT 25 0507 - Man in Spanish with peppy Latin American tunes. Promo with call(?) ending in "IM." Doesn't match anything. Well under WLW. [Frodge-MI] Perhaps a reference to AM pronounced "Ah-Em" or "Ah-Emeh" while IM would be "Eee-Em." End of Spanish lesson.
- 710 CUBA *R.Rebelde* OCT 24 2344 - Spanish feature on Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger. Good on top, parallel 1180 and 5025. [Frodge-MI]
- 720 COLOMBIA HJAN *Emisoras Unidas*, Barranquilla OCT 30 0309 - Sign-off announcement, "cadena radial... Esta es su... Emisoras Unidas, HJAN..." then off. Fair signal mixing with another Latin American station. [Mohrman-VT]
- 720 JAMAICA *RJR Innswood* OCT 28 0500 - Good over/under WGN, but not quite as good as on 700. Best I've heard them in awhile, possibly ever. Auroral conditions; recent solar flares. Relog. [Hochfelder-NJ]
- 720 MEXICO XEDE Saltillo, COAH OCT 24 1106 - Full AM/FM ID, several program notes, chit-chat, and finally music at 1114. Good signal with both KDWN and WGN nulled with the loop pointed SSE. [Wilkins-CO]
- 720 VENEZUELA YVQE *R.Oriente*, Porlamar OCT 23 2318 - Spanish talk about relations between companies and workers, something that happened this morning and its impact on Venezuelan politics; mixed with CHTN. [Connelly-MA]
- 730 CUBA *R.Progreso*, Nueva Gerona OCT 25 0230 - Fair; "onda de la alegría" ID with theme song, salsa music, in CKAC null. [Conti-NH]
- 730 MEXICO XEPQ Cd. Muzquiz, COAH OCT 24 1100 - XE anthem, short prayer over "Theme from a Summer Place" music, then full ID at 1104 with call, power (5000 watts), slogan ("La Sabrosita"), and grupo (Radiofonica del Norte) announced. No sign of any other XE's. [Wilkins-CO]
- 750 MEXICO XEOH Cd. Camargo, CHIH OCT 21 1159-1211 - Spanish, very good signal with ranchera music, choral Mexican national anthem, into impassioned poem about México, full ID including call sign and power (1000 watts), back to ranchera music, "O-H" slogans. No sign of KMMJ. [Knight-CO]
- 750 MEXICO XETI Tempoal, VER OCT 24 1059-1101 - Mexican national anthem and complete top-of-the-hour ID, slogan "Radio Fiesta," into regional music. Poor but in the clear. This was my first Veracruz station for Mexican state #11. [Dvorak-WI]
- 750 VENEZUELA YVKS RCR Caracas OCT 23 2257 - Spanish talk about Venezuelan public workers, then RCR ID and a sports report about a team from Valencia; loud! [Connelly-MA] OCT 30 0342 - Promo IDs with RCR, strong signal. [Mohrman-VT]
- 760 COLOMBIA HJAJ RCN Barranquilla OCT 23 2319 - Colombian advert, timecheck, RCN ID; dominant. [Connelly-MA] OCT 24 0036-0037 - Very poor with some WJR, but parallel 770 HJXX which was a bit better. Wouldn't have been identifiable without the parallel. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 770 COLOMBIA HJXX RCN Bogotá OCT 24 0036-0037 - Noted at poor-fair level with man talk over a poor, but messy WABC. A third station was probably there too. I'd really like to log YVKK RNV Valencia. It is quite regularly reported recently and it seems to be the best bet to log the Venezuelan state of Carabobo for eastern North American DXers. [Chiochiu-QC] OCT 24 0040 - Parallel 760 with speech; mixed with WABC and likely Venezuela. [Connelly-MA]
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS ZBVI Roadtown, Tortola OCT 18 0028 - Good; the latest weather outlook for the British Virgin Islands and the northeast Caribbean, R&B music, with CFDR nulled out. [Conti-NH] OCT 23 2243 - Caribbean English talk by woman; over/under aurora-weakened CFDR. [Connelly-MA]
- 780 MEXICO XESFT San Fernando, TAMA OCT 25 1121 - Segued accordion numbers, occasional "La Triple T" slogans, no announcemets. XEMF negligible, not putting in much of a signal these days. [Wilkins-CO]
- 780 VENEZUELA YVMN *R.Coro*, Coro OCT 24 0041 - *R.Coro* ID popped up over ZBVI/CFDR. [Connelly-MA] OCT 24 0026 - An up-beat merengue tune followed by a possible ID, then a salsa tune. Good signal, but extremely intense adjacent local splatter from 800 CJAD and fading in of a bit of WBBM interference, then at 0043 very good now with adjacent local splatter, playing a mid-tempo salsa song. [Chiochiu-QC]

- 790 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Pinar del Río OCT 30 0212 - Noted in passing with usual news bits, clock ticks, "R-R" Morse each minute, etc. Good atop frequency. [Stewart-MO]
- 800 **MEXICO** XESPN Tijuana, BCN OCT 25 2300 - Top of the hour slogan "ESPN 800," and talking about USD sports in the ad. Into college football scores. Over/under XEROK, first time since format change. [Redding-AZ]
- 800 **NETHERLANDS ANTILLES** PJB *TransWorld Radio*, Bonaire OCT 24 0014 - Portuguese religion; good with WNNW phased. [Connelly-MA]
- 810 **COLOMBIA** HJCY Bogotá OCT 25 2322 - Man and woman in Spanish with phone interview. "Radio Caracol" promos at 2335. Very good peaks. [Frodge-MI]
- 810 **MEXICO** XEFW Tampico, TAMA OCT 24 1131 - Program notes, two or three call ID's, "Radio Estrella" slogans, and a mention of Tampico; "atra vez de XEFW 8-10, Radio Estrella." Fair at best, mixing with KXOI's *Radio Alabanza* and others. New here, TAMA #7 and XE #200! Mission accomplished, at last! [Wilkins-CO]
- 810 unID OCT 25 0209 - Woman in Spanish, program sounded like a Spanish Radio Disney, peppy tunes and space gun sounds. Possible ID promo included *Grupo Flores* (?) and possible call ending in W. Not *Rebelde* or *Progreso*. On top at times mixing with WGY and 2nd Spanish. [Frodge-MI]
- 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** *Trinity Broadcast Network / R.Paradise*, Charlestown OCT 23 2240 - Preacher speaking of the temptation of Jesus by the devil; local-like, no Cuban jammer and not much WNYC this early. [Connelly-MA]
- 830 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Holguín OCT 25 0020 - Only "RR" heard with two other Spanish stations, dominant one probably WFNO. [Frodge-MI]
- 830 **MEXICO** XEIK Piedras Negras, COAH OCT 21 1150-1155 - Spanish, good peaks with ranchera music, ID, "Desde Piedras Negras, La Norteña," ad for a market in Piedras Negras, mentioned "Radio Zocalo." [Knight-CO]
- 830 **MEXICO** XEITE México, DF OCT 27 0355-0403 - Spanish music into short ID by man "XEITE Radio Capital 830 AM." Fair with slight interference from believed WFNO. [Dvorak-WI]
- 850 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Nueva Gerona OCT 25 0540 - Only hear "RR" and pips under KEYH. [Frodge-MI]
- 860 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Baracoa OCT 25 0201 - RR with mushy Spanish audio. [Frodge-MI]
- 860 **VENEZUELA** YVYE *Enlace 860*, Valle de la Pascua OCT 23 2336 - Valle de la Pascua mentions; surfacing briefly over big pile-up. [Connelly-MA]
- 870 unID OCT 24 0035 - Fair with salsa music, but fading out at times. Any ideas? [Chiochiu-QC] Cuba, Colombia or Venezuela, all are possible.
- 880 **CUBA** CMAF *R.Progreso*, Pinar del Río OCT 29 0456-0458 - Man and woman reading script, two *Radio Progreso* mentions. Fair but quickly faded, replaced by weak WCBS. [Dvorak-WI] Spanish cumbia parallel 640, mixing with other Spanish. [Frodge-MI]
- 880 **VENEZUELA** Two stations OCT 23 2237 - Two YV's kicking WCBS around. [Connelly-MA]
- 890 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Chambas OCT 24 0018 - Cuban music show, parallel 640. [Chiochiu-QC] OCT 25 2315 - News program that went on, and on, and on, over/under KDXU. [Redding-AZ]
- 895 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** *V.of Nevis*, Bath Village OCT 23 2338 - Soca / fast reggae party music with '60s Stax-Volt soul influences; excellent. [Connelly-MA]
- 900 **VENEZUELA** YVMD *Mara Ritmo 900*, Maracaibo OCT 24 0036 - Very tentative with salsa music, about even with two domestic talkers. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 920.55 **COLOMBIA** HJAA *Emisora Fuentes*, Cartagena OCT 23 2339 - Tentative; strong het, bits of audio. This station logged previously on this "oddball" frequency. [Connelly-MA]
- 940 **MEXICO** XEYJ Nueva Rosita, COAH OCT 30 0130-0131 - Spanish, excellent signal with talk program and "Y-J Mexicana" slogan. [Knight-CO]
- 940 **PUERTO RICO** WIPR San Juan OCT 23 2341 - Man and woman with Spanish cultural talk, Puerto Rican mentions; over other Latin Americans. [Connelly-MA]
- 960 **MEXICO** XEK Nuevo Laredo, TAMA OCT 30 0453-0546 - Spanish, good signal, program of lite music, song called "Un Morelia," call letter ID, mentioned "5 mil watts de potencia," back to program called "Six Pack." [Knight-CO]
- 990 **MEXICO** XET Monterrey, NL OCT 24 0401-0408 - Spanish, good signal with noticias, full ID at 0403, slogan "La Grande de Monterrey," call letters given several times. Pretty much alone on the frequency. [Knight-CO]
- 1000 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ RCN Cartagena OCT 24 0046 - Parallel 760 with political talk; loud. [Connelly-MA]
- 1000 **US VIRGIN ISLANDS** VVWI Charlotte Amalie OCT 23 2230 - Caribbean-accented talkshow

- with local mentions; dominant, well over Brazil. [Connelly-MA]
- 1000 **VENEZUELA** YVNM *R.Mil*, Morón OCT 28 0500 - Good to excellent over WMVP. ID'd at top of hour several times as "R. Mil." Auroral conditions; recent solar flares. New (429). [Hochfelder-NJ]
- 1030 **MEXICO** XEYC Cd. Juarez, CHIH OCT 30 0053-0058 - Spanish, very good signal and alone in extreme auroral conditions with *Radio Fórmula* programming including talk and English adult contemporary music, full ID at 0059 included call letters, power (5000 watts), address, and *R.Fórmula* jingles. [Knight-CO]
- 1040 **MEXICO** XEGYS Guaymas, SON OCT 30 0142-0147 - Spanish, good signal with talk program, "La Super Banda" slogans, interference from semi-local 1060 KLMO running IBOC. [Knight-CO]
- 1060 **MEXICO** XEEP *R.Educación*, México DF OCT 26 0306 - Presumed; man in Spanish with chamber music and English jazz tune, in/out with KYW. Not parallel 6185 which had lite Latin American music (not sure if *Educación*). [Frodge-MI]
- 1060.3 **COLOMBIA** OCT 23 2349 - Tentative; mostly just het. [Connelly-MA]
- 1070 **VENEZUELA** YVMA *Mundial*, Maracaibo OCT 24 0016 - Presumed; tuned away from *R.Guadeloupe* to hear this with fútbol. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 1080 **VENEZUELA** YVQJ *R.Barcelona*, Anzoátegui OCT 24 0017 - Very tentative; someone way under a good WTIC (they're usually excellent, not good, a sign of the auroral conditions), and Barcelona is the only station I ever logged on 1080 beside WTIC, hence the most likely one. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 1100 **BRAZIL** ZYK694 *R.Globo*, São Paulo OCT 24 0003 - Fast-talk Portuguese sporting event, São Paulo team; fair over pile of others. [Connelly-MA]
- 1110 **VENEZUELA** YVQT *R.Carúpano*, Carúpano OCT 24 0001 - Telephone number, advert with screeching brakes, Spanish rap music, ID "R.Carúpano, tu A.M. digital"; local-like. [Connelly-MA] OCT 24 2324 - Presumed with salsa music way under WBT. [Chiochiu-QC]
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Cadena Habana*, La Habana OCT 24 2341 - ID by man, talk by man and woman, good with WRVA. [Yocis-DC] OCT 26 0026-0101 - Man in Spanish with lite and rock style Spanish vocals 'til 0048 then techno tunes 'til tune-out. Promo for Fiesta Capitolina Cubano and request for Capitolinos to call. 0100:45 "Esta es Radio Cadena Habana Cuba." Very good peaks 'til 0055 when WRVA took over. Parallel 1100, copiable under WTAM 'til 0038 and parallel 1080 well under interference. Reported parallels 1090 and 1120 not audible. [Frodge-MI]
- 1160 **BERMUDA** VSB3 Hamilton OCT 23 2220 - Parallel 5975 with BBC talk about illicit designer drugs, use of these by UK sports team members; excellent, alone on channel. Audio delayed about 10 seconds from that on 5975. [Connelly-MA]
- 1170 **COLOMBIA** HJNW Cartagena OCT 25 0325 - *Radio Caracol Cadena* ID at 0335, man and woman in Spanish, possibly into news after ID, mentioning Bogotá, then WWVA covered them. [Frodge-MI]
- 1170 **MEXICO** unID OCT 25 0325 - Promo with La Fiesta and Mexicana Juventud. Mixing with *Caracol*. No strong candidates for this, so maybe a domestic. [Frodge-MI]
- 1180 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Villa María OCT 24 0038 - Tentative; seemed parallel 600, but not strong and clear enough to be sure. [Chiochiu-QC] OCT 24 2310 - Spanish commentary on Mid-East problems. Good, parallel 5025. [Frodge-MI]
- 1209.54 unID OCT 23 2301 - Nasty het here, but no recoverable audio. [Connelly-MA]
- 1270 **MEXICO** XEAZ Tijuana, BCN OCT 30 0139 - Break from talk show, with 3-note NBC-style chimes, then canned "Si les preguntan que estacion esta escuchando, diga la verdad - si dice Radio Zeta Trece, gracias - muchas gracias por estar nos escuchando," restaurant spot at 0140 and soon faded. New here, XE #201, BCN #23. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1280 **BERMUDA** VSB2 Hamilton OCT 23 2303 - Religious music; well over WADO, others. [Connelly-MA]
- 1290 **MEXICO** XEQIN San Quintín, BCN OCT 30 0300 - Slow call letter ID, power (2500 watts) and other info by gal announcer. Fair at best. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1300 **MEXICO** XESW Cd. Madera, CHIH OCT 30 0127 - "XESW, Radio Madera" punching thru, then quickly faded under XEP's 50,000 watts. Rare here. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1320 **MEXICO** XESR Santa Rosalia, BCS OCT 26 1401 - Tail-end of XE anthem; sign-on with "Radio Cachania" slogan, mention of 500 watts power. Only partially readable in interference. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1330 **MEXICO** XEWQ Monclova, Coahuila OCT 30 0152 - Station promotional announcement with several mentions of "W-Q" (doblay-oo-koo), mixing with U.S. stations. New log. [Stewart-MO]

- 1420 MEXICO unID OCT 20 0300 - XE anthem noted here in dogpile. [Wilkins-CO]
 1529.55 URUGUAY CX50 R.Independencia, Montevideo, OCT 23 2331 - Spanish shouting, then calmer talk by a woman. Fair signal at times with little 1530 interference. ID not noted; tentative log based on this unique frequency having been ID'ed in Newfoundland. [Connelly-MA]
 1620 US VIRGIN ISLANDS WDHP Fredriksted, St. Croix OCT 24 0054 - Song "My First Love" by Alan Jackson on country show; loud. [Connelly-MA]

Randy speaks: Auroral conditions provided stronger than usual Mexicans all over the dial, but little of consequence south of Mexico and Cuba. The Barranquilla RCN Colombian on 760 has been in pretty well lately, but nothing else from South America noted. Anyway, conditions started returning to a more "normal" state as early as 0230 UTC here...

Bill speaks: DXing during current auroral conditions has inspired me to report some Pan American logs to IDXD. The five listed are all new stations for me.

John speaks: A long-sought-after goal has been reached - XE #200 was logged this morning in the form of 810 XEFW. Now I can retire, sell my radio, my house, and take up something more relaxing, like GPS caching or golf.

Transpacific DX

- 1098 MARSHALL ISLANDS V7AD Majuro OCT 21 0745 - Man with Micronesian talk, into disco music. Noted on 1100 due to car radio's channel spacing, so was hearing it over/under 1100 KFAQ with het. Fair to very poor. [Park-HI]

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73 and Good DX!

GRAYLAND DXPEDITION - OCTOBER 2003

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The Location

Grayland Beach, Washington, overlooking the open Pacific Ocean. Pictures at dxing.info.

The Antennas

Three Beverages ~700 ft to the southwest, west and northwest.

The DXers and Their Equipment

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 Bruce Portzer, Seattle WA; Drake R8A.
 Walter (Volodya) Salmaniw, Victoria BC. Here are the logs from our semi annual biannual Grayland DXpedition from October 3, 4 and 5, 2003.

Bruce Portzer: This was one of my most productive DXpeditions of the past several years. Many Japanese stations were audible, and there was a nice cross-section of other Far East stations. The most impressive logs this time were those on the even channels. JOWF-1440 dominated the channel for hours, and first-time-heards China-630 and JOER-1350 were welcome additions to the log. Many low-powered Japanese stations were also audible, including the NHK outlets on 1341 and 1584, where almost everything is listed as 100 watts. Thailand-891 and three Filipinos were nice catches as well. Down unders were few and far between; the only ones I heard were 4QD, 4BC, and Tahiti. As always, I enjoyed the camaraderie and the discussions about DXing. It was also a pleasure meeting Finnish DXer Mika Makelainen.

Chuck Hutton: We don't need no stinkin' split frequencies to DX China, Korea, Pacific Isles and Japan! Off the top of my head, we had TP's on 630, 720, 810, 990, 1170, 1260, 1350, 1440 and 1530. Hawaii is always there on 900, but no one bothered to log it. On other DXpeditions we've had stuff on 540 so perhaps only 1080 remains to be conquered. You'd have been amazed at the strength of Japan on 1350 and 1440 plus that of China on 630 and South Korea on 1170.

- 153 RUSSIA R.Rossii, Komsomolsk OCT 3 1159 - Russian talk by man, pips on hour after music, followed by Russian news, fair. Heard often; best signal OCT 5 1213. [Hall-Patch] OCT 4 1250 - Fair reception with what sounds suspiciously religious. 'Dosveedanya doregoy radio slushatalee' at 0852. Parallel 180 Petropavlovsk (poor), 243 Razdolnoe (fair to good), 279 (good+), at 1258 with ads for upcoming programs on R.Rossii, i.e. Dr. Blues. At 1300 Moscow TC for 1700, and into Russian news. Impressive signal. This has to be Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk. [Salmaniw] OCT 5 1010 - R.Rossii loud with what sounded like several ads in Russian, mentions of Moscow and Internet. [Portzer] OCT 5 1022 - Good to very good reception this morning with Russian programming. Best of the three mornings. 180 poor. 189 good. 234 Arman, Magadan good. 243 Razdolnoe, Primorskyi Krai poor/fair. 279 Yuzhno Sakhalinsk good. [Salmaniw]
- 180 RUSSIA Petropavlovsk OCT 4 1154 - Fair; man in parallel 153 Russian talk and music snippets, best on ALA 100 loop rather than Beverages. [Hall-Patch] OCT 5 1013 - Russian woman and music weak. [Portzer]
- 189 RUSSIA Belogorsk OCT 5 1014 - Good; parallel 153, woman with piano music in background. [Portzer] OCT 5 1228 - Fair with slow vocal music parallel 153. [Hall-Patch]
- 209 ALASKA CYT Yakataga OCT 5 1015 - Recorded message saying aviation weather would resume at 1400z, while looking for Mongolia. [Portzer] OCT 5 1035 - Volmet with the following announcement: "The transcribed aviation weather broadcast is suspended... 1400 Zulu... contact flight service station or 1-800-weatherbrief." Fair/good. Another weakly heard is on 385 with three listed beacons in Alaska. [Salmaniw]
- 234 RUSSIA Arman OCT 5 1017 - R.Rossii stronger than parallel 153 with woman and piano music. [Portzer] OCT 5 1218 - Russian singing parallel 153; under HQ beacon in nearby Hoquiam. [Hall-Patch]
- 243 RUSSIA Razdolnoe OCT 5 1019 - R.Rossii fair under beacon interference parallel 234. [Portzer] OCT 5 1219 - Weak Russian singing parallel 153, followed by Russian talk. [Hall-Patch]
- 260 ALASKA Cordova (listed) OCT 5 1022 - Fair under beacon, recorded message saying aviation weather would resume at 1400z. [Portzer]
- 261 unID OCT 5 1221 - Weak talk, not parallel 153, under beacon YSQ; only Chita listed. [Hall-Patch]
- 279 RUSSIA Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk OCT 4 1157 - Russian talk, R.Rossii ID parallel 153, men in Russian, musical snippets. [Hall-Patch] OCT 5 1021 - R.Rossii fair parallel 153, 234, etc. Sakhalinsk? (listed as inactive). [Portzer]
- 524 ALASKA MNL Valdez OCT 5 1038 - MNL beacon fair with Morse identifier. [Portzer]
- 529 ALASKA SQM Level Island OCT 3 0604 - SQM poor-fair, fady; code only; NW wire. [Hall-Patch] OCT 5 0259 - SQM beacon fair-good. [Portzer]
- 530 ALASKA ADK Adak OCT 5 1039 - ADK beacon fair over TIS interference. [Portzer]
- 530 TURKS & CAICOS R. Vision Cristiana OCT 4 0441 - Loud with Spanish religious talk and R. Vision Cristiana ID. + OCT 5 0301 - Fair-good with Spanish talk, loud by 0339. [Portzer] OCT 4 0449 - Good strength, best on west wire, music after Spanish talk many mentions of Nueva York. ID at 0600 in English, "WWRV 1330 New York," mention of 530, etc. [Hall-Patch]
- 531 JAPAN JOQG NHK1 Morioka OCT 3 1358 - Japanese parallel 594 man talking; had been DU dominant up to this time. [Hall-Patch] OCT 4 1236 - Parallel 594 fair with comedy routine in Japanese. [Portzer] OCT 5 1126 - Male announcer in Japanese and romantic music at tune-in, very strong level until the usual long fade into the noise. Parallel 576 Kagoshima (presumed).

[Atkins] OCT 5 1248 - Heard parallel 594 at good level with classical Noh drama. [Bryant]
 OCT 5 1331 - Fair-good all by itself with MoR Japanese music parallel 594. [Hutton]
 531 unID OCT 3 1108 - Island vocal music after talk, fair signal, best on SW wire, likely NZ.
 [Hall-Patch]
 558 JAPAN JOCR Kobe OCT 4 1412 - Presumed; group discussion in Japanese over unID.
 [Portzer] OCT 5 1155 - Calliope music followed by male and female announcers in Japanese,
 mixing with presumed HLQH Daegu in Korean. Time pips at 1200. Fair. [Atkins]
 567 JAPAN JOIK NHK1 Sapporo OCT 4 1140 - Noted at fair level; typical NHK1 talk program-
 ming parallel 594. [Bryant] OCT 4 1253 - Good with comedy parallel 594. [Portzer]
 585 JAPAN JOGP NHK1 Kushiro OCT 5 1256 - Heard at fair level parallel 594 with classical Noh
 drama. [Bryant]
 594 JAPAN JOAK NHK1 Tokyo OCT 3 1149 - Present throughout the DXpedition, sometimes at
 excellent level. [Bryant] OCT 3 1214 - Japanese talk by man and woman following Harry
 Belafonte song "Day-o," fair to poor; Aussie talk took over by 1217. [Hall-Patch] OCT 4 1108
 - Japanese folk tune, man and woman talking, good. + OCT 5 0900 - Woman, time signal, then
 man talking. Local ID and time signal 0959:50 into news. [Portzer]
 603 JAPAN JOOG Obihiro / JOKK Okayama OCT 5 1251 - Pipe and wailing singing peeping
 through mess parallel 594. [Hall-Patch]
 603 unID OCT 4 1502 - Woman in unID language, then inst music. Korea would be my first
 guess. [Portzer]
 612 JAPAN JOLK Fukuoka OCT 4 1413 - Good; woman in Japanese parallel 594. [Portzer]
 621 CHINA Heilongjiang(?) OCT 5 1422 - Someone with Asian pop tunes and talk in unID
 language, switched to woman in Chinese 1425, then phone conversation, good with minimal
 620 QRM. [Portzer]
 621 unID OCT 5 1416 - May have been Tagalog by man, poor in murk and splatter. [Hall-Patch]
 630 CHINA CNR2 OCT 4 1415 - Group discussion in Chinese, "Zhongyang Renmin Guangbo
 Diantai" ID 1418, massive signal way atop domestics for a while, but gradually faded into
 jumble by 1420. A major surprise! [Portzer] OCT 4 1416 - A big surprise as the #1 station on
 the channel by far. Man talking in Chinese and the only QRM was another oriental station.
 Clear, clear ID at 1518 as "Zhongyang Renmin Guangbo Diantai" just like Bruce heard. The
 other station could have been Philippines, Korea, or Taiwan. [Hutton]
 630 unID OCT 4 1415 - Chinese talk by men and woman, good strength. If CNR2, not parallel
 990 at this time. [Hall-Patch]
 639 AUSTRALIA 8RN Katherine OCT 3 1436 - World music mention parallel 2485, poor to fair.
 [Hall-Patch] OCT 3 1440 - Heard here with Aussie talk, clearly parallel 2485 'Shower Ser-
 vice.' Very happy with this rare catch. In at fair level for 10 minutes. [Bryant]
 639 JAPAN JOFB NHK2 Shizuoka OCT 4 1420 - Heard with NHK2 Italian language lessons and
 snippets of several Italian opera. Fair to good. [Bryant]
 639 JAPAN JOIP Oita OCT 4 1251 - Japanese comedian parallel 594 poor in KFI interference.
 [Portzer]
 648 JAPAN JOIG NHK1 Toyama OCT 4 1322 - Fair; woman in Japanese parallel 594. What
 would I do without parallels? Underneath was someone else that put an audible low het on
 the channel and sometimes rose to equal strength. [Hutton] OCT 4 1325 - Heard with female
 talk in Japanese at fair level parallel 594. Another northern Honshu coast station. [Bryant]
 648 RUSSIA VOA relay, Ussuriysk OCT 4 1354 - Excellent reception in Korean! [Salmaniw]
 650 ALASKA KENI Anchorage OCT 5 1034 - Barely atop with "Newsradio 650 KENI" ID, then
 woman with weather for Anchorage. [Portzer]
 657 NORTH KOREA P'yongyang, Kangnam OCT 3 1422 - Man talking parallel 3320, good
 strength. [Hall-Patch] OCT 4 1229 - Loud with Korean song parallel 3230. [Portzer] OCT 5
 1120 - Presume this slightly off frequency with loads of martial music and choral singing.
 Very good level, but audio slightly distorted in AM. [Bryant] OCT 5 1136 - Fair to good at
 times (and poor at time too of course); man talking in Korean followed by a bit of semi-
 martial / semi-classical music and a woman. Some old-fashioned oriental music 1141. [Hutton]
 666 JAPAN JOBK NHK2 Osaka OCT 4 1145 - Fair to good; Japanese talk parallel all of the other
 NHK2s. [Bryant]
 684 JAPAN unID OCT 5 1143 - Very weak, too weak to tell if it was parallel 774 or not. [Hutton]
 693 JAPAN JOAB NHK2 Tokyo OCT 3 1210 - Present throughout the DXpedition, usually at
 good level. [Bryant] OCT 3 1223 - Sometimes the strongest Japanese this morning; good to
 fair signals parallel 828 with Japanese man talk. [Hall-Patch] OCT 5 1325 - Good; talk parallel
 774, best on SW wire due to 690 CBU QRM on NW and W wire. [Portzer]
 702 JAPAN JOFB / JOKD OCT 5 1144 - Poor and tough in the splatter from 700 but parallel 774.

Each is 10 kW. [Hutton]
 711 SOUTH KOREA HLLA Korae OCT 5 1146 - Man talking in a lot of slop from 710 KIRO.
 Too bad, there was a nice signal otherwise. [Hutton] OCT 5 1240 - Korean talk parallel 1305,
 severe KIRO interference and loud het. [Portzer] OCT 5 1249 - Woman battling with 710
 splash; poor readability, but parallel 3930. [Hall-Patch]
 720 HAWAII KUIA Elelele OCT 5 1148 - Presumed; Hawaiian music on SW wire, didn't wait for
 ID. [Portzer]
 729 JAPAN JOCK Nagoya OCT 4 1311 - NHK1, woman talking, fair in splash parallel 594. [Hall-
 Patch]
 738 FRENCH POLYNESIA Papeete OCT 3 0730 - Good signal; man and woman in French,
 0730-0749. [Hall-Patch] OCT 4 0424 - Fair; island music and woman announcer, 0510 man in
 French. Man and woman in French fair-good 1110. [Portzer]
 738 JAPAN JOLR OCT 3 1340 - Japanese talk program noted over / under Korean. Presume this
 in northern Honshu. Other choice is Naha, Okinawa (don't I wish!). Fair. [Bryant]
 738 SOUTH KOREA HLLG Daegu OCT 3 1345 - Noted here over / under Japanese and possi-
 bly the Taiwanese Fisheries station. The Korean was running a very nice program of pop
 tunes. [Bryant]
 738 TAIWAN Baisha OCT 4 1229 - Presumed; woman in Chinese good. [Portzer]
 747 JAPAN JOIB NHK2 Sapporo OCT 3 1136 - Present throughout the DXpedition, usually at
 good level or better. [Bryant] OCT 5 0905 - Good; news in Portuguese (!), mentions of Basra,
 etc., good and getting stronger. News in English by woman 1403. [Portzer]
 765 NORTH KOREA Hyesan OCT 5 1418 - Orchestral traces parallel 2850. [Hall-Patch]
 774 JAPAN JOUB NHK2 Akita OCT 3 1009 - First TP noted with English lessons, loud Japanese
 talk 1111. Still good with woman talking 1525. + OCT 5 0905 - Good but not as strong as
 parallel 747. [Portzer] OCT 3 1145 - Present throughout the DXpedition, usually at good to
 excellent level. [Bryant] OCT 4 1336 - Very, very strong with English lesson. Parallel to 1017
 Fukuoka. [Salmaniw]
 774 unID OCT 4 1111 - Someone behind JOUB, talk in what sounded like American English,
 heard only on the NW wire so probably not 3LO, good parallel 747. [Portzer]
 792 AUSTRALIA 4RN Brisbane OCT 3 1338 - Jazz parallel 576, fair strength. [Hall-Patch]
 810 unID OCT 5 1057 - Weak talk behind KGO. [Portzer]
 819 NORTH KOREA P'yongyang OCT 5 1405 - Loud with chorale music parallel 2850, easily
 separated from 820. [Portzer] OCT 5 1407 - Operatic singing parallel 2850, poor but with big
 carrier. [Hall-Patch]
 828 JAPAN JOBB NHK2 Osaka OCT 3 1146 - Present throughout the DXpedition, usually at
 good level. [Bryant] OCT 4 1144 - Good parallel 774. Also good OCT 5 0906. [Portzer] OCT
 4 1320 - Nice ID in Japanese just as I tuned them as "Osaka JOBB." Good reception. [Salmaniw]
 837 JAPAN JOGB NHK2 Niigata OCT 5 1152 - Music parallel 594 under Korean. [Portzer]
 846 JAPAN NHK1 synchros OCT 5 1257 - Weak under unID (Korea?) parallel 1503. [Portzer]
 846 KIRIBATI Betio OCT 3 0657 - Tentative; island music in splatter, poor readability, but fair
 strength; better readability by 0812 with slow island music. [Hall-Patch]
 855 NORTH KOREA OCT 5 1153 - Fair in domestic splatter with music parallel 3320. [Portzer]
 864 JAPAN - A big jumble of Japanese stations here. The strong one I could not identify; part of
 the rumble seemed parallel 1287 and at one point I thought I had a parallel against 1530 but
 it was really tough to get 1530 up long enough to be sure. The 1530 parallel should mean I
 had JOXN Nasu at only 1 kW. The 1287 parallel should be a mix of JOHE (3 kW + 1 kW) and
 JOQF (3 kW).
 864 SOUTH KOREA HLLR Gangneung OCT 4 1359 - HL?? ID (I'd have to imagine the "KR")
 by woman; pips on hour, followed by man mentioning KBS. [Hall-Patch]
 873 JAPAN JOGB NHK2 Kumamoto OCT 3 1225 - Very murky, poor at best; talk parallel with
 much stronger 828 JOBB. [Hall-Patch] OCT 4 1012 - Fair-poor; talk parallel 774, same thing
 OCT 5 0907. [Portzer] OCT 5 1134 - Noted in passing with huge signal, parallel to other
 NHK2 big guns. [Bryant]
 873 NORTH KOREA Unknown North Korean station OCT 5 1410 - North Korean program-
 ming parallel 2850 noted here mixing with R. Rossii at fair level. [Bryant]
 873 RUSSIA R. Rossii, Khabarovsk OCT 5 1409 - Russian talk mixing with others. [Portzer] OCT
 5 1410 - Russian talk at fair level, mixing with unknown North Korean. ID as Radio Rossii at
 1410. [Bryant]
 882 JAPAN STV relays OCT 4 1147 - Bobby Vinton song parallel 1440 fair-poor in 880 splat. +
 OCT 5 1413 - Japanese pop music parallel 1440. [Portzer]
 882.7 unID OCT 5 1416 - Carrier hetting 882. [Portzer]

- 890 **ALASKA** KBBI Homer OCT 5 1055 - Good; NPR "Blues Before Sunrise" program. [Portzer]
 891 **JAPAN** JOHK NHK1 Sendai OCT 4 1150 - Noted at fair level with typical NHK1 talk programming parallel 594. [Bryant] OCT 5 0910 - Talk and music parallel 594, poor in 890 KBBI interference. At 1253 fair parallel 1503. [Portzer]
 891 **THAILAND** Bangkok OCT 5 1446 - Same music Bruce reported a few minutes later, no pips on the hour, woman with news program. Mostly on top of assumed Japan who had pips across the hour, and often dominating with a really nice signal. [Hutton] OCT 5 1454-1458 - Exotic music with bells, gongs, and cymbals over/under JOHK. News in Thai by woman at 0501 recheck. A Thai co-worker listened to part of it and said it was national news stories about Parliament, budgets, etc. Faded under Japan 1505. [Portzer]
 891 unID OCT 4 1507 - Woman in unID language, closer to Chinese than Korean or Japanese. Fair strength. Thailand? + OCT 5 1507 - Similar talk mixing with Korean and under NHK1 with oriental wind music. [Hall-Patch]
 909 **JAPAN** JOCB NHK2 Nagoya OCT 5 1430 - Heard here parallel 774 with Japanese talk mixing with JOVX from Hokkaido and probably RTVM Malaysia, Sibiu. What a pleasure - an all-DX furball! [Bryant]
 909 **JAPAN** JOVX Abashiri, Hokkaido OCT 4 1205 - Woman talking then song "A Whiter Shade of Pale" parallel 1440 fair in splat. [Portzer] OCT 5 1430 - Noted here with pop music show, mixing with NHK2 Nagoya and probably RTVM Malaysia. JOVX is 5 kW. STV network station. Fair parallel 1440 Sapporo. [Bryant]
 918 **CHINA** unID OCT 4 1112 - Strong talk in Chinese not parallel CNRI. [Portzer]
 930 **ALASKA** KTKN Ketchikan OCT 3 0613 - Tuned in to good "AM 930 KTKN" ID followed by Eagles music. [Hall-Patch] OCT 3 0616 - Dominant on this frequency with easy listening music, by Eagles, etc. Very good. [Salmaniw] OCT 4 0508 - Good and dominant with "AM 930 KTKN" ID and Mariah Carey song. [Portzer]
 936 **CHINA** unID OCT 4 1336 - Man and woman in Chinese, Anhui? [Portzer]
 945 **CHINA** CNRI synchros OCT 4 1200 - Heard with present news at good level by man and woman parallel 7155. [Bryant] OCT 4 1214 - Chinese talk, fair, parallel 7155 which was leading by 1/2 second. [Hall-Patch] OCT 4 1410 - Chinese talk parallel 981. Still audible 1534. [Portzer]
 945 **JAPAN** NHK1 OCT 5 0912 - Already good parallel 594, man interviewing woman over phone. [Portzer]
 954 **JAPAN** JOKR Tokyo OCT 3 1450 - Heard here throughout the DXpedition, though later in the opening and at lower levels than 'one would expect.' Do they have antenna problems? [Bryant] OCT 4 1144 - Good-fair with ads, good with pop music 1333 and woman DJ. + OCT 5 0914 - Good; Simon & Garfunkel songs. [Portzer]
 963 **JAPAN** NHK1 synchros (two 5 kW and three 1 kW) OCT 3 1402 - Parallel 594, fair in splash man in Japanese, reading news? [Hall-Patch] OCT 4 1326 - Fair-poor parallel NHK1 on 594. [Hutton]
 972 **SOUTH KOREA** HLCA KBS Tangjin OCT 3 1147 - Present throughout the DXpedition, usually at good to excellent level. [Bryant] OCT 3 1406 - Korean talk by man, fair seemed parallel 6015 which was very under-modulated. 972 was generally huge on mornings of 4 and 5 October. [Hall-Patch] OCT 4 1122 - Korean talk good, 1142 loud with piano music. + OCT 5 1156 - Rap music in Korean. [Portzer] OCT 4 1415 - Nice and loud Korean talking man, almost a local! [Bytheway] OCT 4 1420 - Still there, still very strong, still killing 970 and no one underneath. [Hutton]
 981 **CHINA** CNRI Unknown Location OCT 5 1202 - Man and woman talking in Chinese, fair with echo, so presumably two transmitters? Parallel 6030 which lead it by 1/2 second; by 1349 also parallel 6110. [Hall-Patch] OCT 5 1350 - Heard at good level with man talking in standard Chinese, parallel 6110. [Bryant]
 981 **CHINA** CNR2 OCT 4 1332 - Strong parallel 5030, slight echo as though hearing two transmitters. Strong with no echo 1408. [Portzer]
 990 **AUSTRALIA** unID OCT 5 1315 - Aussie teletalk poor to fair 4RO? [Hall-Patch]
 990 **CHINA** CNR2 Unknown Location OCT 4 1404 - Way, way on top of the channel with alternating man and woman in assumed news. Nice signal and previously unheard. [Hutton] OCT 4 1405 - Tentative; Chinese talk on top briefly, but no CNR2 parallel available. [Hall-Patch]
 990 **JAPAN** JORK Kochi OCT 4 1410 - Light music, poor, parallel 594 which was huge. [Hall-Patch]
 990 **MEXICO** XECL Mexicali, BCN OCT 4 0637 - "Rockola" ID, Mexicali mention, no sign of KJR (sigh). [Bytheway]

- 1008 **JAPAN** JONR Osaka OCT 4 1330 - Man in Japanese mixing with two other stations. [Portzer]
 1008 **RUSSIA** Khabarovsk OCT 5 0916 - Russian talk mixing with Japan. [Portzer]
 1017 **JAPAN** JOLB Fukuoka OCT 4 1329 - Good parallel 774 with soft orchestral music. [Portzer]
 1017 **TONGA** A3Z Nuku'alofa OCT 3 0656 - Island music, woman talking, fair. + OCT 4 0607 - Man talking, best on southwest wire. [Hall-Patch]
 1026 **PHILIPPINES** unID OCT 5 1358 - Someone playing Philippine National Anthem fair but mostly atop frequency. Didn't hear any Filipino talk beforehand. Three stations listed, DZAR is the only one I've seen reported. [Portzer]
 1026 unID OCT 5 1400 - Mix of pips, one was 5 long and one higher pitched longer one (CNR or similar), the other sounding like NHK pips, mostly Chinese talk after top of hour. [Portzer]
 1035 **SOLOMON ISLANDS** Honiara OCT 3 0723 - Island music parallel 5019.9, never better than poor in splash. Best at 0810, with NZ(?) fading up under with man talking on both stations. [Hall-Patch]
 1035 **SOUTH KOREA** HLCP KBS P'ohang OCT 5 1245 - Woman talking fair-nil, parallel 3930. [Hall-Patch]
 1044 **CHINA** CRI / R. Beijing FS Changzhou OCT 3 1452 - Noted briefly at band fade in their usual Japanese Language Service. Briefly good level. [Bryant] OCT 4 1326 - Woman and man in what sounded like both Japanese and Chinese parallel 7190 which lead 1044 by a second or so. [Hall-Patch] OCT 4 1346 - Alternating Chinese/Japanese announcers good parallel 7190. Good 1430 with music, distinctive fanfare, man with "Zhongguo guaji guangbo diantai" ID in Chinese, woman with "Kochirawa Pekin Hoso" ID in Japanese, apparent sign-on. [Portzer] OCT 4 1421 - Loud Chinese talk. [Bytheway]
 1044 unIDs OCT 4 1335-1350 - Fair to sometimes excellent level mix of China with others. There were at least three stations here - China FS on top but sometimes two others came up that I could not ID. [Hutton] OCT 4 1346-1400 - Something mixing with China FS, seemed have pop music, distinctive musical notes 1347:30, seemed to have jingle 1359:40, then Korea took over (unless the unID was Korea). Hong Kong also a possibility. [Portzer]
 1044 **SOUTH KOREA** HLCD/HLCI OCT 4 1400 - Time signal, then man in Korean. [Portzer]
 1053 **JAPAN** JOAR Nagoya OCT 3 1456 - Presumed; noted in passing on top of the Korean jammer with Japanese talk. Good level at band fade. [Bryant] OCT 4 1254 - Man and woman in Japanese excellent strength; jammer beneath at this time. [Hall-Patch] OCT 4 1523 - Still there with man and woman in Japanese, no sign of jammer. [Portzer]
 1053 **SOUTH KOREA** Jammer OCT 3 1215 - Present throughout the DXpedition, usually at good level. [Bryant] OCT 3 1226 - Fair; usual whooshing, though offending station in North Korea is now off the air? + OCT 4 1118 - Massive signal mixing with Japanese talk. [Hall-Patch] OCT 4 1122 - Bubble jammer still here despite NK propaganda station shutting down. Not as consistently heard as in the past - Japan was often dominant at various rechecks. [Portzer]
 1062 **CHINA** Zhujiang OCT 4 1356 - Chinese talk by man, fair; this is the only listing. [Hall-Patch]
 1062 **PHILIPPINES** DZEC Manila OCT 4 1320 - Phone talk show in Tagalog mixing with 2-3 others. + OCT 5 1350 - Man in Tagalog giving phone(?) numbers during talk show. [Portzer] OCT 5 1355 - Tentative; Tagalog programming with mixture of talking and piano music. Deep fade at the top of the hour, naturally. Phone number pronounced in English soon after TOH. Will send report with recording. [Bryant]
 1062 **SOUTH KOREA** HLKQ Ch'ongju OCT 4 1407 - Korean talk parallel 1305, good strength. [Hall-Patch] OCT 4 1459 - Jumble of stations at first, time signal at the top of the hour, then Korean talk surfaced. [Portzer] OCT 4 1459 - Single time pip, then man in Korean talking. John Bryant tells me this is Korea. [Bytheway]
 1062 unIDs OCT 4 1355 - DZEC tele-talk show in Tagalog on top of the channel, mixing with several others, resulting in several low hets on the channel. South Korea gave three low and one high pips across the hour, if I followed the audio correctly. [Hutton] OCT 4 1459 - Two stations here; man talking in unID language, then woman talking, then fade, at TOH chimes. Pat said this was Philippines. [Bytheway]
 1071 **JAPAN** JOFK Hiroshima OCT 4 1136 - Vocal music parallel 567 and 594, fair in splash at best. [Hall-Patch] OCT 5 0923 - Woman on phone parallel 594 weak-fair. [Portzer]
 1071 **JAPAN** JOWM Obihiro OCT 4 1123 - Pop music and Japanese talk fair parallel 1440 over unID. + OCT 5 1310 - Pop music and talk parallel 1440. [Portzer] OCT 4 1440 - Japanese pop music parallel 1440 over/under NHK, poor to fair. [Hall-Patch]
 1071 unID OCT 5 1200 - Time signal (probably NHK) with chimes in background. [Portzer]

Professional Sports Networks

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Network listings for team sports stations

Here is 2003/2004 National Basketball Association (NBA) flagship information from the "Sporting News Preview" and the Internet via Ken Onyschuk. Also included is the size of the network "(nn)", if known. Please send me any network lists you may have. This flagship list may not contain information on all of the Spanish language broadcasts. Thanks.

Atlanta Hawks	750	WSB-GA	Steve Holman (28)
	97.1	WFOX-GA c	
Boston Celtics	1510	WZZN-MA	-Sean Grande, Cedric Maxwell
Chicago Bulls	1000	WMVP-IL	Neil Funk, John Paxson (23)
Cleveland Cavaliers	1100	WTAM-OH	Joe Tait
Dallas Mavericks	103.3	KESN-TX	Mark Followill, Brad Davis
Denver Nuggets	950	KKFN-CO	Jerry Schemmel (13)
Detroit Pistons	1130	WDFN-MI	-George Blaha, Mark Champion, John Long
Golden State Warriors	680	KNBR-CA	Tim Roye
Houston Rockets	610	KILT-TX (EE)	-Gene Pederson, Jim Foley
	920	KYST-TX (SS)	-Adrian Chavarria
Indiana Pacers	1070	WIBC-IN	Mark Boyle, Bob Leonard (20)
Los Angeles Clippers	1150	KXTA-CA	Ralph Lawler, Michael Smith, Mel Proctor
Los Angeles Lakers	570	KLAC-CA (EE)	Joel Meyers, Mychal Thompson
	1330	KWKW-CA (SS)	-Fernando Gonzalez, Jose Mantilla
Memphis Grizzlies	560	WHBQ-TN	Don Poier, Sean Tuohy
Miami Heat	610	WIOD-FL (EE)	Mike Inglis
	830	WACC-FL (SS)	-Jose Paneda
Milwaukee Bucks	620	WTMJ-WI	Ted Davis, Dennis Krause (home games only)
Minnesota Timberwolves	1130	KFAN-MN	-Chad Hartmann, Jim Peterson
New Jersey Nets	710	WOR-NY	Chris Carrino, Tim Capstraw
New Orleans Hornets	94.3	WTIX-LA	Bob Licht
New York Knickerbockers	660	WFAN-NY (EE)	-Mike Breen, Gus Johnson, John Andariese
	1280	WADO-NY (SS)	-Alfredo Bejar, Juan Cains
Orlando Magic	580	WDBO-FL	Dennis Neumann, Jeff Turner
Philadelphia 76ers	610	WIP-PA	Tom McGinnis
Phoenix Suns	620	KTAR-AZ	Al McCoy, Cotton Fitzsimmons, Tim
Kempton			
Portland Trail Blazers	750	KXL-OR	Brian Wheeler, Mike Rice (20)
Sacramento Kings	1140	KHTK-CA	-Gary Garould, Jim Kozimor
San Antonio Spurs	1200	WOAI-TX	Bill Schoening
Seattle SuperSonics	950	KJR-WA	Kevin Calabro, Bill McKinney
Totonto Raptors	590	CKCY-ON	Chuck Swirsky, Mike Wilner
Utah Jazz	1320	KFNZ-UT	Rod Hundley, Ron Boone
Washington Wizards	980	WTEM-DC	Dave Johnson
	570	WTNT-DC c	

- = Announcers from last season
c = conflict station

Ken reports these stations on the Lakers' Spanish network; I am not sure that this is the entire network consist:

1330 KWKW-CA 1040 KURS-CA 1340 KRLV-NV 1310 KIQQ-CA

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Thoughts from NRC members ... the opinions expressed in this column are those of the individual writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the editors, publishers, or the National Radio Club, Inc.

Here is the NRC column which makes PLS wonder and say "Huh?" When sending your items in, please keep them radio and listening related, tips that you might find useful to other members, unusual catches (remember the frequency check from WHHL-1440 Holly Hill, SC?). And November is the month for members from the Northeastern US to check in with us; your reports are welcomed! Here we go:

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I'm now back at my Brooklyn NY location, I had to leave Murray, KY rather abruptly due to personal issues (it's a LONG story!). I managed to log about 153 domestic stations at the KY location. When I left NYC, I had logged 259 domestics. I resumed DXing here on 9/8 and my total now stands at 266 as of this writing (10/27). I like to discuss "pests"; I am sure this is an item any DXer can identify with. Here are some of the 'heard almost every night' stations: WTEM-980, WJFK-1300, WTOU-1350, WOYK-1350, WSPD-1370, WDCW-1390, WAKR-1590 and WHKT-1650. Do X-Band stations qualify as pests? On 1690, I did get WPTX almost every night until WHITE signed on. This station has destroyed any possibility of me logging anything else on 1690. Often times, WHITE sounds more clear than the 'real' clear stations. Whats up with regional stations now running 50000 watts on these channels? WWJ-950 and WXYT-1270 are among some of these. (The station has to maintain the signal at a certain level in the nulls as it was with its former power level. In a lot of cases, the signal is actually less than previous in the nulls but there is an increase in the main lobe of the signal-DWS). The regionals also lose their identity because of this new practice. One of my favorite parts of DXing is receiving stations that use very low power levels, like only 5 watts (when I was engineer at WSER-1550 Elkton, MD, we used 2.2 watts night power and it actually covered the city of license pretty well-DWS). Graveyarders are also fun at night because of the challenge it offers and not to mention the strange effects of signals mixing with about 200 other stations on the same frequency. On another subject, my listening is now subject of not one but two elevators in my building; they were overhauled from being electro-mechanical to all computerized units. Now every time a person uses the elevator, I experience the most horrific noise known to mankind on the LF, MW, and HF bands; the VHF high and low bands are not affected. (Time to find out who made the system and start asking why you're hearing it, John; they are still suppose to be free of any signals such as you are picking up-DWS)

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I was saddened to see the note regarding the passing of Andy Rugg. I first met Andy at the Montreal Convention in 1966 and had corresponded with him on and off for many years. His presence and LOG updates will be missed. Hi to KEN LYONS and welcome back; I remember the gatherings at Ralphie Johannes place, I guess I owe CHUCK RADER a mention too: The Gang from Western New York. With the sunspots calming down sporadic E DX on 6 meters is gone and conditions seem to be coming back on CCB. After many years as a Boat Anchor aficionado, I finally went to solid state, thanks to my wife I received a Drake R8B for my birthday in March and it is working very well. I have been experimenting with some of MARK CONNELLY'S circuits and have a hybrid SuperPhaser II using homebrew wound inductors for tuners and the Phase Shift Amplifier modules for the back end. I'm rebuilding my 4' loop, and meanwhile I've been phasing a North/South and East/West flag antennas with some very good results. I still suffer from suburban noiseitis, that background grunge that is the product of distant dimmers, TV's and PC's, but this is where we've decided to stay so I'll just have to work around it. I want to thank everyone for the LOG updates and look forward to everyone's contributions to the next 25th edition of the LOG. (Good to hear from you Wayne-DWS)

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The last couple of issues have had some pretty long lists of NEW MEMBERS; how about a report to introduce yourself via a MUSING! The sun spot storm that came through on 10/30 did some interesting things to the band that evening, but 10/31, it was interesting to hear some of the northern clears while others were gone. It was always interesting DX when there was a solar flare; usually the band was covered with stations from FL, including the grave yard channels! Let's have a report from you!