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From the Publisher ... As we mentioned last issue, Greg Myers is stepping down as editor of "Confirmed DX'er" soon, and in his place ... after a very short rest from DDXD ... will be Harry Helms (91 Augusta Dr. - Wimberley, TX 78676-2516, e-mail address to follow). Thanks to Greg for his service and fine work in preparing "Confirmed" (and ironically, I could not fit his last column into this issue, so you'll see one more offering from Greg.) Dave Braun confirmed that he has become involved in his day job enough so that he would like to wind up his editorship of "DX'er's Notebook" and allow someone else to step in to take over editorship of this column, which requires the editor to select appropriate items from the NRCDXAS listserv for publication in DXN. And the editorship of "Target DX" will be up for grabs after Russ Edmunds publishes his last column soon. Our thanks to the fine editorship of these gentlemen over the years.

Welcome to these new members ... Robert G. Carlson, Walpole, MA (rejoins); John C. Herkimer, Caledonia, NY; Michael Holbrook, Angier, NC; Michael Collins, Nanaimo, British Columbia; Robert Farnell, Vienna, MD; Steve Byan, Littleton, MA (rejoins); Phillip Swingley, Muncie, IN (rejoins); Hugh McDermott, Sandwich, IL (rejoins); James Jester, Milford, DE; Rick Dau, Omaha, NE (rejoins); Craig Blaine, Westerville, OH; Stephen E. Foisey, Stratford, CT (rejoins).

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28.	July 1	July 11			

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the April 9, 1955 DXN: Dick Daneker, Lansdale, PA reported the receipt of veries from Bucharest, Romania; Prague-1, Czechoslovakia; Radio Jamaica; and APK 1, Karachi, Pakistan (825 kc/s), a QSL card in reply to a tentative report ... from the April 23 DXN: Harold Schrock, Paxton, IL reported that his display of BCB card veries won a ribbon at the Ford County annual Hobby Show. Displayed was a card from each U. S. state and Canadian province plus several foreign cards, along with a poster of explanation and publicity for the NRC.

25 years ago ... from the April 7, 1980 DXN: Radio Caroline was reported to have sunk in mid-March about 29 km north of Margate, England. Three announcers and a crew member were rescued without injury ... from the April 21 issue: included was Bill Bergadano's article, "Fifty States from NYC".

10 years ago ... from the April 24, 1995 DXN: Don Moore was selected by ANARC as the 1995 NA DX'er of the year, and Ken MacHarg took over the editorship of the verification signers column.



ALL RADIO Vol 2 is now available from NRC's Publication Center. This two-cassette tape set features the following: George Gimarc and Pat Reeder talk about their book, "Hollywood Hi-Fi!", (March 6, 1997) and play examples of songs that just don't cut it. How many of you remember KLIF-1190 in Dallas, Texas? Steve Eberhardt, owner of <historyofklif.com> tells us why this station was an icon of radio, due in part to Gordon McLendon, radio programming innovator and sportscaster. Following Steve is NRC member Ben Dangerfield talking about what it was like to DX during World War II. Bob Savage, owner of WYSL, worked at stations like WIBG, WKBW, and CLKW; Bob talks about his career and radio. Finally, the business meetings from the 2003 convention in Dallas and 2004 convention in Rochester NY are featured. This two-cassette package comes in a dual cassette case, @ \$6.00 post paid US (1st class mail). Other areas of the world, and persons requiring special delivery, contact the Pub Center at 315-387-3583, krazyken@tcenet.net, or P.O. Box 164 - Mannsville NY 13661 USA. Order Item ART-2. U.S.A Price \$5.00; Canada \$7.00; Overseas \$9.00. Order from NRC Publications - Box 164 - Mannsville, NY 13661. NY residents, please add sales tax.



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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old Call	New Call
1100 KRKE	NM Milan
1150 KVDL	TX Quanah
1220 WHK	OH Cleveland
1420 WRMR	OH Cleveland
1440 WTHM	PA Red Lion
1480 KHCK	TX Dallas
1510 KQHN	TX Nederland
1600 KANM	NM Albuquerque
1640 KFNJ	OK Enid

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WJOY
AM1230

KFXJ [Now with sports from Fox Sports Radio]

CPs ON THE AIR

1160 WYLL	IL Chicago - Has been reported to be on the air with their new U4 50000/50000 authorization. The new night pattern emanates from their new six-tower site on Chicago's south side, and shoots all of the 50 kW at 003 degrees. Plenty of signal in Sweden and Norway, hi!
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GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1100 NEW	NV Las Vegas - Granted U4 20000/2000 at N36-12-44 W115-09-43.
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GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

570 WMAM	WI Marinette - CP granted to decrease power levels to become U1 197/78, moving to the existing (taller) tower of WHYB-FM at N45-04-00 W87-39-55.
600 WSNL	MI Flint - CP granted for their move to N42-54-27 W83-50-07 along with the power decrease to U4 440/250.
620 WDAE	FL St. Petersburg - CP granted to increase their 'authorized' day and night power levels to become U2 5600/5500. We say 'authorized' as WDAE holds an STA to operate with U2 10000/10000 due to interference from Cuba.
730 WJYM	OH Bowling Green - CP granted to add night service as U4 1000/359. [Correction to antenna configuration from last issue]
760 KCCV	KS Overland Park - CP granted to augment the newly-authorized night pattern for their CP for U4 6000/200. The augmentations further protect WJR.
810 WDMP	WI Dodgeville - CP granted to add nighttime service as U1 250/10.
950 WPEN	PA Philadelphia - Yet another update. Licensed for U2 5000/5000, WPEN had a CP to increase day and night power levels to become U4 50000/50000. Later, they submitted an amendment for U4 5000/21000 relocating the night transmitter site to that of the four-tower site of WWDB-860 at N40-09-15 W75-22-10, while retaining the day site at N39-58-28 W75-16-19. This arrangement has been granted.
980 WHSR	FL Pompano Beach - CP granted to increase nighttime power to become U4 5000/2200 from the 3-tower site of WSBP-740 at N26-20-06 W80-15-55.
1030 WNOW	NC Mint Hill - CP granted to adjust their coordinates to N35-08-26 W80-36-01. WNOW remains D3 9400/0.
1140 KNEI	IA Waukon - The CP for the move to 1160 kHz has been amended to read U1 880/26.
1290 WTMI	CT West Hartford - CP granted to add night service as U1 490/11.
1410 KRIL	TX Odessa - CP granted to reduce day and night power levels to become U1 900/235 at the corrected coordinates of N31-49-33 W102-21-21. They also will be taking down one of their two towers. The daytime power is being reduced due to the signal's overlap with KBYG and KIUN. And since their remaining tower's efficiency is above the minimum Class B standard (141 mV/m at 1 km), they will be able to maintain their Class B status with less

than the 250 Watt minimum for Class B facilities.

1570 WSCO	WI Appleton - CP granted to increase their day power and diplex their night operation into the new 6-tower site (CP) of WHBY-1150 at N44-08-20 W88-32-46. When operational, WSCO will be U5 2400/246 operating from two sites: days at the WHBY site, and nights back at their original site at N44-13-04 W88-24-33.
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APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

620 WTRP	GA La Grange - Applies to increase daytime power to become U1 2500/127.
920 WGKA	GA Atlanta - Applies to increase daytime power to become U1 14000/490.
1120 KANN	UT Roy - Here's another, shall we say, 'odd' one. According to all official FCC documentation on-line, KANN is licensed for U4 10000/1000. This application clearly states "Faith Communications Corporation is the licensee of KANN which operates on 1120 kHz with 10 kW daytime and 0.9 kW nighttime using directional antenna (DA-2) to serve Roy, Utah. This application requests an increase to 1 kW nighttime and modifies the directional antenna system." They request to move one of their two existing towers to create a new directional array to better serve Roy. It seems the station and FCC are on different pages, so to speak.
1150 KWKY	IA Des Moines - Applies to increase daytime power to become U4 2500/1000.
1230 WAUD	AL Auburn - Corrected coordinates of N32-37-40 W85-27-37.
1300 KAZN	CA Pasadena - [Update from Issue 24] Licensed for U4 5000/1000, KAZN has a pending application for U4 17000/4200 from a new six-tower site. This amendment requests U4 23000/4200 from that new site. [That "new site", after further investigation, is the proposed new 6-tower site of KMRB-1430 at N34-07-08 W118-04-54.]
1330 WPJS	SC Conway - Applies to decrease both day and night power levels to become U1 3200/23 from a new tower site at N33-51-13 W79-01-14, which appears to be that of FM translator W241AE - 96.1 in Conway. They are proposing the installation of guy-wire insulators, a ground system, and a three-wire folded-unipole feed system.
1350 WBLT	VA Bedford - Applies to increase their daytime power to become U1 5000/47 from the corrected tower coordinates of N37-20-51 W79-31-25.
1440 WFNJ	NY Gloversville - Applies to increase day power to become U2 3600/500.
1440 WBLA	NC Elizabethtown - Coordinate correction to N34-37-22 W78-37-28.

APPLICATIONS FROM PENDING FACILITIES

1570 KBCV	MO Hollister - New station, not yet on the air, has a CP for U4 5000/3000 at a 4-tower site at N36-36-52 W93-12-49. This amendment, in the applicant's words: "The proposed facility fully protects all existing or proposed stations. This amendment only modifies the nighttime pattern slightly to eliminate a small area of interference at the US/Mexican border at the Pacific Ocean."
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APPLICATIONS REINSTATED

1020 KAXX	AK Eagle River - Station had applied to upgrade to U1 50000/50000, which was initially dismissed by the FCC.
1280 WDNT	TN Dayton - After their CP for U1 1000/31 was granted, WDNT applied to raise their daytime power to become U1 2200/31. Almost immediately, they asked the FCC to rescind the application for higher power. Now, after petitioning the FCC to reinstate that request for 2200 Watts days the federal agency has obliged.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

860 KTRB	CA Modesto - This amendment to their CP to move to San Francisco requests slightly adjusted parameters for both patterns in addition to corrected coordinates of N38-09-33 W122-24-44 for days, and N37-35-14 W37-35-14 W121-47-23 for nights.
1380 KMUL	TX Mulshoe - Licensed for U1 1000/148, KMUL was recently granted a CP to move to 830 kHz with U1 1100/10 from a new tower site at N34-29-37 W103-23-38 with a city-of-license change to Farwell, Texas. Not satisfied, the own-

ers are now asking for U9 50000/10 CH 16000 at the adjusted coordinates of N34-29-42 W103-23-43.

1520 WDMN OH Toledo - Licensed for U4 1000/1000, WDMN has a CP to decrease day and night power levels to become U7 500/400 CH 500 with a change of city-of-license to Rossford, Ohio. This amendment requests the deletion of the CH designation.

AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS

1570 WBGX IL Harvey - WBGX tendered an application to increase their daytime power to become U4 5000/500, which was dismissed by the FCC. This amendment changes the pattern parameters sending less daytime signal toward co-channel WFUR and WFRL.

1600 WMCW IL Harvard - Originally, the owners of WMCW applied to change frequencies to 1180 kHz and move to Weston, Wisconsin (near Wausau) with D4 10000/0 CH 3100 at N44-53-46 W89-32-40, a move of at least 200 miles. This amendment requests D4 6500/0 CH 2600. Reason for the reductions? Overlap with WHAM.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

570 NEW GA Garden City - Applies for U4 500/500.
1340 NEW CA Bishop - Applies for U1 1000/1000.
1450 NEW HI Hilo - Applies for U1 500/500 CH 500.

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES DISMISSED

800 KLDC CO Brighton - Licensed for U5 1000/7, KLDC has a CP to increase day and night power levels to become U4 2200/227 and move to 810 kHz, sharing the KLZ-560 tower site for nighttime use. This request was denied as the FCC said the night pattern would cause interference to WBAP-820. So KLDC submitted another application for U4 2200/430 specifying a three-tower array inside the KLZ antenna field, which the FCC has dismissed. The original CP is still good.

1010 KCPW UT Tooele - Licensed for U7 50000/13 CH 3100, KCPW has a CP to increase their night and CH power levels to become U8 50000/178 CH 35000 from a new transmitter location at N40-43-15 W112-2-29. They then applied for U8 50000/225 CH 35000 along with a change in their CoL to Magna, Utah from that new site, which has been dismissed.

1200 KFNW ND West Fargo - Application was for U4 50000/13000. KFNW remains U2 10000/700.

1560 KILE TX Bellaire - Licensed for D1 800/0, KILE has a CP to increase their power to become D3 50000/0. They applied to add night service to be U4 50000/2500, which was dismissed.

PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION

780 WREY FL Mulberry - Application was for U4 500/70. (CP expired 12/21/2000!)
1050 KCAA CA Loma Linda - Licensed for D1 1400/0, KCAA applied to add night service as U4 1400/1800 from a second site near the KVCR-FM/TV/DT tower site. Due to landowner complications, they later submitted an amendment changing the night power to read U4 1400/164. [Correction from last issue]

LICENSE RENEWALS GRANTED

Table with 3 columns: Call Sign, State, Licensee Name. Includes entries like 550 KRAI CO Craig, 550 KBOW MT Butte, 550 KFVR ND Bismarck, etc.

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What? You missed another short-notice DX test because you forgot to sign up for the NRC/DXAS online reflector? Proceed directly to www.nrcdxas.org and follow the indicated links to join up. It's free!

1500 KCLF LA APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL REINSTATED
New Roads [was a "Red Light" dismissal]

1400 WWTM AL APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL SUBMITTED
Decatur [a "Red Light" dismissal]
1430 WFHK AL Pell City [ditto]

NORTH OF THE 49th

□ The CBC has applied to move **CBRB-860 Banff, Alberta** to 96.3 MHz with 1180 Watts ERP at minus 222.1 Metres. It seems the AM transmitter site is on Canadian Pacific property, which has ordered it vacated. So this gives the CBC a good opportunity to consolidate the new FM on the same tower as its TV station there. There goes another one of those pesky 40 Watters!! **CKOT-1510 Tillonsburg, Ontario** has applied to the CRTC to move to 104.7 MHz with 5 kW max ERP at 163.5 metres. With CKOT being a daytimer, **Deane McIntyre** asks the buring question: "... what station was the first Canadian daytimer? I know that CHUM-1050 started out in 1945 as a daytimer; was any other station a daytimer earlier?"

HEAR AND THAR

□ Following up on the WCBG situation, **Gerry Conkling** writes: "Last night [3-28] NRC member Dave Norment and I drove up to the former transmitter site of silent station WCBG on Tower Road in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. We noticed that the transmitter building had been destroyed and removed from the property and that all four radio towers were lying down on the ground in a mangled condition as if a compactor had been called in to destroy them. As previously reported, a new water tower is being constructed very close to where the radio station towers once stood, but we saw no further construction on that."

□ Stations which were reported to be silent, but now are back on include: **KMER-950 Kemmerer, Wyoming**, as "Oldies 95", and **KHRO-1650 El Paso, Texas** with a 'modern rock' format and "Hero Rock 1650" slogans. However, **KQNM-1100 Milan, New Mexico** and **WGLD-1440 Red Lion, Pennsylvania** reportedly have gone silent.

□ This issue marks the first of the monthly 'summer' schedule. But you won't find any re-runs here. Only first-run news from the FCC and CRTC, and, of course, you the readers. See you next month!

□ Thanks to **Shawn Axelrod, Perry Crabill, Wayne Heinen, Deane McIntyre, and Jerry Starr** for information and edits contained herein.

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

* indicates record held by DXer from North America (excluding Alaska)

1340 kHz:					Miles
KSID	NE	Sidney	Tim Hall	US 6/US 50 on UT side of UT/NV border	*603
KSGT	WY	Jackson	Tim Hall	Teasdale, UT	360
1400 kHz:					
KART	ID	Jerome	Tim Hall	Chatham Sound, BC	*1107
WAMC	NY	Albany	Niel Wolfish	Miscoo Island, NB	*580

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DDXD-West

From the Vast Westland

- A hearty welcome to **Phil Howell**, who checks in for the first time. Phil is one of those Southern-Eastern **Vast Westlanders**, hailing from Nashville Tennessee. Phil, who joined the NRC last December, uses a 1928 Day Fan receiver ("That's not a typo- the radio really was made in 1928!", he points out) with a Palomar loop antenna. Great to hear from you, Phil, and we hope to be reading many loggings from you in the future!
- This is the time of year for thunderstorms, shorter nights, later sunsets and other banes for the AM DXer. So, not much to report this time, right? Wrooong! **Neil Kazaross** checks in with some great stuff from his Illinois "BOG farm." "On 4/1 I had one of my all-time best sunset sessions ever, and later that night there were superb conditions to the West and West-Northwest," Neil reports, and then adds: "And you betcha my phased BOG system kicks butt!!" **Brian Leyton** from California reports hearing four of the six active 1650 kHz X-banders within a two-hour span! "These 1000 watt stations sure can get out well on an uncrowded channel", Brian observes. "Only Arkansas and Virginia to go, and I will have heard everything there is on 1650!" You will also find loggings of two more successful DX tests in this issue, plus many, many other goodies.
- It's time again for *DX News* to defy the laws of nature. Active all winter long, *DX News* goes into a state of hibernation for the summer. In the long stretch between now and October, only five issues will be published. Not to worry, however, your faithful editor will be very active, assembling your loggings for publication. DDXD-W deadlines for the balance of the volume (all Thursdays) are: #72-26 5/5; #72-27 6/2; #72-28 6/30; #72-29 8/4 and #72-30 9/8 (e-mail 1300 EL T, USPS mail that day's delivery).
- Best of DX over the next month, and CUN28! 73 Bill

Reporters

- BL-CA** **Brian Leyton, Valley Village.** DX-398 / RS Loop / 18" Box Loop.
DP-HI **Dale Park, Honolulu.** Station news.
JJR-WI **John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee.** Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner-preamp.
JV-KY **John F. Vervoort, Madisonville.** Grundig YB 400PE, Sony ICF-SW7600GR.
JW-CO **John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge.** Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.
NK-IL **Neil Kazaross, Barrington.** R8A, phased E-W 500' vs 325' BOGs.
PG-CO **Patrick Griffith, Westminster.** Drake R-8 and Kiwa loop.
PH-TN **Phil Howell, Nashville.** 1928 Day Fan and Palomar loop.
RD-NE **Rick Dau, Omaha.** Sony ICF-2010 + Quantum Loop.
RT-MN **Rick Turner, Bemidji.** Radio Shack 12-888, Select-A-Tenna 541.
SA-MB **Shawn Axelrod, Winnipeg.** ICOM IC-R70, Drake R8, 4 foot unamplified box loop, Quantum loop, 150 foot outdoor wire, 100 foot indoor wire, MFJ 1026 phasing unit.
TRH-CA **Tim Hall, Chula Vista.** ICF-2010, Kiwa Loop, car radio when mobile.
WH-CO **Wayne Heinen, Aurora** amradiologbook@aol.com. Drake R8B N/S flag and a E/W flag (Between the Honey Locust & Aspen trees) SuperPhaser II, a few random wires & QuickRecorder on the PC.
Ed.-WI **Your editor, Madison.** Drake R8B, Quantum QX Pro loop.

Station News

- 910 **KXEB TX** Frisco. Per Fort Worth Star-Telegram, station flipped from ethnic to progressive talk, featuring Air America Radio. 3/21. The article wondered whether the station's directional pattern would affect listenership. (DP-HI)
 1260 **KPOW WY** Powell. 4/6 0300. Ending C&W; "Country 1260 is KPOW Powell-Cody" into ABC news. Either they've added C&W to the talk format or made the change. (WH-CO)

1520.12 KOKC OK Oklahoma City. 4/6 0907. Laura Ingram show, ID and traffic during the break. Much weaker than usual and a bit off-frequency, so an obvious transmitter problem. KVTA was dominating 1520.00 with a fair signal, with KMAV fair also on N-S loop bearing. Also heard that evening, but at their usual strong level. The only stations heard in KOKC's null in the evening were KSIB and KMAV (see "Regular DX Loggings" below). Strong the next morning (4/7), as well, but still off-frequency. (JW-CO)

1580 KQRL TX Waco. 3/6 2300. Still Fox Sports and now this call, ex -KRZX. Far in the mess. (WH-CO)

1580 KQRL TX Waco. 3/29 2059. Legal ID at 2059:50, then back to Fox Sports programming. Call letters heard only at TOH; at other times it was simply "Fox Sports 15-80." Fair at best. Ex-KRZX, a call they had only a short time. (JW-CO)

1600 KOKE TX Pflugerville (Austin market). Per Austin Chronicle, station switched from Spanish-language talk to English-language talk 3/14, featuring Air America Radio. (DP-HI)

1640 KFXV OK Enid. 4/6 2149. Fair signals fading in and out with Fox Sports radio. Full ID on the top of the hour. New calls and format. NEW (SA-MB)

DX Tests

930 WLLL+ VA Lynchburg. 4/2 0005. Very good on DX test with WLLL code ID's repeated, dominant over semi-local WAUR with phasing set to enhance east. Loud and clear at 0014 with phone numbers and call ID's. New !! (NK-IL)

930 WLLL+ VA Lynchburg. 4/2 0016. Cutting through WKY nicely with distinct code IDs. First new regional channel station from Virginia at this QTH in some time. (RD-NE)

930 WLLL+ VA Lynchburg. 4/2 0016. This late notice DX TEST made a brief 40 second Morse Code appearance. New one and thanks to Dave Marthouse and crew for this one! (WH-CO)

930 WLLL+ VA Lynchburg. 4/2 0004-0040. Heard with Morse code and voice IDs, wobbler tones and a clucking chickens rendition of "In the Mood." The code IDs really cut through on this one, but the other programming was heard with varying success. NEW! (Ed.-WI)

930 WLLL VA Lynchburg. 4/2 0004. Heard very weak code at :04 but nothing IDable after numerous playbacks of the tape. Nothing else heard through the test period. Dominant stations were WKY and CJCA, depending on loop orientation. Also had weak UNID SS and weak UNID oldies station at times. (PG-CO)

930 WLLL- VA Lynchburg. 4/2 0000. Not heard on DX test. Only CJCA and WKY on longwire. (JW-CO)

1150 WIMA+ OH Lima. 4/4 0200. Poor to fair in a pileup (CJRC, KWKY, oldies possibly CKOC, others), with sweep tones, Morse IDs and a solid tone; No voice ID heard, but code and tones came through quite nicely. (Ed.-WI)

1150 WIMA+ OH Lima. 4/4 0200. Under CKOC and with KSAL nulled, heard what sounded like a series of tones that would increase in pitch. If I could draw what I heard on an x,y axis, then the line would start at 0,0 and end at 5,5. Sorry about the description, but I am not sure what a sweep tone sounds like. No sign of code or voice ID. (RT-MN)

1150 WIMA- OH Lima. No joy here to the north of Denver. I am able to get a pretty good null to the east and west on local KNRC which is 12 miles south of me. But that brings up KSAL in Salina KS with a very strong signal. Thanks much to everyone involved in running the test. (PG-CO)

1150 WIMA- OH Lima. 4/4 0200. Not heard on DX test. Only dominant KSAL in null of local KNRC. (JW-CO)

Presumed, Tentative, UnID

870 UNID 4/1 2133. Poor to fair with some kind of sports chatter. When I phased it I heard WWL with LSU baseball and realized that I had just phased my DX! E-W BOGs normally null WWL quite nicely. Soon my DX target faded and was gone after 2145. I strongly think it was KFLD WA, which I had logged here in late September with Mariners baseball. (NK-IL)

1080 UNID 4/1 2055. Poor to fair; C&W heard under KOAK (also C&W) which was on late and burying KRLD with WNWI phased out. Probably needed KSLI UT.

1400 UNID Gone after 2100. (NK-IL)
3/29 0157. Heard what sounded in the jumble like "...radio 1400 WCIT", Sporting News Radio slogans and CBS news. Possibly WBIZ Eau Claire WI. (RT-MN)

1460 UNID 4/1 2025. Fair under pesky KXNO with Pope coverage. Signal disappeared at about 1930. Eastern stuff phased. Once again I fail to log suspected KKCS. (NK-IL)

1590 UNID 3/25 0625. Very poor with "AM 1590 KFAV" or similar. The K and A were very clear. Format was Real Country. A Google check brought goose eggs. Gone five minutes later. Help! (JJR-WI)

Regular DX Loggings (times in ELT)

590 KQNT WA Spokane. 3/30 0728. Spokane spots, ID as "NewsTalk 590 KQNT," then back to Wall Street Journal Report. Fair signal, fighting it out with KSUB and a partially-nulled KCSJ, all carrying talk or newstalk so hard to separate them. (JW-CO)

650 CKOM SK Saskatoon. 3/31 0200. Out of talk program to full legal ID over WSM. (WH-CO)

660 KEYZ ND Williston. 3/30 0700. Faded up with full ID to ABC News. Mixing with dominant KTNN. (WH-CO)

690 CBU BC Vancouver. 4/1 2310. Poor to fair under pest KOAQ's oldies (I think they cheat) with CINF phased out. CBC programming. (NK-IL)

750 KOAL UT Price. 4/1 2207. Fair in peaks with WSB phased, with local ads and IDs, Utah Jazz basketball. New!! (NK-IL)

770 KATL MT Miles City. 4-1 2157. Good over CHQR (!) with WABC phased out. Was using LSB to minimize superlocal WBBM slop. AC music; ad for a furniture store chain in Montana, South Dakota and Wyoming. Maybe on day rig? (NK-IL)

770 CHQR AB Calgary. 4/1 2157. Fair under KATL (WABC phased), with a couple of call IDs during an ad string in a break from a talk show. Only second time heard; first was 10 years ago via SSS. Presumed on night rig by now. Trying for KTHH, but no go. (NK-IL)

890 KDXU UT Saint George. 4-1 2252. Fair to good (best ever) with local WLS somewhat phase-nulled. Utah Jazz basketball into local ads, ID "Your Jazz station for southern Utah, KDXU." (NK-IL)

930 WBEN NY Buffalo. 2/25 0540. Poor but dominant with stockyard information, call letters. (JJR-WI)

960 WERC AL Birmingham. 4/2 1921. "You're listening to in-depth team coverage on the death of Pope John Paul II on NewsRadio 9-60 WERC." Fair signal and mixing with an unID. (JV-KY)

960 KFLN MT Baker. 4/3 2207+. Fair to good over/under KMA with WSBT phased out. C&W music, and several "96 KFLN" ID's, area ads. Might have been on day power late. (NK-IL)

980 KDSJ SD Deadwood. 4/2 2105. ID in Oldies format with local spots. Fair. (WH-CO)

980 KICA NM Clovis. 4/3 0900. Out of network sport to full ID and USA Network News. (WH-CO)

1000 KOMO WA Seattle. 4/1 2149. Good in peaks, heard easily through phase null of local WMVP, with Mariners baseball pregame. Best ever heard, with very clear "Como 1000" ID by gal in break after ads. (NK-IL)

1040 CKST BC Vancouver. 4/1 2214 onward. Good in peaks (Best ever!), in WHO background, with Mariners baseball. Actually was atop one time for about 15 seconds. Some Canadian ads and Team 1040 ID. Also noted well under WHO's NCAA basketball the next night. (NK-IL)

1070 CHOK ON Sarnia. 4/3 0141. "You're listening to ESPN Radio on Information Radio AM 10-70 CHOK." Fair to good "fluttery" signal and mainly dominating the frequency. Also noted on 4/2 as a NEW logging. (JV-KY)

1080 KVNI ID Coeur d'Alene. 4/1 2123. Fair over/under weak KRLD with WNWI phased out. Heard a community calendar that didn't sound like from Iowa (KOAK had gone off), a couple of phone numbers and an ad mentioning "the best [??] in the Northwest." Then station calls KVNI given, into oldies and soon lost. New and most wanted (!) for Idaho #4. (NK-IL)

1090 KTGO ND Tioga. 4/1 2034. Fair over/under KAAY with local ad, mention of "Best Coun-

			try Around" and into Classic Country. Good and clear at 2100 sign-off with full ID and slogans "The Big Cat" and "KT1090" into SSB. The best this rare one has ever been heard here. April should be great time to catch them since KMXA is on night rig at 2030 and station's 2100 sign-off is 15 minutes past sunset map sign-off time. SSB noted in passing also on 4/2 at 2001, but not as strong. (NK-IL)				Jewel, KJL Cheyenne." (PG-CO)
1090	KVOP	TX	Plainview. 4/2 0203. Fair to poor in the mix. On top just long enough for me to get "KVOP 10-90 Plainview." The Log says they only run 250W at night. If so, this is my greatest distance for a 250W station. Not too bad for a 76 year old radio! (PH -TN)	1410	WIZM	WI	La Crosse. 3/30 0200. "The WIZM news time is one o'clock" into CBS news. (RT-MN)
1110	WKDZ	KY	Cadiz. 4/3 2119. Poor to fair with WBT phased and no KFAB in aurora-like conditions. On late for Rotary Auction. (NK-IL)	1410	CFUN	BC	Vancouver. 4/1 2243. Very good, often over WRMN (local but not strong at night), with Dr. Laura. Mostly network ads, but a couple of Canadian ads and "C-FUN" ID. Rather rare. (NK-IL)
1130	CKWX	BC	Vancouver. 4/1 2213. Far atop channel (!) with area news and "News 1130" ID. (NK-IL)	1420	KTOE	MN	Mankato. 3/31 0100. "This has been your Weather Eye forecast here on KTOE", ads for local businesses, "AM 14-20, KTOE" jingle, ABC news. (RT-MN)
1140	KSOO	SD	Sioux Falls. 3/25 0634. Poor; weather, "K-S-double Oh" ID into ads. Alone. (JJR-WI)	1420	WJUB	WI	Plymouth. 3/31 2000. "14-20 The Breeze" jingle into Wisconsin Radio Network News, then suddenly lost to KTOE. No callsign ID at TOH. Heard again four hours later with "WJUB, Plymouth" ID into nostalgia. (RT-MN)
1140	KNAB	CO	Burlington. 4/1 2011. Good with WRVA phased, with Burlington ad. (NK-IL)	1430	WXNT	IN	Indianapolis. 4/1 0100. Ad for The Michael Medved Show "here on News Talk 14-30 WXNT", into news. (RT-MN)
1170	KJJD	CO	Windsor. 4/1 2013. Good, well atop KFAQ, with Mexican music and "La Ley" ID. Sign-off was at 2046, which is 16 minutes later than Denver sign-off, and should make them a great target this month. (NK-IL)	1430	WRTH	MO	Saint Louis. 4/1 0100. "This is WRTH Saint Louis" into news. ID heard almost immediately after ID for WXNT. (RT-MN)
1180	KYDZ	NE	Bellevue. 3/27 0200. "AM 11-80, your music, your way, Radio Disney will be right back." (PG-CO)	1430	CHKT	ON	Toronto. 4/1 2100. "AM 14-30 CHKT Toronto" into ethnic programming. Not Chinese, as per NRC Log, more like a Slavic or Eastern European language. (RT-MN)
1200	CFGO	ON	Ottawa. 3/25 1941. Fair and loud with break in hockey game "on Team 1200." No WRTO at all! Rare! (JJR-WI)	1460	KTFW	TX	Burleson. 3/7 0900. C&W; "Country Gold Morning Show" with local spots. Not // 1120 anymore. Verie back already. (WH-CO)
1230	KLVT	TX	Levelland. 3/14 0700. "This is KLVT Levelland, home of the greatest Gospel music you'll ever hear." Nice and a brand new one! (WH-CO)	1470	KYYW	TX	Abilene. 3/5 0903. Ending C&W with full Legal ID. Nice to finally hear a call on this one! (WH-CO)
1230	KFUN	NM	Las Vegas. 3/28 0842. Program note for "Over the Back Fence" on Mondays, with live remotes from Mora and news and features from the Mora Valley; "Remember, here today, gone to Mora"; also simulcast on KLDF-FM. (JW-CO)	1470	WMBD	IL	Peoria. 4/5 0106. ABC news, "This is the one-stop shop for the facts...Peoria's news and talk station, AM 14-70 WMBD" into local weather and Coast-to-Coast. Choppy in poor conditions. (RT-MN)
1240	KWIK	ID	Pocatello. 3/16 0059. Local promos to full ID and ABC news. Dominant this morning and verie back already! (WH-CO)	1470	KLBP	MN	Brooklyn Park. 4/5 2300. "AM's best music, AM 1400 KLBB and AM 14-70 KLBP, Minneapolis" into CNN news. Under WMBD with some static crashes. (RT-MN)
1240	KFBC	WY	Cheyenne. 3/27 2000. "You're listening to Wyoming's best sports station, 12-40 KFBC Cheyenne." (PG-CO)	1480	KRXX	ID	Gooding. 4/2 2153. Poor to occasionally fair. Normally present KCZZ "Radio Caramba" (Mexican format) faded, and this came up with Mexican music (lots of tubas). "Radio Fiesta" ID heard at 2153, and played music (no legal ID) across the hour. Another ID came at 2202, and I copied "RXX" in SS ("ere equis ere"). Also heard by a DXer in Northern Sweden later that night with "Fiesta Mexicana International" slogan. Daytime 5kw rig? New for Idaho #5!! (NK-IL)
1250	KIKC	MT	Forsyth. 4/1 2051. Poor to fair through the mess with oldies and "AM 1250 Kicks" ID. New!! and erasing previous tentatives, as have had oldies here in the past on very good SSS eves. (NK-IL)	1480	KAUS	MN	Austin. 4/6 0200. "The best talk is right here on KAUS," into AP Network news. UnID SS station underneath, possibly WLMV-WI. (RT-MN)
1260	KSUR	CA	Beverly Hills. 3/13 1000. "Oldies 540 and 1260" slogan, then faded. Oldies format. Gotta dig to get a call ID on this one, I guess. (WH-CO)	1480	KKCQ	MN	Fosston. 4/6 1206. Dr. Laura, ABC news, weather forecast for northwestern Minnesota, ad for a business in Fosston, slogan ID "Talk and oldies, 14-80" into Bill O'Reilly. No callsign ID heard at TOH. (RT-MN)
1260	KIMB	NE	Kimball. 4/6 0205. Noted with dual KMMJ 750 and KIMB 1260 "NewsRadio" ID and C&W overnight format. Weak and rarely heard these days. (WH-CO)	1490	KDMO	MO	Carthage. 3/24 0402. Gal's voice wafting over the jumble with "Fabulous 14-90 KDMO" and that's all I heard— good enough for a newbie here, MO #53. Have logged four new Missouri stations thus far in 2005. (JW-CO)
1290	KKAR	NE	Omaha. 3/17 2300. Finally a full call sign ID on Tape! Usually nothing but "K-Car." Talk format. (WH-CO)	1500	KPGM	OK	Pawhuska. 4/5 0841. Area news, ads, features; legal ID at 0859:55, followed by SRN news. Fair at best, over / under KJIM and later KABR, with usual pest KSTP's signal suffering from an A Index of 35. A long-needed call change, ex-KOMH. (JW-CO)
1290	WKLJ	WI	Sparta. 3/18 0200. Full ID to net news. Faded but back at 0203 with local Chamber of Commerce promo. New for me. (Thanks to JW-CO for the tip!) (WH-CO)	1510	KGA	WA	Spokane. 4/1 2133. Topping the channel with promo for Michael Savage "on the Big Talker...1510, KGA." No sign of WLAC whatsoever. (RD-NE)
1290	KUMA	OR	Pendleton. 3/26 0559. Legal ID at 0559:20 "This is NewsTalk 1290 KUMA Pendleton", then an ad; heard ABC news at 0600 which was probably KUMA, but not positive. New here for OR #14, inspired by recent logs of this by WH-CO and PG-CO. (JW-CO)	1510	KGA	WA	Spokane. 4/3 2229. Very good with WLAC QRM phased, with local ads, phone numbers and into a local church service. Also noted somewhat after pattern switch (2245), but weaker. Is much easier again since KCUV no longer seems to cheat. (NK-IL)
1310	CIWW	ON	Ottawa. 3/28 0650. Poor but briefly even with or over WIBA. "Oldies 1310." (JJR-WI)	1520	KSIB	IA	Creston. 4/6 2145. Fair in KOKC null with C&W music, "Creston Radio" IDs. Supposed to be off at LSS. (JW-CO) (This was concurrent with John hearing KOKC off-frequency— see "Station News" above. Ed.-WI)
1350	KBRX	NE	O'Neill. 4/6 0807. Nebraska and South Dakota news; a spot at 0810 for an agricultural product followed by local news items. Generally fair. (JW-CO)	1520	KMAV	ND	Mayville. 4/6 2148. Fair with ESPN sports, North Dakota and Mayville references during breaks. Listed as LSR-LSS, but it was well past Mayville sunset. (JW-CO) (also concurrent with John hearing KOKC off-frequency. Ed.-WI)
1360	KPXQ	AZ	Glendale. 3/12 2109. Full ID out of news, then religious programming prior to power change. (WH-CO)	1540	KEDA	TX	San Antonio. 3/6 2000. Mixing with KXEL, KMPC and XEHOS. Tejano with EE/SS "R. Jalapeño" slogan. (WH-CO)
1370	KJCE	TX	Rollingwood. 3/12 0705. Ending news with a nice ID over KXTL and KSOP. (WH-CO)				
1380	WKJG	IN	FortWayne. 3/27 0000. "Sports all day, all night, with updates every twenty minutes, this is WKJG Fort Wayne" into sports scores. (RT-MN)				
1380	KJL	WY	Cheyenne. 3/27 1900. "With over 55 minutes of music this hour, we're K-				

- 1540 **KMPC CA** Los Angeles. 3/27 2130. Call ID and "The Ticket" slogans, Sporting News Radio programming. First time for this call change for me. (Thanks to JW-CO for the tip!) (WH-CO)
- 1580 **WTTN WI** Watertown. 3/10 0700. Call ID and "The Goose" slogans. Fair on top. New for me. (WH-CO)
- 1590 **KELP TX** El Paso. 3/8 2300. Full ID and into EE Religious programming. (WH-CO)
- 1600 **WWRL NY** New York. 3/25 0605. Poor but on top with USA Network news, calls. Still in 40 minutes later. (JJR-WI)
- 1650 **KCNZ IA** Cedar Falls. 3/23 0200. Heard on overnight recording: "KCNZ, KDNZ Cedar Falls-Waterloo" at TOH, followed by news. Before going to bed, I noticed that there was something else there with KFOX nulled, so decided to record 1650, figuring that it was probably Denver, but I got this instead. Fair-to-poor. At 1510 miles, this is my second furthest reception to date. New! (BL-CA)
- 1650 **KBIV TX** El Paso. 3/23 0306. Lots of C&W music heard on overnight recordings, then this: "AM 1650 KBIV." FCC lists them as KHRO, and 10000watts.com still shows them as silent. Poor-to-fair, in KFOX null. New! (BL-CA) (According to 10000watts.com, station has since gone to a Modern Rock format with KHRO calls and slogan "Hero Rock 1650 AM." Ought to stick out like a sore thumb on the AM dial! Ed.-WI)
- 1650 **KBJD CO** Denver. 3/23 0400. Faintly heard at 0400 TOH: "AM 1650 KBJD Denver. At the tone, it's 2:00" (running about 15 seconds behind my PC's calibrated clock). On the 0700 recording (they must be at full power here, the level popped way up), you can hear an ID, with the tone played on-time, followed by the same ID, and the tone 15 seconds late. Poor-to-good in KFOX null. New! (BL-CA) (What a productive two-hour period on one frequency! Congratulations, Brian! Ed.-WI)
- TIS, HAR, Etc.
- 1600 **CA** Chula Vista. 4/02 1810. Talking house for Century 21 Realty at 1157 Pacific Grove Drive, about 1/4 mile from my house. The realtor sent flyers all over the neighborhood inviting people to come hear this one. Unfortunately it's in a gated community so you can't get in to see the sign or tune in the station (even on foot!) and the ad did not mention the station's frequency. I was just barely able to pick it up by parking on another street behind the house. New. (TRH-CA)
- 1610 **CA** Oceanside. 3/26 1710. Talking house near the intersection of CA-76 and Old Grove Road in northeast Oceanside. Female voice. Too far from home to count in San Diego totals. (TRH-CA)
- 1610 **CA** Oceanside. 3/26 1710. Talking house near the intersection of CA-76 and Frazee Road in northeast Oceanside, just a bit east of the other talking house. Male voice on this one. Too far from home to count in San Diego totals. (TRH-CA)
- 1610 **WPFK508 CA** Chilcoat. 4/3 0300. CalTrans HAR mentioned road work on highway 70, delays should only be about 5 minutes. Took me about two hours to get clear reception of the call letter ID. Was in all night mixing with the UNID weather station (see below). New, and one of my farthest TIS catches. (TRH-CA)
- 1610 **UNID NV?** Elko? 4/3 0305. UNID station running automated weather has been noted over the past several weeks. Last night I heard one mention of Las Vegas 67 degrees, but most of the other temperatures were much lower— highs between 38 and 50, lows between 18 and 26. I suspect this is the station I logged while driving through Elko NV in May 2003. It could also be one of the Carlin/Dunphy/LaMoille trio, however those three normally run a mix of highway information and weather, and they mention Nevada DOT (plus their location) frequently. Can anyone in that area please confirm which stations are currently active, and which might be running only automated weather? (TRH-CA)

DDXD-East

Many thanks to Mike Brooker for stepping in to edit the last DDXD-E column. You're the best, buddy!

REPORTERS

- MKB-ON** Mike Brooker, Toronto – Grundig YB-400PE; Panasonic RF-2200.
- BC-NH** Bruce Conti, Nashua - R8B, MWDX-5, 50/75/50-ft east and south Ewe antennas.
- MH-NC** Mike Hardester, Jacksonville – ICOM R-70 with 2 x 75 foot random wires, Quantum Phaser and Patience.
- WJH-MD** Bill Harms, Elkridge - Drake R8B, Homebrew K9AY, 300 foot longwire, Radio Plus Quantum Phaser.
- HJH-PA** Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre - Zenith Trans Oceanic, Kiwa Pocket Loop.
- IEN-GA** Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinsville - Drake R8B 135' N/S Wire.
- IEN*GA** Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinsville - 2002 Nissan Sentra GXE In-Dash Audio System.
- WP-NJ** Wells Perkins, Scotch Plains – Watkins-Johnson HF1000 with 365 ft non-terminated NE beverage.
- JR-NY** Jim Renfrew, Byron – Drake R8B, beverages, Quantum Phaser.
- LW-NY** Leslie Wood, East Meadow – SONY ICF 2010 and RS Loop.

PRESUMED AND UNID

- 1080 **WKJKp KY** Louisville - 4/2 0040 - Checking the frequency after a report of WTIC being off, noted station with "Phil Hendrie Show." Found him located on 1080 at KSCO in Santa Cruz, and WKJK in Louisville, KY. WKJK listed as carrying the show live at this time. Presumptive log and will keep checking. (MH-NC)
- 1090 **WTSBp NC** Selma - 3/12 1805 - Good with and even over a nulled WBAL. A few times WBAL completely disappeared. Funky sign off "Now you can listen to weird signals fading in and out... Triangle Sports Radio." Calls letters not distinctly heard during sign off, but possibly heard at 1800 TOH. WTSB is what is listed. (WJH-MD)
- 1530 **WVBFp MA** Middleboro - 3/29 2358 - with 800 number ad for an alternative medicine business located in Weymouth MA, and ad for American Tinnitus Association (which could be evidence of an ad targeting WVBF reader service listeners). Listed at 2 watts - while logging VOA Sao Tome and Vatican Radio! WCKY off at the time. (JR-NY)
- 1570 **UNID** — — - 2/15 0151 - 50's/60's oldies then French pop song (& format repeats). French announcer said something like "Radio Etage." (WP-NJ)
- 1710 **UNID** — — - 3/17 1838 - Spanish contemporary Christian Gospel music over and under the Brooklyn Lubovitcher. (WP-NJ)

SPECIAL

- 950 **WROC NY** Rochester - 4/4 0900 - Jerry Springer replaces "Unfiltered" on Air America. (JR-NY)

DX TESTS

- 930 **WLLL VA** Lynchburg - 4/2 0000-0038 - In with fair/good signal in Eastern North Carolina with code, tones, and moderate QRM from a chicken farm. (MH-NC)
- + 4/2 0004 - DX test; code ID heard through WBEN and WGIN. (BC-NH)
- + 4/2 0003 - very nice cutting through WBEN with code and announcements. New. (JR-NY)
- + 4/2 0055 - code ID (— .— .— .— .—) noted through partially-nulled WBEN groundwave. (MKB-ON)
- 1150 **WIMA OH** Lima - 4/4 0200-0205 - surprisingly strong with voice announcements, code IDs, "whoop-whoop" sounds, steady tone, and greetings from Art Bell himself. New. (JR-NY)
- + 4/4 0200-0205 - Tentatively with weak signal, varying pitch tone and code at a speed a bit too fast to copy. QRM from WDEL (usually dominant here), and WCRK (that QRM I'll take any day, hi!). (MH-NC)
- + 4/4 0200 - DX Test with Morse Code, Sweep Tones and mentions of station conducting a DX Test. Weak signal mixed with a few others. However, the Morse Code and Sweep Tones came through the mix quite nice. "WIMA, Lima". (IEN-GA)

STATION LOGGINGS

- 560 **WNSR TN** Brentwood - 3/30 1907 - Sports news and ads for sports bars and golf courses. Good signal at times (5 over 59) into deep fades. "...Sports Radio 560, WNSR". (IEN-GA)

580 CKPR ON **Thunder Bay** - 3/20 0027 - Fair to good over WCHS, WHP, etc. with oldies and ID as "All the hits, all day, all night" by a man and followed by "5-80 CKPR" singing jingle. (WJH-MD)

590 WMBS PA **Uniontown** - 4/1 2253 - Twilight Time and other classics. Semi-dominant signal in a sea of others, mixed with The Dave Ramsey Show on WVLC in Lexington, KY. "The Music of Your Life...WMBS". (IEN-GA)

720 CHTN PEI **Charlottetown** - 2/25 1830 - "Good time oldies, CHTN" and music. (WP-NJ)

740 CHWO ON **Toronto** - 4/2 2032 - Big Band, Swing and Jazz. Good signal that would slowly fade almost under KRMG in Tulsa, OK and then rise again. "...Your favorites, AM 740, Toronto". (IEN-GA)

760 WCHP NY **Champlain** - 4/3 1945 - Sign off at this time, ending religion. Weak with many others. (HJH-PA)

WETR TN **Knoxville** - 4/3 2015 - Sign off after Catholic religious program w/weak to fair signal. Announcement began "Sorry that we have to interrupt this program but FCC regulations require that we end our broadcast day..." ID as "WETR News Radio 76". New. (HJH-PA)

780 WTME ME **Rumford** - 4/3 1920 - Strong signal at times with UNID station in background. Repeats WCNM-1240 in Auburn with CNN News feed. Ad for Lewiston Paint & Wallpaper on Savannah St. ID's as "LA's CNN News 1240". New. (HJH-PA)

800 CJAD PQ **Montreal** - 3/27 1745 - Weak to fair signal. ID as "Montreal's News/Talk Leader CJAD". (HJH-PA)

830 WTRU NC **Kernersville** - 3/29 2030 - Call letters and announcement hyping their 50 kW signal (supposed to be 10k at this hour!), new with these calls, and perhaps a new one altogether with the new city-of-license. (JR-NY)

880 KRVN NE **Lexington** - 3/16 1939 - Blasting through WCBS with a construction equipment auction and local ad for Angus bulls. Announced antenna change at 1945 and disappeared at 1946 leaving WCBS in the clear. Very strong. (WJH-MD)

WRFD OH **Columbus-Worthington** - 3/24 1840 - Fair; Christian telephone talk, "Susan in Columbus, you're up next on Positive Talk," then quick signoff at 1903 with "The Word 880 WRFD" ID. (BC-NH)

WMEQ WI **Menomonic** - 4/1 2044 - Fair in WCBS null; Dr. Laura and ID at commercial break, just in time before switch to night facilities. (BC-NH)

900 WLSI KY **Pikeville** - 4/4 0115 - Country music. Decent, semi-dominant signal in a mix of others. "900, WLSI, Pikeville". (IEN-GA)

920 CKNX ON **Wingham** - 3/18 2325 - Good; contest promo, weather, "AM 920 CKNX" IDs, C&W music, in WHJJ null. (BC-NH)

940 WKGM VA **Smithfield** - 3/27 1804 - end of sermon by Rev. Nathan Thomas of Apostolic Faith Church. "WKGM 940, your ministry station" ID. Under and over CINW. (LW-NY)

+ 4/1 1915 - Good; end of "Bread of Heaven Radio Broadcast," local ministry ads, contemporary Christian music, in CINW null. (BC-NH)

WCPC MS **Houston** - 3/29 2020 - Local baseball play-by-play, ads for Houston, through Montreal. (JR-NY)

+ 4/1 2145 - Faded up with rain-delayed Vanderbilt vs. Ole Miss baseball play-by-play in CINW null. (BC-NH)

950 WIBX NY **Utica** - 4/1 2330 - Good; "It's Jim Bohannon on Newsradio 950 WIBX, the Mohawk Valley's big talker," over *Oldies 950* WPEN and *R.Relej* Cuba. (BC-NH)

990 WLGZ NY **Rochester** - 3/20 0654 - Popped in with jingle ID as "Legends 9-90 WLGZ". (WJH-MD)

1010 WSPC NC **Albemarle** - 3/20 1826 - Local weather, rain and 60's, by the "Weather Center." ID as "The Best Talk Radio WSPC." (WJH-MD)

WFGW NC **Black Mountain** - 3/22 1814 - Country gospel music. ID at 1816 by man as "WFGW 10-10, the Truth, Accu-weather." (WJH-MD)

1070 CHOK ON **Sarnia** - 3/12 1920 - "Informational Radio 1070, CHOK." Sports talk/discussion about March Madness. (LW-NY)

WTWK NY **Plattsburgh** - 3/28 0704 - fighting CHOK/WIBC and losing, with ad for Freecreditreport.com, ID as "Air America on talk-news 1070 WTWK". (MKB-ON)

1080 KRLD TX **Dallas** - 4/2 0018 - Fair; traffic and weather during commercial break from talk program, over *R.Cadena Habana* Cuba with WTIC off. (BC-NH)

+ 4/2 0106 - weak but steady with WTIC off, ID as "the official traffic station 1080 KRLD" into local traffic and weather report (with unavoidable cliché slogan "traffic and weather together!"). (MKB-ON)

WNWI IL **Oak Park** - 4/2 0045 - with music // to the WNWI web audio. Relog. Also later the same day with a strong signal at 2020 with A Polish rosary (night of the Pope's death). (JR-NY)

1090 KAAY AR **Little Rock** - 3/12 1855 - Arkansas Radio Network. Heard KAAY mentioned several times. Through nulled WBAL. (WJH-MD)

WKTE NC **King** - 3/15 1814 - Sign off by man way under WBAL and other station signing off which was probably WTSB. (WJH-MD)

CKKW ON **Kitchener** - 3/26 0058 - Single Jingle ID as "Oldies 10-90" into song "You Believe in Magic" over carefully nulled WBAL. # 5 on 1090 with WBAL on. (WJH-MD)

1110 WPMZ RI **East Providence** - 3/20 1717 - Sounds effects and ID as Radio Poder and tropical music. Over the channel mess especially WBT which was trying to control the channel. (WJH-MD)

KFAB NE **Omaha** - 4/1 2005 - Nebraska baseball play-by-play in WBT null, eventually lost to YVQT Venezuela. (BC-NH)

1150 WCRK TN **Morristown** - 4/4 0153 - with two distinct IDs, weather report, non-distinct easy listening music selection. Poor, but copyable with WDEL slightly phased. (MH-NC)

WDEL DE **Wilmington** - 4/4 0158 - Art Bell on Coast to Coast AM and an ad for a 5K Race along the Delaware River in downtown Wilmington. Weak signal mixed with a few others. "WDEL... 5K for The United Way". (IEN-GA)

1230 WENY NY **Elmira** - 3/18 1700 - Popped in with TOH ID by female announcer. Good for a few seconds. (WJH-MD)

WOIC SC **Columbia** - 4/1 1730 - Ad for Plex Indoor Sports in Columbia and Love Chevrolet. Dominant signal in a mix of others. "1230, WOIC, Columbia". (IEN-GA)

1240 WWCO CT **Waterbury** - 3/22 0408 - ID as "Joey Reynolds on WWCO, the talk of Connecticut." In and out. (WJH-MD)

+ 3/31 2100 - Good; "You're listening to the talk of Connecticut, AM 1240 WWCO Waterbury," into news. (BC-NH)

WBES WV **Dunbar** - 3/26 0605 - ID by man as "Fox Sports Radio 12-40 WBES." Surprisingly strong over WCEM. (WJH-MD)

WSKI VT **Montpelier** - 3/31 1808 - Beach music, ID by man, talk about Bush's job performance ratings, and a 1-800 number to call. Followed by a string of oldies on top of the channel. (WJH-MD)

1250 WBRM NC **Marion** - 3/18 2300 - CW Song, ID as "McDowell's own AM 12-50 WBRM Marion-Old Fort", into network news. Over all, but audio was distorted. (WJH-MD)

WEAE PA **Pittsburgh** - 4/6 0000 - TOH ID and then the sports news of the day. Decent signal on top of a few others with slight fading. "This is WEAE, Pittsburgh's ESPN Radio 1250". (IEN-GA)

1290 WXKL NC **Sanford** - 3/12 1957 - Black gospel music and a string of local ads, including one for a restaurant that sells pecan pie, and call letters only ID at 1958. Over all. (WJH-MD)

WDZY VA **Colonial Heights** - 4/1 1940 - Good; "Radio Disney AM 1290" promo with Richmond mentions, over UNID signals. (BC-NH)

1300 WIMG NJ **Ewing** - 3/25 1330 - Popped in with ID by man as "Right here on WIMG." Fair through WJFK null. NJ #37 here. (WJH-MD)

1310 WDKD SC **Kingstree** - 3/25 2100 - ID as by man as "WSIM Kool FM 93.7" followed by an ID by another man as "WDKD Kingstree." Played oldies. Listened for almost one hour and TOH was only time legal ID was given. (WJH-MD)

WTTL KY **Madisonville** - 3/25 2200 - Clearly heard TOH ID as "ESPN Radio 13-10 AM WTTL Madisonville." Fair over all. (WJH-MD)

1320 WAGY NC **Forest City** - 3/9 2200 - TOH ID as "Real Country, the best today and yesterday, 24 hours per day, WAGY Forest City." WJAS nulled. (WJH-MD)

1330 WWRV NY **New York** - 3/21 2200 - Logged for the record. Heard TOH ID in EE by a

- female announcer. Also mentioned WVIP. Over the channel mess. (WJH-MD)
- 1340 **WBBL MI Grand Rapids** - 4/1 0703 - over WLVL groundwave with promo for "Mike and Mike in the morning on The Ball, 1340 WBBL" into ESPN sports talk. (MKB-ON)
- WENT NY Gloversville** - 4/5 1918 - poking through WLVL and unidentified Disney station with PSA for Fulton County Economic Development Corporation mentioning sites4u.org web site, "AM 1340 WENT" ID into *If You Could Read My Mind* by Gordon Lightfoot. (MKB-ON)
- 1370 **WVMR WV Frost** - 3/26 0806 - News of the past week in Pocahontas County read by a female announcer. ID as "Allegheny Mountain Radio." Good to hear a genuine local station that is still on the air. They seemed to care about serving their local audience. Through nulled WWLG and WSPD. (WJH-MD)
- 1380 **WSYB VT Rutland** - 3/25 1945 - Fair over WMYF; Fox Sports Radio, callsign ID during commercial break, per website carrying Fox Sports 7-10 p.m. (BC-NH)
+ 4/4 0707 - over ON pests CKPC & CKLC with local news item about Gov. Jim Douglas' proclamation of Alcohol Awareness Month in Vermont, ad for Smith Buick-Pontiac-GMC into "WSYB pinpoint weather". (MKB-ON)
- WTJK IL South Beloit** - 4/5 2019 - local "The Jock" slogan during break in Bulls basketball coverage. Relog. (JR-NY)
- 1400 **WICK PA Scranton** - 3/22 1733 - Spot for Northeast Broadcasting Employment Fair at WIVA Channel 44. ID as "The Station you ... onto WICK." // 1550. (WJH-MD)
- 1420 **WBSM MA New Bedford** - 3/28 1948 - "News-talk-sports WBSM 1420" ID. Talk/discussion on Social Security issue. (LW-NY)
- WRMR OH Cleveland** - 3/28 1755 - "News/talk 1420 WHK... the Radio America Radio Network." Haven't heard this one in a long time. Fair, under and over WBSM. (LW-NY)
- 1440 **WNYG NY Babylon** - 3/31 2350 - Fair; contemporary Christian music, "Number one for today's Christian... 1440 WNYG." (BC-NH)
- 1470 **WWBG NC Greensboro** - 3/18 2320 - Poked through the channel mud with call letters by man in Spanish. Also heard "Que Pasa" which is listed as its slogan. (WJH-MD)
- WTZE VA Tazewell** - 3/21 1813 - Call assumed, heard "14-40 WHIS Weather Scoop" by a male announcer. WTZE is listed as // WHIS. (WJH-MD)
- WQXL SC Columbia** - 3/21 1830 - Sign off announcement in the mud. Clearly heard the call letters and Columbia, but not much else. (WJH-MD)
- WRGA GA Rome** - 3/21 1843 - Three IDs. The third one as "You are listening to WRGA NewsTalk 14-70, where the ..." Into woman reading the news. Fair in WTTR null. (WJH-MD)
- 1480 **WVOI FL San Marcos** - 3/12 0555 - ID by man as "from the Isaacs to the Beatles ... 14-80 WVOI." Surprisingly strong for 1000 watts. (WJH-MD)
- WBBP TN Memphis** - 3/12 2240 - Popped in with Jungle type ID. Not much else heard. (WJH-MD)
- WSAR MA Fall River** - 3/12 2300 - TOH ID as "WSAR Fall River" in the channel mush. Possibly into ABC News. (WJH-MD)
- 1490 **WVNB NC New Bern** - 3/15 0503 - Popped in with ID as "... on WVNB 14-90, this is" Nothing else heard. (WJH-MD)
- 1530 **WVBF MA Middleborough** - 3/16 2102 - ID by man and then reading of the New York Times. Fair through nulled WCKY. (WJH-MD)
- 1540 **WTBI SC Pickens** - 4/1 0800 - Religious programming and TOH ID. Good signal with slight fading. "AM 1540, WTBI, Pickens". (IEN*GA)
- 1550 **WITK PA Pittston** - 3/12 1803 - Oldies tunes. "WITK 1550" IDs. (LW-NY)
+ 3/25 1800 - Good; '70s oldies, ID as "Cool Hits WITK." (BC-NH)
- 1570 **WSSA GA Morrow** - 3/23 1630 - Contemporary gospel. Decent, steady signal. "WSSA, AM 1570 on your AM Dial, The Light". (IEN*GA)
- 1580 **WTCL FL Chattahoochee** - 3/30 2000 - Gospel music. Good signal in the mix with slight fading. "...AM 1580, WTCL, Chattahoochee". (IEN*GA)
- 1590 **WAKR OH Akron** - 3/18 1710 - Good; "1590 WAKR... a variety of America's best music, to go with the news and information you need, and Indians baseball," WSMN off. (BC-NH)

- 1630 **KKWY WY Fox Farm** - 3/15 1936 - Quick ID into CW song and an ad for health insurance. Poor-fair through KCJJ. Over mostly nulled WDRW. (WJH-MD)
- 1640 **WKSH WI Sussex** - 3/27 1858 - Ad for local YMCA. Radio Disney IDs. (LW-NY)
- 1660 **WFNA NC Charlotte** - 3/23 2038 - Ad for local Ford Mustang dealer and "1660 AM WFNA" ID. Into ESPN sports talk. (LW-NY)
- 1700 **WJCC FL Miami Springs** - 3/17 0500 - Ad for Job fair and ID by woman, into another program. Fair to good. (WJH-MD)
- KKLF TX Sherman** - 4/1 0745 - Traffic report for the Dallas area. Good signal with slight fading. "TalkRadio KKLF". (IEN*GA)

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

Mark Connelly reports, "Late March had a bonanza of good transatlantic DX conditions with 'beach quality' signals sometimes noted here at home, 24 km / 15 miles inland." Adding to the excitement, 50 kilowatts 770 WABC, 1080 WTIC, 1100 WTAM, and 1530 WCKY were off the air at various times. You missed out? Subscribe to dxtip@nrcdxas.org for hot tips. Visit www.nrcdxas.org to learn more. Then download a free trial of mIRC software at www.mirc.com and join #mwdx chat for the virtual DXpedition experience.

Transatlantic DX

- 531 **SWITZERLAND DRS1 / Musikwelle**, Beromunster MAR 24 0430 - Bouncy Alpine music somewhat like the big-band hit "Little Brown Jug." Man in German followed. Fair signal. [Connelly-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA Alger Chaîne 1**, Les Trembles MAR 30 0422 - Arabic vocal; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 567 **IRELAND RTE Radio 1**, Tullamore MAR 25 0422 - Old-time female country vocal with pedal steel guitar; good. [Connelly-MA] APR 2 0440 - Good; news with musical interludes parallel 252 kHz. [Conti-NH] APR 3 0507 - Talk about the life of Pope John Paul II, then choral religious music; fair signal. [Connelly-MA]
- 594 **GERMANY HR-Skyline** synthros MAR 26 0355 - Fair to poor; man and woman in German. [Conti-NH]
- 603 **FRANCE France Info**, Lyon-Tramoyes MAR 28 0442 - Woman and man in French; fair. + MAR 30 0423 - Man in French; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 639 **SPAIN RNE1 La Coruña** et al. MAR 27 0525 - Spanish talk; getting by CBN. [Connelly-MA]
- 657 **SPAIN RNE5 Madrid** MAR 27 0000 - Spanish talk; poor to fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 675 **NETHERLANDS Arrow Classic Rock**, Lopik MAR 29 0440 - Good signal; have not heard ID but have heard Peter Frampton "Baby I Love Your Ways." Some adjacent channel interference. [Young-MA]
- 738 **SPAIN RNE1 Barcelona** APR 8 0155 - Excellent! Het blowing away 740 CHWO. Talk, then instrumental music leading to the top of the hour, "Radio Nacional de España, Informativos" news. [Conti-NH]
- 747 **NETHERLANDS 747AM / Radio 1**, Flevoland MAR 25 2326 - Classical guitar, then man in Dutch; good peak. [Connelly-MA] MAR 26 0305 - Excellent! Man in Dutch. [Conti-NH] MAR 30 0424 - R&B vocal; good. + APR 1 0043 - "I'll Follow the Sun" by the Beatles; excellent. [Connelly-MA] APR 1 0355 - Excellent; piano lounge-style vocals and telephone talk, 0400 time pips and *Radio 1* ID into news. [Conti-NH]
- 756 **GERMANY DLF** synthros MAR 23 0316 - Soft classical music; good, way over Spain. + MAR 24 0426 - Man in German; good. [Connelly-MA] MAR 26 0259 - Good; classical music, then news in German, parallel 549, 1422, and 6190 kHz. [Conti-NH] MAR 30 0425 - Classical music; fair. + MAR 31 2337 - Piano music; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 765 **SWITZERLAND RSR Sottens** MAR 23 0317 - Woman in French, then folkish French male group vocal in a style very similar to that of late '50s Limelitters and Brothers Four; good. + MAR 24 0426 - "Flashdance ... What a Feeling" by Irene Cara; good. + MAR 25 2325 - French folk-style female vocal; very good. [Connelly-MA] MAR 26 0405 - Excellent; French pop vocal. [Conti-NH] MAR 30 0425 - Elton John "Little Jeannie"; good. + MAR 31 2311 - French soft-rock group vocal; good. + APR 2 0156 - "Dream a Little Dream of Me" by Mama Cass; excellent. [Connelly-MA]

- 774 **EGYPT** *Middle East R.*, Tanta APR 2 0154 - Arabic vocal and strings; over Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros MAR 22 2338 - Fair; news by a man and woman in Spanish. Arabic vocal noted underneath - could be either Egypt or Morocco. [DeLorenzo-MA] MAR 23 0318 - Spanish talk; echoey / mushy. + MAR 30 0426 - Man in Spanish; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 774.04 unID MAR 30 0050 - Something off-frequency here. [Renfrew-NY]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** *R.Mauritanie*, Nouakchott MAR 25 2323 - Parallel 4845 with Arabic talk by man; poor over rumble of others. [Connelly-MA]
- 783 unID MAR 26 0330 - Classical / opera music. [Conti-NH]
- 792 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Limoges MAR 25 2322 - French talk; through 790 WSKO/CIGM slop. [Connelly-MA] MAR 26 0243 - Good; jazz instrumental, then French pop vocal, parallel 837 kHz. [Conti-NH] MAR 30 0426 - French talk. + APR 1 0032 - Parallel 1206 with woman in French; fair to good. [Connelly-MA]
- 837 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Nancy MAR 26 0240 - Good; jazz instrumental, no sign of *COPE* Canaries/Spain. [Conti-NH] MAR 30 0437 - Man and woman in French; excellent. + MAR 31 2309 - Paris mentions by man, then woman talking along with mingled music clips; excellent, equal strength to 830 WCRN and much stronger than the 840 jumble. [Connelly-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros MAR 25 2321 - Spanish talk; fair during audio pauses on local WEEL. + MAR 31 2336 - Public speech by man, comments by woman; with echo and slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 864 **EGYPT** *Holy Koran Pgm.*, Santah MAR 26 2358 - Koranic chant; over France. [Connelly-MA]
- 864 **FRANCE** *France Bleu*, Paris MAR 25 0413 - Woman in French; fair to good. + MAR 25 2320 - End of "Do You Really Want to Hurt Me" by Culture Club, French talk, then French vocal. [Connelly-MA] MAR 26 0015 - Good; "Rock Your Baby" by George McCray, then a nostalgic French vocal. [Conti-NH] MAR 31 2335 - French vocal, possibly Celine Dion; fair to good. [Connelly-MA]
- 873 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros MAR 26 2358 - *SER* news / interview; good. + APR 1 0035 - Spanish teletalk; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 882 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *COPE* synchros MAR 26 2357 - Fast Spanish teletalk. [Connelly-MA]
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.Wales*, Washford et al. MAR 25 0412 - English discussion; to fair peak over Spain-Canaries. + MAR 29 2240 - Soft-rock including Bryan Adams "Have You Ever Really Loved a Woman." [Connelly-MA] APR 2 0200 - Excellent, over *COPE* Canaries-Spain; *BBC World Service* ID into "The World Today" news parallel 5975 kHz, loud het against 880 WCBS. [Conti-NH]
- 890.98 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Algiers MAR 25 2319 - Arabic public speech; fair, some WAMG slop. + MAR 31 2333 - Arabic music, talk by woman; thin tinny audio on strong carrier. [Connelly-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.5 Live* synchros MAR 30 0428 - English news discussion; fair. + APR 2 0202 - News mentioning the Michael Jackson trial; loud. [Connelly-MA]
- 936 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros MAR 29 2253 - Parallel 774 with woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 945 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Toulouse MAR 24 0410 - French talk; to good peak. [Connelly-MA] MAR 31 2320 - Excellent! Parisian accordion instrumental, then a light French vocal, parallel a weaker 1206 kHz signal, at 2335 still good with end of news and *France Info* network ID into a pop French vocal. [Conti-NH]
- 972 unID APR 1 0015 - Fair; modern jazz music, not parallel *NDR Info* on DXtuner located in Germany, and not parallel any *RNE* Spain frequencies, best guess is *UR2* Ukraine. [Conti-NH]
- 999 **SPAIN** *COPE* Madrid MAR 24 0423 - Man in Spanish; good over low rumble. + MAR 25 2318 - Spanish talk followed by rock vocal; good. [Connelly-MA] MAR 31 2310 - Excellent! Telephone talk in Spanish, loud het against 1000 WCMX. [Conti-NH] APR 2 0448 - Spanish talk about the Pope; loud, stronger than stations on 1000. [Connelly-MA]
- 1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** *Punto Radio*, Las Palmas APR 1 0105 - Good; Spanish pop vocal over *SER* Spain and presumed *Radio 10 Gold*, Netherlands. [Conti-NH]
- 1008 **NETHERLANDS** *R.10 Gold*, Flevoland MAR 24 0422 - Man in Dutch; over Spanish speaker, tough WINS slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1017 **GERMANY** *SWR Cont.Ra*, Wolfsheim APR 1 0115 - Excellent! Man in German. [Conti-NH]
- 1017 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros MAR 26 2356 - Parallel 1107 with classical music religious chorus (for Easter); fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1044 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros APR 1 0245 - Good; telephone talk over unID music. [Conti-NH]

- 1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros MAR 29 2256 - English teletalk; over Spain, others. [Connelly-MA]
- 1062 **DENMARK** *Danmarks Radio*, Kalundborg MAR 24 0420 - "Thank You" by Dido; huge signal. + MAR 25 0425 - "Brilliant Disguise" by Bruce Springsteen, then man in Danish; loud. [Connelly-MA] APR 1 0125 - Good; woman in Danish and rock/folk music, recheck at 0307 local-like with a Stevie Wonder song; stronger than adjacent 1060 KYW! [Conti-NH] APR 3 0407-0422 - Loud in peaks with DJ in Danish and rock music including Kim Carnes 1981 hit "Bette Davis Eyes" at 0422. [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 1080 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros APR 2 0535 - Fair, over KRLD and presumed *R.Cadena Habana* Cuba until WVCG faded up with WTIC off; talk with synchro echo parallel 1116 kHz. [Conti-NH] APR 2 0538-0555 - Fair; news by woman in Spanish over Cuban and KRLD. Normal dominant WTIC Hartford off the air for maintenance. Thanks to Bruce Conti for IDing this in mIRC #mwdx chat room! [DeLorenzo-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros MAR 25 2316 - Excerpt of play-by-play coverage, then adverts; very good, best TA at the time. + MAR 29 0017 - "Call 0800 050 1050 and see if you are entitled to compensation," then an advert that used a clip from the Beatles "Come Together"; huge, killing WBAL. [Connelly-MA] MAR 30 0035 - English talk weak through 1090 het. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1098 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros MAR 25 2315 - Spanish news by woman; poor to fair. + MAR 26 2355 - Parallel 1107 with classical music; fair. + MAR 31 2332 - Teletalk with very pronounced synchro echo; strong. [Connelly-MA] MAR 30 0600 - Thanks to Jerry Bond's tip that WTAM was off (or with OC) I was able to get this new one. *RNE* news program was 10 seconds ahead of the *R.Cinco* web stream. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1107 **SPAIN** *RNE* synchros MAR 26 2355 - Parallel 1098 with classical music; fair. [Connelly-MA] APR 2 0050 - Good; talk with synchro echo, over an unID low frequency het and unID music. [Conti-NH]
- 1116 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros MAR 24 0355 - Parallel 1584 with Spanish teletalk; poor to fair. + MAR 27 0517 - Fast Spanish talk by man and woman; fair. + MAR 29 2258 - Simulated play-by-play coverage, then calmer talk interspersed with music; good. + MAR 31 2305 - Spanish discussion; excellent. [Connelly-MA]
- 1125 **CROATIA** *HR Glas Hrvatske*, Deanovec MAR 31 2331 - Parallel 1134 with Slavic disco vocal; poor in mix with Spain, others. [Connelly-MA]
- 1134 **CROATIA** *HR Glas Hrvatske*, Zadar MAR 24 0417 - Classical music, Slavic talk; over Spain. + MAR 24 2327 - Slavic talk by man. + MAR 25 0427 - Slavic teletalk; huge. + MAR 27 0004 - Croatian news by man and woman; loud, over Spain. + MAR 29 2300 - *Jazz, Glas Hrvatske* ID, then news by man and woman; 10 dB stronger than WBBR! + MAR 31 2331 - Slavic male vocal with disco-style beat; huge. [Connelly-MA] MAR 30 0032 - Strong signal parallel 7285, talk segment. First time I've noted the shortwave parallel. [Renfrew-NY] APR 1 0325 - Good in 1130 WBBR slop; news/talk in Croatian parallel a weak 1125 signal, no sign of 7285 parallel though. + APR 1 2350 - Rock music, in like a local. [Conti-NH]
- 1143 unID MAR 25 0428 - Slavic-sounding talk; mixed with Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- 1152 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros MAR 23 0330 - Fast Spanish news mentioning South American countries; excellent, over slight CHGM/WTTT slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1169 **IRAN** *IRIB Sarasary*, Semnan MAR 24 2326 - Strongly hetting WFPB daytimer. + MAR 26 2352 - A cappella group vocal; fair. + MAR 29 0028 - Koranic male chant; huge, crushing WWVA. [Connelly-MA]
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *SER* synchros MAR 24 0418 - Parallel 1116 with Spanish teletalk; good. + MAR 27 0004 - Spanish news by two announcers; to good peak. [Connelly-MA] APR 1 0345 - Good; news/talk in Spanish, over unID music. [Conti-NH]
- 1179 **SWEDEN** *R.Sweden International*, Sölvesborg MAR 24 2325 - Segment of "Copacabana" by Barry Manilow, then Swedish talk by woman then man; fair. + APR 2 0442 - Man in Swedish; through WHAM slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1197 **SPAIN** *Euskadi Irratia*, Vitoria MAR 27 0003 - Spanish news; in slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Bordeaux MAR 23 0341 - Parallel 1377 and 1404 with light orchestral music; fair to good. + MAR 24 0415 - French interview, then a bit of music; loud. + MAR 26 2350 - French talk by man and woman; excellent. + MAR 29 0021 - Peggy Lee or similar vocalist; good. + MAR 29 2224 - French discussion program; excellent. [Connelly-MA] MAR 30 0025 - Weak with French talk. [Renfrew-NY] MAR 31 2315 - Tropical/Caribbean dance-rock; excellent, stronger than 1210 WPHI/VOAR and almost equal to local 1200 WKOX. [Connelly-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Virgin R.* synchros MAR 23 0333 - "Layla" by Derek & the Dominoes;

- good, way over Spain. + MAR 24 0414 - "Clocks" by Coldplay; good, about equal strength to adjacent 1210 WPHT. + MAR 25 0007 - "Walking in Memphis" by Marc Cohn; good. + MAR 29 0032 - "The Sounds of Silence" by Simon & Garfunkel; good. + MAR 30 0434 - Good with Green Day hit "The Time of Your Life (Good Riddance)." [Connelly-MA]
- 1224 **SPAIN** COPE synchros MAR 24 0413 - Spanish talk by man; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1242 **FRANCE** France Info, Marseille MAR 24 0413 - Man in French; poor to fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1251 **LIBYA** Libyan Jamahiriyah, Tripoli MAR 31 2321 - Arabic talk by man; at low audio level on strong carrier. [Connelly-MA]
- 1287 **SPAIN** SER synchros MAR 24 0413 - SER net teletalk; fair to good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1296 **SPAIN** COPE Valencia MAR 24 0412 - Fast Spanish talk; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1296 **UNITED KINGDOM** Radio XL, Langley Mill MAR 30 0436 - Indian pop female vocal; over Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- 1314 **NORWAY** NRK Kvitsøy MAR 23 0338 - "Don't Dream It's Over" by Crowded House; fair through 1320 CKEC slop. + MAR 24 0412 - Pop-rock vocal; good. [Connelly-MA] APR 1 0205 - Good; folk/rock music. [Conti-NH] APR 3 0051 - Green Day hard-rock, then Norwegian talk and synthesizer sound; huge. [Connelly-MA]
- 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** BBC R.Ulster, Lisnagarvey MAR 30 0415 - English talk by woman; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1359 **SPAIN** RNE Arganda del Rey MAR 23 0339 - Spanish teletalk; huge, demolishing the 1360 domestics. + MAR 24 0410 - Spanish discussion with two men talking about music, phone numbers given; local-like signal. [Connelly-MA]
- 1377 **FRANCE** France Info, Lille MAR 23 0341 - Music parallel 1206 and 1404; fair. + MAR 24 0409 - French news and telephone interview; good. + MAR 27 0511 - French; fair. [Connelly-MA] MAR 30 0405 - Good audio, speaker in French, parallel 1206. [Renfrew-NY] MAR 30 0436 - French talk about Kofi Annan of the UN. + MAR 31 2259 - French talk; good, comparable to strength of adjacents 1370 WFEA/WDEA and 1380 WMYF/WSYB. [Connelly-MA]
- 1404 **FRANCE** France Info synchros MAR 23 0341 - Parallel 1206 and 1377 with light instrumental music; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1413 **SPAIN** RNE5 synchros MAR 25 0431 - Fast-talk Spanish news by woman, some echo; to fair peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 1422 **GERMANY** DLF Heusweiler MAR 23 0342 - Classical music; good. + MAR 24 0408 - Celtic-sounding instrumental music, then man in German; loud. + MAR 27 0511 - German talk by man; to good peak. + MAR 28 0449 - Opera; excellent. + MAR 30 0437 - Man in German; very good, way over others. [Connelly-MA]
- 1431 **DJIBOUTI** R.Sawa, Arta MAR 29 0036 - Pop-dance Arabic male vocal and orchestra; to good peak, getting by WXS. [Connelly-MA]
- 1440 **LUXEMBOURG** RTL Radio, Marnach MAR 24 0500 - German talk by man, pips; in mix with WJAE and WVEL. [Connelly-MA]
- 1467 **FRANCE** TWR Roumoules MAR 26 0443 - Excellent; repeating interval signal until 0445, then a woman in an unID language and choral operatic vocal, at 0504 more cycles of interval signal with announcements between including *TransWorld Radio* ID and mention of technical difficulties in English. [Conti-NH] MAR 26 0458-0502 - Soft orchestral music, one musical-box interval signal, talk by woman, another interval signal, talk by man, another interval signal, then English ID "Trans World Radio... regularly scheduled programming is not available at this time." Soft music followed. Excellent signal. [Connelly-MA]
- 1503 **SPAIN** RNE synchros MAR 23 0343 - Man and woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly-MA] APR 2 0610 - Fair in 1500 WTOP slop. [Conti-NH]
- 1512 **BELGIUM** RNW Wolvertem MAR 27 0508 - Country-rockabilly version of Ray Charles song "I've Got a Woman"; good over WWZN slop. + MAR 30 0418 - End of jazz-pop vocal, then man in Dutch; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 1512 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA Jeddah MAR 23 0345 - Bits of Arabic music; in tough WWZN slop. + APR 2 0233 - Arabic vocal; poor to fair in 1510 slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA Duba MAR 23 0344 - Arabic dance-rock; good. + MAR 29 2217 - Monster pre-sunset signal, fast Arabic talk by man, parallel 9555 and 9870. + MAR 31 2300 - Arabic news and teletalk; excellent. [Connelly-MA]
- 1530 **SAO TOME E PRINCIPE** VOA Pinheira MAR 30 0415 - Almost fell out of my chair when I heard VOA here, parallel to 7290 with Daybreak program for Africa in English. 1530 was really being torn up by this, but it soon became obvious that WCKY was missing! The VOA program was detected as late as 0524. New MW Country #59, and my first "even" TA. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1530 **VATICAN** R.Vaticana, Vatican City MAR 24 0405 - Slavic news by man and woman, Vaticana

- mention; atop WCKY at times. + MAR 30 0419 - Vatican interval signal; dominant. + MAR 30 0442 - Woman in French, classical music, then man in French, Vatican mention; loud/dominant. [Connelly-MA] MAR 30 0438 - As if the previous logging wasn't enough, the Vatican interval signal blasted over VOA, followed by a program in French (web sked shows Hungarian at this time), parallel 5885 and 4005 kHz. Then at 0400 I noted that the program was in English. A new one! Interference from what I think was "La Tremenda de la Valle" in Texas, and an unID English call-in show (not KFBK). [Renfrew-NY]
- 1539 **GERMANY** Evangeliums Rundfunk, Mainflingen MAR 24 0403 - Woman in German; tough WDCD slop. + MAR 28 0453 - Classical style male religious vocal; getting around WDCD/CHIN. [Connelly-MA]
- 1548 **KUWAIT** R.Sawa, Kabd-Kuwait City MAR 31 2323 - Woman in Arabic, then dance-rock with Arabic vocal and energetic drumming; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1548 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC R. Bristol, Bristol-Mangotsfield MAR 23 0347 - Woman with BBC talk; poor to fair. + MAR 30 0446 - BBC panel discussion; fair, over mess. [Connelly-MA]
- 1557 **FRANCE** France Info, Fontbonne MAR 23 0353 - Religious (Gregorian) chant and symphonic orchestra; loud. + MAR 26 0503 - French news by man; good, better than adjacent WQEW at times. + MAR 28 0454 - Disco instrumental, then man in French; excellent. [Connelly-MA]
- 1575 **ITALY** Rai R. Uno synchros MAR 28 0503 - Man and woman with news in Italian, mention of Radiotelevisione Italiana; to fair peak through CFAV slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** R.Farda, Al Dhabiya MAR 31 2328 - Mideast dance-club music; poor to fair in CFAV slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1584 **CEUTA** RadiOlé, Ceuta MAR 25 0434 - Romantic female pop Spanish vocal; excellent, over SER Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- 1584 **SPAIN** SER synchros MAR 24 0355 - Parallel 1116 with Spanish teletalk; fair to good over others. + MAR 25 0434 - Spanish news; under Ceuta. [Connelly-MA] APR 2 0605 - Good; news/talk parallel 1080 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1593 **ROMANIA** R.Cluj synchros MAR 24 0400 - Religious-sounding choral music, then pips and Romanian talk mentioning Romania, Cluj, and "actualitata." This was followed by segments of classical music interrupted by talk. Noticeable synchro-echo like that on some Spain channels. Atop another station that may have been Ireland. [Connelly-MA]
- 1602 **SPAIN** R.Vitoria, Vitoria MAR 31 2324 - Romantic Spanish vocal; very good, over SER talker and WUNR slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1611 **VATICAN** R.Vaticana, Santa Maria MAR 27 0505 - Scandinavian-sounding talk; over CJWI slop. + MAR 30 0447 - Slavic-sounding female talk; loud, crushing CJWI. [Connelly-MA]

Jim speaks: March 29-30 was quite a night with many reporting TA hets and signals into the midwest and south. Hets all over the place, mostly too weak to detect audio. Normally I don't even bother digging on 1530, but on the NRC list Gerry Bishop in Florida suggested that good TA conditions might provide a chance for VOA. How fortunate that WCKY was actually off the air for over an hour. Gerry got it too, on his barefoot Sony. What a great night!

Pan-American DX

- 560 **CUBA** R.Rebelde, Moa APR 7 0145 - Fair over WFIL in semi-auroral conditions; baseball play-by-play from Santiago de Cuba, "...de la revolución" promo, parallel 5025 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 770 **CUBA** R.Rebelde, unknown location APR 8 0420 - Pop oldies including Bee Gees and Roberto Carlos, "emisora de la revolución" ID, parallel 5025; good, over presumed RCN Colombia with WABC New York off for maintenance. [Conti-NH]
- 770 **VENEZUELA** RN Valencia APR 8 0510 - Fading up over Cuba; news/talk, "RN... nacional y internacional" promo, time check. [Conti-NH]
- 820 **CUBA** R.Relej, unknown location APR 7 0210 - Fair over/under WNYC; news items, time checks, RR code IDs, syncopated clock, and some "wobble" sounds. [Conti-NH]
- 830 **CUBA** R.Relej, Holguín APR 7 0215 - Poor; RR code IDs under WCRN *True Oldies Channel*. [Conti-NH]
- 930 **CUBA** R.Relej, multiple sites APR 2 0230 - Wobbling much worse than ever heard before, sounding more like "DJ scratch" effects; over WBEN and WPAT. [Conti-NH]
- 950 **CUBA** R.Relej, multiple sites APR 2 0425 - RR code IDs through WIBX and WPEN. [Conti-NH]

Expiring? Time to renew? Not sure when? Need to call or e-mail someone or join the listserv? Check the back page - it's all right there!

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International News

BELGIUM: For listeners in Europe, the *RNW* mediumwave service on 1512 kHz is discontinued following the decision of *R. Vlaanderen International* to drop most of its shortwave transmissions, thus ending the exchange of airtime. *RNW* will broadcast for one hour 2300-2400 UTC via *R. Sweden* on 1179 kHz. [Media Network blog via Mike Terry, MWDX, *MWC Medium Wave News*]

GERMANY: *VOA/RFE Munich 1197 kHz* mediumwave closed March 27. [Mike Terry, MWDX]

UNITED KINGDOM: May 5th is the UK General Election. *BBC* local radio stations usually carry local programming rather than regional networks for much of the night - certainly till midnight or 0100 local time; often longer. A good time to identify stations because they will be reporting on local constituency results. [Steve Whitt, *MWC E-Mail News*, via Jim Renfrew]

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Network listings for team sports stations

Here are more Major League Baseball network lists. I did not see the Orioles' list on their mlb.com web site because the network list is not in the same location as in the other team sites on mlb.com (the "Schedule" link in the upper tool bar).

I still need the lists for the Houston Astros, San Diego Padres, New York Mets, and Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

Baltimore Orioles 2005 Joe Angel, Jim Hunter, Fred Manfra

<http://baltimore.orioles.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/bal/ballpark/guide.jsp> (04/05/2005)

Look under R - Radio/TV Broadcasts. (via Bill Harms)

540	WDMV-MD	960	WTGM-MD	1280	WHVR-PA	1470	WTTR-MD
560	WFRB-MD		WHYL-PA	1340	WEPM-WV	1490	WARK-MD
910	WSBA-PA	980	WTEM-DC	1400	WINC-VA		
	WRNL-VA o	1090	WBAL-MD *	1430	WNAV-MD	96.9	WBEG-MD
930	WFMD-MD	1200	WAGE-VA	1450	WTBO-MD	106.5	WKHW-MD

New York Mets (SS) 2005 Juan Alicea, Billy Berroa

http://newyork.mets.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/news/press_releases/press_release.jsp?ymd=20050325&content_id=976446&vkey=pr_nym&fext=.jsp&c_id=nym (04/05/2005) (via Bill Harms)

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Washington Nationals 2005 http://washington.nationals.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/news/article.jsp?ymd=20050330&content_id=981014&vkey=news_was&fext=.jsp&c_id=was (04/05/2005) (via Bill Harms)

I assume that there is no radio network for this "new" team.

1050 WFED-DC * 104.1 WWZZ-DC *

o = Atlanta Braves & Baltimore Orioles

z = New York Yankees (SS) & New York Mets (SS)



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Here is the NRC column which matches the excitement of a Rambler! When sending your items along (and we hope you will), please keep them radio- and DX-related, tough guidelines aren't they? And here we go:

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Hi everyone. The month of March saw the addition of 58 new stations and 2 new states to bring my totals to 180 stations heard from 26 states here in Bemidji. The month also saw the addition of two new radios. A YB400PE that was on sale for \$129 (I am not sure, but I think Radio Shack may stop carrying them) and a Radio Shack 12-888 for \$50. The later is about the size of the old TRF, has pretty good sensitivity and selectivity, is digital, and features AM (530-1710 khz), FM and weather. It has the worst sounding speaker audio, so headphones are a must, and it needs a good passive antenna/amplifier. I think it could be a pretty good radio for portable work, for someone on a budget, or for a beginner. Best wishes, and may the DX god, "Dexter", smile on you all.

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We should have more information on the convention with the next issue. Right now I'm trying to set up some tours with some of the 'biggies' in the Philly area, more on that as time moves along. One bit of bad news on this end, over the past few years, I've developed some problems with diabetes and it's forced me to cut back on a lot of things, including work, at least until the blood sugar counts get in the normal range. I additionally had laser surgery done on my eyes to keep them from getting worse. We might even have to go with the "Double Spaced" rule on any typed or hand written Musings that are mailed in (the old rule of ERC!). So now I may actually have some time to get some skywires up and get the receivers back on line! Time will tell. And, yes, I do have 4 reports on hand for reception of WB3XNN; they'll be going out soon. And a personal thanks to all who have continued to support Musings, and we hope YOU will send along a report; let us know how you did this season! 73

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