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From the Publisher ... Some of the best DX in years is reported herein, with TA's making their appearance in western states. Check it out!

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Welcome to these new members ... David Goren, Brooklyn, NY (rejoins); James N. Paige, Sterling Heights, MI (rejoins).

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the November 12, 1955 DXN: Don Kaskey, serving with the Army in Iceland, found European stations "coming in like locals at times" on a 6-tube table model radio, as well as U. S. stations, mostly from the West Coast, which surprised him.

25 years ago ... from the November 10, 1980 DXN: Gene Martin, Denver, CO noted "the most extra-ordinary Trans-Atlantic reception I have encountered in 15 years of DX'ing from Denver" during the last week of September and the first week of October; he heard Bulgaria-747; perhaps Turkey-657 as well as the usuals from Britain, France Portugal, Spain, and others.

10 years ago ... from the November 6, 1995 DXN: Fred Vobbe had just put up the NRC web page and added, "We are making it as 'vanilla' as possible" to accomodate blind NRC members.

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

	<u>Old Call</u>		<u>New Call</u>
630	KXLI	WA	Opportunity
780	NEW	CO	Pueblo
1540	WMCB	IN	Martinsville
1550	WCTZ	TN	Clarksville
			KTRW
			KCEG
			WSKT [FCC lists station as "Silent"]
			WQZQ

Cool Country 940 WGFP
CONTINUOUS COUNTRY FAVORITES

CPs ON THE AIR

810	KLDC	CO	Brighton - CP to move here (ex: 800) with U2 2200/430 is on from two sites. Daytime: Three towers at the original site at N40-01-41 W104-49-21; Nights: Four towers at the KLZ-560 site at N39-50-36 W104-57-14.
950	WPEN	PA	Philadelphia - Program Test Authority granted for U4 5000/21000 from two transmitter sites.
1570	KSXT	CO	Loveland - CP to increase day power as U1 7000/18 is on the air.
1700	KKLF	TX	Richardson - CP to increase night power, move the night site, and change City-of-License (CoL) from Sherman is on. Facilities are U1 10000/1000 from two sites.

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

820	WAIT	IL	Willow Springs - CP granted to change City-of-License (CoL) from Chicago. WAIT remains D1 5000/0, pending other pending applications.
960	WZRH	NC	Dallas - CP granted to add two towers to their standing pair in order to increase daytime power to become U4 10000/500.
1250	WNEM	MI	Bridgeport - CP granted to change CoL from Bay City, add one tower to their standing three, and increase day and night power levels with slight changes to both patterns. When operational, WNEM will become U4 5000/1100.
1270	WRLZ	FL	Eatonville - CP granted to increase their daytime power. When operational, WRLZ will become U4 25000/5000.
1330	WRAA	VA	Luray - CP granted to build a new 304' tower adjacent to the one currently in use, increase the daytime power and decrease the nighttime power. When built and operational, WRAA will become U1 1100/26.
1450	KWHW	OK	Altus - CP granted to replace their existing 300' tower at the same location, which has been found to be structurally unsound. KWHW will remain U1 1000/1000.
1540	WJJT	TN	Jellico - CP granted to add night operation as U1 1000/1 CH 500.

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1330	NEW	AK	Juneau - CP granted for U1 10000/3500 at N58-19-54 W134-27-46, which is .5 km from KJNO-630's tower.
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GRANTS TO PENDING FACILITIES

1470	KNFL	UT	Tremonton - New station, not yet on the air, has been granted a CP for U2 1000/880 from a 2-tower site at N41-34-42 W112-06-03.
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APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

740	WMSP	AL	Montgomery - WMSP currently operates from two transmitter sites for day and night operation. This application requests an increase in night power while consolidating the night site with the day site. If granted, WMSP will become U4 10000/233.
790	KBRV	ID	Soda Springs - Applies to move to 800 kHz, increase day power, and add night operation. If approved, KBRV will become U1 50000/29 CH 50000 operating from a new day/CH site, while continuing the night operation from the current site.

830 KOTC MO **Kennett** - Applies to move to Memphis, Tennessee (about 70 miles south) with D1 10000/0 CH 10000.

AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED

1230 KPSA NM **Roswell** - KPSA is losing its current transmitter site, and is asking for expedited action on its application for U1 620/1000 at a new transmitter site.

1230 NEW TX **McNary** - Original application was for U1 250/250. This amendment requests U1 1000/1000.

1300 KAZN CA **Pasadena** - Licensed for U4 5000/1000, KAZN applied for U4 23000/4200 from a new site. This amendment requests U4 23000/1450 from that new 6-tower site.

1310 WHEP AL **Foley** - Licensed for D1 2500/0, WHEP applied for U1 2500/48. This amendment requests U1 2500/43.

1380 WMJR KY **Winchester** - Licensed for U1 2500/40, WMJR applied to move to Nicholasville, Kentucky with D1 5000/0 from a new tower. This amendment adds nighttime service to that application. If granted, WMJR would become U1 5000/38 from Nicholasville.

1400 NEW TX **Langtry** - Original application was for U1 250/250. This amendment requests U1 1000/1000.

1450 NEW NV **Hawthorne** - Original application was for U1 1000/1000 and later amended to read U1 760/760. This amendment again requests U1 1000/1000.

1530 WMBE WI **Chilton** - Licensed for D1 250/0, WMBE applied to move to 840 kHz with D3 20000/0 from a new, 4-tower site. This amendment requests D3 4500/0 on 840, adding one tower at their original transmitter location.

GRANTS RESCINDED

710 WEGG NC **Rose Hill** - CP grant to increase power to become D1 1000/0 has been rescinded. See Issue 5 for related WEGG action.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

1120 NEW ME **Richmond** - Applies for U4 1000/600.

1340 NEW MA **Westfield** - Applies for U1 940/940 CH 940.

1340 NEW MT **Huntley** - Applies for U1 250/250.

1590 NEW HI **Hilo** - Applies for U4 10000/10000.



LICENSE RENEWALS GRANTED

790 WKRD KY Louisville	1140 KLTK MO Southwest City	1450 KSNY TX Snyder
1060 KKVV NV Las Vegas	1190 KNUV AZ Tolleson	1510 KCTX TX Childress

APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

1500 KBRN TX **Boerne** - KBRN applied to increase day power and add night service as U5 1900/15, which was initially dismissed by the FCC. They appealed the ruling, which now has been turned down for a second time. KBRN remains D1 250/0.

OTHER STUFF

620 CJCI BC **Prince George** - Is **OFF THE AIR** as the CRTC has revoked the license for CJCI. The FM station taking its place is on the air on 97.3 MHz with 12kW.

860 WFMO NC **Fairmont** - Licensed for U1 1000/12, WFMO has applied to move to Conway, South Carolina with U4 50000/750. Add the applied-for CoL change to the AM Log entry.

1550 WQZQ TN **Clarksville** - Licensed for U1 2500/10, WQZQ has applied to move to 830 kHz with D1 500/0 along with a CoL change to Goodlettsville, Tennessee. Add the applied-for CoL change to the AM Log entry.

HEAR AND THAR

☐ **Back on the air: WNYH-740 Huntington, New York.** After being silent, this 25000 Watt daytimer is back on, presumably setting up a religion format and lining up teaching programs. Station covers Long Island, Connecticut, and into New Hampshire; **Reported as silent: WMDR-1340 Augusta, Maine.**

☐ Thanks to **Shawn Axelrod, Perry Crabill, Bill Dvorak, Tony Fitzherbert, Wayne Heinen** for aiding in this effort.

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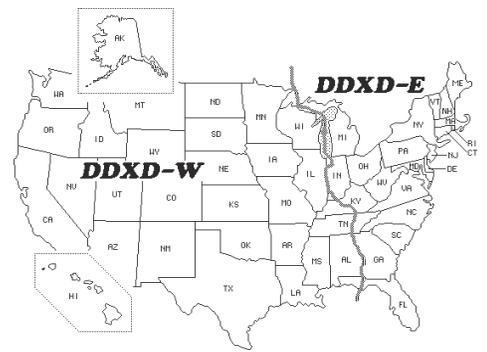
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DDXD-West

FROM THE VAST WESTLAND

- What are undoubtedly some of the best Transatlantic (TA) reception conditions in years are being reported as this is written in late October. The internet lists are alive with reports, including some from DXers in the **Vast Westland!** Audible signals, too, not just hets! I urge all DDXD-W readers who are hearing IDable TAs to report them to Bruce Conti's IDXD column. That should make for some very interesting DXN/e-DXN reading, to say the least!
- Deadlines for DDXD-West: by internet Thursdays at 1300 ELT; by snail mail Thursday's USPS delivery. A reminder that we are back on Standard time, so ELT is now Eastern Standard Time. 73 Bill

Reporters

- CB-CO** **Craig Barnes, Wondervu.** Drake R8A with 140-foot Kaz and Quantum Phaser or 90-foot N/S EWE; Lowe HF 150 Europa with 70-foot N EWE; Grundig S350 with Q-stick; Sony ICF-5900W.
- GH-IL** **Greg Harris, Park Forest.** FRG100B with Quantum Loop; Grundig S350 and internal ferrite rod antenna; GE Superadio III with internal ferrite rod.
- JJR-WI** **John Rieger, South Milwaukee.** Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner-preamp, GE Superadio III with Terk AM 1000 loop (for overnight graveyard taping).
- JV-KY** **John F. Vervoort, Madisonville.** YB 400PE.
- JW-CO** **John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge.** Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.
- KO-IL** **Ken Onyschuk, Joliet.** 1990 Toyota Corolla car radio.
- MS-MB** **Morris Sorensen, Winnipeg.** Drake R8 with Quantum QX Pro loop, DX-392 with stock built-in antenna, YB-400 with stock antenna.
- RT-MN** **Rick Turner, Bemidji.** YB400PE, Select-A-Tenna 541.
- Ed.-WI** **Your editor, Madison.** Drake R8B, Quantum QX Pro loop.

Station News

- 810** **KLDC CO** **Brighton.** Station is here now, ex-800, same gospel format. At one time, announcer said "DC AM 810 is a work in progress," so apparently they've still got work to do, although they seem to be on 810 for good. Nothing heard on 800 since about October 23. **(JW-CO)**
- 1020** **KINF NM** **Roswell.** Still off the air as of 10/26, allowing such normally difficult catches as KOKP and KJJK to be heard. Still holding out hope for CKVH someday. **(JW-CO)** (Wayne Heinen in DDXD-W #73-4 had reported that they were back on, a situation that did not last long. Ed.-WI)
- 1320** **KCTC CA** **Sacramento.** According to the *Sacramento Bee* of 10/14, this station will change formats from Jones' "Music of your Life" nostalgia to Air America liberal talk "sometime before November 1." Thanks to Lee Freshwater for an internet posting directing me to this *Bee* article. **(Ed.-WI)**
- 1700** **KKLF TX** **Richardson. 10/26 2000.** Greg Knapp local talk just ending. Legal ID for // KLIF 570, followed by a very quick and nearly inaudible "KKLF Richardson," done as if to fulfill legal requirements while remaining inconspicuous. New CoL, ex-Sherman TX (also see this issue's "AM Switch"). **(Ed.-WI)**

Presumed, Tentative, UnID

- 730** **KURLp MT** **Billings. 10/23 0950.** Ads for pharmacy in Billings, local credit union, mention of Yellowstone County, Highway Safety PSA for Montana School Bus Drivers Association, religious music. **(CB-CO)**
- 1010** **CBRp AB** **Calgary. 10/21 0134.** "On CBC Radio" after opera music. **(CB-CO)**

- 1120 WKQWt PA **Oil City. 10/17 2200.** May have heard this under / over Cardinals baseball on KMOX while driving to and from grocery store in Manhattan IL, 15 minutes south of my QTH. The time that I heard it suggested KANN UT, but this station played C&W music, no talk. "WKQW" suddenly came up as I crossed the railroad tracks, no cars around. I stopped, heard a weather forecast but no location given, then back to country music, no ID. My log book says 930w days. Spoke to DXAS member Mark Marino about this later, and he said he heard WKQW around 3 AM one morning. When did they get night power? (KO-IL) (According to the FCC database, this station is 1000w D1. However, I have seen various reports of DXers hearing it on late. One such report in DDxD-W #72-30 both confirms that it was on late— 0057 ELT— and that it was playing C&W, using the slogan "Catter Country." Ed-WI)



Regular DX Loggings (times in ELT)

- 570 KLIF TX **Dallas. 10/23 0207.** "This is Coast to Coast AM on Fox Radio 570 KLIF." (CB-CO)
- 570 WNAX SD **Yankton. 10/23 1920.** "WNAX Giveaway" and contest rules mentioning WNAX several times. Fair to weak, interference from an unidentified co-channel C&W station. (GH-IL)
- 580 CKUA AB **Edmonton. 10/23 0908.** Plea for donations; mention of website ckua.com. Fair in KUBC null. (JW-CO)
- 600 KSJB ND **Jamestown. 10/21 2111.** C&W music, then gal announcer "Dakota Rose" with area weather, including temperatures for several ND/SD towns; back to music at 2115 after a "Classic Country 600 KSJB" ID/slogan. Pretty good signal but mixing with KCOL. (JW-CO)
- 650 CKOM SK **Saskatoon. 10/23 0220.** "News/Talk 650 CKOM." (Drat, no KENI, HI!) (CB-CO)
- 660 WFAN NY **New York. 10/19 2330.** Fair with sports talk, mostly baseball. Several WFAN-660 IDs. NEW! (MS-MB)
- 690 CBKF1 SK **Gravelbourg. 10/23 0859.** ID in FF at 0859:50 "Ici Radio Canada... CBKF Saskatchewan. Il est sept heures," followed by news. Generally fair in good northern conditions. (JW-CO)
- 730 KLOE KS **Goodland. 10/23 0930.** "Reporting for KLOE..." regional HSFB recap. (CB-CO)
- 790 CIGM ON **Sudbury. 10/22 0819.** Poor but over others. C&W, calls. (JJR-WI)
- 800 WVHU WV **Huntington. 10/26 1900.** "...WVHU 800 Huntington/WIRO 12-30 Ironton" ID. Fair signal. 800 kHz #5, WV#4. (JV-KY)
- 810 WGY NY **Schenectady. 10/22 0135.** "News/Talk 810 WGY" with ad for CoastToCoast.com. I haven't heard this one in a long time, decent signal for about 15 minutes. Great way to break in a new radio! (Grundig S350) (CB-CO)
- 810 CKJS MB **Winnipeg. 10/23 2259.** Religious program ending; ID at 2300 by a male announcer: "In Winnipeg this is CKJS, 810 on your AM dial"; then jingle "Radio ?? CKJS" and into another religious program. Generally fair; may be my last logging of this one, now that local KLDC has moved to 810. (JW-CO)
- 880 WCBS NY **New York. 10/20 0027.** Poor in CKLQ null with news and mention of WCBS news. NEW! (MS-MB)
- 890 KQLX ND **Lisbon. 10/22 0755.** Very poor in WLS null with "KQLX.com," and phone chatter after C&W song. Calls at 0759. Rare. (JJR-WI)
- 910 WAVL PA **Apollo. 10/26 1759.** Fair and in the clear with contemporary Christian music, quick legal ID "WAVL Apollo-Pittsburgh, the Praise 910," back to music. NEW! (Ed.-WI)
- 930 KKIN MN **Aitkin. 10/22 0748.** Poor with weather, many local ads, Aitkin (pronounced A-kin) mentions, and finally "the Music of your Life is on 930 KKIN" at 0749. Off my most wanted list! NEW! (JJR-WI)
- 940 CINW QC **Montreal. 10/23 0400.** "Montreal's new 940 CINW" by a man. Good signal but only for a short time, then in the noise floor. (GH-IL)
- 960 CFFX ON **Kingston. 10/22 0652.** "Brown Bag Lunch on Oldies 960" and newscast mentioning Ontario frequently. Other "Oldies 960" spots, no callsign ID at ToH. Fair signal, QRM mainly from a C&W station that didn't bother with IDs either. (GH-IL)

- 1000 KOMO WA **Seattle. 10/21 0125.** "KOMO 1000 Newstime 10:25," into Hurricane Wilma news. Solid signal. Thanks to email tip from Neil Kazaross. **(CB-CO)**
- 1020 KJJK MN **Fergus Falls. 10/24 0803.** "Weather Eye Weather Center" forecast, followed by Fergus Falls spots; back to Oldies music at 0805 after a "Groovy 1020" slogan. Fair in KOIL null, with KINF still off the air. **(JW-CO)**
- 1030 WBZ MA **Boston. 10/19 2305.** Good with "WBZ Newstime," ad for JM Auto Glass, Boston area weather and IDs "WBZ News Radio 1030." Best ever here in recent times. KTWO much more common. **(MS-MB)**
- 1040 CKST BC **Vancouver. 10/20 2230.** Fair in WHO null with some CKSB 1050 splatter. "Prime Time Coast to Coast" on "The Fan Radio Network" with talk about golf and then curling. Canadian ads, Fox Sports scores at 2200, followed by promos for a Grey Cup (CFL championship) contest and "B.C. Wild Country on The Team 1040." NEW! **(MS-MB)**
- 1050 CJNB SK **North Battleford. 10/22 0226.** Call letter ID, C&W music; fair on peaks. **(CB-CO)**
- 1050 CJNB SK **North Battleford. 10/23 2305.** In briefly with news, sports and weather, mentions of Saskatchewan, dual ID, "CJNB...CJNS, Meadow Lake." Lost to CHUM. **(RT-MN)**
- 1060 KRCN CO **Longmont. 10/24 1958.** "We're too big for just one town, KCRN Longmont-Boulder," into a series of callsigns, followed by news and weather. Mentioned the Radio Colorado Network. Replaced by KGFX at times. **(RT-MN)**
- 1070 KNTH TX **Houston. 10/21 0110.** "News/Talk 1070 KNTH," with KNX partially phased. **(CB-CO)**
- 1070 KVKK MN **Verndale. 10/18 0200.** "Ten thousand watts of pure country, KVKK 10-70" into AP Radio News. In and out with WTSO. **(RT-MN)**
- 1070 KVKK MN **Verndale. 10/24 0959.** Out of C&W tune with legal ID at 0959:52 "...Minnesota's most powerful AM, AM 1070 KVKK Verndale-Fergus Falls" and into ABC news. Faded but came back up at 1006 with weather; back to music at 1007. Fair at best in partial KNX null. New here, MN #54. **(JW-CO)**
- 1070 WKOK PA **Sunbury. 10/23 0719.** Poor but over others with ads, weather; calls said often. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1070 KFTI KS **Wichita. 10/24 1930.** Fair with "AM 1070 the Ranch" non-IDs, killing WTSO just 90 miles away! Classic Country. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1080 KNDK ND **Langdon. 10/22 1001.** Call letter ID, C&W music. **(CB-CO)**
- 1160 KHPP IA **Waukon. 10/24 1959.** Neil Diamond song; legal ID at 2001 by man: "You are listening to KHPP Waukon," followed by The Dave Clark Five's "Catch Us If You Can". Fair at best in partial KSL null— tough copy since I have to point the loop more or less N-S to attenuate blowtorch KSL. Chased this for several days before finally catching an ID. A new one here, IA #47. **(JW-CO)**
- 1200 CFGO ON **Ottawa. 10/19 2307.** Good with mention of Ottawa Renegades (CFL) Football, slogan "The Team" and then back to ESPN with Houston vs. St. Louis NLCS baseball. Relog but not that common here. **(MS-MB)**
- 1230 WSOO MI **Sault Sainte Marie. 10/20 1857.** Legal ID, including mention that station has been on air since 1940. Poor and slightly distorted signal. NEW and long sought after! **(Ed.-WI)**
- 1240 KSLV CO **Monte Vista. 10/23 0940.** "This is AM 1240 KSLV," with religious music. Dominant; no sign of KRDO or KDGO. **(CB-CO)**
- 1270 WFUL KY **Fulton. 10/25 2200.** Poor to fair in fade up for legal ID. C&W. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1310 WTTL KY **Madisonville. 10/23 0659.** Legal ID in muck at 0659:53 by man: "ESPN Radio 1310 WTTL Madisonville." Heard CBS news at 0700 but could not tell if this was WTTL or another station. A new one here, KY #8! **(JW-CO)**
- 1320 WMSR TN **Manchester. 10/22 1924.** "You're listening to WMSR Manchester," after Billy Joel's "Piano Man." Then at 1928, "Plenty of variety, with a local flavor, WMSR 1320 AM." Splatter from local WTTL 1310. 1320 kHz #4; TN #36. **(JV-KY)**
- 1350 WGAD AL **Gadsden. 10/26 1939.** "Oldies Radio 1350 WGAD" ID. Fair and mixing with a much stronger unID. **(JV-KY)**
- 1360 KBKB IA **Fort Madison. 10/21 2334.** HSFb Fort Madison vs. Centerville (IA), with Fort Madison leading 44-33 late in the fourth quarter. Fair to good signal. Distance was 196 miles, and station is listed as U1 1kw days, 34w nights. **(Ed.-WI)**
- 1360 KSCJ IA **Sioux City. 10/24 0911.** "A Date to remember KSCJ..." by a male announcer.

- Peaked for about two minutes under WLBK. **(GH-IL)**
- 1440 CKJR AB **Wetaskiwin. 10/20 0859.** Out of C&W tune with "Cat Country 1440 CKJR Wetaskiwin" ID and into news with announcer Dave, after a quick Centigrade temperature check and MDT time check. Fairly good for a few minutes but eventually lost to KRDZ. Last heard as CJOI many years ago. **(JW-CO)**
- 1440 WZYX TN **Cowan. 10/26 1946.** "The songs you know and love, the greatest hits of all time." Local weather report at 1951 and "WZYX Cowan, Tennessee" ID. Good signal and mainly dominating the frequency. 1440 kHz #2; TN #37. **(JV-KY)**
- 1450 KVCK MT **Wolf Point. 10/20 2331.** Fair with local ad and "1450 KVCK" ID. Relog. **(MS-MB)**
- 1480 WHBC OH **Canton. 10/24 0259.** Fair, QRM from an unID SS station (probably WSDS), with oldies, Browns football broadcast promo and singing legal ID, into ABC news. Local WLMV off air at the time. **NEW! (Ed.-WI)**
- 1580 WDQN IL **DuQuoin. 10/21 2021.** HSFB DuQuoin vs. Murphysboro (IL), with DuQuoin leading 13-0 in first quarter. Fair at times. Distance was 350 miles, and station is listed as U1 170w days, 7w nights. **(Ed.-WI)**
- 1580 KKKK CO **Colorado Springs. 10/23 1159.** Legal ID as part of the Radio Colorado 4-station network, ex-KWYD. Not all that easy here, due to the presence of a 9000-foot hill between here and Colorado Springs. **(JW-CO)**
- 1590 WIXK WI **New Richmond. 10/23 0900.** Poor but on top briefly with multi-city ID. **NEW! (MS-MB)**
- 1600 KLEB LA **Golden Meadow. 10/19 2252.** "KLEB Golden Meadow" ID. Fair signal. 1600kHz #4; LA#7. **(JV-KY)**

DDXD-East

REPORTERS

- MKB-ON **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig YB-400PE; Panasonic RF-2200.
- SC-ON **Saul Chernos, Burnt River** – Sangean ATS909 and Radio Shack loop.
- HJH-PA **Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre** – Zenith Trans Oceanic, Kiwa Pocket Loop, Bose Wave Radio.
- RJ-NC **Russ Johnson, Lexington** – Palstar R30C, Degen DE1103, long wires.
- IEN-GA **Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinsville** – Drake R8B, 135' N/S Wire.
- IEN*GA **Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinsville** - Sony ICF-2010.
- BT-NB **Brent Taylor, Doaktown** – Icom R-75, Pennant.
- BT*NB **Brent Taylor, Doaktown** – Sony ICF-2010 (barefoot).

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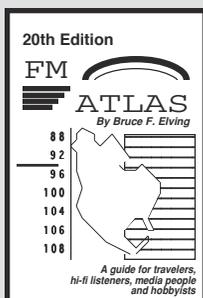
- 580 WKTY WI **La Crosse** – 10/15 0720 – Calls, Sporting News Radio. **New! (SC-ON)**
- 600 WCHT MI **Escanaba** – 10/14 2030 – Cedarville Trojans and Bark River (Harris) high-school football; promos for coverage of Michigan Wolverines and Detroit Red Wings; "News talk 600"; fair with WICC-CT. **New! (SC-ON)**
- 610 WTVN OH **Columbus** - 10/19 - 1840 - Sports show on "WTVN Best Buckeyes Coverage." Ad for City Barbeque. Strongest station on frequency. **(RJ-NC)**
- 660 CFFR AB **Calgary** – 10/14 0420 – Oldies and "calgary.ca" web address. Oldies heard again Oct 15 overnight. Mixing at times with Mexicans. **(SC-ON)**
- 680 WCTT KY **Corbin** – 10/15 0130 – Calls in jingle; "Music of Your Life"; "Music Through the Night". Previously heard years ago in Toronto with CFTR off. Never here. Solid over CFTR! **New! (SC-ON)**
- WDBC MI **Escanaba** – 10/15 0748 – Repeated mentions of the Upper Peninsula and "UP"; ads for the area, including Escanaba. Lots of the ads were for hunting, fishing and related outdoor activities. In CFTR null. **New! (SC-ON)**
- 740 WRPQ WI **Baraboo** – 10/14 0459 - "WRPQ Baraboo" in CHWO null. **(SC-ON)**
- 760 WENO TN **Nashville** - 10/19 - 1900 - News story on Hurricane Wilma. ID "This is WENO, Nashville." **(RJ-NC)**
- 830 KOTC MO **Kennett** - 10/19 - 1950 - "Your brand of country. Cotton Country 830 AM KTOC." C&W format over local pest WTRU on western mini-beverage. **(RJ-NC)**
- 850 KOA CO **Denver** – 10/15 0205 – Several solid "News Radio 850 KOA" IDs. **(SC-ON)**
- 910 WDOR WI **Sturgeon Bay** – 10/19 0706 – alone on frequency (until fade-out) with ID at end of local weather: "46 degrees at the WDOR studios", ABC sports report, ad for Robinson Heating and Cooling (included a plug from Brett Favre's wife for Armstrong Furnaces). **(MKB-ON)**

- 920 WIRD NY **Lake Placid** – 10/25 1903 – wiping out usually dominant CKNX groundwave with local weather (snow and plenty of it!), ID slogan: “the sports authority, WIRD AM 920 Lake Placid” into ESPN Game Night World Series pre-game show. (MKB-ON)
- 930 WTAD IL **Quincy** – 10/19 0711 – poked through partially-nulled WBEN with “talk radio 930 WTAD Quincy” ID into local news. (MKB-ON)
- WRVC WV **Huntington** – 10/24 0710 – fighting WBEN groundwave with MADD/Ad Council PSA, ID as “WRVC AM 930, talk radio for the rest of us”. (MKB-ON)
- 1010 WNTK NH **Newport** – 10/23 1727 – Weather report, ads for Murphy’s Grill and Geico Insurance. Fair signal with fades. Slogan; “Your Hometown Music Station AM 1010 WNTK”. (HJH-PA)
- 1090 WBAL MD **Baltimore** - 10/20 1744 - Traffic and weather for the Baltimore area. Good, steady signal. “WBAL Radio News”. (IEN*GA)
- 1100 KNZZ CO **Grand Junction** – 10/15 0055 – Solid calls, talk. Only heard once before. In WTAM null. (SC-ON)
- 1110 KFAB NE **Omaha** - 10/12 - 2252 - Michael Savage show. ID as “News Radio 11-10 KFAB.” Underneath WBT but readable. First time ever heard. (RJ-NC)
- 1130 WECR NC **Newland** - 10/15 - 0615 - WECR ID in between gospel music songs. Strong over WBBR. (RJ-NC)
- 1150 WHBY WI **Kimberley** – 10/15 0158 – Coast To Coast, News Talk, 1150 WHBY, dominating over usual pests CJRC and CKOC. (SC-ON)
- 1310 WOKA GA **Douglas** - 10/22 - 2151 - Clear ID for WOKA and their Southern Gospel format. Very good signal for nearly a half-hour. (RJ-NC)
- 1340 WMSA NY **Massena** – 10/21 0700 – over graveyard jumble (mostly WLVL groundwave) with local weather, “WMSA Massena” jingle. (MKB-ON)
- 1370 WDEA ME **Ellsworth** – 10/23 0730 – Fair/good, with ID, “Timeless classics all day, AM thirteen-ten, WDEA.” Into “Hello Dolly” at 0730. (BT-NB)
- 1480 WSAR MA **Fall River** – 10/23 0459 – Fair, peaking with TOH ID, “Serving greater Fall River and the south coast, this is WSAR, Fall River.” Into network news at 0500. (BT-NB)
- 1470 WRGA GA **Rome** - 10/15 - 0807 - “57 degrees outside at WRGA.” Then local news story about flu shot availability. (RJ-NC)
- WLOA PA **Farrell** – 10/21 1900 – ID after Sinatra’s “All The Way”. Fair for a time. ID as WLOA 1470 Farrell and WGRP 940. Shortly after had high school football coverage. (HJH-PA)
- 1490 WTVL ME **Waterville** – 10/23 0714 – Fair, in jumble with un-ID, “Cool AM 14-hundred,” and into slow big band tune. Had to do some AM Log sleuthing, but found //1400 WJZM Augusta and their slogan of “Kool-AM” on their Citadel Radio web site. New. (BT-NB)
- 1650 KCNZ IA **Cedar Falls** – 10/23 0704 – Good, with weather forecast for “Cedar Valley” for 48-degree high, cloudy at night with low of 35, then ID, “1650 The Fan,” and back to Fox Sports at 0705, well after local daylight. (BT-NB)

PRESUMED/UNID

- 760 KCCVp KS **Overland Park** – 10/15 0215 – Presumed with solid copy of southern (country) gospel music in WJR null, and at least one ID that I couldn’t copy. I don’t know who else this would be. Relog, anyhow. (SC-ON)
- 1200 CFGOp ON **Ottawa** - 10/15 0006 – Presumed with sports news and scores. Good signal (20 over S9). Slogan “Sports Radio, The Team 1200”. (IEN-GA)

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In this week's DXcellent logs, Croatia is just peachy in Georgia, and a new Colorado high, while United Arab Emirates love New York!

Transatlantic DX

- 153 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Bechar (31°38'N 02°18'W) OCT 14 0446 - While trying to separate the signal on 891 from WLS I noted that the LW signal was coming in quite well. [Renfrew-NY] OCT 23 0000 - Native music. Decent signal. [New-GA]
- 162 **FRANCE** *France-Inter*, Allouis (47°10'N 02°12'E) OCT 23 0005 - Music. Good signal. [New-GA]
- 171 **MOROCCO** *R.Mediterranee Internationale*, Nador (35°03'N 02°55'W) OCT 23 0010 - Music. Good signal. [New-GA]
- 183 **GERMANY** *Europe No. 1*, Felsberg (49°17'N 06°41'E) OCT 23 0015 - Music. Good signal. [New-GA]
- 189 **GEORGIA** *GR1*, Dusheti OCT 23 0020 - Tentative. Music, talk in French. Good signal. [New-GA]
- 216 **FRANCE** *RMC Roumoules* (43°47'N 06°09'E) OCT 23 0025 - Music. Good signal. [New-GA]
- 225 **POLAND** *Polskie Radio*, Solec Kujawski (52°22'N 19°48'E) OCT 23 2330 - Polish talk and music. This one has always been rare, but in the last ten days it's almost a regular! [Renfrew-NY]
- 234 **LUXEMBOURG** *R.Luxembourg*, Junglinster (49°40'N 06°19'E) OCT 23 0030 - Music. Good signal. [New-GA]
- 270 **CZECH REPUBLIC** *CRo1*, Topolná (49°10'N 17°30'E) OCT 14 0424 - Strong enough to fight with beacons, but too poor to identify much in the way of program. Still looking for an ID on this one. [Renfrew-NY]
- 531 **ALGERIA** *Alger Chaîne 1*, El Ain Beida (35°49'N 07°19'E) OCT 18 2320 - Parallel 549 with Arabic interview show; mixed with probable Spain and Madeira. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 22 0408 - Parallel 549 with moaning vocal; to fair peak over Spain. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 22 0440 - Good; Koranic recitations parallel a now booming 549 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 531 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synthros OCT 24 0244 - First time heard, clearly parallel to 558, with Spanish talk. This one faded, but the 558 signal offered a "Radio Cinco" ID at 0300. There was also a signal on 1503 which might have been parallel to this too, but I can't be absolutely certain. Thanks to Kaz for mentioning this 531 target. [Renfrew-NY] OCT 27 2300 - Excellent; *RNE* news, at 2316 teletalk, parallel a good 585 signal, at 2340 losing strength to presumed Algeria. [Conti-NH]
- 549 **ALGERIA** *Alger Chaîne 1*, Les Trembles (35°17'N 00°34'W) OCT 9 0418 - Talk by woman, banjo-like instrument, then male Arabic vocal; very good, overwhelming the usual 550 WDEV, CHLN, WDDZ, YVKE mess. OCT 15 0431 - A cappella male Arabic vocal; mixed with two others. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2320 - Arabic interview; over others. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 22 0420 - Excellent; Middle Eastern music parallel 891 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 549 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk* synthros OCT 27 2240 - Fair over presumed Algeria; jazz vocal, man in German, parallel 756 and 6190 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 558 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synthros OCT 15 0432 - Spanish talk; in WGAN slop. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2323 - Parallel 774 with Spanish; atop unID Portuguese-sounding station and WGAN slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 567 **IRELAND** *RTÉ Tullamore* (53°17'N 07°22'W) OCT 9 0421 - Sport-related talk; fair. OCT 15 0432 - English talk about elections; to fair peak. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2318 - Sports talk mentioning an athlete who was originally from India; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 22 0445 - Good; in-studio discussion in English about government with Dublin references. [Conti-NH] OCT 23 0352 - Operatic female vocal and piano; excellent. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 24 0220 - Bits of English talk poking through slop from 570 kHz. OCT 27 0512 - English talk, presumed. [Renfrew-NY]
- 576 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *RNE5* synthros OCT 28 0040 - Fair; in-studio discussion between a man and woman, parallel 585 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 576 **GERMANY** *SWR Cont. R. / MDR Info*, Muhlackner OCT 18 2316 - German talk by man;

- slightly over Spain and Algeria. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 585 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Madrid (40°28'N 03°52'W) OCT 18 2230 - Parallel 855 with old Spanish folk group vocal, then woman in Spanish; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 28 0035 - Excellent, local-like signal; in-studio discussion. [Conti-NH] OCT 28 0516 - Spanish talk, parallel 684 but much weaker. [Renfrew-NY]
- 594 **MOROCCO** *RTM* Oujda (34°40'N 01°51'W) OCT 18 2325 - Parallel 612 with Arabic vocal; over apparent Portugal and Germany. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 22 0340 - Good to excellent with Portugal fading in at times; discussion in Arabic, then Koranic recitations. [Conti-NH]
- 603 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Lyon-Tramoyes OCT 18 2312 - Parallel 1206 with old showtune style male vocal, then classical piano; just over several others. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 28 0041 - Good, rising over Spain; nostalgia, woman in French, parallel 792 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 603 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synthros OCT 27 2340 - Fair over an unID signal; folk music and talk parallel 585 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 612 **MOROCCO** *RTM A*, Sebâ-Aioun (33°54'N 05°23'W) OCT 15 0435 - Koranic male vocal; good. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2256 - Parallel 207 with strings, drums, male vocal; huge. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS** // **SPAIN** *RNE1* synthros, Santa Cruz de Tenerife et al. OCT 15 0435 - Woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2311 - Spanish parallel 639; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 639 **SPAIN** *RNE1* La Coruña et al. OCT 18 2311 - Parallel 585 with two women in Spanish; getting by strong 640 CBN. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 28 0058 - Good; nostalgic vocal into RNE Informativos news with fanfare. [Conti-NH]
- 648 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Badajoz (38°53'N 06°58'W) OCT 28 0103 - Fair over a weak unID; woman with Informativos news, at 0107 a folk vocal, parallel 639 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 648 unIDs OCT 18 2310 - Going for Gambia and for Bruce's recent Slovenia, but mostly I had a big jumble with apparent Saudi Arabia parallel 1521 briefly atop and Spain likely the next contender in the pile-up. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 657 **ITALY** *Rai R.Uno* synthros OCT 18 2307 - Notturmo Italiano multi-lingual news and sports including English followed by French; generally over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 28 0155 - Fair to good over Spain; classical music, at 0215 nostalgia, parallel 6060 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 657 **SPAIN** *RNE5* Madrid (40°28'N 03°52'W) OCT 28 0110 - Excellent, over Italy with 660 WFAN nulled; in-studio discussion between two men, parallel 639 etc. [Conti-NH]
- 666 **PORTUGAL** *RDP 1* synthros OCT 18 2252 - Parallel 720 with Portuguese talk; jumbled with probable Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 675 **NETHERLANDS** *Arrow Rock Radio*, Lopik (52°01'N 05°03'E) OCT 18 2305 - Early '80s Squeeze song; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 684 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Sevilla (37°12'N 05°55'W) OCT 18 2303 - Fast Spanish news; good, over unID others; WRKO phased. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 28 0516 - Fair with Spanish talk parallel 585 kHz. [Renfrew-NY]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R. 5 Live*, Droitwich et al. OCT 14 0435 - English talk parallel 198 kHz. [Renfrew-NY] OCT 18 2302 - News about someone arrested in Cyprus; fair. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 27 0515 - Talk parallel 198 LW. OCT 28 0520 - More talk parallel 198 kHz. [Renfrew-NY]
- 702 **MOROCCO** *RTM* Sebaa-Aioun OCT 18 2258 - Woman in Arabic; over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 711.06 **WESTERN SAHARA** *RTM* Addakhla (23°42'N 15°56'W) OCT 18 2254 - Fast Arabic talk; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 720 **PORTUGAL** *RDP 1* synthros OCT 18 2252 - Parallel 666 with Portuguese talk, music; slightly behind weaker-than-usual CHTN. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 729 **SPAIN** *RNE* synthros OCT 18 2249 - Parallel 585 with Spanish talk; in tough CKAC/WJTO slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 738 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Barcelona (41°23'N 02°12'E) OCT 18 2248 - Parallel 585 with woman in Spanish; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** *747AM* Flevoland (52°23'N 05°25'E) OCT 18 2248 - Man and woman in Dutch, then teletalk; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 756 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Braunschweig & Ravensburg OCT 14 0343-0400 - German talk parallel 153, ID at top of hour "Deutschlandfunk." [Renfrew-NY] OCT 15 0532 - Woman in German; fair. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2247 - Reporter with someone saying a few words in English (e.g. "work together for world harmony"), then explanation in German; loud. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 22 0320 - Good; jazz vocal parallel 6190 kHz. OCT 27 2235 - Excellent; man and woman in German, jazz vocal parallel 6190 kHz. [Conti-NH]

- 765 **SWITZERLAND** *RSR Option Musique*, Sottens (46°39'N 06°44'E) OCT 15 0534 - Nostalgic group vocal with a waltz tempo, then man in French; fair to good. OCT 21 0025 - Bangles "Eternal Flame"; excellent. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2243 - "No Milk Today" by Herman's Hermits; over fading unID Koranic chanting station. At 2300 *Radio Suisse Romande* ID, news, 2337 "Mellow Yellow" by Donovan; over Arabic music station. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 22 0315 - Good; light French vocal, "Option Musique" jingle. [Conti-NH] OCT 28 0109 - "When a Man Loves a Woman," no announcements of any kind. 0542 tentative music match with the signal being heard on DX Tuners in Sweden. Still need something more positive. [Renfrew-NY]
- 765 unID OCT 18 2238 - Koranic vocal burying Switzerland! [Connelly*R-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros OCT 9 0405 - Spanish news; fair. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2235 - Spanish talk; over Egypt. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** *R.Mauritanie*, Nouakchott (18°07'N 15°57'W) OCT 18 2339 - Parallel 4845 with man in Arabic; slightly over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 783 **PORTUGAL** *R.Clube Portugues*, Canidelo OCT 18 2208 - Tentative, vocal seemed parallel 1035; about even with Mauritania, tough CFDR slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 783 **SPAIN** *COPE* Barcelona OCT 9 0405 - Bits of Spanish talk; trashed by potent 780 CFDR slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 792 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Limoges (45°56'N 01°10'E) OCT 15 0440 - Fast French talk by woman; good, over *SER* Spain. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2234 - Parallel 1206 with woman in French; good, over *SER*. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 819 **EGYPT** *ERTU* Batra (31°09'N 31°27'E) OCT 18 2232 - Parallel 12050 with flute music, man and woman in Arabic, then Arabic female vocal; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 828 **SPAIN** *SER* Terrassa - OCT 18 2340 - Tentative, likely this with Spanish-sounding talk; in bad WCRN slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *COPE* synchros OCT 9 0403 - Spanish news by man; good, over Azores and France. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 837 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Nancy (48°53'N 06°14'E) OCT 15 0440 - Parallel 792 with woman in French; fair over Canaries-Spain. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2151 - Parallel 1206 with woman in French; over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 855 **ROMANIA** *Romania Actualitata*, Bucuresti OCT 19 0028 - Parallel 1179, 1332 with piano jazz; over/under Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros OCT 18 2230 - Parallel 585 with Spanish talk by man, a bit of an old Spanish folk group vocal, then woman in Spanish; fair, echoey. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 864 **EGYPT** *ERTU* Santah (30°45'N 31°08'E) OCT 18 2228 - Holy Koran Program, harsh stentorian bellowing a cappella male Koranic vocal, acoustics like that of being an alleyway between buildings; huge, totally clobbering France. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 864 **FRANCE** *France Bleu*, Villebon-sur-Yvette (48°41'N 02°14'E) OCT 9 0428 - French female disco vocal; fair. OCT 15 0441 - Female French vocal in '80s dance style; excellent. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2228 - "(Hit Me) Baby One More Time" by Britney Spears; good, but quickly overtaken by Egypt. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 873 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros OCT 9 0429 - Teletalk with some synchro echo. OCT 15 0442 - Spanish teletalk; fair. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2226 - Parallel 1116 with teletalk; over unID second station. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 882 **CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN** *COPE* synchros OCT 18 2225 - Slightly echoey Spanish teletalk; under UK. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.Wales*, Washford (51°10'N 03°21'W) OCT 18 2225 - English talk by woman and man, then "A Change Will Do You Good" by Sheryl Crow; good, over *COPE*. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 27 0130 - Talk parallel 198, very poor. [Renfrew-NY]
- 890.95 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1*, Algiers (36°40'N 03°09'E) OCT 9 0402 - March/military type music (anthem?), woman in Arabic, then male Koranic chant; huge. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2222 - Arabic newstalk at huge level (but light audio). [Connelly*R-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5 Live* synchros OCT 9 0358 - Woman with mentions of Australia cricket match results, to BBC ID at 0400, music fanfare, then news about the Pakistan earthquake; good strength. OCT 15 0445 - Sports talk; to good peak. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2221 - Talk about politics, liberals. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 23 0345 - *Radio 5 Live* mention, then road conditions report mentioning the M3, Surrey, road work, detours; local-like, killing 910 WABI/CHRL. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 945 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Toulouse (43°21'N 01°20'E) OCT 15 0447 - Man in French, electronic music segments, then woman in French; fair. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2220 - Parallel 1206 with excited French talk by man; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]

- 954 unID OCT 18 2336 - Arabic vocal and instruments, not parallel 1017 Turkey. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 972 **LIBYA** *Libyan Jamahiriya BC*, Sirte OCT 18 2212 - Arabic music at low audio level; through WZAN slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 981 **ALGERIA** *RTVA Chaîne 2*, Algiers (36°40'N 03°09'E) OCT 18 2212 - Man and woman in Arabic; very strong, over three others (suspects: Ireland, Portugal, Greece), signal was 10 dB stronger than adjacent 980 WCAP Lowell. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** *COPE Madrid* (40°28'N 03°52'W) OCT 9 0432 - Woman in Spanish with news; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** *Punto Radio*, Las Palmas OCT 18 2344 - Woman in Spanish, Punto ID; good. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 23 0329 - *Punto Radio* ID, then high-energy dance music female vocal version of Billy Ocean hit "Get Outta My Dreams, Get Into My Car"; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1017 **GERMANY** *SWR Cont. R.*, Wolfsburg (49°53'N 08°03'E) OCT 18 2348 - German talk by woman; now taking over the channel from the Turk. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1017 **TURKEY** *TRT Radyo 1*, Mundanya (40°21'N 28°41'E) OCT 18 2335 - Turkish talk by man; good, way over Germany and Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1035 **PORTUGAL** *R.Clube Português*, Belmonte OCT 14 2357 - Classic rock "The Sultans of Swing" and "Nights in White Satin." Tentative. This is a new transmitter site, I believe. [Renfrew-NY] OCT 18 2205 - "Have I Told You Lately" by Rod Stewart, then Portuguese talk and jingle; good with WBZ phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1044 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros OCT 18 2345 - Parallel 1116 with jazz, Spanish talk; fair over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros OCT 14 0402 - Poor, but parallel to 1089 kHz. [Renfrew-NY] OCT 18 2347 - Advert for "Nationwide" credit card that can be used throughout Europe; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1062 **DENMARK** *Danmarks Radio*, Kalundborg (55°40'N 11°04'E) OCT 15 0449 - Man in Danish; excellent, stronger than 1060. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2214 - "When Doves Cry" by Prince, then man in Danish; loud, blowing away 1060 WBIX. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1080 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros OCT 20 2354 - Parallel 1116 with teletalk; under WTIC. OCT 21 0142 - Female Spanish vocal parallel 1116; over (!) WTIC/YVQJ. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros OCT 18 2200 - "1089 TalkSport AM" ID, then news; good. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 24 0042 - As the names say, sports talk with British accent. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1098 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 18 2351 - Echoey-audio Spanish talk by woman, slightly delayed from parallel 585; over unID oldies rocker. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1116 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros OCT 18 2148 - Parallel 1287 with Spanish talk by two men; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1125 **CROATIA** *Glas Hrvatske*, Deanovec (45°42'N 16°29'E) OCT 18 2158 - Parallel 1134 with choral music; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1134 **CROATIA** *Glas Hrvatske*, Zadar (44°06'N 15°15'E) OCT 9 0351 - Classical music; way over Spain. OCT 15 0450 - Happy Balkan folk group vocal (similar to Greek style); excellent. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2158 - Slavic female chorus which sounded religious or patriotic; huge. At 2352 romantic vocal; massive signal was 10 dB better than 1130 WBBR and only 12 dB weaker than local 1030 WBZ. This calculates to 63.8 dBu (1.56 mV/m) field-strength based on V-Soft Rowley, MA value of 75.8 dBu for WBZ. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 23 2200 - Music with a male announcer. Top of the hour tones with a female announcer. Good signal (S9) nestled between bleed from WBBR on 1130 in New York, NY and WRVA on 1140 in Richmond, VA. "You're listening to Croatia Today." [New-GA] OCT 24 0030-0230 - Het first noted around 0030; audio broke a few minutes later with man and woman speaking in Slavic language, with occasional music; this continued to 0159; three long pips at 0159:50 were followed by Croatian/English ID at 0200, "Glas Hrvatska... This is Croatian Radio, the Voice of Croatia..." and into news program. Fairly good on peaks on both loop and long wire. This is the first time I've gotten a voice ID from a TA station. The only other European I've ID'ed here is 1611 Vatican, ID'ed via a weak interval signal in 1990. Great conditions thus far in the '05-'06 season! [Wilkins-CO] OCT 27 - 1134 also pounding into this part of southwest Georgia (Leesburg). Good audio for almost an hour. Portugal 1035 heard well also. [Lovitt-GA]
- 1143 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros OCT 18 2157 - "Cadena COPE" ID; over others, strong, about even with adjacent 1140 CBI. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1169 **IRAN** *IRIB Sarasary*, Semnan OCT 21 0138 - Koranic male a cappella vocal; excellent. [Connelly*B-MA]

- 1170 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Sawa*, Al Dhabiya (24°11'N 54°14'E) OCT 18 2355 - Arabic talk, rave-club music; excellent, crushing WWVA and getting by the 1169 het. OCT 20 2111 - Slightly-reverberated Arabic talk by man; overtaking WDIS daytimer with WFPB off. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1179 **ROMANIA** *România Actualitatea*, Vascau and Galbeni-Bacau OCT 18 2357 - Romanian talk by woman; over *SER* Spain-Canaries. OCT 19 0028 - Parallel 855, 1332 with piano jazz; over *SER*. At 0034 cruncher signal (!) parallel 1332 with avant-garde jazz. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1179 **SWEDEN** *R.Sweden Int'l*, Sölvesborg (55°59'N 14°40'E) OCT 15 0451 - Swedish talk by woman; very good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1188 **MOROCCO** *RTM B* Casablanca (33°36'N 07°40'W) OCT 18 2358 - Presumed this with male Arabic vocal; just over jumble. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1197 **MOROCCO** *RTM* Agadir OCT 18 2152 - Arabic female vocal; over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Bordeaux (44°57'N 00°11'W) OCT 9 0350 - Man and woman in French; very good. OCT 15 0452 - Techno-dance music, then man and woman in French; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1214.92 **ALBANIA** *Fllake* OCT 18 2125 - Brassy music, eastern European sounding talk; overwhelming the 1215.0 stations. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Virgin R. synchronos* OCT 15 0455 - "Daydream Believer" by the Monkees, then British DJ; over 1214.92 Albania growl. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 19 0032 - Timecheck "half past one," into blues-rock song. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1224 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchronos OCT 19 0032 - Parallel 1296 with news in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1242 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Marseille (43°16'N 05°18'E) OCT 19 0031 - Parallel 1206 with woman in French; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1251 **LIBYA** *Voice of Africa*, Tripoli (32°50'N 13°00'E) OCT 18 2149 - Female Arabic vocal; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1269 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Neumünster (54°03'N 09°51'E) OCT 15 0518 - Parallel 1422 with German talk, then part of an Allman Bros. song; poor through CJCB/WTSN slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1287 **SPAIN** *SER* synchronos OCT 18 2148 - Parallel 1116 with two men in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1296 **SPAIN** *COPE* Valencia OCT 19 0032 - Parallel 1224 with Spanish news; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1314 **NORWAY** *NRK Kvitøy* (59°03'N 05°26'E) OCT 15 0500 - Light classical and jazz piano, woman in Norwegian, electronic sounder, then news by man; very good. At 0514 "The Rain in Spain" from "My Fair Lady"; excellent. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1314 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchronos OCT 18 2147 - Spanish teletalk; dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1332 **ROMANIA** *România Actualitatea*, Galati (45°25'N 27°54'E) OCT 19 0028 - Parallel 855, 1179 with jazz, then Romanian talk; good, dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** *BBC R.Ulster*, Lisnagarvey (54°30'N 06°04'W) OCT 19 0013 - Talk show with woman in English; poor to fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1359 **SPAIN** *RNE* Arganda del Rey OCT 19 0012 - Parallel 585 with traditional male Spanish vocal; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1368 **ISLE OF MAN** *Manx Radio*, Douglas OCT 19 0011 - This station's typical format of female DJ with old and new light-rock; too much WDEA slop to pull a definitive ID however. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1377 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Lille (50°31'N 02°59'E) OCT 15 0501 - Man in French with news; huge. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2145 - Parallel 1206 with man talking in an echoey room; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1404 **FRANCE** *France Info* synchronos OCT 18 2142 - Parallel 1206 with French interview. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1413 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchronos OCT 18 2241 - Parallel 1107 with man in Spanish; over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1422 **ALGERIA** Algiers (36°40'N 03°09'E) OCT 18 2140 - Arabic string music; dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1422 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Heusweiler (49°21'N 06°55'E) OCT 15 0502 - German news by woman; fair. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 19 0007 - Parallel 756 with opera; loud, over Algeria. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1431 **DJIBOUTI** *R.Sawa*, Arta (11°31'N 42°50'E) OCT 6 2322 - Arabic talk; to good peak. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2143 - Sawa mention, female Arabic dance-club vocal; good.

[Connelly*R-MA]

- 1449 **LIBYA** *Voice of Greater Arab Homeland*, Misurata OCT 6 2318 - Arabic talk by man; low audio level. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1458 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Sunrise Radio*, Brookmans Park (51°44'N 00°11'W) OCT 23 0340 - Female Indian vocal; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1467 **FRANCE** TWR Roumoules (43°47'N 06°09'E) OCT 9 0343 - Carrier popped on at 0342, then TWR interval signal at 0343; fair through WLAM/WAZN slop. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2130 - Classical music interlude, then woman in Arabic; good. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 23 2234-2245 - Billy Graham Evangelistic Association program, concluded at 2245 with "This is TWR," interval signal, and then off for the night. Excellent signal, with periodic fading - nothing else in at the time! [Renfrew-NY]
- 1494 **CORSICA** *France Blue*, Bastia (42°47'N 09°24'E) OCT 19 0023 - Parallel 864 with rock music, woman in French, then "It's a Heartache" by Bonny Tyler; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1503 **IRAN** IRIB *Sarasary*, Bushehr (28°58'N 50°51'E) OCT 6 2320 - Chanting; over Spain. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2140 - Koranic male vocal; over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1503 **SPAIN** RNE5 Piñeira and La Línea de la Concepción OCT 15 0502 - Man with news in Spanish; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1512 **BELGIUM** *R. Vlaanderen Int'l*, Wolvertem (50°59'N 04°18'E) OCT 15 0510 - "Walking in Memphis" by Marc Cohn, then Euro-dance music; over WWZN slop. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2139 - '50s doo-wop vocal; fair over slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1512 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA Jeddah OCT 19 0020 - Koranic vocal; initially mixed with two others, then completely atop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** BSKSA Duba (27°20'N 35°45'E) OCT 6 2318 - Arabic talk; loud, estimated field strength 59 dBu (0.9 mV/m) based on comparison to 1510 WWZN 74 dBu night-pattern level. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2133 - Woman in Arabic; local-like. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 19 2014 - Parallel 9555 and 9870 with Arabic talk and interspersed instrumental music; gaining strength more than an hour and a half before sunset. OCT 20 1954 - Het showing two hours pre-sunset. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1530 **SAO TOME E PRINCIPE** VOA Pinheira (00°18'N 06°46'E) OCT 22 0259 - Fair in WCKY null; Washington DC ID and Yankee Doodle interval signal, VOA Africa News Now, parallel 6080, 7290 and 9885 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1530 **VATICAN** *R. Vaticana*, Vatican City (42°03'N 12°19'E) OCT 9 0339 - Vatican interval signal, talk, choral music; over VOA/WCKY mix. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1539 **GERMANY** *Evangeliums Rundfunk*, Mainflingen OCT 15 0504 - German religious music by female chorus; through WDCD slop. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1548 **KUWAIT** *R. Sawa*, Kabd-Kuwait City (29°10'N 47°32'E) OCT 6 2319 - Pop Arabic music; slightly over UK stations. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 19 0003 - Female Arabic dance-rock vocal; loud. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 24 0127 - Bits of audio, but nothing solid enough to compare to the web stream. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1548 **UNITED KINGDOM** BBC *R. Bristol*, Mangotsfield (51°30'N 02°28'W) OCT 9 0337 - Woman with BBC discussion about music; to good peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1557 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Fontbonne OCT 6 2319 - French talk; strong. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 18 2135 - Parallel 1206 with man in French; through WQEW slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R. Sawa*, Al Dhabiya (24°11'N 54°14'E) OCT 18 2136 - Farsi talk by man with Farda ID, then talk by woman; good. [Connelly*R-MA] OCT 19 2313 - Fast talk, *Radio Farda* ID; good. [Connelly*B-MA] OCT 24 0226 - Middle eastern language, solidly parallel to the *Radio Farda* web stream, with music, then lengthy news at 0230, faded around 0250. My furthest MW reception at nearly 7,000 miles, second reception from Asia and country #59. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1584 **CEUTA** *RadiOlé*, Ceuta (35°53'N 05°17'W) OCT 15 0507 - Two *RadiOlé* IDs, man in Spanish; good, over others. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1593 **KUWAIT** *R. Free Iraq*, Kuwait City (29°31'N 47°41'E) OCT 19 0002 - Tentative, Iraq service probable here with Arabic talk by man; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]

Pan-American DX

- 535 **GRENADA** GBC St. George's (12°04'N 61°45'W) OCT 15 0429 - Sports-related talk; poor. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 555 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** ZIZ Basseterre (17°19'N 62°44'W) OCT 9 0412 - Soca and ska dance-party music and a Caribbean-accented announcer who interrupted often; good. OCT 15 0431 - Soca; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 570 **CUBA** *R. Reloj*, Santa Clara (22°24'N 79°56'W) OCT 15 0538 - Reloj network news, ticks, and

- code "RR" on the top of the minute; over WMCA/WSYR. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 630 **MEXICO** XEFB Monterrey OCT 23 0615 - "XEFB, La F-B" slogan, Spanish ballads, under KHOW with KHOW partially nulled. [Barnes-CO]
- 890 **CUBA** CMDZ *R.Progreso*, Chambas (22°11'N 78°54'W) OCT 23 0600 - In like ton of bricks with WLS off. Usual bombastic commentary, read alternately by man and woman; several mentions of Guantanamo. [Brooker-ON]
- 895 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** VON Bath Village (17°07'N 62°37'W) OCT 15 0443 - "Do You Love Me" by the Contours (from '62); fair. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1000 **MEXICO** XEOY *R.Mil*, Iztacalco, México DF (19°23'N 99°07'W) OCT 16 0456 - With WCFL off, *Radio Mil* was left to dominate the channel with several IDs, but my attention was mostly on KOMO which was also popping through at the time. [Renfrew-NY]

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International News

CHINA: Many of the CPBS/CNR stations had abandoned their numerical identification (such as CNR-1 and CNR-2) some years ago and adopted station names that are more in line with the character of the station. CNR-1 is now known as *Voice of China* and is heard on FM in all major cities across China. It also uses 6030, 7504, 9645, and 9800 kHz SW. CNR-2 is now known as *China Business Radio* and uses 7200, 9064, and 11040 kHz SW. CNR-3 is now *Music Radio* and is only available on FM 90 MHz in Beijing. CNR-4 is now *Metro Radio* using FM 101.8 MHz in Beijing. [Richard Lam, *Cumbre DX*, via Walter Salmaniw, *Coastal Roundtable*]

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Shared techniques for the new and experienced DX'er

DXpeditions

Stuck in an apartment? Interference everywhere? Kids yammering? Wife firing up a hair dryer that wipes out the OTH ID you're trying to hear? All of the above? Then maybe try a DX'pedition. Your humble correspondent is a condo DX'er stuck with indoor antennas. Not ideal by a long chalk. The term comes from the Amateur Radio operator ranks and it meant hauling rigs and antennas to rare spots and firing them up. For us it means taking a receiver, antenna wire, batteries, tent, granola bars, etc., and going to a campground, state park, mountaintop, and having a few hours with a 300 ft longwire and no QRN for miles. The locale of the DXpedition need not be far from home or exotic. One friend just drove his car to a local park that had a good hilltop, took out his scratchpad and pen to make notes, turned on the car RX and had fun. A 2- or 3-person DXpedition over a weekend can be a blast, even if propagation is lousy. A note here: always always get permission before stringing up an antenna unless you own the site where the DXpedition is taking place. Also, the old saw is still true; do not string any antennas up anywhere near a power line. If the proposed DXpedition site is a campground, find out if they have power available, or will batteries have to be toted along? Also, find out if there are picnic tables, or will the DX'peditioner have to bring their own folding table and chair to use as an operating table? Other suggestions and DX'pedition "how to's" can be found in many radio hobbyist books available at the local library. It need not cost a fortune, and can provide much fun and many good memories.