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KXTO NV 550 in March 0400-0600

From the Publisher ... If you don't receive a copy of *DX News* next week, you can blame me if you like ... I won't be sending you one, because we start the "skips" next week. Just don't call and complain, hi.

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I hope to be able to upgrade my computer equipment in the near future, although I'm not really sure that an upgrade will take care of the problems I'm noting now, but until that happens, please indulge me in my directions above. I thank you.

DXN Publishing Schedule, Volume 73

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DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the March 3, 1956 DXN: Morton Schelsinger, New York City, reported a verie total of 311; new states verified were Washington, North Carolina, and Vermont, with veries from all states east of the Mississippi.

25 years ago ... from the March 9, 1981 DXN: Brian Alexander of Mechanicsburg, PA logged WAPE-690 on 2/6 at 1750, hearing the slogan: "The Big Ape is coming on country".

10 years ago ... from the March 4, 1996 DXN: Mike Brooker, Toronto, reported DX that he heard while in India from December 7 through January 9, including 666-Ginghai, China on 12/8 at 0005 before local 666-Delhi sign-on.

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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>
1090	NEW	NM Farmington	KUCU
1280	WALV	TN Dayton	WDNT
1490	WUSS	NJ Pleasantville	WTKU



CPs ON THE AIR

810	KLDC	CO Brighton - CP for U4 2200/430 is on (moving from 800).
1270	KEPS	TX Eagle Pass - CP for U1 890/32 is on the air.
1550	KDFN	MO Doniphan - CP for D1 1000/0 CH 1000 is on the air.

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

650	NEW	AZ Casa Grande - CP granted for U4 250/250 from three towers (3 day and night) at N32-54-51 W111-47-23.
740	NEW	ND Fargo - CP granted for U7 50000/940 CH 7500 from six towers (six day and night) at N46-58-29 W96-30-12.
1240	NEW	NV Beatty - CP granted for U1 1000/1000 at N36-54-59 W116-45-
1580	NEW	SC Georgetown - CP granted for U4 1100/5000 [correct] from four towers at N33-23-19 W79-23-56.

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

820	WAIT	IL Willow Springs - CP granted to change City-of-License (CoL) from Chicago. In a separate action . . .
820	WAIT	IL Chicago - CP granted for auxiliary facilities of D1 3200/0 from the tower of the combined WCRW/WEDC-1240 facilities at N41-58-53 W8746-20, which I believe, is atop an office building or hotel.
890	WVOF	GA Lithia Springs - CP granted to move here and change City-of-License (ex: 1000 kHz at Walhalla, South Carolina) with D1 5000/0. An application amendment adding CH operation with 3800 Watts is still pending.
1030	WNOW	NC Mint Hill - Coordinate correction to N35-08-26 W80-36-01, while remaining D3 9400/0.
1190	WNWC	WI Sun Prairie - CP granted for a power increase to be D3 4800/0, along with a pattern change using two of their current three towers. Also, the coordinates will change to N43-09-36 W89-12-55.
1230	KOZI	WA Chelan - Coordinate correction to N41-51-00 W120-00-20.
1280	WNAM	WI Neenah-Menasha - CP granted to increase their day power to become U4 50000/5000.

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

740	WRWB	TN Harrogate - Applies to move to a new tower at N36030-44 W83-39-21 and decrease daytime power to become U1 900/7.
890	KDXU	UT St. George - Coordinate correction to N37-04-05 W113-31-08.
940	WYLD	LA New Orleans - Coordinate correction to N29-53-57 W90-00-17.
950	WNZZ	AL Montgomery - Applies to increase nighttime power to become U1 1000/47 while relocating to the southwest tower of co-owned WMSP-740 at N32-25-17 W86-09-52.
1170	WKFL	FL Bushnell - Applies to add three towers to their single tower in order to increase their power to become D3 10000/0.
1550	KMAD	OK Madill - Applies to move to a new 150 foot tower at N34-06-52 W96-45-58.
1590	KYNG	AR Springdale - Applies to add a CH designation to their operation as U1 2500/58 CH 2500 from a new tower at N36-12-25 W94-07-09.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

1090	KUCU	NM Farmington - New station, not yet on the air, had a CP for U4 1500/250. This
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amendment requests U7 10000/250 CH 10000 on 1060 kHz. [Added data from item in Issue 21]

1170 KHCM HI **Honolulu** - KHCM had a CP for U1 6000/4490 CH 6000 on 1180 kHz which has been deleted from the FCC's database. Applications left on file for KHCM are both to move to 1180 kHz, one with U1 6000/4500 and the other with U1 1000/1000.

1300 KAZN CA **Pasadena** - Licensed for U4 5000/1000, KAZN has a CP for U4 23000/1000 from two sites. This amendment, basically a delaying action, was filed in response to an FCC letter which identified a conflict with three pending applications for new AM stations in Hawaii, by filing for an STA, the details of which aren't available. [We paraphrase from the application Ed] "This amendment resolves the conflict with all three applications. KAZN is searching for a new transmitter site to solve this nighttime conflict, and encountered a number of obstacles that have made it difficult to locate a new site in a properly zoned area which provides the requisite signal over Pasadena and protects the three Hawaiian applicants (as well as all other applicants in this mutually exclusive group which totals 116 applications). KAZN must vacate its current transmitter site as local zoning laws have changed as a result of a change in the character of the surrounding area from commercial/industrial to residential. However, once it became apparent that the site specified in this application could not be granted due to the nighttime problem, KAZN found another nighttime site and prepared this amendment. This nighttime site will require FAA and zoning approvals. Thus the move to this location will not be possible in time to avoid the need to vacate the current site, so KAZN will be filing a request for Special Temporary Authority to operate both day and night at the daytime site until the three pending Hawaiian AM applications are resolved."

AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS

1070 WKII FL **Solana** - Licensed for U1 3100/260, WKII has submitted several applications/amendments, but the only one remaining in the FCC's database is for U1 2700/233.

1070 NEW MD **Pocomoke City** - Initial Auction 84 application was for U4 500/250. This amendment alters the pattern data from shorter towers, still with the original power levels.

1510 KCUV CO **Littleton** - Licensed for U4 10000/1300, KCUV has a CP for U4 9500/25000. They had submitted several subsequent amendments, which have all disappeared, leaving the aforementioned CP alone in the database.

LICENSE CANCELLATIONS/CALL LETTERS DELETED

1470 WKLZ MI **Kalamazoo** - The plate voltage has been turned to "OFF" on this station as its X-Band sister, WQSN-1660, turns five.

AUCTION 84 APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

1250 NEW MS **Salisbury** - Application for U4 483/483 was dismissed at the applicant's request.

1290 NEW MN **St. Paul Church** - Application for U4 3626/250 was dismissed at the applicant's request.

1530 NEW ME **Orono** - Initial Auction 84 application was for U13 50000/600 CH 50000. They submitted an amendment for U13 50000/710 CH 50000 from a different location, which has been dismissed.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

820 NEW MI **EsCANaba** - Applies for U4 7500/750.

CORRECTIONS and UPDATES

940 NEW MT **Dillon** - Initial Auction 84 application was for U1 250/250. This amendment requests U4 10000/350. [Corrected data from item in Issue 20]

1460 WXOK LA **Baton Rouge** - Applies to decrease nighttime power as U2 5000/600, moving their transmitter location to that of WIBR-1300. [Added information from item in Issue 19]

LICENSE RENEWALS GRANTED

950 KJTV TX Lubbock
1020 KCKN NM Roswell

1080 WALD SC Walterboro
1490 KFFN AZ Tucson

1510 KFNN AZ Mesa
1690 KFSG CA Roseville

HEAR AND THAR

- ☐ Another slow week, as the 20th was a holiday for the FCC. But they did make the announcement that as of December 31, 2005 there were 4757 licensed AM stations and 8903 licensed FM stations under their umbrella of responsibility.
- ☐ Back on the air: **WBVA-1450 Bayside, Virginia** // **WWIP-89.1 Chelton, Virginia.**
- ☐ Thanks to **Wayne Heinen** and **Russ Lay** for added bits of information this week. According to the schedule, we'll meet once again in a fortnight.

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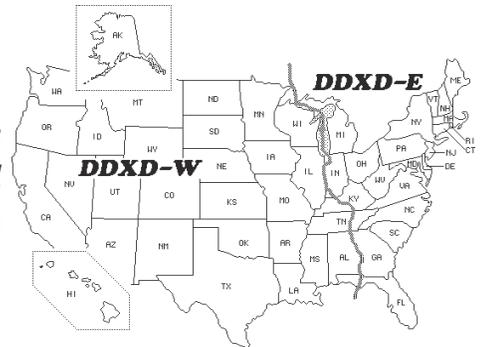
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DDXD-West

FROM THE VAST WESTLAND

- * So just how big is the **Vast Westland** anyway? Well, if it were a country it would be the world's second largest, behind only Russia and more than 44% larger than the current number two, Canada. In fact, with an area of 5,579,445 square miles (14,450,763 square kilometers), the **VW** is larger than three continents: Antarctica (5,500,000 square miles or 14,245,000 square kilometers), Europe (4,057,000 or 10,507,630) and Australia (2,967,909 or 7,686,884). So there you have it— just one more example of how painstakingly researched this column is!
- * A reminder— this current issue of *DX News* is the last weekly for Volume 73. The next three issues are biweeklies. DDXD-West deadlines (all Thursdays) for these three issues are: #23 3/9; #24 3/23 and #25 4/6, for e-mail received by 1300 ELT and snail mail received in that day's USPS delivery.
- * A nice turnout this week. Let's keep it up during the biweeklies! CUN14 73 Bill

Reporters

- BW-OK** **Bruce Winkelman AA5CO, Tulsa.** R8, Quantum phaser, two 50-foot wires w/baluns.
- CB-CO** **Craig Barnes, Wondervu.** Drake R8A, Lowe HF-150E, 140-foot E/W Kaz, 70-foot N EWE, 90-foot N/S EWE or 80-foot W EWE.
- DP-HI** **Dale Park, Honolulu.** Sangean ATS-818CS, Terk AM1000 loop.
- DP-HI*** **Dale Park, DXing in East Honolulu.** Honda car radio.
- GH-IL** **Greg Harris, Park Forest.** FRG100B/Quantum Loop.
- GH-KS** **Gary Houdek, Munden.** GE Superadio.
- RA-CA1** **René Auvray, DXing in San Pedro.** 2001 Ford Crown Victoria car radio.
- RA-CA2** **René Auvray, DXing in Torrance.** 2001 Ford Crown Victoria car radio.
- RT-MN** **Rick Turner, Bemidji.** YB400PE, Select-A-Tenna 541 or car radio.
- SS-KS** **Steve Sprague, Coffeyville.** DX-375, Select-a-Tenna.
- WH-CO** **Wayne Heinen, Aurora.** Drake R8B, SuperPhaser, E/W Flag, N/S Flag, modified NRC Altazimuth loop.
- Ed.-WI** **Your editor, Madison.**

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Station News

- 720 WGN IL Chicago.** Has dropped Saturday night technology program "Online Tonight," per 2/4 show. Host David Lawrence said the station was going all-local and was dropping syndicated programming. **(DP-HI)**
- 1300 KCMY NV Carson City.** New calls, ex-KPTL, new format, classic country ex-talk, and new slogan "My Country," effective 2/9. According to the *Carson City Nevada Appeal* of 2/11, the AM 1300 and 99.1 FM (COL Gardnerville NV) stations swapped formats on 2/9. The FM, which was KCMY, took new calls KKFT, and in picking up most of KPTL's talk programs, positioned itself as the Carson City area's only FM talk station. In taking the FM's calls and slo-

gan, the AM adjusted the format from mainstream country to classic country. The old KPTL calls were retired after being in use for 51 years. (I researched this change only after receiving a logging of KPTL from **René Auvray**, and noting that a call change had occurred since. René had logged the station on 2/7, two days before the change, and his logging, found below, will no doubt be the last of KPTL found in the pages of *DX News*.) **(Ed.-WI)**

1370 KUPA HI **Pearl City.** Since the beginning of the year the station has dropped most of its classic Hawaiian music and has more of a Hawaiian AC sound. Still relays KHUI-FM, hence its slogan "The new 99-Five, K-Hui" ("hooley," Hawaiian for group or association). **(DP-HI)**

Presumed, Tentative, UnID

560 UNID 2/8 0027. Mexican oompah music heard faintly, at level with probable KSFO. Very poor. **(DP-HI*)** (Probably not domestic— no format matches found in AM Log or online databases. Ed.-WI)

1010 CBRt AB **Calgary.** 2/8 0047. Woman reading short story. Probably CBR because she said "Munt-real", not Mon-treal — that is, with a Canadian accent. Fair to poor; no sign of KIQI. **(DP-HI*)**

1430 UNID 2/8 0024. Green Day's "Boulevard of Broken Dreams" heard in mess with EE station (KFIG?). Probably one of the California Asian stations, KVVN or KMRB. Very poor. **(DP-HI*)**

1700 UNID 2/8 0029. Talk station heard underneath booming XEPE. KKLF? Poor. **(DP-HI*)**

Mixing Product

990 UNID 2/16 1945. Morse code heard under CBW, consisting of what sounded like "MD" sent repeatedly. Heard on car radio in South Bemidji while driving home from work; disappeared by the time I got home about five minutes later. (RT-MN) (Rick posted this on the NRC reflector, and CCed DDXD-West. Responding to the reflector, Jim Renfrew and Barry McLarnon IDed this signal as a probable mixing product involving non-directional beacon MD 371 kHz Bemidji. Barry surmised that it also involved local KKBj 1360, pointing out that 1360-371 = 989, or approximately 990 kHz. Ed.-WI)

Regular DX Loggings (times in ELT)

540 KNMX NM **Las Vegas.** 2/10 0900. "This is KNMX Las Vegas, New Mexico" into CNN news. Decent signal. **(CB-CO)**

560 KSFO CA **San Francisco.** 2/1 1010. ABC News followed by local news with anchorwoman Melanie Morgan; Officer Vic with traffic in the Bay area. Adjacent channel QRM from KLAC 570, along with occasional co-channel QRM. Reception fair for this late. **(RA-CA2)**

570 KSNM NM **Las Cruces.** 2/6 0502. Station ID "KSNM Soft Hits," then song "I Am on My Way." Good Signal. **(GH-KS)**

610 KAVL CA **Lancaster.** 2/1 0906. "Fox Sports 610." Very weak, competing with KEAR. **(RA-CA2)**

650 KMTI UT **Manti.** 2/1 0957. Time check "Three minutes to eight." News noting trip by 2002 Salt Lake City representatives to 2006 Turin Olympics. Ads for Polaris Industries and a Chevrolet dealership. First time heard in Los Angeles area. Fair at first, but then adjacent QRM from KFI 640 gained strength. **(RA-CA2)**

660 KSKY TX **Balch Springs.** 2/21 2100. KSKY Balch Springs-Dallas-Fort Worth, a service of Salem Communications. Newstalk 660 K-Sky to SRN News. **(WH-CO)**

660 KTNN AZ **Window Rock.** 2/21 2205. CNN news ending; KTNN AM 660 Window Rock to Navajo Chanting. **(WH-CO)**

660 CFFR AB **Calgary.** 2/22 0204. 66 CFR, Calgary's Good Times and Great Oldies to oldies. **(WH-CO)**

730 KDAZ NM **Albuquerque.** 2/19 0304. Out of the mud with "KDAZ 730 Albuquerque." **(CB-CO)**

750 KHWG NV **Fallon.** 2/19 0259. Call letter ID, full legal ID, address, coverage area, power and format given. Also IDed with "K-Hog" slogan. Pretty stout signal for listed 500-watt night power. **(CB-CO)**

780 KKOH NV **Reno.** 2/1 0904. Call ID; "From Broadcast Center, Reno's morning news." Fighting through adjacent channel QRM from KABC 790. **(RA-CA2)**

- 890 KDXU UT **Saint George. 2/1 0900.** Call ID, "...a Bonneville station," into ABC news. Background QRM from an unknown EE station. **(RA-CA2)**
- 920 WGNU IL **Granite City. 2/9 2130.** Talk show, ID "Radio Free Saint Louis." **(SS-KS)**
- 970 WDAY ND **Fargo. 2/17 1830.** "970 WDAY Fargo-Moorhead." **(CB-CO)**
- 970 KBUL MT **Billings. 2/17 1851.** "...here on Newsradio 970 KBUL," into Coast to Coast program. **(CB-CO)**
- 1000 KKIM NM **Albuquerque. 2/18 0959.** "KKIM Albuquerque," into small business start-up program. **(CB-CO)**
- 1010 KCPW UT **Tooele. 2/19 2000.** KCPW NPR Radio [briefly over KSIR. **(WH-CO)**
- 1010 CBR AB **Calgary. 2/20 0005.** (copy missing -pls.)(2 on the Calgary edition of Eye Open at 6:30 on CBC Radio 1010. **(WH-CO)**
- 1010 KXEN MO **Festus-Saint Louis. 2/20 0400.** Quick KXEN callsign in lull of CBR with KSIR nulled. **(WH-CO)**
- 1020 KTNQ CA **Los Angeles. 2/14 0559.** Man in SS ending program with phone number, romantica music; ID "...KTNQ (in English) Diez-Veinte Radio, Los Angeles...." Jingle "Kah-teh-en-koo," slogan "...Radio Cadena Univision"; into program that opened with rap music. Fair to poor. **(DP-HI)**
- 1030 KBUF KS **Holcomb. 2/20 0100.** ABC news, local weather, promo for "the Dave Ramsey Show here on AM 10-30 KBUF" at 0108; ad for local business in Garden City. Good signal which slowly disappeared, to be replaced by a dominant WBZ. **(RT-MN)**
- 1050 KMTA MT **Miles City. 2/17 1934.** "Classic Country, KMTA," C&W oldies. **(CB-CO)**
- 1070 KATQ MT **Plentywood. 2/17 2041.** "...Here in Plentywood" and "KATQ wants to thank (list of local individuals)." Decent on peaks **(CB-CO)**
- 1090 KVOP TX **Plainview. 2/19 0448.** Promo for a program "Saturday mornings at 10 on KVOP," followed by ad for smoking cessation hypnosis program coming to Plainview. KMXA phased. **(CB-CO)**
- 1180 KOFI MT **Kalispell. 2/17 2037.** "Here on Newstalk 1180 KOFI"; ads for muffler shop and car dealer in Kalispell. **(CB-CO)**
- 1230 KHDN MT **Hardin. 2/19 1027.** "You're listening to Big Sky Radio, KHDN Hardin" heard in the clear. PSA for Diabetes Foundation and ad for Mega Life insurance in for a little while over KKPC. New for me! **(CB-CO)**
- 1230 KBCR CO **Steamboat Springs. 2/19 1041.** Briefly out of the mud with "KBCR Steamboat Springs ski report." **(CB-CO)**
- 1250 KIKC MT **Forsythe. 2/19 1058.** "AM 1250 KIKC" with oldies "Earth Angel" and Beatles' "Daytripper." **(CB-CO)**
- 1260 KIMB NE **Kimball. 2/19 1122.** "Newstalk 1260 KIMB" into C&W music. **(CB-CO)**
- 1290 KIVY TX **Crockett. 2/17 2205-10.** Dominating the frequency with "Unforgettable 12-90 KIVY" into nostalgia music. Still on day power of 2500w? **(BW-OK)**
- 1300 KPTL NV **Carson City. 2/7 0947-8.** Over KAZN, with mention of snow at 5500 feet, call ID, slogan "Nevada's Talk Capital." Show may have been Glenn Beck. First time here. **(RA-CA1)** (Has since changed calls and formats— see "Station News" above. Ed.-WI)
- 1320 KHRT ND **Minot. 2/18 1026.** "1320 KHRT," ad for pharmacy in Minot, local weather— temperature -2 degrees! **(CB-CO)**
- 1380 KSLG MO **Saint Louis. 2/18 2304.** "1380 ESPN, your Saint Louis Sports Station." Did not hear any TOH ID at 2300. Fair signal; much QRM. New. **(GH-IL)**
- 1420 KTOE MN **Mankato. 2/17 0058.** "AM 1420 KTOE," into ABC news followed by George Noory show. **(CB-CO)**
- 1430 KLO UT **Ogden. 2/18 2021.** "Money and Pete Ramsey on AM 1430 KLO"; ad for business in Ogden, well over KEZW. **(CB-CO)**
- 1430 KRGI NE **Grand Island. 2/18 2042.** "...[?] Chat on KRGI," 70s & 80s oldies. KEZW phased. **(CB-CO)**
- 1440 KMED OR **Medford. 2/1 0911.** Very weak with "Southern Oregon's Newstalk station," ad featuring music from Golden Earrings' "Twilight Zone." **(RA-CA2)**
- 1440 WGEM IL **Quincy. 2/17 2016.** IDs "WGEM 1440" and "WGEM Sports Radio 1440"; ESPN sports news. **(CB-CO)**
- 1450 KVSI ID **Montpelier. 2/17 2100.** "1450 KVSI" out of the mud. I haven't heard this one in a while. **(CB-CO)**
- 1470 KKTY WY **Douglas. 2/17 2200.** Oldies ending into time check, (copy missing -pls.) (8Ptime for news from CNN on AM 1470 KKTY Douglas. **(WH-CO)**

- 1470 KHND ND **Harvey. 2/18 0800.** The news is next on the Mix 1470 KHND Harvey, to ABC news. (WH-CO)
- 1470 KYYW TX **Abilene. 2/18 0901.** More music, we are Country 1470 KYYW Abilene, and C&W music. (WH-CO)
- 1480 KAUS MN **Austin. 2/17 0400.** Radio 1480 KAUS Austin to CNN News. Faded up briefly. Taped and New for Me. *Thanks to John Wilkins for the tip!* (WH-CO)
- 1480 WGVU MI **Kentwood. 2/17 0801.** ID "WGVU" with string of other callsigns, NPR slogan IDs and Grand Rapids school closings. Weak to medium, with heavy fading and QRM. (GH-IL)
- 1490 WDAN IL **Danville. 2/18 1802.** "1490 WDAN" by a male announcer. New. Murderous QRM from WPNA, WESL and others. (GH-IL)
- 1530 KFBK CA **Sacramento. 2/13 0558.** Tail end of Rush Limbaugh program with guest host. PSA about drug prevention mentioning website helpyourcommunity.org; ID "...the top of the hour, on the half hour and when it breaks, on Newstalk 15-30 KFBK Sacramento"; Fox Newsradio news (which was 7 seconds ahead of KHVH 830). Poor; KREA 1540 QRM. (DP-HI)
- 1550 KLFJ MO **Springfield. 2/20 0001.** Heard no callsign IDs. Continuous string of ads for Branson. Sounded like a TIS. Signal varied between local strength and in the mud. (GH-IL)
- 1560 KOCY OK **Del City. 2/19 0259.** Radio Disney AM 1560 KOCY Del City-Oklahoma City. (WH-CO)
- 1560 KBEW MN **Blue Earth. 2/19 0800.** ...right here on AM 1560 KBEW Blue Earth.... (WH-CO)
- 1560 KKAA SD **Aberdeen. 2/19 0959.** Family Radio KKAA Aberdeen, South Dakota and religious programming. (WH-CO)
- 1590 KYNG AR **Springdale. 1/31 1400.** Ranchera music, ID in EE at TOH "KYNG Springdale-Fayetteville." New. (SS-KS)
- 1590 KMOZ MO **Rolla. 1/31 1500.** ID "KMOZ your Real Country station" into news. New. (SS-KS)

(Note: The items missing in Wayne's submissions probably disappeared somewhere in Mike's transmission of the column to the publisher. Wayne is working on his logging method, which involves using an Excel database and then converting it to a Word document, which (unbeknownst to Ginnie, Mike, and Wayne) create invisible characters which wreak havoc with all of Wayne's submissions when they are imported into a Mac Pagemaker document. Anyone who has experienced and solved similar problems are welcome to contact the publisher with suggested solutions -pls.)

DDXD-East

Editor this week and two weeks from now: Mike Brooker, filling in for Ginnie.

REPORTERS

- MKB-ON **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig YB-400PE, Panasonic RF-2200.
- IEN-GA **Ira Elbert New, III, Watkinsville** - Drake R8B 135' N/S Wire; Sangean ATS 909 & Select-A-Tenna; 2002 Nissan Sentra GXE Pioneer DEH-470MP
- JR-NY **Jim Renfrew, Byron** - Drake R8B, 1000' and 100' wires, Quantum Phaser
- LW-NY **Leslie Wood, East Meadow** – Sony ICF-2010, RS loop
- DY-WV **David Yocis, Harper's Ferry** – R8B, longwires

STATION NEWS (from Dale Park, Honolulu, HI)

- 1160 **WDJO KY Florence** - Per Cincinnati Post, Salem Communications has sold WBOB to another Christian broadcaster, who has leased the station to a group lead by former WSAI and WLW DJ Dusty Rhodes. The station has been renamed WDJO and switched from conservative news-talk to oldies 2/10. Station's general manager is Brian Kauffmann. Speaking of Salem, its news-talk stations have a collective website at .

DX TESTS

- 730 **WJTO ME Bath** – 2/12 0105 – heard morse code tones, possibly the one, but no voice ID ever heard. (LW-NY)
- 2/12 0055 – Heard with code IDs, sweeps really cutting through CKAC and the others. (DY-WV)

1680 KAVT CA Fresno – 1/21 0300 – tried for test, but not heard. WTTM and WDSS dominated frequency. (LW-NY)

PRESUMED/UNID

1320 UNID — 2/11 1939 – Pregame show for “Hilltopper basketball,” poking through usual dominant WJAS. Could this be for the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers, who were playing at home against North Texas that night and are listed to be carried on WBRT-KY? (DY-WV)

LOGGINGS

540 WGOP MD Pocomoke City – 2/11 2100 – Oldies, WBey-FM and WGOP ID, into network news, poor under WWCS. (DY-WV)

560 KWTO MO Springfield – 2/11 2250 – Lots of IDs, slogan “The Talk of the Ozarks,” promo for “the Ozarks’ own Jim Bohannon,” good and mostly over WFIL and others much of the evening. New one for me at 859 miles on a regional channel. (DY-WV)

730 CKAC PQ Montreal – 2/12 0057 – FF talk program, “CKAC Montreal” ID by female announcer. Mixing with SS station, while trying for WJTO test. (LW-NY)

780 CFDR NS Dartmouth – 1/27 2317 – in with country music “on Classic Country 780 KIX”. Fair-good, over/under WBBM and SS station. (LW-NY)

WCKB NC Dunn - 02/23 0745 - Gospel music and local weather forecast. Good signal with slight fading. “...49 degrees at WCKB”. (IEN-GA)

800 CKLW ON Windsor – 1/27 0105 – “Coast to Coast” program on “AM 800, the information station CKLW”. (LW-NY)

WVHU WV Huntington - 02/21 0752 - Morning news program. Good signal with slight fading. “Newstalk 800, WHVU and 1230 WIRO”. (IEN-GA)

820 WMGG FL Largo - 02/20 1801 - Spanish music and TOH ID. Very good and very clean signal (S20). “La Mega Classica! WMGG, Largo”. (IEN-GA)

870 WHCU NY Ithaca – 2/5 0700 – in with talk and ID as “news you can count on, News/talk 870 WHCU Ithaca.” (LW-NY)

890 KVOZ TX Del Mar Hills – 10/16 0330 – Spanish music (polka beat, accordion), found a bilingual ID mentioning “Voz”, “La Cadena” and “PO Box 252, McAllen Texas”, which is the exact address for KVOZ in the NRC 2004 Log. This was the night WMVP and WLS were off the air. I logged KOMO 1000, but then must have gone to bed with the tape running on 890, hoping to get KDXU. Now, finally, getting around to playing the tape, I find an unexpected new one from the Rio Grande Valley. It appears that the main interference was from Cuba’s Radio Progreso. (JR-NY)

910 WLTP OH Marietta - 02/23 0757 - Olympic news. Decent signal above the mix. “Talkradio 910, WLTP”. (IEN-GA)

930 WBEN NY Buffalo – 2/12 0130 – in with weather forecast, time announced, mention of “Coast to Coast” program. (LW-NY)

WIZR NY Johnstown – 2/12 0138 – in with “AM 930 WIZR” ID, followed by Peter, Paul & Mary tune. (LW-NY)

970 WESO MA Southbridge – 1/27 0209 – C&W music on “Country all the timeÉcountry 970.” (LW-NY)

990 CBW MB Winnipeg – 2/19 2304 – CBC news, weather (minus 31 degrees!), “You’re listening to CBC Radio Manitoba,” briefly fair with WNTP, WNOX, before fading back away. (DY-WV)

1080 WVCG FL Coral Gables - 02/15 2248 - UC Gospel. Choppy signal underneath WKJK in Louisville, KY for the most part, but it would cover WKJK at times. “Newstalk 1080, WVCG” & “Radio One...The People’s Station”. (IEN-GA)

1110 KFAB NE Omaha – 2/19 2346 – With Matt Drudge a few seconds ahead of and well below WBT, but rising up enough for Omaha mentions to be detectable at this time. (DY-WV)

1120 WKQW PA Oil City – 2/15 1755 – creaming nulled KMOX with ID as “from the Oil region, this is WKQW 1120 AM”, then disappeared due to sign-off or pattern change. (MKB-ON)

1220 CJUL ON Cornwall – 1/30 1954 – in with Ottawa Senators v. Boston Bruins hockey on “The Team 1220.” Good, mixing with WHKW. (LW-NY)

1230 WCWA OH Toledo – 2/18 1704 – Nice with several toledo.com promos, ID with call let-

ters and mention of Toledo's sports station, NASCAR promo, good with Spanish station in jumble. 348 miles. (DY-WV)

- 1250 WSSP WI Milwaukee – 2/18 0759 – “Sports radio 12-50 WSSP” ID, mixing with WEAE and others. (DY-WV)
- 1280 WJWK DE Seaford – 2/12 2000 – WJWK station ID into ABC news on the hour. Weak-fair under WADO. (LW-NY)
- 1320 WKIN TN Kingsport – 2/11 1947 – Call letters, local ad in mix under WJAS. (DY-WV)
- 1350 WZGM NC Black Mountain - 02/15 1825 - BBQ Restaurant ad, “The Best in Western NC!” and BOH ID. Good signal (S20) with slight fading and splatter from WGAU on 1340 up the road in Athens. “WZGM, Black Mountain”. (IEN-GA)
- WCBA NY Corning – 2/23 0700 – over near-local pest CKDO with top of hour “Fox Sports 1350, WCBA Corning” ID into run-down of upcoming Olympic events. (This one will be a new local pest for Ginnie!) (MKB-ON)
- 1370 WGHC GA Clayton - 02/20 1723 - Sean Hannity promo. Decent signal with slight fading. “...our new home, 1370, WGHC”. (IEN-GA)
- 1460 WIFI NJ Florence – 2/20 1900 – over CJOY/WHIC mix with gospel song, ID as “this is WIFI, the Delaware Valley’s Christian hit radio”. (MKB-ON)
- 1510 WWZN MA Boston – 2/12 1900 – in with “Sporting News flash” on “Sporting News Radio, 1510 the Zone.” (LW-NY)
- WDRF SC Woodruff - 02/20 1736 - Oldies and an ad for a restaurant in Woodruff. Good signal (S20). “Oldies 1510” and “WDRF, Good Time Oldies, 1510”. (IEN-GA)
- 1580 WDAB SC Travelers Rest – 2/11 1802 – Long ID in Spanish, many mentions of South Carolina and “La Poderosa” ID, good and way atop channel. (DY-WV)
- 1680 WDSS MI Ada – 1/21 0313 – in with “AM 1680 WDSS” ID. Mention of Radio Disney’s “Music Mailbag” program 2 PM weekdays. (LW-NY)

International

DX Digest

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

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Transatlantic DX

- 594 PORTUGAL *R.Renascença*, Muge (39°05'N 08°41'W) FEB 23 2340 - Fair; news/talk in Portuguese about Bush and Iraq, including a sound bite in English. [Conti-NH]
- 864 FRANCE *France Bleu*, Villebon-sur-Yvette (48°41'N 02°14'E) FEB 22 0335 - Fair with pop orchestra and man and woman in French and seemingly parallel to 1404 and 1494. I note that Mark C. has an audio of this station from the same night. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1206 FRANCE *France Info*, Bordeaux (44°57'N 00°11'W) FEB 22 0315 - Good with a woman in French parallel to others. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1404 CORSICA *France Bleu*, Ajaccio FEB 22 0305 - About 50-50. Ajaccio with some of *France Bleu* parallel to 864, and Brest and others with *Info* parallel to 1557 kHz. Hard to get any reportable audio. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1494 CORSICA *France Bleu*, Bastia (42°47'N 09°24'E) FEB 22 0305 - A mix. Music on *France Bleu* from Bastia and talk and music on *France Info* from Ferrand or the others. Couldn't separate. The *Bleu* program was parallel to 864 but they weren't coming in too well and the *Info* was parallel to 1557 and others. What I wanted was Bastia. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1503 SPAIN RNE5 Piñeira and La Línea de la Concepción FEB 24 0106 - Good; end of news, “Radio Nacional de España...” with fanfare into instrumental music. [Conti-NH]
- 1548 KUWAIT *R.Sawa*, Kabd-Kuwait City (29°10'N 47°32'E) FEB 24 0050 - Good; Middle Eastern pop music. [Conti-NH]
- 1548 MOLDOVA *Voice of Russia*, Grigoriopol (47°14'N 29°24'E) FEB 22 0403 - Big signal and alone on frequency. Voice of Russia program with woman, doing most of the talking, and man, in hard-to-understand English. At 0430 the tune “Whispering” was played briefly. Has been somewhat of a regular recently. [Dangerfield-PA]
- 1557 FRANCE *France Info*, Fontbonne FEB 22 0258 - Very good, the strongest *Info* station, with soft music and a woman in French. [Dangerfield-PA]

Ben speaks: There are TAs every night but varying each night of course. The regu-



lars seem to be nightly visitors but the challenge is to find some that everyone else isn't reporting, or at least not reporting as often. For me one of the more interesting nights was that of Feb 21/22 which I call France Night. I was getting France with good signals on a number of frequencies including 864, 945, 1206, 1377 and 1557 but the more interesting were on 1404 and 1494 because Corsica has stations on those frequencies along with stations on the French mainland. Naturally I am looking for Corsica because that would be a new country for me, but the French stations such as 1404 Brest are a problem. Yes, Brest and the 1494 stations carry the France Info program while 1404 Ajaccio and 1494 Bastia carry France Bleu. That should make it easier but just try and separate these stations! All I could get were mixes. The other interesting station I have been hearing is 1548 Moldova with its Voice of Russia and it has been very strong lately. Elsewise Spain and UK have been good along with some Germans and of course Croatia and Norway.

Mark speaks: No lengthy log report this time since most of the DX heard this week is about the same as recently reported. I did want to bring some attention to the status of two channels having interesting frequency deviations. Nominal 1107: 1106.77 = Egypt, 1107.0 = most of the RNE Spain synchros, 1107.13 = an errant Spain station, successfully isolated with Spanish news audio here 24 FEB at 0001 UTC. I used 1.8 kHz bandwidth, upper sideband, and passband tuning. Nominal 1250/1251: 1249.5 = WKBR NH, off channel for at least a week now. Oldies format. 1250.0 = usual North Americans including CJYE ON, WARE MA, WMTR NJ, WEAE PA, WDVA VA. 1251.0 = Libya. All three "channels" above were at approximately the same strength 23 FEB 2006 at 2222 UTC. There was a characteristic 3-pitch beat note (500, 1000, 1500 Hz) resulting.

QSL Information

- 270 **CZECH REPUBLIC** *CRo1 Radiozurnal*, in less than two weeks for an English report sent JAN 30 2006. Ah the good old days, an actual Radio Prague "Josef Bozek" full data QSL card, with MW/FM/LW transmitter map card, and a 65th anniversary souvenir booklet. 55th MW/LW country verified. Now, to get it on MW! Address: Cesky Rozhlas, Vinohradska 12, 120 99 Prague 2, Czech Republic. [Renfrew-NY]
- 549 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, synchros, full data QSL card received in 3 weeks, 1 IRC included, meter stamp was for 1 euro. Address: DLF, Raderberggurtel 40, 50968 Koln, Federal Republic of Germany. [Renfrew-NY]
- 639 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros, card names "Meson Del Viento (La Coruna)" as the transmitter site, the most powerful of the five synchros, partial data (time of reception not given) QSL card in two weeks, 1 IRC included. Address: RNE, Casa de la Radio - Prado del Rey, 28223 - Pozuelo de Alarcon (Madrid), Spain. [Renfrew-NY]

Jim speaks: I have previously received QSLs from Germany and Spain. What I'm *really* waiting for are Denmark, Switzerland and Brazil!

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- Ben Dangerfield, Wallingford PA (39°53'N 75°21'W); R8A, DXP-3A phaser, four slopers, backup Kiwa loop.
- Jim Renfrew, Byron NY (43°05'N 78°04'W); Drake R8B, Quantum Phaser, 1000-ft longwire, 100-ft shortwire.

International News

MEXICO: 690 XETRA is testing streaming audio at www.wradiousa.com which comes up labeled as "XTRA 690 AM Los Angeles." The ToH announcement gives location as "Rosarito, Baja California." The station, ex-*Mighty 690*, was purchased by the Spanish Prisa Group and is part of the "La W" group, *W Radio*, as of February 5. Other "W" (in Chile "doble vé," otherwise "doble ú") outlets are Miami, Florida (www.caracolusa.com), Panamá (www.wradio.com.pa), México City (www.wradio.com.mx), Bogotá, Colombia (www.wradio.com.co), and Santiago, Chile (www.radiow.cl). [Henrik Klemetz, dxldyg via *DX Listening Digest*]

73 and Good DX!

Newfoundland DXpedition #15 November 4-14, 2005

The 15th Newfoundland DXpedition took place NOV 4-14, 2005, at Cappahayden, Newfoundland, Canada. Participants were Jean Burnell of Halifax NS (NOV 4-14), John Fisher of Kingston ON (NOV 8-14) and Jim Renfrew of Byron NY (NOV 7-14). As many as five radios were in use: Drakes R8, R8A, R8B, and an ICOM R71A.

For the second year the location was the Round Cove Bed and Breakfast in Cappahayden, a short distance from the location that had been used until 2002. Cappahayden is about an hour's drive south of St. John's. The proprietors are very friendly, and we have the full use of a finished basement for DXing. One serious problem was some sort of power line buzz that would strike for a few minutes or even hours at a time. We suspect that this is related to salt spray on the lines and connectors. A day of rain seemed to cure the worst of it. At our previous Cappahayden location the local power lines were further from the house, but here the power lines run between the house and the shoreline where the antenna wires run. There were two wires, the "northern wire" aimed at Europe, and the "southern wire" aimed at South America, along with splitters and amplifiers.

Reception conditions were dramatically different from 2004 when major auroral conditions prevailed. In 2004 conditions were excellent to Africa and South America because Europe was almost completely blocked. In 2005 nearly the opposite conditions were experienced, with good east-west propagation throughout the week. Please note that the word "good" needs some interpretation. At Cappahayden there are typically TA signals on nearly every frequency from around 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m. Newfoundland time, so "good" means that all of the signals that can normally be heard were heard. But it was not "excellent" in that there were only a few far eastern receptions and sub-Saharan Africa was almost completely absent. What was most striking was the absence of deep south receptions. Even with quiet atmospheric conditions, just a few of the Brazilian and Argentine regulars were in evidence, unlike previous years when a slew of signals are available from sunset in Brazil until dawn in Colombia. Jean noted that this was the first DXpedition in which he was unable to log at least one new Brazilian station.

Please note that the following list is not a complete digest of every station heard.

Transatlantic DX

- 153 **ROMANIA** *RRI Brasov* NOV 9 2116 - Distinctive music noted on multiple frequencies: 603 synchro echoes, 909 synchros, 945 Miercurea Ciuc, 1152 Cluj, 1332 Galati, 1404 Sighetul Marmatiei. NOV 10 2048 - Heard on these additional channels: 1530 Mahmudia and 1593 synchros.
- 177 **GERMANY** *DLRB, Zehlendorf* NOV 14 0207 - Zzzzzzzzzzzz (DRM!).
- 252 **ALGERIA** *ENRS Tipaza* NOV 9 0055 - Good signal over *RTÉ*, with "*au revoir*" just before sign-off.
- 279 **TURKMENISTAN** *TR, Asgabat* NOV 7 2154 - Nice signal with woman speaking parallel 5015 shortwave.
- 279 **BELARUS** *BR1, Sasnovy* NOV 7 2157 - What sounded like a national anthem, six pips at top of hour, then a woman speaking parallel 6080 kHz.
- 540 **BELGIUM** *Belgische Radio, Waver* NOV 7 0003 - Flemish; old pop song then Dutch/Flemish songs; SINPO 42432 under semi-local CBT.
- 549 **IRELAND** *Irish Christian Broadcasters, Monaghan* NOV 6 0013 - Country & western-sounding gospel music to past 0103; SINPO 32432. NOV 10 2218 - Christian rock; SINPO 23442.
- 603 **FRANCE** *France Info, Lyon* NOV 6 2355 - Pop music, ID and news at 0000; SINPO 33332.
- 603 **ROMANIA** *R.Romania, synchros* NOV 9 2121 - Romanian talk with echo, parallel 1152; SINPO 22432. NOV 14 0228 - Classical music, parallel 855; SINPO 24332.
- 603 **SPAIN** *RNE5, Sevilla* NOV 7 0725 - Local break, "Radio 5 Todo Noticias Sevilla," news; SINPO 33332.
- 639 **CZECH REP.** *Cesky Rozhlas, Praha* NOV 10 0320 - Band music, parallel 954; SINPO 23422-1. NOV 10 0329 - Polka music parallel 954 and 1332, long pip at 0330, possible "*Cesky Rozhlas*" ID, then woman reading news, classical music at 0339.
- 639 **SPAIN** *RNE1, La Coruña* NOV 8 0645 - Regional break began with ID as RNE "en Galicia"; SINPO 44444.
- 675 **FRANCE** *Superloustic, Marseille* NOV 12 0131 - Ads for cars and chocolate, child's voice; SINPO 22432-1 under *Arrow*.
- 675 **NETHERLANDS** *Arrow Classic Rock, Lopik* NOV 6 2300 - ID, "Rocky Night Flight" program of mainly 70's and 80's rock; SINPO 44444.
- 684 **SPAIN** *RNE1, Sevilla* NOV 7 0645 - Regional break began with ID as RNE "en Andalucia"; SINPO 44444.
- 693 **RUSSIA** *DW Moskva* NOV 9 1936 - Russian language program, parallel 999, 5980, 7145, 9715 kHz.
- 702 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA, Duba* NOV 13 2356 - Arab music, ID at 0000; SINPO 54554. (This seems too strong to be the 40 kw listed in WRTH. Thanks to Mauno Ritola, Mika Mäkeläinen and Jari Savolainen for confirming the ID.)
- 711 **FRANCE** *France Info, Rennes* NOV 14 0234 - News, weather, ID; SINPO 43443.
- 720 **CANARY ISLANDS** *RNE5, Tenerife* NOV 13 1910 - News about major accident/explosion at a chemical plant in Jilin, China, the city that John had visited just before joining the DXpedition! SINPO 54554.
- 729 **IRELAND** *RTÉ, Cork* NOV 10 1900 - ID; SINPO 33433.

- 729 **SPAIN** *RNE1, Málaga* NOV 8 0645 - Regional break began with ID as RNE "en Andalucia"; SINPO 32332.
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** *Radio 747, Flevoland* NOV 4 2359 - Pop music, news from 0000, ID at 0002; SINPO 33532.
- 765 **ENGLAND** *BBC R.Essex, Chelmsford* NOV 8 2036 - Likely this with English talk, not parallel 909, under strong Switzerland; SINPO 22442-1.
- 783 **GERMANY** *MDR Info, Wiederau* NOV 13 2242 - German news; SINPO 24432.
- 783 **PORTUGAL** *R.Clube Português, Canidelo* NOV 12 0318 - Pop ballad, parallel 1035; SINPO 13431.
- 792 **FRANCE** *France Info, Limoges* NOV 6 2231 - News, weather at 2238, sports at 2240, ID at 2241; SINPO 34543.
- 801 **ENGLAND** *BBC R.Devon, Barnstaple* NOV 8 2044 - 70's pop tune, chat, parallel 1548; SINPO 32442.
- 801 **SPAIN** *RNE1, Burgos* NOV 7 0645 - Regional break, reports on events in Burgos; SINPO 33422.
- 810 **MACEDONIA** *Macedonian Radio, Skopje* NOV 6 2315 - Many IDs, talk about report in National Geographic; SINPO 44444 way over BBC Scotland. NOV 10 1900 - Strong signal with Balkan music, then a full ID at the top of the hour "Makedonska Radio - Radio Makedonia."
- 818.94 **MOROCCO** *RTM, Rabat*, NOV 6 1949 - Arabic; woman announcer, Arab music, martial music at 2000 and Moroccan anthem, parallel 711; SINPO 33443. NOV 10 1815 - Faded up with ID; SINPO 23422.
- 819 **FRANCE** *Sud Radio, Gauré* NOV 10 1809 - Interview about sports visit to Canada; SINPO 22422. NOV 11 1810 - Up briefly, sports play-by-play; SINPO 22422. NOV 1811 - Weak under *R.Euskadi*, possible singing ID at 1824.
- 819 **EGYPT** *General Program, Batrah* NOV 11 1800 - Koran, parallel 12050; SINPO 33422.
- 819 **SPAIN** *R.Euskadi, San Sebastián* NOV 10 1805 - ID and promos; SINPO 24443. NOV 11 1804 - ID; SINPO 33333.
- 828 **GERMANY** *NDR Info, Hanover* NOV 6 0058 - Pop music, ID and news at 0100; SINPO 33443.
- 837 **AZORES** *RDP1, Pico de Barosa* NOV 7 0700 - Pips, ID; SINPO 33332.
- 837 **FRANCE** *France Info, Nancy* NOV 8 2100 - ID, news; SINPO 33433.
- 837 **IRAN** *IRIB, Isfahan* NOV 8 2054 - Talks in Farsi, instrumental music at 2056, parallel 1503; SINPO 32432.
- 837 **SPAIN** *COPE Sevilla*, NOV 11 1831 - Talk about Andalucia; SINPO 44444.
- 837 **UKRAINE** *UR2 Promin program, Taranivka*, NOV 8 2101 - Faded up with Ukrainian news and weather; SINPO 32432.
- 846 **IRELAND** *R.North, Redcastle* NOV 5 1922 - Ads for stores in Tobermore and Coleraine (which I think are in Ulster), ID at 1928, country & western music; SINPO 44444. NOV 7 1832 - Ads, Frank and Nancy Sinatra song; SINPO 33442.
- 846 **RUSSIA** *R.Radonezh, Noginsk* NOV 10 1942 - Long talk in Russian, struggling to get through Ireland 846, at 1951 and 1953 chimes between news items, ID and web address at 1955, SINPO 34433, faded before the top of the hour.
- 864 **FRANCE** *France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette* NOV 8 0321 - Light pop music, jingle ID at 0327; SINPO 34444.
- 873 **NORTHERN IRELAND** *BBC R.Ulster, Enniskillen* NOV 9 2300 - Tangle of stations, one faded up with "BBC Radio Ulster"; SINPO 23432.
- 873 **SPAIN** *SER R.Zaragoza*, NOV 8 1758 - "Radio Zaragoza, onda media" after local ad string; SINPO 33333.
- 882 **ENGLAND** *BBC Wales, Washford* NOV 10 2259 - Phone-in program; SINPO 34443.
- 891 **PORTUGAL** *R.Renascença, Vila Moura* NOV 8 0006 - Football and other news, ID at 0007; SINPO 33443 but swallowed quickly by Algeria.
- 900 **ITALY** *Rai Radio 1, Milano* NOV 8 0105 - English news, switched to French at 0106; SINPO 32432.
- 900 **SPAIN** *COPE Vigo* NOV 11 1851 - Talk about Galician politics, part of speech by local politician; SINPO 33433.
- 909 **BOTSWANA** *Voice of America, Selebi-Phikwe* NOV 5 2059 - African music, VOA news at 2100; butchered by BBC 5 Live, SINPO 22422-1.
- 909 **ROMANIA** *R.Romania, Jucu* NOV 14 0040 - Operatic aria, woman in Romanian, flute music, parallel 1179; SINPO 32422 under BBC 5 Live.
- 918 **SLOVENIA** *R.Slovenia, Domzale* NOV 8 1959 - Anthem, ID, news; SINPO 34333.
- 918 **SYRIA** *R. of the Syrian Arab Rep., Al-Hassake* NOV 10 0143 - Arabic music and talk, ID at 0200; SINPO 23432.
- 936 **GERMANY** *R.Bremen, Bremen* NOV 10 0201 - German news; SINPO 23432.
- 936 **SPAIN** *RNE5, Valladolid* NOV 7 1955 - Regional break, "Radio 5 Todo Noticias Castilla y León" then news, rejoined network at 2000; SINPO 33443.

- 936 **SYRIA** *R. of the Syrian Arab Rep.*, Homs NOV 10 0158 - Arab music, parallel 918; SINPO 22432-1.
- 936 **ITALY** *Rai Radio 2*, synchronos NOV 8 0113 - Italian talk, parallel 1449; SINPO 23432.
- 936 **SPAIN** *RNE5*, Zaragoza NOV 7 1955 - Regional break, "Radio 5 Todo Noticias Aragón" then news, rejoined network at 2000; SINPO 22432.
- 945 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Toulouse NOV 5 0257 - Classical music, ID at 0300; SINPO 33443.
- 945 **ROMANIA** *R.Romania*, Miercurea-Cluj NOV 9 2117 - Pop music, parallel 1152; SINPO 32442 with interference from France.
- 954 **CZECH REP.** *Cesky Rozhlas*, Brno NOV 10 0320 - Band music, local music at 0326, pips and talk at 0330, fanfare, piano and ID from "Praha" at 0333; SINPO 44444.
- 963 **FINLAND** *Oy Yleisradio Ab*, Pori NOV 8 0017 - Classic American rock, the Doors, Stevie Wonder. Because of auroral conditions, this is not typically heard in Newfoundland. NOV 8 0133 - Sport report; SINPO 43443.
- 972 **ENGLAND** *Club Asia*, Glade Lane-London NOV 13 1955 - Indian music, fade, 2001 English ads for a hair-removal clinic, telephone number corresponded to a company in London; SINPO 22422-1. NOV 13 2059 - Ad string, London companies; SINPO 22322.
- 972 **GERMANY** *NDR*, Hamburg NOV 10 0123 - Reggae music, German announcements; SINPO 33443. NOV 13 2005 - ID; SINPO 33443.
- 981 **IRELAND** *R.Star Country*, Emmyvale NOV 7 2147 - Ads, jingle ID at 2149; SINPO 33443.
- 990 **GERMANY** *DeutschlandRadio Kultur*, Berlin-Britz NOV 6 1902 - German talk under BBC; SINPO 23332. NOV 9 2248 - German talks; SINPO 32432 way under CBY.
- 990 **WALES** *BBC 5 Live*, Tywyn NOV 6 1853 - Talk about football, news, "Five Live" ID noted at 1904; SINPO 33332.
- 999 **MOLDOVA** *Russian International Radio*, Maiac NOV 4 2148 - Russian folk music, ID at 2149; SINPO 44544. NOV 9 1936 - Russian language program, parallel 693, 5980, 7145, 9715 kHz.
- 1017 **SPAIN** *RNE5*, Burgos NOV 7 1955 - Regional break, "Radio 5 Todo Noticias Castilla y León" then news, rejoined network at 2000; SINPO 44444. NOV 11 1755 - Regional break, ID; SINPO 44444.
- 1035 **ESTONIA** *Tarkuiskoye Semeinoye Radio*, Tarku NOV 8 2347 - Russian; religious talk, ID before song at 2354; SINPO 33432. NOV 10 2136-2157 - Choral music, then five note interval signal, clock sounds, then bells, seemed to ID as "miss-tron-yay poem," followed by Russian talk, SINPO 33443.
- 1035 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Payam*, Yadz NOV 5 2359 - ID then local music; SINPO 33432.
- 1035 **PORTUGAL** *R.Clube Português*, Belmonte NOV 6 0159 - "Club Disco" program with appropriate music, ads at 0201, ID at 0204; SINPO 43443. NOV 7 2004 - Noted with new slogan during a music program, "Eirta RDP, Radio Clube Portugues," followed by a time check and news. (Note: This is a new transmitter site, 9 km northeast of the old site, according to Carlos Goncalves, SEP 29 Medium Wave Circle e-mail.)
- 1035 **SCOTLAND** *West Sound Radio*, Ayr NOV 6 0000 - Scottish-accented news, ID with promo at 0002; SINPO 23432.
- 1035 **SCOTLAND** *North Sound 2*, Aberdeen NOV 7 2257 - Insipid music, promo for contest on North Sound 2 at 2300, jingle and canned ID; SINPO 33432.
- 1044 **GREECE** *ERA*, Thessaloniki NOV 10 2141 - Greek music, ID at 2143, parallel 7450; SINPO 33433.
- 1062 **DENMARK** *R.Danmarks*, Kalundborg NOV 4 2057 - English; hip-hop and rap music program (announcers used language that would not be legal on the radio in the USA), 2100 ID and news in English; SINPO 55555.
- 1071 **IRAN** *IRIB*, Qom NOV 8 2327 - Farsi talks, Koran from 2350; SINPO 33432.
- 1079.90 **MOROCCO** *RTM*, Casablanca NOV 5 1858 - Likely this; Koran, male in Arabic at 1900, local music; SINPO 33443.
- 1089 **RUSSIA** *Russkoye Mezhdunarodnoye Radio* NOV 12 2002 - Russian program parallel 1143, 5965, 5975 kHz.
- 1098 **SLOVAKIA** *R.Regina*, Nitra NOV 5 1911 - US pops, talk in presumed Slovak, drama from 1931; SINPO 33433. NOV 8 2018 - Slavic country & western music, no announcement between tunes, at 2030 pips and ID that sounded like "Slovensko Radio Regina"; SINPO 34444.
- 1098 **SPAIN** *RNE5*, Lugo NOV 7 0725 - Local break, "Radio 5 Todo Noticias Lugo," news; SINPO 34443. NOV 8 0625 - Regional break, weather for Lugo before rejoining net at 0630; SINPO 33443.
- 1098 **SPAIN** *RNE5 Galicia* NOV 11 1957 - ID heard during *RNE5* network break.
- 1107 **GERMANY** *AFN*, which transmitter(s) not known NOV 5 2206 - Faded up briefly with college football (Tennessee vs Notre Dame); SINPO 32432.
- 1107 **SCOTLAND** *Moray Firth Radio*, Tarbat Ness NOV 5 2155 - Pop music, many ID's including as "MFR"; SINPO 34444.
- 1107 **SERBIA** *R.Beograd 1*, Novi Sad NOV 9 2034 - Local music, ID at 2049; SINPO 33432.
- 1107 **SPAIN** *RNE5*, Ponferrada NOV 8 1925 - Local break, "Radio 5 Todo Noticias Ponferrada"; SINPO 32432. (Thanks to Chuck Hutton and Henrik Klemetz for their help and comments.)

- 1107 **SPAIN** *RNE5, Santander* NOV 8 1925 - Local break but regional ID as “*Radio 5 Todo Noticias Cantabria*”; SINPO 43433. NOV 10 1755 - Regional break, ID, news for Cantabria; SINPO 33333. NOV 11 1955 - ID heard during *RNE5* network break.
- 1107 **SPAIN** *RNE5, Cáceres* NOV 10 1755 - Regional break, ID at 1755 was garbled but had weather forecast for Extremadura before returning to network at 1800; SINPO 23332.
- 1116 **ENGLAND** *BBC Asian Network, Derby* NOV 10 2202 - News, ID at 2204; SINPO 32332.
- 1116 **SPAIN** *SER R.Pontevedra* NOV 9 2157 - ID for AM and FM during *SER* local break. NOV 10 2200 - Pips, “*Radio Pontevedra*” noted at 2201; SINPO 32332.
- 1125 **BELGIUM** *RTBF Vivacité, Houdeng* NOV 5 2157 - French; pop music, weather at 2159, jingle ID before news at 2200; SINPO 32432.
- 1125 **CROATIA** *Hrvatske Radio, Deanovec* NOV 10 2300 - Nice ID; SINPO 43343.
- 1125 **RUSSIA** *R.Orfey, Sankt-Petersburg* NOV 10 1935 - Classical music, ID at 1938, then band music, parallel to 1161; SINPO 32432. This represented the beginning of a good run on Russian stations during the next two hours.
- 1143 **RUSSIA/KALININGRAD** *Russian Inter-national Radio, Bolshakovo* NOV 9 2042 - News about the Ukraine, ID at 2050; SINPO 34443. NOV 12 2107 - News; SINPO 55555.
- 1152 **ROMANIA** *R.Romania, Cluj* NOV 5 2029 - Football report from Timisoara; SINPO 44444, but faded under Clyde 2 quickly. NOV 9 2102 - News and weather, fanfare, “*Romania Actualitata*” jingle; SINPO 43433. NOV 10 2011 - “*Radio Romania*” ID, commentary; SINPO 55555.
- 1152 **SCOTLAND** *Clyde 2, Glasgow* NOV 5 2038 - Pop music, ID; SINPO 33433. NOV 7 2303 - “*Clyde 2 Cash*” promo; SINPO 44444. NOV 13 0058 - Pop song, IDs, news at 0100; SINPO 34433.
- 1152 **SPAIN** *RNE5, Albacete* NOV 8 0625 - Regional break began with “*Radio 5 Todo Noticias Castilla La Mancha*”; SINPO 32432.
- 1161 **RUSSIA** *Radio Orfey, Volograd* NOV 10 1935 - Classical music, Russian talk, band music, possible ID at 1946, parallel 1125 but 1161 was 1 to 1.5 seconds ahead of 1125; SINPO 33433-2.
- 1161 **ENGLAND** *Magic 1161, Goxhill* NOV 12 1957 - ID, jingle, run-down of songs played; SINPO 23433.
- 1161 **SCOTLAND** *Tay AM, Dundee* NOV 7 2315 - Mellow pops, ID at 2319; SINPO 24333. NOV 12 2148 - PSA, ID, country & western music; SINPO 32332.
- 1170 **RUSSIA** *Voice of Russia, Tbilisskoye* NOV 5 1900 - *Voice of Russia* interval signal beneath *R.Sawa*; SINPO 23432-1. NOV 8 1850 - heard with Arabic program parallel 5925 kHz.
- 1170 **SLOVENIA** *R.Capodistria, Beli Kriz* NOV 5 1843 - Italian; news, ID; SINPO 32432. NOV 12 1800 - ID, Italian talk; SINPO 23422.
- 1170 **UAE** *R.Sawa, Al-Dhabbiya* NOV 5 1842 - Arabic; pop music, ID and news break; SINPO 33433. NOV 8 2018 - Easily heard through *Voice of Russia*.
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS** *SER R.Club Tenerife* NOV 5 2259 - Third station down; other two stations were briefly quiet and allowed a local ID to come through; SINPO 23422.
- 1179 **ROMANIA** *R.Romania, Galbeni-Bacau* NOV 5 2254 - Romanian folk music, news at 2300, parallel 1332; SINPO 32422. NOV 7 1900 - Romanian news, jazz from 1903; SINPO 32442.
- 1179 **SWEDEN** *R.Sweden, Sölvesborg* NOV 5 2254 - English; talk, ID at 2256, interval signal and ID at 2300; SINPO 43443.
- 1179 **SWEDEN** *R.Canada International, Sölvesborg* NOV 7 2330 - English; news, ID at 2340; SINPO 43443.
- 1179 **SPAIN** *SER R. Rioja, Logroño* NOV 7 1856 - Local program, ID, joined network at 1900; SINPO 33433-2.
- 1179 **SPAIN** *SER R.Valencia* NOV 7 2329 - “*Radio Valencia Cadena SER*” behind others; SINPO 32442.
- 1188 **IRAN** *IRIB, Tehran* NOV 5 0155 - Local music, fanfare and ID at 0200, possible news; SINPO 33443 but audio muffled. NOV 7 2023 - Piano music, odd strong music in background during talk, “*Radio Payam*” heard at 2023 during the talk that followed.
- 1188 **RUSSIA** *Deutsche Welle, Sankt-Petersburg* NOV 10 2014 - Russian talk, parallel 6180; SINPO 33432. NOV 10 2018 - “*Hier ist Volna*” ID heard at 2030, parallel 6180 kHz German program. Listed at 10 kW.
- 1197 **LESOTHO** *Family Radio, Maseru* NOV 7 2234 - The unmistakable voice of Harold Camping.
- 1197 **BELARUS** *R.Kultura, synchros* NOV 10 2020 - Mellow music, brief talk including ID at 2023, more music; SINPO 33333-2 with interference from Virgin R. (Many thanks to Gert Nilsson for help identifying this.)
- 1206 **ISRAEL** *Kol Israel Reshet Dalet, Haifa* NOV 8 2310 - Arabic singing, parallel 5915; SINPO 22432, under strong France.
- 1215 **SPAIN** *COPE Santander* NOV 11 1845 - Talk about Cantabria; SINPO 34433 surprisingly way over *Virgin Radio*.
- 1224 **SPAIN** *Herri Irratia, San Sebastián* NOV 13 1812 - ID, jazz; SINPO 43443 over COPE network football play-by-play.
- 1224 **HUNGARY** *R.Bulgaria* NOV 8 1900 - Noted poor under Spain with familiar shortwave

interval signal.

- 1233 **ENGLAND** *Virgin Radio*, synchros NOV 8 1822 - Joni Mitchell, woman DJ, parallel 1215; SINPO 23332-1.
- 1242 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Marseille NOV 11 1929 - Stock market report, ID; SINPO 34322.
- 1251 **LIBYA** *Voice of Africa*, Tripoli NOV 6 1757 - News in English ending, French program beginning; SINPO 24433.
- 1278 **ENGLAND** *West Yorkshire's Classic Gold*, Bradford NOV 12 1803 - IDs and 60's pop song; SINPO 23432.
- 1287 **SPAIN** *SER R.Castilla*, Burgos NOV 7 2156 - Local program; ID just before rejoining net at 2200; SINPO 33443. NOV 8 1757 - Talk about Burgos; SINPO 23332.
- 1296 **SPAIN** *COPE Valencia* NOV 8 2256 - IDs in a mix of stations; SINPO 32432.
- 1305 **SPAIN** *RNE5*, Orense NOV 9 0855 - Regional break, "*Radio 5 Todo Noticias Galicia*"; SINPO 44444. NOV 10 1725 - Local break with ID; SINPO 32442. NOV 11 1955 - Regional break, ID; SINPO 32442.
- 1305 **SPAIN** *RNE5*, León NOV 10 1725 - Local break, "*Radio 5 Todo Noticias León*"; SINPO 32442.
- 1305 **SPAIN** *RNE5*, Ciudad Real NOV 11 1955 - Regional break, "*Radio 5 Todo Noticias Castilla La Mancha*"; SINPO 43443.
- 1323 **GERMANY** *Voice of Russia*, Wachenbrunn NOV 6 1758 - End of program in German, ID and interval signal; SINPO 33443.
- 1332 **CZECH REP.** *Cesky Rozhlas*, Domamil NOV 10 0330 - ID at 0330, local folk music, then woman reading the news, classical music at 0339, parallel 639 and 954; SINPO 34433-2.
- 1332 **ENGLAND** *Classic Gold 1332*, Gunthorpe NOV 10 0330 - ID and something about digital radio; SINPO 23422-1.
- 1332 **ROMANIA** *R.Romania*, Galati NOV 5 2255 - Romanian folk music, news by woman; SINPO 32432 with interference from presumed Iran.
- 1332 **IRAN** *R.Tehran* NOV 9 2158 - ID noted at this time.
- 1341 **HUNGARY** *Katolikus Radio*, Szolnok and Balatonszabadi NOV 5 0124 - Talk behind BBC, ID at 0132; SINPO 32442. NOV 10 0352 - Music program, led into a program from *Vatican Radio* at 0410.
- 1350 **FRANCE** *R.Orient*, Nice NOV 6 2058 - Pop music through top of the hour, ID at 2104; SINPO 33422.
- 1350 **LATVIA** *Beatmax*, Kuldiga NOV 4 2159 - Pop music, ID in English; SINPO 43433.
- 1350 **LATVIA** *R.Caroline*, Kuldiga NOV 4 2358 - Pop music, ID at 0000; SINPO 33443. NOV 10 0336 - Promo for "*Enjoying Everyday Life*" then pop music; SINPO 34443.
- 1350 **LATVIA** *Radio Tatrás International*, Kuldiga NOV 8 2028 - Strong dance music, a few IDs as "*Tatrás*" or "*RTI*."
- 1368 **ISLE OF MAN** *Manx Radio*, Douglas NOV 4 2305 - News and sports, ID; SINPO 344444. NOV 8 1900 - ID, news; SINPO 34333.
- 1377 **ARMENIA** *TWR*, Gavar NOV 10 1908 - Music, *TWR* interval signal at 1910; SINPO 42432 under a massive French signal, parallel to the previously logged *TWR* 864 from Armenia.
- 1385.9 **GUINEA** *Radio Rurale*, Labé NOV 8 2115 - Stood out as one of the few heard from Africa, a strong signal. NOV 9 2115 - "*Radio Rurale*" ID at end of new block.
- 1386 **KENYA** *KBC*, Maralal NOV 12 0205 - "*KBC*" IDs at 0205 and 0207, country & western music; SINPO 24342.
- 1386 **LITHUANIA** *China R. International*, Sitkunai NOV 6 2007 - Czech; talk, *CRI* Web address at 2009; SINPO 35544-3. NOV 10 2155 - *CRI* with Chinese lessons for a Russian audience.
- 1386 **RUSSIA/KALININGRAD** *R.Freundes-Dienst*, Bolshakovo NOV 6 1941 - German; religious programming, program IDs at 1941 and 1958, Russian anthem at 1958 and transmitter off at 2000; SINPO 55555. NOV 8 1942 - German program "*Hier ist der Rundfunk... Missiones*" and "*Balta Krook*." *EMWG* does not show *Baltic Waves* with German at this time. *VO Russia Kaliningrad* was supposed to go off the air on NOV 1.
- 1394.83 **ALBANIA** *RTVS* NOV 7 2036 - Slightly below frequency, and noted here all week long.
- 1395 **ARMENIA** *Armenian R. 2*, Yerevan NOV 11 2233 - Jazz tunes without announcements, ID at 2243 then more music; SINPO 23332-1. (Thanks to Mauno Ritola for help in IDing this.)
- 1404 **FRANCE/CORSICA** *France Bleu*, Ajaccio NOV 7 2100 - Jingle ID, news; SINPO 23442.
- 1404 **FRANCE** *France Info*, synchros NOV 7 2105 - Clear ID during Corsican fade; SINPO 22443.
- 1413 **MOLDOVA** *CRI*, *Grigoriopol* NOV 6 1722 - Chinese music, Russian ID and Web address at 1725; SINPO 23242. NOV 6 2058 - Bulgarian; music, Web information, ID, interval signal; SINPO 44454. NOV 10 1957 - Pop music, ID and Web address in Slavic language, interval signal at 1959, ID and beginning of program in Bulgarian at 2000; SINPO 54554. NOV 10 2001 - Very strong with news in listed Bulgarian, ID at conclusion as something like "*Rossiya Radio*," parallel to 6000 kHz. This has replaced 1467 kHz.
- 1422 **ALGERIA** *R.Alger Chaîne 3*, Alger NOV 9 0055 - French; African music, "*Alger Chaîne 3*" at 0059, anthem; SINPO 34444.
- 1431 **UKRAINE** *Voice of Russia*, Kopani NOV 11 1957 - Russian ID and IS, transmitter off just before 2000; SINPO 33443.

- 1440 **RUSSIA** *R.France International*, Moskva and Sankt-Petersburg NOV 10 2032 - French program, parallel 7315; SINPO 22442-1 weak under Luxembourg (not using DRM at this time) and Saudi Arabia.
- 1449 **SCOTLAND** *BBC R. 4*, Redmoss NOV 10 0358 - BBC World Service ID, pips and news at 0400; SINPO 23433.
- 1458 **ALBANIA** *China R. International*, Fllakë NOV 6 1745 - Not sure of language, but Chinese language lesson; SINPO 43443. Also heard NOV 11 1741 with Bulgarian program.
- 1458 **ALBANIA** *Voice of America*, Fllakë NOV 8 1954 - Balkan language, ID; SINPO 33333.
- 1458 **ENGLAND** *Capital Gold Manchester* NOV 5 0100 - News, ID at 0102, ads at 0104; SINPO 33433.
- 1458 **ENGLAND** *Sunrise R.*, London NOV 5 0110 - Ads for Indian products, London addresses; SINPO 33422.
- 1467 **FRANCE** *Vatican Radio, Roumoules* NOV 8 1749 - *Vatican Radio* interval signal, via MCR transmitter.
- 1476 **AUSTRIA** *Radio 1476*, Bisamberg NOV 11 2031 - ID then "Radio Afrika International," African music, German with strong Austrian accent; SINPO 44343. NOV 11 2142 - "Get Ready" music program, ID at 2155.
- 1485 **ENGLAND** *BBC R.Merseyside*, Wallasey NOV 9 0905 - ID and traffic report; SINPO 33443.
- 1485 **FRANCE** *RMC Info*, Nancy NOV 8 2201 - Intermittently understandable under Spain, ID at 2201, parallel 216; SINPO 32432-1. NOV 9 2223 - Talk program, parallel 216 kHz, ID "vous écoutez RMC." NOV 11 2152 - Sports talk; SINPO 22432-1.
- 1485 **SPAIN** *SER R.Santander* NOV 8 2157 - Local break, talk about Cantabria; SINPO 43443. NOV 8 2258 - Local ID during *SER* break. NOV 11 2157 - Local break, lots of talk about Cantabria, "Radio Santander" and football promo at 2159; SINPO 43443. NOV 13 1759 - ID just before football results at 1800; SINPO 34444.
- 1485 **SPAIN** *Punto R.*, Vilanova NOV 9 1817 - Promo for Punto Radio FM. NOV 11 2148 - Two Spanish signals, this one was the weaker, "Punto Radio" jingle at 2152; SINPO 22432-1.
- 1494 **FRANCE/CORSICA** *R.Corse Freqenza Mora*, Bastia NOV 7 2045 - Talk about Corsican affairs, ID at 2047, pop music, "France Bleu" jingle and ID at 2051; SINPO 43433 over France Info. NOV 7 2131 - *France-Inter* was once the sole program heard on this frequency, but now there are two programs here: *France Bleu* and *France Info*. *France Bleu* is from Corsica, network ID heard at 2131.
- 1494 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Clermont-Ferrant and others NOV 7 2100 - Over Corsica during news, ID at 2105; SINPO 32332.
- 1494 **RUSSIA** *TWR*, Sankt-Petersburg NOV 10 2042 - Norwegian; story of David, program concluded with a string quartet, then *TWR* interval signal at 2100 and transmitter off; SINPO 43543.
- 1503 **AZORES** *AFN*, Lajes NOV 8 0700 - US news; SINPO 33333.
- 1503 **SPAIN** *RNE5*, La Línea de la Concepción NOV 5 2051 - Regional news, ended with "Radio 5 Todo Noticias Andalucía" at 2100 before going to national network; SINPO 33422.
- 1503 **SPAIN** *RNE5*, Monforte de Lemos NOV 11 0755 - Regional break, "Radio 5 Todo Noticias Galicia"; SINPO 32332.
- 1529.89 **MADEIRA** *R.Emissor do Funchal* NOV 7 0149 - Ballads, mainly US, ID at 0159; SINPO 33433. 1529.86 NOV 9 0129 - Old US pops without announcements, 0159 pips, "Rádio EF" ID and more music; SINPO 33433-2. 1529.87 NOV 9 0858 - Music, 0900 "Bom Dias," time, more music; SINPO 44444.
- 1539 **DJIBOUTI** *Radiodiff. Vision Djibouti* NOV 5 1819 - Local music, news from 1831 and briefly around 1833 became dominant (over Spain) and louder than parallel 4780; generally SINPO 22432. NOV 7 1942 - Parallel 4780 shortwave. Vocals, a woman speaks at 1959, then the signal suddenly gone mid-song.
- 1539 **GERMANY** *Evangeliums Rundfunk*, Mainfligen NOV 9 2300 - "ERF Radio Nachrichten"; SINPO 33443.
- 1548 **ENGLAND** *BBC R.Bristol*, Mangotsfield NOV 5 2357 - Mellow music, "'The Penny Gillam Late Show' on BBC local radio"; SINPO 23432.
- 1548 **KUWAIT** *R.Sawa*, Kuwait City NOV 8 1950 - Pop music, ID; SINPO 43433.
- 1548 **MOLDOVA** *Voice of Russia*, Grigoriopol NOV 12 1751 - Talk in unidentified language, fade, back at 1800 with IS; SINPO 23322-1.
- 1548 **SRI LANKA** *Deutsche Welle*, Trincomalee NOV 12 1730 - German program, including a report from a Hamburg "bibliothek," fade, back briefly at 1755 with talk involving children, parallel 6075 and 9545; SINPO 24433 at 1742. This may be the highlight of the DXpedition, as Sri Lanka has not been heard here before.
- 1550 **CLANDESTINE** *R.Nacional Saharui* NOV 9 2329 - Strong signal.
- 1557 **UNKNOWN SITE** *Mezhdunarodnoye Radio* NOV 8 1815 - Russian talk, two IDs, the first sounded something like "Radio Sutaya," and the second was "Mezhdunarodnoye Radio Sutaya." Nothing listed in Russia that matches. Is this a Russian translation of a Chinese ID, and therefore a relay from Lithuania?

- 1557 **UAE** *Radio Asia*, Ras al Khaimah NOV 12 2216 - Indian music, peaking at 2225; SINPO 33433. NOV 13 1842 - Heard though out the week with Middle Eastern music under France and Radio Baltic Waves, an ID was finally heard at this time, with a chorus of children singing "Radio Asia." NOV 13 1858 - ID, jingle, Indian music; SINPO 33443.
- 1557 **ENGLAND** *BBC R.Lancashire*, Oxcliffe NOV 8 1845 - Indian music, promo for R.Lancashire Web-site at 1847; SINPO 32432.
- 1557 **LITHUANIA** *China R.International*, Sitkunai NOV 8 1815 - In Russian. NOV 8 1957 - Chinese music, ID in Slavic language at 2002; SINPO 34433. NOV 12 1943 - Russian; piano music, ID; SINPO 44444. NOV 12 2057 - Chinese music, IS and ID at 2100; SINPO 33443.
- 1566 **ENGLAND** *BBC Somerset Sound*, Taunton NOV 8 1837 - Traffic report, promo; SINPO 22432.
- 1566 **ENGLAND** *Country Sound Radio*, Peasmarsh NOV 8 1835 - Pop music, ID; SINPO 23333.
- 1566 **INDIA** *All India R.*, Nagpur NOV 8 1832 - Weak news in English, fade, up again with news in Hindi at 1839, Indian music at 1841; SINPO 33433 at 1841. NOV 8 1933 - News in Hindi, over UK stations; SINPO 33443. NOV 12 1730 - ID, news in English (noted just before Sri Lanka 1548 was logged); SINPO 24452. NOV 12 1939 - English; ID, talk about cricket; SINPO 33433.
- 1575 **UAE** *R.Farda*, Al-Dhabbiya NOV 4 2349 - **Phil Collins song, ID; SINPO 45554 in spite of jammer on 1573. NOV 7 2028 - "Far-DAH" slogan noted through Cadena SER. NOV 11 0106 - ID; SINPO 34433.**
- 1593 **KUWAIT** *Voice of America*, Kuwait City NOV 9 2310 - English language lesson; SINPO 33443.
- 1593 **ROMANIA** *R.Târgu Mures*, Miercurea Cluc NOV 5 1957 - Signing off with anthem; SINPO 32432.
- 1593 **ROMANIA** *R.Romania*, Ion Korvan NOV 5 2000 - ID as "Radio Pesh" (?) over anthem of Târgu Mures and station in Arabic, news in Romanian; SINPO 32442 but also 1 kHz het.
- 1602 **SPAIN** *SER R.Cartagena* NOV 7 2154 - Local program; mainly ads, ID just before rejoining net at 2200; SINPO 22332 under R.Vitoria. NOV 10 2159 - "Radio Cartagena" ID; SINPO 24332.
- 1627 **GREECE/SERBIA** Pirate NOV 13 2103 - Balkan music and DJ talk, lots of noise, hard to identify language.
- 1635.96 **PIRATE/NETHERLANDS** *Weduwe* NOV 13 2036 - Dutch; Dutch polkas, yodelling, greetings to listeners and other "amateurs", ID at 2101, off at 2107; SINPO 25333. (Thanks to Radio Barones with help identifying this station.)
- 1639.87 **GREECE?** Pirate broadcast, apparent Greek music.
- 1645.01 **PIRATE/NETHERLANDS** *R.Barones* NOV 5 1939 - Dutch polkas, talk mostly in Dutch but some German, ID at 2032; SINPO 34433. 1645.07 NOV 12 2205 - Dutch talk, recognized Baro's voice; SINPO 32332.



Pan-American DX

- 570 **CUBA** *R.Relej (CMD)*, Santa Clara NOV 6 0940 - ID, news; SINPO 33333.
- 600 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Urbano Noris NOV 8 0820 - Program parallel 670 and 5025 kHz. NOV 9 0103 - News, slogans, parallel 5025; SINPO 22432.
- 610 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde (CMAN)*, Bahia Honda NOV 10 0920 - ID; initially strong but signal plummeting, SINPO 43333.
- 610 **VENEZUELA** *R.Centro (YVXY)*, Cantaura NOV 10 0922 - Emerging over Rebelde with IDs and Venezuelan harp music; SINPO 22332.
- 620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde (CMGN)*, Colón NOV 11 0908 - Talk, parallel 5025; SINPO 32322 when local station CKCM developed problems and cut out, but still a lot of interference from WZON.
- 630 **VENEZUELA** *RNV*, Caracas, NOV 14 0539 - IDs as "RNV," "Radio Nacional de Venezuela," and "RNV Canal Informativo."
- 650 **COLOMBIA** *RCN Antena 2 (HJKH)*, Bogotá NOV 7 0056 - ID, talk; SINPO 32442.
- 670 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde (CMBA)*, Arroyo Arenas NOV 6 0156 - Promo for "Música Viva" program, ID; SINPO 34444.
- 680 **PUERTO RICO** *R.Guapa (WAPA)*, San Juan NOV 6 2309 - Phone-in program, topic of the Independence Party; SINPO 33333.
- 690 **COLOMBIA** *R.Recueros (HJCZ)*, Bogotá NOV 12 0939 - Mellow Latin music, ID; SINPO 32332.
- 690 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Jovellanos NOV 12 0941 - ID, talk about Islam, parallel 900; SINPO 22332.
- 710 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde (CMW)*, La Julia NOV 10 0915 - IDs, over WOR; SINPO 32432.
- 720 **BRAZIL** *R.Guaíba (ZYK276)*, Porto Alegre RS, NOV 13 0200 - ID through Greenland; SINPO 22432.
- 720 **GREENLAND** *KNR*, Simiutaq NOV 13 0158 - Woman in Greenlandic language, man in Danish with news after 0200; SINPO 43443.
- 730 **CUBA** *R.Progreso (CMBB)*, Nueva Gerona NOV 6 0234 - "Programa Ritmo" behind CKAC, ID at 0240; SINPO 32432. NOV 13 0129 - ID through Mexican station with play-by-play of American football game between the Auténticos Tigres and the Borregos del Tecnológico

- Campus Estado de México, which dominated the frequency for an hour but did not ID!
- 730 **TRINIDAD** *Inspirational Radio 730*, Port-of-Spain NOV 10 0914 - West Indian-accented fire and brimstone preacher; SINPO 43433.
- 740 **BRAZIL** *R.Sociedade da Bahia (ZYH446)*, Salvador BA, NOV 8 0056 - Talks, many IDs 0058-0100, said that they would have a digital signal soon; SINPO 43443. NOV 13 0014 - "*Sociedade 7-40*", ads; SINPO 43443.
- 760 **COLOMBIA** *RCN (HJAJ)*, Barranquilla NOV 10 0302 - "RCN" ID; SINPO 34444.
- 760 **USA** *WCHP Champlain NY*, NOV 9 2034 - Noted with French religious program.
- 770 **COLOMBIA** *RCN (HJJX)*, Bogotá NOV 10 0258 - IDs and jingle; SINPO 32432.
- 770 **UNID** NOV 11 0403 - Two anthems heard, neither familiar, perhaps Venezuela at local midnight with a state anthem.
- 790 **CUBA** *R.Reloj (CMAQ)*, Pinar del Río NOV 14 0446 - News, chimes rather than "RR" Morse code every minute; SINPO 22342.
- 820 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, location unknown NOV 13 0006 - Code IDs discerned beneath Trinity Broadcasting.
- 840 **CUBA** *Doblevé (CMHW)*, Santa Clara NOV 14 0428 - News, promo, contest with telephone number; SINPO 43433.
- 850 **USA** *WFTL West Palm Beach FL*, NOV 14 0419 - No ID copied: Laura Ingraham Show (only station on 850 listed on the Ingraham Web-site carrying the program at this time), local ad string at 0503 included medical test company serving Fort Lauderdale and North Miami Beach; SINPO 32422, generally under WEEI.
- 850 **CUBA** *R.Reloj* NOV 14 0531 - Code IDs.
- 850 **VENEZUELA** *R.Fé y Alegría (YVZC)*, Maracaibo NOV 14 0452 - Faded up for a short while with mellow music and ID; SINPO 32432.
- 860 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Baracoa NOV 14 0328 - Not a new station for us, but unusual because instead of the normal "RR" in code, there were chimes instead. Chimes also noted on 820, but all the other Reloj outlets (1020, for example) heard used code.
- 870 **CUBA** *R.Reloj (CMDT)*, Sancti Spíritus NOV 10 0901 - Only code ID discernable. NOV 14 0331 - Code IDs through unidentified Spanish station.
- 870 **DOMINICAN REP.** *R.La Vega (HIVG)*, La Vega NOV 10 0234 - Ads, ID, rapidly fading under WWL; SINPO 33333. On later than listed in the 2005 WRTH.
- 870 **PUERTO RICO** *La Gran Cadena QBS (WQBS)*, San Juan NOV 10 0900 - Full ID; SINPO 33333 over WWL.
- 890 **CUBA** *R.Progreso (CMDZ)*, Chambas NOV 11 2348 - Program promo, ID, Cuban music; SINPO 34343. NOV 14 0455 - Discussion of child-care, ID, conversation between Fidel Castro and Diego Maradona from Argentinean TV from 0500; SINPO 34333.
- 895 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** *Voice of Nevis*, Bath Village NOV 5 0056 - Soca music, ID at 0100, ad for newspaper; SINPO 33432.
- 900 **CUBA** *R.Progreso (CMKP)*, Cacocum NOV 11 0830 - Partial well-known slogan "*territorio libre en America...*" NOV 12 0901 - Fade up with IDs and slogans; SINPO 23433-2.
- 900 **VENEZUELA** *R.Venezuela (YVMD)*, Maracaibo NOV 12 0900 - ID, Venezuelan music; SINPO 23322.
- 910 **VENEZUELA** *RQ-910 (YVRQ)*, Caracas NOV 14 0320 - Lively music, "RQ 910"; SINPO 43433.
- 920 **CANADA** *CKNX*, Wingham ON, NOV 13 0025 - Maple Leafs hockey; SINPO 22432 with interference from CJCH.
- 950 **CUBA** *R.Reloj* NOV 10 0318 - Code IDs.
- 970 **BRAZIL** *R.Pampa (ZYK201)*, Porto Alegre RS, NOV 7 0709 - ID, but quick fade out; SINPO 34422.
- 1000 **USA** *KOMO Seattle WA*, NOV 12 1018 - Nice "*KOMO 1000 Newstime is 2:18*" ID, American equity dot com ad, heard through WMVP. We've never heard anything this far west before.
- 1020 **CUBA** *R.Reloj* NOV 8 0339 - Tick, tick heard.
- 1020 **USA** *WRHB Kendall FL*, NOV 14 1016 - Songs, Haitian French announcer, mention of "*Miami Music Center.*"
- 1020 **VENEZUELA** *R.Calendario (YVMX)*, Maracaibo NOV 14 0257 - A DXer's dream of a full five minutes of IDs, following a classical music program. NOV 14 0352 - Talk about Zulia, many slogans and promos for "*Continente*", ad for a bullfight in Maracaibo before "*Radio Calendario*" ID at 0358, fade, "*Radio Continente*" Caracas ID at 0405; SINPO 33333. (The only "new-from-Newfoundland" South American station of the DXpedition, although Jean has logged this from Nova Scotia.)
- 1030 **ARGENTINA** *R. del Plata (LS10)*, Buenos Aires NOV 7 0718 - ID and telephone number; SINPO 22432 under WBZ.
- 1039.61 **VENEZUELA** *Voz de Carabobo (YVLB)*, Valencia NOV 13 0943 - Latin ballad, ID at 0947 before the Venezuelan anthem; SINPO 24332-1.
- 1120 **PUERTO RICO** *R.Once (WMSW)*, Hatillo NOV 9 0922 - Rustic music, ID at 0923, lost under

- KMOX shortly afterwards, but faded back up around 0943; SINPO 34443 at 0950.
- 1130 **BRAZIL** *R.Nacional (ZYJ460)*, Rio de Janeiro RJ, NOV 6 0145 - Jazz, ID, mellow music; SINPO 44444. NOV 7 0256 - Talk about money, jingle ID and promos; SINPO 44444.
- 1140 **USA** *WQBA*, Miami FL, NOV 10 1001 - Spanish; ID as "*Once Cuarenta, La Voz de Miami*," news by two men, ID at 1002, and again at 1011; SINPO 34443.
- 1150 **CUBA** *R.Bayamo (CMKX)*, Entronque Buecito NOV 10 0959 - ID under CJRC; SINPO 22332.
- 1190 **ARGENTINA** *R.América (LR9)*, Buenos Aires NOV 9 0100 - Pips, "*Radio América informa*"; SINPO 22432.
- 1190 **BRAZIL** *R.CBN (ZYJ594)*, Natal RN, NOV 13 2254 - Football discussion, fanfares, "*CBN*" IDs at 2301 (but I'm pretty sure gave the call as "*ZYJ459*"); SINPO 33433.
- 1200 **VENEZUELA** *R.Tiempo (YVOZ)*, Caracas NOV 10 0950 - Venezuelan music, anthem, ID at 0957; SINPO 23432. NOV 13 0058 - Religious program, ID at 0100; SINPO 33443.
- 1250 **COLOMBIA** *Capital R. (HJCA)*, Bogotá NOV 13 0046 - Lively music, ID; SINPO 33433.
- 1280 **BERMUDA** *VS2*, Hamilton NOV 10 0000 - Misleading ID: "*WYFQ-FM, Wadesboro, North Carolina. This is BBN*" then Bible Broadcasting Network news; SINPO 32422 under WFAU.
- 1280 **PUERTO RICO** *NotiUno (WCMN)*, Arecibo NOV 14 0059 - NotiUno song, canned ID listing the whole network, NotiUno song again; SINPO 33443.
- 1300 **VENEZUELA** *R.Recuerdos (YVKH)*, Caracas NOV 10 0947 - Religious program, ID at 1948 as "*Radio Recuerdos [fade] Tu AM*"; SINPO 23332. (There used to be a Colombian *R.Recuerdos* here, HJNB Bucaramanga, but I think this was the Caracas station known as "1300 AM." See <http://www.fmcenter.com.ve/fmcenter/tarifas/informativo.html>)
- 1300 **USA** *WOOD* Grand Rapids MI, NOV 9 1031 - Noted several mornings with local program and ads.
- 1300t **USA** *WQBN* Temple Terrace FL, NOV 10 1005 - A Spanish station with ads for "*Nationwide Insurance*," perhaps *WQBN* in Florida.
- 1310.38 **VENEZUELA** *R.Nacional de Venezuela (YVSM)*, Barcelona NOV 7 0304 - Venezuelan songs, IDs including "*RNV*"; SINPO 34332.
- 1350 **VENEZUELA** *R.Falcón*, Puerto Cumarebo NOV 10 0956 - ID as "*Radio Falcón AM 1350*."
- 1360 **USA** *WKAT* Miami FL, NOV 10 1029 - Newstalk format.
- 1420 **USA** *WDJA* Delray Beach FL, NOV 10 1019 - Palm Beach traffic, "*WFTL Newstalk for South Florida*." Wall Street Journal news, "*WFTL*" at 1027; SINPO 23432. The station is listed as *WDJA*, but is also linked to *WFTL* 1400.
- 1420 **VENEZUELA** *R.Marabina 1420 (YVNZ)*, Maracaibo NOV 9 2339 - Faded up briefly and obligingly IDed; SINPO 22422-1. NOV 10 0857 - "*en Marabina... desde Venezuel, capital de...*"
- 1460 **BRAZIL** *R.Agreste (ZYJ615)*, Santo Antônio RN, NOV 12 2314 - Religious program, ID at 2334; SINPO 34333.
- 1470 **USA** *WWNN* Pompano Beach FL, NOV 13 1013 - Looped announcement saying that *WWNN* is now the "*Health and Wealth Network*"; SINPO 1013.
- 1480 **PUERTO RICO** *Tropical 1480 (WMDD)*, Fajardo NOV 9 0231 - Dedications, religious talk, ID; SINPO 34444.
- 1520 **PUERTO RICO** *R.Voz (WVOZ)*, San Juan NOV 9 0226 - "*Radio Voz*" way under *WWKB*; SINPO 22432.
- 1570 **CANADA** *CAV* Laval QC, NOV 8 0400 - ID as "*Radio Boomer, Laval*."
- 1610 **CANADA** *CJWI* Montreal QC, NOV 13 0918 - Spanish program.
- 1610 **ANGUILLA** *Caribbean Beacon*, The Valley NOV 9 0153 - Jazz, telephone number, religious talk from 0200 with driving directions to a church in Los Angeles (a tricky drive from Anguilla!); SINPO 33432.
- 1640 **USA** *WTNI* Biloxi MS, NOV 5 0303 - ABC News, PSA, ID at 0305 before weather; SINPO 35332. NOV 9 0305 - Weather, ID at 0307; SINPO 33333. NOV 13 0200 - ID at top of the hour.
- 1640 **USA** *WKSH* Sussex WI, NOV 9 0306 - "*Radio Disney*" hype; SINPO 22332.
- 1650 **USA** *KCNZ* Cedar Falls IA, NOV 14 0319 - Fox Sports programming.
- 1660 **USA** *KQWB* Fargo ND, NOV 8 0222 - IDs, sports program; SINPO 44333. NOV 8 0230 - "*Talk Radio 1660*" slogan, ads for Fargo.
- 1680 **USA** *WDSS* Ada MI, NOV 12 0922 - Seemingly endless slogans and promos for *R.Disney*, finally a song at 0927; SINPO 34333.
- 1690 **USA** *WWAA* Avondale Estates GA, NOV 13 0939 - Air America programming.
- 1700 **MEXICO** *XEPE* Tecate BCN, NOV 12 1034 - In the post sunrise hour we found a series of English ads (Escondido law firm) and announcements for the San Diego area, including a message for American tourists passing into Mexico through Tecate, with the telephone number of the American Consulate (664-6xxx), along with a muffled mention of call letters by a female announcer in Spanish, might have been "*XEPE-AM Tecate*," though definitely "*XE*" was heard. This occurred shortly after the *KOMO* 1000 reception noted above.
- 1700 **USA** *KBGG* Des Moines IA, NOV 13 2213-2216 - Spanish; "*La Indomable AM, 1700, La Grande*"; SINPO 32332.
- 1700 **USA** *WEUV* Huntsville AL, NOV 13 1050 - Gospel music, ID; SINPO 23332.

- 1700 **USA** WJCC Miami Springs FL, NOV 4 2332 - Haitian-accented French, ads for Miami area, "Radio La Planète" slogan at 2338; SINPO 34333. NOV 5 0301 - Legal ID; SINPO 33432. NOV 13 2214 - "Le Planet" Haitian program.
- 1709.98 **PIRATE/USA** Chabad-Lubavitch R., Brooklyn NY, NOV 6 0259 - Hebrew preacher; SINPO 25332. NOV 13 0957 - Presumed with the familiar religious programming.

Beacons

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| 198DIW | USA | NC Dixon, NOV 10 0158. | 369ZDX | ATG | St. Johns, NOV 8 0037. |
| 201ZYD | CAN | NS Sydney, NOV 13 1120. | 379FLO | AZR | Santa Cruz, NOV 9 0402. |
| 201YIF | CAN | QC St. Augustine, NOV 14 0156. | 371MGL | AZR | São Miquel Island, NOV 8 0204. |
| 203KL | CAN | QC Schefferville, NOV 10 0156. | 371GW | CAN | QC Kuujjuarapik, NOV 13 1020. |
| 220ZQL | CAN | ?? NOV 10 0156. | 372OZN | GRL | Pr Christian Sund, NOV 13 1015. |
| 229PD | CAN | NS Pt Hawkesbury, NOV 14 0156. | 373YXK | CAN | QC Rimouski, NOV 9 0402. |
| 232QB | CAN | QC Quebec, NOV 14 0154. | 374BRR | B | Barreiras, NOV 8 0206. |
| 232GP | CAN | QC Gaspé, NOV 8 0410. | 376HIE | CNR | El Hierro, NOV 8 0210. |
| 244DG | CAN | QC Chute des Passes, NOV 8 0410. | 376ZIN | BAH | Matthew Town, NOV 8 0215. |
| 265JH(E) | GRL | Kaqortoq, NOV 10 0142 (extra pip). | 378RJ | CAN | QC Roberval, NOV 8 0220. |
| 279SI | GRL | Simiutaq, NOV 14 0134 (long dots). | 380FIL | AZR | Horta, NOV 8 0222. |
| 292.5 | BA | E Estaca de Bares, NOV 14 0130 (DA2ID). | 382SF | GRL | Sondrostrom, NOV 9 0350. |
| 298KU | GRL | Kook Islands, NOV 14 0126. | 382TRI | TRD | Port-of-Spain, NOV 14 0227. |
| 303YPP | CAN | QC Parent, NOV 14 0207. | 382LQ | USA | MA Boston, NOV 8 0237. |
| 304ZQM | CAN | NB Riverview, NOV 14 0207. | 397ZST | CAN | NB St. John, NOV 8 0247. |
| 332YFM | CAN | QC La Grande 4, NOV 10 0126. | 400ZYG | CAN | PE Covehead, NOV 9 2245. |
| 336BV | CAN | QC Champlain, NOV 8 0109. | 402AML | MOR | Agadir, NOV 8 0252. |
| 338PST | MDR | Porto Santo, NOV 10 0121. | 407LET | CLM | Leticia, NOV 8 0255. |
| 339YFT | CAN | NL Makkovik, NOV 14 0225. | 407ZHU | CAN | QC St. Hubert, NOV 13 0844. |
| 340ZJT | CAN | NL Harmon, NOV 13 1056. | 420PI | AZR | Pico Island, NOV 8 0312. |
| 341GP | AZR | Lajes, NOV 13 1046. | 421MF | SWE | Halmstad, NOV 9 2222. |
| 344ZII | CYM | George Town, NOV 14 0229. | 425TST | POR | Evora, NOV 8 0316. |
| 359NA | GRL | Narsarsuaq, NOV 14 0359. | 428MNF | E | Moron de la Frontera, NOV 9 0337. |
| 360ASN | ASC | Wideawake, NOV 8 0023. | 430HMB | ALG | Oran, NOV 8 0326. |
| 360HT | AZR | Horta, NOV 10 0018. | 432IZN | USA | NC Lincolnton, NOV 13 0900. |
| 362YZS | CAN | NU Coral Harbour, NOV 8 0033. | 450PPA | DOM | Puerto Plata, NOV 13 0900. |
| 366YMW | CAN | QC Maniwaki, NOV 8 0034. | 1700CRJ | B | Carajas, NOV 10 0210. |

Other

- 1650 **FRANCE** Cross-Corsen, Ouessant NOV 13 0006 - Weather reports for the Seine, "sécurité, sécurité, sécurité" announcements.
- 1710 **NORWAY** Bodo Radio, NOV 9 2308 - Weather report.
- 1713 **ICELAND** Vestmannaeyjar Radio TVF, Reykjavik NOV 9 2312 - Gale warnings, mention of Iceland Meteorological Office.

Note: Thanks to Steve Whitt for providing information about these last three stations. In JAN 2006 Medium Wave News, Steve gives a list with quite a few maritime targets from Norway, Jan Mayen and Svalbard in this frequency range.

Additional Notes

The most fruitful times for MW DXing were afternoon and early evening, and then again in the hour before and after sunrise.

DRM signals were noted on 177, 1440 and 1530 kHz, producing a heavy buzz. Fortunately, from such a far distance, there was not much interference to adjacent channels.

After about 2000 UTC, with the absence of any new targets, we usually shifted to shortwave. We found Greenland 3815 on NOV 8 2133-2212, with Greenlandic and Danish talk. As far as we know this is the first North American reception of this station. We also noted nearly all the Indian regional stations on the 90 and 60 meter band, with the exception of AIR Gangtok. All of these sign on between 2355 and 0100. They were in every night we looked for them. An RRI station on 4925 from Sumatra was noted, too. Coalition Forces Radio operates in International Waters on 9133usb, with Middle Eastern music and announcements, but an ID could not be found when we listened to this station on November 11th, 0127-0300. John and Jean enjoyed spotting numerous European pirates, while Jim dug around in the longwave band looking for beacons. During the sunrise listening period there were numerous domestic stations logged for the first time, XEPE 1700 and KOMO 1000 being the most notable.

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1933	Geary, Kermit	PA	2001	1106	6554	115	571	291	152	62	28	2
1938	Anderson, Roger A.	VA/NY/PA	1993	514	1448	105	227	78	128	48	28	5
1950	Krejny, Edward	OH	1996	441	2733	76	208	126	91	6	10	0
1940	Morss, Stan	MA	1993	424	3922	84	218	65	221	1	14	3
1964	Sorensen, Morris	ON/MB	1975	385	537	13	375	1	9	0	0	0
1958	Merriman, Alan	VA	1994	368	1615	93	212	47	88	3	14	4
1958	Dangerfield, Ben	PA	2005	337	436	130	85	45	152	8	35	13
1946	Moore, Ray	MA/FL	2005	252	253	107	95	52	59	11	24	7
1954	Starr, Jerry	OH	1974	194	1209	51	134	34	20	3	3	0
1947	Luton, Relfe	NC	1973	142	1049	23	102	4	3	33	0	0
1969	Karchewski, Bob	MA/CA	1975	141	204	24	112	0	0	6	0	0
?	Callarman, John	?	1970	138	740	50	72	20	17	20	3	6
1976	Froemming, Gary	AZ	2004	131	624	24	157	25	0	9	0	1
1931	Steele, Sid	IL	2003	122	3108	32	104	12	2	8	0	1
1975	Swearingen, Paul (taped)	KS	2005	119	883	23	61	16	0	0	0	0
1975	Heinen, Wayne	CO	2006	105	1497	14	99	1	0	3	0	2
1976	Renfrew, Jim	NY	2003	91	540	56	59	10	19	0	1	1
1965?	Neff, James R.	NY	1971	87	30	29	70	4	10	1	1	1
?	Sampson, John	NJ	1965	72	445	54	23	6	38	1	3	1
1958	Wesolowski, Ernie	NE	2006	70	1944	26	55	6	0	7	1	1
1967	Floden, Eric	ONT	1970	65	93	16	61	3	0	0	0	0
1973	Sgrulletta, John	NY	1998	64	64	54	24	24	19	0	3	3
1931	Holland, George B., Jr.	NY	1996	58	885	22	46	5	5	2	0	1
1992	Taylor, Pete	CA	1993	58	375	26	22	4	0	13	0	19
1962	Edmunds, R. J. (taped)	NJ	1998	56	897	43	50	37	14	0	0	1
1962	Musco, Ron	CT	2003	54	1392	50	40	5	10	0	3	1
1958	Phillips, Dan	TN/AL	1974	40	567	26	21	9	5	3	1	0
?	Fela, Joseph	NJ	1965	35	738	24	19	4	11	0	1	0
1966	Bruner, Jesse R.	KY	1966	27	132	23	17	3	5	2	0	0
1973	Mount, Paul	NJ	1995	25	230	6	22	2	0	0	0	0
1964	Heinen, Wayne	NY	2006	21	472	14	14	2	5	0	0	0
1969	Falconer, Jeff	ON	2000	20	1091	22	14	2	2	2	0	0
1968	Bytheway, Phil	WA	1982	20	457	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
1977	Wolfish, Niel	ON	1977	20	397	11	14	4	2	0	0	0
1964	Whatmough, Dave	ON	1999	15	1014	13	6	1	3	0	6	0
1962	Edmunds, R. J. (paper)	NJ	1998	13	266	7	10	3	0	0	0	0
1968	White, Thomas	VA	2005	12	255	12	11	1	0	0	0	1
1964	Edmunds, R. J.	NY	1999	1	76	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
1965	Long, John	CT	1968	0	101	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
1975	Bartek, Daniel, Jr.	NE	1976	0	23	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

This IDXA is tabulated by total foreign veries / tapes, with total countries as the tie-breaker. Thanks to Wayne Heinen and Ernie Wesolowski for their updates. Although non-renewing members are routinely deleted from this list, if you've rejoined and don't see YOUR name in the listing above, send in your totals so we see YOU here next time!

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I'm pleased to see that semi-local WSVG-790 in Mount Jackson is still on the air, although they don't seem to have many sponsors as yet. I listen to them most frequently with a battery-powered GE Superadio on the dining room table during meals, and have noted mainly an oil company and three drug stores in the Shenandoah Valley helping with the rent. They are primarily a music station featuring popular tunes from years gone by, as far back as the twenties and thirties. Apparently a lot of their repertoire is from their own files, and they play them without identifying the artist. I can recognize a lot of them, but sometimes I have trouble telling Perry Como from Dean Martin. There's also one program hosted by Don Kennedy, who not only mentions the artists but tells you something about them. In the early evening at suppertime they put on "When Radio Was", introduced by Stan Freberg. Right now this occurs after they shift to their nighttime power, and the competition begins to overwhelm them. I'm not a collector of BCB QSLs, but I wonder if nowadays there's any cheating going on because of the availability of some stations' programming via streaming audio on the Internet. Big changes in the DC listening area, as mentioned in DXN No. 16. The 1500 kHz spot occupied for years by WTOP now has the call letters WTWP, and the WTOP call goes to 820 kHz in Frederick, Maryland, previously WXTR. These two stations had been simulcasting for some time, and still are at the moment. I consider the WTOP call unsuited for 820 kHz; when WTOP first began using it they were at the top of the dial in the DC area, initially on 1460 kHz, and then on 1500 when the band was expanded.

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