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From the Publisher: The end of an era ... The web site postalnews.com reports that the U.S. Postal Service will cease selling International Reply Coupons (IRCs) on January 27, 2013, due to declining demand.

Fun fact: The claim that he could arbitrage different countries' prices for IRCs was the basis of Charles Ponzi's original scheme in 1920.

Membership Report

Rejoining Members – Welcome back to John Connor, Kars, ON (Canada) and John Vervoort, Flint, MI.

Renewing Members – Thanks for the continued support of Steve Chudoff; Ben Dangerfield; Jeff Falconer; Robert La Morgese; Jeffrey R. Seiler; and Thomas Wood.

NRC Publications

NRC AM Log 33rd Edition: The new NRC *AM Radio Log* is simply *the* most comprehensive listing of AM stations in the United States and Canada. Current for this DX season, and with regular updates weekly here in *DX News*. Order it from NRC Publications today! Contact info on the back page; prices are:

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NRC Antenna Pattern Book (6th Edition): Is sold out! A seventh issue will be forthcoming, stay tuned for details!

IRCA Publication

IRCA Mexican Log 17th Edition: The IRCA MEXICAN LOG lists all AM stations in Mexico

by frequency, including call letters, state, city, day/night power, slogans, schedule in UTC/GMT, formats, networks and notes. The call letter index gives call, frequency, city and state. The city index (listed by state, then city) includes frequency, call and day/night power. The transmitter site index (listed by state, then city) tabulates the latitude and longitude of transmitter sites. This is an indispensable reference for anyone who hears Mexican radio stations. Size is 8 1/2" x 11".

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The DX Time Machine

75 YEARS AGO – From the November 23, 1937 issue of *DX News* – WHDH Boston has had no fewer than 8 program directors in the last 16 months; the first week of the Havana Radio Conference was uneventful but some “fireworks” are expected after the second week; Ernest Cooper, Brooklyn, N.Y. reported hearing HP5P-730 in Panama City.

50 YEARS AGO – From the November 24, 1962 issue of *DX News* – Bernie Duffy reported that Irving R. Potts, longtime president of the Newark News Radio Club and author of the a DX column in the Newark Evening News, died on November 16; Ron Schatz says the VOA stations on Marathon, Fla. unofficially came on the air on November 13, broadcasting on 1040 and 1180.

25 YEARS AGO – From the November 23, 1987 issue of *DX News* – Cesar Objio reported on his DXpedition to Monte Cristi in the Dominican Republic; Station Profiles featured WNWS-790 in South Miami, Fla.

10 YEARS AGO – From the November 25, 2002 issue of *DX News* – DX'ers Notebook featured comments by a number of members as to how they patched together their various antennas to allow for easy and efficient switching.



AM Switch

Info to David Yocis – 1245 13th St. NW #105, Washington DC 20005 – NRCDXNews@gmail.com

First off, to correct a typo last week in last week's issue– the question that prompted the brief discussion on coordinate adjustments last week came from Jeff Ankstitus. Sorry!

Now, on to FCC changes:

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old Call
1580 WGVN KY Georgetown

New Call
WWTF



ON THE AIR

1090 KTGO ND **Tioga** – CP for U1 1100/6 (ex-D1 1000) is on the air.
 1120 KEOR OK **Catoosa** – Applies for license to cover CP for D4 10000 (ch 7000).
 1170 KYET AZ **Golden Valley** – CP to move here (ex-1180 kHz and Williams AZ) reportedly testing on the air; license to cover application reported here a little while ago.
 1340 WMHZ AL **Holt** – CP for new station, last week we reported it applied for a license to cover, this week it applies for program test authority – should be testing soon.
 WPQR NH **Conway** – CP for new station applies for license to cover; testing soon.

NOT ON THE AIR

600 CP CA **Redding** – CP for new station expired and cancelled.
 960 CP OR **Junction City** – CP for new station expired and cancelled.
 1200 CP VA **Bon Air** – CP for new station expired and cancelled.
 1460 WQXM FL **Bartow** – CP for U5 10000/155 expired and cancelled; station has reapplied for a new CP with the same parameters.
 1490 CP AL **Coker** – CP for new station expired and cancelled.

APPLICATIONS

1340 KJMU OK **Sand Springs** – Applies for U1 500/1000 from new (albeit adjacent) transmitter site at 36-08-09/96-05-32.

SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

540 WASG AL **Daphne** – Granted STA for a temporary tower (diplexed with WIJD); station went silent 10/19 and old tower was taken down 10/21; seeks STA to resume broadcasting quickly until a new permanent tower is built.
 670 KPUA HI **Hilo** – Granted STA for U1 3000/3000 due to equipment malfunction.
 820 WNYC NY **New York** – Granted STA for U1 2500/250 from the middle tower of its array due to Hurricane Sandy damage.
 860 KPAM OR **Troutdale** – Granted STA for U1 50000/3750 due to problems with the night antenna pattern.
 1150 KXET OR **Portland** – Granted STA for U1 1000/10 while a plan is developed to return to full 5000-watt day power.
 1270 WIJD AL **Prichard** – Same as WASG-540 above.
 1280 WFAU ME **Gardiner** – Granted STA for U3 5000/5000 (using night pattern 24 hours) due to failures in day/night switching equipment.
 1280 WOWZ VA **Appomattox** – Granted STA for D1 1000 from a temporary longwire antenna at 37-21-52/78-49-59, so it can resume broadcasting before it loses its license November 8 for being silent for a year. Presumably will go silent again; has lost its original site and an application for a new site was dismissed.
 1450 WRKD ME **Rockford** – Granted STA for U1 100/100 due to antenna matching problems.

Also extensions to existing STAs were requested by WGES-680 St. Petersburg FL (temporary tower); WCPC-940 Houston MS (U5 50000/62.5, CP to change permanently to U5 with lower night power hasn't worked out because now the towers need to be replaced); KKAY-1030 Farmington AR (U4 6000/1000 due to transmitter problems); WHBO-1040 Pinellas Park FL (reduced night power using only 2 towers after losing the third); KAAY-1090 Little Rock AR (U1 50000/10000 after copper theft); KFAK-1100 San Francisco CA (antenna pattern at variance due to construction near the antenna site); WODT-1280 New Orleans LA (antenna pattern at variance); WTDR-1350 Gadsden AL (U1 5000/250 due to flooding at south tower in April 2012 that still hasn't fully receded); WEGA-

1350 Vega Baja PR (U1 625/625, can't operate directional antenna due to equipment problems); WEEO-1480 Shippensburg PA (U1 406/9 from a temporary antenna); WGYM-1580 Hammonton NJ (U1 25/6, equipment upgrade is ongoing and was set back by Hurricane Sandy); and WPVL-1590 Platteville WI (antenna pattern at variance due to poor equipment).

Extension to existing STAs were granted for WNSR-560 Brentwood TN, WMFS-680 Memphis TN, WAXY-790 South Miami FL, KTRB-860 San Francisco CA, WHIM-1080 Coral Gables FL, KWKH-1130 Shreveport LA, WSRQ-1220 Sarasota FL, WTKS-1290 Savannah GA, KKOL-1300 Seattle WA, and KSTN-1420 Stockton CA, all as described in recent AM Switches.

SILENT STA

1270 WHGS SC Hampton – Applies for silent STA; off since 10/29 due to equipment failure.
1300 WIBR LA Baton Rouge – Granted silent STA; off since 8/7 after transmitter repairs failed.
1410 WMSX MA Brockton – Granted silent STA; off since 8/8 after losing transmitter site.
1430 KWAP AK Wasilla – Granted silent STA; off since 9/9 because station can't be operated profitably, but hopes to come back next spring with better coverage.
1450 KSNY TX Snyder – Granted silent STA; off since 9/4 due to a lightning strike.
1550 WAZX GA Smyrna – Granted silent STA; off since 9/3 due to loss of programming source.

NORTH OF THE BORDER

600 New QC Montreal – CP granted for new station, U4(?) 10000/5000, with an English-language news/talk format.
830 CKKY AB Wainwright – Granted CP to move to 101.9 MHz FM; will leave AM.
1340 CFYK NT Yellowknife – Granted CP to move to 98.9 MHz FM; will leave AM. This departure of this 2500-watt graveyarder will leave CHAK-860 as the only AM station (other than under-100 watt LPRTs) left in the Northwest Territories.

Our Canadian news is from the CRTC, via Shawn Axelrod and Dan Sys.

And here are *AM Radio Log* updates from Wayne Heinen:

680 WCNN GA North Atlanta – Networks: FSR (was ESPN).
 730 KLOE KS Goodland – Format: OLD/TLK (was NOS/TLK) Slogan: "AM 730" (was "Tri State Radio").
 790 KXXX KS Colby – Slogan: "Your brand of Country" Networks: Fox (was A).
 960 WDLM IL East Moline – Slogan: "Where You Turn for Life."
 1150 KSEN MT Shelby – Slogan: "Super Gold."
 1170 KYET AZ Golden Valley – Reported on this frequency Format: C&W.
 1210 KEVT AZ Sahuarita – Slogan: "Radio Vida."
 1220 WWSF ME Sanford – Adds Network: Nn.
 1260 WXCE WI Amery – Format: NOS (was NWS/TLK/NOS).
 1280 WOWZ VA Appomattox – Format: VAR (was Silent).
 1350 WARF OH Akron – Slogan: "Fox Sports 1350."
 1370 WLJW MI Cadillac – Networks: IRN/SRN (was SRN).
 1400 KNNR NV Sparks – Format: TLK (was Silent).
 1400 WKBI PA Saint Marys – Adds // W233BS-94.5.
 1400 WINC VA Winchester – Slogan: "News Talk 1400."
 1410 WYIS GA McRae – Format: AC (was Silent).
 1440 KPUR** TX Amarillo – Format: SPT (was OLD) Slogan: "ESPN 1440" (was "True Oldies") Networks: ESPN (was CM) now // KZRK-1550.
 1490 WSGB WV Sutton – Slogan: "Classic Hits."
 1510 WUFC MA Boston – Networks: Nn/Ns/YSR; still carries some Yahoo Sports programming.
 1520 WQCT OH Bryan – Format: AC (was OLD) delete slogan "Good Time Oldies." (FV)
 1530 WFIC VA Collinsville – Format: REL (was UC:OLD).
 1550 KZRK** TX Canyon – Format: SPT (was SS:SPT) Slogan: "ESPN 1440" Networks: ESPN (was ESPD) Now // KPUR-1440.
 1580 WNPZ TN Knoxville – Format: UC:AC (was UC:GOS).
 1590 WAMS MD Ocean City – Format: Rock/OLD (was TLK/SPT) Slogan: Jack FM (was "Hot Talk") Networks: DG (was A/TRN/DG/CM/ESPN) Now // W286BB-105.1 (was W282AW-104.3). (MH)

** - I decided to research on the ESPN 1440 Amarillo that has been circulating on the internet. Called Cumulus in Amarillo and left a voice mail and got a return email from the program director. Let this be a lesson on the use of the Internet!

"KPUR AM has been ESPN for about 14 years, our local paper heard oldies on one morning and took it upon itself to write an online article saying it changed formats, they never even called us to

ask about it. The satellite receiver had switched over to the wrong channel and it aired oldies for about an hour before the engineer could fix it. That was picked up by message boards everywhere and it spread like crazy. I never would have thought that so many people cared about a low powered AM station that runs syndicated programs all day and barely shows up in the ratings. Regardless, because of one overzealous reporter we've been answering that question since March. We've answered it to just about everyone, from ESPN to our own corporate offices, the only one who never did ask is the Amarillo Globe News who got all this started.

Right now KZRK AM is simulcasting KPUR AM.

Craig Vaughn Program Director

Cumulus Media Amarillo Texas"

Group Changes

// WHLM Group Adds W290CG-105.5 (SK)

// The Truth Group Adds W288BU-105.5

Wayne extends his thanks to Shawn Axelrod, Bill Hale & (MH) Mike Hunter, (SK) Steve Kennedy, and (FV) Fred Vobbe.

Domestic DX

Digest – East

U.S./Canadian Loggings from Eastern/Atlantic Time Zones. All ELT.

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REPORTERS

SC-IN **Steve Chappell, McCordsville** – Chrysler car radio, K9AY loop antenna
 JF-NJ **Joe Fela, South Plainfield** – Superadio II.
 HF-MI **Harold Frodge, Midland** – R8B, 85 ft. RW & 180 ft. center-fed RW
 BH-MA **Bob Hill, Littleton** – Sony ICF-2010, Kiwa filters, AOR LA390 active loop
 BM-MI **Brian Miller, Berkley** – Sony ICF-2010, Panasonic RF-2200, Sony SRF-T615
 JJR-MI **John J. Rieger, L'Anse** – Grundig Satellite 750
 LVH-SC **Lloyd Van Horn, Greenville** – ICOM R72, Quantum QX v3.0 Loop antenna.
 FV-OH **Fred Vobbe, Lima** – Perseus SDR, TTFD 90' antenna.
 BT-PEI **Brent Taylor, Howe Bay (DXpedition site)** – SDR-IQ, corner-fed loop.
 MKB-ON **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

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COMING SOON TO A RADIO NEAR YOU

600 **QC Montreal** – CRTC approved a new English news-talk station owned by Pancholy-Tietolman-Tétrault consortium. One of the losers in the race for 690 and 940, they settled for CFCF and CIQC's old frequency. Their format will go head-to-head with CJAD-800. Calls not yet assigned, expected on-air date: Spring 2013. Full text of CRTC decision: <http://www.crtc.gc.ca/eng/archive/2012/2012-621.htm>. (MKB-ON)

UNID

1400 UNID -- - 11/2 0000 – Black R&B style singing doing Star Spangled Banner right at ToH. Could not dig anything else out on this station. (FV-OH)
 1420 UNID -- - 11/2 0000 – Between WHK Cleveland ID and their news, heard what sounded like “ ___ OM Nashville.” Nothing seems to jive in AM Radio Log. (FV-OH)
 1580 UNID -- - 11/2 0000 – Oldies station in again, well under CKDO. Female voice gave ID but couldn't tell what she said. (FV-OH)

LOGGINGS

570 **WWNC NC Asheville** – 10/31 1857 – String of political ads, a few local ads, then legal/TOH ID and immediate change to night time facilities and out, leaving a weak WKBN Youngstown (call letters noted). Radio Reloj not strong yet. WMCA off. (JF-NJ)

- KLIF TX Dallas – 11/2 0500 – 1000 Hz beep followed by “KLIF Dallas-Fort Worth, KLIF ___?__ HD2 ___?__” into news. **(FV-OH)**
- 590 KXSP NE Omaha – 10/21 2238 – Been chasing these guys for months. Have been hearing an ESPN station here with many "All-New ESPN 590" IDs, but always fades out at top of hour. Caught them this time though, barely. Faded out as usual, but then caught "Omaha" in ID along with usual “All-New ESPN 590.” First time heard under these call letters, ex-WOW. Finally heard Nebraska in SC, surprisingly difficult. **(LVH-SC)**
+++ - 11/2 0233 – Difficult to hear with CKWW-580 splatter. Atop a mess of others with ESPN network programming and slogan "Omaha's 590 ESPN Radio." **(BM-MI)**
- 600 WMT IA Des Moines – 10/29 2320 – In the "didn't expect to hear these guys" category, sports event with a team in Cedar Rapids. "WMT" ID faded up after network commercial break. **(LVH-SC)**
+++ – 11/2 0500 – In like a ton of bricks with ID “Your station for breaking news 24/7. This is 600, WMT-AM.” Not a legal ID. **(FV-OH)**
- WFST ME Caribou – 10/30 – Fighting up through Puerto Rico and Newfoundland with “WFST Caribou” ID at the hour. Not new, but if running assigned 127 watts still quite a catch, given the level of competition. **(BT-PEI)**
- WREC TN Memphis – 11/1 0400 – Presumed with Coast to Coast AM, ID where I think I head Memphis (seemed to mention more than one station), into CBS News. **(JF-NJ)**
- 610 KCSP MO Kansas City – 10/31 2330 – No sign of usual pest WFNZ, loud at times. ID in morning show promo with “610 Sports and 610sports.com” mentions into Fox Sports Radio. **(LVH-SC)**
- 620 WSNR NJ Jersey City – 11/2 0300 – Very poor but ID really cuts thru the noise, "This is AM 620 WSNR." **(SC-IN)**
- WHEN NY Syracuse – 10/30 0230 – “Power 620” slogan with R&B songs. Was wondering who they were until I heard Syracuse and Syracuse University references. WSNR not a problem. **(JF-NJ)**
- WVMT VT Burlington – 11/2 0500 – Very poor with "News Talk 620 WVMT Burlington, Plattsburgh" ToH ID. NEW! **(SC-IN)**
- WWNR WV Beckley – 10/31 2310 – Over top of usual pest WRJZ with "Newstalk 620 WWNR" to network commercial break. **(LVH-SC)**
- CKRM SK Regina – 11/2 0548 – Female with station promo and "CKRM" ID with poor signal. **(SC-IN)**
- 640 WOI IA Ames – 11/7 1801 – Commentary on impending financial crisis into local Des Moines and Iowa news items. Trading places on top with CFMJ **(HF-MI)**
- WMFN MI Zeeland – 11/8 1512 – In CFMJ mix, over CFCO-630 slop, with exuberant SS announcer with “La Poderosa” slogan, calls, ranchera, pop and cumbia tunes. **(HF-MI)**
- WFNC NC Fayetteville – 11/9 1657 – Presumed with North Carolina poll closure announcements. Mixing with WXSM and WMFN. Also het from 639! **(HF-MI)**
- WXSM TN Blountville – 11/6 1648 – Presumed with slogan “the Sports Monster” heard a couple of times, not “Extreme Sports Monster” as listed in NRC Log. Mixing with WFNC and WMFN. Last logged as WGOC. Also fighting off a het from 639! **(HF-MI)**
- CFMJ ON Richmond Hill – 11/7 1801 – Battling WOI with “AM 6-40 News”; item about "south of the border" weather problems. **(HF-MI)**
- 650 KGAB WY Orchard Valley – 10/22 2006 – local weather and website promo: "For more weather visit KGAB.com," with usual good signal. **(SC-IN)**
- 660 WBHR MN Sauk Rapids – 11/8 1707 – Copyable under WFAN with ESPN sports, slogan “AM 6-60 the Bear.” **(HF-MI)**
- CFFR AB Calgary – 10/30 0644 – Dominant over WFAN with news break, “660 News” ID, coverage of airport cancellations at Calgary for eastbound flights (due to Hurricane Sandy). mention of “-4 in Calgary,” sound package and into sports at 0645. **(BT-PEI)**
- 680 CFTR ON Toronto – 10/30 0110 – 0114 – First time heard with no WPTF in sight, in with Sandy coverage, "Right now in Toronto" in weather update, to news of the "American presidential election." **(LVH-SC)**
- 690 WELD WV Fisher – 10/29 1955 – NRC Log shows 14 watts at night, so thinking these guys might have been on their 3 kW daytime power. Loud at times with Sandy coverage and reports of snow-closed roads. Mentions of WV DOT and local

- weather conditions. ID at 2000 and back to storm coverage before fading out completely. **(LVH-SC)**
- 710 WOR NY **New York** – 11/3 0009 – Dr. Ronald Hoffman call-in show. Well under Cuba at first, but on top by 0023. No ID before or after ad string, but program matches their web page. **(HF-MI)**
- WFNR VA **Blacksburg** – 11/1 0700 – No trace of WOR. Ad for Cintas Uniform Service, ToH ID: "You're listening to the ??? , 710 AM WFNR Blacksburg, Griffinsburg, ???, a Cumulus Station," into USA Radio news. **(FV-OH)**
- WDSM WI **Superior** – 11/8 1718 – Sean Hannity show, slogan "the Talk of the North WDSM," local weather report from Tony Schumacher and back to Hannity. Mainly under WOR until suddenly well on top at 1727 (Pattern change?) **(HF-MI)**
- 730 WZMF PA **Nanticoke** – 11/3 2101 – Out of pop-rock number with "You're in tune with the station that started the British invasion. You're on Gem 104, WZMF, Nanticoke-Wilkes-Barre." In mix with CKAC and one or two others. **(BH-MA)**
- 790 WAEB PA **Allentown** – 11/5 1730 – Very weak mixing with WCCO and WMMI around local sunset. Heard male with "WAEB Newstalk" slogan. **(BM-MI)**
- 800 KREI MO **Farmington** – 10/21 2000 – Very poor, "The Voice of Missouri, this is AM 800 KREI Farmington" ToH ID. **(SC-IN)**
- 820 WVSG OH **Columbus** – 11/4 1758 – "EWTN, the Global Catholic Radio Network"; mentioned as sponsors financial advisors, agribusiness attorneys, church architects, Catholic bookstore in Westerville. Call letter ID at 1800. Choppy, mixing with several others. **(BH-MA)**
- WGGM VA **Chester** – 11/3 2152 – Segued soul vocals till 2200, when male and female announcers alternated "WGGM Chester-Richmond-Petersburg." Battling WWFD, Reloj, probable WNYC. **(BH-MA)**
- 830 KOTC TN **Memphis** – 11/6 1836 – Heard in WCCO null. Rather weak, but able to discern "The Rebel" slogan, ads for Dobbs Nissan, as well as man with local weather "Rebel Country" forecast. Checked the web stream to be sure and it matched up. **(BM-MI)**
- 850 KOA CO **Denver** – 10/30 0616 – Fair under WEEI with traffic promo and "8-50, KOA" ID. **(BT-PEI)**
- +++ - 11/5 2024 – Slogan "Broncos Radio 8-50 KOA," Dave Logan sports program. On top except for one brief peak from WKNR. **(HF-MI)**
- WFTL FL **West Palm Beach** – 11/1 0300 – Sports item, Pompano Beach reference, "WFTL South Florida" ID into NBC News. **(JF-NJ)**
- WKNR OH **Cleveland** – 11/5 2027 – Sports talk show featuring Ohio State "Buckeye Roundtable on ESPN WKNR," under KOA except for brief peak. **(HF-MI)**
- 880 CKLQ MB **Brandon** – 11/4 0700 – Over nulled WCBS with C&W, ToH ID: "This is Q Country, CKLQ Brandon ... cloudy and 2 degrees ..." into local news. **(MKB-ON)**
- +++ - 10/30 0642 – All alone on delta antenna, with "Q-Country" and full "CKLQ" ID. **(BT-PEI)**
- +++ - 11/5 2132 – "Monday Sports Talk" show, interview with female rugby team, local Brandon ads. No C&W! Trading places on top with WCBS. **(HF-MI)**
- 930 WBEN NY **Buffalo** – 10/30 0635 – Rare here, with NF and NB stations usually claiming all of 930, and fair to good in "Sandy" storm coverage, with damage reports for western New York. **(BT-PEI)**
- +++ - 11/5 0100 – Station ID: "News radio 930 AM and one-oh-??-point-seven FM WBEN Buffalo," into CBS news. Very heavy splatter from local WCIT-940. **(FV-OH)**
- 940 WCPC MS **Houston** – 11/5 1759 – Blasting in with locally produced gospel program "What Sayeth the Scriptures" hosted by Brother Gladwin Carpenter, ToH ID with instrumental "Bringing in the Sheaves" playing in background: "The time is 5 o'clock ... this is WCPC Houston, Tupelo, Columbus" into more gospel. **(MKB-ON)**
- CJGX SK **Yorkton** – 10/30 0637 – Fair, out of country song with time checks for Saskatchewan and Manitoba, then "GX-94" ID and more country music. **(BT-PEI)**
- 950 CKNB NB **Campbellton** – 11/6 1705 – Over usual co-pests WWJ and WROC with Lady Gaga song, slogan "95 CKNB ... your community, your station" into "Pay Phone" by Maroon 5. **(MKB-ON)**

- 970 **WGTK KY Louisville** – 11/9 1719 – Poking through nulled pest WNED with “news talk 970 WGTK time is 5:19” ID, ad for Thompson Eye Center in Louisville. QSLed as WAVE in 1977. **(MKB-ON)**
- 980 **WPGA GA Perry** – 10/31 0700 – Black gospel with multi-station ToH ID. Real sunrise DX. **(JF-NJ)**
- 1000 **KOMO WA Seattle** – 11/1 0100 – Poor, in jumble, but clear “K-O-M-O Seattle, K-O-M-O FM...” ID right at the top of the hour, interrupted by the ABC News sounder. Previously heard only in the pre-dawn period, so notable in the late evening. **(BT-PEI)**
- 1030 **WQSE TN White Bluff** – 10/29 2301 – Female with "WQSE White Bluff TN" at TOH, then back into southern/C&W-type gospel music. Fair with strong peaks in WBZ null. **(BM-MI)**
- WGFC VA Floyd** – 10/31 1830 – In the clear with WBZ nulled. "Your Southern Gospel Voice" slogan and call letter ID. **(JF-NJ)**
- 1060 **KNLV NE Ord** – 11/3 0812 – Poor with nursing home ad, "308-..." (area code for part of Nebraska) "weather sponsored by McDonalds ...," KS and NE weather. No calls heard. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1070 **KNX CA Los Angeles** – 10/30 0458 – Fair, with story about the California Science Center opening, and KNX mentions with time checks, into CBS news at 0500. **(BT-PEI)**
- WCSZ SC Sans Souci** – 11/5 2200 – Normally dominant semi-local CHOK completely absent. TOH ID: "WCSZ La Jefe noventa y cuatro punto nueve FM ... Sans Souci-Greenville South Carolina" Several club/dance/pop songs both in SS and EE. Ads in SS for futbol broadcasts, supermercados, among others. Signal was excellent and sustained for a long time. **(BM-MI)**
- 1080 **WKJK KY Louisville** – 11/2 0500 – Promo for Sean Hannity, into ID “Hannity at 4 on WKJK Louisville.” Heavy interference from a station carrying the CBS radio network, presumed to be KRLD. **(FV-OH)**
- 1100 **KWWN NV Las Vegas** – 10/31 2046 – Strongest NV here and way over nulled WTAM. Heard several times with ESPN World Series but poor timing for IDs. Local sport show and break for commercials, "AM 1100 98.9 FM" and "Five great Las Vegas locations." Gone at 2100. NEW! **(SC-IN)**
- WHLI NY Hempstead** – 10/30 1006 – On with “Sandy” storm coverage and apparent relay of TV audio from “News 12 in Long Island.” Mentions of Suffolk and other locales. **(BT-PEI)**
- 1130 **CKWX BC Vancouver** – 10/30 0628 – Fair, with ads for Vancouver-area businesses, mentions of the “Canada Line” (rapid transit system) and Hakim Optical with Vancouver locations. **(BT-PEI)**
- 1150 **WDEL DE Wilmington** – 10/29 1927 – Loud at times with Hurricane Sandy coverage and call-ins from listeners discussing the storm. Had to have been on their daytime pattern, as I have stalked these guys for 20+ years in both NC and SC and have only heard them once – briefly. Numerous mentions of the call letters and numbers to call – 478-5335, 478-WDEL or 800-544-1150 "for down state callers." Lots of updates on power outages, how to keep food in the freezer cold with no power (don't open the door!). Checked back in periodically throughout the night and they were still hanging in. **(LVH-SC)**
- KSAL KS Salina** – 11/3 0809 – Poor with "News radio 1150 KSAL" ID, station promo "games on KSAL Oldies 98.5 ... Classic Hits 104.5" No WHBY, CKOC. **(JJR-MI)**
- WHBY WI Kimberly** – 11/1 0259 – Fair, rising with a nice ID at the top of the hour: “WHBY, Kimberly, Appleton, Fox City.” **(BT-PEI)**
- 1160 **WJFJ NC Tryon** – 10/30 0300 – Black gospel, legal ToH ID but it really didn't sound like WJFJ (is that the correct call?). Did clearly hear Boiling Springs, NC mentioned (close to Tryon, listed in NRC Log as city of license). **(JF-NJ)**
- KSL UT Salt Lake City** – 10/22 2051 – Poor, "KSL News time 6:51" during local news. **(SC-IN)**
- 1170 **WWTR NJ Bridgewater** – 11/3 1737 – Out of South Asian pop vocals with “Hi, I’m [South Asian name], and you’re listening to EBC Radio.” Weak station below was probably WDIS or WFPB. This one is listed as signing off at LSS, but I also heard it the previous night around 2200 EDT in mix with WWVA. What’s more, their signal is suspiciously robust for a mere 600 watts. **(BH-MA)**

- 1180 WFYL PA **King of Prussia** – 10/30 0915 – Call letter ID, talk about Sandy, believe this one is business oriented. It's there daytimes but could never ID as it was badly squeezed by WWTR-1170/WLIB-1190 normally. **(JF-NJ)**
- 1190 WIXE NC **Monroe** – 10/30 0230 – Very weak with C&W, in and out with WOWO nulled, ad about an event to be held at the Union County Agricultural Center in Monroe, other Monroe stuff. Have NO doubt this was running its night power of 70 watts. WLIB off. **(JF-NJ)**
- 1200 WKST PA **New Castle** – 11/6 1755 – Ad Council PSA followed by local announcer with mention of Keystone Pharmacy; “This is NewsRadio 1200 WKST New Castle” and back to Hannity. Fair in mix with local WXKS. **(BH-MA)**
- 1260 WEKZ WI **Monroe** – 11/4 2041 – Alone and fair to very good at times. Several classic C&W tunes along with a “WEKZ” station jingle. **(BM-MI)**
- 1290 WTKS GA **Savannah** – 11/1 2315 – Jerry Doyle talk program. Call letter ID with mentions of 97.7 FM before going back to Jerry Doyle. First time heard with these call letters, ex-WCHY. **(LVH-SC)**
- 1340 WLEW MI **Bad Axe** – 11/3 0900 – Very poor with “you’re tuned in to 1340 WLEW ...” ID and lost. **(JJR-MI)**
- KWLM MN **Willmar** – 11/3 0819 – Poor to complete fade with ID as “41 degrees at News Talk 1340 KWLM ...,” in with others. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1350 WINY CT **Putnam** – 10/30 1840 – Fair to poor, under France with Frampton’s “Do You Feel Like I Do,” and then two young announcers going over cancellations and safety tips in the wake of the storm. Finally, a WINY ID, and then into Bryan Adams’s song “Endlessly,” followed by musical jungle and then straight into more music. **(BT-PEI)**
- +++ - 11/1 0530 – Way atop the channel with 80s (I think) rock with WINY-1350 IDs between selections. **(JF-NJ)**
- WOAM IL **Peoria** – 11/6 2100 – TOH ID popped out of a terrible mess, male with “WOAM Peoria” and then right back into the mess. **(BM-MI)**
- 1370 WLLM IL **Lincoln** – 11/5 0100 – ID for listener supported “1370 AM and 105.3 WLLM Lincoln” followed by church choir men’s chorus. **(FV-OH)**
- KCRV MO **Caruthersville** – 11/2 0000 – Just caught ID of “Here in AM 13-70 KCRV” followed by fade. No WSPD as normal. **(FV-OH)**
- 1390 WCAT VT **Burlington** – 10/30 0830 – Rose above usually dominant WEGP Presque Isle with oldies music and “Cruising 93-7” ID matching sister simulcasting station WIFY FM. Playing CCR, Elvis, Everly Brothers, etc. **(BT-PEI)**
- 1400 KVFD IA **Fort Dodge** – 11/3 0832 – Poor but steady with traffic report, “we’ll keep you informed on the Voice of Fort Dodge, 1400 KVFD.” Rare! **(JJR-MI)**
- KEYL MN **Long Prairie** – 11/3 0755 – Poor with local weather, “I’m meteorologist ... on KEYL ...,” lost to others including SS (St. Paul?) which I never caught. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1420 WIMS IN **Michigan City** – 11/5 0100 – In like a ton of bricks, S9+20 with ID: “The talk of south shore, AM 1420, WIMS Michigan City, A Girard Media Company,” into CBS news without the time tone. **(FV-OH)**
- 1450 KATE MN **Albert Lea** – 11/3 0740 – Poor with “AM 1450 KATE” birthday listings. Lost in mess. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1470 WPDM NY **Potsdam** – 11/8 1700 – Over usual WNYN with C&W song, ToH ID “... today’s country, North Country 99 Hits WSNN and WPDM Potsdam, New York” into local weather and local news with many mentions of St. Lawrence County. **(MKB-ON)**
- 1550 KIWA IA **Sheldon** – 11/3 0842 – Poor with CBEF nulled, WHIT not powered up, ad for Sheldon Chiropractic, 324-4994. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1580 WNEW MD **Morningside** – 10/29 2021 – In and out with Sandy coverage. Daytime-only station, so must have been on daytime signal. Continuous updates on weather and power outages. Many IDs, mostly “WNEW newstime” and mentions of 99.1 FM. First time heard under these call letters, had them as WPGC back in the early 90s. **(LVH-SC)** *Not a daytimer; runs 250 watts DA nights – DY.*
- +++ - 10/31 0717 – “WNEW” call letter ID, apparently // to “Newswatch-99.1.” **(JF-NJ)** *If those calls look familiar, WNEW used to be the legendary New York City station on 1130. Mike.*
- 1590 WLBN KY **Lebanon** – 11/5 0100 – ToH ID: “You’re listening to AM 15-90, WLBN, Lebanon” and into ABC news. Very hard copy through WAKR and others. **(FV-OH)**

- 1600 KLEB LA **Golden Meadow** – 11/3 0003 – One of my favorite stations from growing up in NOLA. "You finally done it now, you stepped in it now, the Ragin Cajun!" ID then to cajun-flavored oldies and country. //stream (through KLRZ). Brings back a lot of great memories. (LVH-SC)
- 1700 KKLF TX **Richardson** – 10/29 1940 – Presumed, with comedy programming in incipient auroral conditions from the DX-Pedition site. (BT-PEI)

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U.S./Canadian Loggings from Pacific/Mtn/Central Time Zones. All times ELT.

Reporters

- BD-WI **Bill Dvorak, Madison, WI** Drake R8B, Double Kaz bearing 280 degrees
- JW-CO **John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, CO** Drake R-8, 4-foot box loop.
- JDS-MN **Jeff Steffes, Watertown, MN** Drake R8, Kenwood R-2000, Quantum Phaser, Quantum QX Loop v2.0, 80' Longwire N-S
- KDF-IL **Karl D. Forth, Chicago, IL** ATS-909
- SMA-MB **Shawn M. Axelrod, VE4DX1SMA, VEPC4SWL, Winnipeg MB Canada** ICOM ICR-70, Drake R8; 3 Foot un-amplified box loop / Quantum QX LOOP v2.0/ 155 Foot "U" shaped outdoor wire / 100 Foot indoor wire run around the basement walls / MFJ 1026 Phasing unit
- WH-CO **Wayne Heinen, Aurora, CO.** Drake R8B, E/W Flag, N/S Flag, Dual TG-1 Termination Gizmo and Mini DXP5.

Station News

- 790 KFPT CA **Clovis** – 11/06 2300 – Out of ESPN sports "You're listening to 790 ESPN KFPT Clovis," answers my question from AMS in Issue 5. This one remains SPT with ESPN. Needed call change and taped! (WH-CO)

DX Loggings

- 550 KBOW MT **Butte** – 11/1 0742 – ESPN programming (Mike and Mike); call letter ID at 0745, then faded; noted again at 0758 with local ads, but faded again before ToH ID. Apparently SPT now, ex-C&W. Fair with KLZ-560's IBOC nulled. (JW-CO)
- 590 KQNT WA **Spokane** – 11/7 0811 – Time check for "5:11," then gal with news (election results), followed by regional sports, a program note for Rush Limbaugh, then traffic and weather at 0816. Fair/good signal, sometimes topping in-state co-channel KCSJ. (JW-CO)
- 610 KONA WA **Kennewick** – 11/7 0829 – *Northwest Report* just ending (from Northwest Ag Information Network), call letter ID. Fair/poor and soon lost to KNML. (JW-CO)
- 690 KGGF KS **Coffeyville** – 11/6 2305 – ToH had ABC news leading to KGGF weather. This after KTSM audio vanished between 2300 and 2305! (WH-CO)
- 690 KTSM TX **El Paso** – 11/6 2000 – Out of string of spots ID back to Mark Levin "It's 6 o'clock on AM 690 KTSM El Paso" to Fox News mixing with KWRP. (WH-CO)
- 690 CBKF1 SK **Gravelbourg** – 11/6 0758 – This one popped up with a big FF signal over KTSM and KGGF. (WH-CO)
- 730 KINF ID **Boise** – 11/3 2200 – Popped up with "News Radio KINF Boise." Needed and taped for a call change. (WH-CO)
- 730 KKDA TX **Grand Prairie** – 11/4 0433 – Out of UC Soul Music with brief KKDA call mention. Well under CKDA. (WH-CO)
- 730 CKDM MB **Dauphin** – 11/3 2359 – Out of C&W Music with a brief CKDM call ID & quickly buried by KINF. Surfaced later with C&W music and "... on KDM" slogan type IDs. (WH-CO)
- 750 KMMJ NE **Grand Island** – 11/3 0900 – Out of REL "Keeping your Mind on the Message of Jesus this is KMMJ Grand Island" to SRN News. (WH-CO)
- 790 KXXX KS **Colby** – 11/7 0858 – Out of C&W music "Your brand of Country KXXX Colby Fox news is next." Didn't mention a string of spots in the middle though! (WH-CO)

- 790 KGHL MT **Billings** – 11/7 0300 – Popped up from the pack, "KGHL Billings" into CBS News and faded back down. **(WH-CO)**
- 790 KBME TX **Houston** – 11/7 0100 – Out of Fox Sport programing "Fox Sports KBME Sports790.com" to obnoxious Fox Sports Go! **(WH-CO)**
- 790 WAYY WI **Eau Claire** – 11/07 0306 – Out of what appeared to be weather "WAYY and WAYY.com" above the jumble briefly. **(WH-CO)**
- 820 WBKK MN **Wilton** – 11/3 1540 – Poor signals in CKJS null but clear. Playing music from 50's 60's and 70's and local ads. On the air with music news talk and Motor Sports programming. They are running 10,000 Days 750 nights. Another new station on the air and logged here ...not a bad week at all. **(SA-MB)**
- 880 KRVN NE **Lexington** – 10/30 1940 – Out of sports talk on college football, "This is the Huskers Sports Network." Followed by numerous commercials including; University of Nebraska, Pioneer Seeds, Verizon Mobile, and Plumb Creek Motors in Lexington. Station ID at 1947 "KRVN" then back to sports talk. **(JDS-MN)**
- 920 WMPL MI **Hancock** – 11/5 1826 – NEW; poor. Out of sports talk program. Into commercial for Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette explaining the propositions up for vote on the Michigan ballot, and commercial for Portage Health in Lake Linden, Houghton, and the main facility in Hancock. Followed by overnight weather forecast. Into "From the number one sports (inaudible) in the world ...Yahoo Sports Minute now." **(JDS-MN)**
- 940 WFAW WI **Fort Atkinson** – 10/30 1959 – Out of community events "WFAW Community Calendar is also on line at 940wfaw.com." Then fades out. **(JDS-MN)**
- 990 CBW MB **Winnipeg** – 11/5 2028 – "You're listening to As It Happens on CBC Radio One, and Sirius Satellite Radio. And if you happen to be up, you can listen to As It Happens, the midnight edition, Tuesday to Friday at 12:05 AM." **(JDS-MN)**
- 1000 KTOK OK **Oklahoma City** – 11/5 1915 – "This is news radio One-Thousand KTOK, Oklahoma's information authority." Into *The Mark Levin Show*. **(JDS-MN)**
- 1040 WHO IA **Des Moines** – 11/5 2048 – "There's one news radio station in Des Moines, news radio Ten-Forty WHO." Followed by *The Dave Ramsey Show*. **(JDS-MN)**
- 1060 KYW PA **Philadelphia** – 11/7 1901 – Weather report with top story; A Nor'easter on the heels of hurricane Sandy, and ending with "That's the latest from the CBS weather center on KYW news radio." Followed by traffic report. **(JDS-MN)**
- 1070 WCSZ SC **San Souci** – 11/8 1803 – Strong with Mexican programming, La Jefa ID in Spanish. Has been dominating this frequency recently. **(KDF-IL)**
- 1080 WNWI IL **Oak Lawn** – 11/7 1915 – NEW; Male announcer speaking in European dialect with frequent references to "Polski." **(JDS-MN)**
- 1100 WZFG MN **Dilworth** – 11/7 1800 – Fair with ID as "The Flag" and Dilworth-Fargo-Moorhead mentions. **(KDF-IL)**
- 1110 KFAB NE **Omaha** – 11/7 1823 – "Listen at Eight AM and Six PM for your chance to win the ultimate racing experience. Details at kfab.com. Brought to you by scratchawayinc.com. It's Six-Twenty-Three on big bad radio Eleven-Ten KFAB." **(JDS-MN)**
- 1140 WRVA VA **Richmond** – 11/7 1934 – "Fox news radio, I'm Lisa Litzinger ... Fox News, we report, you decide. More news, sports, traffic, and weather reports in Richmond. News radio Eleven-Forty WRVA." Then: "back to *The Sean Hannity Show*." **(JDS-MN)**
- 1150 KSAL KS **Salinas** – 10/30 2035 – Time out from high school football play by play "You're listening to the (inaudible) game of the week right here on Sports Radio Eleven-Fifty KSAL." **(JDS-MN)**
- 1160 KSL UT **Salt Lake City** – 11/7 1944 – Commercials including; Lee's Heating and Air (801-747-5337), and BYU Salt Lake Center in the heart of downtown Salt Lake City. Into "KSL News Radio" with top story; Emergency landing single engine plane **(JDS-MN)**
- 1220 WHKW OH **Cleveland** – 11/7 2035 – Football play by play; Bowling Green Falcons vs. Ohio Bobcats. Into break with "This is Falcons football on AM Twelve-Twenty WHKW." **(JDS-MN)**
- 1290 WHIO OH **Dayton** – 11/8 1905 – Out of weather forecast "I'm chief meteorologist JD Simpson for 95.7 FM and AM 1290 news talk radio WHIO." **(JDS-MN)**
- 1340 KXPO ND **Grafton** – 11/2 0840 – Good signals with local ad for Hanson's Chev Buick. Then C&W music and KXPO ID by young sounding woman. One less station on the Unreported list. **(SA-MB)** *Only one this week – 608 to go! – DY.*

- 1360 KSCJ IA **Sioux City** – 11/6 0732 – "Talk Radio 13-60 KSCJ" ID and into news, mostly state and local, beginning with Election Day info ("polls open at 7"). Fair in QRM. (JW-CO)
- 1380 KTKZ CA **Sacramento** – 11/8 0503 – Faded up with a program note "... on 1380 KTKZ" (WH-CO)
- 1380 KLIZ MN **Brainerd** – 11/8 0858 – Out of a long string of local spot "Sports Radio for Cedar Lake 1380 KLIZ Brainerd" (WH-CO)
- 1380 KXCA OK **Lawton** – 11/7 2203 – Out of ESPN programing "We're Every Fans Dream AM 1380 The Ticket KXCA Lawton ...," trading top positions with KHEY. (WH-CO)
- 1380 KOTA SD **Rapid City** – 11/5 1859 – Fair to total fade, with a Dr. Oz feature just ending followed by a singing jingle ID "Newsradio 1380 KOTA," legal ID and CBS news. Signal was very soon buried by another station, but I do not believe this was due to KOTA switching to night power as it was 30 minutes before their local sunset. NEW! (BD-WI) 11/8 0500 – "... information Station KOTA Rapid City" to CBS News mixing with KHEY/KXCA. (WH-CO)
- 1380 KHEY TX **El Paso** 11/7 2200 Out of SPT programing "The home of Dan Patrick Jim Rome and Fox Sports we are Sports Radio 1380 KHEY El Paso" well topping the channel. (WH-CO)
- 1400 KBRB NE **Ainsworth** – 10/26 0159 – Legal ID barely readable in the zoo ; "... Community Calendar on AM 1400 KBRB Ainsworth". (JW-CO)
- 1540 KXEL IA **Waterloo** – 11/9 1850 – Coors Light commercial followed by "Welcome back to On Press Row. This is very interesting. News talk Fifteen-Forty KXEL. Into *On Press Row* show. (JDS-MN)
- 1570 CKMW MB **Winkler** – 11/9 1856 – Out of country music "Country Fifteen Seventy CKMW, the heartland of country music. I'm Wayne Lamb hangin' out with you..." (JDS-MN)
- 1590 KGAS TX **Carthage** – 10/29 1859 – Good to fair with light QRM from WPVL, with a Mike Tirico ESPN feature on Ohio State football, legal ID into ESPN Sports Center. NEW! This logging came 45 minutes after the station's local sunset, and their night power is listed as 128 watts. (BD-WI)
- 1650 WPXZ497 IL **Evanston** – 11/4 1645 – With test loop for City of Evanston TIS station. Never heard before (KDF-IL)

UnID

- 920 UNID 11/7 1757 – With mentions of Finger Lakes, "between the lakes" and possibly Auburn. Maybe WYBY-Cortland, N.Y., which is nearby but seems unlikely at this time. (KDF-IL)

Corrections, Clarifications, Etc.

Bill Dvorak reports that his log in 80-07 KREL 1580 Colorado Springs is incorrectly reported as being on 1170.

Thanks to all of this week's contributors. See you next time. (JDT-WA)

International DX Digest

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Loggings of stations outside the Lower 48 and Canada. All times UTC.

No international DX column last week due to a long travel day on Friday, a 720-mile drive home from the Prince Edward Island DXpedition. Argentina, Brazil, Guyana, and Paraguay, new transatlantic signals, and a few transpacific catches logged. Stay tuned for a DXpedition report coming soon. In the meantime let's catch up with DXers checking in from 9 states and the best province in Canada, hi!

Trans-Atlantic DX

- 153 GERMANY *Deutschlandfunk*, Donebach SEP 15 0330 – Poor; German, man and woman alternated talk in possible news items, into a discussion at 0347 by two men then at 0410 a

- woman joined in. Hard to tell the context of all this, however I heard a distinct mention of, "nach anderen im Oberland." Unusably poor by 0445. First time I've heard this one. Recently, always a signal there (suspect Algeria which I used to hear way back when) but never audio, so this was a pleasant surprise. [Funkenhauser-NY]
- 162 **FRANCE** *France Inter*, Allouis SEP 15 0449 – Poor with two French males talking. SEP 16 0010 – Poor with a French man and woman in a discussion. SEP 21 0515 – Weak; various French vocals and talk, never in the clear. Retuned on the hour and heard a presumed (though unclear) ID, followed by female news reader. [Funkenhauser-NY]
- 171 **MOROCCO** *R.Medi-Un*, Nador SEP 15 0446 – Poor; French male speaker. SEP 16 0449 – Poor; heard a male French announcer say "passageur international" in context, then a phone number. SEP 17 0131 – Arabic female presenting Arabic pop song. SEP 21 0518 – Male/female dramatized advertisement, a music bridge then an actuality report, parallel 9575 kHz. [Funkenhauser-NY]
- 183 **GERMANY** *Europe No. 1*, Felsberg SEP 15 0444 – Good; male French speaker. SEP 16 0446 – Good; alternating male and female in French discussion. OCT 29 0350 – Male and female French conversation. [Funkenhauser-NY]
- 189 **ICELAND** *Ríkisútgáfa*, Gufuskálar SEP 15 0356 – Good; male/female music commentary into rock piece with English lyrics. No 0400 break or ID, very brief 0402 announcement, then Lionel Ritchie "All Night Long." SEP 21 0538 – Male and female hosting pop music program; fair. SEP 22 2331 – Fair; male Icelandic DJ commenting on music, mentioned "Stand By Your Man" then played it, the Tammy Wynette version. OCT 29 0351 – English lyrics pop/rock. [Funkenhauser-NY]
- 198 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 4*, Droitwich et al. SEP 15 0415 – Fair; man and woman in an English Q&A or some kind of news magazine program. SEP 16 0015 – Weak; female speaker. SEP 17 0134 – Low level. Male English speaker. SEP 21 0510 – Poor. Male English speaker. SEP 29 2359 – Fair; ending bars of 'God Save The Queen' to the hour, 5 pips and a beep time signal, then into BBC news beginning with a NYC item. OCT 29 0352 – English female talking on a weak and fluttery signal. [Funkenhauser-NY]
- 207 **MOROCCO** *R.Marocaine*, Azilal SEP 17 0136 – Poor; female Arabic songstress followed by male and female in an Arabic discussion. [Funkenhauser-NY]
- 216 **FRANCE** *RMC Roumoules* SEP 15 0441 – Fair; two French males in a discussion. [Funkenhauser-NY]
- 234 **LUXEMBOURG** *RTL Junglinster* SEP 30 0009 – Poor; male French DJ playing rock music. [Funkenhauser-NY]
- 252 **ALGERIA** *R.Algerienne*, Tipaza SEP 21 0501 – Tuned in to a French speaking female alternating with a male speaker in news or actuality (on-the-spot), followed by modern/pop female singer. Didn't think to note lyrics as either French or Arabic! OCT 29 0353 – Poor; male and female in a brief Arabic discussion mixed with several short music bridges in a fade. It resurfaced at 0356 with Quoranic type chanting to 0400. Presumed ID by a man (however unclear) followed by a female reading news in French and very poor by this time. OCT 29 0350 – Male and female in a French discussion. [Funkenhauser-NY]
- 252 **IRELAND** *RTÉ Radio 1*, Clarkestown SEP 9 0458 – Very weak with a male English speaker. SEP 15 0420 – Poor; Irish-accented female in a discussion with a male speaker or interviewee. Fanfare at 0425 and a man announced in part, "visit our website" followed by a newsmagazine until 0430 when there was no clear ID only "Radio" understood in context, into "Somewhere Over The Rainbow" by Israel "IZ" Kamakawiwo'ole. Music continued. SEP 17 0139 – Poor to fair with a male English speaker. [Funkenhauser-NY]
- 531 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi OCT 22 2231 – Parallel 549 with male Arabic pop vocal; poor to fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 549 **ALGERIA** *Jil FM*, Les Trembles OCT 22 2231 – Parallel 531 with male Arabic pop vocal; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 621 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros OCT 22 2201 – Parallel 684 with news by man and woman in Spanish; through WZON slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 684 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Sevilla OCT 22 2130 – Man in Spanish; through tough WRKO slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 693 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5*, Droitwich et al. OCT 22 2200 – BBC Radio mention; to fair peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 711.11 **WESTERN SAHARA** *SNRT* Laayoune OCT 22 2130 – Bits of audio on fair carrier. [Connelly-MA]
- 747 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 22 2201 – Spanish talk by woman; mixed with Netherlands. [Connelly-MA]
- 747 **NETHERLANDS** *Radio 5*, Zeewolde OCT 22 2131 – Woman in Dutch mentioned Democrats; fair. [Connelly-MA]

- 756 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Braunschweig & Ravensburg OCT 22 2208 – Parallel 1422 with group pop vocal, man in German; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 774 **EGYPT** *Middle East Radio*, Abis OCT 22 2201 – Arabic music; under Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- 774 **SPAIN** *RNE1* synchros OCT 22 2130 – Echoey Spanish talk; mixed with something else (likely Egypt). [Connelly-MA]
- 783 **MAURITANIA** *R.Mauritanie*, Nouakchott OCT 22 2200 – North African plucked strings and Delta-blues-like male vocal, then into news by man in Arabic; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** *COPE* synchros OCT 22 2200 – Woman in Spanish; just a bit behind France. [Connelly-MA]
- 837 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Nancy OCT 22 2129 – Man in French; dominant. [Connelly-MA]
- 837 unID OCT 22 2200 – Chanting in mix with France and Canaries/Spain. Iran? [Connelly-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** *RNE1* Murcia et al. OCT 22 2206 – Spanish talk, short piece of orchestral music, female vocal, then more talk. [Connelly-MA]
- 864 **FRANCE** *France Bleu*, Villebon-sur-Yvette OCT 22 2201 – "Part Time Lover" by Stevie Wonder. [Connelly-MA]
- 873 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros OCT 22 2230 – Pips on half-hour, two men with Spanish phone interview; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.Wales*, Washford OCT 22 2129 – Showtune female vocal; fair. 2201 Jackie Evancho (or similar) operatically-influenced vocal. 2205 female folk version of "Parsley, Sage, Rosemary, and Thyme"; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5* synchros OCT 22 2130 – Scores including "three-nil"; fair. 2200 woman "This is BBC Radio Five Live." 2204 man and woman mentioning politics, Tories; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 945 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Toulouse OCT 22 2201 – Man in French; through slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 981 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 2*, Algiers OCT 22 2151 – Arabic vocal; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** *COPE* Madrid OCT 22 2129 – Man and woman with Spanish talk, teletalk; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** *Punto Radio*, Las Palmas OCT 22 2202 – Punto ID; over others. [Connelly-MA]
- 1053 **LIBYA** *R.Libya*, Tripoli OCT 22 2200 – Arabic programming; under UK. [Connelly-MA]
- 1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros OCT 22 2130 – Parallel 1089 with sports talk by two men; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 1080 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Iran/VOIRI*, Abadan OCT 22 2201 – Tentative; Koranic chanting under WTIC. [Connelly-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros OCT 22 2200 – Advert, "Bet 25 pounds and get another 25 pound bet at bluesquare.com." 2213 phone number "08717 double 2 double 3 double 4," talk about sporting event involving Australia, advert using "Mr. Sandman" song; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 1098 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 22 2130 – Man in Spanish parallel 1107; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1098 unID OCT 22 2217 – Sounded like chanting instead of usual Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 22 2130 – Man in Spanish parallel 1098; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1116 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros OCT 22 2130 – Several announcers in Spanish; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1125 **BELGIUM** *RTBF VivaCité*, Houdeng OCT 22 2130 – Male '80s-era vocal; slightly over others. 2148 French talk, '80s hit "True" by Spandau Ballet; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1125 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 22 2130 – Spanish talk parallel 1098; under Belgium. [Connelly-MA]
- 1134 **CROATIA** *Hrvatske Radio*, Zadar OCT 22 2129 – Croatian man and woman, then guitar music and male vocal; loud! 2147 Slavic talk by two men; good. 2200 slow long pips, fanfare, *Hrvatski Radio* ID; local-like. 2218 English talk, *Croatian Radio* ID and talk about the economy; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1143 **KALININGRAD** *R.Mayak*, Bolshakovo NOV 4 2129 – Good, fading to poor, with 1 kHz x 5-second test tones approaching the bottom of the hour, then the last tone was faded down just as it started, and after about ten seconds of dead air the *R.Mayak* interval signal was played once, followed by woman in Russian. While test tones were strong, audio was far weaker. [Taylor – PE]
- 1143 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros OCT 22 2130 – Parallel 999 with woman in Spanish; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1152 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 22 2130 – Parallel 1098 with man in Spanish; fair over WWDJ slop. [Connelly-MA]

- 1179 **ROMANIA** *România Actualitati*, Galbeni-Bacau et al. OCT 22 2200 – *R.România Actualitati* ID, pips; over *SER*. [Connelly-MA]
- 1197 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synchros NOV 4 2125 – Fair to poor, but clearly parallel with *Absolute* music programming on 1215 kHz. [Taylor-PE]
- 1206 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Bordeaux OCT 22 2130 – *France Info* theme music, man in French; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synchros OCT 22 2130 – INXS "New Sensation"; good. 2200 "Little Lies" by Fleetwood Mac, *Absolute Radio* ID. 2221 promo for tomorrow's *Absolute Radio* Breakfast Show; good. 2227 Clash "London Calling"; loud. [Connelly-MA]
- 1296 **SPAIN** *COPE Valencia* OCT 22 2130 – Parallel 1143 with woman in Spanish; through WJDA slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1332 **ROMANIA** *România Actualitati*, Galati OCT 22 2230 – Parallel 1179 with showtune style female vocal; poor to fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** *BBC R.Ulster*, Lisnagarvey OCT 22 2228 – Soft pop vocal and piano; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1377 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Lille OCT 22 2145 – Man in French; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1413 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros OCT 22 2131 – Parallel 1098 with Spanish talk by man who mentioned España several times; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1422 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Heusweiler OCT 22 2208 – Parallel 756 with group pop vocal, man in German; fair, over presumed Algeria. [Connelly-MA]
- 1440 **LUXEMBOURG** *RTL Marnach* OCT 22 2223 – CRI report in English about Australia-China business partnerships (one man in interview was Aussie accented); over WRED. [Connelly-MA]
- 1457.64 **ALBANIA** *CRI Fllakë* OCT 22 2138 – Tentative; het against UK, not much audio. Measured 1457.642 kHz. [Connelly-MA]
- 1458 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Sunrise Radio*, Brookmans Park OCT 22 2138 – Indian music; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1467 **FRANCE** *TWR Roumoules* OCT 22 2129 – Man then woman in Arabic, interspersed music; good. 2200 "Welcome to TransWorld Radio UK, broadcasting on 1467 kHz medium wave." This was followed by a segment of majestic music and the Dick Saunders "Rendezvous" show. Loud signal. [Connelly-MA]
- 1476 unID OCT 22 2145 – Bits of chanting. [Connelly-MA]
- 1485 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros OCT 22 2130 – Fast Spanish talk; in WBAE slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1494 **FRANCE** *France Info* synchros OCT 22 2130 – *France Info* theme, talk; mixed with others. [Connelly-MA]
- 1503 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Iran*, Bushehr OCT 22 2131 – Koranic chanting; poor to fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA Duba* OCT 22 2144 – A cappella male Arabic vocal; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1539 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Aap Ki Dunyaa*, Al Dhabiya OCT 22 2230 – Exotic language talk (possibly Urdu); poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1548 **KUWAIT** *R.Sawwa*, Kabd-Kuwait City OCT 22 2200 – Fast Arabic talk by man; in mix with UK and Moldova. [Connelly-MA]
- 1548 **MOLDOVA** *VOR Grigoriopol* OCT 22 2131 – Russian talk; under UK. [Connelly-MA]
- 1548 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R. Bristol*, Mangotsfield OCT 22 2130 – BBC dominant with talk about programming at 10:30. [Connelly-MA]
- 1550 **ALGERIA** *RASD Rabouni* OCT 22 2129 – Reverberated Arabic public speech or sermon by man; over domestics. [Connelly-MA]
- 1557 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Fontbonne OCT 22 2130 – France Info theme, man in French; through slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Farda*, Al Dhabiya OCT 22 2229 – Mideast dance club music with male vocal and strong percussion; over others. [Connelly-MA]

Pan-American DX

- 530 **CUBA** *R.Enciclopedia*, Villa María OCT 23 0429 – Poor with CIAO Brampton and another Spanish station in the mix. Spanish female playing mellow vocals. No ID but format is the same as heard even during the day at my Florida winter location. OCT 29 0245 – Poor in a partial CIAO null with LYQ MCW marker/1 kHz het interference all at equal levels. Mellow talking female using instrumental version of Neil Diamond's "Sweet Caroline" as music bridges followed by a romantic vocal at 0258 going across the hour without ID and now with another Spanish station which turned out to be *R.Rebelde*. [Funkenhauser-NY]
- 530 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Guantánamo OCT 29 0303 – First noticed here at 0303, then again at 0329 poor with man hosting a phone-in with rings between callers, parallel 5025 kHz. Also heard at 0421 and parallel 5025 too with a male announcer playing a nice guitar solo.

- Heard in this segment were parallels on 670 and 710 kHz. OCT 30 0343 – Fair to good; another phone-in during which the caller greeted his friend on-the-air, "Buenos Noches a mi amigo... Morales," also parallel to 5025 kHz. NOV 6 0025 – Terrible slop from 550 WGR and a second or so sound delay echo against parallel 5025, also parallel programs variously on 600, 670, and 710 kHz. [Funkenhauser-NY]
- 540 **MEXICO** XETX Nuevo Casas Grandes, Chih. OCT 26 0514 – Amid co-channel interference I catch a mention in Spanish of 90.5 FM from the west, i.e. it's a match for XETX again, Cantú: XETX *La Ranchera de Paquimé* + 90.5 FM. The main interference was C&W music, presumably KWMT Fort Dodge with its resurgent night signal. On daytime groundwave, it's under KDFT with a 1.5 Hz SAH. [Hauser-OK]
- 570 **CUBA** *R.Relej*, Santa Clara OCT 23 0415 – Good with the usual male/female news readers, clock ticking the second in the background, beep on the minute, spoken ID and CW RR. OCT 29 0420 – In the same format. NOV 6 0200 – Fair; very regular, frequently heard in passing. [Funkenhauser-NY]
- 570 **MEXICO** XEJB Monterrey, NL OCT 30 0535 – At tune in, full ID at odd time from XEJB with address, etc., mixing with Coast-to-Coast on presumed KLIF (which at mid-hour has a musical break, now "Time After Time"). [Hauser-OK]
- 600 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, San Germán OCT 31 0225 – Fair; two men exchanging comments like in a call-in show, checked parallel programming on 5025 at 0230. NOV 6 0008 – Alternating news items read by a man and woman, with actuality reports, sound bites and music bridges between items/commentary. Parts of this segment also heard on parallels 620, 670, and 710 along with reference station on 5025 kHz. [Funkenhauser-NY]
- 610 **MEXICO** XEBX Sabinas, Coah. NOV 1 1233 – Announcement for program "Vamonos par Rancho" (not grammatically correct but that's what it sounded like), local ads, call letter ID, slogan "BX La Primera," MST time checks, temperature checks (17 degrees Centigrade); back to music at 1238. Fair, mixing with KNML, no sign of XEGS which had been fair in the previous hour. [Wilkins-CO]
- 610 **MEXICO** XEGS Guasave, Sin. NOV 1 1133 – Banda music, canned slogans, e.g. "Suenan(?) de Sinaloa por la GS, la que te más ofrece," MST time checks (first day back on Standard Time). Fair peaks, mixing with KNML. [Wilkins-CO]
- 620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Colón OCT 31 0235 – Heavy co-channel interference with Spanish male commentary and/or call-in responses also on parallel 5025 kHz. NOV 4 0503 – Cuban national anthem here and also parallels 670 and 710 kHz. NOV 6 0010 – Fair; again with parallels 670 and 710 also. [Funkenhauser-NY]
- 670 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites OCT 29 0418 – Parallel programs on 710 and 1620 kHz. NOV 4 0500 – Male/female speakers to 0502 then a clear ID as "Rebelde la Habana! Emisora de la Revolución," followed by the Cuban national anthem a full two minutes over top of the hour, also on parallels 670 and 710 kHz. NOV 6 0011 – Good. [Funkenhauser-NY]
- 680 **MEXICO** XEFO Chihuahua, Chih. OCT 27 0057 – Fair to poor with U.S. modern music (i.e. Mariah Carey) as well as Mexican pop; ID announcement after time check at 0103 mentions XHEFO-FM at 25 kW and XEFO-AM at 5 kW with a little 3-syllable (or 3-letter) jingle. [Vance-TX]
- 690 **MEXICO** XEN *La 69*, México, DF NOV 6 1159 – Ending Mexican national anthem to XEN call ID in a light spot of KTSM, quickly faded. [Heinen-CO]
- 710 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites OCT 29 0415 – Good signal parallel to 5025 kHz. OCT 31 0200 – Fair; Rebelde ID then into Spanish talk and music to 0203. NOV 4 0445 – Fair; slight echo compared to parallel 5025 with actualities and sports commentary. Parallels on 670 at 0454 and 620 at 0456 and also 530 with slight delay in a program with a female singer fading sharply to resurface with the aforementioned Cuban national anthem at 0503. NOV 5 0215 – Very good; male hosting beautiful tango music, parallel 5025 kHz. NOV 6 0210 – Excellent! Two men hosting a sports show with a call-in, also on 5025 kHz. Absolutely hammering the frequency with another Rebelde in a slight delay underneath this one. CJRN and WOR not much of a problem on frequency, but I have heard the occasional S9+20 dB open carrier. Let's hope it's not another Radio Taino testing with 300 kW. [Funkenhauser-NY]
- 710 **MEXICO** XEDP Cd. Cuauhtémoc, Chih. OCT 31 1244 – 16 para las 6, time check on *La Ranchera de Cuauhtémoc*, XEDP, so this part of Chihuahua is back on UTC-7 since Oct 28 (while Juárez and other border areas keep UTC-6 along with USA for another week). Usual dominant signal just before sunrise here, so can't be sunrise yet there, nor can it be night power of 100 watts as in WRTH. Furthermore it's hard to believe that day power is only 7000 watts; anyhow, it really gets out on skywave. [Hauser-OK]

- 720 **MEXICO** XEJCC Cd. Juárez, Chih. OCT 31 1240 – Spanish talk programming auto-proclaim the time at 1240 UTC as 6:40, so probably XEJCC in Ciudad Juárez, on the border and hostage to U.S. DST dates. [Hauser-OK]
- 720 **MEXICO** XEQZ San Juan de los Lagos, Jal. OCT 27 1250 – Discussing and playing music of Guadalajara. Altho there are 2 or 3 other XEs I've heard on 720, I am tempted to pick this one from Cantú which is in Jalisco, and obviously musical: XEQZ *Ritmo 720*, San Juan de los Lagos, Jal. Guadalajara sunrise 1254, Enid sunrise right now, 1250 UTC. [Hauser-OK]
- 730 **MEXICO** XEHB Hidalgo del Parral, Chih. OCT 27 0055 – In with banda music, top of the hour ID mentions XHEHB-FM 107.1; "Que Buena" slogan ID's. Weak. [Vance-TX] NOV 4 0403 – Out of lively Spanish music, "La Ke Buena XEHB" mixing with CKDM. [Heinen-CO]
- 750 **VENEZUELA** YVKS RCR Caracas OCT 26 0445 – Two men talking into some music then what seemed to be news items. Had to null local 760 WJR splatter. Mixing about evenly with WSB. Matched up with the RCR web stream. [Miller-MI] OCT 31 0405 – Poor in a partial WSB null. Tuned in to a fútbol game/commentary by two men, gave score "quarto a cuarto" then a very long 'gooooaaaaaal' outburst and 'profesional Venezuela' with a possible 'deportes RCR' announcement. Now mainly equal to WSB and confusing to hear. NOV 2 0425 – Poor at equal level with WSB null; man speaking in measured tones followed by a provincial anthem, then the lengthy Venezuelan national anthem at 0429. Fading to WSB, I immediately tuned to 780 for *R.Coro*, which I also heard. NOV 4 0220 – Caught in passing with an announcer who mentioned 'deportes RCR' and also Panama and Venezuela in context and sports talk/commentary. [Funkenhauser-NY]
- 780 **VENEZUELA** YVMN *R.Coro*, Coro NOV 2 0430 – Tuned here after hearing 750 YVKS and lo, heard the Venezuelan national anthem under WBBM. Faded up somewhat with a punctuated announcement by a male, though no 'Coro' heard. Lively music program with more punctuated announcements but no ID 'til 0457 when I heard several IDs, including "Radio Coro presenta," and "sintonisa Radio Coro" followed by what sounded like a station jingle as it faded to WBBM. NOV 4 0349 – Poor to sometimes fair with long fades and under WBBM. Program of romantic ballads, and unclear, though Coro-like punctuated announcements. At 0427 in a toned-down station announcement, I heard *R.Coro* in context and then at 0429, the Venezuelan national anthem which ended at 0432 in a fade. NOV 5 0050 – Very poor under poorly nulled WBBM; a romantic latino vocal with a female mentioning *R.Coro* between selections. [Funkenhauser-NY]
- 790 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Pinar del Río and Holguín NOV 7 0859 – Brief MCW "RR" surfacing over the domestics. [Heinen-CO]
- 790 **MEXICO** XENT La Paz, BCS NOV 7 1258 – Out of national anthem and full data call sign-on with AM and FM mentioned, and *R.Fórmula* slogan. First BCS station for me. New and taped. [Heinen-CO]
- 800 **BONAIRE** PJB *TransWorld Radio*, Kralendijk OCT 26 0451 – Good at first in a CKLW null, though with CJBQ. Man delivering a Spanish religious talk then briefly out in a fade 'til 0457, resurfacing with probable end of program notes interspersed with music bridges to 0459. Male announcer very difficult to understand heard a possible 'transmite radio transmundial' in a fade on the hour. Heard a few times from my Florida winter home. [Funkenhauser-NY]
- 860 **MEXICO** XEMO Tijuana, BCN OCT 22 1256 – Music to 1300:30, then possible ID followed by anthem at 1301; chat and/or ads were followed by music at 1304. Poor copy but possible due to local 850 KOA IBOC being off. [Wilkins-CO]
- 880 **MEXICO** XETC Torreón, Coah. OCT 27 1225 – Discussion about la guerra para la paz, Albert Einstein revealed he didn't believe in God; mentions Coahuila, Torreón. Not necessarily the same one heard earlier, but now it's surely XETC. [Hauser-OK]
- 880 **MEXICO** unID OCT 27 0513 – From southwest, Spanish educational or at least so during PSA's about patriomonio cultural, hidografía, on to music, dominating frequency but SAH. It's likely one of these three as heard before, per Cantú: XEV *R.Fórmula* + FM 101.7 Chihuahua, XETC *Kiuu* + FM 91.1 Torreón, Coah., or XEPNK *Milenio Radio* + FM 103.5 Los Mochis, Sin. [Hauser-OK]
- 880 unID NOV 2 1110 – Woman reciting slowly lots of two-digit numbers in Spanish, also mentioned Mérida twice, so I figure it's early enough for Yucatán to be propagating in the KRVN null. Trouble is, there are no 880 stations in that state per our three major references, so that's a dead end. How about Mérida, Venezuela? Not there either, but probably too late anyway. The numbers could be in decreasing order of probability: lottery, phone, or spy. Whatever became of the Lotería Nacional in México? We don't hear about it much, if at all. [Hauser-OK]
- 960 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Guantánamo OCT 29 2345 – Mostly poor under WREC post-sunset conditions. This one is heard here, but went unheard daytime at the two Florida Keys

monitoring sites last week, as Guantánamo is just too far east/southeast. Las Tunas province is pushing it for that matter, for ground/water on the portables at least. [Krueger-FL]

- 960 **MEXICO** XEK Nuevo Laredo, Tamps. NOV 5 0601 – Clear ID mentioning "la frontera, XEK, Nuevo Laredo, 5 mil watts" and then the 4-descending "XEW" chimes, which I had heard before on this frequency. My persistence in monitoring the KGWA dead-air pentaminute every night, now shifted to 0600-0605 UTC, has paid off. Very strong local 1 kW carrier a few miles away has to be nulled very precisely with my altazimuth antenna mount, i.e. my wrist and left hand manipulating the DX-398, steadied by my right hand. And at certain near-null positions, terrific hum level appears, why? Even on battery, not AC. XEK soon loses out to interference, 0603 back to something in English. NOV 8 0600 – KGWA dead air break was not checked at 0600 UTV Nov 7 due to election returns; but it's observed Nov 8 during which I hear with carrier nulled, "otro recuerdo musical," probably from XEK Nuevo Laredo; and shortly, ABC news, probably KMA Iowa; and a bit of "Stranger in Paradise" tune before 0605 KGWA blasts modulation back on with funeral home ad. [Hauser-OK]
- 1000 **MEXICO** XEFV Cd. Juárez, Chih. NOV 2 0330 – Very good peak, norteña/ranchera music, ID: "La diferencia en amplitud modulada es La Rancherita." [Knight-AZ]
- 1080 **CUBA** *R.Cadena Habana*, Villa María OCT 27 1845 – Strong. One "Cadena Habana 99.9 FM" ID at 1850 and a minute later, same announcer IDed as "Radio Cadena Habana." Nice Cuban vocals otherwise. While others appear to question Glenn Hauser's recent ID as *R.Ciudad de la Habana* (820 kHz) here on 1080, I don't. In fact, my guess is, since both stations are geographically located in Ciudad de la Habana province, he heard a link-up by some or all of the provincial stations. This happens often especially with Ciudad de la Habana province stations. For instance, look at my 820, 910, and 980 logs from Long Key State Park in the middle Florida Keys last week during the Sunday municipal elections taking place throughout Cuba. [Krueger-FL]
- 1090 **MEXICO** XEPRS *Double-X 1090*, Rosarito, BCN NOV 5 0358 – Poor to fair, with Dial Global coverage of Sunday Night Football in English, Atlanta leading Dallas 16-6 in fourth quarter. Station identification break, with ID in Spanish followed by an English ID: "San Diego's Sports Leader, Double-X 1090." New, and a very pleasant surprise! 1675 miles. [Dvorak-WI]
- 1120 **MEXICO** XEZB Oaxaca de Juarez, Oax. OCT 14 0959 – Faded up for ID announcement by a woman, "Transmite desde México, XEZB..." Weak under KANN Utah. [Vance-TX]
- 1120 **MEXICO** XEPOP San Jose Xilotzingo, Pue. OCT 14 1055 – Mexican national anthem followed by announcement by hard-to-understand man, "La... Fórmula, once-veinte, AM," during a soft guitar rift and then some soft vocals. 1000 cut to "Grupo Fórmula" net programming. Started mixing with unID XE but no KMOX or KANN at the moment. [Vance-TX]
- 1160 **BERMUDA** VSB3 Hamilton OCT 22 2220 – BBC report about challenges to the credibility of its own programming; good, alone on channel. [Connelly-MA]
- 1180 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites NOV 2 0100 – Lots off Spanish talk and familiar interval signal. [Heinen-CO]
- 1190 **CUBA** *R.Sancti Spiritus*, Trinidad OCT 30 0036 – Female, "Buenas noches... en centro de Cuba..." Snippet of Cuban vocal fill, then ID. Parallel 1210, but it also poor in loads of co-channel. OCT 31 0058 – Fading up over WOWO and KQQZ with ID, reverb program promo. [Krueger-FL]
- 1220 **MEXICO** XESAL Saltillo, Coah. OCT 21 1230 – Faded up over fading XEB with baladas, time checks and "Radio Universidad Agraria, La Voz de la Narro" slogan ID's by a woman between many of the songs. Per the station's website, the name of the institution is 'Universidad Autonoma Agraria Antonio Narro' and the station log has 'La Estación de la Narro'; hence, the 'La Voz de Narro' part of the slogan. [Vance-TX]
- 1220 **MEXICO** XEB México, DF OCT 24 1105 – National anthem in progress; ID at 1207 "XEB La Grande de México..." and right into talk with no further ID details. Briefly fair but already fading by 1208. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1270 **MEXICO** XEGL Navajoa, Son. NOV 1 0233 – Fair peaks in and out of jumble. Mexican vocals, PSA from Gobierno Federal, mentioned "Camara de Sonora," fast time check, most slogans simply "1270," some rock music, promo for La Hora Nacional, "XEGL 1270" ID by man cinched it. [Knight-AZ]
- 1280 **MEXICO** XEBW Chihuahua, Chih. OCT 27 0055 – Norteños; ID announcement at 0057 mentions both XHBW 93.3 FM and XEBW, as well as the "Magia Digital" slogan. Fair with fades. [Vance-TX]

- 1290 **MEXICO** XENX Mazatlán, Sin. OCT 21 0558 – Faded up weakly just in time for ID, "XENX, Radio Mujer, un mil docientos noventa AM..." then covered by an unID that faded up. [Vance-TX]
- 1350 **MEXICO** XELBL San Luis Río Colorado, Son. OCT 27 0245 – Excellent peaks, XE nostalgia music, "Radio Centro 1,350 AM en su radio," mentioned Grupo OIR, "muy buenas noches," into song "Viva México," then "Ave Maria" and oración (prayer) to San Francisco Xavier(?), then abruptly off. [Knight-AZ]
- 1420 **MEXICO** XEF Cd. Juárez, Chih. NOV 2 0229 – Mexican vocals and some English rock music including song "Babe" by Styx, ad for selling Mary Kay in the El Paso area (all you need is \$75 to start), PSA mentioning Chihuahua, slogan-ID: "Música que nunca, Tu Recuerdo 1420." [Knight-AZ]
- 1550 **MEXICO** XENU Nuevo Laredo, Tama. NOV 6 1201 – XE anthem just ending, followed by rapid-talking guy with full ID and "La Rancherita" slogan. Soon faded so not sure what followed. Poor copy with conditions favoring the north lately. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, La Habana and Guantánamo OCT 29 0413 – Very poor under local SUNY TIS station WQCT657 but decidedly parallel at the time on 5025 kHz, and then parallels on 710 at 0415 and 670 at 0418 UTC. [Funkenhauser-NY]

Hauser adds: Transpacific carrier search, Oct 31 at 1248-1252 UT: JBA on 774, 828, 882, 1008, 1098, 1566 kHz. 1566 was strongest, and hoped for some audio; 1098 suspected to be a receiver birdie or local source instead.

QSL Information

- 936 **IRAN** *IRIB* Urumiyeh – For broadcast heard OCT 7 2010, and I sent a follow-up in July of this year, along with one IRC. The large envelope was badly damaged, but bagged by the USPS along the way. In addition to the QSL (misdated OCT 7 2012) I received a 2012 calendar, two magazines, English language shortwave schedule, a Facebook invitation, and a hardcover edition of "The Life of Imam Khomeini." For those who need it, here is the return address information from the package label: Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting, IRIB World Service Public Relations Tehran - I.R. of Iran Valiasr Ave. jam e jam St., P.O. Box: 19395/6767, Fax (09821)22044287, E-mail prworld@irib.ir, Web site www.worldservice.ir. For those eager to friend IRIB, here is the Facebook address: www.facebook.com/IRIB-English-Radio. This is Medium Wave Verified Country #58 (of 76 heard). [Renfrew-NY]

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Here are some SDR loggings and tips that we held from last issue for space reasons.

SDR Loggings and Tips:

SDR Logs from July 15, 2012, 0055-0305 EDT using WinRADIO G3DDC SDR RX with homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE.

- 910 WOLI SC Spartanburg – Mixing with ESPN, singing, Fox sports, and Spanish. WOLI with Yahoo Sports programming. Man at 0100: "Yahoo Sports Radio 9-10 AM Spartanburg and 105-7 FM." Man at 0205: "... with your WOLI weather forecast"
- 940 WMAC GA Macon – Mixing with C&W, other talk, and Spanish singing. Man at 0056: "ews Talk 9-40 WMAC." "Red Eye Radio."
- 950 WCTN MD Potomac-Cabin John – Mixing with ESPN, singing, R. Rebelde, and R. Reloj. Woman at 0200: "You're listening to 9-50 WCTN Potomac.Cabin John."
- 960 WRFC GA Athens – Mixing with WFIR, WELI, and R. Reloj. Typical ESPN programming. Man at 0100: "'The Ref' WRFC Athens."
- 970 WBLF PA Bellefonte – Mixing with C&W, sports talk, and religious singing. "Coast to Coast AM."
- 990 WEEB NC Southern Pines – Mixing with sports talk, Spanish singing, and other talk. "Coast to Coast AM."
- 1130 WDFN MI Detroit – Mixing with WBBR and Hindu-type singing. Typical Fox Sports programming. Man at 0232: "Sports Radio 11-30 WDFN"
- 1150 WDEL DE Wilmington – Mixing with CKOC, WIMA, and Gospel. "Coast to Coast AM." Woman at 0103: "I'm Michelle ... WDEL news."
- 1150 WIMA OH Lima – Mixing with CKOC, WDEL, and Gospel. Man at 0134: "Here's the weather forecast on AM 11-50 WIMA."
- 1160 WODY VA Fieldale – Mixing with WYLL and Gospel singing. Typical ESPN programming. Man at 0230: "Orioles baseball on 'Southside Connection' weekdays on WODY AM 11-60."
- 1120 WKQW PA Oil City – Mixing with KMOX and other talk. Typical ESPN programming. Man at 0229: "Here's a look at your Oil Region forecast from the WKQW weather center."
- 1240 WBBW OH Youngstown – Mixing with WKDK and other talk. Typical ESPN radio programming and local programming. Man at 0057: "... Mahoney Valley Scrappers baseball ... Scrappers on Youngstown's home for sports talk. ESPN 12-40."
- 1270 WXYT MI Detroit – Mixing with WCBC, WCGC, C&W, oldies, and ESPN. At 0133 "WXYT" jingle. At 0231 PSA for highway work zone safety "visit ... Michigan dot gov."
- 1280 WJST PA New Castle – Mixing with WHVR and WADO. Typical Fox sports programming. Man at 0137: "This is Fox Sports Radio 12-80 WJST AM."

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