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Bandscans, Station profiles, Station Maps, CPC Tests and many articles all waiting in the wings. Don't miss out on any of this. Read your mailing label, found on the back page.

Via Chris Hays, CompuServe, says that Kenwood has a new Cassette-Tuner, model number KRC-939. One of the features is a "multi-system AM Stereo decoder". Kenwood previously built a C-Quam only receiver, so this makes Kenwood the first "defector" from the single-system manufacturers. Price for the unit is unknown at this time. More as it happens.

CPC TEST (Times listed are Eastern Local Time)

Even if you don't hear the Test, why not send a postcard thanking the station anyway.

Feb 21 KMBI-1330 Spokane, WA 0400-0430. Look for March music, voice and code IDs.
Saturday A polite reception report & a mint 22 cent stamp to: Gordon Canaday,
CE, Station KMBI, Box 8024, Spokane, WA, 99203. Test arranged for the
NRC by Tim Hall and Wayne Heinen.

Feb 23 KQCV-800 Oklahoma City, OK 0115-0215 Look for tones, Christian mx,
Monday & a special tone identifier. A polite reception report & a mint stamp
to: Paul Sublett, CE, Radio Station KQCV, 1919 N. Broadway, Oklahoma
City, OK, 73103. Test arranged for IRCA by John Zondlo.

Mar 2 KGGF-690 Coffeyville, KS 0100-0300 Test will be an extension of their
Monday regular programming, with possible Code IDs inserted. The station
will also offer ~~US\$69.00~~ for the furthest report. Be accurate!! Restrictions
are that your report must be received at the station by April 2, 1987 and this
offer void if prohibited by local or state laws. Send your accurate report
with a mint 22 cent stamp to: Mr. Jack Maxton, CE, Radio Station KGGF, Box
1087, Coffeyville, KS 67337. Test arranged for the NRC by Bob Harrison and
Wayne Heinen.

Mar 2 KKRE-1040 Monument, CO 0200-???? Program details unknown, may contain
Monday Voice and/or Code IDs. A Polite Reception report with a mint 22 cent
to: Mr. Dan Hubbard, Station KKRE, Box 1385, Monument, CO 80132.
Test arranged for the NRC by Ron Musco & Wayne Heinen.

Mar 9 WKDO-1560 Liberty, KY 0015-0045 Test will consist of C&W music and
Monday Code ID. A Polite Reception report along with a mint 22 cent stamp to:
Rick Wesley, Station WKDO, Box B, Liberty, KY 42539. Test arranged
for the NRC by Ron Musco and Wayne Heinen.

Mar 16 WEKS-1080 Marietta, GA 0100-???? Program details uncertain, but may contain
Monday Code IDs. A Polite Reception report along with a mint 22 cent stamp to:
Ted Ronneburger, CE, Station WEKS, 19 Atlanta St., Marietta, GA 30061
Test arranged for the NRC by Herman Adams.

Mar 16 WTPO-1050 Conyers, GA 0300-0330 Regular Programming, with possible
Monday Code IDs. A Polite Reception report along with a mint 22 cent stamp to:
Lee Cook, GM, Station WTPO, 924 S. Main St., Conyers, GA 30207
Test arranged for the NRC by Herman Adams and Wayne Heinen.

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AM SWITCH

Jerry Starr, c/o WHOT Radio, 4040 Simon Road, Youngstown, OH 44505

CALL LETTER CHANGES

| Old CALL: | New CALL: | Old CALL: | New CALL: |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 950 WLIT OH | STUEBENVILLE WDIG | 1290 KMJK OR | LAKE OSWEGO KVIX |
| 1040 *NEW SC | HANAHAN WKAO | 1300 KBBJ OK | TULSA KAKC |
| 1160 *NEW NJ | OAKLAND WVNJ | 1420 KLNK TX | LUFKIN KNOW |
| 1230 KEZD NV | LAS VEGAS KLAV | 1580 WIFE IN | CONNORSVILLE WCNB |

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

940 SC COLUMBIA: 5000 D1

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

NONE

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

| | |
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| 660 WMOO AL | MOBILE: REDUCE DAY POWER OF 660 KHZ CP TO 25000, STILL ON 1540 |
| 930 KTLD CO | GRANBY: POWER TO 4500 WATTS |
| KAGI OR | GRANTS PASS: REDUCE NIGHT POWER TO 140 WATTS |
| 1130 KBMR ND | BISMARCK: TO 710 KHZ WITH 50000/5000 U4 |
| 1280 KREL NV | HENDERSON: TO 1290 KHZ WITH 5000/5000 U4, CHANGE CITY OF LICENSE TO WINCHESTER, NV |
| 1480 WSDS MI | YPSILANTI: DAY POWER TO 750 WATTS, CHANGE CITY OF LICENSE TO CANTON, MI |
| 1490 WLOJ NC | NEW BERN: TO 700 KHZ WITH 1000 D1 |
| 1520 KRJH TX | HALLETTSVILLE: INCREASE POWER TO 300 WATTS |
| 1590 WEHH NY | ELMIRA HEIGHTS: ADD 480 WATTS NIGHT, ANTENNA TO U2 |

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

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| 590 WKHX GA | ATLANTA: CHANGES IN ANTENNA SYSTEM |
| 870 WHCU NY | ITHACA: CHANGES IN ANTENNA SYSTEM |
| 920 KDXX TX | EL PASO: RELOCATE XR |
| 1200 WCHB MI | INKSTER: INCREASE DAY POWER OF 1200 KHZ CP TO 50000 WATTS, THIS STATION IS STILL OPERATING ON 1440 KHZ |
| 1260 WGVM MS | GREENVILLE: CHANGES IN ANTENNA SYSTEM |
| 1310 WBFD PA | BEDFORD: RELOCATE XR |
| 1320 WICO MD | SALISBURY: REDUCE POWER TO 710 WATTS, CHANGES IN ANTENNA SYSTEM |
| 1420 WACK NY | NEWARK: CHANGES IN ANTENNA SYSTEM |
| 1500 KVSX WA | TUMWATER: POWER TO 1000 WATTS |

OTHERNESS

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| 750 WRGE PA | OLYPHANT: REQUESTS EXTENSION OF CP FOR NEW STATION |
| 760 WEND FL | BRANDON: REQUESTS EXTENSION OF CP FOR NEW STATION |
| 830 WTIW FL | HIALEAH: REQUESTS EXTENSION OF CP FOR NEW STATION |
| WADU LA | NORCO: REQUESTS EXTENSION OF CP FOR NEW STATION |
| 1030 WYSL NY | AVON: NEW STATION IS ON THE AIR WITH TALK FORMAT |
| 1040 WAMN WV | GREEN VALLEY: REQUESTS EXTENSION OF CP FOR NEW STATION |
| 1050 KNXX NM | LOS RANCHOS DE ALBUQUERQUE: NEW STATION EXPECTED TO HIT THE AIR SOON WITH ALL NEWS FORMAT |
| 1090 KLWJ OR | UMATILLA: MOVE TO 1100 KHZ NOT EXPECTED "FOR AT LEAST 18 MONTHS" |
| 1160 WKWA AL | MOBILE: REQUESTS EXTENSION OF CP FOR NEW STATION |
| 1230 CFFB NT | FROBISHER BAY: NAME OF CITY OF LICENSE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO IQALUIT, STATION HAS NOT MOVED, ONLY THE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED |
| 1340 KSGR ID | NAMPA: SILENT AS KNPA IS BACK ON WITH ROCK OLDIES |
| 1550 KRPN UT | WEST VALLEY CITY: THIS IS THE CORRECT CITY AS GRANGER AND SEVERAL OTHER SUBURBAN SALT LAKE CITY COMMUNITIES WERE MERGED TO FORM WEST VALLEY CITY DESPITE THE FCC CONTINUING TO LIST THIS AS GRANGER. AS OF TODAY, HOWEVER, THE FCC INSISTS THE AM CALL IS STILL KRPN. SEE DXN V-54 1-17 FOR THE BEGINNING OF THIS STORY. |

NEW ADDRESS:

1030 WYSL NY Avon: PO Box 236 14414

73 AND GOOD DX,
Jerry & GKR

JERRY STARR & BUFFALO K. FOONMAN



STATION ADDRESS CHANGES

Jerry Starr, c/o WHOT Radio, 4040 Simon Road, Youngstown, OH 44505

| | | |
|--------------|-----------------|--|
| 570 WMAM WI | MARINETTE | BOX 586 |
| 580 WTCM MI | TRAVERSE CITY | BOX 472 49685 |
| 630 KDWB MN | ST. PAUL | BOX 19630 |
| 670 KPWA HI | HILO | 1145 KILAUEA AVENUE 96720 (OA) |
| 680 WDRC MI | ESCANABA | BOX 680 |
| 780 KTBT TX | TOMBALL | 425 HOLDERRIETH BLVD. 77375 (FN) |
| 750 KOAL UT | PRICE | BOX 875 84501-0875 |
| 810 CKJS MB | WINNIPEG | 520 CORYDON AVENUE P3L 0F1 (OA) |
| 850 KHLO HI | HILO | 1650 KALANIANAOLE AVENUE 75720 (OA) |
| 950 WRMR OH | CLEVELAND | ONE RADIO LANE 44114-4016 |
| 850 KWOF IA | WATERLOO | 3232 OSAGE ROAD 50703 |
| 870 KAAK MO | BETHANY | Add BOX 447 |
| 910 KIYU AK | GALENA | P.O. BOX 165 99741 (OA) |
| 920 WOKY WI | MILWAUKEE | 12100 WEST HOWARD AVENUE, BOX 20920 53220-0920 |
| 930 WLEL WI | AUBURNDALE | Address OK but city is MADISON 53713 |
| 980 KMEY MN | RICHFIELD | 2110 CLIFF ROAD 55122 |
| 980 KDSJ SD | DEADWOOD | 745 MAIN STREET |
| 1010 KLSS IA | MASON CITY | BOX 1837 |
| 1040 KKRE CO | MONUMENT | BOX 1385 80132 |
| 1050 WISM WI | ALTOONA | 1819 MITCHELL STREET, EAU CLAIRE, WI 54701 |
| 1050 WQWM WI | KAUKAUNA | 1765 BLOCK ROAD |
| 1110 WTBQ NY | WARWICK | 62 NORTH MAIN ST., FLORIDA, NY 10921 (JS) |
| 1130 KILY AZ | PRESCOTT VALLEY | BOX 2840, PRESCOTT, AZ 86302 |
| 1130 KILJ IA | MOUNT PLEASANT | BOX 281 |
| 1150 WJAY WI | CHIPPewa FALLS | CALL BOX 6000, EAU CLAIRE, WI 54702-6000 |
| 1220 KJAN IA | ATLANTIC | BOX 389 |
| 1280 KSNB MN | MINNEAPOLIS | 215 SOUTH 11th STREET 55403 |
| 1290 KBMD MN | BENSON | 105 13th STREET NORTH |
| 1290 KLEH IA | ANAMOSA | BOX 488 |
| 1320 KLVN KS | LAWRENCE | BOX 3007 66046-0007 |
| 1360 WEBB MD | BALTIMORE | 3000 DRUID PARK DRIVE 21215 (DS) |
| 1370 CKWA AB | SLAVE LAKE | BOX 2470 T0G 2A0 (OA) |
| 1380 KQPD SD | REDFIELD | 512 NORTH MAIN |
| 1390 WRIG WI | SCHOFIELD | ** See note # 1 below ** |
| 1390 KMRY IA | DES MOINES | 1551 NE 66th AVENUE 50313 |
| 1410 KFMS NV | NORTH LAS VEGAS | BOX 15223, LAS VEGAS, NV 89114 |
| 1420 KGIN SD | ABERDEEN | 57402-0306 |
| 1430 KBRP SD | BROOKINGS | BOX 97 |
| 1430 WIL MO | ST. LOUIS | 300 TUCKER BLVD. |
| 1450 WMIQ MI | IRON MOUNTAIN | BOX 10 |
| 1450 KWHW OK | ALTUS | 73522 |
| 1450 WDLB WI | MARSHFIELD | 1710 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE |
| 1480 KPHX AZ | PHOENIX | 824 EAST WASHINGTON STREET 85034 (OA) |
| 1490 KKAN KS | PHILLIPSBURG | BOX 546 |
| 1530 KHAT NE | LINCOLN | BOX 6066 |
| 1540 CHIN ON | TORONTO | 637 COLLEGE STREET M6G 1B6 (OA) |
| 1540 WERX MS | JACKSON | BOX 7677 39204 (WF) |
| 1570 WMYM WI | MINOCQUA | BOX 1027 |
| 1570 WRJQ WI | APPLETON | BOX 1035, NEEHAH, WI 54956 |
| 1600 WMCW IL | HARVARD | BOX 786 |

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Note # 1 .. :
 BOX 2048, WAUSAU, WI 54402-2048 or
 920 GRAND AVENUE, SCHOFIELD, WI 54476

④ DOMESTIC DX DIGEST - EAST

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SPECIAL

- 530 KNFJ244 TX BEAUMONT - 1/20 TIS giving notice of construction on I-10 (CD-TX)
- CJFT ON FORT ERIE - 1 anncs as being in # (RH-NY)
- 590 WKHX GA ATLANTA - now using these CLs (ex: WPLO); slogan is *Kicks AM 590*; CWM (MD-GA)
- 640 CFOB ON FT FRANCES - 1/17 1800 poor w/ID CFOB Ft Francis-Intl Falls into nx w/feature on wheelchair athlete Rick Hansen's "Man in Motion" cross-Canada journey; ex:800 (MS-ON)
- WCRB TN COLLIERVILLE - now using these CLs (ex:WMSO); *Your Christian Information Stn*; hrd 1/16 1545-1600 o/WFNC w/health pgm & Biblical references (MD-GA)
- 810 WJXL AL JACKSONVILLE - now on RS, noted L&C w/AdCon 1/22 1557(MD-GA)
- 900 KICR LA OAKDALE - 1/31 2051 w/community calendar, crime stoppers, Transtar CWM; FM-105 ID; 100 watt nite pwr, s/off @ 0200 (AB-TX)
- 920 CKCY ON SAULT STE MARIE - 1/12 0005 strong w/wx, T40 mx; Not on 540 yet as in new log (JF-ON)
- 940 WMIX IL MT VERNON - noted nites w/LK; 1500 w cp must be on (RW-IL)
- 1030 WYSL NY AVON - 1/19 0059 new stn hrd testing u/WBZ; EZL/MYL was used, then ID WYSL, Avon, NY; caught ment of test later; thought this was 4VEC (GC-NY)
- WYSL NY AVON - 1/19 & 20 1645-1715 hrd program testing;MYL-type mx & anncts; very close, but don't have phone #, nor do I know how long they've been testing (JR-NY)
- WYSL NY AVON - 1/24 1357 v/good w/TlkRadio; ID Livingston City, a good place to work, live & play; Radio 1030, WYSL Avon/Livonia/Geneseo; way o/WBZ; per call, they went on 1/23 w/500 watts Non-D (DV-NY)
- 1110 WNAP PA NORRISTOWN - 1/17 1100-1200 semi-lcl noted w/new call, ex: WGHW; some BLK/GOS prgmmg & slogan *Gospel Hwy Eleven*; dual ID for Norristown-Philadelphia (KG-PA)
- 1160 WYNS PA LEHIGHTON - 12/31 now here ex: 1160 w/ABC & lcl nx, ads, wx & CHR mx; will soon go 24 hrs; 1/1 2105-2203 TT, no ID folo by CHR to 2219 (KG-PA)
- 1180 WLDS IL JACKSONVILLE - is now CBS (RW-IL)
- 1230 CFFB NT FROBISHER BAY - per CHCH-TV Nx (Hamilton), Frobisher Bay has changed its name to "IQALUIT" (yes, no 'u' after the 'q'), a word in the Inuit (Eskimo) language, the meaning of which I'm not sure (MS-ON)
- 1510 WRAN NJ DOVER - now dominant evenings w/WHRE silent, seemed AN 1/21 due to storm (SH-MA)
- 1530 KTCR OK WAGONER - 1/18 2125 on w/snow emergency (RW-IL)
- KTCR OK WAGONER - 1/18 2200 on air for snow emergency; lone dude handling phones and sweating brownout (CD-TX)
- 1580 WKKD IL AURORA - 1/15 2247-2300 fair, mixed w/CBJ; end of HS or college BKB, then into late nite sps; many lcl ads & IDs; possibly AN now (MS-ON)

DX and OTHER TESTS

- 690 KRMX CO PUEBLO - 1/5 not hrd, Cuban dominant w/occ. unintelligible talk underneath (KG-PA)
- 920 WGHQ NY KINGSTON - 1/12 0001 good w/jx & ID by female (Laura??); TTs; ID WGHQ, *Where your friends are*; annct: WGHQ, Kingston, NY now testing on 920 kHz. This was a test from the NRC (SH-PQ)
- WGHQ NY KINGSTON - 1/12 0003 tent hrd w/sweep TTs; too much CBO/CKCY QRM (JF-ON)
- WGHQ NY KINGSTON - 1/12 0001-29 xlnt w/TT & 5 IDs by female; occ. CFLS QRM (KG-PA)
- WGHQ NY KINGSTON - 1/12 not hrd, just mix of 3 Canadians (MS-ON)
- 930 WBEN NY BUFFALO - 1/19 0033-0055 lcl noted on TT, all same pitch, tuned in 0033 to hear it already on; 0055 back to mx (GC-NY)
- 1560 KSAJ KS ABILENE - 1/24 scheduled TEST not hrd here; there seemed to be a loud OC on the freq (KV-GA)

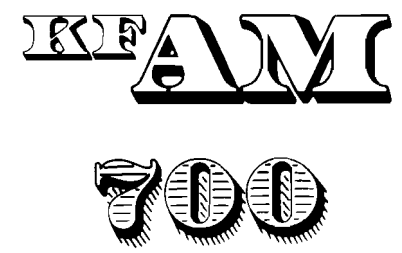
MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

- 540 WDHV MD POCOMOKE CITY - 1/9 1705 fair in CBEF null w/CWM, lcl nx (JF-ON)
- 550 WKRC OH CINCINNATI - 1/5 22157 ID, ment of upcoming nite poor, amid jumble (RH-NY)

- 560 CHCM NF MARYSTOWN - 12/31 1704 fair w/lcl ads, Country Countdown (SH-PQ)
- WFRB MD FROSTBURG - 1/2 1735 Tanya Tucker song; female anncr; u/WFIL most of time, but ID @ 1800 (RH-NY)
- 570 WKBN OH YOUNGSTOWN - 1/20 1700 poor w/promo, ID, CBS Nx (LMc-NY)
- 580 CKAP ON KAPUSKASING - 1/17 1804-05 briefly atop w/tail-end of lcl wx, folo by Sat Nite Party-type of pgm; gone 1806; 1st time ever (AR-PQ)
- CKAP ON KAPUSKASING - 12/30 2343 good w/AM-58 ID, wx for listening area...; POP mx (SH-PQ)
- WIBW KS TOPEKA - 1/20 2306 lcl nx & wx to LK (CD-TX)
- 620 KWFT TX WICHITA FALLS - 1/7 1840 CBS Nx, ID, lcl nx; strange time for net nx (CD-TX)
- 640 WFNC NC FAYETTEVILLE - 1/16 1200 nx into CBS Nx, then teletlk; had to null WCRV & WOI was a close third (RW-IL)
- WFNC NC FAYETTEVILLE - 1/10 1646-1714 fair-good w/AdCon mx, CBS Nx & lcl wx @ 1700; ID AM 640-WFNC (MS-ON)
- 660 WVAL MN SAUK RAPIDS - 1/7 1725 good w/Beatles song, ID, lcl wx, CST TC & W-Gold ID (SH-PQ)
- WVAL MN SAUK RAPIDS - 1/16 1729 u/WNBC w/ad; remote from downtown St Cloud (GC-NY)
- WESC SC GREENVILLE - 1/16 in all day w/92.5 # CWM (RW-IL)
- WVAL MN SAUK RAPIDS - 1/23 1711 good o/WNBC w/Gold 66 IDs; ad for St Cloud Paint & Paper Store (DV-NY)
- 690 WVOK AL BIRMINGHAM - 1/16 in all day w/OLD (RW-IL)
- 720 WMYX GA HOGANSVILLE - 1/16 in all day (RW-IL)
- 760 KMTL AR SHERWOOD - 1/24 1808 smashing WJR w/country GOS to full-data 1815 s/off w/SSB; another weak SSB hrd u/KMTL s/off, suspect WURL (JS-OH)
- 770 WYRV VA CEDAR BLUFF - 1/22 1628 on top w/Tazewell City & SW VA College closings; full ID o/WABC/WAIS (DV-NY)
- 800 KXIC IA IOWA CITY - 1/17 w/Talknet to 2400 s/off o/WHOS/WMGY(RW-IL)
- 810 WEKG KY JACKSON - 1/17 1658 into KY nx, then pass into ABC Nx; new (GC-NY)
- WQIZ SC ST GEORGE - 1/18 1729 u/WGY w/GOS preaching, ments of SC, then pass s/off (GC-NY)
- WQIZ SC ST GEORGE - 1/23 1718 w/SOL/dance mx on top>1730 s/off (JS-OH)
- 820 WBAP TX FORT WORTH - 12/28 1730 several ads, promo for WBAP Nx; sps; not as frequent since clears broke up (RH-NY)
- 830 KBOA MO KENNETT - 1/17 1745 o/WCCO in 820-CHAM slop w/mx, then tlk about college FB (GC-NY)
- 850 WIVK TN KNOXVILLE - 1/17 1711 u/mess w/CWM, ads, ment of FL vs UT BKB game; new (GC-NY)
- 860 WSBS MA GREAT BARRINGTON - 1/20 (no time) u/CJBC & poss KKOW w/ID (GC-NY)
- KKOW KS PITTSBURG - 1/20 1826-39 v/good u/CJBC, almost = to CJBC for awhile; wx/temp for Pittsburg; lots of tlk, ID into CWM; state #41 (GC-NY)
- 870 WMTL KY LEITCHFIELD - 1/71711 v/strong w/lcl obits; no sign of usual pests WWL & WQRX (JF-ON)
- KPRM MN PARK RAPIDS - 1/24 1738 w/promo for AMs & their new, improved signal, asked for listener letters to Box 49, evidently the new 10 Kw day pwr is on (JS-OH)
- 900 KFAL MO FULTON - 1/19 w/Talknet to 2400 s/off (RW-IL)
- CKTS PQ SHERBROOKE - 1/2 1710-15 ROK mx, N-900 ID; ment of Sherbrooke; tough battle w/CHML; plug for Ski Rpt (RH-NY)
- 920 CKCY ON SAULT STE MARIE - 1/11 2335 good w/ID; ROK mx (MS-ON)
- 960 CHNS NS HALIFAX - 1/17 1716 way atop CHNL w/Dick Clark's R, R & R; ID by DC *You're listening to 96-CHNS* (GC-NY)
- 970 WWDJ NJ HACKENSACK - 1/17 2030 o/lcl WEBR w/slogan *New York's Christian Stn* (GC-NY)
- WESO MA SOUTHBRIDGE - 1/23 1800 w/s/off w/FM 100.1 invite and SSB (LMc-NY)
- 980 WILK PA WILKES-BARRE - 1/14 1653-1700 fair w/ads for *Penn Trade Show & Wilkes-Barre, Scranton Health Care*; ID @ 1700(MS-ON)
- CKGM PQ MONTREAL - 1/15 1657-1714 fair w/CFPL QRM; AdCon/OLD mx; ID @ 1700 This is a CKGM NxBreak & @ 1714 Favorites from yesterday & today, yours for the listening on the new CKGM; rare (MS-ON)
- 1010 WIOI OH NEW BOSTON - 1/17 1636 u/CFRB w/ment of NBC Spa Wkend; promo for *Net's Mx Survey* on AM-1-Oh-1, WIOI (GC-NY)
- 1020 WRIX SC HOMELAND PARK - 1/8 1725 weak u/KDKA w/quick ID, CWM (JF ON)
- WKZE CT SHARON - 12/30 1557-1629 s/off; v/good in KDKA's null w/nx, MOR mx, clustered ads & wx; no-data s/off; off air about

6 WKZE CT 1610 for technical problems (KG-PA)
 SHARON - 1/17 1640 good o/KDKA w/AdCon mx, cmnty anncts,
 The All-New 1020 WKZE slogan; 1st time for new stn(LMC-NY)
 WJEP GA OCHLOCKNEE - 1/21 1755 weak, but readable u/looped KDKA
 w/early s/off, only 2nd stn EVER hrd on 1020 while KDKA was
 on; the highlight of my season so far (JS-OH)
 1030 KFAY AR FARMINGTON - 1/17 1824 CWM, Bingo contest promo & KFAY is
 country rocking slogan (KVJ-GA)
 KFAY AR FARMINGTON - 1/22 1800 fair, atop w/ID, then lost to loud
 KCTA; 1/23 1753 fair atop w/Razorback Spas scoreboard, then
 fading well u/KCTA; both on car radio near Macon (MD-GA)
 1040 CHRS PQ LONGUEUIL - 12/30 1600 strong w/POP OLD, FF ID, into nx;
 1st hrd on 1040 on 12/8 but just got pos ID (JF-ON)
 CHRS PQ ST JEAN (What, another city?-WRH)- 1/12 2104-2201 fair'good
 mixed w/WHO w/pgm of FF CWM; hrd B4 on 1090 (NS-ON)
 1050 WTSJ OH CINCINNATI - 1/18 1704 even w/CHUM w/wx, temp; ID WTSJ,
 Cincinnati's (missed?) stn into EZL mx (GC-NY)
 1060 WHFB MI BENTON HARBOR - 1/19 1737 Bob Seger mx, ID; ad for MI Ford
 Dtrs (GC-NY)
 1070 WTSO WI MADISON - 1/15 1730 o/CHOK w/ads & PSA; CWM (GC-NY)
 WIBC IN INDIANAPOLIS - 1/25 1724 in good w/wx, ROK mx (HJH-PA)
 1080 KRDL TX DALLAS - 1/20 1840 well w/WTIC for awhile w/trfc rpt, promo
 for tlk show (GC-NY)
 WALD SC WALTERBORO - 1/9 1723-26 fair in WTIC's null w/CWM & clear
 ID; lost to WKBY (KG-PA)
 WOAP MI OWOSSO - 1/25 1708 fair w/CWM, ad for MI's 150th anniversary
 as a state (that's a sesquicentennial, Harry-WRH); ment
 FM-104 (HJH-PA)
 1110 KGFL AR CLINTON - 1/23 1802 MBS Nx, then s/off with ment of 92.1 FM
 (KVJ-GA)
 WSWF NY SENECA FALLS - 1/22 late s/off w/SSB 1734 folo by
 additional WSWF, Seneca Falls before carrier cut which
 really stood out; WBT looped (JS-OH)
 1120 WKQW PA OIL CITY - 12/31 1730 s/off w/New Year's greetings; on PSSA
 power (KG-PA)
 WQXM GA GORDON - 1/14 1741-45 s/off; good w/instrumental EZL and
 partial-data s/off; gave dual ID for Gordon-Macon (KG-PA)
 1130 WCXI MI DETROIT - 1/17 1646 good w/CWM; remote from Cobo Hall; ads
 for MI Bell & Blue Cross of MI; wx & ID AM-1130 WCXI(SH-PQ)
 1140 WCJW NY WARSAW - 1/19 1730+ semi-lcl stayed on for snowstorm; way
 o/WRVA, IDs CJ-1140 & CJ Radio (GC-NY)
 WCLW OH MANSFIELD - 1/24 weak but readable in WRVA null 1349 w/CHR
 to NBC Nx 1400 (JS-OH)
 KSOO SD SIOUX FALLS - 1/23 1630 Ai Nx, ID, wx w/temps for all o/SD;
 AdCon mx; 1st time hrd since WBZY (now 1200) came on air
 (JS-OH)
 1150 WMEX MA BOSTON - 1/7 1758 nx, preceded by OLDies; ex:WHUE (RH-NY)
 WCNX CT MIDDLETON - 1/25 1539 coming up v/strong w/T40 o/OLD from
 WMEX (HJH-PA)
 1160 WYNS PA LEHIGHTON - 1/2 1650 fair w/BJ Thomas song & lcl nx (SH-PQ)
 WYNS PA LEHIGHTON - 1/2 1636 ID, trfc/wx conds; closing hrs @ banks
 & canx of activities due to wx (RH-NY)
 1170 WJCC MA NORFOLK - 12/28 1635 good; jx w/ID *Homestead Radio, JCC,*
JCC, JCC (SH-PQ)
 WLKE WI WAUPUN - 1/20 1726 way o/WWVA in WHAM slop w/phone # to
 call for wx; ID; OLDies;; new! (GC-NY)
 KVOO OK TULSA - 1/16 just ruining reception of 40 mile-distant WLBH
 all day long (RW-IL)
 1200 WKOX MA FRAMINGHAM - 12/28 1655 fair AM-1200-WKOX ID into AP
 Sps (SH-PQ)
 WAYD AL OZARK - 1/16 owning freq all day long; did not verie Dec
 rpt (RW-IL)
 KFNW ND FARGO - 1/24 1730 atop w/canned REL pgm, ID, another REL
 pgm; 1st time this season, was regulr last year (JS-OH)
 1210 WDGR GA DAHLONAGA - 1/18 1650 poor w/WCAU in 1230-WECK slop; ID &
 CWM (GC-NY)
 WGSF TN ARLINGTON - 1/22 1345-1404 dominating freq, no sign of WDGR
 w/ROK OLD, frequent *Fun Radio* slogans; CLs apparently mean
 "Great Sounding Fun" (KVJ-GA)
 WBIU LA DENHAM SPRINGS - 1/19 1807-14 v/good o/u/WCAU w/ROK OLD;
 1/20 1828-32 good o/WCAU again w/ROK OLD (MD-GA)
 1220 WMJK FL KISSIMMEE - 1/22 1716 *Your Homestead Stn* (KVJ-GA)
 1250 CHWO ON OAKVILLE - 1/15 1730 nx w/Bruce Jackson, wx & trfc (SH-PQ)
 CBGA PQ MATANE - 12/30 1650 FF tlk by man & woman; POP mx; ment of
 Matane, Quebec (RH-NY)
 CHWO ON OAKVILLE - 12/30 1656 faded in above CBGA shortly w/ad for
 food store in Mississauga (RH-NY)

1260 WCHV VA CHARLOTTESVILLE - 1/21 1700 atop WNDR w/ROK mx, lgl ID 12-60
 WCHV Charlottesville into lcl nx (GC-NY)
 1300 WXPX PA WEST HAZLETON - 1/2 1606 fair; nx, ID & promo for American
 (American what?, Sheldon-WRH) (SH-PQ)
 1310 WIBA WI MADISON - 12/28 1722 fair; WIBA ID into ROK song (SH-PQ)
 WHTG MI DEARBORN - 1/6 1722 o/SS jumble w/ID *Detroit's Newest Stn;*
ex:WNIC (JF-ON)
 1320 WANI VA RICHMOND - 1/16 1638 briefly up in CFGM null w/ad (GC-NY)
 WJAS PA PITTSBURGH - 1/17 1410+ xltnt day cx; way o/CFGM in 1300-
 WXRL splatter w/BBD/MYL mx (GC-NY)
 WATR CT WATERBURY - 12/31 1742 several IDs & ads o/CFGM/WKAP/etc;
 rare in NYC, oddly enuf (RH-NY)
 1350 WBEM PA WINDBER (JOHNSTOWN) - 12/28 1638-45 on top w/TLK pgm, lcl
 ads & *Talkradio 1350* IDs; lost @ drop to 30 watts PSSA
 power (KG-PA)
 WJBD IL SALEM - 1/20 1330 in well w/AdCon mx; NBC Nx @ 1400 (RW-IL)
 WGIA GA BLACKSHEAR - 1/20 1800 s/off w/lengthy prayer, ments of AM
 1350 & *The Christian Radio Alternative* (KVJ-GA)
 WSLR OH AKRON - 1/2 1800 good w/lgl ID *Your Full-Service Country*
Leader, WSLR Akron (LMC-NY)
 1360 CJVL PQ STE MARIE DE BEAUCE - 12/30 1658 FF tlk & lite rock; ID
 (phonetically) *SAY ZHAY VAY ELL* (RH-NY)
 WCHL NC CHAPEL HILL - 1/2 1755 atop w/lcl nx (LMC-NY)
 1370 WJWS VA SOUTH HILL - 1/17 1553 o/WXXI w/ad for restaurant, ment
 I-85; ID; CWM (GC-NY)
 1380 WXIC OH WAVERLY - 1/19 1654 o/CKPC/others w/CLs & AdCom (GC-NY)
 WBEL IL SOUTH BELOIT - 1/17 1659 fair o/semi-lcl CKPC; *UPI Nx is*
next on WBEL; lcl wx, 300 in Downtown Beloit; 1700 ID WBEL,
1380 (MS-ON) (Not a 'legal' ID-WRH)
 WNRI RI WOONSOCKET - 1/7 1747 atop w/teletlk (LMC-NY)
 WTOB NC WINSTON-SALEM - 1/24 1720 MOYL-type mx, special wx state-
 ment from airport on phone (JS-OH)
 1390 WNLF MI CHARLOTTE - 1/19 1630 briefly on top w/ID & nx, Back to the
 Bible Promo, ment of Christian Net (a bonus from WFBL
 silence) (HJH-PA)
 WDOT VT BURLINGTON - 1/20 2236 *Your Country Giant* popping thru
 Arlington stn; WFBL off (HJH-PA)
 1400 WSJM MI ST JOSEPH - 1/16 2359 fair w/Las Vegas Vacation Contest
 promo; *servng SW MI for 30 yrs, WSJM, St Joseph-Benton*
Harbor into nx (MS-ON)
 WHMP MA NORTHAMPTON - 1/18 2358 up briefly w/Superbowl ticket
 giveaway (LMC-NY)
 1420 WCOJ PA COATESVILLE - 1/17 1407-11 xltnt daytime cx; *WCOJ NxScan for*
Chester Cnty; PA Farm Show (GC-NY)
 WACK NY NEWARK - 1/19 1656 w/Top 20 countdown, ID *Classic Hits*
1420, WACK (GC-NY)
 1430 KSKS OK TULSA - 1/21 2243 Classic ROK, wx, lots of IDs; *Kiss Radio,*
1430 (CD-TX)
 1440 WNFL WI GREEN BAY - 1/12 1651 fair w/anti-drunk driving msg
 (Designated Driver); AdCon mx; ID 1440 WNFL (MS-ON)
 WC DL PA CARBONDALE - 1/12 1700 s/off, WC DL 1440 on your radio dial
 & *Remember our slogan... a memory in every song* (MS-ON)
 WNYG NY BABYLON - 1/5 1800 poor u/WFTQ/WRRO w/ROK mx, lgl ID(LMC-NY)
 1470 WPDH NY POTSDAM - 1/18 1735 on top w/Dolly Parton song & ID(HJH-PA)
 1490 WOSH WI OSHKOSH - 1/11 1600 fair w/inatr mx, ID *You're on a weekend*
in WI on WOSH, Oshkosh folo by NBC Nx (MS-ON)
 CFPS ON PORT ELGIN - 1/14 2315 surfacing w/dual ID *CFOS-CKPS* into
 ROK mx (HJH-PA)
 1510 WAHT PA ANNVILLE - 12/28 1626 fair; ID, 50's mx pgm (SH-PQ)
 CJRS PQ SHERBROOKE - 1/22 2200 hrd u/WRAN (SH-MA)
 WLAC TN NASHVILLE - 1/22 2200 ID hrd u/WRAN/CJRS (SM-MA)
 1520 WVOI OH TOLEDO - 1/16 2357 poor w/ID only u/semi-lcl WKWB; UrbCon
 mx hrd later may also have been them (MS-ON)



1530 WJDM NJ ELIZABETH - 1/19 1730 v/good w/nx, wx, *Shadow Trfc*, flood warnings (DV-NY)

1550 WNTN MA NEWTON - 12/28 1608 fair w/horserace results into s/off anncts & SSB; *WNTN-Newton* ID after SSB @ 1612 (SH-PQ)

WUTQ NY UTICA - 12/28 1628 fair w/s/off anncts & SSB (SH-PQ)

WQGR NY CANADAIGUA - 12/28 1631 fair w/s/off anncts (SH-PQ)

KQWB ND FARGO - 1/16 1806 o/CBE w/OLD, CST TC, then nx (GC-NY)

WYNX GA SMYRNA - 1/24 all o/CBE 1636 w/promo for wx line 436-1550, promo for Yellow Jacket BKB (JS-OH)

1560 WFSP WV KINGWOOD - 1/17 1400 fair DT reception o/WQXR w/AdCon/OLD mx, ID 400 @ WFSP, *Kingwood* (GC-NY)

WSBV VA SOUTH BOSTON - 1/19 1538 fair w/CWM, wx, IDs; u/WAGL, no WQXR! (DV-NY)

WAGL SC LANCASTER - 1/19 1543 xlnt w/ID & ski rpt for NC High Country; *Waggle Country Hx* (DV-NY)

1570 WNSH MA BEVERLY - 1/21 1900 tent; weak, u/CKLM & Atlantic Beacon; daytime lcl, must be v/low pwr as not hrd 2100-2200 (SM-MA)

CFOR ON ORILLA - 12/30 1710 long nxcast w/lots of HKY scores & skeds from NHL to lcl school leagues; usually 2nd fiddle to CKLM after dark (RH-NY)

WBUX PA DOYLESTOWN - 1/17 1645 fair w/BUX *Bridal Fair* promo, 1570 AM ID; MYL-type mx (LMc-NY)

1580 WLIM NY PATCHOGUE - 1/17 1500 fair, mixed w/WPGC; *WLIM Nx*; nx story about poss LIRR strike; TC *WLIM Nx* time is 3:04 (MS-ON)

WEBG PA EDENSBURG - 1/24 loud @ s/off 1715, evidently no longer runs low nite pwr (JS-OH)

1590 WSNH NH NASHUA - 1/13 1750 o/WQQW w/ad, AdCon mx (JS-OH)

1600 CHNR ON SIMCOE - 12/28 1601 good; endof lcl nx; *CHNR* ID into OLD mx (JS-PQ)

WAYC PA BEDFORD - 1/17 1307+ booming in w/weak CHNR w/CHR mx, NBC Spa @ 1330; UNID u/it, so maybe new WLMO is on (GC-NY)

WUNI WV WHEELING - 1/2 1702 fair @ times w/CWM; last hrd as WANR (JF-ON)

WIXY MA EAST LONGMEADOW - 1/11 1416 poor w/ID by female; mx by Tammy Wynette; faded quickly u/semi-lcl CKNR but quite a surprise @ this time (MS-ON)

WUNI WV WHEELING - 1/21 1641 good w/wx, ID 16 *Carat Gold Stn*, *WUNI* (DV-NY)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

540 CBK SK WATROUS - 1/5 0104 Canadian Sps, ID, wx; 0207 s/off; 30 over 9 (CD-TX)

550 KUSA MO ST LOUIS - 1/5 0135 wx, ID, CWM (CD-TX)

620 WJDX MS JACKSON - 1/5 0300 *Jim Bohannon*, ID (CD-TX)

670 KWXI AR GLENWOOD 1/221 0843 *Wick-See Country*; lcl ads, CWM (CD-TX)

680 WPTF NC RALEIGH - 1/16 1155 mixing w/WCNN (RW-IL)

740 WKIS FL ORLANDO - 1/19 0214 jarbled ID in CKAC/CJNR slop w/Cuban/LK/MOR; then tlk (GC-NY)

CBX AB EDMONTON - 1/19 0306 atop Cuban briefly w/CBC Nx, much tlk about Canada; Province #6 (GC-NY)

750 WSB GA ATLANTA - 1/16 1150 w/teletlk, nice Southern accent (RW-IL)

760 KMTL AR LITTLE ROCK - 1/16 1145 w/REL just killing WJR (RW-IL)

820 CHAM ON HAMILTON - 12/25 0707 nx, sps, winning #s for 6/49 drawing (RH-NY)

850 KOA CO DENVER - 1/19 0107-0220 booming in o/WRMR w/WJAC off; out of CBS Nx; wx/temp @ Denver-Stapleton AP; tele-tlk & ments of Nuggets & Broncos; *The Broncos Superbowl Stn*, *Radio 85*, *KOA*, *Denver*; state #40 (GC-NY)

940 WCPC MS HOUSTON - 1/16 1140 in WMIX null (RW-IL)

1000 WTAK AL HUNTSVILLE - 1/16 1115 w/TAK non-ID, ROK mx L&C w/WCFL null (RW-IL)

WYBT FL BLOUNTSTOWN - 1/20 0700 s/on, slogan *Y-1000* (KVJ-GA)

1010 KLRA AR LITTLE ROCK - 1/16 1135 L&C w/CWM over dominant KXEN (RW-IL)

1020 WKZE CT SHARON - 12/30 0715-30 fair in KDKA's null w/s/on, lcl nx & sps, into MOR (KG-PA)

1030 KFAY AR FARMINGTON - 1/16 1125 w/CWM, then WBZE started to interfere (RW-IL)

KFAY AR FARMINGTON - 1/23 0059 CWM, ID to nx; MCN, nat'l wx @ 0120 (CD-TX)

1040 CHR5 PQ LONGUEUIL - 1/12 0045 w/FF & EEROK giving WHO fits (RW-IL)

1060 WFLE KY FLEMINGSBURG - 1/13 0610-20 v/strong in KYW's null w/CWM & clustered ads; PSA power not shown in newNRC Log, but their D3 antenna must be aimed directly at me (KG-PA)

1070 WAPI AL BIRMINGHAM - 1/16 1130 in WIBC null w/MYL (RW-IL)

1100 WWWE OH CLEVELAND - 1/5 0355 TalkNet, ID (CD-TX)

1130 KWKH LA SHREVEPORT - 1/16 1130 dominating WSDM w/AM-FM ID (RW-IL)

1140 WAXC TN FAYETTEVILLE - 1/1c (sic) 1110 w/*Wicksee*, ads in WVLE null (RW-IL)

WLOD TN LOUDON - 1/17 0900 *Suep shop* type show; new stn (KVJ-GA)

1150 WHUN PA HUNTINGDON - 12/31 0959 *Olivia Newton-John* song, ad for shopping ctr in downtown Huntingdon (RH-NY)

1180 WJFF RI HOPE VALLEY - 12/31 0730 fair w/CWM, ID @ 0734 (SH-PQ)

1190 WGKA GA ATLANTA - 1/16 1115 w/CLA in WOWO null (RW-IL)

1200 WBZY PA NEW CASTLE - 1/12 0800 ID, soon gone to CF60 (RW-IL)

1250 WTAE PA PITTSBURGH - 12/30 0248 ID *Radio 1250-WTAE*; POP mx (RH-NY)

1210 KGYN OK GUYMON - 1/22 0703 ABC-D Net Nx; ments of *the tri-state area* & \$ *KGYN* into lcl nx & wx (KVJ-GA)

1290 CJBK ON LONDON - 1/5 0342 ROK mx; lcl-like signal, aided by WADO-1280 being off (RH-NY)

1330 KFH KS WICHITA - 1/22 0359 CWM to KS Nx (CD-TX)

1340 WSTV OH STEUBENVILLE - 1/17 0105 ID 13-40, *WSTV*, then possibly into LK (GC-NY)

1350 WBEM PA WINDBER (JOHNSTOWN) - 12/30 0559.5 s/on; fair w/339 w. PSA pwr; into ABC Nx (KG-PA)

1360 WGEE WI GREEN BAY - 1/16 0902 still in w/fair signal & ment of *WGEE Nx* (MS-ON)

WGNN GA LAWRENCEVILLE - 1/17 1039 now using new CLs, ex: *WLAW*; slogan *Guinnett's Country* (KVJ-GA)

1380 KPAL AR N LITTLE ROCK - 1/22 0013 classic ROK; *KAUL-FM*, *K-PAL 1430* (CD-TX)

1400 WHMP MA NORTHAMPTON - 12/14 0500 faded w/ID, ABC-I Nx (JF-ON)

1420 CJHT PQ CHICOUTIMI - 1/11 0526 fair o/WHK/CKPT w/POP mx, FF ID; been trying for pos ID on this for years (JF-ON)

1440 WNPV PA LANSDALE - 12/28 0601 v/garbled full-data s/on in mess; again 1/11 @ 0600 s/on (JF-ON)

1500 WKXO KY BEREIA - 1/16 0748 *KXO Country*, wx, lcl ads (KVJ-GA)

1590 WJBJ ME GORHAM - 1/2 0300 lcl ID into network nx (SH-PQ)

KYDE AR PINE BLUFF - 1/23 0116 loud /WAKR again w/dance mx, IDs *KYDE 15-90 Radio & Key-Dee Radio*; can this really be 500 watts? More regular here now than WAKR (JS-OH)

UNIDs and INIDs ID'd

670 UNID ?? - 1/9 1715-40+ weak u/WMAQ w/CWM. KWXI??? (JF-ON)

730 CJNR ON BLIND RIVER - JS-OH's UNID w/*Mid-Canada Radio* is indeed this; other Mid-Canada Stns are CKNS-930 & CKNR-1340; the university which Jerry thought was *Ancient U.* was probably my alma mater, *Laurentian U.*, whose main campus is in Sudbury; it's some time since I went there, but hopefully neither it or myself would be considered "ancient" (MS-ON)

740 UNID ?? - 1/15 1830 v/strong o/CBL w/Paul Harvey, after which it was gone (GC-NY)

UNID ?? - 1/19 in/out AN w/MOR, EE anncr; GRM from Cuban/WKIS/CBX/UNID LK (GC-NY)

1210 UNID ?? - 1/23 0101 unreadable s/off u/WCAU folo by SSB; KGYN?? (JS-OH)

1480 CKAN ON NEWMARKET - referring to DLH-IN's rpt in issue 14 (Midday to Midnight), stn airs the *Newmarket Saints* of the AHL HKY league, who are the Toronto Maple Leafs #1 farm team (MS-ON)

1600 UNID ?? - 1/19 0340+ noted w/WRRL w/*Music Cntry Radio Net* (GC-NY)

Pirates

1616a UNID ?? - 12/31 2345 fair w/POP mx; gone by 0005 (KG-PA)

1626 "WABC" NY - 1/1 0000-20+ fairly good w/fake WABC prgmg, fake ads & WABC-770 IDs (KG-NY)

1630 WHOT NY NEW YORK - 1/1 0000-0020+ good w/*New Year's revelry*, POP mx & chatter (KG-PA)

News and Views from Youse

♦ Outstanding cx on 1/16 produced excellent loggings from 1100-1200 from NC to OK (18 states). It was incredible...having to null TN to hear NC @ noon. I sent KFAY a rpt, the only one. I should have sent WPTF a rpt, they were that strong. Is KIKN-840 on the air? No, the company tried to sell the construction permit, so don't hold yer breath. KVOZ-890? Maybe by the time you read this, but as of today (2/2), no. Is KRNN still nx/tlk? They're making some BIG changes 2/9, more next week. Artie Bigley & I will let you know when. Format of KGKL (?-AB-TX), KIXL-970 (Christian-WRH), KAML-990 (EE, AM; SS, PM-AB-TX). Would be interesting to see a bandscan & formats of daytime SA environs (RW-IL) I've assigned the bandscan to my contributing editor, AB. (WRH)

♦ Welcome to new reporter, Sheldon Harvey, president of the Canadian Int. DX Club. Hope to see more of your loggings from the 'Great North' (WRH)
 ♦ Thanks for the tip from Jim Renfrew of Rochester, NY. Glad you're getting all that snow, not me! (WRH)
 ♦ Another SUPER turnout, gang. Remember, use the format seen here, PLEASE. And use ELT in the 24 hour format. By the way, 12 Midnight is 2400, not 0000. Thanx (WRH)

Reporters:

- AR-PQ Andy Rugg//Nun's Island, PQ//R-390A + 125' LW
- SH-PQ Sheldon Harvey//Greenfield Park, PQ//ICF-6800F + 34' indoor rotatable loop
- GC-NY Greg Coniglio//Clarence, NY//
- JF-ON Jeff Falconer//Clinton, ON//NRD-515 or NRD-525+ loop or 160m dipole
- KG-PA Kermit Geary//Walnutport, PA//
- MS-ON Morris Sorensen//Milton, ON//HQ-150 + DA-9 loop or 150' LW
- RH-NY Richard Harrison//New York, NY//Grundig 3400 Satellite RX, barefoot
- JR-NY Jim Renfrew//Rochester, NY//
- RW-IL Roger Winsor//Champaign, IL//Superaadio II + diagonal, tunable loop
- SM-MA Stan Moras//Boxford, MA//HQ-180A, SM1
- CD-TX Conrad Durocher//On the road in Houston, TX//R-2000, Mod. TRF + 700' LW TUN-3
- KVJ-GA Karl Jeter//Stone Mountain, GA//
- DV-NY Don Voorhies//Oswego, NY//FRG-8800 + LW
- HJH-PA Harry Hayes//Wilkes-Barre, PA//Superadio + SM-2
- MD-GA Marc DeLorenzo//Warner Robins, GA//GE World Monitor + SM-2
- LNC-NY Laura McCusker//Kingston, NY//
- J5-OH Jerry Starr//Hubbard, OH//
- AB-TX Artie Bigley//San Antonio, TX//Superadio

Mutual Launching 2d Radio Network

The Mutual Broadcasting System is launching a second radio network early in 1987 to be called Mutual P.M. The new net will start out with talk and news in the first quarter of 1987, with "The Larry King Show" and "Dr. Toni Grant" cornerstones of the talkshow programming.

The net will add music and entertainment later in the year, probably around April. The music format and other details have yet to be worked out.

Evening and weekend news will originate from Mutual Broadcasting's Coast news facilities in Culver City. Mutual P.M. and regular Mutual Broadcasting news are under the direction of Ron Nessen, Mutual's v.p. of news and special programming.

Mutual P.M. affils can take all or part of the program offerings, which means more than one station in a market can carry Mutual P.M. shows.

VIA PETE KEMP

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WKAT Gets \$257,000 Cuban Interference Aid

The latest Florida AM to get federal compensation for technical changes to offset Cuban interference is Herstadt Broadcasting's WKAT/Miami Beach, which will receive \$257,631.

In 1981 the station hiked power from 5 kw to 9 kw at its licensed site. The next year it got permission to move to a new site.

The aid was granted despite WKAT's ending up extending its coverage area, rather than merely recouping what was lost. That usually disqualifies a station. But the Commission concluded that limiting the upgrade to cover only WKAT's original service area would have added to the cost of the project by requiring expensive directional antennas.

Daytimer Hours Adjusted To New Daylight Savings Time

It looks as if daytimers needn't worry about losing morning drive time in April when, under a new federal law, Daylight Savings Time (DST) begins a month early. The FCC has proposed daytimer pre-sunrise authority (PSA) for the extra four weeks.

Stations with PSAs above 50 watts could continue to use their present pre-sunrise power. Those with fewer than 50 watts, or which have no PSA, will be allowed 50 watts "if doing so would not violate any international agreements."

Daytimers won't have to apply for the benefit. If the rule change is adopted, stations will be notified of their new authorizations by the FCC before April 1.



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VIA GRAYLE YAEGER

THE 1987 FREQUENCY CHECK LIST

All times are in Eastern Local Time, except checks with underlined times. In those cases, the check is run on standard time throughout the year.

FIRST MONDAY

- 0020-0030 WCNC 1240 NC T
- 0115-0125 @*AILE 1400 TX T
- 0200-0215 *KFGQ 1260 IA M
- 0215-0230 KCUZ 1490 AZ T
- 0225-0235 *AKAA 1560 SD T
- 0300-0315 @*AVAC 1490 WA TC
- 0315-0330 @*KSKR 1450 MT T
- 0600 WHFB 1060 MI T

SECOND MONDAY

- 0030-0040 *WHHO 1320 NY Ta
- 0110-0120 @*KQNA 1530 KS T
- 0130-0145 *KSDN 930 SD T#
- 0200-0210 @KNEB 960 NE T
- 0230 *AVSF 1260 NM T
- 0210-0220 @XVOW 1450 WI T
- 0220-0225 @ATOQ 1740 SD T
- 0230-0235 @KCLV 1240 NM T
- 0245-0300 WFBG 980 VA T
- 0300-0415 @KAFE 1550 MO Tx
- 0310-0325 WCDT 1340 TN t
- 0405-0410 @KEDS 1490 NE T
- 0435-0450 @NSMV 1570 VA T#
- 0515-0530 @WNBS 1340 KY T#
- * * * @WWNJ 1560 IN T#
- 0540-0645 @KSCB 1270 KS T
- 0640-0650 @KEDD 1550 KS T
- 0720-0730 @KWOR 1740 WY T
- 0730-0740 @KICA 980 NM T
- 0745-0750 @KMKR 1450 CO T
- 0750-0800 @KPAG 1400 CO T

a - Monday in same week as 15th
 % - Monday after 2nd Sunday
 # - 5 min. check in this period
 x - time not specified
 * * * - 15 min. before local s/on, or 0630 if earlier

THIRD MONDAY

- 0000-0015 @*WCBG 1590 GA T#
- 0001-0010 @WCON 1450 GA T
- 0015-0030 @WINX 1600 MD T#
- 0030-0040 *WHHO 1320 NY Ta
- 0030-0045 @WVFC 1530 FA T#
- 0045-0100 @WMBT 1530 FA Tmb
- 0100-0115 *AGTO 1050 OK T
- 0110-0120 @WCMS 1050 VA T
- 0115-0130 @WRAW 1340 FA T#
- 0115-0120 @WFBG 1290 FA T
- 0125-0130 @WOND 1400 NJ T
- 0145-0200 @*WBOB 1490 FA T
- 0205-0215 @KPOK 1340 ND T
- 0215-0225 @KYCN 1340 WY T
- 0225-0235 @KSID 1340 NM T
- 0235-0245 @KSYX 1340 NM T
- 0415-0425 @WILK 980 PA T
- 0430-0440 @WJMA 1340 VA T
- 0435-0450 @NSMV 1570 VA T#
- 0515-0530 @WNBS 1340 KY T#
- 0530-0545 @WSHF 1480 FA T#

THIRD TUESDAY

- 0000-0010 @*WKEN 1600 DE Tm
- 0000-0015 @WCTN 950 MD T#
- 0005-0020 @*WSNJ 1240 NJ T#
- 0015-0030 @*WAHT 1510 FA T#
- 0015-0030 @*WJUN 1220 FA T#
- 0020-0030 @WRAR 1000 VA T#
- 0030-0045 @WHGB 1400 FA T#
- 0030-0045 @KABC 1230 FA T#
- 0045-0100 @WHOL 1600 FA T#
- 0100-0110 *KOLY 1300 SD T#
- 0120-0140 @BRX 1350 NE T
- 0135-0145 @*ENZ 1450 VA T#

m - one minute check
 d - temporarily discontinued
 % - Tuesday after 2nd Monday
 # - Tuesday after 3rd Monday

FOURTH MONDAY

- 0000-0015 @WCBG 1590 FA T#
- 0015-0030 @WINX 1600 MD T#
- 0030-0045 @WVFC 1530 FA T#
- 0045-0100 @WMBT 1530 FA Tmb
- 0100-0115 *KQJB 910 ND T
- 0105-0120 *KROX 1260 MN T
- 0115-0130 @WRAW 1340 FA T#
- 0330-0545 @WSHF 1480 FA T#
- 0545-0600 @WYNS 1160 FA T#

% - Monday after 3rd Sunday

FIRST TUESDAY

- 0445-0500 @WSFC 1240 KY T
- 0500-0515 @WHIL 1410 KY T
- 0515-0530 @WABC 1340 KY T
- 0530-0545 @WEZJ 1440 KY T
- 0530-0545 @WALB 1290 KY T
- 0545-0600 @WBGH 1340 KY T
- 0545-0600 @WBDX 1030 TN T
- 0545-0600 WNYA 1350 VA I
- 0615-0625 @KXMC 1490 TX T
- 0630-0640 @KLIK 1270 TX T
- 0640-0650 @KDBS 1410 LA T
- 0645-0700 @KRME 1460 TX T
- 0730-0740 @KAFE 810 NM Tx
- 0750-0800 @KGLN 980 CO Tx

x - 1st or 2nd Tuesday

SECOND TUESDAY

- 0005-0020 @*WSNJ 1240 NJ T#
- 0020-0030 @WRAR 1000 VA T#
- 0100-0110 @KFLA 1310 KS T
- 0130-0135 KSIB 1520 IA T
- 0135-0145 @WENZ 1450 VA T#
- 0200-0215 @TYN 1430 ND T
- 0545-0600 KDLR 1240 ND T
- 0645-0655 @KVLF 1240 TX T
- 0730-0740 @KAFE 810 NM Tx
- 0750-0800 @KGLN 980 CO Tx

x - 1st or 2nd Tuesday
 % - Tuesday after 2nd Monday

Correction:

delete 3rd & 4th Tuesday:
 add 3rd & 4th Monday :

FOURTH TUESDAY

- 0000-0015 @WCTN 950 MD T#
- 0000-0015 @*WAZN 810 VA T#
- 0015-0030 @*WAHT 1510 FA T#
- 0015-0030 @*WJUN 1220 FA T#

- 0030-0045 @WHGB 1400 FA T#
- 0030-0045 @KABC 1230 FA T#
- 0045-0055 @WNYA 1490 VA T#
- 0045-0100 @WHOL 1600 FA T#

d - temporarily discontinued
 % - Tuesday after 3rd Monday
 ! - Tuesday after 4th Monday

FIRST WEDNESDAY

- 0101-0110 @KBCO 1540 TX T
- 0115-0125 @KSNY 1450 TX T
- 0200-0215 @KINO 1230 AZ I
- 0500-0515 @NSMV 1570 VA I
- 0545-0600 @WSLA 1600 KY I
- 0547-0555 @WEKY 1340 KY I
- 0600-0615 @WMTL 870 KY I

SECOND WEDNESDAY

- 0110-0120 @*KEAN 1280 TX I
- 0145-0200 @*WHUB 1400 TN I

THIRD WEDNESDAY

- 0230-0245 @KIT 1340 NM T

FOURTH WEDNESDAY

- 0100-0110 @SMI 1540 IL I
- 0200-0215 @*WLSM 1270 MO I

- 0030-0045 @WHGB 1400 FA T#
- 0000-0010 @WHGB 1400 FA T#

FIRST THURSDAY

FIRST FRIDAY

0025-0040 *WMOY 1350 TN T
0100-0110 *WCFM 1280 KY T
0110-0120 @KVVH 940 NE T
0125-0130 @KZSS 610 NM T
0130-0135 @KBQV 1020 NM T
0200-0210 @KSNO 1260 CO Ta
0210-0220 @KQJM 610 MT Ta
0220-0230 @KDRG 1400 MT Ta
0545-0600 @WRVK 1460 KY T
0545-0600 @KIBL 1490 TX T
0610-0620 @KLEV 1410 TX T
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@KRLV 1140 KY T
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@WIRV 1550 KY T
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@WLOD 1140 TN T
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@WFJT 1550 KY T

0445-0500 @WMOR 1330 KY T
0445-0500 @WSVL 1520 IN T
0540-0555 @WHIC 1520 KY T
0540-0555 @WKAY 1490 KY T
0545-0600 @WSVL 1520 IN Ta
0630-0640 @KWRD 1470 TX T
0650-0700 @KPHM 1160 TX T

0530-0545 WDDY 1420 VA T
0545-0600 @WVAY 1270 KY T
0545-0600 @WDOC 1310 KY T

a - 1st or 2nd Saturday, but
not before 5th of month.

SECOND SATURDAY

0110-0210 @KBRB 1400 NE Ta
0200-0210 @KWIV 1470 WY T
0200-0210 @KRBN 1450 MT Ta
0210-0220 @KLMX 1450 NM Ta
0220-0230 @KBMN 1230 MT Ta
0230-0240 @KRDD 1320 NM T
0230-0240 @KIMM 1150 SL Ts
0300-0415 @WMIX 940 IL Tx
0330-0500 @WPAD 1560 KY Tx

a - 1st or 2nd Saturday
x - time not specified
s - 3rd Thursday or 2nd Saturday
months 1 and 7 only

THIRD & FOURTH SUNDAYS

(none)

FIRST SUNDAY

0200-0210 @KWIV 1470 WY T
0210-0220 @KRDD 1320 NM T
0220-0230 @KRSY 1230 NM T

SECOND SUNDAY

0530-0545 @WLCX 1250 KY T
0530-0545 @WSFC 1240 KY T
0545-0600 @WMOV 1360 WV T

THIRD & FOURTH SUNDAYS

(none)

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It doesn't seem possible, but a year ago I was typing the first DDXD-West column! I'd like to thank everyone who contributed to DDXD-West during this first year. Hopefully during the coming year even more names will appear in our list of reporters.

SPECIAL

- 690 KVNA AZ FLAGSTAFF - 1/17 0123 ad for local Planned Parenthood; pop music, including a few oldies to 0159,40 NBC News (listed as CBS). "AM 690" slogans with woman DJ. Ex-KZKZ. (PW-UO)
890 CJDC BC DAWSON CREEK - 1/31 1919 sports, ads, "Radio 89" slogans, "Accu-Weather," ID at 1930 "This is the 10,000 watt voice of Radio 89, C-J-D-C, Dawson Creek" into C&W music. Very good o/KDXU. Ex-1350. (NH-WA)
960 KLKL OR KLAMATH FALLS - 1/31 2200 ex-KLAD, surfaced at ID time barely over KABL/CFAC, "K-L-960. KLKL, Klamath Falls." Then Mutual news. KLKL used only on the hour, "K-L-960" slogan all other times. Also noted 2/1 0100 ending Oregon Tech basketball, then into Jim Bohannon which they had as KLAD. (BH&NH-WA)
1410 KKUL OR PORTLAND - 1/28 1158 jazz music to ID 1200 "At home, in your car, at work, or wherever you go. This is Cool, K-K-U-L, Portland" back to jazz song. Good with CFUN nulled. Ex-KCNR. (NH-WA)

EMERGENCY

- 1590 KTLI OR TILLAMOOK - 2/1 0750 AdCon music topping KJFT/KLIV, 0754 turned out to be KTLI on all night (probably on night power) with flood warnings for all streams & rivers in Tillamook county, high wind warning had been cancelled. Big storm had dumped more than 2 inches of rain in less than 24 hours. Also 0804 ended ABC-Entertainment news, Oregon news & sports, 0806 flood and road closure info, 0807 1/2 music. (BH-WA)

MIDDAY TO MIDNIGHT

- 600 KLZZ CA SAN DIEGO - 12/28 2359 ID "Classic Rock Hits," poor under CJOR. (JD-WA)
730 KBOY OR MEDFORD - 12/30 1939-2000 good with ski report, request from Ashland on "95.3--The Home of Quality Rock & Roll in Southern Oregon." (JD-WA)
790 KFLI CA EUREKA - 1/30 2005 local news, weather, ID at 2016 "790, K-F-L-I, K-Fl-y" into AdCon song. Poor-fair with CFCW. (NN-WA)
KABC CA LOS ANGELES - 12/30 2235-2240 "Radio 79 K-A-B-C" above mess in CFCW null into talk show. (JD-WA)
860 KUTR UT SALT LAKE CITY - 1/25 2024 strong signal, topping unID's (possibly KTRB, CFP, or CBKF2). Ad mentioning KUTR and Utah several times, then interview with some local musician. They might have forgotten to drop power at sunset. Call change for me, ex-KLTQ/KWHO. (BH-WA)
1060 KPAY CA CHICO - Tentative 1/16 2223 rock song "Might As Well Go For Sodas" (sic, hard to decipher), male DJ with chatter but quickly lost to mud. Poor to very poor with KAHU-1060 rising on top, KNX-1070 slop. (5P-HI1)
1080 KSCO CA SANTA CRUZ - 1/16 2231 "K-S-C-0 Central Coast weather forecast" by man, SID "K-S-C-0 Instant Weather" into Linda Ronstadt song, then faded w/probalbe KWJJ with C&W music. Poor with KNX-1070 QRM. (5P-HI1)
1090 KING WA SEATTLE - 1/16 2218 ad, faded out, then back with news on computers & peripherals by Frank Catalana, ending with "...on King 10-90's Northwest Computing." Gee, my first attempt at pre-sunset DX'ing and I didn't even expect it! (5P)
1150 KBAI CA MORRO BAY - 1/16 2227 song by Dan Fogelberg, man with 7:28 TC and "K-Bay weather forecast for the Central Coast" sponsored by the newly-remodeled Morro Bank and gave number for "K-Bay Weather Hotline." Noted 2400 with ID "K-B-A-I Morro Bay-San Luis Obispo." New. Poor with KOHO-1170 QRM. (5P-HI1)
1190 KEX OR PORTLAND - 1/16 2233 "K-E-X Sportsline" sports teletalk show, taking calls and ID'ing as "on 11-90 K-E-X." Poor o/unID (KPZE?), QRM from KOHO-1070 & W0AI-1200! (5P-HI)

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not before 5th of month
* * * - 15 minutes before
local s/on

SECOND THURSDAY

0110-0120 @TGO 1050 ND T
0110-0120 @KAMI 1580 NE T
0145-0200 @KAV 1520 ND T
0200-0210 @KSNO 1260 CO Ta
0210-0220 @KQJM 610 MT Ta
0220-0230 @KDRG 1400 MT Ta
0645-0655 @KFSO 1260 TX T
0650-0700 @KKS 1560 TX T

a - 1st or 2nd Thursday, but
not before 5th of month

THIRD THURSDAY

0210-0225 WHII 1570 MS T
0230-0240 @KIMM 1150 SD Ta

s - 3rd Thursday or 2nd Saturday,
months 1 and 7 only

FOURTH THURSDAY

0005-0020 @WVAY 1490 VA Tb
0105-0120 @WRTA 1240 PA Tb

g - Thursday after 4th Wednesday

SECOND FRIDAY

0000-0015 @WHBG 1360 VA T
0115-0125 @KSCJ 1360 IA T

THIRD FRIDAY

0000-0015 @WHBG 1360 VA T
0025-0035 @WIVE 1430 VA T
0059-0101 @WKA 1400 VA T
0200-0215 @KGA 1330 NM T
0200-0220 KRTN 1490 NM T
0207-0215 @WFTR 1450 VA T

g - Friday after 2nd Thursday
h - Friday after 3rd Thursday

FOURTH FRIDAY

0025-0035 @WIVE 1430 VA T
0059-0101 @WKA 1400 VA T
0100-0115 KTLQ 1350 OK T
0145-0200 @KSIW 1450 OK T
0207-0215 @WFTR 1450 VA T
0645-0655 @WRMS 790 IL T

g - Friday after 3rd Thursday

FIRST SATURDAY

0110-0120 @KBRB 1400 NE T
0200-0210 @KRBN 1450 MT Ta
0200-0215 @KLPZ 1380 AZ T
0210-0220 @KLMX 1450 NM Ta
0210-0225 @KYCA 1490 AZ T
0220-0230 @KBMN 1230 MT Ta

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T - station checks with Tone
t - station checks with dial tone
M - station checks with music
C - station IDs in Morse Code
b - tone may run briefly during this time period

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Finally, this column is dedicated to Joseph Fela, who for many years alone, assembled Frequency Checks. Thank you Joseph!

1220 KDDR ND OAKES - 1/14 1915 weather (170), CST TC, then into pop music. Very poor in KBNO null. New, ND #14. (BW-CO)

1320 CHQM BC VANCOUVER - 1/16 2303 man ending "Q News," short ad, weather, ID "The Great Music of G-H-Q-M 13-20" into Andrews Sisters song. Poor, o/rippy co-channel QRM, KDIA-1310 slop. (5P-HI1)

1330 KLBS CA LOS BANOS - 1/14 2220 programming in Portuguese--man playing Portuguese pops, taking phone calls from listeners. 2300 EE ID "1330 AM Stereo this is KLBS Los Banos," then right back into PP. Fair, mixing with KGAK. New. Obviously nite CP is on now. (listed as 5kw). (BW-CO)

UNID 1/16 2306 man with talk in Portuguese while interrupting mandolin music by fading the latter in & out, into MOR music by woman. KLOM Lompoc would be stronger but they are all Spanish; however KLBS Los Banos is near the large Portuguese community in Northern Calif. Fair with local QRM. (5P-HI1) (See John's KLBS tip above.--NH)

1360 KUIK OR HILLSBORO - 1/16 2236 Univ. of Portland Pilots BKB game just underway. New. Poor with KLNI-1380 QRM. (5P-HI1)

1440 KVON CA NAPA - 1/28 1224 local ads then phone-in calls. Fair with local KAYO-1450 off. (NH-WA)

1450 KVEN CA VENTURA - 1/16 2243 ad, ID "K-V-E-N" then contest with female caller. New. Poor on top of co-channel aural mush. (5P-HI1)

KCLX WA COLFAX - 1/28 2359 parallel to KMWX-1460 with PSA by woman after Larry King Show, just readable in mess. 1359:50 "You're listening to the Larry King Show on KCLX, Colfax." Then Mutual News. Only the second time ever logged here, local KAYO off with transmitter failure. (BH-WA)

1470 CJVB BC VANCOUVER - 1/16 2300 most likely the one with Chinese talk by woman, then man with probable news in Chinese. Very poor, KWIZ-1480 QRM, QRN. (5P-HI1)

1540 KXEL IA WATERLOO - 12/30 2340 poor ID in KLSY null with C&W music.(JD)

1560 KFRS WA SUMNER - 1/26 1947 1/2 full data s/off, a little late, fair in partial KPMC null. (BH-WA)

1590 KOGO CA VENTURA - 1/16 2239 pre-game show before high school BKB game, "You're on the go with K-O-G-O 15-90 Sports." Poor o/u KLIV and KDAY-1580 slop. (5P-HI1)

MIDNIGHT TO MIDDAY

550 KMVI HI WAILUKU - 1/26 0430 atop briefly with ID into Mutual News.(JD)

620 KWAL ID WALLACE - 1/27 0054-0107 poor in KGW null, s/off at 10:05 PST played national anthem then gone. (JD-WA)

700 CKRD AB RED DEER - 12/27 0141 pop music, "Radio 7" ID in KGRV null. (JD-WA)

720 WGN IL CHICAGO - 1/26 0554-0602 good signal, alone (KDWN off) until 0600 when some Mexican music appeared, possibly KSAH. Man & lady gabbing and joking about sports, the weather, shoveling snow from the Tribune parking lot, etc. Best copy in years, but it took 8 minutes for these guys to give their call letters!! (BH-WA)

750 KOAL UT PRICE - 12/27 0100 ID into ABC news mixing with KXL, CJWW. (JD-WA)

790 KKON HI KEALAKEKUA - 1/19 0535 noted still on the air, airing usual mix of trad. MOR and light AdCon. Ai news at 0600 then DJ from co-owned KOAS-FM joined him & they talked about this being the first day of 24-hour operation. ID as "Radio 24." (5P-HI)

890 WLS IL CHICAGO - 1/26 0618 good signal, like the old days. Woman DJ talking about some new station beamed to Nicaragua by the Contras called "Radio Liberacion," said it was on "1-5-0 kilohertz" (sounds wrong!), said she should send a resume. WLS jingle, into upbeat AdCon or CHR tune. Alone. (BH-WA)

980 KFVB CA LOS ANGELES - 12/26 0210 poor u/CKNW with "KFVB News 98." (JD-WA)

990 KKIS CA PITTSBURG - 12/29 0537-0539 poor but alone with "990 Kiss" ID, ment. of business expo at the Concord Pavilion. (JD-WA)

1030 KHWY CA FOLSOM-SACRAMENTO - 12/26 0200-0205 poor in KTW0 null, ID into Satellite Radio News, then country music, "K-Highway" jingle. (JD-WA)

WBZ MA BOSTON - 1/26 0350 poor-fair with sports talk show. Ment. about Tim Raines going to the Red Sox. Heard anncr. say "Hello, you're on WBZ." (JD-WA)

1100 WWWE OH CLEVELAND - 1/26 0505-0510 very poor in KFAX tight null with "Radio 11 W-W-W-E," then talk show. (JD-WA)

1180 WHAM NY ROCHESTER - 12/29 0547. First NY! Poor with "It's 330 at 1180 W-H-A-M." Faded fast to KERI. (JD-WA)

1190 CFSL SK WEYBURN - 2/1 0116 noted someone with Polka music topping KEX at times. 0120 spot or promo but nothing identifiable, back to Polkas. 0133 promo with clear mention of CFSL. Only heard once or twice before, and one of those was with a Beverage antenna on the coast. (BH&NH-WA)

1220 WSLM IN SALEM - MM 1/19 0601 "Honky Tonk Man" song, 0606 fireplace ad. This remains most reliable IN signal at this QTH. (BW-CO)

1240 CKMK BC MACKENSIE - 1/26 0310 // of CKPG-550 above mess for a while. (JD-WA)

1250 KXET TX SAN ANTONIO - MM 1/19 0208 Tex-Mex music, local ads. "Radio Exitos" slogans. Not strong in KBRP null. Third call logged for this (others were KVAR & KUKA). (BW-CO)

1270 KPLY NV SPARKS-RENO - 1/26 0649 oldies music, woman with weather for Reno and Carson City, back to oldies "on K-Ply." Fairly good in CHWK null, above KTFI. (BH-WA)

1300 WKXI MS JACKSON - MM 1/19 0546 program note for "Top 10 Countdown," then into soul music. Fair, o/u QRM. (BW-CO)

KOLY SD MOBRIDGE - 1/20 0106 regular f/c from 0106 tune-in to 0112 end. TTs, voice IDs. Fair in QRM. (BW-CO)

1390 KENN NM FARMINGTON - 1/17 0107 woman with weather, then man with 0108 s/off. Listed as 24 hours in NRC Log. (BW-CO)

1430 CJXX AB GRANDE PRAIRIE - 12/29 0349-0357 C&W music, ads for Grande Prairie businesses, mixing with KLO. (JD-WA)

1460 KDON CA SALINAS - 12/29 0055-0100 big band music, just caught name "Salinas" before news. Very poor u/KMWX. (JD-WA)

1480 KRXR ID GOODING - 1/29 0804 Mutual news, 0805 KRXR ID, DJ said "America in the Morning" would not be heard due to satellite troubles, weather, another ID, taped humorous introduction to morning DJ for next 4 hours, into Beach Boys. Good, over KYOS, with KRED & KAAR not yet on air. (BH-WA)

CKER AB EDMONTON - 2/1 0725 AdCon music poor to weak with KYOS nulled out. 0726 sounded like weak news, sports, weather. 0733 nice CKER ID, "Cosmopolitan Radio," PSA, back to AdCon music. A bit stronger after 0800 with ethnic music from India or someplace. Not common here, thanks to local KGHO-1490 which is temporarily off till 0900. (BH-WA)

1490 KBZY OR SALEM - 1/29 0404 ID in news summary, weather, 0406 nice KBZY ID and into Larry King. This is the UNID heard last week after KGHO s/off. (BH-WA)

1530 WCKY OH CINCINNATI - 12/29 0508 Cinci news & weather, current temp. 21°. KPBK off. (JD-WA)

1590 KLIV CA SAN JOSE - 12/29 0136 "Music of Your Life in the Bay Area on K-L-I-V." KJET nulled. (JD-WA)

1600 KRXY CO LAKEWOOD - 1/26 0522-0530 "Denver's hit station Y-108." (JD)

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Radio Monte Carlo Brings Arab World Latest Local News

French-Owned Station Sways
Mideastern Governments;
Yasser Arafat's Bulletins

By YOUSSEF M. IBRAHIM

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PARIS—In a studio off the fashionable Avenue Raymond Poincare, disk jockey Salma el-Shamma waves to her sound man and leans over the microphone. "Dearest listener," she whispers in Arabic, "in about four minutes from now is our rendezvous with our news."

Thousands of miles away, her words flow from table-top portables in the sidewalk cafes of Cairo, from pocket transistor radios in the crowded tenements of Amman and from hi-fi speakers in luxurious Jidda palaces. They float above Beirut's battered terraces; and with the volume turned low, they play softly in many a Damascus or Tripoli living room, where listening to anything but the home government's propaganda is a crime.

Propaganda Organ

This is Radio Monte Carlo. Conceived by the late French President Charles de Gaulle in 1968, the station, owned by the French government, got under way in Monaco in May 1972 but moved to Paris a short time later. It retains the name of the gambling resort because by so doing it distances the French government from what, in effect, is its own propaganda organ.

Whatever its bias, the station has grown into the world's most widely heard Arab-language broadcast. Its catchy brew of news, music, sports reviews, talk shows and advertising reaches 12 million to 16 million Arab adults daily throughout the Middle East and North Africa, according to Pro Media, a Paris-based Arab advertising agency. In times of crisis, such as the assassination of Egyptian President Anwar el-Sadat, the audience may swell to as many as 20 million.

The station's fame parallels growing French influence in the Middle East. Area specialists say that as Britain withdrew from the region and the U.S. became increasingly identified with Israel, France emerged as the Western power many Arabs look up to. France's immigrant population includes 300,000 Lebanese civil-war refugees, primarily businessmen and intellectuals, plus more than two million Arab North Africans.

Delicate Delivery

White Radio Monte Carlo is undeniably a French-government medium, the packaging is subtle and the delivery delicate. There is no attempt to expound the French line on Arab affairs, for example. The announcer, is to build Arab affection for France. "We are an Arab station working as a Western media organ. The BBC is a British station trying to act as an Arabic one," explains station manager Antoine Nofal.

On the air, Ms. el-Shamma yields to Panorama, a serious half-hour Arab news and press review. It is just one of 18 news programs—not to mention frequent bulletins—spotted throughout Radio Monte Carlo's 16-hour broadcast day. Primary beneficiaries of the programming are the many listeners who live under regimes that starve them for objective information. "For news junkies like me, it is an essential diet," says Rene Shimara, a retired civil servant in Cairo.

Station manager Nofal, a Lebanese, presides over a free-wheeling staff of 100 Egyptians, Palestinians, Lebanese, French and Syrians among others, including some 20 overseas correspondents. Staffed by confirmed Francophiles, the station broadcasts a heavy dose of Western music and advertises Western consumer goods. Yet it is thoroughly Pan-Arab in character. For example, during Ramadan, the holy Muslim month of fasting, liquor commercials are banned.

Radio Monte Carlo has influence with

Arab governments, whose officials monitor it carefully and seldom refuse an invitation to be interviewed. Even more telling, during the December 1983 siege of Palestinian guerrillas by Syrian troops in Tripoli, Lebanon, Yasser Arafat, the head of the Palestine Liberation Organization, became, in effect, the radio's correspondent. For days, until he left the city, he gave numerous live interviews and conducted his negotiations with the Syrians over the airwaves.

"The overwhelming impression is not that it is as credible as the BBC, but Radio Monte Carlo's persistence in following news items is remarkable," says Nabil Osman, Egypt's press counselor at the United Nations.

Radio Monte Carlo is "fast and, when it comes to Arab news, more relevant," notes Rashid Khalidi, a professor of political science at the American University in Beirut who survived the Israeli invasion of Lebanon during the summer of 1982. "I was tuned in to Monte Carlo at home, in the car, and at school. They had nonstop news. No one who lived through this experience could do without it." When a Kuwaiti tanker was bombed recently in the Persian Gulf, Kuwait's deputy information minister called Radio Monte Carlo for a fill-in on the facts.

(1233 KHZ)

The broadcasts travel via submarine cable to Cyprus, from where they are beamed over medium wave—the equivalent of the AM broadcast band in the U.S.—to Libya, Egypt, Sudan, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Israel, Syria, Iraq, Kuwait, Yemen, Qatar, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates, Oman and parts of North Africa. (Apart from its Arab-language service, Radio Monte Carlo also broadcasts a mix of rock music and news to the French.)

To present a rounded view of the news, Radio Monte Carlo retains correspondents in Arab capitals who are known to closely reflect the opinion of the local governments. But it balances their reports by airing all opposing sides without censorship. "You can hear all the different views," says Prof. Khalidi.

When the news is over, Radio Monte Carlo returns to projecting a likable image of France. The chaty Ms. el-Shamma, a former Cairo television anchorwoman, returns the mood from somber to frivolous with her popular "Disco Monte Carlo."

She teases listeners with flirty monologues; tells them what the weather feels

like under a cloudless night in Paris; and recalls her argument with a taxi driver who cursed at Arabs after the wave of terrorist bombing in Paris, illuminating this story by staging an impromptu interview with a studio visitor. "I try to make the listener live in my ambience, feel the air of Paris, share my experience of being here," she says during a pause in her three-hour, fast-paced program of mostly English, French and Italian music sprinkled with occasional Arab tunes.

Ronald Pharaon, the Lebanese who directs Radio Monte Carlo's advertising sales, says star disk jockeys and broadcasters receive a total of 1,000 to 1,500 letters a month and countless phone calls from fans. Most of the letters come from Egypt, where people live on modest means. The phone calls, many from automobiles, come from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the Arab oil emirates. Ms. el-Shamma says an admiring listener once sent her a BMW, which she refused.

The stars' monthly salaries vary between \$1,666 and \$2,000. According to Mr. Pharaon, those earnings can be substantially supplemented by income from commercials, voice-overs and participation in tours of Arab countries. To many, however, the chief attractions of working at Radio Monte Carlo are fame, a pleasant and dynamic working atmosphere, and the fact, noted by Mr. Nofal, the station manager, that "it is nice to live in Paris."

MUSINGS

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We're rolling once again, with a nice turnout, especially of former and present broadcasters. I have a good theme suggestion from Mike Hardester, in the can, and we'll use it later. Why not add your suggestions for Musings themes, too? And now, on with it!

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(Tom's Musing continuing his thoughts on third-line radios will continue next week.) Greetings again. Looks like Paul has come up with another appropriate topic for me, so I guess I'll check in again. For the last 9 years I've been a creator of DX; that is, a broadcaster. Since Nov. 25, 1977 I've been a DJ at WECO-940 Wartburg, TN. During those 9 years I've seen the station undergo a number of changes from a small 1 kW daytimer in an old house on the edge of town to today's 5 kW facility with studios in downtown Wartburg. The studio move was made on Jan. 20, 1980; and I was the last DJ to broadcast from the old building, and the second to do a shift in the new control room. WECO took another giant step on May 3, 1982 when we increased our power from 1 kW to 5. WECO has conducted several DX tests for the NRC. The first, conducted around Christmas of 1972, I believe, was widely received. Another one was run in 1980 with a lesser, but still good response. After WECO went to 5 kW, I arranged another test on Oct. 31, 1982 and the reports poured in again. Quite a few DX'ers from Canada heard the test, while just 20 miles from the transmitter WMIX Mt. Vernon IL was giving WECO fits. Still, on that morning I got one of my most prized veries - from WECO! Yep, I logged the test and submitted a report! WECO will gladly verify correct reports, so if you hear 94 Country, drop our CF, Carl Stump, a line at Box 100 Wartburg TN 37887. If you need to add WECO to your log probably the best time to do so would be in April before daylight savings time begins. During those few days WECO does not use its PSA and signs on at 6 am with full power. In my years of NRC membership I've noticed several reports of WECO even though WMAZ and especially super pest WCPC usually wipe WECO off the dial. I've even seen a few reports taken when I was on the air. WECO's format is country, with gospel music and programs on Sundays from sign-on until noon. News is presented on the hour from ABC, and on the half-hour from the Tennessee Radio Network. The station is also heavily into sports with the entire NASCAR Winston Cup racing schedule being aired as well as high school and college football and basketball. WECO is, in short, a good example of what radio can be, and how an AM station can survive and even prosper in this FM-oriented time. As for me, I am full circle on Aug. 31, 1980. I had first been in a radio station in August 1965 when WVNA-1590 Tusculumbia AL (my hometown at the time) celebrated its 10th anniversary with an open house. I decided on that day that I wanted to be a broadcaster. On Aug. 31, 1980, WECO celebrated its 10th anniversary with an open house - and guess who was the announcer on duty during that open house ... that's right, me! '73's until next time.

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Greetings, fellow DX'ers! I hope everyone out in DX land had an enjoyable holiday and are continuing to have a good DX season! Judging from DDXD the past few weeks, many of you obviously are. Unfortunately, there seems to be a dark cloud hanging over the Hudson Valley, as DX has been depressingly bad for me this season. The new catches have been coming in clusters, but too few and much too far between. I'll get 2 or 3 in one day, then nothing for several weeks before a couple more in one day, then nothing for several weeks before a couple more in one day, etc. Definitely not the kind of season I'm used to. A few standouts have been logged lately, though - on 11-17 WCPT-730 Alexandria VA, with B/Sol mx and "One Great Soul Song After Another" slogan, first time and not heard since; two goodies on 12-6 in WEDO-810, McKeesport PA and WJCW-910 (not a very active frequency here), Johnson City, TN; a very pleasant and welcome surprise on 12-10 with clear reception of WFST-600, Caribou, ME, who I was certain was semi-local pest WIOC, but stuck it out for an ID anyway and was nicely rewarded; and my latest new one as of this writing, WSMN-1590, Nashua, NH, on 1-13. These have been the bright spots in the midst of a rather dreary season. My luck with the scheduled DX tests of late has been just as uplifting - most tried for, even those deadly 3 am ones, but none caught. But enough of this encouraging talk. I hope everyone tuned in for and had some good luck with the WGHQ test on 1-12. So far, the feedback has been very good. I wasn't at the station during the test (after all, I have to be up at 9 am, a rough task for a "night person" such as myself), but Don got several phone calls while running the test, one from Puerto Rico! A much further reach than last April's test. All the snow on the ground here probably helped. The farthest domestic reports so far from TN and IL.

One final note before closing. I heartily agree with the sentiments expressed by Jerry Starr in Musings, Issue 15. I like the way the DDXD columns are set up and find the tips

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valuable. If I see someone relatively nearby in CT or MA picking up something I haven't yet caught, it encourages me to go out and get it! I've caught several stations this way. Of course, it doesn't always work, as I'm still dogging WBZE for instance, but the tips are always interesting and helpful. Sure, DDXD and Musings are "brag" columns to a certain extent, but isn't picking up exotic "braggable" stations the whole point of DX'ing? I DX'ed for four years prior to joining the NRC and now having the added dimension of reporting my successes and near successes, and reading of others' in **DX News** has increased my enjoyment of the hobby. And let me add that I'm a bit tired of some of the negative comments I've been seeing of late about how lousy DX is now compared to "the good old days", whatever each of us perceives those to be. Those of you thoroughly disgusted with the way things are, why don't you just give up DX'ing altogether and spare the rest of us the unpleasantness of your complaints? It is, after all, a hobby; nobody is forcing you to do it. Comments, anyone? Am I the only tired of all the recent carping? (No! -pls) Glad to get that off my chest. Good DX to all.

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First, please note my new address. After over a year of construction we have finally moved into our brand-new studio complex in a business park in suburban Boardman. We are only a block away from WKBN-570 and a few more away from WBBW-1240. Only WFMJ and WGFT remain downtown in Youngstown. Our XR's are still in the same location so the DX possibilities for WHOF have not changed. Another illustration of the value of a reception reported in DDXD: In the last issue I saw that Greg Coniglio, who is in the same part of the country, heard both KPRM and KAAH on 870 at sunset. This is a frequency I wouldn't normally DX on since it is usually clogged with WWL/WQRX after WKAR's s/off. On 1-27 I parked there after 1730 and was rewarded with xlnt receptions of both these stations. Thank to Greg and DDXD for the tip. DDXD is NOT a "brag" section but a very valuable DX tool.

Illegal operations at the top of the band appear to be rampant again. 1-25 brought strong signals from the infamous "WHOF" in Brooklyn, still on past 0430 with oldies and fone calls on 1630 kHz. One humorous moment occurred when a caller was asked where he was calling from, and he replied, "Right around the corner from you on East 2nd Street" which appeared to fluster the DJ. I sure wish these guys would pick another call letter to steal, hi.

Owners of Hammarlund receivers might be interested in a recent blurb in **Monitoring Times** about a company which stocks the rare replacement parts for the Hammarlunds; Strux Corporation, 90 E. Montauk Highway, Lindenhurst, NY 11751, fone (516) 975-8000, ask for Bob.

They also have National parts. Since Hammarlund went out of business many years ago some of the specialty parts have been impossible to locate. Of course, you can probably expect to pay top dollar. I have already written them about a small transformer I have been unable to find. It has kept one of my 180A's disabled for over two years. Many reports out but only one v/l recently from WYRV-770 which failed to answer a report in 1986. 73 and good DX.

Another Milestone (Millstone?)

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At last! Verie #4,300 arrived from CJPT-530, fole by Atlantic Beacon-1570, CHUR-840, WACM-1490, and WDKN-1260 Test.. (Congratulations, Ernie! -pls) DX Down the Month: Unn WTAI-1560 often actually tops WQXR-1560 here even before it's dark with tele-talk. Sun. 1-4: Report to WQZN-1280, ex-WABK Me, w/WEIM in here days but lost at night. Who was in FF on 1090 on MM 1-5 (WBAL off) at 2:14 and on? No sign of KRMX-690 Test. WCKY-1530 was off both Tues. 1-6 and Wed. 1-7, nothing but an SS there. Wed. 1-7: "The new WJAX"-690 logged in at 5:01 pm. Thur. 1-8: Denmark 1062 in as strong as anything on 1060 - they have nx in EE at 2:30 am daily. TA's have been great this season! At twilight, unn WGH-1310 on top at 4:47 pm. WJAX again w/GOS at 5:07. Fri. 1-9: 2 am, "K-900" turns out to be CKTS, Sherbrooke, PQ, in EE, unn. Sun. 1-12: WHIT-1120 has polka music every Sunday afternoon, heard topping WUST at 4 pm today, but by 4:15, it's KMOX already. MM 1-12: began WMRE's wee hour silence (1-22 began their being off altogether!). Thur. 1-15: Ever the optimist, another try to get a verie out of WADR-1480 who were in well o/u semi-local WSAR at 4:34 pm+. WKND CI was in there, too, so they haven't yet moved to 620. Fri. 1-16: WACM-1490 in SS at 1:27 and on, in/out with many others. Report to WIME-1530 (sent to WKTY-1540) in u/WJZ CI with REL. New WRPA-820 FL popped in only for an ID at 4:44 pm, quickly lost mostly to the horrid het from 819 TA's. Sun. 1-18: Still optimistic, I again tried a report to WRRO-1440 OH. Wish me luck! Unn WLWL-770 u/WABC at 4:55 pm with Black preacher - they're REL only on Sundays, I do believe. Those calls belonged to a NYC station in the '30's, owned by the Paulist Fathers. Tue. 1-20: L. King on 1000 after WCFL's RS s/off at 2; I stayed for 3 ID's and missed 'em all - fades, and WINS' news ticker sounder which goes off at :29 and :59 is no help at all bleeding across from 1010. Sun. 1-25: WGN was off today, only Jamaica there. Good signal from Belgium-1512 at 4:59 pm - they have news in EE at 5 pm daily - New Englanders, grab him now with WMRE now itself only a "Memory". Mon. 1-26: Just before our big blizzard, WHDH-850 off today and a log on WRMR OH, with EZL 2:30-3 am. Tue. 1-27: My best catch this season - I finally ID'ed the L. Kingie on 1000 - 'tis WWI, Charlotte Amalie, V. I.! Report sent as I this time did get a beautiful ID at 2:30 am. Forward - March!

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Since I was a broadcaster 1965-77, this Muse will either just make that deadline or appear the following week, I guess. But the discovery that my nearest local has dropped 24-hour operation for several weeks have given me motivation to hit the dials quite a bit.

Sat. 1-17: 4:55 am Pacific time decided to spin the dials, and by gosh, KGHO-1490 was off, so all three locals were off for the first time in nearly 2 years! KGHO wipes out most everything above 1400 kHz when on, so I tried 1490 (not much in), then 1450, where at 5:01 I got a Star Spangled Banner ending, then "Good morning. This is radio station." That's all! No ideas. 5:10 local KXRO-1320 back on, a few minutes late, but they don't overload here so no problem. 5:24: nice ID from old friend KSYC-1490 Yreka doing what was probably SMN's country format. 5:28: tentative KRXR-1480 Gooding ID, logged as KIDI during a KGHO outage in Dec. 1984. Weather for the Magic Valley, probable KRXR ID, but I like to be sure. Minutes later KRED s/on took them out. 5:38: KFLS-1450 OR announced "24-hour country music." Local KAYO-1450 returned 5:45, odd time, possibly DJ overslept. KGHO carrier returned 5:52, with blurps of satellite Stardust, before signing on for real 5:58.

Mon. 1-19: KGHO s/off 12:05 am announcing they'd be leaving the air at this time nightly until March 1 to make technical improvements, then SSB and off. With them off, it was a technical improvement to 1400-1600 kHz, hi! They left Best of King in their wake, missed the 12:30 ID, didn't hear other nights. Most other DX those nights was relogging states for the NRC contest.

Sun. 1-25: A good early session, starting 3:39 am with call change KVTX-1290 Lake Oswego OR, ex-KMJK; new format of old-time radio shows, local ad with KVTX address. 4:29 am: KUPL-1330 has picked up Larry King (or should I say Jim Bohannon today), local ad, ID, Mutual news, 4:32 jingle before rejoining Bohannon. Another local ad 4:41 and jangle; if more stations would sell ads in Larry King, it'd be easier to ID! Kudos to KUPL. 4:30 noticed AdCon oldies in their null; turned out to be CJYM, nice ID 4:43 followed by a religious show; new. 5:37 country music in null of CKJG-730 suspected to be KIZN Boise, ex-KTOX; sure enough, two nice "KIZN 93 FM" ID's and a road report. 6:25 Ranchera music on 960, 6:30 accented ID "It's 6:30 at KALE Richland-Pasco-Kennewick." In March-April 1971, KALE ID's at that Sunday hour were given by me! 6:45: Jimmy Buffet song "Come Monday" appeared out of nowhere on 770 at eastern Montana sunrise, good atop KRPM or CHQR or whoever had hymns. Buffet sang, "Remember that night in Montana;" but no one remembered to say "KATL" loud enough to ID. 6:47: DJ patter about weather, then lady with two mentions of Miles City interviewed police chief about arson, ending with another mention of Miles City, then she mumbled her name and what was probably "for KATL", back to the DJ but it was fading out, so I'll have to try again. Later that day, got a good ID from KUJR-860 5:24 pm, ad mentioning Utah several times, interview with local musician. Nancy says they dropped out of sight around 5:20 but came back strong, so may have had problems dropping to night power, they were so strong. Call change for me from KLIQ/KWHO.

Mon. 1-26: 3:05 am noticed KXL-750 has added Ray Briem; they used to have Larry King and Talknet. Also had WLS-890 and WGN-720 at armchair level, latter without KDWN, but they yakked for 8 minutes before giving a WGN ID! 4:47 pm got the s/off of KFRS-1560 Sumner WA, 2 minutes late, in KPAC null. Nancy got their "top of the hour" ID at 1:02 pm next day; their clocks must be late! And that's all the DX that's fit to print; 1986 highlights have to wait for another issue. 73 and good DX.

Paul Swearingen - Canoga Park, CA

As I type this column, I'm listening to KIAC-570 in full stereo on my new toy, a Sony SRF-A100 courtesy of Tim Hendel and DXChange. Not a bad little radio; I'll have more to say about it in a later Muse.

My years in broadcasting were pretty much as a secondary occupation about half of the time. I did put myself through college by working fulltime at KVOE-1400 KS for two years, and between teaching jobs pulled full-time news gigs at KKOY-1460 KS and KUDL-1380 KS, but as most broadcasters will tell you, one can exit a station as easily as one enters, and I've been dumped unceremoniously from several. Such was also the case this last week, as after two weekend shifts at KWNK-670 I was bumped. That's showbiz politics! My original entrance into broadcasting occurred in April, 1965. KALN-1370 KS needed a continuity writer, and they contacted the local junior college speech teacher for recommendations, and she then recommended me and some others from her classes. I think I got the job because I could type fairly quickly and accurately even back then, not because of my speaking abilities, as my knees turned to jelly whenever I had to give a speech in front of the class. Nevertheless, for a month I typed copy and the daily logs every day after school, catching a ride home with our engineer, Dead-Air Ed, in return for pushing his car out the driveway and down the hill so he could pop the clutch to start it. Then one day the weekend DJ quit, the CM looked around the office in desperation, and I suddenly found myself in front of a microphone. Luckily, no tapes survive from my early days in radio, as I was gawdawful on the air then. But I guess I improved enough to continue through 7 1/2 years on and off through 1973. And 73 to you, too!



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Hello once again! I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday. Our holidays were not quite so good this time around, due to my wife's spending nine days in the hospital with a serious illness; fortunately, she was home by Christmas, and I am happy to say that she is recovering nicely and will be fine. Shortly after this, both my son and I had bouts with the flu, so 1987 hasn't gotten off to the best of starts. Still, despite all of this, some DX'ing has been managed here and there. DX-wise, however, 1986 was the best year I have had since 1982, with 52 new loggings and 45 new veries added. Other milestones were topping the 1,300 mark in verifications and adding an Australian verie (31A-774) to my foreign book. Verie count is currently 1,309 with the addition of a nice card from "The Atlantic Beacon"-1570; despite their mailing address being Fort Lauderdale, FL, the card was actually mailed from the Turks and Caicos. Other recent veries from WONO-1140, a nice v/1 from the female host of the West Indian program that I tuned in to; this verie not on WONO stationery, but on the letterhead of the hosts' Caribbean Record Store; however, they did include a WONO business card. Veries also in from WLVU-1470, WIMC-1290, WSUZ-800, KSFA-860, KCUL-1410 and (#1,300) WIAB-1370. All v/1 except the last, which returned my prepared card. Oh, yes; almost forgot: v/1's from WFPA-820 and KYOO-1200. All verie signers forwarded on to Wayne.

Recent DX: 1-24: tried for the KSAJ-1560 test, but nothing heard, except a loud OC on the channel, so guess this test wasn't on. 1-23: was surprised with a logging of KQFL-1110 Clinton, AR just as they began to s/off at 6:02 pm after Mutual News, their sign-off announcement including a mention of "FM 92.1". 1-22: bagged WMMK-1220 Kissimmee, FL 5:16 pm with the slogan, "Your Hometown Station;" 1-22: afternoon brought WGSF-1210 Arlington, TN in 1:45-2:04 pm with rock oldies, "Fun Radio" slogan, and the mention of their calls meaning "Great-Sounding-Fun". I was a little surprised at how well they were coming in, and the fact that WQGR-1210 was almost non-existent! Back to 1-17, I heard the new WLOD-1140 Loudon, TN briefly at 9:00 am with a trading post-type program. 1-10 brought a nice surprise when KBOR-1110 Atoka, OK rolled in from 6:22 pm until their 6:30 s/off with a report on the local basketball team, the Atoka "Wampus Cats" who had just won a tournament. KBOR's sign-off included an FM mention, but looking in my Elving FM Log, I see there is no FM licensed to Atoka; I wonder if they were mentioning an FM in another nearby town? Unfortunately, the interference from KFAB/WBP made it difficult to hear that part. Way back to 1-7, WTRJ-1490 Bradenton, FL logged with rock oldies starting at 12 midnight until about 12:27 am. Incidentally, this station is still using the WTRJ call; not the WOPN call listed in the new NRC Log. Locally, WQNN-1360 (ex-WLAW) is using new call with slogan, "Gwinnet (Co.) Country"; WYZE-1480 Atlanta now staying on later with reduced power. It is kinda sad to see the WPLO-590 call going into history, but the change to WKHX matches with the FM counterpart, with the slogan, "Kicks Country", now that the two simulcast a lot now. It is ironic how the AM/FM matchups have changed here recently. The FM station that was once WPLO-FM is now WVEE V-103 and is now affiliated with WAOK-1380; both of the latter two are urban-contemporary stations. WPLO-590's new owner, WKHX, was once known as WBLE-FM; WBLE had an AM'er, WCOB-1080 that is now known as WEKS and is hooked up with the FM, WEKS Kiss-104, again, the latter two urban-contemporary format! Whew! Talk about musical radio dial - don't ask me to repeat any of that! On that note, I'll close for now. 73's!

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Well, finally a Meme. Longtime member, 1st time writing, no excuse. An introduction is in order. I'm 31 years old, married for over a year now, wife's name is Janene. We are expecting our first child in February, so lots of preparation has been going on. I work for Cox Cable, Cleveland area, as the chief maintenance technician of the outside plant, all 890 miles of it. I'm in charge of everything from proof of performance tests for the PCC to installing underground cable. If it involves anything to do with the outside cable system, we handle it. Currently, we have about 46,000 subscribers. This is the same company that owns WSB-750, KFI-640, etc., just a different division of it.

Enough of work. Here's some information concerning the Buckeye state AM'ers. Cleveland Force soccer can be heard of WGAR-1220 Cleveland, WSLR-1350 Akron, and WLEC-1450 Sandusky. I believe WSLR is the flagship station, as I noticed one of their banners at the coliseum during a recent game. Speaking of WLEC-1450 Sandusky, this is their 40th anniversary this year.

Cleveland State basketball is carried on WHK-1420 Cleveland, WEOL-930 Elyria, and WBKC-1460 Painesville.

Recently, I've been involved in trying to log and verify as many Ohio stations as possible. I've found this to be my most productive way of spending the little time I have at the dials, and surprised at the unexpected stations that do pop up. Of the 131 stations in Ohio, 67 have been logged. I'll send verification totals in the future. My closest unheard is WFAH-1310 Alliance.

During recent travels through the state and that area, I tuned them upon the car rx. They must use a very directional system because they were history (gone) by the time I reached the east side of Akron on Route 224. Maybe a test (CPC) is in order. Speaking of tests, I listen to as many as possible and applaud those who handle it. Nice job. I'll be sending stamps to Wayne Heinen to arrange more of these. How much easier can it get? Come on, troops, get with it.

12-26 and 12-27 I sat on 950 KHz looking for WJIT Steubenville. Logged WJPC-Chicago and WXGI Richmond, VA at sunset, WXGI with full data sign-off on 12-27. 12-27 also brought rock music at 5:45 pm and KXJK Forest City, AR. Why do I always think the abbreviation "AR" is Arizona? I wish! I'll take it anyway.

1-18: on 770 KHz waiting on WAIS Buchtel. Country music and ID at 5:51 pm as WJMW Athens, AL. At 6pm someone under WUR-760 here. This is a first for me because they can almost be considered a local with their good coverage and just over the lake. Playing c&w and Gospel mx and s/off at 6:15 pm, KMTL Sherwood AR makes its first showing. After their sign-off, a Spanish station with continuous time pigs and newscast-type announcing. another Cuban, perhaps? Any ideas, anyone?

Enough for now. Hope to report more logging in the future in the column. Will also review equipment, states needed in next Muse. Best of DX from the Rock 'n' Roll capital. (Welcome to Musings, Dan; don't be a stranger and Muse often! Your local, WJR, makes it out here almost every night -pls)

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Greetings, and a happy 1987 to everyone! Leaving '86 behind, it's time for another, with some Nordic news. Personally, after working summer and fall in the coastal radio services, I left the mainland late September for another wintering on the island of Hopen, Svalbard, where I work with the Weather Service. Fall and early winter DX has been unexpectedly slow, with most of Nov/Dec. destroyed by enormous amounts of aurora, which strikes very hard this far north. Oct. 25 brought in interesting SSS reception from Eastern and Central North America; best new were WVIN-1550 MA, and WKNX-1210 MI, both "daytimers". Just last week, also added a tentative KVRA-1570 SD, also a daytime station. Reception from Asia also poorer than earlier winters, and more southern than expected. No new Japanese or Korean locals added at all, a new situation. Half a dozen or so Chinese locals are new, but perhaps best Asian this far is Laos on 580, a split heard here only once. No other Pacific island than HI noted; best catch KMVI-550 from Wailuku, new in Europe. Elsewhere in the Nordic countries, reception was also best in October, slower in Nov/Dec. CJFT-530 ON made a fast and good appearance in Finland, and both new KROL-870 NV and KINN-660 AZ have become fairly regular signals (tho I never heard them, hi). KPAR-1420 TX best one in Norway this season, and GY channels have been very difficult to DX due to low signal strengths. The AM xmtr scene in Scandinavia is unchanged, new on will be a new Radio Finland site near Pori on their west coast, to replace the current 963 facility. NRK Longyear 1485 now 24 hrs NSP with NRK 2nd program service most of the time. Sept. 2 the new NRK HF site at Sveio south of Bergen opened. Signals are beamed west at 500 kW from a Log Periodic aerial. Radio Norway thus now uses 3 different xmtr sites parts of the day. Two of my friends and I are discussing going across to the USA in August/Sept for a 4-week trip. We may start up in the central region and go west to California. If we go, more details later. To all, keep it up; best of DX!

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After spending the last six months or DX'ing the SW bands I've returned to the AM band. I recently acquired an R-390 receiver from Dick Truax. It works very well but is presently sidelined with a defective tube, so I'm back to using the R-392. Although I would prefer a loop antenna I've been well pleased with the results I'm getting out of my three longwires. Even though they are not very long they have proven to be quite directional. After I get all the lead-ins converted to coax I'll be able to use the antenna switch I recently purchased from Universal Radio. This will simplify the matter of changing antennas. I don't spend much time looking for TA's but I haven't been able to help but notice the fine signal from Norway on 1314. They have been a regular lately, as is the Atlantic Beacon on 1570 from Turk and Caicos. Marc DeLorenzo and I finally got together on 1-18. I didn't realize he was living so close to me until I got DXN #14 when I saw his name in the credits of IDXD. Guess I hadn't been reading the magazine too close as he had three Musings in previous issues from Warner Robins which I overlooked. Warner Robins is only about ten miles from Macon so we share quite a few locals. It'll be nice to have someone so close to compare DX notes with. A few nice daytime openings between 1-16 and 1-21 brought in some nice catches from Georgia and neighboring states. Added six new ones from the Peach State to bring my total to 129. Total heard from Macon is now 578. Some other DX of note: WAYD-1200 at 0820; WEEP-1080 at 0915; WBOB-1360 at 0380; WSKJ-810 at 10:58 am; WPEZ-1470 at 1:25 pm; WXYW-1000 at 0815; WMBD-1470 at 0905; WECB-1190 at 4:30 pm; WTRN-970 at 5:50 pm, and WGTC-1370 at 0830. 73.

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It has been quite some time since you have heard from me. I have remained an avid reader of the DX News, and my compliments go out to those who worked so hard to put together the new NRC Log. My duties as President of the Canadian International DX Club keep me very busy, so busy some times that I have not had a lot of time to listen as much as I might like to. I spread my time out over all of the bands, everything from AM to MW including broadcast stations, utilities, ham bands, and whatever else might be audible on the bands. I reached one goal for the end of 1986. That was to reach 650 stations. It

took until 7:34 am on Dec. 31 to get #650 which was WJJP-1180 RI. Only 22 new stations added to the log for 1986. It looks like 1987 will be better stations added to the log for 1986. It looks like 1987 will be better, though, as the log is already up to 666 stations with new ones WJBJ-1590 ME, WXPX-1300 PA, WYNS-1160 PA, WVAL-660 MN, 1395-Albania, 1521-Saudi Arabia, 1521-Czechoslovakia, 1215-Albania, 1089-Albania, 1098-Czechoslovakia, 1467-Monaco, 1458-Albania, 1557-France, 783-East Germany, and WKRI-1450 RI added to the log in just over a week! Incredible openings to Europe had me racing home from work each evening and heading right to the receiver. I had the opportunity to meet with long-time NRC'er Andy Rugg about a week ago. Seems that Andy is about 10 minutes away from my QTH but we never had the opportunity to get together until now. Had a fine session with him reviewing radio over the past 25 years or so and admiring a small sample of his massive QSL collection. Things have sure changed on the AM band over the years. Hope to make my name a more regular item in the NRC over the next year. I look forward to another good year as a member of NRC. Keep up the good work, guys.

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As the DX turns, cx continue to be great. 1-12: 920 test of WGHQ tones tent. heard 12:01-12:20 at various pitches, but no ID heard. KYFR was main QRM with REL programs, off satellite. Strong TT on 1080 at 12:35 to 12:43 off, no ann. TT on 1530 u/WCKY at 1:17 was KQNK per ID at that time plus jingle, then off. "Mack the Knife" and other mx u/WHO turned out to be CHR8-1040 at 1:45 with FF talk, EE mx. That am at 8 who but WBZY-1200 ex-1140 with ID, fade to CFGO. That pm good SSS with WZZA noted at 6 pm s/off u/WBEM, WVAL-660 good at 5:55 with ID, UNID u/WLS possible WQIS. KURM-790 unkn, but noted at 5:50 with ads. 1-13: CHIN-1540 in EE with nx at 12:06 into soul-type mx o/u KXEL fire-brimstone preacher. Then on 1-16 excellent skywave all day with the following logged from 12-1 pm: WAYD-1200 AL in all day; WGRA-1190 at 12:05 with CIA in WOWO null; WPAK-1000 AL with TAK nonID u/WCFB; KVOO-1170 just killing WLBH with csw mx; WLXC-1140 mixing with WVEL; KWKH-1130 dominant at 12:30 ID killing WSDM; WAPI-1070 AL with MYL mx in WIBC null; KFAY-1030 AR alone at 12:21 to 12:30 when WBZE started being in. They never did verify my report. KLRA-1010 dominant at 12:40 with csw; WCPC-940 in WMLX null at 12:45 with csw mx, ads; KMTL-760 just totally dominant o/WJR with REL mx; WSB-750 strong all day long as expected; WMYX-720 in weakly u/WGN; WYOK-690 with oldies/ID at 12:50; 680 a unique combination of WPTF/WKNN at 12:55; WESC-660 in like a local all day long and then at 1 pm WFNC into CBS nx in WCRV null. Imagine, having to null TN to hear NC in broad daylight. Last year on 1-9 similar cx were noted to MO/AR/KY all day long. Tnx to all who have replied re my tubes for SX-71. Sure would be nice to hear from more DX'ers in the Musings. Karl Jeter, did you happen to note the good cx on 1-16 to the north? Not bad to hear 19 states at noon! No veries from the following: WKKQ-650 from Nov. report; WOGO-680 from March; WMYX-720 Nov.; WKRT-730 from Nov.; WJMM-770 ditto; WLND-830 Dec.; WQRX from Oct.; KPRM from 1-6 report; WBYG from Oct.; WBZE from Oct.; KTEK from Dec; KTUN from 2 reports in 1986; WAYD/CFGO both Dec. reports; WDKN test in Dec. no reply either; KSSA Dec. report. A shame to waste return postage. Oh, well. DX is all done on a GE Superadio II with 2' diagonally-shaped loop. Total rising to 2,982 and 3,000 should be achieved this year.

Radio Roundup

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Greetings, all ... Cousin Bruce Morrow, one of the WABC All Americans, who is currently heard on WCBS-FM in the Big Apple, is going national with a syndicated 3-hr. show, featuring music of the '60's ... WOR is on the selling block for an estimated 17 million dollars. One of the bidders is WOR's own John Gambling; how about that for job security? Speaking of WOR, they are currently celebrating their 65th anniversary ... former WMCA Good Guy, and recently sports call-in host Jack Spector, is back on the radio, this time on WPIX-FM weekends ... Jack Ryan has retired from WAKR in Akron after 30 years ... WEEP, in Pittsburgh, has changed its format to Oldies (yep yea yea) from its Country-Western fare ... KCBS sportscaster Wayne Hagin is moving over to KNBR to be in the booth for the S. F. Giants baseball games ... Al Lohman, formerly partnered with Roger Barkley on KFI, is now doing a solo act on KWKK-670 ... Rick Sklar, the man who programmed WABC to its dominant position in the 1960's, has signed on with his consultant firm to improve the ratings at WMCA ... CBS radio sportscaster John Rooney and N. Y. Yankee Sportscaster John Gordon have been added to the Minnesota Twins announcing staff ... Hartford's WCRC has canned Sebastian, its morning loud guttermouth. This move, I am sure, will be appreciated by many ... Tom Locicero has moved his show from WOOL to WTVN in Columbus ... KMBZ, Kansas City, is carrying the U. of Kansas basketball games ... WLAC is changing around its format in Nashville, lengthening its newscasts and joining the ABC Network during the afternoons ... The CBS radio Network has begun feeding 75 stations its "Funny Stuff" inserts, ranging in length from 2 to 60 seconds ... Charlie Warren has left WPRO for WVAL in D. C. ... Ron Fairly has left the California Angels sports booth for the S. F. Giants on KNBR ... The arch-conservative and inflammatory voice of Bob Kreswell was silenced on WPTF in Raleigh, reappearing on WAAV-Wilmington and WFNC in Fayetteville ... The Mutual radio Network has announced that it will be starting another network, this one to be called Mutual P. M. ... So much for now.

A good season so far with 28 new loggings and 2 new countries - not bad when I look at a 4100+ total and 82 countries verified.

Best domestic has to be WKKQ-650 Hibbing MN, a regular for about 10 minutes a night till they switch to night power. Nice letter and coverage map. An old-timer never verified or heard in the past in WOI, QSL card in promptly for their AM show.

Local WMBE-1510 is off the air and so far have ID'ed CJRS, CKOT, WNLC, WJIC, WRAN, and WLAC on 1510. Nothing new, but on 1512 the Belgian station now a powerhouse with its international service - in English at 5 pm Jan. 24 and of course reported. 2 more TA's: Genoa-1575 and Yugoslavia-1134, with Yugoslavia an unverified country for me. 2nd new country, Turks and Caicos Islands, Atlantic Beacon-1570 in 1-21 audible at 6:45 pm but local WNSH Beverly still on and CKLM-CFOR strong also, but by 9 pm WNSH either off or inaudible and beacon in well.

The only local daytimer on Mexican clears to go fulltime is WCCM-800 Lawrence, s/off around 11 pm. Carries city council, school committee and other meetings regularly, so sign-off varying some. WNSH not noted after 7 pm but power must be very low as was under CKLM at all times after sunset when on 1570, and they are only about 12 miles from me. WDOT now dominates at night with WFBL off and nothing new heard there. WOTW-900 Nashua still off and Gardina, Inc.-1280 now using WQZN calls. Still csw.

Am still using Hammarlunds and Worcester medium-wave set for backup and 530 kcs. that Hammarlund doesn't cover.

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Just a quick Muse ... My favorite DX frequency 890 has someone new heard in the null of "The Big 89" (KDXU was off) in KBBI, Homer, Alaska. Looks like it will be a regular (weak) here. This station has the best signal from Alaska I have heard. KYAK on 650 was heard a few times here a couple of years ago ... east coast DX'ers should look for KBBI when WLS is off; looks like it may make it back there. From info I have, station was on 1250 at 5 kW ... moved to 890 on 12-10-86 and is now 10 kW non-directional day and night, so it may make it back east during a BIG 89 (WLS) SP. Here KN7A on 1430 in San Jose area has 4 new towers and is testing them. Will soon be 1 kW day and 2.5 kW night. Per PA member Vic Melis WZZD took down 1 of their 5 towers (the west tower). Our members now hearing them? differently to the west? (WZZD-990) Other stuff out here: KDXU has a silent period each Sunday/Monday for I guess about 5 hours ... but when they do WLS is there, just as BIG as ever! Any loggings of KDXU east of Utah yet? Take Care and 73's.

Mideast Pirate Loses Sea Legs

Nearly Shipwrecked, One Of Region's Only Radio Pirates Seeks Israeli Home

Tel Aviv — The possibility of permitting Abie Nathan's Voice of Peace, the only pirate radio station broadcasting to Israel, if not the entire Middle East, to plant its antenna on dry land; after staying afloat for the last 13 years, is being discussed once again these days.

The ship on which the outlet has been located until now is fighting a losing battle with the weather and its own age.

Nathan, a former pilot and restaurateur, started The Voice Of Peace in 1973, placing it symbolically at sea and intending to broadcast in all languages of the area and become an important instrument for establishing contacts between the belligerent countries.

While reception on the Arab side was cool, to say the least, and the station never really established any sound connections with these countries, Israel's long have taken a fancy to its mostly musical shows.

They also appreciate Nathan's decision to keep it a nonprofit organization, one of the first to take the initiative and rush help to any point of distress on the globe. As it became obvious that most

of the station's audience, as well as the source of most of the publicity, is in Israel, Nathan repeatedly has asked to be allowed to move his operation ashore, but he always was refused.

One of the main reasons given for the denials is the danger of its setting precedent for other organizations seeking the right to operate private stations, which are as yet illegal.

Now, however, it seems Nathan's ship is about to keel over. Heavy weather has caused serious accidents on the vessel, culminating with an electrical engineer being killed when he touched a live wire bared by a storm.

Nathan's latest plea has met some benevolent ears. The Ministry of Communications declared it won't oppose the presence of The Voice Of Peace on Israeli territory; the Israeli Broadcasting Authority has reacted likewise, and so has Gideon Lev-Ari, director of IBA's radio broadcasts.

One suggestion, promoted by IBA topper Uri Porath, is to integrate the VOP as an independent station within the frame of the IBA.

Jan 31, 1987

Dear Stan and Mike -
 So my "friend" at "NRG" -
 My sincere thanks, you know
 who you are and I am most
 appreciative. I have gone over
 it pretty well - and it brings
 back many memories.
 My SKF is that working
 right at the moment and when
 I get it fixed I'll try "my hand"
 again at DXing but it will
 be difficult doing it alone
 He maybe you will see
 this one.
 I wish you out there
 the "Voice of the Sea"?
 Good luck for 1987 and
 hope to be in for a
 Sincerely
 Stan Moss