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CPC Test Calendar

Call	Freq	Date	EST Time
WOC	1420	Jan. 18, 1993	0215-0230
KXTQ	950	Jan. 18, 1993	0230-0300
KEWI	690	Jan. 23, 1993	0300-0330
KEYZ	660	Jan. 25, 1993	0130-0200
KAZM	780	Jan. 25, 1993	0200-0230
WARV	1590	Jan. 25, 1993	0330-0430
WSMI	1540	Jan. 27, 1993	0100-0110
WMT	600	Jan. 31, 1993	0100-0200
KOFI	1180	Feb. 1, 1993	0400-0500
WANM	1070	Feb. 6, 1993	1200-1230
KLEE	1480	Feb. 7, 1993	0100-0200
KAAM	1310	Feb. 8, 1993	0200-0400
WWCC	1590	Feb. 13, 1993	1200-1230
KVOX	1280	Feb. 13, 1993	0300-0310
WSMI	1540	Feb. 24, 1993	0100-0110
KGWA	960	Mar. 1, 1993	0300-0400

KEYZ-660 - P. O. Box 2048 - Williston, ND 58802-2048 will conduct a DX test on Monday, January 25, from 1:30-2:00 AM EST, with Morse code ID's and in AM stereo. Reception reports, including notes on stereo reception, should be sent to Mr. Earl Gross (WD0APE), News Director. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

KAZM-780 - P. O. Box 1525 - Sedona, AZ 86336-1525 will conduct a DX test on Monday, January 25, from 2:00-2:30 am EST, including Morse code ID's, tones, and march and polka music. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Joe Tabback, General Manager. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

WSMI-1540 - P. O. Box 10 - Litchfield, IL 62056 will conduct a DX test between 1:00 and 1:10 AM EST on Wednesday, January 25. The test will include Morse code, tones, and voice ID's and will be part of the station's monthly frequency check. Reception reports, accompanied by an SASE, should be sent to Mr. Brian Talley (N9OWV), Chief Engineer. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

(Details for other tests listed above were in previous or will be listed in future DXN's.)

From the Publisher ... Our sincerest condolences to John Bowker, whose mother died recently.

A few members reported not receiving #11 or #12, and so replacements (always free) are being sent. I suspect that the missing issues will arrive sooner or later, however.

I am typing this with 17+ inches of snow on the ground and more on the way. About a week ago, I was

floating down a stream in an innertube in a park about an hour's drive from Cuernavaca, Mexico, improving my tan. Needless to say, I have had mixed feelings about having to return to this weather after spending a marvelous 12-day vacation in central Mexico! I was able to pick up about 15 U. S. stations which I positively ID'ed - look for a report in a future Musing.

I've also talked over the phone with IRCA president Phil Bytheway and I have not withdrawn my bid for joint publication of IRCA's *DX Monitor*, asking that the IRCA board continue to consider my bid.

Wayne Heinen is developing some projects which will probably require volunteer typists. If you would be interested in helping him out and have a computer of some kind, please contact the publisher in Topeka. Include specific details as to your computer (type, disk sizes, software available) and time available for typing. We currently can easily accommodate MS-DOS, Macintosh, Apple, and Commodore 64 software, by the way, and possibly others.

DXChange ... Mike Hardester - 3118 Gaitway Court - Jacksonville, NC 28546-6973 will be happy to send you a list of "questionable" goodies for an SASE. Mike's list ranges from Vol. 3 copies of *Monitoring Times* to various catalogs, manuals, and DX bulletins.

DX Time Machine

From the pages of DX News:

50 years ago ... from the Jan. 2, 1943 *DXN*: In regard to reports to TIPG and TIBAS that were returned to Ernie Cooper, the Chief Postal Censor wrote as follows: "Verifications and requests for verification of radio programs are no longer permitted outside the limits of the continental United States. The above regulation has been adopted in the interest of hemisphere defense and to aid the United Nations war effort." From the Jan. 9, 1943 *DXN*: Norm Maguire, Albuquerque, NM, reported R8-to-9 reception on an early January morning of Hilversum-995, Bordeaux-1077, Toulouse-913 and 778, England-668 and 804, and Cologne-658.

25 years ago ... from the January 13, 1968 *DXN*: Ken Chatterton, Mannsville, NY reported receiving the 4VEC-890 test and TGJ-880 on 12-25.

10 years ago ... from the January 13, 1983 *DXN*: Vincent Pinto's long review of the ICOM R-70 was generally favorable, and Gerry Thomas's review of the SONY ICF-6500W came close to naming it "The Perfect Portable".

AM Switch

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

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call:

700	KSUR	CA	Soledad
960	KNEZ	CA	Lompoc
980	CHEX	ON	Peterborough
1130	WNEW	NY	New York
1390	WNNY	NC	Charlotte
1490	WZKT	VA	Waynesboro
1580	WBBR	SC	Travelers Rest
1600	KSSA	TX	Cockrell Hill

New call:

KQKE
KCLL
CKRV
WBBR*
WLCM
WAYB
WDAB
KRVA

*The rumor mill has closed down and WNEW officially became WBBR on January 4, 1993.

APPLICATIONS/GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

None

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING STATIONS

620	WTMJ	WI	Milwaukee: powers to 50000/10000
640	WWJZ	NJ	Mount Holly: reduce night power to 950 watts
730	WVFN	MI	East Lansing: night power to 5000 watts
830	WCRN	MA	Cherry Valley: city of license to Worcester, MA increase powers to 7000/5000

GRANTS TO EXISTING STATIONS

560	CFOS	ON	Owen Sound: raise day power to 7500 watts
1220	KBNO	CO	Denver: relocate transmitter site
1330	WKTA	IL	Evanston: reduce PSRA/PSA powers to 24 watts. Station will operate directional antenna during regular hours but non-directional antenna during the PSRA and PSA time periods. This creates a new antenna pattern symbol in the NRC Log: U11 You have been a witness to history in the making.

OTHERNESS

710	CHYR	ON	Leamington: the new FM station on 96.7 which was to replace CHYR's AM operation on both 710 and 730 kHz is now on the air, the days of this unique split-frequency Canadian are likely drawing to a close so if they are not yet in your log, try for them while you can.
1010	WCNU	FL	Crestview: no sooner had this silent station returned to the air than it became SILENT again. Local news accounts claim the owner has been arrested for some unspecified offense.
1020	WPRJ	MI	Mount Pleasant: new station is ON THE AIR
1030	WONQ	FL	Oviedo: new station is ON THE AIR with SS format (ex-WCAG but never operated under this call)
1040	KURS	CA	San Diego: new station is ON THE AIR with SS format (Wow! Three new stations in a row!)
1170	WJOC	MA	Norfolk: silent station is ON THE AIR as of 11-27

1230	WAYX	GA	Waycross: silent station is ON THE AIR
1250	KHIL	AZ	Willcox, silent since 3-92 is back ON THE AIR
	WKBR	NH	Manchester: station was silent, then returned with relay of WNNH-1340, once again is SILENT
1260	KGIL	CA	San Fernando: station is SILENT but will return by the end of January once a new transmitter is installed, will then relay KJQI-540 Costa Mesa, CA
1290	WATO	TN	Oak Ridge: station now relays programming from recently-returned WCGM-1120 (see 1430 WEMG below)
1330	WELW	OH	Willoughby: station has CANCELLED CP for night power increase to 340 watts and move to Eastlake, will remain 500/42 U3 but is now investigating a possible move to the 1600-1700 kHz expanded band.
1350	CBRZ	BC	Bralorne: two issues ago we misspelled this city (town, crossroads, whatever) as Bralorna. Not that the world will end or anything but we like to keep things right. Also we said they were a 40 watt relay for CBU but with the move from 630 to 1350 kHz they now relay CBTK-FM.
1370	KEEN	CA	San Jose: station is SILENT, lost the lease on their transmitter land, quoted in a local paper saying they expect to return in "mid 1993"
1430	WBRB	MI	Mount Clemens: we recently ran an item noting this silent station had new ownership and would be expected back on the air which is still true, however, don't expect it to happen soon. While the studio building is still intact their three tower transmitter site is gone, replaced with a large shopping center.
	WEMG	TN	Knoxville: silent station is set to return to the air pending a sale, will relay programming from recently-returned WCGM-1120 Maryville, TN.
1450	WWNT	AL	Dothan: silent station is ON THE AIR
1460	WPRW	VA	Manassas: long silent station is set to return to the air and will offer a Children's format which will also be relayed on WNTR-1050 Silver Spring, MD and WITH-1230 Baltimore, MD.
1470	WBUL	KY	Shepherdsville: this on again-off again station is once again ON THE AIR and now relays WZCC-1570 New Albany, IN.
1490	WTUP	MS	Tupelo: silent station is ON THE AIR
1550	WWBH	FL	New Smyrna Beach: station is SILENT
1600	WINX	MD	Rockville: rumors filtering out of this station indicate they are contemplating a move to 1610 kHz with 10000/10000 when the new band opens up. In our opinion this is one of the few instances when a move to the new band makes sense. WINX would effectively stay at the same approximate dial position and even "old" radios all tune high enough to get 1610 kHz.

THE FCC STRIKES AGAIN: You all remember when those fun guys on M Street in DC assigned the same call to two different stations and didn't discover it until long after both stations were operating?



The highlights of the 1992 NRC Convention are now available on four C-90 cassette tapes in a convenient carrying/storage case for \$9.50. Order your set now from NRC Publications. New York residents, please add sales tax.

1560 **WQEW** NY New York - 12/4 1937 - Excellent with *Go Away Little Girl* by Steve Lawrence, 1560 WQEW ID and message advising those looking for WQXR classical music to tune to WQXR-FM 96.3. (MS-ON)

UNIDs and UNID HELP

630 **UNID** ?? - 12/3 0257 - Poor in null of powerful CFCO with *Country 630* slogan, Satellite Broadcast News, and *Country Coast-to-Coast* program. I suspect CFRC. Does this match? (MJ-MI) [Well, Da Log sez they are country. Maybe we can get more help than that from *out there* - Ed.]

710 **UNID** ?? - 12/13 1725 - Poor with C&W music, live announcer with mentions of 97.5 FM, no CLs. Disappeared before any ID. Looping N-S. Any ideas? (GH-OH)

920 **UNID** ?? - 12/2 0730 - Poor with CLA flute music. Looped SE. WBAA?? (SA-MB)

1010 **UNID** ?? - 12/13 1946 - Fair with Dallas Cowboys game being reviewed and other football talk. KBBW?? (SA-MB)

1170 **UNID** ?? - 8/31 0442 - With ID of *KARO*. Couldn't find anything in the Log to match. (AM-IL)

1290 **UNID** ?? - 8/31 0518 - Heard *KGVO* or possibly *KO Country* slogan. Any help would be most appreciated. (AM-IL)

1570 **WKBH** WI Holmen - Is the unID reported by the MBDXP in Issue 11. They went all-sports this past fall and are in the Coulee (valley) region of Wisconsin. Most La Crosse, Wisconsin-area radio stations mention being in the Coulee region. (JB-WI)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

570 **KCNO** CA Alturas - 11/30 0330 - Best conditions so far this season enabled me to snag a long series of CIDs from this guy. Signal was good, as it was about 10 minutes later when CIDs were repeated, then WWNC took over. Received a nice verie on 12/10. 1st regional from CA logged here. (RD-IA)

WMAM WI Marinette - 12/7 0225-0230 - No sign of them. Only Kitchener on. (DT-ON)

960 **KNEB** NE Scottsbluff - 12/14 - This guy is a monthly visitor here on its frequency check, but CIDs and a nice VID at 0130 from Les Proctor finally made this verifiable. Signal was fair → good, only KZIM was a pest. (RD-IA)

KNEB NE Scottsbluff - 12/14 0200 - Very good with TT at 0206, 8 or 9 CIDs at 0210 and again at 0223. Easy over CFAC. (SA-MB)

KNEB NE Scottsbluff - 12/14 0202 - Poor with TT + CID on DX Test. (RK-IL)

KNEB NE Scottsbluff - 12/14 - Tried, but not heard. No surprise. 0200-0230 - Usual regular KABL with public service program *Speak For Yourself* on Medicaid and veteran's benefits (quite interesting!). Two unIDs underneath, possible *KLAD* ID at 0228. Also possible CFAC mixed in. (RO-AK) . . . Not heard. Only a low rumbling het tearing up the frequency over/under unID LK and several others. (JL-OH)

KGWA OK Enid - 12/21 0101 - Poor on DX Test with TT and CIDs. (RK-IL)

KGWA OK Enid - 12/21 0100-0130 - Thought I heard a 400 Hz TT at 0110, but was too far buried in co-channel noise to be sure. (JL-OH)

1020 **WRIX** SC Homeland Park - 12/7 0212-0235 - Good at first, but started fading. Battle with KDKA and CFRB splash. (DT-ON) . . . 12/7 - CIDs very clearly heard at 0206, 0209, 0228 along with KDKA, KTNQ. New! SC #2. (SA-MB)

1100 **KNZZ** CO Grand Junction - 12/14 0411 - Fair on DX Test under WWWE with CIDs + 1 VID. (RK-IL)

KNZZ CO Grand Junction - 14/14 0500-0600 - Not heard as I go 0 for 3 tonight while semi-local WWWE dies a number. (JL-OH)

1150 **WIMA** OH Lima - 11/28 0036-0100 - Fair to good with CIDs and lotsa march music from the *Ohio State Buckeye Marching Band*, just as advertised. (RD-IA) . . . Not a chance with CHMO on. (DT-ON)

KNED OK Mc Alester - 12/21 0200-0230 - Not heard. Southwest was dead, not even WIMA 75 miles SW came in. Just KOC with *Oldies Coast-to-Coast*, over/under unID with Christmas music. (JL-OH)

1280 **WABK** ME Gardiner - 12/14 0230 - Poor with CIDs at 0234 & 0244. With WWTC, KVOX. New for ME #2. (SA-MB)

WABK ME Gardiner - 12/14 0230-0300 - Not Heard. Dominant WWOK with NOS well over unID FF announcer taking phone calls. (JL-OH)

1370 **WDEA** ME Ellsworth - 12/14 0411 - Fair on DX Test with several very weak CIDs noted. (RK-IL)

WDEA ME Ellsworth - 12/14 0200 - Nothing. Only KXTL, COK & KDTH. (SA-MB)

1540 **WSMI** IL Litchfield - 11/28 0030-0100 - Not a chance with CHIN on. (DT-ON)

TIS & OTHER STUFF

1480 **TIS** PA Presque Island State Park - This corrects the STATE (see Issue 12). Presque Isle is actually a peninsula, not an "isle". The station is located at the corner of West 6th Street and Peninsula Drive in Erie. Thanks to Jerry Starr for setting the record straight.

1610 **KOD771** WA Olympic National Park TIS - This station has shown up under Port Angeles Radio as a regular during November and December. Easily readable during the silent portion of Port Angeles's tape. Its location is inland; mention of campgrounds and Lake Crescent. Anyone know the exact location? (GS-BC)

TIS WI Kenosha - 12/5 0239-0248 - Mixing with Anguilla. Hard to copy all of loop, but did catch mentions of . . . *broadcasting from Kenosha* . . . and . . . *Wisconsin Division of Tourism*. I don't believe the loop included any call letters. First ever TIS from home QTH. (GH-OH)

TIS WI Kenosha - 12/14 1904 - Poor with info on Wisconsin events, # 1-800-432-TRIP. This is around often, actually over Caribbean Beacon some days. (SA-MB) [I tried for this while in Wisconsin for the holidays, but a no show at 60 miles. Guess I need to try it from Ohio or Winterpeg, hi. I hope we can get some call letters soon! - Ed.]



LOGGING CORRECTIONS

1050 **KORE** OR Springfield - Eugene - Is the station Jack Woods was picking up on 11/23, not KBLE. KBLE does not carry USA Radio Network News (nor any other net), as does KORE. (BC-WA)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS ELT

580 **CKAP** ON Kapuskasing - 11/30 0151 - Fair with PSA about keeping things in Kapuskasing locked up, plus ad from the Ontario Ministry of Education → *Great 58* ID and *Steeley Dan* song. Perhaps my best Canadian catch ever at this QTH. (RD-IA)

590 **WVLK** KY Lexington - 11/27 0715 - Suddenly in at pattern change with ad for business . . . *near I-75 in Georgetown*. Rand - McNally, you are a friend of mine!! (RD-IA) [And I wouldn't be without one either - Ed.!!]

630 **WJDB** AL Thomasville - 11/27 0705 - Good with ID as *95 Country WJDB*. Heard again on 12/15. (RD-IA)

640 **WBOW** IN Terre Haute - 12/5 0205 - Up briefly over WGST with *640 WBOW*, then *I Gotta Be Me* by Sammy Davis, Jr. (GH-OH)

- 710 **KEBL** LA **Shreveport** - 11/27 0748 - Very good with ad for Minute Oil Change . . . with locations in Shreveport and Bossier City. (RD-IA)
- 790 **KXXX** KS **Colby** - 12/2 0745 - Good with K Triple X ID and TCs in MST, CST and EST! (RD-IA) [Dreamers, hi - Ed.]
- KGHL** MT **Billings** - 12/2 0759 - Atop briefly with 1370 KXTL, Butte, Montana → Mutual News. Great opening into Big Sky Country this morning, KIKC-1250 in Forsyth was also logged. (RD-IA)
- 810 **WCTA** TN **Alamo** - 12/19 0713 - Poor with ID. (RK-IL)
- 820 **WOSU** OH **Columbus** - 11/25 0720 - Fair with promo for All Things Considered this afternoon at 5:00 on WOSU. (RD-IA)
- 830 **CKKY** AB **Wainwright** - 12/13 0705 - Strong with C&W music, talk of Alberta, IDs as All Hit Country or as Key 83. (SA-MB)
- 900 **WATK** WI **Antigo** - 12/4 0740 - Fair in fade up under CKBI with local weather report for Northern Wisconsin, C&W music. New! (SA-MB)
- 920 **WKRT** NY **Cortland** - 12/11 0510-0532 - With oldies, ID at 0518 WKRT 920. Over/under WMNI/WHJJ. Fair to poor. (DT-ON)
- WMNI** OH **Columbus** - 12/11 0513-0530 - With C&W, Call 826-1-? WMNI for requests. Square dance numbers. Over/under WKRT/WHJJ. (DT-ON)
- 1100 **KNZZ** CO **Grand Junction** - 12/15 0127 - Overslept the DX Test, but was rewarded this time when I caught Sports Final programming under WWWE. (RD-IA)
- 1150 **CKX** MB **Brandon** - 11/30 0316 - Blasting in with 1150 CKX ID and Brandon-area weather → Alan O'Day's Undercover Angel. (RD-IA)
- 1230 **WGRY** MI **Grayling** - 12/21 0059:30 - Poor with sign-off. (RK-IL)
- WMLR** TN **Hohenwald** - 12/7 0105 - Fair with ID, C&W music. (RK-IL)
- WKYG** WV **Parkersburg** - 12/23 0300 - WKYG Parkersburg - Marietta ID into unID news. (MJ-MI)
- 1240 **WBBW** OH **Youngstown** - 12/6 0538-0542 - With news, ad for Gold Bond Powder. From the WBBW Newsroom. . . . Poor, over/under several unIDs. (DT-ON)
- WKOY** WV **Bluefield** - 12/6 0552-0554 - Sudden break through with . . . from the WKOY Newsroom, will return in two minutes, then faded out. With several unIDs. (DT-ON)
- 1280 **KVOX** MN **Moorehead** - 12/13 0750 - Good with EZL music, local ads for Fargo - Moorehead. Not C&W anymore. More IDs as Easy Listening KVOX AM - 1280. Over/under WWTC. New one. (SA-MB)
- 1310 **CIWW** ON **Ottawa** - 12/2 0620 - Well over WIBA with OLD, Sunny 1310 ID and weather for Ottawa. Heard again on 12/14. (RD-IA)
- 1340 **KROC** MN **Rochester** - 12/14 0059 - Legal ID and ABC News. (MJ-MI)
- 1370 **KXTL** MT **Butte** - 12/14 0200 - Fair with full ID on hour. (RK-IL)
- 1430 **WCKN** IN **Indianapolis** - 12/6 0020 - Non-legal ID, phone-in request for Garth Brooks song. 0027 1430, WCKN. In and out of pileup in CJCL null. (GH-OH)
- 1450 **WELY** MN **Ely** - 12/2 0750 - Poor with EZL music, weather report for Ely, ID into Ae News. New one. (SA-MB)
- KRBN** MT **Red Lodge** - 12/19 0850 - Good with ad for Red Lodge Drugs. KRBN Ski Report + two KRBN IDs. Is on the air! (SA-MB)
- KCVK** MT **Wolf Point** - 12/4 0756 - Good with SSB, then sign-on info for KCVK and all its relays in Montana. New call, new sign-on time, every day at 0756. New!! (SA-MB)
- KEYY** UT **Provo** - 12/2 0759 - Very poor with KEYY ID, under WELY. New one. (SA-MB)
- 1490 **WOSH** WI **Oshkosh** - 11/28 0305 - Faint with AM 1490 WOSH ID. Have logged every Badgerlander here 'cept WIGM. (RD-IA)
- 1530 **WMBE** WI **Chilton** - 12/5 0750 - Good with weather for Chilton, local ad for snow blowers. On before LSR. May be on a new schedule. New! (SA-MB)
- 1550 **WMDH** IN **New Castle** - 12/12 0139 - With Trail Blazers vs Pacers. No ID at net break at 0103. Legal ID at end of game at 0139. QRM from CBE until their sign-off at 0108. New for me. (GH-OH)
- WTYR** TN **Soddy - Daisy** - 12/19 0215 - Long ad for Yamaha ATVs, ID . . . with music from the 50s, 60s & 70s and ID. Poor. (MJ-MI)

- 1560 **WTOD** OH **Toledo** - 12/20 0830 - Poor with WTOD Toledo ID. Fade up in a mess. (SA-MB)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS ELT



- 540 **CBK** SK **Watrous** - 11/25, 11/26 & 12/9 1400 to 1600 - Heard loud and clear, with only KARI-550 sloop at times. Weak and then faded on 14/14 at 1345. Is this fairly regular in Victoria on winter days? [Can't say about Victoria, specifically. But this time of year is my absolute favorite, when the Sun doesn't reach a very high point over the horizon. Even when I was in South Texas I garnered many stations from sunrise to sunset from late November to mid-January that wouldn't have been possible during any other time of the year. Grab 'em while you can!! - Ed.] Ted Keller at CBK tells me the Watrous transmitter site was chosen because of its saline soil. No CBX-740, CBW-990, or CBR-1010 audible at the same times, although the frequencies were clear. Only other really distant station audible was KFBK-1530. (GS-BC)
- 620 **CKCK** SK **Regina** - 11/30 0801 - Fair with Regina news stories. (RD-IA)
- 750 **KERR** MT **Polson** - 12/13 1015+ - Fair with C&W music, temperatures for sever Montana cities including Kalispell, Butte and Polson. Ace Sports Quiz with John Madden and ad for local Ace Hardware Dealer. ID: Montana's Country Giant, KERR Polson - __?__ - Hot Springs → Country Crossroads syndicated program with Jerry Clower at 1030. [Ed.-ID]
- 790 **WTNY** NY **Watertown** - 12/6 0858-0909 - Fair in dogfight with CIGM, ID as Northern New York's official news and weather station, 79 AM WTNY Watertown. CBS News, local news highlighting deployment of troops from Fort Drum to Somalia. (MB-ON)
- 860 **KLZX** UT **Salt Lake City** - 12/17 0956 - With slogan Z-93, ads for a recreation outlet, Sears. MST TCs. New here. [Ed.-ID*]
- 960 **WHAK** MI **Rogers City** - 12/12 0835 - Good over CIAM with ID as Real Country AM 96, local weather, promo for WHAK's Polka House Party. (MB-ON)
- 1030 **WNIL** MD **Indian Head** - 12/3 1555 - With programming in a strange language (all I could understand was the word Washington used a few times). At the top of the hour, their ID came: Your Super Station, WNIL, Indian Head. (JB-WI)
- 1100 **KDUN** OR **Reedsport** - 12/19 1050 - With C&W music, ad for Coast Jewelers at 539 Hwy 101 in Florence → Christmas song followed by ad for Reedsport Shoe Place, and back to C&W. ID at 1100: __?__ Coast Country Giant, KDUN, Reedsport → Oregon State News, then sports (Trailblazers story) and weather (40° at the K-Dune studios) → C&W tune. [Ed.-ID]
- 1120 **KMOX** MO **St. Louis** - 12/13 1520-1540 - Weak, but there with WWWW nulled. Did hear the studio numbers 436-7900 and 1-800-925-1120, and a promo for the Missouri Lotto Line. Never heard here before in the middle of the day. Other distant never-heards noted this afternoon. (TS-MI)
- 1190 **WOWO** IN **Fort Wayne** - 12/13 1500-1600 - With strong semi-local quality. Indianapolis Colts - NY Jets football with Joe McConnell . . . on the SMI Colts Network. (TS-MI)
- 1210 **KREW** WA **Sunnyside** - 12/19 1025+ - Good with local ads, local news items with many mentions of Sunnyside, Tri-Cities, Yakima, Puyallup River, Lower Valley. AM-FM ID. Simulcasting? [Ed.-ID]
- 1220 **WERT** OH **Van Wert** - 12/5 1240-1251 - Weak and tough to copy in WCOL splash with long string of oldies, a car dealer ad, weather, the Your Hometown Station, WERT and back into oldies. 1300 legal ID. Another most-wanted now filed away as HEARD. (GH-OH)
- 1260 **WNDE** IN **Indianapolis** - 12/13 1530-1600 - In and out, solid for a few minutes and then gone completely. | WOWO with Colts football and ads at 1543 for Continental Airlines and Maxicare, and non-ID: You get the best Colts coverage on 1260 WNDE. Another daytime 1st-timer. (TS-MI)
- 1330 **WKTA** IL **Evanston** - 12/13 1530-1600 - In and out, but strong at times. 8 on the -2010 meter for 5 to 10 minutes at a time. Serbian programming with many mentions of Serbia or Serbian and various north Chicago streets and suburbs. 1st time heard in daytime. (TS-MI)

- 1360 **WLBK** IL De Kalb - 11/29 0805 - Good with TC and news read by **Donna Walker**. These folks **STILL** haven't replied to a report I sent them for their DX Test about 3 years ago! (RD-IA)
- 1370 **KXTL** MT Butte - 12/19 0837 - Good with *Thanks for tuning on The Light KXTL 1370* into Christmas music. (SA-MB)
- 1390 **KNCK** KS Concordia - 12/2 0803 - Good with *This is the Morning Radio ___?* **KNCK**, your information station → local weather and ads. New! (SA-MB)
- KLNT** IA Clinton - 12/5 0819 - Poor with Iowa Mentions, REL programming & bible sales ad. New! (SA-MB)
- 1450 **KBFI** ID Bonners Ferry - 12/7 0903 - Very good with ABC Info news, ads for Sandpoint → weather and PSAs. IDD as *We're KBFI Bonner's Ferry, Idaho*. On top. New one. (SA-MB)
- 1500 **WGEN** IL Geneseo - 12/2 0832 - Good with **WGEN** ID → **Elvis** doing Christmas carols. No KSTP. (SA-MB)
- WLQV** MI Detroit - 12/7 1530 - Good with REL program and CL ID. Over KSTP. (SA-MB)
- KDFN** MO Doniphan - 12/2 0825 - Fair with local weather fade-up under **WGEN** → music. New! (SA-MB)
- KABR** NM Alamo Community - 12/2 0840 - Poor → fair with native drum music, talk in Navajo by woman, then man in EE. *K-Bear, your Indian radio station in Alamo*. On top! New! (SA-MB)
- KJIM** TX Sherman - 12/2 0855 - Fair with soft-spoken religion program, ID at :00. Third new one on 1500 this AM with no sign of KSTP after 0820. Love it!! (SA-MB)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS ELT

- 540 **KJQI** CA Costa Mesa - 12/17 1930 - Poor with a 310- area code number to call for program information. Never heard CLs, but **KKGO 105.1** mentioned several times by announcer, who introduced the **Scottish Chamber Orchestra** with some classical overture or underture. Since **KJQI** and **KKGO-FM** are owned by the same outfit, **maybe they are simulcasting**. Can some *Southland* member confirm this? [Ed.-ID*]
- 610 **KYJC** OR Medford - 12/12 1834 - Fair to poor with ads for Grants Pass and Medford. ID as *K-97 KYJC* → C&W. (JW-OR)
- 660 **KCRO** NE Omaha - 12/17 1755 - Poor, barely audible with ID in **WMAQ** slop. (RK-IL)
- 770 **KPLA** CA Riverbank - 12/19 1915 - Good with Sacramento motel ad, Christmas greetings, news/talk about Somalia, ID. First time heard. (JW-OR)
- 790 **WLKW** RI Providence - 12/10 1727-1832 - With oldies. ID at 1759: *You are listening to WLKW, Easy Listening 790*, and female with *WLKW Forecast*. Fair. (DT-ON)
- WLKW** RI Providence - 12/11 1731-1735 - Fair over nothing in particular (CIGM, WSGW, et al) with ID as *Easy 790 AM Stereo*, **WLKW** → stock market report, local weather and instrumental elevator music. (MB-ON)
- 830 **WMMI** MI Shepherd - 12/7 1708 - Poor under **CHAM-820** slop with local weather for Central Michigan, ad for **Central Concrete** in Mount Pleasant. (MB-ON)
- 860 **KTRB** CA Modesto - 12/22 1845-1902 **tune-out** - Excellent in \$ with C&W music, traffic reports for Hwy 101 (quite a ways away) and others, then mentions of Fresno, San Francisco and Bakersfield in weather roundup. Legal ID at :00 : *Your 59 year tradition of California country music, KTRB Modesto* (plus other cities) and (FM station, again with host of cities). Was mobile so couldn't copy all the goods. [Ed.-ID*]
- 920 **WGHQ** NY Kingston - 11/30 1930-2000 - With hockey talk, ad for oil at garages in ? and Woodstock, ad for **Perry Auto**, Newburg. **Boston-Quebec** hockey game. (DT-ON)
- 950 **KKIC** ID Boise - 12/19 1857 - Fair with ID, Christmas music, C&W. First time heard. (JW-OR)

- 1090 **WJKM** TN Hartsville - 12/13 1818 - GOS and Christmas music, TC and *32 degrees in the City of Trees*, CL during invitation to come to the studios in Hartsville. New. (GH-OH)
- 1210 **KOKK** WI Huron - 12/13 1829 - Fair to good in **WOGL** null with CL mentioned during contest details and during an ad for **Randall's**. 1833 TC and weather. CLs again at end of weather. Into **Dolly Parton** song. Almost went past this one. SD #2. (GH-OH)
- 1230 **WFAS** NY White Plains - 12/1 1930-1954 - Sports talk with **NY Islanders** mention, then start of **Islanders-Penguins** game. Poor under several unIDs. (DT-ON)
- 1240 **WNBZ** NY Saranac Lake - 12/1 1810-1819 - With ads, CL ID, oldies. Ad for **Hoag? Chevrolet**. Poor over/under 2-3 unIDs. (DT-ON)
- WWWC** NC Wilkesboro - 12/11 1900 - Noted first with full ID at :00, then **3WC** slogan and **Stones** song at 1903. (MJ-MI)
- 1270 **WKZT** KY Fulton - 11/26 2038 - In **WKBF** null with DJ: *You're listening to WKZT, Fulton, Kentucky - South Fulton, Tennessee* → GOS music. Station is definitely back on the air. (RD-IA)
- 1280 **WWOK** IN Evansville - 12/1 (no time!) - With basketball pbp of **Ohio? and ??**. Mention of Henderson County (KY). Poor with **WONW QRM**. (DT-ON)
- 1290 **KPHP** OR Lake Oswego - 12/21 1945 - Fair with ID, Christmas music. (JW-OR)
- WSTK** VA Colonial Heights - 12/5 1652 - Fair, on top briefly with ad for a computer store in Colonial Heights and call letter ID. (MS-ON)
- 1310 **CIWW** ON Ottawa - 12/21 1748 - Presumed this with oldies music, *Sunny 1310* slogan and promo for listener club with mentions of Ottawa. Fair thru local **WMTG**. (MJ-MI)
- 1320 **WLEE** VA Richmond - 12/21 1659 - News for Virginia, stock report, weather & ID. Good over **WKIN**. (MJ-MI)
- 1340 **KLKI** WA Anacortes - 12/14 2002 - Fair with ID as *Anacortes - Friday Harbor*, national news. First time heard. (JW-OR)
- 1350 **WIOU** IN Kokomo - 12/13 Right at 1600 with ID break during **Colts** football | **WOWO** and **WNDE**. Mentions of other sports programs they carry and *WIOU Kokomo*. First time heard in daytime. (TS-MI)
- WRNY** NY Rome - 12/7 1654 - Fair with Utica-area weather, slogan *Music of Your Life Station*, **BBD** music. Mixed with **CKDO**. (MS-ON)
- WOYK** PA York - 12/21 1643 - Noted earlier with local news, then finally a clear ID and unID music. Poor with **WEXL** splatter. (MJ-MI)
- WBSK** VA Portsmouth - 12/21 1650 - Poor w/**Otis Redding** song & ID. (MJ-MI)
- 1360 **WDRG** CT Hartford - 12/18 1813 - Fair with PSA for toy drive sponsored by Salvation Army of Greater Hartford, mention of **WDRG News**. (MS-ON1)
- WLBK** IL De Kalb - 12/21 1728 - Weather for De Kalb, then return to remote broadcast from food donation collection point. (MJ-MI)
- WGEE** WI Green Bay - 12/13 1653 - Fair in crown with car dealer ad, CL ID and *Number One Country* slogan. Not new, but and infrequent visitor here. (GH-OH)
- 1370 **WKJF** MI Cadillac - 12/21 1738 - Poor with pop music and *KJF Car Tunes* ID. (MJ-MI)
- WJWS** VA South Hill - 12/21 1700 - With sign-off, giving power and location. Weak in jumble. (MJ-MI)
- WVMR** WV Frost - 12/21 1627 - Ad for funeral home and ID. May have been the one in later with album rock music. (MJ-MI)
- 1380 **KHJJ** CA Lancaster - 12/21 2000 - Fair to good with ID as *Antelope Valley KHJ*. **NBC Radio News**. First time heard. (JW-OR)
- 1390 **WDOT** VT Burlington - 12/18 1823 - Good with PSA for *Help the Homeless* at 655-0976, **WDOT** ID and jingle: *The home of goodtime rock and roll oldies*. (MS-ON1)
- 1410 **WRMN** IL Elgin - 12/21 1715 - Ad for investment firm, **Shadow Traffic** (which serves most Chicago stations) and ID. Fair with **WQBH** splatter. (MJ-MI)
- 1420 **KESY** NE Omaha - 12/3 1830 - Fair with lots of talk about Omaha, weather. **EZL** music. New. (SA-MB)
- 1430 **WCKN** IN Indianapolis - 12/6 1805 - Good with C&W music, *WCKN Real Country* ID. Ex: **WFXF/WXTC/WIRE**. New. (SA-MB)

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- 1440 **KKXL** ND **Grand Forks - 12/20 1932 - Fair under WMAX in WMKM null with two IDs and C&W music. 11 on 1440, despite constant presence of local WMKM. (MJ-MI)**
- 1450 **KBUN** MN **Bemidji - 12/12 1822 - Good with 24 Hours-a-day, you're with the all-new KBUN AM-1450 Sports Radio. Now all-sports. (SA-MB)**
- 1480 **WBBP** TN **Memphis - 12/9 1726 - Good with PSA, weather, ID. (RK-IL)**
- 1490 **WKRO** IL **Cairo - 12/9 2004 - Good, with real distorted audio in WPNA null with weather, ID, C&W music. Was my most-wanted station since 1984. The distorted audio & strong signal makes me think the snowstorm occurring at the time of reception had something to do with this logging. (RK-IL)**
- 1500 **WTOP** DC **Washington - 12/3 2308 - Fair with WTOP Time Check, news and talk about Virginia. Under KSTP. (SA-MB)**
- 1540 **KNGL** KS **McPherson - 12/3 1810 - Good with Kansas Information Network, local ads for McPherson, then 1540 KNGL sign-off at 1815. New!! (SA-MB)**
- 1550 **WBSC** SC **Bennettsville - 12/8 2340 - Up briefly over CBE with weather and slogan You've heard the rest, now lock in the best - WBSC. (TS-MI)**
- 1580 **WAMJ** IN **South Bend - 12/8 1700-1900 - With talk show American Town Forum on "Peoples Network" (new?), partial ID at 1900: Stay tuned for sports on WAMJ, South Bend - Mishawaka. Poor with little QRM from CBJ. (DT-ON)**
- 1590 **WTVB** MI **Coldwater - 12/5 1806 - Fair over pest WAKR with slogan 16 TVB is proud to be your hometown station for the holidays with timeless Christmas favorites into local news. (MB-ON)**
- 1600 **CHNR** ON **Simcoe - 12/18 1816 - Fair with Telemedia Sports | CJCL-1430 with feature about former Blue Jays star Dave Winfield signing with Minnesota Twins. (MS-ON1)**

REPORTERS

- SA-MB** **Shawn Axelrod** Winnipeg, MB; ICOM R-70 w/PLAM board & 4 kHz filter + 4' box loop or 100' lw (x3)
- GH-OH** **Gregory Henson** Circleville, OH; Superadio II (x3)
- RD-IA** **Rick Dau** Iowa City, IA; R-1000 + Radio West loop at 916 heard and counting
- DT-ON** **Don Trelford** Scarborough, ON;
- AM-IL** **Alan Millmaker** Centralia, IL; R-5000 + Palomar Loop
- GS-BC** **Gray Scrimgeour** Victoria, BC;
- RO-AK** **Rod O'Connor** GE Superadio I + NRC 4' Loop
- JB-WI** **John Baumgarten** Tomah, WI; Delco caradio
- BC-WA** **Bart Cronin** Edmonds, Washington;
- RK-IL** **Robert Kramer**, N9MBK Chicago, IL; R-5000, R-1000, HQ-129X, ICF-S5W + 2 RW Loops, Kowalski Loop + Kantronics Signal Enforcer peak/notch filter, MFJ-752C SSB/CW filter
- JL-OH** **Jeffrey Less** Toledo, OH; Panasonic RF-5000A (x2)
- JW-OR** **Jack Woods** Waldport, OR; Hammarlund SP-600, Sony ICF-2010 + Palomar Loop
- MJ-MI** **Mike Jeziorski** Detroit, MI; Superadio au naturel
- MB-ON** **Mike Brooker** Toronto, ON; Panasonic RF-2200 and Sony ICF-7600D
- MS-ON** **Morris Sorensen** Scarborough, ON; Hammarlund HQ-150 with McKay-Dymek DA-9 ferrite loop or -ON1 from Kemptville with Panasonic RF-B65 barefoot
- TS-MI** **Tom Sanders** Davison, MI; Sony ICF-2010
- Ed-ID** **Editor** Meridian, ID; Superadio barefoot or *Delco AMS/FM\$ ETR

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

1450 kHz:									
KBFI	ID	Bonnars Ferry	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB				865	
KEYY	UT	Provo	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg				969	
Totals:									
Mike Jeziorski	Brookfield, IL		1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
	(1978 - 1985)		13	15	12	16	11	11	78
Mike Jeziorski	Detroit, MI								
	(1988 - 1992)		9	16	13	2	9	15	64

ABBREVIATIONS AND SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN DDXD - North

| | :parallel with or to ->:into :00:on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AP:Associated Press BBD:big band BRN:Business Radio Net C&W:country & western CFL:Canadian Football League CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code ID CL:call letter ContChr:contemporary Christian EZL:easy listening EE:English FF:French GOS:gospel IRN:Interstate Radio Net LSR:local sunrise LSS:local sunset NBA:National Basketball Assn NHL:National Hockey League NFL:National Football League NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier POL: political PSRA:pre-sunrise authority PSSA:post-sunset authority QRM:man-made interference QRN:natural interference QTH:location REL:religious ROK:rock 'n' roll RS:regular schedule S:stereo SID:singing ID SRS:sunrise skip SS:Spanish SSB:Star Spangled Banner SSS:schedule skip TC:time check TT:test tones UC:urban contemporary UPI:United Press International



DDXD-East

NEWS AND VIEWS

A big DDXD-East welcome to Dave Schmidt, who also mentions that WKEN-1600 goes 24 hours, AM Stereo on 1/1. I guess I won't have to worry about hearing nothing other than WWRL on 1600 AN anymore!

Also thanks for some UNID help from Jeff Multer in Charlotte. Jeff also mentions that a town mentioned in a log of WAGL-1560 in the 12/21 DX news should have been Rock Hill, which should have been caught by your editor!

Jeff Kitz sent along a group of daytime logs from his new QTH along with his other logs. I have just highlighted those with changes or additions to the AM Log under Special.

Has anyone else noticed that WWKB-1520 is carrying Chicago Bulls basketball this season, and a lot of other sports also? The new year here was brought in with a great opening on 1/1 from 0825 to 0930 to western New York and as it ended to Pennsylvania, which gave me five new ones! Do you think it was a coincidence that all of the weather forecasts I heard on those stations were expecting flurries later in the day as a front was moving through? Also, while visiting over the holidays my brother Tim, a former member, said he had seen an article that WPRW-1460 would be returning to the air this year with a children's format.

Thank you all for the great turnout this time. I hope everyone had a great holiday season.

SPECIAL

- 580 **WLES** VA **Lawrenceville - 12/24 1532** In with Virginia News Network, mentions of WLES-580-AM and < fade > FM. (JK-VA)
- 690 **WNNT** VA **Warsaw - 12/28 1156** In with REL and IDs. (JK-VA)
- 1000 **WRAR** VA **Tappahannock - 12/28 1013** With IDs and NOS. (JK-VA)
- 1130 **WBBR** NY **New York - 12/16 1700** Noted with these calls parallel WQEW-1560 with announcement that "news you can use" would begin on January 4. Ex-WNEW. Note: They had been rebroadcasting FM country station WYNY part of the day 12/14 and 12/15 while still officially WNEW, the "WYNY New York" IDs at the top of the hour were not true legal IDs. (BH-NJ)
- 1230 **WFVA** VA **Fredericksburg - 12/28 1403** With IDs, ABC news, then AC. (JK-VA)
- 1250 **WPRZ** VA **Warrenton - 12/28 1358** With REL, USA news and IDs. (JK-VA)
- 1330 **WASA** MD **Havre de Grace - 12/31 0800** Noted with "Classic Country" ID into USA news, no longer REL. (DB-DE)
- 1360 **WHLF** MD **Baltimore - 12/21 1055** Noted with new calls and format, now has classified job ads throughout the Baltimore area, ex-WEBB. (DB-DE)
- 1370 **WXXI** NY **Rochester -** Heard mention of changes in program schedule after the first of the year. A new business program will be on 6:30-7:00 p.m. and "Fresh Air" moved to 7:00-8:00 p.m. from noon. (JR-NY)
- 1410 **WRIS** VA **Roanoke - 12/28 1329** With REL/TLK/USA Network news. No IDs heard, tho. (JK-VA)
- 1460 **WIFI** NJ **Florence - 12/13 1157-1204** Heard with seasonal music, ad for a Christian Book Store, ID and promo. Seems on regular schedule. Dunno how long. Not a dual ID at this time. (RE-PA)
- 1560 **WQEW** NY **New York - 12/4 1704** Noted with new format and calls. Tony Bennett gave the ID. (JR-NY)

73, Bill

1600 WKEN DE Dover - 12/31 1835 Noted with switch to Oldies. At this time they had local DJs taking phone call requests, so not all satellite. They were also noted off as usual 0120 1/2, so not 24 hours yet. (DB-DE)

THE BIG STORM

570 WMCA NY New York - 12/11 1720 Noted completely off. Still off 12/12 and 12/13, yielding CJEM and WKBN at night, and empty frequency during the day. 12/14 0658 Noted on with announcement regarding flooding at transmitter site. They were on low power (though they sounded full strength here) and more downtime was likely. (BH-NJ)

820 WNYC NY New York - 12/11 1720 Noted completely off. Still off 12/12, yielding WQSI and WBAP at night, and WIQT during the day. Noted back on at 0900 recheck on 12/13, but seems to be daytime only; no nighttime service noted through 12/16. (BH-NJ)

1430 WNJR NJ Newark - 12/11 1715 Noted either completely off or on very low power. 12/11 2102 noted on very low power, barely audible in CJCL null, and I'm less than 2 miles from their transmitter! Suddenly popped up to full power at 2135 without explanation. (BH-NJ)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

540 KNAK UT Delta - 12/28 0200-0230 Not heard, too much CJSB "54 Rock"/WWCS/WGTO. (JK-VA)

570 KCNO CA Alturas - 11/30 0330-0400 Not heard, too much WKBN/WWNC/WTEM. (JK-VA)

WMAM WI Marinette - 12/7 Zzzzz. (JK-VA)

950 KJR WA Seattle - 12/7 Zzzzz. (JK-VA)

960 KNEB NE Scottsbluff - 12/14 Not heard. (DS-DE)

KNEB NE Scottsbluff - 12/14 0205+ Not heard, only UNID OLD and WFIR. (DB-DE)

KNEB NE Scottsbluff - 12/14 0200-0230 Not heard, only Radio Reloj doorbell tones and WFIR. (JK-VA)

KGWA OK Enid - 12/21 Periods of TT only. (DS-DE)

KGWA OK Enid - 12/21 0110 Nothing heard, only WFIR and R. Reloj. (DB-DE)

KGWA OK Enid - 12/21 Equipment down. (JK-VA)

1020 WRIX SC Homeland Park - 12/7 0200 Fair under KDKA with Christmas music, morse code, voice IDs. (BH-NJ)

WRIX SC Homeland Park - 12/7 Zzzzz. (JK-VA)

1100 KNZZ CO Grand Junction - 12/14 Not tried. (DS-DE)

KNZZ CO Grand Junction - 12/14 0500-0600 Not heard, some TA or SA heterodyne. Mostly 3WE, and WBT splatter. Thought I heard weak tones at 0505. (JK-VA)

OH Lima - 11/28 0030-0100 Zzzzz., not needed. (JK-VA)

1150 WIMA OK McAlester - 12/21 Not heard. (DS-DE)

KNED OK McAlester - 12/21 Nothing heard, only WDEL. (DB-DE)

KNED OK McAlester - 12/21 Equipment down. (JK-VA)

1280 WABK ME Gardiner - 12/14 0257 TT, poor under WPXY. (WPT-DC)

WABK ME Gardiner - 12/14 0230 Not heard. Nothing in WADO null noted. (BH-NJ)

WABK ME Gardiner - 12/14 Not heard. (DS-DE)

WABK ME Gardiner - 12/14 0230+ Not heard, only WADO. (DB-DE)

WABK ME Gardiner - 12/14 0230-0300 Only WQUE UC, which was new, loud WWOK "OK Radio," and WADO SS. (JK-VA)

1370 WDEA ME Ellsworth - 12/14 0200 Not heard. Just the usual WFEA and WXXI. (BH-NJ)

WDEA ME Ellsworth - 12/14 Not heard. (DS-DE)

WDEA ME Ellsworth - 12/14 0202+ Not heard. (DB-DE)

WDEA ME Ellsworth - 12/14 0200-0230 Not heard, only loud WXXI, and new WDEF "92.3 FM." (JK-VA)

1480 WKGf FL Arcadia - 12/28 0200-0230 Not heard, only weak WTOY and CKAN. (JK-VA)

1540 WSMI IL Litchfield - 11/28 0030-0100 Zzzzz. (JK-VA)

WSMI IL Litchfield - 12/23 0101 Heard about 30 seconds of TT but nothing else. (DB-DE)

WSMI IL Litchfield - 12/23 Equipment down. (JK-VA)

UNID AND UNID HELP

540 UNID 11/23 0210 - Very weak with calls that sounded like WGEO. WGTO Possibly? My log lists them as having a MM SP; any updates, anyone? (LM-NY)

590 UNID 12/6 0111 - Mixing with WOW with Bruce Williams' Talknet, WARM? (JK-VA)

790 UNID 12/6 0224 - Over/under WTAR with Larry King. WSGW? WWKY? WLKW? (JK-VA)

920 UNID 12/24 1701 - Noted two stations carrying Redskins football, during network ID at 1702 could not make out anything. One was probably WPTX-MD, which has not been heard here yet. (DB-DE)

940 UNID 12/5 2120 - In with sports, thought I heard mentions of the "Hornets" which would indicate a relay of WBT. WKYK or WLNC? Maybe, WLNC is still on 1300 khz? (JK-VA) (The AM Log shows WLNC on 1300, 1991-92 Hornets list in IRCA Almanac Updater 5.4 shows no one on 940 - db)

960 UNID 12/14 1610 - A show with letters to Santa being read by Uncle Bob and a woman interspersed with Christmas songs. Listened until 1632 with no ID then fade. Strong in null of CFFX and CKCH splatter. Don't think it's WHAK listed below. (LK-ON)

1120 WADN MA Concord - JR-NY's tentative log in DX News Vol. 60, #9 of December 7 which he heard on October 24 is definitely WADN which I logged on January 8, 1992 with both BBC and CBC news and a call ID. (LK-ON)

1230 UNID 12/9 1950-2000 - With Boston Celtics basketball. Maybe unneeded WERI or WNEB, or maybe needed WESX or WMNB. Help? (RE-PA) (The IRCA Almanac Updater 5.4 shows the Celtics on WMOU, WTSV, WERI and WJOY in 1991-92 - db)

1240 UNID 12/21 0530-0533 - Signon with Kate Smith version of "God Bless America" into news, missed ID if there was one. (RE-PA)

1250 UNID 12/3 1700 - Sign-off calling for sign-on at "6am tomorrow with more of your kind of music." Sign-off theme "God Bless the USA" by Lee Greenwood. (LM-NY)

1250 UNID 12/24 0022 - Someone with OLD under WTAE(King). At 0024 "You're listening to ???" with maybe a "WO" in the calls, into the Eagles Christmas song. At 0036 "Your station for great oldies, wishing you and yours a great holiday season," but no calls. At 0040 noted a station on 1300 parallel to this one, but it was not in long. Probably a satellite net, but which one? (DB-DE)

1270 UNID 12/12 1630 - Up out of nowhere with "It's 4:30 on People FM 92.9" and fade. No help in FM Atlas. In null of WTSN. (LK-ON)

1380 UNID 12/29 2317 - Noted signoff "At this time WRTL(??)...WRTL operates on assigned frequency..." followed by SSB. Did I miss a change somewhere, or was it my ears? (DB-DE)

1420 UNID 12/14 0030-0130 - CJMT/CKTL - Two French stations fighting it out under WHK, The first had a Nordiques hockey game and the second had a call-in show. The call-in show seemed to be province wide, since one of the calls was from Matane. Anyone know which is which? (JR-NY) (The IRCA Almanac Updater 5.3 shows the Nordiques on CKTL in 1991-92 - db)

1560 UNID Jeff Kitzze's UNID on 1560 with "Zippo in the Morning" is SMN's Jim Zippo belonging to their Pure Gold/Oldies format with the slogan "Good time rock and roll oldies." Maybe WCDN?? You'll hear Zippo on WKEN soon. (DS-DE) (Wonderful... - db)

1560 UNID Regarding Jeff Kitzze's UNID on 1560 kHz in the 12/21 DX News, it may be WHEZ in Portage, MI. "Zippo" does the morning drive time program on SMN's Kool Gold format. (JM-NC)

1600 UNID 12/9 1729 - In with REL, mentions of Broadway, Virginia Beach, CBN Radio and FM-88. WWRL might be mixing in, but I doubt it. I think I remember reading somewhere about a station back on the air in Virginia; AM Switch? (JK-VA) (The station you're probably remembering is WVAB-1550. There is a Chesapeake, VA station on 1600, but not REL. Any CBN station would be mentioning Virginia Beach, and AM Switch in No. 9 shows WQBR-FL now relaying WMCM-88.1 - db)

0000 to 0800 ELT

560 WQAM FL Miami - 12/14 0415 Fair with sports call in show, over WEAZ. (JK-VA)

590 WOWt NE Omaha - 12/6 0100 Thought I heard "17 degrees in Omaha...at the Radio Ranch," then CW. Poor, over Radio Reloj-Cuba and UNID Talknet. (JK-VA)

710 WOR NY New York - 12/21 0215 Noted on PoP at 0215, off completely 0315 leaving strong Cuban. (DS-DE)

740 WMBL NC Morehead City - 12/5 0126 Strong with CBL off, featuring "your original hits." (JR-NY)

790 WLKW RI Providence - 12/13 0230 NOS format, WLKW IDs, ads. First time heard with these calls. (JR-NY)

850 KOA CO Denver - 12/6 0215 Noted in passing with promo for Denver Broncos vs. Dallas Cowboys and "KOA" mentions, then back to talk. (JK-VA)

930 WNZS FL Jacksonville - 12/22 0003 Good with end of Atlanta Falcons football, ID as "WNZS Jacksonville, all sports all the time," into news already in progress. (DB-DE)

- 940 **WMIX** IL Mount Vernon - 11/29 0635 In with REL(?) music, over CBM, with "AM-94, MIX" IDs. This station is becoming a pest here. (JK-VA)
- 960 **WRNS** NC Kinston - 11/29 0654 Good, over WFIR, with "North Carolina's Best Country 95.1," new here. (JK-VA)
- 970 **CBZ** NB Fredericton - 12/22 0005 On tune-in heard CBC weather for the Maritime Provinces mixing with WVDJ. Had classical piano music at 0014 into signoff mentioning CBC Radio in Fredericton and St. John. New here. (DB-DE)
- 1130 **WNEW** NY New York - 12/14 0546-0741 In during WQEW silent period relaying WYNY-FM. "You're hearing the new country 103.5, over WNEW, New York." (JK-VA)
- WNEW** NY New York - 12/21 0103+ Noted off, only WWWW and occasionally an UNID Spanish station. (DB-DE)
- WNEW** NY New York - 12/21 0245 Noted off leaving WWWW weak, first time noted off in years! (DS-DE)
- 1160 **WJJD** IL Chicago - 12/6 0152 Loud with NOS and "18 at O'Hare, 21 at Midway, I'm Jean <fade> here for Don Howard on AM 1160 WJJD." Probably on day power/pattern. (JK-VA)
- WYRU** NC Red Springs - 12/18 0713 With gospel preacher, "here in Red Springs, North Carolina, on WYRU." (JK-VA)
- 1230 **WLAT** CT Manchester - 12/21 0705-0706 Briefly atop with CT state news and ID. (RE-PA)
- 1240 **WYGL** PA Selinsgrove - 12/14 0722 Atop WAGO/WSNJ with rock, ad and "Wiggle-92," first time heard from PA. (RE-PA)
- 1280 **WWOK** IN Evansville - 12/14 0130 With AM Only Standards, ID, strong and atop all morning. (DS-DE)
- WQUE** LA New Orleans - 12/14 0232 With UC, mentions of New Orleans and Sears commercial, for LA #5 and New Orleans #4. (JK-VA)
- 1400 **WPCE** VA Portsmouth - 12/10 0717-0720 Atop briefly with Gospel, promo for a remote broadcast then an ad for a "Crusade for Christ" being held at "Downtown Mall(?)" over WICK, WEST. (RE-PA)
- 1440 **WBBC** VA Blackstone - 12/14 0756 With "B-93.5, your hometown radio station." (JK-VA)
- 1460 **CKRB** PQ St. George de Beauce - 12/16 0021 Booming in over het (someone .5 low) with CW music, FF female talk with many mentions of call letters. (DB-DE)
- 1490 **WUSS** NJ Atlantic City - 12/5 0137 This must be them, on top of the channel with UC and "1490 Jams" for NJ #4. Still need to verify NJ from VA. (JK-VA) (Yep it's them - db)
- 1550 **WMDH** IN New Castle - 12/5 0300 Call ID then NBC news. (JR-NY)
- 1560 **WPAD** KY Paducah - 12/7 0303-0315 Weak but alone with WQEW silent, with NOS satellite-fed music, frequent IDs. (BH-NJ)
- WPAD** KY Paducah - 12/14 0347-0349 During WQEW silent period with NOS, and "All day, all night, AM 1560 WPAD" parallel WFBL. (JK-VA)
- 1570 **CHLO** ON St. Thomas - 12/12 0642 Ad for Chubbies "in downtown St. Thomas," weather and an oldies song. Under CKLM with fade. (LK-ON)

0800 to 1600 ELT

- 640 **WWJZ** NJ Mount Holly - 11/30 1549 NOS music, IDed as "WJZ Radio." 12/1 1603 signal weaker, sales manager asking for advertisers. No mention of a test broadcast. WHLO not heard here days anymore. (JEK-MD)
- 680 **WINR** NY Binghamton - 12/6 0840 Briefly over WCBM/WPTF. IDed as "Romancing the Oldies" parallel FM. (JEK-MD)
- 930 **WPAT** NJ Paterson - 12/14 1554 News and weather "from the WPAT weather center" and local ads. In null of CFBC with fade. (LK-ON)
- CFBC** NB St. John - 12/14 1559 Rock song then news with references to New Brunswick, legal ID then Paul Harvey with "The Rest of the Story." Clear with fade. (LK-ON)
- 990 **WVSC** PA Somerset - 12/10 1550 Poor under WTRY splash with CW music. (LM-NY)
- WVSC** PA Somerset - 12/13 0805 National and international news then local ads and "Good morning from the WVSC newsroom, I'm Jim ??" followed by the local news. Weak under a strong CKIS. (LK-ON)
- 1270 **WHLD** NY Niagara Falls - 1/1 0856 Loud with "The favorite station of the nation, WHLD," mention of REL programming every day until noon and longer on weekends. (DB-DE)
- 1280 **WPXY** NY Rochester - 1/1 0852 Poor with ads and CHR/Rap music, later heard Casey Kasem with year end countdown. No ID, but fits with format and the area which was coming in at the time. (DB-DE)
- 1310 **WTLB** NY Utica - 1/1 0844 Fair with sports, then "the WTLB forecast," then "back to more of the great music of the fifties on WTLB." (DB-DE)

- 1320 **WHHO** NY Hornell - 1/1 0840 Good with mentions of Wellsville, PSA for Environmental Awareness. "It's dreary, 23 and snowing," news about NY State Hospital system, birthday notices in Wellsville and Hornell. (DB-DE)
- 1340 **CKMG** PQ Maniwaki - 12/12 1555 Soft rock detente song and local ads, all in French, then news with frequent references to Maniwaki. Fade in null of WMSA which usually obliterates this frequency. (LK-ON)
- 1380 **WTYM** PA Kittanning - 1/1 0932 Fair with deep fades with "Happy holidays from the National Bank of Somers(?)," ad for a Dairy Queen off of Route 28(?), then weather forecast for flurries, with lows in the mid-teens, many IDs as "Good Time Radio, AM 1380" with no calls, finally at 0937 "AM 1380, WTYM" ID over intro of song off of satellite, sounded OLD. (DB-DE)
- WSYB** VT Rutland - 1/1 0911 Fair with promo for WSYB Town Center Calendar. (DB-DE)
- 1460 **WWWG** NY Rochester - 1/1 0907 REL talk with a very subdued, deep voiced male, at 0920 had "O Little Town of Bethlehem," mention of "Gospel programming on <fade> G." By 0915 my locals, including WCEI here, began to overwhelm the NY stations, so could not make out any more. (DB-DE)
- 1470 **WTKO** NY Ithaca - 1/1 0859 Ad for NY State agency, ID was mixed with another, into CNN News(which was not the same CNN News as on WDOV at the time), mixing with CHOW. (DB-DE)
- 1480 **WLEA** NY Hornell - 1/1 0905 Mixing with WDAS with weather including flurries today and tonight, into NOS. (DB-DE)

1600 TO 2400 ELT

- 530 **CIAO** ON Brampton - 12/24 1609 In with the sun still shining bright with Italian programming. (JK-VA)
- 560 **WHBQ** TN Memphis - 12/4 2152 Excellent signal for about 10 minutes, oldies. (JEK-MD)
- 590 **WEEI** MA Boston - 12/11 2042 Poor/faint, with "Sports Radio <fade> WEEI," new here. (JK-VA)
- 610 **CHNC** PQ New Carlisle - 11/30 1932 Sports call-in program, station promos, ID, in French. (JEK-MD)
- 620 **WHEN** NY Syracuse - 12/4 2140 Fair, with "62 WHEN" IDs. (JK-VA)
- WTMJ** WI Milwaukee - 12/11 2021 Fair, with Bruce Williams' Talknet, and "AM-620, WTMJ" IDs. (JK-VA)
- 630 **WEJL** PA Scranton - 12/4 2249 In with NOS and "AM 630 WEJL" IDs, no sign of usual WMAL, new here. Still 32 watts? (JK-VA)
- WPRO** RI Providence - 12/24 1600 Under loud WMAL with WPRO IDs on the hour. (JK-VA)
- 640 **WGST** GA Atlanta - 11/30 2007 On night pattern about even with the Cuban. (JEK-MD)
- WBOW** IN Terre Haute - 12/6 0056 Caught ID just before Patti Page's "Tennessee Waltz," over WHLO. New. (JEK-MD)
- WJTZ** TN Blountville - 11/30 1935 U. of Tennessee game promo, ID, oldies. New, #2252. (JEK-MD)
- 660 **WESC** SC Greenville - 12/24 1613 Loud with Christmas music, over WFAN, with mentions of B&L Windows, female announcer, and WESC IDs. (JK-VA)
- 670 **WIEZ** PA Lewistown - 12/8 1604 Good with ABC news, "Oldies 670" slogan and WIEZ jingle, satellite oldies. (LM-NY)
- WIEZ** PA Lewistown - 12/24 1626 With oldies, WIEZ IDs. (JK-VA)
- 680 **KNBR** CA San Francisco - 12/5 2219-2253 A big surprise, this powerhouse in with a caller mentioning California's parks and bear problems. At 2253 heard "You're listening to Talkradio KNBR 68." No sign of WPTF; over/under WEZI, for CA #3 in VA. It's nice not living next to CFTR. (JK-VA) (Or in the middle of WCBM's night lobe! Excellent catch, Jeff - db)
- WCNN** GA Atlanta - 12/24 1628 With "CNN News 680" IDs, over/under WPTF. (JK-VA)
- WCAW** WV Charleston - 12/5 1629 "V-100" FM IDs, local ads. (JR-NY)
- 710 **WOR** NY New York - 12/14 0243 Noted completely off, leaving Cuban atop channel. (BH-NJ)
- 720 **CHTN** PI Charlottetown - 11/26 2303 "Oldies Coast to Coast" ID and PI weather. (JEK-MD)
- CHTN** PI Charlottetown - 12/4 2303 Bombing in, way over WGN, with "Coast to Coast" mentions and "CHTN-720" IDs, along with oldies music. (JK-VA)
- 730 **WPAL** SC Charleston - 12/27 1730 With UC and "Power 73" IDs. (JK-VA)
- WCPT** VA Alexandria - 12/24 1632 Good with "CNN News 730" IDs. (JK-VA)
- 740 **WMBL** NC Morehead City - 12/4 2348 In with NOS, "Moon River," etc. and "WMBL" IDs. New here, no sign of CBL. (JK-VA)

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750	CKGB	ON Timmins - 12/5 1715 Good with CW music. (LM-NY)			
780	WBMM	IL Chicago - 12/5 2205 Good with "Chuck Schaden's Radio Classics," the "Fibber McGee and Molly Show." (JK-VA)			
850	WYLF	NY Penn Yan - 11/9 1735 News, weather by man with mentions of Hammondsport. Excellent. (WPT-DC)			
880	WRFD	OH Worthington - 12/6 1628 Killing WCBS, GOS music, "Ohio's Performance Power Station." (JEK-MD)			
900	WMVU	NH Nashua - 12/10 2243 Weather report, several IDs, EST time checks, into CNN news. Strong, 180 degrees from CHML (so unloopable), but still in well. Nice to get two from NH tonight! (JR-NY)			
	WMVU	NH Nashua - 12/14 1707 News with mention of a fire in Nashua and other New Hampshire items then "WMVU time is 5:10" then the weather. The NRC Log has this as only 910 watts! Weak with fade. (LK-ON)			
910	KLCN	AR Blytheville - 12/4 1740 End of sports, ID "The music you like best - KLCN," then oldies. (JEK-MD)			
	WNEZ	CT New Britain - 12/14 1715 The market report then "Easy Listening in WNEZ" followed by what else but an easy listening song. Fade in null of CHRL. (LK-ON)			
920	KARN	AR Little Rock - 12/4 1732+ News, ads, many IDs, first time heard in over 10 years! Ought to use the E-W longwire more often - hi! (JEK-MD)			
	WBAA	IN West Lafayette - 12/5 1931 Promoting Indianapolis Irsays football game, ID. (JEK-MD)			
	WLIV	TN Livingston - 12/4 1730 Sign-off announcement, no night operation? New. (JEK-MD)			
	CJCH	NS Halifax - 12/5 1735 Oldies, singing ID before and after forecast. Good signal to 1815. This used to be a regular MMs. (JEK-MD)			
930	WFMD	MD Frederick - 11/28 1607 Noted in passing with local ID during a football game. (JR-NY)			
940	CBM	PQ Montreal - 12/4 2115 In loud for a change, with CBC talk programming, etc. (JK-VA)			
950	WPEN	PA Philadelphia - 12/14 1604 The end of the news then "sports and weather are next, the WPEN news time is 4:05" and into ads. Strong with QRM. (LK-ON)			
960	WHAK	MI Rogers City - 12/14 1636 Sports scores for the local high schools and ID as "Real Country, AM 96 WHAK," local ads and into Paul Harvey. I don't think that this is my UNID above. Clear in null of CFFX. (LK-ON)			
980	WAAV	NC Leland - 12/4 2105 Good with "Carolina Windows" commercial and "You're listening to 980 WAAV, Leland-Wilmington." New here. (JK-VA)			
1000	WRNJ	NJ Hackettstown - 12/12 2241-2320+ With local ads and "RNJ" promos. Isn't this one a daytimer? (JR-NY)			
	CFLPt	PQ Rimouski - 12/5 1640-1648 French music and talk. Heard again 12/12 until 1650 with CW music and mentions of Quebec. Faded, but much later than Rimouski local sunset. Who else could it be? (JR-NY)			
1040	WSGH	NC Lewisville - 12/8 1710 Alone on channel with REL music. (LM-NY)			
1070	CBA	NB Moncton - 12/11 2216 In the clear, way over WIBC, with classical piano music and CBC programming. Where's KNX? (JK-VA)			
1080	WKKE	NC St. Paul's - 11/28 1716 Heard tail end of sign-off announcement mentioning calls, St. Paul's and power. (JR-NY)			
	KRLD	TX Dallas - 11/30 1821 Local news, ID, under WTIC but very readable. (JEK-MD)			
1110	WNNW	NH Salem - 12/10 2149-2220+ ID as "La N Once Diez" and news program focusing on Santo Domingo. Ads and announcements mentioned Lawrence (MA). Another one that seems to be on later than it should be. Good in WBT null. (JR-NY)			
	CKTY	ON Sarnia - 12/16 2139 Wiping out WBT's Charlotte Hornets Basketball, with CW. (JK-VA)			
1180	WHAM	NY Rochester - 12/11 2123 In clear for once, no sign of Radio Taino, with "Worth waiting for at 11, The Larry King Show, on 50,000 watt clear channel 1180 WHAM. (JK-VA)			
1220	WKBK	NH Keene - 12/9 1756 Fair with ad for "The Shipping Shack," promo for the Midday Report. (LM-NY)			
1240	WVKZ	NY Schenectady - 12/12 1651 A horse race then "It's time for a break - WVKZ, Schenectady" then a car ad and another horse race and fade. QRM. (LK-ON)			
1250	WIPS	NY Ticonderoga - 12/9 1753 Atop with CW music, rare here. (LM-NY)			
1270	WXYT	MI Detroit - 12/16 2113 With female-hosted talk show, with caller (a policeman) talking about the race problems in Detroit. (JK-VA)			
			WTSN	NH Dover - 12/9 1745 Good over WDLA with "Speaking of Sports," local news headlines, frequent use of "On the Seacoast" slogan. (LM-NY)	
			1300 WJFK	MD Baltimore - 12/11 2132 In good, with New Age music, WJFK IDs. (JK-VA)	
			1320 WKRK	NC Murphy - 12/9 1935 In loud, no sign of WJAS, with "WKRK's Holly Jolly Christmas Contest" promo. New here, 62 watts? (JK-VA)	
			1330 WADJ	PA Somerset - 12/3 1722 Fair in WHAZ null with "WADJ Radio 1330" slogan, song by America. (LM-NY)	
			1350 WRNY	NY Rome - 12/9 1650 Atop with slogan "1350 and 1480, the MYL stations serving all of central New York," local ads for both Rome and Remsen; simulcast with WADR. (LM-NY)	
			1360 WSAI	OH Cincinnati - 12/16 2041 With "JB Robinson's Jewelers" commercial and sports talk. (JK-VA)	
			1380 WAOK	GA Atlanta - 12/16 1712 Good with talk program, mention of local crimes and a guy who was just released on parole from the Atlanta Correctional Institute, first time heard here. (DB-DE)	
			WIZO	TN Franklin - 12/30 1736 Good with traffic report with mentions of I-65, Monroe and Franklin, ad for Hertrich(?) Ford/Mercury, local news and weather. (DB-DE)	
			1400 WLLH	MA Lowell - 12/17 1756-58 With "Happy holidays are waiting for you in downtown Lowell" then local ad and ID, briefly atop mess. (RE-PA)	
			WRAK	PA Williamsport - 12/10 1755 In/out with weather with female announcer, ID then done. First time at this QTH. (RE-PA)	
			1430 WDIC	VA Clincho - 12/11 1715 Atop channel with full-data sign-off. Possible only because WNJR affected by storm. (BH-NJ)	
			CJCL	ON Toronto - 12/16 2018 With "The Fan, 1430" IDs. (JK-VA)	
			1440 WGIG	GA Brunswick - 11/11 1659 Spot for auto dealer, ID by woman. Good. (WPT-DC)	
			WSSL	SC Greenville - 12/9 1740 Good, taking a request from a listener, WSSL mentions. (JK-VA)	
			1450 WTSA	VT Brattleboro - 12/23 1806 Local news and traffic, followed by ID. (RE-PA)	
			WREL	VA Lexington - 12/23 1800 Up and over the mess with ID into news. (RE-PA)	
			1480 WISL	PA Shamokin - 12/8 1805 Good with USA Radio News, "You're listening to 1480 WISL in Shamokin," Christmas music. (LM-NY)	
			1490 WMRC	MA Milford - 12/9 1728 Poor with forecast for Milford, Gino Vanelli song. (LM-NY)	
			1500 KSTP	MN St. Paul - 12/5 1730 With auto care call-in show, local sponsors. (JR-NY)	
			1540 WTBI	SC Pickens - 11/13 1745 End of Gospel program, sign-off. Good. (Ex-WPKZ). (WPT-DC)	
			WTBI	SC Pickens - 12/9 1838+ Good with "WTBI FM is a non-commercial station. Send your donations to WTBI, 3931 Whitehorse Road, Greenville, SC, 29611." Over KXEL. New, something's not quite right here, they are a daytimer! (JK-VA)	
			1550 WBSC	SC Bennettsville - 12/9 1842 Also in most of the evening with oldies and WBSC IDs. Big, big signal. (JK-VA)	
			1570 WZCC	IN New Albany - 12/30 1743 Ad for "Charlie Wilson Appliances," downtown Louisville, dead air for about 5 seconds then ad for Kansas City Life at brokerage in New Albany (Pearl Street) into CW type REL music. (DB-DE)	
			1580 WEAM	GA Columbus - 12/4 1727 Heard with local church announcements. (JR-NY)	
			WLIM	NY Patchogue - 12/11 1747 Powerful signal with NOS music and many announcements about weather emergency, blasting CBI. (JR-NY)	
			WUIV	NC Icard Township - 12/4 1659 Noted with WNNC-1230 ID in passing. (JR-NY)	
			WBBR	SC Travelers Rest - 12/4 1714 Heard sign-off announcement after a gospel tune. (JR-NY)	
			CBJ	PQ Chicoutimi - 12/16 2159 With FF and piano music. (JK-VA)	

REPORTERS

RE-PA	Russ Edmunds, Blue Bell, PA: HQ-150 with 4' NRC altaz amplified loop or Nissan Auto Radio
BH-NJ	Bob Harrison, Union, NJ: GE Superadio
LK-ON	Laurence Kearley, Orleans, ON: Drake R8, Palomar Loop, Alpha Delta Sloper
JK-VA	Jeff Kitze, Powhatan, VA: Sony CFM-140II AM/FM/Cassette, 100% barefoot
JEK-MD	Joe Kureth, Uniontown, MD: Hallicrafters SX-99, Longwires E/W, N/S
LM-NY	Laura McCusker, Ravena, NY: Superadio Plus, World Monitor
JM-NC	Jeff Multer, Charlotte, NC:
JR-NY	Jim Renfrew, Rochester, NY: Sony ICF-2010, HQ-150, HQ-180, Radio West Loop
DS-DE	Dave Schmidt, New Castle, DE: HQ180, SM2
WPT-DC	Bill Townshend, Washington, DC: Sony ICF-2010
DB-DE	Dave Braun, Wyoming, DE: R-2000, Palomar Loop

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Jean Burnell joins the growing ranks (now two) of DXers submitting their logs via 5.25" disk. For your information, I use PC-Write, but any ASCII format seems to work, I simply edit out the strange characters and reset the margins as needed. Thanks for this time-saving assistance (although I managed to erase Mark Connelly's logs in merging Jean's this time!).

You may see a one- or two-week break in IDXD while I am on vacation in California during January. I'll catch up with all your loggings when I return around 1/20. In the meantime, Good DX!

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 531 MADEIRA RDP, Porto Santo, 12/13, 0247-0252 - Old US pops // 720. Announcer in Portuguese says very few words between the songs. Over the RNE Radio 5 stations, which is unusual these days. SIO 233 [JB-NF]
- 603 SPAIN RNE R.5, Sevilla & Palencia, 12/6, 0110-0113 - Pop song ended then an official of RNE Radio 2 was interviewed. SIO 333 [JB-NF]
- 612 MOROCCO R Mediterranée, Sebba Aioun, 12/12, 2029-2032 - Arabic talk, pop music, woman in Arabic and in French with a series of numbers, perhaps lottery numbers. SIO 343 [JB-NF] 12/15 2330 - Good with Arabic vocal music. [MC-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS RNE Radio 1, Santa Cruz, 12/6 0637 - Man in Spanish, LOUD! [MC-MA] 12/18, 0000-0002 - pips, RNE ID, news. Puzzle: why is there an "echo" on this one? I thought that this was the only RNE station on this frequency, but there was definitely a weaker signal with same program but about 1 second ahead of the Canary Islands signal. Does Onda Cero relay RNE at times? SIO 444 [JB-NF]
- 729 IRELAND RTE Cork, 12/18, 2324-2328 - Under Spain with a story, then ad for the new Foster and Allen album and PSA regarding renewal of TV licences, pop music. SIO 322 [JB-NF]
- 756 SPAIN R. Euskadi, Bilbao, 12/13, 2203-2207 - news in Spanish, football scores, lottery numbers, symphonic music from 2206. Suffered from DLF QRM. SIO 232 [JB-NF]

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- 765 SENEGAL Dakar, 12/4 0047 - LOUD with chanting, African music. [MC-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND? presume Sottens, 12/18, 2320-2322 - I thought this was a French channel, but the announcer introed a string quartet in high German SIO 343 [JB-NF]
- 774 SPAIN 12/4 0048 - To good peaks with Spanish talk by man and woman interspersed with piano music. [MC-MA]
- 774 UNID, 12/17, 2241-2245 - Man and woman chat in Arabic, popular Arabic music, and more chat. Almost certainly Morocco, as Egypt was not audible at the time on 1107. SIO 333 [JB-NF]
- 819 prob FRANCE Sud Radio, Toulouse & Tarbes, 12/13, 2154-2201 - In a mess with Arabic stn -- mellow French ballads, male announcer in French, too much QRM for the ID at 2200. SIO 322 [JB-NF]
- 864 SPAIN RNE Radio 1, Socuéllamos (and Ciudad Real? -- I need a recent list, the material RNE sent me 2 weeks ago is a couple of years old!), 12/12, 2235-2247 - Sports reports // 855. Fading down to zero over couple of minutes, SIO 242 [JB-NF] (Order the latest 3 page list from the NRC Publications Center - Jim)
- 873 SPAIN R. Zaragoza, 12/12, 2219-2232 - Spanish talks including report on trials and tribulations of the British royals, ad for encyclopedia just before news at 2230...all SER net programming. SIO 243 [JB-NF]
- 873 GERMANY AFN, Frankfurt, 12/13, 2127-2129 - Washington vs Dallas football play-by-play. QRM from Spain. SIO 333 [JB-NF]
- 882 ENGLAND Washford, 12/4 0036 - BBC good (with WCBS phased), English talk, then Bobby Vee oldie "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes". [MC-MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS La Laguna, 12/6 0649 - Fair with Spanish talk. [MC-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers, 12/4 0033 - Excellent with Arabic male vocal and drumming. [MC-MA]
- 999 MOROCCO RTVM, Ad-Dakhla, 12/12, 2035 - lively Arabic music // 1044 but QRM from Spain. SIO 322 [JB-NF]

- 1008 NETHERLANDS NOS Radio 5, Flevoland, 12/13, 2039-2045 - Dutch ID, religious talk. Bad fading and Canary Islands QRM increasing fast! SIO 332 [JB-NF]
- 1017 SPAIN RNE Radio 5, Burgos & Granada, 12/12, 2107-2110 - Two "Radio Cinco" IDs, usual TC for Spain and the Canaries, jazzy music. SIO 333 [JB-NF]
- 1017 GERMANY SWF, Rheinsender, 12/18, 1928-1931 - Fast clarinet music -- sounded like Bavarian music, woman announcer in German. SIO 333 [JB-NF]
- 1035 ITALY RAI, synchros, 12/13, 1932-1934 - Classical music, male announcer in Italian, more symphonic music. Under RDP R. Comercial, SIO 322 [JB-NF]
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebba-Aioun, 12/4 0026 - Man in Arabic. [MC-MA]
- 1080 prob POLAND Polskie Radio, Katowice, 12/13, 2136-2140 - Slavic language with European news, sounded like a rebroadcast of a BBC pgm. Deep fades and QRM from Spain and WTIC, the latter took over at 2140. SIO 322-0 [JB-NF]
- 1098 SPAIN/CANARY ISLANDS 12/4 0022 - Synchros fair with woman in Spanish, SAH about 3 Hz. [MC-MA]
- 1098 SPAIN RNE Radio 5, Lugo, 12/16, 1952-2001 - Regional program with news from Galicia. QRM from other Radio 5 outlets with different programs, but all semisynchronized with news after pips at 2000. SIO 333 [JB-NF]
- 1107 SPAIN RNE Radio 5, many stations, 12/4 0019 - Fair with Spanish talk. [MC-MA] 12/17, 1939-2000 - Mess of at least 3 Radio 5 stations all with separate programs, but unable to ID any one of them! Came together for the news at 2000. SIO 222 each. [JB-NF]
- 1107 GERMANY AFN synchros, 12/18, 2001 - US news coming through the Spanish jumble. SIO 222 [JB-NF]
- 1116 CHANNEL ISLANDS, BBC Radio Guernsey, 12/18, 2002-2014 - Mixing with Italy, news and weather ending with "from South-West Radio News" ... this is important as the other possible BBC outlet on this frequency is Derby, which carries the "Midlands" news ... then TC at 2005, and Brian Lewis presented a feature about films. SIO 322 [JB-NF] (Nice catch, a rare country! - Jim)
- 1125 CROATIA Hrvatski Radio, 12/18, 1937-1946 - Interview with man in English with translation into presumed Croatian, then German pop song, ID at 1945 at which time noted // 1134, which was marginally stronger. Is this Tovarnik (300 kw) returning to 1125 from 1557? SIO 322 [JB-NF] (No new info here - Jim)
- 1152 SPAIN RNE Radio 5, synchros, 12/12, 2301-2311 - Now these are unsynchronized making an unintended reverb of the audio. At least 3, maybe all 4 stations discernable...news, lottery numbers, promo, "Radio Cinco" IDs. SIO 222 each! [JB-NF]
- 1152 UK unID station, 12/17, 2155-2202 - Audible under Spain with Brit accented presenter then choral Christmas carols. If there was an ID at the top of the hour it was obliterated by QRM. SIO 222 [JB-NF]
- 1161 ENGLAND Great Yorkshire Radio, Hull, 12/13, 2312 - Mess of signals here with France, possibly Spain (in Basque) and at least 2 Brits. At 2312 heard clearly ads for shop in Hull. SIO 222 [JB-NF]
- 1161 SCOTLAND Radio Tay, Dundee, 12/13, 2326 - woman with lists of goods and telephone numbers "in Dundee". This wrapped up at about 2327 with two statements about "Radio Tay Classified" and even a "Radio Tay Classified" jingle! In a real mess...SIO 222 [JB-NF]
- 1188 BELGIUM BRTN, Kurne, 12/13, 2050-2052 - woman talking in Flemish, ballad in French. QRM from Casablanca and another, SIO 322 [JB-NF]
- 1233 CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Ceskoslovensky Rozhlas, synchros, 12/13, 2305-2310 - Woman with news in Slavic language, pop and rap music from 2306:20 at which time established // 1521. SIO 343 [JB-NF]
- 1251 LIBYA Triploi 12/3 2340 - Arabic talk, good. [MC-MA]
- 1278 IRELAND RTE, Cork & Dublin, 12/14, 0015 - pop music, Irish-accented DJ said to "put the kettle on", more pop music. SIO 343 [JB-NF]
- 1325 MOROCCO RTVM, Safi, 12/17, 2001 - Man and woman with news in French, items about Somalia. Unusually clear signal, SIO 344. [JB-NF]
- 1341 SPAIN R. Terrassa, 12/12, 2055 - Program about football -- SER net pgm. Placed CKXX 1340 in the loop's null to reduce nasty splatter, SIO 242 [JB-NF]
- 1341 NORTHERN IRELAND BBC Ulster, Lisnagarvey, 12/13, 2220-2222 - Interview of a rock band, // 693. Splatter from CKXX 1340. SIO 332 [JB-NF]
- 1359 SPANISH MOROCCO RNE Radio 1, Melilla, 12/12, 2103 - Two men reading RNE news. Deep fades, SIO 242 [JB-NF]

- 1368 ENGLAND BBC Radio Lincolnshire, Lincoln, 12/18, 2025 - Song "All Night Long" then ID as "BBC local radio in Lincoln", lost to QRM almost immediately. SIO 222 [JB-NF]
- 1395 prob ALBANIA R. Tirana, Lushnjë, 12/12, 2102 - Almost certainly this in unID lang, but some sort of ID at 2102 was not "Tirana" -- someone buying transmitter time I'll bet. SIO 353 [JB-NF]
- 1404 FRANCE R. Francia Internacional, synchros?, 12/13, 2225-2227 - Spanish program, ID x 2, rock music in French. (Does anyone know which, or if all, the French transmitters on 1404 carry this pgm?) SIO 332 [JB-NF]
- 1440 LUXEMBOURG R. Luxembourg, 12/12, 2203-2205 - Woman with bundes-league football news, weather for Germany, Shocking Blue's "Venus". SIO 242 [JB-NF]
- 1458 ENGLAND prob R. WM, Birmingham, 12/13, 2028 - Mess of local BBC stations, one popped up with an address for requests to "BBC in the Midlands". I think R.WM from Birmingham is likely, as Manchester was supposed to leave MW some months ago. SIO 222 [JB-NF]
- 1467 FRANCE Roumoules 12/3 2345 - Christmas trumpet music, then English talk to good peaks. [MC-MA]
- 1485 ENGLAND BBC Radio Humber, Hull, 12/18, 2110-2130 - Mixing with at least 1 other Brit, grim news of a toddler in Grimsby (near Hull) "who was apparently suffocated when the family's three-stone dog laid on top of her in bed", and other items. Possibly music later, unequivocal ID at 2121. SIO 222 [JB-NF]
- 1494 RUSSIA/France R. Ala, St. Petersburg, and French synchros, 12/18, 2106-2109 - R. Ala had the usual folk ("barda") music, France had me fooled for a while in Portuguese, but with news about France, which seemed // to 1404 (but this freq was very poor indeed). SIO 322 each. [JB-NF]
- 1503 POLAND R. Polonia, Stargard, 12/13 2031 - News "from Poland" in English, mainly about an inquiry into Martial Law in the early 80's. SIO 333 [JB-NF]
- 1503 AZORES AFN, Lajes, 12/13, 2145 - Briefly above the din with football play-by-play // Frankfurt on 873. SIO 322 [JB-NF]
- 1503 UNID, 12/17, 2247-2301 - Koran recitation right through the top of the hour. Egypt is not supposed to be on at this time, perhaps Libya? SIO 343 [JB-NF]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Doha 12/3 2348 - Man in Arabic. [MC-MA]
- 1530 VATICAN 12/4 0001 - Woman in Italian, then classical music, excellent with WCKY phased. [MC-MA]
- 1530 ENGLAND unID stn, 12/13, 1954-2002 - 1 or maybe 2 Brits under Vaticana... with children's song, male announcer with Brit accent, a samba at 19572, news read by a woman at 2000, first item regarding a rocket attack (!) in Belfast. SIO 222-1 [JB-NF]
- 1530 ENGLAND Great Yorkshire Radio, Huddersfield, 12/17, 2318-2351 - Under Vaticana, at least 2 Brits, only this one IDed...ID at 2322 and "Mystery Box" contest, ... oldies, canned ID at 2329 and more "Mystery Box" contest ... 2344 fade up with Gordon Lightfoot, nice ID, answers to the "Mystery Box", ad for Barry Manilow concert. SIO 222 [JB-NF]
- 1539 GERMANY DLF, Mainflingen, 12/13, 2034-2037 - French news about Germany, weather for Germany. Under/over Valladolid, SIO 322 [JB-NF]
- 1544 NORTH AFRICAN CLANDESTINE 12/4 0004 - Arabic talk, flute music, through WPTR slop. [MC-MA]
- 1548 ENGLAND Capital Gold, London, 12/17, 2215 - Many Brit signals fading in and out on this freq, disco hit "Do the Hustle", ads including Intercity Trains and a shop in London, Beatles "Daytripper" SIO 222; also 12/18, 2200: weak under 3 other Brits, ID a few seconds before the others at the TOH "This is Capital Gold". SIO 222-1 [JB-NF]
- 1548 ENGLAND BBC Radio Bristol, 12/17, 2219-2239 - QTH-identifying material in the mess w/chat w/listener "in Taunton" (Somerset I believe), and regional pgm ID "Late Night West" at 2238. SIO 222; also 12/18, 2200-2237: "BBC Radio Bristol news" at TOH, read by a woman, "Late Night West" program with Ian Barclay from 2205. SIO 222 [JB-NF]
- 1548 SCOTLAND ILR "Max AM", Edinburgh, 12/18, 2205-2232 - Many IDs and jingles after woman read news and weather, beginning of "Country Corner" with Ken Haines...C&W music, ad for Scottish Daily Express at 2222. SIO 222 [JB-NF]
- 1548t ENGLAND BBC Radio Cleveland, Stockton-on-Tees, 12/18, 2208 - Tentative, only useful material was reference to the program name "Friday Late Show, Radio North". This is the

- only BBC outlet on this frequency that carries the North pgm. SIO 222-1 [JB-NF]
- 1557 ENGLAND BBC Radio Lancashire, Oxcliffe, 12/18, 2046-2104 - Frequency mostly a mess: with more than 1 Brit here, Indian film music, some Hindi spoken but faded up for clear ID but gave only the frequencies of the 3 FM outlets, news read by Stuart Whalley at 2100. Had faded away completely by 2104. SIO 222 [JB-NF]
- 1557 LITHUANIA Radio Vilnius, 12/18, 2237-2300 English program with news about Latvia and Estonia, many IDs, list of cultural happenings in Vilnius, sports report, end of program at 22562, jazz music to top-of-hour, but frequency dominated at that time by BBC Radio Lancashire. Deep fades, SIO 322 [JB-NF]
- 1566 AZORES Em. do Clube Asas do Atlântico, Vila de Porto, 12/12, 2045-2050 - Current pops, ads in Portuguese. Increasing QRM from Tunisia, SIO 243 [JB-NF]
- 1584 SPAIN R. Castilla, Burgos, 12/13, 2004-2028 - Caught with local pgm... all talk: was about the football team, mentioned "R. Castilla" a couple of times, went to the SER net pgm at 2025...mixed with other SER stns, especially R. Zamora SIO 322 [JB-NF]
- 1584 SPAIN R. Zamora, 12/13, 2004-2028 - Clearest of the SER stns during the local program, all talk about the great goals the Zamora football team scored, into SER net pgm at 2025. SIO 322 [JB-NF]
- 1602 SPAIN R. Vitoria, 12/16, 2002 - IDs for R. Vitoria and R. Euskadi, then news by 2 men. Over SER net stations, SIO 333. Also: 12/18, 2337-2339: this station plays the most unexpected music...this time a weepy Irish ballad, Spanish talk afterwards. Over the SER net stns, as usual. SIO 433 [JB-NF]
- 1635 UNID almost certainly a pirate, 12/18, 2314 - Pop music, too weak to comprehend any of the talk. SIO 131 [JB-NF]
- 1636 HOLLAND Radio Nooitgedacht (Pirate), 12/18, 2306-2311 and 2332-2334 - Sentimental German music, IDs at 2308 and talk all in Dutch. Utility QRM. SIO 232 [JB-NF]
- Jean speaks: "Recently I was concentrating on the British locals, and I'm pleased to report that efforts have been rewarded."
- PAN-AMERICAN
- 660 ST. LUCIA, R. St. Lucia, Castries, 12/6, 0122-0125 - Calypso in WFAN null, at 0124 football scores from the Caribbean, TC, said cricket was coming up at 10:30, music again at 0125. SIO 333 [JB-NF]
- 670 CUBA R. Rebelde, Arroyo Arenas, 12/15 0428 - Fair with man talking in Spanish //5025 under WMAQ. New. last heard 6 years ago in Orlando. [SA-MB]
- 860.5 CUBA R. Progreso and UNID 12/22 0133 - Two Spanish language stations mixing here in C/JBC null, one on 860.5, hetting 860, with talk and music on both. One was R. Progreso and the other looped just a hair more to the southeast (Nicaragua?). [JR-NY]
- 910 CUBA R. Reloj, 1/1 0143 - Reloj ticks under Canadian hockey, weak. [JR-NY]
- 1060 CUBA R. Trinchera Anti-imperialista and MEXICO R. Educación, 1/1 0158-0201 - both noted strong, easily separated by moving the loop, at times obliterating KYW. I only had a few minutes to listen, probable signals from Mexico were also noted on 1050 and 1210 (both needed). [JR-NY]
- 1090 ST. LUCIA 12/4 0024 - Man in French, over WBAL. [MC-MA]
- 1180 CUBA R. Taino 12/19 0448 - Good with Latin American music, R. Taino ID over WHAM again this night. This is the easiest Cuban to get up here. [SA-MB]
- 1190 MEXICO XEHW Guadalajara, 12/19 0455 - Good with Mexican music, talk about Mexico, possibly commercials, "La Dóbleve" ID, Christmas wishes, over/under WOWO. [SA-MB]
- 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON RFO 12/20 0400 - Very poor. Very strong het and occasional French talk and music. First time ever from Winnipeg. [SA-MB]
- 1400 GRENADA Harbour Light of the Windwards, Carriacou, 12/17, 2208-2211 - BBC WS news, weather, then syndicated religious program "Viewpoint"; also 2302-2311: BBC news to 2305 then "Fisherman's Five Minutes". CBG phased, SIO 333 [JB-NF]
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- [JB-NF] Jean Burnell, St. John's NF; Icom IC-R71A, MWT-2 and RTL-1A loop, or from sites within a 10-minute drive from the house with phased 125m wires.
- [MC-MA] Mark Connelly WA1ION, Billerica MA; Drake R8, 20m and 37m wires with noise-reducing transformers to MWDX-5 Phasing Unit and MWT Regenerative Preselector.
- [JR-NY] Jim Renfrew, Rochester NY; HQ-180, Sony ICF-2010, Radio West Loop.
- [SA-MB] Shawn Axelrod, Winnipeg MB; ICOM R70 with PLAM Board and 4 kHz filter, 4' box loop, 100 foot longwire.