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DX Test: WFNy-1440 Gloversville, New York will test on Saturday, May 26 from 0100-0200 EDT with old rock-and-roll music, code IDs, etc., with 5 kW ND. Thanks to Mike Sleezer, station owner, and Ron Musco for arranging the test. E-mail reports to wfnny@frontier.com.

From the Board of Directors:

These are decisions and announcements that we, as the Board of Directors, never like to make. Effective June 1, 2012, the dues for NRC membership with a DX News subscription have got to be raised. Since the last dues increase, we have seen rate increases in the base first class rate and the additional ounce rate that kicks in on the larger issues. We have also seen changes in our printing and handling costs as well.

Dues effective June 1, 2012 will become \$38 to the United States, US\$48 to Canada and US\$62 to all overseas.

Members who wish to "buy in early" may renew an additional year at the old rate if your subscription is set to expire prior to 1/1/2013. This will place you on par with those who have renewed at the \$33 rate since the first of the year.

The other increase is something that I, as the AM Radio Log Editor, have had to consider, is an increase to the price of the Log. We have absorbed numerous increases in both printing and media rate postage since I began editing the book in its 13th edition. The next Log will retail to members at \$22.95 media rate postpaid, corresponding increases will affect nonmembers and those overseas.

The steps are required so that the National Radio Club can continue to maintain a strong financial position and continue to serve our members.

Sincerely,

Wayne Heinen

Chairman of the Board of Directors

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

"After 47 years in the Club, I still enjoy getting DX News in the mail." Rick Evans.

"I guess it is time to renew. I've had both hips replaced in the last 5 months so haven't taken much time for radio." Steve Sprague (Hope you're well on the mend Steve! wwh)

New Members: Welcome to Nicholas Barron, Newburgh, IN; Mark Colen, Brooklyn, CT; Sheldon Lawrence, Walnut Creek, CA; and Christopher Nowak, Naples, FL.

Rejoining Members: Welcome back to Edward MacDonald, Kansas City, MO and Steve

Sprague, Coffeyville, KS.

Renewing Members: Martin Alcock; Craig Blaine; Raymond W. Brown; John E. Clark; Kenneth Eddy; Richard C. Evans; Ronald Fellman; Steve H Forrest; David E. Fox; Lee Freshwater; Mike S. Hardester; Thomas Hartloff; Harry J. Hayes; Willard G. Hoffmann; Thomas Holmes; Guy Kudlemyer; Hugh McDermott; James M. Moertel; Adam Myrow; Dennis Pimper; Jim Renfrew; Paul Roberts; James E. Shaw; Robert G. Stonier; Alphonse Tobia; Martin M. Wishnewitz; and Niel G Zank.

NRC Convention: Just a reminder for all members of NRC and WTFDA, this year the convention will be held in Bridgeport, West Virginia at the Days Inn and Suites the weekend of August 3-5. The hotel is located at 112 Tolley Drive, close to the Rt. 50 and I-79 exit. Reservations need to be made by July 20, 2012 by calling 304-842-7371. You must use this direct number to the hotel and you must tell them you are with the NRC Convention to receive the reduced room rate. If you are attending from the WTFDA you must also tell them you are with the NRC. The cost of the room for each night is \$79.94 which includes all taxes.

Registration is \$45.00 for members and \$25.00 for your spouse or guest. Please make your checks out to "National Radio Club." This price includes a buffet dinner for the Saturday banquet and your chips, soft drinks and, of course, beer for the weekend. And probably free pizza on Friday night.

A tour is planned for noon on Friday, Aug. 3, at our local 911 Center. And we will hopefully be touring a local TV station and a radio station with times to be announced at a later date.

Bring your receivers as we will probably have some antennas strung through the back parking lot and down over a steep hill towards I-79.

Send your registration and auction items to Bill Swiger, 1 Casey Lane, Bridgeport WV 26330-9454. If you have any questions you may email me at ridgeradio@cebridge.net.

We are looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones. Come to "Wild Wonderful West Virginia" and see what "Almost Heaven West Virginia" is all about.

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No	In By	Date	No	In By	Date
27	May 25	June 4	29	Aug. 3	Aug. 13
28	June 30	July 9	30	Sept. 7	Sept. 17

AM Switch



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CALL LETTER CHANGES

<u>Old Call</u>	<u>New Call</u>
550 WBZS RI Pawtucket	WSJW
640 WWLS OK Moore	KWPN
970 WJFN MS Brandon	WFQY
1110 WIHY WV Hurricane	WMUX
1230 KKEE OR Astoria	KVAS
1350 KDZA CO Pueblo	KCCY
1400 KBDB NV Sparks	KNNR
1400 KVOU TX Uvalde	KGWU
1450 WRUY NY Rome	WKAL
1490 WGBZ AL Anniston	WFZX

CPs ON THE AIR

540 KMLB LA Monroe	– Is now on the air with U1 4000/26.
1050 WSMT TN Sparta	– CP for U1 950/178, after co-locating to the (taller) tower of co-owned WTZX-860 Sparta at 35-57-16/85-28-37, is now on the air. (Ex: U1 1000/181)
1410 WTIK NC Concord	– CP to relocate to a new, shorter tower adjacent to the old facility is on the air with U1 1000/67 (ex: U1 1000/182).
1520 WSVX IN Shelbyville	– Is now on the air with U1 260/4 (ex: U4 1000/250). Since they are now operating from only tower vs the former three, their coordinates change slightly to 39-33-29/85-46-13. The owner, <u>3 Towers Broadcasting Company</u> may have to change their name, hi.
1550 WCLY NC Raleigh	– Nighttime power increased by an incredible 1 Watt, making WCLY's facilities U1 1000/8! Why do they bother, you ask (I did, too). So I dug through their on-line files and found that their original tower collapsed. The new tower (erected at the same site) is slightly shorter (electrical-wise). To obtain the same theoretical night coverage, one Watt has been added. So now, we know.

GRANTS FOR NEW STATIONS

1260 CP HI Keaau	– CP issued for U1 5000/1000 from a 185 foot tower at 19-41-48/155-03-05. Keaau is on the island of Hawaii about 10 miles southeast of Hilo.
1360 CP AK Tyonek	– CP issued for U1 20000/20000 from a 193 foot tower at 60-59-08/150-26-54. Tyonek is located on the east edge of Kenai Peninsula on Cook Inlet about 50 miles west-southwest of Anchorage. Plotting the coordinates, the tower is located 25 miles from Tyonek across the inlet.

ACTIONS

900 WCME ME Brunswick	– Licensed for U1 1000/66, WCME has been operating under a series of Special Temporary Authorizations (STA), including one period of silence, since December 2009 after losing the lease at their transmitter site. After finding a new transmitter site, they filed for, and were granted, a CP for 700/26. Citing public service to the community, WCME is operating under an STA with D1 176/0 until their permanent facilities can be put into service.
970 KSYL LA Alexandria	– Coordinate correction to 31-19-34/92-29-21.
1250 WBRM NC Marion	– CP issued for U1 5000/51 from a newly-constructed, 197 foot tower located about 1/2 mile from the former location, at 35-41-08/82-02-05.
1290 WYEA AL Sylacauga	– Coordinate correction to 33-11-43/86-14-02.
1310 KIQQ CA Barstow	– Coordinate correction to 34-54-52/117-01-03.
1350 WGAD AL Gadsden	– Licensed for U2 5000/1000, WGAD is operating under an STA with U1 5000/250 after severe weather damaged their south tower.
1360 WDRC CT Hartford	– Coordinate correction to 41-48-47/72-41-46.
1370 KRAC CA Quincy	– Extends their Silent STA. KRAC has a CP to move to Red Bluff with U4 4000/200.
1410 WSHY IN Lafayette	– 21512 STA to D1 250
1440 KMAJ KS Topeka	– Coordinate correction to 39-01-07/95-34-22.

1480 KBXD TX Dallas – CP issued to increase their daytime power to become U4 50000/1900 by adding two towers to their standing four.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

1020 APP NV Blue Diamond – Applies for U4 5000/250. Blue Diamond, Nevada is a “Pop-Up” community (as described on the Internet), located about 40 miles southwest of Las Vegas.

APPLICATIONS

730 WZGV NC Cramerton – Applies for U1 10000/178.
 1170 WQHC AL Hanceville – Applies to increase their day power to become U1 1000/0 CH 500.
 1260 KBSZ AZ Apache Junction – Applies for U1 6000/50, increasing their daytime power.
 1420 WHDM TN McKenzie – Applies for U1 420/91 (from U1 500/91).
 1460 WPON MI Walled Lake – Applies to reduce both day and night power levels to become for U4 670/175.

AMENDMENTS TO APPLICATIONS

1120 WXJO GA Douglasville – Licensed for D1 1000/0, WXJO applied for D4 10000/0 CH 9000. This amendment, in response to an FCC inquiry questioning the proposed facility placing a 13.9 mV/m signal over the FCC’s Powder Springs, Georgia Monitoring Station, the application has modified the proposed directional antenna parameters toward the monitoring station. These changes had positive effects with regard to the proposed radiation level toward the KMOX St. Louis, so the CH power could be raised to match the daytime power. That said, the new application is for D4 100000 CH 10000. TMI? For some, maybe. To others . . . not too much.
 1190 APP NC Red Oak – Initial application for this unbuilt station was for U2 4200/1000. This amendment requests U2 9200/1000.

APPLICATIONS and CPs DISMISSED/DELETED

648 WVUV AS Leone – Application dismissed for license reinstatement.
 1380 WGYV AL Greenville – CP to move to Aurora, Indiana with D3 250/0. No action was ever taken at the Aurora location. WGYV remains D1 1000/0 here.
 1550 APP CA Shasta Lake City – Application for new station
 1630 APP ON Ottawa – Application for U1 1000/1000 as a satellite station of CHOU-1450 Montréal.

LICENSE CANCELLATIONS/CALL LETTERS DELETED

900 WWLK KY Eddyville (silent for more than one year)
 1270 WFUL KY Fulton
 1290 WATO TN Oak Ridge
 1350 WLMA SC Greenwood
 1370 WBYE AL Calera
 1410 WSTN TN Somerville
 1420 WLET GA Toccoa
 1450 WGBZ AL Camden



AM on FM

780 WPTN TN Cookeville – W291CA 106.1 Findlay [has a CP to relocate to Cookeville]
 870 WPWT TN Colonial Heights – W264BY 100.7 Kingsport
 1010 WJXL FL Jacksonville Beach – WFJO 92.5 Jacksonville Beach with Sports: 1010XL- Jax Sports Radio [ESPN Radio]
 1400 WDTK MI Detroit – W248AQ 97.5 Harrison with Talk: NewsTalk 1400 AM, WDTK
 1540 WGRK KY Greensburg – WGRK-FM Greensburg with Country: K-Country
 1590 WTVB MI Coldwater - W238CD 95.5 Coldwater with Oldies: Voice of Branch County]
 1600 WATX TN Algood – W265BC 100.9 Cookeville with Talk: NewsTalk 100 point 9 - 1600.

HEAR AND THAR

✱ Returning to the airwaves: KTGO-1090 Tioga, North Dakota is back with Talk: Bakken Beacon; WCTF-1170 Vernon, Connecticut is back with Religious Teaching as Family Radio; KYOO-1200 Bolivar, Missouri returns with Country [Dial Global - Country Today]; KQMG-1220 Independence, Iowa returns to the air with Sports [ESPN]: Sportstalk 1220; KRCM-1380 Shenandoah, Texas is back with Spanish Religious as Radio Vida; WRDN-1430 Durand, Wisconsin is back with [Cumulus’ Real] Country as Real Country WRDN 1430; WKCK-1470 Orocovis, Puerto Rico is back on after a very short silent period with their News-Talk format;

WTNE-1500 Trenton, Tennessee returns with Southern Gospel; **WQQW-1510 Highland, Illinois** returns with Country; **WTRI-1520 Brunswick, Maryland** is back on with an (Southwest Asia) Indian format with 'low' audio - **Dave Schmidt**; and **WNKX-1570 Lobelville, Tennessee** returns with Southern Gospel.

✿ **Reported as silent: KOAI-1060 Van Buren, Arkansas**; Per **Dave Schmidt**, **WNWK-1260 Newark, Delaware** is now officially off the air, per a check made on 6 April at 12 noon, and **WPAM-1450 Pottsville, Pennsylvania** is silent; other reported silents include **WFGI-940 Charleroi, Pennsylvania**, **WCSA-1260 Ripley, Mississippi**, **KAVP-1450 Colona, Colorado** and **WDCD-1540 Albany, New York**.

✿ **News Item:** A new, regional **CBC Radio One** network based out of Kamloops, British Columbia has been announced. The network will originate at **CBYK-FM 94.1**, ending its agreement with **CBTK-FM 88.9 Kelowna**. Stations in the new network will include: **CBUS 91.3 100 Mile House**, **CBYU-FM 93.7 Alexis Creek**, **CBWA-860 Ashcroft**; **CBYO-FM 104.1 Barriere**, **CBKM-860 Blue River**, **CBRZ-1350 Bralorne**, **CBKS-1450 Cache Creek**, **CBUH-FM 95.5 Chase**, **CBKZ-860 Clearwater**, **CBUU-1070 Clinton**, **CBTF-FM 102.7 Falkland**, **CBTG-860 Gold Bridge**, **CBUL-FM 92.7 Lillooet**, **CBYE-FM 92.9 Logan Lake**, **CBTY-FM 93.1 Lytton**, **CBUP-860 Merritt**, **CBXA-1150 Mica Dam**, **CBRN-FM 90.7 North Bend**, **CBTO-FM 91.3 Revelstoke**, **CBKN-990 Shalath**, **CBYZ-FM 91.9 Vavenby**, and **CBRL-860 Williams Lake**. The **AM stations** are all 40-Watt Low Power facilities.

✿ **News Item: News Item:** High School Radio Day on May 16 - When high school radio stations across the country come together on May 16, for the first-ever High School Radio Day, it will be in the effort to raise awareness about the effect of school district budget cuts on high school students' opportunities in radio, according to event planners.

Only an estimated 200 high schools in the United States have terrestrial over-the-air — or Internet-only — radio stations, according to High School Radio Day founder Pete Bowers, station manager of **WBFH(FM)** in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Following on the heels of College Radio Day, held last October, there will be an open video call where stations can communicate with one another, sharing technical expertise, fund raising, programming and promotional ideas.

According to Bowers, he decided to set the day in May in honor of the first U.S. high school radio station, **WNAS**, which went on the air in May, 1949, in New Albany, Ind.

Schools can register on the event's website with a link to their own websites. For more information, contact Bowers at pete@highschoolradioday.com or call (248) 341-5695.

✿ **News Item:** As of 31 March 2012, there were 15,029 full-power radio stations on the air according to the FCC. This includes 4,762 on the AM band, 6,555 FM stations and 3,712 noncommercial FMs. The number of FM translators and boosters totals 6,097 but that figure will increase over the next year as the FCC begins processing those applications frozen since 2003.

✿ **Fines reported:** A fine of \$18,000 has been levied to the owners (South Seas Broadcasting) of deleted **WVUV-648 Leone, American Samoa** for being silent, and operating at a reduced power without notifying the FCC and their concurrence; **KBPO-1150 Port Neches, Texas:** \$500 (reduced from the initial amount of \$25,000) for failure to have a staff present at the main studio during normal business hours, and later failure to produce a Public Inspection File; **WGRP-940 Greenville, Pennsylvania:** \$8000 for violations involving their Public Inspection File, unethical operation (whatever that was), and operation of their Studio-to-Transmitter Link on an unauthorized frequency; **WOIR-1430 Miami, Florida:** \$4,000 for operating with day power (5 kW) after sunset when it should have switched to their 500 Watt nighttime authorization.

✿ **Thanks to Wayne Heinen, Tim Noonan, Dale Park, RadioWorld Online and Fibber McGee.**

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

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BD-WI Bill Dvorak, Madison, WI. Drake R8B, Quantum QX Pro loop
BH-TX Bill Hale, North Richland Hills, TX. Grundig G6 Aviator barefoot (the radio, not the DXer)
GH-KS Gary Houdek, Munden, KS. GE Superadio

- JDS-MN** Jeff Steffes, Watertown, MN. Drake R8, Kenwood R-2000, Quantum Phaser, Quantum QX Loop v2.0, 80' Longwire N-S
- JE-MO** J.E. Lewis, Kansas City MO. Honda Odyssey car radio
- JJR-WI** John J Rieger, So. Milwaukee, WI. Icom IC-R75, Kiwa loop, MFJ-959B tuner-preamp
- JW-CO** John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge, CO. Drake R-8, GE Superadio II, 4-foot box loop.
- MR-UT** Mike Riordan, Salt Lake City, UT. Panasonic RFB-300 and Grundig YB-400PE
- RS-ID** Ron Schiller, Coeur d'Alene, ID. Palstar R30, Quantum Loop and Grundig 350, Kia Soul car radio
- RV-TX** Robert Vance, El Paso, TX. WinRadio G303e/PD, 12'x9' unterminated corner-fed N-S loop, 25-yr old Palomar Loop
- SA-MB** Shawn M. Axelrod VE4DX1SMA VEPC4SWL, Winnipeg MB. ICOM ICR-70 / DRAKE R8 3' unamplified box loop / Quantum QX LOOP v2.0/ 155' "U" shaped outdoor wire / 100' indoor wire run around the basement walls / MFJ 1026 Phasing unit

Station News

- 780 KCEG CO Pueblo** – 4/21 2010 – On the air with C&W and bluegrass tunes; occasional call letter IDs with "Radio Ranch" and "The Ranch" slogans; only two ads during the hour, both for places in Lakewood, a Denver suburb; 2100 ID as "KCEG Fountain, Colorado," although Pueblo is the listed City of License in the FCC database. Signal was fair strength with no fading. Not sure of current schedule – they might still be in testing mode. They've been on during daylight hours for the past few days per spot checks. Thanks to Wayne Heinen for the heads up. **(JW-CO)** [<http://780kecg.com/> - DY.]
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- 1480 KRAE WY Cheyenne** – 4/14 0825 – Oldies music on "Saturday Morning Sock Hop"; KYOY 92.3 IDs; occasional breaks for ads and weather; no mention of KRAE calls until ToH ID. Noted next day, as well, with Oldies. So, an apparent format change from Sports. Fair signal, but KCFC-1490's IBOC a bit of a nuisance. **(JW-CO)**

DX Loggings

- 560 WIND IL Chicago** – 4/21 0545 – Male and female announcers engaging in small talk including the sinking of the Titanic. Into spot for Empowered Investing on AM 560 WIND, Saturday at noon. **(JDS-MN)**
- 710 KNUS CO Denver** – 4/21 0651 – Out of *The Dennis Prager Show*, "News talk Seven-Ten KNUS. Breaking news, intelligent talk." Followed by commercials. **(JDS-MN)**
- 850 KOA CO Denver** – 3/17 2357 – Replay of *Coast To Coast AM With Art Bell*, from July 27, 1998. **(GH-KS)**
- 930 KRKY CO Granby** – 3/26 0105 – Station ID and then into C&W music. Strong signal. On day power? **(MR-UT)**
- 950 KOEL IA Oelwein** – 4/15 0748 – Out of country song by male artist "Spread the word. Country legends on AM Nine-Fifty KOEL." Into song: "Desperado" by The Eagles. **(JDS-MN)**
- 950 CFAM MB Altona** – 3/31 0659 – Out of classical music: "Classics 'till dawn has been brought to you by Braun Lumber... still not open Sundays. This is CFAM news. Followed by news at ToH. **(JDS-MN)**
- 1000 KXRB SD Sioux Falls** – 4/21 0820 – Out of country song; "Mickey Gilley on a classic country Saturday. Country One-Thousand KXRB. It's Twenty-One minutes after Seven. We have overcast skies, Forty-Five degrees. A complete look at the KXRB forecast is coming up." **(JDS-MN)**
- 1060 WHFB MI Benton Harbor-St. Joseph** – 4/2 0859 – Fair and in the clear with Bill Bennett's "Morning in America" just ending, ad for bankonyourself.com, two PSA's, legal ID into Fox news. One more pre-IBOC "easy one" relogged since discovering on 3/8 that local WTSO 1070 had turned its IBOC off. **(BD-WI)**
- 1060 KNLV NE Ord** – 4/7 0720 – "... We're right here on KNLV." Into unidentified song by female singer. Then fades out. **(JS-MN)**
- 1060 WILB OH Canton** – 4/11 2000 – Fair and in the clear with promo for "Catholic Connect," message for "Birthright" helpline 1-800-550-4900, sign-off announcement and invitation to continue listening at livingbreadradio.com. Not new but very rare, once again made possible by WTSO's discontinuance of IBOC. **(BD-WI)**
- 1060 KGFX SD Pierre** – 3/31 0809 – Poor; "This has been a sports commentary on KGFX." Into commercials for local businesses with references to Pierre. **(JDS-MN)**
- 1060 KDYL UT South Salt Lake City** – 3/13 to 3/23 evenings – Station appeared to be on daytime power all night! **(MR-UT)**
- 1090 WAQE WI Rice Lake** – 4/7 0744 – "You're listening to *The Jeff Edwards Show*, Sports Talk Ten-Ninety." Into commercials, followed by local news and commercials with

references to Rice Lake. Into "Your weather eye forecast from Sports Talk Ten-Ninety." (JDS-MN)

- 1140 KSOO SD **Sioux Falls** – 4/7 0805 – Out of national news "Seven-o-Five." Into local news stories, followed by commercials, and weather forecast with a high wind advisory. Into; Seven-O-Eight, good morning, welcome to *The K-SOO Classifieds Show*." (JDS-MN)
- 1200 KFNW ND **West Fargo** – 4/14 0636 – Contemporary Christian music followed by "Where faith and life meet, Faith Twelve-Hundred KFNW." (JDS-MN)
- 1200 WOAI TX **San Antonio** – 4/14 0632 – Out of national news "Fox News, we report, you decide. Twelve-Hundred WOAI." (JDS-MN)
- 1210 KGYN OK **Guymon** – 4/14 0640 – Out of weather forecast "That's the latest forecast from US Country Twelve-Ten KGYN." Into country song by male performer. (JDS-MN)
- 1230 WSAL IN **Logansport** – 4/3 2059 – Fair signal but multiple station QRM with standards, legal ID "Your home for America's Best Music, AM 1230 WSAL Logansport" into Fox news. NEW! Because of the dominance of semi-local WCLO Janesville WI, new ones are hard on this graveyard frequency. This was my first new one on 1230 since 12/8/2007. (BD-WI)
- 1230 KYVA NM **Gallup** – 4/9 0749 – "Hi, this is Lynn Anderson reminding you to keep it tuned to Keeva Country KYVA" and into C&W music; also noted with legal ID at ToH. Fair in the group. (JW-CO)
- 1319.97 KCLI OK **Clinton** – 4/8 0733 – Health PSA from ada.org; canned ID at 0734: "The new voice of western Oklahoma – NewsTalk KCLI 99.3 FM and 1320 AM". Fair at best. (JW-CO)
- 1320 KOZY MN **Grand Rapids** – 4/17 0517 – Poor; steady with ad, weather and "... afternoons at 3:45 at 1320-KOZY" into oldies. (JJR-WI)
- 1340 KWLM MN **Willmar** – 4/14 0755 – Out of MLB highlights, into local High School sports schedule. Followed by "That is a check on our sports on KWLM." Into commercials for local businesses, and Weather Eye forecast. Followed by "KWLM Willmar." Into national news at 0800. (JDS-MN)
- 1340 KCAP MT **Helena** – 4/19 2300 – Driving home from a meeting, crystal clear well atop the frequency for "Fox Sports, KCAP, Helena." Heard previously but not often, held easily next 5 minutes till I got home. (RS-ID)
- 1340 KCRN TX **San Angelo** – 4/5 2300 – Heard in passing with local; "...1340 KCRN..." announcement by man, followed by talk by man subject unknown. At 2325 caught an announcement by woman "...on 93.9 FM and 1340 AM, KCRN..". No peep from local KVIV on the East loop. (RV-TX)
- 1360 KWWJ TX **Baytown** – 4/7 2345 – In and out with UC:GOS mx, no TOH ID heard but matched it up with their web stream. Mixing with KBUY-NM, KHNC-CO, and others. (RV-TX)
- 1370 KGNO KS **Dodge City** – 4/8 0020 – Briefly in with CWM and ID announcements. "...Alabama, Oak Ridge, Shenandoah, Highway 101. No matter where you're from, or where you live; great country music takes you home. 1370, KGNO." then back into CWM. (RV-TX)
- 1370 KJCE TX **Rollingwood** – 4/8 0104 – Noted with Kevin Trudeau Show and the KT Radio Network. P-F in mix. (RV-TX)
- 1380 KUVR NE **Holdrege** – 4/14 0808 – Out of ABC news "Thirteen-Eighty KUVR." Into song: "Who Will Stop the Rain" Creedence Clearwater Revival. (JDS-MN)
- 1410 KGSO KS **Wichita** – 4/8 0415 – In with local ads, ID, and back to Fox Sports Radio. F-G. (RV-TX)
- 1410 KLFD MN **Litchfield** – 4/15 0729 – Out of weather forecast "This is KLFD AM Fourteen-Ten, your Meeker County original. It is Six-Thirty and Fifty-Four degrees. More Sunday morning memories: Andy Williams, Jim Reeves, The Archies, Dionne Warwick, Patty Paige, The Spots, and the likes of Bing Crosby and Dean Martin." Followed by song: "Yesterday When I Was Young" Andy Williams. (JDS-MN)
- 1440 WKPR MI **Kalamazoo** – 4/1 2315 – Poor below WROK with religious music, but suddenly broke through with a clear legal ID and weather forecast. NEW! Until recently this station was on 1420 kHz. Its move to 1440 came only after much maneuvering, "persuading" (for \$80,000) WDOW 1440 Dowagiac MI (about 50 miles SW of Kalamazoo) to cease broadcast, then applying for and being granted a CP on the abandoned frequency. (BD-WI)
- 1440 KPUR TX **Amarillo** – 3/31 0814 – ESPN program in progress, with mention of "ESPN 1440 in Greenville, South Carolina..." which got my hopes up for a few seconds until I realized it was way past sunrise in SC; turned out to be KPUR, with a

local ad from Cumulus Radio at 0818 to advertise on the station ("call 342-5200"). Fair signal. **(JW-CO)**

- 1440 KTNO TX **University Park** – 4/4 0900 – Legal ID at ToH: "This is KTNO University Park, K273BJ Dallas, Texas. Radio Luz 1440 AM and 102.5 FM," then a shorter version in Spanish; SS religious program "Tiempo de Cambio" followed. Good post-sunrise signal (they put a big daytime lobe in this direction). **(JW-CO)**
- 1450 KOKO MO **Warrenburg** – 3/24 023 – Poor; end of weather, "oldies...KOKO", into Desperado/Eagles. Not heard in while. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1470 KWSL IA **Sioux City** – 4/5 2042 – Good, alone on frequency, with slogan "1470, The Whistle", then into CW music **(JE-MO)**
- 1480 KQAM KS **Wichita** – 4/14 2220+ – Good signal (may have been on day facilities). Local announcers and audio from National Weather Service with weather information while in the midst of a tornado watch/warning. First-timer here. **(BH-TX)**
- 1490 KCPX UT **Spanish Valley** – 4/8 0826 – Caught real quick "KCPX-1490" ID during a promo popping out of the pile. **(RV-TX)**
- 1500 KMXO TX **Merkel** – 4/6 0801 – Peppy SS religious songs; SS ID by male voice at 0803, said very slowly: "K-M-X-O, 1500 AM, la estación de...??.," then more music. Fair at best in KSTP null, with noise contributed by KCFC-1490's IBOC. **(JW-CO)**
- 1510 WWHN IL **Joliet** – 4/18 0705 – Poor; end of song, "WWHN AM 1510" sweeper by woman, another song and lost quickly to WLAC. **(JJR-WI)**
- 1510 KOAZ NM **Isleta** – 4/15 0755 – In with mellow jazz, TOH ID "KOAZ, Albuquerque's new 1-0-3-7, The Oasis." by man and back in to jazz mx with "Albuquerque's new 1-0-3-7 The Oasis" slogans and promos quite often. Fair with fading and QRM from KCKK-CO. Station is ex-KMYN and ex-CWM. **(RV-TX)**
- 1550 KDCC KS **Dodge City** – 4/15 0530 – In with FSR and local weather and ID by woman: "Thanks for tuning into this (edition of sports?) on 15-50 AM KDCC Dodge City, Kansas." followed by some local ads. FSR followed after a fade, so the FSR is only presumed since I never caught a clean transition between FSR and local programming. **(RV-TX)**
- 1590 KGAS TX **Carthage** – 4/14 2305 to into early morning – Fading in and out, from excellent to non-existent, with alternate 1 kHz tone and the announcement: "This is TSN Service Channel 6. The Houston Astros Channel". Another example of a computer glitch. According to the TSN and Houston Astros web sites, KGAS is the only match. 176 miles with 128 Watts. Not astounding, but a first-timer for me. **(BH-TX)**
- 1590 WIXK WI **New Richmond** – 4/18 0703 – Poor; ABC news, "Real Country weather from WIXK", and lost to ??? **(JJR-WI)**
- 1600 WRSL KY **Corbin** – 4/12 2100 – Fair on a crowded frequency with Southern gospel music, four-station legal ID back to gospel music. The other three stations in the ID were WYKY 950 and W227CD 93.3 FM Barbourville KY and W256BM 99.1 FM North Corbin KY. Station is listed as 27 watts at night, so suspect it was on its 2000 watt daytime authority. NEW! **(BD-WI)**
- 1620 KSMH CA **West Sacramento** – 4/3 0759 – Program notes from Immaculate Heart Radio; legal ID at ToH, followed by EWTN "Catholic Prayer". Fair, about equal with KOZN. **(JW-CO)**
- 1620 KOZN NE **Bellevue** – 4/3 0759 – Legal ID: "ESPN 1620 The Zone KOZN Bellevue-Omaha-Council Bluffs" and into ESPN program. Fair, mixing with KSMH. **(JW-CO)**
- 1640 KFXV OK **Enid** – 4/3 0737 – "Bringing you the Message – Faith 1640," followed by religious vocal music. Fair/good. **(JW-CO)**
- 1660 KXOL UT **Brigham City** – 3/13 nighttime hours – Very strong signal; station seems to be on daytime power all night. **(MR-UT)**
- 1670 WPLA GA **Dry Branch** – 4/23 0655 – Poor signals under WTDY with sports talk programming and ID on the hour. I have been after this one for months and finally snagged it under super pest WTDY. NEW! Sometimes the old try, try again thing does give you a new station. This means I have heard all the USA and Canadian X-band stations. It took a long time to do this but it sure feels good. **(SA-MB) Quite an accomplishment! (JDT-WA)**

Good to see a plentiful turnout for this edition of DDXD West. Although you have to be persistent this time of year, there's still stuff to hear.

Hope everyone has a good spring. Check the first page of DX News for the deadlines for the next monthly issues. I hope to hear from all of you this spring and summer.

See you next time. **(JDT-WA)**

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REPORTERS

- BC-NH **Bruce Conti, Nashua** – Excalibur SDR, MWDX-5, variable termination SuperLoop antennas northeast and south
 TF-NH **Tony Fitzherbert, Franconia Notch** – 2002 Toyota Tacoma truck radio
 BH-MA **Bob Hill, Littleton** – Sony ICF-2010, Kiwa filters, AOR LA390 active loop
 KK-VA **Kraig Krist, Manassas** – Winradio G33DDC SDR, homemade 134 foot multiband antenna running NW to SE.
 TLK-FL **Terry L. Krueger, Clearwater** – NRD-535, ICOM IC-R75, Sangean PR-D5, roof dipole, indoor longwire.
 TLK-FL1 **Terry L. Krueger, Mullet Key (Fort DeSoto Park)** – Sangean PR-D5
 JR-NY **Jim Renfrew, Holley** – Drake R8B, Perseus SDR, 700' E/W, 200' SE, 600' NE, Quantum Phaser
 JJR-MI **John J. Rieger, L'Anse** – CCRadio 2
 MKB-ON **Mike Brooker, Toronto** – Grundig G5, Grundig YB-400PE, Sony SRF-39FP, Panasonic RF-2200 (receiver emeritus)

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DX TEST

- 670 KBOI ID **Boise** – 3/10 0338 – Weak Morse code noted, hard to get a full set of characters, but bits and pieces of B, O, and I. (JR-NY)

TIS-HAR

- 1690 ---- **FL Largo** – 4/5 1901 – Pinellas County Emergency Management is back on with normal audio after months of running just a carrier. Same stale loop consisting of male then female regarding speed reduction in construction zones, fines, US-19 construction and to watch for motorcycles. (TLK-FL)
 1700 ---- **MD Cambridge** – 4/24 2200 – Over WEUP; "Welcome to Dorchester County, home of the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, located 12 miles south of Cambridge..." 10 watts. New log. (BC-NH)
 WQBY206 VA Arlington – 3/12 0010 – Mention of "Office of Emergency Management" in English & Spanish. (JR-NY)
 1710 WQFG689 **NJ Hudson County** – 3/12 0009 – ID as "WQFG-689, Hudson County." (JR-NY)

UNID

- 600 UNID -- 4/27 *0459 – Sign-on with instrumental national anthem, lost to *R. Rebelde* Cuba. (BC-NH)
 1600 UNID -- 3/10 0429 – In multi-station mix (WWRL, WPDC, WAAM, UNID Fox sports, oldies, religious, C&W, and Cuban) with station promo: "We're the hometown radio station for London Bloom Heights Barbourville and Union College. We're Barbourville's hometown radio station WYWY AM 950 and FM 93.3." (KK-VA) *Several KY stations on 1600. Do any of them run // WYWY-950? Mike. [WRSL Corbin – see DDXD-West this issue! – DY]*

LOGGINGS

- 560 WQAM FL **Miami** – 3/10 0300 – In WFRB mix with "Pro Football Weekly" sports talk show, "... Miami Fort Lauderdale" mention at ToH. (KK-VA)
 570 WTBN FL **Pinellas Park** – 3/10 0500 – In WSPZ mix with "... Tampa Bay's Christian talk 570 WTBN Pinellas Park" ToH ID. (KK-VA)
 CKGL ON Kitchener – 3/10 2145 – Noted with mention of .ca web address. Only heard here once before during nondirectional antenna work. (JR-NY)
 580 WDBO FL **Orlando** – 3/10 0435 – In multi-station mix (WHP, WGAC, UNID C&W and Cuba) with local weather and station promo: "WDBO weather radio shows ... it's 67 and 69 at FM 96.5. News talk WDBO central Florida's news, weather and traffic ... you can depend on it." (KK-VA)
 WGAC GA Augusta – 3/10 2145 – Caught "58 and 95.1 WGAC" ID. (JR-NY)

- 590 WAFC FL **Clewiston** – 4/8 1442 – George Harrison's "Give Me Love (Give Me Peace On Earth)," ID, into Rolling Stones "Miss You." Fair with Radio Musical Nacional nulled, but WDIZ Panama City then also present with sports talk. **(TLK-FL1)**
- 600 WVOG LA **New Orleans** – 4/8 1446 – Clear and fair with ranting preacher. **(TLK-FL1)**
- 610 WXVA VA **Winchester** – 3/10 0619 – In mix with several Cuban stations, playing mix of C&W and oldies, slogan "the songs you love WXVA," promo for WXVA coupon corner at 0623. **(KK-VA)**
- 620 WDAE FL **St. Petersburg** – 3/10 0334 – In WRJZ and Cuba mix with station promo "... from 9 till noon on 620 WDAE 'The Sports Channel.'" **(KK-VA)**
- WSNR NJ **Jersey City** – 4/27 0500 – Good; WNYH ID, then WSNR disclaimer and ID, "This is AM 620 WSNR Jersey City," into Radio Cantico Nuevo. **(BC-NH)**
- WRJZ TN **Knoxville** – 3/10 0327 – In WDAE and Cuba mix with local weather, "I'm chief meteorologist ... for Joy 620 WRJZ ..." **(KK-VA)**
- +++ 3/10 2157 – Noted with "Hope in the Heart" gospel program, matches web schedule. **(JR-NY)**
- 640 WGST GA **Atlanta** – 3/10 0300 – In WXSM and Cuban mix with "News talk AM 640 and 92.3 FM WGST ... the talk of Atlanta" ToH ID into Fox news. **(KK-VA)**
- WFNC NC **Fayetteville** – 3/30 2039 – Out of religious message with "Thanks to Barefoot Hardware and Supply, Highway 210 South in Spring Lake ... on Island Drive, and Pro Tire Center on North McPherson Church Road." Continued with promo for NBC-17 (WNCN, which many years ago was the callsign of a classical music station in New York City). Weak and with someone else faintly audible below. **(BH-MA)**
- WXSM TN **Blountville** – 3/10 0530 – In WGST and Cuban mix with station promo "I'm Lenny Barto. You are listening to 640 WXSM. Home of the ECSU [sic] basketball." **(KK-VA)** *Probably "ETSU" (East Tennessee State University) in nearby Johnson City. Mike.*
- 670 WWFE FL **Miami** – 3/12 0033 – Spanish programs with "La Poderosa Seis Sesenta" slogan. **(JR-NY)**
- 680 WCNN GA **North Atlanta** – 3/10 0303 – In WPTF/WCTT mix with station promo "ESPN 'The Fan' now on FM 93.7 ..." **(KK-VA)**
- WCTT KY **Corbin** – 3/10 0556 – In WPTF/WCNN mix with oldies, station promo by woman: "Providing you with the best of the big band sound ... the great 68 WCTT." **(KK-VA)**
- 690 WJOX AL **Birmingham** – 4/25 2200 – Over/under WELD and Cuba; "WJOX Birmingham, the voice of the fan ... a Cumulus station," and Fox sports. **(BC-NH)**
- 720 WRZN FL **Hernando** – 3/10 2300 – Presumed with Fox news Radio, no ID at top of hour. **(JR-NY)**
- WVCC GA **Hogansville** – 4/12 1958 – ID and "The Voice" slogan into FOX Radio News 2000, very briefly audible while sitting on the fading-up Radio Católica, Managua audio. Gone by 2004 (maybe signed off, as listed D1). **(TLK-FL)**
- 730 WJTO ME **Bath** – 4/11 2044 – Instrumental version of Stevie Wonder's "Sir Duke" followed by PSA for medical condition. "730 W-J-T-O" jingle and "730 The Memories Station" by the familiar voice of WJIB's Bob Bittner. Struggling in a mix with partially nulled CKAC, which dominates the channel after sunset during the DX season and usually makes reception of anyone else almost impossible. The NRC log lists WJTO's nighttime power as 6 watts. **(BH-MA)**
- 770 WWCN FL **North Fort Myers** – 3/10 2303 – Presumed with NCAA basketball. **(JR-NY)**
- 840 WCEO SC **Columbia** – 4/3 1954 – Good with Spanish tropical/soca-type vocals, quick male canned, "WCEO, Columbia, South Carolina" at 1959, then "La Raza" slogan at 2003 into Mexican vocals. **(TLK-FL)**
- 850 WFTL FL **West Palm Beach** – 3/12 0034 – "Weather you can depend on, WFTL" station promo. **(JR-NY)**
- 910 WHSM WI **Hayward** – 4/7 1821 – Fair over WFDF with "910 AM WHSM" ID, NOS songs. Not common. **(JJR-MI)**
- 960 WERC AL **Birmingham** – 3/10 2147 – "WERC 105.5" FM // ID, Beck promo. **(JR-NY)**
- WRFC GA **Athens** – 3/10 2147 – Presumed with Georgia Football promo. **(JR-NY)**
- 1050 WEPN NY **New York** – 4/27 0500 – Good; "In 67 hours, the all new ESPN New York 98.7 FM is coming; WEPN New York, WNJE Flemington." **(BC-NH)** *Along with the move to FM, 1050 will be flipping to SS ESPN Deportes later this year. Mike.*
- 1060 KGFX SD **Pierre** – 4/8 2058 – Poor but still over KYW with "... radio station, 1060 KGFX" station promo, 2 C&W songs and lost to KYW. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1070 WCSZ SC **Sans Souci** – 3/10 2154 – In SS with "Ranchito Mexicana" slogan, "Greenville" mentioned in an ad. **(JR-NY)**
- 1090 KAAZ AR **Little Rock** – 3/10 2154 – Call letter ID, into "How Great Thou Art" gospel song. **(JR-NY)**

- 1110 WGNZ OH **Fairborn** – 4/24 2014* – Weak in a mix under WBT with partially readable sign off announcement: "... 24 hours a day on the Internet, and WGNZ ... WGNZ ... Our mailing address is P.O. Box 1100, Dayton, Ohio; the Zip Code is 45405" Off after a brief orchestral interlude. **(BH-MA)**
- 1120 WNWF FL **Destin** – 4/13 2027 – First log of this 1 kWer here per a tip that this one is not only staying on 24/7 (it's a D1) but also not IDing and, picking up ESPN Sports Radio from Sirius-XM (presumably not authorized to do so). Fair-poor post-sunset with basketball and baseball roundups, "ESPN Sports Radio ... on Sirius-XM" 2027 into commercial break (all from the S-XM feed), back to sports roundup 2030. Recheck at 2112 had KMOX dominating. **(TLK-FL)**
- WKQW PA **Oil City** – 4/4 2017 – With WBNW silent, this one in a mix with KMOX and another with a bizarre mélange of segued oldies running the gamut from '50s doo-wop to '70s ballads (Clyde McPhatter's "Hey Little Girl" at one extreme; Anne Murray's "You Needed Me" at the other). Canned slogans of "We play it all on Eleven Q" and "Eleven Q, playing the best music of all time." **(BH-MA)**
- 1130 KWKH LA **Shreveport** – 3/10 2154 – Over WBBR with LSU college baseball. **(JR-NY)**
- 1140 WCJW NY **Warsaw** – 4/21 0732 – C&W music, slogan "The Legends" and ID for FOUR (count them!!) FM stations, (no mention of 1140 at all), nice strong signal for a few minutes, but when I came out of the coffee shop it was gone. Noted again at 1735 with great signal, C&W songs and promo for a NASCAR morning program for "Western NY." Wonder if the construction permit for 4800 watts is on. **(TF-NH)**
- +++ 4/2 1959* – Barely atop CBI with "WCJW must now leave the air. However, the music you like and the news and information you need continue on our three FM frequencies: Throughout the greater Warsaw area, tune to FM 103.7. In Attica, Varysburg, and Genesee County, tune to 105.5. And in Perry and Livingston County, please listen in on FM 100.9. WCJW Warsaw." CBI then in the clear, with WRVA just starting to intrude. **(BH-MA)**
- 1150 WMRD CT **Middletown** – 4/21 0748 – Rock music, weather on "WLIS-WMRD," program promotions for weekday programs, and live interviews to be heard later today on "WLIS-WMRD" and the slogan "We've got personality" (which the stations do – a live person is obviously tending the board!), nice strong signal, no sign of WWDJ-1150 in Boston, listened until I was surrounded by mountains in Franconia Notch. **(TF-NH)**
- 1230 WGRY MI **Grayling** – 4/22 0700 – Poor with ToH ID, AP news in graveyard mess, replaced later by more common WSOO. Rare! **(JJR-MI)**
- KYSM MN **Mankato** – 4/9 0753 – Poor with "AM 1230 KYSM Mankato" ID upon tune in, then lost in graveyard mud. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1240 WOBT WI **Rhineland** – 3/30 2011 – Poor in nice fade up with station promo: "The legends are here. Hodag Country Legends" into classic C&W. No WCBY, which seems more "common." **(JJR-MI)**
- 1250 WMTR NJ **Morristown** – 4/9 1959 – "Your attention, please. We're New Jersey's fun music station, Classic Oldies WMTR 1250 and online at wmtram.com, a Greater Media station" ToH ID into Roy Orbison's "Pretty Woman." WGAM in partial null with Red Sox baseball. **(BH-MA)**
- CJYE ON **Oakville** – 4/27 0500 – Over WDDZ R. *Disney*; "You're listening to ... CJYE Joy 1250 and CJMR AM 1320." **(BC-NH)**
- 1260 WWRC DC **Washington** – 4/24 2300 – Over WMKI; "WWRC Washington, WKDL Warrenton, a service of Salem Communications." **(BC-NH)**
- WCHV VA **Charlottesville** – 4/27 0500 – Over/under WMKI; "WCHV AM and FM Charlottesville." **(BC-NH)**
- WXCE WI **Amery** – 3/30 2105 – Poor with ABC news, Lumber Liquidators ad, "Western Wisconsin's ... AM 1260 WXCE" station promo into Al Stewart song. NOS, same feed as WNAM. Lost in minutes. Never heard at night. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1270 WXYT MI **Detroit** – 4/9 0738 – Poor with mention of "on News-Talk 1270 WXYT" after ad. Usually here it's WMKT. Not common. **(JJR-MI)**
- WDLA NY **Walton** – 3/10 2147 – "True Oldies Channel" oldies show, distinct from WLIK. **(JR-NY)**
- WLIK TN **Newport** – 3/10 2146 – Oldies format, "WLIK Cleveland" ID. **(JR-NY)**
- 1300 WFFG FL **Marathon** – 4/8 1400 – FOX News Radio, then canned, "WFFG covering the Keys, 1300 AM, your News Talk" Fair in very tight null of WQBN, Tampa. **(TLK-FL1)**
- WMTM GA **Moultrie** – 4/8 1218 – Presumed with nationally syndicated home improvement show hosted by man and woman (never could catch the show name) with call-ins, mostly national advertiser spots but one with mention of Valdosta, into stuttering newscaster at 1230. Local surely, but not. SRN News

tag at the end. Fair with WQBN tight null. No trace of WFFG, Marathon until later in the afternoon recheck at a different more eastward location on the island. Neither WMTM or WFFG have functioning websites, sad. **(TLK-FL1)**

- 1330 **WEBY** FL **Milton** – 4/8 1213 – “Stay tuned to the Christian Connection” program promo into spot for the “local water man ... pensacolaH2O.com,” then a WEBY ID-promo, more Pensacola store ads. Good with WWAB Lakeland, FL nulled. **(TLK-FL1)**
- 1340 **WENT** NY **Gloversville** – 4/25 2200 – Over/under WGAW; “FM 105.1, AM 1340, WENT Gloversville-Johnstown.” New log. **(BC-NH)**
- WVNR** VT **Poultney** – 4/25 2000 – Briefly emerged with “WVNR East Rutland, WNYV Whitehall-Saratoga-Glens Falls”; played fanfare and disappeared into the jumble. **(BH-MA)**
- 1350 **WGAD** AL **Gadsden** – 3/10 2156 – “News One WGAD Gadsden” ID and promo for local news. **(JR-NY)**
- WNLK** CT **Norwalk** – 3/30 2100 – In a jumble with ID for WSHU; “Support for NPR ...” at 2105 and continued with “Tell Me More.” Likely // WSTC-1400, as Cox Media Group sold WNLK and WSTC to Sacred Heart University in Nov. of last year. **(BH-MA)**
- WOAM** IL **Peoria** – 4/7 1830 – Poor with local “weather forecast from WOAM ...,” AutoZone ad. No usual KRNT or WARF. **(JJR-MI)**
- WZGM** NC **Black Mountain** – 3/10 2304 – “You found 1350 WZGM” station promo. **(JR-NY)**
- 1380 **WABH** NY **Bath** – 4/14 2108 – In a mix with WSYB, WKDM, and others; “Your home for NASCAR, ESPN Radio, 1380 The Sports Giant WABH.” **(BH-MA)**
- WMTD** WV **Hinton** – 3/10 2200 – “WMTD Hinton” ToH ID, rock format. **(JR-NY)**
- 1390 **WKPA** VA **Lynchburg** – 3/10 0558 – In mix with WFBL and UNIDs (Fox Sports, ESPN, talk) with station plug at end of religious program: “... write in Brother Paul ... be sure to mention WKBA” WKPA is // WKBA-1550. **(KK-VA)**
- WMER** MS **Meridian** – 3/10 2151 – ID as “24 hour Christian Radio WMER 1390 and 93.1.” **(JR-NY)**
- 1410 **WHLN** KY **Harlan** – 3/10 2300 – “WHLN 1410 Harlan” singing ID. **(JR-NY)**
- 1440 **WGIG** GA **Brunswick** – 3/12 0100 – “Your community station, WGIG-AM” ToH ID. **(JR-NY)**
- 1450 **WHTC** MI **Holland** – 3/30 0825 – Poor with call letter ID heard upon tune-in, local weather. **(JJR-MI)**
- WVAX** VA **Charlottesville** – 3/12 0100 – ToH ID as “1450 WVAX Charlottesville ESPN Radio.” **(JR-NY)**
- CHOU** QC **Montreal** – 4/22 2200 – Barely above the graveyard; contemporary Middle Eastern music, “This is Radio Middle East” **(BC-NH)**
- 1460 **WKAM** IN **Goshen** – 3/30 0700 – Poor with lively SS songs and EE legal ToH ID before being lost. Not heard too much here. **(JJR-MI)**
- 1470 **WJDY** MD **Salisbury** – 4/17 2132 – // WWFD-820 and WFED-1500 with recap of Astros-Nationals ballgame; into call-in show at 2145. ID at 2200 “WJFK-FM and WJFK-FM HD1 ... 1470 covering sports 24/7, WJDY Salisbury, online at wjdy.com.” Often atop a mix of 3-4 others but just as often disappearing into the muck for long stretches. **(BH-MA)**
- +++ 4/24 2000 – Over/under WAZN; “Sports Radio 1470 ... WJDY Salisbury, online at wjdy.com.” **(BC-NH)**
- WNYY** NY **Ithaca** – 3/31 2300 – Out of weather forecast for the Finger Lakes region with “this is Progressive Talk 1470 WNYY Ithaca, and now on HD at 103.7 WQNY HD2 Ithaca” ToH ID into ABC News. Rapidly sank into a messy mix. **(BH-MA)**
- 1480 **WUNA** FL **Ocoee** – 4/8 1207 – Fair with Mexican music format, tight reception with semi-locals on both sides. **(TLK-FL1)**
- WGUS** GA **Augusta** – 3/10 2149 – Slogan “95 Rock,” “Augusta’s rock station.” **(JR-NY)**
- WPWC** VA **Dumfries** – 3/10 2157 – “WPWC Dumfries-Washington” near-ToH ID. **(JR-NY)**
- 1510 **WRNJ** NJ **Hackettstown** – 3/10 2151 – “WRNJ.com” website promo. **(JR-NY)**
- 1550 **WLOR** AL **Huntsville** – 3/10 2153 – “Sunny 98” slogan for FM // into oldies. **(JR-NY)**
- 1570 **WVTL** NY **Amsterdam** – 3/10 2150 – “Lite 104.7 and 1570 WVTL” AM and FM IDs. **(JR-NY)**
- WFLR** NY **Dundee** – 4/11 1914 – Over gospel talker with C&W songs, “96.9 and 101.9 Finger Lakes Country WFLR” ID. No mention of 1570. Is there any doubt that AM is just an afterthought? **(MKB-ON)**
- WNCA** NC **Siler City** – 4/24 2000 – Briefly atop the frequency; “This is WNCA Siler City, North Carolina” New log. **(BC-NH)**
- WHTX** OH **Warren** – 3/12 0001 – Noted with “WHTX.com” website promo. **(JR-NY)**

- 1570 WPGM PA Danville – 3/12 0003 – Mention of WPGM mailing address, "Box 236, Danville PA." (JR-NY)
- 1580 WVKO OH Columbus – 4/24 1952 – Under CKDO; promo, "... right here on AM 1580 WVKO," ID on the hour, "You're listening to the progressive voice of central Ohio, Talk 1580 WVKO Columbus." (BC-NH)
- 1600 WKWF FL Key West – 4/8 1146 – Excellent signal with "FOX Sports Radio for the Keys, WKWF" slogan into ad block. (TLK-FL1)
- 1610 CHHA ON Toronto – 4/27 0500 – Over/under unIDs; "Desde Toronto ... CHHA Voces Latinas," and national anthem. (Presumably "O Canada", not "Mexicanos al grito de la Guerra". Mike) (BC-NH)
- 1670 WFSM GA Dry Branch – 3/10 2151 – Sports talk, slogan "Fox Sports for Middle Georgia". (JR-NY)
- 1700 WEUP AL Huntsville – 3/10 2146 – "WEUP, the people's station" slogan. (JR-NY)

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

Trans-Pacific DX

- 702 unID APR 10 1049 – Pretty decent carrier smack on 702, but no audio. Probably an aggregate of several of the highest powered ones here. [Krueger-FL]

Trans-Atlantic DX

- 531 ALGERIA *Jil FM*, F'kirina Wilaya d'Oum El Bouaghi MAR 29 2312 – Pop Arabic music; fair. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 12 0058 – Parallel 549 with light instrumental music; fair. [Connelly*R-MA] APR 19 0100 – *Jil FM* ID by woman, female Arabic vocal; good, and stronger than parallel 549 at the time. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 549 ALGERIA *Jil FM*, Les Trembles APR 12 0058 – Parallel 531 with light instrumental music; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 576 CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN RNE5 synthros MAR 30 0059 – Slow vocal parallel 774; poor. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 585 SPAIN RNE1 Madrid APR 12 0023 – Man in Spanish parallel 855; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 603 FRANCE *France Info*, Tramoyes APR 12 0100 – *France Info* theme music; in static crashes. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN RNE1 synthros APR 19 0059 – Parallel 774 with instrumental music; in tough WZON slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 639 SPAIN RNE1 La Coruña et al. APR 19 0049 – Parallel 774 with slow Spanish talk accompanied by eerie (Halloween-like) violin music; fair on LSB to dodge CBN. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 675 NETHERLANDS *R.Maria*, Lopik APR 12 0059 – Religious classical music; in tough WRKO slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 684 SPAIN RNE1 Sevilla MAR 30 0059 – Slow vocal parallel 774; fair through WRKO slop. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 693 UNITED KINGDOM *BBC Radio 5*, Droitwich et al. MAR 29 2330 – Parallel 909 with two men talking about entertainment personalities. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 12 0100 – Fair to good; BBC news with item about Zimmerman killing of Trayvon Martin in Florida. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 711 FRANCE *France Info*, Rennes MAR 29 2330 – Music, *France Info* theme, talk; through WOR slop. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 19 0102 – French news by woman; fair. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 738 SPAIN RNE1 Barcelona MAR 29 2312 – Old style pop Spanish male vocal; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 747 NETHERLANDS *Radio 5*, Zeewolde MAR 29 2312 – Oldies show with "A World of Our Own" by the Seekers; fair. 2330 jingle, then "You Talk Too Much" by Joe Jones. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 12 0100 – "Stranger on the Shore" instrumental, then Dutch news; to fair peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 756 GERMANY *Deutschlandfunk*, Braunschweig & Ravensburg MAR 29 2329 – Parallel 1422 with old-fashioned German male group vocal; fair/dominant. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 12 0059 – Classical piano parallel stronger 1422. [Connelly*R-MA]

- 774 **SPAIN** *RNE1* sychros MAR 29 2312 – Vocal parallel stronger 738 kHz. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 12 0100 – Parallel 1107 with pips, "Radio Nacional de España" ID, news; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 783 **SYRIA** *Radio of Syrian Arab Republic, Tartus* MAR 29 2331 – Slow orchestral Mideast music parallel 828 and 918; over others. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 792 **FRANCE** *France Info, Limoges* MAR 29 2313 – Parallel 1206 with fast French talk; poor. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 12 0100 – Parallel 837 with *France Info* theme music, talk; poor to fair, dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 819 **SPAIN** *R.Euskadi, San Sebastian* APR 19 0101 – Man in Spanish with news; over Arabic station. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 828 **SYRIA** *Radio of Syrian Arab Republic, Deir el Zawr* MAR 29 2331 – Parallel 783 and 918 with slow orchestral Mideast music; through WCRN slop. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 837 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** *COPE* sychros MAR 29 2312 – Spanish teletalk; evenly mixed with France. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 19 0101 – Parallel 1143 with Spanish news that mentioned Washington, Juan Carlos; fair, dominant. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 837 **FRANCE** *France Info, Nancy* MAR 29 2312 – French parallel 792; mixed with *COPE* Spain-Canaries. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 12 0100 – Parallel 792 with *France Info* theme music, talk; dominant over *COPE*. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 855 **SPAIN** *RNE1 Murcia et al.* MAR 29 2312 – Parallel 738 with old style pop Spanish male vocal; fair. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 12 0023 – Talk parallel 585; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 864 **EGYPT** *ERTU Santah* MAR 30 0059 – Koranic vocal; briefly over France. Low growl noted. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 864 **FRANCE** *France Bleu, Villebon-sur-Yvette* MAR 29 2329 – Procol Harum "Whiter Shade of Pale" (1967), then woman followed by man in French; good. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 12 0059 – Pointer Sisters "I'm So Excited," then man in French; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 873 **SPAIN** *SER* sychros APR 19 0049 – Parallel 1116 with romantic instrumental music then Spanish talk by woman; to fair peak. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 882 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** *COPE* sychros MAR 29 2312 – Spanish teletalk parallel 837; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 882 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC R.Wales, Washford* APR 12 0023 – BBC talk about electric power; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 890.95 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 1, Algiers* MAR 29 2312 – Undoubtedly this as slightly off nominal frequency, strong carrier without much audio. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 19 0102 – Arabic talk by man; poor/distorted audio on monster-strong carrier that exceeded the level of adjacent semi-local WAMG. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 909 **ROMANIA** *R.România Actualitati, Jucu* APR 19 0050 – Parallel 1179 with Boyzone "No Matter What"; just a bit under UK. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 909 **UNITED KINGDOM** *BBC Radio 5* sychros MAR 29 2312 – Man talking with Margaret who had just travelled "up to Hemel Hempstead"; good. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 19 0050 – Discussion; slightly over Romania. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 918 **SPAIN** *R.Intercontinental, Madrid* MAR 29 2312 – Man and woman in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 918 **SYRIA** *Radio of Syrian Arab Republic, Al-Hassake* MAR 29 2331 – Parallel 783 and 828 with slow orchestral Mideast music; over Spain. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 936 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Iran, Urumiyeh* APR 19 0058 – Suspected to be this with chanting; to good peak over Spain. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 936 **SPAIN** *RNE5* sychros MAR 29 2312 – Spanish talk; mixed with others. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 945 **FRANCE** *France Info, Toulouse* MAR 29 2330 – Parallel 711 with music, then *France Info* theme, talk; good. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 19 0050 – Man and woman in French; good, over some IBOC hash. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 954 **SPAIN** *Onda Cero, Madrid* MAR 29 2312 – Spanish talk; poor. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 19 0050 – Fast Spanish talk; over others. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 963 **SPAIN** *R.Euskadi, Vitoria* APR 19 0049 – Woman in Spanish; slightly over jumble. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 981 **ALGERIA** *Chaîne 2, Algiers* APR 19 0100 – Slow music, then woman in French; poor to fair. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 999 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA R.Quran, Tabuk* MAR 29 2312 – Koranic vocal; strong, over Spain. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 19 0049 – Koranic vocal; over Spain. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 999 **SPAIN** *COPE* Madrid MAR 29 2312 – Spanish teletalk; under Saudi Arabia. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1008 **CANARY ISLANDS** *Punto Radio, Las Palmas* APR 19 0129 – Seemed to be slow Spanish vocal; over *SER* and third station that was probably Netherlands. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1026 **SPAIN** *SER* sychros APR 19 0050 – Parallel 1116 with guitar music, talk; through WBZ slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1035 **PORTUGAL** *Star FM, Belmonte* MAR 29 2313 – "Heartbreak Hotel" by Elvis Presley; through WBZ slop. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 12 0059 – Isley Bros. "This Old Heart of Mine"

- ('66); to good peak through WBZ slop. [Connelly*R-MA] APR 19 0050 – Oldies "Let's Spend the Night Together" – Rolling Stones, "Soldier Boy" – Shirelles; fair. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1053 **LIBYA** *R.Libya*, Tripoli MAR 29 2313 – Arabic talk by man; good. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 12 0100 – Female Arabic vocal; mixing with UK. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1053 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros MAR 29 2329 – Talk parallel 1089; mixed with Libya. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 12 0058 – Man with sports scores, poker-related advert with jingle based on Hokey Pokey ("...that's what it's all about."); fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1080 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros APR 19 0059 – Parallel 1116 with electronic keyboard, drumming, then shouting Spanish man; under WTIC. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1089 **UNITED KINGDOM** *TalkSport* synchros MAR 29 2312 – Two men discussing Newcastle team; good. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 12 0101 – News about Syrian government attacks on rebel forces, *TalkSport* ID; strong. [Connelly*R-MA] APR 23 0200 – Fair; ad string, "On DAB digital radio and 1089 and 1053 AM..." and news. [Conti-NH]
- 1098 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros MAR 29 2312 – Echoey Spanish talk by man, not parallel 738 *RNE1* at the time. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 19 0049 – Parallel 774 with slow Spanish talk accompanied by eerie (Halloween-like) violin music; poor. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1107 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros APR 12 0100 – 5+1 pips, "Radio Nacional de España" ID by man, news by woman; fair to good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1116 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros MAR 29 2312 – Man and woman in Spanish; to fair peak. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 12 0100 – Pips, "Cadena SER" ID; over others. [Connelly*R-MA] APR 23 0100 – Fair; time marker, fanfare, "Cadena Ser, servicios informativos." [Conti-NH]
- 1125 **BELGIUM** *RTBF VivaCité*, Houdeng APR 12 0100 – Female pop vocal, then French talk; over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1125 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros MAR 29 2312 – Talk parallel 1098; fair. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 19 0049 – Parallel 774 with slow Spanish talk accompanied by eerie (Halloween-like) violin music; poor to fair. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1134 **CROATIA** *Hrvatske Radio*, Zadar MAR 29 2312 – Instrumental music segment, talk; evenly mixed with *COPE* Spain. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1134 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros MAR 29 2312 – Spanish talk, teletalk; mixed with Croatia. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 12 0100 – Pips, ID "COPE, servicios informativos"; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1134 unID APR 12 0051 – Mideast vocal and strings; over Spain briefly. Kuwait suspected. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1143 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros APR 19 0101 – Parallel 837 with Spanish news that mentioned Washington, Juan Carlos; poor. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1152 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros MAR 29 2312 – Parallel 1125 with Spanish talk; fair. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 12 0100 – Parallel 1107 with 5+1 pips, "Radio Nacional de España" ID by man, news by woman; poor to fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1170 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Sawa*, Al Dhabiya MAR 29 2330 – Female Arabic pop-dance vocal; excellent. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 12 0022 – Arabic talk by man; mixed with WWVA. An unID music station (maybe HJNW) was under both. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS//SPAIN** *SER* synchros MAR 29 2329 – Spanish talk momentarily atop, then buried by Romania. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1179 **ROMANIA** *R.România Actualitati*, Galbeni-Bacau et al. MAR 29 2312 – Parallel 1332 with "Tears in Heaven" by Eric Clapton; over *SER* Spain-Canaries. 2331 parallel 1332, 1404, 1458, 1593 with '60s jazz hit "Desafinado"; huge, demolishing both co-channel *SER* and the 1180 adjacents. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 12 0102 – Romanian news; over *SER*. [Connelly*R-MA] APR 19 0050 – Parallel 909 with "No Matter What" by Boyzone; good. [Connelly*D-MA] APR 23 0100 – Fair; time marker, fanfare and "...Radio România" into news through burst of WHAM slop, no sign of *SER*. [Conti-NH]
- 1188 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Payam*, Tehran MAR 29 2330 – Three-ascending-note intro signal on half hour, then talk by man; through *WLIB* slop. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 12 0100 – Mideast string music, 3-ascending-notes at top-of-hour; to fair peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1206 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Bordeaux MAR 29 2313 – Parallel 792 with fast French talk; good. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 12 0100 – *France Info* theme music, news by woman in French; over *WKOX* slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1215 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Absolute Radio* synchros MAR 29 2312 – Keane song "Silenced by the Night," then the "Night Shift Show" with female DJ, promo for Isle of Wight festival ticket giveaway; good, over Spain. 2330 *Absolute Radio* ID, rock; loud. 2355 "View to a Kill" by Duran Duran; good. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 12 0059 – Adverts (Febreze car freshener, Hydro skin cream, DVD's) then *Absolute Radio* ID, Keane song with style similar to U2; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1224 **SPAIN** *COPE* synchros MAR 30 0029 – Fast Spanish talk by man; poor. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1242 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Marseille MAR 29 2312 – Parallel 1206 with French talk by man; to good peak. *WBUR* in tight westward cardioid null, so no problem from that. MAR 30 0029 – Parallel 1206 with New Age/Celtic instrumental; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]

- 1251 **LIBYA** *R.Libya*, Tripoli MAR 29 2313 – Music at low audio level on monster carrier. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1269 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Neumunster APR 19 0129 – Piano parallel 1422; through tough CJC country music slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1278 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Iran*, Kermanshah APR 19 0049 – Chanting; poor, over others. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1278 unID MAR 29 2312 – Cover version of Cat Stevens "Wild World." [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1296 **SPAIN** *COPE Valencia* MAR 29 2331 – Fast Spanish talk; over others. [Connelly*O-MA]
APR 12 0100 – News by man in Spanish; dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1296 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Radio XL*, Langley Mill APR 19 0131 – Bollywood female vocal and percussion; slightly over others. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1305 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros MAR 29 2329 – Spanish man in phone interview; to good peak. MAR 30 0059 – Vocal and orchestra parallel 774; poor. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1314 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Farda*, Al Dhabbaya MAR 29 2312 – Parallel 1575 with Mideast pop female vocal; loud. 2330 – 3+1 pips on half hour, *R.Farda* ID in talk; good. MAR 30 0001 – *R.Farda* ID, talk; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1332 **ROMANIA** *R.România Actualitati*, Galati MAR 29 2313 – Parallel 1179 with "Tears in Heaven" by Eric Clapton; mixing with female talker that was likely the Iranian. 2331 – Parallel 1179, 1404, 1458, 1593 with '60s jazz hit "Desafinado"; good. MAR 30 0100 – Talk "hora exacta... Radio România"; poor. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1341 **NORTHERN IRELAND** *BBC R.Ulster*, Lisnagarvey MAR 29 2330 – Rock music, man in English; in slop. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 19 2330 – Interview show; in slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1377 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Lille MAR 29 2313 – Parallel 1206 with man in French; loud. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 12 0106 – Man in French, showtune female vocal; good with 1380 WMYF nulled. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1386 **SPAIN** *Euskadi Irratia*, Bilbao MAR 29 2330 – Man in Spanish; fair. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 12 0106 – Rockabilly style vocal; over WVAE IBOC. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1404 **ROMANIA** *R.România Actualitati*, Vadu Izei MAR 29 2331 – Parallel 1179, 1332, 1458, 1593 with '60s jazz hit "Desafinado"; over others. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1413 **SPAIN** *RNE5* synchros MAR 29 2312 – Parallel 1125 with man in Spanish; poor. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 12 0101 – Spanish news; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1422 **ALGERIA** *R.Algérienne*, Algiers MAR 29 2329 – Arabic music; over Germany. MAR 30 0030 – Thumping Mideast dance-club music; over Germany. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1422 **GERMANY** *Deutschlandfunk*, Heusweiler MAR 29 2329 – Parallel 756 with old-fashioned German male group vocal; under Algeria. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 12 0100 – Classical piano music, electronic sounder, *Deutschlandfunk* ID; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1431 **DJIBOUTI** *R.Sawa*, Arta MAR 29 2312 – Pop-rock Mideast vocal; poor. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1458 **ROMANIA** *R.România Actualitati*, Constanta MAR 29 2331 – Parallel 1179, 1332, 1404, 1593 with '60s jazz hit "Desafinado"; good, over UK stations. MAR 30 0000 – Talk "Radio România Actualitati, hora exacta"; mixed with *Sunrise Radio* UK. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1458 **UNITED KINGDOM** *Sunrise Radio*, Brookmans Park MAR 30 0000 – ID "This is Sunrise Radio"; in even mix with Romania. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1476 **SPAIN** *Euskadi Irratia*, Biribilondo MAR 29 2312 – Folk male vocal; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1485 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros MAR 29 2312 – Spanish teletalk; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1494 **FRANCE** *France Info* synchros MAR 29 2312 – French parallel 1206; poor, mixed with unID music station. MAR 30 0100 – Parallel 1206 with classical music then *France Info* theme and talk; to fair peak over several others. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1503 **IRAN** *IRIB R.Iran*, Bushehr APR 12 0101 – Reverberated male a cappella chant; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1512 unID APR 12 0101 – Jazzy lounge-style female vocal; through WWZN slop. Greece? [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** *BSKSA* Duba MAR 29 2312 – Man and woman in Arabic; good. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 12 0058 – Arabic male talk with frequent Arabiya mentions; loud. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1530 **ROMANIA** *R.România Actualitati*, Mihaileni & Mahmudia APR 12 0058 – Guitar music and male vocal parallel 1179; briefly over jumble. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1539 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Aap Ki Dunyaa*, Al Dhabbaya MAR 29 2312 – South Asian language (presumed Urdu); over Spain. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1548 **KUWAIT** *R.Sawa*, Kuwait City MAR 29 2312 – Mideast dance club music; over UK English talker. 2330 vocal, *R.Sawa* ID; to good peak. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 12 0101 – Arabic talk by man and woman; mixed with others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1557 **FRANCE** *France Info*, Fontbonne MAR 29 2312 – Parallel 1206 with *France Info* net talk; loud (and better than adjacent WQEW at times). [Connelly*O-MA] APR 19 0129 – Operatic vocal; to good peak. [Connelly*D-MA]

- 1575 **UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** *R.Farda*, Al Dhabiya MAR 29 2312 – Parallel 1314 with Mideast pop female vocal; huge. 2330 3+1 pips on half hour, *R.Farda* ID in talk; very good. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 12 0022 – Mideast string music, male vocal; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1584 **SPAIN** *SER* synchros APR 12 0022 – Spanish teletalk; poor to fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1593 **ROMANIA** *R.România Actualitati*, Ion Korvinn MAR 29 2331 – Parallel 1179, 1332, 1404, 1458 with '60s jazz hit "Desafinado"; fair. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 12 0102 – Parallel 1179 with Romanian news. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1593 unID APR 12 0023 – English (somewhat British-accented) talk by man; poor. Ireland? [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1602 **SPAIN** *R.Vitoria*, Vitoria APR 12 0022 – Rod Stewart song, then male Spanish vocal; good, over *SER*. [Connelly*R-MA]

Pan-American DX

- 530 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Guantánamo APR 15 1819 - Weak under *R.Enciclopedia* (the daytime house audio), the Cuban national anthem. A quick flip to 1180 confirmed the anthem in progress for the opening of a baseball game, 1:20 p.m. local time first pitch. [Krueger-FL]
- 550 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Pinar del Río APR 26 0159 - Fair; Rebelde sounder in baseball play-by-play. [Conti-NH]
- 560 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Ciego Avila MAR 12 0430 - Cuban music and talk parallel other Rebelde channels including 610, 620, 650, 670, 710, and 770 kHz. [Saylor-PA]
- 570 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Santa Clara MAR 12 0300 - Ticks and tocks, "RR" Morse code every minute. [Renfrew-NY] MAR 12 0430 - Time ticks, news and "RR" in code parallel other Relojs including 790, 820, 850, 860, 870, 930, 950, 960, 980, and 1020 kHz. [Saylor-PA]
- 580 **MEXICO** XEHO Cd. Obregón, Son. APR 3 1224 - Non-descript vocals (religious?); canned ID's with slogans, e.g. "La fuerza de la música, solo aquí en XEHO" and "XEHO... con la fuerza de la Palabra," both spoken by young lady or child. Fair with not much interference until the 1230 power-up of KUBC Montrose. [Wilkins-CO]
- 580 **PUERTO RICO** WKAQ San Juan MAR 12 0900 - Man with call sign, mention San Juan and Mayagüez (assume the parallel on 600) then talk in Spanish; weak in auroral noise but clear on frequency. [Saylor-PA] MAR 29 2330 - ID "WKAQ en la noche"; dominant. MAR 30 0000 - ID "WKAQ en la noche"; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 590 **CUBA** *R.Musical Nacional*, La Julia APR 25 0200 - Under WEZE; classical piano, then ID with classical harp. [Conti-NH]
- 600 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, San Germán MAR 11 0152 - Electronic sound effects during sports coverage parallel 610, 620 kHz. MAR 12 0602 - National anthem. [Renfrew-NY]
- 610 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites MAR 11 0152 - Electronic sound effects during sports coverage parallel 600, 620 kHz. [Renfrew-NY] APR 19 0130 - Rebelde ID, a few notes of the "Miami Vice" theme; over WGIR and WIOD. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Colón MAR 11 0152 - Electronic sound effects during sports coverage parallel 600, 610 kHz. 0602 national anthem. [Renfrew-NY]
- 630 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Camagüey MAR 11 0157 - Star Hustler theme at 0257:10. MAR 12 0458 - National anthem. [Renfrew-NY]
- 630 **HONDURAS** *R.América*, Chuloteca or La Ceiba APR 11 0103 - Long ad block followed by *R.América* program promos at 0105, then nice canned ID by man. *R.Progreso* Cuba mostly dominant by 0130. There used to be 4-6 *R.América* stations in parallel audible here at any given time in the local evenings during the 70's through maybe at best early 90's. Not so since. [Krueger-FL]
- 630 **PUERTO RICO** WUNO San Juan APR 19 0100 - Puerto Rico and RadiUno mentions; sometimes over WPRO. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 640 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, two sites MAR 11 0257 - Star Hustler theme at 0257:10. [Renfrew-NY] MAR 12 0430 - Music, Progreso tune and IDs parallel others including 650, 660, 690, 720, 730, 750, 810, 820 and 890 kHz. [Saylor-PA] MAR 12 0458 - National anthem. [Renfrew-NY]
- 650 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Ciego de Avila MAR 12 0458 - This one was heard throughout the evening with terrible modulation. The anthem finally allowed me to ID it. [Renfrew-NY]
- 650 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Santiago de Cuba MAR 11 0252 - Electronic sound effects during sports coverage parallel others. [Renfrew-NY]
- 660 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Jovellanos MAR 12 0458 - National anthem. [Renfrew-NY]
- 660 **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** HIAM *R.Visión Cristiana Internacional*, Santiago MAR 12 0600 - religious program in Spanish with mention "nueva mañana," several RVC ID's then English ID mentioning 1330 WWRV, 1310 WRVP, 1440 WWCL, 1580 WVNZ, 1360 WTOC and 530 Turks and Caicos; RVC singing ID, then into another religious program ("voz salvación") in Spanish. Clear on frequency. [Saylor-PA]
- 660 **MEXICO** XEFZ Monterrey, NL APR 23 1101 - Long (4 minutes or so) anthem; ID at 1105:50: "Esta es XEFZ, 660 de amplitud modulada transmitiendo con diez mil wats de potencia desde Avenida Madero 1110 Oriente, Monterrey, Nuevo León. ABC Radio, las

- noticias como son"; a couple of PSA's followed. Fair with KLTT IBOC mostly nulled. [Wilkins-CO]
- 670 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites MAR 12 0502 - National anthem. [Renfrew-NY] APR 19 0131 - Parallel 770 with 9-note sounder; over YVLL. [Connelly*D-MA] APR 26 0100 - Good; time marker and sounder during "beisbol nacional de Cuba." [Conti-NH]
- 670 **MEXICO** XETOR Torreón, Coah. APR 4 1201 - Mañanitas, birthday greetings to listeners, *R.Ranchito* ID, 7:01 time check, jingle, full ID as mil watts from Torreón, Coahuila, i.e. XETOR; IRCA Mexican Log and WRTH show 5000/250 watts, but Cantú has 1000/250. Hard to believe they would assert less power than reality. [Hauser-OK]
- 680 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, unknown location MAR 11 0252 - Electronic sound effects during sports coverage parallel others. Nothing listed in the 2012 WRTH. [Renfrew-NY]
- 680 **PUERTO RICO** WAPA San Juan MAR 12 0000 - Call sign, mention San Juan/Arecibo, into presumed news in Spanish. [Saylor-PA]
- 690 **COLOMBIA** HJ CZ *R.Recuerdos*, Bogotá MAR 12 0430 - Alarm clock ticking, ID, older sounding Latin music; clear but mixing with Cuba at other times of the night. [Saylor-PA]
- 690 **MEXICO** XEN México, DF MAR 10 0948 - "La Sesenta Nueve." MAR 11 0252 - "La 69 es noticias" and "Grupo Radio Centro." [Renfrew-NY]
- 700 **MEXICO** XERV *Yo FM*, Villahermosa, Tab. MAR 11 0254 - "Yo FM 106.3 FM" and "RTV Mexicana." [Renfrew-NY] APR 10 1046 - Spanish talk, fading up over WLW quickly. Mexican anthem at 1057, male canned, "106.3 MHz FM, XHRVI... Tabasco, México... Yo FM." Rooster crows, man, into Mexican vocals from 1106. Faded fast, with another station (same female as yesterday) present, believed to be *La Poderosa* Nicaragua. [Krueger-FL]
- 700 **NICARAGUA** YNMM *La Poderosa*, Managua APR 9 1103 - Tentatively the one. Tune-in 1055, just WLW here, then the Mexican anthem popped up at 1057, someone seemingly signing on, not just playing it at the quasi-required time. When I returned at 1103, someone else here now and dominating with rooster crows, female, "Gracias a dios... cristo... palabra... su padre..." then into folk vocal from 1111, faded with my local sunrise. Format fits past logs of this one. APR 10 1110 - Same female fading up over XERV fade down. 2351 again, tentatively the one but at a different time (sunset line instead of local sunrise). Weak Spanish, fading up, and then at 2359, male canned ID, of which only "...desde Managua, Nicaragua" was captured. Surely this is the one. First local evening log, if so. [Krueger-FL]
- 710 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites MAR 11 0252 - Electronic sound effects during sports coverage parallel others. At least two stations heard, evidenced by slight echo. [Renfrew-NY]
- 720 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Mabujabu MAR 12 0458 - National anthem. [Renfrew-NY]
- 720 **MEXICO** XEAVR *R.Fórmula*, Veracruz, Ver. MAR 10 0900 - "Grupo Fórmula" ID. [Saylor-PA] APR 10 1058 - Male canned, "colonia... Radio Fórmula... Grupo Fórmula..." [Krueger-FL]
- 720 **NICARAGUA** *R.Católica*, Managua APR 11 0004 - Believe the one, good post-sunset signal at the location with Spanish female scripture quotes and big group response, nonstop. Back to female call/response with countless Santa María pleads. Mostly gone by 0038, though Inspirational Christian Spanish vocals popping up through WGN at times through 0050 tune-out, seemingly someone else based on follow-up log of APR 12 0018: same female with the call/response for the holy Santa María, three bell tower gongs 0032 and call/response resumed. Finally at 0036, Spanish female Christian vocal, female DJ, more vocals, female reverb ID 0056 and 0057, seemingly the same long (canned, maybe) ID, man with talk from 0101. WGN interference somewhat after 0030. [Krueger-FL]
- 720 **VENEZUELA** YVQE *R.Oriente*, Porlamar MAR 12 0430 - CVR flourish, then national anthem. [Renfrew-NY] APR 12 0105 - Oriente ID, Latin American male vocal; over WGN. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 730 **COLOMBIA** HJ CU *R.Cadena Melodia*, Bogotá MAR 12 0430 - Music, ascending chimes, ID. [Saylor-PA]
- 730 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, La Fe MAR 12 0458 - National anthem. [Renfrew-NY]
- 730 **MEXICO** XEHB *R.Viva Villa*, Hidalgo de Parral, Chih. APR 15 1058 - Tune-in to male canned ID, "Radio Viva Villa, Viva Villa" into Tejano vocal. [Krueger-FL]
- 730 **MEXICO** XEX México, DF MAR 11 0252 - Santos Laguna fútbol coverage. [Renfrew-NY]
- 740 **CUBA** *R.Angulo*, Sagua de Tánamo MAR 12 0000 - ID with call sign and station name, chimes, into classical music. [Saylor-PA]
- 750 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, Palmira MAR 12 0458 - National anthem. [Renfrew-NY]
- 750 **MEXICO** XEC SI Culiacán, Sin. MAR 31 1215 - Steady música romántica from WSW/ENE, alone on frequency and no signal from KMMJ Nebraska even when nulled. 1217 ID as "Stereo Vida, sólo para ella," and the next song also sung by a woman - so maybe the format is really only for lesbians? Fading by 1221. Cantú shows the only *Stereo Vida* on 750 is XEC SI + FM 89.5 Culiacán, Sin. 5,000 250 WRTH and IRCA agree, except with day power of 1,000 watts. [Hauser-OK]

- 750 **VENEZUELA** YVKS RCR Caracas MAR 12 0303 - RCR mentioned twice at this time, otherwise few IDs during talk program. 0533 national anthem. [Renfrew-NY] MAR 12 0430 - Very dramatic vocal version of the national anthem by a male and female singer. [Saylor-PA]
- 760 **COLOMBIA** HJAJ RCN Barranquilla MAR 12 0433 - IDs, commercials. [Saylor-PA]
- 760 **HAITI** R.Lumière, Cayes MAR 12 0430 - Religious program, woman in Caribbean-accented French offering prayers for the listeners and women in Haiti then several religious songs; thanks to Henrik Klemetz on RealDX for translation. [Saylor-PA]
- 760 **MEXICO** XEABC Radio ABC, México, DF MAR 11 0400 - "ABC," The Who's "Baba O'Riley" theme, mentions of Mexico. [Renfrew-NY]
- 770 **COLOMBIA** HJJX RCN Bogotá MAR 12 0428 - Mentions of Bogotá over/under Cuba. [Saylor-PA]
- 770 **CUBA** R.Rebelde, Victoria de las Tunas MAR 11 0252 - Electronic sound effects during sports coverage parallel others. [Renfrew-NY] APR 19 2300 - 9-note sounder; briefly over WABC. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 770 **VENEZUELA** YVKK R.Valencia, Valencia MAR 12 0433 - Fragments of national anthem, Valencia is the only station on channel. [Renfrew-NY]
- 780 **MEXICO** XEWGR Monclova, Coah. APR 25 1125 - Chat by man on program "Buenos Días Coahuila" CDT time check (UTC-5) and temperature (23 grados); 1131 ID for *Exa FM* 101.1; ad for Merco; one or two PSA's. Fair signal with local noise. [Wilkins-CO]
- 780 **MEXICO** XEMTS R.Fórmula, Tampico, Tamps. MAR 10 0827 - "XERFR 970 Radio Fórmula," during scheduled WBBM silent period. [Renfrew-NY] MAR 10 0900 - "Esta... AM, Radio... México... XEMTS Radio Fórmula" and "Grupo Fórmula" IDs. [Saylor-PA] MAR 11 0257 - "Grupo Fórmula" slogan. [Renfrew-NY] APR 11 1108 - Tejano vocal, male at 1109 with R.Fórmula slogan, back to vocals. Someone else fading up with, "...la unica... internacional" by female at 1113 and lots of phone keypad tones sound effects, then all quickly faded down with post-sunrise here. [Krueger-FL]
- 780 **VENEZUELA** YVMN R.Coro, Coro MAR 12 0516 - Strong throughout the evening with many IDs, finally logged it at 0516 with an ID. [Renfrew-NY] MAR 12 2345 - Lots of Coro IDs and non-stop music; alone on frequency most of the night. [Saylor-PA]
- 790 **CUBA** R.Reloy, Pinar del Río or Holguín MAR 11 0252 - Ticks and tocks, Morse code ID every minute. [Renfrew-NY]
- 790 **MEXICO** XEVA Villahermosa, Tab. MAR 11 0401 - "XEVA, Petrulla de Media Noche" (program name). [Renfrew-NY]
- 790 **VENEZUELA** unID MAR 12 0430 - National anthem, but there are three stations listed. [Renfrew-NY]
- 790 unID MAR 12 0306 - Ranchera music. Tabasco? Except México not in the night after it was all over the dial. Venezuela or Argentina? [Renfrew-NY]
- 820 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** TBN R.Paradise, Charlestown APR 19 0050 - U.S. preacher; over WNYC. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 830 **MEXICO** XEITE México, DF MAR 11 0257 - "En la ciudad de México, XEITE." [Renfrew-NY]
- 830 **VENEZUELA** YVLT R.Nueva Sensación, Caracas MAR 12 0430 - No ID heard, but this is the only station on 830 kHz. [Renfrew-NY]
- 840 **CUBA** CMHW Dobleve, Santa Clara MAR 11 0256 - Mentions of Cuba. 0359 "Esta es Dobleve." MAR 12 0500 - National anthem. [Renfrew-NY] APR 11 1046 - Presumed the one with rundown on Villa Clara events and news items for the day by female. [Krueger-FL]
- 840 **CUBA** CMKC R.Revolución, Palma Soriano MAR 12 0400 - Call sign and ID, trumpet tune. [Saylor-PA]
- 840 **HAITI** Radio 4VEH, Cap Haitien MAR 11 0259 - Tentative with hymns. [Renfrew-NY] MAR 29 2330 - Man and woman in French; good. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 25 0100 - Over/under WHAS; organ instrumental and interval signal. [Conti-NH]
- 870 **CUBA** R.Reloy, multiple sites MAR 12 0300 - Ticks and tocks, "RR" Morse code every minute. [Renfrew-NY] APR 25 0100 - Under WHCU; double time marker and code due to delay between two R.Reloy signals. [Conti-NH]
- 880 **MEXICO** XETC Torreón, Coah. APR 4 1210 - Several local news items about Gómez Palacio, such as closing public telephones. G.P. is the Durango city adjacent to Torreón, Coahuila, really the same metro area, so this has to be, per Cantú XETC Kiuu + FM 91.1 Torreón, Coah. 10,000 1,000 Kiuu? What a strange name; derivation? While IRCA has it as XETC, slogan: 880 AM, 10,000/100, 24 hours and WRTH has XETC, 880 AM/Estéreo Mayran, 10000/1000. [Hauser-OK]
- 880 **VENEZUELA** R.Paraguaná, Punto Fijo MAR 12 0258 - ID just before top of the hour, through WCBS. 0520 ID and web address announced. [Renfrew-NY] MAR 12 0400 - Nice ID, "En Paraguaná... Radio Paraguaná" then peppy Latin American music. [Saylor-PA]
- 890 **MEXICO** XEBY R.Fórmula, Tuxpán, Ver. APR 22 1056 - Tune-in to Mexican anthem in progress, followed by the Veracruz state anthem (choral). No ID pulled, but this one by

- default since it's the only Veracruz station on 890 kHz. Been tracking this since April 16 as an unID. [Krueger-FL]
- 900 **CUBA** *R.Progreso*, San Germán APR 19 0131 - Talk "Radio Progreso en la Habana, la onda de la alegría"; atop others. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 900 **MEXICO** XEW *W Radio*, México, DF MAR 11 0259 - Fútbol coverage, two possible "W" IDs. [Renfrew-NY] MAR 12 0600 - Mexican national anthem under Cuba, *W Radio* "beeps." (Presumed XEW rather than XEWB.) [Saylor-PA]
- 900 **MEXICO** unID APR 22 1100 - Someone weak here and way under the big "W" Mexicans with anthem, usually a minute or so after "W" airs the anthem. [Krueger-FL]
- 900 **VENEZUELA** YVMD *R.Venezuela*, Maracaibo MAR 12 0400 - Presumed; lots of mentions of Venezuela, over Cuba. [Saylor-PA]
- 910 **CUBA** *R.Cadena Agramonte*, Camagüey MAR 12 0400 - Light music with talk by a man and woman, ID, 4-note chimes and signature tune 2X. [Saylor-PA]
- 910 **CUBA** *R.Metropolitana*, Villa María MAR 12 0317 - ID between music selections. 0500 ID then national anthem. [Renfrew-NY]
- 910 **MEXICO** XEOL Teziutlán, Pue. MAR 11 0248 - "XEOL desde Teziutlán, Puebla." [Renfrew-NY]
- 910 **VENEZUELA** YVRQ *AM Center*, Caracas MAR 11 0030 - Doorbell sound effect (often heard in Newfoundland every fall). MAR 12 0301 - Doorbells, "Tu AM Center." 0433 national anthem begins. [Renfrew-NY]
- 939.88 **MEXICO** XEQ *Bésame*, Mexico, DF MAR 11 0401 - "Radio Apasionata," and "Besame 940." [Renfrew-NY] APR 7 1108 - Soft Spanish ballads, hetting WINZ Miami sports talk. Good. [Krueger-FL]
- 940 **MEXICO** unID APR 18 1159 - Fair with XE anthem but faded by anthem-end and possible ID at 1201; música ensued at 1203. Some sources say XERLA is now here, ex-930, and this would be the only XE station on 940 fitting the MDT time zone (6:00 AM local time is the usual time for playing the anthem). However, noted "Mix 9-40" (XEYJ) the next day around the same time, so who knows? [Wilkins-CO]
- 940 **PUERTO RICO** WIPR *Máxima 940*, San Juan MAR 29 2312 - ID "Maxima nueve cuarenta"; dominant. [Connelly*O-MA] APR 19 0129 - Sporting event coverage mentioned Bayamon several times; on LSB to dodge 930 WPKX IBOC. [Connelly*D-MA] APR 25 2356 - Fair; promo, "Máxima 940 AM." [Conti-NH]
- 940 **VENEZUELA** YVNN *R.Punto Fijo*, Punto Fijo MAR 12 0400 - ID and lively music. [Saylor-PA] MAR 12 0401 - "Radio Punto Fijo." [Renfrew-NY]
- 960 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Guantánamo MAR 12 0258 - Ticks and tocks, "RR" Morse code every minute. [Renfrew-NY]
- 960 **VENEZUELA** unID MAR 12 0430 - National anthem very poor under *R.Reloj*. Three stations listed. [Renfrew-NY]
- 970 **MEXICO** XERFR *R.Fórmula*, México, DF MAR 11 0401 - "Radio Fórmula" ID. [Renfrew-NY]
- 970 **MEXICO** unID APR 4 1213 - Choral national anthem is playing at odd time, as I try to minimize splatter from local 960 KGWA. 1214 a quick sign-on I could not copy, right into music, 1219 *segué balada/romántica*. IRCA shows schedule times for each station, but nothing starting at 1215 or any other quarter-hour. Maybe the morning person was late. [Hauser-OK]
- 980 **CUBA** *Radio COCO*, La Cruz MAR 12 0501 - National anthem. Only other station is *R.Reloj*, but as far as I can tell *Reloj* does not play the national anthem at this time. [Renfrew-NY]
- 980 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Moa MAR 12 0402 - Ticks and tocks, "RR" Morse code IDs every minute. [Renfrew-NY]
- 990 **ARGENTINA** LR4 *R.Splendid*, Buenos Aires MAR 12 0458 - Several IDs, 0459 "transmite Radio Spendid en 990 kHz," and another ID at 0500 that also mentions "La Republica Argentina." 990 WDCX went off the air suddenly at 0500. This is 5477 miles from here. New country #76! The Brazilians logged on 1100 and 1220 the day before are 5011 and 5041 miles from here. But they are 100 kW, while this one was probably 25 kW (listed 25/5). Kuwait and UAE are my most distant stations. [Renfrew-NY]
- 990 **BRAZIL** unID MAR 12 0402 and 0418 - Portuguese preacher, probably one of the Pentecostal networks. This faded in and out for some time. Saul and I have been trying to match this programming with the Brazil list. With Argentina in, it is possible that this is further south than I would usually speculate. [Renfrew-NY]
- 990 **CUBA** *R.Guama*, Pinar del Rio MAR 12 0400 - Guama ID, Cuban music. [Saylor-PA] MAR 12 0500 - National anthem, only Cuban station listed. [Renfrew-NY]
- 990 **VENEZUELA** unID MAR 12 0430 - National anthem. Two stations listed. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1000 **COLOMBIA** HJAQ *RCN* Cartagena MAR 12 0401 - "RCN" ID. 0514 possible "Radio Tachira" heard under *RCN*, but too weak to be sure. [Renfrew-NY]

- 1000 **CUBA** *R.Granma*, Media Luna MAR 12 0400 - Peppy Cuban music, ID, tune on chimes. [Saylor-PA] MAR 12 0500 - "Radio Granma," sound effects, time check, brief flourish from the national anthem. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1020 **CUBA** *R.Guama*, Bahia Honda MAR 12 0501 - National anthem dead-on with timing on 990 kHz. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1020 **CUBA** *R.Reloj*, Victoria de las Tunas MAR 11 0100 - Ticks and tocks, Morse code ID every minute. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1020 **CUBA** *R.Trinchera Antiimperialista*, Guantánamo MAR 12 0400 - Light orchestral music under KDKA, clear ID, then into Cuban music. [Saylor-PA]
- 1020 **VENEZUELA** unID MAR 12 0434 - National anthem begins at 0534, three stations listed. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1030 **ARGENTINA** LS10 *R.Del Plata*, Buenos Aires MAR 12 0500 - Male vocal, into 5+1 pips (all same pitch), flute-like sound effects. I need to compare this with a Perseus recording from November while in Newfoundland. Neil Kazaross heard these pips, too. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1030 unID MAR 12 0501 - Three plus one pips at 0501:40. See 1100 item. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1040 **CUBA** *R.Mayabeque*, Güines MAR 12 0000 - ID, into song by Adele "Rolling in the Deep." [Saylor-PA]
- 1050 **CUBA** *R.Victoria*, Las Tunas MAR 12 0000 - ID, jingle, mentions of Cuba, into talk by woman. [Saylor-PA]
- 1050 **MEXICO** XEG Monterrey, NL APR 26 1212 - 'El Mañanero' program from Monterrey NL, "The morning man," but female DJ voice is not manly. [Hauser-OK]
- 1060 **CUBA** *Radio 26*, Jovellanos MAR 12 0000 - Piano music, signature tune. [Saylor-PA] MAR 12 0333 - "Esta es Radio 26, Matanzas, Cuba." 0500 same ID, then national anthem. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1060 **MEXICO** XEEP México, DF APR 20 0608 - Shortwave outlet XEPPM on 6185 has been missing lately after 0600 UT; it used to run all-night when there was less interference. Now via Julian Santiago, the new schedule on shortwave is 1400-0500 UT, with shortwave-only programming 1400-2200, and duplicating 1060 at 2200-0500. However, what signal we can get on 6185 now in the evening is very undermodulated. 1060 is a rare almost-clear channel in Mexico, only one other station listed by IRCA, XETF, 1 kW in Veracruz, *R.Fórmula*, ex-1250, but is XEEP really 100 kW at night? IRCA Log, Cantú and WRTH all show it reduced to 20 kW. We can still hear it sometimes, but with plenty of interference: At 0608 had some Spanish, and at 0615 Asian music, likely XEEP in its eclectic format; mixed with a Brother Scare psychophant from WLNO New Orleans, more or less nullable. Furthermore, only IRCA has that Veracruz station on 1060. WRTH and Cantú still show it on 1250. But Cantú strangely crosses the border to add this one instead: "1060 KXPL *Radio NET 1060*, Cd. Juárez, Chih. (El Paso, TX) 10,000 D." It's the only El Paso station he includes, tho I have not searched the entire list for any other trans-border outlets. [Hauser-OK]
- 1070 **COLOMBIA** HJAH *Emisora Atlantico*, Barranquilla MAR 12 0338 - "Emisora Atlantico... costa." 0430 "Emisora Atlantico" and "11:19" incorrect time check. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1070 **VENEZUELA** YVMA *Mundial Zulia*, Maracaibo MAR 12 0307 - "En Mundial Zulia." 0430 national anthem heard, but might be another station. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1080 **CUBA** *R.Cadena Habana*, Villa María MAR 12 0500 - Full ID, then national anthem. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1080 **MEXICO** XETUL Tultitlán, Pue. MAR 11 0259 and 0400 - "Radio Mexiquense Valle de México." [Renfrew-NY]
- 1080 **VENEZUELA** YVNR *La Voz de Venezuela*, Maracay MAR 12 0400 - "La Voz de Venezuela... Maracay." 0426 national anthem begins at 0526, a second anthem begins at 0430. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1080 **VENEZUELA** YVQJ *R.Barcelona*, Barcelona MAR 12 0430 - "Mil Ochenta... en Barcelona... nacional de la Republica Venezuela." This just before the second national anthem. The first began at 0426. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1080 unID MAR 12 0432 - "Bailame Radio Mil Doble, salsa, merengue..." [Renfrew-NY]
- 1090 **MEXICO** XEHR Puebla Pue. MAR 11 0245 - ID heard as "HR... verdad," fax machine sound effects, web site says this is 1 kW. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1090 **VENEZUELA** unID MAR 12 0430 - National anthem begins, poor, three stations listed here. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1100 **BRAZIL** ZYK694 *R.Globo*, São Paulo MAR 11 0245 - Poor under WTAM, but a nice "Radio Globo" ID and wolf whistle. Relog (so now a pest!). [Renfrew-NY]
- 1100 **COLOMBIA** HJAT *Caracol Radio*, Barranquilla MAR 12 0305 - "Más compañía," UTC-6 time check. 0500 "Caracol, más compañía." [Renfrew-NY] MAR 12 0400 - Alarm clock ticking, "Caracol Radio" web address and commercials. [Saylor-PA]
- 1100 **CUBA** *R.Angulo*, Mayarí MAR 12 0500 - "Esta es Radio Angulo," then national anthem. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1100 unID MAR 12 0601 - Three plus one pips at 0505:05. See 1030 item. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1110 **MEXICO** XERED *R.Red*, México, DF MAR 11 0403 - "Radio Red" ID. [Renfrew-NY]

- 1110 **VENEZUELA** YVQT *R.Carúpano*, Carúpano MAR 12 0402 - "Carúpano Once" ID. 0430 national anthem, followed by the estado anthem for Sucre (yes, I actually found it on the web, and the sung verses matched! [Renfrew-NY] APR 12 0101 - ID, "En Venezuela, Carúpano"; loud. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1120 **MEXICO** XEPOP Puebla, Pue. MAR 11 0259 - "Radio Cinco" and "POP AM." It took some web digging to see that "Radio Cinco" is a group of stations. [Renfrew-NY] MAR 11 0300 - "Fórmula" and "Cinco Radio" IDs, this is the only Fórmula/Cinco Radio on 1120 that I can find in listings. [Saylor-PA]
- 1130 **VENEZUELA** YVRL *R.Ideal*, Maiquetia MAR 12 0402 - ID (finally). 0432 national anthem probably *R.Ideal*. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Mayabeque*, La Salud MAR 12 0100 - Dramatic music through top of hour, ID. [Saylor-PA] MAR 26 1102 - Mayabeque in the mix along with Rebelde and WQBA; ID and mention of "104.7 frecuencia modulada." [Krueger-FL] APR 25 0401 - Under *R.Surco* and WRVA; national anthem, not parallel *R.Rebelde*, so likely *R.Mayabeque*. [Conti-NH]
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, Aguada, Cienfuegos MAR 25 1057 - Rebelde sounder, ID by man. Mixing with WQBA Miami in Spanish. [Krueger-FL]
- 1140 **CUBA** *R.Surco*, Morón MAR 12 0547 - "Radio Surco" mentioned. [Renfrew-NY] APR 25 0357 - Under WRVA; national anthem, ID with signature music, "Sintonise CMIP Radio Surco, desde Ciego de Avila, capital de la locución cubana." [Conti-NH]
- 1140 **CUBA** unID MAR 12 0459 - National anthem begins at 0459:50. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1140 **CUBA** unID MAR 12 0500 - National anthem begins at 0500:09. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1140 **MEXICO** XEMR *MR Deportes*, Monterrey, NL APR 23 1102 - End of Mexican anthem, ID, seeming sports talk as slogan would imply, quickly lost in the jumble of Cubans. [Krueger-FL]
- 1160 **BERMUDA** VSB3 Hamilton MAR 11 0251 - No local ID (as usual) but BBC World Service is carried here 24 hours. 0400 pips and BBC World Service. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1160 **PUERTO RICO** WBQN Barceloneta MAR 12 0407 - "La Borinquen Súper 1160, la frecuencia." [Renfrew-NY]
- 1160.03 unID MAR 12 0306 - Spanish, but mostly too poor to hear anything useful. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1170 **COLOMBIA** HJNW *CARACOL*, Cartagena MAR 12 0300 - Several Caracol IDs. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1180 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites APR 26 0000 - Excellent with echo from delay between stations; time marker and check, "Son las ocho," and *R.Rebelde* mention during baseball play-by-play. [Conti-NH]
- 1190 **COLOMBIA** HJCV *R.Cordillera*, Bogotá MAR 12 0401 - Musical tones, "Radio Cordillera" ID, appeared nicely in WLIB mush. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1190 **CUBA** unID MAR 12 0500 - National anthem begins at 0500:09. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1190 **MEXICO** XEPZ Cd. Juárez, Chih. APR 6 1209 - "La Norteña 1190," so likely a Mexican, as in U.S. terms the slogan would be "La Sureña" (hi), bolstered by the Mexican government PSAs which followed. IRCA Mexican Log 2011 shows the one with this name is XEPZ, 1000/100 watts and it was well before sunrise, but what do you bet they were on day power? [Hauser-OK]
- 1189.58 unID MAR 12 0430 - Spanish, poor. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1190 unID MAR 11 0258 - Pseudo Morse code sound effects "MIU." Mexico, I suspect, but what? [Renfrew-NY]
- 1190 unID MAR 11 0404 - Fútbol, mention of Argentinos. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1200 unID MAR 12 0401 - "Venezuela" and "Margarita" mentioned; *R.Tiempo?* 0405 second Spanish station mentions Bogotá. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1210 **CUBA** *R.Sancti Spíritus*, Sancti Spíritus MAR 12 0500 - National anthem begins 0500:52, but truncated with an ID at 0501. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1220 **BRAZIL** ZYJ458 *R.Globo*, Rio de Janeiro MAR 11 0244 - "Radio Globo" IDs, wolf whistles, parallel web audio. Brazil #2 here. I'm glad a lot of others got in on this one, including Neil Kazaross in Illinois. Still popping in at 0400. [Renfrew-NY] MAR 11 0355 - Rapid talk by man in Portuguese with mentions of Globo, Michael Jackson's "Criminal" and Madonna's "Borderline." This is definitely the most satisfying of all the station logs from the auroral conditions. [Saylor-PA] MAR 12 0300 - Wolf whistle weak through WHKW, so in two days in a row! [Renfrew-NY]
- 1220 **MEXICO** XEB *La B Grande*, México, DF MAR 11 0257 - Beatles "Hello, Goodbye," then ID, mixing with Brazil. [Saylor-PA] MAR 11 0404 - No ID, but mention of "Instituto Mexicano de La Radio." Interference from Brazilian pest! [Renfrew-NY]
- 1240 **MEXICO** XEWG Cd. Juárez, Chih. APR 23 1159 - XE anthem in progress; ID at 1201:45: "XEWG (male voice) Cambio Doce Cuarenta (female voice)..." with the rest unreadable; soon faded completely into the jumble. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1290 **VENEZUELA** YVLF *R.Puerto Cabello*, Puerto Cabello MAR 12 0430 - Presumed as the usually dominant of the two possibilities in Newfoundland, with weak national anthem. [Renfrew-NY]

- 1320 **MEXICO** unID APR 26 1224 - Spanish from N/S, 7:24 TC, kids' birthdays. Accent maybe border-influenced rather than pure Mexican, so likely XECPN Piedras Negras, Coahuila; the only other possibility around here in NRC AM Log is KRDD Roswell NM. Soon with Chinese CCI, no doubt KXYZ Houston TX, which NRC AM Log says is Spanish/ethnic. [Hauser-OK]
- 1340 **CUBA** *R.Cuidad del Mar*, Palmira MAR 12 0700 - Presumed; Cuban national anthem and some Spanish talk by a woman, alone on GY channel. [Saylor-PA]
- 1410 **MEXICO** XECF Los Mochis, Sin. MAR 11 0259 - Spanish, possible "XECF" calls heard. Not on the beam with all the Puebla stations being heard, so tentative. [Renfrew-NY] APR 1 1234 - Mexican tunes; sung and spoken "La Mexicana" slogans at 1236; man announcer with dedications and song requests; back to music at 1237. Fair signal under KIIX. [Wilkins-CO]
- 1410 **MEXICO** XEAS *Ke Buena FM*, Nuevo Laredo, Tamps. MAR 11 0301 - "Que Buena FM," listed as 1000/250 watts. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1500 **VENEZUELA** YVRZ *Radio 2000*, Cumaná MAR 12 0349 - Music parallel web audio. 0430 national anthem heard. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1530 **MEXICO** XEUR México, DF MAR 11 0255 - "Radio Fiesta Quince Treinte," in briefly. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1540 **BAHAMAS** ZNS1 Nassau MAR 12 0359 - "Commonwealth of the Bahamas," poor through CHIN. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1550 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, multiple sites MAR 11 0252 - Sound effects during sports coverage parallel others. 0601 national anthem. [Renfrew-NY] APR 19 0131 - Rebelde talk and 9-note sounder parallel 1620; over WSDK religious station. [Connelly*D-MA] APR 27 0500 - Fair; organ theme music, "Rebelde la habana, emisora de la revolución," parallel 1620 kHz. [Conti-NH]
- 1570 **MEXICO** XERF Cd. Acuña, Coah. APR 22 1105 - Worthy of noting only because they play the Coahuila state anthem after the Mexican anthem at this time. [Krueger-FL]
- 1610 **ANGUILLA** *Caribbean Beacon*, The Valley MAR 30 0100 - U.S. female preacher; excellent. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1620 **CUBA** *R.Rebelde*, La Habana or Guantánamo MAR 11 0252 - Sound effects during sports coverage parallel others. 0601 national anthem. [Renfrew-NY] APR 19 0131 - Rebelde talk, ID, 9-note sounder; way over suspected WDHP. [Connelly*D-MA] APR 22 1238 - Their Sunday morning music program of classic Cuban oldies is a frequent listen here. Today's nicest track, as identified by holding the iPhone's SoundHound app to the speaker was "La Mentira" by Felipe Pirela, and it's available on a compilation CD. Well, Felipe was a Venezuelan it appears. Per Wiki: "Felipe Pirela (1941 - 1972) was a Venezuelan singer." Other deeper and more indigenous Cuban tracks are a fail on SoundHound, though. Shame. [Krueger-FL]
- 1620 **U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS** WDHP Frederiksted MAR 11 0256 - "WDHP" ID heard in mix with *R.Rebelde*. [Renfrew-NY]
- 1660 **PUERTO RICO** WGIT Canovanas MAR 11 0252 - "WGIT" and network list. [Renfrew-NY]

Jim speaks: I haven't been reporting much this season, because I am working my way through Perseus recordings from November in Newfoundland. This is very slow going, but richly rewarding when new stations are found. I dusted off the Perseus March 10-12 with some major auroral conditions going on and I am glad I did! The first night was awash with Mexican stations while the U.S. and Canada stations were washed out. Lots of new ones noted from Mexico. There seemed to be a "pipeline into Puebla" phenomena going on. At the same time I was fortunate to spot R.Globo Brazil on 1220, which many others got in on. A review of the Perseus recordings later also revealed R.Globo on 1100, which is a relog (heard during a WTAM outage in 2005). The next night, everything shifted to Venezuela, with some Colombia. A lot of new ones heard, especially at Venezuela national anthem time at 0430. Cuba finished out the night, also at national anthem time at 0500. I'm using the WRTH Cuba list here, but I need to check a more authoritative list. In any event, I may have hit every single Cuban province. I know Cuba is a bothersome pest for many, but I haven't delved into this stuff for some time. Highlights of the second night included a probable Brazilian on 990 with Pentecostal preaching. The best reception of all was 990 R.Splendid from Buenos Aires, Argentina, with an incredibly solid ID several times 0458-0500. This is country #76 heard from here, and makes up for the ones that got away many years ago on 870 and 1630. Completing this report took most of the past month reviewing my Perseus files. I logged about 45 new MW stations from these recordings, including a lot of new domestics on the first night from the deep south.

Ben checks in: This is to let you all know that I am still in the international DX business and now working with two new broadband loops put up by my two sons with the expert advice of friend Bruce. Each loop is 20 feet high and about 75 feet long and corner fed, one to the northeast and one to the south-southwest. The northeast loop is directional toward NYC, New England, eastern

Canada and TA-land; the south loop does well to the Caribbean, South America and probably Central America. Both loops perform quite well with signals from the west and northwest. I am using them with a Quantum phaser and my R8A. My slopers are much noisier and temporarily not in use. Reception so far in April has been reasonably good and I have heard 20 to 35 TA signals nearly every night, some with fair to good audio. I won't list them separately, but the best have been the UK stations on 693, 909 and 1089, sometimes at almost armchair level; Spain on 684 and 855, and even 1107; and of course 1521 Saudi Arabia. LW stations on 162, 171 and 183 have been regulars. During the March auroral period on the south loop I logged dozens of Cubans as well as Colombians, some Venezuelans and others, and I was able to phase local WPHT to get 1220 R.Globo tho not too well. So I shall keep trying in the months to come and send in some reports.

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Bruce Conti WPC1CAT, Nashua NH; WiNRADiO Excalibur, 7 x 19.5-m variable termination Split SuperLoop at 60°, 15 x 23-m variable termination north/south SuperLoop.

Ben Dangerfield, Wallingford PA; Drake R8A, 20 x 75-ft terminated SuperLoop antennas northeast and south/southwest.

Glenn Hauser, Enid OK; DX-398 with internal antenna, FRG-7 with 110-ft east-west longwire.

Terry L. Krueger, Clearwater FL; JRC NRD-535, Icom IC-R75, Sangean PR-D5, Sony ICF-7600GR, 1 X roof dipole, 1 X in-room random wire.

Jim Renfrew, Holley NY; Drake R8B, Perseus SDR, 700-ft east/west, 200-ft southeast, 600-ft northeast, Quantum Phaser.

Brett Saylor, State College PA; Perseus with 400-ft BOG at 180° (pointed towards Cuba, Colombia and Venezuela) on MAR 12, and 16 x 32-ft corner-terminated SuperLoop on all other nights.

John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge CO; Drake R8, 4-foot box loop.

International News

CUBA: March 30 0600z on **1620 kHz** received a clear ID of *R.Bayamo* broadcasting from the capital city of the Granma province. This is one of the unlisted transmitters on the RadioCuba 2009 list. I sent an email reception report to one of the addresses published on the station web asking for the location. The reply arrived 23 hours after: "Nuestro centro transmisor por los 1620 kHz está ubicado en la ciudad de Bayamo, la capital de la provincia oriental de Granma, donde además radica nuestra emisora CMKX Radio Bayamo." That is: "Our transmitting centre for the 1620 kHz is placed in the city of Bayamo, the capital of the eastern province of Granma, where lies our station CMKX Radio Bayamo also." The v/s is Mr. Armando Yero La O, Editor Jefe de la Redacción Digital. [Mauricio Molano, Salamanca, Spain]

MEXICO: From the *R.Educación* website - "Aviso importante. En términos de lo dispuesto por el artículo 41 de la Constitución Política de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, durante el tiempo que comprendan las campañas electorales y hasta la conclusión de la jornada comicial, debe suspenderse la difusión en los medios de comunicación social de toda propaganda gubernamental. Por ello, del 30 de marzo al 1 de julio de 2012, inclusive, se suspenderá el acceso a las secciones de este portal de Internet que contienen difusión de programas, acciones, obras o logros de gobierno." Saying all government advertising and links on the website to anything about government activities has been suspended during the election campaign, 30 March to 1 July, in accordance with Art. 41 of the constitution. Does this mean all stations have also suspended all government PSAs, which are normally required and ubiquitous, including those lauding the Presidencia in particular? [Hauser, *DX Listening Digest*]

MEXICO: Nueva emisora en **1650 kHz**. Siendo las 21:30 horas de la Ciudad de México -Tiempo del Centro (0230 UT April 27) empecé a escuchar con muy buena presencia música instrumental en los 1650 kHz identificando como *Zer Radio 1650*. Posteriormente dicen transmitir desde la Ciudad de México con 5,000 vatios de potencia y pertenecer al grupo radiofónico Zer. El buen amigo Héctor García Bojorge me había comentado hace unos días que había leído de una nueva emisora que emitiría en los 1650. Me dice Héctor que el nombre "Zer" al parecer es por el apellido del concesionario "Zermeño" y pudiera ser su indicativo nominal XEZER. La identifican como, "ZER Radio1650, XEAZR, una emisora de Grupo Radiofónico ZER." [Julián Santiago Díez de Bonilla, *DX Listening Digest*]

UKRAINE: Due to heavy interference from Romania's *Radio Vocea Sperantei*, Ukrainian Radio 1st channel changed from 1584 kHz (Verkhovyna, Ivano-Frankivsk region, 1 kW) to 1044 kHz. Also, *R.Khvyliia* (Zarvantsi, Vinnytsia region, 7 kW) moved from 873 kHz to 1377 kHz. Thanks to Serhiy Panasiuk (Vinnytsia, Ukraine) for observations. [Aleksandr Diadishev, *emwg*]

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