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**Coming soon —**

How to DX Alaska on BCB  
How to use a Tape Recorder

# NEWS and VIEWS

## ➤ SPEEDX BREAKS ALL RECORDS!

In just one month the SPEEDX subscriber/member roles have climbed to well over 100 in number! Section editors report a tremendous response to their various columns! As we look over the applications of those that have already joined we notice that SPEEDX is composed mainly of the "cream of the crop" of DXers. Names like - Berg, Boomer, Brooks, Bundy, Butterfield, Caldwell, Dexter, Dickey, Erickson, Ferguson, Hauser, Jensen, Kolb, Lundberg, Macken, Mappin, Pappas, Pejza, Shaw, Sizer, Wood, and many many more, much to numerous to mention. These are added to an already outstanding staff composed of DXers - d'Adolf, Flynn, Glover, Handler, Koukel, Lobdell, Mayo, Neumann, Patterson, Sparks, Thorne, & White.

Now that SPEEDX has the nucleus to build on, let's all get out and encourage the intermediate, the novice, and the beginning SWler/DXer to join! One of our primary goals of SPEEDX is to boost the hobby of SWling/DXing, and one of the best ways to do this is to help and encourage new individuals to get started in this - the greatest of hobbies! SPEEDX may not be the largest DX organization (yet), but we are surely the FASTEST GROWING! - hi.

## ➤ SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT -

Contrary to some reports - SPEEDX has not had, and does not have now, any plans to limit anyone from receiving the SPEEDX bulletin. All anyone will have to do to receive the bulletin, and to renew for the years to come, will be to pay the subscription fees.

REMEMBER - SPEEDX is available to anyone on a "subscriber" basis. (If the bulletin was not made available to beginners, novices, and "casual" SWLs, how could anyone ever improve their skills in the hobby?).

SPEEDX does not have any plans of "excluding" anyone from receiving the bulletin. WE DO HOWEVER have certain benefits and privileges that will be available to the active supporters of the Society and/or hobby. This is not designed to exclude anyone, but rather to insure that we will have the best bulletin around. It will take the support and contributions of SWLs and DXers like YOU to enable us to do so.

## ➤ TRIANGLE DX CLUB -

W.R. Coleman - WDX 4 DNO, of Raleigh, N.C. sends us this information: "Anyone wishing to join the Triangle DX Club, should write to: Mitchell Lewis, 7508 Gala Court, Raleigh, NC 27609. We have been going now for almost a year, and have about 5 or 6 pages monthly. Featuring - Point-to-point, international stations, and broadcast band DX."

## ➤ PRICE OF RECEIVING TUBES MAY BE INCREASED - (What hasn't been?)

Bob Moser WDX 9 ASH writes - "...an announcement by both General Electric and RCA to the effect that they will raise the price of receiving tubes by at least 6%, effective August 16, 1971. No doubt other tube manufacturers will follow suit."

## ➤ ROCKY MOUNTAIN DXERS ASSOCIATION -

Bob Harrington of Englewood, COLO. writes - "Change in RMDXA." New Address: Kent Leonard - RMDXA PRESIDENT, 3071 S. Dexter wy, Denver, COLO. Zipcode 80222. "All information to him for RMDXA".

## ➤ IRCA CONVENTION -

International Radio Club of America, one of the two largest BCB only clubs in the U.S. will hold its annual convention in Toledo, Ohio on August 20, 21, & 22. Everyone is invited whether or not they are IRCA members. For more information write to: Jerry Siegel, 2728 106th St. Toledo, OHIO 43611. (via Don Erickson - IRCA/SPEEDX)

## ➤ WTFDA Convention -

The Worldwide TV FM DX Assn. will hold their annual convention on August 13, 14, & 15, in East Lansing, MI. Interested parties should contact: Roger Brown, 1617 Linden, East Lansing, MI 48823 (via DX MONITOR - IRCA)

## ➤ NRC CONVENTION -

The National Radio Club (oldest BCB only club) will hold its annual convention at the Hotel El Rancho on Sept. 3, 4, & 6th. For more information contact: Don Kaskey, Hotel EL Rancho, 1029 W. Capitol Ave. West Sacramento, California. 95691 (via DX Monitor - IRCA)



# Montage

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With news and discussions of interest to DX'ers

Submit DX material to the editor so that it is received not later than the 20th of each month. Share your hot DX info with others!

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SPEEDX is off to a flying start, and I welcome those of you who have joined us in this new and different DX venture. SPEEDX is different and unusual, but so are the DX'ers and SWL's who have joined us and will join us. Through close cooperation and exchange of timely DX information, we will help each other to log and subsequently verify those rare DX birds.

•Speaking of elusive and rare DX, the mystery involving **EAJ-203 SPANISH SAHARA** has yet to be solved. On April 2nd, the BBC's World Radio Club had announced that the BBC monitoring station at Tatsfield had noted station EAJ-203 signing on at 0800 GMT on 7230 kHz. Being an apparently new face on the shortwave bands, DX'ers everywhere sought to identify, log and verify this station. More recently, EAJ-203, or what is believed to be EAJ-203, moved to a new frequency of 7150 kHz, still with Interval Signal at 0757 GMT and program start at 0800. The IS is typically harp - the same as that of Radio Nacional de Espafia. Programming in the Hassanian dialect. Many top flite DX'ers have heard this station, but aren't positive as to just WHAT they're tuned to. So far, Tatsfield is the only one to be sure as to who that mystery station is. To the rest of us, it's still taking their (Tatsfield) word for it!

•Dr. Richard E. Wood writes: "It is worth noting that, while British Honduras has left SW and Fiji is going, another British Commonwealth territory of similar status, **GUYANA** is increasing its domestic SW operations. **GUYANA BROADCASTING SERVICE** now on 3290 but soon also on 5950 (daytime only) is a completely different station from Guyana Broadcasting Company, on 3265 and 5985 kHz. By the way, DX'ers without accurate calibration should be careful not to confuse the Indian music show on GBS, 3290 at 0915-0930 with Radio Fiji which has Indian programs then on 3284." Reception of the new "Action Radio" (GBS) is noted around 0300 GMT on 3290 kHz.

•You might keep in mind that Dr. Wood will present a special report of ANARC convention activities via **DX JUKEBOX** to be aired August 19th, Thursday, on Radio Nederland. Don't miss it!

•Of interest to you "country-counters," the North American SW Association (NASWA) offers probably the finest countries list anywhere. The list, compiled by DX'er Don Jensen, is available to NASWA members for two 8¢ stamps. Non-NASWA members who wish to obtain this list, should write to:

NASWA Country List  
P.O. Box 989  
Altoona, Pa. 16603

Details of the 1971 ANARC convention in Indianapolis may be found on our 2nd page!

We suggest you inquire first to see if this list is available to non-NASWA'ers. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed-stamped-envelope (SASE) to assure you of a fast reply to your inquiry. Be sure to mention SPEEDX in your correspondence, and if you're not a NASWA member, why not find out what NASWA is all about?

•The **HELLENIC NATIONAL BROADCASTING INSTITUTE (HNBI)** plans to begin using two new 100 kW SW transmitters in December of this year. The Greek station has not yet announced its frequencies, but look for utilization of present frequencies.

**NEXT DEADLINE: 20 AUGUST**

**ANARC CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS**

- ERICKSON - MOY
- Revolt!
- JENSEN'S Argument
- WOOD on Lingos
- Others Gawk!
- Theft ???

SPEEDX proudly congratulates Donald Erickson of Riverside, California for having been selected as the ANARC "Man of the Year." Don's selection stems from his weekly publication of the IRCA club bulletin and the monthly ANARC Newsletter. Our hats off to Don for a job well done. The plaque issued by ANARC reflects only a small token of our appreciation. Again, congratulations!

Less than three and a half hours ago the 1971 ANARC convention officially ended (11 am, 25 July, 1971). At this writing, most of the participants are on their way home. A record 51 hobbyists, all of whom are American, participated at one time or other during the two and a half day program.

Most participants arrived sometime during the day or early evening on Friday, 23 July, and things got off to a late start as could have been expected. (Things were slated to begin with an opening statement by your editor, but DX'er Don Jensen of Kenosha, Wisconsin led a revolt to the Holiday Inn dining room. The revolt was successful.) Things did eventually get started and everyone spent the evening getting to know one another. For some it was a Reunion. (Some had Reunion, some didn't.)

Saturday's activities began promptly at 9 a.m. Well, almost promptly at nine. 15 after nine. Our record was getting better. Among the days activities was an excellent talk by Dr. Richard E. Wood of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on "Language Identification in Radio," which dealt primarily with some of the key difference and characteristics of several of the world's lesser spoken languages. (We are told that Dr. Wood has very good command over 12 foreign languages. I had to settle for German and the word "Prosit" in speaking with him.)

Seven participants sat as a panel, discussing ANARC and it's purposes and functions. A self-critique; one which likely will be credited for instituting some new facets of ANARC activities. Look for details in the ANARC Newsletter.

Also a fine briefing on AFRTS activities worldwide was presented by Air Force Capt. Tom Scanlan, and an excellent talk by Oliver "Perry" Ferrell of Gilfer Associates and Ziff-Davis Publications called "The SWL DX'er - What Others Think of Us." His talk was particularly poignant of lack of cooperation among clubs and organizations, that the hobby looks disorganized to the rest of the world, and that listeners must create a united front to present to non-hobbyists. Perhaps the pinnacle of his talk centered around the fact that although statistical evidence taken from surveys of SWL listeners, indicates that the greatest percentage of respondents are in their twenties (the lowest percentage in their 40's), many people in responsible shortwave broadcast positions consider the hobby something "12 to sixteen year-olds fiddle with." (Note: SPEEDX hopes to present the whole talk transcribed from tape in next month's section -DXM-.)

A second panel discussion was held dealing with the meaning and value of exact station frequency identification (by the listener) in reporting to both radio stations and to club sections.

Forty-six (46) took part in the Saturday evening banquet function. Following the banquet, Gerry Dexter, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, Chairman & now ex-Chairman of the ANARC Man of the Year committee, announced the selection of Donald Erickson as this year's recipient of the award.

Don Jensen presented a fine talk titled "One Man's View - An Invitation to Argument." The talk dealt primarily with verification procedures and the types of station and listener-prepared verifications. Also of great importance was the subsequent discussion of the "DX rat race" and country verifying, and listings of same. (This talk hopefully will also be transcribed in a future issue of SPEEDX!)

ANARC Convention Highlights (continued)

The remainder of the evening was free time. Some of the DX'ers and SWL's listened to Glenn Hauser's superb tape recording of some fifty (50) different medium, short and long wave stations, as well as audio from several long distance television signals as heard in Thailand. Glenn, still with the United States Air Force, but now at Kelly AFB, Texas, was stationed in Thailand for 12 months.

The Sunday morning session was only intended as a quasi-meeting, with 41 participants at the breakfast. ANARC Executive Secretary Wendel Craighead, Prairie Village, Kansas, made some closing remarks and expressed hope that the coming year would be more successful than all of the past years.

Several conventioners brought DX bulletins, both from U-S and from foreign DX clubs, as exhibit items. About a dozen of the participants complained to me, though, that one Charlie Loudenboomer walked off with somewhere in the vicinity of twenty-five SPEEDX bulletins! Mmmmm....

Some statistical evidence might be of interest to some.

24 different radio clubs were represented. The North American SW Association (NASWA) had the largest representation with 20, ASWLC next with 13, SPEEDX third with 11 members present.

14 of the 24 clubs having members present were foreign clubs. The Australian Radio DX Club (ARDXC) had 4 members present.

Breakdown by states:

Indiana.....11  
Illinois.....05  
4: Wisconsin, Michigan, Massachusetts, Virginia  
3: Ohio  
2: Tennessee, New Jersey, Connecticut  
1: Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Kansas, California, Texas, West Virginia and Louisiana.

Participants:

Gerry Dexter, Don Jensen, Mike Mahoney, Edward Shaw, Al Niblack, Christopher Lobdell, Bill Flynn, Oliver P. Ferrell, Alan Roth, Jon Williams, Bruce Boomer, Dave Alpert, Bruce Elving, Harry Smith, Wendel Craighead, Joseph Sarff, Anthony Toscani, Marlin Field, John Whitacre, Morrie Goldman, Jerry Berg, Serge C.P. Neumann, Gary Atkins, Phil Schnabel, Al Sizer, Amel Dennis, Danny Janison, Dan Ferguson, Charlie Loudenboomer, Dr. Richard Wood, Steven P. d'Adolf, Jeanne G. Ferrell, Phyllis Neumann, William Matthews, Edward Parker, M.R. Leonhardt, Al Reynolds, Ferdinand Dombrowski, Mike Macken, William Buell, Kim Andrew Elliott, - Griebel, Felix Coles, David Hailey, Jack Widner, Bill Whitacre, Fr. Nicholas Maestrini, John Callarman. Also several parents of DX'ers attended.

Look for those talks by Don Jensen and Oliver P. Ferrell in upcoming SPEEDX issues!!!

**SHORT NOTES:** SPEEDX suggests you deal very carefully with the firm "SWL Guide" and Todd Graves. It seems that many orders aren't filled, despite the fact that cancelled checks are being returned. It's apparently a trap to get your money...deal carefully with it, if you must...Drake's SPR-4 looks like it's a real hot-shot receiver for the DX'er, and with a price near \$500- it will be competitive...look for a continued austere approach from Radio Sweden in the near future. Radio Sweden's finances are in serious difficulty...DX get-together coming up in the Boston area on Labor Day. Contact Mike Macken, Steven P. d'Adolf or Chris Lobdell for info...Hammarlund Manufacturing Company is selling its stock of the well respected Hq-180 and the so-so Hq-200 and has no plans to produce either of the two receivers in the future. Hammarlund wants out of the SWL marketplace....Associated Press dispatch from Köln, West Germany, says the Soviets are converting trawlers into pirate radio stations. Process being performed in East German Baltic Seaports - but we doubt the real validity of the report - (item by Alan Fooks, Portsmouth, New Hampshire)...The European DX Council (EDXC), ANARC's counterpart in Europe, is still having serious problems trying to solve heady problems involving the job of Secretary General. Most recent is resigning for a variety of reasons. We look for a Finnish DX figure to replace the retiring Alan Thompson of the United Kingdom.

Let's hear from You.  
Until next month...Best of DX!

*Big*

# ANARC NEWS

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At this time SPEEDX is not an ANARC member. We plan to apply for membership to ANARC, either associate or regular, as soon as the initial period of organization has passed. It is necessary that a DX club establish itself with a regular membership prior to making an application for ANARC membership. This will take a little time.

In the meantime I hope to provide readers of SPEEDX with the many items of interest that appear from time to time in the monthly ANARC Newsletter. I have paid for a subscription to the newsletter so that I will continue to receive it as a subscriber rather than as a representative of a member club.

The current issue of the ANARC NEWSLETTER deals almost wholly with the ANARC CONVENTION held in July at Indianapolis. Therefore I will attempt at this time to present a brief summary of ANARC and its requirements for membership.

ANARC is the ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICAN RADIO CLUBS. Its present headquarters is the residence of the Executive Secretary, Wendel Craighead, 2110 West 74th Terrace, Prairie Village, Kansas, 66208. The members of ANARC consist of radio, SWL or DX clubs rather than individuals. It is not a "super club" but an association of existing individual clubs. The objectives of the association are; (a) to promote closer ties between radio clubs, (b) to promote interchange of ideas and information between radio clubs, (c) to work for the common good of the hobby, (d) to provide a forum to work out differences and problems involving radio clubs, (e) to provide a medium to speak for radio clubs and listeners in North America.

Regular ANARC membership is open to any radio club having more than 49 members whose headquarters and principal place of business is located in North America or the Caribbean. Associate membership is available to clubs having fewer than 50 members.

The member clubs of ANARC at present are as follows; American Shortwave Listeners Club; Canadian International DX Club; International Radio Club of America; Midwest DX Club; National Radio Club; Newark News Radio Club; North American Shortwave Association; Worldwide TV FM DX Association. Associate members are; Batesville Shortwave Association; Club des DXers du Quebec; Idaho DX Association; Rocky Mountain DXers Association; Virginia DX Association.

The chief activities of immediate importance to individual DXers are carried on by the several ANARC committees. The current committees and their chairmen are as follows; Awards Committee under Gerry Dexter; Frequency Recommendation Committee under Roger Camire; DX Census Committee under Phil Sullivan; QSL Committee under Edward J. Pyatt and Kris Lemna; BCB Reports and QSLs under Jerry Starr; Manufacturers Liaison Committee under Gordon Nelson; DX Archives under George Schnabel. A Convention Committee is appointed each year and Serge C. P. Neumann has just completed the assignment for 1971.

From the current Newsletter; QSL Committee; The QSL committee has received a reply from station VS1S, Turks and Caicos Islands. The station manager states that he will reply to reports of reception on 4560 kc's. Reports on their point-to-point transmissions cannot be confirmed. Broadcasts of VS1S are intended to cover the Turks and Caicos only, and power is deliberately restricted for this reason.

The third annual convention of Worldwide TV FM DX Association will be held in East Lansing, Michigan, on Saturday and Sunday, August 14 and 15. The location will be the University Inn Motel.

# Konen's DX Korner

## SOME HELPFUL HINTS ON CHASING DX FOR THE NOVICE

by Mark S. Konen

Every serious DXer has his own developed method of chasing DX. The better the method, the higher your countries total will climb. I think the basic things you will find necessary to successfully chase DX is 1.) a good receiver 2.) a good, well-constructed antenna and 3.) The general knowledge and experience that comes with practice. This is, I think, the most important of the three. It includes handling your receiver, knowing when to listen, where to listen and how to listen. It is this part of DXing that I would like to present my methods -- whether it be good, bad, fair or poor. I'll let you decide that yourself once you try it.

Starting from the very beginning, you must know your receiver and its controls. Your receiver has its own characteristics that you must know how to put to its best use. Be able to know and judge your dial calibration reasonably well. If you are really serious about hunting "big game" DX, you will soon find that you must turn your tuning dials slowly and delicately if you want results. Spinning the dials will only produce the 'powerhouses' not the low-power stations. It takes a lot of time and patience to slowly inch the dial towards your target, but it's well worth it. When I am station hunting, I like to tune my main tuning dial slightly ahead of the frequency I am trying for and then begin searching for it with the bandspread dial, turning it very, very slowly trying not to miss anything. In your search you'll find such stations as R. RSA, R. Havana, VOA, BBC, etc. I like to use these strong stations as 'marker' stations. That is by knowing their frequencies, I can judge with relative accuracy where my station can be found on the bandspread dial. A crystal calibrator is also an invaluable aid in searching for your station as it greatly helps judging the location.

Let's go through the steps I use in searching for a new station. Before even touching my dials, I like to refer to the World Radio TV Handbook and current shortwave hobby bulletins such as SPEE DX for the latest info on the station I'm hunting. I compare the broadcasting times of the station as well as the latest frequencies, languages and whether any DXers in my area have reported hearing it and how well. Also, what was the best time to listen for the station as far as propagation conditions go. You're not always going to find the station you are hunting broadcasting in English, so try to know beforehand what the language will be. It also is recommended that you be able to learn what a station's ID will sound like in various languages. This will take very much patience and time, so learn it by listening to the VOA and the BBC in various languages. Now that you are armed with info about the station, there is one vital factor you must know. That is the technical side of DXing which deals with receiving conditions and the ionosphere. This, quite long and complex to discuss here, can be read in various books and in SPEE DX also. Very simply, though, it means you can hear stations from one part of the world only at a certain time of the day because of ionospheric conditions. I recommend you pick up one of these books and read it because it is essential in helping you locate new stations.

Okay, so let's look for a new station. Make sure your tube receiver is warmed up enough to prevent drifting. Turn to the proper band, put on your headphones (always use headphones when chasing weak DX to increase readability), put your main tuning dial slightly ahead of the desired frequency and tune bandspread slowly noting all stations being passed as to judge where our station will be. You think you have it! Good! If it's a man announcer put tone at its highest setting for best readability. Be sure to adjust your receiver controls as to bring the signal to its strongest point and best readability. If there is severe static, put on your ANL. Try to eliminate interference. Listen for announcements giving ID. NEVER GUESS OR ASSUME! Don't get discouraged if you don't find it. Persistence pays off. You will get it with patience and practice. Also, report loggings to SPEE DX. Good luck!

# SPEEDXTRAS

Welcome to a new, and perhaps a little different, section for an SWL bulletin. Since one of the basic concepts in founding SPEEDX is to provide additional interesting and rewarding vistas for the active participant, a separate department within the organization is taking shape. This SPEEDXTRAS column will be the vehicle that coordinates these various activities and programs.

Although SPEEDX itself is barely two months old, several ideas are currently under development and in stages of near-readiness. The following is sort of a progress report as well as a prospectus of what is in store for the active SWL in the way of "extra dimensions":

## DX Hotsheet

This plan is really gaining steam with the staff and advisors. The basic idea is to offer a brief semi-monthly supplemental publication containing only hot news of prime interest to DXers and available only to those who contributed to its content. This would be under the direction of a separate editor and published independently from the regular monthly bulletin. The emphasis would be on speed in dispatching the material. Bill Flynn and Serge Neumann compose the committee working on the details, and since they both are ace DXers themselves, their recommendations should lead to a real "extra".

## Reference Leaflets

These will be usually a single page and published periodically as a bonus for active members. Subject matter will cover a broad range of SWL areas, but all will be designed to provide the recipient with a permanent reference for his files.

The first of this leaflet series will be announced in the September 1971 issue of SPEEDX and will carry the total price tag of just one SASE (self-addressed, stamped envelope). However, in order to be eligible for the offer, you must have submitted a report to one of the logging sections or the QSL column for at least one of the first three issues of SPEEDX. Therefore, if you have not as yet supported your favorite department, you will have to do so for the upcoming issue or miss out on the bonus. Determination of eligibility will be on the basis of reporting, not actual publication of your information.

## Major Publications

Remember Art Glover's extremely comprehensive "Proper Reporting Guide" and Paul Mayo's excellent compilation of utility station information? Well, both these gentlemen are now affiliated with SPEEDX and have been discussing updated or revised editions. The literary stable certainly doesn't end with these two either. Among the topics for major text type publications under consideration are:

An ANTENNA HANDBOOK explaining some simple theory and presenting construction details for practical and efficient arrays to suit nearly any available space situation.

A collection of designs for GADGETS, GIMMICKS, and GIZMOES which can be easily and inexpensively constructed from readily available materials with the idea of putting a little more zonk into modestly-priced receivers (some of the high-ticket sets could use 'em too).

Still another is a treatise on HOW TO USE A TAPE RECORDER TO MAXIMUM ADVANTAGE. This would contain not only the most effective methods of patching, coupling, and controlling; but numerous means of using a recorder for reception reports, preparing permanent composites, etc.

Ladies and gentlemen, SPEEDX is your organization. It was formed to provide you as an active SWL with the tools to gain more satisfaction from your hobby. Let us know how we can serve you; and with the cooperation of all the membership, it is believed that these ends can be achieved.

*Jack White*

JACK WHITE  
Pro-tem "Projects" Chairman

ADDENDUM: SPEEDX certainly claims no monopoly in its efforts to provide interesting and informative activities. Former NASWA logging editor Dan Ferguson is presently undertaking a fully comprehensive survey of the 60 meter band under the auspices of that club and is asking for related extracts from SWL logs. The end product will be a publication of this data in time for the coming low-end DX season. For full details write Dan at 1419 Virginia St East, Charleston, W Va, 25301 (new address).

# PROPAGATION

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## Upcoming Scene

Around the first part of September some shifts in reception patterns which have been fairly constant since mid-May will be noted. As the autumnal equinox approaches, prime-time evening openings on the higher bands will shorten in duration and a few strangers are likely to appear more or less regularly on the bands that are functioning during the daytime.

This period will also mark the beginning of another stanza of "musical chairs" for the large international broadcasters. Although most of us consider autumn as a full three month season from September through November, for long distance radio transmission work the actual period is only about four to six weeks in duration and centered about the actual equinox date of 21 or 22 September (depending upon the year involved). It is during this fairly brief span that overall propagation conditions are generally neither those of summer nor winter, but rather a sort of transitional period between one and the other.

Every large long distance broadcaster is faced with his own set of particular circumstances when it comes to reaching the intended audience for a certain service. New and different interference situations pop up, or the fickle ionosphere refuses to behave in the manner their computers predicted, and as a result, a series of schedule adjustments takes place. Just about the time everybody gets settled in a new position, the six week equinox period is virtually past, and winter propagation characteristics are becoming increasingly more evident...still another round of channel-swapping is triggered. While this situation can be absolutely exasperating to the serious listener who regularly tunes a certain broadcast for its program content, the DXer in search of a station or two that may have been buried under or in the splatter of a high-powered giant might just find what he's looking for. Considering the situation in this latter light then, it is of more interest where a particular powerhouse has been operating rather than where it might now be operating.

## From the Xtal Ball

Based upon the possibility of putting a few "strangers" into the headset during the balance of the summer, the following selections were snatched from the optimum frequency data as being considerably better than average openings with a potential to log something a little bit different from the usual fare:

IN THE EAST: It is not always possible to obtain the necessary requirements for an efficient signal path during daylight hours into the Indian sub-continent region. One opening which might bear fruit for those in the EST and CST zones appears to be the 19 meter band from around 1500 to 1700. Another fairly good possibility seems to be the Southeast Asia through Australia (Indonesia etc) region beginning around 0900 to maybe as late as 1300 on the 25 meter band. Also appearing to be a rather good hole propagation-wise, although likely rather brief, is for long shots into Africa sometime between 0300 and 0500 on the 31 meter band.

IN THE WEST: There also appear to be some good opportunities for half-way around the world into South Central Asia, although pinning them down might be tricky at times. The overall propagation conditions between Western North America and the Indian sub-continent vicinity look profitable between about 1700 and 2200...on most days it will be the 19 meter band that functions profitably, but on a few (perhaps six or seven during August), the 25 meter band could be red hot from roughly 1700 through 2000 into this area. To determine which dates these might be, the reader is advised to consult his ouija board or other devices designed to prophesize the elements of random chance.

Ute DXers might also locate some interesting transmissions in the long-haul category out of Africa in the 14.0 to 18.0 megahertz span from about 2300 to 0100.

## RSA Survey

Thanks are extended to all those who forwarded reports. Although as of this writing the data has not yet been evaluated, it appears some significant information will be revealed. The special limited edition acknowledgement cards are now at the printer's and reporters should be receiving them about the same time as this issue of SPEEDX. Arrangements are being worked out with several broadcasters for future surveys of a similar nature. If the excellent response continues, there is little doubt that both active SPEEDXers and the industry in general will profit from these little exercises....and that is what is meant by "extra dimensions".

**WORLDWIDE FORECAST**

*July 15 to Aug 15*

GMT	RCVR ZONE	SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA	EUROPE MID EAST N AFRICA	CENTRAL ASIA FAR EAST	SOUTH & CENTRAL AFRICA	AUSTRALIA SOUTH PACIFIC
0000 to 0300	E	19F 25F 49F	25G 31F 19F	16F 19F	16F 19F 49F 60F	16F
	W	19G 25F 49F	25G 31G 19M	19F 16M	19G 25F 49F 60M	16F
0300 to 0600	E	25G 31F 49F 60F	31G 25F	25F 31F	25F 31F 49F 60F	19M
	W	25F 31F 49F 60F	31G 25F	31G 25F	25G 31F 49F 60F	16F 19F
0600 to 0900	E	31G 49F 60F	31G 25F 41F	31G 25F	25F 31F 49F	25F 31F 49F
	W	31G 25F 49F 60F	31G 49F	25G 31F	31F 49F	19F 25F 49F 60M
0900 to 1200	E	25G 31F 49F	19G 25F 31F	25F 31F 19M	19M	25G 31G 49F 60M
	W	25F 31F 49F 60F	31G 41F	25F 31F	31M	25F 31F 60F 19M
1200 to 1500	E	19F 25F	25F 31M 19G 16F	19G 25F	16F	25F 31F
	W	19F 25F	25F 31M 19M	25F 31F	19F 25F	25G 31F 49F
1500 to 1800	E	19F	16G 19G	19G 16F	16F	25F 31F
	W	19F	19G	19F 25F	19F	31F 25M
1800 to 2100	E	19F	19G	19G	16F	16F
	W	19F	19F	25G 19M	19F	16M
2100 to 2400	E	19F 25F 31F	19G	19G	16F 19F	16F
	W	19F 25F	19G	19G	19F	Nil

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19 " " 15100-15450 kHz

25 " " 11700-11975 kHz

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31 Meter Band..9500-9775 kHz

41 " " 7100-7300 kHz

49 " " 5950-6200 kHz

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# SWBC DX

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I don't know at this time just how many DXers subscribed to or joined SPEE DX as the result of our July 1971 first issue; however, the response to SWBC-Western Hemisphere was excellent - over 20 contributors to this, the August issue! An excellent response, amigos. Thank you!

As stated in our first issue, this dept. is DX-oriented and is not interested, per se, in the international broadcasters of the world. This is a broad statement and like all such is subject to different interpretations. Each section editor will make his own interpretation as to what constitutes an international "powerhouse". As far as SWBC-Western Hemisphere is concerned, the following easy-to-hear stations are in that category and reports are not wanted and shall not be published unless you are reporting something of general interest such as a frequency change, etc.: (1) all SWBC stns located in the States; (2) R Canada; (3) R Mexico; (4) R Habana; (5) Rdifa Nac de Nicaragua; (6) HCJB; (7) TWR; (8) a Nederland Melay-Bonaire. Due to distance, etc., the powerful stations of South America such as those located in Argentina, Brazil, and Peru are not counted as "powerhouses" and reports are wanted. It is realized, of course, that many of the 5 Kw and above stns of Central America, the West Indies and northern South America are "old hat" to many of us but not to everyone. The same can be said for the Canadian SWBC stns such as CFRX, Toronto. Reports are wanted on this type stn.

Again, insofar as SWBC DX-western Hemisphere is concerned when two or more reports on the same stn-same fqy are received, the best/most informative, in the opinion of the editor, will be published. The others will be acknowledged. Messrs. Lobdell & d'Adolf shall establish their own policy on how to handle this problem.

Your attention is called to item 3 of our reporting policy on page 7 of Jul/71 SPEE DX. I received several reports that were not double-spaced and, quite frankly, had a tough time 'stripping' them to arrange for typing this column. Future reports that are not double-spaced will be discarded. You can report to me in any order you care to as all reports are so 'stripped'.

As before, several complaints have been received that reporting to more than one editor is "too much trouble". That complaint is not valid. Each contributor can prepare one complete report in sufficient copies, sending them to the editors concerned. Those editors extract the data pertaining to their sections, discarding the remainder.

I want to take this opportunity to personally thank the following DXers who sent along a letter/note with their reports (please accept this in lieu of a direct reply to your note/letter): Bill Sparks; Dave Williams; Bill Caldwell; Richard Wood; Arthur Getzel; Ron Lanoue; Jack White; Alan Brooks; Bob Zilmer; and Bill Shaw. Thank you, gentlemen, for those very kind words.

*Ray*  
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## RECEPTION REPORTS

### ARGENTINA

- 6060 1027 LRA31-R Nac. Buenos Aires: Sp w/ID as "L R A, Buenos Aires, Republica Argentina" & many tangos; het fr Habana @ 1049 (poor 9 Jul; Patterson-GA)
- 6120 0315 LRX1-R El Mundo, Buenos Aires: Sp w/noticias(nx) & ID (fair 6 Jul; Sparks-CA). Also reported by Wood-LA.
- 6180 1030 LRA32-R Nac. Mendoza: Sp w/1030 nx(not //B.Aires,6060),1045 ID "R Nacional, Mendoza, Republica Argentina"; many IDs; mx(good 14 Jun; Wood-LA)
- 11710 0300 LRA35-R Nac. Buenos Aires: Sp w/mx (fair 30 Jun; Caldwell-CA)
- 11780 0530 LRV2-R Belgrano, Buenos Aires: Sp w/dialogue & mx (excellent 28 Jun; Caldwell-CA)

### BOLIVIA

- 4875 0255 CP75-R Cruz del Sur, La Paz: Sp & Eng w/choir mx; 0300 s/off in Sp & Eng(quality? 12 Jul; Sparks-CA)
- 5045 0700 CP38-LV A tiplano, La Paz: "usually fair after 0700" (White-OR) (CRP: Details, please, Jack)
- 6005 0948 CP58-R Progreso, La Paz: Sp & Aymara w/TC in latter 0948 \*and then not one word spoken beyond 1100"; remarkable signal(excellent 14 Jun; Wood-LA). Also reported by Patterson-GA.

### BRAZIL

- 3395 0045 ZYC50-R Clube da Conquista, Vitoria da Conquista, Ba: Port w/Brz songs & ID; hrd for several days; fqy becomes crowded around 0115 or earlier; no QRM/QRN, however(good 11 June; Schnabel-IN)
- 4845 0910 ZYU6-Mdifa Teresina, Teresina, Pi: Port w/nx (6 Jul; Wood-LA) (CRP: Quality, please, Richard)
- 4995 2310 ZYX2-R Brasil Central, Goiania, Go: Port w/mx lesson, 1/2 hr nx progr @ 2330; ID 2400; severe QRN(fair 5 Jul; Dildine-VA)
- 5054 0240 ZYO23-R Vitoria, Vitoria, ES: Port w/pop mx & ID (fair 6 Jul; Sparke-CA)
- 5965 0743 ZYU60-R Guaiba, Porto Alegre, RGS: Port w/Herb Alpert records & ID hrd "Radio Guaiba em Porto Alegre"; bad QRM fr R Canada on 5970 fr 0806. WHTVH-71 showe skd 1800-0100.(good/very poor 5 Jul; Patterson-GA). Also rptd by Zilmer-WI.
- 6000 0833 PRK5-R Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, MG: Port w/anmts (fair 9 Jul; Jones-CA). Also reported by Zilmer-WI; Patterson-GA.
- 6015 0815 PHA8-R Clube de Pernambuco, Recife, Pe: Port w/Brz mx w/no Japanese hrd(good 13 June; Schnabel-IN). Also reported by Pattereon-GA.
- 6025 0810 ZYR63-Emis Piratininga, Sao Paulo, SP: Port & Japanese w/Japanese(?) mx & anmts(good 13 Jun; Schnabel-IN)
- 6035 0050 ZYZ26-R Globo, Rio de Janeiro, Gb: Port w/spts & ID (good 26 Jun; Zilmer-WI)
- 6045 0825 ZYS33-R Clube Paranaense, Curitiba, Pr: Port w/Brz mx, ID 0830 & TC(good 13 June; Schnabel-IN)
- 6095 0045 ZYB7-Mdifa Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, SP: Port w/spts (fair 26 Jun; Zilmer-WI)
- 6115 0045 ZYC7-R Tamco, Rio de Janeiro, Gb: Port w/spts (fair 21 June; Zilmer-WI)
- 6125 0050 PHG9-R Nac. Sao Paulo, SP: Port w/talks, mx, ID & "BOING" spring-like sound hrd often(fair 23 Jun; Zabransky-IL) Also reported by Zilmer-WI.
- 9505 0638 PRB22-R Record, Sao Paulo, SP: Port w/Brz mx(good 8 Jul; Willight-WA). Also reported by Caldwell-CA.
- 9635 0130 ZYR83-R Aparecida, Aparecida, SP: Port w/NA pops in Eng; severe VOA QRM at 0200(fair 24 Jun; Zabransky-IL)
- 11795 0920 ZYZ39-R Nac. Rio de Janeiro, Gb: Port w/talks, ID, then into some nice mx; DW QRM(fair 8 Jul; Lanoue-MA). Also reported by Caldwell-CA; Zilmer-WI.

BRAZIL (cont'd)

- 11805 0130 ZYZ36-R Globo, Rio de Janeiro, Gb: Port w/talks, cl mx, pop mx (some in Eng) (fair 2 Jul; Zabransky-IL)
- 11865 0230 PR48-R Clube de Pernambuco, Recife, Pe: Port w/language lesson progr (good 30 Jun; Caldwell-CA)
- 15105 2050 ZYZ32-R Rural Brasileira, Rio de Janeiro, Gb: Port w/NA tunes sung in Port (good 24 Jun; Getzel-NY)
- 15155 2330 ZYB9-R Tupi, Sao Paulo, Sr: Port w/nx then mx; QRM fr RM (poor 27 June; Getzel-NY). Also reported by Lanoue-MA & Caldwell-CA who hrd it ID on 29 Jun as "R Nacional")
- 15185 0250 PKK9-R Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte, MG: Port w/no details (poor 28 Jun; Caldwell-CA) (CRF: Lists at 15,190)

CANADA

- 6005 2230 CFCX, Montreal, PQ: Eng w/spots report (fair 6 Jul; Gilmer-WI). Also reported by Shaw-PA; Brooks-MH.
- 6030 0755 CFVP-V of the Prairies, Calgary, Alta: Eng w/semi-pop mx, ID & nx, words unreadable-heavy QRM (poor 13 Jun; Schabel-IN)
- 6070 0715 CFRX, Toronto, Ont: Eng w/nx, wx & spts (fair 9 Jul; Willhight-WA). Also reported by Jones-CA; Shaw-PA; Patterson-GA.
- 6130 0700 CHNX, Halifax, NS: Eng w/wx, nx & pop mx (quality? 12 Jun; Shaw-VA). Also reported by Schabel-IN; Shaw-PA.

CHILE

- 6135 1128 CE613-R Universidad de Concepcion, Concepcion: Sp w/1128 s/on, violin solo, many IDs to f/out 1145 (quality? 21 June; Wood-LA)
- 9590 ? CE959-R Pres Balmaceda, Santiago: Sp w/"still going strong despite report of closing via R Victoria & other sources"; Bob Dylan mx "perhaps to show they are not anti-leftist" (quality? 15 Jun; Wood-LA)
- 9750 1100 CE975-Soc Nac de Minería, Santiago: Sp w/talks by 2 men; ID only "Radio Minería"; some HCJB QRM (poor 16 Jun; Zabransky-IL)

COLOMBIA

- 4757 0540 HJKC-Emis Nuevo Mundo, Bogota: Sp w/pop LA mx (poor 8 Jul; White-OR). Also reported by Lanoue-MA.
- 4845 0355 HJGF-R Bucaramanga, Bucaramanga: Sp w/talk, ID, anthem & s/off 0402 (fair 4 Jul; d'Adolf-MA)
- 4905 0740 HJAH-Emis Atlantico, Barranquilla: Sp w/mx (good 9 Jul; Jones-CA). Also reported by White-OR.
- 4945 0501 HJDH-R Colosal, Neiva: Sp w/LA mx (fair 4 Jul; d'Adolf-MA). Also reported by Willhight-WA; White-OR.
- 4965 0330 HJAF-R Santa Fe, Bogota: Sp w/LA pop mx & frequent IDs (fair 6 Jul; Caldwell-CA). Also reported by Dildine-VA; Jones-CA; White-OR.
- 4975 0632 HJJG-R Internacional, Cucuta: Sp w/mx (fair 7 Jul; Willhight-WA)
- 5016.5 0330 HJFW-Trans Caldas, Manizales: Sp w/"futbol" sponsored by Aguardiente Cristal (do not confuse R Cristal, 5010); now regularly active here on 24-hr sked (18 Jun; Wood-LA) (CRF: Listed 5020 kcs). Also reported by Sparks-CA; Williams-OR; Zabransky-IL.
- 5075 0055 HJGC-R Sutatenza, Bogota: Sp w/religious talk; not in // 5095 kcs (fair 17 June; Dildine-VA). Also reported by Zabransky-IL.
- 5095 0055 HJGG-R Sutatenza, Bogota: Sp w/pop mx; CW QRM (fair 17 Jun; Dildine-VA)
- 6106.5 1105 HJDV-R Vision, Medellin: Sp w/ ID "R Vision, otra emisora CARACOL en Medellin. CARACOL cubra a Colombia" (quality? 5 Jun; Wood-LA). Also reported by Patterson-GA. (CRF: List 6105 kcs)
- 6115 0435 HJIQ-LV Llano, Villavicencio: Sp w/talks, mx, many IDs & s/off w/anthem 0500 (poor 12 Jun; Zabransky-IL) (CRF: WRTVH-71 SS lists on 6065 kcs)
- 6140 1100 HJNE-R El Sol, Cali: Sp w/TC regularly thus: "La hora en R El Sol... R El Sol esta en todas partes" (quality? 5 Jun; Wood-LA)
- 6160 0328 HJKJ-Emis Nueva Granada, Bogota: Sp w/"musicaailable" (dance music); many comls & Radio Cadena Nacional (RCN) plus Emis Nueva Granada IDs (very good 4 Jul; Patterson)

COSTA RICA

6005 0220

- TIHB-R Reloj, San Jose: Sp w/anmts, pop mx & many IDs (fair 12 Jun; Zabransky-IL)

COSTA RICA (cont'd)

- 6037 1130 TIFC-El Faro del Caribe, San Jose: Sp w/sign-on 1130(not 1200 as per WRTVH) & Nat Anth(quality? 5 Jun;Wood-LA)  
 9645 0300 TIFC-El Faro del Caribe: Eng w/nx & rel progr(good 1 Jul; Zilmer-WI).Also reported by Zabransky-IL;Caldwell-CA who reports 6037 no good on 3 Jul.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

- 3365 0230 HIRL-R Exitos, Santiago: Sp w/talks,mx & IDs(fair 16 Jun; Zabransky-IL).Also reported by Sparks-CA;Neumann-IN; d'Adolf-LA.  
 4782 0430 HIAS-Onda Musical, Santo Domingo: Sp w/pop mx & ID at 0430 s/off;has drifted down to this freq.(quality? 12 Jul;Sparks-CA).Also reported by Wood-LA;Williams-OR; d'Adolf-LA.  
 4825 0425 HIFA-LV Fuerzas Armadas, Santo Domingo: Sp w/concert mx & ID(quality? 6 Jul;Sparks-CA).Also reported by Lanoue-MA.  
 4880 0420 HJJP-R Comercial, Santo Domingo: Sp w/pop mx & ID;strong signal(good 6 Jul;Sparks-CA)  
 4930 0620 HIBE-R Mil, Santo Domingo: Sp w/no details;exc signal til 0701 s/off(excellent 10 Jul;White-OR)  
 5010 1020 HIMI-R Cristal, Santo Domingo: Sp w/rum ads & IDs;back here after month on 5071;assumed because R Bocono,Venezuela, no longer loud or regularly active on 5010,but Sutatenza,5075, splattering 5071(quality? 14 Jn;Wood-LA) Also reported by Sparks-CA.

ECUADOR

- 3379 0370 HCDY4-R, Iris, Esmeraldas: Sp w/dance mx & male talks (poor 4 Jul;Neumann-IN)  
 3390 1040 HCOT1-R Zaracay, Sto. Domingo de los Colorados: Sp w/pop mx(fair 13 Jun;Benedetti-CA).Also reported by Neumann-IN  
 A4730 0440 HCEH3-R El Progreso, Loja: Sp w/Andean songs;hrd "Loja" mentioned twice;heavy QRM;tentative logging(poor 27 Jun; Schnabel-IN). (CRP: WRTVH-71 SS lists on 4775 kcs w/200 watts, Phil)  
 4765 0420 HCAJ2-C, R. E., Guayaquil: Sp w/talks,mx, ID s/off with anth @ 0500 (good 6 Jul;Zabransky)  
 4807 0450 HCMB5-R Popular Independiente, Cuenca: Sp/all Andean mx; "lotts'a" QRM(quality? 13 Jun;Shaw-VA). (CRP: WRTVH-71 SS lists on 4800 kcs).Also reported by Williams-OR;Wood-LA).  
 4810.5 0435 HCRF4-Canal Manabita, Portoviejo: Sp w/"musica romanticas", freq. adds, TCs & IDs. Good ID 0501,sudden s/off 0502 (poor 8 Jul;Williams-OR)  
 4826 0350 HCAV3-R Luz & Vida, Loja: Sp w/Andean songs & accordion mx; "Radio Luz y Vida en Loja" ID @ 0358;good signal strength but squeezed between HRVC & R Capital causing het & a thin bandwidth of 2 Khz(good/fair 27 Jun;Schnabel-IN)  
 4923 0131 HCRQ1-R Quito, Quito: Sp w/classical mx(fair 12 Jun;d'Adolf)

EL SALVADOR

- 5980 0238 YSS-R Nac de El Salvador, San Salvador: Sp w/LA mx; ID as "R Nacional de El Salvador";4 IDs hrd;severe het - both sides(fair 3 Jul;Patterson-GA)

FRENCH GUIANA

- 9835 0615 Radio Control Terminal, Cayenne: Fr w/TT for xmtr alignment(good 5 Jul;Jones-CA)

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

- 6265 0350 HCVG8-LV de Galapagos, Puerto Baquerizo Moreno: Sp w/ltg & nat mx;s/off with Nat Anth 0430;a Sunday,other nights usually 0400(quality? 21 Jun;Wood-LA)

GUATEMALA

- 3320 1030 TGBA-R Maya, Barillas: Sp w/regional mx & IDs(fair/good 13 Jun;Benedetti-CA)  
 3360 0305 TGVN-LV Nahuala, Nahuala: Sp w/marimba mx(fair 6 Jul;Sparks-CA)  
 9505 0428 TGNB-R Cultural, Guatemala City: Sp & Eng w/sign-off 0430, giving requirements for reports,additional freqs,times (fair 9 Jul;Kean-AL). Also reported by Willight-WA.

GUYANA

3290 0151 Guyana Broadcasting Service, Georgetown: Eng w/dedication of new Library; mx(fair 12 June; d'Adolf-LA). Also reported by Wood-LA who says is new freq & that ID is "Guyana Broadcasting Service" & that ID "Action Radio" not hrd 14 Jun.

HAITI

9770 1215 4VEH-R Stn 4VEH, Cap-Haitien: Eng w/rel mx & "Good News" prgr (fair 13 Jun; Brooks-NH). Also reported by Zilmer-WI.  
 11835 1315 4VEJ-R Stn 4VEH: Eng w/"Music Along the Way" prgr(good 18 Jun; Shaw-PA). Also reported by Brooks-NH; Zilmer-WI.  
 15280 1140 4VWI-R Stn 4VEH: Eng w/rel prgr & mx(fair 28 Jun; Getzel-NY). Also reported by Brooks-NH; Zilmer-WI; Shaw-PA.

HONDURAS

4820 1010 HRVC-LV Evangelica, Tegucigalpa: Eng(?) w/religious prgr ("always fair to good"; White-OR)(CRP: Dates, please, Jack)  
 4920 0324 HRPL-R Progreso, El Progreso: Sp w/LA mx & frequent IDs as "Radio Progreso"(fair 9 Jul; Kean-AL)  
 6040 1100 HRDN-R Caribe, La Ceiba: Sp w/religious tone to prgr after s/on w/Honduran anthem; ID "Buenas dias, amigos oyentes ...Radio Caribe"; severe het(fair 14 Jul; Patterson-GA)(CRP: First time I've hrd this one)  
 6060.5 1300 HRPL-R America, Tegucigalpa: Sp w/ID listing nominal "6050" but sill in this area(quality ? 16 Jun; Wood-LA)

MEXICO

6115 1826 XNDS-R Universidad de Sonora, Hermosillo: Sp w/classical mx(poor 8 Jul; Jones-CA). Also reported by Caldwell-CA. (CRP: Doesn't anyone but Californians hear this one?)  
 9515 2111 XEWV-LV America Latina, Mexico, DF: Sp w/amnts (fair 8 Jul; Jones-CA)  
 9545 0330 (T)XEPF-LV Veracruz, Veracruz: Sp w/news of Latin America; "this one is heard with difficulty - usually"(fair 3 Jul; Caldwell-CA)  
 11820 0315 XEBR-El Heraldo de Sonora, Hermosillo: Sp w/NA rock mx; "being heard erratically"(good 5 Jul; Caldwell-CA)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

11785 0400 Trans-World Radio, Bonaire: Russian w/religious prgr; move from 11705 to avoid R Sweden to WCNA (20 Jun; Wood-LA)

NICARAGUA

5949.5 1200 YNRG-R Zelaya, Bluefields: Sp w/Nat Anth and s/on "Desde la region oriental de la patria de Dario, difunde YNRG, Radio Zelaya, el sonido popular de la costa atlantica nicaraguense"; not as loud as other Central Americans on band at time(quality ? 23 Jun; Wood-LA) (CRP: List 5955kcs)  
 6120 1245 YNCA-R Atlantica, Bluefields: Sp w/many ads, prices in Cordobas & mention of Depto. de Zelaya(quality ? 16 Jun; Wood-LA)  
 11875 0532 YNN-Rdifa Nacional de Nicaragua, Managua: Sp w/Ultimas noticias till 0559 s/off with Nat Anth(excellent 6 Jun; Camp-CA). Also reported by Caldwell-CA; Getzel-NY.

PARAGUAY

5978 1015 ZPA6-R Guaira, Villarica: Guarani & Sp w/Guarani 1015, full Sp ID & into Sp @ 1027; nominal 5975 but was noted on 5978 6 yrs ago when I was DXing fr Indiana; fade-out 1035; not "Radio Guarani" as in fgy list section of WRTVH 1971 & earlier editions; WRTVH s/on time is wrong (14 Jun; Wood-LA)

PERU

3340 0405 OBX4U-R America, Lima: Sp w/pop mx & freq IDs(fair 4 Jul; Neumann-IL)(CRP: WRTVH-71 lists on 3250 kcs -an obvious move)  
 4814 0330 OAX8X-R Amazonas, Iquitos: Sp w/ ID "Radio Amazonas.... desde Iquitos"(quality ? 6 Jul; Wood-LA)  
 4849v 0335 OAX8F-R Atlantida, Iquitos: Sp w/sports - sports amnts; severe Ute QRM upperside(poor 8 Jul; Williams-OR)  
 4975 0415 OCZ4H-R del Pacifico, Lima: Sp w/noticias & ID; 0432 s/off (good 7 Jul; Sparks-CA)  
 4996 0500 OAZ4C-R Andina, Huancayo: Sp w/Andean mx & ID(fair 6 Jul; Sparks-CA)  
 5005 0630 OAX2S, R Jaen, Jaen: Sp w/West Peruvian & Andean mx; IDs infrequently, QRM fr WVV & Ute; hrd when QRM is low(fair 14 June; Schnabel-IK)(CRP: A 250-watt Peruvian, wow!!!)

## PERU (cont'd)

- 5950 1045 OAX6A-R Arequipa, Arequipa: Sp w/sign-on 1045, ID 1049, listing frequencies (quality ? 5 Jul; Wood-LA) (CRP: Another 250-watt Peruvian: Congratulations, Richard)
- 5970 1037 OAX4Q-R El Sol, Lima: Sp w/Andean mx & shirt ad; frequent mentions of "Radio El Sol" (good 1 Jul; Patterson-GA)
- 6020 0500 OAX4Q-R Victoria, Lima: Sp w/LA pop mx (poor 4 Jul; Caldwell-CA). Also reported by Wood-LA who hrd 14 June an smnt therefrom that R Presidente Balmaceda, Chile, closed by Chilean govt for "alleged tendentious news reporting".
- 6045 0300 OCY4H-R Santa Rosa, Lima: Sp w/nx 0300, sermon, s/off, no anthem 0312 (quality? 5 Jun; Wood-LA)
- 6082 0425 OAX4Z-R Nacional, Lima: Sp w/talks to 0427 s/off; male ancr; ID "R Nacional del Peru"; marching band anthem (good 4 Jul; Neumann-IN). Also reported by Caldwell-CA.
- 6095 1100 OAX4H-R Nacional, Lima: Sp w/Peruvian guitar mx; ID "Desde Lima, capital del Peru, Radio Nacional" (poor/fair 12 Jul; Patterson-GA). (CRP: WRTVH lists as "R Oficial del Congreso del Peru"). Also reported by Schnabel-IN; Sparks-CA.
- 6115 0500 OBZ4O-R Union, Lima: Sp w/Peruvian mx (good 5 Jul; Caldwell-CA)
- 9562 1003 OAX4R-R Nacional, Lima: Sp w/dance mx; frequent IDs; dropped out @ 1042 (fair 5 Jul; d'Adolf-MA). Also reported by Lanoue-MA.
- 9654.5 1200 OAX9G-R Nor Peruana, Chachapoyas: Sp w/IDs often just as "Nor Peruana"; Majoral ads; a friend from Quito says it (Chachapoyas) should be ECUADOR (quality? 15 Jun; Wood-LA)

## VENEZUELA

- 3275 0315 YVMC-R Mara, Maracaibo: Sp w/instrumental & vocal mx; long ID; male & female ancrs; voice garbled-mx fair (poor 14 Jul; Brooks-NH) (CRP: Lowest SW frequency for Alan to date)
- 4770 0200 YVQE-R Bolivar, Ciudad Bolivar: Sp w/IDs, vocals, occasional singing TCs; IDed "En Radio Bolivar..." (fair 12 Jul; Lanoue-MA). (CRP: WRTVH-71 has call confused -one place as "YVNW", another as "YVQE". I think, not sure, LW call is YVQE and SW call is YVNW. Anyone actually know?)
- 4780 0230 YVLA-LV Carabobo, Valencia: Sp w/nx, combs, LA mx, IDs (good 12 Jun; Lanoue-MA). Also reported by Wood-LA.
- 4800 0400 YVMO-R Lara, Barquisimeto: Sp w/sign-off 0402 after ID & anthem (fair/good 9 Jul; Kean-AL). Also reported by Jones-CA.
- 4810 0155 YVMG-R Popular, Maracaibo: Sp w/LA mx, frequent IDs (fair 16 Jun; d'Adolf-MA). Also reported by Lanoue-MA; Jones-CA; White-OR.
- 4880 0400 YVMS-R Universo, Barquisimeto: Sp w/ID, anthem & s/off (fair 6 Jul; Sparks-CA). Also reported by White-OR.
- 4900 1015 YVNK-R Juventud, Barquisimeto: Sp w/some RTTY (fair 9 Jul; White-OR). (CRP: Details, please, Jack)
- 4920 0550 YVJR-R Caracas, Caracas: Sp w/pop mx & ID; now back on regularly since 14 Jun (good 14 Jun; Sparks-CA). Also reported by White-OR; Williams-OR.
- 4940 1000 YVPA-R Yaracuy, San Felipe: Sp w/sign-on (good 9 Jul; White-OR).
- 4970 0231 YVJK-R Rumbos, Caracas: Sp w/mx (good 8 Jul; Jones-CA)
- 4990 0930 YVMQ-R Barquisimeto, Barquisimeto: Sp w/no details (good 'always'; White-OR) (CRP: Specific date/details?)
- A5017 0900 YVVK-R Nacional, Caracas: Sp w/noticias; ID "R Nacional"; slightly off nominal fqy of 5020 kHz (good 9 Jul; Schnabel-IN)
- 5050 0345 YVKD-R Mundial, Caracas: Sp w/LA ballads, ID 0355, complete ID 0357, anthem & s/off 0400 (poor 28 Jun; Williams-OR)
- 5989 1020 YVZN-R San Cristobal, San Cristobal: Sp w/ad for Plaza de Toros (quality ? 10 Jun; Wood-LA) (CRP: As Richard reports, listed fqy is 5960 kHz).
- 6070 1040 YVSR-R San Sebastian, San Cristobal: Sp w/Venezuelan folk mx & Pepsi Cola ad (poor 12 Jul; Patterson-GA). Also reported by Wood-LA; Lanoue-MA)

VENEZUELA (cont'd)

6180 0450 (T)YVSD-R Turismo, Valera: Sp w/football game, ID & 0500 s/off; "I was unable to catch complete ID but definitely Venezuelan (quality? 8 Jul; Sparks-CA)

9530 0845 YVMZ-R Popular, Maracaibo: Sp w/LA mx, IDs & anmts (fair 8 Jul; Lanoue-MA)

9660 1010 YVIM-R Rumbos, Caracas: Sp w/nx & ID; low frequency het (fair/good 21 Jun; Benedetti-CA). Also reported by Zilmer-WI.

UNIDENTIFIED

3376 0315 Spanish talks & pop mx; heavy QRM & very weak (4 Jul; Neumann-IN).  
(CRP: Everyone's help is solicited in identifying these "Unknowns" which are published from time to time-as submitted by the reporter).

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Thank you all, very much! Your contributions made this issue look GREAT.

It is hoped that all of the above-listed amigos of this column will continue to support it. If you haven't yet reported to SWBC DX, please do so.

Carroll R. (Pat) Patterson,  
SWBC Editor, SPEE DX.

Western Hemisphere Station Data

As space permits, station data items will be included. This time, thanks to Steve d'Adolf, we have the following item:

Guyana

Guyana Broadcasting Service  
68 Hadfield Street  
Georgetown, Guiana

(no longer Radio Demerara, Guyana Broadcasting Corporation)

Frequencies: 3290, 5950 kHz

Schedule:

3290 kHz:	0845 - 1245
5950 kHz:	1245 - 1945
3290 kHz:	1945 - 0345 Sun-Tues-Thurs
	1945 - 0445 other days

Steve does not so state but I presume the above sked in GMT.

# SWBC DX - Europe / Africa

EUROPE

AFRICA

CHRISTOPHER LOBDELL  
149 WALNUT STREET  
READING, MASS 01867  
USA  
DEADLINE: AUGUST 20TH

Frequencies: kHz

Times: GMT

## EUROPE

### BYELORUSSIA

15150 2200 R. Moscow, Minsk: English to NA (good 7/9; Kamp-CA)

### CZECHOSLOVAKIA

11800 0730 R. Prague: English to Australia/New Zealand (fair; Ferguson)

### DENMARK

9520 0042 R. Denmark: talks in Danish by man/woman; used lower side band (fair-good; Ferguson-FL)

15165 1130 R. Denmark: ID in Eng., Danish to Greenland (fair 6/28; Getzel-NY)

15165 1330 R. Denmark: news in Danish (fair 6/19; Gant-SC)

### FINLAND

15185 1800 FBC, Helsinki: English to Europe (poor 6/27; McClellan-NM)

15185 2300 FBC: news in Eng. to NA (poor 6/15; McClellan-NM)

15185 2300 FBC: s/on in English to NA (fair 7/12; Butterfield-MA)

15185 2330 FBC: Finnish to NA (fair 6/24; Getzel-NY)

### FRANCE

11920 0500 ORTF: news in English (fair 6/29; Caldwell-CA) I thought it was at 0515. -crl-

15120 0050 ORTF: news in French (v good 7/2; Leonhardt-IN)

15120 1800 ORTF: IS, ID, s/on in French, into nx (good 7/2; McClellan)

15120 1830 ORTF: news, talks, in French (exc 7/12; Konen-WI)

17730 0500 ORTF: carrier on @0453; IS, ID in French 0500 (Ferguson-FL)

21580 2045 ORTF: "Bastille Day" prog. in English (poor 7/14; Donegan-GA)

### GERMANY (East)

17830 0521 RBI: Arabic to Middle East; no // fqy noted (Ferguson-FL)

### GERMANY (West)

6030 0508 SDR: talks in German, music (Ferguson-FL)

7265 0630 SWF, Rohrdorf: nx, weather, temp. in German (v poor 6/29; Schnabel-IN)

11785 0605 D/W, Koln: news, reviews in English (good 6/21; Shaw-PA)

15300 2155 D/W: IS, into Russian program (good 6/27; Konen-WI)

### GREAT BRITIAN

15140 1615 BBC, Crowborough: talks in Arabic (good; Ferguson-FL)

15285 0350 BBC, Daventry: chanting in Arabic (strong 6/13; Ferguson-FL)

### GREECE

15347 2200 NHBI, Athens: news in Greek, local mx (fair 7/11; d'Adolf-MA)

### HOLLAND

6020 0115 R. Nederland: talks, mx in Spanish (fair 6/22; Leonhardt-IN)

### HUNGARY?

14483 1315 R. Espana Independente: talks in Spanish, "revolutionary mx"; it is thought that the 9833 transmitter is in Budapest, does anybody where this one is?? -crl- (poor 6/16; Konen-WI)

### INTERNATIONAL WATERS

6205 0114 R. Nordsee Inter: English pop mx (strong 6/13; Ferguson-FL)

6205 2340 RNI: pop mx, English news (fair 7/11; Brooks-NH)

\*9935 1915 RNI: pop music, English IDs; newly re-activated frequency

INTERNATIONAL WATERS (cont.)

announced 1 MW, 2 SW, and 1 FM fqy (7/18; Brooks-NH)  
 9935 0100 RNI: time pips, full ID, news, in English (poor w/utility  
 QRM 7/19; Lobdell-MA)

ITALY

15030 0030 RAI: music, nx, ID, bells, talks in Italian; heard one day  
 only on this fqy (poor 6/30; Benedetti-CA)

LITHUANIA

11870 0005 R. Moscow, Kaunas: news in Eng. to NA (good 7/13; Deeke-IL)  
 11870 2300 R. Moscow: s/on in English to NA (poor 7/9; Kamp-CA)

LUXEMBOURG

6090 0135 R. Luxembourg: rock music w/Eng. IDs (fair w/heavy QRM 7/9;  
 Harrington-CO)

NORWAY

15175 0000 NRK, Oslo: Eng news to NA; Sunday only (good 6/21; Read-GA)

POLAND

11815 0200 Polish R., Warsaw: nx, commtry in English (good 6/19; Shaw-PA)  
 11840 0205 Polish R: English to NA (v poor 6/24; McClellan-NM)  
 15120 0210 Polish R: news, views, in English (fair 7/1; Kean-AL)  
 15275 0325 Polish R: news in Polish (poor 7/11; Donegan-GA)  
 15275 1235 Polish R: news, commtry in Eng.; African service (good 7/2;  
 d'Adolf-MA)

PORTUGAL

7145 0400 D/W, Sines: nx in Rumanian, rock mx, German tunes (fair 7/15;  
 Konen-WI)  
 15315 0100 R. Portugal: commtry in Spanish (fair 7/1; Kean-AL)  
 17740 0510 R. Portugal: songs, guitar mx, Port. anmts; to Africa (fair;  
 Ferguson-FL)  
 17880 1200 Emisora Nacional, Lisbon: talks in Port., mx, IDs (Ferguson)  
 21495 0815 R. Portugal: news in English (poor 7/10; Donegan-GA)

ROMANIA

15250 1300 R. Bucharest: news, features, in Eng (good 7/5; Shaw-PA)

RSFSR (European)

11775 2230 R. Vilnius: nx, features, sports, in Eng. (good 7/18; Brooks)  
 11850 0045 R. Kiev: concert mx, Eng to NA; Vinnitsa? (fair 6/11; Konen)  
 11950 0030 R. Kiev: nx, commtry in English (exc 6/25; Getzel-NY)  
 12030 0400 R. Moscow: nx, commtry, mailbag, in Spanish (good 6/21;  
 Shaw-PA)  
 12030 2230 R. Vilnius: nx in Eng., Lithuanian pops (v good 6/27; Brooks-NH)  
 12050 2230 R. Vilnius: news, feature on films, English; annces // fqys as  
 12030/11930/11850/11775/9775/11790 on Sundays. (fair 7/11;  
 Brooks-NH) I wonder if any of these transmitter sites are in  
 Lithuania? -crl-  
 12080 1155 R. Moscow: talks in English; s/off 1200 (fair 6/16; Konen-WI)  
 15150 1655 R/S Atlantica: commtry, IDs, in Russian (good 7/15; Kean-AL)  
 15265 0330 R. Moscow: Swahili prog. w/many IDs, s/off 0345; QTH?? (local  
 level 6/13; Ferguson-FL)  
 15455 1800 R/S Rodina: s/on w/Russian talks and mx (fair 6/12; Konen-WI)  
 17720 0450 R. Moscow, Kazan: nx in Eng. to Africa (good; Ferguson-FL)  
 17795 1430 R. Peace & Progress: talks in Eng (good 7/10; Brooks-NH)  
 17850 0527 R. Moscow: news in English //17720; QTH? (Ferguson-FL)  
 17860 0535 R. Moscow, Kursk: Chinese prog //17845 (Ferguson-FL)

SPAIN

15445 0045 R. Liberty: talks by man/gal in Russian (poor 6/17; Dildine)  
 17750 0455 R. Liberty: carrier on, ID @0500; jammed thereafter (Ferguson)

SWEDEN

17840 0515 R. Sweden: English program //11895 (both good; Ferguson-FL)

SWITZERLAND

15305 1340 SBC: news, sports, in English (fair 7/5; Shaw-PA)

UKRAINE

9665 0035 R. Moscow, Ivano: nx, commtry, in English (good 7/5; Read-GA)  
 11900 0052 R. Kiev, Lvov: choral mx from "Prince Igor" (Ferguson-FL)

VATICAN STATE

11705 2230 Vatican R: relig. nx in English (poor 6/28; Getzel-NY)  
 15330 1515 Vatican R: talks in English; s/off 1530 under AFRTS (v poor 6/14; Konen-WI)  
 15425 0102 Vatican R: English s/off; anncd 9610/11720/15420 (Ferguson-FL)  
 Actual fqys are: 9615/11725/15420, the latter is nominal but they can be found on 15425 kHz -crl-  
 17800 1620 Vatican R: Eng. talk on Jesiut projects (fair 6/27; Brooks-NH)  
 17840 1000 Vatican R: church news in English (weak but clear 7/23; Lobdell-MA)

YUGOSLAVIA

9620 2215 R. Belgrade: mx, commtry in English (good; Leonhardt-IN)

## AFRICA

ALGERIA

9510 1810 RTA, Algiers: talks in French by gal; XEWW QRM at 1830 GMT. (poor 7/8; Schnabel-IN)  
 9685 2140 RTA: music in Arabic (good 7/4; Mayo-NY)  
 11810 1845 RTA: "Voice of the Storm" w/spirited Arab talks, march mx. (fair 7/18; Konen-WI)

ANGOLA

4795 2340 R. Comercial: in Port. w/Angolan mx (what's that? -crl-), occ. IDs/ADS; heavy QRN (fair 7/15; Schnabel-IN)  
 6175 2245 R. Angola: talk by man in Portuguese (heavy QRN 6/25; Shaw-PA)  
 7215 0515 R. Ecclesia: talk by man/woman, Port. songs, ID after gong @0530 (ARO QRM; Sparks-CA)

ASCENSION IS

15105 0730 BBC: IS, s/on into Eng. WS (poor 6/28; Konen-WI)

BOTSWANA

4845 0500 R. Botswana, Gaberones: BBC news in Eng. (weak; Sparks-CA)

CAMEROON

4972½ 2235 R. Yaounde: native mx w/anmts in French by man (low w/QRN 6/18 Shaw-VA)

CANARY ISLANDS

15365 0210 RNE, Tenerife: "Correos de America" prog. in Span. (exc 6/29; Schnabel-IN)  
 15365 0340 RNE: opera mx in Spanish (exc 6/27; Getzel-NY)

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

5035 0440 R. Nationale Centrafricaine, Bangui: talks, modern Afro mx, in French (poor-fair 7/15; Konen-WI)  
 m5038½ 2228 RNC: drums, singing, anmts in French, ID + s/off w/anthem + male chorus @2302 (Ferguson-FL)  
 5039 0430 RNC: s/on w/anthem, ID in French, into Afro mx; seems to be more powerful xmtr (fair; Sparks-CA)

CHAD

4904 2240 R. Nationale Tchadienne, Ft. Lamy: man in French w/native mx; fade out 2245 (v low 18 June; Shaw-VA)

CONGO (Democratic Republic)

4880 0548 RTNC, Kinshasa: talk by man in French (v weak, QRM 6/13; Ferguson-FL)

CONGO (Peoples Republic)

4765 0550 R-Tv Congolaise, Brazzaville: talks in French by man (fair; Ferguson-FL)

DAHOMEY

4870 0515 R. Dahomey: s/on. ID in French, jazz mx (fair; Sparks-CA)

ETHIOPIA

- 6185 0415 R. Ethiopia: local mx; very hard to hear as way underneath the BBC (6/18; Ferguson-FL)  
 11795 0330 ETLF: religious program to Madagascar (fair 6/30; Zilmer-WI)  
 15315 1255 ETLF: talk in English about the sea (good 6/11; Shaw-PA)

GABON

- 4777 0430 R.- TV Gabonaise, Libreville: s/on w/anthem, ID in French, afro mx (fair; Sparks-CA)  
 4777 2230 RTG: anmts. in French + native mx; s/off 2300 w/anthem (good 6/24; Lanoue-MA)

GAMBIA

- 4820 0628 R. Gambia, Bathurst: IS, s/on w/ID as "You are listening to Radio Gambia, Bathurst" by gal, then chanting until BBC nx @0700 (fair; Neumann-IN)

GHANA

- 3350 0542 GBC, Ejura: hymns (English?? -crl-) (fair; Ferguson-FL)  
 3366 0542 GBC, Accra: hymns; not //3350 (Ferguson-FL)  
 9545 2130 R. Ghana: talk in Eng. on economics (good 7/10; Zilmer-WI)  
 11855 2000 R. Ghana: nx in English, then commtry (good 7/2; Caldwell-CA)  
 11855 2050 R. Ghana: "Ghana Today" in English (good 7/5; Deeke-IL)

GUINEA (Equatorial)

- 4926 0430 R. Equatorial Bata: s/on w/anthem, ID in Spanish, songs too (fair; Sparks-CA)  
 4926 2345 R. Bata: in Spanish w/talks, ADs, ID @2344, Spanish mx after 0000; extended Sat. sked. (fair 7/17; Schnabel-IN)

GUINEA (Portuguese)

- 5041 0701 Emis. Official: s/on w/anthem, into Port. talks, native mx (v poor 7/7; Zabransky-IL)  
 5042 0735 Emis. Official: pop mx in Portuguese (strong; Ferguson-FL)

GUINEA (Republic)

- 9650 0600 R. Nationale, Conakry: ID, talks, in French (strong 6/28; Konen-WI)  
 15312v 0351 RN: Afro mx, off suddenly @0353; highly unstable carrier. (6/13; Ferguson-FL)  
 15310 0750 RN: talk by man in local language (strong; Ferguson-FL)  
 15310 1205 RN: Afro mx and chanting (Ferguson-FL)

IVORY COAST

- 11920 1830 R-Tv Ivorienne, Abidjan: nx in French, native mx (fair 6/28; Lanoue-MA)  
 11920 2257 R-TvI: trumpet/horn mx, s/off w/French ID, anthem @0000 (fair 6/18; Konen-WI)

KENYA

- 4915 1820 Voice of Kenya, Nairobi: talk in Swahili to 1835, then Afro mx (fair 7/15; Rogers-Great Britian) Too early in US -crl-

LESOTHO

- 4800 0506 R. Lesotho: BBC English nx relay (weak w/RTTY QRM; Sparks-CA)

LIBERIA

- 4770 0650 ELWA, Monrovia: in unid language (fair; Ferguson-FL)  
 11940 2015 ELWA: religious prog. in English; QRM from Romania's EE/SS service (poor-fair 7/6-11; Brooks-NH)  
 15445 0730 VOA, Monrovia: news in English (poor 7/10; Donegan-GA)

LIBYA

- 8627 2302 LBS, Tripoli: native singing w/anmt in Arabic (7/10; d'Adolf)  
 8630 2100 LBS: nx in Arabic, s/off 2300 w/anthem; QSL says xmtr is in Tripoli w/10 KW (daily; Sizer-CT)  
 8630 2245 LBS: talks in Arabic w/choral s/off 2300 (7/1; Shaw-VA)

MALAGASY REPUBLIC

- 3232 0259 R.- Tv Malagache, Tananarive: IS, s/on @0300 w/anthem, nx in Malagache; RTTY QRM (fair 7/14; Schabel-IN) I don't believe that you heard this station, due to propagation/static (QRN) conditions. Perhaps you mis-identified it w/another station.

MALAGASY REPUBLIC (continued)

11945 2120 RTM: IDs in French/Portuguese by man/woman announcers (exc 6/25; Shw-VA) Are you positive about this one, Ed? d'Adolf, Berg, Macken and myself have all tried for this one w/no luck; maybe a test that has ended. Comments?? -crl-

MALI

5995 0745 R. Mali, Bamako: Afro songs and drums (strong; Ferguson-FL)  
5995 2310 R. Mali: Afro mx, French talks (poor w/QRN 7/12; Konen-WI)

MOROCCO

9615 0606 R-Tv Maroçaine: talks, chanting in Arabic (fair 6/20; Zabransky-IL)  
11735 1700 RTM: classical mx to 1715, then nx in English (fair 7/15; Rogers-Great Britian)  
15165 0200 VOA: nx in English w/"Breakfast Show" (fair 7/13; Butterfield)  
15195 1829 VOA: local ID in English, into Bulgarian (poor-fair 7/15; Kean-AL)

MOZAMBIQUE

m11780 0735 R. Clube do Mozambique: ADs in English (strong; Ferguson-FL)

NIGER

9705 0656 ORTN, Niamey: s/on w/anthem, IS on flute, talks in French, chanting, native mx (poor 6/20; Zabransky-IL) Sunday only -crl-

NIGERIA

4932 0436 NBC, Benin: IS on drum, s/on w/anthem, English ID and church service (fair; Sparks-CA)  
6144 0445 NBC, Calabar: ID in English, into EE nx (fair; Sparks-CA)  
m6144 0600 NBC: nx in English, local mx @0610 (Ferguson-FL)  
6144 0620 NBC: (tentative) all soul music; no ID noted (6/26; Shaw-VA)  
7275 0555 Voice of Nigeria, Lagos: IS on drum, nx in English @0600 (good 7/9; Konen-WI)  
15185 0625 VON: tune in w/pop mx, commtry in English @0720 (Ferguson-FL)

RWANDA

11925 0100 D/W, Kigali: talk in German (good 13/7; Ferguson-FL)

SAO TOME

4807 2250 Emisora Regional: ID in Portuguese, s/off w/"AP" (low??) 6/13; Shaw-VA)

SENEGAL

4890 0654 R. Senegal, Dakar: drums, anthem, ID in French; on a Sunday. (Ferguson-FL)

SEYCHELLES

15260 1654 FEBA, Victoria: IS, anmts and mx in English to 1800 GMT s/off (good 6/16; Konen-WI)  
15260 1711 FEBA: religious program in Eng. w/many IDs, requests for reports (poor until ELWA s/off at 1728; Zabransky-IL)  
15260 1715 FEBA: test xmsn; IDs in English w/light mx (fair 7/8; Schnabel-IN)  
\*15415 1740 FEBA: testing in English to the Middle East to 1800 GMT s/off; replaces 15260 kHz (good 7/12; Rogers-Great Britian)

SOUTH AFRICA

3250 0345 SABC: in English w/pop mx, readings by man (good 7/4; Neumann)  
3980 0336 RSA: English/French IDs, nx in French (good 7/9; d'Adolf-MA)  
3980 0415 RSA: nx in English to Africa (good w/ARO QRM; Schnabel-IN)  
7270 0515 RSA: IS, s/on in Afrikaans (fair 6/11; Konen-WI)

TUNISIA

11900 0630 R-Tv Tunisienne: mx, chanting in Arabic; seems //11970 (Ferguson-FL)

UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC

11630 0145 R. Cairo: talks, mx, in Arabic (good 7/3; Zilmer-WI)

ZAMBIA

3346 0320 ZBS, Lusaka: DJ show in unid language (fair 7/4; Neumann-IN)

ZANZIBAR

3339 0329 R. Tanzania Zanzibar: s/on w/anmt by a man, then into Arabic chanting till 0400 f/out (poor 7/4; Neumann-IN)

Here is the listing of SPEE DXers that sent in items for the August issue:

STEPHEN P. d'ADOLF	Woburn, Massachusetts	Galaxy R-530
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JOHN ROGERS	London, England	?
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 v - variable in frequency  
 \* - logging of significant interest (new frequency)

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GOOD DXING,

*Chris*  
 CHRIS

# SWBC DX - Asia / Oceania

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Frequencies are in khz      Sept. deadline: 19 Aug.      Times are in GMT

## Asia

### AFGHANISTAN

- 15265 1745 R. Afghanistan: Ger. w/Afghanistani chants (poor 8 July; Schnabel-IN)  
15265 1800 R. Afghanistan: s/on, Eng nx (fair 15 June; Konen-WI)  
15265 1800 R. Afghanistan: Eng nx, commtry, pop & native mx (fair 4 July; Zabransky-IL)  
15265 1800 R. Afghanistan: Eng nx, LA & Afghanistan mx, splash all weekend about midday to late afternoon from VOA spreading from 15250 to 15310 (fair 11 July; Brooks-NH)  
15265 1800 R. Afghanistan: Eng nx, commtry, pop mx (poor 12 July; Lanoue-MA)  
15265 1800 R. Afghanistan: Eng nx, commtry, mx (poor 14 July; Butterfield-MA)  
15265 1800 R. Afghanistan: ID, nx in Eng, VOA splash still here (see report above-SPD) plus unid QRM on same freq. (v. poor 18 July; Brooks-NH)

R. Afghanistan is supposed to be on //freq. of 17775. Has anyone heard them there? SPD

### BRUNEI

- 7215 1015 R. Brunei (tent.): Oriental music & talks ?-lang, bagpipes at 1100 (v. poor 4 July; Zabransky-IL)

### CEYLON

- 11800 1715 R. Ceylon: Hindi w chants & inst. mx, talk to 1735 s/off w/anthem, A.I.R. QRM at 1728 (poor 11 July; Schnabel-IN)

### CAMBODIA

- 9645 0713 Modif. Nat. Khmère ?(tent): choppy oriental lingo under QRM & QRM de Brazil (poor 5 June; Shaw-VA)

### CHINA, P.R.

- 2340 1307 Foochow (WRTH): Chi mx (fair 14 July; Bundy-Truk)  
3535 1935 Fukien (WRTH): YL talking in Chi //3400 (fair 14 July; Bundy-Truk)  
6095 2055 R. Peking: s/off in German // 7010 (good 1 July; Bundy-Truk)  
8195 1145 Fukien (WRTH): long talks in Mandarin (poor 16 June; Konen-WI)  
9780 0330 R. Peking: mx & commtry, Eng (good 7 July; Shaw-PA)  
14990 2100 R. Peking (tent.): Oriental lang. heard thru RTTY (poor 5 June; Kamp-CA)  
15100 1245 R. Peking: Chinese singing to Eng s/off at 1300 (fair 3 July; Shaw-PA)  
17855 0110 R. Peking: Nx & commtry in Eng (fair 19 June; Shaw-PA)

With US-China relations easing, you might want to see if R. Peking will send out QSL's with some data on them. SPD

### CHINA, REP.

- 17720 0200 V.O.F.C.: Eng nx & commtry (poor 19 June; Leonhardt-IN)  
17720 0300 V.O.F.C.: Eng nx & commtry to 0320 s/off w/anthem, 0300 program continued in Chinese (16 June, fair; Shaw-PA)

### CYPRUS

- 15420 0300 B.B.C.: World Service News (exc 21 June; Ferguson-FL)  
15420 1750 B.B.C.: Eng nx & Sports (poor 5 July; Mayo-NY)

INDIA

- 11805\* 1740 A.I.R. Delhi: lang. w/talks (fair 11 July; Schnabel-1N)  
\*(is that freq. correct or maybe a mistype of 11850, Phil)SPD
- 11810 1401 A.I.R. Delhi: Indian mx, Eng ancmt @1401, more mx (date,  
etc.?.;Ferguson-FL)
- 11960 2030 A.I.R. Delhi: Eng, 1D by YL, folk mx (fair 20 July;Lobdell-MA)
- 17705 0400 A.I.R. Aligcarh (ex-Bombay): Hindi 0400, into Gujarati, to  
w. Africa,0415 (21 June;wood-LA)
- 17705 0430 A.I.R. Aligcarh: 0430 in Gujarati Service to Africa,  
hankani nx 0435-0445\* (date etc.?.;Ferguson-FL)

INDONESIA, WEST IRIAN

- 1980 1300 Unknown Indonesian possibly in west Irian with Indo mx  
(poor 14 July; Bundy-Truk)
- 4872 1115 R.K.L. Sorong: in as usual w/pop mx and Indo talk (good  
18 June;Kamp-CA)

IRAN

- 12176 2010 u. Iran: Eng, western mx (good 13 July; Rogers-England)
- 15084 2011 R. Iran: Eng 1D at 2030 "Musical notes on a vibraphone plus  
3 beeps", mx (fair to good 15 July; Lundberg-MN)
- 15084 1950 R. Iran:Persian w/ native mx & occasional talks, heard  
every day (strong 11 June; Konen-w1)
- 15085 2007 u. Iran: Arabic mx (good 4 July; Mayo-NY)

IRAQ

- 15400 0308 R. Bagdad: Continuous Arabic chanting (fair 8 July; Kean-AL)

ISRAEL

- 6180 2115 I.B.A.: s/on w/1D, loc & reg. nx in Eng, this is an exp.  
freq. to Europe alternating w/7225 (poor 20 July;Lobdell-MA)
- 9009 2115 I.B.A.: Eng nx & events in Israel (exc 11 July; Brooks-NH)
- 9625 2100 I.B.A.: Eng Press Forum (exc 11 July; Brooks-NH)
- 9625 2115 I.B.A.: Eng nx & nx feature, annct of new exp freq of 6015  
// with 9009 & 9625 (exc 12 July; Butterfield-MA) The next  
day (13 July) they announced a new exp freq of 6180 // to  
9009 & 9625 (guess it replaces 6015)(Butterfield-MA)
- 9625 2129 I.B.A.: Eng w/requests for reports on 6180. 6130 was just  
barely audible (4 July, good; Mayo-NY)

JAPAN

- 3910 0955 F.A.N.: Eng w/pop mx to 1D @1000, nx for 5 min. Heavy HRO  
& Hetrodyne QRM (poor 13 July; Schnabel-1N)
- 3925 0830 Nihon: Jap. w/1D into nx, 1D as "Okiki no hoso Nihon", HRO  
QRM (fair 9 July; Schnabel-1N)
- 3945 0825 Nihon: Jap. w/ talks to Network 1D @ 0830, nx to 0840,  
heavy HRO & Hetrodyne QRM (poor 13 July; Schnabel-1N)

Phil, HRO is not in my copy of the ANARC abbreviations List;  
what is it? SPD

- 9595 0907 Nihon: Jap. w/nx (good 9 July; Jones-CA)
- 11815 1030 N.H.K.: Eng commtry, 1D, Jap. program (exc. 4 July;Nurley-CA)
- 15105 0715 N.H.K.: Eng commtry to 0715 then Jap. (good date?;Ferguson-FL)
- 15105 1700 N.H.K.: Gen, Ser. Nx (good 9 July; Lanoue-MA)
- 15200 1159 N.H.K.: Eng 1D followed by nx (fair date?; Ferguson-FL)
- 15300 1300 N.H.K.: Eng Gen ser. lx to 1315, then Jap. program (fair  
3 July; Shaw-PA)
- 15300 1615 N.H.K.: talk in Eng (poor 12 July; Rogers-England)
- 17825 2345 N.H.K.: Reg. Ser. INT Slu, sched, commtry, mx, The Magazine,  
QRM so bad at 0025 sta was barely audible (fair 28 June;  
Shaw-PA)

KOREA, NORTH

- 3560 1320 R. Pyongyang: Eng till 1400 w/ talk on Koreans and other  
oppressed peoples & presumably sta heard here at 1934  
(poor 14 July; Bundy-Truk)
- 15150 1430 R. Pyongyang: Eng country, off w/anthem at 1458, then into  
Fr. (poor 28 June; Konen-w1)

KOREA, SOUTH

- 9640 0900 V.O.F.K.: Eng w/nx (good 9 July; Jones-CA)  
 9640 1315 V.O.F.K.: Jap. talks, various QRM & jammer (?) (fair 13 July; Schnabel-IN)  
 15430 1100 V.O.F.K.: Eng freq sched info, nx, QRM from SBC on 15430 and BBC European Ser. s/on on 15435 & 1145 (poor 19 July; Brooks-NH)

KUWAIT

- 15345 0355 R. Kuwait: carrier @ 0355, flute mx, clockbells, Eng ID @ 0400, time ck, anmts, mx (local level 13 June; Ferguson-FL)  
 15345 1615 R. Kuwait: Eng nx, pop mx (good 5 July; Mayo-NY)  
 15345 1625 R. Kuwait: Eng w/pop mx (v. good 12 July; Rogers-England)  
 15345 1820 R. Kuwait: Eng w/ acid rock by "Grand Funk" and others, my favorite kind of mx (fair 13 July; Konen-WI)  
 15345 1830 R. Kuwait: Eng world affairs commtry (good 18 July; Brooks-NH)  
 15345 2000 R. Kuwait: Eng announcer with a Japanese Opera (how's that for a combination?) (fair 5 July; d'Adolf-MA)

MALAYSIA

- 5965 1053 R. Malaysia Kuala Lumpur: Malay with NA pops "You Made Me Love You" & "Stardust", chime like IS and News (poor, much het; noise 8 July; Patterson-GA)  
 6025 1105 R. Malaysia Kuala Lumpur: Chinese // 7110 (time differs from sched in WRTH) (fair 28 June; Bundy-Truk)  
 6175 1050 R. Malaysia Kuala Lumpur: Indonesian, Mandarin @ 1105 (strong date?; Ferguson-FL)  
 7110 1105 R. Malaysia Kuala Lumpur: Chinese // 6025 (poor 28 June; Bundy-Truk)  
 9665 1230 R. Malaysia Kuala Lumpur: pop mx prog from the BBC (good 14 July; Bundy-Truk)  
 9665 0049 R. Malaysia Kuala Lumpur: same as above w/ commercial for Dutch Baby, WRTH gives 9660 but VOA w/heavy jamming noted on 9660 (fair 30 June; Bundy-Truk)  
 17880 0855 B.B.C.: s/on w ID and prog review, nx 0900, Review of the British Press @ 0915, // 11780 & 15310 plus others (good date?; Kamp-CA)  
 17880 1205 B.B.C.: Eng programming (poor date?; Ferguson-FL)

PAKISTAN, WEST

- 11672 1945 R. Pakistan Karachi: s/on, Eng nx, commtry (good 12 July; Butterfield-MA)  
 11672 1950 R. Pakistan Karachi: Eng, commtry (good 9 July; Rogers-England)  
 15380 0208 R. Pakistan Islamabad (listed): Lang w/talks into Eng World plus Pakistani nx @ 0210, ID only as "R. Pakistan", heavy QRM from RNE, Tenerife on 15365 (poor 30 June; Schnabel-IN)  
 17935 1331 R. Pakistan Karachi: IS then slow Eng nx to ME (poor to fair 18 July; Kean-AL)  
 17935 1340 R. Pakistan Karachi: nx, commtry, s/off @ 1350 (fair 6 July; Shaw-PA)

PHILIPPINES

- 9605 1200 V.O.A. Tinang: lang @ 1200, Lao listed (good date?; Ferguson-FL)  
 11965 1700 V.O.A. Tinang: Eng ID then s/off (fair 12 July; Rogers-England)

R.S.F.S.R. ASIATIC

- 9250 0000 R. Alma Ata: Kazakh & Rus. w/sign on, nx in Kazakh & Rus. read by a woman, then talks and Rus. mx to 0300 hoopjup w/Moscow, then Moscow program w/ talks in Rus., // freqs. heard were 4544 and 10530. All freqs. were QRM'd by MTTY (fair 10 July; Schnabel-IN)  
 15100 2030 R. Moscow Krasnoyarsk (listed): Arabic s/on into nx, commtry (fair 25 June; Konen-WI)  
 17710 0500 R. Moscow (FE QTH?): Moscow Chinese (info?; Ferguson-FL)  
 17755 0450 R. Moscow Krasnoyarsk (believe correct): piano mx 0450, het 0457; carrier tuning across sig., splash from jammer on 17750 after 0500 (date etc?; Ferguson-FL)  
 17845 0525 R. Moscow Svedlovsk: Moscow Chi., mx, // 17860 (Ferguson-FL)  
 17865 0535 R. Moscow Komsomolsk: Moscow English from 0535 (Ferguson-FL)

SINGAPORE

6000 1140 R. Singapore: Chi. w/Chinese mx to 1145, then nx read by one man to 1156, time pips & Eng ID at 1200, clear freq at this time of the morning (good 13 July; Schnabel-IN)

SYRIA

15165 1821 R. Damascus: it. mx, lb in Fr, nx in Fr @ 1830 (fair 5 July; Mayo-NY)  
 15165 1945 R. Damascus: Eng commtry (good 12 July; Rogers-England)  
 15165 2000 R. Damascus: Eng nx & commtry (poor 14 July; Butterfield-MA)  
 15165 2030 R. Damascus: Eng pop mx, no annmts until ID & s/off @ 2100 (good 23 June; Zabransky-IL)  
 15165 2045 R. Damascus: Eng w/U.S. pop mx (poor 11 July; Leonhardt-IK)  
 15290 0258 R. Damascus: IS then into Arabic chanting (fair 8 July; Kean-AL)  
 15290 0300 R. Damascus: Nat. Anthem, Ar. s/on @ 0300 (21 June; Wood-LA)  
 15290 0312 R. Damascus: YL talks in Ar., chants, earlier than sched s/on (fair 13 June; Ferguson-FL)

TIBET

9490 1220 Lhasa (tent.): possibly the one here w/Chinese play till fade-out around 1300. No ID heard and listed //4035 not heard. However, other Peking HS freqs checked and 9490 not // to any of them (fair 18 June; Kamp-CA)

TURKEY

15165 0400 R. Ankara: talk & chants in Mb lang (Turkish?) (Ferguson-FL)  
 15190 2200 R. Ankara: nx, commtry, nav. warning, // 15165 (strong 27 June; Konen-WI)  
 15190 2200 R. Ankara: nx, commtry in Eng, // 15165 (poor 4 July; Mayo-NY)

VIETNAM, NORTH

10039 0000 V.O.V.: nx in Indonesian (fair 10 July; Bundy-Truk)  
 10039 0030 V.O.V.: nx in Eng- usual tirade, gave sched at s/on as 0030, 0500, 0830, 1000, 1400, 1530, 2300 on 25, 31, 41 & 240 m bands (fair 10 July; Bundy-Truk)  
 10039 1530 V.O.V.: the usual in Eng, couldn't find it on any other freq. (poor 11 July; Bundy-Truk)  
 10039 2130 V.O.V.: Jap., believed // 7039 (good 9 July; Bundy-Truk)  
 10039 2200 V.O.V.: Vietnamese believed // 7039 (fair 9 July; Bundy-Truk)  
 10039 2300 V.O.V.: Eng, checked out 12040 and no sign of V.O.V.; I've been finding a station on 12040 in Russian apparently being jammed (good 9 July; Bundy-Truk)  
 10039 2330 V.O.V.: std. Chinese (fair 9 July; Bundy-Truk)

Bob, it looks like you may be running a band survey on 10039 hi.(SPD)

15008M 1300 V.O.V.: Eng prog to GI's (fair 16 June; Konen-WI)  
 15008A 2030 V.O.V.: Anthem, s/on in Fr: "Ici la Voix du Vietnam" (poor 17 June; Konen-WI)

VIETNAM, SOUTH

9620 J820 V.T.V.N.: piano mx, talk by OM & YL in Fr and Vn (fair 12 June; Shaw-VA)

YEMEN

5804 J300 R. Sana: at time audible from 0300 s/on w/sign on and Ar. chants (Ferguson-FL)

## Oceania

AUSTRALIA

4500 1025 VNG: time pips (fair 13 July; Schnabel-IN)  
 4920 1045 A.B.C. Brisbane: Eng pop mx, much Q&A (poor 19 July; Brooks-NH)  
 6055 1710 R. Australia (Darwin listed): Eng talks, pop mx, s/off with anthem @ 1730 (poor 12 July; Rogers-England)  
 9580 1100 A.B.C. Shepparton: Eng ID after end of Japanese service, s/off @ 1101 (good 4 July; Murley-CA)  
 9610 1130 A.B.C. Perth: Eng prog with tape of old BBC "Goon Show" comedy (fair to good 22 June; Brooks-NH)  
 12000 0645 VNG: male announcer, jammer on 12005 (good 5 July; Murley-CA)

AUSTRALIA (Con't)

- 11710 1115 R. Australia Shepparton: Eng program, nx, mailbag, DX show, mx, s/off @ 1214 w/IS (good 27 June; Shaw-PA)
- 15125 0715 R. Australia Shepparton: nx in Eng (date?; Ferguson-FL)
- 15160 0235 R. Australia Lyndhurst: Eng nx and pop mx to mid Pacific Is. (poor/fair 11 June; Konen-WI)
- 15160 0440 R. Australia Lyndhurst: Eng pop mx (good 16 June; Shaw-PA)
- 15160 0507 R. Australia Lyndhurst: Eng nx (good 20 June; Leonhardt-IN)
- 15240 0400 R. Australia Lyndhurst: Eng nx, comtry, mx (fair 5 July; Shaw-PA)
- 15240 0610 R. Australia Shepparton: Eng nx, mx, service to S.E. Asia & Pacific (good 7 July; Murley-CA)
- 15295 0310 R. Australia (Shepparton?): stock mkt in Eng here 18-20 June but noted back on 15240 on 21 June, testing? (Wood-LA)
- 15320 0600 R. Australia Shepparton: Fr, mx, to mid Pacific (very good 7 July; Murley-CA)
- 15425 0845 A.B.C. Perth: Eng "Radio One" request mx show (exc 5 July; Murley-CA)
- 21680 0330 R. Australia Shepparton: Eng to Africa w/ mx and newsreel, // 21540 barely audible @ 0340 and 21680 was fading badly. (fair 24 June; Shaw-PA)
- 21740 0100 R. Australia Shepparton: Eng "World of Music" and nx (good 25 June; Shaw-PA)

FIJI

- 3230 0745 R. Fiji: Eng w/ lt mx & South Pacific mx, ID @ 0800 hrd when RTTY sta was off for 20 minutes, QRN (This was the first time hrd on this freq. which is usually covered by RTTY)(v. poor 8 July; Schnabel-IN)
- 3284 0915 R. Fiji: Eng & Hindi w/Hindi chants and annmts & Eng comcls, ID at 0930, "Yeh K. Fiji Hai", heavy QRN but no QRM (fair 13 June; Schnabel-IN)

NEW CALEDONIA

- 4912a 0800 R. Noumea: Fr w/ID & nx (v. good 9 July; Jones-CA)
- 4912 1030 R. Noumea: Fr w/ pop mx (v. good 13 July; Schnabel-IN)
- 4913 0746 R. Noumea: Fr program//9510 (exc 19 June; Kamp-CA)
- 11710 0628 R. Noumea: Fr annmts, mx (fair date?; Ferguson-FL)
- 11710 1015 R. Noumea: Fr mx program, no definite ID heard but ad-lib comments re: Iles Loyauté have to mark this as better than a tentative (exc 4 July; Murley-CA)

NEW GUINEA

- 3335 1120 R. Wewak: Pidgin w/talks & native mx, fading badly (poor 13 July; Schnabel-IN)
- 2410 1916 R. Goroka: Af mx w/ID in Pidgin @ 1931 (early s/on) (good 14 July; Bundy-Truk)

NEW ZEALAND

- 9520 0900 R.N.Z.: ID, nx (fair 8 July; Lanoue-MA)
- 9540 0650 R.N.Z.: Eng "Get Together" show, ID, nx, Pacific Is. service (very good 6 July; Murley-CA)
- 17770 0400 R.N.Z.: Football game. mx, Eng (fair 16 June; Shaw-PA)

PAPUA

- 3925 0810 VLK3: Eng ABC nx of Aust. and territories, heavy on local politics, followed by local mx in unk language (poor 5 July; Murley-CA)
- 4890 0743 VLT4: program summary, time check, nx @ 0745 in Eng (date?; Ferguson-FL)
- 4890 0805 VLT4: Eng nx (poor 5 July; d'Adolf-MA)
- 4890 0825 VLT4: Eng w/sports nx (fair 9 July; Jones-CA)
- 9520 0620 VLT9: ABC sports nx (fair date?; Ferguson-FL)
- 11880 0501 VL88M: local nx in Eng & lt mx for stns like Wewak, Rabaul, Daru etc. s/off @0527 (good 18 June; Kamp-CA)

SOLOMON ISLANDS

- 3995 1005 S.I.B.S.: Eng nx (BBC?), tentative, does S.I.B.S. still use 3995? (very poor 13 July; Schnabel-IN)(Anybody know?SPD)
- 7235 0750 S.I.B.S.: Eng, local info to 0800 ID, then show in Pidgin (good to exc 5 July; Murley-CA)
- 7235 0835 S.I.B.S.: Eng nx (fair 9 July; Jones-CA)

TAHITI

6134 0700 R. Tahiti: Fr w/ Island music (good 12 June; Shaw-VA)  
 6134½ 0450 R. Tahiti: request mx in Tahitian for listeners in Tuamotu Is., // 11824, 15170 (all good 18 June; Wood-LA)  
 6135 1027 R. Tahiti: Pop and Polynesian mx, sound of surf before ID, in Fr and Tahitian (good 10 July; Patterson-GA) (Pat, note time and date of my logging and note below, SPD)  
 11825 0556 R. Tahiti: Fr w/talk (good 8 July; Jones-CA)  
 11825 1115 R. Tahiti: Fr w/vocals and Island mx, anthem and s/off at 1241, splash from TwR on 11820 (fair 10 July; d'Adolf-MA)  
 15170 0255 R. Tahiti: mx; some in Eng (// 11825 poor)(v. good 5 July; Mayo-NY)  
 15170 0300 R. Tahiti: s/on in Tahitian, nx at 0330, heard easily every night (good 21 June; Konen-WI)  
 15170 0303 R. Tahiti: Tahitian w/Eng pop mx (fair 8 July; Kean-AL)  
 15170 0330 R. Tahiti: Tahitian w/country & western mx (good 19 June; Leonhardt-IN)  
 15170 0445 R. Tahiti: Tahitian w/ Eng and Island mx, Pr @ 0515 (good 16 June; Shaw-PA)  
 15171 0250 R. Tahiti: 0250 to 0300 s/on, Eng lesson from BBC prior to 0300 some nights, followed by variety of Fr and Tahitian (exc virtually every night July 6 and on; Murley-CA)  
 15172½ 0510 R. Tahiti: Fr mx and talk (I meant to check this out to see if it stayed on that freq but I forgot)(good 11 July; Bundy-Tk)

I would like to point out that R. Tahiti has sort of an open sched for their Sunday (Saturday GMT) and sign off at various times. They have been doing this for about a year but it is not mentioned in the WRTM. Note the two 10 July listings above. (SPD)

HAWAII (Out of Order)

15000 0101 WWVH: Female voice w/time annmt (poor 1 July; Leonhardt-IN)  
 15000 0300 WWVH: Female voice 5 seconds before WWV, could not hear on any other freq. (poor 1 July; d'Adolf-MA)  
 15000 0400 WWVH: New location at Barking Sands, Kipaha, new format with "Aloha" (1 July; Wood-LA)

I hope everyone remembered to send for their first day QSL for WWVH. Some cards have started to come in including ones for Dr. Wood for the logging above. (SPD)

## Unidentified

9500a 0340 Talks in Mid-Eastern language, interferes with TGNB on 9505 (poor 28 June; Konen-WI)(Maybe the Sudan reported recently on 9504½ as early as 0300 or Clandestine Radio Bizim reported on 9499 @ 0600, anybody else with any ideas?SPD)

It certainly was a pleasure to receive reports from the 22 reporters listed below.

Alan Brooks, Portsmouth, NH	DX-150A	Larry Lundberg, Mn (town?, rcvr?)
Bob Butterfield, Belmont, MA	DX 120	Paul Mayo, Brooklyn, NY
Bob Bundy, Truk, Caroline Is.	SPR 4	John Murley, Newport Beach, CA
Dan Ferguson, Coral Gables, FL	SB 310	"Pat" Patterson, Decatur, GA
Michael Jones, Hollywood, CA	CRF 230	John Rogers, London, England ? rcvr
Steve Kamp, San Jose, CA	? rcvr	Phil Schnabel, Ft. Wayne, IN
Kean, AL (how about more info,SPD)		HQ200
Mark Konen, Mequon, WI	SX 71	Ed Shaw, Norfolk, VA ? rcvr
Ron Lanoue, N. Adams, MA	? rcvr	William Shaw, Drexel Hill, PA
Mac Leonhardt, Liberty, IN	SB 310	SPR4
Chris Lobdell, Reading, MA	SW4A	Dr. Richard Wood, Baton Rouge LA
		Jim Zabransky, Elmhurst, IL
		SB 310
		Steven P. d'Adolf, Woburn, MA
		R530

It was nice to see Dan, Mac, Chris, Phil, Ed, and Richard at the ANARC convention in Indiana this past weekend, 23-25 July.

There will be an informal get together at my place on Labor Day for anybody in the local area who would like to come. You might want to bring your favorite QSL's, tapes of unidentified stations or maybe just a friend interested in joining the hobby. I have a Galaxy R-530, Heathkit SB 310 and a Murch 100 foot dipole you might want to play with. Maybe you just want to come and taste a Micronesian punch drink. Drop me a note.

*Steve*



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All times GMT

Freq. in MHz

All dates GMT

FINLAND Radio Finland: This schedule in effect to Sept. 5, 1971.

To North America;		
12.00-13.15	15.185	Finnish
15.00-15.55	15.185	Finnish
(Sundays at 14.30)		
23.00-23.30	15.185	English
23.30-00.00	15.185	Finnish

BELGIUM O.R.U.: There are two English broadcasts to to the Western Hemisphere. This schedule in effect to September 5, 1971.

To North America;		
00.50-01.00	15.230 9.550	English
23.05-23.15	15.230 9.550	"

GERMANY, EAST R.B.I.: Broadcasts to North America have this schedule.

To Eastern North America;		
01.00-01.45	11.830 9.730	English
01.45-02.30	11.830 9.730	German
02.30-03.15	11.830 9.730	English
To Western North America;		
03.30-04.15	9.725 9.650 9.560	English
04.15-05.00	9.725 9.650 9.560	German

PORTUGAL Deutsche Welle: Relay station Sines has made numerous changes in its schedule effective untill Sept. 5, 1971.

To Eastern Europe;		
05.30-06.00	11.865 9.620 7.295	Czech/Slovak
06.00-06.30	11.865 9.620 7.295	Polish
17.30-18.30	11.865 9.765	Polish
18.45-19.45	15.135 11.865	Czech/Slovak
21.15-21.45	15.300 11.905 9.650	Czech/Slovak
To Southern Europe;		
03.45-04.15	11.865 9.620 7.150	Rumanian
04.15-04.45	11.865 9.620 7.150	Bulgarian
04.45-05.15	11.865 9.620 7.150	Slovak and Serbo/Croate
14.30-14.45	11.865 9.765	Macedonian
14.45-15.15	11.865 9.765	Slovenian
15.15-15.55	11.865 9.765	Serbo/Croate
16.15-17.15	15.300 11.865	Bulgarian
20.00-21.00	9.625 7.235	Hungarian
22.00-22.30	15.300 11.905 9.650	Bulgarian
22.45-23.45	9.620 7.275 5.995	Serbo/Croate

NETHERLANDS Radio Nederland: With a minor frequency change this sked is in effect.

To Eastern North America;		
21.30-22.50	15.425 9.715	English

NETHERLAND: ANTILLES From Bonaire Relay is the balance of programs to the Americas, in English.

To Eastern North America;		
02.00-03.20	11.730	English
To Western North America;		
05.00-06.20	11.730 9.715	"

(All skeds come direct from stations)

# UTILITY DXING

by  
PAUL MAYO-CCC Ed

Utilities consist of all the non-broadcast stations in the radio spectrum. These consist of fixed stations, coastal stations, aeronautical stations, beacons, VHF (police, fire, mobile, etc). The latter two(2) types will not be discussed here, since these stations are not covered in the scope of the Country Chaser's Corner (CCC).

## FIXED

Fixed stations consist of commercial point-to-point (PTP) and military PTP stations. Nearly all of these stations transmit in the Single Sideband mode (SSB). Therefore, your equipment must contain some sort of Beat Frequency Oscillator (BFO) for this mode of reception. What does a PTP station sound like?? You will usually hear something like this: " This is a test transmission for circuit adjustments from a station of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co; This station is located near New York City." This is called a test tape (TT) and is used for adjustments of the receiving station's equipment. After the adjustments are completed, the transmitting station will switch over to normal point-to-point telephone transmissions.

### FIXED STATION SAMPLER

Freq	Time (GMT)	Station	Country
10528	0000	C&W Ltd, Georgetown	Guyana
12105	0400	ACA, Quarry Heights	Canal Zone
13795	2200	R&T Stn(PTT), Warsaw	Poland
18770	0400	FTS, Paris -	France

All times are approximate and will vary daily ! ACA is a station of the US Army. One can usually tell which branch of the military service a station belongs to by its call sign(eg AAA-AEZ(Army), APA-AKZ(Air Force), ALA-ALZ(Army), NAA-NZZ(Coast Guard & Navy)).

## COASTAL

The prime purpose of Coastal Stations is the exchange of traffic between the mainland and the ships of the world. Few stations in this service transmit on voice. Most of the traffic that is exchanged is in morse code (CW). The listener will hear what is usually termed a "marker" (mkr). This is used to initially establish contact with a ship. The most common markers are the CQ tape and the "V" marker (which is just a series of V's followed by the stations call letters).

Most Coastal stations will QSL, but it is advisable to include a prepared form card (PFC) to be filled out by the station(example below). Also, with all Utility stations, never report any details of traffic you hear! This is strictly forbidden by the ITU rules. The messages you hear are "SECRET".

## PREPARED FORM

From: <u>INTERNATIONAL AERADIO (CARIB) LTD</u>	Piarco Aer,
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1232 N. Eagle St.	
Naperville, Ill. 60540 USA	
This confirms that you heard our station <u>OYC</u>	Tnx:Mark
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quency of <u>8837</u> kHz, located at <u>PIARCO</u> Airport.	
<u>A. J. Smith</u> (9/1/69)	
(please sign & stamp)	
INTERNATIONAL AERADIO (CARIB) LTD	

### COASTAL STATION SAMPLER

Freq	Time (GMT)	Station	Country
8502	0600	ZSL, Capetown	S. Africa
12852	2300	HKC, Bogota	Columbia
12916.5	1800	OXZ, Lyngby	Denmark
13062	0500	CLA, Havana	Cuba
13105	0300	OPJ, Helsinki	Finland

## AERONAUTICAL

If you want to obtain QSLs, the Aeronautical are not for you, but for enjoyment, that's a different story. Most of the

stations (excluding military aircraft) use AM, but an increasing number of SSB stations have appeared. Most Aeronautical stations are for ground to air communications and obtaining a QSL is usually a difficult task. A small number of Aeronautical stations called Aeradios will QSL. These stations broadcast weather reports to airliners..

Best bets are 8905 Khz for Tokyo, Hong Kong, Anchorage, Sydney, & Honolulu; Also, 8828.5 Khz for Gander, New York & Shannon.

Some airlines give their company name and others use a pseudo-name as an identification. Some examples are: CLIPPER- Pan American, SPEEDBIRD- BOAC, EMPRESS- Canadian Pacific, SHAMROCK- Irish Int, & SPRINBOK- South Africa Airlines.

## AERADIO QSL

### SHANNON AERADIO - Q S L.

Mr Paul Mayo,

We confirm your reception report on  
Shannon Aeradio Aviation Weather Broadcast  
on 26th April 1970 at 0330/45 G M T  
on 6559 KHZ  
73's de EIP.

*J. Locke*  
12th May 1970.

## WHERE TO HUNT

Where do you find utility stations?? Below is a listing of the frequency allocations for the major Utility services. The best bet is to read CCC every month in "SPEEDX" for the latest Utility tips !

### 1. FIXED Point-to-Point (mostly SSB & RTTY operations)

1605 - 2850*	6765 - 7000	11975 - 12330
3155 - 3400	7300 - 8195	13360 - 14000
3950 - 4063**	9040 - 9500	14350 - 15000
4438 - 4650	9775 - 10000	15450 - 16460
4750 - 5480	10110 - 11175	17360 - 17700
5730 - 5850	11400 - 11700	18030 - 21000

\* 1800-2000 allocated for Hams in the Americas & Greenland (Region II)

\*\* 3950-4000 likewise allocated to Hams in "Region II"

2. MARITIME: Mostly Ships and land-based Coastal Stations (SSB,AM,CW)

415 - 490	12330 - 13200
4063 - 4438	16460 - 17360
6200 - 6525	22000 - 22720
8195 - 8815	

3. AERONAUTICAL: Airports, planes beacons (AM,SSB,CW)

200 - 415*	5480 - 5730	13200 - 13360
2850 - 3155	6525 - 6765	15000 - 15100
3400 - 3500	8815 - 9040	17900 - 18030
3800 - 3950**	10000 - 10100	21850 - 22000
4650 - 4750	11175 - 11400	23200 - 23350

\*200-285 for broadcasting in Region I (Europe,Afr,USSR,Middle East)  
 \*\*3800-3950 Allocated to Hams in Region II

## CCC ABBREVIATIONS

The following is a list of Abbreviations used in the Country Chaser's Corner:

A (after frequency)	approximate(ly)
AACR	All American Cables & Radio
AER	Aeradio
AFB	Air Force Base
AM	Audio Modulation (voice)
ATT	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
BRN	British Royal Navy
CLG	Calling
CS	Coastal Station
CW	Continuous Wave (code)
C&W Ltd	Cable & Wireless Limited
Eng	English
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FCR	France Cables et Radio
Fr	French
FTS	French Telecommunications Service
IFSS	In Flight <u>Safety</u> Station (new)
It	Italian
ITT	International Telephone & Telegraph Co.
L (after frequency)	Listed
LSB	Lower Sideband
M (after frequency)	Measured
Mkr	Marker
PTP	Point-to-Point
PTT	Posts, Telephone & Telegraph
RCSSB	Reduced Carrier Single Sideband
Sp	Spanish
SSB	Single Sideband
TFC	Traffic
TRT	Tropical Radio & Telegraph Co.
TT	Test Tape
USA	US Army
USAF	US Air Force
USB	Upper Sideband
USCG	US Coast Guard
USN	US Navy
WX BC	Weather Broadcast

This has been a short introduction to Utility DXing. If you have any questions, just drop me a line (SASE please!) Addresses are available from me (SASE!).

NEXT MONTH: "Books For The Utility DXer"

# UTILITY STATION REPORTING

by

STEVEN J. HANDLER

One of the biggest problems with reporting to Utility stations is that often your reports are at best useless to the station. Most, if not all, of the Utility stations do not have full time people that answer your verification requests. For a station manager, or Chief Engineer to take the time to answer your letter, it had better be a good report!

What makes a reception report good? The first and most important quality is: knowing what and whatnot to report. Many times you hear message being repeated over and over; "This is a test transmission for circuit adjustment purposes from a station of (company name); this station is located near (city). The above is called a test transmission, and is fair game for reporting. However, at no time should you ever report the reception of traffic. Traffic includes radiotelephone calls, phone conversations, and fixed stations communicating with other stations. The International Telecommunications Union (ITU) has set rules governing what may and may not be reported. Reporting traffic can cause alot of trouble. Most likely, you will receive a form letter from the station informing you of the ITU regulations and stating that they cannot verify your report. Some stations have gone so far as to stop verifying all reports because people have sent reports covering traffic! (Some examples: PTT, Tel Aviv, C&W Ltd and many USAF stations).

There are several things that you should include in your reception report. The most obvious are date, time (in GMT), and frequency of your reception of their station. If you do not know the exact frequency, approximate it and state this in your report. Also, you should include the mode used (AM, SSB, or CW), the languages or language of the transmission, and, if possible, the exact message that was repeated over and over. You may also include a brief description of the reception conditions, along with data on your receiver and antenna. However, do not use SINPO or any other codes, since most stations do not know their meanings. An important thing to remember is that they do not care how well you received them. Their primary concern is how well their receiver terminal heard them!

If you would like anything special mentioned in the verification, such as power, time, date, and exact frequency, be sure to mention it in your report. Most stations will normally just send a simple verification statement unless otherwise requested. There is something else that should be sent with all reports to Utility stations; that is return postage. Ideally, this should be in the form of mint (unused) stamps. They may cost you a little more than IRCs, but they yield a higher percentage of returns! In any case, include some form of return postage.

There are many other extras that can be included with your reception report. These range from WPE/WDX cards to souvenir mint stamps. The one main idea to remember in reporting to Utility stations is: they do not have to verify or even answer your reception reports, it is up to you to make them want to answer!

Note: Mint stamps are available from: DX Stamp Service, 466 Weaver Road, Webster, NY 14580. Write for free price list.

\* TEST TAPE (ed. note)

SEND LOGGINGS AND QSL REPORTS TO CCC NOW !

# Country Chaser's Corner

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Next Deadline: August 19

## From The Log

### North & Central America

**ALASKA:**  
 15693 0715 KOU22, Anchitka on RCSSB Eng TT & tfo (Benedetti)

**BARBADOS:**  
 9970 0230 C&W Ltd, Charlton SSB Eng TT (Koukol)

**CANAL ZONE:**  
 17690 1156 NBA, Balboa CW "V" mkr (Handler)

**CANADA:**  
 2182 0642 Toronto Radio AM Wx Bc (Handler)  
 2598 0041 Toronto Radio SSB Wx Bc (d'Adolf)  
 11531 1348 COTC, Drumodville SSB Eng TT (Handler)  
 19715 1157 COTC, Drumodville(QSLed 11D) SSB Eng TT (d'Adolf)

**GUADELOUPE:**  
 19548 1529 FTS, Pointe-a-Pitre SSB Fr TT (d'Adolf)

**HONDURAS:**  
 11200a 0014 TRT, Tegucigalpa SSB Eng/Sp TT (Koukol)

**JARACIA:**  
 9930 1155 Jam Int Telecom, Kingston SSB Eng TT (Handler)  
 10117 2327 Kingston Aeradio AM w/Santa Maria, Azores (Handler)  
 14635 1148 Jam Int Telecom, Kingston SSB Eng TT (d'Adolf)

**MARTINIQUE:**  
 19512.5 1545 FTS, Ft de France SSB Fr TT (Handler)  
 20050 1545 " " " " " " (Handler)

**MEXICO:**  
 10520 1359 Mexico PTT, Mexico City SSB E/F/Sp/Jap TT (Handler)  
 20150 1825 " " " " " " (Handler)

**NICARAGUA:**  
 7600 0620 YNA3, Managua CW "V" mkr (Handler)

**PUERTO RICO:**  
 10103 0650 AACR, San Juan SSB Eng TT (Jones)

**UNITED STATES:**  
 2182 0016 Fire Island CG on Am w/tfo to "Melony" (d'Adolf)  
 2670 0131 CG Radio Portsmouth AM w/Eng tfo (d'Adolf)  
 4388 0111 WLO, Mobile, ALA AM w/tfo (d'Adolf)  
 10455 0550 VOA, Greenville w/Arabic feed on RCSSB (Benedetti)  
 14535 0715 VOA, Greenville w/PTP feed on RCSSB (Jones)  
 17100a 1700 WOM, Ft Lauderdale, FLA AM w/role calls & WX Bc (Perry)  
 17640 0245 ATT, Oakland, CA SSB Eng TT (Lobdell)

### South America

**ARGENTINA:**  
 15000 2400 LOL, Buenos Aires Am time station (Benedetti)  
 20760 1527 Cental Int, Buenos Aires SSB Sp TT (d'Adolf)

**BRAZIL:**  
 14750 2310 EMBRATEL, Rio de Janeiro SSB Port/Eng TT (Benedetti)  
 16100a 0021 PPS86/PPS39, Santos CW "V" mkr (Koukol)  
 19720a 2205 EMBRATEL, Rio de Janeiro SSB Port/Eng TT (Handler)

**CHILE:**  
 18400 2157 ENTEL, Santiago SSB Sp TT (Koukol)

**FRENCH GUIANA:**  
 9835 0615 FTS, Cayenne SSB Fr TT (Jones)

**NETHERLAND WEST INDIES:**  
 20627 1943 GRTA, Aruba (sure??) SSB Eng TT (d'Adolf)

**PARAGUAY:**  
 20443 0214 ANTELCO, Asuncion SSB Sp/Eng TT (d'Adolf)

**TRINIDAD:**  
 18068 1239 T&T Ext Telecom SSB Eng TT (d'Adolf)

**VENEZUELA:**  
 6100 0815 YVTO, Observatorio Cagigal, Caracas w/ time in Sp (Jones)  
 13875 2230 YVR, Caracas CW "V" mkr (Handler)

**APOLLO 13 - JULY 26..... SEND LOGGINGS TO SEPTEMBER CCC**

<u>Europe</u>		
<u>AZORES:</u>		
5609a	0534 Santa Maria IFSS	AMw/IBERIA 972 (d'Adolf)
<u>ENGLAND:</u>		
8791	2100 Br PO, Portishead??	AM info for ships (Lobdell)
13100a	2214 GKU5, Portishead Radio w/Br	PO (listed as 12790) (Koukol)
17615	2005 Br PO, London?	SSB Eng TT (Benedetti)
<u>FRANCE:</u>		
16398	1915 FTS, Paris	SSB Eng/Fr TT (Handler)
16490a	2157 FTS, Paris	AM Eng /Fr TT (Koukol)
<u>GREECE:</u>		
8811.9	0131 Athina1 Radio	SSB Eng/Grk TT (d'Adolf)
8811.9	0247 " "	" " " " (Koukol)
13188.3	0307 " "	AM " " " (Handler)
<u>ICELAND:</u>		
12176m	1852 TFA, Reykjavik	SSB Eng/Icelandic TT (d'Adolf)
12177	2205 " "	SSB Tfc in Icelandic (Schnabel)
12177	2206 " "	SSB Eng/Icelandic TT (Koukol)
<u>ITALY:</u>		
13180	0750 IAR, Rome Radio	AM Italian TT (Schnabel)
<u>NETHERLANDS:</u>		
13390	0057 Nether PTT	SSB Eng TT (Lobdell)
13732	0640 " "	" " " (Benedetti)
<u>NORTHERN IRELAND:</u>		
7625a	0245 NST, Londondery	CW "v" mkr (Handler)
<u>RFSFR, EUROPEAN:</u>		
12980a	0032 URD, Leningrad Radio	CW CQ mkr (Koukol)
14961	1529 Moscow R&T	SSB Eng TT (d'Adolf)
<u>YUGOSLAVIA:</u>		
20483	1300 Yugoslav T&T Adm (PTT), Belgrade	SSB Eng TT (d'Adolf)
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<u>Africa</u>		
<u>CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC:</u>		
18846	1615 FCR, Bangui	SSB FR TT (d'Adolf)
<u>ETHIOPIA:</u>		
1461B	1614 Imperial Bd of Telecom	SSB Eng/Amhar TT (d'Adolf)
14710	0344 ARZ (USA), Asmara	SSB Eng TT (Koukol)
16120	1635 " "	" " " (d'Adolf)
<u>GABON:</u>		
18856	2044 FCR, Libreville	SSB Fr TT (d'Adolf)
<u>MALAGASY REPUBLIC:</u>		
12268	0338 Int Comm Co. (QSL 21D)	SSB Eng/Fr TT (d'Adolf)
<u>MALI:</u>		
18293	1630 Rad Tel d'Internation, Bamako	SSB Fr TT (d'Adolf)
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<u>Asia</u>		
<u>ADEN:</u>		
19035	1528 C&W Ltd (TENTITIVE)	SSB Eng tfe (d'Adolf)
<u>CHINA:</u>		
18410a	2223 BBE43, Chenju	CW "V" Mkr (Koukol)
<u>ISRAEL:</u>		
15786.5	2140 PTT Adm, Tel Aviv	SSB Eng TT (Handler)
<u>JAPAN:</u>		
7440	1120 KDD, Tokyo	SSB Eng/Jap TT (Benedetti)
10106	0653 " "	" " " (Jones)
<u>KOREA, NORTH:</u>		
18000a	0020 HMR68, Pyongyang	CW "V" mkr (Handler)
<u>LEBANON:</u>		
10570	2150 PTT, Beriut	SSB Fr TT (d'Adolf)
10570	2245 " "	" " " (Lobdell)
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<u>Oceania</u>		
<u>AUSTRALIA:</u>		
8759	2251 AORTS, Sydney	AM Eng TT (Lobdell)
8789	0520 AORTS, East Terminal, Sydney	SSB Eng TT (Benedetti)
13126	0630 " "	" " " (Benedetti)
16010	0306 VLN37, AORTS, Sydney	" " " (Handler)
<u>GUAM:</u>		
15057	1940 NPN, (USN)	SSB Eng TT (Benedetti)
<u>HAWAII:</u>		
10000	1200 WWVH, Kauai	AM new time format, every min (Handler)

NEW CALEDONIA:

10587	2100	FTS, Noumea	SSB Fr TT	(Lobdell)
10587	2230	" "	" " "	(d'Adolf)
18965	0324	" "	" Eng TT	(d'Adolf)

NEW ZEALAND:

10275	0540	NZPO, Wellington	SSB Eng TT	(Benedetti)
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TAHITI:

9935	0640	FTS, Papeete	SSB Fr TT	(Jones)
19305	1601	FTS, Papeete	SSB Fr TT	(d'Adolf)

UN-ID:

4985	0222	Un-Id CW time station		(Jones)
5572	2344	"La senal indacara" SSB Sp		(d'Adolf)
10240	2110	Greenland?? SSB Danish TT any info on Grnland?		(d'Adolf)
10770	0810	"La Senal Nicara" Time in Sp on SSB		(Schnabel)
13615	0740	" La premiere Nicara " time on SSB in Sp		(Benedetti)
15770a	2147	This stn Pauline clg for rovr tuning & mxtr ID		(Koukol)

UTILITY VERIFICATIONS

BRAZIL: KMBRATL, 14690: Form L gives stn info for all stns, freq, pwr & text of TT. No veri statement. V/S Liege Melo, 37d air. Ft rpt & MS (d'Adolf) 19735: Form L & personal C showing "B razillian Earth Stn-Tanque" on back, 63d, IRC (Maeken) 20720: Small PC, all data, no veri statement 34 d 2 IRC (Lay)

CYPRUS: CTA: form letter blanks filled in 2w SAE & MS (Kolb). 19155: All details except time on form L, 15d air, IRC (Maeken)

FRANCE: Paris R, 11391: Eng mimeo L, full V & info. V/S S E Poret, Note in Fr on bottom, 30d sea Fr rpt frm & MS (d'Adolf). FTN87, Pontoise, 13873: B&W C w/observatory drawing, full veri, 8d air for Eng rpt & 2 IRCs (Dildine)

GERMANY, EAST: DIZ, Mauen 4525: L in Eng stating "We do send QSL cards. V/S Dr Ing M Meining, also sent photo of stn & much info Eng rpt & 2 IRC (Dildine)

GUAM: NPN, 17530: Blue&gold C, 11d air, MS (Sparks)

GUYANA: C&W Ltd, 8RB47, 10528: Pers L frm JW Steele- all info except time One of last rpts Mr Steele could verify; working for UHF div after May 1st. Probably the last veri from Guyana (d'Adolf) same 23d, 2 IRC (Lay)

HONDURAS: TRT: sent card in 4d without being able to check report! Rpts must go directly to the station for verification. Do not send rpts to the Hingham, MA address (Maeken)

HONG KONG: H K Aeradio: Frm L filed in all data except time, 3w, MS (Kolb)

IVORY COAST: PCR, Abidjan, 12115: Form L-all data, 30d air. Fr rpt 2 IRC (d'Adolf). PCR, 7825: Complete V on mimeo L, Fr rpt w/2 IRC 3 months (Tordoff)

JAMACIA: Jamacia Int Tel Ltd: Have own reject letter stating ITU rules (ex- C&W Ltd) (Maeken)

SYRIA: PTT, 20195: Pers L with date & freq, V/S ??, for director Gen, 34 d air, Fr rpt frm & 3 IRC (d'Adolf)

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Thanks to all for making CCC#2 a great column. Also a big welcome to first-timers: R Stephen, Michael, John, Phil, & fellow editors Bill & Chris. I have quite a few QSL reports leftover ;the will be used when space permits. Note: Utility verifications will be handled by the CCC and not by Bill Flynn's QSL column!

New postage rates: In cased you've missed here are the new foreign air rates: Africa, Europe, Asia, Oceania= 21%. S. & Central Am = 17% IRCs are now 22% . 73's Paul

# QSL SECTION

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DEADLINE for September SPEE DX: August 18th.

We have gained space for this issue but have multitudes of reports. From now on please send reports and information on UTILITY STATION verifications to the COUNTRY CHASER'S CORNER Editor. Also please hold your reports and information on MEDIUM WAVE (BCB) Verifications for a new MEDIUM WAVE Section Editor yet but soon to appear! To do justice to SHORT WAVE BROADCAST verifications and QSL information, it's proper and necessary to consign the other material to the respective Sections.

ILLUSTRATIONS: With some qualms, I am trying some reproductions in this issue. You may send in BLACK & WHITE drawings or Xerox copies of cards or letters where appropriate, but do not send the QSL's themselves or any color reproductions. The printing process will not reproduce colors well, particularly blue; apparently it does not show at all! Do not send copies of the more common cards used by the major international broadcasters or something with which most of us are familiar. If any questions, please write and ask before sending!

## NORTH & CENTRAL AMERICA

COSTA RICA: TIFC, Faro del Caribe, 6037: white card with red box confirms & gives all details. V/S Federico Picado. 40 days air, along with sked & info sheet. 2 IRC's with report. (d'Adolf) 9645: orange & white card signed by Picado, who is Gerente. Also sent travel folder. In 17 days air for 2 IRC's. (Zabransky)

CUBA: R Habana Cuba, 9525: received card & hecto note in June for report mailed in February; record speed for them. (Npcross)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: HIFA, La Voz de las Fuerzas Armadas, 4825: yellow, gray & blue map card with acknowledgement only, no data. Also nice multi-colored pennant showing military equipment. In 7 weeks for report in Spanish & mint stamps. (Zabransky)

HIDB, Radio Libertad, 3212: card showing ruins (?) received in 44 days for report in Spanish & 2 IRC's. (Happell)

HIMI, Radio Cristal, 5010: personal letter in Spanish saying "thanks" only. V/S: Elizardo A. Dickson N., Director Gen. Letterhead of "Prodisca", a trading company that owns Radio Cristal. Address is per WRTH. First report sent registered with mint stamps; second report likewise, with 2 IRC's, mint stamps (not used) & postcard. Reply 29 days air after 2nd report & a follow-up. (Whitehead)

GUATEMALA: TGNE, Radio Cultural, 9505: Quetzal card + letter in 21 days. English report & 2 IRC's sent. (Happell) Their green & white card gives date & freq. but no time. Also received letter, religious info, program sked & some Guatemalan stamps in 1 month for English report with 1 IRC. (Matonis)

HAITI: 4WVI, Evangelistic Voice, 15280: folder card with map of Caribbean in blue and full data. V/S Mrs. Kent Ragsdale. 2 months sea. IRC sent. (d'Adolf)

HONDURAS: HRVC, La Voz Evangélica, 4820: their white, black & pink card shows city between mountains & has full data. 70 days surface. 1 IRC sent. (d'Adolf)

HRRH, La Voz del Occidente, 5961V: letter in Spanish gives specific veri statement & date of reception. V/S: Miriam Audely Rosa, Depto. de Reportajes. 29 days air. (Wood)

HRLP, Radio América, 6062V: a form-letter states freq only, no veri statement. V/S: Rodrigo Wong Arévalo, Encargo Corresp. Internac. Attractive pennant enclosed. 61 days air. (Wood)

MEXICO: XERMX, Radio Mexico: letter in Spanish, sked & very attractive blue & orange station pennant. V/S: Lic. Victoria E. Perez de Leon. Came air registered in just over 1 year total, after 3 reports, many IRC's, stamps, etc. (Berg)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES: Radio Nederland - Bonaire, 11730: St. Jan's Cathedral card received in 10 days. (Shaw)

SOUTH AMERICA

- ARGENTINA: LOL, Observatorio Nacional, 15000: information folder gives date of reception and "We congratulate you on the efficiency of your reception." Bi-lingual (English & Spanish) information. Came 4 months via sea after English report & IRC's. (Dildine)
- BOLIVIA: CP60, Radio Pio XII, 5960V: 2 page letter in Spanish gives full & highly specific verification & all details. Admits freq. discrepancy & drift. V/S: Padre Yvo Lescouzeres, Dir. Gen. (a Frenchman). Pennant came by separate mail. By air in 39 days. (Wood)
- BRAZIL: Radio Jornal do Comercio, ZYK33, 15145: card & letter, full veri. V/S: Artur S. Miranda. Send reports to Miranda at P. O. Box 1332, Recife, PE, Brazil. 41 days by air after English report & 2 IRC's. (Dildine) Card & small square pennant, 18 days after English report, 4 IRC's & some U.S. stamps. (Happell)  
 Radio Nacional de Brasilia, ZYN32, 15445: letter signed by I Toledo, Overseas Secretary, 20 days after English report with 4 IRC's. (Happell)  
 Radio Brasil Central, ZYX2, 4995: form-letter in Portuguese & English (details filled out) 30 days after Portuguese report sent with 4 IRC's. (Happell)  
 Radio Rural Brasileira, ZYZ32, 15105: black, white & blue card in Portuguese/ Spanish/English with veri statement & list of frequencies. 3½ months sea. Portuguese report & 2 IRC's sent. (Lancue)  
 Radio Inconfidencia, PRK5, 6000: Portuguese form-letter with P.S. in English giving veri details. V/S: Ciamar Figueredo Viera, Diretor do S.R.D. Enclosed paper flag of Brazil with National Anthem on reverse. 58 days seammal after Portuguese form report, 3 IRC's & postcard sent. (Whitehead)
- COLOMBIA: HJDV, Radio Visión, 6105: letter gives veri statement but date of reception only. V/S: Maria Elena Vásquez U. Said stamps were included but none received. Came in 16 days by air. (Wood)
- ECUADOR: HEJB: For report sent regarding "Studio 70" program, received "Studio Console" card, very attractive small pennant, "Quito Flag" & loads of information after 2 months. 2 IRC's sent. (Matonis)  
 HCAV3, Emisora Luz y Vida, 4825: long personal letter with full, very specific verification details. Also included sked and postcard. Gave greetings to me over the air & read my entire report in newscast. Signers: Misioneros Sociales de la Iglesia: Padre Julián Lorente L., Ernesto Jimenez L., Gerente. Came in 19 days air special delivery, using S.A.S.E. sent, with extra stamps added. (Wood)
- FRENCH GUIANA: ORTF, Cayenne, 3385: Map QSL card, schedule & a personal letter apologizing for previous non-replies. V/S: H. Lebequq, Le Chef des Services. 2 months via air for English/French report, 3 IRC's. (Neumann)
- GUYANA: Guyana Broadcasting Service, "Action Radio", 3290 (a new station): nice letter with full verification. This is locally-owned station & not affiliated with Radio Demerara. V/S: M. O. Demy, Chief Engineer. Address: GUYANA BROADCASTING SERVICE, 68 Hadfield St., Georgetown, GUYANA. Came 3 weeks via air after registered report with 4 IRC's sent. (Berg, d'Adolf) V/S: M. O. Rayman, for the C.E. Running 10 kw power to vertical array. Verified in 16 days by air. (Wood)
- PARAGUAY: ZPA10, Emisoras Paraguay, 6015: Veri letter in Spanish with all data, also a 10" X 4" pennant showing shore scene & guitar. V/S: Carlos Marcial Sánchez N., Dir. Gerente. Arrived in 11 days via air registered for registered report, SASE (used) (Sizer) Signed as Sanchez Neira. Also sent 2 large magazines by separate registered airmail. Letter came in 27 days via registered air. (Wood)
- PERU: OAX4V, Radio America, 9505 (9510 listed): letter giving the nominal freq. only, no details. V/S: Angélica Montoya Cortegena, Depto. de Relaciones Publicas. Came via air in 14 days. (Wood)  
 OAX8F, Radio Atlántida, 4848.5: Letter giving date, veri statement only, no signature. Enclosed stamps & annew pennant (same colors & design as former one) showing an Indian woman. Came in 7 weeks via air; used SASE & added extra stamps. (Wood)  
 OCY4H, Radio Santa Rosa, 6045: letter with vague wording & no date. V/S, in absence of Padre Francisco Villena, Director, was Ana Cecilia Villena Alvorado, Secretaria. Enclosed a brochure. Came in large envelope bearing 23 sols postage - 23 days air.

URUGUAY: CXA19, Radio El Espectador, 11835: black & white card with full-data veri typed received in 2 months sea mail. Sent 7½ ips tape & 2 IRC's. (Lobdell) V/S: Hector Amengual, President. Also sent small blue pennant of MW outlet. Came in 47 days sea mail after Spanish report & mint stamps sent, but returned unused. (Zabransky)

VENEZUELA: YVKB, Radiodifusora Venezuela, 4890: Letter in Spanish with thanks & date of reception only. V/S: Raul Vareia, Locutor. 50 days after Spanish report & mint stamps sent (not used). Mailed from Jamaica, NY. (Whitehead)

YVOJ, Radio Universidad, 3395: Letter gives date & veri statement only. V/S: L. Paez - M. 19 days air. (Wood)

YVKO, Radio Nacional, 6170: white acknowledgement card with date only & nice large green pennant after 1 month via registered air. Spanish report & mint stamps sent. (Zabransky)

YVPA, Radio Yaracuy, 4940: white/green globe card giving date, freq. & "Correcto" statement. V/S: Luis Ortiz. In 25 days air for Spanish report, mint stamps. (Zabransky)

#### EUROPE

ALBANIA: Radio Tirana, 6200: black & white folder card, showing building, gives full veri. 2½ months sea registered. (Thorne)

BULGARIA: Radio Sofia, 9700: beautiful card: "Nessebar", 2rd in series of 6. 2½ months sea. (Lobdell)

BYELORUSSIAN SSR: Radio Moscow via Orsha site: usual Moscow card in 2 months. (Boomer) 9755: usual card from Mrs. Stepanova in 30 days. No reply postage. (Sizer, Zabransky)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Radio Praha: 3 cards, 1st 3 in new series of 24, all black & white, received in 29 days via air. Sent reports on station's report cards. No reply postage. (Brooks)

OLBS, 3170 (time station): black & white card showing drawing of observatory. Full verification. 5 kw power. 18 days air for English report & 2 IRC's. (Dildine)

DENMARK: Radio Denmark, 15165: antenna tower card with full veri plus Danish program sked in 8 days ! English report, 1 IRC sent. (Matonis)

EUROPEAN USSR: Radio Moscow via Riazan, 11790; via Armavir, 15180; via Gorki, 11860: usual cards in 4 weeks. No reply postage. (Sizer, Zabransky)

Mrs. Stepanova of North American Service QSL department says reports must now be addressed to the particular Service heard (e. g. African, Russian, etc.) as the North American Service is overworked. NASWA reporters say the Latin American Service does not give verifications specifying sites. (Dildine)

Radio Station Rodina, 9700: color card in Russian & English with full verification. Also schedule/questionnaire in Russian (know anybody who reads it and might be interested ?) in 2 months air. English report, no reply postage. (Lanoue)

Radio Kiev, 9660: card (instead of previous paper), sked, Ukrainian newspaper also enclosed. 2 months. (Morcross) Site likely Minsk, Byelorussian SSR - ed.

Mrs. Stepanova rejected Russian report on tentative Dushanbe (Tadjik SSR), 11990 - said report to Service involved; she will only verify English transmissions to U.S.A. Sent blue & white reception form. (Sizer)

FINLAND: Radio Finland: headphones & map card with full data on back. In 1 month air; IRC sent. (Berg) 2½ months air; no reply postage. (Lobdell)

GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC (WEST): Sddeutscher Rundfunk, 6030: large red, blue & green card and form-letter in German, mentioning Mailbag Program, also report forms. In 3 months via sea. English report & no return postage sent. (Boomer)

GREAT BRITAIN: BBC, 6080: letter with full verification except date omitted; site given as "United Kingdom". V/S: Miss V. R. Pressman. 3 months air in response to tape & 2 IRC's sent to C.E.X.B. (Dildine)

INTERNATIONAL WATERS: Radio Norsee International, 6205: color card of Mebo 2, has no veri statement nor data. 2 months sea mail. Sent 2 IRC's & a S.A.E., not used. (d'Adolf)

LITHUANIAN SSR: Radio Moscow via Kaunas, 11870: usual card + report form in 1 month. (Boomer) In 1 month air, returning mint stamps. (Dildine) Blue & orange design card with full veri in 7 weeks. (Lobdell) In 4 weeks, no reply postage. (Zabransky)

LUXEMBOURG: Radio-TV Luxembourg, 6090: gray, red & black card in 69 days: via air. English report + personal letter, postcard & IRC sent. (Brooks) Antenna & shield card with full veri in 5 weeks via air. 2 IRC's sent. (Butterfield)

MONACO: Trans-World Radio, 7290: Antenna card with full veri in 5 weeks via air. 2 IRC's sent. (Butterfield)

NORWAY: Radio Norway: 2 color cards: Lake Strynsvatnet, Vigeland Sculpture Grounds - in 14 days air for 2 reports with no reply postage. (Brooks) 4 scenic view cards, all with full verifications. V/S: C. K. Dalil. In 21 days air. IRC's and tapes sent. (Lobdell) "Royal Palace" card, sked & travel info in 7 weeks. No reply postage. (Matonis) "View over Bergen" card in 2 weeks ! IRC's sent. (Powell)

POLAND: Polskie Radio, 15275: map card inscribed "many thanks" + full veri; also red & white pennant, in 1 month. (Powell)

PORTUGAL: Strange occurrence with IBRA Radio/ Radio Trans Europe. Sent written report to IBRA address in Stockholm, and taped report (with portions of IBRA and CEC transmissions) to Lisbon, with mint stamps included. Received back a card from Lisbon, with drawing of Radio Trans Europe xmtr building & antennas on front, full data veri statement on back for the IBRA program over R.T.E. IBRA lettering on front and both IBRA and R.T.E. addresses on back. Also received was a letter on the IBRA/Stockholm stationery, plus an IBRA sked and a blue IBRA/RTE pennant. So I'm not sure if this was in response to my IBRA or R.T.E. report ! On top of this, the return address on the envelope, mailed from Lisbon, is neither IBRA's nor R.T.E.'s. Seems my mint stamps were used but they were common Portuguese stamps any may be were not in fact those I sent. In 5 weeks via air. (Berg)

SICILY: RAI, Caltanissetta, 6060: usual RAI card from Rome with all information in 49 days via sea. Aerogramme report sent to Rome. (Boomer) Inscribed "You heard CALTANISSETTA A" on card. 13 weeks sea mail. 2 IRC's sent. (Lobdell)

SWEDEN: Radio Sweden: usual full data cards received via air in 7 & 8 days, respectively. No return postage. (Lobdell, Shaw)

SWITZERLAND: received SBC's "Aerian Tram" black & white card. (Shaw)

UKRAINIAN SSR: Radio Kiev, 9760: gold map card with red & blue stripes & all veri details except site. Also red, white & blue pennant, sked, report forms - in 4½ months via air. 1 IRC. (d'Adolf) Site possibly Ivano-Frankovsk, Ukraine, listed as used in Winter '70-'71.

Kiev site: usual card from Mrs. Stepanova for 12070. (Boomer)

Lvov site, 7150: card in 2 months (Boomer) 9700 & 7150: cards in 4 weeks. No reply postage. (Zabransky)

Vinnitsa site, 11850: card in 4 weeks. (Zabransky)

VATICAN CITY: Vatican Radio: 2 full-data postcard verifications in 16 & 21 days air. V/S: Michele Lemme. 2 IRC's sent with each report. (Lobdell)

YUGOSLAVIA: Radio Belgrad, 6100: full-data folder in 25 days. No reply postage. (Mayo)

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#### AFRICA

ALGERIA: RTA, 11715: Camel card, giving time, date & freq. in 71 days for French report & 2 IRC's. (Happell) 9510: same card in 2 months via air. No reply postage. (Lobdell)

ANGOLA: Radio Clube do Cuanza Sul: black & white card, showing drawing of proposed transmitter building & with multi-language veri statement on back. 3 weeks via air. Mint stamps & taped report sent. (Berg)

ASCENSION ISLAND: BBC Atlantic Relay: usual Thames card from London in 2 months. Report sent to sention with no reply postage. (Mayo) 9510: Asked for real veri in personal letter, received Thames card with "BBC Atlantic Relay" quoted on back. 2 months. No reply postage. (Powell)

AZORES: CSA97, Emissor Regional dos Açores, 4865: Ship card from Lisbon in 24 days. Sent report in Portuguese & 2 IRC's to Azores. (Happell)

CAMEROON: Radio Yaounde, 4972: yellow & green map of Cameroon card with full data in 3 months after original English report with 3 IRC's. Sent French report registered with mint stamps as follow-up; their card followed in 36 days. (Zabransky)

CANARY ISLANDS: RNE Emissora Atlantico, 15365: black & white antenna photo card with full veri stamp. Also sked & beautiful 6-colors pennant. Note on the sked that reports are wanted. In 2 months via air. Sent ASWLC Spanish report & IRC. (Lanoue) 11800: card shows lonby of building on left, list of outlets on right half, gives date & freq only. No V/S. Postmark "Tenerife" is only mention of Canary Islands. Was 3rd try; 15 weeks air after Spanish letter & 2 IRC's sent. (Whitehead) This evidently direct to & from Tenerife - ed.

REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE): ORTF, 15190: folder card with full veri in 6 weeks via air. 2 IRC's sent. (Butterfield) Handwritten postcard from Paris with full veri including site. 4 months via air after English report & IRC's sent. (Dildine) The usual folder with all data in 2 months. French report & 2 IRC's sent. (Mayo)

DAHOMEY: Radio Dahomey, 4870: colorful card with handwritten veri on back (no freq), along with schedule. 6 months after English report & IRC sent. (Boomer)

GABON: Radio-TV Gabonaise, 4777: the OCORA card (no freq given) in 20 days air. French report, IRC & ham QSL card sent. (Boomer) 18 days air. 2 IRC's sent. (Dildine) In 35 days. (Happell)

THE GAMBIA: Radio Gambia, 4820: form-letter verification. V/S E. L. Stonater. In 6 weeks via air; IRC's sent but returned. (Neumann)

IVORY COAST: Radio Abidjan, 11920: map card, has English note at bottom stating that English at 1830 weekdays. After 119 days. French report & 2 IRC's sent. (Happell) 4940: after 6 reports in vain over the past 3 years, the logjam was finally broken. Map card received lacks time and veri statement. Note of apology says they now have someone to answer in English and future reports will not be ignored as in the past. 30 days after latest report. (Sizer)

LESOTHO: Radio Lesotho, 4800: QSL card received, as they had promised in form-letter. In fact they sent 2 cards ! (Sparks)

LIBERIA: VOA, Monrovia, 7195: usual VOA card from Washington. V/S: H. H. Huston. In 6 days; no reply postage. (Lobdell)

LIBYA: Libya Broadcasting Service, 8630, 10 kw. English letter with veri statement & data (time missing). V/S: Nouri el Sharif, Chief Engineer. Address is P. C. Box 119, El Beida. 3rd try for veri, but 1st report to this address and on this freq. Reported Arabic news program at 2100. 25 days air registered after English report & mint stamps sent. (Sizer)

MOZAMBIQUE: Radio Pax, 3960: blue, red & white star-design card with full veri in English received in 16 days via air. English report & 3 IRC's sent. (Dildine)

NIGERIA: N.B.C., Lagos, 4990: plain card after 60 days. English report & 3 IRC's sent. (Happell)

PORTUGUESE GUINEA: Emissora da Guiné, 5041: plain green folder with veri statements in English, French, Portuguese. No time given. Personal note in Portuguese regarding schedule added. 39 days sea mail for Portuguese report & 2 IRC's. (Dildine) 38 days after English report & 2 IRC's sent. (Happell) 3½ months after report in Portuguese, tape & IRC's sent. (Tordoff) V/S: Conceição (girl's name ? Secretary ?) 40 days sea mail. (Wood) Returned prepared-form veri card (mint stamps attached) in 27 days - full data. Also official verification folder 45 days later. V/S unreadable on both. Report in Portuguese, 2 IRC's & many picture postcards sent. (Zabransky)

SAO TOME: Emissora Regional, 4807: attractive beach scene photo card with Emissora Nacional overprint and full data verification on back. In 5 weeks air direct to and from São Tomé, not via Lisbon. Sent them taped report & mint stamps. (Berg) Likewise beautiful "Praia Do Precipio" beach scene after 3 months. Portuguese report & mint stamps sent, not used. (Boomer) All info but no V/S. 35 days; IRC's sent. (Neumann)

SEYCHELLES: F.E.B.A., 15185: card and form-letter. V/S: Brenda Bacon. 2 IRC's were sent. (Neumann)

SOUTH AFRICA: ZUO, 5000 (time station): a written report brought letter in 3 months via sea mail, but later taped report brought letter, postcard & station information; 41 days via air. 5 IRC's sent both times. (Dildine)

TANZANIA: Radio Tanzania, 15435: drum/picture of station card in 25 days. English report & 2 IRC's sent. (Happell)

TOGO: Radio Togo, 5047: gray/green/red globe card has date, time & veri statement but no V/S. Schedule handwritten on card. 17 days; ASWLC French form report & 3 IRC's sent. (d'Adolf) In 16 days air. Registered French & English reports, 3-3/4 ips tape & 3 IRC's sent. (Whitehead)

TUNISIA: Radio-TV Tunisienne, 6196: veri received for follow-up report in 3 weeks via air. No V/S. No reply postage. (Neumann)

UPPER VOLTA: Radio-TV Voltaïque, 4815: OCORA map of Africa card in 101 days. French report and 2 IRC's sent. (Happell)

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#### ASIA

ASIATIC U.S.S.R.: Radio Moscow via Blagoveschensk, 11690: usual card in 2 months. (Boomer)

Via Krasnoyarsk site, 11860: regular Radio Moscow card in 2 months. (Norcross)  
These for North American Service programs in English - ed.

CEYLON: Radio Ceylon, 11800: color card picturing animals with veri statement, freq & date. Also schedule. Direct to & from Ceylon in 15 days air. Taped report, mint stamps, picture postcard & address label sent. (d'Adolf)

ISRAEL: Israeli EC Authority, 9625: City of Jerusalem card with good verification. Also blue & white Star of David pennant. 3 months air. Mint stamps, U.S. "Man on Moon" stamps, SWL card & personal letter sent - first report. (Powell)

JAPAN: Radio Japan: multi-colored "Festivals" card, pennant & much more literature - expect to get half of Okinawa in the mail in the future judging by material they include: 14 days via air; no reply postage. (Brooks) Card and pennant in 2 weeks. No reply postage. (Dildine) "Modern Hanga" cards. No reply postage. (Lobdell, Shaw)

KOREA, D.P.R. (NORTH): Radio Pyongyang, 15150: finally answered 6th report, sent in English via their Embassy in F ague with no reply postage. 4 color postcards included, one has veri message with all data on back. V/S illegible. Also sent newspaper and book. All in 6 months. (Sizer)

KOREA, REPUBLIC OF (SOUTH): Voice of Free Korea sent blank QSL card after 38 days; English report & IRC's sent. (Dildine). Picture postcard of Buddhist Pagoda with full-data veri. Originally received blank, sent it back to have data filled in. 1 month via air for 2 IRC's. (Lobdell) Anyone else draw a blank?

LEBANON: Radio Liban, 11790: station card stamped by "Ministry of Information" with good verification, including power, after 5 months. Also flag of Lebanon enclosed. Sent mint stamps, "Man on Moon" stamps, SWL card & personal letter in 1st report. (Powell)

MALAYASIA: BBC Far Eastern Station: Thames card via London in 2 1/2 months. Reported to station in Malaya. (Mayo)

PHILIPPINES: F.E.B.C., Manila: 3 separate cards for 3 reports; average time 5 weeks. 3 IRC's with each report. (Lobdell)

DUBU, Philippines EC Service, 3286: veri letter including freq & date but no time. V/S: Alejandro T. Laragan, EC Operations Chief. 15 days air. Sent Gilfer form report with letter on back, 3 IRC's & postcard. (Williams) Excellent catch!

UZBEK SSR: Radio Tashkent, 11925: blue map & chimes tower card with full data, also a color postcard in 2 months via air. No reply postage. (Zabransky)

VIETNAM, P.D.R. (NORTH): Voice of Vietnam, 15010: large blue card gives date & time. 3 weeks air; 2 IRC's sent. Sent to Hanoi via Prague but card came from Prague & apparently report never reached Hanoi. Address: VOICE OF VIETNAM, Culturni A Informacni Stradisko, Vietnamske Demokraticke Republiky, Praha 1, Havelka 29,

VIETNAM, NORTH (continued): Czechoslovakia. No PROPAGANDA received this way. (Zabransky)

VIETNAM, REPUBLIC OF (SOUTH): VTVN, Saigon, 7245: nice plain card with full data, form letter and sked. V/S: Nguyen The Nam, Chief, Training/Planning Dept. In 2½ months via sea. (Lobdell) After 4 reports unanswered, received usual VTVN card for 7175. Thanks to tip from NASWA member Danny Jamison, sent report to Bui dinh Phong, VTVN News Editor. He sent a nice letter of apology, saying that much mail is lost or mislaid. In 3 months for English report, mint stamps. (Sizer)

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#### OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA: ABC, Perth: blue map of Western Australia card in 12 days; 4 IRC's sent. (Dildine) In 13 days for 3 IRC's. (Zabransky)

BOUGANVILLE (AUSTRALIAN SOLOMON ISLANDS): VL9BA, 3322½: folder veri with all info typed in by Keith Jackson, Station Manager. In 18 days air; IRC & ham QSL card sent. (Boomer) Same in 3 weeks via air; 3 IRC's sent. (Zabransky)

FIJI: Fiji BC Commission, 3284: picture postcard QSL with all data. V/S: P. L. Littin, Chief Engineer. In exactly 1 month. IRC's sent & used. (Neumann)

NEW CALEDONIA: ORTF, Noumea, 7170: blue & white card in 4 months via air for French report & IRC. (Boomer)

TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA: VL9CH, Radio Mount Hagen, 2450 (250 watt) data sheet folder with verification (no time), plus letter. V/S Brian Merritt, Station Manager. Included 17 lines news item of my report, apparently later broadcasted. Power will be increased to 2 kw in September - better hurry! Mine was most distant report verified. Mailed to Box 162, Western Highlands, New Guinea. Data sheet shows Box 311, Papua/New Guinea. Arrived in 15 days via air. Sent Gilfer report form with long letter on back, 3 IRC's and picture postcard. (Williams) Spectacular DX, OM!

NEW ZEALAND: ZL5, Radio New Zealand, 17770: card, pin and tourist folder in 4 months via sea. IRC sent. (Boomer) ZL2, 9540: card giving date & freq only in 4½ months. (Mayo)

PAPUA TERRITORY: VL8ED, Radio Western District, 3305: usual Papua/New Guinea folder with veri statement but no data. V/S: (probably) J. M. Smeeton, Station Manager. He apologized for delay: 11 months via air. Logged while on Kwajalein & letter report, 3 IRC's, map & SWL card were sent. (d'Adolf)

VL8EM, 11880: sent regular folder used by all stations there in 7 weeks. V/S: L. R. Nemly, Director. IRC sent. (Sparks)

ABC, Port Moresby: ABC Domestic Service card in 2 months via air. 3 IRC's. (Dildine) Same card, has full data. 17 days air. 2 IRC's sent. (Zabransky)

SOLOMON ISLANDS: SIBS, 7235: plain black & white map card with full data received 2 months via sea mail after follow-up. 2 IRC's sent. (Lobdell) Letter via sea mail says not enough program details given for QSL. Heard an ID though. Wasted 5 IRC's. (Zabransky) They require a 30 minute log of program titles & specific announcements heard, Jim. Sticky that way. Tough in ECNA due to ham QRM but a prize when gained- ed.



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