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*the dx radio magazine for active shortwave listeners*

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# KEYNOTES



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Certificates of Full Membership and a copy of the SPEEDX Constitution were mailed to each of the above in December.

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## HAPpy NEW YEAR

The following SPEEDXers also contributed to the HAP Christmas tree, however too late for the December issue. In their behalf we say HAPPY NEW YEAR.

LYNN E. HYNDMAN - FT. WAYNE, IN.

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ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICAN RADIO CLUBS (ANARC)-also donates to HAP Xmas Tree Fund. Letter from Executive Secretary, Al Reynolds states, "I see the HAP effort as one of the most beautiful ideas which the DX hobby has yet produced."

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## JOHN KOLB JOINS SPEEDX STAFF AS TECHNICAL EDITOR

John Kolb's question and answer type of column will appear each month in SPEEDX beginning with the February issue. Please direct your questions to JOHN KOLB 12532 Arabian Way-Poway, CA. 92064. John is looking forward to answering the questions we have always wanted to know (about radio) but have been afraid to ask. We are fortunate to have John join the SPEEDX staff of editors.

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## SPECIAL FEATURES

Have you sent your articles to Art Getzel-See December issue for details.

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## CALIFORNIA DXERS TO MEET

SCADS (Southern California Area DXers) will have a meeting Febuary 16 & 17, 1974 in Tustin, California at the Bel Air Motor Hotel 140 West 1rst Street. Topical talks, quizzes, door prizes, refreshments, and lots of good DX information is planned. All are welcome. Registration fee of \$3.00 is asked. To register, or to recieve more information, write to: Don Johnson, P O Box "E", Elsinore CA 92330. Maps to site are available.

The World DX Friendship Year '73 has come to an end. However should not, world DX Friendship live on forever. To perpetuate this concept, Harry van Gelder, producer of DX Juke Box, Radio Nederland has proposed 1974 to be designated, World DX Handicapped Aid Year. Following appears Radio Nederland's circular-letter which has been sent to the DX Federations and Councils, DX Clubs and all short wave Stations featuring a DX program.

Your ideas, suggestions and comments regarding Harry van Gelder's 10 points, should be directed to Gene Moser, HAP Chairman, 6805 Woodland Ct., Coloma, Mich. 49038. Gene will represent SPEEDX in this program.

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The World DX Friendship Year '73 is nearing its end, and we who are in some way involved - DXers, DX Federations and Club officials, and producers/presenters of DX radio programmes - can look back on activities which, as I am sure you will agree, have brought us closer together and at least made us more aware of the potentialities for international -- friendship that are contained in the DX hobby.

One of the positive elements that WDXFY'73 has produced is a widespread desire to protract world friendship through DXing into the future. I personally, have received many letters calling for further initiatives to - ensure that "every year shall be a World DX Friendship Year", and I know that I am not alone in this.

Also, the very successful Sweden Calling DXers Contest, in which 17 SW - Stations collaborated, resulted in the desire, expressed by many of the contestants, to make this an annual event. Our good friend Arne Skoog of SCDX has suggested that this annual contest be called "DX Rally", and on behalf of Radio Nederland, and as producer of DX Juke Box, I have agreed to organize the event in 1974. It is hoped that the DX Rally will be sponsored and organized by a different SW Station in each consecutive year.

Naturally, I have given much thought to the 1974 project, and am submitting herewith 10 points with the request to give careful consideration to the ideas put forward, and I shall be extremely grateful if you will kindly let me have your reactions at your earliest convenience.

But first let me draw your attention to what I consider to be the most inspiring issue of World DX Friendship Year '73. I refer to initiatives that have been developed to make the DX hobby known to handicapped people - the sightless, the disabled, the bedridden.

A positive, organized step in this direction was started in 1972 by the American SPEEDX organization, which initiated a Handicapped Aid Program (HAP). It came to full flower in the WDXFY'73, and is bringing a new interest and colour into the lives of handicapped people.

A highlight of HAP activities has been the placing of a complete listening post (including a communications receiver) at the disposal of the Rancho Los Amigos Rehabilitation hospital - one of the largest such hospitals in the United States.

Arthur Cushen, M.B.E. of New Zealand has compiled a DX Course for the blind and it is available Via SPEEDX to blind persons everywhere.

It is also known that the Newark News Radio Club in New Jersey, U.S.A. -- issues cassettes and runs a programme to provide information to blind DXers.

The Tellus DX Club of Molindal in Sweden has, in 1973, delivered handicapped people from their isolation by providing them with international contacts via the DX hobby. Supported by the city authorities, the club room has been adapted and equipped to suit the special requirements of the -- handicapped, and an equipment - lease programme is contemplated.

The International Short Wave Club of London has also been actively engaged in this direction, and it was suggested in a recent ISWC bulletin that, in memory of the Club's late Secretary of long standing, an Arthur Bear Fund be organized to provide means for aid to the handicapped.

The European DX Council plans to start a Handicapped Aid Programme, and it is hoped to get this off the ground in 1974.

In view of all this activity, and of the evident desire in DX circles to turn the available facilities and know-how to the benefit of the less fortunate, it seems to me that there is every reason for designating 1974 as the World DX Handicapped Aid Year, and to coordinate and streamline our ideas in order that the greatest possible effect is achieved in the widest possible area.

The ten points submitted herewith will, I hope give rise to further constructive ideas. Here, I feel, is something we can all do together.

#### DX RALLY 1974

#### TEN POINTS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

1. The year 1974 to be designated WORLD DX HANDICAPPED AID YEAR.
2. The 1974 DX Rally to be in the nature of a year-round campaign by DXers for DXers.
3. DX organizations to establish contact with institutes for the Blind, Rehabilitation Centres and other specialized institutions for the handicapped, with people isolated in their homes, and also with municipal authorities in order to gain access to such centres for the purpose of introducing inmates to the DX hobby, and of giving guidance and support thereafter.
4. Radio stations with DX programmes to stimulate, support and publicize the DXers' initiatives on a regular basis throughout 1974.
5. The participating stations to air some special programme(s) centered around some form of DX activity for the handicapped, in collaboration with the national DX organizations. These programmes to be spread over 1974. (In practice this will probably mean the second half of 1974.)
6. The DX Rally contest proper to be twofold in character.
  - a) a Club contest for the best results in the interest of the handicapped,
  - b) an individual DX contest for picking up and reporting on as many handicapped aid (station) programmes as possible in 1974.
7. The contest jury sub 6a to be nominated by ANARC, DX-Alliansen and EDXC, jointly.
8. Prizes (to be donated) as far as possible in the form of equipment, instructive literature, etc., to go to the handicapped, not to the contestants. Certificates to be issued to the latter.
9. A further aim to be the setting up of permanent national or local DX Handicapped Aid Programmes.
10. DX Rally '74, incorporating World DX Handicapped Aid Year, to be published and discussed (besides by the stations) in DX-bulletins, and to be an agenda item at Club meetings, at the RDXA Parliament and at the ANARC and EDXC Conventions.

It is realized that a year is a long time for interest to be sustained, but any campaign takes time to get underway. The project will have to "get talked about".

The 10 points set forth above are suggestions. You may have other and better ones. Please let me have them. And please let me know as soon as possible if you intent to be actively involved. Thank you.



# DX MONTAGE

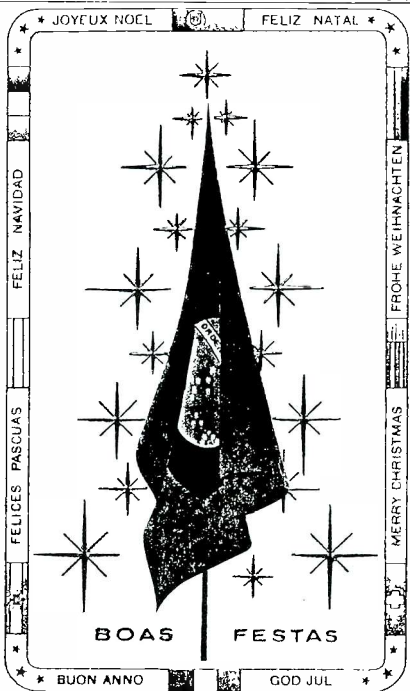
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FROM "FELIZ NAVIDAD" TO "DGSIEGO NOWEGO ROKU" (or: "Keep Those Cards And Calendars Coming");

Commencing almost simultaneously with the advent of my shortwave listening activity a few annus previous came the discovery of unique holiday season phenomena common to the hobby. I speak, of course, of the annual month-long mailbox mélange of greeting cards and station calendars that gladdens the holiday heart of DXer, SWL, and casual tuner alike. But what to do with all the Christmas wishes and New Year expressions when the twelve fiddlers no longer fiddle...but what to do with the outdated calendar when the fading chimes of Big Ben have signalled the conclusion of its basic utilitarianism? Perhaps your decision may be to dispose of them all in a most final and conclusive manner...either immediately or as soon as a lost Maldives logging provokes you to the heights of destruction. But, wait! Hear me out! There is a common ground between the holiday greetings of the various broadcasters and the everyday QSL cards of those shortwave band occupants. Some of these are attractive...certainly this season's card from the real Serviço Internacional at Brasilia must rate a bouquet as one of the most beautiful we have ever received...some are imaginative...after all, who else but Havana would conceal a New Year's greeting beneath a Castro-like beard? By the same token, many of the calendars are adorned with vistas scenic or reproductions artistic...the consistent excellence of the annual offerings of Deutsche Welle and Radio Japan come immediately to mind...that are far more timeless than the item of which they are a part. So before you hastily dispose of any of these seemingly outmoded gifts, take a second look. Are you giving the heave-ho to this collection of DX-oriented material...one that would appreciate and understand more readily than your QSL collection? Ever try to explain why you must keep that Windward Islands



once-a-year opportunity to build a selective even the non-sympathetic member of your family would appreciate and understand more readily than your QSL collection? Ever try to explain why you must keep that Windward Islands verification card in spite of its ugliness?

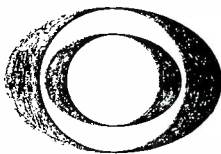
### ACORNS FROM OAKDALE:

Christmas is when your wife tells you to buy her something practical and then complains when you give her an SPR-4...



### CLANDESTINE CORNER:

Last minute reports of logging "The Voice of Claus" using the call letters HOHO and a sleigh-bell interval signal filter in here. Program content assumed to be about Kohoutek and Astaire because of references to "Comet" and "Dancer"...



## ORF

YOU'RE NOT LIKELY TO HEAR IT ON AUSTRIAN RADIO, BUT...the current bulletin of the London-based International SW Club wonders who is behind the campaign to discredit the SWL image. Cause for the concern lies in reports that O.R.F. has recently received a flood of identically worded letters from India requesting all amner of odd items. "The list is too ridiculous for words", states the Voice of the ISWC, while suggesting that Indian SW clubs should investigate this activity lest genuine requests to stations be over-looked in the future. All the letters, the item declares, appear to be written by different persons. Guess that takes Lutheru Toledo off the hook...but what of all those exuberant Accra employees of the Ghanaian Post Office? Could they have opened a branch office in South Asia?

OBLIVIOUS TO CONSEQUENCE....."DX MONTAGE" MARCHES ON.....WITH

# SON OF DX MONTAGE

.....IF YOU MUST BLAME SOMEONE FOR THIS CONTINUATION, MAKE IT ALAN W. BROOKE!

**LETTER BOX**

**CONFERE DE RADIO CANADA SHORTWAVE CLUB**  
UNION DES RADIOAMATEURS DU CANADA

**SIGNAL STRENGTH**  
5 - GQA  
4 - GPR  
3 - Fair  
2 - Poor  
1 - Unusable

**INTERFERENCE**  
1 - Excellent  
2 - Good  
3 - Fair  
4 - Moderate  
5 - Severe

**OVERALL RATING**  
5 - N/1  
4 - Slight  
3 - Moderate  
2 - Severe  
1 - Extreme

**SIGNAL STRENGTH**  
5 - fair  
4 - slight  
3 - moderate  
2 - severe  
1 - extreme

**INTERFERENCE**  
1 - excellent  
2 - good  
3 - fair  
4 - moderate  
5 - severe

**OVERALL RATING**  
5 - N/1  
4 - slight  
3 - moderate  
2 - severe  
1 - extreme

TO S-I-O OR TO X-X-X...THAT IS THE QUESTION: Two of the more prominent international broadcasters have recently dispensed some interesting, yet somewhat diverse, statements concerning your reception reports. Radio Finland in a segment broadcast the last week of October expresses the feeling that for many listeners assessment of signal strength is a difficult chore and that most tend to give SINFO ratings which are much too high. FCC's "Letterbox" hostess continued, "Sometimes we get ratings of 55555...and this is possible only with a few local transmissions". Following this note was a plea for the DX clubs to advise members on how to fill in the code properly. We might interject at this point that SPEEDXers have already been afforded this instruction through BIP-3 entitled "USING THE SINFO CODE" by Jack White...published by SPEEDXtras, our Projects Division. Later in the response came another aspect of reporting preference, namely, that "It is also very important and valuable to us if listeners send reports when they cannot pick up anything...regular reports would be particularly welcomed and that includes reports when you can't pick us up at all...so even if you can't really hear enough to be able to follow the program, a report stating that you could not hear us is also very valuable..." I'm sure that comes as a major heresy to some of our more avid QSL-only advocates. As additional commentary on the reporting methods we call your attention to the recent bulletin of the Radio Canada Short-Wave Club. In an explanation concerning replacement of SINFO ratings by the use of an SIO code the RCI-based paper points out a new preference for reports. "The normal 1 to 5 scale for the SIO parameters has been reduced to 2,3, and 4, thereby eliminating 1 and 5. In practical terms the two extreme ratings of 1 and 5 are of limited value, since our goal, in terms of getting an acceptable signal into a target area, has been achieved if we obtain a rating of SIO 444...anything better than that rating is considered a bonus...the reverse is also true. This SIO code is a much more subjective and precise means of reporting a transmission. So with this new version, a better report can be given by careful listening even without the use of an S-meter. The reason that the N and F were dropped from the code is because, for the average listener, it is often difficult to achieve any degree of accuracy relating to the fading rate of a given signal, and as far as noise is concerned, many seem to confuse this with interference, which tends to make the report inaccurate." It might be of interest to note at this point that the BBC has utilized this latter method for their monitors' reports for several years. For is it nobler in the minds of RCI...

**MADS AND TADS AND BADS:** Despite the fact that your editor was on a short notice call to Hawaii and thus unable to attend as planned, the M.A.D.-men held forth in Bronxville on 11 November as advertised. After the smoke from this gathering of Metropolitan Area DXers had cleared at least one thing was, indeed, made perfectly clear...that the Greater New Yorkers would join a couple of other locales in making a bid to host the 1974 ANARC Convention. If that fails...would you believe an Eastern States DX Conference? Further south comes threatening news, indeed! Rumors of the pending formation of yet another informal regional group have been prevalent. The non-club in this instance may be the North Carolina-based T.A.D.s...Tarheel Area DXers...which, last time the Revenue agents checked, numbered two. Up in New England, the place where all this madness may have received its impetus, the B.A.D. Guys are planning to do it again. Latest word is that the Boston Area DXers will again invade the usually peaceful home of Kathleen and Frank Testa at 16 Huntington Street in Brockton. The date chosen for this attack is 24 February...if the gasoline pumps are willing!



# SPEEDXTRAS

THE PROJECTS DIVISION of SPEEDX

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Back in 1971 we had an idea for a new type of SWling program and a hunch about a man. The result was the birth of HAP with a fellow named Gene Moser at its helm. Since then, we have seen the Handicapped Aid Program grow from a small spin-off of SPEEDXTRAS into an organization of worldwide stature and support. The credit is due in full to Gene who, despite his own severely limiting disability, has had the monumental quantities of courage, energy, and faith required to put it over.

Elsewhere in this issue you will read of the new horizons opening for HAP under the aid of one of its long-time supporters, Mr Harry van Gelser of Radio Nederland. Obviously, HAP has well outgrown its original sub-department position on the SPEEDX organization chart, and the board of directors is presently formulating a more elevated and deserved status. As his former "boss" (although it is believed that Gene would be the first to deny such a relationship), we send congratulations for a superb job so far, confidence for certain even greater success, and a firm pledge to continue support-financial and otherwise—for the finest program ever developed in SWling.

*Jack White*

## WORLD UTILITY DX HANDBOOK

"THE UTE BIBLE"

● NOT a rehash of previous Utility DX publications. WUDAH is the product of two years research by Steve Handler and Paul Mayo...two renowned ute DXers.

● Developed BY working Utilities DXers FOR working Utilities DXers.

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- Frequency Allocations
- Common abbreviations
- Utility Station reporting (including samples of reports, prepared form cards, and follow-ups in English, French, and Spanish)
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- CW Abbreviations
- Sky-King Broadcasts
- Strategic Air Command
- US Navy
- Foreign Military Stations
- Corps of Engineers
- Volmet Broadcasts
- Marine Weather Broadcasts
- High Seas Operators
- Point-to-point Frequencies
- National Weather Service
- Additional Utility DX references
- List of DX clubs having Utility departments
- Military "Z" Code
- US Military Stations
- Phonetic Alphabet
- US Air Force
- US Coast Guard
- Civil Air Patrol
- Antarctic Stations
- Aeradio Frequencies
- Marine Operators
- VLF Weather Broadcasts
- NASA Communications
- Call Sign Allocations
- Interpol
- FBI Frequencies
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- VLF Stations
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# HAPpenings

NEWS ABOUT THE SPEEDX HANDICAPPED AID PROGRAM

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR ! ! ! !****HAPPY BIRTHDAY ! ! !**

January 197h begins a fresh year for us all. "World DX Friendship Year" is Gone. It was a good year which brought DX clubs closer. Friendships developed that will glow many years after "Friendship Year" is barely a memory. A little known fact has come to my attention and you will, or have, read in a letter from friend Harry van Gelder that 1973 found 5 or 6 SW organizations established projects similar to HAP. All of this and more helped make 1973 truly a great year! And what did HAP do? To be honest, I don't have room here to list all our work; but hitting the highlights shows this: We upped the HAPpies from 7 in 1972 to 32 in 1973. We aided 4 hospitals, giving 3 receivers. 5 receivers were also provided to individual HAPpies. I have been working with the chairman of the EDAC Handicapped Aid Committee in setting up their project. The first efforts were made last year to expand HAP into other countries, and to day we serve them from Australia to South Africa. Hap formed North America's first translation committee and translates 15 languages, serving any SWL at a slight fee. Our pen pal division is truly a bright star over HAP. It provides information and friendship between HAPpie and PAL. Ted Poling has compiled the following chart of our service area:

Breakdown of HAPpies:

<u>By State</u>		<u>By US Region</u>		<u>By Country</u>	
Alabama	1	South	2	Australia	1
California	3	West	5	Canada	2
Delaware	1	East	5	Great Britain	5
Florida	1	North	7	India	1
Hawaii	1			Ireland	1
Iowa	1			Scotland	1
Illinois	3	<u>For the 32 Numbers Assigned:</u>		Singapore	1
Massachusetts	1			South Africa	1
Michigan	1	Individuals	26		
New York	1	Institutions	4	Total HAPpies:	13
Pennsylvania	3	Deceased	1	Total Countries:	8
Wisconsin	1	Left hobby	1		
Texas	1				
		<u>Out of 26 Individuals:</u>		<u>Out of 5 HAP PALS each</u>	
Total HAPpies:	19	20 have HAP PALS		is assigned an average of	
Total States:	13	3 are HAP Staff		4 HAPpies.	
		2 dead or left hobby			
		1 is a special case			

Looking at 197h, HAP enters its third year of service to our hobby. Bill Raschke, Ted Poling, and I will look closely at funds available, a 90% renewal rate of HAP memberships, and projects to be added. Regular HAP broadcasts begin this month over DX Party Line. In conjunction with Harry van Gelder's proposal to name 197h as "World DX Handicapped Aid Year", this column will carry that motto on its masthead and support any suggestion/project the hobby advances for the benefit of handicapped people every where. President Art Glover has asked me to "...receive all member and staff input". "As a result of this (Harry van Gelder's report and my acceptance which will appear in this issue), and then sort out such plans and proposals as he feels should be approved or decided by the board, as it develops. Also to maintain the desired contacts with Harry van Gelder, on behalf of both SPEEDX and HAP."

I look forward to your participation, and hope you will send me any idea that will make WDXHAY as successful as WDXFY. HAP is revising its "HAP Operations Leaflet". We plan a surprise for all HAPpies to begin before March, and a new "twist" in contacting the public so more handicapped can be reached! It's going to be a fantastic year for HAP, and I hope you will help!!!

**AN URGENT REQUEST:** HAP will be printing many handouts, fact sheets, etc this year. Some will be produced by offset, but we urgently need access to a mimeo machine...either a donation of one you no longer need, or an offer to do the printing for us. OB Jack has done this in the past, but postage and a time element are now a factor. If you can help write HAP HQ now. An ideal situation would be if you lived within 25-30 miles of Ft Wayne Indiana or Mt Sterling Illinois. PLEASE WRITE NOW.

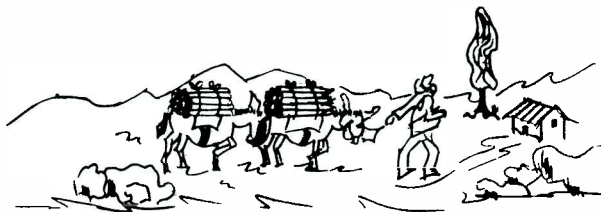
A special salute in closing: Joseph Smith Jr, HAP-3, has recently compiled a list of stations with DX shows. Outside of WRTVH, I don't believe a better list exists. While not available for distribution at this time it may appear in Sir Getzel's column soon.



# SWBC DX - Western Hemisphere

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## REFRAN

"Prospero Año Nuevo"

## BRAZILIANS LOSE LICENSES

From Brazilian DXer Robert Veltmeijer comes the startling news that early in November the Brazilian Government suddenly revoked the broadcasting licenses of a number of well-known stations operating on both medium and short wave citing "technical and fiscal administrative reasons". One of the casualties was the station Rádio 9 de Julho which had its licenses covering 540, 9620, and 11855 kilohertz revoked. Unfortunately, this also affected the shortwave transmissions of Rádio América (although not its medium wave operation which remain normal) which leased the 11855 transmitter from Rádio 9 de Julho.

Despite the protests of the stations involved, it appears the Government is not going to relent and reverse its decision even though this is the first time the Government has exercised its legal right to revoke a license at any time. And, it appears there may be more such closings in the future. Press reports have hinted at yet another round of license cancellations involving "a great number of stations".

## WE GET LOTS AND LOTS OF LETTERS

For you statistics lovers HCJB has reported receiving 29,715 letters during the first six months of 1973. As the following table shows, the greatest volume of mail is in the English language and comes from the U.S.A.

Ranked by country of origin.	By Language
1. U.S.A.	English 8027
2. Ecuador	Spanish 7022
3. Brazil	German 6729
4. West Germany	Japanese 3033
5. Japan	Portuguese 2336
6. Colombia	Russian 1358
7. Peru	Nordic 777
8. Canada	French 293
9. Sweden	Quechua 140

In addition, it is interesting to note the distribution of listeners who write. This shows 53% living in South America, 23% living in North America, 14% in Europe, and the remaining 10% reside in Asia and the South Pacific.

## 1974 - WHAT LIES AHEAD?

1974 is but a few days old and already it promises to be a very interesting and unusual year. After power cutbacks, cold listening posts, and a premature return to Daylight Savings Time for starters one has to wonder what else 1974 will bring. Let's hope things take a turn for the better and that everyone has the very best of everything in this new year.

Well, once again there are more loggings than I can possibly squeeze into the few pages I have been allotted so I had best be at them. A reminder, before we start, however, that all times are GMT, the date format is month/day, and that reception conditions are reported in the SIO code.

ARGENTINA

- 9690 0330 LRA32 Radiodifusion Argentina al Exterior:Eng.w/"LA World" pgm, ID, tlk (232,11/21;Trautschold-WI)(323,0600,12/8;Beck-OH)(322,0635,11/9;Meehan-CA)(444,0230,11/20;Geckle-MD)(311,0655,11/12; Stephenson-CA)(343,0345,12/6;Cleveland-CA)
- 11710 2315 LRA35 Radiodifusion Argentina al Exterior:Eng.w/cmtry,nx @ 2330 (343,11/26;Rolape-VA)
- 11755 2350 LRX Radio El Mundo:Sp.w/LA mx, ID (343,11/24;Day-CA) (322,0300,11/25;Zilmer-WI)
- 15290 0305 LRU Radio El Mundo:Sp.w/sports event in // with 11755 (453,11/25;Zilmer-WI)

BOLIVIA

- 3440 2305 CP103 R. 27 de Diciembre:Sp.w/TENTATIVE logging of LA mx, anmts. No ID hrd (222,11/26;W. Smith-MA)

BRAZIL

- 4805 0330 ZYS8 R. Dif. do Amazonas:Port.w/echo chamber ads pop Brazilian mx (332,12/5;Day-CA)(443,0215,11/19;Cleveland-CA)
- 4865 0320 PRG5 R. Clube do Para:Port.w/tlk,mx after 0331,much QRM noted (332,12/6;Cleveland-CA)
- 4945 2319 ZYB23 R. Educadora de Braganca:Port.w/mx (333,12/1;Shaftan-NY)
- 6000 2350 PRK5 R. Inconfidência:Port.w/songs, ID (333,12/2;Day-CA)
- 6095 0130 ZYB7 R. Tupi.(São Paulo):Port.w/ID,spts promo, mx (332,12/3; Cleveland-CA)(422,0130,11/25;Zilmer-WI)
- 9545 0050 ZYZ43 R. Universo:Port.w/tlk wiped out at 0100 by DW sign on (433,11/29;Zilmer-WI)
- 9585 0733 ZYR56 R. Excelsior:Port.w/Eng. pop mx, IDs as "Radio Nacional de Sao Paulo" (444,11/16;Fleming-NY)
- 9610 0059 ZYC9 R. Tupi.(Rio):Port.w/tlk hrd just before U.S.S.R. sign on (422,11/25;Zilmer-WI)
- 9635 2300 ZYR83 R. Aparecida:Port.w/ID into nx (423,11/25;Moore-PA)
- 9685 0028 ZYR227 R. Gazeta:Port.w/tlk, ID, singing ad into "música do Brasil" (333,11/29;Cleveland-CA)(422,0000,11/25;Zilmer-WI)
- 11735 2340 ZYW28 R. Clube de Goiânia:Port.w/mx, tlk, QRM from VOA on 11740, frequent IDs (333,11/29;Cleveland-CA)
- 11765 0015 ZYB8 R. Tupi. (Sao Paulo):Port.w/mx, tlk (433,11/28;Zilmer-WI)
- 11865 0330 ZYB85 R. Clube de Pernambuco:Port.w/music, ID (443,11/28;Zilmer-WI)
- 11935 2349 ZYS35 R. Clube Paranaense:Port.w/tlk, ID @ 2355, into pgm of mx continuing past 2400 (432,11/26;Cleveland-CA)
- 11950 2230 FRL3 R. Ministério da Educação:Port. w/news pgm (443,11/29; Zilmer-WI)
- 15135 2200 PRB23 R. Records:Port.w/mx, tlk, ID, later relaying R. Panamericana (444,11/19;Eagen-PA)(333,2328,11/26;Cleveland-CA)
- 15145 0017 ZYB87 R. Jornal do Comércio:Port.w/R & R mx, persistent het (332,12/6;Cleveland-CA)
- 15155 0030 ZYB9 R. Tupi.(São Paulo):Port.w/IDs w/echos and "Strike Up the Band" in the background, record pgm, tlk, one ID as R. Dif de Sao Paulo @ 0100 (444,11/21;Cleveland-CA)
- 15445 0225 ZYN32 R. Nacional de Brasília:Port.w/pop mx, many IDs (344,12/10; Day-CA)

\*\*\* LATE FLASH \*\*\*

- 9645 0030 R. Bandeirantes:Port.w/tlk, ID noted here using frequency of Rádio Cultura de Poços de Caldas. The latter continues to be heard on 4885 khz as usual. (422,11/25;Zilmer-WI) This apparently the result of close ties between the two stations according to Robert Veltmeijer.

CANADA

- 5960 0330 CBC Northern Svc.:Eng.w/news pgm (443,11/28;Rolape-VA)(332,0030, 11/17;Meehan-CA)(533,0300,11/19;Gaede-CA)(444,0600,12/5; Fleming-NY)(212,w/QRM from BBC,0235,12/12;Oshea-NY)
- 5965 2215 CBC Armed Forces Svc.:Eng.w/play "The Artic Owl" beamed to Europe (333,11/18;Davidonis-MA)
- 5970 1200 Radio Canada Intl.:Eng.w/nx, tlk on energy crisis (555,11/29; Lovett-OH)
- 6005 1530 CFCX. Montreal:Eng.w/C & W mx (--3,11/19;Eagen-PA)(343,1500, 11/18;Davidonis-MA)(422,2200,11/24;Lanoue-MA)
- 6040 0030 Radio Canada Intl.:Sp.w/OM tlk, LA Svc. (444,12/8;Bye-PA)



CANADA (cont.)

- 6070 0055 CFRX, Montreal:Eng.w/Percy Faith mx,nx (333,11/25;Cleveland-CA) (444,2245,11/18;Redman-IL) (232,1730,11/18;Davidonis-IA) (353,0035,11/25;Lanoue-MA) (434,1910,11/19;Eagen-PA)
- 6080 0600 CKFX, Vancouver:Eng.w/election nx,pop mx,ID as MW outlet CKWX audible after DW s/off @ 0555 until HCB sign on @ 0630 (332,11/18;Cleveland-CA)
- 6085 0120 Radio Canada Intl.:Eng.w/cmtry on TV in Canada,press review (455,12/6;Bye-PA) (323,0055,11/18;Trzaskus-IL) (444,0130,11/29; Lovett-OH)
- 6125 0700 Radio Canada Intl.:Fr.w/DX pgm (444,11/10;Stephenson-CA)
- 6130 0230 CHNX, Halifax:Eng.w/musical request pgm,ID (333,11/24;Geckle-MD) (222,1830,11/18;Davidonis-MA)
- 6135 0430 Radio Canada Intl.:Eng.w/Stamp Collector's pgm (433,11/6;Meehan-CA)
- 6145 2110 Radio Canada Intl.:Eng.w/nx,features (323,11/18;Davidonis-MA)
- 6160 0645 CKZU, Vancouver:Eng.w/tlk on price increases in Canada (333,11/24; Cleveland-CA) (333,1415,11/2, on 6155;Stephenson-CA)
- 9625 1215 CBC Northern Svc.:Eng.w/nx,"Northern Morning Show" (555,11/22; Trzaskus-IL)
- 9755 0100 Radio Canada Intl.:Eng.w/nx,cmtry,hvy QRM (222,11/24;Geckle-MD)
- 11720 1500 CBC Northern Svc.:Eng.w/news pgm (544,11/25;Yajko-PA) (444,1730, 12/8;Bye-PA)
- 17820 1829 Radio Canada Intl.:Eng./Fr. w/sign on into nx,tlk, into Fr. at 1945. Is // 15325 where 555 (544,12/2;Trzaskus-IL)
- 21595 1636 Radio Canada Intl.:Eng./Fr. w/pgm //17820(555,11/25;Trzaskus-IL)

CHILE

- 9570 2350 CE957 Emisora Diego Portales:Sp.w/tlks,nx,interviews,occasional mx (444,11/27;Brooks-CT) (444,0220,11/18;Fleming-NY) (433,2350, 11/16;Cleveland-CA) (333,2350,11/28;Kelley-FL) (443,2345,11/26; Zilmer-WI) (333,0100,11/29;Whitehead-MA)
- 9590 1005 CE959 R. Presidente Balmaceda:Sp.w/nx,patriotic anmts,lt. mx (253,11/25;Moore-PA) (453,1000,11/27;Brooks-CT)
- 9750 0110 CE975 R. Minería:Sp.w/pop mx,ID (333,11/17;Fleming-NY) (433,2350, 11/16;Cleveland-CA) (433,2350,11/23;Zilmer-WI)
- 15150 0055 CE1515 R. Nacional de Chile:Sp.w/US pop mx,ID, TC @ 0100 into nx. This is the new name for R. Corporación according to a veri received from Gustavo Heitmann S., Jefe de Dpto. Technico (433,12/5;Cleveland-CA) (132,2200,11/28;Rolape-VA) (--4,0109, 12/1;Miller-OH)

COLOMBIA

- 4755 0605 HJKC Emisora Nuevo Mundo:Sp.w/ID,TC, vocals, R&R mx (322,12/4; Day-CA) (343,0440,12/3;Cleveland-CA)
- 4787 0116 HJLW Ecos del Combeima:Sp.w/talk, ID,mx (444,11/29;Leonhardt-IN) (343,0515,11/16;Sparks-CA) (433,0300,11/18;Cleveland-CA)
- 4845 1000 HJGF R. Bucaramanga:Sp.w/Colombian mx,anmts of "Aquí Buena Música" (222,11/13;Redman-IL) (232,0000,11/29;Leonhardt-IN) (--3,0133, 12/5;Miller-OH)
- 4856 0513 HJFV R. Neive:Sp.w/ID,many singing comls (--3,12/8;Miller-OH) (343,1100,11/18;Sparks-CA) (343,0230,12/4;Whitehead-IA)
- 4906 0625 HJAG Emisora Atlántico:Sp. w/LA mx,ID (232,12/4; Day-CA)
- 4915 0400 HJSG R. Guatapurí:Sp.w/nx LA mx (343,11/28; Cleveland-CA)
- 4945 0541 HJDH R. Colosal:Sp.w/LA mx, short Eng. anmt. and TC (454,12/5;Fleming-NY) (232,0300,12/3; Day-CA) (433,1035,11/17;Redman-IL) (343,0450,11/25;Lanoue-MA)
- 4955 0410 HJGQ R. Nacional:Sp.w/tlk,ID @ 0415,into cl mx (443,12/7; Cleveland-CA) (343,0425,12/4;Day-CA) (444,0330,11/15;Redman-IL) (453,0100,11/25;Lanoue-MA)
- 4965 0638 HJAF R. Santa Fe:Sp.w/LA mx (142,11/13;Dawson-CA) (444,0523,12/5; Fleming-NY) (423,0630,11/17;Redman-IL) (454,0445,11/25;Lanoue-MA)
- 5075 1040 HJGC R. Sutatenza:Sp.w/instrumental mx,tlk by M & YL, ID @ 1100 (444,11/26;Trzaskus-IL) (322,0920,11/13;Redman-IL) (545,0300, 11/22;Lovett-OH)
- 5095 0230 HJGG R. Sutatenza:Sp.w/pop mx pgm (555,11/23;Geckle-MD)



**CARACOL**  
PRIMERA CADENA RADIAL COLOMBIANA S.A.

COLOMBIA (cont.)

- 5950 0200 HJ?? R. Super de Medellin:Sp.w/typical Super Radio network format of mx,TCs,frequent IDs. TCs had the format "En Radio Super de Medellin \_\_\_\_\_ y \_\_\_\_\_ minutos, la hora Super \_\_\_\_\_ y \_\_\_\_\_" and occasional announcements of "R. Super, su preferida en Medellin" (323,12/7;Whitehead-MA)
- 6015 0010 HJDF R. Mira:Sp.w/TENTATIVE logging of nx,many mentions of Bogota, ads (232,11/29;Leonhardt-IN)
- 6040 0345 HJLB LV del Tolima:Sp.w/LA mx, few IDs (333,12/2;Cleveland-CA)
- 6065 1000 HJAX R. Super:Sp.w/mx with TC,ID after each selection (444,12/2; Szot-CA)(--4,1015,11/25;Dolyak-IA)
- 6075 0900 HJCT R. Sutatenza:Sp.w/IDs,TC,LA mx (333,12/7;Zimrowski-MA)
- 6095 0315 HJW LV del Centro:Sp.w/TENTATIVE reception of mx,comls,many references to Colombia (232,11/17;Day-CA)
- 9635 1145 HJZM R. Nacional:Sp.w/ID,freq,into pop mx pgm (444,12/1;Jones-MS)

COSTA RICA

- 4832 0503 TIHB R. Capital:Sp.w/LA mx,ID between each disc (343,11/26; Cleveland-CA)(444,0125,11/18;Redman-IL)
- 6006 1100 TIHB R. Reloj:Sp.w/LA mx,ID as "Esta es R. Reloj, numero uno en Costa Rica" (433,11/21;Redman-IL)(343,0740,11/25;Szot-CA)(233 0210,12/8;Bye-PA)(444,0615,12/9;W.Smith-MA)(443,1050,11/25; Eagen-PA)
- 6150 1045 TIRS R. Atenea:Sp.w/ID mentioning "Apartado 2208" address (254,11/25;Moore-PA)(322,1050,11/21; Redman-IL)(232,0453,11/28;Trubee-HI)
- 9645 0415 TIFC Faro del Caribe:Eng.w/"Guidelines" pgm,off w/ anmts,anthem (354,11/21;Szot-CA)(343,1140,11/18; Moore-PA)(444,1227,12/1;Jones-MS)(443,1245,12/4; Zilmer-WI)



CUBA

- 9525 0622 Radio Habana Cuba:Eng.w/pompous sign on into news (534,12/5; Fleming-NY)
- 11970 2330 Radio Habana Cuba:Sp.w/pgm skeds,music,cmntry,folk mx of Cuba (433,11/18;Davidonis-MA)
- 17735 1933 Radio Habana Cuba:Sp.w/ID,usual stuff (555,11/24;Trautschold-WI)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

- 4786v 1200 HIAS Onda Musical:Sp.w/"La Paloma" and like mx, look where they are now!!! (--3,11/25;Miller-OH)
- 4825 1200 HIFA LV de las Fuerzas Armadas:Sp.w/ID,tlk buried at 1200 by HRVC (--2,11/25;Szot-CA)
- 4882 0645 HIJP R. Comercial:Sp.w/local LA vocals,scotch whiskey ads (322, 11/17;Redman-IL)(353,0925,12/7;Jones-MS)(333,0500,12/1; Cleveland-CA)(433,0505,12/8;Whitehead-MA)(343,0715,12/2;Day-CA)
- 4930 1010 HIBE R. Mil:Sp.w/newscast,Monte Carlo ads(322,11/17;Redman-IL)

ECUADOR

- 3325 0520 HCHA2 Ondas Quevedeñas:Sp.w/LA mx,ID (332,0520,12/1;Cleveland-CA)
- 3390 0320 HGOT1 R. Zaracay:Sp.w/Marimba mx,tlk by OM (222,11/14;Redman-IL) (342,0640,11/18;Cleveland-CA)
- 3985 1057 HGER5 R. Escuelas Radiofónicas Populares:Sp.w/tlk, maybe rel. pgm call letters,ID, bad QRN (333,11/14;Jones-MS)
- 4679 0330 HCWE1 R. Nacional Espelo:Sp.w/ID,OM tlk (152,11/9;Dawson-CA) (332,0305,12/4;Day-CA) This station may soon be a regular verifier thanks to Roger Stubbe of HCJB Engineering. NAWSA reports in its bulletin FRENEX that QSL cards are being printed and should be ready in early 1974. Hip Hip Horray!!
- 4782 0525 HCEH3 R. El Progreso:Sp.w/Ecuadorian mx, ID (433,12/8;Whitehead-MA)(433, 0330,11/28;Redman-IL)
- 4909 0540 HCMJ1 Emisora Gran Colombia:Sp.w/LA style mx,TC every 5 mins,ID w/freq. (333,11/30;Cleveland-CA)
- 4923 0230 HCRQ1 R. Quito:Sp.w/nx pgm "El Noticiero Banco de Pichincha" ads (244,0335,12/9;Moore-PA)(433,0230, 11/15;Redman-IL)(343,1055,11/17; Jones-MS)(--3,0144,12/8;Miller-OH)



ECUADOR (cont.)

- 4938 0330 HCXZ1 R. Nacional del Ecuador:Sp.w/news, ID, music (343,11/28; Leonhardt-IN)
- 5018 0530 HCVC3 R. Centinela del Sur:Sp.w/fiesta type mx, final ID, signoff at 0604 (343,11/17; Sparks-CA) (322,0200,12/5; Scotka-OH)
- 6050 0130 HCJB LV de los Andes:Sp.w/ID, mx, tlc (333,12/9; Trautschold-WI)
- 6080 0730 HCJB LV de los Andes:Eng.w/religious pgm, ID (434,11/17; Zimerowski-MA)
- 9560 0135 HCJB LV de los Andes:Eng.w/"A New Song" pgm (555,12/4; Beck-OH) (555,0130,11/27; Yajko-PA) (545,0030,11/27; Rolape-VA) (343,0207,12/5; Jones-MS) (534,0235,11/18; Trzaskus-IL) (444,0415,11/21; Gaede-CA)
- 11740 1530 HCJB LV de los Andes:Eng.w/rel pgm (444,11/25; Yajko-PA)
- 11915 0337 HCJB LV de los Andes:Eng.w/"Canadian Youth Time" pgm (353,11/30; Lovett-OH) (554,0305,11/25; Zimarowski-MA) (333,2325,12/2; Trzaskus-IL) (444,0145,11/18; Davidson-MA) (333,0300,11/20; Geckle-HD)
- 11960 0045 HCJB LV de los Andes:Eng.w/"Unshackled" (443,11/18; Gaede-CA)
- 15115 1535 HCJB LV de los Andes:Eng.w/rel pgm (545,11/25; Yajko-PA)
- 15300 2345 HCJB LV de los Andes:Lang. w/TC, ID in Eng, into rel. pgm beamed to Europe (222,11/22; Trubee-HI)
- 17720 1930 HCJB LV de los Andes:Sp.w/ID, tlc (444,11/24; Trautschold-WI) (211,0005,11/22; Trubee-HI)
- 17880 1540 HCJB LV de los Andes:Eng.w/rel tlc (344,11/25; Yajko-PA)

EL SALVADOR

- 5980 1215 YSS R. Nacional de El Salvador:Sp.w/LA dance music, ID (--4,11/25; Doljak-IA) (343,0031,11/26; Trzaskus-IL)

FRENCH GUIANA

- 3385 2255 O.R.T.F., Cayenne:Fr.w/YL tlc, pop mx (223,11/25; W. Smith-MA) (222,0300,11/18; Eagen-PA)
- 4972 0134 O.R.T.F., Cayenne:Fr.w/"Old Man River", "Bye Bye Blues" more like music (--3,12/8; Miller-OH)

GREENLAND

- 5980 0041 Grønlands Radio:Lang.w/music pgm (322,11/11; Shaftan-NY)

GUATEMALA

- 3300 0400 TGNA R. Cultural:Eng.w/classical mx, request for reception reports (322,11/14; Redman-IL) (333,0655,11/28; W. Smith-MA)
- 3360 1141 TGVN LV de Nahualá:Sp.w/litling marimba mx (--3,12/1; Miller-OH) (444,0030,12/1; Zilmer-WI)
- 3380 0055 TGCH R. Chortis:Sp.w/tlc (433,12/1; Zilmer-WI)
- 5955 1234 TGMA R. Cultural:Sp.w/tlc, TC, religious mx (423,12/8; Jones-MS)
- 6180 0238 TGWB LV de Guatemala:Sp.w/marimba mx, gift from VOA Greenville (333,11/25; Kelley-FL) (232,0330,11/17; Day-CA) (333,0337,12/5; Cleveland-CA) (233,2335,11/25; Moore-PA) (222,0115,12/9; Trautschold-WI)

GUYANA

- 3290 0915 GES Action Radio:Eng.w/ID, Religious svc (222,11/25; Eagen-PA) (433,0050,12/1; Zilmer-WI) (433,0035,11/25; W. Smith-MA) (253,0440,11/24; Moore-PA) (333,0420,11/18; Sparks-CA)

HAITI

- 6120 1200 4VE Radio Station 4VEH:Eng.w/ID into nx (322,12/8; Jones-MS) (233,1040,11/25; Moore-PA)
- 11835 2240 4VEJ Radio Station 4VEH:Sp.w/radio drama, background mx of "Exodus" (443,11/17; Cleveland-CA)

HONDURAS

- 4820 1140 HRVC LV Evangélica:Sp.w/gospel mx, tlcs by OH (322,11/21; Redman-IL)
- 4920 0445 HRPL3 R. Progreso:Sp.w/mx, comls, ID @ 0130 (333,11/14; Lovett-OH) (333,2310,11/13; Redman-IL) (343,0445,11/26; Cleveland-CA) (323,0247,11/29; Jones-MS)
- 5875 1200 HRN LV de Honduras:Sp.w/LA music, tlc (333,11/23; Szot-CA) (322,1130,11/13; Redman-IL) (443,0235,12/3; Cleveland-CA) (222,2335,11/17; Trautschold-WI) (143,0235,11/24; Dawson-CA)

HONDURAS(cont.)

6125 0045 HRQ R. Suyapa:Sp.w/ID noted in QAM break on 6130 (232,11/30; Leonhardt-IN)

MEXICO

6105 0415 XEQM R. Yucatan:Sp.w/ads,boxing match,IDs, KOed by AFRTS @ 0500 (253,12/9;Moore-PA)  
6165 0601 XEWV LV de América Latina:Sp.w/nx, frequent mention of "Aqui en México.." (433,11/14;Day-CA) (333,0455,11/28;Redman-IL)  
9705 0320 XERMX R. México:Sp.w/ID,mx,tlk,over VOA (423,11/21;Trautschold-WI)  
11770 0240 XERMX R. México:Sp.w/ID,Mexican mx (233,12/6;Bye-PA) (222,0240,11/21; Trautschold-WI) (434,0100,11/26; Stephenson-CA)  
11820 1400 XEMS Radio BH:Sp.w/mx,ads, ID (232,11/25;Leonhardt-IN) (433,1355,12/1;Zilmer-WI)  
15125 0000 XERMX R. México:Sp.w/"Hoy en México y el Mundo" pgm (444,11/19; Redman-IL) (444,0000,11/30;Geckle-MD)



NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

6020 0026 R. Nederland,Bonaire Relay:Sp.w/ID, ID, regular programming (434,11/27;Lovett-OH)  
6060 0350 Trans World Radio,Bonaire:Russian w/ pgm in this language after Eng. anmt at sign on (433,12/4;Zimarowski-IA)  
6110 0400 Trans World Radio,Bonaire:Russian w/.ng. ID, rel. pgm in Russian language (434,12/6;Scotka-OH)  
6165 0430 R. Nederland,Bonaire Relay:Dutch w/nx, ID (343,11/28;Trubee-HI)  
9590 0131 R. Nederland,Bonaire Relay:Dutch w/mx,tlk (544,12/9;Trzaskus-IL)  
11730 0200 R. Nederland,Bonaire Relay:Eng.w/nx,cl mx,interview (344,11/27; Rolape-VA) (433,0155,12/3;Trzaskus-IL) (444,0215,11/18; Davidonis-MA) (555,0200,11/19;Kelley-FL)  
11785 0315 Trans World Radio,Bonaire:Sp.w/tlk,religious mx,sign off at 0330 (344,12/4;Bye-PA)  
11815 0130 Trans World Radio,Bonaire:Eng.w/"Radio Today"pgm (343,11/24; Meehan-CA) (333,0110,12/5;Bye-PA)  
15255 0013 Trans World Radio,Bonaire:Russian w/end of rel. pgm in Russian, ID in Russian/Sp., off at 0015 (433,11/28;Cleveland-CA)  
15350 0015 Trans World Radio,Bonaire:Lang.w/tlk by OM following ID in Sp. (233,12/6;Bye-PA)

NICARAGUA

9580 1500 YNTP R. Mar:Sp.w/LA music,tlk (444,11/29;Kelley-FL)

PERU

3240 0025 OBX4U R. América:Sp.w/TENTATIVE logging of tlk, LA music (121,11/26;W.Smith-MA)  
4895 0500 OAZ4T R. Chanchamayo:Sp.w/TCs,interesting Andean mx (322,12/8; Whitehead-MA)  
5010 1018 OAX8V R. Ecos:Sp.w/mx,comls, ID w/echo effect (322,11/12;Jones-MS) (222,0245,11/23;Geckle-MD)  
5025 1040 OAX7Q R. Quillabamba:Sp.w/ID,Andean songs (353,11/11;Sparks-CA) (544,0255,12/6,w/lt inst. mx, ID @ 0301 s/off;Pistek-IL)  
5970 0402 OBX4V R. El Sol:Sp.w/LA music,tlk (333,12/5;Cleveland-CA)  
9505 1121 OAX4W R. América:Sp.w/ID as "R. América,voz del mundo",ads for "Mejor Mejoral", LA mx,tlk, more ads (232,12/4;Jones-MS) (354,1030,11/25;Szot-CA)  
9587 1150 OBX4K R. Selecta:Sp.w/world nx, ID @ 1159;"Transmite R. Selecta, Testarica (???) ,Peru" into local news relayed from n. Victoria with and ID for Radio Victoria every five minutes. I can't figure the Testarica part. WRTII lists R. Selecta as being in Lima (343,12/1;Sparks-CA) You got me Bill? Ideas anyone???

TURK & CAICOS ISLANDS

4787 2230 Radio Station VSIG:Eng.w/TELETYPE reception of relay of VOA news, abrupt sign off without annmts. Following day same format. Easily separable from SABC on 4790 khz. If not Turk Island radio who? (544, 11/29 & 11/30; Pistek-IL)(--2, 2011, 11/21; Henderson-MD)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

6030 1115 AFRTS:Eng.w/"Navy Scene Pgm" (333, 11/21; Davidonis-MA)  
6110 0100 AFRTS:Eng.w/basketball game (333, 11/22; Geckle-ID)  
9520 1113 KGEI LV de la Amistad:Japanese w/Christmas Show w/s appropriate mx is new frequency beamed to Asia (444, 11/17; Trzaskus-IL)(444, 1400, ??; Leonhardt-III)(444, 1400, 12/1; Zilmer-WI)  
9585 0742 KGEI LV de la Amistad:Eng.w/"It Happened in San Francisco" pgm (444, 12/1; Fleming-NY)(434, 1430, 12/1; Beck-OH)(332, 0810, 11/24; Day-CA)(555, 0700, 11/23; Meehan-CA)(423, 0737, 11/17; Zimarowski-MA)  
9640 2345 Voice of the CAS:Eng.w/tlk on Brazil (433, 11/14; Meehan-CA)  
9690 2141 WYFR Family Radio:Sp.w/rel. pgm, IDs (434, 11/15; Zimarowski-MA)  
9715 0100 WYFR Family Radio:Sp.w/religious tlk, mx, IDs (544, 11/25; Zimarowski-MA)  
11775 2140 WINB World Inter-national Broadcasters:Eng.w/mx, sign off @ 2200 (434, 11/26; Zimarowski-MA)

URUGUAY

11835 0250 CXA 19 R. El Espectador:Sp.w/tlk, mx, ads (323, 11/24; Bye-PA)(443, 2335, 11/17; Cleveland-CA)(353, 0330, 11/25; Zilmer-WI)

VENEZUELA

3245 0305 YVKT R. Libertador:Sp.w/lt mx, ads for "Banco de los Campesinos" (253, 11/24; Moore-PA)(434, 0020, 11/26; w. Smith-MA)  
3255 1000 YV-L LV de El Tigre:Sp.w/sign on annmts, mx (255, 12/8; Moore-PA)(433, 0030, 12/1; Zilmer-WI)  
3315 0355 YVLI R. Maracay:Sp.w/tlk, mention of Maracay (111, 11/25; Moore-PA)  
3325 0320 YVRA R. Monagas:Sp.w/LA mx, nx, ID, CHU PGM (234, 12/10; Moore-PA)  
3345 1025 YVPE R. Central:Sp.w/TELETYPE reception of tlk w/mentions of Venezuela (152, 11/25; Moore-PA)  
4770 0945 YVINW R. Bolivar:Sp.w/"Música de Venezuela", gobs of ads (444, 11/13; Redman-IL)(332, 0315, 12/5; Day-CA)  
4800 1000 YVMO R. Lara:Sp.w/mx, ID after each record (333, 12/1; Szot-CA)  
4810 0305 YVMG R. Popular:Sp.w/election pgm, speeches, jingles, etc (343, 12/7; Cleveland-CA)(322, 1130, 11/21; Redman-IL)  
4830 0230 YVOA R. Táchira:Sp.w/vocals, extensive IDs (332, 12/3; Day-CA)  
4860 1005 YVQE R. Maracaibo:Sp.w/nxost by 2 OH (222, 11/13; Redman-IL)  
4880 0330 YVMS R. Universo:Sp.w/ID, LA music pgm (333, 11/24; Cleveland-CA)  
4890 2125 YVKE R. Dif Venezuela:Sp.w/mx, nx, complete ID (343, 11/26; Brooks-CT)(255, 0330, 12/10; Moore-PA)(333, 0305, 11/26; Cleveland-CA)(343, 0050, 12/2; Day-CA)(433, 1025, 11/17; Redman-IL)  
4940 0328 YVPA R. Yaracuy:Sp.w/usual ads, LA mx, IDs (--3, 12/7; Miller-OH)(342, 0305, 12/2; Cleveland-CA)(433, 1050, 11/17; Redman-IL)  
4950 0945 YVRI R. Coro:Sp.w/music pgm, (343, 12/1; Szot-CA)  
4960 0255 YVAC R. Sucre:Sp.w/IDs, organ mx (342, 12/3; Cleveland-CA)  
4970 0400 YVLR R. Rumbos:Sp.w/nx, annmts of "R. Rumbos en Caracas", TCs (433, 11/28; Redman-IL)(343, 0305, 12/3; Day-CA)  
4980 0100 YVOC Ecos del Torbes:Sp.w/mx pgm, IDs, Brandy Martel ads (534, 11/14; Eagen-PA)(433, 0300, 11/29; Lovett-OH)(454, 0400, 11/24; Lanoue-MA)(333, 0230, 11/16; Geckle-MD)(433, 2358, 11/13; Redman-IL)(333, 0119, 12/0; Jones-MS)(342, 0145, 12/2; Day-CA)(355, 0125, 12/8; Moore-PA)(444, 1100, 11/25; Szot-CA)  
4990 0318 YVMQ R. Barquisimeto:Sp.w/pop mx, ads (333, 11/28; Lovett-OH)(153, 2150, 12/9; Moore-PA)(433, 1045, 11/14; Redman-IL)

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WINDWARD ISLANDS

3300 0200 R. Grenada:Eng.w/news, some QRM (252, 12/11; Moore-PA)  
5015 2245 R. Grenada:Eng.w/BBC nx relay, variety pgm (252, 11/21; Moore-PA)  
15105 2015 R. Grenada:Eng.w/soccer match between St. Lucia and Grenada (333, 11/23; Lanoue-MA)

# SWBC DX - EUROPE/AFRICA



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## highlights:

For January we see many reports, and a lot of support for this column. From Europe we find the logging of Azores. This station has not been reported to E/A in a long while. From Africa more loggings are coming in from Dahomey, and Angola. Dan Henderson has reported some abnormal openings to Africa too! You will also find more comments on VSI<sup>2</sup> under South Africa and in E/A roundup.

### EUROPE

#### ALBANIA

6200 0240 R Tirana: Eng cmtry (555 11/20 Geckle-MD) (0330 Eng 342 11/20<sup>P</sup> Cleveland)  
7065 0015 R Tirana: Eng info, cmt, mx (454 11/28 Rolape-VA)  
7300 0145 R Tirana: Eng propganda (223 12/6 Bye-PA) (333 11/29 Trzaskus-IL)  
9500 2020 R Tirana: FF tks, "Ici Tirana" (444 11/17 Leonhardt-IN)

#### AUSTRIA

9770 0130 ORF: Eng news and views (323 12/4 Bye-PA) (11/21 Fleming-NY) (11/21-Geckle-MD) ÖSTERREICHISCHER RUNDFUNK

#### BULGARIA

9700 2000 R Sofia: Eng s/off (555 11/20 Geckle-MD) (0005 12/3 Trzaskus-IL)

#### CZECHOSLOVAKIA

5930 0100 R Prague: Eng nx, cmtry (454 11/29 Rolape-VA) (nightly Shaftan-NY)  
6015 2115 R Prague: Czech tk (333 11/22 Cole-MI)  
7345 0103 R Prague: Eng nx, cmtry (433 12/6 Fleming-NY) (454 11/21 Geckle-MD)

#### DENMARK

15165 \*1358 R Denmark: Eng to 1400, into Danish (433 11/17 Jones-MS) (555 11/16-Geckle-MD) (1557 s/on into DD 433 11/23 Smith-IN)

#### FINLAND

15185 \*1355 R Finland: Eng nxs, spts, "Spotlight" (444 11/12 Jones-MS) (11/24 Cole-MI) (11/16 Geckle-MD) (11/24 Lanoue-MA) (11/30 Rolape-VA)

#### FRANCE

6095 0645 ORTF: FF nx, mx (444 11/10 Stephenson-CA)  
9620 0725 ORTF: FF very clear s/off, the best part of the xmsn?-jhf (444 11/19-Stephenson-CA)  
11715 1730 ORTF: FF IS, ID, and skeds (434 11/25 Stephenson-CA)  
11745a 1545 ORTF: ID in FF, Russian nx, QRM de BBC 11750 (444 11/24 DuRant-THAILAND)  
11835a 1555 ORTF: FF "France Inter" pgm w/pops, tks, spts (343 11/24 DuRant)  
15155 1542 ORTF: Eng "Paris Inter" (French), Eng tks on common market (544 11/19-Zilmer-WI)  
17765 1940 ORTF: FF Cmtry and discussion (343 11/24 Trautschold-WI)  
21580 1730 ORTF: FF pops, tks (443 12/1 Cleveland-CA)

#### GERMANY, East

5955 0026 RBI: mixing w/TGNA (333 11/11 Shaftan-NY)

#### GERMANY, West

6040 0130 DW: Eng nx (544 12/9 Trautschold-WI) (0230 11/29 Rolape-VA) (// 6075,6010 11/20 Geckle-MD)  
6085 0319 DW: Ger tks by man, //6145-433 (544 11/24 Trzaskus-IL)  
6160 0120 DW: Eng nx. (433 11/28 Zilmer-WI) (11/21 Fleming-NY)  
7115 0052 R Free Europe: Eng et al rock mx, multi-lingual ID, more mx (253 11/18-Strasbourg-IL)  
7210 0140 DW: Eng "My kind of mx", German by Radio (--4 Sridhar-INDIA) dated 11/27...  
11765a 1720 DW: Eng tks (444 12/7 Bodell-OR)



GERMANY, West, (cont.)

1530 2115 DW: Ger to Africa, mx and tr (444 11/24 Trautschold-WI)  
21560 0950 DW: Eng "weekend rendezvous" Asian Ser, New German Course (354 11/17-  
DuRent-THAILAND)  
21755 \*1415 DW: Lang mx tks (LSB) feeder (453 12/2 Zilmer-WI)



GREAT BRITAIN

3975 0256 BBC: Eng spts review, abruptly off @ 0259 (--3 12/2 Miller-OH) hmm...  
5975 0145 BBC: Eng Charles Dickens play (545 11/28 Rolape-VA)  
9600 1400 BBC: Hungarian, Eur Ser s/on (333 11/24 Brooks-CT) QRM de R Univ de Mex.  
9740t 0000 BBC: Eng news "sked Far East relay, but too strong" (333 12/8 Bye-PA)  
Perhaps new fall winter sked-jhf?  
15260 2000 BBC: Eng nx, cmtry, letter box (--2 11/25 Dolyak)  
17790 1445 BBC: Eng Comedy "Brothers in Law" (--5 11/25 Yajko-PA)

GREECE

6015 2130 VOA: Eng prog to Mid East (433 12/4 Zilmer-WI) (2320 11/21 Geckle-MD)  
7170 2320 VOA: Eng tk "Amer mxcal theatre" (333 11/18 Fleming-NY)  
11960 1600 VOA: Eng ID, into lang (432 11/18 Eagen-PA)  
21460 1400 VOA: Greek mx, political anmts (revolution in progress) f/o 1430 (11/25-  
454-151 Lewis-LA) (343(constant) 11/10 Lewis-LA)

HOLLAND

11730 0200 R Nederland: Eng "His and Hers" (--4 11/25 Dolyak-IA) (555 11/19 Cole-MI)

HUNGARY

5165 0125 R Budapest: lang IS, into SP (233 12/6 Bye-PA) (0300 433 11/21 Zilmer-WI)  
2833 0230 R Budapest: Ger tk on industrial development (532 11/19 Fay-MA)

INTERNATIONAL WATERS

6210 0045 RNI: Eng rock mx, top 40 etc, w/ DJ (444 11/25 Lanoue-MA) (tent. 251 Smith-TN)

ITALY

6010 0100 RAI: Eng nx // 9575-443 (433 12/1 Zilmer-WI) (11/16 Straumanis-IL)  
(444 11/21 Fleming-NY)  
6050 1950 RAI: Eng chamber mx, ID by YL (--3 12/2 Miller-OH)  
9575 0110 RAI: Eng nx and cmtry (242 11/21 Geckle-MD)

LUXEMBOURG

6090 0000 R Luxembourg: Eng nx (222 11/20 Geckle-MD) (11/10 Smith-IN) ( 12/P  
Bye-PA  
17870 1800 R Luxembourg: Fr nx on common market to W Africa (322 11/22 Miller-CA)

MONACO

7100 0800 TWR: Eng Radio Bible Class (232 12/2 Straumanis-IL)  
11840 1505 TWR: Eng/Ukr/Russ ID (Eng/Ukr) tks, hymns, Eur ID then Russ (433 11/17-  
DuRent-THAILAND)

**RÁDIO PORTUGAL**

PORTUGAL

5765 0215 R Portugal: Eng press roundup, tks abt art. (243 12/1P Bye-PA)  
9670 2170 RÁDIO: Ger rel prog (443 12/4 Zilmer-WI)  
11840 1815 R Portugal: FF s/on aft IS, anmts. Freq not on sked (233 12/1P Bye-PA)  
(2130 s/on 423 11/23 Eagen-PA)  
11935 0200 R Portugal: Eng press roundup (343 11/24 Geckle-MD)  
15115 1600 R Free Europe: Bulgarian IS nx, tks-quick GSL (344 11/15 Kelley-FL)  
21495 1833 R Portugal: FF tk, cmtry, mx (343 11/24 Trautschold-WI)  
21700 1650 R Portugal: PP end of nx, mx ID (453 11/17 Cleveland-CA)

ROMANIA

5990 2200 R Bucharest: German tks (433 11/22 Zilmer-WI)  
11940 1320 R Bucharest: Eng mx end contest, much fading (--2 11/26 Blake-IN)  
(1300 433 sev dates Pistek-IL)=? They usually are blocking Singapore-jhf  
15250 1515 R Bucharest: Eng mx tk on agriculture, to Asia per sked (333 12/P Bye-PA)

SPAIN

6065 0125 RNE: Eng nx cmtry, Sp mx 9343 12/9 Trautschold-WI) et al  
6085 0100 RNE: Eng s/on, frns nx (555 11/16 Geckle-MD) typo? see above  
9530 0213 RNE: SP tks, xmas mx (232 12/5 Jones-ME)  
9625 0700 RNE: SP s/on ID nx, freq tent. (544 12/3 Trzeskus-IL) Rosemary see below...  
9630 0045 RNE: SP mx w/ YL encl (544 12/4 Bye-PA)  
11775 2000 RNE: SP s/on to C.A. "listed 700 kw" !!! (444 12/5 Bodell-OR)  
11925 0307 RNE: EE w/mx, some fading; (--3 ? Blake-IN)  
17205 1440 RNE: SP r+r mx, ID, YL encl, interview (344 12/4 Cleveland-CA)

SWEDEN

6000 0058 R Sweden: Eng/Swedish Eng ID into Swedish @ 0100 (322 11/28 Cleveland-CA)  
 6045 0335 R Sweden: Eng nx and cmrty, "Panorama" (433 11/28 Cleveland-CA)  
 9605 1250 R Sweden: Eng SCDXers to Far East (433 11/20 Zilmer-WI)  
 9620a 1240 R Sweden: Eng "Panorama" pgm (433 12/3 Bodell-OR)-9630 per sved  
 11860 1830 R Sweden: Eng nx to Africa (422 11/28 Zilmer-WI)  
 21615 1400 R Sweden: Eng nx to ECNA (444 11/20 Zilmer-WI)

SWITZERLAND

5980 0430 SBC: Eng nx-sounding board to WCNA (544 12/2 Zilmer-WI)  
 6120 0156 SBC: Eng nx and dateline 0205 t/o (545 12/12 Beck-OR)  
 9535 1315 SBC: Eng "Jazz Panorama" unlisted freq for this time tho appears to be  
 // listed 9590 (343 11/25 Brooks-CT)  
 9590 1530 SBC: Eng dateline to Africa (222 11/21 Zilmer-WI) // 9535 Bob?  
 11870 1530 SBC: Eng dateline to Africa (432 11/21 Zilmer-WI) see above logging...  
 15305 1535 SBC: Eng refugee problems (444 11/26 Stephenson-CA)  
 17830 1333 SBC: Eng "Dateline" to SEA-First snow in Berne; ban on Sunday driving.  
 Henry reports two cw's on usb, anyone else-jhf (333 11/26 DuRant-THAILAND)  
 21585 1530 SBC: s/on in PP (222 11/11 Shaften-NY)

USSR, European

5940 0246 Moscow: NF, to ECNA(11/4 533 Shaften-NY) please send more details with  
 your reports. Some I couldn't use, thanks.  
 5940 0330 Kiev: s/off (333 11/4 Shaften-NY)-source of xmtr sites? Per ID?  
 6175 2130 R Moscow: Eng mailbag program ( 544 11/28 Rolape-VA)  
 7150 0119 R Moscow: Eng tk on education and training of children (322 11/29 -  
 Trzaskus-IL)-How do they train their children?  
 7330 0010 R Station Peace and Progress, Moscow: Eng tk by man on liberation in  
 S.A. countries, cmtrys tks. To S.A. (332 11/28 Pistek-IL)  
 7355 ?/? Moscow s/off beamed to Iceland, followed by Rodina (555 11/11 Shaften-NY)  
 Again, please list time, dates, freq, your name etc w/ each logging.  
 9780 2300 R Moscow: Eng toned jammed (333 11/20 Geckle-MD)  
 11690 0330 R Yerevan: Eng Armenian conditions (343 11/6 Stephenson-CA)  
 11845 1336 R Peace and Progress: Eng tk, ID // 11900 (333 12/1 Leonherdt-IN)  
 15180 0020 R Moscow: Eng summary of Brezhnev speech off (444 11/30 Cleveland-CA)  
 15180 \*0030 R Kiev: s/on in Eng summary of Brezhnev speech(444 11/30 Cleveland-IN)  
 Bill the above two are both Erevan per WRTH (0045-0100\* 343 11/29 Meehan-CA)  
 17795 0050 R Kiev: Eng amateur and SWL pgm (434 11/26 Stephenson-CA)

VATICAN STATE

5995 0110 R Vatican: Eng church nx, cmtry on abortion and sterilization etc. (but  
 isn't their IS beautiful?) (344 12/6 Bye-PA) Yes Harlan, it is.  
 11725 0000 R Vatican: SP yl tks, ID @ 0015(344 12/4 Bye-PA)  
 17705 1502 Vatican R: Eng IS, bells ID (--4 11/22 Miller-OH)

AZORES (last but not least)

4865 2041 Emissor Regional dos Acores, Ponta Delgada: PP YL and OM reading items  
 (--2 12/2 Miller-OH) Al, you are the first to report this in a while, I thought they  
 may have gone off the air. Who will report them next?

AFRICAALGERIA

6145 0745 R-TV-Algiers: Ar mx pgm (223 11/28 Smith-MA)  
 11965 2245 RTA: French mx, chants, tk (333 12/1 Gavaras-MI)  
 17795 1645 RTA: Ar chanting, QRM VOA(444 12/1 Smith-MA)

ANGOLA

3375t 2250 Em Official: PP mx (rock and pop) (332 11/28 Smith-MA)-Wade I'm quite  
 sure this is Angola, I've logged them here in December, with IDs, usually a bit earlier.  
 Watch out for Latin fade/ins.  
 4794 2013 R Commercial Angola: pop mx (--- 11/21 Henderson-MD) (PP tks noted 343  
 12/17 Fay-MA)-2050 GMT  
 4885 2015 R Teixeira da Sousa: EE pops to s/off, ID twice, mention of "Teixeira da  
 Sousa" (--3 11/21 Henderson-MD) ---same format here Dan, ID on tape seems to be simply  
 "transmite o R. Teixeira". Anyone else???  
 4937 2113 R Clube De Lobito: PP w/pops, smnts, IDs (332 12/17 Fay-MA)  
 5015 0620 R Clube Moçamedes: PP cmtry (332 11/28 Smith-MA)

ANGOLA, cont.

5033 0455 R Clube de Benguela: definately hrd here after tip from Bill Sparks-CA.  
Hrd IS, into AP, native highlife music. Benguela mentioned clearly on  
this date. (11/24 SIO 322 Henderson-MD) Congrats Dan!

ASCENSION ISLANDS

9510 0210 BBC: Atlantic relay, Eng review of British press, "Scotland Today" (454-  
11/16 Stramnis-IL)  
15105 1<sup>st</sup>18 BBC: Fr xmsn to Africa, rock mx, ID nx? (444 11/25 Trzaskus-IL)

CAMEROON

4972.5 224P R Yaoundé: FF afr mx, tk, QRM de rtty (111 12/1 Gavaras-MI)  
5010 0500 R Garoua: FF Afro mx, tks (111 12/1 Gavaras-MI)- hrd with much better  
signals here from 2015 on to 2200\* wkdays-jhf another note; if your  
looking for another station from this county, check out Radio Buea, hrd here at 2050.

CANARY ISLANDS

11<sup>00</sup>00 0015 RNE: relay SP mx, ID by OM (344 12/5 Bye-PA)

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

5035 2130 RNC: Fr w/mx request pgm (Thibaudeau 12/9 323) Léo freq measures 503P

CHAD

4904.5 2115 RMT: FF tks, Afr mx, QRM ute (444 12/P Smith-MA)-listed as tent freq

CONGO

3232 2143 RTC: Fr tks here, mx, some QRM de rtty (333 12/17 Fay-MA)  
4765 0450 RTC: Fr native mx, 0500 ID (442 11/20 Cleveland-CA)  
4<sup>th</sup>4 1950 RTC: Fr tks, w/ ID, drums, s/off (343 12/17 Fay-MA) Also see unk sta list..  
15190 1930 V O the Congo: Fr mx and tk (434 11/17 Stephenson-CA) (11/20 Cleveland-CA)  
(11/24 Eagen-PA) (12/6 Bodell-OR)

DAHOMY

4870 0527 Rdif du Dahomey: fast mx and FF with music (232 12/1 Gavaras-MI)

EGYPT, Arab Rep of

9475 0200 R Cairo: Eng s/on, mx, "Cairo Calling" (444 11/22 Rolape-VA) (422 10/31-  
Stephenson-CA) (243 12/5 Bye-PA) (343 12/3 Cleveland-CA)  
11630 1330 R Cairo: AA cahnts, mx (242 12/1 Leonhardt-IN)  
17920 1400 R Cairo: Eng nx, (353 11/28 Zilmer-WI)

ETHIOPIA

61<sup>st</sup>5 0330 R Ethiopia: still heard almost nightly, IS, into Somali chants etc, QRM  
by 0345 (344/232 almost nightly Fay-MA)  
11955 1342 ETLF: Eng mx and cmtry (333 12/1 Leonhardt-IN)  
15190 \*1345 ETLF: Eng ID, bible story in contemporary English, hymn, tks in Tamil;  
Eng ID, slight QRM, disappeared by 1400. (11/18 444 Durant-THAILAND)  
11960 1930 ETLF: Eng nx and views (433 12/1 Zilmer-WI)-wonder how long they'll be  
on this frequency? They seem to keep switching frq for this time bracket.

GAMBIA

4<sup>th</sup>20 0635 R Gambia, Banjul: AA/Eng BBC nx @ 0700, local nx hrd @ 0730 (334 11/28-  
Smith-MA)

GHANA

3350 2220 GBC, Ejura: Nat service in unk lang (usually vernac-jhf)religious mx  
(323 11/25 Smith-MA)  
4915 060P GBC: Eng/vern nx to 0611, mx, 0615 ID, then vernac (342 12/4 Cleveland-CA)  
(2200 453 12/9 Thibaudeau-QUEBEC) (544 sev days Fay-MA)  
11<sup>st</sup>50 2025 GBC: Eng mx and tks, ID 2030 (444 12/6 Bodell-OR) (11/15 Stephenson-CA)  
21545 1527 GBC: s/off to Australia (223 11/11 Shaftan-NY) (1639 Arabic pgm 454 11/17-  
Cleveland-CA)

IVORY COAST

11920 1930 RTVI: Eng nx and "soul" version of "Old McDonald had a Farm" ID and  
s/off @ 2000 (333 11/16 Bodell-OR) (11/24 Eagen-PA) (11/23 Smith-TN)  
(11/16 Cleveland-CA) (11/23 Lanoue-MA)

LIBERIA

4770 0740 ELWA: Eng religious pgm (334 11/2P Smith-MA)  
11940 1<sup>st</sup>30 ELWA: Lang (vernac-jhf) apparent rel pgm, several good IDs (223 12/8  
Bye-PA) (12/3 Smith-TN)

LIBERIA cont.

15170 2000 ELWA, Monrovia: Arabic s/on, IS, smmts, chanting (433 11/17 Eagen-PA)  
(@2115 444 11/4 Stephenson-CA)  
21500 1745 VOA: Eng nx on University in Swaziland (--4 11/25 Catey-IL)

MALAGASY REPUBLIC

11740 1400 R Nederland: Eng "DX Juke Box", nx, cmtry, fading at start of xmsn,  
improved with time (--4 11/8 Sridhar-INDIA) (\*1700 in Dutch 444 12/6-  
Bodell-OR)

MAURITANIA

4850 2016 R Mauritania: Arabic chants, and ute QRM (--3 11/21 Henderson-MD)  
(344 11/22 Smith-MA) ECNA- great early opening, this one fades in here  
at 1945 during December. -jhf

MOROCCO

7270 0300 VOA, Tangier: Eng breakfast show (242 11/14 Kelly-FL)  
11735 \*1700 RTM: Arabic, brief talk, chants past 1800, QRM de R Nedrlnd-Malagasy, no  
definate ID. Has anybody heard this one lately? (323 12/6 Bodell-OR)  
Yes Bob, this is one of their most widely heard outlets. Haven't heard  
Eng here either, just Arabic, IDs sometimes readable. -jhf  
21560 1520 VOA: Eng nx, into magazine show (242 11/14 Kelly-FL)

NIGER

3260 2200\* ORTN: Fr programming until s/off, 2200 wkdays, flute s/off (344 12/15-  
Fay-MA)

NIGERIA

3204 2145 NBC, Ibadan: hrd quite well w/vernacs, native mx (334 12/15 Fay-MA)  
4990 0545 NBC, Lagos: Eng Amer Rock mx (--3/2 12/1 Miller-OH) (2026 --4 11/21-  
Henderson-MD)

RHODESIA

3396 0355 RBC: Eng ID "Thought for the day", QSL already in! (412 11/12 Leistner-  
CA) -nice  
4828 0405 RBC: Eng tk on Energy Crisis, interviews, mx. Oration on the Economy, then  
martial mx (444 11/23 Fay-MA)

RWANDA

15380 2130 DW, Kigali: GER European nx, IDs not as elaborate now (444 11/18 Stephenson-  
CA) (333 12/2 Bodell-OR)  
21540 0935 DW: Eng "Panorama", Asian Ser, nx, features, mx (343 11/22 DuRant-THAILAND)

SENEGAL

3336 2200 Radiodiffusion du Senegal: Ziguinchor stat hrd much better, FR pgms,  
mx (444 sev dates in Dec Fay-MA)

SEYCHELLES

11955 1700 FEBA: Eng anmt, into Farsi pgm (211 11/18 Eagen-PA) // 19m

SIERRA LEONE

3316 2205 Sierra Leone BC Corp: Eng nx, (222 11/25 Smith-MA) usually better  
5980 00 I just received a letter from Pete Roberts, Engineer of this station; and  
he sends this note "Early this year Radio Sierra Leone merged with the  
Sierra Leone BC Ser" Our thanks for this note Pete! This frequency comes  
on usually around 0745-good luck-jhf

SOMALIA

6096v 0300 R Mogadishu: s/on into chanting by OM, anmts in Arabic. (333 11/15  
Fay-MA) WRTH '73 lists 6076, should be 6097, sometimes heard down about  
6093. - Language may be Somali, I'm not too familiar with either.

Any -DXER interested in a challenge might try to tune into one of Radio  
Somali's transmissions. Listed on 7160 and 11660 10/5 kw respectively.  
All programs are in Somali. DXers on the ECNA might give it a try around  
1100 GMT. This ones never been reported to SPEEDX. Who will log it first,  
will it be you?

SOUTH AFRICA

3250 0020 Springbok R: Eng rock mx (122 11/26 Smith-MA) All night ser...  
 4790 2200\* Springbok R: Eng mx ads, "Afers and Calcos on 4788 could not be heard  
 anyway w/powerful sigs from RSA covering them, think many rpts are wrong"  
 Me too Robert, 4788 can be heard in exalted carrier, but station here  
 I'm sure is not VS18 at this location.-jhf(444 11/21 Zilmer-WI)  
 4790 2200 RSA: Afrikaners, some Eng mx, ads "This is All night ser of Springbok R"  
 (444 11/21 Zilmer-WI)(343 11/29 Leonhardt-IN) (Pistek-IL) (Smith-MA)  
 4830 2045 SABC: Eng spts(horse riding) Domestic Ser (444 12/8 Smith-MA)  
 (@ 0405 432 11/19 Cleveland-CA)  
 4875 2047 R Suid Afrika: Afrikaners, Inst mx, nx, ID specifically as R Suid Afrika"  
 s/off @ 2115 (343 11/26 Brooks-CT) who? ...(0402 433 12/7 Cleveland-CA)  
 4890 ?/? Eng/Afrikaners mx, nx ads "RSA", ID as Springbok (333 11/9 Stephenson-CA)  
 9585 0000 R RSA: Eng new freq to NA (423 12/2 Brooks-CT) (@0209 333 12/5 Jones-MS)  
 9695 0003 RSA: Top hits pgm in Eng (343 11/17 Meehan-CA)(Rolape-VA)(Beck-OH) et al  
 11900 2035 RSA: French, tks, and mx pgm, DX pgm (Thibaudeau-Quebec 444 12/9)  
 11970 0130 RSA: Eng nx, Sat night RSA (555! 11/18 Gaede-CA)  
 15155 1853 RSA: Eng IS 1900 s/on, nx, Sat night RSA (333 12/8 Straumanis-IL) Fr listed  
 15175 1900 RSA: Eng S African Panorama, tks on Oil embargo to Portugal (--4 11/29  
 Dolyak-IA)  
 17780 1950 RSA: Fr IS, ID, tks (444 11/24 Trautschold-WI)  
 17855 1840 RSA: Eng DX corner to UK (453 11/21 Zilmer-WI)  
 21545 0858 RSA: IS into Eng, nx "Africa Survey" (253 11/25 DuRant-THAILAND)  
 21790 1330 RSA: Eng world of mx //21535 (454 11/22 Zilmer-WI)

SUDAN

9505 2015 R Omdurman: Arabic tks, mx, 2200 s/off, "Omdurman" noted during closing  
 anmts (444 11/19 Leonhardt-IN)

TANZANIA

5050 0505 R Tanzania: lang, setting up exercises?-man counts piano plays, maybe this  
 should be tent. (--3/2 12/2 Miller-OH) sounds like it might be them at this  
 time as they are on late Sundays. Language is usually Swahili ID are as  
 "Hii ni Radio Tanzania"-jhf ... beleive // 5985...

TOGO

5047 2051 Radiodiffusion du Togo, Lomé: Male group sing Afro mx, in French (--3  
 12/2 Miller-OH) (@2230 443 12/9 Thibaudeau-QUEBEC) (@0545 333 11/28-  
 Smith-MA) (444 12/5 Fleming-NY) (@ 0610 343 12/2 Cleveland-CA)

UGANDA

5026 2023 R Uganda: heard tentively, not bad under RTTY (--- 11/21 Henderson-MD)  
 Heard in Topsfield 2000-2106, variable format but Eng noted at 2100 w/  
 ID simply as R Uganda, throughout December (sev dates 343 Fay-MA)

UPPER VOLTA

4815 0645 R-Tv-Voltaique: French nx, african mx (334 11/28 Smith-MA)-Wade heard  
 arnd 2100 too-jhf

ZAIRE REPUBLIC

4839 2017 R Bukavu: here w/ Fr tks, under RTTY (--2 11/21 Henderson-MD) Den are you  
 sure of the ID, they were heard signing off here at 2000, 2100 Sundays,  
 your logging is dated Wednesday?  
 4880 2015 RTNZ: Fr tk, reopened channel? (--2 11/21 Henderson-MD) (353 11/26-  
 Brooks-CT) Den they have been here right along, to my knowledge-jhf  
 11865 2005 RTNZ: Fr tk,Afr mx (433 12/9 Thibaudeau-QUEBEC)-is this not the service  
 of R Lubumbashi?-jhf  
 15245 1825 RTNZ: Fr patriotic speeches, (344 11/23 Lanoue-MA) (444 12/6 Bodell-OR)

UNIDENTIFIED

4845 0700/2140 Botswana or Pointe Noire: FF/lang anti-american tks, afr mx (544-  
 11/28+12/8 Smith-MA) Wade I check both times to find this is the  
 Pointe Noire station in the Congo, heard 4843 tho.  
 21715 1800 Fr unk sta, tk, mx, suddenly left the air in the middle of a song-never  
 returned (232 11/24 Trautschold-WI)- anybody else?

## Europe/Africa Roundup.



Well, first I apologize for the wild format I have. This was my first attempt at doing the column. Hope all of you will get used to it for this month, Bob will be back in full control of things next month.

On behalf of Bob and I, we would like to extend thanks to the new reporters who helped in making this column possible; Ron Cole of Michigan, Ted Lawson-CA, Ralph Lewis-LA, and Gerard Rolape of Virginia. Again, much thanks guys, and we hope to get your continued support.

Many loggings this month did not include the SIO code, it is very helpful to other SPEEDXers if you use this simple code:

Signal Strength	Interference	Overall Rating
5 Excellent	5 Nil	5 Excellent
4 Good	4 Slight	4 Good
3 Fair	3 Moderate	3 Fair
2 Poor	2 Severe	2 Severe
1 Barely Audible	1 Extreme	1 Extreme
S _____	I _____	O _____

Here is a calendar for DXers: The following are a list of National Holidays for some in Europe and Africa that will occur within the next few months. These Holidays may mean extended broadcasts in some countries or you may just want to wish the station a happy holiday in your next report. Our source is the U.S. State Department.

### January/February/March National Holidays:

January 1	Sudan- Independence Day
January 11	Chad- Independence Day
February 16	Lithuania- National Holiday
March 3	Morocco- National Day
March 6	Ghana- Independence Day
March 12	Mauritius- Independence Day
March 25	Greece- Independence Day

### Turks and Caicos:

Many reporters are quite upset over this station being reported. Most agree it is a station too weak to be heard through RSA. Some say it is RSA people are reporting. I think its only fair to believe in a person if he says he hears them. Any other comments should be sent to Jim Whiteheads column.

### WOULD AN UNLISTED ADDRESS HELP A SWLer?

John Vockeroth sends these notes; "I have received two letters from G.P.O. workers in Ghana, it appears the group is back in action. I strongly suggest DXers do not reply to these letters."

From my own personal experience, I received a letter from an employee at Radio Tanzania who simply wanted a pen pal. Is anything wrong with this. Many of the G.P.O. letters are direct replies asking for gifts and such. I think a DXer has his/her own opinion when to reply or not.-jhf

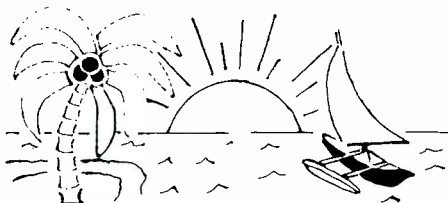
New broadcasting director in Libya: Mr. Mohamed Abdallah-El-Houderi has been appointed the new director of Radiodiffusion-Télévision de la Révolution populaire of the Libyan Arab Republic. (Neumann-Holland)

Sorry run out of room. Don't forget to report next month. The lower frequencies need to be reported more, there is plenty of DX there, lets find it. Bob sends thanks for all the Christmas cards received, my 73's and best of DX!

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a = approximate   m = measured   t = tentative   l = listed   \*0000 = s/on   0000\* = s/off  
Mistakes included for those who need something to do and don't feel like reporting.

## ASIA

### AFGHANISTAN

4775 1355 ??? CA R. Kabul: Eastern mx, Eng nx at 1400, into Pushto/Dari at 1430, ID as Radio Kabul at 1428. (Lawson 12/10) Welcome aboard, Ted.

### BURMA

BBS = Burma Broadcasting Service

5040 1445 ??? CA BBS, XZK42: Female announcer in Burmese, 1500 news in Eng, 1513 music and ID, mostly U. S. pop tunes. (Lawson 12/10)  
1530 444 CA BBS, XZK42: Eng w/Symphony #7 in C major, 2nd and 3rd movements. (Cleveland 11/18) Hey, hey, they're playing my song!!...mh

### CHINA, P. R. of

PLA = People's Liberation Army    CPA = Chinese Press Agency

3200 1440 333 CA PLA Fukien: Chinese - seemed to be a radio drama. (Cleveland 12/3)  
3535 1412 152 CA PLA Fukien: Chinese w/man talking. (Dawson 11/16)  
4000m 1400 333 CA R. Peking: Lang talks for 20 minutes, then Chinese mx. (Miller 11/27) No can find in books, must be new, Gus.....mh  
4905 2200 452 WI RP: Lang tlks. (Zilmer 12/5)  
4913 1411 252 CA RP Harbin: Chinese commentary by a woman. (Dawson 11/13)  
5900 1515 452 CA RP: Chinese - woman talking. (Dawson 11/23)  
5920 1514 152 CA RP: Chinese running // to 5900 and 5935. (Dawson 11/23)  
5935 1511 152 CA RP Lhasa, Tibet: Chi - woman talking. (Dawson 11/23)  
6290 1246 --2 OH RP: Eng ID followed by cmty and Chinese music. (Miller 12/8)  
7315 0930 152 CA RP: Chinese - woman talking. (Dawson 11/11)  
7470 1440 343 CA RP: Eng cmty on Communist workers' struggles. (Stephenson 11/2)  
9290 1200 342 WI RP: Eng program of news and propaganda. (Zilmer 12/6)  
9460 0945 343 CA RP: Eng ID, talks on Asian politics. (Dawson 11/25)  
1026\* 232 MS RP: Eng s/off, Internationale, carrier off at 1026. (Jones 11/30)  
9965 2300 433 OH RP: Eng praises of Mao and Chines songs. (Scotka 12/2)  
11600 1200 453 WI RP: English news. (Zilmer 11/25)  
1353\* 343 IN RP: Eng s/off with Internationale // 11650. (Leonhardt 11/24)  
11650 1300 443 WI RP: English news, comment, and music. (Zilmer 11/23)  
11685 0030 --3 IA RP: Eng cmty on construction in Central China. (Dolyat 11/27)  
11755 \*0100 222 HI RP: English sign on announcements. (Trubee 11/22)  
11945 0005 433 CA RP: Eng cmty on Kissinger's visit. (Stephenson 11/10)  
0025 444 CA RP: English talks on Cambodia. (Cleveland 12/6)  
0225 252 ONT RP: Chinese - men with commentary. (Bromley 12/9)  
11965 0100 434 CA RP: English news // to 11945. (Stephenson 11/17)  
12015 0150 232 HI RP: Spanish talks. (Trubee 11/??)  
12055 0016 444 IL RP: Eng w/news, local music, commentary. (Trzaskus 12/3)  
17490 0156\* 252 HI RP: Eng s/off after political talks. (Trubee 11/29)  
17505 0145 343 HI CPA: Chinese talks by a female announcer. (Trubee 11/29)

### CHINA, REP. OF

VOFC = Voice of Free China

9510 1815 444 CA VOFC, BED64: Eng news, comment on Kissinger's report on China, and a musical show. (Meehan 11/24)  
11825 1511 153 CA VOFC, BED69: Chinese talks by a female announcer. (Dawson 11/27)

15125 \*0200 222 HI VOFC, BED60: English s/on announcements. (Trubee 11/29)  
 15345 0335 442 CA VOFC, BED49: Eng w/Oriental music // 17720 (Worse) (Cleveland 11/26)

CYPRUS

6180 1929 --3 OH BBC: English ID for World Service. (Miller 12/2)

INDIA AIR = All India Radio

9590 \*1330 332 CT AIR: IS at 1324 and 1334, Eng news. "New frequency? 1330 GMT outlet usually heard here is 11810, not audible this day - 11/25 (Brooks) Could this be the same as the next item?.....mh  
 9595 \*1330 433 WI AIR: IS, ID, lang to 1332, English news to 1334, then lang again, repeated several times a day. Home Service. (Zilmer 11/28)  
 Are these one and the same, fellas?.....mh  
 11810 1830 --3 IL AIR: Eng news of Brezhnev's visit to India, music. (Catey 11/26)  
 \*1330 333 PA AIR: Eng s/on after flute and string IS. (Eagen 11/25)  
 \*1330 333 PA AIR: Eng s/on by female announcer, into news. (Bye 11/22)  
 1335 444 IN AIR: English news, ID. (Leonhardt 11/25)  
 1340 343 MA AIR: Eng commentary on Brezhnev's visit. (Lanove 11/24)  
 1345 242 ONT AIR: Eng w/"Listeners' Choice" request program. (Grishin 12/1)  
 11850 1230 332 WI AIR: Eng news to 1235, then into language. (Zilmer 11/22)

INDONESIA RRI = Radio Republik Indonesia

4719m 1235 343 CA RRI Ujung Pandang or Makassar: Indo talks and music with total ID at 1259. QRM de RTTY. (Hardester 12/2)  
 4719 1501 333 CA RRI: Indo news report. (Cleveland 11/16) Has anyone been able to confirm the real location of this one? .....mh  
 4927 1438 333 CA RRI Djambi: Indo talks and music. (Cleveland 11/29)  
 4855 1452 433 CA RRI Palembang: Indo w/man and woman talking "sounded like they were telling ghost stories", IS at 1459, ID at 1500, and into news. (Cleveland 11/20) Ghost stories????? Hmmmm.  
 5047 1522 333 CA RRI Jogjakarta: Indo music, heterodyne started at 1532. (Cleveland 11/23) 443 on 12/7 (Cleveland)  
 5987 1240 544 IL RRI Manado: Indo talking, IS at 1259, into news. (Pistek 11/29)  
 6045 1050 322 HI RRI Djakarta: Indo music and commentary. (Trubee 11/8)  
 11790 0852 353 CA Voice of Indonesia: Indo until 0900, then into English w/news, commentary, and music. (Leistner 11/19)

IRAN

9022 \*2030 332 IL R. Iran: Farsi s/on, then male talks and Persian music, heard until 2130, signal fluttery. (Pistek 11/25)  
 15084 1255 333 OH RI: Farsi talks, mention of various American musicians, "not near as good as last summer", now fades at 1400. (Lovett 12/3)  
 1525 444 PA RT: Farsi music program "always heard well in the valley of DX." First the oasis and now the valley of DX. Me? I got stuck with the chuck-hole of DX.....mh (Eagen 11/17)

IRAQ

9745 \*1927 422 WI R. Baghdad: Eng w/IS, ID, the Eng news. poor audio. (Zilmer 12/1)  
 1934 444 TN RB: Eng cnty, exotic music, heavily accented Eng. (Smith 11/19)  
 1940 323 PA RB: Eng news, comment, and music. (Eagen 11/19)

ISRAEL IBA = Israel Broadcasting Authority

7095 2300 322 WI IBA: Lang w/IS, then talks. (Zilmer 12/2)  
 9009 0130 222 CA IBA: Lang w/local mx, severe QRM de RTTY. (Hardester 12/3)  
 2200 343 WI IBA: French cnty // to 11725 (Zilmer 11/20)  
 9785 2030 443 WI IBA: English news // to 10250 and 11700. (Zilmer 11/19)  
 10250 2030 222 WI IBA: Eng news. (Zilmer 11/19)  
 11620 2045\* 444 OR IBA: English news and s/off. (Bodell 12/2)  
 11700 2030 322 WI IBA: English news. (Zilmer 11/19)  
 11710a 2030 344 OR IBA: Eng comment on "auto-less day" in Israel. (Bodell 12/5)  
 11725 0500 342 WI IBA: English news. (Zilmer 11/21)  
 2040 423 WI IBA: Eng news to Europe. (Zilmer 11/21)

JAPAN FEN = Far East Network (AFRTS) NSB = Nihon Short-Wave Broadcasting Co.

3910 1450 422 CA FEN: Eng w/opera music, nx at 1500. (Cleveland 11/28)  
 3925 1501 434 CA NSB: Jap talks and pops, weak ham QRM. (Cleveland 11/30)  
 5990 1058 212 HI R. Japan: English talks about Japan. (Trubee 11/8)  
 1210 232 MS RJ: English news. (Jones 11/17)  
 6055 1303 --2 OH NSB, JO22: Jap w/man talking very slowly, 1st prog. (Miller 12/2)  
 1600 554 CA NSB, JO22: Jap news and cnty. (For 4 hours?..mh)(Caede 11/17)



1535 444 CA NSB, JOZZ: Jap - nice music w/some talk (Cleveland 11/22)  
 6155 0645 322 CA FEN: Eng - instrumental music, news at 0700. (Meehan 11/17)  
 1453 433 CA FEN: Eng - pop mx, National Anthem at 1500, nx (Cleveland 11/26)  
 1540 333 CA FEN: Eng - easy listening music. (Gaede 11/19)  
 7165 1125 232 NY VOA Okinawa: Eng news, "Jazz USA" (Flening 11/23)  
 7250a 1630 323 INDIA RJ: English news. (Sridhar 11/20)  
 9505 2107 323 CA RJ: Eng news, Tokyo festival commentary. (Meehan 12/7)  
 9560 \*0255 111 PA RJ: IS very faint under HCJB. (Moore 12/7)  
 11725 0020 222 PA RJ: English talks on pollution. (Bye 12/6)  
 11930 0005 --3 OH VOA Okinawa: English news. (Miller 11/16)  
 15105 \*0000 333 CA RJ: English news and commentary. (Gaede 11/18)  
 \*2300 222 FA RJ: Eng news // 15195 // 9735, into Jap, 2400 s/off (Eagen 11/17)  
 15445 2345 --3 IN RJ: English news. (Blake 11/26) 544 in ONT (Grishin 12/1)  
 17825 0130 555 CA RJ: English news and commentary. (Gaede 11/17)  
 17880 0200 333 CA RJ: Eng news, cnt. (Gaede 11/17)  
 0305 343 THAI RJ: English General Service for Asia. (DuRant 11/18)

JORDAN

11810t 2300 443 WI R. Amman: Arabic news and talks, s/off at 0000. (Zilmer 11/23)

KHMER REPUBLIC (Cambodia) RNK = Radiodiffusion Nationale Khmere

4907 1445 422 CA RNK: Cambodian (WRTH) w/Oriental mx, 1500 ID. (Cleveland 12/7)  
 6090 1445 --- CA RNK: Cambodian (WRTH) apparently // 4907. (Cleveland 12/7)

KOREA, NORTH KCBS = Korean Central Broadcasting Station

9457a 1200 433 WI R. Pyongyang, KCBS: Eng news, comment, and music. (Zilmer 11/21)  
 11535 2344 131 IN RP: Lang (Korean - WRTH) w/music, tx. (Leonhardt 11/26)  
 15630 0430 343 CA RP: Spanish tx, freq mention of DPR Korea. (Cleveland 11/17)

KUWAIT

15415 \*1628 422 IL R. Kuwait: IS, then Eng s/on, and into Western pops music. QRM de VOA on 15410. (Pistek 11/25)

MALAYSIA

3915 1505 343 CA BBC Tebrau: English news report. (Cleveland 11/29)  
 4845 1315 222 IN R. Malaysia: Lang w/continuous U.S. music. (Leonhardt 12/2)  
 4985 1540 443 CA RM: Malay/Eng w/novelty songs and pops. (Cleveland 11/18)  
 9725 0930 454 CA BBC: Eng talks on the Eng language. (Dawson 11/25)  
 1015 353 HI BBC: Chinese news. (Trubee 11/26)  
 9740 1330 434 INDIA BBC: English "World Radio Club". (Sridhar 11/21)  
 11750t 1229 555 ONT BBC: Eng radio play. poor on 12/9. (Bromley 12/7)

PAKISTAN

11672 1300 322 WI R. Pakistan: English news. (Zilmer 11/28)  
 15521a 1300 423 WI RP: English news. (Zilmer 12/1)

PHILIPPINES FEBC = Far East Broadcasting Company

9580v 0820 434 CA V. of Philippines: Eng w/S.E. Asian music. (Stephenson 11/16)  
 1500 545 CA VOP: Eng talks on Mideast war. (Miller 11/30)  
 1600 534 CA VOP: Eng "Philippines Calling". (Gaede 11/17)  
 1620 444 CA VOP: Music and political talks, eng. (Cleveland 11/22)  
 9715 1500 --3 OH FEBC: Japanese (WRTH) IS, ID, into choral music. (Miller 12/8)  
 11920 0930 222 INDIA FEBC: English news, then relig program. (Sridhar 11/20)  
 15440 0000 343 WI FEBC: English language lesson. (Zilmer 342)  
 0215 454 THAI FEBC: Eng relig music request show. (DuRant 11/18)

SARAWAK RMS = Radio Malaysia Sarawak

4648 1540 333 CA RMS Kuching: Eng w/C&W music, 1600 s/off. (Cleveland 11/24)  
 4835 1440 444 CA RMS Kuching: Malay (WRTH) pop music, 1445 ID. (Cleveland 11/20)  
 4950 1445 444 CA RMS Kuching: English w/pop standards. (Cleveland 11/16)

SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA = Broadcast Service of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

9695 0350 333 PA BSKSA: Eng w/Arabic chants, report requests. (Bye 11/16)  
 11775 2205 343 OR BSKSA: Arabic tx, mx, Eng ID. (Bodell 12/3)  
 11905 1915 323 PA BSKSA: Eng ID, Arabic test program. (Moore 11/24)

SINGAPORE

5052 1515 444 CA R. Singapore: Eng trans w/classical music. (Cleveland 11/16)

1530 423 OR RS: English news. (Bodell 12/6)

SRI LANKA

11800 0939 545 INDIA R. Ceylon: Malayalam w/film songs. (Sridhar 11/11)

THAILAND

7108 1440 333 CA Thai TV Co.: Thai w/talk between two men, frequent mention of Viet Nam, into mx at 1448. (Cleveland 11/26)

TIMOR E RTP = Emissora de Radiodifusao de Timor Portugues

3668 1142 ??? CA E RTP: Port mx and cmty. (Lawson 12/12) 1215 353 (Hambright 11/20) 1250 332 IL (Pistek 12/1) 1237 --1 OH (Miller 12/2) 1336 423 CA (Leistner 11/26) 1440 433 CA (Cleveland 11/28)

TURKEY TRT = Turkish Radio-Television Corporation

9515 0422 333 ONT TRT: Turkish chanting (Grishin 11/18)

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

Armenian SSR

4930 2006 --3 MD R. Yerevan: Russ talking, probably news. (Henderson 11/21)

Asiatic RSFSR

5015 1255 444 IL Home Service, Vladivostok: Russ w/light music. (Pistek 11/29)  
5955 1450 343 CA R. Moscow, Khabarovsk (FBIS): Russ mx, Majak ID (Cleveland 12/6)  
5960 0500 333 CA R. Moscow, Vladivostok (WRTH): Eng news. (Gaede 11/21)

Azerbaijani SSR

4785 2010 --4 MD R. Baku: russ male commentary. (Henderson 11/21)

Unlocated

4825 2015 --4 MD ID's as Moscow, Russ commentary. (Henderson 11/21)  
11710a\*1330 333 OH R. Moscow: S/on in language into talking. (Lovett 12/11)

Uzbek SSR

6025 1206 343 MS R. Tashkent: Eng tx, Saturday Mailbag (Jones 12/8)  
1230 253 PA RT: Urdu (Wrth) programming. (Moore 11/21)  
9600 \*1200 242 MS RT: English s/on // 9545, 6025, and 11925. (Jones 11/29)  
1215 432 CA RT: English commentary on peace. (Leistner 11/26)

VIETNAM, NORTH VOV = Voice of Vietnam

10040 \*1300 433 WI VOV: Eng s/on, then into news, comment, and music. (Zilmer 11/21)  
1300 222 OH VOV: Eng w/interference from RTTY. (lovett 11/2)  
1450 444 CA VOV: Lang w/Oriental music up to 1457 s/off. back on at 1501, but barely audible, antenna switch?? (Cleveland 12/5)  
2345 343 OR VOV: English news. (Bodell 11/14)  
15012v 0015 153 CA VOV: Chinese commentary, female announcer. (Dawson 12/2)  
1300 352 WI VOV: English news. (Is this // to 10040? mh) (Zilmer 12/2)  
1326\* 444 IN VOV: Eng s/off, back on at 1400 in French. (Leonhardt 12/1)

YEMEN ARABIC REPUBLIC

5804 0325 433 IL R. Sanaa: typical Arabic chanting, definite ID in arabic at 0327 as "Huna Sanaa", then more chanting. (Pistek 11/20)

YEMEN, P.D.R.

5060 1947 --3 MD R. South Yemen: Arabic music noted here. (Henderson 11/21)

# OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA ABC = Australian Broadcasting Commission

4920 1306 --2 OH ABC, VL#4, Brisbane: English news. (Miller 12/6)  
5995 0855 333 CA R. Australia: Eng Sports Review, Davis Cup results. (Gaede 11/19)  
0922 554 CA RA: Eng musical program. (Gaede 11/18)  
1100 253 PA RA: Eng news to the Pacific. (Moore 11/25)  
9450 \*1230 322 WI RA: S/on in lang (Mandarin? mh) on new freq, hrd under USSR and Peking. (Zilmer 11/21)  
9540 1830 555 CA. RA: Eng religious program on churches. "Perfecto". (Miller 11/24)  
RA compared to a cigar???? really now! .....mh  
1945 444 ONT RA: English (Program details?). Grishin 11/30)  
9570 0700 544 OH RA: Eng news, press reviews, ID's, time checks. (Scotka 11/30)

1115 233 FA RA: Eng "Listeners' Choice" to Asia. (Moore 11/25)  
 1230 433 ONT RA: Eng "Hit Parade". (Grishin 11/30)  
 1245 333 THAI RA: Eng "Club Forum" w/K. Glover, QRM unid. (Jumant 11/24)  
 1246 333 MS RA: English pop music. (Jones 12/1)  
 9500 1257 433 IL RA: Eng Club Forum w/nx of February SCADS meeting. (Przaskus 12/8)  
 1315 454 FA RA: Eng "DA's Calling". (Moore 11/16)  
 9610 1004 343 MS ABC, VLW9, Perth: Eng weather, "Music from ABC". (Jones 11/17)  
 1134 544 IL ABC, VLW9: Eng w/horse races and music. (Przaskus 11/17)  
 1313 --4 IN ABC, VLW9: English news and music with Earl Head. (Blake 11/26)  
 1430 444 ONT ABC, VLW9: Eng, rugby from England, interrupted periodically for more horserace results. (Grishin 12/1)  
 1502 444 CA ABC, VLW9: English news. (Cleveland 11/20)  
 9650 1240 433 WI RA: Eng "Club Forum" to N.W. Pacific. (Zilmer 12/1)  
 9680 0810 333 CA ABC, VLW9, Melbourne: Eng regional Aussie news. (Meehan 11/24)  
 1300\* 333 ONT ABC, VLW9, Melbourne: s/off one hour before WFLN shows (Grishin 11/30) Maybe they got hit with the power crunch, too. mh  
 11710 \*1215 422 IL RA: Eng s/on, news, cnty // 9500. (Przaskus 11/24)  
 1300 333 OH RA: Eng "Club Forum", "World of Music". (Lovett 12/1)  
 11740 1200 545 INDIA RA: English news to South Asia. (Sridhar 11/20)  
 11765 0630 --4 IA RA: Eng Aussie nx and "World of Music". (Dolyak 11/27)  
 11790 1352 343 IN RA: Eng features and ID. (Leonhardt 12/1)  
 1405 223 FA RA: Eng news to South and Southeast Asia. (Bye 12/2)  
 11640 1600 555 CA RA: Eng news and religious reading. (Gaede 11/19)  
 1815 233 PA RA: Eng service to Pacific Islands, heavy QRM at 1815. (Bye 12/c)  
 15355 1600 433 WI RA: English news, Mailbag, World of Music. (Zilmer 11/24)  
 15425 0010 222 HI ABC, VLW15, Perth: English news, then rapid fade out. (Cole 12/9)  
 0029 322 NJ ABC, VLW15: English weather, ID, and music. QRM de VOA on 15430. (Hambricht 12/10) Who is Harry Pearson, anyway? .....mh  
 17795 0230 333 CA RA: English news. (Gaede 11/21)  
 2214 444 CA RA: Eng - IS, ID, and then pop music. (Cleveland 12/1)

NEW CALEDONIA

7170 0554 333 NY R. Noumea: French with English pop music. (Fleming 11/26)

NEW ZEALAND

9540 0630 333 CA R. New Zealand, ZL2: English radio play. (Meehan 11/23)  
 9580 0715 --4 IA RNZ: Eng news, Percy Faith Orchestra. (Dolyak 11/7) New freq or just a writo (as opposed to typo)? .....mh  
 11780 0645 343 HI RNZ, ZL3: English commentary, "apparently new freq" (Trubee 11/6) replaces 6080 and runs // to 9540.....mh  
 0705 434 CA RNZ, ZL3: English news and music. (Stephenson 11/25)  
 15110 0315 353 TN RNZ, ZL21: Eng music (Vicki Carr, etc.). (Smith 11/25)  
 0445 343 CA RNZ, ZL21: English pop music. (Cleveland 11/17)  
 0515 243 PA RNZ, ZL21: Eng track and field events between colleges and high schools. (Bye 12/9)  
 17770 0445 --1 CA RNZ, ZL5: English parallels 15110. (Cleveland 11/17)

PAPUA-NEW GUINEA

ABC = Australian Bcstrg Comm. NBC = National Broadcasting Commission  
 2450 1145 151 NJ R. Western Highlands: lang (Motu? mh) with tx and good ole island music. Might have been an Eng ID at 1157. La SFR4 es nu bien. QRM from marine ops. \*3#.... (Hambricht 11/21) SFR4 si, mh.  
 2468 1159 151 NJ R. Northern Highlands: lang w/male talks and island music, on to past 1200. (Hambricht 11/21) Congrats on both catches....mh  
 3385 1248 --3 OH R. Rabaul, VL9BR: Pigin chanting (What else do the Pigidins do?mh) "Reception real good this day." (Miller 12/2)  
 4890 0600 434 CA ABC, VLT4: Pigin w/what sounded like local news. (Stephenson 11/16) See A/C NEWSSCAN for news of this station. mh  
 1215 254 PA ABC, VLT4: English with classical music. (Moore 11/16)  
 1300 242 FA ABC, VLT4: Eng nx. "My first Faupan! Not bad for the little Craig portable, eh?" (Eagen 11/25) My portable is named Ralph. mh  
 1313 444 OR NBC, VLT4: English with national news and music. (Bodell 12/3)  
 1500\* 443 CA NBC, VLT4: Eng s/off one hour later w/GSQ. (Cleveland 11/30)  
 9520 0635 322 CA ABC, VLT9: Eng pop mx w/heavy RHC interference. (Meehan 11/16)  
 0600 444 CA ABC, VLT9: English music request show. (Meehan 11/24)

TAHITI

11225 0330 244 FA R. Tahiti: Tahitian commentary. (Bye 12/4)  
 0415 343 ONT RA: Tahitian news and South Seas music. (Grishin 11/25)  
 0440 444 CA RA: French/Tahitian talk and music. (Stephenson 11/1) (Cleveland 11/16) parallels 15170.

1610 544 ONT RT: French talks by man and woman. Heavy QRM from the VOA on 11830 at 1630. (Bromley 12/9)  
 15170 \*0300 253 OH RT: Tahitian with "very pleasant music". (Lovett 12/6)  
 1600 333 CA RT: usual mx, 3 minutes of French mx at 1604. (Cleveland 11/22)  
 1745 433 WI RT: Eng news, then into French for rest of day. (Zilmer 11/24)  
 1745 131 NJ RT: Eng news. (Hambright 11/15)  
 2055 222 CA RT: Tahitian music and ID. (Stephenson 11/16)

CLANDESTINE

7216 1448 343 CA V. of the Patriotic Militiamen's Front: Vietnamese talking, alternating man and woman. IS of drumbeat and cymbal crash, faster and faster. s/off 1453. (Cleveland 11/21)  
 7310 1500 343 CA V. of Pathet Lao: French ID followed by news. (Cleveland 11/17)  
 9423 1455 333 CA V. of Thai People: Laotian man and woman alternating, frequent mention of Viet Nam // 6034 (audible, but unintelligible) 1509 music with singing. (Cleveland 11/21)  
 10010 1435 453 CA Liberation R: Eng news according to PRG of Vietnam. (Cleveland 11/21)

UNIDENTIFIED

3318a 1450 343 CA Lang with tx and mx, suspect KCBS drifting from 3320, but no ID due to utility QRM. (Cleveland 11/29)  
 4615 1445 354 CA Russ: classical mx, off at 1459 w/o ann, on at 1501 w/tx in diff. language, Radiostantsiya ID. Kazakhstan? (Cleveland 11/27)  
 4830 1505 333 CA Lang: mx today, 11/26 same time radio drama or maybe Godzilla was after them, no ID either day. Thailand? (Cleveland 11/27)  
 4877 1520 444 CA Viet?: Oriental mx w/lots of bells. Vietnam? (Cleveland 11/22)  
 6199a 1200 454 IL Lang: Oriental mx, ID? at 1230. language not Russian, so am inclined to think Voix de Pathet Lao. (Pistek 11/26)  
 7010a 1800 211 CA Lang: man and woman talking. Two tone jammer started at 1805. Talk details not readable. (Hardester 12/1)  
 9525a 2116 333 IL Arabic?: Arabic type music, man talking. (Trzaskus 11/22)  
 10079 0035 241 CA Lang: female talk, little music at 0045, seemed // 9988, but trans completely useless, suspect V. of United National Front of Kampuchea. (Cleveland 12/6)

DATELINE.....

CHRISTMAS ISLAND --- ACCORDING to a World DX Club (WDXC) item appearing in the Worldwide DX Club (WDXC) bulletin, the BEC is "seriously considering" construction of four 250-kilowatt transmitters on this island. It is reported this site would replace the BEC Tebrau (Malaysia) relay. The contract for Tebrau expires "in 4 or 5 years." (Serge Neumann - Holland) From WDXC to WDXC to Serge to Don Johnson to ye editor, and, now, to you. Don't be a spoilsport, pass it along.

JAPAN --- MR. KICHIRO ONO has been appointed the new president of NHK following the retirement of Mr. Yoshinori Maeda. (Neumann) I wonder if he is any relation to Yoko Ono? Anyway, watch R. Japan for possible a QSL card showing the new president or possibly a souvenir postcard.

ISRAEL --- From Russell Scotka (Ohio) comes word that the 31 metre frequency currently being reported as 9580 is actually 9585. Russ also reports the IBA has a transmission beamed to North America at 1130 GMT on 15160 and 17715 in English.

PAPUA-NEW GUINEA --- Independence has come to this country and the National Broadcasting Commission has taken over authority of all communications affairs from the Australian Broadcasting Commission. The changeover, which came late in November, could bring with it changes in operating hours and procedures. Listeners are warned to be on the lookout for extended schedules and a new verification card.

On the 3 December 1973, RA's "DXer's Calling" announced a list of new regional stations including:

Gambiwaa	2376 kHz	Loringori	3905
Kabiang	2428	Kimbl	????
Vanimo	3205	d. Northern District	2468
Mendi	3275		

Further information on these stations will be passed along as soon as it is available. Until then, stay tuned for some Paupan fresh DX!

WALLA WALLA --- As we have some space left, your luck is to put up with a short introduction of myself. I am 22 years old, work as the night auditor for the local Black Angus Motor Inn, and have been DX'ing since 1964. I am married and have a two year old daughter. Before making chaos out of this column, I was the editor of the QSL CORNER for ASWLC. I can think of a few other things to say about myself, but they are either uninteresting or unprintable.

# STATION SKEDS



Por čij ricjevantaj regionoj ankaŭ sur 3985, 6165 kaj 9535 kHz

**Seychelles**

RADIO JAPAN



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Here it is 1974 as we depart from DX Friendship Year 1973. Let's hope that friendship as well as DX will continue.

**Austria:** A dated sked from CRF, valid to March 3, shows English to N.A.: 0130-0200 9770  
0330-0400 9770, 6155  
And to Central America:  
0330-0400 9655 (Jack Jones)

**Chile:** Radio Portales, 9570, has dropped its all-night service and is noted at 0400 s/off. Chilean hammers are noted on more new frequencies: on 7240 against Radio Moscow LA service 2300-0500, also about 7100 against Moscow 7105 on same times. As the LA service alternates half-hourly w/the NA service on these & other frequencies, the jamming also is affecting English xms from Moscow. (R. Wood)  
**China, P.R.:** Radio Peking in English to N.A. on its new winter frequencies has been observed at 0100-0155 on 12055, 11965, 11945, and 9390. (Richard Wood)  
**Cuba:** Everyone's favorite sked this month was from Radio Havana, valid to March 4:  
English to Northern Europe  
2010-2140 15140  
English to the Americas  
2050-2150 15285, 15425  
0100-0450 11930  
0100-0600 11910  
0330-0600 11760  
0630-0800 9525

There is also a French xmn directed to N.A. at 0300-0330 on 11760. (Jerry Stuart, Bill Paschke, Mark Eckman, Tim Eagen, Brandon Lovett)  
**Czechoslovakia:** Radio Prague sends its latest English sked valid to May 6:

To North America  
0100-0155 5930, 7345, 9540, 9740, 11990  
as above  
To South & Southeast Asia  
0730-0800 11855, 15310, 21700  
1430-1500 5930, 7345, 11990, 17840, 21670  
1530-1630 5930 (to Africa), 6055 (also to Africa), 7345, 11990 (& to Africa), 15110 (Africa), 17840 (Africa), 21670

To Africa  
1730-1825 5930, 7345, 9605, 11990, 17840

To Gt. Britain & Ireland  
1500-1530 6055, 9505  
1630-1700 5930, 7345  
1800-1930 5930, 7345  
2200-2230 6015

(Bill Paschke, Brandon Lovett, Louis Buehler)  
**Egyptian Arab Rep.:** Radio Cairo Thai service 1400-1500 noted on new 21465, replacing 21580 kHz. (Richard Wood)  
**Ethiopia:** ETLF Addis Ababa noted on unlisted 11960 at 2000 in English to 2015 s/off. Was trying for Israel. (editor)  
**France:** CRF noted in Portuguese to Brazil 0000-0045 on new, unannounced 9555. Announced 9530, 11920, 11965, 15135. (Richard Wood)  
**Galapagos Is.:** Voz de Galapagos are off the air due to transmitter problems but will be back soon w/ 5 kW. (ECJB via Tom Gavaras)  
**Germany, D.R.:** Radio Berlin International has English to USA:  
East Coast  
0100-0145 9730  
0230-0315 9730  
West Coast  
0330-0415 5955, 6080, 6165 (Louis Buehler)

**Germany, F.R.:** Deutsche Welle has dropped 6040 kHz. during its English xmn to North America at 0435-0555. (Bob Butterfield, Bill Paschke)  
**Israel:** IBA noted with Home Service relay on new 9520 with Hebrew news & light music // usual 9009. The all-night service continues on 9009, 9520, 11965, & others but the foreign-language newscasts have been dropped. (Richard Wood)

**Japan:** The General Service of R. Japan has this English to America sked valid to March 2:

First 15 minutes of each hour  
15105 0000, 0100, 0200, 0300, 0400, 2200  
9505 0500, 0600, 0700, 0800, 0900, 1900, 2000, 2100  
5990 1100, 1200, 1300, 1500, 1600, 1700, 1800  
First 30 minutes of each hour  
5990 1000, 1400  
15105 2300

The Regional Service to N.A. continues as before at 2345-0045 on 15445 & 11725, and 0130-0230 on 17825, 17725, 15445, 15235.

(Jack Jones)

**Maldives:** One of the most wanted stations, Radio Maldives sends this sked:

0300-0500 7225 (12kW)  
0500-0700 6150 (7kW)  
0700-0900 9552 (14kW)  
0900-1100 7225  
1100-1300 6150  
1300-1500 3331 (16kW)  
1500-1730 4740 (30kW) English  
Good Luck! (Jan Heijerscn)

**Mexico:** XEWW once again noted varying from 15160 to alternate 15176; observed there at 1500, perhaps to avoid BBC N.A. Service on 15160 at 1500-1515. 15160 has been noted active some evenings, at times to 0300. (Richard Wood)

**Nepal:** Leo Zelasko sends a partial program sked of Radio Nepal, apparently in English, received from a friend in Nepal: On 7100 kHz.-  
0720 Labourer's program  
0750 Drama, radio play  
0820 Listener's choice  
0850 News in Nepali  
0900 Listener's choice  
0920 Commercial service  
1020 close down

Thanks Leo for doing the GMT conversion (Nepal time-5h20m)!

**Neth. Antilles:** Radio Nederland via Bonaire to West N.A. is in Dutch 0330-0450 on new 6165 and English 0500-0620 on new 6165 and old 9715. (Richard Wood)

**Luxembourg** (sorry) Radio Luxembourg can be heard almost every night beginning its English program at 0000 on 6090, best before 0058 when Radio Canada s/on on 6085. (Brandon Lovett)

**Saudi Arabia:** Riyadh noted on new 9695 at 0330 s/on in Arabic, perhaps replacing 9720. (Richard Wood)

**Seychelles:** FEBA sends an up-to-date sked showing that its 1700-1900 xmn that includes English from 1745-1800 has replaced 11955 by 11830, remaining in // with 15330. (Henry DuRant)

**South Africa:** SABC sends this sked for its English xms:  
0358-0520 3965, 4830  
0520-0635 4830, 9680  
0635-1520 9680, 11790  
1520-1620 9680, 4830  
1620-s/off 3965, 4830

Sundays the first xmn is 0500 s/on. For "Springbok Radio"-  
0300 (Sun. 0400)-0522 3997, 4790  
0522-0637 4790, 9710  
0637-1522 9710, 11935  
1522-1622 9710, 4790  
1622-s/off 3997, 4790  
"s/off" times were not given. Be sure you do not confuse Springbok on 4790 with Turks & Caicos on 4788! (Wade Smith)

**Switzerland:** For you language-buffs, try listening to SBC's Esperanto transmissions to Africa Mondays and Wednesdays at 1220 on 15430, 17795, 21520, 21585; Thursdays and Saturdays at 2145 on 9590, 9635, 11720, 11870. Also on omnidirectional frequencies of 3985, 6165, 9535. (ed.)

**U.S.A.:** United Nations Radio has these live broadcasts of Security Council meetings when in session: English/French to Europe & Africa 1530-1800 21670, 15410

2000-0000 11905  
2000-2200 15410  
2200-2345 15415  
0000-1000 6055  
0000-0530 9620  
0530-1000 9520  
1000-1530 21670, 15410

U.N. Radio has English news-  
To Africa

Tue-Sat 0545-0600 6055 (Greenville)  
0630-0635 11770, 7170 (T)  
0707-0715 6055 (G)

Tue/Sat 0745-0755 17790 (M)

To Europe

Mon-Fri 1800-1805 21670 (G)  
1830-1835 21670 (G)

To Asia & S.E. Asia

Tue-Sat 0230-0245 17830 (F),  
15155 (P),  
17860 (F),  
15250 (F)

To Australia & N.Z.

Tue-Sat 0545-0900 9565 (D), 5955 (D)  
(D)-via Dixon, (G)-Greenville, (M)-  
Monrovia, (T)-Tangier, (P)-Philippines. (Don Moore)

U.S.S.R.: Radio Moscow has this English to N.A. sked valid to April-

2300-0030 5940, 5980, 7100, 7150,  
7160, 7180, 7200, 7240,  
9660, 9680, 9760, 12050,  
15180, 17720, 17770,  
17870

0100-0200 add 6070, 7260, 7350,  
9700; delete 9660, 9680,  
15180

0200-0300 5940, 5980, 6070, 7100,  
7150, 7160, 7180, 7200,  
7240, 7260, 7350, 7400,  
9700, 9760, 11860, 12050,  
17870

0300-0400 delete 5940, 7260, 7400,  
11860, 12050, 17870

0400-0500 5940, 5980, 7150, 7160,  
7180, 7200, 7240, 7350,  
7400, 9760

Tune in next month for the PACIFIC  
COAST SERVICE (don't faint)!

(Louis Buehler)  
Radio Kiev has these winter xms  
in English to N.A. to March 3-  
0030-0100 17870, 17720, 15180,  
12050, 7200, 7180, 7150,  
7130, 6000, 5940  
0300-0330 12050, 11860, 9780,  
7400, 7260, 7130, 6000,  
5940 (Jack Jones)

**Venezuela:** Like Radio Portales, Radio Rumbos, Caracas, has dropped its all-night service. Noted s/off at 0405 on usual 9660 and 4970. These drops may reflect the world energy crisis, even in an oil-exporting country like Venezuela! (Richard Wood)

That's it. Hope you all had a joyous Christmas & New Year. Have decided to sell my SX-130 (scb!) for a SPR-4; anyone interested in a fine receiver contact me for full info. 73s, Mark Koukol WDX9JKV

# UTILITY REPORT

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Leadline: 15th of the  
Month

The Utilities section will be taking on a new look starting with this issue. I hope that you like it. All comments on both the content and format are welcome.

The **WORLD UTILITY DX HANDBOOK** is now hot off the presses. If you haven't already ordered a copy, they are still available for \$7.95 (\$6.95 for full SPEEDX members). It is sent postpaid to you by special government messenger. (The US Post Office).

Now to the DX-

**HOT FLASH:** Stand By for a NEW QSLing policy for Cable & Wireless Stations. QSLs were received from British Honduras and Belize in the past 2 months. The BR-HONDURAS qsl was a multi-station card that only needed the time, date, freq., and location filled in. This could mean open season on Cable & Wireless Stations! Up until several years ago, Verifications were being received regularly from C&W stations. Then, all of a sudden they stopped. Rumors had it that both numerous reports, and incidents of people reporting transmissions other than test tapes, caused them to stop.

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### \*PTP Radiotelephone Stations\*

Freq.	Time	Station&Information
6816	0426	PTP Service PKC35-Cayenne, French Guyana Fr/Eng/SSB/VM (Testa)
7565	0047	AT&T NYC EE/Male/LSB/VM (Dawson)
9150	2210	French Telecom. Service-St Denis, Reunion FZR91 Fr/YL/VM/SSB
9320a	0047	Fr. Telecom. Service-St. Denis Reunion Fr/YL/VM/SSB (Fleming)
9396	2223	Jamaican Int'l Telecom Sce. 6YR42, Kingston EE/OM/SSB/VM (Straumanis)
9445a	0453	Liberian Telecom.-Monrovia Eng/Liberian/VM/SSB (Testa)
9915	0305	AACR-Guantanamo Bay NAW14, EE/YL/SSB/VM (Straumanis)
10350a	0554	C&W St. Georges, Bermuda ZFD75, EE/SSB/VM (Testa)
10528	1946	C&W Georgetown, Guyana 8RB47 EE/FM/SSB/VM (Handler)
10528	0549	C&W Georgetown, Guyana 8RB47 EE/SSB/VM (Testa)
10730	0210	East Afr. Ext. Telecom. Co. 5YP48-Nairobi EE/OM/USB/VM (Compton)
10730	0413	East Afr. Ext. Telecom. Co. 5YP48-Nairobi EE/SSB/VM (Testa)
12176	1950	Reykjavik Radio-Iceland male/vm/ssb (Handler) EE-Icelandic
12200a	1840	Reykjavik Radio-Iceland EE/Icelandic/VM (Larkin)
13964	1645	Moroccan Radion Elect. Ctr.-Rabat EE/FF/AA/USB/VM (Koret)
13964	1535	Moroccan Radio Elect. Ctr.-Rabat AA/FF/EE/OM/USB/VM CNR50 (Compton)
13965	1415	Mor. Radio Elect. Ctr.-Rabat CNR28 FF/EE/AA/OM/SSB/VM (Greenall)
15735	2039	STIG-Libreville, Gabon TRZ56 FR/EE/YL/SSB/VM (Compton)
13988	1500	PTT-Brazzaville FF/OM/RCUSE/VM (Koret) sorry about order
16325	1916	AACR-Lima, Peru OCB47 SS/LSB/VM (Dawson)
16380	1921	PTT-Papeete, Tahiti FZP63 FF/USB/clg Paris (Dawson)
16453.5	1938	C&W WI Georgetown, Guyana EE/VM (Dawson)
16500a	2002	Italicable-Roma, Italy USB/Italian/traffic (Dawson)
17530	2119	LQ521-Argentina FF/USB/traffic (Dawson) are you sure FF?
17660a	1611	Swiss PTT, Berne multi lang/YL/SSB/VM (Brooks)
18205	1540	FTS-Paris, France FTS20 EE/FR/OM/VM/SSB (Straumanis)
18295	1611	TIM-Bamako, Mali TZA216 FF/OM/SSB/VM (Greenall)
18480	1600	Swiss PTT-Berne multi lang/YL/SSB/VM (Brooks)

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<u>Freq.</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Station &amp; Information</u>
18790a	1607	FTS-Paris, France EE/FF/OM/VM/SSB (Brooks)
18860a	1609	ZUD-South Africa EE/Air/OM/YL/SSB/VM (Brooks)
19392	2020	AT&T-NYC EE/OM/USB/VM (Dawson)
19430	1818	PTT-Lubumbashi, Zaïre FF/EE/OM/SSB/VM (Handler)
19525	2004	PTT (La Senal Indicara) CXL33-Montevideo, Uruguay , SS/YL/SSB/VM (Greenall)
19665	1823	France Cable & Radio-Monrovia, Liberia FF/EE/YL/SSB/VM(Compton)
19844m	1750	FTS-Papeete, Tahiti EE/YL/SSB/VM (Compton)
19980a	1338	Lebanon (Tent) Ici Beyrotta? FR/OM/SSB/VM (Compton) Yes, this is Societe Radio Orient, Beirut (Ed)
20360	1430	PTT-Jeddah, Saudi Arabia HZR36 EE/AA/OM/LSB/VM (Compton)
20020	1950	CXL34-PTT Montevideo, Uruguay SS/LSB/traffic (Dawson) ops, out of order
20105	1632	PTT-Tel Aviv, Israel EE/OM/SSB/VM (Greenall)

Maritime Stations

2182	0157	VCS-Halifax, NS w/traffic AM (Fleming)
2182	0200	VAR-St John, NB, Canada traffic AM (Fleming)
4072.4	1147	WKG-St Louis Marine Op. w/WL2014 AMm (Greenall)
6477.5	0118	KPH-RCA San Francisco CW/V mkr (Straumanis)
8620a	1110	VRN35 Cape d'Aguilar, Hong Kong C&W Coastl CW/V mkr(Greenall)
8690a	1150	PKF-Makassar w/cq mkr cw (Greenall)
9000a	1225	Oostende Radio, Belgium AM/EE/VM (Iakin)
12772.5	2158	Sinaloa Radio, Mazatlan de Sinaloa, Mexico XFL w/cq-cw mkr(Compton)
13161	1638	St Lys Radio FFL37, Paris, France w/FF/SSB/VM (Testa)
13980	1655	Jeloej, LCO, Norway w/CW V mkr (Greenall)
17035.4	1454	Gdynia Radio, Poland EE/OM/SSB/VM (Compton)
17045.6	2254	General Pacheco Radio, Argentina cw/v mkr (Straumanis)
17103.5	1901	Scheveningen Radio, Holland PCH93 CW/CQ mkr (Straumanis)
17342.5	?	HEB, Berne, Switzerland w/EE/OM/AM/VM (Greenall)

Aeronautical Stations

5650	0040	New York Radio w/Long Island wx report (Eckman)
5700a	1501	Paris Radio with wx rpts (Larkin)
5700a	1509	Shannon Air Radio, Ireland wx reports (Larkin)
6610	0350	Canaria Aeradio, Canary Islds w/Air France 8146 (Koret)
6610	0325	Dakar Aeradio, Senegal w/Argentine 141 AM (Koret)
6865	0245	New York Aeradio w/Long Island air traffic (Eckman)
9000a	1454	Shannon Air Radio, Ireland w/wx rpts (Larkin)
12100a	1955	Shannon Air Radio, Ireland w/wx reports (Larkin)

Military Stations

2182	0210	USCG Stn Cape Charles, VA AM traffic (Fleming)
2686	0050	USCG Stn Galveston, Tx w/trf for USCGR stns (Eckman)
4048.5	0700	South Caicos Loran USCG, Turks & Caicos Is w/San Sal & Jupiter Island USCG Loran Stns using same freq. all heard. (USB) Koret
4050	0724	USCG Loran Stn-Johnston Island w/USCG Comsta Honolulu (Koret)
4050	0754	USCG Loran Stn-Ehniwetok Isld, Marshall Is. USB w/Johnston (Koret)
4050	1230	USCG Loran Stn-Fr. Frigate Shoals, Hawaii USB w/Honolulu (Koret)
4050	1136	USCG Loran StnJohnston Isld NRO w/Fr. Frigate Shoals SSB(Greenall)
5692	0358	USCG Air Stn NOH Chicago w/ID and no traf SSB (Greenall)
5696	0203	USCG Air Stn San Diego w/CG1479 (Greenall)
5696	1431	USCG Air Stn, San Francisco w/CG1431 SSB (Greenall)time -0206
5697.4		USCG Stn Washington Radio-Alexandria, VA 2311 w/Ø1 (Fleming)
6800a	1828	AIR-w/AIA (Tokyo) USAF Mars Net SSB (Handler)

Others

10770	0532	YVTO-Caracas, Venezuela time sta w/sp/ssb ?? (Testa)
5905/5935	1310	SSB stn w/asiatic talk and music (Jones) This is the VOA SSB relay stn network (Ed)



UTILITY QSL's

AFARS & ISSAS: FTS 7635 no data but personalized form in 6m for ms&ff rpt (Koret)  
 FTS-Djibouti FZJ95 19545 personal FF ltr w/no data 20 days for FF rpt and 3  
 IRC's. (Simon)

ALASKA: Elmendorf AFB 8989 PFC in 15 days from vs; V.E.Green who sent change  
 back from the quarter I sent him for rp. 3kw. (Greenall) I think that's a  
 first. Change back! Does he give green stamps?

ANGOLA: XXV Luanda Radionaval 8468 letter in EE w/veri stmt only. 10½ months  
 by surface for rp and 2 IRCs and EE rpt. VS: Manuel Ribeiro Melo e Cunha. (Greenall)

AUSTRALIA: EAORTS-Sydney VLN43 17314 full data b&w card w/power as 10 kw, also  
 said service directed to ships at sea, vessel in contact G. Marconi w/call IBEG  
 position 6S 135W in 36 days for 2 IRC's which were returned. vs: W.H.Cato.  
 (Simon) The Marconi sure gets around. About 2 years ago I QSLed them running  
 1kw with Perth (Ed)

AZORES: Lajes AFB 4746 full data PFC in 15 days for SASE. Power 5kw vs: Laurence  
 D. Barnett. (Simon) CSY Santa Maria Aeradio 5610 PFC w/all data 5kw, f/2 IRC  
 EE rpt in 28 days. (Koret) Santa Maria Airport 5610 PFC in 2 months for 1  
 IRC (Fleming)

BELGIUM: Costende Radio (OSU) 17349.5 B&W card w/full data in 18 days for an  
 EE rpt w/2 IRCs. (Greenall)

BRAZIL: PWZ Rio de Janeiro 11140 40kw PFC in 15 days for EE rpt (Greenall)

CANADA: Gander Aeradio 13272 sent stencil ltr w/full verie for reception of  
 their Volmet bc, came in 11 days for ms (Pistek) VAR-St John, NB 2182/2598  
 full data PFC in 13 days for Canadian MS (Koret) CHU-Ottawa 7335 card w/  
 call letters and a brief description of station in EE and FF in 15 days surr-  
 ace for 1 IRC that was returned. (DeAngeles) VAU-Yarmouth Radio 2182 PFC w/  
 sll data in 24 days for SASE. (Koret)

CANARY ISLANDS: Canarias Aeradio 6610 PFC w/all data sans time sna letter in  
 SS in 2 months for SS rpt and IRCs. (Koret)

CANAL ZONE: Albrook AFB 13201 USB PFC w/pwr as 3kw. VS: Ronald Childress in  
 17 days for EE rpt. (Koret) No rich, you do not need Canal Zone stamps,  
 they are a US Mil. Base and have an APO Post Office. They have their own  
 card (I have one) and it says-Postage and Fees Paid by the Dept. of Defense.  
 Most US Military stations if not all get free postage for official mail (Ed)

COLOMBIA: Beacon Stn MDE Medellin 1690, 800 watts PFC in 25 days for an  
 EE rpt w/1 IRC. (Greenall)

CONGO: Brazzaville Volmet 10073 sent personal FF ltr in 26 days for FF rpt  
 and 3 IRCs. vs: M.Sow-Allassane, Le Chef du CTM. (Koret)

CUBA: IRTS-Havana 16096 sent letter with full data eng. ltr in 58 days by  
 air for 1 IRC. (Greenall)

ENGLAND: GYA (Royal Navy) London 12920 sent PFC airmail in 17 days for 2  
 IRC's from J.J. Riggs (Greenall) BPO London 11635 full data Glode card in  
 12 days for 2 IRC's (Simon) Portishead Terminal (BPO) GKU62 17265.5 full  
 data letter in 56 days for 2 IRC's which were returned vs: J.M.Hawkins (Simon)

ETHIOPIA: USNAVCOMSTA NKA Asmara 14524 SSB 15 kw full data PFC and a large  
 B&W station card w/full data and short letter. VS: Richard E. Miller, Freq.  
 Coordinator, rcvd via 1st class in 15 days for ms which were returned. NKA  
 which was seldom heard on SSB is now using the same transmitter sight as AEZ  
 as AEZ is not Army any more, but has been transferred to the Navy. (Griffith)  
 Same station and card for 11653-Koret, 14806-Compton, 16284-Simon, 9060-  
 Greenall.

GREECE: SVA-Athina Radio sent large blue card w/full data in 57 days f/3  
 IRCs (Koret)

GUANTANAMO BAY: ITT/AACR 9930 sent useless map card with date only, acknowl-  
 edging report in 3 months. 1 IRC (Fleming) Note: If you want a full data card  
 you MUST ask for it. They will QSL full data when asked (Ed)

GUINEA: PTT Conakry 19460 sent their own printed QSL with full data in FR by  
 registered airmail for a 2 year old report. I had previously received a  
 PFC from them several months ago (Pistek)

HAWAII: USCG Radio Stn Honolulu (Comsta) Wahiawa 4050 khz NMO, full data PFC  
 with power as 1 kw in 10 days for an airmail stamp. vs: D.L. Cland RMC5 (Simon)  
 Same for (Koret)

There are more repts on the next page!

Utility QSL's, continued-

INDONESIA: Coastal Radio Stn PKF Makassar, 8688 sent card and letter (PFC & pers. letter in EE) in 3 weeks by air for 3 IRCs. VS:Ramli Darmawiredja, Station Manager. (Greenall)

IRAQ: Radio-Telegraph Station, Baghdad 18900, returned one of my PFC's, but neglected to fill in any data. Came in 15 months airmail after several followups. (Pistek)

IRELAND: Shannon Volmet 13312 sent attractive colorful QSL travel folder veri with full info & details on station; came in 10 days for airmail 2 IRCs. (Pistel)

This replaces the Irish Coffee card that they used to issue (Ed) Same-Simon  
ITALY: IAR-Roma Radio full data EE ltr in 51 days for 3 IRCs, full data. (Simon)  
Same-13147.5 (Koret)

JAMAICA: Kingston Aeradio 6540 stamped PFC. Vs: Telecommunications Officer. 45 days for EE rpt and 2 IRCs. (Koret) Kingston Aeradio 8959 AM lkw dipole, full data PFC, 7 months for 2 IRCs. (Griffith)

LIBERIA: FCR Monrovia 5LF19 19665 personal ltr in EE vs: P. Laverne sent 19 days for EE and 2 IRCs. (Koret)

MOROCCO: Radio-Electrical Centre (PTT) Rabat, 13965 sent letter in FF with Freq. only. 27 days by air for 3 IRCs and EE rpt. VS: Mouhcine (Greenall)

NEW CALEDONIA: FTS-Noumea 19326 no data FF ltr from Noumea and is different from other FTS stns in 23 days for FF rpt and 3 IRC's. (Simon)

PAKISTAN: Pakistan T&T Karachi 10588 full data PFC w/power as 30kw tto Rome in 77 days for mint stamos and postcard (Simon) ASS7 Pakistan; Tel & Tell, Karachi w/PFC for 18250 in 5 months. (1 month after follow up for ms. vs: Izahar Husain, Divisional Engineer-Monitoring (Koret) What a call, ASS7 in Karachi! (ed)

POLAND: Warsaw PTT 10617.2 statue of Copernicus card with full details in 2 1/2 months and 1 IRC. (Fleming) PTT (SOK23) Warsaw 10348 sent card in 70 days surface for 2 IRCs and EE rpt. (Greenall)

PUERTO RICO: San Juan Aeradio 6540 PFC w/all data in 3 weeks for ms, vs: Area Manager (Koret). USCG AS, Ramey ARB 5692 NMR26 full data PFC with power as 400 watts in 12 days for SASE vs: P.W. Smith, Jr. RM3 (Simon)

RWANDA: PTT-Kigali 11490 for letter w/all details in 5 months for 3 IRCs and FF rept. (Koret)

ST HELENA: CABLE AND WIRELESS Ltd., The Briars, ZHH50 11092.5khz ISB 1.5kw caged dipole to Ascension full data PFC, signed and stamped by A.R. Millar, rcvd via sea in 5 months for 3 IRCs. (Griffith) Good Going! (ed)

SAUDI ARABIA: Saudi Arabian PTT-Jeddah HZF986 9867 full data EE ltr less time w/power as 30 kw in 36 days for 2 IRC's which were returned vs: M. Mirdad. (Simon)

SRI LANKA: OTS-Negambo 4Q047 10485 sent ltr w/freq only, on second try in 3 months total. 1 month after follow up for IRCs. (Koret) (Deputy Engineer said he did send out 1st rpt but I have not got it. However I noticed that they didn't put postage on the envelope I received, maybe the reason why I never rcvd the other one?)

UPPER VOLTA: FCR Ouagadougou XTA58 5813 sent full data FF/PFC with power as 6 kw in 10 days for FF rpt and ms. vs: Louis Hourtane (Simon)

Notes from the Ed: In case you haven't noticed, alot more stations have begun to QSL. Recently the USAF began issuing full data and now it looks like Cable & Wireless may again be QSLing. In any case the Utility hobby seems to be at an all time high in terms of the number of stations QSLing. Not only that, but many stations now have their own cards! The future of the Utility area seems good, so keep it that way. Be sure of what you report, and be polite. It only takes one bad letter to turn off a station to the rest of the hobby.

USA: NTU-Rasp. Oceana 6723 PFC w/all data f/SASE 10 days (Koret)  
Raspberry Cecil 6723 FD. PFC in 18 days for ms (Koret)  
NMD2-Cleveland USCG 2670 PFC2/full data for SASE (Koret)  
NMF13-Chatham USCG 2694 PFC with Full data and for SASE in 8 days (Koret)

Utility QSLs Continued:

NNNN-Nantucket USCG Lau.Veh.Light Vec. 2694 PFC w/full data (via Dist.1HQ)  
34 days for SASE (Koret)  
Block Island USC; 2670 PFC w/full data in 11 days for SASE (Koret)  
NMI32 Piney Point CG 2670 PFC w/full data 15 days for SASE (Koret)  
Merrimac River, Ma USCG 2670 PFC w/FD 6 days for SASE (Koret)  
Comsta San Francisco 5696 USCGAS PFC w/FD 8 days f/SASE (Koret)  
Jonesport, Me. USCG 2694 PFC w/FD (25w) 12 days for SASE (Koret)  
USCG Lorain OH 2670 w/FD (25w), 15 days for SASE (Koret)  
NML-St Louis USCG 2670 personal letter & PFC w/FD in 30 days for SASE (Koret)  
NMF9-Milwaukee USCG 2182 PFC w/FD, 10 days for SASE (Koret)  
USCG AS New Orleans, 5692 PFC w/FD 10 days for SASE (Koret)  
USCG AS Corpus Christi 5696 PFC w/FD in 7 days for SASE (Koret)  
NOA-Detroit USCG AS 5692 PFC w/full data for SASE (Koret)  
USCG AS San Diego 5696 PFC full data in 13 days. 30 watts (Greenall)  
NOR-CGAS San Diego 5697.4 (thats the freq. they listed) PFC full data 50 watts  
in 12 days for SASE (Koret)  
WFS-Detroit Marine Op. 2182 PFC w/full data in 10 days for SASE (Koret)  
CGAS-Washington Radio-Alexandria, VA 5697.4 helicopter 01 in 2 weeks for 8p  
(Fleming) Kevin 01 is not a copter, but the Coast Guard Commanders Personal  
Jet!  
USCG Cape Cod Canal Stn 2182 PFC in 1 month. reply via NMF (Fleming)  
ITT-NYC WPK29 19470 full data PFC with power as 20 kw directed to Europe in  
8 days for SASE, vs: Burton B. Hart, Asst Mgr (simon)  
MacDill AFB, FL 11246 full data PFC 5kw vs: Sgt Kennedy in 6 days for SASE (Simon)  
WWV-Ft Collins, Co sent regular Indian Card for 10Mhz vs is still John Stanley.  
(De Angeles)

Well, all the loggings and QSLs I have are printed above, so send me some more. This section will be five pages a month and will include Loggings, QSLs, News, and Features.

News: The Hotline (Teletype) between Washington and Moscow is switching from langline to Satellite. This will be done by the beginning of the year. (Thats a step up-ed)

Addresses: Brazzaville Volmet	Cable & Wireless Ltd
Service Meteorologique (section Volmet)	Managers Office
ASECNA-B.P. 218	The Bruars, St. Helena
Brazzaville, Congo	South Atlantic Ocean

International Aeradio (Carr.) Ltd	Ministere Des Posts et Telecomm.
Norman Hanley Int'l Airport	Centre Liasons Radio Electriques
c/o Telecommunications Officer	2 Rue General Farre
Palisadoes, PA, Jamaica, WI	Alger, Algeria

AJN	PTT Genel Mudurlugu
RCA	Teknik Isler Dairesi Bsk
P.O. Box 997	Ankara, Turkey
APO San Francisco, CA 96555	

Centro de Informacion y Control  
Aeropuerto de Gando  
Las Palmas, Canarias Islands

more on the next page-

We have not had a chance to run any QSLs for a while so here are a few,  
Remember the deadline for all the Utilities section is now the 15th. See  
you next month,

73's

Steve

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## PREVIEW

Welcome to International DX Friendship Year 1974. Let us hope that none of our reception reports to stations contain "war reports"... Peace. The title of the month was contributed by none other than our illustrious president of SPEEDX, Art Glover. I used it despite the fact that he doesn't report to my column. (hi)

What a year 1973 was for SPEEDX QSL'ers. In reviewing the past 12 issues, I found that no less than 163 countries were verified by you crafty devils. How did each of you personally do during the year? Well, let's shoot for 200 countries in 1974. This month the total already is 85. And what a month this is for veries. Two DX'ers have received QSL's from two countries that were not reported at all last year. They are Don Johnson and Dan Henderson, who both received full data cards from Radio Maldives, alive and well in the Indian Ocean. Mr. Henderson also DX'ed a rare card from Radio Vila on the French-British condominium of New Hebrides. Other significant QSL's received: Emissor Regional Dos Acores, Azores by Jeff Hambright; Radio Brunei by Lou Leistner; Al Mayer heard from Radio Beograd in Yugoslavia and Richard Koret has a little bit of MBS, Malawi at home. They are just a few, folks, so read on and find out how the real Woody Seymour verified Radio Pakistan! Also check on the South Americans, especially Chile. Thanks for a great turnout this month.

## EUROPE

ALBANIA: Radio Tirana, 7300; B & W folder QSL w/full data & unknown signer; 123d surface mail for English rpt. and 1 IRC... "Finally after 4 tries, 5 IRCs & 3 years of waiting!" (TRAUTSCHOLD WI) John is our expert SPEEDX-GRAM editor and he likes to receive reports from everybody too! -ds-  
AUSTRIA: ORF, Vienna, 9770; Highway card and sked in 35d air for no rp and English report. (MOORE PA)  
AZORES: Emissor Regional Dos Acores, 4865; Full data Ship card direct from Lisbon in 42d for 2 IRCs. /s/: E.R. Agones. (HAMBRIGHT NJ)  
BULGARIA: Radio Sofia, 9700; University card, #2 in series; 150d for no rp and English report; contained full data. (HAMBRIGHT NJ)  
CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Radio Prague, 5930, 9740; 2 picture post cards w/full data in 224d and 154d. (IMBERT GA) 7345; Full data St. Barbara's Church card in 28d air for no rp. (DAY CA) Full data Castle card in 180d air for no rp and Eng. rpt. (DAY CA) 50th Anniversary card with picture of medals; in 20d air for 2 IRCs and Eng. rpt. (SIGEL IA) Castle card in 101d surface for no rp. (SMITH FL) Full data Castle card plus sked, pgm guide and monitor club info in 23d for 2 IRCs. (SNYDER CA) Another Castle card in 116d air for no rp. (THE TESTA'S MA) 11990; Pink, green and gray building card in 30d air for no rp. (BECK OH) Thank for the Xmas card, Bob. -ds- Blue, pink and purple building card in 90d air for 2 IRCs. (COLE MI) Yellow Castle card by air in 70d, no rp. (DOLYAK IA) Magenta, green and dark gray Castle card in 162d. (GAEDE CA)  
DENMARK: Radio Denmark, Copenhagen, 15165; Radiohouse Aerial Tower card plus sked and letter in Danish; in 21d air for 2 IRCs. (KELLEY FL)  
FINLAND: Radio Finland, Pori, 9585; Two Autumn in Finland cards with wrong freq. on both; rpt'd 9585, veri'd 9550; in 51d air for English report and 2 IRCs each. (DAY CA) 15185; Autumn in Finland card in 42d by air for 2 IRCs (BLAKE IN) Autumn in Finland card in 31d air for no rp. (BROOKS CT) Full data picture card plus SWL info in 51d air for 1 IRC. (LEISTNER CA) Autumn in Finland card plus sked, magazine and info on Pori transmitter site; in 23d air for 2 IRCs. (SIGEL IA)

To help conserve energy, turn off dial lights on your SPR-4

- FRANCE: ORTF, Paris, 7135; ORTF Building card w/full data in 60d air for no rp and English rpt. (TRUBEE HI) Bill sends along ORTF's new address-see the Potpourri section. -ds- ORTF, 15155; Building card w/full data in 31d air for 2 IRCs and Eng. rpt. They said they were out of pennants. (PASCHKE WI) Good to hear from you, Bill. -ds-
- GERMANY (FED. REP.): Deutsche Welle, 6145; Winter On The Rhine card and a beautiful calendar in 30d air for no rp and Eng. rpt. (MILLER CA) 9545; Circle card in 240d air for English rpt. and no rp. (SZOT CA) Hi Kevin!
- GREAT BRITAIN: BBC, 6110, 7185, 11820, 15260; Combined award and QSL card for London and Ascension Is. Relay; verid all frequencies in 34d air. This award for World Radio Club contest. (LEISTNER CA) BBC, 5975; Full data w/site DX award letter for World Radio Club contest; in 30d by air for no rp. (JOHNSON CA) SPEEDX is just full of winners (hi)
- VOA, 7200; Antenna card w/full data, in 24d. Winter sked also. (MAYER IL) Radio City, 6240; (Pirate station) Typed card w/full data plus power - 120W from /s/: Steve Martin, Engineer. Also sent letter and data sheet on station for mint stamps. (CALKIN ENGLAND)
- GREECE: VOA, Kavala, 6090; Antenna card in 14d surface. (WICKETT MD) 7170; Antenna card w/site and freq. only; in 23d (SNYDER CA) Usual card with full data in 14d. (FLEMING NY) 7270; Same card in 14d w/full data. /s/: W.E. Dulin. (KELLEY FL) 11960; Card w/full data, 21d. (JOHNSON CA) After full data, what can be next? A new card perhaps?
- HOLLAND: Radio Nederland, Hilversum, 6185, 9715; 2 Royal Family cards in 14d and 12d air for 2 and 4 IRCs. (SIGEL IA) Scott brings to my attention that there are two different Royal Family photo cards. Did you know that? RN, 11730; Royal Family on Palace steps card in 63d for 2 IRCs. (BLAKE IN) Royal Family card in 23d air for 2 IRCs. (COLE MI) 73's card in 12d air for 2 IRCs. (The TESTA'S) RN, 21570; Royal Family, 70d air. (DOLYAK IA) Time Radio, 6250; (Pirate station) Large card w/full data plus power - 140W and aerial data; 21d air for mint stamps. Also rec'd window and bumper sticker. (CALKIN ENGLAND)
- HUNGARY: Radio Budapest, 9833; Gold card with statues in lefthand corner; in 90d for no rp and Eng. rpt. (BECK OH) Gold card w/statues; full data in 35d for 2 IRCs; also rec'd personal letter, sked and all of 1973 QSLs (blank). Very nice of them. RHIP. (SNYDER CA)
- LITHUANIAN SSR: Radio Vilnius, 9685; Fully verified Dove card w/ "Lietuvos Radijas" printed on front. 133d surface for Eng. rpt. (TRAUTSCHOLD WI)
- LUXEMBOURG: Radio Luxembourg, Villa Louvigny, 15350; B&W Antenna card w/coat of arms in color; in 28d air for 2 IRCs and Eng. rpt. This was for a tentative report and contained full data. (SNYDER CA)
- NORWAY: Radio Norway, 11860; Picture postcard w/full data for Eng. rpt. and no rp. Replied by surface mail in 49d. (TRAUTSCHOLD WI) 15175; Color photo card of Winter Night; w/full data in 13d air for 2 IRCs. (SNYDER CA)
- POLAND: Polish Radio, Warsaw, 9525; Multi-color "Heraldic Arms of Polish Towns card in 30d air for no rp and Eng. rpt. Also rec'd "LOT" PCs, sked and Copernicus stamps. v/s: Lech Stanislawski. (BROOKS CT)
- PORTUGAL: Emissora Nacional de Radiodifusao, Lisbon, 21700; color card of Naval training ship Sagres in front of the tower of Belem; in 14d air for 1 IRC and English report. (CLEVELAND CA)
- The Voice Of Hope, Sines, 9670; Full data card with drawing of Europe and antenna; also sked and pamphlet; in 35d by air for 2 IRCs and French rpt.; rptd to Paris addr., verie mailed from AWR-IFAP, Rua Braamcamp 84, 6 Esq., Lisboa, Portugal. (LANOUE MA)
- Deutsche Welle, Sines, 9545; Map card in Eng./Germ.; in 270d by surface mail for no rp and Eng. rpt. (LANOUE MA) DW, 9650; Map card, blue with triangle and Sines in 285d surface for no rp. EE rpt. (GAVARAS MN)
- Radio Free Europe, 15115; Blue & white card w/date only; in 7d surface for no rp and Eng. rpt. (KELLEY FL)
- RSPSR (EUROPEAN): Radio Moscow, Kalach on Donn, 15200; replied with card from S. Asian service in 60d. (KORET NY) RM, Leningrad, 15375; Full data card w/site indicated from African serv.; 43d air, no rp. v/s: O.Rakito (SIMON NY)
- Radio Station Peace and Progress, Moscow, 11900; Full data blue card and sked in 70d for 2 IRCs. (KAMBLER SC) 15200; F/data blue card w/site in 157d surface for no rp and English rpt. (SIMON NY)
- ROMANIA: Radio Bucharest, 5990; Fully verified card for rpt. on their form; in 76d. (TRAUTSCHOLD WI) RB, 11940; Card w/pix of Radio House plus sked, report form and personal letter in 70d air for no rp & Eng. rpt. (SMITH FL)
- SPAIN: Radio Nacional de Espana, Madrid, 11925; card in 60d by air for no rp and Spanish rpt. (RADTKE CA) Welcome aboard Carl. RNE, Antenna array card w/full data plus sked & pennant; in 18d air, no rp, Eng. rpt. (IMBERT GA) Same card, 77d, no rp, Eng. rpt. (BECK OH)

SWEDEN: Radio Sweden, 6045; Northern Lights card w/full data + sked & tourist info; in 11d air for 2 IRCs. (SNYDER CA) 9630; Northern Lights card in 33d, no rp. (LARKIN ENG.) 17815; Same card, and sked in 14d for 1 IRC. (KELLEY FL) Same card, 37d + DX Bulletin and tourist info; no rp. (SMITH FL)

SWITZERLAND: SBC, BERN, 6125; B&W Palace of Nations card + sked, rpt. forms in 14d air for 2 IRCs. v/s: J.A. Chisholm. (SIGEL IA) 9535; B&W Old Town of Berne card w/full data + tourist info, antenna booklet and sked; in 48d surface, no rp. (SNYDER CA) Full data Berne Clock Tower card in 50d; no rp. (JONES MS) 11715; Card w/pic of water spout on lake; 15d, no rp. (BUEHLER MO) Full data Old Bridge card in 65d surface, no rp. (IMBERT GA)

UKRAINIAN SSR: Radio Moscow, Vinnitsa, 17885; Full data card w/site, for Eng. rpt. no rp; in 43d air; also stamps & sked. v/s: O. Rakito. (SIMON NY)

USSR (no site): Radio Moscow, 7260; Green/gold card w/wrong date in 22d by air. (CLEVELAND CA) RM, 7320; Blue card w/full data in 38d air. (SIMON NY) Radio Kiev, 9665; Full data Gold & yellow Map card + sked in 30d. (KELLEY FL) RM, 12050; Red/silver circle card w/full data in 35d air; also rec'd personal letter, map and Russ. TV info. (SNYDER CA)

VATICAN STATE: Vatican Radio, 11845; Pope Paul card in 27d for 3 IRCs and Eng. rpt. (BUEHLER MO) 11740; Card w/color painting by Melozzo da Forlì; in 25d; card had wrong freq. (GADE CA)

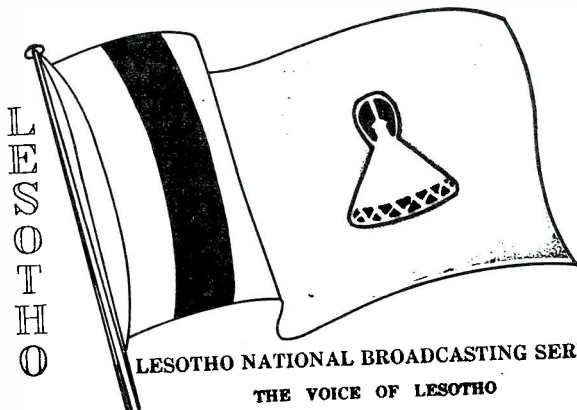
YUGOSLAVIA: Radio Beograd, 9620; Full data folder card of city of Dubrovnik + postcards and sked in 64d air for Eng. rpt. and 1 IRC. (MAYER IL)

## A F R I C A

ASCENSION ISLAND: BBC, 9510; DX Award letter w/full data, 30d. (JOHNSON CA)

BURUNDI: La Voix De La Revolution, Bujumbura, 3300; Folder card w/all data except time; in 19d air for 2 IRCs, Mint stamps, tape recording and NASWA Fr. rpt. form.... my most satisfying African QSL... VIC # 185- after 5 correct rpts. on 6140, verified 3300 on 1st try! (HENDERSON MD)

CAPE VERDE ISLANDS: Radio Clube do Cobo Verde, 3883; Thank you note with verie statement only, in 35d air for 3 IRCs and Port. rpt. (HAMBRIGHT NJ) Radio Barlavento, Sao Vincente, 3931; Green/white native card w/Eng. verie statement on back, in 90d air for NASWA Port. form and 2 IRCs. (HENDERSON MD)



Contributed by Bill Flynn

EGYPTIAN ARAB REPUBLIC: Radio Cairo, 9475; Card w/Egyptian drawing in 128d for 2 IRCs and Eng. rpt. (BLAKE IN) Scene of temple and boat on river card in 105d surface for no rp. (BUEHLER MO) Card w/bust of Nefertiti and full data for Eng rpt. and 1 IRC; also rec'd booklets on tourism, education; 36d. (DAY CA) Full data card with drawing in B&W + letter, sked and pro-arab literature; in 30d air for Eng. rpt. and 2 IRCs. (JOHNSON CA) Same card, 21d for 2 IRCs. (KELLEY FL) Sailboat card in 117d for 2 IRCs. (THE TESTA'S MA)

ETHIOPIA: ETLF, Radio Voice Of The Gospel, Addis Ababa, 7165; Blue card with full data + sked and pocket 1973 (?) calendar in 22d for 2 IRCs. (SMITH TN)

IVORY COAST: Radiodiffusion TV Ivoirienne, Abidjan, 11920; Full data SWL card in 46d air for Eng. rpt. and 2 IRCs. (MAYER IL) SWL Map card w/full data in 191d by air for 3 IRCs and Eng. rpt. (SIMON NY)

LIBERIA: VOA, Monrovia, 6045; Antenna card in 15d. (WICKETT MD) VOA, 7195; Antenna card w/site & freq. in 23d. (SNYDER CA) VOA, 17870; Same card, 15d. (WICKETT MD)

LIBERIA: (CON'T) ELWA, 11940; Full data "Drummer" card in 210d, 1 IRC. (HAMBRIGHT NJ) Card & sked in 30d for 2 IRCs. (LOVETT OH) 11950; Full data card + sked and religious pamphlet in 180d for no rp. (SZOT CA) 42d wait for f/data Drummer card; 1 IRC. (KELLEY FL) Drummer card in 45d air for no rp. (RADTKE CA) Same card in 154d for 2 IRCs. Freq. of 11975. (KAMBLER SC)

MALAGASY REP.: Radiodiffusion TV Malagasy, Tananarive, 17730; no data, verie statement only card in 29d by air for 3 IRCs and Fr. rpt.; sked says now that they're not going to 17740. (HENDERSON MD) No data green studio card in 38d air for 2 IRCs and Eng. rpt. (MAYER IL)

Radio Nederland, 11740; Full data 73's card + sked and personal letter in 11d air for no rp. (SNYDER CA) Card, 63d. (SPARKS CA)

MALAWI: MBC, Blantyre, 3380; Replied by long brown letter with full data in 60d for mint stamps. (KORET NY)

MOROCCO: Radiodiff. TV Moracaine, Rabat; Folder card w/sked in 86d air for 1 IRC and Eng. rpt. (GAVARAS MN) Freq. not listed with Toms rpt. -ds- VOA, Tangiers, 6040; Card, 9d. (SMITH TN) 9740; Card, 15d. (WICKETT MD) 15195; Card, 16d (LEISTNER CA) 21560; F/data card, 14d (KELLEY FL)

NIGERIA: NBC, Benin, 4932; Full data card via Lagos in 15d air, no rp and Eng. rpt. (SIMON NY) NBC, Calabar, 6145; White/green Full data card + P. cards & sked in 21d air for 1 IRC (returned) and Eng. rpt. (JOHNSON CA) Voice of Nigeria, Lagos, 7255; Flag card + sked in 14d for no rp and Eng. rpt. (RADTKE CA) 11925; Flag card w/full data in 20d air for no rp and Eng. rpt. (1 IRC sent, but was returned) (LEISTNER CA)

RHODESIA: Rhodesia Broadcasting System, Salisbury, 3396; Full data card in 14d air for 1 IRC and Eng. rpt. (LEISTNER CA) Card, 108d, IRC (GAVARAS MN)

RWANDA: Deutsche Welle, Kigali, 7225; Full data Africa map card in 120d air for 1 IRC and Eng. rpt. (TRUBEE HI) DW, 11905; Blue/yellow African map card w/full data in 180d by air for no rp. (REDMAN IL) Welcome Ronald!

SENEGAL: Radiodiff. du Senegal, 7210; Musical instrument card in 120d for French rpt. and IRCs (KORET NY)

SOUTH AFRICA: SABC, Johannesburg, 3250; RSA Bird card in 135d for no rp; also rec'd postcard. Full data and arrived by surface. (TRUBEE HI) SABC, 4790; Radio Springbok, full data card in 11d air for no rp. (HAMBRIGHT NJ) Colorful full data card in 18d for 1 IRC and Eng. rpt. (SMITH MA) Full data card in 33d air for 2 IRCs. (SMITH TN) SABC, 9680; Industry card in 30d air for no rp. Also rec'd sked & magazine. (RADTKE CA)

Radio RSA, Johannesburg, 7270; Giraffe card and bumpersficker in 10d air, no rp and Eng. rpt. (MILLER CA) 9695; Giraffe card in 15d air for 3 IRCs. (TRZASKUS IL) Many thank for your card, Rosemary. RSA, 9695; Giraffe card w/full data in 17d for 2 IRCs. Aso (Japanese for "There's one born every minute") rec'd RSA Calling mag. (PASCHKE WI) Same card, 12d for no rp. Card had Full data. (SELLERS ONT) RSA, 11970; Giraffe card in 20d air; 2nd class air at that. (BECK OH) Full data Giraffe card and info on tourist sites in S.A.; in 21d air for no rp. (SNYDER CA) Same Giraffe card in 14d air, no rp. also rec'd tourist info. I'll plan the trip, Tom, and you buy the tickets! -ds- (SMITH FL) RSA, 15155; F/data G. card in 16d air for no rp at all. (SMITH TN)

TANZANIA: Radio Tanzania, 15435; Drum & Building card w/all data except time in 21d by air for 2 IRCs. (HAMBRIGHT NJ) Card, 20d, no rp. (KORET NY)

ZAMBIA: ZBS, Lusaka, 9580; Plain card w/full data, in 49d air for 2 IRCs and Eng. rpt. More reports wanted. v/s: C. Phiri. (JOHNSON CA)

## ASIA

AFGHANISTAN: Radio Afghanistan, 15265; Card in 60d for Eng. rpt. and 2 IRCs. (KORET NY) People, please describe cards. What is usual for you may not be usual to the beginning DX'ers. -ds-

BRUNEI: Radio Brunei, 7215; Card showing map and Mosque; also sked and pamphlet with history of Brunei; in 22d air for 3 IRCs, Eng. rpt. (LEISTNER)

CHINA (PEOPLES REPUBLIC): Radio Peking, Tirana Relay, 9780; Yangshuo landscape card w/date & freight. only; in 38d air for no rp. Reported to Peking. Also rec'd card w/portrait of Chairman Mao - just what I needed - but not very much. (CLEVELAND CA) In your next report Bill, send them a shot of President Nixon, or Agnew, or Alfred E. Newman, or .... -ds-. RP, 15060; Landscape painting and sked and mags in 90d air. (RADTKE CA) RP, 15065; Trip through the Yangtze Gorges card in 30d air + sked for 3 IRCs and Eng. rpt. (SIGEL IA) RP, 15385; Yangshuo Landscape card w/all data but time + sked and multi-colored pennant in 25d air, no rp. (BAY CA) Full data card and pennant in 35d air. (LEISTNER CA)

CHINA (REPUBLIC): Armed Forces Network, Taiwan, 3990; Full data blue/gold/red and white AFMT card in 60d surface for no rp. Power - 1000W (HARDESTEP CA)

DODECANESE ISLANDS: VOA, Rhodes, 6015; Antenna card, 15d. (WICKETT CA)



INDIA; AIR, Calcutta, 4820; Card in 30d air; v/s: P.T. Srinivasan, Chief Engineer. Addr: AIR, Eden Gardens, Calcutta, India 700001. (FLYNN CA)  
 AIR, 11620; New Delhi; Card w/statue of two heads; in 98d, 1 IRC (GAVARAS MN)

INDONESIA; RRI, Samarinda, Borneo, 3295; Detailed Indo. letter giving date, call sign, power (7.5KW), Freq.; in 27d air for MS & NASWA Indo. rpt. v/s: A. Helmy Toha BA; (HENDERSON MD) RRI, Semanang, JAVA, 3935; Indo. letter giving date, freq, and verie statement; in 28d air for MS and Indo. rpt. v/s: Rachmaj Bowosoeharto...my 13th Indonesian regional... (HENDERSON MD)  
 RRI, Gorontalo, Celebes, 4900; Full data Indo. letter in 21d air for mint and used stamps and Indo. NASWA rpt.; v/s: Jsman ABDULLAH, BA. Power - 1 KW; ...my best Indonesian verie so far... (HENDERSON MD) RRI, Jambi, Sumatra, 4927; Letter in 32d for MS. (HENDERSON MD) RRI, Medan, Sumatra, 4763; Letter, postcard, Indo. stamps; in 35d air for mint stamps; v/s: Salam Hångat, Chief of RRI Nusantara III, Medan. (SPARKS CA) RRI, Yogyakarta, Java, 5047; Full data white card in 30d air for 5 IRCs, pc and stamps. v/s: Mrs. Roekmi Sutadi. (HAMBRIGHT NJ) RRI, Menado, 5987; Eng. letter w/date and time only; in 50d air for 3 IRCs and Eng. rpt.; v/s: Rein Wuisang. He asks for 74 Calendar and QSL info. (SNYDER CA)  
 RRI, Jayapura, 6070; Card w/photo of native dancers; full data; in 80d air for 1 IRC and Eng. rpt. (TRUBEE HI) VOI, 11715; Bali Tower card w/full data in 60d air for 2 IRCs and Eng. rpt.; For San Diego reception (SEYMOUR)

ISRAEL: IBA, Jerusalem, 15165; Card w/ candles w/full data in 110d air for no rp and Eng. rpt.; included apology for delay. (TRUBEE HI) Full data Kmeseth Menorah card in 100d air for 1 IRC; also rec'd sked and Jerusalem Post. (MAYER IL) IBA, 15425; Same card, 30d, no rp. f/data. (HAMBRIGHT NJ)

JAPAN: VOA, Okinawa, 7165; Antenna card, 23d (SNYDER CA) Card, 11d (FLEMING NY) Radio Japan, 15105; Colorful Hanafuda card in 18d for no rp; also postcard, Journal, sked, and rpt. form. (BROOKS CT) Full data Hanafuda card in 11d (PASCHKE WI) Full data Music Text card in 17d; also sked (PASCHKE WI) New Year's Food card in 10d air for 2 IRCs (returned) (SIGEL IA) Jap. cards card w/full data; also pc and NHK paper; in 54d. (JONES MS) RJ, 15235; New Year's Food card (...looks absolutely delicious...) in 12d; also sked, postcards, NHK news. (DAY CA) The card didn't taste bad either! -ds-RJ, 15445; Hanafuda (playing cards) card w/full data in 22d. (WHITEHEAD MA)

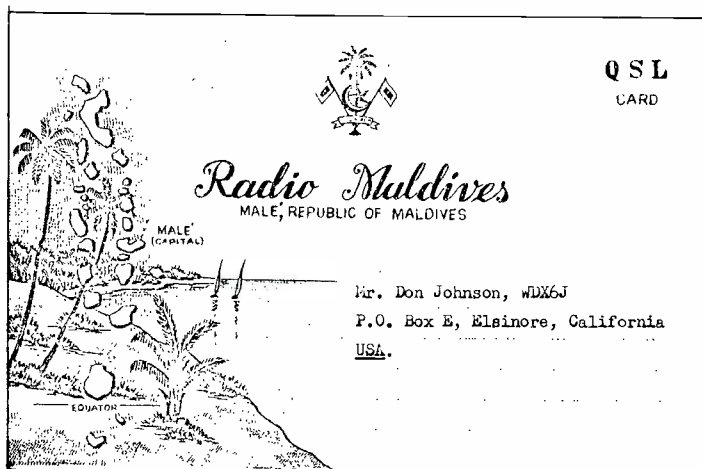
JORDAN: Radio Amman, 7155; Card w/ man & camels in 40d air for 1 IRC and Eng. rpt. (GAVARAS MN)

KOREA (NORTH): Radio Pyongyang, 9455; Postcards w/verie statement on back of one of them; in 66d for 2 IRCs; also rec'd stamps. (SZOT CA)

KUWAIT: Radio Kuwait, 15415; Full data folder card and sked in 42d air for 2 IRCs and Eng. rpt. (JOHNSON CA)

MALAYSIA: Radio Malaysia, Kota Kinabalu, 5980; Very beautiful descriptive folder card in 66d air for 3 IRCs and Eng. rpt...An ideal QSL... (ZVONE CA) BBC, Tebrau, 15435; WRC DX Award w/full data in 35d. (FLEMING NY)

MALDIVES: Radio Maldives, Male, 3331; Gray card, registered mail in 294d air for 2 IRCs and MS...VIC #187... (HENDERSON MD) RM, 4740; Full data card in 225d (registered) for 3 IRCs, Eng. rpt.; Power-30KW; v/s: Umar Zahir. Also rec'd P.cards, skeds, leaflets. (JOHNSON CA) Super catch, guys.



**PAKISTAN:** Radio Pakistan, 17915; Official Seal card plus verification ltr. w/date & frequency in 21d air; ltr. stated they want more rpts. for Eng. rpt. and IRCs, which were returned; sent report thru the Pakistan embassy in Washington. V/s: Mohammed Iqbal Baig, Planning & Research. (SEYMOUR NC)

**PHILIPPINES:** VOA, Poro, 7275; Antenna card, 23d (SNYDER CA)  
VOA, Tinang, 9555; Antenna card, 23d (SNYDER CA) 15210; Antenna card 15d (WICKETT MD)  
FEBC, Manila, 15440; 25th Anniversary card in 56d air for 2 IRCs and Eng. rpt. v/s: Joan Ross. (BLAKE IN)

**RSFSR (ASIATIC):** Radio Moscow, Omsk, 17815; Card in 60d from S. Asian svc. (KORET NY)

**SARAWAK:** Radio Malaysia, Kuching, 4950; Card w/full data, 22d, 3 IRCs. (LEISTNER CA)

**SEYCHELLES:** FEBA, Mahe, 11955; Full data gold/blue map card in 32d air for 3 IRCs and Eng. rpt. (SNYDER CA) Map card, f/data in 30d air for 2 IRCs (DAY CA) Map card in 26d air, 2 IRCs (BLAKE IN) FEBA, 15270; Map card w/full data in 39d air for MS, Eng. rpt. (DURANT THAILAND) Everybody said it's orange; I said it's gold; guess it's orange!

**TURKEY:** Radio Ankara, 11880; Topkapi card in 70d from and for no rp; (HAMBRIGHT NJ) Colorful card w/full data plus pennant & sked in 52d surface for no rp and Eng. rpt. (IMBERT GA) Harem Istanbul full data card in 42d surface for 2 IRCs; also sked & PC. (JOHNSON CA)

**VIETNAM (SOUTH):** VTVN, Saigon, 4877; Full data white card w/small globe and VTVN overprinted; in 30d air for 2 IRCs and Eng. rpt. (SNYDER CA)

## OCEANIA

**AUSTRALIA:** ABC, Brisbane, 4920; Full data Queensland Map card in 14d air for 1 IRC. (MOORE PA)

Radio Australia, 9580; Elderberry Ash card in 136d surface for no rp. (BROOKS CT) 73's card (Kangaroo) in 81d sea, no rp. (TESTA'S MA) DX Friendship card in 84d surface, no rp. (DOLYAK IA) 73's card (Peter) in 14d, 2 IRCs. (BLAKE IN) RA, 11790; Opera House Card w/"Official Opening" stamped overprint; in 30d air, no rp. (DURANT THAILAND) RA, 15160; Full data card of Parliament House; 101d surface, no rp. (SIMON NY) RA, 15320; 73's card (Peter Homfray) in 48d surface, no rp. (MILLER CA) RA, 17715; 73's card w/full data by surface in 90d (HAMBRIGHT NJ) RA, 17795; Homfray 73's card w/full data in 77d surface, no rp. (DAY CA) Kangaroo 73's card in 75d air for 2 IRCs (SIGEL IA) 73's card, 13d, 2 IRCs. (WICKETT MD) RA, 21740; Radio Telescope card, 110d surface, no rp. (RADTKE CA)

**NEW HEBRIDES:** Radio Vila, 3945; Full data folder card w/pic. of Tam-Tam from Ambrym Is.; in 31d air for 4 IRCs; (HENDERSON MD)

**RADIO VILA** Stations YJB4, YJB7  
of the  
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Broadcasting Service

To: Dan Henderson

Of: Maryland, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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at G.M.T. 0804

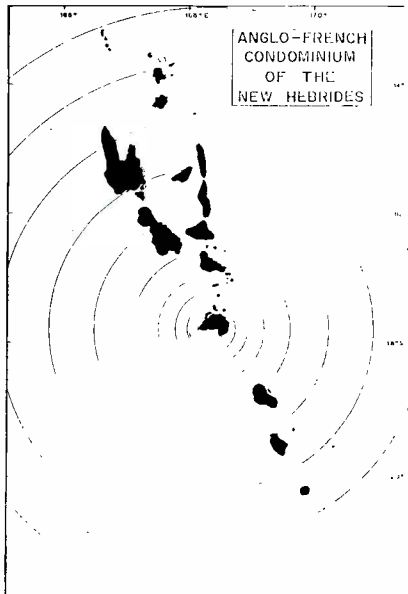
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TRANSMITTER: AWA BTH-2

FREQUENCY: 3945 kHz

NOMINAL OUTPUT POWER: 2KW

ANTENNA SYSTEM; 3945 KHz - Vertical  
incidence TRO/4/0.3 array of four  
phased dipoles in rectangular arrange-  
ments, with radiation peaks directed  
north and south. 7260 KHz - colinear  
array 0.32 above ground.



for Radio Vila

NEW ZEALAND: Radio New Zealand, 9520; Ye olde globe card + sked, tourist info & script; in 120d and 16hours; 1 IRC. (LOVETT OH) 9540; Same card in 26d air for 5 IRCs. Also rec'd letter saying I was on "Mailbag" + sked. (SIGEL IA) For 5 IRCs, you should be on something, Scott (hi) -ds-15110; Globe card in only 165d surface for Eng. rpt. and no rp. (KORET NY)

PAPUA & NEW GUINEA: Radio Mt. Hagen, 2450; letter & folder, 16d air for 2 IRCs. v/s: Kedeau Uru, Ass't Station Manager. (SPARKS CA) Full data folder QSL w/personal letter; in 19d air, 3 IRCs. (HAMBRIGHT NJ) ABC, VLT4, 4890; in 68d a blue/yellow map card w/full data; for 3 IRCs (SNYDER CA) In 125d surface, a map card w/full data; 1 IRC; also rec'd sked, data/(JONES MS)

SOLOMON ISLANDS: SIBS, Honiara, 3995; Full data mapcard & BSI News Sheet in 33d air for 3 IRCs and Eng. rpt. (LEISTNER CA)

TAHITI: Radio Tahiti, Papeete, 11825; Blue cartoon card in 240d air for 2 IRCs and cancelled Canadian stamps; Full data, also sked;... finally, after my third try... (SELLERS ONT) 15170; Blue card w/full data; in 245d sea mail for 2 IRCs; (IMBERT GA) 3 Listner cards for 15170, 11825, 9750 in 270d airmail for 30 francs (non-edible type); full data, but wrong times. (HAMBRIGHT NJ)

## NORTH & CENTRAL AMERICA

CANADA: CBC Northern Service, 5960; Eskimo sculpture card, 27d, no rp (SMITH FL) Eskimo sculpture card w/f/data; 25d air, no rp. (SNYDER CA)

RCI, 5970; WDXFY card, 31d, no rp (BROOKS CT) Wheat card w/f/data, 21d, no rp (PASCHKE WI) 9525; F/data WDXFY card, 23d, no rp (MAYER IL) 9625; Wheat card w/f/data, 28d, no rp (IMBERT GA) 11720; WDXFY card, 35d, no rp (COLE MI) Same card, 25d, no rp (COLE MI) 15190; Wheat card, 22d, no rp (BROOKS CT) 15325; WDXFY card, f/data, 30d air (CALKIN ENG.) 17820; Wheat card, 18d, IRC (SIGEL IA)

COSTA RICA: Radio Casino, 5954; Green card in Sp/Eng w/date & freq., in 135d for Eng rpt, 1 IRC. (FLEMING NY)

Radio Reloj, San Jose, 6006; Sp. ltr., no details, just thanks for rpt; in 12d air, 1 IRC and Sp. rpt. (SZOT CA)

TIPC, Faro del Caribe, 9645; Card w/Sp/Eng verie statement, time & Freq.; 15d air, 1 IRC, Eng. rpt. (SZOT CA)

CUBA: Radio Habana, 11760; Yellow circle card, f/data; 88d, no rp (SNYDER CA)

DOMINICAN REP.: Radio HIN, 4910; Red/wh./blue map card w/no details; sked, decal & tourist info; 18d air, 1 IRC, Sp. rpt./s: Teofido E. Veras (REDMAN IL)

R.TV Dominicana, 9505; Thank you ltr, freq. only; 21d (air) for Spanish rpt. and Mint Stamps.; also rec'd P.C. (JOHNSON CA)

GUATEMALA: Radio Cultural, 3300; Quetzal card, no time, 12d, no rp (REDMAN IL) TGNA, 5955; Quetzal card, no time, 60d air, 2 IRCs (SZOT CA)

LV de Guatemala, 6180; F/data flag card, 358d sea, MS, Sp (WHITEHEAD MA)

HAITI: 4VEH, 9770; Vertiers Memorial card w/f/data, 36d sea, 1 IRC (SMITH TN)

HONDURAS: Radio Juticalpa, 4781; Ltr. w/verie statement, 27d air for MS and Sp. rpt.; also rec'd yellow & green pennant. (WHITEHEAD MA)

LV Evangelica de Honduras, 4820; Card w/drawing of city, + sked & stamps; 14d air, 1 IRC, Eng. rpt. & used U.S. stamps. (MOORE PA)

Radio Progreso, 4920; Sp. form ltr., f/data, 21d, MS, EE rpt (LANOUE MA)

LV de Honduras, 5875; Sp. form ltr., no time, 12d air, no rp, SS rpt (REDMAN IL) Same ltr., no freq., 47d air, MS, Sp. rpt.; pennant also (SIMON NY)

MARTINIQUE: ORTF, 3315; Beach card in 16d air, 3 IRC, used US stamps (HAMBRIGHT)

UNITED STATES: WYFR, Oakland, 15130, 17760, 17845; Gray & Red Microphone card w/full data, no pennants; 18-40d; MS; (MANY REPORTS)

## SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA: RAE, Buenos Aires, 9690; Globe card w/full data in 150d air for 1 IRC and Sp. rpt. (REDMAN IL) Globe card w/full data in 195d air for no rp and Eng. rpt. (TRUBEE HI)

BRAZIL: Radio Clube de Pernambuco, 11865; Picture postcard w/handwritten verification statement in Eng. in 45d, Eng. rpt and 1 IRC (FLEMING NY)

Radio Nacional do Brasilia, 15445; F/data "Aspecto do Congresso" card in 44d for 1 IRC.; Pennant, sked, mag and 2 PC; (EAGEN PA) WADAYATINKADAT!

CHILE: Radio Cooperativa, 9689; Blue/white card w/date & freq. only; in 30d air for MS and Sp. rpt.; also rec'd large Blue pennant. (JOHNSON CA)

Radio Minería, 9750; Letter in Sp/Eng with date & freq. only in 23d for Sp. rpt and 1 IRC. (FLEMING NY)

Radio Nacional de Chile, Santiago, 15150; Card w/foto of Vina del Mar; mimeo data sheet pasted on back; in 33d air for MS and Sp. rpt; station has new name, but still uses R. Corporacion address; v/s: Gustavo Heitmann, S. Jefe Dpto. Tecnico. (CLEVELAND CA)

COLOMBIA: Radio Santa Fe, Bogota, 4965; Blue/black card & white pennant in 12d for Sp. rpt. and rp. (WICKETT MD) Bob, MS or IRCs?

La Voz del Cauqueta, Florencia, 5035; Sp. personal ltr. w/no details + PC in 55d air for MS & Sp. rpt. v/s: Néstor G. Aristizábal (SIMON NY)

COLOMBIA:(CON'T) Ondas del Darien, 6085; Sp. letter in 42d; v/s: Javier Batancourt G. (SPARKS CA)

La Voz del Llano, Villavicencio, 6110; Large bumper sticker and personal Spanish letter w/no data in 32d air for Mint stamps and Spanish report. (SIMON NY)

ECUADOR: Radio Paz y Bien, Ambato, 4820; Sent station card w/date only and note w/date only; both in Sp.; in 133d air for MS, Sp. rpt. V/S: Padre Jorge E. Silva. (SIMON NY)

Radio Rio Amazonas, 4870; Letter in 60d air for mint stamps and V/S: Jim Hedlund, Station Engineer. (SPARKS CA)

Radio Quito, 4923; Blue folder card w/no data note + blue/white pennant; in 24d air for MS and Sp. rpt.V/S: Jose Almeida, Director. (CLEVELAND CA) Card w/vague acknowledgement folder card + pennant in 21d air for mint stamps and Sp. rot.(I know that should be rpt., but what the hell!-ds-) (JOHNSON CA) Blue folder, pennant in 40d for Sp. rpt and MS. (KORET NY) Same folder card w/verie statement only, in 6 languages; in 16d air for MS and Sp. rpt.; pennant also.(MOORE PA) No data folder card w/verie statement only in Spanish + pennant in 99d air for MS(SIMON NY)

HCJB, Quito, 9560; Card w/foto of oil storage tanks + sked, calendar in 30d air for 2 IRCs and Eng. rpt.(SIGEL IA) 11740; Full data Oil pipeline card in 32d air for 2 IRCs(PASCHKE WI) Calendar and pumping station card in 17d air for 2 IRCs(SIGEL IA) Pumping Station card w/full data + calendar, DX club info in 20d for 2 IRCs.(WHITEHEAD MA) 17755; Card #4 in oil series + sked in 29d(SMITH NY)

PERU: Radio Quillabamba, 5025; Letter and beautiful green pennant in 14d air mail for MS;v/s:T.Joaquin Barriales, Director. (SPARKS CA)

Radio Santa Rosa, Lima, 6045; A most cordial Spanish letter w/verie statement only; invited future reports; in 29d surface for Sp.rpt(Zvone CA)

Radio Nacional, Lima, 6082; sent beauty of a PC w/verie statement hand written on the back; in 90d For MS, Sp. rpt. (KORET NY)

VENEZUELA: Radio Universo, Barquisimeto, 4880; Network card w/no time in 30d air for 1 IRC and Sp. rpt.(MOORE PA)

Radio Rumbos, Caracas, 4970; Foto card of Simon Bolivar Center w/full data; in 165d surface for MS and Sp. rpt.(LEISTNER CA)

Ecos del Torbes, San Cristobal, 4980; Letter w/no data, just verie statement, in 89d air for 1 IRC and Sp. rpt.;pennant rec'd also; v/s: E. González Guerrero (MOORE PA)

Radio Barquisimeto, 4990; Card w/no time; station decal also; in 30d air for 1 IRC and Sp. rpt.(REDMAN IL) Blue/red, white globe card w/no time in 24d air for 1 IRC and Sp. rpt.(SMITH TN)

Radio Angostura, 6119; Letter, 2 PC, and a large attractive pennant in 14d air for MS.V/S: Sinar Guerra Madriz, Director.(SPARKS CA) %%

My apologies for not getting in all the Canada, U.S. and Bonaire reports this month. Nothing of an unusual nature was left out however.

For some new members (and some old members!), I am enclosing a correctly filled out report form; be sure to describe the QSL and if it contains full data (Date, Time and Frequency of reception)

COUNTRY	Sweden	STATION	Radio Sweden
CITY	stockholm	FREQUENCY RPTD	6045
DESCRIPTION	Northern Lights card with full data		
TOTAL ELAPSED TIME	26 days	RECEIVED BY: AIR	SURFACE
IRCS (AMT)	3	MINT STAMPS?	RPTD IN English
OTHER REMARKS	Also sent schedules and tourist info		LANG. SIGNER Monica Vall
		NAME	SNYDER CALIF.

I sure would appreciate photocopies of your most beautiful, rare and/or unusual QSLs received during 1973 (and 1974). I will try to include as many as possible in each issue. Even if they do not copy very well, send them anyway. I'll try to do some doctoring.

Art Getzel, SPEEDX's new feature's editor will certainly appreciate any articles or short features sent his way. His address:70-29 Kissena Blvd., Flushing NY 11367; here's your chance to be an SWL author and get credit at the same time.

Finally, this item: Gasoline conditions permitting, there will be a get-together of the B.A.D. Guys(BOSTON AREA DXERS) at the home of Mr.&Mrs.Frank Testa,16 Huntington St.,Brockton,MA 02401 on Sunday, Feb.24, '74;if interested, call (617) 588-4921.

Good health, good DX'ing and 73's to all until next time,

Doug



DEPARTEMEN PENERANGAN R. I.  
**DIREKTORAT RADIO**  
STUDIO : NUSANTARA I MAKASSAR  
UJUNG PANDANG

ALAMAT : JALAN RIBURANE No. 2

TILP. : 6441-6443-6446

Ujung Pandang, October 26th, 1973.

No. :  
Lampiran : 1 Postcard & 1 Folder.  
Hal : Reception report.

MR. DOUG SHYDER

3130 Woodmont Drive  
San Jose, California 95118  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dear Sir,

Your reception report of October 14th, 1973 was received here at Ujung Pandang on October 25th, 1973. We were pleased to know that our transmission on 4720 KHz or 63,56 metres could be heard fairly in your country. What you listened to was an outlet of our 50 Kilowatt PHILIPS 8F2514 transmitter. It was a program, relayed from RRI Jakarta, transmitting the Nuzul'ul Qur'an ceremony on the 17th of the Fasting month. This religious ceremony was held in the President's Palace "Istana Negara" in Jakarta.

Our station at Ujung Pandang is called Nusantara I, a second grade station after Jakarta. Nusantara II is in Yogyakarta Mid Java, while Nusantara III is in Medan North Sumatra. We have 23 regional stations under our direct control in East Indonesia and this part of the archipelago is actually our main coverage.

To fulfill our tasks, the Government provides some transmitters to us. So, beside the 50 Kilowatt PHILIPS Transmitter as mentioned above, we have also:

- a. The 20 Kilowatt GATES HF-20B Transmitter, operating on 5055 KHz or 59,3 metres.
- b. The 7,5 Kilowatt TCA 1634-A Transmitter, operating on 9550 KHz or 31,41 metres.
- c. The 2 Kilowatt PTT Bandung Transmitter, operating on 2490 KHz or 120,48 metres.
- d. The 0,3 Kilowatt N.S.F. KV3C Transmitter, operating on 3214 KHz or 93,34 metres.

Until now we have got reception reports from Sweden, Finland, the United States of America, Japan, Australia, Germany and New Zealand.

In general we are satisfied with the quality of reception reports, because some DX-listeners send not only written materials but tape-recordings too. By sending these recordings we really know the reception quality in various parts of the world, although we have only to cover East Indonesia.

For airmail return postage we prefer International Reply Coupons. But here in Indonesia postage to foreign countries is very expensive. Most DX-listeners only send one reply coupon, which is not enough for sending an answer.

We only issue a regular QSL card for DX-Listeners and a two monthly folder for our domestic listeners. (Enclosed as an example). Well, last but not least we would like to thank you very much for the report and hope that you will continue listening to our programme.

Sincerely,  
*Slamet Boesono*  
(Slamet Boesono) Director.

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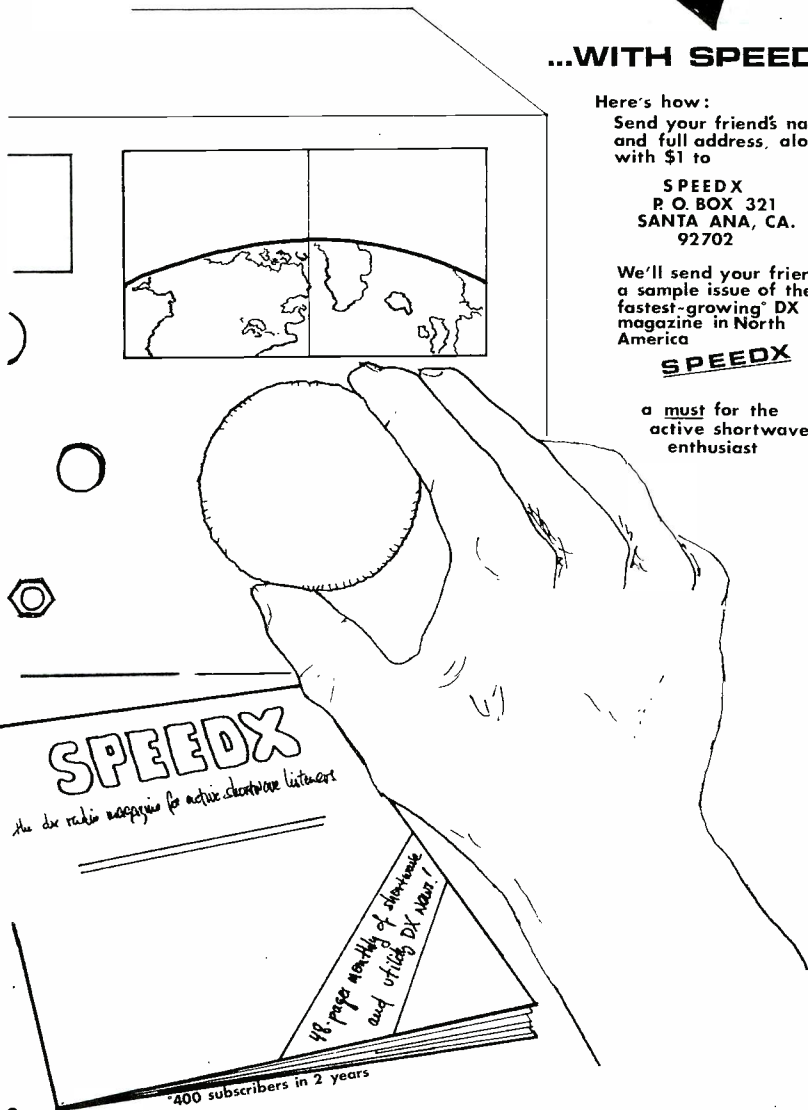
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