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JIN \& NAN TEDFORD
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Through your service to SPEEDX, you have achieved Full Membership, and with it, sincere congratulations from every SPEEDXer. Hang your Membership Certificate on the wall and peruse your copy of the SPEEDX Constitution. Most of all, keep up the good work:
A SPEEDX GREETING TO 33 NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

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There you are, a throng of 33, all publicized in SPEEDX (and we had to omit the the thrilling 13 "returnees" for lack of space): That means that 46 tried and true SWL/DXers have taken step one on the road to Full Membership. Now you're on your own--but SPEEDX will help. Among the many goodies available from HQ are Logging Report Forms for $6 \notin$ each in North America or 10 for a US dollar (or 4 IRCs) airmail around the world. Each has room for 11 reports. Fill 'em in, clip 'em out, send them to the Editor by the l2th of the month, or mail 'em all to our Central Distributing Editor, Peggy Thompson, 2706 Alabama, La Crescenta, CA 91214, by the 7th. You're on your way, so get cracking! Jes keep them logs a'comin.
AND NOW A WORD FROM HQ -- OR 'THE POOP FROM GROUP'
Response to my request for the Dec. ' 81 issue of SPEEDX was not overwhelming. HQ rec'd one copy (Thanks, Don). We still need a couple more. If you can spare yours, send it to SPEEDX HQ. We'll reimburse postage, if requested. Thanks, gang....Don (P.O. Box E, Elsinore, CA 92330, USA).

The "Computer Age" for SPEEDX has arrived: Beginning in a month, you will see new address labels affixed to your copies of the SPEEDX magazine. Our President and Publisher, John Trautschold, is entering the entire membership list into a computer for mailing purposes. Eventually, the Contributors List, found at the back of each issue, the yearly Membership List, and other SPEEDX data, will be handled by the computer. Once the entire membership data base is stored on a disk, the possibilities are endless. Further information is up-coming. We ask that you keep a watchful eye on your magazine and that you report immediately if you don't receive your copy, if your name or address or any information on your label is incorrect. In any major switch from one system to another, there always is the possibility of error, no matter how careful we are. So again, please let us know. The next issue should be on the computer, so watch for it. HANDICAPPED AID PROGRAM-USA SEEKS YOUR HELP:
HAP-USA desperately needs a few people to tape SPEEDX for the blind. A good cassette recorder and a clear speaking voice are needed. If interested, write to the HAP Asst. to the Pres., Ruth Vollrath, 432 N . Lyon St. Marshall, MO 65340, or phone her at (816) 886-6585 (NO Collect Calls). Also needed are old time radio programs for the HAP Library, either copies or original tapes. If an original, loan it to HAP which will make a copy and return it to you, paying postage both ways. They'll be happy with anything, but particularly want Fibber McGee \& Molly bests of $12 / 24 / 46$ and of $12 / 18 / 49$. QTH as above. You'll be thanked by very nice folks:
MAYDAY - HELP - SOS (WELL, NOT REALLY) PERHAPS, 'ASSISTANCE REQUESTED'
John Vockeroth would like to meet with DXers from the Philly \& South Jersey areas, especially one who would help him make or install an antenna for his SX-190. He'd like to swap QSLs \& pennants, too. His QTH is 10 Murray Hill Dr., Atco, NJ 08004.
Bob Coomler wants to hear from anyone with LW/BC/SW DXing experience with an ICOM-720/720A transceiver. QTH 207 E .45 th Pl. Kennewick, WA 99336. William Dunham taped the $R$ Netherlands 28 Jan. best of a computer program for the 2X81. He can't make it run. He'll pay the tape \& mailing costs for a copy from anyone who was able to run the program. QTH is 2105 Giuffrais Ave. \#A, Metairie, LA 7000l. And all three say THANKS:
WORKS AT R BUCARAMANGA -- WANIS PEN PAL
Bill Parks told Peggy Thompson who told this Editor that Sr. Jose E. Navarro, Apt. Aereo 157, Bucaramanga, Colombia wants to correspond with someone in the U.S. who would like to exchange postage stamps and postcards. He's a part-time employee of Radio Bucaramanga so he should be an interesting pen pal. Why not drop him a line?
ANOTHER EE SW LISTENING GUIDE
A dandy 24 -pager "Guide to English Shortwave Programs" reached this Editor in Feb. and between 0200 and 0500 GMP he logged nine different countries to check its accuracy. The two listings, one by country; one by time, give Station, Target, and Frequencies. It's a mighty handy computer printout. Single copies go for US $\$ 2.50$, and the year's six issues for US $\$ 12.00$ Available in North America only. Nake checks payable to Dan Ferguson, P.O. Box 8452 , South Charleston, WV 25303.

MORE BOOKS 'THAN DOAN HAS PILLS'
Don Erickson's Century Print Shop carries nearly the complete line of TAB and Sams publications of interest to SPEEDXers, and a multitude of other books and magazines for hobbiests, including some back-issues. For their current price list, send a legal size SASE to Century Print Shop, Donald Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504-1599. It's worth it:
WANT A GOOD 'EQUIPMENT REVIEW'? SDDXC HAS IT:
The International DXers Club of San Diego offers not only its Equipment Review, but also 1982 Supplements "A" and "B", and a fascinating publication, Random Ramblings. These booklets are clear, comprehensive and highly readable. The price schedule, however, is too long to be printed here. For information, send a SASE to Larry Brookwell, 1826 Cypress St., San Diego, CA 92154.
THE EDITOR GLADLY YIELDS his usual third page to HAP this month. Items thus omitted will be squeezed in next month. In the meantime, 73,270


I'll begin this edition of the HAP-USA Report with thanks to the following stations and organizations for contributing to the HAP-USA fund-raising effort: CFCW/CKRA Radio, Edmonton, Alberta (Faye M. Holte, Promotions Director); Radio Deutsche Welle (P. Senger); Capital Radio 194, London, England (Rona Martin, Promotions Dept.); Radio Hallam, Sheffield, England (Mike Rouse, Publicity Mgr.); Radio Aire, Leeds, England; Radio Tees, Leveland, England (Tony Horton, Managing Director); Radio Tashkent, USSR (Mrs. Dilorom Karimova); Benelux DX Club (Arni Bretveld, Treasurer).

Tom Haskett, Midwest Supervisor of HAP-USA sends the following information as well: "HAP wishes to thank the following stations and broadcast organizations for their support of the program with donations of promotional items: KRLA, WLS AM/FM, WRQX, WMRT, KSAN, WRXI, WPLX and WXRT.

Special thanks to AnnMarie Stepovy of WLS for her continued support, concern and cooperation with HAP-USA.

HAP-USA wishes to thank the Tradewinds Radio Reading Service for the Blind for their donations of over three-hundred records to be sold at auction by HAP-USA. Tradewinds diractar, John R. Ghrist, and Tradewinds engineer Brent C. Burris also donated and helped in producing the HAP-USA Public Service announcements that are aired on WGVE's SCA channel at 88.7 MHz FM. Tradewinds presents an excellent and invaluable service to the Northern Indiana area with talking books programming, along with readers of the local newspapers and magazines. If you are interested in this service or in Reading Service Stations like this, write to John R. Ghrist in care of Tradewinds Radio Reading Service for the Blind, 1800 East 35 th Avenue, Gary, Indiana 46408.

Sam Barto, HAP-USA fund-raising chairman recently sent HAP-Australia a check for $\$ 450$ (U-S) to help them with their activities. Most of the money came from sales from sales from the HAP auction and were sales to Australians. That is, Australians bought the items up for bid or direct sale. Therefore, the money was sent back to Australia through HAP-Australia.

And now for the comercial. I would appreciate receiving information from HAP-USA nembers AND ANYONE ELSE, FOR THAT MATTER, with news of interest to the handicapped commanity. The address to send information to is: JAMES A. CONRAD, 545 KIRKWOOD AVENUE, WATERLOO, IOWA 50701. This column can only be as interesting as the membership want it to be. Now back to our program:

I haven't mentioned the HAP-USA cassette library for a while, so now's as good a time as any.

HAP-USA has a total of eighty-nine cassettes on its list of material available. There must be something of interest to you on this list, so I would remind you that the list is available from headquarters at: HAP-USA, ROUTE FOUR, BOX 32, ROLLA, MO. 65401.

That's all for this time. Til September enjoy your summer and I hope to see many of you at this year's ANARC Convention in Montreal in Julyl Til next time take care one and

## PROGRAM

# PANORAMA 

Welcome to March! Before we begin, here's an announcement. Due to an ever-increasing backlog of program schedules and contributions, there may be a delay in the printing in the contributions sent by members. However, every effort will be made to avoid printing outdated material. Priority will be given to fast-breaking developments and changes in the programming area. Schedules which do not change will not printed any more often than every three or four months. We hope that these policies will enable us to bring you a fresh and informative column each month. Comments and suggestions are always welcomed. (WS)

AUSTRALIA...THE BODY PROGRAM is an interesting series which can be heard over Radio Australia Sat 2340 , Sun 0540 \& 1140 GMT...SPECTRUM is a varied program for both the dedicated shortwave listener and the novice "dial twister" hosted by Dick Speekman. It can be heard on the first Sun of each month at $0612,0810,1612,2112$ and the following Mon at 0330 GMT . (Jerry Blake, IN \& John H. Demmitt, PA)... ....SPECTRUM to move to fortnightly as from $3 / 82$, $D \bar{X}$ tips in the next edition a distinct possibility. (Bob Padula, Australia in FRENDX (NASWA) "Listeners Notebook", edited by Glenn Hauser, February 1982)

BRAZIL...Radio Nacional do Brasil has the following English schedule: 1900 GMT on 15125, 17805; 0200 GMT on 15290, 17830. Programs include: MO-SE WEATHER REPORT, NEWS, MUSIC, LETTERS; MOn-Fri BRAZILIAN SCENERY (actualities, arts, facts in everyday Brazilian life); Sat THE MAIIBAG; Daily Feature Program--Mon THE NATIONAL ECONOMY Tue SPORTS IN BRAZIL Wed ACROSS BRAZIL IN 6 MINUTES Thu OUR PEOPLE AND THEIR STORIES FII THE NATIONAL ECONOMY Sat THE MAILBAG, ANNOUNCEMENTS; Sun features. SUNDAY SPECIAL, a feature which takes up the entire broadcast during that day. Selected Brazilian music and information features are presented on alternate Sundays--one Sunday features music, the following one information. (Thanks to David Glaytor, MI)

ECUADOR... HCJB broadcasts in English to Europe daily from 2130-2200 GMI on 21480 , 17790 and 15295 kHz . Programs scheduled are: Sun RENDEZVOUS, SOUNDS OF THE TIMES, ENCOUNTER; Mon DX PARTY LINE; Tue QUIZ TIME; Wed TELLING THE TRUTH; Thu SAY IT WITH MUSIC; Fri CHORDS OF LOVE, MUSTCA DEL ECUADOR; Sat DX PARTY LINE. (Stephen Proom, UK)... DX PARTY LINE can be heard on Tue and Sun(GMP days) to North America at $0230 \mathrm{GMT}(15155,9745)$ and $0630 \mathrm{GMP}(11915,9745,6095)$. (J. Demmitt,

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC...Radio Berlin International has a good MAILBAG program on Sundays following NEWS and COMMENTARY. The letters answered correspond to the area beamed for transmission. Besides acknowledging reports and letters, the announcers play song requests. RBI broadcasts to Southeast Asia at 0645, 0730, 1215, 1330, 1515 GMT and to the Far East at 0815 \& 0945 GMT in the 13 and 16 meter bands. (Thanks to Seth Reames of Japan for this information.)

GERMANY(FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF)...Deutsche Welle has resumed the publication of a North American edition of its English program magazine "Hallo Friends after a five-year absence. The issue dated $1 / 82$ features an article on the program GERMANY TODAY and a schedule of programs for the North American English broadcasts at 0100 and 0500 GMT. Here is the schedule as given: Daily NEWSCAST; Mon-Fri MICROPBONE ON EUROPE, a current affairs magazine featuring comments, press reviews, analyses and reports in events in Germany and Europe, as well as "Germany Today"; Sat has COMMENTARY OF THE WEEK, POLITICAL REVIEW OF THE WEEK, SCIENCE MAGAZINE, alt. every 2 weeks with SOCIAL AFFAIRS MAGAZINE, LEARN GERMAN BY RADIO: THE BAUMANN FAMILY; Sun features LETTER FROM BONN/BERLIN, CUIIURAL AFFAIRS MAGAZINE, MAIIBOX(1st Sun), MUSIC. (Direct) DW has a monthly German program schedule available free. (Morris Pfeffer, NY)

LIBIA...Redio Jamahiriyah, The Voice of the Socialist People's Libyan Irab Jamahiriyah has begun a nightly English broadcast which can be heard in North America. The transmission is scheduled from 2300-2400 GrI on 11815 kHz . On a recent broadcast heard on a Sunday, the following programs were heard: 2300 SIGN ON, SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS; 2304 READIIG FROH THE KORAN; 2309 THE AMRRICAN INVASION (a history of CIA); 2326 EXCERPT FROM THE GRERN BOOK; 2343 PRESS REVIEM; 2350 MUSIC; 2357 GIGN OFF, MLTIONAL AFHEM. It makes for interesting listening, even though you wight not agree with everything they say. (WS)
MaImA... Landir Msita's program Maima CaLling is one of the best variety program on the air. The program consists of the beautiful, but not well-known, Maltese music, as well as interesting feature prograns on Malta and the Maltese people described by native Maltese nnouncers. Even though this program is not well-publicized, it is vell worth listening to. The news is not (as good as that of) the BBC, but it is eufficient to keep you up with the world and Maltese news. Fune in every Pri night/Sat morning at 0700 GMF on 9670. The program comes on directly after the VOA signoff and the signal is pretty good, so linten in! (Randy Moss, CA)

PYITKPPTMES...Radio Veritas to Southeant Asia from 1130 15210 kH . Programs whiah THE TEATIE ITVISIBLE, WHATs YHE WORID ; HOn-E TI BMCOUNTER DAKE A HIIUTE, NANS, ted well
 LEARILIG FOR TOMORROW; Sat programs are THE NOW SOUNDS, SPORTS NEWS, TAKE 4 MIMUE/NEMB. (John Demaitt, PA \& Chris Btark, NB)
FUSTCATIOMS..."Guide to Eaglish Bhortwave Programs" is a computerized Ifeting of english programs organized in two listgmone by time and one by aphabetical tountry order. These schedules are published 6 times a Jear, in Jan, Feb, Mar, May, July, Sept and Nov(that's 7 issues-WS). Bingle copiea may be obtained for UŚ\$2.50 each. A subscription is available for US $\$ 12.00$ for 6 issues. Available in North America only. Make check or money order payable to Dan Ferguson and order from Dan at P.O. Box 8452, South Cherleston, WV 25303........Don Erickson of Century Print Shop, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504 sends a copy of his latest flyer, which contains news of the many publications available from that business. Write and akl Don for a copy of it.

UMITED KIMGDOM...BBC World Service features in March a series of drametised stories from 0 . Henry, the famous American writer. Tune in B t 1030 , Tue 1430, Fri 2330 GMI for this good series........ In Aprin, aeries of 10 stories of the supernatural begins in the same Einesslots as the 0 . Henry series. HaUFIED is the name of these chilling dramas. Be aure to tune in........THE BRIDGE OF SAN LUIS REI is a redio adaptation of Thornton Wilder's novel in eight parts, beginning in April. Tune in Mon 0430, Tue 0815, Wed 2315; Thu 1015 GMF.......THESE MUSICAL ISLANDS and HEW WIVES return in April. The former is a series of traditional British songs, hosted by Jim Lloyd. Tune in Sat 0830 , 2030, Sun 0330, Wed 1430 GMF . The latter series fatures a quitedifferent kind of music- - and listons to it tool耳ow Ware. Host Ian Birch can be heard with some modern sounds Sat 0430, Mon 1115, Tue 2315, Fri 0730 GMT. (London Calling, $3 / 4$ 1982)

USA... WRNO was heard testing in late January for 3 or 4 days. TransEissions included IDs, Dixieland music and the station's rock theme song "We Are The Rocks." The broadcasts were short in duration. Regular programming should begin shortly(after final FCC approval). (Thanks to J. L. Jomieson, CA; also heard by WS).......KGEI broadcasts mainly in Spanish, but you can hear them in English daily at 2131 GMT on 15355 kHz with the program HAVEN OF REST. (Marge Witte, CA)
Next month, we'll have more information for youl Woody 2/20/82 6


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"CONSULTATION"....Recently I have received a few telephone calls asking for help in the design of circuitry and construction of items associated with the computer field. Although this editor encourages the readership to write in asking for help, construction, design and repair problems cannot be handled on a "consultation" basis without charge. This is the basis for "Bayoutronics" Bayoutronics offers repair and limited modification services at this time. Consultation services, are not offered, (or at least not solicitedl) and if they are, a retainer will be required after initial inquiries. Please don't let this scare you offi I'm still available to handle the everyday "How do I hookup my antenna tuner...." or, "How can I improve my reception with a ...........device?" etc...etc... All I ask is that you send your request in writing with either a self-addressed, stamped envelope OR $40 \notin$ in stamps. (Overseas requests send stamps of your country for 1 oz. overseas airmail) NO IRC's pleaselll ( $I^{\prime m}$ a stamp collector) If you want a radio repaired or modiffed, I'll be glad to talk to you on the telephone about it, BUT I prefer a letter, as often times $I$ am working nights, and am not home.
+++++++++++++++++4++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++ SONY ICF-2001X...Rumors persist of a modified SONY 2001X which is a model with, reportedly, two degrees of selectivity. This editor personally has gotten this information from a Chinese radio operator who has reportedly reliable information from a friend in Singapore. Again, I report that this is a RUMORI SONY U.S.A. has repeatedly denied that a rework of the 2001 is in the works. I hasten to add that it will probably be more expensive, if indeed, it does existl So don't delay buying one because of a rumor. They are at a lower price than ever.
++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++ LARRY MAGNE has some very interesting reports on some of the newer sets in his continuing series in the back section of the latest World Radio and TV Handbook (1982 Edition). You will find data on the Drake R4245, RACAL seríies, Collins 451S-1, Drake R-7A, JRG NRD-515, McKay/Dymek DR-101-6, Panasonic RF9000, Panasonic RF-6300, SONY CRF-1, and YAESU FRG-7700. Larry always presents an interesting "review" that of ten pulls no punches. In fact, at times, he gets downright "picky" (We should, if we are spending \$1500-3000 and MORE for a setil) This section is worth the money of the WRTVH alone, if you are contemplating one of these sets!
+++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++ GILFER ASSGCIATES in Park Ridge, New Jersey, is in the process of publishing a new "Confidential Frequency List". The new Edition will be about 160 pages and sell for $\$ 9.95$. This is a "must" list for the Utility DXerll what you might call a "poor man's" ITU list in one compact volume. This book deals with CW, SSB and FAX stations. A companion volume on RTTY (radioteletype) stations is also being revised. Write to them at, P.0. Box 329, Park Ridge, NJ, 07656 and enclose $25 \notin$ to cover postage and handling for their latest catalog. Say you saw it in SPEEDXI

[^0]PRESELECTORS, H.F., V.L.F., etc..... Can you purchase a preselector that Will perforn well from VLF ( 10 khz. ) thru HF ( 30 Mhz. )? ${ }^{(1)}$ NOT REALLY! Most of the preselectors perform weli in the SHORTWAVE range ( $3-30 \mathrm{Mhz}$.) But one that will do so often will be a dismal failure in the VLF-LF range. The fault often times is not the presector, but the type of antenna usedl (For those preselectors that DO tune this range of $10-300 \mathrm{khzll}$ )

One might think that on VLF/LF that the longer the antenna the better. This is NOT necessarily so in many instances. Signals in the VLP range can run hundreds to thousands of microvoltslll So can the ambient noise levels such as power line "leaks", atmospherics (static) etc. The trick for good VLF/LF reception is to pick an antenna and antenna site that provides the best SIGNAL-TO-NOISE ratio. Forget about trying to achieve very high gains or receiver sensitivities, except under certain conditions. Experiment with different antennas FIRSTl I am getting consistantly better reception of OMEGA signals on 10.2 khz . with an amateur band vertical antenna (Newtronics 4BTV "Hustler") mounted $20^{\circ}$ up and fed with RG-8/0 50 ohm coaxial cable than a $125^{\circ}$ random wire $3^{\circ}$ high. Radiobeacons and such on 200-400 khz come in better as well. Note that omean antennas on ships use short (15') whips with a matching transformer built into the base of the antenna, and LORAH-C ( 100 khz ) antennas pretty much consist of the same configuration. One thing that cannot be overemphasized is the importance of a GOOD GROUND at WLF/LF frequencies. This can make the difference of hearing a signal or not. Also something to remember is even antennas several hundred feet long are very short in relation to these wavelengths. Another factor is the distance above the ground or "earth". One exception to this is the "beverage" antenna, but the beverage will be several THOUSAND feet long in this region to be at all effective. The "LOOP" antenna can and is a very effective VLF/LF antenna, but its efficiency is low (especially the ones with Faraday shields). These require preamplification of some sort. Most "Box" loops of open construction, need no additional R.F. amplifiers in the upper LF range or MF range ( $200-2000 \mathrm{khz}$.) Loops are also very effective in "nulling" out noise or interfering signals if used properly. The Loop is not very well suited for the SW range as signals tend to arrive from many directions at once via the ionosphere, rendering out their directivity. A loop with a preamplifier can be regarded as sort of an mactive" antenna.
"Active" antennas (such as the Datong etc.) generally are useful down to $100-200 \mathrm{khz} .$, but not into the $1 \mathrm{cwer} \mathrm{LF}(30-100 \mathrm{khz}$. or VLF ( $10-30 \mathrm{khz}$ )range. The SW range is where these devices shine and do their stuff. Bear in mind that an indoor "active" antenna is often not equal to an outdoor 'inactive' wirel Do NOT expect a miracle cure to your reception problems from an "active" anternalll Intelligently used; they are wonderful devices, but used in a slip shod manner, they can be a receiver "overloader". Don't add a lot of extra length to the whip or wires that come with the device, as often times this will upset the circuitry's design parameters introducing "spurs", overload and other undesirable things. The rule always isi If it is working well, don't tinker with it. If you persist in the tinkering, you'll surely screw things upl Simply stated. Don't mess with the innards unless you know what you are doingl
Finally, if you want to hear that elusive station you haven't heard before, try listening at a different time. Going to bed very early and listening in the early am before the sun comes up, will reveal many diverse things. Try it, you might like itl There is no cure for not hearing a station that simply is not being propagated to you via the old ionospherelllill Not ANY preamplifier or antenna or super seti
+++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++ COMENT, Do you have an idea? Perhaps just a simple question? Maybe some new way of using something old that no one has written about before? Whatever it might be (subject to the limitations set forth in the "Consultation" discussion above) please write and let us know about it. Remember that this is YOUR column and needs YOUR contributions. Just one letter can generate a whole Technical Topics column. Maybe that letter will be the one you writel If you hear about a new receiver or get a new brochure send it in. (or a copy thereof) Let everybody know what is going onl

Best of $D X$ to you all until next month.......... 731

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## RES PONSE TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE

I must say that I am delighted with the response to the questionnaire included with your January issue of SPEEDX. Up to the present time, there have been more than 300 replies, an almost $30 \%$ response rate -- unheard of in most direct mail campaigns. I congratulate all of you on your diligence and your concern with the future of SPEEDX.

To those who have not yet returned your questionnaires I hold out hope -- there is still time to make your voice heard. Fill out your questionnaire and mail it to me before April lst. Your voice will be heard. Indeed, after coding (i.e., making the open-end responses to question 3 into a form which the computer will accept), I have tabulated more than 270 questionnaires for question 3 and have sent the preliminary results to President John Trautschold. There is every indication that on several counts there will be discussion among the Board members before the final tabulation of the questionnaires has even taken place.
So, make sure your voice is heard by the Board of Directors - - and remember that every person who sends in a questionnaire gets 2 free membership credits, good toward full membership in SPEEDX (the credits will be applied in April; you must identify yourself on the questionnaire in order to gain the credits but the responses will be totally confidential; after tabulation, no one will be able to attach your name to a specifac set of responses and the original questionnaires will be destroyed.) Since I will not separate the questionnaire from the envelope it came in until after tabulation, you can put your name on the envelope only and I will pick up your name from there and apply the membership credits to you, leaving the questionnaire blank for your name and addresf.
Again, thanks to all who have taken the time to return their questionnaires, and thanks also to those who will now fill them out and return them.
thanks are due also to frank cox, of louistana, for his diligent reportage anent wrno. Tests were conducted late last month for a week or two, and there seems to be every indication that WRNO will go on the air permanently shortly. We await further developments with bated breath.
CONGRATULATIONS SHOULD ALSO GO TO JACK JONES, FOR HIS CARRYING OFF OF THE SPEEDXER OF THE YEAR AWARD. Jack, who is a great guy, is also a good DXer (the qualities do not automatically go together). We salute him, and his impending retirement from the Mississippi Highway Department, into greater achievements in DXing.
WESTERN HEMTSPHERE UPDATE. There has been some controversy (not in these pages, but in the pages of FRENDX, RIB, and the 'pages' of $D X / S W L$ Digest) about a supposed logging of 'R. Demerara' in Guyana. According to Glenn Hauser, in last week's (2/7) SWL Digest report, his correspondent in Guyana reports that there is no longer any Guyana station on 5980 kHz , the frequency in question. Now that that's settled, let's send him to find Nibi-Nibi!

YOU SHOULD ALL HAVE YOUR WRTH'S BY NOW. It is little changed from last year's, although Mr . Sennitt has relented, I see, and has re-included the smallest Canadian SW station, CKFX (6080) and it still lists Radio Swan in Honduras (albeit as inactive). The Tisten to the World section contains, inter alia, a section surveying receivers few of us can afford, a section on how to ruin international broadcasting (hi!), and a section on WRNO. Look at the ad for RFE/RL on page 13, and you will see a printer's note, in German, reproduced in living color on the right-hand margin. No, it is not a secret message to double agents behind the Iron Curtain! Dave Walcutt, who works for RFE/RL, was quite incensed over it. Page 584 has about 16 column-inches of white space -- perhaps they could have found a picture to stick there??? Yet to be discovered: will this year's edition fall to pieces??? Stay tuned for details.

TODAY IS PRESTDENT'S DAY, SO LET'S GIVE A BIG "THANK YOU" TO PRES IDENT JOHN TRAUTSCHOLD FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVIGE TO SPEEDX.

We11, now, remembering that loggings with no language designation were heard in $S S$ (or in PP if they are Brazilian stations), I present

## SOUTH AMERICA

## ARGENTINA

96900110 R. Argentina, wx report in EE by YL for areas of Argentina, mx fanfare, then complete ID w/ time\&fqy. Mx bridge, then cmt on UN disarmament commission. (Since they don't yet have the Atom Bomb, I'd guess they're against it. ch) ( $322 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{QRM}$, $1 / 5$. Cunningham, OH ) ( $0100 ; 434 ; 1 / 15$. Lord, CA$)(0100,343 ; 1 / 20$. Zilmer, NM) (0106, 413; 2/6. Greenwald, WY)
117102345 R. Argentina, political t1k by YL, ID as R. Argentina Exterior (I thought they changed it.mz) (They did -- it used to be 'Radiodiffusion Argentina al Exterfor'; they referred to it as 'RAE' (the acronym). Now they refer to it as simply 'R. Argentinat ${ }^{\text {t-ch }}$ )(fr; 1/11. Zavatsfy, CT) (0120; 433; 1/23. Stone, ON) (2340;444; 1/17. Evans, TN) ( $* 0100 ; 433 ; 1 / 22$. Pickard, IL) ( $2315 ; 332 ; 1 / 14$. Alexander, NC) +1 0055 R. E1 Mundo, OM w/ rhetorical readings (crowd answers him)(religious? ch) Several IDs @0100 (333; 1/5. Moman, AB)

## BOLIVIA

47300235 R. Abaroa, LAm ballads, campesino mx , ID by OM a0255 (fr; 1/25. Parks, FL)
47960315 R. Nueya América, 0328 full $\mathrm{DD} \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{fqya}, \mathrm{MW} / \mathrm{SW} / \mathrm{FM}$, phone requests for mx (343
50450951 R. Altiplano, Indian/SS; spoken px w/ occasional EZL mx to LD , $\mathrm{nx} @ 1002$ QSB and QRM by R. Cinco on 5040 (? Hasn't been reported in a while. Did Rioja shos up? ch) ( 332 ; $1 / 28$. Schlesinger, TX)
61061059 R. Panamericana, IS, mx, s/on, freqs., 'Bolivia presente," px of mx; strong @ s/on, but dropped fast. (444; 1/24. Wilkins, C0)

## BRAZIL

23200235 R, Oito do Setembro, Soceer play-by-play by OM, QRM, Parks,FL)
23800251 R. Evangelica, OM evangelist 0300* $\frac{\text {. Evangenca, }}{\text { fr/pr; }} \mathbf{1 / 2 7}$ evangelist, gospel mx in EE, un-copy-able s/off anmt,
24900223 R. Educ. Coarf, s/off anmts by OM, NA, 0226* (fr/gd; 1/27. Parks, FL)
33751040 R. Nac. Sáo Gabriel, PP version of 'Women in Love," other vocals; OM ancr (252; 1/24. Wilkins, CO)(0910; PP chipmunk; 343; 1/22: Huffaker, MEXICO)
4835 2305 R. Nac. Boa Vista, OM t1k, IDs (322; 1/31. Fischer, PA) (As some of you know, John is my counterpart with another SW club -- he has edited their Americas column for many years now. Glad to see your contributions again, John!) (0931; 233; 1/16. Alextader, NC)
48850235 R. Clube do Pará, OM w/ U.S . pop mx, ID @0244, strong CW QRM (322; 1/23. Ray, PA)(2240; 332; 1/31. Fischer, PA)
48950952 R. Baré, PP singing, very lively. OM w/ ID, several mentions of Manaus, too. (343; 1/15. Monan, AB)
49150130 R. Anhanquera, $O M$ ancr, few IDs, U.S./U.K. pops. (222; 2/8. Kivell, NM)
49852309 R. Brasil Central, OM tik, Brazilians in first most evenings ( 222 ; $1 / 31$. Fischer, PA) (0250; 433; 2/5. George, TX)
50450745 R. Cultura do Pará, OM t1k, had a coughing fit. Into accordian $m x$ ( $I$ always felt accordian wix was very similar to a coughing fit. ch) ( $444 ; 1 / 9$. Ross, $O N$ ) (0725; 1/31. Sarkisian,??) (0128; 0129* sudden1y; 343; 2/1. Fischer, PA) +1
$\begin{array}{llll}5055 & 2249 & \text { R. Maua, lively PP vocals, very few interruptions ( } 332 ; 1 / 31, ~ F i s c h e r, ~ P A) ~ \\ 5965 & 2343 & \text { R. Guaiba, tik, ID by OM, time pips @2345, classical mx interludes between }\end{array}$ anmts (I am told that advertisers view programs in this light--simply interludes between ads. ch) (343; 1/4. Moman, AB)
60002309 R. Inconfidência, U.S.-style pops w/ ID @2317, badly hetted (222; $1 / 16$. Schlesinger, TX) (0000; 333; 1/5. Moman, AB$)(2300 ; 222 ; 1 / 14$. Alexander, NC)
60352310 R. Globo, tlk by OM/YL w/ mx interludes, ID @ 2330 (fr; 1/22. Parks, FL)
60452356 R, Clube Paranaense, 1c1 mx @2356, IDs, fqys, John Denver mx @o001, then back to local mex (232; 1/11. Potorti, NV)
118052352 R. Globo, conversation \& IDs, hrd well until buried by Moscow @2359; 433; 1/16. Schlesinger, TX)(0003; gd; 1/11. Zavatsky, CT)
15192.3 0103 R. Inconfidência, rock mx, ID, impinging on R. Japan, 15195, but 454 (1/16. Pickard, IL) $(15190,0000$, 'Sonido do Belo Horizonte' (Sound of Belo Horizonte) 555; 1/16. Conne11, CA)
152900225 R.Brás, EE, S.Am. mx, frequent IDs (434; 1/5. Bellard, OH) ( $0200 ; 555 ; 2 / 4$; Averill, MA) ( $* 0200$; 544; 1/16. Schroeder, WI) (0300*, 455; 1/25. Ulmer, LA ) (0120;
154450031 ReNacional de Bras $1 \mathrm{lia}, 20 \mathrm{~m}$. W/ sx px (Should be ' 2 OMs w/ sx px' --my eyes talk on 'colonization' of Brazil, 454; 1/24. Forbes, TX) (0200;444;1/17. Drew,TX) are playing tricks again. I wight even see R. Demerara at this rate!.ch)(544; $1 / 20$. Thompson, CA) ( $0025 ; 544 ; 1 / 12$. Van Beurden, CA) (Ted is leaving the U.S. to serve term with the Air Force in Italy. Good luck, Ted; remember, being in Europe is no reason to give up DXing!.ch)

17830 *0159 R.Brás, EE, sked, nx, "For Your Listening Pleasure" (555;1/30.Krist, VA) (0245; mailbag; 444; 1/13. Byron, NY)

## CHILE

61500330 R. Nacional de Chile, rock \& roll mx, anmts by OM, LAm pop mx (fr/gd. 1/17. Grijalva, AZ) (1032; TCs (GMT -3), plugs for Banco del Estado; 433; 1/27. Jones, MS) (0102; 433; 1/24. U1mer, LA)
151400303 R. Nacional de Chile, ID, mx, OM ancr (1/27. Sarkisian,??)
I HAVE JUST ABOUT GIVEN UP PERSUADING PEOPLE THAT THE SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRY'S NAME IS SPELIED "COLOMBIA" RATHER THAN "COLUMBIA". Good spelling is important, not only on your logs, but also on your reports. It shows you are somewhat interested in their country; not just fishing for a QSL. I don't mind terribly (I always spell it with an 'o', anyway) but some stations are odd about such things. Also, referring to the United States of America as simply 'America' will get you a black eye south of our border -- Central and South American countries rightly insist that they are also part of 'America'. You will often hear the U.S. referred to as 'Estados Unidos de Norteamerica'. Mexico is also named 'Estados Unidos' (E.U.Mexicanos) and is counted as part of N.America by Latin Americans.

## COLOMB TA

47850308 Ecos del Combeima, OM/YL talked to 0315, then mx. (Was there an ID? ch) (343, 12/25. Earhart, PA)
48150040 R. Guatapurí, OM ancr, chimes, several IDs. LAm $m x(433 ; 1 / 17$. Stone, $0 N$ ) (0200; 444; 2/5. Thompson, NM)
48450339 R. Bucaramanga, LAm pop mx, lots of MOR-type s low songs, IDs between mx, full ID several times by $0 M / Y L$. See you manana. $0356 *$ after NA ( $333 ; 1 / 13$. Ross, $O N$ ) (0215; gd; 1/16. Parks. FL) (0330; 453; 1/30. Munster, GA) (According to several reporters, this station is not regular here. ch)
48551015 R. Neiva, TCs as 0520, OM ancr, LAm vocals, ID @1020 ( $232 ; 2 / 6$. Fischer, PA) (1033; 443; 1/27. Schlesinger, TX) (1033; 333; 1/9. Ross, ON)
48650100 LV del Cinaruco, mx, t1k (222; 2/8. Voge1man, NY)
48751059 R. Super de Medellín, ID, pop LAm mx, ballads, considerable QSB(342; $1 / 10$. Jones, MS ) (0945, 322; 2/6. Fischer, PA) (0825; very good; 1/13. Zavatsky, CT) (0500; 333; 1/27. Conne11, CA) (0630; 544; 1/14. Famularo, NJ) (0525; 1/31. Sarkisian,??)
49450732 R. Colosal, LAm mx, songs running into each other $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{OM}$ ancr giving the titles of selections over first few secs. ( $244 ; 1 / 17$. Alexander, NC) (0415; disco mx; 432; 2/6. Kramer, VA) (0745; 555; 2/1. G.Raymond, MA) ( $0445 ; 1 / 26 . S a r k i s i a n, ? ?)$ (0904;233;1/30.Mi11er, CA)
49650315 R. Santa Fé, polka mx, (vocals in Swedish), greetings to listeners around the world w/ multi-language IDs (454; 1/27. Conne11, CA) ( $0522 ; \mathrm{fr} ; 1 / 22$. Zavatsky, CT)
? 5050? 0359 LV de Yopal, partial ID by OM prior to 0401*, gave fqy and ment. Colombia \& S.Am.; station name lost to RTTY QRM. Presume Yopal as has been reported here in N.Am. (I wonder whether Jesús del Gran Poder was in this evening??? ch) (pr; 1/15. Parks, FL)
50950320 R. Sutatenza, full ID @0320, LAm mx followed, many ments of Bogota (333; $1 / 30$. Harvey, PQ)(0100;1/6. Sarkisian, ??) ( $0159 ; 423 ; 1 / 21$. Maki, ON) (0230; 444; 1/12. Michae1, PA)
$6035 * 1016$ R。Transamazonica, ID, fqys, by OM, then HJ NA, vocals tunes w/ TC between each selection, ments. of Caracol, very poor modulation/severe het ( $1 / 25$. Lobde11,
60650720 R.Super, LAm-type mx, IDs, ads. (444,2/1. G.Raymond, MA)
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60852345 Ondas de1 Darien, LAm instrumentals, walties, DJ chatter. Fu11 ID as "Emisoras Ondas de1 Darien en Turbo" (gd; 1/15. Parks, FL)
61150928 LV de1 LLano, clear IDs, Super promos, full ID w/ fqys, QTH. (Fischer, PA) (0905; 555; 2/1. G.Raymond, MA) (333; 2/6. Kive11, NM) (0517; 433;1/25. Famularo,OR)
61500410 LV del Huila, LAm mx, IDs ( $00421 / 0450 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{electronic}$ sound effects, ( 333 ; 1/31. Conne11, CA) ( $0631 ; 322 ; 1 / 13 . M o m a n, A B)(0705 ; 1 / 31 . S a r k i s i a n, ? ?)$
61601035 Emis. Nueva Granada, mx, lots of OM talk, nx ( $443 ; 1 / 9$. Alexander, NC) ( 0628 ; 333;1/13. Moman, AB) (0700; 1/31. Sarkisian,??)
155032254 R.dif. Nacional de Colombia, modern classical mx, talks by OM (22254, chimes, then full ID on the hour w/ MW fqy and call. Good level, but horrendously distorted audio. Not pleasant to listen to (unless you have your BFO on -- it's in SSB. ch $)(333 ; 1 / 29$. Cunningham, OH$)(15503.9,0455 ; 0500 \%, / / 15333.6 ; 551 ; 2 / 8$. Brown, IL)

I gUESS I'M GETTING THROUGH. Only 7 of the above loggings spelled "Colombia" with a "U".
However, one lost soul spelled it "Culumbia," thus ruining my day. (hi!)


32600050 LV de Rio Carrizal, campesino mx, ID by OM @0055, weak RTTY UTE QRM (fr/gd; 1/25. Parks, FL)
32800030 LV del Napo, noticias by OM, mentions of Napo + Ecuador, Ko'd by UTE OC prior to formal ID (fr; 1/20. Parks, FL)
33901037 R. Zaracay, LAm vocals, OM TC/ID, more mx (433; 1/23. Thompson, CA)
46800130 R. Nacional Espejo, OM talk, orchestra mx, vocals, IDs (343; 1/24. Thompson, NM) ( $0510 ; 1 / 31$. Sarkisian,??)
48010525 R. Popular Independiente, campo mx w/ frequent IDs, some CW QRM (423; 1/17. Schlesinger, TX) (0920; wiped out by Lara carrier (00948; 322; 1/24. Wilkins, CO) (1009; 232; 2/6. Fischer, PA)
4870 *1041 R. Rio Amazonas, Indian, sopranow/ choral back up. Rendition of NA (all 15 stanzas, seemingly), followed by 2 men in unid. animated conversation about something (The death of the soprano from exhaustion, perhaps? ch) ( $444 ; 1 / 21$. Jones, MS )
49200135 R. Quito, fast mx, (parts of many songs played) IDs ( $322 ; 2 / 8$. Vogelman, NY)
49600200 Re Federacion. full ID @0200, soap opera (fr; 1/16. Parks, FL)
?5045? 0638 R. Macuma???; TC, ID as "R. Macuma" 0702* w/ NA (whose??? HC??? ch)(322; 1/28. Huffaker, MEXICO)(I have never heard of any logging of a "R. Macuma". Perhaps, Gentle Readers, you have a suggestion for us?? ch)
5050 * 1022 R. Jesús del Gran Poder, opening anmts, lengthy version of NA (I have never heard a version of the HC anthem that wasn't lengthy. Even the short versions are lengthy. ch) ( $444 ; 1 / 13$. Jones, MS $)(1050$; Rosary; 333; 1/22. Huffaker, MEXICO)
50600310 Sistema de Em. Progreso, station ID by OM @0311. Lively LAm mx (322; $1 / 30$. Harvey, PQ)(1004; 343; 1/13. Schlesinger, TX) (0430; 333; 2/2. Shamblin, CA) (0411; ad for clinics; 444; 1/29. Huffaker, MEXICO)
60950630 HCJB, $E E$, DXPL repeat $D X$ PX better than earlier release ( $454 ; 1 / 12$. Moman , $A B$ )
61300855 HCJB, EE, religious talk, ID/fqys. to So. Pacific (333; 1/8. Ross, ON)
97151148 HCJB, Japanese, t1k by YL, 1200* (554; 1/21. Miller, CA)
97450035 HCJB, EE, 'Musica de 1 Ecuador,' show (444; 1/24. Harvey, PQ)(0127; Passport; 544; 1/19. Marshal1, AZ) (0500; 323; 1/15. Cady, IL) (0058;444;1/30.Krist, VA) (0138; 444; 2/6. Greenwald, WY)(0458;555;2/2.Shamb1in,CA)
118350235 HCJB, RR, mx, ID, (343; 1/25. Forbes, TX)
119150547 HCJB, EE, OM, religious mX, (very poor - QRM) (222; 1/11. Mountain, BC)
151550230 HCJB, EE, DXPL, talked of first radio bc: 12/24/06 (555; 1/12. Alexander, NG)
( 0245 ; 554; 2/5. Kramer, VA) ( 0450 ; conversation with Eng1ishwoman whose husband just died (Gee, imagine HCJB taking a page out of 'Eyewitless News's' book! ch. I understand that Newscenter would have interviewed St. Lawrence on the gridiron if they'd been around then.); 444; 2/7. Traver, CA) (0037; Pause for Good News (it must have been a very short pause -- maybe that was the good news! ch); $1 / 18$. McCants, LA) (0130; Art Linkletter: Say It With Music (Speaking of interviews with the recently deceased!. ch); 444; 1/6. Drew, TX) ( $0406 ; 1 / 26 . \mathrm{pr}$. Zavatsky, CT)
152952130 HCJB, EE, ID, DKPL, Downunder Report (433; 1/25. Wampler, VA)
177901754 HCJB, Unshackled in EE, into Czech @1800 (233; 1/31. Wampler, VA) Lindley, AL)
178800055 HCJB, EE, "Today in Review" nx roundup ( $322 ; 1 / 14$. Moman, AB) (0049; 555; 1/31
178901405 HCJB , EE, Christian music (444; 1/26. Brown, NE)
260201422 HCJB, EE, religious px , ID and address on $\frac{1}{2}$-hour ( 222 ; $1 / 4$. Ross, ON ) ( 26019.7 , 2130; 252; 2/1. Munster, GA)
FRENCH GUTANA -- France Régions
33851212 FP, OM tlk between mix ( $332 ; 1 / 19$. Earhart, PA) (0926; IS @0938, then more tik, ID @0946; 333; 1/22. Huffaker, MEXICO) (0954; 6170 not heard; 222; 2/6. Fischer, PA) (0322; 333; 1/24. Cohen, PA)
50550910 FF , EE/LAm mX, nx (353; 1/18. Wilkins, CO) (0955; ID @1000, //6170; 353; 1/23. Ray, PA) (0002; 0006* but carrier on for several minutes more; gd; 1/23. Parks, FL) ( 0945 ; 444; 1/28. Schlesinger, TX) ( 0929 ; 343; $1 / 15$. Moman, AB) $(* 0900$; on1y one of the 3 fqys evident these days; 242; $1 / 16$. Potorti, NV)

## GALAPAGOS ISLANDS / -- LV de Galápagos

48100152 Local nx (343; 1/29. Huffaker, MEXICO)

## GUYANA / -- GBC

59500800 EE, Interesting combination of Christian sermon and Indian vocals. ID @0830 "GBC-2 in Guyana"; TC for $5: 30$ (433; 1/24. Wilkins, CO) (0800; 333; 2/3. Kive11,NM) (0925; gd; 1/10. Zavatsky, CT) (0820; events in Georgetown; 544; 2/1. G.Raymond,MA) (0845; 222; 1/8. Ross, ON)
t3230 0105 E1 Sol de los Andes, OM w/ soccer play-by-play; no ID noted. (fr; 1/25. Parks,
32401036 R. América, severa1 IDs, disco + pop mx. Heavy QRM from high-speed CW station on low side (422; 2/1. Jones, MS)
47900405 R. At1ántida, clear $I D$, low key $O M w / m x(333 ; 1 / 30$. Harvey, $P Q)(0400 ; 1 / 27$. Sarkisian,??) (0905; 343; 1/15. Moman, $A B)(0237 ; 233 ; 2 / 5$. Alexander, NC) (0130; 444; 1/18. Thompson, NM)
MDTTO OF W/H: "IF YOU TRY TO PLEASE EVERYBODY, NOBODY WILL LIKE IT."

PERU -- (CONTINED) (The following $\log$ arrived between last page and this)
47600453 R. Tingo María, mx w/ break-ins by OM: "Aquí cinco mins. por las cero cero, hermanos," "cero horas en R. Tingo María"NA (without anmt) @0458* (343; 2/11. Huffaker, MEXICO)
48101024 R. San Martín, Peruvian vocals, OM w/ TC/ID after each (333; 1/24. Wilkins, CO)
49950949 R. Andina, surprised to hear such a powerful signal here, almost as strong as WWV! Ful1 ID/TC @1000, then into "Ecos Andino" px w/ yippy huaynos (1/15. Lobdell, MA) (0406; ID: 'R. Andina, onda corta, mejor...con frequencia de 1300 kcs , onda larga, 5 mil kV de potencia, y 4995 kcs , onda corta, por toda la América, emisoras de las "Nuevas Coronas," 1a radioemisora grande de Perú." 443; 1/28. Huffaker, MEXICO) (Thanks, Car1. ch) (1030; 333; 1/10. Ross, ON) (0916; 333; 1/15. Moman, AB)(0940; 322; 1/29. Wilkins, CO)
50150345 R. Moyobamba, U.S. rock, LAm POPs, OM DJ. occasional ads w/ mentions of Tarapoto \& ID, weak RTTY QRM (fr; 1/15. Parks, FL)
50251037 R. Quillabamba, possible s/on, w/ calls, fqys, mb's, then $O M$ w/ ID. Gentle class. mx after hyped anmt by $0 M$; best level this one's been heard here (333; $2 / 2$. Cunningham, OH)(2325; fr; 1/29. Parks, FL)
50350646 R. Imagen, 0646 ID "Transmite desde Tarapoto, el coraz6n de...(Perd?), R. Imagen...de Tarapoto, dept. de San Martín." Peruvian vocals to $0718 * \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{only}$ occas. IDs (242; 1/20. Wilkins, C0) (0448; TC's: "en R. Imagen," full ID @0459, 0503*; 343; 1/28. Huffaker, MEXICO)
50450353 R. Rioja, clear ID, NA @0357* (333; 1/28. Huffaker, MEXICO)
50450357 R. Universo de Junín, mx, TCs: "...En R. Universo de Junín," full ID @0628, 0629* w/ no NA (343; 1/28. Huffaker, MEXIC0)
$t 50551010$ Onda Imperial Perú, checking out Jerry Berg's report, I did hear Imperial through F.Guiana @1013 (242; 1/22. Huffaker, MEXICO)
59701015 R. E1 Sol, OM \& YL, definite ID, lots of talk (233; 1/9. Alexander, NC)
61150948 R. Uni6n, over LV de1 LLano -- unusual (433; 1/13. Jones, MS)
$9675 * 1105$ R. del Pacífico, s/on during ID (just caught FM fqy) by OM. Instrumental mx, OM ID @1107: "De1 Pacífico presenta la hora de levantamiento" (Hmmm, means: "R. del Pacifico presents 'The Rising Hour' (as in rising from bed)" It can also mean: "R.d.P presents 'The Revolution Hour'!!!" Maybe Haig should send some advisers?? ch); (fair; 1/25. Lobde11, MA)(1112; 232; 1/13. Schlesinger, TX)

## SURINAM -- R. Apintie

50050455 DD, Christmas mx, phone-in show (434; 12/24. Maki, ON) (0442; ID by excited OM ancr; weird px w/ machine-gun fire and roosters crowing (Ah, yes, the Rising Hour! ch) ; gd; 1/22. Zavatsky, CT) (0850; 444; 2/1. G.Raymond, MA) (0843; 343; 1/24. Wilkins, CO) (0931; 443; 1/28. Schlesinger, TX) +3
URUGUAY

113350040 R.E1 Espectador, OM W) EZL $\operatorname{ax}$, including Gersio (322; 1/11, Hotaling,
$\frac{/ \text { VENEZUELA }}{32551010}$ LV de E1 Tigre, various anmts w/ occasional net ID's. Very noisy. Tiger call (roar? ch) heard (1014 (342; 1/27。Sch1esinger, TX)
47601013 R. Frontera, OM ye11ed "Venezuela!", ID, mx (433; 1/4. Ross, ON)
47700210 R. Bolivar, IDs, OM talks, TC, ads, $\operatorname{mx}$ ( $454 ; 1 / 24$. Thompson, NM) (0240; 454; 2/5. Pickard, IL) (0945; 343; 1/15. Moman, AB) (0240; 333; 1/31. Conne11, CA)
47800323 LV de Carabobo, many IDs by OM, jingles, (222; 1/7. Kive11, NM) (0350; 433; $1 / 30$. Stone, ON $)(0140 ; 444 ; 1 / 17$. Thompson, NM ) $(0305 ; 422 ; 1 / 30$. Munster, GA$)+4$
48000345 R. Lara, ID, om ancr, mx (1/27. Sarkisian,??)(0315; 422; $1 / 30$. Munster, GA) (0033;gd;1/28. Zavatsky, CT) (0300;333;1/7.Kive11,NM)
48400140 R. Valera, slow LAm vocals, IDs (232; 1/25. Fischer, PA) (0240; 2/1.Sarkisian)
49000355 R. Juventud, jazz, closing anmts, $0400 *$ ( $333 ; 2 / 1$. Leeman, RI) ( 0015 ; 244; 1/15. Alexander, NC ) ( 0130 ; 'Top 40 ' as per ancr; 353;1/28.Conne11, CA $)+1$
49400113 R. Yaracuy, OM ancr, lively LAm mx, many IDs (433; 2/1. Stone, ON) (0300; 555;2/1.G.Raymond, MA)
49601020 R. Sucre, //4970 w/ Rumbos nx, separate IDs, Rumbos promos, then separate px (232; 2/6. Fischer, PA) (0130,454,2/2.Thompson, NM) (0400;1/28.Sarkisian,??) (0030; 333;1/6. Grosvenor, CA)
4980 0030. Ecos del Torbes, 1ively LAm mx, ad for Banco Internaciona1, many IDs and mentions of San Cristobal, (gd; 1/26. Zavatsky, CT) (0430; 0721*;444;1/21.Pickard, IL) (0952; many ments. of Reggie Jackson's signing w/ the Angels. Who Cares!!! ( Oh , gee, don't ask that question of a New Yorker or of George Steinbrenner! ch) 433;1/23.Thompson,CA) (0350; 1/28. Sarkisian,??)
49900307 R. Barquisimeto, slow ballad; co-channe1 w/ R.RSA (423;1/12.Davidson,SC)
50300426 R. Continente, $O M \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{ID}$ in SS and LAm mx (433; 2/2. Shamb1in, CA) (0315; 333; 1/18. Stephenson, CA) ( $0451 ; 0500 * ; \mathrm{gd} ; 1 / 22$.Zavatsky, CT) ( $0300 ; 444 ; 1 / 30 . S$ tone, ON ) ( $0333 ; 343 ; 1 / 8$. Alexander, NC) ( $0415 ; 1 / 27 . S$ arkisian) (0347; 434; 1/20. Kerrigan, IL) (0330; mention of Super Bow1; 555; 1/15. B.Raymond,MA) ( $0400 * ; 555 ; 2 / 1$.G.Raymond, MA) +1
50400058 R. Maturín, OM ancr, ID @0100, very weak (222; 1/27. Fischer, PA)
MORE MATURIN ON NEXT. PAGE. AM LISTENING TO WRNO NOW -- INTERESTING (HAM PSA'S,NO PAID ADS)

| VENEZUELA -- (CONTINUED) |  |
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| 50400329 R. Maturin (cont.), 0356*, dance tempo songs, s/off anmts beginning 0351: |  |
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| la indisoluble única primería en sinfonía..." (MW power given). Also. "R. Maturin... |  |
| 1180 kHz , onda larga, ... 5015 kHz , onda corta, banda internacional de 60 m , |  |
| (2/8. Walcutt, NY) Fischer,PA) |  |
| 9660 | 0435 R. Rumbos, OM vocal, ID, LAm mx (232; 1/17. Famularo, PA |
| /.NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA |  |
| / ANTIGUA ${ }^{\text {/ P }}$ PA) |  |
| 6085 | $0100 \mathrm{DW}, \mathrm{EE}, \mathrm{IS}$, fqy, nx: Christian Democratic Union unrest, (544; 1/25. Demmitt |
| 617 | 0240 BBC, EE, soccer nx, sx in general (4) |
| 6195 | 1115 BBC, EE, New Ideas, paint remover and water purifier (to remove the paint remover from your water, no doubt. ch) ( $544 ; 1 / 23$. Demmitt, PA) |
| O. $0504-\mathrm{BBC}, \mathrm{mE}_{5}$, OM, nx-(544; 2/2. Shamblin, CA |  |
| 9545 | 0502 DW, EE, OM w/ s/on info, nx (545; 2/2. Sh |
| 11775 | 1300 BBC, EE, nx, (444; 1/9. Demmit |
| 15260 | 2317 BBC, EE, "Letter from America" (1/10. |
| (EELIZE -- K. Belize |  |
| 3285 | 0457 .EE, totally annihilated by CW (111;12/24.Maki,ON)(0418,111 CW; 1/31.Cuppy,IN) (0200; 323; heavy QRM; 1/10. Shevchenko, BC) |
| CANADA |  |
| $5960 * 0100$ RCI, EE, $n x$, wx, sx, report on cost-of-1iving in Canada ( $555 ; 1 / 23$. Krist, VA) (0102;1/18.McCants, IA ) ( $2300 ; 555 ; 1 / 9$. Demmitt , PA) |  |
| 60050900 |  |
| 60651230 CBCNQSWS, EE, nx, wx, sx, interview with hockey player (554; $1 / 9$. Demmitt, PA) |  |
| audible due to recent xmitter problem; 243; 1/31. Fischer, PA) |  |
| 6080 | 0640 CXFX, Vancouver; EE, C+W mx, DDs as "Super Country CKWX," nx, ads (poor; 1/24. Gavaras, MN$)(0150$; Pacific weather, high QSB; 222; 1/19. Hardester, CA) (0240; 433; 1/22. Famularo, OR) |
| 1240 CHNX, Halifax, Carpenter mx, better by $1306 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{nx}(222 / 232 ; 1 / 30$. Fischer, PA) |  |
| 6140 06-50 RCI, EE, Canadian nx to Europe (555; 1/13. VanBeurden, CA) |  |
| (0123; 333; 1/21. Zilmer, NM) Fischer,PA) |  |
| 0930 CRZN, St. Johns, EE, national nx, regional nx, Newfie items, (333; 2/6. / |  |
| Strike in Canada (what else is new? ch); 555; 1/15. Demmitt, PA) |  |
| their Molson's Ale? ch) (444; 1/24. Forbes, TX) ( $0225 ; 555 ; 1 / 25 . \mathrm{Krist}, \mathrm{VA})$ |  |
| 11720 |  |
| Canada (444; 1/9. Famularo, NJ) |  |
| ( $0110 ;$ SWLD, $544 ; 1 / 25$. Demmitt, PA $) ~(434 ; 1 / 8$. Lord, CA) ( $* 0100 ; 444 ; 1 / 25 . \mathrm{Krist}, \mathrm{VA})$ cher, PA) |  |
| 119452135 RCI, EE, 'The Music Shop" (// 17875, 17820, 15325, 15150); (454; 2/7. Fis- / |  |
| 1/22. Harvey, PQ) |  |
| 15260 | 1800 RCI, EE, nx, Bonsoir Africa, mailbag; (333; 1/31. Fischer, PA) (1700; BBCWS; |
| EE, nx, soccer nx; 454; 1/23. Rrist, VA) |  |
| 15325 | 1630 RCI, EE, report on satellites ( 454 ; 1/30. Krist, VA) |
|  | *2130 RCI, FF, nx, sked, wx - Blizzard in progress (555; 1/8.Schroeder, WI) |
| 17820 |  |
| 875 |  |
| COSTA RTCA |  |
|  | 0530 R. Relof, TCs, mx, t1k (443; 1/24. Ulmer, LA) (0625; song: "Costa Rica" (appropriately enough!); strong; 2/7. B. Raymond, MA)(0445; 1/26. Sarkisian,??) |
| 5055 | 0330 Faro del Caribe, TLFC; $0330 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{in}$, re1. px. QRMed by s/on of TWR Swaziland ©0355; (352; 1/21. Tanigawa, HI) (0330; Ideas for your leisure time; (Remember, an idle mind is what, class? ch); 333; 2/2. Burke, VA) (0350; s/off; 323; 1/21.Farmer, TN) (0350;544;2/1.G.Raymond, MA) (0257;'Songs in the Night"; 353;1/30.Krist,VA)(0328; 333;1/20.Kerrigan, IL) (0345;223;1/8.Alexander, NC) |
| 6006 | 0848 R. Relof, Lively mx, booming in. ID/TC (444; 1/9. Ross, 0 N ) |
| Globo cometing with poor signal, het, and QSB. (322; 1/14. Schlesinger, TX) | 0031 R. Nacional de Costa Rica, Lots of OM's talking, various anmts. QRM from |
| splatter @2257 (fr; 1/15. Parks, FL) |  |
|  | 2300 TIEC, sx, ca-anchored by 2 OMs, fast, under BBC (333; 2/4. George, TX) |

95250750 RHC , EE, px on Cuban native mx, OM host; $0757 *$ ( $444 ; 1 / 23$. Ross, 0 N ) (*0630; 544; 1/11. VanBeurden, CA) (0715; advantages of the Cuban transportation system (It gets you to the sugar cane fields faster. ch) 434; 1/9. Lord, CA) (0508; 433;2/7; Traver, CA) ( $0630 ; 444 ; 2 / 4$. Valentine, CA)
96002332 RM, EE, Sidelights on Soviet Life, (444; 1/28. Demmitt, PA)
$117600345 \mathrm{RHC}, \mathrm{EE}, \mathrm{YL} / \mathrm{OM} \mathrm{ID}$, world nx (444; 1/22. Johnson, TX) (0447; 434; 2/2.Shamblin,
118401714 RM, EE, tlk on Siberian railway (fr; 1/21. Zavatsky, CT)
119452045 RHC, P.O. Box 7026 ; //11970 (554; 1/14. Fraser, MA) (2040;444;1/15. Be11ard, OH)
152302330 RHC, Cuban folk mx interspersed with pleas for unification of C.Am. nations as socialist states ( $454 ; 1 / 31$. Connell, CA)
177051825 RHC, wor1d nx, (333; 1/12. Cady, IL)
177502050 RHC, $E E, O M / Y L$ nx, then stories about the severe weather in northern U.S. (caused by the capitalists' greed for gold, I suppose. ch)(555; 6/12. Schroeder, WI)
178351810 RHC, FF, Cuba tous les jours; Nos Artistes on Victor Montanadi (444; 1/27. Manning; TX)
/ DOMINICAN REPUBLIC -- R. Clarín
1170000150 OM ancing what sounded like $s x$, but normal crowd sounds missing (544; 1/17. Evans, TN) (2310; LV de CID relay; 444; 1/9. Ray, PA) (0325; 344; 1/24. Tanigawa, HI) ( $0100 ; 322 ; 1 / 13$. Moman, $A B$ ) (*2203; s/on fireworks; distorted; 333;1/9.Pfeffer,NY)

/ GRENADA / -- R. Free Grenada (GRENADA IS THE COUNTRX, GRANADA IS THE CAMP!)
150452202 EE , "Focus on the Americas" mx px (322; 1/31. Stephenson, CA) (2302; gd; $1 / 20$. Zavatsky, CT) (2322; 344; 1/25. Lindley, AL) (2353; 343;1/11. Moman, AB) (2320;444;1/7. Famularo, NJ)------/

## GUATEMALA

48350222 R. Tezulutlan, positive ID @ $0222 \star$, on the weekend this station runs church services that can run well over an hour with no ID. Also, lots of marimba mx. Before s/on there is a strange "gong" sound at less than one-min. intervals which can still be heard in the back after s/on. IS from S.EAsia?? (I dunno, can anyone give me the answer? ch) (2/8. Brown, IL) ( 0108,$433 ; 1 / 24$. Wilkins, $C 0)(0011$; very poor; 1/11. Zavatsky, CT) (0130; 0155*; 444; 2/6. Thompson,NM) (0045; 322;2/8.Voge1man, NY) (0225;2/1. Sarkisian,??)
61800215 R.Nac. de Guatemala, futbol, Mexico vs. Guatemala ( $444 ; 1 / 29$. Huffaker, MEXICO)
97601920 R.Nac. de Guatemala, local mx, no ID, weak (1/19. Sams, AR)

/ NETHERLANDS ANTILLES +22 reports - no room this month!! See last month for fqys.
/ NICARAGUA
59500416 LV de Nicaragua, "Voz de 1a tierra de Sandino, transmite LVdeN, banda de 49 metros" "Un Resumen de Noticias" (455; 1/12. Tanigawa, HI)+7
61200455 R. Zinica, just in time for $\mathrm{ID}, 0502 *$ ( $222 ; 2 / 3$. Kive11, NM)

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| $5948 \quad 1855$ WRNO, test (555; 1/24. Beeman, 0 H ) |}

59801229 KGEI, EE, ID, abrupt s/off ( $555 ; 1 / 9$. Demmitt, PA)
WRNO SKED $2 / 18: 18-2017895 ; 20-2215355 ; 22-0011890 ; 00-0211965 ; 02-076155$ (TIME IN GMT)

59850257 VOFC over WYFR, strange bedfellows (not when you consider their politics. ch) State Dept. must be livid (I doubt it. ch) Px in CC to 0300 , then 1 hr . EE. ( 454 ; 1/11. Cunningham, OH) (0358*, followed by WYFR RR; 444; 1/15. Wilkins, CO)(0350; religious talk about God of Fire (My, the WYFR people must have been livid!; 444; $1 / 25$. Burke, VA) ( $* 0300$; offering cassette with $C C \mathrm{mx}$ in exchange for a taped report; addr: Box 24038 Taipei, Taiwan. Munster, GA) +11 more VOFC reports.
61550204 WRNO; s/on promptly at 0203 (promptly late, that is) which is better than they did yesterday night -- they didn't come on at all. Px consists of rock, both new and old -- PSA's for ARRL and, oddly enough, for the IRS !! That's right, get those furriners to pay our taxes -- that' 11 cut down the 90 billion dollar deficit. Anyway, they are vigorously promoting themselves, with a T-shirt offer ( $\$ 6$, state your size), and are also promising " $100 \%$ verification." I hope that doesn't mean they' 11 QSL anything including the light bill! With my report (Yes, Kap, I do report every once in a while!) I suggested they keep an eye on their signal -- rock, by its nature, is a very dirty signal and they could become the "QRM of the Wor1d" rather than the "Rock of the World" if they aren't careful. They promise the first 1000 reports will get certificates. Return postage, please. (444; 2/20. Hansen, NY)
118902206 WRNO, ID, QTH, "Basin Street Blues" as theme (444; 1/24. Huffaker, MEXICO) (2310; 1/23. Flanagan, MA)
118952230 WRNO, EE, test anmts, ( 332 ; 2/5. Thompson, CA)
11965 *0001-0031* WRNO, address P.O. Box 100, New Orleans, LA 70002 (Rare zip, they don't often announce it. ch). Phone (504) 889-2424. (exc. 1/24. Gavaras, MN) (0011-0031*; IDs, phone, exce11ent; $1 / 24$. Lobde11, MA)
151002115 WRNO, usual pop $\operatorname{mx}$ ( $343 ; 1 / 23$. Zilmer, WI) (This is rock. Pop is more antique. You know, Sinatra, Perry Como, et al. ch)
151550001 Voice of the OAS, classical guitar, from live performance w/ applause cut. 0030* (454; 1/18. Thompson, CA)
153552112 WRNO, EE, test ( $443 ; 2 / 5$. Thompson, CA)
177301905 WINB, EE, "Bible Time," but not spent on Word at all. Whole px dedicated to blasting FCC \& blacks. Real Christian of him, don't you think? ID @1930 (423; $1 / 29$. Thompson, CA) ("Rev." McIntyre has had a thing about the FCC ever since they took FM\&AM licenses in Media, PA away from him because his editorial opinions, examples of which Peggy has cited, were aired over the stations and no opposing views were permitted to be aired. Equal time is sometimes necessary, ch)
178951844 WRNO, EE, test ( $454 ; 1 / 24$. Jones, MS) ( $1955 ; 444$; Roberts, NC) +7 WRNO rpts And, there were 35 more U.S.A. reports.

$6900 * 1100$ R. Farabundo Martí, IS of class. mx , then px of $\mathrm{t} 1 \mathrm{k} /$ rhetoric by $\mathrm{OM} / \mathrm{YL}$; frequent IDs. Excellent sig level, but mod varied wildy from overmod to barely audible. QRM from SSBer intermittent. Sounds like RVenceremos (433;2/2.Cunningham, OH)
$6906 * 0000$ R. Venceremos, IDs, mentions of revolucion, sounds like an attacking airplane. 0028* apruptly. (333; 1/31. Krist, VA)(6901;0145; DD: "RV, voz oficial de la FMIN, transmitiendo desde Monazan;" 0153*; 333; 2/8. Leeman, RI)
70810059 R. Mandr, out of 10 IDs, I think "R. Mandi' rather than 'R. Mambi" or 'Marti". (444; 1/29. Huffaker, MEXICO)
73500325 LV del CID, YL ID and "Atencion Cuba!" 0328* (444; 1/30. Farmer, TN) ( $0220 ; 342 ; 2 / 5$. Kramer, VA) (The country, Andy, is the U.S. Florida, to be exact.ch)
73550719 WOIS, EE, rock mx format, ID, address in Potsdam, NY, 'WOIS', America's favorite pirate radio station) ( $333+$ QSB; 1/10. Cunningham, $O H$ )
74250335 WTNT, EE, ID, rock mX, OM ancr; (1/7. Sarkisian, ??)
7425 0105-0155* R. Free Wave, EE ID, rock, "SWL Indigestion" Good signa1. Where do you send reports to? (How about "FCC, Washington, DC"? I know the FRC will put out a contract on me for this, but I like to live dangerously. ch $)(1 / 17$. Gavaras, $M N$ ) (0440; 333; 1/9. Michael, PA) ( $0430 ; 1 / 1$. Sams, TX) (0010;1/17. Sarkisian, ??)
79000152 R. Farabundo Mart1, BC inaugurating new station (old tape as they gave date as $1 / 22$.) ( $333 ; 1 / 25$. Huffaker, MEXICO)
119151640 R. Clandestine, $E E$, "Some $R+R$ mx you're not gonna soon forget," "Somewhere on the airwaves of the wor1d" (444; 1/10. Michae1, PA)
158251630 R. Clandestine, EE, R.F. Burns ancr w/ rock. DDed RC over and over. 1700*. Off the coast of NAm, as per anmt (And if you believe that, I have a bridge to sell you!. ch) (434; the date would be nice here, Allen.; Roberts, NC)
Am listening to WRNO as we speak. Their signal extends from $6150-6160 \mathrm{kHz}$. My spectrum analyzer is going wild! Good signal now, but they will have to watch out -- WNBC AM is now the Scourge of the Airwaves to BCB DXers hereabouts -- their disco music extends from about 620 to 700 kHz . WRNO should try to cut their sidebands down to a Chris and reasonable size to keep adjacent channel interference to a minimum.

Arkie That ${ }^{+11}$ be hard, as rock is wideband, by nature!!! See you in Contributors.


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Wo have 96 reporters and about 800 loggings，before I waste another line heres Albania：

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| L $57{ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | RJ：AL－Hane service w／chilarens story，ID．Good reception here 1／3 Chituck－Italy）（333 Ross－0NT）（ 343 Earhart－PA）（ 333 Cohen－PA） |
| 7065 | 0002 | RT：EE－Usual good signal，usual（expletive deleted）pgming．（ $4 山 41 / 17$ Schles－ inger－TX）（4ل山 Moss－ONT） |
| 080 | 0030 | RT：EE－Music pgm．（good 1／16 Cox－LA |
| 7120 | 0230 | RT：EE－Sports，wld $n x$ ，folk $m x$ ．（4 44 1／26 Burke－VA）（Annis－IN）（Krist－VA）（Bell－ ard－ nH ）（Cady－IL）（Kerrigan－II）（Blom \＆Van Beurden－NX）Ted Van Beurden is about to leave for Italy on a hitch with the Air Force．Cood Luck Ted．I hope you get in same good DXing there． |
| 712 | 0256＊ | RT：EE－Treqs \＆skeds．（222 1／16 Speer－CA） |
| 7300 | 0450 | RT：EE－Usual propaganda w／some facts，mx pgm．（342 |
| 80 | 1644 | RT：EE－cmtry \＆mx pgn．（252 1／23 Potorti |
| 9500 | 0630 | RT：EE－Trumpet IS，ID，biok read by OM．（ 5231 |
| 9750 | 0000 | RT：EE－Talk on Conmunism，bunch of Eull to me．（fair 1／13 Cox－LA） |
| A S S R I A osterreicnischer Rundfunk |  |  |
|  |  | ORF：ER－Non stop $m$ to 0330， ID ，freqs，is． 322 1／26 Hotaling－NV）（Blom \＆Van Beurden－NY）（Fraser－HA ）（Earhart－PA） |
| 70 | 0332 | ORF：EE－Childrens Choir，talk on religicus make－up of Austria．（4W3 Earhart－PA |
| 12015 | 0439 | ORF：EE－OM w／report on skiing competition in Austria．（ $3332 / 2$ Shamblin－C （ 545 1／4 Berri－CA） |
| 21655 | 1236 | ORF：EE－Cimtry on economics and peace in Poland．（433 1／20 Krist－VA） |


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| 9870 | 0056 | BRT：EE－ID，Flemish mx pgm，sports．（222 1／11 Wampler－VA）（Moman－ONT）（Blom \＆e Van Peurden－NY）（Pyron－NY）（Trist－VA）（Alexander－rC）（Eurke－TA）（Annts－W）（Miller |
| 11695 | 0044 | PRT：EE－YL w／nx pgm，mx pgm．（222 1／22 Miller－CA）（Chituck－NE）（Maman－ONT） |
| 21525 | 1400 | BRT：EE－Nx pem，mx，feature on Parliament．（222 $1 / 25$ Manning－TX |
| 21815 | ＊1100 | RRT：DD－Jsual pgming of $n \times \& m \times$ ． 454 1／13 Robinson－Australia）（ |


| BULGIRIA R．Sofia |  |  |
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|  | 0400 | RS：EE－ON w／fraqs，sked \＆Mx pem．（222 l／24 Johnson－TX）（viller－CA）（Speer－CA） （Audette－MA）（Ross－ONT） |
| 9665 | 0559 | RS：SS－OM \＆IL spoke for some time on a variety show．（43／1／13 Annis－IN） （5h4 Wampler－TA） |
| 9700 | 1945 | RS：EE－History of the Bulgarian Commist Party．（ 433 1／19 Car1son－WA）（232 Schlesinger－TX）（Fraser－MA）（Blom \＆Van Beurden－NY）（Wamplar－VA） |
| 11720 | 2304 | RS：EE－Native mx pgm，pop mx，＂Science World＂．（222 1／13 Audette－MA） |
| 11880 | 1905 | RS：EE－YL w／talk on Socialist vs Capalist system．（ $3431 / 25$ Audette－MA） |
| 15310 | 2100 | RS：EE－Nx pgm，local mx，cmtry．（222 1／21 211mer－NM） |



| FINLAND R．Finland |  |  |
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| 15400 | 1445 | RF：EE－OM w／special election pgm．（H山山 $1 / 19$ Schroeder－WI）（raralaro－NJ）（Earhart －PA）（Mhunz1－CA） |
| 21475 | 1333 | RF：EE－non The Town＂culture pgm，sports，pgm sked．（ 434 l／10 Tate－WV）（Smith－ <br>  |

Finland is pretty thin this month and so far there have been many repetitive loggings．

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| 15200 | 1745 |
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| 15314 | 1900 |
| 15435 | 2035 |
| 17850 | 1728 |
| 17860 | 1705 |

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AL：FF－Pgi of French pop ax．（222 1／24 Cohen－PA）
RFI：FF－OM w／mx \＆talk．（433 1／4 Traver－CA）
RFI：EE－OM mX，cmiry about S．Africa．（232 1／7 Mountain－BC）（Traver－DSSR）
RPI： FF －OM witl a talk．（ $4 山 / 4$ 1／4 Traver－CA）
RFI：FF－OM mentions＂Down By the Schoolyard＂Amer trone？（ 333 2／7 Traver－CA）
RFI：EE－ID \＆P．O．Box 9516 ．（433 1／31 Wampler－VA）

RFI： $\mathrm{FF}-0 \mathrm{M}$ \＆ IL w／rx \＆ ID ．（ $433 \mathrm{I} / 20$ Jemieson－CA）
RFI：FF－ID，freqs，EX pgme（4ل4 1／22 Karver－QUE）
RFI：EE－Report on Naturalization pgi on PCA．（ $3331 / 23$ Krist－VA）（Schlesinger－
RFI：EE－PCA pgix of French \＆wld nx．Talk on FF govt helping Poland and the
Inperalist Soviet Union．（I wonder how they like being called Inperalist？）
（ 232 1／30 Thomeson－CA）
216201710 RFI：ES－PGA $w / n x$ pge，many／／s．（343 $1 / 11$ Noman－ONT）
25820 1447 RFT：FF－Pgring／／to 25900．（hl山i $2 / 4$ Ross－ONT）
25900 14h山 RFI：FF－TI w／telks，instru ax，ON joined in later．（4h4 1／4 Ross－ONT）

| A | A 1 | DEMOCKATIC REP |
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| 6005 | 0650 | RB：GGGOif \＆IL w／talke，instru we．（333 Blom of Van Beurden－HY） |
| 6010 | 1835 | RBI：GO－OM \＆IL with talks．（222 1／4 Traver－GA） |
| 9620 | 2210 | RBI：EP－OM w／cmtry on the division of the two Cermanys．（433 Audette－Mi）（ （Famolaro－NJ）（Harfi－NIM）（Burke－VA） |
| 9730 | ＊0059 | RBI：ER－Hx \＆itean on TASS，certry on NATO interference in Poland．（ 333 1／15 Krist－VA）（Andette－Ma） |
| 11890 | 0650 | RBI：EE－OM w／wld nx，IDs，catry on Disermament．（4）4 1／23 Andette－MA） |
| 11920 | 0430 | RBI：SS－OM \＆IL witi ax a nx pgme．（ $322 \mathrm{l} / 24$ J Jaxieson－CA） |
| 11960 | 0530 | RBI：$G G-\mathrm{ID}$ ，IS，nx pge．（433 2 ／ 4 Munster－GA） |
| 11975 | 0235 | RBI：EE－II w／ax．I finally tracked dom an audible freq for RBI．（ 333 Eerri （ 232 1／25 Johnson－TX） |
| 15170 | 1825 |  |
| 15240 | 1315 | RBIs Talk on NATO preasure in Poland and agriculture in Poland．（ $5551 / 14$ Kobyliki－MD）（Laite－MA） |
| 17830 | 1837 | RBI：EB－OM w／TD，sked \＆Irqen．（ $4331 / 28$ Audette－Ma） |
| 21465 | 1535 | KRI：ES－OA \＆IL w／talk on Arms limits．（ 322 Dranham－Li）（zilmer－MM） |
| 21500 | 1801 | RBI：ES－HI，w／nx pgre，fuding \＆heavy QRM．（322 I／24 Schlesinger－II） |


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| 3970 | 0154 |  |
| $6030 \%$ | 2226 | SR：GO－OHs w／German talkw，fading \＆GRH．（211 $1 / 15$ Schlesinger－TX） |
| 6040m | 0120 | DW：ER＝0M anncr w／nyress Review＂．（ $4431 / 25$ Hesch－NY）Too late，I＇ril too used to typing IIY．Puth is tamporarily in Ca．Hope you have nice trip Ruth．thal． |
| 6005 | 0415 | DW：GG－Euro nx w／atrong cats on Poland．（4hy $1 / 13$ Stephenson－CA）（Familaro－NJ） |
| 6120 | 2109 | DW：gR－ID，nx pgn，this is Asian service．（433 1／13 Wareier－VA） |
| 6146 | 0100 | DW：ES－Hx，eports，\＆EX for N，Amar．（1／3 Dugway－MA） |
| 7265 | 0725 | SR：CO－IL w／talk，rock mx，ads．（Luil $1 / 11$ Famalaro－NJ） |
| 9545 | 0700 | DW：EE－Talk on the Polish problesse（ $4331 / 7$ Stephenson－CA） |
| 9600 | 0430 | DW：GO－Goments on World Events．（4山4 1／8 Stephenson－CA） |
| 9604 | 0511 | DH：GO－OM w／pgir of nx． 433 2／7 Traver－CA） |
| 9680 | 1640 | DW：EE－Mentions of Shakespear，ID，\＆fregs．（232 2／6 Mitehell－NH） |
| 9690 | 0550\％ | DW：EECOM w／me \＆frqee．（555 2／5 Greenwald－WY） |
| 9735 | 1500 | DW：ELS－Nx，catry，Prese Review，beam to Afr．（322 1／29 zilmer－MM） |
| 9765 | ＊2100 | DW：EE－IS， F ，Whd nx，talk on a rail accident in Algeria．（ $44 \mathrm{~L} 1 / 27$ Wampler－ VA）（Schleainger－7x） |
| 11765 | 2207 | DW：GC－OM w／nx．（343 2／6 Traver－CA） |
| 11815 | 0400 | RFE：RM－1Ds，nx，series of cmbrys on Preaident Reagan．（333 1／21 Tate－WV） |
| 15135 | 1550 | Why must the nation bad－mouth the President？Don＇t do it．Pray for him！tril．． DW：SW－Report on Amer investment in Uganda．（ 433 1／13 Mansi－CA）（Audette－MA） （2iluer－nif）（Chituck－Italy） |
| 17765 | 1250 | DW：EP－OM w／talk on Eritish problens，ID．（333 1／26 Audette－MA） |
| 17810 | 2052 | DW：GG－II．w／pop mx，ID，Ci w／wld nx pger．（554 1／11 Thompson－CA） |
| 17875 | 1635 | DW：GG－Classical mx pga，IS，（54山 $1 / 15$ Carlson－WA） |
| 21560 | 1530 | DW：GG－Songs and talk mentioning Afr countries．（353 1／30 Earhart－PA） |
| 21600 | 1500 | EW：EE－S／on， nX pgm about Africa．（222 1／21 Manning－TX）（Peterson－CT） |
| 25690 | 1458 | RL：RR－OM w／nx pgm in RR，IDs．（333 Ross－ONT） |



| G R F | C E7 | (continued) |
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| 11730 | 0345 | VOG: EE-YL w/nx, long pauses between iters. ( $3431 / 13$ Moman-ONT) (zilmer-NM) |
| 11760 | 1928 | VOA: EE-OM says Soviet Union has come up with $\$ 360$ million to pay on Polands debt. (4山4 1/4 Traver-CA) |
| 15260 | 1520 | VOA: EE-Nx pgm. (322 1/21 zilmer-NM) |
| $17560 t$ | 1240 | VOG: EE-YL w/nx pgm, Iil ( 44 L 2/2 G. Raymond-MA) |
| 21460 | 1535 |  |
| HUNGARY7 R. Budapest |  |  |
| 6710 | 2120 | RB: ER-ID, mx request pgm. (443 1/22 Wampler-VA) |
| 9800 | 0130 | HB: HH-Talk on late singer Javor Pal. (432 1/17 Byron-NY) |
| 9835 | 0200 | RB: EE-Nx pgm, cmtry by OM, heavy RTTY QRM. ( 322 1/14 DeRing-NJ)(Wilkins-CO) (Ross-ONT)(Fraser-MA)(Krist-VA)(Schlesinger-TX) |

## I CELAND Icelandic State Best Service

137971910 ISBS: IC-2 OM w/nx pgm, YL w/orch mx, TDs. ( $3231 / 14$ Witte-CA) (fair $1 / 8$ Parks -F'L ) ( $3431 / 5$ Moman-ONT)(Gavaras-MN)(232 2/6 Nikolich-IL)(242 Shevchenko-EC) ( $343 \mathrm{I} / 9$ Cohen-PA) (L山li Blom \& Van Beurden-NY) ( 232 1/16 Robinson-Australia) ( 333 1/6 Wilkins-C0) ( 353 1/10 Ray-PA) ( 453 Hardester-CA)
As you can I tried to include everyones SIO for reference to your particular area. I hope you can log it. If you have received your 82 WRTVH look for Mike Nikolich's article on the ISBS and the Austrian Aruy Station. tml..........

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| 6240 | 0730 |
| 6243 | 0645 |
| 6245 | 0608 |
| 6280 | 0710 |
| TTALY/ |  |
| 7275 | 0430 |
| 7290 | 2030 |
| 11800 | *0100 | So.Dublin Radio Westside Radio

6240 O730 SDR: EE-OM w/mx, IDs, ect. (Sarkisian-MI) (222 Ross-ONT ) (good Lobdell-MA)
0045 SDR: EE-bits \& peices of rock nx, IDs.(232 1/17 Nickolich-IL)
62450608 SDR: EE-Furo pop mx, weak but improving. (232 1/17 Schlesinger-TX) WR: EE-Pirate station w/heavy rock mx, anncts. Signal weak w/lots of UTE QRM, no ID noted, almost unlistenable. Gone after 0803. ( $1 / 17$ Lobdell-MA)

Radiotelevisione Italana
RAI: EE-YL w/nx pgm, ID \& address. ( 433 1/21 Audette-KA )
RAI: ER-YL w/wld nx, ID, Italian mx pgm, s/off 2045/(232 1/23 Audette-MA) RAI: EE-YL w/nx (sounds like she's cryling), jazz mx. ( $4 \mathrm{~L} / \mathrm{H}$ l/30 Krist-VA) She probably was, all we ever get is bad news. When are newscasters going to get it thruogh their head that we want to hear good news sometimes. tml......
152451829 RAI: II-IS, YL w/ID. (222 1/15 Moman-ONT)
215601856 RAI: II-OM w/pgm of pop mx, ID, IS. ( $3331 / 23$ Jamieson-CA) (Traver-CA)
21615 *1400 RAI: II-Talks, mx pgm. Not heard on skeded 21695.(343 1/26 Zilmer*NM)



| NETHERLANDS/ |  |  |
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| 5955 | 1015 | RN: EE-OM w/cmtry, mx, s/off.(222 /1/20 Audette-MA)(354 Chituck-Italy)(Moman) |
| 9715 | 1530 | RN: EE-ID, freqs, mx pgm, "'eedback". (good Johnson-CA) |
| 11720 | *0700 | RN: EE-YL w/nx pem , (3432/7 Traver-CA) (Audette-14A) |
| 11930 | 1330 | RN: EE-Nx on Newsline. (333 1/13 Robinson-Australia) |
| 15220 | 2030 | RN: EE-Nx pgm, ID, talk on Polish martial law. (454 Chituck-Italy) |
| 17605 | 1330 | HappyStation Show, well received, no $/ / \mathrm{s}$ heard. ( $4441 / 17$ Schlesinger-TX) I got ahead of my brain... $\mathrm{RN}: \mathrm{EE}$ (Burke-VA) |
| 17695 | 2050 | RN: EE-"Media Network". They best a sunset/sunrise time BASIC pgm in versions for the PET, ATARI, TRS80, \& SINCLATR Z $Z 81$ computers. This of course did my |
| 21685 | 2050 | RN: PE-Hobby computer pgming over the air on Media Network. (555 1/28 ????-LA) |
| N $\mathrm{N} \overline{\mathrm{R}-\mathrm{Wa}}$ |  | R.Norway |
| 6030 | 0005 | RN: EE-Talk on unemployment in Norway. (433 2/8 Mitchell-NH) |
| 9610 | *0100 | RN: EE-OM w/Review of the weeks events in Norway. (54 $1 / 11$ Van Eeurden-CA) |
| 11820 | 0225 | FNT: EX-TD, freqs, s/off $0230 .(4331 / 25$ Forbes-TX) |
| 11935 | *0400 | RN: EE-Started w/gocd reception then completely wiped out ${ }^{3} 0403$ by jammer. ( ( 411 1/11 Van Beurden-CA) |
| 17840 | 1615 | RN: EE-Mx pgm, Of w/talk on Norwegian winter. (322 $2 / 7$ Audette-MA)(Ifiller-CA) |


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| 21730 1404 | RN: EB-Norway This Week, as good on // 25615.(343 1/17 Schlesinger-TX) |
| 21725 2406 | RN: EH-OM w/Norwegian Nx pgm, IDs. (4山4 2/7 Audette-MA) |
| 256151417 | RN: ES-Accordian mx pgm, OM \& IL w/cratry ( $3331 / 10$ Farmer-TN) (Fraser-MA) |
| 257301420 | FN: ERB-Interview w/NW skiler, mx pgm, freqs, \% address.( $2531 / 17 \mathrm{Familaro-NJ}$ ) |
| POLAND7 | R.Polonia |
| 7125 *2230 | RP: ER-IS, ID, nx , talk on black market problems.(433 1/22 Wampler-VA)(Erist) |
| 95251655 | RP: EGS-Cutry on rebuilaing Poland. (332 1/11 Moman-0NT) |
| 95401800 | RP: EE-ID, IS, relaxing mx \& not much talk.(1/21 Sams-AR) |



| 30MAMIA R.Bucharest |  |  |
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| 615 | +20 | RB: ES-Talk on 17 million children in the world dying of starvation and disease. ( 533 1/31 Alexander-NC) (Hunster-GA) (Pfeffer-NY) (Krist-VA) (Schlesinger) |
| 7135 | 2118 | RB: ER-Nat nx pga, OM w/ID, mx. (333 1/25 Audette-MA) |
| 9570 | 0040 | RB: Est-Off w/talk on Romanilan econony ( 342 Blom \& Van Beurden-NY) |
| 9690 | *2100 | RB: ESE-IS, ID, report on Romanisn-Pakistan pact. (433 1/22 Wampler-VA) |
| 11775 | 1500 |  |
| 15250 | *1300 | RB : $\mathrm{F}-\mathrm{TL} \mathbf{w} / \mathrm{nx} \mathrm{pgm}$, comtry on problems of today. ( $3331 / 30 \mathrm{Krist-} \mathrm{\nabla A}$ ) I cennot imagine where to begin on a talk on the problems of todayd Can you? tril... |
| 15335 | 1500 | EB: EBSFreq \& sked, $n x$, mx pgw. (322 1/21 211mer-NM) |
| 17815 | 1500 |  |


| SPAIM |  | Radio Exterior de Espana |
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| 9380 | 0 | RRE-IDs, nx, oreh mix, critry, ( $4542 / 3$ Thompson-NM)(Ross-ONT)(Earhart)(Stephenson |
| 9630 | 0043 |  |
|  |  | (Ross-0ntr) (Speor-CA) |
| 11840 | 1924 | HRE: ETB-Cuitar ma, ID, nx to Euro. (423 1/9 FanularowNJ) |
| 11880 | 0110 | RRR: EES-ID, YL \& OM w/weather, pop ax, \& nx pger. (554 1/25 Hesch-NY) (PferferNY) (Orenier-CA)(mlon \& Van Beurden-NY) (Johnson-CA) (Lord-CA) |
| 15125 | 2020 | FRE: SS-Cetry to the Americas. (454 1/21 Van Beurdisn-NI) |
| 15365 | 0240 | RRE: 39-ID, 江 pgu. (454 1/22 Van Beurden-NY) |
| 17730 | 1840 | REF: SS-pge of wld nx. (1/12 Cady-IL) |
| 17890 | 1755 |  |


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|  |  | RSI: EE-Mailbag pgm, ma pgm. (L |
| 11705 | 0240 | RSI: EEE-TL W/TD, freqs, \& sked. $(222$ 1/26 Creamer-C0)(Warmpler-VA) |
| 15240 | 1829 | RSI: EH-IS, malti lingual ID, nx pgm. (222 $1 / 15$ Moman-ONT) |
| 17840 | *0830 | RSI: EFS-IS, ID, Listeners Lattors . (152 1/11 FamularomJ) (Moman-ONT) |
| 21555 | 1450 |  |
| 21615 | 1415 | KSIs EK-FL w/wheehday" interviewing several authors. ( $5 L_{4}$ i/h Goleman-MA) (Schlesinghr-TX) (343 1/10 Farner-TR) (Bellard $-0 H$ ) |
| 21700 | 1415 | RSI: EEMFeature on birds in Jweden. (233 1/27 Manning-TX) |


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| 3885 | 9700 |  |
| 6135 | 0140 | SRI: ERS-IS, tiwe oheck. Does anyone know the name of the tune of the SRI IS? ( 4 luh 1/23 Danditt-PA) (Stophenson-CA) (Forbes-TX) (Blon \& Van Beurien-NY) |
| 9560 | 0700 | SRI: ES-"Crapevine" pgm, oceasional woodpecker. (333 1/16 |
| 9735 | *04l4 | SRI: ESK-"Dateling" nx, cutiry, talk on a match factory. ( $5551 / 15 \mathrm{Krist-VA}$ ) <br>  |
| 15125 | 1530 | SRI: KR-Nx par, Swise Shortwave Horry-Go Round. (333 1/23 zilmar-NM) |
| 15300 | 2345 | SRI: EP-Feature on Red Cross christmas doinge. ( $3331 / 16$ Schlesinger-TX) (2ilmar |
| 21570 | 1316 |  |
| 25870 | 1430 |  |




| 15104 | 1903 | BBC | (Krist-VA) |
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| 15180 | 1650 | BBC | (Mitchell-NH) |
| 15260 | 0030 | BBC: | (555 Kobylski-MD) |
| 17830 | 1650 | BBC | (54 Schroeder-NI) |
| 17790 | 1400 | BBC | (Brown-NV) |
| 21550 | 1500 | BBC | (323 Smith-FL) |
| 21710 | 1500 | BBC | (333 Johnson-TX) |





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I recently ordered some books from CRB Re-earch. One of the books was not at all what I expected it to be, so I sent it back the same day that I received it. I also included a dollar for return postage another book that I thought I might like. A month later I received the book that I sent, along with this letter on the right. In opinion anyone who sells books by mail order (sight unseen) should be willing to take them back or swap them for books of the same value if a costomer wishes. Either CRB does'nt care about their customers ot they do not really want to sell books. Do you think I am being unreasonable? I would appreciate your opinion. I'm not trying to tell you not to order from them but its certainly doubtful that I ever will again. Just remember that whatever you order from CRB is yours to keep.

I hope everyone has a nice March. It will be welcomed here in Alabama along with some warm weather.

73 s \& The Best

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This book is therefore being returned to you as we do not offer our books on approval or under a library basis. In fact, our literature clearly states that all sales are final.
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ODDS AND ENDS...
Welcome to another month of "DX Africa" in SPEEDX. Reception has not been the best for the past two weeks, but before chat, conditions to Southern Africa were excellent. At least five SPEEDXers report reception of Radio Lesotho on 4800 kHz this month (the station is being heard from coast to coast), so if you have not tried for this rare stn., by all means do. GERRY MOUNTAIN somewhere up there in the Great White North asks if I would give a quick rundown of my current equipment setup. Sure, Gerry. My main rx is a Hamarlund HQ-180 (with a KRS digital frequency readout), a Drake SPR-4, Allied SX-190, Panasonic RF-2200, and a Realistic DX-160. I also own a pair of Bearcat scanners (the BC 350 and $B C$ 210XL), plus a Panasonic reel-to-reel tape recorder, an MFJ 752 dual tunable filter, and an MFJ 1020 active antenna. My apologies to those 1 may have misled the last time I gave a rundown (in October) when I facetiously stated that it's not that I love to collect equipment but that $I$ can't get rid of this stuff... THANKS TO RON HOWARD

Ron recently sent me a copy of the QSL letter he received from South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO) of Namibia from a broadcast he heard October 11, 1981, on 9535 kHz . If space permits, we'll show it at column's end. HOT TIPS SECTION TO RETURN ON REGULAR BASIS NEXT MONTH

Thanks to your positive input, we will begin running a regular "hot tips" section of "DX Africa" beginning next month. All logs in this section will be featured by time. This section will always lead off the column, and will never take up more than a page. Look for it next issue.

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ASCENSION IS.
117200657 BBC Relay; FF, "EE by Radio" (for FF speakers) (Traver, CA)
118200206 BBC; PP nx abt Poland, $1 / 30$ (Sable, CA)
$153600403 \quad \overline{B B C} ;$ EE world nx (Earhart, PA)
$216601430 \quad \overline{B B C} ;$ EE, rock salad w/Thin Lizzy, Black Sabbath, $1 / 25$ (Grijalva, AZ)
$\frac{\text { BENIN }}{4870} 0440$
$4870 \quad 0440$
LV de la Revolution; FF, hilife mx, 323, $1 / 14$ (Witte, CA), 2111, OM tx in FF, ID at 2128 in FF, 343 (Leite, MA +3 )
BOTSWANA
48450350 R. Botswana; EE/LL, IS played on cowbell w/vocals by cow and chiken, s/on 0400, OM prayer in EE, EZL mx, 444, $1 / 19$ (Murff, NM, Sams, AR, Parks, FL +1)
CANARY ISLANDS
118152325 REE; SS, comments by YL/OM, nx, ID, orch mx, vocals, $2 / 3$ (Thompson, NM) 15365 *0230 REE; pop mx, plenty of IDs, "De Espana en Canarie", memories of a' 67 visit, $\mathrm{HI}, 1 / 30$ (Creamer, CO)
$\frac{\text { CAMEROON }}{4750-032}$
$4750-0325 \quad$ R. Bertoua; FF, AM rock, local mx, ÏD by $0 M$ at 0332 , very early s/on,
48500535 1/23 (Parks, FL) Usually, around 0430...mln.

|  | $0530$ | R. Garoua; EE, local and Afro nx , world $\mathrm{nx}, \mathrm{OM}, 333,1 / 27$ (S. Harvey, QUE) 2130, Vern., continuous ME-style mx, YL tx 2153, NA, 2200*, 1/10 (Famularo, |
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| CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC.2130, Continuous ME-Style mx, YL tx 2153, NA, $2200 *, 1 / 10$ (Famularo,$\mathrm{NJ}) / /$ |  |  |
| 5035 | 0503 | LV de Cent. Afr.; tent. 1/16, in FF, relg-sounding selections, including a 4-part version of "Joy to the World", poss. ID at 0530, mentions of Bangui, (Hardester, CA) **Interesting in that Lesotho plays "Joy to the World" throughout its 15 minute relg px at s/on. mln. 2200, ID, FF nx by OM (Ray |
| CONG |  |  |
| 3264 | 0440 | RTVC; FF; Afro mx, FF, OM, mentions "Brazzaville,", poor 1/30 (S. Harvey, QUE, Sams, AR, Murff, NM) |
| ECUATORIAL GUINEA |  |  |
| 5003 | 0545 | R. Nac/R. Ecuatorial; tent. 1/16, w/OM in SS, numerous R. Nacional IDs, mentions of Bata, mentions of Malabo, Rio Muni, but no def. ID, nx at 0600, to commentary (?) on telecommunicaciones, no sign of 4926 or 6250 (Hardester, CA) 0533, fair (T. Black, CA) **Welcome to column Tom. 2130, Vern/SS,tribal mx, station ID, gave freqs in SS, 2142* (S. Harvey, QUE) |
| 4925 | 0424 | R. Ecuatorial; SS, *0424, NA, hi-life, Afro vocals, disco, 0500, mx px in Vern., ID for "R. Nac. Ecuatorial", $1 / 15$ (Wilkins, C0) 0604, SS, ID, (Potorti, NV), 2054, UNID, but suspect Ecuatorial w/EZL ballads, fading badly by 2200 , $121,1 / 14$ (Moman, ALB) 0433 (Parks, FL) |
| EGYPT |  |  |
| 9475 | 0243 | R. Cairo, EE, px on Islam, IDs, listener's letters (Famularo, NJ) +8 |
| 9805 | 2115 | RC; EE, ID, local mx, nx , tx on Islam (Famularo, NJ ) |
| 12000 | 0200 | $\overline{\mathrm{RC}} ; \mathrm{EE}, \mathrm{local} \mathrm{mx} ,\mathrm{ID} \mathrm{and} \mathrm{freqs} \mathrm{by} \mathrm{YL}, \mathrm{434} 1 /$,27 (Fortmann, IL) |
| ETHIOPIA - |  |  |
| 7110 | 0415 | VoRE; Amharic, lots of mx, definite ID, OM/YL tx, 333, $1 / 16$ (Alexander, NC) |
| 9560 | 1509 | VoRE; tent., no confirmed ID, same px as before, nx 1530, 7165 not hrd, 342, $2 / 7$ (Norcross, CA), 1955, tent. ID, flutes but different IS than on 7110 at 0400 and 9560 at 1500. Strange...(Nikolich, IL) |
| 9595 | *1900 | Vore; EE, group singing, drums, ID by YL, "Voice of Rev. Ethiopia," ID by OM, into "V. of Namibia" px, nx, cmty, IDs as "R. Freedom," 333, 1/28 (Car1son, WA), 1930, EE, "Swapo will win, Namibia will be free", "Radio Freedom, Vo African National Congress," machine gun fire, $1 / 21$ (Sams, AR) |
| GABON |  |  |
| 4811 | 2203 | Africa $\# 1$; FF, pop mx, time checks, IDs, 2245, nx (Tate, WV, Stone, ONT) 0545, mX, ID in FF (Speer, CA) |
| 11755 | 0630 | ANO; EE, nx about Begin/Haig tx in Jersalem, sports $n x$, Afro mx, nx abt Poland, $1 / 10$ (Byron, NY, Fortmann, IL), 2030, FF, sports event best live, 454, $1 / 20$ (Thompson, NM, P. Thompson, CA), 2125, (Traver, CA) |
| 15435 | 2114 | RFI Relay; FF, ID, mx, pop mx, 2130* (Wampler, VA), 2005 (Alexander, NC) |
| GHANA |  |  |
| 3366 | 2237 | GBC-2; Relg tx by OM in EE, l/ll, 333 (Leite, MA) |
| 4915 | 0612 | GBC; nx in EE at $0600,2 / 7$ (Bob Raymond, MA), 2340 , choral mx, into EE $\overline{\mathrm{nx}}$ by YL, weak lv1, l/3l (Burke, VA) |
| LESOTHO |  |  |
| 4800 | *0400 | R. Lesotho; sudden s/on w/NA, ID by OM in lang, mention of $891 \mathrm{kHz}, 337$ meters, and others frequencies, but not SW , into relg px using "Joy to the World" as a musical bridge, nx in Sesotho at 0415, HIC\#197, been trying for this one for 'bout 9 years, $1 / 18$ (Nikolich, IL), 0400 , s/on w/NA, ment. "Lesotho, Maseru," singing by group, nx 0414, 1/29 (T. Black, CA). Also noted by Witte, CA, Sams, ARK., Parks, FL, \& Potorti, NV. |
| 9515 | 0358 | BBC ; ID, IS, no site mentioned, very irregular, but stronger tonite than 9510 UK, "DX-Desk," etc., 322, 1/10 (Rick Lucas, CA) |
| LIBERIA |  |  |
| 3230 | 2208 | ELWA; Vern/EE, afro songs, ID in EE, NA, 2220*, $1 / 23$ (Cohen, PA) **Last month, ELWA was reported on 3220 . Thought actual freq was 3227 kHz . Listed in ' 82 WRTVH as 3230 . mln. |
| 4765 | 0700 | ELWA; EE, world nx by BBC, into relg px, all EE, $2 / 5$ (Forrester, SC) 0735, EE re1g (Ross, ONT) |
| 6130 | 0030 | VoA; EE, "Issues in the News," 1/25 Demmitt, PA) |
| 11930 17870 | 0625 | ELWA; EE/FF/LL, IS w/multi-1ingual IDs, into px in lang, 444 (George, TX, |
| 17870 | 1726 | VoA; "Nightline Africa" 353, l/23 (K. Krist, VA) Traver, CA) |
| 21660 | 2209 | VoA; EE, ID, world nx in special EE (Prime Minister Thatcher's son found alive in Algeria...), 354, $1 / 14$ (Wampler, VA) |
| LIBYA (Our most popular station this month by far!) |  |  |
| 11815 | 2336 | R. Jamahiriyah; EE, tuned in to world $n x$ and a commentary (strong antiUSA), 2354, full ID, "You are tuned to R. Jamahiriyah, the Voice of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriyah. Our Frequency is 11.815 MHz , 25 meters in the shortwave band." Address given, P. O. Box 333 or P. 0 . Box 4598, Tripoli, Libya," 2357, NA, 0000, px in AA, good, $1 / 20$ (Howard, CA) "Another bizarre development this month...a 1-hr EE px from Libya. Me thinks the propaganda war has heated up. Wonder if they'll OSL now that |

they have this EE program???"(Cunningham, OH) "I was surprised to hear an EE program from Libya. OM tx about wealth at 2310."(W. De Ring, NJ) *0002-0058*, EE w/NA, IDs, Holy Koran, press review, readings from the "Green Book," commentary on Algerian conference, up-tempo disco/jazz mx, gave address, fair (Gavaras, MN) $* * T o$ the right is the cover for the February issue of the CADX DX-PROBE. All DXers within a 150 -mile radius of the Chicago area are eligible for membership in CADX. Write $c / o$ the address at the beginning of this column. Another good club is DX SOUTH FLORIDA. All Florida DXers are encouraged to write: 3156 N.W. 39th Court, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, USA. Membership in this club is FREE! IVORY COAST
$11920 \quad 211.5$
RTVI; FF, tx, local mx, drums, instrumentals, one ID, 454, 1/23 (Thompson, NM) 2205, good 1v1 in FF w/tx by OM/YL, ID, $2 / 6$ (Lobde11, MA)

| $\frac{\text { MADAGASCAR }}{}$ |  |
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| $9715 \quad 2045$ | R.Nederland; EE world nx, ID, $1 / 12$ (Farmer, TN) |
| $15220 * 1830$ | RN; EE, Px review, world nx, ID (Famularo, NJ) +1 |
| 216852040 | RN; EE, DX nx (T. Smith, FL) | MALAWI



33800330 Malawi BC Corp.; Vern/EE, (actually, lang is probably Chichewa. mln.) Nx in lang at 0330, native $\operatorname{mx}$, EE ID by OM at 0340, bad het from UTE afterward, fair/poor, $1 / 20$ (Parks, FL, Sams, AR, Murff, NM)

## MALI <br> MAURITANIA <br> 48452345

$\frac{\text { MALI }}{4783} 2215$ R.N. du Mali; FF, native mx, OM tx in FF, ID at 2230, into FF nx, strong het, 333, $1 / 15$ (Ross, 0NT), 0644 , Vern/FF, $1 / 22$ (Ross, ONT)
48382215 RNDM; FF, same px as 4783 , $1 / 15$ (Ross, ONT)
59952310 RNDM; AA, //4783\&4838, so must be Mali, $1 / 13$ (Moman, ALB)
71100710 RNDM; FF, Afro mx to 0729 , then into local lang w/OM tx and tribal mx, 0800 , into AA (Wilkins, C0)
119600717 RNDM; FF, marching band mx, OM tx, $2 / 7$ (Traver, CA)
RN Mauritanie; chants, AA mx, 2349, OM tx in lang, 2400*, $2 / 7$ (Mitche11, NH) 0558, AA, s/on w/guitar IS, OM tx, "Huna Nouakchott," chants by male w/ guitar, $343,1 / 11$ (T. Black, CA)
MOROCCO
97602120 VoA Relay; EE, ID, State of the Union address highlights, $1 / 27$ (Wampler, WA)
152451828 VoA; tx in FF, looking for Zaire, 1829, 222, $1 / 15$ (Moman, ALB) Thanks for this tip, Don. Keep that in mind other SPEEDX members! mln.
177101927 RTVM; AA, chants, 545, 1/17 (Maki, ONT)
MOZAMBIQUE
33440320 R. Mocambique; PP, afro mx, PP tx w/mention of Maputo. Must be 3338 drifting. It sounded like $10 \mathrm{~kW}, 1 / 13$ (Sams, AR) **Listed in 82 WRTVH as 3342 kHz . I've seen reports for 3344 freq . in other publications.
49252110 RM ; PP, tx by OM, many mentions of Maputo, full ID at 2129 , into NA at 2130 , off air at 2133 (Ross, ONT, 1/15)
9619a 1553 RM; PP, ID, 3 chimes, several garbled IDs or slogans, ID at 1600 , "R. Nactonal en Maputo." $1 / 24$ (Lucas, CA) 1618 , tx by $0 \mathrm{M}+\mathrm{child}, 1 / 15$
118190435 RM; PP, OM w/ID in PP, nx , nice audio, $1 / 20$ (Sams, AR) (Potorti, NV) NAMIBIA
32700230 R. South West Africa; good lv1 1/28, in (presumed) Afrikaans w/OM giving ID at 0245/0300. Mostly mx, jazz, pop and others. Guitar IS followed by bells/chimes, then ID and back to mx, //4965 (Hardester, CA, T. Black,CA)
4965
0300

## NIGER

50200528 ORTN; FF, NA, ID by OM, Koran chants, native mx, $1 / 11$ (Parks, FL)
NIGERIA
$4770 \quad 0530 \quad \mathrm{~F}$
59650605
FRCN/Kaduna; EE nx and commentary, 333, 1/28 (Cox, LA, Cohen, PA)
FRCN/Jos; EE, nat'1 nx, 0616, relg. px, faded by $0625,1 / 24$ (Wi1kins, CO)
60500604 FRCN/Ibadan; EE/Vern., nat'1 nx, nx analysis, 0621, re1g svc in Kikala lang., 343, $1 / 24$ (Wilkins, CO)
61950608 FRCN/Sokoto; EE, nx and ID in EE, 443, $1 / 26$ (Speer, CA) $* *_{\text {more }}$ details, pse.
71450606 R. Kwara; nat'1 network nx, nx analysis, 0615 , very sudden f/o from SIO 433 to 111 at 0618,0620 , disco and pop, $1 / 15$ (Wilkins, CO) ${ }^{*}$ Nice $\log$. min.
$7255 * 0455$ V.Nigeria; EE s/on, OM px rundown, afro pop (Thompson, CA, Fortmann, IL)
117701745 VoN; EE local nx, press comments by OM, $1 / 26$ (Car1son, WA)
$151201540 \overline{\mathrm{VoN}}$; lang and EE, tx, bells, African nx, piano mx, ID at $1600,1 / 19$
(Thompson, NM), 1654, EE/AA (Thompson, CA), 1835, EE, African nx (Ray, PA)

95650100 DW Relay; EE, nx, conservation agreements, science \& enviornments (Demmitt, SAO TOME e PRTNCIPE
48070545 R. Nacional; noted $1 / 19$, PP tx by M\&W, infrequent ment. of "R. Nacional", poss. ID w/OM, complete ID not hrd, QSL from ANO (4811) (Hardester, CA) 2250, PP, U.S. pops, nx by YL, flute IS, ID by YL, NA, 2300* (Parks, FL)
SEYCHELLES
118201615 FEBA; Hindi, ID \& tx by OM, unknown px, 433, $1 / 25$ (Mi11er, CA)
152000415 FEBA; EE, youth for Christ px, 343, 1/31 (H. Tate, WV)
15307a*1745 FEBA; EE/lang., IS, EE ID, "On Top of Old Smokey" theme mx, into AA-like YL, OM tx, 333, 1/9 (Famularo, NJ)
SIERRA LEONE
59800715 SLBC; EE, obits, messages from S.L. and neighboring ctys, $1 / 24$ (Wilkins, C0) SOMALIA
6095 t 1450 R. Mogadishu; lang, $\operatorname{mx}, 1500$, tx by OM, 1510, AA or oriental type mx, this is the best I can come up with. Anybody else any luck?? $1 / 24$ (Norcross, CA)
SOUTH AFRICA
39300316 Capital Radio; possibly the stn. here w/accented EE OM. QSL from stn several months ago said freq would change. First time a log noted on freq since original reception last November, 222 (Hardester, CA)**Worth investigating. RSA SURVEY OF FREQUENCIES... 4835 (2145), 4880 ( 0420 ), 4990 (0402-0427), 5980 (0358), 7270 ( 0410 ), 9580 ( 0230 ), 11860 (2145) 11750 ( 0430 ), 11900 ( $0200-0400$ ), 15220 ( 0428 ), 15325 ( $0158-0225$ ), 17775 ( $1900-2120$ ), and 25790 ( $1300-1520$ ). Thanks to 25 reporters. SWAZILAND
32000310 TWR; s/on at $0310 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{IS}$ (bells), anmt by OM, "This is TWR, Swaziland.", into relg. px (T. Black, CA, Potorti, NV)
47600324 TWR; relg w/tx by OM, 0355, s/on w/bell IS, EE ID, 343, 1/10 (T. B1ack, CA 61550323 Swaz1 Comm. Radio; 0323-0346, EE w/inst. pops, ads for \& Thompson, CA) Lexington cigarettes, etc., IDs as Radio SR , poor, $1 / 16$ (Gavaras, $\mathbb{M N}$, Sams, 117401646 TWR; EE, OM, relg tx and mx Px, ID (Mountain, BC) AR, and Parks, FL) 1735-1800*, beautiful group vocals (Car1son, WA) **With WRNO on 6155, I
117600445 TWR; EE, IS followed by OM w/px line-up into relg. doubt if SCR will be 119551330 TWR; tx by YL, good, in EE, defintely TWR, heard IS here, $1 / 28$ (Miller, CA)
TANZANIA
47850320 R. Tanzania; East afro mx, multi-1ingual id 0330 s. Pemba just for you. 0400, time pips, YL mention of Dar es Salaam, $1 / 16$ (Murff, NM)
96841532 RT; EE, commercial relay, auction bids anncd on air, 423 (Robinson, Aust.)
TOGO
2203 RTVI; FF, OM, nx, (Ross, ONT)
UGANDA
153250255 R. Uganda; EE, inst'l mx under RSA til 0258*, 0300, IS, OM ID and TC, more inst. mx, 343, 1/10 (Thompson, CA), 0300-0400, EE, country mx, Afro selections, speech by Pres. of Uganda (Metairie, LA) Also noted by Pfeffer, NY, Wilkins, C0, and Averill, MA)
ZAIRE
152452025 LV du Zaire; $F F$, $m x$, drums, OM ID, tx, $322,1 / 14$ (Alexander, NC), 2259, tent. $\log \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{brass}$ type tuning sig, poss. ID, 333, $1 / 14$ (Moman, ALB)


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|  | R. Zambia; jazz piano mx, OM DJ, freq. mentions of Lusaka, $1 / 17$ (Murff, NM) |
| 4909.7m | RZ; tuned for IS, 0355 on $1 / 19$ only to find hvy QRM on freq, noted ID 0400 by OM, inst mx, march mx, 333, $0419 \mathrm{f} /$ out Hardester, CA) |
| ZIMBAB |  |
| 33060320 | R. Two; EE, EZL mx, TCs/IDs (Murff, NM) |
| 33960335 | R. One; EE, playing some heavy duty US mx, TCs almost every minute, $534,1 / 18$ (Maki, ONT), 0341 (Farmer, TN), 0418, TC w/chimes, commercials (S. Harvey, QUE) 0407 (Speer, CA), 0320 (Murff, NM) |
| UNID SECTION |  |
| 4909.72315 | UNID Africa; weak, not EE or FF, hrd last two days, drums in b-grnd, no wild chants, $1 / 13-14$, also at 0636 (Moman, AB ) |
| 15325 *0406 | s/on in middle of "Hey Jude" inst, other MoR inst, Afro hi-1ife, 444, Uganda?? (Hardester, CA) Mike also notes UNID on 17900 at $1755 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{drums}$ IS, garbled ID, maybe FF. That's all for now. 73. mln. |

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Democratic Republic of AFGHANISTAN

| 4450 v | 125 | R. Afghanistan: ? Lang; flute, OM, TP, OM Chants // 4740 (353 1/18 T. Black-CA) |
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| 4740 | 0215 | t-AR: ? Lang; ME Mx, TP, Cmty, Nx (353 1/31 Connel1-CA) (Parks-FL) (Uerlings-OR) (Witte-CA) |
| 6230 | 1220 | RA: Pushto/Dari: YL, Mx, Chants ( $3221 / 3$ Newton-GA) |
| 9665 | 1910 | RA/relay via tx in USSR: EE; Mx, Mailbag, OM/YL (222 1/29 Harvey-QUE) (Sams-AR) |

People's Republic of BANGLADESH
152851700 R. Bangladesh: AA; ID, Nx (1/2l Sams-AR)
$\frac{\text { Socialist Republic of the Union of BurMA }}{59851500}$ Burma Broadcastig Sce: EE; Mx // 5040 (423 1/2i Lord-CA) (Hotaling-NV) (Wilkins-CO)
$\frac{\text { People's Republic of CHINA }}{2340 \quad 1439 \text { Fuzhou, Fujia }}$
23401439 Fuzhou, Fujian PPBS: CC; YL, Mx, OM Tx // 4975 (332 12/28 Lucas-CA)
32001104 Fujian Front Station-Px 2: Amoy; OM Tx, Mx (333 1/15 Leite-MA)
34001114 FFS-Px 2: Amoy: YL, Mx ( $3331 / 19$ Leite-MA)
44601208 CPBS-Px 1: CC; YL Tx ( 343 1/31 Kazaross-CA)
4750-1226 Lhasa, Xizang-PPBS: CC; OM/YL (322 1/31 Kazaross-CA)
$4840 \quad 1236$ FFS-Px 2: Amoy; Mx, YL (434 1/31 Kazaross-CA)
48801238 R. Peking: SS/ RR; OM/YL, ID, Mx, into RR (333 12/12 Lucas-CA)
49052210 CPBS-Px 1: CC; YL, TP ( 232 1/7 Famularo-NJ)
49250085 Harbin, Heilongjiang-PPBS: CC; Tx, OM/YL, Mx (333 1/30 Miller-CA)
4975 - 1406 Fujian, Fuzhou: CC; YL (242 11/27 Pimblett-ALB)
50201404 Nachang, Jiangxi: CC; OM/YL (333 1/27 Pimblett-ALB)
52401326 FFS-Px 1: CC; Play (555 1/31 Kazaross-CA)
52651545 FFS-Px 1: Amoy; Vocals ( 242 11/27 Pimblett-ALB)
53202330 CPBS-Px 1: CC; YL, ID ( $1 / 14$ Sams-AR)
59000940 Chengdu, Sichuan-PPBS: CC; YL, Mx (333 1/10 Ross-ONT)
59501140 Harbin, Heilongjiang PPBS: CC; YL Mx, OM/YL (343 1/25 Famularo-OR)
62600040 Xining, Qinghai: CC; Mx, OM/YL (252 1/24 Famularo-OR)
64002320 FFS-Px 2: Amoy; Opera, Tx (1/14 Sams-AR)
68601910 RP: EE; Dur Px (544 12/25 Robinson-AUSTRALIA)
70951536 CPBS-Px 1: CC; Folk Mx, TP (444 1/13 Robinson-AUSTRALIA).
71711124 Lhasa, Xizang: CC; OM, Mx ( 444 1/16 Leite-MA)
74801445 RP: CC; YL, Mx (444 2/6 Grenier-CA)
75041048 RP: CC; YL (333 $1 / 10$ Ross-ONT)
$7760 \quad 1449 \mathrm{RP}:$ OC; OM (222 $2 / 6$ Grenier-CA)
$9020 \mathrm{l} 130 \mathrm{RP}: \mathrm{CC}$; OM/YL (323 1/28 Ward-QUE)
90641625 CPBS-Px 1: CC; OM, Mx (333 1/16 Hotaling-NV)
9920 1550 RP: ? Lang; YL Tx, Mx 1555* (543 1/28 Miller-CA)
9965 * 1930 RP: Albanian; IS, OM/YL, ID, Nx (444 1/6 Famularo-NJ)
116000248 RP: SS; Mx, YL, Times, Fx, sudden 0258* (252 1/17 Famularo-PA)
$116501645 \mathrm{RP}: \mathrm{CC}$; Mx, OM/YL 1658* (444 2/11 Valentine-CA) (Lindley-AL) (Burke-VA) (Audette-MA)
119800220 RP: CC; Nx (333 1/16 Cady-IL)
$151200455 \mathrm{RP}: \mathrm{EE}$; OM/YL (323 1/28 Sable-CA) (Sanderson-AZ) (Pimblett-ALB) (Kerrigan-IL) (Stephenson-CA) (Drew-TX) (Blom-Van eurdan-NY) (Byron-NY) (Schroeder-WI) (Pfeffer-NY) (Fraser-MZ) (Johnson-TX) (Moman-ALB) (Miller-CA) (Shevchenko-BC)
$155200115 \mathrm{RP}: \mathrm{EE}$; OM, YL, ID, NX (444 1/24 Forbes-TX) (Van Beurden-CA) (ThompsonCA) (Byron-NY) (Alexander-NC) (Earhart-PA) (Kazaross-CA) (Bellard-OH)

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| 4845 | 1433 |  |
| 6100 | 1515 |  |

RTM/Kuala Lumpur: BM; OM Nx (V Gd 1/25 Kazaross-CA)
Suara Malaysia/Voice of Malaysia: Burmese; OM, Mx 1529* (322 1/27 Hotaling-NV)

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| 4835 | 1257 | RTMS/Kuching-Ye11ow Net: BM; Mx (433 1/31 Kazaross-CA) |
| 4950 | 1425 | RTMS/Kuching-Red Net EE/CC; OM, Mx, Nx (232 11/27 Pimblett-ALB) |
| 5030 | 1312 | RTMS/Kuching-Blue Net: Bidayuh; OM (434 1/31 Kazaross-CA) |



| 34251431 R. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Sultanate of OMAN

| 11890 | 2011 | R. Oman: AA; Nx, Quran, 2113* (242 1/9 Cohen-PA) |
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| 15310 | 340 | British Broadcasting Corp/Relay: EE; "I Spy" Series Alexander-NC) |
| Is lamic Republic of PAKISTAN |  |  |
| 7010 | 0122 | R. Pakistan: ? Lang; YL Chants (322 1/3 Newton-GA) |
| 9870 | 1700 | RP: EE; ID Nx // 11670 (242 1/23 Zilmer-NM) |
| 17620 | 1650 | RP: EE; ID, Nx (242 1/23 Zilmer) |
| 17640 | 1600 | RP: ? Lang; OM Nx (131 1/26 Burker-VA) |
| 21730 | 2215 | RP: CC; Nx, Mx OM/YL (222 1/6 Smith-FL) |
| 21802 | 1005 | RP: EE; Nx Bulletin (354 l/16 Robinson-AUSTRALIA) |

Repub1ic of PHILIPPINES:

| 9580 v | 0803 | Radyo Pilipinas: <br> (Schlesinger-TX) | EE; Mx, YL, Variety Px (433 1/17 Miller-CA) |
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| 9605 | 1130 | R. Veritas Asia: | EE; YL, Mx ( 444 1/20 Miller-CA) |
| 9760 | 1430 | RVA: EE; "How to NM) | make postage stamps", Nx 1500* (333 1/21 Murff- |


| 11715 | 1125 | Voice of America/Relay: EE; "Psychology of Computers" Px (353 1/17-D'Angelo-PA) |
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| 11725 | 1246 | RVA: JJ; YL/OM, Mx ( 322 //11 Miller-CA) |
| 11955 | 1440 | RVA: EE; Religious Px, ID (322 1/9 Ray-PA) Miller-CA) (Zilmer-NM) |
| 15135 | *0030 | RVA: EE; YL, ID, Mx ( 232 1/26 Audette-MA) |
| 15450 | 2330 | Far East Broadcasting Co: EE; Fx, Nx, Religious Px, Mx (322 1/21 Zilmer-NM) |
| 17810 | 0040 | FEBC:- EE; - ID , , YL, Fx, Religious Mx, Bible Study, (222 1/15 Car1somWA) (Blom-Van Beurden-NY) (Burke-VA) (Audette-MA) |
| 26000 | 2225 | Voice of America/Relay: EE; VOA Jazz Hour ( $4541 / 8$ Smith-FL) |


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Kingdom of SAUDI ARABIA


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| 3925 | 0910 | JOZ/Nihon Shortwave Broadcasting Co. Ltd: EE/JJ; Mx, Telephone Corner (455 1/26 Tanigawa-HI) |
| 6055 | 0550 | JOZ2/NSB: EE; Lang Lesson (555 1/28 Creamer-CO) (Famularo-OR) (SpeerCA) |
| 6155 | 0800 | Far East Network: EE; Sports, Nx, ID (333 1/17 Speer-CA) (Van BeurdenCA) (Kazaross-CA) |
| 7140 | 1314 | R. Japan: KR; OM Tx ( $333 \mathrm{l} / 21 \mathrm{Miller-CA}$ ) |
| 9505 | 1606 | RJ: EE; Nx , Tx (444 $2 / 6$ Grenier-CA) (Pickard-IL |
| 9595 | 1630 | JOZ3/NSB: JJ; ID, OM/YL 1700* (434 2/6 Sable-CA) (Schlesinger-TX) (T. Smith-CA) |
| 9700 | 1200 | RJ: EE; Nx, Cmty, Px to Eur // 9505, 11815 (333 1/22 Zilmer-NM) |
| 11705 | 1700 | RJ: EE; OM, ID, SEA/Afr Sce (444 2/4 Valentine-CA) |
| 11815 | * 1700 | RJ: EE; IS, EE/JJ ID, Nx (232 1/25 Famularo-OR) |
| 15260 | 0236 | FEN: EE; ID, JJ Lang Lesson, Mx, not stable on this fx (332 12/30 Lucas-CA) |
| 15300 | 0030 | RJ: EE; "Dx News", YL, OM Asian Nx 0045* (333 1/18 Carlson-WA) (Audette-NA) |
| 15325 | 0611 | RJ: EE; OM, Poli Tx (444 $2 / 7$ Traver Smtih-CA) (Van Beurden-CA) (Earhart-PA) |
| 17755a | 0005 | RJ: EE; ID, "Hit Parade", YL (544 1/25 Hesch-CA) (Lambert-TX) (WamplerVA) (Van Beurden-CA) (Pimblett-ALB) |
| 17810 | 0311 | RJJ: EE; OM Cmty, ID ( 333 l 1/30 Farmer-TN) (Speer-CA) |
| 17825 | 2345 | RJ: EE; Nx, Weekly review, children's mx 322 1/31 Burke-VA) (DeRingx NJ) (Lambert-TX) (Lindley-AL) (Forbes-TX) (Bellard-OH) (Thompson-NM) (Wampler-VA) |
| 21610 | 0130 | RJ: EE;ID, Fx, Nx, Cmty (454 1/27 Lambert-TX) (Drew-TX) (Wampler-VA) (Johnson-TX) (Valentine-CA) |
| Democra | atic Pe | ople's Republic of KOREA |
| 2850 | 0856 | Choson Chungan P/Pyongyang: KK; OM/YL, Mx, Tp (343 1/28 T. Black-CA) (Kazaross-CA) |
| 4120 | * 1400 | Voice of Revolutionary Party for Reunification of Korea: EE; YL ID, sked, cmty (353 1/20 Tanigawa-HI) |
| 4272v | 1205 | CCP/Kanggye: KK; OM/YL (433 1/31 Kazaross-CA) |
| 6598 v | 1215 | CCP/Pyongyang: KR; ID, Drifting Fx (1/21 Sams-AR) (6601-333 1/2 Newton-GA) |
| 9977 | *.1300 | R. Pyongyang: EE; Nx (222 1/28 Manning-TX) (Sable-CA) (Lambert-TX) (Burker-VA) (Miller-CA) (Speer-CA) (DeRing-NJ) (Famularo-NJ) (KazarossCA) |
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| 6135 v | 1500 | R. Korea/Suweon: EE; OM/YL, Lang Lesson (434 1/8 Miller-CA) |
| 7275 | 1252 | RK/Suweon: JJ; OM/YL (333 1/31 Kazaross-CA) |
| 7550 | 1620 | RK: EE; Interview ( $1 / 21$ Sams-AR) |
| 9570 | 1230 | RK: KK; Nx, Cmity, ID ( 444 12/28 Lambert-TX) |
| 9720 | 1407 | RK: EE; "Mailbag"; (454 2/5 Pickard-IL) (Lambert-TX) (Pfeffer-NY) ( (Audette-MA) |
| 9870 | 0607 | RR: EE; Folk Tales, Cmty ( $5551 / 31$ Reames-JAPAN) (Miller-CA) |
| 11810 | 0230 | RK: EE; Korean Children's Choir singing ( 222 1/16 Alexander-NC) (Mountain-BC) (Pimblett-ALB) |
| 11830 | 1600 | RK: EE; IS, ID, Nx (322 $2 / 6$ Grenier-CA) |
| 15575 | 0300 | RK: Tagalong?; ID (222 1/8 Stephenson-CA) |
| State of | $f \mathrm{kUWA}$ |  |
| 9840 | 1747 | R. Kuwait: AA; OM/YL, Mx, ID (333 1/23 Ross-ONT) (Harvey-ONT) |
| 11675 | 1830 | RK: EE; ID, Fx, Nx, Wx, "Sports Round up" (544 1/17 Williams-MN) (Pfeffer-NY) |
| 21545 | 1900 | RK: AA; YL, Nx (V Gd 1/19 Kazaross-CA) |
| LAO Peop | ple's | Democratic Republic |
| 6602 v | 1159 | National Radio of Laos/Chappassak-Pakse: Laotian; YL/OM, Mx (233 1/27 Leite-MA) (Maki-ONT) |
| 7143v | 1336 | NRL/Vientiane: EE; Nx, Cmty (322 1/11 Robinson-AUSTRALIA) |
| Republic of LEBANON |  |  |
| 6215 | 0504 | W.O.R.D./Voice of Hope: EE; Pop Mx, Religious Px. Time, ID (333 1/24 Cohen-PA) (Tate-WV) (Burker-VA) (Sams-AR) |


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| 3230 | 0930 | Central Broadcasting System: CC; OM/YL, 1000* (232 l/21 T. Black-CA) (Schlesinger-TX) |
| 5980 | 1500 | Voice of Asia: EE; YL ID, Mx (322 1/27 Hotaling-NV) (Lucas-CA) |
| 5980 | 0325 | Voice of Free China: EE; Tx on funeral customs, Nx (443 1/18 Byron-NY) (Pfeffer-NY) |
| 5985 | 0340 | VOFC: EE; OM on Export figures, Cmty (323 2/5 Fortmann-IL) (Kramer-VA) (Averill-MA) (Speer-CA) (Cox-LA) (Harvey-QUE) (Annis-IN) |
| 11740 | 0235 | VOFG: EE; Opera, Tx, Nx (444 1/8 Bellard-OH) (Heite-MA) (Forbes-TX) |
| 11745 | *2250 | VOFC: Mandarin; Drama, ID, Anthem (Pr/Fr 1/11 Pickard-IL) |
| 11825 | 0300 | VOFC: EE; 'Let's Learn Chinese" Px (444 1/9 Demmitt-PA) |
| 11985 | 0400 | VOFC: EE; 'Let's Learn Chinese" (333 1/15 Annis-IN) |
| 15130 | 2152 | VOFC: SS; Nx, Tx (343 1/14 Burke-VA) |
| 15270 | 2232 | VOFC: EE; YL Tx on New Year, Mx, ID, (443 1/25 Famularo-0R) |
| 15345 | 0307 | VOFC: EE; YL Cmty (322 1/30 Farmer-TN) (Lord-CA) |
| 17800 | *2357 | VOFC: Mandarin; IS, ID, IS, Nx (222 2/1 D'Angelo-PA) (Fortmann-IL) (Stephenson-CA) (Blomm-Van Beauden-NY) (DeRing-NJ) |

Republic of CYPRUS
117600646 British Broadcasting Corp/Relay: EE; OM, Mx, ID, Time, Nx (222 1/23 Audette-MA)

Republic of INDIA


Republic of INDONESIA

| 3225 | 1128 | t-RRI Tanjung Pinang: Indo; drums, Chants, OM (222 1/25 Famularo-OR) |
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| 3325 | 1440 | t-RRI Palangkaraya: Indo; Mx, IS, Om 1515* (333 1/1 Wilkins-CA) |
| 3385 | 1357 | t-RRI Kupang; Indo; Mx, Local Nx (Pr 1/17 Gavaras-MN) (Wilkins-C0) |
| 3377 v | 1159 | RRI Surabaya: Indo; Mx ( $433 \mathrm{l} 1 / 31 \mathrm{Kazaross-CA}$ ) |
| 3995 | 1158 | RRI Pontianak: Indo; RRI ID (322 1/31 Kazaross-CA) |
| 4119 | 1202 | RPDT2 Garut: Indo; YL ( $4331 / 31$ Kazaross-CA) |
| 4720 v | 1020 | RRI Ujung Pandang: $\mathrm{B} / \mathrm{M}$; Mx , YL/OM (232 $1 / 26$ Hotaling-NV) (Pimblett-ALB) (Schlesinger-TX) (Kazaross-CA) |
| 4856 | 1515 | t-RRI Palembang: ? Lang; OM, Mx (322 1/26 Witte-CA) (Robinson-AUSTRALIA) |
| 4932v | 1307 | RRI Surakarta: Indo; YL, Mx ( 242 1/31 Kazaross-CA) |
| 5046 | 1606 | RRI Yogyakarta: ? Lang; YL, Mx ( $\operatorname{Pr} 1 / 18$ Witte-CO) |
| 9612 v | 0547 | RRI Jayapura: Indo; Mx, YL Nx, LD (454 1/10 Tait_AUSTRALIA) |
| 11790 | 1400 | Voice of Indonesia: EE; IS, ID, Fx, Nx, Cmty, Mx (343 1/25 Zilmer-NM) (Miller-CA) (Krist-VA) (Moman-ALB) |
| 15150 | 0811 | vOI: EE; Cmty (322 1/31 Reames-JAPAN) |
| Is lamic | Repub | lic of IRAN |
| 3779 | 1415 | t-VOIRI: ? Lang; Quran, Mx, OM (322 2/6 Hardester-CA) |
| 9022 | 2115 | -VOIRI: AA; OM/YL (333 1/27 Ward-QUE) (Harvey-QUE) |
| 15084 | 1508 | VOIRI: Farsi; Mx, Chants 1509* (333 1/4 Ross-ONT) (T. Smith-CA) (PimblettALB) |

Repub1ic of IRAQ
$\frac{\text { Republic }}{9745 * 2130 ~ R . ~ B a g h d a d: ~ E E ; ~ I S / I D, ~ N x, ~ M x, ~ P r e s s ~ R e v i e w ~(533 ~ 1 / 19 ~ W a m p l e r-V A) ~}$ (Pfeffer-NY) (Connell-CA) (Moman-ALB) (Pimblett-ALB)
215850313 Voice of the Masses: AA; Mx, OM Nx (343 l/29 Uerling-OR)
State of TSRAEL
93732029 Reshet Bet: Hebrew; OM, Mx (333 1/29 Harvey-QUE)
98150500 Kol Yisrae1: EE; Nx (333 1/29 Grenier-CA) (Sanderson-AZ) Speer-CA)
$116350513 \mathrm{KY}:$ EE; OM/YL Nx 0515 into FF (444 12/31 Mountain-BC)
$116400205 \mathrm{KY}:$ EE; OM Nx, ID, "Calling all Listeners" ( 444 1/25 Johnson-TX) (Fraser-MA) (Schroeder-WI) (Forbes-TX). (Annis-IN) (Krist-VA) (SamblinCA) (Hotaling-NV) (B1om-Van Beurden-NY) (Grenier-CA)
117432230 KY: EE; YL ID, Nx // l1640 (322 2/7 Berri-CA)
$119600510 \mathrm{KY}: \mathrm{EE} / \mathrm{FF} ; \mathrm{Nx}, \mathrm{ID}, \mathrm{Tm}, \mathrm{Fx}$, Nx in FF (333 1/13 Smith-FL)

| 9720 | 1124 | Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corp: EE; Mx, Religious Px (233 1/28 Manning TX) (Sams-AR) (Krist-VA) |
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| 11800 | 2015 | SLBC: EE; Time Signal, ID, OM Nx, Mx (433 1/19 Carlson-WA) (RayPA) (Sams-AR) |
| 15250 | 0100 | Voice of America/Relay: EE; Nx, "Breakfest show" (242 1/27 Zilmer-NM) |
| 15425 | 0100 | SLBC: EE; Mx, Birthday wishes, "Monday Morning Show" (252 2/8 Krist-VA) (Lucas-CA) |

Kingdom of THAILAND


Republic of TURKEY

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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6340 | 0515 | Tdrkiye Polis Radyosu: TT; Mx, YL, ID (323 1/28 Tate-wV) (CohenPA) (Sams-AR) (Cunningham-OF) (Gavaras-MN) |
| 6900 | 0415 | Turkish State Meterological Sce: TI; Folk Mx, ID (1/13 Sams-AR) |
| 7215 | 2200 | Voice of Turkey: EE; ID, OM/YL, Nx, Mx ( $\overline{2} 2.2$ 1/22 Mountain-BC.) (DeRing-NJ) |
| 9560 | 2228 | VOT: EE; Turkish History Px (333 1/19 SanderscD-AZ) (Pickard-IL) (Miller-CA) |
| 9615 | *2030 | VOT: EE; Nx, Review of Turkish Press, Mx "DX Corner" (353 1/23 KristVA) (Pfeffer-NY) (Fortmann-IL) (Car1son-WA) (Wampler-VA) |
| 15125 | 1332 | VOT: EE; Nx, ID, Cmty, Mx (232 $1 / 21$ Manning-TX) (Famularo-NJ) (Farmer-TX) |

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95900342 UAE Radio in Dubai: EE; Nx, ID, Address for Reports (444 1/15 (Bob Baymond-MA)
11755 v 0358 UAE R.: EE; Serial story (444 1/27 Farmer-TN) (Krist-VA) (AnnisIN) (Burke-VA)
119400333 UAE R; EE; W1d Nx, LD, OM, Play, 0400* (433 1/28 Miller-CA) (Grijalva-AR)
153201625 UAE R: EE; Play, YL, ID, Nx (222 1/24 Audette-MA)
177101630 UAE R: EE; ID, QSL Info, Sked, NX (322 1/19 Zilmer-NM)
216551615 UAE R: AA/EE; ID, Mx, P1ay (444 1/25 Smith-FL) (Audette-MA)
Socialist Republic of VIETNAM
4944v 1310 Voice of Vietnam-Home Sce: Viet; Mx, OM/YL (444 1/31 Kazaross-CA) (Sams-AR)
64501457 VOV-Home Sce: Viet; YL, Mx (433 2/6 Grenier-CA)
10010 - 1515 VOV: CC; Mx, YL/OM (353 1/18 Thompson NM)
100402112 VOV: EE; ID, "Here and There in Vietnam" (433 1/19 Wampler-VA) (Maki-ONT) (Pimblett-ALB)
100601145 VOV: Viet; Play (322 1/28 Ward-Que)
100801100 VOV: EE: Nx, Cmty (233 1/30 Alexander-NM) (Manning-TX) (FortmanIL)
118401840 VOV: EE; Mx, YL 1855* (222 1/26 Carlson-WA)
YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC
4853 v 0307 R. San'a: AA; chants, YL (444 1/18 Nikolich-IL) (Ray-PA) (Sarkisian) ("Bob" Raymond-MA) (Uerlings-OR) (Cunningham-OH)
9780v 0400 RS: AA; OM/YL Mx (232 2/7 T. Smith-CA) (Blom-Van Beurden-NY)
People's Democratic Republic of YEMEN
50600625 Democratic Yemen Broadcasting Sce: AA; ME Mx, YL Vocals, Chants, OM ID (434 1/9 Famularo-NJ)
60050310 DYBS: AA; Chants (333 1/18 Nikolich-IL)
117700600 DYBS: AA; OM, Nx, YL, Mx ( $2422 / 7 \mathrm{~T}$. Smith-CA)

## OCEANIA

ANTARTICA
Argentinian Sector
15475v 2245 LRA-36/R. Nacional Arcangel San Gabriel: SS; ID, Mx, YL (1/15 Sarkisian) (232 12/23 Moman-ALB)

| 4920 | 0800 | VLM-4/Australian Broadcasting Corp--Brisband: EE; Nx (333 1/24 Maki-ONT) (Pimblett-ALB) (Moman-ALB) (Lambert-TX) (Speer-CA) |
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| 5995 | 1127 | R. Australia/Lyndhurst: EE; ID, Fx, Mx, Px Ann, ID, Wx (444 1/29 Demmitt-PA) (Lambert-TX) (Pimblett-ALB) |
| 6045 | 1020 | RA/L: EE; Pop Mx, ID, TC (353 1/23 Ray-PA) |
| 6060 | 1328 | RA/Shepparton: EE; "Matters of Faith" Px, Mx (454 1/30 Krist-VA) Manning |
| 6090 | 0756 | VLI-6/ABC-Sydney: EE; Church service: ID (232 11/22 Pimblett-ALB) |
| 9570 | 0840 | RA/S: EE; Mx, Wx, Nx (444 2/3 Creamer-CO) (Audette-MA) |
| 9580 | 1237 | RA/S: EE; Econ Tx, Time, Mx (454 12/9 Earhart |
| 9610 | 1110 | VLW 9/ABC--Wanneroo: EE; OM Nx, Wx, TC (444 1/31 Hotaling-NV) (Be1lard-OH) (Miller-CA) (Coleman-MA) (Lord-CA) |
| 9680 | 0810 | VLR 9/ABC--Lyndhurst: EE; Nx (433 11/22 Pimblett-A |
| 9710 | 1413 | RA/C-S: EE; Storck Reports, Mx, OM, Wx (Fr/Gd 1/25 Grijalva-AZ) <br> (Moman-ALB) (Earhart-PA) |
| 9770 | 1621 | RA/S: EE; ID, Mx, Wx (232 1/26 Wampler-VA) (Maki-ONT) (Moman-AL |
| 11740 | 0830 | RA/S: EE; World Nx, Austraian Nx, OM, Mx (444 2/5 Forrester-S |
| 11820 | 0754 | RA/S: EE; ID, Pag Sce ( $3331 / 25$ Speer-CA) (Lord-CA) |
| 15115 | 0929 | RA/S: EE; OM, TC, Mx, Letters/Requests (322 1/29 Ward-QUE) (Schlesinger-TX) |
| 15160 | 0608 | RA/L: EE: Spectrum Px, OM, Talk on portable receivers (343 2/7 <br> T. Smith-CA) (Sable-CA) |
| 15240 | 0703 | RA/L: EE; World Nx, ID Mx (243 1/11 Famularo |
| 15310 | 2300 | RA/S: EE; Nx (222 1/21 Zilmer-NM) (Wampler-VA) |
| 15320 | 0400 | RA/S: EE; Nx, fadded at 0410 (342 2/9 Kramer-VA) (Earhart-PA) |
| 15325 ? | *0400 | RA/?: EE; Nx, Australia Today, pop mx ( 322 1/22 Pfeffer-NY) |
| 15425 | 0544 | VLW15/ABC-Wanneroo: EE; Western Australian Nx (343 11/17 Pimblet ALB) |
| 17755 | 0440 | RA/S: Mx, OM/YL (322 12/25 Earhart-PA) |
| 17790? | 0440 | RA/?: EE; "Pick of the Week" (454 1/2 Drew-TX) |
| 17795 | 2030 | RA/S: EE; OM, Mx, ID (333 1/23 Jamieson-CA) (Forbes-TX) (WamplerVA) (Speer-CA) (T. Smith-CA) (Grosvenor-CA) (Lord-CAL (Sable-CA) (Moman-ALB) (Thompson-CA) |
| 21525 | 0400 | RA/S: EE; Nx, // 17755 (343 1/17 Zi1mer-NM) |
| 21740 | 0200 | RA/S: EE; ID, World Nx, Australian Nx, Cmty, Mx (454 1/30 Thompson NM) (Johnson-TX) |



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Dominion of NEW ZEALAND


PAPUA-NEW GUINEA
$3385 \quad 1140$ R. East New Britian: Pidg; Mx, OM (242 1/16 Schlesinger-TX) (Kazaross-CA)
48900834 P2T4/Port Moresby: EE; Sports, ID, Tc, Nx Wx ( $4441 / 25$ Speer-CA) (Pimblett-ALB) (Hotaling-NV) (Moman-ALB)

## POLYNESLA (French)

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95450740 H4B9/SIBC: EE; OM, Mx, Nx (433 2/7 T. Smith-CA) (Wilkins-CO)


## DATELINE

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AUSTRALIA: R. Australia: General Service in EE: 0000-0100: 21740, 21680, 17890, 17795, 15310, 15240, 15160; 0100-0300: $21 \overline{740}$ from 0200, 21680 (not Sa.) 21650 , $17890,17870,17795$ from 0200 , 17725 (from 0130), 15240 (not Sa.) ( 15160 ; 0300-0400-21740, 21680 (not Sa), 21650, 17890, 17870, 17795, 17725, 15240 (not sa.) 15160; 0400~0500: 21680 (Not Sa), $21650,21525,17890,17870,17795,17755,17725,15320$ from 0430 , 15240 (not F. Sa.) 15160; 0500-0600: 21680 (not sa) 21650 (to 0530) 17890, 17870, 17725, 15240 (not Sa.) 15160; 0600-0700 21680 (Sa from 0630), 21525 (to 0630), 17870 ( 17795,17755 to 0630), 17725,15250 ( Sa from 0630), 15160, 15115 (from 0630), 11820; 0700-0800: 21680, 17870, 17725, 15240, 15115, 11740, 9570; 0800~0900: 21680, 21740, 17725, 15410, 15115, l1740, 9570, 6045; 0900-1000: 21680 (to 0930), 21470 , 17725 to 0930 , 15115,6045 (to 0915 F. ) ; 1000-1100: 21470, 15115 (to 1030), 11820, 11705, 9770, 6045, 5995; 1100-1200: 17795, 11820, 11705, 9770, 9580, 6045, 5995; 1200-1300: 11795, 11705, 9770, 9710, 9580, 6080 (from 1230), 6045, 5995; 1300-1400: 11705, 9770, 6080, 6060 (From 1330) 6045, 5995; 1400-1500: 17795, 11705, 9770, 9710, 9640, 6080, 6060, 6045, 5995; $1500-1600: 17795,9770$, 9710, 6080, 6060, 6045, 6035 (from 1530), 5995; 1600-1700: 17795, 9770, 9710, 6080, 6060, 6045, 6035, 5995; $1700-1730: 17705,9770$, $9710,6080,6060,6045,6035,5995 ; 1730-1800: 6080,6060,6045,5995 ;$ 1800-1900: 17795, 11725, 9580, 9505, 6080, 6060, 6045, 5995; 1900-2000: 17795, 11790 , 11725, 9580, 9505, 6080, 6060, (to 1930), 6045, 5995; 2000-2100: 17795, 11790, 11770, 11725, 9580 (9505, 6080 to 2030): 2100-2200: 21650 , 17890 from 2130, 17795, 15240, 15160, 11820, 11790 (to 2130), 11770, 9580 (to 2130), 5035; 2200-2300: 21650, 17890, 17795, 15310, 15240, 15160, 11820; 2300-2400: 21650, 17890, 17795 15310, 15240, 15160, 11820 (to 2330) (To all the R. Australia fans, this should keep you busy--tom)

We the room remaining, I have several items that $I$ want to give to you.

FIRST; to all you have inquired--I am a father of a bouncing baby girl, born Valentines day and weighed in at 9 lbs 14 oz . All are doing well (I'm a proud father, even if this is number 4).

SECOND and I feel important to the club. The forms are becoming a bit sloppy. I received a number of reports this month that did not have names, or did not have frequencies, or did not have times. Friends, you are wasting a lot of postage, because these reports will not be published. HOW ABOUT CHECKING THEM TO SEE THAT YOU HAVE ALL THE INFORMATION. Though it will be easier for me to use the forms, you can still use any from that you have been usuing. EXCEPT, I have a gripe with some of you. Now I realize that many of us belong to several DX clubs, This is great--but we at SPEEDX try to maintain certain informatio in our bulletin. Some of the clubs do not require this information. AND So WHEN YOU USE OTHER CLUB REPORTING SHEETS, PLEASE try and make sure you add the information that we use (especially the reception conditions, date, etc.).

Finally, I hope that you will please be above board with us. I have seen in recent months 15 loggings by a person taken all within 20 minutes of each other, on the same day, And over several different frequencies--YOU ARE EITHER DOING A GREAT JOB OR USING SEVERAL SETS ALL AT THE SAME TIME OR??? It's great to have loggings, but let's spend some time staying with them to be sure of what we have.

Well so much for now, until next time--GOOD DXING.

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| PROGRAMME SCHEDULE |  |  |

Hello. Welcome to March, the month of lions and lambs. Hopefully it will be more lambs then lions, hi. March is here so by the time you read this the D81 broadcasting perlod will be history and the short interim M82 period (starting March 7th) will be in effect until the first Sunday in May. For some reason a few broadcasters seem to think Fobruary 28 th is the first Sunday in March and start MB2 on that date.
Unless otherwise indicated, all broadcasts are in English with times in Greenwich Mean Time. Items credited to the BBC MS are copywrited and used by permission.
On to the skeds.

ARGENTINA. RAE (Radiodifusion
Argentina al Exterior) in Buenos Aires has this sked. Everyday except Sunday.

| 0100-0130- | 11710 | The Americas |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1130-1200 *$ | " Far East |  |
| $1530-1600$ | " | The Americas |
| $1630-1700$ | $" 1$ | " |
| $1730-1800 * *$ | " | Europe/Africa/ME |
| $1930-2000$ | " | " |
| $2200-2230$ | $"$ | $n$ |

2200-2230 on 9690 kHz

* = written sked shows as 1100-1130 instead
** = not given as announced over the air.
(W. Pickard II - over the air sked)
(F. Valentine - written sked, undated0945-1030

GERMANY(East). Radio Berlin International has this undated English sked for the "rest" of the world. 0645-0730 15450 Southeast Asia


Far East

BRAZIL. Radiobras (Radio Nacional do (S. Reames)
Brasil) has this sked.


ECUMDOR. Here is the new M82 sked for HCJB in Quito, Ecuador, valid until May 1, 1982 .

| 0030-0130 | 15175 | North America |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0030-0200 | 17880 |  |
| 0030-0500 | 15155 | " |
| 0030-0700 | 9745 | " |
| 0500-0700 | 6095 | " |
|  | 11915 | " |
| 0700-0830 | 9760 | Europe |
| 0700-1030 | 9745 | South Pacific |
| 0700-1100 | 6130 |  |
|  | 11925 | " |
| 1200-1430 | 11740 | North America |
| 1200-1530 | 15115* | North/South Amer. |
| 1230-1530 | 17885* | North America |
| 1730-1800 | 17790 | Europe |
|  | 21480 |  |
| 1900-2000 | $\begin{aligned} & 17790 \\ & 21480 \end{aligned}$ | " |
| 2130-2200 | 15295 | " |

(BBC MS)
JAPAN. Radio Japan will be changing its format for the General Service in April.
News in English for 30 minutes at the following times: 0100, 0300, $0500,0700,0900,1100,1700,2100$, 2300 GMT
Nows in English for 45 minutes: 1300, 1500, 1900
News in Japanese for 30 minutes:
0000, 0200, 0400, 0600, 0800, 1000, 1400, 1800, 2200
News in Japanese for 45 minutes: 1200, 1600, 2000
The relay via Sines Portugal will
continue using the same format, of
15 minutes of EE then 15 minutes of JJ starting at 0700 and 2200 .
Next month we'll have the complete new sked with frequencies. (W. Pickard II via land line)



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$\qquad$ GG 1467 wkg CG Miami FL（GHS－IL）
GG 1476 wkg CG Boston，on scene rescue／ship Lousie（FJO）
Italia $56^{7}$ wkg San Juan Aero（JDW－MN）
Speedbird 295 wkg New York Aero（DAH－VA）
Clipper 908 wkg New York Aero（JDW－MN）
Cathay 731 clg Bombay Aero（RHF－MD）
MAC $59408 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{p}$ Dover CP via Albrook Awys（RDC－WV）
Ascot 4846 （RAF）wkg Belize Flight Watch（MDC－NY）
New Zealana 5 wkg Auckland Aero（MTC－AZ）
Laker 12 wkg N．Y．Aero（Laker Airways 1s now out of
business）（JB－TX）
（RL－GA） Canadair 58 Cubana 475 wkg San Juan Aero（JDW－MN）
KLM 786 wke San Juan Aero（JDW－MN） Delta 790 wkg San Juan Aero（JDW－MN）  Lufthansa 534 wkg Khartoum Aero（JDW－MN） Braniff 903 wkg Balboa Aero（JB－TX） Italia 968 wkg Nairobi Aero（JDW－MN） Ascot 4868 clg Lajes Awys（JJF－RI）
GG 1463 wkg Detroit CGAS（GHS－II） Interflug 992 A clg Interflug LDOC，East Berlin（RLR－KS） MAC $38083 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{p}$ via McClellan Awys（TFS－CA）（JCH－MD） MAC $60156 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{p}$ Norden CP via MCClellan Awys MAC 80213 （ $\mathrm{C}-5 \mathrm{~A}$ ）wkg MacDill Awys（RL－mA （RNZAF）Kiwi $851 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{p}$ to Pope CP via Scott （RAF）Ascot 6001 clg Belize Flight Watch HZGRP（Saudi registry）wkE New York Aero Jordanian 241 clg Amman LDOC（ALIA Base
 RGGKK（Aeroflot）wkg RFNV Moscow（MDC－NY）



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| MIKE 91 FOXTROT $\mathrm{r} / \mathrm{C}$ with 3 HOTEL 2 PAPA (RL-GA) " 877 " wkg " 868 " ( $\mathrm{RL}-\mathrm{GA}$ ) |
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| 335 BRAVO clg CYPRUS (GHS-II) |
| Broken claiss wkg canoe race (ch-II) |
| STPUT 28 wkg FIRESIDE 3 (RL-GA) |
| USAF $7454 \mathrm{r} / \mathrm{c}$ with FIRESIDE 3 (RL-GA) |
| SIERRA SIERRA JULIET clg NoJ GG Kodiak AK (JCH-MD) |
| AIR FORCE ONE $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{p}$ to CROWN via Andrews AFB (RL-GA) |
| SAM 24126 wkg Andrews AFB MD (MDC-NY) |
| JULIET 3 BRAVO $\mathrm{x} / \mathrm{c}$ with BIRDSEYE via U. 3 S . (MDC-NY) |
| 7 ECHO TANGO- any station call (TL-AL) |
| SAM 50496 wkg Andrews AFB MD (GHS-IL) |
| LIMA DELTA $\varnothing 5$ wkg Croughton Awys (DAh-va) |
| SORGO $17 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{p}$ Ellsworth Metro via BATCH $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{p}$ (MDC-IM) |
| AIR FORCE ONE wkg ??? (EDK-MI) |
| NTY $\mathrm{r} / \mathrm{c}$ with PLAYSUIT on |
|  | NAVY $17 \varnothing$ wikg Rockwell Dalla

 LIMA PAPA 239 wkg Lajes Awys (DAH-VA) accent(DM-ALB)
 vINEGAR $706 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{p}$ vINEGAR BASE via MacDill (GHS-II)


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BRAVO $\varnothing$ ECHO clg $\emptyset 9$ IMMA \＆ROMEO 2 ROMEO（PLO－NH）
 SWING 29 wkg MacDill Awys（BLA－PA）
4 WHISKEY RONEO wkg CANMIL St．Johns（RL－GA） SAM 12490 wkg Albrook Awys（GHS－IL）（RI－GA） EDGY $30 \mathrm{r} / \mathrm{c}$ with Scott Awys（RL－GA） NAVY 706 wlg Albrook Awys（JDW－MN）
LIVE BALL $\mathrm{r} / \mathrm{c}$ with RESEMBLE
（MDC－NY） EDGY $37 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{p}$ to Raymond 24 via Scott Awys（RL－GA）
RAYMOND 27 wkg DEVITT 22 （RL－GA） RAYMOND 27 wkg DEVITT 22 （RL－GA） KEYED $10 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{p}$ to Minuteman via Loring A wys（JDW－MN）
TEAL 11 （WX／R）p／p Miami Monitor via MacDill（RL－GA） KEY $1 \varnothing \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{p}$ Bangor Metro \＆Minuteman via MacDill（RL－GA） MARLIN 395 wkg SHARK 623 （RLR－KS）
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|  |  | "YBU QRU" repeats (JDW-MN) |  |
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| AL,GE: 10482.4 |  | 1524 7XA- Algiers Air - RYs (JK-FRG) |  |
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|  | 26451.8 |  | Y7A92- MFA Berlin - tfc to Maputo (JK-FRG) |
|  | 2686.5 | 0112 | GYU- Royal Navy - Foxes - (JK-FRG) |
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| PORT: | 1449? | 17430828 | OBC- Callao NAVRAD clg OBY - 66/850n (RMA-IA) CSZ48- Lisbon Air - WX - 66/850n (JL-NJ) |
| REUN: | 16335 |  | HXP- Bel Air Metro - RYs (HR-FRG) |
| SENE: | 11525 | 20152050 | 6VU- ASECNA Dakar - RYs - 66/425n (JL-NJ) 6VUTg- ASECNA Dakar - RYs - 66/425n (JCH-MD) |
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|  | 8303 a | 0709 | EBCB- JUAN S. ELCANO- clg EBA- $100 / 850 \mathrm{r}$ (RMA-TA) <br> UJMO- CARL LINNE- 3 SC RYs- $66 / 170 \mathrm{n}$ (RMA-TA) <br> NRXD- GGC EVERGREEN- clg NMA- 100/170r (RMA-IA) |
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| Dave Wilson shows us what's down in the lower regions of VLF/LW. |  |  |  |
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| COLO: | 4324 | C 0735 | HKC- Buenaventura MARCO- DE mkr (SPH-CA) |
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|  | 8959 | 30105 | Baranquilla Aero clg San Andres Aero (JJF-RI) |
| ECUA: | 7600 | A var. | HD210A- SFTS Guayaquil-(DAH-VA) (PLO-NH) (KWK-VA) |
| FALK: | 24145 | U 1654 | VPC-C\&W Port Stanley- EE/OM/VM (RHF-MD) |
| SURI: | 13044.9 | C 2053 | PZN4- Paramaribo MARCO - CQ mkx (PLO-NH) |
| URGY: | 8826 | U 0107 | Montevideo Control(AERO) clg Resistencia (RHF-MD) |
| VENE: | 6100 | A 1146 | YVTO- SFTS Caracas - pips (KWK-VA) |
|  |  |  | EUPOPE |
| AZOR: | 6750 | U 0542 | CUW- Lajes Awys wkg Romeo Tango 266 (RDC-WV) |
|  | 8967 | U 0448 | CUW- Lajes Awys cl.g SIRLOIN (GHS-IL) |
| BELG: | 27017 | C 1638 | OST82- Oostende MARCO - V mkr (RHF-MD) |
| BUL, : | 8532 | C 0230 | LZW- Varna MARCO - DE mkr (GJT-NM) |
| CYPR: | 11234 | U 0714 | RAF Cyprus Flight Watch wkg Ascot 2320 (DM-ALB) |
| CZEC: | 3170 | C 0129 | OLB5- SFIS Podebrady (Prague) pips (PLO-NH) |
| DEN.: | 16897.4 | C var | OXZ82- Lyngby MARCO - CQ/V mkr (HGJ-TX) (SK-CA) |
|  | 17068 | C 1935 | OXZ8- Lyngby MARCO - CQ mkr (BLA-PA) |
|  | 22704.5 | U 1850 | OXZ-- Lyngby MARCO- tfc with ?? (JCH-MD) |
| ENG.: | 2767 a | C 0740 | MGJ- Glasgow NAVRAD - V/QSX mkr (AV-PA) |
|  | 22611.5 | U 1855 | GKT76- Portishead MARCO wkg ?? (JCH-MD) |
| FIN.: | 16923 | C 0156 | OFJ - Helsinki MARCO - V mkr (SK-CA) |
| FRAN: | 5125 | C 2050 | P6Z- NOKO EMB Paris - V mkr (BC-TILY) |
|  | 5869 | C 1915 | FDY- FF AF Orleans Bricy - V mkr (BC-I |
|  | 6352 | C 0335 | FUG- FF NAVRAD Castelnaudry - V mkr (SPH-CA) |
|  | 18677 | U 1920 | FTS Paris PTP- FF/EE/OM/VM (BLA-PA) |
| GDR.: | 6466 | G var | Y 5M- Rugen MARCO-V mkr (MSH-CA) ( EFFK-TX) $^{\text {(SPH-CA }}$ ) |
|  | 13375 | U 1315 | DKW5(?)- Berlin PTP- EE/FF/GG/YL/VM (AV-PA) |
|  | 16906 | C 1520 | Y 5M- Relugen MARCO - V mkr (GLT-NM) |
| FRG.: | 5294 | I 2045 | R. Free Europe Holzkirchen Feeder (BC-ITLY) |
|  | 5690 | 4 var. | DHM95 (VEG)- CANMIL Lahr- WX (JCH-MD) (RDC-WV) |
|  | 5697 | C 1845 | DAO- Kiel MARCO - V mkr (BC-ITLY) |
|  | 8512 | C 2112 | DAL- Norddeich MARCO - V mkr (TFS-CA) |
|  | 10068a | U 0243 | Frankfurt LDOC(Lufthansa) clg Lufthansa 529(MDC) |
|  | 12763.5 | C 1916 | DAM- Norddeich MARCO - V mkr (HGJ-TX) |
|  | 22476 | C. 1912 | DAL- Norddeich MARCO - V mkr (JCH-MD) |
|  | 23341 | U 1649 | DHM91- GG AF (QTH?) wkg GG AF 5403 in EE (GR-IL) |
| GREE: | 13046.9 | C 2052 | SVB5-Athens MARCO - DE mkr (PLO-NH) |
|  | 13047 | C 0643 | SVA-Athens MARCO - DE mkr (PHF-MD) |
|  | 22416 | C 1740 | SVA- Athens MARCO - DE mkr (GLT-NM) |
| HOLL: | 12799.5 | C 1919 | PCH51- Scheveningen MARCO - DE mkr (HGJ-TX) |
|  | 17007 | C 0018 | PCH61- Scheveningen MARCO - V mkr (SK-CA) |
| ICE.: | 13069.5 | C 2058 | TFA13- Reykjavik MARCO - CQ mkr (PLOrNH) |
| EIRE: | 5533 | 3 var. | EIP- Shannon Aero- VOLMET (RBG-WV) (JCH-MD) |
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| MURI: | 8882 | 30810 | Nouakchott Aero wkg Dakar Aero (RHF-MD) |
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| MAUR: | 12988.5 | C 0124 | 3BM5- Bigara MARCO - CQ mkr into WX (RHF-MD) |
| NIGE: | 8826 | 30415 | Niamey Aero wkg Ghana 77? (JCH-MD) |
| NIGR: | 8826 | 30422 | Kano Aero wkg UTA 743 (JCH--MD) |
|  | 16862 | C 2316 | 50W16-Lagos MARCO - V mkr (SK-CA) |
| OMAN: | 24770a | C 1406 | A4I- (QTH?) QRA/QSX mkr (AV-PA) |
| PAKI: | 13024.5 | C 1602 | ASK- Karachi MARCO - CQ mkr (PAC-UK) |
| REUN: | 4333 | C 0123 | FUX- FF NAVRAD - V mkr (SPH-CA) |
|  | 12690 | C 1820 | FUX- FF NAVRAD - V mkr (BLA-PA) |
| SAUD: | 8990 | U 0453 | Jeddah LDOC wkg Saudı 191 (JCH-MD) |
| SENE: | 10049 | 30505 | Dakar Aero wkg Argentine 158 (JCH-MD) |
|  | 13410.1 | a var. | 6WW- FF NAVRAD Dakar- V mkr (PLO-NH) (JOH-MD) |
|  | 16952.8 | 0 var. | 6WW- FF NAVRAD- V mkr (PT-CA) (GLT-MM) (HGJ-TX) (SK) |
| SEYC: | 8445 | C 0400 | S7Q- Mahe MARCO - CQ mkr (RHF-MD) |
| SOAF: | 4221 | C 0140 | ZRQ- Cape NAVRAD Cape Providence- V mkr (SPH-CA) |
|  | 4241 | 00225 | ZSD- Durban MARCO - CQ mkr (SPH-CA) |
|  | 4245 | C 0153 | ZRH- Cape NAVRAD Fisantekraal- X/DE mkr (SPH-CA) |
|  | 4283 | C 0235 | ZSJ2-Cape NAVRAD Silvermine- CQ mkr ( $\mathrm{SPH}-\mathrm{CA}$ ) |
|  | 4316 | 00251 | ZSC- Capetown MARCO - CQ mkr (SPH-CA) |
|  | 6325 | C 0422 | ZRH-Cape NAVRAD Fisantekrall - X/DE mkr (SPH-CA) |
|  | 6336 | C 0417 | ZRQ2- Cape NAVRAD SImonstown - V mkr (SPH-CA) |
|  | 6386 | C 0336 | ZSJ3- Capetown MARCO - CQ mkr (SPH-CA) |
|  | 8566 | C var. | ZSJ4/5-Cape NAVRAD Silvermine-CQ(SPH-CA) (JDW-MN) |
|  | 8731.3 | U 0515 | zSC26-Capetown MARCO wke m/v Howard Davies(GHS) |
|  | 12692.2 | C 1944 | ZRQ2- Cape NAVRAD Simonstown-V mkr (PLO-NH) |
|  | 12948 | C ---- | ZRH- Cape NAVRAD Fisantekral- DE/QSX mkr (JB-TX) |
|  | 13125 | U 2110 | ZSC27-Capetown MARCO wke VSW Sensation?(TW-ONT) |
| SUDN: | 8959 | 32222 | Khartoum Aero wkg Cairo Aero (JJF-R |
|  | 8959 | 30430 | Khartoum Aero whg Lufthansa 534/KLM5637 (JCH-MD) |
| YEMN: | 8959 | 30453 | San'a Aero clg Addis Ababa (RHF-MD) |
| ZIRE: | 8826 | 30239 | Kinshasa Aero clg Luanda Aero (RHF-MD) |
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| BURM ; | 8882 | 31657 | Rangoon Aero wkg a/c tfc (DM-ALB) |
| PRC.: | 4339 | C 1103 | XSQ- Kwangchow MARCO - CQ mkr (SPH-CA) |
|  | 8501 | C 1315 | XSG- Shanghai MARCO - CQ mkr (GLT - NM) |
|  | 8514 | G 1305 | XSQ- Kwangchow MARCO - CQ mkr (GIT-NM) |
|  | 8582 | C 1310 | XSW- Kaonsiung MaRCo - CQ mkr (GLT-NM) |
|  | 8693 | C 1320 | XSZ- Dairen MARCO - CQ mkr (GLT-NM) |
|  | 15000 | A 0300 | BPM- SFTS Shaanxi- CC/YL ID \& CW ID (?B-OH) |
|  | 17103.2 | C var. | XSG- Shanghai MARCO- CQ mkr (JDW-MN) (PLO-NH) |
| DIEG: | 13975 | U 1358 | NNNФNRS- USN MARS wkg NNN¢KRQ (AV-PA) |
| HONG: | 8903 | 3 var. | Hong Kong Aerom VOLMET (DM-ALB) (RHF-MD) |
|  | 17095 | a 0115 | VPS- Cape D'Aguilar MARCO- DE mkr (GLiT-NM) |
| JPAN: | 4349 | C 110? | JCSm Choshi Marco - CQ mkr (SPH-CA) |

## QSL REPORTS



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Deadline: 12 th of the month.......


A departure from tradition this month, we start with the pictures instead of putting them at the end. First time in many a moon that both "Way Down Under" stations have been reported.

## ANTARCTICA

LRA-36, Radio Nacional San Gabriel, 154?6, date/frequency cards and personal letters in 61 days, 2 IRC (Ieite-MA); 2 months for $S S$ report and Argentine mint stamps (Lazarus-LA); in 40 days for SS report and 2 IRC (Taka-hashi-Japan); in 63 days for EE report and tape and 2 IRC (Kapinos-MA).
AFAN-McMurdo; 6012, usual date only logo card in 6 months ( 2 months after follow up) along with Christmas card and apology for delay (Lobell-MA)..

## EUROPE

ALBANIA: Radio Gjirokaster Home Service, 5057, f/d Revolution card in 11 weeks via Radio Tirana (Wilkins-CO); Radio Tirana, 7300, same card in 3 months (Lay-VA).
AUSTRIA: ORF, 12015 , f/d card in 6 weeks (Smith-FL); same in 73 days (SpeerCA); 21610, same in 50 days (Tait-AUST).
BELGIUM: BRT, 9515 , f/d Hendrick Conscience card in 65 days (Miller-CA); f/d Albrecht Rodenbach cd in 70 days (Byron-NY); $f / d$ Hendrick Conscience cd in 60 days (Alexander-NC); 9870, f/d Rodenbach cd in 60 days (Alexander); 11695, f/d Map Card in 45 days (Chituck-ITALY); 21810, f/d letter and DX Club application in 70 days (Tait-AUST).
BULGARIA: Radio Sofia, 7115, f/d Ski Resort cd in 37 days (Fye-FL); $9700 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ Causeway $c d$ in 41 days (Pfeffer-NY); 11860, f/d National Theatre cd in 64 days (Johnson-ID); 15160, f/d Pamporovo Resort cd in 40 days (Tait-AUST); 15330 , f/d Narodno Sobranie cd in 157 days (Shepherd-IL). Note to Morris Pfeffer, Bulgaria has more than 2 cars, the thrid was in the shop the day the picture was taken (kap).
CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Radio Prague, 9540, $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ cd in 104 days (Smith-FL); 17705, same in 91 days along with wall calendar (Tait-AUST).
DENMARK: Radio Denmark, 15165, f/d Danish ShortWave Club DX Window card in 32 days (Manning-TX). Sandra, congratulations on being named ASWLC Africa editor (kap).

ENGLAND: BBC, 9410, usual no data cd in 14 days, IRC (Chituck-ITALY); 2510, same in 52 days, IRC (D. Johnson-ID); 15070, same in 66 days (Chituck).. VOA-Wooferton Relay, 7200 , f/d 40 th Anniversary cd in 31 days (KivellNM); 11760, f/d VOA Building od in 15 days (Chituck).
FRANCE: Radio France Internationale, 17720, f/d View of Paris cd along with sked, calendar and sticker in 49 days, 2 IRC (D. Johnson-ID); 17860, f/d 50th Anniversary od in 27 days (Pfeffer-NY).
GERMANY, Federal Republic: Deutsche Welle, $6150, \mathrm{n} / \mathrm{d}$ ad in 17 days (Vocker-oth-NJ); 2605, same in 29 days (Chituck); 2690, same in 77 days long with pennant (Marshall-AZ); SUDDEUTSCHER RUNDFUNK, 6030, f/d "50 Jahre Sender Muhlacker" cd in 34 days, 1 IRC (Streeter-NY); BAYERISCHER RUNDFUNK, 6085 f/d Clouds cd in 21 days, 1 IRC (Streeter); SUDWESTFUNK, $7265, \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{d}$ Abrsract Ear cd in 49 days, 2 IRC (Lay-VA); RADIO FREF EUROPE, 21720 , freq only map cd in 63 days, 1 IRC (Shepherd-IL).
GERMANY, Democratic Republic: Radio Berlin International, $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ cds in 21 days (Streeter-NY); in 60 days (Shepherd-IL); in 34 days (Kapinos)...
GREECE: Voice of Greece, 11840 , f/d cd in 7 weeks (Kapinos); VOA - Rhodes, 6015, f/d 40th Anniversary cd in 13 days (Audette-MA); VOA - Kavala, f/d VOA Building cd in 7 days (Chituck-ITALY).
HUNGARY: Radio Budapest, 9585, p/d 0ld Castle Scene cd in 52 days (Shevchenko BC): $9835, \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ Logo od in 82 days (Speer-CA); 11910, f/d Blue Building cd in 45 days (Pfeffer-NY).
ICELAND: I.S.B.S., 13797, f/d Autumn Scene cd in 70 days for taped report and IRC (Witte-CA); same in 3 weeks for EE report and IRC (Wilkins-C0).
IRELAND: South Dublin Radio, 6240, f/d cd in 21 days (Rekich-PA), in 44 days for 2 IRC (Ray-PA), in 14 days for 2 IRC (G. Raymond-MA); in 38 days for IRC (Coleman-MA), in 5 weeks for 2 IRC (Lazarus-IA): Capital Radio, 6268 , $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ card in 2 months for 2 IRC, $\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{s}$ Aidan Hughes (Lobdell-MA).
ITALY: RAI via Calinasetts, Sicily, 7175 , f/d painting card including site in 80 days, for EE report in II broadcast (Lay-VA).
MALTA: International Christian Radio, 9515, f/d Canadian National Tower cds in 25 days for ms (Herkimer-NY), in 34 days (Lay-VA), in 35 days for IRC (Streeter-NY), in 36 days, IRC (Witte-CA); Xandir Malta, 9670, f/d form letter in 222 days on second try (Streeter); date only (and that was wrong) letter in 1 year total, 120 days after follow up, 2 IRC (G.Raymond).
mONACO: TWR - Monte Carlo, 9495, f/d building cd in 3 weeks, (Wilkins-CO); same. in 53 days (Speer-CA).
HORWAY: Radio Norway, 11870, f/d cards in 49 days (Pfeffer-NY), 29 days for IRC (Shepherd-IL), 40 days (Beeman-OH): 25730, same in 50 days along with sked (Kobylski-MD).
POLAND: Radio Polonia, 15120, f/d Lazienki Park card in 46 days (Chituck).
PORTUGAL: Radio Portugla, 6025, f/d Two Dancers cd in 36 days (Speer-CA); 11925. f/d "The Aguilas Collector of Seaweed" card in 42 days (Pfeffer); Radio Japan via Sines, 11950, f/d Mt. Fuji cd in 1 month (Herkimer-NY).
ROMANIA: Radio Bucharest, 9570 , f/d Stephen the Great" cd in 50 days (Alex-ander-NC), 11840, f/d Romanian Ceramics cd in 58 days (Miller-CA), 11940 $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ Galati Harbor cd in 11 weeks (Wilkins-C0); 15270, f/d Stephen the Great cd in 110 days (Robinson-AUST); 17720, f/dFolk Dancers cd in 75 days (Tait-AUST); 11840, f/d "Foresters Daughter" painting ed in 6 weeks along with red/orange pennant (Kapinos).
SPAIN: Spanish Foreign Radio, 9630, f/d cds in 5 weeks (Vockeroth-NJ), in 37 days (Thompson-NM), in 87 days (Chituck-ITALY); 2650 , same in 45 days for SS report (Robinson-AUST), 11880, $f / d$ cds in 42 days (Alexander-NC), 79 days (Chituck), 41 days (Pfeffer), 65 days (Speer-CA), 5 weeks (wil-ins-CO). Has anyone seen a pennant from them recently (kap).
SWEDEN: Radio Sweden, no data card (fill it out and return it for full QSL) for report on 11705, also revd pennant and sked (Lord-CA).
SWITZERLAND: Swiss Radio International, 9725 , f/d City of Corrip od in 30 days (Kobylski-MD), Village Scene cd in 24 days, IRC (D. Johnson-ID); International Red Cross Station, 7210 , f/d Globe and Headphones cd in 26 days for 1 IRC (Parks-FL).
VATICAN: Radio Vatican, 6015, f/d 50 th Anniversary ed in 20 days (Latko-0H).

## AFRICA

Before we get on with the QSLs, I'd like to clear up an error I made in the February column regarding Ron Howard and Dave Cook's SWAPO QSLs. I took the liberty of listing them under Ethiopia persuming that the only transmitter being used was the old VORE one. Ron Howard writes advising the following "The ID's I hear clearly state: This is the Voice of Nanibia, the radio program for the South West Africa People's Organization, SWAPO, of Nanibia, transmitting from the studios of the National Radio of the Pople's Rupublic of Angola" Ron adds "Another reason I am sure is the fact that I am listening to Radio Nacional de Angola's programming just before and after I hear the Voice of Nanibia, with no break in the transmission". Thanks very much, Ron, for the letter and my apologies for lousing this one up. (kap).

CAMEROUN: Radio Bertoua, 4750 , f/d form letter in 45 days (Rekich-PA).
GABON: RTV-Gabonaisse-Franceville, 4830, date/freq RTG folder cd in 5 months ( 6 weeks after follow up). The correct address, thanks to Jerry Berg, is B.P. 270, Franceville. Report in FF with 2 IRC. V/S F. EtougheNze, Le Chef de service du centre emetteur RTG D'Epila Franceville. (Lobdell-MA). Chris, thank you very much for the informative and detailed report on this. WRTVH-1982 still lists the wrong B.P. \# (kap)............... Africa Number One, 4811, no data FF letter in 6 weeks (Harrington-MA), same in 38 days for 2 IRC (Vockeroth-NJ). Radio France Internationale via Moyabi, 15435, f/d RFI 50th Anniversary cd in 32 days (Audette-MA).
IVORY COAST: RTV Ivoirenne - Radio Abidjan, 11920, f/d Map/Antenna card in 35 days for EF report, 3 IRC (G. Raymond-MA). Nice one, Greg. Havn't seen a 25 metre band QSL on this one for quite a while (kap).
LIBERIA: VOA-Monrovia, 6035, f/d 40th Anniversary (Golden Gate Bridge) cd in 28 days (Kivell-NM), 15240, same in 11 days (Kapinos).
MADAGASCAR: Radio Netherlands Relay, 15570, f/d Painting card in 37 days for Dutch report (Robinson-AUST).
MOROCCO: VOA Tangiers Relay, 15205, f/d cd in 17 days (Hardester-CA).
MOZAMBIQUE: Radio Mocambique, 4855 , f/d World Map in Color ed in 50 days, EE report, 3 IRC (Tait-AUST); 9620, same card in 47 days for PP report and 2 IRC (Rocha-CA). Congratulations, gents, this is indeed a tough one, first I've seen since I've been doing the column (kap).
NIGERIA: FRCN-Kaduna, 4770 , f/d letter in 64 days for ms (Kivell-NM); FRCNEnugu, 6025, f/d form letter in 52 days for ms (Schlesinger-TX); Voice of Nigeria, 15120 , $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ Tefawa Balew Square Athletic Arena cd in $2 \overline{75}$ days (Kobylski-MD).
SAO TOME E PRINCIPE: Radio Nacional, 4807, f/d multi language letters in 120 days after follow up for PP report and 2 IRC (Gavaras-MN), same in 78 days for PP report and 3 IRC (Audette-MA); same in 136 days for PP report and IRC (Parks-FL). Now that Africa Number One has settled on 4811 or so, reception of this station is again possible (kap).
SEYCHELTES: FEBA, 11810 , no data Map cd in 27 days (Kobylski-MD), 15175, same in 43 days, 1 IRC ( $M$. Johnson-ID), 15200, same in 35 days for 2 IRC (Tanigawa-HI). Yes, by all means count it (kap).
SOUTH AFRICA: S.A.B.C., $4835, \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ cd in 30 days (Streeter-NY); Radio RSA, 9580 , f/d cards in 1 month (Vockeroth-NJ), in 25 days (Holbrook-MD), 9615, f. d cd in 56 days (Chituck-ITALY); 11900, same in 48 days (Chituck), in 62 days (Smith-FL); 15325, same in 35 days (Blake), in 25 days (Mc-Cants-LA); 17775. same in 30 days (Speer-CA). Most received the "African Elephants" card.
SWAZILAND: TWR-Manzini, 11740, f/d Transmitter/Antenna cards along with skeds in 60 days (Lord-CA), in 58 days, 2 IRC (Manning-TX).
TOGO: RTVT-Togo, Lama-Kara, f/d multicolor cd for report on 3222, FF report, 2 IRC, 5 months (Kapinos).
TANZANIA: Radio Tanzania, 4785, date/freq red and yellow QSL card in 10 months, 5 weeks after 2nd follow up, EF report and ms (Lazarus-LA); 9685 same card in 110 days (Robinson-AUST).
TRANSKEI: Radio Capital, 9790, d/f cd in 117 days, 2 IRC (Manning-TX). ZIMBABWE: ZBC-Radio 1, 3306, d/f large map cd in 117 days (Robinson-AUST); 3396, same cd in 141 days, 1 IRC (Audette-MA).

## THE MIDDLE EAST

AFGHANISTAN: Radio Afghanistan, 15077, f/d "Melon Market" cd in 10 weeks, 2 IRC (Wilkins-CO), f/d Monument cd in 76 days, 2 IRC (Manning-TX).
ALGERIA: RTV Algerienne, $15370, \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$ in 79 days for Tri Lingual report and IRC (Sherwood-MA) ; 25700, $f / d$ Blue Folder cd in 35 days for 2 IRC Ward-QUE). Good show, folks (kap).
EGYPM: Radio Cairo, 12000, f/d cd in 93 days (???-??). Names on each ship.. IRAN: VOIRI, 9022, f/d Masses cards in 45 days (Rekich-PA), (Chitick-ITALY)
ISRAEL: Kol Israel, 9815, f/d Jerusalem card in 49 days (Pfeffer-NY); 11640 , f/d Jewis Workers cd in 47 days (D. Johnson-ID); 15385, f/d Jerusalem ed in 20 days (Huffaker-MEX); f/d Israel Musuem cd in 64 days (Thompson-NM).
KUWAITT: Radio Kuwaitt, 11650 , $f / \mathrm{d}$ folder card in 76 days (Chituck-ITALY), 11675 same in 40 days (Manning-TX), in 5 weeks (Wilkins-C0), in 34 days along with caseete of AA music for 1 IRC (Witte-CA); 15345, same cd in 41 days (Tanigawa-HI), 17650 , same in 26 days (Thompson-NM).
LEBANON: Voice of Hope, 6215, f/d personal letters in 11 days (Flanagan-MA), in 17 days (Herkimer-NY), in 18 days for 2 IRC (Streeter-NY).
SAUDI ARABIA: BSKSA, 11855, partial cata logo card in 8 months, 2 months after follow up, IRC (Lay-VA); same cd but $f / d$ in 63 days, (Robinson).
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES: Radio Dubai, 11755 , $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ Map/Logo card in 29 days (Winiarz-QUE), 15320, same in 30 days (Runnels-TX), same in 25 days for taped report (Fernando-NY); 17775, same in 171 days (Byron-NY).
Note: No complaints on seperating "Middle East" out, so will continue (kap).

## ASIA

AZAD KASHMIR: Azad Kashmir Radio, 6275, $n / d$ letter in 3 weeks (Herkimer-NY), in ??, (Berg-MA), in 43 days, 2 IRC (Leite-MA), in 3 weeks for mint stamps (Wilkins-CO). There is some question as to whether the actual transmission comes from Azad Kashmir or a Radio Pakistan transmitter. Until proven utherwise we will count as AK (kap).
BURMA: BBS, 5985, f/d Logo card in 82 days, EE report, IRC (M.Johnson-ID).
CHINA: Radio Peking, 9820, f/d ed in 25 days (Holbrook-MD), in 5 weeks (Wilkins-C0), 11650 , same in 21 days (Flanagan-MA), in 26 days (Holbrook); 15120, same in 30 days (Alexander-NC), in 1 month (Herkimer-NY), in 24 days (Averill-MA), in 26 days (Speer-CA); 15520 same in 33 days (Win-iarz-QUE)in 24 days (Tanigawa-HI), in 34 days (Byron-NY). Most also received pennants and schedules (kap).
Regionals: Fuzhou PBS, 2340 , $d / f$ CC card in 40 days for EE/CC report (Robinson-AUST); Hunan PBS-Changesa, 4990, date only CC card in 3 wks
 (Smith-FL).
INDIA: All India Radio, 4800 , $f / d$ ed in 83 days (Robinson-AUST); 9912 , f/d cd in 69 days, 2 IRC (Ward-QUE); $11620, \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ cards in 51 days, 1 IRC (Singel-IN), in 65 days, 2 IRC (Claytor-MI), in 40 days (Thompson-NM), in 52 days, IRC (Marshall-AZ), in 85 days, ms (Kivell-NM); 15110, f/d cd in 61 days for IRC (Chituck-ITALY).
INDONESIA: Voice of Indonesia, 11790, d/f cd in 89 days (Sherwood-MA), in 68 days, 2 IRC (Lay-VA), in 64 days, IRC (Streeter-NY), in 114 days, 2 IRC (Leite-MA), 15150, $f / d$ cd in 115 days (Audette-MA).
JAPAN: NSB, 6055 , $f / d$ cd in 165 days, 2 IRC (Robinson-AUST); Radio Japan, NHK, $15325, \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{d}$ cas in 15 days (Van Beurden-CA), in 35 days (Pfeffer$\overline{N Y}$; 17825 , same in 21 days (Huffaker-MEX), in 20 days (Blake), in 64 days (Flanagan-MA); 21640, same in 23 days (Kobylski-MD).
KAMPUCHEA: Voice of the People of Kampuchea, 11938, time/frequency photo copy in 220 days via Hanio (Robinson-AUST).
KOREA, SOUTH: Radio Korea, 9720 , f/d cd in 8 weeks (Harrington-MA), in 36 days (Miller-CA), in 65 days (Kivell-NN); 11830, $f / d$ cds in 40 days (Beeman-OH), in 75 days (Berri-CA); 15575, same in 59 days (Tate-AUST), in 60 days (Streeter-NY), in 9 weeks (Vockeroth-NY). Most also received pennants and skeds.

LAOS: Laos National Radio, 6130 , $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{d}$ letter in 67 days, for $1 \mathrm{IRC}, \mathrm{V} / \mathrm{S}$ Bounmeh Phensavanh. The veri statement says "We can say it is correct that your reception report" (Rekich-PA). Pretty good one here (kap). PHILIPPINES: VOA Poro/Tinang, 26000, f/d 40th Anniversary od in 35 days Jones-VA) ; FEBC, 11890 , $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ native hut cd in 25 days, IRC (TanigawaHI ) ; $\frac{15440, ~ f / d ~ W a t e r ~ B u f f a l o ~ c d ~ a n d ~ p e n n a n t ~ i n ~}{17} 4$ weeks, 1 IRC (WilkinsCO) ; 17816, f/d Native Hut cd in 39 days, 2 IRC (Speer-CA): Radio Veritas Asia, 9605 , date only cd in 39 days for monitor report (Miller-CA).
TAIWAN: Voice of Asia, 5980, f/d Asian Scenes cards and pennants in 165 days, no rp and 29 days, 2 IRC (Tait-AUST). Looks like they need the rp here (kap). Voice of Free China, 11745, f/d Butterfly cd and gift packs in 11 weeks (Wilkins-C0); $17 \overline{7} 00$, same in 30 days (Vogelman-NY), 11765 , same in 82 days (Leite-MA); 17800 , same in 40 days ( $F$ lanagan-MA), 17890, same in 28 days (Van Beurden-CA). Ted VanBeurden advises that the U.S. Air Force is shipping him to Italy and that he "ll be out of contact with him for awhile. We await your return (kap).
THAIJAND: Radio Thailand, 9655 , f/d Thai Mask card along with sked and stn info in 137 days for 2 IRC (Shlesinger-TX).
TURKEY: Voice of Turkey, $7215, f / d$ cartoon card, pennant and stickers in 22 days, 1 IRC (Lay-VA), 2560 , f/d Women in Front of Building cd in 23 days, along with pennant (Beeman-0H).
VIETNAM: Voice of Vietnam, 10010, $f / \mathrm{d}$ logo card in 185 days of 2 IRC (Huff-aker-MEX); 15010, same in 200 days, IRC (Jones-VA), same in 14 ? days, 2 IRC (Leite-MA). Takes a bit of patience here, folks (kap).

## OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA: VLM-4, Brisbane, 4920, f/d map cards in 35 days, IRC (StreeterNY), in 39 days, 1 IRC (D. Johnson-ID), in 2 weeks, IRC (Wilkins-C0); VLI-6, 6090, f/d map card in 4 r days (Speer-CA); VLW-2, Perth/Waneroo, 9610, f/d map cards in 17 days, 2 IRC (Singel-IN), in 18 days, 1 IRC (Tate-WV), in 27 days, IRC (Blake), in 20 days (Kobylski-MD); Radio AUSTRALIA, 9580 via Shepparton, 9580 , f/d Regent Bowerbird cd in 37 days (Winiarz-QUE). For some reason, R.A. has chosen to verify a report once in awhile. No pattern seems to be developing (kap).
COOK ISLANDS: Cook Islands BC Corporation - ZK4, 11760, f/d shell card in 1 month, 2 IRC, 2nd report ( $0^{\prime}$ Riordan-ID).
GUAM: KTWR, 11840 , f/d "Romans $10: 17$ cd in 45 days, $30 \not \subset$ U.S. ms (TanigawaHI) ; 17770, same cd in 25 days (Flanagan-MA); same cd along with religious booklets in 6 weeks for taped report (Kapinos). Don't forget, U.S. reporters should send a couple of U.S. $20 \notin$ stamps rather than those very expensive IRC (kap).
NEW ZEALAND: Radio New Zealand, 17860 , $f / d$ Tourists and Maori Maiden cd in 70 days, IRC (Pfeffer-NY); 15485, f/d Tourist Sights ed in 24 days (Kobylski-MD); f/d..Fishing cd in 13 days, 2 IRC (Shamblin-CA). All also received a paper pennant.
PAPUA NEW GUINEA: Radio Southern Highlands, 3275, date/time personal letter, blank NBC card and paper pennant in $4 \frac{1}{2}$ months, 3 weeks after follow up for $E E$ report and ms (Lazarus-IA); Radio Milne Bay, 3360, date/freq mimeo form letter along with NBC card in 4 months, 1 month after follow up, EE reports and ms (Lazarus).
SOLOMON ISLANDS: Solomon Islands Broadcasting Co., 9545, f/d Logo cards in 30 days, IRC (Shepherd-IL); in 37 days, 2 IRC (Manning-TX).
TAHITI: FR3, Papeete, 15170 , $f / d$ Native Girl cd in 28 days for EE report and IRC (Ward-QUE); $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ Man with Conch Shell and FR3 logo card in ? days, 1 IRC (Fortmann-IL).
VANUATU: Radio Vanuatu, 7260, f/d "Slit Gong" cards in 35 days, 2 IRC (Huffaker-MEX), in 63 days, $m s$ (Schlesinger-TX), in 40 days, 3 IRC (G. Raymond-MA), in 90 days, 2 IRC (Tait-AUST). Figure this one out, Don Tait, who is a half a globe closer to Vanuatu gets his QSL in 3 months, the U.S. folks get theirs in at least a month less (kap).

Radio Moscow Sites:
Irkutsk, 21530 , f/d cd in 54 days (Robinson-AUST).
Moscow, $9600, \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ ed in 49 days (Chituck-ITALY).
Nokolayevsko-on-Amur, 9730, f/d cd in 49 days (Smith-FL).
Omsk, 17765, f/d cd in 67 days (Latko-0H)
Tula, $9610, f / d$ cd in 66 days (Chituck-ITALY), in 63 days (Smith-FL)
Radio Moscow will mark sites on most QSLs on request. There are 2 excellant sources of site information, our own SPEEDX Guide of Soviet Broadcasting, write to Don Johnson at SPEEDX HQ in Lake Elsinore for details; and Rogger Legge's UHN Newsletter. Roger can be reached at Box 232, McLean, VA 22101. For less than a $\$ 5.00$ total investment you can be right on top of the Soviet situation and add a multitude of new sites to your QSL collection (kap).
Radio Kiev: 11880 , f/d cd and bunch of stuff in 55 days (Pfeffer-NY); same on 17870 in 11 weeks (Harrington-MiA).
Radio Vilnius: 9610, $f / d$ card in 3 years, 9 months and 13 days. Envelope was postmarked in Vilnius on 25 April 1978 and arrived here in perfect condition on 22 January 1982. If it didn't happen to me, I would never believe it (Kapinos-MA). If you weren't me I'd doubt it too (kap).

## SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA: RAE, 9690 , f/d Logo card in 27 days, 2 IRC, along with sked, map and tourist info (D. Johnson-ID); 11710, date (wrong) and freq cd in 44 days, 1 IRC (Holbrook-MD). I wouln't put anything past RAE, I have it from a pretty reliable source that someone aecidentaly send a LRA-36, Argentine Antarctic report to them and they send an RAE card with all the wrong info (date/time/frequency). (kap)....
Bolivia: Radio Panamericana-La Paz, 6105, f/d map card in a month for SS report and mint stamps. Took a total of 9 reports since 1979 to get this one. V/S Daniel Sanchez Rocha, sub-director de radio (Lobdell-MA).
BRAZIL: Radio Bras, 15290, 17830, f/d cds in 54 days (Alexander-NC), in 44 days, 1 IRC (Fortmann-IL), in 56 days (Claytor-MI), in 63 days (MillerCA), in 54 days (Pfeffer-NY), in 123 days (Smith-FL); Radio TimbiraSao Luiz, $15212, \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ letter in EE in 6 weeks after follow up, 6 months total, reported in PP with minst stamps. The V/S, Joao Ferreira, requested reports on their EE-PP program "International Correspondent" which airs Monday GMT at 0000 . The correct address, different from WRTVH/81 (though corrected in WRTVH/82 (kap)) is Rua do Cerreio, Bairro de Fatima, 65000, San Luis, Maranhao (Lobdell-MA). Again, thanks for the super info (kap).
COLOMBIA: Radio Bucaramange, 4845, date only logo card in 34 days for EE report and ms (Parks-FL); Ondas Del Darien, 6085, n/d personal letter in 12 weeks for $S S$ report and ms , $\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{s}$ Manuel Cardona Agudelo, Dir. Gen., return address noted as Apto. Aereo 1289, Medellin (Wilkins-C0). Thanks to you, too, John, for the important info (kap).
ECUADOR: HCJB, The Voice of the Andes, 3220, 9745, 15115, 15155, 26020, f/d cards in varying amount of time (Black-CA), (D. Johnson-ID), (Tanigawa-HI), Thompson-NM), (MIller-CA), (Smith-FL), (Grijalva-AZ), (Chituck-ITALY), (Robinson-AUST), (Leite-MA). Radio Cuitural Antena Libre, 3240, SS letter for $S S$ reports and ms in 19 days (Wilker-FL), in 22 days (Reinstein-FI); La Voz del Napo-Tena, 3280, f/d personal SS letter and beautiful cloth pennant in $?$ weeks for $S S$ report and ms (Lobdell-MA); Radio Paz y Bien Ambato, 4820, f/d card (incorrect time), letter, Christmas card and 28th anniversary cloth pennant in 6 weeks for $S S$ report, ms - this after numerous tries over the past 3 years, V/S Enrique Pesantez G., Gerente. (Lobdell-MA); Radio Quito, 4920, no data blue folder card in 30 days for SS report and IRC (Streeter-NY). V/S on R. Quito was Jose Almeida.
NICARAGUA: Radio Sandino, 7316, verification statement of the Clandestine Radio Sandino ( 17 July 1979 ), poster, pennant and medium wave sked in 30 days for $S S$ report and 3 IRC (Gavaras-MN).
PERU: Radio Rioja, 5045, date only personal verie letter and pennant in 6 weeks, $S S$ report and mx (Lazarus-IA); same in 6 weeks also for SS report, ms and taped report. V/S Teofilo Juan Mori Mendoza, Director, address is Jr. Faustino Maldonado, 934, Rioja (Lobdell-MA).

SURINAME: Radio Apintie, 5005, fld letter in 52 days (Witte-CA), same in ?? (Audette-MA), in 60 days (Streeter-NY). Pennants also received.
VENEZUELA: Radio Yaracuy, 4940, carbon copy letter with date/frequency written in in $1 \frac{1}{2}$ months for $S S$ report (Herkimer-NY), same in 5 weeks, SS letter, taped report, ms (Kapinos); Enos Del Torbes, 4980, freq only map card in 115 days, SS report, IRC (Tate-WV).

## NORTH AMERICA

BONAIRE: Trans World Radio, 9755, fld cd in 28 days, IRC (Fortmann-IL), same in 64 days for Can. ms (Philip-BC), same in 60 days for U.S. ms (Speer-CA); 11815, same in 29 days, IRC (Chituck-ITALY); Radio Netherlands Relay, $6165, f / d$ cd in 58 days (Runnells-TX), 2590 , same in 19 days (Winiarz-QUE), same in 31 days (Chituck-ITALY); 9715 , same in 2 weeks (Wilkin s-C0), 21685, same in 21 days (Speer-CA), in 25 days (Smith-FL).
CANADA: CFCX-Montreal, 6005, date/time cd in 71 days (Rekich-PA), same in 72 days for ms (Streeter-NY); CFRX-Toronto, 6070, date/freq card in 9 days, IRC (Streeter); CKFX-Vancouver, fld Super Country cd in 4 weeks (Wilkins-C0); ; CHNX-Halifax, 6130, fid Nova Scotia Scenes cd in 265 days ms (Parks-FL), CKZN-St. Johns, 6160, f/d map folder cd in 31 days, ms (Streeter), in 10 days, ms (G. Raymond-MA)! CBC Northern Quebec Service, 11720, no data Eskimo cd in 23 days, IRC (Chituck-Italy); Radio Canada International, 11955, fid "Do It YourSelf Card" in 5 weeks (VockerothNJ, in 74 days (Christopher-NJ); 17820, same in 66 days (Miller-CA).
COSTA RICA: Faro Del Caribs, 5055, fld cd in 92 days, IRC (Streeter-NY).
CUBA: Radio Habana Cuba, 11760, fld cd in 186 days (Manning-TX), 11920, fld cd in 298 days (Chituck-Italy), 11760 , fld cd in 180 days (Alexander-NC); Radio Moscow Relay, 11840, fid cd in 45 days (Schlesinger-TX).
GUATEMALA: TGNA, 3300, date/freq card in 153 days, 2 IRC (Manning-TX), Radio Mam, 4825, date only form letter with pennant photocopied on back in 97 days, ms and SS report (Parks-FL).
HAITI: Radio 4VEH, 11835, fld children cd in 259 days (Rekich-PA).
HONDURAS: La Voz de la Mosquitia, 4910, fid pain white card and paper pennant in 1 month after follow up ( 10 months total) (Lobdell-MA). Still waiting for mine, did get some nice fund raising letters from Tupelo (kap)
MEXICO: R. Univ. de Sonora, 6115, frequency only station information card in 16 days for $S S$ report and $m s$ (Thompson-NM).
U.S.A. AFRTS, Bethany, 11790, fld cd in 25 days (Streeter-NY); 21570 via Delano, same in 7 days (Tate-WV); UN Radio via Delano, 9565, fld cd in 298 days (Tait-AUST); VOA via Delano, 21460, f/d cd in 7 days (Chituck); WYFR-0kochobee, 6070, f/d cards in 59 days, ms (Speer-CA); PIRATES: Voice of the Voyageur, 6825, f/d logo ed in 17 days (Rekich-PA); sane in 17 days, Box 982, Battle Creek, MI 49016 QTH (Lazarus-IA); Radio Quadro, 6824, cd in 40 days (Rekich-PA).

Well, didn't run out of space afterall. Again, I must ask your indulgence for any typos, as last month we are doing this on the kitchen table as it is too cold in the shack. Thank Sears, woebuck who have been promising delivery of the heater "any day now" for well over a month.
Have a nice letter from Dario Monferini, Via Davanzali 8, 20158, Milano, ITALY who is interested is swapping station stickers and pennants. He likes Medium Wave as well as SW stuff, so perhaps you can grab a couple of stickers from your local AM or FM "rocker" and send them along to him. You will not be disappointed in what he sends you.
Regarding the VOFC/Okochobee contest, we may have a problem here as VOFC is not putting the transmitter site on cards as yet. The rules do state that the site must be on the QSL, however, it they do not put any sites on at all we will cancel the contest and come up with another one.
Our personal congratulations to Jack Jones for being named SPEEDXer of the year. Jack has been running the SPEEDX Awards Program for several years now and is doing a super job.

An now, this Bud's for ME.


# Tips and Topics <br> THE FEATURE SECTION OF SPEEDX 

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## FERRITE ANTENNA

RAOJO WEST FERRJTE LOOP - JS JT WORTHWHILE?
by Clif Brown, IL
I suppose almost every SWL at one time or another has wondered if a loop antenna could help reception. The ferrite design is very compact and looks appealing but the price is something else. For some time I was in this position. Several months ago I decided to take the plunge and since then I have been carefully evaluating the performance of the Radio west ferrite loop in hope of helping others to decide whether to purchase one or not.

When I first received my loop I was somewhat put off by the appearance. $\$ 145$ seemed an awful lot to pay for a small aluminum "porject box" with a $\$ 2$ toggle switch, a plastic tuning knob with AM broadcast frequencies marked on it that looked like it came stright from a $\$ 10$ Japanese AM radio, a simple wooden support straight from high school woodshop class and a group of ferrite bars held together by a wrapping of electrical tape. Total cost of parts must be a fraction of the selling price. I then asked myself if I would want to take the time to build a loop for myself from scratch. Since the answer was no, I decided not to worry about the construction and see if the performance justified the purchase.

My receiver is the R-7 and it has a special isolated antenna input that is make to order for loops because it minimizes interaction with other antennas which may be connected and also allows quick comparison switching between antennas. My "reference" antenna is a dipole running east-west, 125 feet long and about 25 feet off the ground. The loop is operated in my basement so is actually about 3 feet below ground level though I have noticed no loss of performance from a previous second floor location.
The loop comes with three coils to cover the longwave, AM broadcast and SW spectrum up to aboitt 6 MHz . Changing coils takes a minute or two and care is required because the ferrite bars are brittle and ifidropped would undoubtedly snap, also because the wire on the coil forms is very thin and careless flexing and kinking could cause a break after a while. I've used some cardboard and silicone seal to create a form for the wires which. holds them in place and allows quick comnection to the screw terminals on the amplifier.
Since the $S W$ frequencies are probably of most interest to SPEEDX readers, I'll mention $S W$ performance first.
Generally speaking, as you move up in frequency, the directional effect of the loop decreases. Incoming signals are increasingly scattered by ionospheric reflection and if the reception is by more than one hop, the scattering can be considerable. The loop is best for peaking and nulling signals when reception is by groundwave and above the AM broadcast band this is almost never the case. One exception I've noted is the travellers information station near me at 1610 kHz . I can easily null this station out to receive other more distant stations. At 2182 kHz the Coast Guard stations can be noticeably peaked and nulled with the peak providing a slight improvement in signal strength over the dipole in most cases. In the 60 meter band the peak/null is very broad but still present. By the time 5 MHz is reached the peak/null has almost completely disappeared. From my results I would say that for nulling interfering stations, which is a principle use of the loop, useful results can be obtained up to 60 meters. Hand in hand with the directional quality of the loop is the selectivity and it also decreases with increasing frequency. At 1.6 MHz the tuning is sharp. By 5 MHz it becomes fairly broad with critical tuning impossible. Finally and not least important in sensitivity. There are many SWLs who cannot put up an outside antenna of appreciable length and they have probably considered active antennas as an alternative. Listed below are stations as received on the loop and my wire dipole along with a reading in decibels indicating which antenna provided a stronger signal. The readings were taken from the R-7 S-meter which is claimed to be quite accurate and has proved to be in practice. As a subjective re-ference, $5 d B$ is a noticable increase in strength, 10 db is a substantial increase and 15 db is a "Wow, what a differencel" increase. (this is a very scientific test!)

## STATION/FREQ.

R. Nether. 6185
BBC 6175
RHC 6060

VOA 6035
Portugal 6005

## BBC 59

Nicaragua
R. Santa FE

4965
R. Colosal 4945 Ghana 4915 Benin 4870 R. Reloj 4832

| LOOP | DIPOLE |
| :---: | :---: |
| $+15 \mathrm{db}$ |  |
| $+10 \mathrm{db}$ |  |
|  | +5db |
| $+5 \mathrm{db}$ |  |
| $+5 \mathrm{db}$ |  |
| $+5 \mathrm{db}$ |  |
|  | +5db |
|  | $+15 \mathrm{db}$ |
|  | +15db |
|  | +5db |
|  | +10db |
|  | +10db |

In each case the loop was peaked for best signal. It should be noted that my dipole is tuned for 3.5 to 4 MHz so it is to be expected that it will provide a better signal as this range is approached. For listening below 6 MHz I would not hesitate to say the loop is more than a match for a wire antemna except in the resonant frequency range of the wire. The ability of the loop to null interference is an added advantage.
Since SPEEDX is a SW magazine I won't go into great detail on AM broadcast and LW reception but since the loop gets better and better as the frequency goes lower I should mention what it can do below SW.
Just as on SW, the loop does best at the bottom of the AM broadcast band when the AM BC coil is installed. Even at the high end around 1500 kHz is is easy to null undesired stations and with better nulling the loop comes into its own. On local stations I can resuce the signal strength up to 20 db by adjusting the position of the loop. One station on 580 kHz can be nulled over 40 db . The selectivity becomes so sharp that the sidebands of a broadcast station can be peaked individually and a single sideband can be tuned so as to emphasize the low or high audio frequencies (all this assumes the receiver passband can be made narrow enough to utilize the selectivity of the loop tuning). Sensitivity is excellent and meets or exceeds the signal provided by the dipole. Some overload of the loop is sometimes encountered by would not be a problem if I were not so close to local stations, two miles away in one case.
Finally we reach longwave and at frequencies below the broadcast band ( 500 kHz ) the loop can only be described as amazing. Selectivity is razor sharp and a stady hand must be used to tune a desired frequency. Sensitivity provides a 20 db gain over the dipole and" the directional characteristics is so sharp that the loop can pinpoint the dirction of a station to within a few degrees. I have been able to extend the range of my DXing on LW by a thousand miles with the loop and have heard beacons as far away as South America. I should stress that this superb performance will not be realized if the receiver in use is subject to overload. If you can hear AM BC stations on LW the additional selectivity of the loop might help reception if the receiver is well shielded. In addition, if the receiver does not have enough slectivity the desired signal will not be obtained since noise is boosted along with the signal.
In conclusion, I don't regret my purchase. Because I enjoy LWDX I feel the LW performance alone has justified the cost. I hope this report will allow others to make a decision with more than just the hope with which I made mine.

##  RTTY READER <br> THE MOCROCRAFT RTTY READER KJT <br> by Guy Atkins, WA

All too often, we think of RTTY in a context like this: "NIRVANA ISLANDS-R. Nirvana, 4825, good at 0530 w/tiki drums IS, non-stop hula mx, then utterly destroyed by RTTY QRM at 0600 .(D. Hexer-NY)"
It's true. RTTY signals frequently stomp out innocent $D X$ on 60 meters and behave rudely in other bands as well. No wonder RTTY is a four letter word!
However, a growing number of hobbyists deliberately seek radioteletype. For these SWLs, RTTY stations become a "catch" and not a curse.
The electronic state-of-the-art has reached the point where alternatives to "clacketyclack" teletype printers are practical and affordable. RTTY demodulators coupled with video screens have been around for a few years, but they can cost as much as a good communications receiver. For the SWL wanting to explore radioteletype at reasonable cost, self-contained units like the Microcraft RITY Reader provide the answer.
I bought my RTTY Reader for $\$ 149.95$ plus $\$ 5.00$ shipping from the Microcraft Corporation, P.O. Box 513, Thiensville, Wisconsin 53092 (ph. 414-241-8144). An assembled version runs approximately $\$ 100$ more.


FEATURES AND COHPONENTS. The instruction manual begins with a detailed description: "The RTTY Reader is a radioteletype code reader of advanced electronic design that provides accurate and reliable performance, even under marginal receiving conditions. Standard TTL and linear ICs are employed as well as a UART, an EPROH, and discrete components. Included also is a versatile signal processing system capable of handling both BAUDOT and ASCII codes from 60 to 100 WPM , a built-in demodulator with separate active filters for narrow, medium and wide frequency shift and deparate "space" and "mark" tuning LEDs. The decoded RTTY is displayed on an eight character moving character display."

The display is best described as a"moving billboard" type, using red, 14 segment readouts that can reproduce all letters and numerals, plus most punctuation marks. Other front panel features are the shift selector switch for narrow ( 170 Hz ), medium ( 424 Hz ), and wide ( 850 Hz ) frequency shifts; speed (WPM) selector rotary switch (OFF-60-67-75-100-ASCII); "letters" pushbutton switch; and mark and space LEDs.

On the back panel is the normal/inverted mark frequency switch, audio input phono jack, aux. output phono jack, and the AC line cord.

The interior of the unit consists of a power supply board, a main board, and a display board, with numerous interconnecting wires. The pe boards are double sided with platedthrough holes. The boards are quality all the way, with good etching, accurately drilled holes, and good screen printing of part numbers and symbols.

The kit consists of about 170 components, plus many miscellaneous items. Sockets are furnished for all ICs. The kit I received had 4 resistors missing, which was a minor but annoying problem. The unit is housed in a sturdy metal case $7 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ wide, $3-3 / 8^{n}$ high, and $6^{\prime \prime}$ deep.
The kit's instruction manual is clearly written and covers all assembly details thoroughly. The manual includes an introduction to RTTY theory, and a frequency list of common RTTY stations.

CONSTRUCTION. Assembling the RTTY Reader Kit requires metic-
 ulous soldering, patience, and attention to detail. It took about 10 hours to complete the kit. An assembly jig or pc board holder is a great help, as well as a magnifying glass for checking solder connections closely.
ALIGNMENT. An audio oscillator, AC volt-ohnmeter, and a frequency counter are needed to properly align the RITY reader. Lacking these, I took the unit to a local ham radio shop and they aligned it for $\$ 25.00$. The instruction manual contains complete allignment data. Microcraft also sells a cassette tape with the correct audio tones recorded on it that can be used for alignment. However, the instructions warn that the cassette method is a much coarser, trialmandmerror procedure.

HOOKUP AND OPERATION. The RTTY Reader is wired in parallel with the receiver speaker. I installed a phone jack on my FRG7700's back panel to make this connection a removeable one. (The FRG7700's External Speaker Jack is not suitable for the RTTY Reader as it disables the internal speaker.) I also wired a back panel toggle switch that allows me to disable the speaker when tuning a RTTY signal through the headphones. Due to the FRG7700's wiring, normal use of the headphones jack is impossible with the RTTY Reader connected. A SPST switch solves the problem.

A stable receiver is a must when used for radioteletype. Even my FRG7700 must warm up for 20 minutes before rock steady RTTY can be copied. Before the 20 minute period, the display and the mark and space LEDs need to be watched closely for inication of drifting. RTTY puts greater demands on a receiver than does AM or SSB reception.
The RTTY reader is easy to operate. But because of the large number of RTTY "standards" used today, some care and patience is needed to find the right combination of frequency shift, speed, and mark frequency to provide readable copy.
The mark and space LEDs are effective tuning aids for medium to strong signals. But on weak signals the input level (receiver volume control) must be turned up to increase the LEDs' brightness.
I find it easiest to first try to match the frequency shift to an unknown RTTY station. With the receiver in the LSB mode (or SSB is sideband is not selectable), the tuning is carefully adjusted until both LEDs are brightest and flicker in time with the incoming
code. If only one LED at a time can be made to flicker, the unit is in the wrong shift. When the shift is correct, I then try different positions of the speed (WPM) selector until readable copy appears. If copy will not appear at any position, I retune to the alternate sideband or flip the normal/inverted switch on the rear of the chassis. Occasionally a continuous string of numbers and punctuation marks will appear on the display. The letters mode is then restored by pushing the "letters" switch.
EVALUATION. The Microcraft RTTY Reader does a very good job of deciphering signals, especially considering its reasonable price. If a signal is weak but in the clear, the unit will generally pick up enough information correctly to make the message understandable. The stronger the signal, of course, the cleaner the copy will be. Static or interference tends to complicate the situation, but the RTTY Reader handles adjacent stations better than static. If you can imagine the various characteristics of $A M$ (voice) shortwave reception translated into a visual display of information, you'll have a good idea of RTTY reception: fading, static, interference and other phenomena affect RTTY too.
Following copy on the eight character display is no problem, even with 100 WPM news releases. All copy appears in bright red capital letters, numerals, and punctuation marks. The 14 segment readout will not reproduce any symbols using a period, but they will show the main part of a auestion mark. Commas, apostrophes, parentheses, quotation marks, dashes, addition signs, slashes, and a funny looking percent sign are also shown.
A much needed feature that is missing from the RTTY Reader is a display dimner. In low room light the brilliant red display makes for tired eyes in short order.
RTTY transmissions can be taped for later playback and display, so the tape output jack is a nice touch. However, occasional characters are dropped or incomplete when the recording is played back through the RTTY Reader.
The technician who did the alignment remarked that the RTTY Reader outperforms the Kantronics Mini Reader and Field Day models. In addition, the RTTY Reader's 2 LED tuning system gives quicker, more accurate tuning than the single LED on the Kantronics units.
SUMMARY. The Microcraft RTTY Reader gives very good perfomance for the money. whether you buy the kit or assembled version, it is a fun and practical way to add radioteletype to your DX shack.

##  PRESELECTORS <br> SHALL WE TUNE OR PRESELECT? <br> by W. Page Pyune

Much has been written in SPEEDX over the years about preselectors as offered by MPJ, Gilfer, Radio west and others. Fact is...much of our SWL equipment is designed primarily for the Amateur Radio Market. One is led to wonder if some other amateur radio accessories might find their way into the shortwave listener's shack.
My station is currently set up for both ham and SWL. Aside from the radios and traditional headphones, I have a Kantronics Code--RTTY Reader, an MFJ Antenna Tuner and an Ameco PLF Preselector.
The preselector offers the advantage of gain on the signal as weil as the ability to possibly reject unwanted signals outside the switched band of the preselector. It does help with signals that would otherwise be in the noise.
Many SWL's use a longwire antenna and the preselector only aids at the receiver and doesn't help the antenna itself along. It does magnify signals present from the antenna but I emphasize the preselector does not help the anterna hear any better.
Longwires unfortunately are only really resonant for a given band of frequencies depending on length. The resonance is dependent on multiples of fundamental resonant frequencies. Unfortunately our shortwave broadcast bands do not follow this exact pattern.
It follows that a longwire by itself is a compromise arrangement and the best alternative would be a separate antenna for each band, each high in the air away from each other.
Sad but true...we do not all own antenna farms nor have adequate room for same. We are lucky that one antenna will work after a fashion as an aerial for all frequencies even though we lose efficiency through non-resonant points. As stated previously the preselector helps overcome some of the problems with weak signalreception.
A secondary approach for even better reception is to add a tuning unit for the antenna. Electrically through such a system an antenna can be made resonant for almost any frequency within our general SWBC bands.
This is accomplished by adding capacitance or inductance to the antenna depending on whether it is too long or too short for natural resonance at the desired frequency of operation.

Fortunately there are many manufacturers of such tuners and if used for receiver use only such as with a longwire, the units are reasonably economical. MFJ, SST, JSR and others all make tuners that can accomplish this task which could make your antenna two or three times as sensitive to signals without adding a lot of noise to the signal received.
Address of some manufacturers of tuning units are as follows for SWLs requestion further information about tuners:

> JSR Engineering, P.O. Box 368, West Covina, CA 91793
> M\&M Electronics, P.O. Box 1206, Brewton, Alabama 36427
> MFJ Enterprises, Box 494 , Mississippi State, MS 36427
> Ben Franklin Electronics (SST DEALER) $115 \% / 2$ N. Wain, Hillsboro, KS 67083

Price range of useable units should start at $\$ 40$ for $\operatorname{SST}, \$ 50$ for MFJ , others slightly
higher.
One other note, a new active antenna for SWLs is the E.O.C. Antenna and Booster (with one year guarantee) available for $\$ 23.95$ postage paid from Electronic Overseas Corp., Inc., 214 E. Franklin Ave, Midland Park, NJ 07432. I have not tried this unit so can't comment on its quality or performance. The price is cheap compared to other active antennas on the market.

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WILL THEY BUY IT IN RAGOON: The nation's only commercial, non-religious shortwave radio station is beaming its powerful signal around the wo-rld-broadcasting the jazz sound of "Way Down Yonder in New Orleans" from Burma to Bermuda. It will take three or four weeks for the 100,000 watt transmitter to be properly broken in. In that tine, the test tones will have the distinctive pulse of traditional Dixieland jazz. But after the expected final clearance, "The Rock of New Orleans," WRNO Worldwide, will switch to its "adult" programming-the advertiser-supported broadcast of rock music. There are only four privately owned stations now, and they are owned by religious organizations. Other shortwave stations in the US, such as the VOA and AFRTS are government operated. Commercial shortwave stations such as whivo were common in the US before and after World War II, said Jonathan David, chief of the broadcast bureau of the FCC. He said Costello's station is the first of its kind in almost 20 years. Costello said WRNO's powerful signal, transmitted from twin towers on the edge of a Louisiana marsh, will reach most of the world, except for parts of the Pacific. It will operate $12 \frac{1}{2}$ hours a day on shortwave frequencies. The format of the station will be rock music, punctuated by English-language newscasts from $A B C$ every half hour, and advertisements, primarily for Americanmade products and tourist attractions. In addtion, Costello said he plans to market, over the air, records and blue jeans-MRNO Jeans with a station label on the pocket. (News and Observer, Raleigh, NC, Feb. 2, 1982 via Woody Seymour)
SOVIETS JAM BBC RADIO: The BBC said that its Polish language radio broadcasts are being jammed by Soviet transmitters "somewhere near Moscow." A BBC World Service report from London said at least two of the five shortwave frequencies used to broadcast in Polish were being jammed. Meanwhile, a Soviet newspaper accused the BBC of making direct appeals to Poles to resist the military government. (Chicago Tribune,

January 1, 1982 via wilder A. Pickard; David L. Claytor via NY Times, December 11, 1981; Daily Nail, January 19, 1982 via S. Proom)
POLISH GREETINGS: Poles in the West have been given opening to friends and relatives in Poland by US-financed Radio Free Europe. The station sends short personal messages to Poland for two hours every day, enabling Poles in the West to make contact with those from whom they have been separated. Spokesmen for Radio Free Europe have said, "we have been flooded with requests from Poles seeking to send messages to their homeland." (Broadcasting Magazine via John H. Demmitt; Chicago Tribune, December 24, 1981 via Wilder A. Pickard II, IL)
LATE NEWS FROM RADIO WEST: We have been advised that due to a mismanagement problem, Radio West has found itself in serious financial difficulties. Grant ihanning, the Owner of the company, told Media Network on November 26 th that they have had to suspend all their sales and modification services until the problem can be sorted out. They hope to be able to service all the equipment they've sold in the past, and those readers who have experienced strange problems with the company in the last 9 months are being asked to contact them again. (Morris Pfeffer, NY via Media Network)
CANADA: Anyone interested in Canada may obtain the free monthly publication, Canada D'aujourd'hui./Canada Today from the Canadian Embassy, 1771 N. Street NW, Room 300, Washington DC, 20036. As indicated the publication costs nothing. Can't be beat! The wide variety of topics have included, the beer industry, the logging industry, politics, weather, Canada's National Symbol, etc. . .Each issue runs about 15 pages. (Kraig W. Krist)
TIFC, FARO DEL CARIBE: TIFC, "Faro del Caribe" in Spanish, is located approximately three kilometers from the center of San Jose. TIFC has five transmitters: the medium wave and 60 meter transmitter
with 5000 watts, the FM Stereo transmitter with an output of 4000 watts which gives an effective power of 10 kw on 97.1 MHz , the 49 meter transmitter with a power of 2.5 kw on 6175 kHz , and the 31 meter transmitter with an effective power of 500 watts on 9645 kHz . TIFC covers the central plateau of Costa Rica at 1075 kHz on the mediumwave band. The 60 meter (tropical band) transmission on 5055 kHz covers Costa Rica and Central America. The 49 meter transmitter ( 500 watts) is well-received in the remote areas of the country. The 31 -meter transmitter is often heard outside the country-sometimes long distances away. (Kraig W. Krist, VA via TIFC)
SHIP ENDS BROADCASTING PEACE MESSAGES TO ISRAEL: For many Israelis, New Years Day was the day the music died. At midnight Thursday, Abie Nathan shut down the pirate radio station on his Peace Ship after nearly a decade of broadcasting peace messages and pop music. Nathan, who got his start by piloting a biplane to enemy Egypt in 1966, said the ship could no longer survive a stormy Mediterranean winter. He is asking permission to put his radio station on Israeli soil. Nathan plans to anchor his 42-year-old vessel on Tel Aviv's shore while awaiting a government decision on its future. (Minneapolis Star, 1/2/82 via John Williams, MI; LoS Angeles Times, $1 / 2 / 82$ via R. Hesch, $\overline{N Y}$; San Antonio Express, $1 / 2 / 82$ via Jim Boehm, TX) CUBAN BROADCASTS CAUSING CONCERN: On a recent night in Stamford, CT., a radio listener found himself hearing news, pop music and propaganda in English from the Soviet Union. It was the Noscow World Service being broadcast from Havana on 1160 Aid. It was the first time that English programming from Havana had reached the Northeast on the Air band, according to the FCC. That was early in December. On Christmas, the IKoscow program was dropped as the Cuban station turned to all-Spanish programming, and the continuing broadcasts and Cuban plans for even stronger transmissions have raised protests in this country. The Havana English broadcasts followed a Cuban walkout from an international radio conference in Rio de Janeiro. The conference had opposed Cuba's plan to build dozens of high-wattage radio transmitters that could broadcast long distances and with great power into the US. Officials at the FCC and the State Department are concerned about the Cuban broadcasts. The concern is not over the content but over what they called erratic Cuban broadcasting habits over the last two months that, the officials say, violate international agreements and may cause interference with some regional stations here. Listeners and radio stations have reported broadcasts from Cuba on no fewer than 11 different frequencies on the AII band. Havana broadcasts can also be heard on shortwave radio. In Florida, Cuban broadcasts on 1180 AM have reportedly been plaguing WVCG in Coral Gables, which is also on 1180 , since the
beginning of the year. The State Department, however, said it does not know of any Cuban broac asts to this country on 1180 Ald, and Fir. Frechette of the FCC said stations here might be picking up domestic Cuban stations not aimed at the US. Cuba has been broadcasting in English to the US for the last two years, according to the FCC., primarily on two lower frequencies, 550 and 600. Those frequencies are crowded with local stations, and some in the Southeast and as far north as Indiana have complained that the Cubans were interfering with their local broadcasts. According to the FÇC, broadcasts on those frequencies are continuing. The biggest potential threat from Cuba is probably not its unregulated use of 1160 AM and other frequencies, but its intention to raise its broadcast power. The Cubans are now broadcasting at about 5000 watts, according to Michael C. Rau, staff engineer at the National Association for Broadcasters in Washington. "If they boosted it to 500,000 watts, you'd hear it all across the US," Mr. Pau said. The maximum power allowed any station in the US is 50,000 watts. (NY Times, January 17, 1982 via Morris Pfeffer and Arthur S. Getzel , NY)
HOT NEW MONTHLY: Issue No. l (Jan. 1982) of the Signal (USDXA) is a knockout, and many of its editors and writers are SPEEDX members. It presents loggings three ways: by country, by frequency and by time. It publishes a monthly sunrise/sunset chart, and possesses an authoritative Propagation department, which will include prediction charts. Among its various sections are: Etc., a features department which--in Jan. -tells how to build a IW loop, discusses Nigerian DXing, RFE's relay message service to Poland, etc.; Newsdesk, a brief, but excellent colum; Perspective, offering editorial comment and rebuttal; Information Please, which presents guidance for novices, including advice about DX targets; Program Review; Actuacion Clandestina; HQ Update; QSL Corner; and even a fullpage Table of Contents. Membership in this rapidly-growing amalgamation of AIDX, SDXA and ASDA is $\$ 8.50$ in USA and $\$ 14.00$ overseas. (Apply to Andy Newton, USDXA, Box 888653, Atlanta, Georgia, 30338) (Dave Maxfield, III)
NIGERIAN RADIO IN DAIJGER: There is a bill in the Nigerian legislature called the "FRCN Amendment Bill," which proposes to limit R. Nigeria Kaduna and several other FRCN xntrs to HN only. A 15 -man delegation from the RNK Listener's Club in Niger is in the country to lobby against the bill. Opponents say the bill is aimed at "abolishing the zonal and linguistic structure of the Corp." and that RNK has been educating $90 \%$ of the Nigerian residents outside the country, as well as Hausa-speaking people of neighboring U. African countries. (R. Nigeria Kaduna, Jan 22, 1982


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ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN/SEVENTEEN POINT NINE PERCENT/ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN!!!!

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| 4 BEAMAN, William | OH | RF-2800 | 1 | HARTUNG, Jim | MD | DR-7 |
| BELLARD, Warren | OH | R-7 | 4 | HaRVEY, Sheldon | PQ | ICF-6800-W |
| BERG, Jerry | MA | HQ-180 | 1 | HERKIMER, John C. | NY | R4B |
| BERRI, Jason E. | CA | RF-2900 | 4 | HESCH, Ruth | NY | R-1000 |
| BLACK, Tom | CA | ? | 1 | HILL, Norman | vA | RF-085 |
| BLARE, Jerry | IN | FRG-7700 | 2 | HOLBROOK, Hank | ND | H0-129 |
| BLOM, Gordon | NY | DX-160 | 4 | Hotaling, Stan | NV | $\mathrm{RF}-2800$ |
| BOEHM, Jim | TX | FRG-7 | 1 | HOUDE, Dave | VA | DX-302 |
| BROWN, C1If | IL | R-7 | 2 | HOWARD, Ron | CA | SB-310 |
| BROWN, Terry | NE | FRG-7 | 1 | HOWARTH, Chet | WA | SPR-4 |
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| CARSON, Robert | wv | DX-302 | 2 | JOHNSON, Mark | ID | DX-302 |
| CEABAK, Mike | AZ | HQ-180 | 3 | JONES, David | VA | S-151-1A |
| CHINSXY, Mark | NY | RF-2600 | 1 | JONES, Jack | MS | SPR-4 |
| CHITUCK, Bruce | Italy | DX-302 | 1 | KAPINOS, John | MA | FRG-7 et al. |
| CHRISTOPHER, AI | NJ | NRD-515 | 1 | kazaros, Neil | CA | R-390-A |
| CLAYTOR, Dave | MI | R-1000 | 5 | KERRIGAN, Patrick | L | R-1000 |
| COHEN, Larry | PA | SX-190 | 1 | KIDD, Steven | CA | ICF-6700-W |
| COLEMAN, Bob | MA | FRG-7 | 2 | KIVELL, Bob | NM | DX-300 |
| CONNBLL, Charles | CA | CRF-320 |  | KLINGENFUSS , Joerg | FRG | R7/NRD-515 |
| CONWAY, Peter | UK | 51 J 4 | 4 | KOBYLSKI, Tony | MD | ? |
| COX, Frank | LA | HQ-100 | 2 | KRAMER, Andrew | VA | RF-2900 |
| CREAMER, John | CO | R-1000 | 5 | KRIST, Kraig | VA | FRG-7700 |
| CUNNLNGHAM, Larry | OH | FRG-7000 | 3 | KROLAK, Eugene | MI | FRG-7700 |
| GUPPY, Brad | IN | ICF-2001 | 1 | LAMBERT, J.J., Jr. | IL | FRG-7 |
| DALRYMPLE, Murray | AUSTRALIA ?? |  | 1 | Latko, Jay | OH | DX-302 |
| D'ANGELO, Richard | PA | NC-190 | 1 | Lay, Russ | VA | R-1000 |
| DAVIDSON, Kevin | SC | DX-300 | 1 | LAZARUS, Henry | LA | SX-190 |
| DAVIS, Bob | KS | R-1000 | 1 | LEEMAN, Joe | RI | FRG-7 |
| DEMMITT, John | PA | HOMEBREW | 4 | LEITE, Steve | MA | HQ-180-A |
| DE RING, Warren. | NJ | RF-2200 | 1 | LEVIN, Jay | N.J | RF-2800 |
| DREW, James | TX | ? | 1 | LEWALLYN, Robert | GA | RF-2800 |
| DUGUAY, Rick | MA | ? | 3 | LINDLEY, Terry | AL | DX-300 |
| DUNHAM, W. | LA | ? | 4 | LOBDELL, Chris | MA | FRG-7000 |
| EARHART, Ken | PA | NRD-505 | 4 | LORD, Earle | CA | RF-2600-F |
| EPPS, Charles | MO | ? | 3 | LUCAS, Richard | CA | R-1000 |
| EVANS, James | TN | RF-2200 | 2 | McCANTS, Donald | LA | ICF-2001 |
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| FARSER, Bill | TN | R-1000 | 4 | MANNIN, Sandra | TX | FRG-7700 |
| FISCHER, John Jr. | PA | DX-300 | 5 | MARSHALL, Ronald | AZ | FRG-7000 |
| FITZGERALD, John | RI | R-3000 | 1 | MHUNZI, Pete | CA | FRG-7700 |
| Flanagan, Jack | MA | HQ-100. | 1 | MICHAEL, ? | PA | ? |
| FORBES, Lew | TX | FRG-7 | 5 | MILLER, Bill | CA | DX-300 |
| FORRESTER, Philip | SC | ? | 3 | MITCHELL, Richard | NH | FRG-7 |
| FORTMANN, Joe | IL | DX-300 | 1 | moss, Randy | CA | R-1000 |
| FRASER, Robert | MA | XCR-30 | 4 | MOUNTAIN, G.R. | BC | ? |
| FRENCH, Bob | MD | NRD-505 | 2 | MUNSTER, Ralf | GA | R7/DR 7 |
| FYE, Delbert | FL | $\mathrm{BC}-770 \mathrm{~A}$ | 3 | MURFF, Nathan | NM | FRG-7 |
| gavaras, Tom | M | HQ-180 | 1 | NEWTON, Andy | GA | BC-348-Q |
| GEORGE, Charles | TX | SSR-1 | 1 | NLDA, Jon | MN | RF-2800 |
| gonzalez, Fernando | NY | FRG-7 | 3 | NIKOLICH, Mike | IL | HQ-180 |
| GREENWALD, Jeff | WY | DX-100 | 3 | NORCROSS, David | CA | ? |
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| 6 PARKS, William | FL | HR0-60 | 1 | STEIN, Rick | NJ | FRG-7000 |
| 2 PETERSON, Roger | CT | FRG-7700 | 4 | STEPHENS ON, Norm | CA | SPR-4 |
| 7 Preffer, Morris | NY | RF-2200 | 1 | STOCK, Len | CO | FRG-7000 |
| 1 PHILIP, Joyce | BC | ? | 3 | STONE, Wildred | ON | FRG-7000 |
| 3 PICKARD, Wilder | IL | R7 | 1 | STREETER, Robert | NY | NORDME NDE |
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| 3 POTORTI, Bill | NV | ? | 4 | TANIGAWA, Michael | HI | RF-2900 |
| 2* PROOM, Stephen | UK | SAT. 2100 | 6 | TATE, Harold | WV | SEARS 412 |
| 1 RANKIN, Robert | KS | DR7 | 1 | TAYLOR, Lyle | AZ | FRG-7700 |
| 5 RAY, Richard | PA | FRG-7700 | 6 | THOMPSON, Glenn | NM | FRG-7 |
| 4 RAYMOND, BOb | MA | FRG-7 | 5 | THOMPS ON, Peggy | CA | FRG-7 |
| 3 RAYMOND, Greg | MA | FRG-7700 | 3 | UERLINGS, James | OR | ? |
| 2 REAMES, Seth A. | Japan | ? | 3 | ULMER, Doug | LA | ? |
| 1 REINSTEIN, ? | FL | ? | 6 | VALENTINE, Fred | CA | RF-4800 |
| 1 RERICH, Dean | PA | ? | 6 | Van beurden, Ted | CA | FRG-7 |
| 1 ROBERTS, Allen W . | NC | DX-300 | 1 | VOCKEROTH, John | NJ | SX-190 |
| 4 ROBINSON, Michae 1 | AUSTRALIA R-1000 |  | 2 | VOgELMAN, J. | NY | FRG-7 |
| 1 ROCHA, Craig | CA | FRG-7 | 1 | VRANES, Alex | PA | FRG-7 |
| 4 ROSS, Robert | ON | FR101S | 1 | WALCUTT, Dave | NY | R4B |
| 1 RUNNELL, Robert | TX | RF-2600 | 4 | WAMPLER, Michele | VA | ICF-5900-W |
| 1 RUSSELL, Gary | IL | SSR-1 | 2 | WARD, Henry | PQ | FRG-7000 |
| 1 RUSSOW, Hans | FRG | EC-958 | 5 | WILKINS, John | CO | R-1000 |
| 4 SABLE, Thomas | CA | FR-6600-J | 1 | WILKNER, Robert | FL | FRG-7700 |
| 4 SAMS, Mitch | AR | FRG-7 | 3 | WILLIAMS, John | M | R4B DIGITAL |
| 1 SANDERSON, John | AZ | R-1000 | 1 | WILLIAMSON, Thomas | ON | ? |
| 5 SARKISTAN, Brian | MI | RF-2600 | 1 | WILSON, David | OH | RF-2600 |
| 4 SCHLES INGER, Mark | TX | FRG-7 | 1 | W IMMERS, Bernie | FL | R-1000 |
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| 5 SHAMBLIN, Bill, Jr. | CA | RF-2200 | 1 | WIRRELL, Robert | MA | FRG-7 |
| 2 SHEPHERD, Greg | IL | DX-300 | 6 | WItTE, Marjorie | CA | FRG-7 |
| 1 SHERWOOD, Linda | MA | DX-160 | 1 | YAJKO, Robert | PA | SPR-4 |
| 5 SHEVCHENKO, Ted | BC | R-1000 | 2 | ZAVATSKY, Mark | CT | . |
| 1 SINGEL, Rick | IN | RF-2200 | 4 | ZILMER, Bob | NM | ICF-5900-W |
| 6. SMITH | $\underline{\mathrm{FL}}$ | XCR $=30$ |  |  |  |  |

Thanks to all of you for making this a banner month. Next month $200!200+$ Chris \& Arkie
No Collect Calls: SELL $\$ \$$ SEEK $\$ \$$ SWAP No Collect Calls!

FOR SALE: Drake SPR4 with matching MS-4 speaker. Filters by Radio West. Excellent condition. \$350. John Obenchain, 17442 Plaza Dolores, Rancho Bernardo, CA 92l28. (714) 487-5600 NO Collect Calls:
FOR SALE: Drake R-4B excellent condition. Recently brought to origiñal specs at factory. Includes 12 extra crystals, MS-4 speaker and manual. $\$ 400$. UPS insured. Robert Streeter, 4 Columbia St., Apt. 4 , Schenectady, NY 12308. (518) 382-1789. NO Collect Calls:
FOR SALE: Complete set SWBC crystals for Drake R4/A/B/C - all 7 for $\$ 28$. Bob Davis, $1857 \mathrm{~S} .4 \mathrm{th}, \mathrm{Salina}, \mathrm{KS} 67401$. (913) 827-6045. NO Collect Calls
FOR SALE: Yaesu FRG-7 modified Gilfer 3 kHz , also Radio West 2.9 kHz mech. filter and fast/slow AGC. Natching Yaesu external speaker and Gilfer GAR7 Readout. Ameco PT-2 preamp and Autek QF-l active audio filter. All in excellent condition with manuals \& cartons. Real good DX rig. \$500. (Am selling to buy NRD-515.) Steve Leite, 895 Bedford St., Fall River, NA 02723. (617) 675-2830 from 2200-0100 GMT. NO Collect Calls:

FOR SALE: Collins R-A/URR with manual, rack mount. $\$ 350$. Pick-up only, beyond 50 mi . radius. Call (618) 778-5573 after $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. CST week days, or anytime week ends. NO Collect Calls:
FOR SALE: DX-302 used only one week. $\$ 300$ or best offer. Will ship UPS Cont. USA. Greg Shepherd, 321 Riley Dr. \#8, Bloomington, IL 61701. (309) 662-5747 from 0000-0500 GNT. NO Collect Calls!
WANTED: CW-RTMY reader - Kantronics, Info-tech, or others. Will accept any reasonable offer, or trade. FOR SALE: Marconi VHF Mobile Tranciever, $12 \mathrm{VDC}, 154-174 \mathrm{MHz}, 30$ watts, series 50 - in use today but will sell for US\$150. Ted Shevchenko, 330 W. l5th Ave., Vancouver, B.C., Canada V5YlY2. (604) 873-1081. NO Collect Calls!

WANTED: Technician in So. Calif. area to check/repair/align Hammarlund $\overline{\mathrm{HQ}}-129 \mathrm{X}$ \& $\mathrm{HQ}-150$. Prefer to deliver vice ship. Mike Hardester, P. 0 . Box 1565, San Marcos, CA 92069-0540. TIPS \& TOPICS
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    RADIO WEST...There has been tales going around that Radio West has had some difficulties. To date, all the information I have had has been second or third hand. I have not heard from Grant Manning for some time and I do not know what their current status is. They have not advertised in the latest WRTVH as well. I would appreciate hearing from anyone having first hand information as to the demise of Radio West.
    ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++ FOR SWAP: ....Latest editions of the following ITU Lists... Coast Stations, Ship Stations, Call Signs with supplements. Only a very limited number of these available from the Technical Topics editor. These volumes deal with stations in the maritime service (ships etc.) and are usually very expensive. They are NOT FOR SALE. I will SWAP for various publications commonly available. If you are interested, please write, it will be worth your while.
    

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    118250635 France Regions 3/Papeete: FF; Mx (454 2/1 Van Beruden-CA) (AlexanderNC) (Sarkisian) (Norcross-CA) (Valentine-CA) (Famularo) (T. SmithCA) (Mountain-BC) (Pimblett-ALB)

