

## SPEEDX

## the $d x$ radio magazine

 for active shortwave listeners
## ALMOST ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE, WHEN YOU MONITOR UTILITY COMMUNICATIONS



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Hi folks, and welcome to Spotlights. Though it happens all too often, I must apologize to M.L. Flannagan-VA, who should have been listed as a Full Member last month. But, John T. tells me we are about elghty percent operational with the computer, so things should be back to normal before too long. With that, we give our congratulations to seven new Full Members:

| BERANARD BIRON...NH | JOHN DILLAMAN...OH | SENSHU SHIMADA.JP |
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| LAREY CHICKERELL.WV | LUIS MENDEZ.....CA |  |
| WOODSON SMITH..TN |  |  |

You folks have done fine, by sending in your articles, loggings, and contributions. Don't you agree that the view's nicer from the top?

This month, there are 41 new and rejoining members!

Daniel Gordon, San Diego-CA
Charles Robertson, Creal Springs-IL
Carl Yeager, Willow Grove-PA
Leonard P1per, Ridgecrest-CA
W. R. Smitherman, E. Bend-NC

Bruce Van Epps, Seffner-FL
D. Jean Burnell, Ottawa-ONTARIO

Emmett Baxter, Jr., Norfolk-VA
Sam Alexander, Asheville-NC
James Bowman, Jeffersonville-GA
Masahiko Tanaka, Saitama-JAPAN
Virginia Macrie, Hammonton-NJ
Darryl Holland, Riverdale-NY
Larry Snyder, Morrison-CO
Dan W11son, Knox ville -TN
Donald Pedalty, St. Paul-MN
Harlow Morrill, Calgary-ALBERTA
R. Bruce Hale, Goff stown-NH

Hardy Morgan, Bastrop-LA
N.J. Patterson, Santa Monica-CA

Paul Rascoe, Austin=TX Donald Blaney, Seattle-WA Fritz Apollon, Baltimore-MD
B111 Hunt, Texarkana-TX
Denny Reeves, Austin-TX
Edward Lipman, New York-NY
Richard Harrell, Hoopeston-IL
Harvey Burke, Smyna-GA
Clarence White, Lenexa-KS
Carl Radsick, Redlands-CA
Danald Unruh, Ewa Beach-HI
Ralph Bowden, Mentone-CA
Rodney Hunter, Burbank-CA
Arnold Lazarus, Sajpille-NY
James Olson, York-NE
Carl Hauer, Avon-Ny
Hardy Morgan, Hico-TX
Joe Buday, Ridgway-PA
Willam Fulton, Houston-TX
John Bickel, Torrance-CA Mike Benedict, Moline-IL

There you are, 41 fine members. You folks have taken the first step to full membership by joining, but the rest is now up to you. But you can get your name at the top of the page by contributing to your favorite columns. Material can be sent to individual editors (their addresses are at the top page of their respective column), or if mailing all of those good contributions depletes your wallet, Peggy Thompson, our own Central Distribution Editor, can come to your rescue. You may send all of your material to pegsy by the sixth of the month, and she'll pass them on for you. Her address 1s: 2706 Alabama Street, La Crescenta, CA 91214. Whichever is more convenient for you, 'let's hear from you in the pages of SPEEDX. Belleve me, it's lots of fun!


Hi everyone, and welcome again to DXM. It certainly looks as though March came in like a lion, as we had a lot of rain and very high winds about a week ago. But Spring is being ushered in with great weather; tomorrow we are supposed to have clear skies and a high of eighty. A pleasant change from the whacky weather we had during the winter! In other news, it appears I will be doing the SPEEDX Beports over the DX Party Ine on HCJB. I was fortunate enough to have a night off from work, so was able to hear the first report, alred GMT March 11 th. As always, comments and suggestions will be appreciated herel Well, I guess I better get started with the material, there's lots of great stuff this month...

BOD Undate: We have had many inquiries into $H Q S$ concerning the selection of a President and vice-President of the BOD. We have been delayed due to the hectic schedule of our ex-Vp and the resignation of Chris Hansen from the Board. The Board currently consists of: Don Johnson (President), John Trautschold (Vice-President), Peggy Thompson and Chris Lobdell. A fifth member is now being selected to replace Chris Hansen. By the way, we wish to thank Chris Hansen for his service on the BOD. In other news, a new Business Mgr/ HQS has been tentatively approved. If all goes according to plans, we will move HQS to Tuscon, Arizona this summer. We will let you know when it becomes official. We think we have the ideal person for this important position.
Via Larry Magne comes word that Radio Database Int'1 (P.O. Box 300, Penn's Pk, PA 18943) has released a special publication for you tropical band DX'ers. It is 45 pages, funl size ( $8 \frac{1}{2} 811$ ), type set and computerized. By frequency, in graph form, it covers from $2260-5707 \mathrm{kHz}$, giving the country/ station/location/power/schedule, as well as the language. Cost is 3.95 ; add US 2.00 for alrmail outside North America.

April certainly must be the month for new stationsl Via John Trautschold comes news that Telecommunications Transmission Systems of Salt Lake city will build and operate a shortwave station to be located in the western U.S. Their goal is to have the station operational by 1985. In other news, Don MeCants-AL forwards information that High Adventure Ministeries of $6 A$, owners of Voice of Hope in Lebanon, have obtained a liscense to build and operate a shortwave station, probably in CA. In information from John Dem-mitt-RA, the Honduran government has signed an agreement with the U.S. to allow the VOA to operate a MW relay in the Bay Islands just off the north coast of Honduras. Possible frequencies to listen for will be 1530 and/or 1550 kHz . And Pinally, per Media Network, FEBC-Saipan is now testing from $0900-110015115,1100-130015150,1300-15009575,1500-173015110,12100-$ 22009505 , and lastly, $2200-0000$ on 15125 kHz . (Whew, that should keep all of you busy, hil ds)

Randop Obseryations About DXing, made by DXM field reporter, the man in the shack, Lary Talbot-WI: Observation No. 1. The Mid-West is a lousy DX'ing location. This is due to the fact that most signals are either coming from the East or West. These signals are being soaked up by all of the DXers on the coasts. Some of these people DX with two and three recelvers at once. I assume this is to use up as much signal as possible so that their country totals will be higher than others. Here in Wisconsin, I have never heard Cook Islands. This is due entirely to SCADS which lies in a direct line between me and cook is. Some or these guys will stay up all night just to make sure no signal gets by them. (Continued, next page, ds.)

Observation No. 2. The most important thing about QSLing is the mailbox. To recelve the most QSLs, you must find the right mailbox to deposit your reports. I have found two good ones so far. The one at my local po is a direct drop to the sewer, I think, so I never use it. But once you find a good one, milk it for what it's worth; they can go sour at any time. Watch for subtle changes in a mailbox, a new coat of paint can change a box el ther way. Change of pick-up time almost always changes a box for the worse.

Observation No. 3. Good DXing is all in the clothes you wear. This is similar to the "lucky bowling shirt theory." Constant experimentation and record keeping is necessary to find the right combination. I suggest you start in the nude (uh-oh, I see it coming, hil ds). Never mind what your family says, what do they know about DX'ing, anyway? When you get some good openings with a certain piece of clothing, try it in combination with others. Be careful, though, one 1 tem can cancel out another. Unlike mailboxes, the right clothing combination will never go sour (unless you never wash them). So be careful that your mate doesn't give a chance for Tristan da Cunha away to the Goodwill. (TNX for your in-depth, concise, and informative report, Larry. Hil ds.)

Those of you who like rock music should 11 sten to Radio Earth Intilis In a memo from REI, Jeff White says Wojtek "WTG" Gwiazda, former host of RCI's "The Music Shop," now has a program of Canadian rock music on HEI, aired on Monday nights (Tuesday GMT.) But, if you don't like rock, REI also features a pem of classical music on Tuesday nights (interesting juxtaposition of programs, hil). Worth listening to.

Pin the Tail on Ye Edi Last month's competition involved completing a orossword puzzle, and seteral SPEEDX sleuths have done just that. Winner of the Mauritius Pirst Day Cover is Steven Lare-MI. Two runners-up, Neil GreenidgeNX, and Charlie Van Acker-IL will be receiving a consolation prize. Unfortunately, space limitation restricts printing of answers, but all who entered will receive those via return mail. Now, this month's question: Several years ago, there used to be an international shortwave station in Chile, which broadcast in several forelgn languages. First person who can tell me the station will win a stack of postcards and other goodies. As usual, the deadilne is the 12 th, and all who enter will get a membership credit.

Donald Hosmer-MI 1s planning a get-together for Mich1gan area DXers/SWLs on Sun., May 6, 1984, from 1PM to 6PM local time. This informal gathering will be held at 24500 Union in Dearborn, MI 48124. Befreshments will be provided, and there will be a slide presentation of the 83 ANARC Convx. For more info, contact Don at the above address, or call 313-278-5527 6-10 PM local weekdays or any reasonable time weekends. Sounds like it'll be lotsuv fun! ds. (By the way, Don, I had to row pretty far out into the Atlantic to hear them, but it was worth it, hil)

More News from Kraig Krist: Hello everyone, and welcome to the Project Coordinator Beport. Let me thank everyone for writing after reading the PC report in the Peb. SPEEDX.

I still need some people that will do some editing work. I currently have three editors, and I've been working them pretty hard iately. Please write me to volunteer.

Mark Johnson authored an outstanding informative booklet titled: The Elrst Shack: Pitfalls and Proplems. It has been to the editors and is currently being finalized. This booklet is very helpful for both begimers and oldtimers to our hobby. I recommend it highly, and I'll let everyone know when it's available.

SPEEDX's QSL Report Editor-Leon Kanopka, has volunteered to work with me concerning the QSL. Potoourri booklet mentioned in Feb. Send info directly to Leon (addr. in QSL Reports) with special requirements to obtain a QSL, pennant, station freebie, or the like. Leon will assimilate the info and we'll have a very useful booklet available.

Tnx to Phillip Dempier for his rough draft on a broadcaster's viewpoint of our hobby. It has been sent to the editors and I will keep ail members up-to-date with its progress. Any ideas or comments, pse feel free to write. My address 1s: 6200 Wilson Blva, Apt 1019, Falls Church, VA 22044. I'll be looking for your letter. 73's Kralg. (Let's keep up the support, gangl ds.)

DXM Receiver Review: Through Vincent Hevern-NY, comes a synopsis of a review of the new ICOM IC-R71, as heard on a recent Media Network: Physically, the R71 is the same size as the R70, and only 100 grams heavier. Digital readout is still accurate to 100 Hz , though 10 Hz tuning is still built in. New features encompass: 32 memories (freq. and mode, even for SSB-USB below 10 MHz ), keypad tuning (in E 70 speaker location) plus new tuning knob (one slow turn 20 Hz ; one rapid turn= $100 \mathrm{~Hz} ; 1 \mathrm{kHz}$ selectable, too), preamp moved from front end to and stage IF for increase in dynamic range to 100 dB ( $\mathrm{B} 70=93 \mathrm{~dB}$ ), improved $P B T$ and notch, new filters (AM at 6 and 2.8 kHz , SSB at 2.3 kHz , and optional 500 Hz for CW ), 12 volt DC supply option, computer interface option (RS232 protocol) both to control freq/mode of $B 71$ or $R 70$ and to $r^{\prime}$ cue RTTY, and optional remote control unit for tuning. Scanning is done in several ways: 32 memory scan, or squelch on the AGC; set to scan the band between the first two memories--both options have either manual start/stop or ten sec. sampling. Retail price will be around 800.00 in US, and about $\mathbf{E} 630$ in Europe. (Thanks, Vincent for this review. Time for a new receiver! de.)

Awards Info: The latest on SPEEDX awards has just come from Jack Jones. Several SPEEDers have done their stuff and earned great awards. Just a few of the members includes APPRENTICE; David Jones, Michael Schulsinger, and Daniel Greenbauer. INTERMEDTATE: Don Hosmer. AFRICAN LISTENER: Donald Baken, and Richard Blaisdell. 360: Donald Baker, Richard Blaisdell, Sherman Karns II, and Ronald Downing. You folks done good! By the way, while it's not shown on the awards program info sheet, SPEFDX does have a great PACIFIC IISTENER AWARD for ten stations heard, and seals for 15, 20,25 , and 30 stations. If you'd like more info on SPEEDX awards, why not drop a line to Jack Jones, at: 304 Robinhood Rd, Jackson, MS 39206. You'll be glad you did! de.


ANARC is celebrating 20 years of service to the radio listening hobby. And to celebrate, two special broadcasts over RCI's SWLD on the and and 3rd weekends in April will take a look back st what ANARC has done since 1964. And what the future holds, too. In commemoration of the broadcasts, ANARC has produced a special QSL card for those sending correct reception reports of the two broadcasts. Cost will be $60 \not \subset$ in US stamps, $70 \neq$ in th Canadian stamps, or three IRC's.

From Gerry L. Dexter: A new publication devoted to clandestine stations and programs, the Clandestine Confidential Newsletter is designed to keep you up-to-date on this intriguing aspect of shortwave listening. Beginning in Feb., CCN will be published six times a year, and will contain the latest frequency and schedule info, monitoring data, addresses, and features on new and old stations. CCN will serve as a continuing updater to the new book clandestine Confidential being published by Universal Electronics. Subs to CCN are 10.00 a year in NAm, 13.00 overseas, payable in cash, check, or money order. Send remittance to: CCN, Gerry L. Dexter, BR 4 Box 110, Lake Geneva, WI, 53147. Tell him SPEEDX sent you. ids.

SPEEDier Han Dray would like any programs related to SW for Texas Instrumints II -99/4A computer. Also database program is needed. Hell pay a good price for your info, and if you can lend Hand a hand, write him at: Poo. Box 3341, Riyadh, 11471 Saudi Arabia..........

Lori Klosorski-FL says it's worth it to get on the mailing list for program schedules. Radio Australia's fall 1983 shed was an interesting poster featuring their announcers. Radio Norway produces a sked with pictures and information about their country. Being on the mailing list is sometimes the key to receiving scarce goodies, such as ASA 's annual calendar.

The end of the page draws near, so will add a few final comments and wrap up the column until next month..... Craig Boche, thanks again for your phone call. I always enjoy talking to you, and I envy you for getting a card out of Vo RE, which is more than I've been able to do! Leon Kanopka, thanks much for the RFI pennant. Contrary to public opinion, not everyone has an RFI pennant, so the one you sent is appreciated. Looks great on the wall in my shack. Also, tax for ur N2EKL vert, which also graces my shack! By the way, folks, I will probably be leaving for a two week excursion to Helsinki, Finland (via Reykjavik and Copenhagen) this fall. Cant wait y There were simost 30 contributors this month, which made this column possible. Keep up the good work; your support is genuinely appreciated here:

CRACKER COUNTRY: Radio Moscow often "drops" frequencies. Let's hope they're not fragile.


# Tips and Topics 

THE FEATURE SECTION OF SPEEDX

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# Book Review 

SHORTWAVE BOOK REVIEW
by David Maxfie1d, MI
MacHarg, Kenneth D. TUNE IN THE WORLD: THE LISTENER'S GUIDE TO INTERNATIONAL SHORTWAVE SHORTWAVE RADIO. Lawrence Miller Publishing, 424 West Jefferson St., Media, PA 19063. $\$ 11.99$ plus $\$ 1.50 \mathrm{p} . \& \mathrm{~h}$. ( $\$ 2.50$ outside USA).

A'lthough inexpensive radios with around-the-world SW capabilities are readily available to the general public, handy information regarding worldwide SW programing is not. Thus few radio-listening Americans actually hear the many broadcasts originating beyond our shores. A major need appears, therefore, for a good, inexpensive, and widely distributed book on international SW programming. Happily, Tune In the World is almost such a work.

Author Ken Macharg is a seasoned SWL; for his interesting "preface" describes 25 years of personal $S W$ listening experience. His book is a well-produced 8 $8 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 11 "$ paperback, whose contents may be tabulated as follows:

| p. 1 - 3: Preface |  |
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| p. 8-13: A World oí News on Shortwave |  |
| p. 14 - 16: That's Entertainment: Music, Sports, Drama |  |
| p. 17 - 20: Voices of Faith |  |
| p. 21 - 98: Station Profiles (70) |  |
|  | p. 22 Europe (30) |
|  | p. 57 Africa (7) |
|  | p. 61 Near \& Middle East (5) |
|  | p. 67 Asia and the Pacific (15) |
|  | p. 83 North America |
|  | p. 94 South America, Latin America, and the Caribbean |
| p.99-101: | Pictures |
| p.102-109: | Selected Program Schedules |
| p. 110 | Additional Reading |

MacHarg desires to attract the experienced SWL, as well as the beginner. However, he is strictly interested in international programing, as such, and presents none of the how-to-do-it listening tips, technical material on antennas, receivers, propagation, DX targets, SWL/DX clubs, etc., that take up so much space in typical SWL manuals. Indeed, he includes almost no time and frequency data in connection with the various stations he profiles. For all these sorts of information the general-and especially the beginning-reader is expected to rely on titles from the list of "additional readings." All of these limitations, however, represent focused strength, if the included program material is first class, comprehensive and well-presented-as most of it is.
Pages 4-20 summarize the chief program offerings of the major world SW stations, grouped under rubrics representing various program types. Occasionally repetitious, they are smoothly written, offer a minimum of unfavorable comment, and possess an enthusiastic tone caluclated to sweep the reader into becoming an ardent convert to sw listening. Some experienced SWLs may consider these pages to be superficial, though not seriously so. Inasmuch as English language programning is almost exclusively presented, inadequate stress is paced upon the value $S W$ listening can have for those who wish to learn and/or ungrade foreign language skills. Some readers, also, may think that even heavier stress should have been placed upon the overriding propaganda purposes of certain groups of stations.
The heart of the work, of course, rests in the 77 pages of individual station "profiles" that appear between p. 21 and p. 98. The author states that they are based on information supplied by the stations themselves, pursuant to systematic letters of inquiry. He adds that additional information comes from his own years of SWL experience. Although these sketches vary considerably in length and significance, most of them are reasonably 6
satisfactory presentations of station purpose, history and programning. It is possible that some profiles might have been improved, if they had been reinforced with judiciously selected material drawn from discussions that have appeared from time to time in a variety of SWL publications. The best of them, however, should go far toward whetting the beginner's appetite, while advanced SWLs will especially value the handiness of finding so much information about so many international shations in just one publication.

The "pictures" section is quite brief, but excellent as far as it goes. The 20 "selected" schedules are, of course, obsolete and serve as examples only. The list of "additional reading" is not bad, but it includes no periodicals except WRTH, leaves out StL club publications, and misses the useful Bennett/Helms Complete Sij Listener's Handbook. It is quite defective in that it omits essential publisher, date and price information.

All in all, Tune In the World is remarkable for its unity and singleness of purpose, and it goes far toward being the efinitive work on international sw broadcast programming that is so badly needed. Hopefully, as it is revised, improved, and reissued from year to year it will attract some major American publisher, who will wish to mass-produce and advertise it for the. general book market in a more compact format at a popular price. If that happens, many general citizens who own-or could own-shortwave receivers, will learn about it, and buy it. Although few DXers will need such a work, ungraded editions of this one will more and more appeal to experienced SWLs, as well as to novices.
Included amongst the text pages are several pages of ads. Most notable is the one that presents the new HacHarg/Miller magazine ISL Program Quarterly ( $\$ 19.95$ per year, plus $\$ 6.00$ overseas; sample copies $\$ 3.00$ ). It is hoped that this publication will supplement and strengthen Tune $I_{n}$ the World by providing up-to-date times, frequencies, and program details, as well as additional station profile material.

##  <br> Opinions <br> 1984-WORLD COMIUNICATIONS YEAR LIVES ON <br> PART II <br> by Phillip M. Dampier, NY

Radio Marti is still around in the shadows. Being that it has been approved, the VOA transmitter at Marathon, FL on 1180 kHz will be used. Cuba, who most certainly will not take this sitting down may very well jam Radio Harti with Voice of Cuba programs using 500 kw . If this happens, everyone who listens to my hometown via Whald on 1180 kHz will instead hear The Cuban Story and other favorites. No doubt several other frequencies will also be used for Voice of Cuba programming.
Now, we begin with the question where, oh where has Radio Hoscow gone? In the past year, we have not heard hide nor hair from the African and Asian Services of Radio Moscow. In addition, several Radio Moscow frequencies announced as active are not active. This can lead to the following conjecture about Radio Moscow. Following telephone discussions with my contact that I work with by mail at Radio Moscow in getting some of their programs on our station/network, I have learned informally that these services no longer exist and that Radio foscow World Service has taken over. The foreign language programs to these areas still continue however. Does this mean that the British and North American Services will follow? It is unlikely since Radio Moscow has priority service when it comes to broadcasting to these two areas of the world. The transmitters that have been shut dow, or at least are not being heard, could mean that budget cuts have finally hit Radio Noscow. I am in no way unhappy about this as it may very well help to relieve the heavy nighttime congestion on the shortwave bands. Concerning a possible reactiviation of Radio Moscow via Cuba on Mediumwave, it is highly unlikely according to my contact but look for them when Radio Marti signs on.

Using Cuba as a vehicle, Radio Moscow is testing the use of the 50 meter shortwave band and possibly others with their hayak relay. As many of you know, this is the music program of Radio Hoscow's domestic service. Apparently, the transmitter is either 10 or 50 kw with the latter probably correct although Radio Havana does have 10 kw transmitters on standby which could very well be in use on a test basis. Unfortunately, this may mean that Radio Havana/Radio Moscow could operate with $100-250 \mathrm{kw}$ on the 60 meter band on a regular basis destroying Latin American catches on this important band. Look for this when Radio Harti starts operation. We may see the lloscow 1st program sign on next, perhaps, in another part of the lower frequency spectrum. This transmission could be explained as being a source of serving USSR immigrants in the USA.
As we all know, Radio Free Grenada no longer exists and this has been replaced by Spice Island Radio. Who knows whether they will transmit on shortwave. With a pro-Reagan government, it could mean a VOA relay to Northern Latin America and the like on shortwave/-
mediumwave but the possibility of a shortwave service is not apparent. Also, the transmitter power will be dropped to a maximum of 50 kw MW to prevent interference to US stations and also other Caribbean stations. And just when they started to verify!
With WRNO Worldwide continuing to be marginally successful by depending upon the FM Service and religious programming to help keep this station out of the red, other private companies/individuals have been planning additional shortwave commercial stations. Apparently, the highest probability is that the next US Commercial station will be in California. However, further stations are in the works.
And finally, with Latin American events constantly heating up, especially in Nicaragua and now in Surinam, 1984 will be the year for stations like La Voz del CID and others to broadcast programs to Communist Latin American governnents so look for new stations here.

And with that bit of news, I have come to the end of this article. As shortwave continues to grow in popularity here in the USA the future will bring unknown surprises to us. In the months anead the economy could make or break a shortwave broadcaster and we hope that shortwave congestion will begin to be relieved with the continuous movement of stations to the relatively "safe" out-of-band frequencies.

VIA THE SYSTEM
by William F. Flym

Let's define THE SYSTEM as the hardware and sftware associated with the upcoming Communications Revolution. The individual will have his personal computer, which will be linked via cable and satellites to other computers
in an international network.
This process is happening daily and very speedily. THE SYSTEM is taking shape!
Let's imagine what THE SYSTEM can do for our hobby.
When we want to hear or view a particular station in any part of the world, we key in instructions, a code or directory number for that station. Presto-we've got it!

Suppose we want to scan the 120 meter tropical broadcast band for stations in the area of Indonesia. We key in instructions/code numbers for the upper and lower limits of the frequency range desired, the geographical area to be covered, the scan rate and pause time...There - we have it: a band filled with Indonesian stations at our beck and call. We can stop on any particular one desired. Information about stations is displayed on the viewscreen, ard translation into our language, if desired, can be done instantly!
Suppose we want to hear Andean flute melodies "Direct from the scene". We key in instructions/code numbers os that THE SYSTEM will automatically scan and select this for our listening pleasure. And information about titles, performers, locations and so on is also displayed!
Suppose we want to view the local evening newscast from New Delhi, but the time difference makes it awkward or impossible.....just a few instructions and code words will have THE SYSTEM record same and play it back at our convenience.
So, we like to collect "Confirmations of Reception" as souvenirs from the lesser-known and elusive stations. We key in instructions to THE SYSTEM and can get whatever data we desire (including a card print-out if wanted), and it certainly is not limited to the meager details customary at present.
The various facets of Dxing/Swling as they exist now will probably merge into one conglomeration of a viewing/listening/monitoring hobby which will include AM, SWBC, FM, TV, CB and Amateur stations (as we separate them now).
Perhaps "Utility" (HF) and "Public Service" (VHF/UHF) stations will be somewhat excluded VIA THE SYSTEM for reasons of privacy and secrecy. Technology and legislation could make this happen.
Loggings/tips/techniques and information could be exchanged daily and instantaneously by this new breed of hobbyists VIA THE SYSTEM. For sure there will be clubs and organizations for this and for promoting social interaction amongst us.
There is an old cliche which says "Whatever the mind of man can conceive can happen" and we are well along the way to these days VIA THE SYSTEin.
So for now we might think about planning for what we can do to promote, extended and enlarge our hobby VIA THE SYSTEM. And about standardizing procedures and techniques for exchanging information. For emphasizing our common denominators and ironing out our differences so that we will be ready to go on line and get many benefits VLA THE SYSTEM.

## CLOCK

The Heathkit GC-1000 clock was mentioned briefly in a review by DAve Maxfield in the January 1984 Tips and Topics. This review of the GC- 1000 is based on my personal experience with one which was received as a Christmas gift in December 1983. This applies to the kit version, without the RS-232C interface.

The catalog description of the GC-1000 makes it sound like a dream clock for the radio shack. In truth, the clock does not live up to the promise of the catalog. It may be highly accurate when locked to WWV, but therein lies the problem-it can very seldom lock to WNO. The receiver in the GC-1000 is, to put it mildly, not worth the $\$ 250$ price tag of the clock. The bandwidth of the receiver in the GC- 1000 is far in excess of what it should be. For example, I got interference on 15 MHz WhV from an RTTY station on 15025 kHz , and on 5 Hiz from a signal on 15010 khz . Connecting an external antenna (the same antenna used on my NRD-505, and which gave an $\mathrm{S} 9+20 \mathrm{~dB}$ reading for WN on 10 MHz ) just increased the noise level and actually reduced the audio SNR of the $G C-1000$. It was painifully obvious that the noise bandwidth of the receiver was at least 50 kHz , and quite probably more.

Since the clock was still under warranty, I took it to the local Heathkit Electronics Center for servicing. After 3 weeks, I got it back. The technician indicated he had realigned the receiver and peaked it up. Well, now I get QRM from SUBC stations when it is on 15 lHz -and the SUBC start around 15.1 MHz and up...so, the bandwidth has gotten worse with realignment. In the space of 24 hours, it has been synced to WW only about 10 minutes. Even when good-sounding audio is heard from the speaker in the clock, it can not track the time code on WNV.

Other problems with the clock reflect poor design. First of all, it scans much too often. It can be getting good signals from WWN on, say, 10 MHz . Now, the clock needs 3 consecutive good frames of time code to set itself initially. So what does it do? After about 45 seconds it goes off to try 15 MHz and 5 MHz ! How will it get 3 good minutes if it won't dwell on a good signal for 3 minutes? Second, the passband of the audio filter in the receiver cuts off just around 100 Hz --which happens to be the subcarrier frequency for the time code. Perhaps there is some connection here with the poor ability to demodulate the time code? Third, the AGC time constant is too long; it can not respond fast enough to compensate for the fading commonly found on the HF bands. So a brief little fade drops out one pulse of the time code, and that minute's worth of data is dovn the drain. The AGG time constant seems to be set for a long-term signal-to-noise ratio measurement for deciding which channel to settle on, rather than for optimum reception. For $\$ 250$, the receiver should have two AGC filters: one with a short time constant for the actual gain-control loop, and another open-loop filter to provide the SNR measurement for scan control. yet another problem seems to be lack of sufficient storage in the microprocessor for the oscillator correction constants-if a reset with WWV can not be achieved over a period of several days, as is most probable since the receiver is so poor, the calculations apparently suffer arithmetic overflow and the result is applying a correction of the wrong sign-so the clock actually gets less accurate as corrections are applied to the oscillator! One would think that more bytes of storage could be allocated and multiple-precision arithmetic used to avoid this stupid problem. After just 24 hours of operation since setting itself with WN, as this is being written, the clock is nearly 2 seconds slow. So much for the claim of "most accurate clock."
Finally, one more comment on the design of the clock. The raw detector output, taken directly from the RC filter after the semiconductor diode, is routed through two plug/ socket connector combinations and along several inches of printed circuit trace on a digital logic board before reaching the audio pre-amplifier on the decoder board. Can you think of a better way to degrade the audio signal than passing a low-level signal through this mess of wiring before getting to the pre-amp? Why not put the pre-arap transistor on the receiver board, where it really should belong?
In summary, in this writer's opinion, the GC-1000 is definitely not worth the $\$ 250$ price tag. It suffers from several design deficiencies in the receiver, which result in the situation that it can only sync up to WWV on very infrequent occcasions. As a result, it does not live up to the claim of "most accurate clock." If you live in the shadow of WhV's (or WWVH's) anterna tower, then you should have a good enough signal for the GC-1000 to work as the catalog says it will; otherwise, forget it.

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The articles in recent months have been excellent. Keep up the good work. And I must stress again, this is your colum, so please keep those articles coming. Ed.

Hy recent review of the ilckay Dymek DR33C reported that this unit was capable of using its product detector with a wide Al Selectivity, for improved music reproduction. This conclusion was based almost entirely upon results from listening to Radio Impacto on 6150 kHz last year. (This low-distortion music mode is marginal-but it works!) However, I have had poor results with other boradcast signals.
I repeat that the Dymek radios offer the listener a substantial improvement in audio quality and signal readability.
DRAKE SPR-4
A friend of mine got an ICOM R70, so he sold me his Drake SPR-4, with the AL-4 100p. I use it for ECSSB-my DR33 is weak in this mode. Great rig! You install 23 crystalswhich is enough-and you have a receiver that is much better than the Kenwood and Yaesu "Toys"-with all their front panel showmanship and gadgetry. The good features excluded from most of the Japanese Wonders:
a. Outstanding selectivity
b. Notch filter
c. RF Gain
d. No apparent overload, images
e. Loop for Mw-mounts on top of set.
f. readout (analog) to 300 Hz , perfect dial calibration.
g. No tuning to change modes, dial reads carrier.
h. Well built, easy to service, excellent manual.

Conclusion:
If you can't afford an R70, R7, NRD-515, DR33, or the like, then get a good used American Made Drake SPR-4. I paid $\$ 200$ for mine. Expect more frequent service since many of these radios are over 10 years old (They are solid state.)

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From The Papers

US TUNES UP FOR RADIO WAR: According to the February 6, 1984 USA Today, the US, supported by famed radioman, President Reagan, is embarking on a $\$ 1$ billion buildup. In January, two new foreign news bureaus opened, a listeners' magazine premiered, and construction continued on four new VOA studios in washington D.C. By 1990, the VOA hopes to modernize 19 studios as well as modernize and repair 46 transmitter towers worldwide. (Ruth Hesch, NY)
MICHNER APPOINTED TO BIB: On account of the fact James Michner has been recently named to the BIB which overseas RFE, the Polish government has scotched plans to translate his epic novel "poland" into Polish according to the February 5, 1984 Passaic-Clifton Herald News. In addition, Poland also scrapped plans to translate two other Michner novels "Centennial" and "Space". (Craig Mellinger, NJ)
GENEVA PARLEY AGREE ON A RADIO PLAN: ACcording to the February 11, 1984 New York Times, representatives of 120 nations meeting in Geneva have agreed upon a new system to allocate the world's overcrowded radio frequencies to the benefit
of Third World developing countries. The ITU has set a 20 year timetable for the introduction of a new high-frequency broadcasting technique known as single sidebar broadcasting. The technique will enable the frequency bands to squeeze more radio stations into the same band space. This switch will mean replacing all the world's high frequency radio transmitters as well as receiving sets costing billions of dollars. (Ruth Hesch, FY)

FCC CHANGES FREQUENCY TABLES: According to the January 8, 1984 Cincinnati Enquirer, the FCC turned down a proposal to issue a code-free amateur license but ammended the US Table of Radio Frequency Allocations putting it in line with WARC 779. Of interest to amateur operators, the new bands are $10.1-10.15 \mathrm{MHz}, 18.068-$ 18.168 HHz and $24.89-24.99 \mathrm{MHz}$. 902-928 MHz will be shared with incustrial, scientific, medical and other services. However, none of the changes in amateur frequencies are expected to be implemented until the FCC amend Part 97 of its rules. This is anticipated within the next few months. (David Claytor, OH)
FREE EUROPE DENIED ACCESS TO WINTER OLYMPICS: According to the February 19,1984 Cincinnati Enquirer, the International Olympic Committee decided to prevent RFE from covering the Olympics. A prominent US member of the Committee voted in favor of this move. The action was denounced by James
L. Buckley, President of the BIE. (David Claytor, OH )

OUTER SPACE CHATTER: According to an article in the Santa Monica Times of December 1 , 1983, local hams across the country made contact with Astronaut Owen Garriott when the space shuttle Columbia passed over the US several months ago. The ham radio on the Columbia radiated only 4 watts of power and had the call W5LFL. Very few amateurs made two way contact with Columbia because of Garriott's low-powered transmitter as well as propagation difficulties. However, many were successful in hearing Garriott on his transmitter. (Allen Liev, CA)
WALSEA HEARS SPEECH ON RADIO FREE EUROPE: The December ll, 1983 New York Times notes that Lech Walesa heard his wife accept his Nobel Prize via RFE in a crowded church rectory near Gdansk. However, many Poles in Warsaw could not hear the speech because VOA and the BBC whom were also broadcasting the ceremonies, were being jammed. Poland's media mentioned almost nothing of the occasion. (Ruth Hesch, NY)
DANCHEV IS BACK AND RUSSIA'S GOT HIN: In an article entitled "Soviet Radio," published in the January 2, 1984 Cincinnati Enquirer, it is stated that Vladimir Danchev, the errant English language Soviet broadcaster who stunned the world with his remarks about Afghanistan last year, has resumed work for the Soviet Union's State Committee for Television and Radio. However, it is unclear whether his new work will entail actual broadcasting. His employer says that he is now able to function because his extended "psychiatric treatment" has made him see the error of his ways. (David Claytor, OH; Ruth Hesch via December 15, 1983 New York Times)
RADIO HARTI: According to the article "Radio Marti Could Violate Standards of VOA," in the January 18, 1984 Birmingham News, a US Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy is worried that Radio llarti could damage the credibility of the VOA. The commission feels that $R$. lierti should be run by the BIB which operates RL and RFE in lieu of the VOA. The comaission is planning to watch over R. harti to make sure that it does not violate VOA standards and that it does not become the voice of any single element of American society. (Don HoCants, AL)

ELF COITUINICATIOINS: According to the Syracuse Herald Journal of November 14, 1983, in an article entitled "US Navy Finds a Way to Get Signals to Subs Deep in Ocean," the Navy Department's new high powered, low frequency radio transmitter which broadcasts signals to subs deep in the ocean is stirring some more controversy. Though, accoraing to liouse testimony, ELF is successful, communcation is still very slow and must be very irief. Only
letters and numbers, not words, are broadcast. In addition, objection from environmentalists are still preventing the building of a giant 84 mile antenna in lichigan. However, at the present time a 28 mile long antenna in Wisconsin is still very much operational. (Iicrris Pfeffer, NY)

USSR: In an article entitled "Russia Broadcasts Sting US," the November 2, 1983 USA Today describes what is being broadcast about the US over fadio lloscow. In a nutshell, their broadcasts do not show a flattering picture of the US. The State Department keeps track of these broadcasts by means of a thick daily report published from its Foreign Broadcast Information Service which monitors broadcasts and TV commentaries from all over the world. In addition, the article contained a listing of the total hours broadcast and languages used by 20 foreign broadcast stations in comparison to the VOA. (No name, please inform ed.)
GREAT MOMENTS IN COMUUNICATION: It is Harch 13, 1944 and out in the Pacific on the island of Guadalcanal United States Narine corpsmen are putting the finishing touches on their ow "Radio City," bringing the total number of expeditionary force radio stations to 85 . These stations present, besides news received by shortwave and then rebroadcast, 28 hours of top flight American radio shows in recorded form each week, and 14 hours of radio fare tailor made for GI listening. These programs are prepared by the Armed Forces Radio service and the Army News service. The expeditionary stations are manned by army personnel given practical training in overseas radio activity. The new station here at Guadalcanal is manned by a staff of two officers and eight enlisted men, veterans of broadcasting in the United States. The programs they put on are presented in typical United States style, with formal announcements and a strict time schedule. Troops know that at 7 and 8 each morning they can get 15 minutes of the latest news; at 12:30 on several days spiritual talks by the different chaplains, and in the evenings the big shows like Bing Crosby, the Hit Parade, Bob Hope, and others they are accustomed to hearing back home. The program schedule is under the direction of Captain Spencer Allen, formerly with Radio Station $V$ Giv in Chicago. (Communications News, February, 1984)

TV PROGRAH OF INTERESTEES watchers might keep an eye open for "New T.ch Times," a half hour news-magazine-format TV program on innovative electronic technology in communications and computerization. A recent program, for example, featured a segnent on "buying shortwave radios" and Shbing. (Dave Claytor via TV Guicie, February 11, 1984-cincinnati ecition.) 13's, ace.


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BEIGIUM... BRT broadcasts in English a daily 45-minute program under the title BRUSSELS CALLING. The program can be heard beginning at 0715 UTC (Mon-Fri only), 1400 UTC(Mon-Fri only), 1815 UTC, 2100 UTC, 0030 UTC. Programs include: Mon FOCUS, SPORTS REPORT, PARLIAMENTARY, CHRONICLE, REGIONAL COOKING; Tue FOCUS, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, P.O. BOX 26; Wed FOCUS, QSL CARDS/STAMPS, RADIO WORLD; Thu FOCUS, A WAY THROUGH FILANDERS, CULTURAL REPORT; Fri FOCUS, PERISCOPE/GOVERNING BELGIUM, INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY; Sat CULTURAL REPORT, PEOPLE IN SPORTS, P.O. BOX 26; SUn MUSIC BOX, RADIO WORID. (Direct)

CANADA...RCI's SWL DIGEST will broadcast two special programs on the 20th anniversary of ANARC. The programs should be heard during the weekends of the 2nd and 3rd weeks of this month. A special QSL card will be issued for these special programs. Listen to SWL Digest for more specifics. (Direct; Bill Shamblin, Jr., CA; Melvin Flanagan, VA) CHINA(PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC)...(Radio Beijing, in Review of International Broadcasting \#85, February 1984): "At the request of our Iisteners, we will start new program called LISTENERS CALLING, every other week on Fri beginning February 17(like April 13, 27). In order to strengthen our ties with shortwave listeners and DXers as well, we will present in this program listeners' comments and suggestions on our broadcasts, air tapes sent in by them, answer simple questions and exchange information on shortwave listening and DXing. You are invited to tune in. Your suggestions on this new series and especially your contributions to the program are most welcome. We will appreciate very much your impressions on certain programs of ours and comments on other related subjects. We also welcome tapes with music or songs piayed or sung by you or together with your family or your friends. And we will be glad to return your cassette with Chinese songs and music on it..." (This station has come a long way in recent years!-WS)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA...Radio Prague is holding a contest in honor of Czech composer Antonin Dvorak, on the 2nd \& 4 th Sun during the SUNDAY CONCERT program. This contest will end in September. (Kate Hitsman, IA)
GERMANY(FEDERAL REPUBLIC)...Radio Deutsche Welle broadcasts to North America for 50 -minutes each evening beginning at 0100 and 0500 UTC. Programs include(times and days are UTC): Daily NEWSCAST; Tue-Sat MICROPHONE ON EUROPE, GERMANY TODAY(with Larry Wayne) and Tue SCIENCE MAGAZINE Wed PEOFLE AND PLACES Thu ARTS ON THE AIR Fri PEOPLE AND PLACES Sat SPOTLIGHT ON MODERN LIFE. Sun programs are FOCUS ON BONN, WEEKEND SPOT (Mailbox, German Cities, 位.), GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSE; Mon UTC (Sun night in target area) has the iineup of SUNDAY COMMENTARY, EETTER FROM BERLIN, SUNDAY FEATURE(Music From Germany, Americans in Germany, German Beer, etc.). (Direct) GERMANY TODAY,hosted by Larry Wayne, is an excellent weekday feature. Larry is a colorful announcer who comes up with the unusual stories in the news, usually with a light touch, and his program is entertaining as well as informative. DW is one of the few broadcasters to present such original programming. The program is definitely worth a Iisten. (WS)

IRAN...The National Dialects and External Services Unit of the Voice and Vision of the Islamic Republic of Iran broadcasts a daily program in English between 1930 and 2030 UTC on 9022 kHz . Weekly programs are: Sat WORLD IN THE PRECEDING WEEK; Sun GLOBAL ARROGANCE IN CRISIS-GETTING TO KNOW ISLAM AND THE ISLAMIC REVOLUTION; MOn REVOLUTIONS IN BLOSSOM; TUE BUDS OF FREEDOM; WEd ANALYSIS OF THE TRUE CHARACTER OF WESTERN RADIO STATIONS; Thu BUDS AND HOPES (SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROGRESS OF THE ISLAMIC REFUBLIC OF IRAN--also known as "This Bud's For You"-WS); Fri LISTENERS SPECIAL. (A chillingly bizarre country-m-thanks to Ruth Hesch, NY for sending us this schedule.)

KUWAIT...Radio Kuwait broadcasts in English daily 1800-2100 UTC on 11675 kHz . Programs are: 1800 OPENING AND REVIEW OF PROGRAMS; 1802 Sat SONGS \& MUSIC SUn THE YOUNG SOUND MOn SONGS \& MUSIC Tue IN THE LATIN MOOD Wed POP SCENE Thu SONGS \& MUSIC Fri SONGS \& MUSIC; 1830 NEWS; 1845 SONGS \& MUSIC; 1900 Sat KUWAIT IN A WEEK Sun SONGS \& MUSIC MOn FACIS ABOUT ZIONISM TUE MOHAMMAD IIGHT OF ISLAM Wed SONGS \& MUSIC Thu UNDERSTANDING THE QURAN Fri THE FRIDAY REQUEST( $t \overline{0}$ 2000); 1915 Sat ROCK ON SUN IN THE FRENCH MOOD MON MAGAZINE SPECIAL TLE IN THE GROOVE Wed MUSICAL BIOGRAPHIES Thu SOUND OF THE ' 80 's Fri THE FRIDAY REQUEST continues; 1945 Sat-Thu DAILY PROGRAMME Fri THE FKIDAY REQUEST continues; 2000 Sat STRICTLY ROMANTIC SUn POP SESSION SPECIAL ( SO 2100) MOn pell mell (to 2100) Tue Theatre tive wed soul with a beat Thu the way YOU LIKE IT Fri SONGS \& MUSIC, DAILY SERIAL; 2030 Sat IISTENERS' DIGEST Sun POP SESSION SPECIAL continues Mon PELL MELL continues Tue THEY SOLD A MILLION Wed CHOICE OF THE WEEK Thu STAR TRACKS Fri JAZZ IN ACTION; 2100 CLOSE DOWN. (Thanks to Chris Stark, NB for this schedule)

SOUTH AFRICA...Radio RSA broadcasts to East, Central and Southern Africa in English daily 0300-0426 UTC on 9585, 7270, 5980, 4990, 3230 kHz . The broadcasts can also be heard in other parts of the world, including North America. Programs are: Mon 0300 NEWS, COMMENT, GOOD MORNING AFRICA 0400 NENS, GOOD MORNING AFRICA, NEWS IN BRIEF; Tue-Fri 0300 NEWS, COMMENT, AFRICA REVIEW O400 NEWS, AFRICA REVIEW, NEWS IÑ BRIEF; on Sat SPOTLIGHT replaces COMMENT in a format similar to the weekday lineup; Sun has 0300 NEWS, THE MESSAGE, DX CORNER, GOOD MORNING AFRICA O400 NEWS, NEDIA REVIEW, GOOD MORNING AFRICA, NEWS IN BRIEF. -.....SSUTH AFRICAN HIT PARADE can be heard during the last portion of the 1100-1156 UTC transmission on Sat to Africa, Middle East and UK. Frequencies in use are 25790, 21535 and 15220 kHz . (Thanks to Morris Pfeffer, NY; Lyle Taylor, SD; Michael Moore, TX for this information)
UNITED KINGDOM. .. BBC World Service traditionally introduces some new programing in April of each year. 1984 is no exception. The cover of the April issue of London Calling features some of the cast of LONDON ROYAL, the new serial which debuts on the World Service this month. Three different episodes will be broadcast each week for four consecutive weeks. The first installment can be heard on Mon the 16 th at 2100, repeated Tue $0215,0745,1330$ UTC. The second installment can be heard on Wed the 18th at 2100, repeated Thu 0215, 0745, 1330 UTC. The third installment is scheduled for Fri the 20 th at 2100, repeated Sat 0215, 0745 and 1315 UTC. Subsequent episodes can be heard at the same times for the following weeks. At the end of the 12 th episode, the BBC wants you to write and let them know whether the series should continue........MAKING TRACKS TO CHITTAGONG is a series in which novelist Paul Theroux takes listeners on an audio trip across India from Pakistan to Bangladesh by train. Tune in Sun 1430, Mon 1830, Tue 0630 , Fri 2330 UTC........ OMNIBUS is a weekly half-hour program usually devoted to a single topic. Tune in Mon 1130, Tue 1615, Wed 0630 Fri 0230 UTC.......THESE MUSICAL ISLANDS $\frac{\text { Mon }}{\text { returns for another } \frac{\text { wed }}{\text { series }} \text { of }}$ programs this month. Join host Jim Lloyd for songs and tunes from the rich heritage of folk and popular music which lives on in all corners of the British Isles on Tue 2130, Wed 0945, Thu 0330 UTC........If you have never heard the CAMBRIDGE BUSKERS before, then you are in for an unusual musical experience. If you are game, tune in to the World Service ilon 1330, Thu 0730, Fri 0430 UTC........TONY MYATT relieves Sandi Jones on the REQUES' SHOW Sun 1345......... phis program is all that is left of the long-running BBC series LISTENERS CHOICE........ SING A SONG OF LONDON Mon 0530, Tue 0945,2030 UTC. (BBC, 4/84) 73, w.ing

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WORLD SERVICE STATION SKEDS PROGRAMMI <br> bULLETIN DE PROGRAMMES ENGLISH SERVICE

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE <br> Editor: <br> CHRIS LOBDELL <br> P.O. Box 146 <br> Stoneham, MA 02180 <br> Deadline: 12th <br> EMISSIONS <br> TRASMISSIONI <br> PROGRAMS <br> SERVIIIO <br> comunicati nel corso
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Hello fellow SPEEDXers! Tis the month of April 1984. I hope your weather is a bit warmer than ours up here in New England. A couple of days ago, we had the worst storm of the winter season. Spring is here and let's hope the weather cooperates, hi. We are now in the M84 spring broadcasting period which expires on the first Sunday in May. That starts the 384 period which runs all the way until the first Sunday in September. Skeds listed are for English langauge broadcasts unless otherwise noted and times are in UTC (GMT). Schedules provided by the BBC MS are copywrited and noted as such.

| AUSTRIA. The ORF in Vienna has this M84 sked in effect until May. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0130-0200 | 5945 | North America |
|  | 9770 | " |
| 0330-0400 | 5945 | " |
|  | 9770 | - " |
| 0430-0500 | 5945 | Western North America |
|  | 9770 |  |
| 0830-0900 | 6155 | Europe and North Africa |
|  | 15410 | Middle East |
|  | 15270 | Australia and Asia |
|  | 17885 | East Asia |
| 1030-1100 | 17770 | , |
|  | 21535 | Australia and Asia |
| 1230-1300 | 6155 | Europe and North Africa |
|  | 9770 | North Europe |
|  | 17770 | Eastern North America |
| 1330-1400 | 11850 | East Asia |
| 1500-1530 | 6155 | Europe and North Africa |
|  | 12015 | Southwest Europe |
|  | 15160 | South Asia |
|  | 11825 | Southeast Asia |
| 1830-1900 | 6155 | Europe and North Africa |
|  | 11660 | Middle East |
|  | 12020 | East Africa |
|  | 17710 | South Africa |
| 2130-2200 | 5945 | Europe and North Africa |
|  | 7210 |  |


| FINLAND: CONTINUED. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1400-1425 | 15400 | 100 kw |  |
|  | 17800 | 250 kw |  |
| 1230-1425 | 15400 | 100 kw | Sunday only |
|  | 17800 | 250 kw |  |
| (Direct) |  |  |  |

GREECE. The Elliniki Radiophonia-Tileorassi
(ERT) in Athens has this sked for North America during the M84 period. Transmissions are in both Greek and English.

| $0000-0150$ | 7315 | $323^{\circ}$ | 100 kw |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | .9865 | $323^{\circ}$ | 100 kw |
|  | 11645 | $355^{\circ}$ | 250 kw |
| $0200-0350$ | 7315 | $323^{\circ}$ | 100 kw |
|  | 9865 | $323^{\circ}$ | 100 kw |
|  | 11645 | $355^{\circ}$ | 250 kw |
| $1200-1250$ | 9420 | $323^{\circ}$ | 100 kw |
|  | 11645 | $355^{\circ}$ | 250 kw |
|  | 15635 | $285^{\circ}$ | 100 kw |
| $1500-1550$ | 9420 | $323^{\circ}$ | 100 kw |
|  | 11645 | $355^{\circ}$ | 250 kw |
|  | 15635 | $285^{\circ}$ | 100 kw |

(B. Robinson)

ISRAEL. The M84 English schedule of Kol Israel is as follows:

| 0000-0030 | 9440 | North America/Europe |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 9815 |  |
|  | 11655 | " |
| 0100-0125 | 9440 | Latin America |
|  | 9815 | North America/Europe |
|  | 11655 | Latin America |
| 0200-0225 | 9440 | North America/Europe |
|  | 9815 |  |
|  | 11655 | North America/Europe |
| 0500-0515 | 9009 | Europe/North America |
|  | 9440 | " |
|  | 9815 | " |
|  | 12025 | " |
|  | 13745 | Eastern Europe |
|  | 15485 | " |
|  | 21710 | Australia/New Zealand |
| 1100-1130 | 15485 | Eastern Europe |
|  | 15585 | Europe/North America |
|  | 15560 | Australia/New Zealand |
|  | 17630 | Europe/North America |
|  | 21625 | " |
|  | 21675 | Eastern Europe |
|  | 21760 | Europe/North America |
| [Continued | on the | next page.] |

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| BELGIUM. The BRT | in Brussels has this |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| sked valid until | March 24th. |  |
| $0030-0115$ | 5910 | North America |
|  | 9880 | South America |
| $0715-0800$ | 21810 | Far East |
| $1400-1445$ | 17610 | North America |
|  | 21815 | Far East |
| $1915-2000$ | 5895 | Europe |
|  | 15590 | Africa |
| $2200-2245$ | 5895 | Europe |
|  | 9900 | Africa |
| (S. Abbott) |  |  |

FINLAND. Radio Finland in Helsinki has this sked valid from March 25th until May 5th, 1984. The North American
Service.

| $1100-1125$ | 15400 | 100 kw |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 17800 | 250 kw |
| $1200-1225$ | 15400 | 100 kw |
|  | 17800 | 250 kw |
| $1300-1325$ | 15400 | 100 kw |

ISRAEL: CONTINUED.

(R. Zilmer)

RESHET BET - HEBREW TO NORTH AMERICA
0400-0615 9835, 11590, 13720
0615-1100 17630
0615-1400 15615, 17590
1200-1400 17630
1400-1745 15615
1745-2310 9385
1830-2310 9920, 11590, 13720
RESHET HEH - SPECIAL HEBREW BROADCAST
0030-0100 $\begin{aligned} 11655 & \text { USA, Latin America } \\ & 9440\end{aligned}$
(J.J. Levin) 9815 US, Canada

ITALY. The RAI in Rome has this M84
sked valid until May.
$\begin{array}{clc}\text { 0100-0120 } & 9575 & \text { North Americ } \\ & 11800 & \text { " } \\ 0350-0410 & 11905 & \text { South Asia } \\ & 15330 & " \\ & 17795 & \text { " }\end{array}$
0425-0440 $\begin{array}{ccc}6165 & 7275\end{array} \quad \begin{gathered}\text { Mediterranean Area }\end{gathered}$
$\begin{array}{ccc}\text { 1935-1955 } & 7275 \\ 9710\end{array} \quad$ Great Britain
2025-2045 ${ }_{7235}^{11800 ~ " ~}$

|  | 9575 | $"$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| 11800 | $"$ |  |
| $2200-2225$ | 5990 | Japan |
|  | 9710 | $" 1$ |
|  | 11800 | $"$ |

(J. Buday, M. Flannagan)

JAPAN. Radio Japan (NHK) in Tokyo has this M84 regional schedule effective March 4th, 1984

| 0130-0230 | 15195 | North America |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 17825 | , |
|  | 21610 | " |
|  | 21640 | " |
| 0800-0830 | 17870 | European Service 1 |
|  | 21610 |  |
| 0845-0945 | 11875 | Australia/New Zealand |
|  | 15235 |  |
| 1830-1900 | 9615 | European Service 2 |
|  | 11705 |  |
| 2015-2045 | 9615 | Middle East/N. Affica |
|  | 11705 | I |
| 2345-0045 | 15300 | North American Service |
|  | 17825 |  |

(J. Talbot, R. Zilmer)

MALTA. Radio Mediterranean in Valletta
has this undated sked.
2230-2330 6110 (J. Evans)

NIGERIA. The Voice Of Nigeria in Lagos has
this listing valid until March 27th, 1984.
0500-0600 7255 West Africa
15120 North Africa/Overseas
$17800 \quad "$
0500-1000 15185 East Africa
0700-0800 15120 North Africa/Overseas

| $0800-1700$ | 7255 | West Africa |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| $0830-1000$ | 15120 | North Africa/Overseas |  |
|  | 17800 |  |  |
| $1000-1200$ | 15120 | North America |  |
| $1200-1400$ | 15120 | Caribbean |  |
| $1400-1530$ | 15120 | Australia |  |
| $1500-1600$ | 11770 | Central/South Africa |  |
| $1530-1700$ | 15120 | India |  |
| $1800-1900$ | 15120 | North Africa/Overseas |  |
|  | 17800 | " |  |
| $1700-2100$ | 11770 | Central/South Africa |  |
| $1900-2030$ | 7255 | West Africa |  |
| $2100-2200$ | 15120 | North Africa/Overseas |  |
|  | 17800 | " |  |

(J. Talbot)

SOUTH AFRICA. Radio RSA in Johanessburg.
M84 sked.

| 0200-0256 | 5980 | $305^{\circ}$ | USA/Canada |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 9615 | $305^{\circ}$ | " |
|  | 11730 | $305^{\circ}$ | " |
| 0300-0426 | 3230 | 50 | Africa |
|  | 4990 | $7{ }^{\circ}$ | " |
|  | 5980 | $20^{\circ}$ | " |
|  | 7270 | 70 | " |
|  | 9585 | $17^{\circ}$ | " |
| 0630-0730 | 7270 | 70 | Africa |
|  | 11900 | $350^{\circ}$ | Europe |
|  | 15220 | $340^{\circ}$ | " |
|  | 17780 | $340^{\circ}$ | " |
| 1100-1156 | 15220 | 70 | Africa |
|  | 21535 | 70 | , |
|  | 25790 | $340^{\circ}$ | Europe |
| 1300-1556 | 9585 | $7{ }^{\circ}$ | Africa |
|  | 15220 | 70 | " |
|  | 25790 | $340^{\circ}$ | Europe |
| 2100-2156 | 9585 | $340^{\circ}$ | " |
|  | 11900 | $350^{\circ}$ | " |
|  | 15155 | $350^{\circ}$ | " |

(R. Zilmer)

SWEDEN. Radio Sweden International has this M84 sked valid until May 6, 1984

| 0230-0300 | 9695 | $320^{\circ}$ | North America |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 11705 | $320^{\circ}$ | " |
| 1100-1130 | 9630 | $210^{\circ}$ | Europe, Africa |
|  | 17860 | $70^{\circ}$ | Australia/NZ |
| $1230-1300$ | 15190 | $55^{\circ}$ | East Asia |
|  | 21690 | $180^{\circ}$ | Africa |
| $1400-1430$ | 17850 | $85^{\circ}$ | South Asia |
|  | 17860 | $305^{\circ}$ | North America |
| $1600-1630$ | 15330 | $85^{\circ}$ | South Asia |
| $1830-1900$ | 6065 | $210^{\circ}$ | Europe/Africa |
|  | 15240 | $165^{\circ}$ | Africa |
| $2100-2130$ | 11845 | $180^{\circ}$ | Africa |
|  | 11955 | $145^{\circ}$ | Middle East |
| $2300-2330$ | 9695 | $290^{\circ}$ | North America |
|  | 11710 | $290^{\circ}$ | : |

(R. Hesch)

TCHAD. Radio Moundou. According to a QSL
letter just received from the station, here is
the current schedule:

| $0500-0700$ | 5286 | French | Power: 2.5 kw |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $0700-0735$ | " | Lara |  |
| $0735-0800$ | " | Arabic |  |
| $1405-1445$ | " | Lara |  |
| $1445-1545$ | " | Arabic |  |
| $1545-1800$ | " | French |  |

USSR. Fadio Moscow. The World Service sked to Eastern North America. Effective 4 Mar. Sites by IFRB and actual sites in brackets. 0400-0500 6115

| 0400-0600 | $7150,9610,9750,9765$, |
| ---: | :--- |
|  | 11790 Simferopol[Nikolayev]. |


| $1000-1200$ | 11770 | Kiev[Simferopol]. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $1000-1300$ | 9600 | Havana |
| $1000-1500$ | 15135 | Vinnitsa[Plovdiv, Bulgari] |

1000-1700 15455 Simferopol[Nikolayev]
1200-1500 17810 Simferopol[Simferopol]
1230-1500 15150 Minsk[Simferopol]
1330-2200 11840 Havana
1600-2200 11705 Simferopol[Simferopol]
11860 Vinnitsa[Lvov]
1700-2200 9505 Kenga[Krasnoyarsk]
1730-2000 12010 Lvov[Nikolayev]
2100-2200 " " "
$\begin{array}{lll}2200-2230 & 9505 & \text { Kenga } \\ 2200-2300 & 9710 & \text { Kiev }\end{array}$
NORTH AMERICAN SERVICE TO EASTERN N.A.

| $2300-0100$ | 9530 | Moscow[Simferopol] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $2300-0200$ | 7195 | Simferopol[Simferopol] |

2300-0300 9640 Kenga[Krasnoyarsk]
9710 Kiev[Lvov]
2300-0400 11780 Lvov[Sofia]
11750 Lvov[Plovdiv]
9765 Armavir[Krasnodar]
9750 Lvov[Nikolayev]
0000-0300 9610 Tula[Lvov]
0000-0400 6115 Havana
0130-0400 9700 [Sofia]
0130-0400 7150 Lvov[Simferopol]
WORLD SERVICE TO WESTERN NORTH AMERICA

| $1400-1800$ | 5900 | [Khabarovsk] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | 7175 | Khabarovsk[Petropav1.] |

$\begin{array}{clc}9795 & " \\ 1400-2100 & 11790 & \text { Blagoveschensk }\end{array}$
1830-2300 $12050 \begin{aligned} & \text { [Vladivostok] } \\ & \text { Khabarovsk[Petropav- }\end{aligned}$
2030-2300 15455 Petropavlovsk[Petropavlovsk]
2130-2300 15140 Petropavlovsk[Vladivostok] NORTH AMERICAN SERVICE TO WESTERN N.A.
2300-0400 12050 Khabarovsk[Petropavlovsk]
15140 Petropavlovsk[Vladivostok]
15455 Petropavlovsk[same] 17720 " "
0400-0500 $\begin{array}{lll}15455 & \text { Petropavlovsk[same] } \\ & 15140 & " \quad \text { [Vladivostok] }\end{array}$

|  | 12050 | Khabarovsk[Petropav- <br> lovsk] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $0400-0800$ | 15470 | Komsomolsk |
|  | 12010 | " |
| $0430-0700$ | 9665 | Nikolayevsk[Khabarovsk] |
| $0530-0800$ | 9795 | Khabarovsk[Petropav- <br> lovsk] |
|  |  | 11710 |
| Petropavlovsk |  |  |
| 11755 | Vladivostok |  |

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Don't forget to tell Roger you saw it in SPEEDX!

USA. WYFR with transmitters in Florida has published this 384 sked, effective May 6, 1984

| $0000-0100$ | 11875 | Canada |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 17895 | Americas |  |
| $0100-0200$ | 9715 | Americas |
|  | 11875 | Canada |
| $0200-0600$ | 11875 | $" 1$ |
| $0600-0800$ | 7355 | Europe/Africa |
| $9852 \frac{1}{2}$ | $" 1$ |  |
| 9680 | Canada |  |
|  | 11805 | Europe/Africa |
| 11920 | $" 1 "$ |  |

1300-1500 9535 Canada
1500-1700 9535 "
1700-1800 9535 "

| 11830 | Europe/Africa |
| ---: | :---: |
| 15566 | "" |
| 15440 | $"$ |
| 17845 | $" 1$ |
| 21685 | Canada |


| $1800-1900$ | 11830 | Canada |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1900-20009535$ | $"$ |  |
| $2000-21009535$ | 11830 | $"$ |
| 2 |  |  |

2000-2100 9535 "
11830 " "

15566 "
$"$
$"$
$"$
$"$
Canada
"
Europe/Africa
17750 "
21525 Africa
2200-2300 11830 Canada
15440 Europe/Africa
17750 Africa
2300-0000 11875 Canada
21525 Africa
(direct from WYFR) The current issue of
Family Radio News (Volume 18, 非) has an interesting article on the station plus photos of transmitter engineers. If you are not on the mailing list, why not drop a line to WYFR at P.O. Box 2140, Oakland, CA 94621-9985 and request a copy of the May Family Radio News.
VATICAN STATE. Vatican Radio has the following schedule for the North American Service.
0050-0110 6015, 9605, 11845
(J. Talbot, R. Yajko)

CONTEST. No correct answers have been received in response to last month's contest. The question: The name of QSL cards issued by former French African colonies in the 1960's. Two IRCs go to the first correct entry!

Hope you like the new typewriter. Your editor recently purchased a Royal Alpha 2001 electronic typewriter. The 12 pitch option will give me more room for more skeds.

73/God Bless,



## SPEEDX

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Hi, everyone, and welcome to Spring. Spring? They're calling for 3 inches of snow tonight! On the SW scene, we're starting to see some tentative reports of R. France's relay in French Guiana. There have been no relay IDs heard, so there is nothing definite yet. Columnwise, there has been a decline in logs this month. There are just as many reporters, but you all have sent in fewer reports. Maybe the conditions were bad? Anyhoo, there's still lots of news out there. With no major news out of WBI this month, I'll just hurry up and start the column now. Remember, for Latin countries, the language will be excluded from the log if the station was in SS (PP for Brazilians). Here's...

 4804at 0126 R. Santa Ana, some rustic stuff, maybe Carib. w/few breaks. IDs "primera en potencia, primera en sintonía...Santa Ana... la Radio..." TCs GMT-4 (EDT jc), short noticias. RTTY beating 'em to death ('death'wasn't Dan's word, but I had to impose for those you you under 18 , hi! jc). Noted much poorer $2 / 16$, and not at all later. ECSS didn't help (pr/fr 2/15 Sheedy CA)
$49450127 \quad \frac{\text { R. Illimani, Andean harp/flute mx, vocals, }}{\text { movie, ID over bells ( } 333 / 3 \text { Thompson CA })}$ ad for James Bond
50310008 B. Cuarto Centenario, noticias w/Andean mx bridges. ID 0057* "R. Cuarto Centenario en Tupiza, Bolivia". Het de Los Andes, plus UTE ( $2 / 26$ fr/pr Parks FL)
$5506 t 0026 \quad \frac{\mathrm{R}}{} \mathrm{b}$. Dos de Febrero tropical mx , noticias? This has been rptd by others on 5506 and 5520. CW UTE QRM (vp 2/18 Parks FL)
***** BRAZIL *****
24200111 Re São Carlos, US pops. ID "ZYG 8622420 khz (slogan) Rdif 4550354 Sao Carlos..." SSB QRM (fr 2/8 Parks FL)
4809 2327. Parks FL) 48850045 Re Clube de Para Braz folk songs, UTE QRM (322 2/29 Frath FL)
49150841 R. Anhanguera, LA mx, ID/freq ( 232 2/21 Miyauchi JP)
49301005 R. Baré, Braz pops, ID, carmival mx ( 433 3/4 Van Horn TX)

50450826 Re Cult, do Pará, echo chamber tx, IDs ( $4332 / 10$ Berri CA)
$6185 \quad 2343 \quad \frac{R}{2}$. Banderirantes, pop/samba mx, ads, QSB (434 3/4 Van Horn TX)
97050837 R. Nac Rio de Janiero, long tx, mx interludes. 0900 power
increase into RN net. Samba mx ( $3332 / 23$ Murff NM)
118052325 ReGlobo, pop mx, ments of "Globo" (444 2/19 Rahn IL) +1
151900120 Re Inconfidencia, upbeat Braz mx. Doesn't often get into NW
15290 *0200 RN do Brasil, EE, px abt singer Alice Regina, philatelic ads (555 2/27 Hitsman IA)(Cox, Weikel, van Horn, Sanderson, Fraser +3)

No room for Chile here. If you sent an outdated log, you won't see it here!

## *** CHILE ***

75700118

RNacional, futbol tx, //15140 much stronger (232 2/26 Robertson WA) (haven't seen this freq before $j c$ )
97501030 R. Mineria, tent, nx, Firestone ad, ments of Santiago (WRTH sez they don't start till 1100) (believe it or not, the WRTH can be wrong sometimes jc) faded 1055. No ID hrd ( 232 2/16 Dillon PA)
15147 v 2200 RNacional, soccer game, ad for newspaper ( 434 2/12 Mendez
*** COLOMBIA ***

48150015 Re Guatapuri, ads, LA noticias, wk RTTY QRM (gd 2/15 Parks 48450200 R. Bucaramanga, ad for chocolates, TC, ID "Esta es Radio Bucaramanga" (444 3/3 Van Horn TX )
48650034 LV del Cinaruco, nx, "Esta es LV del Cinaruco", CARACOL ID, IA mx ( $3532 / 21 D^{\prime}$ Angelo PA) ( $4342 / 14$ Mendez NJ)
48750653 R. Super, lively vocals ( 333 2/24 Thompson CA) / Jones TX) 48850434 Ondas del Meta, ID, LA mx (gd 2/26 Berri CA) ( 333 2/26
49450335 CARACOL Neiva, sked of Colombian car racing, QRN, "Carbur-ando" px, TCs, nx ( 544 2/19 Mendez NJ)
50950024 R. Sutatenza, E2L mx w/"Domingo Musica Sutatenza" btwn selections. UTE QRM ( 322 3/5 Burke VA) (2/8 Tilley CO) +1 59550120 LV de Centauros, IA mx, ID "Esta es LV de Centauros", ments
61050417 of CARACOL ( 343 2/5 D'Angelo PA) R. Visión, LA mx, TCs, promos, a family px at 0900 local US pops (232 $2 / 8$ Robertson WA)
61150538 IV del Ilano, lively IA vocals, TC/IDs, mostly "Super" network IDs ( 333 3/4 Thompson CA)
61500830 LV del Huila, what happened to Impacto? Tent LVdH IDs, mx hets (444 2/18 McKeon IN)
96350213 Re Nacional, bell tone, tx on Columbus ( $3232 / 8$ Van Horn TX)
15335 v 2230 R. Nacional, ID "Esta es Rdif Nac de Col.", px. on history of Venezuelan mx, QRN ( $433 \mathrm{z} / 12$ Mendez $N J$ )

## *** ECUADOR ***

33950300 R. Zaracay, TC, $n x$, ads, "R, Zaracav, Santo Domingo, Rep.
47950145
$4850 \quad 0728$
49200400
$4960 \quad 235$
$\begin{array}{lll}5015 & 0300 & \begin{array}{l}\text { EsC, Re Populares, huaynos mx, full ID w/MW-SW freqs. Cold } \\ \\ \\ \text { front QRN (I've never heard that term before jc)(fr }\end{array} \text { 2/23 }\end{array}$

| 6050 | 1135 | Parks FL HCJB , HS px, local/regional nx (444 $2 / 17$ Dillon PA) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6095 | 0630 | HCJB, EE, "DXPL" ( 555 2/12 Brewer AR) |
| 9745 | 0230 |  |
|  | 0630 | HCJP, EE, "DXPL" ( $5442 / 28$ May OH) |
| 11740 | 1305 | HCJB, EE, "Morning In The Mountains"(353 2/21 Bingham MA) |
| 11900 | 2230 | HCJB, Quecha, mx w/vocals, flutes, guitars ( ${ }^{\text {d }}$ burned my |
|  |  | dinner while listening to this!)(was the mx that good? jc) |
|  |  | ( 343 2/19 Dillon PA) |

$11910 \quad 0543$
151151401
151500410
151550033
152500037
152952130
153500024
177901900
178901300
214801935
260201950
Ecuador" (433 $3 / 3$ Van Horn IX) $/ / / 2 / 8$ Van Horn TX) IV de los Caras, Andean mx, ID "IV de los Caras", ads (323 R. Iuz Y Vida, speeches, IDs w/"Cadena RTM" and "desde la ciudad de Ioja" (333 2/26 Moore TX ) R. Quito, ID "IV de la Capital" (that's the slogan, and not the true ID, but since it's general knowledge, it's okay ic) ( $4332 / 17 \mathrm{Abbott}$ II) ( 444 2/18 Weikel MI) ${ }^{2} 2$
R. Federacion, HC mx, ID in presumed Quecha, NA (not HC) 0001* (gee, folks must go to bed early in that town, hi! jc) RTTY QRM (fr 2/10 Parks FL)

HCJB, EE, "Passport" ( $3332 / 25$ Leonard ME) (Bingham MA)
HCJB, EE , "Morming In The Mountains" ( 454 2/21 Bingham MA)
HCIIB, EE, "Hour of Decision" ( $5442 / 11$ Mendez NJ)
HCIB, EE, "Today In Review" ( $4542 / 23$ Bingham MA)
HCJB, EE, "Our Daily Bread" ( $4542 / 13$ Bingham MA)
HCJB, EE, "DXPI" ( $3442 / 12$ Soomre MA) ( $3332 / 10$ Tilley CO) R. Nacional, gd charango mx, 0028*?(242 2/23 Mivauchi JP) HCJB, EE, "Passport" (454 2/16 Bingham MA)
HCJB, EE, "Morning In The Mountains" ( $4442 / 9$ McKinney PA) +1 HCJB, EE, "What in the World" ( $4442 / 25$ Bingham MA) HCJB, EE, "Today in Review", fade-out 1957 (252 2/20 May OH)
*** FRENCH GUIANA ***
$9605 t * 2227$ RFI Relay? FF, hrd daily $w / * 2227$, IS under VOA s/off inFF. Tsual RFI IDs, into $n x$ and cmnty. This continues in FF til 0000*. What makes this noteworthy is the tent sked for the new RFI relay here, which includes 2200-0000 on 9605, 11790 and 15300. No way to tell if this is the relay, caught (cont)

| 9605 |  | GUIANA *** continued <br> no references at all to French Guiana, or anything unusual. Good level as always, but couldn't find //11790 or 15300. Anyone able to pin this down? ( 333 3/2+Cunningham OH) (I've been listening for this myself, but like Larry, could hear no relay ID. I have no hard and fast info that indicates that the relay is even operational, so we'll just have to wait and see jc) |
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| *** PERU *** |  |  |
| 331 | 1021 | R. Bagua, fine AM sig, in the clear. OA/LA pop mx, mainly upbeat "wake-up" type songs. Good IDs, clear references to both "Peru" and "gagua" (gd 3/6 Cereghin MD) |
| 4775 | 1011 | R. Tarma, huaynos, TCs, occasional IDs, w/a few promos and jingles thrown in. Some IDs were given as nR. Tarma del Peru", others as simply "R, Tarma". Noticias, more huaynos, then full ID w/call. First log of this for me, usually blocked by UTEs ( $2423 / 3$ cunningham OH) |
| 4860 | 1048 | R. Chinchaycocha, stumbled into OA NA at fr/pr lvl but little QRM. ID as "Amigos oyentes...muy buenos dias de R. Chinchaycocha...ciudad de Junin...R. Chinchavcocha, voz fabulosa ondas radial, una voz del ??? en el sierras de ???, R. Chinchaycocha" Quick fades ( $232 / 131$ 2/24 Cunningham OH) 2/8 Parks FI) |
| 4 | 1030 | Ondas del Titacaca, mensajes to listeners, andean mx, het (fr |
| 4 | *102 | R. Madre de Dios, OA NA, gentle theme mx, then opening ID as "...transmite para ustedes...R. Madre de Dios..." then SW call and freq, MH call/freq, "...desde los estudios de Puerto Maldonado, capital de la departamento de Madre de Dios, republica del Peru. Buenos dias...", then gave day and date and further formalities. Into px of folk mx w/occasional tx. Fair lvi, no QRM for a change ( 333 2/20 Cunningham OH ) |
| 4955 | *1049 | R. Cultural Amauta, NA in progress 1049, ID noAX5S, transmite <br> R. Cultural Amauta, 4955 kcs en la banda de 60 metros, desde <br> la ciudad de Huanta...departmento de (Ayacucho?), republica <br> del Peru," all over tail end of NA. (333-222 2/20 Cunningham) |
| 50 | 230 | R. Quillabamba, LA pops w/some huaynos, DJ chatter, het de Braz until 0300 (fr 2/17 Parks FL) |
| 5030 | 0955 | R. Huanta 2000, Vern, NA, opening amt "Señoras y seńnores, muy buenos dias...R. Huanta 2000..." then huaynos. Freq was returned from 4747 to 4755 khz in Feb , and again QSYed from 4755 to here. Heavy QRM by Los Andes except on Saturday. Fair to poor conditions (2/25-26 Tanaka JF) |
| 5040 | 0600* | Re Libertad, on late w/fiesta-tvpe px, some dedications, a few live amnts, zilch IDs til closing at 0600 , has EE "Happy Birthday" at 0600, no NA (gd $2 / 5$ Sheedy CA) |
| 5112 | 0040 | Re_Eco?, US rock mx, some SS vocals (pr 2/6 Jones TX) |
| 5970 | 1040 | $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{c}}$ El Sol, local nx , ment of "El Sol", huaynos mx bridge, KOed by splatter (Macarena?) 1100 (fr 2/8 Parks FL) |
|  |  | R. Union, TC, huayno mx ( $4332 / 15$ Gunter NC) |
| 9486 | 1023 1101 | $\frac{\mathrm{R}}{}$. Tacna, lots of brass band mx, ads ( $4333 / 4$ Van Horn $T X$ ) |
| 9655 9675 | 1101 1235 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Re Nor Peruana, ofon, march mx, NA? ID nEsta es R. Nor Peruan } \\ & \text { (ID quite lenghty), andino } \mathrm{mx} \text {, TC, QSB ( } 4343 / 4 \text { Van Horn TX) } \\ & \text { Re Del Pacifico, nice mx, tx, instr mx, like "Eridge Over } \\ & \text { Troubled Water", clear IDs ( } 3432 / 19 \text { Prath FL) } \end{aligned}$ |
| *** SURINAM *** |  |  |
| 118352330 Re El Espectador, lots of tongo mx, musical ads, IDs on the素-hour. Best reception time ( $4542 / 8$ Card RI)(Tilley CO) |  |  |
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| *** VENTEZUETA*** |  |  |
| 3275 4770 | 0246 0045 | R Mara, oprea mx, tx (434 2/6 Worob TX)(252 2/18 Jones TX)+1 R. Mundial Bolivar, frantic ads, love songs, birthday greetings ( 333 2/17 Sable NY) ( $5442 / 16$ Mendez NJ) |
| 4780 | 0110 | IV de Carabobo, LA pops, ID btwn selections (433 $2 / 7$ Berri CA) |
| 4830 | 2315 | R. Tachira, nice, slow LA mx, TCs ( $4443 / 4$ Prath FL) |
| 4840 | 023 | alera, IA mx, "R. Valera" ID, ads ( $3332 / 10$ Van Horn TX) +1 |
| 4850 | 0527 | R. Capital, "1 hora y 26 minutos en R. Capital" on all night with modern $m x$ and OM DJ (for Carnival?). Weak sig til local sunrise when it faded up to 444. Slogans like (continued...) |

*** VENEZUELA 4850

| 4960 | 0336 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 4970 | 0045 |
| 4980 | 1113 |
| 4990 | 0230 |
| 5030 | 0252 |

$6180 \quad 1005$
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"en Capital, musica buena", "en Capital, mucho feliz". Full ID and NA, amnt for "Carmival de Oriente." Watch for this one as ancr uses typical Venezuelan SS "cap-pi-TAL" which is easily confused with "Tropical" ( $3 / 4$ Huffaker MX): 0959 hrd Vatican R. IS! Also hrd around 0230 ( 433 3/4 Cunningham) R. Sucre, ID w/freq, 0358* (444 2/18 Weikel MI) NC) +7 R. Rumbos, ID, usual gud mx , increasing QRN ( 422 2/14 Gunter Ecos del Torbes, nx, ads, TC, clear IDs ( $3432 / 16$ Dillon PA) +2 R. Barquisimeto, rock/classical mx $\mathrm{px}(3332 / 8$ Stone ON $)+3$ R. Continente, IA pop mx, TC, freq info 0304* (333 2/10 Tan Horm TX)
( 343 2/17 Dillon PA)
95102300 R. Barquisimeto Intil, ID, tx px, relg?(333 $2 / 7$ Tilley CO)
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*** ALASKA ***
61700743 KNLS, RR, US big-band oldies. Annced in EE that starting 3/4 they would be on 9685 (0700-0930). "Back to the Bible" in RR at 0800 (I think). Sig was 555 easily 40 db over S9, but vp xmtr countrol and modulation. Sounded like overmod and lots of hum. Deep fades and killer carriers at times, but no QRM. Asked for reports starting $3 / 4$ ( 555 2/25 Palmer WA) +2 61852000 KNLS, RR , s/off w/"Chariots of Fire" theme ( $2 / 7444$ Trent AK)
*** ANTIGUA
$6040 \quad 0100$
DW Relay, EE, world nx (555 2/8 Tillev CO)
61750134 BBC Relay, EE, interview w/YL abt wld peace ( 544 2/8 Tilley)
0300 BBC Relay, EE, "The World Today" ( 433 2/9 Dillon PA)
0630
$6195 * 0900$
$9510 * 0430$
0554
95450500
9735 *1100
178101958

BBC Relay, EE, "Mention that Book" ( $5442 / 16$ Thompson CA) BBC Relay, EE, "Review of the British Press" (444 Cox CA) BBC Relay, EE, "Waveguide" ( $4332 / 29$ Gunter NC) BBC Relay, EE, "The World Today" ( $4442 / 25$ Leonard ME) DW Relay, $\mathrm{EE}, \mathrm{s} / \mathrm{on}$, wld $n x$ ( $5552 / 8$ Tiller CO) (Bingham MA) DW Relay, SS, SS/EE IDs, wld nx, 1130*(455 2/9 Card RI) DW Relay, GG, IS, relay ID ( $4443 / 4$ Speer CA)
*** CANADA ***
5960 0115 RCI, EE, "Toffle" (454 2/18 Fraser MA) (544 2/7 Tilley CO) 0222 RCI, EE, nx abt Rritish Columbia (444 2/10 Van Form $M X$ ) 0300 RCI, EE, "SWLD" ( $5442 / 20$ Hesch $N Y$ )
60051340 CFCX, Montreal, EE, NHL scores, nx, ads (452 3/3 Bingham MA) 1400 CFCX, wx, EE, financial nx ( 555 2/15 Mendez NJ) 2210 CFCX, EE, $n x$ (222 2/6 Tilley CO)
60651325 CBCNQSWS, EE, "Fresh Air" ( $4542 / 12$ Bingham MA)
$60701130 \quad$ CFRX Toronto, CFRB IDs, drowned by HCJB-6075 in JJ ( 322 $2 / 17$ Dillon PA )(444 2/15 Brewer AR)(434 2/15 Mendez NJ) +1
$61301519 \frac{\text { CHNX, Hailfax, EE, CHNS AM96 ID, diet tips, wx (444 } 3 / 2, ~(4 i n g h a m \text { MA }}{\text { Bin }}$ Bingham MA)
61601939 CKZN, St. John, EE, $n x$, very poor (well, all news can't be good news! hi! jc) ( 222 2/29 Burke VA) ( $4332 / 17$ Dillon PA) RCI, $R R$, wld $n x$, listener's letters ( 433 2/12 Timofeev FRG)
$\begin{array}{llll}7235 & 1705 & \text { RCI, RR, wld nx, listener's letters ( } 4332 / 12 \text { Timofeev FRG) } \\ 9515 & 1515 & \text { BBC, Relay, EE, Moncert Hall" (555 2/12 Fraser MA) } \\ 9535 & 0200 & \text { RCI, PP, s/on, nx (555 } 2 / 7 \text { Tilley Co) }\end{array}$

117202045 CBCNQSHS, tx, country mx ( $4232 / 23$ Dillon PA) (Bingham MA)
118450231 CNCNQSWS, EE, "As it Happens" (545 3/1 May OH)
118500100 RCI, EE, "As It Happens" (444 2/17 Langlois GA) +1/Tilley CO)
119051935 RCI, FF, tx abt Canadian win over US in hockey (232 2/7
119401940 RCI, FF, world nx ( $4342 / 14$ Stephenson CA)
119452150 RCI, EE, rock mx px (444 2/6 Tilley CO)
152601736 BBC Relay, EE, "Book Choice" (544 2/23 Thompson CA)
1915 RCI, EE, "SWLD"(555 2/7 Gunter NC) (544 2/11 Tilley Co)
153251930 RCI, EE, Canadian rock $m x(4442 / 25$ Sable NY) (Tilley CO)
178751940 RCI, EE, "SWLD" ( $4433 / 4$ Speer CA)
2030 RCI, EE, world $n x(3332 / 6$ Tilley CO) (353 2/9 Bingham MA)+1
216951710 हRI, RR, world $n x$ (533 2/15 Timofeev FRG)

## *** CLANDESTINE ***

62050422 IV de Sandino, SS, anti-USSR/gov't tx over LA guitar mx. A regular on 6205-6210 most nights (243 2/8 Robertson WA)
7027.50312 ReVenceremos, SS, usual rev tx ( $3432 / 15$ Jones TX )

70500323 B. 15 de Sept. SS, usual rev tx ( $3332 / 14$ Jones TX )
111000045 LV deI CID, SS, "Panorama Mundial", RTTY QRN (433 2/23 Waelterman MO) (2/15 444 Robertson WA)
$48250230 \quad$ Re Columbia, sx best ( $4332 / 9$ Stone ON) ( $4442 / 16$ Mendez NJ)
48321053 R. Reloj, ID w/clock ticking, TCs, US pops, wx (434 3/4
$50550340 \quad$ Faro del Caribe, EE, relg tx ( 323 2/17 Abbott IL) +1
60060820 R. Reloj, pop mx, //4832 (444 $2 / 18$ McKeon IN)(Gunter NC) $6076 t 0346$ R. Rumbo, CA mx, ID obscured by splash ( 333 3/3 Robertson) 61501110 ․ Impacto, LA mx, lite mx, ID "R. Impacto, Costa Rica" (444 2/17 Dillon PA)(444 2/8 Tilley CO)
*** CUBA ***
47650417 Mayak Relay, RR , $\mathrm{nx} / \mathrm{cmnty}$ ( 323 2/19 Moore TX) (Fraser MA)
60900100 RHC, EE, "From The Land of Music" (452 $2 / 6$ Fraser MA $)+3$
0200 RHC, EE, "Musical QSL" (444 2/23 McDowell IL)
60950330 RHC, EE, tx abt Cuban troops in Angola ( 544 3/3 Hitsman IA)
61150038 R. Moscow Relay, EE, tx on education ( 555 2/8 Tilley C0)
1240 R. Moscow Relay, EE, ancmt of Andropov's death ( 343 2/10
Thunberg PA)(thanks for that cassette OM, ic)

| 7385 | 0350 | RHC, cmnty, nx ( $433 \mathrm{2} / 7$ Tilley 00 ) |
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| 7485 | 0030 | RHC, $n \mathrm{nx}$, cmnty (444 2/8 Langlois GA) Chituck M |
| 9550 | 1356 | PRHC, ID (that's it? More details please! jc) (343 2/18 |
| 9730 | 0040 | RHC, nx, cmnty ( 433 2/8 Tilley C0) |
| 11725 11760 | 2110 0340 | $\frac{\mathrm{RHC}}{\mathrm{RHC}}, \mathrm{EE}, \mathrm{tx}$ about another contest ( $3332 / 6$ Tilley CO) |
|  | 1745 | RHC, wld nx ( 444 2/19 Barber NY) |
| 11790 | 0526 | RHC, EE, sx nx ( $4442 / 25$ Leonard ME) |
| 11840 | 1650 | Moscow Relay, EE, "The Way We See It"(444 2/22 Dillon |
|  | 18 | R. Moscow Relay, EE, tx on Andropov's death (554 $2 / 11$ |

*** DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ***

*** GUATEMALA ***
$33600239 \quad$ LV de Nahuala, marimba mx, local $n x$ briefs ( $4343 / 3$ Van Horn
33800140 R. Chortis, mx , ads, nx , marimba mx ( $433 \mathrm{3} / 3$ Van Horn TX )
48352250 R. Tezulutian, local mx, QRN ( 333 3/4 Prath FL)(Van Horm TX)
*** HAITI ***
493000004 VEF , full 1/2-hour of EE consisting of vocabulary words for not-so-expert EE speakers, questions to answer in the story of the day, a slow-speed reading of the story, slow-speed reading of the day's song, the song, regular-speed reading of the story and so on. Everything tied together nicely for someone who's not proficent in EE (like me jc) ( 434 2/23 Burke VA)(444 2/28 Tate WV)(322 2/27 Hotaling NV) +7


| 2390 | 1235 | Re Huayacocótla, Mexican mx, información |
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|  |  | "...aqui en el...de Huayacocótla..." strong sig (pr/fr 3/1 |
| 6115 | 1642 | R. Univ de Sonora, nice percussion \#, |
|  |  | cues up record (hee, hee!) (444 2/16 Thompson CA) +1 |
| 9555 | 2156 | La Hora Exacta, tx, ads, time/tone each minute, ID as "La Ultima Hora Exacta" ( 222 2/21 Murff NM) |

No room to continue, but looks like I'll have lots of room for the USA logs!

*** PIRATES ***
7396.3 0407 New Wave R. Int'l., EE, new wave mx in a format sorta like KROQ-FM in Los Angeles. Off by 0502 recheck ( 333 2/13 Robertson WA)
7432.50309 KFAT, EE, lotsa C\&W mx (well, if nothing else, they have good taste in mx. You see, I'm half hillbilly jc), anncer said "This is ?? saying a great big howdy to Captain SINPO and the ratings people." Fake ads for C\&W record collection, phonv PSA for IRS "pole tax" (344 2/13 Robertson WA)(333 2/13 Palmer WA)
*** UNITED STATES ***
$59850130 \quad$ VOFC Relay via WYFR, CC, C\&W mx in CC, EE at 0200, //11740 (444)(444 2/13 Dillon PA)(555 2/7 Tilley C0)

0233 VOFC Relay, EE, MMailbag Times" ( $4332 / 9$ Henault MA) +1
60200230 WRNO, EE, WWorld of Radio", 0300*( $5452 / 24$ Mendez NJ) +1
50650234 WYFR, EE, relg mx ( $3332 / 13$ Sanderson AZ) Lord HI)
61250745
61850145 VOA, RR, discussion of play "Lady MacBeth", nx (434 2/19 WRNO, EE, Ron St. John Show ( 555 2/21 Langlois GA) +4 WRNO, EE, Ron St. John Show ( 55 letters ( $4442 / 13$ Caceres NY)
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WRNO, EE, rock mx ( 555 2/8 Tilley CO)
WRNO, EE, rock mx $4442 / 7$ Berri CA) WRNO, EE, rock mx ( $4542 / 23$ Bingham MA)
VOA, Delano?, EE, Carrib. nx ( 545 2/9 Berri CA)
VOA, Dixon, SS, wld nx ( $4332 / 24$ Rahn IL)
WYFR, EE, Mailbag ( 555 2/18 Chituck MD)
VOA, EE, "Monday Morning" ( $5442 / 6$ Henault MA)
WRNO, EE, tx abt Lousiana World's Fair ( 454 2/26 Bingham MA) WYFR, EE, "Unshackled" ( 353 2/14 Bingham MA) AFRTS, EE, outer space? (gee, I wonder which editor vou'd send that to, hi! jc) very suprised to catch this here, all other outlets audible. NF, or satellite relay, ground link? Never hrd here before ( 322 2/13 Palmer WA)(Is there such a thing as AM feeders? Otherwise, I'm stumped too jc)
15145 *2246
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WINB, EE, relg mx ( $5442 / 7$ Tilley CO)
WINB, EE, tx abt problems in Israel (444 $2 / 6$ Tilley CO) WYPR, EE, "Family Bible Counciling" (454 2/16 Bingham MA) KGEI, EE, sermon ( $5552 / 12$ Gunter NG) ( $4442 / 6$ Tilley CO) WYER, EE, relg mx, s/off ( 242 2/23 Miyauchi JP)
WYPR, EE, ID, reg mx ( $4442 / 27$ valentine CA)
153851621 AFRTS, EE, CBS sports nx (453 2/26 Bingham MA)
*** USA *** Continued


Well, got everything in, with plenty of room to spare. It's not of ten $I$ have a whole page to chew on! I'll seize the chance by going over a few unground rules" for WH reporters. Of course, only fresh, current reports are used. For the April issue, logs from Feb. 5 to Mar. 12 were used. No late logs will be used, unless you've reported something new or unusual (like a new station...). Write neatly, or even better, type out your logs. Please use standard-size SPEEDX report forms. Anything other than that makes it hard to sort and file. Don't send any utility reports, like WWV, to me. These go to our very capable utility editor Mike Chabak out in Tucson. Before sending that report of R. Netherlands to the Europe column, make sure it's not a relay out of a Western Hemisphere site; check those relays! Make sure you include date, SIO or similar, time, freq, and station hrd. Make sure your logs are complete. And please, CUT YOUR LOGS!!!!! Some people still refuse to do this. It only takes a few minutes for you to do, so please cut 'em.
I guess now would be a good time to let you in on my summer plans. This current semester at the University of Maryland ends toward the last part of May, and naturally I'll be heading home for the summer. During the summer, I'll be taking some classes at Cecil Community College in North East, $M D$, and hopefully will be doing some work. Since I'll be doing the column from Charlestown, it would make sense to send your materials to Oharlestown, but you can also send them to Morningside if you want. Here's what to do:
FOR MAY 84... send logs to 6812 Pickett Drive, Morningside MD 20746
FOR JUNE/JUIT/AUGUST, send either to Morningside, or P.O. BOX 119
Charlestown MD 21914
FOR SEPTEMBER and beyond, send logs to Mormingside
During June-August, I will be making periodic trips from Charleston to Morningside, so it really doesn't matter where you send your material. But during these months, I recommend sending logs to Charleston. Confused? I hope not. Just follow my little asked above, and you'll do fine. Anyway, the Charlestown QTH is active year-round. That's my parents house, and I go home at least one weekend a month. I'm doing this column from my parent's house!
If you haven't vet, why not subscribe to the SPEFDXGRAM? The GRAM is a monthly hot-sheet chockfull news that comes out around the 15-20th of every month. It's full of news you probably wont find anywhere else. For example, this month there is a report of R. Comoros on 3331 at *0259, as well as a sked of RRI Jakarta's Program Nasional from Indonesia. And there is plenty of news from Western Hemisphere too! A serious DYer needs the GRAM. Write Bob Model, 9118 S.E. Mason Hill Drive, Portland OR 97222 for details. Bob used to be our Asia/Oceania editor a few years back, and did a bang-up job there, so you're in good hands with Bob!
I got a question concerning my equipment. Well, you asked for it! I use a $D X-302$ and a GE World Monitor II for all my work. It ain't impressive, but my totals include 420 stations from 176 countries on SW , and 242 MW stations, using that equipment! Who says you need a $\$ 700 \mathrm{rig}$ to DX ? Then again, what's wrong with $\$ 700$ rigs? Hi!
Well, that's about all I have to say this month, so Ill just ask you al to keep right on reporting, and I'li see you in $30: 73^{\prime \prime}$ s.... John


I have another correction to make. Sender Freies Berlin shortwave outlet of 6190 is via Radio Bremen in the FRG so this should not have been listed under West Berlin as in the February \& March issues. Thanks to Mark Koukol-II \& Mike Schulsinger-OH.

| IA |  |  |
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| 5020 | 0504 | R. Gjirokaster; Albanian nx by YL \& OM, exercise pgm w/OM, 343 (2/28 Thunberg) (McKeon-IN) |
| 6200 | 0332 | R. Tirana; EE OM w/"This is R. Tirana, we continue this b/c w/nx," Weekly Review pgrn, Review of this weeks pgms, address, 0358*, 454 (2/28 Bingham- |
| 7065 | *0000 | RT; EE $n x$, This Week in Albania, comment on events in Albania, folk /MA) $\frac{\mathrm{mx}}{}, 444$ ( $2 / 28 \mathrm{Hitsman}-\mathrm{IA}$ ) (Langiois-GA) (Bingham-MA) |
| 7080 | 0630 | RT; EE $n x$, wld $n x$, descussion of friendship w/Tranian people, leafing through Alb. calendar, excellent signal, clear as BBC on 6175 , if you want to listen to R. Tirana, 7080 \& 9500 @ 0630 are the freqs \& time, 9500 wk now, should get better beginning about now, 555 (2/12 McKeon-IN) |
| 7120 | 01 | RT; EE Albanian folklore, CW QRM, 433 (2/29 Gunter-NG) (Robinson-TN) (Tilley) |
| 7300 | 0340 | RT; EE OM w/comments on activities of Communist Party activities \& views in Portugal, Ecuador \& England, 433 ( $2 / 7$ Henault-MA) (Dillon-PA) (Bingham-MA) |
| 9480 | 2200 | RT; EF usual propaganda, 333 (2/23 Weikel-MI) |
| 9500 | 0630 | RT; EE nx, discussion of American \& British maneuvers in Persian Gulf, also mention of Soviet hegemonic aim, 544 (2/29 McKeon-IN) |
| 9515 | *1230 | RT; EE to North America, ID, nx, this is audible in its target area?, 444 2711 Wood-Saudi Arabia) |
| 9790 | 0225 | RT; Albanian drama w/stirring $m x$, folk $m x$ @ 0245, ID, NA @ 0258, then off, 444 (2/17 Dillon-PA) |
| AUSTRIA |  |  |
| 5945 | 0430 | ORF; EEE OM, ID, sked, Austrian SW Panorama, David Newkirk's report on R. Beijing, VOA's modernization, R. Marti, Glenn Hauser's report, class mx, 545 (2/20 Mendez-NJ) (Langlois-GA) (Speer-CA) (Fraser-MA) (Sable-NY) (Bingham-MA |
| 9690 | 1500 | ORF; EE nx, Report from Austria, profile, //12015 (222) \& 11825 (343), 352 (2/19 Zilmer-NM) |
| 9770 | 0434 | ORF; EE sports $n x$ on women downhill called off for bad weather, wld $n x$ in brief, Cernonko appears to be in poor health, Austrian state owned oil seeking to buy share of Libyan oil, music @ 0441 ; 0445 wiped out by noise, 343 , at 0445222 ( $2 / 16$ MacGibbon-OR) |
| 11660 | 1807 | ORF; EE Austrian SW Panorama, Glenn Hauser's report, // 6155, 11755, 11930 all gu, 544 ( $2 / 12$ Wood-Saudi Arabia) |
| 11665 | 2145 | ORF; EE letters from listeners, sked \& address, change to GG, 444 ( $2 / 26$ Evans-TN) (Bingham-MA) |
| 11755 | 1846 | ORF; EE letters, YL w/freqs \& address, 1857*, 222 (2/12 Bingham-MA) |
| 12015 | 1500 | ORF; EF report from Austria, // $11825 * 15160,232$ ( $3 / 6$ Zilmer-NM) |
| 15160 | 1500 | ORF; EEE report from Austria, // 11825 \& 12015, 242 (3/4 Zilmer-NM) |
| 17770 | 1230 | ORF; EE mx, Celtic song Back to the Cradle, Vienna folk festival, 443 (2/8 Blanchette-FL) |
| 17815 | 1040 | ORF; EF Austrian SW Panorama, GH's report, 434 (2/12 Wood-Saudi Arabia) |
| BELGIUM |  |  |
| 5910 | 0030 | BRT; EE nx on National AirlineSabina made profit in the last calendar year, $33^{\prime}(2 / 10$ Stiner-NY) (Mendez-NJ) (Soomre-MA) |
| 9880 | *0717 | BRT; EE test transmissions for West Coast continuing, ID, two interviews, mx, P.O.Box, 332 to 343 in het ( $3 / 5$ Munster-GA) |
| 9930 | 0030 | BRT; EF Brussels Calling South America, $/ / 5910$ to N . America, a move from $9925,252(3 / 5$ Zilmer-NM) (Berri-CA) (Burke-VA) |
| 21810 | 1430 | BRT; EE pgm about cooking, OM singing, tlk about Belgium, equivolent of chamber of commerce, off @ 1443,454 (2/14 Bingham-MA) |
| 21815 | 1400 | BRT; EF Brussels Calling to Asia, nx, culture, 252 (3/2 Zilmer-NM) |

60702140 R. Sofia; EE Sunday Special, labor distinctions, mx Moon River, //9665, 453 (2/5 Blanchette-FL) (Fraser-MA) (Bingham-MA)
71150420 PS ; EE nx, comtry on US aggression followed by LOC nx pgm , ID @ 0424, 422 (2/8 Tilley-CO) (Prath-FL) (Bingham-MA)
71350351 R. Moscow relay; SS talks in SS, IS @ 0358-0400, came on w/"R. Moscou Informa y Comenta," $n x$, this is the regular $S S$ lang svee to Central Am, (announced) not "Magellanes" to Chile or R. Paz y Progreso, xntr is at Plovdiv, a 500 kw giant, 433 (2/19 Palmer-WA)
72152215 RS: II Bulg. folk mx, childrens chorus, ID "R. Sofia transmiche, Lingue Italiana," 444 (2/26 Prath-FL)
117500400 PS ; EE nx , comments, African Svce, 433 ( $2 / 23$ Weikel-MI)
118601000 RS; Turkish, ID, $n x, / / 11720,544$ ( $2 / 3$ Wood-Saudi Arabia)

## CZECHOSLOVAKIA



73300115 RP; EE comtry on US intervention in Lebanon, CHU in background, 444 (2/24 Weikel-MI)
7345 *0300 RP; EE nx, introducing Czechoslovakia, World Federation of Trade Unions pgm, 555 (2/28 Hitsman-IA)(Tilley-C0)(Dillon-PA)
 433 (2/25 Prath-FL)


DENMARK
151652055 R. Denmark; EE\&Danish IS, a few bars of $m x$ \& then ID, "This is RD, Copenhagen, Denmark," 2100 OM ancr pointing out $\mathrm{b} / \mathrm{c}$ to Greenland \& the Pacific Ocean, nx, 2115 mx sounded like anthem, $2116^{*}$, 333 (2/28 MacGibbon-OR)

FINLAND
97400415 R. Finland; Finnish sports, ID, 444 (2/12 Wood-Saudi Arabia)
11745 *1700 $\overline{\mathrm{RF}}$; Finnish ID, nx , QRM Moscow in Shona to Zimbabwe, 533 ( $2 / 5$ Wood-S.Arabia)
$15400 \quad 1515 \frac{\overline{R F} ;}{S t}$ EE current state of relations between labor \& management, $333(2 / 29$ Stiner-NY) (Duncan-NC) (Leonard-ME)
$17710 \quad 1600$ RF; Finnish nx, ID, new freq, $434(2 / 7$ Wood-Saudi Arabia)
$178001500 \mathrm{RF} ; \mathrm{EE}$ ID, views in Finland about Lapland, 433 (2/12 Dillon-PA) (Bingham-MA)
FRANCE
60550120 RFI; FF scores and analysis of the olympic games, 444 (2/20 Stiner-NY)
7240
0400 RFI; RR IS, FF ID, into RR, $\mathrm{nx}, 544$ ( $2 / 9$ Wood-Saudi Arabia)
95350130 RFI; FF discussion on the rise to power of Chernenko, 444 ( $2 / 19$ Stiner-NY)
95450415 RFI; EE/FF nx, EE into FF @ 0430, 434 (2/21 Waelterman-MD)
96050038 RFI; FF tlk of Monsieur Gromyko, orch mx, s/off anmts w/address, 434 (3/4 Robertson-WA)
97900000 RFI; FF nx of Americans decide to eventually pullout of Lebanon \& Assn. of Arab Diplomats in Paris, 222 (2/9 Stiner-NY)
117001623 RFI; EE Paris Calling Africa pgm of Afro/FF/wld nx \& mx, 433 (2/29
Thompson-CA
$\begin{array}{llll}14320 H & 2000 & \text { (2/21 Cox-CA) } & \text { FF discussion, } 2 \times 7160,444(1 / 24 \text { Wood-Saudi Arabia) } \\ 15425 & 1910 & \text { RFI; FF tlk on travel in US, } 444(2 / 7 \text { Tilley-CO) } \\ 21580 & 1617 & \text { RFI; EE tlk about sked for opening of Olympic games, nx about France, PCA, }\end{array}$
$21645 * 1700$ RFF; FFF polka mx , anmt in EE, YL w/nx, 453 ( $2 / 7$ Duncan-NC)
216851619 RFI; EE newsfile of African \& French nx, 555 (2/9 Scheel-IA)

| FEDERAL REPYBLIC OF GERMANY |  |  |
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| 5960 |  | DW; EE nx, German Hit Parade, GG lang course, 555 (2/26 Klosowski-FL) (Tilley |
| 6085 | 0800 | Bayerischer Rundfunk; GG/EE GG ID by YL, time tick, nx, traffic report, Wid Report, song Jamabalaya by the Carpenters, instrumental Sweet Caroline, EE nx @ 0815, then rapid fade, 333 ( $2 / 20$ Schulsinger-0H) |
| 6145 | 0120 | DW; EE nx, comtry on ecomonics in W. Germany, 433 (2/7 Tilley-c0) |
| 7265 | 0705 | Südwestfunk; GG mx by Jan \& Dean (Drag City), soul mx, songs Return to Sender \& Donna, Donna, the Prima Dona, ID by YL @ 0730, 333 (2/20 Schulsinger-OH) |
| 9550 | 0130 | DW; GG Chorus of youths sing ballads, long ringing of bells, IS \& ID, list freqs @ 0200, nx, 222 ( $2 / 12$ Sable-NY) |

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY continued
96900235 DW ; EE computer technology, 35 hour work wk, 343 (2/28 Munster-GA)
97002300 DW; GG tlk, mx, IS, ID, no Bulgaria heard, unlisted at this time slot, 333 (3/1 Zilmer-NM)
117650115 DW; 挋 Press Review, Olympic results \& Science Digest, 333 (2/21 Langlois)
151502020 DW; EE tlk about Bible for Children, Kaleidoscope, nx of Africa, YL gave times \& bands, 2020*, 454 (2/1? Bingham-MA)
177052009 DW; EE tlk about W. Germans taking more time for fun \& travel, Sentimental Journey mx, bulletin of $n x$ of Africa, 2020*, 353 (2/15 Bingham-MA)
177251930 Radio Free Europe; Bulgarian tlk in Bulgarian, nx stories, ID @ 1935 "R. Svobodna Europa," 333 ( $3 / 6$ Rahn-IL)
217451545 RFE; lang rock mx Y.M.C.A., 333 (2/9 McKinney-FA)

## GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

$96202315 \mathrm{RBI} ; \mathrm{EE} \mathrm{ID}$, tlk to Africa, nx, comtry, letters from listeners w/heavy political overtones, GDRs relations w/Angola, 444 (2/28 Mendez-NJ)
153901840 RBI ; EE African Svce $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{listeners}$ letters, greetings to Ghana, Nigeria, etc this freq is in RBIs sked, tho not in WRTH, 4.44 ( $3 / 4$ Prath-FL) (Zilmer-NM)
154501515 RBI; EF nx, comtry, music festival to SE Asia, 333 (2/26 zilmer-NM)
$178301545 \mathrm{RBI} ; E E$ freq, sked, nx, contry, 322 (2/25 Zilmer-NM)
178801330 PBI; EE nx read by YL, Wld \& E. German nx, 444 (2/21 Muzyka-NY)
214651330 RBI; EE $n x$, comtry, mx, 222 (2/25 Zilmer-NM)
21540 071? RBI; EEE "You ask, we answer" on agriculture in GDR, 554 (2/23 Miyauchi-
/Japan)

## GREECE

94200123 V. of Greece; EE YL singing, OM ancr w/nx, 454 (2/27 Bingham-MA) (Card-RI)
94602336 VOG; order to enter talks with the British, 222 (2/19 Stiner-NY) (Miyauchi-Japan)
95851755 VOA relay; Dari? YL in Dari or Persian (fits timeslot for Dari) w/last minutenx, 1800*, only listed VOA on 9585 is Kavalla, makes sense to me, 333 (2/13 Falmer-wA)
98151546 VOG; Greek local mx, "ERT, Athine" @ 1600, then nx?, 443 ( $2 / 24$ Miyauchi-
98650134 VOG ; EE nX w/tlk about Iran \& Iraqi War, singing, 0149*, 453 /Japan) (2/1? Bingham-MA) (Dillon-PA)
116450135 VOG; Greek mx, full ID, $0150^{*}$, exc. signal, 444 ( $2 / 25$ Hotaling-NV)
$15635 * 1500$ VOG; Greek IS, ID, tlk, local mx, 242 (3/4 Zilmer-NM)
175651540 VOG; EE nx @ 1540 following a clear ID, also hrd on 11645 (121) but not on 15630 as described in WRTH, 253 (2/3 Leonard-ME) (McKinney-PA) (Bingham-MA)

## HUNGARY

9835
0130 R. Budapest; EE $n x$, tlk about Iran-Traqi War, mx chartchaser, soccerbasketball scores, Review of Todays Press, freqs \& times given, 353 (2/28 Bingham-MA)
119101710 RB ; EE interview w/musician \& selections of his mx, 1727*, 343 (2/26 Thunberg-PA)
17710 *1530 RB; EE IS-tmumpets, ID "This is R. Budapest b/cing to Asia," nx, 222 (2/16 Dillon-PA)

ICELAND
137971900 Iceland State B/Cing Svce; Icelandic tlk by OM w/mentions of Reykjarvik @ 1909, contry by OM who sounded as if he had a bad head cold, 252 (3/4 Peck-NTY)

ITALY
9575
0100 RAI; EE usual $n x$, head of multinational force in Lebanon killed, //5970, 353 (2/18 Fraser-MA) (Thunberg-PA) (Langlois-GA) (Mendez-NJ) (Tilley-CO)
11800
0100 RAI; EE $n x, m x$, a move from 5970, 444 (3/6 Zilmer-NM)
17780 *1640 RAI; Somali IS to 1640 , opened w/ID, nx @1641:30, we get these hi-freq Europe to Africa b/c real well AM's as long-path signals, from Nov-Feb or Mar, greyline effect (NW US \& W. Canada), 433 (2/29 Palmer-WA)

LUXEMBOUFG
60900035
R. Luxembourg; $\mathbb{E D}$ travel conditions-roads, airports, wx in Europe, Top 40 mx, 333 (2/20 Stiner-NY)

MALTA
2231 R. Mediterranean; EE YL w/ID "R. Mediterranean from Malta," pop \& other mx, $\frac{\mathrm{nx}}{\mathrm{x}}, 433$ (2/14 Hesch-NY) (Bingham-MA)
95650100 DW ; EE nx-social democrats call for UN intervention in Lebanon, 444 (2/10 Stiner-NY) (Langlois-GA) (Tilley-CO)
$11785 * 0100$ DW; EE IS, s/on w/ Malta ID, nx, //9565, 333 (2/10 Thunberg-PA)

MONACO
$9665 * 0530$
TWR; EE religious pgm to Middle East, ID, IS based on Monégesque NA, 555 (1/30 Wood-Saudi Arabia)


## NETHERLANDS

## $9895 * 0230$

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1341 RN; EE Newsline, arrests in US of Chinese Industrial Spies, SW Feedback, talk of Winter sports in Netherlands, YL singing, 352 (2/25 Bingham-MA)

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17880 *1800
R. Portugal; EE nx by YL, good ID @ 0328, poor modulation, 333 (2/1? Gray$\overline{\mathrm{RP}}$; EE march $\mathrm{mx}, \mathrm{nx}, \mathrm{OM}$ gave times, freqs \& target areas, tourism pgm, /MI) 444 (2/28 Bingham-MA) (Tilley-CO)
IBRA Radio; end of RR, ID in EE, briefly off for antenna shift, into AA religious, 544 (2/1 Wood-Saudi Arabia)

## ROMANIA

11790
1500
R. Nederland; EE Lopik test transmission, ID of NA Svce, TC, s/on, welcome, nx of World leaders get chance to meet new Soviet leader, 0237 ID, 0240 nxline $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{report}$ on World Health Organization, 0252 talking to..., 422 (2/15 McDowell-IL)(Welch-MA) (Robertson-WA) (Scheel-IA)

176051341
RN; EE Newsline, Shortwave Feedback, OM gave address \& phone \#, letters from listeners, 444 (2/25 Bingham-MA)

| 15180 | 1559 |
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| 15350 | 1500 |
| 17740 | 1500 |
| 17810 | 1515 |
| 17840 | 0655 |
| 17855 | 1400 |
| 21700 | 1300 |

R. Norway Internat'l; EE report on oil well blowout \& on Soviet subs in Norway, new TV channels, Norwegian development, 333 (2/26 Sable-NY) (Wood) RNI; Norwegian IDs in EE \& Norwegian "Dette ar Norge" by 2 OMs, tık in Norw. by YL about exports to Canada, 433 ( $3 / 5$ Peck-NY)
RNI; Norwegian IS, EE, Norw. ID, into Norw. $\mathrm{nx}, 444(2 / 7$ Wood-S. Arabia)
RNI; Norwegian ID in EE, then into Norw., 343 (2/20 Dillon-PA)
RNI; Norwegian IS, ID, $1800 \mathrm{nx}, / / 15175,343$ ( $2 / 15$ MacGibbon-OR)
RNI; Norwegian nx, ID, move from sked 15165 , 544 ( $2 / 7$ Wood-S. Arabia)
RNI; EE Norway This Week, tlk on spy scandal, 544 (2/5 Wood-S. Arabia)
RNI; Norwegian sports interview in Sarajevo, another move from 15165, 544 (2/15 Wood-Saudi Arabia)
RNI; EE wld nx, hvy QRM, 422 ( $2 / 12$ Leonard-ME)
RNI; Norwegian EE, Norw. ID, nx, 544 ( $2 / 22$ Wood-Saudi Arabia)
RNI; Norwegian nx, wx, ID, 544 (2/9 Wood-Saudi Arabia)
RNI; Norwegian sports, ID, new freq ex-17840 to ECNA, //17740, 544 (2/9 Wood-Saudi Arabia)
RNI; Norwegian IS, EE/Norw. ID, into nx, sked for 17860, 433 (Woodi-S.A.) RNI; EE Norway Today, nx \& views, 232 (3/4 Zilmer-NM)
RNI; Norwegian ID, nx, //25730, both vy good, 544 (2/6 Wood-S. Arabia)
R. Polonia; EE to Europe w/nx, tlik about Polish trade, mx, //7125, 7270, 322 (2/25 Prath-FL)
RP; FF IS, nx, comtry, 433 (2/26 Prath-FL)
로; EE/GG btfl piano mx by F. Chopin-Sonata in B Minor, Opus 58, tlk about this sonata in EE by OM, tlk re Chopin mazurkas by YL in GG, 433 ( $3 / 4$ Peck-NY) (Card-RI) (Bingham-MA)
RP; EE comtry about Polish foreign policy read by OM, 333 (2/9 Scheel-IA)
$\frac{\text { R. Renascenca; }}{25}$ PP football game OM ancrs, Satssun $b / c$ for Europe not daily, 252 (2/11 Welch-MA)
RP; EE OM w/DD \& $\mathrm{nx}, 0315$ Arts \& Culture Pgm, 433 (3/1 Talbot-Alberta)
1800 RP; EE NA, nx , OM gave times \& freqs, pgm for tourist, 1830*, 222 (2/2 Bingham-MA)
R. Bucharest; AA ID "Huna Bukharist, Dar ul Idhaat ul Pumaniya," nx, 544 Wood-Saudi Arabia) Is this station losing its popularity, the only log received?-djs

REE; SS comtry on politics in Spain, 433 (2/7 Tilley-C0)
REE; EE European nx \& modern Spanish mx, 333 ( $2 / 21$ Stephenson-CA) (Cox-CA)
REF; EE march mx, Panorama, Press Review, Weekly Science Report, Spanish guide-pgm on tour in Spain, $n x$, book review, 333 (2/14 Bingham-MA)
$\begin{array}{ll}11775 & 0310 \\ 11790 & 1600\end{array}$ REEF SS 'Documento' pgm following the $\mathrm{nx}, / / 11880$, 444 ( $2 / 23$ Duncan-NC) PEE; SS nx, ID, good QSA, slight QRM, tlk for Maritime areas (Atlantic Europe, ID 1625,433 (2/15 Mendez-NJ)

| SPAIN continued |  |  |
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| 11840 | * 1928 | REE; EE NA, Panorama, a look at the wx, Science in Spain, 332 ( $2 / 7$ Bingham-MA) |
| 11880 | 0502 | RGE; EE lots opening of transmission including welcoming Australia to b/c from Spanish Foreign Radio, into Great Spanish Opera Singers, 555 (2/12 |
|  |  | Brewer-AR) (May-OH) (Bingham \& Fraser-MA) (Gibson-CA) (Tilley-C0) (Tanglois-GA) |
| 15125 | 2032 | REE; SS interview tlk Pgm between 2 OMs-tlk about Jesse Jackson, 433 (2/14 Tilley-C0) |
| 15395 | 1900 | REE; SS full ID, w/noticias, comtry, tlk, 544 (3/4 Prath-FL) |
| 17660 | 1800 | PEE; SS nx, //11690, 544 (2/6 Wood-Saudi Arabia) |
| SWEDEN |  |  |
| 5985 | * 2300 | PSI; EF test transmissions 2/13,14,15, ranged 454 to 453 (Munster-GA) |
| 5990 | * 1700 | RSI; RR, ID, nx, "Sovorit Stokgol'm, " 4444 (2/6 Wood-Saudi Arabia) |
| 9695 | 0245 | PSI; EE wolves are necessary in Sweden, 433 ( $2 / 16$ Gunter-NC) (Robertson-WA) |
| 9760 | 1640 | PRSI; GG comment on crisis in Swedish schools, 544 ( $2 / 15$ Wood-Saudi Arabia) |
| 11705 | 0230 | PSI; EE IS, ID, nx-very hard to understand, //9695 wiped out by Moscow, 322 ( $3 / 1$ Coleman-MA) (Rahn-IL) (Gibson-CA) (Waelterman-MO) (Sable-NY) (Tilley) |
| 17710 | *1700 | PSI; Swed chimes, ID in Swed/FF/SS/EE/PP/DD, nx, PMs visit to Nicaragua, death of Andropov, comtry on Olympics, $0525^{*}$, 545 ( $2 / 15$ Mendez-NJ) |
| 17860 | *1400 | RSI; EE Swedish \& other Nordic $n x$, Weekday Tuesday, Sweden Calling DXers, 454 (2/14 Bingham-MA) |
| 21550 | 0703 | RSI; Swed nx?, mx of Bach etc., 0800*, //15390 (333), 343 (2/17 Miyauchi/Japan) |
| SWITZERLAND |  |  |
| 6135 | 0207 | SRI; EE Dateline-Monday: political nx, ID, wx, nx of Olympics \& Int'l Olympic Committee headquarters in Lausanne, mx, sked \& freq s/off to NAm, VOA QRM on 6130 , 554 ( $2 / 7$ Claytor-OH) |
| 9535 | 0708 |  |
| 9725 | 0430 | SRI; EE This Week in Switzerland, Swiss SW Merry-Go-Round, 433 (2/26 KlosowsKi-FL)(Tilley-CO) |
| 12030 | 1315 | SRI; EE nx, Dateline, //17785 (343), 17830 (222), 21520 (222), 222 (2/29 Zilmer-NM) |
| 12035 | 1321 | SRI; EE tlk about Olympics, accordian mx, wx, TC, tlk about polution from cars will lower speed limit, Dateline, 352 ( $2 / 16$ Bingham-MA) |
| 15125 | 1814 | SRI; EZ IS \& ID, 1815 nx by YL, emergency UN session on Lebanon, Red Cross condemns Iran \& Iraq, 1 out of 25 trees are dying from pollution, end of $n x @ 1822$, Dateline $w / t l k$ about nuclear treaty for on site inspection \& also banning of chemical weapons, Great Britain is pushing for onsite inspection, also segment on saving energy in Switzerland, houses \& buildings need more insulation, criticism of lowering of speed limit, GG @ 1845,454 ( $2 / 15$ MacGibbon-OR) (Coleman-MA) |
| 15415 | 1815 | SRI; EE nx, Round About Switzerland, 343 (2/12 Welch-MA) |
| 15430 | 1530 | SRI; EE nx, Dateline, //17830, 322 (2/29Zilmer-NM) |
| 15570 | 2145 | SRI; EE Swiss Country Mx, medical congress, 353 (2/16 Blanchette-FL)Zilmer |
| 17830 | 1530 | SRI; EE $n \mathrm{n}$, Swiss SW Merry-Go-Round, $/ / 15430,322$ (2/25 Zilmer-NM) |
| 17850 | 182? | SRI; EE to Africa w/discussion of troubles in Southern Africa \& of African drought, 433 ( $3 / 7$ Burke-VA) (Bingham-MA) |
| 21520 | 1530 | SRI; EE Dateline, hvy QRM from VOA on 21520,322 (2/9 McKinney-PA) (Kosugida) |
| 21570 | 1315 | SRI; EE ID w/jingle \& TC @ 1315 followed by nx \& SW Merry-Go-Round, 444 ( $2 / 25$ Leonard-ME) (Weikel-MI) |

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

## Latvian SSR

59350645 Mayak (Riga): RR Italian opera, 232 (3/4 Ruckman-OH)
Russian SFSR
72651450 R. Moscow (Leningrad): EE/Persian Moussorgsky's classical mx, Persian @ 1500, "Inja Moscow," nx in Persian, beamed to Iran, India, Fakistan, also jammed on same freq, jammer ID 'KV', 422 (2/17 Palmer-WA)
73051435 RM (Leningrad): Turkish tlks \& comtry, no mx hrd in 10 min . except between segment, beamed to Middle East, 444 (2/17 Palmer-WA)
97951823 RM (Syzran): PP nx to Iberia, as per UFSC sked for D-83, into SS @ 1900, 444 (2/13 Palmer-WA)
UKrainian SSR
71002300 RM (Nikolayev): EE NAm Svce to East Coast, nx, Andropov eulogies, minorities of the North, Posner commtry, 444 (2/12 Dillon-PA)
71650250 RM (Lvov): EE DX pgm featuring info on new Argentine station © 620 kHz , ID as NRI 209, other freq info \& then answers to listeners questions, 544 ( $2 / 7$ Henault-MA) (Tilley-C0)
94900012 RM (Nikolayev): SS OM w/ID, nx about US, 333 (2/9 Berri-CA)
$95200130 \overline{\mathrm{RM}}$ (Nikolayev) : SS ID, mx, mention of Cuba many times, QRM from Tirana, 434 (2/17 Chituck-MD)

| UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBIICS continued |  |  |
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| Ukrainian SS.R continued |  |  |
| 11860 | 1830 | RM (Lvov): EP mx, nx by YL, newsreel, comtry on Yuxi Andropov's life, good (2/10 Koehler-IL) (Berri-CA) |
| 15455 | 1541 | RM (Nikolayev): EE comtry against U.S. star wars space weapons \& militarism in space by US, 555 ( $2 / 9$ Scheel.-IA) |
| 17810 | 1510 | RM (Simferopol): EE Soviet Way of Life, Kaleidoscope, Andropov funeral, 433 (2/15 Dillon-PA) |
| Unknown Sites |  |  |
| 7185 | 0328* | R. Kiev; $E E$ freq sked given by YL prior to s/ofe, annouced freqs for 03000330 (17870, $15240,15100,9750,7185), 434$ ( $2 / 23$ Duncan-NC) (Bingham-MA) |
| 7205 | 0030 | RK: E®E report on Andropov's death, 343 ( $2 / 11$ Fraser-MA) |
| 7390 | 2200 | RM; ${ }^{\text {RE }}$ nx, Soviet Way of Life, 433 (3/4 Prath-FL) |
| 9565 | 2050 | RM; EE fast Georgián lezghinka mX w/veno-salamuris (whistleflutes) \& panduri (plucked pear-shaped string instrument), 544 (3/4 Peck-NY) |
| 9685 | 0030 | KK; EE nx, comtry, Misic from Ukraine, 333 (2/6 Dillon-PA) |
| 11755 | 1620 | ㄴ. Station Peace \& Progress; Arabic tlks in AA, two repeats of IS @ 1629, then off, Transmitter is suppose to be Leningrad oops! should have on the previous page, 333 ( $2 / 15 \mathrm{Palmer}-\mathrm{WA}$ ) |
| 15450 | 1600 | RM; EE Report on disarmament proposals, Russian by Radio, 454 (2/5.Fraser- |
| 17880 | 1430 |  |
| 21750 | 1430 | R. Rodina; RR mostly folk mx, tlk by YL, ID, s/oif \& off the air @ 1500 , QRM from jamming of R. Tiberty on 21745, 433 (2/25 Prath-FL) |
| 23860 H | 1345 | RM; RR literarary pgm, ID, $2 \times 11930,333$ (1/25 Wood-Saudi Arabia) |
| UNITED KINGDOM |  |  |
| 5975 | 2330 | BBC; EE The overcrowded airwaves-special pgm on overcrowding of the SWBC bands, 555 (2/24 Klosowski-FL)(Dillon-PA)(Tilley-CO) |
| 6010 | 0700 | BBC; EE jazz pgm, 333 (3/4 Ruckman-OH) |
| 7325 | 0145 | BBC; EE continuing story drama called Anna of the Five Towns, 544 (2/9 Henault-MA) (Dillon-PA) |
| 9410 | 0545 | BBC; EE The World Today, dealing w/the different views between the Central Government \& the Socialist Gov't, 333 (2/25 Leonard-ME) |
| 9915 | 2215 | BBC; EE Science in Action. $/ / 5975,6175$ both hrd-fr, gd, 343 (2/5 Dillon-PA) |
| 15070 | 1501 | BBC; EE wld $n \times \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{emphasis}$ on the death of Yuri Andropov, 333 (2/10 May-OH) |
| 17705 | 1500 | BBC; EE Newsreel, outlook, 4244 (2/9 McKinney-PA) |
| 18080 | 1530 | BEC; Swahili $n \times$, East Africa Svce, 333 (2/29 Kratter-NY) |
| 21655 | 1445 | BBC; EE comtry on the overcrowded Airwaves \& future of sw radio, 454 (2/19 Fraser-MA) |
| 21710 | 1510 | BBC; EE 60 th Anniversary of first $b / c$ of time pips \& upcoming 100 th Ann. of GMT, 353 (2/5 Fraser-MA) (McKinney-PA) |


| VATICAN | STATE |  |
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| 6015 | *0115 | Vatican R.; SS ID, $n x, m x$, interview W/El Salvadors bishops, human rights |
| 6185 | 0600 | situation, 0139*, "Laudetus Jesus Christis," 545 (2/24 Mendez-NJ)(Tilley-C0 VR; EE speeck by pope, 545 (2/10 McKeon-IN) |
| 9605 | 0052 |  |
|  |  | general audience, bells ringing, people singing, hvy QRM from DW, 322 (2/9 Bingham-MA) |
| 9615 | 2200 | VR; EW pgm w/heart in mind, 444 ( $1 / 28 \mathrm{McKeon-IN}$ ) |
| 11740 | 1450 | VR; 'EE European svce, nx by YL, sked, 145 ${ }^{\text {\% }}$, 343 (3/7 Thunberg-PA) |
| 15190 | 1030 | $\overline{\mathrm{VR}}$; JJ tik w/YL, OM etc., QRM, jamming, 333 (2/15 SIO 221 or 211) (2/14 Marumo-Japan) |


| YuGOSLOVIA |  |  |
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| 6100 | 2000 | R. Yugoslovia; EE sad, low-keyed IS, EE nx, QRM from Moscow in CC, 533 (2 1 Wood-Saudi Arabia) |
| 9620 | 2117 | RY; lang fast Serbian folk dance mx played on frulas (recorders) \& accordian, folk dance Užicka Čarlama (I recognize this from my experience as a folk dancer, IS @ 2130, 222 (3/4 Peck-NY) (Wood-Saudi Arabia) |
| 11735 | 1700 | RY; RR IS, $n \mathrm{X}, / / 15240$, 444 (2/9 Wood-Saudi Arabia) |
| 15240 | 1530 | RY; EE $n x$, comtry, mx, 222 (2/27 Zilmer-NM) |
| RADIO MONTE CARLO (Monaco or Cyprus, location not determined) |  |  |
| 15285 | 1300 | AA ID, US pops, gone by 1600, again $2 / 91520 \mathrm{AA}, \mathrm{FF} m \mathrm{~m}$, commercial scene to Middle East, no longer on MW only, seems to be testing, not daily, 544 (2/7 Wood-Saudi Arabia) |

## UNIDENTIFIED

297901449 lang, piano playing concert mx, OM ancr, could only tell this by tone of voice, too wK a signal for reading on meter, QSB, much QRN ( $2 / 10$ Hesch-NY) Mike Chabak, can a feeder be on this frequency?-djs 73's Dan


I am happy to say that despite the problems alluded to last month I will be able to continue the editorship of SPEEDX-Africa as before. Thankfully, I am now completely moved in at my new QTH; along with a change in my work schedule, my time "crunch" has now been alleviated and I look forward to many more columns and plenty of your loggings. The support was rather light this month--I've got a feeling my gloomy lead-in last time may have put off a few of you who possibly anticipated another cut column this time around. Well, I can assure you that I'r definitely back in business! I hope the spring DX season is bringing new Africans into your log, and look forward to your continued support.
$\frac{\text { ALGERIA }}{9640} 2000$
$17745 * 2000$
$\frac{\text { ANGOLA }}{5040 t}$
0510
R. Algiers; EE, TT's at 2000, OM ID, then OM nx, into US pop @2020, f/o 2024, 232(2/11 Schulsinger-OH)
R . Algiers; EE, nx by OM to 2015, then pop mx pgm (92015, s/off 2030, $323(3 / 9$ Schmautz-NY) world nx \& into disco at 2013, then tik abt spirits(liquid or otherwise? hi! MK), ID ©2030 "You have been listening to R. Algiers Internat'l Sve" \& into SS pgm, $/ / 15160 \& 9640,222(2 / 23$ Dillon-PA) +7

Em. Reg. do Benguela; PP, tx by OM \& more of what I believe to be Angolan mx, but never an ID-mebbe one night I'll luck out \& ID this thing, 333 (2/29 Sharp-FL)
ASCENSION IS. $9600 * 0259$ 118202130
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$\frac{\text { BENIN }}{4870} 2248$
BBC Relay; EE, bells, ID, QTH-Atlantic Relay to Africa, nx "The World Today", 444(2/14 Dillon-PA) ( $2 / 6$ Henaul $t-M A$ ) BBC Relay; EE ID, "London Calling the Falkland Is." pgm, 434(3/2 Van Horn-TX) //15390, 12040, $9915 \mathrm{Tu} / \mathrm{Fr}-\mathrm{MK}$ BBC Relay; EE w/African nx, 444(2/23 Berri-CA) VOA Relay; SS, rpt on World Bank, nx 1230, economics pgm 1248, ID \& $\mathrm{nx} 1300, / / 17830,353$ (2/14 Schulsinger-0H) BBC Relay; EE "Discovery" pgm on gravity waves, 454(2/16 Blanchette-FL)

BOTSWANA
ORTB; FF, Afro pops, OM ID, NA \& s/opf 2302, 343(2/22 Thun-

72950350 R. Botswana; EE, pres. $n x$ by $O M$ in EE w/tlk on RSA, $/ / 4848$ was fair, but 7295 buried by BBC \& janming--pity, $243(3 / 3$ Sharp-FL) R. Botawana; Setswana/EE, IS, vocal NA, 0359 OM ID "Good morning, you are tuned to RB , bestng on MW/FM/ and 41, ??, 60 , and 90 m SW , on 7295 , ??, 4848 , and $3356 \mathrm{kHz}, 454$ ! ( $3 / 7$ Sharp-FL) Any ideas folks on missing freq?-MK
CAMEROON
$4750 \quad 0500$
R. Bertoua; FF/EE?, national $n x 0500$, then tx by OM @0510, seemingly some EE hrd but condx too bad, into lel mx, 253 (2/23 Sharp-FL)


|  |  | pgm w/OM ancr in EE, good sig but hry static, $2+(2 / 25$ Witte) BBC Relay; EE African poetry, sounded like double off-the- |
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| 6190 | 1630 | BBC Relay; EE African poetry, sounded like double off-the- |
|  |  | air relay from Ascension(yes, it is-MK), QRM de RMWS, 433 (Wood-Saudi Ar. 2/15) |
| 9515 | 0500 | BBC Relay; EE, world nx, press review, $444(3 / 11$ Murphy-NJ) |
| LIBERIA |  |  |
| 11755 | 2100 | ELWA; AA ID, relig, pgm, s/off 2115, $544(2 / 4$ Wood-SAr) |
| 11915 | 0700 | FOA Relay; EE, ID \& nx, "Tuesday Morning", 0800*, 242(2/21 |
|  |  | Shimada-Japan) |
| 15600 | 2020 | VOA Relay; EE "Nightline Africa" pgm, 444(2/24 Hevern-NY)+2 |
| IIBYA |  |  |
| 9890 | 0105 | SPLAJBC; AA "V. of the Great Homeland" pgm w/pol. speech by OM, ID 0133, 444(2/17 Dillon-PA) |
| 11815 | 2245 | R. Jamahiriyah; EE, OM tlk abt revolution, YL tlk abt the rev. from almighty God, people need the rev. to breathe its |
|  |  | freshness; oh brother! 453(2/24 Bingham-MA) + 4 |
| 15450 | 1930 | R. Jamahiriyah; EE, cmtry, nx of speech by Qaddafi. 444 (3/6 Thunberg-PA) |
| MADAGASCAR |  |  |
| 32880259 |  | R. Madagasikara; unid. lang., string IS then vocal NA by OM, clear ment. of Madagascar, into pgm of inst. mx, 242(3/2 |
|  |  | Sharp-FL) |
| 117402102 |  | RN Relay; $E E, n x$ on Namibia, "African Scene" pgm, ID \& 8/off 2120, $444(3 / 2$ Van Horn-TX) ©1830 EE s/on $/ / 6020$, 444 (2/9 |
|  |  | May-OH) |
| $\begin{array}{rr} 15570 & 1740 \\ 21485 & * 0827 \end{array}$ |  | RN Relay; DT, OM/YL nx, //17605, 454 (2/23 Berri-CA) |
|  |  | RN Relay; Indo., IS, YL ID, Asian $\mathrm{nx}, 352(2 / 18$ Shimada-JP. |
| MALAWI |  |  |
| 3380 | 0402 | MBC; Chichewa/EE, $n x$ by OM, clear ment. of "MBC" \& lel TC ©0410, into lel vocals \& chanting, f/out 0440, 333(2/25 Sharp-FL) |
| MALI 0705 PN au Mali Pr trumpet martial mx w/choral ainging long |  |  |
| 7110 | 0705 | RN du Mali; FF, trumpet martial mx w/choral ainging, long OM tlk, stringed inst. IS, hrd past 0800, fr(2/25 witte-CA) |
| MAURITANIA |  |  |
| 4845 | 0647 | RNM; AA, OM w/lengthy tx--nx? 333(2/27 Thompson-CA) |
| MAURITIUS |  |  |
| $9709 t$ | 1121 | MBC; ?-lang., pgm of Indian mx, extremely weak audio \& no ancmta so a big "tent."(2/29 Sharp-FL) |
| MOZAMBIQUE |  |  |
| 32130341 |  | Em. Nacional; PP, pgm of lcl mx, OM ID $0345 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{clear}$ ment. of "Nacional", into more $\mathrm{mx}, 333$ ( $3 / 2$ Sharp-FL) |
| 4863 | 0421 | R. Mocambique; PP tx by YL, seemingly $n x$ or cmtry, into distinct Moz, mx, 323 (2/27 Sharp-FL) |
| 11816 | 0400 | R, Mocambique; PP, gong, then complete OM ID w/ments. of |
|  |  | Maputo \& Emissao Nacional, into brief mx, followed by pres. YL/OM nx, 344 (2/28 Sharp-FL) |
| 15296v 1300 |  | R. Mocambique; PP ID, nx, hummy mod., 544(2/6 Wood-SAr) |
| NAMIBIA |  |  |
|  |  | Radio SWA", then into EZL mx, 333(2/24 Sharp-FL) |
| 3295 | 0330 | Radio SWA; Afle, US pop tunes, guitar IS, ID in EE/Afk at 0400, mx to f/out, $433(3 / 3$ Van Horn-TX) |
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| 5020 | 0530 | ORTN: FF/AA, NA by brass band, then brief flute IS, ancmts by OM w/ment. of "Sahel" and "Niger", into Quran recit., |
|  |  | by OM w/ment. of "Sahel" and "Niger", into Quran recit., 322 (3/5 Sharp-FI) tent. ©0620 PF w/percussion tribal mx, |
|  |  | OM ancr, rapid QSB toward 0630, 232 (2/24 Thompson-CA) |
| NIGERIA |  |  |
| 4770 174 |  | FRCN Kaduna; EE, amusingly folksy PSA for road safety: "If |
|  |  | you are involved in an accident on the road, do not run a way. Stay there and pick up the pieces. Obtain evidence |
|  |  | from bystanders. Remember: no vehicle is a bad vehicle, it |
|  |  | all depends on the handling", into US rockabilly, 444 (2/15 |
|  |  | Wood-SAr) @0611 EE OM wld \& 1cl nx, 333(2/24 Thompson-CA) |
| 6050 | 2000 | FRCN Ibadan; Yoruba $n x$, ment. of Ibos, ID, $444(2 / 15$ Wood) |


| 7255 | 0500 | VON; $E E, O M W / E Z L \operatorname{mx} \&$ greeting listeners to 0530 , then nx, ID "You are listening to VO Nigeria, Lagos", 433(2/28 Hitsman-IA) +4 |
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| 11770 | 1702 | VON; EE, OM ID, 2 ON's w/letters \& lcl mx, KO'd by VOA s/on 1715, 443(2/16 Thompson-CA) lcl nx @1745, 333(2/21 Berri-CA) |
| 15120 | 2100 | VON; EE, ID then choir mx, severe QRM de 15125, 322(2/12 <br> Rahn-IL) nx by OM 2110, covered by 15125, 322(2/22 Gray-MI) |
| RWANDA |  |  |
| $3330 t$ | 0415 | R. Rwandaise; tx by FF OM noted, no ID, lcl mx 0427 \& begin p/out, Comoros not hrd tonight(2/24 Sharp-FL) |
| 7225 | 0430 | DW Relay; EE, nx, pgm "Behind the News", Afr sve ID, 211 (2/24 Rahn-IL) |
| 9565 | 0410 | DW Relay; OM $W / n x$ in Swahili, Afr flute mx 0415, more tx, into EE at $0430,222(2 / 17$ Palmer-WA) |
| 11965 | 1500 | DW Relay; EE Afr nx, plenty of VOA QRM, $322(2 / 11$ Card-RI) |
| 21600 | 1907 | DW Relay; GG, $n x$ in progress, then olympics rpt, IS \& ID by YL at 1911, 444(2/14 Schulsinger-OH) |
| SAO TOME E PRINCIPE |  |  |
| 4806 | 2250 | R. Nacional; PP, PP pop vocals, flute mx, gong ©2300, OM w/ ID \& s/off anmts, anthem to $2302^{*}$, some days Africa \#1 off early enough to catch clear ID \& NA, $222\left(2 / 9 D^{\prime}\right.$ Angelo-PA) |
| SENEGAL |  |  |
| 4890 | 2200 | ORTS; FF nx by OM ending w/vibraphone mx \& "Ici Dakar, Office...du Senegal" by OM, always good sig here, $454(2 / 25$ Sharp-FL) @2340 w/2 OM's in vern.. Afr mx, YI/OM ID @2357 in FF, more mx, $433(2 / 29$ Stone-ON) |
| SEYCHELLES |  |  |
| 11780 | 1605 | FEBA; EE/Hindi?, IS "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", Indian mx, $O M / Y L$ ancrs, $R$. Aust. covers, $2+(3 / 7 \mathrm{Witte}-\mathrm{CA})$ |
| 15360 | 1820 | FEBA; Amharic?, relig. mx, om in lang., around 1830 OM gave listeners a write-in addr in Nairobi, 1832*, 222(2/16 Palm-er-WA) |
| 15410 | *1730 | PEBA; Oromo/Amharic, alt. IS \& ID for $2 \mathrm{~min} .$, into pres. Amharic pgm at 1732, IS \& ID ©1747, into pres. Oromo 1748, 433(2/21 Schulsinger-OH) almost even w/co-channel VOA Greenville which usually dominates, 422 ( $2 / 20$ Palmer-wA) ©1812 w/ hymn IS, OM IDs in pres. AA, then piano mx \& into relig. pgm ©1815, 433(2/25 Sharp-FL) |
| SOMALIA |  |  |
| 6095 | 1300 | R. Mogadishu; Somali, HS pgm diff. from 7200, 1400 into ext. sve in Amharic, AA 1900, 444(2/2 Wood-SAr) |
| 7120 | 1700 | R. Hargeisa; signature mx, ID, into Somali nx relay from Mogadishu so $/ / 7200,444(2 / 15$ Wood-SAr) |
| 7200 | 0330 | R. Mogadishu; Somali, cont. 1cl mx, previously ment. spurs on $7173 \& 7227$ both hrd \& at times better depending on QRM, 343(2/25 Sharp-FL) |
| SOUTH APRICA |  |  |
| 3250 | 0403 | R. Five(SABC); EE, rock $m x$, ad for Chesterfield cigs, DJ chatter, more rock, IDs \& TCs, $242(2 / 11$ D'Angelo-PA $)$ |
| 4835 | 0415 | SABC; EE, ID 0430 "English Svc of SABC", boring agriculture pgm, national nx from 0430, het de 4832 \& co-channel CW QRM, 322(2/16 Hevern-NY) 232(2/i3 Dillon-PA) |
| 7150 | 1700 | Capital R. (Transkei); EE nx "brought to you by...", item on measures by WCC against RSA, $444(2 / 15$ Wood-SAr) |
| SUDAN |  |  |
| 5039 | 0418 | R. Omdurman; AA tx by OM, weak audio, usual "plutter" noted w/sig.--faulty xmtr or what? $222(2 / 23$ Sharp-PL) |
| SWAZILAND |  |  |
| 3223 | 0535 | SCR: EE, OM ancr, Afr native mx, heavy QRN, $2+(2 / 25$ witte-CA) |
| 9635 | 1600 | TWR; IS, s/on in EE, features, still noted 1800 in EE, 544 (277 Wood-SAr) |
| TANZANIA |  |  |
| 9685 | 0400 | R. Tanzania; ?lang., ID, nx by $0 M$, sudden s/of1 0410, 333 (2/7 Muzyka-NY) |
| $9749 t$ | 1200 | R. Tanzania; ?lang., tx by $O M \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{Afr} \mathrm{mx}$, vy weak, not hrd since, 222(2/23 Sharp-FL) |



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V. of Broad Masses of Eritrea(VBME); Oromo ID, nx, 544(2/10 Wood-SAr)
R. Vatan(Egypt); Farsi, s/on mx, YL ID, into mx pgm, 343 (2/20 Miyauchi-Japan)
VBME; Tigray, Ethiopian mx, chased by jammer, 544(2/15
Wood-SAr) Any ideas on the QTH of this one, Richard? -MK

## News from WBI/BBCMS

Central African Rep.: The High Commissioner for Information, Youth,
 ures aimed at restructuring \& revitalizing the Info Dept., deploring the worn-out condx of all media equipment; also ancd an increase in radio nx bulletins. (2/9) I hope QSI policy will also be revitalized! -MK
Gabon: A Radio Japan press release states that NHK will start using the Africa \#1 relay stn in Moyabi in April. It will relay pgms to Europe \& Mid-East, using 500 kW xmtrs. The bests will be fed from Tokyo to Paris via satelilite, then from Paris to Gabon also via satellite. (3/1)
Morocco: Radio Mediterranean International continues to be hrd on SW as follows: $0730-0900$ on 17700, 15250 or 11825; 1530-1730 on 9575; 19002100 on 11825. All times are approximate. No reference has yet been noted abt the use of $S W$ channels for this PF/AA commercial radio svc. (2/23)
Nigeria: on $2 / 15$, Radio Nigeria-Kaduna quoted the Gen'l Mngr of Bauchi $\bar{B} \cos \bar{n}^{-}$Corp. as saying that two radio and TV stns in each of the country's states were not necessary under the military admn, and suggested that the Fed. Govt should merge such stns to reduce costs \& avoid duplication of pgms, claiming the ousted civilian admn had established most of the stns for pol. reasons. $(2 / 23)$
"Radio Homeland"("Radio Vatan"): This cland. (based in Egypt-MK) cont. to be hrd on $\overline{15} 555$ from $1600-1700$ it was not hrd on 9029 during checks on 2/14.(2/16)
Sudan: The Sudanese nx agency rptd that a team of Japanese xmtr engineers had arrived in 'Atbarah on 2/16 to start work on setting up a 10 kW xmtr to carry the nat'l radio sve \& lal pgms for the Northern Provincef another team would be visiting Danaqilah in the North. Prov. to choose a site for another $x m \operatorname{tr} .(2 / 23)$ No news on if $\mathrm{SW}-\mathrm{MK}$
"Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea": This stn entrolled by the PopuTar Front for the Liberation of Eritrea stated its pgms in AA were bcst 3 times a day at 0600-0630, 1430-1500, and 1930-2000 on 14340, 9950, 7450, 6250, and 3760 . (2/23) Freqs apt to vary widely-MK
Zaire: The Zairean $n x$ agency AZAP rptd on $2 / 11$ that the Voice of Zaire regional stn in Kananga would soon be resuming its normal pgms, having been off the air for over a year following the breakdown of a xmtr. (2/16) "Voice_of Mozambique Nătional Resistance": This stn hostile to the pres-
 1700-1800(EE irr. 1720-1730) on 4772 (4764 announced). (2/9)
$I^{1} \mathrm{~m}$ sure that most of you saw the QSL rpt last month for TRISTAN DA CUNHA from our DX-Montage editor and active SPEEDX-Africa supporter David Sharp of Lutz, Florida. Well, this was the first time in my 17 years in the hobby that I have ever hrd of Tristan being heard in North America, much less verified, so I wrote to Dave for the whole story. With his permission I have given some extracts from his most interesting letter below. Congrat's on a rare achievement, OM!!
"One afternoon, I was tuning around 80 to listen for a lol ham net sometimes audible here. Condx were extremely quiet, so I decided to check around 90 , and when I hit Tristan's frequency of 3290 , I hrd a weak signal. I stayed put, not knowing what I had. At 2000, there was BBC news, which ended at abt 2009. Then there was a tent. mention of Tristan and apparent licl news. The announcer had an unusual voice; while their DJ is a woman, she has quite a deep voice. Anyway, after the lcl nx, the stn faded out. Still not sure it was Tristan, as theoretically, 90 should not be open at 2000, even on the sixth of March(the date I hrd them) (in 1983-MK). But, I sent a rpt in good faith. Months passed, and I was certain that I would never get a card from the station. After all, who would send a rpt to Tristan, anyway? But, on the 28 th of Dec., I noticec an envelope from Tristan. Enclosed was the verification(which is white background with mint green lettering), a personal letter from A.L. Patterson, head postmaster, R/O for Tristan radio, and ARO ZD9BZ. Aiso enclosed was a Tristan stamp bulletin. What a way to end the year! My QTH is normally very quiet, which could help explain my reception. In my neighborhood, all phone and electric lines are buried underground. Thus, no electrical noise. No street lights either, so that eliminates another potential QRM source. It should also be noted that there are no major highways within a mile of my QTH, so no ignition static to hinder signals. And finally, my close proximity to Tampa Bay is a great help in bringing in signals. My equipment, Mark, is a Hemmarlund HQ-129X. My antenna is a three element beam, directed towards Southern Africa and NE Asia. I also have a longwire, which is directed towards Northern Africal Europe/and Pacific areas."
The letter Dave received states: "Thank you for your letter. You probably did pick us up although our local broadcast only generates 40 watts and is for local consumption only. Our disc jockey is in fact a woman (but she has a deep voice) and she says "This is the b/casting service of T.D.C. broadcasting on a freq of 3290 kHz ." We relay the BBC world news at 2000 GMT which is what you heard. We do not keep reception reports as we are not broadcasting to the outside world but it was nice to have your letter. For your info Tristan "hams" often work on 21.334 MHz to America, SSB speech. We also b/cast on 3290 kHz on Wed, Fri as well as Sunday( 7.45 to 10.00 pm GMT ) (sic-this must be lcl time per the "pm", so GMT is 1945-2200--MK). I am enclo'sing our Stamp Bulletin which tells you something about Tristan,"
Now that we're all frantically tuning to 3290 and iantestlgating housing in Lutz, Florida(hi!), I'll say 73 for now. Mark WDX9JKV/WB9FKP

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Probably the biggest news this month is the possible appearance of Kadio Hong Kong on shortwave. They usually make an appearance to provide weather and other info for the South China Sea Races which occur in April every other year, and 1984 is a scheduled year for this event. Set your dials for 3940 Khz (the 84 wrTH lists 5943 and 5960 ) and your alarm clock for around 1100 GMT and give them a try. Remember, you'll have to wait until 1986 for another shot!

Highlights this month include the first reports of KFBS, Saipan in the Mariana Islands and extensive listings of Indonesian and Asian USSR broadcasts.


CHIN A $3310 \quad 1444$

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| 3990 | 1433 |
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| 4840 | 1400 |
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| 5170 | 1343 |
| 5265 | 1205 |
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## R. Beijing and various regionals

Jilin: CC: OM anncr w/orch. mx; 6 time pips \& YL tik at 1450 ( 333 2/24 Thompson-CA) Qinghai PPBS-Xining: CC: CC comedy w/YL, ON, \& aud. (4S4 2/15 Berri-CA) Xinjiang: KK: YL w/trad. vocals \& ballads ( 433 2/24 Thompson-CA) Fujian PLA: CC: YL vocal, trad. mx; $/ / 4350$ ( 544 2/24 Berri-CA ) Fujian PLA: CC: YL w/ID, ment. Fukien, poss. nx (444 2/24 Berri-CA) Jiangxi PPBS: CC: OM \& YL w/CC drama (544 2/22 Berri-CA) Fujian PLA: Amoy: Taiwan sve; OM \& YL w/tlks (pr-fr 2/12 Famularo~NJ) at 1410 in CC (444 2/15 Berri-CA)
Fujian PLA: CC: YL w/tlk, poss. ID at 1345, $\operatorname{mx}(4442 / 22$ Berri-CA) Fu,jian PLA: CC: orch. mx; OM \& YL w/text-prob. nx; no real ID hrd so tent. ( $4343 / 4$ VanHorn-TX) (pr 2/12 Famularo-NJ) RB: SS: nx, ID; seems very LȦm oriented(pr $2 / 7$ Ulmer-LA) tlk \& class. mx at 2230 (good 2/19 Famularo-NJ) KB: JJ: exotic CC mx, JJ ID, Olympic tlk(fr-gd 2/16 Famularo-NJ) CA) Nei Menggu PPBS: CC: CC mx, OM w/narration-prob. a story ( $4332 / 13$ Berri CPBS-1 Beijing: CC: tlks best to Taiwan. $/ / 7535 \& 7525(522$ 2/8 Berri-CA) CPBS-1 Beijing: CC: CC mx; YL w/tlk. f/out by 2542(322 2/2 Chituck $\rightarrow \mathrm{ML}$ ) Xizang: CC: opera; anncts by YL; TC at $1200(232$ 2/19 Welch-MA) RB: EE: wld and CC nx, ME cmty, CC lang. lesson, "Letterbox" pgm; s/off at 1258(344 2/20 Barber-NY)(Bingham-MA) (Welch-Mi) (Cox-Ci ) RB: EE: nx of Cambodian govt calling for a united effort against the Vietnamese. (222 $1 / 31$ stiner-NY) Olympic rpt, $\operatorname{mx}(444$ McDowell-1L) RB: SS: YL w/ID \& sked; best to LAm //9945 \& $9880(\$ 232 / 8$ Berri-CA) at 1650 in unk. oriental lang w/ID. ( $444 \mathrm{~s} / 5$ Valentine-CA) RB: EE: "Mailbag"; tlk of middle schools(444 2/15 Robinson-TN) at 0100 in $E E: n x$ spts, "Learn to Speak CC" (322 2/20 Barber-NY) (434 2/22 MendezNK) at $0019 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{tlk}$ of Venezuela \& Olympic rpt(222 $2 / 16$ Bingham-MA) (43 2/29 McDowell-IL)
RB: EE: "News About China"; CC mx; feature on throat cancer treatment. (444 2/19 Fraser-MA) (544 2/27 Talbot-ALB) (vg 2/4 Ulmer-LA) //9860 CPBS Beijing: CC ID, nx ( $4542 / 6$ Wood-S.Ar) AB: SS: OM \& YL w/nx; new freq evidently chosen to avoid listed 17795 which is (qramed by Australia. ( $4442 / 15$ Palmer-WA)

RB: Polish: ID "Mowi Pekin"; cross-mod w/RB AR . sve, same problem that plagues their NAm svc; (544 2/15 Wood-3.Ar)

First time I've been able to finish China on the first page! rBT

| All India Radio |  |  |
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| 3905 | 800 |  |
| 3925 | 1730 | AIR Delhi: EP: IS, s/on "This is AIt giving you the news"; QRM de NSB (434 2/15 Wood-S.Ar) |
| 12 | 1530 | AIR Delhi: EE/Hindi: $O M \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{nx}$ abt railway budget; ID, spts rpt in both langs. Hindi from 1546 to 1600 . ( 433 2/24 MacGibbon-OR) |
|  | 13 | ATR (Bombay listed). Hindi. ID "Yeh Akeshvani hai"(444 |
|  | 1510 | AIR Delhi: Hindi: IS, tlk, nx at 1530 ( $4442 / 10$ Wood-S.Ar) |
| 10335 | 1430 | AIR: EE/Hindi: IS, ID, "Hadio Newsroom"; YL \& OM w/editorial comments ( 333 2/18 Kosugida-JP) ( 333 2/17 Thompson-CA) |
| 11895 | 1230 | AIR Delhi: EE: $n x$; switched to tlk in unk. lang |
| 15320 | 09 | ALR Delhi : EE: IS, $1000 \mathrm{~s} / \mathrm{on}$; nx (444 $2 / 8$ Woo |
| INDONESI |  |  |
|  | 1000 | RRI Manado: IN: Koran recitation; ID "Warta Berita"; nx to 1012(232 $\overline{2 / 14}$ Miyauchi-JP) tent. at $1523 \mathrm{w} /$ western style $\mathrm{mx}(2422 / 19$ Schlesin-ger-TX) tnx for exc. Indo rpts Mark-RBT |
| 3265 | 1300 | RRI Gorontalo: IN: national nx, cmty, wester-style mx; the best of 3 Indos monitored this AM. ( 342 2/19 Schlesinger-TX) |
| 5345 | 1300 | RHI Ternate: IN: nx from Jakarta, cmty by YL, mx (342 Schlesinger-TX) RRI Eanda Aceh: IN: OM w/ID; "Love Ambon", s/off; no idea why they were on so late. (232 2/10 Miyauchi-JP) |
| 3904.8 | 1800 |  |
| 3935 t | 1225 | KRI Semarang: IN: very weak; lcl mx; no ID hrd(232 3/4 Robertson-WA) PRT Surabaya: IN: $n x$ relay from Jakarta, ID, Lcl mx( 353 wood-S.Ar) |
|  | 1510 |  |
| 3987 t | 1047 | RRI Dili: IN: Indo pop mx w/guitars, few anncts \& no ID(242 2/25 Robertson-WA) |
| 4000 t | 1326 | RRI Kendari: IN: western-style pops into IS; tlk by OM. Already verified! (242 2/4 Schlesinger-TX) Also rptd on 4001 khz at 1115: IN: Indo pops, drum IS \& ID by OM into tlk. (fr $2 / 24$ Parks-FL) |
| 4606 | 11 | RRI Serui: IN: tlk pgm w/OM into radio drama( $3452 / 25$ Schlesinger-TX) |
| 4699 | 1058 | RKIP Surabaya: IN: partial ID w/ment. of Surabaya, nx; SSB ute QRM (pr 2/24 Parks-FL) |
| 4719 | 1431 | RRI Ujung Pandang: IN: Indo vocals w/instl accomp. and YL ann.; good $\overline{I D}$ at 1500 into more mx ; beacon QRM (HVC?) (fr 3/1 Sharpe-CA) at 1343 |
| 4752 | 1121 | YI W/nx \& Icl ID; pgm of gamelan mx(344 3/4 Robertson-WA) TX) |
| 4789 | 1308 | RRI Fak-Fak: IN: YL chatter into C\&W mx; weak \& fading( $2 / 5$ Schlesinger- |
| 4899 | 1341 | nx relay; lad DJ pgm. //9680 (33s Wood-S. Ar.) |
| 9680 | 1558 | RRI Jakarta: IN: IS to 1600 , time pips \& ID by OM "R. Republik Indonesia"; RRI nx. (433 3/1 Palmer-WA) |
| 11790 | 1502 | $\left.\frac{V_{0}}{(f r} \frac{o f}{\text { Ul }} \frac{I n d o n e s i a}{m e r-L A}\right) \quad E E: I D$ and $n x$ by $Y L$; QRM de co-channel R. Australia |
| R A |  | VOIRT: EE: tlk on Islamic society role in modern world(353 $2 / 16$ Welch- |
| 9022 | 2103 |  |
| 15084 | 1300 | VOIRI: Urdu: new lang on this freq; usual Iraqi bubbling jammer but readable. Urdu s/off 1400 (523 2/6 Wood-S. Ar.) |
| R A |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SuJ: } \frac{\text { R. }}{A A}: \frac{\text { Baghdad; }}{\text { Libyan }} \text { Corner } \frac{\text { ul }}{\text { pgm (hostile }} \text { to Qaddafy govt); AA mx (453 } 1 / 31 \\ & \text { Draye-S.Ar) } \end{aligned}$ |
| 30 | 1950 |  |
| 9555 | 0605 | SuJ: AA: ID; AA mx // 9505, 9520, 9690-hogging the band! (2/10 wood-SA) |
| 9610 | 2130 | RB: EE: IS, ID then intense white noise jamming (presumed Iran); occ. notes of $n x$ and $m x(3222 / 24$ Schulsinger-0H) Press review, AA mx; s/off at 2223 ( 353 2/25 Welch-MA) |
| 2158 | 17 | SuJ: AA: ID, AA mx ( $5442 / 15$ Wood-S.Ar) |
| I S R |  | Kol Israel <br> KI: EE: nX; DX Corner; "Mailbag"(444 2/† S Soomre-MA) (Tilley-C0) (Mendez- <br> NJ) at 0200: EE: $n x$, cmty, various feature $p g m s(4343 / 3$ Hitsman-IA $)+4$ <br> at 2243: EE: (Hesch-NY) (Bingham-MA) at $0510 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{rpt}$ of resignations in <br> Lebanese govt (444 2/6 Henault-MA ) Has the snow melted yet John-hi! RBT |
| 7410 | 0000 |  |
| 9440 | 2014 | KI: EE: "Let My People Go" psm; rpt on tourism( $3532 / 7$ Bingham-MA) |
| 9815 | 0200 | KI: EE: tlk w/immigrants to Israel; nx,etc. (544 3/1 Coleman-MA) +10 also hrd at 2000, 0100, 0000, and $* 0500$ |
| 11 | 2125 | KI Heshet Bet: HH: tlk by 2 OM; Israeli folk \& pop mx, some quasiArmenian sounding folk mx. Listed as 11590 in WRTH ( 333 2/9 Palmer-WA) ( $4443 / 4$ Peck-NY) (454 3/4 Thompson-CA) |
| 11 | 1804 | KI: EE: tlk abt Egypt and PLO (454 2/16 Bingham-MA) <br> KI: EE: "Calling All Listeners", mx by the Shalome Singers, nx abt Lebanon. ( 32 ? 3/4 Speer-CA) (Bingham-MA) (May-OH) (Tilley-CO) |
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| 9595 | 0820 |
| 9675 | 1700 |
| 15210 | 2300 |
| 15300 | 0018 |
| 17785 | 0655 |
| 17825 | 2341 |
| 21610 | 0145 |

B. Japan; Far East Network; Nihon SW Bcst

FEN: EE: US rock mx w/DJ format; sci-fi story; ute and AFO QRM(222 2/22 Hotaling-NV) (335 $5 / 4$ Van Horm-TA) (544 2/24 Berri-CA)
NSB: JJ: OM w/ads; many ment. of Tokyo (444 2/15 Berri-CA)
TX) RJ: ER: Genl. svc pgm hrd under co-channel AFHTS(222 2/9 SchlesingerNSB: JJ: OM \& YL w/nx (poor $3 / 4$ Famularo-NJ)
FEN: EE: wx; rock and C\&W mx; nx at 0800(444 2/28 MacGibbon-0R) at 1507 in $\mathrm{BE} \mathrm{w} /$ rock mx ; hrd weakly under USSR/Gonsu, China(Thompson-CA) RJ: EE: nx, spts, "Japan Scene"; JJ Comm. to visit US coal mines( 322 $2 / 21$ Blanchette-FL) (Cox-CA) at 1500 in EF w/DX pgm \& nx (453 $3 / 5$ Speer-CA)(Weikel-MI) at 0900(Lord-HI) at $1107 \mathrm{w} /$ Current Affairs(Talbot-ALB) NSB (R. Tanpa): JJ: 2 geishas talking and giggling for $30 \mathrm{~min} ., 0 c c$. mx w/EE intro. ( $4342 / 18$ Lord-HI) RJ: $\mathrm{EE}: \mathrm{JJ}$ ID into ED nx ( 444 2/15 Wood-S.Ar) RJ: EE: $n x$, Current Affairs, cmty (222 2/29 2ilmer-NM)
$\mathrm{RW}: ~ E E: ~ D X R p t$, letters from listeners, Asian $n \times(\$ 2 j 2 / 6$ Weikel-MI) at 1917 in EE w/tlk of Andropor's death ( $5952 / 11$ Tilley-CO) RJ: EE: JJ ID into EE nx at $0700 / / 17810$ ( 353 2/9 Wood-S.Ar) RJ: EE: Asian and economic nx; tlk of Japanese teachers unions(4S4 2/28 Mendez-NJ)(333 2/26 Burke-VA)
$216100145 \mathrm{RJ}: \mathrm{EFS}:$ Japan Scene, mx DX Corner, Asian nx (454 2/21 Manderscheid-CA) at 0225 in EE (353 2/27 Sanderson-AZ)

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| KOREA | (NORTH) | R. Pyongyang; KCBS |
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| 2850 t | 1315 | KCBS: KK: YL \& OM w/fast talks (333 2/24 Berri-CA) |
| 9745 | 1136 | RP: EE: tlk on reunification of $N$ \& S Korea; praises of Kim Il Sung ( 353 3/4 Welch-MA) (pr $3 / 3$ Famularo-NW) |
| 9977 | 1543 | RF:EE: YL (same one who does the 0000 EE to WCNA on 15230) w/tlk on coal mining complex; praises to Sung(of course!)(322 2/29 Palmer-WA) |
| 11880 | 1345 | RP: Es: $n \times$, tlk of reunification (222 2/26 $2 i l m e r$ ) |
| 15230 | 2300 | RP: EE: rpt by Kim Il Sung "The Great Leader" (does this guy have an ego problem-seems to need a lot of gratification! RBT) tlk of American war games in S. Korea ( $3432 / 25$ Zilmer-NM $)(4442 / 3$ Stephenson-CA) (252 2/21 Welch-MA)(454 2/8 Berri-CA) |

## Y. of Kampuchea

VOK: FF: ID, nx, cmty (433 2/11 Wood-S.Ar)


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 OM W/AA tiks; M.E. mx ( $4442 / 27$ Berri-CA)
RK: AA: ID; AA and instl rock mx ; YL \& OM w/anncts( $3332 / 21$ Dillon-PA) RK: EE: history of oil cos. in Kuwait; pop mx ; tik abt telephones ( 242 2/25 Burke-VA) (333 2/28 Chickerell-wV)(3/6 Rahn-IL) +2

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V. of Hope; $R_{\text {. }}^{\text {Lebanon }}$

VOH: EE: gospel mx; TC by OM; relg. tlk; ID "King of Hope and Voice of Hope, besting from the Valley of the Springs in Free Lebanon" ( 552 2/22 Muzyka-NY) ( 333 3/5 Robertson-WiA) ( $2 / 19$ Smallwood-wB)(252 Draye-S.Ar) at 2240 in $\mathrm{EE} \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{sermon} \&$ choir; ID at 2245 ( 242 2/9 D'Angelo-PA)

| 6550 |  |  |
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| 6550 | *0405 | RL: AA: 8 note "River Kwai" IS into "river Kwai March", Lebanese NA, EZL mx \& AA ID by YL; instl mx pom (2/17 Smallwood-WB) (Schulsinger-OH) |
| 9545 | 1300 | RI: AA: $n x$, ID. Contrary to published rpts, still in hands of govt or already back in its hands, as it is referred respectfully to "the Pres. of the Rep., Mr. Amin Gemayal" (444 $2 / 11$ Wood-S.Ar) |


| MALAYSIA (Peninsular) V. of Malaysia |  |  |
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| 6025 | $1226$ | VoM: CC: CC mx p\&m; time pips \& ID by YL at 1230; $\mathrm{nx} \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{OM}$; $\alpha \mathrm{kM}$ de AFRTS on 6030. ( $3332 / 25$ Schlesinger-TX) |
| 6100 t | * 1300 | VoM: Thai: s/on into Thai pgm; buried under KGEI, a CC stn, and the latter's jammer-all co-channel. (211 $2 / 20$ schlesinger-TX) |
| 15295 | 1015 | VoM: Bahasa: chants, tlk; silence 1025-10s0 then CC s/on w/clear ID YL (fr-gd 2/26 Famularo-NJ) at 1629 in AA (454 Draye-S.Ar) |



RM: Bidayuh/EE: Euitar mx, ID, OMw/tlk; EE tlk by OM abt govt \& media (333 2/22 Hotaling-NV) (444 2/27 Berri-CA)


PAKISTAN

| 4829 v | 1655 |
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| 5005 v | 1738 |
| 5990 | 1700 |
| 7090 t | 0137 |
| 9422 | 1530 |
| 9863 | 1505 |

PP: RF: Pakistan
 RP: Farsi: ID, nx, Qur'an. 1745* unusual new freq( $4442 / 15$ Wood-S.Ar) RP: ??: M.E. singing, OM w/ Mci lang tlk (233 2/26 Robertson-wA) RP: Urdu: ID, film mx (444 2/15 Wooa-S.Ar)
RP: Urdu/EE: Qur'an, lel mx, slow speed nx in EE at 1600; finally got clear ID; freq anned as 9860 but usually $9863-9865$. ( $3222 / 16$ ThompsonCA) ( $4542 / 19$ Shimada-JP) at 1630 in Turkish ( $4442 / 15$ wood-S.Ar)
116701606 RP : EE: OM w/slow speed nx; ute GRN; finally got back on their nominal freq after going as low as 11667 for months! ( 522 2/15 Palmer-WA)
154461600 RP : SE: slow speed nx till 1616*// $15325 \& 17660$. Use of both 15525 \& 15446 is unusual, since RF generally only uses 1 freq per band (493 2/12 wood-S.Ar)

| 17833 | 0212 | $\mathrm{HP}:$ ER/Urdu: sptscst from Australia; slow speed nx ( $4542 / 12$ Shimada- |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 21801 | 1000 | $\mathrm{KP}:$ EE: cricket match against Sri Lanka, Pres. Zia ul-Haq present(555 |
|  |  | $2 / 9$ Wood-S.Ar) ( 352 Draye-S.Ar) |

PHI L I P P I N E S FEBC; V. of Philippines; R. Veritas; VOA; AFRTS (wow!) da-JP)
60301118 FEBC: Tagalog/EE: mx , ID as "Shortwave Stn D2H6"; $1200 *(3432 / 19$ Shima-
$6110 \quad 1150$ VOA: EEE: EZL mx; "Newsline"; GRM de K. Moscow, Cuban relay on 6115. ( 323 2/6 Schlesinger-TX) (333 2/24 Cox-CA)
$\begin{array}{lll}6185 & 1500 & \text { VOA: EF ID into CC } n x \text { ( } 4442 / 7 \text { Wood-S.Ar) } \\ 9500 & 1300 & \text { FEBC: ES ID into Bengali. This Bengali sve to be transferred to saipan }\end{array}$ but as of this date still on FEBC. 9505 listed(544 2/14 Wood-S. Ar)

| 9555 | 1431 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 9578 | 0743 |
| 9715 | 1058 |
| 11955 | 1430 |
| 15390 | 1300 |
| 15425 | 1430 |
| 15450 | 2338 |
| 21670 | 0115 |

QATAR 99051520 VOA: CC: PB m w/YL \& OM anncrs ( $3532 / 11$ Welch-MA)
VoP: EE: ID; "Mailbag"; "Let's Speak Pilipino"; nx(343 2/22 Shimada-JP) FEBC: JJ: tlk by YL \& OM, mx (555 2/15 Marumo-JP) FEBC: JJ: tlk by YL \& OM, mx ( 555 2/15 Marumo-JP)
R. Veritas: Listeners Intl on EDXC publications, pop mx( $5223 / 5$ SpeerFEBC: EE ID into Burmese relg pgm; QRM de BBC Greek pgm (553 2/5 wood) VOA: EE: class mx; ID at 1500 and s/off; bad flutter ( 34 S Brewer-Ar) FEBC: EE: YL w/Asian nx, OM w/ID \& addr ( 322 2/8 Berri-CA) AFRTS: EE: sports rpt ( 252 2/26 Zilmer-NM)

## Qatar Besting Svc

 Beware of USSR Orbita-1 SSB feeder also on 9905 ( 322 2/11 Palmer-WA) at 1906 in AA: AA mx , tlk by YL \& ID; instl mx pgm at $19 j 0$ ( 355 2/18 $D^{\prime}$ ingelo-PA) at $0329 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{ME} \mathrm{mx}$, ID by $\mathrm{OM}(4232 / 27$ Berri-CA)

| S A U | A | I A BSKSA |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9870 | 1950 | BSKSA: AA: AA vocals; CC ( 2000; march \& $\mathrm{nx}(555$ 2/29 Welch-MA) |
| 9885 | 2215 | BSKSA: AA: Saudi film mx; ID; Koran recitation; mx inc "Bali Hai" \& "Scheherezade"; NA \& 2 300* (443 3/4 Feck-NY) (2/18 Smallwood-wB) |
| 11850 | 1835 | BSKSA: EE: wld nx; rock mx; disco pgm w/Salam Bedouin( 333 3/2 Tate-WV) on 11852 in EE: nx, short features; "Cheer Up" pgm; operating on split freq? or 11850 is so bad I have to split freq (232 2/12 D'Angelo-FA) |
| 11855 | 1250 | BSKSA: EE back here after 6 months on 11850 (very confusing-possibly xmtr problems. HBT ) ( $5342 / 12$ Wood-S. Ar) |
| 15345 | 1255 | BSKSA: Urdu: IS, anthem, ID; Qur'an, nx(555 2/5 wood-s.Ar) |
| S I N | R | R. Singapore; BBC Relay |
| 3915 | 1338 | BBC: Malay: YL \& OM w/nx; ID at 1344 in EE \& annct that following best would be in Burmese( 545 2/24 Berri-CA) at 1750 in $\mathrm{EE}(2 / 15$ Wood-S.Ar) |
| 9725 | 1100 | BBC: JJ: nx, tlk by OM; CW QkM ( 544 2/15 Marumo-JF) |
| 9740 | 1600 | BBC: EE: wld nx, cmty on elections in Pakistan; mx pgm "Rock Solid", if you like rock, this pgm lasts $30 \mathrm{~min} .(3332 / 22$ Cox-CA) |
| 11750 | 1600 | BBC: EF: wld nx, cmty on Lebanon; bcst info (fair 3/5 Sharpe-CA) |
| 11940 | 1500 | RS: EE: ID into nx by OM; gd sig. but mushy ( 44 2/11 Schlesinger-TX) |
| S R I | A N K A |  |
| 4940 | 1707 | SLBC: EE: YL w/nX; s/off at $1752 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{NA} .(3432 / 29$ Miyauchi-JP) |
| 11800 | 1758 | SLBC: EE/Vern: Request for recept. rpts, disco mx; vern at 1812 (242 2/28 Schulsinger-OH) |



OCEANIA
ANTARCTICA. Argentine Sector
154742525 LH 36 K . Nae. Arcangel San Gabriel: SS/EE/FF: OM \& YL w/IDs in all s lanes; regional \& wild nx ; pop \& jazz my; prayer before 0042*; request for $\operatorname{rpts}(352$ 2/26 Muzyka-NY) (322 3/4 Peck-NY) (222 $2 / 19$ Hevern-NY) Yes Vinnie, a cassette recorder is a handy device for the DX'er. RBP
AUSTRALIA
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Again 1 m forced to restrict this month reports to those freqs not rpt in the March issue of SPEEDX. Hey Rick-how about a 7 th page?-just kidding! RBT



95351600 KTWR: EE: s/off w/sked \& IS; QRM de SRI (533 2/9 Woodi-S.Ar)






SOLOMON ISLANDS SIC
95450610 SIBC: EE/PD: YL W/mx request pom \& messages for outer isles; mostly Polynesian max, some pop. excellent signal! (444 2/14 Palmer-wA) PD \& EE ads; ldl nx(444 3/3 Gurley-TX)

BITS AND PIECES: Voice of Peace, International waters was hard on 6240 khz at 0130 by Smallwood-W. Berlin and at 0402 by D'Angelo-PA. I wasn't sure where to list it. Jason Berri pts that further monitoring has revealed that his Indo log on 3815 in March SPEEDX is actually a P.H. of China str besting in Indonesian. The Jason. Jay Levin-NJ sent along a sked of Kohl Israel's Hebrew bests to Nam. No room to list it here but I'll gladly send a copy to anyone who mails me an SASA. RBT Had a visit with John Demmitt-PA a few weeks ago. He is a very friendly and knowledgable fellow-radio wise. Though not able to listen to $S W$ at present, he sure knows what is going on. Dry him a line at Box A K0848, Bellefonte, PA 1682j-he'll appreciate it. I finally got my new rig-I settled on an $k-1000$ modified by $H$. West and am very pleased with it. No "bells \& whistles" just a good DK'ing radio. Until next month:


Hello SPEEDXers. Welcome to the QSL report column. Last month I could not finish South America, so this month I will start with South America and work backwards thru Europe. I have some material to include at the end, so I may still hold some QSI reports again, for next month. So, lets get going.

## ANTARCTICA

LRA 36-R. Nac Arcangel San Gabriel-15473 to 15476, date/freq card in 68d for 2 irc and SS rpt (Morgan-NC). Same for same in 34d (Schulsinger-OH). Same in 75d for SS rpt es MS (Mahoney-FL). He also recd photo and stickers. Same in 96d for an irc (Jones-VA). Same in 85d for 4 irc (Blaisdell). Same in 900 for 2 irces EE/SS rpt (Talbot-WI). In 51 \& 72 days for 2 irc and $S S$ rpt (Pimblett-ALTA). Same in 150 d for 3 irc and EE/SS rpt recd reg. air along with decal, persanal letter, and pennant (Kusalik-ALTA).

## SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA-RAE-11710, 11755, f/d logo card in 44 d for an irc and ms. Also recd were a pennant, sked \& rept form. (Moore-TX). Same in 14 d for an irc (Gray-MI) ( R. Rivadavia-5882, f/d Owl card in 100 d for 2 irc \& SS rpt (Parks-FL). Same in 133d for $m s$ \& SS rpt (Schlesinger-TX). I believe that this is AM station feeder, and would fall under the Utility Listings.
BRAZIL-R. Nac do Brasil-15290, 17755, f/d card, sticker \& sked in 20d for $m s$ \& SS rpt (Mahoney-FL). Same in 45 d for $G G \operatorname{rpt}$ (Bingham-MA). Card in 14 d for 2 irc (Adams-MA). R. Brasil Central-4985, n/d letter.in 24d for PP rpt and ms (Wilkins-C0). R. Timbira-4975, f/d EE letter in 24d for ms \& PP rpt. V/S-João Ferreira, Intl Correspondant. (Wilkins-C0). The V/S for R. Brasil Central was Gerente-Jose Pedro Rego. R. Difusora Acreana-4880, $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{d}$ letter and postcard in 26 d for $\operatorname{PP}$ rpt \& ms . V/S-Eduardo Jorge George Barbosa, Coordenador Geral. (Wilkins-C0). R. Rio Mar-9695, date only map card in 59d for PP rpt, c-30 tape \& ms (Wilkins-CO). VOA-17885, f/d card in 11d (Welch-MA).
ECUADOR-R. Quito-4920, $n / d$ folder card in $38 d$ for $S S$ rpt and MS (Mann-IA). Em. Jesus Del Gran Poder-5050, $n / d$ folder card and pennant in 17d for ms \& SS rpt (Wilkins-CO). Ondas Azuayas-4980, f/d logo card in 28d with pennant for tri lang rpt and ircs (Huffaker-MX). HCJB-various freq cards in abt a month for 0-1 ircs from:Nowicki-CA; Hesch-NY; Marumo-JAPAN (for JJ rpt); Soomre-MA; Henault-MA; Gray-MI; Bingham-MA; Mendez-NJ; Talbot-ATA.
PARAGUAY-R. Nac del Paraguay-9735, letter in 26d for SS rpt (Dillon-PA). V/S-Carlos Montaner, Chief of Tech Dept. Same in 33d for tri lang rpt (MXHuffaker). Letter in $35 d$ for an irc and $S S$ rpt recd Certified mail (Mendez).
PERU-R. Madre de Dios-4950, f/d form letter in 36d for SS rpt and MS (TXSchlesinger). Same for SS rpt in 53d (Barto-CT). V/S-Frco, Javier Aniz. Ondas Del Titicaca-Puno-4920, f/d SS personal letter and pennant in 4 months after 3rd try, 11 months total for $S S$ rpt and $\$ 1.00$ (Lobdell=MA). R. Tarma4775, f/d letter in 89d for SS rpt and ms. Also recd cloth bookmark and 500 soles banknote !? (Streeter-NY). V/S-Mario Monteverde P., Gerente. R. Del Pacifico-9675, f/d letter in 28 d for ms and SS rpt (Wilkins-C0). V/S-J. Petronio Allauca, Depto. de RR. PP. Huanta 2000-4746, date/freq letter in 24 d for an irc and SS rpt (Huffaker-MX). V/S-Carlos Paz ???. R. Imagen-5035, letter and card in 363 d for SS rpt and ms. (Schlesinger-TX). V/S-Victor D. Coral Perez, Gerente General. R. Tawantinsuyo-Cusco-6175, prepared card, personal letter, 3 post cards, 2 folder cards plus EE/SS booklet on the "Inti Raymi" (Feast of the Sun) ritual. All in 3 weeks after 11th try. Letter from Hilda 0. de Montesinos, Sub-Gerente. She said she decided to answer the letter because her husband Raul (Director) was away in Lima. Rpted in $S S$ with $\$ 1$ (Lobdell-MA). Either her husdand won't let her answer letters, or she was trying to find something to do.HI HI.
VENEZUELA-R. Rumbos-9660, 4970, $f / d$ card in 41 d for $S S$ rpt and an irc (PADillon). F/D card in 50 d for ms and SS rpt (Wilkins-C0). V/s-Andres Serrano, YV5AUU. Same for Same in 62d (Mann-IA). Card in 130d for SS rpt.
(Mendez-NJ). Card in 52d for SS prt (Barto-CI). R. Nacional-9530, f/d card in $18 \frac{1}{2} m o n t h s$ for 2 irc (Welch-MA). Also recd pennant and stickers. Same in 40 wks after f/up for $S S$ rpt and ms (Wilkins-C0). R. Lara-4800, F/d Studio card in 42 d for SS rpt and ms (Wilkins-CO). R. Tachira-4830, no data card in 305d for 2 irc and SS rpt after f/up (Weikel-MI). Ecos del Torbes-4980, map card in 89d for 2 irc (Schulsinger-TX). Same in 132 d for 2 irc for SS rpt (Kosugida-JPN). R. Barcuisimeto-4990, f/d studio card in 32d for SS rpt and an irc (Dillon-PA). same in 31d for SS rpt and ms (Mann-IA). In 36d for same (Schlesinger-TX). R. Juventud-4900, f/d studio card in 31d for SS rpt and ms (Mann-IA).

## NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

ALASKA-KLNS -6170 , f/d letter in 14 d (Shimada-JPN). V/S-F.M. Perry.
ANTIGUA-DW-5960, 9545, f/d card in 51d for an irc (Wilkins-C0). N/d card in 35d (Gurley). Looks like the $N / D$ cards may be coming back.
BELIZE-R. Belize-3285, date/freq card in 24d for an irc (Thim-CT). Same in 20d for 2 irc (Card-RI). In 21d for an irc (Evans-TN).
CANADA-CFRX-6070, f/d skyline card in 40 d with football sked (Campbell-CT). Date/freq card in 36d (Jones-VA). f/d card, letter, and bumper sticker in 18d (Caudill-KY). CFCX-6005, f/d Montreal card in 14d (Henault-MA).
COSTA RICA-R. Reloj-4832, date/freq logo card in 27 d for an irc and SS rpt (Robinson-TN). Same in 11d(Jones-VA). V/S-Francisco Barabona G.
R. Universidad de Costa Rica-6106, date/freq card in 45 d for SS rpt and $\$ 1$ (Parks-FL). V/S-Jose Tasies S., Director. R. Columbia-4825, f/d logo card in 128d for 2 irc and SS rpt (Parks-FL). Same in 4 months for SS rpt and 2 irc (Lobdell-MA). Addr:Apartado 708, San Jose. 13d after f/up, 118d total for SS rpt(Wilkins-C0). In 93d for ms and SS rpt (Mahoney-FL). In 53d for SS rpt (Mendez-NJ).
CUBA-R. Moscow-11840, f/d card in 47d (Dillon-PA).
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC-R. Earth-11700, freq only Curacao card in 199d for an irc (Talbot-ATA). f/d card in 63d for 2 irc (Gunter-NC).
GUATEMALA-AWR-TGMUB-6090, f/d AWR card in 56d for ms (Wilkins-CO). Sent to Box 51-C, Guat. City. Same in 57d for 2 irc (Welch-MA). Same in 138d for SS rpt and ms (Mahoney-FL). Card, personal letter, and calender in 22d for tri lang rpt and 2 irc (Van Horn-TX). V/s_William Colindres-Gte. R. Chortis-3380, date/freq form letter in 41d for SS prt and ms (Wilkins-C0). V/S-Juan Maria Boxus, Dir. Ejecutivo.
HONDURAS-R. Luz y Vida-3250, f/d letter in 38d for $\$ 1$ (Jones-VA). V/S-Don. Moore.
MEXICO-La Hora Exacta, XEQK-9555, date only letter in 25 d for $\operatorname{SS}$ rpt and MS (Wilkins-C0). V/S-Guillermo Morales Nunez, Dir. Gen.
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES-TWR-11815, f/d antenna card in 20d (Bingham-MA). Studio Card in 45 d for 2 irc (Adams-MA).
NICARAGUA-5950, La Voz de Nic., date/freq personal letter in 37d for an irc (Gunter-NC). F/D letter, pennant, stickers, stamps and postcards in 298d (Renn-WA). Worth the wait. Same stuff in 62 d for ss rpt (Mendez-NJ).
USA-WINB-15145, 15185, f/d logo card in 86d for ms (Hosmer-MI). Same in 18d (Tilley-CO). WRNO-Football team card in 30d (Henault-MA). VOFC via WYFR-5985, Card and goodie pack in 49d for 4 irc (Caudill). Same in 45 d (Mendez-NJ). Same in 42d (Blanchette-FL). WYFR-cards from: Dillon, TalbotATA, Mendez, Kosugida, Brewer, Wilkins for varying rp. (See end of column). KGEI-15280, f/d card and pennant in 96d (Soomre-MA). VOA-Grnvle-20d (Mann-IA). 11d (Henault). Delano-11d(Welch=MA). Dixon-11d (Dillaman-OH).

## PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA-VLM4-4920, map card in 20d (Nowicki-CA). VLW9-9610, f/d map card with wrong date in 17d for 2 irc (Chickerell-WV). R. Australia- cards from: Shimada-JPN in 16d. Dillon-PA in 35d. In 19d for irc (Gray-MI). In 30d (Gibson, CA). In 29d (Barto-CT). 5995,6045 via Lyndhurst and 17795, 11720, 6080 via Shepparton.
MARIANA ISLANDS-SAIPAN-KYOI-11900, Bird card in 172d for ms (Moore-TX). Same in 220d for an irc (Stone-ONT). Same in 126d (Abbott-ILL).
NEW CALEDONIA-Noumea RFQ-7170, $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{d}$ form in 74 d for 2 irc and FF rpt (HosmerMI).

NEW ZEALAND-RNZ-17705, f/d card in 16 d for $\$ 1$ (Talbot-ATA).

PAPUA NEW GUINEA-R. Madang-3260, date/freq letter in 33d (Barto-CT).
V/S-K.L. Tropu, MGR. R. West Sepik-3205, date only letter in 118 d for $\$ 1.00$
(Mahoney-FL). V/S-Raka Saini-Stn. Mgr. Same in ?? (Barto-CT).
SOLOMON ISLANDS-SIBC-9545, f/d logo card in 22d for 2 irc (Evans-TN).
ASIA
BURMA-BBS-Rangoon-5985, f/d plain white card in 6 wks after 3 rd try for 2 irc (Lobdell-MA).
CHINA-R. Beijing-F/d cards, pennants, stickers and skeds, in abt a month from Mahoney-FL, Blanchette-FL, Campbell-CT, Harrell-IL, Tilley-C0.
INDIA-AIR-11620, $f / d$ card in $42 d$ for an irc (Talbot-ALTA).
INDONESIA-V. of Indo-11790, $f / d$ card in 75 d after $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{up}$ for an irc (Van Horn TX). RRI Kendari-4000, date/freq form letter and personal note in 21d for II rpt and ms (Schlesinger-TX). V/S-Drs. Eddy Sihombing, Kepala. RRI Ternate-3345, freq only letter in 36d for II rpt (Barto-CT).
ISRAEL-Kol Israel-7410, 9815, f/d building card in 51d (Soomre-MA). Card in 43d (Bingham-MA). Card in 22d for an irc (Gray-MI). Card in 50d for 2 irc (Hosmer-MI).
JAPAN-FEN-blue and white card in 35d (Barto-CT). Freq was 3910. Same in 76 d for an irc (Van Horn-TX). R. Japan-15300, 17825, date/freq card in 31 d for 3 irc (English-TX). Same in 20 d (Weikel-MI). Same in 29d (Mahoney-FL). KUWAIT-R. Kuwait-11675, f/d card in 40 d along with 2 decals (Adams-MA). Same for an irc in 30d (Abbott-IL). Same in 32 d for Arabic report (Dilion). LAOS-Lao Nat Radio-6587, date/freq letter in 51d (Barto-CT). V/S-Somsanouk Mixay, Dep. Dir.
LEBANON-King of Hope-6215, f/d logo card and sticker from Calif. Addr in 10d for a 20 stamp(Jones-VA).
PHILIPPINES-RVA-15135, f/d card and letter in 25 days for ms and JJ rpt. (Marumo-JP). FEBC-15300, card in 22d (Shimada-JAPAN). V/S-Alida Landman.
QATAR-QBS-17910, map and station sticker card in 241d for irc (Yoshimura-JP). V/S-Jassem Mohd. AI-Qattan.
SAUDI ARABIA-BSKSA-9870, f/d logo card on 32d for an irc and Arabic rpt (Dillon-PA). V/S-Ali M. Al-Babtain.
SOUTH KOREA-KBS-9640, 11810 , f/d card in ?? days for JJ rpt (Maram-JP). Card in 45 d for 2 irc (Adams-MA).
SRI LANKA-VOA-9645, f/d card in 20d (Mann-IA).
TAIWAN-VOFC-11745, f/d card in ?? for JJ rpt (Marumo-JP). Same in 51d with a tie pin for JJ rpt (Yoshimura-JAPN).
TURKEY-VoT-9560, f/d card in 34d with 2 stickers and a pennant (Dillon-PA). Card in 28d with pennant and sticker (Welch-MA). Same in 21 d for 2 irc (Gurley-??). Same in 30d (Abbott-Ill).
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES-UAE Radio-15300, 15345 , map/logo card in 29d with a pennant (Talbot-ATA). Same in 164 d for an irc (Tiliey-C0).
YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC-R. Sana'a-9780, date/freq letter in 114 d for 2 irc
(Mahoney-FL).

## USSR

R. MOSCOW-15435 via Erevan, 15100 via Khabarovsk, 7440 no site, 7150 via Lvov, 6115 via Simferopol, 9760 via Armavir, 17810 via Simferopol (Dillon-PA). 7100 via Armavir (Gurley). 7150 no $\operatorname{site}$ (Gammie-MI). 6115 no site (Gray-MI). 11840 via Cuba, 11860 via Vinnitsa, 12010 via Petropavlovak (Thim-CT). 6050 via Khabarovsk, 7290 via Moscow, 7185 via Sverdlovsk (Mann-IA). 5905 via Ryazan, 5920 via Armavir, 5940 via Serpukhov, 7250 via Frunze, 7310 via Moscow, 9550 via Moscow, 9760 via Tbil isi, 9780 via Kazan (Soomre). 11750 via Vladivostok (Greenbauer-AZ). 7195 via Moscow (Abbott-ILL). All card recd in approx 40 d for no return postage. Please request the sites on your Radio Moscow QSL cards. It makes them a bit more interesting. R. Kiev-9685, Airport card in 56d (Dillon-PA). Card in 46d (Barto-CT). R. Vilnius-17900, white card in $4 \frac{1}{2} m \mathrm{~m}$ (Jones-VA).
R. Tallinn-5925, f/d card in 12 wks with pennant (Leite-MA).

Not enuf room here, but $I$ will do Africa next, and leave Europe for last.
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## AFRICA

GABON-Af. No. One-4811, freq only card in 155d for an irc (Renn-WA). KENYA-V. Of Kenya-4934, $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ letter in 28 d for an irc (Jones-VA). V/SE.K. Tiamipati.

LESOTHO-BBC-9515, n/d bridge acrd in 19d (Wilkins-CO). Lesotho_Nat Bcst Service-4800, f/d flag card in 482d for 2 irc (Radtke-CA).
LIBERIA-VOA-6035, $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ card in 8d (Henault-MA).
MADAGASCAR-R. Nederland-9715, f/d painting card in 35d (Welch-MA).
NIGERIA-Borno Radio Corp-6100, card and letter in 31d for ms (returned) (Witte, CA). V/S-E.0. Ayuya. VON-11770, f/d Airport card and sked in 193 d after f/up, 368d total for 2 irc (Talbot-Ata). 4990, same in 249d for ms (Schlesinger-TX).
SOUTH AFRICA-Capital Radio-3930, date/freq card in 35d for 2 ire (Soomre-MA). SABC-4880, f/d card in 42 d (Barto-CT). V/S-Colin Miller, Tech. Mgr. R. RSA-5980, 9615,15185 , f/d dam card in 26 d with pennant (Talbot-ATA). Same in 25d for an irc (Gray-MI). Pilgrim's Rest card in 17d (Campbell-CT). RWANDA-DW-11860, 11965, 17860, f/d card in 60d (Van Horn-TX). Same in 63d (Jones-VA). Same in 50d (Campbell-CT).
TANZANIA-R. Tanzania-5050, f/d map card in 1娄yrs for ircs (Yoshimura-JPN). Date/freq card in 39d for 2 irc (Greentauer-AZ).
UPPER VOLTA-RTVV-4816, Date/time form letter in 24 d for 2 irc and FF rpt (Parks-FL).

## EUROPE

AUSTRIA-ORF-5945, Austrian Challenge card in 58d (Murphy-NJ). Same in 45d for 2 irc (Adams-MA). Same in 60d (Bingham-MA).
BELGIUM-BRT-17610, $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ card in 25d (Dillon-PA). 3 Cards, sticker and newsletter in 6wks (Klosowski-FL). Card and pgm transcript in 23d (Blanchette-FL). Card in 45d (Bingham-MA). Card in 37d (Abbott-IL).
BULGARIA-R. Sofia-9700, f/d card in 52d for EE rpt (Dillon-PA).Date only post card with DX club info in 50d (Soomre-MA).

CZECHOSLOVAKIA-R. Prague-11990, 5930, Museum card in 125d (Talbot-ATA).
Same in 83d (Blanchette-FL). Same in 30d (Stone-ONT). Card in 63d with banner, pin (Mendez-NJ). In 59d (Bingham-MA). Card and goodie pack in 44 d for an irc (Hitsman-IA). Cottage card in 57d (Dillon-PA). Card in 39d (Renn-WA).
DENMARK-R. Denmark-25850, 15165, Lovely Land card in 36d (Barto-CT). $\frac{1}{4}$ painting card in 14 d for an irc (Mahoney-FL).
FINLAND-R. Finland-17800, $n / d$ card in 39 d with letter and sched (Welkel-MI).
FRANCE-R.F.I. -15300 , 17720, f/d card in 33d (Gurley). Ann. Gard in 28d (Welkel-MI). R. France pennant in 19d for 2irc and Africa No. 1 QSL request for FF rpt. (Chickerell-WV).
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC-RBI-7300, $f / d$ card in 21d (Barto-CT).
GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC-Bayerischer Rundfunk-6085, date/freq antenna card and sticker in 60d (Jones-VA). Same in 42 d for 2 irc (Hosmer-MI). DW-Cards in 73d for an irc (Chickerell-WV). Same in 10 days (Adams-MA). Same in ?? (Bingham-MA). $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ card in 25d for an irc (Gray-MI).
ENGLAND-BBC-6155, 9590, f/d card in 28 d for $\operatorname{SS}$ rpt (Mendez-NJ). V/sD. Valenzuela. No data card in 21d for an irc (Gray-MI).

GREECE-VOA-Rhodes-15305, f/d card in 18d (Dillaman-0H). Radiophonikos Stathmos Makedonias-ERT-9815, $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ card in 21 d for 2 irc (Mahoney-FL).
HUNGARY-R. Budapest-11910, 9835, card in 35d (Bingham-MA). Card in 34d
(Mahoney-FL).
MALTA-R. Mediterranean-6110, map card in 55d for an irc (Evans-TN). Same in 105 d for an irc (Thim-CT). IBRA-6110-CN tower card in 14 d along with a pennant (Bingham-MA). Wrong date/freq card in $30 d$ with pennant (Hosmer-MI).
MONACO-TWR-6210, f/d card in 38d (Shimada-JPN).
NETHERLANDS-RN-6165, 9715, 17605, f/d painting card in 32d (Henault-MA).
Drawbridge card in 25d for an irc (Mendez-NJ). Card and pennant in 45d
(Bingham-MA). Art card in $33 d$ for an ire (Gray-MI).

NORWAY-RN-15180, 17710, Traditional dress card and sticker in 42d (CampbellCT). Same in 19d (Klosowski-FL).

POLAND-R. Polonia-6095, f/d eard in 81d aleng with pennant for 10 rpts (Soomre-MA).
PORTUGAL-IBRA via Sines-9670, f/d Stockholm scenes postcard in 21d for 2 irc with a pennant(Hosmer-MI). R. Portugal-6075. 11925, 6075, card, and sticker in 26 d for an irc (Gibson-CA). Card in 24 d (Bingham-MA). F/D zoo card in 36d for an irc (Gray-MI).
ROMANIA-R. Bucharest-11940, 11810, f/d card in 82d (Robinson-TN). Same with pennant in 128d for an irc (Hitsman-IA).
SPAIN-R. Liberty-17725, freq only map card in 14 d (Barto-CT). REE-11880, f/d card in 33 d (Mahoney-FL). f/d card in $34 d$ for an irc (Gray-MI).
SWEDEN-R. Sweden Intl-17860, f/d logo card in 14d (Klosowski-FL). Same in ??d (Gurley).
SWITZERLAND-SRI-12035, 17850, 21570, 6135, f/d card in 27d (Barto-CT). $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ card in 21 d (Campbell-CT). Samie in 21 d for an irc (Claytor-OH). Studio card in 23d (Gurlry). Same in 21d (Hesch-NY).
VATICAN CITY-R. Vatican-6015, 11810, f/d popes card in 30d for FF rpt (Klosowski ???). Antenna card in 225d (Talbot-ALTA). Same in 82d (Renn-WA).

PIRATES AND CLANDESTINES
KPRC-datelfreq antenna card in $24 d$ for $20 \pm$ stamp (Schulsinger-OH).
KQRP-7395, f/d skull and crossbones card in 28d for $60 \phi$ stamps, (Moore-TX). Same for same in 20d (Smith-TN). Same for same in 32d (Hosmer-MI).
La Voz del Cid-7352, f/d logo card in 76d (Soomre-MA). Same in 37d for SS rpt (Barto-CT).
Radio Frie Sranan-6850, f/d letter and request for donations, bumper sticker and history in 80d for 2 irc (Parks-FL).
R. Nejat Iran-11660, date/freq card in 23d (Barto-CT).

My printing of pirate and clandestine QSLs does not mean that this editor, nor SPEEDX support what they do or who they represent in any way. It is done merely as a courtesy to members who wish to see them.

Well, I thought thet I was not going to have enough room, but I looks like I made a rather large error. I have printed all of the QSL reports recd, except for a few late contributions that will be in next months column. We had about 56 contributors this month, with some nice QSLs, but the volume from each contributor was of f. I have not had the time to do much QSLing lately, but this week I hope to be getting out several reports. It seems that I always do the bulk of my DXing in the spring, and very littie during the prime winter months. I hope to pick up some new countries though, as I do every spring.
I want to encourage any foreign members to contribute to this column, and to SPEEDX in general. I find their experiences in DXing can help US members alot. Their regular reception of a program can help other members know when that station is on the air, resulting in gocd catches. I have about 6 foreign contributors, from Japan, France and Mexico, and want to thank them for their support.
I also want to thank everyone for their telephone calls. I appreciate getting them. The same applies to your letters. I may not reply to your letters, but I enjoy hearing about yourselves and about your SWL/DXing experiences. Any letters that require a reply that were sent to me should have been answered by the time you are reading this. If not, please write to me again, as I have been a bit disorganized lately, and may have misplaced your letter. I will be sorting through all of my mail this week. The same applies to the Pennant report form that I said I would send out. Anyone who requested one should be getting it shortly, and I am sorry for the delay.
I will be preparing a booklet for SPEEDX on Radio Station Potpourri. It will cover the gifts that radio stations send to their listeners. This includes QSLs, Pennants, Stickers, calendars, and just about everything else. I will need your help. Please send me any information on these items that yon know about. Your help will be appreciated and awarded with membership credits. You can send this information with your QSL reports, but, please, print it on a seperate page with your name. TNX.

## PENNANTS

This month pennants have been received from the following stations: R. Bucharest, R. Dubai, V. of Turkey, R. Beijing, LRA36, RAE, R. Tallinn, Em. Jesus Del Gran Fcder-Fcuadur, R. Prague, Cndas Azuayas-Ecuador, HCJB, R. RSA, Ondas del Titicaca-Funa--Peru, IBRA, R. Nacional-Venezuela, R. Netherlands, L.V. De Nicaragua, VOFC, KGEI and R. Poland (For 10 reception rpts). Carl Huffaker in Mexico says that ke has gotten, in the past, pennants from:R. Inca de Peru, R. Casino, L.V. Lel Ilanc, R. Atlantida, Ecos del Torbes, LV de Napo and R. Quillabamba. These may or may not ke available. In a past issue I mentioned pennants from R. Japan and Kcl Israel--these are no longer available.
Lori Klosowski sends me a list of items available, for a fee, from the BBC. This includes $T$-shirts, key rings, paper weights and other interesting items. I copy of this list can be obtained from the BBC World Service.
Some people have asked me for some addresses, so here they are:

P.O. BOX 473

Anchor Pt, AK 99559

Apartado 8130
San Jose 1000
Costa Rica

Box 60226
Chicage, IL 60626

## TIP OF THE MONTH

This months tip comes from Carl Huffaker of Mexico-He says that when writing to new stations, where there is a good chance of contacting the station engineer, it is sometimes kest to write in English. He says that there is a lack of technical material in Sparish, and many engineers can read English, especially when it comes to technical matters. So if you are writing to a new station, on the quality of their transmission, try writing in English. It is also advisable, though, to include a Spanish cover letter in the event that nobody at the station can read the English letter.

I guess that this raps it up for this months edition of the QSL report column. I hope that you can read it, because my typewriter ribbor is giving me trouble, in any case, I hope you enjoyed it. I would like to see contributions from all of you next month. So until then best of luck and good DX and 73.

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FROM THE MAY 1984
This colorful sticker from Your Family Radio is now available in two sizes, $15 \mathrm{~cm} \times 9.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $4.5 \mathrm{~cm} \times 2.5 \mathrm{~cm}$. The larger sticker can be used on a car bumper or in a window; the smaller sticker can be easily mailed to a friend. These are just some of the ways you can use our stickers to tell others about WYFR. To receive your stickers all you have to do is write - they are available free, upon request. FAMILYRADIONEGS

## WOULD YOU LIKE A QSL CARD?

Every day we receive many letters asking that we acknowledge a reception report with a QSL card. But in order for you to receive your QSL card and for these reception reports to be of real value to us we need certain information. First and most important, we must be able to read your name and address. Therefore your name and address should be clearly typed or printed. Also it is not enough to put your name and address on the envelope only, for unfortunately the envelope is sometimes separated from a report. Always be sure your name and address is on the reception report itself.

A complete report should contain the following details:

1. The date of reception - day, month and year.
2. The time of reception. Give the time in UTC. If you give your report in local time, please state clearly that it is local time.
3. The frequency in kHz or mHz , or the meter band.
4. Details of program. Listen for at least 10 minutes and give details of the program and language of the broadcasts, so that we can verify that you listened to WYFR.

Also helpful but not necessary for a QSL card is information about weather conditions and the location of your radio and antenna. For example, is the area heavily industrial or out in the country? We also like to know the quality of our signal in your area. Use the SINFO code if you know it. The type of radio and antenna you are using is also valuable information for us.

After we evaluate and register your reception report we will send you a QSL card. Because it is important for us to be very careful about the way we spend the support money our listeners send, all QSL cards are sent by surface mail. If you would like to receive your QSL card by air mail please send two International Reply Coupons for each QSL card requested.






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|  | 22414 | C 1422 | SAG- Goteborg MARCO - CQ mkx (GLB-FL) |
| TUPK: | 4260 | C 0050 | TBA2/3- Ankara NAVRAD - V mkr (GLB-FL) |
|  | 11176 | U var. | AJG9- Incirlik AB wkg MAC 59412/60177(JCH-MD) (CC) |
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|  | 12797 | C 1750 | UDK2- Murmansk MARCO - V mkr (JEB-CA) |
|  | 14556 | C 1844 | RIW- Khiva NAVRAD - clg RMHR (MDC-NX) |
|  | 16913 | C 2303 | UKA- vladivostok MARCO - CQ mkr (ERN-NM) |
|  | 16960 | C 1436 | UMV- Murmansk MARCO - DE mkx (PAC-UK) |
|  | 22315 | C 1427 | UJY- Kaliningrad MARCO - CQ mkx (GLB-FL) |
|  | 22333 | C 1905 | UMV- Murmansk MARCO - DE mkx (GLB-FL) |
|  | 22405 | C 0110 | UKA - Vladivostok MARCO - tfe list (JEB-CA) |
|  | 22498 | C 1.853 | UDK2- Murmansk MARCO - wkg ?? (GLB-FL) |
|  | 22568 | C 1433 | UAT- Moscow marco - DE mkx (GLB-FL) |
|  | 22581 | C 1431. | UAH- Tallinn MARCO - DE mkr (GLB-FL) |
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| ALGE: | 8894 | U 0131 | Algiers Aero wkg ghand 704 (CC-DE) |
| ANGO: | 6369 | C var. | D3E41- Luanda MARCO - CQ/QSX mkr (JEB-CA) (PATmCA) |
|  | 8565 | C 0200 | D3E51- Luanda MARCO - CQ mkx (GLT-NM) |
|  | 12779 | C 1827 | D3E51- Luanda MARCO - CQ mkx (DRH-PA) |
|  | 22330.5 | C 2047 | D3E51/61- Luanda MARCO - CQ/QSX mkx (BPS-CA) |
| BRAN: | 5658 | U 0032 | Bahrain Aero wkg PAKISTAN 711 (JCHmM) |
|  | 8448 | C 1454 | A9M- Bahrain MARCO - DE mkr (MT-JPAN) |
|  | 22584 | C 131.5 | A9M- Bahrain MARCO - DE mkr (GLB-FL) |
| CAPE: | 8861 | U 0538 | Sal Aero wkg SPRINGBOK 201 (JCH-MD) |
| CHAD: | 5658 | U 0200 | Fort lamy Aero wkg CALEDONIAN 362 (CC-DE) |
| CONG: | 8903 | U 2307 | Brazzaville Aero wkg SPEEDBIRD 52 (JCH-MD) |
|  | 20830a | C 1955 | CLP7- EMBACUBA Brazzaville wkg dpx CLPI (DRR-TX) |
| DJIB; | 8682 | C 1352 | J2A8- Djibouti MARCO - CQ/2SX mkr (MT-JPAN) |
| EGPT: | 11300 | U 2042 | Cairo Aero wkg MAC 59412 (JCH-MD) |
| EQGI: | 10883a | C 2305 | CLPl6- EMBACUBA Malabo wkg dpx CLPl (DRR-TX) |
| Етн\%: | 5658 | U 0036 | Addis Ababa Aero clg Aden Aero (JCH-MD) |
|  | 8315 | C 0455 | CLP33- EMBACUBA Addis Ababa wkg CLPI (DRR-TX) |
|  | 11300 | U 1950 | Addis Ababa Aero wkg MID EAST 3640 (CC-DE) |
|  | 11300 | U 2341 | Asmara Aero wkg SPEEDBIRD 54 (CC-DE) |
| GAB. : | 5658 | U 0150 | Gabon(Libreville) Aero wkg Niamey Aero (CC-DE) |
| GUIA: | 8861 | U 0447 | Conakry Aero wkg Roberts Aero (JCH-MD) |
| ISRL: | 8694 | C 0245 | 4XO- Haifa MARCO - DE mkr (RJC-MA) |
| KEN. | 11300 | U 0431 | Nairobi Aexo wkg ALITALIA 814 (JCH-MD) |
| LEB. : | 19445 | S 0821 | IED24- IT Peace Keeping Force Beirut, last msg before pulling out (JK-FRG) |
| LIBE: | 4886 | C 0438 | KKN44- USEMB Monrovia - QRA/QSX mkr (HDT-WV) |
|  | 8861 | U 2350 | Roberts Aero wkg SPRINGBOK 264 (JCH-MD) |









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| 248.0 C 1051 IL - Wilmington Airport DE - NDB ( $\mathrm{CC}-\mathrm{PA}$ ) |  |
|  | C 1041 CAT- Chatham Morristown Muni NJ - NDB (BC |
| 272.0 C 1158 AGB- Afton OK - NDB (CS-MO) |  |
| 275.0 C 1538 ING- Wings Field Ambler PA - NDB (BC-PA) |  |
| 298.0 C 1030 HL - Cape Henlopen DE - NDB (BC-PA) |  |
| 362.0 C 1208 HPG- Hope AR - NDB (CS-MO) |  |
| 363.0 C $1536 \mathrm{RNB}-\mathrm{Millville} \mathrm{Muni}$,Rainbow NJ - NDB ( $\mathrm{BC}-\mathrm{PA}$ ) |  |
| 366.0 C 1534 M - Moncton NB CAN - NDB (BC-PA) |  |
| 379.0 C 1530 GKQ- Newark Linden Progress NJ - NDB (BC-PA |  |
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| 410.0 C 1532 BA - Columbus Bakalar Muni in - NDB ( $\mathrm{CC}-\mathrm{MD}$ ) |  |
| 411.0 C $1212 \mathrm{HAE}-$ Hannibal MO - NDB ( $\mathrm{CS}-\mathrm{MO}$ ) |  |
| 471.0 C $1555 \mathrm{NMF}-\mathrm{CG}$ Boston MA - marine WX b/c (RWF- |  |
| OUTER SPACE- 19992 - 2252 - Cosmos 1537 - FSK beacon (LVH-TX) **** QSLs **** |  |
| AK..: NOJ- CG Kodiak - Ltr 10d SASE - 5696 kHz ( JFH-MA) |  |
| CAN.: VCS- Halifax MARCO - card 31d MS - 8440 kHz (ERN-NM) |  |
| CHIL: CCS - Santiago NAVRAD - Ltr - IRC - 4767 kHz (BPS-CA) |  |
| ENG.: GKC/GKD/GKB5- Portishead MARCO- PFC 131d XRP (DLS-NY) GIW37B/GIY38B- AP London- Ltr 42d-17563.9/18548 kHz (SB-CT) |  |
| FIJI: Nandi Aero - PFC 26d MS - 8867 kHz (no name) |  |
| FRAN: FFC- Arcachon MARCO - Ltr/PFC - 2.5 years! IRC- 500 kHz (PAC-UK) JPAN: JAE27- JIJI TOkyo - Ltr 22d 7327.5 kHz (SB-CT) |  |
| NETA: PJC- Curacao MARCO - PFC/CArd - 49d MS - 8694 kHz (DLS -NY) NCAL: FUJ- FP NAVRAD Noumea - Ltr 43d - 22461 kHz (SB-CT) |  |
| P.R.: NMR- CG San Juan - Ltr lod MS - 12700 kHz (AJD-NJ) |  |
| SOAF: 2SC- Capetown MARCO - Card 25d MS - 8688.5 kHz (DLS-NY) |  |
| USA.: NOM- CGAS Opa Locka FL- Ltr/pics 15d SASE- 5696 kHz (JFH-MA) MMG- CG New Orleans LA - PFC 12d SASE - 5696 kHz (JFH-MA) NOY8- CG Corpus Christi TX- Ltr 22d SASE- 5696 kHz (JFH-MA) WLO- Mobile MARCO AL - Ltr $16 \mathrm{~d}-17172 \mathrm{kHz}$ (SB-CT) NOK- CG Key West FL - Ltr 10d SASE - 5696 kHz (JFH-MA) WWV- SFTS Fort Collins CO - Card 16d - 2500 kHz (IT-ALB) WRU- Baton Rouge LA - IOd MS - 8295 kHz ( $\mathrm{HH}-\mathrm{MD}$ ) |  |
| Aircraft: CG 1434 - Ltr/Card 1ld SASE - 5696 kHz (JFH-MA) |  |
|  | NNNOCUT- USS NITRO- PFC 22d XRP - 14470 kHz (MDC-NY) <br> C6CP- SCANDINAVIA- PFC in 24d IRC -8240 kHz ( $\mathrm{HH}-\mathrm{MD}$ ) <br> C6CD- OCEAN ENDEAVOUR- PFC 27d IRC - 8295 kHz (HH-MD) <br> NVP- SONG OF NORWAY- Ltr/Pic- 38d IRC- 4075 kHz (HH-MD) |


| ROK . : <br> MLAY: | 16990.0 | C 0945 | HLO- Seoul MARCO - wkg HOTEL PAPA (MT-JPAN) |
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|  | 4239.5 | C 1405 | 9MBl- Penang NAVRAD - V mkx (JEB-CA) |
|  | 8942 | U 1221 | Kuala Lumpur Aero wkg FLIGHT 7712 (JCH-MD) |
|  | 16950 | $\bigcirc 0110$ | 9MB6- Penang NAVRAD - V/MC mkr (JEB-CA) |
|  | 22465 | C 0453 | 9MG12- Penang MARCO - CQ/QSX mkr (MT-JPAN) |
| PHIL: | 8582a | C 0957 | DZO- Manila (Bulacan) MARCO- CQ/QSX mkr (MT-JPAN) |
|  | 8942 | U 1207 | Manila Aero wkg FLYING TIGER 75 (JCH-MD) |
|  | 12822 | C 0936 | DZG- Manila(Las Pinas) MARCO- CQ/QSX mkx (MT-JPAN) |
|  | 16870.5 | C 0943 | DZJ- Manila(Bulacan) MARCO- CQ/QSX mkr (MT-JPAN) |
| SING: | 6680 | U 1653 | Singapore VOLMET (PAT-CA) |
|  | 8715 | C 1500 | 9VG79- Singapore MARCO - CQ/QRU? mkr (BPS-CA) |
|  | 22428 | C var. | 9VG59- Singapore MARCO- CQ/QSX (MT-JPAN) (BPS-CA) |
| THAI: | 8942 | U 1.206 | Bangkok Aero wkg NOVEMBER 195 ALFA (JCH-MD) |
|  | 12800 | C 0940 | HSA3- Bangkok MARCO - tfc list (MT-JPAN) |
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| AUST: | 4245 | C 1410 | VIS53- Sydney MARCO - V mkx (JEB-CA) |
|  | 6428.5 | C 1520 | VHP3- Canberra NAVRAD - V mkr (PAT-CA) |
|  | 6429 | C. 0858 | VIS - Sydney MARCO - CQ mkr (GLB-FL) |
|  | 6460 | C var. | VIS 3- Sydney MARCO- V mkr (PMA-IA) (PAT-CA) |
|  | 8521 | C 0730 | VIS - Sydney MARCO - V mkr (REH-WA) |
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|  | 8707 | $\bigcirc 1136$ | VIP33- Perth MARCO - CQ mkr (CSmO) |
|  | 11388 | U 1400 | Sydney VOLMET (LVH-TX) |
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|  | 12292 | U 2036 | Radio Australia Lyndhurst Feeder (LVH-TX) |
|  | 12944 | C 1547 | VIP4- Perth MARCO - V mkr (DB-AR) |
|  | 12952 | C var. | VIS5- Sydney MARCO- V mkr (JEB-CA) (DB-AR) |
|  | 12994 | C 1128 | VIP4- Perth MARCO - CQ mkr (CS-MO) |
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| FFPO: | 6463 | C var. | FUM- FF NAVPAD Papeete - V mkr (GLB-FL) (CS-MO) |
|  | 8625 | C var. | FUM- FF NAVRAD Papeete-V mkr (GLT-NM) (LVH-TX) (CS-MO) (DB-AR)DLS-NY) |
|  | 17380 | C 0100 | FUM- FF NAVRAD Papeete - V mkr (GLT-NM) |
| GUAM: | 6506.4 | U var. | NRV- CG Guam - NTM/testing (NAP-AL) (CS-MO) |
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|  | 8964 | U 045.1 | AGA2- Hickam AFB wkg MAC 60130 (JCH-MD) |
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|  | 8698 | $\bigcirc 0540$ | FJPB- Noumea MARCO - CQ mkr (JEB-CA) |
|  | 22461 | C 0240 | FUJ- FF NAVRAD Noumea - V mkx (BPS-CA) |
| NZEI: | 4260 | C 1412 | ZLO2- Irirangi NAVRAD - DE mkr (JEB-CA) |


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| TURUS wkg WXD266 (BPS-CA) | new publication... "rtty today - modern guide to amateur |
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| C6FE- name unkn cly HPN60 Canal MARCO (MNJJ--ID) | IOTELETYPE' by David Ingram |
| RMPH-Soviet Naval vessel-name? $\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{QSX} \mathrm{mkr}$ (JEE-CA) | 112 page $8.5 \times 11$ " size. Although for the HAM RTTYer, this book is of |
| EN AMSTERDAM p/p via WOM (BPS-CA) | value to the RTTY monitor. Covers topics on RTTY basics, home computers |
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| WESTERN 589 wkg Anchorage ( $\mathrm{CS}-\mathrm{MO}$ ) | *** Probably won't have the space to rundown the age \& occupations |
| JAPAN ATR 34 wkg TOkYo (JDW-MN) | of our ute gang, until a spring/summer issue. If you still haven't |
| OVERSEAS NATIONAL 888/JAPAN AIR 60 wkg Anchorage (JDW-MN: | sent me your age/occupation, please do so. No names will be connected |
| CLIPPER 16/QUANTAS 3 wkg Honolulu ( IDW-MN $^{\text {) }}$ | with the survey results, but it will allow you to learn what your |
| german air force 1003 wkg Gander ( $(C C-D E)$ | fellow utes do, when not in front of the rig. |
| EL AL 002 wkg Gander (CC-DE) |  |
| CG 1475/2122/1428 wkg CG Coxpus Christi(JFH-MA)(JDW-MN) | **** Number Buffs... The 4migit SS/YL xmsns have been located. For |
| CG 1485/1486 wkg CG New Orleans (JDW-MN) (JFH-MA) | details, check the April 84 issue of Monitoring Times |
| CG $\emptyset_{2} \mathrm{wkg}$ CG Portsmouth ( $\mathrm{FJB}-\mathrm{NJ}$ ) |  |
| CANMIL 2435 wkg CG Miami (LSD-NJ) | **** Does anyone have any definative information on the rapid CW |
| CG 1379/1483/1703 wkg CG Miami (JFH-MA) (RJC-MA) | type, repeated markers, that occur throughout the cordless tele- |
| CG $2111 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{p}$ RCC Miami via CG Miami (JFH-MA) | phone freqs? (1600-1700 kHz regions) They are apparently related to |
| CG 1501 wkg CG 1471 ( $\mathrm{CS}-\mathrm{MO}$ ) | cordless telephone operations, but how? |
| CG 1497 wkg CGAS Mobile ( JDW-MN) |  |
| CAN MIL $2200 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{p}$ NY Oceanic via MacDill (MDC-NY) | **** Dumped close to 300 loggings this issue, due to space limits. |
| WESTERN 368 wkg San Francisco ( ${ }^{\text {dW }}$-MN) | As usual, delayed typing, and in the rush to draft this column, I |
| MAC 38079 wkg Paramaribo (JWW-MN) | cut out more than required. Such is the hectic situation present |
| MAC 70029 wkg Manaus (JDW-MN) | throughout this heavy winter submission season. |
| LIMA JULIET $712($ Sierra Leone Airline) wkg Dakar (CC-DE) |  |
|  | *** For you new Speedx utes, this editor offers a 9-page listing, |
| MIKE KILO 744 wkg Mauritius (JCH-MD) | that covers the abbreviations \& terminology, used throughout this |
| CAPITAL $215 / \mathrm{CUBANA} 488 \mathrm{wkg}$ New York (JDW-MN) | mpressed data column. It is yours in return for (I) lst class |
| CG 1433 wkg CG Portsmouth (JDW-MN) | stamp or IRC. Order direct from me. |
| BOEING TEST FLIGHt I $\varnothing$-r/C MacDill AfB (JDW-MN) |  |
| AIR FRANCE 181 wkg Calcutta (JDW-MN) | * Some of you have asked, why the heavy emphasis on RTTY coverage. |
| LOCKHEED 2964 wkg MacDill AFB (CC-DE) | The reason is basically, that is what I receive. RTw is rapidly |
| MAC $90023 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{p}$ Discard via Scott AFB (JDW-MN) | gaining popularity, and as such, more and more contributions, reflect |
| MAC 40625 wkg Nairobi (CC-DE) | this interest. |
| SAS 962/KENYAN 154 wkg Khartoum (CC-DE) |  |
| SWISSAIR 288/MALIA 620 wkg Khartoum (CC-DE) | That's about it for now... 735 one and all..... $\mid>$ |

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(This is a reprint from the October 1976 SPEEDX bulletin. Technical Topics)

This is another DXing aid that will help a bit and can mean a few dbs added gain when using a random longwire antenna. Construction is rather simple and cost is low. It sounds harder to build than it is. Give it a try!

PARTS LIST: Cl=365pf single gang variable capacitor. Ll=Home made coil. Sl= 12 position rotary switch. Mini-box. Wire, knobs, connectors'\& hardware.

When putting this device together, remember that the variable capacitor rotor (movable plates) go to chassis ground and the stator(fixed plates) go to the antenna. The variable capacitor(Cl)can be salvaged from an old radio or one can buy the low cost transistor type from a place like Radio Shack or Lafayette
The coil(L1)is home made and is not as hard to build as it sounds. Use a one inch by 3 piece of PVC pipe, an empty pill bottle or a rolled up piece of cardboard. Anything that is not metal. The wire used on the coil should be about 8 feet of 16 or 18 awg enamelled solid copper wire. Insulated solid copper wire can also be substituted. Fasten wire at one end of coil form. Use tape or run wire through a couple of holes drilled in the coil form. Wrap about 17 turns around the coil form. More can be used if you desire more taps, which should be made every 3 wraps or so. A tap every 2 turns may give more of a selection. After wrapping the wire around the coil form, fasten the other end temporarily with tape or rubber band. Mark where the taps will be.
Scratch off a small section of the enamell(or insulation if you are using that type of wire) being careful not to scratch the adjoining turns. Unwrap the wire from the coil to where a tap is marked. Solder a $3^{\prime \prime}$ piece of hook up wire to this spot. 20 or 22 agw wire can be used for the taps. Proceed with other positions marked for a tap in the same manner. Rewrap the coil form.

To hold ends of wire to coil you can use tape, glue or run the ends through two holes drilled in the end of the coil.

Connect the $3^{\prime \prime}$ tap wires to the switch, as well as the other locations marked on the schematic below. Be sure all solder points are tight.

Comections to and from the tuner can be made with screw terminals, phone jacks, coax connectors or whatever will match your receivers input the best.

To use the tuner, set the capacitor in the center postion.....rotate switch until best S -meter reading is obtained(or highest sound).....then peak by adjusting the capacitor. After you locate the switch position that is best for each band, you can mark the switch on the mini cabinet.


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