

SPEEDX
the dx radio magazine for active shortwave listeners

## NAME THAT QSE




Hello, and as they say in Finland, terve! Yes, since $I$ will probably be going to Finland this fall, I am attempting to leam the language. This month there are five new Full Members. Congratulations, guys!
J. SPEED GRAY....MI MARTIN PECK...NY JOHN PRATH....FL
RONALD MAY......OH JOHN WIILIAMS.MN

You've done your stuff, and now you enjoy the benefits of being a Full Member. Isn't it fun, up on top? li

May brings 34 new and returning members. Welcome aboard, folks

John Jackson, Metairie-LA Larry Yamron, Pittsburgh-PA Dan Ferguson, S. Charleston-WV Frank Shoemaker, Syracuse-NY Koichiro Sasaki, Chiba-ken-Japan Timothy Benko, Lansing-IL William Beaver, Highland-IL Roger Wilson, Jr., Cape Elizabeth-ME Michael Neuverth, Colorado Sprgs-C0 Steve Wheaton, Sugarland-TX
Jacques Labere, Jakobshavn-Greenland Steven Pastor, Glandale-NY John Delk, Sacramento-CA Clayton Harada, San Francisco-CA William Butuk, Thunder Bav-Canada Marshall Blackeller, Laud. Lakes-FL Stephen Shawn, Salt Lake City-UT

Paul Mitchell, Tucker-GA
Villa Pier Luigi, Montale- Italy Arthur Blair, San Francisco-CA Susan Moll, Sanford-MI Larry Talbot, Menomonee Falls-WI Kandall Jackson, Salem-OR Michael Rigo, Seattle-WA Richard Kemp, Lighthouse Pt. - PL Bob Selvey, Newton-MA R. Salomon, Simi Valley-CA Robert Schumann, Dallas-TX David Iitsinger, Austin-TX Kent Leonard, Denver-CO Jim Renn, Wenatchee-WA Bussel Biggs, Ardmore-or Donald Ohlinger, Merced-CA Paul Cobb, Marietta-GA

There you are, 34 fine members. We're glad you're part of SPEEDX now, and we think you'll find your stay most enjoyable. You've taken the first step to Full Membership by joining, and you will see your name at the top of the page if you start sending in your articles, loggings, and the like. You can send this good stuff to the individual editore by the 12 th of the month, or through our Central Distribution Editor, Perky Peggy Thompson, by the sixth of the month. She'll pass your material on for you. Her address is: 2706 Alabama Street, La Crescenta, CA 91214. Whichever route you choose, let's hear from you in the pages of SPEDX. You might find it's lotsuvfun!

HAPPY 1st BIRTHDAY, DX MONTAGE!!!


## DAVID SHARP 17602 MEADOWBRIDGE LUTZ, FL 33549

DRADIINE: 12th of the month
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Hello friends, and welcome to DXM. This column marks my first year of editorship with SPEEDX. I must say, the first year has been quite enjoyable, and that is due entirely to the consideration and kindness of SPEEDXers. Were it not for you, there would be no DXM. Thanks also go out to Rick Drollinger, John Trautschold, and Don Johnson, who have been of great help over the past 12 months! Well, I suppose that's enough reflecting for now; there were many good contributions this month, and I don't want to waste another line, so without further adieu, I present this month's material

The BOD have appointed John "Jack" Sanderson, Jr., 7738 Hampton St., Tucson, Arizona 85715 as the new Business Manager/Treasurer of SFEBDX. Jack is well gualified and eager to do the job. Logistics for the move of club HQS are being worked out and should be completed by June or July. Welcome aboard Jack!

Those of you who are active in the persuit of pirate activity will be interested to know that SPEEDXer Ket th Thibodegux is offering a listing of 1983 pirate activity. This insting of over 300 broadcasts is provided in four different formatsi alphabetically, chronologically, by frequency and by time. All four 11 stings are available for a mere 3.00 from Keith at: 9525 Woodbine Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70815-4267. (I remember the first pirate that I heard; it was RX4M, the Voice of Clipperton. Ever since, I've been hooked ds.)

Via John Demmitt-PA, comes word that Radio Havana is having their 21 st contest and is offering five all-expense paid trips to Cuba (nothing mentioned about the return trip, hi.) Applicants must obtain an of ficial entry blank from HHC , which will give details of the essay. You oan write to FHC at:... Box 7026, Havana, Cuba.

Also through $\frac{J o h n}{} D_{0}$ comes word that $R$. Mediterranean has announced a change
 of address. Those wishing to send reception reports may now send them toi P.O. Box 2, Valletta, Malta. From Michael Schulsinger comes word of another address change, this for Radio Exterior de Espana. They can now be reached at: P.O. Box 156,202, Madr1d-24, Spain.

SFEEDXer Edward Soomre-MA writes in to inform that Radio Canada International plans a future 300 kW relay at Daventry by 1986 (not BBC ), and Radio Netherlands plans a relay in the Far East; in Indonesia, Thailand, Japan, or Hong Kong (this via a recent Media Network.) I suspect the most likely ohoice for $\mathbb{E N}$ will be Indonesia. ds.

The popular QSL Address Book by Gerry Dexter is now available. This fourth edition lists over 800 station QTAs, plus related info. QSLing policy, tips, and much more. Cost is 6.95 (U.S.A. Sfrom Gilfer, P.O. Box 239, Fark Ridge, NJ 07656. While HQS does not have a copy yet (Hey Gerry, that is a hint, hil) we have been very impressed with the prior editions. If you are seriousiy into QSLing, this book is a must for youl It will give you a leg up over the info presented in the WRTH. Tell Perry Ferrell of Gilfer's you read about it in SPEEDX.

Hit and miss is the word from Radio Tirana and their QSL policy. Our friend William Muzrka-NY recently sent RT a reception report, but never received a reply. That is, until he r'cid a "Happy New Year" card from the station (and in March to boot, ds.) This brings up the question as to how to get a RT veri Reliable sources indicate that RT only sends cards to those who report on the entire half-hour transmission...and if that's the case, I doubt many DXers will ever get a card. I, for one, find it impossible to listen to RT for more than a few minutes, hil ds.

Carl 01son-MD sends word that the phone number for his shortwave hotline has changed, and is nows 301-231-3730. Those of you in the Maryland area may want to get involved in the hotine, as it sounds like a great way to keep up on late DX loggings. For additional info, check February DXM. ds.

A recurring problem in our hobby is the location of other DXers in one's own locale. Few would argue that the DXing hobby is more enjoyable when you know other listeners in your area with whom you can talk about mutual interests. Fortunately, Ered Osterman and Universal Shortwave Radio have come up with a solution. They are presently compiling a directory of listeners, and to make it possible, Universal needs your cooperation. If interested, write to Universal ( 1280 Alda Dr., Reynoldsburg, OH 43068) for their address form. Upon retuming it to Universal, you will be included in their directory. Those who partake in this effort are under no obligation, but will be notifled when the directory is avallable. Sounds like it'll be a handy referencel ds.

Pin the Tail on Ye Edi Last month, I wanted to know the name of the now defunct international shortwave station in Chile. The answer is La Voz de Chile (The Voice of Chile.) The winners for this month are: Larry Garrett-CA (tnx for the letter and bumper sticker, Larryl ds.), M1ke Femyer-Az, Steven Lare-MI, John Walters-NJ, and Michael Schulsinger-OF (that was a nice pc you sent your entry on, Mikel ds.) All of these folks will be getting some nice things real soon. Also to be congratulated, are several late entries from the March contest. Those folks are: Charies Hodgson from SABC-Land, and John sunter-NC. You all will be getting a SPEEDX bumper sticker. And finally, this month's competition: Over to the side is a logo from a shortwave station sometimes heard in North America. Those who can tell me the station will get some bumper stickers from local FM radio stations. All who enter will get a membership credit, and late entries from overseas will be accepted, provided they are postmarked by the 20th of the month....

Bil1 Thim-CT forwards information from the Radio Budapest SWC DX News.... Dutch DX club (PA-R13) has a special section for certificates. The club has a "Holland Certificate" and it's available for 2 IRC's, on the following conditions: Certificate "C" can be obtained by recelving 2 different transmitters of R . Netherlands. Certificate "B" can be obtained by receiving 3 transmitters. For Certificate "A" one has to recelve 5 different stations, two $\mathbb{R N}$ transmitters, plus a Dutch station in Holland or MW and a local FM station or a pirate station on SW broadcasting from the Netherlands. Reports should be addressed to: E. Holland Certificate Section DX Club (PA-R13), Kluisstraat 20, 5724 AE , ASTEN (N. Br.), The Netherlands. Wow, what a mouthfull ds.

Speaking of awards, we once again feature recipients of awards in the SPEEDX Awards Program: RACIETC IISTENER: Robert Ruckman. EUROPEAN LISTHENER\& DOn Brewer, Betsy Robinson, Larry Lutsky, Donald Baker, Robert Adams, and Sherman Kams II. ADVANCEDi Frank Welch. EXPEDITIONISTi Daniel Greenbauer. Y'all have done good, and your efforts were rewarded with a handsome award. Those of you who may want to know more about this program should drop a line to Awards Chairman, Jack Jones, at: 304 Robinhood Rd., Jackson, MS 39206. Jack will be more than happy to send you the info you need

White"s Badio Log is once again available after a few years lapse. It went by the wayside in 1981 when communications Horld fell on its face. It is now offered as a seperate publication for 6.95 including shipping. O rder from: Worldwide Pubiications, Inc., P.O. Box 5206, North Branch, NJ 08876. ( $\operatorname{Tn} x$ to Don Johnson-CA for this. White's is really comprehensive and an excellent supplement to the WRTH. They even had a listing for WASU-FM, the 340 watt station I worked at in NC. No doubt they had to dig for that onel ds)

A special SCADS meet is scheduled for July 21st. This is just before the Los Angeles Olympics so some of the international broadcasters who will attend the olympics are expected to be present. It will be held in Orange County, where prior SCADS meets were held. A chance to meet the voices you hear on SW. For more info contact: Don Schmidt, 3809 Rose Avenue, Iong Beach, CA 90807. Once again, tnx to Don Johnson-CA for forwarding this. ds.

DXM Station Reviewee_UN Radio -in New York The primary task of the United Nations Radio is to help radio stations in all parts of the world to provide their listeners with comprehensive information about the UN. At Headquarters there are eight fully equipped and staffed broadcasting studios which are used by the Radio Service for 1 ts own productions.

On request, such studios are used by correspondents for production of their own recordings and circuits; during General Assembly sessions, an average of over 300 radio correspondents are accredited to Headquarters, of whom some 120, with permanent accreditatIons, operate throughout the year.

Programs are produced by the Radio Service in over 20 languages and in a great variety of formats, for broadcast by radio stations and networks. The programs are provided free of charge and are distributed by diplomatic pouch or airmail.

The Radio Service does not have transmitters of 1 ts own
 but regularly rents transmission time on existing national. shortwave stations for the broadcast of UN news and programs. These broadcasts are beamed to Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. During the sessions of the General Assembly, the broadcasts are undertaken daily, and at other times weekly. (Thanks to UN Radio for supplying this information. as.)

On Site World "s Fair Coverages WRNO Worldwide, based in New Orleans, became involved in the World's Fair when it was first being organized. WEan fourder Joe Costello noted, "The fair director Peter Spurney made several presentations about media support. When it came to pass that the charter was granted and financing was intact, wiNO actually began an on-air promotion requesting listeners to submit suggestions that mould make this fair the best ever. The response was overwhelming and in exchange for their cooporation, we provided the respondents with a special QSL card.

At that juncture, it wasn't difficult for the committee to determine which radio station warranted the title "official radio station of the World's Fair."

Soon enough, Costello was busy developing blueprints for the studio he would build among the pathways of aviaries, fountains and gothic structures tucked away in the 3000 foot Wonder Wall, a montage resembling a Hollywood set that winds through the heart of the fair. W1 thous adequate resources to justify the capital acquisition of equipment for the fair, Costello set up a meeting with Harris Corporation to discuss a mutually beneficial arrangemont.

Having purchased a Harris shortwave transmitter in 1981, Costello preswailed upon his relationship with the firm to outfit the control room at the fair. He said, "I explained to them what a great promotion it would be if they used their association with the fair in their trade advertising. To them, it was no more than setting up equipment at a trade show and certainly, there would be less wear and tear on the system than there would be at a trade show where millions of people fool around with the systems. They thought it was a good idea and it spared me the expense of buying equipment I could only use for the 180-day duration of the World "s Fair."

WRNO Worldwide will be doing its show daily from noon to midnight from the fair, and WRNO-FM will emanate its morning show from the same locale on a to-be-announced schedule. Regularly scheduled programing will be augmented by interviews with fair participants and broadcasts of fair activities. (Tax to Ted Gucklev-TX for providing this from a recent Broadcast Week ids.)
Well, that's it for this anniversary DXM. As always, it couldn't have been done without your support. Before I forget, Tom Mckeon, thanks for your call, and Mark Koukol, tax for your great letter. See y'all next month. Here's to

CRACKER COUNTRY:
This "CC" was done in invisible ink for the benefit of those who tire after reading 3 pages, hi.


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

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It is with great sadiness that I must resign as editor of this colunn. For over ten years I have enloyed doing Tips and Topics. Together, we have seen many changes in our hobby over this time span. When I first became an editor, calibration charts and frequency meters were still in vogue while today, we have receivers that can vocally tell you what frequency you are on. We have come a long way. But, now is the time for other hands to carry on the job. I hoped to go on with the column. However, a new job, an advanced degree program as well as fanily responsibilities have made this near impossible. I will still be around and hopefully I will remain an active supporter of the column as well as the club. I thank you all for your support.

##  <br>  <br> THIREE VERY ITPORTANT PUBLICATIONS <br> by Dave Haxiield, KI

Browne, Donald R. INTERNATIONAL RADIO BROADCASTING: THE LIMITS OF TIE LIEITTLESS MEDIUM. N.Y., Praeger, 1982. 369 pages. $\$ 31.95$
MacHarg's TUNE IN THE WORLD (reviewed last month) is a rather simple work, intended to provide quick guidance to current Sw programming. Dr. Browne's book is quite another thing, surveying the political, economic and cultural aspects of international broadcasting as a whole. Using individual stations as case studies, it provides wide ranges of welldigested fact and opinion--both current and historical-with depth, perspective and critical analysis.
Like MacHarg, its author also spent 25 years getting ready-listening, rading and visiting stations. Beginning as a VOA correspondent in Tunisia, Browne is now Professor of Speech-Communication at the University of Hinnesota, having previously served at Boston U., Purdue, and the American University of Beirut. He has published extensively on international broadcasting in scholarly journals. His present book is very easy to read; for his style is the end product of lucid and unbiased scientific thinking. Documentation is profuse, however, with many pages devoted to footnotes and bibliography. Chapter titles are as follows:

1. The Process of International Broadcasting
2. The Growth of International Radio
3. World Var II
4. The Voice of America
5. America's Other Voices
6. BBC's External Services
7. A Western Assortment
8. Radio Koscow and Other Soviet Voices
9. The Other Voices of Communism
10. The Third World Speaks
11. The Voices of Faith
12. Who Listens and How Do Ve Know?
13. Looking Back and Looking Ahead Appendices
Having perused these chapters, the reader will have a clear picture of what international SU broadcasting is, and what it is not, as well as how and why it got that way, and whither it may be tending. Not only are several dozen stations discussed in great detail, and their individual characteristics carefully delineated, but generalizations are developed which put all the various kinds of stations into a world picture, enabling the thoughtful SkL to understand more ttuly what he has heard, and why he has heard it. (The DXer, of course, may be less benefited; for Brome mainly deals with stations whose targeted audiences are outside their own national bounciaries.)

Few radio hobbyists will want to pay $\$ 31.95$, even for so excellent a work. However, many college, university and large public libraries will stock it, while most small public libraries can get it by interlibrary loan. As many SPEPDXers (and others) as possible should seek out this book, and read it thoughtfully.

International Radio Club of America. A DXER'S TECHNICAL GUIDE. 2nd edition, 1983. IRCA, P.O. Box 17088, Seattle, WA 98107. 118 pages, paper, $\$ 0.50$ plus $\$ 2.00 \mathrm{p} . \& \mathrm{~h}$

The IRCA is a small club ( 400 members) with an important publication program. It concerns itself exclusively with Mo DXing. The present book, however, presents so much solid material about radio electronics in general, and equipment characteristics in particular, that technically-minded SWL and SwDX hobbyists also will find it of great usefulness.
Although the work consists of a large number of small signed articles organized into larger chapters, it reads aimost as if it were written by a single author because of its excellent editing. Graphics are profuse and of high quality. Liberal cocumentation, as well as the reputations of the individual writers-many of whon are well-known to SPEEDKers--guaranteee its authoritativeness.
Chapter I ( $p .1-40$ ) deals with Receivers, first discussing their various components and necessary characteristics-especially selectivity and signal handling ability-and then reviewing more than 30 individual receivers, almost all of which are well-known to SUL/DXers.

Chapter II (p.41-54) presents Receiver Accessories, stressing devices that an owner can construct for himself, but does not neglect commercial products.
Chapter III (p.55-86) deals with Antennas, especially loops, whips, couplings, preamps, etc. for HW . Again emphasis is palced on do-it-yourself. Relatively little, however, is said about grounds and grounding.
Chapter IV ( $p .87-112$ ) discusses Receiver Modifications, especially what the owner may do on his own, and concludes with observations on how to design a complete home-brew Wi receiver from scratch.

Chapter V (p.113-118) consists of several useful Appendices.
All in all, this is an excellent book, even though iiv thinking predominates throughout. Get hold of it, especially if you have the technical bacground to make optimum use of it.

The International Shortwave Listeners' Program Guide. Ifiller Publishing, 424 west Jefferson St., Fedia, PA 19063 U.S.A. Six times a year. Annual subscription $\$ 19.95$ in the U.S., $\$ 12.00$ more overseas. Nailed First Class. Vol. I, No. 1 was issued April 1984.

Printed in $82^{\prime \prime \prime} \times 11^{\prime \prime}$ size on the cheapest newsprint, this 30 page journal is not prepossessing at first sight-especially since individual copies cost more than $\$ 3.00$ each ! Actually, however, it contains just as much material as an issue of SPEEDX, and a lot of loving care has gone into its production; for its three-colum, well-illustrated, newsmagazine format is quite inviting. Moreover, the uriting is both smooth and full of timely information, while the proof rading is impeccable. Several well-known SVL authors are among the contributors. Editorial comments are kept to a minimum, are clearly labeled as such, and never intrude into the main body of the text. Almost no advertising, however, appears as yet.

The contents includes several regular features. "DXpert" Richard Wood presents a bimonthly column of brief but valuable programming news tips. Roger Legge contributes "English Language Broadcasts to North America," a listing of stations and their frequencies by times of broadcasting. This is followed by several pages of "Programs at a Glance," which integrate the program titles of many important $S W$ stations by day of the week and hour. The bulk of each issue, however, consists of news and feature articles about SW broadcasters, programs and stations, with several long stories dealing with regional and/or national programaing. DX targets, scientific details, etc. are left to other publications.
In issue no. l, HCJB, Radio Jamahiriya, and Vatican Radio are treated at length, along with Asian, Latin American, Widdle Eastern, and Soviet domestic programing. hany significant items of spot nevs also appear, viz. Clayton Howard's retirement, kadio Finland's ouster of Patrick Humphries, USIA under fire, Whic '84, etc.
All in all, the IS:ILPG is-as it is intended to be--an excellent continuing supplenent to Fen iac:iare's book 'fune in the world, also issued by hiller Publishing and reviewed in the Mpril 1904 edition of Tips and copics. Its only faults are three: the miserable paner stock upon which it is printed, its unfortunate price, and the number of articles
which are broken to jump to continuation pages in the baci of the book. With regard to the first two, a steady input of appropriate advertising should permit the puivishers to make suitable improvements erelong. As for the third, if Neusweek can avoia remote continuation pages, so can ISwLPG.

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## SAIPAN

## SAIPAIN UPDAIE

by Adarian M. Peterson, India
During this past year, two new Sbi stations have been installed on the island of Saipan in the Northern liarianas. With the opening of the new FEBC outlet, this nakes a total of 7 different radio stations which have broadcast from this Pacific outpost.
This is the fascinating forty year story of radio broadcasting from Saipan, Northern iarianas.
The island of Saipan is located in the Western Pacific, midway between Japan, the Philippines, and New Guinea. It is the second largest island in the Marianas, with an area of 47 square miles. Saipan is a hilly island, 14 miles long and $5 / 2$ miles wide, and its highest point i.s at an elevation of 1500 it.
Saipan, and the liarianas, were discovered by the explorer ifagellan in the year 1521, and they have been controlled by Spain, Germany, Japan, and currently the United States. The original inhabitants are descendent from the Ificronesians, and speak Chamorro. Saipan is the capital of the harianas, with a population of 10,000 .
Throughout the years, there have been a total of seven different radio stations operating from the island of Saipan. The new KYOI was the sixth station, and the new FEBC SW station is the seventh.

1. The first radio station to broadcast from the island of Saipan was the AFRS outlet WXLD. This unit commenced broadcasting on August 15 , 1944 with 1 kv on 660 kHz . In April 1945, the channel was changed to 1280 kHz , and late 1945 , the station left the air when US foreces were transferred. Ot first, programing for this station was locally produced, but when KRHO-KSAI began broadcasting from Saipan, station WXLD took a tandem relay from the new station.
2. The next station on Saipan had quite a remarkable history. At first, the 50 kW kW transmitter was located on a US freighter, the "Phoenix", which had been fitted out by OWI as a broadcast station, similar to the more familiar "Courier". Broadcasting from this ship began off the coast of Havaii in January 1945, with off-air relays of the shore-based VOA station KRHO. No local announcements were ever given over the ship station. Many channels were used, in an effort to dodge jamming, such as 1000 , 1010, 1012, 860,960 , and 1090 kFiz.
The NW transmitter was removed from the freighter and was installed in a building on the island of Saipan. The first broadcast from this new location was made on March 11, 1945, when the location was given in announcements. Hovever, no callsign was announced, and the outlet continued to be known in the DX world as KRHO, simply, because it relayed the programs from this station in Hawaii. However, in June 1945, a QSL was received in New Zealand, identifying the station with the callsign, KSAI.
This 50 Km station was used specifically for N , broadcasting to Japan, and it was last heard in September 1945. Programming was transferred from KSA to the $5 \mathrm{k}!$ Hill station in lianila taken over by the US in mid 1945 for VOA programming.
(The US Havy station, NPLH 7350 kHz , which was heard in February 1345 , was probably a communication transmitter on the same Ireighter, "Phoenix".
The 50 kW W transmitter on Saipan was removed and transferred, this time to the Halolos VOA base in the Philippines, where it began broadcasting on ifarch 7, 1940. In 1969, when VOA Tinang became operational, the kalolos base was given to the Philippine govermment, and the fily outlet became DZRP on 920 kIz . Thus, this unique 50 kV Wh transmitter broadcast for Von from a ship, from Saipan, and from Halolos.
3. After the closure of KSAI Saipan, there was gap of some 20 years with no broadcast station on the island. The first new station, erected in 1905, was designated as KJQR. This govemment owned station took the air in mid 1965 with 1 kW on 1350 kliz . This station left the air fourteen years later in 1979, sone three years after the commerical station USZE becane operational.
4. The twin outlets of WSZE began broacasting in June 1975 from Havy Hill with 1 kiw on 1050 k , and 200 watts on 93.9 Fti. This comercial outlet is still on the air today.
5. The cospel asin, the second broadaster on Saipan with this callsign, is located at susupe. It began proacicasting on saster sunuay $197 \%$, with 1 int on 940 ink. the
station is owned and operated by FEBC Manila, and is progranmed with Gospel and conmunity features. A 10 kil NW transmitter for KSAI is currently under installation.
6. 'The first St station on the air in Saipan is the commercial SW outlet, KYOI, which was first heard with a test broadcast on December 18, 1982. The first test was a tone signal on 15190 kHz . Subsequently, test prograraning was introduced, and the station is now on a regular schedule, beamed to Japan. This station identifies on air as "Super Rock", and it broadcasts contemporary music interspersed with English and Japanese announcements. The programs are produced in California.
7. The next station for Saipan, the seventh, is the MEBC outlet located at the Forthern end of the island. Work at this site, a 400 ft . cliff overlooking the ocean, began in January 1981, but it was halted temporarily at the death of the contractor. The refurbished 100 kv transmitter at the FEBC site was originally a VOA transmitter in California. It operated as KGEX from Belmont (now an FEBC site) with Spanish progranning to South America. This unit was transferred to Okinawa in the late 1950s, where is carried Chinese programing to Asia as OKI-5. It was on the air in Okinawa from 1959 to liay 1977, when the VOA base was closed.
Although Saipan is but a small island, it is strategically located for international broadcasting to Asia, for this purpose, and for the benefit or the local inhabitants, the 7 stations have been erected, with transmitters operating on Sw, Fin and iNu.

#  <br> THE BEARCAT DX1000 CORNUNICATIONS REGEIVER 


by Hike Nikolich \& Gary L. HeGriff, If
The Bearcat DX1000 is a microprocessor-controlled comunications receiver that makes dialing in the BBC in London as easy as dialing a push button telephone. Featuring direct access keyboard tuning, the DX1000 can tune from the BBC world Service to a newscast from the Voice of IVigeria instantly, without bandswitching. Frequency coverage in continuous from 10 kHiz to 30 jizz , including all shortwave bands, longwave, standard broadcast band "AJI", amateur radio broadcasts and even the marine band.
As easy as the DX 1000 is to operate, it has all the features even the most sophisticated DXer could want. 10 memory channels make it possible to store favorite frequencies for instant recall-or for faster "band scanning" during important openings. The digital display measures to 1 kHz , or at the touch of a button, doubles as a two time zone, 24hour digital quartz clock. A built-in timer wakes the user to a favorite station, or can be programned to activate a tape recorder to record up to ten broadeasts, in any frequency or mode, while the user is asleep or at work.
Other important features include independent filter delectivity with 12,6 and 2.7 kHz IF filters to help separate high-powered stations on adjacent frequencies, plus a two-position noise blanking system that stops Russian pulse radar interference. In addition, the DX1000 features a two position RF attenuator, Fii squelch control, tone control, battery back-up system to hold memorized frequencies and time if power fails, LED indicators for modes and functions, front mounted speaker, "fas"/"slow" automatic gain control, and separate push buttons for selecting AM, LSB, USB, CW or FM modes. The unit comes with a built-in telescoping antenna for portable use, and includes an S0-239 antenna connector for 50 ohm leads, and a screw connector for "High 2".
The Bearcat DX1000 can be operated with batteries ( 12 Vdc ), or from an electrical outlet ( $120 / 240 \mathrm{Vac}$ ). The unit measures 14 -i/2 $W \times 5{ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \times 93 / \delta^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{D}$, and weighs 17 lbs . Each radio comes with a free shortwaye information guide that includes listings of stations from all corners of the world.
The Bearcat DX1000 has a suggested retail price of $\$ 599.95$. Further details are available bj contacting Electra Company, 300 East County Line Road, Cumberland, Indiana 46229.

#  SHUTTLE SPACECRAFT COLUFBIA ASTRONAUTS HEARD ON SU BANDS 

 by Don irewer, ARPerhaps never before in the history of the US space program have so many communications enthusiasts been able to hear astronauts' conversations with Nission Control than during the STS-9 shuttle mission last December, thanks to a maximum effort by radio amateurs who work for INASA.

Two amateur radio stations were in operation around-the-clock during the mission, broadeasting transmissions to Houston Iron the Spacecraft Columbia and from Mission Control to the Coluribia, which carried the largest space shuttle crew to date--six men, including two non-astronaut scientists with no previous space travel experience.

This outstanding service to hams, SWLs, jXers, and anyone with a decent SSE receiver and a modest outdoor (even, perhaps, indoor) antenna was proviced by the anateur radio clubs at the Goddard Spacefight Center, Greenbelt, iN, and the Johnson Manned Spacecraft Center, Houston. Godiard operated WABiNAi and Johnson used the callsign WFRTR.
Shortwave broadcast coverage of the mission was also made possible through the cooperation of the FCC and NASA by waiving rules in the Commanications Act which normally would strictly prohibit this type of activity.
WFRRR was not heard at this listening post (using a $R-1000$ and 65 foot outdoor antenna barely off the ground), however, WA3NAN was monitored for brief periods of time over several days.
When not relaying traffic between the Columbia and liouston, WABMAV would give voice identifications, orbit schedules of the shuttle, and the time when Dr. Owen Garriott, W5LFL, would be transmitting on the two-neter anateur band to commicate with hams (he was heard very briefly at this central Arkansas monitoring station using only a two-meter hand-held transceiver with a $5 / 8$ th wave telescoping antenna attached). During long sequences in the space relay, WABNAiv used an automatic code identifier every ten minutes to comply with FCC rules. UABNAN also invited reports and comments on its transmissions. No doubt they have been swanped with mail.
1984 is to be a busy year for the US space shuttle program, with many Clights scheduled. Assuming WABMAN in Maryland will continue this splendid service during future missions and again operate on approximately the same frequencies, here is the schaule used during the mission of the STS-9 in Decenioer:
$3860 \mathrm{kHz}, 2300-1300$ GMT
$7185 \mathrm{kHz}, 1300-2300$
$14295 \mathrm{kHz}, 24-\mathrm{hour}$ a day operation
$21390 \mathrm{kHz}, 1300-1700$

The frequencies of WSRRR in Houston were published on page 46 of the December SPEEDX by Leon aanopka.
If you didn't hear this communications activity, try it during the next mission; regardless of your shortwave speciality, you'll find it fascinating listening!

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HORE ON COAPUTERS BY CONSUHER REPORTS by Ruth Hesch, INY

CONSUMER REPORTS of February 1984 continues the coverage of the home computer industry. This article concerns home computers for Word-processing, testing the Atari 600XL, Coleco Adam, Commodore 64 and TRS-30 Color Computer 2. (Word processing is useful for sending tailer made individualized form letter for reception reports as well as creating and editing a databased logbook. ed.)
The system to do word-processing is made up of the central processing unit ( CPU ) and keyboard in a single unit, tape player or disk drive and printer.
It was noted that a color TV is good for games and eucational programs but not so good for words and numbers as a TV set's picture is not as sharp as the monitor of a computer. A TV set's relative fuzziness also limits the number of characters that can be displayed, about half as much.
In the choice of a printer, speed and good looking characters should be considered. In the article the illustrations of the print of the Atari 1027 and Coleco Adam Smart Writer were like what is done on an electric typewriter. The Commodore VIC-1525 and Radio Shack DMP-100 were less sharp being of the dot-matrix type. (DMP-100 is no longer available. It has been replaced by the DHP 110 printer which has much sharper dot-matrix characters and which have several fonts. Price is the same as the 100 . ed.) However, the latter two printed the pages two to three times fascer than the Atari and Adan. Normally speed is less important in home computers. Also to be taken into consideration is that the Comnodore and Radio Shack printers besides typins can produce expanded type if it can be done by the word-processing program. It can make oversized type as for graphics and headlines.
There are differences in wora-processing software. The Adan uses only the word-processing program built into its permanent memory but there are many choices with the other three systems. In the screen editing the Adan and Cormodore were found to be cumbersome. Also compared are block operations, search and find, screen formatting, print formatting and learning assistance. Explanations of the word-processing progran were given for each of the computers. In comparing the four systems, the Atari cooxd system was the
first choice with two drawacks, the lok memory is limfting and the promised BASIC cartridge to learn programing was not yet available at the time of the article was woitten. Noted was the serious weakness of the Radio Shack Diip-100 printer, their cheapest model. The print quality was poor. (see previous paragraph. ed.) Other more expersive Radio Shack Models may be better. This same complaint was made of the VIC-1525 printer which was selected for the same reason of keeping the cost down for the package. Also, the "Quick Brown Fox" word-processor cartridge is poorly documented. As to the Adam, mention was made that the components are big and heavy and the printer is noisy.
The aricicles from CONSUAER REPORTS are now combined into a 70 -page report, "Computers At Home" covering what goes into a hone conputer system; how people are using hone computers; which computer you should consider for what purposes; how to choose printers and monitors and how to select programs for word-processing, ganes, education and home finances. There are 20 models compared. it can be ordered at $\$ 2.50$ a copy fron Consumers Reporta, 中.O. Box 1949, Rarion, Ofi 43805. Discounts are available for 10 copies or more.

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## Tidbits

SPEEDXER ISSUES HEUSLETTER: The Clandestine Confidental
Newsletter i vegan with the February 1984 issue, and will appear si: times a year. It contains latest frequency and scheduling information, as well as background data, addresses, and feature articles on individual stations. Send \$10 (\$13 out of North America) to: SPEEDXer Gerry Dexter; RR4, Box 110, Lake Geneva, UI 53147. (Dave ilaxfield, III)

DXER'S DIRECTORY: Fred Osterman is conbining his talents as well as a computer database program in order to come up with a directory of DXers. To have your name included, just write to Fred at 1280 Aida Drive, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068. (Direct)

NAIRE CHAISGE: Last month I mentioned the formation of a "West Coast DX BBS". However, its name has been changed to the "iiidnight Oil BBS". It will be up 7 days a veek from 10 Pi to 8 Ain . It will feature a DX logbook, message base, Eliza, Data Library, Program up/dowmloading and even a blackjack gane. (Fichael Nowicki).

IffROVING NOISE BLAMKER EFFECTIVEMESS: Wany of the better conmulcations receivers are equipped with noise blankers, but such devices are relatively ineffective against power-line noise. Vincent J. Pinto-with in article ( p .8. ) in the June 1983 issue of The Lowdown, and a schematic ( p .16 ) in the July issue-has developed a black box which makes many types of electric noise (e.g. dimmer switch noise) disappear. In fact, he claims very satisfactory results when his "Synchronous Power Line Noise Blanker" is plugged into the blanker board of his Drake R-7 receiver. He points out, hovever, that his device also will work readily with the blanking circuitry of most present day $S W$ receivers. Dany Diters and StLs who are diriven crazy with line noise, and who are also experts with a soldering iron, will want to order the two back issues of The Loriciown. Each issue is 75\% from: Longwave Club of Anerica, 45 silaflower Road, Levittow,

PA 19057. Vicent J. Pinto will be glad to answer questions, if one encloses a SASE, and he can even provide a clearer copy of the diagram upon request. His address is: 2 Farview Terrace, Suffern, NY 10901. His phone: 914-357-7266. (Dave Haxfield, HI)

THE CODE BOOK: The pub1ication entitlea "The Code Book" by Hichael E. Warotta available from Loompanics Unlimited, Po Box 1197, Pt. Townsend, WA 98360 went from one extreme to the other leaving no midole ground for the average layman. The book began by providing instructions on some of the oldest and basic codes which a cub scout mastered years ago. After a brief introduction of the one day pad code the author went directly into computer generated codes requiring computers to be used at both ends which is impractical and goes against the standards of what a code is. The first two standards state that a code should be easy to create and it should be easy to send. Neither is true if both parties need to have a computer with them. Unless one needs a method for sending code by way of a computer to another who also has a computer, this is not the book for you. Besides the juxtaposition method of writing in this puolication sugests that it was encoded. It is difficult to follow as it jumps from one subject to another without transitions. Those wishing to purchase this publication will nave a better chance ordering it from Loompanics. I attempted to orcier a copy from an east coast distributor but learned that they had a discriminatory sales policy and they refused to sell the publication sending instead a very nasty note. (John H . Dermitt, PA)
BBS FOR LiN LOGGING, ETC.: The Longwave Club of America is small but progressive. One of the editors of its montinly The Lowdown has just set up a 24 -hour computer BBS, so that loggings and other hot stuff can be immediately shared, and handily prepared for eventual publication. How soon will SPEEDX eaitors begin to follow suit? (Dave inarield, iII)

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(Editors note: We wish to thank RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL for making this information available. This is re-writen from a handout they make available to hobbyists......dj)

Shortwave receivers these days come in great many different shapes and sizes, and price ranges. The main problem for consumers is picking the one which will best suit their requirements at an affordable price. This choice can be made somewhat simpler if a few basic facts about shortwave receivers and shortwave reception are known.

Many of today's receivers which are equiped to receive sw stations, in particular, portable receivers in the medium to high-priced range, are designed to give excellent results using only the telescopic whip antenna that is built into the set. However, in areas where reception conditions are less than ideal, and even poor, it becomes necessary to use an external antenna of one kind or another in order to pick up a usable signal. Therefore, in order to allow as much flexibility as possible, a $S W$ receiver should be equipped with an external antenna terminal or jack.

## SENSITIVITY

One of the important measures of a well designed $S W$ receiver is its sensitivity rating, which is its ability to pick up and hold on to weak signals. Good sensitivity is difficult to achieve on a receiver in the low-price range since this requires at least one stage of what is called Radio Frequency Amplification. The stage in effect boosts the level of the signal picked up be the receiver's antenna, before it continues through the various other stages of the receiver.
In the specification sheet that comes with most receivers, this sensitivity rating is expressed in the following way: For a certain level of signal input in microvolts, the ratio of signal + Noise, divided by Noise, equals a certain value in decibels ( $d B$ ) for a certain bandwidth in Kilohertz $(\mathrm{kHz})$. The Noise in this case is the internal noise generated by the receiver itself. To give some actual figures for comparison purposes for a professional grade of $S W$ receiver costing several thousand dollars, a typical sensitivity rating would be a ratio of greater than 12 dB , obtained at a bandwidth of 1 kHz , with a signal input at the antenna of one microvolt. Compare that figure to the one for a typical SW listener's receiver costing 100 to 200 dollars - where a 2 microvolt signal input might give a ratio of 10 dB at less than 6 kHz bandwidth. This comparison shows that the expensive receiver is approximately twice as sensitive as the cheaper one. It therefore becomes necessary to compare a number of receivers in any given price range in order to see which giveshthe best sensitivity rating, which for a moderately priced receiver would be somewhere in between the two figures mentioned above.

## SELECTIVITY

There is another extremely important factor to be considered when buying a SW receiver. Selectivity is a receiver's ability to select the desired station in any given $S W$ band, and reject the signals on frequencies that are adjacent to the desired station.
These days all of the bands used for international broadcasting are overcrowded. There are simply too many stations wanting to use too few frequencies. Since there are, at any given time of the day, usually several stations using any given frequency, good selectivity is extremely important so that these stations can be seperated.
The more expensive a receiver is, the more likely it is to be what is called a Double Conversion Receiver. This means that it has two stages of I.F. or, Intermediate Frequency Amplification. This type of receiver will have much better Selectivity than will the more common Single Conversion type in the lower price range.
A receiver with good selectivity is one which attenuates those undesirable signals which are more than about 4.5 kHz away from the wanted signal(the station the receiver is tuned tol, so that they will not interfere with this wanted signal. In order to do this the receiver's selectivity bandwidth should be between $4 \& 5 \mathrm{kHz}$, in order to give good audio quality.

If it is less than this, the audio quality will be rather thin, and lacking in bass. A generally accepted figure for the attenuation mentioned earlier is at least 6 dB. Although ideally a receiver's selectivity bandwidth should be 4 to 5 kHz , many receivers' specifications show the selectivity ratings at either $2.5-3.0$, and/or $5-6 \mathrm{kHz}$, so it becomes necessary to make an approximation of what the rating would be at a bandwidth of 4.5 kHz . Some receivers in the medium to high price ranges have a switchable selectivity feature which gives either narrow ( $2.5-3.0 \mathrm{kHz}$ ) bandwidth, or wide (4.5-5.0 kHz) bandwidth. Most receiver specification sheets will also give the receiver's selectivity bandwidth at 60 dB of attenuation (this may also be shown as -60 dB ).
As a guide to determining whether a given receiver will give good adjacent channel signal rejection, the receiver's selectivity bandwidth at 60 dB of attenuation should not be greater than twice the bandwidth at 6 dB of attenuation ( 6 dB ). For example, if a given receiver's bandwidth at -6 dB is approximately $4,5 \mathrm{kHz}$, then the bandwidth at -60 dB should not be greater than about 9 or 10 kHz .
Another important factor to be considered when purchasing a sw receiver, and one which exists to a far lesser extent in the higher price range of receivers, is Image Rejection. Images are spurious signals which are generated within a receiver itself, and in turn, cause interference with signals being picked up by the receiver's antenna. The better a receiver's selectivity is. the less lilely it is to be troubled with images.

## BANDSPREADING

One feature of a $S W$ receiver which makes the action of tuning a great deal easier is a Bandspread dial. On many portable receivers any given $S W$ band will cover only a very small space on the dial - often as little as $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. When one consuders the the average number of channels in the 8 international SW broadcasting bands is about 50 , then it is easy to imagine that it can be difficult to seperate all the stations that are using any given band. A bandspread dial on a receiver is used to spread a given band out over a much larger space on the dial. This means that, physically, there is much more space between channels on the bandspread dial than there is on the main tuning dial.
Some lower priced receivers may be equipped with a fine tuning control, but this is by no means a good substitute for a bandspread dial. Some receivers, such as the South African made Barlow-Wadley XCR- 30 portable, are equipped with two dials, one of which is used to tune the MHz , and the other to tune the kHz . i.e. to tune to a frequency of $9,585 \mathrm{kHz}$ or 9.585 MHz , the MHz dial is set at 9 , and the kHz dial is set at 585 . This type of tuning system precludes the need for a bandspread dial, since it serves the same purpose.
Since about 1977, a number of $S W$ receivers in the moderate price range have come on the market which are equipped with a tuning system which displays the frequency to which the receiver is tuned in lighted numbers. This type of system is known as a digital frequency readout. This type of tuning system also does away with the need for a bandspread dial. This is the best type of tuning system of all, since there can be no doubt about which frequency the receiver is tuned to.

## GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

Most receiversmanufactured today are transistorized, as opposed to being of the tube type. Transistors are far superior to tubes in many ways - They need much less electrical power, something which is very important when a portable is operated on batteries. Transistors also, unlike tubes, are rugged and virtually free from hum, and don't produce any noise when subjected to vibration.
For the most flexibility in reception a $S W$ receiver should have continuous coverage of the full SW frequency range from $3-30 \mathrm{MHz}(3,000-30,000 \mathrm{kHz})$. Due to changing propagation conditions not all of the SW broadcasting bands are suitable for broadcasting at all times of the year, so having a receiver that doesn't cover all the bands might mean that at certain times of the year you may not be able to pick up the station you want to hear. Obtain the best $S W$ receiver you can afford. Look for the above mentioned features. Shop around, compare. Ask hobbyists who use the set you are interested in. Read reviews in club bulletins. Then: settle back and ENJOY!


Woody Seymour, Jr. P.O. Box 848 Sanford, N.C. 27330
CHINA (People's Republic)...Radio Beijing programs for May, courtesy of John McDowell, IL.. IISTENERS CALIING can be heard on the 11th and 25th of May........MUSIC FROM CHINA on the 5th features "Festival Music" and on the 26th, a collection of ancient Chinese melodies will be played........CHINESE COOKING features stir-fried eggs with tomato on the 14 th and chicken and soup in winter melon on the 28th. (Sounds tasty-iNS)
CHINA(Republic of)...The Voice of Free China has started a weekly cooking show. FU PEI MEI'S MANDARIN KITCHEN will be broadcast each Sat during the English VOFC transmissions. Each week, this celebrated chef will introduce different cooking procedures and cooking secrets for different Chinese regional specialities such as Cantonese, Hunan, TzeChuan, Chekiang and northern dishes. (Thanks to John Demmitt, PA, I'm beginning to work up an appetite. Thanks to John for this info-wS)
GUATEMALA...Union Radio, run by Adventist World Radio, broadcasts on the shortwave frequency of 6090 kHz (mixing nicely with Radic Luxem-bourg-WS). A Daily program in Spanish and Castellano can be heard from 1100-1300 UIC. Spanish is featured at night from 0000 to 0200 UTC, followed by a two-hour block of English progrenining. At 0200 UTC VOICE OF THE PROPHECY can be heard each day except Mon UTC, when YOUR STORY HOUR is heard..AT 0230 you can hear DX AND SACRED MUSIC, except Sat UTC, when there's no DX...YOUR STORY HOUR follows at 0245 UTC, except Mon UTC, when you can heard THE QUIET HOUR...At 0315, the program from 0230 is repeated...The transmission concludes with THE QUIET HOUR at 0330 except for YOUR STORY HOUR Mon UTC. Sign off is at 0400 UTC. (Thanks to Nolan Stephany, NY and Peter Card, RI)
INDIA...AII India Radio broadcasts in a number of languages not heard on many other international broadcasters--Punjabi, Sindhi, Sinhala, Nepali, Tibetan, Kuoyu, Tamil, Baluchi, Dari, Gujarati, Konkani and Pushtu. Of course, you can hear English from the station. Best tine in North America(East) is either 1845-2230 UTC on 11620 or 1000-1100 UTC in 16 or 19 meters. (Taken from sked provided by Jimmy Renn, WA)
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES...Trans World Radio, Bonaire broadcasts LUIS PALAU RESPONDS each Mon-Fri morning at $1150-1155$ UTC on 11815 kHz . Each programs features the response to questions sent in to the evangelist by listeners. (Don McCants, AL)........The popular NITE CALL program of TWR has been having problems lately due to staff shortages. It is hoped that this excellent program will return later this year.
NORWAY...Radio Norway has for many years limited its External Service to Norwegian with the exception of 30 minutes per week in English and a five-minute Spanish newscast every Mon/Tue. The reason, as explained by the station in its program guide, is finances. The service is mainly for Norwegians overseas and on the seas. The station offered little hope for increased programming in English. Guess that we ought to be grateful for what we have. (Thanks to Richard Harrell of IL for sending this information on Radio Norway.)

PHILIPPRINES...Radio Veritas Asia broadcasts in English daily 0000-0030 UIC and 1430-1500 UTC. Here is the schedule of programs: $0000-0030$ UTC on 15195 and 15280 kHz : Sun ASIAN MEMORANDUM, VOICE OF THE SHEPHERD, NENS ROUNDUP; MOn OUR DAIIY BREAD, YOUR BROTHER--THE FILIPINO, NEWS; TUE HEALTH FACTOR, COLIECTORS ITEM, NENS; WED WOMEN OF ASIA, PANORAMA, NENS; Thu SAINTS FOR OUR TIMES, HEART AND ART OF ASIA, NENS; Fri METAMORPHOSIS, WONDERFUL WORLD, NEWS; Sat LISTENERS INTERNATIONAL, WHAT'S IN A SONG, NENS; $1430-1500$ UTC On $15215 \& 11955 \mathrm{kHz}$ : SUn TEMPLE INVISIBIE, MOVE ON, CHURCH IN THE WORLD; MON LISTENERS INTERNATIONAL, ASIAN EXPERIENCE, NEWS; Tue TECHNOVATION, YOUR CHOICE OF MUSIC, NENS; Wed CHIDDREN'S FUNTIME, EXPLORE THE PHILIPPINES, NENS; Thu FRIENDSHIP UNIIMITED, DATELINE ASIA, NENS; FTI ENCOUNTER, PEACEMAKER, NENS; Sat IIVING WORD, RV PERSPECTIVES, NENS. (Richard Speer, CA; John Demmitt,
PUBIICATIONS...A major new program publication has appeared on the scene FROGRAM GUIDE(The International Shortwave Listener's Program Guide) is published by Miller Publishing, 424 West Jefferson Street, Media, PA 19063. The first issue appeared in April and is 32 pages in lergth. Two articles on HCJB's Clayton Howard appear-one on his upcoming retirement and the other on his 43 years of service in Ecuador. Dr. Richard Wood has an excellent. column devoted to his observations on what can be heard of interest on the SW bands. There's also a profile of Vatican Radio, a feature on upcoming BBC Norld Service highlights, an extensive listing of programs and a listing of English broadcasts toNorth America. The Guide is published every other month and a subscription is $\$ 19.95$ in U.S. funds.

SWEDEN... Beginning Friday, May 11, Radio Sweden International is introducing new programs in English on Fri and Sat. Their new Fri program is called THANK THOR IT S FRIDAY. This light-hearted program will include popular music and visits with ordinary Swedes to learn more about the way people live and think in Sweden. The retrospective roundup of the Nordic news for the past week moves to Sat. (Sweden Calling DXers \#1781; thanks also to Sam Barto, CT and Chris Stark, NB for sending information on Radio Sweden to the column)
UNITED KINGDOM. ..BBC World Service for May 1984: PHONE-IN: IT'S YOUR WORID is a new series in which listeners can ask questions of world leaders via telephone. The programs can be heard on Sun at 1110 UTC. Guests in May are: 6th, Caspar Weinberger; 13 th King Hussein of Jordan; 20th Garret Fitzgerald, PM of Ireland; 27th, Sonny Ramphal, Commonwealth Secretary-General. To take part, ring in $1 \%$ hours before the trans-mission--or during it--to London 580 4411. (If you can dial direct, dial your local international code followed by 4415804411 ) You may then be rung back to take part in the programme. (Iondon Calling, 5/84)
USA...SPEEDXer Chris Stark of NB, after much effort, has secured a copy of the first issue of the VOA's new program magazine Voice. The VOA refuses to send the magazine to US residents, so our thanks to Chris for his efforts in securing a copy of Issue \#1 (Jan/Feb 1984). The twenty-page magazine features a cover article on the 1984 US Presidential Election process. A personal message tô readers from President Reagan is on page 2. Information on programs is featured under the heading "Notable Listening." A listing of English programs is provided(as is a complete time and frequency listing on the back page). "Dateline VOA" features news briefs concerning VOA. "Behind the Story" features news of arts programs mainly. A page of letters to VOA appears under "lalkback." There is also a request to fill out a questionnaire with the offer of pen and pocket atlas for those who returned it. The magazine was interesting reading, but lacked the polish of the BBC's London Calling. The "Notable Listening" section was thin and featured programs which aired long after the magazine was received. Not a bad first effort for VOA, but it is hoped that Voice will develop into a successful VOA program information source. (WS)
Next month we will update Radio Earth's programming and look at other notable programs. As always, your comments are welcomed. 73, wort

## WORLD SERVICE STATION SKEDS PROGRAMMI <br> bulletin de programmes ENGLISH SERVICE PROGRAMME SGHEDULE <br> Editor: <br> CHRIS LOBDEIL <br> P.O. Box 146 <br> Stoneham, MA 02180 <br> Deadline: 12th <br> EMISSIONS <br> TRASMISSIONI <br> programs <br> SERYIZIO <br> COMUNICATI NEL CORSO

Hi folks! Well, after an early spring blizzard during the last couple days of March, the weather has finally started to improve. By the time you read this, the leaves on the trees should be out.
The summer period for broadcasting, the "J84" as the ITU calls it, will be in effect on the first Sunday in May and will run all summer until the first Sunday in September. Please send in those $J 84$ skeds so we will have them in the June column.
As always, skeds are for English programs unless noted, times are in UTC (coordinated universal time). Material credited to the BBC MS is copywrited and used by permission of the World Broadcast Information Division of the BBC.
On to the skeds:
ALASKA. KNLS-Anchor point has this BELGIUM[continued]
J84 sked valid until September 2nd. $0715-0800^{*} 9880$ North America 0700-0930 11940 Pacific English

0715-0755* 21810 Far East
1400-1445* 17610 North America
0930-1200 11940 USSR Russian
1500-1730 9685 USSE
1730-2000 9685 Europe English
(S. Shimada)

AUSTRALIA. Radio Australia's M84

| sked to North America. |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $0200-0400$ | 15320 | $73^{\circ}$ |
|  | 17795 | $63^{\circ}$ |
| $0500-0730$ | 15320 | $73^{\circ}$ |
|  | 17795 | $63^{\circ}$ |
| $1200-1600$ | 9580 | $63^{\circ}$ |
| $2130-0100$ | 15320 | $73^{\circ}$ |
| (R. Speer) | (R. Yajko) |  |

100 kw
100 kW (J. Demmitt)
BULGARIA. Radio Sofia has this spring sked which became effective on March 3 rd .

| $0000-0100$ | 9700, | 11720 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $0400-0500$ | 11750 |  |  |
| $0730-0800$ | 9700, | 11720 |  |
| $1930-2000$ | 9700, | 11720 |  |
| $2130-2200$ | 9700, | 11750, | 12040 |
| $2230-2330$ | 9700, | 11720 |  |

(J. Talbot)

CHINA. Radio Beijing, North American Sked to the ECNA.
1100-1200 11860
1200-1300 11650, 11860
0000-0100 11650, 15385, 15520
0100-0200 11650, 15385, 15520
(J. McDowell)
valid until May.

|  |  | English |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| $1230-1300$ | 17800, | 21670 | $"$ |
| $1815-1900$ | 7280 | 9540 | $"$ |
| $1900-1915$ | 7280 | 9540 |  |

TEST TRANSMISSIONS IN BENGALI
0800-0930 $17855 \quad 21640 \quad 250$ kw
1700-1830 $9705 \quad 11835 \quad 250 \mathrm{kw}$
(E. Soomre)

BeLGIUM. BRT in Brussels has this sked valid from March 25 th to September 29th, 1984.
0030-0115 9925 North America 11620 South America

FRANCE. Fadio France International has this M84 taken off the air on March i8th. 1604-1655 6175, 15315, 17620, 17795, 21685, 17620, 11705
Note: all transmissions are beamed to Africa except 6175 which is for Europe.
(A. Seitner)

NO ROOM FOR GUATEMALA HERE. TURN TO PAGE 2.
(CONTINUED NEXT COLUMN)

GUATEMALA. AWR-Union Radio in Guatémala $\mathrm{C} i t y$ sent this undated current schedule.
$\begin{array}{lll}0000-0200 & 6090 & \text { Spanish } \\ 0200-0400 & 6090 & \text { English }\end{array}$ 1100-1300 80'90 Spanish
(N. Stephany) Your editor has noted this station signing on around 1100 with excellent signals.

HUNGARY. Radio Budapest has this schedule dated 4/84.


0200-0230 same as 0100
0300-0315£ same as 0100.
0930-1000 9835 Asia
11910 "
15160 "
15220 "
17710 "
21665 "
$\begin{array}{lll}1050-1120 \Omega & 6025 & \text { Europe } \\ & 7220 & 11\end{array}$
9835
$11910 \quad "$
12000 "
1430-1500§ 9835. Asia
11910 " "
15220 "
17710 "
216.55 "

1600-1630 6025 Europe
9520 "
9585 " "
9835
$11910 \quad "$ 12000 "
2000-2030 same as 1600
¥ = Tuesday thru Saturday
£ = Wed. and Saturday
$\Omega=$ Monday thru Friday
§ = Monday thru Saturay
Days are GMT days.
(E. Soomre)

JAPAN. Radio Japan, modified M84 sked valid until May 5 th.
0000-0100 15300 EGNA
$17825 \quad$ "
0145-0245 15195 Americas,Hawaii
17825 "
21.610 "

21640 "
Note changes in times too (-crl-)
(M. Manderscheid

LEBANON. The King Of Hope. This
sked ẃas dated 11-15-83.
0300-2100 6215 "Monday to Saturday
0300-2130 6215 Sunday
(P. Card)

MONGOLIA. Radio Ulan Bator has this
sked which expired April 15 th.
1200-1235 7310 Asía, Pacific

MONGOLIA[continued]:

| $1200-1235$ | 12015 | Asia, "Pacific |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | 9615 | $"$ |
| $1400-1435$ | 7235 | $"$ |
|  | 12015 | $"$ |
| $1445-1520$ | 7235 | $"$ |
|  | 12015 | $"$ |

Monday thru Saturday only.
(P. Card)

PAKISTAN. Radio Pakistan shows the
following sked as printed in, the
April edition of Pakî́stan Calling.
1645-1745 9815 General Overseas $S$.
11670 "
0339-0345 15515 English news*
17750 "
SLOW SPEED NEWS BULLETINS
0230-0245 7315 Southeast Asia
$15150 \quad$ "
17840 ".

1100-1115 17660 Western Europe
218.00 ....

9855 Middle East
11670 "
15325 " 17680 Fast Aprica
17680 East Africa

* = English news is part of the

Swahili servíce.
(E. Soomre)

SPAIN. The Spanish Foreign Radio
in Madrid had this M84 schedule.
0000-0200 9630 North America
11880 "

0500-0600 9630 :"
$\begin{array}{ccc}1930-2030 \quad 11880 \\ 7450 & \text { Europe }\end{array}$
9765 "
$11840 \quad$ "
11690 Middle East
2030-52130 1880 Africa
(R. Adams)

PHILIPRINES. Radio Veritas in Manila had this sked which was valid until
Aprisl 5th. Sorry, out of order!
0000-0030 15195 India, SE Asia 15280 "
1430-1500 $\begin{aligned} 11955 \\ 15240\end{aligned}$ India, , SE ASia
(J. Talbot)

SWEDEN. Radio Sweden, J84 sked for North America.
0230-0300 9695, 11705
1400-1.430-15190
2300-2330 -11710, 1.5270
(R. Zilmer, R. Munster)

## CONTEST

The contest is still up for grabs.
I'm raising the prize to 4 IRCs for the first person to tell ine the name of the QSL cards issued by former French colonies in Africa after independance in the 1960 s. Hint: they were used by the Central African Republie, Congo-Brazzaville, Gabon, Mali and Upper Volta and were printed in France
Sorry only 2 pages, back to 3 in June!


MAY 1984
Well, my summer plans have now been finalized. From June through August, I'll be doing the column from P.O. Box 119, Charlestown, $M D$ 21914. Check the masthead for my current address every month for where to send your material, and everything will be hunky-dory.
GREEN WITH ENNY DEPARTMENT, I'm sure all SPEEDXers congradulate our SPEEDX Spotilghts editor Dave Sharp for his impossible reception of ZOE Tristian, and his even more fantastic QSL. Hey, Dave, are there any vacant houses down there in Lutz, hi! I'm never going to hear them here in Mormingside. Interstate 95 is just a few hundred yards away, and my antenna ain't that good. I guess for now, I'll just have to be happy pulling in Falklands, hi!
We've got some more info concerning that RFI relay in French Guiana. BBCMS reported that comparisions between RFI/France frequencies and RFI/French Guiana frequencies which were operating in parellel showed a split second delay. The offical report reads "RFI has recently been observed broadcasting on 15180 which has not been announced, and is to be delayed by a half second compared to the announced channels of 11995, 11965, 11955, 9790, 6140, and 6085. Reception and propagation characteristics of the transmitter on 15180 would tend to indicate that the transmitter is located in the Western Hemisphere."
On World of Radio on 3/25: R. Ulan Bator was heard being relayed over RHC frequencies irregularly. Check 4765 and 11840 and 6115 to see if the mighty RUB is coming through.
Be careful if you're looking for R. Transamazonica, Colombia on 6035, because they're using a new slogan of LV de Guaviare. This isn't a new station, Just an old one with a new name. Thanks to Carl Huffaker for that.
Well, I think I'll start now. Remember, for Latin countries, no language will be listed if the station was reported to be in SS (PP for Brazilians).

153450200 RAE, $E E$, "Panorama on Culture" $(4433 / 9$ Fraser $M A)+3$

| BOLIVIA |  |  |
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| $4697 t$ |  | R. Riberalta, tropical mx, no ID, KOed by UTE (vp 4/1 |
| 4804 | 0023 | R. Em, Santa Ana, ments of Santa Ana and Bolivia in local noticias pX. Tstorm QRN (fr/pr 3/13 Parks FL) |
| 4845 | 0120 | R. Fides, high-class classical mx (like on RNC), full AM/ SW ID as "R. Fides, transmite desde La Paz..." ment of 4845/ 6155, TC, bank ad, into $n x$. QSB/QRN (fr $3 / 14$ Sheedy CA) |
| 4937 | 0101 | R. Norte de Montero, tropical mx, ID "R. Norte de Montero", plus freq, ads (pr/fr 3/30 Parks FL) |
| BRA AIIN |  |  |
| 4815 | 1035 | Re Nac. de Tabatinga, Braz mx, hrd all IDs as "R. Nac do Amazonian (possible net IDs I would think jc)(242 3/20 Miyauchi JP):0140 (fr 3/8 Parks FL) |
| 4845 | 0154 | Re Nac. de Manaus, slo ballads, pop mx (433 4/1 Van Horn TX) |
| 4855 | 0045 | R. Por um Mundo Melhor, Am pops, ads, lots of UWE splatter (fr/pr 3/12 Parks FI) $\quad$ Iuffaker MX ) |
| 4905 | 0914 | Re Relogio Federal, 3-tick TS every minute thru QRM ( 222 3/9 |
| 4965t | 0000 | R, Alvorada, Braz ballads w/tent ID, hvy splatter de Rumbos and weak sig (pr 3/26 Parks FI) |

BRAZIL...continued...

| 4985 | 0800 | Re Brasil Central, CW mx ( 343 3/2 Huffaker NX) (Van Horm tx) |
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|  | 03 | Cult, do Para, mx, tx, QRN (333 |
| 6035 | 232 | Re Globo Rio, nat'l educ. px, into nx. Het de unid (fr 3/29 Parks FI) |
| 9580 | 0056 | Excelsior, listed as 9585, but here tonite, live sx |
|  | 082 | ierantes, tx, ment of Brazil and Sao Pablo (23 |
| 11780 | 08 | S. Nace do Amazonia, ads, ment of R. Nac. and Brazil |
| 11915 | 100 | R. Gaucha OM bebops over songs ('bebops'? That words' a little before my time, hi! jc)ads for food available at the local supermercado ( 323 3/9 Sable NY) |
| 15290 | 0157 | RJras, EE/SS, SS @0157, EE @0207 w/wx, nx, mx. EE s/off at 0307 ( 354 3/15 Unruh HI )(444 3/19 Speer CA $)($ Weikel NI) $/+$ |
| 7815 | 02 | RBras, EE, mx, nx, Brazilian scenery px (gd 3/29 Harrell I R. Cultura, old traditional Braz mx, "R. Cultura" ID w/ID and callsigns, nx (222 3/13 Palmer WA) |

CHTTEE ReNacional, LA mx px (333 3/27 Weikel MI)


48750639 R. Super, "Esta es R. Super, mucho musica", mx, ads, $n x$ briefs 434 3/14 Van Horn TX ) ( 343 3/18 Dilion PA)
48850630 Ondas del Meta, LA pops, ID "Ondas del Meta, musica super!" promos, part of R. Super net I think (they are jc) 333 3/17 Schmautz NY)
49450610 CARACOL NeVia, ID "Esta es CARACOL Nevia HJDH" ad for Auiana Airlines, into mx (454 3/10 Schmautz NY) (Dillon PA)
49751113 Qndas del Orteguaza, many ads, mx , ID ( $4443 / 28$ Huffaker MX)

50400341 Recinco, clear TD thru pre-0400 mess at 0342 (422 3/14 Huffaker MX)
50950150 R. Sutatenza, international and local mx, CW QRM, gd sig ad for Banco de Colombia ( $4 / 2$ Mendez NJ) (Weikel MI)
60351053 R. Transamazonica, ad for San Jose stores and Banco de Bagota and Winston. ID "Esta es IV del Guaviare en San Jose, HJWA $1170 \mathrm{kHz}, 6035 \mathrm{kHz}$ banda de 49 m. . .CARACOI" (HJWA is the old call, so this is the same station.) (Were there any Transam. IDs Carl? Otherwise, if they were IDing as IVdG, and not as RT, then we may have to rename them ourself $j c$ ) ( $343 \mathrm{3} / 21$ Huffaker MX):*1010, SW s/on apparently joining MN already in progress. Ments of San Jose del Guaviare. ( $333 \mathrm{3} / 22$ Cunningham OH ) ( $353 \mathrm{3} / 14$ Jones MS)

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| 6118 | 070 | IV deI Thano, LA mx, super R. Net ID. WRTH sez they 0500 (433 $4 / 1$ Dilion PA) |
| 0 | 0720 | IV del Huila, IA mx, ID btwn selections ( $3434 / 1$ Dillon |
| 6170 | 1115 | UV de la Selva, campesino mx, CARACOL promo, some QS |

ECUADORT
33950400 R.

R, Zaracay, fast paced IA pops, ads for a banco, chimes ( 353 3/17 D'Angelo PA) (444 3/30 Prath FL) (Schmautz NY) +1
46560320 CRE ID "Usted esta oyendo la CRE, R. dif del Ecuador", "Informador" px, local nx ( 333 3/16 Mendez NJ) (Weikel MI)
46800250 R. Nac. Espejo, radio drama, ad string (gd 4/1 Parks FL)

47950344 IN de Ios Caras, LA ballads, pop mx. Very clear sig (343
4820 *0902 Re Paz y Bien, NA, px for the day ( 343 3/9 Huffaker MX)
48901132 R, Centinela del Sur, relg tx, long disco ad into nx , IC btwn items ( 444 3/28' ${ }^{\text {Buffaker }} \mathrm{MX}$ )
49200340 R. Quito, shouting ad for Banco popular de Guayaquil, more hollering and rolling r's ( 333 3/10 Schmautz NY) (Mendez NJ)
49900415 R. Bahai, nx, "Noticiero del Ecuador", QRM de Barquisimeto, first time hrd. WRTH sez this is on 4996 v . Is this possible? Condx were exc tonite (As long as this isn't Barquisimeto, then sure it's possible jc) ( $3223 / 16$ Mendez NJ)

ECUADOR...continued...
50150300 Escuelas R. Populares, IA folk mx, tel \# given, NA, 0302* Carrier still on at 0315 t/out (444 3/24 Prath FL)
5063 0502* Re Progreso, px "Circuito Musical", HC NA (this was as far as far as I can swing the meter on the international bands) ( 555 3/2 Kuffaker MX)


| LFRENCH GUIANAT |  |  |
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| 151802235 |  | PFI Relay, FF, as stated on my first page, there may be a |
|  |  | way to get an ID on this relay. I compared this freq, liste |
|  |  | as from the relay site with a listed France site, such as |
|  |  | 11995. Both were coming in with good signals, but 15180 |
|  |  | was coming in a split second ahead of 11995. If 15180 was |
|  |  | indeed a relay site, then its sig should arrive before |
|  |  | the 11995 sig since French Guiana is closer to washington |
|  |  | than France is. Still no site ID, but this is the next |
|  |  | best thing. (fr 3/20 Cereghin ID ): 0041, RFI ID, QRI de |
|  |  | Beijing (433 3/14 Schulsinger 0H) |

GA IA PA GO S I S.
4810 0222* IV de Galapagos, very modern mx, reading from San Francisco Jesus on peace, NA (evidently bad tape as mod was varied and intermittent)(444 3/2 Huffaker MX)
GUYANA
5950 O951 GBC, EE, Guyana and world sports $n \mathrm{x}, \mathrm{nX}$ (433 3/24 Muzyka NY)
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47750007 Re Taxma, US rock mx, "R. Tarma" IDs. HVY UTE QRM at times (pr/fr 3/12 Parks FL)
4885 0427* ReHuancavelica, andean $m x$, taped full ID, then off after short mx selection (not NA) ( 333 3/2 Huffaker MX)
49100953 R . Universo de Peru? couldn't copy ID for sure, px "Buenas Dias Peru", andean mx, many ads for campasinos ( 242 3/30 Huffaker MX)
4911re 1053 R. Libertad de Trujilio, px "Musica Peruana", ID "RIdT, LV de Pueblo en la libertad?..." Reactivated after 20 years of absence (gd 4/1 Parks FL) (Could this and Huffakers' 4910 log above be the same station by any chance? jc)(Jones MS)
49220150 Re Ondas del Titacaca, noticias, IA ballads, Quito absent
2340 this night. First time noted in evening ( $3 / 30$ fr Parks FL)
Tropical (fr 3/29 parks FI)
$4936 t$ OO29 R. Abancay, choral mx, tent ID into noticias. Lots of QRN and some splatter de Tropical. Reported by J.C. Codina (pr 3/26 Parks FL)
49950442 R. Andina, andean mx, MC nen R. Andina..." (343 3/2 Huffaker MX) (fr 3/22 Parks FL)

Dillon PA)
50300210 R. Los Andes, LA versions of 50 's rock $n$ roll ( $4334 / 1$
53600020 R. Vision, Andean and romantic $m x$, UTE open carriex QRM (pr 472 Parks FI)
60101047 R. America, lively mx (to wake up to) ID "R. America, IV del nuevo mundo" (443 3/28 Huffaker MX)

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| 15325 | 1644 | BCI, EE, freqs, nx (444 4/1 Szabo |
|  | 1900 | RCI, EE, "Weekend Magazine" ( 444 3/18 Marcie NJ |
|  | 2145 | RCI, EE, African Svc, ( 444 3/12 May OH) |
|  | 2215 | RCI, EE, wld nx, super strong sig! ( 555 3/12 Timofeev |
| 17820 | 1645 | ECI EE, wx rpt, to Europe ( $4443 / 30 \mathrm{Valentine} \mathrm{CA}$ ) |
|  | 2029* | RCI, EE, tx on smoking in Canada (454 3/20 Bingham MA) |
| 17845 | 2015 | RCI, EE, cure for smoking (I've seen a few bumber |
|  |  | stickers around DC about a cure for smoking. It read |
|  |  | "Cancer Cures Smoking." jc)(444 3/20 Stephenson CA) |
| 21695 | 1700 | RCI; RR, nx , editorials ( 544 3/10 Timofeev FRG) |
|  | 1901 | RCI, EE, "Sunday Magazine" ( 444 3/23 English TX) |
|  | 2145 | EGI, EE, $n \mathrm{nx}$ and mx (444 3/15 Addison KS) |
| CIANDESTINET |  |  |
|  |  | IV del CID, SS, ID, then $0647^{*}(433$ 3/28 Selvey MA) |
| 5940 | 0244 | R. 15 de Sept. SS, int'l nx , attacks on Nicaraguan gov' |
|  |  | ment "portocarrero" which is the name of the last dictators' |
|  |  | fe I think (pr 3/20 Ulmer LA) |
| 6205 | 0455 | IV del Sandino SS, march mx, political tx format on CA |
|  |  | (don't confuse this with R. Sandino on 6200 which is a |
|  |  | Sandadista-run station from Nicaragua. IVdS is the anti- |
|  |  | Sandy station, RS is the pro-Sandy station jc)(434 3/19 |
|  |  | Van Horn TX ) |
| 6568 | 0026 | R. Venceremos, SS, tx of "la farsa electoral", hope that |
|  |  | US moms won't send their kids to CA, "Venceremos" song, |
|  |  | heroic tx, sked, 0052* (fr/gd 4/6 Ulmer LA ) |
| 6608 v | 0129 | R. Venceremos, SS, mx jammer, ments of D'Aubuisson and |
|  |  | ARENA, YL ammer, "Hasta la victoria final, revolucion o muerte, Venceremos!" 0151* (3/22 Ulmer LA) |
| 7005 | 0146 | R. Farabundo Marti, SS, tx on events in Honduras, prob |
|  |  | 7/7030 (pr/fr 3/29 Ulmer ILA) |
| 7049 | 0252 | R. 15 de Sept., SS, vicious attacks on Nicaraguan govt, |
|  |  | aise of FDDT, CWV QRM (pr 4/6;01mer LA) |
| 7076 | 0057 | R. Mambi, SS, "Yugo o estrella" slogan, gave Caracas QTH, |
|  |  | sked. Isn't this supposed to be from Florida? (Well, they |
|  |  | may have an office in Miami, like everyone else does, ${ }^{\text {a }}$, |
|  |  | but venezuela is possible as a site jc)(fr/gd 3/30 Ulmer) |
| 11101 | 2308 | LV del CID, SS, "especial mx" px, ID "Esta es la Cavina |
|  |  | Revelle de Cuba en Democratica el CID huber matos" (444 4 |
|  |  | Van Horm TX) |
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| 4832 | 0837 | R. Reloj, TCs, nx, EZL mx, weak pulsar in backround (433 |
|  |  | 3/24 Thompson CA) ( 333 3/20 Davidson TX) (Van Horn TX) |
| 5055 | 0345 | Fare del Caribe, EE , relg px , NA, s/off amnts, 0400*, bad |
|  |  | QRM ( 222 3/11 Schmautz NY) (322 3/30 Dillon PA) |
| 6006 | 1015 | Re Reloj, LA mx, TCs, CFCX and Reloj took tums crowding each other out ( 312 ; $3 / 24$ Weikel MI) |
| 6150 | 1110 | R. Impacto, ID, "Capital de la democratica latino america" |
|  |  | IA mX (444 $3 / 13$ Weikel MI)(444 3/8 Van Horm TX) |
| CUBAT |  |  |
| 4765 | 0040 | R. Moscow Relay, RR, classical mx (232 3/29 Dillon PA) |
|  |  | (don't be suprised if you hear R. Jlan Bator, or another |
|  |  | Moscow service here; lately, several different stations |
|  |  | have shown up here jc) |
| 5025 | 0055 | (from the "You knew it had to happen sooner or later" |
|  |  | department...jc)RHC, tx, IS, sked, into cmnty. Trying for |
|  |  | R. Quillabamba and this is the junk I hear instead! Why |
|  |  | can't they stay on 49 meter or higher? (now what fun would |
|  |  | that be? hi! jc)(433 4/6 Thunberg PA) |
| 1176011840 | 1515 | RHC, Castro speech, ID, nx ( $4443 / 24$ Dillon PA) 25 (n) |
|  | 1720 | R. Moscow Relay, Ee, "The Way We See It" (444 3/25 Dillon) +2 |
| 11930 | 0245 | UHC, EE, PXX on 5 th Annv. of Grenada Revolution (gd 3/14 |
|  | 0330 | BHE, EE, "Today in History" ( $5443 / 27$ Dillon PA) |
| 15175 | 1910 | RHC, FF, telephone interview ( 433 3/31 Dillon PA) |
|  | 2008 | RFC, EE, to Burope, nx briefs, "Today in History"(423 3/16 |
|  |  | Chickerell W) |
| 15300 | 0100 |  |
|  |  | Red Konster" (sounds like a great idea for a comic book, hi! jc) (454 3/11 fraser M4) |




| HONDURAS/ |  |  |
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| 3250 | 0400* | R. Iuz y Vida, EE, relg px (232 3/18 D'Angelo PA) +1 |
| 4820 | 0437 | IV Evangelica, tx, "republica Hondurista" hrd, relg mx moderate RTTY and cochan QRM(333 3/22 Hevern NY) +1 |
| 6075 | 1224 | Ly del Junco, ad string, ads for Fresca, Tegiculpa hotel LA/US pops, wk het de unid (gd 3/22 Parks FL) |
| NEXICOI |  |  |
|  |  | R. Univ de Sonora, classical mx, vocals (454 3/17 Thompson NII |
| 9555 | 1930 | La Hora Exacta, IS, "esta es La Hora Exacta en Mexico", local nx, local ads, TC every minute, singing jingle ( 433 4/1 Van Horn TX) |


 61001209 IV de Nicaragua, end of nx, IA pops. NF replaces 5950 (for the AM best no doubt, as 5950 is still being hrd in the PM jc). According to SCDX pX on 4/3, their sked is 1200-2010 ( 333 4/4 Thunberg PA)(444 3/30 Huffaker MX) : 0400 ( 333 3/26 Soomre MA)
62000233 B . Sandino, long px of noticias, freq. ments of Managua. At 0234, and 0242, IDs "R. Sandino, la emisora de Vanguardia." Gd lvi w/Tirana missing this night and //750 Sandino MW weaker under WSB Atlanta (well, it's interesting to hear about the MW world once in a while, but let's not make a habit of it in SPEFNX until the BOD sez so, hi! jc) ( 333 3/21 Cunningham OH)(444 4/1 McKeon IN) (at 1100443 3/22 Jones MS ) (333 4/1 Dillon PA) //1616 (444 3/18 Murphy NJ)
7415 0222* KORP, EE, rock MX, freq TDs by DJ "Doctor X", QTH as "from a lonley mountaintop in North America", Battle Creek MI QTY for QSLs. At 0220, closing stuff, ended with old "Mickey Mouse Club" theme song (nice touch, hi!) Exc lvl throughout ( 343 3/19 Cunningham OH ) ( 343 3/18 $D^{\prime}$ Angelo PA.
118502027 R. Clandestine, $E E$, rock mx , ID by RF Burns, skit abt irr. Wizard and Timmy and making a nuclear reacter (that's a nice weekend project, hi! jc). Gave Battle Creek MI QTH for QSLs. Smothered by BBCWS IS at 2046 (333-311 D'Angelo PA)

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| 5985 | 0215 | YOPC via WYFR, EE, "The Tops in Chinese Pops" (433 3/28 |
| 6065 | 0520 | WYPR, EE, "Unshackled" (444 3/27 McCants AL) |
| 5185 | 0400 | Re Parth via WRNO, EE, tx about the tourish ship "Carla Sea" (gd 3/27 Harrell IL) |
| 7355 | $\begin{aligned} & 0111 \\ & 0245 \end{aligned}$ | WRice, $2 E$, rock mx, wx, ads ( $4543 / 14$ Bingham MA) <br> WRO, EP , rock mx , requests, sig was +40 on my R-1000 <br> and NG- 7 ( 555 3/14 Wimmers VA) |

UNITED STATES continued

| 9535 | 2211 | WYFR, EE, "Open Forrum" (555 3/14 Hay OH) |
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| 9615 | 0600 | KGET, SS, $n \mathrm{nx}, \mathrm{mx}$ ( 353 3/18 Shimada JP) |
| 9680 | 2230 | WYER, EE, "As It Is" (444 3/8 Langlois GA) |
| 9715 | 1411 | WRNO, EE, World of Radio (454 3/11 Bingham MA) |
|  | 0120 | WYFR, EE, "Open Forum" (444 3/16 Addison KS) |
| 11830 | 1745 | WYPP, EE, relg tx on Bible translations ( 555 //1 Dillon PA) |
|  | 1949 | WYFR, EE, UPI nx (454 4/3 Bingham MA) |
| 11965 | * 1600 | WRNO, ES, World of Radio (555 3/24 Bingham MA) |
| 15145 | 0035 | WTMB, EE; IS, ID in EE/SS(111 3/19 Speer CA) |
|  | 2330* | WINB, EE, tx abt strong drinks ( 333 3/13 Bingham MA) |
| 15345 | 2130 | AFRTS, EE, ABC World nx ( 344 3/12 May OH) |
| 15365 | 2238 | WTFR, EE, "Family Radio Sible Quiz"(444 3/13 Bingham MA) |
| 15385 | 1725 | AFRTS, EE, "World of Sports", ABC nx ( 555 3/10 Bingham MA) |
| 15420 | 2033 | WRNO, EE, rock mx, ABC nx ( 454 3/17 Bingham MA) |
|  | 2135 | WRNO; EE, rock mx ( 555 3/15 May OH) |
| 15440 | 1330 | WYFR, SS, children's story, mx ( $4444 / 1$ Dillon PA) |
| 15445 | 2236 | VOA EE, African sVc, African nx ( $4543 / 18$ Bingham MA) |
| 17775 | 1823 | WRNO, EE, WX, Niel Sedaka mx (454 3/13 Bingham Ma) |
| 17845 | 1615 | WYER, EE/RR, "Share-a-Thon" telephone call-in, RR ID, then back to call-in ( $5443 / 31$ Dillon PA) |
| 21510 | 1735 | HYPR, EE, MMailbag" (444 3/10 TEmofeev FRG) |
| 26000 | 2201 | VOA $\mathrm{EE}, \mathrm{Wld} \mathrm{nx}$ (454 3/16 May OH) |

While I've got some room left, here'a a letter from Vincent Ievern NY with some observations on the Nicaraguan controversy:
(1) In regard to R. Sandino 6200, 0429-0523, 4/9, SIO 232 with cochannel het QRM and from 6195 and from 6205 til 0445 . The howling was annoying and no amount of my ICOM R70 fiddling ever really got rid of it. PX generally consisded of quite listenable SS/ES mx incl. very catchy $E E$ vocals, e.g. "Everybody Salsa", a 10 minute disco sonf. An EE ID@O429 "This is R. Sandino". TCs after most songs. The TPs noted in April SPEDDX never seemed to come on the 5-minute mark, eg 0518, 0522. Px ID at 0500 "R. Sandino en la media noche". Slogans included "RS, La Emisora de los artistas nacionales" and "RS, La diferencia en la musica." They seem to be on fulltime now w/ "Viente-quarto horas continuas" at 0520. One interesting SS vocal song had a backround of USCG (not US Coast Guard?! jc)tact bc segements as overlay, prehaps as indications of sense of being surrounded by sea forces (mining of costal ports was in this weekends' nx). At 0523 t/out they were still coming in strong. I'm going to try to QSL them via IVN, or the Interior Ministry.
(2) R. 15 de Septiembre, 6216, 0530-0556, 4/9 SIO 222. Many mentions of Nicaragua. Outdoors speaker (speech? jc) denouncing the "socialistas criminales" and "commuistas" Possible jamming began at 0540. ID as RQdS. Tonight's geomegnetic storm may be the cause of severn QRN. O556*
These are some pretty good obsevations, Vince. The Nicaraguan govt is now resorting to a softer sell of their programming, hoping to pry listeners away from the anti-govermment stations. They know they can't force people to listen to what the govermment wants them to. So now, the govemment station, R. Sandino, is sounding like your local FIV rocker station (if you listen to those kind of stations, you know what I mean.) It just goes to show that you need good programming to attract listeners. Sheer frequency volume and power won't win you listeners. Maybe someone should tell R. Moscow.
Well, these certainly are tarbulent times in the SPEEDX front office. Our President and publisher, John Trautschold is moving to Chicago, and the publishing chores, as well as YQ may be moving out west to Tucson if everything holds up. This month, I was working under a shorter deadline (as were all the editors), so I really had to get this column done in a hurry. Maybe in a month or two well get everything smoothed out, and we'll get back to normal.
When you read this, I'll be gearing up for my final exams, and be getting ready to move back up to Charlestown ID for the summer. The next three or four columns will be done in Charlestow, so until further notice (when I give the word) all w material goes to Charlestow until school cranks up again in late August. That's all for this month, see you in 30!



Randall Jackson-OR sends some more information in regards to possible Radio Rainbows. There is a normally weak FM station in 104 MHz in Dublin, Ireland. This has been relayed in the past on $62 \% \mathrm{kHz}$ around 1000 GMT by Radio Ireland, and may also be relayed by other European pirates at times.

Ralf Munster-GA has some information as to the unidentified station reported last month on 29790 kHz . The highest freq of any feeders known to Robert Lewallyn is 26680 for RFE. The station reported is probably a harmonic but of fhand nothing fits. We can't rule out images completely either. If there is a recurrence, try // freqs of R. Nac. CLM (15332.5) since they are given to playing long classical selections without IDs, Mayak is another possibility.
 ALBANIA
5020 *0400 R. Gjirokaster; Albanian home svce, IS, NA, ID Albanian mx straight
50570630 through-no tlk for first half hr, $/ / 5057 \mathrm{hrd-fr}(333 \mathrm{3} / 25$ Dillon-PA)
62000334 days until A-index got too high, ( $3433 / 5$ Jackson-OR) (McKeon-IN) $\frac{\mathrm{R}}{}$. Tirana; EE YL w/"This is RT, you have just hrd the nx," Albania meets all its demand for food itself, pgm on science, march mx, 0358* (343 3/26 Bingham-MA) (Dillon-PA)
$70650000 \quad \frac{\mathrm{RT}}{70} ; \mathrm{EE}$ nx, topic on sugar, folk mx ( $4444 / 9 \mathrm{McKinney}-\mathrm{PA}$ ) (Bingham-MA) $7080 * 0630 \frac{\mathrm{RT} ;}{\mathrm{EE}}$ discussion of Albanian museums, wld nx , very gd signal nightly, 7120 / 02309500 ( 444 3/14 McKeon-IN)
73000335 RT: EE Albanian \& wld nx, comtry, Music Page, NA (555 3/18 Murphy-NJ)
0335 RT ; EE nx by OM, tlk about the great Communist parties of W. Germany, Brazil \& Denmark (433 3/12 Renn-WA) (Leonard-PA) (Palmer-WA) (Lord-CA)
0458 RT; RG IS to 0500 , plays the 'Internationale' \& went to $\mathrm{nX} @ 0501$, freq not listed in WRTH for GG @ 0500 (222 3/22 Palmer-WA)
0650 RT; EE article by Indian marxist-Leninist Party, list of times of $\mathrm{b} / \mathrm{c}$, 777080 ( $4443 / 13$ McKeon-IN)
0236 RT; EE children die everyday from hunger in Africa, Nx About Albania, Science in Albania, inst mx ( 343 3/14 Bingham-MA)
9835 *0329 RT; EE march mx, nx, YL answers letters including one about Albanian mines
119851100 tlk about tourism, $0357^{*}$ ( 454 3/24 Bingham-MA)
AUSTRIA
$5945 * 0130$ ÖRF; EE s/on \& ID 0130, Austrian \& wld nx, comtry, mx, //9770 had
97700330 ORF 0 ORF; EE nx, ID, Austria \& the UN, Austrian economic competitiveness,
116601831 Ohinese massage in Austria, IS ( 423 3/1 Dillon-PA)
116601831 ORF; EE Daily Report from Austria, nx, tlk about shorter work wk, comtry,
177701230 ÖRF; EE Austria Calling, nx, wx (ir 3/27 Harrell-IL) ( 333 3/17 Bingham)
BEIGIUM
59100100 BRT; EE art exhibitions, ID \& sked @ 0050, pop mx ( $5443 / 18$ Gray-MI)
99250030 (Hesch-NY) (Blanchette-FL) (Johnson-IL) (Stone-Ontario) (Brewer-AR)
99300033 BRT; EE nX, sports report ( $4444 / 9$ McKinney-PA) (Zilmer-NM)
信
116200045 questions \& answers, tlk about higher education ( 353 3/21 Bingham-MA)
176101425 BRT; EE Mx, Parlimities in Brussels, $/ / 9925$ ( $4443 / 29$ Berri-CA)
BrI; EE mx, Parlimentary Chronicle (Monday's pgm repeated instead of
Tuesday's Pgm ) ( $5444 / 4 \mathrm{Klosowski}-\mathrm{FL}$ ) (Dillon-PA) (Bingham-MA)
218151402 BRT; EE new shopping center opened in Brussels, tlk about car prices in Europe, Focus, $O M$ singing ( $2523 / 9$ Bingham-MA)

[^0]BULGARIA continued
$11720 \quad 0425$ R. Sofia; EE tlk on George Orwell's 1984, Saturday Special pgm ( $44443 / 17$ Renn-WA) (2230 444 3/17 Bingham-MA)
$117500403 \frac{\mathrm{RS} ;}{} \mathbf{~ E E ~ n x}$, Viewpoint Studio, tlk about weapons in space, tlk about drug addicts in Europe \& USA, answering letters ( 454 3/26 Bingham-MA)
120402134 RS; EE nx, tlik about missiles in Europe, Sunday Special, interview of Bulgarian actor ( 454 3/25 Bingham-MA)
151351400 RM relay; EE nx, political tlk, // 151501518515435 (333 3/31 Prath-FL)
CZECHOSIOVAKIA
59300145 R. Prague; FE ID, folk mx selections (544 3/21 Coleman-MA) (Gray-MI)
73450300 RP; EE nx , ways of averting war discussed, MOR mx ( $4543 / 20$ Bowden-CA)
11990 *0200 $\frac{\mathrm{RP}}{\mathrm{RP}}$; SS five pips, $0 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{D}$, YL/OM w/freqs, nx ( $3433 / 20$ Thompson-CA)
151101615 RP; EE comtry on the Iran-Iraq war (232 3/25 Prath-FL) (Thunberg-PA)
DENMARK
151651348 R. Denmark; Danish ID in EE (444 3/27 Selvey-MA)
FINIAND
154001300 R. Finland; EE acid rain in Nordic Countries, Finland-Norway trade (fr 3/28 Harrell-IL) (Selvey-MA) (Coleman-MA) (Bingham-MA)
178001200 RF; EE Northern Report, Perspectives, Baltic Sea's importance to mankind ( 333 3/15 Blanchette-FL) (Robinson-TN) (Bingham-MA)
214650715 RF ; EE tlking Pgm interviewing an Indian Engineer who is living in Finland, $0725^{*}$ (353 2/17 Draye-Saudi Arabia)

FRANCE
71250414 RFI; EE ID @ 0414, nx @ 0415, arrests in Liberia (433 3/8 Gray-MI)
95450415 RFI; EE nx ( $4443 / 17$ Stephenson-CA)
97900418 RFI; EE details of Fres. Mitterand's visit to washington, ID @ 0421
119552215 ( 333 ; $3 / 23$ Berri-CA) (Seitner-VA) (Stiner-NY) (Stephenson-CA) Dillon-PA)
119651800 RFI; FF rock \& blues mx , ID @ 1830 , tlk by 2 OM ( $3334 / 1$ Dillon-PA)
119952238 RFI; FF nx, discussion \& possibilities in the Common Market ( 333 3/18 Stiner-NY) (2230 $4443 / 31$ Dillon-PA)
153001633 RFI; EE tlk about US planes \& Egypt, Spotlight on Africa on Paris Calling Africa, African mx, Womans Magazine pgm, tlk about refugee women ( 454 3/24 Bingham-MA)(Dillon-PA)
176201605 RFI, EE nx, Nat'l Theater Day, chemical arms discussions, agricultural problems, theater going in France ( $4443 / 27$ English-TX) (McDowell-IL)
177201617 RFI; EE African $n x$, Special sports report, French $n x$, French film awards were last wk, 1657* ( 454 3/9 Bingham-MA)
177751350 RFI; FF Pres. Mitterand's Fress Conference (live!), unemployment, strikes, Britain's EEC contributions ( $5444 / 4 \mathrm{Klosowski}-\mathrm{FL}$ ) (Dillon-PA)
177951636 RFI; EE Paris Calling Africa ( 333 3/16 May-OH) (Bingham-MA)
216201603 RFI ; EE PCA, freqs \& target areas given, a look at the days nxpapers ( 454 3/13 Bingham-MA)
216851630 RFI; EE PCA, mx, listeners letters, better signal on // 17620 (433 3/18 Prath-FL) (1606 343 3/4 Timofeev-FRG)
217051345 RFI; FF tlk by OM/YL, // 21620 ( $4444 / 17$ Prath-FL)
FEDERAJ REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
60850100 DW: EE Germany Today, disappearing ink con artist in Minich (involving writing checks to him with his pen with the special ink-later he traced signature \& changed amount) (gd 3/27 Harrell-IL) (Coleman-MA)
61450105 DW; EE wld nx, Weekend Pgm, tlk about Jews in Germany \& Carnival period (433 3/11 Johnson-IL) (Dillon-PA)
117650609 DW; EE reports on soccer in Ivory Coast \& W. Sahara and Polissario Front (322 $3 / 19$ Hodgson-South Africa)
151501940 DW; EE ID @ 1942, nx by OM \& YL, starving people in Mozambique (322 3/17
1510 Gray-MI)
152101800 DW; GG nx, comtry, Funkjournal, plenty IS, IDs ( $4434 / 21$ Munster-GA)
152750605 DW; EE nx about Africa ( 233 3/21 McKeon-IN) (Dillon-PA)
177651230 DW; EE Nx about Namibia \& South Africa (4443/3 Blanchette-FL)
$21600 \quad 1525 \mathrm{DW}$; EE story about a Travesty Show: where men play female characters on the stage ( 322 3/25 Thim-CT) (Bingham-MA)
256651506 R. Free Europe; Polish tlks w/mentions of Solidarnosc, periodic QSB (gd 3/9 Famularo-NJ)

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
60402315 RBI; PP ID, $n x, m x$, "Republica Democratica Alemän" ( $5453 / 6$ Robinson-TN) (Dillon-PA)

| GERMAN | DEMOCRA | IC REPUBLIC continued |
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| 9560 | 0300 | RBI; EE palaces and what they are being used for today ( $44 / 4 / 2$ Gray-MI) (Renn-WA) (Lord-CA) (Dillon-PA)Seitner-VA) (Stiner-NY) (Harrell/Johnson-IL) |
| 9580 | 0336 | RBI; GG ID, YL w/political tlk ( $4433 / 27$ Speer-CA) |
| 9620 | 0330 | RBI; EE usual political comtry w/letters from listeners, DX Club mail, mult. Ds, into SS @ 0344, mod QRM de 9625 (333 3/22 Hevern-NY) (Berri-CA) |
| 11960 | 0510 | RBI; EE Roundabout GDR w/tlk on Childrens Theatre in Berlin (444 3/19 Hodgson-South Africa) |
| 11975 | 0015 | RBI; E\# classical flute mx, tlk about Peace Rally in E. Germany, tlk of disarmament, letters answered (343 3/25 Bingham-MA) |
| 15240 | 1430 | RBI; GG D slight QRM \& QSB (343 3/23 Bowden-CA) |
| 15450 | 1518 | RBI; EE nx, Soviets warning USA about missiles, chemical weapons in Europ South African struggles of people ( 343 3/23 English-TX) (Selvey-MA) |
| 17880 | 1326 | RBI; EE from 1326-1329 pgm was in Hindi, hvy interference from Moscow? (322 3/24 Mathew-MA) |
| 21465 | 0929 | RBI; lang ID as "Yeh RBI Heh," DX Pgm? as YL tlk about EDXC Conference in Sweden (353 2/17 Draye-Saudi Arabia) |
| GREECE |  |  |
| 7315 | 0131 | VOG; EE men singing, $n x$ by $O M$, tlk about-Gulf War, tlk of Greece \& Israel (453 3/14 Bingham-MA) |
| 9865 | 0340 | VOG; EE Aegeon Islands dispute w/Turkey (gd 3/21 Harrell-IL) (Card-RI) |
| 11645 | 1211 | VOG; EE nx pgm (343 $4 / 4$ Szabo-KS ) (Addison-KS ) (Dillon-PA) (Coleman-MA) |
| 15195 | *1500 | VOA relay; Armenian nx, some American pop mx, EE IDs \& IS @1500, 1530 \& 1600 ( 333 3/25 Card-RI) |
| 15365 | 1530 | VOG; EE OM singing, nx, tik about University students \& economic \& medical aid, $1552^{*}$ (353 3/21 Bingham-MA) |
| HUNGA |  |  |
| 9520 | 0200 | $\frac{\text { R. }}{\text { Stiner-NY) }}$ Budapest; EE Jumblat \& Berri make new election proposals ( $4443 / 15$ |
| 9835 | *0200 | SB; EE ID, wld nx \& political/economy, very high QRN (242 3/16 Hevern-NY) |
| 11910 | 1701 | 로; EE nx , tik about GDR tlks $\mathrm{w} /$ Budapest, mx jingles between stories, tlk of tourism in Hungary, Todays Press pgm (353 (3/21 Bingham-MA) |
| IRELA |  |  |
| 6910 | 0128 | KDI; EE ID @ 0138, pop/rock mx, call w/listener, station phone \# 75-86-84 ID @ 0228, ute QRM 0145-0205 \& mod QRN ( $3223 / 27$ Hevern-NY) (Card-RI) (Jackson-OR) |
| ITALY |  |  |
| 9575 | 0100 | RAI; EE mainly $n x$ \& some mx (444 3/16 Gammie-MI) (Hevern-NY) (Gray-MI) |
| 11800 | *1933 | RAI; EE IS, bells, ID by YL, wld nx followed by feature pgm of opera @ 1945, pgm for Europe ( 232 3/17 D'Angelo-PA) |
| 15385 | 1830 | RAI; II piano mx straight through til 1905 then $I D$ by OM, bird IS, 1907* (444 3/31 Dillon-PA) |
| 17780 | 1830 | RAI; II ID (322 3/30 Stephenson-CA) |
| LUXEMB | VRG |  |
| 6090 | 0000 | R. Luxembourg; EE s/on w/nx into disco mx @ 0020 fadeout (212 3/4 GurleyTX) (Dillon-PA) (Bingham-MA) |
| 15350 | 1520 | RL; FF played Heat of the Moment, Asia \& poison arrow ABC during pgm called "Les Grossestetes (??? ?/?? Stiner-NY) |
| MALTA |  |  |
| 6025 | 0445 | DW; AA tlk about Marlena Dietrich's movies, ID @ 0505, wld nx (434 3/31 Dillon-PA) |
| 6110 | 2252 | R. Mediterranean; Ee wx report, song, nx (2/9242 Draye-Saudi Arabia) |
| 9565 | 0100 | DW; EE OM, nx, comtry on Green Party, Science Magazine, gd quality b/c, 7711785 (322) (444 3/20 Hevern-NY) (5444/1 Klosowski-FL) |
| NETHERLANDS |  |  |
| 9895 | 0230 | R. Nederland; EE Happy Station (direct bia Lopik) test transmission (333 3/19 Soomre-MA) (Ohlinger-CA) (Hevern-NY) |
| 11730 | 2048 | RN; EE // 9715, SW Pgm, phonecalls (taped) to various people planning US $\overline{\text { SW }}$ stations (lots!), nx of Chad on $4904 \mathrm{w} / 2100^{*}$ (332 3/22 Chickerell-wV) |
| 15560 | 1535 | RN; AA wld nx, ID "Min Hilversum, Holanda," reports on Lebanon \& Mitterand's visit to US, 1620* (444 3/29 Dillon-PA) |
| 17605 | 1430 | RN; EE Happy Station to Asia (443 3/18 Prath-FL) (Bingham-MA) (Dillon-PA) |
| NORWAY |  |  |
| 9525 | *0200 | RNI; Norwegian $n x$ oviously but can't pick many words out (333 3/10 Weikel-MI) |


| 15175 | 1900 | RNI; EE IS \& EE ID, Norway Today, mx interlude, SAS Kennedy Airport accident, gas exports, Balkan airlines, whaling, nxpaper circulation \& marketing Norway ( $4433 / 4$ Claytor -0 H ) |
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| 15225 | 1315 | RNI; EE tlk on water projects in Tanzania (222 3/11 Stiner |
| 17840 | 1400 | RNI; EE Old Norse princess honored by Spain, aid to Tanzania ( $4443 / 11$ Fraser-MA) |
| 25615 | 1015 | RNI; EE tik about some singers (with songs), // 17830 \& 21730 (252 2/12 Draye-Saudi Arabia) |


| POLAND |  |  |
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| 6095 M | 0200 | $\frac{\text { R. Polonia; }}{\text { Card-RI) }}$ EE $n x$ of Poland, MX \& relations w/Soviet bloc (444 3/11 |
| 7125 M | 2230 | RP; EH Polish international relations \& affairs, labor $n x$ regarding unions, some mx involving quartets ( $4543 /$ ? Card-RI) |
| 7285 | 1525 | RP; EE questions from listeners, song, ID (534 3/10 Timofeev-FRG) |


| PORTUGAL |  |  |
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| 0 | 0312 | R. Portugal; EE Portugal $n x$, $n x$ about various countries $w / r e s p e c t ~ t o ~$ Portugal followed by freq listing then mx ( 443 3/28 Leonard-PA) |
| 6075 | 0534 | RP; EE nx, Prime Minister visit to US, meeting between Portugal \& Brazil, mx ( 454 3/14 Bingham-MA) |
| 9670 | 0700 | AWR; EE ID, tlk, choral mx, FE ID @ 0730 into GG rel. pgm ( $3334 / 1$ Soomre-MA) |
| 11775 | 1815 | RP; PP guitar mx, OM DJ, Port. sityle mx, tlk after 1830 ( 444 3/20 |
| 11925 | *0300 | PP; EF ID, Port. $n x, m x, r e v$. times \& freqs, Sumary of Week's Events in Port., including segments on Italy, soc. dems., revolution, mx, NA ( 453 3/11 Claytor-OH)(Johnson-IL) (Dillon-PA) (Bingham-MA) |
| 12120 H | 0104 | PP; PP ID \& 'Diario Informo' \& mx, harmonic of $6060 \times 2$ \& just as loud as 11925 -unusual!, still there during $\mathrm{EP} \mathrm{b} / \mathrm{c} @ 0300$ ( $444 \mathrm{3} / 7$ Berri-CA) |
| 15285 | 1505 | RP; PP futbol (i.e. soccer) match-amazing star wars-like sound effects whenever a goal was scored, full ID @ 1600 ( $4443 / 25$ Dillon-PA) |
| 17880 | 1803 | RP; EE ID, nx, pgm about tourism, Art \& Culture, tlk about PP orchestra, inst mx ( $4543 / 7$ Bingham-MA) |


| ROMANIA |  |  |
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| 9550 | 0420 | R. Bucharest; EE mx, comtry about Ceaucescu attending food \& agricultural organization meeting in Romania, // 9570 not as good, 0429* (434 4/4 Sable-NY) (Weikel-MI) (Coleman-MA) (Harrell-IL) (Robinson-TN) (Thunberg-PA) |
| 15250 | 1313 | RB; EE comtry about Romanian foreign trade, tlk about weapons in outer space, 1329* (353 3/13 Bingham-MA) |
| 17790 | 0530 | RB; EFI IS, African Svce, $n \times$ \& comtry ( 444 3/19 Hodgson-South Africa) |
| SFAIN |  |  |
| 9570 | 2020 | REE; SS tlk, ID, cultural pgm: Spanish opera (232 4/1 Dillon-PA) |
| 9630 | 0525 | REE; EE answer to letter query on draft in Spain, military mx (433 4/2 Speer-CA) (Fraser-MA) (Gray-MI) (Soomre-MA) (Coleman-MA) (Johnson-IL) |
| 9675 | 2115 | REE; AA interview, mx, ID "Huna Madrid..." @ 2130, pgm on Spanish/Arabic literature in the middle ages ( $3334 / 1$ Dillon-PA) |
| 11690 | 1933 | REE; EE mx interval, Fress Review, wx around Spain, pgm about world, tlk about Spanish history, inst $m x$ ( $3533 / 8$ Bingham-MA) (Dillon-PA) |
| 11840 | 0010 | REE; FF ID, time in Mediterrean Univeral Time coordinated, press review, wx around Spain, music 'Loco, Loco, Loco,' economy commetts (??? 3/12 Weikel-MI) (*1929 353 3/10 Bingham-MA) |
| 11850 | 2100 | REE; SS ID, nx by OM, Reports on Cent. Am. (333 3/31 Dillon |
| 11880 | *0000 | REE; EE Panorama, Spanish Minister of Defense visits USA, Press Review, WX, OM singing, Spanish Science Review ( 454 3/14 Bingham-MA) |
| 15125 | 2200 | REE; SS $n x$, drama @ 2230 ( $4443 / 25$ Dillon-PA) |
| 15535 | 2230 | REEP SS Hoy en Espania (Spanish monarchs in Canada) (554 3/12 Timofeev-FRG) |
| 17650 | 1445 | REE; SS tik by OM, ID, cultural report, // 17660 ( $4443 / 29$ Dillon-PA) |
| 17720 | 1635 | REP; SS soccer results of Sunday's games given-Real Madrid won by 1 to \& Racing beat Valencia by 1 to 0 ( 333 3/18 Grosvenor-CA) (Prath-FL) |


| SWEI |  |  |
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| 9695 | 0230 | RGI; EE Swedens Mailbag Show answering questions about acid rain \& tennis, 0251 played recorã requests ( $4443 / 26$ MacGibbon-OR) (Gray-MI) |
| 11705 | *0230 | RSI; EE ID, Saturday from Stockholm, mx, SAS portraits, Shove Tuesday buns, visually handicapped youths, Lap book clubs (453 3/11 Claytor-OH) |
| 17710 | 1700 | RSI; Swedish ID ( 353 3/22 Bowden-CA) |
| 17860 | *1358 | RSI; EE mailbag pgm, answering question about King \& Queen of Sweden, mx ( 423 4/1 Seitner-VA) (1402 4443718 Bingham-MA) |
| 21700 | 1400 | EGI; EE nx, Weekday Tuesday, Sweden Calling DXers, // 17860 (232 3/27 Zilmer-NM) |

SRI; II drama pgm replete w/violin at the sad parts, ID 0415* (333 4/1 Dillon-PA)
95352205 SRI; EE tlk about Swiss Boat Show in Zurich, Dateline, OM yodeling, 97250155 times \& freqs given of $\mathrm{EE} \mathrm{b/c}$ ( 454 3/2 Bingham-MA) (Dillon-PA)
97250155 SRI; EE This Week in Switzerland, Swiss SW Merry-Go-Round (433 3/25
$11715 \quad * 0145$ SRI; EE tlk about Swiss skiers, mx, $0215^{*}$ (gd 3/27 Harrell-IL) (Bingham-MA)
119102157 SRI ; EE Swiss barrel organs, ex-world leaders' club, ID, mx into GG @ $\overline{221} 5$ ( $3333 / 31$ Dillon-PA)

| 15430 | *1530 | SRI; EE wld nx, listeners' letters, comtry, interview, European Space Agency proposed exploration for comet in 1986, mx interlude (333 3/3 Cox-CA) (1549 333 3/31 Ohlinger-CA) |
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| $15570$ | 2150 | SRT; EE Exposé on the recording studio in Montreux ( $4443 / 18$ Stiner-NY) |
| 17785 | 1333 | SRI; EE tlking about the Winter Olympics in Yugoslovia ( $3432 / 10$ Draye-Saudi Arabia) |
| 17830 | *1528 | SRI; EE IS, $n \mathrm{n}$, In Person Pgm, change to FF @ 1600 ( $4234 / 1$ Seitner-VA) |
| 17850 | *1815 | SRI; EE Dateline, Swiss mx ( 333 3/13 Wimmers-VA) (Renn-WA) (Bingham-MA) |
| 21570 | 1300 | SRI; EE nx, Louis Chevrolet migrated to US from Switzerland (I think he dabbled in cars) ( 555 3/20 Robinson-TN) |

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS (European section) Estonian SSR
 Lithuanian SSR
61002230 R. Vilnius (Kaunas); EE tlk of Communism \& VOA $\mathrm{b} / \mathrm{c}$, mailbag pgm, Lithuanian mx pgm (211 3/18 Soomre-MA)
Russian SFSR (European section)
97652345 R. Moscow (Krasnodar); EE end of Soviet Life, discussion of freshwater in Soviet Union \& how they have the best plumbing in the world, // 9530 $9610964096859710 \& 9755$ (4444/7 Thim-CT) (McKinney-PA)
Ukrainian SSR
$49400010 \frac{R_{0}}{c l a s s i c a l}$ (Kiev): Ukrainian brief tlk by OM in Ukrainian, then pgm of $7150 \quad 0120$ classical mx (pr 4/2 Parks-FL)
7165231

Nationalities, mx, Ukrainian chorus (via Lvov as per QSL received) ( $4 / 4$ 4/1 Dillon-PA)
94900030 RM (Lvov); EE OM w/comtry on Equality ( 444 3/11 Ianglois-GA)
$0030 \frac{\mathrm{RM}}{0100}$ (Nikolayev); SS ID, tlk, mx into Radio Station Peace \& Progress @ 0100 ( $3434 / 2$ Dillon-PA)
$117051749 \frac{R M \text { (Simferopol) ; EE tourists views of the USSR, ID \& address, mx (323 }}{3729 \text { Dillon-PA) }}$
$118601835 \frac{\mathrm{RM}}{1900 \text { (Lvov); } 444 \text { EF traditional instruments of the Soviet Republics, ID, } \mathrm{nx} @}$ 1541015501900 ( 444 3/29 Dillon-PA)

Unknown sites feats ( 544 3/11 Timofeev-FRG)
$4860 \quad 0000, \mathrm{RM}$; EE nx about upcoming olympics (knocking us per usual) (fr $4 / 2$ Parks -
50150855 unid; RR rock $m x$, OM \& YL giving intros to songs ( 333 3/22 Nowicki-CA/FL)
59200156 R. Rodina; RR tlk by YL/OM, EZL mx, tones on the hr, ID by OM \& YL "Govorit Radiostantsiya Rodina" ( $3433 / 29$ Dillon-PA)
9470 *0000 $\frac{\text { RSP\&P; }}{}(333$ IS, $\mathrm{D}, \mathrm{nx}$, comtry on Central Am., Argentina \& El Salvador (3334/2 Dillon-PA)
94902210 Mayak; RR end of $n x$, political tlk, // 4765 Havana ( $4443 / 25$ Prath-FL)
$96501630 \frac{\text { RSP\&P }}{(333 ;}$ EE to Asia, 1700 followed immediately by R. Moscow African Svce (333 3/11 Unruh-HA)
96852300 R. Vilnius; EE wld nx, pgm on Youth Organization, sports, times \& freqs 9710 *0229 given, 2328* (444 3/24 Bingham-MA) (Dillon-PA)
98100720 unid; RR? OM \& folk type mx, mostly YL vocalists, R. Moscow next door @ 1170514009795 in EE, 0730* ( 453 3/23 Nowicki-CA)

117451758 RM ; FF ID mx , IS, bells on the hr , list of freqs \& targets (burope \&
118102040 Africa), ID "Ici R. Moscow International" ( $3233 / 29$ Dillon-PA)

1545 RM ; EE wld svce Pgm w/political tlk, Russian mx, to Europe ( 242 3/25
119801840 RM ; FF mx pgm, ID @ 1845, to Africa, IS ( $3434 / 1$ Dillon-PA)

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS (European section) continued - Unknown sites
$120402136 \mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{A}}$ Moscow; EE wld nx about Soviet Union, etc. (232 3/7 Berri-CA)
120701615 RM; AA wld nx, IDs "Min Mosku," "Min Al-Ittihād Aj-Sufyati" i.e. from the Soviet Union, IS @ 1630 ( $3333 / 17$ Dillon-PA)
178800100 RM; EE Kremlin chimes, nx, comtry, wk (332 3/17 Prath-FL)

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| 5975 | 0403 | BBC; EE nx, reports from correspondents, sports, Review of Today's Papers (433 3/27 Dillon-PA) |
| 7120 | 2300 | BBC; EP wld svce nx, OM (4/44 3/11 Langlois-GA) |
| 7325 | 0304 | BBC; EE ID interupts the WId nx b/c ( $4333 / 28$ Leonard-PA) |
| 9410 | 2214 | BBC; EE The World Today ( 344 3/14 May-OH) (Nowicki |
| 15070 | 1515 | BBC; EE YL w/Pakistan Day \& Asian nx, interview w/Jane Goodall, rock mx, nX wrapup ( 433 3/22 Thompson-CA) (1725 433 3/28 Klosowski-FL) |
| 15180 | 1750 | BBC; AA pgm to Middle East, "Min Lundun" i.e. from London, soap opera, mx, wld $n x$ @ 1800, pgm on Lebanon \& Sudan ( 433 3/16 Dillon-PA) |
| 15250 | 1738 | BBC; EE Just A Minute pgn, inst'l mx-London Royal, sports roundup ( 544 $\frac{B D C}{3 / 12}$ Thompson-CA) |
| 17715 | 1337 | BBC; AA nx reports about Lebanon \& the Iran-Iraq War (343 2/9 Draye-Saudi Arabia) |
| 21560 | 1900 | $\frac{\mathrm{BBC}}{\mathrm{Prath}-\mathrm{FL}}$ ) PR as "Govorit London," nx, comtry, mentions of BBC (44 3/25 |
| 21590 | *1430 | BBC; Somali IS, EE ID into Somali nx (gd 3/29 Famularo-NJ) |
| 21710 | 1407 | BBC; EE mx by Roy Oberson, letters read, one letter about wld svce letter from Finland, Jolly Good Show pgm (252 3/20 Bingham-MA) |


| VATICAN | STAT |  |
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| 6015 | 0040 | Vatican R.; EE in FF until 0050, Popes tlk on absolution ( $4443 / 29$ Stone-Ontario) (Harrell-IL) (Dillon-PA) (Bingham-MA) |
| 9605 | 0100 | VR; EE nx of Pope's activities, ID (222 3/26 Speer- |
| 9645 | 2104 | VR; EE Holy Fathers message, Pope wants less ams buildup, Pope tik abou season of Lent fasting \& worship, pgm The Pope \& the People ( $353 \mathrm{3} / \mathrm{7}$ Bingham-MA.) |
| 11700 | 1946 | VR; EE YL leading people in prayer-Rosary in Latin, organ mx, Holy Father tlk about confession of sins \& presence of crusifix in schools ( 322 3/21 Bingham-MA) |
| 11845 | 0051 | VR; EE tlk about Sacrament of Confession, tlk about Pope spoke to wor in Polish ( 454 3/22 Bingham-MA) |
| 15120 | 17 | VR; AA IS, tik, mx, // 11810 \& 17730 (333 3/18 Prath-FL) |

YUGOSIOVIA
$9620 * 2215$ R. Yugoslovia; EE s/on anmts by YL, $n x$, comtry by OM ( $3433 / 12$ ThunbergPA) (2222 433 3/18 Bingham-MA) (2215 tentative $3133 / 19$ Seitner-VA)
$15240 \quad 1530$ RY; EE tIk on the behind the scenes discussion between China \& Russia on their border disputes \& events in Cambodia (111 3/13 Stiner-NY)

RADIO MONTE CARLO, country uncertain
15284.61022 AA R. Monte Carlo request pgm w/listeners addresses, commercials are edited ( 241 2/10 Draye-Saudi Arabia) Monaco? Cyprus?


## BBCMS WORLD BROADCASTING INFORMATION

FRANCE Radio France International's transmissions to Latin America between 2200 and 0200 continue to be broadcast additionally on 15180 KFz . Transmissions on this channel are observed with approximately a one-second delay compared with other channels (15435, $11995,11965,11955,9790 \& 6085$ ). The 15180 transmitter is located at the Montsinery relay station in French Guyana. (3/29)

NETHERLANDS Radio Netherlands International has recently been observed on Thursdays carrying a segment in Hindi with in its normal broadcast in Dutch at 2130-2220. This broadcast is beamed to the Caribbean, Surinam \& North America. The Hindi segment has been observed at 2150-2215. (The frequencies for this service are 11730, 9715 \& 6020how many Hindi speaking people could there be in this part of the world?-djs) (3/22)


May is here and I hope you are having perfect weather wherever you live. May is certainly a month to celebrate so why not celebrate with Czechoslovakia \& Norway who have their National Holidays this month. There should be some good listening to Radio Prague \& Radio Norway International on these days. Czechoslovakia celebrates May 9 and Norway Nay 17. Some holidays in the early month of June include the Federal Republic of Germany \& Italy on June 2. 73 s \& Best of Listening, Dan.


This month's highlight has to be the re-appearance of Chad from Ndjamena on 4905 v , being received with generally good signals at $* 0500$. Moundou continues to be heard, but whether they will be shutting down now is an open question. Well let's get right into the loggings, with a reminder to please keep them current--some logs from February were received. I only use ones dated no earlier than the month preceding that in which the deadline date falls, i.e. March \& April for this column. Thanks!

ALGERIA
$964 \underline{2} 2000$
177452009

ANGOLA
95351558
119550537
ASCENSION IS.
R. Algiers; EE, ID by OM \& into usual $n x$, then YL ID \& into pop/disco mx, really suffering from 31m slop, //s 15160 \& 17745 no better, 322(4/1 Sharp-FL) Up from 9640?-MK R. Algiers; EE w/wrld $n x$, "The Week in Algerian Art"@2014, ID 2019 as "Internat. Svc of R. Algiers", TC 2020 \& into Elvis mx, s/off \& into FF ©2030, //15215(221) \& 9640(141), $2+42+\left(3 / 24 D^{\prime}\right.$ Angelo-PA) 433 (3/23 VanHorn-TX) (3/25 Harreli)
R. Nacional; PP, flute \& drum $m x$, YL ID © 1600 , tx by 2 OMs, $333(3 / 12$ Thunberg-PA)
R. Nacional; PP, Afro $m x$, YL $t x$, xylophone $m x$, full ID at 0600, ancmts, Afro mx, 434(4/1 Van Horn-TX)

| 7105 | 0502 |
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| 11860 | 0808 |

154001745
214901315
BENIN 2220
ORTB; FF, interview w/university prof., 0230 brief tribal
mX, more tx, $444(3 / 26$ Schmautz-NY) 00514 ID as "LV Rev.
Beninoise", mx \& tx in FF/vern., 0558 ID "ORTB" \& 0603 as
ORTB; FF, interview w/university prof., © 2230 brief tribal
mx, more tx, $444(3 / 26$ Schmautz-NY) 00514 ID as "LV Rev.
Beninoise", mx \& tx in FF/vern., 0558 ID "ORTB" \& 0603 as
ORTB; FF, interview w/university prof., ©2230 brief tribal
mx, more tx, $444(3 / 26$ Schmautz-NY) 00514 ID as "LV ReV.
Beninoise", mx \& tx in FF/vern. 0558 ID "ORTB" \& 0603 as "R. Cotonou", soft voice OM, 343(3/22 Hevern-NY)
BOTSWANA
$3356 \quad 0347$
72950351

CAMEROON
$4000 \quad 1800$
$4750 \quad 0510$
47950520
BBC Relay; EE wrld nx, ID, $n x$ of Africa, 444(4/1 Dillon-PA) BBC Relay; EE WS to Southern Afr ; nx, ID, relig. story, 344(3/26 Berri-CA) 0648, 333(3/16 Lord-CA)
BBC Relay; EE, sports nx, ID 1800 followed by Newsdesk, 222 (3/14 Femyer-AZ)
VOA Relay; SS w/sports nx, $444(3 / 8$ Wood-Saudi Arabia)
R. Botswana; cowbell IS hrd for 3 min . until covered by slop, //4848 in at better 1v1, 333-311(4/1 Sharp-FL) R. Botswana; IS, NA 0359, ID \& freqs in EE/vern., relig pem for 5 min., @0405 lci \& US RaB mx, 90430 EE YL tlk on Int. Women's Week, bad het 0440, 433(3/8 Evans-TN) YL tlk on infectious disease 00416 followed by quiz on content, 433(3/21 MacGibbon-OR) ID ©0400 ment. bctng on "41, 49, 60, and 90 m SW , on 7295,5965 ?, and $3356 \mathrm{kHz} \mathrm{\prime}, 433$ ( $4 / 3$ Sharp)
R. Bafoussam; $\mathrm{BE}, \mathrm{ID}$, poss; IS 3 times, into world nx by OM, 232(3/8 Miyauchi-Japan)
R. Bertoua; PF, ment. of "Cameroon" by OM after nx, into IcImx to past 0520, soon covered by UT, $322-222(4 / 1$ Sharp) R. Douala; OM w/vern. tx \& poss. nx. IS $0531,0532 \mathrm{EE}$ nat. \& wrld nx incl. witcheraft probiem, 232(3/24 Hevern-NY)

$\frac{\text { DJIBOUTI }}{4780 \quad 0315}$

| YPT |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | *0200 | R. Cairo; EE W/YL ID for NAm svc, "Studio 12 n pgm $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{mx}, \mathrm{T}$ |
| 9805 | 2106 | 0215 \& $n x$ w/YL anchor, 454 ( $3 / 14$ Bingham-MA) (3/9 Gray-MI) R. Cairo: AA/EE, dictation speed nx EZL |
| 9805 | 2106 | to EE nx © $2116,343(3 / 19$ Thunberg-PA) (Seitner-VA) |
| 9850 | 1605 | R. Cairo; HS pgm in AA, ME mx, soft tx by OM, $333(3 / 16$ Ber |
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| 12050 | 1935 | R. Cairo; AA, mx, tik by YL, ID "Min al-Qahirah", chimes 02000 \& nx , 2020 px in non-standard Egyptian dialect, 423 |
|  |  | (3/23 Dillon-PA) |
| 15155 | 1726 | R. Cairo; Somali, ME mx, $\mathrm{OM} \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{ID}$, into Amharic © 1730 , 444 (3/30 Berri-CA) $1700 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{Som} . \mathrm{nx}, 343$ (3/29 Dillon-PA) |
| ETHIOP |  |  |
|  | 1400 | VORE; lang., Vy wk tx by OM , distinct plute mx |
|  |  | plps on $\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{hr}$, being blown away by venezuela, 322(4/9 Sharp) |
| 9595 | 1930 | VORE; EE "Radio Freedom" via VORE, VORE ID 1930, then into |
|  |  | anthem W/OM ann \& ID as "R. Preedom", machine gun fire 1934, |
|  |  | another anthem to tx 1937, co-channel QRM, 121(4/7 Stepha-ny-NY) |
| GABON |  |  |
| 4810 | 0534 | Africa \#1; PF w/OM ancr, rock mx 0545, ID 0554 \& into mor |
|  |  | up-beat mx, 433(3/28 Selvey-MA) +2 |
| 11940 | 1830 | Africa \#1; FF W/disco, rock, reggae, many IDs by 0M, nx at |
|  |  | 1900, 544 (3/3 Dillon-PA) 353 ©2130(3/11 Keenan-CA) |
| 15200 <br> 15315 |  | Africa \#1; FF, wrld nx \& western mx, 444(3/21 Lord-CA) +2 |
| 15315 | 0356 | R. Japan Relay; hrd tuning up w/jazz record 0345, open car- |
|  |  | rier to IS W/EE \& JJ IDs, into Russian on hr, ID "Govorit |
|  |  | Tokyo" then nx, left air suddenly @0408, 433 (4/2 |
|  |  | NY) RR $* 0400$, into app. Swedish @0430, no ref. to Gabon |

R. Cairo; EE $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{YL}$ ID for NAm svc, "Studio $12^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{pgm} \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{mx}, \mathrm{TC}$ 0215 \& $n x$ w/YL anchor, 454 (3/14 Bingham-MA) (3/9 Gray-MI) R. Cairo; AA/EE, dictation speed $n x$, EZL $m x$, chimes \& ID into EE nx © 2116, 343(3/19 Thunberg-PA) (Seitner-VA) $\frac{R_{0}}{\text { ri-Cairo }}$; HS pgm in AA, ME mx, soft tx by $0 M, 333(3 / 16$ Ber$\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{C}}$ Cairo; AA, mx, tir by YL, ID "Min al-Qahirah", chimes 92000 \& nx , 02020 px in non-standard Egyptian dialect, 423 (3/23 Dillon-PA)
R. Cairo; Somali, ME mx, OM w/ID, into Amharic 01730, 444 (3/30 Berri-CA) $1700 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{Som} . \mathrm{nx}, 343(3 / 29$ Dillon-PA)
ETHIOPIA
VORE; lang., $\nabla y$ wk tx by $O M$, distinct flute mx noted, time plps on $\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{hr}$, being blown away by venezuela, 322(4/9' Sharp) VORE; EE "Radio Freedom" via VORE, VORE ID (31930, then into anthem w/OM ann \& ID as "R. Freedom", machine gun fire 1934, another anthem to tx 1937, co-channel QRM, 121(4/7 Stepha-ny-NY)
GABON
$4810 \quad 0534$
Africa \#1; PF w/OM ancr, rock mx 0545, ID 0554 \& into more up-beat mx, $433(3 / 28$ Selvey-MA) +2
$11940 \quad 1830$
152000637
153150356
R. Djibouti; Somali, cont. Som. mx w/only one anmt by $O M$ at 0327 , I doubt is always 20 kW as reptn vy erratic at times, $\operatorname{pr}(4 / 1$ Sharp-FL) @0305 tent. this w/Koran, bad CW QRM on same freq, 333(4/1 Van Horn-TX)

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| 21550 | *1500 | R. Japan Relay; EE, sudden TP on hr , ID, into nx , then |
| GHANA |  |  |
|  | 550 | GBC; EE, Afr mx, ID @0600, wrld \& lcl nx, into vern. ©0617, 333(3/14 Van Horn-TX) into EE $n \times 0600$, main points rptd at |
|  |  |  |
| GUINEA |  |  |
| 15311 | 2010 | LV de la Revolution; $F F$, usual xylophone mx w/occ. OM tx, really suffering from hets \& seems to drift a few $\mathbf{k H z}, 344$ |
| KENYA |  |  |
| 4915 | 0354 | VOK; Swahili, OM \& YL tx, NA @0358, ID \& into OM w/nx formet, $434(4 / 1$ Van Horn-TX) |
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| 4800 | 00 | R. Lesotho; Sesotho, caught NA, s/on ID \& anns, into relig. |
|  |  | sermon \& mx, sounded like some pretty hvy preaching! Never |
|  |  | noted this early here, UT QRM, $322\left(3 / 22 D^{\prime}\right.$ Angelo-PA) *0300 w/opening anns in EE, into solid Sesotho tx to past 0310, |
|  |  | gd(4/1 Sharp-FL) |
| Log revd for |  | BBC 15260 2207 is via Ascension-MK |
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| 3255 | 2330 | ELBC; EE, sermon--money is OK, a healing sve by Oral Roberts, YL ID @2348, ad for YMCA, UT QRM began @2338, 433 |
|  |  | ( $3 / 31$ Dillon-PA) , ad |
| 9605 | 2030 | VOA Relay; FF, Afr trad. \& folk mx, ID 2100, 433(4/1 Dillon |
| LIBYA |  |  |
| 3200t | 0120 | C; AA, YL DJ w/ME pop mx, no ID but rptd by others as |
| 11815 |  | Libya, $\operatorname{Pr}(3 / 19$ Parks-FL) Just what 90 m needed, hi- |
|  | 2235 | R. Jamahiriyah; EE, "America ${ }^{*}$ the Nuclear Mue |
|  |  | essage from Mo', ID, gd(3/28 Harrell-IL) AA nx to 2210 |
| 15450 | 200 | R. Jamahiriyah; EE, ID as Afr svc of RJam, then s/off, 444 |
|  |  | (3/25 McKeon-IN) You Know Who 1938 w/"Happy Music"(boy |
|  |  | do I know who:-MK), then tlk on Western plot against 3rd wrld, zzzzezzz...544(4/9 Sharp-FL) |
| 17930 | 52 | SPLAJBC; AA, must be Khadafy spout |
|  |  | tropy from way crowds are cheering, 454(sarcasm noted MK) (3/3 Card-RI) |
| MADAGASCAR |  |  |
| 32880310 |  | R. Madagasikara; Malag., tx by OM , prob. nx, wk \& being hampered by powerhouse Belize(hi!) on 3285, gone by 0321, 222(4/2 Sharp-FL) |
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| 9540 |  | RN Relay; FF, long play, ID, mx, 2020*, site per WRTH, 333 (4/1 Dilion-PA) |
|  | 14 | RN Relay; EE to Asia w/wrld nx \& "Newsline", to 1520, 333 (3/11 Unruh-HI) |
|  |  |  |
| 11740 | 1428 | RN Relay; EE, IS, ID, nx, Monday Rpt, //21480(better), replaces former 11735, 333 (3/26 Miyauchi-Japan) |
| $\frac{\text { MALI }}{7110}$ |  |  |
|  | 075 | RN du Mali; FF, drum mx 0750-0755, ID, nx headlines, sl |
|  |  | drum beats' $0757-0800$, then $O M W / I D$, sked \& NA to 0802*, QRM de CW, 222(3/19 Hevern-NY) |
| MAURITANIA |  |  |
| $4845 \quad 2351$ |  | RNM; FF, lel $n x$ by OMment. AA cities, brief Quran, closing anns 2359, military NA to 0001*, 444(4/4 Sharp-PL) *0556 AA $W / T T$, IS, ID, Pgm ann, then Quran to 0611 \& into morning pgm "Haret al-Sabiha" w/wake-up AA mx \& OM ancr, poor mod during anns, 343 (3/11 Stephany-NY) AA, into FF ©0642, 343 ( $3 / 31$ Dillon-PA) |
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ed, but this date/freq/time rptd as inauguration of RJ relay via Africa \#1, 444-242(4/2 Cunningham-OH) carrier off 0407, then on then off again, back on 00419, first day on! QRM de Australia 15320,333 (4/2 Harada-CA) (4/7 Soomre-MA) R. Lesotho; Sesotho, caught NA, s/on ID \& anns, into relig. noted this early here, UT QRM, $322\left(3 / 22 \mathrm{D}^{\prime}\right.$ Angelo-PA) *0300 w/opening anns in EE, into solid Sesotho tx to past 0310, gd(4/1 Sharp-FL)
Log revd for BBC 15260 2207 is via Ascension-MK
ELBC; EE, sermon--money is OK, a healing sve by Oral Roberts, YL ID Q2348, ad for YMCA, UI QRM began @2338, 433 (3/31 Dillon-PA)
96052030 VOA Relay; FF, Afr trad. \& folk mx, ID 2100, 433(4/1 Dillon)
SPLAJBC; AA, YL DJ w/ME pop mx, no ID but rptd by others as Libya, $\operatorname{Pr}(3 / 19$ Parks-FL) Just what 90 m needed, hi-MK message from Mo'. ID, gd( $3 / 28$ Harrell-IL) AA $n x$ to 2210 then into EE w/ID, Koran readings, prop., 444(3/12 Weikel) n. Jamahiriyah; H, ID as Aer do I know whol-MK then tlk on Western plot against 3 rd wrld, zzzzezzz...544(4/9 Sharp-FL)
SPLAJBC; AA, must be Khadafy spouting lots of sitcom \& enMK) (3/3 Card-RI)
MADAGASCAR 32880310 hampered by powerhouse Belize(hi!) on 3285, gone by 0321, 222(4/2 Sharp-FL)
RN Relay; FF, long play, ID, mx, 2020*, site per WRTH, 333 (4/1 Dillon-PA
RN Relay; EE to Asia w/wrld nx \& "Newsline", to 1520, 333 (3/11 Unruh-HI) places former 11735, 333 (3/26 Miyauchi-Japan)

MAURITANIA $4845 \quad 2351$

RNM; FF, lcl nx by OM ment. AA cities, brief Quran, closing anns 235, military NA to 000, 444 (4/4 Sharp 11 ) pgm "Haret al-Sabiha" w/wake-up AA mx \& OM ancr, poor mod (3/31 Dillon-PA)
R. Med. Inter.; $A A / F F$, AA vocal to the hr , ID by YL, $O M$ ad, into pgm of rock hits w/YL DJ. IDs as "Medi $1^{\prime \prime}$ \& once as

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"Mediteranee 1", occ. singing promos, 333(4/7 Stephany-NY) RTYM; AA, fanfare, ID, automated time sig., into nx, still noted (91800, 544(3/5 Wood-SAr)
\(\frac{\text { MOZAMBIQUE }}{4858 t-0310}\)
Em. Provincial de Cabo Delgado; PP, tx by \(O M\), followed by xylophone mx typical to Moz., certain not a Brazilian but no ID hrd, 222(4/3 Sharp-FL) listed 250 watts-MR
48630404 R. Mocambique; PP OM tx w/ments, of Maputo, gd sig but always poor audio, 333(4/5 Sharp-FL)
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11818v 0358
152950510
into ax ique; PP, ballads in PP, into gong \& OM ID @0400, into nx , fairly reg. here, \(423(4 / 6\) Sharp-FL)
R. Mocambique; PP, blend of mx, some lcl other distinctly Cuban, almost thought was RHC until 0520 OM ID, must be reactivated, \(333(4 / 9\) Sharp-FL) \(90700 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{nx}\) in PP, 444 ( \(3 / 15\) Wood-SAr)
\(\frac{\text { NAMIBIA }}{3295} 0310\)
NIGER
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\multicolumn{2}{l}{ NIGERIA } \\
\hline 4770 & 0510 \\
4932 & 0555 \\
7255 & 0740 \\
11770 & 1700 \\
15120 & 2130
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R. SWA: Aflc, cont. EZL mx to 0445, relig. pgm 0445-0458, 60458 ID \& freqs, TC 90500, faint \& het de CW stn, 222(3/ 18 Hevern-NY) 322(4/4 Sharp-FL)
ORTN; PF/vern., 0538 chanting, ID as "La Voix du Sahel", \(0543-0559\) diff. AA style chants \& vocal mx, ID @0600, 222 (3/20 Hevern-NY) definitely Niger, OM! MK
FRCN Kaduna; EE, 0514 drum mx, ID 0515, QRM Prom GG number stn, rock mx 0525, tlk @0531, \(423(3 / 28\) Selvey-MA) +3 PRCN Lagos; EE, Afr mx, ID "R. Nigeria from Lagos", lcl nx, short story, 343 (3/18 Dillon-PA)
VON; Hausa w/nx abt Ivory Coast, lel nx, drum IS \& EE ID 90801 , into EE nx, \(433(3 / 19\) Van Horn-TX) +2
VON; EE, Afr SVC, OM w/letters followed by mx, I rcvd nice Itr from von employee, 433 (3/15 Valentine-CA)
YON; EE nx on Lebanon meeting; planned Iran election, etc., poor basey modulation, 232(3712 Chickerell-WV) +4
SAO TOME E PRINCIPE
48072300 R. Nacional; PP, closing anns by \(O M\), just breaking thru ANO OC splatter, NA \& off 2303*, 322(4/4 Sharp-FL)
\(\frac{\text { SENEGAL }}{4890} 0040\)
\(\frac{\text { SEYCHELLES }}{11895-1603}\)
153251225
\(15410 * 1730\)
SOMALIA
11640a 1228
ORTS; PF, APr pop mx, OM w/tlk \& ID, more pop \(m x\), tlk on Senegal w/lcl nx, 444(4/1 Van Horn-TX) 00700 in PF W/Irishsounding tune then nx abt Senegal, 333 ( \(3 / 29\) Dillon-PA)
FEBA; EE YL w/wrld nx, //15325 until 1611, 454(3/19 Miyau-chi-Japan)
FEBA; EE nx 1225-1230 then into Malayalam w/"Voice of God" 91230, "Radio Bible Club" 1300, 343(3/14 Unruh-HI)
FEBA; Oromo, IS to 1734 IDs, tlk \& mx, VOA QRM, \(323(3 / 12\) Thompson-CA) IS, s/on, bilingual ID: Oromo-"Kun R. PEBA \(t\) ", Amharic-"Yih he FEBA R. new", into Amh. relig. pgm 01733 , //11780, 544(3/13 Wood-SAr) hrd on 4/9 here at *1730 at fine level, over co-channel VOA EE--MK
R. Hargeisa; Somali tx by OM, clear ment. of "Somalida" \& "Hargeisa", audio cut abruptly 1235, 333(4/9 Sharp-FL) Nice, OM! Seems to vary btwn this Preq \& recently rptd 7120 when active-MK
\(\frac{\text { SOUTH AFRICA }}{3250}\) \(3250 \quad 0417\)
48350458
R. Pive; EE, US \& UK pop chart mx, lively OM DJ w/TCs \& occ. ad, ID 0420 "R. Five", 222(4/1 Sharp-FL)
QRM de Reloj, \(212(3 / 10\) Johnson-IL)
3222 *0525 RT Kara; FF, IS 0525, NA 0529, s/on ann by OM 0530 "Ici Kara, Rdf. Togolaise, La Voix de la Nouvelle Marche..",
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## News from WBI/BBCMS

Rwanda_: A DW official noted that during their joint meeting the Presi-
dent \& Government of Rwanda had declared their willingness to agree to
the development of the Deutsche Welle station in Rwanda. (4/5)
Chad: RNT in Ndjamena is back on SW on $4904 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{s} / \mathrm{on}$ at 0500 daily $\&$ s/opf at $2 \overline{100}$ except for Saturday when 2200*. During the daytime RNT is hrd on 7120. Nx in FF observed at 0530-0535 \& 1845-1915; additionally on 7120 for 1330 weekdays \& 1200 Sundays. AA $n x$ at $1800-1820$. Xmtr is now 100 kW \& was to be inaugurated at 0900 on $3 / 27$. RNT was last hrd on SW in 1979. R. Moundou continues to be hrd on 5289. ( $3 / 29$ )
V. of the Resistance of the Black Cockerel: This stn which bcsts on behalf of the UNITA movement in Angoia at $\overline{0} 4 \overline{3} 0 \& 1730$ on 4950 ancd $4 / 3 \mathrm{xmn}$ also daily at 1200-1300 on 15180.(4/5)
V.-of Sudanese_Pop. Rey.: This stn resumed bcsts on $3 / 28$ after being unheard since beginning of Jan.; it continues to use 17940 \& about 14301730.(4/5)

Zaire: RFI rptd that there had been two explosions in Kinshasa during $3 / 27$ at the Voice of Zaire building \& Posts \& Telecomm. office; damage was reported to have been quite severe. (4/5)
Radio Truth: This stn hostile to the government of Zimbabwe continues to be hrd in EE from 0430-0500 on 5015.(3/29)
$\frac{V}{a t}$ of Mozambique National Resistance: This stn last hrd to best on 4772
 (3/29)

Zambia: The acting Dir. General of ZBS was rptd to have anned that the langs used on HS bests would also have air time on the General SVc from 3/26. Until now, only Bemba and Nyanja had been used in addition to EE; the 5 add. langs would be bcst from $0700-0800$ on the General Sve acc. to the following sked: Mon--Kaonde, Tues--Tonga, Wed--Lunda, Thurs--Lozi, Fri--Luvale. $3 / 29$ )
Gabon: Acc. to Radio Japan on $3 / 19 \&$ R. Austr., the following sked for
Mō̄abi relay would take place as of 4/2:

| Gen. Svc to ME \& Eur--0600-0700 | 21575 | JJ |  |
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| $0700-0800$ | 21575 | EE |  |
| $1500-1600$ | 21550 | EE |  |
|  | $1600-1700$ | 21550 | JJ |

Angola: RN de Angola has been recently obsvd w/its EE \& FF pgms at 2100 $\overline{\mathrm{F}}{ }^{2} 200$ respectively; it has also been hrd on 4950 recently, using this freq simultaneously w/opposition "V. of the Resistance of the Black Cockerel" at 0500 since $3 / 5$. (3/22) RN de Angola's "A" pgm has been obsvd on 24-hours. (3/15)
Libya: A recent survey of SPLAJBC has noted this sked:

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\begin{array}{ll}
\text { Domestic Sve from 1100-1745 } & 17930,15415,15235,9890 \\
\text { V. of Greater Arab Homeland, } & 17930(\text { to } 2100), 15235(\text { to } 2100), \\
1745-0430 & 1815(2000-2200 \& 2300-0430), \\
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& \underline{3890}, 7245,6155(2100-0430),
\end{array}
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Also, the domestic svc in AA also noted irr. on $9500 \& 6000$. The external EE svc entitled "Voice of Africa" was hrd on 15450 on $3 / 6,8,11,12$ at 1900. Annemnts stated was on daily but not hrd on btwn dates $3 / 7,9,10$. The cuurent EE sve for NAm, "R. Jamahiriyah", is currently hrd on 11815 from 2200 approximately. $(3 / 15)$
Tunisia: Tunisia's SW usage has currently been obsvd as follows--

| $0430-0600$ | $17746,9621,7225$ |
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| $0600-1600$ | 15226,11731, |
| $1600-2330$ | $15226,11735,7225$ |

Ilibya/Radio Bardai: Observations on $3 / 5$ showed that Radio Bardai, hostile to preseñt government of Chad, was erroneously operating on 15415 instead of usual 6009.(3/8)
Algeria: The following is the sked of the International Sve of RTVA(R.

| 0002-0032 | SS to Chile w/"V. of the Chilean Resistance" pgm | $\begin{aligned} & 17745 *, 15215 * \\ & 9685^{*}, 9640,9509 * \end{aligned}$ |
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| 1030-1100 | SS to Eur/nair | $\begin{aligned} & 17745,15215,15160 \\ & 9685,9640,9509 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1702-1800 \\ & (1602-1700 \\ & \text { during Ram- } \\ & \text { adan) } \end{aligned}$ | AA PLO pgm | $\begin{aligned} & 15370,11715,6160, \\ & 6145 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2000-2030 | EE to Eur/NAfr/ME | $\begin{aligned} & 17745,15215,9685, \\ & 9640,9509 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2030-2100 | SS to Eur/NAfr | as above |
| req not confi ровеs. (3/15) | irmed. Target areas have | been assumed for BBC |
| Manzini has | this English sked-- |  |
| 0430-0735 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 5055(to 0600), 7295(from } \\ & 11760 \text { (from 0615) } \end{aligned}$ | 0530), 9730(to 0700), |
| 1600-2015 | $\begin{align*} & \text { 5055(to } 1700), 4760 \text { (from } \\ & 1700 \& 1800-1845) \tag{3/15} \end{align*}$ | 1700), 9635(1600- |

Well that wraps it up for another month! 73 s 'till next time,

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This month's column is being typed from a motel room on the ocean at Virginia Beach. The XYL is attending a conference here and since I've not had a vacation in almost two years, I couldn't pass up the opportunity to go along. Being the dedicated editor that I am, the typewriter was packed along with my bathing suit and suntan lotion-hi.

There is not too much news from the $A / 0$ section to report this month. A report on the 6 April broadcast of Media Network stated that K. Kiribati, formerly only heard in SSB on 16433 khz , now has an AM transmission on 9825 khz from 0700 to 1000 GMT with a news bulletin at 0900. This transmission is entirely in the Kiribatese language.


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| 4725 t | 1420 |
| 5985 | 1430 |

## BBS: $\frac{\text { BBS }}{\text { vern: }} 0 \mathrm{M} w /$ tlk possibly $n x$ (444 $3 / 23$ Berri-CA) BBS: EE: YL w/ID; pop mx w/OM vocalist (232 3/17 Miyauchi-JP)

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| 5010 | 1432 |
| 5265 | 1425 |
| 6120 t | 1520 |
| 6260 | 1436 |
| 7025 | 1426 |
| 9820 | 1215 |
| 9860 | 1645 |

## R. Beijing and various regionals

 PPBS-Guanxi Nanning: JJ/CC: OM \& YL w/JJ lang lesson(433 3/23 Berri-CA) FFS-1: CC: YL w/nx and mentions of Fujien (545 3/20 Berri-CA) PPBS-Xinjiang Urumgi: CC: ON w/tlks; class. mx ( $4334 / 3$ Berri-CA) PPBS-Quinghaí Xining: CC/ED: OM \& YL w/EE lesson( 333 3/23 Berri-CA) FFS-2: CC: OM w/tiks; ID at 1430; mx (444 3/25 Berri-CA) RB: EEF/CC: tlk abt people and their work \& mx ( $333 \mathrm{3} / 3$ Macrie-NJ) RB: EE: Letters from listeners; tlks on a rescue from a frozen lake \& CC dialects. (443 3/30 Valentine-CA) (222 3/24 Ohlinger-CA) (322 3/5 Stephenson-CA) at $0941 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{nx}$ and tlk of CC tax laws( 344 Mckeon-IN)| 11575 | 1630 |
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| 11600 | 2254 |
| 11650 | 1200 |
| 11860 | 1225 |
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| 11865 | 1240 |
| 15030 | 2340 |
| 15125 | 1800 |
| 15135 | 1200 |
| 15385 | 0415 |
| 15520 | 0000 | RB: Swahili: s/on w/ID and nx; // 9457 ( 544 3/15 Wood-S. Arabia) RB: PP: caught at s/off w/PP ID (444 3/i8 Prath-FL) RB: EF: nx; rpt on Korean military exercises; Mailbag pgm (544 3/22 McDowell-IL) (good Harrell-IL) RB: EE: Chinese opera; tlk of improvements in Tibet under communism; "Listener's Calling"; s/off at 1256(444 3/15 Blanchette-FL)(Dillon-PA) $\mathrm{RB}: \mathrm{EE}: ~ C C$ lang lesson; mx ; sked and 1257*(353 3/21 Bingham-MA) RB: CC: tlk by YL \& OM; CC $\operatorname{mx}(2323 / 31$ Leite-MA) RB: Hausa: IS, ID, $n x$ ( $5443 / 5$ Wood-S. Arabia) RB: Tagalog: poetry reading best to Philippines. (443 3/14 Unruh-HI) RB: EE: Traveling down the Yantze Hiver. ( 333 3/7 Stephenson-CA) RB: EF: world nx; Letterbox; CC lang lesson; Chinese cooking(they say water buffalo tastes great!) This is apparently the M-84 main freq for bests to NAm. (444 3/27 Dillon-PA) (444 3/19 Brewer-AR) ( $3 / 25$ Byron-PA) (3/22 Palmer-WA) (3/17 Prath-FL)


| 15590 | 0010 | RB: EE/CC: OM \& YL W/EE lang lesson (121 3/28 Berri-CA) |
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| 17650 | 0250 | RB: SS: tlk of new electronic tech. in Chinese ind. ( 444 Grosvenor-CA) |
| 17770 | 0224 | RB: SS: letters from listeners (444 $3 / 11$ Grosvenor-CA) |

I forgot to bring along my WRTH so I'm assuming all $x \mathrm{mtr}$ sites are correct as listed. RBT
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CBC: GG: IS, nx; Play pgm by OM \& YL (444 3/17 Soomre-MA)
Leave it to my XYL-She just got back from her conference and says she gave a cough drop to the Governor of Virginia who was having throat problems during a speech!

| I N I A All India Radio |  |  |
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| 11620 | 2050 | AIR: EE: songs w/YL vocalist; ID, nx, cmty(333 3/23 Timofeev-FRG) at 2215 in EE: mx pgm; s/off at $2230 \mathrm{w} /$ sked ( $4333 / 25$ Coleman-MA) |
| 15265 | 1800 | AIR: EE: Genl. Overseas Sve from Bombay; DX Corner ( 333 S/11 Unruh-Hi) |
| 17386 | 0955 | AIR: EE: IS, s/on to NE Asia and ANZ. Freq anned as 17387; // 15170, 15320, 17705, 17875 all hrd. (444 s/16 Wood-S. Arabia) |
| INDONESIA |  |  |
| 3265 | 1135 | RRI Gorontalo: IN: 20 M w/tlk; Java mx but IDed as Gorontalo just before 1200 Jakarta $n x$. ( 343 3/26 Miyauchi-JP) |
| 3344.8 | 1035 | RRI Ternate: IN: flute and drum mx-sounds like that of Japan; ID at 1059 into lel(?) nx. (443 $3 / 21$ Miyauchi-JF) |
| 5987.4 | 0957 | RRI Manado: IN: Koran recitation, AA mx, ID \& $n x$ at 1000. This freq usually s/off after $n \times 1010-1020 \& 3215$ continues( 444 Miyauchi-JP) |
| No Indo rpts from |  |  |
| IRAN |  | VOIRI |
| 9022 | 2025 | VOIRI: EE: YL w/tIk on war with Iraq; ID \& sked into martial mx at 2030 ( 322 3/29 Coleman-MA) |
| 15084 | 2135 | VOIRI: Farsi: tlk by OM w/ment, of Islam, Iraq (444 s/25 Prath-FL) |
|  | 0025 | VOIRI: Farsi: choral mx; brief but clear ID ( $3 / 19$ Jones-TX) |
|  | 1800 | VOIRI: AA: nx , ID, tlk of war with Iraq ( 523 3/24 Dillon-PA) |
|  | 0612 | VOIRI: SS: ID, sked, mx into Farsi at 0629 after NA. Hvy QHN \& QRM; // 9022 almost inaudible ( $2223 / 21$ Hevern-NY) |
| IRAQ |  | Sawt ul Jamaheer |
| 9610 | 1845 | SuJ: AA: relg tik, AA mx, nx at 1900; ID "Sawt ul Jamaheer min Baghdad" into tik of Iran. ( $323 \mathrm{3} / 24 \mathrm{Dillon-PA}$ ) |
| 9680 | 0800 | SuJ : AA: clock chimes, ID, nx. new freq-ex 9690 (444 3/1 Wood-S. Ar) |
| 15400 | 1640 | SuJ: AA: ID, political interview. QRM de BBC Ascension( 533 Wood-S. Ar) |
| I SRAEL |  | Kol Israel |
| 9440 | *0001 | KI: EE: nx, instl mx; Mailbag pgm; DX Corner; pgms on Italian art show and artist in Jerusalem. (454 3/19 Bingham-MA) (444 3/9 Berri-CA) (345 3/29 |
| 9815 | 0000 |  |
|  |  | Gray-MI) Also hrd at at 2230 and 0100 in EE (444 3/5 Langlois-GA) (422 Macrie-NJ) ( 333 Addison-KS) (454 Fraser-MA) |
| 11590 | *1800 | KI: EE: OM w/wx and tlk abt book on Nazi Resistance ( $4543 / 13$ Bingham-MA) |
| 11655 | 0115 | KI: EE: Jewish folk mx; wld \& lel nx (444 s/28 Van Horn-TX) ( 553 s/19 Jones-TX) (Gray-MI) (Dillon-PA) (Bingham-MA) (Bowden-CA) |
| 12025 | 2020 | KI: EE: Info on events in Israel; tlk of boy who ravd kidney transplant ( $4443 / 20$ Wimmers-VA) (Bingham-MA) also rptd on 12021 (Berri-CA) |
| 13720 | 2140 | KI: HH: home sve of tik \& pop mx; // 9385 \& $11590(3553 / 25$ Prath-FL) |
| $J A P A N$ |  | R. Japan; Far East Network; Nihon SW Best |
| 3925 | 0949 | NSB: JJ: Ray Charles and Stevie Wonder max DJ chatter; ads (454 3/17 MacGibbon-OR) |
| 6155 | 0835 | FEN: EF: pop mx; OM w/wx and ID at 0859 ( 333 3/24 Davidson-TX) |
| 9505 | 1100 | HJ: EE: nx, "Current Topics"; cmty (34S 3/28 Blanchette-FL) also at 1300(Selvey-MA), 1458(Van Horn-TX), 0928(McKeon-IN) |
| 9580 | 1100 | RJ: EE: rpt of trade tlks between US \& Japan ( 353 3/21 Bowden-CA) |
| 9595 | 0920 | NSB: JJ/EE: OM \& YL discuss the decline of manners worldwide; mx break; blurb for "Asian Express" pgm (544 3/24 Thompson-CA) |
| 11705 | 2015 | HJ: EE: nx to N. Africa \& M.E. // 9615 (222 3/25 Zilmer-NM) |
| 11750 | 2030 | FEN: EE: "Cross Country" pgm; C\&W mx ( 343 3/14 Unruh-HI) |
| 11815 | 1715 | FW: EE: Asian $n x$ abt Korea; olympic rpt ( 544 3/4 Valentine-CA) at 1500 $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{nx}$ cmty. // 9500, 9580 ( 333 4/2 Zilmer-NM) |
| 11840 | 1637 | RJ: EE: Letters from listeners; into Swahili at 1645 ( 343 3/19 Miyauchi- |
| 15195 | 0250 | RJ: SS: JJ lesson w/OM \& YL ( $4443 / 5$ Grosvenor-CA) |
| 17755 | 2155 | RJ: EF: OM w/ID, nx \& cmty ( $3443 / 16$ Addison-KS) |
| 17825 | 0135 | RIJ: EE: nx, "Current Affairs" pgm abt conference concerning women in Japan. (fair 3/27 Harrell-IL) (43う 3/17 Prath-FL) |
| 21610 | 0202 | RJ: EF: comments on the play "West Side Story" (444 3/11 Grosvenor-CA) |
| K OREA | (NORTH) | KCBS: R. Pyongyang |
| 4120 | 1418 | V. of Rev. Party for Reunification: EE: diatribe agnst US support of S . Korea; anncd at s/off as bcstng from Seoul but that is doubtful (34) 3/14 Unruh-H1) |
| 5866.2 t | 1315 | KCBS: KK?: martial mx mixed w/Westem stuff. // 4770...missed s/off anncts; check at 1530 showed them gone. (fr-gd $2 / 14$ Sheedy-CA) |



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| 11670 | 1720 | RP: EE: ID; mx; "Weekly Pgin at 1730; 1745* (333 3/16 Renn-WA) |
| 15325 | 1613 | RP: EE: slow spd nx; anned freqs for E. Africa will be 21500 \& 17640 from 3/27/84. (444 3/25 Miyauchi-JP) |
| 21470 | 1300 | RP: AA: ID, nx, NA \& 1315*; QRM de BBC (433 3/8 wood-S.Ar) |
| 21302 | 0832 | RP: EE: cricket cmty (444 3/19 Hodgson-S.Africa)at 1005:Urdu (Wood-S.Ar) |


| $6170.2$ | 0950 |  |
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| 9578 | 0805 | MBS: EE: pop $m \mathrm{~m}$ pgn; ID "This is MBS, R. Pilipinas, V. of Philippines on 9580 Mhz Bcsting from Media Center, Bohol Ave, Qüezon City" (435 3/31 Kosugida-JP) plus one unknown reporter |
| 9675 | 1540 | FEBC: HR : gospel songs w/RR vocals; YL inviting listeners to write in; relg tlk by 0 M at 1544 ( 333 3/7 Palmer-WA) |
| 9760 | 1300 | VOA: EE: wld nx; S. Asian nx; VOA Nagazine pgm ( $4543 / 5$ Cox-CA) |
| 11890 | 0918 | FEBC: EE: sermon; nx at 0930; relg pgm; QRM de TWR Bonaire ( 233 3/24 Davidson-TX) ( 353 3/24 Muzyka-NY) ( $\$ 22$ 3/22 Talbot-ALB) |
| 11955 | 1425 | R. Veritas: Tanil/EE: ID in both langs; RV Listeners Intl ( 444 3/12 Speer- |
| 15440 | 1445 | FEBC: ER: QSL info; Mailbag; "Hour of Freedom"; QRM dee WYFr s/on at 1550 (232 3/29 2ilmer-NM) (252 3/31 Welch-MA) |


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| 5875 | 1320 | BSKSA: AA: lt. Western style instl mx; ID into poss. nx; ME mx (good 3/17 Sheedy-CA) |
| 9870 | 1900 | BSKSA: AA: AA mx w/relg comments by OM; ID; $n \times(433$ 3/16 Dillon-PA) |
| 9885 | 2250 | BSKSA: AA: Qur'an pgm; ID, anthem \& 2300* (434 3/31 Van Horn-TX) |
| 11855 | 2013 | BSKSA: EF: pop mx (422 3/17 McKeon-IN) at 0630 in FF: lt. mx; now consistently back here ex 11850 ( $444 \mathrm{~s} / 2$ Wood-S.Arabia) |
| 11910 | 1700 | BSKSA: Somali: IS (an old melody on the oud or lute); ID; Qur'an; nx; QPM de R. Budapest ( $5333 / 13$ Wood-S.Arabia) |
| 15060 | 1600 | BSKSA: AA: ID into poss. $n x(3433 / 25$ Prath-FL) at $1153 \mathrm{w} /$ orch mx \& ID ( 353 3/15 Blanchette-FL) |


| SINGAPORE |  |  |
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| 6065 | 1352 | BBC: Burmese: $n x$ by $O M \& Y L$ w/mentions of Willy Jumblat \& Mrs. Thatcher; tremendous signal! ( 555 3/22 Palmer-WA) |
| 9740 | 1158 | BBC: EE: "Radio Newsreel"; Top 20 mx hits ( 343 3/1 Cox-CA) |
| 11750 | 1047 | BBC: Story of Goose that laid the Golden Egg; $m x(4443 / 28$ Blanchette-FL) |
| 11940 | 1330 | RS: EE: pgm on cave exploring; nx; Parliamentary rpt; $\operatorname{mx}$ ( 343 3/14 Unruh-HI) (343 3/14 Femyer-AZ) |



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| 4860 | 1211 | Chita: RR: relay of Moscow 1, Radio Orbita-2; YL w/tlk \& mx; ID at 1215 as "Govorit Chita" ( 232 Nishimura-JP) |
| 5035 | 0040 | R. Alma Ata-Kazakh: RR: RR opera; IS, ID by YL at 0100; QRM de Brazilian (pr 3/11 Parks-FL) |
| 5290 | 1124 | Krasnoyarsk: RR: tlk by OM \& YL; ID by YL ( $2323 / 13$ Nishimura-JP) |
| 7210 | 0214 | Khabarovsk: RR: drama pgm; ID "Govorit Khabarovsk"( 343 3/5 Nishimura-JP) |
| 7275 | 0830 | Dushanbe-Tadzhik: RR: YL w/tlks and mx; // 7210 Khabarovsk ( 544 Berri-CA) |
| 9500 | 0731 | Magadan: MR: piano mx; tlks; ID \& IS at 0755 ( 343 3/7 Nishimura-JP) |

[^1]| $\begin{aligned} & \text { UN I T E } \\ & 9500 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & D \quad A \\ & 0330 \end{aligned}$ | B EMIRATES <br> R. Dubai <br> RD: EE: in depth $n x$ of Iran-Iraq war; "Mailbag" (every 2 weeks); // 11730 and 15435 ( 434 3/9 McKeon-IN) ( 434 3/26 Soomre-MA) |
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| 11730 | *0330 | RD : EE: President of UAE calls for greater role for women( $3 / 26$ McKeon-IN) |
| 11955 | 1900 | RD: AA: nx, ID, AA mx ( 333 3/23 Dillon-PA) |
| 15300 | 1600 | UAE Radio-Dubai: EE: nx, cmty, pop mx; ID as UAE Radio-not R. Dubai. (232 $3 / 29$ Zilmer-NM) (444 3/25 Coleman-MA) at 1645 in AA: long AA songs; drama (444 3/25 Prath-FL) (435 3/23 Dillon-PA) |
| 15320 | 1601 | RD: EE: "Letterbox" pgm; tlk abt Islam; QRM de RCI (424 4/1 Seitner-VA) ( 333 3/11 Timofeev-FRG) (McKeon-IN) (Bingham-MA) |
| 21655 | 1200 | RD: AA: time signal, ID, nx ( 533 3/15 Wood-S.Ar) |
| VIET N | N A M | V. of Vietnam |
| 5601 | 1155 | Hoang Lien Son: VV/Muong: VV at 1215 and Muong at 1230; IS \& ID were best at start of each pgm. VV ID as "Day la dai phat tanh Hoang Lien Son" by YL (222 3/7 Nishimura-JP) |
| 6525 | 1230 | Cao Beng: dialect: YL w/tlk and mx; ID as "...phat tanh Cao Bang" ( 232 3/14 Nishimura-JP) |
| 10010 | 1345 | VoV: VV: home sve of trad mx; not // 10060 ( 333 3/15 Wood-S.Ar) |
| 15010 | 2045 | VoV: EE: "Sunday Morning from the V. of Vietnam"; tlk of Viet musician; disc. of history of the station; lel mx (highly recommended!) (322 3/18 Thim-CT) (454 3/21 Leite-MA) at 1330 in EE ( 343 3/31 Muzyka-NY) |
| $\underset{4853}{\text { Y E M E N }}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { N AR } \\ 0632 \end{array}$ |  |
| Y EME | * (P | S DEM. REP.) DYBS |
| 5970 | 0525 | DYBS: AA: delightful AA-syled version of "Happy Birthday to You" sung in EE but w/oud and other AA folk instruments. // 6005 ( $3 / 8$ Wood-S.Ar) |
| 6005 | 0330 | DYBS: AA: $n x$ and AA mx hrd under BBC; apparently BBC no longer goes off from 0330 to 0355 though on $4 / 1$ they were off 0230 to 0255 . ( 222 3/28 Dillon-PA) |
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| A N T AR | RCT | Argentin Sector |
| 15474 | 2335 | LRA 36 R. Nac. Arcangel-San Gabriel: SS: tlk abt Argentina; request for rpts; QRN increased at 0020 ; no RE hrd ( 353 3/19 Muzyka-NY) |
| A USTR | RAL | R. Australia |
| 5995 | 0805 | RA: EE: US pop mx; local nx ( $333.3 / 19$ Van Horn-TX) |
| 9580 | *1200 | RA: ER: wld and lcl nx; "week in Science"; "Four Corners"; jazz and rock $\operatorname{mx}(444$ 3/18 Cox-CA) (454 4/4 Szabo-KS)(Bowden-CA) (Fleischaker-KY) +2 |
| 9680 | 0840 | VLH9: EE: interview w/scientific crew who just returned from a trip to Antarctica. ( 322 3/18 Thim-CT) |
| 11720 | 1300 | RA: EE: nx: Jihad Moslem group circulates story abt threatening letters it sent to foreign embassies in Djakarta( 353 3/23 Bowden-CA) +1 |
| 11790 | 1430 | RA: EE: request for rpts on this new freq to India; wld nx; tlk on smuggling birds into and out of Australia (443 3/17 Chickerell-WV) ( 444 3/13 Wimuers-VA) (444 3/15 Valentine-CA) |
| 11800 | 1359 | RA: EE: Melbourne stock exchange closing prices; Letters to the Editor; "Australian Insight" ( 353 4/5 Sampson-WI) (252 4/3 Bingham-MA) at 1335 in JJ: rock $m x ;$ ID into EE nx at 1400 ( $323 \mathrm{~s} / 27$ Dillon- $\mathrm{PA}_{\mathrm{A}}$ ) |
| 12291 SSB | 0732 | RA: EE: RA Feeder ( 333 3/25 McKeon-IN) |
| 15160 | 0620 | RA: EE: pop mx; tlk on "Academy Awards Tonight"; // freqs 15240, 15320, 15415, 17795 ( 444 4/10 Garrett-CA) |
| 15165 | 0630 | RA: EE: mx; world nx at 0700 ( $5443 / 30 \mathrm{Klosowski-FL)}$ |
| 15230 | 0620 | VLH15-Lyndhurst: EE: OM \& YL w/short story ( 323 3/25 Berri-CA) |
| 15320 | 0525 | $\overline{R A}: \mathrm{BE}:$ "Talkback" ( DX pgm) w/tlks of $F M D X$ 'ing and propagation forecast. (444 3/25 Bingham-MA) ( 433 4/1 Klosowski-FL) |
| 15390 | 0524 | RA: EE: "Business World" pgm; pop mx; "Talkback" (454 3/25 Schulsinger $\mathrm{OH})(3443 / 15$ McKeon-IN)at $0700 \mathrm{w} / 2 \mathrm{RM}$ de R. Sweden( $4333 / 15$ Wood-S.Ar) |
| 15425 | 0722 | VLW15-Wanneroo: EEE: lt pop/MOR mx w/YL DJ (343 4/10 Garrett-CA) |
| 17795 | 0302 | RA: RE: nx of Greek cargo vessel being fired upon in Persian Gulf; tlk of new style surfboard; "Letters to the Editor" (3/29 Grosvenor-CA) $4443 / 7$ Stephenson-CA) (fr $5 / 23$ Harrell-IL) |
| 21680 | 0412 | RA: EE: world $n \mathrm{n}$, mx; freq not listed in WRTH (322 $3 / 29$ Stephenson-CA) |
| Well, for the first time in a number of months, I was able to include all reported freqs from Australia. There were more contributors to A/O this month but fewer rpts. |  |  |


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| 9535 | 1500 |
| 9590 | 1300 |
| 11735 | 1200 |
| 17725 | 0010 |

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KTWR: $\frac{\text { KTWR }}{}$ Wesleyan Hour" (333 4/1 Zilmer-NM)
KTWR: Cantonese: ID, rig tie, CC hymns ( $4443 / 4$ Wood-S.Arabia)
KTWR: IS; relg best $w / Y \mathrm{~L}$ anncr ( $2423 / 31$ Welch-MA)
KTWR: EE: talk of God's love; QRM de VOA $17730 \& \mathrm{f}$. Moscow 17720 (222 3/17 Soomre-MA)

MARIANA ISLANDS KFBS; KYOI



NEW ZEALAND R. New Zealand
119600637 RNZ: EE: BBC Transcription svc; pop max; cricket nx ; piano and oldies max; wa ( 433 3/16 Lord-CA) (McKeon-IN) (Berri-CA) (Thim-CT) (Selvey-MA)
154850512 RNZ: EE: relg pEri OM broke in to anne freq shifts to $9 \& 11 \mathrm{Mhz}$; then abrupt 0516 s/off ( $3533 / 25$ Schulsinger-0H) A rpt on the $4 / 6$ best of Media Network stated that the 0530 to 1215 GMT xmsn has been changed from 6105 to 9520 khz . RET
177050250 RNZ: ENE: concerto of clarinet w/orchestra; "Music for Pleasure" mgm; $n x$ and $w x ; 17705$ and 15485 closed down at 0515 and 11960 on at 0515. (423 3/20 Grosvenor-CA) (243 4/2 McKeon-IN)(Speer-CA) (Stephenson-CA)

PapuA NEW GUINEA

$4899.60940 \quad \frac{N B C}{}$ Port Moresby: EE: tape of "Report from Asia" from R. Australia; ID
at 0959 into radio drama. ( 444 5/18 Miyauchi-JP)


SOLOMON ISLANDS SLBC
95451130 SIBC: EE/PD: rock max requests; nP; TC and ID "SIBC, R. Hap Isles"; s/off at $1300 .(2323 / 25$ Welch-MA) (Berri-CA) (Miyauchi-JP)


Late arriving report: NSB Japan
95950830 NSB: JJ: ix, tl pom fed from R. Canada Inti via satellite ( 15 min. pom every Saturday). RCI states that the new Mgm guide issued in May will include the JJ lang. (555 4/7 Yamada-JP)

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I'll take this opportunity to welcome our new Business Mgr., Jack Sanderson aboard the SPEEDX bandwagon. I' looking forward to working with him in the future and am sure he will continue the same fine job performed by the out-going BM, Don Johnson!

Also thanks to all who have contributed to the A/O column the past five months. Why don't we fool the experts and keep those reports flooding my mailbox during the up-coming so called "slow DX season"? Have a merry, merry month of May and enjoy the warm weather.

Hello, and welcome to the May 1984 QSL report. It is raining out now, and now, and has been for a few days. I sure hope that these April showers have brought the May flowers by the time you read this! I am trying something new this month to break up the monotony of the same format every month. I am not going to break up the countries by continent, but will alphabetize them. This will NOT become a regular format but comments would be appreciated. So now on to the task at hand...
ALASKA-KNLS $-6170, f / d$ letter in 12d along with station info for ms (Muzyka) ANTIG UA-DW-6040, 9545, f/d map card in 56d (Unruh-HI). Same in 77d (D'angelo) Same in $\overline{21} d$ (Claytor-OH).
ARGENTINA-RAE-15345, f/d card in 24 d with letter and pennant (Harrell-IL). ASCENSION ISLAND-VOA-21490, f/d 41 st Ann. card in 40 ! Days (Schulsinger-OH). AUSTRALIA-VLW9-9610, f/d map card in 26d for 2 irc (Unruh-HI). That was Wanneroo. VLM4-Brisbane-4920, f/d map card in 30 d for 2 irc (Dillaman-OH). Same for same in 21d (Unruh-HI). VLW15-14525, Wanneroo, f/d map card in 19d (Campbell-CT). R. Australia-9580, 9770, f/d seals card in 10 d for 2 irc (Macrie-??). Forest Kingfisher bird card in 18d for 3 irc (English-TX). Same in 29d (Barto-CT). All those were via Shepparton. 5995 via Lyndhurst, f/d card in 20d (Caceres-NY). Seals card in 21 d (Unruh-HI).
AUSTRIA-ORF-5945, 9770, f/d modern art card in 53d (Klosowski-FL). Transmitter card in 60d (Gurley-TX). Veiw card in 55d (Mahoney-FLA). Same in 98d (Blanchette-FL). Futuristic card and 2 stickers in 71d for an irc (ORFalbo). Nude card in 51d for an irc (Gray-MI).
BANGLADESH-R. Bangladesh-21670, time/freq form letter in 59d for 2 irc(MASoomre). V/S-A. Rashid.
BEIGIUM-BRT-5910, 17610, $2 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ cards in 40 d (KIosowski-FL).
BENIN-ORTB-4870, f/a logo card in 52d for 2 irc (Gilley-VA).
BOLIVIA-R. Nacional Cochabamba-5974, f/d card in 46 dor SS rpt, also recd a DX club sticker. V/S-Rogildo Fontenalle Aragao, Bol. DX Club. (Barto-CT).
BRAZIL-R. Nacional-15290, $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ card in 23d (Blanchette-FL). Same in 23d (Harrell-ILL). Same in 37d for an irc (Falbo-OR). (Also recd sticker). Same in 61d for an irc (Thompson-NM). V/S-Denise Uchoa. R.Aparecida-9635, $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ studio card in 56 d for an irc and PP rpt (Wilkins-C0). R. Nac do Boa Vista-4785, Letter from Radiobras saying that the station does not have a staff for verification in 35 d for ms (Huffaker-MX).
BULGARIA-R. Sofia-9700, 9665, 11750, Card in 124d (Gammie-MI). Date only card in 110d (Chickerell-WV). f/d mausoleum card in 160d (Gurley-TX). Monument card in 35d (Bingham-MA). Card with date only in 76d (Renn-WA). Date only card in $82 d$ for an irc (Gray-MI). Don't understand the Date only cards here, they usually send f/d ones.
CANADA-CKZN-Newf cundland-6160, f/d folder card in 26d with a sticker (Dillon-PA)V/S-D. Uttaro. CFRX-6070, Toronto, f/d Airplane card in 40 d along with sticker(IRC was returned) (Mendez-NJ). Same for an irc in 30d (Harrell-IL). CKFX-6080, super country card in 12d for $\$ 1$ (Gilley-VA). RCI-5960, 17875 , RCI/SRI telecom 83 card with stickers in 133d (Chickereli-WV). Same in 118d with RCI pennant (Klosowski-FL). Same in 126d (Hesch-NY).
CANARY ISIANDS-REE-15365, f/d painting card in 31d for 2 irc and tri-lang rpt form (Schulsinger-OH).
CHINA-Peoples Rep of - R. Beijing-11650, 11860, card and pennant in 45d (MA-Bingham-MA). Canal card in 21 along with goodie pack (Gibson-CA). Lake card in 30d (Unruh-HI). Canal card in $42 d$ with goodie pack for 2 irc (Adams-MA). Same in 35d with tape of CC mx for tape rpt (Mendez-NJ).

CHINA-Rep of $-V$. of Free China-17825, f/d card in $30 d$ with stickers and pennant (Bingham-MA). V of Asia-5980, $f / d$ paper cutting card in $36 d$ for an irc (Wilkins-CO).
COLOMBIA-La Voz Del Yopal-5050, date only form letter in 670d for 2 irc and SS rpt (Parks-FL). V/S-Marco Aurelio Perez, Gerente. R. Macarena-5975, $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ card and letter in 37 d for SS rpt (Barto-CT). V/S-Enrique Zambrano Nieto, Gerente.

COSTA RICA-TIFC-5055, f/d logo card in 47d for 2 irc (Van Horn-TX). Also recd a pennant. R. Colombia-4825, f/d Welcome card in 89d for a SS rpt and an ire (Dillon-PA). Same in 35d for SS rpt (Barto-CT).
CUBA-R. Havane-11760, f/d castle card in 190d with sirst day covers (WARenn).
CYPRUS-CBC-6030, large f/d picture card in 70d for 2 irc (Gilley-VA). Logo card in 106d (Stephany-NY).
CZECHOSLOVAKIA-R. Prague-5930, 21705, costume card in 35d (Soomre-MA). Architecture card in 17d with sticker (Miyauchi-JPN). Cottage card in 30d with sticker for 2 ire (Kosugida-JPN). Card in 36d (Bingham-MA). DJIBOUTI-RTD-4780, date only logo card in 87d for 3 irc (Gilley-VA).
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC-R. Clarin-11700, large card in 83 d for $\$ 1$. Card was recd in September ( $\bar{G} i l l e y-V A)$. This is indeed a hard verie to come by Ray. ECUADOR-HCJB-6095, 9745, 11910, 15155, f/d cards in about a month for no rp from Unruh-HI; Wilkins-CO; Adams-MA; Soomre-MA; for an irc from (Macrie). Some pennants received. R. Splendit-5025, date only letter in 58d for ms and SS rpt (Wilkins-CO). Sistema de Emisoras Atalaya-4792, p/d card in 46d for SS rpt (Barto-CT). CRE-4656, p/d letter in 61d for SS rpt, also recd large blue pennant (Barto-CT). This is a very large pennant, and rather hard to get.
EGYPT-R. Cairo-9475, f/d Mosque card in 71d (Dillon-PA). Palace card in 55d (Bingham-MA). Card in 99d (Abbott-Ill). 12000, f/d card in 72d (Talbot-ATA). FRANCE-RFI-15300, 17620, f/d 50th ann card in 43 d for an irc (Falbo-OR). Same in 53d for an irc (Chickerell-WV). Same in 47 d for an irc and FF rpt (Claytor-0H). Pennants also recd.
GERMANY-Federal Rep of - Bayerischer Rundfunk-6085, date/freq 50th ann card in 87 d for an irc (Stephany-NY). Sender Freies Berlin-6190, f/d tower card in 34d for an irc (Mahoney-FL). DW-15275, 6085, 7410, f/d cardsin 22d (CtBarto). f/d card in 90d with pennant (Adams-MA). Same in 50d (Bingham-MA).
GERMANY-Democratic Rep-RBI-Various freq cards in 62d (Adams-MA), Card, pennant, calendar, 9 stickers and magazines in 46d (Faibo-OR). Landscape card in 37d (Gibson-CA). Cards in 29d (Barto-CT).
GHANA-GBC-4915, f/d logo card in one year for 2 irc (Greenbauer-AZ).
GREECE-V of Greece-9420, 9865,11645 , Island card in 50 d for 2 irc (Card-RI). Same in 80d (Bingham-MA). Same in 46d (Barto-CT).
GUATEMALA-TGNA-3300, Quetzel Bird card in 63days for 2 irc (Gilley-VA). AWR-Union Radio-6090, f/d AWR card in 71d for an IRC (D'Angelo-PA). Same in 35d for SS rpt and MS (Stephany-NY). Also recd calendars, and letters. V/S-William Colindres-Operations Dir. R. Mam-4825, date/freq form letter in 70d for 2 ircs and SS rpt (Thompson-NM).
HONDURAS-HRVC-4820, $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ Iogo card in 19d for 2irc (Card-RI). La Voz de la Mosquitia-4910, $f / d$ index card in $60 d$ for $m s$ and SS rpt (Mahoney-FI). Also recd Pennant. R. Luz y Vida-3250, f/d form letter in $84 d$ for ms (Stephany NY). Letter in 50d for SS rpt (Barto-CT). V/S-Don Moore-Dir.
HUNG ARY-R. Budapest-World Communications Year RBSWC SpeciaI QSL along with GMT time wheel (Leite-MA). This was the best thing that R. Budapest has ever sent me. (Kanopka-NY). RB has a fairly good SW Club though, and publishes a nice bulletin, worth joining.
INDIA-AIR-4800, Hyderabad, $f / d$ card in 61d (Barto-CT). 11620, storm painting card in $116 d$ for an irc (Renn-WA). 11830, f/d card in 100d (Adams-MA).
IRAQ-R. Baghdad-9610, f/d large card in 4 months for 2 irc-along with a pennant (Thim-CT). Same with stamps in 36d for an irc (Soomre-MA).
ISRAEL-Kol Israel-7410, 9815, Shalom card in 52d for an irc (Mahoney-FL). Children waving flags card in 50d for an irc (Falbo-0R). Card in 52d (Soomre-MA).

ITALY-RAI-9575, 11800, f/d card in 192d (Dillon-PA). Card and pennant in 131d(Szobo-KS). R. Time-6275, f/d card in 67d (Barto-CT). V/S-Mannelli Stephano.
JAPAN-R. Japan-Cards in about a month from:Thompson-NM; Mendez-NJ; Unruh-HI; Adams-MA; Harrell-IL. FEN-Tokyo-15260, f/d logo card in 19d (Unruh-HI). R. Tampa-6055, date/time orbiting headset?? card in 16 d for 2 irc (Unruh-HI)

KENYA-V of Kenya-4934, f/d letter in 28d for 2 irc (Gilley-VA). Handwritten letter in 23d for 2 irc (Mahoney-FL). V/S-H.J.M. Lomos, and he said that the power is 100 KW .
KOREA-SOUTH-KBS-f/d card, pennant, and KBS receiving log in 40d (Lois-GA). Same in 18d for an irc (Mahoney-FL). Flag card in 16d for an irc (Falbo-OR). Same in 21d (Welkel-MI). time/freq card in 12d (Unruh-HI). f/d cards and pennant in 24d (Harrell-IL). f/d card in 25d (Draye-S. Arabia). Same in 30d (Schulsinger-0H).
KUWAIT-R. Kuwait-11675, f/d folder card in 30d (Adams-MA). Same in 33d (Welkel-MI).
LEBANON-King of Hope-6215, Logo card in 14 d for ms (Muzyka-NY). Also recd bumper sticker and station info. Antenna card in 11d with same goodies (D'Angelo-PA). Same in 36d for US\$1 to israel address (Miyauchi-JPN).
LESOTHO-LNBS-4800, f/d flag card in 2 yrs (Leite-MA). Form letter in 720d for an irc (Lord-CA). BBC-9515, usual bridge card in 33 d (Unruh-HI). LIBERIA-UNR-9715, f/d UN logo card in 7d (Stephany-NY). VOA-15600, f/d card in 9d (Unruh-HI).
LIBYA-R. Jamahiriya-11815, f/d rainbow card in 32 d for an irc to Malta Addr. (Mellinger-NJ). Same in 62d (Hodgson-So. Africa).
LUXEMBOURG-R. Lux-6090, date/freq studio card in 20d for 2 irc (Gurley-TX). $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ card via London for an irc in 47d (Gray-MI).
MADAGASCAR-R. Netherlands-11740, $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ painting card in 23d for an irc (FalaboOR).
MALAYSIA-R. Malaysia-Kuching-4950, p/d letter in 60d for 3 irc, f/d bldg card followed a week later (Mann-IA). KotaKinabalu-4970, date/freq card and letter in 50 d for an irc (Miyauchi-JPN). Kuching-7160, f/d bestng house card in 60 d for an irc (Talbot-Alta).
MALTA-R. Mediterranean-6110, $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ map card in 120d (Campbel1-CT). DW-9590, 11795, f/d map card in 78d (Dillon-PA). Same in 22d (Barto-CT). MONACO-TWR-7160, f/d Studio card in 60 d for 2 irc (Gurley-TX). MONTSERRAT-DW-11705, f/d 50th ann card in 60d (Campbell-CT). MOROCCO-R. Marocaine-15335, f/d map card in 120 d for 2 irc (AdamsmA) v/s-J. Tanane-Dir.
NAMIBIA-SWABC-3295, f/d country road card in 52d for 2 irc (Gilley-VA). $f / d$ view card in 30 d for an irc (Huffaker-MX). Aloe Dichotoma card in 23d for 2 irc (Richard D'Angelo-PA). Same in 85d for 2 irc (Greenbauer-AZ).
NETHERLANDS-R. Nederland-Van Gogh card in 27d (Ducos-FR). Test transmission card in 15d (Gurley-TX). Freq was 9895. Same with sticker in 15d (Campbell CT). Building card in 60d (Mendez-NJ). Same in 13d (Harrell-ILL). Same in 61d (Soomre-MA). Same in 35d (McDowell-IL). Painting card in 24d (Draye-S. Arabia). Card im 36d (Hesch-NY). Same in $36 d^{(B l a n c h e t t e-F L) . ~}$ Same in 12d (Hevern-NY).
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES-TWR-9535, f/d tower card in 14 d (Gehring-TX). Same in 130d for an irc and SS rpt (Mendez-NJ). Also recd sticker. Same in 25d for 2 irc (Macrie). Same in 19 d for an irc (Gray-MI). Studio card in 51 d (Barto-CT). R. Netherlands -6165 , 9590 , 17605, f/d Van Gogh card in 20d with 2 stickers, calendar (Stephany-NY). Same in 22d (Unruh-HI). Card in 21d for 2 irc (Claytor-OH). Three Personages card in 60 d (Caceres-NY). NEW ZEALAND-RNZ-17705, f/d landscape card in 25d for 3 irc (Unruh-HI). NICARAGUA-V of Nicaragua-5950, f/d letter in 30d along with pennant, stamps, literature (D'Angelo-PA). Same in $90 d$ along with a sticker (Gehring-TX). NIGERIA-V of Nigeria-15120, f/d airport card in 308d (Gilley-VA). Same in 11 months for 2 irc (Thim-CT). FRCN-Educational Service-4932, n/d form letter in 81 d for 3 irc (Mann-IA). V/S-K C Okafor. Same in 100d (HuffakerMX). V/S-E.O. Emoruwa. FRCN Ibadan-6050, p/d letter in 40d (Barto-CT). V/S-M.A. Ganiyu, Technical Services.

NORWAY-R. Norway-15180, 17710, traditional dress card in 21d with a sticker for an irc (Falbo-OR). Same with stamps in 34d (Bingham-MA). Same in 15d (Harrell-IL). Same with decal in 23d (Claytor-OH).
OMAN-BBC-15310, Usual bridge card in 34d (Dillaman-OH).
PAKISTAN-R. Pakistan-11670, time/ freq card in 58d (Soomre-MA). Karachi5005, f/d letter in 55d (Barto-cT).

PAPUA NEW GUINEA-NBC-4890, f/d map card in 44 d after f/up, 210 d total, for 2 irc (dillaman-0H). Same in 52d for 2 irc (Unruh-HI). V/S-Thomas Aiye. I have been trying to get a verie from this station for 2 yrs , I guess my 6 reports have not found themselves to the right person...so it's time for another report, HI...LNK
PERU-R. Del Pacifico-9675, time/freq letter in 28d for ms (Stephany-NY). V/S-J. Petronio Allauca-Depto. de RR. PP. R. Los Andes-5030, f/d plain card with official seal in 62d for $S$ Spt and $m s$ (Mann-IA). V/S-Pablo J. Cardenas Valverde, Director-Gerente; Jr. Bolivar 529-0F, 201, Huamachuco. R. Madre de Dios-4950, date/time letter in 40 d for tri lang rpt and an irc (Huffaker-MX). V/S-Frco Javier Aniz, o.p. R. Nor Peruana-9655, $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{d}$ form letter in 82 d for SS rpt and tape (Wilkins-CO). V/s-Augusto Roca Garcia, Jefe de Rpc. Date only letter in 35 d for an irc and SS rpt (Miyauchi-JPN). Beautiful stamps were also recd.
PHILIPPINES-AFRTS-15305, via Poro, Dept of Defense Seal card in 24d (TalbotATA). VOA-Tinang, $17820,21540,11715, \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ cards in 20d (Unruh-HI). R. Veritas Asia-Goodie pack w/o QSL in 22d for an irc (Speer-CA). f/d

Philippine festival card in ?? days for $¥ 120$ stamps and JJ rpt (Miyauchi-JP). POLAND-R. Poland-7125, $f / d$ card in 60d (Card-RI).
PORTUGAL-R. Portugal-6075, 9575, f/d fishing village card in 28 d for an irc (Falbo-OR). Zoo card in 21 d (Gehring-TX). R. Renascenca-9680, f/d card in $26 d$ for PP rpt (Bartp-CT).
ROMANIA-R. Bucharest-5990, f/d foresters daughter card in 120 d with pennant (Bingham-MA).
RWANDA-DW-21600, n/d map card in 35d (Schulsinger-OH). Also sticker, stamps.
 no data $\overline{F E B C} / K F B S$ logo card and sked, pocket calendar, sticker in $40 d$ for ms (P. Thompson-CA). Welcome to the column Peggy...lnk
SAO TOME E PRINCIPE-R.Nac-4807, f/d tri lang form letter in 37d for PP rpt and 3 irc (Stephany-NY). V/S-Antonio Sebastiana.
SEYCHELLES-FEBC-15410, date/time letter in 35d for 2 irc (Schulsinger-OH). QSL vas via Norea Radio (WRTVH pg 69) for their 1748-1803 UTC Oromo Pgm via FEBC, Seychelles. Nice work Michael!...lnk

SIERRA LEONE-SLBS-5980, f/d Form letter and personal note apologizing for the delay in $1 \frac{1}{2} y r s!$ for an irc (Van Horn-TX).
SINGAPORE-BBC-9740, bridge card in 30d (Unruh-HI). Radio One-11940, $f / d$ Singapore skyline card in 19d for 2 irc (Unruh-HI).
SOLOMON ISLAND-SIBC-9545, f/d card and letter in 20d for 2 irc (Gurley-TX). V/S-Martin Hadlow. Same in 21d for an irc (Falbo-OR). Same in 13d for 2 irc (Unruh-HI).
SOUTH AFRICA-R.RSA-9615, f/d Pilgrims Rest Mining Camp card in 25d (HIUnruh). Same in 22d (Speer-CA). Capital Radio-3930, date/freq card in 4 months (Campbell-CT). Also recd a sticker. Freq only card in 126d for $\$ 1$ (Stephany -NY).
SPAIN-REE-9630, 11690, 11880, $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ card in 40d (Bingham-MA). Painting card in 52d (Thompson=NM). Same in 35d with a pennant (Adams-MA). Same with calendar in 37d (Soomre-MA).
SWAZILAND-TWR-3275, f/d Transmitter folder and sticker in 48 d for in irc (Stephany-NY).
SWEDEN-R. Sweden-Stop Acid rain cards and other in abt 15d from:KlosowskiFL; Mahoney-FL; Bingham-MA; Gibson-CA; Miyauchi-JPN; Claytor-OH; BrewerArk; and a no namer. Some recd radio dial stickers.
SWITZERLAND-SRI-9725, 15125, 21570, studio building card in 28d (Welkel-MI). Studio card in 24d (Harrell-ILL). Same in 19d (Falbo-OR), for 1 irc.
Same for an irc (Thompson-NM), in ?? days.

TURKEY-V of T-9560, 11755, 17760, f/d card, decals and pennant in 35 d for 2 irc (Adams-MA). Same in 35d (Lois-GA). Same in 49d (Barto-CT).
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES-UAE R.-11730, f/d map card and pennant in 21d for an irc (Wilkins-CO).
UNITED KINGDOM-BBC-bridge card in 53 d for an irc (Falbo-OR). VOA-9760, 41st Ann card in 14d (Chickerell-WV).
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA-WINB-15185, f/d card in 30d (Gehring-TX). UNR-
15120, UN Radio logo card in 20d for 2 irc (Hani Draye-S. Arabia). VOA-
15410, card in 30d (Harrell-IL). National Park card in 28d (Unruh-HI).
Freq was 17715 via Grnvle. 9575 via Bethany-Lighthouse card in 9d (FalboOR). KGEI-15280, Frisco card in 30d (Gehring-TX). Same in 300d for ms (RICard). In 49 d (Leite-MA). R. Earth-6185, f/d Curacao card in 19d for $\$ 2$ (Draye-S. Arabia).
WYFR-15440, +++++ , Anniversary card in 37d for ms (Card-RI). Same with sticker in 66d for ms (Falbo-OR). Same in 55d with pocket calendar (TXVan Horn). VOFC via WYFR-5985, f/d card and goodie pack in 40d (McDowell-IL). WRNO-Cards from Caceres-NY, Wilkins-Co, Gray-MI, Mendez-NJ, Barto-CT.
USSR-R. Riga-5935, card in 117d along with pennant (Soomre-MA). R. Vilnius17900 , f/d plain white card in 74 d and thank you note (Stephany-NY). R. Tashkent-5950, f/d Flower card in 41d (Talbot-ATA). R. Yerevan-4810, f/d white card in 8 weeks (Leite-MA). 17900, same with pennant in 127d (NYStephany). R. Kiev-F/d card in 62d with stamps (Mahoney-FL). Same in 66d (Dillon-PA). Also in 54 and 41 d (Dillon-PA). Card in 50d No Namer! R. MOSCOW-card and pennant in 40d (Renn-WA). Same in 69d (Talbot-ATA). Same in 52d (Adams-MA). 21560 via Petropavlovak (Campbelı-CT). 6110 via Havana; 7110 via Ivano Frankovsk; 7160,17880 via Kiev; 7440, 9700,9450 via Moscow; 9760 via Armavir; 15300 via Tbilisi; 11700, 9570 via Serpuhov; 12050 via Armavir; 9660 via Voronezh (Soomre-MA). ????? via Lvov-Dillaman-OH. 12050 via Khabarovsk (Falbo-OR). 17880 via Irkutsk (Unruh-HI). 15305 via Tbilisi-Dillon-PA. 7180 via Sverdlovsk (Mahoney-FL). 11860 via Vinnitsa (Leite-MA).
VATICAN STATE-Vatican Radio-6015, f/d pope card and stickers in 17 d for an irc (Falbo-OR). f/d card in 45d (Barto-CT). f/d 50th Ann card in 30d for an irc (Mendez-NJ). Also recd a sticker and banner for a SS rpt. Same in 150d for SS/II rpt (Mendez-NJ).
VENEZUELA-Ecos del Torbes-4980, $n / d$ map card in 92d for SS rpt and an irc (Dillon-PA). V/S-D. Gonzalez. R. Juventud-4900, $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ studio card in 44 d for ms and a SS rpt (Stephany-NY). La Voz del Tigre-3255, date/freq letter in 57d for SS rpt (Barto-CT). R. Nac-9530, date/freq card in 36d for SS rpt (Barto-CT). F/d Hypodrome La Rinconada Card in 125d for SS rpt (NJMendez). Also recd letter, sked, banner, and a sticker. V/S-L.Fernandez and F. Ojrda Diaz.
VIETNAM-Vof V-10040, f/d folder card in 79d (Gilley-VA). Same in 93d with a pennant (Renn-WA).
YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC-R. Sana'a-9780, date/freq form letter in 93d (StephanyNY). Same in 90d for 2 irc and SAE (Card-RI). Freq was 4853.

CLANDESTINE and Pirates: USA-Samurai Radio-6225, f/d letter in 41d for ms ( $D^{\prime}$ Angelo-PA). R Alchemy-1631.5-The Old Gods Waken card in 22d (NYStephany). R. Vatan-15555, flag/antenna card in 115d (Stephany-NY). Addr:Interad, U6 12A, D-6800 Mannheim 1, FRG.
The printing of pirate and clandestine information in done strictly as a courtesy to members of SPEEDX, and does not mean that this editor, nor SPEEDX support what they do, or represent in any way.

And now it is time for the not shortwave broadcasting, but interesting none-the-less section. This time we have a QSL from SPACE. Yes, Bob Adams from MA has a QSL from W5LFL, Owen Garriott, from his recent 2 metre FM operation from STS-9. Congradulations on this one Bob. Ruth Hesch from NY has gotten a QSL from The Caribbean Beacon, 1610, in 57d for $\$ 1$. This is on Anguilla, and it is a shame that it doesn't count for $S W$ country credit. Wish they would get a SW transmitter!

Not much room here, but want to ask everybody who contributes to PLEASE CUT your reporting strips apart. It takes me enough time to sort out the reports, without having to cut apart your reports. It would make my job alot easier. Thank you very much for your cooperation. See you on the last page!!

I hope everyone enjoyed the format change. As I said in the beginning, this is not going to be the regular format, and next month I will go back to the usual layout.
This month we had 66 contributors reporting about 88 different countries. We also had a few new contributors, welcome aboard, and keep up the good work.
Gilfer Associates has published the new edition of the QSL Address Book. It comes highly recommended, giving information about QSLing, and the addresses to many SWBC stations. It also supplies names of verification signers, and also the reliability of obtaining a qsl from the station. It is for beginners and experienced QSL hunters alike. It is $\$ 6.95$, and is available from Gilfer Associates, Inc.; P.0. Box 39; 52 Park Ave; Park Ridge, NJ 07656.
Universal Shortwave Radio, 1280 Aida Drive, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068, is publishing a directory of DXers. The book is to provide a listing of DXers, to help bring members of the hobby closer. Since many SW clubs stopped publishing membership lists due to the constant changes, this directory should fill the gap. If you wish to be listed, or want more information, write to the above address.
Last month I stated that I was working on a booklet for SPEEDX on Station Potpourri. I requested information on station QSL and pennant policies. I have received some contributions, but would like some more. Please help me and send in what you know about station policies. You will receive membership credit for contributions. Thank you.
The Goodie report form was finally mailed out to those of you who were kind enough to wait for it. If anyone else would like a copy, send me a dime and a SASE, and I will get one off to you. It is for pennants, etc, so that I can make a better listing of station extras, for those who collect them.
While I was asking for contributions to the booklet that I am preparing, I neglected to thank the people that did contribute. So thanks to all of you. Anyone who sent me pennant info this month, I am holding it, and it will go into the booklet. I hope to preparing it next month. Also thanks to Ruth Hesch for the R. Sweden pennant, I didn't have one. I assume that the Brussels Calling Balloon that you have came "air" mail-HI HI!!!
Peter Dillon sends information about a $R$. Beijing contest on Wednesdays. He says that the prizes are well worth the time to enter, and recommends giving it a try. Thanks Peter, I will.
Lori Klosowski says that some stations have different stickers for each language section. Avid sticker collectors should try the different sections for variety.
Ronald May, and myself are still trying to organize SWL/Hams to meet on the amateur bands. If you are interested, please send me a SASE, and I will send off the information on time, frequency when it is decided. I will also be on 14275 Khz USB plus or minus QRM on MAY 20 th at 1800 UTC. I will also try $7275 \mathrm{~L}+-5 \mathrm{Khz}$ at 0100 UTC that day-(Day is No. American). And for Novices at 0200 UTC on $7118 \mathrm{Khz} \mathrm{CW}+$-QRM. If you do not hear me calling, then call me, my call is N2EKL.
Now to answer some questions from Anthony Falbo. Tony, the best way to find out which stations don't QSL, or are spotty QSLers is in the QSL Address book that I described above. It is well worth the $\$ 6.95$. Cuba and No. Korea are a bit slow in verifying. Cuba, will come through yet, so dont give up. No. Korea may take longer, or may even require a follow up report. They a a bit spotty in replying. Do not EVER give up. You don't get rare QSLs by giving up. If you think too much time has passed after you first report, write to them again, mentioning thr first report. Keep doing this until you get a reply, or are satisified that you have done everything you could to soften them up. Remember, request a QSL kindly, never demand one. Some techniques for getting QSLs from tougher stations are return postage, writing in the native language of the station, enclosing a few gifts for the station staff (Like postcards, stamps, or local travel brochures), sending a SASE, and followup reports, which is probably as important as return postage. Many times letters are lost or overlooked, and this way you are sure that at least one of your letters should have gotten to the station staff. Also never give up, some people have gotten QSLs from reports last sent over 3 yrs ago. SW is full of suprises. Out of room, so best 73 and see you in June! 73


MAC $60140 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{p}$ via Incirlik (CC-DE)
CANMIL $4489 / \mathrm{MAC} 50271 / 80212$ wkg MacDill(CC)(JDW)(IAC) UNITED 124 wkg San Francisco (?O-CA) MAC 60162 wkg Khartoum (CC-DE)
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AIR FORCE ONE p/p CROWN/AFOC via Andrews (LSD-NJ) (JCH-MD) BEAVER CONTROL wkg CG 1453 via NMC (JCH-MD) PEAFOD 02 wkg VARIETY 1 (SSSup) (LSD-NJ)
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| VENE： | 8855.0 U 0450 | Maiquetia Aero wkg Piarco Aero（JCHMMD） |
|  | 6100．0 A var． | YVTO－SFTS Caracas（JMN－CA）（FW－MI） |
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| BELG： | 8989.0 U 0909 | Air Froce Brussels wkg unid a／c（IK－UK） |
|  | 13067.0 C 1450 | OST 4／42－Oostende MARCO－V mkr（SM－JPAN） |
| BUL．： | 8532.0 C 2145 | LZW－Varna MARCO－？mkx（RMA－FRAN） |
|  | 22344．0 C 1440 | LZW7－Varna MARCO $=$ CQ mkr（AJD－NJ） |
| DEN．： | 12329.0 C | OVG8／12－Frederikshaven NAVPAD－V mkr（AJA－VA） |
|  | 12916．5 C 0132 | OXZ－Lyngby MARCO－Danish NX to ships（RM－IL） |
| ENG．： | 3435.0 C 0335 | GYA－London NAVRAD－ID mkr（EWB－NJ） |
|  | 4301.0 C 0445 | GYC－London NAVRAD－V mkr（LVH－TX） |
|  | 4722.0 U 0509 | MVU－West Drayton VOLMET（IAC－MD） |
|  | 5535.0 U 0313 | Speedbird London LDOC wkg Saudi 478／021（JCH－MD） |
|  | 5685.0 U 1450 | Plymouth Rescue wkg Edinburgh Rescue（IK－UK） |
|  | 6379.5 C 0522 | GKB3－Portishead MARCO－DE mkr（RG－KS） |
|  | 6738.0 U 0302 | Architect（RAF）with coded WX（JCFmD） |
|  | 8559.5 C 2145 | GKB4－Portishead MARCO－DE mkr（RMA－FRAN） |
|  | 11176.0 U 2000 | AJE－Croughton AB wkg MAC 50230 （JCH－MD） |
|  | 11200.0 U var． | MVU－West Drayton VOLMET（JFK－MA）（NAP～AL）（LVH－TX） <br> （RPD－NJ）（IAC－MD） |
|  | 11204.0 U 1915 | Architect（RAF）wkg Foxtrot $\emptyset$ Bravo（JCH－MD） |
|  | 13085.0 C 2200 | GKP－Portishead MARCO－DE mkx（DB－AR） |
|  | 17231.0 C 2018 | GKQ－Portishead MARCO－DE mkr（BPS－CA） |
|  | 22503．2 C 1438 | GKG－Portishead MARCO－tfc with ？？（JK－wV） |
| FIN．： | 22396.0 C 1444 | OFJ－Helsinki MARCO－QSX mkr（GLB－FL） |
| FRAN： | 2607.0 C 0335 | FUO－Toulon NAVRAD－CQ mkx（RWF－ME） |
|  | 4313.0 C 2200 | FUG－Castelnaudry NAVRAD－tfc list（RMA－FRAN） |
|  | 5237.5 C 0958 | FDC－FF AF Metz－Frescaty－V mkr（FB－FRG） |
|  | 8453.0 C 2305 | HWN－Paris NAVRAD－V mkr（AJA－VA） |
|  | 8522.5 C 0412 | FFL4－St．Lys MARCO－CQ mkr（ECS－MA） |
|  | 8666.0 C var． | FUG3－Castelnaudry NAVRAD－V mkr（JEB－CA）（RG－KS） |
|  | 13178.0 U 2153 | FFL61－St．LYs MARCO－FF／OM／VM（JFH－MA） |
|  | 17027.0 C 1658 | FFL8－St．LYS MARCO－CQ／QSX mkx（AJA－VA） |
|  | 17317.0 U 1710 | St．Lys MARCO－FF／OM／VM（JRJmMS） |
|  | 22674.0 U 1700 | St．Lys MrRCO－FF／OM／MM（JRJ－MS） |
| FRG．： | 11187.0 U 2024 | DHM9I－GG AF ？？－wkg Lima Bravo November（JCH－MD） |
|  | 11233.0 U 1616 | DHM95－CANMIL Lahr－wkg a／c 2238 （RWF－ME） |
|  | 13028.0 C 1703 | DAI－Norddeich MARCO－V mkr（JBmPA） |
|  | 13231.0 U 0910 | AJF7－Rhein－Main $A B-W X \quad b / c$（RB－FRG） |
|  | 17048.0 C 1854 | DAF－Nordieich MARCO－V mkr（BPS－CA） |
| GDR．： | 17907.3 C 1548 | Y5M－Reugen MARCO－CQ mkr（MLH－OH） |
|  | 22481．0 C 1623 | Y5M－Reugen MARCO－DE mkr（JK－WV） |

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SYWK－DAPHNE－wkg WLO ？？（RMA－IA） EWAE－KARL LIBKNEHT－wkg Murmansk（RMA－IA）
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|  | UTHJ－MARIYA POLIVANDVA－to Sevastopol（JEB－CA） |
|  | UTMD－KOMSOMOLETS－wkg Leningrad（RMA－IA） |
|  | USEO－ALEXSEI KHLOBYSTOV－RYS to URB2（JEB－CA） |
|  | UDXF－PROFESSOR KHLIUSTIN wkg Leningrad（FB－FRG） |
|  | UNNR－ZVEZDAAZOVA－tfc to UJQ（JEB－CA） |
|  | UOZZM－DMITRI UL＇YANOV－tff Leningrad（JEB－CA） |
|  | UUFC－GRUZIIA－wkg Odessa（FB－FRG） |
|  | UZED－IZGOUT AITYKOV－tfe to ？？（FJO－OH） |
|  | UUTH－NIKOLAI CHERKASOV－wkg Odessa（FB－ERG） |
|  | EZET－KORABLSTROITEL KLOPOTOV－wkg？（JEB－CA） |
|  | UPLO－A．E．PATON－RYs to Odessa（JEB－CA） |
|  | UVFS－KAVDA－RYs to UXN（JEB－CA） |
|  | UNGT－SERGEI LAZO－tfc to ？？（JEB－CA） |
|  | ZSD－Durban MARCO SOAF－clg ZSC（RMA－FRAN） |
|  | GKP－Portishead MARCO ENG wkg GBTT（RM－IL） |
|  | BSB35－Lanzhou Metro PRC－WX（AM－UK） |
|  | Y7A53－MFA Berlin GDR－QRA／msgs（RMA－IA）（FB－FRG） |
|  | FSB72－INTERPOL Paris FRAN－msgs（AM－UK） |
|  | MKD－RAF Akrotiri CYPR－RYI／Foxs（RM－IL） |
|  | KKN46－USEMB－QTH ？？－Foxs（RMA－IA） |
|  | ZRO3－Pretoria Metro SOAF－WX（FB－FRG） |
|  | 4XA83－PTP Tel Aviv ISRL－RYs to Moscow（F＇B－FRG） |
|  | AXM35－Canberra Metro AUST－Wx（FB－FRG） |
|  | JMI3－Tokyo Metro JPAN－WX（FB－FRG） |
|  | PAKI EMB Dubai OMAN－to Islamabad（AM－UK） |
|  | AGA72W－AF MARS Zweibruecken FRG－to AIR（JK－F |
|  | J5W－FF EMB Rabat MROC－tfc to Paris（FB－FRG） |
|  | Y7B84－GDR EMB Ankara TURK－to Berlin（AM－UK） |
|  | ARA－Kaxachi Air PAKI－tfic to SUC（FB－FRG） |
|  | BAC24－PTP Beijing PRC－RYs to Sofia（FJG－SOAF） |
|  | ISX46－ANSA Rome ITLY－RYS（FJG－SOAF） |
|  | KNY23－CZEC EMB Wash DC－tfe to Prague（AM－UK） |
|  | XVH68－Hanoi Metro VIET－RYs（AM－UK） |
|  | AZAP Lubumbashi ZIRE－FF tests（FJG－SOAF） |
|  | KKN46－US EMB QTH ？？－Foxs（RMA－IA） |
|  | CNR33－PTP Rabat MROC－tff to Paris（JK $\sim$ FRG） |
|  | SANA Damascus SYRA－AA／NX（RM－IL） |
|  | RWM75－PTP Moscow USSR－clg 4XA83（FB－FRG） |
|  | RUZU－Molodezhnaya ANTA－WX（RM－IL） |
|  | WEY35－AFP New York USA－SS／NX（FB－FRG） |
|  | BCQ21－PTP Shanghai PRC－RYs（AM－UK） |
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| AFP Hong Kong - EE/NX (RMA-FRAN) |  |
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| Y7A77- MFA Berlin GDR - RYs (FJG-SOAF) |  |
| AIR- USAF MARS Wash DC - testing (AM-UK) <br> ETS 70- ETHELS Addis Ababa ETHO- tests (FB-GRGG) |  |
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| BAT93- PTP Beijing PRC - RYs (FJG-SOAF) |  |
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VCS－Halifax CGR－PFC／Ltr－IRC 8440 kHz （LVH－TX）
TIM－Limon MARCO－Ltr－IRC－ 13100 kHz （LVH－TX）
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GKC7－Portishead MARCO－Ltr 17 d IRC 22407.3 kHzz （LVH－TX）

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Honolulu Aero wkg Ward Air 275 （JCH－ND）
Honolulu Aero wkg MAC $60164 / 38087$（JCH－MD）（LVH－TX）
AGABHI－USAF MARS Hickam AFB－msgs（RMA－IA） AGABHI－USAF MARS Hickam AFB－msgs（PMA－IA）
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ZLB5－Awarua MARCO－CD mkr（RG－KS）
ZLB4－Awarua MARCO－DE／QSX（BPS－CA）（DB－AR）
ZLZ／LIX－Wellington Metro－CQ into WX（RM－IL） ZLIL／ZLX－Wellington Metro－CQ into WX （RM－IL）
ZLDEL Awarua MARCO－CQ into tfc list（RMA－IA） Auckland Aero wkg Quantas 41 （JCH－MD） ZLB－Awarua MARCO－DE mkr（GLT－MM）
ZLB2 $/ 7-$ Awarua MARCO -CQ into $+f \mathrm{C}$

UGE2－Bellingshausen Base－tfc to ships（FJO－OH）

NNNDICE－USN MARS MCMurdo－wkg NNNDGKF（LVH－TX）

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| ＊＊＊There we | ere 67 contributors t | issue．You | all are： |
| （RMA－FRAN） | ROGER AKED | （ $\mathrm{HSH}-\mathrm{MD}$ ） | HANK HOLBROOK |
| （BLA－PA） | BRIAN ALEXANDER | （BLJ－＇TX） | BRIAN JONES |
| （RMA－IA） | ROD ALEXANDER | （ $\mathrm{RRJ}^{\text {－MS }}$ ） | JACK JONES |
| （AJA－VA） | ALBERT ARNOLD | （DK－CA） | DAVID KEENAN |
| （SB－CT） | SAM BARTO | （IK－UK） | IAN KERR |
| （ $\mathrm{FWB}-\mathrm{NJ}$ ） | FRED BELGHAUS | （JK－FRG） | JOERG KLINGENFUSS |
| （JEB－CA） | JASON BERRI | （JKmwV） | JEFF KNAPP |
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| （ $\mathrm{FB}-\mathrm{FRG}$ ） | FRED BODENHAGEN | （MDL－ME） | MIKE LEONARD |
| （ $D B-A R$ ） | DON BRENER | （ RM －IL） | ROBERT MARGOLIS |
| （ $J B-P A$ ） | JOE BUDAY | （SM－JPAN） | SATISHI MIYAUCHI |
| （IAC－MD） | IAN CALDER | （AM－UK） | ALEX MOORE |
| （ $C C=D E$ ） | CORNELIA CAMPBELL | （ERN－MM） | EVAN NEWLON |
| （PCC－RI） | PETER CARD | （ JMN－CA） | MIKE NOWICKI |
| （MTC－AZ） | editing only | （ $20-\mathrm{CA}$ ） | ？OHLINGER |
| （LJC－WV） | LARRY CHICKERELL | （ $\mathrm{FJO}-\mathrm{OH}$ ） | FRED OSTERMAN |
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| （PAC－UK） | PETER CONWAY | （DRR－TX） | DENNY REEVES |
| （MC－ONT） | MARSHALL CUBITT | （TFS－NY） | THOMAS SABLE |
| （LSD－NJ） | LARRY DANKO | （BPS－CA） | BRYAN SHARPE |
| （AJD－NJ） | JOE DEINET | （ECSMA） | ED SOOMRE |
| （ HD －SAUD） | HANI DRAYE | （WJS－ONT） | WILF STONE |
| （RPD－NJ） | RICHARD DURAN | （ JT－ALB） | JOSEPH TALBOT |
| （RWF－ME） | RUSSELL FOSS | （GLT－NM） | GLENN THOMPSON |
| （PAG－NC） | PAUL GILSTER | （PAT－CA） | PEGGY THOMPSON |
| （ GG－CA） | GARY GONZALES | （TTMMI） | TIM TYLER |
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| （MLH -OH ） | MIKE HARRIS | （ $\mathrm{FW}-\mathrm{MI}$ ） | FRANK WEIKEL |
| （ JCH－MD） | JIM HARTUNG | （JDW－MN） | JOHN WILLIAMS |
| （ JFH -MA ） | JOHN HENAULT | （ $\mathrm{BCW}-\mathrm{VA}$ ） | BERNIE WIMMERS |
| （ $\mathrm{FBH}=\mathrm{FL}$ ） | FRED HETHERINGTON |  |  |
| ＊＊＊Forced to dump just over 400 loggings this month．．．． |  |  |  |

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13973.5 U 0132

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WLBY－MOBIL AERO wkg NMF（FWB $-N J$ ） MNHE－MELTON CHALLANGER olg St．JOhn CGR（RWF－ME） VXJK－SIGNENTO BAY clg Halifax CGR（RWF－ME） CGMW－Can CG DARING wkg VCS（LSD－NJ）（MDL－ME） NRDE－CGC CAPE HIGGON wkg NMF（LSD－NJ） VC8137－IRVING MIAMI wkg CG Shinnecock（LSD－NJ） NRDE－CGC CAPE HIGGON wkg CG Boston（LSD $\sim N J$ ）
HPFG－FESTIVAL clg WOM（RWF－ME） LITA－NORWAY p／p via WOM（RNFME） OVRE－SCARAB－SAR mission with NMN（LSDmNJ） NRKN－CGC BEAR wkg NMF（LSD－NJ） SQGG－KASZUBY 2 clg SPE（FWB－NJ） m／v FAIR WINDS wkg WOO（MDL－ME） $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{v}$ DO MORE 7 wkg WAC 682 （RWF－ME） GTJS－HMS WOOTON p／p via Architect（IK－UK）
NCRG－CGC COURAGEOUS wkg CG Miami（LSD－NJ）
NRDD－CGC DUANE／NQSP－CGC VIGOROUS／NRLT－CGC RESOLUTE／ NNGP－CGC CHEROKEE／NNGR－CGC TAMAROA wkg NMN（MLH－OH） NLKL－CGC WESTNIND／NRFJ－CGC NORTHWIND／NIKL＿－CGC TAMPA／
NODS－CGC SALVIA wkg NMG（MLH—OH） NODS－CGC SALVIA wkg NMG（MLH－OH）

NDTS－CGC DAUNTLLESS／NRDB－CGC BIBB／NCRG－CGC COURAGEOUS／ NYVC－CGC POINT FRANKLIN wkg NMA（MLH－OH）

NRPX－CGC CLOVER／NDWA－CGC MORGENTHAU wkg NMC（MLH－OH） G5XN－SUE ANN TRIDENT wkg CG New Orleans（JDW－MN） WMVF－NOAA ALBATROSS／NRTF－CGC ACTIVE wkg NMN（JDW－MN） WMVF－NOAA ALBATROSS／NRTF－CGC ACTIVE Wkg NMN（JDW－MN）
WTDA－NOAA OREGON wkg KHW（NAP－AI．） NODM－CGC HORNBEAM wkg CG BOSton（LSD－NJ） $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{v}$ YORKSHIRE $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{p}$ via KMI（BPS－CA） $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{v}$ FAR WEST LEADER Clg KMI（BPS－CA） ELQA－HUNTER BOW clg WOM（RWF－ME）

WYP8768－CENTURION wkg WPE Jacksonville FL（BPS－CA） WYK 4296 －DEFENDER wkg WPE（B） m／v FAIRCHILD／HOKR－NABIZA p／p via VIS（BPS－CA） NNNØNXN－USS YOSEMITE p／p via NNNØUXK（BCN－VA） WTDK－NOAA DAVID STAR JORDAN wkg WHD576（JRJ－MS）

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| ALEXANDER，RODNEY | IA | IC－R76 | 1 |
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| BINGHAM，FRANK | MA | R7000 | 1 |
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| BLEDSOE，GARY | FL | D×302 | 5 |
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| GEHRING，HERBERT | TX |  | 1 |
| GIBSON，MARJORIE | CA | R6037 | 2 |
| GILLEY，RAYMOND | VA |  | 3 |
| GILSTER，PAUL | NC | TEF2901 | 9 |
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| GRAY，J．SPEED | MI | NRDS 15 | 1 |
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## THE FOLLOWING COLLINS DIRECT CONTRIBUTIONS WERE NOT RECEIVED IN TIME: TIPS \& TOPICSIPGM PANORAMA

THE FOLLOWING COLUNINS ARE INCLUDED FROM LAST MONTHS EULLETIN:
StATION SKEDS/ASL REPORTS
Hello Contributors... PLEASE NOTE THE NEW ADDRESS AT THE TOP OF THE FIRST PAGE OF THE LIST! With a little bit of luck we will be moved into our new residence around May 8 th . The P. 0 . Box (861) will be closed sometime in May, although the mail will be forwarded for sometime after that. All correspondence concerring the Contributors List or Tri-Lingual forms should
 publishing the magazine goes. Look for a new publisher next month. l've enjoyed these past five years of publishing, but l' look forward to the rest too! For now though, let's get on with the ads, via David Sharp.....

SPEEDX FOR SALE/WANT ADS
Ad ed: David Sharp, 17602 Meadowbridge, Lutz, Florida 33549-5576
Last minute ads may be phoned-in at: 813-949-4847, 0330-0500 GMT

FOR SALE: Sony ICR 4800, 54.00. Panasonic RF 3100, 219.00. Panasonic is still under two year warranty. Tom McKeon, 317-357-0133, 2300 to 0500 , or write: 1413 N. Butler Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46219.

WANTED: Used WRTH's, reasonable price, I have 1964, '70, '71, $7.73, \quad 76$, 83, 84. Interested in any others. Ed Soomre, One Alcott Dr., Northboro, MA 01532, 617-393-6052.

FOR SALE: Past 1 ssues- FRENDX (79, 80, 81), SPEEDX ( $\frac{1}{2} 81,82,83$ ), "DX Journal and World Broadcasting Review" (Vol. 11, \#'s 1, 2, 3), and VOICES quarterly ( 80 and fall 81). First 12 IRCs buys the works. Free postage. Dave Claytor, 715 W . Chestnut St., \#7, Oxford, OH 45056.

WANTED: SWL's with VIC 20. Contact Tony Kobylski to start SWL/VIC 20 registry and build program library. For radio purposes- send note to: 726 s . Clinton St., Baltimore, MD 21224. 301-563-0039 af ter 1830 EST.

FOR SALE: Sony 2002, LN, Warranty, 185.00. Drake SPR-4, mint, w/23 crystals and loop, 200.00. Kantronics Radiotop w/improved cartridge, with VIC $20,230.00$. ROBOT 70,80 Slow scan TV, 80.00 . shipping xtra. WANTED: FRG-7700 with MORE than 12 memory channels. Ronald Pokatilof 312 , 312-872-3633, anytime.

WANTED: Instruction manual for FRG-7700. Mr. and Mrs. R.J. MacKee, 4310 Salish Drive, Vancouver, B.C. V6N 3M7 Canada.




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    97002240 R. Sofia; EE comtry on science \& economy, sports (433 3/19 Seitner-VA)

[^1]:    I'm home now from my mini-vacation. Had hoped to finish the column while I was away but the weather was too nice to spend ali my time at the typewriter!

