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bot several letters for this month's edition, but first some magazine news:

I received some questions about the return of contribution and full member data on the mailing labels. Briefly, this information should help you keep track of your membership and subscription status each month. Dates are shown in year/month format, for example '8503' is this issue, March 1985. So the number after 'Exp.' is the month your subscription expires, the last issue you'll receive without a renewal. The number after 'FM' is your most recent Full Membership date. Associate Members have a after 'FM'. The number after 'Cr.' is your current number of membership. This includes all credits that have been included in that month's credits. "Contributor's List," Notice that every time your Credits total is greater than or equal to 10, your Full Member date is updated, and your credit total has 10 subtracted from it. Don't worry, the grand total of credits (for purposes of tri-lingual forms and other Full Member 'perks') is kept by Membership Chairman John Trautschold. Finally, for SPEEDXers outside the United States, the code to the right of the credits tally is your SPEEDX postal zone, as stored in my computer. '---' is Canada and 'AO1' is the Airmail to the Caribbean, 'AO2' is Airmail to South American and Europe. 'A03' is Airmail to the rest of the world, and 'A08' is overseas Surface Mail. Just in case you were wondering, hi. And if you think the membership info is incorrect on your label. just drop myself or John Trautschold a card or letter, and we'll straighten it out.

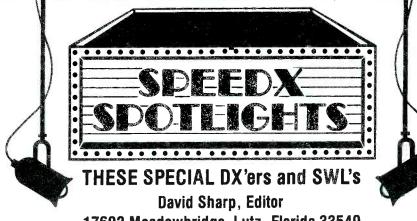
Neal Perdue, editor of "Antennas & Accessories." has a new address. Please send all future questions, comments, and contributions to:

Neal Perdue P.D. Box 631 Hartselle, AL 35640

Speaking of new columns. Michael Nowicki of San Jose, California joins the SPEEDX staff this issue with the first of what we hope will be many "Product Frofiles," His column will appear bi-monthly, and from the looks of things he has some good cooperation from several manufacturers. His column starts on page 8.

Unfortunately. I didn't receive the originals for the February SPEEDXGRAM in time to include the "sample copy" mentioned in these pages last month. Instead, we'll bring that free 'GRAM to you in the April SPEEDX. If you can't wait until then, why not subscribe? SPEEDXGRAM is our four-page "flash sheet" of late breaking DX news, edited

(UP FRONT continues on page 68)



17602 Meadowbridge, Lutz, Florida 33549 Deadline: 12th of month

Welcome to Spotlights. As happens all too often, the current list of new full members has not arrived from John Trautschold, so I am obligated to do the column without those. To those of you who have attained FMship, John T. usually sends a xerox list to Jack Sanderson, so I suspect he will be sending you your FM packet soon. Anyway, our sincere apologies for not having your names for inclusion; rest assured, we'll "spotlight" you folks next month....Anyway, let's welcome 33 new members to SFEEDX:

Steve Leite Fall River, MA

Don McCants Trussville, AL

Gene Bovee Coon Rapids, MN

Russell Lay Doraville, GA

Harold Woering Easthampton, MA

Kenneth Lougee Fairbanks, AK

Ken Hose Los Gatos, CA

Linda Grussling Sandpoint, ID

David Snyder Staten Island, NY

Earl Hole III Catonsville, MD

Nicolas Delaunoy

Michael Pyzoha Rochester, MI

John Gerstner Lake Ronkonkoma, NY Fish Creek, WI

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Bob Yellen Monrovia, CA

Ian Calder Bethesda, MD

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Ken Wong Burnaby, BC Verlin Shinn

Atlanta, GA

Hidden Hills, CA Raymond R. Rocker roplarville, MS

Clayton V. Steele

Robert Wallenhorst

Jacqualine Cole Denver, CO

Toby Schlick

Tracey Gardner Nottingham, ENGLAND

James Kline Pekin, IL

Wayne De Jong Listowel, ONTARIO

Jan Dubroca Fairburn, GA

James Barrett Tioga, PA

Bill Spann Mooresville, IN

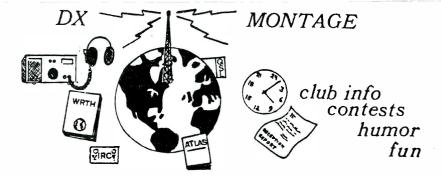
Timothy Marvin Los Gatos, CA

Paul Buch Brooklyn, NY

Warren Verspoor Corbeil-Essonnes, FRANCE Cincinnati, OH Bridgeport, CT

Just enough room to welcome all of you, whether you're a new or rejoining member, to SPEEDX. Hope to see your contributions soon.....

CUN DX Montage, 73's · Best, David



david sharp, 17602 meadowbridge, lutz, fl 33549 deadline: 12th of the month

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Nice to have your company once again for DX Montage. Things here in FL are going pretty well, though many farmers are still recovering from the bitter cold which swept through the area several weeks ago. And to top that, your editor is suffering from a bad cold...I guess I ought to be on one of those cough medicine commercials, hi! Anyway, contributions are way up over last month, so I think I can put the extra page allocated here to good use. Away we go......

News From Kraig Krist: Hello everyone, and welcome to the 1st Project Coordinator report in 1985. Uthers have probably mentioned our two new items, but just in case they didn't, I will.

The First Shack: Pitfalls & Problems, by Mark W. Johnson, is highly recommended for newcomers and old pros alike. In an easy-to-understand way Mark talks about location, environment, access, and other informative subjects. The price is \$1.50 (1.25 to Full Members) or 5 IRCs in NAm. Airmail to the rest of the world is US \$2.00 or 7 IRCs.

The SPEEDX Guide to African Listening, by David Sharp, sheds light on what is still considered by many SWL/DXers as the "Dark Continent." In addition to information on African broadcasting, Dave provides several station features and profiles. Examples of African QSLs and a listing of most stations heard round out this interesting and informative booklet. Cost in North America is \$2.00 (\$1.75 to Full Members) or 7 IRCs. Airmail to the rest of the world is US \$3.00 or 10 IRCs.

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I'm excited about the work currently being done on the <u>SrEEDX Guide to Soviet Radio</u>. From the advance info I have received, I would not be surprised if the Russians buy each copy when it's available: (Ed's note: Latest news from Jack Sanderson says Leon Kanopka's <u>QSL rotpourri Guide</u> and John Cereghin's <u>SrEEDX Guide to Latin American DXing will be available</u> soon. We will keep you informed as to their cost and availability. ds.)

Changes in RCI Programming. Personal notes by Lori Klosowski-FL: The final editions of the "Mailbag Show" and "Prime Time Canada" aired the weekend of 1-13/14-85. This coincided with the transfer of announcer-producer Gordon Redding to another department within RCI. The NA service weekend pgms were replaced with "Concert Hall," which consists of classical music.

The presenters of the French service to Europe amounced the consolidation of weekend programs. Starting next month, the same programming will be aired to all target areas. I presume this will also be true for EE pgms. Un the French service to NA (2-04-85), Jacques Brunet announced the creation of a new service to Latin America. This will be broadcast in French and EE, and will coincide with the spring schedule change.

I wrote to RCI expressing my regret at the loss of the "Mailbag Show"and "rrime Time Canada." I also inquired about the future of "RCI Journal." I haven't received an answer, but then I really did not expect one. But I assume the NA service is safe, since they are expanding their target areas to include Latin America. (Thank you for your comments, Lori. Hope those water restrictions imposed on Sarasota County are lifted soon....ds.)

DXM Station Profile: RIAS-Berlin: RIAS-Berlin, an installation of the U.S. Information Agency, is a U.S.-FRG cooperative radio enterprise. Broadcasting around the clock, in the German language, RIAS operates two program channels. Its staff produces 36 hours of original programming and 12 hours of repeat broadcasts. A composite of the 1st and 2nd channels is on SW.

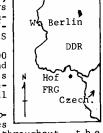
RIAS, Radio in the American Sector, was established in February of 1946. The U.S. Directorate, headed by the chairman, constitutes the supervisory authority for the radio station. The U.S. Directorate exercises broadcasting and program sovereignty. The U.S. Chairman also appoints the GermanIntendant, who is responsible for the daily management of the station and its

programs. With transmitter sites in West Berlin and Hof, Bavaria, RIAS broadcasts on SW, AM and FM stereo. Its signal covers a wide area of Central Europe with the RIAS SW xmtr reaching many overseas areas. Since November 23, 1978, the effective date of the International Frequency Agreement, RIAS

frequencies have not been jammed.

The station employs a permanent staff in excess of 600 people. This includes members of RIAS' own "big band" and choir. In addition, RIAS is a participant in the famous Berlin Radio Symphony Orchestra, which stood at the forefront of the postwar revival of Berlin as a great musical

center. RIAS offers a wide variety of cultural intellectual **pro**grams to its listeners, but the program emphasis continues



grams to its listeners, but the program emphasis continues to be in the field of information, with hourly newscasts throughout the broadcast day. Though a U.S. entity, RIAS enjoys associate membership in the ARD, the cooperative association of FRG radio and TV stations. A participant, through the European Braodcast Union and other international organizations, in program exchanges, RIAS programs- especially music programscan be heard world-wide. In the U.S., RIAS programs are usually rebroadcast by PBS stations. RIAS has a listenership of 450,000. If you'd like a current program sked for RIAS, write to: RIAS-Berlin, rress and Information Dept., Kufsteiner Strasse 69, 1000 W. Berlin 62. (Thanks to John Gunter-NC for sending this to DXM. Congrats on your QSL, John: ds.)

Bi-monthly Radio Equipment Review now available from Ronald rokatiloff-IL. Included in each issue are reviews on latest equipment, ads, and other useful information. Contributions are also welcomed. If you might be interested in receiving this review, contact Ron at: 2661 Sheridan Rd, Zion, IL, 60099. Tell him we sent you his way.....

Two Denver DXers to hold local get togethers: Rodney J. Johnson, Jr. and Wayne Heinen of the metro Denver area are looking for interested DXers who would wish to attend area get togethers for hobbiests interested in a 11 phases of the radio listening hobby. All those interested may phone Rodney at: 832-4070 or Wayne at: 699-6335. Tentative plans are for a get together at an area library in early April. (Good hearing from you, Wayne, ds.)

Radio Marti Update: After 16 months of bureaucratic delay, infighting and erratic management, Radio Marti-President Reagan's promised voice of freedom to Fidel Castro's Cuba--this past Monday ducked a deadline for its 1st broadcast with a shrug of silence.

An "urgent" broadcasting initiative of the Reagan administration, Radio Marti was approved by Congress as a semiautonomous service within the VUA. Radio Marti is still struggling to put on the air 14½ hours of daily programming that were envisioned in its authorizing legislation. Sen. Paula Hawkins, under pressure from Cuban-American constituents to get the long-delayed project on the air, forced the issue last month by insisting on a specific start-up date. She chose Jan. 28, the 132nd birthday of Cuban patriot Jose Marti. President Reagan...felt the deadline could be met, however, U.S. Information Agency officials said the deadline could not be met.

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The problems behind Radio Marti start at the top. The troubled operation had already drifted through several interim "directors" from within VVA management when USIA Director Charles Wick tapped Los Angeles radio consutant Paul Drew to take over last fall. But, after only a few months on the job, Paul Drew resigned. He firmly denies stories that he was forced o ut under pressure from Cuban-American factions within Marti. Mr. Drew says he left because he couldn't get a quality job done within the time expected by others, which is due to a staff shortage at Marti, lack of on-the-shelf, ready-to-broadcast material, and insufficient familiarity with VOA methods.

Pressure to get on the air soon is encouraging greater reliance on material from the VOA and outside sources. But this only undercuts Radio Marti's claim to independence. Radio Marti was oversold initially as means to bring pressure on Havana by "telling the truth" about Castro and fueling sources of internal dissent. How it actually walks the line between VOA-style objectivity and hard-line propaganda will remain in question until the station finally takes to the air.

U.S. diplomats say that past and future negotiations with Cuba will not bargain away the new broadcasting service. But the

worry that Radio Marti could become the Star Wars of international broadcasting-researched but never deployed, pending further negotiation- will be put

to rest until the station begins broadcasting, Diluted by legislative compromise, mocked bу rank-and-file employees at VOA and periodically derailed by bureaucratic bungling, Radio Marti's actually a worthwhile, but oversold, initiative that can still succeed with patient, professional direction- as soon as its guns are turned on Mr. Castro, instead of itself. (Edited from a January 31, 1985 Wall Street Journal article by Tom Miller. Via Bob Moser-IL. Thanks for calling, Bob. Always a pleasure to talk to you.)



DXM Book Review: The World is Yours, by: Samuel R. Alcorn. Available from Gilfer Associates for \$2.95 plus \$1.00 shipping. This 64 page paper-back book leads the complete novice by the hand into a new hobby- the world of international radio. Printed in very readable type, amply illustrated with diagrams, charts and pictures of equipment, this book can bring the world much closer to any newcomer in our hobby. Chapters include: what you hear on international radio, how to get started, how to obtain more info, plus a glossary of many technical terms. This is an excellent book, and is highly recommended for anyone just getting into the hobby. Order it from Gilfer Associates, 52 Park Ave, P.O. Box 239, Park Ridge, NJ 07656.

Soviet Jews in Israel Split on U.S. Radio Plan: A United States for permission to set up a VoA relay in Israel to beam broadcasts to the Soviet Union has set off a debate among Soviet Jewish emigres. Some emigres said they feared Moscow would retaliate against Jews in the Soviet Union who want to come to Israel. Others argued for the transmitter, saying the only way to get anything from Moscow was by assertiveness.

The Israeli Government has not replied to the State Department's application, but the Minister of Communications, Amnon Rubenstein, said the Government could not refuse, considering Israel's dependence on Washington for economic survival. The Reagan Administration said that it had signed agreements with Morocco, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Costa Rica and Belize either for new transmitting sites or to upgrade old ones. At the same time, the Administration said it was pressing Israel for permission to set up xmtrs for Soviet Central Asia and Afghanistan.

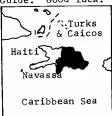
Afraid of Soviet reprisals, left-wing Israeli members of parliament called for a rejection of the application. However, there are a number of Soviet Jews in Israel who support the plans for a relay, though most admit there would probably be retaliation by the Kremlin. Most sources agree that if a VOA relay is established in Israel, the Soviets will be compelled to install a large jamming device in nearby Syria. (This was a co mposite of articles from the New York Times and The Economist Magazine.
Tks to John Friberg-NH, Rob Margolis-IL, and S. Malone-NJ for forwarding this into to DXM. Great to have your support, gents: ds.)

If you live in Southern California, there's a good local club worth looking in to. SCADS (So. CA Area DXers) is currently holding their 1985 membership drive. The club is very active in promoting radio listening, and schedule regular get togethers. If interested in joining SCADS, write to: Don R. Schmidt, 3809 Rose Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90807-4334.

DXM Trivia Corner: Among international broadcasters, it is commonly known that the VOA, Radio Moscow, and the BBC rank among the top ten. But what about Albania? Recent studies have shown that Albania ranks #9, sinking millions of dollars into their international SW service......

Time for another DXM Contest rage! Response to last month's page was excellent, with over 20 people participating. So, before we get into this month's batch of contests, there are a few ground rules I'd like to cover. First, you are welcomed, and encouraged, to take part in any or all contests in this page. And secondly, feel free to send your guesses via our CDE, reggy Thompson. However, when going through reggy, please clear 1 y mark your entry with date, name and address. That will make things a lot easier for the both of us. Now put on your headphones, and get ready, 'cause here we go......

rin the Tail On Ye Ed: Last month I wanted to know what "AM" stands for. The answer, of course, is "amplitude modulation." Winner of the SGAL is Dave Claytor-MI. Two runners-up, Susan Moll-MI, and Don Unruh-HI will be getting a SPEEDX bumper sticker. Now, here's this month's competition: In which country would you find CARACOL? What does it stand for? First person with correct answer will get a copy of the SPEEDX Foreign Language Report Guide. Good luck.



Geography Quiz: The answer to last month's quiz was Chile. Congratulations to Marion Blanchett-FL, who'll receive a copy of our Sunset-Sunrise Booklet. Jason Berri-CA, and Richard Eddie-MO will get a consolation prize. Now, the March quiz. Identify the country and receive a set of Basic Information Pamplets. History: Carib and Arawak Indians inhabited this island when Columbus landed in 1492. The city of Santo Domingo, founded 1496, is the oldest settlement by Europeans in the hemisphere.

The western third of the island was ceded to France

in 1697. Santo Domingo itself was ceded to France in 1795. Haitian leader Toussaint L'Ouverture seized it in 1801. Spain returned, and several native republics occured until Haitian rule, from 1822-44. Spain once again occupied the island, 1861-63, and occupied by U.S. Marines from 1916-24, when a constitutionally elected gov. was installed.

Foreign Competition: This contest is open to members outside North America only. Final deadline for this competition is April 12th. Firstmember who can tell me the name (call letters) of Australia's Standard Frequency and Time Signal Station will get a one year sub to the SPEEDXGram......

DX Jamboree: If you entered last month's Asian station competition, now's the time to send in your loggings. Winners, announced in April, will be eligible for a special prize, plus applicable awards offered by our Awards Program, headed by Jack Jones. Our next scheduled competition in this category will center on Latin America, and will be held one weekend in May. Complete details will be here, next month.....

Contributor's Contest: Each month, a random drawing is made from all contributions received. Lucky winner this month is Wayne Heinen-CO, who will get a copy of the SGAL. Contribute next month; maybe you'll be a winner!

That just about wraps up the Contest rage for March. A quick reminder to those of you who contribute here...whether you win a contest or not, you are given appropriate membership credits. Also, ideas for new contests and quizzes are always welcome and are appreciated. In coming months, we also hope to provide information from the SPEEDX Awards Program. There are many nice awards available for those of you who QSL, and those who don't. For more info on these, write Jack Jones at: 304 Robinhood Road, Jackson, MS 39206. He'll be glad to hear from you....

That brings to an end another DXM. Next month, look for an article on the "low-down" behind shortwave programming. Also, checking the allocation page, I see we have a maximum of six, count 'em-six pages in April.I hope you'll help me fill those by sending in your contributions, articles, and views on our hobby. Until April, take care, and have great DX.

CRACKER COUNTRY: WARDROBE DXing- a term applied to 735 and bestthose of us who use closets as radio shacks...... David

Product Profiles

REVIEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS SWL COMPUTER APPLICATIONS DEADLINE: 12th each month

MICHAEL NOWICKI P.O. BOX 32215 San Jose, CA 95152

This month brings yet more changes to the SPEEDX magazine, one of which is this new column dedicated to product announcements, reviews and computer applications for shortwave listeners.

A short introduction is in order. My name is Michael Nowicki and been an avid SWL for almost 12 years and a Technician class ham. My reviews of computer products and articles have appeared in several national magazines. My rigs include an ICOM R71A, MFJ-940B tuner and three antennas including a 400 foot longwire. A TRS-80 Color Computer with home brew software is used for RTTY, FAX and logbooks.

I am a personal computer software author with about half a dozen products

on the market including a disk database program that started out as my own

personal radio logbook but soon got out of hand (HI!).

After having contacted all the manufacturers and vendors of swl gear I have received cooperation from 95% of them so far to provide this column with product announcements and production samples for review. Compared to the slick paper magazines, SPEEDX has the shortest lead time (from our typewriters to your mailbox) and with the help of the companies we can provide you with product news months before the other publications.

Like all the other columns in this fine publication, this column's success and continued existence depends greatly upon contributions and

feedback from YOU, the membership.

Judging by the contributors list our membership has quite an interesting assortment of receivers and I would like to take this opportunity to solicit from you a review of the equipment you use. And it does nt have to be a literary work of art or technical dissertation either.

Use your own words and give an overview of your rig, it's features, performance and shortcomings from a consumer's point of view. Be honest and objective but also inject a little of yourself into the review and try to imagine yourself having been asked by someone who is interested in buying that same piece of equipment. Let others benefit from your experience and tell them what they need to know to make an intelligent purchase.

New equipment reviews will be given preference, but there discountinued rigs like the Yaesu FRG-7 or Collins R-390 that are still encountered on the swl market and as such deserve a close look.

You will also see reviewed here books, maps, antennas, antenna tuners,

clocks, software, dx aids, or whatever as long as it's swl related.

Space permitting, I can also try to answer some of your questions pertaining to use of computers with our radio hobby. My stronger areas include machine language programming and hardware interfacing.

******* PRODUCT REVIEWS ************

Now here's a good deal for you antenna builders. H & R, a long time source of surplus electronics, is currently offering 300 foot spools of 20 gauge woven phosphor bronze antenna wire. The wire is wound on a black plastic reel with a 1/2" center spindle hole.

20 gauge wire is little too thin for HF transmitting, but for receiving it works pretty good. I have built several antennas using this wire with excellent results. One spool goes a long way.

Built to military specifications, it's tough stuff meant to survive a war and keep going. For two cents per foot you can't go wrong. Order it using stock #TM22K182, price per spool is \$5.95. A 3 pound matching counterweight, #TM21K958 is also available for \$1.50. Shipping is \$2.50 for one or both items. H & R Corporation, 401 E. Erie Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19134.

Recently the U.S. Government appears to have dumped on the surplus market a huge quantity of a manual called FM 30-476 RADIO DIRECTION FINDING.

This large 250 page manual covers every aspect of this often misunderstood aspect of radio. It starts out with a simple but thorough discourse on propogation, then progresses on to great circle routes, azimuth maps, triangulation and specialized DF antennas.

It also blows holes in the theory that PRECISE direction finding can be

done on HF skip signals, at least by the hobbyist of average means.

This book seems to be available through dealers in military manuals and surplus equipment but most ham flea markets, military collectable shows, and gun shows always seem to have a few to be found. Hopefully one of the dealers who cater to the SWL market will buy a big supply and offer them to the dx'ing public. Prices will vary between \$5 and \$10 per copy depending on the source and it's one of the best and easiest to understand books on radio direction finding I have seen.

From our own membership ranks comes two new SPEEDX publications.

THE SPEEDX GUIDE TO AFRICAN LISTENING by David Sharp is a 20 page booklet providing an interesting and informative overview of African SWBC stations and how to more effectively dx the dark continent.

Many countries broadcast efforts are detailed with in depth profiles

revealing tidbits that are not generally known to the average swl.

Reprints of some much sought after QSL cards are included along with a chart of best times to hear these stations and increase your chances of

adding these cards to your collection.

The best feature of this booklet, in my opinion, is the country by country listing of times and freqs to monitor these broadcasts. Using this list I have added 4 new countries to my logbook. For the low postpaid price of \$2.00 (\$1.75 for full members, \$3.00 for overseas airmail) this publication is a useful addition to any dx'ers library.

THE FIRST SHACK-PITFALLS AND PROBLEMS, by Mark Johnson is a 14 page booklet that details what to do and what not to do when organizing your shack for best results. Although it is written primarily for the newcomer to our hobby it contains many common sense practices that even the dx pro will find useful.

Every aspect of shack design from selecting shack furniture to reducing QRM from family members is covered in an enjoyable and easy to understand format. Postpaid price is \$1.50, (\$1.25 for full members and \$2.00 for overseas) and it's money well spent.

are avaialble from SPEEDX HQ. Both of these publications

They say some of the best things in life are free and here's proof. public domain computer program for the TANDY TRS-80 Color Computer was published in the FEB 1985 issue of RAINBOW computer magazine called WEFAX/BAS. It's also free for the taking in the COMPUSERVE Color SIG download section XA2 along with it's assembly language source code file.

This remarkable program turns your 64K 1 disk system into a complete FAX weather map station. Each map takes about 8 minutes to receive using selectable scan rates. The map is stored within 54K bytes of internal RAM and may be saved to disk in Graphicom format. The quality of the received maps almost equals that of chart recorders selling for over \$1000!

Best of all, no hardware other than connecting your radio's audio output

to the cassette port of the computer is required. I have used it to receive and print out over 100 weather satelitte maps from 6 countries with superb results. Maps can be dumped to a dot matrix printer for hardcopy of equal quality as long as it can handle a graphic picture of 854 by 564 pixels.

If you can't find the magazine article or download it from Compuserve, send me a disk, mailer and return postage and I'll give you a copy. Public domain programs are not copyrighted and can be freely given away.

****** ANNOUNCEMENTS *******

A little loop antenna has been announced by RADIO WEST, 3417 Purer Road, Escondido, CA 92025 with a retail price of \$89.00. I hope to have a production sample soon for an in depth review next month. Their 1985 catalog of swl gear is available for \$1.00 and an SASE.

GILFER ASSOC has announced a new book entitled "THE WORLD IS YOURS" by Samuel R. Alcorn. This $6" \times 9"$, 64 page book is geared towards the newcomer to shortwave listening. Price is \$2.95 plus \$1.00 shipping. Watch for a review in these pages real soon. For more info contact Gilfer at PO Box 239, Park Ridge, N.J., 07656.

Are there any hams out there who would like to set up an informal CW net to trade info and ragchew about SWL? I'm KB6GLQ hoping to upgrade to

general class next month (hopefully).

That's it for this month. Let me hear from you and if you like this experimental column write HQ and tell 'em so! Until next month....

CALLING ALL LIST

Plan Ahead

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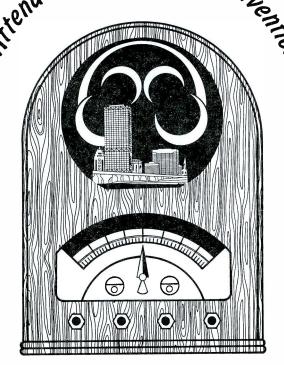
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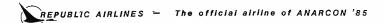
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Have you finished reading the February issue of SPEEDX yet? Whew! Not only is it bigger - it's better! There are more surprises to come. A lot more! You won't want to miss out so make sure that your subscriptions are up to date.

You'll want to remember St. Patrick's Day on the 17th. That may be a good time to check out Radio Dublin and some of the other stations devoted to serving those inside and outside of Ireland.

March 20th is suppose to be the first day of spring but with the weather we have been having across the United States, don't bet on it. You will begin to notice propagation changes so hear your ear close to the receiver as you may hear stations not normally heard in your area.

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The publication written by Samuel R. Alcorn serves to provide basic information to those who are just entering the radio hobby. It will also be an entertaining refresher for the experienced SWL's & DX'ers. World traveling by radio is explained in the terms that will be understood by the non-radio buff. Later as instruction is introduced, simple definitions and common abbreviations are used but there are terms that can be found in the glossary at the end of the book.

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Illustration is excellent because of the many charts, schedules, pictures, photos and photo-copies of samples.

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PBS - NEW TECH TIMES

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On Jan 20, 1985, Bryon Lindsey, 69 years of age was featured on New Tech Times. Also known as WHBIW, Bryon revealed that he kept a ham rig under his bed during the honeymoon. Shown & discussed in the program were slow scan TV, satellite TV, burst transmissions and a computer that allowed a typewriter to send CW......John H. Demmitt, PA

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TNT CONTRIBUTORS..... The following SPEEDX members have been kind enough to share clippings from magazines and newspapers so the membership of SPEEDX would be better informed as to what is going on in the field of radio. Clippings from the below listed publications will be appearing in TNT during the next several months. We wish to thank all who contributed and remind those who plan to contribute to place your name, state, name of publication and the date it appeared on the back of each clipping.

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INTERNATIONAL LISTENING GUIDE

Since I keep encountering serious Dx-ers and even well established monitors for ISWBCs who are not familiar with Bernd Friedewald's I.L.G. (International Listening Guide) that I no longer would want to be without, here is some information about it. This fifty-two page "Complete Directory of External Services in English" is published four times a year and reaches subscribers in North America by airmail within approximately three weeks after the beginning of each broadcast season. In the main it consists of two sections, one arranged by time, the other by frequencies from 5875 (BSKSA) up, but included also are a two page center spread for "Broadcasts in English" "At A Glance" plus smaller sections devoted to some important stations in the 75 and 60 meter bands and to DX-pxs. Through a highly refined, ingenious system of abbreviations and symbols, Friedewald also manages to include information about program structures, target areas, languages and relay sites. In the "World Frequency Survey", external services are printed in capital letters, home services in small

letters. Furthermore, annotations indicate clandestines, SSB modulation, RCB (Reduced Carrier Bcs), jammed xmsns, extended bcs on weekends, etc. Subscriptions, "payable with bills, bank notes or checks" can be ordered directly (Merianstr.2 / D-3588 Homberg/ West Germany, F.R.G.), Currently they cost SUS 8, SCAN 10, 2000 Japanese Yen, or 17 IRC's. A sample issue "is available (by airmail) for 3

IRC's." Copies arrive in envelopes with the latest German commemoratives and Bernd asks correspondents to "use nice picture stamps if available." (Ralf F. Munster / Decatur, GA.)

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MANCHESTER UNITED AND VIDEOTON play the second leg of their UEFA cuptie on March 20th. We shall be airing a special live coverage of the match direct from the stadium at Székesfehérvár beginning at 16.00 GMT and concluding at 18.00 GMT on the following frequencies:

> 11910 kHz 25.20 metres 6025 kHz 49.79 metres Demmitt, PA

Bootleg British TV stations give static to state-approved outlets

By Dan Ehrlich

Examiner correspondent

LONDON - Britain, a nation that once bred the most feared buccaneers ever to plunder the shipping lanes, now finds itself under attack from modern-day pirates of a different sort - those seeking to capture the air-

Illegal radio stations aren't anything new here. But when Channel 36 took to the air late last Monday evening, a new era began in Britain - one of pirate television.

To the existing legal TV stations, the pirates represent unfair competition. To the government, they represent an unregulated force that could rapidly grow larger.

"We must act now before it's too late," said a senior government offi-

Yet after a week of operation, Channel 36 and a second station, Thamesside TV, are still in business.

Both stations plan a schedule of films, rock videos and ethnic programs. How they get the movies they show, such as "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid," is one of the main complaints against pirate broadcast-

Channel 36, the bolder of the two pirates, plans to transmit after normal viewing hours when and where it can. Thamesside it will transmit only Monday evenings "until they catch us," its manager said.

If caught, the pirates face up to \$2,500 in fines and three months in jail. But the managers of the tiny stations are willing to risk it to prove a

"It's a form of protest," said Channel 36's Jim Young, one of four men who have spent their savings on developing a new low-cost portable TV transmitter they hope to market.

We developed a transmitter capable of giving 2,000 watts and applied to the Department of Trade and Industry for a broadcasting license. We were turned down

"We believe we can produce such equipment for around \$10,000, many times cheaper than the equipment used by the independent broadcasting authority," he said.

Young said that his operation was only responding to a government call for more industriousness in small business. "How can we be expected to develop a TV transmitter without being able to test it on the air?

Young's transmitter is so small it can be moved and operated from the back seat of a car or a small apartment, which is where Channel 36's

According to TV experts here, the signal is of professional quality, with a limited 10-mile range.

Thamesside TV is the creation of Bob Edwards. Compared to Channel 36, it is an amateur operation. Edwards uses home video gear and the sound is carried on VHF radio. The studio is Edwards' bedroom.

There should be more than four TV channels in this country because they are so boring," said Edwards, an engineer. Like Channel 36, Thamesside broadcasts a good deal of ethnic programming, beginning around midnight when the other channels close

Many broadcasters here believe that Britain's expanding immigrant community should have radio and TV services geared to them. The TV pirates say they intend to provide them.

Channel 36 inaugurated its operation with "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid." followed by a program of Indian dancing.

A spokesman for the broadcasting authority said the main fear about illegal stations is the financial impact they will have on legal ones.

"Legitimate broadcasters just can't compete. The pirates don't pay for licenses, they don't pay for music convrights, film rental, and some are even taping radio news programs and then replaying them," the spokesman

But the pirate TV entrepreneurs don't feel they are doing anything wrong. "We aren't interfering with normal broadcasting since we go on after all other stations have closed down," Young said.

Cutting Cord May Be Start Of Extra Phone Bills

CHICAGO TRIBUNE

All around the house, cordless telephones free people to roam about as they carry on a conversation. but they also make it possible for the unscrupulous to eavesdrop and steal your line

Family Circle reports that the six million cordless phones expected to be in American homes and offices by year's end use crowded frequencies that can be tapped by short wave and ham radios.

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Clever and patient thieves can "steal" lines by driving around with their cordless units until they hear a dial tone, indicating that a compatible unit is within range. They then can make local and longdistance calls at someone else's expense.

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Voice of America Plans Worldwide Modernization

By WALTER PINCUS

Los Angeles Times-Washington Post-News Service

WASHINGTON — The United States Information Agency has begun a \$1 billion modernization of the Voice of America's worldwide radio-transmission facilities, including a secret contract that guarantees it use of a privately owned Costa Rican radio station that can broadcast into Nicaragua.

The unusual Costa Rican agreement, under which VOA provides some \$3.2 million for the transmission facilities and an annual \$163,000 fee to the private association that controls the AM station. The agreement has drawn criticism from the Costa Rican congress, which maintains it circumbents the law prohibiting foreigners from owning broadcast facilities in that country, according to a source close to the San Jose government.

Both sides are bound to keep the agreement's terms secret, according to the source.

The proposed expansion and modernization of VOA's worldwide facilities came as the result of a National Security Council review last year. It found the agency's transmission facilities "antiquated" and "not capable of maintaining minimum performance levels" in "presenting the U.S. public diplomacy message to the world," according to the fiscal 1935 budget documents sent to Congress this year.

The dramatic growth in VOA's operations — its budget is up 70 percent since fiscal 1981 — comes under the directorship of Charles Z. Wick, a close friend of President Reagan.

New Transmitters Planned

In a major part of the program, VOA is attempting to negotiate agreements to place \$100 million transmitters in unnamed Persian Gulf, Middle Eastern and Far Eastern countries over the next five years to increase substantially the coverage of its shortwave broadcasts beamed into the Soviet Union, according to the agency presentation.

If VOA cannot reach normal government-to-government arrangements, a spokesman said, it will seek agreements with private groups, as was done in Costa Rica.

The agency also is expanding its personnel overseas as a result of the NSC study. VOA bureaus are being opened this year in Geneva, Rome, Islamabad, Hong Kong and Costa Ruca. According to an agency spokesman, "a Polish correspondent" has been hireð for the

newly established VOA Rome bureau, where the Polish-born Pope John Paul II is a prime source of news directed at Poland

Next year, VOA plans two new bureaus in Western Europe and two in the United States, increasing its bureaus to 23 overseas and six in this country.

\$31 Million Plan

The Costa Rican facility is one part of a \$31 million VOA plan to broadcast on AM-FM frequencies, which are essier to pick up than shortwave, in Central America, particularly in Sandinista-controlled Nicaragua.

Late last year, when VOA officials learned they were legally barred from obtaining their own frequency in Costa Rica, they began negotiations with private broadcasters. In December, according to a source close to the Costa Rican government, the private, non-profit Costa Rican Association for Information and Culture was organized by conservative media executives, journalists and politicians.

On Aug. 30, the day before the agreement was signed between the association and U.S. officials, it was criticized in the Costa Rican Congress as a circumvention of the law. However, the signing, which was delayed three times, took place at the home of Costa Rican President Lius Alberto Monge.

A source close to the Costa Rican government said it was at the insistence of U.S. officials. "When a friendly nation asks for something . . . it's very difficult to say no," the source said

Negotiations have been undertaken to put transmitters in other countries in the region, the VOA spokesman said, adding that until agreements are reached, "they are handled as confidential diplomatic exchanges."

Sources on Capitol Hill said U.S. Army officers in Honduras this year described another plan to build an AM-FM transmitter in that country that could beam programs south into Nicaragua. These sources said it would be placed on or adjacent to the airfield at San Lorenzo, which U.S. Army engineers have been expanding to bandle military exercises and contingency operations.

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| ST. JOHN'S | 640 AM 750 AM 1400 AM |
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| Benavista Bay | 750 AM |
| GANDER GRAND FALLS | 540 AM |
| Marystown | 90.3 FM 990 AM |
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| HAPPY VALLEY 1340 A Labrador City | 990 AM M/89.5 FM 1490 AM 1140 AM M/90.5 FM 106.5 FM 95.9 FM |
| SYDNEY | 1140 AM |
| HALIFAX 860 A | M/90.5 FM |
| Middleton CHARLOTTETOWN | 106.5 FM 96.9 FM |
| MONCTON | 1070 AM |
| SAINT JOHN 1110 A | 1070 AM M/91.3 FM |
| FREDERICTON Bon Accord | 970 AM |
| Chicoutimi | 970 AM 103.3 FM 107.9 FM 96.9 FM 104.7 FM 91.7 FM |
| Sept-lies | 96.9 FM |
| QUEBEC CITY | 104.7 FM |
| Sherbrooke Trois-Rivières | 106 9 FM |
| MONTREAL | 940 AM |
| Cornwali | 95.5 FM |
| OTTAWA Kingston | 91.7 FM 106.9 FM 940 AM 95.5 FM 920 AM 107.5 FM |
| Peterbarough | 93.5 FM |
| TORONTO | 740 AM 93.5 FM |
| London Chatham | 93.5 FM |
| Sarnia | 106 3 FM |
| WINDSOR | 1550 AM |
| Owen Sound | 95.1 FM 106.3 FM 1550 AM 98.7 FM |
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| SUOBLIRÝ | 99.9 FM |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 99.9 FM 89.5 FM 800 AM 100.9 FM |
| THUNDER BAY Oryden | 500 AM |
| Kenora | 98.7 FM |
| WINNIPEG | 990 AM |
| Brandon | 97.9 FM |
| THOMPSON The Pas | 100.9 FM |
| Dauphin/Baidy Mountain | 94.5 FM 105.3 FM |
| Saskatchewan (REGINA) | 540 AM 105.9 FM 1460 AM |
| LA RONGE Medicine Hat | 1450 486 |
| EDMONTON | 740 854 |
| Fort McMurray | 99.3 FM 102.7 FM |
| Grand Prairie Red Deer | |
| CALGARY | 1010 884 |
| Lethbridge | 100.1 FM 101.3 FM 106.7 FM |
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| Kelowna | 105.5 FM 95.7 FM |
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| VANCOUVER | E 000 8 M |
| Prince George | 91.5 FM |
| Kitimat PRINCE RUPERT | 101.1 FM 860 AM |
| Northern Service | |
| FROBISHER BAY | 1230 AM |
| RANKIN INLET INUVIK | 1160 AM 860 AM |
| YELLOWKNIFE | 1340 AM |
| WHITEHORSE | 570 AM |

CBC STEREO

| ST. JOHN'S | 106.9 FI |
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| Cape Breton (SYDNEY) | 105.9 FR |
| HALIFAX | 102.7 FR |
| FREDERICTON/SAINT JOHN | 101.5 FR |
| MONCTON | 95.5 FI |
| MONTREAL | 93.5 FA |
| OTTAWA | 103.3 FB |
| Kingston | 92.9 FR |
| Peterborough | 103.9 FR |
| TORONTO | 94.1 FR |
| London | 100.5 FR |
| WINDSOR | 89.9 FA |
| THUNDER BAY | 101.7 FA |
| WINNIPEG | 98.3 FR |
| Brandon | 92.7 FA |
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RADIO CASA DE LA CULTURA SOON TO RETURN Don Moore, Ecuador Currently innactive, Radio Casa de la Cultura plans to return to SW on 4930 KHZ. A recently purchased 5 KW transmitter will allow them to put out a much better signal than their old 1 KW transmitter did. Currently they are operating Monday - Friday from 1200-0000 on 940 KHZ with an output of 25 KW. The all classical music and cultural programming station had QSL's printed and request reception reports to be sent to it's director, Marco Vinicio Escalante.

ESPIONAGE, SPIES, CODE, TRIVIA & MORE John H. Demmitt, PA A new magazine is available that not only contains interesting stories of espionage, intelligence and war but also game pages of trivia, spy searches, ciphers and other surprises. Utl. buffs interested in the numbers stations may find their enthusian renewed after reading some of the excellent features contained in Espionage. A subscription to Espionage magazine is available at a cost of \$11.70 from:

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US PLANS TO INFILTRATE CUBA BY RADIO David L. Claytor, MI David sent an interesting article taken from the Jan 29, 1985 Ann Arbor News. The article is too large to reproduce but there are some facts in the article which must be mentioned.

Radio Marti, a 50,000 watt station will transmit on the frequency of 1180 KHZ 14½ a day, seven days a week in Spanish for the purpose of reporting the news and opinions Cuba would normally not be exposed to. The anti-Castro station would operate from Marathon Island and would have an antenna pattern that would allow the signal to cover most of Cuba during the day and all of it by night. Entertainment programming would also be aired to get a large listening audience.

Cuba has stated in the past that should Radio Marti go on the air, Cuba may fire up some of the large powered transmitters and create interference to the radio stations operating in the southeast part if the US. Shortwave listeners could also be affected since many of the MW stations will be asking for power increases and this could cause additional harmonics on the shortwave frequencies.

TWO-WAY RADIO FOR HCJB John H. Demmitt, PA HCJB by popular demand has re-opened it's OPEN LINE. Listener's from all over the world are able to phone the station with their views. A program devoted to the Americas will air on March 24, 1985 at 0200 UTC on the frequencies of; 6095 and 9745 KHZ. The OPEN LINE can be reached at the following telephone number... (593) 2-241-560. Thanks to the fine people at ANARC for supplying us with this information.

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That's it for another month. SPEEDX is not only getting bigger, it's getting better! Days are getting longer so get that DX. (73)s.

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Woody Seymour, Jr. P.O. Box 848 Sanford, N.C. 27330

WEICOME...to March! Hopefully, warm weather is on the way. We broke the all-time record for cold here--by 7 degrees! It was 9 below zero E. on January 21. Anyway, we have a great selection of contributions this month, so we will have the two pages of Panorama. Let's keep it up!

ALBANIA...I had never before seen a Radio Tirana program schedule--.
until Thomas McKeon of IN forwarded a copy of one. Of course, NEWS
begins each English broadcast, and it is followed by the following
feature programs: Mon A WEEK IN ALBANIA, THE MARXIST-LENINIST MOVEMENT
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IS GROWING IN SCOPE AND STRENGTH, THE MUSICAL PROGRAM; Tue ALBANIA IS THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS LIBERATION; Wed THE
HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL TRADITIONS OF THE ALBANIAN PEOPLE THROUGHOUT
THE CENTURIES; Thu IN STRUGGLE FOR MATIONAL AND SOCIAL LIBERATION;
Fri ALBANIA--A COUNTRY WHERE GENUINE SOCIALISM IS BEING BUILT, ANSWERING OUR LISTEMERS' QUESTIONS; Sat ART AND CULTURE IN SOCIALIST ALBANIA,
A REVIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK, OUR MUSICAL PAGE;
Sun INTRODUCING YOU TO SOCIALIST ALBANIA, MARXISM-LENINISM,-AN EVER
TOUNG AND SCIENTIFIC DOCTRINE. Thanks Thomas!

BRAZIL...Radio Bras broadcasts in English on a daily basis at 1750 UTC on 15270 and 0200 UTC
on 15290 kHz. Mon-Fri programs begin with a ten-minute news report in Portuguese, followed by English NEWS REPORT, a musical segment, then Mon ECOLOGY or TOURISM, Tue TRADE & INDUSTRY or BRAZILIAN PERSONALITIES, Wed GEOGRAPHY OF BRAZIL, Thu COUNTRYSIDE OF BRAZIL or DAILY LIFE IN BRAZIL, Fri CULTURAL HAPPENINGS or BRAZILIAN FOLKLORE; Sat has THE NEWS REPORT, SPORTS IN BRAZIL, MUSICAL, HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK, while Sun features CHATTING WITH OUR LISTENERS and SUNDAY SPECIAL. MUSICAL can be heard right before sign off daily. (Thanks to Betsy Robinson, TN and Michael Neuverth, CO for this schedule.)

ECUADOR...Our friend David Sharp of FL sends along information on when "The SPEEDX Report" can be heard over HCJB's DX PARTY LINE.

Tune in 0230 UTC on Sun(Sat night in target area) to North America (repeated later at 0630 UTC), 0930 UTC on Sat to South Pacific and 2130 UTC on Sat to Europe. Tune in for David's excellent reports.(WS)

EGYPT...Radio Cairo broadcasts in English to North America 0200-0330 UTC on 9475 and 9675. Daily programs include 0202 EGYPTIAN MUSIC, 0215 NEWS 1, 0315 NEWS 2, 0330 CLOSE DOWN WITH NATIONAL ANTHEM.

Weekly programs are: Sun 0205 DO YOU KNOW? 0225 COMMENTARY 0235 LIFE IN EGYPT 0245 LISTENERS MAIL; Mon 0205 MAIL CALL 0225 NEWS MONITOR 0235 TALK 0245 EGYPTIAN SONGS 0250 CULTURAL LIFE IN EGYPT 0300 BETWEEN EGYPT AND AMERICA 0310 EGYPTIAN SONGS, Tue 0205 MAIL CALL 0225 SPOTLIGHTS ON THE MIDDLE FAST 0235 TOURISM IN EGYPT 0245 EGYPTIAN SONGS 0250 MOHAMMAD THE PROPHET OF ISLAM 0300 PEOPLE AND PLACES; Wed 0205 THIS WEEK'S WEATHER REPORT 0225 COMMENTARY 0235 MODERN EGYPTIAN HISTORY 0245 LISTENERS MAIL; Thu 0205 ARAB POETRY 0225 EGYPTIAN FOREIGN FOLICY 0235 PHARAONIC EGYPT 0245 EGYPTIAN SONGS 0250 FROM PAPYRUS TO PAPER 0300 FAMOUS EGYPTIAN SINGERS; Fri 0205 HOLY KORAN AND INTERPRETATION 0225 PRESS REVIEW 0235 READERS CORNER 0245 LISTENERS MAIL; (Con't)

EGYPT(Con't)...Sat 0205 ANYTHING GOES 0225 EGYPTIAN PUBLIC OPINION 0235 STAMP COLLECTORS GLUB 0245 EGYPTIAN SONGS 0250 THIS IS ISLAM 0300 CURRENT EVENTS 0310 EGYPTIAN MUSIC. (Thanks to Mike Manderscheid, CA)

CABON...(Peter Dillon, DC) "Africa No. 1 broadcasts an African cultural program every Sun from about 2200-2300 entitled LIVING AFRICA on 11940 and 4810 kHz. It's an odd time, I think, because most Africans are in bed at that hour, so the program must not be very popular. However, I like it. The whole production is done in French, except for the lyrics in the music, which usually come from the hundreds of languages found in Black Africa. Each week, the announcer focuses on a traditional holiday and the music involved in it, or the songs from a particular country. Sometimes high-browed French intellectuals discuss the anthropological implications of the local customs and tunes, but, thankfully, that is not often. Let me give two examples of programs I heard this month. First, I listened to a completely musical program that was devoted to the Congo. The announcers played Congo-produced tunes from reggae to traditional tribal chants. It was great because it showed the wide musical interests and talents of the Congolese. Last week, the announcer...described the village custom where the workers on local plantations visit and entertain the chief or plantation owner with traditional music. The instruments included guitars, drums, wooden sticks and a strange metal box which might be translated as a "thumb piano." A few of the selections were awful, yet the overall quality of the program was good. I also learned something about village life in West Africa." (Thanks for this interesting item, Peter--WS)

SOUTH AFRICA...(Jeff Elson, MO)"Radio RSA is currently running a program entitled PEOFLES OF SOUTH AFRICA. The program is first heard on their 0200 UTC Monday broadcast and then repeated on their 0200 UTC Thursday broadcast. The program covers the various racial and tribal groups comprising South Africa. It provides much insight into the cultural and political background of South Africa and is particularly interesting given the current political situation."(Jeff's contribution is precisely the kind that I have been requesting. Thanks to Jeff for sharing news of this program with us.-WS)....."The SPEEDX Report" with David Sharpe can be heard on Radio RSA's DX CORNER on the 4th Thu of each month during the 1300 UTC broadcast to Africa and Europe. Repeats are the following Sat during 2100 UTC broadcast to Europe, the following Sun during 0200 UTC broadcast to North America and the following Mon during 0300 UTC broadcast to Southern Africa. (David Sharp, FL) Of course, DX CORNER can be heard weekly during those broadcasts—the special SPEEDX feature is only heard once per month. (Thanks to David L. Claytor, MI for sending the Radio RSA schedule to us)

SPAIN...(Steve Denton, KY) "Want to catch a good DX program? Spanish Foreign Radio broadcasts their weekly DX SPOT to North America on UTC Mon(Sun evening in target area) at 0045, 0145 and 0545 UTC on 9630 and 11880 kHz. A third frequency(6125) is added for the 0500 UTC transmission. The program entails news and happenings on the shortwave scene from around the world and some rather up to date DX tips. Reception of 9630 has been good here most of this winter." (Jeff Elson) "For those who like geography, Spanish Foreign Radio's STEP BY STEP on their UTC Monday broadcast is excellent. The program is interspersed with Spanish music of the region covered by the particular week's program." (Thanks to Steve and Jeff for these two excellent contributions-WS)

SWITZERLAND...(Bill Campbell, CT) "Swiss Radio International has an excellent musical program, SOUNDS SWISS, heard on the 4th Sun of the month during SRI's regular English transmissions. They show in a great way that Swiss music isn't just the band music played at ski slopes. For example, December's program featured a pop folk singer doing a Beatles tune and in the January program, the music of a Big Band leader was featured. Music buffs should not miss this program."(Thanks, Bill)

UNITED KINGDOM...(Jeff Elson) "Geography buffs might try the BBC World Service program PUTTING POLITICS IN ITS PLACE, heard at 2315 UTC Wed."

Some excellent contributions this month. We'll have to hold the special on Venezuelan stations for next month. Until then, 73s, Warday 2/17

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| | * Saturday only (M. Flannagan) | 0330-0430 | 9570 11820 15575 7275 15575 6135 9570 | Europe/Americas/ME |
| | HOLLAND. Radio Netherland to North America from "February program notes" 0230-0325 6020 Flevo ECNA 6165 Romaire " | 1100-1200 | 7275 15575 | ME/Africa/Far East |
| | 0230-0325 6020 Flevo ECNA 6165 Bonaire " | 1300-1330 1400-1500 | 6135 9570 | Far East Americas/SE Asia |

Far East Americas/SE Asia

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KOREA: CONT
1600-1700
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15595
17660
9865
11670
                                                                               PAKISTAN: 1100-1115
                        5975
                                      Europe/ME/Africa/FE
                        9870
11810
5975
15575
                                                                                                                   Western Europe
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  1800-1900
                                      Europe/Far East
                                                                                                      15580
15595
17660
                                                                                                                   East Africa
Middle East
Middle East
  2200-2300
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                                      Europe/ME/Africa
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                                                                                                                   East Africa
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1645-1745 9845
12015
  (BBC MS)
                                                                                                                   Europe
 NEW ZEALAND. Radio New Zealand. This BBC MS schedule is dated January 3rd 0345-0630 15485 Pacific/Australia 17705 "0930-1115 9620 Australia/Papua-NG 15485 Pacific
                                                                   3rd.
                                                                               (Direct)
                                                                              SRI LANKA. Deutsche Welle sked (tentative) from Sri Lanka transmitter location. 0100-0150 15105 Bengali 0200-0250 15105 German 0800-0950 15185 Persian 1130-1220 9510 Japanese 1245-1420 7265 Chinese 1430-1650 7200 UR HI E 1700-1855 9685 German 1900-2035 11705 Arabic
                                      Australia/Papua-NG
 1745-2015
                        15485
                                      Pacific
                        17705
15485
17705
 2245-0015
                                     Pacific/Australia
                                                                              0800-0900
1000-1050
1130-1220
1245-1420
1430-1650
1700-1855
1900-2035
2100-2150
2200-0050
 (BBC MS)
 NICARAGUA. Voice Of Nicarag
Managua, dated January 3rd.
0100-0200 6015 Latin Ame
                      Voice Of Nicaragua in
                                    Latin America
 0400-0500
(BBC MS)
                                                                                                     11705
6185
                                                                                                                   Arabic
                                                                                                                   English
                                                                                                     6065
                                                                                                                   German
 NORWAY. Radio Norway International.
M85 schedule, dated March 3rd to May
                                                                               A special full data QSL card will be issued for correct reports.
 5th,
           1985
                                                                               (D. Jones)
                       9590
9605
 0000-0030*
                                     South "America
                                                                              <u>SWEDEN</u>. Radio Sweden. This is the new M85 schedule. North American beam. 0230-0300 9695, 11705 0330-0400 11705 1400-1430 15190
 0400-0430*
                       9570
                                    Middle East/Africa
Middle East
Middle East/Ea. Afr
                       11865
11865
 0500-0530*
                      15165
15205
15180
15235
17860
9590
15305
17700
                                                                               1400-1430
2300-2330
 1000-1030
                                    Far East/NZ
                                                                                                    9695, 11705
                                    Australia
Europe/South America
                                                                               (L. Klosowski)
                                    Far East/Australia
                                                                              TURKEY. The Voice Of Turkey in Ankara. This schedule is valid until July 1st, 1985. 0400-0500 9560 North Americ. 9730 Southeast As
                                    Europe
Eastern North Americ
 1300-1330
                                    Africa
                       21700
15215
15225
15305
                                                                                                                  North America
                                                                                                                   Southeast Asia
 1400-1430
                                    India/Western Austr.
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7215
5960
9560
                                                                              1330-1400
2100-2200
2300-0000
                                                                                                                  Southwest Asia
                                    South Asia/Australia
                                                                                                                  Europe
                                    Eastern North Amer.
                                                                                                                  Middle East
                      11860
11925
15175
15305
9655
15220
15305
9590
15170
15220
 1600-1630
                                    Western North Amer.
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                                    India/Australia
                                                                                                    9730
                                                                                                                   Southeast Asia
                                    Middle East/Africa
                                                                                                     9755
                                    North America
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                                                                              (Direct)
1700-1730
                                    Europe
                                    East Africa
Eastern North Americ
                                                                              USSR. Radio Vilnius. From off-the-
air monitoring.
2230-2300 6100
2300-2330 6100, 9685, 9750, 11790
1900-1930
                                    Europe
                                    North/Central Americ
                                                                                                    6100, 9685,
15100, 15240
                                                                                                                            9750, 11790,
                                    Africa
                      17715
9590
                                    South America
West Africa/S. Amer.
                                                                              (M. Hardester)
2200-2230
                      9670
                                                                              NEWS AND NOTES:
The English program "NORWAY TODAY" proadcast on Sunday (* = Monday GMT
                                                                             SYRIA. Damascus has been noted between 1200-1300 GMT with a new English broadcast to North America. The current frequency is: 17510 kHz. It is nice to see this one back
date)
<u>PAKISTAN</u>. Radio Pakistan, from the February "Pakistan Calling" program
February
schedule.
Slow Speed
0230-0245
                                                                              with English broadcasts after a
                    News Bulletins:
7315 Southeas
15175 "
                                                                              long absence.
                                    Southeast Asia
                                                                             73/GOOD DXing,
                      17660
         20
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Well, here we go again. Judging from the reports this month, the DX seems to be down a bit as of late. The upper bands are dead, and there haven't really been any good Latin openings yet. Some great MW openings have developed, such as Senegal on 765 khz, so the low bands are still jumping!

I am proud to announce the completion of the Guide to Latin American DXing on Jan. 31. As of Feb. 11, I have no info on price or availability, but I do know that the Guide is 36 pages long, with sections on networks, MW relays, harmonics, a station list up to 6200 khz, and a reprint of the popular Spanish for DXers, which was included in these pages by my predecessor as WH editor, Chris Hansen. Depending upon sales and popularity, I may do another edition of the Guide in a year or two. Check DX Montage and these pages for more infomation as to when you can secure your copy.

I've begun to get some comments on the new masthead, and you all seem to like it. All credit for the masthead must go to Tom Kephart, who designed it for me. As a matter of fact, I didn't even know what the new masthead would look like until I got my February SPERDY

Everyone should have their 1985 WRTHs by now, and once again, CKZU, Vancouver BC on 6160 khz is not included. The new American station, KCBI in Dallas is also omitted. Not a very good start to this year's edition, but we'll just have to wait and see how well it all holds up.

We've already begun making our summer plans around here. To begin, I'll be heading back up to Charlestown around the middle of May. Then I have tentative plans to go to both Cape Cod and Lake City FL. Hopefully, I'll be able to get in touch with some of you guys in these areas. I may be up around Boston during the 4th of July for yet another family reunion. The Lake City trip is more definite, but the date is up in the air. First, I have to make it trough a ton on physics problems here at the college!

As you read last month, SPEEDX is getting ready to set up local chapters for members, to promote more club unity and make our hobby into a more social activity. For the full low-down, check last month's SPEEDX. On a more personal level, I want to hear from SPEEDXers in the Maryland/Delaware/DC/Northern Virginia/South Jersey area to start getting our local chapter into focus. We have quite a few SPEEDXers in this area, and it's time we got organized. Believe me, once we get started, it will be fun! You folks in other parts of the country should start getting other SPEEDXers in your area together as well, so when the BOD sounds the trumpet, you can get your local chapter into gear fast.

The logging section will now commence (sounds serious doesn't it? hi!). Remembering that if no language was given, the station was transmitting in SS, or PP in Brazil......

A L A S K A ...KNLS

0930
??lang w/W anner and vocal mx selections of Carmen McCray(sp?). ID at 0959
in EE/RR "You are listening to Radio Station K-N-L-S, the New Life Station, located at post office box 4-7-3, Anchor Point, Alaska, 9-9-5-5-6, United States of America,"—"Govorit Radiostansiya K-N-L-S..." (333 w/het, 2/7 Hardester CA)

ANTIGUA...BBC Relay continued 11775 1220 EE, Radio drama, //5965 (222) via Sackville (232 2/5 Femyer AZ) 11820 according to my brand-spanking new WRTH, this is via Ascencion jc DW Relay 6040 0132 EE, "People and Places" (444 1/18 Schlick WI) EE, tx abt German wines (333 1/13 Sharpe CA) 9545 0500 SS, tx abt New Caledonia, "Nuestro El Mundo Politico", into PP to Brazil 15105 0015 (343 1/28 Dillon DC) ARGENTINA 1145 RAE, EE, "Getting to Know Argentina" (333 1/10 Alexander NJ):0210 EE (333 11710 2/1 Wallenhorst OH)(433 1/18 Thompson CA) 15345 *0000 RAE, SS/EE/GG/FF/II/JJ/PP/AA (how about Apache or Albanian? jc), IDs in those langs, then into PP for Brazil, nx (544 1/13 Wood HI):0230 EE, best sig from RAE on 19m in a long time! (yeah, but the rest of 19 meters is down the tubes jc). //11710 blocked by co-channel, Cuba? (they are here jc) (433 1/13 Wegner TX):0020 PP (343 1/16 Chickerell WV):2330 SS (444 1/12 Grosvenor CA)(343 1/20 May OH) 3285 0215 EE, BBC transcription drama, 0300 ID "This is RB, the V. of Belize", TPs, local TC, into World Service off-air nx relay. Logged this new SW country within minutes of erecting unidirectional 2200' beverage between my house and Beach Rd. terminated w/500 ohm resistor (2200 feet? I think that's longer than Morningside is wide! jc)(544 1/25 Wood HI)+8 B O L I V I 4795 0355* R. Nueva America, EE! full s/off amnt in US EE "Broadcasting on the standard broadcast band, 840 khz, R. Nueva America" (the 85 WRTH lists their MW outlet on 860 khz. Mark this change down before you forget jc), off w/out NA R. Cristal, pop mx, sounds like US Top 40 in SS!, TC/ID, (333 1/18 Thompson (444 1/13 Wood HI) 5005 0226 CA)(333 1/24 Leite MA)(active again? jc)
R. Illimani, OM w/slo, deliberate tx (possibly prayer), slow tempo folk mx, 6025 1011 ID (canned) at 1030, into faster tempo flute and guitar mx (fr 1/11 Thunberg PA) R A Z R. Nacional, Manus, ID "R. Nacional de Manaus (it's spelled Manaus, not the way spelled "" jc), singing commercials, variety of Brazilian pop vocals 4845 0929 (333 1/27 Sharpe CA)(444 1/18 Ainsworth LA):0207*, like most of the Nacional stations, they sign-off around 0200 (fr 2/4 Cereghin MD)

R. Nacional, Macapa, wobbly sig, Radiobras ID, into px of mainly Braz. pops 4915 0240 (fr 2/4 Cereghin MD) 0545 4915 R. Anhanguera pop mx, many ads, nice sig and great mx (433 1/6 Wegner TX) (333 1/26 Sharpe CA) 4985 0700 R. Brasil Central, ID on the hour, nx, best sig in 60m this date $(454 \ 1/12)$ Heinen CO)(233 1/27 Sharpe CA) *0700 5045 R. Cultura do Para, noted w/open carrier at 0655, s/on w/IS, opening amnts, nice station ID, program review, list of times both SW and MW, then opening chorus anthem at 0706, strong sigs, but bad het spoiled reception (1/16Kusalik AB)(welcome to the column Ed! jc): 0228 , EE ID, (1/18 Perdue AL) 9695 1200 R. Rio Mar, SAm nx, ID/freq, into PP pop ballad. Splatter from AFRTS on 9700 (322 1/17 Wegner TX)
R. Nacional da Amazônia, tx and laughter, many IDs, EZL mx (544 1/8 11780 2120 Countermarsh VT)(444 1/12 Weikel MI)(333 1/18 Witte CA) 15270 1830 Radiobras, EE, nx at 1830, mx (233 2/2 McKeon IN)(454 1/17 Bingham MA)
Radiobras, EE, nx, pop mx, Brazilian Folklore (444 1/12 Denton KY)+1 15290 *0200 A...the regional stations CFCX, Montreal, EE, ID "This is CFCX SW broadcasting on 6005 on 40 meter band", wx, tx abt Bruce Springstien album (454 1/15 Bingham MA) 6005 1417 6070 1750 CFRX, Toronto, EE, nx, sx, wx (222 1/16 Alexander NJ)+2 CKFY, Vancouver, EE, noted w/C&W tunes (Winter Wonderland by Elvis),
Safeway ad, Kenny Rodgers promo, sx rpt, TC w/phone request program. Noted
with fair sigs w/deep fades at times, but over R. Australia. IDs as "AM
stereo, WX-1130" or "WX-1130 Stereo country". Pretty well gone by 1735 6080 1705 (1/12 Kusalik AB) CHNX, Halifax, EE, "Maritime Morning", ad for drug store, 60's Motown mx, 6130 1322 ad for World Bank (222 1/24 Bingham MA) 6160t 1402 CKZU, Vancouver, EE, extended wx bcst for British Columbia. Two IDs as "CBC"

and "CBC British Columbia", and TCs for Pacific and Mountain time zones

QRM de 6165 (333 1/19 Hardester CA):1540 (1/12 Kusalik AB)

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CANADA...continued...BBC Relay
                  EE, bow bells, s/on, World Service, 0030*, reactivated after it had been
 9590 *2255
                  silent for a few days, at 0030 sked to continue on 9590 via Cyprus, but
                  inaudible (544 1/13 Wood HI)
                  EE, end of nx, wx, "Good Morning Quebec" (433 1/12 Dillon DC)+1
 6065
         1310
                  EE, nx, cmnty on abortion (444 1/8 Langlois GA)
 6195
         0200
                      "Quirks and Quarks", fading at 1740 (333 1/12 Hevern NY)
         1705
                  EE,
11720
                  <u>In</u>t'1
      R. Canada
                      "SWLD" (555 1/21 Snyder NY)
 5960
         0115
                  EE, IS, ID, wld nx, hvy QRN (333 1/13 Dillon DC)(444 2/4 Klosowski FL)
EE, "Canadian Newsreel" (454 1/30 Bingham MA)
         0300
         0406
                  EE, tx on Canadian speed-skating (343 1/29 Bingham MA)
          1318
 9650
                  EE, "SWLD" (333 2/3 Bingham MA)
 9755
          2328*
                  FF, mx, ID (555 2/2 Schlick WI)
11720
          1909
                  EE, tx on WWII Nazi prision camps (555 1/27 Hunt NC)
          2100
                  according to the WRTH, this is via Daventry, England jc
11850
                  EE, "SWLD" (444 1/13 Langlois GA)
11905
          1930
                  EE, tx abt trade talks w/US (544 1/30 Hunt NC)
11945
          2145
                  EE, nx, NHL scores, to Europe (333 1/24 Bingham MA)
          2004
15140
                  EE, mx, amnts, to Africa (444 2/6 Valentine CA)(353 1/28 Bingham MA)
15260
          1830
                  EE, tx abt new domed stadium for Toronto, NHL scores (222 1/18 Bingham MA)
15440
          1310
                  EE, tx abt curling, to Africa (454 1/13 Bingham MA)
17820
          1810
                  EE, wld nx, into FF, to Europe, QSB (242 1/26 Leonard ME)
EE, rock mx, "SWLD" (343 1/13 Bingham MA)
          1544
          1921
17875
  H I L E ... R. Nacional
                  US rock mx, ID as "R. Internacional de Chile, con la musica internacional"
          1825
15140
                  (333 1/12 Wegner TX)(433 1/29 Abbinante IL):2127 (333 1/6 Goodman IA)+3
  LANDE
                 STINE
                  R. Quince de Septiembre, OM yelling w/trumpet and band mx. Weak sig, QRN. No ID, but many ments of Nicaragua (233 1/17 Chickerell WV)
          2340
  5580t
                  LV del CID, ID, into comedy/satire skit before a live audience (343 1/14
          0300
 6300
                   D'Angelo PA)
                  LV del CID, anti-Castro cmnty, //6300. No 7400 today (333 1/6 Heinen CO) LV del CID, px "Cuba es por Cubano", tx abt Reagan, Castro and Angola (343 1/26 Weikel MI)(333 2/3 Snyder NY)(242 1/21 Goodman IA)+1
  6557
          0317
          0130
  9940
                   LV del CID, station Maximo Gomez. Wld nx, several clear IDs, comedy px with
          1307
 11680
                  canned laughter. ID for station Camilo Cienfuegos (343 1/20 Dillon DC):2240
                   (544 1/8 Countermarsh VT)
   0 L 0 M
              В
                   Ecos del Combeima, frequent IDs, happy LAm vocals, RTTY QRM (222 1/13
          0621
  4785
                   Sharpe CA)
                  R. Super, call-in show, mainly abt extended hours of broadcast by the stat-
  4875
          0833
                   ion (333 1/30 Ainsworth LA):4877, 0614 (433 1/12 Wegner TX)
                  Armonias del Caqueta, LA mx, TDs, ads (333 1/11 Weikel MI)

CARACOL Nevia, very fast tx, TPs on the ½-hour, "El primero con las ultimas" slogan and CARACOL la gran compania jingle (333 1/24 Ainsworth LA):1005
  4915
          0450
          0530
  4945
                   (333 1/13 Weikel MI)
                   R. Cinco, ID, uptempo mx (333 1/5 Heinen CO)
          0345
  5040
                   R. Sutatenza, ad for Santa Maria coffee, ID w/"Zip ad dee doo da", folk
  5095
           2330
                   mx (545 1/16 Robinson TN):0555 (333 2/2 Witte CA)(322 1/26 Goodman IA)
                   R. Macarena, nx of sports, Pope's visit to Venezuela, QRM de BBCWS (434
  5975
           0420
                   1/28 Wood HI)
                   <u>LV del Llano</u>, soft LA mx (423 1/11 Ainsworth LA):6117 (332 1/26 Sharpe CA)
           0712
  6115
                       Super, LA mx, many IDs (333 1/14 Hotaling NV)(322 1/11 Ainsworth LA)
           0650
  6120
                   R. Nacional, SS mx, ments of Colombia. Flute-type mx. Good sig, but QRM de 9630~(333~1/13~{\rm Chickerell~WV})
  9635
           2235
 C 0 S
         T A
                 RICA
                   R. Columbia, tx, tx (333 1/26 Goodman IA)
Faro del Caribe, EE, "Quiz Time" hosted by Andy Coore from Radio World Wide,
ID "Lighthouse of the Caribbean" (333 1/10 Wegner TX):0353* (222 1/15
  4850
           0220
  5055
           0310
                   Hevern NY)(422 1/22 Goodman IA)
                   R. Reloj, no of industry, farming (444 1/11 Wood HI)
  6006
           0605
                   R. Impacto, anti-Sandinista cmnty, mixture of LA MOR mx and pop mx. Frequent
  6150
           0539
                   IDs w/MW/SW freqs. Some jamming (434 2/8 Ainsworth LA)
          A...R. Havanna, Cuba
 C U B
                   EE, interview w/American social worker (323 1/17 Duncan NC)
           0150
  6140
                   EE, "Cuban Profile", 0445* abruptly (444 1/31 Sharpe CA)
EE, "Latin American Songs" (555 2/2 Schlick WI)
           0410
   9525
           0727
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CUBA...R. Havanna continued
        1615
                SS, "Boletin Informativo", martial mx, live outdoor concert (444 1/12
                 Dillon DC)
                SS, nx, mx, ID (555 1/31 Schlick WI)
 9730
         0742
        0151
                 EE, "Panorama", also on 11760 at 0554 (333 1/22 Schlick WI)(new freq? not on
11720
                 my RHC sked jc)
11760
         1758
                SS, marimba mx (223 1/12 Lord CA)(343 1/12 Dillon DC)
                \ensuremath{\mathsf{FF}},\ \mathsf{good} sig for strenght, lots of fading, ionosphere not cooperating. Had
11850
         1909
                excellent mx px, not all Cuban either. Break 1910-1914 for tx or nx. Eur/ME/Afr beam (1/8 Palmer WA)
                 EE, LA mx px (544 1/27 Hunt NC)
         2030
                EE, LA mx px, ID, 2140* (544 1/23 Countermarsh VT)
         2115
15300
         2110
                 EE, discussed life of Fidel Castro before becoming dictator of Cuba (he
                 really wanted to be a baseball player before he got involved in politics.
                 Did you know that? jc)(434 1/20 Hunt NC)
     R. Moscow Relay
                EE, ID, wld nx (444 1/29 Trotto FL)
EE, "Musical Quiz", ID (444 1/12 Dillon DC)
 6115
         1020
        1650
11840
     R. Rebelde
         1219
                tx, singing, nx at 1230 (454 l/18 Hesch NY)
DOMINICAN
                        R E P. ... R. Clarin
                 R. Earth Relay EE/SS, Rudy to 2159, into SS, Sunday Sked 1600-2300 (343 1/6
        2143
                 Hevern NY)(444 1/20 Card RI)(434 1/20 Hunt NC)
        A D O
 3280
        0205
                 LV del Napo, tent, relg px "Commenatrio Catolico", severe co- and adj QRM,
                 0236* after hymn (322 1/13 Hevern NY)
R. Zaracay, numerous IDs "R. Zaracay, mas popular en la pais", then series
 3395
         1120
                 of amnts/msgs to individuals:"Atencion, (name)(city)(message), interesting
                 use of SW in a poor country! (333 1/26 Wegner TX)

R. Nacional Espejo, "Noticias del Mundo", US actions in Nicaragua, other
 4680
         1129
                 items abt CA/SAm (333 1/26 Wegner TX)
 4870
         0006
                 R. Rio Amazonas, IDs, mx from Herb Alpert band, nx (444 1/16 Robinson TN)
                 Emisora Gran Columbia best on band this night. Mostly long, non-descript tx w/fast-paced elevator mx bridges. Good "Gran Columbia" IDs (gd 1/28
 4911
         0225
                 Cereghin MD):0504 (232 1/30 Sharpe CA):1143 (434 1/26 Wegner TX)
 4920
         0222
                R. Quito, beautiful Andean mx and LAm vocals (333 1/18 Thompson CA)
 5040
         0208*
                LV del Upano, after-school radio, closing amnts, local song, ment sked as
                 6AM-Midnight local, HC NA plus "Concluye(?) sus transmisiones Radiodifusora
                 La Voz del Upano, HCVB7" and song of joy (gd 2/2 Sheedy CA)

R. Catolica Nacional, EZL mx, "Music to Watch Girls By"!, short relg tx
 5055
         0518
                 btwn songs, ID, but none on the half-hour (322 1/30 Ainsworth LA)(545 1/9
                 Robinson TN)
     HCJB
 6050
         0255
                 SS, classical mx, ID, "El Informativo Votande" and "La Voz de los Andes" ID,
                 tx abt industry (433 1/12 Dillon DC) EE, "DXPL" (544 1/31 Snyder NY)
 6095
         0230
        0350
                 EE, stamp px (444 1/31 Soomre MA)
        0700
                 EE, "Musical Mailbag" (343 1/18 Bowden CA)
 6205
 9745
         0045
                 EE, tx on Bolivian taxi drivers (444 2/2 Coleman MA)+1
        0145
                 EE, nx (444 1/12 Langlois GA)
        0230
                 EE, "DXPL" //6095 (433 2/2 Woering MA)(454 1/9 Hesch NY)
EE, "DXPL" (333 1/29 Lord CA)
         0700
11740
         1230
                 EE, tx abt Hummingbirds, //15115, 17890 (all strong sigs)(444 2/2 Woering
15115
         1335
                 EE, "Morning in the Mountains" (454 1/9 Bingham MA)
                 EE, "Words of Hope" (333 1/20 Bingham MA)
15250
        0042
                EE, "DXPL" w/SPEEDX report (443 1/26 Blanchette FL)+3
15295
         2130
15390
         1416
                 SS, scientific px, instr. mx (454 1/12 Dillon DC)
                EE, Ecuadorian mx (444 1/30 Addison KS)(444 1/9 Bingham MA)
EE, "Thur the Mountains" (454 1/9 Bingham MA)
17790
         1925
17890
         1408
                     <u>I S.</u>...FIBS
 3958
        0317
                EE, weekly mx px to 0330 (BBCWS?) followed by local DJ. Played US rock mx.
                 Interview former WWII hero, telephone calls from listeners. References to
                 Port Stanley and the Falkland Is. Much ham slop. BBC noted on 3955 (222-
                 211 1/29 D'Angelo PA)(221 2/1 Kapinos MA):0508 (211 1/9 Wegner TX):0900
                 (333 2/3 Smolinski MD)
FRENCH
               G U I A N A...R. France Relay
according to the WRTH, 6140 at 2345 and 9535 at 0041 are not from French Guiana, but France
        0320
                EE/FF, wld nx, ID, into FF wld nx (343 1/13 Dillon DC)
11670
        1149
                FF/SS, tx in SS, into FF, rock mx, ID (343 2/2 Weikel MI)
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GUATEMALA
                   LV de Atitlán, "...en Tenango...en Atitlán...a los conductores de vehículos
                    ...", much Mexican mx, so Mexician mx on 2390 doesn't necessarily mean
                    Huayacocotla. Excellent on new beverage beamed to C. America (544 1/25
                    Wood HI)
                    R. Maya de Barillas, several IDs as "R. Maya", then folk mx, bad UTE het,
                   then relg tx w/ments of "Jesu Cristo" and "spiritu sancto" (222 1/26 Wegner) LV de Nahuala, vocals, ID "A LV de Nahuala", terrible het de ??, mod QRN
 3325
           1110
 3360
           0146
                    (222 1/23 Heyern NY):0225 (444 1/25 Wood HI)
                    R. Tezulutlan, marimba mx, vocals, ID (454 2/2 Thompson NM)
R. Chortis, ID "Amable auditorio de R. Chortis" (444 1/25 Wood HI)
 3370
           0130
           0227
  3380
                    R. Mam, Indian lang, xylo mx, taped reverb ID (322 1/14 Ainsworth LA)
  4825
           2130
                    R. Tezulutlan, marimba mx, organ mx, ID (433 1/10 Hesch NY):2115 , Indian lang
           1125
  4835
                    (323 1/14 Ainsworth LA)
H A I T I... 4VEH
                    SS, relg tx, "Studio Biblico", gave addr in Venezuela, mx interlude. ID (444 1/9 Dillon DC):0230, FF, (333 1/12 Stuart OK):0009, EE/FF, (344 1/18
           2205
  4930
                    Chickerell WV)
HONDUR
                    R. Luz y Vida, tent, px "Radio Transmundial...por centroamerica", extreme UTE
           0200
  3250
                    het (311 1/23 Hevern NY):3249 (433 1/25 Wood HI)
                    LV Evangelica, (sorry, but I can't read the log...PLEASE write neatly! jc)
           0300
  4820
                    (333 1/12 Stuart OK)
LV del Junco, ID "La Voz del Junco, la emisora de Occidente, el programa de
  6075
           0309
                    la música instrumental" (444 1/25 Wood HI)
 M E X I C
                    RCN en Tijuana, XEBBC, pop/rock mx. 0700 ID "XEBBC, cinco mil watts de potencia desde Tijuana", Mexican NA, choral version, singing ID "R. BBC", into comedy
 2940h 0655
                    song, nx of "en consejo municipal de electors". Sounds a little different
                    from a certain other BBC. Is 2x1470 and was also heard on the fundamental
                    (that does it, I'm buying 2000 feet of wire for a beverage! jc)(444 1/25
                     Wood HI)
                    Su Pantera, pop mx, ads. No ID hrd, but Menda mentioned in two ads (222 1/23
  6105t
           2118
                     Ainsworth LA)
                    R. Universidad de Sonora, classical mx, string of TV themes, ID, up-tempo
  6115
           1615
                    Mex. mx (333 1/28 Thompson CA):1420 (422 1/12 Wegner TX):2230 (454 2/1
                    R. Mexico Int'1, symphony mx, ID, tx on Mexican politics, like of "San Pedro" and "La Montana", piano mx (545 1/11 Robinson TN):2055 (333 1/6 Chickerell WV)
  9705
           0352
                    and "La Montana", plano mx (343 1/11 koulison tw):2033 1/10 houselest "LV de la America Latina," "un cantor de Puebla canta", back from 15177v that day, but has been hrd on 15177v again since then (444 1/12 Wood HI)

LV de la America Latina, "El Circulide Mexico" px described by annor as "acerca del mundo musical", seemed to be about a singer-songwriter. XEWW ID
 15160.5 1625
 15170
            2306
                     (444 2/1 Ainsworth LA)
                     LV de la America Latina, TC, ment of Guadalajara, string of ads, incl one
 15175
            0051
                     for Corona beer. Lost to local QRN (343 1/28 Dillon DC)
                     R. Mexico Int'l, full ID, freq, addr, then into Mex. mx, suprisingly high
 15430
            0413
                     MUF for the crummy conditions lately. Solar flux was 71, A-index 18 (333
                     1/13 Wegner TX)
                     LAND ANTILLIES...R. Netherland Relay EE, "Happy Station" (555 1/27 May OH):0215 SS/EE (333 1/13 Dillon DC) EE, "Images of Confusion" (555 1/22 Schlick WI) EE, "Happy Station" (554 1/21 Blanchette FL)
 NETHERL
   6165
            0230
            0600
   9590
            0230
                      EE, tx abt a Shakespearian play (454 1/7 Bingham MA) EE, "Newsline" (554 1/22 Thompson CA)
            0320*
            2046
  17605
         TRANS-WORLD RADIO
                      EE, "Unshackled" (454 1/31 Trotto FL)
EE, "Through the Bible" (444 1/10 Alexander NJ)
   9535
             1220
  11815
                      EE, "The Worship Hour" (454 1/13 Dillon DC)
             1320
                      SS, LA-oriented nx to "Un Momento de Reflección" (242 1/13 Hevern NY)
          *0458
  11895
  N I C A R
                      LV de Nicaragua, SS, "Aqui Nicaragua", standard format broadcast (433 1/25 Abbinante IL):0435, EE (333 2/1 Leonard ME):1200 SS (454 1/10 Hesch NY)+3
   6015
             0010
                      R. Zinica, LA mx, ID, QRM from R. Super (212 1/13 Weikel MI)
   6121
             1115
              G U A Y...R. Nacional
                      SS, ID "RN Paraguay en Asuncion", beautiful EZL mx, best LA mx station (well,
                      maybe. I like RHC's mx better myself jc) It's snowing like crazy outside, wonder if that accounts for the great sig? (444 1/23 Weikel MI)+2
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PERU
    4776
           1005
                  R. Tarma OM annor, Andean mx, IDs, ads (1/7 Perdue AL)
    4790
           0210
                  R. Atlantida, tx, speech?, ID "R.A. en la territoria...de la fronters", TCs,
                  rumby QSB (232 1/23 Hevern NY)
   4810
           0910
                  R. San Martin, OA mx, tx and station ID (1/18 Perdue AL)
    4825
           0932
                  LV de la Selva, flute and drum mx (443 1/31 Blanchette FL)
    4935
           0931
                  R. Tropical, rather strange sound-effects in singing-ID jingle, ID, upbeat
                  pops (1/18 Perdue AL)
   5025
           0015
                  R. Quillabamba, ID, mx format, local-type mx for Peru (433 1/25 Abbinante
   9520
           0010
                  R. La Crónica, ads for Santa Rosa section of Lima. Show mx. QRM: jammer
                  against R. Liberty. Not on 9523 as WRTH-84 lists (the 85 WRTH has them on
                  9524 ic)(433 1/13 Wood HI)
   9675
           1320
                  R. del Pacifico, TC, ID, mx px. I thought Peru was UTC-5, but their TCs
                  were GMT-4? (They may be on summer time jc)(322 1/15 Fisher NM)(444 1/22
                  Wegner TX)
   1620
          0322
                  WDX, EE, mx, IDs, phone calls (544 1/5 Smolinski MD)
   7391.2 0513
                  KABF, EE, re-broadcast of FM KAFB w/PSAs and lots of R=B mx. IDs, off 0530
                  (fr/gd 1/13 Sheedy CA)
   7425
          0040
                  KRZY, EE, read my letter from the last time I heard them! DJ "Captain
                  Crazy", also "Joe Cool" and "Blackie" hrd (444 1/18 Fleischaker KY)
                  R. Zepplin Worldwide, EE, sound effects. Said "We are an illegal station!"
          0102
                  (no kidding? jc). Over/under KRZY until shift to a higher freq at 0120 (222
                  1/18 Fleischaker KY):2153 (555 2/2 Smolinski MD)
   7430
          0211
                 KOLD, EE, oldies rock and big band mx. ID "Your favorites from the 50s and
                 60s" (that's not an ID tho, that's a slogan jc). S/off tune "Shangri-La", 0240* (444 1/18 Fleischaker KY)
                 KRZY, EE, "Mailbag". Capt. Krazy said this station "will broadcast on 1620
          0055
                 very often", rock mx. 0141 disappeared. QRM starting at 0115 from US Navy comms on 7429.5 USB (545 1/19 Margolis IL):0202 (555 2/4 Smolinski MD)
                 0344 (353 1/16 May OH):2215 (333 1/6 Countermarsh VT):0020 (343 1/19
                 Blanchette FL):2120 (333 1/31 Wallenhorst OH):7433, 0212 (333 1/25 McKeon
                 WKUE 74, EE, rock mx, DJ "Laughing Bill", told corny jokes btwn mx. ID
          0136
                 "Your station for the greatest hits of all times- WKUE" (444 1/18
                 Fleischaker KY)
  7435
          0642
                 Tangerine R., EE, USB, mx, conducting telethon, asking for $2 (433 1/20
                 Smolinski MD)
                  STATES
                 KCTX, Childress TX, EE, 1510x5, two basketball games hrd btwn Childress H.S
                and Canadian H.S, ad for Kentucky Fried Chicken (2/5 Bigley TX)
 11805
         1645
                EE, "Exploring America on the CBS Network", Pink Panther theme (333 1/12
                Dillon DC)
 15330
         2100
                EE, sports nx (553 2/3 Taylor SD)
      BBC Relay
                via Greenville
 9515
                EE, ID, TPs, wld nx, "Review of the British Press" (333 1/10 Dillon DC)
        0159
     Organization of American States
1840 SS, Mozart mx (444 1/13 Grosvenor CA)
15160
      United Nations R.
15120
        1900
                EE, wld nx (544 2/6 Valentine CA)
      Voice of
 6035
        0015
                EE, tx on views on arms talks (444 1/14 Langlois GA)
 9575
        0300
                EE, tx on US/USSR defensive posture (444 1/7 Langlois GA)
 9700
        1325
                EE, end of DX Program, "Newton's Apple" (443 1/10 Hesch NY)
11740
        2201
                EE, tx on oil production (444 1/29 Addison KS)
     WINB
15145t
        0009
               ??Lang, soft piano mx, deep QSB, no ID or tx. Too close to my QTH, QRM de Chile on 15140 (333 1/19 Chickerell WV)
15185
        2055
               EE, relg px, px on medical use of hypnotism is Satanic, requests for money
               to Southwest Radio Church (544 1/14 Ainsworth LA)
17730
        1830
               ID into piano mx, rapid fade at 1850 (333 1/21 Stuart OK)
     WRNO
6185
        0345
               EE, ad for Shortwave Guide (433 2/1 Leonard ME)
7355
        0112
               EE, rock mx, ad for WRNO's 800 number (454 1/15 Bingham MA)
        0257
               EE, rock mx (444 1/10 Lindley AL)
9852
        2330
               EE, gospel mx, Sunday service (544 1/20 Snyder NY)(454 1/24 Bingham MA)
9855
        0045
               Farsi/EE, tent, choral mx, five- minutes of Iranian-oriented nx, gave QTH as
               M.I.S.S. NY,NY, then into EE "WRNO now ceases operation on 9855". Leasing
               time to anti-Khomeini group? (444 1/14 Dillon DC)
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UNITED STATES...WRNO continued
                EE, rock mx (555 2/1 May OH)(444 1/13 Bingham MA)
11890
         2120
                EE, rock mx, ad for Coast soap (555 1/29 Countermarsh VT)+1
         1921
15420
                 VOFC Relay EE, ID, nx, cmnty (444 2/3 Snyder NY)(444 1/8 Langlois GA)
 5985
         0200
                 EE, reading of folklore story, CC lang lesson (555 1/29 Lord CA)
         0620
                 VOFC Relay, EE, ID, nx, CC recipes. //5985 and ment 11740 from 0200-0300
 6065
         0200
                 (555 1/21 Woering MA)(433 1/29 Blanchette FL)(555 2/3 May OH)
                 VOFC Relay, EE, tx on culture (433 1/10 Lindley AL)+1 EE, "Open Forum" (444 1/14 Wood HI) EE, "Open Forum" (444 1/10 Langlois GA)
         0349
 6160
         0700
 9535
         0145
                 VOFC Relay, CC, tx, oriental mx, CC opera, ID, relay ID, SS at 0400 (444
         0330
11740
                 1/13 Dillon DC)
                 VOFC Relay, EE, tx on cleaning up pollution on Taiwan (444 1/7 Langlois GA)
11915
         0230
                 EE, frequency problems again. Relg px, //15215, 15365, 15380 (to NA) but
         1610
15335
                 not 15440 (to Europe). This freq (15335) must be yet another punch-up error!
                 (423 1/15 Chickerell WV)
                 EE, "Mailbag", relg mx (444 1/12 Dillon DC)
17845
         1605
<u>U R U G U A Y</u>...R. El Espectador

11835 0055 SS, tx show/cmnty, ads, ID (222 1/8 Wegner TX)(444 1/10 Robinson TN)(252 1/18 Blanchette FL)
VEN
        Ε
                 R. Occidente, latin vocals, ID (222 1/22 Speer CA)(433 1/25 Wood HI):1145
          0110
  3225
                  (333 1/11 Wegner TX)
                 R. Novecientos Ochenta, latin pops, ID (443 1/21 Speer CA):0805 (222 1/12
          0437
  3255
                  Ainsworth LA)
                  LV de Carabobo, list of Venezuelan stations (net?), tx, LA mx, ID (333 1/7
          0015
  4780
                  Dillon DC)
                  R. Tachira, fast LA mx, a couple of IDs "R. Nacional Popular" slogan at
  4830
          0920
                  1020 re-tune (1/18 Perdue AL):0630 (333 1/23 Speer CA)
                  R. Valera, general nx, LA mx, ID (333 1/12 Weikel MI)
          0935
  4840
                  R. Capital, loud US rock mx, R. Capital jingles (323 1/12 Ainsworth LA)
  4870
          0812
                  R. Juventud, s/off after continuous US pops (444 1/6 Heinen CO)(333 1/15
          0355*
  4900
                  Ainsworth LA)(434 1/19 Hunt NC)
                  R. Rumbos, tx, IDs btwn bells, TCs, ID "R. Rumbos, la emisora de Venezuela"
  4970
          2205
                  singing ads (444 1/10 Dillon DC):0330, 4968 (444 2/2 Schmautz NY)+4
                  Ecos del Torbes, noted w/closing amnts/ID and off w/NA (1/10 Kusalik AB)+5 R. Barquisimeto, LA mx, frequent ID/TCs (434 1/14 Ainsworth LA)+1
          0401*
  4980
          2214
  4990
                  R. Mundial, end of relg px, ID, freq, LA mx (242 2/2 Weikel MI)(ID? Not Coast Rica or Ecuador? Mundial isn't often reported jc)
          1100
  5050
                  R. Rumbos, drama px abt Juan Gabriel, car and street sound effects, mx
  9660
          1205
                   (444 1/6 Friberg NH):2155 (322 1/13 Chickerell WV)+3
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With the upcoming publication of the Guide to Latin American DXing, some form on updating the material in the Station List up-to-date. Thus, a series of "Updaters" will be printed in these pages as needed. You can use these Updaters to keep the material in your Guide current. Even if you don't have a Guide, this info can still be usefull

GUIDE TO LATIN AMERICAN DXING...UPDATER NUMBER 1
BOLIVIA...R. Nueva America, 4795 has a new MW outlet on 840, ex 860
ECUADOR...LV del Upano, callsign HCVB7, transmission times 1100-0500
GUATEMALA...LV de Atitlan, 2390 is active, contrary to some reports. Reported at 1345

I'm also kicking around the idea of publishing an annual index to Latin stations reported to SPEEDX. The way it sits now, this effort will cover a 6-month period, and list all tropical Latins reported by SPEEDXers, when reported, how often reported, and average signal strenghts. I'll probably publish this myself, and offer it for about a dollar around April or May.

A few random comments if I may. When you report, please use the standard size report forms. Every month, I get many logs on post cards, letters, and slips that are simply too wide. Don't do that! Just use the standard report forms, as it makes my job so very much easier. Also, some of you often send two or three report packs per month, instead of one big one. I can't figure that out, as you are paying two or three times as much in postage as you need to. What I usually do is just gather all my logs in one pile, and mail them out around the 5th of the month or so. But the point is why send two or three packs when you only need to send one? With our new 22 cent stamp, it gives you something to think about. And it's a good idea not to send your logs until the first or second week of the month. If you send them sooner, they'll have a better chance of getting lost or misplaced by me!

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My 1985 World Radio TV Handbook came in the mail today and it's just as useful of publication for DXers and SWLs as always. It's always a brighter day when that comes.

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ALBANIA
               Radio Tirana
   5020
             0445 RT via Gjirokaster Alb.; Alb. folk songs, comtry @ 0630, station still coming in fairly well @ 0700 (444 1/20 McKeon-IN)
                     RT EE; tlk abt deployment of missiles in W. Eur., ID, revolutionary mx songs from around the wld, march mx, 0026* (454 1/20 Bingham-MA)
   7065
   7080
             0650
                     RT EE; folk song, comtry by YL on EE miners' strike, // 9500 (333 2/7
                     McKeon-IN)
                     RT II; IS, "Ferla Tirana," into "notiziario"-nx (433 1/13 Wood-HI)
RT EE; Alb. mx, discussed USA (544 1/19 Hunt-NC)
   7090
            *0530
   7120
             0245
                     RT EE; YL, ID, nx, quoting the Washington Post (333 1/7 Langlois-GA)
RT EE; nf?, apparently to avoid Moscow on 7125?, het, discussion of hvy
snowfall, avalanches, wld nx including discussion of Afghan patriots
             0330
   7125
            *0130
                     wreaking great damage to Soviet occupiers (1/16 McKeon-IN)
   7300
             0000
                     RT Alb.; comtry to 0035, folk mx, virtually no tlking from 0035,// 9790,
                     6200 (545 2/4 McKeon-IN)
                     RT EE; folk mx, OM w/comtry on Reagan & U.S. economy (444 1/25 Wegner-TX) 0350 nx by YL, ID, NA, s/off (444 1/31 Trotto-FL)
             0348
   9430
                     RT PP?; local mx, tlk, close w/internationale @ 2026 (232 1/21 Goodman-IA
             2015
  9480
                     RT EE; mx selection, ID by OM, comtry on Pres. Reagan's inaugural address (322 1/24 Carlson-WA)
             2215
                     \frac{\dot{M}'}{(222\ 1/6\ McKeon-IN)} beamed to Eur, signal as good as most Eur b/c to NAm
  9500
            *0630
             2215
                    RT SS/FF; piano mx, tlk abt Capitalismo, several ments of GDR, NA @
                     2227, IS, ID "Ici R. Tirana" into FF tlk (343 1/16 Dillon-DC)
  9763
             0001
                    RT EE; wld nx, Alb. propaganda against the US, extreme QRM via BBC
                    Antigua, 0010 IS (333 2/4 Weikel-MI)
RT Alb.; comtry by 0M, // 7300 (444 2/6 McKeon-IN)
RT EE; wld nx (333 1/10 Alexander-NJ)
  9790
             0237
 11960
            1235
 AUSTRIA
              Österreichischer Rundfunk
  5945
                    <u>ÖRF</u> EE; ID, Daily Report from Austria, nx, wx, weekly feature on pop mx
                    scene, Austrian mx (444 1/25 Bingham-MA)(Wallenhorst-OH)
            0430
                    <u>ÖRF</u> EE; Letter from Austria, SW Panorama-atomic clock, mx (343 2/4
                    Klosowski-FL)
                    ORF FF; cooking, mx, QRM WOA 5995 (433 2/4 Klosowski-FL)
ORF EE; local & int'l nx, Austrian Economic Report, tlk on Austrian shipbuilding industry, // 5945 (fr-gd 2/7 Thunberg-PA)
  6000
            0100
           *0130
           *0200
                    ORF GG; IS, ID By OM, good Austrian mx after 0230 (433 1/26 Carlson-WA)
                    (Hotaling-NV)(Weikel-MI)
            0300
                    ORF EE; tlks on success of female univ. graduates as compared to male counterparts, // 5945 (333 1/21 Hardester-CA)(Hunt-NC)
            0330
  9650
            1500
                    <u>ÖRF</u> EE; Report from Austria, // 12025, 12015 (322 1/30 Zilmer-NM)
12025
           *1500
                    ORF EE; Report from Austria, wld nx, wx, Profile of Austria, Post Box
                    700, // 6155, 6000, 12015, 9650 (333 1/14 Neuverth-CO)

ORF EE; nx, Profile of Austria-Tyrol as economic factor, P.O. Box 700

(333 2/4 Klosowski-FL)
15320
            1230
BELGIUM
             Belgische Radio en Televisie
                   BRT EE; Brussels Calling, tlk on Belgian libraries, pop mx (fr 2/1
 5895
            2216
                    Thunberg-PA)
 5910
            0035
                   BRT EE; YL w/pgm on the diamond cutters & merchants in Antwerp (232 2/8
                    Duncan-NC)(Snyder-NY)(Thompson-CA)(Weikel-MI)(Blanchette-FL)(May-OH)+2
11980
                   BRT DD; IS, 1700 into ID, "nieuws"-nx (544 1/14 Wood-HI)
BRT EE; tlk abt musicians strike, rock mx, Brussels Calling, BRT
          *1545
17610
            1333
                   listeners club. (454 1/14 Bingham-MA)
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BULGARIA
           Radio Sofia
                 RS EE; wld nx, mentioned American missiles in Europe (434 1/27 Hunt-NC)
 7115
                 2134 arms race comtry, A Night at the Opera (gd 1/26 Thunberg-PA)
                 R. Moscow (Sofia) EE; NAm svce, tlk abt arms race, comtry on US policy
 7215
                 in Central Am, ID (333 1/19 Dillon-DC)
                 RS EE; nx, comtry on Communist Party, 40th Ann. of Polish liberation
 9665
                 from Nazi rule, Stockholm Conf. coming up (333 1/18 Weikel-MI)
                 RS EE; Topical Studio Pgm (444 1/25 Denton-KY)
          2300
 9700
                 RS EE; IS, ID, nx, mention of Star Wars, Caribbean, USSR, Eur countries
         *0000
                 (222 1/18 Chickerell-WV)
                 RS EE; ID, tlk on disarmament & arms control (444 1/22 Langlois-GA)
 9745
          2230
CZECHOSLOVAKIA
                   Radio Prague
          0115 RP EE; nx, Lebanese gov't has accused Israeli gov't of responsibility
 5930
                 for a bomb attack in Beirut area (252 1/22 Bowden-CA)(Blanchette-FL)
                 RP SS; comments, short mx intervals (222 1/14 Hotaling-NV)
                 RP EE; nx, Sunday Magazine of the Air, tlk abt Prague castle, ments
          0300
                 that a seaman would be interviewed on a future Meeting the People pgm
                 (322 1/21 Coutermarsh-VT)(Wallenhorst-OH)(Neuverth-CO)
                 RP EE; ID, mx, NAm Mailbag, WWII occupation (333 2/1 Wallenhorst-OH)
RP EE; trumpet IS, nx, QRM NSB Japan (433 1/30 Wood-HI)
          0335
 5935
6055
         *0530
                 RP II; IS, ID by YL, mx, considerable fluttery QSB, time pip @ 2200,
                 trumpet IS, II ID (333 1/20 Chickerell-WV)
          2320
                RP EE; nx, class mx ancd in 3 or 4 langs including EE (333 2/7 DuncanNC)
                 RP EE; tlk on Czechoslovakia, vocals, orch mx, ID, address (454 2/4 Thompson-NM) 0115 tlk abt education, 46 Univ & colleges in Czech in
 7345
          0130
                 1962 (242 1/20 Weikel-MI)
          0315 RP EE; ID, medicine in Czech (433 1/7 Langlois-GA)
15110
          1530 RP EE; report on 40 hr strike in Cordoba, Argentina, certain Lebanon
                 groups are demanding withdrawal of Israeli forces from Lebanon (252
                 1/16 Bowden-CA)
           Radio Finland
FINLAND
                RF EE; pgm abt Finnish writers, 1st time in months I've logged because
15400
          1210
                 of poor conditions (222 1/25 Wegner-TX)
                 RF EE; ID, Focus-finnish architecture, part 2, lost in QRN abt 1350,
                 7/ 17800 covered by DW via Kigali, Rwanda (232 1/13 Dillon-DC)(WeikelMI)
          1420 RF EE/Finnish; Northern Lights, interview dealing w/skiing, sked, IS, 1430 brief mx, sked in Finnish, nx (444 1/18 Chickerell-WV)
1500 RF EE; sports, wx, Northern Lights (434 1/25 Denton-KY)(Bingham-MA)
FRANCE
          Radio France International
 3965
                 RFI FF; pop songs, OM ancr, ID, to Europe (453 1/19 Hesch-NY)
 7135
                 RFI FF; ID, freqs, QRM R. Moscow (533 1/12 Wood-HI)
          1700
 9790
          0425
                 RFI EE; nx of the French Capitol, ID, French nx @ 0430 (343 1/31 Trotto-/
RFI EE; PCA, wld nx, Afro pop mx, Afr nx, tlk abt train wreak in /FL)
15315
          1606
                 Ethiopia (454 1/16 Bingham-MA)
          1345
15435
                 RFI FF; interview w/OM abt US-USSR arms negotiations, rock mx, sked, ID,
                 nx (433 1/12 Dillon-DC)
          1617
                 RFI EE; African nx, many Afr musicians recorded for famine relief aid,
                 PCA, LAm nx (333 1/23 Bingham-MA)
                 RFI FF; // 17720, tlk, YL singing, OM comments (333 1/12 Weikel-MI)
17620
          1415
17720
          1445
                 RFI FF; coverage of soccer game, England vs. France (444 2/2 Klosowski-/
                 RFI EE; Afr pop mx, nx, Frenchman arrested & charged in New Delhi /FL)
17795
          1626
                 as spy, Pres Reagan attending inaugural balls (232 1/22 Bingham-MA)
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY Deutsche Welle
 5960
          0520 DW EE; pgm on wine making in Germany (1/13 Jones-TX)
                 DW EE; ID, Microphone on Europe (444 1/18 May-OH)(Dillon-DC)
DW PP; tlk abt German-Brazilian relations, GG pop mx, ID @ 2229 (433
 6085
 9545
          2206
                 1/17 Dillon-DC)
                 DW GG; mx, DW IS @ 1430, ment of Deutschland, mx (343 1/13 Dillon-DC)
 9650
11785
          1610
                 DW EE; nx, comtry, to Asia (232 2/1 Zilmer-NM)
15115t
                 R. Free Europe Bulgarian; long tlk, // 11825 (232) (141 1/6 Chickerell-
DW EE; to Africa, mx, free listing, continues in lang (322 1/26 /WV
          1715
17795
                 Leonard-ME)
25855 0934 <u>DW</u> EE; nx, ID, (554 1/18 Schlick-WI)
Reports received for 6085 @ 0230, 9545 @ 0500 & 15410 @ 0055 are from Antigua and that
for 11965 @ 1500 is from Rwanda.
     Larry Chickerell reports that the logging in the 1/85 column of R. Free Europe was
incorrectly listed as 11825 is b/c exclusively from Gloria, Portugal. I put all RFE
and R. Liberty loggings under the FRG as I have no way of knowing rather their from
the FRG, Spain or Portugal. If anyone can help me out with this please do.
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GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
                              Radio Berlin International
  6040
          0045
                 RBI SS; closing Chile al dia & beginning Punto Revista, // 9600 (fr 1/19
                 Sheedy-CA)
  6125
          2203
                 RBI EE; mailbag, comment by one writer that RBI pgms are boring!, Eur pgm
                 QRM de BBC co-channel GG or RR (322 1/20 Chickerell-WV)
          2330
                 RBI EE; GDR economic development, African svce, tlk abt arms race (333
                 1/19 Dillon-DC)
 15100
          1545
                 RBI EE; nx, comtry, sports, features, Newsreels & tidbits, // 11785
                 (222 1/25 Zilmer-NM)
 1 5255
          1655
                 RBI FF; political comtry to W. Afr, ancrs w/hvy GG accents (444 1/14
                 Wood-HI)
 15445
          1513
                 RBI EE; IS, ID, OM promised full sked at end of pgm, YL w/nx (333 1/19
                 Brewer-AR)
 GREECE
          Voice of Greece
  6205
          01 30
                VOG EE; OM w/hvy accent reading wld nx, 0140 EZL mx, jazz, // 9420 (333
                 1717 Duncan-NC)
  9420
          2145
                VOG Greek; Greek folk songs, ID, gone @ 2151 (232 1/23 Weikel-MI)
          2330
                VOG Greek; Greek mx (454 1/20 Blanchette-FL)
  9865
          2335
                 VOG EE; nx (222 1/21 Zilmer-NM)
 11645
          1538
                VOC EE; folk vocals, OM w/Greek ID, YL w/EE ID, freqs & nx, 1550 s/off in Greek, 1551* (343 2/4 Thompson-CA)
HUNGARY
           Radio Budapest
  9520
          0200 RB EE; nx, comtry, // 6025 (222 1/29 Zilmer-NM)
 ITALY
         Radiotelevisione Italiana
 9575
                RAI EE; report that Pres Reagan will tlk w/representatives of three
                countries in Soviet Block of E. Eur. (252 Bowden-CA)
                RAI II; to LAm, local nx, info on future elections in Italy (333 1/15
                Grosvenor-CA)
11800
          20 52
                RAI II; IS, OM tlk w/ID (232 2/3 May-OH)
15345
          2112
                RAI II; het, nx of Greece & LAm, list freqs to Argentina, Europe & Afr
                 (323 1/29 Sable-NY)
          1810
                RAI II; notiziario specials to Canada ancd, especially to Italians
15390
                living in Montreal & Toronto, pop mx (333 1/20 Sable-NY)
LUXEMBOURG
              Radio Luxembourg
 6090
          0010
                RL EE; mod mx, Fools Gold, Lonely Girl, bad QRM from 2+ stations (212
                2/3 Weikel-MI)
                RL EE; pop mx (322 2/4 Zilmer-NM)
MALTA
         Radio Mediterranean, IBRA Radio
 6025
                DW relay AA; ID, QTH in EE, into AA (444 1/25 Wegner-TX)
 6085
          0100
                DW relay EE; Mailbag, lang lesson (444 2/3 Klosowski-FL)
 6110
          2055
                RM/IBRA R. EE; rel fire & Brimestone pgm, destruction of the Earth,
                Revelations, etc., OM preaching (433 1/4 Chickerell-WV)
RM EE; YL w/ID @ 2253 in EE on speaking of the Life of the Gypst (444
          2240
                1729 Leite-MA)
 9565
          0105
               DW relay EE; wld nx, Weekly Review, Part 2 of Wayne on Wine, GG lang
                lessons, // 6040 via Antigua (444) (323 1/13 Dillon-DC)
MONACO
          Trans World Radio-Monte Carlo
 6210
         0530* TWR RR & EE; RR sermon, request letters, EE ID "The preceding b/c from
                TWR was in RR," IS, do not confuse w/HCJB in RR on 6205 (444 1/30
                Wood-HI)
 9495
         0733
               TWR EE; full ID, still mentioning on 9500 (444 1/26 Trotto-FL)
         0800 TWR EE; mx, ID, tlk on getting back into the Will of God, song Christ
                is my Life by Dr. Thomas Murray (333 1/26 Lougee-AK)
NETHERLANDS
              Radio Netherlands
 6020
         0230
               RN EE; IS, wld nx, test transmission from Flevo (222 1/18 May-OH)
 9625
               RN EE; mx, Robert Greene, ID, 0824* (334 1/30 Schlick-WI)
         0817
 9630
         0814
               RN EE; OM, nx, ID, 0820*, chattering jam? (333 1/23 Schlick-WI)
 9895
         0300 RN EE; SW Feedback, discussed uncoming Dutch by Radio details (222 1/19
               Alexander-NJ)
11730
         2035
               RN EE; nx, ID, Nxline, current affairs pgm, tlk abt cable TV in Neth.
               is very popular (353 1/21 Bingham-MA)
11935
         1336
               RN EE; Nxline w/reports on New Caledonia & S. Korea, Asian svce (fr-gd
               1722 Thunberg-PA)
17605
         1345 RN EE; SW Feedback (242 2/2 Klosowski-FL)(Bingham-MA)
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Radio Norway International
NORWAY
                 RNI EE; f/out, signal barely audible @ 1605 (242 to 141 2/3 Klosowski-FL)
11850
                 RNI EE; Norway This Week (343 2/3 Jones-VA) (Wallenhorst-OH)
                 RNI EE; IS, YL w/ID, 1600 opening theme, nx, fast QSB took it into noise
11860
          1553
                 (444 1/13 Brewer-AR)
                 RNI EE; nx, sx of Norway, pop mx pgm called Pop Inn @ 1615, tlk abt Norw. artists, ID @ 1630 (333 1/27 Freeman-AZ)
11925t
          1613
 11945
          1858
                 RNI Norw.; good level but fluttery as over-the-pole, IS, IDs in Norw. &
                 EE, 1900 in Norw. w/beam to Africa & freqs, nx (gd 1/11 Palmer-WA)
POLAND
          Radio Polonia
  6095
          0000 RP Polish?, OM w/long tlk prob. comtry, little fading (444 1/7 Chickerell
  7270
          2300 RP EE; Johannes Braham's Travel of the Hartz Mountain (444 1/25 Robinson)
 PORTUGAL
             Radio Portugal
                PP EE; ID, targets, times & freqs, pgm abt what you might see & do on a visit to Portugal, march mx (333 1/25 Bingham-MA)

PP PP; tlk, mx after IS, ID, // 9575 (333) (322 1/27 Zilmer-NM)

PP EE; nat'l nx, Premier of Portugal & Pres of France to participate in
  6060
          0043
  6090
         *0130
 6095
                 country's first video conference, 0044 ID, time & freq sked (444 1/18
                 Brewer-AR)(Blanchette-FL)(Trotto-FL)(Weikel-MI)
          0045
 9680
                 RP EE; time sked from M-F by YL (333 1/17 Grosvenor-CA)
11840
                 RP PP; OM w/tlk, mx, poss, ID, echo-effect, nice mx, // 9600 (111)
          2215
                 (121 1/13 Chickerell-WV)
ROMANIA
           Radio Bucharest
 5990
          0200
                 RB EE; nx, QRM via VOFC 5985 (444 2/3 Snyder-NY)
11940
          1500
                 RB EE; nx, report of recent military incidents along the border between
                 China & Vietnam, China is making a formal protest (151 Bowden-CA)
SPAIN
         Radio Exterior de España
 9630
          2248
                 REE SS; guitar mx w/OM vocals, woodpecker QRM, to Americas (433 1/13
                 Chickerell-WV)
                 REE EE; IS, theme mx, ID, sked, mailing address, time tone @ 0000, nx,
          2355
                 Spain planning for EEC, // 11880 (333) (444 1/18 Brewer-AR)
                 REE EE; ID, tik on Spanish Exports, Panorama, Press Reviews, // 11880
          0130
                 (gd 1/23 Woering-MA)(Alexander-NC)
                 REE EE; SS nx, ID, listener's corner (333 1/21 Goodman-IA)
          0515
 9650
          0100
                 REE EE; nx, dicussion of SS dances (444 1/22 Langlois-GA)
 9735
                REE SS; vocals, ID, IS, tlk abt La Paz Youth Concert (was looking for
          0048
                 usual Paraguay & was vry surprised to get REE instead!) (443 1/25
                 Thompson-CA)
11690
          1930
                 REE EE; nx, comtry, mx, ID, // 9780 (232 2/2 Zilmer-NM)
          2004
                REE EE; Press Review, wx, sx, SS course by radio, 2029* (454 1/21
                Bingham-MA)
11880
          0001
                REE EE; wld nx, Spanish nx, political situation in Spain (544 1/19
                Alexander-NJ)(Bowden-CA)
          0111
                REE EE; nx, SS mx, ID, nx (333 1/22 Schlick-WI)
          0503
                REE EE; wld nx, sx, nx headlines (444 1/14 Trotto-FL)
17650
          1345
                REE SS; nx, SS mx, IS, ID, go to 17660 @ 1400 (333 1/12 Weikel-MI)
SWEDEN
          Radio Sweden International
 6045
          2305
                RSI EE; sked, mailbag pgm, Abba song & tlk abt former Abba members,
                gone by 2315 (211 1/20 Chickerell-WV)
15280
          1400
                RSI EE; attitudes & beliefs on Icelanders (343 1/12 Blanchette-FL)
                RSI RE; nx, Weekday, stamp corner, replaces 15280, // 11940 to S.Asia
15345
          1400
                 (343 2/4 Zilmer-NM)
          1500 <u>RSI</u> FF; nx, mx pgm (343 2/4 Klosowski-FL)
SWITZERLAND
               Swiss Radio International
 3985
          0645 SRI II; Sousa marches, ID "R. Svizzara Internazionale, Vi auguriamo
                una buona giornata" (444 1/25 Wood-HI)
          0730
                SRI EI; nx, to Europe (554 1/19 Hesch-NY)
                SRI EE; nx of competition, Great Sat. Grapevine, mx, Alp Horn, Dr.
 6135
          0200
                Kaisen interview abt Labrador guide dogs (545 1/19 Robinson-TN)
                (Snyder-NY)(Alexander-NC)(Bingham-MA)(Weikel-MI)
          0730* SRI EE; SW Merry-Go-Round, mx, ID (343 1/26 Trotto-FL)
 9560
                SRI EE; nx highlights, SW M-G-R, address, Swiss mx (333 1/13 Dillon-DC)+1
 9725
         01 50
                SRI EE; Great Sat. Grapevine (343 2/3 Klosowski-FL)
SRI FF & II; unique Swiss time tick-tone, SRI theme into II (I think!)
          0430
 9885
         0028
                @ 0030 (343 1/19 Brewer-AR)
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SWITZERLAND continued
          *0145
                 SRI EE; nx, Sounds Swiss w/interview & songs by Swiss big band leader,
                  Pepe Lienhard (555 1/28 Campbell-CT)(Bingham-MA)
                  SRI EE; int'l nx, tlks are going on abt the future of Cyprus, sx, men-
                 tioned SRI contest (544 1/21 Coutermarsh-VT)
SRI EE; mx, 2215* (444 1/27 Hunt-NC)
           2210
11870
          *1545 Red Cross Broadcasting Svce EE; inst mx IS, ID "This is Geneva, Red
                  Cross Broadcasting Svce," Red Cross Update, featured refugees on
                  Thailand/Kampuchea border, requested reports & comments, into FF @ 1600
                  (252 1/27 D'Angelo-PA)
                 SRI EE; nx, Dateline, // 17830 (252) (242 2/4 Zilmer-NM)
SRI EE; tlk abt Switz & UN, tlk of Swiss chemical industry, report on int'l Board of Education's home is in Switz (343 1/24 Bingham-MA)
12035
           1 530
           1824
15430
           1500
                 SRI EE; nx, Dateline (322 1/19 Zilmer-NM)(Bingham-MA)
15585
                 SRI EE; nx, tlk abt Swiss machine industry exports 2/3 of products, tlk
                  of Youth Year, Dateline-Friday, Swiss Country mx (353 1/18 Bingham-MA)
17765
           1332
                 SRI EE; accordian mx, wx, comtry abt new heavy vehicle, Dateline, tlk
                  abt animal manure for energy in Switz (353 1/17 Bingham-MA)
           1600
                 SRI FF; nx & current affairs, first question in Swiss Mosaic Competition,
                  better than // 17830 (444 2/4 Klosowski-FL)
17830
           1530 SRI EE; nx, Dateline-Monday, contest anmt (343 2/4 Klosowski-FL)(Bingham)
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS (European portion)
                                                                Radio Moscow
Russian S.F.S.R. (European portion)
           2200
                 RM (Moscow) EE; nx, Kampuchea mentioned, medical science achievements,
  7390
                  comet sateflite, Geneva meeting tomarrow, Soviet Way of Life (232 1/6
                  Chickerell-WV)
  9490
           0050
                 RM (Moscow) SS; to SAm, SEE other 9490 logging in Asia-Oceania column
                  (hopefully!) apparently same freq used from dif. sites (333 1/18
                  Chickerell-WV)
          1721
                  R. Afghanistan (Ulyanovsk) Pashto &/or Dari; signal quite fluttery,
  9755
                  nearly all traditional Afghan mx, OM ancr mainly, but a YL a couple of
                  times, Moscow mentioned several times during tlk segments, transmitter
                  site according to Orbita of the Japanese DX Club for D-84, they may
                  elect to continue this freq into M-85 (1/8 Palmer-WA)
Ukrainian S.S.R.
          0055 \underline{\mathtt{RM}} (Simferopol) \underline{\mathtt{RE}}; IS, ID @ 0100, nx headlines, India's Nat'l Holiday
  7150
                  & other nx of India-Soviet support (333 1/25 Weikel-MI)
15455
                 RM (Nikolayev) EE; nx in brief, ID, Soviet role in WWII, mx, // 15475
          1330
                  \overline{(353 \text{ 1/12 Dillon-DC})}
15475
          1315
                 RM (Simferopol) EE; interview w/YL auto assembly line worker, Moscow
                  traffic, visit to Tajikistan, Tajik cuisine (454 1/12 Dillon-DC)
Unknown Sites
 4940
          2345
                 unid RR Regional RR; noted first w/OM spkr w/political tlks, time beeps
                 @ 0000, short IS, YL w/station ID as "Govorit Moskva," nxcast, nice
                 clean signal but quickly faded by 0015, regional relaying Moscow Home
                 Svce? (1/11 Kusalik-Alberta)
 5920
          0215
                 RM EE; nx, S. African policy & the U.S. (444 1/12 Langlois-GA)
                 RM EE; tlk by OM, ID, QRM from AA station (333 1/31 Trotto-FL)

R. Kiev Ukrainian; OM reading, YL w/terrible "put on" distressed voice, other YLs arguing? (Play?), organ mx, // 7205, 9665, 11790 (333 1/6
 7100
          0/1/1/1
 71 50
          2230
                 Chickerell-WV)
 7185
         *2000
                 RM EE; to G.B. & Ireland, wld nx, arms conference in Geneva to start
                 tomarrow (554 1/6 Chickerell-WV)
                 RM EE; nx (444 1/19 Hunt-NC)
 7318
          0300
 7360
          2008
                 R. Station Peace & Progress GG; OM being interviewed, Sax & Chorus mx, IS @ 2029, woodpecker QRM (433 1/15 Friberg-NH)
                 R. Kiev EE; DX pgm, 70 singers from State Bandura Company (545 1/20
 9685
          0030
                 Robinson-TN)
 9710
          2200
                 RM EE; wld nx, ID, Soviet Way of Life, UHN shows Simferopol in FF
                 1700-2200, Dushanbe in SS 2300-0400 (233 1/13 Dillon-DC)
                 R. Rodina RR; long tlks by OM, ID as "Radiostantsiya Rodina" by YL, children singing, banjo mx!, // 9685, 7230, 11790, 15100 & 15240 (322 1/18 Chickerell-WV)
 9750
          2347
11700
                 RM Dari/Farsi; wld nx headlines @ 1330, Western pop mx to 1345, mx, IS
                 (434 1/20 Dillon-DC)
21415
          0101 RM EE; nx, Chernenko & Union Carbide mentioned (444 12/8 De Cassan-HI)
The reports received for 11840 @ 1805-2105 are from Havana, Cuba. The reports received
for 5980 @ 0419, 7175 @ 1740 & 17700 @ 0105 are from Petropavlovsk, Asian RSFSR. The
report for 15310 @ 2323 of Radio Vilnius is from an unknown Asian site.
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0723 BBC EE; interview w/George Shultz in Washington, nx, ID, TC (333 1/28
 3955
                 Trotto-FL)
          0200
                 BBC EE; ID, wld svce nx (444 1/12 Langlois-GA)
 5965
                 R. Canada Int'l relay RR; ID "Govorit Kanada," nx, QRM Japan (533 1/12
 7235
         *1700
                 Wood-HI)
                 RCI relay RR; ID, nx (444 1/26 Wood-HI)

BBC EE; ID, TC, wld nx, Review of the British Press, Sackbuts & Sinfonias, vocals, orch mx (454 2/3 Thompson-NM)
 7260
         *0315
 7325
          01 59
                 BBC EE; nx (444 1/19 Hunt-NC)
          0305
                 BBC EE; some signal instability because of passage of signal thru polar
 9410
          1604
                 region, nx, 1609 comtry on rise of British Int'l rates and consequential
                 fall of British Pound Sterling, this freq is an excellent indicator of
                 reliable rx conditions to Europe, Americas on any given day, at least
here in Pacific NW, usually can't hear them (strong 1/11 Palmer-WA)
                 BBC EE; unlisted freq, // 9515 relay, other freqs not audible, not from US relays--too weak (333 1/15 Chickerell-WV)
 9563
          1635
 9700
          0030
                 V. of America EE; good session on U.S. history, The Making of a Nation,
                 Science Report (good Woering-MA)
                 BBC EE; discussing drought in Africa affecting agriculture there (544
 9915
          2210
                 1/30 Hunt-NC)(Brewer-AR)
12095
          1401
                 BBC EE; nx summary, report on Argentina, what todays nxpapers have to
                 say, tlk abt abortion in England, Nx abt Britain (454 1/22 Bingham-MA)
Reports for 6175 @ 0430 & 9510 @ 0700 are from Antigua and 11750 @ 2300 from Ascension.
VATICAN CITY
                 Vatican Radio
                 VR EE; Signs & Wonders w/YL on confirmation, // 9605 & 11845 (433 2/8
 6015
         *0050
                 Duncan-NC)
                 VR EE; mx, opening statement & ID by OM, multi-voiced production on the
 9605
          0050
                 weaponization of space (333 1/23 Brewer-AR)
                 VR EE; church nx, ID by OM, IS (322 1/15 Carlson-WA)
 9615
          2215
                 VR EE; tlk of Venezuela by YL, ID by OM, IS (322 1/21 Goodman-IA)
 9625
          2050
                 VR EE; tlk of surrogate birth in Great Britain, ID, IS, into SS @ 2111
 9645
          2105
                  (444 1/21 Goodman-IA)
                 VR II; four voices wid nx in II, FF, EE, British? (444 1/26 Trotto-FL) VR EE; nx, comtry to 2225* (222 1/22 Zilmer-NM)
11740
          0700
11830
          2205
                 VR SS; tlk abt the Pope, clear ID, Padre w/tlk abt spiritulism, "Boletin
15405
          1400
                 Informativo" (343 1/12 Dillon-DC)
                 VR EE; tlk abt Baptism, folk songs, to Indian Subcontinent & South East
21725
          1435
                 Asia, tlk abt Mother Theresa (353 1/17 Bingham-MA)
LATE REPORTS
                 TWR-Monte Carlo MoNACO EE; Revive Your Heart pgm, ID, freq, Back to the Bible @ 0730 (433 2/8 Ainsworth-LA)

R. Sweden Int'l SWEDEN EE; nx item on Norw, expedition to Antarctica,
 9500
          0725
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British Broadcasting Corporation

UNITED KINGDOM

11940

9636

1420

0511

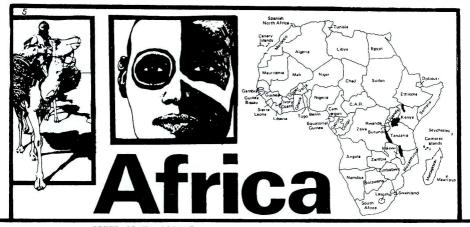
Thank you for sending in your reports, without you this column would be an impossibility. 73's. Daniel

R. Moscow USSR EE; comtry, tlk on different things, one was Star Wars

satellite weapon, comtry on WWII criminal, mx (333 2/12 Allen-CA)

Sweden Calling DXers (222 2/5 Ainsworth-LA)

SONY ICF-6500W SELECTIVITY MODIFICATION: The ICF-6500W is an excellent value for the money, at about \$100 but the stock filter is much too wide for even semi-serious DXing. Cerry Thomas has done a dozen or so mods using a Vernitron VTD-3-I filter with specs of 4 Khz at -6 db and a maximum of 10 Khz at -60 db. The improvement with this mod is dramatic. I have been using this rig and mod for a month or so and am warte. I have been using this rig and mod for a month of so and am very impressed with it. The filter is cascaded with the stock filter and a toggle switch is installed on the front panel to choose either the 4 Khz or 6 Khz filter. How well do I like it? I just ordered a second one as a backup! Any mod like this will void the warantee. Price for the kit and instructions is \$25 ppd in U.S. Price of kit installed by Gerry is \$35, also ppd. Contact Cerry for shipping date at 3635 Chastain Way Pensacola FL 32503. (Submitted by Neal Perdue).



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Gray's First Law of SPEEDX Editorship: The reliability of the U. S. Postal Service is inversely proportional to the importance of the mail being sent.

Problems were encountered last month regarding the delivery of the column to Tom Kephart, as it did not arrive by publishing deadline, although it was mailed January 17. This occurrence was truly an unfortunate event for the many contributors who sent in their loggings; and to the general membership who did not have the pleasure of reading this information. Although Mt. Pleasant is only fifty miles from Grand Rapids, the February "Mystery Column" has never appeared. Hopefully, we can all understand that these things sometimes happen, and not let it dampen our enthusiasm for the support of this column. My apology to all. Now, on to more positive matters.

SPEEDX regularly publishes separate pamphlets, written by members, that explain or review various specific topics of the SWL/DX hobby. These booklets permit review of a subject in far greater detail than the space restraints allow in the regular monthly bulletin. I encourage you to order these pamphlets from headquarters, as you will certainly find them educational and well worth the modest cost. More treats are now in store for us all, as SPEEDX now makes available two additional works: "The First Shack: Pitfalls & Problems" and "The SPEEDX Guide to African Listening" (SGAL). After reviewing them both, I can highly recommend their purchase, as you will not be dissapointed. The SGAL is particularily applicable to those of you who consider yourselves having a special interest in the African Broadcasters. Authored by David Sharp, it is an excellent pot pourri of data, including schedules, for many of the African stations.

LOGGINGS FOR MARCH, 1985

| MIN) IIII AE | | K. Migeria | | | | | | |
|--------------|------|----------------------------|--------|---------------|-------|----------|---------|--------|
| 9640 | 2000 | R. Algiers: EE; nx, tx, mx | ti11 | 2030. First | time | this has | been he | ard in |
| | | awhile, although no sigs | on typ | ical // 9685, | 9610, | 9560, 17 | 745, or | 15215. |
| | | 222(2-3 Habak-WV). | | | | | | |

Algeria

- 15210 2019 R. Algiers: EE; OM reading nx w/emphasis on Algeria, co-channel QRM de WYFR, no other // freqs heard today. 333(2-2 Sharp-FL).
- 17745 2015 R. Algiers:EE; "Our Islamic Civilization" then pop mx by Stevie Wonder. 444(1-23 Ainsworth-CA).

ANGOLA 3994 R. Nacional Luanda, R de Benguela 6500 RNA Luanda: PP; nx, ments of Luanda, Lunda, Dundo, how African languages are being introduced into education, electronic notes at 0509, wld nx on Namibia. First time for Luanda on 75 mb. 444(1-29 Wood-HI).

9535 2115 RNA Luanda: EE; western mx, cmty abt Angola and its government, then more mx and cmty again at 2122. 232(1-12 Weikel-MI).

$\frac{\text{ASCENSION IS.}}{6005} \frac{\text{IS.}}{0400} \frac{\text{BBC}}{\text{BBC}} \frac{\text{Relay:}}{\text{Ee; ergon w/ID for Ascension relay and into nx. } 343(2-2 \text{ Welch-MA).}}$

7105 0420 BBC Relay: EE; YL w/end of Newsdesk, then Review of UK Press, then into FF nx at 0429 w/"Service Africaine", moderate QSB. 444(1-15 Hevern-NY). @0422 EE; "Press Review". 344(1-17 May-OH).

| 11750 | 0035 | BBCRelay: EE; "Omnibus" w/interview w/Gerald Durrell regarding endangered speices. 333(2-6 Thompson-CA). @0223 EE; classical mx. 242(2-8 Scheel-IA). |
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| 11820 | 2125 | BBC Relay: FF; Bells IS, theme mx and s/on, nx abt possible oil drilling in the Falklands. //w/15390 (232). 433(1-4 Chickerell-WV). |
| 15260 | 2030 | BBC Relay: EE; YL with "Business Matters", then cmty abt FF economy, then financial nx from around the world. 454(1-24 Bingham-MA). Also: 454(2-3 |
| 15390 | 2130 | BBC Relay: EE; "Calling the Falklands" and a closer look at Argentina after the change in government, 343(2-1 Klosowski-FL). |
| 15400 21660 | 1751 1430 | BBC Relay: EE; YL tx abt tennis, S.A. golf open. 444(1-24 Bingham-MA). BBC Relay: EE; taxing farmers for overproduction. 343(2-4 Klosowski-FL). |
| <u>BENIN</u> 4870 | 2308 | $\frac{\text{ORTB: }}{\text{ORTB: }} \text{ FF; } \frac{\text{Oxtonou}}{\text{OM nx w/many}} \text{ items de Cotonou, severe Latin QRM as darkness approaches, this is better in early afternoon. poor-fair(1-29 Sharp-FL).}$ |
| BOTSWA | NA | R. Botswana- Gaborone |
| 3356 | 0349 | R. Botswana: Set; usual barnyard symphony (what a perfect description! - ed.), //w/4820 and 7255, UTE QRM on 3356. fair(1-17 Sheedy-CA). @0345 Set/EE; barnyard IS. Set IS. EE prayer in US accent, this is one of the three new 50 |
| 4820 | 0348 | kW transmitters and //w/4820 and 7255, all w/gd sigs. 444(1-13 Wood-HI). R. Botswana: Set/EE; IS, cow mooing, rooster to 0400 then NA w/singing, ID, hymn, and OM tx, mx "How Can I Live Without You?". 323(1-14 Weikel-MI). @0340 Set; cow bell IS, choral singing, NA. 252(1-25 Bowden-CA). @0350 Set; barnyard IS, ID, morning prayer. 423(2-5 Sharp-FL). @0355 EE/Set; Barnyard IS |
| | | w/EE "Good Morning!" //w/7255. 444(2-2 Schmautz-NY). @0405 ??; tx on littering "To litter in Botswana, its a sin." 444(1-21 Hardester-CA). |
| 5955 | 0352 | R. Botswana: Set; barnyard IS under TWR, probably using low power here, 4820 & 7255 much better here. 222/111(2-9 Sharp-FL). |
| 7255 | *0345 | R.Botswana: Set/EE; Barnyard IS, Set ID and then EE ID as "Radio Botswana, Gaborone", freqs, NA, mx. Good reception tonight. 3+53+(1-21 D'Angelo-PA). |
| BURKIN 4815 | 0615 | RTB: (t): 27; only mx heard, drums, heavy QRM de 4810. 222(1-16 Jordan-NC). |
| BURUNI | DΙ | LV de la Rev- Bujumbura |
| 3300 | 0350 | |
| 4750(t | ON) 2238 | R. Buea, R. Bertoua, R. Douala, R. Garoua, R. Yaounde, R. Bafoussam R. Bertoua: unid; YL tx in unid land, no discernable ments of Cameroon- although Lubumbashi should already be off. good(2-8 Sharp-FL). |
| 4795 | 0515 | EE/FF; OM w/nat'l nx in EE, ID at 0543, then musical jingle for R. Nacional and into FF, hi-life mx. 222(1-25 Wegner-TX). @0545 EE; wld nx and ID from "National Service of Radio Cameroon." 343(1-30 Rocker-MS). @0630 FF; NA, pop mx, fast txing OM. fair(1-25 Witte-CA). |
| 4850 | 2200 | R. Yaounde: FF; wld & Africa nx till 2215, then AA type mx, OM tx between selections. 333(1-12 Weikel-MI). @2107 EE; Nx. 323(1-12 Bishop-NY). |
| 4975 | 2209 | R.Douala: FF; end of nx, wide variety of mx w/OM DJ, interview at 2220, ments of Doula. 433(1-8 Dillon-DC). @2243 FF; synthesized & organ mx w/classic drum and duitar accompainment, OM tx w/possible nx headlines, ments of "Tchad". 444(1-29 Sharp-FL). |
| 5010 | 0532 | R. Garoua: EE; nx abt. Jesse Jackson asking US for political asylum for Nigerian exiles, ID at 0539, into mx. 222(1-30 Ainsworth-LA). @0537 EE; OM w/EE nx on S. Africa, ments of Cameroon, poss ID at 0545, mx w/FF YL. 434(1-22 Berri-CA). @0639 EE; (t); OM cmty on public works and duties of citizens, |
| 5010 | 2258 | extreme UTE het de 5007. 211(1-6 Hevern-NY). R.Garoua: FF; EZL vocal by FF OM to 2259, then FF OM tx, ments of Garoua (sounds like Gaou-a), into more mx at 2302. 333(1-29 Sharp-FL). |
| 9745 | 2035 | R. Yaounde: FF/EE; last month I reported the EE pgm definately 1/2 hr; wrong! |
| | | Although noted repeatedly in Dec w/30 min EE, I now note FF up to 2100 when |
| | | the EE nx begins in the National Service. This freq is the so-called International Service. This nx report is very good in its coverage of African |
| | | events. 353(1-12 & 13- D"angelo-PA). Also from Richard for this freq: ID "This is the National Service of RC. We are now bringing you our program in |
| | | English." 15 minutes of hi-life mx and ancmts of interest, nx at 2100, today 1/2 hour EE; obviously somewhat erratic! 2+52+(1-26 D'Angelo-PA). @2100 EE; |
| | | nx, sports, ID in EE following IS (usually not heard this well! sometimes not |
| | | at all!) 333(1-27 Habak-WV). Also at 2100: EE; ID, nx of Cameroon. 343(1-12 Weikel-MI). @2109: EE; Poss ID at 2109, mx, int'l nx and sports, mx, ID at |
| | | 2118, into FF. 343(1-14 Denton-KY). |

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CAPE VERDE $\frac{\text{R. Voz de}}{\text{Voz de Sao Vincente:}} \frac{\text{R. Voz de}}{\text{PP; caught them on two days of listening, the first on}}$ 3931 0001 1-19 when they were in the clear, nice ID, closing ancmts then NA w/4 notes on xylophone. On 1-20 from f/i at 2348 w/variety pgm, songs, OM w/nice ID, closing ancmts, NA and 4 note IS which are Do-Ra-Me-Do. If not for ARO QRM would be a very nice logging. (Kusalik-Alberta). @2326 PP; pgm of PP vcls, occ PP OM tx, mixing badly w/ARO's and strong Capitol Radio, heard in clear on 2-8, also. 311(1-29 Sharp-FL).

CENTRAL AFRICAN REP. RT Centrafrique- Bangui 5033 0515 RTC: (t): Af/vern; OM annor w/mostly Af chants/drums, drum heard often before

txs, heavy hets on 5035. (2-2 Witte-CA). 5035 2249 RTC: FF/Sango; lcl guitar mx, OM tx in FF and some Sango, heard only occasionally here, so presume irregular SW sked. 333(1-29 Sharp-FL).

CHAD R. Nationale Tchadienne- N'djamena 4904.5 RNT: ??; OM tx w/drums in background, mx, ancmts, mx. 252(1-13 Jones-TX). 0550

4904.5 1850 RNT: FF; tx on ecomony, nx, sports, ID. 333(1-18 DeCassan-Austria).

DJIBOUTI RTDD 4780 0452 RD: Somali; unid stn playing AA vcls, brief Somali ancmt at 0456, but no ID.

QRM de UTE and CW ARO. 222(1-29 Sharp-FL).

EGYPT

R. Cairo: SS; Egyptian mx, ments in SS, Moderate fading. 151(1-15 Bowden-CA). 9475 0130 9475 2140 R. Cairo: AA; chants, possibly live pgm as applause follows selections, off

suddenly at 2145. 232(1-23 Weikel-MI). R. Cairo: EE; YL w/Egyptian mx, nx on "Egypt's foreign policy . . . " 444(1-17 9675 0200 Robinson-TN). @0235 EE; Stamp Collector's Club dis Egyptian 1984 commerative stamps, 1MM have been issued. 434(1-19 Hunt-NC). R.Cairo: EE; ID, skeds, nx headlines—Israeli soldiers pull out of Lebanon. 444(1-21 Goodman-IA). (nice computer generated loggings sheet, Joel. ed. note.) @2120 EE; ID, NA, nx in detail, public opinion pgm, mx. 333(1-19 9805

Weikel-MI). @2130 EE; Middle East nx. 444(1-30 Hunt-NC). @2130 EE; nx, AA mx, reception only fair and not easily understood-poor mod. 343(1-19 Chickerell-WV). @2145 EE; ID by YL, listener's question pgm "You Ask, We Answer." then mx, ID, religious readings. 444(1-21 Carlson-WA). 12050 0755 Cairo: AA; mixture of Western & AA mx, time chimes at 0000, then probable

ID by YL and nx by OM. 232(1-18 Ainsworth-LA). 12050 R. Cairo: AA; weak but clear sig, camel mx, then ancmts by YL, more mx 1720 w/chanting, ID, fo by 1737. 142(1-22 Gray-MI).

15175 1400 R. Cairo: AA; interview of OM, bells/chimes at odd times during pgm, OM & YL tx, opera singing by YL, ID 1434, //w/15210 (131). 433(1-3 Chickerell-WV).

1311 R. Cairo: EE; ID by OM, then "AA by Radio" hosted by YL. 444(1-26 Trotto-FL). 17675

EQUATORIAL GUINEA R. Nacional- Bata, Malabo, R. Africa (Int'l Sce) RNB: SS; ID 0619, OM nx of Africa, mix of SS/Af pop mx. 433(1-12 Wegner-TX). 4925 0605 4925 RNB: SS; nice African vcls, nx 2140-2148, more vocals till s/off at 2205 w/

ancmts and ID, and my favorite NA. 353(1-27 D'Angelo-PA). @2138 SS; tx by OM, ID 2158, NA and S/off. Usually hrd this level each day. 233(1-16 Habak-WV). 6250 *0503 RNM:SS; tune into familiar long long anthem to 0507, quick ancmts, then Spanish vcls, blocked by Vatican by 0535. 141(1-26 D'Angelo-PA).

15106 1702 R.Africa: SS/EE; long NA till 1705, then ID by OM ments Bata, EG, & Int'l Ser, 1707 pop instrumental selection, then "Maybe Tomorrow" by the Jacksons, ID 1716, then into EE rel pgms. 333(1-21 Campbell-CT). @1715 EE; religous

pgms, pos ID. 333(1-11 Denton-KY). @1948 EE; heavy preaching till 2006, OK address, more rel pgms, 2137 DW splatter, ID at 2153. 252(1-21 D'Angelo-PA). @2057 EE; rel pgms, ID at 2120 in SS by OM. 344(1-23 Leite-MA). VORE- Gedja ETHIOPIA

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headlines, then mx till 1530 w/US C&W, 1cl nx, ID at 1530 and TC as "6:30 PM", then OM w/nx. 222(1-17 Jordan-NC). (nice detailed report, Greg- ed.) @1521 EE; OM tx on SA politics and apartheid, ments of Addis Ababa at 1527, very unstable sig and mediocre modulation. 333(1-30 Sharp-FL). @1535 EE; OM

VORE: EE; IS to 1500, then YL ID as "This is the Voice of Rev. Ethiopia", nx

w/nx, ID, QRM de 9550 and 9565, ID again at 1553. 422(1-31 Berri-CA). @1510 EE; end of YL nx, ID, then OM cmty, fading fast. 222(1-10 Sharp-FL). VORE: EE; IS, into "Voice of Namibia" produced by SWAPO, at 1930 into R. 9595 *1857 Freedom from African Nat'l Congress of SA. 544(1-13 Wood-HI).

GABON Africa #1, R. Japan Relay- Moyabi Moanoa; RTVG- Libreville 4810 0522 Africa #1: FF; OM ancr, hi-life mx, ID, 0630 OM & YL tx and into nx by OM, YL

DJ w/more Afro mx. 333(1-26 Thompson-CA). Also reports from: 444(1-12 Wegner-

| | | TX), 444(1-12 Friberg-NH), 444(1-24 Ainsworth-LA), 353(1-17 Bowden-CA). |
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| 4810 | 2100 | Africa #1: FF; African tribal mx from Congo, OM DJ, ID. 433(1-6 Dillon-DC). |
| 9570 | 0400 | Africa#1: RJR: EE; Japan Encyclopedia, ancmts for switch to Gabon due to circuit problems in Japan, excellent sig. 444(12-17 Camillo-NY). @0420 EE; |
| 11940 | 1819 | "Our continuing series of talks on beauty", mx. 333(1-7 Duncan-NC). Africa #1: FF; OM DJ, mx, ID, usual good sig. 444(1-18 Habak-WV). Reports also from: 444(1-15 Hesch-NY), 343(1-12 Dillon-DC), 443(1-19 Thompson-CA), |
| 15200 | 1455 | 454(2-2 Thompson-NM). Africa #1: FF; hi-life and reggae mx, song played for listener in Equatorial Guinea, exc reception on this freq. 555(1-30 Sharp-FL), also report from: 343(1-28 Chickerell-WV). |
| GHANA | | GBC- Accra |
| 3366 3366 | 0600 2238 | GBC- Accra: EE; ID to wld nx. 222(1-9 Heinen-CO). GBC- Accra: Dagbani; continuous rapid drum beats, brief OM tx in Dagbani vern, vcls, reliable recptn as of late, not //to 4915. fair(1-29 Sharp-FL). |
| 4915 4915 | 0600 2143 | GBC-Accra: EE; choral mx, ID "This is the Ghana Broadcasting Corp, the time is 9:45, here are the highlights of the news", then nx & spts followed by ID "GBC Accra", singing. 353(1-13 D'Angelo-PA). Also: 433(1-27 Gerstner-NY). |
| GUINKA 15310 | 1822 | RDN: FF; xylophone mx, lcl vcls, FF OM tx, suffering from severe het and unstable sig, vry irregular as of late on both 19 & 60 mb. 322(2-5 Sharp-FL). |
| LESOTHO | | R. Lesotho- Maseru |
| 4800 | *0300 | LNBS: Sesotho; IS, march-style anthem, ID, Afro choir, s/on is now 0300- not 0400. 333(1-14 Wood-HI). @0415 (t) Sesotho; OM ancr w/hi-life mx, tx in afro lang, loud UTE at 0431 ruins any chance of a pos ID. 332(1-31 Thompson-CA). |
| LIBERIA | | LBS- ELBC, ELWA; VOA Relay- Monrovia |
| 3255 | 2247 | ELBC: EE; continuous pop/reggae mx, but no ID or city mentioned to indicate Liberia. 333(2-8 Sharp-FL). (How about some more loggings on this- ed. note). |
| 4760 | 0615 | ELWA: EE; ID by OM, then "Good Morning Liberia". 343(1-28 Trotto-FL). @0703 EE; ID after nx at 0709. 211(1-30 Ainsworth-LA). |
| 4760 | 2146 | ELWA: EE; man on the street in Chicago, then "Unshackled". 434(1-12 Bishop-NY). @2200 EE; VOA nx followed by lcl nx, at 2215 into pre-recorded rel pgm w/organ mx. 343(1-6 Dillon-DC). Also: 433(1-23 Gerstner-NY). |
| 6045 | 2230 | VOA Relay: EE; Jazz hour. 333(1-28 Zilmer-NM). |
| 6090 | 0745 | ELBC: EE; pgm "Around the Nation", ID at 0758, into 1cl ads, ID again at 0804 "You are tuned to the LBS", into Afro mx. 333(1-3 Muzyka-NY). |
| 9550 11830 | 0647 1943 | VOA Relay: EE; ID, morning pgm, tx by YL, ID. 333(1-30 Trotto-FL). ELWA: Yorube; OM rel sermon, vern rendition of "Go Tell It On the Mountain", |
| | | then clear OM ment "ELWA", into more hymns. Not ANO as suggested elsewhere. 333(2-1 Sharp-FL). @2010 EE; rel pgm, children's chorus, YL ID at 2012, then "Bible College by Radio". 333(1-8 Ainsworth-LA). @2100 EE; rel pgm "African |
| 15600 | 1706 | Church". 333(12-26 Camillo-MY). VOA Relay: EE; OM tx of cholera in Ethiopia, "African Panorama", then "Africa in the Press." 454(1-23 Bingham-MA). |
| 17870 | 2200 | VOA Relay: EE; nx, Jazz Hour, TC, ID, orchestra mx. 454(2-1 Thompson-NM). |
| LIBYA 2502 | 0336 | Libyan Jamahiriyah Brdcstng, R. Jamahiriyah LJB: AA; mx, tx de OM, //to SW outlets, this is the 2nd harmonic of 1251 kHz. (500 kw). Fundamental not audible- KOed by WDAE Tampa. 242(2-6 Sharp-FL). |
| 3200 | 1620 | LJB: AA; oratory from people's congresses deciding fate of 3 British hostages. 444(1-12 Wood-HI). @2154 AA; OM w/tx and chants. 344(1-23 Leite- |
| 6155 | 0415 | MA). @2311 AA; OM tx, mx and fanfare, some UTE QRM. 444(1-28 Sharp-FL). <u>Voice of the Arab World:</u> AA; double ID in AA, then recorded voice of M. <u>Gaddafi, revolutionary mx, //w/3200 and 9890. 444(1-28 Wood-HI).</u> |
| 7245 | 0010 | LJB: AA: speech by OM, usual hum in mod, //to both 3200 and 11815, some ARO |
| | | QRM but otherwise pretty good. 544(1-30 Sharp-FL). @2338 AA; OM w/long tx, 2340 brief musical interlude, then more tx. 333(12-30 Chickerell-WV). |
| 9890 F181 | 2140 2318 | LJB: AA; nx. 222(1-18 Weikel-MI). |
| 17940 | 1531 | the Green Book. 444(1-7 Ainsworth-LA). Also: 444(2-10 Denton-KY). |
| MADAGA | SCAR | RN Relay, R. Madagasikara |
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| 9540 | 2038 | @2045 EE; US pop tunes, Bing Crosby vcl. 444(1-27 Hunt-NC). @2050 EE; "Afro Scene" pgm w/Johnny Cash tune, tx on chemical plants in 3rd wld countries. good(1-25 Thunberg-PA). @2049 EE: weather tx about the Netherlands Happy |
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| 9690 | 0458 | RM: Malagasy; usual IS to 0500, NA, then FF/Malagasy anomats and into my year |
| 11740 | 2031 | @2108 EE; Shortwave Feedback- listener's questions and mx, then "Love of the |
| 17570 21480 | *0825 1517 | Common People". 444(1-26 Weikel-MI). RN Relay: Indonesian; IS, ID and nx, //to 21485. 544(1-12 Wood-HI). |
| MALAWI 3380 | 0359 | MBC: ChiChewa; tx by OM, clear ment of "MBC", brief fanfare and into lcl nx, several ments of towns in Malawi noted. 333(1-11 Sharp-FL). |
| MALI 4783 | 0559 | low QRN, and only 18 kw! 353(1-16 Jordan-NC). Also reports from: 212(1-30 Ainsworth-LA), 434(1-30 Rocker-MS), (1-25 Witte-CA), 321(1-21 Speer-CA). |
| 7285 | 2350 | 333(2-1 Habak-WV), (1-16 Kusalik-Alberta). RNM-B: FF; lcl mx to 2354, OM tx to listeners who phoned in, more mx to 2357 and into tx to 2359, ID, and "au revoir" and military band w/NA to 0000, then plug pulled! 433(1-29 Sharp-FL). |
| MAURITA | NIA | RNM- Nouakchott |
| 4845 | 2205 | RNM: AA; lcl AA mx w/OM vocal, pretty awful, tx by OM at 2227 but too much QRN to understand. 232(1-15 Dillon-DC). @2215 AA; chants and tx by OM, heard Nouakchott. 222(1-12 Weikel-MI). @2257 AA; om tx at 2304, ment of Nouakchott, into lcl mx, splatter de unid Latin on 4850. 433(2-1 Sharp-FL). |
| 4845 | 0610 | RMM: AA; OM w/Koranic recitations between AA mx (sounds like fun, doesn't it! ed. note). 222(1-16 Jordan-NC). @0715 FF; noted here weaker than Mall on 4783, noted with male speaker with talks in FF and several references to |
| | | Mauritania, bad static noise made reception rough. (1-16 Kusalik-Alberta). @0750 (t): AA; long guitar solo, no ID on hour, some singing, fading badly by 0820 but earlier 433, no ID. (1-30 Ainsworth-LA). |
| MOROCCO | | RTM, VOA Relay, R. Mediterranee International |
| 1872(t) 11760 | 2045 | Network A- Agadir: AA; possible 2nd. harm of 936 kHz (600 kw), OM tx, ment of "Ribat" and lots of AA mx, hrd under beacon, no rock ID. 242(2-6 Sharp-FL). |
| 11920 | 2001 | VOARelay:EE; salute to Jerome Hern mx. 232(1-27 Zilmer-NM). RTM: AA; nx by OM, AA vcl mx, QRM de WYFR on 11925, //w/15335 but much weaker. fair(1-28 Thunberg-PA). |
| 15335 | 2115 | RTM: AA; continuous mx, //w/15105 (nf?) until DX QRM at 2126. 242(1-20 Hevern-NY). (Vincent would like further confirmation- anyone else? -ed.) |
| MOZAMBI | | R. Mocambique- Maputo, Beira |
| 3210 3370 | 0305 0530 | RM- Maputo: PP; ID, lively DJ show, chimes IS. 444(1-14 Wood-HI). RM- Beira: PP; ID as "Emissao Nacional" by OM, mx w/disco beat, fadeout by |
| 4914(t) | 0358 | 0535. 333(1-15 Heinen-CO). RM- Maputo: PP/Af vern; jazzy mx ads, OM anner w/echo chamber, lots of electronic sounds, pop mx. (2-3 Witte-CA). (Anyone else confirm? ed. note.). |
| 4920 | 0300 | RM- Maputo: PP; ID "Sintonizam a emissora regional de Maputo e Gaza da RM" then list of the day's pgms. 444(1-14 Wood-HI). |
| 9618 | 0410 | RM- Maputo: fast Af drums, choral mx, hi-life, and "Green, Green Hills of Home", heavy QRN. (1-23 Witte-CA). @505 PP; thought this was a SS Latin at first! their PP is harder than Brazilian; mixture of LA/Af mx w/some EZL mx and nx, also monitary exchange rates given. 222(1-28 Wegner-TX). |
| 9618 | 1415 | RM- Maputo: tx by OM and vcls, possible ment of "Mocambique" at 1421 but not sure, vry weak- suffering from splatter de unid on 9620. 1+22(1-11 Sharp-FL) |
| 9618 | 1809 | RM- Maputo: EE; soul mx, OM "This is Maputo, the external sce. of R. Mozambique", weekly review of events pgm. 333(1-4 Quaglieri-NY). @1825 EE; pop mx vcl, sports by OM, ID, IS, NA, s/off at 1845. 433(1-21 Carlson-WA). |
| <u>NAMIBIA</u> 3270 | 0303 | R. SWA: EE; weak, noticable wavering quality as one often hears on BCB stations. QRN evident but not like the S-9 to +20 buzzing as on some evenings lately. Pgm was music, and really a strange mix, too! Brazilian, US ballads, |

sacred sounding choral mx, soft rock, and some lcl songs w/vcls in Afrikaans. This station's main idiosyncracy seems to be almost complete absence of the spoken word. Only at 0330 did anyone speak up, 0M "You are tuned to R. SW Africa; the time is 5:30." Also, caught //3295. This one was less QRMed but at poorer level. Both no better than SIO 222. (1-14 Palmer-WA). Also: 444(2-3 Thompson-NM).

0400 R. SWA: Afk; YL ancr w/ID on the hour, then record of "I'm a Lumberjack" classic version. 232(1-24 Trotto-FL). Reports also from: strong(1-10 Kusalik-Alberta), 222(1-8 Ainsworth-LA), 433(1-3 Camillo-NY), 433(1-30 Sharp-FL),

343(1-18 Blanchette-FL). ORTN- Niamey ORTN: LV du Sahel: FF; tx by OM probably nx, "LV de Sahel" ID at 0610, into NIGER 0607 lcl mx, very deep fades but best freq for Niger- 5020 KO'ed by R. Rebelde, 3260

Cuba on 5025. 343/243(1-11 Sharp-FL).

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SUDAN

VON, FRCN NIGERIA 0533 FRCN- Kaduna: EE; 0M w/modern CC operatic mx, then ID at 0559 in EE, wonder 4770 why Nigeria was playing a lovely Chinese symphonic opera piece? anyway, it was enjoyable! 333(1-29 Hevern-NY). Reports also from: 444(1-12 Wegner-TX), 433(1-13 Freeman-AZ), 444(2-3 Snyder-NY), 323(1-30 Ainsworth-LA). 2220 FRCN- Kaduna: EE; OM w/tx abt Nigeria, then hi-life song "Long Live Africa", brief ancmts at 2230. 333(1-6 Dillon-DC). Reports also from: 323(1-29 Sharp-4770

FL), 323(1-29 Sable-NY), and 233(1-26 Gerstner-NY). FRCN- Lagos: EE; ID at 0600, into nx by OM. 344(1-30 Rocker-MS). 0600 4990 FRCN- Jos: EE; heard ID by OM and then nx. 242(1-30 Trotto-FL). 0613 5965 VON- Lagos: EE; OM w/nx, 1cl pop mx, percussion mx, more nx "Network nx 0523 7255 Service. 444(1-18 Friberg-NH). Reports also from: 545(1-20 McKeon-IN), and 322(1-14 Hotaling-NV).

VON- Lagos: EE; OM w/good Afro mx, heavy ARO QRM. 232(1-17 Thompson-CA). Also: 544(1-23 Schlick-WI), 253(1-29 Trotto-FL). 7255 0804 VON- Lagos: FF; overmodulated signal, but very strong, OM reading nx 2105 7255 presumed. 544(1-4 Chickerell-WV), Also: 333(1-12 Dillon-DC).

R. Rwandaise, RDW Relay- Kigali RWANDA 1231 DW Relay: EE; nx re Jordan buys arms from USSR, OM tx abt Sen Kennedy visit 17800 to Africa, then "Hello Friends", then mx by Elvis. 333(1-6 Bingham-MA). @1350 FF/GG/Hausa; disco & rock mx w/OM DJ to 1415, ID in GG, into Hausa and wrld nx. 343(1-13 Dillon-DC).

ORTS- Dakar SENEGAL ORTS- Dakar: AA; OM w/deep voice w/non-stop tx. 3+(1-25 Witte-CA). 0650 4890 ORTS- Dakar: FF; chants w/OM yelling w/YL in background, ID in FF at 2200. 4890 2150 232(1-12 Weikel-MI), also @2308 FF/vern; OM tx, chants w/drums beating, 2358 ments "service internationale", off suddenly at 0002. 333(1-22 Weikel-MI). @2230 FF; tx by OM long duration, ID at 2258. Note- Senegal is hrd here daily, sometimes quite good, but not yet on 4950. 333(1-30 Habak-WV). @2251 Wolot; dis by 2 0M in 1cl vern not FF or AA, so assume Wolot dialect. The majority of people in Senegal- 36%, are of Wolot descent, so it was most likely a vern heard. 454(2-8 Sharp-FL). 2120 ORTS- Dakar: FF; pgm of native mx featuring some interesting local 4950 instruments, OM w/extensive descriptive narration, no sign of 4890 today.

SIERRA LEONE SLBS- Waterloo SLBS- Waterloo: nx and "Looking Back at 1984", ID, TC. (12-31 Camillo-NY). 5980 2100

3+53+(1-13 D'Angelo-PA).

NBC- R. Omdurman

SBS, R. Mogadishu SOMALIA RM: Somali; distinct Somali mx & vocals w/occ tx de OM, QRM de ARO and 7200 0340 "Bubble" jammer. 323(2-5 Sharp-FL).

0428 R. Omdurman: AA; this rare one noted w/fair to good sigs tonight, indescript 5039 AA tx by OM w/deep voice, mixing w/unid Latin on 5040, clear ID as "Huna Omdurman . . . Sudan el Demokratiyah" at 0431, then to brief mx played on flute and reed instrument, then brief OM tx and into Quran recitations. I hrd/verified this station last year when they tested on 25m, but I have NEVER had such readable copy from them on 5039. I've hrd that Japanese engineers are attempting to improve Sudan's broadcasting service; perhaps 5039 a new transmitter? 433(1-29 Sharp-FL). 2130 R. Omdurman: ancmts by OM followed by AA vocals, at 2145 ancmts by OM, brief 5039 anthem, and s/off. 252(1-7 Welch-MA).

| SWAZII. | | Ţ | WR- Manzini | | | | | | | |
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| 4760 | 0255 | 222(1-27 Spe | er-UA). 333(1-15 Heve | into Zulu sermon. 444(1 | | | | | | |
| 5055 | 0357 | TWR: EE/GG: | WR: EE/GG; IS, ID "This is Trans Wld Radio, Swaziland", Into re | | | | | | | |
| | | STURTURE 33. | 3(1-26 D'Angelo-PA). Rocker-MS), f/p(1-16 | Also: 544(1-18 Sharn-Fl. |), 433(1-25 Wegner- | | | | | |
| 5955 | 0358 | TWR: GG: chi | me IS to 0400, then G | G OM ID, mixing w/Botswa | ng and DCT aniatter | | | | | |
| | | rair sig, // | to 5055. fair(1-29 Sh | arp-FL). | | | | | | |
| 9710 | *1900 | TWR: EE/PP; | ID, hymn "Old Rugged | Cross." 444(1-13 Wood-HT |). | | | | | |
| 9725 | 0400 | TWR: EE/GG; | IS, ID in EE, ther | 1 GG pgm, then rel. noπ | at 0430 433(1-27 | | | | | |
| | | risher-Nm). | Also: 322(2-5 Sharp-FI 0700. 544(1-4 Wood-H | .), 333(1-27 Freeman-AZ) | , 222(1-22 McKeon- | | | | | |
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| TANZAN 5050 | 0315 | P. C 1 . 1 . 1 | • Tanzania- Dar es Sa | laam, R. Tanzania Zanaiba | ar 🔭 😘 | | | | | |
| 5050 | 0313 | KI: SWaniii | tx by OM, ments of | Dar es Salaam, lcl mx, | poor mod. 322(1-23 | | | | | |
| 9749 | 1813 | Goodman-IA). | @U441 Swahili; hi-li | fe, co-channel UTE. 322(| l-29 Sharp-FL). | | | | | |
| 2143 | 1013 | KI: EE; IL I | D, then pgm of leftis | t rhetoric. 222(1-4 Quag | lieri-NY). | | | | | |
| TOGO | | R | T Togolaise- R. Lome, | D Voro | | | | | | |
| 3222 | 0652 | RTT- R. Lama | : FF: my and OM angr | $\frac{\kappa}{w/tx}$, $\frac{\kappa a_1 a}{222(1-29)}$ Heinen-CO | 1 | | | | | |
| 5047 | 0528 | RTT- R. Lome | FF: NA OM w/ID "Ic: | i Lome", then tx w/poor m | i). | | | | | |
| | | sig. 433(1-25 | Wegner-TX), @0628 F1 | F; 2 OM tx w/mx, dull! 2 | 32(2.1 Thomason CA) | | | | | |
| 5047 | 2139 | RTT- R.Lome: | FF: pgm of E Preslev | mx, ID, nx, some QSB. 33 | 32(2-1 INOMPSON-CA). | | | | | |
| | | | , pg or 2 110510, | mx, 1D, mx, some QSD. 5. | 52(1-30 Habak-wv). | | | | | |
| UGANDA | | R | . Uganda- Kampala | | | | | | | |
| 5027 | 0320 | R. Uganda: El | E/vern; US pop mx, EE | ID and into vern nx. 23 | 32(1-25 Wegner-TX). | | | | | |
| | | Also: 353(2 | l D'Angelo-PA), 222(1 | -15 Hevern-NY). | | | | | | |
| 5031 | 0415 | R. Uganda: EE | drifting up from nominal 5027, and a good thing too w/Rebelde | | | | | | | |
| | | now on 5025. | At 0415 EE OM tx on | special occasion for Hosp | ndan Prime Minieter | | | | | |
| | | w/ "the publ | lic and MP's are invited to come in large numbers", then ID as o some PSA with ments of Kampala, more mx. 343(1-29 Sharp-FL). | | | | | | | |
| | | "RU" and into | o some PSA with ments | of Kampala, more mx. 343 | (1-29 Sharp-FL). | | | | | |
| 7ATDD | | | | | | | | | | |
| ZAIRE 4750 | 0442 | <u>L\</u> | de Zaire- R. Lubumb | ashi, R. Kinshasa; Radio | Candip | | | | | |
| 4730 | 0442 | Was Compassi | Swaniii; UM tx W/I | ots of hi-life and reverb | ancmts (thought it | | | | | |
| - | | was cameroon | !), Dut distinct ment | s of UTC+2 hrs, TC clue | to ID here. Western | | | | | |
| | | dictionary 3 | 354(2-1 Sharp-FL). | on is UTC+1. It pays to h | ave a foreign lang | | | | | |
| | | dictionary. | 554(2-1 Sharp-rL). | | | | | | | |
| ZAMBIA | | R. | Zambia- Lusaka | | | | | | | |
| 4910 | *0345 | R. Zambia: EH | haunting "Cry of t | he Fish Eagle" IS (secon | d boot only to the | | | | | |
| | | animai tarm | i" of Botswana, in m | v oninion -ad) 0/00 v | IA FF alegan "One | | | | | |
| | | Zambia, One | Nation." 444(1-13 Wo | od-HI). Also: 222(1-14 W | aika1_WT) 5///1 10 | | | | | |
| | | Sharp-FL), 32 | 3(1-15 Freeman-AZ), 22 | 22(2-10 Denton-KY). | cike1-H1), 544(1-16 | | | | | |
| | | | | • | | | | | | |
| ZIMBABW | | <u>ZB</u> | C- Gweru | | | | | | | |
| 3306(t) | 0500 | ZBC: EE; tune | ed in to hear what ma | ay have been nx, several | ments of "Harare" | | | | | |
| | | but no ID, se | vere UTE QRM on low s | ide, no 3396 tohight. 22 | 2(1-11 Sharp-FL). | | | | | |
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I would like to thank all of you who recently sent letters, or enclosed notes with your logging submissions, or telephoned: especially; David Sharp, Bill Thim, Dave Jones, Bill Muzyka, Mike Hardester, and Ted Habak. Not much room left; I get the "Golden Shoehorn Award" this month- even with an extra page for the first time, still not enough room! Sorry about no South Africa. If all of you didn't do such a good job I wouldn't have this problem! Keep up the fine loggings everyone. Until next month . . . good listening.

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By the time you read this, the worst of the winter weather should be over. The snow is knee deep here and it's still falling! Hope everyone's antennas have survived the wrath of Old Man Winter; I wouldn't want you to miss the great Asian DX that has been reported this month. First of all, my wish has come true: R. Damascus, Syria now has an external service including EE broadcasts. Also, R. Bangladesh is finally putting a respectable signal into ECNA; in fact, all reports of RB this month are from East Coast DXers.

This month's column also features some excellent Chinese & Indonesian regionals as well as a larger than usual amount of loggings from UAE R. Dubai, especially from "Mr. UAE", Tom McKeon-IN.

Before I get started, I wish to correct my report of HKBS Jordan listed in the Feb. 85 A/O column. While monitoring 11920 kHz on 1/28/85, I heard a mention of "Maghriba" (Morocco). I then tuned to 15335 kHz (known Moroccan freq) and sure enough, heard the same broadcast. Sorry if I misled anyone into believing what they heard on 11920 was Jordan.

AFGHANISTAN R. Afghanistan

5860 (434 1/17 Berri-CA)

4740 1530 RA: Urdu: string/flute instl mx, chanting at times; poss ID @ 1530;RTTY QRM (12/17 Kusalik-ALB) old log but included because I believe they are still on this freq...RBT

BANGLADESH

9775 *1315 RB: Nepali (listed): haunting IS; YL w/EE ID & sked & "Thank you very much for tuning to RB"; OM w/nx in Nepali; very nice S. Asian mx; closing annets, ID & 1345* (fair 2/7 & 2/11 Thunberg-PA)

11935 1230 RB: EE: IS to 1230 then YL w/clr ID & regional nx; // 15180 (322 1/18 Jordan-NC) nx, tlk on agriculture, mx (333 1/13 Jones-VA) @ 1240 w/mx

| | | | (242 2/4 Klosowski-FL) |
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| (| CHINA | (PEOPL | E'S REPUBLIC) R. Beijing & regionals |
| | 2310 | 1540 | Kunming, Yunnan(listed): CC (non-Mandarin): slow nx, poss. dictation (333 1/14 Wood-HI) |
| | 2430 | 1540 | Unknown site: CC: nx, mx; ID anyone? (444 1/14 Wood-HI) 1985 WRTH (that just came in today's mail) lists Fuzhou (PLA) on 2430 1345 to 1755RBT |
| | 2475 | 1345 | Zhejiang, Hangzhou(listed): EE: EE lesson in US EE, trying to explain-HI) the difference (if any?) btwn "Is Nanjing as big as Shanghai." (444 Wood |
| | 3535 | 1 514 | Fujian (PLA): CC: opera w/YL doing such dreadful howling that the cats went crazy-Hi! (333 2/4 Thompson-CA) |
| | 4380 | 1300 | Fujian (PLA): CC: instl & vcl mx; some tlk (454 2/6 Thompson-NM) |
| | 4785 | 0805 | Zhejiang PBS: CC: CC vcls & instls w/trad sound; full ID by OM at 0850; |
| | | | OM w/poss. nx; ususal RTTY QRM (222+ 1/19 Sharpe-CA) |
| | 4915 | 1145 | Guangxi PBS: CC: YL tlk w/ment of Guangxi; ID by YL @ 1150 & OM @ 1200 into nx pgm from Beijing (333 1/20 Sharpe-CA) |
| | 4925 | 1230 | Heilongjiang PBS: CC: CC instl mx on western instruments; ID by OM @ |
| | 47-7 | 12,0 | 1250 then abruptly off (333 1/20 Sharpe-CA) WRTH lists 1250*RBT |
| | 4980t | 1540 | Hubei, Wuhan PPBS: CC: OM, YL tlks; no ID hrd; QRM de 4975 (312 1/24 |
| | | | Berri-CA) 85 WRTH lists Xinjiang on this freqRBT |
| | 5170 | 1132 | Fujian (PLA): Amoy: OM tlk; annots by YL; vol mx (252 1/13 Welch-MA) |
| | 5800 | 0115 | Urumqui CPBS Minority Lang Svc: Uighur: C. Asian mx plus of all things, |
| | | | a Chopin etude! YL & OM anner; // weaker 4735 & 3900 (buried in ARO QRM); |
| | | | grey-line reception here & can't hold them past 0140 to find length of |
| | | | Vighur lang xmsn but believe only to 0200 (good 1/13 Palmer-WA) 85 WRTH |
| | | | (boy this book comes in handy!) does list 0200+* BobRBT |
| | 5880 | 1620 | CPBS-1 Beijing: CC: CC class mx; ID @ 1630 then Mantovani-like US pop |
| | | | mx (333 1/30 Sharpe-CA) @ 1650 w/piano mx; TPs & poss ID by YL; // |
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CHINA Cont.
     6620t
                 1550
                           Zhejiang I, Hangzhou: CC: OM tlks, mx; no ID hrd(322 1/29 Berri-CA)
     6933
                           RB: RR: YL w/tlks; not being jammed (434 1/17 Berri-CA)
RB: JJ: CC vcl mx; OM tlk (353 1/31 Blanchette-FL)
                 1705
     6955
                 1001
     7035
                           CPBS Minority Lang Svc: Kazakh: boring "khabarlar" (nx) of electric
                 1545
                           production (444 1/14 Wood-HI)
    9535
                 1227
                           RB: EE: travel talk (333 2/5 Femyer-AZ)
    9590
                 1200
                           RB: EE: nx; disc. of mx instruments in China; "Listener's Letter Box"
                           (222 1/19 Alexander-NJ)
    9775
                2330
                           CPBS-2 Beijing: CC: lcl vcl mx; s/off @ 0000 (242 1/28 Zilmer-NM)
    9820
                           RB: EE: report on wildlife species in N. China & their preservation(252 1/16 Bowden-CA) @ 1200 "News About China" (343 1/8 Blanchette-FL)
                 1100
    9860
                0300
                           RB: EE: "China Folk Tales"; "China Scrapbook"; "Mx from China" w/elec-
                           tronic organ & trad selections (333 1/26 Zirkelbach-CA) // 11860
RB: EE: nx; Verdi opera (444 1/25 Weikel-MI)(Bowden-CA)(Zirkelbach-CA)
   11860
                0030
                           © 0300 EE: wld nx; tlk on sex ed. for newlyweds (322 1/28 Sharpe-CA)
                          RB: EE: ID, nx (544 2/3 Snyder-MY) cmty on setting food prices to let market fluctuate; // 11860 (322 2/1 Thim-CT)
RB: SS: tlk on reuniting divided families; // 15105, 11860, & 11650
   11970
                0000
   15030
                2356*
                           (544 1/12 Wood-HI)
   15225
                          RB: SS: story by OM w/CC mx background; YL tlk, closing annots, ID & 2356* (good 2/13 Thunberg-PA) At first I thought this was VOFC as 85
                2334
                          WRTH lists Taiwan's SS svc on this freq at this time while Beijing is to
                          be on 15220 (it was not). May be deliberate attempt by RB to block the
                          VOFC SS xmsn or Taiwan may not use 15225 as listed...RBT
R. Belling: EE: baseball scores; mx, ID (333 1/26 Denton-KY)
 15520
               0115
  CYPRUS
                                                            BBC Relay
   6030
                2145*
                          BBC: EE: caught last 5 min. of EE by radio; ID & s/off; // 7145 (343
                          1/20 Chickerell-WV)
   7260
                          BEC: EE: IS, lcl ID into World Svc nx (544 1/7 Wood-HI)
              *0355
  INDI
                                                       All India Radio
   7160
              *0255
                          AIR Madras (listed): Hindi: IS, ID simply as "All India R."; Indian mx;
                          ARO QRM (434 1/13 Wood-HI)
   7225
               0230
                         AIR Delhi ext svc: Pushtu: ID "Da Delhi dai"; nx of Afghanistan & Paki-
                         stan; into Dari lang at 0300 w/ID "Inja Delhi"; // 9630; not home svc as listed in 84 WRTH (544 1/13 Wood-HI) 85 WRTH says ext svc...RBT
   7260
                         AIR Madras (listed): Hindi: ID, nx (433 1/13 Wood-HI)
               0230
   9525
               0220
                         AIR Delhi: Hindi: film mx (544 1/13 Wood-HI)
   9545
              *1330
                         AIR Delhi: EE: IS, s/on & wld nx (333 2/7 May-OH) @ 1430 EE: report on
                         Tamil resistance to maj. rule in Sri Lanka (252 1/24 Bowden-CA) +1 unk.
 15265
               1900
                         AIR Delhi: EE: nx of swearing-in of P.M. Rajiv Ghandi(544 1/14 Wood-HI)
 INDONESIA
                         RRI Banda Aceh: IN: nx by OM; short chorus mx then nice ID for Banda
   3905
               1505
                         Aceh; cmty & mx pgm after 1530. VERY STRONG! Have been trying for them
                         for a long time, now for the verie. #45 Indo hrd (1/21 Kusalik-ALB)
  4719
              1530
                         RRI Ujung Pandang: IN: Indo pop mx; IDs at 1536 & 1559; off suddenly @
                         1559; beacon QRM absent (333 1/31 Sharpe-CA) @ 1517 w/"musik hiburan";
                        in the clear for once! 1600*-no anthem (good 1/12 Kusalik-ALB) @ 1506
                        on 4720 w/nx by OM (333 2/4 Thompson-CA)
                        RRI Ujung Pandang: IN: beautiful Indo ballads w/very sexy YL annor who was "cooing" w/the mic!; off in midsong @ 1557 (fair 1/22 Kusalik-ALB)
RRI Surakarta: IN: OM w/tlks; Indo-Indian type mx; coming in better now,
  4753
              1545
  4899
              1520
                        must have raised power (you're prob. right Jason, though 85 WRTH still lists 500 watts..RBT) (444 1/28 Berri-CA) @ 1630 in EE: Indo mx w/OM
                        anner; hrd many AMs in Jan w/fair sig (Witte-CA) @ 1550 w/gamelan mx, ID by OM, "SCI" into nx; beautiful sig! (1/14 Kusalik-ALB)
 4920
              1545
                        RRI Tanjung Pinang: IN: pop mx; annots & ID @ 1558 (222 1/30 Sharpe-CA)
RRI Surakarta: IN: nx & ID by OM; play or drama @ 1520 (222 Sharpe-CA)
 4932
             1510
             1555
 5257t
                        RRI Sibolga: IN: MOR/pop mx w/YL anner; too weak to ID(1/22 Kusalik-AL)
 6045
                        RRI Jakarta: IN: Song of Coconut Islands (SCI), 6 TPs, RRI Net ID into
             1700
                        warta berita (nx); nice to hear this late (good 1/13 Sheedy-CA)
11770
             0800*
                        RRI Jakarta: IN: ID "Inilah RRI Jakarta Programa Nasional" (544 1/17
                        Wood-HI)
11790.5
             0830
                       V. of Indonesia: EE: lesson on IN pronouns, forms of address: "saudara", nona, nyongya, bapak" etc.; // 15150 (544 1/12 Wood-HI) @ 1520 EE: soft Indo pop mx; tlks abt Indonesia by YL (322 1/27 Wegner-TX)
                       RRI Jakarta: IN: wld & lcl nx; pgm info by YL; switched to // 7270 to avoid TWR Bonaire QRM; also // 11770 (333 1/27 Sharpe-CA) 11815 repla-
11815nf
             1100
                       ces ex 11700 for both 0800* and *1000 xmsns...RBT
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V. of the Islamic Republic of Iran
IRAN
                              VOIRI: AA: patriotic march, time sig, ID; jammed by Iraqi bubble jammer
 6150
                 0400
                              (533 1/7 Wood-HI)
                 1630
                              VOIRI: Farsi: tlk by OM & YL; patriotic mx (444 2/3 Jones-VA)
15084
IRAQ
                                                                       R. Baghdad
  7260
                 1405
                                RB: AA: this stn is one I previously thought to be an Arab clandestine.
                                Thank to Ernie Behr in Hauser's LN in 1/85 FRENDX, I now know it to be
                                RB as // 11750 also hrd. Lots of AA mx; prob. V. of Masses pgm though
                                no "Sawt-ul Jamaheer" ID hrd-it is usually given couple of times each
                                hr on 11750; AIR pgm hrd in background; strong sig but hvy buzzing-
                                type QRN (since still before daylite) (1/14 Palmer-WA)
                                RB: GG: mx & nx; YL w/"Hier ist R. Baghdad" (444 1/15 Hesch-NY) @ 2050
 9610
                 2035
                                GG: AA mx; annote by YL & 2125*; IS to EE @ 2131 (323 Ainsworth-LA)
11750
                 1915
                                RB: Qur'an recitation; OM & YL tlks (444 2/2 McKeon-IN)
   SR
                                                                       Kol Israel
                                KI: EE: tlk on WW II Concentration camps (333 2/5 Bingham-MA)(Weikel-MI) @ 0000 w/DX Corner (544 1/21 Snyder-NY) @ 0156 w/Calling All Listeners (444 1/21 Hevern-NY) (Lindley-AL) (Stuart-OK)
  7412
                 0107
                                KI: EE: nx; mx pgm "New Tunes from Israel" (444 1/21 Carlson-WA) @ 2247
 9440
                 2230
                                w/tlk on Jewish art (353 1/17 Moll-MI) @ 2002 in EE (1/13 Bingham-MA)
                                KI: EE: greetings & songs on "Shabbot Shalom" incl a greeting to me! (353 1/18 Moll-MI) @ 0002 (Bingham-MA) @ 2205 (Dillon-DC)(Bishop-NY)
 9815
                 0100
                                KI: EE: nx of Israeli/Lebanese tlks; report from UN(222 1/16 Bingham-MA)
11585
                 1802
JAPAN
                                                    NHK (R. Japan); Nihon SW Bost; Far East Network
                                RJ relay: JJ: tlks by OM & YL; vcl & instl mx; TPs @ 1200 but no noted
  3607.5t
                 1105
                                This time is the state of the s
  3910
                 1035
  3925
                 0910
  3945t
                 0945
                                letter sounded like "R" instead of listed "Z"; ARO QRM; // 6115 QRMed
                                de co-channel R. Moscow (333 1/22 Hardester-CA)
                                NSB: EE/JJ: end of lang lesson-hrd JJ, then EE "Study hard!"; tlks &
  6055
                 1315
                                pop mx (544! 1/26 Wegner-TX)
                                RJ: EE: IS, ID into EE nx; QRM de BBC relay of RCI (553 1/12 Wood-HI)
RJ: EE: wld nx; "Current Affairs"; "Asia Now" (545 1/17 Neuverth-CO) @
  7235
               *0655
  9505
                *1300
                                 1126 EE: nx of largest increase in disposable income of Americans in 5
                                yrs (Oh yea? Then how come I can't afford a new typewriter to replace
                                this clunker? Hi..RBT) (343 1/19 Brewer-AR) @ 1702 EE: strong signal,
                                seldom this good; // 7255 weak & QRMed, 11815 not hrd (1/12 Falmer-WA)
NSB: EE/JJ: "Asian Express"; "Say It in Japanese" (222 2/3 Femyer-AZ)
  9595
                 1630
                                EJ: EE: Genl Svc nx; tlk on mx instrument (544 1/13 Wood-HI)(Bishop-NY) @ 1800 EE to S. Asia: "DX Corner" (232 1/27 Zilmer-NM) "News Magazine" & "Asia Now" (444 1/24 Carlson-WA) @ 0530 EE nx(Lougee-AK)
  9645
                 0000
                                RJ: EE: nx, "Newsroom" w/report of search for missing plane off of
17755
                 0100
                                Guam (444 1/24 Zirkelbach-CA)
<u>KAMPUCHEA:</u> VOFK bosts in the EE lang at 0000-0015 & 1200-1230 on 9695 & 11938 kHz.
                   (Victor Goonetilleke via Media Network, 2/1/85)
                  (PEOPLE'S DEM. REP.)
                                S DEM. REP.) <u>Korean Central Bosting Stn; R. Pyongyang</u>
<u>KCBS</u>: KK: OM & YL w/political tlk; even in KK their no-nonsense, hard-
KOREA
  6250
                  1604
                                 line type of bosting is evident; Ute QRM; // 6400 stronger but had
                                 heavier RTTY QRM: apparently ext svc to S. Korea/Japan (1/14 Palmer-WA)
  6576
                                RP: RR: OM & YL tlks; ID @ 1617 as "Govorit Pyongyang"; OM seemed
                 1615
                                 school-trained in RR, but YL sounded like native RR speaker; freq not
                                 jammed (weak 1/14 Palmer-WA)
  9625t
                                RP: KK: OM & YL tlk; several mx interludes; poss. ID(242 1/27 Weikel-MI)
                 1306
  9665
                 1710
                                KCBS: KK: martial mx; YL w/ID @ 1729; nx brief, NA? & 1753*(333 2/1
                                Sharpe-CA)
  9745
                                RP: EE: items from Newspaper editorials (444 1/28 Carlson-WA)
                 2310
 11755
                 2345
                                RP: EE: tlk on econ development; // 15340 (544 1/12 Wood-HI)
 15230
                 0000
                                RP: EE: nx w/emphasis on Kim; cmty on S. Korean diplomacy in Africa;
                                on top of R. Havana (433 1/13 Sharpe-CA) (544 1/12 Wood-HI)
 KOREA (REPUBLIC OF)
                                                          Korean Bosting System; R. Korea
                                 KBS: CC/KK: KK pop mx; YL w/R. Korea ID into KBS Social Ed. svc @ 1400;
  6135
                 1348
                                 OM w/ID; mixed chorus mx (343 1/27 Shimada-JP)
  6175
                  1226
                                 RK: JJ: cmty, mx (333 2/4 Femyer-AZ)
  9570
                  1430
                                RK: EE: report on Classical Music Institute of Korea (353 2/8 Bowden-
                                 CA) @ 0330 EE: ID, sked, nx (544 1/10 Wood-HI) nx & features (222 1/24
                                 Lougee-AK)
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SOUTH KOREA Cont.
  11810
                 0200
                             RK: EE: KK pop mx; tlk of famous ornitholigist (444 1/18
                             Robinson-TN) intvw w/Norwegian students in Korea; contest
                             annct (333 2/1 Sharpe-CA) 11820 @ 0237 EE: crane migra-
                             tion to Korea (433 1/18 Freeman-AZ) prob. actually 11810.. RBT Also @ 0030 in PP: nx pgm (353 1/26 Blanchette-FL)
  15575
                 0145
                             RK: EE: nx, cmty, KK pop mx (333 2/1 Sharpe-CA)
  KUWAI
                 т
                                                     R. Kuwait
   9880
                 0450
                             RK: AA: nice AA mx; OM w/annct & ID @ 0500 into nx (344
                             1728 Wegner-TX)
  11675
                             \frac{RK}{R}: EE: tlk abt Israel in Lebanon & abt star wars weapon-ry; pop mx (343 1/28 Bingham-MA)
                 1832
 <u>KUWAIT</u>: new freq 7100 // 9880, 0435-0502 GMT (SWLD 2/11/85)
 LEBANON
                             RVL: AA: OM & YL w/TDs; pop mx pgm; nx @ 0515 then drama
   6550
                 0509
                             pgm w/ads incl one for computer school; booming signal
                             usually covered by QRN (353 1/18 Jordan-NC)
 R. V. of Lebanon sked on 6550: *0405-2330 w/EE nx @ 0900, 1200, 1700(SWLD.
 MALAYSIA
5965 1540
                           (PENINSULAR)
                                                      R. Malaysia
                            RM Kuala Lumpur: Malay: Malay pop vcls, wx; Qur'an reci-
                             tation; relg tlk; ID by YL (332 2/3 Sharpe-CA)
 MALAYSIA
                            EASTERN)

RM Sarawak: EE: stock market quotes from SE Asia Cos.; ID

1505, mx (good 1/21 Palmer-WA) "UN Calling Asia" pgm;
                           (EASTERN)
   4950
                1453
                            western class mx w/OM host (BBC taped stuff I think) (333
                            2/3 Sharpe-CA)
                            RM Kota Kinabalu: ?lang: relay of Kuala Lumpur nx; "As You Like It" mx pgm; Qur'an @ 1550 then "Mutiara Kata" @
  4970
                1531
                            1555; NA & 1600*; strong & in clear of RTTY(1/21 Kusalik)
 NEPAL: R. Nepal now back on 3230 // 5005 @ 1220 (Craig Seger on R. Australia
           JJ DX pgm...SWLD 1/20)
 O M A N
15310
                            BBC: EE: IS, OM w/lcl ID @ 0559 "This is the BBC Eastern
                0556
                            Relay Station"; TP; "Newsdesk" (353 1/26 Shimada-JP)
 PAKISTAN
                            R. Pakistan

Azad Kashmir Radio: Urdu: nx by OM relayed from R. Pakis-
  4790
                1503
                            tan; tlk on Afghan problem; S. Asia mx(343 1/26 Shimada-JP)
                            RP Rawalpindi: Urdu: ID, folk mx (444 1/12 Wood-HI)
RP Islamabad Home Svc: Urdu(?): Pak. mx w/YL anncr; TPs @
  5059.5
                1650
  5905
                0135
                            0200, YL w/nx; not sure if home or ext svc (85 WRTH lists
                           HS...RBT) Interesting reception, as still audible past
                           grey-line passage here; wk in QRN (1/13 Palmer-WA)

RP Ext Svc: FF: MidEast type vcls; nx by OM @ 1930; cmty
by YL @ 1935 into pgm of FF lt pop mx; EE ID @ 2000, more
mx & 2015*; // weaker 12015 (fair 1/23 Thunberg-PA)
               1920
  9465
                           RP: Urdu(?): OM w/presumed nx; QRN (232 1/22 Thompson-CA)
  9860
               1600
                           RP: Urdu(?): mod. & trad Pak. mx w/OM annor; presumed beamed to Eur., N. Af, ME; no EE hrd though I was out of DX den to shovel snow; caught s/off annots @ 1858, anthem & 1901*; strong w/flutter & Ute QRM (1/4 Palmer-wA)
12015
               1817
15175
               0430
                           RP: AA: Qur'an, nx, ID & 0500* w/"Pakistan zindabad" but
                           no anthem; hummy modulation (544 1/5 Wood-HI)

RP: Urdu: IS, time signal, ID & nx; QRM de R. Australia
on 17750 (533 1/10 Wood-HI)
17752
              *0400
                          ES V. of America; Far East Bosting Co.

VOA: Hindi: OM w/nx; Indian mx; cnty & 1430*; could be either Philippines or Sri Lanka xmtr site but due to way sig was getting thru, I'll opt for Philippines due to larger power there; fierce QRN (1/9 Palmer-WA) A check of the 85 WRTH shows only Sri Lanka & Greece VOA sites on 7105, so I opt for Sri Lanka-Hi...RBT NM)

FEBC: EE/lang: IS, EE ID; relg vcl mx; tlk(232 2/3 Zilmer-VOA: EE: super pgm of old Glenn Miller "live" performance tabes from the 40's: "Music USA" w/Willis Conover: nx
PHILIPPINES
  7105
 9500
              1330
 9575
              1735
                           tapes from the 40's; "Music USA" w/Willis Conover; nx
                           past 1800; mediocre sig w/rapid flutter (1/14 Palmer-WA)
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PHILIPPINES Cont.
                     FEBC: EE: Asian nx; sermon: QRM de RMWS on 15455 (322 1/12 Sharpe-CA)
15450
           2330
                     "On the Mark" & "Good Morning Show" (333 1/28 Zirkelbach-CA) relg tlk
                     (322 1/13 Hotaling-NV) "SW Mailbag" (322 1/20 Carlson-WA) @ 0500* w/
                     suggestion to "retune to 11890 or 21515"; this is better than TWR's
                     "meter-band only" policy (555 1/22 Wood-HI)
                    VOA: EE: caught only bits, "Pres. Reagan", addr & ID, etc.; 1st time I have logged Philippines; weak w/hvy QSB (231 1/20 Chickerell-WV)
17740
            2255
QATAR: new Ext Svc beginning 3 March 85: 0540-0700 on 11820, 0900-1300 on 21475, 1730-2130 on 11820 & 15265 (Bob Padula, Talkback 2/10/85)
                     II A Bosting Svc of the Kingdom of S. Arabia
BSKSA: AA: AA vols; OM w/brief annot (242 2/2 Welch-MA)
SAUDI
            ARABIA
11730
            1138
                     BSKSA: EE: temps. for ME, India, & Greece (322 1/29 Blanchette-FL)
11855
            1853
                     BSKSA: Farsi: nx, attack on "regime a Kabul" (444 1/13 Wood-HI)
15370
            0405
SINGAPORE
                                      Singapore Bosting Corp.; BBC Relay
                     SBC: EE: OM w/last min. nx summary; anthem & 1604* (good 1/21 Palmer-WA)
 5052.1M
           1601
                     same w/1606* (weak 1/22 Kusalik-ALB)
                     BBC: EE: class mx incl humorous "Classical Drunk" (544 1/26 Thompson-CA)
 9740
            1545
                     @ 1600 EE: nx, cmty; "Science in Action" (343 2/1 Sharpe-CA)
                     SBC: EE: nx of cancellation of joint naval exercises by US because of
11940
            1400
                     N. Zealand's stance against nuclear-powered ships in their ports; usual
                     good mx; slight QRM de R. Sweden (242 2/8 Bowden-CA) @ 1500 w/nx & pop
                     mx (322 1/16 Zilmer-NM)
17710
          *2355
                     BBC: EE: Bow Bells IS. 1cl ID. Wld Svc nx @ 0000 (544 1/10 Wood-HI)
 7265t LANKA
                     <u>DW</u>: CC: ID by YL & OM into CC tlk & mx; I am a DW monitor & this time
                     & freq match Sri Lanka test sked they gave me (??? ?? Jones-VA)
DW's 2nd xmtr in Sri Lanka to fire up on 2 March 85 w/following sked: 100-1050 in Persian
on 17715, 1430-1650 in Urdu, Hindi, & EE on 6160, 2160-2150 in EE & 2200-0055 in GG on 9600, 0100-0150 in Bengali & 0200-0250 in EE on 17800 (Bob Padula, Talkback 2/10/85)
SYRIA
                                                R. Damascus
           2008
                     RD: EE: President receives delegation from Soviet Union; pop mx (453
11685
                     1/27 Blanchette-FL) nx, ID & Mid East mx (252 1/27 D'Angelo-PA) nx abt
Israeli invaders; ID @ 2030 as"R. Damascus" into pop mx (322 1/20 Thim-
                     CT) @ 2055 w/soul mx; YL w/nx then "We have come to the end of our EE
                     bost. We will be on the air again tomorrow in EE for Europe from 2005
                     to 2105 UTC on 11685 kHz." Also mentioned 1200-1300 on 17510 to NAm; NA
                     & 2105* (444 2/1 Campbell-CT) This xmsn better than the NAm Svc on 17510;
                     I have monitored both and find 11685 to be consistently stronger; the
                     pgmming is very good though I could do without the pop mx, we don't
                     need another R. Kuwait from the Mid East-Hi! (RBT)
17510
            1230
                     RD: EE: tlk abt Arab occupied territory; class mx. poem & ID @ 1238
                     (344 1/27 Trotto-FL)
R. Damascus also sked to Latin America as follows: 2200-2340 in SS and 2340-2359 in PP.
on 9485 & 12085 kHz. (Padula, Talkback 2/10/85)
TAIWAN: V. of Asia (10kW) sked: 2310-0700 in CC & EE on 7285, 1030-1900 in EE, Indonesian,
         CC, & Thai on 5980. (Padula, Talkback 2/10/85)
TURKEY
                                                 V. of Turkey
 7215
            2104
                     VOT: EE: nx, "Review of Turkish Press"; "Selected Examples of Turkish
                    Music" (433 1/27 Friberg-NH) tlk of ed. in Turkey; sitar mx(Bingham-MA) VOT: EE: nx, items from Turk. press; // poorer 9730 (333 1/25 Carlson-WA) pgm on status of women in old Anatolia; 85 WRTH lists 2300* (You
 9560
            2305
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are right Greg & they are wrong...RET) (435 2/7 Duncan-NC) tlk on the efforts to stop drug trafficking; Turk mx (345 2/1 Klosowski-FL)

VOT: Turkish: time sig, ID, nx; QHM de Moscow in RR (422 1/13 Wood-HI)

UNITED ARABEMIRATES V. of UAE; R. Dubai

VOUAE: EE: test bost of mostly ME mx & YL w/annets inviting feedback to Voice of UAE, P.O. Box 62, Abu Dhabi UAE (called "Trans Service") hrd one night only, 1/21-22 from 2110 to 0215 w/fair to good signal by the following alert DXers (D'Angelo-PA) (Schmautz-NY) (Hevern-NY) (Jones-VA)

This stn may reappear at any time on this or some other 60m freq, so keep listening...RBT

7310nf *0330

RD: EE: intelligible during active to minor storm lvl & very low solar flux (222 1/11 McKeon-IN) "Mailbag" incl reception reports (444 2/3 Klosowski-FL) nx, Review of Local Press; tlk of Islamic women's rights (222 1/21 Coutermarsh-VT) also hrd by McKeon-IN on 1/18 & 2/4

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More UAE
                    RD: EE: cmty of equal treatment of women under Islamic law incl disc.
 9565
           0330
                    on abortion; EE svc s/off w/anthem @ 0357 (232 2/7 McKeon-IN) wld & re-
                    gional nx; QRM from co & adjacent channels (322 1/21 Wegner-TX)
                    RD: EE: nx & cmty of Iran, Iraq, Egypt; pr w/fading; slightly better at
11955
           1320
                    1600 on same freq (121 1/12 Weikel-MI)
                    RD: EE: nx, "Press Review"; "Emirates", a pgm on life in UAE; "Mailbag" (Sun. only) (344 1/20 McKeon-IN) same bcst (343 1/20 Weikel-MI)
15320
          *1330
17775
           1335
                    RD: EE: nx & rpt of 0330 pgm (343 2/3 Klosowski-FL)
USSR
          (ASIAN)
 3995
           1530
                    Khabarovsk ARSFSR: RR: OM w/tlks, mx (444 1/22 Berri-CA) Acc. to WRTH 85
                    this freq winters only & it carries Mayak 2 pgms, not the same as Repub-
                    lican II pgms, Jason...RBT
                    Kamchatskoe Radio: RR: unfamiliar IS on xylophone(?); YL w/"Govorit
           0735
 4485
                    Petropavlovsk-Kamchatski" into lcl nx; ment of "Kamchatka Rybatskaya"
                    (name of 1cl pgm)-this pgm 0735-0815 M, W, F only GMT; @ 0815 "Tikhy
                     Okean" sked daily; strong sig w/deep, slow fades (1/21 Palmer-WA) also
                     @ 0735 w/class/opera mx from "Don Quixote"; Moscow time & IS (444
                     1/27 Sharpe-CA)
 4635t
           0150
                    Dushanbe Tadzhik SSR: RR: Republican I pgm of mx & tlks; YL w/ID @ 0156 "Radio?"; sig seemed too strong for 50kW from Dushanbe, but path could
                    have existed (423 1/10 Berri-CA)
                    Tbilisi Georgian SSR(?): Georgian?/RR; variety pgm in progress w/2 OMs joking etc.; TPs @ 0200, TC in RR, then usual nx-no IS hrd; def RR after 0200 but not before; off @ 0212; could this have been a new relay xmtr
 5040t
           0145
                    test from Cuba? Someone, pse help! fair sig tho USB needed to separate
                    from Latin on approx 5039.9 (1/16 Palmer-WA)
                    R. Tashkent Uzbekh SSR: EE: ID, sked; wld nx; tlk on nuclear & space CO)
 5945
          *1400
                    weapons; info on R. Tashkent quiz; // 9540, 9600, 11785 (444 1/14 Neuverth
 7260
           0640
                    RMWS Petro.-Kamchat.: EE: jazz/pop mx; wld nx (333 2/1 Sharpe-CA)
Unid. site: RR: class mx w/brief anncts; TP & nx @ 1400; same freq also
 9490
           1350
                    used by Euro SSR site (423 1/18 Chickerell-WV)
 9665
           1947
                    Radiostansiya Rodina-Vladivostok: RR: M5 pgm: mx to 2000; TPs & IS for
                    Rs. Rodina. Japanese DX Club "Orbita" says site is Vlad., M5 pgmming
                    1930-2200, but also shows Lvov, Ukranian SSR on same freq at *2300; evi-
                    dently the Vlad. M5 xmsn is for lcl consumption as well as the Pacific
                    fleet & polar personnel; QRN & QRM de ? (1/8 Palmer-WA)

RMWS Novosibirsk ARSFSR: EE: not usually notable reception, but this
12010
           2115
                    afternoon you could've hrd this & // 12050 on a CRYSTAL SET! They were
                    so strong I could hear a mixing product signal on 12090 (12050 + (12050-
                    12010) ). Recheck at 2200 showed 12010 w/s/off. (1/14 Palmer-WA)
12050
           0045
                    RMWS Petro.-Kamchat.: EE: review of Harry Hopkin's visit to Moscow in
                    WW II & his report to FDR to send war materials to USSR(1/25 Weikel-MI)
For an excellent introduction to broadcasting in the USSR, see Gerry Dexter's article
"Soviet Broadcasting-An Inside Look!" in the Feb. 1985 issue of Popular Communications.
VIETN A M
                                              V. of Vietnam
10040
           1800
                    VOV: EE: ID & sked by OM & YL: nx. cmty on 35th anniv. of Soviet/Viet.
                    relations; YL read listener's letters (232 1/30 Sharpe-CA)
YEMEN
           ARAB REP.
                                                R. San'a
           0403
                    R. San'a: AA: YL & OM tlk; lcl trad mx (222 1/25 Friberg-NH)
YEMEN (P.D.R.)
                                      Democratic Yemen Bosting Svc
 6005
           1458
                    DYBS: AA: martial mx to 1500; TPs, IS, ID by YL into nx; orch mx to
                    1525 f/out; QRM het made reception a bit rough (fr 1/14 Kusalik-ALB)
                    Tent. @ 0340 w/AA vcls & anncts; QRM de BBC Ascension(pr 2/2 Welch-MA)
11770
           1900
                    DYBS: AA: ID "Min Idhaat ul Gumhurlya al Yemeniya Sha'abiya wa Dhim-
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OCEANIA

uqratiya"; nx; // 6005 (444 1/13 Wood-HI)

A U S T R A L I A
4920

1120

VIM4 Brisbane: EE: class mx incl Verdi opera (252 1/13 Welch-MA) @ 1210

WBrisbane nx, wx; pop mx (222 1/28 Wegner-TX)

RA: EE: nx & pop mx (555 1/18 Schlick-MI) @ 1400 w/nx of Pr. Ministers

of 5 Asian Countries meet in Bangkok & call for more intl aid for kampuchean resistance movement (353 2/11 Bowden-CA)

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AUSTRALIA Cont.
              1200
                        RA: EE: wld nx; "Talkback" (432 1/15 Welch-MA) theme from "Countdown" an
                        Aussie TV pgm (433 1/12 Dillon-DC)(Thompson-NM)(Neuverth-CO)(Weikel-MI)
              1153
                        RA: EE: xmsn to Asia of sports nx (454 1/10 Hesch-NY)
  6080
              1555
                        VLW6 Wanneroo: EE: nx, ID, anthem & 1600* (322 1/25 Carlson-WA)
  6140
                        RA: EE: nx of severe storm in Fiji Is.; solid reception only by using
  7205
              1200
                        USB ECSS to avoid ARO QRM (434 1/19 Brewer-AR)
  7240
              1228
                        RA: EE: test xmsn to Asia of mx after list of freqs (344 2/7 McKeon-IN)
                        (121 2/7 Marvin-CA)
                        RA: EE: "Talkback"; opening of Australia Games; nx, pop mx (343 1/21 Goodman-IA) (1/26 Speer-CA) (Lougee-AK) (Alexander-NJ) (Trent-AK) +6
  9580
              1600
  9610
              1310
                        VIW9 Perth: EE: piano mx; bost of spts event (454 2/1 Thompson-NM) folk
                        mx pgm (344 2/7 May-OH) C&W mx (433 1/29 Carlson-WA) @ 1540 w/Vic Da-
                        mone & Dinah Shore tunes; 1600* (343 1/12 Femyer-AZ)
                        RA: EE: intvw about movie "Killing Fields" (545 2/1 Schlick-WI)
  9630
              0800
  9680
              0900
                        RA: EE: opera "Marriage of Figero" (444 1/5 Trent-AK)
                                                                                                                AK)
 11720
              0900
                        RA: EE: wld & lcl nx; tlk of pollution (333 1/12 Weikel-MI)(2/1 Lougee-
 11910
                        RA: EE: co-channel w/HCJB to 0700, clear afterwards (444 1/26 McKeon-IN)
RA: IN: IS to 2100, ID into wld nx; no //s hrd (232 1/20 Hevern-NY)
             0658
 11970
            *2055
                        (343 1/12 Chickerell-WV)
                        RA: EE: intvw from Amsterdam abt nuclear war; nx (444 1/17 Robinson-TN)
 15240
             0000
 15395
            *2058
                        RA: EE: sked, wld nx; "Talkback"; // 17795 (243 1/6 Hevern-NY)
                        \(\frac{\text{VLW15}}{\text{ Perth}}\): EE: wld nx & W. Aust. nx (444 1/12 Wood-HI)(Carlson-WA)
\(\frac{\text{RA}}{\text{RA}}\): EE: nx; mx from old movies;// 15320, 15395 (343 1/25 Chickerell-WV)
\(\frac{\text{C}}{\text{2}}\) 2325 w/"Report from Asia"; EZL mx; 2351 f/out(444 1/12 Coutermarsh-VT)
 15425
             2345
 17795
            *2200
GUAM
                       \frac{\text{Trans World Radio}}{\text{MTWR: Mandarin: relg mx; CC/EE lang lessons; very poor sig, weakening as time passes (151 2/10 Bowden-CA)}
 11735
             1030
 11745
             2155
                        <u>KTWR</u>: IN(?): IS, ID (333 1/11 Stuart-OK)
 11920
              1415
                        KTWR: EE: IS, ID; "Bible Pathways"; into Assamese lang @ 1430; not //
                        9510 (454 1/26 Shimada-JP)
MARIANA
                    ISLANDS
                                                            KY0I
             2200
                        KYOI: EE/JJ: "Super Rock" mx; QSL info (322 2/1 Zilmer-NM)
                                                                                                            2/1)
KFBS has been hrd testing to India 0045-0230 on 15115 kHz (V. Goonetilleke, Media Network,
NEW CALEDONI
                                                        R. Noumea
  7170
                        RN: FF: rock mx pgm w/OM annor; very noisy (1/25 Witte-CA) same @ 0945 (353 1/31 Blanchette-FL)
             0600
NEW
                       ND R. New Zealand Intl.
Unid stn: EE: YL w/recorded annot abt test xmsn of NZ (postal union?)
         ZEALAND
  6518
             0726
                        I'm sure this should be considered a Ute logging Mike, but what the heck-
                        I have lots of space this month, Hi! RBT (222 1/6 Wegner-TX)
15485
             0100
                        RNZI: EE: spts results; cricket match (252 1/28 Blanchette-FL) @ 0705
                        w/lt class mx; stopped in mid song w/ID, freq & anncd would resume Intl
                        Svc at 0930; 0719* (333 1/18 Ainsworth-LA)
                       RNZI: EE: OM w/nx; poor sig w/nvy QSB; my 1st reception of them (131 1/18 Chickerell-WV) political observations of France (444 DeCassan-
17705
             0027
                        Austria, but logged in HI) @ 1945 w/Big Band & class mx; nx @ 2000
                        (333 1/18 Trent-AK)
PAPUA
             N E W
                       GUINEA
                       GUINEA National Bosting Comm.

NBC Port Moresby: PD: children's radio play abt boy's adventures in the
 4890
                       woods; EE TC @ 0729 w/nice ID as "National Service to Papua New Guinea
                       of the NBC"; very strong at this early hr (1/16 Kusalik-ALB) @ 1205 w/
                       pop songs (453 1/18 Hesch-NY)
SOCIETY ISLANDS
                                                         R. Tahiti
11825
             0635
                       RT: FF/Tahitian: ID in both langs; FF pop & Polynesian mx; FF nx @ 0700
                       (333 2/2 Sharpe-CA) @ 0315 in Tahitian w/island mx, tlk(222 1/7 Hotaling)
15170
             2020
                       RT: Tahitian: island mx; surprised to find Tah. lang at this hr (342
                       17/19 Thompson-CA) same @ 2047 (1/29 Blanchette-FL) @ 0050 w/EE pop mx (353 1/15 Chickerell-WV) @ 0330 w/Polynesian mx, some titles in EE (222 1/24 Zirkelbach-CA) @ 0720 w/Poly. mx, then s/off in FF w/"Bonsoir Mademoiselles, Bonsoir Mesdames, Bonsoir Messieurs", then shorter Tahitian
                       s/off & "Marseille" (2/2 Ainsworth-LA)
S 0 L 0 M 0 N
5020 1239 I S L A N D S
SIBC: EE:
                                                    Solomon Islands Bosting Corp.
                        SIEC: EE: plenty of nice mx; ID @ 1245 (343 1/30 Leite-MA) pop mx, ads, frequent TCs & IDs (322 1/21 Wegner-TX) @ 0720 w/PSA, ad for "B.L.
                        Enterprizes" in Honiara; EE pop mx; TC @ 0730 & "Here is the regional news from the SIBC studios"; "Honiara Report" @ 0748; strong sigmal (1/19 Kusalik-ALB) (222 1/28 Speer-CA) (444 DeCassan-HI)
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DATELINE: ASIA/OCEANIA

In the Oct. 84 A/O column I questioned whether Neo Melanesian and Pidgin were one and the same language. Vincent Heverr-NY kindly passed along info from the <u>Britannica</u> j which confirmed this. In December, Carl Huffaker-Mexico sent me an even further detailed description of this colorful language used in the islands that make up the country of Papua New Guinea. Here it is, verbatim:

On your "Pidgin" question, I'm afraid that the <u>Britannica</u> missed most of the story. The waterfront language of the English speaking explorers, whalers, and blackbirders was introduced into the Melanesian area that suffered from over a half a thousand, not languages, but language families. This highly colorful (some would say pornographic) waterfront English was picked up by the natives, slightly modified, and filled a centuries old need for a trade language in the area. As the cultural areas of these early contacts was somewhat limited, the grammar and many words were supplied from the native languages, but later contacts between the natives retained the English and gradually replaced the native words with rather complicated English phrases that were often outside of their literal English meaning. The missionaries managed to clean it up a bit, but even as late as WW II it was, especially in the back country, a bit shocking to delicate ears. It was the universal language throughout an area that had no other basis of communication. Teaching English smoothed out the grammar a bit, but Pidgin remained a unique language.

The broadcast language, although called Pidgin, is probably yet another language. The four letter words and explicit terms (which refer to something else) have been removed and the grammarical structures which are in opposition to normal English grammar have been avoided, but it is still the only universal language in the areas of primary radio coverage, so its importance continues.

Unlike Esperanto, Pidgin was not created by intention. It was a language that came into being by necessity and use. It is not a "native" language, but is more the echo of 18th century waterfront dives still echoing in the South Seas.

Perhaps it should properly be referred to as Neo-Melanesian. Back in an ivory tower teaching anthropology, I would have used the term, but now with the eccentricities permitted by advancing years, I mark Pidgin in the language column of my log, and feel that DX crosses time as well as space.

Ed. note: Special thanks to Carl Huffaker for this interesting and informative article. If any DXers want to hear this language first-hand, tune into the PNG SW outlets that can be found primarily in the 90m band, though the easiest station to hear in the US is NBC Port Moresby on 4890. Pidgin as well as English are the primary languages of this station. R. Australia (the only Intl broadcaster with an external service in the Pidgin lang-they call it Neo-Melanesian) is also a good bet. Richard Wood advised me in a logging of the SIBC Solomon Islands, another area that also speaks Pidgin, that the lang is now called "Bislama". I agree with Carl, and for simpicity's sake will refer to it as Pidgin (abbreviated "PD") in the A/O column.

I was just pleasantly surprised by a phone call from SPEEDX member David Jones-VA. He informed me that he had received a verie for his reception of the test xmsn from V. of UAE on 4800 kHz. They gave no indication of whether they planned a regular service on this free. David also advised me that he hrd them the night (GMT) of 29 Jan. in the AA lang. Thanks for the call David and I'll be sure to look you up should I ever be in VA Beach.

Bob Palmer-WA and Bryan Sharpe-CA have both passed along info on an excellent source of Sowiet broadcasting information: the Japanese URSC, which publishes "Orbita" as well as thr URSC USSR DXING HANDBOOK. The handbook consists of about 80 pages of maps, charts, descriptions of Soviet bosting systems, description of programming, and Russian words and numbers w/English equivalents. Cost of the Handbook is \$6.00 (international postal money order only) from: Keisuke Oda, URSC, P.O. Box 14, Gifu-kita 50, Japan. Eryan also advises that there is an excellent map of the USSR in the Feb 1976 issue of National Geographic, if a copy can be found. Thanks guys, I need all the help I can get when it comes to USSR DXIng-Hi! RBT

Beginning with this issue, I am now listing as much DX info as possible within the column itself, I believe this system will make it easier for those readers who want news on a specific country. Sources of info include the BBC Monitoring Svc WBI (at least until it ceases publication) and many DX pgms including RCI's "Shortwave Listener's Digest" (SWLD), R. Australia's "Talkback", R. Nederland's "Media Network", and R. Sweden's "Sweden Calling Dxers" (SCDX). I am also soliciting DX news from the readers of this column.

That's all for this month. There were a large number of first-time reporters and I hope to hear from you as well as the regulars in the future. 75 & Good Listening....

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JAPAN REPORT

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Hi everybody! I just returned from a short vacation a few days ago. I spent a little time in Bangkok, Thailand. I'm not trying to drum-up business for your local travel agent but if you ever have a chance to visit Thailand I would highly reccommend it. Unfortunately prior to my trip, my trusty RF-2800 met an untimely end. Therefore, no DXing was done in the Kingdom of Siam. Upon my return to Japan I purchased a Panasonic RF-B30 which appears to be the same model as the RF-3100.

VLW6 ABC Waneroo: EE nx, local TCs, ID, folk + C&W mx. AFRTS co-channel QRM (fair-good, 1/10) 6140 1250

CHINA 3290 (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC Beijing CPBS-2nd pgm: CC 25-minute YL tlk, lite CC mx, OM ID into radio play // 4250, 5075, 5163 (good, 1/15)
Fujish Front Station-1st pgm: Amoy tlk, laughter, motorcycle sound-effects // 3535 (fair, 2/9) 1305 1232 3640

: Hubei Wuhan PPBS: CC traditional play with clattering instru., 1240 3940

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<u>Kinjiang Minority Language Sce.</u>: Uighur radio play w/ subcontinent mx, TPs on the hr. during program, 1330 PRC anthem, IDs, OM/YL tlk // 4735 (poor-fair, 1/20)

<u>Guangxi Nanning PPBS</u>: CC OM vocals, ID, mx (fair, 2/11)

<u>R. Beijing</u>: Apparent new 60mb freq. w/EE pgm covering co-channel Fuzhou PPBS (fair, 2/11) 3990 1243

1315 5010 5040 1420

 $\underline{R.~Cairo}$: AA Koran recitations, 1800 bells & R. Cairo theme mx, nx (fair, 1/17) 1745

INDONESIA RRI Semarang: INDO OM/YL tlk, Stevie Wonder mx, 1400 nx <u>1</u>328 3935<u>T</u> but no ID heard (poor, 1/28) 1254 4000

RRI Kendari: INDO YL vocals, OM ID, Love Ambon, nx. UTE QRM always present (poor-fair, 1/19)
RRI National pgm Jakarta: INDO pop mx, Love Ambon, 1100 ID, "RRI Programa Nasional", nx, lite mx (fr-gd, 1/15) 11815 1055

<u>KOREA</u> 2850

(DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC)

1020 KCBS Pyongyang: KK OM/YL tlks, dramatic classical mx,
"Pyongyang" IDs (fair-good, 2/9)

0805 R. Pyongyang: EE, The "Great Leader" continues to receive 9765 messages of praise from obscure political groups, ID. Radio Australia QRM de 9760 (good-fair, 1/27)

MALAYSIA Radio-Television Malaysia: EE nx, ID, local TC, Beatles 1115 7295 melodies on piano (fair, 1/9)

MONGOLIA +080 *2200 <u>Ulan Bator (Home Sce.)</u>:Mongolian, IS, anthem, YL nx, often plagued by UTE and/or CW QRM (poor-fair, various)

R. Ulan Bator: EE heavily pro-Soviet pol. tlks, exotic local mx & songs, IDs (good-excellent, 2/12) 12015 1218

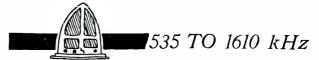
MOZAMBIQUE R. Mozambique: PP OM tlks, chimes, IDs, western rock mx (poor-good, various) 1545 9618

PAKISTAN PAKISTAN R. Pakistan: Urdu sub-continent mx, OM tlk, 1400 ID as "Radio Pakistan" (fair, 2/10) Have not been hearing Azad Kashmir/R. Pakistan on 4790 lately. 1345

SRI LANKA Voice of America Relay: EE world nx, ID, commentary on the 1405 upcoming U.S.-Soviet nuclear arms talks (fair, 1/11)

That brings us to an end of another column. Any comments & suggestions for this column would be appreciated. Contact SPEEDX or myself. Bye! RMF $\cdot V^{14}/35$

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MEDIUMwaveguide * deadline: 12th

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Hi everyone. Pretty good showing this month, so let's get to the loggings! R. Grenada, 0007, EE, w/mx and political ads. (good 11-23 Holbrook)
R. Rebelde, Cuba, ????, SS, uM tx, IDs, TCs. (333 2-2 May-OH)
YSS, El Salvador, 0310, SS, lcl ballads, TCs, usually gave IDs as
"Radio El Salvador." Good La eve. (444 2-11 Sharp-FL)
WIW Cincinnati, 0043, Listener call-ins, ID, nx. (555 1-22 Schlick)
R. Cultural, Guatemala, EE, in // with SW 3300. (333 2-11 Sharp) 0340
KMTL, N. Little Rock, 2251, relg pgm; 2300 s/off (fr 12-9 Holbrook)
KROW, Reno, NV, 0837, YL w/CW mx, ads, TC, "KROW Country Weather,"
OM ancr @ U900. (343 1-30 D. Unruh-Hl) Good catch, OM. ds.
WSHO, New Orleans, 2257, Atop channel, nx and wx. (11-20 Holbrook)
FJB, Neth. Antilles, 0340, EE, "Thru the Bible" pgm. (333 2-7 May-UH)
WECO, wartburg, TN, 2228, sx, short ads, gospel mx. (11-10 Holbrook)
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WIDE, Birmingham, U023, Gospel programming (242 2-2 May-UH)
WECO, wartburg, TN, 2228, sx, short ads, gospel mx. (11-10 Holbrook)
UNTB, N. Ridgeville, OH, 2100, soul mx, frequent IDs. Moderate to hvy
QRM de wSKE and later wHO. (12-8 Holbrook-MD)
UCBD, St. John's, NB, 0250, EE, nx, wx, and sports. Sometimes way above
WBT. (12-30 Holbrook-MD) I guess you like Mw, too: ds.

KRAK Sacramento, 1124, OM tx w/ CW mx, ads, wx. (233 1-30 D. Unruh-Hl)
CBI, Sydney, NS, 0152, EE, Blue grass mx, CBC radio and ID at top of hour. (good 12-9 Holbrook-MD)
WKXI, Jackson, MS, 0055, soul mx format, IDs, ads (242 2-2 May-OH)
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WKXI, Jackson, MS, 0055, soul mx format, mx. (344 2-2 Toby Schlick-wI)

1550 WSES, Raleigh, NC, 1112, gospel mx, occ ancmts, PSA. (11-14 Holbrook)

R. Cayman, 0352, pgm of light orchestral mx, good here most eves, //

to weaker 1205 kHz. Some splatter de 1550. (544 2-11 Sharp-FL)

1560 WYZD, Dobson, NC, 2210, gospel mx, s/off ancmt 2216. (11-4 Holbrook)

RTVT, Stax, Tunisia, 2234, AA, some tx and AA mx, fading in and out,

QRM de WOXR. (fair 12-28 Holbrook) Another good one, Hank. ds.

Caribbean Beacon, Anguilla, EE, 0248 w/relg pgms. Usually on top of

Tampa Int'l Airport Info Radio at nite, 434. 2-10 Sharp-FL)

1611 Vatican Radio, 0556, ??, IS hrd three different times, IDs in various

languages. QSLable rpt. (12-31 Holbrook-MD)

Until next month,

73s + Best David

OSL REPORT

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VIA AEREA

ALASKA-KNLS-7355, F/D FORM LETTER IN ?? FOR MS (HILLS-BC). F/D CARD IN 15D FOR MINT STAMPS (THIM-CT).

ALBANIA-R. Tirana-Card in 3 months along with schedule and a New Albania magazine (Mckeon-IN).

ALGERIA-R. ALGIERS-17745, F/D TAPESTRY CARD IN 75D (BINGHMA-MA). SAME IN 87D FOR MS (THOMPSON-NM).

 $ANGOLA-\underline{R}, \,\,\underline{Nacional}-9535, \,\,\text{f/d}$ logo card in 14mos for a EE RPT and \$1. V/S-Luzia Fancony (Gilley-VA).

ARGENTINA-<u>RAE</u>-11710, 15345, f/D logo card in 49D along with a PENNANT (SPEER-CA). Same in 45D (Gurley-TX). Same in 40D (Wallenhorst-OH). Same in 21D (Woering-MA).

AUSTRALIA-R. AUSTRALIA-7135, F/D KINGFISHER CARD IN 50D (DOWNING-CO). VLR-6-MAP CARD IN 34D FOR 2 IRCS (DOWNING-CO). VLR-9-9680, PREFIXES MAP CARD IN 23D FOR 2 IRCS. ALSO RECEIVED A R. AUSTRALIA POSTER (FRIBERG-NH). VLH15-15230, POSTER AND MAP CARD IN 150D FOR 2 IRCS (HILLS-BC). THE FREQUENCY FOR VLR-6 WAS 6150.

AUSTRIA-ORF-5945, 9770, For Real Relaxation card in 69d (Bingham-MA). Contemporary Austrian Art card in 81d (Kaessinger, Germany). Card in 74d for 2 ircs (Hunt-NC). Land of recreation card in 30d (Adams-MA).

BELGIUM-<u>BRT</u>-5910, 17610, 21810, F/D BEACH CARD IN 41D (BINGHAM-MA). ALSO A WINDMILL CARD IN 40 DAYS. GREEN FORM LETTER WITH NOTE THAT ONLY DX CLUB LETTERS RECEIVE QSL CARDS IN 31D (WALLENHORST-OH). SAME IN 23D (GERSTNER-??). BEACH CARD IN 37D AND BUILDING CARD IN 45D (ADAMS-MA).

BELIZE-R. Belize-3285, F/D MAP CARD IN 19D FOR 2 IRCS (WEGNER-TX).

BRAZIL-R. Bras-15290, "Palacio do Itamalaty" card in 22d (Forsgren-WI). Studio card in 50d for 2 ircs (Wallenhorst-OH). R. Suriname Int-17755, time/freq form letter in 68d for an irc (Soomre-MA).

CAMEROON-R, Bertoua-4750, f/D letter in 46D for MS and a FF RPT. (Mahoney FL). See the copy of this letter at the end of the column, V/S-James Achanyi-Fontem.

CANADA-<u>CFVP</u>-date/freq letter in 16d for ms (Harris-OH). <u>CBCNQSWS</u>-11720, letter and pennant. Letter says that there are no QSL cards form them (Gerstner).

CAPE VERDE-<u>Voz De Sao Vincente</u>-3931, date/time card in 24d for 2 ircs (Welch-MA). Date only card in 20d for 2 ircs (Soomre-MA).

CHAD-R. Nat. Tchadienne-4904, date/time form letter with schedule in 44d for 3 ircs (Welch-MA).

CHINA-PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF,-R. BEIJING-9880, F/D TAI HO HALL CARD AND PENNANT IN 24D (FORSGREN-WI). 15520, CARD IN 67D FOR 2 IRCS ALONG WITH A PENNANT (HUNT-NC). NEW CHINA CARD AND PENNANT AND PIN IN 26D FOR AN IRC (ZIRKELBACH-CA), SAME IN 35D (WALLENHORST-OH). SUMMER PALACE CD WITH GOODIES IN 26D (MAHONEY-FL). ALSO RECO WAS A 1985 RB CALENDAR. CPBS-1-5915, DATE ONLY FISHING BOAT CARD WITH INFORMATION IN 40 DAYS FOR A CHINESE REPORT (FORSGREN-WI).

CHINA-REPUBLIC OF-VOFC-5985, F/D CARD AND LETTER IN 56D (WOERING-MA).

COSTA RICA-TIEC-5055, F/D CARD IN 21D FOR 2 IRCS (WELCH-MA).

CUBA-RHC-15175, Modern art card in 165d for an irc (Chickerell-WV). Oasis hotel swimming pool card in 165d for an irc (Chickerell-WV). Beach scene card in 5mos (Friberg-NH).

CZECHOSLOVAKIA-R. PRAHA-5930, F/D CARD IN 30D (ADAMS-MA).

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC-R. EARTH VIA R. CLARIN-11700, F/D CARD IN 30D FOR AN IRC (HILLS-BC).

ECUADOR-R. CATOLICA NACIONAL-5055, N/D LETTER W/PENNANT IN 58D FOR A SS RPT AND MS/ V/S-DIANA GARCIA A. SECRETARIA GENERAL. (FORSGREN-WI). HCJB-9745, 17790, F/D INDIANS AGRD IN 53D FOR AN IRC (HILLS-BC). SAME IN 19D FOR MS (MAHONEY-FL). SAME IN 30D FOR 3 IRCS (KAESSINGER-GERM). CHIMBORAZO PROVINCE PEOPLE CARD IN 98D (SOOMRE-MA).

EGYPT-R. CAIRO-9805, F/D CITADEL CARD IN 47D FOR 2 IRCS AND FF RPT (KAESSINGER-GERMANY). 9475, 9675, F/D MOSQUES CARD IN 98D (WEGNER-TX). HYROGLIFICS CARD IN 57D FOR 2 IRCS (FRIBERG-NH).

EQUATORIAL GUINEA-R. Bata-4926, P/D LETTER IN 50D FOR AN IRC. V/S-AGUSTIN EDU ESONO C.P. LUMUMBA.(JONES-VA).

FRANCE- $\overline{RF1}$ -9790. f/D card in 26D along with a pennant (Woering-MA). Same in 45D (Elson-??).

GABON-R. JAPAN-DATE/FREQ CARD IN 500 FOR 2 IRCS AND A EE/GG RPT (DE CASSAN).

GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC-<u>VOA</u>-Munich-3980, f/D Lighthouse card in 10D (Hardester-CA). <u>DW</u>-n/D cards in 41D (Zirkelbach-CA). <u>BAYERISCHE RUNDFUNK</u> 6085, DATE/FREQ ANTENNA CARD IN 14D FOR 2 IRCS (THIM-CT). ALSO RECEIVED A STICKER.

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC-RBI-6080, f/d card in 35d along with a large cloth calendar (Gurley-TX).

GHANA-GBC-4915, F/D SEAL CARD IN 30D FOR \$1 (HARRIS-OHIO).

GREECE-Vof Greece-9420. F/D CARD IN 25D FOR MULTI LANG RPT (KAESSINGER-GERM).

GUAM- $\underline{\text{TWR}}$ -KTWR-9530, f/d Bogainvillea card in 11d for Ms (Thompson-NM). Card in 20d for Ms (Stuart).

GUATAMALA-R. TEZULUTLAN-3370, F/D CARD IN 48D FOR A SS RPT AND MS (FORSGREN-WI). R. CHORTIS-3380, F/D SS LETTER IN 30D FOR AN IRC (ROBINSON-TN) V/S-JUAN MARIA BOXUS.

FRENCH GUYANA-RF1-11670, F/D LOGO CARD IN 31D ALONG WITH A RF1 PENNANT (EVANS-TN). SAME IN 18D FOR 2 IRCS AND A FF RPT (DE CASSAN).

HAITI-4VEH-4930, STATION CARD IN 22D FOR AN IRC (STUART).

HONDURAS-HRYC-4820, DATE/FREQ MAP CARD IN 42D FOR 2 IRCS (HILLS-BC).

HUNGARY-R. BUDAPEST-6025, F/D STEEPLE CARD IN 60D (BINGHAM-MA), ARE YOU A RBSWC MEMBER? CARD IN 22D (MAHONEY-FL), CARD IN 23D FOR 2IRCS (HUNT-NC).

INDIA-AIR-9545, F/D RATH YATRA CAR FEST IN 29D(WEGNER-TX). SAME IN 44D FOR 2 IRCS (WELKEL-MI). SAME IN 39D FOR 2 IRCS (THIM-CT). MAN AND CAMEL CARD IN 35D (ELSON-MO).

INDONESIA-VOL-11790, d/s volcano card in 107d for 3 ircs (Harris-OH).

IRAN-IRJB-9022, War is ugly card in ??d for 2 ircs (Friberg-NH).

IRAQ-R. Baghdad-9610, time/freq folder card in 76d for 2 ircs. Also received a pennant and stamps (Friberg-NH).

IRELAND-WORLD Mx RADIO-9610, F/D LETTER IN 121D FOR 3 IRCS (SOOMRE-MA).

ISRAEL-Kol Israel-9440, F/D LOGO CARD IN 45D (BINGHAM-MA). CHILDREN QSL IN 58D FOR AN IRC (THOMPSON-NM).

ITALY-RAI-9575, F/D BOAT PAINTING CARD IN 230D (WEGNER-TX). RAI VIA CALTINISSETTA-7175, CARD IN 9½MOS FOR AN IRC (JONES-VA).

JAPAN-R. Japan-17755, date/freq rinsing silk in river card in 27d (Hills-BC). 17825, date/freq card in 15d (Thompson-NM). Swans card in 16d (SPEER-CA).

SOUTH KOREA-RK-7550, FEAST CARD IN 49D WITH A STICKER (BINGHAM-MA). WOMAN AND HER CHILDREN CARD IN 38D FOR 2 IRCS (THOMPSON-NM).

KUWAIT-RK-11675, F/D FOLDER CARD IN 49D FOR 2 IRCS (WALLEMHORST-OH).

LESOTHO-R. LESOTHO-4800, F/D FLAG CARD IN 61D FOR AN IRC (FORSGREN-WI).

LIBERIA- \underline{VOA} -11760, F/D LIGHTHOUSE CARD IN 13D (BINGHAM-MA). <u>FLWA</u>-4760, F/D STATION CARD IN $2\frac{1}{4}$ MOS FOR 3 IRCS (FRIBERG-NH).

LIBYA-R. JAMAHIRIYA-11815. F/D RAINBOW CARD IN 40D (ADAMS-MA).

MADAGASCAR-RN-9590, F/D ANTENNA CARD IN 28D (BINGHAM-MA).

MALAYSIA- \underline{RM} -7270. Broadcasting house card in 34d for an irc (Thompson-NM). R. Kuching -4950, same type card in 51d for an irc (Wegner-TX).

MALI-RNM-4783, F/D MAP OF AFRICA CARD IN 29D FOR 3 IRCS AND \$1, AND A FF RPT (GILLEY-VA).

MEXICO-R. MEXICO-9705. F/D CARD IN 56D FOR AN IRC (SOOMRE-MA).

MONACO- \underline{TWR} -11690, f/D Monte Carlo card in 25D for 2 ircs. Also rec'd a pennant and schedule (Downing-CO).

NETHERLANDS-R. NEDERLAND-15560, FLEVO SITE CARD IN 75D (HESCH-NY). SAME IN 60D (ADAMS-MA). SAME IN 59D (BINGHAM-MA). SAME IN 29D (GERSTNER-??). THIS WAS 9540 KHZ AND VIA MADAGASCAR. I GUESS THAT IS A MISSORT. (LNK). FLEVO SITE CARD IN 2½MOS FOR 17605 KHZ (KLOSOWSKI-FL). SAME IN 25D FOR 9895 KHZ (WOERING.??). 11720. FLEVO TEST CARD IN 58D (SOOMRE=MA). FLEVO CARD IN 17D FOR 2 IRCS FOR 9590 KHZ RPT. (HUNT-NC).

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES-<u>RN</u>-17605, 9590, F/D FLEVO CARD IN 40D (SPEER-CA). SAME IN 11D (DE CASSAN-AUSTRIA). <u>TWR</u>-9535, 11815, 11875, F/D HARBOR SCENE CARD WITH STICKER AND CALENDAR IN 20D FOR 2 IRCS (FORSGREN-WI). F/D CARD FOR AN IRC IN 16D (WOERING). CARD IN 16D FOR 2 IRCS (DE CASSAN). F/D CARD IN 20D FOR 2 IRCS (THOMPSON-NM).

NEW ZEALAND-RNZ-17405, f/D Landscape picture card in 21d for 4 ircs (De Cassan-AUSTRIA).

NIGERIA-<u>Von</u>-15120, 7255, airport card in 100d (Adams-MA). Same in 239d (Shimada-JAPAN). Same in 163d for an irc (Chickerell-WV). Also received a booklet on the War Against Indiscipline. Card in 550d for 2 ircs and a German report (De Cassan-AUSTRIA). Same in 255d (Noak-IN). Sports stadium card in 140d for 2 ircs (Bingham-MA).

NORWAY-RNI-15310, DATE/FREQ CARD IN 41D ALONG WITH A STICKER (THIM-CT).

POLAND-R.P.-7270, F/D CARD IN 120D FOR 2 IRCS (ADAMS-MA).

PORTUGAL-RDP -11910, F/D PLAIN WHITE CARD IN 29D FOR AN EE RPT (Welkel-MI). RCI via Sines-11915, F/D 40th ann card in 20d (Soomre-MA).

RWANDA-DW-NO DATA CARD INDICATING RELAY VIA RWANDA FOR A GERMAN RPT (HARRIS).

SAIPAN-<u>KFBS</u>-15225. F/D map card in 23d for ms. Also received a sticker (Soomre-MA). Same in 88d (Shimada-JPN). Same in 28d for ms (Speer-CA).

SEYCHELLES-FEBA-11895. F/D GLOBE W/ARROWS CARD IN 28D FOR \$2 (HARRIS-OH).

SOUTH AFRICA-<u>Capital Radio</u>-Transkei-3930, f/d letter in 16d for \$1 (Harris-OH). R. RSA-9615. 6010, 9585. Rail network card in 30d along with a pennant (Adams-MA). f/d card in 23d (Welch-MA). City of gold card in 30d (Klosowski-FL). Wildflowers card in 19d (McCants-AL). Drakensberge card in 17d (Gerstner-??). Capetown beach card in 28d (Bingham-MA).

R. RSA-Continued-Cactus flowers card in 200 (Moll-MI). Sunset card in 65 days (Moll-MI).

SPAIN-REE-9630, F/D OLD FORTRESS ACRD IN 52D FOR AN IRC (ZIRKELBACH-CA), OLD CITY CARD IN 60D (BINGHAM-MA), OLD CASTLE CARD IN 40D (THOMPSON-NM), SAME IN 57D (SPEER-CA), GEE, SOUNDS LIKE EVERYTHING IN SPAIN IS OLD, HI.

SRI LANKA-R. Monitors via SLBC, 15150, f/d antenna card in 36d for \$1 (Harris-OH).

SURINAME-<u>R. SURINAME INTL</u>-17755, F/D LETTER IN 27D ALONG WITH CARD FOR MS (HARRIS-OH). SAME IN 19D FOR \$1 (HARRIS-OH). IS THIS VIA BARZIL??

SWAZILAND-4760, F/D FOLDER CARD IN 30D FOR 3 IRCS (WELCH-MA).

SWEDEN-17860, f/d EDXC card in 47d (Bingham-MA). Conservation card in 27d (Wallenhorst-OH).

SWITZERLAND-<u>SRI</u>-9560, studio card in 81d for 2 ircs (Hills-BC). Same in 29d for an irc (Thompson-NM). Same in 48d (Hesch-NY).

TOGO- $\overline{\text{RI}}\text{-}5047$, f/d map and logo card in 40d for 2 Ircs and a FF RPT (CO-Downing).

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES-<u>UAE RADIO</u>-11955, F/D MAP CARD IN 28D ALONG WITH A PENNANT AND STAMPS (BINGHAM-MA).

UNITED KINGDOM-BBCWS-5975, N/D BRIDGE CARD IN 30D (KAESSINGER-GERMANY).

URUGUAY-R. EL ESPECTADOR-11835. P/D LOGO CARD W/STICKER IN 22D FOR A SS RPT AND 2 IRCS. V/S-JORGE CUBILO-DIRECTOR APODERADO (FORSGREN-WI).

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA-KCB1-11790, F/D COVERAGE MAP CARD IN 3 WKS FOR MS (HEINEN-CO). R. DATABASE INTL-15430/26040, F/D SOLAR ECLIPSE CARD IN ?? DAYS FOR MS (HARDESTER-CA). WRNQ-9852, WORLDS FAIR CARD IN 60D (ADAMS-MA). SPACE PICTURE OF EARTH CARD IN 63D (BINGHAM-MA). DX CLUB CARD IN 19D WITH A STICKER (GERSTNER-??). R. SOUND WAVE-7425, F/D PIRATE CARD IN 7D (HARRIS-OH). R. NORTH COAST INT'L-7429, F/D LOGO CARD IN A WEEK FOR MS (HEINEN-CO). SHIP CARD IN 27D FOR MS (HARRIS-OH). FREQ WAS 7440.

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS-VATANDOSH RADIOSTANSNIYA (I HOPE I HAVE THAT CORRECT). 7140, CARD AND LETTER WITH F/D IN 43D FOR A RUSSIAN RPT (HARRIS-OH). R. TASHKENI-5945, F/D HAMMER AND SICKLE CARD IN 52D (MI-WELKEL). R. MINSK-F/D APARTMENT SCENE CARD IN 94D FOR A RR PT (HARRIS-OH). R. RIGA-RUSSIAN LETTER IN 191D FOR A RR RPT (HARRIS-OH). R. MOSCOW-5980, 6130, 7170, 7260, 9790, 12050, 15450, 17700, 17720 NO SITE CARDS (THOUGH REQUESTED) IN 39,67 DAYS (SPEER-CA). 17720-F/D CARD AND PENNANT IN 34D (ZIEKELBACH-CA). 9785-ARMAVIR (WELCH-MA). 12050-KHABBAROVSK-(THOMPSON-NM). 9760-TBILISI

9865-VLADIVOSTOK 6175-VINNITSA 9775-TULA

7310-Moscow 7135-SIMFEROPOL (SOOMRE-MA).

VATICAN-VR-9645, F/D POPE CARD IN 790 (Moll-MI).

VENEZUELA-R. Juventuo-4900, f/D studio card in 73D for 2 ircs and a SS RPT. (Downing-CO). Same in 37D for MS and a SS RPT (FRIBERG-NH).

ZAIRE-RADIO CANDIP-5066. B/w LOGO CARD IN 127D FOR 2 IRCS AND A FF RPT. CARD WAS MAILED FROM BELGIUM (MAHONEY-FL).

WELL, THAT RAPS UP THE REPORTS FOR THIS MONTH. BEFORE I CLOSE, AND PRINT SOME PICTURES, I HAVE A FEW THINGS TO MENTION HERE. FIRST, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE CUT YOUR REPORT STRIPS APART BEFORE YOU SEND THEM TO ME. ABOUT 25% OF THIS MONTHS CONTRIBUTORS DID NOT DO THIS. PLEASE, THIS MAKES THIS MAKES ASIER FOR ME. ALSO PUT YOUR NAME AND STATE IN THE SPOT MARKED NAME ON THE REPORT STRIPS. THESE LITTLE THINGS WILL HELP MAKE MY JOB ALOT EASIER.

A FEW MONTHS AGO I SAID THAT THERE WAS A NICE PRIZE WAITING FOR THE FIRST CORRECT REPORT I GET ON MY AMATEUR ACTIVITY. THIS IS STILL OPEN, AS THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY REPORTS. IN THE INTEREST OF FAIRNESS THOUGH, I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT I HAVE NOT BEEN ON MUCH LATELY, AND I WORK MOSTLY CW, EXCEPT WHEN I CHASE DX. I ALSO CHANGED MY CALLSIGN THIS MONTH, WHAT WAS NZEKL IS NOW NIZP. I WILL BE IN SOME MAJOR CONTESTS AT THE END OF APRIL AND MID-MAY, SO THIS MAY BE THE TIME TO LOOK FOR ME.

TO REINTRODUCE MYSELF, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NEW MEMBERS, I AM 22 YEARS OLD. I AM AN ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN, AND HOPE TO BECOME AN ENGINEER, WHEN I GET THROUGH THE PROPER SCHOOLING. I AM AN AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR, AS MENTIONED ABOVE. I HAVE BEEN A SWL SINCE ABOUT 1978. I HAVE BEEN DOING THIS SPEEDX COLUMN SINCE AUGUST OF 1983. I ENJOY THIS VERY MUCH, AND I SUGGEST OTHERS CONTRIBUTE TO SPEEDX AS MUCH AS THEY CAN. EITHER BY BEING A COLUMN EDITOR, IF YOU CAN, OR JUST BY CONTRIBUTING. MY RADIO INTERESTS ARE UNLIMITED, I LISTEN TO EVERYTHING, EVERY MODE, I CAN, FROM AUDIO (HI) TO THE UHF BANDS. MY PRIMARY INTERESTS NOW ARE AMATEUR AND UTILITY. BANDS FROM 2 TO 30 MHZ. THIS HOWEVER DOES NOT KEEP ME FROM LISTENING TO THE SW BROADCAST BANDS. I GUESS THAT IS ABOUT IT.

1 HOPE THAT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS THIS COLUMN TAKES ON A NEW LOOK. | WILL BE (MOST LIKELY) GETTING AN IBM COMPUTER, AND | WILL BE USING IT TO DO THE COLUMN TASKS OF SORTING, PRINTING AND DOING CONTRIBUTORS LISTS. THIS SHOULD MAKE MY JOB ALOT EASIER, AND MAKE THE COLUMN ALOT MORE PROFESSIONAL APPEARING.

I HAVE BEEN USING A DIFFERENT TYPEFACE FOR THE LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS.
I HOPE THAT NO ONE HAS ANY OBJECTIONS TO THIS. I HAVE FOUND IT EASIER
TO READ. I HOPE THAT THE READERS DO ALSO. THIS MONTH I TRIED A DIFFERENT
APPROACH TO THE COLUMN. I DID NOT BREAK DOWN BY CONTINENT. LAST TIME
I TRIED THIS I RECEIVED MOSTLY FAVORABLE REPLIES. AGAIN COMMENTS
WOULD BE APPRECIATED. THIS FORMAT WILL GO BETTER WITH THE COMPUTER
COLUMN THAT I AM PLANNING. BUT IF THE MEMBERSHIP WANTS TO SEE THE COLUMN
ANOTHER WAY. LET ME KNOW. THIS INPUT FROM THE MEMBERSHIP IS VERY IMPORTANT.
TO SPEEDX.

BACK TO HAM RADIO. SEVERAL MONTHS AGO I TRIED TO ORGANIZE A NET OF HAM/SWLS. THE ATTEMPT FAILED, BUT ! DID HEAR FROM SEVERAL HAMS WHO WERE INTERESTED. I HAVE YOUR NAMES HERE SOMEPLACE, AND HOPE TO CONTACT YOU SOON. I WILL BE ATTEMPTING THIS AGAIN IN THE NEAR FUTURE. AND WITH MORE PUBLICITY THIS TIME. ANYONE WHO IS INTERESTED LET ME KNOW, THE MORE THE MERRIER. AS THE OLD SAYING GOES.

I AM WORKING ON A BOOKLET ABOUT QSLS AND STATION POTPOURRI. I HAVE SAID SEVERAL TIMES THAT THE BOOK WILL BE SENT INTO HQ SOMETIME IN JAN-FEB. I AM STILL WORKING ON IT. BUT IT HAS BEEN DELAYED A LITTLE. IT SHOULD STILL BE IN BY THE FIRST WEEK IN MARCH. AND BECOME AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC SOME TIME AFTER THAT. ALLOWING FOR THE PRINTING. ETC.

THAT ABOUT COVERS IT ALL FOR THIS MONTH. I WILL SEE YOU ALL IN APRIL. 73. GOOD LUCK AND BEST DX...

RADIO CANDIP B.P.373 BUNIA

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Sir/Maddid.

James Achanyi-Fontem, Radio Cameroon Bertoua, P.O. Box 230 Bertoud, Eastern Province, United Rep. Of Cameroon. Date:_

thank you. We hope that this latter will serve the purpose of a QSL card or letter as requested by you. We broadcast on the frequencies, 4.750 Khz in the 63mb SW in the mornings and venings everyday. You can still get us everyday in the afternoon on the frequency 7.165kz in the 41mb SW. On medium wave, we are always on the 971 Khz in the 308 mb.

Ann: Ici Bertoua, station provinciale de la radiodiffusion du Cameroun.

This is Bertoug, the Eastern Provincial Station of Radio Cameroon.

Broudcists over our station are in the following six languages:French, English, Baya, Maka, Mpong mpong, and Kuka. The first two are the official languages used in the United Republic of Cameroon, and the others are regional nitional lunguages. We would like to inform our listeners that Cameroon has seven provinces, and each province has its radio station which is a branch of the nutional station in the capital of Cameroon-YAOUNDE. Some programmes are produced locally, while others are relayed. We shall be very delighted to get produced locally, while others are relayed. We shall be very delighted to get your regular criticism on the reception and content of our programmes. Since we are not a private or independent station of our own, our funds are limited. Listeners are as such requested to include in the envelop of their reports,

at least two IRCs to cover the return postage of their replies please.

We shall be very happy to receive aid from kind listeners who would like to encourage radio broadcosting and listening in our still developing country.
The cid can be in cash or kind , and this will be used for the radio competitions to encourage and educate school children of very low ages. The small amounts requested from you personally or your club in general should be send to the ubove mentioned address to avoid its misuso. Cheques will be most appreciated please. On reception of the compliments of our station, you are automatically valued as member of RADIO CAMEROON BERTOUA ASSOCIATION. Your name has been put down in our records before this reply and we are still waiting to read from you. Until we read from you again, accept the bost and sincere compliments from our station to you and your fumily.

Thank you for your post card. You could please publish this article in your dxing magazine. Many in the U.S. may get to know us and help us too.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Your radio friend.

IOURNALIST

HELLO, I'M BACK. WHEN I WENT LOOKING FOR SOME QSL'S TO PRINT I FOUND SOME MORE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT I MISSED. I FIGURED THAT, SINCE I HAD ANOTHER PAGE, I WOULD BRING THEM TO YOU. SO WITHOUT ANY MORE CHATTER:

BELGIUM-BRT-17610/5910, 2 F/D BELGIUM SCENES CARDS IN 32D (CAMPBELL-CT).

BELIZE-R. Belize-3385, f/D map card in 19d for an irc(Smolinski-MD). f/D white map card in 29d for 2 ircs (Campbell-CT).

CHAD-R.NAT TCHADIENNE-4904.5. F/D FF FORM LETTER IN 66D FOR FF RPT AND \$1 (CAMPBELL-CT).

CUBA-R. HAYANA-6123, F/D OASIS HOTEL CARD IN 99D (WILKINS-CO).

CZECHOSLOVAKIA-R. PRAGUE-7345. F/D LOG CABIN CARD IN 54D (CAMPBELL-CT).

GUATEMALA-TGNA-R. Cultural-3300. Date/freq card in 32d for \$1 US (Campbell-CT). QUETZAL BIRD CARD IN 39D FOR MS (WILKINS-CO).

LIBYA-R. JAM-11815, F/D RAINBOW CARD IN 19D (CAMPBELL-CT).

MEXICO-R. MEXICO-17765, F/D CARD IN 62D FOR AN IRC AND A SS RPT (WILKINS-CO).

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES-TWR-9535, F/D KRALENDIJK CARD IN 17D FOR 2 IRCS (CO-WILKINS).

NICARAGUA-R. ZINICA-6120, F/D PFC AND 3 FORM LETTERS (ALL MAILED SEPERATELY) IN 38D FOR SS RPT AND MS (WILKINS-CO).

PORTUGAL-R. Renascenca-11730, time/freq antenna card in 73d after f/up for 2 ircs and PP (Wilkins-CO).

SOUTH AFRICA-SABC-4835, F/D FLOWERS CARD IN 24D FOR AN IRC (SMOLINSKI-MD).

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA-VOFC VIA WYFR-15130, F/D YEAR OF THE RAT CARD IN 58D WITH 2 PENNANTS (CAMPBELL-CT). WRNO-7355, DATE/FREQ DX CLUB CARD IN 73D (CAMPBELL-CT).

USSR-R. Moscow via Simferopol-7195, F/D Rasin Street card in 43D (CT-CAMPBELL)

VENEZUELA-Ecos del Torbes-4980, N/D MAP CARD IN 87D FOR MS AND A SS RPT (WILKINS-CO).

ZAIRE-<u>R. Lubumbash</u>-7205, p/d letter in 63d for 2 ircs and a FF rpt (Wilkins-CO). V/S-Mpanzu Kisema-ki-Nsundi, Chef de Service.

PIRATES AND CLANDESTINES-WDX-1620, F/D CARD IN 26D FOR MS (SMOLINSKI-MD).

R. Sound Wave-7425, TIME/FREQ CARD IN 92D FOR MS (SMOLINSKI-MD). R. Maximo Gomez-11700, F/D card in 27d for Ms and a SS RPT (Wilkins-CO).

R. ANTONIO GUITERAS --7352, F/D CARD IN 270 FOR A SS RPT AND MS (WILKINS).
R. CAMILO CIENFUEGOS-9939.3, F/D CARD IN 270 FOR MS AND A SS RPT (WILKINS).
R. IGNACIO AGRAMONTE-5106, F/D CARD IN 270 FOR MS AND A SS RPT. (WILKINS).

THAT IS ALL OF THEM, SO ALL OF YOU CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN USED. So. AS | SAID BEFORE, BEST DX.

Міжнародны маладзежны цэнтр «Юнацтва» Межих паровинай моловежный центо 1 Югость:

International youth centre "Yunost" Centre international des jeunes "Yunost". Internationales Intendzentrum ...htmost**

Centro internacional "Juventud".

Dear Mr. Michael Harris.

This verifies your reception report on the programme you heard on December 25, 1983 from 18.00 to 18.15 GMT on 6010 kHz.

> With best wishes RADIO MINSK



We had almost double the logs this month than last month, over 1000! There isn't enough room for all of them, even with the extra page. Not all can be printed, but all made it into the Master Database for future publication in one guide or another. Everyone who made it by the deadlistic resulting the publication of the publi

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Boy, did I ask for it! Last month I said I would take any corrections, and you all took me at my word. Those will wait to see print till there is room, but changes will be made in the Master Database. Robert Margolis passes on word that USCG station NDH may be closed October 1. Y'all had better log and QSL it while you can. You 56 contributors gave me 1017 entries this month, and then my Sales Manager sold the computer I use. Despite that, do it again next month! Till then, BEST DX and 73....



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This notice from SPEEDXer Rob Harrington in Colorado. After March 14th, he will no longer be representing the International Listening Guide in North America. More info on this change is in the Want Ads section, and if you are a current or prospective ILG subscriber. I'd suggest you check out the details.

Finally, recent info from Business Manager Jack Sanderson indicates that those new members who tell us where they heard about SPEEDX found out from the following sources: HCJB-4, POP'COMM-4, Monitoring Times-2, WRTH-1, ANARC Newsletter-1, Radio Tanpa in Japan-2, RCI-1, ASWLC-1, individual SPEEDX members-4, and 6 new members joined after reading an article about Jack and SPEEDX in the Arizona Republic. Keep in mind that many new members don't tell us where they discovered us, but this is an interesting list. By the way, for those of you unfortunate enough not to get home delivery of the Republic, we plan on reprinting the article in an upcoming issue of SPEEDX, complete with Jack's picture.

Time to check the mailbox...

Dear Tom,

The February bulletin is at hand, and wanted to comment on your column and the ideas therein. The new format (expandable) is good and hopefully the concept of fewer loggings/smaller bulletin in the summer months will hold true to offest the larger winter bulletins.

On Larry Chickerell's idea of a frequency order supplement, I think it's a good idea (as for including the utes in it, I'd say no: Jeff [Knapp] should be able to handle such a supplement for his column with ease), and isn't new to SPEEDX. been with SPEEDX from Vol. 1, No. 1 ("Charter Member" and in the first "Full Member" group), I've kept an eye on the bulletin and behind the scenes activity (via letters) from way back whenever. Last couple of years, military requirements, a graduate degree, and dissolving marriage have precluded active involvement, but knowledge of past activities is alive and well! Somewhere in the early '70s, Doug Snyder (is he still a member? [I don't believe so...ed.]) became one of the first to use a computer in the hobby. His work led to the Sunset/Sunrise list (along with Don Johnson, et al) and a supplemental list of stations reported to the bulletin on a quarterly basis...that lasted for 1 or 2 issues. As I recall, members thought it was a great idea, Doug produced it and I think the cost was a couple of dollars a copy, but the interest soon cooled and that was that. If Doug is no longer a member, Don should recall the details as I think he was the publisher at the time. Still, such a list on a quarterly basis (prepaid) would be a good idea.

The medium wave I have mixed emotions over. I also DX BCB (since 1968) both foreign and domestic and have seen other shortwave oriented clubs add such a column (like that in the ASWLC – I dropped membership a few months ago). If the editor is knowledgable with domestic and foreign stations, it could be an excellent column and I'm looking forward to seeing it become a reality with an editor...not simply a typist.

Ralph Famularo's "Japan Report" is great! I DXed from Okinawa from 1976-1979 and had a blast. Haven't written Ralph yet, so should get to that before I forget. Members in other countries (even Carl Huffaker in Mexico or Dick Wood in Hawaii) should be encouraged to submit a column on a regular or irregular basis on DX being heard in their respective areas. All too often a DX report from abroad is lost in the shuffle of other reports on the station and valuable info might be overlooked when mixed with other reports. A "new" column for such reports from abroad might be "The International Report," or similar. Just an idea.

A controversial item is the membership directory. NASWA used to provide one, but as I understand the interest declined and they got stuck with extras. I can't speak for other members, but if I happen to see an unidentified station (which hopefully there will now be more room to list!) and have an idea about the station, I'll fire off a letter if I think my info will help the member. In the past, it was suggested the column editor be contacted and asked to pass along the info. That was nice \underline{if} the editor happened to have the member's address handy and if so, that was another remailing and delay in getting the info to the member. I recall one big complaint was the fear of getting on a mailing list if a directory was published. I was in every

NASWA directory published and don't recall getting unwanted DX-related info (that is,

info I did not directly request).

Some time ago, I suggested to Don Johnson the idea of having a monthly page dealing with the past. Kinda like the local newspaper concept of "Five years ago." I was ready to start such a column (having all bulletins published), but the military had different ideas about how I should spend my time and that was that. [I'm not able to do such a column now.] but I still think column of that type would be of general interest to the members...if it could ever get off the ground!

All for now. Very 73.

Mike Hardester, Modesto, California

Whew! What a letter! Thanks for all the comments, Mike, they really get the gears churning upstairs, hi. The frequency "index" first mentioned by Larry C. last month is something I've been knocking around for awhile. We have several possibilities available, including having the individual loggings editors produce something like this, as W/H editor John Cereghin proposes on page 27 this month. We'll have to wait and see on this one.

MEDIUMwaveguide is the first in what Rick Drollinger and I hope will be a "miniseries" on the other forms of DXing available to SPEEDXers. We realize that many DXers are already into the many types of radio that exist, but for those who aren't, either through inexperience or other limitations, these columns are intended to "give a taste" of BCB, TV, FM, scanner, or other forms of DX. By no means do we expect to replace the National Radio Club or any other club in their area of expertise, though.

SPEEDX was also "stuck with extras" of our last Membership Directory. That and the fact that they become obsolete so quickly would make any possibility of SPEEDX ever offering another one limited to a pre-paid, annual basis. If there is interest in such an idea, please send your messages of support to either myself or Jack Sanderson

at club HQ in Tucson.

Finally, I'm all for the history/nostalgia idea, Mike. In fact, I recently purchased quite a few back issues of SPEEDX (including all of the first 30 issues) from former SPEEDXer and current NASWA Country List Chairman, Don Jensen. It's been interesting to look back at fourteen years of SPEEDX, and I hope to put together something like what you suggest. If any other members have old SPEEDX issues you may be looking to clear out (although I realize all too well how precious they are to many long-time members), or even if you would like to help by doing some searching through your back issues for me, drop me a letter and we'll see what we can do.

Dear Tom and SPEEDXers in general,

I was elated and saddened by the new SPEEDX that greeted me in February. I was very pleased to see the expanded winter issues able to serve the shortwave interests of SPEEDXers with more pages, loggings and technical articles. The fact that SPEEDX was going to better serve my SW DX needs was going to make it easier to sign that renewal check in March.

Sadly though, my shortwave club was now going to join the ranks of the multi-band clubs I had avoided a year ago when I had a sudden resurgence of interest in the short waves. I was looking for a club that would devote its full bulletin and resources to the needs that I have in the short wave spectrum. I therefore chose SPEEDX as the only club supplying this service. Now with the advent of [MEDIUMwaveguide] and the possibility of FM, TV, VHF, etc., I find that check will be harder to write.

In short, SPEEDX has been on the forefront of SW DX. I would like to see SPEEDX stay in the specialized area known as short wave. Those who desire the best specialize to obtain it. I am a member of the National Radio Club also, an all-medium wave club which specializes in the best in MW DX. There's the WTFDA for FM/TV, LWCA for long wave, etc. I hope that SPEEDX will reconsider the expansion into all band, and stay on top as the #1 SW club in the country today.

73.

Wayne Heinen, Aurora, Colorado

Once again, Wayne, I must emphasize that SPEEDX does not intend to expand into mediumwave or any other type of DXing. We are first and foremost a shortwave DX club. But the membership survey taken about a few vears ago indicated that members had a curiosity about some of these other types of radio listening, while not being interested enough to spend the money to join one of the many fine clubs that, as you mentioned, specialize in one area. Our experiment with MEDIUMwaveguide and possible other one-page columns is just to let SPEEDXers "get their feet wet" with other forms of DXing. I think you would agree that if a person really wants to do some serious DXing in another spectrum, he or she would be wise to join one of the specialty clubs, like the ones you mentioned in your letter.

 $I^*\text{m}$ out of room. Thanks again to Mike and Wayne, and I^*Il be looking for \underline{yqur} letter to UP FRONT next month. Take care and 73s to all.

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