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Magazine info and Box 2041 follow, but first this very important announcement to all SPEEDX Full Members:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION...CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Being as it is an odd-numbered year, it is again time for nominations for SPEEDXers to run for the Board of Directors, as directed by Article IV, Section 2 of the SPEEDX Constitution and By-Laws. Any and all Full Members are invited and encouraged to both submit nominations, and to accept such nominations if one is submitted in their name.

Current BUD members whose terms expire this October are John Trautschold, Jack Sanderson (who filled Chris Hansen's term), and Tom Kephart (who filled Chris Lobdell's term). Peggy Thompson and Rick Droilinger have another two years remaining in their terms of office.

The Constitution requires that at least ten (10) Full Members be nominated, so submit the name of a SPEEDXer you feel would make a positive contribution to the Board of Directors today. The only restriction is that no nominee can be serving in an administrative capacity in any other similar radio hobby group.

Send all nominations, in writing, including the name of the nominee and your signature, to the following address:

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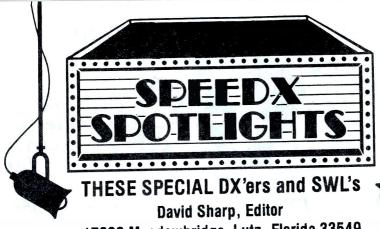
All nominations must be received by no later than midnight on June 15, 1985. Statements from nominees will be run in the July and August issues of SPEEDX, and the election ballot will appear in the September issue.

A list of all current full members, as of the March issue, is on page 79. Any name that appears on that list may be considered for nomination.

PROGRAM PANORAMA

Woody Seymour, editor of Program Panorama, was ill during most of the week he usually edits and types, and was unable to submit a column this month. Woody, who has been a SPEEDX editor since 1978, has never missed a month, and felt rather bad about having that record broken.

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

Howdy folks. As promised last month, here's the new Full Member list for both March and April. Our congrats go out to 10 new FM'ers.....

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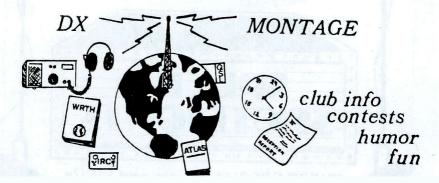
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once again, welcome to the club. You're a very special part of SPEEDX now, and we hope to see your contributions soon. You may send them directly to the individual editor (address is on masthead) by the 12th of the month, or you can send all contributions to Peggy Thompson, our Central Distribution Editor (address on back cover.) All material sent to Peggy should reach her by the fifth of the month......

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APRIL, 1985

"Hope springs eternal..." How appropriate that is, with the ending of winter and the ushering in of Spring and hopefully nicer weather for everyone. Before we get into this month's batch of HQS news and contributions, I suppose a reintroduction of myself, for the newer members, is in order. I am 18 years old (though by the time you read this I will have had my 19th birthday) and have been a club member since Feb. 1982. I began editing DXM in May 1983, and was appointed Publicity Chairman for the club towards the end of last year. I try to specialize in African DX, though I'll listen to just about anything that moves, hi. Seriously, I have even DXed FM, and have verified stations as far away as Colorado and Nebraska. Currently, I am employed as an announcer at WPLA 910, and hope to one day acquire a major in Broadcasting Journalism at USF in Tampa.......

News from CDE Peggy Thompson: Please remember when you send in your reports to the CDE that even if the envelope does not exceed the 22¢ limit, that there is a 10¢ surcharge on over-sized or "too bulky" envelopes. Those of you folding your logs to fit small envelopes can avoid the surcharge (and I can avoid the postage due) by using a business size envelope & evening out the strips instead of bunching them all together at the bottom of the envelope. Your cooperation would be appreciated.

More booklet info from Jack Sanderson: The SPEEDX Guide to Latin American DXing, by Carl Huffaker & John Cereghin, is now available. This 36 page booklet covers Spanish for DXers, Latin American propagation, a complete list of Latin American stations, plus much more. Cost in North America is \$2.50 (\$2.25 to FMers) or 9 IRCs. Airmail to the rest of the world is only US\$3.50 or 12 IRCs. Also, the SPEEDX Guide to African Listening is still available for only \$2.00 in NA (\$1.75 to FMers) or 7 IRCs; \$3.00 or 10IRCs to the rest of the world, and The First Shack: Pitfalls and Problems, is only \$1.50 in NA (\$1.25 to FMers) or 5 IRCs; \$2.00 or 7 IRCs airmail to the rest of the world. Jack also says that Mike Chabak's third installment for the SRGU will be available soon. Approximately 81 pages, it includes a new section on Maritime & additions to USCG, Commercial Aeronautical, and Basics sections. Price to be announced. Watch DXM for further details:

Hawaii DXers, an informal association of all band DXers in Hawaii, meets on the third Saturday of each month at 1pm at various locations on O'ahu. The public is invited; visitors are welcome. For more details, please call Dale Park at (808) 523-1284, after 9pm HST.....

Want an updated list of USCG stations and cutters? If so, our friend John Henault-MA says you should write to the following address: Commandant (G-CMA), U.S. Coast Guard, Washington, DC 20593. John says it'll take about 2 weeks for you to receive the information....

NO ROOM FOR ANOTHER FEATURE HERE. SEE YA ON THE NEXT PAGE

Israel Said to Accept VOA Transmitter: Israel has informed the U.S. that It will permit the installation of a VOA xmtr in Israel to enhance American broadcasts to the Soviet Union. The decision in principle by the national unity Government of Prime Minister Shimon Peres was conveyed

Washington several weeks ago. Nonetheless, Israel i Government sources declined to comment on the decision for fear of drawing any more attention to the xmtr, which they fear might cause problems for Soviet Jews.

Israel agreed to installation of the transmitter after repeated requests from the Reagan Administration, which is undertaking a \$1.5 billion program to upgrade the equipment and expand the broadcasting reach of the Government radio service. The U.S. wanted the transmitter in Israel so as to cover more listeners in Soviet Central Asia and Afghanistan and help overcome jamming by the Soviet Union and its allies. In recent years the U.S. reportedly has devoted more attention to upgrading the quality of broadcasts to Soviet Central Asia, where there are frequent reports οf

anti-Government activity.

The matter was broached by Washington several months ago, and the Israelis originally stalled in responding because of the lively debate over the matter in Israel. Soviet emigres in Israel expressed the fear that by permitting the xmtr, Israel might invite retaliation against Soviet Jews; left-wing members of Parliament contended there was no reason for Israel to become involved in the superpower "propaganda war."

Most senior Israeli officials believed that ultimately there was no way they could turn the U.S. down. As Communications Minister Rubenstein



put it, referring to the enormous amount of eco-nomic assistance the U.S. gives Israel, "Beggars cannot be choosers." Early reports indicate the VOA may also share the xmtr with Radio Liberty. (Thanks to John Friberg-NH for forwarding this from an article from the New York Times by Thomas L. Friedman ds.) In a realted article, the VOA Is seeking permission to broadcast in the U.S. The VOA, by law, can only broadcast to foreign audiences, however, with expansion and modernization, they are hoping to increase their domestic audience. (An excerpt from the Tampa Tribune, and sent in by Marion Blanchette-FL)

Station Goodies & Potpourri: A complete list of all Australian Broad-casting Corporation stations is available from: Talkback, R. Australia, P.O. Box 4286, G.P.O. Melbourne. A booklet containing recipes featured on Radio Sweden Int'l, entitled "A Small Treasury of Swedish Cooking" is available for 2 IRCs from: Swedish Dairy Assoc, Box 24, S-101 20, Stockholm, Sweden. "The BBC Guide to Financial News" is a helpful publication which explains the terms used in BBC newscasts. It covers British government securities, commodities trading and the int'l money market. It is available free for the asking from: Letterbox, BBC, Bush House, London. (Many thanks to Lori Klosowski of Sarasota-FL for sending this in.)

Shortwave Shootout: Albania's Radio Tirana is playing what it says is a Canadian folk song called "Proletariat, Rise Up," to the North Americans. Sung a cappella, it assures the like-minded that they will always be safe in the arms of the Communist Party. The Chinese, who like to discomfit

in the arms of the Communist Party. The Chinese, who like to discomfit those who live in Taiwan and elsewhere, leave not a stone unturned. They actually broadcast in Esperanto, an artifical language that linguists have promoted for years, but which, in fact, hardly anyone speaks.

Radio Moscow, despite some excellent American accents, comes on a little heavy-handed, although veteran listeners say the Russians have made efforts to lighten up this program. Still, no sea of levity, this. The announcer on "Moscow Mailbag," a sort of write-in program, answers criticisms of the Soviet Union with "my daddy can beat up your daddy." When asked, for example, about the long waits for airplanes in the Soviet Union where waited six hours for a Cleveland-toion, he replied that he had once waited six hours for a Cleveland-to-LaGuardia flight.

Listeners also learned that it is extremely rude to whistle indoors in Russia and that the reason the guards at airports come around and make people take their feet off the coffee tables is that Russians that practice insulting to the host country. Meanwhile, the Americans (continued on the next page, ds)

are busily reading the works of Soviet dissidents in 15 languages spoken in the Soviet Union; the BBC is chiming the tones of Big Ben and reading the news, and Radio Prague is broadcasting the voice of a singer it says is Prague's answer to Barbara Streisand.

In El Salvador, two rebel radio stations stay one step ahead of government, each managing to transmit rebel news four hours a day. anti-Khomeini station is blasting away in Persian into Iran under the name of the Voice of the Liberation of Iran. Some BBC staffers say the station is generally assumed to be a CIA operation. The BBC says everybody knows it's run by the CIA. The CIA, an experienced hand in the world of

international broadcasting, says they cannot confirm or deny that it operates any clandestine stations.

It's all part of the world of international radio. Some 25,000 hours of verbiage and music fill the shortwave broadcasting channels each week in 140 languages at a cost of billions. At least 128 countries register their broadcasts and at least 46 are clandestine stations that don't admit to the origins of their broadcasts. Every word of this international babble is monitored. By the CIA and BBC (they share the information), and by the Soviets for sure. Others monitor specific geographic areas, such as the perpetually troubled Middle East. It's an amazing war of of which most Americans are not aware. There are relatively few SW radio listeners in the U.S. Most are hobbyists, students, emigres or

sors. The BBC, however, claims an American audience of two million.

In countries where the press is controlled, tuning in on foreign SW broadcasts is a way of finding out what's going on in the outside world or within the country itself, as in Poland during the Solidarity struggle.

"If you ask everyone in an American college who has listened to international breadcasting. tional broadcasting, maybe one or two hands would go up," says Bill Buell vice president of RFE-RL. "If you asked the same question in Budapest, or Prague or Warsaw, every hand in the classroom would be up."

News, music, features, editorials, religious programs, talk shows and panels, and reading of works suppressed in the homeland are all part of the clutter as nations seek to present the world according to them. There are oddities. Albania, the tiny communist state that usually seems mad at almost everybody, is among the busiest broadcasters. "Nobody takes the Albanian radio seriously," Buell says. The Albanians must. They are 9th among international broadcasters and are spending a lot of money to transmit their message. (Next month, we'll present part two of this interesting article, written by Kay Bartlett, and featured in the Milwaukee Journal. Ed's note: No contributor name was on the article or envelope; If you sent this in, send me a PC so you can get your credit. ds.)

Two Great Publications for Soviet Specialty DXers: "UHN" USSR High Freq Newsletter, published by Roger Legge contains the latest in skeds & site information. Subs in NA is \$3 for 8 issues (\$4 overseas.) For more info write to. Roger Legge, Box 232, McLean, VA 22101. Another good publication is published by raul Graveline. Called the "Updated Sw stations in Russian," this newsletter gives you the latest info on Russian language broadcasts from the USSR, plus the VOA and BBC. For a free sample copy, send an SASE to: Paul Graveline, 9 Stirling St, Andover, Ma 01810.....

Fairness Doctrine Challenged: The FCC is beginning a sweeping review of a requirement it placed on broadcasters more than 30 years ago-the obligation to be fair. The Fairness Doctrine, established in 1949, requires broadcasters to allow time for the discussion of controversial issues of public importance and to allow "for the expression of contrasting views."

In beginning the inquiry last April, the commission noted that velopment in First Amendment jurisprudence and communications law in general suggested that continued adherence to the doctrine might be con-trary to the public interest and constitutional principles. After hearing from almost 40 people, including retired broadcast journalist Er i c Sevareid and Phyllis Schlafly, president of Eagle Forum, the FCC will propose a course of action, including the possibility of throwing out the Fairness Doctrine.

In a statement prepared for delivery at (today's) opening of the two day hearing, FCC Chairman Mark S. Fowler said "It is no secret that I as well as some of my fellow commissioners philosophically oppose content regulation of the electronic press." But a coalition of individuals and groups, who successfully defended the Fairness Doctrine (continued)

before the Supreme Court, says it should be left in place. At a news conference (Wednesday), Griswold quoted from the high court's decision in the case. "It is the right of the viewers and listeners, not the right of the broadcasters" which is paramount.

The very fact that there are so few fairness cases taken to court shows that it works, coalition members said. A requirement of the doctrine is that those with complaints try to work their problem out with the broadcaster before bringing the case to the FCC. (Thanks to Don McCants, sent this in from the Feb. 7th Birmingham News. ds.)

Tired of the same kind of programming? Can't find anything of interest in the broadcasts from certain countries? Perhaps some of the blame lies with us SWL'ers. As part of our reception reports for a QSL card or letter, a sentence or two at the end stating what we do not like about the about the programming or would want to hear could be of help and certainly valued by the broadcaster. On the DX programs we get answers to technical and other questions, but for information about the country, people, customs, daily life of the citizens, indigenous music, etc. it is up to us to make our interests known. A broadcaster from a country with a culture very different from ours cannot be expected to know our likes & dislikes and what we want to know about that particular country. We can criticize politely and it would be useful to state why we do not like something or make suggestions for improvement. Admittedly, many countries are interested only in propaganda, but others are spending a great deal of money on the SW bands for us listeners. Let's help them to get more value for their money, and in turn we are helping ourselves. (True words spoken by member Ruth Hesch-NY. How's everything in the "Empire State," Ruth?)

DXM Time Capsule: Let's take a look at what was happening in radio 82 yrs ago.....Under the title "A Terrible Use of Hertzian Waves," the following item appeared in the Dec. 12th, 1903 issue of "El Mundo Cientifico," published in Madrid: "Dr. Lebon has designed a reflector to send parallel electric radiations for great distances without diminishing their intensity. With these radiations, it will be possible to explode amunition stored in forts, depots, warships, artillers emplacements, etc. One result of this invention, by its terrible consequences, will be to end wars and bring about universal disarment." Thanks to Carl Huffaker-MEXICO for this. Now, looking back at April, 1982, these stories were making head-lines: The U.S. considered electronic jamming against Cuba for that nation's interference with U.S. radio stations....Radio Sweden goes to the new "do-it-yourself" policy for QSLing....and Isreal implements zip code for all mail. Mail without the zip codes were subject to possible lengthy delays. If you like this feature, let me know. And, by all means, your contributions here are welcomedds.

Latin American DX Cassette Now Available: New member Duke Alexander-TX is offering a cassette, which features excerpts of programming from 31 stations, including clandestines, such as: R. Venceremos, R. Mesqus, La Voz del CID, and others. This tape is just \$5.00 postpaid airmail anywhere in the world. Order your tape from Duke at: 14113 Stoneshire, Houston, Texas 77060. (Thanks for your letter, and welcome to SPEEDX!

QSL Policy Change at BRT: From the latest "Club Echo" comes this letter from W. Frison, assn't adviser: "In the past many of you made suggestions for new sets of cards, our problem was to find these cards at reasonable prices. We came to agreement for 1985 with the Royal Museum of Fine Arts, which enables us to send you high quality cards depicting famous works of art. This is, however, a costly operation for our restricted budget. Hence our decision to send ILC members 12 instead of the usual 24 cards in 1985. As a result, you will only receive one QSL per month, following the veri-fication of your 2nd report for that particular period..." (Thanks to Bill Cambell-CT for informing us of this change.ds)

Local SPEEDX chapter to form: If you live in Central Florida, and would like to become more involved in your club, now's the time to act. Cluboriented activities and get-togethers will be scheduled on a monthly basis, with an emphasis on getting members' comments and suggestions for improvements for SPEEDX. If you live within 100 miles of Tampa, and are interested in forming a local chapter, drop a pc in the mail to your editor. If we can get this thing off the ground, I'll guarantee it'll be a lot of fun for everyone. ds.

*********************** Welcome again to DXM's Contest Page. During the past couple of months, membership participation here has been excellent. April is no exception, so without further chit-chat, let's get right to the contests........

Pin the Tail On Ye Ed: Last month, I wanted to know where and what CARA-COL was. CARACOL, located in Colombia, stands for: Cadena Radial Colombians. Winner of the "Foreign Language Rpt Guide" is Michele Cahill, of Carmichael, CA. Runner-up is Rich Eddie-MO. Now, this month's quiz; which current European Int'l Broadcaster was known as "The Voice of the West" in the later part of the 1960's? All correct entries will be put in a box, and the entry drawn at random will receive a copy of the new SPEEDX Guide to Latin American DX'ing. Good luck.



Geography Quiz: The answer to last month's quiz was the Dominican Republic. Winner of the Sunset-Sunrise Booklet is Jeff Elson-MO. Now, this month's competition: Identify the country and receive the pamphlet of your choice (excluding SRGU) from HQS. History: The Tigris-Euphrates valley, formerly called Meso-potamia, was the site of one of the earliest civilizations in the world. Mesopotamia ceased to be a separate political or cultural entity after the conquests of the Persians, Greeks, and Arabs.
Britain secured a League of Nations mandate

over this country after WW 1. Independence under a king came in 1932. A leftist, pan-Arab revolution established a republic in 1958, which oriented foreign policy toward the USSR. A local faction of the international Baath Arab Socialist party has ruled by decree since 1968.

Years of battling with the Kurdish minority resulted in total defeat for the Kurds in 1975, when Iran withdrew support. Capital: Baghdad.....

Foreign Competition: The answer to February's quiz is VNG. Winner of the SPEEDXGram is Satoshi Miyauchi-JArAN. Fred Bodenhagen-FRG, will be getting a consolation prize. Here's our next competition; Which two countries maintain SWBC stations in Antarctica? First correct entrant will receive a SPEEDX bumper sticker and SGAL. Deadline for this competition only is June 12th.....

DX Jamboree: Winner of our Asian competition is Bob Thunberg-PA, who had a rather impressive list of stations heard. He'll be getting a special prize, and will be eligible for awards offered by the Awards Section. The next competition in this category centers on Latin America. All bands are open for this competition, but as always, no tentative loggings can be accepted. Dates for the competition are 0000 UTC on May 3 to 2359 UTC on May 5. Deadline for loggings submissions is 12th of May, and one of the prizes swarded will be a cloth SPEEDX pennant.....

Guess that's it for the Contest Page this month, but before I forget, congrats to Carl Huffaker, winner of our contributions contest. For his contribution, he'll be getting a copy of the SGAL.....

That just about ends this month's column. Next month marks the second anniversary of this column, so I hope you'll contribute and make the May column extra special. Also, look for part two of our series on shortwave programming, plus info on how you can publicize the hobby. Until next month, SPEEDX's most southern editor wishes you......

CRACKER COUNTRY: QSL (Quit Sending us Letters): A term frequently used by over-worked verie signers......

73's + Best, David





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ANTENNAS, THEN AND NOW

Many references will be made during my tenure as editor of this column to Ham-Radio transmitting antennas. The reason for this is that if an antenna will transmit properly on a given band or frequency, it will also receive properly on that band or frequency. All of this ties, in directly with resonance and impedance-matching for optimum performance.

In modern transmitting and receiving equipment about 50 ohms has been chosen as the standard antenna impedance. There are some really fantastic antennas such as the famous RHOMBIC, and others, which have a characteristic impedance of several hundred ohms, but which must be MATCHED to the receiver through any one of several devices, for optimum performance. The point is that the receiver or transmitter must "see" this impedance. This is not difficult to accomplish.

Up until the 70s, it was a simple matter to match a good antenna to a good receiver. Then came the "New Breed" of advanced-design digitalreadout receivers, and with them came words ... 1 3. seldom previously encountered in high quality receivers, such as Front End Overload, Images and Attenuators. Hot Front End also became a common term, indicating a high degree of sensitivity but unfortunately was often synonymous with Front End Overload and/or Images. The market was suddenly flooded with very pretty state-of-the-art receivers of General Coverage, with digital very pretty state-of-the-art receivers of teneral towards, with distribution readout down to 1 khz or even 1 khz on some models. This had been an undreamed-of luxury just a few years before, but these fancy receivers were full of NEW problems. Two of the worst were the Panasonic 2900 and the Radio Shack DX-302. It is not within the scope of this column to deal with ALL the problems of the New-Breed receivers, but rather to deal with the two primary problems - Overload and Images - and how proper antenna selection can help with or even solve these problems. I must stress at this point that one or the other of these problems can often be solved by proper antenna selection but unfortunately BOTH problems in the same receiver is a no-win situation. The details on this will appear in a later column, as I wish to cover several subjects in general in this one.

I feel that the term Optimum Antennas needs to be discussed, and will do so now. When I refer to Optimum Antennas I'm talking about an antenna that can help dig out the rare weak DX, or give consistently excellent results on higher power stations. I am NOT speaking of an antenna which will give fairly decent reception some of the time when listening to powerhouse international broadcasters.

Another point which I want to clear the air on at this point is that so many antenna articles through the years have been subjective in nature and have not compared the antenna under discussion to ANY other antenna, much less a GOOD antenna. It has been so common to see an antenna article which states that "I have had good results with this antenna" when the antenna under discussion can not possibly yield good results over the entire HF spectrum. A windowsill antenna is "a good antenna". Compared to WHAT- the bedsprings? (!). So, objectivity will always be in the back of my mind as I write this column, and this objectivity will come from actual experiences and - most important- comparisons of various antennas against others. I get many letters saying "I'm using a 30-foot indoor wire at a height of 7 feet and I enjoy good reception on all bands". It just doesn't happen that way, friends. "There ain't no free lunch"! So, I'm going to work hard to discredit a lot of this type of misinformation that has been allowed to be printed in hobby pubs previously.

This column will also deal with helpful hints for the shack. I had originally described this as "hints % kinks", but to avoid any possible problems with the APPL which publishes a book by that name I will hereafter describe it as above. Contibutions to this are solicited, and will be credited to the contributors.

Since all of the first column and much of this second column has been introductory in nature and with little specific help to the DXer, I have asked Publisher Tom Kephart for some additional space in this issue, to tackle a few specific problems and answer a few of the questions that are already appearing in my mail, and he has graciously consented.

Let's tackle images first. These are stations showing up on your dial where they have no right to be. It used to be a simple matter of adding or subtracting 910 KHz (twice the normal 455 KHz I.F.) to dtermine the actual frequency of the station being heard, but with so many new I.F.s being used in new-breed modern receivers the problem can and does occur almost anywhere on the dial now.

In a receiver with just image problems, but no overload problems, a HICH-Q antenna is the best solution. HICH-Q means sharp resonance at a given frequency. Highest Q can best be attained by an L/C tuner with a wire of sufficient length to be resonant at the lowest frequency worked, either via the 1/2 wave or 1/4 wave ground-plane designs as previously described by me in this publication in the Summer 1984 editions. The "L/C" controls are for inductance and capacitance, respectively, and schematics for various designs of tuners appear regularly in many hobby magazines. Because the designs for tuners vary so widely, and because several assembled models are readily available from most SW suppliers, I will not take up valuable space in this column to draw schematics of them. The names of these suppliers appear regularly in various sections of this bulletin, and I have no intention of recommending one supplier or another as I have many long-time friends in many of them. Many of the monthly Amateur Padio magazines feature ads from reliable companies which cater to both the ARO and SWL. Write to them. I have alluded to a few companies and their products previously when I was a "contributing editor", but now that I am on the Speedx staff I feel that it would be inappropriate, as it could conceivably bring discredit, disfavor or even legal problems to our club and bulletin. To get back to Q as an image-rejector briefly, a broadbanded antenna which will cover a 500 Khz segment of the dial with good results on a good receiver is unfortunately a LOW-Q antenna and will have nowhere near the image-rejection qualities of an L/C tuner w/ LW. The Dipole or Inverted-V antenna is an excellent example of a fine oneband antenna with low-Q.

Now, let's get into the common problem of front-end overload. Many receivers, which the manufacturers KNOW face this problem, are equipped with 1 to 3 step "Attenuators". These are simply restistance values, usually poorly chosen, injected into the antenna circuit. A simple and much moreflexible system which acts much the same as a variable Pur-Cain control (usually missing from the receiver's controls) is a 20-50 K-ohms potentiometer (pot), available from any radio or TV shop at just a few dollars, inserted into the "hot" side of the antenna lead-in. This device is VARIABLE and does not limit your attenuation of the signal to prechosen values. The pot lets you choose a compromise which will handle your overload but still allow you to hear the weak DX. I cannot stress the advantage of this important point in strong enough terms to the DXer. A pot can also be connected across the ANT and CND terminals, but I do not consider the difference to be important enough to cover in this column as the difference is negligible. A VOM, VTVM or Multimeter is helpful in determining the amount of resistance at various settings on the pot, but many DXers do not have one, so just "play it by ear" when connecting the pot. Most pots have 3 connections. Just experiment with it till it seems to offer the most attenuation. EXPERIMENTATION is highly encouraged in this column, as that is how we learn and develop the desire to keep learning. NOTHING WILL WORK, IF YOU DON'T TRY IT!
Note: "20-50 K-chms" pot means either a 0-20 or 0-50 K-chms pot.
may be able to use a volume pot from an old radio or TV at no cost.

QUESTIONS FROM NUMBERS, HELPFUL HINTS:

The following is my reply to a member who has a noise problem and sent full info on his receivers, antennas, etc.

Dear Ted,

Your problem of noise in an urban area is so typical, and is unfortunately one of the most difficult problems to deal with. I do appreciate all the info you gave me, regarding your receivers, antennas, the fact that you cruised the area with a portable, etc. Often, these provide valuable clues. However, your typical problem is that you have an interfering noise coming from an unknown source. SOMETIMES, an active antenna on a high pole, with coax downlead will allow you to get above the noise, as the noise is usually close to GND level. I wouldn't advise anyone to spend that much money to find out though. You mention that you have such an antenna but that it was not helpful. Height, as I say, is important.

The attitude of local Power companies varies from very helpful to "We couldn't care less". It would be worth a try to contact their trouble-shooter. Memphis Light Cas and Water in TN was most helpful to me with three cases of extreme noise in a 2-year period, and solved them all. The guy just cruised the neighborhood with a portable till he zeroed in on the maximum noise signal.

The first step in chasing down noise is always to cut off ALL power to your own residence and see what happens on your battery-operated portable. Unfortunately, it's a rare case when the noise is being generated in your house. If that does get rid of the noise, the next step is to cut off the various circuits in the house, one at a time, till the noisy circuit is identified.

I understand that Radio Nederland has a booklet on how to deal with the many noise sources. If any readers know if this is true, a note to this editor and to Ted Curley 4040 San Felipe # 139 Houston, TX 77027 would be most appreciated by both of us. (Ted's name used w/permission).

The "low hum" that you described puzzles me. Every case of noise that I've personally had to deal with has been a loud buzz, either steady or intermittent. Any members have any ideas on this?

I haven't helped you much. Maybe someone "out there" will help us both.

73, heal

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON NOISE: I have found that many DXers are under the impression that LINE NOISE is transmitted to the receiver via the power cable on the rig, and can be eliminated by the attachment of a suitable filter such as sold by Radio Shack. This is almost never the case. LINE NOISE is noise that is "transmitted" by the power lines that run outside your home, and it enters your receiver through the antenna. Since the source of the noise can often be quite far away, the problem can be one of the most frustrating ones to deal with. Unfortunately, AC Line filters are effective only when attached to the SOURCE of the noise, and not at the receiver.

Helpful Wint of the month: Static buildup can cause damage to modern receivers. In the earlier transistorzed rigs, an N-2 neon bulb across the ANT and (ND lines (anywhere) at about 30% is usually adequite. In the latest receivers a transitrap is highly recommended. More on this in a later issue.

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THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME

No, this isn't a review of the classic 1930's science fiction movie, it's

an inside look at a product that will soon be available from Radio West.

I made mention last month about the LITTLE LOOP antenna. A few days after I sent in the March column, UPS delivered a box that contained a rather curious looking antenna. I soon discovered it was the prototype of an economical loop antenna that is now in production.

Loop antennas have highly directional characteristics but low gain. Depending on the signal you want to home in on, or null out, the user

adjusts the direction of the antenna for the desired polarization.

This unit is compact, lightweight and occupies about 1 cubic foot. there are usually some major cosmetic differences between prototypes and production models I will concentrate on it's performance rather than looks. The intended frequency coverage is in the 500 khz to 1600 khz range for

you medium wave dx'ers. It also works reasonably well on the VLF frequencies below and the shortwave frequencies above but with no directional

characteristics on the higher bands.

The actual antenna loop is encased in a 16" plastic tube that can be swiveled a full 360 degrees on both the horizontal and vertical axis for precise alignmewnt with the received radio wave or to null out an inter-fering signal. Most of the antenna head and axis system is constructed of "plumbers delight" PVC pipe using an ingenious mechanical design that is easy to work with and stays where you put it.

The signal from the balanced 3 wire antenna head is fed to a transistor-

ized pre-amplifier that can be fine tuned for the frequency.

Since this is a prototype no instruction manual was yet available but it's so simple to use that not much guidance is really needed. Just plug it in and turn it on. Right out of the box I plugged it into my ICOM R 71A and surprised myself by nulling out the do-waps from a local oldies station and picking up a station in Utah. Three hours later I had logged 37 out of state AM stations and the list keeps growing.

This prototype put in some double duty at my QTH and located an annoying source of RF noise in my neighborhood. It turned out to be a leaky power transformer that sent out buzzing tones like a spark gap transmitter everytime it rained (no snow here in San Jose). By taking bearing readings at two points I easily triangulated on the culprit within minutes and notified the electric company to try to get it fixed. (ha, fat chance!)

The overall performance of Radio West's LITTLE LOOP is about equal to

that of the Palomar loop system but for far less expense. Radio West's covers only one band while the Palomor has plug in antenna heads for other

bands at extra cost.

The signal pre-amplifier seems a little sensitive to interference from strong local stations on other frequencies, but most AM loop sytems seem to share this weakness regardless of quality of design.

Retail price is \$89.00 and I suggest you medium wave dx'ers stay in touch with Radio West at 3417 Purer Road, Escondido, CA 92025 for details and date of availability. Special thanks to Grant Manning at Radio West for providing his prototype for this review.

Besides writing this column for SPEEDX I am also revising the GUIDE TO SOVIET BROADCASTING that will include an extensive section on utility stations as well as broadcast information. If you have any ideas or suggestions or if you would like to write an article on some aspect of USSR radio activities please get in touch with me ASAP.

In particular we need someone who is knowledgable in QSLing to write an

article and include some reproductions of Soviet QSL cards.

Everything from Radio Moscow to jammers to ham radio will be covered without getting into extensive freq/sked lists that quickly become dated.

The ICOM IC-R71A is a 100% solid state general coverage communication receiver with a frequency coverage from .100 Mhz to 29.999 Mhz. It employs a quadruple coversion superheterodyne system with a 70.4515 Mhz first and a high gain 9.0115 Mhz second IF.

The tuning dial can be used to tune in 1 khz, 10 khz, 50 khz or 1 mhz steps. The 1 kz resolution is especialy handy in making the SB voice

signals as readable as AM.

A keypad is provided for rapid and precise frequency entry which allows quick band hopping in addition to a 32 channel frequency/mode memory to program in your favorite stations. I found this very handy for monitoring number stations to rapidly check frequencies for any signs of activity throughout the day, as well as keeping the BBC and other favorite stations on tap for instant monitoring.

The two VFO's can be switched back and forth with just one keypress so frequencies and modes may be copied back and forth between them and the 32 frequency memory bank. This is a very handy feature for comparing parallel

transmissions.

The reception modes available are AM, CW, USB, LSB and RTTY with an optional FM unit available for the one HF ham band that uses this mode of

reception primarily for downlinks from communication satellites.

Jacks are provided for headphones and an output to a tape recorder triggered by the squelch control setting. A external speaker jack, along with an output for an RTTY tuning scope are found on the rear panel.

Two antenna jacks are rear mounted with a switch to enable or disable

automatic antenna switchover on frequencies under 2 Mhz.

A three position slide switch allows you to set the sensitivity for normal or attenuated reception while a very effective preamplifier brings life out of muddy band conditions and faint signals.

The noise blanket is quite effective with a wide and narrow mode used with an analog level control so the woodpecker as well as atmospheric noises and some man made noises can also be minimumized or completely eliminated.

The adjustable notch filter can be used in all modes except AM and FM. The response is razor sharp and takes a little practice to get the hang of

but once mastered, performs miracles on the meter bands.

3 modes of scanning are selectable from a switch on the front panel to enable scanning of the memory channels only or between 2 specific frequencies. The scan mode switch can lockout all modes except the one specified within the 32 channel memory bank.

The true benchmark test of any receiver is the sensitivity to pick up weak signals while being able to reject what you don't want. This in my opinion, the strongest point of this rig, bells and whistles considered. It's extreme sensitivity coupled with the fine tuning resolution lets you pick up the one lung stations. The passband tuning and notch filter used in conjunction with the switchable bandwith and noise filters is VERY effective in digging that rare dx right out of the QRM and QRN.

For use with transmitters or tranceivers a mute plug is provided to ground the receiver's front end during transmit. I have used this rig extensively as a ham with superb results because of it's ability to isolate

one faint CW signal from the conjested ham bands.

The audio quality is the real surprise! Never before have I found a shortwave rig with a warm and smooth sound. The speaker is a tiny 3 incher bolted through the top of the radio, pointing up to diffuse the sound with

good effect.

A host of add on units have been announced and all but the computer interface are available. Recent communications from ICOM suggest this option still has bugs and may not be released at all. The speech synthesizer was one of the first options made available. Except for synthesizer was one of the first options made handicapped swl's it's more of a novelty than a must-have option.

(to be continued next month....)

Last weekend I passed the 13 wpm code test and upgraded my ham license from Technician to General. Now I have a halfway decent chance of QSL ing some of the tougher places like the Aguilla Islands and Grenada. Being a ham does not detract from or put swl'ing in the back seat, rather the knowledge gained of radio enhances a person's ability to be a successful and efficient SWL.

Next month will feature an in depth review of the new MFJ 1229 computer interface and part two of the Icom R71A review.

Until then, best of DX and --... ...-, -- .. --- . ---



Sure hope no one was fooled by a certain pirate operating in the wee hours on April Fool's Day. You never know what to expect on the bands unless you scan for these unusual spur of the moment broadcasts.

Taking advantage of the 70 degree plus temperatures we experienced in the center most part of Pennsylvania towards the end of February, I took my ICF-S5W outside for a couple of hours to conduct a daylight bandscan so I could report the out of state stations to SPEEDX. I returned with a sunburn - in February: Does that qualify me for a purple heart? hi.

We have a lot of interesting information to present this month. We will do our best to provide as much of it as possible considering space limitations.

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KPF-941 SHALL RETURN! John H. Demmitt, PA

Along with a QSL from Auxiliary Station KPF-941 owned and operated by Weiner Broadcasting Co was a letter saying that the Yonkers, NY site is being planned to be used as a production tool for WOZW and WOZI. If the people in Yonkers happen to tune in, there is nothing the station can do to stop them.

KPF-941 created a lot of confussion in the radio world when it went on the air in late 1984 claiming to be a legal station on the assigned frequency of 1622 KHZ. Pirates have operated on that frequency in the past and many radio buffs thought KPF-941 was simply another pirate station. The Federal Communications Commission soon cleared that up with it's order directing Weiner Broadcasting Company to stop broadcasting to the Yonkers, NY area with it's Auxiliary Station KPF-941.

The station was heard up in Canada, out into the mid-west and down in the southern states with excellent modulation and very professional programming. Radio monitors may want to keep 1622 KHZ on their hot list.

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RADIO CAMEROON BERTOUA Michael Mahoney, FL

Those interested in the historical background of the Cameroon's broadcasting service and the current programming will be interested in a publication entitled, Radio Cameroon Bertoua by James Achanyi-Fontem which is available by writing to:

James Achanyi-Fontem, Journalist & Broadcaster Radio Cameroon PO Box 230 - Bertoua Eastern Province - Republic of Cameroon

The station does point out that listeners who send two IRC's will receive quick replies.

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ELUSIVE & MYSTERIOUS STATIONS CAN BE HEARD ON FM! . John H. Demmitt, PA

Over 900 FM radio stations transmit special programming via subcarrier. You can listen to background music, medical reports, books, etc. For more information, send 50¢ to: FM Atlas, Adolph, MN 55701-0024.

The people of this country are descended from one of the oldest known peoples of Europe, the Illyrians. The area is slightly larger than Maryland with a population of 3 million which is about equal to metropolitan Boston. There has been a rapid population growth, the birthrate being three to four times higher than the rest of Europe, with the average age of 26. It is estimated that in 15 years the population will increase another million.

Last March Albania concluded a new and broader trade and cultural agreement with Italy. A chair for the Italian language was established at Tirana University and Italian will be taught in the Albanian secondary schools. A cooperative agreement was signed between the Albanian press and Italian news agencies. Also, a commercial ferry service was opened between Durres and Trieste. The Albanians are interested in Italian firms building a new telecommunications facility, a hydroelectric project and factories. Major obstacles to these are the country's refusal to accept foreign loans, credits or financial aid, and have regulations that contracts last only one year. This results in foreign trade being bartered with Albania exchanging chromium and oil for manufactured articles. At present, Yugoslavia is the largest trading partner.

Compulsory is a workweek of 48 hours, privately owned automobiles do not exist, 45,000 TV sets were estimated in 1981. In 1945 there were only two radio transmitters but there has been improvements in communication since then. Dress is plain, modest, lacking in accessories. Seldom are men seen with beards now and at the airport male visitors with long hair may have to submit to barbering.

Private enterprise is very limited. Urban centers are being developed. The population of the capital has increased from 25,000 residents in 1939 to 200,000 now.

Since 1967 there has been a campaign to eliminate churches and organized religion has gone underground.

In the past Mr. Hoxha has tried to convince the Albanians that their isolation from the rest of the world protects their national security. But now the government has been sending students to Austria, France, Italy and Sweden and is seeking new trading. This seems to indicate a different country after the death of Mr. Hoxha.

RADIO KOREA:

The KBS is planning to broadcast in Italian to W.Europe in the near future. At present they are organizing the Italian Section and the works are in an advanced point. No details about the date of starting and the frequencies. At present the best frequency in Europe is 7.550 kHz with good results. By: George Romanin, Italy

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Maputo. The BBC Monitoring Service has confirmed that at uncovered a wealth of detail, including the interview below The Sunday Star investigation into mysterious subversive broadcasts hostile to Southern African governments has with a former rebel radio operator now being detained in

Transvaal. Stay tuned as we probe the background of these least two emanate from South Africa. And experts believe propaganda machines that are spewing out messages of many more are operating from a central base in the subversion and fear.

Rebel on the run: the diary of a shortwave subversive

This led "via Johannesburg". He agreed and was taken to the Sh border at Komatipoort. Two South elder brother of the pilot Adriano who defected to South Africa in a Africans then drove him to Johannesburg where he was handed over to a Portuguese hotellier. He was interviewed by Francisco Bomba, MAPUTO -- Former Mozambique rebel broadcaster Constantino Reis about his work in the shadows for the rebel radio station, "Radio Free Africa", known in Mozambique as scribed - in the presence of a old The Sunday Star this week can security service, Snasp, de-Reis, a prisoner of the Mozambithe "Voice of the Hyena".

the station. He prepared taped news broadcasts compiled from BBC,

Radio RSA, Radio Mozambique and Then tapes were made in a luxury car fitted out with recording equip-MNR activities from its Phalabor-Pretoria building housing the officies of the Angolan rebe! movement UNITA and the Muzorewa auxiliary forces that fled to South Africa But work came to an abrupt halt

Voice of America news bulletins.

Bomba said Reis could continue his university studies on condition he joined the MNR. Snasp guard - how he fled from Mozambique because of "political problems" and joined the Mozambique National Resistance in South

The station also received news of He said they later moved into a

wa base each week

ment There were no studios.

Then he was interviewed by MNR Secretary-General Orlando Cristina and and the movement's president In October, 1382 Reis said he was Alfonso Dhlakama.

At the Portuguese embassy in

Swazzland he said he was told that while he could not be given a Portuway" in which he could continue to study

taken to Pretoria to work as a broadcaster on The Voice of Free Africa, the MNR radio station.

after Zimbabwean independence.

April 17, 1983. ing about 45 km from Pretoria He said he moved to a small-holdwhich housed Cristina, the Bombas and about six others who worked on

assassination, still clouded in mystery, occurred. The radio team was unwelcome publicity to the farm told that the murder had brought and it was moved to a new MNR They were then taken to camps at camp at Pietersburg in June, 1983.

Later, he said, the team was tainous region and boarded an air-Sofala Province Dhlakama and the taken to a small airstrip in a mouncraft which took them to the Gorongosa game park in Mozambique's Bombas were living there with their

He spent a year at Gorongosa and at a lesser base at Pungwe. He

the seven-hour Radio Earth service had started on 13th January. Radio DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Monitoring observations on 20th January showed that Radio Earth uses Radio Clarin's transmitter on 11700 kHz from 1600-2300 on Sundays, The first six hours are in English, with the final hour in Spanish. A review of Dominican news over the past week is carried from 2200–2210. A listeners' letters programme at 1600 on 20th January said that erth's weekday broadcasts from 0300-0400 have now been discontinued.

said he became critical of the MNR When he warned the MNR solabandon them he said he was jailed Walle decyphering incoming messages from Dhlakama, Reis said he

found one suggesting that he (Reis) should be shot.

The Voice of Free Africa tean was disbanded but a new group named He decided to flee. Meanwhile, Voice of the Resistance was formed and kept in reserve at Pietersburg,

Reis slipped out of the Gorongosa base at at night and made his way Mozambican authorities in Tete to the Caia district on the Zambezi River. He gave himself up to the



station has resumed its nightly relays of Voice of America's "Caribbean Recent observations of Radio Granada on 535 kHz show that the from 0000-0030. Radio Grenada continues to relay news from the BBC Morid Service from 1100-1109 and "Sports Round-up" from 2245-2259. GRENADA Report"

after the murder of Cristina on

diers that the South Africans would Reis was at the farm when the Messina and Phalaborwa.

province. - Foreign Service.

RADIOTELEVISIONE

WRITER ON THE RADIO from: Calling From Rome. eing an impenitent writer, I have from the day I began speaking on the radio fairly regularly, always excluded the possibility that my more literary friends might be listening. If I ever am that to succeed on the air, a diterature» in which every sentence hought they were, I would stumble over the very first words, convinced as writer has to eliminate that kind of has to be read at least twice to be

catculus, as long as you don't sound as though you're talking to students at Gregorian University, or to the mathematics class at the Academy of Arts and Sciences. Take an average one, one that can be not only You can falk about anything on the adio, from theology to infinitesimal understood, but also accepted by all. horoughly understood.

ridiculous, when it reaches the radio your toga or cover your head with ashes. The most fiery oratory loses all listener without its accompaniment of On the radio, emphasis sheds its olumes. Don't rant and roar, don't tear quickly becomes A tone that is preferably domestic. operatic gestures. effect and

the listener has the uneasy feeling he may be told at any moment to stand cellent teacher in his field, but when he talks on the radio, he seems to be Don't lecture. Sempronius is an exstanding against the blackboard; and

ing to talk from height to height. like muezzins from the top of their penetrate instantly into the entire class; while some of today's little up and be questioned. Today's best prepared literary critics always talk about the teaching But let me note that he always managed to make the most subtle ideas teachers aim past the class, preferrmethods of Francesco De Sanctis.

Things rhetorically or meticulously described aren't always right for radio. not get too rhapsodic. He must never forget that some of his listeners may thing, the spoken page another. The writer who talks on the air must be using a hot water bottle.

He must also avoid insisting on his own personal problems, so as not to arouse the reaction: «What's that got to do with us?» Nor should he linger

make our dear, illustrious Italian language rather inflexible. The less Remember that spoken words fly, and that no red pencil can reach them with say this because I want you to boldly gnore certain grammatical and synfactic obstacles that all too often written and more spoken your page is, vigorous corrections in the margin. the more vital it will be on the air. on sombre tones of elegy.

on the radio. But the fact that you have tens of thousands of listeners good you are, you'll never manage to Try to be yourself even when talking who really know nothing about you should suggest a maximum amount of modesty, as well as the avoidance of flamboyant originality. No matter how

make so many people know it. Don't torment yourself because you don't exaggerate: they might take it make mistakes. Most listeners won't even notice them. And those who do will forgive you; a chance to smile at other people's minor defects often increases our affection for them. But for lack of respect.

write for the publisher, double your at-tention. Tighten the screws. Pull off your slippers and put your shoes back on. «Scripta manent...». And when you return from the radiotransmittable page to the one you RAI Italian Style

Antonio Baldini

Ruth Hesch, NY Glifer Shortwave has an excellent idea for some portable radios. strap with catch-lock is adjustable and there are special loops It is black Dupont Cordura, waterproof, has thick foam padding, measures 9"x6"x4" inside, an additional pocket under the flap, FV-310 and 610GM; Panasonic RF-B50 and 9; Sony ICF-2002, 4800, on the back to put onto a belt for backpacking or hiking. It headphones, maps, special-sized log sheets and a 6*x9* book. and a Velcro and catch-lock on the front. The web shoulder It is a specially-made for Gilfer Carry-Case for the Sharp 7600A and the new 4810. There is room for accessories as weighs 3 pounds and has a 5 year guarantee.

according to the first three numbers of your zip code (010-299 is \$1.60) (300-699 is \$1.80) (700-994 is \$2.50). Availible from Gilfer Shortwave, PO Box 239, 52 Park Avenue, Park Ridge, The cost is \$29.95 and the UPS charge varies with location

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PORTLAND, OR 97222 9118 S. E. MASON HILL DRIVE. I had communicated with a gentleman at NHK about seeing the shortwave section and arranged a date for my visit. A Japanese friend of mine, who was helping me find my way through Tokyo, and I arrived at the appointed time and went to the Radio Japan area.

Now keep in mind this was 1981 when the Radio Japan General Service divided each hourly broadcast between English and Japanese. We saw the studio where the news was delivered, then went to the newsroom, and then went to the room where the rest of the shortwave programming was put together. Namely a LARGE bank of cartridge playback machines each having a particular program loaded into them. At the appointed time a computer starts each machine and makes sure that it is fed to the right program line.

Before leaving this section we saw the room where the programs were dubbed onto cartridge.

We did not see the domestic MW or FM areas but we did go downstairs to see the large TV studios, the biggest of which can hold a full symphony orchestra. We did see the musical group Crystal King rehearsing their current (at that time) hit for a live noontime TV show called "Lunchtime Present".

Our "tour guide", Mr. Tojo, had spent more than an hour with us and had to return to his duties so he left us in the upstairs coffee shop. After resting a bit and looking out the window at Shinjuku in the distance, we left the main building and had the good fortune to be able to look into NHK Hall, a LARGE auditorium where concerts are held and some TV shows are either taped or done live. On this day they were getting ready to tape the teen music show: "Let's Go Young".

In 1983, I did the same tour as the native Japanese, the "self-conducted tour of NHK". On this tour you go in and pick up a "tour guide" (brochure printed in Japanese) and then go off down the hall to start your tour. This time I had my wife along (she's from Karatsu, Saga, Japan).

Here we saw the same studios that I saw in 1981, but this time we looked down on the studios through plate glass windows. Mock radio and TV studios are set up so that people can get an idea of what a studio looks like. (I call them mock as I can't see them actually being used.) Just before you reach a series of escalators there are front covers of NHK magazines dating back several decades right up to almost the present. Several American stars are included in this collection.

After the series of escalators there is an automated tape machine playing background music for the assembled multitude. Then a final hallway of sets and various things including a closed circuit TV set-up where you can sit down on a "news set" and see yourself "on TV".

A coffee shop/souvenier stand is located here and then its down a long circular stairway to basement level. Going down the stairway, well actually, its a ramp, you can look at pictures of the various NHK TV stations located throughout Japan.

The basement level is actually the parking garage where there's an old NHK remote truck complete with old VTR. And that concludes the FREE do it yourself tour of NHK.

But, I'm not through yet. My wife and I walked back to Shibuya-ku station where we decided to ride the subways over to Minato-ku. From Kamiyacho station it is a very easy walk to both Tokyo Tower and the NHK Broadcasting Museum. We went to the museum first since it would close before the tower.

There are many, many interesting things to see at the museum, unfortunately everything is in Japanese. At the time I visited (June 1983) there was a very BIG version of Sony's ICF-2001 radio...and it worked! There was the original RCA transmitter for JOAK Radio; original TV cameras, including RCA's TK-11 and TK-41 color camera; many, many pictures, logs, microphones; a TV set that plays the history of the world as seen and heard on NHK, a set up of an original radio studio, and a lot more.

Now, I'm not crary, but this requires some explanation. When I was growing up I always wanted to be in broadcasting; I was IN broadcasting for two years, but then got out (stepped away) to see where I really wanted to go. I think I stepped to far away since I can't get back in. Its been 15 years now....

Explanation, part two...Japanese trains leave on time. If you miss it too bad, ergo, I always made sure my watch was to the second.

Now, why I thought I was crazy...I've always enjoyed radio station jingles, commercial jingles, the NBC Chimes, the "Monitor" beacon (anybody remember that NBC Radio show?). TV show themes, etc., etc., and it seems like I am always humming some theme or jingle. But while touring the museum I started hearing the Radio Japan interval signal. I stopped in my tracks and listened. It wasn't me humming, and my watch read 3:56 pm. I was definitely hearing the interval signal. So, I walked down a hallway and lo, and behold, there was a speaker that was set up to let people hear the General Service in the museum. Included in this display was a large map showing Radio Japan's target areas.

So, I wasn't crazy, but I wasn't sure for awhile. And I enjoyed seeing the museum, I'm glad I went.

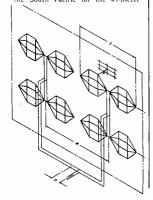
The museum is free and is closed every Monday. If my information is correct, NHK closes very fourth Monday.

So, if the others want to do away with their tours I can HIGHLY recommend seeing NHK. Personal tours of NHK can be had, or you can arrange to have an English guide (a day or so in advance). Or, since I wanna go back to Japan again sometime I'll show you around. (Hi)

NEW 49 - METER ANTENNA

ANDEX INTL. PUBLICATION
by Don Hastings, Staff Engineer

CJB's newest antenna is now under construction at the Pifo, Ecuador, antenna farm. This antenna will provide coverage of Europe and the South Pacific on the 49-meter



band with a power capability of 500,000 watts. It will be our second largest antenna structure with a width and height both of about 355 feet (108 meters). Only our steerable beam antenna is larger than this. The active elements of the antenna are indicated in the sketch. They consist of four flat "cage" type dipoles one wavelength long and one-fourth wavelength wide: this shape prevents excessively high voltage on the elements even at 500 kw of power.

The large size of the antenna provides good directivity of the signal power in the direction of the target countries. The power is concentrated 130 times stronger in the target direction (gain = 21.1 dB I) than for an antenna that radiates in all directions. This is twice as strong as the old antenna it is replacing. As a result our European listeners will be getting ten times more signal power than we have ever provided in the past.

The structure will actually contain two separate four-dipole arrays separated by a reflecting screen in the center of the structure. This arrangement will permit simultaneous broadcasts to Europe and to Australia and New Zealand, which could not be done with our old antenna. Initially we will broadcast with 100 kw to the South Pacific and 500 kw to Europe.

Our broadcasts to Europe will cover from the southern edge of Russia north to above Lapland at the northern-most tip of the Scandinavian peninsula. This will provide excellent coverage of all of central and northern Europe. In the South Pacific direction the coverage will extend from Sydney south to include Melbourne, South Australia, and Western Australia where our other antenna beams have been weaker in the past.

This new antenna is expected to be in operation by the end of January, 1985 Monitors have noted with accuracy that the numbers transmissions seem to have begun around the time of the Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba in the early 1960's.

When the Batista regime was overthrown by Castro and his guerillas, many well to do Cubans had to flee for the United States and in many cases, left everything behind, even business equipment that was eventually discovered and appropriated by the new Cuban government. Most of this was easily recycled for use in the new socialist state except for one industry: the gambling casinos that flourished for so long and made a select few very rich.

Puzzled by what to do with all these trimmings of capitalist decadence, high level contacts were made between the Cuban government and the U.S. military base commander in Guantanemo and before long an answer was found.

A casino was built on the borderline of the U.S. military base and Cuban soil for the purpose of neutrality and goodwill between these two opposing forces that were by Circumstances, strange bedfellows on a small island.

This casino would only be open to high ranking military officers, heads of state and embassy personnel who were generally regarded as intelligence agents who were there to relax but who also kept their ears open for tidbits of information and potential defections.

When news of this casino broke in Miami's military and intelligence community, plenty of people were angry and bitter. Some resented any ties whatsoever between the two governments while others were upset at not having been invited to the grand opening.

Within hours a boatlift with gate crashing gamblers from the CIA and the Mafia sailed from Miami on that fateful night. Being prudent gamblers accustomed to carrying large sums of cash, they were armed with light automatic rifles and various anti-personnel devices. They didn't know what to expect when they got to the People's Casino.

Their good-intentioned gate crashing was not at all well received; in fact, it was completely misinterpreted by both the Cuban and the U.S. forces in Cuba, who jointly sank several pleasure crafts that were fitted with .50 caliber machine guns and occupied by ukulele-playing businessmen. A coverup soon turned the truth into the "Bay of Figs" invasion. No formal diplomatic relations existed between the governments so the Casino represented their only link. What better time to discuss wheat sales with strings attached to the eastern European comrade who has just lost all his country's grain money on keno?

After the bloody gate crashing incident it was decided to go wireless and run the casino games over the radio with all bets and payoffs guaranteed by deposits in an Austrian bank. The clientele was limited to chiefs of state only!

Necessity, being the mother of invention, soon spawned the number stations: those mysterious transmissions in many languages that send groups of numbers and sometimes letters on a very precise day/time/frequency schedule.

Bets for most games are transmitted on the hour in a four-digit format in a variety of languages. Young ladies, most often secretaries or mistresses of the VIP gamblers, were the only ones entrusted with the bets and they themselves read the bet sheet over the radio facilities of their respective governments.

After all bets are in for the world favorite game of KENO, 20 winning numbers are picked out of a possible 100, with game results broadcast from Cuba in a Spanish 5-digit format.

Bets—and payoffs are then transferred via computerized banking links

before the next game transmissions begin on the next hour. Many gamblers like to play the same numbers on the KENO card over and over again which accounts for why many number broadcasts seem to be sending the same message night after night. Now we know why.

It is interesting to note that the Chinese, who are seeking to modernize their economy and earn foreign exchange credits are now participating in the games on 8.400 MHz every night.

Direction-finding hobbyists have located some of the 4-digit bet transmissions coming from East Germany, Bulgaria, and even Latvia in the quise of the "Mad Hungarian" who plays a mean violin between bets.

Some monitors have noted the poor quality of transmissions emanating from Cuba and that the station seems to be always in a state of disarray. If you had a job in a casino where they served complimentary rum, how together would you be?

Now that the truth is known, perhaps this ridiculous fascination with the numbers stations will end and the same energy will be concentrated on the investigation of more serious radio phenomena such as monitoring CW from the dead and DX'ing.VLF signals from airport metal detectors.

INCREASING THE UTILITY OF THE WRTH

Michael Schulsinger, OH

The <u>World Radio TV Handbook</u> may be the most useful of all shortwave radio publications. I know that I wouldn't want to be without it. But the book does have its faults, and one that you can do something about is poor indexing. A good example is the fact that continents are not mentioned in the 1984 index, even though countries are grouped in that manner. If the 1985 edition is anything like the 1984, the following suggestion will help you to locate your favorite pages with a one-time effort of just a few minutes.

What I decided to do was make tabs to identify frequently used pages. I chose 1/2" by 3/4" self-adhesive labels from Avery, purchased at a local stationery store, but other brands or even homemade tabs would work just as well. After you have decided which pages you wish to mark, count out the proper number of labels and pencil a line down the middle of each. Then use a fine ballpoint pen to write in whatever title you wish on each side of the line. Finally, place each label on the edge of its proper page, fold along the pencil line, and attach the tab to itself and the other side of the page. The tabs can be placed at the top of the pages, or along the outside edge as with dictionaries.

RADIO JAMMING: A PART OF SOVIET LIFE R. Gillette, Los Angeles Times

First comes the familiar signature — a few bars of "Yankee Doodle" — followed by an announcer's voice slicing crisply through the background static in impeccable Russian.

"Vy slushaetye Golos Ameriki," - "You are listening to the Voice of America."

Then comes the jamming.

A study last year by the U.S. Information Agency estimated that the Soviets employ between 5,000 and 15,000 technicians to run 2,000 jamming transmitters in about 100 cities at an annual cost equivalent to between \$100 million and \$300 million. The study, by James P. McGregor of the agency's Office of Research, concluded that the effectiveness of Soviet jamming varies from a "minor annoyance to total blockage."

The Soviets jammed the Voice of America and the BBC more or less continuously, from the late 1940s to the beginning of detente in 1973. They resumed in August 1980, with the rise of the Solidarity independent trade union movement in Poland.

DX DIRECTORY AVAILABLE Bob Thunberg, PA

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According to Bob, a directory of DX'ers is available for the total cost of 46.00 which includes shipping from Universal Shortwave Radio. A listing of over 800 DX'ers and loo clubs are given in this publication. To order, send \$6.00 to:

> Universal Shortwave Radio 1280 Aida Drive Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

Radio Universidad - Rubrica! Carl Huffaker, Mexico

To those interested in Latin-American Spanish, I noted that Radio Universidad listed their sign on and sign off ID's as "Rubrica". nically this refers to the marks that are added to authenticate a signature, but I have noticed that here in Mexico, legal doucments call for rubrica rather than the word signature. Hmmm... I wonder what John Cereghin would say if I started using "autheticated ID" in my WH reports.

Radio Bahai Don Moore, Peru

From the Indian market town of Otaualo comes Radio Bahai in the Spanish and Quechua languages. The family oriented stations uses at the current time a 1 KW transmitter on the frequency of 4990 KHZ but is expected to fire up a donated 5 KW transmitter sometime in April of 85. The station is best heard over Radio Barquisimeto from Venezuela at 1000 UTC so be sure to listen closly for the correct ID. Reports may be sent in English as the station engineer who is an exiled Iranian Bahai who speaks good English will verify correct reports with a plain black and white OSL. He will also send an attractive blue & white pennant and a station poster but in order to receive these items you must be sure to include an IRC or some unused postage stamps from Ecuador along with a correct report.

SHORTWAVE RECEIVER CATALOG FOR \$1.00 John Demmitt, PA

Sheri Lloyd, Office Manager at Radio West informs TNT that the new catalog containing receivers, accessories and modifications is available to those who send \$1.00 to:

> Radio West 3417 Purer Road Escondido, CA 92025

READ ALL ABOUT IT John Demmitt, PA

Monitoring Times - March 85 features a special article concerning antenna projects by such experts as B.D. Snell, Al Smith and Bob Grove. The weather has zapped a lot of antennas and this will give you an excellent change to make improvments instead of patching up repairs.

The Shortwave Guide - March 85 has a two page interview of Jonathan Marks of Radio Netherland's Media Network conducted by publisher Larry Miller. The interesting article comes complete with a host of pictures showing Jonathan Marks and the new transmitter site at Flevo.

LAST MINUTE NEWS John Demmitt, PA

Due to unexpected problems involving the printing of the bulletin. some pages were deleted from TNT last month. I am very sorry about this and it disturbs me greatly that many of the contributions were not used. I have been assured by out publisher that these materials can be used in the future and have returned them to him. Depending on the page allotthe future and have returned them to nim. Depending on the page anice ment, readers may find a change in store for the May edition.

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Hello fellow SPEEDXers! I hope all of you are enjoying the fine spring weather that we have been having lately. As I type this, the month of March has been lamb-like. With the earlier sunrises and later sunsets, conditions on the higher bands will tend to open up earlier and remain active well into the afternoon. Lower bands will not be active until the early evening.
We are still in the spring "M85" broadcasting period. This period expires on the first Sunday in May. The summer "J85" period will then be with us until September. As usual, unless otherwise stated, all schedules are for English broadcasts. Times quoted are in UTC/GMT. Schedules credited to the BBC MS are copywrited and used by permission.

ALASKA. KNLS, The New Life Station in Anchor Point has this tentative J85 (0630-0700 6095 North America summer schedule. 0700-0930 11850 Asia English (0930-1200 9685 USSR Russian 1200-1500 9685 China Chinese 1500-1730 7355 Europe Russian 1730-2000 7355 Europe English (78 Hardester) (78 Hardester) (M. Hardester)

ALBANIA. Radio Tirana. Broadcasts beamed to North America. Schedule dated January 10th. 0000-0030 7067 0130-0200 7120 0230-0300 7120 0330-0400 6200, 7300 1230-1300 9555, 11960 (RRC MS) 0130-0200 0130-0200 0230-0300 0330-0400 1230-1300 (BBC MS)

BANGLADESH. Radio Bangladesh. This Is their domestic home service schedule. Dated January 24th. 0110-0120 4880 0305-0310 4880 0705-0710 4890, 4890, 9617 1255-1300 4890 4890, 4890, 9617 4880 1255-1300 1705-1710 (BBC MS) 4880

CZECHOSLOVAKIA. Radio Prague to North America. Undated -- current schedule. 0100-0157 5930, 7345, 9540, 9630, 9740, 11990 5930, 7345, 9540, 9630, 9740, 11990 0300-0357 (G. Bledsoe)

ECUADOR. HCJB-Quito. Our erstwhile DX Montage Editor David Sharp sends this schedule of SPEEDX reports on the Saturday edition of the DX PARTY LINE. 6095 9745 North America 0230-0300

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Our man from Lutz also mentions that the SPEEDX report is heard on Radio RSA-South Africa on the 4th weekend of the month. (D. Sharp)

FRANCE. Radio France International. M85 schedule, valid until May 4th. Thanks to SPEEDXer Lori Klosowski for putting into the SPEEDX format. 0315-0330 9800 Central America Central America South America Central America 11670 11995

9800 11670 11995 6055 0345-0400 South America Central America 0415-0430

(L. Klosowski)

0500-0550

9800 6055 9800 0445-0500 Most if not all of these transmitters are located at the relay station in French Gulana.

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GERMANY(Federal Republic): Deutsche Welle. North American Service. Taken from the 1/85 edition of Hallo Friends. 0100-0150 6040, 6085, 6145, 9545, 9565, 11785 5960, 6120, 9545, 9690, 11705

Transmitter locations are Germany, Malta, Antigua, Montserrat. (D. Claytor, L. Taylor)

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HOLLAND. Radio Netherlands will start MONGOLIA. Radio Ulan Bator. This is a new broadcast to North America on March 31st as follows:
0130-0220 6020, 9895
Transmissions will originate from 1200-1235 9615 Far East e. 9615 12015 7235 15305 9615 12015 7235 15305 the new transmitter site at Flevo, (M. Scheel) 1255-1330 Southeast Asia 1445-1520 South Asia ISRAEL. The Israel Broadcasting Authority has this M85 schedule to Authority has this M85 schedule to North America, 0000-0030 7412, 9440, 9815 0100-0125 7412, 9440, 9815 0200-0225 7412, 9440, 9815 0500-0515 9009, 9425, 9440, 9815, 1100-1130 11655, 15585, 17630, 17795 1800-1815* 9425, 9390, 9920, 11585 2230-2300 7412, 9425, 9440, 9815, 11655 2230-2300 7412, 9425, 9440, 9815 * These transmissions are actually for Europe although designated North America/Western Europe in the schedule. 1940-2015 Pacific Broadcasts run from Monday thru Saturday only. Note: Some broadcasts relayed via USSR transmitters. (M. Hardester) NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Radio Netherlands via Bonaire relay. 0230-0325 6165, 9590 North 0530-0625 6165, 9715 0955-1000 6020 Centra (E. Soomre) North Amer. Central Amer. <u>NETHERLANDS ANTILLES.</u> Trans World Radio in Bonaire. M85 schedule the schedule. (R. Zilmer) just received! 0045-0235 15 0355-0440 95 0455-0600 11 d1 15355 S. Amer. 9535 N. Amer. 9535 C. Amer. 9535 C. Amer. 9535 S. Amer. 1895 S. Amer. 11895 S. Amer. 11815 N. Amer. 11815 N. Amer. ITALY, RAI in Rome. M85 broadcasting schedule valid until May 4th, 0100-0120 9575 North America Spanish English Spanish North America 0455-0600 0458-0600 0603-0700* 0658-1100* 0725-11000 0925-1030 1110-1242> 1110-1337< 1110-1405¥ 2210-0235 11800 11905 15330 17795 5980 7275 7275 9710 11800 7235 9575 11800 0350-0410 English Port/Sp. Southeast Asia 0415-0440* Port./Sp. English Mediterranean Area 1935-1955 Great Britain Spanish, 2025-2045 Near "East Port., Russian 2 = Tues-Sunday > = Mon-Friday Y = Saturday = Monday 3 = Monday
Sunday 5990 9710 11800 2200-2245 Jaĝan [Direct] NEW ZEALAND. Radio New Zealand.
This M85 schedule will stay in effect until May 3rd, 1985
0345-0730 11960 Pacific
15150 Australia/Papua-NG
1845-2115 15150 Pacific
17705 15150 Australia/Papua-NG
17705 15150 Australia/Papua-NG
17705 17705 * This program is in Italian and English. (R. Zilmer) JAPAN. Radio Japan (NHK) in Tokyo has the following M85 schedule to The Americas 0000-0100 1 0145-0245 1 The Americas.
0000-0100 11710
0145-0245 15195
17825
21610
21640
GENERAL SERVICE
0100-0130 17755
0300-0330 17755 200 kw 100 kw 200 kw 100 kw (M. Hardester) 100 kw RWANDA. Radio Rwanda. This domestic schedule is dated January 25th. Programs are in French and local 0500-0600 9645 languages. 0300-0600 0600-0900 0900-2100 (BBC MS) 9505 9505 9505 9505 9505 9505 0700-0800 0700-0800 0900-0930 1100-1130 1300-1400 1500-1600 1700-1730 3330, 6055 3330, 6055 3330, 6055 Sundays only SYRIA. Radio Damascus via DXPL a DX Listeners Service. 1200-1300 17510 North America 2015-2105 11685 Europe Radio Damascus via DXPL and 2300-2330 17755 Yamada, R. Zilmer) <u>LEBANON</u>. Voice Of Lebanon. Sked dated January 24th.
0405-2330 6550 Arabic Ex. Sa
0405-0100 6550 "Saturd (E. Soomre) Ex. Satur. Saturday 73/Good DXing, 24



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APRIL 1985

Before I begin, I need to clean-up a mistake I made last month. In the shuffle of sorting the logs, I overlooked, much to my embarassment, a gold-star log from Dan Sheedy out in California. To make up for my oversight, I'll showcase Dan's log, with apoligies to Dan and you, the reader:

PERU...4485.2...0428*...R. Gran Pajaten, Celendin, mx request px w/requests anncd, frequent TCs, couple of mentions of "en nuestra cuidad de Celendin...", long ad string round 0400 to 0409, back to req. px. 0426, closing w/ID "desde Celendin, transmite R. Gran Pajaten..." a few more mentions of Gran Pajaten, OA NA at 0428 sig poor to fair w/local noise high and RTTY around 4487, noted also 1/19 0417-0430 and then covered by Russian on 4485 and a bit earlier on 1/19 at 0151-0200 w/ID, big echo on jingle/promo and mx (1/15,1/19 Sheedy CA)

The SPEEDX Guide to Latin American DX is now available! It is \$2.25 for full members, and \$2.50 for associate members. You can get your copy from headquarters. So get your copy, and give me your impressions.

Luis Mendez in West New York, NJ sends some info on R. Rebelde, 5025 from Cuba:
R. Rebelde was in action with Fidel Castro in 1956-1957. The "creator" of this station was Carlos
Frauqui (now exiled in France). I believe that after Castro's rise to power, it became the "official"
name of the national network formed by the confiscated, e.g. "nationalized" private stations. As you
can see, all they did was re-name other stations "Radio Rebelde".

Here's a hot tip for you. R. Apinte, Surinam is back on 5006 khz after a long absence. Check the logging section for details.

This note comes from Dan Sheedy out in California , commenting on ${\tt R.}$ Ancash's identity problem:

Ancash-4990 seems to have an identity problem. Carl Huffaker in Mexico hears R. Onda IDs at times, and it seems no one else does. Well, the other morning, I managed to pull in Ancash thru pretty well 0835-0854, and during that time they IDed as Ancash a couple times and bad a program of Andean stuff mixed with mensajes (or communicados, I've never been too clear on the distinction). During the mensajes, I heard a mention of "radio onda", not as an ID per se, but more in the manner of a program ID or similar. It may be possible that R. Onda is the name of the mensaje program or whatever is in the AM, I mean, "radiowave" is more likely to be concerning communication than just a station slogan. But unless one of us writes Ancash and asks, the question is still up in the air. It sounds logical Dan. Any comments

The following DX Tips are courtsey via various sources...

<u>ISA...KVOH</u>, the High Adventure Broadcast Station in California announced that they hoped to be on the air by April 7 (World of Radio, 2/17)

SURINAM...R. Apinte, 5006, is active again, with programs in Dutch and other non-Latin languages (DX Newsline, SWLD, DX South Florida)

BRAZIL..Radiobras is now using new 11745 for English to North America, reported at 0230-0240 (MacGibbon SPEEDXCRAM and direct)

<u>DMNICAN RFPUBLIC...new</u> Radio Earth sked, over R. Clarin's transmitter, Sunday, 1600-2200 in EE and 2200-2300 in SS. The weekday broadcasts at 0300 have been discontinued. (BEOMS via SPEDIXGRAM)

Don't forget to check the Updater at the end of the column for more news. Remember, that if a logging has no language designated, it was reported in Spanish, or Portuguese for the Brazilian stations. The loggings begin on the next page.....

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A L A S K A...KNLS
 6120
          1140
                 RR, orch. mx, ID/QTH in EE/RR at 1157, CC at 1200 (443 2/23 Shimada JP)
  7355
          1823
                 EE, "Swinging Years" mx, relg tx, some QSB, but good bc (333 2/14 Witte CA)
   NT
        I G U A...BBC Relay
 6155
         0007
                 SS, good 1v1, but not very stable, QSB in and out. IS to 0015, *0015. ID and
                 beam given (to Latin Am), into nx (3/1 Palmer WA)
 6175
         0150
                 EE, dance mx, ID, world nx (433 2/19 Dillon DC)
                 EE, pop mx, "Weekly Financial Review" (444 2/24 Miller CA)
         0428
                 EE, "Letterbox" (555 2/16 Card RI)
         2300
       Deutsche Welle Relay
 6040
         0140
                 EE, science magazine show (544 2/25 Hunt NC)(454 2/27 Bingham MA)
 9545
         0500
                 EE, nx, recorded anmt and mx (tech. difficulties), //5960 very weak (343
                 3/1 Klosowski FL)(444 2/7 Schlick WI)
17810
         2130
                 GG, mx, world nx (454 2/22 Miller CA)
ARGENT
                  N A...Radiodifusion Argentina al Exterior
 9690
         0406
                 EE, tuned into long program intro, into nx and Argentine mx. Very informal
                 program style. Booming sig here, but //11710 a good bit weaker (vg 3/12
                 Cereghin MD)
EE, "DXer's Special", into SS at 0200 (344 3/7 Rocker MS):0215 EE (434 2/25
11710
         0150
                 Hunt NC):2330 SS to Eur/Afr/ME (242 2/15 Bowden CA)
                 EE, cultural nx, mx, "New Argentine Cinema" (433 2/23 Gerstner NY)
15345
         2325
                 EE, "The World at 7" in EE, followed by same in SS, also EE/SS wx rpts (323
 3285
         0100
                 2/18 Gerstner NY):0035, EE, PSA's, Health Dept. notices (333 2/10 Stuart OK)
                 :0502 EE/SS (252 2/9 Welch MA)(343 2/23 May OH)(433 3/1 Speer CA)+2
 4795.1 0115
                   Nueva América, tx, into mx, vocals ranchero style (nice sig and audio)
                 0141* w/full ID (343 2/24 Desrosiers MA):0300, ID "Radio Nueva América
                 Musica!"(322 2/16 Heinen CO):0230*, no ID,mix of EZL and classical mx (pr
                 3/12 Cereghin MD)
 4876
         0945
                 R. Cruz del Sur, canned relg px from Ecuador, into ?lang at 1000 (433 2/18
                 Huffaker MEX)
 4945
        *0358
                 R. Illimani, caught s/off w/Bolivian mx, ID (3/1 Perdue AL)
 4965
                 R. Juan XXIII, px of Indian mx before relg px, ID "Juan XXIII" at 1000. At
         0950
                0955 "de 4965 kcs onda corta, 840 kcs onda media, la presencia en sur hogar,
                Juan XXIII, San Ignacio de Velasco, Departmento de Santa Cruz, Republica
de Bolivia" (444 2/6 Huffaker MEX)
B R A
 3325
         0640
                R. Liberal, lively Brasopops, ads, IDs w/freq and "Belem, Brazil" (333
                 2/25 Ross ONT)
 3365
         0233
                R. Cultura Araraquara, tent, mellow vocals mixed w/call-ins. Could not get
                 ID before 0250 fade-out (211 2/28 Forsgren WI)
3375
        0951
                   Nacional, São Gabriel de Cachoeria, ID, into good Braz. mx (353 2/15
                 Trotto FL)(252 2/23 May OH)
                R. Nacional, Tabatinga, nice Brasopops w/lots of "Nacional" IDs (422 2/27 Forsgren WI):1110 (322 2/24 Weikel MI)
4815
        0200
4885
        0300
                R. Clube do Pará, lively Brasopops w/full ID at 0302* (433 2/10 Forsgren
                WI)(434 2/23 Bishop NY)
4895
        0435
                R. Bare, LA mx, ID, tx (maybe nx)(343 2/9 Weikel MI)
                R. Araguaia, singing ID at 1007 (453 2/8 Hesch NY)
R. Nacional, Macapa, LA mx, soft ballads, tx, ID (333 2/10 Weikel MI)
4905
        1005
4915
        0501
                R. Marajora, live coverage of Carnival, ID on the hour (322 2/19 Forsgren WI)
R. Poti, rather nondescript PP vocals, ID at 0139 and got EE ID at 0157
"This is R. Poti, Natal" and PP "Aqui R. poti...", into the mush past 0200
4955
        0255
4965
        0139
                (fr 2/15 Sheedy CA):0245, EE ID (same as above jc) (333 2/26 Forsgren WI)
                (maybe EE IDs are becoming a regular feature here? jc)
4985
        0240
                R. Brasil Central, fading, static, but better than usual. Mix of several
                kinds of Braz. mx, mostly sambas. At 0259 call signs, freqs, powers for
                all outlets. 0300, short nx summary (3/1 Palmer WA):0600 (222 2/23
                Schmautz NY)(322 2/27 Bishop NY)
                R. Cultura do Para, conversational tx, into easy guitar instr. mx. ID at 0005
5045
        2354
                in PP, EE ID followed including freq and requesting reports from listeners.
                First time I've noted any EE from this one. Followed by soft vocals. Strong RTTY QRM (322 2/10 D'Angelo PA):0300* (453 2/20 Hesch NY)(444 2/17 Bishop
                NY):0820 (444 2/20 Huffaker MEX)
                R. Guaiba, fair, but badly splattered by RCI on 5960. The usual EZL format w/OM annor. Frequent IDs for "R. Guaiba" and "Porto Alegre, Brasil". TPs at
5965
        0250
               0300, followed by nx headlines (2/25 Palmer WA)
R. Globo, Carnival mx and tx abt "Carnival do Globo" (333 2/16 Huffaker MEX)
6125
        0951
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more BRAZIL
                  \underline{R.\ Excelsior}, tent, very poor, barely above the noise lv1, band on the way out. Soccer match, no ID (3/1 Palmer WA)
          0158
 9585
                  R. Rio Mar, ad jingles, Braz pops, amnts, ID (fr/gd 2/7 Thunberg PA):1041 (333 2/24 Weikel MI)(343 3/2 Prath FL)
R. Nacional, Rio de Janerio, "Esportiva Nacional" sx px. XERMX QRM (211
 9695
          1216
          0033
 9705
                   Radiobras, EE, NF, coming in well, dominating this freq. Usual Braz. mx, stamp px (vg 3/24 Cereghin MD)(555 3/5 Rocker MS):0210 EE (343 2/13 Goodman
                   2/13 Forsgren WI)
11745
          0245
                   IA):0145 SS (544 3/4 Mendez NJ)
                   R. Nacional da Amazonia, many ads, Brazoballads (I just made that word up,
                   it stands for Brazilian ballads, jc), pop mx, ment of RNdA, Brasilia, greetings to YL listeners (444 2/18 Dillon DC):2342 (2/28 Chituck MD)
 11780
          2015
                   (555! 2/15 Friberg NH)(444 2/20 Hunt NC)(555 2/11 Schlick WI)(444 2/14
                   May OH)(Remember, all broadcasts out of Brazil (except for external services)
                   are in Portuguese, NOT Spanish jc)
                      Globo, ID, ads, fast-talking ad for supermarket, QRM/N (333 3/4 Mendez
 11805
           0145
                   NJ)(3/1 Palmer WA)
                   R. Surinam Int'l via Radiobras, DD, mx, ID, into tx on industry in
 17755
           1755
                    Surinam (242 3/4 Speer CA)
                A...the regional stations

CFCX, Montreal, EE, ID "CFCF 60 Radio, Montreal", nx, ad for jewlers, wx,
            D
                   financial rpt, ski rpt, pop mx (353 2/12 Bingham MA)

CFRX, Toronto, EE, ID "Shortwave station CFRB", then back to talk show/

phone-in px. Very poor under open carrier (211 2/19 Cooper CA):1452 (333
           1359
  6005
  6070
           0823
                    2/28 Sharp FL)(433 2/16 Dillon DC)(333 2/12 Bingham MA)
                    CHNX, Halifax, EE, ID "CHNS, 1st w/nx in Nova Scotia", nx, ad for Dartmouth
           1200
   6130
                    Home Video Stores (222 2/23 Bingham MA)
       Canadian Broadcasting Corp.

1345 Northern Quebec SW Service, EE, pop mx, tx on "Water Baby" class to teach babies to swim, ID, 1400* (333 2/16 Dillon DC)(454 2/12 Bingham MA)
   6065
                    NOSWS, EE, class. and jazz mx (very good), ID, nx, wx, 0610* (444 2/8
   6195
            0525
                    Trotto FL)
                    NQSWS, EE, CBC Regional nx, moderate QSB (141 3/4 Bowden CA):1245 (434 2723
   9625
            2230
                    Trotto FL)
NQSWS, EE, disc. on the environment, slight/moderate QSB (242 2/24 Bowden CA)
                    NOSWS, tent, ?lang, tx, interviews in strange lang. Not //11720 as listed in
            2300
  11720
            1530
                    WRTH85. WRTH84 listed this freq. TPs at 1600 and nx. Any ideas? (I don't
  15285
                     think this is CBC, but I don't have any other ideas jc)(554 2/10 Chickerell
                     WV)
                       Int'l
             Canadu
                     EE/FF, nx, special 40th anniversary px w/history of RCI (444 2/26 Klosow-
            0300
    5960
                     EE, Carib. Svc., wld nx, 40th Anniversary Show (444 2/25 Bingham MA)+1
    9755
            2300
                     EE, 40th Anniversary Show (333 2/26 Bishop NY)
            0210
                     EE, tx abt crime in New York City, slight/mod QSB (242 3/1 Bowden CA)+l
            2230
    9760
                     EE, tx abt experimental vegtable growing (242 2/27 Bowden CA)
             2000
                     FF, nx, into EE nx (434 2/11 Lord CA)(343 2/18 Bowden CA)
   11905
                                                                                                      CANAO
   11945
             2115
                     EE, "SWLD" (333 2/23 Bingham MA)
EE, "Spectrum", African Svc. (343 2/7 Bingham MA)
             2200*
   15150
             1820
   15260
                     EE, disc. on UNICEF (343 3/4 Bowden CA)
             1930
                     EE, nx, wx, preview of upcoming px (454 2/11 Bingham MA)
                     EE, world nx (343 2/15 Bowden CA)
EE, world nx (343 2/15 Bowden CA)
EE, "Sunday Morning" (454 2/10 Bingham MA)
GG, Canadian nx (555 2/15 Scheel IA)
EE, nx, wx (333 2/7 Bingham MA)
FF/EE, "Canada This Week" (444 2/24 Klosowski FL)
   15325
             1900
                                                                                                THE PHATIO
             2130
   17820
             1440
             1740
             1900
   17875
             2000
                     ID "Musica y informativa en R. Nacional, 24 horas..." then into mx. Excellent
               E...R. Nacional
   15140
             1445
                          reception today! (555 2/28 Sharp FL):2330 (455 3/5 Rocker MS)(333 3/4
                      Weikel MI)
   COLOMBI
                      LV de Cinaruco, s/off w/full ID and NA, unusually good tonight (444 2/12
     4865
             0408*
                      Huffaker MEX)
                      CARACOL Nevia, soccer game, ments of National League's new players (333
             0130
     4945
                      3/4 Méndez NJ):0511 (333 2/10 Weikel MI)
                      R. Cinco, LA mx, ID, R. Cinco jingles (433 2/17 Bishop NY)
     5040
              0155
                      R. Sutatenza, exc. 1vl and clear. No QRN, but always UTE CW QRM on 5097.
              0502*
                      Last night, 0502* w/NA. Tonight was on past 0550 w/usual programming. Since
     5095
                       this date have hrd much later. Usually, this one has signed-off at 0400.
                      Some sources say they are on 24 hours. (that's what I've hrd, and they have
                       been reported as late as 0744 jc)(2/10 Palmer WA)+8
                                                                                                  -847.5
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C O L O M B I A...continued CARACOL Correno, CARACOL IDs and "CARACOL Correno" IDs, w/usual AM-type 5938 1102 amnts. Snappy Latin tunes and ballads. Reportedly, they changed their name LV de Marandua (sp?), but no such IDs or mentions were heard (fr 3/12 5962 0842 LV de los Centauros, IDs, TCs and dedications w/very little mx (333 3/1 Huffaker MEX) 5975 1210 R. Macarena, IDs and promos w/freq, nx, then soft LA pops (333 2/20 Wegner TX):1210 (444 2/24 Prath FL) 6075 0130 R. Sutatenza, SS or PP (SS more likely jc), able to decipher "Esta es Radio Sutatenza" ID, using plenty of reverb followed by some sort of cmmty or nx program (222 2/17 White KS)(the next time someone hears this, check to see if 5095 is in parallel, okay? I'm just curious jc) LV de Huila, many Super IDs, LV de H ID's on the $\frac{1}{4}$ -hour, TCs "en la internacional..." and to add to the confusion, llano tourism promo at 0748 6120 0702 (434 3/1 Huffaker MEX) A N D E S T I N E...(misplaced, this hasn't been a good week for me, hi! jc) R. Venceremos, SS, anti-anti tx (? jc), revolutionary mx, Latin vocals, 3635.6 0330 suddenly off at 0350, IDs (232 2/23 Desrosiers MA)(first report of this 75-meter freq, good catch! jc) 5550 0557 R. Venceremos, marshall mx, shouting "R. Venceremos en Nicaragua!", NA? by choral group and abrupt 0559* (343 2/24 Thompson CA) R. Quince de Septiembre, SS, //5580, lots of revolutionary tx, good sig and audio on 5555.4 //5500 not as good "Communistas" tx, "Attention Nicaragua", 5555.4 0512 ect...(344 2/24 Desrosiers MA) 6200 2236 R. Sandino, SS, high-spirited tx, anti-Nicaraguan propaganda (444 2/5 Rocker MS) 6230 0017 R. Monimbo, SS, EZL vocals, followed by ID and brief cmmnty/tx mentioning Nicaragua. More mx, upbeat Latin pops, went silent at 0034 for 2 minutes, but returned by ID "La Voz de Democratica Libertad, R. Monimbo" (242 2/11 D'Angelo PA) 6305 0617 LV del CID, SS, nx, "La Voz de Cuba democratica" mentioned. Vocal mx (433 2/20 Scheel IA) 9940 1647 LV del_CID, SS, US pops, then tx w/ments of "Libertad!", then more Top 40 hits. Coming in as good as local Tampa BCB (555 2/28 Sharp FL) <u>C</u> 0 S Τ 4832 0657 R. Reloj, vocal mx, //6006 (343) but 4832 was better (555 2/20 Scheel IA): 1125 (333 2/16 Dillon DC):2032 (253 2/26 Sharp FL) 4850 1135 R. Columbia, wld nx, ID, correspondents reports, TC, station jingle, musical ads (433 2/16 Dillon DC):0440 (433 3/1 Speer CA)

Faro del Caribe, EE, "Moody Bible Institute", co-channel w/TWR-Swaziland at
0357 (222 2/23 May OH) 5055 0349 R. Reloj, "Informe el periodico" jingle, ID as "R. Reloj de Costa Rica", 6006 1507 local TC and nx (343 2/28 Sharp FL) R. Impacto, EZL ballads, tx, ments of "Impacto" btwn songs, good sig, but occasional deep fades like on BCB (333 2/25 Sharp FL):0140 (322 2/17 6150 1822 White KS):0330 (433 2/23 Hunt NC) 6075 0238 R. Rumbo, fading slowly between 444 and nothing during magnetic storm, overacted drama of campasinos fighting for water rights (2/28 Huffaker MEX) (yeah, I know, out of order, sorry! jc) 6175 Faro del Caribe, relg px to 1329, them ID, increased power here? (they are 1328 listed at 2.5 kw, but no increase that I know of jc). First time hrd here for me (242 2/28 Sharp FL) A...R. Havanna, Cuba 6135 0344 EE, "Focus on Latin America" (555 2/12 Schlick WI)(not on 6140? jc) 6140 0350 EE, wld nx, Cuban sx (423 2/6 Lord CA) 0415 EE, very interesting nonpolitical px abt history of the silent film "Napoleon", then LAm mx px (433 2/12 Wegner TX) 9525 0742 EE, "Musical QSL" (555 2/15 Scheel IA)(555 2/20 Schlick WI) 9730 0800 throwing spurs every 30 khz up and down 31mb ala report of 4765 doing the same on 60mb in December (555 2/18 Heinen CO) Quecha, instr mx, vocals, tx, IDs, piano mx, nx, IS, into SS at 1300 (454 11710 2240 2/28 Thompson NM) 11725 0100 EE, nx abt Israel and Lebanon, very poor sig (141 2/15 Bowden CA) EE, "Mailbag", a good px for the philatelic group (242 2/18 Bowden CA) 11850 2100 Moscow Relay 4765 0330 Mayak, RR, OM w/monotonal jawing, only excitement was at 0405 when Spyner Alfa came on this freq for a few minutes, trying to make a radio check with

Nucleus Alfa (444 2/10 Margolis IL)

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C U B A...R. Moscow Relay
                    EE, WS px of "Music at your Request", quite good listening, mx by USSR Air
          1853
                    Force, nice for a change (444 2/23 Soomre MA)
           Rebelde
           1230
  5025
                    SS, tx, LA mx, jingles (242 2/16 Weikel MI)

        O M I N I C A N
        R E P U B L I C ...R. Clarin

        700
        1950
        R. Earth Relay, EE, Rudy and Jeff are still around, but just barely! (233 3/3 Gray MI):2310* (353 2/10 D'Angelo PA)(332 2/10 Schlick WI)

 11700
   CU
         A D O R
  3280
                   LV del Napo, soft-spoken OM annor w/lcl TC and ID, then Andean-style ballads
                    and promo for mx px. S/off or fade-out by 1132 (322 2/16 Wegner TX)
  3380
           1009
                    R. Iris, singing TCs, commercials, ID, QRM de slow CW (433 2/23 Hesch NY)
                    (444 2/23 May OH):0150 (323 2/12 Desrosiers MA)
                   Emisora Atalaya, TCs "...Emisoras Atalaya" (343 2/17 Huffaker MEX)
R. Paz y Bien, EZL mx, ID at 0100 into nx w/ments of Presidente Reagan, and
  4792
           0621
  4820
           0055
                   of Cuba (gd 2/22 Thunberg PA)
  4920
           0135
                   R. Quito, sx, harsh commentary about a manager's actions during soccer game,
                   fell short of calling the man incompentent and stupid! (433 3/4 Mendez NJ)
                   2350 (444 2/24 Schmautz NY):0445 (322 3/3 Speer CA)+2
  4960
           1050
                   R. Federacion?, presumed in Quecha. Indian-type chants, tx, 1100 Andean
                   flute mx, then Ecuadorian mx (3/6 Perdue AL)
  4975
           1017
                   R. Tarqui, the mx was Northern Mexico, the DJ talked a lot, but no ID (333
                   2/14 Huffaker MEX)
  5040
           0121*
                   LV de Upano, relg px and final ID (a lot of sig tonight)(444 2/25
                   Huffaker MEX)(this station seems to sign-off around 0130-0200, not at
                   0500-0600 they announced in Dan Sheedy s log last month jc)
  5050
           0115
                   R. Jesus del Gran Poder, ID, 0113*, heavy QRM/N, NA, very weak sig (322
                   3/4 Mendez NJ)
  5055.3 0150
                   R. Catolica Nacional, the rosary in SS, then prayer. Full ID on the hour, then into tx. Ment of Quito (333 2/28 Desrosiers MA):0308* (353 2/28
  5063
          0949
                   R. Nacional Progreso, "Buenas Dias, Amorados", full ID at 1956 (343 2/14
                   Huffaker MEX):0325 (211 2/10 Forsgren WI)
       нсјв
          0432
  3220
                   SS, soft mx, Christian mx, tx, ments of Ecuador (433 2/26 Speer CA)(333
                   2/17 Desrosiers MA):1030 (444 2/23 May OH)
                   EE, "Haspiness Is" (545 2/24 Miller CA)

EE, "Passport", Latin American nx (353 2/15 Bingham MA)(444 2/23 Bowden CA)

EE, "Passport", "Science Digest" (333 2/26 Bingham MA)
 6095
          0448
          0531
 6130
          1026
                   EE, "DX Party Line" (454 2/28 Bingham MA)
EE, end of "Guideline", TC at 0730 (333 2/15 Scheel IA)
 6140
          0233
 6205
          0728
 9745
         *0035
                   EE, nx, "The Way to Life" (454 2/13 Welch MA)(333 2/7 Bingham MA)
                   EE, rpt on Christian church in Rangoon, Burma (343 3/2 Bowden CA)
          0100
                   EE, "DX Party Line" (444 2/14 Soomre MA)
EE, "DX Party Line", 0700* (555 2/14 Schlick WI)
          0230
          0639
 9870
                   RR, strong, no QRN/M at all. Carrying RR relg px, European beam. Sked 0200-
          0420
                   0500 per their D-84 sked. They also showed 11835 (barely audible here) and
                   9655 (completely vacant), so this freq is a replacement for 9655. TPs and
                   "Golos Ahnd" ID. Also hrd 0235 (2/10 Palmer WA)
                   EE, "Happiness Is" (333 2/17 Bingham MA)
11740
          1229
11900
         *2200
                   Quechua, ID, Indian choral mx, tx, quote from Corinthians. //9745 (333 2/16
                   Dillon DC)
                  EE, "Passport" (141 2/25 Bowden CA)
EE, "Passport", "DX Party Line", //6095, 9745 (544 2/7 Schlick WI)
EE, nx summary, "Shalom", "Your Time" (333 2/14 Bingham MA)
EE, "Passport" (454 2/15 Bingham MA)
EE, "Thru the Bible" (333 2/20 Bingham MA)
EE, "Sugar and Spice", "Passport" (454 2/13 Bingham MA)
EE, "DX Party Line" (544 2/20 Hunt NC)(555 2/18 Card RI)
11910
          0530
          0615
15115
          1500
15155
          0113
15250
          0030
                                                                                                   HCJB
15295
          1923
          2140
15600
          2300
                   GG, EE ID, anned 15280, but not found there. Test freq or new OOB freq?(I
                   can't this freq reported anywhere, so it may be a new freq jc)
                  EE, "Passport" (343 2/5 Bingham MA)
EE, "Shalom", 1529* (454 2/12 Bingham MA)
17790
          1930
17890
          1529*
        K L
                         I S L A N D S...FIBS (big item this month)
                  EE, s/on w/instr mx to 0859:40, "This is FIBS, the Falkland Islands Broadcasting (Station?)." Notes on upcoming px, BBC nx, local wx rpt, local TCs
       *0859
 3958
                   as GMY-3, and the "Breakfast Show" commenced at 0908. Increasing QSB to
                   uncopiable sig at 0931 (353 2/11 Hardester CA):0501, BFBS px, 0527* (222
                   2/13 Wegner TX and 333 2/18)(323 2/23 Heinen CO):0745, open carrier to 0800,
                   audio on 2380 also, but not sure if Stanley (354 2/14 Sharp FL):0527* (222
                  2/14 Carlson WA)
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                 G U I A N A...R. France Relay
9790 at 0418 in EE is via France jc
11670
                 EE, nx, QRM from 11675 (333 2/24 Bishop NY)
         0322
17620
          2250
                  FF, tx (355 3/3 Rocker MS)
G R E E N L A N D!!!...Kalaallit Nunaata Radio
                  Greenlandic, celesta IS to 1002, then tent ID and into tx. UTE on 4000 really
                  plays havoc here, rarely is this one hrd in the clear (if the local ARO's
                  would just take a morning off, I'd give this one a try jc)(212 2/15 Sharp
        TEMA
 3300
         0408
                  R. Cultural, EE, "Songs in the Night" w/prayers and organ mx, end of EE px
                  at 0429, gave times and freq, then "Music from Guat. City" (322 2/17
                  Friberg NH):0100, SS (322 2/18 Ross ONT)(323 2/17 Gerstner NY)+3
 3325
         0030
                  R. Maya, SS/Indian, relg tx w/ID and address at 0050 (422 2/19 Forsgren WI)
                  :0220, Indian (444 2/26 Thompson NM)
                  LV de Nahuala, ID, tx, orch mx (343 3/2 Thompson NM)

R. Tezulutlan, mostly uninterrupted marimba mx. Quick ID 0205, some QRM from SS SSB ops. Off suddenly w/no amnt at 0223 (222 3/1 Schmautz NY)+1
 3360
         0130
 3370
         0205
                  R. Chortis, orch. mx, tx, ID (444 2/28 Thompson NM)
 3380
         0130
 4835
                  R. Tezulutlan, preparations for a demonstration, "Lights, Action, Camera"
         0300
                  (I always thought it was "Lights, Camera, Action", hil jc) a couple of times, backround noises in an open mike, then OC (444 2/17 Huffaker MEX)
         0154
                 FF, classical mx (433 2/22 Bishop NY):1145 (454 2/16 Dillon DC)
HONDUR
         0130
                 ID, Christian hymns, Bible message (444 3/3 Thompson NM)
  EXICO
         1230
 2390
                    Huayacocótla, instr. mx, amnts by YL (454 2/27 Thompson NM)
         1847
 5980t
                  XEUJ, nothing but OM tx, but too weak to catch ID, Mexican reception
                  possible here all day on 49 meters, so a possibility (vpr 2/25 Sharp FL)
                  R. Mexico Int'l, mx, tx, IDed as R. Mexico Int'l, modulation very distorted.
 9425
         2345
                  Not on 9705 (433 2/20 Trotto FL)
                  LV de la America Latina, deep fades. As high as S-2 at peaks, clear "out" during fades. Relaying XEW "LV de la America Katina" for which it announced
 9514.9 1403
                  (XEW is their 100kw outlet on 900 khz in Queretaro jc). Programming: nx, comm.
Not very stable, slight drift, but noticeable in ECSS mode (2/22 Palmer WA)
 9680.4
                  this one appears here AMs around greyline time and PMs after the band starts
                  to go out for the evening. AMs, the usual type of AM programming hrd here in
                  North America w/lots of tx, ads, etc. Evenings, mostly Mexican mx. It IDs variously as "La 'Q' de Mexico", "La 'Q' Mexicana", for mw outlet XEQ, and
                  gives freq as "novecientos cuarenta" (940). A quick calculation shows this
                  is not a harmonic of 940, but is certainly relaying mw XEQ (3/4 Palmer WA)
11770
         1431
                 R. Mexico Int'l, going under as sun rose. Deep QSB, inaudible at times, then up to S-2/3. Marimba mx. ID "Ustedes son en sintonia con R. Mexico
                  Internacional", then mariachi and campesino mx (2/26 Palmer WA)
                  LV de la America Latina, call-in px, promos and ID at 0315, booming sig,
15176
         0310
                  surprisingly so, as 19 meters was almost totally dead this night (454 2/12
                  Wegner TX)
M O N T S E R R A T...Deutsche Welle Relay
                 EE, "People and Places", ID, s/off amnt w/transmitter site (444 2/8 Trotto
         0138
                 L A N D A N T I L L I E S...R. Netherlands Relay EE, Carib. svc., "The Wednesday Report" (454 2/6 Bingham MA)
NETHERL
 6020
        *1030
                                                                                           RN
         2344
                 SS, good 1v1, deep QSB, mx, ID (2/28 Palmer WA)
EE, wld nx, "Newsline", "Wed. Report" (555 2/14 Wimmers VA)+3
 6165
         0230
 9590
         0325*
                 EE, review of sx hilites and Dutch football (454 2/7 Bingham MA)
 9715
         0530
                 EE, cmnty on value of US dollar on international money markets (242 2/16
                  Bowden CA)
9650
         1125*
                 EE, tx abt Pope's visit to the Netherlands (454 2/6 Bingham MA)
17605
         1425*
                 this is via Flevo, Holland ic
     Trans-World Radio
11875
         1327
                 EE, "Children's Bible Hour", "Focus on the Family" (454 2/9 Bingham MA)
         2354
                 PP, mx, tx, soft piano mx, fading, QRM from time to time. Possible ID at 0000 (233 2/15 Chickerell WV)
15355
         2300
                 PP, IS, s/on (555 2/23 May OH)
                <u>U A</u>

<u>VONicaragua</u>, EE, nx headlines, carrier at 0416 (3/3 Jones TX):0130 EE (444
          R
              A
6015
         0402
6120 *1103
                 R. Zinica, NA, ID, vocal mx w/ID and TCs btwn selections (232 3/3 Welch MA)
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R. Sandino, ID "R. Sandino, la emisora de la Vanguardia", baseball game. Ad 6200 0150 "Pay your taxes", political cmnty (433 3/5 Mendez NJ):1233 (332 3/3 Welch MA)

P A R A G U A Y...R. Nacional

"Covreo del Ogente" px, mx-Guaraui lang. Good, clear sig, letters from SWLs 9735 0100 (mainly from South America" (544 3/4 Mendez NJ)

P E R U 1038 R. Bagua, px "Saludos Campasinos", full ID at 1100 (343 2/14 Huffaker MEX) R. Estrella del Sur, tent, surprisingly good sig on a good Latin night, 3320 0357 slop from 3325+RTTY. No ID, but Canete mentioned. Px seemed to consist of religious tx w/occasional organ-mx interludes. (fr 3/13 Cereghin MD) R. Atlantida, ID, station promo at 0313, LA nx, ads (222 2/20 Wegner TX) 4790 0310 R. San Martin, lively Peru/LA mx, pulled plug at 0330, ID (232 2/20 Witte (A) 4810 0310 1201, (222 2/12 Wegner TX) R. Tropical, ID "R. Tropical, la mas ponderosa en Tarapoto" (343 2/16 4935 0926 Huffaker MEX) R. Eco, special horoscopes for Valentine's Day (444 2/14 Huffaker MEX) 5010 1014 R. Los Andes, lots of LA mx and ads (433 2/17 Bishop NY) 5030 0311 R. San Juan, caught bits and pieces of ID, but enough for a positive ID, 0102* 5274 including ments of Chota. Blend of traditional OA ballads and Latin pops, with amnt after each song. NA and 0102* (pr 3/10 Cereghin MD) R. Imagen, varied LA selections, from Colombian styles to Andean flutes-5444 0445 accordion stuff. IDs in passing as "En Imagen..." at 0451, 0515, 0526 (fr 2/10 Sheedy CA) R. Union, px "Buenas Dias, Peru", IDs at 0830 and 0900 (333 2/14 Huffaker 6115 0880 8924a 0145 R. Continente, light, mediocre "LA" mx, TCs after every 2-3 selections. Ad string 0159-0208, ID as "desde Juanjui...departmento de San Martin...esta en sintonia con R.C. 8900 khz en onda corta..." (fr 2/28 Sheedy CA)

5020 0224 Unid Pirate, EE, tuned into "You are listening to a 50-watt test transmission , then into a "The Shadow" px, no ID what-so-ever. Very strong on 5020 kcs' and clear (544 2/26 Forsgren WI) KRZY, EE, James Bond mx, IDs, 0406*? Very weak (211 2/17 Smolinski MD) 7422 0401 7430 KRZY, EE, started unannounced w/rock mx played molto blasto, ID at 0003. 2359 Usual shenanigans, ran into some type of problem at 0100 causing it to leave the air prematurely. Maybe FCC pulled its plug? (no, they have been reported since you heard them jc)(555 2/15 Margolis IL):2211* (322 3/3 Smolinski MD):0030 (2/8 343 Trotto FL)
WINP, EE, rock mx, "Pirate Radio News". Had to strain to hear this best 2348 which not only was weak, but met QRM from KRZY tuning its xmtr and QRN "Ocean Surf" noise. Gave usual Battle Creek address. Became inaudible by 2357

(232 2/15 Margolis IL) KROK, EE, oldies mx, ID, 2331* (444 2/23 Smolinski MD) 7435 2307

KRZY, EE, mx, Battle Creek address, 2201* (433 2/24 Smolinski MD) 2032 13681 2100 KRZY, EE, via tip off DX Newsline, Weak sig, this freq above MUF made for poor sig. Usual dull, boring rock mx, request show. Said would also be testing on 6252. EST TCs, 2123* (pr 3/9 Cereghin MD)

UNITED S T A T E S...AFRTS EE, "Computers in Life", ID (444 2/25 Langlois GA) EE, "Army News", AP nx (443 2/7 Schlick WI) EE, TC w/WWV, ABC nx,AP nx, ID (444 2/23 Shimada JP) EE, NBC nx (242 3/2 Welch MA) "Computers in Life", ID (444 2/25 Langlois GA) 6030 0030

0543

6140 1330

9700 1530 EE, cmnty w/Paul Harvey (555 3/5 Allen CA) 15345 2124

KGEL

15280 2130 EE, "Haven of Rest" (444 2/13 Gerstner NY) United Nations R.

151201900

EE, "Only One World" (343 3/4 Bowden CA)
EE, "Caribbean Magazine Show" (242 3/1 Bowden CA) 17730 2130 Voice of

America EE, "Jazz Hour" (544 2/12 Schlick WI) 5995 0327

6020 0552 FF, rock mx (555 2/15 Scheel IA)

6030 0030 EE, "What's the Issue?" (444 2/23 Bowden CA) 6125 0600 EE, world news (444 2/16 Bowden CA)

EE, sx, echo (444 2/14 Stuart OK) 9450 0150

SS, world nx (443 3/4 Miller CA) 9525 1345

EE, "Daybreak Africa" (344 2/7 Schlick WI) 9550 0648

EE, world nx (343 2/25 Bowden CA) 9670 0600 EE, tx on US/New Zealand and ANZUS (342 3/2 Bowden CA) 11740 0000



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UNITED
                 STATES...WINB
         2115
15185
                 EE, relg px w/exc. mx selections, call for financial help for Africa (242 2/27
                 Bowden CA):2225 (454 2/16 Prath FL)
     WRNO
 6185
                 EE, World-wide dedication show, ad for EEB (353 2/7 Bingham MA)
         0343
 7355
         0210
                 EE, tx on littering and the problems with landfills (343 2/16 Bowden CA)
 9852
         0033
                 EE, college basketball- LSU vs. Florida (454 2/24 Bingham MA)
         2336
                 EE, ads, rock mx, (555 2/14 May OH)
                 EE, CBS nx, jazz mx (555 2/11 Addison KS)
EE, "World of Radio", EEB ad (454 2/10 Bingham MA)
EE, rock mx, wx, ad for Sears (454 2/22 Bingham MA)
EE, rock mx, "Disk and Data" (354 3/3 Rocker MS)
11890
         2232
11965
         1410
15420
         1700
         2005
       WYFR
 5985
        *0600
                 VOFree China Relay, EE, wld nx, ID, freqs/times, cmnty, "Fu Pei Mei's Mandarin
                 Kitchen" (555 2/9 Neuverth CO)
                 VOFC Relay, CC, ID (444 2/25 Langlois GA)
VOFC Relay, EE, discussion w/American congressmen who have recently visited
 6065
         0045
         0310
                 Taiwan. Freq and time not in WRTH-85! (433 2/14 Duncan NC)
URU
        G U A Y. .. R. El Espectador
11835
                 many US oldies plus FF, LA songs, nice px (333 2/20 Witte CA)
V E N
                E L A

R. Occidente, US pops w/SS lyrics, ID, ads for establishments in Tovar (322
 3225
         0005
 4780
         0004
                 LV de Carabobo, mixture of ballads and fast-paced Latin mx. Numerous "LVdC"
                 IDs, TCs, ads (343 2/10 D'Angelo PA):0937 (444 2/8 Hesch NY)(Speer CA)
 4830
         0145
                 R. Tachira, ID "R. Tachira la Popular", LA ballads, ID after each song,
                 great sig (454 2/25 Dillon MD):PSAs notifying persons/relatives about
                 hospitilization and conditions of patients (333 3/4 Mendez NJ):1100 (333
                 2/24 Weikel MI)(434 2/23 Bishop NY)
 4850
        *0905
                 R. Capital, signing on w/NA and ID (343 3/1 Huffaker MEX):0125 (444 2/13
                 Thompson NM)
 4900
         0125
                 R. Juventud, EE rock mx, QRN, petitions from local listeners (333 3/4
                 Mendez NJ)
 4970
         0345
                 R. Rumbos, ID, LA mx (343 3/4 Goodman IA):0125 (454 2/26 Thompson CA):1200
                 (233 2/16 Dillon DC): (434 2/22 Bishop NY)
                 Ecos del Torbes, ID, LA mx, TC for 10:24 PM (GMT-4? jc) ID "Ecos del Torbes" and "R. El Sol", lottery ads (Tachira lottery" (444 3/5 Mendez NJ):0145
 4980
         0215
                 (444 2/27 Thompson NM):0402* (343 3/4 Goodman IA):1210 (343 2/16 Dillon DC)
4990
                 R. Barquisimeto, LA mx (333 2/19 Bishop NY)(444 2/19 Thompson NM)
         0153
                 R. Turismo, upbeat LA mx, IDs after songs by loud OM (242 3/3 Prath FL)
R. Rumbos, LA mx, ID (444 2/25 Hunt NC):1230 (343 2/16 Dillon DC):1830 (433
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R. Rumbos, LA mx, ID (444 2/25 Hunt No.:1230 (372 2/25 Sharp FL)(444 3/5 Speer CA)://4970 (434 2/25 Rocker MS)
U N I
        DENTIFIED
 4955
          1106
                  Andean flute tune, YL in lang w/SA nx, short flute breaks. QRN/QSB (3/6
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Perdue AL)(maybe the Peruvian, R. Cultura Amauta? jc)
5035
       0208
              SS, C&W mx and US pop mx (322 2/17 Bishop NY)
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COLOMBIA...R. Sutatenza, 5095, now running 24 hours
ECUADOR...R. Catolica reported on 4176, //5055 at 1140 (Sams, OMDXC via SPEEDXGRAM)
SURINAM...R. Apinte, 5006 reactivated in early March (DX Newsline)
PERU...R. San Juan de Chota, 5274, 0100* (Cereghin MD)
BOLIVIA...R. Nueva America now on 4795 ex 4797
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COLOMBIA... CARACOL Correno, 5938, may have changed their name to LV de Marandua (sp?) FALKLAND IS....FIBS, 3958, noted on as early as 0800, and noted 0530*

PERU...R. Imagen noted on 5444 at 0451-0530 (Sheedy CA)

I've discovered an error in my Guide to Latin American DXing, on page 9 at the bottom. You'll notice in the Spanish number section, seiscientos does not equal 700!, and "sietecientos" is missing, which stands for 700. Please make the following correction...

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seiscientos (savees-see-en-tohs) 600
sietecientos (seeay-tay-see-en-tohs) 700
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On World of Radio, heard on 3/17, Glenn Hauser announced a whole mess of frequency changes for 49-meter Brazilian stations. These changes will void the 49-meter Brazilian entries in the SGLADX station list. Included below is a list of these changes. Due to space shortages on this page, refer to the next page!

6180

9660

1230

0200

BRAZILIAN FREQUENCY CHANGES

New Freq	Station	Old Freq	Power (kw)
5965	R. Rio Grande do Sul/		
	R. Pampa	6080	1
5975	Ceara R. Clube	6145	5
5980	R. Guaruja	5975	10
6000	R. Guaiba	5965	7.5
6010	R. Inconfidencia	6000	25
6020	R. Educ. da Bahia	6025	10
6020	R. Gaucha	6135	7.5
6030	R. Tupi	6115	10
6040	R. Clube, Paranaen	se 6045	7.5
6050 _	R. Guarani	.6175	10
6060	R. Universo	6020	- 10
6070	R. Capital	61.95	7.5
6080	R. Jornal dø Comer	cio 6085	1-5
6090	R. Bandeirantes	6185	10
6105	R. Globo	6035	5
6120	R. Globo	6125	7.5
6135	R. Aparecida	6010	7.5(25?)
6150	R. Record	6055	7.5
6175	Radiobras		250
I don't k	cnow when this new f	requency:	nlàn vill ac

I don't know when this new frequency plan will go into effect, but it surely won't be all at once. I may have missed a station or two as well, so we'll have to do some serious listening during thre following months. But this is just great; these changes word a good portion of the station list in the Guide! A curse on the Brazilians, hi!

I got a letter from a member asking me why he didn't see all the logs he sent me in print. Some seemed to be missing, he told me. Well, I assume it's no secret to anyone that I don't print every log sent into me. Some logs get thrown out upon arrival due to missing data (station, freq, date...), or tardiness (the log is too old) or sloppiness (I can't read the log!). Every month, I toss out about 10% of all the logs I get for one reason or another. In deciding which logs get printed, I'll usually print the most informative-report over a less-informative one. If I have a large number of reporters of a single station and all of them say vertually the same thing, I'll print a few logs, then signify the other remaining logs with a plus sign, with the number of affected logs. But sometimes disaster strikes, and I'll just outright misplace the log (as I did to Dan Sheedy's log last month, but he forgave me. What a guy, hi!). I sunally tend to misplace or overlook logs that aren't on the standard-sized report form.

That's another thing. Out of 63 reporters this month, 9 used non-standard-sized forms. Some used whole letters, some used postcards, some used forms that were either too wide or too thin. Using the wrong-sized form can really play havoc on my sorting of logs each month. Usually, I'll smile favorably upon the reporter who makes my life easier by using standard-sized forms when reporting. Now I understand that sometimes, you've picked-up so much dope on a station that you just can't fit it all on one form. That's fine! Just staple a few forms together, or do whatever you need to do. But come on you nine, how about helping me out a bit next month?

No one has complained yet, but I better air my thoughts about editing those "commonstation" logs (a la HCJB, VOA...) before someone lets me have it. On those commonly-heard stations, all you really need to report is the name of the program you heard. You don't really have to go into minute details about what was heard on the program. Save that for a QSL report. In a loggings bulletin, lenghty reports like that just aren't needed. If you inspect these logs this month, you'll see the genre I use. I just usually pick out the program name you heard, and include that. Now on the other, less-heard stations, the more details the better! But otherwise, just the name of the program will do, unless there is something unusual about that broadcast (new frequency, new transmission, etc.).

Whew, a nine-page column! My longest ever! Next month, I have up to 8 pages, so contribute often and early next month. In the meantime, don't do anything I woldn't do, and I'll CUN 30.



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With Konstantin Chernenko's death and the arms talks in Geneva I hope you have been listening to the BEC, R. Moscow and Swiss Radio International this month. Reports of what you have been hearing will be appreciated. The only countries not reported this month are Ireland and West Berlin and I had a total of 63 contributors. I see you have been making good use of your 1985 World Radio TV Handbooks!

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ALBANIA
             Radio Tirana
  5020
           0445 Gjirokaster Albanian; lively Alb. folk mx, brief anmts, ID (fr 2/22
                   Cereghin-MD)
           0535
                  Gjirokaster Albanian; folk songs, even picked up on my Kenwood R11 (4μμ 2/8 McKeon-IN)
  6200
           0330
                  RT EE; pgm on preserving Albanian lang & culture (544 2/14 McKeon-IN)
  7065
           0000
                  RT EE; nx, Review of the Albanian Press, trilling comtry as usual (333
                   2/15 Sable-NY) (Bingham-MA)
                  RT EE; // 9500, YL w/comtry (322 2/15 McKeon-IN)
RT Greek; ID, brief tlk, Alb. folk mx, // 6200 not hrd (pr 2/21 Cereghin/
  7080
           0650
  7090
           1946
                  RT EE; new disagreements on the European Common Market, // 9750 not /MD)
  7120
           0230
                  hrd (very gd 2/24 Cereghin-MD)
                  RT EE; tlk on nat'l heroes during Communist overthrow (544 3/5 Rocker-MS) RT Polish; IS, NA, ID by YL, nx? (333 2/11 Trotto-FL)
 7300
           0335
  7310
          *0200
                  RT Polish; tlk, ID, // 7310 very wk (fr 2/21 Cereghin-MD)
RT PP; mainly tlk, ID (fr 2/21 Cereghin-MD)
 9375
           1948
 9430
           1950
                  RT SS; nx, political comtry, to Europe (443 2/16 Prath-FL)
           2310
                  RT EE; tlk of railway network, power supplies, mx (454 2/1 Hunt-NC)
RT EE; comtry abt Albania (222 2/19 McKeon-IN)(Cereghin-MD)
RT PP; s/on anmts for SAm (454 2/20 Welch-MA)
 9480
           2215
 9500
           1941
          *2300
                  RT EE; // 7120 better, wld nx, comtry on architectural studies in Albania,
 9760
           0130
                  listeners letters answered, discussion of signature song "with a pick in
                  one hand and a rifle in the other" beginning each external b/c (434 2/15
                  McKeon-IN)
 9790
                  RT Albanian; folk mx, comtry, virtually continuous mx from 0234, // 7300
           0215
                  & 6200 (433 2/15 McKeon-IN)
11960
           1245 RT EE; pgm abt historical/archaelogical sites in Albania (433 2/16 Wegner/
AUSTRIA
            Österreichischer Rundfunk
           0130 ORF EE; IS, Austrian wx, regular feature on Austria and the United Nations
 5945
                   (433 2/13 May-OH)(Addison-KS)(Bishop-NY)(Hunt-NC)(Bingham-MA)
                  ORF EE; YL w/pgm details, nx, comtry (333 2/14 Scheel-IA)
           0330
                  ORF EE; Letter from Austria w/discussion of the Austrian nxpapers,
           0430
                  SW Panorama on tunnel radio, new freqs announced (242 3/4 Klosowski-FL)
                  ORF FF; too wk to ID, // 11660 & 11835, to Europe (vy pr (2/21 Cereghin-/ORF EE; comtry by YL on class composers of Austria (232 2/10 Gray-MI)/MD)
           1955
           2135
 6000
           0100
                  ORF FF; nx, cooking-recipes for fish & desert, mx, Austrian history (4444
                  374 Klosowski-FL)
ÖRF EE; Austrian nx, Magazine section, discussing marriages in Austria
           0130
                   544 2/25 Hunt-NC)(White-KS)
                 ORF EE; nx, US-Soviet tlks in Vienna on Middle East (444 2/19 Coleman-MA) ORF EE; Austrian & wld nx (444 2/15 White-FI)
           0330
          0430
                 ORF GG; vocals, anmts, OM (252 3/2 Welch-MA)
ORF EE; nx, profile (photographer), Post Box 700 on honesty of ORF in
 9650
          1519
15325
          1230
                  reporting Nazi War criminal's return, greeting by defense minister (343
                  3/4 Klosowski-FL)
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BRT EE; EZL mx, ID @ 0107 by OM, // 9925 (433 2/16 Berri-CA)(May-OH)

BELGIUM

0105

5910

Belgische Radio en Televisie

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BULGARIA
              Radio Sofia
 6070 2133
                RS EE; nx, pop mx (432 3/2 Welch-MA)
                EE; EE; Economy & Science pgm, ID, Bulg. pop mx (433 2/26 Trotto-FL)

ES EE; propaganda pgm, // 9740 (vy pr), 11735 (pr) & 11840 covered by

Moscow via Cuba (fr 2/21 Cereghin-MD)
 7115
                 RS AA; tlk, ID, // 6135 barely audible (fr 2/21 Cereghin-MD)
 9595
         2050
                 EE; Spectrum, stamp collecting (333 2/10 Denton-KY)(Hunt-NC)(Weikel-MI)
EE; Scanning the Pages pgm-review of nxpapers from various countries
         2130
 9665
 9700 2300
                 abt the Bulgarian connection in the assasination attempt on Pope John
                 Paul II (fr 2/23 Beaver-IN)
         0005
                 RS EE; pgm on World War II in Bulgaria (444 2/23 Hunt-NC)(Bingham-MA)
0348 R. Moscow (Sofia) EE; NAm svce, propaganda (344 2/25 Rocker-MS)
15135 1215 R. Moscow (Plovdiv) EE; mailbag, DX pgm @ 1225 (443 3/3 Prath-FL)
CZECHOSLOVAKIA
                      Radio Prague
        0115 RP ME; nx, ID, mx, folk songs (444 2/6 Langlois-GA)(Bowden-CA)(Hunt-NC)+2
 5930
                RP EE; usual tlk against Pres. Reagan, 0322 mx (333 2/15 Scheel-IA)
RP EE; nx, ID, mx (433 2/12 Schlick-WI)
         0320
  5935
         0308
                RP Inter pgm w/nx in Czech, CG, FF, EE each for 5 minutes, Night Time
                 Concert (444 2/23 Frath-FL)
 7345 0100
                 \underline{\mathtt{RP}} EE; President of Egypt has made a proposal that Jordan & Egypt join
                 in a peace initiative and approach Israel on subject through U.S.A.
                 PLO role uncertain, report on Pentagon budget in U.S.A. (252 2/26 Bowden-/
15110 *1530
                RP EE; IS, nx, very pr quality (242 2/26 Thompson-CA)
                                                                                                          /CA)
DENMARK
            Radio Denmark
15165 1458 RD EE/DD; tone IS to 1459 w/EE OM ID, into DD tlk after 1500 (fr 2/23
                Sharp-FL)
            Radio Finland
FINLAND
15400 1400
                 RF EE; Compass North-regional nx from Finland & N. Eur., tlk of polio in
                 Finland, nuclear weapons, elections in Finland (434 2/16 Soomre-MA)
                 (Sharp-FL)(Weikel-MI)
                RF EE; answering listeners' letters, a YL in New Jersey requested class mx & Finnish piano mx, 1528* (333 2/18 Brewer-AR)(Bingham-MA)
FRANCE
           Radio France International
                RFI EE; ID, nx headlines, wld nx (322 2/12 Goodman-IA)(Rocker-MS)

RFI RR; mx, ID, tlk, address given, 0430* (434 2/19 Trotto-FL)

RFI EE; nx report w/story of France winning a rugby match, sked & mailing address, FF @ 0454 (343 2/17 Brewer-AR)(White-FL)
 7135 0315
 7240
        0426
        0452
 9790
         2245 RFI FF & SS; // 9800, FF tlk & pop mx, big band, FF ID 2300 into SS ID & nx-Pres. of Nicaragua in Paris (444 2/13 Weikel-MI)
 9800
         0130
                RFI FF; French mx, ID, freqs, FF & wld nx (434 2/24 Trotto-FL)
11930 1803
                RFI FF; to Afr/Indian O., nx, taped interviews w/several OMs (gd 3/1
                Palmer-WA)
15315 1640
                RFI EE; tlk abt 500th Anniversary of Columbus' voyage to NAm (1992) &
                celebrations planned, info on Aerospace company, // 11705 (Gabon) (232
                2/21 Chickerell-WV)(Berg-Andersson-NY)(White-KS)(Klosowski-FL)(BinghamMA)
15365 1340
                <u>RFI</u> FF; RFI Hebdo-discussing development problems of Saudi Arabia & the
                Arab Gulf states (343 3/2 Klosowski-FL)
                RFI FF; le livredlor-literature pgm (444 3/4 Klosowski-FL)
RFI EE; nx of Africa, tlk abt Sudan might face famine in months, PCA, sx special, Made in France pgm, FF folk mx (454 2/7 Bingham-MA)
15435
        1600
17620
        1630
        1 500
17720
                RFI FF; Franc Parler-a pgm to solve your linguistic problems (444 2/23
                Klosowski-FL)
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FERERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY Deutsche Welle

special (343 2/7 Bingham-MA)

17795 1607

Before we get into the FRC loggings I'd like to thank Larry Chickerell for sending the Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty broadcast schedule which includes the transmitter sites. I received one Radio Free Europe logging this month which you can find under Portugal. If you would like one of these schedules write RFE/RL, Inc., New York Programming Center, 1775 Broadway, New York, NY 10019. Ask for their "Combined Broadcast Schedule" and a copy of their information booklet about the stations. You can also get the schedule & transmitter sites of RFE and many other stations from the Bernd Friedewald's International Listening Guide. For more information on this see the March 1985 SPEEDX page 13 in Tips 'n Topics. We're awfully close to the end of the page so we'll start the FRG loggings on the flip side.

<u>RFI</u> EE; What's Coming Up, Soviets confirm Chernenko is ill, tlk of Common Market, pop mx, PCA, look at morning nxpapers, nx of Africa, sx

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3995 0025 DW GG; U.S. mx-Louis Armstrong, Frank Sinatra, big bands, etc., much ARO
           QRM (433 2/23 Gerstner-NY)
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0148 DW GG: mx & songs in EE including "Georgia," ID @ 0200, ARO QRM (434 2/16 Hesch-NY) (May-OH)

DW GG; time pip for 0300 into nx (433 2/23 Bishop-NY) 0300

DW EE; Germany Today, Science Magazine, ID (545 2/12 Schlick-WI)(ScheelIA)
DW EE; discussing cyclist in Germany (333 2/21 Hunt-NC)
DW EE; Letter from Berlin-information & happenings from Berlin (444 2/17 5960 0528

6065 0230 6085 0110

White-KS) 9715 1945 DW EE; Window on the World, tlk abt Algerian foreign policy, Press Review,

tlk abt upcoming mx pgm for U.N., Carnival Time in W. Germany (343 2/14 Bingham-MA) DW GG; nx, "Unter uns gesagt," Germans in Australia (343 3/3 Munster-GA) 1700 1 521 0 21600 1305 DW EE; African listeners letters, Jacksons mx, 1315* (343 2/24 Prath-FL)

The report received for DW on 17800 @ 1340 is from Rwanda. GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC Radio Berlin International

 $\underline{\tt RBI}$ EE; tlking abt the quality of water, drinking and otherwise (4444 2/17 $\underline{\tt Hunt}\text{-NC})$ 6125 2200

2240 RBI GG; polit. tlk by OM, mentioned the President of Tanzania (444 2/10 Prath-FL RBI EE; NAm svce, tlk abt World War II (422 2/4 Rocker-MS)

2334 11785 2029

RBI EE; to Africa, African sked at s/off (343 2/19 Sharp-FL)
RBI EE; letters of greetings from listeners, inst mx, African svce (333 15100 1623 2/14 Bingham-MA)

Voice of Greece GREECE

VOG Greek; OM w/ID, mx, some CW QRM (222 2/16 Berri-CA)(White-KS) 6205 0115 YOG EE; ID, nx, tlk abt East-West Relations, Greek inst string mx (222 3/1 Bingham-MA)

VOG Greek/EE; local mx into OM nx in EE @ 0130 (444 3/2 Langlois-GA) VOG Greek; pop mx, IDs "i phonitis Ellados," QRM from SSE & RTTY, 2350* 0115 2345 (222 2/14 Sable-NY)

9420 1920 VOG EE; nx abt upcoming elections in Greece, visit by a Soviet official, TL is a bad ancr and has to repeat words often (322 2/28 Duncan-NC) <u>VOC</u> Greek; sensual Greek mx, "Edo Athine" ID @ 2244 (444 2/1 Ainsworth-IA) <u>VOC</u> EE; wld nx, report on Chilean earthquake, Look At Today's Press, 2240

11645 1243

EE/GG ID @ 1250* (fr-gd 3/5 Thunberg-FA)

<u>VOG</u> Greek; nx, tlk-sounded like nx magazine pgm (fr-pr 2/23 Sharp-FL) 1507 VOG EE/Greek; nx by OM & ID in EE; anmts in Greek before 1550* (343 1535 2/15 Carlson-WA)(Bingham-MA)

VOG EE; foreign nx, tlk abt Star Wars, 1544 into Greek, 1550* (454 2/22 Bingham-MA) 15630 1545

By the way GG is the abbreviation for German not Greek.

HUNGARY Radio Budapest

6025 2109 RB EE; comtry, ID, DX pgm, lots of static, to Europe (252 2/9 D'Angelo-PA)
2220 RB SS; folk & pop mx, ID, tlk, to Europe (322 2/10 Prath-FL)
0205 RB EE; nx of Hungary & the Soviet Union (544 2/21 Hunt-NC)(Bingham-MA)

RB Turkish; Turk vocals, tlk by YL (353 2/17 Welch-MA) 9835 1129

11910 1710 RB EE; listeners mail & mx request, sx panorama, ID, 1726 s/off of EE (323 2/18 Gerstner-NY)

RB Turkish; really giving R. Portugal a bad time co-channel (N.B. Port. 1830 has since moved to 11915), IS to 1830, traditional Turkish mx, // 9835 (fr-gd 2/24 Palmer-WA)

ITALY Radiotelevisione Italiana

RAI EE; nx & comtry, II pop mx (333 2/10 Prath-FL) 5990 2205

RAI EE; ID, nx, comments on US & USSR disarmaments, economic community, 9475 0100 Australia, orch mx (454 2/19 Thompson-NM)

RAI EE; Israel's Prime Minister, Shimon Peres, is on a visit to Rome, 9575 0100 will visit the Italian Prime Minister & the Pope (444 2/18 Grosnevor-CA) (Weikel-MI)

1935 RAI EE; ID, opera til 1954, regular pgm not on due to a strike, 1955 (333 2/16 Bingham-MA)

Radio Luxembourg LUXEMBOURG

RL EE; pop mx, ad for Ghostbusters, R. Moscow destroyed signal @ 0054 6090 0037 (222 2/15 Friberg-NH) 0048 rock mx, nx headlines, ID (433 2/17 Gerstner-/Missionswerk Werner Heukelbach GG; religious pgm (534 2/24 DeCassan-/NY) 0620 Austria)

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Radio Mediterranean
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- 6110 2035 RM EE; tlk abt religion, Good Mx Radio, cotemporary Christian mx, tlk how rock mx affects us (333 2/14 Bingham-MA)
- 2300 RM EE; wld nx & sx 2305-2315, pop mx until 2324, nx headlines @ 2328, 2330* (222 2/25 White-KS)
- DW relay EE; pgm on small factories in Germany, Science Magazine (343 2/12 Duncan-NC)(Bowden-CA)(Hunt-NC)(Thompson-NM) 9565 0140

MONACO Trans World Radio-Monte Carlo

- 7160 *0725 TWR EE; IS, ID, // 9495 mentioned (444 2/11 Trotto-FL)
- 9495 0728 TWR EE; rel pgm, ID @ 0730 (243 2/26 Wegner-TX) 9805 *1105 TWR EE/GG; ID in EE into GG, f/out by 1115 (252 2/17 Welch-MA)
- NETHERLANDS
- Radio Netherlands RN EE; wld nx, Newsline, test transmission from Flevo (555 2/14 Wimmers-VA)(Duncan-NC)(May-OH)(Scheel-IA) 6020 0230
- 9630 0802 RN EE; OM, Philippines, ID, // 9715 & 9770 (Schlick-WI 545 2/11) 9835 1842
- RN AA; // 11730 w/het by 1845, OM ancr, AA mx (fr 2/24 Palmer-WA) 11730 2115 RN EE; Media Network-sending morse code via computers (433 2/14 Woering-MA)(Welch-MA)
- RN EE; Shortwave Feedback, Top 10 in Holland (333 2/23 May-OH) 2216
- 11740 2120 RN EE; Dutch by Radio to begin in April, asking for rec. reports for new
- Flevo transmitter (555 2/2 Hunt-NC)

 RN EE; YL, nx, ID (544 2/12 Schlick-WI)
- The report received for 15560 @ 2100 is from the Netherlands Antilles.

NORWAY Radio Norway International

- RNI Norwegian; // 9585 vy wk (333 2/28 Klosowski-FL) 6020 0100
- RNI EE; Norway Today, spy charges Arne Tribolt, fall of Norwegian Krone, cultural magazine (343 2/24 Klosowski-FL) 11850 1600

POLAND Radio Polonia

7125 2344 Polish; mx pgm mostly piano, // 6135 & 7270 both QRM'd to death, ARO QRM occasionally heavy, mostly light on 7125, apparent anmt @ 2344 (333 2/?? Chickerell-WV)

PORTUGAL Radio Portugal

- 6075 0045 RP EE; OM ID, local mx (444 2/6 Langlois-GA) 6095 0030
- RP EE; nx, relations between Portugal & Spain (333 2/21 Duncan-NC) (Woering-MA)(Bingham-MA)
- 9575 1115
- R. Renascenca PP; rel pgm, for Europe Sunday only (353 2/24 Welch-MA) RP PP; NA, OM acc (353 2/11 Welch-MA) 9600 *2200
- 9680 2300 R. Renascenca PP; IS xylophone, rel organ mx, IDs, into Austrian-type beer hall mx (on a rel station?) WRTH says they s/on @ 2330 on 11730 (gd 2/24 Cereghin-MD) 0035
- RP EE; wld nx, Portuguese sx (434 2/4 Hunt-NC) R. Free Europe Hungarian; tlk abt recent Soviet defector Shevchenko, nx 9695 2120 @ 2130, C&W tune @ 2157, tlk of General Westmoreland trial (433 2/18
- Dillon-DC) 9740 1052 RP PP; inst mx @ 1055, ID by OM (242 2/24 Welch-MA)
- 15105 *1600
- RP EE; march mx, ID, nx, Listeners Mailbag, mx (222 2/22 Bingham-MA) 15250 1805
- RP EE; nx by YL, ID (333 2/6 Trotto-FL)(Bingham-MA)
 RP PP; // 11910 (since moved to 11915), YL w/nx, ad for "loteria nacional"
 afterward, mx variety, to Africa (fr 2/26 Palmer-WA) 2001
- 15285 1445 RP PP; rapid-fire tlk w/fast mx in between, mention of futbol, tlk by 2 or more OM (also very fast-apparent game) w/out mx by 1500, odd sound effects (444 2/16 Chickerell-WV)

ROMANIA Radio Bucharest

- 11940 1311 RB EE; tlk on upcoming Romanian elections, sked, address, IS @ 1326*, Euro svce (gd 2/22 Thunberg-PA)
- SPAIN Radio Exterior de España
- 6125 0000 REE EE; report on earthquake in Chile, latest figures indicate 125 killed, over 2,000 injured, earthquake curfew imposed in central Chile midnight to 5:00 a.m., 8,000 people homeless, 40% of buildings destroyed between Santiago & Valparaiso (151 3/4 Bowden-CA)(Palmer-WA)
- 0500 REE EE; nx, travelogue, DX pgm, Esperanto pgms on SW (4444 3/4 Munster-GA) (White-FL) 7105
- 2350 REE EE; DX pgm for Europe, mentioned Saudi Arabia on 11865 1000-1400 & 1600-2100, // 5960 (pr) (323 2/10 Chickerell-WV)
 2205 REE SS; wld nx, polit. tlk, // 11880 (544 3/2 Prath-FL)

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9360 0215
                REE SS; long tlks, orch mx, IDs, vocals, nx (454 2/26 Thompson-NM)
   9630 *0000
                REE EE; SS nx, Int'l nx, sx roundup, Highlights of the Week, Radio Club
                on which letters were read, // 6065 & 11880 (555 2/11 Neuverth-CO)
                (Bingham-MA)(Denton-KY)(Klosowski-FL)(White-KS)
                REE EE; nx, Spain's problems w/NATO, EEC & U.S.A., arrest of American
                spies (555 2/19 Coleman-MA)(Hunt-NC)
                REE SS; mx, ID, 2100 nx, Pres. Reagan's State of the Union speech
         2040
                REE EE; s/off annts by YI, and // 11690, 2030* (332 2/12 Welch-MA)
         2245
   9680
         1755
   9780
         2027
         2300
                REE EE; history lesson abt several regions of Spain, named some famous
                art objects in Spain, EE b/c sked for Europe, mx (151 2/17 Bowden-CA)
  11690
         1939
                REE EE; nx, tlk abt New Zealand no nuke policy, SS mx, tlk of fishing
                & agriculture in Spain (333 2/6 Bingham-MA)(Bowden-CA)
  11880
         0040
                REE EE; mx (222 2/21 Bishop-NY)(Bingham-MA)
                REE EE; Press Review, ID, SS rock mx (444 2/6 Langlois-GA)
REE SS; noticias between cuts from Chariots of Fire, ID @ 1945, carnaval
         0145
         1935
                mx (343 2/18 Dillon-DC)
               REE SS; tlk, SS mx (343 3/4 Weikel-MI)
 15535 1630
           Radio Sweden International
 SWEDEN
               RSI EB; nx, nx features @ 2305, anmts of upcoming sked of programming (222 2/25 White-KS)
  6045 2300
  9695 0357
               RSI Swedish; IS barely audible, 11705 inaudible (3/4 Munster-GA)
 15285 *1429
               RSI Swedish; IS, ID in several langs, nx, tlk abt Davis Cup tennis (454
               2/26 Bingham-MA)
               RSI EE; nx, Stockholm Radio-air to ground communications, Swed smorgas-
 15345 1400
               bord recipe (343 2/22 Klosowski-FL)
 SWITZERLAND
                Swiss Radio International
  3990
               SRI EE; nx, ID, to SS @ 0729 (434 2/8 Schlick-WI)
        0703
               SRI Es; lite class mx, ID 0210, EE svce anmt 0215 (444 2/25 Speer-CA) (Bowden-CA)(Hunt-NC)(White-KS)
 - 6135
        0205
  6165
        2210
               SRI EE; nx (433 2/17 Hunt-NC)
               SRI EE; nx, acid rain, computers, ID, covered up by 0725 (333 2/7
  9560
        0712
               Schlick-WI)
- 9625
        0020
               SRI FF?; Swiss or GG polka mx @ 0020-0030, ID & IS @ 0030 (222 3/1
               White-KS)
        0145 SRI EE; DX pgm, referred to communications received from various DXers
               around the world, ancr gave several jokes or puns, quiz segment for
               listeners to answer, Swiss mx (353 2/16 Bowden-CA)(Welch-MA)
  9885
        0143
              SRI EE; time pips, TC, ID, orch mx, Dateline nx, comtry, accordian mx (454 2/20 Thompson-NM)(Hunt-NC)
              SRI EE; nx, wx, avalanches in Geneva, ID, Roundabout Switzerland (343 2/17 Trotto-FL)(Bingham-MA)
        1821
              SRI EE; Dateline, tlk on rel freedom (343 2/11 Welch-MA)
              SRI EE; nx, Sounds Swiss (353 2/24 Welch-MA)
11870 *1315
12035 1530
              SRI EE; Iraq planes bomb two more naval targets (oil tankers) near Kharg
               Island, Iran, Middle East proposal made by Chairman Arafat & King Hussein
              are referred to U.S.A. for reaction (252 2/14 Bowden-CA)
              SRI EE; nx, snow report, Dateline, ID @ 1845, continues in CG (434 2/13 Woering MA) (Bingham-MA)
              SRI FF/II; FF tlk to 2000, ID, IS, into II? wld nx (343 3/4 Weikel-MI)
SRI EE; nx, Dateline, item on Switzerland w/out an army, group proposing
        1950
15430
        1530
              a referendum to abolish the military (343 2/26 Klosowski-FL)
              SRI EE; Great Sat. Grapevine, contest questions, // 6165, 9535, 12030,
15570
        1315
              11870, 15585, 17830 & 17765 not hrd (232 3/2 Klosowski-FL)
17765
              SRI PP; ID, to Brazil (444 2/10 Brewer-AR)
              SRI EE; nx, Swiss SW M-G-R, report on sunspot activity, mailbag, Database
17830
        1530
              Int'l, DX tips (454 2/9Bingham-MA)(Brewer-AR)
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
                                         Radio Moscow
Russian S.R.S.R. (European)
 7320 0425 RM (Krasnodar) EE; tlk on the Martial Law on the Chilean People, saying
              the U.S. was to blame on the Pres. of Chile being put in (433 2/26)
              Trotto-FL)
             RM (Krasnodar) EE; strong signal w/loud tones, s/on anmt @ 2300, wld nx
abt Star Wars, Greece & France (443 2/10 Chickerell-WV)
11700 1545 RM (Krasnodar) EE; The Way We See It, multinational corporations dominate
              the U.S. economy & heavily contibute to our growing national debt, Kremlin
              chimes 1600, nx (weak 2/27 Palmer-WA)
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Ukrainian S.S.R.
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7165 0155 RM (Lvov) EE; inst mx, IDs, freqs, IS, NAm svce, nx, tlk on Soviet economy (454 2/24 Thompson-NM)

RM (Nikolayev) EE; official of the U.S.S.R. reportedly accuses Reagan 15455 2030 Administration of contemptuous attitute in its charges that U.S.S.R. violates international commitments, says U.S.A. is in process of undermining ABM treaty (353 2/27 Bowden-CA)

Unknown Sites

4060.0 2230 RM EE; quiz-What, Where & When, name that tune, ID, tlk abt Moscow Festival, off @ 2300 (232 2/17 Desrosiers-MA)(Soomre-MA)

5920 2155 RM SS/EE; end of SS pgm to SAm, IS, into RMWS nx in EE (444 2/10 Prath-FL) 6110M 1200 RM EE; wld nx headlines, ID, disarmament-the issue of the day, inst mx, Nx in Brief, mailbag, sx, // 17810, 15130, 15450 & 15470 (232 2/18 Neuverth-CO)

7185 2105 RM EE; Russian boy having arm reattachment after being cut off in mishap (454 2/2 Hunt-NC)

7195 0315 R. Kiev EE; pgm on preparations for meeting of Communist Party of the Ukraine (333 2/14 Duncan-NC) (Robinson-TN)

7295 1415 RM EE; economic nx from Siberia & Vietnam, stirring Socialist marches (444 2/8 Lord-CA)

7325 0250 RM EE; comtry on Soviet education system (333 2/20 Goodman-IA) 9490 0408

RM EE; wld service wld nx, News & Views @ 0410 (354 2/17 Rocker-MS) 9582 2040 RM EE; tlk abt wxman, QRM (333 3/8 Allen-CA)

9685 2434 R. Kiev EE; report on upcoming elections in Kiev, ID, tlk (333 2/24

Trotto-FL) 9780 1000 $\underline{\mathtt{RM}}$ EE; nx & comtry, some U.S. senators recently visited Moscow, one theme of discussions being respect for each other's legitimate interests,

Star Wars concept discussed (252 2/22 Bowden-CA) 15425 2200 RM EE; Sidelights from Soviet Life, feature abt Leningrad Symphony Orch & several rock groups from the U.S.S.R. (151 3/3 Bowden-CA)

UNITED KINGDOM British Broadcasting Corporation

3955.0 0315 BBC EE; ID, ARO QRM, tlk abt Canada, politics in U.S.A., Mondale's

Where's the Beef comment (222 2/15 Desrosiers-MA) BBC EE; 24 Hours, 0730* (343 2/17 Trotto-FL) 3995 0725

4467.1 0150 BBC SS; mention of several countries in SAm, USB, feeder?, 0200 Big Ben & ID by YL (333 2/24 Desrosiers-MA)

5975 2205

BBC EE; nx, World Today, events in Korea (434 2/11 Hunt-NC)
BBC EE; ID, TC, wld nx, comtry, From the Weeklies, tlks on mx, vocals, inst mx (454 2/22 Thompson-NM) 7325 2300

BBC FF; nx by YL, European svce (353 2/24 Welch-MA)
BBC EE; rel svce (242 2/24 Welch-MA) 9600 1131

9750 1044 9915 2355

BBC EE; pgm on movie films (544 2/23 Hunt-NC)
BBC EE; New Ideas, when oil tanker travels w/out oil, it carries water as 11855 1700 ballast (252 2/27 Bowden-CA)

11935 1450 RCI relay RR; mx, tlk, ID, IS @ 1459 (343 2/10 Prath-FL)

12095 1920 BBC EE; nx, health svces crackdown on pills, perscription drugs (434 2/13 Woering-MA)

15070.0 1515 BBC EE; Gordan Clyde-request mx, The Pleasures Yours (444 1/31 White-FL)+1

15670.0 1913 BBC EE; African svce (444 2/3 White-FL)
17710 0030 BBC EE; relations between U.S.S.R. & W. Germany (151 3/4 Bowden-CA)
21710 1630 BBC EE; rugby game, // 15070 (433 2/23 Hunt-NC)(Brewer-AR)(White-FL)

VATICAN CITY Vatican Radio

7250 *0415 VR Ukrainian; IS, ID by YL, tlk by OM (333 2/19 Trotto-FL)

9605 0030 VR FF/EE; tlk on marriage & divorce, into EE rel pgm @ 0050, // 6015 (232 3/1 Klosowski-FL)(Thompson-NM)

9645 *1057 VR II; IS, ID, Angelus, QRM Netherlands on 9650 (242 2/24 Welch-MA)

VR EE; tlk on 50th Anniv of VR, IS, 1559* (gd 2/11 Thunberg-PA)(BinghamMA)
VR II; IS, Holy Rosary, // 11700 atop R. Earth (343 2/10 Prath-FL) 15120 1550 1939

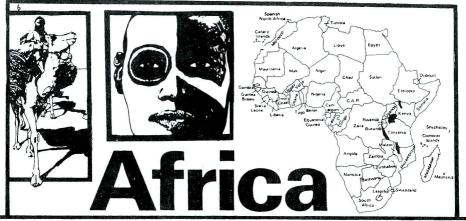
VR Latin/SS; bells to 1400, brief mx, Latin ID, SS ID, sked for SAm (544 1*5*405 1359 2727 Sharp-FL)

21725 1440 VR EE; tlk abt members of church, are 1 big congregation, strengh & unity in W. Europe, to India & S.E. Asia (343 2/23 Bingham-MA)

YUGOSLAVIA Radio Yugoslavia

9620 2015 RY EE; wld nx, ID 2022, light orch mx to 2027 & s/off (242 3/4 Weikel-MI)

I have word now that I will be working 9:30 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. every other Sunday and Tuesday evening in addition to the 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday-Friday & 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday. It may start to get questionable if I will be able to keep up typing this column.



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All times & dates UTC: Frequencies- kHz: *0000=s/on, 0000*=s/off: Deadline 12th.

While traveling to Columbus, Ohio on business in mid-March, I decided to treat myself to a few self-indulgent hours in shortwave listener's heaven; I detoured to Reynoldsburg and visited with Fred Osterman at Universal Shortwave Radio. Because western Michigan could not be described as the hot-bed of SWL-DX radio stores, it was exciting to see everything a DXer might need under one roof. His store is most impressive, with all imaginable SWL-DX equipment to meet even the most demanding expectations. Fred spent several hours tutoring me in the fundamentals of RTTY, his specialty. If you are ever in the remotest vacinity near Columbus, Ohio, don't pass up an opportunity to visit this impressive establishment. Their telephone number for additional information, which I'm sure they would be happy to provide, is 614-866-4267. I would also like to thank Fred for his warm, Buckeye hosipality. I'm SURE I'll be back!

This is to be the largest Africa Section ever, with eight full pages of logging information. Although I have mentioned it before, I continue to be impressed with the dedicated members who contribute regularly and predictably; I can only say how easy it makes my job every month. Keep up the fine work, and for those of you new to the hobbyplease, plan on hopping aboard the "Contributor's Bandwagon" by sending in your loggings to the various sections of the SPEEDX Bulletin. Now, here's the good stuff!

LOGGINGS FOR APRIL, 1985

9640	2000	R. Algiers: EE; nx in EE, after TPs and s/on, very poor, QRN, QSB, QRM splash
		de 9645 DW. 1/2 2 1/2(3-2 Habak-WV). (ed- now that's what I call a bad sig!)
15210	2011	R. Algiers: EE; OM w/wld nx, ID, weak to moderate sig underneath co-channel
		WYFR, no other //'s noted here. 322(2-26 Sharp-FL).
17745	1540	
		time." 333(2-27 Witte-CA).

ANGOLA R. Nacional Luanda, R de Benguela

R. Algeria

No. 2152 RNA Luanda: EE; end of song and abruptly into OM w/nx covering "South African hostilities against SWAPO", bad het on freq and wiped out by 2200. 322(2-28 Sharp-FL).

ASCENS	ION IS.	BBC Relay
7105	*0400	BBC Relay: EE; IS, s/on by OM, ID, wld nx. //11860. 444(2-26 Trotto-FL).
11820	2200	BBC Relay: PP; Big Ben into opening ancmt, to Brazil. 333(2-24 Speer-CA).
15260	2005	BBC Relay: EE; Nelson Mandella reject his release. 444(2-10 Gray-MI). @2200
		EE; TPs, ID, wld nx, and financial rpt. 454(2-13 Thompson-NM).
15390	2130	BBC Relay: EE; Falkland info and nx about their constitution. 333(2-8 Gray-
		MI). @2325 EE; "English By Radio", then s/off at 2330. 455(3-4 Rocker-MS).
15400	1941	BBC Relay: EE; Stock rpt and pgm on cooking food by radiation. 343(2-8 Gray-
		MI). @2021 EE; pgm "24 Hours" and into PP at 2030. 455(3-3 Rocker-MS).
17870	1539	BBC Relay: EE; OM/YL ans letters, Tx abt BBC T Shirt. 343(2-12 Bingham-MA).

17870 1539 BBC Relay: EE; ON/IL ans letters, ix and bbc is unit. 343(2-12 bingmam-ma).
17885 1500 BBC Relay: EE; Radio Newsreel. 343(3-2 Klosowski-FL). @1716 EE; nx of African Wild, by 1730 audio was more bassy. 433(2-15 Scheel-IA). @1730 EE; ID, then "Sporting Life" abt sports in Africa. 454(2-18 May-OH).

BENIN

243(Weikel-MI). 0511 ORTB- Parakou: FF; vy weak, YL tx, 0516 into pgm of 1cl mx, thank goodness 5025

BOTSWANA

16(Hosmer-MI). @0422 Set; tx and sould mx, ments of Gabarones several times.

333(2-14 Weikel-MI). @4828 EE; soul mx, ID by OM, nx at 0430, then mx "Cryin in the Rain". 333(1-7 Trotto-FL). @0459 EE/Set; Dove call noted just prior to 0500 nx by Set YL, mixing badly w/HRVC. 422(3-1 Sharp-FL). @0520 EE; cmty tx,

EE nx, ID 0521. 222(3-11 Manning-TX).

CA). @0354 Set; Typical Barnyard IS, S/ON, NA "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past".

R. Douala: Unid; continuous OM tx to 0449, into 1cl mx, EE nx by OM 0500.

333(2-25 Sharp-FL). @0504 FF; nx at 0500, ID w/sub-Saharan mx. Fair(2-22

R. Douala: FF; pop mx- some overmodulated audio- very muffled, ID and S/OFF,

very strong sig here tonight. 433(2-24 Gray-MI). @2205 FF; wld nx by OM, ID

R. Garoua: EE/FF/AA; flute & tam tam IS, OM IDs in FF then repeated in EE, formal S/ON at 0430, into Quran recitations 0431. 333(2-25 Sharp-FL). @0542

EE; OM nx, into FF 0550, OM w/African mx, ID. 222(2-14 Schlick-WI). @0535 EE; nx, ID, short mx, ID again at 0546 and into vern. 433(3-5 Wallenhorst-OH). @0530 EE; singing till 0600, ID & nx by OM, at 0607 "Cameroon Report" abt

Voz de Sao Vicente: PP; tx and variety of mx w/ARO QRM. 222(3-4 Habak-WV).

@2258 PP; continuous PP vcls, OM ID 2302, and more mx, sometimes heard as late as 0100 S/OFF. 333(3-1 Sharp-FL). @2341 PP; romantic vcls and ballads, 2359 OM w/ID and S/OFF ancests, then NA and four chimes. 343(3-1 D'Angelo-PA).

RTC: FF/Sango; pgm of hi-life w/occasional YL ID as "R. Centrofrique" into

brief OM tx, sig strength starting to increase. 342(3-1 Sharp-FL). @0540 FF; hi-life mx w/ancmts between songs by OM, ID at 0600 (lots of 1cl QRN here)

instrumental chorals, rel tx (t), best African mx I've heard but heavy QRN.

0457 RNT:2 FF; IS, NA, children's chorus hymn, OM ancer w/ID and freqs, into disco $\overline{\text{mx}}$. 454(3-2 Quaglieri-NY). @0600 Af vern; YJ., drams and flute type

2143 RNT: FF; brief OM tx, into mx by military band, splatter de Juventud on 4900,

*0300 RC: (t): Comorian; Koran recitations, tx by YL/OM, heard under CHU, language definately not FF. poor(Dave Jones-VA). (ed- thanks for this telephone report

"Ici la station Provincial de Garoua", nx in FF. 333(2-26 Dillon-MD).

2140 R. Garoua: Foulfoulde; tx by OM, flute mx, into FF at 2150, reggae song, then

2110 R. Yaounde: EE/FF; nx OM, FF mx 2117, excellent ID 2117. 332(2-10 Gray-MI).

0648 RTB: (t): FF; African drums, difficult to hear and lots of QRN- typical here

2225 RTB: (t): FF/More; vry weak audio, though clear tx by OM noted, some in FF but occasional switching to 1cl lang, w/unid Latin stn. 232(2-28 Sharp-FL). R. Buea, R. Bertoua; FF; mostly tx w/ID, some (but not enough!) sub-Saharan mx, EE

*0345 R. Botswana: EE; Barnyard IS, "Good Morning" in EE, Church Hymn, and then 7255 sermon. 544(2-23 Hunt-NC). @0345 ??; great sig! SO w/Barnyard IS. 2-14(Witte-

2215, into disco, then TC, some UTE QRM. 323(2-26 Dillon-MD).

Ntl. Radio du Burkina- Ouagadougou

333(2-4 Gray-MI).

Cereghin-MD).

ID as

322(2-11 Wegner-TX).

333(2-14 Witte-CA).

lately. 222(2-20 Witte-CA).

noted around 0540. Fair(2-22 Cereghin-MD).

Western Sahara. 333(3-10 Hosmer-MI).

@2150 FF; African mx. 434(2-11 Bishop-NY).

R. Voz de Sao Vicente

RT Centrafrique- Bangui

sig starting to improve. 222(3-1 Sharp-FL).

via the SPEEDX Africa DX Hotline: 616-676-0671). RTC- Brazzaville, Pointe Noire

R. Comoros

R. Nationale Tchadienne- N'djamena

BURKINA-FASO

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COMORO ISLANDS

CAPE VERDE

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CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.

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A R. Botswana- Gaborone DJ w/good sig, //3355 QRMed by RTTY. 2-

Rebelde outlet off early tonight! 243(3-1 Sharp-FL).

2255 ORTB- Cotonou: FF; OM tx, hi-life mx, ID at 2300, s/off w/NA at 2304.

1725 BBC Relay: EE; Wld Ser w/usual Saturday pgms. 333(2-2 Chickerell-WV). 21710

> 1904 RTC: FF; cmty by OM, Afro chanting mx, very poor after 1930. 322(2-10 Gray-41

MI). @1908 FF; YL ancr w/hi-life type mx, good sig aside from accasional splatter from RSA on 15185. 434(2-15 Quaglieri-NY). @2208 FF; heard in the clear for a change! Lots of hi-life, xylophone mx, OM ments like "Congolaise" and "Brazzaville". 343(2-21 Sharp-FL).

EGYPT R. Cairo- Abis, Abu Zaball, Mokattam R. Cairo: AA; mx, but no ID heard. 544(1-30 White-FL). (ed- I have not had a 0439 listing for RC on this freq since last August, can anyone else confirm?). 2030 R. Cairo: AA; mx w/male vcls, YL ancr, very long songs. 323(2-10 Duncan-NC)

@0209 EE; mx, nx broadcast, cmty on the PLO, Egyptian modern history pgm, then listener's mail pgm. 444(2-13 Gerstner-NY). 9805 2215 R. Cairo: EE; tx on the Egyptian god Ra. 343(2-11 Welch-MA). 9850 R. Cairo: AA; vcls, ancmts by YL, hvy QRM WYFR on 9852.5. 332(2-11 Welch-MA). 2205 R. Cairo: AA; pgm on famous Egyptian engineer Farid Shafi, ID, bells at 2000, then speech by Pres. Husni Mubarak. 343(2-16 Dillon-DC).

12050 EQUATORIAL GUINEA R. Nacional- Bata, Malabo, R. Africa (Int'l Sce) 0510 RNB: EE/SS; mx "Hidee Hidee Ho" and others in SS, vry poor mod, could not 4925

understand spoken words. 332(2-10 Weikel-MI). 4925 RNB: SS; tx in SS w/NA 2202. This was heard regularly in December & January, 2153 but only once in February. 243(3-3 Habak-WV). @2220 SS; hi-life mx, YL tx in SS, S/OFF w/NA at 2240. 243(2-9 Weikel-MI). RNB- International Service: EE; typical rel pgms w/address in Dexter NM, lots of QRM de DW after 2116. 333(2-8 Gray-MI). @2131 EE/SS; rel pgms, ID at 2150 w/Bata QTH, then black "rap" mx, ID 2156 as "Servicio Internacional", 15106 2013

NA, S/OFF 2158. 433(2-18 Wegner-TX). ETHIOPIA $\frac{\text{VORE- Gedja}}{\text{VORE:}} \text{ AA; } \frac{\text{VORE- Gedja}}{\text{tx by AA OM, brief mx interludes, TP to 1430, YL ID and into presumed nx by OM, into EE at 1500. 433(3-1 Sharp-FL). @1520 EE/??; mx, ID,}$ 9560 1422 then into EE tx abt African development, QRN. 333(2-14 Witte-CA). GABON

Africa #1, R. Japan Relay & R. France Relay Moyabi Moanoa; RTVG- Libreville RTV- Gabon: FF; hi-life mx w/positive ID on the hour. 211(2-8 Forsgren-WI). 4777 2230 Africa #1: FF; drft between 4809-4810, usual pop mx. vg(2-22 Cereghin-MD).

Africa #1: FF; lots of rock mx, nx at 2133, ID at 2123, /11940. 454(2-16
Card-RI). @2212 FF; reggae mx w/YL & OM DJ, TC in UTC and lcl time, ID at 2225. 343(2-14 Dillon-DC). @2215 FF; great Africaan tempo style mx, full ID 0505 4810 4810 2100 11705 1615

by OM. Best sig in months! (2-3 Desrosiers-MA).

RFI Relay: EE; "Paris Calling Africa", nx, Latin America notes, mx, and "P.O.

Box". 454(2-24 Femyer-AZ). @1638 EE; OM tx abt Cameroon, Arts in France, Paris weather, then freqs and target areas. 333(2-6 Bingham-MA). @1640 EE; tx abt Columbus' voyage to NA in 1492 (ed monitoring the VOA the entire way, no doubt!), info abt avaiation, echo in reception for some reason. 242(2-21 Chickerell-WV). 11940 1850 Africa #1: FF; telephone call-in pgm, mx w/OM DJ, ID at 1900. 344(2-10 Gray-MI). @2020 FF; cmty w/African tribal mx between rpts. 444(2-24 C.White-KA). @2130 FF; mx pgm, clear reception. 353(2-26 Bowden-CA). @2136 FF; OM w/upbeat mx between stories, this is one of the strongest sigs on 25m, //4810.555(3-1)Sharp-FL). @2140 FF; for west Africa, nx of America, vcls and orchestra mx, drums and native songs. 454(2-28 Thompson-NM). @2145 FF; LA mx and US pop.

323(2-11 Lord-CA). 15200 1530 Africa #1: mx countdown show, OM anced selection as "numbre trois", jammer cut in at 1532, and it went abruptly off. 545/533(3-1 Sharp-FL). HANA GBC- Accra

GBC- Accra: EE; nx by OM, then football scores and "This was the news hightlights coming to you from the GBC, Accra.", into 1cl mx at 2155. 2+42+(2-24 D'Angelo-PA). @2147 EE; nx and then choral mx. 232(3-6 Habak-WV). @2149 EE; lcl nx read by YL, story abt a fire in Accra, some CW QRM. 323(2-23 Sharp-FL). UINEA RDN: FF; synthesized and 1cl mx, good sig now that Ghana is off, 19mb (15310) 910 2239

not heard in quite awhile. 333(2-23 Sharp-FL). VORY COAST RTVI- Bouake RTVI: FF; continuous OM tx w/emphasis on Ivory Coast, //to 4940 which was 0527 quite weak and audio was also distorted. 333(3-1 Sharp-FL).

SOTHO R. Lesotho- Maseru LNBS: Sesotho; tuned into NA, then ID and frequency ancmts by OM, and into rel singing and preaching. 242(2-24 D'Angelo-PA). @0259 Sesotho; hi-life 00 *0259

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break through. 322(2-28 Sharp-FL).

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at 2000, a regular one here as of late. 343(2-28 Sharp-FL). VOA Relay: EE; bulletin of wld nx. 344(3-3 Rocker-MS).

7", then tx on education. 444(2-25 Sharp-FL). @0438 EE; 0M w/tx on Intn'l Monetary Fund, then beer commercial "77" brand name, nx 0M 0500. 233(2-15

until 0300, then NA and ID, into rel pgm. 422(2-21 Forsgren-WI).

0438 LNBS: EE; surprised to hear EE mx, which ended w/sked of departures and arrivals of planes in Maseru, then rpt of headlines, OM TC as "22 minutes to

0500 into mx by YL, and then back into mx. 222(2-24 Speer-CA). @0505 EE; this is the first time heard in a long time! African mx, ID, some RTTY QRM but

Hosmer-MI). Same time and date for 333(2-15 Wegner-TX). @0456 EE; pop mx,

LBS- ELBC, ELWA; VOA Relay- Monrovia ELWA: EE; "On the Farm" pgm, seeds from US organization to be given out, then

general info on farming. 222(2-18 Schmautz-NY). ELWA: EE; rel mx to ID "You are listening to ELWA, Monrovia, Liberia", cut to

VOA nx, at 2210 nx abt Liberia, then back to inspirational pgms at 2215. 2+42+(2-23 D'Angelo-PA). @2203 EE; VOA nx till 2210, then ELWA ID and lcl nx. 243(2-19 Hosmer-MI). @2218 EE; OM sermon w/passages from Bible, caught underneath low side of Mayak's carrier on 4765 w/ELWA trying its best to

ELWA: Yoruba/Nupe; sermon by OM w/passages from Bible, clear ment of "ELWA"

VOA Relay: EE; nx by OM, "Africa in Print", then "Night-line Africa", then "Sound of Soul" w/dedications. 353(2-16 Bingham-MA). @2140 EE; tx of US

budget deficits caused by defense spending. 333(2-8 Gray-MI). @2230 EE; YL ancr w/TC and ID, 1c1 mx, wld nx, and VOA Calendar. 454(2-17 Thompson-NM). 1700 VOA Relay: EE; ID, wid nx, then "Africa in Print", and tx on study of education in Zimbabwe. 454(2-23 Thompson-NM). @1705 EE; nx, then "African Panorama" at 1710. 242(2-15 Scheel-IA). @1919 EE; nx and tx on elections in

Liberia, letters read and request pgm, mx by Stevie Wonder. 353(2-12 Bingham-MA). @2252 EE; pgm "Music Time in Africa". 355(3-3 Rocker-MS).

0536 LJB: AA; nothing buy Quran recitations by OM, // to 11815. 454(3-1 Sharp-FL). 0413 LJE: AA; continuous tx de OM, 25mb "bottomed out" tonight but this one is

2214 LJB: EE; many IDs w/YL & OM ancers, then pgm "Know Us Better". 453(2-18 Hesch-NY). @2300 EE; cmty, and nx of Libyan revolution, slight to moderate

fading. 353(2-17 Bowden-CA). @2305 EE; mx pgm "Saturday Night Country" and into nx about 'you know who'!!! 343(2-16 Cooper-CA). @2307 EE; ID and then "Happy Music" pgm. 434(2-12 May-OH). @2315 EE; wld nx by YL, then "The Libyan Struggle", complete ID, rarely heard here-good sig. 333(2-10 Chickerell-WV).

RJ: EE; YL tx abt S Africa, mx "March for Freedom". 222(2-23 Bingham-MA).

LJB: AA; OM tx, exc sig, ID at 1830, birdy jammer 1835. 343(2-8 Gray-MI).

Voice of the Arab World: AA; usual format here, OM tx, some mx and nx,

RN Relay, R. Madagasikara
RM: Malagasy; IS, NA, brief ID by YL, instrumental mx, bad QRM de Peruvian which leaves air 0255. 322(2-19 Quaglieri-NY). @0300 Malagasy; IS, NA, ID as "Radio Madagasikara" and into pgm of locally influenced hi-life, best reception of this yet. 4+44(2-19 Forsgren-WI). @0413 FF/Malagasy; apparent nx

by OM, still good sig but fading evident, usual assortment of distinct mx at

RN Relay: EE; African pop mx, OM tx abt pot smoking in Nigeria. 343(2-15 Bingham-MA). @2110 EE; happy birthday to 1stnrs, mx. 434(2-17 Hunt-NC). RM: unid; IS, NA till 0501, then covered by 9690. 333(1-29 Quaglieri-NY).

RN Relay: EE/FF; ID and into EE, wld nx w/Veronica Wilson, //to 9540. 334(2-8

Gray-MI). @2100 EE; OM w/birthday greetings, then Rolling Stones "Play With

chants, usual co-channel Latin is off early Sunday night. 333(2-25 Sharp-FL).

RNM-B: FF/vern; AA sounding chants, OM w/FF tx, then fast tx by OM in vern at

0620 till 0650, ID by OM in FF then nx. 434(2-22 Berri-CA). @0640 FF; solid cora mx to ID at 0700, "Ici Bamako- RTNM". 433(2-27 Forsgren-WI). @0650 FF/vern; nice harp (cora) IS, ID in FF at 0730 w/freqs then national nx, very

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RN Relay: DD; nx summary, S/OFF ancmts at 1826. 333(2-27 Speer-CA).

MBC: ChiChewa; back again after short absence w/good sig, lcl vocals and

Libyan Jamahiriyah Brdcstng, R. Jamahiriyah

coming through w/extremely strong sigs. 545(2-25 Sharp-FL).

0415, interruption by OM for ID at 0416. 333(3-1 Sharp-FL).

LJB: AA; OM tx, chants, AA mx. 333(3-4 Weikel-MI).

excellent as-always sig. 444(3-11 Abbinante-IL).

Fire", S/OFF at 2120. 343(3-3 Bair-CA).

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nice clear signal. 344(2-26 Wegner-TX).

very reasonable signal. fair(2-22 Cereghin-MD).

RMM: Bambara; OM tx in vern, back into FF for ID at 2211, then into 1cl chants and mx. 433(2-28 Sharp-FL). @2310 FF; tx and African mx, ments of Mali, possible NA and S/OFF at 2359, QSB throughout. 222(3-3 Habak-WV). @2325 FF; mx pgm, FF ID at 2346 and 2355, S/OFF w/NA at 2359. 454(3-9 Hosmer-MI). RNM: FF; pgm of lcl mx, frequent FF OM tx, w/lower sunspots many Euro stns moving to 41mb makingn this a tougher catch, 4783 just starting to fade in. 222(2-28 Sharp-FL). @2335 FF; lively Afro mx and tx, ID and S/OFF w/ancmts 7285 and NA at 0001. 333(2-9 D'Angelo-PA).

MAURITANIA RNM- Nouakchott 4845 RNM: AA; solid Quran recitations, some splatter on high side from Latin stn 2233 but otherwise pretty good! 433(2-23 Sharp-FL). 0600 RNM: FF; IS, IDs and nx. 222(2-19 Cooper-CA). 9610

T A R G E T : A F R I C A MAURITUS: Pop:1,002,000; Pop Density:1219; Ethnic Groups:Indo-Mauritians 68%, Creoles 27%, others; Languages: English (official), French, Creole; Religions:Hindu 51%, Christian 30%, Moslem 16%; Geo Area:787 sq mi (smaller than Rhode Island); Topography:A volcanic island nearly surrounded by coral reefs, a central plateau is encircled by mountain peaks; Capital:Port Louis; Economy: sugar cane and tourism primarly; Currency: Rupee 12.59=1 US dollar; Gross national product: \$989mm; Per capita income: \$1052; Government: Parliamentary democracy under a constitutional monarch (UK); Literacy: 61%; Radios:114,580 in use; Life expectancy:61 years. Mauritius is located 500 miles east of Madagascar, and consists of an independent island group comprised of Mauritius, and Rodrigues Islands, plus two smaller island groups to the north. All of the islands were volcanic in origin, are surrounded by coral reefs and have a sub-tropical climate. They are really not part of Africa,

and the people don't consider themselves African, although the country is a member of the OAU. Most of the islands' multi-racial population descended from Indian immigrants and contract laborors. Mauritius bears the doublous distinction of being the home of the now extinct flightless dodo bird. Mauritius was unhabited when settled in 1638 by the Dutch, who introduced sugar cane. France took over in 1721 bringing African slaves. Britian ruled from 1810 to March 12, 1968, bringing Indian workers for sugar plantations. The economy suffered in the 1970's because of low world sugar prices. The current Prime Minister is Aneerood Jugnauth. MAURITUS 0359 MBC: ending French at 0359, at 0400 time pips and ID 9709

"Its eight o'clock . . . This is the Mauritus Broadcasting Corp. Here is the news for March 5, 1985. First, the headlines . . . " Into international and national news in English. This was a weak signal and some slight interference.

A big SPEEDX thank you to Artie Bigley, San Antonio, TX for his direct logging contribution for this great catch! Its a tough one. OROCCO

RTVM: AA; mx to 2201, OM tx and clear "Huna Ribat", //to 15335, Jordan may 2159 use 11920, but Morocco certainly dominate here. 444(2-23 Sharp-FL). @2340 (t) AA; long selections of AA mx, w/YL tx between. 221(2-15 Chickerell-WV). 5335 1456 RTVM: AA; vocal mx to exactly 1500, then OM ID and into mx, splatter de unid stn on low side. 433(3-2 Sharp-FL). 7595 1613

RTVM: AA; OM recites from the Koran. 544(2-15 Margolis-IL). OZAMBIQUE R. Mocambique- Maputo, Beira 918 0400 RM- Maputo: FF/vern; typical free and ezy Af hi-life mx, excellent sig, CM/YL tx, light QRN. 333(2-14 Witte-CA). 576 RM: (t): PP; possibly the one w/lcl vocals and low key OM tx causing a het

RM- Maputo: PP; ID by OM, ments of Maputo. 233(2-4 Gray-MI). @0442 PP; wide assortment of PP vcls, seemingly YL tx 1453, but ments to get positive ID, 518 severe QRM here. 322(2-23 Sharp-FL). 118 0620 RM- Maputo: PP; American & PP pop mx, brief promos, ID by YL at 0632 "em

w/R. Australia on 9580, needs more work. Thanks to Satoshi Miyauchi- Japan,

for the tip.

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2206 RNM: Bambara; OM tx

RM- Maputo: EE; Lionel Richie pop mx. OM w/ID "This is Radio Maputo, the 9618 1838 external service of RM." 211(2-15 Quaglieri-NY).

Maputo". 242(2-25 Wegner-TX).

R. SWA- Windhoek

NAMIBIA tunes "Sound of Music". //to slightly better R. SWA: EE; pop mx, Broadway 3270 0200 3295. 232(2-2 Desrosiers-MA).

R. SMA: ??; pop and folk songs, OM ancr EE ID at 0400, then more Afro mx. 453(2-2 Hesch-NY). stations. 3270 0354 2325

R. SWA: vern; hi-life mx, very poor audio, ID 2330 by OM. 332(2-21 Gray-MI).

R. SWA: EE; mx- pop US oldies including "Doo Wa Ditty", some hets. 332(2-7 Gray-MI). @0407 Afk; tx de OM, ID "Dit is R. Suidwes Afrika", into light mx, 3270 0200 3295 //to worse 3270 w/underneath UTE. 333(2-25 Sharp-FL).

SABC: Unid; tx between 2 OM, brief soft rock intervals, several ments of S 0535 4965 Africa. 343(2-13 Wegner-TX).

NOTE: In a recent telephone call, Sandy Manning advises that the 3270 and 3295 frequencies are simultaneous only from 2200-0400 for the all-night service, they then break off into seperate programming. EE programs are primarly aired 2000-2200 about 4 times per week.

VON, FRCNFRCNKaduna: EE; rythmic native mx until 0500 when YL gave time and ID as
"This is the Inland Service of Radio Nigeria, Kaduna." 433(2-15 Brewer-AR). NICERIA 4770 0453 2110 FRCN- Kaduna: EE; tx abt health centers, the nx. 434(2-11 Bishop-NY). @2150 4770

EE; rpt on the trade fair in Kaduna, nx headlines, ID. 433(2-16 Gerstner-NY). @2200 EE; regional nx by OM, TC, and pgm "Mx Around Africa." 222(2-9 Schmautz-NY). @2228 EE; OM w/"People & Events", ID, mx. 443(2-11 Schlick-WI). @2238 EE; African hi-life, ID, poor mod. 433(2-9 Gray-MI). @2248 EE; reggae mx to 2252, then OM TC, more mx. 444(3-1 Sharp-FL). @2300 EE; TC, brief nx roundup w/YL, S/OFF ancmts, then NA. 353(2-27 Welch-MA). FRCN- Jos: R. Plateau: EE; singing till 0433, YL ID, brief hymn, then pledge 5965 0431 by group, another ID and details of coming programs, lots of QRN. 232(2-16

FRCN- Ibadan: EE; sould mx till nx at 2200, ID as "This news is coming to you 6050 2155 from Radio Nigeria broadcasting from Ibadan." 322(2-19 Forsgren-WI). VON- Lagos: EE; message from the government about famine and rationing. 433(3-10 Manning-TX). @0539 EE; OM cmty, ID, nx and into FF. 444(2-14 7255 0502 Schlick-WI). African nx, ID and TC at 2000, off air 2001-2009 VON- Lagos: EE; 7255 1949 w/transmitter problems. 353(3-2 Welch-MA).

Hosmer-MI). (ed- a good one Don! Anyone else on this?).

VON- Lagos: EE; nx about Nigerian-Gambian relations, then African tribal mx. 2000 11770 323(2-18 Dillon-DC). @2025 EE; Studio 7, nx, cmty on problems to increase ag production, S/OFF at 2100. 333(2-17 Gerstner-NY). 15119

2150 VON- Lagos: FF; OM tx w/possible wld nx, then TC and freqs, mx and off at 2158. 333(3-15 Abbinante-IL). RWANDA

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R. Rwandaise, RDW Relay- Kigali

DW Relay: GG; TD at 2340, into mx, //15410 via Antigua. 444(3-4 Rocker-MS).

DW Relay: EE; nx, followed by cmty on unemployment in Germany at 10%. 353(210 Welch-MA). @1302 EE; OM tx abt women in politics, YL tx abt Solidarity, Wednesday edition of GG Today, OM w/nx abt Africa, freqs by YL. 454(2-6

Bingham-MA).

SAO TOME PRINCIPE R. Nacional RN: (t): PP; OM tx w/reference to African mainland countries, but no positive ID, lots of splatter de ANO on high side. 222(3-5 Sharp-FL). (ed- wow!! 4806 2211 Let's all work on this one for next month; a good TARGET: AFRICA subject.)

ORTS- Dakar ORTS- Dakar Dakar: FF; IS, NA, ID w/S/ON ancmts by OM, TP at 0600, then wld nx, SENEGAL 4890 0558 0603 into AA recitations, good sig. 444(2-18 Schmautz-NY). @0610 AA; chanting and Quran recitations. 333(2-14 Cooper-CA).

2139 ORTS- Dakar: FF; sounds like an African drama. 444(2-11 Bishop-NY). @2205 FF;

"Fee-Baa Radio" by YL, IS, and S/OFF at 0244. 433(2-19 Carlson-WA).

OM w/nx abt Senegal & Africa, correspondent's report, mideast nx, mx between stories. 343(2-26 Dillon-MD). @2245 FF; hi-life and other mx, ID 2254, OM tx, chants and African mx. 333(2-9 Weikel-MI). @2320 Tribal (Wolot?); OM tx in 1cl lang, Kouco mx featured, always good reception here. 444(2-26 Sharp-FL). SEYCHELLES FEBA: unid; tx in unid lang, IS, mx, discussion by YL/OM, guitar mx, ID as 7275 0210

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FEBA: ??; mx, no ID, tentative. 434(2-25 Hunt-NC). (ed- I have a recent listing on this stn on tis freq, but time of 0400. Anyone help out on a positive ID for this time?).

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SOMAT.	0438	SBS, R. Mogadishu RM: Somali; OM tx w/distinct Somali mx, 95% copy w/out ARO QRM, AROs not here because of co-channel jamming (intended for RFE/RL. 333(2-23 Sharp-FL).
3230	AFRICA 0305	R. RSA: EE; SA nx, roits at crossroads squatters' camp, ID. 343(2-19 Goodman-IA). @0310 EE; African nx, best sig hrd here in a long time! fair(2-15 Cereghin-MD). @0330 EE; ID and freqs, //4990. 243(2-23 May-OH). @0330 EE; disco mx "Ready for the 80's" w/Village People, excellent audio, then "Good Morning Africa, //4990, 5980, 7270, 9585, nx at 0400. 333(2-2 Desrosjers-MA).
3250	0302	A180 343(3-3 Speer- CA).
3930	0345	thought SABC was commercial. 333(3-1 Sharp-FL). @0500 EE; pop mx, train delays in getting to Durban, ID as "here on Five." (Speer-CA). Capital Radio-Transkei: EE; mx show with OM DJ, ID, TC UTC+2 hours, nx at 0400, ads for Lexington cigs, ments of Stevie Wonder arrested in DC. 333(2-15 Hosmer-MI). @0420 EE; OM 1cl TC, chance to win Rod Stewart concert tickets, into top 40 song "The Heat Is On". some ARO ORM. 433(2-25 Sharp-FL). @0425
4835	0405	EE; jazz mx, commercial for tabacco, ID at 0434. 212(3-2 Gurley-TX). SABC: EE; half hr ag pgm, cmty on wld disease crisis, then "Radio Today". 322(3-11 Manning-TX). @0416 EE; OM and "Agriculture Journal". 454(2-28 Bair-CA). @0430 EE; nx, interview w/college prof abt doctors in over supply in SA. 333(2-27 Gurley-TX). @0432 EE; YL ID as "this is the EE svce of the SABC" and
4880	0448	SABC: Afk; tx abt USA-RSA relations. ID as RSA ty on release of political
4880	- 2159	prisoner. 333(3-1 Speer-CA). Also 333(2-2 Desrosiers-MA). SABC: Afk; caught S/OFF ancmts by YL, NA, 5 TP to exactly 2200, and then they
4990	0259	pulled the plug. 333(2-2/ Sharp-FL).
5980	0200	RSA: EE; IS, then ancmt by OM, then covered by co-channel SS stn, at 0304 faded back on top. 433(2-13 Scheel-IA). @0300 EE; OM TC, cmty, pgm "Talking Point", discussion at economic development in SA. 322(2-27 Bingham-MA). @0323 EE; DX Corner. 323(2-17 Bishop-NY). @0340 EE; piano mx, ID by OM 0345, cmty on genetics, QRM. 322(2-4 Gray-MI). @0406 EE; nx followed by tx on Zimbabwe, EE ended at 0430. 252(2-9 Welch-MA). RSA: EE; lcl TC, "Africa Today", OM w/freqs, cmty on health care. 333(2-15 PRINCE TO A STATE OF THE PROPERTY
6010		five conditions which SA government must follow in future. 342(2-10 Bowden-CA). Also rpts for 342(2-26 Bowden-CA), & 443(3-3 Bowden-CA). @0453 Lozi; Afro vocals w/ancmts by OM, targeted for Zambia. 252(2-9 Walch-MA)
6010	0227	RSA: EE; "Africa Today", tx about SA tourtist can now visit Germany, also pgm abt SA authors. 444(2-15 Bingham-MA).
7150	0350	Capital Radio- Transkei: EE; R&R oldies w/contest promos, ID "You're listening to CR- 604 MW, 585 for the East Cape" at 0400. fair(2-10 Sheedy-CA).
7270	0412	RSA: EE; nx by OM, ID 0414, story on archeology. 333(2-4 Gray-MI).
9585 9585 -	*0428 *2059	RSA: FF; ancmt in EE, then into FF w/YL reading nx. 333(2-9 Duncan-NC). RSA: EE; S/ON ID, march mx, "Africa Today", 1cl TC, nx, cmty on public transportation in SA. 454(2-8 Bingham-MA). @2130 EE; pgm on animals in SA, leopards and baboons. 444(2-17 Hunt-NC). @2145 EE; OM w/best skeds for other stns-like Dubai, strong RDM de 9580, 222(45 B. New-NC).
9615	*0200	KSA: EE; ID, nx, "Mailbag" pgm, interview w/Pan Am Airways marketing director for SA, then "DX Program". 554(2-3 Hesch-NY). Also at 0200: EE; OM ID, nx of Africa, pop mx. 444(2-13 Addison-KS). EE; IS, ID, TC, freqs, nx abt Africa. 454(3-2 Thompson-NM). @0210 EE; the usual RSA political line in defense of apartheit, S/OFF at 0256. V gd(2-22 Palmer-WA). (ed- Hi Bob!). @0233 EE; tx abt small business in SA, then tx on movie awards. 454(2-27 Bingham-MA). @0245 EE; OM on athletics, ments of Budd the runner. 544(2-13 Valentine-CA). @0247 EE; RSA's "DX Corner" with SPEEDX rpt of loggings. (ed- produced by "Mr. Africa"- David Sharp. 544(2-24 Sharper)
9620	0200	RSA: EE; nx followed by cmty, very strong sig. 545(2-19 C. White-KS). (ed- has anyone else hrd this freq. or is this drifted up from 0615).
11900 11900	2100	RSA: FF; ancr w/rock mx, DX pgm in EE at 0630. 312(2-10 F. White-FL). RSA: EE; nx. 444(2-17 Hunt-NC). @2128 EE; tx abt small wildlife preditors in SA, tx abt Haley's Comet. nx. off air at 2159. 353(2-8 Rights MA). @2120 PR
25825	0252	gold prices in current market, slight/mod fading. 252(2-18 Bowden-CA). RSA: EE; OM w/"Africa Today", ID. 444(2-12 Schlick-WI).
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NBC- R. Omdurman

5039 0408 R. Omdurman: AA; recitations till 0415, TP and ID "Huna Omdurman", then OM tx w/flute mx in background, then possible nx, gone by 0448, hets. 222(3-10 Hosmer-MI). @0420 AA; noted here similar as last month, lots of flute mx and occasional breaks for OM ID and ancmts, great listening! 433(3-1 Sharp-FL). @0425 AA; Sudanese mx until TP at 0030, ID, and nx. 211(2-15 Forsgren-WI).

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5955 0357 TWR: EE/GG; IS and ID in EE then into GG. 242(2-9 Welch-MA). @0415 EE/GG; hymn "the Church has one Foundation" in EE, cmty in GG. 232(2-14 Weikel-MI). 7300nf 0530 TWR: ??; noted on this new freq w/rel pgms and lcl TC. (3-5 Bigley-TX).

9785 1635 TWR: EE; S/ON w/ID, this freq not in WRTH. 444(2-28 Witte-CA).

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R. Uganda: EE/??; 0M w/lcl events list, messages to and from family members, obits, into lcl lang at 0428, some RTTY QRM. 333(2-16 Hosmer-MI). (ed-this has probably drifted down from nominal 5027). @0429 on 5030: EE; 0M lcl nx & ancmts, clr ment of "UBC" and Kampala, a regular one here lately. 433(2-23 Sharp-FL). (ed- David, I assume this is off freq from 5027, also).

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R. Lubumbashi: ??; TS, NA at 0358, into hi-life and no ancr heard to 0430.
232(1-29 Quaglieri-NY). @0446 FF/lcl vern; noted here again on good Afro nite
w/lcl mx and US/UK pop mx, into FF w/OM tx, also possibly Swahili but this is

w/ic1 mx and US/UK pop mx, into FF w/OM tx, also possibly Swahili but this is NOT Cameroon. 343(3-1 Sharp-FL).

ZAMBIA
4910 0410 R. Zambia: lcl; mx and into what I could only describe as "bird calls" (ala

R. Zambia: Icl; mx and into what I could only describe as bill calls (ala old Tarzan movies), OM ment "ZBS" at 0413, beautiful sigs here lately. 444(2-23 Sharp-FL). @0420 EE/vern; mx "Some Kind of Woman", mixed w/tx by OM, then Afro chant type mx at 0450. 243(2-9 Weikel-MI). @0420 ??; mx w/tx by DJ interspersed throughout, clr ID at 0500. (2-24 B. Jones-TX). @0451 Vern; singing till 0459, OM in broken EE w/address Box 7044, 0500 TP, then into rel pgm but no nx tonight, hummer het. 322(3-10 Hosmer-MI). (ed- the new R-71 is really working great, huh Don!). @0451 vern; YL ancr w/tx, then into sould mx, ID, Afro mx. 333(2-7 Trotto-FL).

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Springtime brings choices most perplexing; go play golf or stay home for some DXing!

Hopefully, with the good weather at hand, that logging contributions will not drop off too much as everyone heads outside. Hope to hear from you all next month. That's all for now. Good listening!

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Lots of goodies in the mail this month! Just today I received a copy of the brand new publication "The SPEEDX Guide to Latin American DXing. I've only had time to skim over the contents of this 36 page booklet written by our distinguished WH editor, John Cereghin along with veteran LAm DXer Carl Huffaker, but I can see that it is an excellent manual, well worth the \$2.50 cost (\$2.25 for full members). The contents of this well-thought-out booklet will help propel the novice LAm DXer into the ranks of the experts, and at the same time, provide the expert with much valuable information, all in one handy source of reference. Order your copy from HQ today!

Now onto something more pertinent to this column. Ruth Hesch-NY kindly forwarded a copy of the "Asian DX Review", a publication of the Indian DX Club International. This 20 page mag contains some very good info on what is being heard in the Indian subcontinent, much of what I can use in the A/O column. Any references to this publication will be abbreviated "ADXR". A sample copy can be had by mailing 4 IRCs to: Indian DX Club International, C.P.O. Box 646, Calcutta 700 001, India. The bulletin is completely in the English language.

Also, Bob Palmer-WA passed along copies of the URSC (mentioned in the March 85 A/O column) publication "Orbita" as well as excerpts from their USSR DXING HANDBOOK. The frequency lists and program descriptions from these brochures will come in mighty handy when I'm trying to sort out and understand reported broadcasts from the USSR. Thanks to both Ruth and Bob; your contributions will definitely make my job a lot easier!

Now onto the loggings (looks like another 8 pager!); be sure to check out the nice selections from Malaysia and Papua New Guinea....

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R. Bangladesh

is still active this early (233 2/28 Quaglieri-NY)
RB: EE: closing annets, ID, test-tone & 1345* (333 2/26 Sharp-FL)

RB: EE: Indian mx; ID @ 1900, slo-speed nx; catch this now while the band

11935	/	RE: EE: 1D by OM; wld nx, nice mx (343 2/10 Leite-MA) @ 1245 w/cmty on death of Chernenko; mx; wiped out by Austrian Radio s/on @ 1258 (fr 3/11 Thunbers-PA)
3200	<u>N A</u> (PEOP 1250	LE'S REPUBLIC) R. Beijing and regionals Fujian Front Stn 2: tlks; CC vcl & instl mx; TTs @ 1500 (553 2/28 Thompson-NM) @ 1411 wopers (222 2/15 Corrections)
3300 4020 4045		FFS-2: CC: tlks, CC instl mx; RTTY QRM (312 3/1 Berri-CA) R. Beijing: KK: Asjan mx, tlk: ID 20100
4380 4990 5170		FFS-2: CC: drama before a live audience (454 2/20 Thompson-NM) PPBS-1 Hunan: EE/CC: EF lang league (454 2/19 Thompson-NM)
5265 5950	1034 1330	FFS-2: Amoy: TFs, ID by YL, mx then OM tlk (332 2/9 Trotto-FL) FFS-1: CC: YL vcls, OM w/tlk (453 2/8 Hesch-NY) Xizang-Tibet: Tibetan: organ & piano mx, some tlk; IS & 1400* (454 2/26 Thompson-NM) 85 WRTH lists 1545*ed.
6890 6933 6955 7105	1242 2250 1108 1256	CPBS-2 Beijing: CC: tlk; apparent ID @ 1251; gd copy (444 2/27 Sharp-FL) RB: SS: Euro svc of class & SS vcl mx; // 7575 (332 2/10 Chickerell-WV) RB: JJ: YL tlk
7480 7515 9535 9570	1106 1420 1200 1620	PFBS Hohhot: CC: opera w/OM narration (343 2/27 Trotto-FL) 85 WRTH does not list this freq the 84 does; possibly still in useed. EB: JJ: OM w/poss. nx; full ID (343 2/22 Trotto-FL) CA) CPBS-1 Beijing: EE/CC: EE reading of book translated into CC(323 2/8 Lord-RB: EE: Afro svc of mx; ID @ 1626 (433 2/6 Berri-CA) RB: EE: Afro svc of mx; ID @ 1626 (433 2/6 Berri-CA)
9670	1015	CPBS-2 Beijing: CC: pgm of instl mx; 1040 f/out (252 2/24 Welch-MA)@1514 in EE: tlk on life in China; instl mx; gd sig hrd daily (353 Miller-CA)

7355

9775

1847

1343

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CHINA
                      RB: EE: wld nx; tlk on film festival (544 2/22 Miller-CA)
            1505
 9700
                      RB: EE: S. Asian svc; "Listener's Letterbox"; 1555* (242 5/3 Femyer-AZ)
Spotlight on Tsinghai prov.(Berri-CA) "Learning CC" (455 2/18 Carlson-WA)
            1545
 9730
                      RB: EE: wld nx & spts; "Travel Talk"; CC mx (555 Neuverth-CO) nx of USSR criticism of US "Star Wars" concept (151 2/22 Bowden-CA)
 9820
           *1200
                      RB: EE: tlk on hotels in Beijing (353 2/13 Welch-MA)
RB: Albanian: CC mx w/YL anncr; // 7470 (poor 2/24 Palmer-WA)
 9880
            0020
 9965
             1912
                      RB: EE: nx of fighting in Kampuchea (252 2/8 Bowden-CA) Chinese nx fea-
            0000
11860
                       tures; cmty on world farm problems (343 2/25 White-KS)
                      RB: SS: IS, ID "Aqui R. Pekin"; orch mx, nx (454 2/24 Thompson-NM)
15105
             0058
                       RB: SS: s/off annots incl sked to LAm (433 2/26 Sharp-FL)
15225
            2353
                                      Cyprus Bosting Corp.; BBC Relay
CYPRUS
                       CBC: CK: guitar IS; s/on annots, poss. nxcast & comedy pgm; 2245*; hvy co-channel QRM de AFRTS (232 3/3 Welch-MA)
             2210
  6030
                       BBC: EE: cmty on space weapons & on the IRA (454 2/20 Keenan-CA)
  7105
             0400
                       BBC: EE: World Svc nx (555 2/8 White-FL)
  9580
             0610
                       BBC: EE: church svc; modern adaptation of "Cinderella"(444 2/25 Moll-MI)
  9590
             0030
                       BBC: EE: Afro svc w/disc of hepatitis & liver cancer in Africa (353 1/31
 17885
             1728
                       Brewer-AR) nx of release of jailed BBC correspondent in Pakistan (151
                       2/24 Bowden-CA)
                       AIR-Aligarh: unid: per Palmer tip, hrd unusual asst of mx & OM tlk; hvy
ARO QRM; needs more work (222 2/25 Sharp-FL)
 INDI
  7260t
             1318
                       AIR-Delhi: EE: "Songs From the Punjab"; intvw w/rep from UK on agriculture (323 2/12 May-OH) Indian mx; QRM (222 2/25 Sharp-FL)

AIR-Delhi: EE: chants; intvw w/OM (222 2/16 Friberg-NH) @ 2027 w/Indian vcls; gd sig strength but audio muffled (433 2/25 Sharp-FL)
  9545
             1345
 11620
             2111
                       AIR-Madras: Tamil?: Indian mx; ID @ 1225, nx; 1229*(433 2/21 Sharp-FL)
 15335
              1210
                        RRI Manado: IN: rock mx; ID into Jakarta relay @ 1300; more complete ID
 INDONESIA
   3215
              1245
                        after nx (445 2/26 Forsgren-WI)
                        RRI Corontalo: IN: Qur'an w/some AA mx till 1D @ 1258, then IS into Ja-
   3265
              1240
                        karta nx relay (353 2/21 Forsgren-WI) nice catches Ray...RBT
                        RRI Ternate: IN: ME mx, tlks; ID @ 1528 (444 2/18 Berri-CA)
              1320
   3345
                        RRI Kendari: IN: gd Indo mx; ID by OM, IS, nx; 1515*; bad ARO QRM (322
   4000
              1450
                        2/25 Carlson-WA) @ 1335 (423 2/18 Berri-CA)
                        RKIP Surabaya (listed): IN: nx & speech by OM; gong chime; mx w/YL w/
  4699t
              1504
                        high-pitched voice-Javanese sound; gone by 1522 (242 2/18 Sharpe-CA)
                        RRI Ujung Pandang: IN: tlks; Indo vcl mx; nx w/ments of Washington and Sudan; no RTTY QRM (454 3/2 Thompson-NM) @ 1340: IN: pop mx (listeners
   4719
              1230
                        requests); full ID @ 1400; beacon QRM (322 2/12 Sharpe-CA)
                        RRI Tanjung Pinang: IN: Indian-type mx; pgm info; OM recites Qur'an; pop
   4920t
              1525
                        mx (222 2/18 Sharpe-CA)
                        RRI Surakarta: IN: mx; ID "Surakarta" & wavelengths, nx(454 2/18 Berri-CA)
   4931
              1356
                        RRI Jayapura: IN/EE: Indo mx pgm; TC @ 1559, nx; EE ID(335 2/12 Witte-CA)
RRI Sibolga: IN: Indo vcl mx; OM w/tlk (poss. ID) (435 2/18 Berri-CA)
   5045
              1545
   5257t
              1400
                        RRI Foreign Svc: IN: IS, ID, nx @ 1600; Indo mx; 1705*; hrd //s 11770 &
   9680
              1555
                         7270 (433 2/21 Carlson-WA)
                        RRI Jakarta: IN: mx, ID @ 1530 into nx; this stn hrd better than RRI foreign svc on 11790 (545 3/4 Berri-CA) Indo pop mx; OM w/bcst info,
  11770
              1525
                        "SCI", into hourly nx (444 2/27 Sharpe-CA)
  I sure envy you people on the West Coast-anyone want to trade QTHs for a while? Hi...RBT
                        V. of the Islamic Republic of Iran
VOIRI: EE: "From our studios in Tehran, this is the VOIRI", trumpet fan-
  IRAN
             *1930
   9022
                        fare, anthem, s/on annots; Qur'an recitation & translation; nx @ 1938;
                        feature on Malcolm X & greetings to United Muslim fighters of Afghanis-
                        tan; 2030* (353 2/22 D'Angelo-PA) cmty on Iran/Iraq war (222 2/23 McKeon-IN) tlk abt usury (232 2/16 Dillon-DC) @ 2125 in Farsi (353 2/20 Welch-MA)
                        @ 2321 in unid lang: mx, ID; Ute QRM (232 2/20 Trotto-FL)
                        VOIRI: Farsi: tlk, lcl mx (343 3/3 Goodman-IA)
  15084
              1715
  IRAQ
                         RB: EE: pgm, mx; nx @ 2139; QRM de R. Vatican on 9615 (353 2/11 Welch-
   9610
             *2128
                         MA) nx, cmty on Iran, weekly Palestine pgm (533 2/14 Gerstner-NY)
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ISRAEL
                                                       Kol Israel
     7412
                         KI: EE: ME & wld nx; intvw w/tourist (444 2/20 Bishop-NY)(453 2/19 Kee-
              *0000
                         nan-CA)(444 2/15 May-OH) @ 0110 w/"Israel Mosaic (444 2/25 Langlois-GA)
                          "Forum" (444 2/27 Dillon-DC) @ 0210: intwws w/defense forces (333 2/27
                         Wallenhorst-OH) & © 2232 w/tlk on Soviet Jews (343 2/12 Bingham-MA)

KI Reshet Bet: HH: Home Svc "B" pgm of nx & mx (333 2/10 Chickerell-wv)

© 0442 in AA: instl US pop mx; ID & tlk (344 2/8 Trotto-FL)
    7465
               2200
                         KI: EE: sked, nx; Report from Tel Aviv (242 2/12 Bingham-MA) @ 2155 in RR to USSR; tlk, IS, TP into FF @ 2200 (121 2/10 Chickerell-WV)
    9009
               2000
                         KI: EE: nx of US reporter who escaped terrorists (343 2/15 Bingham-MA) 

KI: EE: nx abt Lebanon; //7412 (323 2/8 Duncan-MC) @ 2000 w/disc of 

Egyptian relations (434 2/2 Hunt-NC)(Bingham-MA)(Welch-MA) @ 0200 with
    9390
               1804
    9440
              *0000
                         report on peace proposals by Jordan & PLO (252 3/1 Bowden-CA)
   9815
               2358
                         KI: EE: IS, tlk on Lebanon (343 2/23 Zirkelbach-CA) @ 2245 w/"DX Corner"
                         (fr 2/24 Beaver-IN) Israeli songs of 50's (232 2/12 Scheel-IA) @ 0103
                         (Bingham-MA)(Hunt-NC) @ *0200 (Moll-MI) (Thompson-CA) (Bowden-CA)
  11585
                         KI: EE: tlk abt Israeli forces in Lebanon, wx (222 2/12 Bingham-MA)
KI: EE: tlk abt Spring in Israel; ad for "Drink-A-Soup"(232 Bingham-MA)
               1802
  11655
               1110
  JAPAN
3295
                        NSB (R. Tanpa): JJ: pop mx; Far East Network; R. Japan (NHK)
FEN: EE: disc on US/Japanese food trade (252 2/27 Bowden-CA)
               0730
   3910
               1000
   6155
               1400
                         FEN: EE: ABC nx, anniv. of landing on Iwo Jima (333 2/19 Bowden-CA)
   7235
               1548
                         RI: EE: tlk on Japanese history (444 2/7 Berri-CA)
   9505
                         RI: EE: "Current Affairs"; econ nx, cmty; mx (454 2/15 Thompson-NM)(544 3/5 Miller-CA) @ *1500 nx, "Current Topics"; "Let's Practice Japanese"
               1300
                         (545 to 353 2/1 Neuverth-CO) @ 0644 w/nx & 1cl mx (433 2/7 Lord-CA) @
                         1710 w/cmty on Soviet leaders (333 2/16 Grosvenor-CA)
   9645
               1530
                        RJ: Hindi: S. Asian & Afro svc; ID, YL w/nx (434 2/19 Berri-CA)
  11710
                        RJ: EE: rock mx, short nx items (222 2/8 Duncan-NC) (111 2/20 Bishop-NY)
              0020
  11815
               1500
                        RI: EE: report on earthquake in Chile (151 3/4 Bowden-CA)
  15210
              2300
                        RJ: EE: nx of fighting along Thailand/Kampuchean border (151 3/5 Bowden-
                        CA) @ 2358 w/IS, ID in EE/JJ into JJ pgm @ 0000 (233 2/25 White-KS)
  15235
                        RJ: EE: 2 xmtrs in simultaneous operation: one w/EE for Austl/NZ, the
              0857
                        other w/EE Genl Svc; badly mixed here (2/7 Miyauchi-JP) @ 2300 in EE: nx of Soviet warships in South China Sea (151 2/22 Bowden-CA)
  17755
                        RJ: EE: Jap. business leaders in S.E. Asia (252 2/13 Bowden-CA) tlk abt "Team Spirit 85" military exercise in Korea (444 2/12 Scheel-IA) @ 0116
              2300
                        w/cmty on earthquake warnings (454 2/19 Manderscheid-CA)
 17825
              0149
                        RJ: EE: nx; no polar flutter but QSB was choppy (353 2/28 Scheel-IA)
 JORDAN: I'm still receiving reports of HKBS on 11920 kHz, some saying that an ID was
                 hrd, though no ID text was included. I'm pretty sure what is being hrd is
                 actually RTM Morocco, even if the WRTH does not list this freq (they do list
                 11960). If you do some checking, you will probably find 15335 in // w/ 11920.
                 Maybe I'm wrong-I would like to think so as it would be great to hear HKBS
                 this strongly. Any help would be appreciated ... RBT
 KOREA
              (PEOPLE'S DEM. REP.)
                                                     R. Pyongyang
  4120t
              1215
                       V. of Rev. Party for Reunification: KK(?): short interludes of oriental
                       mx btwn tlk by OM; QRN & QSB; gone by 1235 (131 2/2 Dillon-DC) This stn is hrd w/EE at 1400 till 1430* on 4120 & 4557. Announces its QTH as
                       Secul but then begins its nx saying "The great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has said..." (ADXR 12/84) Maybe you West Coast DXers could hear the
                       EE xmen...RBT
 9745
                       RP: EE: pgm abt KK mx; //9977 (343 2/19 Soomre-MA) (342 3/5 Bowden-CA) @ 1415 in SS: EZL SS mx; LAm svc (453 2/11 Hardester-CA)(Thunberg-PA)
             1225
 9765
             0805
                       RP: EE: nx of building dams; ID; hvy QSB (252 2/19 Keenan-CA)
 9977
             1500
                       RP: EE: self-exiled S. Korean leader attacked by S. Korea police upon
                       return to Seoul (353 2/8 Bowden-CA) @ 1700 w/anti-US propaganda (444
                       2/23 Zirkelbach-CA) @ 1918 in KK: political harangue; //9625 (jammed) &
                       11880 (fr 2/24 Palmer-WA)
11660
           *1900
                      RP: GG: anthem, s/on annots, sked into nx; //9650 (fr) & 6576 (pr) (pr
                       2/24 Palmer-WA)
15230
            2345
                      RP: EE: tlk on medical advances in Korea (343 3/4 Rocker-MS)
KOREA
             (REPUBLIC OF)
                                                 Korean Bosting System; R. Korea
 6015
            1424
                      KBS: KK: tlk & cmty. Acc. to WRTH this is a "social education" xmsn for
                      the North (propaganda no doubt) (333 2/15 Cooper-CA)
 6175
            1325
                      RK: CC: IDs, CC mx, tlks by CM; Soviet co-channel QRM (334 3/4 Miller-CA)
 7275
                      RK: EE: nx: 31,000 Koreans traveled overseas last year(252 2/27 Bowden-CA)
RK: KK/EE: World Nx Svc in KK then EE (553 2/26 Sharp-FL)
            0930
 7550
            2330
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SOUTH KOREA
                     RK: EE: mx pgm; xmsn apparently retimed from WRTH listing Of 1400-1500
            1350
 9750
                     (444 2/15 Cooper-CA) @ 1355 in KK w/nx; IS, ID into EE nx, mx pgm; KK
                     culture, past & present; "How Do You Do" pgm (544 2/22 Miller-CA) either someone's clock is screwy or Hk realized their mistake; their EE xmsn has been on 9750 at 1400 for quite some time...RBT
                     RK: EE: YL w/sked (444 2/13 Valentine-CA)
            0240
11810
                     KK: EE/KK: KK vcls; rock mx; ID, sked & addr for reception reports (454
13665
            0240
                      2/20 Keenan-CA)
                      RK: EE: nx, cmty on Korean export goals; "Musical Promenade" (333 3/1 Sharpe-CA) KK mx; KK lang lesson; "Seoul Today" (443 2/22 Zirkelbach-CA)
15575
            0145
                      disc. of Asian Games & 88 Olympics (242 2/19 Manderscheid-CA)
                                                   R. Kuwait
KUWAIT
                      RK: AA: OM w/nx; Qur'an & 2213* (454 2/10 Welch-MA)
            2203
 9840
                      FK: EE: jazz mx; weekly pgm "Mohammed the Light of Islam"; rock mx (444
            1857
11675
                      2/5 Bingham-MA) US pop mx @ 2018 (544 2/25 Sharp-FL)
                      Vol: AA: AA mx w/OM tlk; hrd here on decent MidEast openings, though
LEBANON
            2155
                      other Lebanese stns (i.e. V. of Hope) not as good (454 2/23 Sharp-FL)
                                                  RTV Malaysia
MAL
                      RTM-Miri: lcl lang (not Bahasa Malaysia): OM tlk; relay of RTM Kuching;
             1025
  3385
                      // 4895 (232 2/3 Miyauchi-JP)
                      RTM-Kuching: Bahasa Malay: vcls & chants; TPs, nx; piano & Malaysian mx (454 3/2 Thompson-NM) @ 1551 w/wld nx, speech & TC by OM; Indo & Malay pop mx; ID, Qur'an, NA & s/off (335 2/14 Sharpe-CA)
RTM-Kuching: Iban(?): western rock mx & disco mx w/Malay words thrown in;
  4835
             1320
  4895
             1445
                      bost info, NA & s/off (333 2/18 Sharpe-CA)
                      RTM-Kuching: EE: report on Red Cross HQ in Geneva (3/3 Bowden-CA) @ 1325
  4950
             1030
                      in CC: tlks, ID, instl mx (454 2/25 Thompson-NM) @ 1400 in EE: full ID
                      w/freqs incl Mw relays; radio drama; mentions it's Blue Network (used to
                      be red?) (acc. to WRTH this should be Red Network as Blue is only to
                      carry pgms in Bidayuh lang..ed. (444 2/10 Miyauchi-JP) also @ 1530 in EE: rock mx; sked, NA & s/off (533 2/15 Sharpe-CA)
                      RIM-Kota Kinabalu: Malay: TPs, YL w/Kuala Lumpur ID & nx; lcl ID @ 1535
"Inilah R. Malaysia Kota Kinabalu..."; pop mx; Qur'an & 1600* (343 2/22
  4970
             1530
                      Shimada-JP) nx; Malay pop vcls; relg tlk; NA & s/off(222 2/12 Sharpe-Ca) RTM-Kota Kinabalu: Bahasa Malay: lcl mx; ID @ 1014; different pgm than on 4970 (242 2/7 Miyauchi-JP) @ 1500 w/tlk, drama pgm(444 Thompson-NM)
  5980
             0958
                     (PENINSULAR)
             SIA
                      RTM-Kuala Lumpur: Malay: pop mx, lcl time,nx; relg mx & tlk; tlk on Ma-
  5965
             1615
                       laysian air traffic (535 2/15 Sharpe-CA)
                       RTM-Kuala Lumpur: CC: ID & lcl nx by YL; CC mx; closing annets @ 1555,
  6025
             1500
                       NA by chorus (425 2/25 Sharpe-CA)
                       RTM: EE: mx from "Hello Dolly"; nx & ID @ 1200; AHO splatter (322 2/20
  7295
             1145
                       Keenan-CA) @ 1545: IN: mx ""Last Waltz With You" (333 2/15 Witte-CA)
                                                     R. Nepal
 NEPAL
                       RN: unid: OM w/tlk, lcl mx; AROs active so no ID hrd, tho pgmming seems
             1236
  7165t
                       to fit; nothing on 9590 (312 2/27 Sharp-FL)
                       RP: Turk: OM tlk, mx; bad het (252 2/19 Keenan-CA)
 P A ..
9645t
   AKISTAN
                                                                                                          JP)
             0745
                       RP: EE: TC, ID; slow-speed nx & 0245*; // 17660 better(252 2/23 Shimada-
            *0230
 15175
                       ES. V. of America; R. Veritas Asia; FEBC VOA: EE: "Issues in the News" pgm (342 3/3 Welch-MA)
 PHILIPPI NES
  6110
              1130
                       VOA: EE: wld nx, "Newsline America"; "Magazine Show"(553 3/1 Thompson-NM)
              1300
   7330_
                       RVA: EE: relg pgm by catholic order; ex 9670 (241 2/17 Bowden-CA) nx, ID
              1500
   9675
                       & IS @ 1528 (333 2/20 Berri-CA) @ 1545 in Bengali: relg pgm; sked for
                       1030-1600 given in EE; 85 WRTH lists 9670-already inaccurate; 1601* (fr
                       2/22 Palmer-WA)
                       FEBC: IN(?): IS, ID "FEBC R. Internasional"; relg mx & tlk by OM & YL
  9700
             2230
                       (422 2/20 Carlson-WA)
                       VOA: EE: Willis Conover w/guest Dizzy Gillespie & exc pgm of US-type mx
  9760
              1440
                       performed in USSR by Russian artists; nx @ 1400(fr-pr 2/22 Palmer-WA)
                       VOA: EE: nx of Viet forces clashing w/Kampuchean resistance forces along
  11775
              2200
                       Thai border (141 3/5 Bowden-CA)
                       <u>VOA</u>: EE: nx in special EE to NE Asia (534 5/4 Rocker-MS)
  15290
              2335
  15450
              2335
                       FEBC: EE: nx & upbeat relg mx (454 3/3 Bair-CA)
  QATAR
                                                   Qatar Bosting Svo
                       QBS: AA: time sig. ID by YL, nx (444 2/25 Welch-MA)
  11750
              1900
                                                                                                  51
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SAUDI ARABIA
                       BIA Besting Svc of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
BSKSA: AA: ID, tlk by OM; not // 7290 (353 2/15 Quaglieri-NY)
    5870
              0427
    5875
                       BSKSA: AA: prayer, Qur'an recitation (252 2/20 Keenan-CA)
              0300
    9655
              2034
                       BSKSA: AA: OM tlk; Qur'an @ 2046; 2100* (545 2/11 Welch-MA)
    9870
              1853
                       BSKSA: AA: drama; ID @ 1901 into nx (gd 2/20 Thunberg-PA) @ 2109 w/AA
                       vcl mx; 2130* (353 2/10 Welch-MA)
   15060
              1411
                       BSKSA: AA: AA mx, tlk; good ME pattern today (454 2/26 Sharp-FL)
   SINGAPORE
                       BBC: EE: nx, cmty on Vienna tlks (444 2/19 Carlson-WA)
    3915
              1600
                       SEC: EE: OM w/MOR mx; ID, nx, wx @ 1600; 1605*; // 11940(444 3/7 Bair-
SEC: CC: golden oldies rock mx; TPs & nx @ 1600 (333 2/23 Speer-CA)
    5052
              1530
    9635
              1535
   9740
              1758
                      EEC: EE: end of speech; IS; "Newsdesk", 1830* (443 3/5 Thompson-CA) @ 1300 w/orch mx; "24 Hours", nx summary (553 2/13 Thompson-NM) SEC: EE: nx of rioting in S. Africa (342 2/18 Bowden-CA)
  11940
              1500
  11955
              1700
                      BBC: EE: S. Korean govt reshuffles Gabinet(252 2/18 Bowden-CA)
  15435
              0000
                       BBC: EE: nx of coal miner's strike in Britain (151 2/17 Bowden-CA)
  SRI
          LANKA
                      Dw: CC: IS, ID; Sri Lanka ID in EE @ 1244; opening w/Beethoven's "Choral
   7265
              1240
                      Symphony"; YL w/nx; QRM de Moscow on 7260 (332 2/23 Shimada-JP)
  SYRIA
                      SARBS: AA: IS, NA, ID, sked; Qur'an @ 0230 (335 2/23 Wegner-TX)
   7430
             0225
   9485
                      RD: AA: pgm w/YL; xmtr problems as off the air several times for sev.
             2215
                      secs each time (353 2/10 Welch-MA)
  11685
             2005
                      RD: EE: ID; "Welcome to Syria" pgm (454 2/16 Leite-MA) ID, EE sked, pgm
                      hilites, nx (444 2/23 Quaglieri-NY) nx, Syrian lcl topics, mx; 2104* w/
                      NA (433 2/26 Soomre-MA)
  12085
             2310
                      RD: AA: piano mx & vcls; 2350 f/out (454 2/14 Thompson-NM)
  17510
                      RD: EE: Listeners letters read; US pop mx; nx headlines & 1259* (333
             1240
                     2/16 Denton-KY) mx, "Facts abt Syria" (333 2/12 Klosowski-FL) this freq
                     hrd infrequently here & may have been dropped, poss. because 11685 to
                     Europe is hrd well in NAm...RBT
 TAIWAN
                     VOA: CC: CC opera w/oriental stringed insts (443 2/27 Fama-CA)
   5980
             0735
  15270
                     VOFC: EE: folk story; intvw w/prof from Johns Hopkins; CC lang lesson; mx
             2202
                     (333 2/23 Zirkelbach-CA) @ 0100 in EE: ID then gone (2/14 Valentine-CA)
                     @ 2358 in CC: tone IS; ID @ 0100, CC mx & nx (235 2/26 Sharp-FL)
 TURKEY
                     VOT: EE: tlk abt Turkish War of Independence; pop mx & Turk mx (232 2/14
  7215
             2110
                     Bingham-MA) @ 2148* w/sked & anncts (343 2/11 Welch-MA)
  9560
                     VOT: EE: nx, review of Turkish Press; "Letter from Turkey" (555 2/16 Sable-NY) DX pgm w/tlk abt EDXC (444 2/16 Prath-FL)(Cooper-CA) +2
            2300
  9755
            2350
                     VOT: EE: mx, sked & s/off (544 2/23 Hunt-NC)
 15220t
            1330
                     VOT: unid: MidEast mx (343 2/24 Klosowski-FL) I'm sure you hrd VOT Lori,
                     they put a strong sig into ECNA on this freq ... RBT
USSR
           (ASIAN)
                                         R. Moscow World Svc
  4450t
            0139
                     R. Afghanistan relay: unid: ME vcl mx w/OM anner; not // 4740 which was
                     stronger but carrying another svc (211 2/16 Quaglieri-NY)
                    Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy: nR: opera & piano mx; TP @ 1200 into prob. nx (232 2/2 Dillon-DC) @ 0600 w/strong signal (344 2/4 Rocker-MS) @ 0830
  4485
            1149
                    w/relay of R. Tikhy Okean (produced in Vladivostok studios): RR mx then
                    into EE nx at 0843 w/rpts on USSR elections & cancelled World Chess
                    Championship; back into RR @ 0853 till 0859*. This short EE segment only
                    on Sat; wonder if USSR consulate in San Francisco listens to RTO? (555
                    2/23 Nowicki-CA) nice report Mike...RBT
 4785t
           0436
                    Baku-Azerbaijan SSR: RR(?): RR opera; have hrd & verified Baku on 4785
                    but this time appears a bit late (533 2/25 Sharp-FL) acc. to my calcula-
                    tions, reception would be marginal but possible at this hr, and it was
                    prob. a lcl lang, not RR...RET
 4810t
           0412
                    Yerevan-SSR: RR: OM w/tk (222 2/15 Quaglieri-NY)
Vladivostok ARSTSR: RR: class & folk mx, tlks (454 2/26 Thompson-NM)
 5015
           1300
 7160
           1520
                    Vladivostok ARSFSR: CC: tlk, mx; tent. ID @ 1525 (455 2/11 Berri-CA) site
                    per URSC "Orbita"...ed
 9600
           1415
                    R. Tashkent-Uzbek SSR: EE: poor signal // 9540 (222 2/9 McKeon-IN)
 9625
           1235
                    RMWS Irkutsk-ARSFSR: CC: ments of Washington; chimes @ 1240, trumpet &
                    organ mx; RM IS @ 1500 into wld nx (543 2/2 Dillon-DC) site per URSC..ed
9810
           1812
                   Khabarovsk-ARSFSR: RR: exc. mx pgm; apparently "filler" pgm 1800-1900
                   amidst M5 pgmming, before & after (gd 2/17 Palmer-WA)
15455
                   RM: EE: cmty, propaganda; somewhere in E. Asia judging by propagation
          2320
                   (455 3/4 Rocker-MS) acc. to URSC either Nikolayev-Ukraine or Petropav-
                   lovsk-Kazakh (or even ARSFSR)...RBT
    52
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USSR Cont.
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17720

RMWS Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy: EE: nx of Greek leader's visit to USSR 2300 (252 2/13 Bowden-CA)

Last month I mentioned a detailed USSR map could be found in the Feb. 1976 issue of National Geographic; well, thanks to Bryan Sharpe-CA, I now have a copy. Actually there are two maps, one showing all Soviet Republics and cities in great detail and another that shows the locales of the many ethnic groups that make up the Soviet Union-an excellent map indeed!

UNIT	TED AR	ABEMIRATES UAER. Dubai
7100	0520	RD: AA: NA, ID & AA mx; QRM de R. Moscow (323 2/8 Trotto-FL) are you sure
		this wasn't R. Kuwait who now uses this freq? RBT
7310	0330	RD: EE: nx, Press Review, Mailbag (444 3/2 Klosowski-FL) 3-part series on
		falcons (433 3/4 Wallenhorst-OH) (Rocker-MS) (McKeon-IN)
11815	2105	V. of UAE: AA: drama pgm; time sig @ 2115 into nx (poss. delay bost as
		time sig not quite at 2115) (443 2/27 Welch-MA)
11955	1608	RD: EE: "Women in Islam"; EZL mx (222 2/12 Bingham-MA)
15300	1600	EE: Mailbag; pop mx; nx @ 1630 (444 2/24 McKeon-IN)
15320	1330	RD: EE: Press Review; intvw w/newscaster (222 3/3 McKeon-IN) (Sharp-FL)
		(Bingham-MA) (Macrie-NJ) @ 1530 in AA: tlk, AA mx (333 3/4 Weikel-MI)
17775	1330	RD: EE: wx, nx; tlk abt Children's Festival(Bingham-MA)(Klosowski-FL)

The 2/14/85 "Media Network" pgm over R. Nederland carried an intrw with a technical advisor to the Ministry of Information in Abu Dhabi. He said that test xmsns on 4800 & 6155 kHz were currently being conducted from a xmtg site in Abu Dhabi comprising four 500kW xmtrs. The xmtrs might go on the air officially at the end of Feb. Initially the pgms would be in AA for the 1st 5 or 6 months, but pgms in EE & FF might be added then from the svc currently bost on a low power xmtr. (BBCMS WBI 2/21/85)

VIET		<u>V. of Vietnam</u>
6610t	1155	Bac Thai: VV: VV mx, YL tlk; poss. ID @ 1200, nx(232 221 Trotto-FL) per
		WRTH, listed on 6822 but freq prob. variesRBT
9840	1123	VOV: EE: mx; Listener's letters; 1128* (252 2/17 Welch-MA)
10060	1230	VOV: VV: tlk by YL & OM; WaTH says relay of 1cl pgms (345 2/19 Soomre-MA)

R. San'a: AA: AA vols; OM w/annots; hrd at good lvl after REE 2030* (454 2/12 Welch-MA) (444 2/2 Hunt-NC) ARAB REP. 2030 9780

YEMEN (PEOPLE'S DEM. REP.) Democratic Yemen Bosting Svc 0330 DYBS: AA: time sig into nx w/OM; AA mx & pgm; can be hrd while BBC off 0330-0354 (242 2/9 Welch-MA)

CLANDESTINE NY) 11640 1802 R. Iran: Farsi: OM w/ID & brief tlk; AA-style chants(322 2/15 Quaglieri-15050 Unid: Pushto(?): ID as "Kabul Dai"; sounds like Afghan resistance move-1555 ment (333 2/23 Soomre-MA) prob. "V. of the Unity" which acc. to BBCMS (11/15/84) is sked 1530-1630 on 15050, 11630. Stn is hostile to govt of Afghanistan & to Soviet involvement there. An address for listener's letters was given as P.O. Box 507, 1010 Vienna, Austria. ed. Jim Evans-TN also hrd "V. of the Liberation of Iran" on this freq 12/27/84 w/an EE ID: only hrd that day w/strong signal.

UNIDENTIFIED 0158 7425

Pgm consisted of OM tlk, w/ME mx btwn segments; many ments of Pakistan, Islam, & Afghanistan. Lang was prob. Farsi; anthem @ 0212 & "helicoptor" sound @ 0224, loud tone @ 0226 then off. Don't think this was Syria, as I hrd a different pgm in AA w/flutter jamming on 7430; very strong sig (2/16 Wegner-TX) Can anyone help Mike on this?...RBT

ARCTIC Argentine Sector 15476a 0027 R. Nac. Arcangel-San Gabriel: SS: Argentine mx w/YL annor; ID & freq; another YL in Italian, Taps & s/off (253 2/24 Quaglieri-NY)

	RALIA	
4920	1000	VIM4-Brisbane: EE: report abt gold mining (252 2/13 Bowden-CA) mx from
		30s & 40s musical comedies (Dillon-DC) ABC nx (Sharp-FL)
5995	1240	RA: EE: "Australia Tonight"; "Australian Insight" (444 2/13 Wimmers-VA)
6045	0858	RA: freq sked, nx (434 2/10 McKeon-IN)
6060	1320	RA: EE: contemp. mx; //9580 (434 2/10 Denton-KY) "Australian Editorial
6080	1045	Opinion" (434 2/16 Dillon-DC) (Hesch-NY) (Klosowski-FL) RA: EE: IS to *1100, wld nx (333 2/24 Weikel-MI) pop mx (Dillon-DC)

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AUSTRALIA Cont.
                     VLR6-Melbourne: EE: 15, ID, ABC nx; 1500* (455 2/22 Carlson-WA)
 6150
          *0730
                     RA: EE: SS mx, nx (454 Schlick-MI)
 9760
           0841
                     RA: EE: US to build up air defense of S. Arabia(252 2/16 Bowden-CA)(Hunt-
 9770
            1300
                     RA: EE/Thai: EE annot into Thai pgm (343 2/5 Rocker-MS)
11835
           2300
                     RA: EE: "Australia Tonight" (252 2/15 Bowden-CA)
11895
           1100
                     RA: EE: debate abt nude beaches: bare bosoms vs. beer bellies (444 2/7
15320
           0623
                     Lord-CA) That's not such a hard choice to make-Hi!..ed.(White-FL)(White-
                     KS) (Rocker-MS) (Wallenhorst-OH)
                     RA: EE: rpt that Thai troops using toxic agents along Kampuchean border
17715
            0100
                     (252 2/23 Bowden-CA) (245 3/5 Hocker-MS)
                                        Trans World Radio
GUAM
                     KTWR: EE: "Thru the Bible" w/J. Vernon McGee; LE sked (322 2/20 Thompson-
 9525
            1508
                     CA) (525 2/12 Berri-CA)
                     KTWR: EE/CC: tlk on refugee camps in Asia (151 2/27 Bowden-CA) @ 1300 in
 9590
            1130
                     CC: ID, relg pgm; QdM de WYFR & R. Norway (522 2/25 Sharp-FL)
                     KTWR: EE: ID, "Bible Pathways"; Assamese @ 1450; ex-11920(2/19 Shimada-JP)
 9820
           *1415
MARIANA ISLANDS
                                                 KFBS; KYOI
                     KFBS: CC: Chopin's "Polonaise"; s/off annct, all CC except "KFBS" & "Saipan" in EE; QMM de co-channel XEWW (fr-gd 2/22 Palmer-WA)
            1358
 9515
                     KYOI: EE/JJ: rock mx; requesting letters to Canoga Park addr. (543 2/11
            1601
 9665
                     Hardester-CA)(Thompson-NM) @ 1859 w/EE ID & freq change to 9670 @ 1900;
                     changeover took 10 sec.; no JJ hrd (pr 2/10 Palmer-WA)
                     KFBS: Malayalam: "Saipan" ment. at 1545; mx pgm (342 2/17 Bowden-CA)

KYOI: EE: rock mx; ID & 1600* (523 3/5 Denton-KY)(233 2/23 Sharp-FL)
11825
            1515
11900
            1545
NEW
                                               R. New Zealand Intl
        ZEALAND
                     RNZI: EE: wld nx; NZ wx report (252 2/25 Bowden-CA)
 9620
            1045
                     RNZI: EE: mx pgm, wx; nx @ 0400 (323 2/27 Wallenhorst-OH)
 15485
            0330
                     RNZI: EE: election nx, pop mx (444 2/23 Zirkelbach-CA) @ 2100 w/report on flooding in NZ (151 2/16 Bowden-CA) @ 0614 w/Boy's Choir(223 2/7 Lord-CA)
 17705
            1800
New sked for RNZI: 1845-2115, 2345-0145 on 15150 & 17705; 0345-0730 on 15150 & 11960; 1030-
1215 on 11960 & 9620. Note that 15485 has been dropped. (Arthur Cushen, "World of Radio"
                     GUINEA National Bosting Comm.

R. W. New Britain: PD: nice lcl mx; ID @ 1330 "R. W. New Britain, P.O.
PAPUA
            NEW
  3235
             1255
                      R. Manus: PD: US C&W mx; this is the best PNG since switch from 120m (252 2/14 Forsgren-WI) instl & vol mv. 1400* (457 0/07 m
  3315
             1310
                        14 Forsgren-WI) instl & vcl mx; 1400* (353 2/27 Thompson-NM)
                         East Sepik: PD: 1cl mx, tlk; WRM de CHU & sporadic Ute every 45 secs.
             1225
  5335
                      (323 2/27 Sharp-FL) 60s pop mx (353 2/14 Forsgren-WI)
                      R. Western Highlands: PD: nice vcl mx; Ute QRM (333 2/15 Forsgren-WI)
  3375
             1256
                     R. East New Britain: PD: relg chorus mx; QiM de R. Malaysia (242 2/10 Miyauchi-JP) @ 1255 in PD: lt pop & lcl mx; 2 gd IDs(332 2/8 Forsgren-WI)
  3385
             1018
                      NPC-Port Moresby: EE/FD: lcl & pop mx; tlk by OM w/hvy Papuan accent; will de fishing boat in Gulf of Mexico (533 2/20 Sharp-FL)
  4890
             1046
                      RT: FF: US pop mx; OM, YL tlk; Tahitian ballad(533 2/17 Trotto-FL)
RT: FF/Tah.: Tahitian mx (151 2/16 Bowden-CA) @ 0215 w/island mx, ID (454
 SOCIETY ISLANDS
            0802
 11825
 15170
             0130
                      2/28 Thompson-NM)(Rocker-MS) @ 1709 w/island & pop mx(Thompson-CA)
                                                Solomon Islands Bosting Corp.
 SOLOMON ISLANDS
             0700
                      SIBC: EE: island mx; lcl nx & ads (444 2/27 Witte-CA)
  5020
                      SIBC: EE: wld nx, Intl Report to 0745; sports; //5020(433 2/18 Heinen-CO)
  9545
             0730
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CLANDESTINE: V. of Afghanistan: This anti-Afghan-govt stn continues to be hrd from 1130 on 3214, 3223, 3231, 3238, 3243 or 3251 kHz. The freq varies in order to avoid interference. The stn announces that its pgms can be hrd in the 90, 75 and 49m bands. Another V. of Afghanistan xmsn has been hrd around 1510 on 3214. (BBCMS 2/21)

SRI LANKA: On 5 Feb. R. Moscow World Svc, quoting reports from Colombo, said that the V. of America was going to build a big relay stn in Sri Lanka. HMWS commented that observors in Asia had described the construction of the new relay station as "an integral part of the global psychological warfare launched by the US against the developing world and the movement on non-alignment". (BRCMS 2/14)

Well I guess I was able to fit everything into 7 pages this month. One more month (May) of extra pages then my allotment drops to 5 for the summer season. I highly reccommend that in the upcoming months you restrict your contributions to your best loggings. Happy Easter!

JAPAN REPORT

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Greetings! Welcome to the April column. Cherry-blossom season should be approaching very soon here in Japan, heralding the coming of spring. I think I've got some interesting loggings so let's start ...

R. Australia: EE Australian nx, ID, "Knights in White Satin" by the Moody Blues (good, 2/19)
R. Australia: EE Australian nx, ID, pop mx bcst to Africa 7240 Ī234

17865 0432 (fair, 3/1)

CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC)

Zhejiang Wengzhou PPBS: CC w/ unusual reception on 2/20 -- tuned in to CC mx & pleasant YL choral singing, increasing in strength until "good" quality, then rapidly deteriorating at 1100 to "pr to unusable" where it remained until 1125 tune-out.

Fujian Front Stn.-2nd Pgm: CC trad. mx & YL songs, lullaby, 2800 1233 TPs, 1300 ID, more mx //2600 (fair-good, 2/15) R. Beijing: backwards RR bcst w/CC classical Mx (at first 9335 0310

I didn't notice the difference -- Hi!), OM/YL tlks. No jamming of course (good, 2/24)

R. Japan Relay: JJ Asian sports nx, tlk on U.S. - UNESCO problems (good, 2/24) 0608

INDIA 7265

All India Radio: Hindi OM tlk, songs into Tamil at 0000 w/mx & YL tlk -- slowly fading (fair-poor, 2/23)

AIR: Gujrati w/ Indian mx, YL ID, wiped out by RMWS *0430 (good-unusable, 2/24) 2341 17805 0420

INDONESIA RRI Surakarta: Indo pop & lite mx, YL ID, TPs, nx (fr, 3/2)
RRI Jakarta: Indo IS (Love Ambon), TPs, ID, nx fighting
co-channel tone from VLR9, Lyndhurst until 1403, YL &
choral songs (poorgood, 2/18) 4932 9680 1400

JAPAN 3377

NHK Osaka-2nd Pgm: JJ/EE rock mx, EE rpt from New York about American TV pgms, bi-lingual interview w/member of a home-visit pgm in Kanazawa, JJ ID, EE radio-drama. Actual freq. may be 3337.5 // 828 MW (pr-fr only!, 2/17)
NHK School Broadcasting Sce.: JJ glee-club practice w/YL 1020

6190 0130 instructor, OM intro to beautiful, trad. koto mx. This sce must be similar to PBS pgming in the U.S. Little or no info in the '84 & '85 WRTH. I will try to get some info about it (good-excellent, 2/21)

MALTA 6110

R. Mediterranean: EE world nx, wx forecast for Malta & 2251 the Mediterranean, ID, lite mx, address (fair, 2/18)

<u>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</u> 3335 <u>T</u> 0931 <u>R.</u>

R. East Sepik: Pidgin? YL tlk, primitive instrumental -bassy-sounding stringed mx, very tent. ID at 1000, guitar mx, lots of QRN/weak signal (pr-unusable, 3/3)

PHILIPPINES 3286 2050

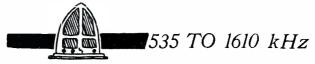
<u>DUB4 Marhalika Broadc. System</u>: EE disco mx, 2100 ID "Broad-casting 24 hrs a day, MBS, Quezon City", soul/E-Z rock mx, some splatter de CPBS-2, 3290. Also IDs as "DZ-FM"

(fair, 2/21)

FEBC Phillipines Sce.: EE local & world nx, ID, wx forecast, IS & sudden 2310* (good, 2/16) 6030 2303

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 8110LSB 1014 UN Radio:

UN Radio: EE tlks on biological research, peaceful use of space & African famine, ID & New York address // 9565 (good), 15250 (Phillipines, poor) UN & VOA IDs at 1029* (good, 2/16) RMF 3/8/85



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CRK Regina SK/0700/CBC nx, lcl wx, s/off @ 0707, (555 2-17 Scheel-IA)

CISE Octawa ON/0240/mx, ad for Ottawa CATV (434 2-9 Desrosiers-MA)

CRNG FAWLUCKET RY/0240/Had for lcl concert, ID (2-25 Berg-Andersson)

CRNG FAWLUCKET RY/0320/"Ed Bogart Show" ID & mx (333 2-24 Men) Trotto)

SON GROW FAWLUCKET RY/0320/"Ed Bogart Show" ID & mx (333 2-24 Men) Trotto)

SON GROW FAWLUCKET RY/0320/"Ed Bogart Show" ID & mx (333 2-24 Men) Trotto)

SON GROW FAWLUCKET RY/0320/"Ed Bogart Show" ID & mx (333 2-22 Mey-OH)

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                                                                        this is a remote pickup station with an authorized pwr of 100w. ds
     ***Tax to everyone who contributed. Berg-Andersson, Trotto, Ross and Hol-
                               brook...thanks for your letters and positive comments. Derek Lowe.....thanks for your phone call and logging. Until next time...73s de David Sharp
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AFRICA

CAMEROON-R. Bertoua-4750, f/d form letter with a 3 page personal letter in 29d for ms. V/S-James Ahcyani-Fontem, B'cast Journalist (Forsgren-WI).

EQUATORIAL GUINEA-R. Nacional-15107, f/d logo card in 49d for \$1US, and a SS rpt (Wegner-TX).

ETHIOPIA-V of Rev. Ethiopia-7110, f/d green antenna card in 863!!! days via 2nd class airmail for a EE rpt and \$1US. No f/up was ever sent. (SHARP-FL). Congratulations on this long-awaited QSL, David.

GUINEA-Bissau-R. Nacional-5475, date/freq green tri lang card in 66 days for a PP rpt (Quaglieri-NY).

LESOTHO-R.Lesotho-4800, f/d flag card in 32d for 2 ircs. Card indicated a power increase to 100KW. (Evans-TN). Same in 49d for 3 ircs (Welch-MA).

LIBERIA-VOA-17870, f/d lighthouse card in 25d (Thompson-NM).

LIBYA-R. Jamahiriya-15450, f/d rainbow card in 37d for 2 ircs (Soomre-MA).

MADAGASCAR-R. Netherlands-11740, f/d picture of Flevo site card in 56d along with a sticker and publication list (Smolinski-MD).

MALI-R. National-f/d card in 49d for 2 ircs (Heinen-CO). 5995, f/d map card in 40d for a FF rpt and ms (Forsgren-WI).

MOZAMBIQUE-R. Mazambique-9618, f/d world map card in 58d for ms and a PP rpt (Quaglieri-NY).

NAMIBIA-RSWA -3270, f/d picture of Namib Nature Park in 42d for 2 ircs (Smolinski-MD).

NIGERIA-VON-7255, f/d lagos card in 315d for 2 ircs (Falbo-OR). Airport card in 240d for an irc (Keenan-CA). freq was 15120.

SOUTH AFRICA-Capital Radio-3930, date/freq letter and sked in 34d for 2 ircs (Smolinski-MD). p/d letter in 36d for 2 ircs (Forsgren-WI). V/S-Lois Wheeler-Secretary. R. RSA-6010, 9615, 11900, Various cards in 16 to 41d recd by: Schulsinger-OH, Adams-MA, Mendez-NJ, Thompson-NM, and Miller-TN. 4990, card in 18 d (Stuart-??).

SWAZILAND-TWR-4760, f/d folder card in 33d for ms (Dillon-DC). 33d for 2 ircs (Falbo-OR).

TANZANIA-R. Tanzania-9749, date/freq africa map card in 64d (Quaglieri-NY).

EUROPE

ALBANIA-R. Tirana-11965, usual revolution card in 32mos (Sharp-FL).

ANDORRA-AWR via R. Andorra-6220, f/d AWR card in 25d for \$1US to AWR Europe HQ. This report was for a 1981 reception of the AWR DX pgm via R. Andorra. V/S was Jennifer Robertson. (Sharp-FL).

AUSTRIA-ORF-6000, f/d card and sked in 51d for an irc (Wilkins-CO). Card in 58d along with a sticker (Soomre-MA).

ÇZECHOSLOVAKIA-R. Prague-7345, f/d town square card for a SS rpt in 50d (Mendez-NJ).

EAST GERMANY-RBI-6125, f/d old museum card in 46d along with DX club information, sked and a large canendar pennant. (Soomre-MA).

FRANCE-RFI-15315, f/d TDF logo card and a pennant in 37d (Welch-MA).

ITALY-RAI-9575, f/d sculpture card in 203d(Thompson-NM). Religious art card in 197d for an irc (Falbo-OR).

NETHERLANDS- \underline{RN} -6020, f/d Flevo test xmsm card in 30d (Adams-MA). Same in 44 days (Welch-MA).

PORTUGAL-RP-6095, f/d white card in 24d (Gerstner-??). Same in 58d for 2 ircs (Schulsinger-OH).

SPAIN-REE-9630, 11880, Castillo de Gormaz card in 40d (Gerstner). In 60d (Thompson-NM). Same in 50d (Smolinski-MD). Same in 27d (Speer-CA). Same in 63d for a EE/SS rpt (Bishop-NY). Same in 50d (Bishop-NY).

SWEDEN-RSI-15280, f/d Logo card in 19d (Gerstner-??). 9695, f/d EDXC card and sticker in 13d (Falbo-OR).

SWITZERLAND-SRI-3985, f/d card in 2 mos (Stuart-??). F/d studio card in 54d (Gerstner-??).

VATICAN-Vatican Radio-9605, Holy Father at Vatican Radio Microphones card in 15d for an irc. Also received 3 stickers (Gerstner-??).

USSR

R. Kiev-7195, 15100, Antenna card in 100d along with a sked (Wallenhorst-OH). Logo card and Birds cards in 81-137d for 3 seperate reports, all returned together (Speer-CA).

<u>R. Moscow-15140, Petro-Kamchatsky;</u> 17700, Same site) (Unruh-HI). 11770, <u>Kiev</u>; 7150, <u>Petro-Kamchat</u>; 7335, <u>Lvov</u>; 9450, <u>Moscow</u> (Pimblett-AB).

R. Peace and Progress-41mb, f/d flourescent green card with peace symbol in 43d for an irc (Friberg-NH). 6190, f/d red logo card in 45d along with some postcards and stamps (Unruh-HI).

R. Riga-5935, date/freq card in 7 mos (Friberg-NH).

R. Vilnius-15240, f/d card in 103d (Speer-CA).

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA-VLW9-9610, f/d map card in 117d for an irc (Thompson-NM). Same in 31d for 2 ircs (Femyer-AZ). R. Australia-9580, f/d aborigional actor card in 27d (Speer-CA). Thi was via Shepparton. 6060, f/d forest kingfisher card in 21d (Via Shepparton). (Gerstner-??).17795 via Shepparton, f/d card in 33d (Gerstner). 9580-Wattle flower card in 30d for an irc (Mendez-NJ). Poster/Calendar of kangaroos in 14d with a sked (Chickerell-WV).

NEW ZEALAND-RNZ-9620, f/d fishing postcard in 21d for an irc and ms (Wegner).

PAPUA NEW GUINEA-R. Manus-3315, n/d letter in 41d for a EE letter and ms. Also recd a 72 page 10th ann. booklet (Pimblett-AB). V/S-Raka Saini, Station Manager.

VANUTU- \underline{R} . Vanutu-7260, f/d slit gong card in 32d for 2 ircs (Forsgren-WI).

<u>ASIA</u>

CHINA-People's Republic of, -R. Beijing-6160, f/d Mao Memorial building card, pennant and magazine in 14d (Miller-??). 9730, f/d 35th Ann card, c-60 tape of CC music, magazines, stamps and a sked in 19d (Wilkins-CO). Paper crafts, sked, full size calendar, magazine, and a pennant in 30d (Chickerell-WV).

IRAN-VOIROI -9022, f/d war is ugly card in 110d for 2 ircs (Card-RI).

ISRAEL-Kol Israel-9815, f/d QSL in 48d (Bishop-NY).

JAPAN-NHK Domestic-3607.5, R. Japan date/freq card in 16d for 2 ircs (CA-Hardester-CA). NSB-3945/6115 and 3925/6055/9595 f/d Superwave cards in 20 days for an irc (Hardester-CA). FEN-3910, date/freq FEN card in 70d fo MS (Thompson-NM). Also received a boolket on FEN. R. Japan-15195, 11710, 9645, 9505, date/freq doll card in 24d (Speer-CA). Swans Lake card in 25d (Bishop-NY). Dolls card in 20d (Bishop-NY). Same in 23d (Gerstner). Dancer's Fan card in 15d (Thompson-NM).

SOUTH KOREA-R. Korea-11810, Sticker, and weaving card in 38d for an irc (Stuart). Folk scene card, pennant and a sticker in 29d (Falbo-OR). F/d tiger cub card in 25d along with a sticker (Bishop-NY). Preparing for a feast card ib 36d (Bishop-NY). 9750, Sports complex card in 35d (Miller). Tiger cub, mascot of the 1988 Olympics card in 23d along with Olympics lit. (Chickerell-WV). Also received was a foam Korean Procession pennant and a 'Wedding Day' sticker. 15575, f/d Weaving card in 32d along with a sticker (Bishop-NY).

KUWAIT-R. Kuwait-11675, f/d folder card w/sked in 40d for 2 ircs (Forsgren-WI). f/d folder card in 39d (Gerstner-??). Same in 34d (Falbo-OR).

PHILIPPINES-FEBC-15450, f/d Hibiscus in Bloom card in 70d (Shimada-JPN). Same in 60d for 3 ircs (Keenan-CA). Monkey-Eating eagle card in 60d for 3 ircs (Keenan-CA).

QUATAR-QBS-17910, f/d map/logo card in 89d for an irc. Also received a sked, $D\bar{X}$ club information, a sticker, and a Booklet on QBS. (Soomre-MA). V/S-Jassem Mohd. Al-Qattan.

SARAWAK-R. Melaysia-4835, f/d broadcasting house card in 22 days for an irc (Thompson-NM).

SRI LANKA-DW-9685, f/d special QSL showing Sri Lanka Relay in 56d for a GG rpt (De Cassan-AUSTRIA).

TAIWAN-VOFC-5985, Chinese character card in 10d for 2 ircs (Keenan-CA).

TURKEY- Vol-7215, f/d inside of home card in 31d for 2 ircs, along with a pennant(Friberg-NH). 9560, f/d card in 372d for 2 ircs, 26d after a follow up report (Weikel-MI).

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES-R. Dubai-7310, f/d map card in 18d foran irc (Stuart). Same along with a pennant in 21d (Gerstner). Same in 20d (Weikel-MI).

NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

ALASKA-KNLS-6120, f/d studio card in 10d for 40¢ms. Also sent was a personal letter, sked and station information. (Hardester-CA). Same in 8 days for ms (Wilkins-CO). Same in 15d along with a long letter for \$1 (Witte-CA).

ANTIGUA-DW6040, n/d broadcasting center card in 44d along with a sticker (Smolinski-MD).

CANADA-CKZU-6160, date/freq CBC studio card via surface in 25d for an IRC and an address label (Hardester-CA). RCI-5960, f/d 40th Ann card in 15d (Thompson-NM). DIY card in 40d (Gerstner). Same in 17d (Falbo-OR).

Same in 21d (Bishop-NY). 9755, same in 10d for ms (Card-RI).

COSTA RICA-R. Columbia-4850, f/d logo card in 53d for 2 ircs and a SS rpt (De Cassan-Austria).

CUBA-RHC-6140, f/d children in park card in 82d for a SS rpt (Wallenhorst-OH

GUATEMALA-TGNA-3300, date/freq Quetzal bird card in 34d for 2 ircs (MD-Smolinski).

HAITI-4VEH-4930, f/d studio card in 31d for 2 ircs (Thompson-NM). Same in 47d for \$1 US (Falbo-OR).

 $\mu EXICO-R. Mexico Intl-9705, f/d card, sked and a questionaure in 45d for an irc and a SS rpt (Mendez-NJ).$

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES-<u>TWR</u>-11815, f/d water front card in 13d for an irc. Also received a sticker (Gerstner). R. Netherlands-6165, f/d flevo card in 35d (Miller-TN). 9630, f/d studio card in 3 weeks (Stuart-??). 9590, Flevo antennas card in 69d (Moll-MI). f/d card in 42d (Hesch-NY).

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA-KGEI-15280, f/d card, sticker and sked in 32d for ms (Smolinski-MD).

AFRTS-11805, freq sked but no QSL in 39d (Chickerell-WV). WRNO-6185, date/freq DX Club card in 15d along with a small sticker (Miller-TN). WYFR-15375, f/d 10th Ann. card in 36d for ms (Scomre-MA). Same for same in 104d (Chituck-MD).

WINB-17730, f/d card in 73d for ms (Dillon-DC). Card in 22d for ms (Stuart).

WOFC via WYFR-5985, f/d Chinese symbol card and CC mx tape for a taped report in 15d (Falbo-OR). Card and a pennant in 48d (Smolinski-MD).

SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA-RAE-11710, f/d RAE logo card in 68d along with a sticker (Bishop-NY).

BOLIVIA-R. Santa Cruz-6139.5, f/d plain blue card in 67d for a SS rpt and ms (Quaglieri-NY).

BRAZIL-R. Cultura Sac Paulo-17815, p/d letter with a photo, sticker and book in 120d for a PT rpt and MS. V/S-Olimpio Jose Franco (Forsgren-WI).

R. Rio Mar-9695, p/d Map card in 22days for a PP rpt and MS (Forsgren-WI).

Same in 81d (Welkel-MI). R. Nac 15290, f/d church card in 35d (Bishop-NY).

Buildings card in 49d (Bishop-NY). Same in 35d (Gerstner).

ECUADOR-R. Quito-4920, n/d folder card, small pennant in ?? for a SS rpt (Wilkins-CO). R. Paz y Bien-4820, p/d card and letter in 93d for a SS rpt and MS. V/S-Enrique Pesantez G.-Gerente (Forsgren-WI). R. Tarqui-4977, f/d card for a SS rpt via Don Moore, who was traveling in Ecuador. The R. Quito card was also obtained this way. V/S-Hernan Herdoiza Leiva, Gerente. La Voz Del Upano-5040, n/d letter and multi color pennant in 70d for a SS rpt and ms. V/S-M. Patricia Jaramillo J., Secretaria. (CO-Wilkins). R. Pastaza-3316, p/d letter for a SS rpt via Don Moore (CO-Wilkins). V/S-Raul Diaz C. Recaudador. Ondas Quevedenas-3325, p/d letter for a SS rpt via Don Moore. V/S-Maruja Jaramillo E. Administradora (Wilkins-CO). HIGJB-9745, f/d card in 80d (Bishop-NY). f/d card in 36d for 2 ircs (Keenan-CA). Also received a calendar. Same in 30d (Wallenhorst OH). 8 cards for 8 reports in 33d (Wilkins-CO). f/d card in 40d (Mendez-NJ). Card in 40d for an irc (Gerstner-??). Card in ?? for ms (Thompson-NM).

PARAGUAY-R. Nac del Paraguay-9735, freq only form letter in 39d for 2 ircs and a SPEEDX tri-lang form (Chickerell-WV). Report was received by registered mail.

PERU-R. Quillabamba-5025, form letter in 42d for ms and a SS/EE rpt, also received a pennant and station information. V/S-Padre Alonso. (Carl Radtke-CA). Radio Del Pacifico-9675, f/d letter w/sticker in 30d for a SS rpt and ms. V/S-J. Petronio Allauca (Forsgren-WI).

ANTARCTICA-AFAN-McMurdo-6012, freq only B&W Penguins and logo card in 3 weeks via FPO San Francisco for 2 20¢ stamps V/S-Karl J. Kinchak?? (Sharp FL).

CLANDESTINES AND PIRATES

<u>La Voz del CID</u>-11680, R. Maximo Gomez, f/d card in 101d for SS rpt and ms to Chicago. QSL was mailed from Costa Rica (Dillon-DC).

R. Clandestine -6185, f/d form letter in 134d for ms (Quaglieri-NY). 7375, same in 7 mos for ms (S'olinski-MD).

Looks like we ran a little short this month. There was alot of very good material this month though. Including Andorra, which is no longer on the air. It just goes to show, do not give up even if the station closes down. Keep trying and explore different routes to the QSL, perhaps through programs that used station time, or even advertisers.

Also do not give up on long forgotten reports. Sometimes a report from many years will bring an unexpected reply. It never pays to give up hope in this hobby.

The SPEEDX publications list has been growing. The booklets now available are: First Shack: Pitfalls and Problems, The Speedx guide to African Listening, The Speedx guide to Latin American DXing. All of these publications are must reading to DXers and SPEEDXers. They are available Listening, The Speedx guide to Latin American DXing. publications are must reading to DXers and SPEEDXers. from HQ for a nominal fee. Write for information.

Universal Shortwave Radio's DXer's Directory is now available. It is a listing of DXer's who submitted their names. It is a useful tool to Disting of Dier's who submitted their names. It is a distinct of the names are listed by Name, and also by location. There is also a section on SW clubs around the world. The book contains 36 offset printed pages and costs \$4.95 plus 1.05 shipping. In is available from: Universal Shortwave Radio; 1280 Aida Drive; Reynoldsburg, OH 43068.

Also, out for some time, but just obtained by myself is the 1985 WRTVH. This is still the SW bible, and no DXer's shack should be without it.
This is available from Gilfer Shortwave, 52 Park Ave; Park Ridge, NJ 07656.
Write to them for details.

Well, That about raps it up for this month. I want to thank everyone for their support, and please keep it up. This column, and the whole bulletin, are what YOU, the contributors, make it. See you all in May!

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Thank you for your reception report which has been checked with our schedules and found to be correct. We are very glad to verify herewith your report.

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Yours faithfully

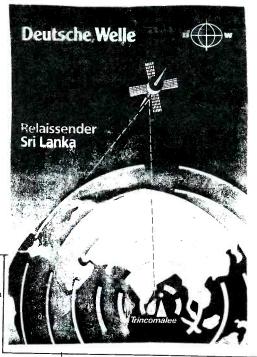
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Although this is not a QSL, it is interesting. This was for 1 a letter to the Queen, for her Broadcast on the BBC on Christmas Day.

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I am commanded by The Queen to write and thank you for your letter. $% \left\{ 1,2,\ldots,n\right\}$

Her Majesty was touched by the kind things you say, and I am to tell you that The Queen much appreciated your thought in writing to her as you did.

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I've had several requests for references for QSL address books. All I can recommend is the Klingenfuss Guide to Utility Stations. Can anyone offer an alternative? No room for anything else. Beware the Ides of April....

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But he assured me that next month he should be on his feet and ready to pound out another Program Panorama. Here's the address:

Woody Seymour, Jr. F.O. Box 848 Sanford, NC 27330

Woody also wondered if anyone has a copy of the most recent program sked from Radio Nederland in Hilversum. He hasn't seen one in some time, and would appreciate any help a SPEEDXer might give in lending him one, or at least a photocopy.

LATE NEWS FROM NEAL PERDUE

Neal Perdue, our Antennas & Accessories editor, advises that he is just now receiving word from SPEEDXers that the phone number he gave in an article last summer about SST Electronics in California (in regard to their T-1 tuner), has been reassigned to a private party for some time, and callers are being treated to a barrage of profanity. In View of this, Neal says that he feels that even the existance of SST is presently in doubt. He will follow up on this by mail, and if he gets a response, he'll inform us all in the pages of his column in the near future.

Also, Neal tells me that his Hartselle post office box is not big enough to handle all the hobby-related mail he's already been getting from his first column in February, so please revert back to the address listed on his masthead.

SPEEDX DEADLINES REVISITED

Loggings and other material that is to be routed through our Central Distribution Editor, Peggy Thompson, should arrive at her home by the 5th of the month. Direct contributions should arrive no later than the 12th of the month. Editors then must get their finished columns to me by the 22nd. And the mailing date each month is the 5th of the issue's dated month. Hope this clears up any questions you may have had about bulletin deadlines.

BOX 2041 Dear Tom.

Every so often. I receive a letter from a club member, who is elderly and has poor eyesight. I can certainly sympathize with that individual, since my own father has glaucoma. Anyway, for those members with impaired vision, the reading of our bulletin becomes more of a chore instead of a pleasure. To those writing in and needing advice, I have suggested using flourescent highlighters, a magnifying glass, or flourescent lighting. Some members have suggested listening to the SPEEDX Reports, but that isn't the solution, either, especially since each five minute report contains no more than 3% of total magazine content. Therefore, I was wondering whether you (or any other member) would have any additional ideas on helping members with impaired vision?

Aiso, a comment on MEDIUMwaveguide, if I may. I can't help but reiterate that the column is only intended to give a brief overview of the mediumwave scene. As the current allocation stands, MWb is to be no more than one page (about 60 loggings per column). And it goes without saying, we have no intention to compete with any of the so-called "specialty clubs." We thought giving exposure to MW would provide SPEEDXers with an opportunity to add a few new countries to their lists (i.e. Cayman Islands, Jamaica, etc.) and berhaps introduce them to another facet of our interesting hobby.

David Sharp, Lutz, Florida

If you have any ideas on assisting the visually-impaired in using SPEEDX, please let myself or David know. Both of our addresses are on the back cover, and we would welcome your suggestions.

73s and the best to all!

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