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FINAL CALL: BOD NOMINATIONS
Just a last reminder that any nominations for the BOD elections
coming up in September must be
received by President John Trautschold no later than June 15. Any
full Member can nominate or be
nominated. including any new FMs
who appear in the April, May and
June SPOTLIGHTS. John's address is
on the back cover.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEWS

The BOD recently changed an unwritten policy that had existed for several years. That policy required everything in the "Round Robin" - the system used to conduct Board business because of the geographical distance hetween Directors - to be kept strictly confidential. In the opinion of the current BOD, since the "Round Robin" is the official monthly meeting of SPEEDX, and since the SPEEDX Constitution has established the organization as a democratic one, the details of those "meetings" should be available to the membership. There are, of course, certain "in-progress" discussions which Directors can still request to have kept confidential until they are more fully developed, but for the most part, it is the intention of the BOD to regularly print details of discussions, motions, and votes in UP FRONT. We also hope that by keeping you better informed, you will feel free to write to us with your comments and concerns. This is your club, SPEEDXers, let us know what's on your mind!

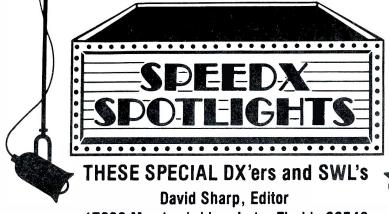
So here are the current items that have been or are being discussed by your Board of Directors:

1) SPEEDXGRAM Rate Changes: A discussion has been going on for several months over changing the subscription rate for the 'GRAM for people who are not members of the club. There are only a few such subscribers, and we are happy to have them, but to allow them to subscribe at the same rate as regular members does not seem fair to those members. A new rate has not been set, but the current proposal would add a surcharge to non-members.

2) Local Chapters: The BOD has informally chosen the Local Chapters project to be the next major undertaking for the club. President John Trautschold and Business Manager Jack Sanderson are coordinating the plans and details, and more info should be available soon. Also take note of several column editors who have been advertising their willingness to organize local chapters in their areas.

3) SIO/Reporting Codes: There has been some feedback from a few members and staffers concerning the accuracy and usefulness of the SIO reporting codes currently used in the logging columns. This doesn't need to be a year-long debate; that was taken care of in the late 1970's in the pages of DX Montage. But perhaps a reevaluation should be undertaken. A suggestion was made that a committee of staffers and members be organized to do this reevaluation, possibly including a review of the abbreviations list. Such a committee would be open to any and all suggestions from the membership, but the debate would

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Deadline: 12th of month

Hi folks, and welcome to Spotlights. This month, nine active members have earned Full Membership. We congratulate:

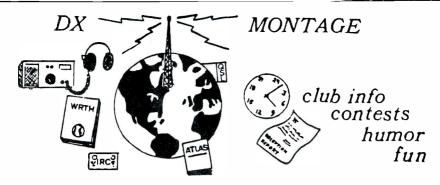
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DX Montage begins on the next page, so keep reading!



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JUNE, 1985

Summer has made its way to the Northern Hemisphere, and unfortunately, except for a few unusual days, DX conditions have been less than optimum. Oh well, being optomistic, I feel things will improve before long (otherwise, I will fall victim to the "new" lineup of old TV reruns, hi!) Anyway, tnx to your outstanding support, Rick Drollinger has graciously allocated an extra page, and I assure you, it'll be put to good use. One other note: if my memory serves me correct, I believe John Cereghin is celebrating his 2nd anniversary as W/H editor, and BM Jack Sanderson is one year at the helm. Congrats, gents. Now, onward to this month's column......

Another New Publication is Coming! Jack Sanderson has informed us that the latest supplement to the SRGU is going to the presses and should be available soon. Approximately 81 pages, it includes a new section on Maritime & additions to Commercial Aeronautical, USCG and Basics sections. Cost will be in the neighborhood of \$4.50 First Class NAm and about \$6.00 air mail printed matter to the rest of the world. For more info on this new booklet write to club HQS in Tucson (address on back cover.)

Phillip Dampier has informed us that the DX Radio Network has the following publications, free of charge (except for a yearly donation in any amount for U.S. residents, or return postage for foreign residents) to the visually and physically handicapped community: Monitoring Times, DX Newsline, & The Shortwave Guide. To be placed on the mailing list simply send a PC to the following address: 3176 Elmwood Ave, Rochester, NY 14618-2535.

The 1985 Dayton Hamvention: by Michael Schulsinger: To a hardcore electronics hobbyist, an April trip to the annual Dayton Hamvention was like a 3-day-pass to heaven. Though originally intended to serve the Amateur Radio community, the Hamvention has expanded over the years to include something for nearly everyone in non-professional electronics, and over 25,000 people bought admission tickets in 1985.

Most SW receivers on the market today, from the Sony economy models, to the Japan Radio professionals, were offered by many of the 200 vendors, often at a discount. NOAA Weather Service and the Space Studies Institute maintained information booths, though the CIA chose not to return for technician recruiting this year. The outdoor flea market, now at 1500 spaces, was the high-tech equivalent of a Middle East bazaar, with everything from old military technical manuals to the latest 64k and 256k RAM chips. By Sunday afternoon, when sellers must load what goods they still have back into their trucks, prices for large, heavy items can become very, very negotiable.

The hottest thing at this year's Hamvention was probably packet radio, permits radio amateurs to communicate via their personal computers through an inexpensive hardware/software interface. Heathkit claimed that their lst packet radio production run, expected to sell over a 90-day period, sold out just 14 days after introduction.

The highlight for SW listeners was the Sunday morning SWL forum, sponsored by the Miami Valley DX Club and hosted by Brad Lovett. As you might

expect at a gathering of Amateurs, emphasis was on utilities. Fred Osterman discussed and compared baudot and ASCII radioteletype, Telex over radio and the various means of receiving them. Bob Grove touched on available publications, new general coverage receivers above 30 MHz, proper interpretation of FCC rules and wrapped everything up with some interesting frequencies to listen to.

The 35th annual Dayton Hamvention is tentatively scheduled for April 25-27, 1986, but motel room reservations are now being accepted. Write to Dayton Hamvention Housing, 1880 Kettering Tower, Dayton, OH 45423, your room requirements. Advance ticket sales do not begin until January 1, 1986, so consult amateur radio magazines early next year for the price & mailing address. (Thanks, Michael, for your annual report. ds.)

DXM Time Capsule: Three years ago, in June, 1982, the following stories were making headlines... In response to "Argentine Annie" the British Defense Ministry inagurated "Radio Atlantico del Sur." Broadcasting from Ascension, typical programming included play-by-plays of bombing raids in the Falklands, and were intended to demoralize the Argentine troops...The clandestine "La Voz de Alpha 66," which transmitted from three Miami sires, was raided by the FCC...and finally, 1982 was the year when U.S. Government officials announced the plans for Radio Marti.

The Polish Solidarity Movement: A video transmitter from Solidarity's daring underground was smuggled to the roof of a Warsaw building recently & flashed the message "Solidarity Survives!" onto the TV screens of Polish viewers of the government-controlled evening news. This and other embarassing penetrations of government radio and TV throughout Poland show that the most active underground movement in history against a communist regime is making a mockery of Warsaw's claim to control every aspect of rolish life.

Portable transmitters, both video and radio, fit into a small attache case and are capable of sending a steady signal for four minutes on frequencies used by government TV and radio. Solidarity activists, facing the risk of jail or worse if they get caught with the transmitters, have worked out an indenious safeguard: A transmitter is placed in a high building the article out a window. The breadest begins with the ing, the antenna stuck out a window. The broadcast begins with the touch of a button, and the operator leaves. When the police arrive, the 4-minute broadcast has run its course, getting word through to tens of thous-

ands of viewers.

There is also a weekly average of no less than 1,000 pages of government-banned, underground material, which is sent to Radio Free Europe, Solidarity activists that must represent only a fraction of the total. taged the entire trial of the secret police in the murder of the Catholic priest Jerzy Popieluszko. Radio Free Europe broadcast all of it back to Poland. What gives the Radio its unique and immense value is not the broadcast of major public events in Poland but of the unknown, clandestine events. (Via an April 26, 1985 article in the Birmingham News, by Robert Novak and Rowland Evans. Sent in to DXM by Don McCants-AL. ds.)

WOU Signs Off For Good: Mariners trying to reach out a touch someone via SSE-VHF from 200 miles or so off New England's coast won't be using WOU's for further communicatios. That's because New England Telephone Co. decided to shut down the 40-year-old station's Green Harbor, MA transmitter & receivers located at Narragansett, RI; Southwest Harbor, ME, and at Prov-

incetown and Gloucester, MA.
Fishermen, commercial sailors and yachtsmen seeking weather information and notices to mariners will now listen to NMF, a 10 kW Coast Guard facility based in Marshfield, MA. 'We talked to the Coast Guard, and the FCC requested the Coast Guard to increase the number of notices to mariners & weather broadcasts, "said New England Telephone's Tom Baines. "They agreed to do that." Baines said that New England Tel was losing \$200,000 a year as customers turned to other communications systems. Fishing fleet offices use their own radio systems to advise fishermen at sea of prices and other information, while the fishermen used CB to contact each other at sea.

Most offshore vessels now carry programmable VHF radios that can pick up the phone company's High Seas Frequencies, but expensive gear is needed for the MARASAT hookups. The new service requires a radiofax system with radio, or a fax machine if a SSB unit is already installed. It would enable boat owners to receive current information and current forecasts.

Two broadcasts over NMF (0930 UTC on 3242.5 kHz and at 2130 on 7530 will provide weather for mariners. An oceanographic analysis, showing such information as Gulf Stream movement, temperatures and warm and cold water eddies, is now broadcast Monday through Friday, with its maps based on information from a weather satellite. (Edited from an article carried in a recent issue of "Offshore" magazine, and sent in to DXM by M.J. Stutterheim-NY.)

Justice Won't Block Test of Submarine Radio: A Supreme Court Justice refused to block the Navy From building facilities for testing a new way of communicating with submarines. Associate Justice John Paul Stevens, without comment, turned down an emergency request by Wisconsin and a Michigan county that said electromagnetic radiation could hurt people.

The idea of project ELF is to allow communication with submarines 300 to 400 feet below the water's surface through extremely low frequency radio transmissions. Submarines now must come close to the surface or send up an antenna to pick up radio signals, increasing the chance of detection. The local officials, who say the plans are illegal because there has been no study on environmental impact, prevailed in a Federal trial court but an appeals court in June allowed the Navy to resume construction. (Via Ruth Hesch-NY)

Three U.K. Radio Pirates Launching Seaborne Stations: The crowded international waters off the Thames estuary east of London, home to Britain's seaborne pirate radio stations, look set to become even more crowded, as three more illegal broadcasters signal their intention to begin transmitting later this year. Already anchored off the eastern coast are Laser 558, the American-backed pop music station, and the established pirate broadcaster, Radio Caroline, which celebrated its 21st birthday this year. The biggest of the three potential newcomers is Wonderful Radio London International, backed by American money from Texas-based Marketing Communication Counselors.

Radio London's backers say they intend to use a 50 kW transmitter, enabling them to reach a potential audience of 110,000,000 from England to Denmark. Talks are underway, the company says, to sign up international advertisers. The station will broadcast pop music during the day and gospel music at night, with a launch potentially within the next six months.

The two other pirate stations, which will operate from the same ship, plan to debut in June. One station will transmit golden oldies, the other country & western. Even more pirate ships could put to sea when community radio (low powered stations) comes into being later this year. There is no guarantee that any of Britain's 70-odd land-based pirates will receive licenses under the CR scheme, and some have indicated their intention to begin seaborne broadcasting as a result.

Pirates, whether on sea or on land, are immune from the standards imposed on local commercial radio stations in this country. (Our friend, Tom

Sable-NY was kind enough to pass this along to DXM. ds.)

Better BBC audio, via Jeff Elson-MO: The BBC announced on their Waveguide program of May 9th that they are now using a new audio processing system, called "Optimod." The new system is supposed to result in much better audio for voice programs, and in particular should improve the crowd noise audio surges for sporting event programs. They also stated that music transmissions should also be improved. They are requesting reports of listeners as to any improvements noticed. According to Waveguide, improvement should be most noticeable when signals are weak. (Now, if Radio Cairo can get a similar setup, we'll be in business, hi! ds.)

Ronald Pokatiloff is offering a Commodore 64 computer program for International Broadcast listeners. Within the program is the first comprehensive schedule of actual programs in prime time (2300-0700) to North America. The cassette is available for just \$15 from Ronald at the following address: 2661 Sheridan Rd, Zion, IL 60099.....

Other notes: As mentioned in prior columns, your editor is forming a SPEEDX chapter, which will have local meetings and an emphasis on improvements for our club. A monthly flash sheet will also be available to members, and there is no charge. If you live anywhere in the state of FL, & are interested, drop me a pc in the mail (address on masthead.) Also, the third annual SPEEDX shortwave popularity poll is coming, so plan to participate. Complete details will be here next month!

SHORTWAVE IS LIKE FISHING, YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU'LL CATCH

DYM FRESENTS... THE CONTEST PAGE

welcome to this month's Contest Page. As always, we hope to present some fun contests and quizzes, plus spotlight our Awards Division, headed by Jack Jones. Also, one other note: when sending in your entry, please make sure your name and address is clearly labeled. And remember, you receive a membership credit just for entering......

Pin the Tail On Ye Ed: Last month I wanted you to identify the logos of 7 different SWBC broadcasters, who were: Radio Berlin International, HCJB, Austrian Radio, Stichting Radio Omroep Suriname, Rdiff Television de Djibouti, Spanish Foreign Radio/R. Exterior de Espana, and Radio Sofia. Winner of the book on Finland is Donald Weber-OH. Richard Eddie-MO, & Rudolf Salomon-CA will be receiving a consolation prize. Now this month's quiz, and I think it's a toughie! Who was the engineer at Radio Botswana responsible for introducing their policy of not sending out QSL cards? First person who can reveal his identity will win a WPLA sticker and button, plus an assortment of club pamplets & books. Deadline is the 12th....

Awards Information: Here's a look at some of the awards you can obtain thru the SPEEDX Awards Program: "The 360" is issued for reception of any 50 SWBC stations; thereafter a seal for each 50 stations. "The European Listener" is issued for reception of 15 European SWBC stations, with seals issued for 25, 50, 75, and 100 stations. "The African Listener" is issued for reception of 15 SWBC African stations, with seals for 25, 50, 75, and 100 stations heard. Many other fine awards are available, and we'll spotlight them in coming months. If you'd like additional information, send a SASE to: Jack Jones, SPEEDX Awards Chairman, 304 Robinhood Rd, Jackson, MS 39206......

Geography Quiz: Last month's mystery country was the Solomon Islands. Winner of some postcards of the Tampa area is Herbert Gardiner-HI. Now, this month's quiz: Identify the country and receive a complete set SPEEDX Basic Information Pamplets. History & profile: Hindu and Buddhist civilization from India reached the peoples of this country nearly 2,000 years ago. The Dutch replaced the Portugese as the most important European trade power in the area in the 17th century. They secured Java by Indian 1750, but the outer islands were not subdued until the early 20th century, when this country Ocean became united under one rule for the first time in history. Formal independence came on December 27th, 1949, after four years of sporadic fighting. Capital: Jakarta.

Foreign Competition: Final deadline for this competition is June 12. First member who can name the two countries which maintain SWBC stations in Antarctica will receive a SPEEDX Bumper Sticker and SGAL. Good luck.

DX Jamboree: Our next competition in this category will feature European DX and will center around the 49, 41, and 31 meter bands. The competition will be held from 0000 UTC on July 6, to 2359 UTC on July 7. See how many European stations you can log on the aforementioned bands during the designated time period, and send your results here. Winner will get a club pennant and will be eligible to receive applicable awards from our Awards Program......

CRACKER COUNTRY: DX'ing hazard #38: Dropping sunspot numbers; 735 and last week, two fell in my back yard, wiping out our back porch! best Deck



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Since I wrote the April column and mentioned my reluctance to recommend any particular supplier, I have come across a couple products and suppliers that will just have to be mentioned. As much as the products, the generous cooperation shown by the suppliers is worthy of mention and the membership has a right to know about reputable, cooperative suppliers. So, this month a big TNX goes out to Bob Grove of Grove Enterprises, (& editor of Monitoring Times) 140 Dogbranch Road Brasstown, NC 28902, and Fred Osterman of Universal 3W Radio 1280 Aida Drive Reynoldsburg Ohio 43068. Both went well out of their way to help me. The separate stories follow.

Part of my job as editor of this column is to keep up to date on antennarelated accessories, their performance and the prices. I have previously called the SST T-1 tuner the best I've ever used. Unfortunately, they have gone out of business and the tuner is no longer available. I had heard some good things about the Crove Mini-Tuners, the Tun-3 being the present model, but I wasn't too impressed with the \$54 price tag. Then I noticed in the Grove catalog that it had been marked down to \$39 (plus \$2 for UPS or \$5 for USPS delivery). I wrote to Bob, and after being assured that the price would remain in effect I asked him if he felt confident enough about this preselector/tuner to let me have a loaner for side by side tests with the T-1. He did, and UPS delivered the Tun-3 a couple weeks later. The results on the SW bands were remarkable. With a 100-foot longwire the Tun-3 equalled the performance of the T-1 on the low bands and beat it by a mile on the higher bands. I did not test it on the BCB or below. Coverage is from 100 Khz to 30 Mhz. Very high "Q" cand image-rejection) is developed in the interesting circuit, with two limited-range coils in each of the 4 Range positions. A .365 variable capacitor acts as a fine-tuner. I found it useful to put 10 marks around the Tune knob, for resettability on each band. Finding the peak for any frequency is easy, as the S-meter really jumps up when you hit it. Ease of operation is a big plus. The whole 2-30 Mhz range is covered in just two switch positions. There are also Bypass and Ground positions. a compact, good-looking unit (black and grey) and is in my opinion an excellent value for the money. It's image-rejection qualities are almost unbelievable. I had told Bob that if it could totally eliminate the very strong Cuban station image at 4880 on my Panasonic, he had a winner. No other tuner had ever been able to do that. It did, with ease, and I bought the unit. For absolutely best reception, a half wavelength of wire is recommended, but experiments also showed that it would greatly help a much shorter length of wire. One note about getting your settings for ANY tuner: do it on the weakest stn you can find, on a band that's "in". Tuning the NOISE on a band that is not in can give false readings.

Modern receivers with hot FET front ends need all the static buildup protection that they can get. The best bargain in the new gas-discharge protection units is probably the Alpha-Delta LT-2. I saw that Universal carried the unit at the competitive price of \$19.95 plus \$2.75 S&H. I had used one with a coax lead-in but was not sure if it was suitable for use with a singlewire lead-in, and wrote to Fred Osterman about it. He went to Alpha Delta with the question, they ran tests with a LW, and came back with the answer: Yes, 100% effective. Fred even agreed with my suggestion that he start including hookup directions for use with a LW with each unit, and is doing so already. Thanks, Fred!

Note to mfr's and suppliers: Normally, products to be reviewed should be sent to Product Profiles Editor Michael Nowicki PO Box 32215 San Jose CA 95152, but I will, upon request, evaluate antenna-related products.



June is not always one of the best months for shortwave listening so Tips N' Topics is presenting the readers with plenty of articles and reference material so you'll be able to read about the latest happenings in the world of radio. With plenty of information to present, I'll say no more.

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May not only brings the May Day parade, Mother's Day and Memorial Day but interesting reading in some of the fine publications devoted to radio. Listed below are just a few samples of excellent article appearing in the May editions of the following publications.

MONITORING TIMES P.O. Box 98 Brasstown, NC

Eavesdropping On the USAF by Carl Wilkes SCA: Utility DX'ing the FM Broadcast Band by Bruce Boston

Los Numeros by Havana Moon

Pirate Radio by John Santosuosso

A sample is available for only one dollar.

PRTWAVE GUIDE 424 W. Jefferson St. Medi. Broadcasting From Jerusalem by Greg Shafritz THE SHORTWAVE GUIDE Media, PA 19063 TNT

Expanded English Broadcasts to the World by Tony Jones

TWR's Caribbean Nite Call by Beckie Olsen Shortwave From Mexico by Christian Settl

POPULAR COMMUNICATIONS (Thanks to Peggy Thompson & Mike Chabak)
.... Communications Confidential by Mike Chabak

Remington Sub Types - #!s Survey Report by Robert Dyquetta

ANDEX INTERNATIONAL Casilla 691 Quito, Ecuador

Clayton's Column - Visiting DX'ers in the US by C. Howard Special DX'ers featuring SPEEDX'ers own Don Brewer

RADIO GUIDE Box 320 Station A Toronto, ON M5W 2J4

Canada

Breaking the Silence - Joy Kogawa by Gillian MacKay Little Big Books by Audrey Thomas

LONDON CALLING PO Box 76 Bush House Strand London, England TNT Drama - Play of the Week - Louise and the Puppet Man, Days in the Trees, Skirmishes, Second Holmes, Unicorn Calling, The

Killing Season, Love & Marriage and Goldfinger. ANARC NEWSLETTER PO Box 24

Cambridge, WI 53523-0024 ANARC News and Notes by Dave Browne

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Dave Browne brings news that the new ANARC Club List is now available and can be secured for just 25¢ plus a SASE by writing to its publisher: Jose G. Barr, Publisher 1500 Bunbury Dr. N. Whittier, CA Zip... 90601.

INTERNATIONAL LISTENING GUIDE has asked TNT to pass the word on that a subscription to the ILG is now \$8.00 in US currency for a years subscription. The 56 page publication can be ordered from:

> International Listening Guide / DXLS D-3588 Homberg, Federal Republic of Germany

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AFRTS - THE NEWS Carl Huffaker, Mexico

the recent Mexican disaster found me tuned to ArRIS. I had my other receivers tuned to rW and the UUE's, but I was, once again, convinced that the US networks provide the best coverage of foreign news.

The first reports were a bit confused by American concepts. time to recognize the unique gas distribution system in the city, and more time to realize that the residential neighborhood was a "barrio" of clorely packed, highly inflamable shacks, out after the initial reports, the reporting was up-to-the-minute and accurate. An interesting confusion is that, even two days later, the US reports refer to relief centers in nearby churches. One of these, the Basillica of Guadalupe, is a plaza and complex designed to handle over 50,000 pilgrims at a time, a magnitude that the offhand reference scarcely indicates. Also, much to the credit of the Mexicans, was the prief announcement over local radio that Emergency Pian No XXX was in effect. I doubt that many people knew what the plan was, but the Army, Police, Red Cross, and Pemex moved rapidly into efficient operation. The North American is more concerned with numbers and statistics than is his Latin neighbor and the reports of official figures often reflected this. (I remember, during the war, that I sometimes felt that the effort spent in deriving completely accurate casuality figures could have ween better spent elsewhere.)

Could the DXer tuned to local radio **** derive a better picture of the actual situation? I doubt it. He could only, as I did, fit local color into the overall view provided by the US networks. He could, if he were familiar with the culture, make minor corrections of the errors caused by termhology and emphasis. But the basic lactual information would best come from US news sources.

I've pointed out some discrepancies in the cultural translation by the news services. These are minor compared to less knowledgable efforts by amateurs. Recently the Voice of Nicaragua broadcast an anti-American, US produced tape. It was a mixture of English, Spanish, and some no-very-literal translations. To show the irrendship oetween the Bicaraguan and the Americans who were there to witness the invasion, they included a cut of the conversation between one of the machers and a Bicaraguan lady building a bomb shelter. The lady refered to the visiting Americans as gringos — and them's fighting words in any Latin-American par. The cut on the little children singing a game-song about Regan translated "kill the #\$##". The Bicaraguan produced/Droadcasts are somewhat more beligerant but do give more dignity to the "enemy" indicating a higher skill level in intercultural translation on the part of the Latins.

these same problems of translation exist in other parts of the world, Atrica, Europe, the hear East, and Asia. Perhaps this explains the regional specialization of many DXers. Even to understand the English broadcasts, one must learn another cultural language. It comes with time and practice, and having achieved fluency, one can empellish and add to the news programs. Eur for all the world, or any part of the world, nour after hour, and day after day, the fast, accurate reporting of the American networks is basic and unequalled.

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ICF-4910 Grant Sharman, CA

Grant was kind enough to send Tips N' Topics a photocopy of the operating instructions for the Sony ICF-4910. It has 7 shortwave broadcast bands (49,41,31,25.19,16 & 13 meter) plus AM and FM. The 5 3/4 x 3 x 1 inch set weighs less than $8\frac{1}{2}$ oz. It is powered by two AA batteries and has a jack so auto battery or power adapter can be used. A two position tone control allows the listener to adjust for music or speech for increased audio frequency response. The telescopic antenna is used for both FM & SW while the built in ferrite serves for AM. This unit is great for traveling and has a safety switch. Dual conversion circuit reduces co-channel QRM. Very attractive set.

The regular complaints Poland has made in the past about RFE's broadcasts to that country and others in Eastern Europe had been brushed aside.

A State Department official stated that this particular broadcast had not been approved by Washington and agreed it was "in very poor taste and was indeed offensive."

Alan Romberg, a State Department spokesman issued a statement on January 16th that "Although RFE receives funds from the U.S. Congress, it is not a U.S. Government agency nor is it subject to editorial censorship by the U.S. Government."

In the early 1950s R.L. and R.F.E. were started by the C.I.A. R.L.beams its programs to the Soviet Union and R.F.E. to Eastern Europe, both specializing in news and commentaries about, internal developments in the Communist world.

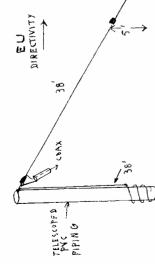
Congress formed a Board for International Broadcasting overseeing these two stations after the C.I.A. connection was made known. The members of this board are selected by the White House.

THE WORLD IS YOURS Ruth Hesch, NY Do you remember when you became interested in SwLing? Were you confused, overwhelmed by the technology, terms and the vastness of the subject? Now there is available a 63 page inexpensive paperback book that should be in the hand and read before the beginner in the hobby pushes the "on" button of the receiver. It leads the reader gently into the subject in easy to understand, non-technical terms, progresses logically and maintains interest.

It begins with what can be heard, how signals are transmitted, buying the first receiver, the antenna and additional equipment. It continues with the explanation of UTC, interval signals, a brief description of the shortwave bands, sunspots and how they affect reception, QSLs and reception reports are discussed. Also mentioned are AM DXing, time stations, amateur radio, long wave, pirates, CB and telephones. Sources of more information are given as ANARC, clubs, ANARC Convention, WRTH, Confidential Frequency List, the Radio Amateurs' Handbook and DX programs. There is a chapter on sports programs. It contains a glossary with easy to understand explanations, the Morse Code, and a sample log sheet. All of this and more is in "The World Is Yours" by Samuel R. Alcorn, availible from Gilfer Shortwave, PO Box 239, 52 Park Avenue, Park Ridge, NJ 07656. The cost is \$2.95 + \$1.35 UPS or \$1.00 bookmail.

RADIO EARTH OVER CFRX? Ed Soomre, MA Via Glenn Hauser over World Of Radio comes word that R. Earth is negotiating for a new home again, this time over CFRX in Toronto on 6070 KHZ.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN SW RADIOS David Claytor, MI An informative article on selecting the right receiver appeared in the Ann Arbor News on April 17, 1985 which was taken from Changing Times Mägazine. TNT will attempt to print this article the near future but in the meantime, those thinking about getting another receiver may want to look this article up. It is entitled... What to Look for In Shortwave Radios.



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L'AUDIOMETRE French SW Guide is published 6 times per year, and exists to help DXers French, but a regular English column and articles in English about French SW are programming. Its primary language is locate and understand Francophone

Gail Mrozak, 1150 Surrey sample issue is 75 cents. All subscription reports/items submitted for publication Subscriptions are \$3 (US) per year. information, inquiries and reception 60137. #IE, Glen Ellyn, IL should be sent to:

Austrian Radio ORF. The sloper has some good low-angle directthe real estate as a dipole. Mast is of telescoped PVC piping QUARTER-WAVE SLOPER Edward Noll, PA --- mainly to enjoy the programming and music from ivity in the direction of the slope and requires about half new antenna here is a quarter-wave sloper for the with one leg of the sloper taped to the mast. At the very bottom it is wound around the mast to use up the 38 foot 49™ band

intenna also does well on 41 and 60 meters although performance is peaked on 49M. Remember in the low sunspot years

length of the vertical leg. The far end of the sloping leg

should be about 5 feet over ground.

to Europe on 16, 19 and 25 ---- not superior gain but not bad are poor on 31 many nights. This sloper also has directivity these bands will be active ones --- note even now that wuls either and it cuts out some of the regional hash.

higher power (50 KW) 2000-2300 and 0500-0700. I'm hearing Roday Austria ORF has started operation on 6000 with

them weakly at 2001.

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TIP TO AVOID INTERMOD ON DX-400 Phillip Dampier, NY The DX-400 is a great receiver although it suffers from one major drawback, intermodulation, especially when the QTH is near a local MW station. I have found that if you use a patch cord between the receiver & tape recorder, it must be well sheilded. An ordinary patch cord will provide a means for radio stations, intermod and other hash to feed into the audio often covering up what you intend to record. TNT TNT WHY SOME STATIONS NO LONGER QSL Don Moore, Ecuador had an interesting discussion at Radio Popular (4800 KHZ) in Cuenca with the station's manager who stated that the station use to sent out QSL's, letters and pennants but never heard from the DX'ers afterwards so they stopped. If the DX'ers would have responded with a thankyou or perhpas with another reception report later, chances are the station would still be giving out QSL's and pennants. Perhaps it would be a good idea to send the smaller stations a note of thanks when receiving goodies from them. This might assure that they will continue QSL'ing. ጥለጥ TMT THE DISASTER DOSSIER Jeff Knapp, WV Jeff has sent us an article entitled The Disaster Dossier taken from the Oct. 15, 1984 issue of Datamation by Charles L. Howe. In the article we learn that the federal government has a declassified plan revealing an operation that will allow the Federal Emergency Management Agency to establish tablish an office of censorship which would monitor all telecommunications leaving the United States, impose martial law, take over private industry and the power for the requisition of private property in the event of a national emergency. FEMA also has a plan to assume control over commerical radio stations and even during peace time, regulates certain key stations around the country. This makes for very interesting reading. TNT TNT WORLD WIDE DEDICATION SHOW John Demmitt, PA The rock of the world, WRNO from New Orleans has set up a toll free number for shortwave listeners to dedicate their favorite record to their "special someone" in a request show that is aired over WRNO at 0300 UTC. Your request can be made by calling... 1-800-222-0221. Special thanks to Larry Miller at The Shortwave Guide for this interesting information. -. ጥለጥ TNT TERRORIST INTELLIGENCE REPORT Direct The sole function of the organization TIR is to publish twice monthly, a report alerting subscribers to what is going on in the world of terrorism (both left and right) in order to save lives and avoid actions. Radio does play a part in some terrorist activities and hopefully TIR in the near future will devote an issue concerning this. TIR can be reached by writing to: Suite 207, 2520 Columbia Pike, Arlington, VA 22204. TNT TNTLA VOZ DE NICARAGUA - VOZ SUMMARY John Demmitt, PA A sample of the bi-weekly English language news summary of La Voz De Nicaragua îs available to SPEEDX members who write to La Voz De Nicaragua PO Box 8151, Kansas City, Missouri 64112. The publication will provide readers with an idea of what the Nicaraguan government is saying about their policies and the reactions to the US policies. A great way to keep up with the news from Nicaragua when propagation and jamming is bad. TNT HAND HELD SCANNER W/ WHF-UHF AMATEUR FREQUENCIES John Demmitt, PA In addition to the normal aircraft and police bands on a scanner now comes the Regency HX2000 which covers 118-136, 137-174, 406-520 and from 800-999 MHZ with a programmable function via keyboard & LCD that will provide the listener with VHF and UHF amateur frequencies. For more information contact Galaxy Electronics, Box 1202 67 Eber Ave. Akron, OH 44309 We had a great turn out in contributions to TNT this month. thanks to all who support the column. Those who would like to contribute may do so by sending your tips & articles direct or through our CDE.

Keep your 4th of July of firecrackers off of your receiver.



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

ALBANIA...(Diann Lehman, MA):"I did catch the last 15 minutes or so of Radio Tirana's 0000 UTC English program the day that Hoxha died (April 11). As expected, the entire program was about him and his death, including the names of all attending physicians, a complete history of his recent medical problems(which were many) and the actual cause of his death. There were several minutes of somber music before sign off with the National Anthem at 0026 UTC." By the way, his last name is pronounced "Hoad'juh"(with emphasis on 1st syllable).

AUSTRIA...Last schedule from ORF shows few changes. THE TOURIST SCENE on Sat now contains a segment on Austrian food and wine. The two features on Sun are PROFILE OF AUSTRIA and POSTBOX 700. AUSTRIAN COFFEETABLE is a new program Sat 1805, Sun 0305 & 1205 UTC. It consists of mainly music of all styles but also the other arts which can be treated in a more expansive way than is possible on the daily transmissions. ORF's English transmissions begin at 1830 UTC on the day indicated, and are repeated through the 1500 UTC transmission the next day. (Thanks to Ronald Pokatiloff, IL for the ORF schedule)

CANADA...RCI's African Service Mon-Fri at 1900 UTC has a new lineup:

Mon FIRST OF THE WEEK Tue SWL DIGEST(edited form) Wed INNOVATION
CANADA Thu SPOTLIGHT ON SCIENCE Fri COAST TO COAST. (Glenn Hauser in Review of International Broadcasting #98)......RCI now publishes separate schedules for its different target areas(e.g. English to USA, English to Europe, etc.) similar to those issued by VOA. They are available free on request. A new QSL card is also available. (WS)

CHINA(REP.)...Here's the Voice of Free China's schedule for English to North America 0300-0400 UTC on 5985 kHz via WYFR in Florida: Mon MANDARIN KITCHEN, TAIWAN ECONOMIC REPORT; Tue MAILBAG TIME, MAIIN ROADS & BYWAYS; Wed JOURNEY INTO CHINESE CULTURE, COUNTDOWN; Thu SPECTRUM, MODERN CHINESE MUSIC; Fri ISAAC'S SHOW, JADE BELLS & BAMBOO PIPES; Sat WORLD OF SCIENCE, STORY; Sun LIFE IN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, WORLD OF SCIENCE. LET'S LEARN CHINESE can be heard daily at the end of the transmission. (Betsy Robinson, TN)

JAPAN...NSB 2nd Program 2300-1000 UTC on 3945, 6115, 9760 kHz: Mon-Fri: 2300-0800 NEWS TODAY(program of national & international news, economics, book reviews and national weather forecasts); 0800-0930 MUSIC TIME 0930-1000 KEIO UNIVERSITY TIME(educational program); Sat 2300 SOUND GARAGE(music) 2315 HEART & BODY(Buddhist religious program) 2330 REPORT FROM ENGLAND 2345 MUSIC SPOT 2350 STOCK MARKET REPORTS 0300-0745 HORSE RACING 0745 NEWS 0800-1000 MUSIC TIME & POPS NOW; Sun 2300 MUSIC DATE 0000 SUNDAY POPS 0020 JAPANSES TRADITIONAL MUSIC 0050 HORSE RACING 0745 NEWS 0800 POETRY PROGRAM 0830 POPS NOW 0900 CIVIL SERVICE PROGRAM 0915 DENISTRY PROGRAM. (Seems like they have some programs you can sink your teeth into . Thanks to SPEEDX Editor Ralph Famularo in Japan for this schedule. If space permits next month, we will include the longer sked of NSB 1 sent to us by Ralph.)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES...Trans World Radio's popular CARIBBEAN NITE CALL has returned to the lineup in English. It can be heard on <u>Sat and Sun</u> 0603-0730 UTC and <u>Mon</u> 0603-0700 UTC. Frequency is 9535 kHz. (Direct)

POLAND...Radio Polonia broadcasts in English to North America 0200-0355 UTC. Programs heard include: NEWS, PANORAMA(current affairs), CULTURAL MAGAZINE, JAZZ, POP, ROCK AND FOLK MUSIC, TOP TWENTY, POSTBAG, THIS WEEK IN POLAND. A DX CLUB SHOW can be heard Sun 0200 & 0300, repeated Thu 0200 UTC.(Rev. Thomas Sable, NY; John Demmitt, PA)

SWITZERLAND...SRI's latest program guide just arrived. It contains information on the 50th anniversary of the station. It confirms last month's program changes. THE GRAPEVINE is now on the 1st and 3rd Sun of the month, with IN PERSON(interview) on the 2nd week and SUNDAY SUPPLEMENT on the 4th Sun of the month. Send for your copy today!

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES...UAE Radio in Dubai calls itself "The Sunshine Station". English can be heard to North America at 0330 UTC on 9565, 11730, 15435, 17775 kHz. The program begins with NEWS, followed by a feature program which deals with Arab life, history and culture, both past and present. Additionally, there are weekly programs—KALEIDOSCOPE, CONTACT and SPOTLIGHT which are broadcast on Fri, Sat and Tue. There is also a fortnightly MAILBAG program. (Thomas J. McKeon,IN)

USSR...While the West is celebrating the 40th anniversary of VE Day, the Soviet Union is celebrating the 40th anniversary of "The Soviet People's Victory in the Great Patriotic War". Of course, Radio Moscow will cover this event fully. Some regular RM features are TONIGHT(a 50-minute magazine program offering three permanent features: Roundup of Political Events, Vladimir Pozner's Daily Talk, Sidelights on Soviet Life, plus a wide choice of others concerning domestic issues) and MUSIC OF THE USSR(a wide variety). MOSCOW MATLBAG WITH JOE ADAMOV is a continuing feature(Joe now has billing in the title!). A new series about an average Soviet family is LIFE WITH THE STAROZHILETS FAMILY. It begins on June 4 and can be heard for the following eight weeks on Tue nights. On June 25, you can learn "Who Wears The Pants in the Family". (Thanks to John Demmitt, PA; Larry Chickerell, WV)

 $\overline{\text{Was}}$...Radio Marti has signed on the air. The first day of broadcast was May 20. It will be interesting to see what the Cuban reaction to the broadcasts will be. (WS)

VENEZUEIA...Last month we gave you a thumbnail list of stations that SPEEDXer Peter Dillon of DC enjoyed listening to from this South American country. Here's some additional background to his report: Ecos del Torbes on 4980 is "perhaps my favorite Venezuelan station--I even like their musical ads! During the week they play brassy Latin tunes or rousing guitar music. On Sundays, however, they are more relaxed and feature ballads or romantic songs. During important elections, they broadcast results in English, French and German as well as in Spanish." Radio Rumbos on 4970 and 9660: "News and commercials on this station are often separated by a doorbell ring. I think they talk a lot, but the music is top rate." La Voz de Carabobo on 4780: "A lively mix of Latin American music, singing ads, DJ banter and local news." Thanks to Peter for these interesting comments!

Until next month, Good Listening! Warks

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Hello fellow SPEEDXers! I hope summer has arrived where you are located! Here in Massachusetts, the weather fluctuates; one day it's 90° the next only 50°. Over the last weekend (May 11th), I had a chance to ride on a special train on Cape Cod. If any of you plan to visit Cape Cod this summer, I suggest you take a ride on the Cape Cod and Hyannis railroad which runs from Buzzards Bay to Hyannis! It's worth the money.

We are now in the summer (J85) broadcasting period. This period took effect on the first Sunday in May and will continue until the first Sunday in September. As usual, all times are in GMT/UTC and the language is English unless specified.

AUSTRIA. ORF-Vienna has this J85 (M-F) = Monday thru Friday schedule to North America. (S-S) = Saturday and Sunday 0130-0200 6000 (All) = Everyday Eastern N. America 9635 (Sun) = Sunday only 5945 0330-0400 North America (M-F,S) = Monday thru Friday & Sunday 6000 * = intended for Canadians abroad. 0430-0500 6000 Western N. America (W. Muzyka) 9635

1230-1300 15320 Eastern N. America CHINA(People's Rep): Radio Beijing. (L. Klosowski) This spring/summer schedule took effect on April 5th. BRAZIL. Radio Bras (aka Radio Nacional 0000-0100 11685 ECNA

de Brasilia) has the following English 11860 schedule. 0100-0200 11860 11 0200-0300 11745 North/Central Amer Ħ 0200-0300 11685 1750-1850 11955 Europe WCNA 0300-0400 11970 (M. Neuverth) 15385 12 15520 BULGARIA. Radio Sofia. This is their 0400-0500 11970 new spring schedule. 15385 11 0000-0100 9700 North America 1100-1200 9820 ECNA 11 11720 1200-1300 9820

п 0400-0500 7115 11650 11 0730-0800 9700 Europe (M. Manderscheid) 11720 11 DENMARK. Radio Demark, J85 schedule. All transmissions are in Danish. 1930-2000 6070 9700

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1500-1552 15165 Western N. America CANADA. Radio Canada International 1630-1730 15165 Greenland/Pacific in Montreal. J85 schedule. 1800-1852 15120 Middle East/Asia (M-F) 0000-0030 5960 North Amer. 1900-1952 11750 Europe/East Africa 11 (S-S) 2000-2015² 9730 0000-0100 5960 Greenland/Pacific

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`WESTERN HEMISPHERE

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DEADLINE: 12th TIMES: UTC FREQUENCIES: kHz

Hello once again, this time from the land of the desert. As I type, Maryland is suffering from a very severe drought, which turns usually lush areas into dustbowls. At least the grass isn't growing as fast as it usually does, but likewise, I can't keep the dust and dirt off my new

Before I do anything else, I must warn you that this month's column will be done under very adverse conditions. 1-this is finals week at the University, 2-I have to go back to Washington tomorrow (5/13), 3-since the 12th was a mail holiday, I really have to wait until the 13th to start the column, 4-I'm going to Ohio this Saturday, 5/18, 5-one of my dogs got sick over the weekend, and I was playing nurse, and so on. Why does all this stuff pile up around deadline time? Enter Cereghin's First Law of Editorship: Deadline time is always your busiest time of the month.

In case you missed it, please notice that I am back home in Charlestown, and all column material comes here, not Morningside. By the way, let me offer a standing invitation to all SPEEDXers that are in the northeastern Maryland area to stop by and say "hi!" if you're able. To get in touch with me, my number is 301-287-2291. You can call between 1600-0200 GMT any day of the week. If you call in the middle of the night, I will kill you. If you call collect, I will kill you. But call anyway! Even if you just want to gab a while, gimme a call.

With summer coming on, and DXing dying off for the season, there isn't too much DX news to with summer coming on, and paring dying oil for the season, there isn't too much by news to pass along. But summer is the time of year you should be trying your hand at other forms of DX if the SW DX gets too slow. Case in point: in early May, twice, from here in Charlestown, I managed to pull in channel 5 in West Palm Beach FL on the TV. I've also gotten a glimpse of a Cuben TV station on channel 5 so far this season. So even though the SW DX may be off, there's still plenty of stuff to go for!

According to Tom Kephart's little chart in last month's SPEEDX, there should be about 30 members living in the MD/DE/DC/Northern VA area to form our still-forming local chapter. So why do I only have 3 names on file? Come on, you other 27, write me and let me know that you'll help only have 3 names on lile: come on, you other 27, while me and let me know that you if he organize our "Chesapeake Chapter" (if we can call it that.). You'll be surprised just how much fun it can be. Speaking of fun, in leiu of going to the ANARCON this July, I'll have attended the Second Semi-Annual Washington-Area DX Newsline Get Together, which should go down on June 1 in Silver Spring MD (I hope). Well, if you can't get to ANARC and Milwaukee, local get-togethers are just as much fun. Besides, if I went to Milwaukee, how could I listen to the Orioles play? No stations in Milwaukee carries Orioles games, am I right? That's another reason to stay home (although not a very good one).

A N T I C U A...BBC Relay 6175 0158 EE, "Letterbox", QTH, ID, TPs, TC, wld nx, Press Review (433 4/27 Dillon MD) EE, wld nx, jazz mx, , rpt on stock market (444 4/20 Miller CA) EE, "News Desk" (555 4/23 Blair CA)

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EE, nx (555 4/5 Karns OK) 0700 EE, documentary px on St. Paul's Cathedral in London (4/21 McCants AL) 2330

DW Relay EE, "Twenty Four Hours", nx summary, ID, 1330* (343 4/20 Dillon MD) EE, "Radio Newsreel", "Anything Goes"(444 4/27 Dillon MD) 6195 1315 1210 11775

A R G E N T I N A...RAE 0102 EE, "News From Buenos Aires" (433 4/25 Thompson CA);0200. EE (444 4/9 9690 Valentine CA):0339, SS (343 4/22 Trotto FL): 0504*, EE, (333 4/23 Bair CA) (322 4/24 Bryon CA)(433 5/3 Bradley MA)(232 4/10 Goodman IA)+2 EE, tx abt films in Argentina (434 4/15 Bishop NY) EE, "Musical Interlude" w/tango mx (gd 4/16 Thinberg PA):*1204 (444 4/24 11710 0143 15345 1220 Trotto FL) IVI B O L R. Cruz del Sur, soft-spoken tx, ID at 1100 w/YL "La Voz de Christo, en Bolivia", then "R. Cruz del Sur en La Paz, Bolivia" (333 4/11 Wegner TX) 4876 1049 ???? 6105 R. Panamericana, (I got a report of this station, sans the time. This, and any report is useless without the time. Please double-check your logs! jc) 6025 0928 R. Illimani, tx, covered by KNLS at 0930 w/RR. Also on 4945 at 1100, "Noticiero Illimani...", nx (443 4/24 Miyauchi JP)(reports from overseas are always most welcomed here. Anyone else out there wanna report? jc) 0130 (434 4/21 Falbo OR):0355 (232 4/20 Dillon MD)(this is out of order, rats. I think my intellectual biorhthm is at a minimum, hi! jc) B R A ZIL 3335 0853 R. Alvorada, ballads, DJ w/local amnts and roosel 24/16 Quaglieri NY)
"R. Alvorada de Londrina a Parana", deep fades (242 4/16 Quaglieri NY)

LA TW/Rooseballads "R. Bras" ID, TC Alvorada, ballads, DJ w/local amnts and rooster crows, ads, ID w/freqs as 0925 3375 R. Nacional, Sao Gabriel, DJ, tx, LA mx/Brasoballads, "R.Bras" ID, TC (343

4/20 Abbinante IL) 4765 0427 R. Educ. Rural, Campo Grande, lively rural mx, many ads, TCs, ID "Radio Edu-Bai Cinco" never as "R. Educ. Rural" (243 4/11 Quaglieri NY) 4755 0841 4845 0140

R. Nacional Cruzeiro do Sul, Mayak off the air just long enough to ID this one (343 4/10 Huffaker MEX):1058, hrd as late as 1115 (232 4/25 Miyauchi JP) R. Nacional, Manaus, pop mx, ments of Amazonia and Manaus, then ID "R. Nac. de Manaus" (333 4/19 Dillon MD) 4875 0905 R. Nacional, Boa Vista, end of NA, local anner welcomed listeners, accordian mx, taped ID "R. Nacional de Boa Vista, emisora Radiobras" (242 4/11 Quaglieri NY) 4895 0835 R. Bare, Brazopops, R. Bare ID at 0847, awful QRN (332 4/30 Thompson CA) 4905 R. Araguaia, pop mx, clear ID at 0215, ID w/freq, hvy QRN, very little 0210 $\overline{\text{DJ chatter}}$ (333 4/28 Dillon MD):0830, ments of 870 and 4905 khz (354 4/11 Quaglieri NY) 0908 R. Relogio Federal, this is the minimum possible ID, through the 95% QRM, you could copy time ticks on 58, 59 and 60 seconds every minute (311 4/21 Huffaker MEX)(take your pick folks jc) 4915 0230 R. Anhanguera, Brazopops, TCs, ID "R. Anhanguera, boa noche", EZL mx, romance songs (333 4/28 Dillon MD) R. Poti, pop/EZL mx, clear ID "Aqui R. Poti", brief tx, back to mx, some UTE QRM (333 4/29 Dillon MD) 4965 0015 4985 0525 R. Brasil Central, romantic LA mx, many ments of Brasilia, QRN (333 4/20 Witte CA) 6065 0935 R. Nacional Amazonia, usual RNA px, Brazopops, lots of DJ tx, 1cl QRN, ID (433 4/27 Wegner TX):0826 (433 4/30 Thompson CA):2240 (454 4/27 D'Angelo PA) 9545 1000 R. Universo, nx, long station promo w/reverb, drawn-out "Un-i-ver-so!" (322 4/27 Wegner TX) Radiobras, EE, "Brazil and the News", rpt on struggke to save the life of 0210 Brazil's President-Elect (who died a few days later jc)(454 4/11 Gerstner NY):0155 PP (544 4/30 Blair CA)(554 4/8 Hesch NY)(121 4/21 Scheel IA)+3 2200 P. Nacional da Amazonia, Brazilian nx, ID (444 4/23 Hunt NC):1930 (433 4/21

11745 11780 Dillon MD) 17755 1655 R. Surinam Int'l via Radiobras, DD/PP, LA mx, IDs, px relayed by phone? (possible, or maybe some other type of cables jc)(333 4/19 Witte CA) D 4290 1122 CJCL, Toronto, EE, Daffodil Tag Day promo, TC, ad for record store, ID (353 4/11 Quaglieri NY)(I don't have my calculator or WRTH handy, so I'll just assume this is a harmonic jc) 6005 1359 CFCX, Montreal, EE, ID "AM 60, the Talk of the Town", nx (211 4/26 Berg-

CRRX, Toronto, EE, pop mx, wx, "The Way I See It", ad for Progressive Conservative Party", CFRB ID (343 4/28 Dillon MD):0613 (333 4/19 Huffaker 6070 2028 MEX)(333 4/13 Hunt NC) 6160 CKZN, St. John's, EE, theme from "Star Wars" (more details please! jc)(434 1947 4/16 Bishop NY) (19)

Andersson NY):2015 (243 4/28 Dillon MD)

A N A D A...continued...CBC 6065 EE, country mx, tx abt snow geese, "Good Morning, Quebec", list of events 1215 in Canada (434 4/20 Dillon MD) EE, Canadian nx (444 4/26 Stephenson CA) 6195 0235 FF, unable to understand very fast FF (444 4/28 Stephenson CA) 9535 0230 EE, "Daybreak", Montreal wx and traffic rpt, sx (444 4/26 Berg-Andersson NY) 9625 1330 BBC Relay 6120 0200 EE, TC, ID, wld nx, //6175 via Antigua (433 4/18 Dillon MD) EE, wld nx, QRM de co-chan carrier (323 4/25 Trotto FL) 0400 1703 EE, nx, "Book Choice" (454 4/27 Femyer AZ)
R. Canada Int'l 15260 EE, nx in EE/FF, stock rpt, wx (554 4/22 Cirone NJ)
EE, "RCI Journal" (444 5/3 Duncan NC)
EE, "The World at Six", "As It Happens" at 0130 (544 4/30 Blair CA):0130 6140 0629 9755 *0000 0120 FF (555 4/10 Klosowski FL) EE, sx scores, "RCI Journal" (545 4/26 Miller CA) EE, nx, "Mailbag", //11940, 9755, 5960. 15190/11940 not listed in the 9760 0410 15190 0107 current px sked for this time (455 4/8 Rocker MS) ΗI R. Agricultura, tx, ads, ID (343 4/20 Trotto FL) 9630 1042 R. Nacional, soft LA mx, freqs, IDs (444 4/10 Weikel MI):0130 (544 4/20 15140 0050 Hunt NC)(333 4/22 Hotaling NV):2035 (444 4/16 Abbinante IL):2330 (444 4/12 Manderscheid CA)(544 5/8 Mendez NJ)(444 4/22 Stephenson CA)+1 ANDE R. 15 de Septiembre, usual "atención Managua!" and contra rhetoric //5565a 4950 0505 and 6214.5, ID, noted as early as 0431 on 4/10 (fr/gd 4/24 Sheedy CA) 15 de Sept., sounds like a police drama, sirens in backround, ments of 0448 5565a Nicaragua (333 4/28 Kerrigan IL)(this is what you heard Patrick jc)
R. Sandino, Culture Club's "War" song, wild tx, ID, LA pops, some QRM noted 6200 0125 at 0145, co-chan? (434 4/21 Abbinante IL) R. Monimbo,low, low key anti-gov't propaganda, IDs (444 4/17 Huffaker MEX)+1 R. Venceremos, tx, LA mx, ments of revolution, came in clearest on 6552, 6230 0025 0035 6552 folk mx, anthem mx, shouting (343 4/17 Abbinante IL) R. Venceremos, tx, vocal numbers into march mx, ments of Costa Rica, finally -6590 0222 a RV ID at 0233, much QRN (332 4/20 Thompson CA)(I guess you've noticed that we have two members named Thompson who regularly report. To clear up any confusion, "Thompson-CA" is our CDE Peggy Thompson, and "Thompson-NM" is Glenn Thompson. They are not the same person! jc)
LV del CID, IDs as "R. Camillo Cienfuego", then CID pop mx, cmnty on ~7400 0230 Nicaragua (222 4/15 Sable NY)

LV del CID, Van Halen mx, "La programa de musica libre" (343 4/9 Abbinante 9940 2140 0 L OMBIA i A. Recuerdo de CARACOL, Bogota, TC "en Radio Recuerdo de CARACOL", mx, big deal ID w/jingle. I believe this is 2nd harmonic of HJJZ, 1310 khz (353 ?/?? Quaglieri NY)(nice catch Al, but you forgot to put down the date 0857 2620 you heard them jc) Ecos del Combiema, one of the few good sigs on a night following a severe 4785 0627 geo-storm. Super and EC IDs, "Musica alegria" (Cumbias)(444 4/21 Huffaker MEX):0135, tent (333 4/22 Dillon MD) LV de Cinaruco, LA pops, ments of Colombia and Cinaruco, ads, ID (333 4/23 4865 0135 Dillon MD) Armonias del Caqueta, mx; chimes, "El saludo para Colombia y el mundo... 4915 1101 Armonia del Caqueta, transmisiendo desde Florencia...", calls/freqs (?/?? Quaglieri NY) CARACOL, Nevia, live sx event, several references to Colombia, ment of 0231 4945 CARACOL, TC (333 4/27 Dillon MD) Ondas del Orteguaza, mx until 1101, full ID s/on w/NA (434 4/6 Huffaker MX)
R. Sutatenza, ID, LA mx CW QRM (323 4/25 Nowicki CA):0335 (333 4/27 Dillon
MD):0913 (242 4/7 Miyauchi JP):1100 (343 4/25 Bair CA)(544 4/23 Hunt NC) 1057 4975 0620 5095 R. Macarena, review of futbol matches, nx, ID, freq anmt at top of hour, 2346 5975 into vocals (353 4/21 D'Angelo PA):1032 (343 4/19 Abbinante IL) R. Super, px of Argentine tangos until full Super ID at 0501. Except for 0440 6120 UTC-5 TCs, a typical RAE px (433 4/25 Huffaker MEX) Emisora Nueva Granada, IDs and promos, tx w/muddy modulation, national/regional nx at 1200, ments of "La Radio Colombiana en Bogota" (333 4/10 6160 1150 Wegner TX):0355 (222 4/21 Dillon MD) OST R. Reloj, Top 40-type LA mx (343 4/25 Nowicki CA):0145 (433 4/18 Dillon MD)+R. Columbia, nx px "Noticiero Colombia", LSB needed here (444 4/25 Miyauchi 0640 4849.6 1135 JP):0100, lottery nx (322 5/7 Mendez NJ):1132 (323 4/25 Chituck MD)+4

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COSTA RICA...continued
                                                                                     Abbinante IL)
          0345 Faro del Caribe, EE, gospel readings, times/freqs given, into SS (322 4/18
   5055
  5954
          0538 R. Casino, EE, US rock mx, ID, 0600* (433 4/17 Trotto FL)
  6150
          1300 R. Impacto, ID "Esta es R. Impacto. Buenos dias", ad for a cafe, into
                cmnty?, QSB (243 4/20 Dillon MD)
   <u>U B A</u>...Mayak Relay
  4765
          Ol2O RR, class. mx, R. Moscow IS, then Mayak ID, tx (333 4/22 Dillon MD)
       R. Havanna Cuba
  6140
          0110
                EE, nx, "UN Radio Service Report" (555 4/9 Gerstner NY)
                EE, "World of Stamps" (4/9 Chituck MD)
                EE, wld nx, rpt on demonstrations in US, ID (444 4/21 Dillon MD)
 11725
                EE, interview w/Paul Franck of the "? Brigade" (444 4/26 Moll MI)
          0150
 11760
          0030
                SS, tx on weight lifting in Oriente Province and a boxing tourney by Boxing
                Cuban Federation (544 5/8 Mendez NJ)
          1203
                SS, pop mx, tx abt Cuban Socialism and revolution. Latin America is target
                (434 4/27 Dillon MD)
 15230
                AA, Cuban mx, ID "Itha at min Habana, Cuba", tx abt Morocco (343 4/20
          1713
                Dillon MD)
 17885
         2000
                FF, orch. mx (212 4/18 Lord CA):EE, Euro. svc (4/6 Chituck MD)
      R. Moscow Relay
                EE, "News and Views" (433 4/21 Dillon MD)
EE, cmnty on US policy concerning Nicaragua (444 4/6 Goodman IA)
  6115
         0315
         1700
 11840
 12230h 0007 EE, NAm svc, wld nx, 6115x2 (222 4/19 Rocker MS)
      R. Rebelde
  5025
         0050 SS, OM w/"Our sacred duty to the defense of the Revolution", TC 8:51 PM,
                into mx (232 5/7 Mendez NJ):1107 (343 4/27 Dillon MD)
 ECUADOR
  4795
         0110
               LV de los Caras, personal amnts, all after "Attencios" (433 4/11 Huffaker)
  4890
         0130
               R. Centinela del Sur, Latin/US pops, ads w/references to Quito, ID, TC,
                hvy QRN (333 4/28 Dillon MD)
                Emis. Gran Colombia, ID on the hour, TC UTC-5, pop mx, nice sig (444 4/11
  4911
         0300
                Rocker MS):0147 (333 4/23 Dillon MD):1120 (242 4/26 Miyauchi JP)
  4920
         0125 R. Quito, ad string, LA mx, conversation w/correspondent, ment of Quito and
                Ecuador (333 4/26 Dillon MD):0325 (433 4/27 Bishop NY)
  4990
         0444
               \underline{\text{R. Bahai de Ecuador}}, ID, unusually strong, prehaps new equipment (444 4/16
                Huffaker MEX)
               R. Catolica, noticias abt Quito, co-chan QRM de Faro del Caribe, TCs, guitar mx (232 4/27 Dillon MD)
  5055
         1130
  3220
         0948
               SS, continuous Andean mx, ID (533 4/14 Hesch NY)
  5915
         0446
               EE, off freq until 0515 when they returned to 6095 (444 4/18 Huffaker MX)
               SS, "La Hora Christiana", ID "La Voz de los andes", TPs, TC, nx (333 4/21
  6050
         0150
                Dillon MD)
 6070
         1145
               JJ, tx, pop mx, TPs. WRTH has this freq listed as 6075, probably a typo
                because HCJB is not listed as using it back in the freq index (333 4/20
                Dillon MD)
 6095
         0300
               EE, wld nx, ID, "Guidelines" (433 4/20 Dillon MD)
               EE, reading a story, "Sounds of the Times" (gd 4/13 Koehler IL)
         0600
 6205
         0400
               SS, (log is unreadable. If I can't read it, \bar{I} can't print it jc)(444 4/27
               Miller CA)
         0646
               EE, symphonic mx (433 4/17 Lord CA)
               EE, "DXPL" (544 4/16 Valentine CA)(434 4/10 Bishop NY)
EE, "Musical Mailbag" (every Thursday)(444 4/26 Falbo OR)
 9745
         0230
         0300
               EE, relg tx, mx, noor w/no external antenna (232 4/20 Miller CA)
         0510
         0605
               EE, "DXPL" (343 4/24 Allen CA)
11910
         0611
               EE, relg px, R. Australia hrd under (555 4/21 Scheel IA)
         1235
               SS, economic rpt, TC, noticias, ID (454 4/27 Dillon MD)
               EE, "God Cares for Widows" (454 5/3 Moll MI)
EE, "Passport" (443 5/4 Bradley MA)(343 4/21 Miller CA)
EE, "Insights for Living" (4/19 McCants AL)
15115
         1413
15155
         0105
15250
         0030
         2335 PP, relg mx (444 4/27 Miller CA)

2130 EE, "DXPL" (222 4/29 Duncan NC)

2144 EE, "Unshackled" (444 4/6 May OH)
15295
       *2130
17790
F A L K L A N D
                     I S....FIBS
        0924 EE, nx until 0950, then a 3-min. tx by Rev. John Webb, full ID at 1000,
               into BBC nx. Logged them the Monday AM previous w/same good sig (343
               4/14 Huffaker MEX):BBC nx at 1100 (333 WHAT DATE??? Normally I'd toss this
               one out without a date, but come on folks, check your logs! jc Soomre MA)
               (242 4/21 Lehman MA)(I remember that we'd be lucky if we'd get three logs
               of the Falklands per year, let alone per month! jc)
Just curious: any SPEEDXers in or around the Defiance, Ohio area?
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F R E N C H G U I A N A...R. France Relay...while I don't have my WRTH with me,
so I'm going to have a hard time figuring which freqs are via the relay site. Does anyone
have a complete RFI frequency list which lists the relay frequencies? I'm sure Dan Sampson
and myself would appreciate it. jc
        0421 EE, nx, FF Press Review, contest, into FF @0430 (544 4/13 Manderscheid CA)
               (this is via Guiana via last month's report on page 30 jc)
              FF, very rapid FF (we need px details! jc)(333 4/20 Stephenson CA)
 9790
         1925
        0420 EE, nx (444 4/18 Trotto FL)(444 4/12 Hunt NC)(this freq I'm not sure of jc)
 9800
        0315 EE, nx abt European Economic Summit, riots in Poland (333 5/2 Sable NY):
11995
0000, FF (555 4/10 Klosowski FL):0110, SS (555 4/24 Scheel IA) also got a report of the relay on 7135 @0315 in EE //11995, 11670, 9800. This can't be
Guiana because Wêstern Hemisphère stations can't operate here. This has to be via France.
G U A T E M A L
3300 0228 R. C
         0228 R. Cultural, EE, "Back to the Bible" (434 4/21 Bishop NY)::0140, SS (333 4/12 Dillon MD):0332*, EE (332 4/28 Lehman MA)
               R. Tezulutlan, SS?Indian? tx, interesting slow-instrumental mx, ID, couldn't
 3370
                figure out subject of tx! (222/333 4/17 Wegner TX)//4835
               R. Tezulutlan, baseball game? QRM de R. Tachira (433 4/25 Bishop NY)
         0250
 4835
               LV de Guatemala, haven't hrd them lately, but today w/Guatemala in the
         2040
 6180
               World Futbal, they were, of course, on (343 4/20 Huffaker MEX)
        T I...4VEH
               EE, px on going to college, info on US uniniversities (444 4/11 Gerstner NY)
                2330, FF (433 4/17 Hunt NC):0211, FF/Creole (433 4/27 Dillon MD)
HONDUR
               R. Luz y Vida, EE/SS, caught EE ID on hour including Box 303 address for
         0249
  3250
                reports, into EE relg px (242 4/28 D'angelo PA)
                LV Evangelica, EE, ID, "Hour of Decision" (333 4/22 Goodman IA):0103, SS
  4820
         0259
                (423 4/22 Bishop NY)(333 4/17 Dillon MD)
               LV del Junco, introducing personal amnts "Esta es un radio servico" and ending them "Esta fue un radio servico", ID "desde Santa Barbara, Rep. de
  6075
         0051
                Honduras, LV del Junco" (333 4/21 Huffaker MEX)
 M E X I C
5982 120
                XEJU, Linares, presumed, happy wake-up accordian mx, lotsa QRM de 5980/5985
          1202
                 (222 4/18 Wegner TX)
                La Hora de Mexico, this ad/time station is on regularly now. The National
  9555
          2242
                Observatory time sigs, GMT-6 not compensated for UTC leap-seconds, appear
                 5 seconds slow now (444 4/10 Huffaker MEX)
          0145 LV de la America Latina, tx, LA mx, ID (142 4/15 Weikel MI)
 15175
 N E T H E R L A N D A N T ... R. Netherland Relay
                EE, "Happy Station" (554 4/14 Hesch NY)
EE, "Happy Station" (pr 4/21 Witte CA)
EE, "Images" (333 4/23 Bryon PA)
EE, "Images", "DD By Radio" (555 4/10 Klosowski FL)
EE, "Afro Scene", ID (353 4/12 Manderscheid CA)
  6020
  6165
          0430
          0550
  9715
          0530
 17605
          1920
                EE, wld nx, cmnty. 13 meters not dead yet, but it sure is sick! (233 4/13
          1835
 21685
                 Wegner TX)
       Trans-World Radio
                EE, "Morning Songs for Kids" (454 4/27 Dillon MD)
 11815
          1225
          2244 SS, prayer, oil-drum mx, ID (333 4/27 Sable NY)
 11875
                VONicaragua, SS, IS, ID in EE/SS, "This is the Voice of Nicaragua", into SS
        *2249
                at 2255. Nx, heavy LA emphesis (252 4/21 D'Angelo PA):0100, EE (533 4/24
                 Scheel IA):0200, EE (444 4/27 Weikel MI):0427, EE (232 4/14 Sampson WI):
                 1140, SS (322 4/23 Wegner TX)(333 4/12 Abbinante IL)(433 4/27 Evans TN)
                 (444 4/12 Hunt NC)(313 4/22 Miller CA)(333 4/20 Dillon MD)(222 4/26
                 Stephenson CA)(It seems that their EE px has no definite sked yet; sometimes
                 it's their, sometimes it's not jc)
                R. Sandino, px for local consumption, LA standards and occasional PSAs. Like
  6200
                 Rebelde in Cuba, very different than the international (333 4/19 Huffaker)
                 0258, listed as a clandestine in April SPEEDX, it's not, although it sounds
                 like one (there seems to be quite a bit of confusion about this station.
                 Here is the bottom line: this is a government-run station called R. Sandino,
                 and is not a clandestine. jc)(222 4/30 Rocker MS)
      R A G U A Y ... R. Nacional
          0100 classical mx px, opera till ID, NA, and 0257* (343 4/28 Falbo OR):2300 (433
                 4/12 Abbinante IL):1145 (344 4/21 Lehman MA)(343 4/26 Weikel MI)+2
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PERU
                R. El Sol de los Andes, impassioned political oratory, brief mx pauses,
 3229.5 1002
                 fade-out by 1015 (242 4/11 Quaglieri NY)
                 R. America, morning px w/dedications, reactivated (242 4/14 Huffaker MEX)
 3240
          1020
                    Inca de Peru, morning mx px "Tropical Andino" (343 4/14 Huffaker MEX)
 4762
                R. Inca de Peru, morning mx px "Tropical Andino" (343 4)14 Huttaker мыл)
R. Atlantida, px "La Hour de Verdad" ("The Hour of Truth" in EE jc), which
         0901
 4790
         0450
                 was election results (election nights are usually the moment of truth
                 alright! hi! jc)(444 4/15 Huffaker MEX):0021 (242 4/22 D'Angelo PA):0335
                 thanks to Latin American DX Guide for allowing me to hear this for first
                 time (pardon me for feeding my ego, hi! Seriously, glad to help jc)(322
                 4/17 Abbinante IL)(333 4/16 Evans TN)(222 4/15 Wegner TX)+2
                R. San Martin, amnt "We interrupt this program for an important announcement" which was an ad for "Lima" shoe stores in Tarapoto (doncha just hate
 4810
          0253
                 advertisers who do that? jc)(444 4/18 Huffaker MEX):1112 (242 4/17 Miyauchi)
                LV de la Selva, mx, "Escuchardo...en LV de la Selva" (242 4/11 Quaglieri) R. Tropical, amnts, ID, into relg mx, pop mx (fr 4/12 Thunberg PA)
 4826
 4934
          1035
 5009.8 0330
                R. Eco, excited election returns, really rattling them off! (222 4/15
                 Wegner TX):0437* (444 4/16 Huffaker MEX)
                 R. Huancayo, OA mx, "...hasta las 7 de la manaña" TC "en R. Huancayo".
 5955
          0819
                 After 0850, a YL broke into the mx every minute w/"R. Huancayo" (333 4/14
                 Huffaker MEX)
 6010
          0557
                 R. America, alternating US and LA standards, IDs, promos (343 4/16 Huffaker)
 6115
          0650
                 R. Union, mx, TCs, ments of Lima, IDs, nx (322 4/22 Hotaling NV)
 6725
         0434
                R. Satelite, tx, full ID, ments of Santa Cruz, NA, 0437*. Lang didn't
                 sound like SS, maybe Quechua (343 4/23 Trotto FL):tent (333 4/9 Rocker MS)
PIRAT
         0045
                 WYMN, EE, C&W mx, request for reports to Hilo HI, 0103* (222 4/12 Gerstner
                 NY)(pr 4/13 Cereghin MD)
                  S T A T E S ... AFRTS
UNITED
         1125
                EE, Mutual nx, ID, WWV TC, ABC nx (343 4/20 Dillon MD)
 9590
         0915
                EE, nx, report from congress (444 4/29 Duncan NC)
      KGEI
 5982
          1355
                 SS, relg px, jazzed-up hymns (354 5/3 Moll MI)(off freq from 5980? jc)
                RR, EE ID, into RR (433 4/13 Hunt NC)
RR, EE ID, into RR (444 4/7 May OH)
 7365
          0300
         0400
                 EE, "Haven of Rest" (333 4/7 Bishop NY)
15280
          2145
      Voice of America
                PP, Yankee Doodle, ID, to Africa (444 4/13 Manderscheid CA) FF, "Sound of Soul", ID (444 4/17 Trotto FL)
        *0430
 6020
         0515
                 SS, ID, wld nx (433 4/20 Dillon MD)
 6040
          1131
                SS, tx abt democracy in Latin America (343 4/20 Dillon MD) SS, "Buenos Noches America" (444 5/7 Mendez NJ)
 6140
          1245
11895
          0030
15410
          1808
                EE, wld nx (444 4/29 Addison KS)
      WRNO
 7355
         0115
                EE, ad for SW Guide, nx (555 4/26 Moll MI)(544 5/8 Mendez NJ)
EE, "World of Radio" (555 4/28 Cirone NJ)
                EE, "World of Radio" (555 4/28 Cirone NJ)
EE, "World of Radio" (555 4/7 May OH)(px time change after daylight time
 9715
          1300
          1402
      WYFR
                VOFree China Relay, EE, nx, "Mailbag" (444 4/21 Falbo OR)

VOFC Relay, EE/CC, CC lang lesson (544 4/18 Lord CA)

EE, "Stories of Great Christians" (4/17 McCants AL)
 5985
          0200
          0353
 6020
          1430
 6065
         0200
                 VOFC Relay, EE, wld nx, cmnty, "Mailbag Time", "Let's Learn Chinese" (544
                 4/21 Dillon MD)
 6095
                FF, answering questions abt God, target listed to Canada (they may \underline{say} that, but they're really aiming for the US, but due to FCC rules, they
          1236
                 can't admit aiming to an American audiance jc), 1245* (544 4/20 Dillon)
VENEZUEL
 3254
          0932
                 R. 980/LV de El Tigre, ballads, ID after each song (454 4/14 Hesch NY)
 4780
         0355
                LV de Carabobo, caught s/off amnts, ID, NA, 0400* (333 4/27 Dillon MD):
                 0905 (343 4/18 Abbinante IL)(322 4/23 Hunt NC)
                R. Tachira, LA mx, many IDs, severe het (333 4/22 Goodman IA)+l R. Rumbos, TC w/doorbell, ID, LA pops, "Rumbos, la emisora de Venezuela" (343 4/27 Dillon MD)
 4830
         0330
 4970
         0250
 4980
                 Ecos del Torbes, nx, sx, ID "Ecos del Torbes, San Cristobal, Venezuela"
                 LA mx (444 4/10 Gerstner NY):0310 (454 4/23 Hunt NC)(353 4/30 D'Angelo PA)+
                R. Barquisimeto, nice LA mx, tx (433 4/27 Bishop NY):0320 (333 4/27 Dillon)
the next logs are too numerous to start here...check next page for the lowdown on
R. Nacional
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more VENEZUELA

R. Nacional, px "Melodias Interpretado Ayer" tp 0257, promo for National 5020 0249 R. Mactonal, par merodias interpretation aget to 0257, promise MoR mx and Electric Board and ID "R.N de Venezuela presenta...", more MOR mx and abruptly gone by 0304. Test? Listed in WRTH-85 as "Light Program" //2 MW freqs. Also noted 4/28 w/US dance mx. Jingles as "6-30 disco national" (MW 630 is in RN net, listed as "classical px" in WRTH!)(relaying 630 then jc). Good RN ID at 0349 "R.N. en su programa...de disco...", promo for RN net and partial list of stations included San Francisco de Apure (on MW only I would assume)(fe 4/25 Sheedy CA):0635 (24 hour operation? jc)(433 4/28 Wegner TX): surely must be more than lkw listed in WRTH (353 4/22 D'Angelo PA):0018 (444 4/18 Huffaker MEX)

R. Nacional, ID, soft, classical mx, NA?, then s/off or fade out (333 4/25 9540 1155 Wegner TX)

0120 R. Rumbos, lively SS/EE mx, ID (444 4/25 Miller CA):2205 (444 4/12 Abbinante 9660

E D M I S S O R T S, or "Nobody's Purfeck, hi! SSOR

ANTIGUA...DW Relay

EE, GG Lang lesson (555 4/21 Scheel IA) EE, wld nx, "Focus on Bonn" (544 4/14 Sampson WI) 6040 0130 0300 9545

EE, IS,s/on (252 4/12 May OH) 9650

12080h 0100 EE, s/on, IS, px to NA w/nx. 2x6040 (141 4/21 Rocker MS)

CLANDESTINE 0230

R. Monimbo, SS, ID "Esta es R. Monimbo, transmittendo desde Nicaragua, territoria libre in Americal Central", into nx. This one has been reported as a clandestine, but obviously is not the case as they announced their location on the air (I hate to disagree with you, but this \underline{is} a clandestine, and not a government station. I can't quote them directly, but the BBCMS confirmed this is an anti-government station. As for their ID, it may be true, or prehaps just wishful thinking on their part. jc)(555 4/10 Rocker MS)

PDATER Number 4 Venezuela...R. Nacional, active on 5020, prehaps 24 hours? Listed MW freqs are 630 (announced), 770, 1050, 1120, 1240, 1310

To John Kana and David Sharp, sorry guys, but the post office didn't get around to delivering your stuff til the 15th of May, so I'll use what I can next month.

A lot of empty space this month, and nothing to say, so I'll just turn it over to Tom in case he wants to stick something there. 73s, be good, keep smiling, and behave. CUN 30

> March 18, 1985 YEAR OF THE 3RD CONCRESS



Albany, NY U.S.A. Dear friend.

Al Quaglieri

Thank you for letter of November 24, 1984 and please excuse us for not having answered earlier as it's reached us with serious delay - probably due to the New Year's rush in the mail.

We're indeed very sorry to learn about the situation created by a transmitter which just might be ours, and have passed your data on to the team heading our technical department for their study and the appropriate measures to be taken.

Thank you again for kindly letting us know. We appreciated a lot your attitude of concern.

Despite all, we'd like to invite you to listen to our products and to send in your reception reports, seell sea any comments and suggestions you may have been the programs. Sholosed please find our programs so he shall receive a new copy as our frequencies are just you'll soon receive a new copy as our frequencies are just about to change.

We hope to have the pleasure of hearing from you again, and remain with our best regards,

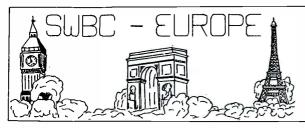
Sincerely yours,

TO COMPLAIN AT THE

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SOURCE!" (see p. 57)

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> Deadline: 12th Times and Dates: GMT Frequencies: kHz

I will be to Milwaukee for ANARCON '85, I hope you can make it too. I've just bought myself a Realistic DX-400 while Radio Shack had them on sale. It beats out my DX-300 especially on LW, MW and the tropical bands. I can finally listen to shortwave radio while soaking in the sun. Contributions are light this month which is good as I'll be working three nights until 1:30 a.m. or so every other week and this month it falls the time I type this column.

ALBANIA Radio Tirana 5090.0 Gjirokaster Albanian; mx 0315-0430, no ID until 0430, TC, nx // 5057.0 0315 (333 4/6 Desrosiers-MA) 6200 *0330 RT EE; coverage of Enver Hoxha's funeral, 0359*, QRM R. Sandino (332 4/16 Welch-MA 7065 0003 RT EE; mining industry in Albania, wld nx, Albanian folk mx (454 4/10 Bingham-MA) 0330 RT EE; nx, Weekly Review pgm-the price of Communism, political situation 7300 in Chile, sked to NAm (343 5/7 Bradley-MA) 11985 2030 RT Farsi; mx (NA?), ID, nx items, several ments of Marxism-Leninism (433 4720 Dillon-MD) AUSTRIA Österreichischer Rundfunk 5945 ORF EE; tlk abt Austrian local political elections, piano mx, tlk abt 90% of Austrians are Roman Catholic, sx (454 4/16 Bingham-MA)

ORF EE; local nx, writers in exile (444 4/14 Chituck-MD)(Bishop-NY)

ORF EE; wld nx headlines, hvy snows for this time of year (444 4/12 6000 0129 0330 Hunt-NC) ORF EE; interview w/Austrian journalist, mx (343 4/24 Miller-CA)(Neuverth) ORF EE; Report from Austria, Austria & UN, tlk abt new recreation facility 11660 1830 in Vienna (333 4/16 Bingham-MA) BELGIUM Belgische Radio en Televisie BRT EE; ID, sked, QSL address, mx, nx, sx including scores for tennis & football (soccer) (222 5/7 Alexander-NC)(Blanchette-FL)
BRT EE; Brussels Calling, Belgium Today, City Journal, wx, pgm on Belgium stamps, Radio World (444 4/11 Bingham-MA) 5910 15590 BULGARIA Radio Sofia 7115 0304 RS EE; ID, wld nx, comtry on U.S. weapons deployment, lots of Soviet related nx (444 4/18 Abbinante-IL) 9700 RS EE; IS, freqs, wld nx (544 4/6 May-OH) RS EE; ID, class mx (333 4/28 Addison-KS) 2335 9740 2047 KS EE; DX pgm, tlk abt use of tape recorders in DXing, Bulgarian pop mx, 2059* (444 4/19 Bingham-MA)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA Radio Prague 5930 0150 RP EE; radio r

1616

11880

5930 0150 RP EE; radio reception & sunspots (333 4/19 Macrie-NJ)(Bingham-MA)
*0300 RP EE; sked, wld nx, ID, Sunday Magazine incl. Kaleidoscope & Quiz,
Meeting the People, Tourist Guide Book, Concert, // 7345, 9540, 9630,
9740 & 11990 (352 4/1 Neuverth-CO)(Hunt-NC)

in the world, Bulg. pop mx (222 4/19 Bingham-MA)

5935 0312 RP EE; tlk on U.S.-Soviet arms, Reagan aid for Nicaragua, comtry on Algerian Pres. meeting w/Reagan in Washington (433 4/18 Abbinante-IL)
9540 0115 RP EE; // 9740, hvy QRM (333 4/8 Hunt-NC)

BS EE; Letterbox, tlk abt Bulgaria is 8th most visited country by tourists

9740 0130 RP EE; Weekly Youth Magazine, tlk abt youth festival, folk mx (333 4/17 Bingham-MA)

DENMARK Radio Denmark

6195 *2300 RD Danish; s/on anmts & ID in EE, Danish nx (242 4/11 Welch-MA) 9720 _*2159 RD Danish; ID in EE, 2201 into Danish pgm (222 4/18 Bingham-MA)

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1515 RD Danish; "Copenhagen, Denmark," presumed nx in Danish, folk songs @
15165
                  1530 by OM w/out instruments, ID in EE/Danish, IS @ 1552 (333 4/20
                  Dillon-MD)
FINLAND
           Radio Finland
                  RF Finnish; ID, nx to Europe, ment of Finnish mark value to U.S. dollar
15185
                  (great to see them back here, maybe QSL's next!!) (333 4/15 Soomre-MA)
                  RF EE; nx by YL (353 5/6 Scheel-TA)
RF EE; Northern Report, nx, features, mailbag pgm @ 1310, severe fading
15400
           1200
           1300
                  (132 4/29 Berg-Andersson-NY)(Brewer-AR)(Dillon-MD)
                  RF EE; tlk abt Finnish institute of military science, to Africa, nx
           1414
                  summary, tlk abt hockey results (444 4/18 Bingham-MA)
           Radio France International
FRANCE
                  RFI SS; ID, tlk, possible nx report, mx, 0559* (444 4/28 Kerrigan-IL) RFI EE; wld nx, ID, French nx, Review of French Nxpapers, editorial, contest (333 4/20 Dillon-MD)
 6055
 7135
           0315
                  RFI FF; Beach Boy, Calif. Girl and different rock tunes, QRM (343 4/19
 7172
                  Allen-CA)
                  RFI FF; FF rock mx (353 4/29 Scheel-IA)
 7280
           0720
                  RFI FF; ID by YL, top ten mx (4/6 Chituck-MD)
RFI FF; wld nx, heavy on Cent. Am (444 4/26 Stephenson-CA)
 9575
           2023
  9800
           0312
                  RFI EE; funeral attended in S. Africa, clashes in Lebanon (454 4/14
           0445
                  Sampson-WI)
                  RFI FF; OM, mx (444 4/14 Valentine-CA)
           0500
                  RFI EE; wld nx, French nx (444 4/24 Miller-CA)
           0320
11800
                  RFI SS; tlks possible, nx, tlk abt Americans, U.S. nx from Washington
11955
           0000
                   (343 4/25 Miller-CA)
                  RFI EE; nx (mostly abt Africa & ME), French current affairs-racial
           0315
11995
                  affairs, wld nx @ 0325, special contest, into FF @ 0330 (454 4/13
                  Desrosiers-MA)
                   RFI RR; wld nx, ID in FF, tlk abt Vietnam (333 4/20 Dillon-MD)
           2015
                   RFI FF; big band & show mx, ID, into Romanian @ 1630, nx (444 4/20 Dillon)
RFI FF; time pips, ID, sked to Africa, accordian mx, 1805* (343 4/20
15190
           1605
15315
           1800
                   Dillon-MD)
                   RFI FF; ments of Francia, local mx, tlk between songs, ID @ 1430 (333
 15435
           1420
                   5/9 Abbinante-IL)
                   RFI EE; mx, freq & sked in FF/EE/PP, 1606 PCA, nx, Post Office Box, 7/15315 (433 4/14 Wegner-TX)(May-OH)
           1600
 17620
                   RFI FF; pop mx, nx, nx in France (gd 5/10 Kana-GA)
            1900
           1355 RFI FF; accordian mx, nx headlines @ 1400, ID, show mx (343 4/20 DillonMD)
 17720
 The report received for 7135 @ 0415 is from Gabon.
 FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY
                                    Deutsche Welle
                   DW EE; wld nx to 0508 (4/7 Jones-TX)
  5960
            0505
                   Bayerischer Rundfunk GG; nx, tlk of Olympic Stadium (333 4/10 Soomre-MA)
  6030
            2203
                   DW GG; freq & time sked, 0500 IS "Hier ist die DW," nx (333 5/2 ScheelIA)
            0455
  6075
                   \overline{\mathrm{DW}} EE; Press Review, Germany Today-report on the Black Forest Cherry
  6085
            0120
                   Schnapps Cake Fraud-someone was making it w/out cherry schnapps (433 4/9
                   Gerstner-NY)
                   \overline{\rm DW} GG; ID, wld nx, tlk abt U.S. & Cent. Am, Reagan (444 4/22 Miller-CA) \overline{\rm DW} EE/GG; GG lang lessons, mx (gd 4/13 Koehler-IL) \overline{\rm DW} GG; European nx (333 4/20 Stephenson-CA)
            0300
  9780
            0530
            2005
 15210
                   DW EE; nx, tlk abt industry up, unemployment down in W. Germany, Window
 17800
            1502
                   on the World, big band mx (444 4/17 Bingham-MA)
 The report for 6085 @ 0331 is from Canada. The reports received for 9545 @ 0500 & 11785
 @ 0321 are from Antigua.
 GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC
                                  Radio Berlin International
                  RBI EE; tlk of GDR (444 4/15 Hunt-NC)
  6080
                   <u>RBI</u> FF; mx, ID, tlk, into PP @ 2030 (444 4/19 Trotto-FL)
   7185
                   RBI EE; May 1 celebration, necessity of wld peace (444 5/5 Valentine-CA) RBI SS; mx, nx of Daniel Ortega-Nicaragua, ment of Carlos Marx (545 4/29 Robinson-TX)
            0230
  9560
  9620
            0119
                   RBI EE; African svce, tlk abt African films being shown in GDR, SWAPO
           *1715
 15170
                   Anniversary (322 4/19 Bingham-MA)
            1938 RBI FF; nx, ID @ 1938 (354 4/6 Rocker-MS)
 15390
            Voice of Greece
  GREECE
                   \underline{\text{VOG}} EE; nx, sx, report on five gypsy childern being killed in Greece when
   9420
            01 30
                    they found a stray mortar shell (433 4/10 Gerstner-NY)
                   VOG Greek; ME nx (333 4/17 Stephenson-CA)
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9420
            0410 VOG lang; ID as 'Atheine' @ 0416, vocal mx (4/7 Jones-TX)
  11645
            1918
                   VOG EE; nx, speaking of Star Wars pgm, ID @ 1920 (454 4/3 Leite-MA)
  15630
                   VOG EE; to NAm, nx, tlk abt Greece tourism exhibition, Greek shipbuild-
            1236
                  VOC EE; to NAm, nx, several people die in car accidents during Orthadox Easter weekend, Greek mx (454 4/16 Bingham-MA)
            1235
 17565
 HUNGARY
             Radio Budapest
  6025
            0255 RB EE; trumpets IS, full ID, skeds for other stations given (322 4/16
                   Hotaling-NV)
                   RB Hungarian; IS, ID, tlk by OM (4/9 Chituck-MD)
            0145
  9585
                  RB Hungarian; Szulofoldunk pgm, giving legal advise to an Austrian list-
                   ener in matters of inheritance, value of estate has to be deposited in
                  Hungary & used for certain purpose only (332 4/16 Byron-PA)

RB EE; nx, tlk abt Hungarian Chamber of Commerce, Sx Panorama, record
 11910
            1602
                   requests, gypsy mx (333 4/15 Bingham-MA)
 ICELAND
            Iceland State Broadcasting Service Rikisütvarpid
           1235 ISBS Icelandic; easy going tlk, EZL mx, some carrier breaks @ 1245, when they changed ant. direction (344 4/13 Wegner-TX)
 13797
 ITALY
          Radiotelevisione Italiana
  7275
          *0445
                  RAI Lithuanian; IS, ID, nx (343 4/25 Trotto-FL)
  9575
           0100
                  RAI EE; antique fair in Verona (453 4/11 Blanchette-FL)(Stephenson-CA)
                  (Bingham-MA) (Bowden-CA)
  9710
          *0140
                  RAI II; IS, ID, nx by two OMs (444 4/23 Trotto-FL)
 11800
                  RAI EE; supervisory person said there would be no regular pgming because
           0100
                  of work stoppage, played recordings (141 3/23 Bowden-CA)
                  RAI II; ID several times, IS, 1405 OM w/nx, Beatles "Hey Jude" also "Back in the USSR" but stopped in mid-song, ID by YL (322 4/9 AbbinanteIL)
 15310
 LUXEMBOURG
               Radio Luxembourg
  6090
                  RL EE; pop mx, ad for Motown "Greatest Hits" album (fr 4/17 Thunberg-PA)
                  (Blanchette-FL)
           0045 RL EE; ID, pop mx (322 4/18 Goodman-IA)(Hunt-NC)
MONACO
           Trans World Radio-Monte Carlo
           0702 TWR EE; ID, Your Worship Hour (354 4/6 Karns-OK)
  7160
NETHERLANDS
                 Radio Nederland
 6020
           0130 RN EE; Happy Station, old mx (433 4/1 Macrie-NJ)(Dillon-MD)
11730
           2200
                  RN FF; should be Dutch at this hr per WRTH (544 4/15 Hunt-NC)
11740
           2110
                  RN EE; pgm abt Pope John Paul's upcoming visit, under RR station (333 5/6
                  Scheel-IA)
The report received for 9715 @ 2103 is from Madagascar. The reports for 6020 @ 1030,
6168 @ 0316, 9585 @ 0315 & 9590 @ 0230 are from Bonaire.
NORWAY
           Radio Norway International
 6015
          *2000
                 RNI EE/Norwegian; nx of the week in review, Mrs. Martin Luther King visit
                  to Scandinavia, into Norw. @ 2030 (242 4/14 Welch-MA)
 9560
         *0500
                 RNI Norwegian; IS, ID, nx by OM (222 4/18 Trotto-FL)
                 RNI EE; Norway's entry in the 1985 European song competition, popularity
15305
          1310
                  of skiing in Norway (555 4/7 Coleman-MA)(May-OH)
PORTUGAL
             Radio Portugal
 6095
                RP EE; tlk abt 4-day meeting of Scientists in Portugal, sx (333 4/20
          0031
                 Bingham-MA)
 9600
                 RP PP; IS, anthem mx, tlk, local mx (333 4/12 Abbinante-IL) RP PP; Portuguese folk mx (444 5/4 Blanchette-FL)
          2200
 9680
          2300
          1508 RFE Polish; wld nx, ID "Radia Wolna Europa," male choral piece, tlk,
15145
                  jammed (333 4/20 Dillon-MD)
15285
                 RP PP; telephone calls, lively Port. mx, big band mx, ID (544 4/20 Dillon)
                 R. Free Europe Polish; ment of N.Y. Times, comtry-speed was so fast he sounded like a chipmunk, // 15145, jammed (434 4/20 Dillon-MD)
17735
          1435
17835
          1325
                 R. Free Europe Czech; 1950s rock mx, IS, time pips @ 1400, probable wld nx (444 4/27 Dillon-MD)
ROMANIA
           Radio Bucharest
          2050 RB FF; class mx, ID by YL, s/off (pr 4/14 Welch-MA)
0200 RB EE; nx, hvy QRM (322 4/18 Hunt-NC)
1525 RB EE; s/off @ 1525* (323 4/14 Hunt-NC)
 5990
 9510
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15335

Radio Exterior de España REE SS; tlk abt Argentina, ID @ 0250, interviews, nx @ 0300 (544 4/20 SPAIN 0240 5970 REE EE; Panorama by YL, mx, ID (444 4/17 Trotto-FL)(Miller-CA)(Jones-TX) REE EE; Panorama-report on the 14th Congress of the European Socialist 0520 0030 6125 Party in Spain (444 4/9 Gerstner-NY) $\frac{\text{REE}}{\text{REE}} \text{ EE; nx, QRM from RHC (111 4/21 Bishop-NY)} \\ \frac{\text{REE}}{\text{REE}} \text{ EE; visit to Cordoba, a history of Moslem leader Almatores who kept} \\ \frac{1}{\text{REE}} \frac$ 0114 a copy of the Koran on himself always, palaces & gardens discribed 0515 (443 4/23 Byron-PA) REE SS: nx (554 4/21 Chituck-MD) 0212 REE EE; nx, rock mx, Panorama-tik on economic summit, press review, wx, 9360 film & theater in Spain, SS by radio (544 5/4 Bradley-MA)(Miller-CA)
REE EE; OM, YL, nx (544 4/16 Valentine-CA)(Bingham-MA) 9630 REE EE; folk mx, DX pgm, discussion abt propagation (empasis on fading), 0100 tips on receiving U.S. & U.S.S.R. space missions (252 4/14 D'Angelo-PA) 2005 11690 REE SS; tlk of satellites as a means of int'l communications (333 4/6 1650 15535 Grosvenor-CA) Radio Sweden International SWEDEN RSI EE; Sweden Calling DXers (433 5/1 Scheel-IA) RSI EE; Islamic exhibition, Walburgis Eve on 4/30 (534 5/4 Blanchette-FL) 9695 0230 RSI EE; nx, sports & wx, magazine-type pgm w/Swedish editorials, mailbag, pgm on People's Parks (131 4/26 Berg-Andersson-NY)(Abbinante-IL) (Gerstner-NY)(Bingham-MA) 2315 11705 1406 15345 Swiss Radio International 0130 SRI EE; ID, tlk of Swiss help in U.S. Star Wars (4/9 Chituck-MD) SWITZERLAND SRI EE; Dateline-tlk on conditions in the Sudan & Int'l Monetary Fund (444 4/12 Welch-MA)(Macrie-NJ) 6135 SRI EE; ID, wld nx, Swiss Shortwave Merry-Go-Round (242 4/13 Goodman-IA)
SRI EE; Swiss SW M-G-R (544 4/13 Hunt-NC) 2145 9535 SRI EE; wld nx, tlk on arms talks in Switz. (343 4/24 Miller-CA) 9725 SRI EE; current affairs pgm, tlk on Switz. join U.N., accordian mx (343 0430 4/16 Bingham-MA)
SRI GG; tlk abt Pres. Reagan's planned visit to Bergen-Belsen, sked, 1205 12030 1900 accordian mx, ID in FF @ 1930 (434 4/20 Dillon-MD) 12035 SRI EE; TC, nx, tlk'abt 50th Anniv. of SRI, comtry, Dateline (222 4/19 15430 1 524 SRI EE; mailbag, tlk abt joining SWL & DX clubs, accordian mx (333 4/27 1333 17765 SRI EE; nx, Dateline, tlk abt military draft laws in Switz. (444 4/17 1529 17830 Bingham-MA) Radio Moscow UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS Russian S.F.S.R. (European) RM EE; African svce, African nx, ID, examination of Namibia & SWAPO (333 12000 4/20 Dillon-MD) Site is Tula. RM (Nikolayev) EE; class mx, transmitter problems, // 15475 (Simferopol) Ukrainian S.S.R. 1340 15455 (444 4/5 Dillon-MD) RM SE; nx in brief, ID, comtry on Socialism & Peace, mx (232 4/20 Dillon) Unknown Sites R. Stat. Peace & Progress FF; IS, IDs by OM, anti-agression, anti-nuclear tlk (333 4/29 Soomre-MA) 7310 0330 0001 7360 R. Vilnius EE; discussing the culture of Lithuania & it's people (333 4/14 9685 2200 Hunt-NC) R. <u>Kiev</u> EE; nx (333 4/15 Hunt-NC) R. Mayak RR; "Radiostantsiya Rodina" @ 1959, R. Mayak IS, Time pips (455 2355 9880 2000 12070 R. Mayak RR; // 4765 & 12070, into a different pgm @ 2100, but no clear 2053 13605 ID as to what that was (254 4/7 Rocker-MS) R. Kiev EE; nx, comtry of the usual sort (454 4/11 Bair-CA) R. Moscow EE; interesting visit to a Moscow Supermarket, residential 2330 maintenance, What is Communism?, // 12050 (344 4/13 Wegner-TX)
RM Pushtu; pgm for Afghanistan, tlk by 0M, good rx daily (444 4/8 Soomre/
RM EE; description of a Russian wedding, // 12010 & 11980 (222 4/17 /MA) 0235 13635 1400 13645 13680 2125 Rocker-MS) RM EE; jazz piano mx, IS, wld nx, increased pay for workers in the USSR being considered, US in Lebanon, Nxreel (454 5/14 Sampson-WI) 1736 13705 RM EE; Science comment, shopping in USSR, not an SSB transmission, 7/ 14530, 14655, 14670 (Note CHU on 14670) (354 4/12 Desrosiers-MA) 0030 14500

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15100
        1730 RM EE; wld nx brief, Music & Musicians pgm-Mx of World War II (444 5/12
               Sampson-WI)
        1252
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15180A Radiostantsiya Atlantika RR; folk mx, sport, into R.S. Rodina (4444 5/4 Leeman-RI) Reports received for 7260 @ 0649, 12010 @ 1930 & 15426 @ 0040 are from Petropavlovsk,

ARSTSR. The report for 12010 @ 2350 is from Khabarovsk & 15141 @ 2215 is from Vladivostok, each from ARSFSR.

British Broadcasting Corporation UNITED KINGDOM

5975 0200 BBC EE; ID, wld nx, Press Review, // 6120 (Canada) & 6175 (Antigua) (433 4/19 Dillon-MD)

6005 01 57 BBC EE; ID, big ben (232 4/14 Chituck-MD) 9515 1655

BBC EF; ID, wld nx (344 4/6 Addison-KS)
BBC Romanian; nx to 1815, one item abt murdered Polish priest Fr. Jerzy
Papieluszko (gd 4/12 Palmer-WA) 11780 1806 12095

2021 BBC EE; 24 Hours, into Jazzy mx pgm, mod ute QRM (434 4/13 May-OH)
BBC EE; sports pgm, live coverage of horse race & rugby game between

15070 0343 England & Wales (343 4/20 Bingham-MA) 15180 . 1555

BBC AA; AA mx, ID "Huna Lundun," QTH, sked for "Qism al-Arabi" (i.e. Arabic svce), big ben, nx (343 4/20 Dillon-MD) 17790 $\underline{\mathtt{BBC}}$ EE; dramatic play involving family life closing w/OM saying "This has been a BBC World Syce drama production," 1300 wld nx, Reagan in

FRG (322 5/5 Brewer-AR) The report received for 7160 @ 0315 is from Ascension, 9512 @ 0800 is from Antigua, 9588 @ 2310 is from Sackville.

VATICAN CITY Vatican Radio

6015 VR EE; story abt conflicts of the 16th Century & those who laid down 0051 their lives for Christ's sake (322 5/7 Alexander-NC) 9605

 $\underline{\mathtt{VR}}$ EE; The Pope and the People pgm, anmt @ 0110, end of EE pgm into IS (444 4/18 Rocker-MS) 15120 1548 VR EE; tlk abt Mother Theresa, From World Council of Churches tlk abt

Easter, tlk abt facing death, OM w/Pope's message (333 4/15 Bingham-MA) YUGOSLAVIA

Radio Yugoslavia RY tlk abt current affairs in Yugoslavia, inst/strings mx, 1924 a recap of the nx by OM, 1926 ID by YL, gave b/c time as 1900-1930 (summer 9620 switch!), strong het (232 4/20 D'Angelo-PA)

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Albanian Radio carried the announcement of Enver Hoxha's death at 1000 on 4/11. Further annoucements were carried mainly at scheduled news bulletin times. These were

interspersed with funeral music. The radio signed off as scheduled at about 2050.

On 4/12 and subsequent days, the Albanian Radio domestic service continued to sign on and off as scheduled (0250 and 2050 approx.) and announcements were made at scheduled news bulletin times, with solemn classical music in between. A relay of the funeral proceedings took place from 0755-1117 on 4/15.

The Radio Tirana external service was not noted to have departed from its regular transmission schedule, although programming was devoted to material on the death of Enver Hoxha. (4/18)

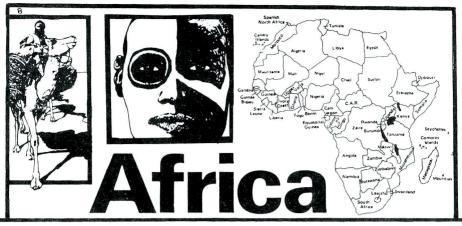
This year, Radio Sofia has been broadcasting its external service programs BULGARIA one hour earlier according to GMT since 3/31. In previous years, external service programs had been unaffected by the local change to summer time. (4/11)

A Radio Moscow printed schedule shows that the 1900-2000 English service for listeners in Great Britain and Ireland would be broadcast on 15.10, 13.70, 11.82, 9.76, 9.60, 9.55 and 7.32 MHz from 5/5.

On 5/1, the All-Union Radio domestic services carried a special reportage from the May Day parade in Red Square, Moscow. At 0515, all the Orbita versions of the First Program linked up with the European USSR's First Program. They were joined by the Mayak service at 0550 when the live reportage in Russian from Red Square began. It was observed until 0730 on some 64 shortwave channels between 5.9 and 21.66 MHz, including those channels beamed to Soviet seamen and compatriots abroad.

The Radio Moscow World Service carried an English language report from the Red Sqaure. It was heard on some 39 shortwave channels from 0545-0641. The French language Radio Moscow International service stayed on the air after its scheduled signoff at 0600 and broadcast its own commentary from the Red Square from 0545-0625. It was heard on some 22 shortwave channels. RMI finally closed down at 0700. (5/2)

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

Lots of really great loggings this month! Even with the summer months now at hand, the quality of the loggings for the Africa Section Column remains high. Thanks to all who sent in their reports. We have a few "special treats" in store for us this month, so without further comment, read on McDuff!

R. Algiers

week in Algeria. 222(4-13 Gerstner-NY).

LOGGINGS FOR MAY, 1985 ALGERIA

9640	202 I	R. Algiers: EE; pop mx pgm w/OM, noted under very strong Deutsche Welle, only
		way to ID was by checking //17745 kHz. 212(4-25 Sharp-FL).
15215	2029	R. Algiers: EE; closing anomts de OM, freqs which included 9640 and 17745,
		into SS 2030, cochannel QRM/splatter de DW on 15210. 211(4-25 Sharp-FL).
17745	*2000	R. Algiers: EE; ID as "You are tuned to RA International", then freqs but no
		IS, just 4 pips, //to 15215, then nx abt Iran vs Iraq update, mx at 2020 and
		into FF at 2030. 252(4-6 D'Angelo-PA). Also at 2000, FF/EE; ending of FF and
		into EE, good rock mx, ID on the hour, OM ancr w/nx of Algeria, some QRM from
		ARO CW, weak sig. (5-10 Kana-GA). @2001 EE; OM gave freqs, ID, and nx. 454(4-
		16 Bingham-MA). @2005 EE; OM nx w/details on heavy fighting on Green Line in
		Beirut, then details on war in Iran and possible independence for N.
		Caledonia. poor(4-25 Sharp-FL). @2013 EE; wld nx, ID, and then nx of the past

ANGOLA		R. Nacional Luanda, R. de Benguela
4950	0302	Emissor Regional do Malange: PP; definate ID "Malange, Angola en Africa" at
		0309 and 0325, plus some of the best rhythmic mx I've hrd, off freq and early
		w/vry good sig! 333(4-15 Wegner-TX).
9535	1600	RN: Vern/PP; choral singing, listener's names mentioned, soft EZ listening mx
		and into African hilife, some ORN, 4(4-12 Witte-CA).

9535 2119 RN: SS; OM nx abt Southern Africa, Palestinians and Nicaragua, only audible $\frac{1}{\text{on}}$ 2.7 filter, RN on 9540 takes it all in the wide mode! 333(4-18 Sharp-FL). NOTE: Radio Nacional de Angola, heard in local afternoons around 2230 on 5335 kHz, has now been noted drifting as high as 5495 kHz. Also, depending on QRM, Lobito on 7170v can be heard around 0500 in PP. (From: David Sharp-FL).

ASCENSI		
6005	0330	BBC Relay: EE; ended broadcast to South America, started trans to west and
		central Africa. WRTH85 shows SA till 0330, but Africa starts at 0400. 433(4-
		29 Scheel-IA). @0355 EE; tx abt plight in central Africa. 323(4-12 Hunt-NC).
6005	2124	BBC Relay: EE; OM w/pgm "A Jolly Good Show", mx by Dolly Parton, OM read mx
		requests and gave away T shirts, QRM CFCX. 222(4-18 Bingham-MA).
11750	0200	BBC Relay: EE; ID, wld nx, Press Review. 433(4-20 Dillon-MD).
11820	2220	BBC Relay: PP; OM & YL discussing Senegal, then song "Born in the USA" and
		other rock mx, BBC ID followed. 343(4-21 Dillon-MD).

17880 1633 BBC Relay: EE; OM tx abt Boston Marathon, then tx on field hockey and league soccer, then "World Today" and nx. 454(4-15 Bingham-MA).

BENIN ORTB Cotonou, Parakou
2307 ORTB Cotonou: FF; closing ancmts and NA. 434(4-14 Bishop-NY). @2310 FF; nx by

OM, ID and into hilife mx, sporatic UTE on 4869 just wipes this one out, signal fair when in the clear. $333(4-16 \; \text{Sharp-FL})$.

BOTSWANA

RB: EE/Af Vern; pop mx pgm w/"You're So Good To Me", into EE at 0422, TC and announced upcoming song, fo by 0430. 322(5-12 Manning-TX).

BURKINA-FASO

4815

2313

RTB: FF; OM tx in FF, ID as "R. Burkina", some het and not real good. 222(417 Habak-WV). @2337 FF/vern; tribal chants de YL w/occ tx by OM in FF and lc1
lang, relatively weak signal and suffering from QRN, some splatter de HRVC
(4820) but eliminated w/2.7 kHz. filter. 232(5-6 Sharp-FL).

R. Buea, R. Bertoua, R. Douala, R. Garoua, R. Yaounde, R. Bafousam enough to determine whether actually this or Lubumbashi. 232(4-21 Sharp-FL).

R. Douala: FF; UTE QRM, off and on, no good ID but ments of Douala twice! Fretty sure. 222(5-1 Habak-WV). @2300 FF; nx de FF OM w/synthesized mx used between stories, brief ID into hilife mx, s/off at 2307. 323(4-23 Sharp-FL).

R. Yaounde: EE; all news and EE ended at 0545. 322(4-11 Lehman-MA).

R. Yaounde: FF/EE; disco and hilife mx, OM/TL DJ's, women laughing, ID by OM

4850 2235 R. Yaounde: EF, dasco and hilfe max, OM/TL DJ's, women laughing, ID by OM
as "Radio Nacional de Cameroon". 434(4-27 Dillon-MD). @2308 FF; upbeat
African type music, French vocals, ballads, and fo by 2340, hrd traces of
Latin station on 4849.6 destroying copy. 433(4-7 Desrosiers-MA).

2112 R. Yaounde: EE; nx and ID, as higher freqs are getting better. 322(5-1 HabakWV). @2200 FF; national nx by OM, practically useless signal as Iraq and HCJB
both cochannel here, 311(5-4 Sharp-FL). @2245 FF; pop vocals, ID at 2300.
343(4-9 VanHorn-FL).

CAPE VERDE ISLANDS

R. Voz de Sao Vincente

1931

1931

1945 P; rock and soul mx, clear ID at 2324, TC and nx at 2330, pop mx and another ID w/station info at 2358, zylophone gong, NA and s/off at 0000.
434(4-8 Van Horn-FL). @2351 PP; pgm of PP mx and ballads, occasional tx by 0M, vry strong sig obliterating cochannel ARO's. 344(4-16 Sharp-FL).

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC RT Centrafrique Bangui

5035 RTC: FF; Af hilife mx w/announcements, then ID as "R. Centrafrique", NA(?)
and s/off at 2259. 232(4-19 Habak-WV). @2256 FF/Sango; Afro vocals to 2258,

and s/off at 2259. 232(4-19 Habak-WV). @2256 FF/Sango; Afro vocals to 2258, OM ancmts, NA and s/off at 2300. 322(4-18 Sharp-FL).

CHAD

R. Nationale Tchadienne- N'djamena, R. Moundou

4904.5 0235 RNT: FF(t); OM w/mx and "I Just Called to Say I Love You" by Stevie Wonder,

more ancmts, ads at 0245, echo chamber sound on some tx, did not hear after 0330. 322(4-17 Abbinante-IL).

4904.5 0505 RNT: (t): FF; OM w/disco type Afro mx, unable to hear ID, and faded down fast. 222(4-14 Hotaling-NV).

4904.5 1710 RNT: Vern/??; OM vocal w/possible small drums, mostly monotonous mx, some tx by OM w/ments of capital and ID. 444(4-27 Miyauchi-JAPAN).

5288 0459 RM: FF; OM ancr w/ments of "R. Moundou", Afro folk mx followed by several trad. songs with modern instruments- very odd! 243(4-16 Quaglieri-NY).

COMORO

ISLANDS

R. Comoros

Royald Comorian; NA, then brief OM tx and into Quran, very strong CHU on top, use of ECSS (USB) and retuning to 3332.5 almost eliminates CHU QRM, QSLable report. 232(4-23 Sharp-FL).

EGYPT
9475

R. Cairo
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Savina max, 10, 224(4-18 Stephenson-Ca). 0200 mx, and then
"Mailcall", 333(4-23 Macrie-NJ). 02020 EE; readings from Koran, nx, ID,
9575

Headlines, and ID again with times and freqs of EE broadcasts. 444(5-18)
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2245 RC: AA; mid-eastern type mx, some vocals, audience or crowd noise noted in
     background, YL DJ between mx "Egyptian" interludes. 333(4-16 Abbinante-IL).
2150
     RC: AA; music, looks like they moved from 9675 kHz. 433(4-14 Hunt-NC). (ed
     note: has anyone else heard RC on this freq?).
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RC: EE; tx by YL about a prominent AA singer who worked w/R. Lebanon, then into mx, //to 9475. 343(4-26 Sharp-FL). @0330* EE; Egyptian mx, recitations and interpretations from Holy Koran, Press Review, Reader's Corner, and Listener's Mail, //to 9475. 444(5-4 Lehman-MA). 0130 RC: SS; YL anner w/vocal mx till 0138, ID at 0128 and 01387. (4-6 Jones-TX).

9740 9805 2140 RC: EE; nx and mx. 333(4-15 Hunt-NC). @2141 EE; YL w/pgm about middle east, then Egyptian mx w/pgm abt Mohamed the Prophet. 222(4-16 Bingham-MA). @2145 EE; European Service, OM tx about QSL cards and reception reports, then Listener's Mail Program. 343(4-28 Leite-MA). 2155

11665 RC: AA; nx and mx. 433(4-23 Hunt-NC). 1810 RC: AA; Koran recitations, ID at 1830, nx read by YL, News Magazine w/focus 12050 on fighting in Lebanon and other ME stories. 444(4-20 Dillon-MD).

IALGUINEAR. Nacional - Bata, Malabo; R. Africa (Int'l Sce)2151RN-B:SS; Af hilife mx, ID and NA to s/off at 2200, sig on 60m now deteriorating in general. 222(Habak-WV). EQUATORIAL GUINEA 4925 5005 RN-B: SS; Afropop mx and OM w/s/on and ID, freqs of 4925 and 5005 ment, and then into continuous pop mx both US and African. 333(4-15 Quaglieri-NY). 5005 RN-B: SS; definate RN ID and SS tx w/Afro mx, but heavy QRN and QSB make copy tough, not sure this is Bata but propagation fits, WRTH lists 5005 as alt freq. 141(4-28 Dillon-MD). @2159 SS; caught closing ancmts by OM w/ID, then into lengthy NA to 2203 and s/off, not heard here since. 333(4-14 Sharp-FL). RN-M: SS; presumed the one, just starting to fade-in w/SS OM tx and 1c1 tribal chants, readable due to lack of noise. 152(5-5 Sharp-FL). @2149 SS; 6250 2119 vocals and hilife until 2159, ID and s/off ancmts followed by familiar LONG

anthem, severe QRM from Vatican which is sitting on this channel, R70's PBT made the difference. 222(4-6 D'Angelo-PA). 15106 2000 RA: EE; syndicated rel pgm from Los Angeles to 2007, then new wave mx and into another rel sermon de OM, QRM de Morocco after 2100. 343(5-3 Sharp-FL). Also at 2000 EE/SS; mixture of religious programs and tx in EE, ments of "Nacional Radio" by OM several times prior to 2000 . 333(4-3 Abbinante-IL).

VORE- Gedja VORE: EE; ID, brief headlines, then Dvorah's "New World Symphony" the whole 9560 1500 thing for 40 minutes! Rather unusual programming, eh? 232(4-14 Wegner-TX). 9595 1121 VORE: Amharic; brief OM tx and into distinct Ethiopian mx, fair reception

though noted underneath cochannel NSB. 323(5-4 Sharp-FL).

GABON $\frac{\text{Africa}}{\text{Africa}} \frac{\#1,}{\#1:} \frac{\text{R.}}{\text{FF;}} \frac{\text{Japan}}{\text{OM w}} \frac{\&}{\text{tx, commercial abt "Jackson" cigarettes, local mx but}}{\text{Jackson" cigarettes, local mx but}}$ 4810 0507 rapid QSB, stronger than usual signal. 433(5-8 Freeman-AZ). @0510 FF; Latin mx, some EE pop songs, Marlboro ad, 0603 freqs w/drums in background. 444(4-26 Lehman-MA). @0510 FF; YL DJ w/various types of songs, tent ID at 0558. (4-13 Jones-TX). @0520 FF; OM & YL w/African style guitar mx, vocals and tx. 333(4-14 Hotaling-NV).

Africa #1: FF; hilife mx w/OM DJ, clear ID, fades in abt 2105. 343(4-27 Dillon-MD). @2230 FF; pop Afro mx, ID and nx briefs. 333(4-9 Van Horn-FL). 9570 *0400 RJR: Russian; heard IS, ID in Japanese by YL, EE ID by OM, ID in Russian and tx by OM. 343(4-11 Trotto-FL). Africa #1: FF; music with a "tropical" feel, OM DJ tx between songs, strong 11940 2115 sig, and it got better later! YL tx at 2245. 444(4-10 Abbinante-IL). @2133

FF; OM w/nx. 544(4-28 Sheel-IA). @2142 FF; tuned in to hear nice indigenous mx on organ, went "about face" and into FF punk junk. 444(4-18 Sharp-FL).

Africa #1: FF/EE; OM w/mx "She Works Hard for the Money", five minutes of nx 15200 in EE of USA spacecraft mission, then more mx. 545(5-2 Robinson-TX). @1635 FF; hilife and rock mx w/OM DJ, Benson & Hedges ad, ID and skeds to s/off at 1657. 444(4-20 Dillon-MD).

GHANA GBC- Accra 4915 2253 GBC: EE; wld nx by OM w/heavy emphasis on Lebanon, 1cl TC, skeds and then

vocal rendition of NA and s/off. 333(4-19 Sharp-FL). GUINEA REPUBLIC RD Nationale- Conakry

4910 RDN: FF; some tx de OM, clear ments of "R'diff Nationale" at 2347, QRM by cochannel Hondurian station. 222(5-6 Sharp-FL).

GUINEA-BISSAU R. Nacional 5475.5 2350 RN: PP; tribal vocals, distinct tx by OM, hets. 232(5-10 Sharp-FL).

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ETHIOPIA

4810

2105

Voice of Kenya KENYA 4885

322(4-15 Soomre-MA).

0255 VOK: EE; flute IS from 0255 to 0300, light mx in EE and long tx by OM in between selections, ID as "This is the General Service of the Voice of

Kenya". (4-27 Bigley-TX). NOTE: The Voice of Kenya has announced that the long awaited 250 kW xmtr may be put to use soon, this after over two years of waiting. The tentative schedule goes like this: 1230-1530 on 6050 and 7220; 1530-1930 on 9635 and 11745, and once again on 6050 and 7220 for the 1930 to 2130 broadcast. Assuming this sked holds up, 9635, 7220 and 11745 will probably be the most reliable for NAm reception. (From: David Sharp-FL).

R. Lesotho- Maseru 0425 LNBS: EE; choral religious mx, OM w/ID and into nx at 0432. fair(4-11 LESOTHO Thunberg-PA). @0445 EE; cmty on Africa's economic problems, then wld nx at 4800 0450 w/ads, very good sig lately. 423(4-11 Rocker-MS). @0420 Sesotho; 1c1 mx and vocals, into OM Sesotho tx and tribal chants, some QRM eliminated by use of 2.7 kHz filter. 333(4-21 Sharp-FL). @0447 EE; news about Africa. 222(4-25 Hills-BC). @0509 EE; nx by OM, commercial about cars and tx of cultural developments in Lesotho, popular mx vocals and ID, then more nx at 0530.

LBS- ELBC, ELWA; VOA Relay- Monrovia ELBC: EE; odd mix of local and disco mx, OM ment of Monrovia and 1c1 TC as LIBERIA "its nine until midnight", increasing Latin and UTE QRM as darkness 3255 2351 approaches. 333(5-6 Sharp-FL). VOA Relay: EE; closing wld nx and headlines and into "Daybreak Africa", not in WRTH85, but DSWCI TBS has this as Monrovia. good(4-27 Sheedy-CA).
2145 ELWA: EE; "Prayer Request" w/Hollywood, CA QTH, ELWA ID at 2200, then VOA nx. 3990 343(4-17 Dillon-MD). @2159 EE; mailing address of ELWA, ID and VOA nx, then 4760 lcl nx and rel mx. 333(4-11 Gerstner-NY). @2200 EE; ID and tx of special book for listeners, VOA nx at 2201. 343(4-10 Soomre-MA). @2201 EE; OM w/rel pgm ending at 2230. 444(4-15 Leite-MA). @2204 EE; religious program. 434(4-25 Bishop-NY). @2220 EE; rel pgm and prayers, full ID by OM 2229, then NA and s/off at 2231. 333(4-7 Desrosiers-MA).

VOA Relay: EE; global news. 433(4-12 Hunt-NC). 0410 6035

VOA Relay: EE; YL w/piano mx, ID. 343(4-26 Miller-CA). 6045 0345

Libyan Jamahiriyah Bdcst, R. Jamahiriyah 2340 LJB: AA; continuous discussion by OM, //to 11815 kHz. 343(4-16 Sharp-FL).

2038 Voice of the Arab Homeland: AA; ID as "Sawt ul-watan il-carabi il-kebir, swai ith-thawrat ish-sha'Abiyya", AA mx. Note: the translation in the WRTH85 is LTBYA 3200 6155 slightly incorrect. 434(4-28 Dillon-MD). R. Jamahiriyah: (t): AA; NA, bellchimes for TC, possible ID by YL, and then *0500 6185

into nx, overtop of WRNO. 333(4-27 Trotto-FL). Voice of the Arab Homeland: AA; lengthy AA speech before crowd, sounds like 0210 7245 "Uncle Omar", then AA mx. 434(4-24 Van Horn-FL).

LJB: AA; ments of Mohammad, Kumanie, AA mx intermixed. 444(4-9 Trotto-FL). 9890 0230 LJB: AA; faint signs of mx,otherwise jammed! Absolutely demolished! (4-12

9890 2220 R. Jamahiriyah: EE; tx by OM/YL warping the basic values of democracy by calling for armed revolution and gain of "natural freedom", then tx on the Abbinante-IL). 11815

philosophy of law. 544(5-5 Sharp-FL). Voice of the Libyan People-Clandestine: AA; anthem mx, OM tx incessantly, excellent signal, Libya ments, no jamming noted at 2035-3040, OM chants at 2030 15040

2040, ID. 444(4-3 Abbinante-IL). 1655 LJB: AA; home scene relay, AA mx until 1700, TP and ID on the hour, //to 15415

15235. 444(4-7 Rocker-MS). R. Jamahiriyah: EE; Libyan mx, OM tx w/occasional tx by YL, bombs or explosive sounds heard, then chanting vocals at 1925. 433(4-17 Abbinante-IL). 1915 15450

Voice of the Arab World: AA; disturbing anti-USA chants for an apparent Qaddafi rally (a Libyan anti-Sudanese station also operates on this freq, and 17940 1643 on 17930 at times. Further, a listener will sometimes hear ments of "Sudan". Don't confuse this as a bona fide broadcast from Omdurman; currently Radio Omdurman's only SW outlet is on 5039v). (ed note: thanks for the tip, David). 344(4-23 Sharp-FL).

R. Nederland Relay; R. Madagasikara MADAGASCAR RN Relay: EE; pgm where Dutch people were reflecting on their experiences during the Nazi occupation of their country in WWII. 343(5-4 May-OH). @2105 2100 EE; cmty on refugees, ID, Afro pops, pgm abt Nigeria. 434(4-26 Van Horn-FL). @2115 EE; "Shortwave Feedback". 333(4-13 Goodman-IA).

1130 RN Relay: EE; IS, ID, OM w/wld nx, then "Newsline" and feature on the 17575 Netherland's Chamber Orchestra, "Dutch by Radio". 454(4-23 Shimada-JAPAN).

MALI		RN du Mali- Bamako
4783	2219	RNM-B: FF; continuous mx on Cora and other various stringed instruments,
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5995	2306	AND P: IT; NX de UM to 2309, then "Ici Ramako" and into my and a
		side, //to 4783. 433(4-18 Sharp-FL).
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4845	2135	RNM: AA: fading in abt 2125 OV
		RNM: AA; fading in abt 2135, OM w/tx, local string and drum mx, Quran recitations, 343(4-27 Dillon-MD). @2235 AA; mx, ancr w/ID, recitations and
		more AA ma. 333(4-9 van norn-ru). @2359 AA: caught closing anomic by OM
		skeds, and into rather exotic NA to 0001 and s/off. 444(4-16 Sharp-FL).
MAURITU	ıs	
9709	0300	MBC: FF; ID by OM as "Ici Maurice" then into some mx, mixing w/unid station
		but better after VOA 9715 s/off. 322(5-9 Sharp-FL).
		522(5) onar p 11).
MORROCO	-	RTVM, VOA Relay, R. Mediterranee Int'l
11920	2210	RTVM: AA; nx style format by AA OM, then possible ID. 333(Van Horn-FL). @2235
		AA; OM/YL AA vocals to 2243, then brief OM tx and into more mx, //to 15335 not audible, 15105 in at poor level, 11920 dominant freq. 433(5-5 Sharp-FL).
15335	1754	RTVM: AA; several ancmts presumed to be ID, ments of "Maghribiyya", then AA
		mx. 232(4-25 Habak-WV). @2000 AA; continuous AA vocals. //to worse 11920, had
		to use narrow filter to cut AFRTS 15330 QRM, otherwise good signal, 433(4-25
		Sharp-FL).
MOZAMBI	OHE	RM- Maputo
9618	1115	RM: (t): PP; tx by PP OM and into PP ballads and local mx, very weak sig and
		no ID, and only audible on narrow filter using ECSS, 222(5-4 Sharp-Fi.).
9618	1605	RM: PP; fast drums, OM ID, Afro pop mx, ments of Zimbabwe, bird chirps.
11010 6	1677	333(4-10 Witte-CA).
11818.6	1644	$\frac{\text{RM: PP; orchestra mx}}{9618(444).}$ 242(4-13 Miyauchi-JAPAN).
NOTE: E	missor	a Prov de Sofala, the new name for Beira regional, broadcasts around 0300 or
so on 9	669 kH	z. (From: David Sharp-FL).
NAMIBIA		R. SWA- Windhoek
3270	0120	R. SWA: Afk; as usual a weird mix of mx w/light orchestral and then pops
		"Don't You Want Me?" by the Human League, then into C&W tune. 343(4-19 Sharp-
		FL). @0200 Afk; wide variety of mx, ID by 0M at 0200, then back to mx, $//$ to 3295 but weaker. 333(4-12 Dillon-MD).
3295	0337	R. SWA: GG; easy listening mx like "Somewhere my Love" and other pop songs,
		station ID in EE at 0359. 343(4-19 Lehman-MA).
3295	2320	R. SWA: Afk; lots of EZL instrumentals, some vocals including Elvis "In the
		Ghetto", no ID but $1/to 3270$, so its them. $353(4-2)$ D'Angelo-PA) @2330 Aft.
		"Stars On Classics" lengthy melody of mx from the Big Band era, including "12th Street Rag" and into more light mx. 444(4-16 Sharp-FL).
		orrors and and theo more trans and (4-10 onarp-ru).
NIGERIA		VON, FRCN
4770	2205	FRCN- Kaduna: EE; nx and sports read by OM, ID as "R. Nigeria- Kaduna", into
		disco mx. 343(4-17 Dillon-MD). Also at @2205 EE; ID as "This is the English Service of Radio Nigeria" then "Music Around Africa" and 2320 /////

	"Stars On Classics" lengthy melody of mx from the Big Band era, including "12th Street Rag" and into more light mx. 444(4-16 Sharp-FL).
NIGERIA 4770 2205	VON, FRCN- Kaduna: EE; nx and sports read by OM, ID as "R. Nigeria- Kaduna", into disco mx. 343(4-17 Dillon-MD). Also at @2205 EE; ID as "This is the English Service of Radio Nigeria", then "Music Around Africa" and nx at 2330. 444(4-9 Gerstner-NY). @2240 EE; Kenny Rogers "The Coward of the County", YL DJ, then lcl nx and s/off w/ID and mx at 2300. 333(4-7 Desrosiers-MA). @2241 EE; black African mx, ID at 2242, and TC. 444(4-14 Bishop-NY). @2249 EE; old pop mx by

		mixted mx, ib at 2242, and ic. 444(4-14 bishop-Ni). 62249 EE; Old pop mx by
		the Jacksons, then OM tx over mx, some splatter de Mayak. 434(4-18 Sharp-FL).
7255	0500	WON Transaction and the state of the state o
1233	0000	VON- Lagos: ??; std combination mx pgm. 444(5-9 Manning-TX). @0555 AA; OM
		W/African lang. 433(4-15 Valentine-CA).
7255	2143	VON- Lagos: FF; OM anner w/AF mx. 343(5-1 Habak-WV).
11770	2030	VON- Lagos: EE; wld and Af nx by OM, clear signal but poor modulation,
		interesting pgm abt W. Africa economic organizations, then detailed national
		nx. 233(4-27 Wegner-TX). @2045 EE; nx on Nigeria's economy and "How to Get
		the seconomy and How to Get
		Jobs for Nigerian People", cmty on Nigerian affairs, at 2050 ID and Afro mx,
		s/off at 2100. 333(4-9 Abbinante-IL).
15120	2012	VON- Lagos: EE; end of OM nx, then ID as "VON- Lagos", cmty by OM then into
		1cl mx, very poor modulation, //to 11770 under severe cochannel jamming.
		222/6 5 dry poor modulation, //to 11//0 under severe cochannel jamming.
		323(5-5 Sharp-FL). @2111 EE; "Mailbag Pgm" hosted by OM, answered a
		listener's question abt the languages broadcast by VON, noor modulation as
		usual. 333(4-18 Sharp-FL). @2125 EE; Afro mx, ID, wld nx, and report that
		Ghana will construct 27 grain silos, station went off the air abruptly in the
		middle of the prost 2124 2224 11 Country with color the arr abruptly in the
		middle of the nx at 2134. 232(4-11 Gerstner-NY). @2135 EE; OM tx w/wld nx, ID
		by OM, cmty on Black murders in South Africa, then "News on Nigeria" at 2145.
		343(4-16 Abbinante-IL). @2141 EE; "News Abt Nigeria", then ID, then tribal mx
		at 2151 till e/off at 2200 and all the Right at their tribal mx
		at 2151 till s/off at 2200, poor modulation. 2+42+(4-6 D'Angelo-PA).
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NOTE: Sandy Manning requests verification of FRCN-Kaduna on 3396 kHz. She heard this freq announced by John Beck on DX Partyline, but has yet to hear it. Anyone help on this?		
RWANDA 7255 04	435	DW Relay: EE; hrd the nx by OM, ID, then YL for pgm on European economy.
9565 04	430	323(4-25 Trotto-FL). DW Relay: EE; wld nx and "The Week in Africa", ID as "African Service of DW".
	518 038	232(4-20 Hills-BC). DW Relay: EE; "Window on the World". 343(4-15 Trotto-FL). DW Relay: GG; OM w/tx, vocal mx. 333(4-25 Scheel-IA).
SENEGAL 4890 22	252	ORTS: FF; tx by 2 0M, disco. 333(4-24 Habak-WV). @2320 AA/FF; ID, ancmts, AA mx. 343(4-9 Van Horn-FL). @2324 on 4892 FF; continuous stringed mx, some sort of OM recitation but not Quran, dftd up from 4890. 344(4-16 Sharp-FL).
	7.45	$\frac{\text{FEBA}}{\text{FEBA:}} \text{ vern; } \frac{\text{FEBA}}{\text{IS, rel mx, YL w/nx of Africa. 434(4-14 Van Horn-FL).}}{\text{FEBA:}} \text{ Swahili(t); IS to 0303, then OM ID, brief mx and into religious tx by}$
		OM. 333(4-27 Sharp-FL). FEBA: EE; IS, ID, then YL w/Asian and wld nx, then "The Hobby of Kings" (ed note: must be shortwave listening!), "Midden Treasures", s/off at 1607, QRM de KYOI on 11900. 433(4-22 Shimada-JAPAN). @1755 EE; close of "Back to the Bible", ID, nx by YL, ID and IS, then s/off at 1608. 222(4-18 Carlson-WA).
SIERRA LEG	ONE 220	SLBS SLBS: EE; tx on death of political figure in SL, at 2230 "Weekend Special Program" of 1 1/2 hr. of rock mx with frequent TC. 343(4-13 Welch-MA). @2344 EE; pop mx show playing requests and birthday wishes, pgm apparently a weekly feature as announcer invited listeners to "tune in again next week", ID and s/off ancmts, and "join us again at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning" which is their usual Sunday AM s/on time, killed by WYFR after 2358. 242(4-13 D'Angelo-PA).
SOMALIA 7200 0:	340	RM: Somali; continuous OM w/Somali tx, into usual and very distinct Somali mx, cochannel QRM, but occasionally breaks through. 333(4-24 Sharp-FL).
SOUTH 3250 2	335	R. RSA, SABC SABC- Radio Five: EE; tx by OM including weather which called for a few thunderstorms, into Top 40 mx. 333(4-16 Sharp-FL).
3930 0	407	Capital Radio- Transkei: EE; pop mx, Winston Sports Roundup at 0420, some ARO QRM. 342(4-20 Welch-MA).
3930 2.	347	Capital Radio- Transkei (t): EE; easy pop mx including "Lady" by Kenny Rogers, then into more pop mx but no ID whatsoever, am certain not Cape Verde so probably this one. 333(5-6 Sharp-FL).
	440 348	SABC: EE; prize fight recap, cmty on aids epidemic. 242(4-16 Goodman-IA). SABC: Afk; OC to 0357, then into dove call and music box IS, this station s/on is a few minutes later on UTC Sunday mornings. 444(4-21 Sharp-FL).
5980 0	153	R. RSA: EE; birds chirping and mx IS, TC at 0200 , nx of Africa, some QRM. $444(4-10 \text{ Kerrigan-IL})$. 60315 EE ; discussion of present racial problems by university presidents and black leaders. $433(4-18 \text{ Lord-CA})$. 60429 Lozi ; IS, then NA and TP, ID by OM and into assumed nx, narrow filter a must in reducing QRM. $333(4-28 \text{ Sharp-FL})$.
	200 258	R. RSA: EE;nx and letters read. 433(4-14 Macrie-NJ). R. RSA: EE/SS; IS, EE ID at 2259, SS ID, NA and into SS pgm, //6065 and 9580.
7270 0	510	222(4-7 Rocker-MS). R. RSA: FF; freqs and target areas, drums between pop songs, OM tx over mx, ID and IS, off at 0527. 323(4-19 Sable-NY). @0520 FF; rock and pop mx, ID via
9585 2	100	IS. 222(4-23 Hills-BC). R. RSA: EE; "Africa Today", freqs, nx, tx abt Easter in South Africa, tx abt Soviet threat to SA. 323(4-8 Bingham-MA). @2135 EE; cmty on education in
9615 *0	152	South Africa, tx on trade and economy, then "Africa Today", ID. 444(4-12 Abbinante-IL). R. RSA: EE; IS, ID, NA then "News and Views". 444(4-24 Van Horn-FL). @0157 EE; IS and ID, "Africa Today", nx and cmty abt improved situation of blacks, tx on SA Airways. 454(5-3 Bradley-MA). @0200 EE; wld nx by 0M, then "Under the Southern Cross" and "Peoples of South Africa" and "Our Wild Heritage", then nx by 0M, //to 5980 and 6010 but best on 9615. 355(4-1 Neuverth-CO). Also at 0200 EE; nx bulletin abt gold miners fired for illegal strike. 332(4-
	2109 2110	Also at 0200 EE; nx bulletin abt gold miners fired for filegal stifke. 32(4-29 Byron-PA). @0255 EE; s/off. 222(4-28 Stephenson-CA). R. RSA: EE; "Africa Today" SA political violence, ID. 333(4-15 Bingham-MA). R. RSA: EE; pgm on tourist trade, 1984 170,000 visited SA. 433(4-15 Hunt-NC).

- 15185 1658 R. RSA: GG; bird IS to 1659, OM/YL ID, NA and TP to 1700, hrd YL ID and nx by OM with headlines abt German economic summit. 243(5-4 Sharp-FL). @1857 PP; IS, ID as "You are tunes to the Portugese Service of R. RSA, the voice of South Africa", into PP ancmts, TP and nx. 353(4-21 D'Angelo-PA).
- 21535 1237 R. RSA: FF(?); faint, 2 OM tx, ID by IS at 1256. 252(4-25 Miyauchi-JAPAN).

SUDAN R. Omdurman 5037 0405 RO: AA; orchestral Sudanese mx, occasional OM tx, totally faded away by 0430, then drifted back, away again. 222(4-18 Abbinante-IL). @0436 AA; AA and vernacular vocals w/lots of mx on reed instruments, 0M tx 0440, first time I've hrd this since coup, mixing w/CAR on 5035. 333(4-28 Sharp-FL).

NOTE: An update from John Freeman, AZ, regarding the 17930 logging from last month. John advises, that after further investigation, the station on this freq is not Radio Omdurman but rather the clandestine "Voice of the Sudanese Popular Revolution" which was also logged under Libya on 17930. John noted that these transmissions have also been mentioned on HCJB's DX Partyline and Glenn Hauser's World of Radio. Again, these transmissions are from Libya, not Sudan. Thanks to John for this additional information.

TANZANIA & ZANZIBAR R. Tanzania- Dar es Salaam, R. Tanzania Zanzibar 0302 RZ: ??; tuned into 5 minutes of Quran recitations, then tx by OM w/long 3339 selections of Afro native mx, fo after 3040. (4-15 Bigley-TX).

RT: vern; OM recitations, drums 1700, QRM both sides. 333(4-12 Witte-CA). 9749

TOGO R. Togolaise- R. Togblekope, R. Kara 2319 R. Togblekope- Lome: FF; usual pgm of light mx, audio was very weak and abt 5047 the only thing that could be hrd was mx, tx or ancmts couldn't quite get through. 454(4-16 Sharp-FL).

TUNISIA R. Tunis 2209 RT: AA; continuous Quran recitations by OM, some splatter de ARO's and 7255 increasing QRN w/approach of storm. 333(5-4 Sharp-FL).

UGANDA R. Uganda- Kampala R. Uganda: EE; OM w/African nx and wx at 0422, NA(?) and ID 0423, heavy QRN. 5026 0414 311(4-16 Sharp-FL).

ZAMBIA R. Zambia- Lusaka R. Zambia: vern: hrd the word "Zambia", tx. 434(4-27 Bishop-NY). 4910 0436 R. Zambia: vern/EE; OM tx till 1741, Afro pop followed by EE ID and famous 4910 IS, mx before nx on the hour, into vern at 1810. 242(4-11 Miyauchi-JAPAN).
R. Zambia: EE; ID, tribal mx, freqs, lots of QRM. 343(4-17 Allen-CA).

7254 2110 R. Candip- Bunia ZATRE RC: Swahili/FF; cont drum vocals and 1cl mx, into tx de 0M w/positive ment of 5066

"Candip", fair but cochannel QRM from unid source. 333(4-21 Sharp-FL).
NOTE: Radio Lubumbashi is now using 7205 in // with 4750. (From: David Sharp-FL).

Clandestine Activity: Radio Truth can be heard as early as 0400, although most broadcasts begin at 0430; The Voice of the Mozambique Nat'l Resistance around 0400 on 4770; The FPLA broadcast mentioned last month on 9600v has not been heard in many weeks, and may have been discontinued after the coup in Sudan; finally, on 17940, Libya radio operates the Voice of the Sudanese Popular Revolution. This broadcast has been noted on 17930 at times, and may appear to be a bona fide broadcast from Radio Omdurman, as ments of "Sudan" are frequently heard. The only SW outlet from Sudan at present is 5039v. (From: David Sharp-FL).

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That's all for this month. I hope everyone is making plans on attending ANARC in Milwaukee. Let's plan on a great big turnout of SPEEDXers. I will enjoy meeting all of you who attend. Thanks to Sandy Manning and David Sharp for the phone call, and congratulations to David Thanks to Sandy Manning and David Snarp 101 the phone care, for the new Kenwood addition to his shack. Until next month, good listening.

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AFGHANISTAN

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DEADLINE:12th of each month FREQUENCIES IN KILOHERTZ TIMES ARE IN GMT *0000=sign on 0000*=sign off



Contributions to A/O are somewhat down this month which is probably a harbinger of another slow DX season. One noted exception is the number (47!) of loggings from David Sharp-FL who has been giving his new R600 a good workout. Thanks for the excellent reports David, especially those of the rarely heard afternoon Indonesians. I still have plenty of material for my allotted five pages and will try to include as much as possible, utilizing severer-than-usual condensing procedures. I hope the end result is satisfactory you, the faithful readers of this column.

R. Afghanistan

AFGHA		A N R. Aignanistan
9600	1200	RA: EE: ID, mx; tlk on problems in Kabul(444 4/25 Robinson-TX) Betsy
		is unsure if pgm originated in Afghan. or USSR. The strong signal
		suggests USSR but I am not sure either, any ideas? RBT
9665	1845	RA: PUSHTO: native pgm to 1859*; IS, ID & sked in EE; nx, cmty & wes-
		tern mx to 1928* (fair 4/8 Kusalik-ALB) .
D 77 D M		Burma Besting Svc
BURM / 5985	<u>n</u> 1431	BBS: EE: Hawaiian-style mx; 1445 ID, nx (444 4/13 Miyauchi-JP)
		BBS: EE: nx by OM; soft mx; ARO QRM so no ID hrd(3+ 4/11 Witte-CA)
7185t	1600	BBS: EE: 1X by ON; SOIT MX; ARO GRIT SO NO 1D HIM ()+ 4/11 WITCHOOM
CHIN	A (PEOPI	E'S REPUBLIC) R. Beijing
4020	1126	RB: KK?: tlk by OM; wk mod., no flutter (343 4/17 Sharp-FL)
4380	1132	FFS-2: CC: OM w/tlk, opera mx; Ute QRM (233 4/17 Sharp-FL)
5170	1142	FFS-2: CC: //4380, one of strongest CC regionals on 60m (Sharp-FL)
5860	1115	RB: EE: mx, cmty on mosques in China (343 5/5 Weikel-MI)
6955	1034	RB: JJ: YL tlk, brief CC mx then more tlk (243 4/30 Sharp-FL)
9020	1152	CPBS-2: CC: orch mx, YL tlk, mod. CC mx (243 4/17 Sharp-FL)
9550	1507	RB: EE: wld nx, CC mx (343 4/20 Miller-CA) anned to S. Asia; YL gave
		freqs as "11600 & 15165" at 1556*; //9730 (gd 4/12 Palmer-WA)
9700	0830	RB: EE: Pacific svc of nx, cmty on US relations (151 4/19 Sampson-WI)
9820	1145	RB: EE: CC mx, nx @ 1200 (fair 4/6 Beaver-IN)
11650	1245	RB: EE: "Listener's Mailbox" (fair 4/14 Beaver-IN)
11860	0120	RB: EE: tlk on pottery & ceramics (353 4/15 Blanchette-FL)
15030	0545	CPBS-2: CC: clear ID; class & CC pop mx (443 4/15 Sharpe-CA)
15095	1402	RB: CHAOZHOU (listed): odd freg for them (343 4/8 Soomre-MA)
15105	2300	RB: SS: ID, mx pgm (444 4/25 Trent-AK)
15180	0100	RB: SS: IS, s/on w/ID (323 4/8 Rocker-MS)
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R. Beiji	ng has di	ropped EE to NAm at 0100 & 0200. (SWLD 5/13)
CYPR	បន	BEC Relay
6180	2230	BBC: EE: Business Report, "Reflections"; //6175 (222 4/21 Dillon-MD)
11865	0344	BBC: RR: IS. nx by YL; k.o.ed by "WL" jammer @ 0348(222 4/9 Berri-CA)
INDI		All India Radio chi-JP)
3315	1541	AIR Bhopal: EE/VERN: lcl nx, chime @ 1545, ID into VERN(242 4/11 Miyau-
9525	0245	AIR Madras: HINDI: Indian mx w/OM anner; 0250* (333 4/24 Hunt-NC)
11620	1850	AIR Delhi: EE: Ext Svc of Indian mx, nx & cmty (333 4/17 Lehman-MA)
		(Rocker-MS)(Gerstner-NY)(Sharp-FL)(Leite-MA)(Abbinante-IL)
AIR was	hrd in E	E on 37160 to 1600* (Richard Wood-HI, SCDX 5/14)
INDO	NESI.	A Radio Republik Indonesia
3232	1328	RRI Bukittinggi: IN: EE pop mx; anthem & ID @ 1333, more pop mx; noted
/-/-	. ,	113 1745 Color of the pop mit, and the transfer of the transfer of the pop mit, no test

till 1345 f/out; fairly strong, no QHM (4/9 Kusalik-ALB)

<u>RPDT2-Simulungan</u>: IN: pop mx pgm; some EE phrases like "You are listening to Golden Memorials"; IS © 1258 but not "SCI", ID as "Radio Pemerintah Daerah Tingkat Dua", then 4 time notes (gd 4/9 Kusalik-ALB)

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RRI Ujung Pandang: IN: "SCI" to 2500, ID by OM into poss. nx; my 1st
4753
              2259
                         afternoon Indo in 9+ yrs of DXing (333 4/6 Sharp-FL)
                         RRI Sorong: IN: pop mx to 1359, then ID w/"SCI", 14022*(4/9 Kusalik-ALB)
 4870
              1230
                         on 4870.4 @ 1105 w/lcl nx, ID; signal varies btwn 4870.4 & 4877.1; early
                          s/off poss. because of xmtr problems (444 4/10 Miyauchi-JP)
 4899
              2309
                          RRI Surakarta: RRI net nx, lcl mx (242 4/6 Sharp-FL)
                         RRI Surakarta: IN: tlk, 1cl mx; QRM de Togo on 5047 (322 4/19 Sharp-FL)
 5045
              2311
                         RRI Jakarta: IN: National Pgm of pop mx, ID @ 1325(gd 4/14 Kusalik-ALB)
 7270
              1325
11770
                          V. of Indonesia: THAI(listed): Indo mx, OM tlk (232 4/17 Sharp-FL)
              1114
                         VOI: CC: OM w/poss. nx; stronger than Jakarta on 11770(333 Sharp-FL)CA)
11790
              1142
11865NF
                          RRI Jakarta: IN: ID, OM w/requested pop mx; nx @ 1600(333 4/26 Sharpe-
              1525
                         Vo. of the Islamic Republic of Iran
VOIRI: FARSI: OM tlk, patriotic mx, poss. Qur'an(222 4/17 Abbinante-IL)
(Chituck-MD) @ 1903 in TURKISH: tlk w/Ute gRM (222 4/17 Sharp-FL)
VOIRI: FARSI: OM tlk; bubble jammer (222 5/3 Abbinante-IL)
IRAN
 9022
              0315
15084
              2005
                          R. Baghdad; Sawt ul Jamaheer (V. of Masses)
RE: EE: tlk on Iraqi railways; 2120* (343 4/16 Bingham-MA)
RE: AA: ME mx; ID @ 2130 by YL (433 4/12 Abbinante-IL)
IRAQ
 9610
              2103
11750
              2125
                          Sw: AA: wld nx, relg tlk, AA mx; // 15195 (242 4/15 Sharpe-CA)(Soomre-MA) @ 2120 w/AA mx (Abbinante-IL) @ 1914 w/"siren"jammer(Sharp-FL)
13700
              1702
ISRAEL
                                                           Kol Israel
                          KI: EE: "Calling All Listeners"(444 4/1 Macrie-NJ)(Bingham-MA) folk mx (Van Horn-FL) @ 2350*(323 4/29 Duncan-NC)(Dillon-MD)(Chituck-MD)(May-OH)
KI: YIDDISH: mx, ID (4/7 Chituck-MD)
KI: EE: econ nx, "Israel Sound"(454 4/16 Bingham-MA) Hebrew mx (333 5/7
              0000
  7412
 9009
              0411
 9440
             *0000
                          Alexander-NC) tlk on Raoul Wallenberg (444 4/19 Dillon-MD)
                          KI: EE: Passover festivities (4/6 Jones-TX) freq jammed (222 4/20 Bish-
 9815
             *0100
                          KI: BS: Passover restrictes (4/4 conserts) regrammed (FIE 4/15 bls. op-NY) @ 0400 w/tlk on PLO (333 4/16 Hunt-NC)
KI: HEBREW(?): IS, time signal, OM tlk (343 4/17 Carlson-WA)
KI: EE: nx, "TGIF" (444 5/3 Bradley-MA) @ 2135 w/ME nx (Abbinante-IL)
KI: HEBREW: ID, nx, live Knesset session (222 4/25 Sable-NY)
11600
             *2000
11655
               1905
               1645
15615
17710
                          KI: RR: ID. class mx; into BUKHARIAN @ 1355 (343 4/20 Dillon-MD)
               1330
JAPAN
                                                R. Japan; Nihon SW Bost
                          RJ: EE: tlk on opening markets to US products (444 4/25 Nowicki-CA) (Hills-BC) @ 1058 w/IS, TPs, nx; //9670 (Sharp-FL) @1251(Allen-CA) NSB: JJ: animated YL w/phone-in pgm (444 4/22 Hills-BC)
  9505
               0800
 9595
               0740
 1.1950
               0501
                          NJ: EE: wld nx, ID & sked @ 0505; QSB & het (222 5/6 Freeman-AZ)
                          RJ: EE: nx, "Current Affairs" (344 4/18 Rocker-MS)
15195
               0210
                          RJ: EE: "Tokyo Pop-In"; pgm on Japanese railways(232 4/17 Gerstner-NY)
17755
               2330
                          \underline{\text{RJ}} : \text{EE: OM w/poss nx, cmty} \xrightarrow{\underline{\text{R. Jordan}}} 1 \text{ lost in noise by 1620 (221 4/16 Quaglieri-NY) may have been V. of Rev. Ethiopia...RBT}
JORDA
  9560t
               1605
KOREA (DEM. PEOPLE'S REP.)
                                                            R. Pyongyang
                          V. of Rev. Party for Reunification: KK: non-stop rhetoric by YL; // vy pr 4557, under Ute (333 4/16 Sharp-FL)
  4120
               1148
                          RP: EE: sked, nx, features, mx (444 5/5 Weikel-MI)
RP: EE: tlk on education, mx; //9745 (345 4/19 Lehman-MA)(Sharp-FL)IL)
RP: GG: polka-type mx; OM w/KK accent tlking fluent GG!(5/7 Abbinante-
  9745
              *1100
  9977
               1122
 11660
               2115
 15230
               2305
                          RP: EE: address on Korean youth (444 4/25 Trent-AK) @ 0021 w/tlk on
                           the "Great Leader" (454 4/16 Allen-CA)
KOREA (REPUBLIC OF)
                                                              R. Korea
                          RK: KK/EE: tlk, mx, ID, nx & cmty; "Bridge of Friendship"; DX nx, mx
  9750
               1400
                          (343 4/20 Miller-CA)
KUWAIT
                                                              R. Kuwait
  9840
               2128
                          HK: AA: ME mx, CM w/tlk; hvy QRM (222 5/7 Abbinante-IL)
                          RK: EE: pop mx, nx, wx (545 5/3 Bradley-MA) @ 1906 w/Mohammed, Light of Islam" pgm (333 4/16 Bingham-MA)(Sharp-FL) @ 2020: "Listener's Di-
 11675
              *1800
                          gest"(433 4/13 Blanchette-FL) on 11680a w/list of all-night pharmacies
                          (444 4/19 Leeman-RI)
LEBANON
                                                 V. of Hope; Radio V. of Lebanon
                          VOH: EE: gospel mx, OM tlk; gave addr. for AWR Portugal-no ID for VOH hrd; f/out or 2300* (252 4/16 Welch-MA)
  6215t
               2202
  6550
               2319
                          RVL: AA: EZL mx, brief tlk into orch mx (333 4/19 Sharp-FL)
           YSIA
                         (EASTERN)
                          EASTERN) <u>RTV Malaysia</u> CA)

<u>RTM Kuching: MALAY: mod. Malay instl mx; lcl time & Anncts(4/30 Sharpe-</u>
MALA
  4835
  4970
               0540
                          RTM Kota Kinabalu: EE: relay of Kuala Lumpur nx; OM w/ID; mx & tlk by
                          YL; 1st time hrd (333 4/24 Miller-CA) Thx for the kind letters Bill..RBT
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MALAYSIA (PENINSULAR)
                      RTM-Kuala Lumpur: EE: YL w/apparent nx; hvy ARO QRM eliminated any
 7295t
           1159
                      chance for ID (222 4/17 Sharp-FL)
                     RTM-Kuala Lumpur: EE: EZL mx to ID & nx @ 1530; 1558*(323 4/23 Bair-CA)
 9665
           1515
                     V. of Malaysia: MALAY: YL w/requested Malay pop mx (222 5/4 Sharpe-CA)
15295
           1718
PAKISTAN: R. Pakistan's World Service on new freq of 11810 (ex-11690) from 1645 to 1900,
           // 9465. (SWLD 5/5/85)
PHILIPPI NES
                                                  R. Veritas Asia
                     RVA: EE: Relg mx w/Filipino singers (243 4/24 Miller-CA)
RVA: EE: IS, ID, "Friendship Unlimited"; "Explore the Philippines"; OM
w/wld nx; 0228*; QRM de co-channel R. Japan (444 4/24 Shimada-JP)
 9670
            1520
15195
          *0200
                     QBS: AA: AA mx; bells @ 2100, OM w/poss. ID into nx (434 4/26 Van Horn-FL) I believe this is actually Libya-they put in a strong signal here during the afternoons and are also listed on the // 9745 that Gayle
QATAR
11750t
           2030
                     mentioned...RBT
                     BIGSA: AA: tlk by YL, possibly Qur'an (444 4/25 Miller-CA)
S A U D I
9870
           ARABIA
0602 BSKS
                     BSKSA: AA: OM w/nx incl ment. of "Medina"; ID @ 2238 into stringed in-
11740
            2230
                     strument solo (323 4/25 Sable-NY)
SING
           PORE
                                         Singapore Bosting Corp.
                     SBC: EE: tlk on education interspersed w/lt mx; only audible w/2.7 kHz
11940
            1121
                     filter (232 4/17 Sharp-FL) @ 1530 w/Euro-US pop mx (242 4/29 Sharpe-CA)
                     I guess only the "sharp" DXers hrd Singapore in April-Hi! RBT
                     Deutsche Welle; Sri Lanka BC Corp.; Adventist World Radio
DW: EE: wld nx; "Panaroma"; sked, lcl ID & 1650* w/IS; QRM de Mayak
332 4/18 Shimada-JP) also hrd MW outlet 1548 (333 4/26 Miyauchi-JP)
S R I
7200
        LANKA
            1610
 9645
            1127
                      DW: UNID Asian lang: EE/GG ID into Asian lang pgm of wld nx, cmty on
                     USSR/USA; instl mx; QRM de Cuba on 9640 (322 4/12 Soomre-MA)
15425
                     SLBC: SINHALA: mx pgm incl Dean Martin tune; relg pgm @ 1345; numerous
            1305
                     IDs (222 4/1) Wegner-TX)

AWR (via SLBC): EE: "Radio Monitors Intl" w/stn profile of AIR-Bombay,
17850
            1100
                     DX nx, SWLD from RCI; SLBC ID & 1130* w/NA (353 4/21 Shimada-JP)
SYRIA
                                                R. Damascus
                      RD: EE: nx, mx, Press Review (454 5/3 Welch-MA) nx abt Israel; guitar
           *2005
12085
                     mx interlude (333 5/7 Abbinante-IL)
                     RD: EE: Hvy Metal mx; nx, sked & 2106* (333 4/25 Sable-NY)
15435
            2100
R. Damascus now hrd on 17825//12085 and announces EE to NAm on 13700 @ 1200. (SCDX 5/14)
                                          V. of Free China
TAIWAN
15215
            0125
                     VOFC: CC: tlk by OM; ID into CC mx & more tlk (353 4/21 Sharp-FL)
Reported receptions on 6065 & 11740 were VOFC via WYFR; these go to the W/H ed...RBT
THAILAND
                                                  R. Thailand
                      RT: EE(?); orch mx; nx by OM @ 1200, poss. in EE but too weak to tell
            1159
                      used 2.7 filter to eliminate R. Rumbos on 9660 (132 4/15 Sharp-FL)
R. Thailand domestic service sked at 2230-1600 on 7115 & 6070 and 2230-0700, 1000-1600
on 4830 kHz. (SWLD 5/13)
TURKEY
                                          V. of Turkey
 9560
            2300
                      VOT: EE: nx, history of Armenien legends (333 4/14 Byron-PA) tour of
                      Turkish Provinces (Gerstner-NY) tlk on Turkish cinemas (Cirone-NJ) tlk of US/Turk. relations (Hunt-NC) @ 2220 w/tour of Provinces pgm (Berg-
                      Andersson-NY) @ 0124 in TURKISH w/mx (5/5 Blanchette-FL) and @ 0420 w/
                      mx, DX pgm in EE (Jones-TX) tlk on Anatolia (Valentine-CA)
 9755
            2315
                      VOT: EE: "Letter Box"; Turkish mx (433 4/10 Gerstner-NY)
V. of Turkey now sked one hr. earlier to NAm, at 2200 & 0300.
           (ASIAN)
USSR
                                       R. Moscow Wld Svc
  4485
            1119
                      Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy ARSFSR: RR: tlk btwn OM & YL; QRM de Ute on
                      4483 (333 4/18 Sharp-FL) buzzsaw jammer on 4/21, 4/22; rumor has it
                      this freq is a Cuban relay; jamming times 0700 to 1200. Why jam this
                      internal service freq unless there are possibly non-communist block
                      xmsns to USSR here? (Nowicki-CA) I don't know of anyone but the USSR
                      using 4485-has any ECNA listener hrd the jammer? RBT Vladivostok ARSFSR: RR: cmty by 2 OM; ID by YL (343 4/18 Sharp-FL)
  5015
            1107
  7275
            1440
                      Dushanbe-Tadzhik SSR: PERSIAN: nice string mx, IS & ID @ 1530 "Inja Dushanbe" (444 4/6 Miyauchi-JP)
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9650
            1226
                     R. Tashkent-Uzbek SSR: EE: acc. to R. Australia's "Talkback", is // to
                     7340, 15115, 11785, 9715. Only 7340 hrd (343 4/7 Miyauchi-JP)
 9810
            0700
                     Khabarovsk ARSFSR: RR:class mx(434 4/17 Lord-CA)site per URSC...ed
11675
            1516
                     RMWS-Vladivostok: EE: tlk on Nicaragua & Lebanon (444 4/11 Berri-CA)
13605
                     Radiostantsiya Rodina: RR: TPs,ID "Govorit Radiost. Rodina" (Rocker-MS)
R. Vilnius: EE: 2228* w/address & sked (343 4/17 Rocker-MS)
            0100
            2227
            0400
                     RMWS-Khabarovsk ARSFSR: EE: "Moscow Mailbag" (444 4/14 Berri-CA)
13635
            0200
                     RMWS-Komsomol'sk ARSFSR: EE: nx, May Day cmty (333 5/1 Sharpe-CA)
15240
            0208
                     R. <u>Kiev</u>: EE: nx, Current Affairs; //15100 (433 4/18 Rocker-MS)
15515
            0205
                     RMWS-Tashkent Uzbek SSR: EE: wld nx; //15420 (253 4/18 Rocker-MS) site
                     per UHN...ed
                    AB EMIRATES R. Dubai
RD: AA: Qur'an recitation (453 4/14 Blanchette-FL)
UNITED AR
 7310
            0240
                     RD: EE: "Upper Civilization" pgm (333 4/15 Trotto-FL)
RD: EE: mx, ID, nx of UN; //9655, 15435 not audible(322 4/9 Berri-CA)
 9565
            0344
11730
            0338
            1602
11955
                    RD: EE: "Flourishing Civilization" pgm; relg poems(4/16 Bingham-MA)
RD: EE: nx, disc. of PLO (433 4/15 Hunt-NC) (4/19 Bingham-MA)
RD: EE: EZI mx, sked, nx (454 4/18 Bingham-MA) @ 1835 in AA: drama pgm,
15300
            1640
15320
            1614
                     mx; 19m terrible today (222 4/9 Abbinante-IL)
17775
                     RD: EE: nx, wx, "Look at the UAE Press" (333 4/13 Gerstner-NY) tlk of
            1332
                     Hagler/Hearns fight (454 4/16 Bingham-MA)
VIETNAM
                                                V. of Vietnam
 6820t
            <del>113</del>6
                     Bac Thai: VV: YL tlk noted above noise; nom. 6822 (222 4/18 Sharp-FL)
 7418
            1350
                     Hanoi #1: VV: OM w/laughing tlk, ment of "Hang Dau" (address); spirited
                     tlks w/bombblasts in background; TPs, poss. ID by YL; // mch weaker
                     10060 so probably Hanoi (444 4/15 Berri-CA) nice one Jason...RBT
10010
                    VOV: CC: political tlk; CC mx; 1558 ID & s/off (343 4/25 Sharpe-CA) VOV: RR: wk but hrd OM tlk; usually peakks during 1200-1230 JJ bost
            1535
15010
            1149
                     (242 4/17 Sharp-FL)
             ARAB
YEMEN
                      REPUBLIC
                                                  R. San'a
 9780
            0305
                     R. San'a: AA: Moslem prayer (434 4/12 Hunt-NC)
CLANDESTINE
 7425
           0210
                    R. Iran: FARSI(?): ME mx; poss. ID "...R. Irana" @ 0220. "2001" theme
                    into chanting; lost in flutter jamming @ 0225.(321 5/10 Lehman-MA)
                    Diann believes this to be Mike Wegner's unidentified from the April
                     A/O column. She also logged into Universal Radio's UBIX and found a
                    listing of R. Iran on 7425 at 0230 w/ID "Inja Radyo Irana" hrd on 5/5.
                    I have also hrd a wk stn here but was not patient enough to suffer thru
                    the noise for an ID. Thanks Diann...RBT
 9027
           0437
                    R. Nejat-e Iran: FARSI/EE: tlk in both langs; YL w/EE ID (4/7 Chituck-
                    MD) I wish you had given more details as to what was hrd Bruce. Not
                    many clandestines bost in EE...RBT
                                            OCEANIA COCOCOCO
 <u>USTRALIA</u>
4920 1055
                                              R. Australia
            1055
                     VLM4-Brisbane: EE: brass band mx; ABC nx @ 1100 (232 4/27 Dillon-MD) @
                    RA: EE: "Sports Roundup", pop mx (333 4/20 Dillon-MD)

RA: EE: "Talkback" (353 4/28 Cirone-NJ) "Australia Tonight" (Van Horn-FL)+1
 5995
           1040
 6045
           1135
 6060
           1200
 6080
           1229
                    RA: EE: pop mx, nx @ 1230; hair dryer QRM! (232 4/20 Dillon-MD)
 6150
           0857
                    VLR6-Melbourne: EE: wx for Victoria; QRM de CKZU (323 4/21 Hills-BC)
 9580
           0855
                    RA: EE: "Soundabout" w/pop mx (434 5/6 Alexander-MC)(Grosvenor-CA) (Beaver-IN)(Kana-GA)(Chituck-MD)(Miller-CA)(Allen-CA)
11910
           0653
                    RA: EE: pop mx, sked, IS into 0700 nx (353 4/21 Scheel-IA)
15320
           2157
                    RA: EE: IS, sked & wld nx (323 4/19 Sharp-FL)
15395
           0310
                    RA: EE: Wld nx; //17795 (444 4/11 Stephenson-CA) read listener's let-
                    ters (434 Allen-CA) @ 2056 (Sable-NY)@ 0125 (Dillon-MD)(Gerstner-NY)+1
17795
           2115
                    RA: EE: tlk on herpes; listener's letters (444 4/9 Valentine-CA) wld
                    & lcl nx (Miller-CA)(Stephenson-CA) tlk on Aust./Chinese relations (232
                    4/12 Gerstner-NY)
COOK ISLANDS
                                             CIBNC-R. Cook Islands
11760
           0407
                    RCI: EE: ad for life insurance; pop mx; ABC news relay @ 0501 (nx ancr
                    said "Good morning", indicating relay as it was evening at RCI's QTH);
                    ID @ 0507. Amazing reception here-hrd sev. nites w/NO QRM! (252 4/28
                    Jordan-NC) @ 0830 w/pop & CW mx; lcl TC @ 0849 "it's 11 min. from 11
                    PM", island mx (222 4/24 Wegner-TX) @ 0520 w/sports report; YL w/re-
                    quested island & pop mx; R. Australia nx @ 0600 (232 4/25 Hills-BC)
                    (See next page for RCI info..ed)
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R. Cook Islands has been hrd as early as 0145 until 0630 now that R. Habana Cuba has left the freq. (SWLD 4/29) Mike Wegner actually hrd them on 11759.3 kHz..ed. Congratulations guys! Now if I could only stay up late enough to hear them-Hi! RBT

G U A M KTWR 1450 KTWR: TAMIL/EE: all relg pgmming, TAMIL till 1459, ID in EE, IS then mtr off air for 30 sec., more IS then "Through the Bible" pgm; f/out past 1515 (4/12 Palmer-WA) "Through the Bible", sked & 1530*; this freq ex-9525 (343 4/24 Shimada-JP)(Hills-BC) @ 1345 in EE: relg pgm, mx; QFM de R. Japan on 9505 (434 5/1 Berri-CA) 9590 1223 KTWR: MANDARIN: sermon by OM: ID & Hong Kong addr. given(434 4/16 Sharp-AN A KYOI-Saipan: JJ: rock mx; EE ID (343 4/26 Miller-CA) 9665 1600 KYOI: EE/JJ: US Top 40 mx; EE ID & "Super Rock" JJ jingle(444 Sharp-FL) 11900 1205 15190 0300 KYOI: JJ: EE ID, JJ pgmming (333 4/23 Stephenson-CA) CALEDONI R. Noumea RN: FF: OM w/wld nx; mx pgm @ 0900 (222 4/24 Wegner-TX) pop mx (Hills-BC) 7169.8 0807 FF rock mx (Scheel-IA) island mx; weak mod. (323 4/30 Sharp-FL) NEW ND RNZI: EE: pgm of old instl & vol mx (352 4/13 Welch-MA) lt. orch mx; // EAL 9620 1100 11960 (232 4/16 Sharp-FL) RNZI: EE: nx abt Auckland, cmty (333 4/14 Van Horn-FL) sked of upcoming pgms; ID as National Pgm; TC into mx (444 4/26 Trotto-FL) 11960 0509 15150 0419 RNZI: EE: class mx; pgm interrupted for nx flash-live news conference regarding Rugby Union's decision to go ahead w/S. African tour (333 4/17 Hills-BC) story on helicopter rescue of driver in distress; 1cl TC (333 4/28 Sharp-FL) APUA NEW GUINEA R. West New Britain: EE/PD: PNG tribal vcls & mx; EE ID @ 1100 into lcl 3235 1052 nx by accented OM (333 4/26 Sharp-FL) 3315 1128 R. Manus: PD/EE: lcl mx; OM tlk in EE; only occ. clear copy(232 Sharp-FL) @ 1233 w/C&W mx; TC as "12 min. to 11 o'clock"; EE ID @ 1300; played #1 song on the Islands by the Jungle Image Band! Fantastic signal-10 to 15 dB over S9 (4/14 Kusalik-ALB) R. East Sepik: EE: 1cl nx; splatter de CHU; better in ECSS(323 Sharp-FL) 3335 1105 R. Western Highlands: EE: tribal & indigenous mx (222 4/26 Sharp-FL) 3375t 1114 3385 1106 R. East New Britain: EE: nx by OM; 1cl ballads; QRM de Latin on 3380 (232 4/26 Sharp-FL) 3925 NBC-Port Moresby: PD/EE: OM tlk, lt pop mx; // better 4890 (323 4/26 1123 Sharp-FL who advises great conditions this AM) 4890 1212 NBC-Port Moresby: PD/EE: lcl mx, similar to Tahiti; QRM de Spanish fishing boat (fair 4/16 Sharp-FL) 9520 0630 NBC-Port Moresby: ID, 1cl TC; "Listener's Choice" mx pgm (433 4/26 Carlson-WA) @ 0736 w/island mx, TC; beginning of "Concert" then abruptly gone (Sharpe-CA) ETY ISLANDS S L A N D S

RT: TAHITIAN: island mx w/YL anner (433 4/26 Thompson-CA)annets in TAH. 11825 0503

& FF (Van Horn-FL) phone conversation (Hills-BC) pop mx (Scheel-IA) surprisingly clear @ 0620 as WWV was not even audible on 10 or 15 MHz!

(353 4/28 Wegner-TX) (Sharp-FL) (Stephenson-CA)

RT: FF: pop & island mx; OM tlk into 50's style mx; only one ID in 50 min. (252 4/11 Desrosiers-MA) red-hot(!) FF pop mx (Stephenson-CA)

(Blanchette-FL) (Sharp-FL) (Sharp-CA) (Thompson-CA)

SOLOMON SIBC: EE: island & pop mx; ID (232 4/21 Lehman-MA) pop mx, tlk in UNID lang; ID, anthem & 1300* (543 5/2 Carlson-WA) (4/26 Sharp-FL) SIBC: EE: birthday greetings to children; lcl nx @ 0730 then gospel mx; wonderful "small town" pgmming! (543 4/14 Wegner-TX) @ 0621 in EE: pop songs (533 4/5 Karns-OK)

USSR: probable xmtr sites for new RMWS xmsns in 22m (13 MHz) band: 13605 Khabarovsk, 13625 Krasnodar ERSFSR (Buropean), 13635 Komsomol'sk ARSFSR, 13645 Ul'yanovsk ERSFSR, 13650 Leningrad ERSFSR, 13660 Nikolayev Ukraine SSR, 13665 Krasnodar ERSFSR, 13680 Kalinin ERSFSR, 13740 Tula ERSFSR (Bob Padula on Hauser's "World of Radio" via WRNO, 5/18)

Managed to squeeze everything in and still have room for some DX info. As of now I plan to be at the ANARC Convention in Milwaukee in July-hope to see some of you there. 73s,



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AUSTRIA

11935 1345 Osterreichischer Rundfunk: EE ID, address, "Pop Corner", mixing w/ cochannel R, Bangladesh (fair, 4/19)

CAMEROON

9745 2100 Radio Yaounde: IS, EE national & international nx, "Radio Cameroon" IDs (fr-gd, 4/23)

CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC)

4830 0920 <u>Liaoning Shenyang PPBS: CC YL/OM tlk, JJ language lesson, battling UTE QRM (poor-fair, 4/21)</u>

7280 0847 Fujian Front Station (FLA) 2nd Pgm: Dreamy CC mx til 0900 TPs & ID, brief tlk, occasionally strong QRM (pr-gd, 4/17)

11610 0234 CPBS 1st Pgm: CC YL intros to avant-garde classical-jazz mx (quite interesting), ID (fair-good, 5/5)

11970 0139 Radio Beijing: CC traditional mx & songs to 0156 ID & s/off (fair, 5/11)

INDIA

4920 1720 All India Radio (Home Service) Madras: EE w/ improvisational Indian mx, 1730 TPs, ID, nx 1736* (fair, 4/26)

INDONESIA
3215 1554 RRI Manado: INDO vocals, OM/YL tlks, mixing at times w/ BCC Hsinchu,
Taiwan (fair-good, 4/22)

5451 1242 RRI Biak: INDO pop mx, OM ID, martial mx into nx report pgm (pr-fr, 5/1)

KENYA

4885 1920 Voice of Kenya: EE continuous soul/E-Z rock/pop vocals til 2000 ID & nx, prayer, choral anthem 2007*. First time heard in 12 years of SWLing (fair-good, 4/19)

KOREAN PENINSULA

(Clandestine/Korea, D.P.R.)

4557 *1400 <u>Voice of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification</u>: IS, martial mx, EE nx of Seoul students anti-govt. demonstration, anti-Japanese tlks, IDs, // 4120 (good, 4/21)

Info only Koji Yamada sends word that Radio Korea (Seoul) will commence an Italian language broadcast this June.

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Korean was convicted of espionage solely on the basis of having a SW radio. A subscriber wrote in to say that he had never seen SW receivers for sale anywhere in South Korea." Mike suggests that it might not be a good idea to take a SW receiver along when visiting that nation. If that's not bad enough, how about this bit of information from the March 29th issue of <u>Asiaweek</u> magazine. In regards to "the suppression of information" in North Korea, "radios have no tuners but are fixed to the government station's wavelength." George Orwell move over - rmf.

NEW CALEDONIA

7170 0945 Radio Noumea: FF OM tlks, US pop/rock mx, ARO QRM (fair-poor, 5/1)

SEYCHELLES

11950 *1300 FEBA: IS, EE ID into TELEGU pgm w/ sub-continent-style mx (gd, 5/1)

SOLOMON ISLANDS

5020 0852 SIBS: EE strong signal w/guitar mx, vocals, 0900 ID, "You are tuned to the national service of the S.I.B.S., Radio Happy Islands", MW & SW freqs, local nx, slight co-channel QRM de Jiangxi, China (good, 4/21)

TAIWAN

3215<u>T</u> 1354 BCC Hsinchu: the weaker of two stations on this freq. (see Indonesia) w/ CC YL tlks (poor, 4/22)

<u>VIETNA</u>M

7419 1210 Hanoi 1st Pgm: thanks to MacGibbon's report in the April Gram - VV local mx and much OM/YL tlking (fair 4/21)

ZAMBIA

4911 2150 Radio Zambia: EE Wafr mx program w/OM DJ taking requests over the phone (fair, 4/12)

UNIDENTIFIED

3265 1315 string of INDO? vocals & pop mx, fair signal, sudden 1333* (4/30 & 5/1)

5/11/85



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R Rumbo Costa Rica/SS/0331/Cont. OM tx w/occ. ID (422 5-13 Sharp-FL) CJSB Ottawa ON/0322/Big band mx, "Music of Your Life"(5-13 Sharp-FL)
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  CJSB Ottawa ON/0322/Big band mx, "Music of Your Life"(5-13 Sharp-FL)
KFI Los Angeles/0720/Wx, ID, phone-ins & rx mx (gd 3-28 Ross-ONT.)
RJR Kingston Jamaica/0420/Reggae & pop mx, ID (fr 4-3 Ross-ONTARIO)
XEX Mexico/SS/0420/Singing ID's, promo ad (343 4-14 G. Van Horn-FL)
:/ss/0617/YL w/singing ID; into light mx (454 4-15 Trotto)
TGN Guatemala/EE/"Thru the Bible" pgm, in //w 3300 (323 5-4 Sharp-FL)
TGN Guatemala/EE/"Thru the Bible" pgm, in //w 3300 (323 5-4 Sharp-FL)
WSB Atlanta/0410/ID, then into "Sound Off" pgm (434 4-14 G. Van Horn)
KGU Honolulu/1248/Talkradio ID, political message (232 4-14 Pimblett)
CKSO Sudburv ON/0201/Nx. sx. wx. ID (gd 4-4 Robert Ross-ONTARIO)
NSB Atlanta/0410/ID, then into "Sound Off" pgm (434 4-14 G. Van Horn)

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KGS Sudbury ON/0201/Nx, sx, wx, ID (gd 4-4 Robert Ross-ONTARIO)

R Reloj Cuba/SS/0204/Time pips, brief ID as "R Reloj" (4-4 Ross-ONT)

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NEW Reloj Cuba/SS/0204/Time pips, brief ID as "R Reloj" (4-9 G. Van Horn)

NEW WEAP Ft. Worth/0432/Rangers baseball coverage (444 4-14 Van Horn)

NEW Reloj Cuba/SS/045/In, into "Fellowship Hour" (4-9 G. Van Horn)

NEW Reloj Cuba/SS/0506/Nx, wx forecast for Cent. America (433 Van Horn)

NEW WIND Cortland OH/1045/cw mx, ID, 1cl ads, AP news (very gd Ross-ONT)

WHAS Louisville/0537/sports scores, local ads (333 4-16 Pimblett-AB)

NEW YORK/0440/World nx, ID, ads, commentary (444 4-14 Van Horn)

NEW Punto Fijo Venezuela/SS/0457/ID, SS tx & mx (fr 4-3 R.Ross-ONT)

NEHL Mexico/SS/II32/EZL mx, call letters ID @ 1146 (4-14 Pimblett-AB)

NEOR Mexico/SS/"Radio Centro" ID, into YL vocals (4-15 Pimblett-AB)

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NEOR Mexico/SS/"Radio
       1622 RPF-941 Yonkers NY/0339/OM tx and folk mx. (vy weak 4-10 R.Ross-ONT)
     A good selection of loggings, however, not as many as last month, probably due to less than desirable conditions. Since I have a little room to stretch out, let me bring you a bit of MW news from the Tampa area:
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Tampa, on 1010 kHz, has been listed in some publications as being 5 kW days; however, they are actually 50 kW days only. The station has applied for 24 hour operation (with 5 kW at night). It is expected their application will be approved.

WPLP, Pinellas Park, on 570 kHz, may build a new tower in Temple Terrace, FL, and raise power from one to 5 kW days (and remain 1 kW nights.)

WHBO, Pinellas Park, on 1040 kHz, has gotten approval for 24 hr operation.

Also, one other item: Robert Ross advises us that WLND Cortland OH (830) is new on the air, with 1 kW days (refer to logging.) Just enough room left to thank everyone who contributed, and we hope to see more of your loggings and MW news next time. Also, in a month or two, I may devote some space to QSLing, so that info is welcomed, too. Until next time, good DX to all.......73; 4s Tavid

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EUROPE

ALBANIA-R.Tirana-7065, date/time revolution card in 46d for 2 ircs. Also received New Albania magazine. (Kaessinger-GERMANY).

AUSTRIA-ORF-6000, f/d Friendly pleasure-ground card in 51d (Bishop-NY).

BELGIUM-BRT-5910, f/d letter in 39d (Welch-MA).

CZECHOSLOVAKIA-R. Prague-5930, f/d open museum card in 20d (Mendez-NJ). Studio card in 35d (Mendez-NJ). White castle card in 37d (Hills-BC). 6055, f/d card in 36d (Welch-MA). Same in 20d (Downing-CO).

DENMARK-15165, R. Denmark-f/d 4 painting card in 40d (Welkel-MI). Same in 23d (Welch-MA).

East Germany-RBI-6125, f/d card in 52 days (Welch-MA).

FRANCE-RFI-6175, f/d 50th Ann. card in 33 days (Welch-MA). Same with a pennant (Welch-MA).

GREAT BRITAIN-BBC-21660, no data building card in 100 days (Gerstner-NY). This was via Ascension. 6175, n/d Bush house card in 12d for 3 ircs (JPC-NY).

HUNGARY-R. Budapest-9835, "Are you a member of RBSWC?" card in 2 mos (Elson-MO).

LUXEMBOURG-R. Lux-6090, f/d Antenna card in 55d for an irc (Forsgren-WI). Same in 23d for ms (Dillon-MD). Same in 49d for an irc (Gerstner-NY). Same in 105d for 2 ircs (Evans-TN). date/freq staff card in 84d (Lehman-??).

MALTA-R. Mediterranean-6110, f/d map card in 95d for a FF rpt and ms, also received a sticker (Dillon-MD). 6100, f/d card in 365d for 3 ircs (Kana-GA). Same in 223d for 4 ircs (Jordon-NC).

MONACO-TWR-7160, f/d studio card in 19d (Karns-OK).

NETHERLANDS-6165, f/d broadcast center card in 32d for 3 ircs (JPC-NJ). 6020, f/d space picture of the Netherlands in 40d (Woering-??). Flevo test transmission card in 22d (Streeter-NY).

POLAND-R. Polonia-7270, f/d Wroclow city hall card in 120d (Card-RI).

ROMANIA-R. Bucharest-5990, f/d palace square card in 41d (Lehman-??).

SPAIN-REE-9630, f/d card in 39d (Bishop-NY). Castle card in 27d for 3 ircs (JPC-NJ). Same in ?? for 2 ircs (Zirkelbach-CA). 5970, f/d card in 32d (Welch-MA). 11880, f/d castle card in 11d for 3 ircs (JPC-NJ). Card in 32 days (Bishop-NY).

WEST GERMANY-DW-9545, n/d studio card in 27d for 3 ircs (JPC-NJ).

WEST BERLIN-RIAS-6005, RIAS building card in 43d (Welch-MA). VOA-6871??, f/d card in 46d (Falbo-OR).

VATICAN-Vatican Radio-6015, Antennas card in 2 mos (Elson-MO). 7130, same card in 3 mos for an irc (Holbrook-MD). 11740, f/d Saint Peter's Basillica card in 68d for an irc (Welch-MA).

AFRICA

- ALGERIA-R. Algiers-9640, f/d Tapestry card in 95d for 2 ircs (Streeter-NY).
- ANGOLA-R. Nac-9535, f/d card in 95d for an irc and 1. V/S-Luzia Fancony. (Wegner-TX).
- EGYPT-R. Cairo-9475, f/d building card in 24d (Lehman-??). Mosque card in 30d (Mendez-NJ).
- ETHIOPIA-VORE-9560, f/d yellow and black card with sticker in 79d forms and an irc. V/S-Mrs. Zemenay Laike. (Witte-CA).
- GABON-ANO-11940, freq only logo card in 110d for a FF rpt an ms (Dillon-MD). 4810. same in 128d for 2 ircs and a FF rpt (Wilkins-CO).
- GHANA-GBC-4915, f/d card in 101d for ms (Dillon-MD). f/d form letter stating that cards are only sent to target areas, now, for 3 ircs in 61d (Thim-CT). F/d card in 154d for 4 ircs (Jordan-NC).
- LESOTHO-V of Lesotho-4800, f/d flag card in 33d for 2 ircs (Wegner-TX). f/d logo card in 21d for 2 ircs (Falbo-OR).
- LIBERIA-ELWA-4760, f/d transmitter site card in 102d for 3 ircs (Thim-CT). <u>VOA</u>-6045, f/d statue of Liberty card in 11d (Welch-MA).
- LIBYA-R. Jam-11815, large logo cardd in 990 days (Bingham-MA).
- MALI-RN du Mali, 4783, date/time Map card in 34d for a FF rpt an MS (Dillon-MD). Same in 42d for 3 ircs and a FF rpt (Downing-CO). Same in 33d for \$1 (Falbo-OR).
- MOROCCO-VOA-9760, f/d lighthouse card in 9 days (Heinen-CO).
- MOZAMBIQUE-RM-3210, p/d globe card in 32 days for a PP rpt and \$1 after a f/up (Forsgren-WI). 9620, date/freq map card in 47d for 2 ircs and a PP/EE rpt (Wegner-TX). Same in 34d after f/up for 3 ircs and a pp rpt (CO-Wilkins).
- NAMIBIA-R. SWA-3295, date/freq grazing animals card in 71 days for 3 ircs (THIM-CT). Wilderness scene card in 73d (Heinen-CO). Same in 105 days for 2 ircs (Nacht-NY).
- NIGERIA-VON-7255, f/d airport card in 458d for 1 irc (Dillon-MD). Same in 400d (Bingham-MA). Same in 480d (Dampier-NY). Rima R.-6195, time/freq letter in 28 mos, 127d after f/up for ms (Streeter-NY). FRON Educational Service--4932, Lagos airport card in 551d for 2 ircs (Returned) (Welch-MA).
- SOUTH AFRICA-Capital Radio, 9765, date/freq form letter in 47d for 2 ircs (Wilkins-CO). R. RSA-9615, f/d card in 25d (Mendez-NJ). Same in 23d (MAWelch). 15185, f/d card in 61d for 3 ircs (JPC-NJ).
- SYRIA-R. Damascus-11685, f/d station logo card in 89d for an irc (Thim-CT).
- ZAIRE-R. Candip, 5066, date/freq card in 63d for 2 ircs and a FF rpt (Wilkins -CO).

USSR

- R. MOSCOW-12050-Khabarovsk, 7110-Ivano-Frankovsk, 7100-Armavir, 5920-Armavir, 7320-Starobelsk, 7210-Sofia, 7250-Lvov (Thim-CT). 12050, 15455-no site- Railway terminal card in 43d (Zirkelbach-CA).
- R. KIEV-7195, f/d folk art card in 65d (Lehman-??)
- R. VILNIUS-15100, f/d card in 135d (Speer-CA). Same in 102 d (Wallenhorst-OH).

PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA-VLR6-6150, f/d map card in 24d for an irc (Welch-MA). $\underline{VLM4/VLQ9}$ -4920/9660, f/d map card in 48d for 3 ircs (Hardester-CA). $\underline{VLW9}$ -9610,

map card in 27d (Runnels-TX). R. Australia+15130, f/d talkback card in 147 days (Runnels-TX). Seals card in 14d for 3 ircs (JPC-NJ). F/d card in 25d for an irc (Mendez-NJ). 6060, Aboriginal actor card in 42d (Blair-CA). 15320, Talkback card in 140d for an irc (Hills-BC).

MARIANA ISLANDS-KFBS-15225, f/d Saipan map card in 36d (Shimada-JPN). KYOI-9665, f/d bird card in 190d for 2 ircs (Nacht-NY).

NEW ZEALAND-RNZ-15485, f/d man and woman fishing card in 31d (Wallenhorst-OH). F/d rugby card in 22 days for 3 ircs. Also reed a pennant (Jordan-NC).

PAPUA NEW GUINEA-Radio Western Highlands, 3375, f/d map card in 50d for \$1. V/s-PaulK. Ray (Forsgren-WI). R. West New Britain-3235, f/d map card with letter in 74d for \$1. V/S-Jack Bata (Forsgren-WI). R. New Ireland-3905, f/d map card in 177d, 52d after 2nd f/up to Port Moresby with an irc (Falbo-OR).

SOLOMON ISLANDS-9545, SIBC, f/d logo card in 21d for 2 ircs (Heinen-CO). Same in 25d for 3 ircs on 5020 khz rpt (Downing-CO).

SOUTH AMERICA AND ANARCTICA

ARGENTINA-RAE-9690, f/d logo card in 47d with a pennant (Runnels-TX).

BRAZIL-R. Copacabana-5015, date/freq letter in 28d with a sticker and poster for a PP rpt and ms (Streeter-NY). R. Nac-15290, f/d card in 57d (Bishop-NY). R. Bras-11745, f/d card in 40d for an irc (Woering-??).

COLUMBIA-Ecos del Combeima-n/d personal letter in 86d for a SS rpt and ms. V/S Armando Monroy Castro (Forsgren-WI). LA Voz del LLano-F/d PPC w/stickers in 20d for a SS rpt and a SAE. V/S-Gloria Rodriguez (Forsgren-WI). R. Macarena-5975, f/d province outline card in 92d for 2 ircs and a SS rpt. Also recd a sticker, letter and fact sheet (Evans-TN).

ECUADOR-R. Catolica Nacional-5055, n/d letter in 45d with a pennant. V/S was Diana Garcia A. Secretaria General. This was for a SS rpt and ms (NY-Streeter). CRE-4656, n/d letter in 19 mos after first letter, 35 days after f/up for SS rpts and ms. Also recd large pennant and a sticker and stamps (Streeter-NY). HCJB-9745, f/d card in 107d (Bishop-NY). 6095, f/d card in 43 days for 3 ircs (JPC-NJ). 6130, Boeing 727 card in 25d for US ms (Welch).

FALKLAND ISLANDS-FIBS-3958, freq/date card in 52d for \$! (Miyauchi-JPN). Same in 56d for 3 ircs, plus 39¢ postage due (Wegner-TX). Same in 60d for 2 ircs (Streeter-NY). I believe that FIBS has numbered the QSL cards from the start, not starting with 1 every year. If any one knows when the series has started, please let me know. They are now up to the 330's. LNK.

FRENCH GUYANA-RFI relay-9800, sked only, no qsl in 16d (Soomre-MA). p/d map card in 183d for a FF rpt and ms (Forsgren-WI).

GUYANA-GBC-5950, f/d form letter in 57d for 2 ircs (Thim-CT). Same in 26d for 2 ircs (Welch-MA). V/S- Phyllis Hayles.

PERU-R. Tropical-4935, date only card in 208d for ms and a SS rpt. Return postage was an irc pasted to envelope. (Streeter-NY). V/S-Juan Pablo Mori.

VENEZUELA-R. Rumbos-4970, f/d card in 67d for ms and a ss rpt (Downing-CO). R. Tachira-4830, n/d San Cristobal Scenes card in 23d for 2 ircs and a SS rpt (Wilkins-CO). R. Juventud-4900, f/d studio card in 47d for ms and a SS rpt (Dillaman-??).

<u>ASIA</u>

CHINA-CPBS via R. Beijing, QSL card in a month for rpt on 6665 khz, (Holbrook-MD). R. Beijing-9730, f/d New China card plus pennant in 14d (Falbo-OR). Same in 19d (Hills-BC). 9535, QSL and pennants in 22d for CC stamps and a Cassette (Byron-PA). Beijing park card in 21d (Lehman-?)

CYPRUS-CBC-6030, f/d card in 51d for 2 ircs (Welch-MA).

IRAN-VOIRI-9022, f/d War is Ugly card in 62d (Dillon-MD). Same in 52d for ms (Jordan-NC).

IRAQ-R. Baghdad, 961Q, large date only QSL folder in 78d for ms and an irc (Jordan-NC).

JAPAN-NHK-3607.5, date/freq Shinjuku Garden card and sked in 20d for 2 ircs and a teped report (Wilkins-CO). 3377.5, Cherry Blossoms card in 20d for 2 ircs and a taped report (Wilkins-CO). R. Japan-9645, 17755, date/freq garden cards in 22, 24 days (Hills-BC). 11710, date/freq Hakata doll card in 12d (Bishop-NY). Imperial garden card in 26d (Speer-CA).

KUWAIT-R. Kuwait-n/d folder card and skeds in 29d (Buday-PA).

MALAYSIA-SARAWAK-RTVM-4950, f/d broadcasting house card in 31 days for an irc (Miyauchi-JPN). VOM-4950, same card in 29d (Fickle-??).

SINGAPORE-SBC-5052, f/d downtown Singapore card in 160d, 52d after a f/up for 2 ircs (Falbo-or).

SOUTH KOREA-R. Korea-15575, f/d 24th Olympics card in 30d (Bishop-NY). 10th Asian games card in 24 days (Lehman). Same with a pennant and sticker in 33 days (Hills-BC). 1988 Olympics card in 33d for ms (Blair-CA).

SRI LANKA-AWR-15425, f/d world map card in 66d for 3 ircs (Thim-CT). <u>DW-9645</u>, f/d Sri Lanka Map card in 29d (Welch-MA). f/d globe and satellite card in 18 days (Downing-CO).

TAIWAN-VOFC-7130, f/d card in 39d along with books, for a JJ rpt on a JJ program (Miyauchi-JPN). 5985, Chinese animal Character card in 42d (Lehman). Same in 25 days for an irc (Zirkelbach-CA).

TURKEY-V of Turkey-9560, f/d scenic card in 28d for an irc (Speer-CA). Same in 45d (Thim-CT).

North and Central AMERICA

BELIZE-R. Belize-3285, f/d map card in 19d for 2 ircs (Falbo-OR).

CANADA-CFCX-6005, date/freq card in 25d for an irc (Welch-MA). Same in 46d for an irc. Also received a sticker (Thim-CT). Same in 87d (Gerstner-NY). CKFX-6080, logo card in 27d for an irc (Falbo-OR). RCI-5960, f/d diy card in 23d (Wegner-TX). CKZN-6160, date/freq CBC card in 33 days for an irc. Also received a sticker (Gerstner-TX).

COSTA RICA-R. Impacto-6150, date only personal letter in 111 days for 2 ircs and a SS rpt. V/S-Juan Carlos Agnero L. (Home addr: Alameda #8 Casa #252, Gravilias, Desamparados, San Jose. (Streeter-NY).

CUBA-R. Habana-6140, f/d form letter and card in 93d (Johnston-NY). f/d beach card in 112d for ms (Zirkelbach-CA). Horseback riding card in 217d for a SS rpt (Lehman-MA).

GUATEMALA-TGNA-3300, date/frequard in 52 days for 3 ircs (Thim-CT).

HONDURAS-HRVC-4820, date only card in 31d for 2 ircs (Welkel-MI).

MEXICO-XEUJ-5980, f/d card and letter in 45d for \$1 and SS rpt (Wilkins-CO).

NICARAGUA-R. Zinca-6120, n/d 2 page form letter in 51d for 2 ircs (Welch).

USA-VOA-9575, f/d card in 9 days (Wallenhorst-OH). Same in 117d (JPC-NJ). KGEI-15280, f/d San Fransisco scenes card in 42d for ms (Thim-CT). VOFC-5985, f/d card in 18d (Welch=MA). WYFR-6067, f/d globe card in 77d (JPC-NY). AFRTS-6030, f/d DoD seal card in 7 days (JPC-NY). WRNO-6187, date/freq card in 14d with stickers (JPC-NY). DX club card in 12 days (JPC-NY).

CLANDESTINE-R. Truth (Mozambique?) f/d letter in 81d for 2 ircs, with 2 page station bio. V/S-J. Brown. (Thim-CT).

Well, there you have it. The QSL info for the month of June. A little lite on reports this month, but just as well, I am a little short on time, too. I will see you all next month. Hope you are all enjoying the warm wx. 73

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WOW AVAILABLE The Master Callsign List used to produce this column is available to help you identify that ute station. Created from the logs you have submitted, it includes over 1000 callsigns on about 20 pages. Information included is callsign, city, id, and country of DX-Continent and RTTY stations. It is available sorted in one of two ways: the A list is in order by id, then country, then callsign. They are priced to cover costs at US \$3 for one or \$5 for both, first class postage prepaid. Order lists A and/or B from me at the usual address.

This month, the number of logs submitted was about half that of last month. Now that we have a little space, I'll present the corrections that some of you have been supplying. I am listing these more or less verbatim along with the source of the correction. Some of you may not agree with some of these, but in fairness, I am listing them so you can make your own decisions.

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Neal Perdue sent along a QSL letter from the USCG Cape May. It seems Neal monitored USCGC Alert attempting to rescue the crew of F/V Challenger. The waters were icy, but the Coast Guard crew was able to save most of the crew from the sinking ship.

Hank Holbrook has supplied a QSL letter from the parking supervisor of Raleigh-Durham Airport in Morrisville, N.C. Hank accurately monitored the airport's TIS station, WGW 849 on 1610KHZ. This was no small feat, as the station has a total power of 10 watts and Hank is in Chevy Chase, Maryland!

Mike Hardester has listed the frequencies for several INDO stations:

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All stations are 1KW power except for PKI on 8542 and 16861.7 at 1KW-3KW. QSL to: del co. Department Perhubungan Direktorat Jenderal Perhubungan Laut Medan Merdeka Timur No. 5 Jakarta, Indonesia

Mike has also given me a copy of a Coast Guard list of station NRV transmission frequencies:

8150.0, 21760.0, 4445.0, 10440.5, 12867, 13113.2, 6506.4, 466.0, 2670.0, 8570.0, 12743.0, 17146.0, and 22527.0 (all KHZ).

Jason Berri now has an updated Russian Ship list available that has been completely computerized. It is available sorted by ship callsign or by ship name. Cost is \$1.75 US, postage paid. Order from Jason at:

3216 Mosley Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90056

That's all for now. you forget to DX! Have a nice June, but don't have such a good time 1N8GJL

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not be done in the pages of the magazine, save for updates from the committee.

- 4) SPEEDX Constitution Revisions: Business Manager Jack Sanderson, with suggestions from the remainder of the BOD, came up with a revised version of the SPEEDX Constitution. This revision included changes to reflect the current club situation and additional job descriptions. The revised version was necessary because of changes in club policies, operations and staff positions during the fourteen years since the original document was adopted. For example, the jobs of Publisher and Publicity Chairman, while established by the Board of Directors, were not actually listed in the Constitution, and as such, the exact duties of each were sometimes not clear. The new Constitution would clear up those questions. Actually, the reference to a "new" Constitution is inaccurate, because what it really is is the old Constitution with a number rewordings and additions. As established in the existing Constitu-· tion, the BOD has the sole power to adopt and revise a Constitution. A resolution has been proposed by Tom Kephart to adopt the revised ver-sion of the Constitution. This resolution is being voted on in the current Round Robin.
 - 5) Honorary Full Members: A resolution honoring a number of SPEEDXers with lifetime Honorary Full Memberships for their outstanding contributions to the club was proposed by Tom kephart. The names are being kept confidential until the results of voting on the reso-These members. lution are known. as Honorary Full Members, would still have to pay annual dues, but would not have to contribute to the magazine in order to maintain voting rights and other Full Member benefits.

Results of the voting on the two resolutions described above should be available for the July issue of SPEEDX.

HELP FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED A couple of months back in UP FRONT we had a request for information that might help visually impaired SPEEDXers to more fully use the magazine. I am pleased to say that the response was great, and the suggestions follow:

"Just a note to let you know that portions of SPEEDX are now

available to the visually handicapped through our organization [DX Radio Network]. We are currently transcribing most articles, and comments, and also some good DX catches and the like. We do not read logs unless they are different from the ordinary because of tape space.

Also available from us are the following: MONITORING TIMES, SHORT-WAVE GUIDE, and DX NEWSLINE (our own idea).

These are available to the visually handicapped for a required yearly donation of any amount. Foreign residents are required to pay postage costs.

If anyone out there knows a visually handicapped person or is in fact handicapped, simply drop us a postal card to be added to the mailing list. Please no braille letters. Cassettes are acceptable though."

Phillip M. Dampier Rochester, NY

[The DX Radio Network can be contacted at 3176 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618-2535. Phone number is (716) 473-0004.]

"In regard to ideas to help the visually impaired in using SPEEDX, Bausch & Lomb makes a plastic "Magnifier for reading lines of small type and numerals." It is 12 inches long, 1 inch wide and about 1/2 inch thick bottom to top of dome; end view.... . Catalog No. 81-26-29, EOS No. 8272. It sold for about \$7.00 in Honolulu I got mine in December 1984. I find it is excellent on SPEEDX. It is lightweight and notched to make it easy to handle. I can rest it on SPEEDX with the pages open and slide it up and down as desired... works very well, on all sizes of lettering in SPEEDX." Herbert G. Gardiner Honolulu, HI

"Having failing eyesight myself, I can appreciate the concerns you and David have for some of the membership. There is a solution. Radio Shack has a large flat magnifying glass that lays on top of the printed material and can be easily read. The unit is inexpensive and will cover the open bulletin."

John H. Demmitt Bellefonte, PA

I hope these suggestions will help those members who do have difficulty with the small print in SPEEDX. Another solution would be to print the magazine in a larger format, but after investigation, the additional costs would be prohibitive. STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Congrats to Business Manager Jack Sanderson (1 year), Western Hemisphere editor John Cereghin (2 years), and Program Panorama editor Woody Seymour (7 years!!!). All three achieve those milestones this month. Also, I suppose I would be falsely modest if 1 neglected to point out that I also celebrate one year as Publisher this month.

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Information and registration materials may be obtained from the address on the front cover. Hurry, though, the special room rates are only available through mid-June! I've heard from a few more members who'll be there. If you're planning on attending, drop me a post card, so we have some idea how many SPEEDXers to expect.



"Dear Tom and members:

I am sorry to have to report that SPEEDX lost a member and I lost a friend recently. Old timers in the club may recall Russ Mappin. He once told me he had been with SPEEDX since the club started. Well, Russ passed away a little over a month ago. He was in his mid-eighties.

Russ and I snared many happy hours together, mostly in his up-stairs DX den in the Mappins' home on West Garland here in Spokane. He was a collector, in his later years, of antique radios, and was especially proud of several E.H. Scott models from the 30's and 40's, and a McMurdo-Silver "Masterpiece". Russ would buy his antique radios wherever he could find them and lovingly restore them to working order. I well remember on Scott "Philharmonic" with 30 tubes. a speaker that must have been 16 inches in diameter, and an enormous cabinet of beautiful hardwood. All above-chassis components were completely shielded and Russ had rechromed the entire chassis, cans and all. This was his favorite. and I can tell you firsthand that reception was unbelievable - especially on BCB! I well remember one midwinter day around noon that Russ called up all excited to say he was listening to WHO-1040. Des Moines, Iowa on the Philharmonic. Midday, mind you: and Des Moines is probably 1200 air miles and two sizeable mountain ranges from Spokane! I dialed it in on the best receiver I had and only got noise.

Russ had been a radio buff since the dawn of the 1930s if not earlier. He had QSL cards from as early as 1932 and from stations whose names would be remembered only by those select few "senior" DXers who began before WW II.

My friendship with Russ back to 1973. I think it befits the memory of the man best that, more important than his tenure. ability, and acquisitions in the radio field, Russ was a top-notch human being: a man of God, and a gentleman. I feel privileged to have counted him as a friend."

Bob Palmer Spokane, WA

"Tom-

Here's a Xerox reduction of a reply from Radio Habana Cuba to my complaint (see my harangue in May "UP FRONT") SEE page 24

complain at the source!"

Al Quaglieri Albany, NY

AND FINALLY...

Many positive comments have been received concerning the new fluid page magazine, that's allowed us to bring you 72, 80, and 80 pages in the past three months. Now SPEEDX will get smaller for the summer months, but we encourage you to contribute nonetheless. Keep those articles and loggings coming!

Many thanks to those of you who took time out to write me with your comments, both positive and negative, on my efforts as publisher. It's been a pleasure to serve you. Here's to many more! CUN 30 & 73s.

Book available on sources of RFI (Noise): Tnx to Speedxer and retiring Naswa Tech. Editor Jim Herkimer for the following info: The American Radio Relay League 225 Main St. Newington, CT 06111 publishes a book, described by Jim as a "good value for the money" titled Radio Frequency Interference and How To Cure It. Price is \$3.00 ppd. (Submitted by Neal A. Perdue).

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Hi gang...well, we have a mighty short column this month for a number of reasons. To begin with, I never received the main contributor list from Peggy Thompson. It was sent well over a week and a half ago, but as happens, must have got lost in the mail. That list will be included with next months column. Also, as noted above, four columns direct contributions were not received in time either. Again, they will be included in next months column. It should be a biggie! So, if you don't see your name above don't fret, it will appear next time around.

Also, don't forget that our elections is coming up soon. When it comes time, please remember to vote. Also, nominations are still open until June 15, so if there is a full member you would like to nominate (and you yourself are a full member) please get that

nomination in ASAP!

Finally, I hope to see you at the ANARC Convention in Milwaukee, WI next month. It promises to be a great time. As of now, 3 SPEEDX BOD members will be present. Besides myself, Tom Kephart and Rick Drollinger will be there to answer your questions. Make sure to look us up. No doubt some of the editors will be present as well so come over to the SPEEDX booth and say hi. 73 for now....

Don

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