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### UP FRONT

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MANAGING EDITOR CHANGE After four years, Rick Drollinger will be stepping down as Managing Editor of SPEEDX. Rick has overseen a number of positive changes in the magazine's format, and has recruited almost all of the fine editors now working for us

I will be taking over for Rick as Managing Editor. I would welcome any comments you may have about any of the following topics:

- CURRENT COLUMNS
- POSSIBLE NEW COLUMNS
- ABBREVIATIONS

- RADIO COUNTRIES
- ANYTHING ELSE...

I can't always guarantee a "next-day" response, but I promise to answer all letters received within a reasonable period of time. Let me know what you think of SPEEDY, it's your magazine!

MAY/JUNE HOBBY CALENDAR Clubs and Local Chapters with upcoming meetings or events are welcome to send the information to me, and I'll print a calendar of events each month this column appears. This month's stuff:

•Saturday, June 13 GILFER SHORTWAVE's Second Annual SWL-Fest/Flea Market! 9 am to 3 pm. rain or shine. Shortwave only! Used equipment and special prices on new gear. All equipment will be on display and operational. Free admission for all visitors. Sellers fee \$3.00. tailgate only, bring own table. Reservation deadline is June 1st. Location: Gilfer Shortwave. 52 Park Avenue, Park Ridge, NJ 07656. More information? (201) 391-7887.

That's all I have. Don't forget to nominate someone for the Board of Directors election! Information on ANARCON '87 next month. See you in 30 or so...

### WANT ADS

Want Ads is a service for SPEEDX members. Ads are printed on a space-available basis, and are included in the order they are received. SPEEDX assumes no responsibility for claims made in ads Send all wantads to the UP FRONT editor. Thanks FOR SALE: 1987 Edition of the WRTH in mint condition. I will autograph if desired, as Glenn Hauser and I are the only WRTH Collaborators in USA \$14 includes postage. Only one available. Also WANTED: Members in Northern Virginia to form a Local SPEEDX Chapter, get-logethers, cookouts, bull sessions, etc. Kraig Krist, 7213 Sipes Lane, Annandale, VA 22003. Phone 750-6434 after 2100 UTC.

FOR SALE: UNIDEN CR-2021, all accessories, very good condition, original carton. \$100, 1 pay shipping. Tom Daly, 18 Phyllis Drive, Pomona, NY 10970.

FOR SALE: MCKAY-DYMEK DR-44 (rack mount used by FAA), exc. condition, \$250. R390A restored, has solld-state power supply, exc. condition, with manual, \$275 (can't ship this one, you pickup or 1'11 deliver within 100 miles of New York City). HALLICRAFTERS SX-100, near mint condition, with calibrator, \$100. LAFAYETTE HE-30 with manual, mint, \$70. PANASONIC RF 2800, semi-functional but needs work, with manual, \$50. MCKAY-DYMEK DA1000 control module, only \$40. Prices negotiable and to not include shipping. Herb Shatz, 65-09 99th, Apt. 61, Forest Hills, NY 11374. Phone (718) 275-9215, 2200-0200 UTC weekdays, weekends anytime.

WANTED: Schematic and operating manual for LAFAYETTE BCR-101, vintage late 70's to early 80's, will accept photocopies. Kenneth Newman, 2085. Rockaway Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11236. Phone (718) 968-1019, 8:00-11:00 pm EDT weekdays, all day weekends.

FOR SALE: YAESU FRG-7 receiver with GILFER GAR-7 digital readout, with manuals, \$150. YAESU FRG-7700 receiver, digital with 24 hour clock, with manuals, \$175. PANASONIC RF-2200 receiver, includes FM, \$125. AUTEK RESEARCH SSB/CW/AM filler, with manuals, \$50. PALOMAR I 8-54 MHz antenna preamplifier, \$50. PATRONICS morse code reader, \$40. All prices are negotiable! Abe Lewkowicz, 13 Blanchard Road, Apt. #1, South Weymouth, MA 02190. Phone (617)331-5500 after 2300 UTC or leave a message.

FOR SALE: INFOTECH H-200F CW/RTTY decoder, with manuals, \$225. DRAKE SPR-4 with 23 crystals covering all LW/HW/SW broadcast frequencies plus most UTE bands. Very good condition, cleen, original carton, recently tuned up at Drake, \$299. Extra crystals for SPR-4: 4.0, \$0, 7.5, 8.0, 9.0, 10.0, 12.0, 13.5, 14.0, 15.5, 18.5, 25.5 MHz, \$5.75 each. DC adapter for SPR-4, mint, \$8. SONY ICF-2001 with earphone, AC adapter, original cartons and manuals, \$90. James Uerlings, 1437 Pacific Terrace, Klamath Falls, OR 97601. Phone (503) 884-7659 after 0.145 UTC.

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The DX Radio Magazine for Active SWLs!



Congratulations to Fred Carlisle-WA, our only new Full Member this month. Fred will be receiving a certficate of appreciation for his support, and is also eligible for running in the BOD election (along with any other Full Members).

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A hearty welcome to twenty-seven new and rejoining members this month! They are:

Janet Ainsworth Seattle, WA

Andrew Wallace Lowell, MA

Katharine Stalter Fairport, NY

Union of Asian DX'ers Piliyandala, SRI LANKA

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William Grant Worcester, MA

David McNally McAllen, TX >>>>>>>>

Welcome again to all of you. We hope SPEEDX makes your hobby more enjoyable, and to those of you who'll be contributing to the magazine, we certainly look forward to your input!

Board of Directors Election News: It is BOD Election time again, and this year, three seats are available (Tom Kephart and David Sharp have two more years on the BOD). Nominees for this election must be <u>Full Members</u>, and <u>no seconding of nominations is required.</u> Nominations are due at Tucson headquarters no later than midnight 15 June, 1987. So those of you wanting to run (you can nominate yourself) should state your intentions in a card or letter to Tucson ASAP. More election information will appear over the next couple of months in DX Montage, and also in this column (space permitting).

SEE YOU ON THE NEXT PAGE IN DX MONTAGE...



### DX Montage

The Feature Pages of SPEEDH

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MAY, 1987

This month marks my fourth anniversary of editing...my first effort appeared way back in the May, 1983 SPEEDX. Geez, time sure flies when you're having fun, doesn't it!

Catholic Radio Under Attack in Bolivia: A landlocked country of six million inhabitants, Bolivia holds the record for political instability on the continent, with aimost 200 coups in 150 years as an independent nation. Under military governments for much of the 1970's, civilian rule returned to an impoverished country in 1982. President of Bolivia, Victor Paz Estenssoro, has attempted to bring political stability to the country through a "state of seige," and the Catholic radio stations have also come under attack.

Maria Cruz is a reporter at Radio San Gabriel in La Paz. She is one pf many station reporters that broadcast 15 hours a day to an audience of two million people in the Quechua and Aymara languages. The station is part of the ERBOL (Bolivian Radiophonic Educ. Ass'n) network, set up by the Catholic Church in 1967. Programs in native, non-Spanish languages began in the 1950's in the wake of the 1952 national revolution. Though the aims of the revolution had foundered by the end of the decade, indigenous broadcasting

had taken root.

Many of these stations are in remote mining areas, as for example Radio Pio XII, in the mining town of Siglo XX. It was founded in 1959, with precise instructions to spread the Catholic faith. Nowadays, Radio Pio XII broadcasts 16 hours a day, mainly programs produced by local people, as well as popular education courses. In times of military dictatorship, Radio Pio XII used to be systematically silenced, and in July 1980, during Ceneral Garcia Meza's government, the military destroyed all the radio equipment and harassed the staff. The station was only able to re-open several months later.

This time Radio Pio XII has been more fortunate, but others in the 13-strong ERBOL network have suffered. On July 7, 1986 four hooded men broke into the installations of Radio Tarija, a Catholic station set up in 1981 near the southern border with Argentina. The attackers cut down the radio antenna, placed bombs in the offices, and fled. It will

cost over \$100,000 dollars to replace the station.

Another station, Radio Santa Cruz, in the east of Bolivia, was raided at the start of the state of siege. Ten Interior Ministry officials, apparently heavily armed, raided the building and detained the radio director. Meanwhile, in La Paz, Interior Ministry agents also raided the TV station run by the University of San Andres. They took away vital eq-

uipment, putting Canal 13 off the air for at least three months.

At the end of September, it was the turn of Radio Bennejo, in the town of the same name, to face closure. The reasons given by the officials on this occasion were apparently that it was "a clandestine, subversive radio." The radio station was allowed to renew broadcasts a week later, once the local bishop guaranteed that it would moderate its criticisms of the government's economic policies. [From <u>Index on Censorship</u> magazine, & contributed by <u>Ed Janusz-NJ</u>. Keep the articles coming, <u>EdI ds</u>]

55 Years of HCJB (conclusion): [Editor's note: Our first installment appeared in last month's column. The article continues with the words of the late Ruth Clark, missionary in Ecuador for 42 years.] Nine people are gathered. The clock on the wall is preparing to strike the hour of three. An air of subdued excitement and expectancy pervades the room. Clarence Jones glances at the clock, then toward Anne Williams at the control window in the adjoining corridor. He gives the signal to Reuben Larsen (cofounder of HCJB) who steps up to the lonely little microphone in the center of the room. In stentorian tones he announces, "Esta es la Voz de los Andes." Are we really on the air? Is that homemade 250 watt transmitter out there in the old sheepshed actually working? Can engineer Eric Williams keep it perking for the long half-hour of this first broadcast?

By the time Reuben Larsen has announced the first trio, fears, doubts and incredulity have been cast to the winds and the hearts of all in the studio are filled with wonder.

After a short message, Clarence Jones lifts his trombone and sends forth the praise, "Great is Thy Faithfulness." Finally came a prayer of dedication. The voice had gone out. Had it been heard? As if to strengthen trembling faith, the telephone rang. One of our number left the room to answer. Returning with shining face, he announced, "The Parras called to say they heard the whole broadcast perfectly." At least one of the 6 radio receivers known to be in Ouito had tuned in! [Thanks again to HCJB for providing SPEEDX with this information. Best wishes to the Voice of the Andes on 55 years of broadcasting! ds. ]

Review of the Kenwood R-5000, Part Two. By: Don Moman: A variety of scanning modes are available for the receiver. MEXORY scan will stop on a channel only if a signal is present (level determined by squelon control setting) in the AM or FM modes. Apparently, there is a way you can change from a 5 second time operated pause to a carrier-operated scan. The manual hints at it but gives no details, other than to consult your Kenwood dealer! However, in any of the SSB modes, the scanning will pause for 5 seconds, regardless of whether a signal is present or not! This is handy enough for most situations but I'd still prefer to be able to select whether it should stop or not. Perhaps there is a switch that isn't mentioned in the manual. Temporarily unwanted channels can be locked out of the scan range (use the <CLEAR> function while in the memory mode). The 100 channels are divided into 10 groups of 10, and you can also choose to scan any or all of these groups.

PROGRAM scan will scan from channel 8 to 9 in the current channel group you have selected. This means you can have up to 10 ranges programmed using channels 18-19, 28-29, etc. This may sound rather complex but in practice it works well. Scan speed can be changed by the <STEP> function. As hinted last month, the R-5000 has two clocks, either one of which can be displayed continuously, even if the radio is turned off. Sorry, seconds are not displayed. A single timer function is connected to CLOCK 1 and NO/NC relay contacts are provided on the rear panel. Clock and timer are set using the conventional HOUR/MINUTE pushbuttons, an outdated and inconvenient system when compared to the Sony ICF 2010, which uses the tuning knob to set time, both forwards and backwards. How many times have you gone past one digit, and mentally cursed having to go around all the way again! Well, be prepared to do it again on the R-5000.

All memory and clock functions are backed-up by a rechargable NiCad battery. If AC power is removed, the battery will enable the memory contents to be retained for ten days. The battery takes six hours to fully recharge, and is done so automatically when the set is plugged into AC power. Unlike the ICCM R-71, the operating system isn't lost if the back-up battery fails. My only hesitation is the use of NiCad cells, as they are pretty fussy in their old age. I wouldn't be surprised if the non-rechargable lithium cell in the R-71 outlasts the NiCad system! However, it's still easier to replace any

battery than to send your radio (or the RAM board) back for re-programming.

Dual noise blanker circuits are provided, along with a level control. NBl is intended for short duration pulse noise, such as automobile ignition noise, while NB2 is for the "woodpecker." Both can be used simultaneously. In only a few comparisons with the R-71, which has two blankers (you can only use one at a time), I found the R-71 had a very slight edge when used on the woodpecker. Both seemed approximately equal on other types of noises. As with the R-71, setting the blanker level too low on the R-5000 can cause large amounts of distortion. The ACC time constants are provided: SLOW is far too slow and FAST is acceptable but on the fast side. The speeds provided in the R-71 are just about right, plus you can turn the AGC off and regulate the gain manually with the RF Gain control. The R-5000 has an RF gain but no AGC off position. The S-meter in the R-5000 reacts to modulation peaks, making it very hard to make valid S-meter comparisons when the meter is bouncing all over the place. In addition, the meter is dimly lit and much harder to read than the much larger and well-lit meter on the R-71. The top end of the scale is rather crowded, even though S-meter calibration is pretty good. The 0/10/20/30 dB attenuator checked out to be very accurate.

The notch filter is an audio type only, but the few times I needed to use it, it worked well. In theory, an IF notch (as found on the R-71) is preferred but in many cases the end result is the same. The IF shift circuitry functions only in the SSB modes, not in AM or FM. It worked well the few times I tried it, and interfering SSB signals could usually be put "over the edge" to a point where they were no longer a nuisance. The IF shift system used in the R-71 works in AM, by both shifting and narrowing the pass band, a distinct advantage over the R-5000. Incidentally, the USB/LSB switching method used in the R-5000 requires NO RETUNING, a large advantage over the system used in the R-71. For me, that feature along almost makes up for the not-so-easy-to-use

Two antennas can be selected and assigned to a frequency stored in the memory, from the front panel. Rear panel antenna connections include a conventional SO-239 coax input for <ANT 1> and wire terminals for <ANT 2>, where you can choose between 50 or 500 ohm input. [Look forward to Part Three next month! ds.]
/CHECK SPEEDX SPOTLIGHTS FOR BOD ELECTION NEWS!/

Radio Monte Carlo Brings Arab World Local News: Radio Monte Carlo was conceived by late French President Charles de Gaulle in 1968. The station, owned by the French government, got under way in Monaco in May 1972 but moved to Paris a short time later. It retains the name of the gambling resort because by doing so it distances the French gov-

errment from what, in effect, is its own propaganda organ.

Whatever its bias, the station has grown into the world's most widely-heard Arab-language broadcast. Its catchy brew of news, music, sport reviews, talk shows and advertising reaches 12 to 16 million Arab adults daily throughout the Middle East and North Africa, according to Pro Media, a Paris-based Arab advertising agency. In times of crisis, such as the assassination of Egyptian President Anwar el-Sadat, the audience may swell to as many as 20 million. The station's fame parallels growing French influence in the Middle East. Area specialists say that as Britain withdrew from the region and the U.S. became increasingly identified with Israel, France emerged as the Western power many Arabs look up to.

While Radio Monte Carlo is undeniably a French-government medium, the pachaging is subtle and the delivery delicate. There is no attempt to expound the French line on Arab affairs, for example. The aim, rather, is to build Arab affection for France. On the air, announcer Ms. el-Shamma yields to Panorama, a serious half-hour Arab news and press review program. It is just one of 19 news programs (not to mention the frequent bulletins) spotted throughout Radio Monte Carlo's 16-hour broadcast day. Station manager Nofal, a Lebanese, presides over a freewheeling staff of 100 Egyptians, Palestinians, Lebanese, French and Syrians (among others), including some 20 overseas correspondents. Staffed by confirmed Francophiles, the station broadcasts a heavy dose of Western music and advertises Western consumer goods. Yet it is thoroughly Pan-Arab in character. For example, during Ramadan, liquor commercials are banned.

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Radio Monte Carlo has influence with Arab governments, whose officials monitor it closely and seldom refuse an invitation to be interviewed. "The overwhelming impression isn't that (Radio Monte Carlo) is as credible as the BBC, but its persistence in following news items is remarkable," says Nabil Osman, Egypt's press counselor at the U.N. Radio Monte Carlo is "fast and, when it comes to Arab news, more relevant," notes a professor of pol-

itical science at the American University in Beirut, Rashid Khalidi.

The broadcasts travel by submarine cable to Cyprus, from where they are beamed over MW to Libya, Egypt, Sudan, Saudi Arabia, and other Arabic countries [Editor's note: They are also broadcasting via shortwave, worldwide, from a transmitter site in extreme north-east Morocco. Check Al Quaglieri's SWBC-Africa column for frequency information]. To present a rounded view of the news, Radio Monte Carlo retains correspondents in Arab capitals who are known to closely reflect the opinion of the local governments. But it balances their reports by airing all opposing sides without censorship. "You can hear all the different views" cause Poof Montalists

says Prof. Khalidi.

When the news is over, Radio Monte Carlo returns to projecting a likable image of France. The chatty Ms. el-Shamma, a former Cairo TV anchorwoman, returns the mood from somber to frivolous with her popular "Disco Monte Carlo." She teases listeners with flirty momologues; tells them what the weather feels like under a cloudless night in Paris; and recalls her argument with a taxi driver who cursed at Arabs after the wave of terrorist bombing is Paris. Ronald Pharaon, the Lebanese who directs Radio Monte Carlo's advertising sales, says star disc jockeys and broadcasters receive a total of 1,000 to 1,500 letters a month and countless phone calls from fans. Most of the letters come from Egypt, where people live on modest means. The phone calls, many from automobiles, come from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and the Arab oil emirates. Ms. el-Shamma says an admiring listener once sent her a RMN, which she refused. The stars' monthly salaries vary between \$1,666 & \$2,000. According to Mr. Pharaon, those earnings can be substantially supplemented by income from commercials, voice-overs and participation in tours of Arab countries. To many, however, the chief attractions of working at Radio Monte Carlo are fame, a pleasant working atmosphere, and the fact that, according to Mr. Nofal, "it's nice to live in Paris." [From the Wall Street Journal. Contributed by: Rick Drollinger-WI and Bob Moser-IL. ds.]

Tree-Vee Antennas (for the DX'er who has tried everything): Britain's New Scientist magazine reports a scientist has been investigating the use of tall trees as TV antennas. Coaxial cable links the television with a hole drilled beneath the bark. The signal is transmitted via the xylem and the phloem, which carry the plant's food and was ter. In recent experiments, date palm, coconut and papaya trees produced a better quality picture than conventional metal antennas. [From <u>Jack Heaton-FL</u> and the <u>St. Petersburg Times.</u> I've heard rumors that GI's in World War Two experimented with trees for antennas, for reception of shortwave signals. I've been told it really works. ds]

A Hearty Club "Thank-you" to Tom Kephart for his outstanding work as publisher of the magazine. His graphics work has made SPEEDX one of the most aesthetic maga around... and good luck to Al Quaglieri with his new publishing duties. A big thanks, also, to Peggy Thompson, who is turning her CDE duties to David Jones...and best of luck to Dave as a brand-new staffer! Both Peggy and Tom plan to continue serving on the club BOD. ds. <u>DX Montage Contest Page:</u> Since switching over to bi-monthly contests, we've had a tremendous response from the membership. The deadline for all contests is <u>July 12th</u>.

Geography Quiz: Our mystery country in March was Tonga. Winner of a package of European radio station stickers is J. 3ill Such-PA. Identify this month's country, and win 5 bucks to blow as you wish! Location: Asia. Sthnic Groups: Chinase and Portugese. Population: 280,000. Geographic Meiznbors: China. Area: 6 square miles. Languages: Portugese (official) and Chinese. Radios in Use: 78,000. T.V. Sets in Use: 1,000. distory and Profile. This is file: This is a province of Portugal. It is almost completely urban, but its islands are densely forested. The climate is rather hot and humid. There is an excellent harbor and industries that specialize in finishing Chinese goods are the backbone of the economy. Although there is some fishing, there is almost no agriculture and most food must be im-

Portugal made its first settlement here in the 1550's, with Chinese permission. Although China revoked its permission when Portugal began treating the area as a possession, the Portugese refused to leave and the dispute continued into the 1800's. This country was made an overseas province of Portugal in 1833, and 16 years later it became a free port. The economy suffered in 1949, as a Communist regime gained power in China

and trade decreased. It will be returned to China in 1999,

<u>Language ID:</u> Our mystery language was <u>Indonesian</u>. Congratulations to <u>Mike Manderscheid</u> for his correct answer. He'll be getting a <u>SPEEDX</u> Bumper Sticker. Identify this month's language, and receive a Radio 5 (South Africa) bumper sticker: <u>kiedelig</u>, <u>skatt</u>, <u>høy</u>.

Terminology Teaser: The technical term I've been looking for is <u>zero beat</u>. Our first winner of this new contest is <u>R. Charles Ripple-VA</u>. He'll be getting a <u>SPEEDX</u> Bumper Sticker. For your chance at a club sticker, identify this technical aspect of SW radio: "Spreading out the bands so they occupy a goodly portion of the tuning scale, instead of only a few degrees."

Guess Which State: Which state is famous for laughter in its CW messages? The answer is Hawaii, abbreviated by the post office as "HI." Our winner of some Indonesian commemorative stamps is John Vercellino-IL. This month's quiz: Which state is named for 45 degrees on a compass? Winner to get a set of Florida postcards....

Thanks again to everyone who entered. Those of you who did not win, don't worry...I've decided to send out a few consolation prizes, too. So, <u>Harold Woering-MA</u>, <u>Richard Russell-AL</u>, <u>Bill Romberg-WI</u>, and <u>Don Weber-OH</u>...keep your eyes peeled on the mailbox for a little something, and thanks for your support, too. Also, if anyone has a few extra pennants or bumper stickers to donate as prizes, please drop me a line so some arrangements can be made, ds. >>>>>>>>>>

Radio Marti Interview of Reagan Called a 'Sham': Last June, Cubans tuning in to Radio Marti, heard an apparently spontaneous interview with President Reagan on U.S. policy towards Castro. What listeners did not know is that Radio Marti officials submitted their questions in advance to the White House, and those questions were changed in part by the National Security Council. Moreover, Reagan read only the first sentence or

part by the National Security Council. Moreover, Reagan read only the first sentence or two of each answer, then allowed a Spanish translator to dub in the full answers as scripted by the White House.

Radio Martî is part of the U.S. Information Agency's Voice of America and, according to its charter, follows journalistic standards and should not be a propaganda vehicle for the government. Although Richard W. Carlson, director of VOA, defended the arrangement, others felt the interview was "a journalistic sham." The June interview with Reagan was conducted by Radio Marti Director, Ernesto Betancourt, a political appointee with no journalistic background. He canceled plans to have then-white House correspondent America and two other staffers participate. Long-Munoz was removed from ent Annette Lopez-Munoz and two other staffers participate. Lopez-Munoz was removed from the White House beat last fall after asking Reagan a question at a news conference, violating station policy for government-employed reporters. [From Marc Schlossman-CA and the LA Times. ds.]

Odds 'n' Ends: From Edward Soomre-MA: According to Media Network, broadcasts from Christmas Island (a broadcast feeder) can be heard on 14802 kHz USB from 0000-0100 UTC. In March's column, we reported on government repression against Radio Nanduti in Para-guay. According to Marc Schlossman and the LA Times, the Asuncion station has been permanently silenced. Police are now guarding the station and the owner's home....

Quess that's all for this month. At press time, I received a QSL from Radio Nacional de Angola (4953) and the Marshall Islands (4940). Looks like I'll have to patronize Leon's column next month! Keep up your support, gang, and until June: 73's - Best! David.



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MAY 1987...Let's spring into May with some tips for good listening:

ECUADOR...HCJB will have a 25 meter band frequency to the Americas for the entire 0035-0700 UfC transmission period beginning this month. Tune in for the exact frequency info.......You can now call HCJB and leave a message, DX tips, etc. 24 hours per day. The number is: your international access code + 593 + 2 + 241-550, extension 489.... Bob Beukema has returned to HCJB for a 10 month stint as News Director. You will recognize his voice as the one that does the definitive HCJB station ID.....Recently, we received a good letter from Clayton Howard, longtime host of DX PARTY LINE. As you know, Clayton was diagnosed as having cancer just prior to returning for a stint at HCJB in 1986. You will all be pleased to learned that the chemo treatments have gone well and the disease is no longer evident. Clayton appreciated the many cards and letters during his illness. Our thoughts and prayers are with Clayton and his family, and we look forward to seeing (or hearing) him soon.....THIS IS ECUADOR has features this month on Loja, potatoes, volcanoes and the Equator. Fri 2145, Sun 0130, 0600 0945 UTC.....DX PARTY LINE makes "Understanding Shortwave Radio" a regular feature on each program. This month, the program looks at KNIS, Soloman Islands, Nordic DXing and Uruguay. (Thanks to Ralph Bowden, CA for his HCJB info)

MARSHALL ISEANDS...WSZO is on the air on 4940 kHz. Tune in a couple of hours before the 1002 UIC sign off. Programming is in Marshallese. Larry Yamron and Dave Valko, FA via Mike Hardester, PA

PHILIPPINES...FEBC has some good English programming available. In the 19 meter band, you can hear them 2500 UTC daily with PACIFIC SUNRISE; Mon-Fri at 0000 UTC, you can hear GOOD MORNING FROM MANILA. at 0100 UTC, you can hear GOOD MORNING INDIA, also on 19 meters. on 25 meters at 0400, MIDDAY MAGAZINE is broadcast. You can also hear programming 1300-1600 UTC on 25 and 31 meters. Frequencies are: 19 meters(15350, 15430, 15470, 15480), 25 meters(11840, 11850, 11865, 11890) and 31 meters(9510, 9665, 9730, 9770). (Ralph Bowden, CA)

UNITED KINGDOM...Ever had an urge to talk to Princess Anne on the telephone. This month you get your chance on BBC World Service on Sun the 17th at 1109 UTC. Each week at that time, you can call in and talk to a different world leader.....WRITE ON is a new "letterbox" program on BBC, Med 2315, Thu 1445, Fri 0730 UTC. Host is Faddy Feeny. It sounds similar to the old Margaret Howard program. (BBC)

USA...Nember Don McCants of AL recommends a program on the new KVOH, Los Angeles. POINT OF VIEW is a telephone call-in show hosted by Marlin Maddoux. It can be heard 1900-2000 UTC Mon-Fri on 17735 kHz....The new Christian Science Monitor World Service is now on the air. The format is news and features in a format similar to that of NPR's ALL PHINGS CONSIDERED. Tune in at 1600 & 1700(15270), 1800 & 1900 (15230), 2000 & 2100(15265) and 2200 & 2300(15300) UTC Mon-Sat for news programming. HERALD OF CHRISTIAN SCIENCE and other religious programming is heard at these times on Sun, and, additionally, every hour from 0000-1100 UTC daily. Frequencies are 0000 & 0100(7365), 0200 & 0300(9745), 0400-0900(9465) and 1000& 1100(17640). Studios are in Boston, the transmitter is in Maine. This looks to be a good station to listen to. (WS) Your comments are always welcome here. Be sure to send us your contributions. They have added much to the past few columns. Next month, we hope to have some tips for good summertime listening. Until then, take care.

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# Station Skeds

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POWER (kW)

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ANGOLA: R. NACIONAL DU ANGOLA, NATIONAL	CHAD: CHADIAN NATIONAL RADIO, N'DJAMENA
SERVICE OR PROGRAM A, LUANDA, LATEST	(RNT), INCLUDING MULTILINGUAL PROGRAMS:
INFORMATION:	FREQ. V. LG
<u>16</u>	0500-0630 4920 4898 VN
0000-2400 9720, 7215, 4952,	0700-1030 7120 7100 "
3355, 3570 PT	1200-1355 4920 4898 FR
INTERNATIONAL SERVICE OR PROGRAM B:	1800-1815 4920 4898 AR
0530-1230 11955, 9535, 7245 PT/VN	(MULTILINGUAL OR VERNACULAR LANGUAGES:
1330-1430 11955, 8535, 7245 Luvalu	SARA, KANEMBOU, MOUNDANG, TOUPOURI, GORANA,
1430-1500 11955, 9535, 7245 Chookwe	AND MASSA ZAKAWA. BBC, MS, WBI, 2-13-87.
1500-1530 11955, 9535, 7245 Kimbundu	VARIABLE FREQUENCIES USED TO AVOID LIBYAN
1600-1630 11955, 9535, 7245 EG	INTERFERENCE.)
SWAPO: 4820, 11955, 9535,	
1730-1800 7245 (Mon. to Sat.) EG/VN	CHAD: "RADIO CHAD," OR "RADIOBARDAI,"
ANC: 4820, 11955, 9535,	TRANSMITTER AT ZHUWARAH, LIBYA (CLANDESTINE):
1730-1830 7245 (Mon. to Sat.) EG/VN	LG TAR
SWAPO: 4820, 11955, 9535,	1100-1130 6009 FR 38,47
1800-1830 7245 (Sun.) EG/VN	1130-1200 6009 AR 38,47
ANGOLAN F.: 9535, 7245,	1200-1315 6009 SARA 38,47
1830-1900 11955 (Mon. to Sat.) PT	1315-1415 6009 " 38,47
ANC: (Sun.)	1800-1830 6009 FR 38,47
1900-2000 11955, 8535, 7245 PT	1830-1900 6009 AR 38,47
2000-2100 11955, 9535, 7245 SP	1900-2030 6009 SARA 38,47
(BBC, MS, WBI, 2-13-87.)	(BBC, MS, WBI, 2-13-87.)
BURMA: BURMA BROADCASTING SERVICE, VIA	GABON: AFRICA #1 INTERNATIONAL, COMMERCIAL
RANGOON RELAY, G.C. 96°10'E/16°52'N,	STATION AT LIBREVILLE: TRANSMITTERS AT
BURN'ESE LANGUAGE AND SEVERAL BURN'ESE	MOYABI (UNDER FRENCH-GABONESE CONTROL):
DIALECTS, LATEST INFORMATION:	LG TAR
TAR AZ° kW dB EL°	0500-0545 11940, 4830 FR 46,47
0900-1600 5985 49 350 50 8 45	0600-0745 11940, 4830 " 46,47
0000-0200 7185 49 356 50 8 45	0800-1130 15200, 7200 " 46,47
0200-0730 9730 49 176 50 5 60	1200-1605 15200, 7200 * 46,47
0200-0730 9730 49 356 50 6 60	1700-2300 15475, 4830 " 46,47
(M-87, THFBS, IFRB, ITU.)	(BBC, MS, WBI, 2-13-87.)
CHINA: VOICE OF THE STRAIT, EXTERNAL	GUIANA (FRENCH): RFO CAYENNE, M-87:
SERVICE, FUZHOU, FUJIAN PROVINCE, AMOY	0900-1200 3385 s/off 2100 FPench
AND STANDARD CHINESE LANGUAGES:	0900-1100 5055 s/off 2000 "
FIRST PROGRAMME: TAR	1115-2030 6170 *
1000-1015 6765, 5900, 5240, 6045 42-44	(1987 WRIH.)
1200-1330 5240, 4045, 3200, 2490 42-44	
1310-1330 5240, 4045, 3200, 2490 42-44	HUNGARY: R. BUDAPEST, ENGLISH LANGUAGE,
2100-2210 4045, 3535, 3200, 2490 42-44	BEAMED TO NORTH AMERICA: DAYS TAR
2225-0020 5240, 5900, 4045, 2490 42-44	0200-0230 15160, 11910, 9835
SECOND PROGRAMME	9585, 9520, 6025 2-7 6-8
0400-0510 11590, 9505, 6000, 5770 42-44	0300-0330 15160, 11910, 9835,
0800-0940 9505, 6400, 6000, 4840 42-44	9585, 9520, 6025 1-7 6-8
1000-1200 6400, 6000, 4840, 4380 42-44	0400-0415 15160, 11910, 9835,
1200-1300 6000, 4380, 4840, 4130 42-44	9585, 9520, 6025 3,6 6-8
(INCOMPLETE: BBC, MS, WBI.)	(J. Sanderson, AZ. 1=Monday, etc.)

INDONESIA: RADIO REPUBLIK INDONESIA	MARSHALL ISLANDS, PACIFIC REGION: STATION WSZO, MAJURO RELAY, G.C. 171°23'E/07°06'N,
INDONESIA: RADIO REPUBLIK INDONESIA STATIONS (10kW AND HIGHER POWER), M-87: KW TAR STATION 5955 0200-0700 10 51,54 Pakandaru	NEY SHORTWAVE STATION:
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5970 0500-0815 10 51,54 Bandjarmasin	HEARD UNTIL ABOUT 1400 UTC on FREQ. 4940.
5990 0630-1545 10 51,54 Menado	HEATER 1000 UTC, RADIO YARDISK OF USSK IS HEATO UNTIL ABOUT 1400 UTC on FREQ. 4940. MEDIUM WAVE IS ALSO BROADCAST TO SOME ISLANDS. MONITORED BY EDITOR AND BRUCE
5990 2130-0015 10 51,54 "	ISLANDS. MONITORED BY EDITOR AND BRUCE
6070 0300-0700 <b>20 51,54</b> Jayapura	MACGIBBON, OREGON AND CARL RADTKE, CA.)
5990 2130-0015 10 51,54 " 6070 0300-0700 20 51,54 Jayapura 6120 0200-0800 10 51,54 Surabaya 7120 1000-1600 10 51,54 Denpasar 7120 2300-0100 10 51,54 "	NETT IEDI ANDO DI NEDEDI AND MEDEL DOMOCED
7120 1000-1600 10 51,54 Denpasar	NETHERLANDS: R. NEDERLAND WERELDOMROEP, J-87 SEASON, ENGLISH LANGUAGE, ALL ZONES:
7120 2300-0100 10 51,54 " 7120 0400-0700 10 51,54 "	TAR
7140 0200-0400 10 51.54 Amboina	0730-0825 B9715, 9630 59,60
7140 0500-0800 10 51,54 " 7140 0900-1330 10 51,54 "	0830-0955 B9630 59
1250 10 C1 C4 N	0000 0000 401400 417070 44 45
7140 0900-1330 10 51,54 7195 2000-2400 10 51,54 Jayapura 7195 0200-0600 10 51,54 " 7195 0800-1500 10 51,54 "	1030-1125 B9650, B6020 59,11
7195 0200-0600 10 51,54 "	1130-1325 F17605, F9715, F5955 38,39
7195 0800-1500 10 51,54 " 7220 2300-0100 50 51,54 Jakarta	1430-1525 M17575, F15560, F13770, M11735 44,49
7220 0500-0800 50 51,54 #	1430-1525 F5955 27.28
7270 1000-1600 50 51.54	1630-1725 M9515, M6020 48,52
9765 2200-0100 20 51,54 Jakarta	1830-1925 B21685, B17605 46,47
9765 0500-0800 20 51,54 "	1830-1925 B21685, B17605 46,47 1830-1925 M9540, M6020 48,57 2030-2125 F11740, F9895.
	2030 2123 1111117
11865 0000-0600 25 51,54 Jayapura	M9715, M9540 37,46 0230-0325 F9895, F6060 7,8
6045 1000-1700 100 45,51 Jakarta 6045 2200-0100 100 45,51 "	0400-0425 F9895, F7175 39,48
6045 2200-0100 100 45,51 "	0500-0555 F9895, F6110 27,28
9680 0030-0400 100 39-41 "	0630-0655 F11930, F9895 37,46
11715 0800-1600 100 44-45 "	(RELAY STATIONS: F=Flevo. B=Bonaire.
6045 1000-1700 100 45,51 Jakarta 6045 2200-0100 100 45,51 " 9680 0030-0400 100 39-41 " 11715 0500-0800 100 44-45 " 11770 0500-0800 100 51-54 " 15200 0100-0600 100 51-54 "	M=Madagascar. DIRECT, RN, 2-20-87.)
(THEBS, IFRB, ITU: INDONESIAN LG.)	CALDI ADADIA DECADCACTING SERVICE OF
	SAUDI ARABIA: BROADCASTING SERVICE OF GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA, VIA 2 RELAY
LAOS (PDR): LAO NATIONAL RADIO, VIA	STATIONS, LATEST INFORTATION:
VIENTIANE RELAY, G.C. 102°38'E/18°01'N,	LG TAR AZ° KW dB RL
LATEST INFORMATION:	1000-1200 17895 IN 54 100 350 17 R
0100-0130 7115 EG TAR 0100-0130 7115 EG 49,54	1000-1400 15170 AR 46-48 263 50 17 J
2130-0200 6130 LO 49,54	1200-1300 15345 <del>DG</del> 41 70 350 17 R 1300-1500 15345 UR 41 70 350 17 R
0400-0630 6130 " 49,54	
0400-0430 7115 TH 49,54	1400-1600 9770 FR 19 337 50 15 J 1400-1600 9705 " 27,28 300 50 15 J
0430-0500 7115 VT 49,54	1500-1700 9655 AR 37,38 295 259 18 R
0500-0530 7115 KM 49,54	1500-2100 7250 AR 46,48 263 50 15 J
0530-0600 7115 EG 49,54 1130-1200 7115 TH 49,54	1500-1600 9640 TR 30-35 40 350 17 R
1130-1200 7115 TH 49,54 1200-1230 7115 VT 49,54	1500-1600 7145 " 30-35 40 350 17 R
1230-1300 7115 KM 49,54	1000 2100 3720 20 27
1300-1330 7115 FR 49,54	1600-1700 11910 SH 48,52 190 350 17 R 1600-2100 9705 EG 27,28 300 50 15 J
1330-1400 7115 EG 49,54	1700-1800 9520 SM 48 175 350 12 R
2300-2330 7115 TH 49,54	1700-1800 11910 SM 48 175 350 12 R
(PARTIAL: ILG, BF, DXLS, FRG.)	1700-2000 7150 AR 27.28 310 350 17 R
DEDIL PECTONAL STATIONS SPANISH	1800-1900 7275 BB 46-48 250 350 17 R
LANGIAGE, REALTED TO ZONE 12:	1900-2100 7275 AR 46-48 250 350 17 R 2000-2300 7210 AR 27,28 310 350 17 R
PERU: REGIONAL STATIONS, SPANISH LANGUAGE, BEAFED TO ZONE 12:  AZ° kW RELAY  1100-0500 5980 150 5 "  1100-0500 6045 150 10 "  1100-0500 6080 150 15 "  1100-0500 6115 150 10 "	2130-2300 9705 " 27,28 300 50 15 J
1100-0500 5970 150 10 Lima	0300-0500 7195 FS 40 40 350 17 R
1100-0500 5980 150 5 "	0300-0500 15245 " 40 55 350 18 R 0500-1100 15140 AR 29 337 50 17 J
1100-0500 6045 150 10	0500-1100 15140 AR 29 337 50 17 J
1100-0500 6115 150 10 "	0500-0700 17740 AR 24,26 40 350 17 R
1100-0500 9510 150 5 *	0500-1100 15435 AR 27,28 300 50 15 J
1100-0500 9610 30 2 Iquitos	(I Pome TN. M-87 THFBS, IFRB, ITU.
1100-0500 9730 100 10 Cuzco	LANGUAGE: AR (underlined)=Arabic language,
1100-0500 11915 150 40 Lima	Holy Quran readings, etc. RELAY STATIONS:
1100-0500 15150 155 15 "	0500-1100 15435 AR 27,28 300 50 15 J 0700-1000 17895 AR 43,45 70 350 17 R (J. Pogue, TN. M-87 THFBS, IFRB, ITU. LANGUAGE: AR (underlined)=Arabic language, Holy Quran readings, etc. RELAY STATIONS: R=Riyadh, G.C. 46°23'E/24°30'N. J=Jeddah, G.C. 39°10'E/21°32'N.)
(THFBS, IFRB, ITU, M-87, PARTIAL.)	G.C. 39°10'E/21°32'N.)

STATION	S K E D S
SRI LANKA: SRI LANKA BROADCASTING CORP., (SLBC), COLOMBO, INCLUDING ADVENTIST WORLD RADIO RELIGIOUS PROGRAMS (AWR):	THAILAND: R. THAILAND, EXTERNAL SERVICE, VIA BANGKOK RELAY, G.C. 100°30'E/13°47'N, Y-87 SEASON:
0845-0900 11800 NN 41 350 100 18 18 1-7 0930-0945 11800 TL 41 350 100 14 18 1-7	3915-1000 9655 LO 49 117 100 8 EL° 11905 " 40 355 50 8 14
1030-1045 11800 MA 41 35 100 14 18 1-7 1045-1330 11800 TM 41 350 100 14 18 1-7	1000-1030 9655 MR 44,45 43 100 8 8 11905 " 44,45 355 50 8 14
1045-1055 11835 JP 49 122 35 12 18 6 1040-1055 11835 SN 54 122 35 12 18 3,7	1030-1100 9655 TH 49 117 100 8 8 11905 " 49 355 50 8 14
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1330-1400 7190 HD 41 150 10 14 35 1-7 1400-1430 7190 NP 41 350 10 14 35 7	1130-1230 9655 EG 27,28 317 100 8 8 11905 " 8 355 50 8 14
1615-1630 7190 BD 41 350 10 14 25 4 1615-1630 7190 UR 41 350 10 14 15 5	1230-1305 9655 kM 49 117 100 8 8 11905 * 49 355 50 8 14
1645-1745 11800 UR 27 312 100 14 7 1-7 1745-1815 11800 EG 27 312 100 14 7 1-7	1305-1355 9655 ML 51 173 100 8 8 11905 " 55 355 50 8 14
1815-1845 11800 EN 27 312 100 14 7 1-7 0030-0230 15425 EG 40 350 25 14 18 1-7	1355-1420 9655 JP 44,45 43 100 8 8 11905 * 44,45 355 50 8 14
0030-0230 9720 " 41 350 100 5 35 1-7 0030-0500 7190 HD 41 350 10 14 15 1-7	1420-1450 9655 BS 49 117 100 8 8 11905 " 49 355 50 8 14
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0230-0430 9720 * 41 350 100 5 15 1-7 0630-0730 11800 HD 41 350 100 14 18 1-7	0500-0600 9655 EG 27,28 317 100 8 8 11905 * 55,68 355 50 8 14
0715-0730 7190 BD 41 350 10 14 35 4 0715-0730 7190 UR 41 350 10 14 35 5	(1987 WRTH, NY, USA. THFBS, IFRB, ITU, M-87. C. Radtke, CA.)
0730-0830 7190 KN 41 350 10 14 15 1-7 0730-0830 11800 KN 41 350 100 14 18 1-7	UGANDA: RADIO UGANDA, VIA KAMPALA RELAY.
(BBC, MS, WBI, 2-13-87.)	G.C. 37°36'E/00°20'N, IN ENGLISH, FRENCH, SWAHILI, ARABIC AND VERNACULAR LANGUAGES:
SWAZILAND: TRANS NORLD RADIO, MANZINI, 11-87 SEASON, ENGLISH LANGUAGE:	0845-1100 6030 TAR AZ* KW 250
LG TAR     AZ°     kW       0430-0530     3205 EG 57     ND 25       1600-1645     3205 * 57     ND 25	1600-1800 9510 52,53 202 250 1800-1900 15250 37,48 275 250
1900-2015 3205 * 57 ND 25 0500-0835 5055 * 57 ND 25	(M-87 THFBS, IFRB, ITU.)
0430-0700 7310 * 57 235 25 1630-1700 7295 * 48,53 003 25	URUGUAY: S.O.D.R.E., VIA MONTEVIDED RELAY, G.C. 56°08'N/34°47'S, 11-87
1630-1700 9550 * 48,53 013 100 1800-1845 9550 * 48 013 100	SEASON, SPANISH LANGUAGE:  TAR AZ
0615-0835 9725 * 57 233 23 (DIRECT, TWR, SWAZILAND. ND=	1000-2100 11900 15 20 20 12
Non-directional.)	2100-0100 11900 13 38 20 12 2100-1400 11885 12 320 10 12 2200-0200 9620 37 38 20 12
SVITZERLAND: INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS, GENEVA, TWO TUESDAYS AND	0000-0200 11885 12 320 10 12 0000-0400 6125 14 320 10 8
THO FRIDAYS, M-87 SEASON, NORTH AMERICA: On 3-31-87 and 4-28-87: LG	0100-0230 11900 8 320 20 12 0200-0400 9620 6 320 20 12
0110-0127 12035, 9885, 9725 9625, 6135 SP	(N-87 THFBS, IFRB, ITU.)
On 4-3-87 and 5-1-87: 0310-0327 12035, 9885,	ZAIRE: LA VOIX DU ZAIRE, KINSHASA- GOMBE, VIA KINSHASA RELAY, G.C.
9725, 6135 EG (J. Pogue, TN. J. Sanderson, AZ.	15°23'E/04°23'S, LATEST INFORMATION: LG TAR AZ° kw db
B. Allred, Ecuador.)	1100-1700 11795 FR/VN 52 ND 10 5 1400-2300 11865 " " 52 335 100 10
TUNISIA: RADIODIFFUSION T.V. TUNISIENIE, SFAX RELAY, G.C. 10°53'E/34°48'N, ARABIC	1600-0600 11720 " " 52 ND 10 5 24 hours 7255 " " 57 330 50 12
LANGUAGE, LATEST INFORMATION:  TAR AZ° kW dB EL°  0800-1600 11730 27,28 340 100 16 7	24 hours 9660 " 52 90 50 9 24 hours 15245 " 52 90 100 9
1400–2400 9680 38,39 100 100 19 17 1600–0400 7225 27,28 340 100 16 17	MAIL SHORTWAVE
0400-0900 7225 27,28 340 100 16 17 0400-0800 9680 38,39 100 100 19 17	SCHEDULES TO EDITOR
(CN-BAND, THEBS, IFRB, ITU, 1987.)	RALPH S. BOWDEN

# NORTH AMERICA/CARIBBEAN



attention

WSZO is now on

shortwave!!

Thomas Sable

University of Scranton

Scranton, PA 18510

DEADLINE: 12th

The Christian Science Monitor station WCSN began regular broadcasts at the end of March. It seemed to me that they have a lot of informative, new, and interesting programming as well as the standard SW features. It looks like we have many years of good listening ahead. Congratulations are in order at One Norway Place. Now on to the logs: English language unless noted otherwise.

#### ALASKA KNLS

5960 0828 swing music (444 3/21 Kline CA)
7355 1958 CC Blues mx (434 4/3 Miller CA)Gene Krupa big band mx; bible message (444 3/13 Zirkelbach CA)

#### ANGUILLA The Caribbean Beacon

1610 0100 Sermons, hymns, national nx, S. Am nx (353 3/13 Card RI)

#### ANTIGUA Deutsche Welle relay\*\*British Broadcasting Corp. relay

6045 0338 DW Exchange program with Dartmouth (444 3/10 Brown IL)

6110 0042 SS BBC Actualidades, ID (444 4/1 Manderscheid CA)

6120 0515 DW Interview with sculptor (444 3/14 Brown IL) Microphone on Europe: Warsaw Pact Maneuvers; quiz; Irish emigrants (544 3/19 Wright MB)

6160nf 0935 DW Sunday Panorama; Press Review (to Australasia) (444 3/22 Westenhaver QU) Top 10 songs (544 3/18 Alexander NC)(544 3/31 Miller CA)
6175 0300 BBC World nx, nx about Britain (444 3/14 McCants AL) Opera, world nx, Press Review (444 3/9 Dillon MD)

6195 1200 BBC NX of Ireland and 1RA; English choral tradition (555 3/14 Robinson TN) McCartney's 6195 1200 BBC NX of Ireland and 1RA; English choral tradition (555 3/14 Robinson TN) McC anti-heroin song (555 3/22 Westenhaver QU)
9510 0458 BBC Financial nx (534 3/18 Block LA)
9640 0749 BBC Waveguide with review of Panasonic RF-B60 (454 3/22 Westenhaver QU)
9640 1032 DW Piano mx by Freire; 2 contests (353 4/2 Westenhaver QU)
11775 1250 BBC Meridian (444 3/14 McCants AL)
15105 0025 SS DW Afghanistan; opera star (343 4/1 Manderscheid CA)
15355 2150 GG DW OM talks and plays records (444 3/20 Zirkelbach CA)
15410 2305 GG DW DX nx, mx (544 3/12 Miller CA)
17810 2107 GG DW Nx:Bundestag debate (555 Wakefield 1A) Classical mx (444 3/30 White FL)

## CANADA R. Canada International \*\*Northern Quebec Service \*\* BBC relay \*\* DW relay \*\* R. Japan

5960 0415 RCI World nx (444 4/2 Miller CA) As It Happens: Nazi war criminals hiding in Canada, Ecuador earthquake (555 3/13 Fraser MA)

6005 0340 CFCX foreign exchange, black market (3/16 Zirkelbach CA) Rock and roll, commericals (323 3/22 Woering MA)

(323 3/22 Woering MA)
6045 0320 GG DW Contest time (444 3/16 Zirkelbach CA)
6070 1559 CFRX Call-in show, ads (333 3/18 Brown IL) Postal rate increase (444 3/28 Wakefield IA)
6120 1130 RJ DX Corner (444 3/29 Sampson WI) dollar low vs yen (544 3/30 Wakefield IA) One in a
Hundred Million: Mrs. Nagatomo, women security police officer (555 3/13 Fraser MA)
Review of Tower commission report, JJ lesson (444 3/17 Dillon MD)
6130 1121 CHNX Ad string, traffic, contest nx (333 3/14 D'Angelo PA)
6195 0345 NOS Canadian novelist (333 3/19 Preston CA)
9515 1735 BBC Saturday Special: live sports (444 3/28 Curtis TN)
9535 0210 PP RCI News and commentary (544 3/19 Miller CA)
9590 0010 BBC Business nx: Rolls Royce goes private (544 3/19 Brown 1L) AIDS and morality; 30th anniv. of Ghana (555 3/13 Robinson TN) dollar drops (544 3/30 Miller CA)

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9605 0305 GG DW YL gives programs, mx (544 4/3 Miller CA)
9625 0100 Inuit NOS mx and vocals (555 3/12 Miller CA)
9755 0120 RCI SWL Digest: WARC Conf. (343 3/29 Westenhaver QU) Sports: curling (444 3/17
                     Zirkelbach CA) SWL Digest: details about WCSN and ITU computer freas. (444 3/29
                    Curtis TN)
11720 1517 NOS Toxic wastes in London, Ont.; Islamic movement in Egypt (343 3/15 Wright MB) 11940 0105 RCI US plane downed in Honduras (545 3/13 Miller CA) 11945 2130 RCI SWL Digest (444 3/21 Neff OH) 11955 1604 CBC World nx: Finns go to the polls (555 3/15 Bush OH) 11955 1340 RCI seal hunting (444 3/25 Alexander NC)
15150 2145 RCI Film festival in Canada (444 3/31 Zirkelbach CA) SWL Digest: WARC 87 allocations
                      444 3/21 Curtis TN)
15260 1800 RCI Constitutional conference on native rights //17820 (232 3/26 Westenhaver QU)
CUBA R.Habana**R. Rebelde relay**Mayak relay**Radio Moscow World Service relay
4765 0653 RR RM Cabaret mx, time pips, labor report (444 3/12 Halstead WV) EZL mx, lousy audio
                     (343 4/5 Sable PA)
5025 1101 SS RR Cuban run factory (444 3/16 Halstead WV) baseball game (433 3/28 Wakefield IA) 5965 0450 RHC Collecting stamps (333 3/23 Snyder NY)
9750 0907 PP RHC contesting statistics (353 3/25 styles in N1)
9740 0209 RHC Central American nx (555 3/26 Curtis TN) The Jazz Place; International Women's Day
(555 3/18 Kline CA)Airplane rally in Havana (333 4/3 Fraser MA)
11760 1430 SS RHC Letters, Point of View: N. vs. S. Korea (555 3/22 Halstead WV)
15230<sup>nl</sup> 2108 RHC African/Caribbean service: World of Stamps (454 3/15 Westenhaver QU)
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC **R.Discovery**R.Clarin**R. Santiago
11700 1250 SS RC Mx and IDs (444 3/10 Neff OH) Nx of Pres. Sanchez of Costa Rica, pop mx and
                     vocals (555 3/14 Robinson TN) Martial mx (544 3/28 Miller CA)
15045 1926 SS RD "Las 3 y 30 en RTV Dominicana" mx; RD ids later (242 3/19 Westenhaver QU)
MONTSERRAT Deutsche Welle Relay
 9545 0100 Medium range weapons; new centralized government (534 3/11 Wright MB)
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Radio Nederland**Trans World Radio
6020 1027 RN Pan Am drug smuggling (444 3/11 Brown IL) 6145 0656 PP TWR IS, ID, ezl mx (444 3/30 Westenhaver QU)
 6165 0300 RN jazz, benefit concert (444 3/17 Zirkelbach CA)
6180<sup>nf</sup> 0101 SS TWR Nx (433 3/28 Westenhaver QU)
9535 0325 TWR Gift of Giving (433 3/13 Zirkelbach CA) Preaching on Paul //800kHz (444 3/27 Curtis
TN) Trials of a pastor's son (322 3/15 Wakefield IA)Search for Truth (434 Block
LA)Caribbean Night Call (444 3/16 Preston CA)(Neff OH)
 9590 0312 RN Frisians, Dutch trucking (444 3/19 Preston CA)
9630 0750 RN Media Network: WARC conference (444 3/11 Brown IL)
9650 1105 RN Media Network: High Res TV (433 3/26 Westenhaver QU)
11815 1340 TWR Focus on the Family (444 3/14 McCants AB) Morning Sounds (555 3/11 Alexander
                     NC) Unshackled (433 3/14 Dillon MD)
15560 2230 SS RN News and Mx (444 3/23 Zirkelbach CA)
21680 1744 Dutch RN W Africa service news: live report of British ferry disaster (434 Woering MA)
PIRATES Uncle Charlie's day off
9940 0250 SS V. CID IS and ID into SS programs (444 3/30 Miller CA)
<u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> **Voice of America**Voice of Free China**Armed Forces Radio and Television Service**Radio Marti**Voice of the Organization of American States**
 5985 0312 VOFC Japanese exports to Taiwan (555 3/17 Miller CA) Communists in the Phillipines (555
                     3/26 Wakefield IA) Helen Wong songs (444 3/10 Neff OH) Top 10, CC lesson (555 3/31
                     Kline CA)
 6010 1130 RR KGEI Bible and Jesus, chorus sings (555 3/14 Robinson TN)
6030 0154 AFRTS NCAA tourney (333 3/15 Wakefield IA)
6075 1007 SS RM Wx for Cuba; Entrevista de Dia (434 3/22 Westenhaver QU)
6130 0015 VOA Voodoo in Caribbean (444 3/19 Brown IL) Now Music USA (433 3/9 Kline CA)
6155 0330 SS VOA EZL mx; economic programs (423 3/23 Westenhaver QU)
 6185 0445 WRNO Pop mx (444 3/13 Zirkelbach CA)
 7355 0022 WRNO Cajun mx, World of Radio (444 3/22 Neff OH)
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CANADA (cont.)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (cont.)

7365 0034 WCSN Interviews with presenters of "Herald of Christian Science" (423 3/31 Westenhaver QU)(Miller CA)

7365 0400 RR KGEI ID and address (544 3/29 Wakefield IA)(Miller CA)

7400 0300 WHRI DX news (555 3/31 Miller CA)

9455 0250 WMLK On the Sacred Name of Yahweh (353 3/25 Wakefield IA)

9455 0250 WMLK On the Sacred Name of Yahweh (353 3/25 Wakefield IA)

9505 0000 KVOH UPI nx and Good News (433 3/18 Alexander NC)

9575 0238 YOA Daybreak Africa (444 3/27 Curtis TN)

9615 0910 SS KGEI Hymns and ID (222 4/6 Alexander NC)

9615 2316 WRNO Jazz, mutual fund ad (444 3/29 Westenhaver QU)

9700 1539 AFRTS CBS nx (444 3/18 Brown IL)

9770 2215 WHRI ID and pop mx (333 3/19 Zirkelbach CA)

9815 0255 WCSN Introduces programming (444 3/31 Hesch NY)(Sable PA) talk about Christian Science Monitor (545 4/3 Miller CA)

9852-5 2205 SS WRNO Religious program (333 3/17 Pinchon FR)

11680 0030 VOA Caribbean report: Haiti election (444 3/30 Curtis TN)

11735 1815 KCBI Issues of the Eighties (444 3/13 McCants AB) talk on the family (444 3/23 Neff OH)

11830 1625 WYER Family Bible Study (444 3/15 Westenhaver QU)

15105 1815 WHRI Prayerline promo (454 3/15 Westenhaver QU)

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15105 1815 WHRI Pray with us (444 3/13 Zirkelbach CA)

15185 2058 WINB ID and address; Word of Faith (333 3/22 Curtis TN)

15270 1700 WCSN Nx: Academy Awards, Pope visits LAm (444 3/30 Sampson WI)

15295 1830 WINB Hymns and singing (4333 3/42 Zirkelbach CA) (Pinchon FR)

1530 1950 AFRTS Basketball live (444 3/12 Zirkelbach CA)

15410 1740 VOA Mx Time Africa: folk songs and instruments (343 3/22 Wright MB)

15420 1815 WRNO light bulb ad (444 3/13 Zirkelbach CA)

17775 2237 SS KVOH Abortion and the Bible (555 3/15 Kline CA) new freq. of 9505 announced (333 3/12 Alexander NC) Religious rock (444 3/22 Shaffer PA) Kenneth Copeland (444 3/10 Neff OH)
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21640 1800 WCSN Monitor review (353 4/2 Thunberg PA)

WSZO of the Marshall Islands in the Pacific is now broadcasting in SW on 4940 kHz. It is being heard on the East Coast (not by me yet) around 0730 in the Marshallese language. The station began broadcasting on March 4 and was first intercepted by Australian DXers. This qualifies as a new country on shortwave, so go for it! More on the fascinating Marshall Islands in later columns.

Please send loggings to me directly to the address on the masthead or via the NACC BBS by the twelfth of the month or our new CDE David Jones at 2120 -C Mockingbird Lane, Box 8, Springfield TN 37172 by the sixth of the month. Best wishes to our outgoing CDE Peggy Thompson for so many years of clipping, stapling, and deciding. Thanks for so much. 73, gd dx, and bye for now,

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FREQUENCIES in Kilohertz

DEADLINE: 1216

TIMESIDATES in UTC

After some 500 years of intermittent service, the New world's oldest water system has failed again. Fortunately, the reserve supply here in the shack is enough for coffee until I finish the column, so here goes .....

La Voz de American Latina (XEW) reactivated 6165 and 9515 kHz again on 4/12. Newscasts are from the TV, but most programs are radio-only productions. ID's "XEW", "LV de AL" and/or "Televisa Radio".

Now to the logs. I'll omit the language unless it's other than the primary language of the station, and omit the SIO's unless they're unusual. Reports were a bit sparse this month, probably the season. Here, although both Africa and Asia held up well, Latin American reception was generally down during the latter part of the month. The result is not the up-to-date station list that I'd like for each country, but more a hap-hazard sample. Perhaps some of you can help me fill the gaps during May.

<u>ARGENTINA</u> 3985 05:36	RAE Lt Mx, many ID's (3/28 Witte-CA)(Marge, I don't have the WRTH that lists this yet as imports are slow in Mexico. Were the ID's "RAE" or "R Nacional"? The Px sounds like their late-nite domestic program which wouldn't normally ID "RAE". It's a first appearance in this column, so congratulations on a "first". ch)
9690 01:02 11710 01:15	RAS BE bdcst (3/14 Miller-CA)(Coleman-MA)(Dillon-MD)(Janusz-NJ) +++ RAS // above (3/16 Allen-CA)(Miller-CA)
3285	R One (no reports this month, but noted here almost daily. ch)
BOLIVIA 4795 10:15	R Nueva America lang (?) until 10:28, the SS ID, jingles, & ads
4845 10:24 4875 01:41 6105 10:40	R Fides OK/YL rel Tx, Andean Mx, ID at 10:31 (222 4/6 ch-MX) La Cruz del Sur LA Mx, YL ancr (3/31 Bishop-NY) R Panamericana LA Mx, ID at 10:44 GRM de R Moscow (3/12 Carlisle-WA)
BRASIL	
	R Liberal Brasilian pops, ID at 05:42, mentions of Porto Velho (43) 2/14 Havrilko-UK)
3375 10:29 4775 09:05	R Guajará Mirmi pop Mx, TC & ID at 10:35, into rel Px (3/15 ch-MX)  R Ed, Campo Grande "Happy Birthday" in PP (3/13 Alexander-NC) (as I consistantly log the station around this time, I've dropped the "tent". ch)
4775 09:07 4805 10:25 4825 09:25	R Cul de Sergipe ID, pop Mx, another ID at 09:12 (3/12 ch-MX) Rdif do Amazonas 2 OM Tx, ID (3/13 Alexander-NC) R Sd. Braianca C4-style Braeilian Mx, ID at 09:30 mixing with R Moscow IS & RR ID (3/22 3/12 ch-MX)
4845 01:51 4875 09:20	R Nac, Manaus cont Brasilian Mx, ID at 02:04 (3/16 Allen-CA) R Nac, Boa Vista pop & folk Mx, ID (3/14 Shaffer-PA) (not an easy one to log since La Cruz del Sur reworked their xmtr. ch)
4880 10:40 4885 08:40 4915 02:31	

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BRASIL (cont)
                  R Jornal A Critica (tent) pop Mx, refs to Manaus, no ID, QRM from Peru (321 3/12 Carlisle-WA)
 4935 10:00
                  R Nac, Porto Yelho Several ID's, Nx at 10:00 (3/17 Alexander-NC) (another brasilian disappearing under an improved Bolivian. ch)
 4945 09:15
                 R Clube, Rondonopolis Brasopops, ID at 10:03 (232 3/9 Carlisle-MA)
R Stasil Central ads between EZL Mx (3/13 Preston-CA)(Bishop-NY)
R Aparecida Brasopops, ID at 02:57 (3/15 Wakefield-IA)
R Cul do Para Nx, ID, Brasopops (3/26 Wakefield-IA)(Janusz-NJ)
R Aparecida Brasilian Mx, ID at 01:00 (3/12 Carlisle-WA)
 4955 09:53
 4985 05:40
 5035 02:45
 5045
       08:21
 6135 00:50
                 R Nac de Amazonia Mx, several ID's (3/18 Alexander-NC)
Radiobras lively Mx, many ID's (2/16 Miller-CA)
R Nac SE Px (2/12 Miller-CA)(Bishop-NY)((Brown-IL)
 6180 09:08
 9660
        23:30
11745 02:02
                  R Globo Brasilian ballads, ID at 01:52 (3/14 Carlisle-WA)(there's
12085 01:45
                  some confusion here, or have they moved from 11805? ch.)
                  R Inconfidencia pop Mx, singing ID (3/26 Sampson-WI)(Hill-MA)
15190 03:31
                  R Surinam via Radio Nao de Brasil DD/EE Nx, ID (3/19 Levison-PA)
17755 17:00
CHILE
15140 21:55 R Nac de Chile sports commentary (3/8 Wright-MB)(Miller-CA)
COLOMBIA
4845 13:31 R Bucaramanga OM with Nx till 13:44, instrumental break, Tx, no
                   ID heard. heavy QRN and het from a SS station. (232 3/13 Thompson-CA)
                   (this is a strange one, Peggy. It was 8:30 in Colombia and 09:30 in Bolivia, yet they're the only SS stations on the frequency. But you
                  were close to sunrise when anything's possible especially from that
                   northwest corner of the continent. An alert bit of DXing. ch)
 4915 10:15 Armonias de Caqueta pop Mx, ID & QTH at 10:27, QRM de Brasil (332 3/10 Carlisle-WA)
                  Caracol, Nieva ID at 02:19, LA Mx, Caracol ID's (2/8 Havrilko-UK)
 4945
         02:10
                  R Sutatenza Mx, Sutatenza & Cadena Sutatenza ID's (3/16 Allen-CA)
 5095 02:23
                   (Havrilko-UK)
 6116 09:45 L V del Llano pop Mx, long ID (3/29 Hill-MA)
COSTA RICA
                  R Reloj (usual Mx, TC's and ID's) (3/17 Levison-PA)(Alexander-NC)
  4832 10:55
                   (Sapason-WI)
 5055 03:52 TIFC RE rel Px (3/29 Wakefield-IA)
6160 01:20 R Impacto Mx Px (3/13 Wright-MB) (D'Angelo -PA)
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Before I go on to Scuador. I've been typing a lot of 3/13's, 14's, and 15's, and my own log is full for those dates. Several Peruvians were on late the 15th in preparation for pilgrimages honoring Peru's Patron Saint, but neither that nor the full moon explains the number of reports. LA reception was enhanced over all of North America during that period, yet I noted nothing sufficiently extreme in the MWV reports to suggest a direct coorelation. I'd like to hear from anyone who's developed a theory explaining these situations. Ch.

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E CUADOR
        Ol:41 <u>HCJB</u> Quechua Px with Mx (3/12 Bishop-MY)
11:03 <u>R Pastaza</u> rel Px, off-hand ID (3/15 ch-MX
 3220
                  R Pastaza rel Px, off-hand ID (3/15 ch-MX)
 3315
                  R Iris R Iris ID at 10:31 (231 3/20 Carlisle-WA)
 3381 10:30
                  R Zaracay (3/13 Bishop-NY)
 3395
       00:23
                  L V de los Caras personal anmts thru QRM (322 3/28 ch-MX)
 4795
       01:24
                  R Paz y Bien rel Mx then S/on routine followed by NA (3/24 ch-MX)
R Luz y Vida rel Px, ID at 11:23 (3/7 Carliele-WA)
        09:03
 4820
                 R Rio Amazonas ID, Nx (3/29 Wakefield-IA)(Bishop-NY)
R Centenila del Sur EXL Mx, ID thru UTES (the Mexican airports use
this frequency)(322 3/16 ch-MX)
 4850
        11:23
 4870 03:42
 48 90 01:58
 4920 05:04 R Quito ID over Indian Love Call (3/15 Allen-CA)(Witte-CA)(Havrilko-UK)
                   (Janusz-NJ) (Bishop-NY)
                  L V del Upano ID, NA, full ID (Wright-MB)(Bishop-NY)(Levison-PA) +++
R Jesus del Gran Poder Mx, ID (322 3/24 Bishop-NY)
 5040 02:36
 5050 00:58
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And HCJB by frequency 6075, 6130, 6230, 9870, and 15115 kHz, all EE broadcasts reported by a dozen monitors. Don't forget to tune the DXPL with the Speedx Report.

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FALKLAND ISLANDS
           09:30 FIBS rock Mx (222 3/9 Hill-MA)
FRENCH GUYANA
                          RF de OM ckassical Mx Px (3/2) Bishop-NY)
  3385 01:43
                           RFI review of French and intnl Nx, ID, in EE, into FP Px at 03:30
  9800 03:25
                            (3/19 Preston-CA)
GUATEMALA
                          R Cultural BZL Mx, ID's, cmtary on economics (3/13 Preston-CA) (Witte-CA)(Bishop-NY)(Wright-MB)(during their late-nite bdcsts,
  1300 05:15
                           they apparently reduce power. ch)
  3325 11:03 R Maya nice ID between vocal selections (3/12 D'Angelo-PA)
Also active this month, 2360, 2390, 3360, 3370, 3380, 4825, 4835 kHz, all logged
at this QTH. ch
HO NDURAS
  3250 01:45
                           R Luz y Vida rel Px, ID (3/12 Bishop-NY)
  4755 02:03* HRRI LA Mx, a few "Numero Uno" ID's, full ID & NA at s/off (3/15
                            Allen-CA)(Alexander-NC)(Janusz-NC)(Bishop-NY)
                            HRVC EE bdcst "Hour of Descision (3/30 Hill-MA) SS Px (Wakefield-IA)
  4820 03:30
                            (Bishop-NY)
  6075 22:20 L V de Junco pop Mx, TC's & ID's in ad block (3/28 ch-MX)
NICARAGUA
                           R Zinica tape with several "V of Nicaragua" ID's in EE & SS, also
  6120 12:35
                            Lat/Long and Bluefields QTH (3/12 Carlisle-WA)(they must have a new
                            Commandante de la Revolucion in charge of radio. ch)
 PARAGUAY
  9735 21:50 R Nac de Paraguay SS songs and Mx (3/17 Pinchon-France) (Kerrigan-IL) (Wakefield-IA) (Sampson-WI) (the US reports around 10:00 UTC)
 PERU
  3340 06:28 R Altura pop Mx until 06:39 with NA, then they threw in another
                            tape until 06:57 * (242 4/11 ch-MX)
                            R Atlantida rel Tx, OA Mx, and adm until 04:58 final, NA at 05:00
             04:41
                            but cut short at 05:01 then came on for a few seconds at 05:02
                            (3/16 ch-MX)
                            R San Martin OM/YL Tx until 11:00 ID, Mx (3/13 Alexander-NC)
  4810
             10:40
                            R Sain Martin On III the state of the sain martin On III the sain Martin On II the sain Ma
  4825
              09:57
                            R Sicuani (tent)
  4826
              11:10
                            (121 3/20 Catlisle-WA) (I think that this was possibly R Mam who
                            come on with an Indian language Px at 11:00. ch)
                          R Huancavelica OA Mx, sounded like the record stuck at 06:31,ID at 06:42 (2/14 Havrilko-UK)
  4885
             06:23
                            R Tropical long block of Tarapoto ads
  4935
                                                                                                      (3/15 ch-MX)
             11:12
  4936 09:45 R Abancay OA & pop Mx, ID at 09:47, ments of Peru and QTH (3/14
                            Carliele-WA) (Frankly, Fred, the only Peruvian I ever hear on this frequency is Tropical, but noting the date, it only confirms the
                            unusual propagation that I noted previously. ch)
                            R Madre de Dios rel Px, Mx a bit primitive, TC & ID at 09:30
  4950 09:18
                            (4/6 ch-MX)
                            R San Miguel Quechua(?) Tx, not sure if it was Peruvian, no ID
  4966
              11:10
                            (141 3/19 Carlisle-WA) (I'd guess the Bolivian, R Juan XXIII who
                            do bdcst in Quechan at this time. ch)
              08:37 R Imagen party Mx, they anced a 00:00 to 05:00 Px for "todos los Domingos", ID at 08:52 (3/15 ch-MX)

10:45 R Andina Nx, ID, ads (3/30 Wakefield-IA)

02:55 R Moyabamba LA Mx, full ID before s/off with NA (3/13 ch-MX)
  4970 08:37
   4996
   5015
                            R Los Andes LA Mx (3/31 Bishop-NY)
R Union Mx & ID's (3/15 Wright-MB)
   50 30
              01:57
   6115
              05:10
                           R Oriente ID by OM, accordian & LA pop Mx (3/8 Carlisle-WA)
R Satelite heard weak ID at 12:00 (3/22 Carlisle-WA)
   6189
              11:28
             11:50
   6724
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Peru now back on standard time.

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VENEZUELA
                   R Gccidente pop Mx, ID at 10:59 (3/9 Carlisle-WA)(Bishop-NY)
         10:35
 3225
                   R Hara romantic & pop Mx, Maracaibo ada (3/28 ch-MX)
         01:37
 3275
                             Carabobo LA Mx, ID's, ads (3/13 Alexander-NC) (Wakefield-IA)
 4780 10:10
                   L 7 de
                                   "R Tachira es la primera" (3/14 Wakefield-IA) (Allen-CA)
 4830 02:24 R Tachira
                   (Bishop-NI)

R Valera "R Valera" ID, TC (3/15 Makefield-IA)

R Capital top-40 soul Mx (2/14 Havrilko-UK)(Bishop-NY)

R Rumbos LA Mx, ID at ol:50 (3/31 Bishop-NY)

Scos de Torbes Accordian Mx, ID at 02:06 (3/16 Wright-MB)

R Nacional pop Mx "Nacional, 24 hrs" (3/29 Hill-MA) (the 24 hr Px is only during weekends. ch)
                    (Bishop-NY)
 4840 02:10
 4850 06:15
 4970 01:49
 4980 02:00
 5023 06:00
                   R Rumbos LA Mx, ads, frequent ID's (3/13 Preston-CA)(Alexander-NC)
 9660 00:35
                    (Miller-CA)
11862 10:40 R Nacional lively LA Mx, ID (3/11 Alexander-NC)(Levison-PA) (Shreedhar-INDIA)
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Harold Levison noted that some of the musical selections on R Nacional were ? Back in the 30's, it had been the practice to compose and record within the 2 1/2 minute timeframe of a 78 RPM disc. At dances, the bands added enough choruses and verses to get to 5 minutes or so, but 2 1/2 minutes was the standard unit. The US DJ's developed a strict schedule of an announcement and musical number every 3 minutes. Of course, the advent of LP's and tapes loosened the restriction, but the custom persists. In South America, 1942, when music was live and everywhere, I noted that much of the mueic had been composed and was played in 7 or 10 minute units. This contrasted with Central America which developed a Spanish version of the shorter American unit. Popular recording of local music came after the development of LP's and tapes in western South America so the composers and artists were not forced into the shorter format. Throughout Latin America, parties everywhere feature live music in 7, 10, or even 15 minute Many stations, especially on late-nite broadcasts, reflect this format. If you listen carefully to the longer selections, you'll note that they time blocks. have been constructed as a single unit and not a piecing together of repetive units to fill the time. Many LA DJ's go to a "break in" or "talk over music" format when they face the longer musical selections.

Before I go on to the clandestines, last month the CDE material arrived late. It was slightly over three weeks instead of the usual five days in transit. In that I was a little short on material this month, my first thought was to include it, but after some soul-searching, I decided that reception in Febuary isn't really a DX Tip in May. But here toward the end of the column, I see that I could have included some of the missing stations. I want to thank those who did send reports, and apologize to those whose material was omitted. Credit for reports via the CDE is made by the CDE, so your point toward full membership and voting is already in John Trautschold's computer.

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CLANDESTINE
3725 02:50
R Venceremos (tent) OM shouting in SS, ID lost in ARO QRM, but
probably them (2/8 Havrilko-UK)

7380 08:22
V del CID Tx about psychological torture (4/4 Halstead-WV)
R Caiman hard rock Mx, ID, 03:56 (3/22 Sampson-WI)(Havrilko-UK)

(Havrilko-UK)

(Havrilko-UK)
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RADIO SUTATENZA, in part from an article in "Selectiones", November 1954, and in part, a personal observation of a cultural history.

The article, which omits dates for that era, describes Sutatenza as a small village isolated in the Colombian Andes, typical of many where the people have lived for generations almost without roads, without schools, and without contact with the world outside. Yet, although the article missed it, the outside world was pushing in by air. The first wheeled vehicle to arrive in Sogotá had been an aepoplane. Uribe, the Colombian Air Force photographer, bounced above the valleys in a Ford Uribe, the Colombian Air Force photographer, bounced above the valleys in a Ford trimotor, manipulated an obsolete aerial camera, and designed roads. And Bill trimotor, an American but I never knew where he was from, had a fleet of Fords, some on floats, and moved heavy equipment to anywhere in the mountains and jungle. Radio was there too, Collins, the old company, was installing communications and navigation equipment to guide Panamerican and Avianca through the mountains.

At times, and there were always long evenings to be killed talking in a bar somewhere in the jungle, we spoke of the country, it's problems, and its future. It was an almost endless expanse of isolated villages, and ignoring a few brushes with still-hostile Indians, everyone became a friend that you wanted to help, whe were engineers who could explore and build, but too rough and too impatient for the basic need, education. What was needed was a unique man, a catalyst, equally proficient in the old culture, the new, in politics, and in technology.

Such a man was padre Salcedo. He had been a ham in those days of building your own, was from the mountains and not only understood the people and their problems, but through his studies outside, was part of that world. Being Catholic, he differed from other missionaries. Every village had its church, sometimes half-ruined and abandoned, but it had been there for centuries and automatically made padre Salcedo part of each village and its history.

Radio Sutatenza started with three receivers, a demonstration that you could hear voices from afar. This was followed by a 100 watt transmitter in the village that established the voice behind the microphone as a real person. Communication within the area resulted in an outburst of civic pride. Streets and buildings were repaired, a radio center built, and Sutatenza became a showplace in the mountains. But padre Salcedo's goal was to teach the people to read and write. Graphios are difficult without television, but he solved this by having a literate person at each receiver to draw on a blackboard. This was really the start of educational radio.

The archbishop of Tunja, impressed by the success in Sutatenza, created the Acción Cultural Popular that provided a 1 kw transmitter in Sutatenza and ceverage of the Department of Boyacá. In 1953, the government expanded the program and built the 25 kw transmitter in Bogotá. This resulted in a conflict. In Colombia, as in most Latin-American countries, the people in the proviences have an instinctive distrust of those in the Capital, and even speak a noticably different language. Padre Salcedo was determined that Radio Sutatenza would never speak the language of the great city because the campasinos would distrust it. The station has, and continues to educate thousands of people, but because of a series of compromises, it operates in an area that is neither Church nor State. It became a model for some United Nations projects, and as many Diers remember, it was a group from Radio Sutatenza that trained HRRI's personnel in Puerto Lempira.

There is an undefinable "something different" is Sutatenza's programs. I hope that this rather unorthodox type of profile will help some to understand it.

The least-publicized part of the MRRI was the installation of receivers in the isolated Moskito villages, and of course, teaching people to use them. Here in Mexico, I still hope to uncover some of Huayacoctla's development of an audience with 120-meter receivers. The station itself was created by the fusion of two educational stations, one government and one university, in an area even more remote from the sea where "marine band" receivers were less common. I've noted that the HCJB histories, excellent though they are, tend to omit this aspect in their development. Perhaps it's because they believe that DXers are more interested in the signal "getting out" than in their development of a local audience. I know these contacts to establish an audience were part of their history as there was one group that "didn't make it" on a trip to the jungle.

I don't know if there are any anthropologists among those who DX the Latins, but even today, a collection of tapes of some station's personal announcements could form the basis of a book-length study of radio's role in village life. If we're to understand radio, we can't say "I shot an arrow in the air ...." and go into a long disertation on the technology of bows.

73's and CU in 30

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May 15-17 I am going to be at the Chicago & North Western Historical Society convention in the Council Bluffs, IA-Omaha, NE area so those of you in the area now know why there will be so many people standing around the railroad tracks some of which including myself who will be wearing green & yellow hats! You've got to give your favorite railroad some free advertising eh! For those of you who may not know what the Chicago & North Western is, it is a railroad streaching from Chicago to Wyoming and Duluth, MN to Kansas City & St. Louis. Enough of the railroad info onto what this column is all about.

Radio Tirana ALBANIA

2250 RT EE; tlk about American designs in the NE (444 3/19 Richmond) 1656 RT EE; YL w/ mx & review of pgms (544 3/15 Bush-OH) 9480 (Havrilko-U.K.)

Radio Austria International AUSTRIA

RAI EE: "Rpt from Austria" (433 3/21 Bishop-NY)(Coleman-MA) 0131 6155 RAI EE: "Pop Corner," planist Fritz power (443 3/19 Fraser-MA)
RAI EE: nx. tlks, mx. "Rpt from Austria" (222 3/15 Miller-CA) 9870 2150 12015 1530 RAI EE; Waldheim makes \$345,000 a year (545 3/19 Robinson-TN) 15320 1230 (Brame-IL)

Belgische Radio en Televisie BELG IUM

BRT EE; IS, nat'l nx, YL w/ tlk (121 3/14 Miller-CA) 5910 7140 1130

BRF via BRT GG; nx, ID w/ tia (12.3/14 Allier-CA)
BRF via BRT GG; nx, ID (3/24 Gager-Austria)
BRT EE; "Brussels Calling," DX pgm (343 3/15 Richmond-MD)
BRT EE; tlk w/ furniture wholesaler, s/off anmts & ID, Dutch
song to fill (343 3/19 Westenhaver-QU) 9905 1832 15515 1652

BRI FF; orch mx, RTTY QRM (333 3/24 Miller-CA) 15590 1540

**BULGARIA** Radio Sofia

RS EE: "Answering Your Letters, role of Socialist emulation in economic recovery since VVII (333 3/16 Allen-CA)(Vakefield-IA) 7115 0430

RS SS: nx (444 3/22 Voering-MA) 9520 2131

CZECHOSLOVAKIA Radio Prague RP EE; tlk about Czech. inventing soft contact lenses, into mx.

// 7345 (444 4/2 Shanklin-MA)(Neff-OH)(Wright-MB)(Block-LA) RP EE; ID, Czech telephone system is growing (555 4/1 Coleman) 7345 0135 RP FF; nx of an art exhibition in Prague (333 3/18 Richmond-MD) 11690 1910

RP EE; discussion of the protection of endangered species in Czechoslovakia (233 3/15 Richmond-MD) 13715 1550

RP EE; nx, arms tlks continue (322 3/18 Brown-IL) 1532 15110

Radio Denmark DENMARK

RD Danish; intvw, 1130 ID ment. this was relay of HS 1128 9720 "Radioavisen" pgm to NAm, EE ID, NA (333 3/19 Westenhaver-QU) RD Danish; current affairs, Danish/EE ID @ 1614, rel svce (333 11945 1612

3/15 Westenhaver-QU) 1300 RD Danish; IS, Danish/EE IDs, Danish pgm (444 4/1 Brame-IL) 15165

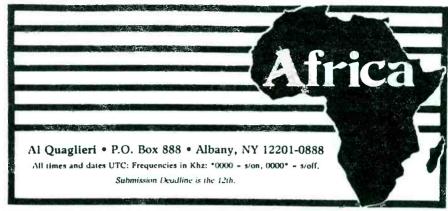
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FINLAND
         Radio Finland
6120
        0930
              RF EE; IS, ID, weekend nx magazine, // 9655, 11755 & 11935 (544
                2/21 Havrilko-U.K.
              RF EE; "Northern Rot," Swedish sanctions against S. Afr. (443
11945
        1403
                3/4 Kline-CA)(Richmond-MD)(Wakefield-IA)(Brown-IL)
15400
        1405
              RF EE: nx, recent power shift to conservatives in Finnish
                politics (343 3/21 Jones-TX)(Miller-CA)(Vright-MB)(Brame-IL)
                (Block-LA)
        Radio France International
FRANCE
              RFI FF; EZL mx w/ EE speaking artists (544 2/22 Havrilko-U.K.)
3965
        0352
              RFI EE; nx, review of French press (534 2/24 Block-LA)
7135
9550
        0415
              RFI EE; nx, IDs (444 3/22 Neff-OH)
RFI EE; nx (444 3/20 Shreedhar-India)
9860
        1615
              RFI FF; YL/OM w/ tlk (443 3/27 Bush-OH)
11670
        1426
11955
        2201
              RF1 FF; Int'l nx (444 3/11 Richmond-MD)
15300
        1705
              RFI FF: YL ancr, FF pgm (444 3/6 Trent-AK)
              RFI FF; various types of mx (Levison-PA)
15365
        1435
              RFI EE; nx, review of French press, fast food expo, jazz 6544
        1615
17620
                3/30 Brame-IL)(Robinson-TN)(Brown-IL)(Alexander-NC)
              RFI FF; jazz w/ OM DJ (433 3/29 Dillon-MD)
17720
        1245
21620
        1428
              RFI FF; discussion (333 3/21 White-FL)
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC Radio Berlin International
               RBI EE/SS; EE s/off, SS ID. fade out (111 2/16 Block-LA)
6010
        0345
                (Westenhaver-QU)
               RBI EE; ID, tlk on Soviet cosmonauts & support for Loas & the
6040
        0844
                training of Loatian doctors in the GDR (555 2/21 Havrilko-U.K.)
6080
        0005
               RBI EE; comments on Africa, human rights violations (343 3/21
                Levison-PA)
6125
        2156
               RBI EE; nx, ID, review of New Orleans song festival (434 3/19
                Richmond-MD)(Block-LA)
15240
        1731
              RBI GG; ment. S. Afr. & Vietnam, comtry (433 3/15 Miller-CA)
                (Trent-AK)(Westenhaver-QU)
              RBI EE: conversation w/ an Australian trade representative (333
21540
        1400
                3/21 White-FL)
GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC
                           Deutsche Velle**Radio Liberty
              SAAR via DW GG; tlk about 3rd Wld, pop mx, Argentine debt (444
 3995
        2026
                3/26 Gager-Austria)
         2115
               DLF via DW GG; pop mx (444 3/26 Gager-Austria)
DW GG; OM w/ nx, RTTY QRM (433 2/22 Havrilko-U.K.)(Bishop-NY)
         2206
               NDR via DV GG; night pgm (444 3/28 Gager-Austria)
         2320
        0212
6035
               DW EE; Soviet disarmament proposals, to Asia (444 3/4
                Westenhaver-QU)
6075
        1210
               WDR via DW GG; tlk, mx, IDs (444 3/28 Gager-Austria)
 6100
        0318
               DW GG; tlk on education & engineering training, // 6145 & 6085
                (555 2/12 Block-LA)
 7130
        0220
               DW GG; religion in Germany, ARO QRM, story on Corazon Aquino
                (545 2/16 Block-LA)
               DW EE; nx. ID. Asian edition of morning magazine, tlk on US aid
 7285
        0201
                to Pakistan (232 3/20 Gerstner-NY)
 9700
        0010
               DW GG; nx (433 2/13 Block-LA)
17825
        1530
               DW EE; summary of Academy Awards (333 3/15 Richmond-MD)
                (Brown-IL)
21455
        1421
               RL GG; GG pgm (333 3/21 White-FL)
GREAT BRITAIN
                British Broadcasting Corporation
 3955
        2155
               BBC EE; opera, nx, fighting in Beirut (555 2/22 Havrilko-U.K.)
                (Gerstner-NY)(Snyder-NY)
 5975
        0423
               BBC EE; British nx, press review (222 4/1 Manderscheid-CA)
                (Dillon-MD)(Block-LA)
 7325
        0159
               BBC EE; wld nx, press review (333 3/24 Dillon-MD)(Wakefield-IA)
                (Brown-IL)(Block-LA)
               BBC EE; nx headlines, Iran-Iraq war, Spanish protest of US
 9410
        2027
                airbases (444 3/15 Brown-IL)(Curtis-TN)
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9915	2354	continued  BBC EE; "The Farming Vld" on a farming show on Zambian TV (343)
15070	1655	4/2 Vestenhaver-QU) BBC EE; address on Kurds-iraqi political actions (344 3/6
15075		Trant-AV
15245	1412	BBC Finnish; hip DJ w/ lots of chat & British pops, ex-7255 (433 3/29 Westenhaver-QU)
18080	1517	BBC EE: African svce, "African Perspective" w/ rpts on Egypt heading OAU & Israeli-S. Afr. relations (454 4/12 djs-VI)
GREECE 7205	Voice 0101	of Greece**Voice of America relay  VOA EE; Reagan's press conference, "VOA Friday Morning" (343  3/20 Gerstner-NY)
7430	0100	VOC EE/Greek; nx, mx, EE nx edition (444 3/6 Card-RI)(Bush-UH)
9420	0335	VOG Greek/EE; Greek mx, EE nx, ID (242 3/29 Wakefield-IA)
9740	0356	VOA EE; pgm about social workers, Morning pgm, nx (333 3/27
17565	1545	VOG EE; nx. Greek anmts & s/off (322 3/30 Brame-IL) (Westenhaver-QU)
HUNGARY	( Rad	io Budapest
6025	0305	RB EE: nx. Soviet proposal on medium-range nuclear missiles, mx pgm (343 3/20 Wright-MB)(Miller-CA)(Block-LA)
	1500	Kossuth R. via RB Hungarian; nx, ID, 24 Hours, mx (444 3/2/
9835	0201	Gager-Austria) <u>RB</u> EE; nx, comment, life of an artist, unemployment in Hungary (444 3/19 Levison-PA)(Havrilko-U.K.)
11910	2102	RB EE; ID, nx (232 3/15 Richmond-MD)
ICELAND Reyklay 1855 UT	ik's l	atest sked includes a tropical band of 3400 kHz! to Europe @ Media Network 3/27)
IRELAND 5909.8	Rad 1430	io Dublin International EE; Top 40 & soul mx (444 2/8 Havrilko-U.K.)
9575	Radio 2345	televisionione Italiana II; opera & EZL mx, // 11800 (454 3/5 Fraser-MA)(Miller-CA) (Curtis-TN)
LUXENE	OURG	Radio Luxenbourg
6090 15350	1723 1938	1044 C (22 C 14 - TW)
MALTA	Deuts	che Velle relay
11855	1123	DW JJ; tent. site, ment. Moscow, marching mx, wld nx, opera, ID in GG @ 1150 (333 3/14 Dillon-MD)
17875n i	1426	DW Urdu; "Yeh R. DW, the V. of Germany Hay," transmitter site in EE (243 3/30 Westenhaver-QU)
21650	1417	10 (000 D (01 III IA - EI )
MONACO 7105	7rai 0800	ns World Radio-Monte Carlo EE; "Back to the Bible," f/out @ 0320 (333 4/6 Alexander-NC) (Havrilko-U.K.)
NETHER		Radio Nederland
6020	0231	RN EE; birthday wishes (544 3/30 Wakeileld-IA/Block-LA)
9895 13770	2119 1428	RN EE; pgm details, IS, to Indian subcontinent (443 3/2/
15560	1430	Bush-OH)(Brown-IL)  RN EE: song 'Help the Children of Brazil' & ID (333 4/5  Snyder-NY)(Richmond-ND)

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NORWAY
         Radio Norway International
        1557
              RNI Norw.; IDs in EE/Norw., nx, // 9590 & 15310 (544 2/21
 5990
                Havrilko-U.K.)
15310
        1411
              RNI EE: discussion of tourism in Norway (444 3/15 Richmond-MD)
                (Levison-PA)(Brown-IL)
        Radio Polonia
POLAND
              RP EE; nx of Polish-American relations & sanctions against
 6135
        1603
                Poland (544 2/21 Havrilko-U.K.)
 7270
        0200
               RP EE; Polish nx, mx request, DX Club (433 3/20 Card-RI)
                (Brame-IL)
        1750
 9540
              RP EE; economic cooperation & foreign investment in Poland (333
                3/17 Richmond-MD)(Gerstner-NY)(Levison-PA)
PORTUGAL
          Radio Portugal**Deutsche Velle relay**Radio Free Europe
              RP EE: ID, nx, comtry (444 3/6 Langlois-FL)
RP EE: NA, ID, nx, pgm on tourism (333 3/19 Shaffer-FA)
        0300
 9565
        0300
 9705
              DW Romanian; "Voce Germani" IDs, PP transmitter anmt (333 3/15
15160nf 1558
                Westenhaver-QU)
        1630
21745
              RFE Bulgarian; political tlks about USSR, // 17725 (443 3/6
                Pinchon-France)
         Radio Bucharest
ROMAN ÍA
 6190
        2257
               RB SS/Romanian; IDs, mx, IS, into Romanian (444 3/17 Brame-IL)
 9570
        0225
               RB EE; comments on education, inventors, hobbies of youth (333
                3/10 Levison-PA>(Vestenhaver-QU)
 9690
        2100
              RB EE; rpt on spring w/ early planting & new consumer goods
                available (342 3/22 Fraser-MA)
15250nf 1524
              RB EE; station poll of listeners on devoting military spending
                to 3rd wld development (343 3/18 Westenhaver-QU)
15.335
        1500
              RB EE; tlk on Burmese/Romanian relations, Asian svce (232 3/15
                Wright-MB)
SPAIN
       Radio Exterior de España
              REE EE; spts, folk mx, new TV series shot in Spain (333 3/12
 61:25
        0530
                Vright-MB)(Miller-CA)(Shreedhar-India)(Coleman-MA)(Preston-CA)
 9360
        0001
               REE SS; nx. ID. "Diario de Europa" (444 4/1 Manderscheid-CA)
                (Wakefield-IA)
        0015
              REE EE; SS history, DeSoto expedition to America (444 3/2
 9630
                Langlois-FL)(Bishop-NY)(Fraser-MA)(Preston-CA)(Wright-MB)
                (Brown-IL)(Block-LA)
11775
        2301
              REE SS: light fill mx, jingle ID w/ castanets (333 3/9
                Westenhaver-QU)
              REE SS; pgm about mx (444 3/23 Bush-OH)(Woering-MA)
11880
        2006
              REE EE; IS, ID, freqs, TC, nx (434 3/22 Brame-IL)(Brown-IL)
15:375
        1825
                (Curtis-TN)
              REE SS; local mx w/ vocals (444 3/12 Levison-PA)
17845
        1818
21575
        1414
              REE SS; SS mx (333 3/21 White-FL)
SWEDEN
         Radio Sweden International
               RSI EE; tlk on pollution in the Baltic Sea killing fish, //
        0936
 9565
                15390 (333 2/21 Havrilko-U.K.)
 9695
        2300
               RSI EE: ID, nx. "Sweden Calling DXers," // 11705 (545 3/3
                Woering-MA)
              RSI EE; review of Swedish press, // 15345 (333 3/20
11785
        1412
                Richmond-MD)(djs-WI)
11845
        1840
              RSI EE; nx, "Weekday" (322 3/18 Richmond-MD)(Westenhaver-QU)
11940
        1615
              RSI EE; "Sweden Calling DXers," // 9695 (444 3/17
                Shreedhar-India)
              RSI RR; IS, "Govorit Stockgolm" ID, to N. Asia (232 3/8
11955
        1329
                Westenhauer-QU)
15345nf 1400
              RSI EE: nx. AIDS in Iceland & Sweden (333 3/25 Alexander-NC)
                (Westenhaver-QU)(dis-VI)
              RSI EE; intvw w/ owner of Stockholm's only authentic Indian
15430nf 1245
                restaurant, ex-11735, from 3/29 will be 17845 (433 3/26
                Westenhaver-QU)
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Swiss Radio International
SWITZERLAND
                 SRI GG; rock mx, ID, NA, 2300* (333 3/18 Gerstner-NY)
 3985
                  (Havrilko-U.K.) (Gager-Austria)
                 SRI PP/II; Swiss mx, PP ID, TC, into II, nx (434 4/4 Brame-IL)
          2258
 5965
                 SRI EE: Swiss mx. QRN (fair 3/28 Vitte-CA)
SRI EE; int'l nx. "Dateline." // 12030 (322 3/20 Richmond-MD)
 95307
         0625
 9535
          1303
                  (Woering-MA)
                 <u>SRI</u> EE; nx, ferry accident off the coast of Belgium, SW conf. in Switzerland breaks up (333 3/8 Brown-IL)
<u>SRI</u> EE; nx, ID, "Dateline," QRM from 9730 (433 3/29 Miller-CA)
 9625
          0200
 9725
          0155
                 SRI EE; intvw w/ designer of the 'William Tell Wristwatch' (434
 9885
          2123
                  3/23 Richmond-MD)(Woering-MA)
                 SRI EE; nx, "Grapevine" (343 3/15 Shaffer-PA)(Neff-OH)
11955
         2100
                 SRI EE: polka, int'l nx (222 3/26 Preston-CA)
12030
          0625
                 SRI EE: nx. protests in Spain turn violent, "Grapevine" (454
12035
          2130
                  3/15 Brown-IL)
                 SRI EE; nx, fallout from Soviet nuclear test reaches the
15570
          1332
                 atmosphere (222 3/14 Brown-IL)
SRI EE; nx, "Grapevine" (343 3/15 Richmond-MD)(Wakefield-IA)
17830
          1537
          Radio Moscow**Radio Vilnius**Radio Kiev**Laos Radio relay**Radio
U.S.S.R.
Stantsiya Atlantika**Radio Stantsiya Rodina**Radio Station Peace & Progress
                RM/RSPP EE; nx. people dying in Georgian avalances (444 2/22
 4060
          2209
                   Havrilko-U.K.)
                 RSPP Créole; tlk about Soviet nuclear disarmament proposals.

ID, into tlk about US sabotage of the Contadora peace process
 6105
          0010
                   in CAm (333 4/3 Westenhaver-QU)
                 RV EE; wld nx, intvw of a mother whose daughter was featured in two songs (444 3/7 Levison-PA)
  6200
          2301
                 RM Simferopol Ukraine (RDI) EE; OM giving speech @ joint US-Soviet conf. (444 3/21 djs-VI)(Block-LA)
  7150
          0334
                 RV EE; ID, nx. // 13645, 11790, 11860 & 6200 (444 3/19
  7165
          2300
                   Richmond-MD)
                 RM EE; nx, mx, to Africa, tlks in RR (544 3/14 Miller-CA)
RK EE; nx, "A Country in the making" (434 2/13 Block-LA)
          1745
  9710
 11790
          0046
                  RV EE/RR; tlk on Lithuania, into RR @ 2330 (434 3/16 Miller-CA)
           2320
                 RK EE: nx. comtry (323 2/16 Block-LA)
          0308
 11860
                 Laos R. FF; nx, comtry, local IDs (444 3/28 Gager-Austria)
 11870
          1100
                 Mayak RR; EZL RR mx, time pips @ 0700, tlk (nx?) (333 3/26
 12060
          0640
                   Preston-CA)
                  RSA RR; mx, ID (343 3/9 Pinchon-France)
          1630
 12070
                  RV EE; mailbag pgm (352 3/15 Kline-CA)(Gerstner-NY)
          2300
 13645
                  RM EE; Apollo-Soyuz mission, "Home in the USSR," nx, "Outlook"
          0251
 13665
                    (353 4/9 djs-VI)
                  RSR RR; tlk about Chernobyl, nx about spectacles, mx in Russia
 17580
          1355
                    (444 3/18 Pinchon-France)
                         Vatican Radio
 VATICAN CITY STATE
                  VR EE/II; ID in II @ 1615, nx in EE, // 1530, 7250, 9645 &
  6250
           1615
                    11740 (555 2/21 Havrilko-U.K.)
                  VR EE; comtry, Knights of Columbus (444 3/2 Langlois-FL)
           0050
  9605
                  VR SS; IS, Andean mx (222 3/29 Westenhaver-QU)
  9615nf*0214
                  VR SS/PP; IS, ID, Pope's Chile trip, guitar mx, EE ID, SS tlks over crowd, shouts of "Viva el Papa" (343 4/2 Brame-IL)
           2300
  9645
                  VR PP; cl mx, ID "R. Vaticana, programa Brasileira," EZL mx introducing "As palabras do Papa" (343 3/3 Westenhaver-QU)
 11780nf *2330
                  VR II; ID (333 3/21 White-FL)
 21725
           1430
 UN IDENT IF IED
                  lang; translation from an EE text into a mid-east lang (333
                    3/21 White-FL) Radio Jamahiriyah, Libya, has been heard on this
                    freq in AA @ 1230-1325 by Jordan & Klein in the April issue of
                    FRENDX .- djs
                                       73's Janual
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You've been a DX'er too long when: 1)you go house-hunting with a portable shortwave set in hand to check the property for noise levels; 2)the high point of your holiday is hearing late-signing tropical-banders; 3)you spend sunny Spring days typing up SPEEDX columns. Guess which one I'm doing today?

LOGGINGS FOR MAY, 1987

BEST BETS: =ECNA, =WCNA

#### ALGERIA

- 9509.5 1915 R. Algiers: EE; pop mx pgm w/M ancr, @1928 ID & The Week in Algeria and Africa, more pop mx. 433(3-7 Gerstner-NY)
- 17745 1433 R. Algiers: FF; Radio-Clip pgm: EE/FF pops, M dj, interviews, cinema skeds, short general-interest items; nx on the hour. 444(3-31 Westenhaver-QUE)

#### ANGOLA

- 4952.5 2250 RN Angola: PP; continuous mx to 2301 ID, lcl anmts, W ID @2305 "De Luanda, capital de la Republica Popular de Angola, transmite Radio Nacional de Angola..." 343(4-24 ed.)
  - 9534.8 0730
    9719.8 0742
    RN Angola: PP; M echo ID, promos, lively mx. Deep fades. 333(3-23 ed.)
    RN Angola: PP; M ID "RNacional de Angola", W ancr w/tc, into accordian
    music. Not //9534.8. I still don't believe this is 24h operation..never
    heard before 0530 this freq. 232(3-23 ed.)

#### ASCENSION ISLAND

- 6005 2329 BBC Relay: EE; mx: Chostbusters; ID @2330, into rpt on SEAsia. 333(3-31 Curtis-TN). @0030 Just a Little Old Tune pgm. 444(3-3 Kline-CA)
  - 7105 0420 BBC Relay: EE; British nx, rpt nuclear reactor construction. 433(3-12 7160 0338 BBC Relay: EE; Network Africa: rpt on what Senegalese news- | Zirkelbach-CA)
  - papers are like. (An interesting pgm for those really interested in Africa). 433(4-3 Westenhaver-QUE). 433(3-21 Sampson-WI). 444(Zirk.-CA)
    9600 0310 BBC Relay: EE; Nx, The World Today. 232(3-14 Wright-MB). 443(3-17 Brown-IL)
  - 11820 1710 BBC Relay: EE; World/African nx, African Perspective. 222(3-22 Richmond-HD)
    17830 1125 BBC Relay: SS; Press Review, nx headlines. 1129\* foll by VOA s/on in SS.

    7/15285(322). 343(3-22 Westenhaver-OUE)

#### BENIN

4870 2138 LV de la Revolution: FF; African mx, some ancr comments. 333(3-16 LevIson-|PA)

#### BOTSWANA

- ••• 4820 0401 R. Botswana: Setswana: gospel mx, W ancr @0421, more mx, much of it familiar gospel numbers in native language. 443(3-22 Thompson-CA). 333(3-17 Preston-CA). 444(3-22 Snyder-NY). 322(3-28 Wakefield-IA)
  - 7255 0357 R. Botswana: EE/Sets: M prayer in EE, choral mx. 433(3-13 Zirkelbach-CA)

#### BURKINA FASO

● 4815 0600 R. Burkina: FF; ID, M ancr. song "Kubi", W w/nx @0630. 343(3-16 Alex-ander-NC). 333(3-7 Wakefield-IA).(3-24 Pimblett-AB).(3-10 Levison-PA). 222(3-16 Preston-CA)

CAMEROON

R. Cameroon: FF; choral singing, small talk between selections. 434(3-8 R. Caroua: vern; drums, "..R. Cameroon.." ID by M. drums, then Levison-PA) 4850 0507 0447 anmts w/drum stings between. 333(4-18 ed.)

[No sign of Douala/4795 this month, nor any readable sigs from Bertoua/4750, at least here in NY. Inactive? -ed. |

CANARY ISLANDS

15365 2258 RExterior de Espana Relay: SS; W ID "..REE, desde las Isias Canarias..", fill mx to 2300, then M tlk. 232(3-6 Westenhaver-QUE)

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

5035 0455 R. Centrafrique: FF; tribal mx, hyper M ancr @0459, tp's @0500, M "Ici Bangui...", mx sting, tlk. 242(4-18 ed.)

CHAD

4950 0455 RN Tchadienne: FF; bongo-type IS, vcl NA @0458, lost to noise soon thereafter. 222(3-24 Pimblett-AB). 333(3-18 Pinchon-FR)

RN Tchadienne: FF; military mx, patriotic tlks about Chad-Libya war. 343 4955 2054 (3-20 Pinchon-FR)

RN Tchadienne: FF; long vcl NA to 0500 ID by W. 333(3-31 Pimblett-AB) 4960 0457 [Parked on 4960 as of this writing.-ed.]

R. Mondou: FF; balafon IS to band NA @0458, then childrens' chorus a la 5288 0455 N'Djamena to overmodulated M ID@0502, right into super hilife mx. 222 (4-4 Forsgren-WI)

COTE D'IVOIRE

R. Cote d'Ivoire: FF; ID w/mooing, rooster crows a la Botswana. 343(3-4940 0626 21 Pimblett-AB), pop mx dedication pgm @0622, then electronic sound. fast log drums, ID @0630. //7215(433). 343(4-18 ed.)

EGYPT

R. Cairo: EE/AA; prayers and readings in EE and AA. 333(3-6 Woering-HA). 9475 0207 @2200 in AA, tik abt Mohammed. 545(3-18 Robinson-TN)

R. Cairo: EE; nx, cmty on Lebanon kidnapping. 433(3-21 Gerstner-NY). 222 9655 #2030 (3-15 Brown-IL)

R. Cairo: EE; H ID, W presents "Stamp Collectors' Club". 333(3-29 Westen-• 9675 0235 haver-QUE), 533(3-30 Miller-CA)

R. Cairo: Italian; strange mx--sort of an Arabic Palm Court-meets-foxtrot; 9990 1803 W ID @1805. One-day punchup error. [We all have days like that.-ed.] 343(3-15 Westenhaver-QUE)

R. Cairo: AA; W ID, M w/nx of Reagan, USSR; into mx. 545(3-15 Robinson-TN) 12050 2130

GABON

Africa #1: FF; station ID, nx @2132. 343(3-16 Richmond-MD) 4830 2130

R. Japan Relay: EE; pgm on hometowns; nx, mni ID's. 454(3-16 Fraser-MA) 11800 2345 Africa #1: FF; carrier onn/off, on for good after false starts @0610 w/mx 11940 0600 //7200(S10 333). No sign of 6135, and 4830 cut audio (carrier on) @0600.

444 gone by 0630(4-18 ed.) Africa #1: FF; Afropops/EE disco mx, casual ID's between songs. Mixing 15200 1346

w/Moscow. 232(4-2 Westenhaver-QUE). @1605..333(3-14 Brown-IL) Africa #1: EE; brief EE nx, back into usual mx. 443(3-20 Barber-IL). @2033 15475 1900 DJ named Kilimanjaro runs down Afropop hit parade w/assistance from EEspeaking W. 454(4-3 Westenhaver-QUE). 333(3-24 Zirkelbach-CA)

R. Japan Relay: EE; nx, Japan Travelogue. SEA EE Sce @1800 dropped in 21700 1500 March. 544(3-21 Shreedhar-INDIA), 343(3-21 Pinchon-FRANCE)

CHANA GBC-1: vern; Afro mx, M host, heavy ute QRM.//4915. 322(3-31 Pimblett-AB). 3350 0535 @0600 nx in EE to 0615\*. 343(3-28 Barber-IL)

GBC-2: EE; M "...with a very important message..""; RTTY QRM, fade-out by 3366 0625 0634. [Did you at least get to hear the important message?-ed.] 222(3-13 Zirkelbach-CA).. to 2304\* in EE..252(3-31 D'Angelo-PA)

• 4915 0659 GBC-1: EE; Ancr Richard Kilsey w/nx, mni references to Ghana's 30th Anniversary of Independence (3-6-57). 353(3-6 Kline-CA). 322(3-25 Zirkelbach-CA). @2255...333(3-29 Curtis-TN). 343(3-13 Gerstner-NY)

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GUINEA
               R. Nationale: FF: milife mx to 2355 M iD "Ici Conakry, Radiodiffusion
  4900 2335
                 Nationale, Guinee", then " w/freqs, mx bridge to another ID, orchestral
                 NA. off @0000*. 3-3(3-14 D'Angelo-PA). 333(3-7 Wakefield-IA). @#0800..
                 very good(4-5 Sheedy-WV)
  LESOTHO
  4800 0307
               R. Lesotho: Sesotho; rel mx in Sesotho, M ancr between selections. ID (d)
                 0316. 333(4-18 ed.)
  LIBERIA
  3255 0645
3975 0710
               ELBC: EE; interview w/director of Red Cross, nx @0700. 232(3-3 Barber-IL) Liberian Rural Comm. Net.(t): EE; M ancr w/rel pgm, foll by "How to Com-
                 municate" pgm @0735; no ID or icl info hrd, nearly gone (QSB) by 0735.
                 Ham QRM. 232(3-15 Hardester-PA)
  3990 0401
               VOA Relay: EE; nx. ID, VOA Sunday Morning, 333(3-14 Brown-IL) (3-23
                 Preston-CA). 242(3-21 Pimblett-AB)
               ELWA: EE; anmts for icl meetings in Monrovia, U.S. gospel mx. @2200 TC for
4760 2150.
                 10 o'clock, BBCWS nx. ID @2209, local nx. 333(3-26 Dillon-MD). 322(3-16
                 Richmond-MD). @0610 333(3-21 Pimblett-AB)
  15445 1923 VOA Relay: EE; Africa Sce; tlk abt African desert wildlife, 444(3-22
                 Curtis-TN), @2158...343(3-20 Brown-IL)
  MADAGASCAR
  4960.5 0320 R. Madagasikara(t); Malagasy; usual W ancr w/TC's, local anmts, tlk over
                 EZL mx, poss ID, into local guitar/voc mx, 232(4-18 ed.)
  9540 2030
               R. Nederland Relay: EE/SS; experimental bilingual Happy Station pgm. 343
                 (3-22 Fraser-MA)
  9715 2126 RN Relay: EE; Happy Station pgm. 454(3-1 Block-LA)
  15570 1711 RN Relay: EE; tlk abt history of shortwave b/c from Ireland. 433(3-19 Rich-
                                                                                     mond-MD)
  MALI
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4783.5 2240 RN du Mali: FF; mx. lcl mx. ID @2246. 434(3-16 Richmond-MD). @0638 acoustic jazz mx, into local mx. 433(3-26 Wakefield-IA)

 4834.8 2346 RN du Mali: FF; M tlk, 1D, mx @2350-2355, ID. 434(3-22 Curtis-TN) 7285 0659 RN du Mali: FF; M w/full ID, brief nx item; martial mx to 0713, then ID & 20+ mins of obituaries. 343(3-22 Westenhaver-QUE) 9635 0805 RN du Mali: vern/FF; usual weird mx, occ ancr tlk; //7285. 322(3-23 ed.)

MAURITANIA RTV Mauritanie: vern; M tik, but difficult to copy by 0814, 242(3-15 Thompson-CA). @0716...353(4-18 ed.) · 4845 0801

MAURITIUS 9709 0353 MBC(t): FF/EE?; EZL mx in FF to 0400, then 6 TP's, into nx read by M/W-possibly in EE, 'tho heavily accented if so. Barely audible in LSB, clobbered by RAI @0415. In the clear but vy wk after 0630 or so; I'r 90% sure it's these guys active again this freq. 131(4-24 ed.)

MOROCCO 6095 0603 VOA Relay: EE; nx: Barbara Walters poss go-between between Reagan & arms dealer [Who else'li get dragged into this mess, Pee Wee Herman?-ed.] 333 (3-17 Brown-IL). 15335 1810 RTV Marocaine: FF; speech by Hassan II. 333(3-5 Pinchon-FRANCE)

NIGER 0533 RTV Niger: AA/FF; powerhouse sig on 5020 led me to this //, which was much weaker w/Qur'an to 0540, then FF yak, weak(4-7 Sheedy-WV)

NIGERIA ● 4770 0540 R. Nigeria-Kaduna: EE; M tlk on family life and "making marriage work" A Nigerian Dr. Wooth?-ed.). QRM de USSR. 322(3-16 Preston-CA). 333 (3-11 Shaffer-PA).(3-24 Pimblett-AB). 343(3-3 Wakefield-IA). @2234... 433(3-28 Bishop-NY). 343(3-13 Gerstner-NY). 333(3-26 Dillon-ND). 322 (3-16 Richmond-MD)

4931.8 0545 R Nigeria-Educational Sce.: EE; mix of short interviews, sports nx, R. Nigeria drums, TP's, TC, ID "This is the Educational Service of Radio Nigeria", Into nx. fair(4-7 Sheedy-WV)

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NIGERIA (cont.)
  4990 2300 R. Nigeria-Lagos: EE; News at Midnight: man sentenced to life for 100gm of
                cocaine: ID/NA/signoff @2305*. 333(3-13 Gerstner-NY). 322(3-16 Richmond-
              VO Nigeria: EE; ID, hilife mx, African nx @0530; into FF @0603. Ham | MD)

    7255 0525

                QRM. 332(3-23 Carlisle-WA). 242(3-26 Wakefield-IA). 544(3-7 Kline-CA).
                444(3-16 Brown-IL)
  RUANDA
  15275 2150* Deutsche Welle Relay: GG; German mx pgm, s/off anmt. 333(3-17 Shanklin-MA)
  SEYCHELLES
              FEBA: Telugu; Pakistan correspondents; radio drama; ham QRM. 333(3-20
  7275 0200
                Wright-MB)
  SOUTH AFRICA
              R. Oranje: Afk/EE; mx by Cher, Afk tlk, orch mx; ID @0400, anmt "..at the
  3215 0349
                start of this day we invite you to join in meditation". 343(3-22 D'Angelo
                -PA). 333(3-6 Shaffer-PA). 233(3-19 Preston-CA)
              R. RSA: EE; African nx read by 2 M, ID @0400. 352(3-24 Carlisle-WA). 322 (3-15 Snyder-NY)
  3230 0329
              SABC: Afk; tlk by M & W, mx interludes, ads. 333(3-19 Preston-CA)
  3320
        0425
              SABC: Afk; gospel piano mx, M brief anmt, more instr mx. 322(3-29 Thomp-
  3955 0353
                son-CA), 333(3-13 Zirkelbach-CA)
              R. Five: EE; Radio Five Top 40, nx, ad for Dunhill cigarettes. 444(3-15
  4880 0446
                Brown-IL). (4-2 Pimblett-AB). 433(3-29 Wakefield-IA). 343(3-27 Sampson-
                WI). (3-25 Wright-MB). 333(3-8 Snyder-NY). (3-22 Neff-OH). 233(3-13
                Preston-CA). 342(3-18 Wright-MB). 232(3-10 Gerstner-NY)
              R. RSA: EE; nx, cmty: future of SAfrica, Talking Point. 544(3-21 Hiller-

    6010 0202

                CA).(3-5 Kline-CA). 444(3-1 Wright-MB)
              R. RSA: EE; Talking Point; SAf Executive Cricket Club story. 444(3-25
  6185 0230
                Wright-MB). 544(3-13 Snyder-NY). 433(3-11 Zirkelbach-CA)
              R. RSA: EE; Africa Today; lite mx, interview w/SAf poet. 444(3-27 Curtis-
  9585
        0242
                 TN). @0625 in EE..433(3-26 Zirkelbach-CA)
              R. RSA: FF; ID, , tlk abt SAmerica, Paraguay. 555(3-15 Robinson-TN)
        0030
              R. RSA: EE; ID, freqs, info on World Food Program. 555(3-6 Woering-MA).
  9615 0200
                343(3-7 Wright-MB)
              R. RSA: EE; Nx: Botha blasts ANC; Talking Point: changes in the USSR. 544
   9695 0210
                 (4-7 Brown-IL). 443(4-11 Munster-GA). [R. RSA is supposedly "testing"
                this freq, long-time home of RSI Swedish program. Sweden's vocal oppo-
                 sition to apartheid and its economic sanctions against SAf make this
                 look more like politics than frequency planning. -ed.]
   11730 0200 R. RSA: EE; s/on routine, nx, on this test freq which was used for a week
                 or so. Splash de RHC/11725. 232(3-23 Westenhaver-QUE). 534(Miller-CA)
   11900 2132 R. RSA: EE; Africa Today, ID, freq info. 443(3-12 Neff-OH). 433(3-22
                 Woering-MA)
               R. RSA: EE; P.O. Box: listeners' letters, ID freq, mx. 322(3-14 Brown-IL)
   15200 1605
               R. RSA: Dutch; Dutch/EE ID, into DD program. 333(3-19 Richmond-MD)
   15240 1700
               R. RSA: EE; Africa Today. QRM de VOA. 322(3-20 Richmond-MD)
   17780 1456
               R. RSA: Dutch; nx abt countries of southern Africa, ID/TP @1700. 444(3-2
   17790 1658
                 Pinchon-FRANCE)
               R. RSA: EE; medical problems of African runners. 333(3-21 White-FL). 233
   21590 1423
                 (3-21 Gerstner-NY)
   SOUTH WEST AFRICA
              R. SWA: Afk; M tlk, EZL mx. 333(3-13 Preston-CA). 322(3-29 Thompson-CA).
   3295 0505
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SWAZILAND

4760 ★0358

TWR: GG/EE; musicbox IS, ID "This is TransWorld Radio, Swaziland", more IS

and ID into GG ID and choral mx. 343(3-4 D'Angelo-PA).(3-24 Pimblett-AB).

454(3-9 Card-RI). 434(3-19 Snyder-NY). @0300 in Swahili..433(3-11 Zirkel-bach-CA). 222(4-23 ed.)

222(3-15 Wakefield-IA)

TANZANIA
4785 0606
R. Tanzania: Swahili; steel band mx; mx short tlk then into chanting. 233
(3-16 Preston-CA)

TANZANIA (cont.)

9684 0402 R. Tanzania: EE; nx read by W. External Sce. ID during the nx; jammer heard from 0411. High QNN. 252(3-22 D'Angelo-PA)

TOGO

●5047 0537 R. Togolaise: FF; tlk abt economic relations w/Cote d'Ivoire. 444(3-8 Wakefield-IA)

TUNISIA

e 7475 \*0430 R. Tunis: AA; s/on w/NA, H invitation to morning prayers, into Qur'an.

//7310. 444(3-31 Halstead-WV). @2320 w/more Qur'an recitations 'til
2328, then H ID/closing anmts/NA, off 2330\*. 433(3-27 Forsgren-WI)

UCANDA

5026 0432 R. Uganda: Swahili; M reads nx about Africa, local nx, ID's in nxcast.

ZAIRE

R. CANDIP: FF/vern; nonstop kalimba-type IS to 0328, then NA, M ID in FF (per WRTH), drums, W ID vern, brief anmt in FF by M, then into local mx. 242(4-18 ed.)

ZAMBIA

7219.7 0530 R. Zambia: vern?/EE?; mix Afro & pop mx, what sounded like occasional ads (?), M dj either thickly accented EE or lcl dialect; best after VOA/7220 off @0530, clobbered by UTE or jammer @0555, f/out by 0600. 242(4-18 ed.)

ZIMBABWE

3396 0406 VO Zimbabwe: EE; end of nx, W ID "You're listening to the Voice of Zimbabwe.", chimes followed by anmt "Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation informs listeners that between now and July, 1987..." (ute QRM/fades - so not sure of rest of anmt.)[Gee, maybe it was something good, like ".... we'll be rewarding all correct reception reports with a brand new BMW"-ed.] 333(3-3 D'Angelo-PA)

CLANDESTINE

5015 0430 R. Truth: EE; Mugabe's human right record, "..a report Zimbabwe will not tell its own people." 332(3-10 Barber-IL)

ODDZNENDS: OK gang, what's going on here? We're completely missing any reports on not-exceptionally-rare countries such as Equatorlai Guinea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Libya, Mozambique, Senegal and Somalia. Furthermore, I had to rustle up some logs for Angola, Central African Republic, Lesotho, Mauritania, Mauritius, Uganda, Zaire and Zambia, lest those countries also be absent from these pages. I know some of our members heard some of the places I just named...so where are your logs? Realistically, this column is only as interesting as you make it...if all you want to know is how well everyone heard Radlo RSA and BBC's Ascension Relay, so be it...it's your ballgame, I'm just the ump. hrd on 3410.4//4952.4 w/AllNite Sce @0100 or so (Vashek Korinek-RSA). Dick Moon/RSA hears Tanzania in Swahili @1730 on 9550, R. Uganda In EE @0800 on 9685, Brazzaville/9957 to 1947\* (no sign of it here-ed.), and Uganda on oddball 10780 @0430......From THE DX SPREAD (formerly SPEEDXGRAM), R. Cote d'Ivoire is back on 6015 at around 2200//4940 (Tuscherer), also hrd on

3287.8 Madagascar now 3286.6

3347.2 Mozamblque now 3347.3

3380 Malawi is reactivated (0253-2210)

3578.3 Angola now 3410.4 (24h)

4783.4 Mali now 4783.5

4808 Kenya now 4804.8

4865.7 Mozambique now 4865.4

4931.8 Nigeria Educational Sce. is new

4952.7 Angola now 4952.5

4960.9 Madagascar now 4960.5

5003.7 Pemba, Mozambique, is new (0250-0515)

5025 Parakou, Benin is reactivated (04-09)

5043.4 Benguela is now 5041.3

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Listening" bulletin.



Mr Plumpp Hamm, employee of Radio Boistana's Interval Signal Division.

#### Strike at Radio Botswana!

by Bill Corney AP (Animal Press) Writer

The big news in shortwave broadcasting this month is the strike by the animals at Radio Botswano's interval signal division. The animals, who walked out Harch 19th, are cousing the biggest strike ever seen in this south African nation's broadcasting industry.

The moin concent enough the enimals seems to be working conditions. "Working in this place is like working in a pig styer, explains Plumpp Hamm, leader of the Union of Shout Nosed Radio Amoucers. It wake up every morning, bod: in the mirror and say to misself, "thoube they'll have that place cleaned up today. Then I hap in my Yoko, atrive down here from my home in Serow, just in time to discover that the place is just as messy as before.

"And those down cowbells! How would you like that at 5 in the morning"

Other completes now wrote you like that all you had not been been the manning.

Other completes include verification signatures and retirement tenefits. Else Bovine, head of the cows, has this to say I think the benefits are our biggest beef. How would you react if you found out your retirement benefits are a one way trip to whitecostle??

The leader of the militant Chicken faction, Hen Stratch, commented on the vertication signatures of the station. I think that we ought to be able to significantly.

cords! After oil, it is us that made the station what it is today."

We tried to reach the station's operators today, but they refused to see us. When we tried to interview the secretary, the chief engineer of the statum turst into the room yelling various vulgarisms in the vernacular, and scinething boost turk chups, most beef, and chicken hichtiggets. He then mentioned something which our translator tools us was (bosely) Tiby Radio hoscow relay Triston do Curho and verify them with a no-table OSLF. Naturally we left after that spine-chilling incident, hoping that it was only a threat.

We hope that the strike at Endio Botswana will end and that they return to the ar

soon

### ARABIC FOR THE SWL

-----PART II, by Peter Dillon

PALESTINE

ID: Hatha Sawt ul-Filisteen, Sawt uth-Thawrat il-Filisteeniyyah. (This is the Voice of Palestine, Volce of the Palestinian Revolution.)

QATAR (Qatar) Doha (ad-Dawhah)

ID: Itha'at Qatar min ad-Dawhah. (A broadcast of Qatar from Doha.)

SAUDI ARABIA (as-Sa'udiyyah) Riyadh (ar-Riyadh)

IDs: 1)Itha'at ul-Mamlakat il-'Arabiyyat is-Sa'udiyyah. (A broadcast of the Saudi Arabian Kingdom.) 2) Itha'at ul-Qur'an il-Karim. (A broadcast of the Holy Qur'an.)

SUDAN (as-Sudan)

Khartoum (al-Khartuum)
ID: Huna Umdurman, Itha'atu Jumhuriyyah as-Sudan ad-Dimuqratiyyah. (Here
is Omdurman, a broadcast of the Democratic Sudanese Republic.) -or- Itha'at ulJumhuriyyat is Sudaniyyat id-Dimuqratiyyah.
(A broadcast of the Democratic Sudanese
Republic.)

SYRIA (Suriya)

Damascus (Dimashq)
ID: Itha'at ul-Jumhuriyyat il-'Arabiyyat
is-Suriyyah min Damashq. (A broadcast of
the Syrian Arab Republic from Damascus.)

TUNISIA (Tunisiyyah) Tunis (Tunis)

ID: Itha'at ul-Jumhuriyyat it-Tunisiyyah. (A broadcast of the Tunisian Republic.)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (al-Imarat ul-'Arabiyyat il-Muttahidah)

Abu Dhabi (Abu Dhabi)

ID: Sawt ul-Imarat il-'Arabiyyat il-Muttahidah min Abu Dhabi. (Voice of the United Arab Emirates from Abu Dhabi.)

Dubai (Dubai)

ID: Itha'at ul-Imarat il-'Arabiyyat ii-Muttahidah min Dubai. (A broadcast of the United Arab Emirates from Dubai.)

YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC (al-Yaman)

San'a (San'a)

ID: Itha'at ul-Jumhuriyyat il-'Arabiyyat il-Yamaniyyah min San'a. (A broadcast of the Yemen Arab Republic from San'a.)

YEMEN, PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF
(al-Yaman)

Aden ('Adan)

ID: Itha'atu Jumhuriyyat il-Yaman id-Dimuqratiyyah ish-Sha'abiyyah ain 'Adan. (A broadcast of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen from Aden.)

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DEADLINE: 12th Dates/Times UTC Frequencies: KHZ

Springtime has finally arrived in the foothills of Central PA and the baseball season is underway-I'm hoping for at least a 5th place finish by the Pirates this year! If that's not enough good news for you, then I invite you to check out the many fine loggings received this month, especially those from Indonesia, Laos, Nepal, Kiribati, the Marshall Islands and many others too numerous to mention.

/BANGLADESH/
15525 \*1230 RB: EE: IS @ 1228-1230, s/on w/sked by YL, ID & nx by OM (fr-pr 4/13
Thunberg-PA) land reform cmty; 1300\* (253 4/2 George-MA)

/CHINA,	PEOPLE	'S REPUBLIC/ Central People's Boast Stn R. Beijing
3200p	1306	V. of the Strait-Fuzhou: CC: CC opera (343 4/4 Thompson-CA)
4760p	1150	Yunnan PBS: CC: tlk, CC vcl & instl mx to 1205 f/out (342 3/2 D'Angelo-PA)
4915	1500	Guangxi PBS: CC: ID by YL; nx by OM & YL (333 3/29 Sharpe-CA)
5320	*2001	CPBS-1: CC: anthem; YL w/nx; CW QRM (233 2/6 Havrilko-UK)
5770p	1015	V. of the Strait: CC: apparent drama (232 3/16 Hill-MA)
6955	1942	RB: EE: nx of kidnap victims in Lebanon; //7480 (333 2/6 Havrilko-UK)
9535	1114	RB: EE: cmty on M. Thatcher & on acupuncture (444 3/25 Levison-PA)
7333	1200	EE: subsidies for children (545 3/11 Robinson-TN) mx, CC lang lesson
	1200	(343 3/9 Neff-OH) tlk abt Moslems in China (444 4/5 Snyder-NY)
9570	1702	RB: EE: nx, econ. cmty (344 3/21 Miller-CA) listener's letters; CC mx;
9370	1702	ORM de VOA on 9575 (322 3/13 Zirkelbach-CA)
11300	22/0	CPBS-1: CC: class mx w/YL ancr; //11330 (333 3/21 Preston-CA)
11290	2340	CPBS-1: CC: class mx w/lc and c, //11330 (333 3/21 flestom-ba)
11330	1250	CPBS-1: CC: radio drama; // weaker 11010 (343 3/24 George-in/)
11980	0001	RB: SS: ID into nx (433 3/1 Woering-MA)
	0310	EE: tlk on power production; Press review (343 3/15 Allen-CA)
15100	0115	RB: SS: martial mx, nx, IDs; 0156* (434 3/10 Miller-CA) CA)
15445	0300	RB: EE: wld nx; tlk on effects of nuke reactor accident (444 Zirkelbach-
17680	0000	RB: SS: IS, "Aqui R. Peking" ID; to C&SAm (353 3/15 Allen-CA)
	-	David David
/CYPRUS		Cyprus Beast Corp British Beast Corp
6030	2220	CBC: GK: nice Greek mx; beamed to UK via BBC xmtr (444 3/28 Gager-Austria)
6180	*0400	BBC: EE: NEWSDESK; better than co-channel 6175-Antigua which suffers
		from co-channel RFI (444 3/21 Westenhaver-PQ)
/INDIA/		All India Radio
9910	2125	ATP Delhi: EF: Indian mx (343 3/19 Pinchon-France) India)
11780nf		AIR: TAMIL: one hr S.E. Asia Svc of nx, mx, drama (444 3/17 Shreedhar-
1170011	1150	AIR. Mailer out in out in
/INDONE	SIA	Radio Republik Indonesia
3215	1210	RRI Manado: IN: Jakarta nx, cmty; quick ID, "Love Ambon" on organ & 1218*
32.13		(333 3/29 Forsgren-WI)
3266	1155	RRI Gorontalo: IN: wild AA flavored mx: OM w/clr ID @ 1159; "SCI", Jakar-
3200	1130	ta nx; pop mx pgm w/ads @ 1230 (322 4/3 Forsgren-WI)
3306p	1220	RRI Dili: IN: Jakarta nx & cmty, keroncong mx & 1231*(111 3/30 Forsgren)
3325	1200	RRI Palangkaraya: IN: Jakarta nx & cmty till 1220; soft-spoken OM w/ID;
3323	1200	pgm of Indo pops burying R.N. Solomons! (222 3/25 Forsgren-WI)
3345	1220	RRI Ternate: IN: Indo pop mx; ad block @ 1223 incl "Indo milk" & cough
3343	1220	medicine; ID @ 1230; strong sig peaks at S9+20db (433 3/29 Forsgren)
1000	1160	RRI Kendari: IN: mellow pop mx; ID @ 1159, "SCI" then Jakarta nx till
4000	1152	1215: Ute QRM (222 3/24 Forsgren-WI) vy nice selection Rayed.
		RKIP Surabaya: IN: IS @ 1059 into presumed Jakarta nx @ 1200 by OM/YL;
4699	1157	Indo pop mx (242 3/16 Carlisle) nice Fred, not many RKIP stns reported
		to A/Oed.
11790t	1610	Y. of Indonesia: GG: tlk w/ment of Nicaragua (323 2/22 Block-LA)

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Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran
/IRAN/
                  VOIRI: FARSI: OM & YLL tlk: // veaker 9022 (333 3/20 George-MA)

VOIRI: FARSI: tlk w/ment of Beirut (434 2/22 Block-LA)
 6220
          2205
          1640
15084
/IRAO/
                  RB: EE: AA vcl mx, ID: "Singer of Today" pgm (333 3/25 Westenhaver-QU)
 6195nf
          0204
                   QRM de co-channel RCI (222 3/25 Woering-MA)
                  Savt ul-Jamaheer: AA: OC to 1743, tone to 1758; chimes for 0900; YL reads nx, ID into vcl mx (342 3/24 Westenhaver-QU)
 9515
         *1740
                  RB: EE: nx of victories over Iran (444 3/12 Fraser-MA) speech to 3rd
Army Corps (322 3/25 Barber-IL) "World Press Program" (444 3/10 Gerst-
 9875nf
          2107
                  ner-NY) AA mx; Hussein's plan for ending war (322 3/22 Westenhaver-QU)

RB: AA: OM/YL tlk; "Huna Baghdad" ID @ 1841 (444 3/16 Westenhaver-QU)
13770
           1835
/ISRAEL
                                              Kol Israel
                  KI: EE: Purim pgm w/Spike Jones & Marx Brothers (454 3/15 Fraser-MA) new
           2000
 7345
                   freg or typo?..ed.
                  KI: EE: nx, intvw w/"war artist" (545 3/10 Robinson-TN)
 7410
           2230
                  KI: EE: cmty on US/Israel security (444 3/15 Langlois-FL) (Block-LA)
EE: vcl mx, sked & 0125* (333 3/20 Zirkelbach-CA) "This Land" on EE lang
           0000
 7464
           0115
                   guidebook to hiking trails near Jerusalem (343 3/5 Westenhaver-QU)
                  EE: wld nx, lcl mx (333 3/9 Addison-KS)

<u>KI</u>: EE: "Spotlight" w/tlks on spy scandal (322 3/21 Gerstner-NY)
           2240
 9012
           2015
                  KI: EE: intvw w/philosopher; //7465 (433 4/1 Coleman-MA)
 9435
           0120
                  EE: nx of UN & Israel (433 3/20 Bishop-NY) "TGIF" pgm (434 3/6 Woering-
           0208
                   MA) "Mailbag"; s/off & into SS pgm (433 3/30 Wakefield-IA)
                  EE: nx, pop mx (555 3/17 Robinson-TN)
           2300
                  Reshet Bet: HH: anmt & ad, IDs, nx; this freq not in M87 sked (243 3/22
 9930
           2059
                    Westenhaver-QU) (353 3/22 Fraser-MA)
                  KI: RR/YIDDISH: lcl mx, nx by YL to 1709; ID, IS & into YIDDISH w/ID & nx; freq not in KI M87 sked (232 3/19 Westenhaver-QU)
           1701
15485nf
                  KI: EE: nx read by Rosalyn Gelcer: DST to begin in Israel on 11 April
15640
           1103
                    (343 3/22 Westenhaver-QU) all KI pgms now one hour earlier...ed.
                  RJ: EE: bulletin of wld nx, 1430* (??? 3/14 Jones-TX)
/JAPAN/
  5990
           1425
                  EE: nx by Graham Webster; cmty, pop mx (333 4/3 Sharpe-CA)
           1700
                  NSB: JJ: OM/YL tlk, mx: QRM de prob. R.Australia (544 3/15 Miller-CA)
 6055
           1550
                   RJ: HINDI: nx: ex-5965: dropped EE lang in SEA Svc (343 3/18 Shreedhar)
 9535nf
           1500
                  RJ: EE: nx; report on US tariff on Japanese semi-conductor chips; lcl TC; QRM de KGEI on 9680 (434 3/28 Preston-CA)
 9675
           0505
                  RJ: EE: value of yen, cost of TV rights for Olympics (333 3/31 Zirkelbach-
 9695
           1720
                   RJ: JJ: tlks & mx (554 3/17 Miller-CA)
           2230
 17755
                   RJ: EE: Top Hit mx w/EE translation (433 3/23 Zirkelbach-CA)
           0320
 17810
                  RJ: EE: nx, econ. tlk, travel pgm (455 3/24 Sharpe-CA) "Japan Scene", "Asia Now" pgms (444 3/31 Zirkelbach-CA) RJ: JJ: ID, IS, YL w/nx (333 3/24 Langlois-FL) EE: "Commentary" pgm on cruise ships (433 3/25 Zirkelbach-CA)
 17825
           0200
 17845
           0130
R. Japan reported on 11800 kHz is via R. Canada Intl...ed.
                   OPLE'S REP./

RP: SS: anthem, ID, tlk, vcl mx (433 3/24 Zirkelbach-CA)
 /KOREA, DEM. PEUPLE'S REP./
  9345
            1800
                   RP: EE: tlk abt middle age scientists [or should that be Middle Age? ed.]
  9977
            1130
                    (322 4/5 Snyder-NY) KK opera & martial mx (222 4/3 Wakefield-IA)
                   EE: KK mx; tlk on agriculture (322 3/31 Zirkelbach-CA)
            1730
                   RP: EE: martial mx. Great Leader blurb (333 3/17 Zirkelbach-CA)
 11735
            2315
                   RP: EE: tlk on "our beloved leader visiting happy & grateful farmers &
 13650
            2320
                    villagers";mx (433 3/21 Preston-CA)
                   RP: EE: nx on murder of S. Korean students-usual propaganda (433 3/24
 15140
            0405
                    Miller-CA) Japanese military exercises; 0450* (353 3/14 Wright-MB)
 /KOREA,
           REPUBLIC OF/
                                                    R. Korea
                   RK: EE: nx, KK mx, KK lang lesson (333 4/1 Zirkelbach-CA)
  5975
            1630
                   RK: EE: YL anmts; pgm of 1t piano mx (fair 3/28 Witte-CA)
  7275
            0620
                   RK: CC/RR: IDs as to Taiwan; RR @ 0045; 0200* (444 3/24 Miller-CA)
RK: EE: "Seoul Calling", "Let's Learn Korean" (555 4/1 Manderscheid-
 15375
            0040
 15575
            0038
                    CA) tlk on propaganda text books used in N. Korea (444 3/12 Zirkelbach-
                    CA) nx, sked (232 3/20 Gerstner-NY) Bi-monthly quiz pgm (333 3/19
                     Brown-IL) congrats on your recent marriage Ned!..ed. (Bishop-NY)
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/KUWAIT/
                                                    Radio Kuwait
                    RK: EE: AA mx: hvy ORM (232 3/22 Wright-MB) US pop & rock mx (343
11675
           *1800
                     3/25 Wakefield-IA) (554 3/8 Fraser-MA)
15505
             1200
                    RK: AA: recitations; orch mx, drama (555 3/16 Robinson-TN) AA mx w/
                     chanting (454 3/27 Bush-OH)
/LAUS/
 6980p
             1325 Lao National Radio: LAOTIAN: odd vcl mx-combo of chants, wails, noises & shouts; brief tlk by OM; 2 OM tlk/sing-drama? Sounds similar to
                     America Indian mx (333 4/4 Thompson-CA) nice logging Feggy!...ed.
                   RM-Kuching: EE: "memory Lane" pgm of oldies mx incl Elvis (333 3/14
Zirkelbach-CA) "Concert Classics" v/Beethoven (444 3/5 Kline-CA)
/MALAYSIA, EASTERN/
/MALAYSIA, PENINSULAR/
           1425
                    RM-Kuala Lumpur (Kajang): TAMIL: Indian movie mx: ID & nx @ 1430 (333 4/4
                     Sharpe-CA)
           1314
                    MALAY?: vcls, OM tlk; trumpet fanfare, nx @ 1315 (333 4/4 Thompson-CA)
                    RM-Kuala Lumpur: MALAY: phone conversations w/listeners, Malay pop vcl mx (343 4/4 Sharpe-CA)
 5965
           1454
 9750
           1502
                    RM: BURMESE (per WRTH): EZL & US pop mx; TPs, ID, nx @ 1530; surprised
                     to hear this one (544 3/7 Miller-CA)
/NEPAL/
           1700
 5005
                    R. Nepal: NEPALI: Hindi film mx. ads (433 3/20 Shreedhar-India)
/OMAN/
 7270
           1455
                       Oman: AA: AA mx; ID @ 1500 into nx (333 3/28 Gager-Austria)
11955
                    BBC Relay: EE: ID, TPs, wld nx; review of British Press; "Radio News-
           0200
                     reel" (fair 3/22 Shimada-JP)
/PAKISTAN/
                    \frac{\text{Radio Pakistan}}{\text{RP: URDU: OM/YL animated tlk; lcl vcl mx; YL anmt & "typewriter song"}} \\ \hline \text{[?..ed.]; 3 TPs @ 1500, "Yeh R.Pakistan Hay" ID & nx ( 343 3/26 Westen-
           1443
                     haver-OU)
           0945
17660
                    RP: URDU: IDs, tlks, mx (444 3/29 Gager-Austria)
/PHILIPPINES/
                    RVA: VV: tlk, mx, ID @ 1455; covered by NHK (544 3/14 Miller-CA)
 9540
           1450
                    VOA: EE: "Music Time in Africa" (433 3/15 Zirkelbach-CA)

RVA: EE: IS, ID: "The Living World"; "The Women of Asia"; nx & 1530*
 9575
           1745
 9710
          *1500
                     (gd 3/21 Shimada-JP) 1st time hrd (322 3/14 Zirkelbach-CA) (Miller-CA)
11740
           2220
                    VOA: EE: terrorist training in USSR (433 3/31 Zirkelbach-CA)
11920
           1612
                    VOA: EE: ID, nx reports (333 4/1 Manderscheid-CA)
                    RVA: EE: vld nx, ID, Sviss yodel; QRM (322 3/24 Miller-CA)

RVA: EE: "Friendship Unlimited"; //15135 (333 3/16 Shreedhar-India)

VOA: CC: tlk; Aaron Copeland mx; ID & nx @ 1300 (444 3/29 Westenhaver)

VOA: EE: nx, "Critic's Choice"; quite gd today (343 3/29 Westenhaver-QU)

FEBC: EE: tlk & mx beamed to S. Asia (222 3/18 Miller-CA)
15135nf
           0155
15360
           0130
15410
           1257
15425
           1306
15445
           0040
           0130
                    EE: listener's letters, mx, nx; QRN (322 3/25 Zirkelbach-CA)
/QATAR/
17810
                                          Qatar Broadcast Service
           1400
                    OBS: AA: AA mx. IDs (444 3/28 Gager-Austria)
/SINGAPORE/
                    SBC: EE: "Radio Newsreel"; "EE by Radio" w/explanation & history of
11940
           1504
17710
           0020
                     Pidgin English; 0045* (344 3/22 Preston-CA)
                    Dw: CC: IS, EE ID "This is DW relay stn Trincomalee, Sri Lanka" & CC ID "Jeli_shi Deguo zhi sheng" by YL (232 3/13 Westenhaver-QU)
/SRI LANKA/
          *1159
 9690
 9720
                    SLBC: EE: all EE pop mx; hrd Sri Lanka mentioned (141 3/25 Carlisle-WA)
           1520
/SYRIA/
                                                   Radio Damascus
 9950
                    RD: EE: wld nx; AA & western pop mx (454 3/22 Fraser-MA)
           2110
12085
           2000
                    RD: EE: former Pres. Carter visits Damascus (343 3/24 Barber-IL) nx. AA
                     pop mx; 1c1 TC for 2320 (343 3/26 Westenhaver-QU) AA mx, IDs (433 Wat-
                     son-FL)
           1954
                    FF/EE: AA orch mx, YL w/nx; FF ID @ 2106 into EE & more nx (444 3/12
                     Miller-CA)
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Voice of Turkey
Turkish Police Radio: TURKISH: IDs, non-stop Turk mx (343 3/28 Gager)
/TURKEY/
          0815
6340
                  VOT: EE: Turk forces on alert for Greeks in Aegean (343 3/27 Barber-IL)
9560
          2300
                   wid nx, Review of Turk Press (443 3/15 Bush-OH) (454 3/12 Fraser-MA)
          2335
                  AA: 1cl & EZL mx; OM tlk (333 4/2 Goodman-IA)
/USSR,
       ASIAN/
                                             Radio Moscow
 5040p
          2019
                  Tbilisi-Georgian SSR: unid lang: upbeat RR pop mx (343 Havrilko-UK)
                  RM: JJ: tlk, disco version of RR folksong "Ochi Chorny"; "Hocirawa Mo-
suko hoso desu" ID, IS & 1159* (343 3/26 Westenhaver-QU)
 7115
          1152
                  RM: EC: "Outlook" pgm (555 3/4 Miller-CA) site poss. Khabarovsk..ed.
RM: CC: IDs, ments of "Meiguo" (America) (242 3/22 Westenhaver-QU)
 7175
          0518
          1037
 9845
                  RR: R.Stantsiya Atlantika w/RR pop mx, nx (444 3/20 Sharpe-CA)
          1703
                  R. Tashkent: EE: Uzbek cultural development; 1228* (322 Westenhaver)
11785nf
          1219
                  RM-Novosibirsk: EE: US & USSR rock mx (544 3/29 Miller-CA)
RM: CC: choral mx, ID @ 2336; not in Orbita D86B list (3/25 Westenhaver)
12010
          1910
12055nf
          2333
                  RM: EE: nx by Natalia Stepanova: //17825, 17880 (232 3/30 Westenhaver)
17590
          0100
                  RM: WINDIT: 15, ID, nx: presumed C.Asian site (343 3/29 Dillon-MD)
RM: HINDI: "Yeh R. Moscow Hay" ID & ments of "Hindi": nx w/lead story
          1228
17635
         *1400
17645
                   on Pakistan; RMWS here till 1359* (333 4/1 Westenhaver-QU)
                  R. Stantsiva Rodina-Vladivostok(?): RR: ID, nx by YL (333 3/21 Sharpe-RM: EE: "Focus on Asia & the Pacific"; stronger than KVOH!; // noisier
          0025
17860
17880
          0035
                   17825 (444 3/30 Westenhaver-QU)
                  RATES/
V. of UAE-Abu Dhabi: AA: AA mx, IDs, tlks (444 3/28 Gager-Austria)
/UNITED ARAB EMIRATES/
          1715
 9630
                  RD: EE: nx, ID, wx (232 4/3 Hill-MA) (533 Havrilko-UK)
 9640
          0330
                  RD: EE: Mailbag pgm-how to obtain QSL cards (333 3/14 Gerstner-NY)
11940
          1340
                  RD: EE: Mailbag w/question on Dubai history (433 3/21 Gerstner-NY)
15320
          1602
                  V. of UAE: AA AA mx, 1Ds (444 3/29 Gager-Austria)
17820
          0835
/VIETNAM/
                                        Voice of Vietnam
                  VOV: EE: nx, "Review of Major Developments", songs abt Viet, young peo-
          1800
 9840
                   ple (323 3/21 Sharpe-CA) (333 3/21 Zirkelbach-CA)
                  EE: nx. arms control cmty (fair 3/24 Thunberg-PA)
VOV: FF: "Ici La Voix du Vietnam", nx (243 4/2 George-MA)
          1336
15010
         *1300
                                          / OCEANIA /
/AUSTRALIA/
                                         Radio Australia
                  RA: EE: pop mx, Pacific nx (333 3/26 Wakefield-IA)
 5995
          0814
                   RA: EE: TALKBACK DX pgm (444 3/22 Neff-OH) "Innovations" (3/16 Wright-MB)
 6060
          1250
                   VLR6-Lyndhurst: EE: pop mx pgm (242 3/13 Kline-CA) call-in pgm on computers; ID as "John Cook Show on 774" (343 3/16 Barber-IL)
 6150
          0905
                   RA: EE: IS. ID, nx (423 3/6 Snyder-NY)
 7205
          1200
                   RA: EE: nx, Australian sports, mx (555 3/17 Robinson-TN)
           1100
 7215
                   RA: EE: preparation for 88 Olympics (555 3/10 Alexander-NC) street chil-
          1105
 9580
                    dren in Philippines (Brown-IL) (Robinson-TN)(Dillon-MD)(Fraser)(Kline)
                   VLW9-Perth: EE: pop mx, horse race, ABC nx @ 1000 (232 3/14 Shaffer-PA)
 9610
          0940
                    "6WF Country Calling" (3/17 Robinson-TN) lt mx, nx (4/1 Manderscheid)
                   RA: EE: Aust1' & S.Pacific nx (343 3/13 Pinchon-France) TALKBACK @ 0910:
 9655
          0800
                    review of Kenwood R-5000 (353 3/22 Westenhaver-QU)
                   VLH9-Lyndhurst: EE: live bcast from folk festival at the Victorian Coun-
 9680
          1007
                    try Grounds (353 3/6 Kline-CA)
                   RA: EE: nx, mx; ionospheric predictions (444 3/19 Robinson-TN)
           1130
 9710
                   RA: EE: nx & sports (444 Floyd-TX)
          0830
11720
                   RA: FF: IS, s/on anmts; QRM de Pyongyang/Chile & WYFR splash from 15130
          *2359
15140
                    (211 3/9 Westenhaver-QU)
                   RA: EE: invetro fertilization (353 3/22 Sampson-WI) (244 Preston-CA)
          0434
15320
                   RA: EE: QRM de VOA-Sri Lanka (433 3/16 Miller-CA)
15395
           2340
                   VLW15-Perth: EE: piano mx, 1cl TC (233 3/26 Preston-CA) horse racing (242 3/21 Wright-MB)
          0535
15425
                   RA: EE: nx of chicken virus (444 3/10 Neff-OH) spur?...ed.
 15580?
           1228
                   RA: EE: "Open Question" w/intw of prison inmates (454 3/15 Allen-CA)
           0330
 17795
                    "Int'l Report" (353 4/1 Manderscheid-CA) (222 4/4 White-FL) White &
                    Black relations in S.E. Asia (333 3/24 Langlois-FL) (253 Block-LA)
 COOK ISLANDS/
                   R. Cook Islands: EE/MAORI: drums, YL w/ID & anmts in Maori; island ver-
 11759
           0406
                   sion of :Sentimental Journey" (232 4/4 Forsgren-WI)
RCI: EE: R. Australia nx; ID @ 0227 "You are listening to R. Cook Is-
 11760
           0157
                    lands" (322 3/18 Kolb-NM)
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/GUAM/ 9870

1344 KTWR: CC: relg tlk, choral singing (333 3/8 Levison-PA)

11980 1600 Adventist World Radio: EE: relg tlk, "AWR Asia Journey"; Hong Kong address given for reports (544 3/21 Shreedhar-India)

Wm. Westenhaver sent an AWR Asia sked received direct from the stn. They say that regular boasts began on 6 March 87 and that thru April they would be using the following frequencies: 11700, 11980, 11965, & 15125. EE lang sked is 1600 on 11980 to India. Their M-F sked is limited at present but they are on the air 20 hrs/day on Sat & Sun.

/KIRIBATI/

14802USB 2358
O045
R. Kiribati: VERN: island mx; YL w/ID: gone by 0022 (343 3/24 Kolb-NM)
KIRIBATT/EE: OM tlk, S. Pac. island mx; organ mx-NA? @ 0135, then off;
weak & fading (151 3/18 Carlisle-WA)

/MARIANA ISLANDS/

9665 1605 KYOI-Saipan: EE: rock mx; co-channel QRM after 1648 (343 3/2 Kline-CA) 15305 0050 KFBS-Saipan: JJ: tlk, ID @ 0100; into unid lang @ 0115 (233 Miller-CA)

/MARSHALL ISALNDS/

4940 0845 WSZO-Majuro: MARSHALLESE: choir w/gospel mx to 0925; EE WSZO ID, PSA's; great reception most nights (443 3/15 Thompson-CA) @ 0930 in EE/MARSHALLESE w/island mx, EE s/off @ 1000 (232 3/16 Hill-MA) choral mx to EE ID "R. Majuro, WSZO", sked, brief choral singing & 1001\* (252 3/25 D'Angelo-PA) string mx; EE ID on hr & hr (3/25 Bair-CA) tnx for call Masonsorry I wasn't home but I work a lot of late night shifts...ed.

According to Glenn Hauser's SHORTWAYES column in the 12 April Greensburg, PA TRIBUNE REVIEW, Washington govt agencies such as the FCC & the Dept of Interior are asking each other: Did you license WSZO to bcast on SW from the Marshall Islands? So far they have not figured out who authorized it, so it's possible WSZO will vanish as abruptly as it appeared. Catch it while it's still there between 0730 & 1000 GMT!

| NEW ZEALAND/ | 96(0) | 1040 | 1040 | 105(1) | 1040 | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 105(1) | 10

17705 0102 RNZ: EE: NZ nx, wx & TCs; hrd weaker // 15150 (fr 4/3 Thunherg-PA)

 PAPUA NEW GUINEA/

 3245
 1145
 R. Gulf: PD: older pop and C&W mx; OM w/ID @ 1155; good PNG AM (333 3/30 Forsgren-WI)

3338t 1255 R. East Sepik: EE?:native mx, YL ancr; CW & CHU QRM (2324/4 Thompson-CA)
4890 0736 NBC Port Moresby: EE: gospel mx: "Songs of the Islands" pgm: ID. 1cl TCs,
& PSAs for genl elections in EE/PD (433 3/28 Thompson-CA) PA)

0945 PD/EE: tlk on education; EE @ 1010 (343 3/30 Wakefield-IA) (232 Shaffer-1100 EE: "NBC News"; 1c1 TC into rock mx (353 3/14 D'Angelo-PA)(222 Snyder-NY)

/SOCIETY ISLANDS/
Radio Tahiti
11825 0420 RT: TAHITIAN: great island vcls; S9 signal! (4+44 4/4 Forsgren-WI) FF @ 0304 w/island mx, ads (322 3/29 Wakefield-IA)

15170 0225 RT: FF: Beatles, Simon & Garfunkel mx, IDs (544 2/13 Miller-CA)

LATE BREAKING A/O DX NEWS: HONG: The BBC has hurriedly constructed a relay stn in Hong Kong. Two 300 kW xmtrs may start testing in early May on this sked: 2030-2345 on 5965 kHz: 2315-1800 on 11775 kHz: 0315-1845 on 15280 kHz. This news was first reported on R. Nederland's SS DX pgm, RADIO ENLACE. [G. Hauser's SHORTWAVES column in Greensburg, PA TRIBUNE REVIEW, 4/19] MARIANA ISLANDS: KYOI-Saipan continues to bcast w/this sked: 1900-2200 on 9670; 22-0200 on 15405; 02-0600 on 17775; 06-0800 on 17780 & 08-1700 on 11900. Apparently the Christian Science Monitor is going to phase in their own programming gradually, so as not to alienate all the rock mx fans right away. [George Jacobs on SWLD, sent in by Wm. Westenhaver] One final note: remember to send all loggings to me by the 12th or to our new CDE, David Jones by the 5th. 73s for now,

# JAPAN REPORT

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JAPAN

I'll start this month's column with three first-time heard loggings at this QTH.

KIRIBATI 14802USB 0604 R. Kiribati: EE BBC WS nx, W local nx of MP selection to Kiribati Parliament, ID/TC, ancmt of high-school dance, mx intro into "...weekday magazine program about Pacific Islands" w/interviews, ID, VOA-produced "The Living Earth." Kiribati M nx at 0700. Lots of QSBing (poor-fair, 3/18)

MARSHALL ISLANDS

4940 0825 WSZO: vernacular; Pacific-island mx, M&W tlk, usually EE nxcast at 0900 (fr-gd, various) in Pidgin English (?) from 0800-1000 (poor, Yamada)

PHILIPPINES 15600<u>USB</u> 0120

FEN, Philippines: Probable Xmitting error; EE DePaul-LSU basketball, military PSA, "FEN, Phillipines", "Countdown" mx pgm, ancmt for military personnel to contact medical center, 0300 Iowa-Oklahoma basketball (Beijing QRM at this point). Retuned at 20620 & Tan 400 pgm (msm suddenly switched to a UTE broadcast

during American Top-40s pgm Xmsn suddenly switched to a UTE broadcast of some type. (good-fair, 3/21 only). I think this logging is indicative of the excitement of DXing -- you never know what might appear next.

Some skeds forwarded by Koji Yamada: KNLS, Alaska; currently heard well in EE from 0800-1100 on 5960 khz, the program is directed to the Asian Pacific Coast. How ever, the May 3rd - September 5th sked reads as follows: /0800-0900 on 11860, EE to APC/0900-1000 on 11850 EE to APC/1000-1100 on 11930 to APC/1100-1230 on 9455 CC to China/1230-1400 on 7355, CC to China/1400-1630 on 9750, RR to Eastern USSR/1630-1930 on 12025, EE/RR to APC/....AWR, Asia (Guam); from a very lengthy sked, EE & JJ excerpts:/Daily \*1600 on 11980, EE to India/Sat & Sun only, \*2100 on 11965, JJ to Japan/....R. Japan, Gabon relay: via 500 kw Kmitter to South America:/0300-0400 on 9605 in JJ/0800-0900 on 11905 in JJ/0900-0930 on 17755 in PP/0930-1000 on 17755 in SS/1000-1100 on 17755 in JJ/

CLANDESTINE

7185 \*1420 Sons of Liberation(?): CC; same freq & pgm details of this anti-Chinese clandestine reported back in Sept '84 A/O column. S/on & S/off w/ Internationale, M "Shen du yi!" (attention please), W tlk mentions Chinese leaders, 1428 then 1450 repeat xmsn -- jammed on 3/29. (good -

1428 then \*1430 repeat xmsh -- Jemmed on 7/27. Agood fair, 3/28 & 3/29)
15555 \*0330 VOFreedom of Iran: formerly-named VOLiberation of Iran w/IDs in Farsi/EE/FF, Farsi M tlk, martial mx, choral theme mx at 0523\* (pr-fr, 3/25 & 4/12)

LAOS 7584t 1348 Savannakhet: Lao W singing, primitive drums, W brief tlk and 1400\* UTE & Moscow QRM (poor, 3/30)

PAKISTAN
21745 0750

R. Pakistan: U/lang w/ gamelan mx, W "Radio Pakistan" ID, SEA mx, M tlk, anthem 0815 (fair, 3/27) This is possibly a Burmese lang Xmsn....see ya next month.

# SPEEDX QSL REPORT

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AFRICA

/CAMEROON/ R. Bertoua: 4750 f/d handwritten ltr. in 78 ds. for ms. V/S Ndane Seidan. (Russell-AL).

/CHAD/ R. Mondou: 5288 f/d form ltr. in 5 mo. after 4th f-up for a FF rpt. 6 ms. V/S Maimos Jacques.(Kusalik-AB).

/EGYPT/ R. Cairo: 9475 f/d Buildings cd. w/ goodies in 51 ds.(Gerstner-NY).

/ETHIOPIA/ VORE: 9560 f/d Yellow cd. w/ sticker, calendar & sked. in 72 ds. for ms. (Russell-AL).

/GABON/ Africa #1: 4830 p/d Logo cd. in 408 ds. for a FF rpt. & an irc.(Hardester-PA). R. Japan Relay: 9645 n/d Kimono cd. w/ stickers & sked. in 21 ds. for ms.(Ross-ON).

/GHAHA/ GBC: 4915 f/d Golden Jubilee cd. w/ sked. in 37 ds. for ms. (Russell-AL).

/LIBERIA/ VOA Relay: 3990 f/d cd. in 74 ds.(Brown-IL). ELWA: 4760 f/d Buildings & Antennas cd. w/ sked. & station info in 32 ds. for \$1. (Kusalik-AB). n/d cd. in 45 ds. for \$1. V/S J. Tokeh. (Wakefield-IA).

/MADAGASCAR/ R. Nederland Relay: 9540 f/d Amsterdam cd. w/ sked. & pennant in 30 ds.(Russell-AL). 15570 f/d Puppeteer cd. w/ postcard, decal & pennant in 39 ds.(Kolb-NM).

/WALI/ RDTV Malienne: 4783 p/d Map cd. in 35 ds. for a FF rpt. & tape w/ms.(Russell-AL). 4835 p/d cd. in 40 ds. for a FF rpt. and an irc. (Sato-JAPAN).

/NOROCCO/ R. Medi Un: 9575 p/d ltr. in 50 ds. for a FF rpt. & an irc. (Gager-AUSTRIA).

/NIGER/ ORTN: 5020 f/d personnal ltr. w/ sked. & stamps in 86 ds. for a FF rpt. & \$2. V/S Yacouba Alwali.(Evans-TN)...the letter says that they are currently out of QSL cards...

/NIGERIA/ FRCN Kaduna: 4770 f/d ltr. in 12 mo. after f-up for 2 ircs. V/S Yusuf Garba. (Weber-ON). FRCN Enugu: 6025 f/d ltr. in 43 ds. for ms. V/S Louis Nnamuchi. (Wilkins-CO).

/SOUTH AFRICA/ Radio RSA: 6185 f/d Elandsburg cd. in 28 ds. (Wright-NB). 21590 f/d Ricksha pullers cd. in 27 ds. (Gerstner-NY). Capitol Radio: 3930 p/d form ltr. w/ sked. in 30 ds. for ms. V/S Robt. E. Edwards. (Ross-ON). Radio Orion: 3320 f/d Building-Antenna cd. w/ sked. in 21 ds. (Ross-ON). 3955 f/d cd. w/ stickers in 1 mo. (Kusalik-AB). Radio 5: 4880 f/d cd. w/ sked. in 21 ds. (Ross-ON).f/d Logo cd. in 39 ds. V/S Minnie Visser. (D'Angelo-PA).

/SWAZILAND/ TWR: 4760 f/d Map folder cd. w/ sked. in 30 ds. for \$1. (Coday-CA).

/TOGO/ R. Togo: 5047 f/d Map-Globe cd. in 31 ds. for a FF rpt. & 2 ircs. (Wakefield-IA). f/d cd. in 56 ds. for a FF rpt. & ms. (Card-RI).

/CHINA/ R. Beijing: 6933 f/d Mao Hall cd. w/ pennant in 30 ds. for ms.(Ross-ON). 9535 f/d cd. w/ pennant & books in 28 ds.(Leite-MA).

/CYPRUS/ CBC: 7180 f/d Bust cd. in 31 ds. for 2 ircs.(Wilkins-CO). f/d Island Attractions cd. in 42 ds. for \$1.(Kusalik-AB).

/INDONESIA/ RRI Bandung: 3204 p/d letter in 28 ds. for an IN. rpt. & \$1. V/S brs. R. Baskara. (Coday-CA). RRI Semarang: 3935 p/d personnal ltr. w/ sked. in 16 ds. for an IN. rpt. & \$1. V/S Mh. Mawahib Affandi. (Coday-CA). RRI Fak-fak: 4789 f/d personnal ltr in 49 ds. for an IN. rpt. & \$1. V/S Umar Musada BA. (Forsgren-WI). RRI Surakarta: 4931 p/d Logo cd. in 19 ds. for an IN. rpt. & \$1. V/S Mr. Ton Martano. (Coday-CA).

/IRAN/ VoIRI: 15084 f/d cd. w/ goodies in 136 ds.(Washburn-ME).

/ISRAEL/ KOL Israel: 7465 f/d Logo cd. w/ rpt. forms in 35 ds.(NY-Bishop). f/d cd. w/ sked. in 68 ds. for ms.(Kline-CA).

/JAPAN/ R. Japan: 5990 n/d Doll cd. w/ sked. in 20 ds.(Wright-MB). 9725 & 15195 n/d Kanazawa cd. w/ goodies in 11 ds.(Kline-CA). 11870 f/d Doll cd. w/ sked. & rpt. forms in 20 ds.(Bishop-NY)...Forrest requested full data verification; and he got one!! Thanks for the tip...R. Japan-R. Australia(Joint x'mission): 11875 f/d special "Hello" cd. w/ goodies in 1 mo. V/S Masaaki Itakura.(Kusalik-AB).

/NUWAIT/ R. Kuwait: 11675 n/d folder cd. in 30 ds. (Lupi-FL). n/d Map folder w/ stickers in 38 ds. (Wakefield-IA). f/d folder w/ stickers in 44 ds. (Washburn-ME).

/MONGOLIA/ R. Ulan Bator: 7260 f/d Flag-Logo cd. w/ ltr. & sked. in 118 ds. (Wakefield-IA).

/PHILIPPINES/ R. Veritas Asia: 9710 f/d ltr. w/ sked. in 2 wks. V/S Evelyn S.A. Agato. (Miller-CA).

/SOUTH KOREA/ R. Korea: 15575 f/d Asian Games cd. w/ sked. in 39 ds. (Brown-IL).

/SRI LANKA/ SLBC: 9720 f/d Studio cd. in 59 ds. for 2 ircs.(Gerstner-NY). f/d cd. in 72 ds. for \$1.(Coday-CA). f/d cd. in 113 ds. for ms. (George-NA).

/TAIWAN/ CBS: 6087 f/d Certificate in 25 ds. w/ sked., letter & tourist info. for a CC rpt. & \$1. V/S Lee Ming.(Coday-CA). Voice of Asia: 7445 f/d Buddha cd. w/ pennant, stickers, pen & sked. in 59 ds. after 2nd f-up for 2 ircs. V/S Yvonne.(Mahoney-FL).

/TURKEY/ Vot: 9560 f/d Ephesus cd. w/ sked., sticker, calendar and info in 60 ds. (Robinson-TN). f/d Topkapi Palace cd. w/ sticker & sked. in 77 ds. (Brown-IL). f/d cd. w/ sticker & sked. in 81 ds. (MALeite).

/UNITED ARAB EMIRATES/ R. Dubai: 9640 f/d Map cd. in 28 ds. (Gerstner-NY). f/d cd. w/ pennant & sked. in 18 ds. V/S K.F. Fenner. Frequency was 17775. (Shimada-JAPAN). Voice of the UAE: 4905 f/d cd. w/ sked. & letter in 1 mo. for a taped rpt. (Kusalik-AB).

### EUROPE

/AUSTRIA/ RAI: 6155 f/d Tyrol cd. w/ rpt. forms in 45 ds.(Bishop-NY). f/d Carinthia cd. w/ sked. & sticker in 59 ds. (Lupi-FL).

/BELGIUM/ BRT: 5910 f/d form ltr. in 30 ds. for ms.(Card-RI). 9925 f/d Car cd. in 23 ds.(Miller-CA). 11695 f/d Groeten uit Belgie cd. in 28 ds.(Sato-JAPAN). 15590 f/d Painting cd. in 24 ds.(Gerstner-NY). f/d Signs cd. in 24 ds.(Gerstner-NY).

/BULGARIA/ R. Sofia: 7115 f/d Nessebur cd. in 108 ds.(Washburn-HE). 9700 & 11720 f/d Viewcards w/ sked. in 83 ds.(D'Angelo-PA).

/CZECHOSLOVAKIA/ R. Prague: 5930 f/d Wallachian Museum cd. w/ goodies in 43 ds. for 2 ircs. V/S Wanda Krygielova. (Kline-CA). f/d Prague cd. w/ goodies in 60 ds. (Lupi-CA).

/DENMARK/ 15165 f/d Trees cd. in 14 ds. (Washburn-ME) ... That's R. Denmark!

/FINLAND/ R. Finland: n/d program guide in 32 ds.(Russell-AL)...A few years ago, Radio Finland stopped sending out QSL cards; in their place, they're issueing programme guides. Last month Paul Gager got a f/d card for a German report; maybe that's the way to get them to verify! rjf

/FRANCE/ RFI: 9860 f/d Arc de Triomphe cd. w/ pennant & sked. in 22 ds. for a FF rpt. & 2 ircs.(Kline-CA). 15315 f/d cd. w/ pennant & sked. in 39 ds.(Lupi-FL). 17620 f/d cd. in 63 ds.(Washburn-ME).

/GREAT BRITAIN/ BBC: 6175 n/d Bush House cd, in 70 ds. for 2 ircs. (Kline-CA).

/GERNAN DEMO. REP./ RBI: 6125 f/d Leipzig cd. w/ sked. & rpt. form in 56 ds.(Wakefield-IA). f/d Antenna cd. in 193 ds.(Washburn-ME).11920, 15240 & 21540 5 f/d Scenes cds. in 51 ds.(Gerstner-NY). Stimme der DDR: 6115 f/d cd. in 20 ds. for a GG rpt.(Gager-AUSTRIA).

/GERMAN FED. REP./ Sudwestfunk: 7265 f/d cd. in 16 ds.for a GG rpt. and ms. V/S Dr. Krank. (Gager-AUSTRIA).

/GREECE/ VOA: 9670 f/d cd. in 20 ds.(Hardester-PA).VoG: 15630 f/d Husic cd. in 49 ds. w/ sked.(Russell-AL).

/ICELAND/ ISBS: 11745 f/d Thingvellir cd. w/ info in 18 ds.(D'Angelo-PA)...Richard notes that the address differs slightly from the WRTH address; 121 Reykjavik, not 101 as shown in the WRTH...Thanks! 11855 f/d cd. in 39 ds.(Lupi-FL).

/ITALY/ RAI:9575 f/d "Cattedrale" cd. in 272 ds. (Wakefield-IA).AWR-Forll: 9605 f/d Transmitter-Antenna cd. w/ goodies in 36 ds. for a taped rpt. & \$1. V/S Mrs. Sandy Hodgson.(Kusalik-AB).

/LUXEMBOURG/ R. Luxembourg: 15350 f/d Tower cd. w/ stickers in 60 ds. for a FF rpt.(Ross-ON).

/HALTA/ IBRA Radio: 6110 f/d CN Tower cd. in 36 ds. for ms. (George-NA).

/NETHERLANDS/ R. Nederland: 6020 f/d Building cd. w/ sked. in 30 ds. (Lupi-FL). f/d Amsterdam cd. in 106 ds. (Leite-MA).

/NORWAY/ RNI: 9610 p/d Costume cd. in 26 ds.(Washburn-ME).15310 f/d Bridal Procession cd. w/ sked. & decal in 25 ds. (Brown-IL).

/PORTUGAL/ R. Portugal: 9680 f/d Plain cd. w/ sked. & calendar in 24 ds.(Lupi-FL). f/d cd. in 30 ds. for an irc.(Curtis-TN).

/SPAIN/ REE: 9630 f/d cd. w/ rpt. forms in 42 ds.(Bishop-NY). f/d Casa de Platos cd. in 52 ds.(Gerstner-NY).

/SWITZERLAND/ 3985 f/d Announcers cd. in 23 ds.(Kusalik-AB). 9725 f/d Neuchatel cd. w/ sked. in 25 ds. for 2 ircs.(Kline-CA). 15430 n/d Studio cd. w/ sked. in 16 ds.(Lupi-FL).

/VATICAN CITY/ R. Vaticana: 9605 f/d Popes cd. in 71 ds.(Washburn-ME).

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R. Kiev: 7175 f/d Embroidery cd. in 108 ds.(Washburn-ME).
R. Moscow: 5915 f/d Friendship cd. in 75 ds.(Vercellino-IL). 6070
f/d Dzerzhinsky Square cd. w/ stamps & report forms in 49 ds.(Kline-CA).

### NORTH AMERICA

/ALASKA/ KNLS: 9670 f/d Antenna cd. w/ sked. in 18 ds.(Wright-MB). 9710 f/d cd. w/ stuff in 12 ds. for ms.(George-MA).

/ANTIGUA/ DW Relay: 5960 n/d Globe & Headphones cd. w/ newsletter in 92 ds.(Wright-MB). BBC Relay: 6195 n/d cd. w/ sked. in 25 ds.(IL-Vercellino).

/BELIZE/ Belize Radio 1: 3285 f/d Map cd. in 12 ds. for 2 ircs. V/S A. Cheong.(Brown-IL).

/CAMADA/ CFRX: 6070 p/d Plane cd. in 13 ds. (Washburn-ME). p/d cd. in 35 ds. for ms. (Card-RI). CKZN: 6160 f/d Map-Folder cd. in 7 ds. for ms. V/S R. Knowles. (Ross-ON). p/d Map cd. in 27 ds. (Washburn-ME). R. Japan Relay: 6120 p/d Kanazawa cd. w/ sked. in 30 ds. (Vercellino-IL).

/COSTA RICA/ R. Reloj: 4832 f/d Map-Logo cd. in 24 ds. for an EE/SS rpt. & 2 ircs. V/S Francisco Barabona. (Wright-MB).

/CUBA/ R. Habana: 9740 f/d Hotel Jagua cd. in 121 ds. (Washburn-ME). R. Rebelde: 5025 p/d cd. w/ pennant & decals in 103 ds. for a SS rpt. (Wakefield-IA).

/DOMINICAN REP./ R. Discovery: 6245 f/d cd. w/ sked. in 10 ds. for ms. V/S Jeff White. First report from Alberta!! (Kusalik-AB). f/d cd. w/ sked & info in 15 ds. for ms.(Coday-CA). 15045 f/d cd. w/ sked. & info in 8 ds. for ms.(Coday-CA). f/d cd. in 77 ds. for ms. (Curtis-TN).

/GUATENALA/ La Voz de Nahuala: 3360 f/d Yellow cd. w/ personnal ltr. in 58 ds. for a SS rpt. & \$1. (Coday-CA). f/d cd. w/ ltr. & pennant in 485 ds. for a SS rpt. & 3 ircs. V/S Juan Fidel Lepe Juarez. (TN-Robinson).

/HONDURAS/ HRRI: 4755 f/d ltr. w/ Map & sked. in 66 ds. for 2 ircs. (Mahoney-FL). f/d ltr. in 90 ds. for a SS rpt. & ms. V/S Edward Pfister.(Dillon-MD).

/MEXICO/ XEUDS: 6115 n/d Logo cd. w/ ltr, postcards & poster in 52 ds. for a SS rpt. & ms. V/S Eutimio Armenta Corella. (Mahoney-FL).

/NETHERLANDS ANTILLES/ TWR: 11815 f/d Sunset cd. w/ sticker, sked, 5 rpt. forms in 13 ds. V/S Chuck Roswell.(Gerstner-NY).

/UNITED STATES/ KGEI: 6095 f/d Scenes cd. w/ltr. in 8 ds. for ms. V/S S. Shozned.(Kline-CA). KVOH: 17775 f/d cd. w/ltr. in 7 ds. for ms.(McCants-AL).f/d cd. in 21 ds.(Alexander-NC). f/d cd. w/ltr. & sked. in 48 ds. for ms.(Mahoney-FL). f/d cd. w/info. in 3 mo. for \$1. V/S David Lawrence.(Kusalik-AB). f/d cd. w/sked. & sticker in 78 ds. (D'Angelo-PA). f/d cd. & book in 77 ds. for \$2.(Curtis-TN). WHRI: 7400 f/d cd. in 78 ds. V/S S. Kirtley.(Lupi-FL). WRNO: 15420 p/d Globe-Flag cd. in 12 ds.(Washburn-ME). WYFR: 7355 f/d Logo cd. w/sked. & calendar in 52 ds. for ms.(Russell-AL). 11830 f/d Logo cd. in 17 ds.(Washburn-ME).

We'll have to start Australia on the next page; just not enough room here!!!

### OCEANIA

/AUSTRALIA/ R. Australia: 9580 f/d cd. w/ sticker, calendar & rpt. forms in 29 ds.(Leite-MA). 11720 f/d Sheep Station cd. w/ sked, calendar & postcards in 17 ds.(Floyd-TX). R. Australia-R. Japan: 9655, 9580 & 9710 f/d Special QSL & 145 w/ goodies in 1 mo. V/S Barry Seebar.(Kusalik-AB). VL8A: 2310 f/d personnal ltr. in 41 ds. for \$1. V/S Karen Kane.(Coday-CA). VL8K: 2485 f/d ltr. in 41 ds. for an irc. V/S Karen Kane.(Sato-JAPAN).VLM4: 4920 f/d Symphony cd. in 17 ds.(Washburn-ME). VLR6: 6150 f/d ltr. in 46 ds. for an irc. V/S Mavis Gerdtz.(Gerstner-NY).

/KIRIBATI/ R. Kiribati: 14802 f/d Islanders cd. in 37 ds. for a taped rpt. . V/S B. Berker, EiC. (Kusalik-AB)...haven't seen this one in a long time; nice job!

/NARIANAS ISLANDS/ KYOI: 15405 f/d Bird cd. in 21 ds. for ms. (TN-Curtis).

\*\*\*/MARSHALL ISLANDS/\*\*\*WSZO: 4940 p/d form ltr. in 14 ds. for ms. (Wilkins-CO). p/d form ltr. in 17 ds. for ms. V/S Peter Bonn.(Coday-CA). p/d ltr. in 17 ds. for ms. (Radtke-CA)... A new radio country to QSL! For return postage, US stamps are fine as the Marshall Islands are a US Possession...

/NEW ZEALAND/ RNZ: 11780 f/d picture cd. w/ sked. and info in 24 ds for 2 ircs.(Sato-JAPAN).

/PAPUA NEW GUINEA/ R. Madang: 3260 f/d letter in 37 ds. for a SASE & ms. V/S S.P. Tiori. (Rippel-VA). R. Manus: 3315 f/d letter in 46 ds. for a SASE & ms. V/S Eliun Sereman. (Rippel-VA). R. East Sepik: 3335 f/d Map-Logo cd. w/ stamps in 43 ds. for \$1. (Coday-CA). R. East New Britain: 3385 f/d Bay cd. in 46 ds. for a SASE & ms. V/S A.L. Rumina. (Rippel-VA). R. Eastern Highlands: 3395 f/d letter in 21 ds. for a SASE & ms. V/S Robert Taula. (Rippel-VA). R. New Ireland: 3905 p/d personnal letter in 29 ds. for \$1. V/S Kathleen Sakias. (Coday-CA). f/d letter in 46 ds. for a SASE & ms. (Rippel-VA)...Great selection of stations; good work to you both!!! rjf

/SOCIETY ISLANDS/ RFO: 11825 f/d Conch Blower cd. in 95 ds. for a FF rpt. & 2 ircs. (Wakefield-IA).

## SOUTH AMERICA

/ARGENTINA/ RAE: 9690 f/d Logo cd. in 89 ds. V/S Silvana Licciardi. (Gerstner-NY). f/d Logo cd. w/ sked. & rpt. form in 90 ds. for 2 ircs.(Russell-AL). R. Rivadayia: 4589 f/d Logo cd. in 104 ds. for a SS rpt. & \$1. V/S Ing. Jorge Armando Falcone.(Coday-CA).

/BOLIVIA/ R. San Gabriel: 6080 f/d pfc w/ltr, folder & gorgeous pennant in 24 ds. after f-up for a SS rpt. and 2 ircs.(Wilkins-CO)...very nice, John!!

/BRAZIL/ RadioBras: 11745 f/d Fortaleza cd. w/ sked., sticker & rpt. form in 39 ds. in 39 ds. for 2 ircs. V/S Mara Ferreira. (Kline-CA). f/d Manaus cd. w/ sked. & rpt. form in 69 ds. V/S Claudia Carneiro. (Bishop-NY). R. Educacao Rural: 4755 p/d Logo folder cd. w/ postcard in 27 ds. for a PP rpt. & \$1. V/S Ailton Guerra. (Coday-CA). R. Educadora de Braganca: 4825 p/d Logo folder cd. in 29 ds. for a PP rpt. & \$1. (Coday-CA).

/CHILE/ R. Nacional: 15140 f/d cd. in 22 ds. for a Taped rpt. and ms. Also sent a SS rpt. V/S Carlos Toledo Verdigo. (Russell-AL).

Much more to come from South America!!!

/COLONBIA Armonias del Caqueta: 4915 p/d Palm Tree cd. in 85 ds. for a SS rpt., an irc and ms. V/S Alvaro Serna Alzate. (Gager-AUSTRIA). La Voz de los Centauros: 5955 n/d Logo cd. in 64 ds. for a SS rpt. 51. V/S Juan Carlos Torres Leyva. (Coday-CA).

/ECUADOR/ HCJB: 6230 f/d Monument cd. w/ rpt. form in 36 ds. (Wright-NB). 9870 f/d Blue Pooted Booby cd. w/ questionaire in 35 ds. (IL-Vercellino). f/d cd. w/ newsletter & rpt. form in 52 ds. (Bishop-NY). 11740, 15270 & 17790 f/d cd. in 23 ds. for ms. (Gerstner-NY). Emisoras Gran Colombia; 4910 n/d personnal letter w/ stickers in 27 ds. for a SS rpt. & \$1. V/S Nancy Cevallos Castro de Espinoza. (CA-Coday). La Voz del Upano: 5040 f/d form letter in 27 ds. for a SS rpt., w/ a taped rpt. and ms. V/S Luis A. Rivadeneira. (Russell-AL). f/d form letter in 55 ds. for a SS rpt. & \$1. (Coday-CA).

/GALAPAGOS ISLANDS/ La Voz de Galapagos: 4810 p/d scenes cd. in 37 ds. for a SS rpt. 6 \$1. V/S Padre Victor Maldonado.(D'Angelo-PA).

/PERU/ R. San Martin: 4810 f/d Logo cd. w/ personnal ltr. & postcards in 94 ds. for a SS rpt, an irc and some US stamps. V/S Rosa Ruiz. (George-MA). R. Oriente: 6188.6 f/d pfc w/ keyring via registered mail in lll ds. for a SS rpt. & ms. V/S Prof. Ricardo Arevalo Flores. (Wilkins-CO)...nice!

 $\frac{/\text{VenezueLA}}{\text{R. Valera: 4840 f/d Views of Valero cd. in 80 ds. for a SS rpt., an irc and ms. V/S Carlos Julio Balza. (Gager-AUSTRIA).}$ 

### CLANDESTINES & PIRATES

A Voz da Reistencia do Galo Negro: 4973 f/d letter in 43 ds. for a taped rpt. and \$2. V/S Figueiredo Paulo- UNITA Rep. USA. (Kusalik-AB). Zeppelin Radio Worldwide: 7430 f/d Logo cd. w/ info. in 14 mo. after f-up for ms. V/S "Count Wolfgang von Manteuffel". (Kusalik-AB). Radio Halgan: 9590 f/d Holiday at Ahab cd. in 34 ds. V/S A. Rashid A. Sed. Address: P.O. Box 1686.. Addis Ababa.. Ethiopia. (Kusalik-AB). La Voz del CID: 9940 f/d Logo cd. in 28 ds. for a SS rpt. and an irc. (Russell-AL).

### INTERNATIONAL WATERS

Voice of Peace: 6240 f/d pfc and letter in 120 ds. for a SAE and \$1. V/S Mark Warner. (D'Angelo-PA)...nice one Richard!!

Wow!! Great month everyone! I want to say "Thanks for a job well done" to both Peggy Thompson and to Tom Kephart, and also welcome aboard to David Jones and Al Quaglieri (hey, I've heard of him before!!!).

I've been very busy lately: softball practice is starting-up, the fish are biting, and work is really picking up. I still have benn making some time for DX'ing- mainly early AM for some Indos and other Asians.





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deadline: 12th of the month

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SHIP DXING sure is popular, judging by the amount of ship loggings I've received in the past few months. It could just be that reception conditions are better for them (or worse for others). I recall that when I took over the column RITY logs were the largest in terms of number, but that has changed in view of the increased number of ship loggings, I started building a ship database on the computer several months ago. Land-based stations have always had space on the computer but ships were catch-as-catch-can until recently. I have been building the data from your logs, but recently Jason Berri graciously consented to allow me to incorporate his merchant and Russian ship lists into my database. This will be a great help in linking callsigns will ship names via a two-dimensional search routine I've programmed. Jason has also just published Version 2.0 of his Russian Merchant Ship List; 23 pages of monitor-confirmed Russian ship activity that includes call, name, home port, serial number, type of vessel, whether the vessel is ITU registered, and the last date of logging in SPEEDX or ASMLC. The text is a real value for ship comm monitors at \$3.50 US postpaid. Order from Jason at 21240

Additional ship info comes from Howard Kemp with a clipping from USA today stating the Queen Elizabeth 2 returns to service on April 29, after \$150 million in renovations. Here's a chance to QSL the maiden voyage!

And speaking of Voyager (quite a stretch, hi!) congrats to Robert Ross on submitting the first QSL of Voyager's round-the-world

KKN 39 rears its ugly head again. I heard from several readers after my request for info a couple of months ago, and the consensus seems to be that KKN 39 is located in or about Washington D.C. and is operated by the State Department. Usually-accurate references that I don't currently have (but will be getting) were quoted by all of you, so until someone with first-hand knowledge speaks differently, so be it: KKN 39, Washington, DOS (Department of State).

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QSL ADDRESSES are always a hot topic, and two new references have crossed my desk. The first is "THE UTILITY ADDRESS HANDBOOK" by Reinhard Klen-Arendt. I haven't seen this one, but it is described by reader Peter Conway as "very thorough". Peter states the book is available via Gilfer and others. The second text is one I have in front of me, the "UTILITY GSL ADDRESS GUIDE Volume 1: THE AMERICAS" from RadioData Unlimited. That firm is actually two of our long-time contributors, Daryll Symington and John Henault. This book, first of a series, covery GSL addresses for the Americas, Canada, Greenland, the Carribean, and nearby islands. 100 pages covers land-based stations in those areas as well as military and civilian ships, MARS stations, FEMA, CAP, callsign allocations, abbreviations, and even clubs and publications. There is also a section on QSL tips and techniques. A most worthwhile addition to the QSLer's library, with \$75/4th class or \$1.75/1st class postage from RadioData Unlimited, PO BOX 399, Holland, OH 43528.

That's all for now; spend your tax refund on an R 71A! 73's....

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