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We Americans are always wanting to believe that the bad years are over. We are finally, really, honestly climbing up to that old "City on a Hill," where we will duly discover the perfect society.

So it is that we find ourselves on a euphoric high. Hard times are over, we keep telling ourselves, as though life were some good old song—and now it's time to throw away our fears and open the locks to the family treasure.

Think of what serious people in Washington have been talking about doing to the broadcasting organizations that played such a crucial part in winning the Cold War: Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. For weeks now, there has been a big push to destroy them.

This new fight over America's premier radio link to the world began in earnest last August at a press conference of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, a body set up for the purpose of supporting and advising the U.S. Information Agency. The group recommended that Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty be phased out.

Feathers flew furiously. One opponent said the advisory commission had unwittingly allied itself with "militarists, extreme nationalists, anti-Semites and other authoritarian forces in that part of the world who would also like to see Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty off the air." (Those angry words came from Malcolm Forbes Jr., the head of the Board for International Broadcasting that oversees both of the Munich-based radios.)

Then the conflict spread. From a fight among Americans over an important foreign policy issue, it became a fight among foreign leaders to get the United States to keep send-

ing them what their political predecessors had tried so hard to keep from them: Honest news of themselves and the world.

Former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev issued a declaration of full support for the radios, calling Radio Liberty a "stabilizing influence in an unstable time" and saying it would be needed for a minimum of 10 more years as Russia tried to transform itself from a totalitarian state into a democratic, free-market nation.

In Bulgaria, the Union of Democratic Forces, the major new political force in that country, said Radio Free Europe's Bulgarian language service outdistanced in listenership all other international broadcasting programs together. And from Poland, Lech Walesa expressed the conviction that "perhaps the Yugoslav tragedy would not have come about if there had existed Radio Free Europe broadcasts in Serbian and Croatian."

It is necessary to clarify one of the confusing elements. There is always talk about the functions of Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty, which are effectively independent under congressional oversight, being taken over by the Voice of America. The truth is that the Voice of America also does an excellent and much-needed job, but it is directly under the United States Information Agency and has a different duty.

As Forbes put it, "Few people realize that Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty perform a unique function—reporting on news in these countries in a depth and detail no one else provides. By contrast, the Voice of America concentrates on life in the United States." And, in fact, Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty are regarded as virtually indigenous media by the struggling democratic forces in the former Soviet Union.

As the prestigious Russian journal *Literaturnaya Gazeta* noted in an article on March 17: "Broadcasting to Russia, Radio Liberty devoted 80 percent of its time to Russian problems, while the Voice of America discussed almost exclusively American themes."

The writer went on to discuss why the radios' mission is far from completed, saying that "the political struggle here is intense as never before, nationalist conflicts have been transformed into local wars, the economies are in crisis. The value of alternative information increases all the more..."

This kind of ongoing human cycle, with one problem solved and five new ones taking its place, is not what Americans temperamentally like to believe in. We want everything finally over, everybody living happily ever after, the Puritans' perfect "City on a Hill." But that world is a dream.

Not a dream—instead, a great accomplishment of the human family—has been the fall of totalitarianism. To help carry that development to the next stage means using every weapon of hope that we have—and not throwing valuable ones out on a wave of utopian dreaming.

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Your column of notes, news and views of what's happening in the exciting world of shortwave radio!

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GREETINGS FROM WHEELING

Hello and welcome to spring! Like I said last month, gone are the days of icy snow and hot DX, but here come backyard barbecues and every teacher's favorite perk, summer vacation. Of course, don't bring up the subject of spring to anyone out east who is still shovelling out from the Blizzard of '93 (like my in-laws in

Syracuse who got 40")!

Speaking of spring, you'll notice this column includes a little bit of spring cleaning as I clean out old files. I hope you enjoy this month's smorgasbord. I'm sure you'll appreciate the lack of bad April Fool's jokes! So, on with the news . . .

VOA TO BROADCAST "MOONDOG CORONATION BALL"

from Mike Fanderys

SPEEDXer Mike Fanderys of Cleveland, Ohio, phoned me the other day to tell me about the "Moondog Coronation Ball," a celebration of Cleveland as the birthplace of rock 'n' roll. Cleveland?! Well, as any good student of rock music knows, this is where DJ Alan Freed began playing rhythm and blues disks over WJW in 1950. In March 1952, he sponsored a "Moondog Ball" (named after his radio show) featuring top black acts that drew 25,000 fans to a hall that seated 10,000. The rest, as they say, is history.

But I digress. Mike was in touch with Judy Massa, host of VOA's "Country Music USA" program, heard locally on Fridays, who was in town promoting a rebroadcast of this new

edition of the Moondog Ball. She was kind enough to give him detailed info about hearing the program which will be played during Ray McDonald's "Now Music USA." Here are some times and frequencies to try:

0030 (to the Caribbean) 5995, 7405, 9775, 11580, 15120, 15205.

1730 (to Africa) 11920, 11995, 13710, 15410, 15580, 17800.

1930 (to Africa) 9525, 11870, 15180.

Unfortunately, it was unclear whether the date was April 27 local or UTC, so be sure to check on our local 26th as well. It sounds very interesting—drop me a line if you hear it and have any comments.

TOURING CNN

from Home & Away, Jan/Feb 1993 via R.C. Watts

Our intrepid tour guide R.C. Watts sent along this article and said that he had visited CNN as part of the 1992 Monitoring Times Convention. "Anyone who is interested in broadcast news should definitely take the tour if they are in Atlanta," says R.C. Here's *Home & Away's* Vivian Holley with details:

"Where to start? You begin at the foot of an eight-story escalator—a dramatic send-off for a 45-minute trek through the \$30-million facility. A guide will lead you through the staff process that produces round-the-clock live news coverage, including a view from overhead walkways of the newsroom at work. During the dark days of Desert Storm, studio activity probably reached fever pitch. But visitors could only surmise; tours were temporarily suspended at the time. Today, the scene is

calm for the most part—unless you happen by on a hot news day."

Holley goes on to describe the commercial side—gift stores, restaurants and the TBS Collection, an assemblage of memorabilia from the TBS library of MGM film classics which includes the Oscar award won by *Gone With the Wind*. You can also visit the chroma key exhibit to see how TV weather maps are superimposed with the weather reporter and even take home a photo of yourself as a CNN weather pro.

Tours are scheduled on the half-hour from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children and seniors. For more info contact: CNN Studio Tours, One CNN Center, PO Box 105366, Atlanta, GA 30348-5366 or call (404) 827-2300.

DB's Cool Music Tip o' the Month—If you like African music as well as Western classical music and enjoy something a little different, check out *Pieces of Africa* by the Kronos Quartet (also known for their string quartet version of Jimi Hendrix's "Purple Haze.") It features original music by African composers from all over the continent, and it's quite hip.



CHINA TOUR FOLLOW-UP

via R.C. Watts

R.C. Watts regaled us last month with his tales of his recent trip to China sponsored by China Radio International. Since then he has received info on the next tour:

"Listeners of CRI from North America are invited to visit China with their families and friends! You will be visiting many magnificent scenic spots in China, such as the Great Wall, the Forbidden City, the Tian'anmen Square and the Terra Cotta Army of warriors and horses. The itinerary also includes a cruise on the beautiful Li River in Guilin. While in China, you will also be visiting CRI's studios

and meeting with editors, announcers and other staff members of CRI's English Service.

"The trip includes 12 days in 4 major Chinese cities: Shanghai, Guilin, Xi'an and Beijing. Land & air from Los Angeles is \$2195 (June & November) or \$2295 (September). Sign up now—space is limited. Call toll free (800) 892-2125 or write Good Earth Travel, 16 Campus Plaza, Suite #137, Vestal, NY 13850."

Hope some of you SPEEDXers can take them up on their offer. If you do, be sure to write me with a full report (or at least a postcard!)

INVENTOR OF BEVERAGE ANTENNA DIES

paraphrased from *NY Times*, 2/2/93 via William Westenhaver

Harold Henry Beverage, a radio engineer and RCA scientist whose research advanced communications technology, died at the age of 99 on January 27 on Long Island. He held more than 40 patents in his field and was a co-inventor of the wave antenna and the diversity system for high-frequency reception.

In 1923 he received a Morris Liebmann Memorial Prize for his contributions to the development of trans-oceanic radio while working at RCA designing receivers. In 1938 the Radio Institute of America presented him

with its Armstrong Medal for his work in the development of aerial systems. The Beverage antenna, the citation said, was "the precursor of wave antennas of all types." After retiring from RCA in 1958 as vice-president in charge of research and development and director of radio research, he continued to work in communications as a consultant.

As Bill said to me in his note, "So many of us have used Beverage antennas out on DXpeditions, but I'd bet that few of us knew that it's named for a real person!"

FOR ALL OF YOU MAP FIENDS

If any of you are like me, you love spending time pouring over a good map. Of course, this goes hand in hand with our hobby—we like to know where the voices and music we hear are coming from. Lucky for me, someone in my family subscribes to *National Geographic* for the stories but has no interest in the maps. Best of all, with all of the changes in our world lately, the NG cartographers have been working overtime to redraw our globe. Last August, they featured South America, providing much more detail than my WRTH or atlas—great for finding those small Brazilian towns. Then in December they published their first post-Cold War map of Europe. Unfortunately, they were a couple of weeks early to catch the separation of Czechoslovakia, but it's a welcome addition to my library, nonetheless.

Finally, and my personal favorite, is the

March 1993 edition of *Russia and the Newly Independent Nations of the Former Soviet Union*. This full color map includes all of the new republics and a listing of all political subdivisions in each country. It really brings into perspective the immense expanse the old USSR covered, from Kaliningrad at 20° east to Uelen on the Bering Strait at 170° west and from the Isles of Franz Josef Land well north of the Arctic Circle down to Gushgy, Turkmenistan on the Afghan border at the 35th parallel. It's the kind of map that cartophiles like me find hard to put down!

Anyway, find someone who is good about keeping their old *National Geographic*s and see if you can score these maps off of them. Even if you're not as obsessive as I am, they may come in handy when you are on the bands!

Remember, this column will not contain any dumb April Fool's jokes. Don't even try to look for them in the classifieds.



FREE T-SHIRT COSTS CABLE FREeloadERS

from the *Chicago Tribune*, 2/3/93

There ain't no such thing as a free T-shirt. That's what 140 people who watched a boxing match on illegal cable TV decoders are finding out. The "free" T-shirts actually cost \$2,000—a settlement for violating federal law by stealing cable television.

In a sting just now being made public, high-tech crime fighters in Connecticut set an electronic trap last November for people who use illegal devices to tap into cable television circuits without paying. A "special offer" of a free T-shirt was beamed out by Continental Cablevision during the 11/4/92 Holyfield/Bowe boxing match.

Viewers using illegal decoders were the only ones who could see the ad, which displayed an 800 number and said the offer would be

limited to the first 100 callers. "The system automatically recorded their phone numbers, and then the callers gave us their names and addresses where to ship the shirts," said Geoffrey Little, Continental's vice president.

To make matters worse for the duped thieves, Continental sent the T-shirts by certified mail, requiring the recipients to sign a receipt. "Now they are getting another certified delivery: a letter informing them we know they are using illegal equipment, letting them know that is a federal crime and demanding \$2,000," Little said.

However, there was one problem for the company in running the sting, Little said. "We had to come up with 140 T-shirts, which cost \$18 apiece. In fact, we had to reorder."

NEWS FROM GROVE

direct

In the March/April Grove Enterprises catalog, president Bob Grove reveals that the new SW-100 receiver will not be produced after all. "Continued delays and increasing costs from our contractors have forced us to cancel the long-awaited SW-100 receiver. This comes as a bitter and expensive disappointment after five years of intensive design effort, but by the time this innovative receiver would have been ready, we would have lost our competitive edge."

Bob also mentions that "after April 26 the

FCC will refuse to type accept new scanners that have cellular capability, or whose cellular deletion may be readily restored. Six months later, such radios can no longer be manufactured in or imported to the United States." I guess this means that if you like "DXing" your neighbors' car phones, you'd better act fast to purchase a new scanner.

Anyway, I'm always glad to plug Grove because their catalogs are so extensive, and they provide quick service and good prices. Call them at (800) 438-8155 for more info.

POPULAR COMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE

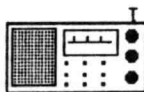
I received word from Harold Ort, N2RLL, via SPEEDX HQ that the Virginia Beach Hamfest will be held on October 2-3 in conjunction with the first Pop Comm Worldwide SWL Conference. The Hamfest attracts more than 5000 visitors annually, and this year they hope to lure more of us SWLs with several new features. Here are the speakers and their topics: George Jacobs, "The Future of SW Broadcasting"; Dr. Harold Cones "SWLing—What You Need to Know"; Don Dickerson, "Worldwide NASA and Satellite Communications"; Gerry Dexter "How to QSL What You Hear"; Fred Osterman, "RTTY and Digital Communications"; Pat Murphy, "Pirate

Radio"; Dick Robinson "Buying a Receiver—What You Need to Know."

The keynote speaker will be former NBC News Correspondent, Roy Neal, K6DUE, who will discuss SAREX (Shuttle Amateur Radio Experiment) and "Tuning Shuttle Communications." There will also be equipment manufacturers and dealers available as well as a tour of the nearby Norfolk Naval Base with a visit to a Navy ship. For a mere \$25, this sounds to me like a great deal.

For more info, contact Harold Ort at Popular Communications, 76 North Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801.

Τηρερε απε νο Απριλ Φοολσ φοκεσ ιν τηισ χολυμν—Ιαμ νοτ κιδδινγ! Βυτ ιφ ψου χαν ρεαδ τηισ ανδ σενδ με α χαρδ σαψινγ—Γρεεκ!—, Ι αιλλ σενδ ψου α χολλεχτιον οφ χοολ ραδιο στικερσ. Ηα, ηα!



THE MARCH DXPERIENCE CONTEST

I haven't received any correct entries for last month's contest, so here it is again. Enter today for a valuable prize! If you win, you may have your choice of the following great DX giveaways. When entering, be sure to specify which of these slightly used books you would like to receive.

- Radio Receiver - Chance or Choice (2 vol.)**
WRTH 1988
WRTH 1990
FM Atlas & Station Directory 1989
The Complete SWL's Handbook (3rd ed.)
World Broadcast Station Address Book
Shortwave Listening Handbook

In this month's contest, the object is to identify the languages used in the following IDs from the mythical Radio SPEEDX International, due to go on the air with 500 milliwatts of power from a transmitter site 4 miles west of Paducah, Kentucky late in the next century.

1. Burast SPEEDX Radyosu
2. Inilah Radto SPEEDX
3. Hår år RSI
4. Huna Paducah
5. Inja RSI
6. Hil ni ya SPEEDX
7. Hovorit Padukah
8. Alci Paducah

THE CASE OF THE TRANSMITTING ORNAMENT from the *Chicago Tribune*, 12/21/92

Police in patrol cars were amused last week when strains of "Jingle Bells" began playing on police radios all over the city of Lancaster, PA. But when the music continued, it interfered with radio communications. "By noon it was really bad," said Capt. Ralph McComsey. "It wiped out our transmissions completely."

Police called in the FCC, which tracked the problem to the home of Blanche Cosgrove, who answered her door to find two men with headphones and electronic gear asking to inspect her Christmas decorations. "I was dumbstruck," she said. "They asked if I had anything in the house playing Christmas carols."

She showed them a musical ornament decorated with three plastic reindeer whose noses light up. "I turned it on and off, and he listened with his headphones and said, 'That's it!'" Cosgrove said.

An FCC spokeswoman said the ornament apparently was emitting a signal on the exact frequency as police transmissions. The signal was amplified by a nearby police radio repeater antenna.

Have a good month, enter the contest, and see ya later!--DB

SPEEDX CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED: Drake SW-4A receiver. Complete and working. Contact Steve Bagozzi, P.O. Box 381, Hilmar, CA 95324.

WANTED: Schematic/manual for Gilfer M-1 multi-tuner. Hallicrafters SX-122A receiver. **FOR SALE:** JRC NRD-535D with optional SSB filter and AM BWC control mod \$1400. Drake R-7 receiver with NB card and 5 filters \$650. Contact Alan Johnson, 6001 Goldsboro Rd, Bethesda, MD 20817 or call (301) 229-7069 before 0300 UTC.

WANTED: Overnight DJ to take over new all-thrash/death metal format. Long hair and poor dental hygiene required. Please contact the Programming Director of WZZZ, "The International Voice of Violent Teenagers" (formerly Worldwide Religious Radio).

FOR SALE: Several Siberian transmitter sites. A variety of antenna sizes and power outputs to choose. Staff available at slightly higher cost.

WANTED: Air time on private American shortwave station for new syndicated series, "Why America Kicks Major Butt Over the Rest of You Guys."

INTRODUCING THE NEW



Daniel Sampson - 4 Tertle Avenue - Arcadia, NJ 04012

CompuServe 73540,3025 - Internet: 73540,3025@compuserve.com

IT'S HERE...THE ALL NEW WHAT'S ON... Why the change? The best can always be improved upon, and the SPEEDX family deserves the best. Gee, maybe we should adopt the slogan of Ashley Furniture where I work. We want to be the best furniture company. The emphasis here will be on not only what is broadcast to North America but also what can be heard in North America. Do you find it inconvenient to have to check separate listings when you want to know the frequencies used and what programs are on? That concern is addressed also. What do you think of this format? Your opinions are welcomed. Do you have a favorite program that is not listed? Keep in mind however that I do have space limitations so I can't include every program. Program information from North American prime time weekdays would be particularly appreciated as I'm one of these unlucky people who work evenings.

UTC Time	Station	Notes	Frequencies	Programs
0000-0025	R. Nederland	---	6165, 6020	F 0000 Research File (cont.)
0000-0027	R. Prague, Czech.	---	11990, 9580, 7345	
0000-0030	R. Norway Int'l	M	9875	
0000-0030	R. Yugoslavia	---	11840, 9580	
0000-0030	Swiss R. Int'l	---	17730, 12035, 9885, 9650, 6135	
0000-0045	R. Bulgaria	---	11720, 9700, 7225	
0000-0055	R. Pyongyang, N.K.	---	15130, 13760, 11335	
0000-0100	China R. Int'l	---	11715, 9770	
0000-0100	R. Havana Cuba	---	6010	
0000-0100	R. Ukraine Int'l	---	9750, 9710, 7240, 7195	
0000-0100	VOA, U.S.A.	---	15205, 15120, 11580, 9775, 7405, 5995	
0000-0100	VOA, U.S.A.	---	11695, 9455, 6130	
0000-0200	R. Abu Dhabi, UAE	---	9505	
0000-0200	REE, Spain	---	9530	
0000-0200	WSHB, U.S.A.	---	13760, 5850	
0000-0200	WNCR, U.S.A.	---	13815	
0000-0230	BBC, U.K.	---	9915, 9590, 7325, 6175, 5975	daily 0000 Newdesk, F 0030 Classical Features, M 0100 Features, Tu-Sa 0105 Outlook, W 0130 Features, Th 0130 Waveguide, daily 0200 Newdesk
0000-0400	WRNO, U.S.A.	---	7355	Su 0200 World of Radio
0000-0500	WNCR, U.S.A.	---	7435	W 0000 World of Radio, Su 0405 World of Radio
0000-0800	RFPI, Costa Rica	---	15030, 13630 USB, 7385 USB, 7375	
0000-7	Slovak R., Slovakia	---	9580, 5930	
0030-0125	R. Nederland	---	11835 USB, 6165, 6020	M 0030 Happy Station, Tu 0050 Research File, F 0050 Media Network, Su 0050 Sounds Interesting
0030-0130	R. Korea, S. Korea	---	15575	
0030-0230	HCJB, Ecuador	---	15155, 9745	Su 0040 DX Party Line, Tu-Sa 0030 Studio 9, W 0040 Saludos Amigos, Th 0100 Ham Radio Today
0100-0120	RAI, Italy	---	11800, 9575	
0100-0130	R. Norway Int'l	M	9615	
0100-0130	R. Prague, Czech.	---	9580, 7345, 5930	
0100-0130	R. Yugoslavia	---	11840, 9580	
0100-0150	DM, Germany	---	15105, 13770, 13610, 11865, 11810, 9765, 9700, 9565, 6145, 6085, 6040	Tu-Sa 0100 European Journal, W 0130 Larry's Random Selection
0100-0200	R. Argentina Ext.	Tu-Sa	11710	
0100-0200	R. Canada Int'l	Su-W	11940, 11845, 9535	
0100-0200	R. Canada Int'l	---	9755, 5960	
0100-0200	R. Japan	Gen	5960	
0100-0200	VOA, U.S.A.	---	15205, 15120, 11580, 9775, 9455, 7405, 6130, 5995	Su 0110 Communications World, Tu-Sa 0110 Report to the Americas
0100-0330	R. Havana Cuba	---	9665, 6010	
0130-0140	V. of Greece	---	11645, 9420, 9395	
0130-0155	R. Finland	---	15185, 11755	
0130-0200	R. Austria Int'l	---	9875, 9870, 6015	
0130-0200	R. Tirana, Albania	---	11840, 9580	
0200-0230	IRRS, Italy	---	7125	
0200-0230	R. Norway Int'l	M	11925, 9565	
0200-0230	R. Sweden	---	11705, 9695	
0200-0230	SRI, Switzerland	---	12035, 9885, 9650, 6135	W 0210 Media Scan (1st/3rd Tu)
0200-0230	VOA, U.S.A.	Tu-Sa	15205, 15120, 11580, 9775, 7405, 5995	Tu-Sa 0210 Report to the Americas
0200-0300	R. Budapest, Hung.	---	15220, 11910, 9835	

0200-0300	R. Canada Int'l	Tu-Sa	11940, 11845, 9755, 9535, 6120	Tu-Sa 0200 As It Happens
0200-0300	R. Romania Int'l	---	11940, 11830, 9570, 9510, 6155, 5990	
0200-0300	VOFC, Taiwan	---	15345, 11740, 9680, 8950	
0200-0330	R. Cairo, Egypt	---	11865, 9475	
0200-0330	R. Havana Cuba	---	9665, 6010	
0200-0400	WSHB, U.S.A.	---	13760, 5850	
0200-0800	WWCR, U.S.A.	---	5935	
0230-0300	R. Portugal	Tu-Sa	11840, 9705, 9600, 9570	
0230-0300	R. Tirana, Albania	---	11840, 9580	
0230-0330	BBC, U.K.	---	9915, 7325, 6175, 5975	Su 0230 Features, W 0230 Composer of the Month
0230-0500	HCJB, Ecuador	---	15155, 9745	Su 0240 Dix Party Line, Tu-Sa 0230 Studio 9, W 0240 Saludos Amigos, Th 0300 Ham Radio Today, Su 0330 Musical Mailbag
0250-0310	Vatican R.	---	9605, 7305	
0300-0330	R. Japan	Reg	21810, 17825, 15325	
0300-0330	R. Prague, Czech.	---	11990, 9810, 7345	
0300-0350	DN, Germany	---	15205, 13790, 13770, 13610, 11890, 11810, 9700, 9640, 8145, 6085	Tu-Sa 0300 European Journal, W 0330 Larry's Random Selection
0300-0400	China R. Int'l	---	11715, 9770, 9690	
0300-0400	R. Japan	Gen	15230	
0300-0400	V. of Turkey	---	9445	
0300-0400	VOA, U.S.A.	---	15752 USB, 15115, 11895, 11835, 9885, 9575, 7405, 7280, 7265, 6090, 6035	
0300-0400	VOFC, Taiwan	---	15345, 9680, 5950	
0300-0430	R. Bulgaria	---	11720, 9700, 7290	
0330-0400	R. Austria Int'l	---	9875, 9870, 6015	
0330-0400	R. Dubai, U.A.E.	---	17890, 15400, 13675, 11945	
0330-0400	R. Havana Cuba	---	6010	
0330-0425	R. Nederland	---	9590, 6165	W 0330 Happy Station, Tu 0350 Research File, F 0350 Media Network, Su 0350 Sounds Interesting
0330-0430	BBC, U.K.	---	9915, 7325, 5975	W 0330 Discovery, W 0415 Waveguide, Sa 0415 Features
0340-0350	V. of Greece	---	11645, 9420, 9395	
0400-0415	kol Israel	---	9435	
0400-0430	R. Canada Int'l	---	15445, 15275, 11905, 9650	
0400-0430	R. Norway Int'l	W	11865, 9740, 9565	
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0400-0500	China R. Int'l	---	11880	
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0500-0700	HCJB, Ecuador	---	11925	Tu-Sa 0500 Studio 9, Su 0510 Dix Party Line, W 0510 Saludos Amigos, Th 0530 Ham Radio Today, 0600 Su Musical Mailbag
0500-0700	R. Havana Cuba	---	9510	W 0545 Dixers Unlimited, Su 0630 Dixers Unlimited
0500-0730	BBC, U.K.	---	9640, 5975	daily 0500 Newshour, Tu-Sa 0615 The World Today, Su 0615 Letter from America, W 0630 Features, daily 0700 Newsdesk
0500-1000	WWCR, U.S.A.	---	7435	Su 0800 World of Radio
0530-0600	R. Austria Int'l	---	6015	
0600-0630	Swiss R. Int'l	---	21770, 17565, 15430	
0600-0700	R. Korea, S. Korea	---	15115, 11945, 7275	
0600-0700	VOA, U.S.A.	---	15752 USB, 15600, 15115, 11925, 11850, 9885, 9575, 9530, 7405, 6035	
0600-0800	WSHB, U.S.A.	---	9870, 9840, 9455	
0630-0700	IRRS, Italy	---	7125	
0630-0700	R. Austria Int'l	---	6015	
0700-0800	VOFC, Taiwan	---	5950	
0700-1205	R. New Zealand Int'l	---	9700	
0730-0815	BBC, U.K.	---	9640	W 0730 Features, Tu 0730 New Ideas, F 0730

0730-0825 R. Nederland --- 11895, 9630

0800-1000 WSHB, U.S.A. --- 13615, 9455
 0800-1100 WNCR, U.S.A. --- 12160
 0800-1200 RFPI, Costa Rica --- 13630 USB, 7385 USB, 7375
 0800-1300 R. Australia --- 9580

0830-0925 R. Nederland --- 11895
 0900-0930 Swiss R. Int'l --- 21770, 17670, 13685, 9560
 0930-1025 R. Nederland --- 15470, 12065, 11895, 9720

1000-1030 kol Israel --- 17545
 1000-1100 R. Japan Gen 8120
 1000-1200 VOA, U.S.A. --- 15120, 11915, 9590
 1000-1200 WSHB, U.S.A. --- 9495, 9455
 1000-1500 WNCR, U.S.A. --- 15685

1030-1100 R. Korea, S. Korea 1000? 11715
 1030-1125 R. Nederland --- 15470, 12065
 1100-1130 Swiss R. Int'l --- 21770, 17670, 15505, 13635
 1100-1155 R. Pyongyang, N.K. --- 11335, 9977, 6576, 6056
 1100-1200 BBC, U.K. --- 15220, 6195, 5965

1100-2400 WNCR, U.S.A. --- 13845
 1130-1150 R. Finland M-F 15400, 11735
 1130-1155 Vlaanderen I., Belg. Su 17550
 1130-1200 R. Yugoslavia --- 21610, 17740, 17710
 1130-1225 R. Nederland --- 9860, 9855, 5955

1130-1430 HCJB, Ecuador --- 17890, 15115, 11925
 1200-1300 BBC, U.K. --- 15220, 9740, 6195, 5965

1200-1300 China R. Int'l --- 15210
 1200-1300 R. Canada Int'l M-F 17820, 11855, 9635
 1200-1320 R. Nacional, Brazil --- 15445
 1200-1400 RFPI, Costa Rica --- 13630 USB, 7375
 1200-1400 WSHB, U.S.A. --- 13760, 9495
 1215-1315 R. Korea, S. Korea --- 9750
 1230-1245 V. of Greece --- 17515, 15650, 15635
 1230-1255 R. Finland M-F 21550, 15400
 1230-1300 R. Austria Int'l --- 13730
 1230-1300 R. France Int'l --- 21645, 15365, 15195, 15155, 11670, 9805
 1230-1325 R. Nederland --- 9860, 9855, 5955
 1300-1325 kol Israel Su-Th 17590, 17575, 15640, 11603, 11567
 1300-1325 Vlaanderen I., Belg. M-Sa 17550
 1300-1330 Swiss R. Int'l --- 21770, 17670, 15505, 13635, 11890, 7480
 1300-1400 BBC, U.K. --- 15220, 11820, 9740, 9515, 6195, 5965
 1300-1400 R. Finland Sa-Su 21550, 15400
 1300-1500 China R. Int'l --- 7405
 1300-1600 R. Canada Int'l Su 17820, 11955
 1300-1700 R. Australia --- 9580

1330-1400 R. Canada Int'l --- 21710 (M-Sa), 21455, 17895 (M-Sa), 17820 (M-Sa), 15325, 15315, 11935

1330-1400 R. Finland M-F 21550, 15400
 1400-1430 BBC, U.K. --- 17840, 15260, 9515, 6195
 1400-1455 R. Pyongyang, N.K. --- 15230, 13760, 9630
 1400-1500 BBC, U.K. Sa-Su 11820, 9740
 1400-1500 R. France Int'l --- 17895, 17650, 15405, 11910
 1400-1500 R. Japan Gen 11865, 11735
 1400-1600 WSHB, U.S.A. --- 13760
 1400-1900 WRNO, U.S.A. --- 15420
 1400-2400 RFPI, Costa Rica --- 15030, 13630 USB, 7375
 1430-1500 BBC, U.K. --- 17840, 15260, 9515
 1430-1525 R. Nederland --- 17610, 15150, 13770, 9890
 1430-1600 HCJB, Ecuador --- 17890, 11925
 1500-1515 BBC, U.K. --- 17840, 15260, 9740, 9515
 1500-1530 R. Sweden --- 21500, 15240
 1500-1430 Swiss R. Int'l --- 21770, 17670, 15505, 13635

Features, Tu 0750 Features
 Su 0730 Happy Station, M 0750 Research
 File, Th 0750 Media Network, Sa 0750
 Sounds Interesting

Daily 0800 International Report, M 0930
 Innovations, Th 0930 Science File, Daily
 1000 International Report, M 1130
 Innovations, Tu 1130 Science File, Daily
 1200 International Report
 Th 0850 Research File

Su 0930 Happy Station, M 0950 Research
 File, Th 0950 Media Network, Sa 0950
 Sounds Interesting

Tu 1230 World of Radio, M 1330 World of
 Radio

Th 1050 Research File

daily 1100 Newsdesk, M 1130 Composer of
 the Month

Su 1130 Happy Station, M 1150 Research
 File, Th 1150 Media Network, Sa 1150
 Sounds Interesting

M 1215 New Ideas, F 1215 Features, M 1235
 Features

Th 1250 Research File

daily 1300 Newshour

Su 1300 Sunday Morning
 M 1330 Innovation, Th 1330 Science File,
 Daily 1400 International Report, M 1530
 Innovation, Th 1530 Science File, Daily
 1600 International Report

Su 1401 Features, M-F 1405 Outlook

Su 1401 Features

Th 1450 Research File

Tu 1610 Media Scan (1st/3rd)

1500-1600	R. Japan	Gen	11865	
1500-2000	WOCR, U.S.A.	---	15685	
1515-1615	BBC, U.K.	---	17840, 15260, 9515	Su 1515 Concert Hall, W 1515 Features, W 1515 Features
1530-1540	V. of Greece	---	17525, 15650, 15630	
1530-1625	R. Nederland	---	17810, 15150, 13700, 9890	Su 1530 Happy Station, W 1550 Research File, Th 1550 Media Network, Sa 1550 Sounds Interesting
1600-1700	R. France Int'l	---	17850, 17795, 17620, 15530, 12015, 11705, 8175	
1600-1700	VOA, U.S.A.	---	15445, 15320, 15255, 13710, 11995, 11920	Daily 1600 Nightline Africa
1615-1745	BBC, U.K.	---	15260, 9515	Su 1615 Features, W 1615 New Ideas, F 1615 Science in Action, W 1635 Features, W-F 1645 The World Today, Su 1645 Letter from America, Tu 1715 Composer of the Month, F 1715 Classical Feature W-F 1630 Studio 9, W 1700 Ham Radio Today
1630-1800	HCJB, Ecuador	---	17790, 15270	
1700-1715	kol Israel	---	11675, 11587, 7465	
1700-1730	Swiss R. Int'l	---	21770, 17835, 15430, 13635	
1700-1800	R. Japan	Gen	11865	
1700-1800	VOA, U.S.A.	---	15445, 15320, 13710, 11995, 11920	W-F 1700 African Panorama
1730-1825	R. Nederland	---	21590, 21515, 7120, 6020	Su 1730 Happy Station, Th 1750 Media Network
1730-2100	R. Kuwait	---	13620	
1800-1900	VOA, U.S.A.	---	19261.5 USB, 17800, 15580, 15410, 15320, 13710, 11995, 11920	
1800-2000	WSHB, U.S.A.	---	17510, 15665	
1830-1900	Swiss R. Int'l	---	15270, 9655, 8065	
1830-1925	R. Nederland	---	21590, 21515, 7120, 8020	Th 1850 Research File, Sa 1850 Sounds Interesting
1900-1930	kol Israel	---	11675, 11587, 9435, 7465	
1900-1930	R. Japan	Gen	11865	
1900-1930	R. Norway Int'l	---	15365	
1900-2000	VOA, U.S.A.	---	19261.5 USB, 17800, 15580, 15495, 15410, 15320, 13710, 11995, 11920	W-F 1900 African Panorama, Su 1910 Newsline
1900-2300	WRNO, U.S.A.	---	15420	Su 2030 World of Radio, Sa 2030 World of Radio
1930-2025	R. Nederland	---	21590, 17605 USB	Su 1930 Happy Station, W 1950 Research File, Th 1950 Media Network
2000-2030	Swiss R. Int'l	---	15505, 13635, 12035, 9885	
2000-2030	VOA, U.S.A.	---	21485, 19261.5 USB, 17800, 15580, 15495, 15410, 15320, 15160, 13710, 15820	Daily 2000 Nightline Africa
2000-2100	BBC, U.K.	---	5975	W-F 2009 The World Today, F 2030 Science in Action
2000-2130	R. Canada Int'l	---	17875, 17850, 17820, 15325, 13670, 13650, 7235, 5995	
2000-2200	WSHB, U.S.A.	---	17555, 17510, 15665	
2000-2400	WOCR, U.S.A.	---	15685	F 2215 World of Radio
2005-2105	R. Damascus, Syria	---	15095, 12085	
2030-2100	VOA, U.S.A.	---	21485, 19261.5 USB, 17800, 15580, 15495, 15410, 15320, 13710	
2100-2130	R. Norway Int'l	---	15185	
2100-2200	BBC, U.K.	---	9590, 5975	daily 2100 Newshour
2100-2200	VOA, U.S.A.	---	21465, 19261.5 USB, 17800, 15580, 15495, 15410, 15290, 13710	Sa 2110 New Horizons, Su 2110 New Horizons
2110-2210	R. Damascus, Syria	---	15095, 12085	
2130-2200	HCJB, Ecuador	---	17790, 15270	
2130-2200	kol Israel	---	11675, 11603, 11587, 7465	
2145-2315	R. Bulgaria	---	11720, 9700, 7225	
2200-2230	R. Canada Int'l	---	15305, 13670, 11875, 11730, 11705, 9755, 7195, 5995, 5960	
2200-2230	Swiss R. Int'l	---	15570, 12035, 9885, 9810	
2200-2300	BBC, U.K.	---	9915, 9590, 7325, 5975	Su 2230 Letter from America
2200-2300	V. of Turkey	---	9445	
2200-2400	R. Abu Dhabi, UAE	---	11815, 11710, 9805	
2200-2400	WSHB, U.S.A.	---	17555, 9465	
2230-2300	R. Canada Int'l	Sa-Su	13670, 9755, 7195, 5995, 5960	
2230-2400	R. Canada Int'l	W-F	13670, 9755, 7195, 5995, 5960	
2300-2330	R. Norway Int'l	Su	11795, 9655	
2300-2330	R. Vilnius, Lithuan.	---	7150	
2300-2355	R. Pyongyang, N.K.	---	13650, 11700	
2300-2400	BBC, U.K.	---	9915, 9590, 7325, 8175, 5975	W 2315 Features, Tu 2315 International Recital
2300-2400	R. Canada Int'l	Sa-Su	15325, 13670, 11940, 9775, 7195, 5995, 5960	
2300-2400	WRNO, U.S.A.	---	7355	
2330-2355	Vlaanderen I., Belg.	---	9930	
2330-2400	R. Nederland	---	8165, 8020	Th 2350 Research File

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Here is the DX News for April 1993. Some of it is "Backlogged" from the last issue but, we have tried to eliminate outdated material.

WESTERN HEMISPHERE

VoA, United States: Effective as of February 28, 1993 the ONLY SSB Feeder transmissions from VOA Bethany is a half hour of German on 10869 USB from 2200-2230. All other SSB Feeder transmissions have been cancelled. That means the feeder on 19261.5 kHz is now silent. **VOA:** Dianne Mauser reports that according to John Vodenik of VOA-Bethany, VOA has changed their policy, and are now accepting QSL reports from US citizens. (WoR #682)

USA: The people shaping the budget for the new Clinton administration in the United States want to close Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. They say the stations have done their jobs, and their US\$210 million budget is needed elsewhere. It's been proposed RL/RFE merge with the Voice of America, which would take over their facilities, but not their budget. The two stations broadcast in 23 languages spoken in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, most also carried by the Voice of America. The proposal, which would have to be passed by Congress, does call, however, for US\$30 million to set up a new Radio Free China. (The Economist via SCDX)

WWCR: We note that WWCR of Nashville Tennessee is back on 7435 kHz after unsuccessful attempts on 12160 and 9370 kHz. (BRT RadioWorld) WWCR: will continue to use 7435 KHz up until 1000 UTC which would include the Sunday 0800 UTC airing of WoR. As Spring approaches the 9 or 12 MHz band might prove to be more useful. (WoR #682) the 3rd Harris 100 kw transmitter is undergoing final testing at the factory but, has not yet arrived. Nevertheless, they are confident that regular programming on it can begin by Apr 5. May be on the air testing a few days earlier. There will be some additional airings of "WoR" on that new transmitter. The frequencies planned are 5810 KHz to be used at night, and 15610 KHz to be in operation in the daytime. (WoR #684) WWCR: is now scheduling a tape delay of the President's weekly radio address on Saturday from 2230 UTC on 15685 KHz, and a repeat Sunday morning 1245 UTC also on 15685 KHz. (WoR #686)

Glenn Hauser: announced on WoR #686 (WWCR 15685 UT Fri 2215) that DX Daily would return April 12 on WHRI (via Radio Miami Int'l). The first airing will be UT Tu-Sa 0130 on 7315. The show will be repeated once each day: UT Tu-Fr on 9495 and 7315, UT Sa 1400 on 15105 and 9465.

KJES, New Mexico: Trying to get back on the air from 1300-1600 UTC on 11715 KHz, and 1800-1900 UTC, and again from 2000-2100 UTC on 9510 KHz. (WoR #684) now on the air everyday of the week on their 11715 and 9510 schedules. (WoR #686)

R. Bosnia via WHRI: Dianne Mauser heard them Thursday Feb. 11th at 0100 on 7315 KHz originating from the San Francisco Area since they had a 415 area code phone number. The broadcast was in EG and Serbian/Croatian. (WoR #682)

Radio Havana Cuba Listener's group/round table email mail list. Please note: This group is an informal group of listeners to RHC who would like to be able to communicate with other listeners. It is NOT controlled or mediated by RHC or funded by RHC.

If you would like to listen to Radio Havana Cuba the main frequency is 6010 AM & 9815 SSB at 7:00 PM EST in a two hour format repeated at 9:00 PM.

The round table is meant to be a non-political forum and open to anyone who is a RHC listener or interested in Cuba. Being on the list means you will be on a mailing list of contributions in a magazine format. Your name and address will not appear unless you specifically request that.

Currently there are many people who would like to help the Cuban people in one way or

another, but for the average person it is hard to contact other people or organizations. A complete list of contacts, email addresses, etc. will be available as they arrive.

One big problem is that the average listener in the USA does not have any way of communicating with RHC quickly, or cheaply without a lot of effort. The RHC listeners group has a number from which all calls are forwarded to RHC in Havana. From any where in North America it is (613) 592-1401 24 hrs a day. All calls are forwarded to RHC in Havana with a maximum delay of a week. All calls are sent via the weekly flight from Canada to Havana. Callers should make their call before Friday 9:00 am and it will be in Havana Sunday afternoon and at RHC Monday morning.

If you would like to be part of the RHC Listener's group, contact Roger Townsend at aa367@freenet.carleton.ca, voicemail (613) 780-2555. If you like the idea and would like to see RHC mention that this Talk Back Line is now operating you should say so to The Director Radio Havana Cuba at radiohc@tinored.cu (RHC's email address in Cuba)

HCJB: The religious broadcaster HCJB of Quito, Ecuador, with programmes in English from 07.00 is on 9600 kHz from the first of March, in replacement of 6205 kHz. The parallel frequency is 11835 kHz. News is at 07.30. (BRT RadioWorld)

EUROPE

- United Kingdom:** B.B.C. London; the following relay-stations will answer directly to your reception reports: BBC Far Eastern Relay, P.O. Box 434, Singapore; BBC Hongkong, Flat B 24, Beacon Hill Road, Kowloon Tong; BBC Caribbean Relay, P.O. Box 1203, St. John's, Antigua; BBC East Mediterranean Relay, P.O. Box 219, Limassol, Cyprus; BBC Eastern Relay, P.O. Box 6898, Ouwai Po, Muscat, Oman; BBC Atlantic Relay, English Bay, Ascension Island, South Atlantic.
- R. Korea via BBC:** Starting May 1 BBC via S Korea 1300-1400 in EG, CH from 2200-2300 UTC. R. Korea (in EG) via Skelton, England from 2030-2100, and FR from 2100 -2145 UTC, and general svc. from 2145-2230 UTC. As from July 1 each station will add 1 hr exchange relay. R.Korea in Korean from 0630-0730 UTC, BBC will add Cantonese from 2300-0000 UTC. Frequencies have not been decided on. (RJMR 3/6)
- Germany:** Deutsche-Welle are to take over all German external broadcasting with effect from July 1st. It will take on all the responsibility it currently shares with Deutschlandfunk. It is expected that Deutschlandfunk will become solely responsible for home broadcasting within Germany. (The above is quoted from Communicate '93, a media magazine show broadcast via Euronet radio on an Astra based satellite radio service on 19th February 1993.)
- Belgium:** R Vlaanderen Internationaal is broadcasting a bilingual program in Dutch and French to Belgian soldiers in Somalia, on Sundays at 1700-1800 on 15540 kHz. (BBCMS via SCDX)
- AWR, Foril, Italy:** schedule as from 1st December: In English at 0730-0800 on 7210 kHz and 1030-1100 on 7230 kHz. In French at 0930-1000 (Sat/Sun), 1230-1300 (Sat/Sun) on 7230 kHz. In German at 0900-0930 and 1200-1230 on 7230 kHz. In Italian at 0800-0900 on 7210 kHz and 1100-1200 on 7230 kHz. In Spanish at 1000-1030 (Sat/Sun), 1300-1330 (Sat/Sun) on 7230 kHz. (Dale Vanderpoel via Shortwave Paradise BBS via InterNet)
- IRRS, Italy:** revised schedule from Feb. 1993 now on Sat. + Sun. from 0630-2230 UTC (continually) M-F from 0630-0900, and 1000-1400 UTC (irregularly) and 1700-2130 UTC, plus 0200-0300 UTC daily all on 7135 KHz. (7105 KHz may also be used from 0630-0900 UTC) (RNMN 2/18)
- Malta:** Vo the Mediterranean can be heard in English from 0600-0700 on 1557 and 9765 kHz, and again from 1400-1500 on 11925 kHz. (Dale Vanderpoel via SWPBBS via InterNet)
- Bulgaria:** 1125 The Kallakra 2 x 500 kW transmitter will not be on the air in 1993. Negotiations with VOA to finish the project and then renting is going on. Negotiations with BBC, Russia and Deutsche Welle is also going on. (Kovatchev via ARC, BG via BE via ARC)
- Czech Republic:** 5930 is now broadcasting the new program "RadioJournal" Relay of 270 and 1233 kHz. (BE via DIS)
- Slovakia:** The new schedule, beginning April 1st, from Slovak Radio's external service is as follows: 0930 in English on 7345, 9505, and 11990 kHz; 1300 in Slovak on 6055 kHz; 1730 in Russian on 5960, 7345, and 9605 kHz; 1830 in English on 7345 kHz; 1900 in German on 5960 and 9605 kHz; 1930 in French on 5960, 7345, and 9605 kHz; 0000 in English (to the Americas) on 5930 and 9580 kHz, and 0100 in French (to the Americas) on 5930, 9810, and 11990 kHz. (BBCMS via SCDX) The Hungarian language service of BBC World Service has been heard on Slovak radio, even some BBC WS Slovak language programs are used. (BBCMS via ARC)
- Albania:** 1458 The 2nd domestic program of RTV Shqiptar is broadcast 06-08, 09-11 and 14-15. 6100 kHz is also used. (Austrian Shortwave Panorama via BE via ARC)

C. I. S. AND EX-SOVIETS

- R. Moscow:** Over to Russia, first for the Dutch-language programme of Radio Moscow International: that's 1800-1900 UTC on 11920, 9720 and 9640 kHz. You will have heard about the tension in Russia between President Yeltsin and the Congress of People's Deputies. For those of you who understand Russian Eugene reports fair reception of Radio Rossiya. At certain hours this station brings live coverage of the debates. The best frequencies for us here in Belgium are 15365 kHz, and, in USB, 18870 kHz. (BRTRW)
- R. Vilnius:** In Lithuania, Radio Vilnius is now on 9810 kHz for its broadcast in English to North America from 0000-0030 UTC. **R. Vilnius:** BBCM reports that R. Vilnius has reported on continuing problems with transmitters outside Lithuania. EG from Vilnius is from 0000 UTC on 7150 KHz. (WoR #682)
- Radio Ukraine International:** English from 2200-2225 hrs UTC and can be heard on the following frequencies. As usual Eugene has listed them in order of reception quality: 7240, 11770, 6010, 9710, 11960, 9860, 6020 and 15195 kHz. There might be other frequencies as well, of course. Eugene says Radio Moscow is still playing its silly game of trying to occupy as many frequencies of Radio Ukraine as possible. As soon as Kiev starts broadcasting on a new frequency, the Russians jump on it to spite them. All very childish, if you ask me. English to North America from Radio Ukraine International is heard by Eugene from one to two hours UTC on 7240, 6010, 4825, 6020, 9710, 11960 and 11770 kHz. The programmes in German are broadcast from 1800-1857, 2100 to 2155 and 00:00-00:55 UTC. At 18 h the station can be heard over here on 11960, 15195, 9860, 7240, 9675, 6010, 9710 and 11770 kHz. (BRTRW)
- Estonia:** Radio Tallinn's DX-program has mentioned the following stations, addresses and phone numbers: R Tartu, 1566 kHz: Riia 12, 2400 Tartu. Tel. 234-77700. R V|ru, 1332 kHz: Ljiva 11, 2710 V|ru. Tel. 241-21661. Lev R, 711/810 kHz: Tornl 1, 3300 Kuressaare. Tel. 245-56108. P(mu R, 711/1332 kHz: 3600 P(mu. Tel. 244-4835. Muigi R, 1602 kHz: 2900 Viljandi. Tel. 232-43210. (BE via ARC) The new right-wing coalition government of Estonia has set up a controversial council with full control over broadcasting. The nine-member council will have the power to award and withdraw frequencies and licenses to television and radio stations. (Broadcast via MET via BDXC via ARC) The Ostankino television company has reached agreement with the Estonian authorities on relaying the Russian channel to Estonia. Ostankino has agreed to pay all relaying expenses. The Russian television company and the St. Petersburg television company have not as yet come to Estonia for talks. (Estonian Radio via BBCMS via SCDX)
- R Galaxy is back:** 2000-2100 UTC using 9880 kHz with lots of English IDs. (Dale Vanderpoel via SWPBBS via InterNet)
- AWR via transmitters in Russia:** 0430-0500 In English, 0500-0530 In German and 1600-1630 In English on 15125 kHz (Samara), 1400-1500 In Italian on 9775 kHz (Moscow), 1900-1930 In German on 7310 kHz (Ekaterinburg). (Dale Vanderpoel via SWPBBS via InterNet)
- R Centre:** started June 3rd, 1992 with 7.5 kW. DXer Andrei V. Nekrasov is Editor In Chief. Address: Central Government of Radio Networks, R St. Centre, Nikolskaya Str. 7, Moskva 103012. Tel. +90-007-9211 689. Fax: +90-007-9211 624. Transmitter is located in Oktyabrskor Pole, Moscow. Station is owned by "Radio for Everybody" with director Aleksander Panteleyev. From January 1st new alternative frequency 1044 kHz with 10 kW and 12075 and 5900-5990 kHz (not fixed yet) with 20 kW. From February 1993 station has used new transmitter site in Balashikha. (Nekrasov via Play-DX via DIS)
- R. ALA:** Eugene Gebruers reports the disappearance of Radio ALA, which he liked for its folk music programmes I reckon. The station is no longer heard on any of its 10 shortwave and 2 mediumwave frequencies. (BRTRW)
- FEBC, Russia:** now heard on 9560 KHz in Korean from 0800-1200 UTC well heard in Japan. (RJMR 2/20)
- R. Tashkent:** started a CH svc. 1430-1500 UTC on 5915 KHz as from Jan 17, also reported on the air from 2330-0000 UTC but has not been confirmed. 5915 KHz also carries EG svc. 1230-1330, and 1530-1600 UTC. (RJMR 2/20)
- VOA via Russia:** changed frequency for their CH svc. via Russia, now on from 1400-1600 UTC on 5915 (formerly on 5925), and 1400-1500 UTC using 5945 KHz. (RJMR 2/20)
- R. Tbilisi, Georgia:** was picked up in Japan in late Jan. from 1600-1630 UTC on 9565 KHz, reception was poor with weak signal. The transmission was in EG. IDed as "This is Georgia" followed by a transmission in RU from 1630-1700 UTC. (RJMR 2/14)
- R. Yerevan, Armenia:** according to "Radio World" they are transmitting in French at 2230-2242 followed by English at 2242-2255, both on 7440 and 11920 kHz. 'Kurzwellen Panorama' however announced a daily transmission in English at 2200-2300 on 7440, 12060 and 9480 kHz. **R. Yerevan:** Here now some changes logged by Eugene Gebruers since March 7. Radio

Yerevan In French 2230-2242 and English 2242-2255 can be heard on two frequencies : the old 7440 kHz and the new 11920 kHz. The station announces three frequencies, but on the 7th, as you will hear, they were still playing an old tape: Radio Yerevan on 7440 kHz. Also heard on 11920 kHz.

Radio Baku, Azerbaijan: can be heard with a transmission directed to Europe in English at 1700-1800 on 15175 kHz.

Radio Vozrozhdeniye (Radio Revival), Moscow: has programmes in Russian at 0400-2200 on 1305 kHz. Address: ul Koroleva 19, Moscow 127427, Russia.

Rukh Meroc (Spiritual Heritage), Moscow: can be heard in the Tatar language (hope you can understand it, hi) at 1600-1645 (Fri) on 1089, 4055, 7155, 9620, 12075 and 17890 kHz.

Voice of the Assyrians, Moscow: is transmitting at 1600-1630 (Wed/Sat) on 1170 (ann.), 1494 and 5905 (ann.) kHz. Address: Pyatnitskaya Street 25, Moscow, Russia.

AFRICA

Algeria: Radio Algiers can be heard in English at 2000-2100 on 11715 kHz.

Libyan Jamahiriya Broadcasting: can be heard at 1600 on 15145 kHz. It seems there is no correct language schedule, every few days there is a change.

Radio Rajo [Hope], Mogadishu, Somalia: this station, operated by the US military, is currently transmitting in Somali (some ID's are in English) on 9540 kHz at 1100-1145.

Sudan: Radio Omdurman has changed its frequency to 9165 kHz for transmissions in French at 1700-1800 and in English at 1800-1900. **Sudan's People Liberation Army** has been heard since October 1991 in Arabic and English at 0430-0600 on 9190 (9170 alternatively; previous on 9550, 11200 and 11710 kHz)

Zaire: the announcement in the BBC's German-language DX programme that the monitoring service had observed La Voix du Zaire on its longstanding frequency of 15245 kHz. Extensive monitoring by Eugene produced no results at all, except that at 16.30 h, as the BBC said, there is indeed a programme in French that can be heard, with great pain, under the signal of the Voice of America, carrying news in special English. So, from 16.30 until the end of that broadcast, and only then, only when the voice is active, there is indeed a station carried on the same wave, in French. Could that be Zaire? Hopefully it is, and hopefully it will be audible at other times as well, when the frequency is clear, as we here in Belgium are very keen on first-hand information from Kinshasa, especially in these times of deep political and economic crisis in our former colony. Hopefully, also, Glenn Hauser is right when he said La Voix du Zaire would at some time in the future use a new transmitter on 15245 kHz. Eugene last heard Zaire on that frequency on the 11th of September 1987, four and a half years ago. From March 1988 the transmitter packed it in indefinitely. So, if any of you has heard Zaire on 15245 kHz, please tell me. (BRTRW)

ASIA/OCEANIA

Kol Israel: is going to Daylight Time (Summer Time) on Apr 2 so programming will be 1 hr earlier from that date. (WoR #686)

Radio Bangladesh, Dhaka: the English domestic service can be heard at 1255-1300, 1530-1545 and 1705-1710 on 15520 kHz.

Taiwan: on Jan.30th the ROC government announced that 33 FM frequencies would be open to broadcasters, of these 5 are allocated to the overseas broadcasting system, and the remaining 28 to private broadcasting organizations. (RJMR 2/14)

RTV Cong Fung, Vietnam: (Possible spelling?) was received in Japan on 5062 kHz on Feb.27th from s/on at 1000 UTC to s/off at 1200 UTC in VT with relays of Voice of Vietnam domestic svc. The station is located in the Central Highlands of Vietnam. (RJMR 3/20)

National Radio of Laos, Vientiane: can be heard on 1030, 7116v kHz in English at 0100-0130, 0600-0630 and 1330-1400, in French at 0030-0100, 0530-0600 and 1300-1330.

Radio New Zealand International, Wellington new schedule starting 26th April: 0700-1207 on 9700 kHz, 1640-1850 on 9675 kHz, 1850-0700 on 15120 kHz.

SKED ROW

TRANS WORLD RADIO (TWR), Monaco; Summer schedule:

In English: 0640-0820 on 9480 kHz (Sundays until 0845),
In German: 0345-0415 on 1467 and 6230 kHz,
 0730-0745 on 7160 and 9795 kHz (Sundays until 0815),
 1005-1020 on 7160 and 9795 kHz (not on Sunday),
 1330-1400 on 7160 and 9795 kHz,
 1930-2000 on 6230 (until 2015 on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday),

CHANNEL AFRICA: ENGLISH BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Technology Operations PO Box 6, Honeydew 2040, SOUTH AFRICA
 Valid Mar 7 - May 1, 1993
 (via Bill Westenhaver) All times UTC

0200-0400 E + C AFR	9730	0600-0700 W AFR	17710
0300-0500 S AFR	3995	1000-1100 E AFR	17805
0400-0500 W AFR	9695	1100-1200 C AFR	9730
0500-0600 W.AFR	11745	1600-1800 AFR	5960, 17710

AFRIKAANS STEREO (Domestic Station)

0300-0500 3320
 0440-0655 7285
 0640-1640 9665
 1630-2300 3320

RADIO ORANJE (Domestic Station)

0300-0510 3230
 0515-1615 7270
 0650-1615 9630
 1620-2200 3230

RADIO ORION (Domestic Station)
 2300-0300 3320

MARKET PRICES (Domestic)
 1615-1635 9665

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL: ENGLISH BROADCAST SCHEDULE

PO Box 6000, Montreal, Quebec, CANADA H3C 3A8
 Valid Apr 4 - Sep 26, 1993
 (via Bill Westenhaver)

0100-0159 USA 6120, 9755
 0100-0159 L.AMER 9535, 11845, 11940 (A+S)
 0200-0259 L.AMER 9535, 11845, 11940, 6120, 9755
 0400-0429 ME 9650, 11905, 15275, 15445
 0500-0529 AFR, EUR 11775, 17840, 6050, 6150, 7295, 9750 (M-F)
 1200-1259 CAR, USA 9635, 11855, 17820 (M-F)
 1230-1259 ASIA 9660, 15195
 1300-1559 CAR, USA 11955, 17820 (S only)
 1330-1359 ASIA 9535, 11795
 AFR, EUR 11935, 15315, 15325, 21455
 (M-A only) 17895, 17820, 21710
 1630-1657 INDIA 7150, 9555
 2000-2129 EUR, AFR 13670, 17820, 17850, 5995, 7235, 13650, 15325, 17875
 2200-2229 EUR 11705, 11730, 15305, 13670, 5995, 7195, 5960, 9755, 11875
 2230-2259 USA, EUR 13670, 5995, 7195, 5960, 9755 (A+S)
 2230-2359 EUR, USA 13670, 5995, 7195, 5960, 9755 (M-F)
 2300-2359 EUR, USA 13670, 11940, 15325, 5995, 7195, 5960, 9755

RELAYS via Sackville, NB CANADA Apr 4th - Sep 26, 1993

Time	Station	Freq	Target	Time	Station	Freq	Target
0030-0330	BBC	6175	USA	1030-1059	R.KOREA	11715	LAM
0100-0259	R.JAPAN	5960	USA	1055-1130	BBC	5965, 9515	USA
0300-0320	MONTE CA	5960, 9755	USA	1130-1159	BBC	5965, 9515	USA M-A
0300-0400	DEUTSCHE	6085	USA	1130-1159	BBC	9515	USA M-A
0300-0359	R.BEIJING	11840	LAM	1159-1500	BBC	9515	USA
0400-0459	DEUTSCHE	6085, 9700	USA	1300-1500	R.JAPAN	11735	USA
0355-0559	R.JAPAN	9725		1400-1600	DEUTSCHE	17830	USA
0400-0459	R.BEIJING	11840	USA	1500-1559	BBC	9515, 15260	USA
0500-0659	R.AUSTRIA	6015	USA	1559-1745	BBC	9515, 15260	USA
0955-1157	R.JAPAN	6120		2055-2259	BBC	9590	USA
1000-1029	R.KOREA	11715	USA	2259-0030	BBC	6175, 9590	USA

WRNO WORLDWIDE, NEW ORLEANS LA
FINAL OPERATING SCHEDULE - Z-93
(0100 UTC April 4, 1993 to 0100 UTC September 26, 1993)

UTC	Frequency	Azimuth	Reception Area
1500-2300	15420	20	North & C.America & Europe
2300-0300	7355	20	North & C.America
0300-0400	7395	20	North & C.America

VOICE OF GREECE

TIMES UTC	LANG	FREQUENCIES			
0000-0350	G+E	9395 9420 11645	1600-1710	G+Al+SC+B+Ro	
0400-0450	G	9425 11645 15630		7450b 9395b 9425	
0500-0615	G+T	7450 9375 9425	1715-1755	G+R+Po	
0700-0750	G	7450 9425 11645		9425 11645b	
0800-0850	G	15650 17525	15630b		
0850-0950	G+E	17525	1800-1850	G+E	15650 17525
0900-0950	G	15650	2050a	G	9425
1000-1050	G+E	15650 17525	1900-1955	E+F+D+I	
1100-1120	T	9825 11645		7450 9375	
1130-1150	A	9825 11645	2000-2030	B+Ro	792 7450 9375
1200-1250	G+E	15635 15650b	2030-2050	Al+SC	7450 9375
17515b			2100-2150	G	7450c 9425c 11645
1300-1350	G	15650 17515	2150-2250	G	11645
	G+Ru	11645	2200-2300	G+P+S+E	
1400-1450	G+A	11645 15630 17515		9425 15650	
1500-1550	G+E+Sv	15630 15645 17525	2300-2350	G+S	9425 11645 15650

a = Mondays and Thursdays until 2155 UTC; b = except Tuesdays;
c = except Mondays and Thursdays.
I suppose that as from 28 March 1993 the broadcasts at 1900-1955 and 2000-2050 UTC will be inverted like last summer. The reason is that the Voice of Greece can use the VOA MW transmitter at Kavala (792 kHz) only at 2200-2230 local time and they prefer to use that half hour for programmes in Balkan languages.

We here at RVI will wait until 28 March to introduce a new schedule; that's when the continental countries of the European Community switch back to Summer Daylight Saving Time. Others will make changes this weekend, or rather from the first of March. Although we have four weeks to go, I'll present our new schedule today, as I don't want anyone to complain about not having been informed in time.

R. VLAANDEREN INTERNATIONAL, BELGIUM
As from 28 March 1993

On weekdays, that's Monday through Saturday, we broadcast in Dutch on 5910 kHz to Europe and on 13675 kHz to Africa; 06.00-06.30 in Dutch and 06.30-07.00 in English on 5910 to Europe and 9925 kHz to Europe and Australia;
* 07.00-07.30 in French, 07.30-08.30 in Dutch, 08.30-09.00 in German and 09.00 to 09.30 in English on 5910, 9905, and 13675 kHz, for Europe;
* 09.30-10.00 in French and 10.00-11.00 in Dutch on 13675 kHz for Europe and on 17540 kHz for Africa;
* 11.00-11.30 in Dutch on 9905 and 13675 for Europe and 17540 for Africa
* 11.30-12.00 in Spanish to Europe on 9905 and 13675 kHz;
* 12.00-13.00 in Dutch, 13.00-13.30 in English and 13.30-14.00 in French on 15530 to North America and 17540 kHz to South East Asia;
* Then in Dutch again to Europe 14.00-16.00 on 9905 kHz;
* 16.00-16.30 in Dutch and 16.30-17.00 in Arabic on 15.540 kHz to the Middle East and East Africa and on 17540 kHz to Africa;
* 17.00-17.30 in Dutch and 17.30-18.00 in German on 5910, 9905 and 11695 kHz to Europe;
* 18.00-18.30 in English, 18.30-19.00 in French, 19.00-20.00 in Dutch on 5910 kHz for Europe and 13685 kHz for Africa, except on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and on 15540 kHz, also for Africa. On Wednesdays and Saturdays there's a programme in Dutch from 18.00-20.00 on 13685 kHz;
* 20.00-20.30 in Dutch, 20.30-21.00 in Spanish, and 21.00-21.30 in English on 9905 kHz for Europe;
* 21.30-22.00 in French, 22.00-23.00 in Dutch, 23.00-23.30 Spanish and 23.30-24.00 on 9930 kHz for North America and 13655 kHz for South America.



WESTERN HEMISPHERE

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ALASKA

7365 0813 **KNLS:** EE/JJ: Religious talks, ID; address, medical news from VOA Europe; JJ ID; mailbag prog in EE (fr-gd 2/24 Famularo)

ANTIGUA

5975 0230 **BBC:** EE: "Jazz for the Asking" playing Artie Shaw's 'Concerto for Clarinet.' Great Stuff! (444 2/13 Bellovich-FL)
6040 0100 **DW:** EE: News; DX listening information; some music from "Nickelodeon" prog (555 1/30 Card-RI)
6110 0250 **BBC:** EE: "English by Radio" w/a letter from a teacher at a school for the blind (444 2/28 Brown-IL)
6160 0430 **DW:** EE: "Newslines Cologne" inc a press reviews and a report on the situation in Cyprus (433 2/16 Brown-IL)
6195 1120 **BBC:** EE: Talks abt the rise in unemployment in Europe (555 2/5 Owsley-CL)
9545 0329 **DW:** EE: Cindy w/talks on "Element of Crime" a German rock music group (555 2/14 Kyburz-CO)
9640 0616 **BBC:** EE: "World Today" w/a report on the deportees caught in-between Israel and Lebanon; ID (444 2/19 Brown-IL)
9670 0540 **DW:** EE: Larry Wayne w/a story that a Turkish immigrant's German wife had a sex change, so he is now eligible to be deported (444 2/21 Brown-IL)
15220 1200 **BBC:** EE: "Play of the Week" which is 'Hayavandana' a legend of India (555 2/14 Fraser-MA)

ANTILLES

6165 0100 **RN:** EE: "Media Network" w/a report on programming changes because of satellite broadcasting (444 3/4 Brown-IL)
9535 0358 **TWR:** EE: "Insight for Living" prog (442 3/10 Lemke-Alberta)
11720 0329 **RN:** EE: "Happy Station" prog w/staff talent show (554 3/8 Lemke-Alberta) @ 0330 in EE w/IS; IDs & world news (pr-fr Famularo-Japan)
17605 1942 **RN:** EE: Commentary on bananas and new automobiles (444 2/15 Levison-PA) @ 1935 in EE w/"Happy Station" w/a Valentine's Day special (454 2/14 Fraser-MA)
21515 1730 **RN:** EE: News of Africa and the Middle East followed by a "Newslines" analysis (555 2/15 Kyburz-CO)
21590 1735 **RN:** EE: "Happy Station" w/feature about exotic Carnivals around the world (454 2/21 Fraser-MA)

ARGENTINA

9690 0100 **R. Nacional:** SS: M w/excited ID w/gong into "Nacional Noticias" (555 2/5 Owsley-CL)
15345 0054 **RAE:** SS: Musical selections--tangoes--w/vocal accompaniment (333 2/23 Levison-PA)

BOLIVIA

4449.9 1047 **R. Frontera:(t)** SS: Talks, anmts; possible IDs; local music (poor 2/3 Clar-NY)
6135 0915 **R. Santa Cruz:** SS: Lat Am music; ID by W; into prog "Campesino Tierra y Surco (?) (343 2/24 George-MH)

BRAZIL

4755 0024 **R. Educacão Rural:** PP: Prog of Lat Am mx (221 2/27 Bishop OH) (t) @ 0050 in PP w/"campo" cowboy music; some vocal music (241 2/6 Flynn-OR)
4885 0135 **R. Clube do Pará:** PP: M singing Lat Am pop music (222 2/27 Bishop-OH)
4955 0240 **R. Marajoara:** PP: Pop music w/TC amidst songs; ad (444 2/28 Bickus-VI)
4985 2325 **R. Brasil Central:** PP: M & W w/vocal music; talks by M; ID; then into more music & ads (333 2/5 Hart-MN)
6030 0832 **R. Globo:** PP: M anncr taking telephone calls; TCs; ads (good 3/1 Famularo-Japan)
6090 0104 **R. Bandeirantes:** PP: Reports about the end of "Carnivale"; pop music; ments of "Mato Grosso & São Paulo"; ads, TCs; IDs with

- slogans (fair 2/24 Clar-NY)
- 9515 2145 R. Novas de Paz(t): PP: Incongruous format w/fast talking DJ & light (religious?) vocals--no ID heard. Sounded more like this one rather than TWR (pr 2/26 Famularo-Japan)
- 9675 2330 R. Cancão Nova: PP: Continuous Lat Am pop music until quick ID @ 2350 (444 2/14 Owsley-CI)
- 11780 0853 R. Nacional de Amazônia: PP: 7 minutes of IS; ID @ 0900--not usually heard here because of China's jamming of Taiwan on 11775 kHz (pr 2/28 Famularo-Japan)
- 11830 2340 R. Anhanguera: PP: Talks w/TCS & IDs w/slogans (??? 2/10 Clar-NY)
- 15445 1230 R. Nacional do Brasil: PP/EE: Vocal music w/ID @ 1245 (545 2/20 Robinson-TN)
- 17815 0027 R. Cultural: PP: Musical selections w/talks between songs (333 2/23 Levison-PI) @ 2340 in PP w/slogan ID "Cultura AM, música brasileira" & into bossa nova-style songs. Not heard this well in ages (242 2/27 Westenhaver-PQ)

CANADA

- 5960 0410 R. Monte Carlo: AA: Man w/talks in AA; pop music; W vocalist singing in FF (555 2/16 Newbury-NE)
- 5960 0330 R. Japan: EE: "Media Roundup" w/talks about advances in satellite technology (444 2/7 Dome-TX)
- 6070 1829 CFRX: EE: Talks about the baseball Blue Jay's training camp in Florida (544 2/26 Bishop-OH)
- 6120 1130 R. Japan: EE: "Hello from Tokyo" w/talk about what people enjoy doing (555 2/14 Fraser-MI)
- 6160 2209 CKZN: EE: CBC programming including an "alternative" music show (333 2/27 Brugliera-VT)
- 9515 1715 BBC: EE: "Quote Unquote"--a panel show (554 2/22 Fraser MA)
- 9625 2039 CBBCNQs: Native: American rock music; talks; call-in show (??? 2/22 Wolfson-OH)
- 9635 1300 RCI: EE: Tribute to Lillian Gish, news about Prince Albert Island elections (555 3/2 Robinson-TN)
- 9650 1156 R. Korea: EE: Quiz question: What is the special occasion for R. Korea this summer? (444 2/17 Brown-IL)
- 11945 1844 RCI: Ukrainian: Talks about the Canadian Constitution (433 2/26 Bishop-OH)
- 13650 2000 RCI: EE: ID; world news (444 2/7 Langlois-FL)
- 13670 1900 RCI: EE: ID; commentary "War Crimes in Bosnia" (444 2/24 Langlois-FL)
- 15260 1655 BBC: EE: Alistair Cooke's "Letter from America" w/a description of the food served at the White House (444 2/14 Brown IL)
- 15315 1517 RCI: EE: News, weather & sports read by Jim Craig (242 2/12 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 15325 1905 RCI: EE: Talks about the Serbians and related problems (433 3/1 Bishop-OH) @ 2005 in EE w/a Canadian Forces b'cast inc news that Canadians are now serving in 18 different countries w/UN peacekeeping forces (444 2/26 Bellovich-FL) (I wonder if that is from the NASWA country list or the Rand Mc Nally country list--hi!--ed)
- 17875 2007 RCI: EE: Discussion on various kinds of military "generals" (534 2/14 Newbury-NE)

COLOMBIA

- 4865 1100 LV del Cinaruco: SS: IDs; ad for Banco Central; many ments of CARACOL (545 2/20 Robinson-TN) @ 0303 in SS w/sports event between Columbia & Argentina. The announcer emphasized that Argentina had 'no score' (444 2/13 Newbury-NE)
- 4895 0138 LV del Río Arauca: SS: Fútbol play-by-play (322 2/7 Bishop)
- 5050 0350 LV de Yopal: SS: Promo for CARACOL; romantic vocals (322 2/9 Flynn-OR) @ 0355 in SS w/vocal music, station ID (La Voz de Yopal); then CARACOL network ID (343 2/7 D'Angelo-PA)
- 5075 2359 CARACOL-Bogotá: SS: Talks about inflation; Andean Pact; Celia Cruz on TV (555 2/3 Bickus-VA) @ 2359 in SS w/a fútbol match between Argentina & Peru. Gooooooool! (242 2/5 Westenhaver PQ)
- 6150 1135 CARACOL-Bandera: SS: M w/local news into local ads for Banco de Colombia (444 2/5 Owsley-CA)
- 6170.2 1110 LV de la Selva: SS: Ads; promos; ID @ 1116 (444 2/10 George MA)

COSTA RICA

- 4832 0925 R. Reloj: SS: Lat Am music; ID (333 2/16 Brown-IL)
- 5055 0315 Faro del Caribe: EE: "Focus on the Family" with a Chuck Swindle sermon "Worry about Nothing, Pray about Everything" (333 3/2 Brown-IL)

7385u 0235 **RFPI:** EE: R. Neg Masron prog inc report on Jesse Jackson's trip to Haiti (353 2/7 D'Angelo-PII)
 13630u 0400 **RFPI:** EE: Glenn Hauser's "World of Radio" #679 w/talks about problems with the GE Super Radio III (433 2/6 Dome-TX) @ 2015 in EE w/commentary abt Vietnam (444 2/7 Langlois-FL)
 15030 2255 **RFPI:** EE: M w/talks abt preserving the world's rain forests (222 2/2 Owsley-CA)

CUBA

3365 1130 **R. Rebelde:** SS: ID; "Campo de Cubano" musical prog; news (555 2/13 Robinson-TN)
 5025 0110 **R Rebelde:** SS: Dance music; "Bailando sabroso"; TCs; talks about the Cuban Revolution (544 2/25 Bickus-VA)
 6010 0300 **RHC:** EE: News inc South African Communist Party President visits Cuba (434 3/11 Bellovich-FL) @ 0329 in EE w/"DXers Unlimited" w/host Arnie Coro talking about the no code amateur license (333 2/7 Hart-MN)
 6180 2200 **RHC:** EE: Discussion about the upcoming Cuban Parliamentary elections (534 2/9 Bellovich-FL)
 9655 0102 **RHC:** EE: News inc election results in Cuba (333 2/26 Bagozzi-CA)
 9814.9u 0130 **RHC:** EE: "DXers Unlimited" prog inc discussion abt hams and solar flux (323 2/28 Bellovich-FL)
 15165 1951 **RHC:** AA: Talks about the Mideast inc numerous ments of Israel; alleged human rights violations in Honduras (454 2/10 Lukas NY)
 15430nf 2200 **RHC:** SS: Promo for the win-a-trip-to-Cuba contest co-sponsored by a Galacian radio station (344 2/6 Westenhaver-PQ) (Bill notes the WRTH lists this prog @ 2000-2200 on 15425 kHz ed)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

4949.9 0440 **R. Cima Cien:** SS: Continuous lively Lat Am music & plenty of ments of "Viva Calendo" (333 2/15 Owsley-CA)
 6025 1105 **R. Amanecer:** SS: Religious prog consisting of long talks & some choir segments and soft music (333 2/15 D'Angelo PA)

ECUADOR

3280 0232 **LV del Napo:** SS: Ballad music; M w/talks in SS (323 2/5 Dome-TX)
 3394.8 1112 **R. Católica Nacional:** SS: Dramatization or educational feature into W anncr w/talks; ID (fair 2/3 Clar-NY)
 4800 0450 **R. Popular:** SS: Vocal music; talks in SS; 0509* (333 2/7 Hart)
 4951 0156 **R. Federación:** SS: Lat Am music including Andean flute music (433 2/27 Bishop-OH)
 5040 0208 **LV del Upano:** SS: M w/talks; classical music (221 2/27 Bishop-OH)
 5060.5 0334 **R. Nacional Progreso:** SS: Lively Latin vocals hosted by M; ID & s/off routine @ 0351; orchestral NA (322 2/7 D'Angelo PA)
 9745 0339 **HCJB:** EE: "DX Partyline" w/news about stations leaving the airwaves in Turkey; "Radio Stamps" (444 2/7 Dome-TX) @ 0230 in EE w/"Saludos Amigos" special program on railroading (555 2/3 Newbury-NE)
 9765 1130 **HCJB:** SS: Program of lite music (pr-fr 2/23 Famularo-Japan)
 15155 0117 **HCJB:** EE: "Happiness Is" prog inc mailbag feature (443 3/5 Lemke-Alberta) @ 0115 in EE w/commentary about "Writers of Boys' Books" (444 2/5 Langlois-FL)
 17490u 0036 **HCJB:** EE: "Musica del Ecuador" prog (444 2/13 Levison-PA)
 17790 1900 **HCJB:** EE: News; "DX Partyline" (444 2/13 Newbury-NE)
 21455u 0315 **HCJB:** EE: "DX Partyline" ID; "Musical Mailbag" (343 3/14 Ashimori-Japan)

FRENCH GUIANA

5056 0725 **RFO:** FF: Rapid talks in FF by W; into pop music also in FF (333 2/15 Owsley-CA)
 9685 2200 **R. Japan:** JJ: Continuous vocal music amidst much merriment in the studio! (555 2/20 Robinson-TN)
 15325 0303 **R. Japan:** EE: News inc US President says everyone will pay their fair share of taxes (444 2/14 Brown-IL)
 17720 1625 **RFI:** FF: 2 W anncrs host a history prog of France under Charles De Gaulle (Give my wife credit on this one--she can really parlez vous that Francais!) (555 2/17 Owsley-CA) (But can she translate Quechua or Amaraya? hi! hi!--ed)

GUATEMALA

2389.9 1157 **LV de Atitlán:** SS: Lots of neat marimba music (242 2/3 Johnson-IL)
 3300 0206 **R. Cultural:** SS: Praise & worship music from the USA (322

- 2/18 Bishop-OH) @ 0300 in EE w/IDs; freqy info; into "Back to the Bible" prog (323 2/20 Bellovich-FL)
- 3360 0215 LV de Nahualá: SS: M & W w/talks into jointly read ID; into what sounded like political talks (333 2/5 Owsley-CL)
- 3380 0305 R. Chortis: SS: Slow Lat Am accordin tune & happy dance music (133 2/13 Brugliera-VT) @ 0115 in SS w/"Mexican Hat Dance" song (343 2/13 Newbury-VT)
- 4799.8 0153 R. Buenas Nuevas: SS: Male chorus w/guitar accompaniment; ID at top of the hour (444 2/25 Newbury-NE)
- 4835 0056 R. Tezulutlán: SS/Vern: Talks ranging from SS to an unknown vernacular by M & W (433 2/27 Bishop-OH)
- 5981.3 0109 Union Radio:(AWR) SS: Inspirational music; IDs "LV de Esperanza" slogans; religious talks (fr 2/3 Clar-NY)
- HONDURAS**
- 4820 1144 LV Evangélica: SS: Talks & music in SS (242 2/15 Stine MD) @ 0356 in EE w/"Back to God Hour"; ID as "HRVC, Evangelical Voice of Honduras" (444 2/15 Johnson-IL)
- 4910 0146 LV de la Mosquitia: Miskito: M anncr w/talks in Miskito (433 2/27 Bishop-OH)
- MEXICO**
- 6105 1144 XEQM:(t) SS: Prog of Lat Am & EE pop music inc Olivia Newton-John; TCs; ads & promos; possible ID (fair 2/20 Clar-NY)
- 6185 0308 R. Educación: SS: Program announcements followed by popular music (433 2/14 Kyburz-CO)
- 9705 0340 R. Mexico International: SS: Announcements; romantic vocals-a reactivation (322 2/9 Flynn-OR)
- PARAGUAY**
- 9735 0045 R. Nacional: SS: Discussion about the government's role with regards to folklore; polka music inc "Ilusión" (443 2/11 Bickus-VA) @ 0000 in SS w/IDs & orchestral music & vocals (545 2/10 Robinson-TN)
- PERU**
- 4485.1 1031 LV de Celedin: SS: Talk, anmts, TCs; Andean & local music (poor-fair 2/3 Clar-NY)
- 4505 0957 R. Horizonte: SS: Impassioned political talks; ads; ID-still clear @ 1030 recheck (243 3/9 George-MA) @ 1057 in SS w/ments of "Santa Cruz" & "Chiclayo"; Andean flute music; IDs & slogans (fair 2/3 Clar-NY)
- 4705 1035 Estación Laser:(t) SS: Andean flute music; huaynos, TCs; possible ID @ 1036 (222 3/9 George-MI)
- 4775 1042 R. Tarma: SS: Lat Am pop music; IDs & slogans, chatter between songs (fair 2/20 Clar-NY)
- 4914.5 0320 R. Cora: SS: Accordin music; other instrumental music; male choral music sung in SS (353 2/13 Newbury-NE)
- 4935.6 1047 R. Tropical: SS: Nearly a solid hour of political talks by M; ID (pr-fr 2/15 Famularo-Japan) on 4935 kHz @ 1110 in SS w/talks; anmts & regional news items; IDs (fair 2/20 Clar-NY)
- 4991 0207 R. Ancash: SS: Lite Lat intrumental music into ID by M (322 2/5 Owsley-CA) on 4990 kHz in SS @ 1130 w/ID "transmitte R. Ancash..." (444 2/20 Robinson-TN)
- 4995.8 1057 R. Andina: SS: Lots of ads inc M screaming a telephone number; TCs; Lat Am music; ID (pr-fr 2/17 Famularo-Japan)
- 5800 1045 R. Nuevo Cajamarca: SS: Andean instrumental music w/strange bells; ID by M (253 3/9 George-MI)
- 6115 0530 R. Unión: SS: ID as "Unión Radio" into lively Lat Am pop music (333 2/2 Owsley-CL)
- 6141.3 0910 R. Condordia: SS: Lat Am music; TCs for 5 AM; many "R. Condordia" IDs (242 2/24 George-MI)
- 6724 0322 R. Satelite: SS: On past listed s/off time w/lively Peruvian music inc flutes (243 2/2 Owsley-CL)
- 6803.5 1030 Ondas del Mayo: SS: IDs; talks between musical selections (253 2/15 Hardester-NC)
- PIRATES, CLANDESTINES & Unids**
- 7414 2306 Ground Level Network: EE: Several healthcare tidbits inc the effect of thumbsucking on childrens teeth, benefits of stretching--no music played! (333 2/7 Brugliera-VT)
- 7415 0502 Voice of Pancho Villa: EE: Annual Winter SWL Festival pirate returns with witty remarks & "Enid, OK" maildrop address (555 2/21 D'Angelo-PI)
- 9422 0108 LV del CID: SS: Anti-Castro talks in SS. Transmitter has

9955 0206 Guatemala QTH, offices are in Florida (423 3/13 Kolko NY)
R. Caiman: SS: Prog of music in SS (212 3/13 Kolko NY)
 (livi, no on knows where this station transmits from, there is
 no known address for them and no one has a QSL from them ed)
 11940.4 1349 **LV del CID:** SS: M w/talks abt revolution & Cuba; music; ID
 (??? 2/15 Wolfson-OH)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

5825 2235 **WEWN:** GG: Rosary, Bible readings; music; into EE @ 2255
 w/"Word for Today" prog; ID (very good 2/21 Clar-NY)
 5965nf 0046 **VOA:** EE: "Weekend Magazine" prog; ID; item on US economic
 recovery--does this replace 5995 kHz? (333 2/7 Westenhaver PQ)
 7315 0320 **WHRI:** EE: "Scriptures for America" w/pastor Pete Peters say-
 ing that we should pray for Hillary Clinton because if any-
 thing happens to her then Bill Clinton would be President!
 (444 2/25 Bagozzi-Cl)
 7395 0406 **WRNO:** EE: Last "DX Daily" show inc list of contributors
 being read--inc my name, Richard Lemke (432 2/27 Lemke-Alberta)
 7435 0405 **WWCR:** EE: "World of Radio" #680 (555 2/7 Dome-TX)
 7490 0505 **WJCR:** EE: Southern Gospel music (454 2/25 Bagozzi-CA)
 7520 0345 **WEWN:** RR: W speaking interspersed with bars from Tchaikovsky
 (554 2/4 Newbury-NE)
 9370nf 0800 **WWCR:** EE: "World of Radio" #680; @ 0830 "Ham Techniques"
 this replaces 12160 kHz in this slot (344 2/7 Westenhaver PQ)
 9465 2265 **WSHB:** EE: "Monitor Radio" w/report on the reopening of an
 opera house in Germany--report was from Hardy Graupner, ex-
 RBI--nice to hear him again! (444 2/25 Westenhaver-PQ)
 9590 0145 **BBC:** EE: Repeat of the 2115 t'mission (454 2/25 Lukas NY)
 @ 0150 in EE w/"Musical Mavericks" prog (543 2/8 Thompson CA)
 9630 0215 **VOFC:** EE: Stories abt China from 500 BC (444 2/5 Langlois FL)
 9815 0349 **KCBI:** EE: Dr. Gene Scott talks about luke warm casseroles &
 under-sexed morons (555 2/13 Brugliera-VT)
 11830 0000 **Voice of the OAS:** SS: Via VOA transmitters //15160 kHz @
 0008 UTC (252 2/3 Lukas-NY)
 15395 0035 **WJCR:** EE: Gospel music; ID; "Prayline" prog @ 0100 (443
 2/3 Thompson-Cl)
 13740 1939 **WEWN:** EE: "Faith Makes You Whole" (452 3/2 Lemke-Alberta)
 15420 2237 **WRNO:** EE: "Perspective" prog about various cities and their
 future environmental concerns (555 2/15 Brugliera-VT)
 15440 0218 **WYFR:** EE: Mailbag show w/Alain & Karen (454 2/21 Lemke Alberta)
 15590 1712 **KTBN:** EE: Pat Boone's Gospel program; some C & W music
 also in the program (544 3/1 Bishop-OH)
 177510 0015 **WEWN:(t)** CC: Talks by W w/"Amans"; then Rosary--no positive
 ID heard (443 2/4 Flynn-OR)
 21640 1130 **WCSN:** EE: ID; prog of world news (444 2/12 Langlois-FL)

URUGUAY

11735 2227 **R. Oriental(t):** SS: Music into partial ID & freqy info; ments
 of Uruguay (porr 2/4 Famularo-Japan)
 11835.7 2340 **R. El Espectador:** SS: Heard in the clear with sports annmts
 (253 2/11 George-MH)

VENEZUELA

4830 0054 **R. Táchira:** SS: Song "No llores, mi amor"; lottery results;
 song "De mi alma" (443 2/11 Bickus-VA) @ 0054 in SS w/Lat Am
 music played by a group (222 2/27 Bishop-OH)
 4840 0330 **R. Valera:** SS: M DJ w/Lat Am ballad music; ID (333 2/2
 Owsley-CA)
 4970 0403 **R. Rumbos:** SS: ID; "door bell" chimes between news items;
 Lat Am music (444 2/25 Newbury-NE)
 4980 0200 **Ecos del Torbes:** SS: ID; freqy information (433 2/27 Bishop)

FILL THAT GAP! From his Buenos Aires, Argentina QTH, Daniel Camporini
 sends us the following loggings from his publication, Radio Panorama. All
 stations were logged by Sr. Camporini. From Peru, 4790 kHz @ 0905 **R.
 Atlantida.** From Ecuador, 5010 kHz @ 0930 **Escuelas Radiofónicas Populares.**
 From Bolivia, 5954 kHz @ 0020 **R. Pio Doce.** From Peru, 5995 kHz @ 0905 **R.
 Melodia.** Also from Peru, 6045 kHz @ 0053 **R. Santa Rosa.** Again Peru, 6140 kHz
 @ 0845 **R. Concordia.** Also from Peru 6174 kHz @ 0045 **R. Tawantinsuyo.** From La
 Paz, Bolivia, a new station, on 6195 kHz @ 0900*, **R. Metropolitana.** As
 always, many thanks, Daniel!...By April 12, Glenn Hauser's 15 minute program
 "DX Daily" will be reactivated this time on WHRI UTC Tues-Sat UTC on 7315 kHz
 @ 0130 (9:30 PM ELT) and rebroadcast once later on in the evening... gh will
 need financial support from listeners in order to make a "go" of this...until
 next month, remember to have fun with your radio! 73s and good DX *rem*

EUROPE



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ALBANIA

Radio Tirana

- 9580 *0128 RT: EE: New interval signal mixing with Yugoslavia; ID and anthem; woman with "Here are the news". (333 1/25 Flynn-OR)
*0228 RT: EE: IS, ID, s/on announcements by woman and into the news. (333 2/5 Owsley-CA)

AUSTRIA

Radio Austria Int'l

- 5945 1942 ORF: EE: Talk on condom distribution in Germany, presenting Austrian culture in Japan, and "Mozart Week" in Strausburg; co-ch Russian QRM. (fr-pr 2/9 Famularo-JP)
6155 1935 ORF: EE: News on the Euro-community, energy & ecology; QRM all around but holding its own. (fair 2/26 Famularo-JP)
9870 0324 ORF: GG: ID, news and tourist information. (433 2/5 Dome-TX)
0336 ORF: EE: Report on gays in the Austrian army. (333 2/17 Brown)
2333 ORF: EE: Discussion on children being born to Bosnian rape victims. (333 2/15 Kyburz-CO)
11780 1604 ORF: GG: Woman with ID and news on Bosnia. (343 2/16 Owsley)
1635 ORF: EE: Various songs from musicals and folk music; ID with mention to SEAsia; 1655*. (fair 2/13 Famularo-JP)
13730 1232 ORF: EE: News and program previews; then report on increased US involvement in Yugoslavia; some QSB. Rarely audible here in this time slot!! (242 2/12 Westenhaver-PQ)

BELGIUM

Radio Vlaanderen Int'l

- 7370 0025 RVI(tent): //9930(much worse); No copy but 5 minutes of clock ticks, then IS and M/W announcers. (342 2/6 Flynn-OR)
21810 *1400 RVI: EE: News, "Radio World" and "Tourism" (555 1/1 Card-RI)

BULGARIA

Radio Sofia

- 7290 0406 RS: EE: News to 0413, "Radio Sofia" ID; then light fill music and talk on Yugoslav peace attempts. (243 2/7 Westenhaver)
9700 *0312 RS: FF: IS to 0315, then "Votre radio, c'est Radio Sofia Internationale" and complete French schedule; then news and "Radio Sofia" ID. Can't they make up their minds on the name? (343 2/7 Westenhaver-PQ) How about "Radio Bulgaria"? -BC
11720 1942 RS: EE: //9560(pr), 9700(buried by VOA); End of "Radio Sofia, Bulgaria Calling" DX program; then discussion on Bulgaria's current business climate. (545 2/15 Brugliera-VT)

CZECH REPUBLIC

Radio Prague

- 7345 0002 RP: EE: //9580; News of beefed up security between the Czech Republic and Germany to stop flow of illegal immigrants; and interesting talk on the Czech drug scene. (434 2/14 Bellovich)
7345 0115 RP: EE: Interview with chairman of the Czech Social Democratic Party. (232 2/26 Bagozzi-CA)
15355 1135 RP: EE: Commentary on the Czech Social Democratic Party; then "Sports Roundup", "Observer" and "The Arts"; closing at 1155: with announcements and music; splash 15350. (333 3/2 WW-PQ)
15520 1632 RP: FF: to E.Africa(WRTH): News & program preview; then "Faits et evenements en Republic Tcheque". (343 2/12 Westenhaver-PQ)

EURO-PIRATE/UNID

- 15050 2015 Weekend Music Radio: EE: Modern music and synthesizer, other wierd things, Rolling Stones, acid rock, dixie land; ID and address; fading in/out, "hissss". (45323 2/14 Newbury-NE)
25710 1400 UNID: ??: Some instrumental selections which seemed //25900; very poor; best via USB. (252 2/15 Hardester-NC) I think G.H. mentioned this was a French Radio Network "Nustaligie" in the Alps, also //26070 kHz. Nice logging Mike! -BC

FINLAND

Radio Finland

- 9560 0258 RF: EE: Report on Estonia 50 years ago. (333 2/24 Brown-IL)
 0300 RF: EE: "Starting Finnish, part II", elementary lessons on the Finnish language. (444 2/14 Kyburz-CO)
 11735 1237 RF: EE: //15400(444); News of police raid on group forming a Hell's Angels chapter in Helsinki. (222 4/11 Westenhaver-PQ)
 11755 1505 RF: EE: Wx forecast "cloudy w/light snow, -1/-5 deg C"; then announcement for SW, MW, & LW at 0500 ut. (fr 2/24 Famularo)
 1952 RF: EE: Environmental commentary and news; then FINNISHes the English segment with weather(ha! ha!). (545 2/15 Brugliera)
 11810 2227 RF: EE: Environmental commentary, "YLE Helsinki" ID "Finnish History" and press review; best in USB. (pr-fr 2/24 Famularo)
 15400 1350 RF: EE: "Look At The Finnish Press". (333 2/18 Millard-TX)
 21550 1435 RF: EE: "Compass North" interest rates fall below 10% and more Finns coming home than immigrating. (444 2/6 Bellovich-FL)

FRANCE

Radio France Int'l

- 7135 0510 RFI: FF: Man/woman with talk and pop music. (333 2/2 Owsley)
 2134 RFI: Romanian: //9805(545); "Biko" and "Washing Off the Water" by Peter Gabriel, woman with comments. (544 2/27 Brugliera-VT)
 12015 1645 RFI-Gabon: EE: Program promo and FF lessons. (443 2/13 Newbury)
 15530 1615 RFI: EE: Comments on US attack on Iraq. (333 1/20 Millard-TX)
 17620 1350 RFI: FF: African music, ID and frequency schedule and news. (555 2/15 Brugliera-VT)
 1620 RFI: EE: //12015, 15530, 17850; Discussion of unemployment in France and "Spotlight on Africa" on the civil war in Sudan. (444 2/17 Bellovich-FL)
 1645 RFI: EE: "Club 9516" with music, listener's letters and a new quiz question, then ID and address. (333 2/14 Brown-IL)
 17795 *1656 RFI: FF: S/on, frequency listing, and news. (444 2/6 Owsley)
 21685 1800 RFI: FF: Man w/ID and news. (343 2/4 Owsley-CA)

GERMANY

Deutsche Welle

Radio Liberty

Sudwestfunk

- 6045 0300 DW: EE: News on the US parachuting supplies into Bosnia and the Danish protest of treatment of Bosnians. (222 2/28 Brown)
 *0500 DW: EE: IS, ID and man with news. (333 2/2 Owsley-CA)
 7140 0255 DW: GG: ID and IS @0300, then into news. (433 2/15 Owsley-CA)
 7150 *0300 DW: Swahili: Only heard IS; QRM de Moscow. (211 2/23 Lukas)
 7265 0140 Sudwestfunk: GG: "Steppin' Out" by Joe Jackson and "All The Young Dudes" by Mott the Hople. (544 2/28 Brugliera-VT)
 0724 Sudwestfunk: GG: Music by Michael Jackson and long string of ads for a newspaper and a travel agency; @0730: TC for 8:30, news, and autobahn traffic report. (242 3/4 Westenhaver-PQ)
 7275 0425 DW: EE: News of Yugoslav war crimes trial. (322 2/21 Brown-IL)
 9615 1951 DW: Czech/Slovak: Talk, ID and station information; IS and into news. (2/22 Wolfson-OH)
 11785 1607 DW: EE: Man with news and talk on Clinton's speech on cutting the deficit. (333 2/16 Owsley-CA)
 11790 0200 DW: GG: Man with ID and world news. (444 2/5 Langlois-FL)
 13780 1710 DW: GG: Man with world news. (333 2/16 Owsley-CA)
 13790 1932 DW: EE: Program on the German dairy industry with mention of a robot that milks cows. (434 2/13 Bellovich-FL)
 15130 1215 Radio liberty: Kazakh: Talks, IDs, local music and Koran recitations. (pr-fr 2/23 Famularo-JP) Koran recitations? -BC
 15135 1545 DW: EE: Woman/man with pop music. (444 2/26 Owsley-CA)

GREECE

Voice of America

Voice of Greece

- 7429.8 2057 Radiophonikos Stathmos Macedonia: Greek: //11595; Mideast music, woman with talk and more music. (2/6 Wolfson-OH)
 9375 1929 VOG: German: Greek pop/rock music and news. (f-p 2/14 Clar-NY)
 9395 *0130 VOG: EE: //9420; ID, "cold and rainy in Athens" and news on Greeks being harassed in Macedonia. (444 2/3 Bellovich-FL)
 11595 1915 Radiophonikos Stathmos Macedonia: Greek: //9935(333); Very lively Greek music. You can't sit still listening to this stuff! (545 2/15 Brugliera-VT)
 11645 0110 VOG: Greek: //9420(454), 9395(333), 7450(pr); Man with Greek folk music program; English @0130. (243 2/14 Owsley-CA)
 17525 *1530 VOG: EE: News of Athens water shortage. (333 2/12 Bellovich)
 17875 1420 VOA-Kavala: EE: Urdu: Talk, VOA news theme, woman with talk, "Yankee Doodle" and ID in English. (151 2/26 Famularo-JP)

HUNGARY

Radio Budapest

- 6110 2204 RB: EE: End of news, ID and commentary on Hungarian taxation laws (zzzzzzzzzz); no //s found. (434 2/27 Brugliera-VT)
 9835 2200 RB: EE: ID and "Attention all DXers"; followed by the song "Autumn Leaves". (545 2/6 Robinson-TN)

ITALY Radiotelevisione Italiano
9575 0107 RAI: EE: News item on unusual museums in Italy. This whole program was repeated on 2/17. (443 2/10 Fraser-MA)
9710 *2202 RAI: EE: IS and s/on with national news, Baroque and "elevator music"; announced wavelengths and frequencies to Japan; 2222* (good 2/16 Famularo-JP)
11800 0105 RAI: EE: Man with talk on terrorist activities in Sicily; ID and into instrumental music @0110. (444 2/23 Owsley-CA)
17780 1703 RAI: II: Bird chirp IS and bells, into ID and news; severe QRM de KVOH-17775. (only 30 miles from my house) (322 2/6 Owsley-CA)

LUXEMBOURG Radio Luxembourg
15350 1519 RTL: FF: Oldies format (since 1/1?): "Lion Sleeps Tonight", "Saying Something Stupid", "Come Together"; man with French talk, no ID heard. (534 3/7 Brugliera-VT) No jingles? -BC

MALTA Voice of Mediterranean
11925 1458 VOM: EE/AA: Light music, English ID; @1500: into Arabic talk followed by Koran. (fair 2/19 Famularo-JP)

MONACO Trans World Radio
9480 0801 TWR: EE: "Search For Truth" canned biblical talk program, with address in UK; then @0815: into canned US religious program; fading out slowly, with heavy QSB. (343 3/4 Westenhaver-PQ)

NETHERLANDS Radio Netherlands
7130 0734 RN: Dutch: News, sports, wx, then into Dutch current affairs programming. (343 3/4 Westenhaver-PQ)
9895 1824 RN: Dutch/FF: //13700(555); Woman with ID and frequencies (end of Dutch Svc); no announcements and off @1825; back on with IS and ID (minute later), into French. (545 2/15 Brugliera-VT)
11655 0105 RN-Madagascar: EE: Man with discussion on ice skating and the popularity of speed skating in Holland. (343 2/14 Owsley-CA)

NORWAY Radio Denmark Radio Norway Int'l
15180 2127 RNI/RD: Norwegian/Danish: Severe QRM from Radio Yugoslavia. (232 2/13 Lukas-NY)
15230 1605 RNI: Norwegian: Man with talk on Bosnia. (444 2/26 Owsley-CA)
1613 RNI: EE: Talk on the world Nordic championships, and report on Norway's relationship with South Africa. (333 2/28 Brown-IL)

POLAND Polish Radio, Warsaw
7270 2122 PRW: EE: Woman with address and invitation to write to them; then short musical piece and off; severe QRM on both sides. (533 2/15 Brugliera-VT) May be harder to catch in summer. -BC

PORTUGAL Radio Portugal Voice of America
6095 2220 VOA-Gloria: Polish: //6150, 7210, 9650; US pop music show with some "Rap" and music by Duran Duran. (333 2/27 Brugliera-VT)
9505 2057 Radio Free Europe: Romanian: "Radio Vilna Europa"; some QRM; The N.Y. Times (2/21) said RFE/RL may go off in 1995 due to cuts. Senator Biden is trying to save it. (422 2/22 Lukas-NY)
9570 0150 RDP: PP: Man with futbol coverage. (444 2/14 Owsley-CA)
9760 2149 VOA-Gloria: EE: Program on French wine & German "gummy bears"; then program promos and sports. (fair 2/19 Famularo-JP)
9870 0240 RDP: EE: Report on cities in northern Spain and Portugal that want to be sister cities; weather: cloudy. (444 3/1 Brown-IL)
11925 2008 Radio Liberty: RR: Site listed as Gloria (WRTH) (333 2/22 Lukas)
21720 1204 RDP: PP: Winning lottery numbers, weather and current affairs on Angola and Timor. WRTH lists 21700 here; (343 2/7 WW-PQ)

ROMANIA Radio Romania Int'l
9690 2100 RRI: EE: to Europe: Report on Moldova. (454 2/25 Lukas-NY)
15250 1500 RRI: Persian: Came up on frequency and was just strong enough to cover co-ch Radio Iraq Int'l. (242 1/26 Lukas-NY)
17745 1552 RRI: AA: Talks and music; @1559: "...al-barnamaj al-Romania"; also heard: "Saut al-Romania al-Arabiya"; 1626*. WRTH lists 17720/17815! (333 2/12 Westenhaver) Thanks for the lesson! BC

SWEDEN Radio Sweden
15270 1610 RS: EE: Sweden may offer asylum to Bosnians. (444 2/26 Owsley)
17870 1613 RS: EE: "60 Degees North" with news and Monday's sports show. (444 2/15 Brown-IL)
21500 1602 RS: EE: //17870; Sweden to create a special ombudsman for the protection of children. (434 2/26 Bellovich-FL)
1612 RS: EE: Talk about Swedish politics. (443 3/1 Stine-MD)

SPAIN Radio Exterior de Espana Spanish National Radio

3940 0335 REE: ID and news; only heard 1/22 - 1/25. (444 1/22 Dome-TX)
7275 *1958 REE: SS: IS and s/on with classical music; TPs, ID and news at 2000 ut. (fair 2/9 Famularo-JP)

9530 0015 SNR: EE: "DX Special" on changes at RFE/RL. (433 3/6 Brown-IL)
0035 SNR: EE: "On the Stage and Screen" about a new movie called "Mutant Action". (444 2/10 Fraser-MA)

9580 2146 REE: AA: Mideast music, ID "Hun a Espana". (333 2/5 Owsley-CA)
9680 2000 Radio Liberty: RR: WRTH lists site as Gloria. (353 2/22 Lukas)
9690 0301 China Radio Int'l: EE: News on UN and Bosnia. (444 2/16 Brown)
12035 0905 REE: SS: Political talk and ID. (fr-gd 3/1 Famularo-JP)
17870 2001 REE: SS: ID and "Lady of Spain". (55555 2/14 Newbury-NE)
2206 REE: SS: Talk on Colombia and Pablo Escobar, Colombia's drug baron. (353 2/2 Lukas-NY) This freq may be via Costa Rica. BC

SWITZERLAND Swiss Radio Int'l

6135 0205 SRI: EE: "Dateline" on Yugoslav war crimes. (444 3/2 Brown-IL)
0420 SRI: EE: "Future Watch" with "beep" every few seconds to make it seem scientific(seemed pretentious). (555 2/16 Newbury-NE)
9650 0005 SRI: EE: "Roundabout Switzerland" on the Bern belt airport. (555 2/15 Fraser-MA)
9885 0158 SRI: EE: IS, ID, news and "Red Cross Review". (555 2/25 Brown)
12035 2201 SRI: EE: News and "Dateline". (333 2/15 Brown-IL)
2215 SRI: EE: Talk on air traffic controllers. (434 1/15 Dome-TX)
13635 1713 SRI: EE: Talk on discrimination of women. (343 2/25 Bagozzi-CA)
1721 SRI: EE: Talk on divorce and child custody. (343 2/16 Owsley)
17635 1658 SRI: EE: to Africa: IS, ID and news. (333 2/13 Brown-IL)
1703 SRI: EE: News and international affairs. (444 3/1 Stine-MD)

UNITED KINGDOM British Broadcasting Corp Radio Canada Int'l

6050 0638 RCI: EE: //7155(232); "The Arts Tonight". (242 3/4 WW-PQ)
6195 0719 BBC: EE: "Newsdesk" (333 2/22 Brown-IL)
7150 0652 BBC: EE: "Sports International". (333 3/4 Westenhaver-PQ)
7285 0526 BBC-Afr: FF: Big Ben's chimes and news. (232 2/2 Owsley-CA)
9410 0505 BBC: EE: "Seven Seas" on a new book "Long Voyage Home" about the twilight of British shipping. (555 2/18 Fraser-MA)
9555 1514 RCI: EE: IS, ID, freq anmts and news by Jim Craig; QRN/QSB, plus BBC-9515 overload. (222 2/12 Westenhaver-PQ) Amazing! BC
9750 0902 BBC: EE: News and "World Business Report" (pr 2/8 Famularo-JP)
9770 0851 Radio Japan: GG: //9670(242); Mailbag show. (243 2/7 WW-PQ)
9915 0033 BBC: EE: "In Praise of God". (434 1/25 Dome-TX)
11935 1515 RCI: EE: Announcement of Mulrooney's resignation, Canadian weather, and NHL scores. (pr 2/25 Famularo-JP)
12040 1800 BBC: RR: News; then at 1845: "English By Radio". Teaching the Russians to speak English, what a station. (353 2/8 Lukas-NY)
13660 1449 BBC: AA: //17715(co-ch DW); An Arabic stand-up comedian and Arabic disco music. (333 2/15 Brugliera-VT)

VATICAN CITY Vatican Radio

6095 0327 VR: SS: Talk on the value of the laity. (544 2/28 Bickus-VA)
7305 0250 VR: EE: Description of the value of lent and visiting Rome during lent. (333 3/3 Brown-IL)
0257 VR: EE: "Catholic Writers" on "the venerable Bede", English Saint, his times and writings. (444 2/15 Kyburz-CO) This is a terrific program, you need not be Catholic to enjoy this. BC
7335 0152 VR: EE: to S.Asia: Report on 3rd world agriculture; on top of CHU. (333 2/26 Westenhaver-PQ)
15090 1546 VR: EE: Talk on rural health, and poverty. (434 2/25 Newbury)
1550 VR: EE: The Catholic church in Latvia. (444 2/26 Owsley-CA)
1745 VR: EE: "This is the African service of Vatican Radio" then into news of fighting in Angola & Rwanda. (353 2/25 Bagozzi)
17730 1724 VR: FF/EE: ID and IS @1728, then English ID and news @1730. (343 3/1 Stine-MD)
21850 1132 VR: SS: to S.Amer: //21710; Talk & "Radio Vaticana". This is surprising with darkness at my QTH. (fr 2/20 Famularo-JP)

YUGOSLAVIA Radio Yugoslavia

9505 2200 RY: EE: //6100(under DW), 7200; News of continued Croatian aggression and prisoner exchange. (544 2/15 Brugliera-VT)
News of the air drops into Bosnia. (322 2/21 Brown-IL)
Editorial against the U.S. (433 2/5 Dome-TX)
9580 0010 RY: EE: Possible retaliation against U.S. (444 2/26 Newbury)
0110 RY: EE: Biased news! mixing w/co-ch Albania. (443 1/25 Flynn)
15180 *2128 RY: FF: On top of & QRMing Radio Denmark. (222 2/13 Lukas-NY)
21605 1245 RY: EE: Talk with U.S. magazine publisher(pro-Serbian). This was in & out with co-ch Dubai. (322 3/2 Westenhaver-PQ)

BBC Chief Survives Dispute, but the Static Lingers

By John Darnton, Special to the New York Times

LONDON, March 20 — The director general of the British Broadcasting Corporation won the support of its board of governors this week, surviving a nasty controversy over an arrangement that allowed him to pay lower taxes by working as a consultant rather than a salaried employee.

The scandal involving the director general, John Birt, may seem mild by American standards, but has shaken the morale of the BBC staff and the institution's image of rectitude among much of the British public.

A statement issued by the 12-member board after a daylong meeting on Thursday said "the decision to employ John Birt other than as a staff member was a mistake." It added, "we deeply regret the dismay it has caused to the public and to BBC staff. But it went on: "The question of whether resignations would be in the interest of the BBC was discussed by the Governors. It was agreed that they would not."

The decision means that Mr. Birt is likely to continue in the post he has held since January, by far the most powerful job in broadcasting in Britain. It also indicates that his sponsor, Marmaduke Hussey, who had been aware of Mr. Birt's special tax arrangements, would remain as chairman of the board of governors, at least for a while. Critics had called on him to step down.

Union leaders immediately condemned the board's decision. Tony Lennon, who represents some 13,000 technical staff members at the BBC, called it a "whitewash." Mr. Birt "may have been saved by his friends over the last few weeks," he said, "but he faces a tough five years as a director general without support in the BBC." Jake Ecclestone, deputy general secretary of the National Union of Journalists, was quoted by Reuters as saying that the governors "have insured that the affair has done great and lasting damage to the integrity of the BBC."

The controversy began when The Independent newspaper reported that Mr. Birt was able to work as a free-lance consultant by funneling his \$200,000 salary to an independent company, John Birt Productions. The arrangement presumably allowed him to declare deductions ranging from wardrobe to entertainment expenses.

At first Mr. Birt said the tax savings were minimal—about \$1,000—but it emerged later that his tax liability was further lowered because his wife, Jane Birt, was listed as receiving from the production company two salaries amounting to \$42,000 as a director and a "secretarial assistant."

Mr. Birt has since abandoned the arrangement and now is a regular salaried employee.

Though the practice was neither illegal nor unprecedented in the world of commercial television, many Britons saw it as scandalous for someone heading the BBC. The corporation has long been viewed as setting the world standard in broadcast journalism in the tradition of Lord Reith, the first director general, whose exhortation to "tread the path of virtue and wisdom" is literally carved in stone above the entrance to the BBC's Broadcasting House.

Because Mr. Birt has adopted a radical program to change the BBC, in part by applying free-market principles to internal management, his rise or fall has become a passionate issue for many supporters and detractors alike.

As the deputy director general for the last six years, he merged the news and documentary and analytical talk show divisions, cut waste and helped pump some \$70 million of new money into the news budget.

Mr. Birt has proposed even more far-reaching changes. As part of a program called "extending choice," he advocated giving each producer a separate fixed budget, to be used for everything from hiring camera crews to finding scriptwriters. The approach, bound to lead to more contractual work outside the BBC, is opposed by several unions.

The board of governors overseeing the BBC is made up of public figures appointed by the Queen on recommendations from the Government. Britons support the BBC through taxes and license fees that will rise on April 1 to £83, or about \$123, for each household with a color television set and to £27.50, or about \$40, for households with black-and-white television sets.



THE COMMONWEALTH

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It looks like everyone is taking advantage of the season change to get in some dx-ing before summer arrives!! (Or is it possible that some of you get as confused as I do at this time of year concerning who is on daylight savings time, and who isn't, so you get your loggings before the change??) A really good turn-out this month, so we'll jump right to the loggings!!!

COMMONWEALTH

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| 4040 | 1045 | <u>R_MOSCOW</u> RR: IS into ID by YL into RR folk mx (Vlachivostok site) (555 2/5 Owsley-CA) |
| 4485 | 1055 | <u>R_PETROPAVLOVSK</u> RR: OM w/classical piano mx (555 2/5 Owsley-CA)(Benton, I taped this same station several weeks ago, & took it to work to have a young former RR interpret it for me--his comments "Too much static!!!"br) |
| 4740 | 0020 | (1) <u>R_YUNOSI</u> RR: M & W w/talk, ads w/sound of phone ringing, pop rock, ID's (?) (p-f 2/3 Clar-NY) (nice (!) catch!-br) |
| 4795 | 2104 | <u>R_MOSCOW</u> EE: News, ID @ 2110 into "News and Views" abt meeting between Bush and Yeltsin--RTTY QRM //4860(143) (233 1/3 Brugliera-VI) |
| 4810 | 1358 | <u>R_MOSCOW</u> RR: Romantic ballad, ID (242 1/22 Johnson-IL) |
| 5015 | 0640 | <u>TURKMEN_R</u> RR: Asian-mid continent type mx (333 1/22 Johnson-IL)(nice logging, Tim! br) |
| 5945 | 1340 | <u>R_TASHKENTI</u> EE: W w/commentary into Asian type mx; also hrd on //9540,15470, & 17745 (322 1/6 Johnson-IL) |
| 6080 | 1145 | <u>R_MOSCOW</u> RR: YL w/hard RR rock & roll (544 2/5 Owsley-CA) |
| 6185 | 0100 | <u>R_MOSCOW</u> SS: ID "... Americano Latino"; M w/news; W joins in for light, cheerful talk (mucho laughing)- wipes out poor R. Educacion! (545 Brugliera-VI) (here in Utah, it's abt a loss-up which is stronger! br)) |
| 7115 | 0208 | <u>R_MOSCOW</u> EE: News read by a W; a thunderstorm is BIG news (WOW!); "Commonwealth Update" focusing on Moldova (666!!! 1/13 Brugliera-VI) (I guess it's better that the BIG news is wx, not another nuclear accident!!! br)) |
| 7150 | 0512 | <u>R_MOSCOW</u> EE: M w/ID into talk describing the city of Moscow (444 2/2 Owsley CA) ;@0311 "Letters From Listeners", tx abt increase in crime in Moscow and Russia (333 2/14 Kyburz-CO); @0305 W w/talk abt International Organized Crime (444 2/15 Owsley-CA) |
| 7175 | 0310 | <u>R_MOSCOW</u> RR: M w/nx (?), mentioned Czechoslovakia (333 2/15 Owsley-CA) |
| 7180 | 2030 | <u>R_AUM_SHINRIKYO</u> EE?: M & W speak of "the absolute 100% ."; "send us 1k money" co-ch w/VOA in Lithuanian //7205(132);9785(434)(544 1/31 Brugliera-VI) (John said it, I just wrote it!!! br) :@2049 w/hymns in JJ with EE(?-br) translation (544 2/14 Pasquale-PA) |
| 7195 | 2220 | <u>R_UKRAINE</u> EE: "Music From Ukraine" show w/ big band tunes; "Tea For Two" in a very odd jazz interpretation- a cappella w/many voices; ID @2230 (555 2/6 Brugliera-VI); @0100 ID "The Ukraine: A non nuclear state" (but do they have thunderstorms??? br));Ukrainian Christmas traditions (555 1/8 Robinson-IN);@0400 ID & IS in Ukrainian, nx (343 1/30 Dome-IX) |
| 7220 | 0100 | <u>R_SLOBODA</u> RR: ID R. Sloboda Moscow, tx abt President Yeltsin (333 2/13 Pasquale-PA) (Denis, try as I might, all I hear is ham QRM on 7220!!br) |
| 7240 | +2200 | <u>R_UKRAINE</u> EE: ID & nx; "Ukrainian Diary" on forced collectivization and man made famine under Stalin in the 1930's (323 2/15 Bellowich-FL) |
| 7270 | 0525 | <u>R_MOSCOW</u> EE: W w/px on Iraqi regional flare-ups (555 2/2 Owsley-CA) |
| 7305 | 0114 | <u>R_NEDERLANDS</u> EE: via new Alma Ata relay; "Happy Station" w/ pops, ilk pgm notes and promos; severe co-ch QRM Vatican R. in SS (???) 2/1 Clar-NY) |
| 7340 | 1059 | <u>D_WELLE</u> GG: IS, ID and nx of World Trade Center bombing; via Novosibersk (Ir-gd 2/27 Famularo-JP) (Interesting!!br) |
| 7400 | 2300 | <u>R_MOSCOW</u> SS: s/on w/treqs; M tx abt several IA countries, then to "Estados Unidos" & George Bush //7230 (545 1/16 Brugliera-VI);@2045 Profile of RR protest balladeer Vladimir Vysolsky w/translation of one of his songs (243 2/6 Westenhover-PQ) |
| 9505 | 2112 | <u>R_UKRAINE</u> Romanian: QRM by R Free Europe (but only until 1994!!br) (422 2/22 Lukas-NY) |
| 9540 | 1730 | <u>R_MOSCOW</u> EE: RR by radio prg (343 1/21 Johnson-IL) |
| 9620 | 0125 | <u>R_MOSCOW</u> EE: "Focus on Asia and the Pacific" w/rpt on Hong Kong triads (more dangerous than the Mafia);loaded out by 0135;not in WRTH(343 2/6 Westenhover-PQ) |
| 9675 | 1259 | <u>GOLOS_ROSSIYE</u> RR: IS @1300 s/on w/bells, ID, theme mx, M w/tear bands; into W tx, nx?; @1345 (242 2/25 Westenhover-PQ) (I'm envious, Bill! br) |
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9685	1250	<u>R MOSCOW</u> Indonesian: Px of RR folk songs, closed @1258 (343 2/27 Westenhover-PQ)
9695	0009	<u>R MOSCOW</u> EE: ID, World nx, economic reforms in 1993 (pr-fr 2/13 Famularo-JP)
9780	1234	<u>R MOSCOW</u> EE: Px abl the late, great opera singer Fyodor Chaliapin (343 2/27 Westenhover-PQ)
9785	*2030	<u>R AUM SHINRIKYO</u> EE: M w/ID, ilk on spirituality & Buddhist & Yoga philosophy //9860,7180 (323 2/26 Bellovich-FL)
9845	1143	(L)BBC CC: M/W dialogue, EE lesson, @1200 TP/march theme/nx; no ID hrd (242 2/27 Westenhover-PQ)
9890	1403	<u>R MOSCOW</u> EE: Nx, ID @1411; "Mailbag" w/Karl Yegorov & W hosts (142 2/12 Westenhover-PQ)
9906	0400	<u>R MOSCOW</u> EE: Nx, "Update" w/review of Moscow press (344 1/26 Flynn-OR)(William, I'm not sure where Bichevaya is-I couldn't locate it on my atlas-s-br)
11870	1610	<u>R UKRAINE</u> Ukrainian: ID "Radio Ukrayina" mentioned numerous times (454 2/22 Lukas-NY)
11920	0850	<u>R MOSCOW</u> EE: "Audio Book Club", ID (fr 2/23 Famularo-JP)
11950	1237	<u>R ALMA ATA</u> Kazakh/RR?: Opera mx, 3 folk songs by W; W tx between each song //9780(232) (544 1/16 Brugliera-VI)
12025	0310	<u>R NEDERLANDS</u> EE: "East of Edom" feature, interview w/Dutch composer (p-f 2/14 Clar-NY)
12050	2220	<u>R MOSCOW</u> EE: Px abl trade relations between India & Russia-bad hum! (433 1/25 Dome-TX) @2303 M w/world nx problems in Armenia(333 2/2 Owsley-CA)
13710	1518	(L)R VEDO RR(?): 2 speakers, classical & pop mx, chorus (252 2/4 Flynn-OR)
15175	1607	<u>R MOSCOW</u> EE: M w/nx, "Focus on Asia and the Pacific" w/review of Yellsin's trip to India (444 2/5 Westenhover-PQ)
15425	0045	<u>R MOSCOW</u> EE: Px abl church built w/out nails, ID @ 0058 (343 1/25 Dome-TX)
15470	1330	<u>R TASHKENT</u> EE: Clear ID, voices garbled but understood until 1348; business investment by S.Korea and economic reform in the CIS(322 2/13 Pasquale-PA)
15480	1400	<u>R MOSCOW</u> EE: ID, "Your top tune quiz"; one song "It Was After Midnight" (545 2/7 Robinson-TN)
15510	1600	<u>R MOSCOW</u> FF: Kremlin chimes & top of hour routine w/meter bands given-much QSB (242 2/5 Westenhover-PQ)
17565	1508	<u>R UKRAINE</u> Ukrainian: Tx and interviews; folk songs & ballads; IS & ID @1600 (343 2/25 Westenhover-PQ)
17690	2212	<u>R MOSCOW</u> EE: Mx, ilk on Japan/CIS relations//17605 (444 2/15 Berri-CA) (Good to hear from you again!! Don't become a stranger!br)
17690	0138	<u>R UKRAINE</u> EE: Rpt on pseudo-religions use & abuse of Ukrainian teenagers, EE pop song, ID (fr-gd 2/10 Famularo-JP)@0132 Opera selection, W vocal, more opera (333 2/20 Levison-PA)
17695	1158	<u>R MOSCOW</u> EE: "Moscow Nights", nx then "News & Views"(333 3/2 Westenhover-PQ)
17810	1216	<u>R MOSCOW</u> EE: "News & Views" (444 3/2 Westenhover-PQ)
18870usb	1405	<u>RUSSIA'S R</u> RR: M w/talk; church bells, ID by W //18195-USB-(322) (233 2/7 Brugliera-VI)
21690	0130	<u>R MOSCOW</u> EE: "News In Brief", "Books" (353 2/6 Flynn-OR)@0045 W tx abl fashions, mx (?- sounds like a cat in pain!!)-signal degraded @0058 (444 2/20 Levison-PA)
21755	1230	<u>R MOSCOW</u> EE: ID, "Sergei Rachmanioff contest-anniversary program"; "Your top tune quiz" (555 2/14 Robinson-TN)
21800	1550	<u>R UKRAINE</u> Ukrainian: Light pop songs, IS, M w/ID then nx; slight QSB (344 2/8 Westenhover-PQ) @1532 w/many types of mx, W announcer (333 2/25 Levison-PA)
21845	0500	"DR.GENE SCOTT": EE: Rock/country mx, religious tx; ment phone number asking for listeners to call collect and rpt reception (343 3/15 Ashimori-JP) (Good to hear from you again, Tsunaoki!! Good luck on your QSL!!br)
<u>GEORGIA</u>		
9565.3	1516	(L)GEORGIAN R EE: Very little copy-mention of "Caucassis", national song (242 1/31 Flynn-OR) (Welcome to the CIS column, William!br)
<u>LITHUANIA</u>		
7150	0008	<u>R VILNIUS</u> EE: Px abl upcoming elections; ORM (323 2/2 Bellovich-FL)@0000 ID, nx of the Constitutional Court's nine judges (545 2/3 Robinson-TN) @0016 Nx & sports nx (333 2/6 Levison-PA)@0015 Lithuanian President election, energy situation (555 2/11 Bickus-VA)@0015 Px abl cost of medication in Lithuania (sounds familiar, eh!!)(all too familiar!! br)(444 2/13 Pasquale-PA)@0030 ID' nx abl presidential election, Polish University in Vilnius (555 2/14 Robinson-TN)@0000 Mx, presidents march, ceremonial procession, announcer describing the parade(444 2/24 Levison-PA)

Wow!! What a great turnout!!! I had to omit "DX-Tips" this month for lack of room!

Until next month HAVE FUN ENJOY YOUR RADIO. LIVE LIFE!!

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Spring, at last! Baseball, open windows, hosing mud off the boy, what could be nicer than this? And look, there's this year's first flying insect! Here we go, it's party time!

ASCENSION ISLAND

- 6005 0321 BBC: EE: Afr nx- fighting continues in Rwanda, UN troops in Somalia (333 2/15 Brown-IL)
- 7105 0506 BBC: FF: M w/ID, into nx of Middle East (555 2/2 Owsley-CA)
- 11750 0322 BBC: EE: Sports- tennis, golf, rugby league, ID, this freq 0330* (333 2/14 Brown-IL)
- 11820 2023 VOA: EE: "African World Tonight", on Valentine's Day woman breaks record for longest time singing love songs (18 hrs!) //15160 w/annoying high-pitched tone [the signal or the woman?- ed.] (544 2/15 Brugliera-VT)
- 15160 2004 VOA: EE: Rpt that erroneous Reuters nx re: Kismayu helped cause riot in Mogadishu, IDs (252 2/26 Famularo-JP)
- 15260 0204 BBC: EE: Nx- Russian Communist Party holds convention, US & Portugal tell UNITA to stop fighting (444 2/14 Brown-IL)
- 15400 2242 BBC: EE: M w/tlk on dangers of boxing (444 2/2 Owsley-CA) Rpt on BBC's new Albanian svc, ID (333 2/28 Brown-IL)
- 17880 1745 BBC: EE: African svc, sports nx (333 2/15 Kyburz-CO)
- 21470 1648 BBC: EE: Running commentary on a soccer game, into scores of various games //15260, 17880, 21660 (222 2/27 Bellovich-FL)
- 21660 1704 BBC: EE: World nx incl item on the deportation of illegal aliens from Germany (444 2/16 Owsley-CA)

BENIN

- 4870 0607 ORTB: FF: Romantic mx w/M tlc between, several ments Benin (433 2/7 Hart-MN) W ancw w/EZL mx (444 2/17 Johnson-IL) M w/pleasant mx (323 2/3 Dome-TX)
- 5026 1803 ORTB-Parakou: FF: Tribal mx, M ancw, Afropops (244 2/16 Willers-SWITZ) Afropops, NA, 2200* (pr 2/25 Famularo-JP)

BOTSWANA

- 4830 1820 R. Botswana: EE: Tlc about traffic rules, ID //3356 (343 2/9 Willers-SWITZ) @0508 in VN: M & W ancw w/US soul & pop mx, QRM complements of R. Reloj (333 2/14 Owsley-CA)
- 7265 0432 VOA: EE: ID, nx of relief supplies & violent deaths in Somalia (433 2/18 Hart-MN) Russia beats US in soccer 1-0, Israel welcomes UN moves on deportees (433 2/13 Brown-IL)
- 12080 2123 VOA: FF: Latin-type mx w/beat, M ID (555 2/15 Newbury-NE)
- 13710 2010 VOA: EE: Bosnia refuses peace agreement (444 2/3 Johnson-IL) "Africa World Tonight", sports pgm, ID (444 2/16 Willers)
- 15495 2145 VOA: EE: M w/more bad nx on Bosnia & Herzegovina, how the war is taking its' toll (333 2/5 Owsley-CA) Rpt on inbreeding & its' effects, Prince Charles visits Mexico, Hong Kong teahouse (333 2/15 Brown-IL)

CAMEROON

- 4000.7 0534 CRTV-Bafoussam: FF: ID, nx, "Cameroon RTV" //5010 (333 2/8 Dome-TX)
- 5010 0600 CRTV-Garoua: FF: M ancw w/(p) nx (433 2/1 Johnson-IL) @1848 in EE: M w/nx, local mx, into FF @1900 (243 2/9 Willers-SWITZ) Bob Marley w/"Could You Be Loved?", unid Afr tune, ID & tlc w/bongos (343 2/6 Brugliera-VT)

CHAD

- 4904.5 0605 RN Tchadienne: FF: Indigenous folk mx (some kind of xylophone (422 2/1 Johnson-IL)

DJIBOUTI

- 4780 1401 RTV DE Djibouti: AA: ID & nx in AA, cmty by M (433 1/26 Dome-TX)

EGYPT

- 9220 0312 R. Cairo: EE: Anmt of March test freqs (this is one, all //9475), mx bridge, TP, ID & world nx to 0326, closing anmt, 0328* - slight QRN/QSB, still awful audio quality (343 3/2 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 9900 2205 R. Cairo: EE: W tlk about allied raids on Iraq (444 1/18 Johnson-IL) @2300 in SS: M w/ID, into children singing a SS song, then usual AA vocal mx (333 2/2 Owsley-CA)
- 15285 1622 VO Arabs: AA: Continuous AA mx, targeted to the gulf (353 2/13 Lukas-NY) W w/samplings of AA mx, then into full traditional AA tune, back to the samplings- no //s found (545 2/15 Brugliera-VT)

ETHIOPIA

- 7110 0338 VO Ethiopia: VN: Africanish tune, tlk by three diff M & one W, then a group of kids, //9705 (312 2/13 Brugliera-VT)

GABON

- 4777 2248 RTV Gabonaise: FF: Pops, C&W mx, ID, s/off anmt followed by NA to 2300* (fr 2/1 Clar-NY)
- 9580 1909 ANO: FF: M & W tlk, DJ w/mx, ID, call-in, ID & more mx (333 2/22 Wolfson-OH)
- 12015 1600 RFI: EE: Angry Somalis attack US troops (433 2/25 Bagozzi-CA) M w/ID & address, ending EE svc, into W w/ID, start of FF pgm (444 2/16 Owsley-OH)
- 15355 *1500 RJ: EE: ID & nx, "This Week" pgm w/Ian MacFarland- feature on new food fad, pizza made from potatoes [is nothing sacred? -ed.] new freq 11865 starts 3/7 for this time slot (323 2/27 Bellovich-FL) JJ lang lessons: "She has no children", "I am not married" (what, no "Your place or mine?") [please, not on the first lesson! -ed.] (423 3/7 Brugliera)
- 15475 1818 ANO: FF: Mx & tlk, 1830 ID, two minute EE segment starting 1847 (443 2/14 Stine-MD) Excited ID by M, into Euro & Afropops (333 2/6 Owsley-CA)

GHANA

- 3366 2210 GBC-2: EE: Nx @2245, 2305* (353 2/3 Lukas-NY)
- 4915 0530 GBC-1: EE: ID, chanting in Afr lang- hvy tx problems, every 30-60 seconds horrible noise interrupting tx for 5-10 seconds (453 2/26 Newbury-NE) Tribal mx, 2257 ID "You are tuned to Radio One" followed by Qur'an, 2304* (333 2/5 Hart-MN) Drums, time tone, GBC ID, @0700 into EE nx (222 3/2 Hankison-KS) M w/ID & TC in EE followed by nx in VN (343 2/17 Johnson-IL)

KENYA

- 4935 0200 KBC: EE: IS, ID, into nx (333 2/18 Millard-TX) Slow western-style pops (343 2/1 Johnson-IL)

LESOTHO

- 3255 0353 BBC: EE/VN: Rock mx, songs in EE, W gives titles in VN (353 2/28 Flynn-OR) World nx w/item on Lufthansa (242 2/15 Johnson-IL)
- 4800 0405 LNBS: Sesotho: M w/nx & cmty (333 2/21 Millard-TX)
- 11940 0605 BBC: EE: Rpt on ethnic cleansing in Northern Rwanda (333 2/19 Brown-IL)

LIBYA

- 15415 0050 R. Jamahiriya: AA: AA tlk w/M & W alternating- splatter de 15410 (332 2/8 Flynn-OR)

MADAGASCAR

- 9605 1902 RN: EE: Rpt on Rotterdam Film Festival, ID (455 2/9 Willers)
- 11655 0230 RN: EE: Nx w/rpt of plane crash in Iran, rpt of weather in Holland (343 2/9 Dome-TX) Pgm of E-Z listening Afro tunes (Yes!) //15570, 9860, 9895 (333 2/25 Hankison-KS)
- 15150 1442 RN: EE: Feature on a RN correspondent who covered the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait //9895, +17610 & 13770 via Flevo (433 2/27 Bellovich-FL) "Media Network" on broadcasting scene in Costa Rica (333 2/4 Millard-TX)

MALI

- 4835 1950 RTV Malienne: VN: M w/tlk & local mx, nx @2001 (455 2/16 Willers-SWITZ)

11715 0032 CRI: EE: "Roundup of Cultural Events"- exhibit of Rodin's works (353 2/13 Fraser-MA) Nx feature, ID, abrupt end w/no s/off @2128 (322 2/25 Hankison-KS) World nx items, nx about China (333 2/3 Levison-PA)

MAURITANIA
 4845 0125 ORTM: AA: M & W tlk in AA (433 2/27 Bishop-NY) AA tlk w/ten minutes of chanting at end (232 2/12 Stine-MD) Call-in pgm hosted by W (433 2/8 Hankison-KS) Qur'an recitations (433 2/4 Johnson-IL)

MOROCCO
 7210 2144 VOA: UK: Mx by Eric Clapton, "Beauty & the Beast", M ID @2150 //11805 (544 2/27 Brugliera-VT)
 9575 2050 R. Medi-Un: AA: AA style mx (312 2/13 Millard-TX)
 9760 1929 VOA: EE: "Newslines", ID, "Magazine Show" (555 2/16 Willers).
 15345 1709 RTV Marocaine: AA: M interviews W on phone w/ments of Maroc, into AA vocal mx (444 2/6 Owsley-CA)

NAMIBIA
 3292 0500 R. Namibia: EE: M & W w/nx of Suth Africa, ment of Namibia, hvy QRM (322 2/3 Dome-TX)

NIGER
 5020 2246 LV du Sahel: FF: Two M tlk, drums & strings, anmts, IDs, regional nx headlines, theme mx/IS, Qur'an chant, s/off anmt into (p) NA, 2301* (fr-pr 2/24 Clar-NY) @0529 w/drums & flute, "Ici La Voix du Sahel", more mx (323 2/1 Dome-TX)

NIGERIA
 4770 0607 RN-Kaduna: EE: Nx, commercial for Nigeria Airways flights to New York (444 2/20 Millard-TX) Cmty on wars in Africa (252 2/16 Willers-SWITZ)
 6089.8 2133 RN-Kaduna: VN: M w/long tlk, mx, chanting in AA, ID, adjacent QRM (fr-pr 2/21 Clar-NY)
 7255 0506 VON: EE: Local nx followed by local pop mx (444 2/14 Kyburz-CO) "Nx about Nigeria"- description of the Nigerian Economic Summit, profile of Zaire (433 2/18 Brown-IL) M w/cmty on getting small business loans in Nigeria (555 2/2 Owsley-CA) @2240 in HA: Non-stop M ancr, occasional chanting (413 2/25 Hankison-KS)

RWANDA
 7225 0256 DW: SH: IS w/"Hii ni...Swahili...Sauti ya Jermani", FF site ID, s/on w/skcd anmt by M, then other M w/nx. QSB & QRN & ARO QRM- pretty bloody awful! (232 2/7 Westenhaver-PQ) @0515 in FF: M w/ID into nx by W w/ments of Somalia (333 2/2 Owsley-CA)
 9735 1509 DW: EE: Nx highlights followed by pgm on the current problems in Zaire (222 2/6 Hankison-KS)

SENEGAL
 7170 0735 ORTS: FF/VN: M w/long FF tlk into 0740 ID, brief Afro chant mx, @0751 tlk by M in VN (322 2/19 Owsley-CA)

SEYCHELLES
 9810 1515 FEBA: EE: Pgm "Network", nx of BJP rally in India (353 2/26 Bagozzi-CA)
 11710nf 1531 FEBA: EE: South Asian & intl nx, ID, odd but interesting cmty on the Devil's influence over contemporary rock/pop mx & how each successive generation tries to shock their elders (fr+ 2/25 Famularo-JP) ID, "It's four o'clock India Standard Time", into nx (222 2/20 Hankison-KS)
 11810 0312 FEBA: SH: IS & IDs 0312-0315, s/on, mostly tlk (333 2/12 Stine-MD)
 15145 0412 FEBA: Oromo: Brief M tlk between selections of unique ;ocal mx- vocals accompanied by guitar, primitive strings, & organ, gave QTHs in Nairobi & Addis Ababa, FEBA IS at 0430* (fr 2/13 Famularo-JP)
 15330 1530 FEBA: EE: Full ID, "Network" (333 2/21 Millard-TX)

SIERRA LEONE
 3316 0658 SLBS: VN: M tlk in VN, no ID hrd- weak (242 2/22 Johnson-IL) EE anmt of time, VN nx to follow (322 3/2 Hankison-KS)

SOUTH AFRICA

- 4810 0303 R. Orion: EE/AK: Tlk between mx selections, "Pennsylvania Polka" (333 2/17 Levison-PA) "Here Comes the Feeling", "On the Roof" (333 2/27 Brown-IL) 2307 ID, slow soulful mx (322 2/2 Hankison-KS) M DJ w/Afr pop mx (433 2/27 Bishop-OH) Light rock mx by The Temptations, Valentine's Day pgm (443 2/13 Newbury-NE) "Nights in White Satin", "Stranger in Paradise" (343 2/16 Johnson-IL) M w/ID, lite US pops, "Ventura Highway" (444 2/5 Owsley-CA)
- 7270 0420 CA: EE: Rpt on cabbages, how to grow them, mx (322 2/21 Brown-IL) Nx about Africa, mx, IDs (fr-gd 2/6 Clar-NY)
- 9515 0433 BBC: PP: Nx ending w/"BBC de Londres", Zimbabwean Afropop song, interview abt SAfr Black leaders, tlk about Angola, ID- had that "Meyerton Modulation" (243 2/13 Westenhaber)
- 11800 0446 CA: FF: Nx & mx to 0500 (353 2/1 Lukas-NY)
- 15430 1615 CA: EE: Pgm on former President of Niger (242 2/25 Bagozzi-CA) Rpt on aviation, ID, QRM de Swiss R Intl in FF (433 2/16 Willers-SWITZ) Mx, discussion of medicine, quiz question, ID (232 2/13 Brown-IL)

SUDAN

- 9165nf 2246 R. Omdurman: AA: End of W tlk, M anmt mixed w/EZL inst mx bits, @2253 W w/"Idha'atu al-jumhuriya al-sudan min Omdurman" & into Qur'an- on late for Ramadan? (343 2/26 Westenhaber-PQ) @1810 in EE: Pop mx, M w/ID & freq (ancd 9165) into listeners' reception reports/letters (pr-fr 2/23 Famularo-JP)
- 9170 0330 R. Omdurman: AA: M in AA w/refs to Sudan, Khartoum (333 2/1 Millard-TX)
- 9190 0250 R. Omdurman: AA: IS, NA (good drums!), ID, sked w/freqs, AA a cappella song, abruptly cut off! - //7100 (QRM by biggies on both sides) (545 2/13 Brugliera-VT)

SWAZILAND

- 9500 1902 TWR: EE: M w/rlg pgm, heavy QRM (422 2/17 Willers-SWITZ)
- 9650 1500 TWR: EE: "This is Trans World Radio signing on" heard twice under RFI's Vietnamese pgm on this freq (111 2/6 Hankison)
- 11740 0428 TWR: EE: ID, IS, "Back to the Bible" pgm (323 2/7 Dome-TX) IS, ID, into rlg pgm (222 2/9 Millard-TX)

TANZANIA

- 5050 1904 R. Tanzania: EE: M w/world & national nx, W w/ID, choral NA, 1916* - Swahili is sked on this freq (fr 2/14 Famularo-JP) [RT uses this freq for its' external svc in EE 0300-0430 & 1530-1915- ed.]

TOGO

- 5047 0515 RTV Togolaise: FF: Carrier to 0523, chime IS repeated to 0528, NA, ID, then singing (333 2/7 Hart-MN) Mx, jungle rap (?-sounded quite interesting), M tlk (343 2/27 Brugliera-VT) M ance w/ID, into EZL FF pops & Afro mx (333 2/14 Owsley-CA)

TUNISIA

- 7475 0425 RTV Tunisienne: AA: M chanting in AA: chant... pause... chant...pause... no instruments (555 2/16 Newbury-NE) Nx for 20 minutes followed by prayer (423 2/25 Hankison-KS)

ZAMBIA

- 4910 0415 ZNBS-1: EE/VN: Full ID, into VN (333 2/21 Millard-TX)

CLANDESTINE

- 7100 2252 Galo Negro: PP: Mish-mash of anmts & mx, incl "Nights in White Satin" (322 2/2 Hankison-KS)

DX News: Namibia- Tim Johnson reports that his log of R. Namibia/4965 in the February issue was a test transmission, and not in regular use at that time of day. Tim forwards the latest schedule- Transmitter 1 (GG/AK/EE) 1600-0600 on 3290, 0600-1600 on 4965. Transmitter 2 (Otjiherero, Damara>Nama, EE) 1600-2000 on 3270, 0800-1600 on 4930. Somalia- R. Rajo ("Hope"), operated by the US military, is currently broadcasting in Somali (with some EE IDs) on 9540 from 1100-1145 (Benelux DX Club/Jan Nieuwenhuis/SW Echo).



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As I'm typing this, we're digging ourselves out from under a 42 cm snowfall, the biggest in 22 years. Though this isn't the biggest column in 22 years, I feel snowed under by all sorts of good loggings, hence the smaller type to cram in as much as I can.

Before launching into full flight, I'd like to say that I enjoyed meeting many SPEEDXers at the Winter SWL Fest--and I'd like to say a special "Hello" to A/O contributors Julianna Bickus, Harold Levison and Ed Newbury, whom I met for the first time down there. I hope it isn't the last time!

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<u>AUSTRALIA</u>		<u>VLW Wanneroo</u>	<u>Radio Australia</u>	<u>VLQ Brisbane</u>
2485	1027	VL8K KATHERINE: EE: Pop mx; nx @ 1030; then Aboriginal px w/M host; VL8A (222) & VL8T (333) were also in (222 2/3 Millard-TX)		
6140	1405	VLW6: EE: Nx abt unions & Tasmania--shorter holidays in "Roo land" (433 2/3 Dome-TX)		
9645nf	2057	RA: EE: IS; @ 2100 TP/nx fanfare/M nx; @ 2113 Barry Seeber hosted a morning magazine px; weak but clear after Vatican off 2058*; in past 2225; RA's 1/1993 sked says Carnarvon w/300 kW on 347° (333 2/22 ed.)		
9660	0755	VLQ9: EE: M tlk on local Queensland breweries (333 2/15 Owsley-CA) [Take my advice; think "Castlemaine XXXX."]		
9710	1145	RA: EE: W w/economic & business nx (555 2/5 Owsley-CA)		
11720	0810	RA: EE: US pop mx; ID @ 0815 (444 2/15 Owsley-CA) @ 0832 w/nx; ID @ 0840 (222 2/15 Berri-CA) [Missed psychic by that much!]		
11855	2030	RA: EE: ID; px "World of Country Music"; no // frqs found (544 2/15 Brugliera-VT) @ 2127 w/ID & the song "Hair" (333 2/12 Bellovich-FL)		
15425	0700	VLW15: EE: Horse race cmt; then joining David Bowie mx in progress; "720 6WF" ID; local wx; TC "10 past 3 on the dot"; more rock/pop mx (fr-gd 2/13 Famularo-JAPAN)		
21590	0107	RA: EE: M/W giving sports results from Melbourne (444 2/20 Levison-PA)		
21740	0038	RA: EE: Modern mx selections; deep fades but fast recovery (34333 2/13 Levison-PA)		

<u>CAMBODIA</u>		<u>Voice of the People of Cambodia</u>
4909.85	1422	(t)VOPC: ??: SEAsian vocals & flute mx; no anmts or ID hrd to 1500*; weak, w/ute QRM bothersome after 1445 (222 2/17 Murray-OR)

<u>CHINA</u>		<u>Central People's Bcst Stn</u>	<u>China Radio International</u>
4735	1416	XINJIANG PBS: CC: Interesting local mx w/chanting-type songs & sitar; W ancr w/mnts of "Xinjiang"; weak; //5800 (232 2/26 Murray-OR) [The WRTM lists both frqs as being on the Uighur network, but I suppose they could throw in CC anmts from time to time.]	
5145	1402	CRI: (1)MONGOLIAN: W/M tlk (nx?); never hrd before on 5140 by me (322 2/17 Hart-MN)	
5800	1539	XINJIANG PBS: (1)UIGHUR: W song; @ 1540 brief anmts; more singing; //4735 (232 2/5 Murray-OR)	
5915	2233	CPBS-1: CC: M/W tlk (nx/cmt?); anmts/ID's; //5320 (fr-pr 2/10 Clar-NY)	
6125	1225	CPBS-1: CC: M/W possible nx & anmts; promo w/sound effects; ID's; pops & trad CC bamboo flute mx; //7504, 11330 (fr 2/20 Clar-NY)	
6260	1220	QINGHAI PBS: CC: M/W tlk; into light CC orch mx (322 2/5 Owsley-CA)	
7210	1552	YUNNAN PBS: CC: M/W rapid tlk; into CC orchestral-type mx; co-channel QRM de R. Japan (423 2/17 Owsley-CA)	
7280	1208	HAIXIA-1: CC: W tlk; pops & trad mx; anmts & (p) ID's; adjacent-channel QRM (pr-fr 2/6 Clar-NY)	
9655	1200	CRI: EE: Tlk of insurance policy... "China Basketball Association"; ID's (545 2/20 Robinson-TN) @ 1205 w/nx--China's urban residents are satisfied with their lives (242 2/28 Wakefield-IA) [They should be moving this xmsn up to a higher band for the summer before too long.]	

CYPRUS

Cyprus Bcst Corp BBC relay
 7125 2213 CBC: GK: IS to 2215; s/on w/ID; into play; then mx 2236 to 2244* (222 2/27 Stine-MD)
 9735 2242 BBC: HUNGARIAN: M tlk; @ 2244 closing anmt w/"...a BBC Magyar..."; baroque theme mx & off 2245*; site per WRTH (343 3/10 ed.)

FRENCH POLYNESIA

RFO Tahiti
 15175 0155 RFO: FF: W hosting px of EE/FF rock & roll; M ID; into mcrc rock & roll (??? 2/15 Owsley-CA)

GUAM

KSDA KTWR
 15610 2315 KSDA: EE: DX px (produced by Australian Radio DX Club) w/tips and loggings (222 3/13 Thornton-NJ) @ 2325 w/ID's; mx & hymns; "Voice of Prophecy" px; some QSB (fr-pr 2/24 Clar-NY)
 15610 1630 KTWR: EE: "In Touch" px w/sermon by Dr. Stanton (333 2/28 Brown-IL) (t) @ 1515 w/M rlg tlk; choral version of "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" [their IS]; @ 1520 px of chat & EZL rlg songs; faded down in the mud by 1530 so no ID hrd (242 3/6 ed.)

HONG KONG

BBC relay
 17830 0035 BBC: EE: M/W w/dramatic play during World War II (333 2/5 Owsley-CA)

INDIA

All India Radio
 3205 1520 (t) AIR LUCKNOW: ??: M reading nx in unID Indian lang; het de 3206! (322 2/7 Flynn-OR)
 3268 1552 (p) AIR KOHIMA: EE: M tlk on recent Indian history; deep MW-type fades --signal disappeared for up to 30 secs before fading back in (poor 2/28 Famularo-JAPAN)
 3277 1517 (t) AIR SRINAGAR: ??: 2 M speaking on very noisy frq; lost to heavy ute QRM @ 1523 (321 2/6 Flynn-OR)
 4760 1527 (t) AIR PORT BLAIR: ??: M reading (p) nx; virtually no copy but hrd 6 TP @ 1530; under Kunming (311 2/6 Flynn-OR)
 4860 1224 AIR: EE: W tlk to 1230; M ID & nx; @ 1235 another ID and W cmty (252 2/15 D'Angelo-PA)
 7412 2225 AIR: EE: Px of Indian mx; //9950, 11620 (??? 2/6 Wolfson-OH) @ 2125 w/"Indian Classics" feature on Indian novelist; ID's; then filmi mx (pr-fr 2/13 Clar-NY)

INDONESIA

Radio Republik Indonesia
 3266.4 1255 RRI GORONTALO: IN: Indopops; M clear ID but no SCI before Jakarta econ nx @ 1300; @ 1311 NA & M anmts; 1312* (333 2/18 Murray-OR)
 3324.95 1359 RRI PALANGKARAYA: IN: SCI; @ 1400 4+1 TP; M ID; into economic & lcl nx w/ments Palangkaraya...into Indopops @ 1415 (333 3/1 Murray-OR)
 3345 1313 (t) RRI TERNATE: IN: W tlk--seemed // Ujung Pandang on 4753; gone by 1325 (322 2/24 Hart-MN)
 3904.8 1454 RRI BANDA ACEH: IN: M chanting; anmts; ID @ 1456; sitar IS; another ID; SCI 1458-1500; into Jakarta nx (323 2/26 Murray-OR)
 3996 1300 (t) RRI KENDARI: IN: IS; then (p)nx; weak w/QRM (222 2/3 Robinson-UT)
 4753.6 1144 RRI UJUNG PANDANG: IN: Indopops & tlks up to SCI @ 1154; W national ID followed by M nx; //4789.6 [q.v.] from SCI (353 2/24 D'Angelo-PA) @ 1312 w/W tlk (nx?); mx @ 1317; fading by 1335 (333 2/34 Hart-MN) @ 1548 w/IN contemporary/pop mx w/M DJ (333 2/17 Owsley-CA)
 4777.15 1506 RRI JAKARTA: IN: Nx; @ 1509 NA; then M anmt "di Jakarta Programa Nasional"; px anmts; then M/W strange discussion of numbers & dates w/mx interludes; hrd past 1542 (333 3/2 Murray-OR)
 4789.6 1148 RRI FAK-FAK: IN: EZL vocals; SCI @ 1159 followed by W w/national ID; M nx--//4753.6; gone by 1206 (252 2/24 D'Angelo-PA)
 4863 1317 RRI AMBON: IN: W tlk in IN; mx @ 1321 incl EE song "You Are the One"; QRN (322 2/24 Hart-MN)
 4925 1430 RRI JAMBI: IN: Drama; then Indopops & trad singing; @ 1458 ID; SCI; @ 1500 Jakarta human interest nx ("Anaka Berita"); @ 1506 special story on President Suharto; NA @ 1514 (333 2/18 Murray-OR) [You're getting good at this, Kevin; too bad you're moving East before long!]
 9680 1318 (t) RRI JAKARTA: IN: W IN tlk...into Qur'an @ 1400 but missed ID; much QRN; seemed absent from 4777 (222 2/24 Hart-MN)

IRAN

Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran
 11790 0030 VOIRI: EE: Nx; cmty on Warren Christopher & Clinton administration's Middle East efforts (322 2/26 Pasquale-PA) @ 0101 w/W tlk abt Iranian theatre; px info (??? 2/1 Wolfson-OH)
 15084 1700 VOIRI: FARSI: Qur'an; then 2 M dialogue (232 2/16 Owsley-CA)
 15260 1833 VOIRI: FF: Qur'an w/brief FF xltm; bridge mx; @ 1838 W ID; nx theme; then she read nx; weak but clear channel--no RCI hrd (242 3/8 ed.)

IRAQ

Radio Baghdad Radio Iraq International
 4605v 0119 RB: AA: Qur'an; brief tlk over Mideast mx; ID; NA to 0025* (pr-fr 2/1 Clar-NY)

(more Iraq to come...)

IRAQ continued...

11860 0354 RII: EE: "AA meets American Indian mx--contemporary AA tune w/male vocalist that just went on & on & on..."; W nx; jammer under (545 2/13 Brugliera-VT) @ 0357 w/Mideast mx; ID; W/M t1k abt embargo on Iraq (311 2/13 Brown-IL) [Close enough for psychic?] @ 0230 in AA w/chant/pause/chant/pause...W anmts; M/W nx w/mnts Bosnia; seemed like jamming developing (53554 2/26 Newbury-NE)

ISRAEL Kol Israel was logged in EE on 7465 by Fraser-MA, Robinson-TN; on 9435 by Brown-IL, Kyburz-CO, Robinson-TN. KI was logged in RR on 11587 by Brugliera-VT; on 11588 by Owsley-CA.

JAPAN

Nihon Shortwave Broadcasting Radio Japan
Radio France Internationale relay Radio Canada International relay
1010 NSB: JJ: 2 M t1k; ID's; recorded promos (?); anmts; mx (fr 2/20 Clar-NY) @ 1115 w/M ann (p) sporting event; some ARO QRM (544 2/5 Owsley)
9650 1449 RFI: VV: Brief regional mx; M t1k at length; RFI IS/ID @ 1500 (333 2/6 Hankison-KS)
9750 1156 RJ: EE: T1k on Japan's desire to be on UN Security Council (444 2/5 Owsley-CA) [Beamed to Asian Continent; in use through 5/1, at least.]
11705 2202 RCI: EE: W ID & address for comments; IS & world nx (253 2/5 Owsley)
11875 0831 RJ: JJ: Long M t1k w/several ments Perú & Fujimori; //9675 via French Guiana (242 2/28 Wakefield-IA)
17825 0309 RJ: EE: Nx--Mulroney announces his retirement (322 2324 Brown-IL)
17835 0146 RJ: EE: T1k abt death of NHK staffer; cmty on rise in Japanese tourism abroad; QSB (fr 2/24 Clar-NY)

KIRIBATI

17440 0605 Radio Kiribati
RK: EE: BBC WS nx relay; W brief px lineup; lcl nx; ID; rock mx; anmt of employment opportunity for systems analyst w/undergrad degree (phone #/deadline given); LSB best acct ute QRM (fr 2/15 Famularo)

KOREA, D.F.R. Radio Pyongyang was logged on: 6540 in KK [though WRTH lists JJ] by Owsley-CA; 9977 in EE by Owsley-CA & in SS by Wakefield-IA, ed.; 11700 in EE by Hankison.

KOREA, REPUBLIC OF

Radio Korea
9750 *1215 RK: EE: S/on anmt; nx abt trade & development (222 2/28 Wakefield-IA)
15575 0030 RK: EE: IS; ID/frq info--couldn't hear more acct awful QRM (211 2/2 Bellovich-FL) @ 0113 w/KK lesson (p. 115) (444 2/13 Levison-PA)

KUWAIT

Radio Kuwait
9840 1909 RK: AA: AA M vcl; @ 1915 anmt w/"Huna al-Kuwait" ID; then inst oud mx interspersed w/bits of M speech; splash de 9835 (333 2/14 ed.)
11990 1500 RK: AA: ID & fanfare; nx; Mideast mx (423 2/20 Hankison-KS)
13620 1825 RK: EE: Mx including "Wing Beneath My Wings"; nx (333 2/21 Biczak-NJ) @ 1910 w/"various rock mx from groups I never heard of" (322 2/22 Pasquale-PA) @ 2030 w/ID; nx of Iraq; mx (545 2/20 Robinson-TN)
15505 2248 (t)RK: AA: Continuous Qur'an; fadeout by 2300 (252 2/2 Owsley-CA)

LAOS

6129.95 1142 National Radio of Laos
NRL: LAO: Mix of lcl mx w/short W t1ks; 7 gongs & TP followed by M ID; nx read by W; 1207 fadeout (252 2/15 D'Angelo-PA)

LEBANON

11530 0048 Wings of Hope
WOH: EE: Rlg t1k; 0052-0054 phone #/address/ID (222 2/18 Stine-MD) @ 1440 w/Dr. Gene Scott sermonizing ("what else?"); WOH ID @ 1501 (222 2/7 Hankison-KS) @ 1858 w/RR t1k; ID @ 1900 & into unID lang w/song (434 2/15 Brugliera-VT)

MONGOLIA

13780 1448 Radio Ulan Bator
RUB: EE: W nx; ID; t1k on democracy in Mongolia; low-side ute QRM (pr-fr 2/8 Famularo-JAPAN)

MYANMAR

5972.96 1433 Myawadi Best Stn Radio Myanmar
MES: ??: Interesting mix of SEAsian vcls; @ 1516 M ID "Myanmar... Myawadi"; lots of splatter QRM (BBC?); 1520 fade (323 2/15 Murray-OR) [Anybody know why this isn't listed in the WRTH?--it's in PWBR.]
5990 1357 RM: (p)BAMAR: W px anmts w/ment "Bamar program"; @ 1401 W ID; into W singing w/"Myanma" repeated dozens of times; nice SEAsian mx; used LSB to avoid Mayak; 1430 fadeout (333 2/15 Murray-OR)

NEW ZEALAND

3935 0810 ZLXA Print Disabled Radio
ZLXA: EE: Px abt CB & amateur radio; ad for shopping mall; ID @ 0830; then into an "audio book" (232 2/15 Pimblett-AB) [Nice one, Nigel!]

RNZI gets condensed--it was logged in EE on 9700 by Bickus-VA, Brown-IL, Johnson-IL, Owsley-CA; on 17770 by Berri-CA, Brown-IL, Owsley-CA.

OMAN

Radio Oman
7270 0207 (p)RO: AA: Qur'an; Mideast mx; killed by co-chan VOA in Kurdish de *0228; no ID hrd (?? 2/14 Clar-NY) [I haven't ID'd them, either.]
17735 1355 (p)RO: AA: T1ks in 6-7 min segments; some Qur'an (343 2/12 Stine-MD)

PAKISTAN

4895nf 1757 Radio Pakistan
 RP: URDU: W subcontinent song; M tlk; "typewriter song"; TP's; @ 1800
 "Yeh Radio Pakistan hay"; M nx; 1805* (fr 2/12 Famularo-JAPAN)
 9418nf 1848 RP: URDU: Nice, soft subcontinent mx; Qur'an; M ID; choral anthem;
 1900* (gd-fr 2/12 Famularo-JAPAN)
 15190 0105 RP: BANGLA: Qur'an; M tlk; ID (pr-fr 2/14 Famularo-JAPAN)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

3205 0822 R. WEST SEPIK: PD: M read names; nx?; mx breaks from "Bridge Over
 Troubled Waters"; TC's & lots of yak; wx; @ 0900 TC/IS/W EE nx
 (353 2/19 Thompson-CA) [Happy Birthday, Peggy!]
 3220 0815 R. MOROBE: PD: Mixture of mx from tribal to pops to hymns; M ancr;
 ID @ 0829 (343 2/19 Thompson-CA)
 3290 0904 (t)R. CENTRAL: PD?: M nx to 0909; W tlk; 5 mins of tapping drums; then
 bland choral mx; too weak for ID; some ute QRM (222 2/21 Murray-OR)
 3305 1149 R. WESTERN: PD/EE: M hosting lcl mx cuts; some EE ("NBC nx is next");
 just before 1200 hrd ID/ment Daru/TC for 10:00; 5 TP & W NBC nx
 (252 2/26 D'Angelo-PA)
 3315 0700 R. MANUS: PD/EE: M nx abt PNG political situation; ID @ 0715 (322
 2/1 Dome-TX)
 3365 0824 R. MILNE BAY: EE/PD?: C&W mx; then chorals; @ 0858 drums; M "You are
 tuned to Milne Bay Radio"; 4 TP; bit of tribal singing; W anmt;
 nx 0900-0909; then choral mx past 0915 (222 3/6 Murray-OR)
 3385 1140 R. EAST NEW BRITAIN: PD/EE: Mix of W PD & EE tlk in long segments
 between island vcl selections; RTTY QRM (343 2/26 D'Angelo-PA) @ 1104
 in PD w/local mx (heavy on drums) & US pops (222 2/5 Owsley-CA)
 4890 0805 NBC PORT MORESBY: EE: M nx on PNG forces fighting rebels & a hospital
 having to be moved because of it (333 2/15 Owsley-CA)

PHILIPPINES

Radio Veritas Asia Far East Bcst Corp VOA relay
 9520 1223 RVA: IN/EE: End of IN xmsn; "This is R. Veritas Asia" and anmt of
 upcoming Ukrainian bcst; strong co-chan QRM (222 2/28 Wakefield-IA)
 9615 1430 RVA: EE: Anmt of bcst in Mandarin to follow @ *1435 (433 2/6 Hankison-
 KS) [On 2/12, I hrd the CC to 1530*--not *1500-1555* as in WRTH.]
 11650 2311 FEBC: EE/(1)LAHU: IS; EE ID's; @ 2315 into lang px w/tlk & insp. mx--
 Lahu listed in WRTH'93 (fr 2/24 Clar-NY) @ *2258 in (1)AKHA w/EE ID's;
 into listed Akha ID & trad stringed inst mx (sounded similar to
 Japanese shamisen) (gd-fr 2/27 Famularo-JAPAN)
 21560 0157 RVA: URDU: EE ID/frqs/intro to Urdu px; @ 0200 M Urdu tlk; wasn't
 aware RVA used 13m (gd 2/27 Famularo-JPN)[This is their only 13m use.]
 VOA relay was logged in EE on 6110 by Dome-TX; 11920 & 17820 by Owsley-CA; in CC on
 11965 by Brugliera-VT.

SAUDI ARABIA

Broadcasting Service of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
 9870 1945 BSKSA: AA: M & W speaking w/musical background--sounded like a play;
 did catch good AA ID (433 2/18 Pasquale-PA)
 11685 2153 BSKSA: AA: Mideast inst mx; ID; then vocals (433 2/28 Brown-IL)
 11730 1418 BSKSA: FARSI: Martial mx; nx of Islamic world; AA songs; ID's; M
 dramatic reading; some QSB ("I've been listening nightly & possible
 ID is 'Inja Je-Dah, Radio Arabi-e Saudi'--but why not 'Inja Riyadh'??)
 (fr 2/22 Famularo-JPN) [I've never figured out anything BSKSA does!]

SINGAPORE

Singapore Bcst Corp BBC relay
 5052 1539 SBC: EE: W hosting px of EZL US pops incl Nat King Cole; //5010 was
 SIO 322 (444 2/17 Owsley-CA)
 9740 1515 BBC: EE: BBC WS ID; back to "Sportsworld" (444 2/6 Hankison-KS)
 11955 2043 BBC: "Vintage Chart Show" w/hits from 1977; //15340 was WAY under
 unID stn (322 2/15 Brugliera-VT) @ 0002 w/"Newsdesk" (fr 2/10 Clar-NY)

SOLOMON ISLANDS

Solomon Islands Bcst Corp
 5020 0735 SIBC: PD: W w/nx; then px of country mx; //9545 was barely audible
 under DW (242 2/20 Johnson-IL) [Someday, I hope DW packs up & moves!]

SRI LANKA

Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation
 9720 0125 SLBC: EE: Soft mx; @ 0130 ID; into "Back to the Bible" px giving Sri
 Lankan & Indian addresses for correspondence (232 3/17 Thornton-NJ)
 11835 1127 SLBC: EE: Instrumental & subcontinent mx; TP; ID's; TC; frq anmt
 (pr-fr 2/11 Clar-NY)

SYRIA

Radio Damascus
 12085 1905 RD: EE: Much discussion abt Warren Christopher's visit to Syria
 (322 2/21 Pasquale-PA)

TAIWAN

Central Broadcasting System Voice of Free China
 6180 1610 CBS: CC: W nx; into Chinese xylophone-type mx; "doing a fair job
 over its routine jammer" (423 2/17 Owsley-CA)
 7130 1211 VOFC: CC: CC opera mx w/M anmts; occ ARO QRM; // weaker 11745 (322
 2/28 Wakefield-IA) @ 1227 w/W nx w/ments JAPAN; into M hosting px
 px of CC mx @ 1230 (555 2/5 Owsley-CA)

THAILAND

9680 1500 VOA: CC: VOA IS; then into CC w/M & W (p)nx (444 3/12 Robinson-UT) [The test sked for the new VOA Udorn site (via John Vodenik of VOA Bethany) was given on "WOR" #684 as: 1100-1400 on 11785; 1400-1500 on 9615; 1500-1700 on 9680; 2100-2300 on 6045. They'll run CC px--either live stuff or old, taped features. Special QSL's, too!]

TURKEY

5980 2106 Voice of Turkey
VOT: TK: Tlk (nx?) w/ments Bosnia; ID: TK mx; adjacent-channel QRM was a problem (pr-fr 2/13 Clar-NY)

9445 2315 VOT: EE: Very interesting px on demographic makeup of the Turkish world (544 2/7 Bellovich-FL) [Also logged in EE by Brown-IL, Kyburz-CO; Newbury-NE; ed.] @ 0141 in TK w/TK vocals ("Neat stuff--wish I knew Turkish!") (444 2/16 Hart-MN) [Also logged in TK by Bagozzi-CA & Langlois-FL--the music does seem popular!]

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

7215 0020 VO UAE Abu Dhabi UAE Radio Dubai
VOUAE: AA: Qur'an; @ 0023 M ID & tlk; on all night for Ramadan, I guess; slight ARO QRM (242 3/11 ed.)

13675 1720 RD: AA: W/M hosting px of Mideast vocal mx (444 2/16 Owsley-CA)

21570nf 1013 VOUAE: AA: Modern AA mx; W "...min Abu Dhabi" ID; //21510 was good (fr-gd 2/15 Famularo-JAPAN) @ 1236 w/W nx; @ 1244 ID & nx theme; into AA vcls; //21735 was slightly stronger & cleaner (242 3/2 ed.)

21605 1604 RD: AA: Px on Arab literature and feature on Ramadan; //11795, 13675 (444 2/27 Bellovich-FL)

21630nf 1616 VOUAE: AA: Just happened to tune by during M anmt w/ID; then into Qur'an; some QSB (343 3/6 ed.)

VANUATU

3945 1901 Radio Vanuatu
(p)RV: (p)BISLAMA: W anmt w/ment "1125 kHz" [their MW frq]; then long M tlk--nx?; rapidly fading--almost gone by 1920 (fr-unu 2/23 Famularo)

7260 0859 RV: FF/EE/BISLAMA: After Russian HS s/off, hrd "Ici Radio Vanuatu"; log drum/primitive woodwind (IS?); @ 0900 EE ID and world/national nx; @ 0904 OC covered frq so switched to LSB & hrd wx w/tropical depression warning; into Bislama @ 0916; first time hrd in 4 years! (fr-pr 2/15 Famularo-JAPAN) [I'm jealous--bet we all are!]

VIETNAM

6590 1205 Voice of Vietnam
(t)HOANG LIEN SON: VV: M lengthy tlk (lang definitely VV--verified w/a co-worker) (333 2/5 Owsley-CA) [Benton, was your co-worker able to pull a stn ID? This one's not been listed recently.]

12020 1234 VOV: EE: M & W w/nx; very low level; // even lower 9840 (222 2/28 Wakefield-IA) @ *2330 w/stn ID & frq info; W nx w/ments MIA's; mucho QRM & QSB (222 2/7 Bellovich-FL)

CLANDESTINE

4557 0030 VO NATIONAL SALVATION: EE!: After KK ended, played "Arirang" (trad folk song); W "You are tuned to the English-language service of the Voice of National Salvation"; into M tlk on reunification; jamming & QSB but periods of clarity; "EE is 0030-0100--audible on WCNA?" (pr-fr 3/1 Famularo-JAPAN) [How about it, you WCNA'ers! By the way, this one is beamed from North Korea to the South.]

6518a 0410 VO THE PEOPLE: KK: Cmty; music (ragtime piano!); nx; new frequency?; slight jammer QRM--very heavy jammer on 6600 as usual (443 2/27 Ashimori-JAPAN) [Very nice to hear from you again, Tsunaaki-san! By the way, this one is beamed from South Korea to the North.]

UNIDENTIFIED

17950 1843 AA?: Ethnic mx; W tlk--seemed AA; more tlks & mx/vocals (433 2/15 Levison-PA) [Harold, this could be the clandestine "Voice of the Iraqi People," which is said to operate from Saudi Arabia.]

Well, the April Radio Japan schedule just showed up in my mailbox, and it contains something quite unexpected (at least, by me): From April 1, RJ starts relays via the BBC Kranji site in Singapore! These will carry the General Service in EE & JJ for Southeast Asia (w/250 kW) on the following schedule: 0100-0300 on 11860 kHz; 0500-1000 on 11740 kHz; 2100-2200 on 6035 kHz. If you can hear them, please let us know!

Speaking of RJ, if, on or after April 1, you hear RJ's General Service in EE or JJ between 0400 & 0600 on 9725, or between 1300 & 1500 on 11735 kHz, send the loggings to Don Thornton, and NOT to me: These are new, added relays via Sackville, meant for listeners in the American Midwest. (Both will run 250 kw; 9725 will be on a 277° beam heading, while 11735 will be on a 285° beam.)

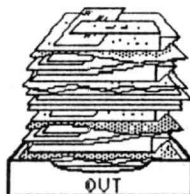
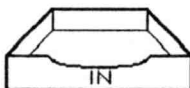
Again speaking of RJ, a report on the 3/14 "Media Roundup" said that all three of RJ's daily bcsts in KK are being jammed (presumably from North Korea) since 3/11. (Is the Great Leader getting scared?)

That's it for now; back in May, eh?

73-Bill

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AFRICA

Ascension Island BBC: 11750 f/d ltr 56 ds rpt EE v/s Dinah Fowler for Andrew Marsden (Humenyk, Ont.) **Cameroon Cameroon R TV:** 5010 f/d ltr ("Cameroon Link", info) 57 ds \$2 rpt EE (Hart, Mn.); CRTV: 3970 f/d ppc (ltr, info on listener's club (\$25) 66 ds rp \$2 (to CATHCA) rpt FF v/s James Achary Fontem (D'Angelo, Pa.) **Gabon R France Intl:** 4890 f/d cd (Paris) 20 ds (f/up) ms rpt FF (George, Ma.) **Madagascar R Netherlands:** 9860 f/d cd 14 ds 2 IRCs rpt EE (Stine, Md.) **Morocco R TV Morocco:** 11920 p/d cd (map) 22 ds \$1 rpt EE v/s Tanane Mohammed Jama' Eddine (Hardester, N.C.) **Namibia NBC:** 3290 f/d cd (nature park, ltr, sked) 37 ds \$1 rpt EE v/s P. Schachtschneider (Millard, Tx.) **Nigeria V of Nigeria:** 7255 f/d cd (log, sked, booklet) 120 ds \$1 rpt EE (Brugliera, Vt.) **Sierra Leone Sierra Leone B/C Svc:** 3316 f/d cd 32 ds (3 f/up) rpt EE (George, Ma.) **Zaire La Voix du Zaire:** 7202.9 n/d ltr 913 ds (2 f/ups) \$2 rp rpt FF v/s Senga Lokavu (Evans, Tn.) (w/thanks to Bill Westenhaver for translating)

ASIA/OCEANIA

Australia R Australia: 13605 f/d ltr (wilderness cd, sked) 75 ds \$1 rpt EE (Millard, Tx.) **China R China Intl:** 9690 f/d cd (elephant ornament, paper cuts) 24 ds rpt EE v/s Miss Fugang (Biczak, N.J.); CRI: 11715, 5770, 9650 f/d cd (ltr, cloth ornaments, paper cuts) 13 ds rp rpt EE (Levison, Pa.); CRI: 11715 f/d cd (flower vase, paper cuts, info) 20 ds rpt EE (Levison, Pa.); CRI: 9690 f/d cd (silk figurine, paper cuts) 30 ds rpt EE (Levison, Pa.); **Yunnan PBS (via Kunming):** 6940 (reported) (6937 verified) p/d cd (Baiyukou Park, stn info, sked) 168 ds (after f/up) ms rpt EE (Murray, Or.); CRI: 11715 p/d cd (ornaments) 34 ds rpt EE v/s Miss Fugang (Bellovich, Fl.) **Hong Kong BBC:** 21715 f/d cd 18 ds 2 IRCs v/s Phillip Sandell (Clar, N.Y.); BBC: 11820 f/d cd 23 ds ms rpt EE v/s Phillip Sandell (George, Ma.) **Israel Kol Israel:** 11603 f/d cd (logo, sked) 47 ds rpt EE (Willers, Switz.) **Japan R Japan:** 5960 n/d cd (R Japan cd) rpt EE (Biczak, N.J.); **R Canada Intl:** 11705 f/d cd ("Canada Council", sticker, sked, pennant, CIDX info) 19 ds rpt EE v/s Bill Westenhaver (Millard, Tx.) **Kiribati R Kiribati:** 17440 n/d ltr (ltr apologizing for delay) 34 ds rp (not used) rpt EE v/s Teraku Tekanene (Murray, Or.) **Korea, Republic of R Korea:** 15575 p/d cd (Hour Glass drum dance) rpt EE (Humenyk, Ont.) **Papua New Guinea R Gulf:** 3245 f/d ltr (form ltr, map) 120 ds rp rpt EE v/s Robin Wainetta (nee R. Western) (Murray, Or.); **NBC Port Moresby:** 4890 p/d cd (map) 298 ds \$1 rpt EE (Murray, Or.) **Philippines VOA:** 17735 f/d cd (Bethany cd) 46 ds (surface mail) rpt EE (Stine, Md.); **Radyo Philippines:** 15190, 17840 f/d cd 50 ds ms rpt ee v/s Evelyn S. Agato (George, Ma.) **South Africa Channel Africa:** 15430 cd (logo) 27 ds rpt EE (Humenyk, Ont.) **Sri Lanka VOA:** 11705 f/d cd (Bethany cd) 45 ds (surface mail) rpt EE (Stine, Md.); **Deutsche Welle:** 11785 p/d cd (amp, magazine) 26 ds rpt EE (Willers, Switz.) **Turkey V of Meteorology:** 6900 p/d ltr (2 1st day stamp covers) 30 ds taped rpt \$1 v/s Mehmet Ormeçi (Clar, N.Y.); **Turkish State Meteorological Stn:** 6900 p/d cd 21 ds IRC rpt EE v/s Mehmet Ormeçi (Hardester, N.C.) **United Arab Emirates UAE R:** 9605 p/d cd (logo, sked) 47 ds rpt EE (Biczak, N.J.)

CIS

Belarus R Minsk: 17690 f/d cd (sked) 365 ds taped rpt \$1 (Clar, N.Y.) **Russia R Moscow:** 7180 f/d cd (Moskva River) 56 ds rpt EE (Biczak, N.J.); **RM:** 21785 f/d cd (Pushkin Monument, sked) 46 ds rpt EE (Willers, Switz.) **Ukraine R Ukraine:** 17690 (art museum) 55 ds rpt EE (Humenyk, Ont.); **RUI:** 13645 f/d cd (R Kiev cd) 52 ds \$1 rpt EE (Owsley, Ca.)

EUROPE

Austria R Austria: 9870 f/d cd 51 ds rpt EE (Humenyk, Ont.) **Belgium BRT:** 9930, 13655 f/d cd (house pix) 90 ds rpt EE (Levison, Pa.) **Bulgaria R Sofia:** f/d cd (street w/houses) rpt EE (Levison, Pa.); **RS:** f/d cd (houses on hill) rpt EE (Levison, Pa.); **RS:** 9700 cd (Sofia, bronze "diploma") 130 ds rpt EE (Willers, Switz.) **Czech Republic R Prague:** 5930 f/d cd (protected flowers pix) 21 ds rpt EE (Biczak, N.J.); **R Czechoslovakia:** 6055 f/d cd (flora/fauna,

sked) 47 ds rpt EE (Willers, Switz.) **France R France Int'l:** 6175 f/d cd (sacred-coeur, sked) 26 ds rpt EE (Willers, Switz.) **Germany Bayerischer Rundfunk:** 6085 f/d cd (rainbow, stickers, info, \$2 !!!!) 40 ds IRC rpt EE (Hardester, N.C.); **Sender Fries Berlin:** 6190 f/d cd (stn, stickers, book) 28 ds IRC (Hardester, N.C.) **Greece VOA:** 21455 f/d cd (50 yrs of B/C, sked, ruler) 55 ds rpt EE (Willers, Switz.) **Italy AMR:** 7210 f/d cd (stn/antenna, ltr, form) 30 ds \$1 rpt EE (Millard, Tx.); **R Europe:** 25900 f/d cd (ltr, logo cd, stickers, info, pennant, pix, PLAYDX) 53 ds \$1 rpt EE v/s Dario Monferini (D'Angelo, Pa.) **Netherlands R Netherlands:** 6165 f/d cd ("Arctic Gold" daffodils, Bonaire Tx noted) 118 ds rpt EE (Biczak, N.J.); **RN:** 5955 f/d cd (bike) 26 ds rpt EE (Willers, Switz.) **Sweden R Sweden:** 17870 p/d cd (Vasa Museum) 89 ds rpt EE v/s M. Rosenquist (Pasquale, Pa.) **UK R Japan:** 5970 p/d cd (kites, sked) 91 ds rpt EE (Willers, Switz.) **Vatican City Vatican R:** 7305 f/d cd (S Maria di Galeria tx center) 33 ds rp rpt EE (Biczak, N.J.) **Yugoslavia R Yugoslavia:** 9580 f/d cd (DUNAV fest, sked) 100 ds rpt EE (Brugliera, Vt.); **RY:** 11870 f/d cd (seaport pix, stickers, pennant, stickers) 201 ds \$1 rpt EE (Owsley, Ca.)

WESTERN HEMISPHERE

Bolivia R San Gabriel: 6085 f/d cd (ltr, EE brochure, "Certificado") 44 ds \$1 rpt SS v/s Hno. Jose Canut Saurat, Fsc. (D'Angelo, Pa.) **Canada CHNX:** 6130 f/d ltr 300 ds \$1 rpt EE v/s Kurt J. Arseneault (Millard, Tx.) **Costa Rica AMR:** 9725 f/d cd (Costa Rican flag, sked, ltr, stickers) 48 ds rpt EE (Pasquale, Pa.); **RFPI:** 13630, 15030 f/d cd (5th anniversary, sked) 47 ds \$1 (Hardester, N.C.); **RFPI:** 13630, 15030 f/d cd (5th anniversary, sked) 30 ds \$1 rpt EE v/s James Latham (Millard, Tx.) **Dominican Republic Radio Cima 100:** 4960 f/d cd (ltr, tape, coin, cd, pennant) 125 ds \$1 rpt SS v/s Arg. Roberto Vargas (D'Angelo, Pa.) **Ecuador HCJB:** f/d cd (children w/SW radio) 33 ds rpt EE v/s Glenn Volkhardt (Biczak, N.J.); **HCJB:** 9745 f/d cd (Agoyan Falls, calendar) 28 ds rpt EE v/s Glenn Volkhardt (Pasquale, Pa.) **Peru R Cusco:** 6195 f/d ppc (ltr, sticker) 38 ds \$1 rpt SS v/s Raul Siu Almonte (D'Angelo, Pa.) **US R Miami Int'l (via WRNO):** 7355 f/d cd 40 ds rpt EE/SS v/s Jeff White (Humenyk, Ont.); **WEWN:** 9350 f/d cd (angel w/trumpet) 70 ds rp rpt EE v/s Wm. Steltmeier (Schulsinger, Oh.); **KJES:** 11715 f/d cd 14 ds ms rpt EE v/s Michael Renton (George, Ma.); **WRNO:** 15420 f/d cd (logo, sticker, sked) 12 ds SASE (not used) (Brugliera, Vt.); **WCNS:** 7510 f/d DIY cd 22 ds ms (Hardester, N.C.); **WEWN:** 7520 f/d cd (angel, note) v/s Wm. Steltmeier (Hardester, N.C.); **WHRI:** 17835 f/d cd 43 ds \$1 rpt EE v/s Loren Holycross (Owsley, Ca.)

NON-BROADCAST

La Voz del Cib: 992 f/d cd (top) 25 ds \$1 rpt SS (Clar, N.Y.)

Canada CSIC: 7413 f/d sheet (condom ad, info) 59 ds \$1 (Brugliera, Vt.) **US R Blandx:** 7417 f/d ltr (Oz map+Sable Is.) 47 ds \$1 rpt EE v/s Ralphus (Pasquale, Pa.); **Romantic Space R (via R USA):** 7315 f/d ltr (homemade poster, ltr) 87 ds \$1 rpt EE (Pasquale, Pa.); **R Esoterica:** 7416.5 f/d sheet (ltr, rock band info) 30 ds \$1 (Brugliera, Vt.); **He-Man R:** 7415 f/d cd (book order form, canoe livery info) 61 ds 3 ms (Brugliera, Vt.); **R Esoterica:** 7416 f/d sheet (ltr) 31 ds rp rpt EE v/s Moriarty (D'Angelo, Pa.)

Argentina Boca R (LSA): 13057 ppc (ltr) 27 ds 2 IRCs v/s Ramon Francisco Perez (Hardester, N.C.) **Canada NDB "VV":** 326 f/d ppc 14 ds \$1 (Clar, N.Y.) **UK HMS Norfolk (F-230):** 8240 p/d ppc (ship's cd, fact book, world cruise book) 96 ds ms rpt EE v/s A. Walker (Baker, Oh.) **US USS Dale (CG-19):** 14483.5 f/d ppc 10 ds \$1 (Clar, N.Y.); **USCGC Tampa (WMEC-902):** 3253 f/d ppc (ship's seal, ltr) 21 ds SASE v/s RMC Ronald I. Breen (Clar, N.Y.); **USCGC Cowslip (NLB-277):** 5320 f/d ppc 14 ds SASE (Clar, N.Y.); **USCG-Group Woods Hole (NMF-2):** f/d ppc 21 ds \$1 (returned) v/s Daniel P. Mullin (Clar, N.Y.); **MCAS MARS Stn (NNNOMET):** 14441.5 p/d ppc (local QSL cd, Armed Forces 92 Day cd.) 10 ds SASE rpt EE v/s Leah D. Thompson (Baker, Oh.); **USCGC Decisive (WMEC-629):** 6200 p/d ppc 26 ds SASE rpt EE v/s Christopher Jenkins (Baker, Oh.); **USCGC Tampa (WMEC-902):** 3253 p/d ppc 18 ds SASE rpt EE (Baker, Oh.); **USCGC Blackhaw (NLB-390):** 6200 p/d ppc (last QSL- ship decommissioned) 18 ds SASE rpt EE v/s J.C. Shiel-detz (Baker, Oh.); **NMG:** 432 n/d cd 14 ds (surface mail) rp rpt EE v/s J.D. White (Schulsinger, Oh.); **NMN:** 448 f/d cd (bldg w/antenna) 10 ds rp rpt EE v/s Sergio M. Morales (Schulsinger, Oh.) **Virgin Islands WAH (St. Thomas Marine R):** 13077 p/d ppc (several pix cd, QSL cd) 30 ds SASE rpt EE v/s Barbara Roderick (Baker, Oh.)

Short on room this month. Sorry about having to run things together this way. Thanks for the great turnout and it was nice to see some of you at Kulpville. See you next month.

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Membership Corner

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Here we go again with the second installment of *Membership Corner*. Thanks to those who have written to me with their comments and updated information on receivers. Without further ado, here is the latest contributors table.

Name	Sta	Receiver	Cr	YTD	Name	Sta	Receiver	Cr	YTD
Teunaaki Ashimori	JPN		1	1	David Jones			1	
Robert Babin	MA	NRD-535	2	12	Stanley Kiselyov	UKR	DX-440		3
Steven Bagozzi	CA	FRG-8800	4	18	Phil Kyburz	CO	DX-440	4	7
Richard Baker	OH	IC-R71A	1	2	Harold Langlois	FL		3	10
John Bellovich	FL	ICF-2010	9	28	Harold Levison	PA	R-8	6	19
Jason Berri	CA	R-2000	1	3	William Lueck	WI	SW-7800		3
Julianna Bickus	VA	ATS-803A	5	22	Hank Lukas	NY	ICF-2010	5	24
Steve Biczak	NJ	ICF-2010	5	14	Thomas Millard	TX	R-5000	5	18
Forrest Bishop	NY	ICF-SW77	1	18	John Miller	GA	ICF-2010		1
Arthur Blair	CA		2	2	Kevin Murray	OR	R-8	3	11
Daniel Brame	IL	ATS-808		2	George Neff	FL	RF-2600		4
Edward Brown III	IL	ICF-6800W	5	13	Ed Newbury	NE	R-8	5	16
John Brugliera	VT		5	10	Bentcm Owsley	CA	NRD-525	6	10
Peter Card	RI	NRD-515	3	8	Dale Park	HI	R-5000		1
John S. Carson Jr.	OK	NRD-525	1	4	Denis Pasquale	PA		2	10
Ed Cichorek	NJ	R-5000		2	Nigel Pimblett	AB	R-5000	1	1
Jim Clar	NY	R-8	6	18	Betsy Robinson	TN	R-8	4	18
Bob Colyard	NJ	R-2000	2	5	Bruce Robinson	UT	DX-440	1	5
Richard D'Angelo	PA	IC-R71A	2	19	Don Rontanini	FL	FRG-7		8
Greg Dome	TX	R-2000	7	22	Daniel Sampson	WI	ICF-2010		2
Steve Evanchuck	OH	ICF-2010		4	Mike Schulsinger	OH		2	4
Jim Evans	TN	IC-R71A	2	7	John Sill	MA			1
Ralph Famularo	JPN	R-5000	5	12	Michael Stine	MD	R-8	6	10
Mike Fanderys	OH	DX-440	1	1	Kenji Takeuchi	JPN	R-2000		1
John Findlater	CA	FRG-7700		6	Fred Theobald	FL		1	9
John Fisher	MA	R-2000		9	Peggy Thompson	CA	FRG-7	3	8
William Flynn	OR		7	7	Paul Wakefield	IA	ICF-2010	2	6
Robert Foster	NC	ICF-2010		2	Andy Wallace	MA	IC-R71A	1	11
Robert Fraser	MA	DX-370	4	20	Charles Washburn	ME	R-8	1	2
Gary W. Froemming	AZ	R-5000	1	3	R. C. Watts	KY		1	2
Steve George	MA	R-5000	1	13	Don Weber	OH		1	1
Richard Hankison	KS	R-5000	2	8	William Westenhaver	PQ	ICF-2010	5	13
Mike Hardester	NC	IC-R70	5	9	Steven Willers	SUI	NRD-525	3	5
Gerald Hart	MN	NRD-535	6	18	Alden C. Wires Jr.	GA			2
Mark Humenyk	ON	D-2935	1	7	Mike Wolfson	OH	R-5000	5	19
Tim Johnson	IL	R-5000	6	18					

Looks like John Bellovich is leading the total credit race with 28. He also wins the "prolific contributor of the month" award with 9 credits! Nice work John. There are still a couple of editors (you know who you are) who have not sent me their contributor lists for this year. Hopefully by next month we will be caught up.

No more time for chit-chat this month as I'm running late in finishing the column. Thanks for your continued support of SPEEDX and see you next month in M.C. -Jason

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MAN OUT OF TIME, by MARGARET CHENEY. Dell, 1988.

Of all the great scientists of radio, Nikola Tesla has the most cult-like following: A product of his elusive charisma, his flamboyant energy, and, of course, his staggeringly imaginative experiments in the field of electricity.

Tesla was born in Croatia, the son of a Serbian Orthodox priest. When he was 24, he invented a system that, for the first time, made alternating current practical.

In 1884, he went to America, where he lived for the rest of his life and wore his adopted citizenship proudly, and headed immediately for the Edison Electric Light Company, then on Pearl Street in New York City. He was employed by Thomas Edison for about two years, but the relationship did not work out; the two inventors didn't like each other, and had philosophical differences about alternating current in particular. Tesla worked as a laborer for several months before starting his own laboratory.

It didn't take long for him to become the most celebrated scientist of his day. A gifted lecturer, he enjoyed such demonstrations as holding a live wire in one hand and a brightly lit incandescent bulb in the other. Besides getting attention, these little tricks helped dispel a prevailing fear (helped along by Edison) of the powers of alternating current. Almost as an afterthought, he invented a forerunner of today's fluorescent lights—and lovingly constructed several of them, blown to spell out the names of scientists and his favorite Serbian poets, to use as stage props.

In 1893, he gave what is usually acknowledged as the first public demonstration of radio. It was a natural step for him: Much of his creative life centered around removing power and electricity as much as possible from physical contrivances, and the idea of having power beamed down from orbiting spacecraft was his. By harnessing unprecedented quantities of electrical power, he believed it would be possible to communicate with the residents of Mars of whose existence he was quite convinced. (Some of his more ardent admirers, rather than his chagrin, believed that he himself was an extraterrestrial.) And, by attaching a tiny electromagnetic oscillator to a steel shaft which was connected to the foundation of the building that housed his lab (near the areas of New York called Chinatown and Little Italy), he caused a tremor which shook the windows out of shops and houses for blocks around.

The famed "Tesla coil" started out as two coils which were tuned to resonate in a step-up transformer, converting low-voltage high current to high-voltage low current. The generative abilities of these things are incredible, but you have a couple of them safely ensconced in your house: Your radio has one, and so does your television.

As a businessman, Tesla was a great inventor. He neglected to patent some of his most commercially lucrative ideas, and usually showed indifference towards infringement of the patents he did take out—unless, it seems, it was Marconi doing the infringing; it took a Supreme Court decision to name Tesla the true "father of radio."

As a writer, although his ideas take work, he came from a less specialized time when an educated person took pride in having a well-rounded background. His appreciation of the United States motivated him to become a "model," if generally apolitical, citizen; and his ceaseless devotion to promoting the cause of science gave him further incentive to master the English language.

He lived to be 86 years old, and would have died penniless had not young King Peter of Yugoslavia arranged a pension for him. He slipped away from public consciousness in his later years, living reclusively and, although still full of ideas, less able than ever to see them through to fruition.

How full of ideas? That we may not know. After his death, most of his papers were shipped to the Tesla Museum in Belgrade, an institution that has been chronically difficult in its dealings with researchers. Others disappeared into the nether reaches of the FBI. They may still be highly classified, or they may simply have been lost; nobody knows, or, at least, nobody is telling. It seems that at least some of Tesla's later research had to do with problems later encountered in developing the Strategic Defense Initiative.

And it wouldn't surprise me to find that, for all the money being spent, for all the man-hours being consumed, for all the speculations being practiced in this most ambitious of all techno-military programs, all those scientists in SDI are still trying to catch up with Nikola Tesla.

Yes, This Issue is Late

I was supposed to wrap this up the weekend of the 27th, but three columns, totalling 14 pages, were missing. Two of them finally showed up, but I'm afraid that this issue will be a week late, or pretty close to it. It really wasn't anybody's fault; *What's On* and *A/O* took nine and ten days, respectively, to get here. I know that after the blizzard of the 20th, it took them four days to even clear off the runways at Newark Airport, and I'm certain that had everything in the world to do with it. My apologies, but I really can't take days off from work to compensate, and I can't justify sending out a 32-page issue. That's worse than being late by a few days. I'll do what I can after work this week, but the clinic has me running all over the place these days, and I can't promise that I can put in more than a couple of hours an evening.

New Utility Editor; New QSL Editor?

One column that never showed up was *Utility World*. I finally heard from editor Chuck Yarbrough, who, I am afraid, has packed it in as editor, at least as editor of the full 5- or 6-page mess.

Starting next month, Mike Wolfson will be taking over the loggings part of *Utility World*. We are considering alternatives for maintaining a more written part. Over the years, **SPEEDX** seems to have burned out utility editors quickly, so splitting the column in half seems like a logical way to go.

As for *QSL Report*, send your loggings to Ed Cichorek (if you've sent them to Mike already, that's okay; he will forward them as soon as we have someone to catch them). I expect that the June issue will see a new editor, and I'll try to find an extra page to help catch up. (Yeah, I know, I picked a great month to short-sheet that column.)

Sorry for the inconvenience to all concerned. Actually, I probably should be mad at Chuck for not giving me more notice, but I tried, and it's just not that easy. He did a fine job for as long as he could, and he really is a good guy.

GIB Goes DXing

This just in from Gabriel Iván Barrera, visiting Santiago de Chile:

Perú: New station operating from this country is **Radio Visión 2000** from Bambamarca, on the frequency of **5131.02 kHz**, active according to announcements from March 8, 1993, heard on March 10 at 0008-0200 and announcing signoff at 0500, ID as "Este bien informado, noticias, deportes, música, y mucho más en Radio Visión 2000, la radio de las bambamarquinos;" also as "Surge una voz de amistad, cultura y progreso: Radiodifusora Comercial Visión 2000, empresa peruana de radiodifusión individual de responsabilidad limitada, en la frecuencia de mayor sintonía: Visión 2000, la radio de la familia," pgm w/rlg mx and lots of ID's, SINPO 35443. QTH announced requesting reports is Jirón Mariscal Sucre, and also other address mentioned is Francisco Bolognesi 738, both addresses in Bambamarca, Perú.

Perú: Radio Mundo, Cuzco, reactivated and heard on 5082.60 kHz, heard on March 9 at 2352-0006 w/pgm "Sentimiento Cuzqueño," SINPO 35443.

Perú: Radio Cuzco, Cuzco, heard on new frequency of 6203.70 kHz, heard on March 9 at 0100-0127 w/folk mx pgm, ID's as "Radio Cuzco." Programming in Quecha and Spanish, SINPO 34433.

Thoughts on American Radio

(Disclaimer: The following opinions are those of the author, not of SPEEDX or necessarily of anybody else in the world, and are presented for the purposes of entertainment and contemplation.)

Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty have influential friends; several dozen of them signed a full-page ad in the New York Times defending the continuance of these services. (I wish I could find the ad. I have more newspapers around here than the Collier brothers, but I don't have that one).

Now the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (known to most of us for National Public Radio) is getting into the act. As many of you know, the CPB is the closest American equivalent of government-owned broadcasting authorities such as the CBC or

BBC, but is less extensive. In my opinion, it's excellent. My favorite of the NPR stations that can be heard in central New Jersey is WBGO in Newark; unfortunately, it is semi-DX here. For three or four hours a day, it carries NPR's flagship news programmes such as *Morning Edition* and *All Things Considered*; the rest of the time, it plays jazz, and has the most diverse repertoire (too exciting to be called a "playlist") of any station of its kind I've ever heard. Two NPR stations which I can hear more clearly play classical music, and do a nice job, but not as nice as Trenton State College does on their little network. A fourth is WNYC-AM, which was set up in the 1930's as New York City's municipal station; it's mostly news and talk, and, while lively, is mostly of interest to New Yorkers. (Or Noo Yawkers. For the record, *nobody* in New Jersey calls New Jersey Noo Jaisey. That's a Brooklyn/Queens patois whose origins are in some dispute among linguists and is still heard now and then—probably more rarely than it was 50 years ago—in places like Long Island City, and in Three Stooges films, but believe me when I tell you it isn't heard on *this* side of the Hudson. We talk OK in Jersey. Even I talk OK. I probably almost talk just like you.)

The Christian Science Monitor's shortwave stations are announcing many of their programmes as being on "the APR network." That's American Public Radio, another, somewhat looser network, headquartered in Minneapolis. Listening to the Christian Science stations will give you a pretty good idea of what *All Things Considered* sounds like; the production values are very similar.

The CPB has offered to take over the broadcast functions of the United States Information Agency. Should it? My opinion, in a word: no.

Overall, I'm pretty happy with the VoA. It may be plodding, it may be too earnestly cheerful, but it *is* fair, which couldn't be said eight or ten years ago, when it seemed to be getting overrun by right-wing ideologues. The Bush Administration did a good rehab job there. I don't believe that the CPB, as it operates now, can replace the news and information services of the VoA; their audience is domestic, and the VoA knows its audience overseas better than CPB ever could. And some of CPB's programmes—*Morning Edition* in particular—show signs of political correctness, a slant that is just as phony as anything the New Right ultramontanists ever dished up, and maddeningly pompous to boot, not unlike *CBC Sunday Morning* at its most misanthropic.

Still, public radio can fill in a lot of time on shortwave. For one thing, it is cheap; member stations are responsible for much of their own income, done through annoying but apparently effective fundraising drives. Overall, it doesn't eat up that many tax dollars.

And for another thing, much of this is programming that's got to be heard. A few years ago, I found myself in Appalachia, listening to something called West Virginia Public Radio. I used to think that mountain music was a bunch of alcoholic dobro players with bad tonsils and teeth to match. But in reality, it's dozens of stringed instruments and an astonishing variety of textures and palettes. And if you want to play mountain music, you'd better be good. Terrifyingly good. Spontaneous-combustion good.

And you can't hear this stuff outside of West Virginia!

The USIA, CPB, and everyone else involved should seriously consider scrapping their own entertainment programs and filling up the time blocks with public radio. Let people in Nepal hear some mountain music. Let them hear Rhonda Hamilton on WBGO. WBJB from Brookdale College in Lincroft, NJ—no, you've never heard of it, it's just another college station with APR tendencies—has a *Blues Bash* on Saturdays, and it's as fun as fun can be.

Whatever you do, don't fire Willis Conover; only an idiot fires a legend who is still getting it done. (Note: Ask the Detroit Tigers about that. Ernie Harwell will be back by popular demand, after being relieved of his duties for 1992 by their flagship station, in one of broadcasting's all-time blockheaded moves. Ernie's almost as old as baseball, but he's still a terrific announcer and people like the way he calls a game.) But Willis Conover will retire some day, and when he does, don't replace him with another USIA employee; save some money and get something that is already being produced for, and accepted by, a domestic audience.

It is obvious that there is a demand, and a place, for RFE/RL, just as there is for VoA. But don't have them do things that are already being done and aren't costing us anything. Somewhere in America, they're probably being done better already.

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