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SUNDAY

SALUDOS AMIGOS—HCJB's international friendship program continues as a regular Sunday feature. John Adams hosts until the January return of Ken MacHarg. Your letters provide most of the program's content, so listen and drop us a note telling us about yourself and your part of the world. You play an important part on **Saludos Amigos**. To the Americas at 0030 and 0500 UTC; to the South Pacific at 0730 and 1000 UTC and Europe at 0730 and 1900 UTC.

MOUNTAIN MEDITATIONS—Hosts rotate for this Sunday-morning program, mixing music and devotional thoughts in an Andean setting. Hosts include HCJB President Ron Cline, Senior Vice President Ben Cummings, Chairman Abe Van Der Puy, World Offices Director Jim Allen and Pastor Ray Hinchman. Listen in each Sunday at 0700 UTC in Europe, again at 0830 UTC in the South Pacific and 1400 UTC in North America.

HCJB TODAY—Each Sunday HCJB missionaries get together to share what's happening. And as always, there are Headlines of the Week and live music. Tune in each Sunday in North America at 0200 and 0600 UTC or single sideband (21455 kHz) at 0430 UTC, and on Mondays to Europe at 0700 UTC and to the South Pacific at 0930 UTC.

BLUES, RAGS AND ALL THAT JAZZ!—Join Bill Rapley as he selects some of the best in traditional jazz. His chatty and informative style has brought **Blues, Rags and All That Jazz!** into the top 10 most popular shows on the shortwave band, according to "The Passport to World Band Radio." Aired to Europe at 2130 UTC. And on Fridays to the Americas at 0630 UTC.

MONDAY

INTROSPECT—How should the Latin American church confront the AIDS dilemma? What is the appeal of cults? These are just a sample of the issues we deal with Mondays on **Introspect**. Join Len Kinzel for a look at current events from a Christian perspective. Aired to Europe at 0800 and 1930 UTC; to the Americas at 0100, 0330 and 0530 UTC and the South Pacific at 0800 and 1030 UTC.

CLASSICAL FAVORITES—Some of the world's and most popular classical music, introduced by UI presenters Dawn Lowther and Bill Rapley. Tune in Monday to the Americas only at 0630 UTC.

TUESDAY

EL MUNDO FUTURO—HCJB's newest English offering spotlights the world of science and technology. Host Allen Graham surveys topics such as computers, personal communications, medicine, scientists and a variety of other futuristic themes. Join

Allen for **El Mundo Futuro**. Tuesdays to Europe at 0800 and 1930 UTC; to the Americas at 0100, 0330 and 0530 UTC and to the South Pacific on 0800 and 1030 UTC.

WEDNESDAY

HAM RADIO TODAY—Get with other amateur radio fans and host John Beck for a half-hour of features, tips, news and helps for your hobby. Aired to the Americas at 0100, 0330 and 0530 UTC; to the South Pacific at 0800 and 1030 UTC and to Europe at 0800 and 1930 UTC.

THURSDAY

WHAT'S COOKING IN THE ANDES—Sample the foods, cooking and cultures of Latin America with Karen Schmidt. Two holidays figure into the cooking and foods of Ecuador this time of year. Find out what they are and how they play a role in the culture. Plus, Food News That You Can Use, recipes and some food for thought. Thursdays to Europe at 0800 and 1930 UTC; to the Americas at 0100, 0330 and 0530 UTC and to the South Pacific at 0800 and 1030 UTC.

FRIDAY

MUSICA DEL ECUADOR—Along with the regular and delightful selections that Jorge Zambrano chooses each week, enjoy some new recordings done by the Loja Municipal Symphony Orchestra, Michio Ozaki's South American international hymns and recording done by Jorge's own family. Fridays to the Americas at 0100, 0330 and 0530 UTC; to Europe at 0800 and 1930 UTC and to the South Pacific at 0800 and 1030 UTC.

ON-LINE—HCJB's European magazine offers information and entertainment from across the continent. We have gripping features about science, the arts and the current state of play in the European political area. Tune in Fridays at 0700 and 2130 UTC (Europe) and 0400 (Americas).

SATURDAY

DX PARTYLINE—Ah, DXing! What a great hobby. And **DX Partyline** brings you the news, loggings, tips and information that help you draw the most pleasure from the experience. Join John Beck and Karen Schmidt for 50 minutes great DXing updates. Saturdays to the Americas at 0030, 0300 and 0500 UTC; to Europe at 0730 and 1900 and to the South Pacific at 0730 and 1000 UTC.

MUSICAL MAILBAG—Letters, we've got letters! Maybe letters from you, or your part of the earth. Tune in to the Mailbag bunch—R.V. Kurtenbach, Giselle Russell, Gail Pfeffer and Curt Cole—for some listener letters, music, laughter and lots more. Saturdays to the South Pacific at 0830 UTC; to Europe at 0700 and 2130 UTC and to the Americas at 0230 and 0600 UTC.



All days are local days, as opposed to UTC days. This distinction applies only in North America.

THE DXPERIENCE

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

Welcome to another month of the DXperience. This time around, we'll be reviewing several products that may (or may not) enhance your enjoyment of this great hobby. You will get a look at two different computer programs, one mammoth and one

homebrewed, as well as a new book for beginning DXers. There's also the usual assortment of oddities and news. So, grab a cup of warm apple cider, cozy up with an old aghan in your favorite armchair, and read on...

SOFTWARE FOR YOUR PC

by Richard Hankison

HamWindows Plus by California Software, Inc. is one heck of a software package. Indeed it is several software packages rolled into one. Here's what you get:

Radio Construction Set - The RCS is part of the Plus in HamWindows Plus—a big part. Indeed it was a separate software package in the original version and can still be purchased separately through California Software. RCS allows you to create your own High Frequency or VHF radio—on the computer, that is. You can do all kinds of things with RCS from varying the size of your S-meter to determining the best band available given sunspot conditions. Much of what it does, though, is illusionary; it exists in the wonderful world of computer display and not on the radio, but it can be fun. If you dream of creating the perfect radio or of owning five, ten or twenty receivers, this package can fulfill your dreams.

LogWindow - This is an elaborate log that allows you to enter your contacts, save them and access them by date, call sign, name or QTH. Unfortunately for SWLers, the format is totally ham-oriented, but if you can get past that fact, you can have a lot of fun with LogWindow and collect a lot of meaningful data at the same time. You can also print your log with ease.

MapWindow - Click on the little map icon, and you have a world map with a gray-line indicator. It is a lot like the computerized version of the DX-Edge, but it is easier to use thanks to the mouse. Just point at a place on the map and click, and you zoom in on a region or a country.

AlmanacWindow - Here you have the CIA World Factbook—all the information you will ever need regarding the country of your choice, including government data, geography, economics and population. This part of HamWindows Plus looks a bit like PC Globe; just point and click for info. There is even a small translator that allows you to view simple

English phrases in a number of foreign languages.

SWLWindow - This program allows the operator to view schedules of shortwave broadcasters in the PWBR Blue Pages format as well as packet clusters and repeaters. If this sounds awesome, it is, but it is not awesome enough. While the shortwave listings are extensive, they are lacking compared to other, printed sources. Some of the station names are also a little different compared to what is found in the WRTH or PWBR.

TNCWindow and ControlWindow - With these you can configure the software to recognize your transceivers, receivers and TNC. Then you can control your rigs from your PC.

Utilities - This includes everything else you can think of that was not already placed in a window. By using utilities you can convert temperatures and distances from English to Metric. You can also chart the great circle route between two sets of coordinates on the globe. There are reference tables for RST values (a lot like SINPO, but different), Q-codes and the phonetic alphabet as well as color charts for frequency allocations (300 kHz - 3 GHz) and Morse code.

Help - What would a software package be without a help program? HamWindows Plus has adequate information in its help screen which can be accessed by scrolling or by pointing and clicking on topics. It is an excellent tool in supplement of an excellent user's manual.

With all of these functions, good, high-resolution color and point-and-click ease, you are probably saying that HamWindows Plus is too good to be true. You are right. While an elaborate and powerful software package, HamWindows Plus is something of a computer hog. The manual recommends at least a 386, 33 Mhz computer, DOS 5.0, Windows 3.1 and 8M of RAM in order to operate the software. It is also slow. My computer is a 486 machine,

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HamWindows (cont). and I found myself frequently waiting impatiently for the next screen to appear. Finally, it is pricey at \$189.95 plus shipping and tax. This does not include the interface box and cable to connect your radio to your computer in order to take full advantage of the software. For my Kenwood R-5000, the cable is \$65. I did not run right out and buy one, so I cannot conclude this review with how good or bad the software is at controlling my radio.

To be sure, HamWindows Plus is good software. It is installed and customized easily, and it runs well. But it is costly, fairly complex,

and it requires a big computer with a fairly powerful operating system. Finally, don't forget that it is geared toward hams. If you are a SWL who is also into amateur radio and technology and have the extra bucks, then HamWindows Plus is for you. If not, you may be better off buying an almanac, an atlas, a logbook and some other less expensive toys. In the end, you will be slightly less efficient, but you will have some leftover change in your pocket. It is available from California Software, 2121 E Pacific Coast Hwy, Corona del Mar, CA 92625-3235. Call (714) 729-4222 or fax (714) 644-6277.

SWL SOFTWARE FOR YOUR MAC

That was the mammoth program; here's the homebrew. For those of you fellow MacUsers, I have written a HyperCard stack that acts as kind of a graphic logbook. (For those of you PC folks, HyperCard is a do-it-yourself, object-based programming language that provides a skeleton platform upon which to build your own applications.) It's called EuroDX 1.0, and it combines features of existing software with some new ideas of my own. It begins with a card (or screen) that allows you to personalize your stack with your name, QTH and time zone. Then you can choose any country in Europe and examine its card which displays a map, a listing of transmitter sites, country info and the actual local time in the country. Click on a transmitter site if you've heard it, or shift-click if you've verified it. In either case, the site becomes highlighted on the map and counted internally. Once you have told the computer all of the stations you have heard/verified, you can go to one of the two European maps and click on

"redraw map." When it has finished, you will have a map that colors in all the countries you have caught or QSLed using two different patterns.

There is also a scoreboard chart that automatically keeps track of HIS, HIC, VIS and VIC. This can be printed out along with the maps. Another card allows you to click on any of the transmitter sites in Europe and find its distance from your QTH in miles and kilometers. It is a lot of fun to play with, although I am not sure how incredibly useful it is. The colored-in maps are a neat way to keep track of what you still need to hear on the continent. If you like playing with your Mac, this is something you might enjoy. It requires HyperCard 2.0, but nothing special beyond that. If you would like a copy, send me \$2 and your address, and I'll send you a double density disk with EuroDX 1.0. Hey, that's about 1% of the cost of HamWindows Plus! Of course, it is a little more humble in its scope and intent...

A NEW USE FOR STEREO

Chicago Tribune, 9/1/93

Listeners to WRQO [Monticello, MS] might want to touch that dial—or at least adjust the speaker balance control on the stereo—when they tune in Thursday night. Southern Mississippi's football game with Pittsburgah will air on the right channel of 102.1 FM. On the left, Copiah-Lincoln Community College will play Northwest Community College in Senatobia.

"We're carrying them at the same time for publicity and also to fulfill our commitment to Co-Lin and Southern Miss that we would carry all of their football games," WRQO General Manager Rusty O'Neal said. The simulcast is believed to be the first time a Mississippi radio station has carried two programs at the same time over the same frequency.



OCTOBER HOLIDAYS

from *Federal Express International Newsletter*, 8-9/93 via Don Weber

Canada - Thanksgiving, 11
Cyprus - Independence Day, 1
Czech Rep - Day of Origin of Independent Czechoslovakia, 28
Equatorial Guinea - Independence Day, 12
Fiji - Fiji Day, 11
Guatemala - Revolution Day, 20
Guinea - Independence, 2
India - Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday, 2
Lesotho - Independence Day, 4
Portugal - Republic Day, 5
South Africa - Kruger Day, 10
South Korea - Thanksgiving, 1; National Foundation Day, 3
Spain - Hispanity Day, 12
Taiwan - National Day, 10-11; Birthday of President Chiang Kai-Shek, 31

Turkey - Republic Day, 29
Uganda - Independence Day, 9
Zambia - Independence Day, 24

We're celebrating three statesmen's birthdays this month. Mahatma Gandhi is known as "the father of independent India." Chiang Kai-Shek was Mao Tse-Tung's rival who was driven with his Nationalist forces to create the Republic of Taiwan on the island of Formosa. Paul Kruger was a South African Transvaal leader also known as Oom Paul. He founded the Transvaal and helped gain its independence from Britain. Of course, Kruger was the only to get a gold coin named after him, unless you count the Chiang Kai-Sheckle. (*I'm really sorry about that pun!*)

ACCESSORY CATALOG AVAILABLE

I received a catalog from DWM Enterprises via SPEEDX HQ. You may remember the article in the DXperience a while back about the "Tiny Tenna," an all-band, active antenna. Well, there's more where that came from! Also available are AM-to Shortwave Convertors (sic) that will give you one meter band's worth of shortwave through your car radio. You can get them for the 41, 31, 25, 22 and 19 meter bands, and each also covers a portion of the next band higher. For hams there is the "Basic 40" 40 meter QRP transmitter that gives out 2 to 2.5 watts of power. The "Pill Bottle Antenna Tuner" consists of a pharmaceutical bottle wrapped with wire that can be tapped with an alligator clip and tuned

with the attached variable capacitor. Each item is in the \$25-35 range and has a definite homebrewed look—no fancy cabinets or knobs anywhere.

What I find interesting is that for \$3 each, you can order the plans for the active antenna, the tuner or the transmitter and build them yourself out of easily obtained parts. So you can save 20 or 30 bucks and get the same product. (I wonder if I could make my own NRD-535?) If you would like a catalog, contact DWM Enterprises at 1709 N. West Avenue, Suite 103, Jackson, Michigan 49202 or call (517) 563-9022. Tell them you heard about their products in SPEEDX! And by the way, I would welcome any product reviews.

THE LOST SATURDAY

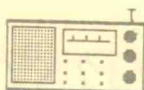
Chicago Tribune, 8/22/93

Talk about a lost weekend. The nearly 3,000 Americans living on Kwajalein in the Marshall Islands will have a good excuse for not remembering Saturday night: there wasn't one.

Residents were going to bed Friday night and waking up Sunday morning because at midnight Kwajalein was jumping from one side of the international date line to the other. "August 21 will be nonexistent on Kwajalein," said Roy Clemans, an Army spokesman. "It's a stealth day."

The Marshall Islands, a group of about 100 islets of which Kwajalein is the largest sit west of the international date line. But

Kwajalein, which is about 300 miles west of the line, had synchronized its day of the week with the US mainland about 40 years ago when the Army established a missile test range here. The Republic of the Marshall Islands requested the latest change so all its islets will be on the same side of the date line. Kwajalein's work week will shift to Tuesday through Saturday, the mainland's Monday through Friday, with church services still held on Sunday. *I hope you've got that straight because the rumor mill is dropping hints of a new international service, the Voice of Kwajalein, to go on the air very soon with a format of all cooking shows.*



73s!
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-DB-

JUNE DXPERIENCE CONTEST

WE HAVE A WINNER!

I have to admit that I thought nobody was going to enter this contest to see who could get a QSL from 6 different continents to me fastest, but on the day I typed up the column, in came an entry from

Thomas Millard
New Caney, Texas

Thomas did not take the easiest route, either. Here are his six verifications: TWR Bonaire (NAM), HCJB (SAm), Channel Africa (Afr), RIAS (Eur), Radio Thailand (Asia) and VLST (Pac). I was impressed especially by the last three! Congratulations, Thomas, and thanks for entering!

MYSTERY OF THE ASTRONAUT 6 by Bob Fraser

Bob sent along this odd memory that struck my fancy because my first receiver was the mighty Radio Shack Astronaut 4. Here is Bob's story of the Astro 6:

"I first got into serious SWLing and DXing back in the summer of 1973 with the purchase of a Realistic Astronaut 6 radio from the new Radio Shack store right up the street. In case you've forgotten, the Astro 6 was a multi-band analog set covering AM, FM, two SW bands and the VHF Hi/Lo bands. At the time, I was also into police and fire before the locals went up to the present 486 MHz area.

"Anyway, after a few months, a powerful Boston FM broadcaster on 98.5 MHz right in the center of the FM dial suddenly disappeared. And even odder, those stations on the left side of the band shifted to the right, and those on the right side shifted to the left. The only thing I can compare this to is a black hole. It happened off and on and then became more common. After a month or so, I took the radio back to Radio Shack for a check-up and necessary repairs. It came back with a new transistor. It seemed okay, but after a week, the black hole returned. This time, Radio Shack gave me a replacement which is still going full blast after 20 years [maybe you should turn it off then, Bob!] and has never needed any repairs. I heard my former radio went back to the headquarters at Fort Worth, Texas, but I never received any explanation about what was wrong with it or whether they ever did find any solution.

OCTOBER DXPERIENCE CONTEST

This month you may choose your own prize if you are our first entry with the correct response. Here are your four choices:

- The EDXC Radio Countries List 1992 and an NHK paper fan
- A collection of pins from stations (mostly former Soviet bloc countries)
- A batch of wild stickers from Spanish AM and FM stations
- Shortwave Radio Listening for Beginners*

All you have to do is tell me which company manufactures (or did manufacture) the following receivers:

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|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. SPR-4 | 6. R-5000 |
| 2. Astro 4 | 7. HF-150 |
| 3. RF-65L | 8. FRG-7 |
| 4. Transoceanic | 9. R-71A |
| 5. R8 | 10. ATS 808 |

Now, what could be easier than this?! Send your card today!

SUNRISE-SUNSET MAPS FOR THE MAC from the latest MacZone catalog

Browsing through the last superstore mail order catalog I received, I noticed an item of interest to DXing MacUsers. Sun Clock 4.0, by Palo Alto Software, is "a handy desk accessory for people who travel or communicate regularly with others in multiple locations worldwide. Sun Clock lets you graphically see areas of day and night around the globe." This sounds like it would be useful in hunting gray-line DX, doesn't it? If you're interested, MacZone, (800) 248-0800, has it for the low price of only \$24.98.

Well, no more room to review *Shortwave Radio Listening for Beginners* or put in a couple of other contributions to the membership this time (sorry!). I know I'd rather have too little room than too much, because then I have to fill with clip art and stupid jokes. Keep up the great support--I really appreciate all of your mail! By the way, I believe that in the interest of not repeating info elsewhere in the magazine, I'm going to steer away from quoting *World of Radio and Media Network*. I think those sources are already covered by Richard in *Shortwave to Go!* So until next month, BOO!

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WHAT'S ON

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- 0000-0015 --- R. Bulgaria 15330, 11720
0000-0025 --- R. Nederland 6165, 6020 *F 0000 Research File (cont.), Sa 0000 Documentary (cont.)*
0000-0027 --- R. Prague, Czech. 11990, 9810, 9485, 7345, 5930 *Th 0015 Calling All Listeners/DX Special*
0000-0030 --- BBC, U.K. 15070, 12095, 9915, 9590, 7325, 6175, 5975 *Daily 0000 Newsdesk*
0000-0030 **M** R. Norway Int'l 9675
0000-0030 **M-F** R. Vilnius, Lithuan. 7335
0000-0030 --- Swiss R. Int'l 17730, 12035, 9885, 9650, 6135 *Su 0010 Grapevine/Swiss SW Merry-Go-Round*
0000-0100 --- China R. Int'l 11715, 9770
0000-0100 --- R. Havana Cuba 6010
0000-0100 --- R. Moscow, Russia 17720, 15425, 15410, 12050, 11840, 11805, 9860, 9765, 9530, 7335, 7205
0000-0100 --- VOA, U.S.A. 11695, 9455, 6130
0000-0100 --- VOA, U.S.A. 15205, 15120, 11580, 9775, 7405, 5995
0000-0100 --- WWCRC, U.S.A. 15610
0000-0200 --- R. Abu Dhabi, UAE 9505
0000-0200 --- REE, Spain 9530
0000-0200 --- WSHB, U.S.A. 13760, 5850
0000-0200 --- WWCRC, U.S.A. 13845
0000-0400 --- WRNO, U.S.A. 7355
0000-0500 --- WWCRC, U.S.A. 7435 *Su 0305 World of Radio*
0000-0800 --- RFPPI, Costa Rica 15030, 13630 USB, 7385 USB, 7375
0030-0055 --- Vlaanderen I., Belg. 9930 *Sa 0038 Radio World*
0030-0125 --- R. Nederland 11835 USB, 6165, 6020 **M** 0030 *Happy Station, Tu 0050 Research File, Th 0050 Documentary, F 0050 Media Network, Su 0050 Sounds Interesting*
0030-0130 --- R. Korea, S. Korea 15575
0030-0230 --- BBC, U.K. 12095, 9915, 9590, 7325, 6175, 5975 *Th 0030 Features, F 0030 Classical Features, M 0100 Features, Tu-Sa 0105 Outlook, W 0130 Features, Th 0130 Waveguide, daily 0200 Newsdesk*
0030-0230 --- HCJB, Ecuador 15155, 9745 *Su 0040 DX Party Line, Tu-Sa 0030 Studio 9, M 0040 Saludos Amigos, Th 0100 Ham Radio Today*
0100-0120 --- RAI, Italy 11800, 9575
0100-0127 --- R. Slovakia Int'l 9810, 7310, 5930
0100-0130 **Tu-Sa** R. Canada Int'l 11940, 11845, 9535 *Tu-Sa 0100 Spectrum*
0100-0130 **M** R. Norway Int'l 9560
0100-0130 --- R. Prague, Czech. 11990, 9485, 7345 *Su 0115 Calling All Listeners/DX Special*
0100-0150 --- DW, Germany 15105, 11865, 9765, 9700, 6145, 6085, 6040 *Tu-Sa 0109 European Journal, M 0130 Larry's Random Selection*
0100-0200 --- R. Bulgaria 17825, 15330, 11720
0100-0200 **Su-M** R. Canada Int'l 11940, 11845, 9535 *Su 0100 Innovation Canada, Su 0130 Earth Watch, M 0130 Mailbag*
0100-0200 --- R. Canada Int'l 9755, 5960 *Tu-Sa 0100 Spectrum, Su 0100 Innovation Canada, Su 0130 Earth Watch, M 0130 Mailbag*
0100-0200 --- R. Havana Cuba 9665, 6010 *Su 0130 DXers Unlimited, W 0145 DXers Unlimited*
0100-0200 **Gen** R. Japan 5960
0100-0200 --- R. Moscow, Russia 17720, 15425, 15410, 12050, 9860, 9765, 9530, 7335, 7205
0100-0200 --- R. Ukraine Int'l 15580, 15195, 15180, 11720, 9860, 9685, 9640, 9600, 9550, 7240, 7195, 7150, 6090, 6070
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, M 0110 New Horizons*
0100-0800 --- WWCRC, U.S.A. 5810
0130-0140 --- V. of Greece 11645, 9420, 9395
0130-0200 --- R. Austria Int'l 9880, 9870, 6015
0130-0200 --- R. Tirana, Albania 11840, 9580
0130-0200 --- R. Yugoslavia 11870, 9580
0200-0230 **M** R. Norway Int'l 11925, 9560

I would like to thank Jason Berrl, Bob Fraser Betsy Robinson & William Westenhaber for the schedules sent.

0200-0230 --- R. Sweden 11705, 9695 W 0210 Sweden Calling DXers (1st/3rd Tu)
 0200-0230 --- SRI, Switzerland 12035, 9885, 9650, 6135 Su 0210 Grapevine/Swiss
SW Merry-Go-Round
 0200-0230 Tu-Sa VOA, U.S.A. 15205, 15120, 11580, 9775, 7405, 5995 Tu-Sa 0210
Report to the Americas
 0200-0300 Tu-Sa R. Argentina Ext. 11710
 0200-0300 Tu-Sa R. Canada Int'l 11940, 11845, 9755, 9535, 6120 M 0200 Quirks &
Quarks, Tu-Sa 0200 As It Happens
 0200-0300 --- R. Moscow, Russia 17720, 15410, 15425, 12050, 9765, 9530, 7335,
 7205
 0200-0300 --- R. Romania Int'l 11940, 11830, 9570, 9510, 6155
 0200-0300 --- VOFC, Taiwan 15345, 11740, 9680, 5950 M 0215 Jade Bells & Bamboo
Pipes, Su 0230 Mailbag Time
 0200-0330 --- R. Cairo, Egypt 11865, 9475
 0200-0330 --- R. Havana Cuba 9665, 6010
 0200-0400 --- WSHB, U.S.A. 13760, 5850
 0200-1200 --- WWCR, U.S.A. 5935
 0230-0255 --- R. Finland 15185, 11755
 0230-0300 Tu-Sa R. Portugal 11840, 9705, 9600, 9570
 0230-0300 --- R. Tirana, Albania 11840, 9580
 0230-0300 --- R. Yugoslavia 9580
 0230-0330 --- BBC, U.K. 12095, 9915, 7325, 6175, 5975 Su 0230 Features, M 0230
Composer of the Month
 0230-0500 --- HCJB, Ecuador 15155, 9745 Su 0230 Musical Mailbag, Tu-Sa 0230
Studio 9, Su 0310 DX Party Line, M 0310 Saludos Amigos, Th 0330
Ham Radio Today
 0250-0310 --- Vatican R. 9605, 7305
 0300-0330 Reg R. Japan 21610, 15325, 11725
 0300-0330 --- R. Prague, Czech. 11990, 9810, 9485, 7345, 5930 Th 0315 Calling
All Listeners/DX Special
 0300-0350 --- DW, Germany 13790, 11715, 9700, 9640, 6145, 6085 Tu-Sa 0309
European Journal, M 0330 Larry's Random Selection
 0300-0400 --- China R. Int'l 11715, 9770, 9690
 0300-0400 --- R. Budapest, Hung. 15220, 11910, 9835, 5970
 0300-0400 Gen R. Japan 15230 M-F 0315 Magazine Hour
 0300-0400 --- VOA, U.S.A. 9885, 9575, 7405, 7280, 7265, 6065
 0300-0400 --- VOFC, Taiwan 15345, 9680, 5950
 0300-0600 --- R. Moscow, Russia 11790, 9860, 9765, 9530, 7335, 7205
 0330-0400 --- R. Austria Int'l 9870, 6015
 0330-0400 --- R. Dubai, U.A.E. 17890, 15400, 13675, 11945
 0330-0400 --- R. Havana Cuba 6010 Su 0330 DXers Unlimited, W 0345 DXers Unlim.
 0330-0425 --- R. Nederland 9590, 6165 M 0330 Happy Station, Tu 0350 Research
File, Th 0350 Documentary, F 0350 Media Network, Su 0350 Sounds
Interesting
 0330-0430 --- BBC, U.K. 12095, 5975 W 0330 Pop Science, M 0415 Features, W
0415 Waveguide, Sa 0415 Features
 0340-0350 --- V. of Greece 11645, 9420, 9395
 0400-0430 M R. Norway Int'l 11865, 9560
 0400-0430 --- R. Prague, Czech. 17535, 11990, 9810, 9485, 7345 Su 0415 Calling
All Listeners/DX Special
 0400-0430 --- R. Romania Int'l 11940, 11830, 9570, 9510, 6155
 0400-0430 --- SRI, Switzerland 12035, 9885, 9860, 6135 Su 0410 Grapevine/Swiss
SW Merry-Go-Round
 0400-0430 --- VOA, U.S.A. 9885, 9575, 7405, 7280, 7265, 6155, 6065
 0400-0500 --- China R. Int'l 11680
 0400-0500 --- R. Bulgaria 11765, 9850
 0400-0500 --- R. Havana Cuba 6180, 6010
 0400-0500 --- V. of Turkey 9445
 0400-0600 --- WSHB, U.S.A. 13760, 9455
 0430-0500 --- BBC, U.K. 5975 Tu 0445 Features
 0430-0500 --- VOA, U.S.A. 9575, 7405, 7280, 7265
 0500-0515 --- kol Israel 9435, 7465
 0500-0530 M-F R. Canada Int'l 17840, 11775, 9750, 7295, 6150, 6050
 0500-0550 --- DW, Germany 11705, 9670, 9515, 5960 Tu-Sa 0509 European Journal,
M 0530 Larry's Random Selection
 0500-0600 --- China R. Int'l 11840
 0500-0600 Gen R. Japan 15230, 11725, 9725
 0500-0600 --- REE, Spain 9530
 0500-0600 --- VOA, U.S.A. 15600, 12080, 9575, 7405, 6035
 0500-0700 --- HCJB, Ecuador 11925 Tu-Sa 0500 Studio 9, Su 0510 DX Party Line,
M 0510 Saludos Amigos, Th 0530 Ham Radio Today, 0600 Su Musical
Mailbag

0500-0700 --- R. Havana Cuba 9510 *Su 0530 DXers Unlimited, W 0545 DXers Unlimited*

0500-0700 --- WWCR, U.S.A. 7435

0500-0730 --- BBC, U.K. 9640, 5975 *daily 0500 Newshour, Tu-Sa 0615 The World Today, Su 0615 Letter from America, M 0630 Features, daily 0700 Newsdesk*

0530-0600 --- R. Austria Int'l 6015

0600-0630 --- Swiss R. Int'l 21770, 17565, 15430 *Sa 0610 Grapevine/Swiss SW Merry-Go-Round*

0600-0700 --- R. Korea, S. Korea 15115, 11945, 7275

0600-0700 --- VOA, U.S.A. 15600, 12080, 11925, 9575, 9530, 7405, 6035

0600-0800 --- WSHB, U.S.A. 9870, 9840, 9455

0630-0700 --- R. Austria Int'l 6015

0700-0800 --- VOFC, Taiwan 5950

0700-1000 --- WWCR, U.S.A. 12160

0700-1205 --- R. New Zealand Int'l 9700

0730-0825 --- R. Nederland 11895, 9630 *Su 0730 Happy Station, M 0750 Research File, W 0750 Documentary, Th 0750 Media Network, Sa 0750 Sounds Interesting*

0800-0855 --- R. Pyongyang, N.K. 15180, 13760, 11335

0800-1000 --- WSHB, U.S.A. 13615, 9455

0800-1100 --- WWCR, U.S.A. 5810

0800-1200 --- R. Australia 9580 *Su-F 0830 International Report, Su-F 1030 International Report, M-F 1110 Asia Focus, Su 1130 Fine Music Australia, M 1130 Innovations, Tu 1130 Communicator, W 1130 Science File*

0800-1200 --- RFPI, Costa Rica 13630 USB, 7385 USB, 7375

0830-0925 --- R. Nederland 11895 *Th 0850 Research File, F 0850 Documentary*

0900-0930 --- Swiss R. Int'l 21770, 17670, 13685, 9560 *Sa 0910 Grapevine/Swiss SW Merry-Go-Round*

0930-1025 --- R. Nederland 15470, 12065, 11895, 9720 *Su 0930 Happy Station, M 0950 Research File, W 0950 Documentary, Th 0950 Media Network, Sa 0950 Sounds Interesting*

1000-1200 --- VOA, U.S.A. 15120, 11915, 9590, 7405

1000-1200 --- WSHB, U.S.A. 9495, 9455

1000-1500 --- WWCR, U.S.A. 15685 *Tu 1130 World of Radio, M 1230 World of Radio*

1030-1100 1000? R. Korea, S. Korea 11715

1030-1125 --- R. Nederland 15470, 12065 *Th 1050 Research File, F 1050 Documentary*

1100-1130 --- kol Israel 17575, 15640

1100-1130 --- Swiss R. Int'l 21770, 17670, 15505, 13635 *Sa 1110 Grapevine/Swiss SW Merry-Go-Round*

1100-1155 --- R. Pyongyang, N.K. 11825, 9977, 6576

1100-1200 --- BBC, U.K. 15220, 9740, 9515, 6195, 5965 *daily 1100 Newsdesk, M 1130 Composer of the Month*

1100-1200 Gen R. Japan 6120

1100-1200 --- R. Moscow, Russia 21785, 17875, 17815, 17780, 17760, 17755, 17735, 17675, 17670, 17570, 15540, 15420, 15405, 15355, 15290, 15280, 15225, 15130, 15155, 15125, 13650, 11765

1100-1900 --- WWCR, U.S.A. 15610

1130-1200 --- R. Austria Int'l 13730

1130-1225 --- R. Nederland 9860, 9855, 5955 *Su 1130 Happy Station, M 1150 Research File, W 1150 Documentary, Th 1150 Media Network, Sa 1150 Sounds Interesting*

1130-1430 --- HCJB, Ecuador 17890, 15115, 11925

1200-1300 --- BBC, U.K. 15220, 9740, 9515, 6195 *W 1215 New Ideas, F 1215 Features, W 1235 Features*

1200-1300 --- China R. Int'l 15210

1200-1300 M-F R. Canada Int'l 17820, 11855, 9635 *M-F 1200 As It Happens, M-F 1230 Spectrum, Sa 1230 Innovation Canada, Su 1230 Mailbag*

1200-1300 --- R. Moscow, Russia 21785, 17815, 17790, 17765, 17760, 17675, 17670, 17645, 17570, 15540, 15480, 15440, 15355, 15290, 15280, 15225, 15155, 11785, 11765

1200-1320 --- R. Nacional, Brazil 15445

1200-1400 --- RFPI, Costa Rica 13630 USB, 7375

1200-1400 --- WSHB, U.S.A. 13760, 9495

1200-1600 --- R. Australia 9580 *Su-F 1230 International Report, Su-F 1430 International Report, M-F 1510 Asia Focus, Su 1530 Fine Music Australia, M 1530 Innovation, Tu 1530 Communicator, W 1530 Science File, Su-F 1630 International Report*

1200-2400 --- WWCR, U.S.A. 13845

1215-1315 --- R. Korea, S. Korea 9750

1230-1245 --- V. of Greece 17515, 15650, 15635
 1230-1250 M-F R. Finland 15400, 11735
 1230-1255 Su Vlaanderen I., Belg. 15530
 1230-1300 --- R. France Int'l 21645, 15365, 15195, 15155, 11670, 9805
 1230-1300 --- R. Yugoslavia 21605
 1230-1325 --- R. Nederland 9860, 9855, 5955 *Th 1250 Research File, F 1250 Doc.*
 1300-1330 --- Swiss R. Int'l 21770, 17670, 15505, 13635, 11690, 7480 *Sa 1310 Grapevine/Swiss SW Merry-Go-Round*
 1300-1355 --- R. Pyongyang, N.K. 15230, 13760
 1300-1400 --- BBC, U.K. 15220, 11820, 9740, 9515, 6195 *daily 1300 Newshour*
 1300-1400 --- R. Moscow, Russia 21785, 17790, 17760, 15335, 15290, 15280, 15225, 11995, 9895, 9755, 9640
 1300-1500 --- China R. Int'l 7405
 1300-1600 Su R. Canada Int'l 17820, 11955 *Su 1300 Sunday Morning*
 1330-1355 M-F R. Finland 21550, 15400
 1330-1400 --- R. Canada Int'l 21710 (M-Sa), 21455, 17895 (M-Sa), 17820 (M-Sa), 15325, 15315, 11935 *M-F 1330 Spectrum, Sa 1330 Innovation Canada*
 1330-1425 --- R. Nederland 17610, 15145, 13700, 9890 *Su 1330 Happy Station, M 1350 Research File, W 1350 Documentary, Th 1350 Media Network, Sa 1350 Sounds Interesting*
 1400-1425 Su-Th kol Israel 15640
 1400-1425 M-Sa Vlaanderen I., Belg. 15530 *Sa 1408 Radio World*
 1400-1430 --- BBC, U.K. 17840, 9515, 6195 *Su 1401 Features, M-F 1405 Outlook*
 1400-1500 Sa-Su BBC, U.K. 11820, 9740 *Su 1401 Features*
 1400-1500 Sa-Su R. Finland 21550, 15400
 1400-1500 --- R. France Int'l 17695, 17650, 17575, 11910
 1400-1500 Gen R. Japan 11865, 11735 *M&W 1415 Spectrum*
 1400-1500 --- R. Moscow, Russia 21785, 17790, 17760, 15480, 15320, 15290, 15225, 15140, 15125, 11995, 11665, 11705, 9895, 9755, 9640
 1400-1600 --- WSHB, U.S.A. 13760
 1400-2400 --- RFPI, Costa Rica 15030, 13630 *USB, 7375*
 1430-1500 --- BBC, U.K. 17840, 15260, 9515
 1430-1500 M-F R. Finland 21550, 15400
 1430-1525 --- R. Nederland 17610, 15150, 13770, 9890 *Th 1450 Research File, F 1450 Documentary*
 1430-1600 --- HCJB, Ecuador 17890, 11925
 1500-1515 --- BBC, U.K. 17840, 15260, 9740, 9515
 1500-1530 --- Swiss R. Int'l 21770, 17670, 15505, 13635 *Sa 1510 Grapevine/Swiss SW Merry-Go-Round*
 1500-1600 Gen R. Japan 11865 *M-F 1515 Magazine Hour*
 1500-1600 --- R. Moscow, Russia 17790, 17765, 17760, 17580, 15425, 15290, 15180, 12030, 11995, 9895, 9825, 9755, 9640, 9505
 1500-1900 --- WRNO, U.S.A. 15420
 1500-2000 --- WWCR, U.S.A. 15685
 1515-1615 --- BBC, U.K. 17840, 15260, 9515 *Su 1515 Concert Hall, M 1515 Features, W 1515 Features*
 1530-1540 --- V. of Greece 17525, 15650, 15630
 1530-1625 --- R. Nederland 17610, 15150, 13700, 9890 *Su 1530 Happy Station, M 1550 Research File, W 1550 Documentary, Th 1550 Media Network, Sa 1550 Sounds Interesting*
 1600-1630 --- R. Sweden 21500, 15240 *Tu 1610 Sweden Calling DXers (1st/3rd)*
 1600-1700 --- R. France Int'l 17850, 17795, 17620, 15530, 12015, 11705, 6175
 1600-1700 --- R. Moscow, Russia 17790, 17760, 17700, 15425, 15290, 15180, 12050, 11995, 11705, 9880, 9825, 9755, 9505
 1615-1745 --- BBC, U.K. 15260, 9515 *Su 1615 Features, M 1615 New Ideas, F 1615 Science in Action, M 1635 Features, M-F 1645 The World Today, Su 1645 Letter from America, Tu 1715 Composer of the Month, F 1715 Classical Feature*
 1630-1800 --- HCJB, Ecuador 21480, 17790 *M-F 1630 Studio 9, W 1700 Ham R Today*
 1700-1730 --- Swiss R. Int'l 21770, 17635, 15430, 13635 *Sa 1710 Grapevine/Swiss SW Merry-Go-Round*
 1700-1800 Gen R. Japan 11865
 1700-1800 --- R. Moscow, Russia 17790, 17760, 17605, 15580, 15425, 15395, 15385, 15290, 15180, 12065, 12050, 11995, 11960, 11705, 9880, 9505 *Sa 1610 Music & Musicians*
 1730-1825 --- R. Nederland 21590, 21515, 7120, 6020 *Su 1730 Happy Station, W 1750 Documentary, Th 1750 Media Network*
 1730-2100 --- R. Kuwait 13620
 1800-1815 --- kol Israel 11675, 11587, 7465
 1800-1900 --- R. Moscow, Russia 17790, 17760, 17605, 15580, 15425, 15405, 15385, 15290, 15050, 12015, 11995, 11770, 11630, 9880 *daily 1810 News & Views*

1800-1900 --- VOA, U.S.A. 17895, 17800, 15580, 15410, 13710, 11995, 11920 *M-F 1800 Africa World Tonight*

1800-2000 --- WSHB, U.S.A. 17510, 15665

1830-1900 --- Swiss R. Int'l 15270, 9655, 6065 *Sa 1840 Grapevine/Swiss SW Merry-Go-Round*

1830-1925 --- R. Nederland 21590, 21515, 7120, 6020 *Th 1850 Research File, Sa 1850 Sounds Interesting*

1900-1930 Su R. Norway Int'l 15365

1900-2000 --- HCJB, Ecuador 21480, 17790 *M-F 1900 Studio 9, Sa 1910 DX Party Line, Su 1910 Saludos Amigos, W 1930 Ham Radio Today*

1900-2000 Gen R. Japan 11865 *M-F 1915 Magazine Hour*

1900-2000 --- R. Moscow, Russia 17760, 17690, 17605, 15580, 15425, 15405, 15180, 12050, 12015, 11770, 11760, 11630, 9880, 9610 *W 1910 Commonwealth Update, Sa 1910 Moscow Mailbag*

1900-2000 --- VOA, U.S.A. 17895, 17800, 15580, 15495, 15410, 13710, 11995, 11920 *M-F 1900 African Panorama, Su 1910 Newslines*

1900-2300 --- WRNO, U.S.A. 15420

1900-2400 --- WWCR, U.S.A. 15610

1930-2025 --- R. Nederland 21590, 17605 *USB Su 1930 Happy Station, M 1950 Research File, W 1950 Documentary, Th 1950 Media Network*

2000-2030 --- kol Israel 11675, 11603, 11585, 9435, 7465

2000-2030 --- Swiss R. Int'l 15505, 13635, 12035, 9885 *Sa 2010 Grapevine/Swiss SW Merry-Go-Round*

2000-2030 --- VOA, U.S.A. 21485, 17895, 17800, 15580, 15495, 15410, 15160, 13710, 11720 *Daily 2000 Nightline Africa*

2000-2100 --- BBC, U.K. 5975 *M-F 2015 The World Today, F 2030 Science in Action*

2000-2100 --- R. Moscow, Russia 17720, 17690, 17605, 15580, 15425, 15405, 15355, 15290, 15180, 12050, 11995, 11770, 11760, 11750, 11730, 11675, 11630

2000-2200 --- WSHB, U.S.A. 17555, 17510, 15665

2000-2400 --- WWCR, U.S.A. 15685 *F 2115 World of Radio, Su 2300 World of Radio*

2005-2105 --- R. Damascus, Syria 15095, 12085

2030-2100 --- VOA, U.S.A. 21485, 17895, 17800, 15580, 15495, 15410, 13710

2030-2130 --- R. Canada Int'l 17875, 17850, 17820, 15325, 13670, 13650, 7235, 5995 *M-F 2030 Spectrum, Sa 2030 Innovation Canada, Sa 2100 Earth Watch, Su 2100 Mailbag*

2100-2130 Su R. Norway Int'l 15165

2100-2200 --- BBC, U.K. 15070, 9590, 5975 *daily 2100 Newshour*

2100-2200 --- R. Moscow, Russia 17720, 17690, 17605, 15405, 15355, 15290, 15180, 12050, 11760, 11750, 11730, 9880, 9820, 9610, 9530, 9480 *daily 2110 News & Views*

2100-2200 --- VOA, U.S.A. 21485, 17895, 17800, 15580, 15495, 15410, 13710 *Sa 2110 Communications World, Su 2110 New Horizons, Sa 2130 Weekend Magazine*

2110-2210 --- R. Damascus, Syria 15095, 12085

2130-2200 --- HCJB, Ecuador 21480, 17790 *Sa 2130 Musical Mailbag*

2200-2230 --- R. Canada Int'l 15305, 13670, 11875, 11730, 11705, 9755, 7195, 5995, 5960 *M-F 2200 The World at Six, Sa 2200 Innovation Canada*

2200-2230 --- Swiss R. Int'l 15570, 12035, 9885, 9810 *Sa 2210 Grapevine/Swiss SW Merry-Go-Round*

2200-2300 --- BBC, U.K. 15070, 9590, 5975 *Su 2230 Letter from America*

2200-2300 --- R. Moscow, Russia 21690, 17720, 17570, 17560, 15290, 15140, 12050, 11750, 9815, 9530, 9480

2200-2300 --- V. of Turkey 9445

2200-2400 --- R. Abu Dhabi, UAE 15315, 15305, 11885

2200-2400 --- WSHB, U.S.A. 17555, 9465

2230-2300 --- kol Israel 17575, 15640, 11675, 11603, 11585, 9435, 7465

2230-2300 Sa-Su R. Canada Int'l 13670, 9755, 7195, 5995, 5960 *Sa 2230 Earthwatch, Su 2230 Mailbag*

2230-2400 M-F R. Canada Int'l 13670, 9755, 7195, 5995, 5960 *M-F 2230 As It Happens*

2245-0000 --- R. Bulgaria 15330, 11720

2300-2330 Su R. Norway Int'l 11795, 9655

2300-2355 --- R. Pyongyang, N.K. 13650, 11700

2300-2400 --- BBC, U.K. 15070, 12095, 9590, 6175, 5975 *M 2315 Features, Tu 2315 International Recital*

2300-2400 Sa-Su R. Canada Int'l 15325, 13670, 11940, 9775, 7195, 5995, 5960

2300-2400 --- R. Moscow, Russia 21690, 21625, 17570, 17560, 15425, 15140, 12050, 11975, 11805, 11840, 11790, 11720, 9860, 9815, 9480

2300-2400 --- WRNO, U.S.A. 7355

2330-2400 --- R. Nederland 6165, 6020 *Th 2350 Research File, F 2350 Document.*

Shortwave to Go!

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It's Autumn. That means cool breezes and Big Eight football. And of course a new DX season. I got off with a good start thanks to my wife's plan to go backpacking during the first week of September. I did all those things I used to do back in my single days, like not washing the dishes and listening to African stations into the night. Had a pretty good time, all things considered. But this column is not about me; it's about "Shortwave to Go." Here is what I have managed to dig up for October.

Antarctica - Radio Nacional Archangel San Gabriel is still active although broadcasts are irregular and are quite hard to hear in North America. Try 15,474 kHz before sign off at 0030 UTC. Broadcasts are in Spanish. (Gerry Dexter, Popular Communications)

Africa

Congo - Radiodiffusion Congolaise is currently off the air. The broadcaster has been absent from its usual frequencies for some weeks. The disturbance in service is probably due to the political problems currently going on in the Congo. (Radio World/Internet Don Ferguson via NASWA Journal)

Gabon - Adventist World Radio has announced that it plans to discontinue broadcasts via Africa #1 transmitters. Service lost will be replaced through increased broadcasting time by AWR-Russia via its relay arrangement with Radio Moscow. (Radio Netherlands, Media Network)

Liberia - ELWA has returned to shortwave. The religious broadcaster has been heard on 3,230 and 4,760 kHz between 1900 and 2300. (World of Radio).

South Africa - Channel Africa has announced its "summer" broadcast schedule. Broadcasts in English are as follow:

| <u>Time (UTC)</u> | <u>Target Area</u> | <u>Frequencies (kHz)</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 0200-0400 | East and Central Africa | 9,730 |
| 0300-0500 | Southern Africa | 5,960 |
| 0400-0600 | Nigeria and West Africa | 9,695 |
| 0500-0600 | Nigeria and West Africa | 11,745 |
| 0600-0700 | Far West Africa | 17,710 |
| 1000-1100 | East Africa | 17,805 |
| 1100-1200 | Central and Southern Africa | 9,730 |
| 1600-1800 | South, East and Central Africa | 4,945 |
| 1600-1800 | West Africa | 15,240 |

(via Bill Westenhaber)

Asia

Cambodia - Clandestine broadcaster. Voice of the Great National Union of Kampuchea is broadcasting in English from 0100 to 0145 UTC and from 1300 to 1345 UTC on 5,408 kHz. The station is backed by the Khmer Rouge and is identifying itself during the English broadcasts as the "Voice of Friends of the Great National Unity of Cambodia." (Radio Netherlands, Media Network)

Voice of the People of Cambodia, operating on 4,907 and 6,090 kHz has changed its name to National Voice of Cambodia (Vithyu Samleng Cheat Kampuchea). (BBC Monitoring via Monitoring Times)

Indonesia - Radio Republic of Indonesia is reported to be constructing sites for nine new 250 kW transmitters for its domestic service. Five are to be located at Ujung Pangang and four in West Java. Currently it is unknown how many of these new transmitters will be used for shortwave broadcasting. (World of Radio)

Japan - Radio Japan is changing one of the frequencies used for the 0500 UTC English broadcast. 11,725 kHz is being replaced by 11,875 kHz. (World of Radio)

North Korea - Radio P'yongyang has announced its fall broadcast schedule. 4 forty-five minute broadcasts are scheduled for transmission to North America. Below are the times and frequencies to be used:

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| 0800 UTC - 11,335, 13,760 & 15,180 kHz | 1100 UTC - 9,977, 6,576 & 11,825 kHz |
| 1300 UTC 15,230 & 13,760 kHz | 2300 UTC - 11,700 & 13,650 kHz |

(World of Radio)

Sri Lanka - The Peoples Alliance Party, a political party in opposition to the Sri Lankan government, has called upon the government to stop the construction of the Voice of America's new transmitter facilities. The PAP is insisting that the true purpose of the facility is to transmit military information. The group also contends that the station constitutes a danger to the environment and to people living around the site. Government spokesmen and spokesmen for the VOA have denied the allegations. (World of Radio)

South Korea - Radio Korea is replacing its opening and closing music. "Dawn," the theme used for the last 17 years is being replaced by a piece of music written in Korea. (Radio Japan, Media Roundup)

CIS (and the former Soviet Union)

Georgia - Radio Georgia broadcasts in English on 11,910 kHz at 0530-0600, 0730-0800, 0830-0900 and 1530-1600 UTC; on 11,760 kHz at 1700-1830 UTC; and on 9,565 kHz at 1930-2000 UTC. (Voice of Russia DX Club via Radio Japan Media Roundup)

Moldova - Radio Moldova International is reported to be broadcasting in French, Spanish and Rumanian at the following times:

0900-0925 UTC on 9,510 kHz in Spanish to South America
1100-1125 UTC on 15,105 kHz in Spanish to Europe
1200-1225 UTC on 15,335 kHz in Rumanian to North American
1230-1255 UTC on 15,135 kHz in Spanish to South America
1235-1300 UTC on 17,800 kHz in French to Europe
1800-1825 UTC on 11,950 kHz in French to Europe
2030-2055 UTC on 15,320 kHz in Spanish to Europe
2330-2255 UTC on 15,320 kHz in Rumanian to North America

Russia - It is reported that Russia's Parliament is considering legislation that would ban the use of Russian radio stations as relays for foreign religious broadcasters. The potential ban is supported by the Russian Orthodox Church. (HCJB, DX Party Line) Sounds like a Capitalist plot, Comrade. (ed)

Adventist World Radio - Russia is planning to begin broadcasting in Korean soon. Plans call for a 2-hour broadcast that will originate from AWR-Asia's Seoul, South Korea studios. (Radio Japan, Media Roundup)

Europe

Austria - Radio Austria International's second 500 kW transmitter is now operational, but use of the transmitter has been delayed by suites filed against the broadcaster by environmental groups. (Radio Japan, Media Roundup)

Portugal - Radio Portugal has changed its broadcast frequency to Africa. RDP is now using 15,515 kHz, down from 17,900. English is broadcast at 1900 UTC, weekdays. (RVI, Radio World)

Radio Renescesca, Portugal's other shortwave broadcaster is soliciting letters from its listeners. The request is apparently a part of the broadcaster's efforts to assess the effectiveness of its shortwave service. Such activity may be the precursor of a shutdown of shortwave. Radio Renescesca is best heard in North America on 9,600 kHz between 0015 and 0115 UTC. Broadcasts are in Portuguese. (Gerry Dexter, Popular Communications)

United Kingdom - Several transmissions on the most current schedule of broadcasts from the BBC do not indicate a transmitter site. It appears that these transmissions are those to utilized the Radio Japan facility at Yamata, Japan. Times and frequencies listed are 0900-1330 UTC on

11,765 kHz and 2100-0030 UTC on 15,370 kHz. Both broadcasts are listed as being in English and Mandarin. (World of Radio)

Oceania

Australia - Australian Armed Forces Radio can be heard loud and clear signing on at about 1200 UTC on 9,193.5 USB (Bill Westenhover). This station is also coming in loud and clear here in the Heart of America. Try tuning in slightly in advance of 1200 - AAFR uses a classic song, "Tie Me Kangaroo Down, Sport" as an interval signal. (ed)

Kiribati - Radio Kiribati is reported to be using a new frequency, 9,825 kHz, between 0600 and 0800 UTC. (Radio Netherlands, Media Network)

New Zealand - Radio New Zealand International has announced that it plans to adopt a one-QSL per listener per frequency per season policy. Increasing correspondence and the resulting workload is cited as the reason for the policy change. Persons reporting more frequently will receive their own reception report endorsed by the broadcaster with a no-data, stamped endorsement instead of a QSL. (RNZI, Mailbox)

Guam - Both KTRW and KSDA survived the recent earthquake. The earthquake, which measured 8.1 on the Richter scale and caused considerable damage across the island. Despite the severity of the earthquake, neither station suffered much damage and both were back on the air within 48 hours. (NASWA Journal)

Western Hemisphere

Brazil - Radio Progresso has been renamed Radio Super Alvorada. Radio Super Alvorada operates on a frequency of 2,460 kHz. (Santiago San Gil, Baninas, Venezuela, DX Listening Digest via Monitoring Times)

Canada - Radio Canada International has begun relaying broadcasts from Radio Ukraine International. RCI is picking up broadcasts from the Ukraine on shortwave and rebroadcasting them in hopes of developing a relay arrangement under which Radio Ukraine International would broadcast RCI broadcasts over a mediumwave transmitter located near Kiev. (Bill Westenhover via World of Radio)

Chile - Radio Triumfal Evangelica is reported to be back on the air after a two year absence. The station, which broadcasts on 5,25 kHz, is operating clandestinely according to its Director of Operations. (World of Radio)
Radio Esperanza is still making do with its 1 kW transmitter - a new 5 Kw transmitter is still not operational. Radio Esperanza provides 2 - half hour English programs (0830 to 0900 UTC on Saturdays and on Sundays). During these time slots "Comfort and Cheer," a religious program produced by Rev. Frank Nagle of Georgia, is aired. Radio Esperanza operates on a frequency of 6,090 kHz. (Hans Johnson, NASWA Journal)

Columbia - Radio Macarena in now Carena Radial Authentica (The Authentic Radio Network). Also the format of the station has been changed. It is now broadcasting religious programming. Carena Radial Authentica broadcasts on 5,975 kHz with sign on at 1200 UTC. (World of Radio)

Paraguay - Radio Nacional de Paraguay is reported to be airing 10 minutes of English at 1835 UTC on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Radio Nacional de Paraguay broadcasts on 9,735 kHz. (World of Radio)

United States - The Christian Science Church has announced that their station in Scotts Corner, Maine (WCSN) is up for sale. Proceeds from the sale will go to funding a new transmitter to be installed at WSHB in South Carolina. The church admits to having incurred significant losses in its broadcasting efforts, and the elimination of WCSN is a part of their plan to reduce costs. Other efforts will be the reduction of program hours from 3 hours per day to 1 hour. Actual transmission time will also be reduced. Finally, efforts will be made to develop relay arrangements with other international broadcasters. (Paul Wakefield and World of Radio)
Summer and fall signifies the season for severe storms in the South Atlantic and Caribbean. It also signifies the beginning of another season of weather information broadcast from Southbound Two. The shortwave radio net composed of ships and yachts at sea is again broadcasting this

year. Listen for this unique broadcast on 6.225 at about 2300 UTC switching to 12.353 USB at about 2330. (Ray Autry and World of Radio)

Venezuela - Radio Los Andes, broadcasting on 6,010 kHz has been purchased and has changed its name. Broadcasting in Spanish, the station is identifying itself as Radio Mundial Los Andes. (World of Radio)

Outer Space

Jupiter - Jupiter can be heard generating radio signals. Listen during daylight hours to the 20 or 10 meter bands. If the bands are devoid of earthly signals and a buzzing sound can be heard, it may be this giant of our solar system. (Arnie Coro, Radio Havana, Cuba, DXers Unlimited) A check of both Passport to World Radio and WRTH has failed to turn up a mailing address. With this in mind we question the reliability of Jupiter as a verifier of listener's reception reports. (ed)

In an effort to research this column I wrote to Glenn Hauser to obtain a sample copy of the DX Listening Digest. It was good stuff - heartily recommend it - but like most sample items it was just a bit dated. Still there were a few items of interest. You might call them oldies but goodies. Here they are:

Cyprus - Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation is being heard in Europe on the weekends signing on in at 2215 UTC on 7,205 kHz. The thirty minute broadcasts are in Greek. (Hans Bradtke, Berlin 6/7)

Columbia - The Columbian Senate has approved legislation that allows for the censorship during times of internal unrest or war of any broadcast medium. The law extends to any situation where by a broadcaster, either a person or an entity aids or abets any crime or disruption. Despite the passage of this law, spokespersons for the state insist that this is not a gag rule to be imposed at the will of the people in power - the law will supposedly not be imposed. (Intravision 2/6, BBCM)

France - A broadcaster outside of Paris is claiming to broadcast good music that is bad for bugs. Radio Fugue FM claims to be broadcasting a 16 kHz tone that is supposed to be below the range of human hearing, but not that of female mosquitoes. The tone is supposed to drive the biting half of the mosquito family away from the radio and the listener. (AP Paris via Bill Dymond 22/6)

Kashmir - After a three year absence Radio Kashmir is going home. Approximately three years ago, this regional broadcaster was forced to flee Srinagar in Kashmir for a safer haven in New Dehli. Now however, anticipating a more stable environment in Kashmir, the broadcaster is returning. Although there will be no special security measures at the station, it is anticipated that the broadcaster will make efforts not to antagonize the separatist groups in its listening area. (PTi News Agency, Dehli, 10/6 via BBCM)

United States - The Clinton Administration has approved a plan to create Radio Free Serbia. The project is designed to weaken the government of Slobodan Milosevic by creating an alternative to the pro-Serbian broadcasts that dominate the former Yugoslavia. The plan anticipates the new broadcaster to be operational by the end of the summer. (LA Times via Boston Globe 21/6 via M. Kaufman) Sounds like a job for the Voice of America, but then I guess they don't have the money what with all the talk of cutbacks.

That's it for this month. Enjoy the cool weather and the improving DX conditions. And if you happen to hear something of interest to the members or see something of interest in your local paper, please send it on to me for publication. 'Til next month...

SKED ROW

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ALBANIA: RADIO TIRANA: transmission schedule

In English to Europe:

1530-1600 on 7155, 9760; 2200-2230 on 1395, 9760, 11825.

In English to N. America:

0130-0200 and 0230-0300 on 9580, 11840.

In French to Europe:

1400-1430 and 1930-2000 on 7260, 9730.

1800-1830 on 9630, 11835. 2230-2300 on 1395, 7260, 9730.

In German to Europe:

0500-0530 on 1395, 7105, 9530.

1330-1400, 1700-1730, 2030-2100 on 7105, 9530.

In Italian to Europe:

1300-1330 on 1215, 5985, 7110. 1730-1800 on 1215, 5985, 7170v.

1900-1930 on 1215, 6080, 7260.

In Spanish to America:

0200-0230 on 9580, 11840.

In Spanish to Europe:

2130-2200 on 7245, 9530. (BBCMS, 16/10/92)

Origin: Midnight Ham bbs Antwerp 32-3-2355190; FIDO-NET Address (2:292/861)

KOL ISRAEL: ENGLISH BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Valid Sept. 5th, 1993 - Mar. 6th, 1994

0500-0515 NA, EUR 17545 9435, 7465

1100-1130 NA, EUR 17575, 15640

AUS 15650

1400-1425 NA, EUR 15640 (S-TH)

AUS, NZ, SEA 15650 (S-TH)

1800-1815 NA, EUR 11587, 7465

WCNA, E. EUR 11675

2000-2030 NA, EUR 7465, 9435, 11585, 11603,

CA, SA, AFR 17575

WCNA, E. EUR 11675

2230-2300 NA, EUR 7465, 9435, 11585, 11603

CA, SA 17575

WCNA, E. EUR 11675

SELECTED PROGRAMS

SUNDAY: Calling All Listeners 1400, 2000 UTC;

DX Corner 1400, 2000; Israel Sound 2230; Postmark 2230

MONDAY: Calling All Listeners 2230; DX Corner 2230; Israel Mosaic 1100, 2000

TUESDAY: Talking Point 1100, 2000; Israel Mosaic 1400, 2230

WEDNESDAY: The Aliyah Page 1100, 2000; Eco Alert 1400, 2230

THURSDAY: Studio Three 1100, 1400; Jewish News Review 1400, 2230

FRIDAY Thanks Goodness It's Friday 1100, 2000;

Letter from Jerusalem 2000, 2230

SATURDAY Spotlight 1100, 2000, 2230

R. AUSTRALIA *NEW* PROGRAM LINE-UP (Valid June 1993)

Sunday: LANE'S COMPANY- 0930, 1130, 1330, 1530, 1730, & 1930

AT YOUR REQUEST- 1030, 1230, 1430, 1830, & 2030

SPORTSWORLD- 0300-0730 (w/Rugby League match of the day) 21775, 21740,

21525, 15240, 11880, 11720 Mhz. SPORTS REPORT- 1313, 1630

Monday: INNOVATIONS- 0930, 1330, 1530, 1730, & 1930

WORLD OF COUNTRY MUSIC- 1030, 1430, 1830, & 2030

THIS AUSTRALIA- 1130; SOUNDBOUT- 1230; SPORTS REPORT- 1313, 1630

Tuesday: COMMUNICATOR- 0930, 1130, 1530, 1730, & 1930;

JAZZ NOTES- 1030, 1430, 1830, & 2030; SOUNDBOUT- 1230;

SPORTS REPORT- 1313; THIS AUSTRALIA- 1330

Wednesday: ONE WORLD- 0930, 1130, 1330, 1730, & 1930

BLACKTRACKER- 1030, 1430, 1830, & 2030; SOUNDBOUT- 1230

SPORTS REPORT- 1313, 1630; THIS AUSTRALIA- 1530

Thursday: SCIENCE FILE- 0930, 1130, 1330, 1530, & 1730

AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY STYLE- 1030, 1430, 1830, & 2030

SOUNDBOUT- 1230; SPORTS REPORT- 1313; THIS AUSTRALIA- 1730

Friday: BUSINESS WEEKLY- 0930, 1130, 1330, 1530, 1730, & 1930

FINE MUSIC AUSTRALIA- 1030, 1430, 1830, & 2030; SOUNDBOUT- 1230

SPORTS REPORT- 1313

Saturday: PARLIAMENT PROGRAM- 0930, 1130, 1330, 1530, 1730

MUSIC DELI- 1030, 1230, 1430, 1830, & 2030; THIS AUSTRALIA- 1930

SPORTSWORLD- 0200-0730 (w/AFL match of the day) 21775, 21740, 21525,

15240, 11880, 11720 Mhz. PACIFIC WOMEN- 0313, 0513, 0713

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL: English Broadcast Schedule
 Valid Sept.26th, 1993- Mar.27th, 1994

(TO EUROPE)

0600-0630 6050, 6150, 7155, 9760 (M-F)
 1430-1500 9555, 11915, 11935, 15315, 15325
 2130-2230 5995, 7260, 11945, 13650, 15325
 2300-2330 5995, 7250 (M-F CBC)
 2330-0100 5995, 7250 (M-F CBC)
 2300-0000 5995, 7250 (A+S RCI)
 0000-0100 5995, 7250 (S+M CBC)

(TO AFRICA)

0600-0630 6050, 6150, 7155, 9740, 9760, 11905 (M-F)
 1430-1500 9555, 11935, 15325, 17820
 2130-2230 5995, 7260, 11945, 13650, 13670, 15140, 15325, 17820
 2300-2330 5995, 7250 (M-F CBC)
 2330-0100 5995, 7250 (M-F CBC)
 2300-0000 5995, 7250 (A+S RCI)
 0000-0100 5995, 7250 (S+M CBC)

(TO MIDDLE EAST)

0400-0430 6150, 9505, 9670
 0600-0630 6050, 11905 (M-F)
 1430-1500 9555, 11935, 15325
 2130-2230 5995

(TO USA)

0200-0300 6120, 9755, 11845
 0300-0400 6010, 9755
 1300-1400 11855, 17820 (M-F)
 1400-1700 11955, 17820 (S)
 2300-2330 5960, 9755, 11845 (M-F CBC)
 2330-0100 5960, 9755 (M-F CBC)
 2300-0000 5960, 9755 (A+S RCI)
 0000-0100 5960, 9755 (S+M CBC)

(TO CARIBBEAN)

0200-0300 9535, 11845, 11940
 0300-0400 6010, 9725
 1300-1400 17820 (M-F)
 1400-1700 17820 (S)
 2300-2330 9535, 11845, 11940 (M-F CBC)
 2300-0000 9535, 11845, 11940 (A+S RCI)

(TO LATIN AMERICA)

0200-0300 9535, 11845, 11940
 0300-0400 6010, 9725
 2300-2330 9535, 11845, 11940 (M-F CBC)
 2300-0000 9535, 11845, 11940 (A+S RCI)

(TO ASIA)

1230-1300 6150, 11730
 1330-1400 6150, 9535
 1630-1700 7150, 9550
 2200-2230 11705 (M-F CBC)
 2200-2230 11705 (A+S RCI)

RELAYS via RCI Transmitters in Sackville, New Brunswick CANADA

Oct.31st, 1993- Mar.27th, 1994
 0030-0430 6175BBC
 0200-0400 5960R.JAPAN
 0300-0400 6085DEUTSCHE WELLE
 0300-0400 11840CHINA RADIO INTL.
 0400-0420 5960, 9755 .R.MONTE CARLO
 0400-0600 6025R.JAPAN
 0400-0600 6085, 9545 .DEUTSCHE WELLE
 0500-0700 6015R.AUSTRIA INTL.
 0500-0600 11840CHINA RADIO INTL.
 1000-1030 11715R.KOREA
 1100-1300 5965BBC
 1100-1300 6120R.JAPAN
 1100-1130 6145, 9650 .R.KOREA
 1130-1200 9650R.KOPEA
 1300-1400 5965, 9515 .BBC
 1300-1500 11705R.JAPAN
 1400-1600 13790DEUTSCHE WELLE
 1400-1600 9515, 15260 BBC
 1600-1745 9515, 15260 BBC
 2100-2300 9590BBC
 2300-0030 6175, 9590 .BBC



WESTERN HEMISPHERE

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ALASKA

- 7365 1220 **KNLS:** CC: Typical mix of narratives and inspirational music (333 8/5 Hankison-KS)
9615 0831 **KNLS:** EE: ID; comments on Jeremiah and a Bible study course; listener's letters inc one from Argentina (333 8/12 Brown IL)

ARGENTINA

- 6060 1023 **R. Nacional:** SS: Pop instrumental music; ID; announcements (555 8/17 Newbury-NE)
11710.1 0200 **RAE:** EE: ID; sked w/freqys; news program w/very weak audio (343 8/19 Froemming-AZ)
15345 2345 **R. Nacional:** SS: ID; IS; music & into news program (433 8/30 Hankison-KS)

ANTIGUA

- 6040 0100 **DW:** EE: International and domestic news; German music; "Deutsch Worun Nicht" (555 8/22 Card-RI)
6160 0905 **DW:** EE: News inc Muslim fundamentalists are rounded up in Egypt (444 8/19 Brown-IL)
9640 0550 **BBC:** EE: A report on the transmission of AIDS and sex education (444 8/30 Brown-IL)
9700 0305 **DW:** EE: News item that the recycling agency in Germany is saved from bankruptcy (444 9/3 Brown-IL)
15220 1214 **BBC:** EE: "Words of Faith"; program notes; a report on rechargeable alkaline batteries (555 8/11 Brown-IL)
15260 2117 **BBC:** EE: "Newshour" prog inc items about UN peacekeeping forces; smuggling of guns and drugs (343 8/26 Thompson C4)
17840 1543 **BBC:** EE: Sports news inc British football results (444 8/28 Brown-IL)

ANTILLES

- 9720 0958 **RN:** EE: "Media Network" inc a report on the immediate future of Christian Science Monitor Radio (444 8/12 Brown-IL) @ 0935 in EE w/"Happy Station" prog featuring "Musical Memories" (353 8/15 Fraser-M4)
11895 1312 **RN:** EE: "Media Network" inc a report on radio in The Netherlands (444 8/12 Brown-IL)
15120 1630 **RVI/RN:** Dutch: Amnt abt King Baudoin; highlights from the late King's funeral. This program was technically an RVI/RN production, but mainly RVI (444 8/7 Westenhaver-PQ)
21590 1955 **RN:** EE: "Language Cultures of Europe, part 6" featuring minority languages (353 8/10 Fraser-MA)

BOLIVIA

- 4712.5 0950 **R. Abaroa:** SS: Echo IDs; slogans; freqy anmts into selections of Andean folk music (pr 8/20 Clar-NY)
6155 1055 **R. Fides:** SS: SS: Ments of Fides, Boliva; ID; Andean flute music (Newbury-M4)

BRAZIL

- 3367.5v 0015 **R. Cultura:** PP: US style pop music; canned ID (222 8/26 Bishop-OH)
3375.01 1005 **R. Nacional:** PP: Lat Am music; talks by M; several IDs (333 9/11 Seiden-FL) (Welcome to the column, Mark!--ed)
5980 0925 **R. Guarujá:** PP: M & W w/anmts; musical bridges between items; TCs; promos; ads & IDs (pr 8/26 Clar-NY)
6010 1003 **R. Inconfidencia:** PP: Contemporary Brazilian music; IDs by M, by W & a canned ID (555 8/17 Newbury-NE)
6150 0012 **R. Record:** PP: Fútbol play-by-play w/crowd noise, sound effects; IDs; slogans (fr 8/5 Clar-NY)
9655 2300 **R. Marumby:** PP: Many ments of São Paulo; vocal music from children (545 8/16 Robinson-TN)
9675 0133 **R. Cancão Nova:** PP: Contemporary Christian music--surprisingly boring stuff; passing IDs (343 8/8 Westenhaver-PQ)

9705 0920 R. Nacional:(p) PP: Two M in interview w/nondescript musical bridge; nonstop light music (242 8/8 Westenhaver-PQ)

9745 0959 R. Nacional do Amazônia: PP: IS w/IDs to s/on w/freqy info; into news prog; mixing w/HCJB (fr 8/11 Famularo-Japan)

11780 1035 R. Nacional da Amazônia: PP: ID by M w/voice over theme music; program details (333 9/1 Berri-CA)

15445 1218 R. Bras: EE/PP: "Sunday Special" featuring Brazilian vocal music (443 8/22 Fraser-ML) @ 1208 in EE w/a special prog for Independence Day inc patriotic vocal music and historical notes on Brazil's Day of Independence from Portugal (333 9/7 Cichorek-NJ)

CANADA

6070 1025 CFRB: EE: Promo for a \$70,000 luxury house (444 8/11 Newbury-NE) (1 regret to say that here in NJ very few houses are available for that price, and none of them are luxurious--ed)

6085 0313 DW: EE: Commentary on troubles in the German auto industry; interview w/an auto analyst (555 8/26 Kyburyz-CO) @ 0345 in EE w/"Economic Notebook"--a report on an agreement on coffee prices; a report on Germany's trade w/the rest of the world (444 8/23 Brown-IL)

6170 1134 R. Japan: EE: Report on the Japanese game "Go"; interview w/a Japanese man living in Kenya (444 9/5 Brown-IL)

6175 2315 BBC: EE: "Concert Hall" w/a theme showing versatility of instruments (554 8/10 Fraser-ML) @ 0316 in EE w/"Sports Round-up" inc news about the US Tennis Open (444 9/2 Brown-IL)

9515 1207 BBC: EE: Another Chinese airliner is skyjacked to Taiwan; militants in Egypt kill a policeman (444 8/10 Brown-IL)

9625 1520 CBCNQS: EE: Program on Canadian economy and NAFTA (433 8/7 Hankison-KS) @ 1535 in EE w/hilarious political satire prog "Double Exposure" (444 9/18 Thornton-NJ)

11840 0425 China Radio Int'l: EE: Report on heavy rains and flooding in ten Chinese provinces (555 8/6 Bagozzi-CA)

11900 0329 R. Ukraine Int'l: Ukranian: Via Sackville, IS to 0330; "R. Ukraina" ID & into prog. This is a short-term test (to about 9/12) w/EE & Ukraininan-- *0300-0400* (343 9/2 Westenhaver PQ)

17820 1430 RCI: FF: ID; dramatic prog w/some music (555 8/17 Robinson TN)

COLOMBIA

4785 1007 Ecos del Combeima: SS: Local music; songs inc "Asi es el amor" & "Al carre de la tarde"; IDs; ads (433 9/4 Rodriguez-MI)

4865 0920 LV del Cinaruco: SS: M w/TC "en la voz del Cinaruco"; into light music (232 9/5 Wakefield-IA) @ 0500 in SS w/ID & news; parallel to other CARACOL programming (343 8/19 Froemming AZ)

4965 0500 R. Santa Fe: SS: Music inc song "Colombia, Colombia"; IDs; jingle (444 9/9 Rodriguez-MI) @ 0155 in SS w/continuous lively Lat Am vocals (322 8/29 D'Angelo-PA)

5020 0253 Ecos del Atrato: SS: Lively musical program hosted by M; amts & occasional IDs (353 8/29 D'Angelo-PA)

5075 1030 CARACOL-Bogot: SS: Duet about "Mi corazon"; cumbia rhythem music (555 ??? Robinson-TN) @ 1050 in SS w/news inc ments of Bogotá; ads (333 9/1 Berri-CA)

5955 0914 _V de los Centauros:(t) SS: // programming to CARACOL-Bogotá; no local ID heard--has CARACOL bought them outright? (444 8/28 Wakefield-IA)

5975.08 1040 R. Macarena: SS: Talks by M; full ID @ 1050 (354 9/11 Seiden-FL) @ 0800 in SS w/Christian music; ID as "R. Authentica abanza en R. Macarena en Colombia" (444 9/5 Rodriguez MI)

6116.4 0924 LV del Llano: SS: "Super Radio" ID; TC: pop music inc SS version of "Volare" (343 8/28 Wakefield-IA) (Mediocrity in any language, I suppose!--ed)

6150 0350 CARACOL-Bogotá: SS: Lat Am musical prog in // to 5075 kHz (333 8/18 Froemming-AZ)

6170 0910 LV de la Selva: SS: "Buenos dias, Colombia!"; ID nice rural music, heavy on the accordian (433 9/5 Wakefield-IA)

COSTA RICA

5055 1115 Faro del Caribe: SS: Man praying in SS; contemporary relig song (444 8/6 Newbury-NE) @ 0545 in SS w/ID; talks of political problems in Central America (232 8/19 Froemming-AZ)

7385 0958 RFPI: EE: "FIRE"--the Feminist Int'l Radio Endeavor prog; in "World of Radio # 707 Brown-IL)

15030 2045 RFPI: EE: M & W reading and answering letters (444 8/6 Langlois-FL) @ 0527 in EE w/exotic "meditation" music; plea for calls of suport for a possibly wrongfully convicted death

row inmate (pr 8/16 Famularo-Japan)

CUBA

5025 0100 R. Rebelde: SS: ID; short news update; taped broadcast of a soccer match (343 8/18 Froemming-AZ)
6010 0038 RHC: EE: "Cuba Today" prog w/report on UNICEF aid to Cuba's children (544 8/25 Fraser-MA)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

4960 0115 R. Cima Ciento: SS: Song "No puedo vivir sinti"; salsa music (322 ??? Bickus VA)
6205.5 0019 R. Quisqueya: SS: Lively Lat Am pops and romantic ballads; ments of "Santo Domingo" (pr-fr 8/9 Clar-NY)

ECUADOR

3280 1035 LV del Napo: SS: Long list of anmts and greetings read by M; vocal music; ID (454 9/10 Seiden-FL)
5050 0100 R. Jesús del Gran Poder: SS: Fast tempo continuous music; "Escuchando Jesús del Gran Poder" (545 814 Robinson TN)
5060.5 0344 R. Nacional Progreso: SS: Lat Am vocals w/occasional anmts by M anncr; TCs; IDs; s/off w/NA 0430* (353 8/22 D'Angelo PL)
6050 1040 HCJB: SS: ID as "Ecuador, LV de los Andes", into kind of a soap opera. Unlike HCJB in EE. (555 8/17 Newbury-NE)
6125 0800 TWR via HCJB: PP: Programming in PP which is now //19765 kHz which replaces 9515 (pr-fr various Famularo-Japan) @ 1012 in PP w/contemporary Christian music; address in Curtiba into anmt & slogan in SS w/ments of Quito (fr-god 8/20 Clar NY)
9745 0340 HCJB: EE: "Musica del Ecuador" w/host Jorge Zambrano inc selections "Los Chiques" & "Worship of Love" (444 8/13 Brown-IL) (This prog, heard on local Friday evenings in N. America, is a great place to hear Andean music for anyone having difficulty receiving same via the tropical bands--ed)
15350 1745 R. Nacional del Ecuador: SS: Excellent regional music; ID @ 1756 (333 82 Hankison-KS)
17490 0053 HCJB: EE: "DX Partyline" w/"EDXC Report"; address for the Universal SW Club (333 8/28 Brown-IL)
17790 2230 HCJB: SS: Songs of "esperanza" (hope); story of padre, madre y los tres niños (555 8/16 Robinson-TN)
21480 1930 HCJB: E: M anncr describing a contest into "Musica del Ecuador" (444 8/13 Langlois-FL) @ 1910 EE w/"Studio 9" prog about Ecuador's Independence Day and Quito's role in the nation's founding (454 8/10 Fraser-MA)

FRENCH GUIANA

15325 0304 R. Japan: EE: News inc stocks down 95 points at noon on the Tokyo exchange (444 8/16 Brown-IL)

HONDURAS

4820.2 0302 LV Evangélica: SS: M anncr talking in SS amidst static (442 8/15 Newbury-NE)

MEXICO

6009.8 0932 R. Mil: SS: EE pop music inc Dave Clark Five w/"Glad All Over"; station jingle (444 9/5 Wakefield-IA) @ 1029 in SS w/full ID & freqy anmt, slogans & promos into EZL pops (fr 8/24 Clar-NY)
6185 0340 R. Educación: FF: Edith Piaf singing in FF; classical guitar music. IDs in SS & EE w/address (444 8/15 Newbury-NE) @ 0941 w/live recording of Bob Seegar; prog anmts; ID w/QTH into New Age music--really strong this morning (454 9/5 Wakefield IA)
9600 1300 R. Universidad: SS: S/on w/ID @ 1302; EE lessons @ 1308 (333 8/7 Hankison-KS)

PARAGUAY

9735 0758 R. Nacional: SS: Excellent fast-paced guitar music into "muy buenos días...trámite R. Nacional del Paraguay...para Asuncion"; songs; IDs; TCs (353 8/16 Famularo-Japan) @ 1004 in SS w/M giving ID; into choppy traditional music (444 9/6 Wakefield-IA)

PERU

3339.9 1028 R. Altura: SS: ID; brief talks by M; into Peruvian music (353 9/10 Seiden-FL)
4775 1010 R. Tarma: SS: Andean music featuring flute, strings, vocal and percussion; ID (333 8/15 Newbury-NE)

4820.9 0959 R. Atahualpa: SS: NA into ID; slogan; ments of Cajamarca; huaynos (fr-pr 8/24 Clar-NY)
 4991 0940 R. Ancash: SS: Andean highland music; ID as "buenos noticias, los amigos de R. Ancash" (433 9/4 Rodruguez-MI) @ 4990.6 in SS w/music inc drums, pipes, and singing (442 8/8 Newbury NE)
 5097.3 0515 R. Eco: SS: ID; Lat Am music; best in USB due to QRM from numbers station (242 8/19 Froemming-AZ)
 6115 0758 R. Union: SS: Talks, many ments of Lima; full ID & freqy anmts w/promos & slogans; @ 0800 into prog of Andean folk (fr 8/4 Clar-NY)
 6190 1025 R. Oriente: SS: Local news; IDs; TCs; selections of "musica tropical andina" (pr-fr 8/11 Clar-NY)
 6203.67 0220 R. Cuzco: SS: Chatter by DJ; huaynos; 0301* w/NA (8/29 Alexander-PA)

PIRATES, CLANDESTINES & UNIDS

6305 1035 LV del CID: SS: M speaking w/ments of Cuba & USA (555 8/12 Newbury-NE)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

5810 0110 WWCR: EE: WWCR's 3rd transmitter, with populist political call-in prog "America's Town Forum" w/host Tom Donohue w/anti-NAFTA cmnty, talks about Trilateral Commission and the Federal Reserve System (555 9/21 Thornton-NJ)
 6030 1015 R. Martí: SS: Two W & L M reading the news inc the Pope, presumably his visit to Denver (444 8/12 Newbury-NE)
 6175 1040 WYFR: SS: Women singing hymn in SS w/marimba accompaniment; piano hymn "God of our Fathers" (554 8/18 Newbury-NE)
 7490 2343 WJCR: EE: Gospel music w/song "Victory in Jesus" (444 8/7 (Bagozzi-CA) @ 0150 in EE w/good gospel music; IDs (343 8/27 Thompson-CA)
 9465 2226 WSHB: EE: "Monitor Radio" w/obituary for Eugene T. Maleska-the crossword puzzle editor for the New York Times (555 8/5 Westenhaver-PQ)
 9510 2030 KJES: SS: W singing, accompanied by guitar, mostly up-tempo songs of praise; ID w/QTH @ 2059; 2100* (454 8/9 Thompson CA)
 11705 1604 WYFR: EE: The weakest signal I have ever heard from this station (242 8/12 Lukas-NY)
 13615 0338 WSHB: EE: News that Exxon Valdeze clean-up money being wasted; release of JFK assassination documents (fr-gd 8/24 Famularo-Japan)
 13615 2040 WEWN: Splashes over, up and down; heard from 13607 kHz to 13621 kHz (8/20 Newbury-NE)
 13760 1326 WCSN: EE: Discussion of working conditions in garment industry in El Paso, TX; ID; news about crime in Vietnam; reenactment of the Oregon trail (444 9/7 Cichorek-NJ)
 15195 1500 WIIRI: EE: ID; interview with writers of Christian books (444 8/4 Langlois-FL)
 15120 0325 VOA: EE: "Focus"; w/a report on crime in America (433 8/16 Brown-IL)
 15410 1915 VOA: EE: M & W hosting prog "Newslines" (444 8/20 Langlois FL)
 15610 2230 WWCR: EE: "Unshackled" prog w/feature about World War II refugees (232 9/19 Thornton-NJ)
 15590 2350 KTBN: EE: Prog feature about the increasing popularity of after school prayer groups at high schools and junior high schools in the USA (544 8/25 Bishop-OH)
 25870 2332 WFLA: EE: Loads of IDs; local ads; sports call-in show; ID as "970 WFLA" and "Newsradio 970, WFLA" (454 8/1 D'Angelo)

VENEZUELA

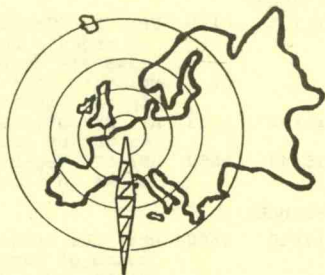
4970 0300 R. Rumbos: SS: ID and typical Lat Am music format (444 8/18 Froemming-AZ)
 4980 0304 Ecos del Torbes: SS: TC & ID; very overdone ad; snappy ballad (444 8/28 Wakefield-IL)

FILL THAT GAP: WWCR now has three transmitters in good working order...not a single pirate logging received this month--have our usual contributors been enjoying a vacation, has the FCC cracked down, or have the pirates themselves been on vacation?...I trust everyone is getting ready for Radio St. Helena Day, and I'm sure the countdown has already begun at the Wakefield household...this could be bigger even than New Year's Eve at Paul's QTH...until next month, remember to have fun with your radio!

73s and good DX

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EUROPE



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I don't like to air dirty laundry, but this month's turnout is dreadful! Either there's a decline in SPEEDX membership, or that fantastic UTILITY column is stealing my contributors. If it's those UTILITY guys, then I'll have to send them a batch of exploding loggings. Yeah, that should fix 'em.

- ALBANIA** Radio Tirana 73 *RLS*
11744.9 0143 RT: Albanian: //9759.9(333); Pop song (kept repeating "Twist Again", the rest was in Albanian) and a long string of folk music; closing anmt and off @0157*. (242 8/4 Westenhaver-PQ)
- AUSTRIA** Radio Austria Int'l
6015 0345 ORF: EE: Music, and report on Austrians living and traveling abroad. (322 8/20 Brown-IL)
9870 0333 ORF: EE: Report on Northern Korea and it's Nuclear Program. (322 8/13 Brown-IL)
13730 1130 ORF: EE: ID, talk on traffic safety, and "We have to defend our environment". (545 8/11 Robinson-TN)
- BELGIUM** Radio Vlaanderen Int'l
9930 2200 RVI: DD: News of muslims and Bosnia; sports news and a speech from new King Albert II. (555 8/14 Robinson-TN)
2328 RVI: EE: IS, ID and "Brussels Calling": the Belgian minister of agriculture wants stricter controls on pigs from Germany. (433 8/19 Brown-IL)
2330 RVI: EE: News headlines, press review, "Radio World" with SWL news recordings of the king's death. (555 8/14 Card-RI)
13655 2340 RVI: EE: News and feature on the future of RVI, and shortwave being threatened by satellite broadcasts; in Europe satellite receivers are very popular; inferred more so than radio. (443 8/20 Newbury-NE)
15540 1301 RVI: EE: Woman with news headlines, weather and press review; then "Belgium Today" on replacement of the budget minister. (444 9/7 Cichorek-NJ)
- BULGARIA** Radio Bulgaria
9850 0309 RB: EE: News about Bulgaria followed by contemporary music; significant QRM. (323 8/26 Kyburz-CO)
11660 0621 Domestic Program One: Classical music program; QRM dr RFI. (343 7/19 Bergadano-NJ)
11720 *2000 RB: EE: European Svc; Talk on the PLO's economic problems and Bulgarian financial straightts. (554 8/26 Bickus-VA)
13670 1825 RB: EE: Bulgarian folk music and culture. (444 7/17 Newbury)
1845 RB: EE: "Time Out For Music" with young adult pop performers. (444 8/18 Fraser-MA)
15330 2030 RB: EE: Talk on Bulgarian economy. (333 8/6 Langlois-FL)
17830 1030 RB: EE: News of the Bulgarian National bank and talk about Bulgarian wine producers. (555 8/14 Robinson-TN)
- CROATIA** Croatian Radio, Zagreb
13830 2102 CR: EE: News in English with the "Hawaii 5-0" theme. (253 7/22 Bergadano-NJ)
- CZECH REPUBLIC** Radio Prague
7345 0115 RP: EE: Commentary: "Czech freedom fight". (444 8/21 Langlois)
0303 RP: EE: News on Russian President Yeltsin's visit to the Czech Republic. (333 8/26 Kyburz-CO)
0310 RP: EE: //9485, 9810; News. (44343 7/29 Newbury-NE)
9485 0312 RP: EE: Press Review: with newspapers critical of Yeltsin's visit; "Ecology And Health". (333 8/26 Brown-IL)
11990 1040 RP: EE: Commentary on the "health" of the Czech economy, then into press review. (fair 8/20 Clar-NY)

FINLANDRadio Finland

11755 0159 RF: EE: "Compass North" on environmental items; land involved in organic farming in Finland has doubled since 1991. (343 8/4 Westenhaber-PQ)
 0213 RF: EE: "This Monday" program with commentary on the growth in the Finnish economy. (555 8/29 Kyburz-CO)
 15400 1153 RF: EE: Discussion on EC membership, and cultural recognition sought by Russian minority in Finland. (444 9/7 Cichorek-NJ)
 15440 1850 RF: EE: "Business Monday" program on economics with item on banks in trouble. (453 8/22 Fraser-MA)

FRANCERadio France Int'l

17620 1600 RFI: EE: Program notes and news on: Bosnia and Somalia, the sound of tanks during the celebration on Bastille Day and Mitterand's comments. (fair 7/14 Newbury-NE)
 17650 1440 RFI: EE: Mailbag/top hits program; ID at 1450 followed by "Susanna" by Sting. (222 8/29 Hankison-KS)

GERMANYDeutsche Welle

6005 2335 RIAS: GG: Pops, including REM and Huey Lewis; ID and into news at 0030. (fair 8/23 Clar-NY)
 7170 *2130 DW: PP: IS, ID, s/on and world news. (pr-fr 8/12 Famularo-JP)
 9515 0500 DW: EE: "European Journal" on the 32nd anniversary of the construction of the Berlin wall. (433 8/14 Lukas-NY)
 9640 0317 DW: EE: Report on US manufacturing and comments on German interest rates. (333 8/26 Brown-IL)
 9700 0123 DW: EE: Report on aid efforts in Bosnia. (433 8/24 Brown-IL)
 0125 DW: EE: "European Journal" on buying Matisse's paintings; then discussion of whether to keep German troops in Somalia. (fair 7/17 Newbury-NE)
 15410 2233 DW: GG: Talk on terrorism and interview with Salman Rushdie who says that terrorism is working well. (555 8/20 Newbury-NE)
 17715 1107 DW: EE: End of news and into program lineup including "German By Radio"; mixing with co-ch Spain. (pr-fr 8/15 Famularo-JP)
 1515 DW: GG: Man with world news and sports. (444 8/4 Langlois-FL)

GREECEVoice of America

15160 1240 VOA: EE: Discussion about the breakup of the Soviet Union. (333 8/23 Brown-IL)

HUNGARYRadio Budapest

15160 1729 RB: German: IS, s/on, fanfare and ID. (333 8/6 Hankison-KS)

ITALYRadiotelevision Italiano

11800 0000 RAI: II: New of Parliament, pop songs and classical music. (545 8/10 Robinson-TN)
 0059 RAI: EE: IS, ID, and news: the Italian government returns to work. (433 8/24 Brown-IL)

LUXEMBOURGRadio Luxembourg

15350 2340 RTL: GG: "Bad, Bad Leroy Brown" and other pop classics. (212 8/30 Hankison-KS)

NETHERLANDSRadio Netherlands

6165 2320 RN: EE: News: Police in Peru surround 200 Shinninh Path Rebels. (44344 8/20 Newbury-NE)
 11835 0100 RN: EE: Interview with a US rap singer, Talking Revolution. (444 8/20 Langlois-FL)

NORWAYRadio Norway Int'l

9560 0200 RNI: EE: "Norway Now" with report on Norwegian Railroads. (fair 7/25 Bergadamo-NJ)
 0207 RNI: EE: Commentary on personality and intelligence tests that are being given to Norwegian workers. (444 8/29 Kyburz-CO)
 11865 0315 RNI: Norwegian: Music program with religious and C&W music. (54454 7/25 Newbury-NE)

PORTUGALRadio Portugal Voice of America

9705 0132 RDP: EE: News about a political asylum bill. (444 8/24 Brown-IL)
 15195 1725 VOA: RR: Explanations for "willy nilly", "shilly shally" and other such idiomatic phrases. (333 8/6 Hankison-KS)
 21455 1345 RCI-Sines: EE: "Spectrum": father with HIV explains AIDS to his children (not the most cheerful topic!). (fr 8/11 Famularo-JP)
 21515 1252 RDP: EE/PP: IDs and announcements that programming would start momentarily in PP to the Mideast and India.. and that English is at 1530 ut. (pr-fr 8/6 Famularo-JP)

ROMANIA

Radio Romania Int'l

- 11940 2105 RRI: EE: ID, talk on reforms in Romania, and folk music.
(545 8/14 Robinson-TN)
- 2125 RRI: EE: ID and "Listeners' Letterbox" with comments on the programming. (fair 8/15 Famularo-JP)
- 11950 2230 Radio Moldova Int'l: Romanian: ID and news of Moldova, then panflute music. (545 8/9 Robinson-TN)
- 15220 2046 Radio Moldova Int'l: Spanish: Many ID's with short talks on Moldova, its economy and political situation; full sign off announcements @2053 and off @2056*. (343 8/18 D'Angelo-PA)

SPAIN

Radio Exterior de Espana Spanish National Radio

- 9525nf 2323 SNR: PF: Items on 10th anniversary of death of film director Luis Bunuel, and about Spaniards who abandon their pets before summer holidays. Ex-9630; this change also applies to English to Nam. (444 8/7 Westenhaver-PQ) Here on the Jersey shore, vacationers abandon their pets at the end of summer. -BC
- 9690 0302 China Radio Int'l: EE: World news; @0310 news about China, and @0313: news about Russia. (444 7/9 Levison-PA)
- 15375 1900 SNR: EE: IS and ID as "African Service"; then into news about Africa and Spain. RX program of KCBI clearly heard underneath. (343 8/18 Fraser-MA)

SWEDEN

Radio Sweden

- 11820 0118 RS: EE: //9695(322); "Media Scan"; all but one story was about satellites(that's why I rarely listen anymore); Much QSB; both frequencies beamed to Asia. (242 8/4 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 11910 2240 RS: EE: Program on Sarejebo and their struggle to be free and that all their suffering will someday end, on the program "Current Affairs". (43444 8/20 Newbury-NE)

SWITZERLAND

Swiss Radio Int'l

- 6135 0401 SRI: EE: News of a minister is hurt in a bombing in Egypt. (333 8/18 Brown-IL)
- 6165 1715 SRI: Multi-lingual: German talk followed by GG/EE/FF IDs, Jazz music, English address, frequency sked and telephone number; French & Italian talk mentioning "European Service"; English satellite info for North and South America (all this with jazz background music). (fair 8/21 Famularo-JP)
- 9860 0400 SRI: EE: ID, news: Britain and Sweden airlift wounded from Bosnia. (222 8/15 Brown-IL)
- 9885 0318 SRI: II: Woman and man with talk. (444 7/14 Newbury-NE)
- 0355 SRI: EE: IS, ID and news: Muslems reject Bosnian peace plans. (444 8/20 Brown-IL)
- 12035 0358 SRI: EE: IS, ID, news. (333 8/23 Brown-IL)
- 13635 1312 SRI: EE: Science and Technology Magazine: AIDS infection rises in Switzerland; artist Arthur Woods has sculpture launched into space on MIR ("Cosmic Dancer"). (333 9/7 Cichorek-NJ)

UNITED KINGDOM

British Broadcasting Corp Voice of America

- 6060 2320 Radio Japan: EE: Two announcers talking with guest (poor audio); @2349: traditional Japanese song. (333 8/8 Cichorek-NJ)
- 6140 0428 VOA: EE: IMF's view of the world economy. (322 8/31 Brown-IL)
- 6195 0422 BBC: EE: "Waveguide" with a report on a shortwave receiver, and "Book Choice". (433 8/31 Brown-IL)
- 7125 0305 VOA: Bulgarian: World news. (333 8/24 Hankison-KS)
- 7150 0617 BBC: EE: Report on UNESCO and it's history. (333 8/31 Brown-IL)
- 7170 0613 VOA: EE: "VOA Tuesday Morning" with report on Mideast peace talks. (333 8/31 Brown-IL)
- 9410 0325 BBC: EE: "Sports" Rangers to play Aberdeen. (444 8/12 Brown-IL)
- 12095 2215 BBC: EE: "Seeing Stars" with the birth of the universe and the Perseid meteors. (454 8/8 Fraser-MA)
- 15070 1901 BBC: EE: "Play of The Week" with "Noah". (454 8/22 Fraser-MA)
- 2120 BBC: EE: News. (333 8/10 Brown-IL)
- 15235 1725 VOA: RR: Use of idiomatic English phrases. (222 8/6 Hankison)

VATICAN CITY

Vatican Radio

- 15090 2240 VR: Chinese: to Asia: //11830; S/on with EE program ID @2245. (222 8/31 Hankison-KS)

YUGOSLAVIA

Radio Yugoslavia

- 9720 2138 RY: EE: Commentary on need to resume peace talks; then ID and address; woman with commentary blaming Germany, the Vatican and Europe in general for the disintegration of Yugoslavia. (fair 8/15 Famularo-JP)



THE COMMONWEALTH

Armenia Belarus Kazakhstan Kirghizstan
Moldova Russia Tadzikstan Turkmenistan
Ukraine Uzbekistan
(non-CIS) Azerbaijan Estonia Georgia
Latvia Lithuania

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The days are getting shorter, the leaves are turning into vibrant colors, and the stores are advertising their Christmas sales! Can the winter DX season be far behind???

COMMONWEALTH

- 6005 0810 **KHARBAROVSK_R** RR: M/W talks, RR singing, mixing w/co-channel NHK Sapporo (pr-fr 8/28 Famularo-JP) (Nice one Ralph!)
- 6045 1205 **R_POLIS(T)RR**:M talking nx (R Polis, St.Petersburg, as listed in PWBR) (343 7/24 Newbury-NB)(I guess that shoots my theory that the East coast members get all of the good DX! Nice catch, Ed!)
- 7205 0325 **R_MOSCOW** EE: "News & Views", nx in brief, then px "Request Concert" w/classical mx (444 8/4 Westenhover-PQ) @0251 Abt the 2nd anniversary of the attempted coup in the former Soviet Union and the trial of those responsible (454 8/22 Lukas-NY)
- 9530 1000 **R_ROSSII via Arman** RR: TP: anmt w/"Vy slushaete ...R.Rossii" & into newsreel-style px w/correspondents rpts//9600 slightly better (243 8/10 Westenhover-PQ)
- 9665 0258 **R_MOSCU INT** SS:Anmts of freqs for coming hour; IS, ID, then into nx (343 8/4 Westenhover-PQ)
- 9670 1151 **MAYAK** RR:EE pop songs (Bon Jovi), brief anmt @1158, "Moscow Nights" to 1159. Per "Nagoya DXers Circle" this is Mayak via Komsomolsk (242 8/13 Westenhover-PQ)
- 9810 1229 **R_MOSCOW** RR: W vocalist, ID @1230, M/W tik abt mx selections, RR pop mx (333 9/7 Cichorek-NJ)
- 9825 0116 **R_NEDERLAND** EE: "Happy Station" w/letters from Sierra Leone; India + Afr mx and U-2, Pete to go on holiday (pr-fr 8/23 Clar-NY)(I hope Pete didn't play all three mx at once--he would NEED a vacation after that!!! br)
- 11665 0103 **R_MOSCOW** EE: W nx; "Commonwealth Update" leading with Russian press review(333 8/4 Westenhover-PQ)
- 11705 1705 **R_MOSCOW** EE: Nx; World Svc ID @1710, followed by commentary(222 7/14 Hanksion-KS)
- 11790 0229 **R_YEREVAN** Armenian: IS; W/M "Yerevane khosum" ID anmt; M longish tik; then recorded M public speech; 0245 recheck into EE; splash from DW-11785 (433 8/4 Westenhover-PQ) Nx, rpt on the situation on the Azerbaijan-Armenian border (222 9/1 Brown-IL)
- 11790 0528 **R_MOSCOW** EE: End of "Focus on Asia and the Pacific", into nx in brief, ID; then jazz mx (333 9/3 Berri-CA)
- 11840 1340 **RUSSIA'S RADIO** RR: Excellent jazz hosted by W, TP @1400 followed by ID of Moscow and nx (222 7/17 Hanksion-KS) (Good one Richard! Remember when RM used to BOOM in here on this freq? br)
- 11870 1020 **R_MOSCOW** CC: W speaker; brief mx of Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto. M/ continues in CC (7/28 Newbury-NE)
- 11940 1549 **R_MOSCOW** EE: Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto, EE ID then nx (7/28 Newbury-NE)
- 12040 2200 **R_MOSCOW** EE: ID, nx of Georgia troops; "Audio Book Club" featured "Epilogue from the Requiem" (555 8/10 Robinson-TN)
- 12050 1750 **R_MOSCOW** EE: Px "At Your Request" w/excellent classical mx, ID @1758 (444 7/15 Hanksion-KS)

- 12065 1017 **R_NEDERLAND** EE: "Documentary" on local boat race in Frisia, press editorials on Bosnia and UN (good 8/11 Famularo-JP)
- 15125 1745 **ADVSTIST WORLD RADIO** RE:ID, M amncr over mellow mx (333 8/30 Hankison-KS) (I'm surprised that this station is not reported more often! br)
- 15180 0405 **R_MOSCOW** EE: Nx by W, followed by "News and Views" (I wonder if I should abbreviate this as "Nx & Vx??? hi-br) //12070, 13650 (444 7/13 Newbury-NE)
- 15195 0000 **R_UKRAINE** EE: ID, "Hello from Kiev", Svitlana Borodanska at the microphone (that's easy for you to say, Betsy!!! hi-br) (545 8/14 Robinson-TN) @2100 Land monitoring regulations, strikes. Eur. Svc. (554 8/26 Bickus-VA)
- 15290 2035 **R_AUM_SHINRIKYO** EE: Tlk abt Master Asahara's predictions for Armageddon for the turn of the century--much more hard-line than usual; super strong signal!! (444 9/1 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 15290 1705 **R_MOSCOW** EE: Nx, ID @1710 into "News and Views" (232 8/6 Hankison-KS) @1730 W, native folk instruments, GREAT mx!!!(555 8/27 Bickus-VA) @2010 "Music and Musicians" featuring modern Russian conductors (554 8/14 Fraser-MA)
- 15355 1130 **R_MOSCOW** EE: Nx abt Armenian famine; "Your Top Tune Quiz" (my choice is tune "August"-bkr) (545 8/14 Robinson-TN)
- 15375 1130 **R_UKRAINE** Ukrainian: IS to 1131, ID "R. Ukraina" and amnt by Natalia Somebody (c'mon Bill, you are pulling my leg aren't you??br) then into concert of Ukrainian folk mx (444 8/3 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 15425 0045 **R_MOSCOW** EE: Px of Russian folk mx (444 8/13 Bagozzi-CA)@0216 "Mailbag" px, considerable QSB, SIO quality is ill by 0230 (333 8/29 Kyburz-CO) @0325 Px "Great Women in Russia", then "News in Brief"; poor modulation (555 7/25 Newbury-NE)
- 17760 1030 **R_MOSCOW** EE: "Audio Book Club" featured novel "First Love" (554 8/15 Fraser-MA)@1530 M/W w/commentary abt India's explosion of a nuke in 1974, also 2nd invasion of the Marianna's (444 8/4 Langlois-FL)
- 17815 *1330 **R_TASHKENT** EE: Ater Hindi; IS, ID "Radio Tashkent Calling", nx in brief, contest question abt Uzbekistan; generally overcoming co-channel QRM (fr-qd 8/6 Famularo-JP)
- 21465 1445 **R_MOSCOW** EE:M w/interview of Russian student (444 8/4 Langlois-FL)
- LITHUANIA**
12040 2300 **R_VILNIUS** EE: ID, nx of the Bank of Lithuania, "Letterbox" mentioned that when writing just write "Lithuania", not USSR(555 8/10 Robinson-TN)

I received a very nice letter from Ralph Famularo. Included in it, and reprinted here was some sound advice!

"On July 30th at 1620 UTC I heard Arabic-style music being played on 17890. I recalled some info several months back that listed Rukhi Meroc (Moscow Islamic Center) on this freq., and a few others. I began to check for parallel freqs., and sure enough found // 12075, another listing for Rukhi Meroc. I thought "Yes! I got an interesting one!" However, as the program continued, modern electronic instruments were broadcast. "Not ver Islamic", I thought. A few moments later, the announcer gave an ID as "Huna Moscow." Now, I'm not sure whether the Tartar language is at all similar to Arabic, but the program continued past 1645, the scheduled s/off time for Rukhi Meroc. I believe that this is Radio Moscow in Arabic, not the Islamic Center program despite the time, frequencies & day (Rukhi Meroc is scheduled Fridays only). Listeners beware!"

Some very good advice, Ralph! Thanks for sharing your experience with us!!

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



AFRICA

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Be sure to check out Brian Alexander's report on the reactivation of ELWA. Plus, Halloween starts a little early this year, what with Peggy Thompson's stake-burning report, and that singing banana haunting Somalia. Anyway, here's hoping that October brings YOU a full bag of DX treats!

ALGERIA

15215 2140 RTV Algerienne: AA: Regional mx, M takes phone calls 2144-2150 (212 8/7 Hankison-KS)

ASCENSION ISLAND

6005 0350 BBC: EE: "Focus" w/a report on the labor agreement in Tanzania, ID (322 8/17 Brown-IL)
9600 0315 BBC: EE: Sports- Argentina loses to Colombia in World Cup qualifying, Algerian knocks two seconds off world record in the mile (322 9/5 Brown-IL)
15260 0320 BBC: EE: Report on World Track Championships- US wins three golds on the last day (333 8/22 Brown-IL)
15400 2100 BBC: EE: ID, nx - UN closes two airports in Somalia, Russia tries to negotiate peace in Bosnia (444 8/10 Brown-IL)
17830 *1200 VOA: SS: S/on w/ID, into nx w/lead story on NAFTA, 1211 sports w/items on world cup qualifying, controversy over Chavez-Whitaker title fight (242 9/15 ed.)
17880 1930 BBC: EE: "Looney Tunes" pgm of comedy tunes incl "Spider in the Bath" (554 8/16 Fraser-MA)

BENIN

4870 0515 ORT du Benin: FF: ID by M, tlk & mx (242 8/17 Froemming-AZ)
5025 0455 ORTB-Parakou: FF: Open carrier, then 1 kHz tone to 0458 tam IS, 0500 M w/ID "Ici Parakou" & talk, into local mx @0502 (222 9/6 ed.)

BOTSWANA

4830 0530 R. Botswana: EE: Jazz mx w/ID @0530, more mx (343 8/18 Froemming-AZ)
7265 0325 VOA: EE: Story on Cambodia, 0330 ID - heavy QRM from Sud-westfunk (312 8/24 Hankison-KS)
7280 0355 VOA: EE: Cmty on Iraq, ID, US adds the Sudan to its list of terrorist nations (333 8/17 Brown-IL)

BURKINA FASO

4815 0604 R. Burkina: FF: End of nx, "R. Burkina" ID, fading badly (222 9/2 ed.)

CAMEROON

5010 0450 CRTV-Garoua: FF/EE: Hilife mx to 0500 network nx in EE- weak but in the clear (222 8/26 ed.)

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

5034 2243 RTV Centrafricaine: FF: Hilife mx, vocals, 2252 W ancr in FF, slow vocal (333 9/5 Cichorek-NJ)

CHAD

4904.45 0530 RN Tchadienne: FF: ID, nx about Africa, heard Somalia mentioned often- very weak audio (242 8/17 Froemming-AZ)

CONGO

15190 1500 RTV Congolaise: FF: Positive ID, too weak for pgm details, heard some nx @1515 (141 8/18 Froemming-AZ)

- EGYPT**
- 9475 0212 R. Cairo: EE: Interesting regional mx, time tone, anthem & ID @0215 (312 8/23 Hankison-KS)
- 9900 2230 R. Cairo: EE/AA: IDs, nx of UN activities & Addis Ababa, NA @2245 (545 8/14 Robinson-TN)
- 12050 0236 R. Cairo (GenSvc relay per WRTH): AA: Great AA song-w/ Forties Latin beat & three W singing, it was the AA Andrews Sisters! More trad AA vocals, brief M tlc, @0249 ID per WRTH- buzz on audio (343 8/4 Westenhaver-PQ)
- EQUATORIAL GUINEA**
- 6250 2348 RN de Guinea Ecuatorial(t): SS: Crowd noise, live mx, M w/tlc, rpts, interviews, poss ments Malabo- on late for some special event or fiesta? (fr-pr 8/2 Clar-NY)
- GABON**
- 9580 2000 ANO: FF: IDs "Bon soir...Africa no. 1", poly-rhythms (545 8/16 Robinson-TN)
- 11735 1446 RJ: EE: Summer special, talking about Japanese business values & how they do business, jazz w/mx by Benny Goodman (454 8/12 Lukas-NY)
- 15475 1635 ANO: FF: Drama w/lots of jungle/village sounds, some poor man burning at stake- pretty gruesome stuff! 1655 ID/QTH, hilife mx (333 8/6 Thompson-CA)
- 17630 1225 ANO: FF: DJ chat about a musician from Burkina Faso who appeared at an African mx festival in Montreal, Benson & Hedges ad, couple of carted IDs, @1230 into nx- slight QRN (343 8/5 Westenhaver-PQ) Afropops, into soccer scores (243 8/29 Hankison-KS)
- GHANA**
- 3366 2334 GBC-2: EE/VN: Pops & EZL mx including Frank Sinatra & Wilson Pickett, tlc, anmts, ID into Afropops (fr 8/8 Clar-NY)
- 4915 2203 GBC-1: EE: Nx read by W, ments of Pope's visit to Lithuania, 2209 end of nx, GBC ID, then into Afropop vocals (322 9/5 Cichorek-NJ) @0008 in EE/VN w/world & regional nx, into hilife mx followed by "GBC" ID & pgm in local lang @0015 (fr 8/4 Clar-NY)
- KENYA**
- 6150 1530 KBC: SH: Great hilife numbers, ads, 1540 M tlc, //(pr-fr) 4885 between 1600-1630 (fr-gd 8/9 Famularo-JP)
- LESOTHO**
- 3255 0325 BBC: EE: ID by M as "BBC World Svc" (243 9/11 Seiden-FL) [welcome, Mark!] @2038 in EE: Seperate pgm of rock mx, ID, joins BBCWS @2100 w/"Newshour" (pr-fr 8/15 Famularo-JP)
- 4800 *0300 LNBS: EE: Open carrier from 0256, @0300 M w/ID "This is R. Lesotho, Maseru", s/on routine, then bridge of organ mx, into group singing a capella hymns in township style- very strong tonight (433 9/9 ed.)
- LIBYA**
- 15415 2000 VO Great Homeland: AA: Ids, band mx, ments of Zimbabwe, Sarejevo (555 9/14 Robinson-TN) Droning M in non-stop harangue (222 8/7 Hankison-KS) [Probably NOT the Big Q- he sounds more like an AA Jimmy Swaggert- ed.]
- 15435 2035 VO Great Homeland: AA: M vocal mx, nx, M anc- //15415 (533 8/26 Bickus-VA)
- LIBERIA**
- 4760 *0555 ELWA: ??: REACTIVATED- S/on with their distinctive vibraharp IS, into regular pgming @0600- too weak to catch many pgm details, no voice ID heard but it was definitely ELWA's IS- very weak @s/on but started to fade in at a better level after 0620 w/mostly continuous rfd mx- tnx to tip heard on W-O-R (fr 8/29 Alexander-PA) [Nice one, Brian!]
- 7275 *0705 ELBC: EE: S/on w/lite instrumental mx & ID @0705, nx @0707, more lite instr mx- s/on noted previous night @0700 (wk 8/29 Alexander-PA)

MADAGASCAR

9890 1340 RN: EE: Story on humanitarian work in former Yugoslavia, //15150 also heard (333 8/7 Hankison-KS)

MALI

4833v 0636 RTV Malienne: FF: Hilife mx, drifted to 4830 (453 8/25 Bergadano-NJ) [Welcome aboard, Bill!]
 5995 0620 RTV Malienne: AA: Long M tlk (not Qur'an) w/ments of Allah about every other sentence, 0630 chanting //weaker 4835, barely audible 4783 (444 9/16 ed.)
 9780 0021 CRI: EE: This freq replaces 9770- not too good because of moderate interference from an unknown carrier (533 8/14 Lukas-NY)
 11715 0140 CRI: CC: Mix of traditional CC mx and western-influenced pops, long W tlk (p) about choosing a site for the Summer Olympics, //9780 (444 9/9 ed.)

MAURITANIA

4845v 2348 ORTM: AA: Tlk, M host taking phone calls, into local mx/chant (fr 8/4 Clar-NY) AA vocal & instrumental mx w/M ancr, speech by M @2340 (343 9/9 Seiden-FL)

MOROCCO

6150 0347 VOA: Serbian: Nx- didn't hear anything not pertaining to Serbia, Bosnia, or Croatia (333 9/9 ed.)
 11805 0302 VOA: Bulgarian: M w/nx- Lord Owen forsees breakthrough in Bosnia peace talks, ID (322 9/16 ed.)
 11920 0045 RTV Marocaine: FF: Non-stop block of obscure EE pops & mild instrumental mx, 0059 brief M tlk over mx, 0100 M w/ID "Ici Rabat, Radipdoff Marocaine", sudden off (333 9/16 ed.)
 15205 2012 VOA: EE: Willis Conover w/"Jazz Hour" incl interview w/Bill Edwards (443 8/13 Fraser-MA) Story on fighting cholera followed by story on ozone depletion (111 8/30 Hankison-KS)
 15335 0053 RTV Marocaine: AA: M tlk into AA mx incl vocals & flute, *0100 w/out fanfare (pr+ 8/12 Famularo-JP)
 15345 1715 RTV Marocaine: AA: Middle Eastern mx, M ancr, pre-recorded piece by W (333 8/6 Hankison-KS)

NAMIBIA

3270 2347 R. Namibia: EE: Pops, tunes from 50s & 60s, some swing, into tlk, ID, TC & brief anmts (?? 8/8 Clar-NY)

NIGERIA

4770 0500 R. Nigeria-Kaduna: EE: ID & nx, African & international, tlk about crime problems in Lagos (343 8/18 Froemming-AZ) @2152 in EE: Choral (rlg?) singing, M ancr, continued singing 2157, M w/rlg message, no ID @2200, into pop Afro vocals (222 9/5 Cichorek-NJ)
 6050 0509 R. Nigeria-Ibadan: EE: Nx, mostly local items, wrapped w/"This nx comes to you from R. Nigeria"- heavy QRN, lots of crosstalk (222 9/2 ed.)
 7255 0531 VON: EE: Nigeria critical of US intervention in Nigeria, Nigerians will overcome their own problems (333 ?? Newbury-NE) Afr mx, tlk about President of Nigeria commenting on Nigerian constitution (444 8/18 Froemming-AZ) Nx- miners take a dispute to arbitration, civil servants reject pay offer, US providing satellite intelligence to Angola (444 8/31 Brown-IL)

RWANDA

15270 0105 DW: GG: M w/end of nx, incl several stories on Israeli-Palestinian accords, ments of Rabin, Arafat, etc. into financial nx (232 9/16 ed.)

SEYCHELLES

11730 0220 BBC: EE: "Newsdesk" w/feature on the Titanic- expert claims that a higher grade of steel would have saved the ship- heavy QRM from both sides (222 9/16 ed.)

SIERRA LEONE

3316 0628 SLBS: VN/EE: Long M tlk in VN, @0630 M ID in EE- lots of QRN, QSB (222 8/28 ed.)

SOUTH AFRICA

- 3230 0250 R. Oranje(t): VN: VN tlc but mostly cont lite instr mx, no ID heard- could be ELWA-Liberia. but pgming sounds more like R. Oranje's w/lite mx & very little tlc, & s/off time coincides w/R. Oranje sked (pr 8/29 Alexander-PA)
- 3320 2318 R. 2000: EE: Non-stop EZL mx incl Nat King Cole, Elvis, & instr "Snowbird" (pr-fr 8/8 Clar-NY)
- 4875nf *0459 R. Oranje: EE/AK: S/on w/EE ID, then into AK tlc, ads, jingles, lite instr mx (fr 8/29 Alexander-PA)
- 5960 0319 CA: EE: DJ w/pgm of popular SAfr mx, considerable QRM @0321 (333 8/26 Kyburz-CO) Interview pgm, ID @0350 into mx (222 8/25 Hankison-KS)
- 7165 0310 BBC: SH: W w/nx, then M hosting correspondents rpts, which had "BBC" tag lines, @0319 pgm promo w/pop mx, then W tlc to 0329* - QRN & ARO QRM (Bloody hams!) (333 8/4 WW-PQ)
- 7230 0400 CA: EE: Nx followed by SAfr sports, mx by Glen Frye (333 8/14 Pasquale-PA) Station ID, nx of rioting in Eastern Chad (544 8/7 Bagozzi-CA) ID, nx- Intl Federation of Journalists meets, UN team is in Rwanda (322 8/31 Brown-IL) ID, rap mx-ham QRM (534 8/17 Newbury-NE)
- 11900 1530 CA: SH: ID by M, tlc & mx- faded out by 1548 (242 8/18 Froemming-AZ)
- 15130 0641 CA: FF: M tlc into modern Afro & Cuban style mx, 2xIS @0655* (pr-fr 8/24 Famularo-JP)

SUDAN

- 7200 *0250 R. Omdurman: AA: IS, NA @0258 followed by TPs, ID, & tlc, Qur'an @0302- //9165 s/on @0256 (?? 8/29 Alexander-PA) Prayer followed by M ancr w/freq mentions of Sudan (322 8/24 Hankison-KS)

SWAZILAND

- 3395 *0425 TWR: EE/GG: Handbells IS w/periodic EE ID "This is Trans World Radio, Swaziland" until orchestral mx bridge @0430 & s/on in GG (242 8/28 D'Angelo-PA)
- 7120 *1600 TWR: Chewa: IS/EE IDs, W tlc in Chewa- mixing w/co-channel CIS RR-lang station (pr+ 8/12 Famularo-JP)

TOGO

- 5047.1 0600 RTV Togolaise: FF: ID by M, short nx pgm & then into mx (242 8/18 Froemming-AZ)

TUNISIA

- 7475 0355 RTV Tunisienne: AA: Opening anmts to 0400 M anmts, possible nx, @0405 W ancr w/traditional AA mx pgm to 0445 tune out-heard //12005 but very poor (433 8/21 Evans-TN)

CLANDESTINE

- 9710nf 0503 A Voz de la Resistencia del Galo Negro: PP: Fast-talking M DJ w/pgm of lively PP pops & ballads. not as strong as usual (333 9/13 ed.)

DX News- Clandestine: A Voz de la Resistencia del Galo Negro has made some frequency changes. They can now be heard on 9710 (ex 9700) from 0445-0835, and on 11837 (ex 11830) from 1045-1435 (BBCM/SCDX/SW ECHO). SOMALIA: The United Nations station R. Manta continues to broadcast (see last month's Shortwave to Go! for details) to Somalia. But there is another low-power service that has become quite popular in Mogadishu. Radio Ibis, operated by the Italian army, began broadcasting early this year. RI was aimed at homesick Italian soldiers, and plied them with oldies, Pavarotti arias, and requests. Since many Somalis learned Italian under the colonial regime, it has gained a huge Somali audience. One popular program is "Chi l'ha visto?" (Who Has Seen Him?), which helps put people in touch with missing relatives in Somalia. Rival warlords send messages saying how much they love the station. The service (its' symbol is a singing banana emerging from a map of Somalia) was ordered off the air by the American special-ists controlling UN propaganda, but a compromise was reached. Every day, R. Ibis is provided by the Americans with a 45 minute cassette of Qur'an, military communiques, and folk music. And every day, for 45 minutes the Somali audience plummets, only to rise again as soon as Pavarotti returns to the air (The Economist).

VOICE OF AMERICA
ENGLISH BROADCASTS VIA AFRICAN RELAYS

| Freq | Time(GMT) | Rly | kw | Azimuth | Lang | Target | Days |
|-------|-----------|-----|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
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| 6005 | 0600-0700 | TAN | 100 | 078 | ENGL | NAf | |
| 6065 | 0300-0315 | BOT | 100 | 350 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 6065 | 0300-0315 | BOT | 100 | 350 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 6065 | 0315-0400 | BOT | 100 | 350 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 6065 | 0315-0400 | BOT | 100 | 350 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 6065 | 0400-0430 | BOT | 100 | 350 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 6155 | 0400-0430 | ASC | 250 | 070 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 7265 | 0300-0500 | BOT | 100 | 010 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 7280 | 0300-0500 | BOT | 100 | 350 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 7415 | 1900-2200 | BOT | 100 | 010 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 9425 | 1900-2200 | BOT | 100 | 010 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 9855 | 1900-2200 | BOT | 100 | 010 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 9885 | 0300-0315 | BOT | 100 | 010 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 9885 | 0300-0315 | BOT | 100 | 010 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 9885 | 0315-0400 | BOT | 100 | 010 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 9885 | 0315-0400 | BOT | 100 | 010 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 9885 | 0400-0430 | BOT | 100 | 010 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 11720 | 2000-2030 | ASC | 250 | 027 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 11785 | 2000-2030 | ASC | 250 | 027 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 12080 | 0500-0700 | BOT | 100 | 350 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 13710 | 1600-1800 | BOT | 100 | 350 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 13710 | 1800-2200 | BOT | 100 | 350 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 15160 | 2000-2030 | ASC | 250 | 100 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 15205 | 1700-1900 | TAN | 35 | 078 | ENGL | Eur | |
| 15205 | 1700-2200 | TAN | 100 | 044 | ENGL | Eur | |
| 15225 | 1600-1700 | ASC | 250 | 102 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 15245 | 1630-1700 | TAN | 100 | 044 | ENGL | Eur | |
| 15410 | 1600-2200 | MOR | 500 | 148 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 15445 | 1600-1800 | BOT | 100 | 010 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 15495 | 1900-2200 | BOT | 100 | 010 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 15600 | 0500-0700 | BOT | 100 | 010 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 17735 | 1630-1700 | TAN | 35 | 060 | ENGL | Eur | |
| 17785 | 1600-1615 | MOR | 500 | 184 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 17785 | 1600-1615 | MOR | 500 | 172 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 17785 | 1615-1700 | MOR | 500 | 184 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 17785 | 1615-1700 | MOR | 500 | 172 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 17785 | 1700-1715 | MOR | 500 | 184 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 17785 | 1700-1715 | MOR | 500 | 172 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 17785 | 1715-1730 | MOR | 500 | 184 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 17785 | 1715-1730 | MOR | 500 | 172 | ENGL | Afr | |
| 17895 | 1600-2200 | TAN | 35 | 170 | ENGL | N&W Afr | |

CHANNEL AFRICA - 9/26/93 TO 3/26/94

| Time UTC | Freq. | Lang | Target | Time UTC | Freq. | Lang | Target |
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| 0200-0300 | 9730 | EE | E/C AF | 1100-1130 | 15150 | PP | MOZ M-F |
| 0300-0500 | 5960 | EE | S AF | 1100-1130 | 7230 | PP | MOZ M-F |
| 0400-0500 | 9695 | EE | W AF | 1100-1200 | 9730 | EE | C/S AF |
| 0500-0600 | 11745 | EE | W AF | 1130-1200 | 15155 | PP | ANG M-F |
| 0600-0700 | 17710 | EE | F&R W AF | 1400-1700 | 11900 | SH | E/C AF |
| 0300-0400 | 9675 | FF | IND OCEAN | 1500-1800 | 9585 | LOZI | ZAMBIA |
| 0300-0600 | 9520 | FF | C/W AF | 1600-1800 | 4945 | EE | S AF |
| 0500-0600 | 11725 | FF | W AF | 1600-1800 | 15240 | EE | W AF |
| 0600-0700 | 17840 | FF | W AF | 1500-1800 | 6120 | CHIC | S AF |
| 0400-0500 | 9650 | PP | N MOZ | 1800-2000 | 9550 | FF | C/W/N AF |
| 0400-0500 | 3955 | PP | S MOZ | 1800-2000 | 7225 | FF | C/W/N AF |
| 0500-0600 | 11750 | PP | ANG/CV | 1900-2000 | 3955 | PP | MOZ |
| 0900-1000 | 7230 | TSON | S MOZ S-S | 2000-2100 | 7230 | PP | ANG/CV |
| 1000-1100 | 17805 | EE | E AF | (Direct via Bill Westenhaver) | | | |

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| RADIO 2000 | 2300-0300 | 4810 kHz | MARKET REPORTS | 1615-1635 | 9665 kHz |
| AFRIKAANS | 0300-0530 | 4810 | R. ORANJE | 0300-0455 | 3230 |
| STEREO | 0500-0800 | 7285 | | 0500-0755 | 7270 |
| | 0730-1655 | 9665 | | 0800-1650 | 9630 |
| | 1700-2300 | 4810 | | 1655-2200 | 3230 |

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| GUAM | | | <u>KTWR</u> |
| 11805 | 0911 | <u>KTWR</u> : EE: Sermon with football analogies; ID/address; then comments on women & inner beauty (232 8/12 Brown-IL) | |
| INDIA | | | <u>All India Radio</u> |
| 11830 | 0225 | <u>AIR</u> : HINDI: Unbelievably long M political speech w/ments of Pakistan & regions of India (probably PM Rao speaking on Independence Day); this & //11910 were gradually fading w/11910 gone by 0258 & 11830 barely audible @ 0305--the guy was still speaking! (fr-unu 8/15 Famularo-JPN) | |
| 15325 | 0103 | <u>AIR</u> : BAMAR: M tlk to 0109; trad Indian song; t1k abt Pakistan...@ *0124 blown away by sudden appearance of CC unID stn w/drums/yelling (pr-fr 8/12 Famularo-JPN) | |
| 21735 | 1002 | <u>AIR</u> : EE: World & national nx; ID; filmi mx; co-chan Abu Dhabi hrd underneath; //15050, 17387 (fr-gd 8/28 Famularo) | |
| INDONESIA | | | <u>Radio Republik Indonesia</u> |
| 3231.9 | 1344 | <u>RRI BUKITTINGGI</u> : IN: M t1k; @ 1352 eerie primitive horns & W SEAsian-style chanting (not Qur'an); same M t1k past 1400 (pr-fr 8/13 Famularo-JPN) | |
| 9705 | 0723 | <u>PROGRAMA NASIONAL??</u> : IN: M interview; slow excerpt from the Indonesian NA; (p)ad/promo; W ment "...Central, Jakarta"; tlks...@ 0731 xylophone-like IS & off (fr 8/24 Famularo) [Ralph, I vaguely remember a ment on one of the DX shows of an Indo station on 9705, but can't find it now in my notes. There was a BBC M rpt, mentioned on "WOR" #709, quoting an RRI HS rpt, that RRI is building 9x250 kW SW xmters for HS. ("But did they give the frequencies...?")] | |
| IRAN | | | <u>Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran</u> |
| 7180 | 1328 | <u>VOIRI</u> : PASHTO: IS/ID; anthem; Qur'an reading; t1k & mx; good signal but severe co-chan QRM de BBC/Hong Kong; <u>frq not listed in WRTH</u> (322 9/2 Ashimori-JPN) | |
| 15084 | 1530 | <u>VOIRI</u> : FARSI: Qur'an; ID; M reading same sentence over & over, then more Qur'an (343 8/19 Froemming-AZ) | |
| 15260.2 | 1939 | <u>VOIRI</u> : EE: Nx, incl Palestinian Muslims demonstrating proposed peace plan (322 9/11 Thornton-NJ) | |
| IRAQ | | | <u>Radio Iraq International</u> |
| 15180 | 2247 | (t) <u>RII</u> : EE: Bits & pieces of M t1k; some mx; weak signal even w/synch on--gone by 2253 (25442 8/6 Newbury-NE) | |
| ISRAEL | | | <u>Kol Israel</u> |
| 15640 | 1925 | <u>KI</u> : EE: "Eco-Alert" environmental px (454 8/10 Fraser-MA) [Don't forget that Israel is back on winter time, so all bcsts are now one hour later.] | |
| JAPAN | | | <u>Nihon Shortwave Broadcasting Radio Japan</u> |
| 9595 | 0630 | <u>NSB</u> : JJ: M t1k & Japanese mx; then Buddhist-type chanting (242 8/19 Froemming-AZ) @ 0950 w/M/W (p) poetry recital; @ 0958 anthem-like mx; "R. Tanpa" ID; time tone & into mx/t1k (pr-fr 8/26 Clar-NY) | |
| 9750 | 1250 | <u>RJ</u> : JJ: Regional mx; non-stop t1k on the hour; ID @ 1316 (322 8/5 Hankison-KS) @ 1343 w/live pro baseball (Yakult Swallows vs. Chunichi Dragons, 2-2 tie in 15th inning--//NHK-1 HS); nx; ID (443 9/2 Ashimori-JPN) | |
| 9760 | 0600 | <u>NSB</u> : JJ: ID; W/M t1k--much QRM de unknown stn (322 8/19 Froemming-AZ) | |
| 11760 | *0745 | <u>RJ</u> : RR: Music box IS; EE/JJ ID's; RR ID & M/W tlks (fr 8/24 Famularo-JPN) | |
| 11865 | 1545 | <u>RJ</u> : EE: Pop mx; into t1k on lifestyles of Japanese women (333 8/4 Langlois-FL) | |
| 15230 | 0535 | <u>RJ</u> : EE: "Let's Learn Japanese" w/terms of respect for one's parents; //11725 (444) (444 8/19 Froemming-AZ) | |
| 17810 | 2316 | <u>RJ</u> : EE: Feature on the evolution of beach volleyball; mx; ID @ 2330 (122 8/30 Hankison-KS) [August=Silly Season] | |
| KOREA, D.-P.-R. | | | <u>Pyeongyang Bcst Stn Radio Pyongyang</u> |
| 3320 | 0009 | <u>PBS</u> : KK: Px of classical mx (322 8/26 Bishop-OH) [Bet that was a surprise, Woody!!] | |
| 6576 | *1200 | <u>RP</u> : SS: IS & s/on routine w/sked; //9977 (stronger) & 11335 (barely audible) (232 8/28 Wakefield-IA) | |
| 9977 | 1143 | <u>RP</u> : EE: M t1k abt social perfection among the masses in Korea; @ 1145 ID/frq sked; anthem @ 1148; //11335 (343) (333 9/7 Cichorek-NJ) | |

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| <u>KUWAIT</u> | | <u>Radio Kuwait</u> | |
| 9840 | 2300 | <u>RK</u> : AA: ID's; nx; trad & contemporary mx/vcls ("very good") w/dedications (555 8/9 Robinson-TN) | |
| 13620 | 2030 | <u>RK</u> : EE: M hosting pop mx px (333 8/9 Langlois-FL) | |
| <u>LEBANON</u> | | <u>Wings of Hope</u> | |
| 11530 | 1545 | <u>WOH</u> : EE: Rlg px w/gospel mx; ID @ 1600; very weak signal (141 8/19 Froemming-AZ) | |
| <u>MALAYSIA</u> | | <u>Radio Television Malaysia</u> | |
| 7160 | 1105 | <u>RTM KUCHING</u> : EE: World nx; lcl TC's; "Radio Malaysia, Kuching" ID; late 70's pop muzak; co-channel QRM (pr-fr 8/14 Famularo-JPN) | |
| 7295 | 1042 | <u>RTM</u> : EE: Mix of soft pop vcls & big band inst mx w/anmts & Radio 4 ID after 1100 TP; then Malaysian nx; intermittent (sometimes heavy) ham QRM (322 8/23 D'Angelo-PA) @ 1040 w/pops and C&W mx; tlk/anmts/promos; frequent "Radio 4" ID's (pr-fr 8/6 Clar-NY) | |
| <u>MARIANA ISLANDS</u> | | <u>KFBS</u> | |
| 11705 | *1130 | <u>KFBS</u> : MONGOLIAN: EE M ID; into IS and W Mongolian tlk; <u>very strong</u> --"aiming at my apartment instead of Mongolia?" (exc 8/14 Famularo-JPN) | |
| <u>MYANMAR</u> | | <u>Myanma Radio & TV</u> | |
| 7185 | 1406 | <u>MRT</u> : BAMAR: Long M tlk to 1426; Long W tlk w/several ments of "Myanmar," which continued past 1500 tune-out; //4725 (fr); "1st time to hear 7185 since 1986 while visiting Thailand" (pr-fr 8/9 Famularo-JPN) [Ralph believes this was the Nationalities Programme; whatever, it seems to be something new, since PWBR and WRTH both list 7185 as being on only in the Myanmar mornings.] | |
| <u>NEPAL</u> | | <u>Radio Nepal</u> | |
| 7165 | 1633 | <u>RN</u> : NEPALI: Modern Subcontinent-style singing; ads with jingles; M tlk; //5005 (both pr-fr 8/11 Famularo-JPN) | |
| <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> | | <u>Radio New Zealand International</u> | |
| 9700 | 0931 | <u>RNZI</u> : EE: "Checkpoint" w/discussion of NZ economic figures (444 8/12 Brown-IL) @ 0803 w/nx; ID; "Pacific Beat" px w/ tlk & Top 40 hits (433 8/20 Ashimori-JPN) @ 1112 w/BBC WS "Newsdesk" relay; RNZI ID @ 1130 (333 9/7 Cichorek-NJ) | |
| 15120 | 2245 | <u>RNZI</u> : EE: Px of English folk songs; nx on the hour (10-year old killed by rolling pin) (55555 8/7 Newbury-NE) @ 0230 w/opera mx; wx--bleak & cold; Pat Boone song (333 8/16 Brown-IL) @ 0415 w/lcl soccer match (333 8/22 Langlois-FL) | |
| <u>OMAN</u> | | <u>BBC WS relay</u> | |
| 15310 | 1500 | <u>BBC</u> : EE: Nx of Israel bombing Lebanon (242 8/19 Froemming-AZ) [The bombing perhaps a thing of the past now?] | |
| <u>PAKISTAN</u> | | <u>Radio Pakistan</u> | |
| 15550.1 | 1707 | <u>RP</u> : EE: Nx abt a conference regarding alleged Indian oppression in Kashmir; Pakistani wx (443 9/11 Thornton-NJ) | |
| 15673.5 | 1615 | <u>RP</u> : EE: "This is R. Pakistan calling"; frqs (ann 15675, so this is off the nominal--which is nf anyway); slow-speed dictation nx (pr-fr 8/10 Famularo-JPN) | |
| 17530nf | 1448 | <u>RP</u> : URDU: Subcontinent singing; @ 1500 TP; W ID & nx; //11570 (fr) (fr 8/15 Famularo-JPN) | |
| 21730 | 0230 | <u>RP</u> : EE: ID; slow-speed nx (e.g. growing production of chemical fertilizers in Pakistan) (433 8/20 Ashimori-JPN) | |
| <u>PALAU</u> | | <u>Voice of Hope</u> | |
| 11980 | 1325 | <u>VOH</u> : JJ: Light inst mx; into W tlk/anmts; "K-H-B-N" ID; mx bridge; into more tlk; QSB (pr 8/9 Clar-NY) | |
| <u>PAPUA NEW GUINEA</u> | | | |
| 3315 | 1133 | (t) <u>R. MANUS</u> : PD: US C&W mx & lcl pops w/W DJ; @ 1205 switched into lcl percussion/songs (222 8/28 Evans-TN) | |
| 3385 | 1133 | (t) <u>R. EAST NEW BRITAIN</u> : PD: W hosting px of US C&W mx and PD pops; @ 1203 recheck found trad PNG mx w/hollow wooden percussion inst...1214 fade-out (322 8/28 Evans-TN) [Jim noted another interesting Pacific opening on 8/28--that PM, he made (running 4 watts!) a CW QSO with the North Cook Islands in 15 metres.] | |
| 4890 | 1105 | <u>NBC PORT MORESBY</u> : EE: Nx w/mentions of Port Moresby; poor audio quality--heavy static, too (44343 8/18 Newbury-NE) | |

PHILIPPINES

- Radio Veritas Asia VOA relay
Far East Bcst Corp Radio Pilipinas
- 9520 1025 RVA: CC: Inst mx; W tlk/anmths; @ 1030 IS/ID; QSB (pr-fr 8/6 Clar-NY) @ 1229 w/EE ID anmt of px in Ukrainian to follow @ 1230 (333 8/28 Hankison-KS)
- 11715 1223 VOA: EE: Rpt on Clinton's 1993 tax plan; sports; world nx headlines (333 8/11 Brown-IL)
- 15450 0145 FEBC: EE: "Back to the Bible" px; ID/IS @ 0200* (333 8/20 Ashimori-JPN)
- 17820 2317 VOA: EE: "More depressing nx from the former Yugoslavia"; promo for "Newline" (243 8/30 Hankison-KS)
- 21580 0235 RP: EE: "Voice of Democracy" px (Philippine current affairs items); world nx read by Evelyn Agato (also QSL signer); ID/anthem @ 0330* (433 8/20 Ashimori-JPN)

SAUDI ARABIA

- Bcst Sce of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- 15170 1310 BSKSA: AA: Nx incl ment of Michael Jackson; into mx @ 1312 (232 8/28 Hankison-KS) [Listed as the Holy Qur'an px, so Michael Jackson sounds a bit worldly for it, eh?]

SINGAPORE

- Radio Japan relay BBC WS relay
- 6035 2115 RJ: EE: "Let's Learn Japanese"; clearer than direct 9750 (fr w/QRM) (fr-gd 8/15 Famularo-JPN)
- 11750 1245 BBC: EE: "Sports Roundup" (333 8/11 Brown-IL)

SOLOMON ISLANDS

- Solomon Islands Bcst Corp
- 5020 0859 SIBC: EE: W reading personal messages incl P.O. Box #s; pop mx; TC for 8:15 (fr 8/6 Famularo-JPN)
- 9545 1050 SIBC: EE: C&W + South Seas vcIs; ID's/anmths; @ 1100 TP & R. Australia nx (pr 8/6 Clar-NY) @ 0935 w/M long tkl on media & gov't; fanfare @ end of px "University..."; W tkl to top of hour; TP/ID; fading in & out (222 9/6 Wakefield-IA)

SRI LANKA

- Sri Lanka Bcst Corp Deutsche Welle relay
- 4902 1345 (p)SLBC: SINHALA: Subcontinent-style mx; M/W tkl; KO'd by ute QRM @ 1353 (pr-unu 8/6 Famularo-JPN)
- 11965 0210 DW: EE: Nx; German soccer results; ID: mx incl reggae number; weak but in the clear (pr+ 8/15 Famularo-JPN)

SYRIA

- Radio Damascus
- 12085 2033 RD: EE: Nx of peace negotiations w/Israel; "You are tuned to Damascus Radio" (333 8/19 Leeman-RI) [Welcome to the column, Joe!] @ 2015 w/M world nx; into AA mx (333 8/10 Langlois-FL)
- 15095 2105 RD: EE: Mideast mx; ID; nx; more mx (333 8/10 Brown-IL) @ 2045 w/AA mx to 2102; ID & headlines of Arab-world nx-- but off-air in mid-sentence (??? 8/20 Newbury-NE)

TAIWAN

- Voice of Asia Family Radio relay
Bcst Corp of China Voice of Free China
- 7445 1135 (t)VOA: EE: M/W w/(p) nx; mx @ 1138; fading fast--"hope this improves w/seasonal changes" (232 9/7 Cichorek-NJ)
- 9280 1118 FR: CC: M w/(p) sermon; organ mx (242 9/5 Wakefield-IA)
- 9610 1204 (t)BCC NEWS NETWORK: CC: Taped speech; M anc w/(p) nx; weak & noisy (222 9/7 Cichorek-NJ)
- 11550 1305 FR: EE: "Family Bible Reading Hour" (333 8/29 Hankison-KS)
- 11745 1211 VOFC: CC: Long W tkl w/trad CC mx bridges; //7130 had ARO CW QRM (333 9/5 Wakefield-IA)

THAILAND

- VOA relay
- 11785 1340 (p)VOA: CC: W tkl w/repeated ments of Shanghai; best reception of this stn yet! (444 8/29 Hankison-KS)

TURKEY

- Voice of Turkey
- 9445 0331 VOT: EE: Mideast mx; ID; rpt on Turkish trade w/countries of the ex-USSR (333 8/12 Brown-IL) @ 2231 w/"DX Corner"-- Semra mentioned my note in the August column abt "Turkish Shopping Centres & Malls" and spoke with the show's presenter (344 9/11 ed.) [Now, if she reads this logging of her reading my previous logging, & I log that...it could go on for years!]

[Here's the VO Turkey EE sked as of 9/26/93: 2100-2150 on 9445 to NW Europe; 2300-2350 on 11895 to NW Europe, 9445 to NE America, 7185 to the Middle East; 0400-0450 on 9445 to NE America.]

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES UAE Radio Dubai VO UAE Abu Dhabi
13675 1603 RD: EE: Px of classical mx [filling till the 1630 nx, I'd bet]; relatively weak (353 8/26 Lukas-NY) @ 0315 w/ M tlk in AA--nx?; into EE @ 0330 w/ID & nx; QRN came up by 0340 (???) 8/19 Newbury-NE)
15305 2340 VOUAE: EE: "Confrontation of the Gods" abt myths of the Orient (555 8/26 Bickus-VA)
15395 1603 RD: EE: "Jihad and the Law of War" w/a description of Mohammad & Islam; ID; mx (333 8/28 Brown-IL)

VIETNAM
15008.9 2342 VOV: EE: Tlk abt fact-finding mission concerning American POW's (222 9/11 Thornton-NJ) @ 1825 on 15010 w/ID/address; off but back *1830 in FF (343 8/18 Froemming-AZ) @ 1600 w/ID; nx of Yasser Arafat's visit to Hanoi (353 8/1 Bagozzi-CA)

It's time again to mention a special offer made to SPEEDXers by one of our Japanese members, Tsunaaki Ashimori. For the past couple of years, Tsunaaki-san has been remailing reception reports, for other members, to Radio Pyongyang. (As you may be aware, there have been difficulties in getting mail from the US to North Korea; sometimes it seems to end up in South Korea [and, of course, doesn't get forwarded North], sometimes it seems to disappear into a black hole. Having Tsunaaki-san remail reports seems to virtually ensure receiving a reply--including that highly-desired QSL card. (In fact, the Japanese Section of Radio Pyongyang, in early September, sent Tsunaaki a note which read in part: "Please be assured that all your American friends' letters are duly passed to our English Section, and that they are each replied directly to their American addresses.")

If you're interested in taking up Tsunaaki's kind offer--as several SPEEDXers have done recently--simply send him your reception report, along with US\$2 for postage (banknotes, please; not IRC's), and he'll take care of sending it along to Pyongyang. His address is:

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Thanks very much for performing this service for your fellow members!

Here are the new schedules for relays of Radio Canada International via sites in the Far East. These should be valid from 26 Sept. 1993 to 27 March 1994.

Via Kimjae (Radio Korea):

6030 kHz---1430-1455 UTC in CC; 1600-1630 UTC in RR
7235 kHz---1600-1630 UTC in RR
7260 kHz---1300-1325 UTC in CC

Via Xian (China Radio International):

6150 kHz---1330-1357 UTC in EE
7150 kHz---1630-1657 UTC in EE
9535 kHz---1330-1357 UTC in EE
9550 kHz---1630-1657 UTC in EE

Via Yamata (Radio Japan):

6150 kHz---1200-1230 UTC in FF; 1230-1300 UTC in EE;
 1300-1325 UTC in CC; 1430-1455 UTC in CC
6185 kHz---1600-1630 UTC in RR
7235 kHz---1430-1455 UTC in CC; 1600-1630 UTC in RR
9550 kHz---1600-1630 UTC in RR
11705 kHz---2200-2230 UTC in EE; 2230-2300 UTC in FF
11730 kHz---1200-1230 UTC in FF; 1230-1300 UTC in EE
11955 kHz---1200-1325 UTC in CC

If you manage to log any of these, your loggings would be most welcome in these pages. (Your reception reports, sent to the usual RCI address, would be most welcome, too; correct reports will be verified promptly.)

That's about all for now. Those of you who contribute via the CDE should remember that that job is now being taken care of by John Bellovich--see his address on the back cover. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our former CDE, Ed Cichorek, for his service to the club--and also to congratulate him on his upcoming marriage. Good luck!

73-Bill



QSL REPORT

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AFRICA

SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa: 9695 n/d Scenic cds, pennant, sked in 120 ds for 2 IRCs (McClure-CA)...Welcome to the column! ed.

ASIA

- CHINA CRI: 9690/11715 f/d Ornament cd, sked, decal & "Messenger" in 90 ds (McClure-CA); 9770 f/d cd in 17 ds (Lane-ON)
*Xizang-Lhasa/PBS: 7110 f/d "Yambu Lagang Fortress" cd, sked, & ltr in 180 ds aft f/up for \$1 & SASE, EE/CC rpt; v/s-Lobsang Chon Phel, B'cst Dept Ann. (Murray-MA)...nice one Kevin! ed.
- CYPRUS BBC-Relay: 15310 f/d cd, decal in 37 ds (Lane-ON)
- INDONESIA RRI Palangkaraya: 3324.95 f/d EE ltr in 105 ds for IN rpt & SASE; v/s-R. D. Wader (Murray-MA); RRI Ujung Pandang: 4753.6 f/d ppc in ? ds for IN rpt/SASE; v/s-Bambang Pudjono (Murray-MA)
RRI Palembang: 4855 p/d ltr in 121 ds aft f/up for IN rpt & ms; v/s-H.A. Syukri Ahkab (D'Angelo-PA)
- ISRAEL Kol Israel: 9435 f/d Logo cd, pennant, sked in 44 ds for 2 IRCs (McClure-CA)
- KUWAIT R. Kuwait: 13620 f/d "Wooden Ship" folder, info, sked in 183 ds aft f/up (Fanderys-CH); Same in 53 ds (Brown-IL)
- N. KOREA R. Pyongyang: 11335 f/d cd, ltr, pennant, sked, 2 books & musical score-"Patriotic Song of DPRK" in 6 wks via SPEEDXer Tsunaaki Ashimori-JPN (Clar-NY)
- PHILIPPINES FEBC: 11690 f/d "News Staff photo" cd in 65 ds; v/s-Janice Reid (Ashimori-JPN)
- SRI LANKA VoA-Colombo: 15250 f/d "Greenville" cd in 29 ds (Humenyk-ON)
- TURKEY VoT: 9445 f/d "Treasure Chest" cd, decal in 40 ds for 1 IRC (McClure-CA)
- U.A.E. R. Dubai: 13675 f/d Map cd, pennant in 36 ds; v/s-Ahmed Al Muhaiebed (Paquale-PA)
- VIETNAM VoV: 9840 f/d cd in 90 ds for \$1 (McClure-CA)

COMMONWEALTH/NON-C.I.S.

- LITHUANIA R. Vilnius: 11750/12040 f/d cd in 36 ds (Lane-ON)
- RUSSIA R. Aum Shinrikyo: 11630/11760 f/d cd, sked in 61 ds (Lane-ON)
- UZBEKISTAN R. Tashkent: 15470 f/d World Map/Tx cd, ltr, sked, 2 nice ppc of historical structures in 265 ds aft f/up (Fanderys-OH)

EUROPE

- CZECH REPUBLIC R. Prague: Various Freq (?) f/d cd, decal in 33 ds (Lane-ON)
- GERMANY RIAS-Berlin: 6005 f/d "RIAS B'cast House" cd, decal, note in 53 ds for \$1 (Pagano-DC)
- GREECE VoG: (various freq)? f/d cd, sked in 164 ds (Lane-ON)
- HUNGARY R. Budapest: 11910 f/d Photos cd in 46 ds GG rpt (Humenyk-ON)
- ITALY RAI: 9575 n/d cd in 49 ds (Lane-ON)
- NETHERLANDS RN: 6020/6125 f/d cd, sked, decal in 20 ds (Lane-ON)
- POLAND Polish Radio-Warsaw: 9525(?) ?/d "Home of Chopin" cd, ppc, sked, ltr in ? ds; v/s-R. Kiepuszewski (Wires-GA) Welcome Alden!
- SLOVAKIA R. Slovakia Int'l: 5930/9810 f/d "Radio Bldg." cd, sked, ltr in 40 & 49 ds for IRC (Westenhaver-PQ); 9810 f/d R. Bldg cd in 23 ds for \$1 (McClure-CA); 5930 same in 80 ds (Evans-TN); 9810 same in 20 ds for \$1 (Bagozzi-CA)
- SPAIN SNR: 9530 f/d cd, sked, decal in 163 ds (Lane-ON)
- SWEDEN R. Sweden: 11705 f/d "Vastkusten" cd in 14 ds (Brown-IL)

NORTH AMERICA

- CANADA R. Korea: 11715 f/d "Skelton Relay/Map" (Sackville? ed.) cd, monthly song sheet in 62 ds (Brown-IL)
- COSTA RICA RFPI: 21465 f/d cd in 56 ds + sked (Lane-ON)
- CUBA R. Havana: 6010 p/d cd in 139 ds (Lane-ON)
- HONDURAS HRVC: 4820 f/d Logo cd, 1ltr, decals in 106 ds for \$1 & f/up rpt to Wheaton, IL; v/s-Herman Lagos Naira/O.E.O. Mendoza (McClure-CA)
- NETHERLANDS ANTILLES TWR-Bonaire: 11815 f/d Reproduction of Original "Island of Flamongos" cd in 38 ds (Washburn-ME); 11930 Same + 800 AM sked & goodies; v/s-Sally Rork (Bishop-OH); Same in 35 ds (Humenyk-ON)
- USA KJES: 11715 f/d on Plain USPS card in 14 ds; v/s-M. Reuter (Ashimori-JPN); KNLS: 9615 f/d Bldg cd in 74 ds (Humenyk-ON); WCSN: 9850/17510 f/d Antenna cds in 29 & 17 ds (Humenyk-ON); WRNO: 15420 f/d "Louisiana" cd in 74 ds (Washburn-ME); 7395 f/d "World/Flag" cd, sked in 10 ds for 2 ms; v/s-Joseph Costello (McClure-CA); 15420 f/d "Louisiana" cd in 26 ds (Brown-IL); WSHB: 5850/9495 Tx Site cds in 65 & 18 ds; v/s-Judy Cooke (Humenyk-ON); WYFR: 15440 "Staff photo" cd, sked in 5 ds for 2 ms (McClure-CA); 11830 Same in 17 ds (Humenyk-ON)
- VoA Greenville: 15205 f/d "Sunrise at Greenville Tx" in 9 ds; v/s-John Vodenik (Brown-IL); 9455/15330/15410 f/d "Mall & 50th Anniv" cds in 29 & 37 ds (Humenyk-ON)

OCEANIA

- AUSTRALIA RA: 17795 f/d 1ltr, sked, decal in 44 ds for 2 IRCs (McClure-CA); Same in 38 ds (Lane-ON); VL8A-Alice Springs: 2310 f/d ABC Map cd in 16 ds for \$1 rp (Bagozzi-CA)
- MARIANA ISLANDS KHBI: 17865 f/d Antenna cd in 75 ds (Humenyk-ON)
- NEW ZEALAND RNZI: 15120 f/d "Lake Wanaka" cd, decal, tourist info in 62 ds for 3 IRCs (McClure-CA); Same p/d in 70 ds, 3 IRCs (Ashimori-JPN); 9700 f/d (Returned reception report with Station stamp) in 62 ds for 3 IRCs (!?!)(Brown-IL)...Ed was upset!
- SOLOMON ISLANDS SIBC: 9545 f/d "Logo" cd in 270 ds (Murray-MA)

SOUTH AMERICA

- BRAZIL SRI-Brasilia: 17730 f/d "Two Bobs" cd in 71 ds (Humenyk-ON)
- PERU R. Madre de Dios: 4950 f/d Map cd in 34 ds for \$1 & SS rpt (D'Angelo-PA)

PIRATES & CLANDESTINE

- THE RADIO AIRPLANE: 7465 f/d QSL #92, decal, info in 6 wks for 3 ms; v/s-Capt. Eddie (Clar-NY)
- RADIO USA: 7416 f/d "10th Anniv. B'thday Cake" cd #991 in 101 ds for 3 ms; v/s-Mr. Blue Sky (D'Angelo-PA)
- WQSL: 7415 f/d Logo cd in 16 ds for 3 ms; v/s-Ken Hill (D'Angelo-PA)
- WREC: 7417.6 f/d "They've fallen, and they can't get up:" cd in 91 ds for ms (#30); v/s-P.J. Sparx (D'Angelo-PA)
- DEMOCRATIC VOICE OF BURMA: 15180 f/d folder, 1ltr in 4 mo. for \$1, taped rpt; v/s-Maung Maung Myint (via: PO Box 6720, St. Olavs Plass, 0130 Oslo, NORWAY (Clar-NY))

UTILITIES

- CANADA Cambridge Bay ICAO Flight Svs Stn: 8891 f/d pfc, 1ltr, info in 14 ds for \$1/SAE; USA USCGC Pt Spencer (WPB-82349): 5320 f/d pfc in 15 ds, SASE; USCGC Escape (WMEC-06): 6200 f/d pfc in 18 ds, SASE, v/s-W.R. Jones RMIC; USCGC Eagle (WIX-327): 6200 f/d pfc in 2½ wks, SASE (All...Clar-NY)
- TAIWAN 3MA28 (Central News Agency): 10960 f/d 1ltr, sked in 12 ds; v/s -Hung Dung-Chine (Bagozzi-CA)
- USA USS Hayler (DD-997): 7535 f/d pfc, decal, 69 ds, v/s-ET3 G. Crenshaw; USS Moninester MARS (FF-1097): 14441.5 f/d pfc, 1ltr in 19 ds, SASE, v/s-RMCS-sw- R.W. Stokes; N. ZEALAND ZLW Wellington: 8737 f/d pfc, 1ltr in 29 ds, SASE; v/s-Graham Turner; Westerdam C6HE2: 8204 f/d pfc/ppc in 44 ds, SAE/\$1; TUG Comm-San Juan WGW: 8294 f/d pfc, 18 ds, SASE, v/s-José Alvarado; Caribbean-M/V Ze-

nith ELOU5: 8234 f/d pfc/ppc, 26 ds, \$1; Cruise Ship S/S Costa Riviera IBIB: 8204 f/d pfc/ltr/ppc in 11 ds, v/s-Sandro Severini, CRO; Bermuda Cruise Ship M/S Dreamward C6LG5: 8285 f/d pfc in 46 ds, SAE/\$1, v/s-Arne Nygard, CRO; TURKEY Istanbul Marine R. TAN: 8749 f/d pfc, decal, sked pennant in 53 ds, ms, Turk. rpt; Cruise Ship Monarch of the Seas LAMU4: 8237 f/d pfc, 21 ds, v/s-Harold Hauge, CRO; Cruise Ship M/S Noordam PJCO: 8207 f/d pfc in 29 ds \$1 rp, v/s-Stephen Thomas, CRO; NORWAY Rogaland Marine R. LFL: 8749 f/d pfc in 14 ds, SASE/ms, v/s-G. Wittergreece; NETHERLANDS Scheveningen Marine R. PCG: 8794 f/d pfc, Freq info book, in 25 ds, SASE/ms (ret.); Cruise Ship M/S Song of America LENA3: 8285 f/d pfc, info in 23 ds, \$1 rp; v/s- John A. Wrafter, RO; BAHAMAS Cruise Ship M/S Sovereign of the Seas LAEB2: 8267 f/d pfc in 26 ds, \$1 rp, v/s-CRO; USAV LTG Wm B. Bunker (LSV-4) AAEF: 6227 f/d pfc, ltr, info in 39 ds, SASE, v/s-SPC Kevin B. Wix; MARCUS IS. USCG Lorán MARS NNNONCA: 14478.5 f/d pfc, ltr, book, map in 37 ds for SASE; v/s- Rob Oster; USCGC Durable (WMEC-628): 14470 f/d pfc, MARS QSL in 18 ds, v/s-Tony; USCGC Eagle MARS (WIX-327): 14441.5 f/d pfc in 65 ds for SASE; USCGC Pt. Baker (WPB-82342) NIQZ: 5320 f/d pfc, ltr, photo in 39 ds, v/s-B.J. Briley, Boatswain Mate; USNS Saturn (T-AFS-10) NADH: 7535 f/d pfc in 110 ds, SASE, v/s-Ronnie Lang, RMC; USS Antietam MARS (CG-54): 14441.5 f/d pfc in 14 ds, SASE, v/s- R.S. Hooper, RMC; USS Butte MARS (AE-27) NNNOCXI: 14441.5 f/d pfc, ltr in 77 ds, SASE, v/s-Sam Kwon LTJG; USS Curtis Wilbur (PCU) DDG-54: 7535 f/d pfc in 18 ds, SASE to Navy Dept.; v/s-RMC Wil Banks....(All...Baker-OH)

AUSTRALIA Helen LIT03: 12479.5 f/d pfc in 42 ds, v/s-Filomeno B. Soriano; ECUADOR L/L Brazil PPVV: 12484 f/d QSL 36 ds; M/L Acadia Forest D5DI: 16702 f/d ltr, 55 ds, v/s-H.E. Aleligay; M/S Ecstasy ELNC5: 8222 f/d qsl, 32 ds; M/S Jubilee ELFK6: 12314 f/d pfc 32 ds; M/S Probo Baro LAZE2: 8356 f/d ltr, 28 ds, v/s-R. Maik RO; M/S Ziemia Suwalska SQMX: 12494.5 f/d ltr/cd/book in 44 ds, v/s-Frank Mebel RO; M/T Alandia Wave C6CN6: 12477.5 f/d pfc, 42 ds; M/T Albinoni C6LK2: 12455 f/d ltr, 40 ds, v/s- W. Gonsalves RO; M/T Harold La Borde C6BC: 8388 f/d qsl, 54 ds, v/s-Capt. J.S. Gavin; COLOMBIA M/V Avelona Star ZDBR8: 16696.5 f/d ltr, 44 ds, v/s-Francisco Lucion RO; M/V Iglo Express DVJH: 16703.5 f/d ltr, photo 48 ds, v/s-F.V. Arzadon Jr RO; M/V Nedlloyd Clement PGDO: 16703.5 f/d ltr, pfc, 45 ds, v/s-P.P. Van der Jagt; R/V Liberty Star: 7765 f/d ltr, lotsagoodies, 30 ds, (Postage DUE:\$1.78!), v/s-W. Bren Wade, Ch. Mate; PANAMA SS Oceanbreeze ELLY4: 12489 f/d ltr, ppc, 29 ds, v/s-Ioannis Varvounis RO; HAWAII USCG A/C #1601: 5696 f/d ltr, info, 27 ds, v/s-Lt M. E. McMillen; USCG CommSta Honolulu: 5696 f/d QSL cd, 16 ds, v/s-RMCM; USCGC Chincoteague NAOI: 5696 f/d pfc, 10 ds; HONDURAS USCGC Courageous MARS: 14441.5 f/d pfc, 53 ds, v/s-T. Landry RM2; USCGC Durable MARS: 14441.5 f/d pfc, 24 ds, v/s-Sedric D. Myers RM3; USCGC Eagle MARS: 14441.5 f/d pfc, 20 ds; USCGC Eagle NRCB: 13951.5 f/d pfc, 20 ds; USCGC Harriet Lane MARS: 14441.5 f/d pfc, decals, 49 ds, v/s-John Kays, RM3; USCGC Point Arena: 5320 f/d pfc, 24 ds, v/s-John E. Pytell, QM; OMAN USS Abraham Lincoln MARS: 14441.5 f/d pfc, 18 ds, v/s-MMC sw MARS Off.; RED SEA USS Arleigh Burke MARS: 14441.5 f/d pfc, ltr, info, 28 ds, v/s-Zack Moreland RM3sw; USS Butte MARS: 14441.5 f/d ltr, 16 ds, v/s-Sam Kwon LTJG CO; PACIFIC USS Horne MARS: 14441.5 f/d Amateur QSL (KJ6Q0, KJ6Q0/T5), 41 ds, v/s-J.B. Herbster FCC; ADRIATIC USS Josephus Daniels MARS: 14441.5 f/d pfc/ppc, 27 ds, v/s-Doug ? RMCsw...(ALL...Navy-VA)

....Now, with the Fall season upon us, the radios will be "ON" more than "OFF". I will be looking forward to my time "at the dial" in the upcoming months. Best of Luck to those of you entering Dan Brame's QSL contest in the DXperience. It will be interesting to see the results! Until next month...

73s, 55s, Best of QSLing,

Mike



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Welcome back to another fall season. Sadly, several CW stations were lost recently. First the U.S. Coast Guard ceased its MF CW services, and now the Canadian Forces Naval Stations have ceased CW altogether.

The elimination of MF CW services ended a 92 year old tradition of watch keeping by the U.S. Coast Guard on these bands. NA4G, Bob --Robert D. "Boat-anchor Bob" Keys and three other amateur radio operations, N4IQA, Robert P. "Tim" Buehlmann, W0UCE, Jack Ritter, and WD4UYJ, Michael Jett, were present by special permission of the Chief Radio Operator, CAMSLANT NMN, Chesapeake, VA, (CommSta Portsmouth) for the closing of the watch/last broadcast by the station on 1 August 1993. Although not a Speedx member, Bob Keys has graciously permitted the printing of the closing CW text he copied, so long as his sincere thanks to USCG CAMSLANT NMN Chesapeake for allowing him and his friends to attend that historical event are made known. The last transmission was sent at 0000 UTC on 1 August, 1993 on 448 Khz:

BT
UNCLAS //N02000//
SUBJ: 500 KHZ BROADCAST CLOSURE MESSAGE
A. COMDT MSG 281540Z DEC 92
1. EFFECTIVE 1 AUG 93, ALL CG COMMSTA AND CUTTERS WILL DISCONTINUE WATCHKEEPING ON 500 KHZ AND CEASE ALL MFCW COMMUNICATIONS. AS A CLOSING MESSAGE ON MFCW, THE FOLLOWING TEXT IS AUTHORIZED FOR INCLUSION AT THE END OF YOUR LAST ROUTINE BROADCAST TEXT ON 31 JUL 93. QUOTE. NOW CLOSING DOWN CONTINUOUS WATCH ON 500 KHZ AND CEASING ALL MORSE CODE SERVICES IN THE MF BAND. AS WE CONCLUDE OUR WATCH ON 500 KHZ, WE WISH THE MARITIME COMMUNITY FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS. WE ARE PROUD OF OUR TRADITION AND LONG STANDING SERVICES ON MF WHICH BEGAN IN 1901 WITH THE REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE ACTIVELY EXPERIMENTING WITH WIRELESS AS A REGULAR MEANS OF COMMUNICATIONS ON LAND AND SEA TO THE FIRST INSTALLATION ABOARD CUTTER GRANT IN 1903. OUR FIRST DISTRESS CALL FROM AN AMERICAN SHIP WAS RECEIVED ON 10 DECEMBER 1905 BY RELIEF LIGHTSHIP 58 AT THE NANTUCKET SHOALS STATION. THIS CONSISTED OF THE WORD H-E-L-P, FOLLOWED BY A REQUEST FOR AID. BY ACT OF CONGRESS OF 4 MAY 1910, EVERY PASSENGER SHIP AND ANY OTHER SHIP CARRYING 50 PERSONS OR MORE, LEAVING ANY PORT OF THE U.S. WAS REQUIRED TO BE EQUIPPED WITH RADIO. NECESSITY FOR IMPROVEMENT IN APPARATUS AND METHODS WAS EMPHASIZED WHEN OVER 1,500 LIVES WERE LOST IN THE TITANIC DISASTER OF APRIL 1912. SINCE THEN THE COAST GUARD HAS FAITHFULLY AND DILIGENTLY LISTENED TO 500 KHZ, COPYING AND RESPONDING TO NUMEROUS CALLS FROM MARINERS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE AT SEA. WE HAVE ALSO PROVIDED YOU WITH THOUSANDS OF URGENT, SAFETY AND NAVIGATIONAL WARNINGS AND RELATED CW ASSISTANCE OVER THE YEARS. WE NOW LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU ON THE NEXT GENERATION OF COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS VIA THE GLOBAL MARITIME DISTRESS AND SAFETY SYSTEM (GMDSS). FROM ALL COAST GUARD RADIOMEN WE BID YOU 73S.
DE NMN TU SU AR

Bob added that the original draft text from Coast Guard Station NMN ended with a "VA. UNQUOTE" but was changed to "DE NMN TU SU AR" as recorded from the on-the-air transmission sent by NMN on 448 khz at a speed of 20 wpm.

Bob also provided the closing text from CanForces station CFH:
"The following clear text message was copied from CFH on 31 August, 1992, sent by radiotelegraphy at a speed of 25 wpm, on a frequency of 4255 khz.

The call tape droned on to lead up to the top of the hour...

VVV VVV VVV DE CFH CFH CFH C13L C13L C13L
VVV VVV VVV DE CFH CFH CFH C13L C13L C13L
VVV VVV VVV DE CFH CFH CFH C13L C13L C13L

And the call tape stopped, whereupon the following was sent at a speed of approximately 10 wpm:

NAWS NAWS
C13L001 C13L001
R R
312300Z AUG 93 312300Z AUG 93
FM FM MSAX MILL COVE
TO TO ALL SUBSCRIBERS C13L BT
UNCLAS

1. SEPTEMBER 1, 1993 HAVING BEEN DESIGNATED AS THE DATE ON WHICH REGULAR CW SERVICE CEASES IN THE CANADIAN NAVY, THIS IS THE FINAL OCCASION WHEN SPARKERS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PUT THIS DYING ART TO USE
2. FOR THOSE WHO CAN RECALL QUOTE BENS BEST BREAD UNQUOTE WILL ALWAYS BE A RYTHM ON THE TIPS OF THE FINGERS
3. AS WE ENTER INTO THIS NEW ERA, THE MEMBERS OF THE OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT AT MILL COVE WISH TO SAY ONE LAST TIME RR CUL OM QRU QRU AR

BT
AR
And the text sped up from 10 wpm to about 25 wpm for a final round on the call tape...

VVV VVV VVV DE CFH CFH CFH C13L C13L C13L
VVV VVV VVV DE CFH CFH CFH C13L C13L C13L
VVV VVV VVV DE CFH CFH CFH C13L N

...and the text stopped, leaving only the QRN, and a sadness in Spark's heart..."

Text was provided courtesy NA4G, for the historical record. I want to thank Bob Keys for letting me share that with everyone.

It seems that with the advance of technology in this space age world, "Sparks", or the Ships Radio Officer, is going the way the way of the dinosaur. Jim Navery (Va) sends this information along these lines:

Ships on HF - The Great Demise by Jim Navery

One of my recent successes in obtaining a QSL also brought a letter from the ship's Master that sheds some light on the belt-tightening going on in that industry. Also, with the improvements being made in automated satellite communications, the days of eavesdropping on shipboard HF QSOs are indeed numbered.

The following is an excerpt from the letter I received from Captain P.P. van der Jagt, Master of the M/V Nedlloyd Clement, a container vessel registered in the Netherlands (callsign: PGDO).

"Since 1991 we do not have a Radio Officer anymore. Communication is done by the Master via Inmarsat-C and Inmarsat-A satellite. Telex mode by Inmarsat-C and telex/fax/telephony by Inmarsat-A. The junior officers send daily our midday position to PCH - Scheveningen Radio by TOR-telex. If they know there is another Nedlloyd vessel in our vicinity, they try to contact each other by ARQ and then talk by telephony".

"We have a complement of nineteen men, what our company calls a corecrew. As I am only an operator and don't know too much about all the technical stuff - I am not a Radio Officer! - I do hope all this helps you and I wish you many happy listening hours more to come".

With HF being used less and less, and then only as a backup, and with the position of ship's Radio Officer disappearing, it seems to me that in a few short years the shortwave maritime bands will be dead. If you have any interest at all in this aspect of SWling, I strongly suggest you snag the few that still remain on the shortwave bands.

Thanks Jim. Satellites are becoming the least expensive way for maritime companies to go, with the total cost of some INMARSAT systems down to around \$3200.00. Then deduct the wages of a radio officer, and that's a sizable savings. I suspect there will always be ships to hear on HF, but it sure won't be like "the good old days"!

More Bad News...

More bad UTE news was received in a QSL veri letter I received from Graham Turner, Station Manager for Wellington Radio, ZLW, New Zealand. I learned the sad news that the station is closing Sept.30, 1993. He did not state a reason. So by the time you read this, the station will be off the air.

Wellington Radio has long bent over backwards to answer QSL requests from UTE's, and its sad to see them go. Some may remember last year when the station actually wrote into Popular Communications giving their correct address, as some utility QSL'ers had been sending their requests to a wrong address! Not too many folks like that left in the world I'm afraid.

U.S. Air Force Changes

Last month I made mention that the Air Force has undergone more change in the last year than at any other point since it was formed in 1947.

Exactly what does this mean as far as utility SWL news?

For the military listener, it means callsign's which have remained stagnate for a long time will suddenly be replaced by new ones as whole commands become eliminated or absorbed into others. Other callsign's will simply disappear as bases close, and the aircraft are moved into other units. Nope, we're going to have start all over again on a lot of this information. So, for those who may have blinked, here's a quick recap:

GCCS: Now renamed GHFS for Global High Frequency Stations. Change due to another Global Command Control System, and to reflect the broader purpose of the stations.

MAC: Military Airlift Command became AMC or Air Mobility Command. Although MAC callsign's are sometimes still heard (I heard one while at Offutt AFB last month), these are probably non-radio type folks not yet use to the Reach designations.

AMC: Air Mobility Command. Established June 1, 1992, with headquarters at Scott AFB, IL. Missions include providing rapid airlift and aerial refueling for U.S. armed forces. Includes about 900 aircraft.

SAC: Sad to say, but the Strategic Air Command is gone. It's a little complicated, but elements of SAC are STRATCOM for Strategic Command, while specific units belong to ACC.

TAC: Tactical Air Command is no more, see ACC.

ACC: Activated June 1, 1992, Air Combat Command has elements of the former SAC and TAC. Headquartered at Langley AFB, Va., it's missions are to operate USAF bombers and U.S. based combat coded fighter and attack aircraft, and to provide

nuclear-capable forces for STRATCOM. It has over 1,500 aircraft assigned.

ATC: Deactivated July 1, 1993 and replaced by AETC.

AETC: Air Education and Training Command, activated July 1, 1993. Headquartered at Randolph AFB, TX, it's missions include the recruitment and training of USAF personnel. It was over 2,000 aircraft assigned to it.

AFCC: Air Force Communications Command became AFC4A or Command, Control, Communications and Computer Agency on June 1, 1993.

Another area that we will have to pay attention to is the Base Closure Act. Several bases, starting with Pease AFB, NH. in March, 1991, have already been closed. More closing's are on the way. Bases closed so far include: Eaker AFB, Ark., George AFB, CA., and Wurtsmith AFB, MI. A total of seven were to be closed in 1993, and another seven in 1994.

That's a quick finger-nail sketch of some of the changes that may effect the UTE. There have been many other command changes as well, but these are the ones right now that the military listener should be aware of.

Aero News

Tim Braun (Va), forwarded news from Aviation Daily (August 27, 1993): "Southern Air Transport said it has created a division, Corporate Aviation Services, to provide a full range of international support services to business jet operators, including landing & overflight benefits, contract fuel, weather, flight plans, worldwide HF radio, Arinc VHF radio, State Department advisories and arrangements for catering, ground transportation & hotel accommodations...the HF radio part is obviously the important part!!! Looks like another station to chase down around the bands".

Interesting news Tim, sure looks like competition for Arinc.

Tip of the Hat

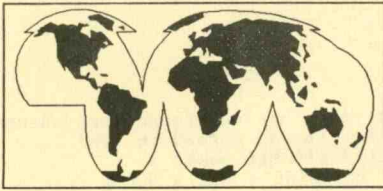
Without a doubt, the Utility Notes Tip of the Hat has to go to Graham Turner and his dedicated staff at Wellington Radio. ZLW, which was owned and operated by Telcom International, had been on the air since 1912. The station had also provided HF fixed-point USB voice communications services to Campbell Island, Raoul Island, and Pitcairn Island. These folks had gone out of their way to respond to QSL requests for many years.

Last month, I noted a tornado had struck Jim Navery's home town of Colonial Heights. Jim contacted me shortly after I mailed the column to pass on his family was fine. Although he has a great story to tell about how his Chrysler was totaled on the freeway by a flying Ford...

That's all the room I have. So until next month, happy trails.

"RD"





UTILITIES

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AERO

- 4372 **GIANT KILLER:** 0230 8/25 USB (wkg 2 MIKE XRAY w/request to contact all units in playground w/request to verify if they can hear ELT on 121.5, NORFOLK RESCUE chasing several ELTs, having trouble figuring them out) (Braun, Va)
- 5547 **SAN FRANCISCO IFSS:** US 0633 8/18 USB (wkg UNITED 161, QUANTAS 16, UNITED 181) (Baker, Oh)
- 5598 **SANTA MARIA RADIO:** 0527 9/1 (wkg several flts) (Johnson, Il); **SANTA MARIA IFSS:** 0647 8/18 USB (wkg u/i 79, EL AL 719) (Baker, Oh); **SHANNICK IFSS:** 0615 8/18 USB (wkg AF-5698) (Baker, Oh)
- 5616 **GANDER RADIO:** Canada 0525 9/1 (wkg VHL 001, NORTHWEST 46, AMERICAN 56, more) (Johnson, Il)
- 5649 **GANDER IFSS:** Canada 0610 8/18 USB (wkg AEROFLOT 356) (Baker, Oh)
- 5692 **COMMSTA JEFFERSON BARRACKS:** US 2216 8/10 USB (wkg CG 6011 (HH-60 from Traverse City) w/flt ops to SCOTT AFB, poss Missouri NG w/flood relief) (Baker, Oh); **NOS:** Cape Cod Air Ma US 2332 8/10 USB (wkg RESCUE 6583) (Maker, Oh) (NOS, NOT wkg u/i a/c, JEFFERSON BARRACKS all wkg at same time); **COMMSTA JEFFERSON BARRACKS:** US 2207 8/5 USB (c1g CG 6008, no joy, possible temp COMMSTA setup for flood ops ???) (Navary, Va)
- 5696 **COMMSTA BOSTON:** Ma US 0040 9/1 (wkg RESCUE 6016 w/flt ops) (Johnson, Il); **COMMSTA PORTSMOUTH:** 0059 9/1 (wkg RESCUE 6030 re flt ops) (Johnson, Il); **REACH 6020:** 1235 8/1 USB (wkg PORTSMOUTH w/rdo chk) (Navary, Va); **NAOI:** USCGC Chincoteague 0500 8/4 USB (pp to District 8 Ops re ves in distress w/list, may be sinking) (Navary, Va)
- 5700 **RED OTTER:** 0612 8/23 USB (wkg ANTELOPE in clear, go secure for tst) (Baker, Oh)
- 5710 **TIGER EYE:** 0227 8/11 USB (wkg MACDILL GHFS re secure data tx, QSY from 6738) (Baker, Oh)
- 6535 **FIR:** Dakar Senegal IFSS 0248 8/18 USB (wkg u/i flt 01) (Baker, Oh)
- 6577 **NY CLEARANCE:** US 0251 8/18 USB (wkg UNITED 979, AEROFLOT 039) (Baker, Oh)
- 6628 **SANTA MARIA RADIO:** 0423 9/2 (wkg u/i flt) (Johnson, Il)
- 6676 **SYDNEY VOLMET:** Australia 0805 8/4 USB (wx, ID) (Baker, Oh)
- 6679 **AUCKLAND VOLMET:** New Zealand 0623 8/18 USB (wx) (Baker, Oh)
- 6683 **ANDREWS AFB:** US 2214 8/10 USB (c1g SAM 972, no joy) (Bakewr, Oh)
- 6693 **OEI:** 1103 8/9 USB (requesting position on Z77, no joy, wkg PNO re trial firing-RAF) (Braun, Va)
- 6697 **LBV:** 0720 8/11 USB (w/ROMEO 9 LIMA w/rdo chk) (Baker, Oh)
- 6738 **JAMBO 12:** 0250 8/12 USB (BAKERSDALE La AFB B-52G c1g MACDILL, THULE GHFS, no joy) (Baker, Oh)
- 6812 **SAM 205:** 2350 8/13 USB (pp to ANDREWS AFB w/ETA and sitrep) (Braun, Va); **SAM 204:** 2350 8/13 USB (pp to ANDREWS AFB w/ETA and sitrep) (Braun, Va); **SAM 202:** 1323 8/6 USB (wkg ANDREWS AFB w/pp to BRANDYWINE, LANGLEY, LANGLEY METEO) (Navary, Va)
- 8846 **NOAA43:** 2114 8/29 USB (wkg NY re buoy drop at 34N/68.3W) (Halstead, WV)
- 8864 **GANDER RADIO:** Canada 1554 8/12 USB (wkg UNITED 915) (Lukas, NY)
- 8930 **AIR EUROPE 8933:** 2344 8/17 USB (c1g STOCKHOLM, no joy, QSY 11345, no joy) (Braun, Va)
- 8993 **SAM 202:** 2333 8/16 USB (wkg MACDILL GHFS w/pp re flt info) (Baker, Oh); **SAM 204:** 2334 8/16 USB (wkg MACDILL GHFS w/pp re flt info) (Baker, Oh)
- 9014 **CHAPTER 1:** 2334 8/26 USB (wkg CHAPTER 2 re course info) (Baker, Oh)
- 9018 **NOVEMBER 93:** 0052 8/17 USB (w/NOVEMBER 92 w/wx relay for Ft. CAMPBELL) (Baker, Oh)
- 11176 **GRIFF 31:** 1454 8/5 USB (wkg MACDILL, ops normal) (Navary, Va)
- 11233 **CANFORCE 4112:** 1752 8/4 USB (wkg TRENTON MILITARY w/pp w/ETA) (Baker, Oh)
- 11300 **NAIROBI RADIO:** Kenya 2314 8/11 (wkg ZAMBIAN AIR 1947, PAN AM 561) (Johnson, Il); **NAIROBI RADIO:** Kenya 2224 8/28 (wkg u/i a/c) (D'Angelo)
- 11336 **GANDER RADIO:** Canada 1330 8/31 (wkg UNITED 943, others) (Johnson, Il)
- 11342 **ARINC HONOLULU:** US 0350 8/15 USB (wkg DELTA AGKA w/pp, re refusal of landing rights, diverting to Solomon Is.) (Navary, Va)
- 11351 **AIR FRANCE:** 2350 8/12 USB (u/i flt wkg PARIS in FF w/problem, discussion about returning) (Braun, Va)
- 13267 **NOAA42:** 2003 8/29 USB (wkg NOAA 43 re ASDL slots) (Halstead, WV)
- 15015 **NAVY LL320:** 1509 8/5 USB (wkg LAJES) (Navary, Va); **MACDILL AFB:** US 2025 8/15 (wkg KING 24 w/pp from PATRICK METRO) (Johnson, Il)

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8457 **LSA4:** Boca Radio Argentina 0001 8/19 (VUV marker) (Clar, NY)
 8504 **ZLW:** Wellington Radio New Zealand 0855 8/21 (QSX marker) (Clar, NY)
 8521 **VIS26:** Sydney Radio Australia 1153 8/19 (VUV ID, K marker) (Clar, NY)
 8525 **WNU33:** Sliedell Radio La. US 0341 8/6 (ID) (Lukas, NY)
 8568 **FUV:** French Navy Djibouti Naval Djibouti 0126 8/25 (VUV, ID) (Clar, NY)
 8578 **SUH:** Alexandria Radio Egypt 0312 8/21 (CQ ORU) (Clar, NY)
 8611 **TAH:** Istanbul Radio Turkey 0320 8/21 (ID, freqs) (Clar, NY)
 8625 **FUM:** French Navy Papeete Naval Tahiti 1258 8/19 (VUV marker) (Clar, NY)
 8646.2 **FUJ:** French Navy Noumea Radio New Caledonia 0938 8/21 (VUV marker) (Clar, NY)
 8698 **FJBP:** Noumea Radio New Caledonia 0945 8/21 (QRU marker) (Clar, NY)
 8700 **9AR:** NO ID 2359 8/25 (marker, tfc lst) (Clar, NY)
 10945 **CFH:** Halifax Radio Canada 0311 8/21 good (ID, wx) (Thompson, Ca)
 11142 **KRH50:** US Embassy London UK 1730 (ID) (Hall, SA)
 11455 **KKNS0:** US State Dept Washington D.C. 0455 8/22 fair (ID) (Thompson, Ca)
 12640 **LPD:** General Pacheco Radio Argentina 0320 8/21 fair (ID w/SITOR A "blasts") (Thompson, Ca)
 12691 **FUX:** French Navy Le Port Naval Reunion 1145 8/25 (ID) (Clar, NY)
 12703 **XFL:** Mazatlan Mexico 1931 8/13 poor (ID) (Thompson Ca)
 12721 **SPH61:** Gdynia Radio Poland 1831 8/20 (ID) (Clar, NY)
 12730 **NMC:** USCG COMMSTA San Francisco Ca US 1926 8/13 fair (wx, hurricane update) (Thompson, Ca)
 12735 **URL:** Sevastopol Radio Russia 2316 8/24 (marker) (Clar, NY)
 12740 **ZLW:** Wellington Radio New Zealand 0415 8/28 (wkg DHCW, marker) (Navary, Va)
 12785 **XSX:** Keelung Coastal Radio Taiwan 1227 8/19 (marker) (Clar, NY)
 12856 **XSG:** Shanghai Radio China 1059 8/24 (QRU marker) (Clar, NY)
 12864 **XSW:** Kaohsiung Radio Taiwan 1209 8/25 (marker) (Clar, NY)
 12889.5 **NMO:** USCG COMMSTA Honolulu Hi US 0346 8/21 fair (ID) (Thompson, Ca)
 12906 **DZJ:** Bulacan Radio Philippines 1308 8/25 (QSX loop) (Clar, NY)
 12907.5 **VHP:** Canberra Naval Australia 1219 8/18 (VUV) (Clar, NY)
 12923 **HLW2:** Seoul Radio South Korea 1027 8/21 (QSX loop) (Clar, NY)
 12942 **JNA:** Tokyo Naval Japan 1235 8/25 ("cancel msg", GPS info-log adrift) (Clar, NY)
 12970 **PKX:** Jakarta Coastal Radio Indonesia 1227 8/18 (marker) (Clar, NY)
 12994 **VIPO4:** Perth Radio Australia 1105 8/20 (VUV, ID) (Clar, NY)
 13008 **JOR:** Nagasaki Radio Japan 1237 8/19 (ID) (Clar, NY)
 13069 **JOS:** Nagasaki Japan 1529 9/1 (ID, tfc lst) (Blair, Ca)
 13560 **BMB:** Taipei Meteo Taiwan 1640 (wx) (Hall, SA)
 16640 **PSUV3:** Pacific Lilly 2120 8/1 (wkg NMN w/AMVER) (Navary, Va)
 16736.1 **CAMV:** Maria Sitas 1952 9/1 (wkg KPH) (Blair, Ca)
 16736.5 **LALC2:** Igloo Finn 2254 8/23 (wkg KPH) (Blair, Ca)
 16738 **SXZ:** Tatiana L 2008 8/25 (wkg HPP) (Blair, Ca)
 16840 **GK06:** Portishead Radio UK 2350 8/21 poor (ID) (Thompson, Ca)
 16911.2 **JNA:** Tokyo Japan 1653 8/13 poor (ID) (Thompson, Ca)
 16914.5 **CBV:** Playa Ancha Chile 2342 8/21 poor (ID) (Thompson, Ca)
 16916.5 **WCS:** Tuckerton NJ US 2342 8/21 fair (ID) (Thompson, Ca)
 16998.5 **JDC:** Chosi Coastal Radio Japan 0143 8/27 (QSX marker) (Clar, NY)
 17013 **KLB:** Seattle Wa US 1720 8/13 good (ID, listed freq-17007.5) (Thompson, Ca)
 17048 **LPK:** Argentina 1735 8/13 weak (ID) (Thompson, Ca) (who is LPK-PT ???)
 17103 **ZSG:** Shanghai China 2200 8/21 (ID) (Thompson, Ca); **DKI:** Havana Cuba 2158 8/21 poor (ID) (Thompson, Ca)
 17103.2 **XSG:** Shanghai China 1748 8/13 poor (ID) (Thompson, Ca)
 17173 **ZLB:** Awarua New Zealand 2220 8/21 poor (JCT QRM, ID) (Thompson, Ca)
 17522 **KUN50:** NO ID 1140 (possible US Embassy, ID) (Hall, SA)
 22395 **LPK:** Argentina 1830 8/13 good (KPH QRM, 5 SITOR "blasts") (Thompson, Ca)
 22473 **CBV:** Playa Ancha Chile 1818 8/13 poor (ID) (Thompson, Ca)

MARINE

2182 **COMMSTA BOSTON:** 0100 SSB (rescue of crew of sinking boat HIGH STAKES) (Babin, Ma)
 2598 **VCP:** St Lawrence Radio Canada 0739 8/19 USB (wx) (Baker, Oh)
 2660 **HMCS IROQUOIS:** 0232 8/1 USB (c1g SHEARWATER MILITARY, no joy) (Braun, Va)
 2670 **NMAT0:** USCG Grp Mayport F1 US 0625 8/16 USB (wx, MIB) (Baker, Oh)
 3123 **NMC:** COMSPAC San Francisco Ca US 0435 8/20 USB (W/TAC ECHO to go secure on Bravo) (Baker, Oh)
 3130 **X3M:** USN FASFAC Jacksonville F1 US 0434 8/18 USB (wkg R5I re RTTY msg) (Baker, Oh)

4382 WLC: Rogers City US 8/11 (wx for Great Lakes) (Johnson, Il)
 4384 VAI: Vancouver CG Radio Canada 0706 8/31 USB (wx) (Baker, Oh)
 4417 HALIFAX RADIO: Canadian Coast Guard 0100 SSB (coordination of ves to help crew of sinking ship HIGH STAKES) (Babin, Ma)
 4426 NMC: USCG COMMSTA San Francisco Ca US 0742 8/18 (4426/4134 wkg u/i ves RUDER ? re medical problem) (Baker, Oh)
 5320 USCG GROUP CORPUS: Corpus Christi Tx US 0333 8/15 USB (wkg Q6E re msg sent green) (Navary, Va); NBRM: USCGC Point Monroe (WPB-82353) 0013 8/17 USB (wkg u/i Grp) (Baker, Oh)
 5696 NMC: USCG COMMSTA San Francisco Ca US 0603 8/3 USB (wkg NMF, NMN, NMC w/rdo chk) (Baker, Oh)
 5732 C42: 0103 8/20 USB (wkg N44) (Navary, Va)
 6200 USCGC TAMAROA: 0028 8/2 USB (6200/6501 wkg BOSTON) (Navary, Va); E6W: 0425 8/5 USB (wkg CAMSPAC SAN FRANCISCO re RTTY tfc) (Navary, Va); NTCH: USS Thomas C. Hart 0455 8/5 USB (wkg PORTSMOUTH re RTTY tfc on 5220) (Navary, Va)
 6501 NOJ: COMMSTA Kodiak Alaska US 0745 8/14 USB (6200/6501 wkg u/i cutter re phone call) (Baker, Oh); USCGC TAMPA: 0745 8/14 USB (6200/6501 rdo chk w/NMN, NMF, NMG) (Baker, Oh)
 6510 WAH: St Thomas Radio Virgin Islands 0212 8/18 USB (wx) (Baker, Oh)
 8198 C6CM7: Norway 0120 8/11 USB (8198/8722 R/T tfc w/WOM) (Baker, Oh)
 8207 ELLY4: Oceanbreeze 0129 8/5 USB (8207/8731 (R/T tfc w/WOM) (Baker, Oh)
 8216 LAEB2: Sovereign of the Seas 0023 8/11 USB (8216/8740 R/T tfc w/WO) (Baker, Oh)
 8222 LAMU4: Monarch of the Seas 0124 8/5 USB (8222/8746 R/T tfc w/WOM) (Baker, Oh)
 8234 ELOU5: Zenith 0105 8/11 USB (8234/8758 R/T tfc w/WOM) (Baker, Oh)
 8240 NRUO: USCGC Polar Sea (WAGB-11) 0252 8/23 USB (8240/8764 wkg NMN re RTTY freq) (Baker, Oh)
 8267 ELFT8: Celebration 0231 8/5 USB (8267/8791 R/T tfc w/WOM) (Baker, Oh)
 8294 CGCP: Viking Serenade 0120 8/27 USB (8294/8728 R/T tfc w/KMI) (Baker, Oh); HOTEL 5 CHARLIE: 1115 8/19 USB (c1g XRAY 5 ROMEO w/rdo chk) (Braun, Va)
 8722 WOM: F1 US 0245 8/23 454 (wkg MERIDIAN w/pp) (D'Angelo, Pa)
 8788 HALIFAX RADIO: Newfoundland Canada 1405 LSB (marine wx for maritime provinces) (Wires, Ca) (welcome to the column Alden-MW)
 12362 WLQ: Los Angeles Ca US 1936 8/13 good (wkg MARIANNA re money & food on board) (Thompson, Ca)
 13083 KMI: San Francisco Radio Ca US 0000 8/27 USB (wx) (Baker, Oh)
 13089 NHIC: USCGC Vigilant (WMEC-617) 0104 8/1 USB (wkg NMG re HF DL freq) (Baker, Oh)
 13098 SBA54: Cyprus Radio 2235 8/5 USB (ID) (Baker, Oh)

PHONE

4825 NNOAJDT: 2255 8/11 (request for tfc, no joy, signoff the 4D3B net) (Johnson, Il)
 5277 PANTHER: 0231 8/9 USB (w/rx chk w/PANTHER 31 CHARLIE-customs ch. A) (Braun, Va); PANTHER: DEA Bahamas 0356 8/18 USB (wkg R6C re rdo guard) (Baker, Oh); PANTHER: DEA Bahamas 0811 8/14 USB (wkg SPANGLE 702 (poss S-3B) (Baker, Oh)
 6817.3 NO ID: South Africa 0548 USB (Afrikaans/EE tfc) (Hall, SA)
 6878 NO ID: 0302 8/7 USB (scrambled tfc) (Braun, Va)
 7527 OTL: NO ID 0021 8/5 USB 444 (scrambled tfc-DEA freq) (Wolfson, Oh)
 7741 ? 35: 0317 8/3 USB (wkg BEAR w/rpt that HF guard ending, in contact w/LEEWARD TOWER) (Braun, Va)
 8055 NO ID: 2345 8/9 USB (relay of WWV, into RTTY at 2350) (Braun, Va)
 11191 FOX TANGO: 2345 8/12 USB (wkg LIMA-L w/position data, going XAI until problem figured out) (Braun, Va); DOLPHIN: NAS Cecil Field F1 US (0234 8/31 (c1g HERSHEY Key West F1, no joy) (Braun, Va)
 11494 NO ID: 0022 8/5 USB (scrambled tfc-DEA freq) (Wolfson, Oh)
 13375 NO ID: 1718 USB (YL w/EE 5 figure grps) (Hall, SA)
 14325 NJ7E: 0010 8/31 USB (NCS for Hurricane Advisory Net, chk-in) (Braun, Va)
 14392 NNONGW: US Navy USS George Washington (CVN-73) 2119 9/1 USB poor-good (MARS pp for USS Saipan (LHA-2, NNOCSW), USS Jacinto (CG-56, NNOCY)) (Thompson, Ca.)
 14441.5 NNONZC: USS Joseph Daniels 2107 8/2 USB (c1g AMASS, XPQ) (Navary, Va); NNNOCRK: USS Ponce 2150 8/2 USB (c1g AMASS, XPQ-poor reception) (Navary, Va); NNNOCRG: USS Stump 0045 8/4 USB (wkg BTO) (Navary, Va); NNNOCTP: NOASS Discoverer 0336 8/16 USB (c1g any shore stn) (Navary, Va); NOAAS DAVID STARR JORDAN: 0337 8/16 USB (wkg NNOEIZ) (Navary, Va)

14686 **ATLAS:** 1739 8/4 USB (wkg various a/c-561, 101, 520) (Navary, Va)
18594 **NO ID:** 0015 8/5 444 (scrambled tfc-DEA freq) (Wolfson, Oh)
20850 **RCB59:** Radio Moscow Feeder Russia 1011 USB (RR nx) (Hall, SA)

RTTY/FAX

5220 **NTCH:** USS Thomas Hart 0500 8/05 75b (encrypted RTTY) (Navary, Va)
6337.5 **ZRH:** SAN Cape Town South Africa 0358 8/18 170/75R (testing w/64s and ID) (Blair, Ca)
6835 **GFL22:** METEO Bracknell UK 0020 8/21 425/50 454 (5 number grp header, 5 ltr grps) (Card, RI)
8427 **WMD:** Scripps Institute La Jola Ca 1544 8/17 SITOR B (wkg MELVILLE w/hurricane data, WTDK) (Blair, Ca)
11233 **BZG41:** XINHUA China 1735 431R/50 (FF nx) (Hall, SA)
12479 **UNYQ:** Zakhariy Paliashvili 1444 8/20 SITOR A (wkg WLO) (Blair, Ca)
13372.6 **5YE:** Nairobi Air Kenya 1722 231N/50 (RY, ID) (Hall, SA)
13470 **RKU71:** Moscow Meteo Russia FAX 576/90 (arctic chart) (Hall, SA)
13472.1 **NO ID:** 1708 ARQ S4 242/96 (ZCZC B, ZOZO B, loop) (Hall, SA)
13520 **FSB72:** Interpol Lyon France SITOR A (crypto tfc) (Hall, SA)
13539.5 **NO ID:** 1645 157/64 (unknown) (Hall, SA)
13576.7 **NO ID:** 1625 SITOR A (AA possible Egyptian crypto) (Hall, SA)
16684 **ENGLISH STAR:** 1436 8/29 ARQ (tlx tfc to UK) (Navary, Va); **P3RB4:** BulK Maas 1551 8/31 SITOR A (wkg GKE6) (Blair, Ca)
16685.5 **V2EF:** CPC Holandia 1536 8/2 ARQ (tlx tfc via WLO) (Navary, Va); **OWPG:** Talisman 1447 8/29 ARQ (tlx tfc) (Navary, Va)
16687.5 **C6JW3:** Anastasia 1534 8/31 SITOR A (wkg CBV) (Blair, Ca)
16691 **ULDB:** Skulptor Tomskiy 2014 8/28 SITOR A (wkg UPB) (Blair, Ca)
16692 **Y5OW:** Burg 1455 8/29 ARQ (GG tlx) (Navary, Va)
16694 **Ivan Pereverzev:** 2327 8/5 SITOR A (wkg KPH) (Blair, Ca); **UTWV:** Caravos Trader 1516 8/31 SITOR A (wkg KPH) (Blair, Ca)
16695.5 **ELNV2:** CTE Cinta 1712 8/22 ARQ (tlx tfc to Ecuador) (Navary, Va)
16698.5 **3ETX4:** Beeco Africa 1515 8/29 ARQ (tlx tfc via LYNGBY RADIO) (Navary, Va)
16699.5 **LAIJ2:** Dyvi Baltic 1444 8/2 ARQ (tlx to Oslo) (Navary, Va)
16705.5 **BOPV:** Lu Xun 2253 9/2 SITOR A (position rpt to XSG) (Blair, Ca)
16707 **9HAM3:** Xanadu 1410 8/29 ARQ (tlx tfc via BERNE RADIO) (Navary, Va)
16708.5 **5BDJ:** Diamond 2333 8/21 ARQ (tlx to Naples) (Navary, Va)
16716 **PJOW:** Prince of Seas 1726 8/22 ARQ (AMVER rpt) (Navary, Va)
16717 **RANA M:** 1720 8/22 ARQ (tlx tfc) (Navary, Va)
16830 **HEC:** Berne Radio Switzerland 1410 8/29 ARQ (wkg 9HAM3-Xanadu) (Navary, Va)
16836 **NORDEICH RADIO:** 1426 8/29 ARQ (wrk YJY27) (Navary, Va)
17443.6 **5YE:** Nairobi RMC Kenya 1136 FAX (Indian Ocean wx chart) (Hall, SA)
18013.9 **RFGW:** MFA Paris France 1155 ARQ M2 344/200 (5 ltr grps for RFFVAT) (Hall, SA)
18043.3 **NO ID:** 1250 479N/75 (5 ltr grps probably ARG. NAVRAD) (Hall, SA)
18052.1 **NO ID:** 1245 394/75 (crypto tfc) (Hall, SA)
18056.6 **NO ID:** 1240 SITOR A (pulses only) (Hall, SA)
18231.8 **ZAIREAN BANK/MINES CIRCUIT:** 1230 SITOR A (FF tfc) (Hall, SA)
18284.8 **NO ID:** 1213 SITOR A (unlisted, maybe MFA Berne Switzerland w/EE nx) (Hall, SA)
18296.8 **RFQP:** French Forces Djibouti 1157 ARQ E3 380/96 (idling) (Hall, SA)
18317.1 **RFFABC:** French Forces Versailles France 1145 ARQ E 380/72 (5 ltr grps for RFFXS-Versailles !!!) (Hall, SA)
18337 **NO ID:** 1140 158/100 (unknown) (Hall, SA)
18360.2 **RFGXC:** French Forces Baden Baden 1117 ARQ E 377/72 (DIRECTION POSTE AUX ARMEES-DIRPOSTE) (Hall, SA); **RFGW:** FM Milfrance Nairobi Kenya 1123 ARQ E 377/72 (to RFFINDI/ALINDIEN, others) (Hall, SA)
19117.6 **MFA JAKARTA:** Indonesia 1200 SITOR A (EE nx) (Hall, SA)
19130 **JPA59:** Interpol Tokyo Japan 1214 SITOR A (crypto tfc, EE to I.P. Kiev) (Hall, SA)
19145.9 **RFTJ:** French Forces Dakar Senegal 1225 ARQ E3 367/192 (idling) (Hall, SA)
19205 **RFLI:** French Forces Fort de France Mauritania 1228 ARQ E3 (idling) (Hall, SA)
19216.9 **RFLI:** French Forces Fort de France Mauritania 1230 ARQ E3 (idling) (Hall, SA)
19332.5 **LBL1:** UNIFIL Lebanon 1235 SITOR A (Norwegian Army w/tfc in Norwegian) (Hall, SA)
19400 **VVD69:** Delhi Meteo India 1240 105R/50 (wx codes) (Hall, SA)
20113.5 **NO ID:** 1105 ARQ S4 394/96 (no data) (Hall, SA)
20801.5 **HBC88:** Red Cross Geneva Switzerland 1015 SITOR A (FF tfc) (Hall, SA)
22356.2 **UIAA:** TSM Obdorsk: 1120 170N/50 (wkg K'grad) (Hall, SA)
22365.1 **UVKG:** RTMS Stratosfera 1230 170N/50 (wkg Sevastopol) (Hall, SA)

I pulled the following messages off the ANARC BBS (1-913-345-1978)

Msg#: 5823 *SW ECHO* 08-25-93 20:43:00 (Read 4 Times) From: BRIAN JOHNSON
To: ALL Subj: NRV COMMSTA CLOSES

Word handed down to me through various reliable sources confirms that the USCG COMMSTA GUAM (Station NRV) is shutting down all radio communications via HF on October 1, 1993. The last HF broadcasts will be aired on September 30, 1993. The final voice HF traffic will be heard at 2130 ZULU. Sorry, I don't have a frequency for that one. The final SITOR broadcasts will be aired at 2205 ZULU (that time may not be right). SITOR broadcasts, on the last day, can be heard on the following frequencies:

12579.0 kHz
12806.5 kHz
22376.0 kHz

Reception reports for NRV broadcasts should be sent to:

Mr. Robert Aycock
Station NRV
USCG Communications Station Guam
Box 149, PSC 488
FPO AP, 96537-1845

Mr. Aycock is the one in charge of answering reception reports. In addition, there is a phone number you may call to find out more information on the last broadcasts and, if there will be QSLs issued for them. That number is (from the United States):

011-671-355-5654

Msg#: 5922 *SW ECHO* 08-31-93 11:04:00 (Read 8 Times) From: SANDER SCHIMMELPENNINGK
To: ALL Subj: HURRICANE SSB FREQS

HURRICANE SSB FREQS compiled by Sander Schimmelpenninck 31 Aug 93

By service

By frequency

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| Amateur Net | 14,283.0 | 3,407.0 | Ctr Miami A/G |
| Ctr Miami | 9,020.0 | 3,815.0 | Natl Net |
| Ctr Miami | 11,898.0 | 3,935.0 | Gulf Net |
| Ctr Miami | 13,354.0 | 3,943.0 | W Gulf |
| Ctr Miami | 17,901.0 | 4,746.0 | USAF |
| Ctr Miami | 21,937.0 | 5,562.0 | Ctr Miami A/G |
| Ctr Miami A/G | 3,407.0 | 6,673.0 | Ctr Miami A/G |
| Ctr Miami A/G | 5,562.0 | 6,750.0 | USAF |
| Ctr Miami A/G | 6,673.0 | 7,055.0 | Puerto Rico Net |
| Ctr Miami A/G | 8,876.0 | 7,073.0 | Puerto Rico Net |
| Ctr Miami A/G | 10,015.0 | 7,235.0 | Gulf Net |
| Ctr Miami A/G | 13,267.0 | 7,507.0 | Warn |
| Ctr/Hams | 14,325.0 | 8,876.0 | Ctr Miami A/G |
| Gulf Net | 3,935.0 | 8,993.0 | USAF |
| Gulf Net | 7,235.0 | 9,020.0 | Ctr Miami |
| IARN/Red Cross | 14,275.0 | 9,380.0 | Warn |
| Natl Net | 3,815.0 | 10,015.0 | Ctr Miami A/G |
| Puerto Rico Net | 7,055.0 | 11,898.0 | Ctr Miami |
| Puerto Rico Net | 7,073.0 | 12,246.0 | USAF |
| Puerto Rico Net | 14,280.0 | 13,224.0 | USAF |
| Puerto Rico Net | 28,450.0 | 13,267.0 | Ctr Miami A/G |
| USAF | 4,746.0 | 13,354.0 | Ctr Miami |
| USAF | 6,750.0 | 14,275.0 | IARN/Red Cross |
| USAF | 8,993.0 | 14,280.0 | Puerto Rico Net |
| USAF | 12,246.0 | 14,283.0 | Amateur Net |
| USAF | 13,224.0 | 14,325.0 | Ctr/Hams |
| USAF | 18,091.0 | 17,901.0 | Ctr Miami |
| W Gulf | 3,943.0 | 18,091.0 | USAF |
| Warn | 7,507.0 | 21,937.0 | Ctr Miami |
| Warn | 9,380.0 | 28,450.0 | Puerto Rico Net |

Sorry about squeezing everything in this month. Too much stuff for the space. I've got 6 pages next month, so send your reports so I can fill it.



Membership Corner

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Welcome again to *Membership Corner*. Thanks to those of you who have sent corrections to the contributors table (both receivers and credit totals), your updates have been or will soon be incorporated. The total credits race is starting to heat up a bit, there are 8 contributors with totals between 51 and 66.. Keep up the good work folks!

| Name | Sta | Receiver | Cr | YTD | Name | Sta | Receiver | Cr | YTD |
|--------------------|-----|-----------|----|-----|---------------------|-----|----------|----|-----|
| Brian Alexander | PA | NRD-535 | 2 | 11 | Tim Johnson | IL | R-5000 | 1 | 38 |
| Tsunaaki Ashimori | JPN | FRG-7700 | 1 | 16 | David Jones | TN | | | 6 |
| Robert Babin | MA | NRD-535 | 1 | 19 | Stanley Kiselyov | UKR | DX-440 | | 4 |
| Steven Bagozzi | CA | Drake 2-B | 6 | 51 | Phil Kyburz | CO | DX-440 | 4 | 24 |
| Richard Baker | OH | IC-R71A | 2 | 13 | Jim Lane | ON | R-5000 | 1 | 2 |
| John Bellovich | FL | ICF-2010 | | 66 | Harold Langlois | FL | | 5 | 37 |
| Bill Bergadano | NJ | TS-430 | 2 | 3 | Joe Leeman | RI | FRG-100 | 1 | 1 |
| Jason Berri | CA | R-2000 | 2 | 16 | Richard Lemke | AB | IC-R71A | | 2 |
| Julianna Bickus | VA | ATS-803A | 5 | 36 | Harold Levison | PA | R-8 | | 43 |
| Steve Biczak | NJ | ICF-2010 | | 18 | William Lueck | NY | SW-7800 | | 6 |
| Forrest Bishop | OH | ICF-SW77 | 1 | 40 | Hank Lukas | NY | ICF-2010 | 6 | 55 |
| Arthur Blair | CA | NRD-515 | 1 | 7 | William McGuire | MD | | | 11 |
| Daniel Brame | IL | ATS-808 | | 3 | Thomas Millard | TX | R-5000 | | 37 |
| Tim Braun | VA | FRG-100 | 2 | 8 | John Miller | GA | ICF-2010 | | 1 |
| Don Brewer | KS | ICF-2010 | | 6 | Kevin Murray | OR | R-8 | | 15 |
| Edward Brown III | IL | ICF-6800W | 5 | 43 | Jim Navary | VA | | 3 | 6 |
| John Brown | OK | | | 3 | George Neff | FL | RF-2600 | | 14 |
| Tim Brown | CA | FRG-100 | | 1 | Ed Newbury | NE | R-8 | 5 | 40 |
| John Brugliera | VT | | | 15 | Tony Orr | VA | | | 1 |
| Mike Bryant | UT | ICF-2010 | | 9 | Benton Owsley | CA | NRD-525 | | 16 |
| Daniel Camporini | ARG | | | 6 | Frank Pagano | DC | | 1 | 1 |
| Peter Card | RI | NRD-515 | 3 | 28 | Dale Park | HI | R-5000 | | 1 |
| John S. Carson Jr. | OK | NRD-525 | | 7 | Denis Pasquale | PA | | 2 | 32 |
| Ed Cichorek | NJ | R-5000 | 6 | 13 | Adrian Peterson | IN | | | 1 |
| Jim Clar | NY | R-8 | 6 | 54 | Nigel Pimblett | AB | R-5000 | | 3 |
| Bob Colyard | NJ | R-2000 | | 9 | Joe Potaczek | IL | R-1000 | | 9 |
| Chet Copeland | DC | | | 3 | Betsy Robinson | TN | R-8 | 7 | 51 |
| Richard D'Angelo | PA | R-8 | 8 | 59 | Bruce Robinson | UT | DX-440 | | 8 |
| Robert Dettling | IL | | | 3 | Jodi Rodriguez | MI | | | 1 |
| Greg Dome | TX | R-2000 | | 23 | Don Rontanini | FL | FRG-7 | | 8 |
| Steve Evanchuck | OH | ICF-2010 | | 4 | David Ross | ON | NRD-515 | | 3 |
| Jim Evans | TN | IC-R71A | 1 | 13 | Larry Saarikko | NY | | | 4 |
| Ralph Famularo | JPN | R-5000 | 3 | 31 | Daniel Sampson | WI | ICF-2010 | | 2 |
| Mike Fanderys | OH | ATS-803A | 2 | 21 | Mike Schulsinger | OH | | | 8 |
| James Feeley | | | | 1 | Woody Seymour, Jr. | NC | SPR-4 | | 1 |
| John Findlater | CA | FRG-7700 | | 8 | John Sill | MA | | | 1 |
| John Fisher | MA | R-2000 | | 18 | Michael Stine | MD | R-8 | | 20 |
| William Flynn | OR | | | 16 | Kenji Takeuchi | JPN | R-2000 | | 1 |
| Robert Foeter | NC | ICF-2010 | | 8 | Fred Theobald | FL | | | 9 |
| Robert Frazer | MA | DX-370 | 6 | 59 | Peggy Thompson | CA | FRG-7 | 1 | 27 |
| Gary W. Froemming | AZ | R-5000 | 3 | 17 | Don Thornton | NJ | NRD-525 | 2 | 12 |
| Steve George | MA | R-5000 | | 14 | Fred Valentine | CA | | | 1 |
| Mikell Goetsch | PA | NRD-535 | | 9 | Paul Wakefield | IA | ICF-2010 | 2 | 21 |
| Robert Hall | RSA | IC-R71 | 1 | 11 | Andy Wallace | MA | IC-R71A | | 12 |
| Geoff Halligey | UK | | | 1 | Charles Washburn | ME | R-8 | | 4 |
| Garie Halstead | WV | | | 2 | R. C. Watts | KY | | 1 | 6 |
| Richard Hankison | KS | R-5000 | 4 | 31 | Don Weber | OH | | 1 | 3 |
| Mike Hardester | NC | IC-R70 | | 15 | William Westenhover | PQ | ICF-2010 | 5 | 53 |
| Gerald Hart | MN | NRD-535 | | 20 | Steven Willers | SUI | NRD-525 | | 7 |
| Vince Havrilko | GER | NRD-515 | | 5 | Alden C. Wires Jr. | GA | DX-440 | | 3 |
| Carl Huffaker | MEX | | | 1 | Mike Wolfson | OH | R-5000 | | 19 |
| Mark Humenyk | ON | D-2935 | 1 | 13 | | | | | |

I haven't received any new member profiles since the last one I ran in the August SRT. If you would like to see yourself in MC, send me a short BIO and a picture (which I will digitize and return). Guess that's it for this month. -Jason

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