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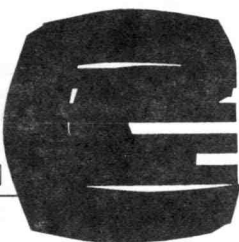
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## RADIO CONTINENTE

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*Sr Richard A. D'Angelo*

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*Thank you for your interest*

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# DXperience

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## GREETINGS FROM WHEELING MARCH 1994

Well hello, everybody, and welcome to another edition of the DXperience! This month I am going to focus on the continent of Africa. You'll see a couple of articles about African broadcasters and music as well as the history of TWR which began as The Voice of Tangier in Morocco. Some of my favorite listening has been on cold, winter afternoons as my sun sets and the 60 mb lights up with the sounds of Benin, Ghana and Chad. I remember evenings in the late 70s tuning to Springbok Radio from South Africa and being surprised by hearing cigarette ads. One of my very first

(and most treasured) QSLs was the way cool ELWA card featuring the stylized drawing of an African drummer. I am sure that many of you have also had exciting experiences tuning in the vast and varied continent to our southeast. From the Arab countries in the desert north to the francophone nations of Western Africa to the constant turmoil in the south, there is certainly no lack of interesting listening. I hope you enjoy my thematic column this month. If you have any comments or ideas for future topics, please send them on in! I need all the help I can get!

## UP ON THE AFRICAN SOAPBOX

from Richard Hankison

Last month's article about finding a true "Voice of Africa" struck a chord with Rich who added his two cents worth:

"When I got back to shortwave in 1984, I always caught Radio RSA at 8 p.m. These were exciting times. I often thought that F.W. De Klerk deserved the Nobel Peace Prize for trying to get peaceful reform. (We will see what happens come April). And Radio RSA seemed so independent and liberal—hard to believe they were the voice of a government that at the time still practiced apartheid. Then it was gone.

"I agree with you about Radio Cairo [being more Arabic than African]; Egypt physically is on the wrong side of the Suez. Also, their signal is sooo bad. You would think that after years of public criticism they would do something.

"I, too, enjoy VOA's African service. Unfortunately that's not African; that's America trying to make Africans think like we want

them to (which may be better than the way some Africans want Africans to think—I am not complaining).



"Sorry, but I can't endorse Africa #1 as Africa's voice. They are a bunch of Francophiles trying to entertain Africans. Now Voice of Nigeria would be a good voice, but better would be Rwanda. They are already spewing out French in the afternoon via Deutsche Welle. What they need to do is broadcast in English from 2100 to 0000 UTC. Another "Voice of Africa" I would like to hear more of is the Voice

of Ethiopia. I get them on occasion on 9560 kHz in Arabic at 1400 UTC, but when its time for English at 1500, they are usually blitzed by Australia or Jordan."

So, what do the rest of you think? Do any of you have a particular favorite station or suggestions for expanding an existing service? How about a 500-kW transmitter on Tristan da Cunha? Write in and let us know!

MORE ABOUT AFRICA ON PAGE TWO . . .

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### DB'S DISC O' THE MONTH

Since we are looking at all things African this month, I thought I would turn you on to my latest favorite CD, *Pulmayo Presents: The Best of World Music—African* (Rhino R271449). This was a pure impulse purchase. I was at one of those constantly warring electronics superstores to pick up a Pearl Jam disc when I saw a display that allowed you to listen to various tracks on some featured recordings. One of those was the above disc. I checked out each song and knew I had to have it. If you enjoy listening to the great Afropop music on shortwave, then you need to hear how good it can be in full digital sound with no QRM from WEWN!

The selections on this CD run the gamut

from reggae to Eurodance, from highlife to township jive and even include a mysterious blend called "electro-afro-house." You can hear traditional instruments such as the kora (an African harp) and the mbira (a thumb piano) combined with synthesizers and guitars to create a true world beat sound. Here are some of my favorite tracks. The compilation opens with John Chibadura's Zimbabwean reggae tune, "Zuva Rekufa Kwangu," a tune good enough to make Bob Marley proud. The next song is a Parisian blend of technopop and African styles by Beninoise singer Angélique Kidjo entitled "Batonga." Finally there is the haunting sound of Thomas Mapfumo on "Nyama Yekugocha." You get these plus eleven others in a very attractive package with great liner notes that will have you scouring the record shops for more recordings by these artists.

If you enjoyed the last few albums by Paul Simon and Peter Gabriel, you owe it to yourself to check out *The Best of World Music—African*. This is the real thing.

### AFRICAN QSLs

After perusing the last 14 months of *Shortwave Today*, I came up with some interesting statistics. As a club, we have verified 38 stations from 28 countries in Africa. The most often reported was Radio St. Helena with 20 entries, followed by Channel Africa with 8 and Radio Cairo, ORTM Mauritania, Radio Netherlands Madagascar Relay and various South African Broadcasting Corporation outlets with 6 QSLs each. For the stations with at least three entries, I compiled the average number of days it took to get a response. Here are those fifteen stations in order of speed of reply:

VOA Botswana	36	BBC Ascension	92
RFI Gabon	38	ORTM	93
SABC	41	BBC Seychelles	99
R Botswana	45	R Omduran	111
RN Madagascar	47	VOA Morocco	112
Cameroon RTV	49	R Cairo	132
Channel Africa	58	R St Helena	132
Sierra Leone BS	61		

It's not surprising that so many of these are simply relays of major broadcasters. The national/regional stations are a lot more challenging to verify, and therefore they are a lot more rewarding. Just take a look at Bill Flynn's Tanzania QSL that took ten follow-ups and six years to receive! Perseverance pays off!



### TWR CELEBRATES 40TH ANNIVERSARY

from *TWRadio*, Vol. 15, No. 1

Congratulations to Trans World Radio, a longtime, friendly voice on the shortwave bands. They are celebrating forty years of broadcasting this year. Here are some excerpts from their story.

From its small beginning—a station in Tangier utilizing only a 2.5-kW transmitter—to today, with over six million watts of combined transmitting power from nine primary transmitting locations, TWR has become an internationally known Gospel broadcasting network. In 1954, TWR founder Paul E. Freed

established the first station with a vision of reaching the country of Spain. The Voice of Tangier went on the air in English and Spanish, and in 1956 a Philips 10-kW transmitter with several elaboratedirectional antennas replaced the old unit, and programs increased to more than 20 languages.

At the end of 1959, an edict from the Moroccan government set in motion events that would lead to the birth of TWR as a superpower radio station. Even before the announcement that all radio installations in

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**TWR (cont.)** the country were to be nationalized, Dr. Freed had begun negotiating with Radio Monte Carlo in Monaco with the hope of moving the ministry to the European continent. In 1960, TWR moved across the Strait of Gibraltar, and the broadcasts continued from a transmitter building built by the Nazis during WWII for propaganda purposes.

Although these broadcasts reached three continents, Dr. Freed became concerned with South America. While recuperating from a heart attack in 1961, he took steps to enlarge TWR's ministry through the addition of a station on Bonaire. That station is known today as one of the most powerful in the Western Hemisphere. TWR's first broadcasts from Bonaire went on the air in 1964. The 500-kW AM transmitter airs over 75 hours of programming per week in the Baniua, Dutch, English, German, Portuguese and Spanish languages to millions living in South America's isolated areas.

During the past two decades, however, a population shift has occurred in which most of Latin America's population is now urban. Mexico City is the world's largest at 20 million people, and by 2000, Sao Paulo will be the second largest. In order to reach these people, TWR has abandoned shortwave broadcasts from Bonaire in favor of ALAS, a joint venture with HCJB that will make satellite programming available to all of Latin America.

In 1974, TWR built a station in the Kingdom of Swaziland, a small country located in

Southeastern Africa. Two 100-kW and three 25-kW transmitters reach an area of 350 million people in more than 25 languages. In the same year, mediumwave broadcasts from Cyprus began in Arabic, Armenian, Farsi and Kurdish.

The island of Guam was the next site from which TWR began to broadcast. Since September 4, 1977, KTWR has beamed programs to Asia and West Africa. Half the world's population are within reach of the broadcasts, and letters have been received from over 128 countries in the past 17 years. Nearly 225 hours of programming are aired each week in more than 20 languages. In the next year, a mediumwave outlet in Sri Lanka was established to reach the Indian subcontinent. This was followed in 1992 by the addition of shortwave. In 1981 an agreement with a 50-kW AM station in Montevideo, Uruguay brought TWR to the Buenos Aires/Montevideo area, home to more than 13 million people.

The overthrow of communist governments in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union opened the doors to two new transmitting locations on the European and Asian continents. On August 20, 1992, TWR signed a contract with Radio Tirana to begin broadcasting to Eastern Europe via AM radio. In June 1993, meetings with representatives of the Main Center of Broadcasting Networks in Russia led to an agreement to broadcast Christian programming to India, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal and Tibet from Central Siberia. Now in 1994, the Trans World Radio signal reaches almost every portion of the globe. This is quite an achievement when considering its rather inauspicious beginnings.

Congrats again to TWR, and best of luck in the next 40 years!

## 1993 CLANDESTINE ACTIVITY SURVEY

by Mathias Kropf

During the past 12 months the activity of clandestine stations on shortwave has dropped by 11.1% to a new total of 1883 Weekly Broadcasting Hours (WBH). This is the result of the latest Clandestine Activity Survey which has been compiled annually since 1986.

Clandestine activity to Africa dropped by 30.7% and to Asia by 9.2% while the activity to the American continent increased slightly by 0.7%. The number of active target areas (countries) decreased by one to 24. New target areas which were not active one year ago are Turkey, Tajikistan, Somalia and Egypt.

The biggest change from last year took place in Africa where clandestine broadcasts

to Ethiopia dropped all the way from 149 WBH to zero. The three most active target areas are Cuba, Iraq and Iran with 388, 288 and 244 WBH respectively. This is exactly the same order as 12 months ago.

If you would like to contact Herr Kropf, you may write him at Mähr.-Schönberger-Str. 9, D-36251 Bad Hersfeld, Germany. However, he prefers communicating by FAX (+49 6621 15282) or e-mail (CompuServe 100144,232).

Mathias is also sponsoring his 9th Annual Clandestine Contest from April 1-3. Contact him for further info, and please don't forget to enclose return postage. As always, tell him you heard about it in *SRT*.



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## FEBRUARY DXPERIENCE CONTEST

Well, nobody came up with an exactly correct answer for last month's contest, but our closest entry was from

**JAMES STREITMATTER**  
Elkhart, IN

James wins a collection of pins from international broadcasters. If you're keeping track at home, the shortwave broadcasters with the highest transmitting frequency from each continent are: R. Netherlands, 25970; R. of the UAE, 25690; RFI via Guyana, 21765; VOA Bethany, 21745; R. Australia, 21740; and DW via Rwanda, 21705. Thanks to all who entered!

## MARCH HOLIDAYS

from *Federal Express International Newsletter*, 2/94 via Don Weber

This month's big day is the celebration of the end of Ramadan, a two to three day feast called Id al-Fitr or Ramadan Bairam. It will occur in Muslim countries starting on or about March 13. Other days of note:

**Bangladesh** - Independence Day, 26

**Bulgaria** - Day of Liberation from Ottoman Rule, 3

**Cyprus** - Greek Independence Day, 25

**Ethiopia** - Victory of Adwa, 2

**Ghana** - Independence Day, 6

**Greece** - National Holiday, 25

**Guam** - Guam Discovery Day, 7

**Hungary** - National Holiday, 15

**Iran** - Petroleum Day, 20; Now Rooz, 21-24

**Ireland** - St. Patrick's Day, 17

**Israel** - Passover, 27

**Mali** - Liberation Day, 26

**Malta** - Freedom Day, 31

**Namibia** - Independence Day, 21

**Pakistan** - Pakistan Day, 23

**Paraguay** - Heroes Day, 1

**Syria** - Revolution Day, 8

**Tunisia** - Independence Day, 20

## ITALIAN DX CLUB

via Vittorio Mantegazza

Vittorio sends along news of a new club with which he is involved, the Gruppo d'Ascolto Lari. It is located in a small village in the hinterland of the Lake of Como which is named Lariano in Italian. For information, contact Paolo Fumagalli at Frazione Luzzana, 22047 Molteno (Como), Italy.

CUN 30!!--DB

## MARCH DXPERIENCE CONTEST

This month, we have what I think is a pretty cool prize! I received from SPEEDX HQ a batch of 1994 Radio Kuwait calendars. Each page shows one month in Saturday to Friday format along with a small, RK-related picture of transmitters and studios and such. On the back of each page is a beautiful, postcard-type scene from around the country. It is really a nice calendar, and it has the added bonus of listing Islamic holidays. And this prize can be yours if you are first in with a card that correctly answers the following question:

According to the 1994 WRTH, what shortwave broadcasting station has its transmitters the furthest north?

## DX CONTEST ANNOUNCED

via Mark Humenyk

"The Grand Tour with Cancer and Capricorn" is an international DX contest open to all SWLs, regardless of club membership. It will run from Friday, April 15 at 1800 UTC to Saturday, April 30 at 2400 UTC. Primary frequencies are 2300 to 26100 kHz, with logs outside this range valued by half points. Entry forms are available for 1 IRC or a SASE from Jaroslav Bohac, Jizerska 2900/11, 400 11, Usti, N.L., Czech Republic. The contest fee is 4 IRCs, 5 DM, \$3 US or £2, and entries must be postmarked by May 9. Sorry I don't have more info about rules or prizes, but you may contact Mr. Bohac with any questions. If anybody tries it, let us know!

## TRI-LINGUAL REPORT FORMS

If you would like to send in reception reports to stations in Spanish or French but don't parlez the lingua, try the official SPEEDX Tri-Lingual Report Forms! Just fill in the blanks, check the appropriate boxes, and mail it off. All of the printed information is translated into each of the languages. for you, so you can be understood even if you've forgotten as much of your high school French as I have!

Mark Humenyk has these handy items available for the low cost of 3 forms for each membership credit you have accumulated over the past year. He will mail you up to 18 forms for a SASE. Contact him at 26 Crestridge Heights Road, Weston, ON, M9P 1A4, Canada. Thanks, Mark!

The mystery of the day is, "What is it exactly that keeps the Slovak Radio building from toppling over on innocent Bratislavans?" If this question confuses you, look at a Slovak Radio International QSL. The inverted pyramid style seems a tad precarious to me. I bet no buildings in Los Angeles are shaped like this! While you ponder this, have a great month, and remember, in Illinois, Casimir Pulaski's birthday is a state holiday. I'll be home. You'll be at work. I'll be thinking of you!

**WHAT'S ON****Daniel Sampson, 4 Turtle Ave. Arcadia, WI 54612**

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The full listing of What's On is now available on CompuServe. Look for it in the shortwave library of the Ham Net. Look for a file with the name format of WON394.TXT or whatever month it happens to be. The February issue isn't being uploaded due to the small amount of changes from January. You can also look for What's On on Delphi through the assistance of Ed Janusz. When What's On is uploaded it should be available around the 20th of the month. I was not given the necessary page allotment for the Summer edition of What's On that would appear in the June Shortwave Radio Today so this will probably be the only way to get it. If you do not have access to CompuServe or Delphi but do have access to the Internet and would like a copy of the Summer What's On, which would be ready by May 20, send me your Internet address and I get a copy sent off to you. If you do not have access to any of these and would like a copy sent through the postal service will need a check for \$1.00 drawn on a U.S. bank. If you live in Canada I'd accept a couple of mint commemorative stamps of similar value.

Thanks to the following for the schedules: Jason Berri-CA, John S. Carson, Jr.-OK, and Betsy Robinson-TN.

**CHANGES ENTERED JANUARY 17-FEBRUARY 15, 1994**

0000-0300 --- WSHB, U.S.A. 9430, 5850  
0300-0400 --- R. Budapest, Hung. 15220, 11910, 9835, 5970  
0900-1000 --- WSHB, U.S.A. 7395  
1000-1200 --- WSHB, U.S.A. 7465, 7395  
1200-1300 --- WSHB, U.S.A. 9455, 7465  
1300-1400 --- WSHB, U.S.A. 7465  
1400-1500 --- WSHB, U.S.A. 11900, 9455  
1800-2100 --- R. Kuwait 13620  
2200-2400 --- WSHB, U.S.A. 17555, 13700, 9355  
2200-2400 --- R. Abu Dhabi, U.A.E. 11885, 9770, 9605

I received this English schedule for **Polskie Radio Warszawa** until March 27th from Betsy Robinson.

1300-1355      11815, 9525, 7270, 7145, 6135  
1600-1655      9525, 7285  
1800-1855      7285, 7270, 5995  
2030-2125      7285, 6135, 5995

*Good listening, Daniel*

# Shortwave To Go!

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## Africa

**Canary Islands** - Radio Nacional de Espana is being heard from transmitters in the Canary Islands on 11,430 kHz (usb) from 1850 to 2200 UTC. (Brian Alexander, PA, via HCJB DX Party Line - 1/20)

**Mozambique** - Radio Mozambique has been heard on 6,676 kHz (the second harmonic of 3,338 kHz) in vernaculars at 0255 UTC. (Ed Rausch, NJ, - 1/20 via NASWA Journal - 2/94)

**Rwanda** - Radio Republic of Rwanda has been heard in New Zealand on 15,430 kHz in French with a fair signal at 1933 UTC until 2000 when the BBC comes on the same frequency. (Arthur Cushen's Radio World via HCJB DX Party Line - 1/20)

**South Africa** - Capital Radio (Transkei) is on 7,149.4 kHz at 0330 UTC with pop music and identifications in English between songs. (Chris Field, PA, via Fine Tuning via HCJB DX Party Line - 2/20)

**Sudan** - Omdurman is putting out a good signal on 7,200 kHz at 0400 UTC. (Arthur Cushen's Radio World via HCJB DX Party Line - 1/20)

**Zaire** - HCJB, the Voice of the Andes, plans to establish a relay station in Zaire. Plans are to be operational by July, 1994. (HCJB via Hans Johnson - 1/13 via NASWA Journal - 2/94) No other details at this time - I am excited! (ed)

## Asia & The Pacific

**Australia** - Thanks to listener pressure and the assistance of local legislators, VLW6 in Perth and VLW9 and VLW16 have not been shut down as originally announced. Instead the stations have been allowed to continue broadcasting until January 18th at which time their status will be reevaluated. (Roger Chambers, NY via World of Radio #729 - 1/20)

**Bhutan** - Bhutan Broadcasting Service heard back on 5025 kHz at 1420 to 1500 UTC sign off. (Ron Howard, CA, via Fine Tuning via HCJB DX Party Line - 2/5) Bhutan Broadcasting Service is back on 5,030 kHz at 1245 UTC with a very good signal. (David Clark via Fine Tuning via HCJB DX Party Line - 2/20) Heard via the long path from 1215 to 1300 UTC (John Cobb, GA, via World of Radio #732 - 2/10)

**China** - China Radio International External Service broadcasts in English to North America per the following schedule:

<u>Time (UTC)</u>	<u>Frequency (kHz)</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Relay</u>
0000-0100	9,780 & 11,715	E. & W. NA	Mali
0300-0400	9,690	E. NA	Spain
0300-0400	9,780 & 11,715	E. & W. NA	Mali
0400-0500	11,680	E. & W. NA	Fr. Guyana
0400-0500	11,840	E. & W. NA	Canada
1200-1300	9,655	E. NA	(direct)
1400-1600	7,405	W. NA	(direct)

(China Radio International, Messenger - 1-2/94)

**Cyprus** - Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation can be heard in Greek to Europe via BBC's 250 kW relay facility from 2215 to 2245 UTC on 6,190, 7,125 and 9,770 kHz. (Spanish National Radio DX Spot - 2/12) WRTH lists this transmission to be on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, only. (ed)

**Hawaii** - KWHR has begun airing Radio Forum for Democracy, an anti-Vietnamese government program. The broadcasts are heard daily from 1400 to 1430 UTC on 9,930 kHz. Broadcasts are in Vietnamese. (Radio Japan Media Roundup - 2/19)

**Indonesia** - RRI Sorong is on (new frequency) 3,365 kHz from 1400 to 2000 UTC. The station is also on 4,875(v) from 2000 to 0100 UTC and 0800 to 1400 UTC, and on 9,742 kHz from 0100 to 0800 UTC. Reports should go to Resa Molle, Kasi Siaran at Jalan Jend., A. Yani #44, Kotak Pos 146, Sorong. (Juichi Yamada -12/23/93 via NASWA Journal - 2/94)

RRI Samarinda has been heard on 3,295.4 kHz with the time and news at 1400 UTC. (David Foster via OZDX via World of Radio #732 - 2/10) This frequency was used by the broadcaster some ten years ago. 3,295.4 kHz appears to replace 9,614. (Radio Japan Media Roundup - 2/12)

**Iran** - Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran has a new broadcast site in southern Iran equipped with ten shortwave transmitters. Plans are to be operational by mid-March - broadcasts in up to 40 languages are anticipated. (Richard Meecham, BBCM via Radio Netherlands Media Network - 2/3) I haven't heard any other details to date. (ed)

**Jordan** - Radio Jordan is on a new frequency. Try 6,035 kHz from 1500 to 0200 UTC. 11,810 kHz is now on from 0200 to 1500 UTC. (Victor Goonetilleke, Sri Lanka via Radio Netherlands Media Network - 2/17)

**Korea (ROK)** - Radio Korea has introduced a new frequency, 7,180 kHz, for its 1200-1300 UTC broadcasts. This frequency appears to have replaced 9,640 kHz. (Glenn Hauser via Monitoring Times - 2/94)

**Lebanon** - Although they have changed to 9,960 kHz, Wings of Hope continues to announce 11,530 kHz as their broadcast frequency. Broadcasts on the new frequency are from 1500 until at least 2300 UTC (fade out). (Ernie Behr, Ontario, via Monitoring Times. - 2/94)

**Nepal** - Radio Nepal is popping up in quite a few log books these days. Roland Schultz of Germany reports hearing Radio Nepal on 3,230.1 and 5,004.8 kHz at 0112 UTC. Broadcasts were in Nepali. Dave Clark of Ontario has heard the broadcaster on the same frequencies but at 1205 UTC. (HCJB DX Party Line - 1/20)

**New Zealand** - Radio New Zealand International has decided to continue its Mailbox program, but with a different host. Myrah Oh will be replacing Tony King. (World of Radio #729 - 1/20) On his last broadcast as host of the Mailbox program, Tony King remained strangely silent about his departure from the program leading one to suspect that his departure might not be the result of a mutual agreement. (Radio Netherlands Media Network - 2/3)

**Palau** - KHBN is now operating a second transmitter (100 kW). Broadcasts can be heard from 1200 to 1900 and from 2100 to 0000 UTC on 9,965 kHz. Identifications are for the Voice of Hope for India and Indonesia. KHBN also plans to use the new transmitter for broadcasts from 0800 to 1200 UTC on 15,395 kHz and from 0000 to 0800 UTC on 17,630 kHz, but these broadcasts have not yet been heard. The original transmitter still operates on the old schedule: 0700-1600 and 2000-0100 UTC on 9,830 kHz. (Arthur Cushen via Radio Netherlands Media Network - 2/3 and George Jacobs & George Thurmond via World of Radio #729 - 1/20)

**Philippines** - Radyo Pilipinas broadcasts daily in English from 0230-0330 UTC on 17,760, 17,840 and 21,580 kHz, and in Filipino from 1730-1930 UTC on 15,190, 17,840 and 21,455 kHz. (direct - ed)

**Qatar** - Radio Qatar was monitored on 7,160 kHz; down from 7,170 kHz. (Hans Johnson via NASWA Journal - 2/94) Sorry, no times were published. (ed)



**Singapore** - Radio Singapore International began broadcasting using its new high-powered transmitters on schedule and can now be heard throughout the Pacific region. (Arthur Cushen via Radio Netherlands Media Network - 2/3) Radio Singapore International is not keeping to its announced schedule. Malay and Mandarin broadcast frequencies have been reversed - Malay is on 9,635 kHz while the Mandarin transmission is on 9,590 kHz. Also, the Malay transmission appears to be running longer than announced with sign off as late as 1412 UTC. (Victor Goonetilleke, Sri Lanka via Radio Netherlands Media Network - 2/17)

**Turkey** - Voice of Turkey broadcasts in English per the following schedule:

<u>Time (UTC)</u>	<u>Frequency (kHz)</u>	<u>Target Area</u>
0400-0500	9,445	North America
2100-2200	9,445	Europe
2300-0000	7,185	Middle East
2300-0000	9,445	North America
2300-0000	11,895	Europe

(direct via Bob Thunberg)

**Vanuatu** - Radio Vanuatu's address is Private Mail Bag 049, Port Vila, Vanuatu. This differs from the address published in "World Radio & TB Handbook." (Radio Japan Media Roundup - 2/19) WRTH lists the address as Private Bag 49. Either way I suspect that they will get their mail. (ed)

**Vietnam** - 'Tis the season to hear domestic broadcasters from Vietnam. Here are some of the stations and their schedules:

<u>Station</u>	<u>Frequency (kHz)</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Gai Lai	4,788 (v)	To 1159 UTC sign off
Ha Giang	4,815	1200 UTC sign on, but rarely heard
Son La	4,966	1200 UTC sign on, // is 6,329.3 kHz
Kontum	5,069.7	1147 UTC sign on; often gone by 1200
Lao Cai	5,598.2	1200 UTC; // is 6,700.6 kHz
Son La	6,329.3	1200 UTC sign on; // is 4,966(v) kHz
Yen Bai	6,404.2	1149 UTC; sched. is 1130-1215 UTC
Lai Chau	6,430	1130 UTC sign on, but rarely heard
Cao Bang	6,587.1	1217 UTC; listed as 1200 sign on
(Unid.)	6,671	Noted mornings and evenings
Bac Thai	6,628.9	1155 UTC listed s/on & 1358 s/off
Lao Cai	6,700.6	1200 s/on; // 5,598.2 with new X-mitter

( Hans Johnson via NASWA Journal - 2/94)

### CIS (and the former Soviet Union)

**Azerbaijan** - Radio Azerbaijan has been logged in North America on 6,1091(v) kHz from 1300 to 1430+ UTC. Broadcasts appear to be in Azeri. (Ernie Behr, Ontario, via Monitoring Times - 2/94)

Voice of America relay in German from 1500 to 1600 UTC on 15,240 kHz. This frequency is also used by Channel Africa at that time so there may be interference. (RVI Radio World - 1/15 via Ralph Famularo, Japan)

**Estonia** - Per Elonet Institute of Physics and Biophysics in Estonia, Tallin shortwave transmitters have been reactivated. Finnish and Swedish broadcasts are on the same schedule as before the shutdown. It is unknown whether the rest of the broadcast schedule has been reactivated. (Ben Krepp, MA, via HCJB DX Party Line - 1/20)

**Georgia** - Georgian Radio is heard in English from 0730 to 0800 UTC on 11,805 kHz and from 1030 to 1100 UTC on 11,815 kHz. (RVI Radio World - 1/15 via Ralph Famularo, Japan)

**Moldova** - Radio Dneister International has been heard on 7,105 kHz signing on at 0330 UTC and broadcasting until 0400. The station is announcing a schedule of English from 0330 to 0400 UTC, daily except Fridays when Ukrainian is aired. (Brian Alexander, PA, via Fine Tuning via HCJB DX Party Line - 1/20) Radio Dneister International may no longer be on the air. (World of Radio #733 - 2/17) Seems to be a little confusion here. (ed)

**Russia** - AWR - Russia has been cutting back on its hours of transmission because the frequencies being used are not propagating well. Another cut in broadcasting may be made but it is not because of the reception - AWR - Russia may discontinue its broadcasts in Japanese. AWR - Russia broadcasts in Chinese, Monday through Friday from 1200-1600 UTC on 9,835 kHz and from 1600-2000 UTC on 6,150 kHz. Broadcasts on weekends are in Japanese and Korean. (Radio Japan Media Roundup - 1/20)

Time station RID in Irkutsk has reactivated after several years of being off the air. The station broadcasts on 5,004 kHz and uses Morse code identifications. RID was heard in North America at 1319 UTC on 2/4. (Don Moore, IA via HCJB DX Party Line - 2/12)

Radio Lena is broadcasting in Russian from 0300 to 1000 UTC on 5,920 and 6,125 kHz. (Dmitry Anisimov, Russia, via "ACK-dx"- 1-2/94, via Ed Janusz)

Radiostation Tikhij Okean is heard in Russian from 0815 to 0900 UTC on 9,820; 10,344 (usb); 15,535; 15,595 and 21,585 kHz. ("Club DX" Golos Rossii via "ACK-dx"- 1-2/94, via Ed Janusz)

Radio Moscow, desperate for cash, has signed a number of relay agreements. Here are some of the international broadcasters currently using relays via Radio Moscow transmitters: Deutsche Welle (130.9 hrs/week), Radio Netherlands (98 hrs/week), BBC (71.8 hrs/week); China Radio International (31.5 hrs/week); Radio France International (14 hrs/week); University Network (182 hrs/week); Adventist World Radio (73.5 hrs/week); Trans World Radio (73.5 hrs/week) and World Christian Corp. (6 hrs/week). (Nikolai Rudnev - 12/7/93 via NASWA Journal - 2/94)

There is a mystery, religious broadcaster using a transmitter in Russia. Signing on abruptly at 1130 UTC, the mystery broadcaster broadcasts for thirty minutes and then ceases without sign off announcements. 6,145 kHz is the frequency used. Broadcasts are in Chinese and appear to originate from Hong Kong. (Radio Japan Media Roundup - 1/20)

**Turkmenistan** - Turkmen Radio now has English news at 0210 UTC on 5,015 kHz. (Andrew Sennitt, Holland, via Radio Netherlands Media Network - 2/10)

## Europe

**Bosnia-Herzegovina** - Radio Bosnia-Herzegovina from Sarajevo has been heard on 6,890 kHz (usb) with English from 1540 to 1552 UTC, weekdays. (RVI Radio World via Steven Klein via World of Radio #733 - 2/17)

**Croatia** - Croatian Radio - Zagreb has been heard broadcasting on 5,890 kHz, down from announced 5,895 kHz. Heard at 0035 UTC on February 12th. (Tim Johnson, IL)

**Germany** - Radio Free Europe has begun broadcasting to the former Yugoslavia with a Southern Slavic Language Service, but is not adhering to its previously announced frequencies. Listen for this new service with one hour broadcasts at 1700 and 2100 UTC on 5,985; 7,115; 7,145; 9,695; 11,815 and 15,370 kHz. (Radio Netherlands Media Network - 2/3)

Deutsche Welle has announced plans to cut staffing by 300 employees through early retirement. The broadcaster employs a staff of 2100. (Radio Netherlands Media Network - 2/10)

**Great Britain** - The BBC can no be contacted on E-mail via the Internet. The address is iac@bbc-ibar.demon.co.uk. (Brian Krepp via NASWA Journal - 2/94) The BBC has announced

the appointment of Sam Younger as the new head of the External Service. The broadcaster is also advertising for six regional managers who will be responsible for programming for the regions that they represent. The reorganization will likely result in changes in programming and broadcasting format. (Radio Netherlands Media Network - 2/10)

**Hungary** - Rado Budapest has moved its lowest shortwave frequency to 5,970 kHz with English to North America at 0300 to 0400 UTC. This is causing problems for listeners in the target area due to the BBC broadcasts 5 kHz away. Adding to the chaos is the Voice of Greece which has also decided to use the frequency for its 0000-0350 UTC broadcasts (replacing 11,645 kHz). (John Babbis, Md, via World of Radio #731 - 2/3)

**Italy** - A new Italian station has been heard on shortwave. Radio Speranza is on 6,233 kHz with relays of Vatican Radio. The address for Radio Speranza is Rv. Padre Sacerdote Luige Cordioli, Largo San Giorgio 91, I-41100 Modena, Italy (Monferini Play DX #771 - 1/2 via NASWA Journal - 2/94)

**Poland** - Polish Radio, Warsaw has four, 55-minute English broadcasts scheduled daily. Times are 1300, 1600, 1800 and 2030 UTC. None of the transmissions are beamed to North America. (Daryl Rocker, NY, via World of Radio #733 - 2/17) Frequencies not announced - see WRTH. (ed)

**Portugal** - Radio Portugal is using a new frequency for its English broadcasts to Africa at 2000 UTC, weekdays. 11,975 kHz is being used // to 15,515 for the 30-minute broadcasts. (RVI Radio World via Steven Klein via World of Radio #733 - 2/17)

**Sweden** - Radio Sweden has changed its schedule. English broadcasts are 0230 and 0330 UTC on 9,850 and 6,105 kHz and 1330 and 1430 UTC on 17,870 and 15,240 kHz. Service to Australia and the Pacific is at 1230 UTC on 15,240; 13,765 and 15,120 kHz, at 2330 UTC on 11,910 kHz and at 0130 UTC on 9,695 and 11,695 kHz. (World of Radio #731 - 2/3)

**Yugoslavia** - Radio Yugoslavia's English broadcast to Australia at 1330 UTC has moved from 11,835 kHz to 11,865. (Joe Hanlan, PA, via World of Radio #731 - 2/3)

### Western Hemisphere

**Argentina** - Radio Nacional, Mendoza has been heard on 6,180.005 kHz with daily test transmissions heard between 1730 and 2000 UTC. (Gabriel Ivan Bararra, Argentina, via Fine Tuning via HCJB DX Party Line - 2/12)

**Bolivia** - Radio Metropolitana (from La Paz) test transmissions were heard in New Zealand. Now Radio Metropolitan appears to be operating regularly and is audible on 6,195 kHz at about 0915 UTC. (Arthur Cushen via Radio Netherlands Media Network - 2/3)

Radio Tomaz Frias is no longer on shortwave (6,125 kHz). The transmitter has failed and is too old to rebuild. Station officials have no plans to return to shortwave. (Perolo Numero Uno # 1251 - 12/24/93 via NASWA Journal - 2/94)

**Brazil** - Radio Itatiaia operating on 4,805 and 5,970 kHz is very interested in receiving reception reports. Look for them in the local mornings. Signer is Lucia Araujo Bessa. (Monferini Play DX #770 - 12/26/93 via NASWA Journal - 2/94)

**Peru** - Radio La Voz de Andamachay is a new station on 5,547.1 kHz. The station has been heard signing on at 2338 UTC and signing off at 0112 UTC. (Klementz DX South Florida # 317 - 12/31/93 via NASWA Journal - 2/94)

**United States** - WJCR has announced plans to build a transmitter site in China. The religious broadcaster hopes to have the facility operational by its fourth anniversary of shortwave broadcasting. Plans call for more projects in the future with three or four additional facilities being constructed. (WJCR via Internet via Ken Zeiki, MI, via HCJB DX Party Line - 2/12)





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## ALASKA

7365 0820 **KNLS**: EE: "All God's Creatures" (452 1/6 Lemke-Alberta)

## ANTIGUA

5975 0200 **BBC**: EE: "Newsdesk" w/item that PLO-Israeli talks in Switzerland yield no results (544 1/31 Brewer-KS) @ 0330 in EE w/M annor hosting "Sports Roundup" (545 1/18 Cleveley-NY)  
6040 0100 **DW**: EE: News; Nickelodeon prog; "Deutch Worun Nicht"; GG language lesson (555 1/22 Card-RI)  
6195 1123 **BBC**: EE: "News About Britain"; sports news inc Australian Open; soccer news (444 1/20 Brown-IL)  
9670 0132 **DW**: EE: An interview w/a matchmaker; a report on a German Presidential candidate (444 1/20 Brown-IL)  
15220 1315 **BBC**: EE: A report on the armed struggle in South Africa (444 1/16 Brown-IL)

## ANTIGUA

6165 0405 **RN**: EE: "Happy Station" prog (353 1/3 Lemke-Alberta @ 0039 in EE w/"Newsline" inc a report on Irangate; into "Research File" (444 1/17 Brown-IL)  
9590 0346 **RN**: EE: "Happy Station" show (453 1/17 Lemke-Alberta) @ 0315 in EE w/weather report for Holland & into "Newsline" (444 1/4 Langlois-FL)  
9715nf 0801 **RN**: EE: "Media Network" reviewing Drake SW-8 receiver; tuning tips from Arthur Cushen (fr-gd'2/3 Famularo-Japan)  
9720 1200 **RN**: SS: ID; prog "para Américas"; music (555 1/16 Robinson-TN) @ 1000 in EE w/a report on Dutch tourists that turned up missing; an interview w/the Foreign Affairs Minister (333 1/15 Brown-IL)  
9840 0030 **RN**: EE: ID; news; "Happy Station" prog w/song "Rescue Me" (555 1/24 Hogan-NC) @ 0145 in EE w/"Newsline" inc a report on a crackdown on illegal immigrants in France (555 1/15 Brown IL)  
9845 0120 **RN**: EE: "Happy Station" inc birthday wishes; rock music (444 1/23 Brown-IL)  
15560 2235 **RN**: ??: Pop music w/man saying "Radio Nederland" (545 1/30 Brewer-KS) (1994 WRTH says this is in Portuguese --ed)  
17605 1645 **RN**: Dutch: Religious service; lovely choir music (444 1/30 Brewer-KS) @ 1935 in EE as host Pete Meyers discovers middle age and goes classical (454 1/16 Fraser-MA)  
21515 1856 **RN**: EE: Music until 1900, then into religious questions and answers segment (1/24 Levison-PA)  
21590 1808 **RN**: "Happy Station" w/classical music story of "The Flying Dutchman" (333 1/16 Kyburz-CO) @ 1832 in EE w/new items and commentary (444 1/4 Levison-PA)

## ARGENTINA

11710 0330 **RAE/R. Nacional**: SS: Male vocalist w/folk music; "R. Nacional" ID; talks about Lat Am music (434 1/18 Cleveley-NY @ 0155 in SS w/prog of accordion music; 0159\* (444 1/14 Kyburz-CO)  
15345 0120 **RAE**: SS: Musical selections inc tangoes; talks by M & W; more music (444 1/12 Levison-PA)

## BOLIVIA

4845 2330 **R. Fides**: SS: Ad for Banco Nacional del Bolivia followed by a prog of romantic vocal music; ID (242 1/7 D'Angelo-PA)  
5945.8 0940 **R. Pio Doce**: M w/long talks between Lat Am vocal selections; "Happy Birthday" song (353 1/7 D'Angelo-PA)

## BRAZIL

4755 0753 **R. Difusora do Maranhão:(t)** PP: M DJ w/Lat Am music & songs (poor 1/8 Famularo-Japan)

4825 0032 R. Cancão Nova: PP: Heard this one along with other stations on this freqy (211 1/25 Bishop-OH) @ 0753 in PP w/Lat Am music; (pr 1/6 Famularo-Japan)

5980 0810 R. Guarujá: PP: Nice Lat Am ballad music; ID & chatter from M DJ (fair 1/10 Famularo-Japan)

6000 0842 R. Guaíba: PP: 2 men in serious sounding dialogue; TC; ID; ads (fair 1/25 Famularo-Japan)

6040.3 0812 R. Clube Paranaense: PP: Long ad string w/phone #s & jingles; ID w/TCS (pr-fr 1/11 Famularo-Japan)

9565 1050 R. Universo: PP: Prog of Lat Am music; M anncr (242 1/15 Johnson-IL)

9665 0951 R. Marumby: PP: M/w talks; Lat Am vocal music; "Marumby" ID; ads (fair 1/22 Famularo-Japan)

9684.9 0818 R. Gazeta:(t) PP: 2 men discussing possible news items; still talking past 0838 but no ID heard (poor 1/10 Famularo-Japan)

11925 0425 R. Bandeirantes: PP: Pop music inc "Mr. Bojangles" in PP; "Mon Cheri Amour" (443 1/4 Newbury-NE)

15445 1200 R. Bras: EE: IDs; promo for resort: "rest by day and agitation by night" (555 1/12 Robinson-TN) @ 1219 in EE w/music; reports on Amazonia & Bolivia (343 1/18 Hogan-NC) @ 1238 in EE w/music & a description of Carnival (333 1/23 Brown-IL)

#### CANADA

5960 0330 R. Japan: EE: Talks on the environment and culture (555 1/18 Cleveley-NY) @ 0300 in EE w/ID; news that Japanese Prime Minister introduces a new tax (544 2/2 Brown-IL)

5960 0010 RCI: EE: "Innovation Canada" w/ an interview with a Toronto plastic surgeon who performs cosmetic surgery which enlarges the male organ by about 2-3 inches--for a cost of \$3000 Canadian (555 2/13 Thornton-NJ) @ 0056 in EE w/"As it Happens" featuring excerpts from the "Bad Sex Novel of the Year" contest (554 1/25 Lane-Ontario)/

5965 1144 BBC: EE: A discussion of the work of Anthony Burgess and a review of his works (333 1/19 Brown-IL)

6005 2130 CFCX: EE: Phone-in sports program featuring the Montreal Canadiens; ads for British Airways and Petro Canada (544 1/11 Fraser-MA)

6015 0530 R. Austria Internternational: EE: ID; world news (444 1/4 Langlois-FL)

6025 0507 R. Japan: EE: News inc UN Secretary General says he is in favor of air strikes in Bosnia (555 1/21 Brown-IL)

6070 2312 CFRX: EE: "This is CFRB-1010"; ads; "CFRB People Poll" (323 1/17 Hogan-NC)

6120 1118 R. Japan: EE: News inc China's gov't holds propoganda conference; Beijing's mayor looks for foreign investment (444 1/24 Brown-IL)

7255 0201 RCI/Canadian Forces Relay: EE: A Canadian military helicopter is shot at in Quebec (333 1/21 Brown-IL)

9515 1401 BBC: EE: "Heritage" prog w/feature about saving the ancient temples along the Nile River (555 1/9 Fraser-MA) @ 1305 in EE w/a report on the Chinese economy (444 1/16 Brown-IL)

9650 1133 R. Korea: EE: News about the Los Angeles earthquake (232 1/18 Hogan-NC)

9755 2350 RCI: EE: "As it Happens" prog w/a feature about a British woman who was fired from her job because she was too good looking (555 1/21 Hogan-NC) @ 0230 in EE w/"Spectrum" w/a feature about alcoholism and the human being--excellent coverage of the subject matter (555 1/1 Kyburz-CO)

11725 0201 RCI/Canadian Forces Relay: EE: News about some Canadian military bases which will be closed (333 1/29 Brown-IL)

11845 2318 RCI: EE: "Arts Canada" w/piece about how animals in the Edmonton Zoo feel about being left out in the winter (242 1/30 Westenhaver-PQ) @ 0228 in EE with a mail bag program during which the announcer talked about New Year's resolutions (444 1/3 Levison-PA)

11945 2220 RCI: EE: "Spectrum" w/Wojtek Gwiazda filling in as host for the temporarily ailing Jim Craig (242 1/26 Westenhaver-PQ)

13690 2136 RCI: EE: "Arts Canada" prog (554 1/23 Lane-Ontario)

15325 2224 RCI: EE: "Spectrum" prog (333 1/20 Lane-Ontario)

17820 1531 RCI: RR: ID; then into May Kamenskaya's weekly DX prog (242 1/15 Westenhaver-PQ) @ 2145 in EE w/a report on a new program for refugees regarding work permits (444 2/3 Brown IL) @ 2216 in EE w/talks about the cold winter--a very popular

topic around here of late (253 1/20 Lane-Ontario)

#### COLOMBIA

- 3501.2 1048 LV del Guainia(t): SS: Non-stop Lat Am music; no ID heard  
but '93 WRTH lists this one here (242 1/10 Johnson-IL)
- 5020 0345 Ecos del Atrato: SS: Lively Lat Am music inc instrumentals  
& male vocals (323 1/18 Clevelley-NY)
- 5075 0937 CARACOL-Bogotá: SS: IDs; ads; commentary concerning the UN Sec'y  
General (555 Streitmatter-IN 1/25) @ 1142 in SS w/M being ask-  
ed questions by W; ments of Colombia & CARACOL (333 1/9 Levis-  
on-PA) @ 0103 in SS w/news inc telephone report & then back to  
the studio anchor; ad (433 1/25 Bishop-OH)
- 6116.5 1025 LV del Llano: SS: Long "infomercial" from a Bogotá firm  
selling some tonic to cure baldness (343 1/9 Westenhaver PQ)

#### COSTA RICA

- 6006 0655 R. Reloj: SS: Usual pop music prog inc ID (422 1/24  
Wakefield-IA)
- 6105 0344 R. Universidad de Costa Rica SS: Prog of classical music; ID;  
s/off (322 1/1 Millard-TX) @ 002.2 in SS w/great prog of big  
band/music of your life numbers; tangoes, boleros & pop music;  
IDs & ments of Costa Rica (fair 1/1 Clar-NY)
- 7375 0323 RFPI: EE: M anncr hosting the mailbag program (323 1/18  
Clevelley-NY) @ 0406 in EE w/Glenn Hauser's "World of Radio"  
(444 1/8 Newbury-NE) @ 0124 in EE w/"UN News" (443 1/27  
Lane-Ontario)
- 11870 0202 AWR: SS: Religious vocal music (222 1/3 Levison-PA) @  
1121 in EE w/hymns & sermons (354 1/28 Lane-Ontario)
- 21464.7 2019 RFPI: EE: "World of Radio # 729" w/news that the Australian  
regional shortwave stations might not close down because of  
the public outcry (444 1/28 Bellovich-FL) @ 2217 in EE with  
"Peace Talks" inc a sociologist talking about the abuse of  
women in South America (344 1/17 Hogan-NC)

#### CUBA

- 5025 0343 R. Rebelde: SS: Music w/a strong local Cuban beat (333 1/16  
Kyburz-CO) @ 0053 in SS w/talks by a M & W (433 1/25 Bishop-  
OH) @ 0345 in SS w/ID; Lat Am folk music played on the piano  
(323 1/18 Clevelley-NY)
- 6010 0355 RHC: EE: Lat Am music; talks on tourism in Cuba (555 1/18  
Clevelley-NY) @ 0030 in SS w/talks about alcoholic women; news  
that Cuba trades sugar for oil from Russia (555 1/26 Robinson)
- 6100 2245 RHC: EE: "OXers Unlimited" w/a report on antennas; propogation  
forecast (534 1/18 Hogan-NC) @ 0238 in FF w/talks about rela-  
tions between Cuba & other countries (434 1/23 Westenhaver PQ)
- 9510 0415 RHC: EE: M hosting world news report into Cuban music (444  
1/4 Langlois-FL) @ 0515 in EE w/item that 600,000 tourists  
visited Cuba in 1993 (454 1/10 Bagozzi-CA)
- 9815 0130 RHC: EE: Cuban music; into "OXers Unlimited" w/host Arnie  
Coro (243 1/16 Hogan-NC)
- 9940 0237 RHC: SS: Cuban music--including some vocals (444 1/3  
Levison-PA)
- 11760 1400 RHC: SS: Talks about José Martí, Fidel Castro & Bolivia  
(1/1 Robinson-TN)
- 11875 2039 RHC: PP: "Las Américas" prog about Cuba's relations with  
Argentina (343 1/15 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 15165 2135 RHC: EE: "Be My Guest" prog w/interview w/Jamaican writer  
on the subject of female authors in the Caribbean area (553  
1/12 Fraser-MA) @ 2122 in EE w/interviews w/Australians & New  
Zealanders who worked in Cuba with the Venceremos Brigade (323  
1/8 Bellovich-FL) @ 2145 in EE with "Cuba Today" inc talks  
about racism in Cuba (444 1/17 Hogan-NC)

#### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

- 6024.9 0050 R. Amanecer: Prog of light Christian music; IDs; slogans;  
TCs & IDs (fair 1/9 Clar-NY)

#### ECUADOR

- 3280 1045 LV del Napo: SS: Personal messages; local anmts; Andean  
music; ID; Catholic prayer (454 2/5 Washburn-ME) @ 1005 in SS  
w/ID into "London Bridge is Falling Down" as, yes...bridge  
music! (232 1/10 Johnson-IL)
- 3290 1700 R. Centro: SS: Short local news items; anmts & personal

4960.9 0100 R. Federación: SS: Theme music into ID; TC; anmts; promo & Andean music followed by a feature prog (fr 1/19 Ciar NY)  
 5049.9 0058 R. Jesús del Gran Poder: SS: Pop music; ments of Quito then into ads & more music (322 1/25 Bishop-OH)  
 6025 0720 HCJB: EE: "Musical Mailbag"; news (555 1/2; Hogan-NC) @ 1135 in JJ w/Ecuadorian inst'l music (343 1/14 Westenhaver PQ)  
 9745 0815 HCJB: EE: "DX Partyline" inc "EDXC Report"; ID; "Musical Mailbag" (444 1/22 Ashimori-Japan) @ 0300 in EE w/"DX Partyline" w/news about a small medium wave station in Paraguay run by German Mennonites (555 1/1 Kyburz-CO) @ 0256 in EE with end of "HCJB Today"; ID; news (555 1/31 Brewer-KS) @ 0326 in EE w/"Saludos Amigos" 444 1/17 Lemke-Alberta) @ 0400 in EE w/"Studio 9" (545 1/18 Clevcley-NY)  
 15155 0330 HCJB: EE: M hosting a program w/a religious message (444 1/4 Langlois-FL) @ 0040 in EE w/"Saludos Amigos" (433 1/24 Lemke-Alberta)  
 15270 1524 HCJB: Arabic: Indigenous music; ID (444 1/30 Hankison-KS) @ 1909 in EE w/"DX Partyline" prog--I heard SPEEDXer Rich D'Angelo's name mentioned in regards to a DXpedition which took place in Pennsylvania (444 1/15 Bellovich-FL) @ 1900 in EE w/news that Ecuadorians are protesting increases in the price of gasoline; "DX Partyline" w/Rich & Lisa McVicar (444 1/29 Hogan-NY)  
 17490u 0110 HCJB: EE: Comments on asteroids; talks about computers (444 1/12 Levison-PA)  
 17790 1912 HCJB: EE: "Studio 9"--five men as "chasties" or ancient Inca messengers, are jogging along the Andes from Bolivia to Venezuela (554 1/13 Fraser-MA) @ 1910 in EE w/"DX Partyline" inc a review of the Sony AN1 active antenna (444 1/8 Hogan NC)  
 21455u 1910 HCJB: EE: "DX Partyline" inc "ODXA Perspectives"; John Beck visits HCJB's antenna farm (423 1/8 Bellovich-FL)

FRENCH GUIANA

5055 0631 RFO Cayenne: FF: M & W passing the time w/freq references to Cayenne; pop music bridges (343 1/31 Wakefield-IA) @ 0654 in FF w/song "It Had to be You (343 1/11 Johnson-IL)  
 98 0 0400 RFI: FF: News of the southern California earthquake (555 1/18 Avogaro-CA)  
 11675 0450 RCI: EE: Chinese music; ID w/QTH (555 1/29 Brown-IL)  
 17860 1300 RFI: SS: "RFI en Castellano" w/news of elections, schools & song by Edith Piaf (555 1/17 Robinson-TN)

GUATEMALA

2360 1118 R. Maya de Barillas: SS/Vern: Marimba music; anmts in local languages; 773325 kHz (252 2/5 Washburn-ME)  
 2390 0110 LV de Atlitlán: SS: Marimba music; many references to Guatemala (333 1/9 Millard-TX) @ 0150 in SS w/mix of marimba music & long talks; nice ID @ 0200 (353 1/7 D'Angelo-PA)  
 3300 0124 R. Cultural: SS: W singing Christian opera style music (322 1/16 Bishop-OH) @ 1101 in SS w/religious talks; choral music (333 1/1 Levison-PA) @ 0330 in EE w/ID; "Through the Bible" prog (343 1/16 Hogan-NC)  
 3360.1 1116 LV de Nahualá: SS/Vern: Ballad & marimba music; TC in SS; DJ anmts in local language (444 2/7 Wakefield-IA)  
 4820 0455 LV Evangélica: SS: Christian music inc a SS version of "Praise The Lord"; ID @ 0500 (343 1/10 Bagozzi-CA)  
 4815 0039 R. Tezulutlán: Vern: Talks by M in unknown language (433 1/25 Bishop-NY) @ 0030 in SS w/ID; religious talks by M; repeated vibraphone interludes (555 1/29 Streitmatter-1N)

HONDURAS

15675 2056 R. Copán International: SS/EE: ID; romantic SS middle of the road music; QSL information in EE (323 1/8 Bellovich-FL) @ 2133 in SS w/ID & lots of EZL inst'l dentist's office music (it hurt to listen to!) (333 1/9 Johnson-IL)

MEXICO

6010 1000 R. Mil: SS: Pop music; "Escuche R. Mil" ID; then back to more pops (222 1/8 Fisher-MA)  
 6185 0725 R. Educación: SS: Mexican music; ID in SS; back to more music (444 1/22 Hogan-NC)

PERU

- 3230.2 0940 R. El Sol de los Andes: SS: Prog of continuous Peruvian vocal music until pause at the top of the hour for ID (252 1/8 D'Angelo-PA)
- 4039.2 1059 R. Marginal: SS: Orchestral NA; opening ID & on anmts followed by music (353 1/7 D'Angelo-PA)
- 4759.1 1001 R. Tingo Maria: SS: Prog of huaynos hosted by M; many IDs & TCs (252 1/7 D'Angelo-PA)
- 4890 0012 R. Chota: SS: Many IDs; M w/long talk (353 1/7 D'Angelo PA)
- 4965.9 1027 R. San Miguel: SS: Nice Peruvian vocal music; TCs between selections; IDs (333 1/9 D'Angelo-PA)
- 4969 1002 R. Imagen: SS: Opening anmts; prog of huayno music; IDs (353 1/8 D'Angelo-PA)
- 6173.8 1032 R. Tawantinsuyo: SS: Vocals until 1035 ID; trumpet fanfare & anmts; followed by talk prog (333 1/7 D'Angelo-PA)
- 6190 2235 R. Oriente: SS: Middle of the road Lat Am music; ID by W (343 2/4 Thornton-NJ)
- 6498.8 1100 Estación C: SS: Opening ID & anmts; brief organ music followed by Sunday AM religious prog (353 1/9 D'Angelo-PA)
- 6724.4 0245 R. Satélite: SS: M anncr hosting prog of vocal music; lots of chatter; IDs (353 1/7 D'Angelo-PA)

PIRATES, CLANDESTINES & UNIDS

- 1625 0610 R. Confusion: EE: Anmts; IDs; rock music; also heard on 1/8 @ 0600 (fair 1/1 Alexander-PA)
- 7413 2233 Voice of Runaway Maharishi: EE: Music by Steppenwolf; lots of Indian music; IDs (333 12/31 Fisher-MA)
- 7444 0229 R. Pirate Insanity: EE: "This is Pirate Radio Insanity 1994-the freqy is clear for other pirates who wish to broadcast" (333 1/1 Fisher-MA)
- 9942 0300 LV de CID: SS: Talks by W anncr; into Lat Am music (545 1/18 Clevelley-NY)
- 9965 0330 R. Caiman: SS: M anncr; ID; Lat Am music (323 1/18 Clevelley)

SURINAM

- 4891.4 0330 R. Apintie: Vern: Upbeat East Indian music, mostly instrumental; anncr w/talks in pres Sranan Tongo (454 1/29 Washburn ME)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- 5935 0650 WWCR: EE: Dr. Gene Scott discusses the lost tribes of Israel and shares his ideas that the Celts may be their descendants (454 1/31 Wakefield-IA)
- 5965 11-0 BBC: EE: Popular music selections which were very unpopular at this QTH! (555 1/9 Levison-PA) (It was nice to see you again at the monthly NASWA meeting in Kulpville, PA in February, Harold!--ed)
- 5985 0525 WYFR: EE: Mailbag program where I heard my name as a belated Christmas greeting (343 1/23 Lemke-Alberta)
- 6212.3 0045 WWCR: EE: Spurs here as well as 6:27.7 from 5810 kHz (1/1 Alexander-PA)
- 7315 0140 WHRI: EE: "Money Makes Money" w/host Michael Papageorgio taking time out from his talk to sing Cole Porter's "At Long Last Love"--an unwise move on his part (454 1/8 Westenhaver-PQ @ 2305 in EE w/DJ w/soft, religious rock music (555 1/6 Newbury-NE)
- 7388.8 0620 WWCR: EE: Spurs from 7435 kHz (1/15 Alexander-PA)
- 7385 2359 WRNO: EE: Brother Stair's program (544 1/28 Bishop OH)
- 7405 0500 VOA: EE: New Year's mention in relation to celebrations in Moscow, Japan & Europe (444 0500 Newbury-NE)
- 7425 0719 WEWN: EE: Prog "Through the Ministry of Angels" (452 1/4 Lemke-Alberta) @ 0535 in EE w/religious talks; music & prog previews; ID as "This is Catholic Shortwave Radio WEWN, Birmingham, Alabama" (322 1/22 Ashimori-Japan)
- 7465 0159 Monitor Radio: EE: Closing anmts from "World Voice of Historic Adventism"--I presume they are the new owners (554 1/27 Lane-Ontario)
- 7490 1950 WJCR: EE: Southern gospel music; soft Christian rock, religious rock-a-billy (555 1/6 Newbury-NE)
- 7510 2335 Monitor Radio: EE: Reports on Clinton's upcoming trip to Europe; Kim Shippy reporting on the upcoming Olympics in Atlanta; "Letterbox" prog (555 1/6 Newbury-NE)
- 7510 1402 KTBN: EE: Children's prog "Flying House" in which kids meet robot and visit, through time travel, the Blessed Virgin Mary



who is now pregnant & on the way to visit Elizabeth (I'm not sure what Gospel this is in) (444 1/8 Newbury-NE)

7651u 0140 **VOA:** EE: "Monday Morning" prog about the Martin Luther King holiday (243 1/17 Hogan-NC) (This is actually a feeder, which technically makes it a utility, but what the heck! -ed)

9510 1824 **KJES:** EE: Young person in a repititious religious chant about Yahweh (444 1/16 Kyburz-CO)

9590 0118 **BBC:** EE: Opera selections with explanations between selections (444 1/17 Levison-PA) @ 0000 w/Big Ben striking 12; first edition of "Newsdesk" for 1994 (555 1/1 Newbury NE)

9705 1324 **WYFR:** EE: "Open Forum" w/talks on the Bible; ID; religious song (fair 1/31 Famularo-Japan)

9840 0430 **Monitor Radio:** EE: ID; discussion about veteran's benefits for Philippino soldiers (444 1/4 Langlois-FL)

9985 0704 **WEWN:** SS: W/gives a talk about motherhood being a woman's highest calling (242 2/7 Wakefield-IA)

11950 0110 **WINB:** EE: Kevin Alfred Strom hosts "American Dissident Voices"-- apparently a new outlet for this program (222 2/13 Thornton-NJ)

13590 1615 **WJCR:** EE: Call-in prog featuring prayers of healing (444 1/6 Langlois-FL)

13595 2249 **WJCR:** EE: Music inc "The Cathedralers"; "This Old House" (452 1/4 Lemke-Alberta)

13740 1732 **VOA:** Créole: World news inc Clinton's visit to Russia & Belarus (555 1/15 Westenhaver-PQ)

15160 2247 **Voice of the OAS:** EE: Talks on economic developoment and democracy in Lat Am; ID (fair 1/28 Famularo-Japan)

15365 2100 **VOA:** FF/EE: M w/ID; into world news in FF (444 1/14 Langlois-FL)

15420 2202 **WRNO:** EE/FF: News & business news from the USA Radio Network; @ 2209 into "Nouveau Contact" a UN Radio prog for francophone listeners in the Caribbean (444 1/7 Westenhaver-PQ)

15545 2016 **KJES:** EE: Bible passages recited in the usual style--M leading & adolescent responding (243 1/17 Westenhaver-PQ) @ 2047 in EE w/bizarre chant with woman leading a man & child in a series of repeated phrases calling on God for vengeance (545 1/15 Bellovich-FL) @ 2020 in EE w/choral singing by youngsters along w/guitar accompanymnt (444 1/23 Levison-PA)

15610 1815 **WWCR:** EE: "Real Live Country" music prog; ID (352 1/10 Thompson-CA)

15580 2118 **VOA:** EE: "Communications World" w/item that Czech President Havel lobbied Clinton during his visit to Prague for the purpose of moving RFE/RL's headquarters from Munich to Prague (444 1/15 Westenhaver-PQ)

17800 2147 **VOA:** EE: A report on Louis Farrakhan & how he is trying to distance himself from an aide's controversial speech (333 2/3 Brown-IL)

18930 1343 **WEWN:** SS: Into Portuguese @ 2000; into EE @ 2124 (353 1/5 Lukas-NY)

#### VENEZUELA

4830 0400 **R. Táchira:** SS: New Year's Eve prog inc NA; into lively Lat Am swing music (444 1/1 Newbury-NE)

4980 1132 **Ecos del Torbes:** EE Local Lat Am music inc vocal numbers (333 1/9 Levison-PA) @ 0050 in SS w/Lat Am music from different bands (433 1/25 Bishop-OH)

9640 1200 **Ecos del Torbes:** SS: IDs "emisora presenta música" inc song "Mona Linda" (545 1/17 Robinson-TN)

9659.5 1230 **R. Rumbos:** SS: Several 'rolling RRRRR's" IDs; promos anmts; ads (242 2/1 Wakefield-IA)

**Fill That Gap!** Starting next month, we will have an editor for a new column, Utility QSLs, and the editor will be Tim Braun, 15915 Smithey Drive, Haymarket, VA 22069...if you QSL these stations, please give Tim your support...it appears that Father Ed Newbury spent his New Year's Eve listening to his radio following the countdown to midnight across the globe...gee, how come SPEDXers got two "March" issues this year and no "January" issue?...Oh, well, as I type this I'm counting down the last three weeks to the 7th annual SWL Winterfest in Kulpsville, PA. If I sound rather anxious to get there, it is only because I am. Until next month remember to have fun with your radio!



# EUROPE

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*Quite a nice turnout this month. Good job everyone!*

## ALBANIA

- 9580 0133 R. Tirana: EE: Nx, ID, rpt. on currency exchange rates. (333 19 Hogan-NC) @ 0130 w/ID-IS; world nx; commentary; classical mx. (434 1/23 Cleveley-NY)  
9760 2259 R. Tirana: EE: Nx - much QRM from RCI on 9755. (333 1/13 Lemke, AB)

## AUSTRIA

- 9655 0220 R. Austria Int: GG: "Shortwave Panorama" w/mention of RFE. (444 1/29 Pasquale-PA) @ 0032 in FF: "Flash des Ondes" w/review of radio happenings in 1993; QSB. (344 1/9 Westenhaver-PQ) @ 0140 w/"Report From Austria. (544 1/11 Hogan-NC)  
9870 0147 R. Austria Int: EE: Commentary on scandal over Austrian President's extra-marital affair; his wife left him. (343 1/29 Westenhaver-PQ)  
13730 1230 R. Austria Int: EE: ID's - "official flower is edel-weiss." "Music today." (1/9 Robinson-TN)  
17870 0830 R. Austria Int: ID, world nx, L.A. earthquake, death toll to 38, Bosnia. //15450 gd-pr/QRM. (pr-weak 1/19 Famularo-JP)

## BELGIUM

- 5900 0030 R. Vlaanderen: EE: "Radio World," a book of all radio stations in Great Britain now available. (222 1/29 Pasquale-PA) @ 0045: "Living in Belgium." (444 1/12 Fraser-MA) @ 0030 in EE: w/nx & press review. (353 1/4 Lukas-NY) Also @ 0030: w/nx, features on culture, tourism. //9930 (423 1/22 Hogan-NC)  
5910 0644 R. Vlaanderen: Dutch: M interviews expert on Middle East, lots of talk about Yasar Ararat & Palestinian state; lots of fading. (322 1/31 Wakefield-IA)  
9930 0033 R. Vlaanderen: EE: World & domestic nx, press review. (242 1/29 Johnson-IL)  
21810 1400 R. Vlaanderen: EE: World & domestic nx; "Radio world." (454 1/1 Card-RI)

## BULGARIA

- 7455 1847 R. Bulgaria: EE: Mx; Israel/PLO talks to resume. (444 1/6 Levison-PA)  
9700 0629 R. Bulgaria: EE: "School to Campus." (433 1/9 Lemke-AB) EE @ 1838 w/nx read by woman & environmental nx from Bulgaria. (312 1/26 Hankison-KS) EE @ 1953 w/freq. schedule. (544 1/7 Bishop-NY) @ 2126 w/"Youth Corner." (434 1/29 Bellovich-FL) EE @ 2300. (323 1/23 Cleveley-NY) @ 0112 //7455: "Sports and Tourism." (433 1/16 Hogan-NC)

## CROATIA

- nf 5980 0030 Croatian R: Croatian: Nonstop mix of easy listening pop & light classical mx. @ 0100: elongated time pips and nx w/ment's of Bosnia. Back to mx @ 0112 w/late 1940's style jazz. (242 2/12 Johnson-IL)  
5985 2136 Croatian R: Croatian/EE: Abruptly on @ 2136\* w/pop mx, talk. EE nx 2204-2209. Noted wk //5920//9830. (v. strong 1/22 Alexander-PA)  
9830 0010 Croatian R: Croatian: Pop mx, ID @ 0015. (232 1/9 Millard-TX)  
13830 1630 Croatian R: Croatian: ID; nx of Bosnia & Zagreb; wonderful mx & vocals! (545 1/17 Robinson-TN)

## CZECH REPUBLIC

- 5930 0016 R. Prague: EE: Folk mx. (555 1/24 Hogan-NC) Also @ 0319 w/feature on Czech life. (544 1/4 Hogan-NC) EE @ 2205 w/"Encounter" prg. on the German Sudeten question. (444 1/22 Bellovich-FL)
- 5960 2208 R. Prague: EE: "Jazz Show," featured album "Partytime." (454 1/16 Fraser-MA)
- 7345 0100 R. Prague: EE: ID/IS; M w/world nx; commentary. (323 1/23 Clevelley-NY) @ 0120 w/listeners' letters. (53443 1/27 Lane-ON)

## FINLAND

- 15120 1018 R. Finland: FF/GG: talk by W & mx, ID, pips at 1030 into GG. (fr 1/12 Famularo-JP)
- 15400 1230 R. Finland: EE: ID, nx about Finnish Air Force, border crossings with Russia. (444 1/4 Hogan-NC)
- 17740 1430 R. Finland: EE: Scandinavian temps. Nx on presidential elections & the president of Finland on the economy. (43443 1/9 Newbury-NE)

## FRANCE

- 5945 2210 RFI: FF: M w/talk over some instrumental mx; into pop mx. (433 1/16 ed-IL)
- 13640 1201 RFI: EE: Nx, sports, ID, nx analysis; LA earthquake. (433 1/18 Hogan-NC) @ 1203 in EE: Domestic & world nx. (444 1/14 Levison-PA)
- 15425 0810 RFI: FF: Hi-life mx, ID "Radio-television Francaise" - audible on this freq. now that VLW Australia has gone off SW. (//17850 pr-fr) (fr-gd 1/25 Famularo-JP)
- 17620 1650 RFI: EE: "Unremarkable variety show," ID & address. (243 1/30 Hankison-KS) @ 1504 in FF: Live coverage of France vs. Ireland rugby match in the Parc des Princes in Paris; NOT //17860 (Montsinery), which had normal RFI prg. (242 1/15 Westenhaber-PQ) @ 1616 in EE w/nx rpt. from Mogadishu. (252 1/18 Bagozzi-CA) @ 1608 in EE w/nx. (444 1/7 Levison-PA) @ 1559 in EE w/IS/ID, nx, comment on clashes between Togo & Ghana. (444 1/22 Hogan-NC)
- 17850 1645 RFI: EE: FF lesson, beamed to Central Africa; getting creamed by Spain -5khz (Spain strong enough for Costa Rica, but PWBR says direct). (322 1/15 Westenhaber-PQ)

## GERMANY

- 6085 0658 Bayerischer Rundfunk: GG: Ad block, ID on hour, lots of crosstalk. (322 1/24 Wakefield-IA) [Paul, I'm sorry your logs didn't arrive in time for last month. -ed.]
- 7130 0140 DW: GG: M talking w/mentions of European cities, mx interlude followed by more talk. (32332 1/7 Newbury-NE)
- 7140 0235 DW: GG: Classical mx & commentaries. (544 1/6 Humenyk-ON)
- 7145 0135 R. Liberty: Kazakh: Commentaries, includ. one on Boris Yeltsin, bridge mx. (311 1/7 Humenyk-ON)
- 7265 2223 Sudwestfunk: GG: GG mx, M announcer; almost buried under Ham activity. (322 1/16 Johnson-IL)
- 9700 0126 DW: EE: A cappella group that parodies famous songs, especially the Beatles Larry Wayne; Germany in a cold wave. (444 1/23 Brown-IL)
- 13780 1151 DW: GG: Jazz mx, some w/vocals. (444 1/14 Levison-PA)
- 15275 1545 DW: GG: Choral version of Beatles song "I Love You" in GG (Yah, Yah, Yah!) (333 1/30 Johnson-IL)
- 17560 1650 DW: GG: Sports scores w/ments of basketball, volleyball & golf (Greg Norman) (343 1/29 Johnson-IL) @ 1300 in GG: ID, nx of French Open, opera mx. (555 1/1 Robinson-TN)

## GREECE

- 7430 2232 R. Makedonias: Greek: Modern Greek pop. (322 1/16 Johnson-IL)
- 9380 0000 VOG: Greek: World nx & commentary. (545 1/23 Clevelley-NY)
- 9420 0130 VOG: EE/Greek: ID, nx of European Union, mx. (545 1/11 Robinson-TN) @ 0342 in EE: //9385 (332): Nx, ID & Greek mx. (343 1/4 Hogan-NC)
- 9425 2330 VOG: Greek: M ann. w/world nx & comment; mx. (323 1/23 Clevelley-NY) @ 0730 in EE w/nx. //11645//15650. New Time for EE. (gd 1/1 Alexander-PA)
- 9935 2156 R. Makedonias: Greek: Mx w/m vocal, ID & nx. (353 1/25 Streitmatter-IN)
- 15205 0600 VOA: EE: Nx; Clinton on Russian aid, Bosnia air strike; "VOA Morning" w/Russ Woodgates. (343 1/22 Ashimori-JP)

## HUNGARY

- 6110 2232 R. Budapest; EE: Announced R. Budapest contest, "Gateway" a look at Hungarian bar, "DX World." (433 1/22 Hogan-NC)  
9835 0200 R. Budapest; Hungarian: ID's, talk of S. American countries, choral singing. (545 1/8 Robinson-TN)  
11910 2200 R. Budapest; EE: //9835: ID & nx, poor modulation & QRM. (322 1/6 Bellovich-FL)

## ITALY

- 6005 0100 RAI; EE: "Italy's tourism industry," pop mx, freq. info. (1/15 Robinson-TN) @ 0104 w/nx. (534 1/22 Hogan-NC) @ 0100: nx & ID. (545 1/23 Cleveley-NY)  
nf 7180 0730 AWR; EE: Canned relig. prg from Michigan Ministry; M w/ID "This is Adventist World Radio, the Voice Of Hope." (222 1/31 Wakefield-IA)  
9710 0100 RAI; EE: "Hello Italy" travel/culture feature, into Italian pops. (fr 12/31 Clar-NY)  
9725 0102 RAI; EE: Nx; discussion of different political parties, ID, reaction to the Bobbit verdict. (333 1/23 Brown-IL) @ 0100 w/nx & pop mx. (545 1/25 Avogaro-CA) @ 0100 w/nx & pop mx. (545 1/25 Avogaro-CA)  
11745 1600 RAI; Italian: Relay of RAI domestic Radio Uno network. (434 1/28 Avogaro-CA)  
11880 0100 RAI; EE: S/on routine; nx, 76 arrest warrants issued in Palermo, including Lawyers, bankers, doctors & others who thought themselves "untouchable." (423 2/4 Bellovich-FL)

## LUXEMBOURG

- 6090 0701 R. Luxembourg; FF: Male DJ plays FF pop mx between fits of laughter. (322 1/24 Wakefield-IA)

## MALTA

- 11925 1506 V.O. the Mediterranean; AA: Qur'an, ID & pop mx. (422 12/25 Wakefield-IA)

## MONACO

- 7345 0815 TWR; EE: ID; "Insight For Living," Acts 18. (555 1/13 Streitmatter-IN)

## NORWAY

- 6115 0300 R. Norway Int; EE: ID; "Norway Now" - "Olympic countdown" - "Listener's Corner." (523 1/24 Hogan-NC) @ 0202 in EE: Top songs from Norway for 1993. QRM from LV del Llano. (fr 1/10 433 Lukas-NY)  
11850 1500 R. Norway Int; Norwegian: IS, trumpets, ID in EE/Norwegian & into the nx. (434 1/17 Johnson-IL)

## PORTUGAL

- 6130 0230 DW; EE: Review of European press. (454 1/31 Avogaro-CA)  
7155 0214 R. Liberty; RR: Commentary on Russian Republic. (433 1/7 Humenyk-ON)  
9570 0231 R. Portugal Int; EE: Nx: w/item on Portuguese parliament; then "Challenge of the Nineties" - topic; drawing American investors to Lisbon. (433 1/20 Johnson-IL) @ 0232: "Collectors Corner" prg. on collecting rare books & rare medals minted in Portugal - very interesting. (344 1/15 Bellovich-FL)  
9705 0231 R. Portugal Int; EE: ID, nx: Schwartz receives invitation to a agricultural event, Portugal & Zimbabwe reach an aviation agreement. (433 2/2 Brown-IL)  
9780 1900 R. Portugal Int; EE: S/on w/ID, freq. prg. preview, then nx. (222 1/12 Hankison)  
11805 2114 VOA; RR: //11825: Nx rpt/feature w/ments. of Bosnia; quotes from Al Gore & Bob Dole. (343 1/16 Johnson-IL) @ 0233 in EE (423 1/4 Hogan-NC)  
11885 2105 R. Liberty; RR: "R. Svoboda" ID's; nx w/mentions of Warren Christopher. (343 1/16 Johnson-IL)[I also had this //9695 (pr) & after consulting both PWBR '94 & WRTH '94, I still don't know where that freq. originates. -???- ed.]  
15200 1758 R. Portugal Int; PP: PP pop songs, W hosts talking about the state of Port. mx. (444 1/15 Westenhaver-PQ)  
15515 1555 R. Portugal Int; PP: Portuguese folk guitar mx. (343 1/30 Johnson-IL)  
21515 1530 R. Portugal Int; GG: Nx items; "Challenge of the '90's." (444 1/19 Levison-PA)

## ROMANIA

- 6155 0213 R. Romania Int: EE: W w/ID; discussion on a political party in Romania. (232 1/20 Johnson-IL)
- 17815 1615 R. Romania Int: AA: "Idha'at al-Romania...min Bucharest" ID; then into (p) mailbag prg...but abrupt off 1621\* & didn't come back. (S/off listed as 1630\*) Surprisingly good! (344 1/15 Westenhaver-PQ)

## SLOVAKIA

- 5930 0100 R. Slovakia Int: EE/Slovak: ID; speech by Michal Kovac, New Years greetings. (545 1/1 Robinson-TN) @ 0121 in EE: Press review. (434 1/4 Hogan-NC)
- 7115 0337 AWR: EE: Test b-cast w/inspirational choral arrangements, ID's and address in Germany for reports. (343 1/8 D'Angelo-PA)
- 7270 0100\* AWR: EE: S/on w/IS; said this was 250kw test b-cast from Slovakia w/reg. prgs. starting in several days. Instrumental mx; relig. mx; Addr. for rpts: Box 100252, Darmstadt, Germany. this test also heard @ 0300 on 9465 weak under VOA; 0658\* on 7180 very strong, and at 0800\* on 5940 w/fr signal. Thanks to tip heard on W.O.R. (fr 1/1 Alexander-PA) @ 0130 in EE: Rlg. mx; "This is a special transmission from Adventist World Radio," said transmitters were in Slovakia. (323 1/7 Fisher-MA) @ 0108: "Your Story Hour." (fr 1/9 Clar-NY)
- 9540 0015 AWR: EE: Dramatized bible story; @ 0129 ID as "Adventist World Radio, the Voice of Hope"; still on after 0210 when they'd switched to Hindi. (242 1/9 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 11990 0830\* R. Slovakia Int: EE: //17535 (fr): S/on ID & EE freq. schedule. (fr-pr 1/25 Famularo-JP)

## SPAIN

- 7220 0325 R. Liberty: RR: Comment on the Ruble; taped rpt. about Bill Clinton w/mention of NAFTA. (555 1/8 Humenyk-ON)
- 7275 2227 R. Exterior de Espania: SS: Somewhat odd ID as "Radio Television Espania" into prg. of instrumental mx. (343 1/16 Johnson-IL)
- 9540 0505 Spanish National R: EE: Nx - Mexican president orders cease-fire, ID, world nx, "Panorama." (333 1/13 Brown-IL) @ 0015 in EE: "DX Spot" w/nx that the government of Eq. Guinea has forced the station Africa 2000 off the air. Slight QSB, but nice and strong. (444 1/9 Westenhaver-PQ) Also heard during the 0000-0200 block by: Newbury-NE, Fraser-MA, Levison-PA & Brewer-KS.
- 9630 0145 R. Exterior de Espania: SS: Culture notes, incl. piece on Cathine Deneuve attending a film festival in San Sebastian. (Wonder if the town smelled like Chanel No. 5? -hi!) REE ID @ 0155. (343 1/13 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 9690 0345 China R. Int: EE: "Listener's Letterbox," talk on AIDS. (443 1/26 Lemke-AB)

## SWEDEN

- nf 6195 0230 R. Sweden: EE: Nx; "60 Degrees North," lots of QRM! (423 1/11 Hogan-NC) @ 0234 w/feature on wolves (talk on protection of wolves in Sweden & an artist who paints wolves. [He must be very brave...hi!] //9850 was weaker; these freq's replace 9695 & 11650. (333 1/23 Westenhaver-PQ)
- nf 9850 0230 R. Sweden: EE: Creation of a Nordic Park for endangered animals of Sweden. (222 1/29 Pasquale-PA)
- 15240 1330 R. Sweden: EE: Nx; rpt. on Swedish politics; Swedes willing to pay higher taxes! [NOT this Swedel -ed.] (344 1/18 Hogan-NC) Also heard @ 1330 w/prg "60 Degrees North," nx of Swed. Medical Association. (555 1/17 Robinson-TN)

## SWITZERLAND

- 3985 0639 SRI: FF: //6165 (weak): M w/talk on GATT, ID. (333 1/31 Wakefield-IA)
- 6110 2007 SRI: EE: "Roudabout Switz." - the ancient monastery town of Engleberg. ("beamed to Western Europe.") (444 1/9 Fraser-MA)
- 6135 0113 SRI: EE: "Dateline" - a rpt. on Albania & the role of women there; ID & Alpine music. (333 1/18 Brown-IL) @ 0408 in EE: Comment on Japan/China relations & "Futureland." (534 1/11 Hogan-NC) @ 0412 w/feature on a FF speaking "mystery" town in Switz. (444 1/31 Brewer-KS) Also 0400 hr by Kyburz-CO, Bagozzi-CA & McGuire-MD

## SWITZERLAND (continued)

- 9885 0101 SRI: EE: Nx: Mexico opens the debate on amnesty for rebels, wx in the U.S. "Dateline" w/rpt on the Tamil rebels. (333 1/20 Brown-IL)
- 13635 1323 SRI: EE: //15505: Rpt. on NASA, repair of telescope. (343 1/18 Hogan-NC) @ 2000 in EE: ID & nx; "Grapevine" w/lisenter's letters; "The Two Bobs" answering questions on antennas. (434 1/8 Bellovich-FL)
- 13685 0900 SRI: EE: Pips, ID; Nx; Israel/Syrian relations, USA/China talks; "Saturday Magazine." (N. Korea was messing up a huge chunk of 22mb w/jamming of Seoul. (fr-pr 1/15 Famularo-JP)
- 17635 1712 SRI: EE: "Grapevine - Recipe On the Air," mx, "SW Merry-go-round." James in for Bob today. (222 2/5 Brown-IL)

## UNITED KINGDOM

- 6040 0444 VOA: EE: Story on Azerbaijan. (233 1/26 Hankison-KS)
- 7150 0714 BBC: Burma protests continued smuggling of Burmese Girls into Thailand - Thais fear crippling of Bangkok sex industry. (343 1/31 Wakefield-IA)
- 7170 0505 VOA: EE: Nx of L.A. earthquake, ID. (233 1/24 Hankison-KS)
- 7325 0135 BBC: EE: Rpt. on an Irish author. (333 1/21 Hankison-KS) @ 2006 in EE: "Words Of Faith," Russian Orthodox bishop told about Jan. 6th celebration of Christmas. (34543 1/6 Newbury-NE)
- 12040 1600 BBC: RR: ID, TP into nx w/ments. of Ukraine & Bosnia. (343 1/30 Johnson-IL)
- 15430 1649 BBC: Turkish: AA disco mx w/W host; "Burasi Londra" ID & brief English lesson - "Is it possible to hire golf clubs?" [I don't know, but I bet they'd work cheap...hil -ed.] ID & nx headlines off 1659". Some QSB. (343 1/15 Westenhaber-PQ)

## VATICAN CITY

- 6095 0301 Vatican R: EE: Vatican/PLO discussion on the Holy Land. (444 1/20 Johnson-IL)
- 6245 0710 Vatican R: Italian: //7250//9645: European nx recap; all items had "Vat. R." tag-lines. //frequencies both had heavy QRM. (433 1/24 Wakefield-IA) @ 0615 in EE: Comment on marriage, ID, s/off. (353 1/22 Hogan-NC)
- 7250 0725 Vatican R: FF/EE: FF until 0730, then into EE nx w/items on Israel/PLO talks. (232 1/20 Johnson-IL)
- 7305 0250 Vatican R: EE: //6095: "A room with a view of the Vatican." (534 1/4 Hogan)
- 7310 2231 Vatican R: CC: Sermon broadcast. 232 1/16 Johnson-IL)
- 9755 1722 Vatican R: Ukrainian: Ukrainian mass & choir. (333 1/19 Johnson-IL)

## YUGOSLAVIA

- 6100 0059\* R. Yugoslavia: EE: S/on ID by W; "This is R. Yugoslavia," item on bombing of Bosnian Serbs; encouraged FAXs & letters. (555 1/26 D'Angelo-PA)
- 6190 0110 R. Yugoslavia: EE: Commentary on war/blockade. (423 1/4 Hogan-NC)

## EURO PIRATES

- 6275 0455 Delta R:(p) EE: "Jingle Bells" vocal and other selections; fair at peak but very weak during talk. (252 12/25 D'Angelo-PA)
- 6294.9 0445 R. Caroline: EE: Xmas mx; ID @ 0448 giving longitude/latitude & "This is Radio Caroline," into rock mx. (353 12/12 D'Angelo-PA)

## Final Notes

*Most of you have probably noted my late log of Croatian Radio on 5890 kHz. Since then I've heard them back on 5985 kHz. From the same region, Bosnia-Herzegovina broadcasts on 6890 USB with English from U.N. Forces from 1540 to 1552 UTC (W.O.R. #733 with info. heard on R. Vlaanderen's "Radio World" by S. Klein). I've never heard them here, but that's not too surprising. Someone on the East Coast might have a better shot at hearing them. Thanks to Don Carson for sending along the schedule from Radio Romania. It lists their broadcasts to N. America on 6155, 9510, 9570, 11830 & 11940 kHz from 0200 to 0300 & 0400 to 0430 UTC.*

*So until next month, 73's and all that!*



# AFRICA

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I'm really looking forward to pounding out this month's column. Tax filing season is running at its' peak, and I can sure use this break! Still, a shortwave habit CAN be rewarding at this time of year. Let's see, there's depreciation to be taken on the radio, all those IRCs sent out can be slipped into "charitable contributions". And that DXpedition last July, that must qualify as a business trip, don't you think? Fine, I'm all set! And remember, Ted, if a man with an attache case and a badge knocks on the door, DADDY'S NOT HOME!

## ALGERIA

17745 1602 RTV Algerienne: FF: W ancr w/a few words, a few bars of mx-ad infinitum (444 1/7 Levison-PA)

## ANGOLA

5043 0351 Emissora Provincial de Benquela: PP: Pop: mx pgm to 0359 anmts, into nx from Luanda @0400, at 0405 a pgm of tribal vocals (353 1/9 D'Angelo-PA)

## ASCENSION ISLAND

6005 0439 BBC: EE: Listeners letter from Lagos, Afr addresses for BBC Afr nx (333 1/18 Brown-IL)  
9600 0513 BBC: EE: Rpt on fighting in Bosnia, pgm notes, rpt on the Sudan (444 2/5 Brown-IL)  
11820 0445 BBC: EE: ID, pgm of early rock mx (333 1/29 Brown-IL)  
15260 2230 BBC: EE: "Letter From America" on rough winter in east, 2245 ID (544 1/30 Brewer-KS)  
15390 2226 BBC: EBr: M & W W/EE lesson (444 1/20 Lane-ONT) [Welcome aboard, Jim!]  
15400 2151 BBC: EE: Rpts on risk & self-denial, arrest of revolutionaries in Iran, sports (333 2/3 Brown-IL)  
17860 1727 BBC: EE: "Focus on Asia" (344 2/1 Lane-ONT)  
17880 1800 BBC: EE: ID, nx of LA earthquake, sale of British Hawk jets to Iraq denied (545 1/17 Robinson-TN) "Opera of the Week" w/George Bizet's "Carmen" (444 1/8 Fraser-MA) "Write On" pgm w/answers to listeners questions, such as what is "over egging the pudding" which means "to exaggerate" (333 1/8 Bellovich-FL) M & W discuss Chinese economy, ID (444 1/4 Langlois-FL)  
21660 1520 BBC: EE: Another go at Bizet's "Carmen", w/story told between selections (444 1/10 Levison-PA) Tail end of "Sportsworld", ID & into "Personal View"- QSB, also some splash de UNID stn on 21655 (242 1/15 Westenhover-PQ)

## BENIN

4870 0456 ORTB: FF: Marker tone to @458 short tam-tam IS, 0459 NA, M ID "Ici Radio Benin, Office de Rdif et Television du Benin", s/on anmts (232 1/28 ed.)

## BOTSWANA

6280 0430 VOA: EE: Nx- Inman withdraws his name for Sec of Defense, list of freqs, "Daybreak Africa" (333 1/18 Brown-IL)  
7265 0325 VOA: EE: "Daybreak Africa" into "Country Mx USA" (534 1/28 Streitmatter-IN) [Welcome, Jim!] "Daybreak Africa", TC, rpt on how Tanzania won't be a base for rebels (333 1/11 Brown)  
7280 0312 VOA: EE: Interview w/Mozambique reporter about political situation in Malawi (444 1/16 Kyburz-CO) Story on U S citizenship (323 1/8 Millard-TX) ID, "Daybreak Africa", Afr weather- heard under RFI (211 1/10 Hankison-KS)  
7415 2042 VOA: EE: M interviews a boxer (443 1/21 Lane-ONT)

13710 1844 VOA: EE: Special EE nx of LA earthquake, "American Stories" (444 1/22 Hogan-NC) [Welcome, Jim!]

**BURKINA FASO**  
 4815 0528 R. Burkina: FF: Balafon IS, 0530 M & W s/on routine, ID & freq anmt- tough copy through the QRN (222 2/6 ed.)

**CHAD**  
 4904.4 0428 RN Tchadienne: FF: Caught end of IS, NA, M ID "Ici N'Djame-na", straight into local mx (222 1/28 ed.)

**CONGO**  
 9610 1540 RTV Congolaise(t): VN: M announcing a sporting event, 1557 M w/ment of Congo (211 1/16 Hankison-KS)

**EGYPT**  
 9900 2053 R. Cairo: FF: AA lang lesson (333 2/3 Leeman-RI) @2200 in EE: Nx & western-style mx- enough to make me want to go to the place (454 1/28 Card-RI) W ancw w/pgm of AA vocal mx (444 1/30 Babin-MA) ME mx, usual poor modulation (222 1/6 Bellovich-FL) M w/ID, world nx (333 1/5 Langlois-FL) ID, "Nx in Brief", mx, rpt on Egyptian civilization- horrible modulation (what else is new?) (432 1/22 Hogan-NC)

**EQUATORIAL GUINEA**  
 7190 2237 R. Africa(t): EE: Rlg pgm in EE (322 1/30 Babin-MA) On 7190.2: W w/monotonous inspirational message, ID & t-shirt offer @2305 (211 1/7 Hankison-KS)

**ETHIOPIA**  
 9560 1500 VO Ethiopia: EE: Full ID into nx, Ethiopian mx pgm- QRM from Jordan in backround (333 1/20 Millard-TX) [Ethiopia, Jordan in the backround- we all should have it so tough! -ed.]

**GABON**  
 12015 1600 RFI: EE: M & W w/world nx (444 1/6 Langlois-FL) Discussion of US involvement in Korea, ID @ 1627 (232 1/23 Hankison-KS)  
 12035 2300 SRI: II: European & world nx w/correspondents' reports (343 1/26 Avogaro-CA)  
 15195 2000 RJ: GG: S/on anmt ment this freq via Gabon, then nx by same M- co-channel RHC in AA- RJ OK during the IS, but s/on of pgm really killed it (322 1/15 Westenhaver-PQ)  
 15475 1730 ANO: FF: Mx- Afropops, percussion & whistle, "Bon Soir" (545 1/17 Robinson-TN) M w/nx in EE @1855, W ID in FF w/freq, drums & s/off (333 1/14 Hankison-KS) Nx magazine of Afr items- correspondents' rpts had ANO taglines, @1810 ID & into pop mx pgm which seemed to be called "Funkytime" (343 1/15 Westenhaver-PQ) [Cool!- ed.] Nx in FF, ID, mx- Diana Ross (444 2/5 Brown-IL)  
 17630 1526 ANO: FF: Ad for "Jeune Afrique" magazine & promo for literary conference in Abidjan, Afropops w/M DJ, ID @ 1537, abruptly off 1557\* (344 1/15 Westenhaver-PQ)  
 21575 0718 RJ: EE: "Coming of Age Day" ceremony for 20 year-olds, tlk on contemporary JJ youth (pr-fr 1/15 Famularo-JP)

**GHANA**  
 3366 0625 GBC-2: EE: W discusses education pgm in rural Ghana, lottery numbers (444 1/12 Millard-TX)  
 4915 0510 GBC-1: VN/EE: U S pop mx then into W w/nx about Ghana (432 1/25 Bishop-OH) Very nice mellow regional mx hosted by M in VN (333 1/21 Hankison-KS)

**GUINEA**  
 7125.4 2345 RTV Guineenne: VN/FF: VN tlk, local pop mx, FF nx 2349-2352, s/off w/NA @2359 (fr-gd 1/21 Alexander-PA) Usual regional mx w/M host, unusually good signal (423 1/21 Hankison-KS)

**IVORY COAST**  
 13715nf 0615 Adventist World R.: EE: Accented W w/tlk, "Adventist World R, Abidjan" ID, very nice string mx w/Afro overtones, Bible correspondence info, M tlk (fr 2/1 Famularo-JP)



**KENYA**

4885 1809 VO Kenya: EE/SH: W w/end of nx, TC for "11 past 6" into hilife/rap mix, into SH w/M tlc & ID (pr-fr 1/15 Famularo)

**LESOTHO**

4800 2054 LNBS: Sesotho: M tlc followed by choral mx bridge, @2058 W gave s/off ID & anmts, 2059 orchestral NA, carrier remained on until 2102 (252 1/8 D'Angelo-PA)  
 11940 0450 BBC: PP: Pgm on the economics of plantation agriculture-English economist talks, then W translates into PP, mercifully leaving out the boilerplate (222 2/16 ed.)

**LIBERIA**

4760 0556 ELWA: EE: IS to 0558 M ID w/freq & s/on anmts, then intro for upcoming pgm (343 2/16 ed.)

**LIBYA**

15435 1835 R. Jamahiriya: AA: M ancr on a roll, IDed by //s 15235 & 15415 (222 1/14 Hankison-KS)

**MADAGASCAR**

9605 1830 RN: EE: Nx read by W, ID @ 1833 (233 1/26 Hankison-KS)  
 9860 0031 RN: EE: World nx incl world human rights violations report (fr 2/2 Famularo-JP)

**MALI**

4783 0554 RTV Malienne: FF: Nice guitar IS, 0556 march-style NA to 0558 M ID, W s/on anmts, national nx- //4835 (333 2/16 ed.)  
 9780 0259 CRI: EE: W w/nx headlines (442 1/26 Lemke-AB)  
 11715 0021 CRI: EE: "China Anthology" -lacquer painting (453 1/17 Fraser-MA) S/on routine, M w/world nx incl ad for a "medical belt" which cures all sorts of ills, China accuses U S of interference due to criticism of human rights in China (454 2/4 Bellovich-FL) M w/pgm of attractions from various dynasties to be seen in China (444 1/1 Kyburz-CO)  
 15110 2052 CRI: EE: Chinese mx, ID & freq info, s/off routine- //11715 (434 1/15 Bellovich-FL)

**MOROCCO**

9575 1923 R. Medi-Un: FF: Pop mx by Aaron Neville, ID "Medi-Un", into nx (333 1/1 Fisher-MA) W W/ID & TC in FF/AA into nx bulletin in AA (fr 12/31 Clar-NY)  
 15320 1704 VOA: EE: World nx, @ 1710 into "Newslines"- some multipath echo (343 1/15 Westenhaver-PQ)  
 15345 1850 RTV Marocaine(t): AA: W w/echo speaking dramatically, ME mx in background (333 1/14 Hankison-KS)  
 15410 1725 VOA: EE: Nx- naked parachutist lands at Buckingham Palace (222 2/5 Brown-IL) Afr sports, nx w/feature on new Afr sport of indoor track (312 1/14 Hankison-KS)

**NAMIBIA**

3290 0130 R. Namibia: EE: U S-style soft rock, Afr rythm mx w/drums & singers (343 1/3 Newbury-NE) Economic rpt until 0430 ID & world nx, 0433 commercial anmts & failed attempt at weather hookup- financial indicators courtesy of First Natl Bank of Namibia (343 1/12 D'Angelo-PA)

**NIGERIA**

4770 0640 R. Nigeria-Kaduna: EE/VN: Mx, nx in EE, flute mx into M tlc in VN (352 1/22 Hogan-NC)  
 4990 0450 R. Nigeria-Lagos: EE: Hilife mx, talking drums & "R. Nigeria" ID introducing nx @ top of hour, leading with major drug seizure in Lagos (233 2/6 ed.)  
 7255 0508 VON: EE: Conclusion of local nx, contemporary Afr mx @ 0510 (444 1/10 Bagozzi-CA) Talking drums IS @ 0454, 0455 ID & preview of pgms (344 1/10 Hankison-KS) Pgm notes & ID, mx (333 1/21 Brown-IL) "Issues of the Moment", Nigeria's 1994 budget, ID, "Weekly Analysis" (423 1/22 Hogan-NC)

**RWANDA**

9715 2132 DW: EE: ID of "Africa Week" & DW, into sports pgm (433 1/21 Hankison-KS)

9765 0157 DW: SS: IS w/SS IDs, FF site ID, 0200 s/on w/freqs & satellite channel info, nx leading w/latest economic statement from G7 nations (243 1/29 Westenhaver-PQ)

11740 1900 DW: EE: World nx, spec pgm (444 ? Hogan-NC)

11865 0204 DW: EE: Bad weather continues in Germany, S Afr politics-disc of who will be on the ballot (222 1/29 Brown-IL)

15340 2036 Rdif de la Rep Rwandaise: FF: W hosting pgm of FF covers of EE pops (incl "I'll Be There" & "The Green, Green Grass of Home", s/off anmts in 4 langs (Kinyarwanda/FF/SH/EE, which is new), NA, 2100\* (242 1/30 Westenhaver-PQ)

**SIERRA LEONE**

3316 0615 SLBS: EE/VN: Qur'an reading, EE @ 0700 (444 1/12 Millard-TX)

**SOUTH AFRICA**

4810 0140 R. 2000: AK/EE: Doctor's office mx, then into cricket match in EE (433 1/16 Bishop-OH) @ 0122 w/mx selections- one after another- by 0230 no ID, no talk- I quit! (444 1/22 Levison-PA) [Harold, they probably IDed right after you'd gotten off the elevator, hil- ed.]

7149.3 0340 Capital R.: EE: Jonathan hosting a rock mx pgm, IDs ("you are tuned to Capital R, the station with an attitude"), ID & Box 604 Address @0359 followed by W w/nx (343 1/7 D'Angelo)

7270 0457 R. Orion: AK/EE: "Crocodile Rock", EE nx @0500 (222 1/26 Hankison-KS)

7285 0505 Afrikaans Stereo: AK: Local nx, lots of ments of Pretoria (322 1/26 Hankison-KS)

9515 0453 BBC: PP: PP pop mx, ID & s/off anmts (343 1/28 ed.)

11745 0530 CA: EE: M w/ID, nx of S Africa (333 1/4 Langlois-FL)

11900 1403 CA: SH: Very nice hilife mx, M IDs (fr 1/18 Famularo-JP)

15240 1720 CA: EE: M w/"Big Top Ten Countdown" pop mx pgm, IDs & anmts between songs (fr 1/1 Clar-NY)

**SUDAN**

7200 0530 SNBC: AA: Regional mx w/M & W hosts (333 1/21 Hankison-KS)

9165 1828 SNBC: EE: "Focus on National Development" w/M & W ancrs & M vocal mx bridges, nx @ 1855 then EE svc s/off anmts w/ID x2 as "Sudan Natl Bcsting Corp in Omdurman", anncd freqs, but SWBC not clear- MW sounded like 576 kHz- to AA pgm @1900 (353 1/22 Hardester-NC)

**SWAZILAND**

4775nf 1626 TWR: Tshwa (listed): M liltng tlk, TWR/Manzini Swaziland address given, into Afr rlg mx followed by ranting preacher- this freq ex-4760 (pr-fr 1/28 Famularo-JP)

**TANZANIA**

5050 0405 R. Tanzania: EE: Nx by W ending w/"This nx comes to you from R Tanzania", lite mx into "Voice of Pan-African Congress" pgm w/tlk about the new South Africa (222 1/26 Fisher-MA) International nx read by M, into soft EZL instrumentals, ID @ 0415 "coming to you from Dar es Salaam...", freq & TC, then anti-South African clandestine pgm from Pan-African Congress of Azania @0416 (353 1/7 D'Angelo-PA) [Well done, gents! And good to see the following again...]

6014.8 1900 R. Tanzania Zanzibar: SH: Six TPs @ top of hour, ID, into relay of Dar es Salaam nx, freq ments of Rwanda, Dar es Salaam during nx, mx pgm @ 1915, swamped by DW IS @ 1926- heard weakly until 2000\* (353 12/11 D'Angelo-PA)

**TOGO**

3222 0620 R. Kara: FF: Afropops, ID & anmt, European pop mx (333 1/12 Millard-TX)

**UGANDA**

4976 2055 R. Uganda: EE: "Leaving on a Jet Plane" by Peter, Paul & Mary followed by ID, s/off anmts & orchestral NA, 2101\* -noted @ 0405 w/EE nx next night (343 12/10 D'Angelo-PA)

**CLANDESTINE**

9550 0450 A Voz de la Resistencia de la Galo Negro: PP: Hilife mx, ID by M "Voz de Galo Negro", more mx (222 1/2 Fisher-MA)



## THE COMMONWEALTH

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

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Hi!! Everyone ought to getting this in the mail about the same time as the Winter SWL Fest. I'm not able to attend this year, but if the lucky winner of the R-5000 or the NRD-535 already has one, my address is at the top of this column, and I'll gladly pay the shipping charges!! (My, have we really stooped to MORE begging???) ENJOY THE FEST!!!!

### COMMONWEALTH

- 4485 1200 R PETROPAVLOSK(R TIKHIY OKEAN) RR: Nx, mentions Pres. Bill Clinton, ID, pop mx //7210 (from Khabarovsk) (332 1/25 Johnson-IL)(Pretty strong and regular in Utah right now!-br)
- 4835 1520 TAJIK R Tajik(?): Exotic M/Eastern mx to 1530, M/W nx, dramatic classical mx @1540, RR @1545; (pre 1545 NOT RR, could be Tajik or Uzbek) (fair 2/2 Famularo-JP)
- 5930 1507 RM EE: World nx, ID (444 2/4 Berri-CA)@1530Christmas px, pop Xmas mx, comments abt Xmas becoming too commercial(54444 12/25 Newbury-NE) @1403 W w/nx rpt on troop withdrawal from Estonia(232 1/17 Johnson-IL)
- 5940 0510 RM EE: End nx, ID, bells and chorus (233 1/10 Hankison-KS) @0400 Nx, commentary on reorg. of Russian cabinet & econ reforms //7105, 7165, 7180 (544 1/24 Hogan-NC)
- 5970usb 0749 MAYAK, BLAGOVESHCHENSK RR: Classical mx, M annmt, into lite mx, IS @0759, tps, M ID, nx (fair 1/31 Famularo-JP)
- 6060 0850 MAYAK, KONSOMLSK AMURE RR: M annr w/medley of "Mott The Hoopel" songs (does anyone remember them from the early '70's?) mixing w/co channel R.Australia (pr-fr 1/25 Famularo-JP)(did they sing "Coming to Take Me Away"?)hi-br)
- 7105 \*0330 R DNESTER EE: S/on w/IS, ID, nx, press review, read articles from "Moscow News", lcl folk mx. Into EE RM @0400. Strong, but co-channel VOA. RM in EE @0330 since Jan 1st (??? 12/31 Alexander-PA) (Brian, I believe that R Dnester is gone, but hopefully they will reappear-br)
- 7105 1421 RM EE: Listener's letters w/questions abt drinking water, private pilot licenses (444 1/17 Johnson-IL) @1500 ID, nx abt crew change at space station (433 1/8 Hankison-KS)@0415 W tlk abt investment property in Moscow, 3rd phone line estab. between CIS and USA to avoid crisis (54343 1/6 Newbury-NE) (I know I'll sleep better!!!br)
- 7110 0400 RM RR: Bars of mx, interview w/EE translated to RR (33443 1/6 Newbury-NE)
- 7135 1103 RM JJ: YL w/nx, ments of America (232 1/15 Johnson-IL)
- 7150 2118 RM EE: Mailbag, questions abt private flying and a plane the TU104 (454 1/18 Lukas-NY) @2120 "Moscow Mailbag", how Moscow became the capitol, Russian names, tea drinking, winter wx (warmer than here) (454 1/11 Fraser-MA) @2350 in FF, W tlk sad song, W singer (4X4 1/6 Newbury-NE) @2212 "Focus on Asia and the Pacific", tlk on Christian and Moslem fighting in the Philippines (434 1/8 Bellovich-FL)
- 7165 0300 RM EE: Joe Adamov w/surprising answers to surprising questions (444 1/28 D'Angelo-PA)@0115 Concern w/No Korean nuclear weepion potential //7180, 12050 (43443 1/7 Newbury-NE) @0035Classical mx, violin solo, female vocal (444 12/23 Levison-PA)
- 7180 RM EE: Logged by Bellovich-FL, Hogan-NC, Levison-PA, Humenyk-ONT, Robinson-UT
- 7190 1303 RM EE: Nx, UN condemns bombing of Sarajevo, Australian fire, Russian religious wx (43443 1/8 Newbury-NE)
- 7195 R UKRAINE : Logged by Levison-PA, McGuire-MD, Newbury-NE, Hogan-NC, Johnson-IL, Pasquale-PA, Humenyk-ONT
- 7270 0820 R TIKHIY OKEAN RR: M Annr w/nx feature, W annnc on a remote report (332 1/15 Johnson-IL)
- 7270 0500 RM EE: New station names for Russian radios, i.e.; R. Russia will be R. Moscow Int'l (4X4 12/23 Newbury-NE)

7295 1330 RM EE: ID, px of contemporary mx, W anncr (4X4 1/8 Newbury-NE)  
7390 0355 RM SS: Soft piano mx, annmts, QRM de WRNO on 7395 (4X4 degrading to 42442 1/8 Newbury-NE)

7490usb 1425 RM RR: Feeder service from Khabarovsk w/RR pop mx (544 1/15 Bagozzi-CA)

9480 2351 R YEREVAN EE: W w/Armenian poetry, mx (333 1/9 Bellovich-FL) @2356 s/off (2356 ??? Lane-ONT) (Good to see this one logged again, and welcome to THE column!br)

9540 1330 R TASHKENT EE: ID, addr, freq annmt, nx (322 1/6 Millard-TX) @1200 Central Asian mx, world nx, ID, S/off (343 1/18 Bagozzi-CA)@1200 Disc abt the new Uzbek Constitution, other nx (353 1/7 Avogaro-CA)

9550 1822 RM EE: Nx of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Gaza Strip, ID (222 1/26 Hankison-KS)@2022 Commentary abt in-fighting of Afghan tribes (444 1/7 Fraser-MA) @2106 Yeltsin addresses nation w/New Year's greetings (4 X 4 12/31 Newbury-NE)

9620 0035 RM EE: "Kaleidoscope" w/Xmas message from Alexi II, Patriarch of Moscow & All the Russians (444 1/9 Westenhaber-PQ)

9685 1056 RM IN/VV: Light inst mx, IN s/off annmt w/"R. Moscowaw" ID, IS, then back to VV (242 1/23 Westenhaber-PQ)

12020 1015 RM EE: YL w/ID, then "Mailbag (444 1/8 Langlois-FL)

12050 0020 RM EE: Commentary //11675 (24332 ??? Lane-ONT)

12065 1420 RM AA: Sounded like nx and commentary, poss. ID, (unmistakable RM studio sound) (243 1/29 Hankison-KS)

13680 1035 RM EE: Interesting, unbiased analysis of Clinton's NATO meeting & upcoming meeting w/Yeltsin, ID, mx prgm dedicated to various mx instruments (fr-gd 1/12 Famularo-JP)

15220 1400 RM Bengali: Usual "S.Asia" fanfare mx; M s/on routine w/clear ment "Bangla" & sked; \*1330 in Hindi (242 1/23 Westenhaber-PQ)

15380 1410 RM EE: The "other" "Mailbag", TASS News Agency, Russian Eskimos, first jet, farm wells (454 1/17 Fraser-MA)

17670 1500 GOLOS ROSSII RR: S/on, then nx of Clinton's visit to Belarus (243 1/15 Westenhaber-PQ)

17690 2035 RM EE: Vocal "Where Have All The Flowers Gone" w/guitar accompaniment, W anncr w/various subjects (incl Rolling Stones group) (333 1/9 Levison-PA)

17760 1430 RM EE: Px of Arias from various Rimsky-Korsakov operas (443 1/18 Fraser-MA) @1510 ID, "News and Views" w/details of Clinton's visit to Moscow //15380 (433 1/15 Bellovich-FL)

17805 1215 RM EE: Commentary on Viktor Chiminsky's Decree of Economy (443 1/8 Fraser-MA)

21845 0615 UNIVERSITY NETWORK EE: Bible reading (?) by Dr. Gene Scott w/simultaneous translation in SS (?), ID (343 1/22 Ashimori-JP) (Are you recuperated from your hospital stay, Tsunaaki??? br)

21585 0727 RM EE: Last part of interview w/Pres. Clinton, "News in Brief" classical mx (fr-gd 1/15 Famularo-JP)

#### GEORGIA

4875 0440 GEORGIAN R RR: Soft instrumental and easy vocals mixed w/talk by M and W anncrs (353 12/30 D'Angelo-PA)

5040 0257 GEORGIAN R Georgian: Vibraphone IS, time pips w/bell, (p) news w/many ments of Tbilisi, very beautiful & haunting folk mx- good signal but audio on voice a little low (333 1/26 Fisher-MA)

9565 1935 GEORGIAN R EE & RR: Nx, EE ID @ 1940, instr mx (354 1/4 Streitmatter-IN) (Welcome to THE column Jim!!!)

#### LITHUANIA

7150 0010 R VILNIUS EE: Int Monetary Fund concerned abt recent inflation in Lith (222 1/29 Pasquale-PA) @0020 Mx, ID, commentary on new oncome declaration law (422 1/22 Hogan-NC) Welcome to THE column, Jim!! @0017 Rpt on cheap labor force, which will profit by selling it's goods to foreign buyers (554 1/12 Fraser-MA)

A special welcome to the three new JIMS in this months column!!! Now this is REALLY PSYCHIC!!!

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

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 Frequencies: KHz

Gee...I thought the first half of January was bad! The second half, and the first half of February were far worse, not just for the awful terrestrial weather in the eastern parts of the continent, but also for the severe up-and-down (mainly down) swings in propagation. It all gets terribly tiresome at times. (Just how do you handle the disappointment of turning on the radio some morning, and finding that, due to those nasty sunspots, there are "57 metre bands...and nothing's on?") Don't start dreaming of satellites, now; the Anik E-2 fiasco showed that they certainly aren't a 100% reliable alternative to good old radio. Anyway, enough Andy Rooney for now; on to the loggings...with special thanks to those of you who were persistent enough to do some listening and logging.

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<u>AUSTRALIA</u>		Radio Australia	VLW Wanneroo
2310	1315	<u>VL8A ALICE SPRINGS</u> : EE: ID; Bruce Hornsby song "End of the Innocence" (131 1/6 Millard-TX)	
2325	1320	<u>VL8T TENNANT CREEK</u> : EE: Mix of country and pop mx (121 1/6 Millard-TX)	
6020	1211	<u>RA</u> : EE: Tlk on the lifestyle of eagles, and on keeping them as pets (444 1/13 Levison-PA) @ 1242 w/"International Report" (runs 1230-1250) (454 1/12 Lukas-NY)	
6080	1200	<u>RA</u> : EE: ID; nx re human rights in China (333 1/19 Brown-IL)	
6140	1245	<u>VLW6</u> : EE: Mx by Leslit Hutchison & more mx of the 1940's (222 1/1 Pasquale-PA) [Sounds fun!] @ 1303 w/nx/sports/wx; tlk abt Aussie company awarded contract in Somalia (222 1/6 Millard-TX) @ 1300 w/"ABC News" abt New South Wales (444 1/10 Robinson-TN) [The bush fires, I'd presume.]	
9580	1158	<u>RA</u> : EE: ID routine; world nx leading w/LA earthquake (333 1/18 Hogan-NC) @ 1105 w/nx of possible North Korean nuclear programme (333 1/20 Brown-IL)	
9770	1555	<u>RA</u> : EE: ID as evening service to S. Asia; rpt on Singaporean investors in Australia (353 1/15 Bagozzi-CA)	
11660	1430	<u>RA</u> : EE: ID as South Asian service; px "World of Country Music" (545 1/3 Robinson-TN) @ 1435 w/feature on Syria-Israel peace talks (433 1/17 Johnson-IL)	
11800	1525	<u>RA</u> : EE: "Asia Focus" on China's rise as a world power; // 6060 was SIO 555 (544 1/17 Kyburz-CO)	
11880	1803	<u>RA</u> : EE: World nx; sports @ 1810 (242 1/10 Thomppson-CA) @ 1635 w/South Pacific nx; cmtly on fires in Queensland (333 1/6 Langlois-FL) @ 1802 w/nx update on fighting in Kabul (454 1/3 Bagozzi-CA)	
15365	0505	<u>RA</u> : EE: World nx (222 2/5 Brown-IL)	
15425	2315	<u>VLW15</u> : EE: Nx of fires around Blue Mountain; mx cuts (e.g. Fats Domino); mucho QRN (222 1/9 Bellovich-FL) on 15425.08 w/phone-in on euthanasia; px promo w/phone #: ABC ID + nx on bush fires near Sydney; RFI underneath (fr-gd 1/10 Famularo-JPN) [To answer some bewildered comments, the reprieve for this service has ended; the VLW stations went off the air 1/21 at 2200 UTC; they probably won't be back.]	
15530	2202	<u>RA</u> : EE: M world nx w/"R. Australia dari Melbourne" ID @ 2205; ORM de spur of WWCR-15685 (which was putting spurs as low as 15375!!) (333 2/4 ed.)	
21740	0043	<u>RA</u> : EE: Tlk abt refugees in India (25433 1/25 Lane-ON) [Welcome to the column, Jim!]	

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4735      0029 (p)CNR URUMQI: VN: Exotic instrumental mx; 5-note IS; possible ID; then M/W nx (333 1/23 Pimblett-AB) [Nice to hear from you again, Nigel; good luck with the new column!]

6933      2133 CRI: SS: SS tlks; moderate QRM from a digital signal (333 1/23 Lukas-NY)

6950      2147 CRI: EE: EE tlks...but ruined by severe unID QRM (222 1/23 Lukas-NY)

7405      1535 CRI: EE: M/W explaining "idioms" (short sayings) in EE & CC (444 1/17 Kyburz-CO)

7620      1355 TAIWAN-1: CC: Long (sometimes excited) M dialogue talking through 1400 TP; then fanfare; into W tlc ment "Taipei"; periods of moderate-heavy QSB; //5125 was fair-good; "1993 WRTH lists both frqs as 'inactive,' so perhaps these are reactivations?" (fr 1/19 Famularo-JPN) [The 1994 WRTH still lists both as "inactive" & "winter only."]

11570     1703 CRI: EE: Nx rpt on Southern California earthquake (242 1/18 Bagozzi-CA) [Beamed to East/South Africa.]

FRENCH POLYNESIARFO Tahiti

15168.8    1620 RFO: FF/TAHITIAN: Soft, melodic mx; W ancrs in both langs (143 1/30 Hankison-KS)

HAWAIIKWHR

9930      1347 KWHR: CC/EE: CC px to 1359; carrier off (pattern change?); back 1400 w/EE ID/QSL info & EE px to 1420 tune-out; poor w/heavy QSB (352 1/19 Hardester-NC) @ 1240 w/Top Forty inspirational tunes of 1993; ID @ 1300; then into JJ (233 1/2 Hankison-KS)

13625     1956 KWHR: EE: Gospel mx; M w/frq info & ID; then off (333 1/8 Bellovich-FL) @ 1926 w/Jennifer hosting px of Christian mx (352 1/27 Lemke-AB)

13720     2000 KWHR: EE: "Christian Album Spotlight" (pr 1/27 Lemke-AB)

17510     0553 KWHR: EE: W overly-sweet rlg tlc; ID; QSY to 9930 @ 0600 (fair+ 1/8 Famularo-JPN)

INDIAAll India Radio

4760      1218 AIR PORT BLAIR: HINDI: String & flute sub-continent mx to 1229:45 ID; TP & into nx, which seemed //4860 via Delhi (242 1/18 D'Angelo-PA) [VERY nice one, Rich!]

4800      1532 AIR HYDERABAD: EE: M nx & sports; AIR ID @ 1535...into Vernacular @ 1545 (333 1/23 Pimblett-AB)

4990      0024 AIR MADRAS: TAMIL: Indigenous Indian vocals; fair @ tune-in but deteriorating quickly (353 1/7 D'Angelo-PA) @ 0030 w/subcontinent mx; M/W ancrs; off 0045\* (222 1/9 Millard-TX) (p) @ 0022 w/vocal & sitar mx (232 1/28 Thornton-NJ)

6045      1405 AIR: ??: Px of regional mx to 1420; then nx (211 1/8 Hankison-KS) [The 1994 WRTH lists this frq w/NEPALI at 1330-1430.]

7125      0122 AIR: (1)SINDHI: W tlc/anmts w/ments Bombay; subcontinent mx cuts; co-chan RR QRM de 0130 (fr 1/9 Clar-NY) [The 1994 WRTH lists Sindhi here 0100-0200.]

7412      1345 AIR: ??: 2 M tlc in unID lang (4x4 1/8 Newbury-NE) [Per the 1994 WRTH, this should be NEPALI, //6045 (see above).]

9565      1312 AIR: (1)TIBETAN: Very exotic vocals/chanting, sort of sounded like CC but not CC; lang per WRTH (232 1/16 Johnson-IL)

9685nf \*1450 AIR: EE: IS; W "This is Delhi, please stand by for the next px"; then rpt on India's efforts in environmental protection; via Delhi? (fr 1/13 Famularo-JPN) [I'm not sure; does anyone have newer information than the WRTH or PWBR?]

11620     2030 AIR: EE: W world nx; cmt; Western-style mx (32323 1/29 Cleveley-NY) @ 2147 w/mx; ID; nx @ 2200; cmt; on nuclear disarmament (332 1/22 Hogan-NC) @ 1400 in (1)SINDHI w/ID's; sitar/vcls; regional nx (555! 1/17 Robinson-TN) [WRTH has Sindhi here 1230-1500.]

11740     1530 AIR: EE: ID; Indian & world nx; 1545\* (333 1/14 Avogaro-CA)

15120     \*0228 AIR: HINDI?: IS to 0228; brief W tlc; possible ads or PSA's; into W nx; very weak w/occ fade-up (132 1/13 Famularo-JPN)

INDONESIARadio Republik Indonesia

3905      1258 (p)RRI MERAUKE: IN: Presumed the one w/distinctive "Song of the Coconut Islands" poking through the Ham Weather Net; "thanks to the ever-alert Hans Johnson at GP#10" (211 1/7 D'Angelo-PA) [One of the DXpeditions at Gifford Pinchot State Park.]

INDONESIA continued...

- 4753.35 2145 RRI UJUNG PANDANG: IN: Mx px to 2200; last few notes of "SCI"; nice W ID; then Jakarta nx (353 1/8 D'Angelo-PA)
- 4765.85 2250 RRI MEDAN: IN: Mix of light inst mx & W tlk; "SCI" @ 2258; @ 2300-2315 Jakarta nx; then back to local px (252 1/7 D'Angelo-PA)
- 5055.45 1043 RRI NABIRE: IN: Indigenous mx (SEAsian + subcontinent mix); W "RRI" ID (pr-fr 1/10 Famularo-JPN)
- 5256.45 2259 RRI SIBOLGA: IN: S/on w/OC followed by "SCI"; Jakarta nx @ 2300, which was // Medan (see above); on 1/8 noted @ 2249 w/ mx px up to "SCI" (252 1/7 D'Angelo-PA)
- 9545 1152 RRI PALANGKARAYA: IN: Tlk & inst mx; "SCI" @ 1158; Jakarta nx @ 1200; seemed to s/off 1212\* (222 1/7 D'Angelo-PA)
- 9552 0716 RRI UJUNG PANDANG: IN: M tlk w/ments of Indonesia; into pop vocals (pr-fr 1/10 Famularo-JPN)

IRAN

- 9022 \*0030 Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran  
VOIRI: EE: IS; M/W ID; anthem; nx--Belarus & Iran exchange ambassadors (322 1/31 Bellovich-FL) @ 0030 w/s/on routine; Islamic mx/rlg readings; nx (242 1/17 Hogan-NC); @ 0030 w/ martial mx (anthem?); M frq anmt & nx (232 1/12 Johnson-IL) @ 0123 w/Iranian mx; ID & address w/request for letters (323 1/25 Pasquale-PA)
- 11790 0121 VOIRI: EE: Cmty on Iranian views on Afghanistan; ID/sked/s/off routine; IS; QSB/QRN (fr 1/18 Clar-NY) @ 0125 w/W tlk; M s/off routine (listing 15260 & 9022); IS; into SS @ 0130 (333 1/24 Hogan-NC) @ \*1330 in URDU w/IS/ID's; @ 1330 chime; anthem; M intro; into Qur'an (fr-gd 1/12 Famularo-JPN) [Pashto was here, but it's now listed 1230-1330.]

IRAQ

- 4620.09 0020 Bcst Sce of the Rep. of Iraq Radio Iraq Int'l  
BSRI: AA: Qur'an at tune-in; brief anmt @ 0029; NA & off 0031\* under RTTY stn; also weak bubble jammer (pr 1/15 Alexander-PA) [Brian also noted this on 4615 on 1/22 w/ Qur'an; off 0122\* w/NA.]
- 11885 1310 (t)RII: AA: M AA nx; AA mx w/a Western beat; no ID hrd but bcst typical of RII (222 1/29 Pasquale-PA)

ISRAEL

- 7465 2220 KI: SS: Rock mx px; into EE @ 2230 (35343 1/8 Newbury-NE) @ 2020 in EE w/"Calling All Listeners" giving long answer to query abt limited drinking water (354 1/9 Fraser-MA) @ 2233 w/nx of Clinton's meeting w/Syrian President (444 1/16 Johnson-IL) @ 2246 w/"Calling All Listeners" & "DX Corner" (444 1/17 Hogan-NC)
- 9435 2030 KI: FF: M/W nx; interview feature w/some mx bits (54545 1/24 Clevelley-NY) @ 2005 in EE w/"Spotlight" px (434 1/29 Bellovich-FL) @ \*2000 w/ID routine; nx; px abt the "war on drugs" (343 1/17 Hogan-NC) @ \*0500 w/ID & TC for 7 AM; nx & wx; into FF @ 0515 (34433 1/11 Newbury-NE)
- 11605 \*2130 KI: FF: ID's; nx; px of mx/vcls (555 1/1 Robinson-TN)
- 15640 1114 KI: EE: W hosting "Israel Mosaic"; //17575 was 25332 (25333 1/17 Lane-ON)

JAPAN

- 6055 1430 Nihon SW Bcsting NHK HS relay Radio Japan  
(t)NSB: JJ: Possible ID w/mx; into M talking at length (232 1/8 Hankison-KS)
- 6130USB 0210 NHK FUKUOKA: JJ: Live bcst of political reform debate and voting w/2 M analyzing the outcome; this frq (0.6 kW) runs irregularly; was //6005-Nagoya (fr-gd 1/20 Famularo-JPN) [Nice to see a rpt on one of these frqs again, Ralph!]
- 9535 1449 RJ: EE: "Spectrum" px on Japanese superstitions; cmty on global classroom concept; ID (533 1/10 Thompson-CA) @ 1547 w/Japanese sports roundup (544 1/17 Kyburz-CO)

JORDAN

- 9560 1505 Radio Jordan  
RJ: EE: Nx features on trade/genetic engineering/teaching math (323 1/8 Hankison-KS) @ 1709 w/M nx headlines/wx/TC; px note; into mx (fr-pr 1/1 Clar-NY) @ 1830 in AA w/M tlk; Western-style mx; ID (32323 1/30 Clevelley-NY)
- 11955 0541 RJ: AA: Songs & W tlk; this frq off 0554\* but //11940 stayed on w/TP/ID @ 0600; both frqs occ covered by PRC jamming of 11970! (Hey! I got an idea--let's make 25 metres useless for everybody!) (fr-unu 2/1 Famularo-JPN) [According to PWBR, Taiwan's CBS-1 network is on 11970, presumably the target of the jamming.]

KOREA, D.P.R.Korean Central Bcst System  
Radio Pyongyang

3390nf? 1533 KCBS: KK: Stern-sounding M/W tlks; light mx & vocals; // 3320 via Hamhung, but other N. Korean frqs NOT //; heavy ute QRM on 3390; this isn't a harmonic; also found very weak // on 3400--so, either both frqs are spurs of 3320, or 3390 is nf w/a spur on 3400 (pr+ 1/28 Famularo-JPN) [Very interesting, Ralph! Let us know if you find out any more.]

6125 1214 RP: KK: W ancr w/px of trad KK mx & more typical choral items...and, of course, ments of Kim Il-Sung; //9345 was barely audible. (333 2/1 Wakefield-IA)

6576 1109 RP: EE: W news (25332 1/28 Lane-ON)

11335 0043 RP: EE: Mx; frq sked; off w/mx; //13760 (242 1/17 Hogan-NC)

11680 2258 KCBS: KK: "Singing choirs"; TP & ID; then W nx (454 1/8 Streitmatter-IN)

11700 2315 RP: EE: Cmty "The Great Man of the Century" (443 1/7 Fraser-MA) [Ceaucescu? Marcos? Wonder who they meant?] @ 2300 w/nx of Kim's New Year's address to the masses; //13650 was 332 (333 1/10 Hogan-NC) @ 2336 w/"terrible" Stalinist-type ballads praising the "Great Leader" (322 1/15 Bellovich-FL) [So bad, they're camp!] @ 2300 w/usual nx/cmty/mx features (34343 1/31 Cleveley-NY)

13650 2303 RP: EE: ID & M nx; //11700 (555) (454 1/8 Streitmatter-IN)

13785 1726 RP: EE: Cmty "The Korean People Have Revolutionary Optimism" (352 1/26 Lemke-AB)

KOREA, REPUBLIC OFRadio Korea

13670 0805 RK: EE: Nx w/many references to N. Korean nuke potential; ID; economic tlk; weak but in the clear; beamed to Europe (253 2/2 Famularo-JPN)

15575 0100 RK: EE: Nx of work against inflation (4x4 1/12 Newbury-NE) @ 0100 w/ID's; px abt Korean theatre (545 1/11 Robinson-TN) @ 0100 w/mx; ID; nx; "noise often louder than signal!" (24111 1/17 Hogan-NC)

KUWAITRadio Kuwait

9840 2100 RK: AA: M ID; AA mx; then tlk..seemed abt Kuwaiti economy (34343 1/29 Cleveley-NY)

13620 1906 RK: EE: W hosting "Pop Charts" w/songs by Lisa Stansfield & Elton John (352 1/26 Lemke-AB) [Obviously not today's top pops!] @ 1830 w/ID; world nx to 1838; then pop mx (333 1/22 Hogan-NC) @ 2030 w/tlk of Arab League & Iraqi invasion (545 1/1 Robinson-TN) @ 1538 in AA w/M tlk & a lot of AA mx (343 1/17 Johnson-IL)

LEBANONVoice of Lebanon

6550 0357 VOL: AA: Whistled version of "Bridge Over the River Kwai"; anthem; AA anmts; weak--badly QRM'd by USB traffic in SS (222 1/27 Fisher-MA) @ \*0355 w/IS (slow version of "River Kwai") followed by more familiar whistled version @ 0358; choral NA & W opening anmts @ 0402; then mx px (353 1/8 D'Angelo-PA)

MALAYSIARadio Television MalaysiaVoice of Malaysia

4845 2152 RTM RADIO 6: TAMIL: Tamil service w/px of subcontinent vocals & brief tlks; 2225 fade-out (??? 1/7 D'Angelo-PA)

6175 1427 VOM: IN: (p) M nx; @ 1430 "Inilah Suara Malaysia" ID; then W vocals & M tlk (fr-gd 1/25 Famularo-JPN)

7295 1150 RTM RADIO 4: EE: Old pop/rock tunes including "Spinning Wheel" (122 1/2 Hankison-KS)

MYANMARRadio Myanmar

4725 1220 RM: VN: W ancr w/px of Western-style pop mx (but not Western pop stars) (232 1/25 Johnson-IL) [The sort of record they'd advertise during the late movie on Burmese TV?]

NEW ZEALANDRadio New Zealand International

9700 0659 RNZI: EE: ID; nx/wx; then Louis Armstrong mx (423 1/22 Hogan-NC) @ 1128 w/end of BBC WS "Newsdesk"; RNZI ID; interview abt gambling in America; Louis Armstrong mx (333 1/13 Brown-IL) @ 1120 w/BBC WS "Newsdesk" incl cricket nx (343 2/7 Wakefield-IA) [I guess Julie London got ousted from the RNZI Music Politburo!]

15115 0431 RNZI: EE: Cricket match with Northern District (333 1/12 Brown-IL) @ 0312 w/live cricket (333 1/18 Pasquale-PA) ['Tis the season Down Under!]



**OMAN**  
 9735 1335 (t)RO: AA: AA songs; Qur'an recitations; M/W tlks...but too weak to pick out specific details (pr 1/31 Famularo-JPN)

**Radio Oman**

**PAKISTAN**  
 9515 1231 RP: URDU: M/W tlks; subcontinent mx; M "R. Pakistan" ID; anthem & 1246\* (pr-fr 1/12 Famularo-JPN) [Per 1994 WRTH, this is HS relay, w/100 kW via Islamabad.]  
 9855 1745 (p)RP: EE: Px of subcontinent mx (sitars, etc.); M ancr in possible EE; tough to copy; here at this time per Monitoring Times SW guide (232 1/25 Johnson-IL)

**Radio Pakistan**

**PALAU**  
 9965nf 1316 VOH: EE: "Fundamentalist bantering" from Jacksonville, FL; "Voice of Hope" ID w/Palau QTH--anc'd bcsting to India & Indonesia ("Somehow I doubt they'll win over most of Moslem Indonesia"); into EZL Christian rock mx (353 1/16 Famularo)

**Voice of Hope**

**PAPUA NEW GUINEA**  
 3235 1240 R. WEST NEW BRITAIN: PD: Rlg px (tlks & choral vcls); @ 1250 Christmas mx! ("Must have been at the top of the stack!"); s/off anmts; NA; 1302\* (353 1/9 D'Angelo-PA)  
 9675 1258 NBC PORT MORESBY: PD/EE: Pop mx; @ 1300 "Good evening with the National News" (333 1/1 Fisher-MA) @ 1354 w/Bryan Adams song; hrd ove VO Turkey IS (333 1/17 Johnson-IL) @ 1330 w/W nx followed by "If" by Bread (222 1/19 Pasquale-PA)

**PHILIPPINES**  
 6110 1203 VOA relay Far East Bcst Corp  
 VOA: EE: Nx of Inman withdrawing as Secretary of Defence (333 1/19 Brown-IL) @ 1245 w/piece on efforts to save a 400-year old Maryland oak tree; //9560 (333 2/7 Wakefield)  
 11650 \*2312 FEBC: EE/LAHU: IS w/M giving EE ID; s/on; into Lahu px (252 1/6 D'Angelo-PA)  
 11995 1650 VOA: CC: Feature on Otis Redding w/EE interviews & a few mx selections; ID; 1700\* (222 1/23 Hankison-KS)

**SAUDI ARABIA**  
 9870 2030 Bcst Service of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
 BSKSA: AA: M tlks; Qur'an; ID; into Western-style mx (32323 1/30 Cleveley-NY)

**SINGAPORE**  
 9530nf 1130 Radio Singapore Int'l BBC relay  
 RSI: EE: Numerous Asian nx items; sports; stock market rpt; ID's; px promos; a local "rap" artist; co-channel QRM de 2 stns hampers an otherwise strong signal (fr-pr 2/1 Famularo-JPN) [Thanks for the first logging of this new service, Ralph! Unfortunately, it doesn't seem to be making it very well at all into ECNA.]  
 9740 1320 BBC: EE: "Newshour" w/feature on factions in South Africa (242 1/16 Johnson-IL) @ 1227 w/mx by Georgia Brown; //6195 (222 2/1 Wakefield-IA)  
 11920 1435 BBC: HINDI: M/W tlks incl mention of Punjab; "BBC London" ID's (fr 1/19 Famularo-JPN)

**SRI LANKA**  
 9620 1603 Deutsche Welle relay Sri Lanka Bcst Corp  
 Radio Japan relay VOA relay  
 DW: GG: M world nx to 1606; then into German nx (222 1/16 Hankison-KS) [Nice one, Rich!]  
 11800 1725 SLBC: (p)HINDI: Sitar mx; M ancr & TP @ 1730; into mx w/child vocals (242 1/10 Johnson-IL)  
 11840 0123 RJ: EE: Tlk abt "exam hell" (35444 1/25 Lane-ON)  
 15250 0247 VOA: EE: Tlk on Clementine lunar mission; into tlk on Amelia Earhart; // 17740 via Philippines was fr-gd (poor 1/29 Famularo-JPN)  
 21580 0735 DW: AA: M tlk to 0740; AA singing; M ID + nx w/several items abt Sarajevo; satellite + SW sked info; EE site ID & off 0750\* (fr+ 1/10 Famularo-JPN)

**SYRIA**  
 12085 1415 Radio Damascus  
 RD: AA: "Lots & lots of prayer" (243 1/29 Hankison-KS)

**TAIWAN**  
 7130 1230 Voice of Free China  
 VOFC: CC: M/W tlks; CW QRM [Those hams, I guess] (43413 1/8 Newbury-NE)

**THAILAND**  
 9680 1615 VOA relay  
 VOA: CC: Several spots in EE w/CC xltn (dramatic statement backed by dramatic mx) (333 1/16 Hankison-KS)

TURKEY

Voice of Turkey

- 9445 \*0400 VOT: EE: S/on routine w/ID & piano; into world nx (333 1/4 Langlois-FL) @ 2258 w/IS; s/on routine; nx & "Review of the Turkish Press" (454 1/26 Streitmatter-IN) @ 2300 w/nx/press review; "Outlook" on visit of Georgian President to Turkey; "DX Corner" (443 1/22 Hogan-NC) [What do you think of the new host of "DX Corner?"] @ 2300 w/nx--the Turkish PM predicts the "eradication" of the PKK Kurdish "terrorist" group in 1994 (433 1/9 Bellovich-FL) @ 0320 in TK w/px of Turkish mx (343 1/24 Bagozzi-CA)
- 9460 2313 (t)VOT: TK: Lots of Middle Eastern mx & singing w/brief M anmts (pr-fr 1/28 Famularo-JPN)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

VO UAE Abu Dhabi UAE Radio Dubai

- 9535nf 1332 VOUE: AA: Trad AA mx; @ 1335 W ID + brief bits of tlk w/disco mx bridges; @ 1337 into trad AA vcl (343 2/5 ed.)
- 9605 2302 VOUE: EE: Nx w/rpt on Dubai International Airshow (433 1/21 Hogan-NC)
- 9770 2200 VOUE: EE: ID's; Qur'an reading--"God is full of knowledge" (545 1/17 Robinson-TN) @ 2300 w/nx of Israeli delegation in Cairo for talks (323 1/26 Pasquale-PA)
- 11945 0345 RD: EE: "Sunshine Station" ID; tlk on Arab economy during 16th century (333 1/4 Langlois-FL)
- 13675 1620 RD: EE: Classical mx; nx @ 1630; //21605 was weaker w/QSB + QRN (343 1/22 Hogan-NC)

VIETNAM

Voice of Vietnam

- 9732 1255 VOV: LAOTIAN: Px of mx in SEAsian style (232 1/16 Johnson-IL) [Off nominal 9730]
- 9840 1230 VOV: EE: ID/frqs; M nx of Asian-Pacific economic cooperation (212 1/29 Pasquale-PA) [Denis also noted //12020]
- 12020 2332 VOV: EE: Nx abt US embargo [now gone with the wind]; ID; cmtly mentioning NATO summit (221 1/10 Hogan-NC)
- 12036.8 0751 HANOI HS: VV: Led Zeppelin medley! ("Roll over Ho Chi Minh!"); into VV ID/fanfare & nx @ 0800; QRM; //10059 was fr-gd (fr 1/15 Famularo-JPN) [Perhaps the medley was in honour of the US businessmen who are "buying a stairway to Hanoi."]

YEMEN

Republic of Yemen Radio

- 9780 2110 RYR: EE: Very neutral rpt on Palestinian-Israeli peace tlks; "Travelling About Yemen" visiting Socotra Is. (454 1/10 Fraser-MA) @ 2110 w/nx (funeral of Yemeni official + new health education px on Yemeni TV); "English Service of Programme 2 from Yemen" ID's (fr-gd 1/11 Clar-NY) @ 2104 w/smooth-talking AA W w/bits & pieces of 40's jazz mx; NA & off 2122\* ("I was expecting to hear EE at this time. What's up?") (434 1/29 Bellovich-FL) [Your guess is as good as mine, John!] @ 1855 in AA w/lots of Mideast mx (212 1/26 Hankison-KS)

CLANDESTINE

- 9570 2100 "VO THE IRAQI PEOPLE": AA: M tlk w/long, preachy-sounding AA text; bubble jammer hrd mixing w/the signal (322 1/9 Johnson-IL)
- 11650.1 \*1546 "VO HUMAN RIGHTS & FREEDOM OF IRAN": (p)FARSI: S/on w/IS & multilingual ID sequence (incl EE); then tlk in (p) Farsi; lcl mx (weak 1/2 Alexander-PA)

UNIDENTIFIED

- 15674.4a 1408 ??: Qur'an recitations; subcontinent mx; W tlk followed by M/W tlk (poor audio w/occ xmsn breaks); @ 1424 more Qur'an; off briefly 1430-1432; then more subcontinent mx; perhaps an Afghan or Iranian clandestine? (pr-fr 1/27 Famularo-JPN) [I wouldn't be surprised, Ralph, but the references I've got are no help. Can anyone else come up with some info on this one?]

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I've been rather disappointed that R. Singapore Int'l hasn't been making it through well to ECNA (9530 EE/9590 Malay/9635 CC) at our break-fast time. After all, BBC WS via Singapore is regularly heard. There are a couple of possible explanations for this. While RSI is using 250 kW, the BBC's 9740 kHz channel has, per this season's sked, a total of 350 kW. (That's 2x125 kW + 1x100 kW, in the 1030-1400 UTC period.) Also, the BBC xmtrs are beamed in three different directions; 38° & 135° w/125 kW + 340° w/100 kW. If RSI is using an omnidirectional beam, it would cut down on the power coming in our direction. (Does anybody know RSI's beaming?)

Back in April!

73 - Bill



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## AFRICA

MOROCCO VoA-Tanqier: 15410 f/d "Sunrise at Greenville" cd in 30 ds (Willers-Switzerland/CH)...Welcome to the column Steven! ed.  
ST. HELENA R. St. Helena: 11092.5 f/d "ZHH-Logo/Map" cd, info in 116 ds for \$2 rp; v/s-Tony Leo (Hardester-NC); Same in 105 ds, no rp (Humenyk-ON)  
SIERRA LEONE SLBC: 3316 p/d "Blue logo/QSL" cd in 65 ds for \$1 rp, EE rpt, aft f/up for 3-29-93 rpt; v/s-Joshua ? (Fanderys-OH)  
SWAZILAND TWR: 6040 f/d "Tx site" folder in 20 ds for IRC; v/s-L. Stewropoulos (Avogaro-CA)

## ASIA

BAHRAIN R. Bahrain: 9746 p/d cd in 38 ds, EE rpt, \$1 rp; v/s-A. Suliman, Director (Clar-NY)...Nice catch!  
BANGLADESH R. Bangladesh: 9565 f/d "Dhaka Independence Day" cd, 1tr in 412 ds for 3 IRCs aft 6th f/up; v/s-Md. Romizuddin Ahuiya (Hankison-KS)...persistence!...ed.  
CHINA CPBS: 6095 n/d "Oiong Lake" cd in 26 ds via Beijing (D'Angelo-PA); CRI: 9690/9780/11715 f/d "Flowers" cd in 33 & 40 ds (Levinson-PA); Same 11715 f/d "Elephant ornament" cd in 34 ds; v/s-Ms. Fugnang (Avogaro-CA)  
HONG KONG BBC-relay: 7180 f/d Form 1tr in 22 ds; v/s-Phillip Sandell, Resident Engineer (Avogaro-CA)  
INDIA AIR: 11620 f/d "Taj Mahal" cd in 3½ years!! aft 6 rpts/7 f/ups! (Willers-CH)...Maybe they were waiting for a sample of Tobler! ed.  
JAPAN R. Japan: 9535 f/d "Room" cd in 21 ds; v/s-H. Kawamoto (Avogaro)  
KOREA R. Korea: 15575 f/d "Skelton Relay" cd, poster in 35 ds (Pasquale)  
MALAYSIA Vo Malaysia: 15295 f/d "Dance" cd in 166 ds (Willers-CH)  
NEPAL R. Nepal: 5005 f/d "Pokhara" cd in 150 ds for \$1, aft 4th f/up; v/s-R.S. Karki (D'Angelo-PA)  
PHILIPPINES Radyo Filipinas: 15190/17840 f/d "Logo" cd in 66 ds for 3 IRCs; v/s-"Evelyn" (Hankison-KS); VoA-Relay: 6110 f/d "Greenville Tx" cd in 11 ds (Avogaro-CA)  
SYRIA R. Damascus: 12085 f/d cd, flag, Syrian Times in 327 ds (Pasquale)  
THAILAND R. Thailand: 9655 f/d "Flowering Lotus" cd in 97 ds for 3 IRCs (Hankison-KS)  
VIETNAM VoV-HS: 10059 f/d "Logo" cd, pennant in 46 ds for VV rpt\* (Wakefield-IA)...nice catch Paul!...ed.; VoV: 15010 f/d "World Map" cd in 150 ds (Bagozzi-CA)

## COMMONWEALTH/NON-C.I.S.

UKRAINE R. Ukraine: 7195 f/d "Cathedral" cd, Christmas cd in 63 ds; v/s-Stamped-"73s, R. Kiev" (Pasquale-PA)...Denis is glad the QSLs are coming, slowly, but surely. ed.  
UZBEKISTAN R. Tashkent: 9715 f/d "Bukhara Copper Art" cd in 90 ds (Robinson-TN); 7285 f/d "Bukhara Mosque" cd, sked in 151 ds (Bagozzi-CA)...R. Tashkent is very listener friendly, according to others, as well as from my own experience with them. ed.

## EUROPE

AUSTRIA R. Austria: 13730 f/d 1tr in 17 ds (Humenyk-ON)  
BULGARIA R. Varna: 15330 f/d ppc, 1tr in 152 ds; v/s-E. Gileva (D'Angelo-PA)...Rich gives addr as: 22 blv. Primorski, 9000 Varna.  
GERMANY Bayerischer Rundfunk: 6085 f/d "Kurzweille Logo" cd in 24 ds for EE rpt (Wakefield-IA)...it's interesting to hear the Autobahn reports on this 100 kw German regional Tx!...ed.  
HUNGARY R. Budapest: 11910 f/d cd in 56 ds (Humenyk-ON)

MALTA Vo Mediterraneo: 11925 f/d "Mdina Cathedral" cd in 45 ds for IRC + \$2 (Stine-MD)

MONACO TWR: 7385 f/d "Map/Monte Carlo" cd, pennant, sked in 24 ds; v/s-Jeanne Olson (Humenyk-ON)

NETHERLANDS RN: 5955 f/d "Happy Station" cd in 19 ds (Willers-CH); Same 13700 f/d "Keukenhof" cd in 25 ds (Humenyk-ON)

NORWAY R. Norway: 6115 f/d "Drinking Vessels" QSL #18 cd, sked, decal in 70 ds; v/s-Kirsten Salow (Pasquale-PA)...GREAT to watch the Winter Olympics! Anyone log Norway, per Tim Johnson's Lillehammer sked. info in last month's (VERY LEGIBLE) EUROPE column? ed.

POLAND Polish R. Warsaw: 9525 f/d "Pojezierze Mazurskie" cd, sked, rpt form, ppc, ltr in 62 ds; v/s-R. Kiepuszewski (Robinson-TN); Same 11815 f/d "Scenic Poland" cd, sked, ltr ppc in 99 ds (Pasquale)

PORTUGAL RCI-relay: 11915 f/d "40th Anniv" cd, sked, decal in 19 ds; v/s-Bill Westenhaver (Willers-CH)

ROMANIA Romania Actualitati HS: 7225 f/d "R. Bucharest" cd, ltr in 144 ds (D'Angelo-PA)

SWEDEN R. Sweden: 15240 f/d "Stockholm Harbor" cd, sked, decal in 15 ds; v/s-R. Adler (Pasquale-PA)

SWITZERLAND SRI: 13635 f/d "Zurich Nat'l Museum" cd in 33 ds (Avogaro)

UNITED KINGDOM R. Japan-Relay: 5970 n/d "Hokkaido Cranes" cd, sked in 33 ds (Willers-CH)

#### NORTH AMERICA

ANTIGUA Deutsche Welle-Relay: 6040 f/d "40th Anniv" QSL cd in 25 ds for ms; v/s-Peter Senger (Card-RI)

CANADA CKZN-St. John's NF: 6160 p/d "CBC-Network" folder, tourist info in 20 ds; v/s-S. Williams (Wakefield-IA); SAME in 129 ds (NAME?); CKZU-Vancouver: 6160 f/d "CBC Center-Vancouver, BC" cd in 14 ds; v/s-Dave Newbury (Avogaro-CA); RCI: 9755 f/d "McLuhan Teleglobe" cd in 13 ds; v/s-Bill Westenhaver (Avogaro)...Special THANKS to Bill for providing this service to RCI & QSLers! ed.; R. Japan: 6025 f/d "Room" cd in 41 ds (Brown-IL)

COSTA RICA RFPI: 7385 f/d "Studio" cd in 117 ds (Brown-IL)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Emisora "Onda Musical": 4780 p/d "Reloj de Sol" cd, souvenir ms in 33 ds for SS rpt, \$1; v/s-Mario Baez Asunciòn, Dir. Administrador (D'Angelo-PA); R. Copan Int'l-HRJA: 15675 f/d cd in 156 ds for ms; v/s-J. White, Box 526852, Miami, FL 33152 (D'Angelo)

\*GREENLAND Grønlands R.: 3999 (inactive) f/d ppc + p/d cd in 160 ds aft 4th f/up for 1988 rpt; v/s-J. Petruissu (D'Angelo-PA)...Persistence!

HONDURAS R. Copan Int'l: 15675 f/d cd in 21 ds via WRMI for tape rpt & \$1 (Clar-NY)...previous rpt submitted by Rich D'Angelo under DOMINICAN REP. should be here...ed.

MEXICO R. Educacion-XEPPM: 6185 "Certificado de Sintonia" cd, decal, "muchos" info in 67 ds for EE rpt, \$1; v/s-L.E.P. Orozco, Dir. Gen. (Fanderys-OH); SAME in 44 ds (Avogaro-CA); SAME in 63 ds (Millard-TX)...please change your ribbon Tom, THX! ed.

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES RN: 9590 f/d "Floral Series" cd in 42 ds (Avogaro)

U.S.A. WJCR: 7490 f/d "Croos/Globe" cd, book, ltr in 28 ds for ms; v/s-Geni Powell (Wakefield-IA); WRMI: 9955 ?/d "Logo" cd, ltr in 6 ds for FAX rpt to J. White (D'Angelo-PA); WRNO: 15420 f/d "Texas A&M" QSL cd in 17 ds (Pasquale-PA); WSHB: 15665 f/d "Tx/Antenna" cd in 40 ds; vs-Judy P. Cooke (Avogaro-CA)

#### OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA VLQ9-Brisbane: 9660 f/d "Map" cd, decal, RA sked in 30 ds aft f/up for \$1 rp (returned) (Millard-TX); RA: 11880 f/d Form ltr, "Wilderness Soc." ppc, sked in 37 ds (Avogaro-CA)

NEW ZEALAND RNZI: 15120 f/d "Kaiteriteri Beach" cd, decal, sked in 70 ds for 3 IRCs (Pasquale-PA)

#### SOUTH AMERICA

BOLIVIA R. Metropolitan: 6195 f/d ltr, Nice pennant in 300 ds for SS rpt, \$1; v/s-Carlos Palenque Aviles, Presidente (Fisher-MA); R. Juan XXIII: 4965 f/d ppc in 164 ds for SS rpt, \$1; v/s-Elias Cortezon PBRO, Director (D'Angelo-PA)

ECUADOR R. Oriental: 4780 f/d "Logo" cd, ltr in 90 ds for SS rpt, \$1; v/s-Luis Enrique Espin E.-Gerente (Fisher-MA); SAME in 93 ds (D'Angelo-PA); R. Baha'i del Ecuador: 4950 f/d cd, ltr in 65 ds

for SS rpt, \$1 rp (2nd reply for 1 rpt) (D'Angelo-PA); HCBJ:  
9745 f/d "Santo Domingo Falls" cd in 24 ds (Brown-IL); SAME:  
9745/15115 f/d "Papallacta Falls" cd, sked, info in 48 ds; v/s-  
Glen Volkhardt (Humenyk-ON)

URUGUAY R. El Espectador (11835)/ R. Oriental (11735): f/d pfc's in  
7 ds for SS rpt, cover ltr, SASE; v/s-Eduardo MacGillycuddy, Am-  
bassador, Embassy of Uruguay 1918 F Street NW, Washington D.C.  
20006 (Clar-NY)...Good Example of RESOURCEFULNESS Jim! ed.

VENEZUELA R. Continente: 5030 f/d "Station" cd in 95 ds for SS rpt,  
\$1 rp (or 2 IRCs) via Dxe-Manuel A Rodriguez Lanza, PO Box  
65657, Caracas 1066-A, Venezuela (D'Angelo-PA)

#### PIRATES

R. DOOMSDAY: 7415 USB f/d "Skull" cd in 40 ds for \$1 (Pasquale-PA);  
Same: 7468 f/d "Melting Earth" cd in 45 ds for ms; vs-"Nemisis"  
(Fisher-MA)

HIT PARADE RADIO: 7412 f/d ltr, A.C.E. info in 22 ds for \$1; vs-Dale  
Dorman (Pasquale-PA)

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CAPE VERDE IS Sao Vicente R: D4A 8469 f/d cd in 21 ds, \$1 rp; QATAR  
Doha Coastal R: A7D 12966.8 f/d ltr in 90 ds, \$1 rp...both (Clar-NY)

NORWAY Norw. Telecomm. Authority LN2A: 7870 ?/d ltr in 343 ds, 2nd  
f/up via Norw. Embassy, Wash. DC; vs-Ayumu Ohta, Senior Eng. NTRA,  
Parkveien 57, PO Box 2592, Solli, N-0203 Oslo; TURKEY (Mike needs  
addr for Izmir Naval Radio, Ankara, Help?!); USA Commsta NMA21: 2670  
f/d cd, 48 ds, ms rp; vs-RM1 D.L. Smith...all (Hardester-NC)

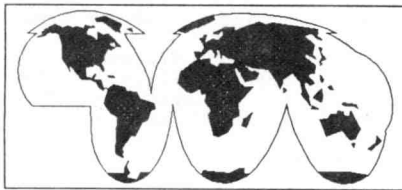
CANADA CCG Cap-aux-Meules: 2749 f/d pfc, ltr, 25 ds, vs-Jean Bourque;  
CCG Quebec: 2182 f/d pfc, 22 ds; CSS Alfred Needler: 2182 f/d pfc,  
52 ds, vs-Capt. C de Vries; CSS Parizeau: 2182 f/d pfc, 31 ds, vs-  
A. McAllister; DENMARK Lyngby R: 8794 f/d pfc, 13 ds + QSL cd; JAPAN  
Tokyo Meteo JMA: 13597 f/d pfc, ltr, sked, 44 ds, vs-Mamoru Ito; PO-  
LAND Szczecin R SPO: 8746 f/d pfc, ltr, 162 ds; USA Starship Atlantic:  
8234 f/d pfc, ppc, 13 ds; USCG Airsta Chicago: 5692 f/d pfc, 366 ds,  
vs-R.G. Thomes; USCG Airsta Detroit: 5692 f/d pfc, emblem, 20 ds, vs-  
LTJG K. D. Dowby; USCG Grp St St. Petersburg: 8984 f/d pfc, cd, ltr,  
20 ds, vs-D.L. Smith; USCG Legare: 14441.5 MARS f/d pfc, 228 ds; USNS  
Apache: 8719 f/d pfc, 428 ds!!; vs-J. Barnett; USS Gettysburg: MARS  
14441.5 f/d pfc, ppc, ltr, 44 ds, vs-P. McFadden; USS Stephen W. Groves:  
14441.5 f/d pfc, 16 ds, vs-K. A. Michcalson; USS Tempest: 7535 f/d pfc,  
15 ds, vs-S. Tate/T.T. Perry...all (Baker-OH)

Argo Thetis: 16715 f/d cd, 195 ds, vs-H. Serrao; USA WCC Chatham R:  
8586 f/d cd, 135 ds, vs-M. Walsh; M/V Bibi: 16713.5 f/d ltr, 97 ds,  
vs-P.K. Das; CANADA M/T Marinor: 2182 f/d ltr, pics, info, 64 ds, vs-  
Cpt L. Lacey; M/S Sirius Delmas: 2182 f/d ltr, 56 ds, vs-Markuszewski;  
Stena Apache: 12477.5 f/d ltr, much info, 44 ds, vs-P. Dent; M/V Apple-  
by: (Sitor) Freq? ltr, 44 ds, vs-P. Moraes; M/T Delaware Trader: 16708  
f/d cd, pic, 40 ds, vs-Cpt T.F. Bowman; USCG STN Ft Myers Beach: 2182  
f/d cd, 14 ds, vs-D. Burke; USCGC Attu: 12242 f/d cd, 21 ds, vs-R.M.  
Dean IV; USCGC Manitou: 8249 f/d cd, 24 ds; M/V Sea-Land Integrity:  
2182 f/d cd, 26 ds, vs-A. Ruben; CANADA Rainbow R: 8819 f/d cd, 29 ds,  
vs-A.J. Davis; Quebec CGR: 2812 f/d cd, 19 ds; M/V Music: 4179.5 f/d  
cd, pic, decal, info, 39 ds; Montreal CGR: 2182 f/d cd, map, info, 23  
ds; JAPAN JOU-Nagasaki R: 17220 f/d ltr, sked, 32 ds, vs-Yasushi Ohta;  
CROATIA Rijeka R: 8700 f/d cd, sked, 38 ds, IRC rp; ENGLAND Portishead  
R: 8764 f/d ltr, pfc, info, 17 ds, IRC, vs-L. Bennett; USCGC Cushing:  
5320 f/d ltr, 17 ds, vs-W.D. Rogers; USCGC Legare: 7741 f/d, 36 ds;  
SWITZERLAND Berne R: 17272 f/d QSL, info, 23 ds; ITALY Trieste R: 8679  
f/d ltr, 30 ds; MEXICO XFM Manzanillo R: 8568.5 f/d ltr-SS, 27 ds, vs-  
Luis Guzman Suarez; GERMANY Norddeich R: 17177.6 f/d cd, 19 ds; AUSTRA-  
LIA Sydney Volmet: 11387 f/d QSL, decal, 21 ds, vs-W.E. Harry...ALL...  
...and MORE...(Navary-VA)

...The snow is melting around here, finally! As I type this, Cleveland  
Hopkins hit 60°F. (16°C)...Spring is on its way! For all of you  
avid QSLers, be sure to give Harold Woering, the SPEEDX Awards Chair-  
man a try. Copy of the AWARDS pamphlet for \$2 or 4 IRCs at the  
address on the Feb. '94 cover or back of each issue of SRT. Also,  
CONGRATULATIONS to Richard Baker & Jim Navary for their latest  
awards!

Until April, "No fooling",  
73s, 55s and Best of QSLing!

*Mike*



# UTILITIES

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I'm going to be doing things a little different this month. I've got some really interesting frequency lists and info so the loggings will not take up as much room as normal. Refer to the last couple of pages for that information.

## AERO

- 2899 **Gander Radio:** Canada 0707 1/21 USB (wkg u/id A/C w/position rpt) (Baker, Oh)
- 3485 **NEW YORK RADIO:** 1010 1/10 USB (wx for Eastern US airports) (Johnson, Il)
- 3810 **HD210A:** Guayaquil Ecuador 0349 12/25 AM (weak, ham ORM) (Lukas, NY)
- 5505 **SHANNON VOLMET:** UK 0417 12/26 USB 343 (wx for European cities) (D'Angelo, Pa)
- 5535 **SPEEDBIRD LONDON:** 0320 1/26 USB (wkg SPEEDBIRD 92, 216) (Navary, Va)
- 5541 **STOCKHOLM LD0C:** Sweden 0622 1/4 USB (wkg DELTA 24, 73, 57 w/position rpts) (Baker, Oh)
- 5550 **NEW YORK ARINC:** US 0537 1/26 USB (wkg UPS 780 Heavy w/position rpt SELCAL CEFO) (Baker, Oh)
- 5692 **DETROIT AIR:** 1511 1/30 USB (wkg A/C 6584) (Navary, Va)
- 5696 **USCG 2113:** 1610 1/7 USB (w/pp to San Juan Puerto Rico and Washington DC w/ Frederico Pena and EPA Director Browner on A/C in response to oil spill, QSY to 8984 then 8980) (Braun, Va) (a VERY interesting catch Tim-MW); **USCG 6013:** 0229 1/20 USB (c1g CAMPAC San Francisco w/ops msg) (Johnson, Il); **NMN:** USCG Portsmouth Va 1931 1/2 USB 444 (wkg RESCUE 2114) (Wolfson, Oh)
- 5718 **VANCOUVER MILITARY:** Canada 0523 1/2 USB (wkg RESCUE 457 re/vessel on fire, possible people in water, same night as Marika 7 SAR began) (Navary, Va)
- 6637 **HOUSTON ARINC:** Tx US 0642 1/4 USB (wkg BLAZER 444 w/flt info, pp) (Baker, Oh)
- 6640 **CONNIE KHALITTA 815:** 0310 1/23 USB (wkg New York, departed San Juan for Miami) (Braun, Va)
- 6683 **SAM 682:** 1338 1/14 USB (wkg CROWN ROYAL, attempted satcom, tx broken/un-readable) (Navary, Va)
- 6693 **RESCUE 102:** 0320 1/3 USB (2nd night of Marika 7 rescue, ELT signal received, empty raft found, could not be retrieved due to heavy seas) (Navary, Va)
- 6750 **FOX TANGO:** Fox Tango Net US Navy 0321 1/12 USB (w/INDIA, QUEBEC, WHISKEY tracking u/id vessel) (Baker, Oh)
- 6812 **AF 2:** Air Force 2 1951 1/10 USB (wkg ANDY w/signal chk, on deck time) (Baker, Oh)
- 8984 **NMN:** USCG Portsmouth Va 2025 1/2 USB 444 (wkg CG 1711 w/position rpt, on scene of adrift fishing vessel FIRST COAST ONE) (Wolfson, Oh)
- 9006 **CHR:** Trenton Military Ontario Canada 0550 1/5 USB (wkg CANFORCE 2405 w/position) (Baker, Oh)
- 11176 **BAT 93:** 0139 1/19 USB (wkg MacDill AFB w/ops) (Johnson, Il)
- 11214 **CHR:** Trenton Military Ontario Canada 1750 1/3 USB (wkg RAZOR, pp to OFFUTT meteo) (Baker, Oh)
- 11226 **LIVE WIRE:** 2026 1/4 USB (c1g TOPSPOT, securing terminal, c1g WAR46-Ft Richie Md, no joy) (Baker, Oh)
- 11243 **OFFUTT GHFS:** Ne US 0449 1/12 USB (wkg KING 55 w/pp re/ETA) (Baker, Oh)
- 11387 **SYDNEY VOLMET:** Australia 0831 1/1 USB (aviation wx) (Navary, Va)
- 13210 **MACDILL GHFS:** USAF 1903 1/18 USB (wkg DURATION w/HF data, c1g OUTPLAY) (Baker, Oh)
- 13330 **HOUSTON RADIO:** Tx US 2158 1/2 USB (wkg AMTRAN 390, EMORY 9272, AMERICAN 158, AIR CANADA 070) (Navary, Va)
- 15015 **ANDREWS AFB:** US 1657 1/20 (c1g for radio chk, Lajes responds) (Johnson, Il)
- 15048.1 **NO ID:** 1612 2/1 USB (various c/s: WORSHIP, BANGER, WRINKLE, NOSEBAG, RECALL, sounded like wargames, moving vehicles, targets, etc, any ideas ??) (Johnson, Il)
- 17975 **GOFER 12:** 1746 1/15 USB (wkg OFFUTT w/pp for Minneapolis wx) (Navary, Va)
- 17995 **CHR:** Trenton Military Ontario Canada 1955 1/17 USB (wkg CANFORCE 7312 enroute to Winnipeg for tfc and SELCAL chk (ASCP)) (Baker, Oh)

CW

3337 HEP: INTERPOL Zurich Switzerland 0410 1/23 fair/good (marker, ID) (Hardester, NC)  
 4910.8 KWS78: Athens Radio Greece 0358 1/12 (ID) (Lukas, NY)  
 5870 NMN: USCG COMMSTA Portsmouth Va US 0152 1/29 good (sked, code drill, IDs) (Thompson, Ca)  
 6395 TBA3: Izmir Naval Turkey 0145 1/4 (ID) (Clar, NY)  
 8147 OVG: Fredrikshavn Naval Denmark 2043 1/22 (marker, ID) (Clar, NY)  
 8418.9 IAR: Rome Radio Italy 2028 12/25 (ID) (Lukas, NY)  
 8428 NMN: USCG COMMSTA Portsmouth Va US 0433 12/25 (ID) (Lukas, NY)  
 8434.9 LPD: Gen Pacheco Radio Buenos Aires Argentina 0415 12/25 (ID) (Lukas, NY)  
 8440 VCS: Canadian Coast Guard Halifax Nova Scotia 2228 1/2 (ID) (Wolfson, Oh)  
 8502 PPL: Belem Radio Brazil 0416 12/25 (ID) (Lukas, NY)  
 8536 SVF4: Athens Radio Greece 0132 1/10 (ID) (Clar, NY)  
 8552 CTP: Oeiras Naval Portugal 2032 12/29 (marker) (Clar, NY)  
 8580 UQA4: Kiev Radio Ukraine 2356 12/29 (c1g 4LS, ID, QSX 12476, 8374) (Clar, NY)  
 8604 ZRH: Cape Fisantekraal Naval South Africa 2041 12/29 (marker) (Clar, NY)  
 8605 ZRO: Cape Simonstown Naval South Africa 0138 1/4 (marker) (Clar, NY)  
 8606 ZRQ2.4: Cape Simonstown Naval South Africa 0419 12/25 (ID) (Lukas, NY)  
 10046 4XZ: Haifa Naval Israel 0120 1/11 (marker) (Clar, NY)  
 12797 UDK2: Murmansk Radio Russia 2032 1/20 (ID, tfc for 4LS) (Clar, NY)  
 12855 UBF2: St Petersburg Radio Russia 1501 12/30 (4LT3 de UBF2) (Clar, NY)  
 12916.5 OXZ6: Lyngby Radio Denmark 1757 1/23 (ID) (Lukas, NY)  
 13054 JDC: Chosi Radio Japan 0139 1/18 (marker) (Clar, NY)  
 13075.7 HZG: Dammam Radio Saudi Arabia 1344 12/30 (ID) (Clar, NY)  
 16976.7 NMN: USCG COMMSTA Portsmouth Va US 2145 1/3 (ID) (Lukas, NY)  
 17045.6 LPD25: Gen Pacheco Radio Buenos Aires Argentina 2043 1/9 poor (marker) (Thompson, Ca)  
 17178.2 DAL: Norddeich Radio Germany 1608 12/30 (ID) (Lukas, NY)  
 17187.7 OST62: Ostend Radio Belgium 1740 1/19 (ID) (Lukas, NY)  
 19686.3 WLO: Mobile Radio A1 US 1708 1/10 (ID) (Lukas, NY)  
 19693.8 URD: St Petersburg Radio Russia 1408 1/4 (ID) (Lukas, NY)  
 19698.8 OST: Ostend Radio Belgium 1815 1/10 (ID) (Lukas, NY)  
 22448.7 GKB: Portishead Radio UK 1633 1/8 (marker) (Ward, Ca)  
 22548 TAH: Istanbul Radio Turkey 1446 12/30 (ID) (Clar, NY)  
 22575.5 PKX: Jakarta Indonesia 0144 1/12 (marker) (Ward, Ca)  
 22606.5 JFH: Hamajima Gyogyo Radio Japan 0335 1/28 (Ward, Ca)  
 22630.5 IAR: Rome Radio Italy 1557 1/30 (marker) (Ward, Ca)  
 22634 IAR: Rome Radio Italy 1600 1/30 (marker) (Ward, Ca)  
 22655 OST: Ostend Radio Belgium 1604 1/30 (marker) (Ward, Ca)  
 22682 PCH70: Scheveningen Radio Netherlands 1631 1/29 (marker) (Ward, Ca)  
 28244 WA6APQ/BCN: 1750 1/22 252 (ID) (Hardester, NC) (can anyone supply an address for this station ???)

MARINE

2103.5 CGJV: CCGS Edward Cornwallis 0629 1/28 USB (wkg Sydney for wx, QTH County Harbor) (Baker, Oh)  
 2142 VC8137: Tug Irving Miami 2353 1/16 USB (2142/2538 wkg Yarmouth CG radio w/ETA at St. Johns) (Navary, Va)  
 2182 HALIFAX CG RADIO: Canada 0240 1/2 USB (MAYDAY relay, vessel Marika 7 down at 46 53 N 03 31 W, request all vessels in area to assist in SAR) (Navary, Va)  
 2598 STEPHENVILLE CG RADIO: Canada 0517 1/12 USB (b/c MAYDAY relay re/downed a/c) (Navary, Va)  
 3253 NTCB: USCGC Forward 0023 1/23 USB (wkg Woods Hole Group re/F/V Tropical) (Navary, Va)  
 4071 GBRP: M/V Royal princess 0304 1/7 USB (R/T tfc via WOM) (Navary, Va)  
 4090 PAPA: 0315 1/25 USB (wkg FOXTROT HOTEL re PROUD WARRIER 403, Haiti freq ??) (Braun, Va); FOXEY: 1150 1/25 USB (w/relay to FOXTROT MIKE re intercept of 2 ships, INDIA w/rpt of another stopped ship, Haiti ops) (Braun, Va)  
 4098 ICIC: Costa Classica 0403 1/7 USB (wkg WOM) (Navary, Va)  
 4125 ZBM: Bermuda Harbor Radio 0650 1/29 USB (wkg vessel SOEB w/attempt to help crewman w/chest pains, USAF parajumpers ruled out because of sea conditions, attempting helo pickup) (Baker, Oh)  
 4134 NJXT: USCGC Point Arena 0042 1/26 USB (wkg Portsmouth) (Navary, Va)  
 4373.5 TEASER: 1753 1/28 USB (c1g V26 w/radio chk) (Braun, Va)  
 4405 WOM: Pennsuco Radio F1 US 0425 12/26 USB 454 (wkg various vessels) (D'Angelo, Pa)

4478 **NICB:** USCGC Forward 0020 1/23 USB (wkg Woods Hole Group simplex, QSY 3 mags) (Navary, Va)  
 6200 **NAFO:** USCGC Cowslip (WLB-277) 1830 1/12 USB (wkg COMMSTA Portsmouth w/pp) (Baker, Oh)  
 6224 **M/V SOUTHBOUND II:** 2320 1/17 USB (wkg various vessels w/Caribbean wx) (Braun, Va) **NMR:** San Juan Puerto Rico 1/2 2150 USB 444 (wkg TROPIC BRILLIANCE for relay from FIRST COAST ONE, QSY to 2670) (Wolfson, Oh)  
 6225 **WILLIE MACK:** 1415 1/17 USB (w/ops rpt to u/id base) (Johnson, Il)  
 8119 **LNVP3:** Song of Norway 0303 1/30 USB (Wkg Majesty of the Sea w/informal chat between crew members, possible co. freq for Royal Caribbean Cruise Line) (Navary, Va)  
 8122 **DARWIN CONTROL:** Australia ? 1204 1/26 USB (wkg HMAS TOOWOOMBA, call in clear, msg scrambled) (Braun, Va)  
 8207 **C6BT4:** Elaine I 2230 1/30 USB (wkg Cape Town Radio w/R/T tfc) Navary, Va)  
 8234 **C6CP:** Viking Serenade 0405 1/12 USB (wkg WOM) (Navary, Va)  
 8240 **V2JP:** M/V Sven Oltmann 0440 1/18 USB (wkg MNM w/pp to Miami re/vessel Hypocrite taking on water, in Cuban waters, USCG help not possible, Hypocrite refuses to issue MAYDAY for Cuban response) (Navary, Va)  
 8267 **ELNC5:** M/S Ecstasy 1853 1/27 USB (wkg WOM w/R/T tfc) (Baker, Oh)  
 8279 **DTUV:** NO ID 0712 1/20 USB (clg Sydney Radio, no joy) (Baker, Oh)  
 8285 **LAMU4:** Monarch of the Seas 0138 1/5 USB (8809/8285, wkg WOM w/R/T tfc) (Baker, Oh)  
 8297 **WTP8457:** Tug American Patriot 0325 1/25 USB (wkg Tug American Eagle) (Braun, Va)  
 8737 **5BA:** Cyprus Radio 2235 1/11 USB (freq list) (Navary, Va)  
 12230 **LAPJ3:** M/S Nordic Prince 2304 1/8 USB (wkg KMI w/R/T tfc) (Navary, Va)  
 12263 **M/V ITALIAN EMPRESS:** 1726 1/1 USB (wkg WLO w/R/T tfc) (Navary, Va)  
 13089 **NRPZ:** USCGC Papaw 2033 1/23 USB (clg COMMSTA New Orleans, no joy) (Navary, Va)  
 19733 **WLO:** Mobile Radio A1 US 1804 1/4 USB (Caribbean wx) (Lukas, NY)

#### PHONE

2670 **GLD:** Lands End Radio UK 0635 1/21 USB (w/security ann, wx, 5 minutes of steady beep proceeded b/c) (Baker, Oh)  
 2716 **AUTEC OPS:** Atlantic Underwater Test Evaluation Center 0804 1/27 USB (wkg u/id vessel w/position rpt) (Baker, Oh)  
 4485 **CIVIL AIR PATROL:** Virginia Wing US 2340 1/27 USB 353 (Blue Flt 235 w/tfc, net control Blue Flt 4) (D'Angelo, Pa)  
 4593.5 **AFA1NY:** USAF MARS 0017 1/31 USB 444 (in net w/various stns, RTTY QRM) (Wolfson, Oh)  
 5320 **USCG DETROIT MI:** US 1520 1/7 USB (clg USCG 6590, no joy) (Braun, Va)  
 5369 **HORIZON BASE:** Cuba 0020 1/8 USB (wkg PARAGIN ?? w/talk of supplies, cab charges) (Braun, Va)  
 6840 **NO ID:** 0238 1/12 AM (SS numbers, letters stn) (Bellovich, Fl)  
 7445 **KPAZ:** 0219 1/11 AM (woman repeating KPAZ) (Bellovich, Fl)  
 7470.5 **NO ID:** 1407 1/30 AM 433 (woman w/EE numbers) (Wolfson, Oh)  
 7535 **NKID:** USS Kidd 1725 1/24 USB (wkg Norfolk SESEF) (Navary, Va)  
 8094 **NO ID:** 1230 1/22 USB (2 men in SS, woman comes on and tells them to clear freq., men stay on freq until woman QRM's them with SELCAL tone, later they are back on) (Braun, Va)  
 8095 **NO ID:** 0400 1/14 USB (man talking) (Braun, Va)  
 8135 **NO ID:** 0412 12/25 AM (ss numbers stn) (Lukas, NY)  
 13927 **AFA2XZ:** USAF MARS 2211 1/30 USB 444 (pp tfc w/GHOST 51, SHARK 20, REACH 8708) (Wolfson, Oh)  
 14391.5 **NNNOCVG:** USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN-69) 2301 1/25 USB fair (wkg NNNOUTO-Republic Wa) (Thompson, Ca)  
 14441.5 **NNNOCZO:** USS Stephen W. Groves 1405 1/1 USB (clg any stateside MARS stn w/pp) (Braun, Va)  
 15000 **WWVH:** Honolulu Hi US 0000 1/1 343 (woman w/Aloha, time) (Newbury, Ne)  
 18018 **RAF AKROTIRI:** Cyprus 1215 USB (wx) (Hall, SA)

#### RTTY/FAX

3227.57 **KAWN:** USAF HFRB Elk Horn Ne US 0003 1/3 USB 444 (coded wx) (Wolfson, Oh)  
 3231 **AFS:** USAF HFRB Elk Horn Ne US 0008 1/31 FAX USB 444 (polar projection wx chart) (Wolfson, Oh)  
 4776.5 **IMBSI:** Rome Italy 0115 FAX (wx map) (Babin, Ma)  
 6329.6 **WOO:** Oceangate NJ US 2231 1/15 SITOR B 444 (wx forecast) (Wolfson, Oh)  
 6357.56 **NO ID:** 2305 1/9 875/96 444 (coded tfc) (Wolfson, Oh)  
 6496.9 **CFH:** Canadian Coast Guard Halifax Nova Scotia 2244 1/9 800/75 444 (wx) (Wolfson, Oh)



7213 **TJK:** Douala Cameroon 2315 1/15 ARQ M2 375/96 (coded aero wx from FZAA) (Wielgos, In)  
 7319.4 **SUU:** Cairo Meteo Egypt 0335 850/75N (coded wx) (Hall, SA)  
 7524 **TYE:** Cotonou Benin 0035 1/19 ARQ M2 425/96 (coded aero wx) (Wieglos, In)  
 7625.3 **HZN47:** Jeddah Meteo Saudi Arabia 0400 804/100N (coded wx) (Hall, SA)  
 7643.7 **RFQP:** Jibouti Djibouti 0135 1/8 ARQ E3 425/100 (controle de voie) (Wieglos, In)  
 7763.4 **3BZ:** Plaisance Air Mauritania 0410 ARQ E3 418/48 (idling) (Hall, SA)  
 7895.65 **RFVI:** Le Port Reunion 0330 1/24 ARQ E3 425/100 (5 ltr grps w/RFFI Paris) (Wielgos, In)  
 7912.6 **9JZ:** Lusaka Air Zambia 0408 867/50R (wx rpts) (Hall, SA)  
 8105.1 **RFFXC:** Versailles France 0305 1/8 ARQ E 425/72 (ID) (Wieglos, In)  
 8123 **TNL48:** Brazzaville Congo 0010 1/19 ARQ M2 425/96 (coded aero wx) (Wielgos, In)  
 8164.75 **5YD:** Nairobi Air Kenya 2300 1/8 425/50 (IDs, RYs) (Wielgos, In)  
 8397 **M/V BELGORDA:** 2351 1/6 **SITOR B** (EE msgs to Radio Riga Technician Supt. Piskunov, strange: Latvian ship w/EE msg to Latvia in SITOR B rather than ARQ) (Navary, Va)  
 8425.5 **WNU:** Slidell Radio La US 0529 1/25 (SITOR ID) (Ward, Ca)  
 8429.14 **WLO:** Mobile Radio AI US 2242 1/15 SITOR A 444 (ID) (Wolfson, Oh)  
 8509 **RFFX:** Versailles France 2035 1/11 ARQ E 425/72 (non protege msgs) (Wielgos, In)  
 9287.5 **TLO:** Bangui Central African Republic 2145 1/8 ARQ E3 425/48 (aero wx) (Wielgos, In)  
 10215.1 **HZN48:** Jeddah Meteo Saudi Arabia 0426 798/100N (coded wx) (Hall, SA)  
 10407.2 **GVU:** ASECNA Dakar Senegal 0431 404/50R (RYs, ID + "TESTING") (Hall, SA)  
 11120 **AFS:** USAF HFRB Elk Horn Ne US 2305 1/30 FAX **USB 444** (FAX wx chart) (Wolfson, Oh); **AFS:** USAF HFRB Elk Horn Ne US 2312 1/30 850/75R **LSB 444** (coded wx) (Wolfson, Oh)  
 11476 **KCNA:** Pyongyang North Korea 0000 FAX (press pix) (Babin, Ma)  
 12120.3 **SUNA KHARTOUM:** Sudan 1611 207/50 (EE nx, not listed) (Hall, SA)  
 12165 **RKB78:** Moscow Meteo Russia 1614 FAX 576/60 (wx chart- on 12163.2 USB) (Hall, SA)  
 13536.2 **ZRO3:** Pretoria Meteo South Africa 0810 FAX (new type ice chart-**excellent**) (Hall, SA)  
 13848.2 **ZAIRE BANK CIRCUIT:** 0740 174/50R (FF tfc) (Hall, SA)  
 13925 **IFRC NIAMEY:** Chad 0950 SITOR A (FF tfc w/IFRC Freetown) (Hall, SA)  
 14356 **GFA:** RAF Bracknell UK 1724 1/15 425/50R (coded wx) (Wielgos, In)  
 14718.3 **RFHI:** French Forces Noumea New Caledonia 1715 1/6 ARQ E3 425/100 (controle de voie) (Wielgos, In)  
 14801.7 **RFVI:** Le Port Reunion 2130 1/11 ARQ E3 425/100 (controle de voie) (Wielgos, In)  
 14989.1 **TNL:** ASECNA Brazzaville Congo 1142 ARQ M2 398/96 (wx, JOYEUX NOEL) (Hall, SA)  
 16119.7 **NO ID:** 1116 SITOR A (AA tfc, 5 ltr groups, not listed) (Hall, SA)  
 16824.1 **ZSZW:** SA Helderberg (Bob's favorite) 1515 SITOR A (wkg SA Sederberg via Portisa) (Hall, SA)  
 16833.13 **WNU:** Slidell Radio La US 2302 1/15 SITOR 444 (ID) (Wolfson, Oh)  
 17139.2 **9JKBU:** NO ID 1132 853/100R (crypto tfc) (Hall, SA)  
 17452.8 **NO ID:** 1147 170/50R (M7000 can not decode) (Hall, SA)  
 18030.1 **RFFXI:** FM COMELEF Bangui Central African Republic 1430 ARQ E 399/72 (wkg RFFWER/DIONZE Toulouse) (Hall, SA)  
 18561.1 **9BC31:** IRNA Teheran Iran 1127 534/50R (AA nx) (Hall, SA)  
 19171 **CNM85X11:** MAP Rabat Morocco 1515 1/20 425/50 (FF nx) (Wielgos, In)  
 19860.4 **MTO:** Royal Navy London UK 1046 843/75R (NB RN Rosyth closed down) (Hall, SA)  
 20085 **ISX20:** ANSA Rome Italy 1620 1/20 425/50 (FF nx) (Wielgos, In)  
 20204.3 **YZJ:** TANJUNG Belgrade Yugoslavia 1159 398/50 (RY, ID) (Hall, SA)  
 21862 **NO ID:** 1232 207/75 (good tune, crypto, signed-SNG) (Hall, SA)  
 22353.6 **EOPA:** SOVSHIP TR Lazurnij Bereg 1159 170/50N (wkg K'grad) (Hall, SA)  
 22356.6 **UYDV:** SOVSHIP RKTs More Sodrvestna 0922 170/50N (wkg Sevastopol) (Hall, SA)  
 22371.5 **UJCF:** SOVSHIP Mamyev Kurgan 1521 170/50N (wkg K'grad) (Hall, SA)  
 22377 **GKE7:** Portishead Radio UK 1601 1/8 SITOR (ID) (Ward, Ca)  
 22378.1 **LSDB36:** 1624 1/8 SITOR (ID) (Ward, Ca)  
 22387.6 **SVA:** Athens Radio Greece 1025 SITOR B (tfc list) (Hall, SA)  
 22391 **DAN:** Norddeich Radio Germany 1630 1/30 (ID) (Ward, Ca)  
 22394 **OXZ:** Lyngby Radio Denmark 1611 1/8 (ID) (Ward, Ca)  
 22401 **HEC:** Berne Radio Switzerland 1618 1/8 SITOR (ID) (Ward, Ca)  
 22443 **OST:** Ostend Radio Belgium 1630 1/8 SITOR (marker) (Ward, Ca)  
 22905.6 **DMK:** MFA Bonn Germany 1152 ARQ E 162/96 (wkg German Embassy Harare Zimbabwe) (Hall, SA)

Tim Braun writes that primary Haiti Ops frequency has evidently shifted from 4088.5 to 4090. I've been listening to USAF MARS traffic lately and notice that contrary to what is listed, all of the stations were using AFAXXX call signs and not AGAXXX.

NMF USCG COMMSTA Boston has a new FAX operation. The station started on 1/31 with the following sked: 3242.5- 0305, 0700, 0905 and 7530- 1730, 1835, 2015. I monitored the station on 2/5 and the 1730 b/c didn't start until 1750, so I don't know how close they are following the schedule. The broadcasts that I listened to involved several different charts being sent one after the other. After the series was sent, the station went down.

With his logs, Bob Hall sent some comments he had prepared about the JVFAX software. As he describes it, the program allows someone with a PC and a good HF receiver to receive weather fax charts. He did a comparison with an M7000 and felt the JVFAX program provided better output to a CRT than the M7000. Unfortunately no address or phone number was included.

From the ANARC BBS, 1-913-345-1978, I downloaded the following information about the Australian Air Force. Maybe some of you guys will get lucky on this one. Remember your friendly UTE editors if you do !!!!

Area: SW ECHO  
Msg: #1112  
Date: 01-27-94 20:04 (Public)  
From: MITCHELL PRAX  
To: HANS WILDSCHUT  
Subject: RAAF

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--> Quoting Hans Wildschut to All <==

HW> \*\*\* RAAF  
HW> The Australian Air Force has three Falcon 900's (Biz-Jets) for VIP  
HW> transport-duties. Selcals of the aircraft are:  
HW> A26-070 LP-DJ  
HW> A26-073 LP-DK  
HW> A26-074 LP-DM  
HW> A26-076 LP-EF  
HW> These aircraft have a big range, so they can probably be heard on the  
HW> HIF-freq's. in the far-east and Australia.  
HW> In the Short Wave Magazine I found some actual frequencies of the  
HW> Australian AF.  
HW> Primary frequency 8976 MHz. (Can be heard in the morning in Europe)  
HW> Other freqs.: 3032, 8688 and 11237 MHz.  
HW> The groundstations are: Sydney, Perth, Townsville and Tawing.

G'day Hans, O.K. Here goes :-

R.A.A.F  
Sydney - Airforce Sydney  
Townsville - Airforce Townsville  
Darwin - Airforce Darwin  
Perth - Airforce Perth

GPN (General purpose net) Frequencies

DAY (2100z-0900z)	NIGHT (0900z-2100z)
8976	3032
11236	5688
13207	8976

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North Western	3461	6604	8900
North Central	3452	6541	8843
North Eastern	3452	6616	8891
Central Eastern	3452	6610	8831
South Western	3461	4684	6565 8822
South Central	3461	4693	6580 8858
South Eastern	2869	4678	5526 8876

If you require more information, let me know....

-\*- mitchell -\*-

... DX-ing From Down Under  
... DX-ing From Down Under  
--- Blue Wave/Opus v2.05 [NR]  
\* Origin: Spectrum Radio - Melbourne's All Band Radio BBS (3:632/393.0)

Area: SW ECHO  
Msg: #1113  
Date: 01-27-94 20:05 (Public)  
From: MITCHELL PRAX  
To: HANS WILDSCHUT  
Subject: MORE RAAF

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26/01/94

REGO	AIRCRAFT	SELLCALL	AIRLINE	NOTES
A20±261	707	CFEK	RAAF	TANKER±TRANSPOR
A20±623	707	GLAK	RAAF	TANKER±TRANSPOR
A20±624	707	FJEL	RAAF	TANKER±TRANSPOR
A20±627	707	FJEM	RAAF	TANKER±TRANSPOR
A20±629	707	GLAJ	RAAF	TANKER±TRANSPOR
A26±077	FALCON 900	LPEG	RAAF	VIP TRANSPORT
A26±070	FALCON 900	LPDJ	RAAF	VIP TRANSPORT
A26±073	FALCON 900	LPDK	RAAF	VIP TRANSPORT
A26±074	FALCON 900	LPDM	RAAF	VIP TRANSPORT
A26±076	FALCON 900	LPEF	RAAF	VIP TRANSPORT

G'day Hans, Here is a few more selcal codes for your list.

... DX-ing From Down Under  
--- Blue Wave/Opus v2.05 [NR]  
\* Origin: Spectrum Radio - Melbourne's All Band Radio BBS (3:632/393.0)

I also ran across the following message with some new information about the Haiti blockade. Refer to the loggings section for some traffic on the operation itself.

Area: SW ECHO  
Msg: #1230  
Date: 02-08-94 07:21 (Public)  
From: TOM MCKEE  
To: ALL  
Subject: UTILITY - HAITI BLOCKADE

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Here is the list of freqs. I have collected for the Haitian blockade.

3037, 3130, 4088.5, 4090, 4160, 4160.5, 4372, 5223, 5399, 5400, 5403, 6236, 6686, 6735, 6750, 6815.5, 7626, 7741, 8972, 9023, 9690, 11022, 11191, 11214, & 13209.

Some of these are standard military frequencies and Haitian ops, on them seems to be on-occasion rather than as a normal thing. For concentrated activity of this type I have had the best luck with 3037, 4088.5/4090, around 5400, 7741, and 11022.

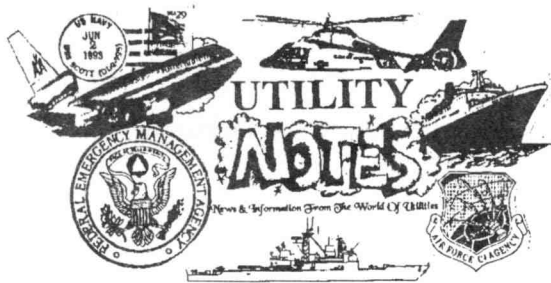
Additions, comments, etc. solicited.

Tom, K4ZAD, Cary, NC

--- GOMail v1.2 [92-0265]  
\* Origin: Frequencies R US (919)851-3121 (1:151/161)

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the support. As always, I had more reports than I could run. I usually limit the number of reports from one person to between 30 and 40. For those of you who think that's a lot, I regularly get files of about 20 pages from Rick Baker. I enjoy getting ALL the logs, notes and information. I just don't have enough space to run everything. If there are loggings that you think are particularly interesting or important, highlight or emphasize them so that I will be sure to include them. Hope to be seeing some of you in Kulpsville. Yeah, I know I haven't talked about much else for the last 6 months, but then this will be the 5th time I've gone. You know the one about the kid in the candy store?? CUN30. 73.





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Mike Hardester (NC) checks in this month with some great information on a Norwegian beacon station, LN2A. Mike says he enjoys tracking these types of stations down as they are "more difficult unusual and challenging". Well, I'll bet that was the case here!

Mike sent along a copy of his QSL letter and here is the information on LN2A: LN2A is the Norwegian radio beacon specially made for the HF field measurement campaign organized by the Radio Study Group 6 of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU). The beacon is located in Sveio, Norway, with a 1 kw output using a five band trap vertical antenna. The transmission mode is USN with AFSK modulation. The aim of the campaign is to collect data for a new database to be used to improve ITU-RSG prediction method for HF propagation. LN2A is the Norwegian contribution, and is operated by Norwegian Telecommunication Regulatory Authority and Norwegian Telecom Ltd. The beacon has been on the air since 1992 and there are several automatic receiving stations around the world monitoring the station. The transmitted signal is coded so that they are able to measure important propagation parameters like field strength, S/N ratio, etc.

The letter further states they will soon have a QSL card to send for correct reception reports. The address is Norwegian Telecommunications Authority, Parkveien 57, P.O. Box 2592 Solli, N-0203 Oslo, Norway.

Here is transmission schedule with times and frequencies:

MINUTES	00 - 04	04 - 08	08 - 12	12 - 16	16 - 20
PAST UT	20 - 24	24 - 28	28 - 32	32 - 36	36 - 40
HOURS	40 - 44	44 - 48	48 - 52	52 - 56	56 - 00
FREQUENCY	5470.0 khz	7870.0 khz	10407.0 khz	14405.0 khz	20945.0 khz

The transmissions commence on UT hours and +20, +40 minutes past the hour, 24 hours a day. A 12 second cycle, including CW callsign, is repeated for four minutes for each of the five frequencies.

## MILITARY

### U.S. Navy

● A QSL veri letter from the USS Pargo (SSN-650) indicates this Sturgen-class Attack sub is scheduled for decommissioning this September. Pargo was commissioned January 5, 1968; displaces 5,284 tons, and is 292 feet long. Pargo had just completed the first purely scientific mission to the North Pole and holds the current record for most surfacing's through the ice on a polar mission.

### Navy MARS Update

A major revision was undertaken of the Navy Mars (NAVMARCORMARS) MDS system. Effective March 01, 1994 at 0001Z, the structure of the Mars Data System (MDS) will be comprised of three levels: Off-CONUS, CONUS, and Region.

The Off-CONUS level is to interface to ships providing collection and distribution of traffic. This level interfaces only to the CONUS level on CONUS level frequencies forwarding all traffic received and collecting any traffic for the ships. New Off-CONUS assignments are:

STATION(NNNO)	MDS SELCAL	ASSIGNED FREQUENCY(OFFSET)
MBA	NMDK	19918.5
AZT	NMDN	19671.5
ASL	NMDN	19646.5
NCG	NMDE	18900.0
GKE	NMDJ	16174.5(1.2)
NHA	NMDD	16174.5(3.2)

EYD	NMDI	14935.5(3.2)
NUW	NMDD	14935.5(3.2)
FLH	NMDC	14935.5(1.2)
NIK	NMDC	14935.5(1.2)
GHB	NMDB	14761.5(1.2)
GKF	NMDA	14761.5(1.2)
MOC	NMOC	14470.0
NAV	NMDF	10259.5

The CONUS level function is to provide central collection and distribution for the Off-CONUS and Region levels. The CONUS level stations operate on two frequency groups; one for collection/distribution of traffic to Off-CONUS level stations and another for collection/distribution of traffic to Region level stations. This level interfaces to the other levels as follows: Off-CONUS to CONUS interface:

STATION(NNNO)	MDS SELCAL	ASSIGNED FREQUENCY
JBG	NMDX	14760.0
ZLS	NMDR	11070.0
BSP	NMDT	9052.0

Alternate frequency, if needed at night is 5159.5. This frequency is shared with a region that is on 5160.0. The mode initially is AMTOR but will move towards becoming PACTOR as members and software capabilities allow.

Region to CONUS level interface. There are two frequencies and modes assigned:

MODE: PACTOR

CONTROL STATIONS	MDS SELCAL	ASSIGNED FREQUENCY
JBG	NMDX	7992.5
LKL	NMVD	7992.5
ZLS	NMDR	7992.5

REGION REPRESENTATIVES:

HRC	NMDP	7992.5	REGION ONE
TLM	NMDQ	7992.5	REGION TWO
LKL	NMVD	7992.5	REGION THREE
YMN	NMDV	7992.5	REGION FOUR
TQH	NMDW	7992.5	REGION FIVE
JBG	NMDX	7992.5	REGION SEVEN

MODE: AMTOR

CONTROL STATIONS	MDS SELCAL	ASSIGNED FREQUENCY
GJH	NMVB	7495.0
RRM	NMDU	7495.0
ZLS	NMDR	7495.0

REGION REPRESENTATIVES:

?		7495.0	REGION ONE
ZLY	NMDR	7495.0	REGION TWO
FZQ	NMDG	7495.0	REGION THREE
EPY	NMDH	7495.1 and 4389	FOUR
?		7495.0	REGION FIVE
GJH	NMVBH	7495.0	REGION SEVEN

Region level. The principal function of this level is to provide for distribution and collection of traffic within each region. Each region interfaces to the CONUS level on a Region-CONUS level frequency (7992.5 AND 7495.0) for the transfer of region out-bound traffic and collection of region in bound traffic. Thanks to Mr. A. Nonymous for forwarding that info.

Also, NNNOCNE, NNNOCPF, NNNOCPX, NNNOCQN, NNNOCQZ, NNNOCSL, NNNOCY, NNNOCVF, NNNOCVX, NNNOCYR, NNNONAP, NNNONXN, and NNNONZC are all decommissioned. NNNONPH has been assigned to NCBI DET. 9 UNIT 60395, PPO 34099-4090, a Navy SEABEE unit deploying to Saudi Arabia, Oman and Qatar in the Persian Gulf/Arabian Sea area. NNNONOI has been assigned to HSL-44 DET. RN NavSta Mayport FL 32228.

## U.S. Air Force: Bayonne Revealed

Last month I spoke of the mysterious "Bayonne" being heard on U.S. Air Force GHFS frequencies for quite some time. A former Speedx member and all around "serious" military ute guy Tim Tyler has discovered who and what is "Bayonne". With his permission, here is the information he forwarded to the SWL Sig on Youngstown Freenet:

For over half a year, callsign "BAYONNE" has been heard on the U.S. military's Global High Frequency System (GHFS) -- the worldwide command control network broadcasting Emergency Action Messages and supporting U.S. & allied government/military platforms (mostly aircraft).

As a frequent monitor of the GHFS, I first heard "BAYONNE" back in July of 1993. Then I noticed that BAYONNE was frequently running routine phone-patches for aircraft, and in fact was almost trying to compete with the other GHFS stations (Andrews, Offutt, McClellan, etc.) in responding to aircraft looking for assistance.

My first bit of luck came when an aircraft requested that BAYONNE spell their callsign phonetically. Once they did, I then started to try to figure out what BAYONNE meant. I checked BAYONNE on my world atlas CD-ROM, I found that there were two hits -- a Bayonne, France, and a Bayonne, New Jersey. Checking some military telephone directories, I found that Bayonne, NJ did have some military facilities, mostly associated with the Military Traffic Management Command/Military Sealift Command. Then through some special 'sources & methods' investigating, I was able to learn that callsign BAYONNE is the global U.S. Transportation Command (TRANSCOM) HF station, operated by (civilian?) Army employees of the Military Traffic Management Command. They operate from the MTMC Emergency Communications Center.

Back in September, I sent them a reception report for hearing them run a phone patch for an aircraft. A few days later, I received a telephone call from a very surprised Station Manager at Bayonne (who also happens to be an active SWL'er). Telling me that I was the first person to send in a reception report, and wondering how I was able to track them down.

He promised to issue me QSL #1, but first had to go through some bureaucracy with his higher-ups in getting permission to QSL, what info can be included in the QSL, etc. Unfortunately, as of 17 FEB 94 I'm still waiting, but the Station Manager is a very nice guy & I know that he's working on it, whenever he can take time from their official duties & obligations.

He advised me that BAYONNE became operational on 21 JUL 93, initially for a 60-day trial period, which was later extended, and when I last spoke with the station manager, he was in the middle of writing a very lengthy evaluation of the trial-period, with the hopes that TRANSCOM/MTMC would allow them to continue to support the Global High Frequency System on a non-interference basis to other Military Traffic Management Command Emergency Communications Center missions.

The MTMC ECC at the Military Ocean Terminal in Bayonne, New Jersey has over 5 HF transceivers active on various voice and data-mode nets (SHARES is an example of another net that BAYONNE is on -- they're the SHARES Region 1 NCS). On a routine basis, the Emergency Comms Center is staffed by two employees (including the station manager!) from 1300Z - 2100Z Monday through Friday, with every other Wednesday off. This was as of Fall of 1993, and might have changed by now.

The HF radios at the MTMC ECC are certainly frequency-agile, but I mostly hear Bayonne GHFS on 11176USB, and 11217USB, the latter of which seems to be a discrete frequency used by them.

Other than a few brief posts on some systems I've held off saying anything about them until now. This was to give them some time to formulate a policy in dealing with SWLers and providing unclassified information pertaining to their mission and operation. In a brief conversation that I had today with their station manager, I learned that he'd recently had several conversations with a hobbyist who does a column for Monitoring Times, and that there would be an article about Bayonne in an upcoming issue.

After learning that, I decided that there wasn't much of a reason for me to hold off, so there's the scoop about "BAYONNE GLOBAL!"

Thanks to Tim for letting me share his information with all of you.

## MARITIME

In last month's article on CS Alert, I had mentioned Ian Baxter's assistance. Well a correction is needed, Ian is co-editor for the "Utility Shack" column of the Danish Shortwave Club International (DSWCI), not the World DX Club as stated. My "go between", Derek Cooper, a friend on the internet, belongs to World. Sorry 'bout that Ian.

## More CSS's

I heard back from the Bedford Institute in Canada in regards to the CSS ships. The same day, I received my PFC and a QSL veri letter back from the CSS Hudson. Both pointed out that the "CSS" prefix can stand for either Canadian Survey or Scientific Ship, depending on the ship mission. CSS Hudson is a Scientific ship.

There are a total of seven CSS ships working out of Bedford; three of which I mentioned last month. The other four are: CSS E.E. Prince, CGDK; CSS FCG Smith, CG3006; CSS Matthew CFC5481; and CSS Navicula, CG2364.

The Bedford Institute of Oceanography is Canada's largest center for Ocean research and is owned by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO).

Due to all the late-breaking news this month, I ran out of room for the maritime addresses from Jim Navary. Next month for sure along with more Oceanographic/Research ship info. Until then, keep your powder dry. DE RD

# Membership Corner

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Welcome to this month's edition of *Membership Corner*. Some of you are probably wondering what happened to this column last month. It was a scheduled one month hiatus to give another column an extra page during the heavy winter DX months. It was just as well anyway, since I have been very busy recently.

I survived the Northridge quake fine. Most of the damage was in central and northern L.A. county and I live in the south. One of my co-workers had her house burn to the ground and another had his condemned (both live in the San Fernando valley where the quake was centered), so I feel pretty lucky.

We have lots of updates (two-plus months worth) to the '94 contributors table, so let's get to it.

Name	Sta	Receiver	Cr	YTD	Name	Sta	Receiver	Cr	YTD
Brian Alexander	PA	NRD-535	6	11	Mark Humenyk	ON	D-2935	5	9
Taunaki Ashimori	JPN	FRG-7700	3	3	Tim Johnson	IL	R-5000	15	19
Carlo Avogaro	CA		7	13	Phil Kyburz	CO	DX-440	4	4
Robert Babin	MA	NRD-535	4	4	Jim Lane	ON	R-5000	6	9
Steven Bagozzi	CA	NC-190	12	17	Harold Langlois	FL		9	13
Richard Baker	OH	IC-R71A	4	5	Joe Leeman	RI	FRG-100	2	3
John Bellovich	FL	ICP-2010	14	21	Harold Levison	PA	R-8	6	6
Jaon Berri	CA	R-2000	3	6	William Lueck	WI	SW-7800	1	1
Julianna Bickus	VA	ATS-803A		4	Hank Lukas	NY	ICF-2010	11	17
Forrest Bishop	OH	ICP-SW77	8	14	William McGuire	MD		10	16
Alex Bottonelli	ITA		1	2	Thomas Millard	TX	R-5000	12	18
Tim Braun	VA	FRG-100	3	4	Jim Navary	VA		6	7
Don Brewer	KS	ICP-2010	3	3	Ed Newbury	NE	HF-1000	12	18
Edward Brown III	IL	ICP-6800W	5	7	Tony Orr	VA	HF-150	2	2
Peter Card	RI	NRD-515	9	14	Denis Pasquale	PA		7	9
John S. Carson Jr.	OK	NRD-525	2	4	Betsy Robinson	TN	R-8	9	10
Jim Clar	NY	R-8	11	15	Bruce Robinson	UT	DX-440	5	6
Russell Cleveley	NY		4	5	Adrian Seet	OR		1	1
Bob Colyard	NJ	R-2000	1	1	Richard Steck	IL		1	1
Richard D'Angelo	PA	R-8	12	20	David Stevens	MA		1	1
Jim Evans	TN	IC-R71A	3	4	Jim Streitmatter	IN		10	10
Ralph Famularo	JPN	R-5000	7	9	Kenji Takeuchi	JPN	R-2000	1	1
Mike Fanderys	OH	ATS-803A	4	5	Peggy Thompson	CA	FRG-7	5	8
John Fisher	MA	R-2000	8	14	Don Thornton	NJ	NRD-525	1	3
William Flynn	OR	R-8	2	8	Bob Thunberg	PA		3	3
Robert Foster	NC	ICF-2010		2	Paul Wakefield	IA	ICF-2010	3	5
Robert Fraser	MA	DX-370	10	16	Don Ward	CA	IC-R71	2	3
Gary W. Froemming	AZ	R-5000	2	4	Charles Washburn	ME	R-8	1	1
Steve George	MA	R-5000	1	1	Don Weber	OH		2	2
Garle Halstead	WV		1	1	Steve Wielgos	IN		2	2
Richard Hankison	KS	R-5000	7	9	William Westenhaver	PQ	ICF-2010	12	14
Mike Hardester	NC	IC-R70	8	14	Mike Wolfson	OH	R-5000	2	3
7 Hogan	NC		4	4	Chuck Yarbrough	GA		1	1

Looks like the credits race is fairly tight so far for 1994. There are 15 people in the 14-21 total credits range. Don't forget that I will randomly select one of the top 10 contributors for 1994 and they will receive a prize (yet to be determined, but it will be a good one).

We have had quite a few new members join SPEEDX over the past few months. I'd like to thank you all for your contributions to the bulletin and keep up the good work! Hope everyone who is going to Kulpville has a good time - I won't be there, unfortunately, due to other commitments. Guess that's about it for this column, see you next time. ~Jason

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