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KCBA was one of the west coast transmitters operated by CBS for the government during the war. Located in Delano, California, it was part of "The United Network," the government's coordinated broadcasting effort to Latin America. ++ General Electric's KGEI began broadcasting from the San Francisco World's Fair on February 18, 1939 carrying mainly NBC

programming. By 1942, when the station was moved to Belmont, California, KGEI was a favorite of American troops in the Pacific. "Nothing else . . .

stirs the soldiers, sailors and marines on duty in the far Pacific as does the simple, straightforward introductory sentence to KGEI programs. "This is the United States of America." (KGEI was one of the station's multiple transmitters.)

The station changed hands several times over the years, and, alas, closed down recently. ++ For more info on CPRV, please send a SASE to yours truly and I will be happy to send you our brochure. 73 --




COORDINATOR, INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

James H. [unclear]
San Francisco
Mr. Arthur M. [unclear]

The United Network acknowledges with thanks your communication reporting reception of radio station KCBA on the above date, operating on a frequency of 1770 kc.

The United Network transmits to the other Americas daily from 7 a. m. to 11 p. m., Pacific War-Time. Programs may be heard in the 13, 16, 19, 23, 31, 41, and 49 meter bands. A monthly program schedule will be forwarded upon request.



Date February 27, 1956

Dear Listener:

Thank you for your reception report of our station. It has been checked and found to be correct. February 27, 1956

We appreciate your interest and urge you to continue to listen and send us further reports, both on quality of reception and on the programs themselves.

Cordially yours,
KGEI

Please address all future messages to the station
c/o OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION
111 Sutter Street
San Francisco, California

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE AIR **KGEI** GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY

Mr. Tom Farmerie: _____

Thank you for your communication reporting reception of station KGEI operating on a frequency of 17760 kilocycles on November 29 and 30, 1956.

The daily transmission schedule of KGEI is as follows:

KGEI terminated its transmissions on November 30, 1956.

☐ Mailing Address: P.O. Box 97, San Francisco, California, U.S.A.

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GREETINGS FROM WHEELING SEPTEMBER 1994

Hello again from Northwest Chicagoland, and welcome to another edition of *Shortwave Radio Today!* I hope that this month finds your rig full of Peruvian signals and your mailbox full of Indonesian envelopes. Now let's get on to the pressing news of the day:

How to tell when a columnist or broadcaster is in the middle of a summer slump:

When the last fifth of a page is taken up with a quote from a David Bowie song (Rich H.)

When an entire show is devoted to DXing low power public service stations on 1610 kHz (Glenn H.)

When a columnist spends two paragraphs debating the vocal merits of Lena vs. Frank (Bill W.)

When "cute" graphics pop up to fill out the last page (Tim J., yours truly)

When detailed descriptions of the latest heatwave get higher billing than the loggings (various)

When the prowess of a certain Chicago basketball team is questioned while some upstarts from the Mountain Time Zone are overzealously championed (Bruce R)

When the first columnist in the bulletin fills space by describing how to fill space (yours truly)

So there's a moral here, friends! Don't leave us to our own creative(?) devices. Send those loggings, articles, schedules, hints, questions, opinions, etc. to your humble editors. You don't want another half page of Donald Weber whining, do you?

By the way, Bruce, what's with this "Welcome to THE column" business anyway?

One final note. Peggy Thompson asked, "Just out of curiosity, you must play an instrument yourself. What?" Well, as a big jazz fan, I play the chosen instrument of John Coltrane, Charlie Parker and Ornette Coleman—the saxophone.

CLOSINGS AND CUTBACKS AT KGEI/VOA

from Glenn Hauser on *World of Radio #757*

KGEI, the Voice of Friendship from Redwood City, California, closed down after its August 1 broadcast. After years of religious programming in Spanish to Latin America, the voice has been silenced.

Program Director Pastor Jose Holowaty hopes to continue his ministry, either at KGEI or elsewhere. He has undertaken a fundraising tour to procure \$40,000 per month to get back on the air with his new Organización Cristiano de Radiodifusión Americana (OCRA). Plans are to be broadcasting again by late August or early September. Let's hope that by the time you read this, Pastor Holowaty has returned. KGEI is such a quiet, unassuming station, taking up only two frequencies and never blanketing entire bands.

From the small outlet to the megagiant: John Vodenik, engineer for VOA's Bethany, Ohio transmitter, informed Glenn that the

VOA plans to shut down Bethany and cut Greenville, North Carolina's transmitter time by 50% at the end of September. John has begun a campaign to get the US Information Agency to reverse its decision, not only for his own job, but, more importantly, to maintain VOA's ability to broadcast effectively from the US. Relay stations such as Liberia and Deutsche Welle's Kigali, Rwanda site are obviously not always reliable due to local political climates. This is further complicated by the fact that foreign governments and businesses own the satellite feeds as well. John urges us all to write our representatives in Congress to protest the move.

I hope we can help John out. He is a true DXer's friend as he takes on the responsibility of answering QSL requests from American listeners, something that I doubt is in his job description.

RADIO DEMOCRACY LOGGED

by Mike Hardester

Mike logged Radio Democracy, the US-backed clandestine station that brings the words of ousted leader Jean Baptiste Aristide to the people of Haiti. Here is his description of the broadcast:

"On August 12 I logged Radio Democracy on 1035 kHz from 0005-0100". The language was (presumed) Creole; it didn't sound like French. Good to excellent signal, though there was occasional QRM from presumed WBZ (in Boston on 1030 kHz). Featured were men and women announcers, vocal music, and, coming up to closing, drum music with light vocals. Two identifications were heard just before



sign off. Although I normally would relate signal strength in terms of an "S-meter," the S-meter on the R-70 ranged between S-9 and S-9+20! If, as reported, the Haitians can hear these airborne broadcasts, they're deaf!"

Thanks, Mike, for a detailed logging! And to those of you who hear interesting signals like this that either fall outside of the SWBC/ute domain or that require more than a few abbreviated lines of text in one of our fine columns, please send them in to me. I always have some extra room!

THE SCOOP ON RADIO MIAMI INTERNATIONAL

direct via Forrest Bishop

By now, we **all have heard Jeff White's** latest radio venture, WRMI. If you haven't done more than give it a quick listen, here is some background on the station. The main program, "Viva Miami!" is an hour long with the first half in English and the second in Spanish. Hosted by Jeff himself, it "includes information, interviews, music and entertainment from and about Miami and the State of Florida. It will also include regular tropical weather updates from the National Hurricane Center in Coral Gables, Florida (during the hurricane season from June to November), DX information for shortwave enthusiasts, international travel features and letters from our WRMI listeners around the world."

After "Viva Miami!" is the three-hour "La Voz de la Fundacion" program. "This Spanish-language program from the Cuban American National Foundation in Miami has been consistently rated one of the most-listened-to foreign radio programs by listeners in Cuba."

The program schedule given as of June 14 shows transmissions Tuesday through Sunday (UTC) from 0100 to 0500 on 9955

kHz. The transmitter is a Wilkinson AM-50,000B with 50 kW of power running to a corner reflector antenna directed 160°, or south-southeast, from Miami. The primary target area is the Caribbean, Mexico, Central and South America, or ITU zones 10-16.

You may purchase airtime on WRMI for the low, low price of \$200 per hour. If you don't have that much money or that much to say, one minute of time is only \$4!

You can contact Radio Miami International at P.O. Box 526852, Miami, FL 33152. You can call (305) 267-1728, fax (305) 267-9253, e-mail through CompuServe 71163.1735 or e-mail through Internet 77163.1735@compuserve.com to get in touch more quickly.

I hope we can all give Jeff White the support he deserves in this endeavor. He is a true DXers friend, going back to his days at Radio Clarin in the Dominican Republic. He always seemed to me to be in shortwave radio because he loves broadcasting and because he loves the Caribbean region. Best of luck, Jeff! I hope this will be a long and successful tenure.

NEWS FROM AWR

from *Current*, vol. X, no. 2 via Rich D'Angelo

AWR-Latin America Opens New Office: Under a canvas tent in pouring rain, AWR-Latin America officially opened new office and studio facilities in Alajuela, Costa Rica, on April 30, 1994. The building, formerly an orphanage, was remodeled to accommodate radio station needs: two on-air studios, five recording studios, a tape library, the engineering department, five offices and two apartments. "We have more space to do a better job," said David

Gregory, general manager. "We hope that will result in better transmissions for our listeners."

AWR Issues Morse Commemorative QSL: To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the public transmission of a Morse code message, AWR is issuing a special QSL dedicated to listeners worldwide. It will be available from all AWR stations by mid-July 1994. Log any of their outlets and send in your report!

THE HISTORY OF CALL LETTERS

from *Radio Active*, 7/94 via Peggy Thompson

Before 1908, a station could pick and use whatever ID it desired. Lee DeForest's station in New York was called "NY" and Charles Herrold ID'd his station with "This is San Jose calling." The letters "W" and "K" were assigned to the United States in 1909 by the predecessor of the International Telecommunications Union. The very first call signs were issued in sequential order, with no meanings attached. The government stations AGI (Army Signal Corps) and NOF-NSF (US Navy) were exempt from regulation, the K and W designations being reserved for commercial stations. At this time most radio communications were radio telegraphy or telephony (two-way communications), "broadcasting" not being a well-defined term. Call letter designations for most non-amateur services were composed of three letters, land stations on the Pacific coast starting with K, while calls starting with W were assigned along the Gulf of Mexico, Atlantic and Great Lakes. Apparently, the boundary was somewhat random, particularly inland. At one time the boundary ran along the

eastern borders of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico. Eventually, the line was moved to the Mississippi River. Existing stations could keep their calls, even if one the "wrong" side of the river (such as KDKA Pittsburgh and KYW Philadelphia—DB).

The rapid expansion of ship service during WWI required that four letter calls be used for ship stations. Land stations generally continued to receive three-letter calls. For some reason, during the period of June 1920 through April 1921, land stations were assigned the four-letter calls normally reserved for ships. KDKA was licensed during this period and given a four-digit K designation. Eventually, even land stations were routinely assigned four-letter calls. Some of the earlier call signs issued were W_A_, KF_ and W_B_.

Call letters were eventually permitted to be requested and changed to allow a station to develop logos. I've found no definitive answer to what the first requested call was, but they became quite popular during 1924. Early examples are WGN (World's Greatest Newspaper) and WLS (World's Largest Store).

BOB RADIO

by Bob Greene in the 8/15/94 *Chicago Tribune*

After the last article on call signs, here's the story of WBOB, 100.3 MHz FM in Minneapolis, paraphrased from Bob Greene's syndicated column.

A couple of years ago, the owners of a Minnesota radio station were deciding on a new format. The station had been a religion-oriented outlet; its managers had determined to switch to country music. They called in a hotshot national radio consultant—one of those guys who comes up with names like Magic this, Zoo that, Thunder and Star and Power and Rock and Hot and Cool and Kool and Z—you get the picture.

At the end of a long, long day, the consultant Randy Michaels said, "You may think I'm crazy—but what if we named your station Bob?" There was a moment of silence. Then the station executives all looked at each other and one by one fell

onto the floor laughing. Thus the new country station in the Twin Cities was ordained Bob 100, sometimes referred to on the air as Bob Radio, sometimes merely as Bob.

Greene then goes on to discuss the name Bob, saying that it is "a dull and clunky name, hardly majestic or stirring. Bob is the plain, boring sensible shoe of names." General Manager Kevin McCarthy said, "It is just such a friendly name. Who wouldn't want to listen to a radio station called Bob?"

Next came the big promotional blitz: "Turn your knob to Bob." Against all odds, it appears to have worked. Ratings at the station have more than doubled. "Radio ratings are determined by listeners who fill in diaries saying what they've listened to," said McCarthy. "With us, they don't have to struggle to remember a call letter, or a number on the dial. We're just Bob."

DB'S
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A must listen: *Adventures in Afropea 1* by Zap Mama, distributed by Warner Bros. The group is a five-woman vocal ensemble that celebrates the power and versatility of the *vox humana*. Founder Marie Daulne comes from Belgian and Zairean backgrounds and grew up to the sounds of Pygmy chants. Combining the melodies and rhythms of Africa with the sounds of European folk song, she has created a vibrant new mix in Zap Mama. This is music that brings to mind rustling leaves, insects chirping and tropical birds singing. It is a music of joy and innocence that transcends cultural barriers, full of vocal effects that go beyond our traditional notion of "singing." This is definitely not New Age. Check it out!

JULY DXPERIENCE

We now have a winner for the July contest. Congrats to

**Thor Olafsen
Paducah, KY**

Thor knew that the European, non-Soviet transmitter farthest from New York City was the VOA relay in Rhodes, Greece, a full 5188 miles or 8349 kilometers from the Big Apple. Well done!

AUGUST DXPERIENCE CONTEST

The winner of the August contest, and now proud owner of the DSWCI *Clandestine Stations List*, is

**Mike Hardester
Jacksonville, NC**

Mike was the first to correctly reply to the following: Over what "legitimate" broadcast stations do the following clandestines transmit their programming?

- 1) Democratic Voice of Burma **R. Norway**
- 2) La Voz de la Fundacion **WHRI**
- 3) Radio Marti **VOA**
- 4) Radio Dniester **R. Moscow**

On that last one, Mike questioned whether or not the transmitters were run by Radio Moscow or Pridnestrovian separatists. Your guess is as good as mine; maybe Bruce Robinson has some insight. Anyway, thanks to everybody for entering!

SEPTEMBER DXPERIENCE CONTEST

This month I have a fun little prize package for the first entrant with a correct response. The winner will receive a Radio Kuwait calendar, several radio stickers and the 1987 edition of Harry L. Helms' *Shortwave Listening Handbook*. It may be a little out-of-date, but it is chocked full of excellent info for beginning and experienced SWLs alike! Here's the question:

What is the main station that broadcasts from each of the following transmitter sites?

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| 1) Kabd | 2) Jinhua |
| 3) Aligarh | 4) Kimjae |
| 5) Pifo | 6) Bamako |
| 7) Kvitsý | 8) Jászberény |

NRC PUBLISHES BOOK ON DXPEDITIONS direct

The National Radio Club is proud to introduce *The DX'pedition Handbook*. This book is 80 pages of advice, tips and loggings from two of the NRC's premier DX'peditioners, Shawn Axelrod and Mark Connelley.

The book begins with site selection and the careful planning needed to hold a DX'pedition in almost any type of terrain or weather. Other features are portable masts, static protection, antenna erection and the loggings of the 1991 and 1993 Newfoundland DX'peditions.

This book is \$12.95 post paid to non-NRC members in the USA and Canada. Order DPH from NRC Publications Center, PO Box 164, Mannsville, NY 13661-0164.

For those of you who aren't familiar with the NRC, they are a medium wave DX club, so this book will definitely be geared to that part of the radio spectrum. I did see some of those Newfoundland loggings once on an online service, and they were quite impressive. If you are into the broadcast bands, this sounds like a great book. Would anybody out there like to give it a more detailed review?

FREE RADIO VIA IRRS from Short Wave Radio Switzerland via Steve Willers

Steve sent along the latest list of free radio relays from the Italian Radio Relay Service on, 7125 kHz. Unfortunately, these will be out of date by the time you read them, so I'll just give you the time slot information. If you would like to check out programs from the likes of Southern Music Radio, Radio Stardust International or Radio Sparks, tune in every Saturday from 1300 to 1500 CET and Friday from 2200 to 0100 CET.

Now as far as I can guess, CET is Central European Time which is UTC +1 in winter and UTC +2 in summer. That would make these programs fairly difficult to catch here in the colonies, but our continental listeners across the pond should be able to enjoy clear reception of all of these free radio stations via this relay service. You can contact SWR Switzerland for their latest schedule of relays at PO Box 35, CH-6027 Romerswil, Switzerland.

SPEEDX CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: Yaesu FRG-100B receiver with KIWA filters, \$400. Contact Sandy Mitchell, 5507 Kenwood Place N. #206, Seattle, WA 98103 or call (206) 547-6855.

HELP!! Brian Saade writes with a problem that's been plaguing him for quite some time. He is receiving a very loud (S-7 to S-9) RFI or EMF noise at his QTH. He says, "I have been totally unable to ID or locate this noise source, and I am ready to quit DXing and take up needlepoint!" Brian has tape recordings of the noise and would welcome any help in solving his mystery. He is offering as a reward a mint condition ICF-SW1S receiver to the SPEEDXer who can cure his problem. He welcomes all inquiries at 621 S. Laurel Avenue, Brea, CA 92621 or at (714) 529-8539.

Live via shortwave to the world...



Daniel Sampson, 4 Turtle Ave., Arcadia, WI 54612
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Hello everybody. The Summer is winding down fast. As cool as it has been around here you would swear it is already Autumn. DXing season could only be around the corner. It's always a shame to see Summer disappear though. There were no contributors this month but that is understandable. September 25 Europe goes off Daylight Shifting Time so some broadcast will be one hour later as of that date.

CHANGES ENTERED JULY 17-AUGUST 18, 1994

- 0000-0200 — WSHB, U.S.A. 9430, 7535
0030-0230 — HCJB, Ecuador 12005, 9745 Su 0030 Musical Mailbag, Su 0100 DX Party Line,
Tu-Sa 0100 Studio 9, M 0100 Saludos Amigos, Sa 0130 Musica del Ecuador,
Th 0130 Ham Radio Today
0130-0145 — R. Tirana, Albania 11840, 9580
0200-0230 Tu-Sa VOA, U.S.A. 15205, 15120, 11580, 9775, 7405, 6130, 5995 Tu-Sa 0210
Report to the Americas
0200-0300 — WSHB, U.S.A. 9430, 5850
0230-0257 — R. Tirana, Albania 11840, 9580
0230-0430 — HCJB, Ecuador 12005, 9745
0400-0430 — VOA, U.S.A. 9885, 9575, 7405, 7340, 7280, 7265
0430-0500 — HCJB, Ecuador 12005
0500-0700 — HCJB, Ecuador 11925 Tu-Sa 0500 Studio 9, Su 0500 DX Party Line, M 0500
Saludos Amigos, Th 0530 Ham Radio Today, Sa 0530 Musica del Ecuador,
0630 Su Musical Mailbag
0730-0900 — R. Australia 9580, 6020 Su-F 0830 International Report
0800-1000 — WHRI, U.S.A. 9495, 7315
1000-1100 — WHRI, U.S.A. 9850, 7315
1100-1300 — WHRI, U.S.A. 9850, 7315
1100-1430 — HCJB, Ecuador 17890, 15115
1200-1320 — R. Nacional, Brazil 15445, 11745
1300-1430 — R. Australia 11800
1300-1500 — WHRI, U.S.A. 15105, 7315
1400-1900 — WRNO, U.S.A. 15420
1430-1600 — R. Australia 11800, 6080 Su-F 1430 International Report, M-F 1510 Asia Focus,
Su 1530 Fine Music Australia, M 1530 Innovations, W 1530 Science File
1500-1600 — WHRI, U.S.A. 15105, 13760
1600-1700 — WHRI, U.S.A. 15105, 13760
1600-1700 — VOA, U.S.A. 17895, 15445, 15410, 15255, 13710, 12040, 11920 Daily 1600
Nightline Africa
1700-1800 — VOA, U.S.A. 17895, 15445, 15410, 13710, 12040, 11920 M-F 1700 African
Panorama
1700-1800 — HCJB, Ecuador 15350 Sa 1700 DX Party Line, Su 1700 Saludos Amigos, M-F
1700 Studio 9, W 1730 Ham Radio Today, F 1730 Musica del Ecuador
1800-1900 — VOA, U.S.A. 17895, 17800, 15580, 15410, 13710, 13680, 12040, 11920 M-F 1800
Africa World Tonight
1800-2000 — WHRI, U.S.A. 13760, 9495
1900-2000 — HCJB, Ecuador 15350 Sa 1900 Musical Mailbag
1900-2000 — VOA, U.S.A. 17800, 15580, 15445, 15410, 13710, 12040, 7415 M-F 1900
African Panorama, Su 1910 Newslite
2000-2200 — WHRI, U.S.A. 13760, 9495, 7315
2130-2200 — R. Australia 15365
2200-2400 — R. Australia 17795, 15365 Su-Th 2230 International Report, F-Sa 2310 Asia
Focus
2200-2400 — WHRI, U.S.A. 9495, 7315 F 2302 World of Radio



Trash & Treasure



Donald J. Weber 2169 Walter Road Westlake, OH 44145

It's a Feast or a Famine--the famine has been for too many months but this month is a FEAST TIME. And with what's available or going to be available we may all enjoy an early Thanksgiving FEAST.

First, **BLANDX** is back. THE JOURNAL OF BLANDX, Volume 1, Number 8, September 1994 may be obtained for a modest \$2.00 directly from its American representative, Don Moore at 11434 140th Street, Davenport, Iowa 52804-9538. Don does have back copies of issue #7 for the same price postpaid but for earlier issues, write to Don to see if availability is there. Again, \$2.00 an issue (\$3.00 overseas) for #7 or #8. If you are somewhat new to this great hobby of ours, BLANDX, over the years, has been the number one take-off, put-on, humor edition of radio club magazines. If you haven't tried BLANDX, try it, you'll at least snicker if not break out into full laughs.

And--from one extreme to the other--no laughs in this one, just everything you have ever wanted to know about shortwave radio. The next issue of fine tuning's PROCEEDINGS should be available within the next month or so. It is volume number six in a series of tomes on shortwave radio from a to z and from alpha to omega. This is shortwave knowledge to the nth degree. If you have ordered prior editions, you should be on the mailing list and you will be offered, by mail, an opportunity to pre-subscribe for the next issue. Twenty-four hour mailing service again is being offered for those prepaid subscribers. No change in price for this issue, \$19.50 (plus \$4.00 for North American shipment cost/\$5.00 for overseas). For safety sake, you could send a SASE to fine tuning SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS c/o John Bryant, RRT #5, Box 14, Sillwater, Oklahoma 74074 to confirm all and also to obtain availability if you missed any of the first five volumes. Or, just send in your money and sit back and wait for another issue of high power information.

More written information and this time I have a great big smile on my face. My second shortwave radio was a Zenith Trans-Oceanic. I remember the abuse I took because I listened to that box rather to a Hammarlund, a Hallicrafters, a National or a Collins. It was and it and its brothers and sisters in my possession now are all fun radios--they are still guesses as to an exact frequency but the sound is wonderful. My big smile is because "The Zenith Trans-Oceanic: The Royalty of Radios", advertised as a "wealth of never-before published photographs, documents and information concerning these fascinating radios, their collection, preservation and restoration" is also very close to publication. The authors John H Bryant AIA and Harold N Cones, PhD are having their effort published by Schiffer Publishing Ltd. The word is out that "if you wish to receive notification of the special pre-publication price, please send a self-addressed envelope to the authors at: The Radio Professors, Post Office Box 592, Stillwater, Oklahoma 74076. I still say they are great radios to use--so, you won't get that rare, rare, rare catch but you'll have fun listening to a Zenith Trans-Oceanic. I understand the research alone which has gone into this book is monumental. Get in line behind me, I want copy number 1.

Now, on to what is becoming a regular for we listeners. Radio St Helena is set for October again, apparently October 14 at 11092.5 USB starting at 2000 UTC. From merely a radio program to radio with special tee-shirts, then special sweat shirts and last year, a mail contest. What will they do for 1994 as their next step?

The side thought here is the USA address of **MILES APART BOOKS**, 6025 Cheshire Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20814, telephone 301-571-8942. Laurence and Melitta Carter who operate at this address had lived and worked on St Helena with a couple who operate the UK portion of this company. The joint company offers new and secondhand books, videos, maps, charts and postcards of, from and about the South Atlantic Islands, St Helena, Ascension, Tristan da Cunha, the Falklands, South Georgia, Gough Island and some sub-Antarctic islands.

Shortwave To Go!

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Well, here it is, September already. The beginning of the new DX season, and the anniversary of my first effort at *Shortwave To Go!* All in all, it has been a lot of fun. I have made many new friends and only alienated one or two people. Not bad when you consider all the funny names (countries and stations; never contributors) I have to deal with; all those numbers and my own typing skills, which admittedly should be better. Oh yes, and the static on the airwaves. That is probably the hardest thing to deal with in preparing this column. But its all part of the fun, and speaking of fun, it's time to get on with the show.....

Africa

Algeria - The Voice of Palestine is no longer being broadcast via RTV Algerienne. A spokesperson for the broadcast noted that with the commencement of Palestinian broadcasts from the West Bank, broadcasts from Algeria were no longer needed, so the relay arrangement had been terminated. (Radio Netherlands Media Network - 8/10)

Rwanda - Several humanitarian groups are noted as having begun broadcasts intended for the war-torn country of Rwanda. From Zaire, Radio Gagashia (Swallow of Hope) is heard on shortwave (6,120 kHz) and two FM frequencies. Broadcasts are in French and the local language, Kinyarwanda. Heard only in Africa, the broadcasts are turning up at about 0845 UTC. (Chris Greenway, BBCM, via Radio Netherlands Media Network - 8/10) Another shortwave project planned for Rwanda is Radio Alahoro (Peace) which is being funded by a Belgian group and is being broadcast on 9,790 kHz from 1700 to 1800 UTC via Africa #1 transmitters in Libreville. The group also hopes to be able to broadcast on 9,560 kHz from 0430 to 0530 UTC via Addis Ababa. (Radio Netherlands Media Network - 8/10)

St. Helena - Radio St. Helena has announced that October 14th will be this year's Radio St. Helena Day. This years special broadcast will run from 2000 to 2300 UTC and will be on 11,092,5 kHz. (HCJB DX Party Line - 6/17) Presumed to be on upper side band again this year. (ed)

Sudan - Radio Omdurman is heard on 7,199.9 kHz at 0250 UTC in Arabic with and interval signal and opening announcements and an identification at 0300 UTC. (MARE Tip Sheet via HCJB DX Party Line - 8/11)

Tanzania - Radio Tanzania is heard on 5,050.1 kHz with English at 0350 UTC. The broadcast suffers from some interference from French Guiana on 5,055 kHz. (Bill Bergesson, NJ, HCJB DX Party Line - 8/4)

Togo - Radio Lomé is heard at 2346 UTC on 5,047 kHz in French with a station identification. (MARE Tip Sheet via HCJB DX Party Line - 8/11)

Zambia - Christian Vision, a British religious organization, has received permission from the Zambian government to build a shortwave radio station near the capital, Lusaka. Plans call for the construction of a transmission facility that will house a 100 kW Continental transmitter and a non-directional antenna (designed to beam skyward). Broadcasts will be for the people living in Zambia and its immediate neighbors. However, Christian Vision is hopeful of eventually being able to place directional antennas at the site and someday broadcast to North Africa and Asia. The station will be called Christian Voice. It is hoped that the station will be operational by this December. (Radio Netherlands Media Network - 8/4)

Asia & The Pacific

Australia - Australian Defense Forces Radio Service has been busy making changes as Aussie military personnel take their peacekeeping efforts to new parts of the globe. ADFRS only recently curtailed its service to Somalia. Now the broadcaster will begin new transmissions to Africa; to Australian forces entering Rwanda. Broadcasts are planned for 1700 to 1900 UTC on 10,375, 10,429.5, 10,458 and 10,650 kHz (all frequencies usb). To handle the new service ADFRS has purchased a new 60 kW transmitter and placed it on Northwest Cape. Tests have already begun and full service will begin on August 15th. (Hugh MacKenzie, ADFRS, via Radio Netherlands Media Network - 8/4)

Radio Australia has a new mailing address. Actually it is the old address: GPO Box 428G, Melbourne, AUSTRALIA 3001. (Radio Japan Media Roundup - 8/6)

Bahrain - Radio Bahrain has adjusted its transmitter so that nominal 9,745 kHz is now showing up where it is supposed to be. (Vladimir Titarev, Ukraine via WDXC Contact - 8/94)

Bangladesh - Radio Bangladesh is using a new frequency for its broadcast from 1315 to 1730 UTC. 9,650 kHz is now being used in parallel with 13,615 kHz. (Victor Goontilleke, Sri Lanka, via Radio Netherlands Media Network- 8/10)

China - Voice of Jinling has made a change in frequencies. 5,860 kHz replaces 4,875. 7,215 kHz continues to be used. Broadcasts are from 1130 to 1600 UTC on 5,860 kHz and from 2330 to 0200 UTC on 7,215 kHz. (Tetsuya Gima, the Asian Broadcasting Institute, via Radio Japan Media Roundup)

Indonesia - RRI Medan is putting a very nice signal into southern Asia on 9,745 kHz. Broadcasts are heard from 0430 to 0800 UTC. A word of warning to potential listeners. Don't confuse this station with RRI Sarong which uses 9,743 kHz. (Victor Goontilleke, Sri Lanka, via Radio Netherlands Media Network- 8/10)

Iraq - Radio Baghdad International is now broadcasting in Arabic from 0900 to 1150 UTC on 13,780 kHz. The station appears no longer to be using 17,740 or 15,180 kHz. (Radio Vlaanderen International via WDXC Contact - 8/94)

Japan - Radio Japan has replaced 9,610 kHz with 9,680 kHz for its English and Japanese broadcasts to North America; heard from 0100 to 0700 UTC. (Thomas, Büschel via World of Radio via WDXC Contact - 8/94)

Kuwait - Radio Kuwait is encouraging listeners to send in reception reports. Reports should be directed to Jawad A. Al-Mazeedi, Assistant Under Secretary, Engineering Affairs. Radio Kuwait broadcasts in Arabic to the Persian Gulf area from 0200 to 1305 UTC on 6,055 kHz; to the Middle East from 1315 to 1745 UTC on 9,880 kHz and from 0400 to 1305 UTC on 15,495 kHz; to North Africa from 2100 to 0200 UTC on 15,495 kHz; and to Europe and North America from 1800 to 0000 UTC on 9,840 kHz; from 1605 to 1800 UTC on 11,990 kHz and from 1315 to 1600 UTC on 13,620 kHz. English is broadcast to North America from 1800 to 2100 UTC on 11,990 kHz. (Rich D'Angelo, PA)

Myanmar - Burmese Defense Forces Station has reactivated. The station has been monitored in the Far East with a poor signal on 6,570 kHz at 1100 UTC. (Hamlau, World of Radio via WDXC Contact - 8/94)

Pakistan - Radio Pakistan has replaced 9,855 kHz for its English broadcast from 1700 to 1750 UTC. Listen instead on 11,570 kHz. (HCJB DX Party Line via WDXC Contact - 8/94)

Papua New Guinea - Radio Free Bougainville is now on 3,850 kHz, and is heard at about 0800 UTC. (John Norfolk via International Amateur Radio Network via World of Radio -8/11)

CIS (and the former Soviet Union)

Armenia - There appears to be a new station operating out of Armenia. Radio Intercontinental has been heard broadcasting on 15,400 kHz from 0530 to 0615 UTC. The broadcast began with an identification in Armenian which was followed by a religious broadcast in German. (Chris Greenway, BBCM, via Radio Netherlands Media Network - 8/10)

Azerbaijan -Radio Dada Gorgud (The Voice of Azerbaijan) is broadcasting in English from 1700 to 1800 UTC on 7,160 kHz. German is heard from 1500 to 1600 UTC and French is broadcast from 1600 to 1700 UTC. English is heard on 7,160 kHz while the German and French broadcasts are on 15,240 kHz. (Jan Nieuwenhuis/BDXC via Internet via NASWA Journal - 8/94)

Kazakhstan - Radio Kazakhstan has replaced its Kazakh service with something of an international service. Radio Kazakhstan is now broadcasting in Korean from 1500 to 1520 UTC; in an unidentified language (possibly Urdu) from 1520 to 1540 UTC and in German from 1540 to 1600 UTC. 5,916 and 6,135 kHz are the frequencies currently used. (Yoshinori Kato and Toru Yamashita, via Radio Japan Media Roundup - 8/6)

Kyrgyzstan - Kyrgyz Radio, Bishket, is heard in Europe with German and minority languages from 1600 to 1630 UTC (Tuesday) on 4,010 kHz. (Jan Nieuwenhuis/BDXC via Internet via NASWA Journal - 8/94)

Lithuania - Radio Vilnius has moved from 11,770 kHz to 9,530 for its broadcast from 2300 to 2330 UTC. (Jan Nieuwenhuis/BDXC via Internet via NASWA Journal - 8/94)

Russia - Radio Lena is transmitting on 5,920 and 6,125 kHz from 0200 to 0800 UTC (Monday through Friday). The station's address is Yakutsk Radiocenter, uliza Semyona Dezhnyova 75-4, Yakutsk 67702, RUSSIA. (Jan Nieuwenhuis/BDXC via Internet via NASWA Journal - 8/94)

Uzbekistan - Radio Tashkent has a new set of frequencies for its English broadcasts at 1200 and 1330 UTC. Try listening on 15,295 or 17,815 kHz for this exotic station. (Karl Kruger, England, via HCJB DX Party Line - 8/4)

Europe

Albania - Radio Tirana now broadcasts English to North America from 0130 to 0145 UTC and from 0230 to 0257 UTC on 9,580 and 11,840 kHz. English to Europe is heard from 1600 to 1613 UTC on 7,155 and 9,760 UTC and from 1800 to 1827 UTC on 7,260, and 9,730 kHz. Radio Vlaanderen International via WDXC Contact - 8/94)

Iceland - Ríkissútlavspid's shortwave service is as follows: 1215 to 1300 UTC to Europe on 13,860 and 15,770 kHz; 1410 to 1440 UTC to North America on 13,860 and 15,770 kHz; 1855 to 1930 UTC to Europe on 11,402 and 13,860 kHz; 1935 to 2010 UTC to North America on 13,860 and 15,770 kHz and 2300 to 2335 to Europe on 11,402 and 13,860 kHz. Upper side band is the mode of choice and all broadcasts are in Icelandic. (BBCM via BDXC Communication - 8/94) 13,860 kHz (usb) is a new frequency for Ríkissútlavspid. (Glenn Hauser, World of Radio # 755 - 7/21) If I recall properly, the purpose of this station is to broadcast to Icelandic vessels at sea. Thus the targets noted above are more likely directions of beams than actual targets. (ed)

Netherlands - Radio Netherlands has dropped its Arabic service. English has replaced much of the Arabic schedule. English broadcasts can now be heard at 1530 UTC on 13,770 and 15,560 kHz and from 1730 to 1925 UTC on 9,860 and 11,655 kHz. These broadcasts are in addition to the already scheduled English broadcasts. (Radio Netherlands Media Network - 8/4)

Portugal - Radio Portugal International is announcing that its DX program will now be heard weekly on Friday. (World of Radio #755 - 7/21)

Radio Renascença broadcasts to Europe in Portuguese as follows: 0300 to 0500 UTC (Monday through Friday) on 6,100 kHz; 0845 to 1000 UTC (Sunday) on 9,575 kHz; 1300 to 1600 UTC (Saturday and Sunday) on 9,680 kHz and 1600 to 1800 UTC (daily) on 9,680 kHz. (ADDX Kurier via Frederick Gordts/Shortwave Echo via NASWA Journal - 8/94)

Switzerland - Swiss Radio International has begun relay service via Monsinery, French Guiana. The schedule is as follows: 0030 to 0315 UTC to Eastern North America on 13,635 kHz; 0330 to 0530 UTC to Western North America on 11,620 kHz; 0830 to 1045 UTC to Australasia on 11,640 kHz; 2000 to 2100 UTC to Africa on 9,770 kHz and 2215 to 2400 UTC to South America on 11,650 kHz. English is broadcast at 0100, 0400, 0900 and 2000 UTC; the 0400 UTC broadcast carries programming otherwise heard only on SRI's satellite broadcasts. SRI's relay from Brazil now begins at 0030 UTC and is on 5,885 nominal (heard on 5,888 kHz). (World of Radio via WDXC Contact - 8/94)

Western Hemisphere

Bolivia - La Voz del Tropico has reactivated on 5,929.5 kHz. (Henrik Klemetz, Colombia, via HCJB DX Party Line - 8/11)

Costa Rica - Radio For Peace International has begun testing on 13,740 kHz. (World of Radio #758 - 8/11)

Radio Reloj has reactivated both of its shortwave outlets. Listen for them on 4,831.5 and 6,005.5 kHz in the early a.m. and p.m. (Henrik Klemetz, Colombia, via HCJB DX Party Line - 8/11)

Ecuador - Radio Federación is no longer broadcasting on 4,960.9 kHz. Instead it is using its reserve frequency, 5,980 kHz for its broadcasts in local languages. (Henrik Klemetz, Colombia, via HCJB DX Party Line - 8/11) No times mentioned. (ed)

Peru - There appear to be several new stations operating in this South American country. Radio La Voz la Rajoz is operating on 4,300.4 kHz and is heard at about 2300 UTC. Radio Sudamerica is another new station. This one operates on 5,521.5 kHz. In addition to these new DX targets, some old ones not lately heard have reactivated. Radio Vision Dos Mil is back on 5,131 kHz while Radio la Voz de Remanga returns to 6,070.3 kHz. Finally (for now) Radio Centinella is again operating on 6,544.7 kHz. (Henrik Klemetz, Colombia via HCJB DX Party Line - 8/11)

United States - In its never ending quest to eliminate its use of shortwave, the Voice of America has begun a digital audio broadcast service via the Internet. Ten minute news broadcasts in fifteen languages are being posted for downloading. But beware. If you do not have direct Internet access (that is, if you access the Internet via a modem and your home PC) is not for you. VOA advises home user not to attempt downloading the audio files, as they are quite large. VOA states that it estimates its potential Internet audience at about 32 million, a figure that it admits is rather small compared to its audiences elsewhere (like on shortwave), but explains that the group that is reached via the Internet is very desirable. The audio files are accessible through two file transfer protocols; FTP and Gopher. (Chris Kern, VOA, via Radio Netherlands Media Network - 8/10)

Speaking of VOA and its attitude toward shortwave, John Vodenik reports that contents of a report before President Clinton call for the closing of the Bethany relay and the movement of its three transmitters to Shri Lanka. The report also calls for cutback at Greenville where the receive site will be closed down and one of the transmitters will be reduced in power. The cuts will result in the elimination of about 80 jobs. Six languages will also be eliminated. John says that the cuts could occur as soon as October. (HCJB DX Party Line - 8/11)

KCBI has changed its call letters to KAIJ. (George Thurman, IL, via World of Radio #758 - 8/11 and Jerry Berg via NASWA Journal)

Station Manager, Robert Stessel, reports that WCSN's Historic Adventism broadcasts from 2200 to 0200 UTC are now on 9,852.5 kHz, down from 9,855. WCSN will likely change its call letters to WVHA in the near future. (both reports via World of Radio #758 - 8/11)

Historic station KGEI is history. Broadcasts have been terminated and the equipment sold. (Tom Sundstrom and Adrian Peterson via HCJB DX Party Line - 8/11)

Radio Miami International has expanded its broadcast day to 0500 UTC and has added a two hour broadcast on Sundays starting at 1100 UTC. 9,955 kHz is the frequency used. (Jeff White, RMI, via BDXC Communication - 8/94) RMI is hoping to go to near continuous broadcasting soon. (World of Radio #758 - 8/11)

Etcetera

Ever wonder what DXers in other parts of the world are doing? I do. So I was very interested when Francois Steyn began talking DX in the South African DX Club's "South African Shortwave Listener." Here are several choice loggings from Francois and fellow South African DXer, David Norrie. All are from late July or early August, and appear in the August, 1994 edition of "South African Shortwave Listener."

Australia - The three outlets in the Northern Territories are heard during the local afternoons and evenings. At 1600 UTC and after 2,030 UTC, 2,310; 2,325 and 2,485 kHz are heard. Also, after 2130 UTC, 4,835; 4,910 and 5,025 kHz are heard. (Francois Steyn)

China - Lashou PBS is heard on 4,865 kHz at 1513 UTC with a female announcer speaking in Chinese. (Francois Steyn)

Xizang PBS (Tibet) is heard on 4,820 kHz with music at 1512 UTC. (Francois Steyn)

India - Tentative logging of Radio Kashmir, Srinager, heard with regional music on 3,277 kHz at 1603 UTC. (David Norrie)

Indonesia - RRI Bengkulu is heard on 3,264.7 kHz at 2209 UTC with regional music and a station identification. (Francois Steyn)

RRI Bangarmasin is heard on 5,969 kHz with a station identification at 1508 UTC. Francois Steyn)

Korea (PDR) - KCBS is heard on 3,959 kHz with Korean music at 2030 UTC. (David Norrie)

Malaysia - RTM Kajang is heard in Chinese on 6,025 kHz at 1545 UTC, and also on 4825 kHz in local languages at 2218 UTC. (David Norrie)

Mexico - Radio Educacion is heard with a station identification in both English and Spanish at 0530 UTC. Heard on 6,185 kHz. (Francois Steyn) Francois goes on to note that this is the first time he has heard a station in Mexico since 1981. (ed)

Papua New Guinea - Radio Manus is heard at 2030 UTC on 3,315 kHz with a news broadcast in English and Pidgin. The signal faded out by 2055 UTC. (David Norrie)

Errata

And last but not least, a clarification. In the July column, I noted a response by VOA to a report on HCJB DX Partyline as calling the HCJB's report irresponsible. That was not the case. I should have said the VOA called the U.S. Embassy statement (which formed the basis for the HCJB report) irresponsible. My apologies to DX Party Line, Ken MacHarg and HCJB for not making myself clear and thus casting doubts upon their work.



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ALASKA 7365

1236 KNLS: CC: W anncr w/talks; bars of organ music between items; more talks (444 7/7 Newbury-NE)

ANTIGUA 5975

0125 BBC: EE: World Cup soccer results; rock music (555 7/11 Brewer-KS) @ 0520 in EE w/a report on Palestinians in Jordan (555 7/1 Newbury-NE) @ 0330 in EE w/"Anything Goes" musical program w/enjoyable old selections! (444 7/18 Flynn-DR)
6040 0100 DW: EE: Domestic & int'l news into program of German music; "Deutsch Worun Nicht" GG language course (555 7/24 Card RI)
9640 0630 BBC: EE: "Jazz for the Asking" w/a number called "I Ain't Gonna Play No Second Fiddle" w/Bessie Smith & Louis Armstrong recorded in 1927. Great stuff! (555 7/31 Bellovich-FL) @ 0523 in EE w/a "Newshour" report on Avon ladies in the gold mining camps of the Brazilian Amazon region! (433 7/11 Westenhaber-PQ) (I trust they weren't called goldiggers!ed)
9670 0505 DW: EE: News item that speed limits on cars are lifted after ozone levels drop (433 8/7 Brown-IL)
15220 1201 BBC: EE: "Play of the Week"--"A Night Out"--554 7/17 Fraser
17810 2005 DW: GG: News headlines & ID-- //17860 is ex-Kigali--where is it from now? (555 8/1 Brame-NY)

ANTILLES

6165 0328 RN: News item that UN says it can't handle refugees from Rwanda (444 7/14 Brown-IL)
9590 0350 RN: EE: Travel guide for Azuba (444 7/11 Hankison-KS)
9720 1017 RN: EE: Pete's 100th--and last--"Happy Station" inc a comment from S?EEDXer Bob Fraser; interview w/some bearded guy from Montréal (343 7/24 Westenhaber-PQ)
9840 0045 RN: EE: M anncr reading the news (444 7/8 Langlois-FL)
17635 1735 RN: EE: "Happy Station"--saying goodbye to host Pete Myers (454 7/24 Fraser-MA) @ 1750 in EE w/"Newsline" (343 8/6 Hogan)

ARGENTINA

6060 0127 R. Nacional: SS: M anncr w/feature on Argentina; Sango music (444 7/24 Owsley-CL)
9690 0301 RAE: SS: IS; ID; M & W anncrs (442 7/6 Newbury-NE)
15344.8 0145 RAE: SS: ID; tango style music w/vocal & marimba accompaniment (353 7/17 Streitmatter-IN)

BOLIVIA

4600 0237 R. Perla del Acre: SS: M w/local TC & ments of Boliva into local music (222 7/26 Owsley-CL)

BRAZIL

4765 1955 R. Integração: PP: DJ w/ Lat Am pop music; ID w/TC @ 1100 (333 7/29 Owsley-CL)
4785 0856 R. Brazil Central: PP: Brazilian pop music; the "popcorn" song; ID @ 0900 (433 7/23 Bishop-OH)
4915 0847 R. Anhanguera: PP: DJ w/ Brazilian pop music (322 7/23 Bishop)
6000 0822 R. Guaiba: PP: News inc items about various Lat Am countries (333 7/27 Owsley-CA)
9645 0319 R. Bandeirantes: PP: ID; ads into what sounded like a soap opera (222 7/24 Owsley-CL)
9675 0725 R. Cancão Nova: PP: ID w/ments of Brazil into a religious program (423 7/27 Owsley-CA)
11780 1000 R. Nacional da Amazônia: PP: Music & news in PP (545 7/16 Robinson-TN) @ 2218 in PP as I switched over as soon as Brazil won the World Cup via a shootout to find a M anncr shouting "Brazil" over and over (322 7/17 Westenhaber-PQ)
11915 0000 R. Gaucha: PP: IS; ID into Brasopops (243 7/24 Owsley-CA)
15200 1412 R. Nacional da Amazônia: PP: Discussion of customs violations by soccer team members; local T's (444 7/21 Wakefield IA)
15445 1200 R. Bras: EE: ID; brief news into religious music (454

Hankison-RI) @ 1200 in EE w/outline of today's program. No mention of Brazilian World Cup victory: Possibly a prerecorded program? (444 7/18 Newbury-NE)

CANADA

6005 1755 CFCX: EE: Medium wave ID; into 60's pop music; shortwave ID; into more music (433 7/31 Brame-NY)

6015 0533 RAI: EE: Austrian news; police & prison officers accused by Amnesty Int'l of brutality against foreign workers & refugees (444 7/8 Bellovich-FL) @ 0530 in EE w/skeds & freqys into world news (444 7/8 Langlois-FL)

6070 1145 CFRX: EE: Ad for cellular telephones (555 7/26 Hankison RI)

6095 0310 DW: EE: "European Journal" w/news of German troops taking part in the Bastille Day Parade (444 7/14 Brown-IL)

6150 0500 RCI: EE: News that Canada will send soldiers to set up aid in Rwanda (444 7/26 Brown-IL)

6150 0626 CKZU: EE: M w/local ID into classical music (433 7/27 Owsley-CA)

6175 0320 BBC: EE: A report on the World Cup finals (444 7/14 Brown-IL) @ 0145 in EE w/"Jazz Then & Now" w/music from Lester Young Clifford Brown & Nat King Cole--excellent tracks! (555 8/6 Brame-IL)

9515 1515 BBC: EE: "The Sea, The Sea" (554 7/18 Fraser-MA)

9625 2135 CBCNQS: EE: M & W w/talks on Canadian politics (343 7/22 Owsley-CA) @ 2150 in EE w/soft rock & folk music (444 7/2 Newbury-NE)

9535 0130 RCI: EE: "Mailbox" prog (7/18 McGuire-MD)

9650 0424 RCI: EE: News that the US & Canada reach a grain agreement (333 8/3 Brown-IL)

9725 0500 R. Japan: EE: News about the death of North Korean leader Kim Il Sung (433 7/9 Bellovich-FL)

9755 0200 RCI: EE: World news inc events in Haiti, Bosnia, terrorist bombings & Rwanda (555 7/27 Kyburz-CO)

11705 1445 R. Japan: EE: Interview w/a religious leader; song by a handicapped Swedish jazz vocalist (555 8/1 Brame-NY) @ 1403 in EE w/a look at what the shortwave stations from Asia are saying (454 7/12 Lukas-NY)

11715 1030 R. Korea: EE: News that Radio Korea to become Radio Korea Int'l on August 15th (555 7/3 Robinson-TN) @ 1030 in EE w/ID; news that N. Korea will not officially declare a new leader until after Kim's funeral (555 7/14 Hogan-NC)

13650 2053 RCI: EE: Talks about digital audio broadcasting; news of a tornado in Quebec (454 7/9 Lukas-NY)

13670 2225 RCI: EE: Talks about wildlife in Northern British Columbia (343 7/29 Owsley-CA)

15260 1515 BBC: EE: Historic church service at which South Africa is accepted back into the Commonwealth (555 7/20 Newbury-NE)

17820 1206 RCI: EE: Reports on the Cuban economic crisis; elections in the Ukraine & Belarus (fr 7/11 Famularo-Japan)

COLOMBIA

4865 1050 LV del Cinaruco: SS: M & W w/ID into local ads (343 7/29 Owsley-CA)

5040 0135 LV de Yopal: SS: Clear ID amidst QRM (222 8/1 Brame-NY)

5075 0930 CARACOL-Bogotá: SS: News; ID; ads & music (433 7/23 Bishop OH) @ 0201 in SS w/talks & ID (443 7/6 Newbury-NE)

COSTA RICA

5030 1036 AWR: EE: End of religious prog; ID; into "Your Radio Doctor" prog. A reactivation. (454 7/26 D'Angelo-PA)

5055 0515 Faro Del Caribe: SS/EE: Religious programming; some music (333 7/8 Streitmatter-IL)

6006 1006 R. Reloj: SS: Usual mix of ballad & Lat Am pop music; IDs & TCs (242 8/6 Wakefield-IA)

7375 0245 RPPI: EE: M annr w/talks about the role of Christian broadcasters on shortwave (444 7/9 Langlois-FL)

7385 0221 RPPI: EE: "World of Radio" #756; ID; "UN Radio" segment with a Somalia update (444 8/7 Hogan-NC)

9400u 0215 RPPI: EE: "Common Ground"; ID; "The Far Right Radio Review" w/feature on Rush Limbaugh (344 8/6 Hogan-NC)

9725 0110 AWR: EE: ID by M signing off for EE service going into FF-beamed into Canada (444 7/24 Owsley-CA)

CUBA

3366 0607 R. Rebelde: SS: M w/long talks on Haitian refugees (322 7/3 Owsley-CA)
 6010 0355 RHC: EE: Cuban music; ID (444 7/24 Brown-IL)
 9820 0290 RHC: EE: News about africa; Russia will continue to buy Cuban sugar (555 7/18 Robinson-TN) @ 0354 in EE w/anncr Keith Perron giving RHC's postal & E-mail addresses--neat to hear a real live friend on shortwave! (444 7/24 Westenhaber-PQ)
 13700 0141 RHC: EE: Nifty little feature about the Colon Cemetery in Havana & some of the more interesting graves there (444 8/4 Westenhaber-PQ)

ECUADOR

3220 0956 HCJB: Quechua: Talks until 10 in Quechua @ 0957; into music then 1D in SS w/local & UTC TCs (433 7/21 Bishop-OH)
 3280 1705 LV del Napo: Quechua: Talks interspersed w/personal messages; some Andean music (332 7/21 Bishop-OH)
 3290 0707 R. Centro: SS: Lat Am music apparently running all night--The WRTH says 0400* (322 7/23 Bishop-OH)
 5050 1125 R. Jesus del Gran Poder: SS: Talks w/many references to Mary; somber hymn music (554 7/16 Newbury-NE)
 11925 0532 HCJB: EE: "What's Cooking in the Andes"---tonight featuring desserts (444 7/1 Newbury-NE)
 12005 0345 HCJB: EE: "Hear Radio Today" w/'Antenna Notebook' feature (555 7/6 Kyburz-CO)
 17790 1910 HCJB: EE: "DX Partyline" w/news of the closing of station KGEI (444 7/30 Hogan-NC)
 21455u 2030 CJB: EE: "Saludos Amigos" pen pals feature (444 7/3 Langlois)

FRENCH GUIANA

5055 0645 RFO: FF: Call-in prog w/W host (242 7/12 Streitmatter IN) @ 0928 in FF w/news hosted by W (433 7/23 Bishop-OH)
 11640nE 1027 SRI: GG/PP: W/giving prog info & SRI address/fax #; @ 1030 into PP--target is Australasia, but is the PP really meant for Brazil at breakfast-time? (243 7/24 Westenhaber-PQ)
 11680 0437 CRI: EE: "Life in China" w/a report on the water supply problems in Beijing (444 7/30 Brown-IL)
 13625 1200 RFI: EE: News about Rwanda; France ordered to stop the rebels if they cross the river (555 7/4 Newbury-NE)

GUATEMALA

3300 1050 R. Cultural: SS: Praise & worship; into preaching by M (433 7/21 Bishop-OH) @ 0600 in SS w/ID & into religious talks & music (433 7/3 Owsley-CA)
 3324.8 1105 R. Maya de Barillas: SS: What sounded like a low budget soap opera including organ music for effect (444 7/29 Owsley CA)
 4815 1100 R. Tezulutlán: SS: Marimba music; M reciting prayers during music (555 7/21 Robinson-TN)

HONDURAS

3250 0238 R. Luz y Vida: SS: Lat Am music; ID (232 7/26 Owsley-CA)
 4820.2 00.9 LV Evangélica: SS: M & W w/talks into regional Lat Am music (433 7/21 Bishop-OH) on 4319.8 in SS w/religious music played on an organ followed by ID & religious talks (444 7/25 Owsley-CA) on 4320 @ 1125 in SS w/talks by anncr w/music in the background; simple Protestant religious tunes (443 7/6 Newbury NE)
 4930.6 0240 R. Internacional: SS: Contemporary Lat Am music; dance music; ID w/out QTH (444 7/8 Newbury-NE) @ 0115 in SS w/typical Lat Am music; ads; TCs & chatter between tunes (423 8/1 Brame NY) @ 0207 in SS w/music; clear ID (353 7/26 Lukas-NY)
 4960 0130 R. HRET: SS: Prog of romantic vocals w/M host. At 0200 multiple IDs w/Puerto Lempira QTH; 0207* (353 7/17 D'Angelo PA) @ 0158 in SS "the new R. Emanuel, HRET, Puerto Lempira"; music 0210* (352 7/5 Flynn-OR) @ 0145 in SS w/non-descript pop music ID as "Escuche R. HRET"; QTH given as Puerto Lempira, Honduras 0208* (333 7/17 Fisher-MA)
 15675 2912 R. Copán Int'l: EE: Jeff White w/mailbag program & DX news (233 6/8 Hogan-NC) @ 2325 in SS w/apparant tirade against Raul Castro (333 7/28 Hankison-KS)

MEXICO

6009.9 0840 R. Mil: SS: M anncr w/sad Lat Am ballad music (444 7/27 Owsley-CA)
 6185 0610 R. Educación: SS/EE: Mostly in SS w/many EE IDs & annts-

short prog on Don Quixote; prog on Cortéz, Montezuma & Mexican heritage w/slogan "not Marx & not Jefferson" (444 8/8 Wakefield-IA) @ 0425 in SS w/contemporary music & Lat American music; blues music in SS (554 7/5 Newbury-NE) @ 0700 in SS w/TC & ID w/QTH in EE (433 7/3 Owsley-CA)

PARAGUAY

9735 1755 R. Nacional: SS: Program from th Colorado Party w/talks & music; ID (343 7/16 Westenhaver-PQ)

PERU

4810 1055 R. San Martín: SS: Lat Am music inc vocals from W; M anncr (343 7/8 Newbury-NE)
 4914.4 1045 R. Cora: SS: M anncr w/long talks; several IDs given (433 7/29 Owsley-CA) @ 1000 in SS w/ID; music inc vocal; ments of San Francisco, Santa Rosa & Lima (545 7/12 Robinson-TN)

PIRATES, CLANDESTINES & UNIDS

7385 0200 KICK: EE: Heavy metal rock music (333 7/16 Fisher-MA)
 9941.6 1398 La Voz del CID: SS: A reactivation, w/long talks about the poor economic situation in Cuba (353 7/17 D'Angelo-PA)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

5810 0015 WWCR: EE: Political discussion (444 7/7 Langlois-FL)
 6130 0100 VOA: EE: Mentions of Clinton's visit to Berlin; report on killings in Algeria (7/13 McGuire-MD)
 6130 1300 BBC: SS: ID; s/on w/new items (pr-fr 7/12 Famularo Japan)
 7405 0454 VOA: EE: A boxer dies after a fight in Las Vegas; soccer news (444 7/26 Brown-IL)
 7465 0447 WSHB: EE: Letterbox; "Quiet Reflection" (444 7/26 Brown IL)
 7490 1638 WJCR: EE: W singing southern gospel music (544 7/27 Bishop OH)
 9495 0400 WHRI: EE: "DX Radio Show" features Christian music; listeners letters (433 7/18 Flynn-OH)
 9615 0600 KGEI: SS: ID; this is the last broadcasting day of this historic station. During World War II, they b'casted to the Philippines as the "Voice of Freedom". They also b'casted President Kennedy's address to Lat Am during the "Bay of Pigs" crisis (444 7/31 Ballovich-FL)
 9775af 0050 VOA: Special EE: "People in America" w/feature on Fred Astaire-w/all the songs, at first I thought it might be Willis Conover hi! (433 7/24 Westenhaver-PQ)
 9955 0452 WRMI: SS: W hosting prog of lively Lat Am music; ID (333 7/21 Owsley-CA)
 11680 2158 VOA: PP: News briefs after EE ID (555 7/20 Streitmatter IN)
 11715 1445 KJES: EE: Their unique "echo prayers" (444 8/1 Brame-NY)
 15145 1345 WYFR: SS: M singing hymn in SS (444 8/9 Wakefield IA)
 15420 1805 WRNO: EE: Rush Limbaugh prog--today's topic is health care (444 7/14 Brown-IL)
 15685 2045 WWCR: EE: Prog of gospel vocal music (444 7/3 Langlois FL)
 15695 1710 WEWN: EE: W comedian talking in a humorous religious vein (555 7/6 Levison-PA)
 17800 2015 VOA: EE: Interview with Nigerian World Cup players (444 7/3 Langlois-FL)

VENEZUELA

4830 1700 R. Táchira: SS: Fast tempo vocal music; harp solos; ID (545 7/3 Robinson-TN)
 4970 0353 R. Rumbos: SS: Lat Am music (333 7/23 Bishop-OH)
 4980 0140 Écos del Torbes: SS: Good rock-tinged salsa music w/some rap thrown in--good stuff! (544 8/1 Brame-IL)
 9660 1200 R. Rumbos: SS: ID; 2 M w/talks; horse racing news; music (545 7/17 Robinson-TN) on 9659.5 @ 2205 in SS w/salsa music; ID (444 Newbury-NE)

Fill that gap! The post office here in New Brunswick handled the August edition of Shortwave Radio Today properly. They were mailed on on August 9. If they were any unusual delays to you, they must have occurred on route...some of the loggings sent in by Dan Brame and Rich Hankison were made on their respective vacations. Rich was on Block Island...reception must have been good for both of them, although neither DXer stated whether their efforts met with any spousal QRN, hi!...until next month, remember to have fun with your radio!



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ALBANIA

9580 0130 R Tirana: EE: IS, ID by W, "Hello and welcome." Nx. (44433 7/8 Newbury-NE) @ 0215 in EE: W anc; arms sales in Europe. (333 7/9 Langlois-FL) @ 0134: Rpt on agricultural association in Albania, rpt on joint Albanian/Greek project, ID, s/off @ 0142* (433 8/6 Hogan-NC) @ 0140: Nx, ID, mx. (7/21 McGuire-MD)

AUSTRIA

6015 0545 R Austria Int'l: EE: Nx; suicide of serial murderer; crime and casinos in Europe. (5x5 7/1 Newbury-NE) [*This one is via Sackville, Canada... ed.*]
9655 0130 R Austria Int'l: EE: Talk of candidates/members of Parliament & space stations. (545 7/18 Robinson-TN) @ 0120 in GG: w/talk about different orchestras, incld Berlin, Chicago & Israel. L.Am. station (Colombia) in background; EE @ *0130. 545 8/7 Brame-IL)
9870 0137 R Austria Int'l: EE: W w/talk on German occupation during WW-2. (333 7/25 Owsley-CA) @ 0142: "Rpt From Austria" w/mailbag prg; Austrian folk mx, ID, //9655(434) (434 7/24 Hogan-NC)
13730 1250 R Austria Int'l: GG: ID, W anc; ompah version of "I Feel Pretty." (333 7/26 Hankison-RI) @ 2332 (*lang?*): Musical selections (sounded like mx from "West Side Story"). (5x5 7/26 Levison-PA) @ 1136 in EE: "Rpt From Austria" w/rpt on new blood plasma which is guaranteed to be free of all transfusion viruses such as HIV. (343 7/30 Hogan-NC) @ 1831 in EE: ID & nx on bombings in London & crisis in Rwanda. Severe QRN & QSB. (323 7/27 Bellovich-FL)

BELGIUM

9925 0650 RVI: EE: Rpt on the World Cup semifinals, Tour d'France. (322 7/12 Brown)
11740 2330 RVI: EE: S/on & station ID, nx; approximately 1/2 million people unemployed in Belgium. (444 8/2 Bellovich-FL) @ 2333: Nx, wx, press, "Living In Belgium" bogus marriages to gain residency in Belgium. //13655(343) (434 7/19 Hogan)
13655 2331 RVI: EE: To N. Am. Nx., the situation in Rwanda and @ 2338 "Radio World" the DX prg. Reception poor. (252 7/23 Lukas-NY)
15515 1330 RVI: EE: Domestic & Int'l nx, "Radio World" and Belgium tourism. (454 7/4 Card-RI)
15545 1313 RVI: EE: "Radio World" schedule of Dutch SW DX prg's. (434 7/30 Hankison-RI) @ 1224 in Dutch: Talk about European Parliament; ID routine @ 1228, also had Dutch after 1230. (243 7/19 Westenhaver-PQ) @ 1319: "Radio World," tourism prg w/rpt on Flemish coast (343 7/30 Hogan-NC)

BULGARIA

9700 2125 R Bulgaria: EE: ID into mx. //11645 also heard. (444 7/25 Hankison-RI) @ 0400 in EE: ID, IS, nx; Bulgarian diplomat in China talking about economic trade, into cmnty. (555 7/10 Streitmatter-IN) @ 2300: s/on, ID, cmnt-Bulgaria's performance in the World Cup. (7/14 McGuire-MD)
11645 2340 R Bulgaria: Bulgarian: Very interesting string folk mx (violins); sounded much like Gypsy mx. M anc w/ID "Radio Bulgaria." //s 11660(444) & 12050(343) (444 7/26 Johnson-IL) @ 2130 in EE: "History Club" - revolutionary Walinsky whose theories helped Bulgaria's war against Turkey in 1878. (353 7/20

BULGARIA continued

- Fraser-MA) @ 2145: M w/ID & prg of Bulgarian folk mx, //9700 & 11720.
(444 7/26 Bellovich-FL) @ 2124: "Letterbox" R. Bulgaria to start RR service
in autumn, prg on Bulgarian folklore. //11720 & 9700 (444 7/24 Hogan-NC)
11720 0410 R Bulgaria: EE: Bulgarian folk mx, ID @ 0414. (212 7/20 Hankison-KS)
[Also heard here by: Bellovich-FL, Newbury-NE & Brown-IL
13680 1824 VOA: EE: Nx & features, but noise made reception difficult. Deep fades.
(242 7/10 D'Angelo-PA)

CROATIA

- 13830 0032 Croatian R: Croat: Continuous mx & song. Reception poor to fair, but quite
readable. (252 7/24 Lukas-NY) @ 2225 w/EZL mx - one right after another.
(5x5 7/26 Levison-PA)

CZECH REPUBLIC

- 7345 0320 R Prague: EE: History of Czech Parliament. (444 8/6 Brame-IL) *[Also heard
here by: Newbury-NE, McGuire-MD & Hogan-NC]*
9485 0000 R Prague: EE: IS/ID, nx w/rpt of sharp increase in the number of people infected
w/the AIDS virus in the Czech Republic. (454 7/20 Hogan-NC)
13580 1457 R Prague: EE: IS & ID in several lang's, nx of Hosni Mubarak's visit to Prague,
current affairs rpt. (322 7/13 Thunberg-PA) @ *1500 w/IS & ID, EE sked, W &
M w/nx, co-chan QRM, possibly ute, distorting audio. (pr-fr 7/7 Famularo-JP)

FINLAND

- 11755 2235 R Finland: EE: Feature on discrimination against foreign refugees & immigrants
in Finland. (444 8/2 Bellovich-FL)
11900 1342 R Finland: EE: Sports magazine - results from European Track and Field
Championships in Helsinki. (433 8/9 Wakefield-IA)
15400 1428 R Finland: Finnish: Beautiful classical mx, t-pips into nx w/ments of "Suomi,"
Finnish for Finland. (545 8/1 Brame-NY) Also heard this freq by: Brown-IL,
Newbury-NE, Hogan-NC & Hankison-RI) @ 1240 in EE. (7/21 McGuire-MD)

FRANCE

- 15155 1237 RFI: EE: Nx of French withdraw from Rwanda. (243 7/30 Hankison-RI)
15300 1615 RFI: FF: M & W talking; FF mx. (55533 7/4 Newbury-NE)
15315 1410 RFI: FF: Pgm of FF pops - slow ballads, electronic mx - over powering co-chan
Abu Dubai. (433 8/9 Wakefield-IA)
15325 1225 RFI: EE: Rpt on terrorist attacks in Algeria, French press, the situation in Bosnia
(333 8/6 Brown-IL)
17575 1201 RFI: EE: Nx w/rpt that Clinton asks for another \$320 million in aid for Rwanda,
rpt on new coalition government in the Netherlands. (353 7/30 Hogan-NC)
17695 1402 RFI: EE: World nx incl Arafat/Israeli meeting, ID's, //17560(pr) co-channel QRM
(fr 7/6 Famularo-JP) @ 1428: FF press, "Rpt on Asia." (242 7/23 Hogan-NC)

GERMANY

- 6100 0430 DW: GG: M w/ID & freq/time schedule into world nx. (433 7/21 Owsley-CA)
6145 0135 DW: EE: "European Journal, station ID. (7/21 McGuire-MD)
6185 0300 DW: EE: Nx; plans to safeguard people in Rwanda. French-President to visit
S. Africa. (53544 7/4 Newbury-NE)
7150 0410 DW: EE: Germany/Iran relations. (333 8/8 Brame-IL)
7285 0240 DW: EE: Talk on German car sales abroad - into ID by W & off @ 0250* (423
7/25 Owsley-CA)
9515 0517 DW: EE: Interview about Clinton & European foreign policy, European press,
Germany is now able to export troops. (444 7/14 Brown-IL)
9725 2219 R Liberty: RR: (site presumed): M w/prg of jazz/blues (Ray Charles, Coltrane,
McCoy Tyner); ID in passing @ 2221; good till 2223 co-channel carrier for RAI.
444 8/3 Westenhaver-PQ)
11785 2247 DW: GG: W ancw w/pop mx prg "Deutschen Top Ten." //s 6100(242), 9545(454)
9730(454), 13780(454) & 15410(555 via Antigua). (434 7/26 Johnson-IL)

GREECE

- 9380 0340 VOG: Nx; ID @ 0347 into Greek to s/off @ 0348* //9420 also heard. (323 7/11 Hankison-KS) @ 0132 in EE: To N. Am. - Nx; About a fire on the Isle of Rhodes possible arson. Reception good. First time I've ever heard anything on this freq. (454 7/15 Lukas-NY) [Also heard by: Newbury-NE, Owsley-CA & Brown-IL]
- 9420 0135 VOG: EE: Economic nx; Israeli Minister's planned visit to Greece; rpt on peace plan for Bosnia. (7/27 McGuire-MD) @ 0135: nx on relations between Greece & Cyprus. (333 7/24 Owsley-CA)
- 11645 0129 VOG: EE: Mx, ID, nx on the arrest of Greek students in Albania, cease fire in Bosnia, wx, Greek mx. //9380,9420(gd) (444 7/12 Hogan-NC)
- 15630 1330 VOG: EE: Greek mx until 1342, nx on Bosnia & Cyprus. (252 7/30 Hogan-NC)
- 15650 1430 VOG: Greek: presents long selections of Greek mx, lots of accordions. (242 7/30 Wakefield-IA)
- 17520 1338 VOG: *new frequency* EE: W w/nx on Greek politics, G-7 meeting; "This is Athens." Ex 17525 but suffering co-channel QRM. (pr-fr 7/12 Famularo-JP)
- 21520 1346 VOA: Urdu: M/W talks included "Voice of America" ID, brief bits of electronic mx. //17875(gd) (fr 7/13 Famularo-JP)

HUNGARY

- 5970 0243 R Budapest: EE: Press review - Hungarian soccer ref who did an outstanding job in the World Cup tournament. //9835(444) (423 7/24 Hogan-NC)
- 9835 0100 R Budapest: EE: ID, sports nx - soccer tournament, Mike: DX nx. (545 7/18 Robinson-TN) @ 0236, EE: Hungarian mx. Heat wave expected to reach 99 degrees. (55544 7/4 Newbury-NE) @ 0105 w/nx. (7/19 McGuire-MD)
- 11910 0115 R Budapest: EE: Rpt on bank consolidations in Hungary, "DX News" w/listing of RCI relay b-casts in EE. //9835(433) (3337/12 Hogan-NC)

ICELAND

- 13860 2314 INBS:(t) Icelandic: Seemed //11402, up from 13855? Deep fades. (242 6/26 Flynn-OR) [Yup, that's them. Check out Ralph's log below... ed]
- 15770 1215 INBS: Icelandic: IS, W talk & choral singing, //13860 *new frequency* poor (ex-13855). Thanks to tip on R. Korea's "Feedback." This is the first time in fifteen years that I've heard Iceland. (pr-fr 7/12 Famularo-JP) @ 1420 w/talk by W with taped rpts, ment Iceland, lotsa fading. (433 8/1 Brame-NY) @ 1428: Nx w/lots of remote rpts - strong but fading badly. (444 8/9 Wakefield-IA)

ITALY

- 7125 0545 IRRS: EE: Rock song; ID "I double R-S... Italian Radio Relay Service." Gave address & requested reception reports. In the clear after Guinea pulled plug. (343 7/30 D'Angelo-PA)
- 9725 2230 RAI: Italian: IS to 2231; bells -- then more IS instead of s/on anmt; @ 2233 into "Un giorno in Italia" nx-cast. Swamping co-channel R Liberty in RR: (433 8/3 Westenhaver-PQ) @ 0110, EE: Rock mx, ID/IS. Then into FF. //11800. (34433 7/20 Hankison-KS)
- 11745 0410 RAI: Amharic(poss): Two definite ID's of RAI into what appeared to be the nx. (312 7/20 Hankison-KS)
- 11800 0123 RAI: FF: W w/brief ID into Italian pop tune. (444 7/23 Owsley-CA) @ 0050, EE: ID, mainpoints - Bank Of Italy says there's a good chance of economic recovery, ozone problems cause ozone warning. (444 8/2 Brown-IL) [Also heard on this freq by: Hogan-NC & McGuire-MD]
- 21775 1116 RAI: Italian: PWBR '94 lists DS-2 (Radio Due?) to Australia; M w/talk, telephone ringing, bits of mx and (p)promos. Heavy QSB. (pr 7/13 Famularo-JP)

LUXEMBOURG

- 15350 1823 R Luxembourg: GG: M w/various ads and 50's/60's U.S. rock mx. (232 7/3 Owsley-CA)

MALTA

- 6085 0125 DW: EE: Mx request, one from Indiana, ID, GG language lesson. (434 7/17 Streitmatter-IN)
- 9690 0400 DW: AA: S/on w/site ID in EE; AA ID into nx. (243 7/18 Hankison-KS)

MALTA continued

11865 2259 DW: SS: IS & Malta relay site ID in EE followed by repeated IS & anmt by M of freq's to S. America & into nx w/leading story on Rwandan refugees in Goma, Zaire. //11810(433 via Brazil), 15105(555 via Antigua) (422 7/26 Johnson-IL)

NETHERLANDS

6020 0000 RN: EE: Feature on Bangladesh followed by some comments from a cigarette smoker. //6165(454 via Bonaire) (343 7/27 Johnson-IL) @ 0322, SS: 2 M talk. //6165 (443 7/4 Newbury) [Also heard by: Levison-PA, Owsley-CA, Brame-IL]
 9895 0007 RN: SS: M anc'r w/ments of "Caribbean." Also cmnts from a 2nd M. //15315(555 via Bonaire) (444 7/27 Johnson-IL)
 11715 2328 RN: SS: IS, M anc'r w/anmt of upcoming prg to S. America, then into IS again; tp's on hour into "noticias" w/lead story on the Argentine bombing which took place a few days ago. (444 7/26 Johnson-IL)

NORWAY

9560 0230 R Denmark: Danish: M w/ID in EE, into nx in Danish. (444 7/21 Owsley-CA)
 11860 2320 R Norway Int'l: EE: Talk show - almost unintelligible due to QRM on either side, bad frequency! (422 8/6 Brame-IL) @ 2302: "Norway Now" rpt on illegal wire tapping of Norwegian citizens by the military. (433 7/10 Hogan-NC)
 11865 0430 R Denmark: Danish: Bi-lingual ID & IS; s/on anmt follow2ed by nx. QRM from DW in AA. (312 7/10 Hankison-KS)
 11865 0521 R Norway Int'l: EE: Prg taking listeners to visit to a lighthouse on the "Norwegian Riviera," ID, s/off w/IS @ 0530. (333 7/24 Hogan-NC)
 11925 0100 R Norway Int'l: EE: Rpt on whaling in Norway. (7/18 McGuire-MD)
 15220 2100 R Norway Int'l: EE: S/on w/ID & freq's into nx. (433 7/28 Hankison-RI) @ 1825
 EE: Rpt on a fishing university. (Blasted by RAI @ 1828.) (353 7/17 Fraser-MA)
 15335 1418 R Norway Int'l: Norwegian: Two M w/disc. of whaling & Greenpeace. (444 7/30 Wakefield-IA) @ 1620, Norwegian: W speaking (nx). (44434 7/4 Newbury-NE)

PORTUGAL

9570 0155 R Portugal: EE: "The '90's in Portugal" prg - transportation needs in the future. (444 7/27 Kyburz-CO) @ 0130: Nx; rpt on Portuguese Foreign Minister's visit to Tunisia; sports, wx, "Listener's Mailbag." (444 7/30 Hogan-NC)
 9580 0245 DW: EE: Closing @ 0250* Xmsn to SE Asia. Closing ID @ Sines, Portugal. (5x5 7/4 Newbury-NE) @ 0210: "Asia/Pacific Report" - elections in India and Sri Lanka. (555 7/27 Kyburz-CO) @ 0230: rpt on G-7 summit. (7/16 McGuire)
 9650 0402 RCI: EE: Nx (joined in progress) ID RCI & "Mailbag" prg @ 0407. (333 7/18 Hankison-KS)
 9705 0135 R Portugal: EE: Nx; the U.S. ambassador to Portugal sworn in, a int'l boat race starts in Portugal. (333 8/3 Brown-IL)
 9760 2000 VOA: EE: Nx; Serbs return seized weapons to UN forces. (333 8/6 Hogan-NC)
 11725 1850 RFE: Romanian: "Aci E Radio Europa Libera" into talk w/ments of Bucharest. (434 7/31 Brame-IL)
 21455 1345 RCI: EE: "Spectrum" on the difficulties of a Canadian/Indian politician, W w/ID & freq's, into C&W/ mx. (fair/QSB 7/6 Famularo-JP)

ROMANIA

9510 0200 R Romania Int'l: EE: Nx, investments in Romania, Romanian Foreign Ministry. (545 7/6 Robinson-TN) [Also heard here by: Hogan-NC & McGuire-MD]
 9570 0200 R Romania Int'l: EE: w W/ID, mx prg. (333 7/9 Langlois-FL) @ 0210: National nx; update of civil war in Yemen, economic summit in Italy. (7/10 McGuire-MD)
 9690 2057 R Romania Int'l: EE: IS repeated, ID, nx; peace talks in Bosnia! (533 7/16 Streitmatter-IN) @ 2059: IS/ID, nx. //11940(312) (323 7/24 Hogan-NC)
 11830 0200 R Romania Int'l: EE: Rpt on NATO strikes against Serbs. (333 8/6 Hogan-NC)
 11940 1925 R Romania Int'l: EE: Hungarian minority in Romania. (333 8/6 Brame-IL)

SLOVAKIA

5930 0215 R Slovakia Int'l: EE: //9810 poor. (44433 in static. 7/8 Newbury-NE) @ 0105 in EE: "Letterbox" prg. (7/25 McGuire-MD) @ 0215: National nx including trade

SLOVAKIA continued

- 9810 0100 agreements w/Portugal (heavy QRN this whole month!) (423 7/20 Owsley-CA)
R Slovakia Int'l: EE: ID, ment of University of Bratislava. Slovak movie theaters,
 folk lore festival. (545 7/8 Robinson-TN) @ 0100: "You are tuned to R Slovakia
 Int'l," followed by facts about Slovakia. (444 7/28 Leeman-RI)
- 11610 2220 AWR: EE: ID & a feature on the panda bear & the destruction of it's habitat.
 Gave a London QTH for letters. (333 8/2 Bellovich-FL)

SPAIN

- 9540 0130 SNR: ID, temp in Seville - 99 degrees F, university courses: mushrooms & soap
 operas. (555 7/8 Robinson-TN) [Also heard on this freq by: Brame-IL, Brown-
 IL, Owsley-CA, Newbury-NE, Bellovich-FL, & Hogan-NC]
- 11770 1931 SNR: EE: To Africa; the weather in Spain; next press review, Spain's relation-
 ship w/Cuba. moderate interference from 11770. (333 7/6 Lukas-NY)
- 11890 0601 REE: SS: RNE HS relay w/some sports cmnty -- at this time of morning? -- @
 0606 RNE ID & nx/press review: @ 0615 REE ID into "Un idioma fronteras."
 (444 7/11 Westnehaver-PQ)
- 15110 1402 REE: SS: Nx by W/M, bell tones/ID, more nx w/taped rpts. (434 8/1 Brame-NY)
- 17845 1830 REE: SS: M w/ID into nx on World Cup soccer matches. (333 7/3 Owsley-CA)

SWEDEN

- 6065 0037 R Sweden: EE: ID, rpt on joint Swedish Russian exploration of the arts, rpt on
 900 phone number problems. (333 8/2 Brown-IL)
- 6155 0247 R Sweden: EE: To N. Am. "60 Degrees North" the popularity of Mae West in
 Seden, would have been 101 on 7/9/94. (444 7/8 Lukas-NY) @ 0230: Rpt on
 famous Swedish artist who specialized in painting elves & trolls, //9850(444).
 (544 7/24 Hogan-NC)
- 9655 2030 R Sweden: EE: "60 Degrees North" prg w/feature on the phone sex business
 in Sweden. (434 8/2 Bellovich-FL)
- 9810 0040 R Sweden: EE: ID "You are listening to R Sweden from Stockholm," "Horizon"
 life in Bronze age Sweden. (444 7/28 Leeman-RI) @ 0029: IS/ID, "In Touch
 With Stockholm" w/special mx request prg. (444 7/11 Hogan-NC)
- 9850 0337 R Sweden: EE: "60 Degrees North" w/political interview. (444 7/20 Foster-NC)
 [Also heard here by: Hankison-KS, McGuire-MD & Newbury-NE]
- 15240 1235 R Sweden: EE: Nx about Rwanda; defacto bussing in Sweden. (444 7/26
 Hankison-RI) @ 1350 in EE: Rpt on prg that gives prisoners a vacation w/their
 wives and children in Sweden. (3437/26 Hogan-NC)
- 17870 1348 R Sweden: EE: comments on elections. (5x5 7/16 Levison-PA)

SWITZERLAND

- 6135 0400 SRI: EE: ID, nx; UN gives permission for the U.S. to invade Haiti, Japan says
 it will continue trade talks w/the U.S. (444 7/31 Brown-IL)
- 6165 0700 Red Cross Broadcasting: IS & freq info, ID, feature on the crisis in Afghanistan.
 (323 7/31 Bellovich-FL)
- 9885 0115 SRI: EE: M w/talk on human rights organizations. (454 7/23 Owsley-CA) @
 0404 in EE: Nx; Nigerian government will talk to strikers, voter apathy in the
 Ukraine. (444 7/24 Brown-IL) @ 0100: Nx; voter apathy in Ukrainian elections,
 "News Net" rpt on first summit w/Jordan & Israel. (555 7/25 Hogan-NC)
- 11620 0440 SRI: EE: "Swiss scene" - rpt on the problem of int'l aid; prg notes. (444 7/10
 Brown-IL)
- 13635 0100 SRI: EE: The nx & a prg called "Newsnet," the topic: the coup in Gambia. Good
 reception. (454 7/24 Lukas-NY) @ 1503 in EE: Nx that N Korean soldier was
 killed in border clash, "News Net." (343 7/26 Hogan-NC)
- 13655 2000 SRI: EE: IS/ID & freq's (//15505 & 9885 wkr, 6135 via Gabon inaudible), nx of
 Rwanda situation. (545 8/1 Brame-NY)
- 13675 1503 SRI: EE: W ancr w/ID. Nx; Arafat in Gaza; someone (didn't catch name) sought
 asylum in Iraq. (34433 7/4 Newbury-NE)
- 15505 2003 SRI: EE: Nx; high-jacking ends in 4 dead, Bosnian peace plan fails, 1,000 die of
 cholera in Rwanda. 9222 7/29 Brown-IL)
- 15635 1715 SRI: EE: "Newsnet" featured World Trade Organization. (353 7/16 Hogan-NC)

UNITED KINGDOM

- 6195 0350 BBC: EE: Rpt on the G-7 meeting and what the U.S. will have to do to defend the dollar, European papers. (333 7/10 Brown-IL)
- 7170 0420 VOA: EE: Accu-weather for Athens, Abidjan, Tehran & Addis Ababa. (444 8/8 Brame-IL)
- 7325 0101 BBC: EE: World nx. (7/16 McGuire-MD)
- 9410 0630 BBC: EE: "Jazz For The Asking" w/host Malcom Laycock w/Thelonius Monk's 1947 recording "Round Midnight." very classy stuff! (454 7/24 Bellovich-FL) @ 2117 w/talk on UK trade w/other European nations. (243 7/23 Owsley-CA)
- 9670 2112 RCI: FF: W w/ID @ 2115 into pop mx in FF. (343 7/23 Owsley-CA)
- 11925 0416 RCI: EE: "The Mailbag" -- this was one satellite hop ahead of 15275 via Austria (242) & two hops ahead of the Sines freq's 9650 (433) & 11905 (243) -- unsure why. (434 7/11 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 12095 1945 BBC: EE: Mx, ID & time, rpt on German judge that lifts the ban on German troops leaving Germany. (333 7/12 Brown-IL) @ 0508: "Newsdesk" prg on the Rwandan crisis. (423 7/25 Bellovich-FL)
- 13660 2130 BBC: EE: Special b-cast for the Falklands w/nx of a general strike by trade unions in Argentina. (There is an emphasis of Argentine nx in these b-casts.) (343 8/2 Bellovich-FL)
- 15070 2015 BBC: EE: Promo for "Women Of The World" series, Big Ben, ID, into "The World Today" on Iran. (555 8/1 Brame-NY) [Also heard on this freq by: Fraser-MA, Langlois-FL, & Brown-IL]

VATICAN CITY

- 5882 0330 Vatican R: RR: M & W ancrs w/nx. //7365 also heard. (233 7/20 Hankison-KS)
- 7305 0250 Vatican R: EE: Devotional reading from Mark. (44434 7/3 Newbury-NE) @ 0254: "With Heart and Mind," "On the Air." //9605(444) (444 7/24 Hogan-NC)
- 9605 0400 Vatican R: AA: S/on w/ID & freq's by M ancr into nx. (333 7/11 Hankison-KS) @ 0300 in EE: Disc. of Italian gardens. (7/24 McGuire-MD)
- 11830 2245 Vatican R: EE: S/on & station ID, feature on automation and it's effect on unemployment. Unid. QRM. (423 8/2 Bellovich-FL) @ 2243: IS/ID, "Creation" prg, QRM de R Romania Int'l. (433 8/7 Hogan-NC)
- 21850 1100 Vatican R: IS, s/on, M w talk; weak signal + lots of QSB. (pr 7/12 Famularo-JP)

YUGOSLAVIA

- 9580 0000 R Yugoslavia: EE: ID, nx of capital investments, Belgrade Chamber Of Commerce. (545 7/15 Robinson-TN) @ 0000 w/IS, ID, prg high lights into nx, RY's version of Schmaltzy 1940's jingle, Lotsa carrier breaks that didn't occur on 11870. (555 8/7 Brame-IL) @ 0439, EE: W w/interesting prg on Yugoslavian partisan activity during WW-2. //11870 (433 7/8 Bellovich-FL) @ 0436: Italian communication firm talks w/the government, a film festival director is fired, ID, cmnty. (433 7/24 Brown-IL) @ 0000: ID/IS, schedule, nx on Bosnia, population study in Montenegro. (6/27 McGuire-MD)
- 9595 2118 R Yugoslavia: EE: Song, talk on European Parliament, ID, sports; mixing w/co-channel R Tanpa. (pr-fr 7/11 Famularo-JP)
- 9620 2033 R Yugoslavia: EE: W w/ID & nx; Yugoslavia against the replacement of U.N. troops in Bosnia w/NATO soldiers. (323 7/26 Bellovich-FL) @ 2038: Nx, ID, rpt on Croatia, also agriculture. (323 7/24 Hogan-NC)
- 11870 0435 R Yugoslavia: EE: Nx, ID, more nx (all by W ancr). (433 7/10 Hankison-KS) @ 0438: M w/nx of positive economic forecast for Yugoslavia, //9580. (423 7/9 Bellovich-FL) @ 0425: IS to 0430, then s/on & nx; PM's talk in Geneva about Yugoslavia. (333 7/6 Brewer-KS) @ 0012 in EE: Cmnty rpt on Serbian banks' role in economic recovery, "Beautiful & Interesting Landmarks In Yugoslavia." //9580(444). (433 7/23 Hogan-NC)
- 15175 1605 R Yugoslavia: FF: W reading nx; referred to Yugoslavia. (44433 7/4 Newbury)

Apologies to those whose logs I condensed, just not enough room I'm afraid...73's



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It seems that only yesterday he was toddling around, mangling computer disks and scattering logging strips to the four winds with wild abandon, and now he's leaving the nest. Yes, by the time you read this, Ted will be a seasoned veteran of kindergarten! I guess this means all the other milestones- first crush, first car, first QSL- are right around the corner!

ASCENSION ISLAND

- 6005 0425 BBC: EE: "Network Africa", listeners letters, sports w/rpt on the African Games held in Paris (333 7/13 Brown-IL) World Cup rpt (433 7/1 Newbury-NE)
- 7105 0650 BBC: FF: IS w/ID into tlk by two M (343 7/3 Owsley-CA)
- 15260 2100 BBC: EE: ID, then "Newshour"- King of Jordan & Israeli PM sign accord in D.C. (555 7/25 Brewer-KS) "Scientists & Action"- description of the use of flywheels to store energy, pictures from Jupiter (333 7/29 Brown-IL) Classical mx (Beethoven), ID, IS (454 7/13 Streitmatter-IN)
- 15400 1722 BBC: EE: "Focus on Africa"- rpt on Rwanda, new military leadersjip in Gambia, ID, "Sports Roundup" (333 8/6 Hogan-NC) Rpt on the future of space exploration, interview w/Alan Sheppard about his new book, ID (333 7/15 Brown-IL) World Cup final game (while watching this on TV) [I do this with Harry Caray a lot- well, I USED to...-ed.] (555 7/17 Newbury-NE)
- 17880 1835 BBC: EE: M w/focus on guitar instrl mx (444 7/3 Owsley-CA)
- 21660 1403 BBC: EE: Tlk about female circumcision and the possible aftereffects (555 7/30 Levison-PA)

BOTSWANA

- 7280 0425 VOA: EE: Rpt on Whitewater, ID, dollar drops again, gold up, Nikkei index down 32 points (222 7/12 Brown-IL)
- 7340 0340 VOA: EE: "Science Report" pgm followed by discussion of the former Cold War- considerable QRN (322 7/20 Kyburz-CO) Special EE pgm on the embalming process used by the Egyptians, 0359 ID (333 7/19 Hankison-KS)
- 13710 1707 VOA: EE: Nx, ID, "Newsline" w/rpt on returning stability to Rwanda, 49th anniversary of Hiroshima bombing (343 8/6 Hogan-IL) Barry Monn interviews a participant in the World Cup- // 17800 (343 7/5 Newbury-NE)
- 15445 2010 VOA: EE: Nx on Rwanda war (343 7/28 Newbury-NE)

CAMEROON

- 5010 0508 CRTV-Garoua: FF: Mix of pop & hilife vocals until 0515 ID, appearant nx pgm w/items about Burundi, Libya, etc (353 7/10 D'Angelo-PA)

CHAD

- 4904.5 0502 RN Tchadienne: FF: Though I recall rpts of this one leaving 60 meters for 6165 kHz, found with good signal & long M tlk, into hilife vocals @ 0510 (454 7/24 D'Angelo-PA) [Right you are, Richard- I logged this one here on 7/18 as well- ed.]

CONGO

- 4765 0425 RTV Congolaise: FF: Station ID by M & W w/excited voices, local drum & instrumental mx (434 7/21 Owsley-CA)

EGYPT

- 9475 0130 R. Cairo: SS: Tlk about tennis, ID "programa Espanol- aqui Cairo", mx (545 7/8 Robinson-TN) @0330 in EE: AA chant w/instrumentals- spoken EE but garbled (342 7/3 Newbury-NE)

9900 2313 R. Cairo: EE: New time- TP for 2315/TC for 2:15 Cairo time, W nx...later mailbag w/NAM letters...closing anmt @0026 had ment of NAM Svc- new 2300-0030 "prepeat" of EE to NAM? (333 8/3 Westenhaver-PQ) @2145 in EE: ME mx, ID @2155 (usual overmodulated signal) (333 7/26 Hankison-RI) [How was Block Island, Richard?] M presents pm of ME voca. & instrumental mx (444 7/23 Owsley-CA)

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

7190.3 0652 R. Africa: EE: U.S. evangelist w/sermon (322 7/27 Owsley-CA)

GABON

4890 0445 RFI: FF: Two M tlk in FF (443 7/7 Newbury-NE)
9580 2105 ANO: FF: Cool M host presents mix of Afropops & FF pop ballads, lots of IDs & the occasional ad (232 7/28 ed.)
11785 *0430 RJ: RR: Russian to 0530 Swedish, 0545 II, 0600 GG, 0630 FF to 0700* - all M or W tlk- presumed QTH because this freq apparently replaced 11835 (444 7/24 Findlater-CA)
15195 2054 RJ: SS: JJ/SS language lesson, 2057 theme mx, W ID & sked, 2058* - buried under co-channel RHC (222 8/7 ed.)
17630 1113 ANO: FF: Brief ID followed by several jingles, then back to the mx (333 7/27 Hankison-RI)

GIANA

3366 0556 GBC-2: EE: M tlk to 0559 drum IS, 3+1 TPs, W w/ID ito 0600 nx- Nigerian political unrest (242 8/14 ed.)
4915 0555 GBC-1: EE: ID on hour, drums ID (252 7/8 Newbury-NE) @0615 in EE/VN: W w/nx & tlk about trade w/Nigeria, into M in VN @0618 (433 7/26 Owsley-CA)

GUINEA

7125 0536 RTV Guineenne(p): FF: Tlk by W followed by nice Afropop vocals, later more tlk & mx- no ID, carrier cut @ 0545 (333 7/30 D'Angelo-PA)

LESOTHO

6190 0430 BBC: EE: ID as African Svc- //3255 weak, not readable, 6005 via Asc very strong (342 7/8 Flynn-OR)

LIBYA

15235 2108 VO Great Homeland: AA: Long M tlk w/ments of Palestine & Arafat, then M diatribe over backround of martial mx- good signal but very low mod (454 7/28 ed.)
15415 2230 R. Jamahiriya: AA: M w/lengthly speech & pauses w/cheers from the crowd (444 7/24 Owsley-CA)

MALI

9780 0035 CRI: EE: Slow oldie melodies- "Whispering", "Sleepy Lagoon" "Stardust", more (333 7/12 Levison-PA)
11715 0353 CRI: EE: M & W w/pgm on Chinese archaeology (333 7/20 Foster-NC) "Profile"- W discusses farm income in China (333 7/7 Langlois-FL)

MAURITANIA

4845 0645 ORTM: AA: M w/slow Qur'an chants- slightly undermodulated (232 7/27 Owsley-CA)

MOROCCO

11915 2003 VOA: FF: W ancw w/nx- lots of Rwanda coverage, rpts from Goma, Washington, etc (232 8/14 ed.)
15205 2001 VOA: EE: Nx- airline flights to Haiti will end, Clinton in Independence MO for health care rally (222 7/30 Brown-IL)
15335 2215 RTV Marocaine: AA: Qur'an chants for lengthy periods of time into M ancw w/many ments of Mohammed (253 7/24 Owsley)
15345 1953 RTV Marocaine: AA: ME instrumental mx into long tlk by M (343 7/22 Owsley-CA)
15410 1725 VOA: EE: World Cup nx, nx stories repeated (444 7/13 Hankison-KS) Barry Monn w/World Cup update (444 7/8 Newbury-NE) Pgm "Issues in the Nx" w/tlk on the Clinton presidency (354 7/24 Owsley-CA)
15445 2035 VOA: EE: Pgm on U.S. agricultural assistance for Africa, "Sports Journal", mx by Santana into M ID (333 7/28 ed.)

- 17895 1730 VOA: EE: "Country Mx U.S.A." (454 7/22 Fraser-MA)
- NAMIBIA**
3290 0428 R. Namibia(t): AK: Pgm of light mx presented by M ancr in (P) AK- no ID heard (232 7/29 ed.)
- NIGERIA**
4770 0532 R. Nigeria-Kaduna: EE: Christian sermon about salvation, 0545 ID, "Random Talk" (333 7/24 Hogan-NC) Mx- "I Want To Make Love To You", song by group from Cameroon, TC & ID, nx-state will enforce laws and warns against corruption (332 7/14 Brown-IL)
7255 0638 VON: EE: W w/ID "This world nx bcst comes to you from the VON, Lagos"- terrible static QRN (312 7/27 Bellovich-FL) ID, tlk about political & cultural issues, mentions of agricultural pgm, Nigerian society (333 7/10 McGuire-MD) M w/tlk on Nigerian soccer team at World Cup (333 7/3 Owsley-CA) ID, preview of weekly pgms incl "Weekly Analysis" & "Musical Heritage" (433 7/24 Hogan-NC)
- SEYCHELLES**
9615 0243 BBC: EE: Tonic IS to 0244 M w/ID & into pgm for Africa, 0259 World Svc ID- lots of crosstalk (222 7/29 ed.)
9820 *0312 FEBA: SH?: IS to 0314, W anmt, 0315 theme mx, M tlk then choral hymn- all down under RHC in EE (222 8/5 Westenhaver)
- SOUTH AFRICA**
4810 2325 R. 2000: EE: Doctor's office mx (433 7/19 Bishop-OH) Continuous EZL vocal & piano mx (544 7/25 Owsley-CA) @0245 in AK w/sports event- World Cup contest? (343 7/9 Newbury-NE)
7160 0430 BBC: PP: Nx w/ments of Goma & Rwanda, UN urges French not to withdraw troops from country, ID, then PP pop tune- //6030 much weaker (242 8/21 ed.)
7185 0258 CA: FF: IS to 0300, UTC/local TCs, ID & opening anmt- VERY tough copy- weak, w/CCI which also seemed to be in FF (232 8/5 Westenhaver-PQ)
9695 0545 CA: EE: Mention of ANC, native mx, then a rpt on illegal aliens from Zimbabwe- lots of QRN (333 7/12 McGuire-MD) End of nx, ID, mx, IS & s/off- bad QRM, only audible in LSB (212 7/24 Hogan-NC)
- SUDAN**
7200 0252 SNBC: AA: IS repeated to 0259 NA by brass band, 5+1 TPs, M ID & s/on anmts incl sked & freqs, 0301 M w/long Qur'an recitation- strong signal but fading badly, nasty ARO eruption @0309 (433 8/14 ed.)
- TANZANIA**
5050 0352 R. Tanzania: EE: Continuous lively Afropops until TPs & ID by W- this was followed by nx (353 7/17 D'Angelo-PA)
- TOGO**
5047 0550 RTV Togolaise: FF: M & W tlk (252 7/8 Newbury-NE) M ancr w/ment of "Togolaise", into Afro drum & choral mx (222 7/27 Owsley-CA)
- TUNISIA**
7475 0515 RTV Tunisienne: AA: W w/very high pitched ME singing into tlk by M & W (322 7/28 Owsley-CA)

DX News- Mozambique: The clandestine VO Renamo is reported broadcasting three times daily- 0500 on 6145 kHz, 1045 on 9900 kHz, & 1600 on 5180 kHz (BBC Monitoring/Jan Nieuwenhuis/SW Echo). **South Africa**: DW is filling in for the loss of the Kilgali relay by renting time on the SABC Meyerton transmitters. The following freqs are in use- 3995 kHz (1800-2200 in GG), 6015 kHz (0300-0700 incl *0400 in EE), 7185 kHz (1500-2200 incl *1500 in EE), 9565 kHz (0900-0955 in EE), 15410 kHz (1000-1050 & 1400-1450), 17800 kHz (1100-1150 in EE), & 21695 kHz (1200-1350 in FF/HA) (WOR via Bill Westenhaver). The VOA is also renting time from the SABC. Broadcasts are in EE and are on 4985 kHz (1800-1900 M-F) and 3970 (1600-1700 Sat & Sun) (Media Network via Bill Westenhaver). **Sudan**: R. Omdurman has been heard *0300 on 7200 & 9200 kHz (ex-9165) (Karl van Rooy/Jan Nieuwenhuis/SW Echo).



THE COMMONWEALTH

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(non-CIS) Azerbaijan Estonia Georgia
Latvia Lithuania

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Vacation time is in full swing as I write this--Richard Hankison has been visiting Rhode Island, Ralph Famularo has been visiting New Jersey and San Francisco, Dan Brame to New York. I missed my yearly backpack into the mountains as work has had me too busy! Notice all of the R Dniester loggings!!! Seems like EVERYBODY east of the Mississippi river has logged them!!!

COMMONWEALTH

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| 5915 | 1400 | <u>R ALMA ATA</u> EE: Beautiful IS prior to 1400, then man and woman announcers, read nx--BUT teletype covers most mornings (242 7/14 Flynn-OR) |
| 7205 | 0425 | <u>RM</u> EE: Really lame, repetitive synth mx bridge into nx of Goodwill Games (433 8/8 Brame-IL) |
| 9530 | 0218 | <u>RM</u> EE: "Moscow Mailbag", Joe acknowledges that there are twenty neo-Nazi organizations in Russia, ID, "News in Brief", //9765, 11805 (433 7/24 Hogan-NC) |
| 9685 | 0030 | <u>R UKRAINE INT'L</u> EE: ID, interview, "The cold war has ended..." (555 7/5 Robison-TN) @0040 Cultural background abt women's groups in Ukraine (??? 7/22 McGuire-MD) @0010 Economic news, results of Ukrainian elections, Ukrainian mx (??? 7/11 McGuire-MD) |
| 9750 | 0620 | <u>RM</u> EE: Joe Adamov's "Moscow Mailbag" w/questions abt Joe's shortwave radio-it was made in 1967 in Riga, Latvia and is still providing good service (434 7/31 Bellovich-FL) |
| 9755 | 1534 | <u>RM</u> EE: Woman with request for listeners to write to RM followed by mx (544 7/8 Kyburz-CO) |
| 9855 | 1325 | <u>RM</u> EE: "Moscow Mailbag", music, ID, news @ 1330 (444 7/8 Hankison-KS) |
| 9860 | 0300 | <u>R UKRAINE INT'S</u> EE: IS, ID, nx, "Ukraine Today", Economic Summit of G-7, w/possible Ukrainian aid (555 7/16 Streitmatter-IN) |
| 11700 | 2100 | <u>RM</u> EE: YL, sked-freqs, ID, into world nx (444 7/3 Langlois-FL) |
| 11745 | 1820 | <u>RM</u> EE: Interview with American English teacher in Moscow (333 7/31 Brame-NY) |
| 11760 | 2030 | <u>RM</u> "Music at Your Request" (554 7/20 Fraser-MA) |
| 11780 | 2118 | <u>R UKRAINE INT'L</u> EE: Rpt on Ukraine's new President, ID, "Music from Ukraine" //11950 (433 7/24 Hogan-NC) |
| 11790 | 2230 | <u>R YEREVAN</u> EE: French President visiting Yerevan; Armenian delegation visiting Vilnius, this is a repeat of the 2130 transmission (322 7/11 Pasquale-PA) @2240 Int w/man who runs an arts center for young Armenian artists //11920 (weak) (434 8/2 Bellovich-FL) |
| 11800 | 1224 | <u>RM</u> EE: Political crisis in Nepal; Prime Minister resigns; px "Focus on Asia and the Pacific (good 7/13 Famularo-JP) |
| 11805 | 0133 | <u>RM</u> EE: Guitar solos, talk abt the artist then more mx (555 6/12 Levison-PA) |
| 11920 | 2230 | <u>R YEREVAN</u> EE: Nxs by woman and man, instrumental mx bridges, vocals, ID, into SS (333 7/16 Streitmatter-IN) |
| 11950 | 2130 | <u>R UKRAINE INT'L</u> : Woman announcer, ID, IS, freq over RM (43443 7/3 Newbury-NE) |
| 11960 | 2130 | <u>R YEREVAN</u> : ID by woman, man talking (24432 7/1 Newbury-NE) |
| 12020 | 1845 | <u>RM</u> ID, talk abt events in Gambia and Senegal (444 7/31 Brame-NY) |
| 12030 | 0007 | <u>R UKRAINE INT'L</u> EE: ID, "Ukraine Today" wrpt on inauguration of Ukraine's new President, "Closeup" (343 7/20 Hogan-NC) |
| 12050 | 2212 | <u>RM</u> EE: "Science and Engineering" with environment, homeopathy, nuclear poser (353 6/26 Flynn-OR) @0631 YL with nx abt fighting in Bosnia //12010 (444 7/3 Owsley-CA) |
| 14459.9 | 1312 | <u>RM</u> EE: ID by woman, man w nx and features. This transmission was in USB (222 7/26 Hankison-KS) |

- 14630 0615 RM EE: Joe Adamov answering listener's questions on "Mailbag"; this was 2 X 7315 which was unusable-poor (poor-fair 7/10 Famularo-JP)
- 15105 1215 RM EE: Moscow-Shostakovich Quartet with Scott Joplin (444 7/25 Hankson-Block Island, RI) @ 1800 Nx of Navy Day and pole vault records (534 7/31 Brame-NY) @ 1800 ID, opera mx with vocal by Fedor Chaliapin (555 8/6 Robinson-TN) @ 1904 Man w/nx, ID, unid QRM from a Ff station (423 7/26 Bellovich-FL)
- 15285 1200 RM EE: ID, Russian-Chinese relations, drug addicts in Pakistan number 3 1/2 million (545 7/16 Robinson-TN)
- 15290 2030 R DNIESTER INT'L EE: S/on, ID @2030, then nxs and sports, "Juke Box" at 2040 (423 7/27 Hankson-Block Island, RI) @2030 Reponse to letters giving the history of Pridnestrovyie and annexation by Moldova (544 8/1 Brame-NY) Congratulations Richard and Dan!!! I guess if I'm ever going to hear RD I'll have to do the same as you, and travel a little closer and listen!!!!-br @2030 Nx, interview with official from Pridnestrovia, "Jukebox", press review, ID, address, s/off (434 8/6 Hogan-NC) @2030 ID, nx magazine woth interview of "Supreme Soviet" honcho of Moldova (555 7/17 Strettmatter-IN) (I wonder how they say "honcho" in RR??? Hi-br!!!) @2030 Woman w/Slavic, maybe RR talk, solid Dniester ID, played old and "corny" EE songs such as "Valencia" (444 7/26 Bellovich-FL)
- 15290 2230 RM EE: Science px with a report on different types of nuclear reactors (433 7/19 Pasquale-PA) @ 1825 "Commonwealth Update"-ethnic Russians in Lithuania (544 7/22 Fraser-MA) @2216 "Commonwealth Update", co channel is VOA, Philippines (333 7/8 Flynn-OR) @1930 World nx in brief, then into Russian folk mx (444 6/30 Levison -PA) @2100 IS, ID, man w/nx-this bdcast came on right after R Dniester '9880 (very weak) (444 7/26 Bellovich-FL) @ 1330 ID, px abt Chekov's "The Three Sisters", "... a man married a very ugly widow..." (545 7/2 Robinson-TN)
- 15295 1230 RM EE: ID, "Oct. 29th RM began broadcasts" requests for "Listener's Forum" (545 7/7 Robinson-TN)
- 15355 1410 RM EE: "News and Views" on Russian market economy // 15455, 15485, 15580 (all weaker) (544 8/1 Brame-NY) @ 1200 ID, nx of Russian Stock Market and MMM shareholders (555 8/6 Robinson-TN) @1402 News w/rpt on international aid to Rwanda refugees in Zaire, ID, "News and Views" w/rpt on Israel/Jordan relations (343 7/26 Hogan-NC)
- 15580 0015 R UKRAINE INT'L EE: "Ukraine Today" with statement by President denouncing alleged slander against him. ID, Ukrainian culture px (fair 7/9 Famularo-JP)
- 17605 2100 SAKIALIN R RR-Portion of Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto(353 7/2 Newbury-NE)
- 17780 1209 RM EE: Nx, ID, "Focus on Asia and the Pacific" w/rpt on civil war (a real oxymoron!!!! br) in Cambodia //17815 (333) (343 7/30 Hogan-NC)
- 21670 0615 UNIVERSITY NETWORKEE: Connecting the birth/death of Christ to the Egyptian "Book of the Dead" and the pyramids via mathematical equations (fr-gd 7/11 Famularo-JP)

LITHUANIA

- 9530 2310 R VILNIUS EE: Nx abt investments in stocks and bonds. This is the first time I've heard them on this freq, actually it was a fluke or a guess (323 7/16 Pasquale-PA) @ 2300 Nx abt Lithuanian delegation visiting China (333 7/19 Pasquale-PA) @2300 ID, news of the Aug. 27th elections, the Independent Lithuania and some rock mx (555! 8/13 Robinson-TN) @2300 EE 2300-2330, Lithuania interested in peacekeeping in Croatia (454 7/23 Lukas-NY) @2312 Report on grain farming in Lithuania, ID "Radio Vilnius, the biggest broadcasting service int he Baltics", ad for "American Baltic News" call 66-26-27 in Vilnius (I'll be sure and call the next time I'm in the neighborhood!!!!hi- br), some fading (454 7/24 D'Angelo-PA)

Did everyone notice that in the last Popular Communications, in the SW broadcast column, that they listed several Russian stations, with skeds???

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

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Lots of material to work with this month--including quite a bit connected with the death of Kim Il-Sung--so I'll start in right away.

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AUSTRALIA

Radio Australia

- 4910 0810 VL8T TENNANT CREEK: EE: M/W ABC nx w/tlk on PNG-Aussie relations (232 7/27 Owsley-CA) [Welcome back, Benton!]
- 5995 1217 RA: EE: ID; "Background Report" on "Transparency Int'l"--a group fighting int'l corruption (443 7/30 Hogan-NC)
- 6020 1030 RA: EE: ID; tlks on PNG/human rights/Pacific Greenpeace (555 7/20 Robinson-TN)
- 9580 0630 RA: EE: "Int'l Rpt"--PNG PM visits Bougainville (444 7/27 Bellovich-FL) [...and lived to tell the tale, I guess!] (Also logged by Brown-IL, Hankison-RI, McGuire-MD and Robinson-TN)
- 9770 1537 RA: EE: Tlk on PNG-Australia trade (354 7/23 Owsley-CA)
- 9860 1050 RA: EE: Latest financial nx; ID; mx from "Phantom of the Opera" (333 8/1 Brown-IL) @ 1119 w/nx; ID; tlk w/Aussie playwright; "Science File" (444 7/27 Hogan-NC) @ 1030 w/tlk w/relief workers in Rwanda (554 7/22 Fraser-MA) [Bob, I heard your "Classical Fantasy" on RN's "Happy Station!"]
- 11800 1410 RA: EE: Rpt on Malaysian new car project; Wimbledon rpt (5x5 7/1 Newbury-NE)
- 11910 0634 RA: EE: "Int'l Rpt" on Israel/Gaza (444 7/3 Owsley-CA)
- 13605 0335 RA: EE: Rpt on India (252 7/21 Lukas-NY) @ 0528 w/M & W doing mailbag px (444 7/3 Owsley-CA)
- 13745nf 0142 RA: EE: Interview w/Red Cross worker re Rwanda operations (fr-gd 7/11 Famularo-JPN)
- 15240 0620 RA: EE: Live Aussie football match (444 7/3 Owsley-CA)
- 15365 0350 RA: EE: Tlk on UN's effectiveness in dealing w/world problems (555 7/6 Kyburz-CO) @ 2210 w/"Feedback px--(p) the replacement for "Communicator"--"but not as good, little DX info" (342 7/15 Flynn-OR) (Also logged by Hogan-NC, Lukas-NY, Owsley-CA)
- 17860 0440 RA: World nx & cmty; @ 0500 ID & promo for Aussie satellite TV (454 7/3 Robinson-UT) @ 2227 w/rpt on possible US invasion of Haiti (333 8/7 Hogan-NC) @ 0445 w/rpt on radio-activity and sheep; //15240, 15365 (233 7/20 Hankison-KS) [For making "hot" sweaters?]

CHINA

China Radio International

- 7405 1402 CRI: EE: Nx abt economic development; ID (35533 7/1 Newbury-NE) [Did they ever move up to 25 metres for this xmsn?]
- 9745 1900 CRI: CC: IS/ID; W tlk; weak (222 8/1 Findlater-CA)
- 15210nf 1231 CRI: EE: Piece on first trial in China re international copyright violations (launched by Disney); finally moved up from 9655; a few minutes later, also noted CRI in Cantonese on 15250, ex-9665 (343 8/8 ed.)

FRENCH POLYNESIA

RFO Tahiti

- 11826 0405 RFO: FF: Light rock mx w/2 M tlk (34443 7/8 Newbury-NE) on 11826.8 w/Island vcIs & mx ("the hits go on and on") (243 7/20 Hankison-KS) [Oops--that was @ 0425] on 11827 @ 1004 w/end of nx in FF; M/W dialogue; very faint but in the clear (242 7/28 Wakefield-IA)
- 15167.6 0445 RFO: FF: W regional nx; into Polynesian mx; drifted a bit from previous loggings (333 7/21 Owsley-CA)

			<u>KTWR</u> <u>KSDA</u>
<u>GUAM</u>			
9870	1230	<u>KTWR</u> : JJ: ID; into px of inspirational mx giving "Good Life Hour" ID (333 7/2 Hankison-KS)	
11980	1009	<u>KSDA</u> : EE/CC: M/W EE language lesson w/some CC translations (gd-exc 7/12 Famularo-JPN)	
13720	1550	<u>KSDA</u> : VV?: M preaching--either in VV dialect or in CC--very low modulation made it hard to tell (242 7/25 Owsley-CA)	
<u>HAWAII</u>			<u>KWHR</u>
9930	1014	<u>KWHR</u> : EE: M hosting gospel mx px (333 8/4 Wakefield-IA) @ 1200 in CC w/EE ID; into mx; CC ID @ 1208 (232 7/27 Hankison-RI) [Vacationing on Block Island--sounds nice!]	
17510	0204	<u>KWHR</u> : EE: M w/USA Radio nx incl ad for "Hooked on Phonics" (555 7/28 Owsley-CA) [We get enough of that on local AM radio, eh?]	
<u>HONG KONG</u>			<u>BBC relay</u>
7180	1340	<u>BBC</u> : EE: "Newshour"; quite weak, but positively ID'd since //15220 via Antigua (22432 7/6 Newbury-NE)	
<u>INDIA</u>			<u>All India Radio</u>
9705nf	2310	<u>AIR</u> : EE: W cmtly on Sino-Indian relations; ID; this frq was mixing w/co-chan VOA; //9950 (fr-gd) & 13750 (pr-fr w/co-chan CC numbers stn) (pr-fr 7/10 Famularo-JPN)	
11620	2100	<u>AIR</u> : EE: W nx; ID; then into flute & vocal mx (242 7/12 Streitmatter-IN) @ 2122 w/ID; "Faithfully Yours" w/letters from listeners (433 7/25 Hankison-RI)	
11860	1940	<u>AIR</u> : EE: W presenting contemporary Indian mx (35532 7/5 Newbury-NE)	
<u>INDONESIA</u>			<u>Radio Republik Indonesia</u>
4753	1120	<u>RRI UJUNG PANDANG</u> : IN: Selections of pop and soft rock mx (45533 7/4 Newbury-NE)	
<u>IRAN</u>			<u>Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran</u>
7100	0047	<u>VOIRI</u> : EE: Cmtly on Clinton's visit to Germany (433 7/12 Hogan-NC) @ 0040 w/world nx; ID (??? 7/10 McGuire-MD) @ 2345 in AA w/Qur'an; IS; tlk w/ments Iran/Tehran; could hear only carrier on 9022 (555 7/15 Streitmatter-IN)	
7255	0453	<u>VOIRI</u> : AA: W tlk; then AA M song (4x4 7/7 Newbury-NE)	
15084	1720	<u>VOIRI</u> : FARSI?: M/W tlk w/several ments Tehran...also ment Iraq & Saddam (322 7/26 Hankison-RI)	
<u>ISRAEL</u>			<u>Kol Israel</u>
9435	0400	<u>KI</u> : EE: IS; s/on routine; nx including bombing in Argentina (??? 7/26 McGuire-MD) @ 0359 w/mx; TP/ID; nx (333 7/10 Brown-IL) @ 0414 w/Israeli wx; ID & into FF nx (233 7/18 Hankison-KS)	
11603	2130	<u>KI</u> : EE: Rpt on ending the state of war between Israel and Jordan--very historical! (454 7/25 Lukas-NY) @ 2135 w/rpt on Israeli Army setting up freshwater facility in Rwanda; //9435 & 11675 were both weak (444 8/2 Bellovich-FL)	
11675	2137	<u>KI</u> : EE: Nx w/rpt on Israel-Jordan peace treaty; ID & mx px; //11603 (343 7/24 Hogan-NC)	
15640	1920	<u>KI</u> : EE: "DX Corner" on radios for the blind DXer (454 7/17 Fraser-MA) @ 1900 w/nx to 1911; then no "Calling All Listeners"--but Yishai & Rosalyn did a px on the history of the town of Tiberias (243 8/7 ed.) @ 1935 in FF w/W interviewing M (54444 7/5 Newbury-NE)	
<u>JAPAN</u>			<u>Radio Japan</u> <u>Nihon SW Bcsting</u> <u>RCI relay</u>
9535	1547	<u>RJ</u> : EE: "Close-Up" px on efforts to restore Easter Island statues (544 7/8 Kyburz-CO) @ 1530 w/px on Japanese mango industry (555 7/23 Owsley-CA) @ 1320 in JJ w/W tlk; then Western mx (4x4 7/2 Newbury-NE)	
9595	1308	<u>NSB</u> : JJ: Non-stop W tlk...joined by M @ 1310 (143 7/8 Hankison-KS) @ 1604 w/M & 2 W long tlks and laughter (454 7/25 Owsley-CA)	
9660	1250	<u>RCI</u> : EE: ID; story on Native self-government (132 7/8 Hankison-KS) @ 1245 w/"Spectrum" on landed immigrant criminals facing deportation; ID; not //17820 direct from Canada (gd-exc 7/11 Famularo-JPN) [Ralph, I'm surprised you could hear 17820, since it's beamed from Sackville to the Caribbean!]	
9680nf?	0500	<u>RJ</u> : ID; group tlk abt Japanese eating habits...into JJ @ 0600 (333 8/7 Findlater-CA) [This isn't listed in the printed RJ sked; maybe a replacement for listed 9610?]	

JAPAN continued...

11955 1313 RCI: CC: M t1k; longer W t1k; @ 1324 closing anmt & RCI theme mx; just at threshold level (142 8/5 ed.)

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

1615MW 1345 YOUNG SOLDIERS BCST STN: KK: "Same old war plays & melancholy music; ID; t1k abt "Great Leader Comrade" Kim Jong-Il; different px from 3025; first bcst on this frq since Kim Il-Sung's death" (343 7/27 Ashimori-JPN) [Sonny noted this off-frequency, on 1613a, at 1545 on 8/3.]

2524a 1509 (p)YOUNG SOLDIERS BCST STN: KK (N. dialect): Non-stop play; then serious t1k & mx; good signal but Pyongyang modulation; no ID hrd; first time this frq hrd since death of Kim Il-Sung (443 8/3 Ashimori-JPN)

2850 1056 KCBS: KK: T1k by M w/excited voice; into march mx (333 7/29 Owsley-CA) @ 1045 w/grievous mx; ID "Choson Chungang Bangsong Imnida"; @ 1100 official anmt "to the entire Party and the people" on the death of the Great Leader (444 7/9 Ashimori-JPN)

3025 1355 YOUNG SOLDIERS BCST STN: KK: Mostly political t1k praising Great Leader Kim Jong-Il (formerly "Dear Leader"); ID; hymns for both Kims dead and alive--no badly-acted war plays tonight?; first bcst hrd since Kim Il-Sung's death from this stn (444 7/26 Ashimori-JPN) [Thanks for all your interesting loggings, Sonny!!]

5870nf? *1402 KCBS: KK: S/on w/8-note IS repeatedly; then long anthem; W speaker, into nx (342 7/14 Flynn-OR)

6576 *1100 RP: EE: ID/anthem; nx w/rhetoric abt driving US troops out of S. Korea; //11335 (33433 7/4 Newbury-NE)

9640 1615 RP: FF: M nx w/ments of US & Japan; into Korean inst/vocal mx (343 7/25 Owsley-CA)

9977 1130 RP: EE: Preaching of the (late) Great Leader that young people should be dedicated to Socialism and the Party, and bring their ideology to their work (44434 7/12 Newbury-NE) @ 1105 w/M nx--still mourning the Great Man of the Century --refers to Kim's son as the "Dear Leader" (333 7/25 Wakefield-IA) @ *1000 in KK w/s/on routine--diff. orchestration of the KIS song than the EE sce; long M/W t1ks--more solemn than usual for the first day of the funeral?; 2 funeral mx cuts...1047* (243 7/19 ed.)

11335 *0000 RP: EE: S/on; "ridiculous description of the mourning for Kim Il-Sung--even the trees & flowers were writhing in sorrow!" (fr-gd 7/11 Famularo-JPN) @ 1135 w/story of fighting the Japanese in Manchuria during WW II (343 7/13 Hankison-KS) @ 1130 w/t1k of bronze statue of the Great Leader (444 7/16 Robinson-TN) @ *1100 w/s/on routine; nx w/foreign condolences on Great Leader's death; nx of increased productivity in DPRK coal mines (253 7/27 Hogan-NC) @ 1038 in RR w/choral mx; "Govorit Pyongyang" & W/M t1k; s/off routine; 1048* (243 7/29 ed.)

11679.8 0515 KCBS: KK: Dramatic & mournful classical mx; @ 0530 "The Internationale" ("the old Chinese & Albanian favourite"); then choral singing (fair 7/9 Famularo-JPN)

13760 0023 RP: EE: Soft EZL KK W song; W ID (243 7/24 Owsley-CA)

15340 *0700 RP: EE: "More exaggerated grieving for Kim Il-Sung" (good 7/13 Famularo-JPN)

17765 *0400 RP: EE: Anthem; M w/long anmt of the Great Leader's death & accomplishments (good 7/9 Famularo-JPN)

KOREA, REPUBLIC OF Radio Korea RCI relay

11945 0640 RK: EE: M hosting "Tales from Korea's Past" (444 7/26 Owsley-CA)

13350mix *1456 RCI: RR: IS w/EE/FF ID's; "Govorit Kanada" ID; nx & mx; off 1530*; mixing product of 6150 & 7200 from the Kimjae site, both of which were extremely strong--13350 had deep fades peculiar to "hybrid ghost" (444-232 7/22 Ashimori-JPN) [!]

15575 0105 RK: EE: M/W t1k on hope for improved relations with North Korea (222-7/24 Owsley-CA)

KUWAIT Radio Kuwait

9840 2155 RK: AA: Px of AA mx w/M presenter (444 7/26 Pasquale-PA) @ 2306 w/Mideast mx w/a very sexy-sounding W vocalist; M ID "Huna Kuwait" (444 8/2 Bellovich-FL)

11990 was logged in EE by Bellovich-FL, Brown-IL, Hogan-NC, McGuire-MD and Newbury-NE.

NEW ZEALANDRadio New Zealand International

- 6100 1048 RNZI: TC; short story "The Good Girl" from the BBC...relay of BBC WS "Newsdesk" @ 1100 (444 7/23 Brown-IL) @ 1040 w/ "Sportsrap"; ID: "Pacific Island News" (rugby/economics) (444 7/15 Hogan-NC) (Also logged by Hankison-RI, Robinson-TN, Wakefield-IA, ed.)
- 11900 0505 RNZI: EE: Nx & wx (snow in the South Island--"better than us") (353 7/7 Lukas-NY) @ 0502 w/nx--NZ dollar now worth 62¢ US, an all-time high (444 7/8 Bellovich-FL) (Also logged by Brown-IL, Hogan-NC, Newbury-NE)
- 15115 0317 RNZI: EE: "Sports Line" phone-in show; sports scoreboard w/ ad for Toyota dealer in Auckland; moderate QSB (3*53 7/24 D'Angelo-PA) @ 0440 w/"Mailbag" show incl Arthur Cushen's log report (555 7/11 Brewer-KS) (Also logged by Brown-IL, Hankison-KS & RI, Owsley-CA)

PALAUKHBN

- 9830 1332 KHBN: CC: EE/CC ID; then instrumental mx (222 7/8 Hankison-KS) @ 1401 w/W CC t1k; bars of a hymn; then M prayer; best in USB (33443 7/6 Newbury-NE)
- 15140nf 2317 KHBN: EE: ID; r1g mx; locally-produced r1g px w/M t1k ("much softer than the usual US-produced 'fire and brimstone' rantings") (fair 7/8 Famularo-JPN)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

- 3315 0840 R. MANUS: PD: M/W t1k; into mix of 70's US pops & some C&W mx (232 7/27 Owsley-CA)
- 3385 0900 R. EAST NEW BRITAIN: EE: W regional nx, incl t1k on wood production in PNG (232 7/27 Owsley-CA)
- 9675 1103 NBC PORT MORESBY: EE: Nx--high coffee prices will benefit PNG ("I'll switch to tea!") (323 7/16 Pasquale-PA) @ 1335 w/soft rock; M ancr gave phone # for requests...@ s/off W prayer; M ID anmt; NA (44433 7/2 Newbury-NE) @ 0727 w/kids px; M ID w/address & phone #: NBC nx headlines--mixing w/ R. Canção Nova by this time (423 7/27 Owsley-CA)

PHILIPPINESRadio Veritas Asia VOA relayFar East Bcst Corp Radyo Pilipinas

- 9520 *1225 RVA: FILIPINO: Mx; ID "Ito ang Filipino Service ng Radio Veritas Asia"; "Daily Encounter" (Bible reading); t1k; nx update; 1255*; new time/frq (433 7/20 Ashimori-JPN)
- 9760 1255 VOA: EE: Piece on US economic recovery & the weak dollar (333 7/2 Hankison-KS) @ 1310 w/"Focus" on the plans for a Disney theme park near Manassas, VA (242 8/5 ed.)
- 11690 1024 FEBC: EE: Soft inst mx; @ 1030 "Broadcasting from the Philippines, this is FEBC Radio International on 11690 kHz"; then r1g mx px (252 7/26 D'Angelo-PA)
- 15140 *1457 RVA: FILIPINO: Mx; ID; "Daily Encounter"; t1k; nx update; 1525*--in other words, a rerun of the 1225-1255 px (322 7/20 Ashimori-JPN)
- 15185 0931 VOA: EE: M t1k/nx abt Kim Il-Sung (232 7/4 Owsley-CA)
- 17760 *0230 RP: EE: S/on in mid-sentence in piece abt this day in Filipino history; "Voice of Democracy" w/long speech; ID; // 17840, 21580 (both fair) (fair 7/9 Famularo-JPN)

SAUDI ARABIABcst Sce of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

- 15060 0435 BSKSA: ??: Pleasant-sounding M chorus w/AA instrumental backing (444 7/11 Brewer-KS) [Don, I believe BSKSA still has Turkish here in the 0400-0600 slot.]
- 15175 1238 (t)BSKSA: AA: Mideast mx; (t) ID; M t1k (nx?) (233 7/29 Hankison-RI)

SINGAPORERadio Singapore Int'l BBC relay

- 9530 1145 RSI: EE: ID's; px on North Korea after Kim Il-Sung's death (211 7/13 Hankison-KS)
- 9740 1430 BBC: EE: End of "Dateline East Asia" w/rpt on democracy in Hong Kong (35523 7/1 Newbury-NE) @ 1244 w/px promos; ID; "Sports Roundup" (333 7/2 Hankison-KS) @ 1620 w/px abt the Internet (444 7/25 Owsley-CA)

SRI LANKADeutsche Welle relay

- 21680 0610 DW: EE: "Africa This Week"; "Man & Environment" on the destruction of nature in the Galapagos; SW frqs & satellite info; Trincomalee site ID @ 0650*; new time for this frq (fr-gd 7/9 Famularo-JPN) [Probably filling in for the lost xmtrs at Kigali.]

SYRIA

15095

Radio Damascus

2007 RD: EE: Nx; ID; px of AA mx (43433 7/4 Newbury-NE) @ 2135 w/regional nx; ID; more AA mx (???) 7/14 McGuire-MD) @ 2021 w/AA mx; ID; "News & Views"; press review; more mx... nothing hrd on 12085 (242 7/24 Hogan-NC)

TAIWAN

7130

Voice of Free China

1115 VOFCE: CC: W/M t1king; CW QRM (43444 7/6 Newbury-NE) [Have they shifted things around? JJ was listed on this frq, in this time slot.]

11745

1200 VOFCE: CC: IS & s/on routine; brief anmt; mx [presumably their NA]; into nx (122 7/26 Hankison-RI)

TURKEY

9400nf

Voice of Turkey

2004 VOT: EE: Nx; ID; "Review of the Turkish Press"; Turkish cooking px; Turkish mx (332 7/24 Hogan-NC) [Yes, Jim, this is a new frequency for their EE to Europe.]

9445

2205 VOT: EE: Rpt on 20th anniversary of the Turkish invasion of Cyprus (???) 7/17 McGuire-MD) [I wonder what euphemism they used for "invasion?"] @ 0304 w/nx; ID; "Review of the Turkish Press" w/rpt on seizure of 10 kg of uranium in Istanbul (444 7/24 Hogan-NC) @ 0310 w/W ID; then local mx (34422 7/3 Newbury-NE)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

9770

VO UAE Abu Dhabi UAE Radio Dubai

2245 VO UAE: EE: "Capital Radio" segment featuring pop mx (???) 7/25 McGuire-MD) @ 2225 w/px on the merits of prayer; ID @ 2229; //13605 also hrd (444 7/26 Hankison-RI); @ 2247 w/"Capital Radio" playing Chubby Checker's "The Twist" and other Western pops (333 7/26 Pasquale-PA) [As close to psychic as we've gotten so far!]

11885

2306 VO UAE: EE: M hosting px of usual AA-style mx; splashed by Spain on 11880 (222 7/29 Owsley-CA)

13605

2200 VO UAE: EE: ID; t1k of "Kingdom of God...one and only one Supreme Being" (444 7/5 Robinson-TN) @ 2322 w/ID; "From the Holy Qur'an"; press review w/editorial on the conflict in Yemen; "The Economic Attitude in Islam" (444 7/10 Hogan-NC)

13675

0330 RD: EE: ID; nx abt Arafat in Gaza and Rwanda (44433 7/4 Newbury-NE) @ 0330 w/ID; world nx (???) 7/10 McGuire-MD) @ 1305 in AA w/(p) nx; //15395 also hrd w/equal strength (333 7/26 Hankison-RI)

VIETNAM

6115

Voice of Vietnam

1130 (t)VOV: EE: IS; then W EE t1k--hard to understand! (23332 7/6 Newbury-NE) [This would obviously be something new--both for frq and for EE in this time slot. Can any of our WCNA or Japanese members get a positive ID on this one?]

15009

1255 VOV: ??: Regional mx barely hrd--"ghost signal" (111 7/29 Hankison-RI) [EE has been in this time slot, per WRTH.]

CLANDESTINE

13350h

0510 VOICE OF NATIONAL SALVATION: KK (Southern dialect): Imitations of South Korean-style pop songs w/typical Northern lyrics ("Great President," "Dear Leader Kim Jong-Il"); ID "Kugug-ui Soril Bangsong Imnda"; political t1k; more pop songs ("General Kim Il-Sung," etc.); good signal--clear audio without jammer!--not surprising, since this was a harmonic, 3x4450; other harmonics were inaudible (353 7/30 Ashimori-JPN) [Very interesting catch, Sonny!]

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Rich Hankison was telling me that he really enjoyed his "mini-DXpedition" out on Block Island. Though he didn't put out any longwires, he was getting stuff he couldn't get, or couldn't get as well, in Kansas. That was on the ICF-2010; now, if he'd taken the R-5000, and put out some longwires, as well... Taking a shortwave radio with you on vacation is something to keep in mind, particularly if you're going a fair distance away from home. You're bound to hear things you don't normally get.

I think it's time to ask again that contributors check out the relay sites on their loggings. For example, I got a lot of stuff for this month's column which I couldn't use, since they were relays of A/O stations from sites outside A/O-land. A word to the wise: RJ on 11705 in EE in the 1400-1500 slot is via Sackville...ditto for RJ on 5960 in EE in the 0100-0200 slot...ditto for R. Korea on 11715 in EE in the 1030-1100 time slot. They should all have gone to Don for his column... and it's too late now!

73-Bill



QSL REPORT

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AFRICA

ASCENSION IS. RAI: 11765/15390 f/d "Pastorella Solitaria" cd in 77 ds (D'Angelo-PA)
BENIN ORTB: 4870 f/d Logo/Map cd in 503 ds for IRC/EE rpt aft 2nd f/up (Fanderys-OH)
BOTSWANA VoA: 12080 f/d "Mall" cd, decal, sked, rpt form in 115 ds (Humenyk-ON)
GHANA GBC: 3366 f/d cd, sked in 42 ds for \$1 rp (Pagano-DC)
MALI CRI-relay: 15110 f/d "Cloth Ornament" cd in 69 ds (Brown-IL)
*MOROCCO VoA-Berich: 13834 f/d "50th Anniv" cd in 67 ds for Special May 20th, '94 STEREO S.W. Tx/EDXC Convention; v/s-John Vodenik (Washburn-ME)

ASIA

*BANGLADESH R. Bangladesh: 15255 f/d "Tribute to Martyrs" cd, sked in 888 ds! (198 ds aft f/up via Embassy in US); v/s-Md. Ramizuddin Bhuiya, Sen. Eng., Research & Receiving Centre, NBA (Radio) Dhaka, 121 Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, DHAKA-1000 (Hardester-NC)...Mike tells me that the QSL was forwarded to him by a German DXer who received Mike's, as Mike rec'd his by mistake as well. After 22 years of hearing and reporting to Bangladesh, Mike finally has verified it!
CHINA Xinjiang PBS/Urumchi: 4735 p/d ltr, ppcs, stamps in 223 ds for EE rpt, tape, U.S. stamps & \$1; v/s-Zhao Ji-shu, PBS-Xinchiang, Urumchi, Xinjiang 830044, People's Republic of China) (Washburn-ME)...Nice catch, Charlie! ed.; CRI-Shijiazhuang/Hebei Prov: 9655 f/d "Tomb" cd w/site in 29 ds for SPEEDX rpt form/card (Flynn-OR)
CYPRUS BBC-Relay: 21470 f/d "British East Med. Relay Stn" Logo cd/Antenna array depicted, BEMRS-Cyprus decal in 124 ds (Russell-FL)
EGYPT R. Cairo: 9475 ?/d "King Tut-AnkhAmen Throne" cd, calendar, sked, decal in 30 ds; v/s-Mona (Robinson-TN)
INDONESIA Vol: 11752 n/d "Horse cart" cd in 330 ds (Willers-SUI)
JAPAN R. Japan: 21575 p/d "Cherry Blossom" cd, sked in 48 ds (Willers); Same: 7140 f/d "Wedding Gown" cd, sked, RJ-News, etc in 41 ds; v/s -H. Kawamoto (Humenyk-ON)
S. KOREA KBS: 11715 f/d "Bulguka Temple" cd, sked, song sheets, news-letter-41st Anniv news, pin, rpt forms in 31 ds (Robinson-TN)
SYRIA R. Damascus (Syrian Arab Republic B'casting Service): 12085 f/d "Logo/Globe" cd, decal, paper flag, EE sked, "Syrian Times" in 500 ds aft 3rd f/up rpt (rec'd via Regist Mail) (Fanderys-OH)
TURKEY VoT: 9445 f/d "Ha Ci Bektas-i Veli's Tomb" cd, sked in 21 ds (Willers-SUI)

COMMONWEALTH/NON-C.I.S.

LATVIA R. Riga: 5935 f/d "Baltic Sea Area Map" cd, sked in 44 ds; v/s-Janus Lukss (Willers-SUI)
RUSSIA R. Aum Shinrikyo, Japan: 7180 ?/d "Holiness Shoko Asahara" cd in 40 ds + sked, info (Willers-SUI); R. Moscow: 11805 f/d "Kosmos Hotel" cd, ltr, 4 ppcs, 3 skeds in 44 ds (Pasquale-PA); Same: 9550 "Kremlin" cd, sked in 59 ds (Willers-SUI)
UKRAINE R. Ukraine Int'l: 7195 f/d "National Dress" cd in 65 ds (Brame)

EUROPE

AUSTRIA ORF: 9655 f/d ltr in 16 ds, sked, rpt forms (Humenyk-ON)
BULGARIA R. Sofia: 15330 f/d "Monastery" cd in 301 ds (Bagozzi-CA); Same: 7455 f/d "Plovdiv" cd, sked in 174 ds (Willers-SUI); Same: Various freq. f/d "Albena Resort" cd, sked in 150 ds (Humenyk-ON)
CZECH REPUBLIC R. Prague: 7345 f/d "Loreto" cd, sked in 14 ds (Willers)

FRANCE RFI: 17620 f/d "Tx-Antenna" cd in 92 ds (Washburn-ME)
ITALY IRRS: 7125 f/d "Downtown Milan" cd in 481 ds! for \$1 rp; QSL #
9372 via Switzerland (Washburn-ME); RAI: 6005 f/d cd in 145 ds
(McGuire-MD)
ROMANIA RRI: 9690/11940 f/d "Costume" cd in 85 ds (Humenyk-ON)
SLOVAKIA RSI: 5930/7370 f/d "Building" cd in 40 ds (Brame-IL); Same:
5915 f/d cd, sked in 15 ds (Willers-SUI)
SWEDEN R. Sweden: 6040 f/d "Stockholm" cd in 90 ds (Humenyk-ON)
SWITZERLAND SRI: 6135 f/d "S.W. Merry-Go-Round" cd in 43 ds (Brown-IL)
UNITED KINGDOM RCI-Skelton: 7195 f/d "Human Rights" cd in 16 ds; v/s-
Wm. Westenhaber (Brame-IL)

NORTH AMERICA

CANADA CFCX: 6005 f/d "Station Info Folder" cd in 160 ds (Brame-IL)
Samoa B'cast Service: 9650 (via R. Korea via Sackville) f/d "Ro-
mantic Tropical Evenings" cd in 108 ds for 2 IRCs (Washburn-ME)
...Charlie says, "A DOUBLE relay!" & hopes to hear 2AP back on SW!
COSTA RICA U.N. Radio: 15030 f/d "Logo" cd in 49 ds (Brown-IL)
HONDURAS R. Int'l: 4930 f/d "Copan Ruins" cd in 33 ds for SS rpt/\$1;
v/s-Victor Antonio (Tito) Handal, Dir Gen. (D'Angelo-PA)
MEXICO Radio Mil: 6010 p/d ltr, decal in 180 ds for SS rpt/\$1; v/s-
Zoila Quintanar Flores (Fisher-MA)
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES RN: 9590 f/d "Tulips #4 QSL" cd in 64 ds (Brown)
U.S.A. WJCR: 13595 f/d "Globe/Logo" cd, sked, book, ltr in 60 ds; v/s-
Geni Powel (Humenyk-ON); WRMI: 9955 f/d "Palm Leaves" cd, sked,
decal in 52 ds for ms/SPEEDX rpt form (Flynn-OR); WYFR: 15220 f/d
"20th Anniv" cd in 21 ds (Streitmatter-IN)

OCEANIA

FRENCH POLYNESIA (TAHITI) RFO: 15170 p/d "Map/logo" cd in 132 ds for
tape rpt, no rp (Pasquale-PA)...RFO-Tahiti usually reqs rp. ed.
HAWAII KWHR: 9930 f/d "1st Day, Ant/Sat, Globe" cd in 71 ds for ms; v/s
-Loren Holycross (Brame-IL)...THX for "Monthly Scoreboard" Dan! ed.
NEW ZEALAND RNZI: 6100 f/d "Mitre Peak" cd, sked, decals in 33 ds for
used US ms (Robinson-TN); SAME "Waitomo Caves" cd in 22 ds (Humenyk)

SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL Swiss R. Int'l: 6135/9885 f/d "30 Yrs-S.W. Merry-Go-Round" cd
in 80 ds (D'Angelo-PA)
ECUADOR HCJB: 11925 f/d "Open Market" cd in 20 ds (Washburn-ME); SAME
in 29 ds; v/s-Glen Volkhardt (Bellovich-FL)
PERU R. Cora: 4915 f/d cd, ltr, decals in 1,610 ds!!! for SS rpt, tape
& \$1; v/s-Juan Ramirez Lazo (Clar-NY)...AMAZING! ed.
SURINAM R. Apintie: 4990.9 f/d ltr in 270 ds for EE rpt/\$1; v/s-CH. E
Vervuurt (Clar-NY)

PIRATES & CLANDESTINE

RADIO SPARKS (Euro): 7125 via IRRS(?! ed.) f/d "Cartoon" cd in 1 day
via hand delivery (Basel); v/s-DJ Stevie (Willers-SUI)
AMERICAN DISSIDENT VOICES via WRNO: 7355 "Paper Map" cd, Nat'l Vanguard
Catalog in 40 ds for \$1; v/s-K. A. Strom (D'Angelo-PA)

...Just before I finished typing this, I spoke with local friend &
Pirate & Clandestine specialist, George Zeller. He tells me, Radio
Havana, Cuba will be interesting listening about now, "with all hell
is breaking loose there". How many have tried verifying Cuba lately?
Let me know of your results.

A very good turnout of Contributors this month! Listening and DX sea-
son for many of us is slowly approaching. I'm getting my radio back
into practice and letting some of "tubes get warmed-up" on the old-timers
as well!

Until Next Month,
73s, 55s, & Best of QSLing!

Mike

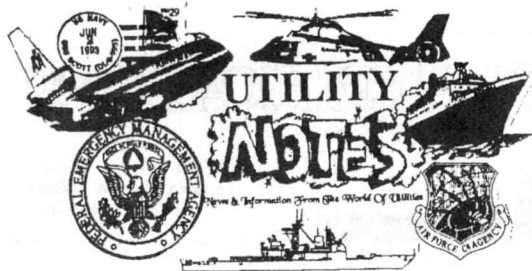
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FIXED STATIONS						
AEE Ft Sam Houston, Texas	:	QSL	47	ds/Armed Forces	Day	*JN
AEMIUSA MARS Heidelberg, Germany	:19025.0	PAC	PFC	308ds/LONG WAIT!!!		*JN
Empire 625 (NY CAP)	: 5211.0	USB	PFC	34	ds/	*JN
KPH San Francisco Radio, Calif.	:12585.5		PFC+9	9 ds/+ltr		*RB
Magnolia 7604 (LA CAP)	:10493.0	USB	PFC	15	ds/	*JN
Mountaineer 49 (WV CAP)	: 5211.0	USB	PFC	11	ds/WV Wing, CAP	*JN
NBL USN NAVSUBBASE Groton, CT	: 6834.5	CW	QSL	51	ds/Armed Forces	Day *RB
NBL USN NAVSUBBASE Groton, CT	: 6835.0	CW	QSL	41	ds/Armed Forces	Day *JN
NMH USN Alexandria, VA	:	SSB	QSL	35	ds/Armed Forces	Day *JN
NM2 USCG Grp Philadelphia, PA	: 5696.0	USB	PFC	45	ds/	*RB
NMN USCG CAMSLANT Chesapeake	: 6970.0	CW	QSL	55	ds/Armed Forces	Day *RB
NMN USCG CAMSLANT Chesapeake	: 6970.0	CW	PFC	43	ds/Armed Forces	Day *JN
NNNONHA CINLANFLT	: 5211.0	USB	PFC+29	ds/+sevl	Decals	*JN
PKX Jakarta R., Indonesia	:12970.5	CW	LTR	65	ds/	*JN
Red Star 164 (GA CAP)	: 5211.0	USB	PFC	15	ds/	*JN
SDJ Stockholm Radio, Sweden LDOC	: 5541.0	USB	QSL+17	ds/+stckrs/	note	*JN
VNG Llandilo, Penrith, Australia	:12984.0	AM	PFC	66	ds/+pic/	info *JN
WCC Chatham, Massachusetts	: 426.0	CW	PFC+9	9 ds/+ltr		*RB
WG9Y01 (FEMA Reg.1)	: 5211.0	USB	QSL+15	ds/+brochure		*JN
WG9Y05 (FEMA Reg.5)	: 10493.0	USB	QSL	16	ds/	didn't return PFC *JN
WG9Y12 (FEMA Berryville, VA)	: 5211.0	USB	PFC	30	ds/	'Special Facility' *JN
WHX45 FAA Burlington, MA	:10493.0	USB	PFC	18	ds/	*JN
SHIP STATIONS						
FGS Glouceksburg (A1014)	DRKD: 6779.0	USB	PFC	60	ds/German Navy	*RB
HMS Coventry (F98)	GDKG: 8240.0	USB	PFC	65	ds/Type 22	frigate *JN
HMS Glasgow (D88)	GQIJ: 8240.0	USB	PFC+117	ds/+bklt/	letter *JN	
M/N Costa Marina	IBNC: 8378.0		PFC	96	ds/+pic	card *RB
M/T Billyjeanne A	VRUE7:16699.5	SIT	PFC	50	ds/+crude	oil tanker *JN
M/T Jahre Spray	LAWR2:16630.0	CW	PFC	61	ds/	oil tanker *JN
M/T Stainless Mariner	3EGG4: 8342.0	CW	PFC	61	ds/	chemical tanker *JN
M/T Stoll Jade	ELEG5:16645.0	CW	PFC	54	ds/	chemical tanker *JN
M/V Applan	C6LE2: 8368.5	CW	PFC+44	ds/+ltr-reefer	vessel *JN	
M/V Atlas	P3AC3:16717.0	SIT	PFC	50	ds/+pic	of radio room *JN
M/V Balsa 23	DZUF:16629.0	CW	PFC	42	ds/	ship has CW only! *JN
M/V Daphne	SXVT: 6270.0	SIT	PFC	43	ds/	bulker carrier *JN
M/V Forthbank	GQEK:16696.5	SIT	PFC	54	ds/	bulker *JN
M/V Front Driver	ELKR6:16699.5	SIT	PFC	44	ds/	postcard *JN
M/V Gumbet	TCNS:12427.0	CW	PFC	36	ds/	letter *JN
M/V Humber	C6DS9:16653.0	CW	PFC	31	ds/	genl cargo vessel *JN
M/V Ionian Wind	SZVY:12475.0	CW	PFC	47	ds/	bulker *JN
M/V Lentz	P3LL3:16700.5	CW	PFC	47	ds/	+ltr in Spanish *JN
M/V Nomadia Patria	LAI52: 8384.5	SIT	PFC	58	ds/	genl cargo vessel *JN
M/V Travlata	SFRZ:16699.5	SIT	PFC	37	ds/	photo/letter *JN
M/V Valdivia	VRG4:16694.0	SIT	PFC	175	ds/	bulk carrier *JN
M/V Venus Venture	ABFC:12452.0	CW	PFC	52	ds/	now named MV Venus *JN
M/V Vishva Prafulla	ATVB:12450.0	CW	PFC	35	ds/	
M/V Westman	3EHS7:12470.0	CW	PFC	58	ds/	call now P3KD2 *JN
SS Enchanted Seas	3FMF2: 8207.0	USB	PFC	21	ds/	*RB
SS James Lykes	WHTS:12507.0	SIT	PFC	79	ds/	*JN
SS Overseas Arctic	KLEZ: 8388.0	SIT	PFC	20	ds/	steam tanker *JN
U-28 (German sub)	DRDV: 6779.0	USB	PFC	44	ds/	at periscope depth *JN
USAV Petersburg (LT2088)	ADXX: 6227.0	USB	PFC	52	ds/	info *RB
USCGC Pt.Hannon (WPB-8C355)	NCNP: 6516.0	USB	PFC	16	ds/	*RB
USNS Comfort (T-AH-20)	NCOM:12590.0		PFC	16	ds/	+stationary *RB
USS Brisbane (DD-977)	NDIB:14441.5	USB	PFC	48	ds/	+decal/ltr NNNOCV *JN
USS Detroit (AOE-6)	NDWQ: 7535.0	USB	PFC	23	ds/	+WAB/stickers *RB
USS Ticonderoga (CG-47)	NTIC:14441.5	USB	PFC	172	ds/	NNNOCY *RB
AIRCRAFT/HELICOPTERS						
Aer Lingus #104 (B747-100)	: 5649.0	USB	PFC	62	ds/	*JC
Air Mauritius #040 (B767-200ER)	:11300.0	USB	PFC	42	ds/	note *JC
Air UK Leisure #835 (B767-300)	: 8879.0	USB	PFC	11	ds/	note *JC
Austrian Airlines #524 (A310-324)	: 5649.0	USB	PFC	37	ds/	+BB cap/stkrs/!!! *JC
Cathay Pacific #881 (B747-400)	:17946.0	USB	PFC	14	ds/	note *JC
Condor #051 (B767-330ER)	: 6586.0	USB	PFC	29	ds/	+ltr *JC
Condor #193 (B767-330ER)	: 8906.0	USB	PFC	31	ds/	+ltr *JC
Evergreen Intl #817 (DC8-62F)	: 8864.0	USB	PFC	17	ds/	*JC
Hapaq-Lloyd #632 (A310-300)	: 5598.0	USB	PFC	14	ds/	+coin!/ham card *JC
IcelandAir #662 (B757)	: 5550.0	USB	PFC	71	ds/	*JC
Japan Air #61 (B747-400)	:17946.0	USB	PFC	25	ds/	+stickers *JC
LOT (Polish Airlines) #042 (B767)	: 5649.0	USB	PFC	31	ds/	+pstcd/
MedJet #25 (L-1329 JetStream)	: 5598.0	USB	PFC	9	ds/	*JC
Speedbird Concorde #03 (GBOAF)	: 8879.0	USB	PFC	38	ds/	*JC
Zimbabwe #726 (B767-200ER)	: 8894.0	USB	PFC	28	ds/	*JC

Well, only one page this month... hopefully that will change and we'll have to go to 2 pages every month! I have a big backlog of addresses/pictures/QSL's to share so hopefully will clear that up soon. Contributors are: *RB-Rick Baker-OH; *JC-Jim Clar-NY; *JN-Jim Navary-VA. See ya soon!



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I'm sure many of you have noticed that on one or two occasions (or more likely a lot more-hi!) you have seen Jim Navary, Tim Braun, a few others and myself seemingly stumble onto an odd new frequency, several of us at the same time.

Well there is no stumble about it. These Speedx ute folks make use of an electronic mail relay "alias" that is maintained for those members who have access to the internet via their computer and modem.

When a new frequency is found or some sort of event is in progress, an "alert" is sent out to all who have requested to be added. So a reminder, if you have access to internet mail and would like to participate in this electronic mail "net", drop me a line at the internet mail address listed in the header. Those who have been putting off leaping into the computer age a word of advice...don't! I figured that I knew nothing about computers and that an IQ of 140 plus was needed to operate one and it would be the proverbial "Cold Day" before I owned one. Now that it's climbing into two years that I have owned one, I often wonder how I could have gotten along without a computer in the shack.

Sad news for those of you who subscribe to *Popular Communications* and have enjoyed the *RTTY* column written by Robert Margolis. This months edition of the magazine will not have the column as it has been cancelled. This is a serious blow to us digital mode ute folks. Bobs' column was the only dedicated digital mode ute monthly "national" column written in the United States today and only one of two in the world. I spoke to Bob by phone at his home after rumors of his column being pulled first surfaced in mid-July. Apparently the decision was made by the magazine after a survey was taken that indicated "RTTY" was the least read regular monthly column. Gee, I wish they had sent *me* a survey!

What will happen now is that all digital mode logs and info will be sent to Don Schimmel for inclusion in his *Communications Confidential* column. Now I doubt Don is going to be able to double the size of his column! The end effect will be less ute logs and information as all of the modes will now be combined.

I really think their survey must have had a very light sampling and perhaps that gave them a bad "reading". It's an area of the utility umbrella that is growing...not shrinking! I couldn't find one subscriber who was surveyed. Would it do any good to send in a late survey? Perhaps, it couldn't hurt to let them know how many of us did read this column.

Otherwise, another publisher will have to make the move to capture this market on a monthly basis. Lets hope Bob finds another outlet for his work in this part of the hobby.

Our main man in Italy, Alex Bottonelli, checks in with some information on the effort in Italy to put out forest fires which are also ravaging that country.

Italian Forest Fire Operations by Alex Bottonelli

It seems that 6.736 is the National Airlift Fire Brigade (plenty of woods turning into ashes these days in Italy). I'm not sure if they use enough power to be heard overseas, but for those who want to try, check the span between 6.725 and 6.760 (USB), you may get them. They have also been heard on 6.742. Operations are suspended when it's dark here. (Since Alex reports Italian Time is +6 hours East Coast time here in the U.S., 0300 to 1230 UTC should be about right -RD).

"Airlift Fire Brigade" is my own bad close translation of "Servizio Aereo Antincendio". They report directly to the Ministry of Interior and are coordinated by the Civil Protection Service, but I believe the aircraft (mainly Canadairs) are actually owned by the Coast Guard and the Air Force. They just "serve" the Fire Brigade as the need arises.

Recently most of the fires were in Sicily. All aircraft seem to report status and activity to Martinafranca airfield near Taranto, one of the main Italian Navy ports in Italy.

Thanks for the report Alex, that's an interesting frequency!

RTTY Naval Exercises

This past three to four weeks I have found several South American naval stations and ships transmitting in both 50/170, and 75/850 naval exercise traffic. This was "in the clear" or non-encoded and in the area of 8380 Khz through 8403 Khz; and in english! UNITAS XXXV-94 traffic came from the Venezuelan Navy nightly. Tactical call signs were used, but from the traffic intercepted, it appears one sender was the lead ship of the Venezuelan Navy Sabalo-class attack sub ARV Sabalo (S-31). Mentioned in the traffic was training performed with the USS Seahorse (SSN-669), a U.S. Navy Sturgeon-class attack sub. In early August, the Brazilian Navy ship "PWNM" (not in the 93 ITU call sign list) with RYRY's to PWZ33, Rio de Janeiro Naval. Some other traffic was snagged during this time but without a clear ID.

These naval exercises are yearly events and it's always fun to find this type of traffic in the clear. Even if it is only an exercise!

MILITARY

U.S. Navy

For those who like to keep lists, we have a lot of changes this month:

- The U.S. Navy Arleigh Burke-class Aegis Guided Missile Destroyer USS Stethem (DDG-63) was christened July 16. The ship was christened by Mrs. Patricia L. Stethem, the mother of the ship's namesake, Steelworker Second Class Robert Dean Stethem. Stethem, a Seabee and Navy diver, was awarded the Bronze Star posthumously for bravery and heroism. He was killed June 14, 1985, while being held hostage aboard TWA Flight 847 in Athens, Greece, by terrorists.

- The U.S. Navy Arleigh Burke-class Aegis Guided Missile Destroyer USS Stout (DDG 55) was commissioned in July in Houston, TX. She is named for RADM Herald F. Stout (1903-1987) who was awarded two Navy Crosses for his service while in command of the Fletcher-class Destroyer USS Claxton (DD 571) during WW II.

- The U.S. Navy Arleigh Burke-class Aegis Guided Missile Destroyer U.S.S. John S. McCain (DDG 56) was also commissioned July 16. McCain was authorized F.Y. 1989, ordered December 13, 1988, laid down September 13, 1991, and launched at Bath Iron Works, Bath, ME, on September 26, 1992.

- The U.S. Navy Ohio-class Nuclear Ballistic Missile Submarine USS Rhode Island (SSBN-740) was commissioned July 9 at the Naval Education and Training Center, Newport, RI. The sub was authorized F.Y. 1988, ordered January 5, 1988, and launched at General Dynamics Corp.'s Electric Boat Division, Groton, CT, on July 17, 1993.

- The U.S. Navy Avenger-class Mine Countermeasures Ship U.S.S. Dextrous (MCM-13) was commissioned July 9 at NAVSTA Ingleside, TX. Dextrous was authorized F.Y. 1990, ordered December 14, 1989, laid down March 11, 1991, and launched at Peterson Builders Inc., Sturgeon Bay, WI, on June 20, 1992.

- The USS Kitty Hawk (CV 63) arrived off Sasebo, Japan, in mid-July. Kitty Hawk will hold exercises with the Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force in the East China Sea starting July 19. It's the first time a U.S. carrier has been in the China/Korea/Japan area since the Summer Olympics in Seoul, South Korea, in 1988. Also in the area is the Forrestal-class Aircraft Carrier USS Independence (CV 62), homeported in Yokosuka, Japan.

- The USS Saratoga (CV-60) was decommissioned August 20th in Mayport, Fl. Saratoga is apparently to become a floating museum in Jacksonville, Fl.

U.S. Air Force

- The F-117 stealth aircraft officially took the name "Nighthawk" June 24, according to the Air Combat Command of the U.S. Air Force. The name was among the first group submitted when 12th Air Force officials began the process of naming the aircraft Oct. 4, 1990. Originally, the name was reserved by Sikorsky aircraft for HH-60D helicopters.

- Tropical storm activity kept weather forecasters and the Air Force Reserve's 53rd Weather Reconnaissance Squadron busy through most of July as Hurricanes Emilia and Gilma, and Tropical Storms Fabio and Daniel all threatened the Hawaiian chain. The 53rd Hurricane Hunters were dispatched twice by the National Hurricane Center in Coral Gables, Fla. The Hurricane Hunters examined the storms from within in their WC-130 weather birds, sending data to the NHC. The 53rd wrapped up operations at Hickam July 29 before returning to home station at Keesler AFB, Miss.

BEECHSTORM and Friends...again!

New Speedx'er Phil Potts made a snag that was an interesting blast to the past. Phil reports 6236.0 Khz. was very active with comms from "BEACHSTORM, VICTORIOUS, and IKE" recently.

If that sounds familiar, some may remember the July 1993 *Utility Notes* where Tim Braun found BEACHSTORM, DEFIANT GRAY, BEARGRASS, and friends launching and tracking a radiosonde balloon on 10780.0 Khz.

Phil reports these comms dealing with initiating the "kick" of the "blackbox". Both terms are used by the U.S. Navy and the "black box" most likely is the Link-11 system. Phil says these same call signs were also on 8080.0 Khz the night before he found them on 6236.

So it seems BEACHSTORM is a static call for a U.S. Navy ship. VICTORIOUS is a new one for me, and IKE has been logged on GHFS frequencies making phone patches to a Naval Air Station. Now I kinda like IKE...wonder which ship this could be...? Perhaps the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN-69), NIKE, the ship named for Ike? Thanks for the info Phil and welcome to Speedx.

MARITIME

Even More Cruising

● Celebrity Cruises M/S Horizon, became the focus of a possible Legionnaires outbreak, and was taken out of service by Celebrity. After a cleaning top to bottom and numerous checks and tests, the ship was placed back in service. The Center for Disease Control is continuing its investigation into the source of that out break.

● The new Carnival Cruise Lines 70,000 GWT, 2,040 passenger, cruise ship Fascination has been heard working WOO for radiotelephone (R/T) traffic. The ships call sign is 3EWK9.

AT&T Sitor-B Status

Last month the FCC clamped down on the AT&T stations continuous Sitor-B broadcasts. Apparently some progress was made as station WOO has been found making the traffic list broadcasts, but they do not seem to be continuous. Station WOM was found on 12 megs with weather, and off. KMI has not been found broadcasting, but that could be these GREAT propagation conditions!

Call Sign Changes

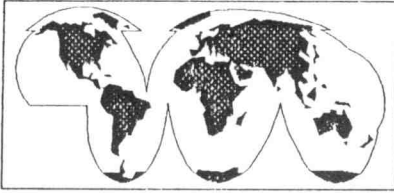
Several pages of call sign changes in the June supplement of the 1993 ITU Call Sign List. Most commonly logged that I can see are the Russian call signs. I'll get as many as I can in this month:

Yuri Dvuzhilny UBKC now UUUU; Katia Zelenko UBPA now UTJK; Gleb Krjijanovskii UBQN now UZWL; Uritsk UDTM now URRV; Rostov-na-donu UDTR now UYJD; Roubejnoe UDZH now UZMT; Ratno UDZQ now UWVO; Urgench UEAE now URNX; Ustyuzhna UEDV now USPF; Vera Khoroujaya UEUG now UTXJ; Viktor Talalikhine UEWB now UYRK; Leon Popov UFFT now UUAH; Moskovskii Komsomolets UFRT now UVJY; Ivan Koroteev UFSS now USCQ; Komsomolets Adjarii UHMV now URHM; Rybisk UHQZ now URHM; and Azerbaidjana Kapitan Kissa UHTI now YTTI. Lots more, we'll see if we can get the rest next month. It seems that these ships are Ukrainian ships as the old call signs were Russian and new are Ukrainian.

According to the June ITU supplement, this seems to be the line-up for call sign blocks for the former Soviet Union: Armenia EKA-EKZ; Ukraine EMA-EOZ, URA-UTZ and UUA-UZZ; Moldova ERA-ERZ; Estonia ESA-ESZ; Belarus EUA-EWZ; Kyrgyz EXA-EXZ; Tajikistan EYA-EYZ; Turkmenistan EZA-EZZ; Lithuania LYA-LYZ; Russia RAA-RZZ, and UAA-UQZ; Uzbekistan UJA-UMZ; Kazakhstan UNA-UQZ; Latvia YLA-YLZ; and Georgia 4LA-4LZ. I need a new map!

For those who chase the Russian (et al) RTTY merchant/fishing traffic you can see how extensive these call sign changes will be. Many of the coastal stations have changed as has been reported. We can add ESA for Tallinn Radio, Estonia. Also UIW was noted several months ago, and after tracking the ships that use this call sign in their hailing markers (RYRYRYRYRY UIW DE...) I'm 95% sure this is Kaliningrad Radio. UDK2 is now the preferred call sign for Murmansk; haven't seen UMN or UMV used in awhile. Another new one is UGC and this may replace URD for Saint Petersburg Radio. Then we have UGW. All the RTTY from ships using this call sign has been addressed to Novorossiysk Radio. I know this is not necessarily the station being worked and I don't know why their old call UFN would have to be changed. Further research or someone who has access to an update to the Admiralty List of Coastal Stations is needed. Any help on these call signs or any address for coastal stations in this region appreciated. For another month ...were done! See ya next trip.

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AERO

- 2872 SHANWICK RADIO: Ireland 0528 USB (wkg VS002 w/ARP/SELCAL chk-BHJL) (Orr, Va)
2899 GANDER RADIO IFSS: 0234 USB (wkg AC886, AA108, TW762 w/ARPs) (Orr, Va)
3452 SAL RADIO ATC: 0419 USB (wkg N1758B, others) (Orr, Va)
3476 SHANWICK RADIO IFSS: Ireland USB (wkg CP86, BA226, UA900, others w/ARPs) (Orr, Va)
5505 EIP: Shannon VOLMET Ireland 0341 7/20 USB 122 (aero wx) (Hankison, Ks)
5526 MANAUS RADIO: Brazil 0704 USB (wkg KE061 w/ARP) (Orr, Va)
5535 LIMA LDOC: Peru 0508 USB (wkg AA901) (Orr, Va)
5547 QANTAS 12: 0919 7/12 USB (wkg San Francisco w/position rpt) (Clar, NY)
5598 LONGHORN 37: 0008 6/30 USB (wkg Gander w/position rpt) (Clar, NY)
5643 UNITED 842: 1040 7/12 USB (clg Tahiti for SELCAL chk) (Clar, NY)
5649 FALCON 1602: 0132 7/2 USB (wkg GANDER w/position rpt, SELCAL-HPKM) (Clar, NY)
6535 DAKAR RADIO: Senegal 2345 USB (wkg AH5011 w/ARP, ETA, wx in FF) (Orr, Va)
6586 ARUBA 723: 0020 7/5 USB (wkg NY w/position rpt, SELCAL BJFQ ?) (Clar, NY)
6628 SANTA MARIA IFSS: Azores 0713 USB (wkg various flts w/ARPs) (Orr, Va)
6683 AF1: USAF Air Force 1 2105 7/19 USB (wkg Andy, comms cks) (Baker, Oh)
6693 HALIFAX MILITARY: Nova Scotia Canada 2300 7/11 (clg BRAVO DELTA NOVEMBER 72 for rdo chk, no joy) (Braun, Va)
6730 NIGHTWATCH 01: USAF 0303 7/1 USB (probable E-4B Advanced Airborne CP, wkg MacDill Global for a secure data link) (Baker, Oh)
6738 SENTRY 56: USAF 0433 7/27 USB (E-3 552ACW, Tinker AFB, wkg Lajes GHFS re pp, Mildenhall Meteo) (Baker, Oh); THULE, LAJES, MACDILL, OFFUTT, OTHER GHFS STN: 0512 07-27 USB (w/EAM b/cast for USS Ohio, never hrd an EAM "addressed" to a boomer before) (Baker, Oh) (weird catch Rich-MW)
6765 BANGKOK METEO: Thailand 1258 7/19 (interval signal, wx in language, EE sked) (Flynn, Or)
8825 KEAS: New York Aeradio Bohemia NY US 2030 6/30 USB (wkg AEROMEXICO 450) (Lukas, NY)
8837 ELY: EL AL LDOC Tel Aviv Israel 0316 7/7 USB (wkg flt in Hebrew) (Lukas, NY)
8846 CARNIVAL 132: 1309 7/14 USB (wkg NY w/position rpt) (Clar, NY)
8855 MANAUS RADIO: Brazil 0422 USB (wkg UA976, AA906 w/ARPs) (Orr, Va)
8861 N1758B: 0813 USB (wkg Dakar Radio w/ARP, Dakar contacting Conakry and Roberts about lack of coordination for clearing flt to Roberts airspace) (Orr, Va) (strange intercept Tony-MW)
8867 AUCLAND RADIO: New Zealand 0819 USB (wkg UNITED 816, NEW ZEALAND 54 w/ARPs) (Orr, Va)
8879 CORSAIR 900: 2010 7/8 USB (wkg Gander) (Clar, NY)
8894 AFRICAN INTERNATIONAL AIRWAYS 950: 0113 7/3 USB (wkg ALGIERS w/ETA at Kano) (Clar, NY)
8896.5 IQUITOS AERADIO: Peru 2246 USB (clg Lima RADIO w/SS t/c) (Orr, Va)
8903 KINSHASA RADIO: Zaire 2247 USB (wkg Zambia 002) (Orr, Va)
8906 CONDOR 193: 0014 6/30 USB (wkg NY, SELCAL-CMQR) (Clar, NY)
8913 REACH 317: 2226 USB (wkg Kinshasa Aeradio w/ARP) (Orr, Va)
8933 SPRINGBOK LDOC: Johannesburg South Africa 2353 USB (wkg SA201 w/t/c alerts) (Orr, Va)
8968.5 LAU: NO ID 1822 7/8 USB (tactical call, wkg L4C, not sure who they are, semi-military like procedures) (Baker, Oh)
8981 NO ID: 01016 7/18 USB (man & woman in FF-any ideas??) (Braun, Va)
8984 AIR FORCE RESCUE 852: 2145 7/14 USB (wkg CAMSLANT Chesapeake) (Navary, Va)
11176 DOOM 81: 0250 7/12 USB (B52 from Barksdale AFB w/pp thru Ascension to RAYMOND 16-Langley AFB for wx, pp to MUDBUG Control-Barksdale Bomber Wing Control Post re rerouting for wx) (Braun, Va); OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE: Ne US 1253 7/13 USB 333 (clg RATIO 81, all freq request) (Hankison, Ks)
11191 FOXTROT TANGO: 0045 7/18 USB (wkg BANDSAW GULF/WHISKEY/HOTEL/NOVEMBER w/position rpmts for PAPA UNIFORM 41 & 42) (Braun, Va)
11200 BRAMPON VOLMET: RAF UK 2232 7/9 USB (wx) (Morasco, WV)
11201 COAST GUARD 02: 0235 7/20 USB (est rdo guard w/Honolulu COMMSTA, enroute Barbers Point w/11 POB) (Braun, Va)
11220 SAM 201: USAF 1902 7/29 USB (wkg Andrews VIP w/comms cks) (Baker, Oh)
11243 MAINTREE: USAF 1726 7/7 USB 434 (w/coded msg, doubled by other stns w/coded msgs and pp, coded t/c lasted about 15 mins) (Wolfson, Oh)

11267 5GR: USAF 1514 7/8 USB 434 (clg any stn for rdo chk, no joy) (Wolfson, Oh)
 11300 KENYA 133: 2358 6/27 USB (wkg Khartoum w/position rpt) (Clar, NY)
 11306 LIMA LDOC: Peru 0606 USB (wkg AA905 w/ARP) (Orr, Va)
 11396 AMERICAN 678: 1713 7/7 USB 434 (wkg NY, SELCAL-BECL) (Wolfson, Oh)
 13210 MCCLELLEN AFB: USAF Ca US 2011 7/16 USB 444 (tfc) (Owsley, Ca)
 13225 NO ID: 1750 7/8 USB 333-323 (man talking in AA ?, woman answers, at 1924 2 men talking, possible Amman Jordan LDOC) (Wolfson, Oh)
 13270 NEW YORK RADIO: US 1616 7/8 USB 333 (ID wx) (Wolfson, Oh)
 13282 TOKYO RADIO: Volmet Japan 1740 7/8 USB (woman w/ID, aero wx for Japanese sites) (Wolfson, Oh)
 13288 QANTAS 103: 1929 7/8 USB 333 (clg San Francisco, no joy) (Wolfson, Oh)
 13354 HONOLULU RADIO: Hi US 0322 7/26 USB 444 (wkg UNITED 361) (Owsley, Ca)
 15015 FLT 40626: USAF 1815 7/7 USB 333-444 (pp w/MacGuire w/position/condition rpt, metro request) (Wolfson, Oh)
 17946 EVA AIR 16: 0005 6/29 USB (wkg Honolulu w/position rpt) (Clar, NY)

CW

8148 OVGB: Frederickshavn Naval Denmark 0217 7/9 (ID marker) (Braun, Va)
 8454 9WH: Kota Kiuabula Radio Malaysia 1150 7/19 (marker) (Thompson, NM) (Welcome to the column Glenn-MW)
 8475 FUX: LePort Naval Reunion 1143 7/16 (marker) (Thompson, NM)
 8548 DZF: Bagoor Radio Philippines 1205 7/19 (marker) (Thompson, NM)
 8580.5 DZO: Bulcan Radio Philippines 1215 7/19 (marker) (Thompson, NM)
 8584 VPS36: Cape D'Aguilar Radio Hong Kong 1215 7/18 (marker) (Thompson, NM)
 8604 ZRH: Cape Naval Radio Fishntekraal South Africa 0035 (marker) 8/3 (Thompson, NM)
 8609.5 9VG73: Singapore Radio 1210 7/18 (marker) (Thompson, NM)
 8636 HLW: Seoul Radio South Korea 1235 7/19 (marker) (Thompson, NM)
 8650 NMO: USCG COMMSTA Honolulu Hi US 1123 7/9 (marker) (Clar, NY)
 8686 PKF: Makassar Radio Indonesia 1150 7/16 (marker) (Thompson, NM)
 8705 PKC: Palembang Radio Indonesia 1230 7/23 (marker) (Thompson, NM)
 8802 X5G: Shanghai Radio China 1650 7/16 (marker) (Thompson, NM)
 10046 4XZ: Haifa Radio Israel 0205 7/9 (ID marker) (Braun, Va)
 12720 SVI5: Greece 1650 7/8 (ID) (Flynn, Or)
 12780 D3E61: Luanda Radio Angola 1957 7/8 (marker) (Clar, NY)
 12835 GKB5: Portishead Radio UK 0005 8/3 (marker) (Thompson, NM)
 12907 VIX5: Sydney Radio Australia 1134 7/14 (ID loop) (Clar, NY)
 12912 FFL2: St Lys Radio France 0015 8/3 (marker) (Thompson, NM)
 12942 JNA: Tokyo Naval Radio Japan 1203 7/9 (ID loop to NAVAREA XI, msg at 1205) (Clar, NY)
 12944 4XZ: Haifa Radio Israel 0010 8/3 (marker) (Thompson, NM)
 12969 XSV: Tianjin Radio China 1740 6/27 RST 579 (CQs) (Flynn, Or)
 12970 PKX: Jakarta Radio Indonesia 1108 7/9 (ID, marker) (Clar, NY)
 13020 VPS60: Cape D'Aguilar Radio Hong Kong 1152 7/26 (marker) (Clar, NY)
 13070 JOS: Nagasaki Radio Japan 1043 7/9 (marker) (Clar, NY)
 16914.5 CBV: Playa Ancha Radio Chile 2304 7/22 (marker) (Morasco, Ca)
 16957.7 FUJ: Noumea Naval New Caledonia 2215 7/16 (marker) (Thompson, NM)
 16972 WCC: Chatham Radio US 2312 7/22 (marker) (Morasco, WV)
 17016.5 KPH: San Francisco Radio Ca US 2317 7/22 (wx) (Morasco, WV)
 17026 KFS: Palo Alto Radio Ca US 2319 7/22 (marker) (Morasco, WV)
 17027 FFL4: St Lys Radio France 1950 7/8 (marker) (Clar, NY)
 17060 4XO: Haifa Radio Israel 2225 7/16 (marker) (Thompson, NM)
 22450.1 PPO: Olinda Radio Brazil 2041 7/4 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
 22458 WNU46: Slidell Radio La US 0356 7/18 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
 22461.1 FUJ: Noumea Naval New Caledonia 0100 7/28 (marker, freq chg 0.9 -> 1.1 sometime between 7/2 and 7/20) (Ward, Ca)
 22544 EUM: Papette Naval Tahiti 2200 7/16 (marker) (Thompson, NM)
 22557 KPH: San Francisco Radio Ca US 1813 7/31 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
 22575.5 PKX: Jakarta Indonesia 0653 7/5 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
 22576.5 JNA: Tokyo Radio Japan 0655 7/5 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
 22581.5 KFS: Palo Alto Radio Ca US 1814 7/31 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
 22587.4 LPD: Gen. Pacheco Radio Argentina 1741 7/17 (marker, drifting between 7.4 and 7.5) (Ward, Ca)
 22603 PPR: Rio Radio Brazil 0112 7/28 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
 22636.5 JCT: Choshi Radio Japan 2315 7/24 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
 22659.5 JOR: Nagasaki Radio Japan 2316 7/24 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
 22669.5 JCS: Choshi Radio Japan 2317 7/24 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
 22670.5 PPR: Rio Radio Brazil 0116 7/28 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
 22690.5 JOU: Nagasaki Radio Japan 0123 7/20 (marker) (Ward, Ca)

MARINE

2670 **NMC:** USCG CAMSPAC San Francisco Ca US 0418 7/27 USB (w/PAN-PAN ann re SARSAT hit on 121.5 MHz distress signal received located at 23.50N/111.14W) (Cope, Tx) (Welcome to the column John-MW)

4131 **LAMU4:** Monarch of the Seas 0335 7/29 USB (clg WOM for R/T tfc) (Cope, Tx)

4146 **WCAJ201:** Vessel Mickey Jean 1107 7/20 USB (wkg UNID sta) (Cope, Tx)

4149 **WRB2342:** NO ID 1357 7/4 USB (clg Intercoastal base for crew change at Galveston) (Cope, Tx)

4426 **NMF:** USCG COMMSTA Boston Ma US 0413 7/3 (wx, doubled w/NMN) (Lukas, NY)

6200 **NAIN:** USS Seattle (AOE-3) 2005 7/25 USB (wkg NMN w/rdo ck, secure RTTY freq request) (Baker, Oh)

6232 **FOXTROT WHISKEY:** USN FW Net 0715 7/29 USB (wkg FOXY relaying tfc fm ECHO re ship info w/lat & lon, Op Restore Democracy-Haiti comms, new freq) (Baker, Oh)

6501 **NOJ:** USCG COMMSTA Kodiak Ak US 0450 7/25 USB (wkg USCGC Polar Star (WAGB-11), NRU0-not hrd on 6200, re HFDL down) (Baker, Oh)

6516 **NQSP:** USCGC Vigorous (WMEC-627) 1932 7/7 USB (wkg a/c POPE or POE 14 w/comms ck) (Baker, Oh)

8198 **LAMU4:** Monarch of the Seas 0336 7/23 USB (wkg WOM for R/T tfc) (Cope, Tx)

8222 **LAEB2:** Sovereign of the Seas 0206 7/15 USB (clg WOM High Seas for R/T tfc) (Cope, Tx)

8234 **WOM:** Pennsuko Radio Fl US 2220 7/19 USB (8234/8758, wkg u/id ship) (Lukas, NY)

8291 **WAR 4757:** 1708 7/6 USB 444 (boat Peggy Ann w/tfc) (Owsley, Ca)

8294 **WO4362:** Vessel Coastal Gulfstream 2341 7/31 USB (wkg WJK, Belcher Towing Co., Miami, Fl) (Cope, Tx)

8297 **NMC:** USCG CAMSPAC San Francisco Ca US 0338 7/10 USB (wkg COLUMBUS CALIFORNIA and S/V NAHOOKOO, patient on S/V with stomach ulcer being trans to CC for USCG pickup by jumpers) (Cope, Tx)

8746 **WOM:** Pennsuko Radio Fl US 0200 7/29 USB (wkg various boats) (D'Angelo, Pa)

8764 **NMC:** USCG COMMSTA San Francisco Ca US 0430 7/3 USB (wx) (Lukas, NY)

8785 **VCS:** Halifax CG Radio Nova Scotia Canada 0207 6/30 USB (wx for Canadian waters) (Lukas, NY)

8806 **WLO:** Mobile Radio Al US 0507 7/23 USB (wx, tfc list) (Lukas, NY)

12230 **WTG2132:** Candide 0429 7/16 USB (clg KMI for R/T tfc) (Cope, Tx)

12245 **KNJF:** Charleston 2134 7/23 USB (clg WOM for R/T tfc) (Cope, Tx)

12251 **P3AQ3:** Ourios 2100 7/15 USB (clg WOM for R/T tfc) (Cope, Tx)

12301 **ELKV3:** Pacific Runner 0140 7/27 USB (clg UNID) (Cope, Tx)

12314 **9MBA4:** Alam Tangkas 1741 7/10 USB (clg KMI for R/T tfc) (Cope, Tx)

12353 **WUU6705:** Long Tall Sally 0246 7/19 USB (wkg UNID) (Cope, Tx)

13089 **NMG:** USCG COMMSTA New Orleans La US 2143 7/26 USB 555 (wkg AFK) (Owsley, Ca)

13181 **ZERO 3 CHARLIE:** 2006 7/16 USB 444 (wkg SIERRA 2 CHARLIE) (Owsley, Ca)

16372 **3ELOS:** Ibema #1 2130 7/11 USB (wkg WOO for R/T tfc) (Cope, Tx)

PHONE

3860 **W3NAN:** Goddard Spaceflight Center Md US 170 7/19 **LSB** (rebroadcast of Shuttle comms) (Morasco, WV)

4585 **CRESCENT 1:** South Carolina Wing Net 0010 7/6 USB (Navary, Va)

4604 **RED ROBIN 401:** Michigan Wing Net 0100 7/06 USB (Navary, Va)

5000 **YVTO:** Time Station Caracas Venezuela 0401 7/04 USB (time pips and announcement of time in SS, heard under WWV) (Navary, Va)

5089.7 **TIMEX:** 0145 7/26 USB (wkg ROLEX, sounded like a net) (Lukas, NY)

5293 **FOXTROT TANGO:** 0331 7/17 USB (wkg MIKE re problem that needed to be fixed on MIKE-New Haiti freq?) (Braun, Va)

5320 **NODH:** USCGC Bittersweet 0430 7/07 USB (wkg Group Cape May) (Navary, Va)

6840 **NO ID:** 0237 7/7 **AM** (SS 4 nbr grps) (Lukas, NY)

6815.5 **CHARLIE UNIFORM:** 0318 7/8 USB (wkg CHARLIE NOVEMBER w/position request, Haiti blockade ops) (Lukas, NY)

6993 **PACOM 01:** 0125 7/19 USB (w/pp thru Andrews to u/id, will call back with ETA) (Braun, Va)

7290 **WGRQ:** 2335 6/12 **LSB** (solar activity rpt) (Levison, Pa) (Welcome to the column Harold-MW)

7741 **LIGHTNING 37:** 1113 7/12 USB (w/rpt to USCGCs Hamilton & Valient re multiple radar blips, told to stand off at least 12 miles-Haiti Ops) (Braun, Va)

8081 **PROLOGUE:** 0252 7/26 USB (wkg BOOMTOWN in clear and scrambled) (Braun, Va)

12175 **RCD34:** Moscow Russia 1931 7/5 USB (Radio Moscow feeder in RR) (Lukas, NY)

13921 **CIO2:** MOSSAD Israel 2008 7/9 **AM** (woman w/tfc, no msg) (Lukas, NY)

15000 **WWVH:** Time Signal Hi US 0529 7/14 333 (woman w/ID, freqs, address) (Brewer, Ks)

RTTY/FAX

4038.5 NAVMARCORMARS: USN MARS net 2142 7/7 SITOR-B (w/MARS Admin msgs being passed) (Baker, Oh)

4041 NAVMARCORMARS: USN MARS net 2150 7/7 75/170 (w/MARSAGRAMS being passed) (Baker, Oh)

4212.5 FFT21: St Lys Radio France 0500 7/24 SITOR-B (NavArea Region 8 Cayenne Nav warnings in EE/FF re launch of Ariane V66 rocket, tfc list, //8420.0 on FFT41) (Baker, Oh)

4763 CCS: Santiago NavRadio Chile 0700 7/9 100/850 (RY, ID, coded tfc) (Baker, Oh)

5207 AAT3BB: U.S. Army MARS 0252 7/24 PACKET (w/AAT3BB wkg AT3TFC HF packet mailbox) (Baker, Oh)

5705.7 RFLI: French Forces Ft de France Martinique 0723 7/13 ARQ-E3/96 (on circuit IRT, between 0917/1100 rec 22 "non-protecte" msgs, inc ann for rdo mans course and sev 5LG's sent) (Baker, Oh)

6263 VRIP: M/V Potoi 0702 7-27 SITOR-A (AMVER/SP) (Baker, Oh)

6264.5 3FOQ3: M/V Aconacagua 0735 7/27 SITOR-A (telex reporting boarding of 3rd Engineer) (Baker, Oh)

6265.5 ELGF3: M/V Zim Caribe III 0148 7/25 SITOR-A (tlx to Caribstar w/ETA & draft info) (Baker, Oh)

6266.0 C6IC: M/V Reefer Jambu 0146 7/25 SITOR-A (tlx, vs1 has cargo of citrus) (Baker, Oh)

6267.5 C6DJ3: M/V Bongo Danielson 0253 7/25 SITOR-A (tlx for ETA Galveston pilot) (Baker, Oh)

6268.5 VTKW: M/V Lok Rajeshwari 0345 7/5 SITOR-A (wkg Portishead Radio) (Navary, Va)

6271 DGZS: M/V Susann Von Bergen 0708 7/27 SITOR-A (tlx for ETA Dublin Roads, ex-Gracechurch Harp?) (Baker, Oh)

6273.5 7THK: Vessel Larbi Ben M'hidi 1048 7/05 SITOR-A (tlx to Mason Lines for 72 hrs notice for arrival New Orleans) (Baker, Oh)

6315 UMW: Murmansk Radio Russia 0408 7/1 SITOR-A (6270/6315, wkg u/id ship) (Baker, Oh)

6835 GFL22: Bracknell Meteo UK 0020 7/26 444 400/50 (coded 5 ltr grps) (Card, RI)

8040 GFA23: Bracknell Meteo UK 0050 7/26 FAX 544 (wx maps) (Card, RI)

8105 RFFX: Ministry of Defense Paris France 2330 7/24 434 ARQ E 425/72 (tfc, thanks to Klingenfuss for this one) (Card, RI)

8331.5 GYA: Royal Navy London 0403 7/4 FAX (significant surf wind/wx prognosis duel FAX chart) (Baker, Oh)

8377.5 UOIJ: TH Svanetiya 0059 7/30 SITOR-A (w/TG's to Odessa, later on 6265.5 w/same TG's) (Baker, Oh)

8378.5 JXCK: Bjorguin Senior 0540 7/3 SITOR-A (fishing vessel w/tlx tfc) (Navary, Va)

8379 LXAP: M/V Brussel 0211 7/6 SITOR-A (AMVER msg) (Navary, Va)

8380 C6KJ9: M/V Uglegorsk 0655 7/26 SITOR-A (tlx to Spain) (Navary, Va)

8382 NQST: Sealift Arctic 1523 7/27 SITOR-A (wkg KPH) (Blair, Ca)

8383 UINM: Anatoly Kolesnitchenko 1130 7/23 SITOR-A (tfc for St Petersburg) (Blair, Ca)

8384.5 SLCO: M/V Falstaff 0935 7/19 SITOR-A (AMVER msg) (Navary, Va)

8386.5 H9B: Venezuelan Navy Sabalo-class Attack Submarine ARV Sabalo (S-31) 2346 7/24 50/170 (wkg R30 w/Exercise "UNITAS XXXV-94" tfc, clear text EE op's msg app to La Guaira re the days op's w/USS Seahorse (SSN-669) a USN Sturgeon-class Attack Sub) (Baker, Oh)

8387 ELQW6: Nedlloyd Victoria 1744 7/29 SITOR-A (wkg KPH) (Blair, Ca)

8388 3PVI2: M/V Antigonos 0222 7/4 SITOR-A (tlx tlc to Athens) (Navary, Va)

8390 UBNO: Sokolvo 0835 7/23 SITOR A (tfc for St Petersburg) (Blair, Ca)

8390.5 Y5OW: M/S Hettstedt 1300 7/2 SITOR-A (tlx tlc) (Navary, Va)

8392 C6JN: M/T R. Hal Dean 0425 7/3 SITOR-A (obs) (Navary, Va)

8392.5 9HQQ3: TK Novomir-3 2346 7/2 Sitor-A (TG's to Novorossiysk) (Baker, Oh)

8394 LAO14: M/S Majesty of the Seas 2156 07-27 (w/SITOR-A employee related telex, Norwegian flagged 73,941 GWT cruise ship). (Baker, Oh)

8396 UNDB: TH Ismailiya 0712 7/9 50/170 (RYRY to UUI-Odessa, TG's to same) (Baker, Oh)

8396.5 3FLJ3: TM Linkuva 2229 07-06 50/170 (RYRY to LYL, Klaipeda Radio, TG's, replaces UHPN?) (Baker, Oh)

8397 UKFU: TH Vyacheslav Denison 0345 7/23 SITOR-A (TG's to "Radio Arh", Arkhangel'sk, Russia) (Baker, Oh)

8398.5 ULYT: BMRT Ivan Bochkov 0013 7/13 50/170 (TG's to Murmansk, using hull ID MB-0001) (Baker, Oh)

8399.5 UVUW: TH Iona Yakir 0005 7/25 50/170 (RYRY to UUI, TG's to same) (Baker, Oh)

8400.5 ESKN: TR Ostrov Ushchakovo 2259 7/2 50/170 (RYRY w/their call only, TG's to Vladivostok). (Baker, Oh)

8401.5 UGOV: TH Novomoskovsk 0043 7/6 50/170 (TG's) (Baker, Oh)
8402.5 UWVD: BMRT Verkhovina 0258 7/25 50/170 (RTRY to UIW w/tape in backwards, came out DVWU DVWU ED WIU WIU, but app worked, TG's to Murmansk using hull ID of MB-2413) (Baker, Oh)
8403.5 ENO?: TH Professor Minyaev 0031 7/1 50/170 (RTRY to UUI, comes up 0038 w/TG's after CW exchange, last ltr of call unk). (Baker, Oh)
8412.5 UFBY: RTMKS Yuozas Aleksonis 2345 7/21 50/170 (RTRY to UIW, TG's using hull ID AA-1824, 1st addressed to Arhangel'sk Tralflot) (Baker, Oh)
8413 UYBK: TR Kerchenskiy Proliv 0149 7/15 50/170 (TG's to Sevastopol) (Baker, Oh)
8421.5 JCS: Choshi Japan 1326 7/28 SITOR-A (tfc w/ID) (Blair, Ca)
8438.5 PBC: Marine Radio Station Noordwyk Royal Dutch Navy Goeree Island Netherlands, 0529 7/24 75/850 (test tape like the Royal Navy uses, w/ID) (Baker, Oh)
8509.3 RFFX: 0105 07-01 ARQ-E/72 (believed to be French Forces Versailles, France, idling) (Baker, Oh)
9287.5 TNL: ASECNA Brazzaville Congo 0413 7/14 ARQ-M2/96 (idling) (Baker, Oh)
9378.5 3BZ: Plaisance Air Mauritius 0401 7/14 ARQ-E3/48 (idling) (Baker, Oh)
10215 HZN48: Jeddah Meteo Saudi Arabia 0240 7/14 100/425 (coded wx for various locs) (Baker, Oh)
10539 CSY: Santa Maria Air Azores 0333 7/14 50/850 (info for flt VIA708 being sent, ID) (Baker, Oh)
12313.1 NO ID: 2300 7/10 96/488 434 (coded wx) (Wolfson, Oh)
12478 WSVR: B.T. San Diego 0150 7/15 SITOR-A (msg tfc) (Navary, Va)
12479.5 FNEL: Gerald L.D. 0735 7/21 SITOR-A (position rpt) (Navary, Va)
12480 USWE: M/V Georgij Towstonogov 0015 7/15 SITOR-A (svc msg) (Navary, Va)
12487.5 OWZZ2: Arktis River 1458 7/25 SITOR-A (w/position rpt for Oceanroutes San Francisco via KPH) (Blair, Ca)
12489 9HDM3: M/V Felicity 0100 7/15 SITOR-A (tlx to Piraeus via WLO) (Navary, Va)
12491 CGCF: Cunard Countess 0155 7/03 SITOR-A (tlx via WLO to M/S Statendam) (Navary, Va)
12493.5 ELKX: Tonic Topic 2241 7/26 SITOR-A (tfc for Oceanroutes San Francisco via WLO) (Blair, Ca)
12494.5 SQOA M/V Powisle 0312 7/05 SITOR-A (wkg Szczecin Radio) (Navary, Va)
12497.5 C6FAZ: M/T Samuel H. Armacost 0107 7/15 SITOR-A (meteo obs) (Navary, Va)
12499 OWJE2: M/V Peder Most 2347 7/06 SITOR-A (tlx tfc) (Navary, Va)
12502 LAPJ3: Nordic Prince 0239 7/25 SITOR-A (w/AMVER tfc to WLO) (Blair, Ca)
12503.5 UDTR: M/V Rostov-na-Donu 0520 7/5 SITOR-A (wkg Portishead w/tlx to Greece) (Navary, Va)
12740.7 NO ID: 0143 7/11 96/219 444 (coded tfc, possible GYA-Royal Navy) (Wolfson, Oh)
13318.3 NO ID: 1940 7/8 FAX 222 (definite FAX stn, could not decode, off at 1953, not listed) (Wolfson, Oh)
16683.5 YLBF: M/V Ivans Kulibins 1710 7/14 SITOR-A (tlx to Moscow) (Navary, Va)
16692 OXK16: M/V Puma 1316 7/10 SITOR-A (tlx tfc) (Navary, Va)
16693.5 ZCAN2: Gypsum King 2322 8/3 SITOR-A (tfc for Bermuda via WCC) (Blair, Ca)
16694 SXZC: Zim Pusan 0014 8/5 SITOR-A (wkg KPH) (Blair, Ca)
16697.5 OYXC2: Mercandian Senator 1909 7/25 SITOR-A (tlx to San Francisco) (Navary, Va)
16698.5 OYMP2: M/V Arktis Bay 1010 7/13 SITOR-A (tlx via Lyngby Radio) (Navary, Va)
16702 3EKK7: M/V Bob L 1443 7/22 SITOR-A (tlx to Bedford) (Navary, Va)
16707.5 9IHJ4: M/V Unipower 1138 7/14 SITOR-A (tlx tfc, ex-Vostok 2) (Navary, Va)
16711 CSDE: M/T Bornes 2250 7/06 SITOR-A (tlx tfc) (Navary, Va)
16711.5 YLCW: M/V Camilo Cienfuegos 1727 7/10 SITOR-A (tlx tfc re ETA Antwerp) (Navary, Va)
16713.5 C6MC2: Almeda Star 1650 8/2 SITOR-A (wkg WLO) (Blair, Ca)
16716 PFEI: Jo Selje 1345 7/11 SITOR-A (wkg PCH) (Navary, Va)
16716.5 USQS: TK Burgas 1922 7/25 SITOR-A (tfc via Radio Noworossijsk) (Navary, Va)
16717 9HN13: M/V Dubrovnik 1140 7/20 SITOR-A (tlx to Geneva) (Navary, Va)
22376.0 NMC: USCG COMMSTA San Francisco Ca US 0436 7/20 SITOR (ID) (Ward, Ca)
22381.0 9VC: Singapore Radio 0711 7/5 SITOR (ID) (Ward, Ca)
22386.5 WCC: Chatham Radio Ma US 0059 7/4 SITOR (ID) (Ward, Ca)
22389.0 9VC: Singapore Radio 0707 7/5 SITOR (ID) (Ward, Ca)
22394.5 LPD: Gen Pacheco Radio Argentina 1802 7/31 SITOR (ID) (Ward, Ca)
22395.0 KPH: San Francisco Radio Ca US 1803 7/31 SITOR (ID) (Ward, Ca)
22420.0 XSQ: Guangzhou Radio China 0108 7/4 SITOR (ID) (Ward, Ca)

With his logs, Glenn Thompson asks for the QTH of 9AR3/5CH3/4/5/7. He heard it on 12780.4. (9AR is listed for Rijeka Radio Croatia-MW). On World of Radio 757, Glenn noted a report in ACE from Harry Helms that the US State Department station KKN50 usually has increased traffic in CW on the hour and half hour before an invasion on 6929.5, 11455.7 and 15790. The CFL lists them on: 6925.5, 10637.0, 11455.5, 15970.5, 17413.5, 18525.0, 23975.0. By the way, I recently passed the Technician Class HAM test, my call is KB8TYT. That's it for this month CUN 30.

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