

The SPEEDX Awards

Armed Forces ... Africa ... Voice of America ...
Cruise Ships ... The USSR ... Europe ... CW ...
Antarctica ... MARS ...and more!

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Hello again, and here is some information I dug up in my files. These two I have received some neat stuff from:

BRT (Belgium) Listeners Club:

Send in a reception card and ask about the Club. In turn, they will send you some information. The packet mentions sending in a minimum of 2 reception reports a month to stay an active member. Some of the things I've received as being a member were penants, BRT stickers, QSL cards, and the Club magazine. Their address is:

BRT-ILC
PO Box 26
B-1000 BRUSSELS
BELGIUM

Radio Prague Monitor Club:

Again, in a reception report, ask for more information so you get the official paperwork. To become a full member, you first have to send in 15 reception reports in a year's time if you live in Europe or Great Britain. 7 reports if you live in the rest of the World. Each reception report must have on the top of it, the words "FOR MONITOR CLUB MEMBERSHIP". After a year's time, you are an official member and receive an award along with a sticker for that year. Keep sending in the reports and you get a sticker for each year. They also have other awards. As an example, I sent them a list of stations that I received from 20 different ITU zones and received a very nice 4-color award.

Again, I would like to stress that you should get the official paperwork just in case the rules have changed. Good luck and happy awarding.... Their address is:

RADIO PRAGUE
PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA

I also have a few names of people that get congratulations for the awards they received from SPEEDX. Congrats to the following:

Asian: Bruce Robinson - 15 Americas: Bruce Robinson - 15
Wayfarer: Bruce Robinson 360: Bruce Robinson
 Andrew Steinberg Andrew Steinberg
European: Bruce Robinson - 15

Well, that wraps another awards update. If you would like a copy of the Awards Pamphlet, drop me a note along with US \$2.00, a check made out to me, or four IRC's. Initial awards are \$1.00 and upgrade stickers are an SASE. See you again soon, 73's. Harold

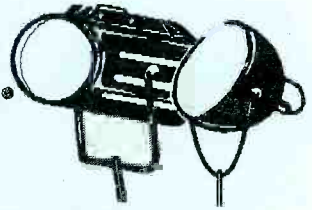
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Special thanks to Harold, who saved me from having to design a cover this month! -ej

Spotlight on...



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1	BRAME, DANIEL	IL	ATS808	4	LANGLOIS, HAROLD	FL	
1	BREWER, DON	KS	ICF2010	5	LEADER, PATRICK	IR	D2935
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1	CARD, PETER	RI	NRD515	3	LEWIS, YOLANDA	IL	RA-17
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5	CICHOREK, EDWARD	NJ	R5000	4	LUKAS, HANK	NY	ICF2010
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4	D'ANGELO, RICHARD	PA	IC-R71A	5	MEINHARDT, WARREN	IL	
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1	EVANS, JAMES	TN	IC-R71A	1	PENNISI, LOUIS	NJ	DX440
1	FAMULARO, RALPH	JP	IF6000A	3	REESE, ORLA	DE	R5000
1	FANDERYS, MIKE	OH	DX40	3	ROBINSON, BETSY	TN	IC-R71A
5	FINDLATER, JOHN	CA		1	ROBINSON, BRUCE	UT	DX440
3	FISHER, JOHN	MA	R2000	4	RONTANINI, DON	FL	FRG7
4	FLYNN, BILL	OR	R2000	1	RUDE, DAVE	WI	R1000
2	FOSTER, ROBERT	NC		4	SAARIKKO, LARRY	NY	
5	FRASER, BOB	MA	DX370	1	SCHULSINGER, MICHAEL	OH	R5000
5	GAHARAN CHARLES	LA	FRG8800	5	THORNTON, DON	NJ	NRD525
2	GEORGE, STEVE	MA	R5000	1	THUNBERG, BOB	PA	R1000
2	GLOCK, VICTOR	CA	R600	2	TRESCHER, FRED	PA	ICF2010
6	HANKISON, RICHARD	KS	R5000	1	VALENTINE, F.A.	CA	IC-R70A
2	HARDESTER, MIKE	NC	IC-R70	3	WAKEFIELD, PAUL	IA	ICF2010
7	HART, GERALD	MN	NRD535D	2	WEBER, DONALD	OH	R2000
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1	JANUSZ, EDWARD	NJ	IC-R71A	9	WESTENHAVER, WILLIAM	PQ	ICF2010
5	JOHNSON, TIM	IL	R5000	2	WILLERS, STEVEN	SW	NRD525
6	JONES, ANTHONY	TN	ICF2010	6	WOLFSON, MIKE	OH	R5000

FIRST TIME & REJOINING CONTRIBUTORS

Do we have a group of new contributors this time or WHAT? Hey...good show all of you. Thanks for taking the time to not only join the best DX & SWL club around but to support it as well! You are the folks that we are so proud of:

DANIEL CAMPORINI.....ARGENTINA
 ROBERT FOSTER.....NC
 K. KNORR.....IL
 RICHARD MCVICAR.....ECUADOR
 DAVE RUDE.....WI
 WILLIAM WENTWORTH.....MA

Thanks you all so much for becoming a part of the SPEEDX family! We'll continue to look for your loggings in the future!

NEW FULL MEMBERS

And this is the next step for all of you first time contributors ... becoming a new full member. The following three folks have just done that:

STEVE EVANCHUCK.....OH
 PHIL KYBURZ.....CO
 DON RONTANINI.....FL

All you've got to do is earn 10 credit points in a year's time! See your New Member Pamphlet for details.

Well, I think I'm caught up from last month! But guess what, I'm heading back to Grass Valley, CA again next month! ARGH! Anyway, this month we're missing: *Utilities, Asia/Oceania, Africa and USSR*. CU in 30!



DX MONTAGE

LETTERS AND QUIPS FROM 'ROUND THE WORLD!

RADIO CANADA BUCKLES UNDER BUDGET CRUNCH

by Warren L. Meinhardt, IL

The Canadian Government delivered a punishing blow to Radio Canada International that reduces the operations of the former broadcasting giant to a shadow of its former self.

The current year's operating budget of \$13 million represents only 65% of the \$20 million appropriated last year.

No longer will we be able to tune in to RCI broadcasts in Czech, Slovak, Hungarian, German, Japanese, Polish or Portuguese. In the face of layoffs of half of RCI's workforce, those languages have been eliminated from the program schedule.

Broadcasts will continue in Arabic to the Middle East, in Russian and Ukrainian to the Soviet Union, in Chinese to China, and in Spanish to Latin America.

Programming will also continue in French and English. Nevertheless, only newscasts will be prepared by RCI. Other programs in Canada's two official languages will be discontinued, or relayed from the parent company, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

And, sad to say, QSL verification from RCI is a thing of the past. Along with all other promotional material, the QSL card was a casualty of the budget crunch.

Still available, in spite of the cutbacks, is the schedule of RCI's reduced programming. You can get a copy by writing to Radio Canada International, P.O. Box 6000, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3C 3A8.

(Source material came from an RCI's Audience Relations Communication...thanks for the sad information Warren.)

JUNE: A HOT SOLAR MONTH!

from Communications Quarterly,
Summer 1991 edition

"During the month of June 1991 there were a total of five solar flares so powerful that they surpassed the capabilities of state-of-the-art equipment used to measure such events. Indeed, this month was one of the most active in the current solar cycle (Cycle 22).

"For most people, what was happening on

the sun and in the ionosphere at this time was of little concern. Radio and TV reception was a little poorer than usual, and there were spotty power blackouts in some places. However, for radio amateurs these flares created a propagational nightmare.

"June's solar storm began as NOAA/USAF Sunspot Region 6659 rotated to the Sun's edge with a massive X-class flare. This saturated the sensors of the Geostationary Operational Environment Satellite (GOES) and sent the displays of earth-bound equipment off the scale. Within eight minutes of the first flare, the Earth's ionosphere was jolted by a tremendous blast of radio signals, the total spectrum of light, and X-rays. Radio propagation began to deteriorate, if not disappear altogether, as the ionosphere became increasingly disturbed. Twenty-four to 36 hours later, heavier atomic particles arrived and bombarded the earth with even more energy, causing further disruption to radio communications. Propagation from 3 to 30 MHz became sporadic, at best. Many bands were subject to total blackouts. Polar paths were gone, and equatorial propagation was compromised.

"Solar cycle 22 has passed its peak...

"...Those who monitor our power facilities and broadcast stations are also aware of just how damaging the sun's activities can be. Early in 1990, a major solar flare shorted out the relays at a power station in Quebec, causing an interruption of service that could have been far worse than it was. If the disturbance...had not impacted this area on a cold winter night when demand for electricity was relatively low, the power outages could have been much greater and more widespread...."

WITNESS TO HISTORY

submitted by Donald Weber, Ohio

If you live in New York, or are planning to visit, you may want to check this out. New York Telephone and The Museum of Television and Radio is presenting the Witness to History, part of a celebration of seven decades of radio and television.

This program is a series on radio and television's evolving coverage and interpretation of the major historical events of the last



seventy years, presented at the Museum through April 1992. For schedule information, call (212) 621-6800. Tickets for seminars are available at the Museum or through Ticketmaster: (212) 307-7171. The Museum of Television & Radio is located at 25 West 52nd St., New York, NY 10019.

Foocy! Why couldn't they have opened this up a few months earlier? Heck, I was right in the neighborhood visiting my colleagues at CBS at 51 West 57th St. ...Just down the road! Foocy!

NOVEMBER INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAYS

Well, once again, thanks to Don Weber and FedEx, we've got a list of international holidays for you! Some of these are quite interesting!

Belize: Garifuna Settlement Day, Nov. 19
 British Virgin Islands:
 Birthday of Heir to the throne, Nov. 14
 Dominica: Independence Day, Nov. 3
 Guam: Veteran's Day, November 11
 Jordan:
 H.M. King Hussein's Birthday, Nov. 14
 Montserrat: Liberation Day, Nov. 23
 Nepal: Nov 8,
 Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday
 Taiwan:
 Birthday of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, Nov. 12

And, did you know that the maximum declared value for shipments to Poland has been increased from US \$600 to US \$25,000 per shipment? or that an import permit is no longer required for shipments of newspapers to Malaysia? No, I didn't either! Hi!

TV GUIDE & SHORTWAVE submitted by Bob Fraser, Massachusetts

Well, even though we've covered this many times over, I thought it would be interesting to report that even TV Guide acknowledged the existence of shortwave radio in an article in the September 21, 1991 edition!

The mention came in regards to the now well known news that Mikhail Gorbachev, during the coup attempt, listened to shortwave to find out just what the heck was happening to his Republic! Naturally, they also mention the increase in shortwave radio sales, and the point that a lot of folks that hadn't turned on their shortwave for many years did so during this period.

The last quote in the short article was the best however, "We who cover TV can sometimes become carried away with its sheer visual power; here's a case where a more 'primitive' medium carried the day, and we're pleased to salute it." Well, thanks TV Guide. (Although we've known that for a long time!)

RADIO MAGAZINE

With correspondents in Malaysia, The Netherlands, the USSR and Germany, *Radio Magazine* reports every month about the latest developments in the field of shortwave broadcasting around the world. Clandestine and free radio stations are also covered. The Clandestine Frequency Survey contained in *Radio Magazine* is the only list of its kind and is updated every month.

The magazine is published monthly and contains at least 32 pages in English. Subscription rates for one year (including delivery) are as follows: DM 49.-/ US\$ 35.00 inside Germany; DM 59.-/ US\$ 40.00 seairmail worldwide; DM 69.-/ US\$45.00 airmail worldwide. A recent sample copy of *Radio Magazine* can be ordered by sending US \$2.00 to the following address: Kurzwellen-Pressedienst, Weender Str. 30, D-W3400 Goettingen, Germany.

DX FANZINE

DX Fanzine is the official bulletin of the Gruppo d'Ascolto Due Mari (GADM). Written entirely in English, its 4 pages contain DX news and tips, a look at other DX clubs activities as well as interesting articles about other stations.

Price is \$1 US or 500 Lire (worth of Italian stamps) or 1 International Reply Coupon (IRC). Payments must be made by letter only to: Gruppo d'Ascolto Due Mari, c/o Carlo Pepe, Via Cesare Battisti 27, 74100 Taranto, Italy.

DX-AFRIK

Gerald Hart of Minnesota recently sent me a copy of a magazine he gets from Nigeria called DX-Afrik. This is an interesting little magazine that includes loggings from correspondents in Egypt, Albany, NY (gee, I wonder who lives there??), Canada and Russia, to name a few.

Although the production quality of the magazine leaves a bit to be desired, there are some interesting logs! Most were submitted by

the editor however. Stations from Swaziland, Sierra Leone and Zaire were listed (not surprisingly) as were stations from Latin America...at good levels to boot!

I had to chuckle a bit at the PSA (Public Service Announcement) at the end of the bulletin. "If you have a car, please DRIVE with CARe."

Finally, there's a bit of a self-ad on the back cover, "If you want to get the facts about broadcasting in Africa, hot and fresh, then pick up your pen or biro (*ed note: biro? what's that?*), write now to: AFDXA, Box 42 Bajoga Bauchi State, Nigeria! Drop them a line if you'd like more information.

JRC NRD535D AUXILIARY SPEAKERS info from Warren Meinhardt, IL

Those of us who have plunked down the money for one of Japan Radio Company's NRD535D receivers are probably too pleased with the overall performance of the radio to grouse about the sound. But the sound is a weakness in the system. To strengthen this weakness, some of us have ordered the Auxiliary Speaker offered by JRC. This note is to advise all who are patiently awaiting delivery that the speakers are on the way. In a telephone call to JRC in New York we learned that the speakers, now on the high seas between Tokyo and the USA, are expected in early October.

SHORTWAVE GOES TO SCHOOL from Monitor Month, September 1991

The Christian Science Monitor Newsletter recently had an article about unique uses of shortwave radio.

"One such use is the classroom. A recent seminar of the National Association of Indepen-

dent Schools, held in Boston, turned up several teachers who have used, or plan to use, shortwave radio as a teaching tool.

"David Smith, a teacher at the Shady Hill School in Cambridge, MA became interested in shortwave radio as a boy, and now finds it a 'wonderful enrichment tool' for teaching social studies to his seventh grade class. Lessons about the Soviet Union, for instance, are enhanced by broadcasts from Radio Moscow. 'The kids love it,' he says. Smith also finds that subjects like science and physics are involved as he explains to students why their transistor radios at home can't pick up shortwave radio frequencies, and how the world's time zones affect what we hear and when.

"(The teachers) all agree, 'World Service has been extremely supportive of our classroom projects,' and they feel that 'Letterbox' is an 'excellent program for kids.'"

DOYLE COMMUNICATIONS

The Fall/Winter 1991 catalog of scanner and shortwave frequency directories, ham radio books and electronics hot-to books has now been released. This latest catalog lists almost 100 books! In addition to their excellent selection of books, Doyle Communications carries scanner antennas, 800 MHz converters, amplifiers and adapters. Everything in the catalog is guaranteed.

You can order your copy of the latest catalog for only \$1.00, which is refundable with your first order. Write today to Doyle Communications, Route 8 Box 18, Lake Pleasant, NY 12108. To order books, antennas or accessories, call (518) 548-5515 from 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. ET. They are closed on Wednesday and Sunday. Oh, yea, and make sure you tell 'em SPEEDX sent ya!

FOR SALE: Superb unmodified Japan Radio NRD525 receiver with matching speaker (still in the box) for \$820. Gregory Fischer, M.D., 1518 Madison St., LaCrosse, WI 54601 (608) 782-7300 (work) or (608) 782-3328 (home).

FOR SALE: National NC-120 HF Receiver, MW to 30 MHz. Just reconditioned - works perfectly. \$100 plus shipping or best offer. Thomas Buchanan, P.O. Box 221, Hartsville, SC 29550-0221.

WANTED: Operations and/or Service Manual for Collins R-388 URR receiver. Thomas Buchanan...see address above.

FOR SALE: U.S. Consumer World Band Shortwave Radio, portable 10 band AM, FM, LW and seven SW bands (1 to 30 MHz), AC/DC with built in World Timezone Map and built in telescopic antenna. These units (about 300 available) were originally manufactured during Operation Desert Storm for troops and their families. They're great for use as a portable, backup or beginner set. Thomas is also including a no risk, 14-day preview in your home! They're being sold for only \$39.95 each plus \$5.00 shipping & handling for a total of \$44.95. Thomas Buchanan, P.O. Box 221, Hartsville, SC, 29550-0221.

Carl Huffaker
Domocilio Conocido
Huasca de Ocampo
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Mexico C. P. 43500

Latin Notebook



Except for **Radio Tezulutlán**, which is in nearby Guatemala and feeding a late-design "tropical band" antenna from a refurbished transmitter, **Radio Cora del Peru**, both mornings and evenings, and through the cycle of seasons, is by far the best signal in the 60-meter band. It's a relatively new station, religious although not evangelical, not educational but cultural because its staff is the Castellan-speaking educated group characteristic of the Capitol. Yet its target area is not Lima but the sprawling slums, the remote Andean villages, and the world beyond, an across-cultures communication that they somehow accomplish without talking down.

Back in May, the following item appeared in Al Quaglieri's **Shortwave Online Digest**:

PERU

4915 Radio Cora del Peru. Just signing on at 1051 with Peruvian Anthem to 1053, then rooster crowed followed by Man with prayer. Vocal from 1055 - 1058, then Man talk and Woman talk at 1059 followed by brief music, then W with ID and freq info then ID "Radio Cora del Peru" then Man talk. Another ID at 1105. (Note: WRTH 91 shows them signing on at 0930). Heard on April 20. (Bruce MacGibbon)

Being an ex-Oregonian myself, I've always admired Bruce. He's one of our best DXers, prolific both in reports and publication, but maybe he was moving too fast to give Radio Cora the attention it needed. Radio Cora always has, and still does, sign on 4915 Khz at 09:30 UTC. The program is Peruvian music with short "Soy Cora" ID's and an occasional time check. As sort of a sign-on formality, the sexy-voiced YL adds "...del Peru" to the first "Soy Cora." At 10:50, which is just before 6:00 AM local time, there is a formal sign-on starting with the National Anthem. In much of Latin America, the legal broadcast day starts at 6:00 AM, and at this time Radio Cora's mediumwave transmitter joins the 4915 kHz outlet.

This was followed by a brief announcement, "Here starts the edition of the noticias." (Noticias, in this case, refers to personal announcements.) The noticias start with a prayer. (This is a rough translation of the August 8th prayer.)

Let us pray. Señor, our prayer today is for the Peruvian family, especially the humble family, the poor family. Now in these moments of crisis they can't find the way to multiply the little money that they receive to pay their expenses. Especially, Señor, receive my plea for the mothers, for they are the women who must support the blows that come from bills for the light, the water, the cost of food, the rent, and still have something left over to support the children or the husband. These are the shocks that incapacitate the Peruvian family. Unify them to support this evil. Help especially the humble homes, Holy Father. I ask this in Your Son's name. Amen.

This was followed by a hymn.

In Latin America, especially in the capitolina culture, you say "buenos dias" to everyone the first time you see them every day. In the family, when it gets a little redundant, you sometimes say "Buenos dias por la mañana." Immediately after the hymn, the announcer returned with "Señoritas, buenos dias. Buenos dias Señoras y Señores," and continued. This was an unusual structure to start a broadcast, and when I replayed the tape I realized that the young ladies were there in the studio, on the other side of the glass. Cora, I know, was there in person, as she'd given the time checks on the earlier

program, and the other girl appeared later to announce the time as 6:00 AM.

After greeting first the girls and then the more distant radio audience, the announcer continued to his listeners...

How are you? How do you feel? You're worried, Señora, no? Worried thinking about the situation of the mothers and the many times in Peru when they face the mountains of problems that they have. And you worry about when the fathers, the humble fathers, will improve to better confront the situation of Peruvian life. Courage, courage, courage, Señora, courage, Señor. I pray that God will help and console you. Don't let your courage fade. Good fortune for everyone. I'm pleased to greet you at 6:00 in the morning.

Then the young lady--she sounds a bit like a child--came on with, "Buenos dias. It's 6:00 in the morning. We've come to 6:00 in the morning." (The idiom which translates roughly as "we've come to..." is not used in Mexico.

The taped ID started with a brief musical break, then, "Radio Cora de Peru de la Compania Radiofónica Lima, Sociedad Anonima. Onda media OA... (this part of the tape's garbled) ...4915 kHz banda tropical de 60 metros transmite desde Lima, Capitol de Peru, Sud America."

Then came a series of personal messages, each starting with "Atención." They contrasted strangely with the personal messages on the early morning broadcasts from stations in the Amazon basin. In summary: "Your daughter is well," "All your children are well," "Don't worry," "There's an urgent letter on its way," "Muchas saludos." The cholera epidemic centered in Lima, that is, in the outskirts of Lima, and the messages reflect not only the medical situation but the fact that the families are broken with the fathers apart. The prayer and religious message confirm as much but leave one to speculate as to why the men remain, or have gone to the distant villages.

I've done a lot of speculation to give meaning to a brief bit of a radio broadcast. Correctly or incorrectly, it makes little difference if I've interested someone in doing more than listening for an ID.

"It's 6:00 in the morning. We've come to 6:00 in the morning." Is it simple exuberance at having survived the night, or is it a readiness to create a future? Tune Peru's real life soap opera to find out.



PROFILES

Tim Johnson
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Galesburg, IL 61401



Well, well, well...it's finally here at last! Preemo DX season has finally arrived. Lots of late nights, bleary-eyed mornings and hot java by the gallons. Man, I sure do love the tropics in the winter! Last year on sixty meters, I managed to catch quite a few Asians from the Indian Sub-continent and I can't wait to try for more. You shouldn't miss out on the action either if you can at all help it. May the 'gray line' be with you.

This month brings yet another excellent feature interview; if I do say so myself. My subject said in his letter to me that "it was rather head-widening" to be featured in this column. (Gosh, thanks Richard; you sure know how to make an editor feel good!) He's a very special friend of SPEEDX; HCJB's very own host of "DX Partyline"...

*****Richard McVicar*****

SPEEDX: Can you give us a little background info about yourself.

MCVICAR: I'm 30 and am from Prescott, Ontario, Canada which is a little town on the St. Lawrence River. My Dad and both of my brothers, Bob and Don, have all been DXers at sometime in their lives; this heavily influenced me when I was quite young. My Mom also has quite a bit of interest in Radio.

S: Where did you go to school and how did you get your start in broadcasting?

M: I went to Trent University in Peterborough, Ontario and got a B.A. in English Literature. I then went on to Loyalist College in Belleville for training in radio broadcasting. While at Loyalist, CJBQ Radio gave me my first announcing job. Later, I moved across the hall to CIGL-FM. In May of 1986, I moved to New Brunswick to work at CJCJ Radio in Woodstock, and a year later, I applied at HCJB. HCJB sent me to Bible school...that's where I met my wife Lisa! After Bible school, Lisa worked at WREM in Maine while I went back to CJCJ in New Brunswick. We were on competing stations at the same time of day. (A bit of trivia for you: WREM in Montecello, Maine was built by Al Weiner and is located beside a house that he owns!) In December 1989, Lisa and I were able to leave for language school in Costa Rica, and in August 1990, we arrived here at HCJB in Quito.

S: Why did you wish to work at HCJB?

M: My Dad used to tune in HCJB and other stations for me on shortwave when I was around 6 or 7 years old. I'd go back to the radio and tune around for those pretty little sign-on tunes. Then when I was 13, I caught the DXing\QSLing bug full force and wrote to every station that I could hear, including HCJB, and joined ANDEX. HCJB was always the station that I felt closest to while growing up and I had a "HCJB box" full of HCJB schedules, ANDEX bulletins, pennants, gifts, ect. It was always a far-off dream to serve the Lord at HCJB it was the first missionary radio station that I decided to apply to.

S: What do you like best about being a SWL?

M: What do I like best? Maybe I shouldn't admit this, but I like interval signals and stately sign-ons more than anything! I'm a musician, and national anthems have become a "spin-off hobby". I enjoy listening to music from different countries and Latin American music (both the folk and the "musica tropical") is something that I can't get enough of! Getting neat mail from all over the world is the other great love for this hobby.

S: What's your favorite area of monitoring?

M: My favorite area is DXing the shortwave bands for broadcast stations. Next to that is mediumwave DXing. I'm also a TV/FM DXer. QSLs are a big part of the hobby for me as well.

S: Tell us about your most memorable listening experience.

M: Well, what comes to mind is one night in March of 1975 when I was tuned to 4807 kHz at 0228 UTC. I nearly hit the roof with excitement when "Le Marseillaise" (the French national anthem) came on after a guitar interval signal. Reunion Island! It was one of those DXing experiences where you're so excited you can hardly write the reception details down. Another experience some could relate to was during a DXpedition just north of Prescott, Ontario in a big gravel area. I was snug inside a tent hooked to a 1500 foot long beverage not hearing anything at about 1145 UTC, when yells from fellow ODXA members from a nearby car let me know they were hearing EVERY PNG station but one on a 400 foot wire going in another direction. In order to join in on the action, I had to pull my radio out of the tent. I was so excited, I forgot to disconnect the antenna and pulled over a table covered with various items...with a loud crash! Then, since there was no room left in their car, I sat on a stump in a cold October drizzle happily listening to "Song Of The Coconut Islands" and logging the PNG's too.

S: What kind of receiver do you use?

M: At the moment, I use a Magnovox D-2935 receiver with a couple of dipoles, one for 90 meters and the other for 40 meters, both through an antenna tuner.

S: When did you start hosting "DX Partyline"?

M: I've hosted the show since September 15, 1990.

S: Do you enjoy doing it?

M: This is a dream come true for me, as I grew up listening to Clayton and Helen Howard. It was great to actually have them here as they and John Beck helped me get settled into the program.

S: Do you receive a lot of letters?

M: Well, the English Department is getting around 1600 to 1700 letters a month at the moment and there are about 100 to 120 that get addressed specifically to "DX Partyline". There are many more letters, but they're just reception reports with mentions of "DX Partyline" in them.

S: Do you have any messages for our readers?

M: Messages to readers? I think SPEEDX is a great club! The 'flavour' of each bulletin is very friendly and goes a long way in bringing out the fun and enjoyment of this hobby. Thanks to your members who have sent me a great deal of encouragement and kind comments in their letters as I've been getting used to doing the "DX Partyline" and getting settled into Ecuador. Any suggestions on how to make the show more useful to you would be most welcome.

Thanks Richard. What a great interview. I think I can speak for everyone in saying that you're doing a great job with "DX Partyline". Here's wishing you many happy years at "The Voice Of The Andes". "DX Partyline" can be heard Saturdays at 1007 and 1907 UTC. It's also on Sundays at 0037 and 0507 UTC. Check your favorite hobby publication for a frequency near you...

One final word. I'm the proud new papa of a brand-new Packard Bell computer and this is my first effort using it. Quite an accomplishment for a 'techno-ignoramus' such as yours truly.

73'Δ...Tim Johnson

P.S.

I just received a QSL card from some little place called Kiribati. Eat your heart out Westenhaver!

Portables on Parade

The SPEEDX Receiver Review Column

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PHILLIPS DC777 CAR RADIO

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For the past few years, I have dreamed of owning a shortwave car radio. Until now, none of the available models seemed worthwhile. The 1991 Passport to World Band Radio and a recent Monitoring Times review, both written by Larry Magne, convinced me that this one was worth a try. So I saved my \$399 and bought the Phillips DC777. Am I satisfied? You bet!

I purchased the radio from Universal Radio in Ohio and had a car stereo store install the unit in exactly ten minutes. I timed him!

The DC777 has a "standard" 2x6x7" in-dash mount and apparently replacing the radio in my three year old Volkswagen Jetta, for someone at all experienced, is about as difficult as replacing a light bulb. Check out your present car radio's mount and dimensions, though, before ordering.

The DC777 has bands for traffic information and longwave (both useful only in Europe), medium wave, FM and shortwave. It connects directly to the car's antenna, like any car radio. My car's standard antenna is 27" and seems to work just fine. The medium wave and FM stereo both work very well, with some useful features that I won't describe, except to say that since this is a European radio, you can't scan medium wave as it scans in 9 kHz increments instead of 10 kHz. You can directly enter any medium wave frequency desired via the keyboard, though, and it does have five memory buttons each for medium wave and FM. For any band, including shortwave, the radio has controls setting the ratio of volume between front and back speakers, balance, treble and bass. You can tune any frequency in any band by direct entry on the keypad, in one kHz steps for shortwave and medium wave, by scanning the bands via automatic scanner, or by setting it on one of the radio's 20 memories for shortwave. The scanning function works easiest, stopping at a station within the band selected at any station with a certain signal level. The level of the signal causing the radio to stop scanning cannot be adjusted manually but the design responds to a reasonable signal level. Tuning in one kHz steps is also reasonably easy. Direct entry via the keyboard is a bit more difficult because the buttons are not sensitive enough to the touch for my tastes, and there is no way to change the sensitivity manually. My fingers are small and slender; this keypad could be even more of a problem for thicker fingers. The memories are a snap to set and use.

It comes with a cassette player with auto reverse. It has no SSB, and cannot be fine tuned below one kHz. There is no synchronous detection. It can directly enter any shortwave frequency, in-band or out-of-band within the shortwave range of 3200 kHz to 21850 kHz.

Yeah, but how does it work? Just fine, thank you. For sensitivity, it seems to work as well as a Sony 2010 using the whip antenna. The audio for shortwave is really quite good when connected to the Jetta's four inboard stock speakers. For powerful stations, the audio is nearly comparable to local medium wave stations. Much to my relief there has been no band noise from my car's engine or windshield wipers.

Is the radio worth \$399? It depends on you, of course. If your car radio works OK and you aren't fanatic about shortwave, you or your spouse will find better use for the money. But if you have a secret desire to hear Newshour from the BBC while stuck in traffic or have a yen to hear "North Country" rather than your local version of "K-Rock", this baby is indeed for you!



WHAT'S ON



ENGLISH BROADCAST TO NORTH AMERICA

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CHANGES ENTERED SEPTEMBER 19-OCTOBER 16, 1991

UTC Time	Station	Notes	Frequencies
0000-0030	R. Vilnius, Lithuan.	---	15180; 11790
0000-0700	WWCR, U.S.A.	---	7435
0030-0130	R. Canada Int'l	Tu-Sa	9755; 5960
0030-0200	R. Canada Int'l	Su-M	9755; 5960
0100-0130	R. Sweden	---	11705; 9695
0100-0130	R. Prague. Czech.	---	11990; 11685; 7345
0100-0200	R. Kiev, U.S.S.R.	---	15180; 11790
0200-0230	R. Budapest, Hung.	---	11910; 9835; 6100
0200-0230	R. Prague. Czech.	---	11990; 11685; 7345
0200-0300	R. Romania Int'l	---	11940; 11830; 9570; 9510; 6155; 5990
0200-0330	R. Cairo, Egypt	---	11865; 9475
0230-0255	R. Finland	---	11755; 9560
0230-0315	R. Yugoslavia	---	11885; 9555
0230-0430	BBC, U. K.	---	7325; 6175S; 5975An
0300-0330	R. Prague. Czech.	---	11990; 11685; 7345
0300-0400	R. Japan	Gen svce	5960S
0300-0700	WRNO, U.S.A.	---	6185
0310-0327	Red Cross, Switz.	---	12035; 9885; 9725; 6135 -- Oct 29, Nov 1, Nov 26, Nov 29, Nov 31, Dec 3, Dec 31, Jan 3
0330-0425	R. Nederland	---	11720B; 9590B
0400-0500	R. Beijing, China	---	11685Gu
0400-0600	WSHB, U.S.A.	---	13760; occ. 9870; 9455
0500-0600	R. Beijing, China	---	11840S
0600-0800	WSHB, U.S.A.	---	9870; 9455
0800-1000	WSHB, U.S.A.	---	13760; 9455
1000-1200	WSHB, U.S.A.	---	occ. 13760; 9495; 9455
1100-1200	BBC, U.K.	---	15220An; 5965S
1100-2400	WWCR, U.S.A.	---	15690
1130-1200	R. Korea, S.Korea	---	9650S
1200-1300	BBC, U.K.	---	15220An; 9740F; 5965S
1230-1300	R. Yugoslavia	---	17740
1300-1330	BBC, U.K.	---	15220An; 11820; 9740F; 9515S, 5965S
1300-1400	R. Canada Int'l	M-F	17820; 11855; 9635
1330-1355	R. Finland	M-F	21550; 15400
1330-1400	BBC, U.K.	---	15220An; 11820; 9740F; 9515S
1400-1600	R. Japan	Gen svce	9505
1400-1600	WSHB, U.S.A.	---	occ. 17555; 15665; occ. 15610; 13760
1400-1700	R. Canada Int'l	Su	17820; 11955
1430-1455	kol Israel	---	17575; 17590; 11605; 11587
1500-1600	BBC, U.K.	Sa-Su	15260S; 9515S
1530-1600	R. Sweden	---	21500; 17870
1600-1615	BBC, U.K.	---	15260S; 15205; 9740F; 9515S
1600-1800	WSHB, U.S.A.	---	17555; 15665; occ. 15610
1600-2100	WRNO, U.S.A.	---	15420
1615-1745	BBC, U.K.	---	15260S; 9515S
1700-1800	R. Japan	Gen svce	9505
1800-1815	kol Israel	---	15590; 11587; 11675
1800-2000	WSHB, U.S.A.	---	occ. 21780; 17555; 15665; occ. 15610
1900-1930	R. Japan	Gen svce	9505
2000-2030	kol Israel	---	17575; 15640; 11605; 11587; 11675
2000-2200	WSHB, U.S.A.	---	17555; 15665; occ. 15610
2200-2400	UAE R., U.A.E.	---	13605; 11965; 9600
2230-2300	kol Israel	---	15640; 15100; 11605; 11587; 9435
2300-2330	R. Canada Int'l	---	9755; 5960

RELAYS--An-Antigua, B-Bonaire, Br-Brazil, Bu-Bulgaria, By-Bethany, Cu-Havana, D-Delano, F-Singapore, Gu-French Guiana, Ma-Malta, Mi-Mali, S-Sackville, Sp-Spain, Wy-WYFR

DX & OTHER INTERESTING PROGRAMS FOR MONDAY

(Day and Time in UTC)

DAY	TIME	STATION	PROGRAM	FREQUENCY in kHz				
Mon	1000	BRT	Radio World	13675	21815	9855(3227413802)		
Mon	1000	VOA	Newsline	6095	9590			
Mon	1020	ABC	Australian Stock Market	9580	15365	13605		
Mon	1030	ABC	Interaction	9580	15365	13605		
Mon	1030	AIR	DXer's Corner	17387	15335	15050	21735	
Mon	1030	BBC	Vintage Chart Show	15070	17640			
Mon	1030	RM	Your's For The Asking	21685	17670	15580	9600	
Mon	1110	RM	Culture And The Arts	21685	17670			
Mon	1130	ABC	World of Country Music	9580	15160	11800		
Mon	1130	BBC	Composer of The Month	9515	15220	15070	17640	
Mon	1130	NHK	Magazine Hour letters	6120S	11815			
Mon	1130	ORF	Post Box	21490	15430	13730		
Mon	1130	VOA	Music USA, Standards	5985	15425			
Mon	1150	RN	Research File	21480	17575	21520		
Mon	1200	WWCR	American Sunrise	15690				
Mon	1210	RM	Science & Engineering	21785	21685	17670	11840	
Mon	1215	BBC	My Word, Game Show	9515	15220	15070	17640	
Mon	1230	ABC	Sound-About	9580	11930	9770		
Mon	1230	HCBJ	Morning In The Mountains	11925	15115	17890		
Mon	1240	RFI	World Sports	21645	21635	15195		
Mon	1245	RY	Spotlight on Culture	17740	17710			
Mon	1300	BBC	NewsHour	15220	9515	15070	17705	
Mon	1300	RCI	Open House	11855	17820	9635		
Mon	1330	ABC	Australian Comment	11720	17630			
Mon	1330	RM	Music at Your Request	11840	17670	17810	21685	
Mon	1400	BRT	Radio World	21810				
Mon	1400	WHRI	Christian Rock program	15105	21840			
Mon	1430	AIR	DXer's Corner	15335	9565	11760	(2wks)	
Mon	1430	BBC	Off The Shelf	15205	12095	15070	17640	
Mon	1430	RFI	Look East	21770	17650			
Mon	1430	RM	Russian By Radio	11840	17670	17810	21685	
Mon	1445	RFI	World Sports	21770	17650			
Mon	1510	RCI	Spectrum	13650	15315	17820	21545	
Mon	1510	RM	Mailbag	11840	17670	17810	21685	
Mon	1515	BBC	Opera of The Week	15205	12095	15070	17640	
Mon	1530	ABC	Music Deli	13645	17630	13605		
Mon	1530	RM	Audio Book Club	11840	17670	17810	21685	
Mon	1530	ORF	Post Box	21490	13730	6155		
Mon	1530	RS	In Touch / Sound Nordic	17870	21500			
Mon	1530	SRI	Dateline	13685	15430	17830	21630	
Mon	1600	UAE Dubai	Arabic Literature Pgm	21605	13675	15320		
Mon	1610	WWCR	New Horizon's Travelog	15690				
Mon	1615	BBC	New Ideas	11775	15260	12095	17640	
Mon	1615	RDP	Welcome To Portugal	21515				
Mon	1630	RM	Folk Box	11840	17670	17810	21685	
Mon	1635	RFI	Look At The Weeklies	17620	17850	15360	17795	
Mon	1645	BBC	The World Today	11775	15260	12095	17640	
Mon	1645	WYFR	Bible Quiz	21615	21525	15355	11830	
Mon	1710	RCI	Spectrum	13650	15325	17820	21545	
Mon	1710	RM	Culture & the Arts	11840	17670	17810	21685	
Mon	1715	BBC	Panel Game	11775	15260	12095		
Mon	1730	VOA	Music USA, Standards	17800	15580	15410	15205	
Mon	1730	CSM	Technical Letterbox	21640	17555	13625		
Mon	1800	BBC	Newsdesk	15070	12095	90.9(WHYY)		
Mon	1810	RCI	Spectrum	13670	15260			
Mon	1830	BBC	Multitrack 1	15070	12095	21660	17640	
Mon	1830	RFI (FF)	Indigo (music)	21580	15190	11995		
Mon	1910	RCI	Spectrum	13670	15260	17820		
Mon	1915	R. Sofia	Time Out For Music	11720	15330	17825		
Mon	1930	CSM	Technical Letterbox	21640	17555	13625		
Mon	1945	BBC	Health Matters	12095	17070	17640	21660	
Mon	2010	Kol Israel	Israel Mossaic	9435	11605	11588	17685	
Mon	2015	R. Polonia	Postbag	9525	7270	6135		
Mon	2020	Kol Israel	New From Israel	9435	11605	11588	17685	
Mon	2030	BBC	Vintage Chart Show	12095	17070	17640	21660	
Mon	2030v	RFPI	Steppin Out of Babylon	13630	21465	15030		
Mon	2045	WYFR	Daily Bible Quiz	17612	21615	15566	21525	
Mon	2100	BBC	NewsHour	12095				
Mon	2115	AIR	Faithfully Yours	11620	7412	9910	11715	15255
Mon	2130	AIR	DXer's Corner	11620	7412	9910	11715(2wks)	
Mon	2130	CSM	Technical Letterbox	13770	17555	13625	9455	
Mon	2130	DW	Man & Environment	13780	15360	9670	9765	
Mon	2130	RCI	Spectrum	15150	11880			
Mon	2130	R. Estonia	DX Program	5925	9560	1035	(1st monday)	
Mon	2150	RFPI	UN News	21465	15030	13630	7375	

Mon	2200	RFPI	New Dimensions Radio	21465	15030	13630	7375
Mon	2205	BBC	The Learning World	9590	15260	12095	
Mon	2212	RBH	Letter From Budapest	9835	11910	6110	
Mon	2215	R. Polonia	Postbag	7270	6135	5995	
Mon	2220	RBH	Music And...	9835	11910	6110	
Mon	2230	RM	Jazz Show	9720	11835	11930	12070
Mon	2230	UAE AbDb	Capital Radio 93.5	13605	11965	9600	
Mon	2240	Kol Israel	Calling All Listeners	9435	11605	11588	17685
Mon	2240	R. Finland	Highlights	11755	9550	6120	
Mon	2250	Kol Israel	New From Israel	9435	11605	11588	17685
Mon	2250	R. Vilnius	DX Program	9710	9675	6100	
Mon	2255	RAI (II)	Juke Box	11800	9575	15245	
Mon	2300	RCI	World at Six	11940	9535		
Mon	2300	UAE AbDb	Mailbag letters	13605	11965	9600	
Mon	2315	BBC	Mediawatch/various	5975	12095	15070	9410
Mon	2330	BBC	Multitrack 1	9590	12095	9915	15070
Mon	2330	CSM	Technical Letterbox	9465	13770	17555	13625
Mon	2330	NHK	Magazine Hour letters	11735G	17810	11815	15340
Mon	2340	RM	Science & Engineering	9720	11835	11930	12070
Mon	2345	DW (GG)	Popshop	6075	11795	15250	15410
Mon	2350	RFPI	UN News	21465	15030	13630	7375
Tue	0000	BBC	Newsdesk	5975	7325	12090	
Tue	0000	RCI	World At Six	5960	9755	11905	13670
Tue	0000	VOA	Newsline	5995	9775	11580	15120
Tue	0010	RPI	Sports & Lifestyle	11990	7345	9540	
Tue	0015	R. Vilnius	DX Program	11790	17605	17695	15180
Tue	0020	REE	Sports, Stage & Screen	9630			
Tue	0030	AIR	DXer's Corner	15110	11745	17830	(2wks)
Tue	0030	BBC	Panel Game	5975	15260	12095	7325 15070
Tue	0030	RCI	As It Happens	5960	9755		
Tue	0030	RFI (FF)	Generation 91 (music)	5945	9715	9790	15435
Tue	0030	RM	New Market	9685	9720	9735	11730
Tue	0030	VOA	Music USA, Standards	9455	6130	11695	(Carib Svc)
Tue	0040	VOA	Science Report	5995	9775	11580	15120(sp EE)
Tue	0045	VOA	This is America	5995	9775	11580	15120(sp EE)
Tue	0050	RN	Research File	6020	6165	11835	
Tue	0100	DW	European Journal	6145	11865	9565	15105 6055
Tue	0100v	RFPI	Outlaw For Peace	7375	13630	15030	21465
Tue	0100	RS	60 Deg North, Sports	9695	11705	9765	
Tue	0110	RPI	Sports & The Arts	5930	7345	11685	9540
Tue	0120	REE	Sports, Stage & Screen	9630			
Tue	0130	BBC	Folk in Britain	5975	7325	9410	12095
Tue	0130	CSM	Technical Letterbox	7395	13760	9850	17555
Tue	0130	NHK	Magazine Hour letters	17810	17835	11840SL	
Tue	0145	BBC	Health Matters	5975	7325	9410	12095
Tue	0145	TWR	Monitor DX (in Spanish)	11735			
Tue	0150	RFPI	Undercurrents	13630	7375	15030	21465
Tue	0200	RCI	As it Happens	9535	9755	11845	11940 13720
Tue	0200	RFPI	New American Place	13630	7375	15030	21465
Tue	0200	RNZ	Cadenza Hour	17770	(music	pgm)	
Tue	0200	RS	60 Degrees North	9695	11705		
Tue	0200	SRI	Dateline	6135	9650	9885	12035 17730
Tue	0230	BBC	My Word, Game Show	5975	6175	9410	12095
Tue	0230v	RFPI	Steppin Out of Babylon	13630	7375	15030	
Tue	0240	DW (GG)	DW Hit Express	6075	11795	15350	17860
Tue	0240v	RFPI	Program for Amateurs	9570	11940	9510	5990 6155
Tue	0245	R. Finland	Highlights (arts)	11755	9560	(203-688-5540)	
Tue	0300	DW	European Journal	13610	9545	6085	11810 13770
Tue	0300	RNZ	National Network	17770			
Tue	0300	Vatican	Correspondent's Corner	7305	9605	11625	
Tue	0300	VOA	Daybreak Africa	6035	7405	9575	15115
Tue	0310	RPI	Sports & Lifestyle	11990	7345	11685	9540
Tue	0315v	RBH	Letter From Budapest	6110	9835	11910	
Tue	0330	ABC	Science Report	21740	21515	17795	15240
Tue	0330	BBC	John Peel (music)	9915	5975	9410	12095
Tue	0330	CSM	Technical Letterbox	9455	9850	13760	(1st mon)
Tue	0330	BBC-Afr	Network Africa	6005	9600	15420	(African Svc)
Tue	0350	RN	Research File	11720	9590	[6165]	
Tue	0400	SRI	Dateline	6135	9650	9885	12035
Tue	0410	RPI	Sports & The Arts	5930	7345	11685	9540
Tue	0430	ABC	World of Country music	21740	21525	17795	15240
Tue	0430	BBC	Off The Shelf	9410	9670	12095	
Tue	0445	BBC	The Learning World	9410	9670	9925	12095
Tue	0500	DW	European Journal	5960	6120	7110	9535 9670
Tue	0530	BBC-Eur	Europe Today	6195	3955	3975	6010 6180
Tue	0530	ABC	Points of Law	21740	21515	17795	15240
Tue	0630	RCI	Double Exposure	6150	9760	6050D	7155D 11905D
Tue	0630	R. Polonia	Postbag	9675	7270		



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**ALASKA**

6095 0800 **KNLS:** RR: Relig tx (333 10/4 Findlater-CA)
11820 0900 **KNLS:** RR: Bible readings in RR (555 9/8 Findlater-CA)

ANTIGUA

5975 0500 **BBC:** EE: World nx inc fighting and politics in Yugoslavia (555 10/4 Brewer-KS) @ 0336 in EE w/prog "B-Side" w/an EZL cover version of the Sex Pistols' 'Pretty Vacant' (454 10/5 Wakefield-IA) @ 0630 in EE w/"Jazz for the Asking" (555 9/8 Bellovich-FL)

6040 0114 **DW:** EE: W w/tx abt French military cutbacks (555 9/19 A Jones)

6175 0343 **BBC:** EE: "Anything Goes" w/song 'Amazing Grace' requested by a M in India for the 80th birthday of SPEDXer Harold Levison- (444 9/30 Westenhaber-PQ)

9545 0302 **DW:** EE: Nx-skinheads attack foreigners in Westphalia (454 9/29 Wakefield-IA) (Brown-IL)

15220 1330 **BBC:** EE: Nx abt heavy fighting in Croatian towns (535 9/20 A Jones-TN)

ANTILLES

9535 0300 **TWR:** EE: ID; mx; "The Word for Today" w/Pastor Chuck on scriptures (433 10/1 Brown-IL)

9590 0329 **RN:** EE: Nx-Iraq still hasn't released the UN inspection team; report on the El Salvador Peace Treaty (444 9/26 Brown IL)

9715 0530 **RN:** DD: YL reads pres nx (444 10/4 Findlater-CA)

11815 1130 **TWR:** EE: "Bonaire Wavelenths" w/information abt college short-wave courses (554 9/7 Neff-FL)

11835nf 0028 **RN:** EE: Nx--the US troops in Cuba will evacuate Americans in Haiti if necessary--this transmission is USB plus carrier (444 10/3 Brown-IL)

11930 0330 **TWR:** EE: TWR plans to use Pan Am satellite to Caribbean & S. America (554 9/15 Neff-FL)

15315 0300 **RN:** SS: M w/nx in SS; 0325* (444 9/10 Findlater-CA)

ARGENTINA

11710 0100 **RAE:** SS: "Ballads of the Heart"; nx w/tx abt capital & national affairs (545 9/2 B Robinson-TN)

BOLIVIA

4648 0048 **R. Santa Ana:** SS: Folk mx; many IDs; ads. Heard regularly here (9/9 Camporini-Argentina)

4739.1 2355 **R. Mamore:** SS: Non-stop fiesta mx; ID finally given at 0029 (8/17 Anderson-Argentina via Camporini)

4747 0310 **CVU LV del Trópico(t):** SS: Pres nx w/a couple of mentions of Bolivia (433 9/29 Bishop-NY)

BRAZIL

3365 0330 **R. Cultura:** PP: M anncr hosting prog of PP pop mx (322 9/2 Babin-MA)

3375 0147 **R. Educadora:** PP: Vocal mx in PP (221 9/10 Bishop-NY)

4755 0140 **R. Educação Rural:** PP: Nice IDs by M hosting a musical prog w/ballads & love songs (252 9/27 D'Angelo-PA)

4805 2307 **R. Dif. do Amazonas** PP: Lat Am mx; then into tx (433 9/7 Bishop-NY)

4825 0125 **R. Canção Nova:** PP: Fast talking anncr hosting presumed soccer match (432 9/27 Bishop-NY)

4875 0100 **Super R. Roraima:** PP: Tx in PP & Lat Am mx (343 9/13 Gold NJ) @ 0245 in PP w/DJ hosting prog of top 40 pop mx; ID @ 0301 & into long talks by W (333 9/11 Evanchuck-OH)

4885 0324 **R. Clube do Pará:** PP: Lat Am mx; ID @ 0328 (433 9/29 Bishop) @ 0140 in PP w/Lat Am mx & tx in PP (444 9/13 Gold-NJ)

4955 0830 **R. Marajoara:** PP: Annrc w/Lat Am mx; poor (222 9/21 Findlater) @ 0215 w/tx in PP (333 9/13 Gold-NJ)

5045 0225 **R. Cultura do Pará:** PP: Annrc w/tx in PP (333 9/13 Gold NJ)

9675 0013 **R. Canção Nova:** SS/PP: Full SS ID; ("R. Canción Nueva") anncd station's purpose is to spread Christ's Word; then PP DJ show

w/Brasopops & comedy skits! (333 9/8 Westenhaber-PQ)
 15265 1821 R. Bras: EE: Feature abt preservation of animals; Brazilian songs (243 10/3 Flynn-OR)
 17730 0205 SRI: EE: President of Georgian Republic declares an emergency; tensions rise in Yugoslavia (433 9/24 Brown-IL)

CANADA

5960 0100 R. Japan: EE: Tx abt nuclear power safety (555 9/2 Robinson TN)
 5960 0259 R. Monte Carlo Middle East: AA: RCI: fill mx (Leonard Cohen!); RMC nx headlines; ad from Beirut; more nx (343 9/8 Westenhaber)
 5965nf 1104 BBC: EE: "Newsdesk" w/investigative report abt environmental fallout from burning Kuwaiti oilfields (344 9/24 Westenhaber)
 6005 1157 CFCX: EE: Prog of country mx (444 9/29 Cichorek-NJ) (per Bill Westenhaber this station has a new call & format-CIQC & C&W mx, but the shortwave call sign remains CFCX--ed)
 6070 0808 CFRX: EE: Songs "Looking for Love" & "Sunshine on my Shoulder" (433 9/10 Gaharan-LA)
 6130 1900 CHNX: EE: Prog of nx (444 9/28 Babin-MA)
 6175 0020 BBC: EE: The US dollar continues Friday's slide in early trading in New Zealand (444 9/29 Brown-IL)
 9625 2010 CBC Northern Quebec Service: Vernacular: Weather report; prog of US C&W mx in EE (544 9/16 Fraser-MA)
 9755 2205 RCI: EE: A Physicist talks abt baseball fields (544 9/21 Saarikko-NY)
 11955 1520 RCI: EE: "Sunday Morning" w/report on ice hockey in Canada; no winners to last week's quiz (333 9/22 Brown-IL)
 15150 2145 RCI: EE: Nx abt a film festival (343 9/4 Gaharan-LA)
 15325 2208 RCI: EE: Nx inc a new ship building contract for the navy for Halifax, Nova Scotia (222 10/2 Brewer-KS)
 17820 1252 RCI: EE: Report on "Ornithopter", a wing flapping radio controlled aircraft (554 9/13 Neff-FL)
 17875 2030 RCI: EE: "Spectrum" prog w/nx that OAS is taking action against coup in Haiti (333 10/3 Rontanini-FL)
 21545 1700 RCI: EE: New, weather & sports (555 9/7 Gaharan-LA)

COLOMBIA

4875 0040 Ecós del Combeima SS: M annr w/tx in SS (343 9/27 Bishop NY)
 4895 0300 LV del Rio Arauca: SS: Tx in SS & selections of Lat Am mx (333 9/13 Gold-NJ)
 5570 0058 R. Nueva Vida(p): SS: Non stop vocal selections; many ments of Colombia; probable ID; classical guitar mx; 0156* heard; 9/27 & 9/28; not heard on 9/29 & 10/5 (252 9/28 Hardester-NC) The current Lat Am Radio Guide lists them on nominal 5567.1 w/a power of 200 watts--ed)
 6075 0820 Caracól-Bogotá: SS: Full ID; Lat Am mx; many mentions of Caracól & Colombia; //6150 (333 9/18 Millard-TX)
 6116 0246 LV del Llano: SS: Colombian & world nx; freq ments of "Super" & IDs for "Super Noticias" @ 0300 (353 9/11 D'Angelo-PA)
 6150 1057 Caracól-Bogotá: SS: ID as "Este es Caracól, Colombia...mas companie"; promotional anmts (353 9/19 D'Angelo-PA) @ 0001 in SS w/ID; nx w/ments of Washington & USSR (544 9/8 Bellovich)
 11821 0230 R. Nacional de Colombia: SS: Full ID; many ments of Bogotá & Colombia; heard best after BBC s/off @ 0200 (333 9/17 Millard)
 17864.2 0322 R. Nacional de Colombia: SS: "... Buena Música" prog w/"classical" Lat Am ballads; into "La Música del Caribe" (343 9/19 Westenhaber-PQ)

COSTA RICA

5055 0343 Faro del Caribe: EE: Mx; religious tx; ID (333 9/5 Hart MN)
 7375u 0430 RFPI: EE: Full ID; address (333 9/17 Millard-TX)
 9465 0350 Faro del Caribe: EE: Gospel mx followed an introduction to a Christian drama (333 9/25 A Jones-TN) @ 0337 in EE w/"Voice of Salvation" w/sermon "The Most Dangerous Thing to a Church is a Lack of Emotion" (333 9/27 Brown-IL)
 9725 1030 AWR: EE: "The Quiet Hour" prog--"Don't touch that dial"! (545 9/12 B Robinson-TN) @ 0005 in EE w/Lat Am nx & weather (544 9/24 Gaharan-LA) @ 1240 in EE w/"Costa Rica Today"--Independence Day noted & national news items (353 9/15 Fraser-Ma) @ 1235 in EE w/health warning in coastal areas (353 9/8 Neff-FL)
 15030 0100 RFPI: EE: Hymnal mx--please send money to RFPI new transmitter fund (222 9/4 Findlater-CA)

CUBA

3365 0908 R. Rebelde: SS: Weather report--tracking of cyclone winds (333 9/6 Meinhardt-IL)

4745.9 0200 R. Moscow: RR: "Stansiya Atlantika" ID; into RR prog--this station noted on this freq for abt 10 days--then back to usual 4765.9 on 10/10--usual muddy audio via this relay (433 9/29 ed)

5025 0210 R. Rebelde: SS: Annrcs express reaffirmation of Cuban revolution in spite of events in USSR (433 8/29 Meinhardt-IL)

5060nf 0315 R. Rebelde: SS: Tx; mx; rooster crows at times; ments of Havana; @ 0405 was //3366 kHz (433 9/24 Hart-MN) (There were a couple of reports of this freq on radio DX programs, but they are now back on 5025--whether this was deliberate or not is unknown--all I know is that on Glenn Hauser's World of Radio # 612 Hans Johnson of Maryland reported hearing R. Quillabamba Peru on 5025 while Rebelde had vacated this frequency temporarily--why couldn't I have been listening then?--ed)

9600 1210 R. Moscow: EE: Report on Russian politicians w/an about face to preserve the collapsing Soviet Union (554 9/15 Fraser MA)

9620 2330 RCH: SS: Time & freq info in mx in SS (444 9/24-FL)

11760 0715 RHC: EE: "DXers Unlimited"--w/a hello to Chicago listeners on 15140 kHz--winter DXing to be good on the higher frequencies (333 9/21 Meinhardt-IL)

11840 1410 R. Moscow: EE: "Science & Engineering" w/features abt how solar flares affect health (453 9/15 Fraser-MA)

11950 0140 RHC: EE: Cmnty abt coverage of the Pan American Games by ABC Wide World of Sports (555 8/26 Kyburz-CO) @ 0140 in EE w/"DXers Unlimited"--a great DX program (555 9/11 Babin MA)

15140 0340 RHC: EE: "DXers Unlimited" w/nx that RHC now plans to test transmission on 6000 kHz (444 9/28 Brown-IL)

15300 0900 RHC: SS: Argentine film stars & directors denounce US blockade of Cuba (444 9/20 Meinhardt-IL)

17705 2025 RHC: EE: ID; Caribbean mx prog (434 9/13 Dome-TX) @ 1913 in EE w/mailbag prog (554 9/22 Gaharan-IA)

17835 0600 RHC: SS: S/off anmts w/freq; vocal NA (454 10/6 Wakefield IA)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

4800 0300 R. Norte: SS: S/off @ 0300 w/out anmts (222 9/29 Bishop NY)

4830 0337 R. Baharona: SS: Lat Am mx; canned ID; into more mx (332 9/29 Bishop-NY) (I can only occasionally copy this station--their modulation is just awful!--ed)

ECUADOR

3220 0023 HCJB: Quechua: M anncr w/tx in Quechua (221 9/10 Bishop NY)

3394 0025 R. Zaracay: SS M anncr tx in SS w/much fading (222 9/27 Bishop-NY)

3280 1000 LV del Napo: SS: Anmts; delightful rendition of children singing "Santa Maria" (444 9/12 B Robinson-TN)

4799.8 0210 R. Popular de Cuenca: SS: Pop mx in SS hosted by M anncr; ID (433 9/20 Babin-MA)

4920 1000 R. Quito: SS: ID "La voz de la Capital"; tango style mx (545 10/2 B Robinson-TN) @ 0230 in SS w/Lat Am mx (555 9/13 Gold NJ) @ 0240 in SS w/prog of nice jazz mx; ID (333 9/9 Bellowich FL)

5011 0917 Escuelas Radiofonicas Populares: SS: Rustic vocals & flute instrumentals w/long tx by M; ID "En Riobamba...Radiofonicas.." (454 9/3 D'Angelo-PA)

5030 1040 R. Católica Nacional: SS: M & W annrcs alternate reading short text between bursts of Andean mx (434 9/11 Johnson IL)

5040 0220 LV del Upano: SS: Tx & Lat Am mx (444 9/13 Gold-NJ)

6050 0900 HCJB: Quechua: Ecuadorian mx; cmnty (333 9/13 Meinhardt IL)

9745 0100 HCJB: EE: "Múscia del Ecuador" inc "The Love of One's Mother" (433 9/13 Brown-IL)

11835 0715 HCJB: EE: HCJB Today: Ron Cline interviews officers of the HCJB ministry inc Doug Peters; Ben Cummings (444 9/9 Meinhardt)

11910 1413 HCJB: SS: Cute vocal mx by a young girl (453 9/20 A Jones TN)

15155 0040 HCJB: EE: "DX Partyline" w/review of NRD 535 by Mark Seiden via Chuck Yarbrough's column (554 9/15 Neff-FL) @ 0515 in EE w/"Studio 9" prog (443 9/13 Meinhardt-IL) @ 0042 in EE w/"DX Partyline" w/skcd for R. Chad; report on Voice of the Mediterranean; RNZI skcd update (444 9/21 Brown-IL)

17790 2155 HCJB: EE: Gospel mx; then into SS (323 10/2 Brewer-KS) @ 1910 in EE "Saludos Amigos" prog (434 9/22 Gaharan-IA)

17890 1341 HCJB: EE: M w/a very timely sermon (555 9/15 A Jones TN)

21480 1920 HCJB: EE: Nx followed by "DX Partyline" @ 1909 (333 9/21 Saarikko-NY) (Babin-NY)

FRENCH GUIANA

5055.9 0800 RFO Matoury: FF: W/anncr w/ RFI & Cayenne IDs; into prog of FF pops (333 10/7 Wakefield-IA)

- 15325 0301 **R. Japan:** EE: Nx--US dollar is lower against the yen; USSR will pull out it's troops in Cuba (555 9/12 Brown-IL)
 21765nf 1138 **RFI:** SS: Review of Venice Film Festival; interview w/visiting Cuban writer (343 9/15 Westenhaber-PQ)

GUATEMALA

- 3300 0136 **R. Cultura:** EE: Mx by Christian vocal group (222 9/10 Bishop-NY) @ 0240 in EE w/ taped Bible mx prog; into SS @ 0330 (444 9/23 Evanchuck-OH) @ 0200 in EE w/"Unshackled" prog 'What is Needed to Help the Homeless' (322 9/23 Hart-MN)
 4835 0131 **R. Tezulutlán:** Vern: M tx in vernacular between Christian mx selections (423 9/27 Bishop-NY) @ 0130 in SS w/exotic marimba music (222 9/8 Findlater-CA) @ 0230 in SS w/M anncr in long talk, inst'l mx breaks; freq IDs (322 9/10 Evanchuck-OH)
 4799.6 0214 **R. Buenas Nuevas:** SS: Local guitar mx; @ 0227 full ID as per WRTH (322 9/16 Wakefield-IA)
 6075 1147 **LV del Junco:** SS: ID @ 1150; ads in SS; IS & ID @ 1200 (333 9/6 Dome-TX)

GUYANA

- 5950.3 0705 **GBC:** EE: Guitar folk tune IS; repeated w/out any pause, not even for one second, to 0727; anncr w/"Guyana B'casting Corp"; ID; NA; tx; possible nx alternated by M & W @ 0730; heavy QRM de WYFR; usb required (222 9/25 George-MA) @ 0930 in EE w/"Deliverance Time" by M giving Georgetown, Guyana PO address; wiped out @ 0950 by entry of open carrier from WYFR for 1000 utc b'cast (242 10/13 Thornton-NJ) (OK, I admit it, I tried for this one after getting Steve's log from our CDE, Ed Cichorek. I was excited when I heard this one, and I know that Steve is happy to pass along this information for all of us, and that is one advantage of being a column editor--I get to see them first--hi!--ed)

HONDURAS

- 4820 0320 **LV Evangélica:** SS: Relig prog w/choir mx accompanying the sermon (333 9/2 Babin-MA) @ 0458 in SS w/relig mx; anncr w/ID & Tegucigalpa, Honduras address (222 9/7 Bellovich-FL)

MEXICO

- 6010 0317 **R. Mil:** SS: Many, many ads; vocal mx; ID mentioning "XEOI, Núcleo Radio Mil"; ments of b'casting 24 hours a day (333 9/28 Hardester-NC)
 6185 0825 **R Educación:** SS: Lat Am mx; ID (333 9/18 Millard-TX)

PARAGUAY

- 9735 0115 **R. Nacional:** SS: Prog of classical mx; ID (444 9/12 Babin-MA) @ 0043 in SS w/prog of classical mx; ID & freq info; national nx; Lat Am mx prog (444 9/11 Karchesi-MA)
 11939.5 2030 **R. Encarnación:** SS: In SS from 0230-2100, then in Guarani w/Paraguayan folk mx. A new freq ex 11945.1 (Anderson Argentina via Camporini)

PERU

- 4790 1040 **R. Atlántida:** SS: ID; regional mx (322 9/15 Hankison K3) @ 1013 in SS w/ Lat Am vocal & guitar mx; TC; ID; into tx by M anncr ((433 9/22 Cichorek-NJ)
 4915 1046 **R. Cora:** SS: M giving telephone # & other information followed by NA; ID & s/off (333 8/28 Johnson-IL) on 4914.5 in SS @ 0406 w/singing & modern romantic mx; ID (433 9/1 Hart MN)
 5097 0453 **R. Eco:** SS: Tx in SS & mx w/a beat; ID (322 9/1 Hart MN)
 6754.6 02125 **R. La Merced:** SS: Vy good signal, really in the clear w/huaynos mx mixed with exotically arranged Beatles mx! (8/18 J. Anderson-Argentina via Camporini)

PIRATES, CLANDESTINES & Unid

- 7415 0315 **Hope R. Int'l:** EE: @ M w/tx abt pirate radio; IDs; tx abt ACE hobby publication (434 8/13 Karcheski-MA)
 7415 1530 **Unid Pirate:** EE: Heavy rock mx (454 9/8 Karcheski-MA)
 7415 0250 **Voice of Free America:** EE: Mx by Kansas, Triumph & Foreigner; slogan 'A Free Country Should Have Free Radio' (444 8/26 Johnson-IL)
 7415.21 0240 **R. USA:** EE: ID; maildrop address; tx (444 8/24 Karcheski MA)
 7415.31 0259 **Voice of Intoxication:** EE: ID; Joke ads; religious parodies (434 8/25 Karcheski-MA)
 7420 0300 **Unid Pirate:** EE: Parody of 'Click & Clack' auto show on NPR;

(222 9/3 Fisher-MA)

7420 0437 **R. Free New England:** EE: ID: said this was test #3; mx by the Gratefull Dead (333 9/22 Fisher-MA)

9965 0200 **R. Caiman:** SS: M w/long spech w/ments of Gorbachev, Yeltsin & Castro (222 9/13 Findlater-CA)

15050u 2226 **Voice of Laryngitis:** EE: Parody skit "Chainsaw Minister" (354 10/6 Flynn-OR)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

5950 0330 **VOFC:** EE: Mailbag & DX show w/Joanna Fu (444 9/9 Johnson IL)

6030 0845 **R. Marti:** SS "Mujer a mujer": Sexual abuse & how to avoid it (444 9/18 Meinhardt-IL)

6130 0012 **VOA:** EE: ID; discussion abt the rejection by the Philippine Senate of the Naval Base Treaty (333 9/29 Brown-IL)

7315 0002 **WHRI:** EE: Croation Radio Relay via Zagreb w/ID; nx (333 9/28 Bagozzi-CA) in EE/Croatian w/nx ID; mx & tx in pres Croatian (444 9/19 Wolfson-OH)

7355 0029 **WRNO:** SS/EE: Radio Miami Int'l w/ SS ID; anmts that this is a paid political prog (444 10/2 Brown-IL) @ 2230 in SS w/"Radio Periodico Pan Americano" w/tx abt Cuba (434 9/16 Hardester NC)

7405 0101 **VOA:** EE: Nx abt the fighting in Croatia; more purges w/in the military ranks of the USSR (555 9/16 Brown-IL)

7435 2300 **WWCR:** SS: M & W annrcs w/tx abt Cuba-USSR relationship (9/29 Hardester-NC)

9680 0314 **VOFC:** EE: Nx that breast implants resist cremation process (454 9/27 Wakefield-IA)

15420 2050 **WRNO:** EE: Glenn Hauser's "World of Radio" w/DX nx & skeds (323 9/22 Saarikko-NY)

15590 1510 **KTBN:** "The Filling Station" relig prog (554 9/7 Gaharan LA)

17800 1815 **VOA:** EE: European discovery of N Am & it's impact upon Native Americans (553 9/10 Neff-FL)

21670 1403 **WCSN:** EE: M w/nx abt Croatian crisis (555 9/15 A Jones TN)

VENEZUELA

4761 0255 **R. Frontera:** SS: ID @ 0258 into choral NA; 0301* (323 9/24 Evanchuck-OH)

4830 0118 **R. Táchira:** SS: W singing soft sweet ballad mx (352 9/19 A Jones-TN) @ 0115 in SS w/pop mx; DJ frequently spoke & interrupted the songs (333 9/5 Evanchuck-OH) @ 0305 in SS w/Lat Am mx (444 9/13 Gold-NJ) @ 0446 in SS w/tx & vocal mx; ID heard (222 9/1 Hart-MN)

4840 0136 **R. Valera(t):** SS: Ments of 'Venezuela'; more tx by M & W (433 9/27 Bishop-NY)

4970.4 0140 **R. Rumbos:** SS: M annrc w/tx; 'R. Ruuumbos' ID; into pop mx w/W annrc (323 9/5 Evanchuck-OH) @0300 in SS w/lively Lat AM mx (222 9/4 Findlater-CA)

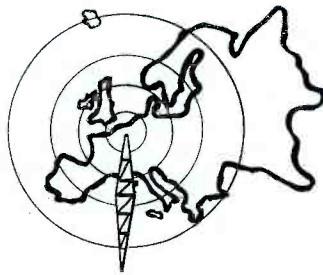
4930 0235 **Ecos del Torbés:** SS: Prog of Lat Am mx (555 9/13 Gold NJ) @ 0125 in SS w/anmts, ads & rhythmic mx (352 9/19 A Jones TN)

9540 0045 **R. Nacional de Venezuela:** SS/EE: Tx; EZL mx; ID in SS w/freq anmts @ 0047; IS; ID in EE @ 0048; into "Venezuela Week in Review (444 9/7 Karcheski-MA) @ 0035 in EE w/lively SS mx; nx @ 0045 inc Venezuela foreign minister is on a 3 day visit to Cuba (333 9/16 Brown-IL) @ 0325 in SS w/ID; into Lat Am pop mx (432 9/1 Babin-MA)

9660.9 2305 **R Rumbos:** SS: Lat Am mx; sbuted ads or promos (323 9/28 George-MA)

FILL THAT GAP! NASWA Exec Director Bob Brown has been hosting meetings on the third Friday of every month at the Kulpville Holiday Inn in Kulpville, PA at 7:30 pm. The next meeting, set for Nov 15 will feature a live demonstration of a tropical band loop antenna, and I'm not going to miss that! I went to the October meeting and that was very enjoyable. The meetings are open to the public; you don't have to be a member of NASWA or any other club to attend. There is no charge. The hotel is right off of exit 31 of the NE Extension of the PA Turnpike. For further information call Dan Cashen at 1 (215) 446-7831. There seems to be a renewed interest in the idea of local monthly meetings for SWL enthusiasts and I think it is a great way to see new old & new friends and exchange information...Mike Hardester notes that the Sept issue of DX Ontario liste l3 separate "Exile B'casts to Cuba" and has heard unlisted Radio Periodico Pan American. He wonders how many more there actually are? I don't know for sure, but there is surely no shortage of them, hi!...for the very latest DX tips remember to listen to your favorite DX shows on the radio every week...until next month remember to have fun with your radio!

EUROPE



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ALBANIA

Radio Tirana

- 9580 0230 RT: EE: News & "P.O. Box Radio Tirana". (333 9/17 Brown-IL)
Nx, comment, "Music for Your Pleasure". (433 9/19 Bagozzi-CA)
Comment on banning the Communist party. (444 9/1 Babin-MA)
New party created of workers & intelligencia. (433 9/13 Hart)
Cyprus visited by UN officials. (554 9/15 Neff-FL)
- 9759.9 0115 RT: AA: Albanian classical music - mostly derivative of other
20th century stuff; some local pop music and news headlines.
closing anmts @0157*. (433 9/7 Westenhaver-PQ) New IS, eh? BC

RADIO TIRANA

- EE to Africa at 1530 on 9730, 11835
EE to Europe at 1830 on 7120, 9480
EE to Europe at 2230 on 7215, 9725
EE to N.America at 0230 & 0330 on 9760, 11825 (via RT)

AUSTRIA

Radio Austria Int'l

- 6015 0530 RAI: EE/GG: Caught tail end of news and music then into GG.
(555 9/11 Rude-WI)
- 6155 *0400 RAI: GG: OM w/news. (333 9/14 Findlater-CA)
- 9870 0145 RAI: EE: //9875; News & feature hosted by Karen Ingles. (444
9/14 Johnson-IL) Talk on movies & actors. (543 9/19 Jones-TN)
- 9875 *0130 RAI: EE: "Report From Austria". (433 9/18 Bishop-NY)
Austria's population is 7,812,100, & 200,000 are alcoholics.
(433 9/6 Hart-MN)
- 13730 0130 RAI: EE: News & Commentary on the Yugoslavian problem.
(555 9/5, 444 9/12, 444 9/20 Levison-PA)
Yugoslavian peace conference is broken off. (444 9/19 Brown)

BELGIUM

Belgische Radio en Televisie

- 9855 0848 BRT: GG: Talk about Belgian football, fill music & closing
anmts @0854 w/Dutch/FF/GG/SS/EE IDs w/times of the next pgm
of those languages. EE at *0900. (242 9/24 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 13655 2334 BRT: EE: //13710(333); Review of the morning papers. Birthrate
in Belgium down compared to 1.58 average. (433 9/26 Hart-MN)
- 13710 2300 BRT: SS: Classical music program. (444 8/17 Millard-TX)
- 2330 BRT: EE: Nx & sports; Talk of new BBC programs: "Europe Today"
& "Europe Tonight". (444 9/14 Levison-PA) (555 Johnson-IL)
"Brussels Calling". (323 9/6 Dome-TX)
Belgian women in business and politics. (444 9/19 Millard-TX)
- 21815 1740 BRT: EE: Organ music selections. (444 9/15 Levison-PA) OK!
"Brussels Calling" about eating & drinking. (9/14 Rude-WI)
- BRT NOW has English at 0730, 1000, 1400, 1900, 2200, & 0030 UTC. -BC
- RTBF - Relay of "Radio Une"
0500-0730 on 7140, 17680 Mon to Fri
0700-0730 on 7140, 17680 Sat & Sun
1200-1230 on 9925, 21460
1700-1815 on 15540, 21460 (via BRT)

BULGARIA

Radio Sofia

- 11660 0130 RS: Bulgarian: EE ID, then OM/YL w/news. (444 9/7 Levison-PA)
- 2230 RS: Talk about the Oct 13 elections in Bulgaria. (444 9/23
Gaharan-LA) Commentary on AIDS research. (343 8/15 Dome-TX)
News of KGB meeting in Moscow and Gorbachev's book to be
released end of the month. (444 10/4 Cichorek-NJ)
- 15110 2345 RS: EE: Youth program w/talk & local pop music. (including a
Bulgarian rap song); Brief closing anmts & IS to *0000 in SS.
(333 9/18 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 15330 0055 RS: EE/?: EE s/off and s/on in language. (344 9/12 Babin-MA)
- 1830 RS: EE: DX Program to 1840 then mx to 1900. (333 8/19 Dome-TX)
- 2310 RS: EE: Commentary about Albanian refugees in Italy. (444
8/17 Millard-TX)
- 17825 2225 RS: EE: Bulgarian folk mx. QRM via WHRI. (323 9/4 Gaharan-LA)

CZECHOSLOVAKIARadio Prague Int'l

5930 0108 RPI: EE: Euro economic topics. Awful het. (353 9/19 Jones-TN)
 7345 0001 RPI: EE: Commentary on the effect of Czechoslovakia & Hungary
 on the European community. (444 9/17 Levison-PA)
 0108 RPI: EE: Commentary on the French plan for the EEC and Czecho-
 slovakia. (433 9/17 Brown-IL) (555 9/12 Babin-MA)
 0300 RPI: EE: //5930; "Scrapbook" w/Pop music. (555 9/2 Babin-MA)
 ID & News. (222 9/22 Millard-TX) Sports (442 9/17 Lemke-AB)
 11685 0120 RPI: EE: "Encore" w/classical music, "Sonata in G-minor" and
 comments by Libor Kubic. (444 9/23 Levison-PA) Great pgm! -BC

EURO-PIRATE

6205 0500 **Radio Fax:** EE: ID by OM: "This is Radio Fax", and rock music.
 (232 9/22 Fisher-MA)
 6305 0000 **Radio Harmony:** EE: Pop music; ADS for T-shirts; ID: "You're
 tuned to Radio Harmony, the best on shortwave.". (232 9/22
 Fisher-MA) I think I heard on World of Radio that this is
 coming from the same transmitter site as Radio Fax. -BC

FINLANDRadio Finland

11755 2130 RF: EE: Talk about Finland and trade with the Gulf. (222 9/28
 Brown-IL) The weather in Finland. (433 9/23 Cichorek-NJ)
 15115 1038 RF: FF: Talk about Finnish-Albanian relations; "Review of the
 Finnish Press" on Swedish elections. (333 9/17 Westenhaver)
 15400 1230 RF: EE: "Northern Report" & "Sports Fare". (444 10/16 BC-NJ)
 21550 1340 RF: EE: Nordic welfare system in cash crunch. (343 9/15 Neff)

FRANCERadio France Int'l

9830 2005 RFI: FF: A music program w/French and American Rap songs.
 (353 9/4 Lukas-NY)
 15435 2315 RFI: FF: OM & YL w/news. (444 9/24 Langlois-FL)
 17620 1601 RFI: EE: News: a peace agreement is signed in South Africa,
 the Yugoslav army goes on the offensive. (433 9/14 Brown-IL)
 1635 RFI: EE: Prize winners, music & pen friends - "Club 9516".
 (353 9/15 Neff-FL)
 17650 1410 RFI: EE: OM w/talk about U.S. underground nuclear tests.
 (322 9/15 Jones-TN)
 21770 1435 RFI: EE: "Club 9516" letterbox program w/requests for songs.
 (544 9/22 Gaharan-LA)
 25820 1415 RFI: FF: P.O.Box program. Heavy echo. (444 9/20 Evanchuck-OH)

GERMANYDeutsche Welle RIAS Voice of America

3995 0212 DW: GG: Discussion in GG; no ID but sounded like DW. Buried in
 amateur exchange. (322 9/23 Hart-MN) (433 9/3 Bishop-NY)
 6005 0119 RIAS: GG: OM w/interview. Co-ch QRM de CFCX (baseball cmt)
 & QRM de BBC-Ascension. (222 10/5 Cichorek-NJ)
 6160 0925 DW-Antigua: EE: "Through German Eyes" (444 9/9 Meinhardt-IL)
 7265 0225 Sudwestfunk: GG: OM w/anmts & basic pop dirver - "Yo! Hammer
 time?". No! (333 9/12 Evanchuck-OH)
 9545 0330 DW-Antigua: EE: News Items; freq anmt at end of xmsn: 9690,
 9670, 9535, 6120, 6055, 6045, 5960. (555 10/2 Rude-WI)
 13770 2345 DW: GG: OM/YL w/international news. (444 9/24 Langlois-FL)
 13790 0657 DW: FF: IS w/"Voix d'Allemagne, Service Afrique" ID's; GG site
 ID; FF freq anmts & OM/YL w/news. (242 9/17 Westenhaver-PQ)
 17715 1332 DW-Antigua: GG: OM w/freq anmt & YL w/talk. (545 9/22 Jones)
 21540 1155 DW: GG: "Jazz Hot & Sweet" w/big band music. (444 10/6 EC-NJ)
 21570 1037 VOA-Wertachtal: EE: Feature on teaching pregnant teens about
 child care. QRM de co-ch REE. (433 9/23 Westenhaver-PQ)

GREECEVoice of America Voice of Greece

9395 0000 VOG: Greek: //9420, 11645; YL w/news. (333 9/9 Findlater-CA)
 9420 0143 VOG: EE: YL w/news on Baker & Hussein. (554 9/19 Jones-TN)
 0330 VOG: EE: Anmts & ID "The Great Greek Music" (333 9/1 Babin-MA)
 News read by Angelica Timms about Macedonia flirting w/idea
 of independence from Yugoslavia. (555 9/9 Johnson-IL)
 11645 0031 VOG: Greek: //9395, 9420; YL talking, singing. Bad modulation.
 (544 9/5 Wolfson-OH)
 15160 0200 VOA: EE: OM w/news. (333 9/16 Findlater-CA)

HUNGARYRadio Budapest

9835 0200 RB: EE: European & Japanese joint ventures. (333 9/19 Jones-TN)
 0215 RB: EE: "Hungary & World Events". (433 9/14 Johnson-IL)
 0236 RB: EE: "Music & Managers" (433 9/24 Lemke-AB)
 11910 *0200 RB: EE: IS, ID & news on Croatia conflict. (444 9/13 Bagozzi)
 //9835; News comments & letters. (444 9/3 Levison-PA)
 20 0252 RB: EE: "168 Hours". (443 9/17 Lemke-AB) NOW at 0300-0400. BC

ICELANDIcelandic National Broadcasting Service

9265 0212 INBS: Icelandic: Rock & roll music, "Blueberry Hill". (433 9/9 Hart-MN)
 0731 INBS: EE: 3 minute program: world news and weather in Iceland. (444 9/24 Evanchuck-OH) Lots of coffee or the timer? -BC
 0815 INBS: Icelandic: Mainly light classical music excerpts w/OM/YL hosts; news headlines @0830/0900 & talks. Sat on this past 0910 but no real ID. USB plus carrier. (343 9/17 WW-PQ)

ITALYRadiotelevisione Italiano

9575 0100 RAI: EE: IS, ID, news: the PLO is negotiating to see who will represent the Palestinians. (322 9/29 Brown-IL) //11800(444); Mysterious disappearance of Italian DC-8 in 1980 becomes subject of a new film. (454 Fraser-MA)
 15245 0305 RAI: SS: End of news program & ID. (353 9/2 Babin-MA)

LUXEMBOURGRadio Luxembourg

6090 0015 RTL: EE: OM DJ w/EE rock program. (433 9/6 Babin-MA)
 15350 0655 RTL: EE: Rock music, ID & program notes; religious programming and hymns: "How Long Has It Been". (222 10/5 Brown-IL)
 2030 RTL: EE: Pop music. (444 9/10 Langlois-FL)
 2145 RTL: EE: Rock music, "If You Were Mine" & questions to phone in answers to. (333 9/4 Gaharan-LA)

MALTADeutsche Welle

11865 0110 DW: EE: Problems of French Communist party. (444 9/5 Gaharan)
 15205 0300 DW: EE: OM w/news. (222 9/11 Findlater-CA)

NETHERLANDSRadio Netherlands

7130 0619 RN: Dutch: "Nieuwslijn Europa" w/interview; Dutch stock market quotations; closing anmts & *0625. (343 9/17 Westenhaver-PQ)
 9630 2320 RN: SS: Mailbag & review of freqs. (333 9/15 Meinhardt-IL)
 13700 2045 RN: EE: OM w/ID & "Hidden Holland". (444 9/10 Langlois-FL)
 21520 1153 RN: EE: "Happy Station" w/romantic ballads, station address, and listener's letters. (444 10/6 Cichorek-NJ)
 21685 1905 RN-Bonaire: "Happy Station" w/birthday greetings and musical selections. (555 9/22 Levison-PA) Thats why it's 555. -BC

NORWAYRadio Denmark Radio Norway Int'l

15165 2030 RD: Danish: IS & ID in English; news by YL. (333 9/22 Dome-TX)
 15175 0500 RNI: Norwegian: OM/YL w/dialog. (222 9/6 Findlater-CA)
 15355 1513 RNI: EE: Report on Norwegian theaters & a big band Festival. (333 9/14 Brown-IL)
 15360 *0059 1530 RD: Danish: IS & English ID into Danish pgm. (333 9/14 Brown)
 RNI: EE: IS, ID & news, a beer is denied entry into Norway because it is too strong. (322 9/22 Brown-IL) Horlacher! -BC
 17755 1806 RNI: EE: A Viking ship crosses the Atlantic. (433 9/14 Brown)
 17755 1830 RD: Danish: ID and talk by YL. (222 9/5 Findlater-CA)
 17790 1515 RNI: EE: Talk on Norwegian lifeboat service. (555 9/21 Babin)
 21705 *1558 RNI: EE: IS, ID & sign on to "Africa & the Middle East"; then feature on tourist sneaking out mineral samples, and Norway recognizes the Baltics. (343 8/25 Johnson-IL)(333 9/28 Brown)
 *2000 RNI: Norwegian: IS, ID and news. (333 9/14 Dome-TX)
 2230 RD: Danish: English ID: "This is Radio Denmark..", then band playing "Anchors Aweigh"; news & classical music - a Vivaldi composition for lute. (545 9/15 Robinson-TN) Another one Don!

POLANDRadio Polonia

7270 2330 RP: EE: Poland needs English teachers & talk about the Polish community in Lithuania. (545 9/15 Robinson-TN) now ex-2300 -BC

PORTUGALRadio Portugal

9555 0200 RDP: PP: News of futbol & Lisboa..; vocals of Fado Ballads; freq anmts of Venezuela - Maracaibo. (555 9/2 Robinson-TN)
 0230 RDP: EE: Local and international news. (444 9/12 Babin-MA)
 0245 RDP: EE: "Music Time" w/sheep shearing songs. (444 9/24 Brown)
 0245 RDP: EE: "Mailbag" mail department is being restructured - so be patient waiting on your QSLs. (434 9/14 Johnson-IL)
 9705 0231 RDP: EE: News: Slovenia's Kuhan in Portugal. (333 9/11 Brown) English news "in detail", in October a Portugese language program will begin in Japan. (444 9/13 Hart-MN)
 11840 0250 RDP: EE: "Music Time", w/Portugese pop music. (333 10/1 Brown)
 17740 2015 RDP: EE: OM w/news (222 9/13 Findlater-CA)
 21655 2000 RDP: PP: //21515; Excited sports announcer w/futbol play-by-play; off w/no anmts @2034. (222 9/13 Findlater-CA)

RDP in EE: @1600 - 21515, @2000 - 11740, @2100 - 17740, & @0230 UTC. -BC

ROMANIA

Radio Romania Int'l

9570 *0159 RRI: EE: Sign on amnts and into news. (433 9/8 Babin-MA)
 News items & comment on hard currency. (444 9/7 Levison-PA)
 0230 RRI: EE: Program on opera. (433 9/1 Babin-MA)
 11940 0300 RRI: SS: ID and news in Spanish. (333 9/22 Millard-TX)

SPAIN

Radio Beijing Radio Exterior de Espana Spanish National Radio

7105 2131 REE: SS: OM w/talk, news & music; OM w/phone-in type program.
 (Domestic relay?) (333 9/25 Wolfson-OH)
 7155 0138 Radio Liberty: RR: Oldies program w/"Don't Fence Me In"; then
 into talk by YL. (222 10/5 Cichorek-IL)
 9630 *0000 SNR: EE: Program notes, news: US & USSR agree to stop selling
 arms to Afghanistan; then "Panorama". (444 9/13 Brown-IL)
 0025 SNR: EE: Comment on the future of Cuba in the new world order
 and the collapse of Soviet Union. (545 9/13 Fraser-MA)
 0116 SNR: EE: Croatian & federal Yugoslavian troops are still at
 it; then news in brief. (433 9/25 Bishop-NY)
 0135 SNR: EE: Temperature in Spanish cities & "Sports Roundup".
 (444 9/10 Gaharan-LA)
 0345 REE: SS: Profile of a local singer. (444 8/15 Millard-TX)
 0512 SNR: EE: "Music from Madrid" (555 8/18 Rude)
 9690 0317 RBJ: EE: "Chinese Open Window". (433 10/1 Brown-IL)
 11880 0300 REE: SS: //9630; OM w/news. (333 9/5 Findlater-CA)
 2335 REE: SS: \$130,000,000.00 will be spent on Olympic television
 coverage in 1992; 24 hours a day radio transmissions on REE.
 (322 9/28 Rontanini-FL) I'm getting it right, Don! -BC
 15110 2000 REE: SS: Prices up 4 percent in Spain, unemployment up to two
 million plus. (444 8/12 Rontanini-FL)
 15365 0000 REE: SS: OM/YL w/news. (333 9/4 Findlater-CA)
 15375 1930 SNR: EE: Spanish sports news. QRM de Moscow. (423 8/28 Babin)
 21495 2300 REE: SS: OM w/news. (444 9/4 Findlater-CA)
 21570 1430 REE: SS: "Spanoiles in Del Mar"; discussion on the problems of
 fishing rights between Spain & Morocco. (322 10/1 Rontanini)

SWEDEN

Radio Sweden

9695 0200 RS: EE: "Sweden ties" in European Cup match. (333 9/19 Brown)
 0335 RS: EE: Danish approval of a bridge link between Sweden and
 Denmark. (444 8/14 Kyburz-CO) NOW @0100 & 0200 instead. -BC
 0356 RS: EE: Sweden's election & "Sports Scan" (434 9/17 Lemke-AB)
 11705 0200 RS: EE: Failed Palestinian raid in Lebanon. (433 9/14 Johnson)
 15270 1855 RS: EE: George Wood runs down new sked to take effect on sept
 29th. (232 9/21 Westenhaber-PQ)
 17870 1540 RS: EE: "In-Touch w/Stockholm" talking to 2 listeners abt new
 "60 deg North"; both were critical. Then played song "Someone
 Out There is Talking Bull@#!% On The Air". (444 10/21 BC-NJ)

SWITZERLAND

Swiss Radio Int'l

6135 *0200 SRI: EE: //9650; 9885, 12035; Nx, "Dateline". (433 9/19 Brown)
 9885 0208 SRI: EE: YL w/news & "Dateline" on world bank. (54 9/18 Jones)
 0215 SRI: EE: "The 2 Bobs" on cellular phones. (544 9/8 Neff-FL)
 0400 SRI: EE: "Dateline" on Yugoslav fighting. (444 9/18 Gaharan)
 11955 1830 SRI: EE: OM w/news; GG @1900. (333 9/26 Findlater-CA)
 12035 0200 SRI: EE: Dali Lama visits Switzerland. (333 8/17 Millard-TX)
 13635 2120 SRI: EE: "Shortwave Merry-go-Round" w/listener's letters.
 (444 9/21 Saarikko-NY) (433 9/28 Brown-IL)
 13685 0910 SRI: EE: Music request program for Swiss abroad and promo for
 Swiss organization abroad. (343 9/22 Westenhaber-PQ)
 15430 1532 SRI: EE: The UN issues report on Iraq. (333 9/14 Brown-IL)
 17730 0200 SRI-Brasil: EE: News. (444 10/2 Rude-WI) (444 8/14 Kyburz-CO)
 21630 1535 SRI: EE: On Red Cross plans for Yugoslavia. (222 9/28 Brown)
 21695 1339 SRI: EE: "Grapevine"; Signal somewhat weak. (232 9/15 Jones)
 21770 1036 SRI: EE: Georgian TV station takeover. (343 9/22 Cichorek)

UNITED KINGDOM

British Broadcasting Corp Voice of America

6195 *0530 BBC-Eur: EE: //3955 (222), 3975 (111), 6180 (211); "V" IS & into
 "Europe Today" new alternatives Svc to Europe. (333 10/22 BC)
 7170 0631 VOA: EE: "VOA Tuesday Morning" w/talk on rating countries by
 their social progress instead of their GNP. (242 9/17 WWPQ)
 7325 0230 BBC: EE: "Now it's The Law" religious legal systems based on
 text from "A Super Natural Way". (333 9/21 Brown-IL)
 9690 1100 BBC: SS: Translation & commentary of Bush's Arms speech.
 (444 9/28 Meinhardt-IL)
 9760 0743 BBC: EE: Talk on women's issues in India's countryside. Hong
 Kong relay //(good - exc). (fair 9/18 Famularo-JP)
 9915 2231 BBC: EE: "Sports Roundup", w/golf in Germany. (333 10/4 Brown)
 15220 1350 BBC-Antigua: EE: "Newshour" (444 9/16 Neff-FL) (543 9/13 Jones)

BBC "ALTERNATIVES" Services Schedule W91

kHz	UTC	days	site	Svc	kHz	UTC	days	site	Svc
5965	0145-0200	.twtfss	Cypru	ASIA	11820	1400-1415	mtwtf..	Hong	ASIA
9580	0145-0200	.twtfss	Cypru	ASIA	7180	1400-1415	mtwtf..	Hong	ASIA
11955	0145-0200	.twtfss	Masir	ASIA	9740	1400-1415	mtwtf..	Kranj	ASIA
6005	0330-0400	mtwtfss	Ascen	AFRICA	11860	1500-1515ss	Seych	AFRICA
9600	0330-0400	mtwtfss	Ascen	AFRICA	17860	1500-1515ss	Ascen	AFRICA
15575	0330-0400	mtwtfss	Cypru	AFRICA	15420	1500-1515ss	Seych	AFRICA
3255	0330-0400	mtwtfss	Lesot	AFRICA	21490	1500-1515ss	Ascen	AFRICA
6190	0330-0400	mtwtfss	Lesot	AFRICA	11860	1515-1530	mtwtfss	Seych	AFRICA
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9600	0430-0500	mtwtfss	Ascen	AFRICA	5975	1700-1715	mtwtf..	Kranj	ASIA
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15420	0430-0500	mtwtfss	Seych	AFRICA	15360	1700-1715	mtwtf..	Masir	ASIA
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11940	0730-0800	mtwtfss	Lesot	AFRICA	6110	2115-2130	mtwtf..	Antig	CARBBN
15105	0730-0800	mtwtfss	Ascen	AFRICA	15140	2115-2130	mtwtf..	Ascen	CARBBN
11820	1400-1415	mtwtf..	Hong	ASIA	17715	2115-2130	mtwtf..	Green	CARBBN
	(TNX VOA/EOF-BBS 202-619-1494)				13660	2130-2200	.t.f..	Rampi	FALKLD

VATICAN CITY

Vatican Radio

7305	0252	VR: EE: "The Rome Report" w/history of VR. (333 9/30 Brown-IL)
9605	0306	VR: EE: "Celebration" of famous people. (534 9/16 Lemke-AB)
	0330	VR: SS: YL/OM w/religious talk; 0400*. (222 9/6 Findlater-CA)
17525	1302	VR: CC YL w/ID "Jeli shi fatigang quangbo diantai"; baroque music theme. Deep fades. (242 9/25 Westenhaber-PQ)
21845	1135	VR: SS: //21485(343); Review of the Pope's activities over the past week, focusing on Latin America. (243 9/15 Westenhaber)

YUGOSLAVIA

Radio Yugoslavia

9555	0229	RY: EE: IS, s/on & nx of Yugoslav situation. Poor under co-ch Portugal; no sign of //11885. (322 9/30 WW-PQ) NOW-9550. BC
9620	0000	RY: EE: News on UN reaction to situation. (433 9/24 Wolfson)
11735	0000	RY: EE: Yugoslav/Croatian conflict news. (333 9/19 Bagozzi-CA) (333 9/20 Jones-TN) (433 8/28 Johnson-IL) (443 8/12 Flynn-OR)
	2100	RY: EE: Talk of post-war Yugoslavia education, a school for musical talented & the federal army. (555 9/15 Robinson-TN)
	2120	RY: EE: "PO Box 200": "your letters about the civil unrest are very important to us." (333 9/6 Hart-MN) (444 9/4 Gaharan-LA)
17740	*1230	RY: EE: S/on & freq anmts; news of the situation. Shift in time has improved reception. //17710 & 21605 unheard here. (433 9/29 Westenhaber-PQ)

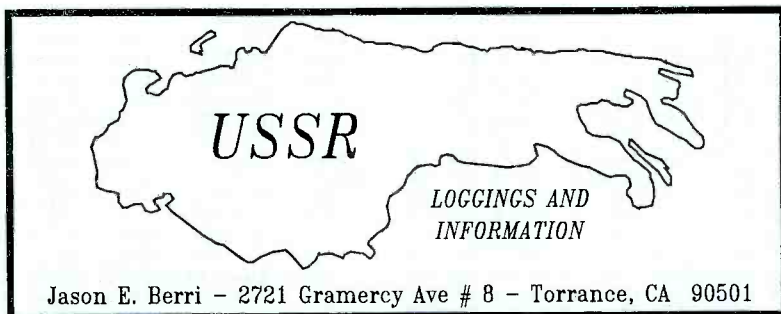
RADIO YUGOSLAVIA in English

0230-0315 on 9550, 11885 1930-2000 on 6100, 15140
1230-1300 on 17740, 17710, 21605 2200-2245 on 6100, 9505

Here I am at the end of the column this month. I'd like to make an offer to all those dedicated shortwave listeners out there. (Notice I didn't say DXers!) I've received some positive response to my "DX and Other Interesting Programs" list. So from now until the December 12th deadline if you send me \$1.00 for postage I will send you a copy of my complete program list. This is the full list I use to compile the lists in SPEEDX. Hurry before I have a change of heart. (I'm self-conscious about my work)

Thanks to everybody who contributed this month, I could'nt do this without you guys & gals. Keep tuning! Welcome back, Vacily, We missed you!

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USSR	Radio Moscow	Radio Kiev	Radio Tashkent	Radio Vilnius	Radio Yerevan
4485	1342	Kamchatka R.-Petropavlovsk Kamchatskiy: RR: ment "christiana", organ mx, lots of tlk, ment of "K N L S" in EE - religious pgm? (443 8/21 Flynn-OR)			
5960	2153	RK: EE: M tlk abt communist party, ID @ 2156, extensive freq. anmt, address, JS, buried by abrupt *0000 of RCI (322 9/23 Cichorek-NJ)			
9600	0320	RM: EE: discussion of Russian populations living in the newly independent republics (444 9/17 Millard-TX) (Findlater-CA)			
9715	1204	RT: EE: mx pgm w/ Uzbek interviews, ID @ 1225 (434 9/12 Dome-TX)			
9720	2211	RM: EE: tlk on new positions adopted by asian & pacific countries toward USSR (544 9/4 Gaharan-LA)			
9795	1700	RM: EE: M nx, "Sports Panorama" - cmtry on african countries participation in Olympics (333 9/30 Findlater-CA)			
9810	1700	RM: RR: M nx, 9825 (333 9/7 Findlater-CA)			
11700	0012	RM: SS: pgm on crisis in USSR, ID (444 9/6 Babin-MA)			
11730	0110	RM: EE: "Focus on Asia & the Pacific" (444 9/5 Gaharan-LA) (Babin-MA)			
11750	0140	RM: EE: pgm of popular Russian mx (433 9/21 Saarikko-NY)			
11760	2059	R. Georgia: EE: IS, ID/freq's, tlk & mx, NA (?) @ 2127, IS, ID - "Govorit Tbilisi" @ 2130, into RR tlk (332 9/1 Karcheski-MA) (Apparently R. Georgia has shifted to *2100 from 2000 report last month. -ed)			
11790	2300	RV: EE: tlk on Lithuanian postage stamps, DX pgm on Lithuanian xmitters & kilowatts (545 9/2 Robinson-TN) (Gaharan-LA)			
11790	0015	RK: EE: nx items w/ mx bridges, tlk on peoples council meeting (444 9/7 Levison-PA) (Cichorek-NJ) (Robinson-TN)			
11790	0253	RY: Armenian/EE: nx w/ item on Red Cross (434 9/14 Johnson-IL)			
11900	1052	RM: EE: piece on life of composer Sergei Rachmaninoff, end of hour routine @ 1058, nx @ 1100, flutter on signal made me think it's from a Far East site (243 9/20 Westenhaver-QU)			
11935	1940	RM: EE: pgm on women's problems, QRM de SS & AA stations (533 9/15 Babin-MA)			
11980	0410	RM: EE: cmtry on co-operation btw the Soviet republics (323 8/17 Millard-TX)			
12005	0046	RM: EE: 2 M w/ tlk abt economics / Yeltsin / Gorbachev / coup, ID @ 0058, W nx (443 9/5 Wolfson-OH)			
12060	0000	RM: SS: ID, nx (333 8/17 Millard-TX)			
13605	0708	RM: EE: M nx, ID @ 0711 and into "Outlook" (242 9/24 Westenhaver-QU) (Millard-TX)			
13645	0730	RM: Khabarovsk (PWBR): EE: nx headlines, current affairs show w/ press review on Soviet-Cuban relations, freq anmt, 0759* (242 9/17 Westenhaver-QU)			
13710	0950	RM: EE: feature on group of mothers calling for investigation of murder/torture of draftees in Soviet army, QRM de R. Australia cn 13705 (333 9/22 Westenhaver-QU)			
13725	2055	RM: EE: tail end of British service pgm w/ ID/address, 2059* (243 9/21 Westenhaver-QU)			
15130	0602	RM: EE: W nx, "Focus on Asia & the Pacific", not 15180/15455, which had NAM svc w/ M nx and "Tonight" (243 9/24 Westenhaver-QU)			
15175	0300	RM: SS: M nx (333 9/20 Findlater-CA)			
15180	0007	RV: EE: schedule, travel advice for the republic, description of Vilnius, rpt on music in Lithuania (322 9/28 Brown-IL)			
15220	1400	RM: EE: M nx, "Top Priority", co-chan BBC via Antigua (322 9/30 Westenhaver-QU)			
15295	1122	RM (DS2): RR: M vocal mx - "Old Man River" in EE, @ 1129 Mayak IS once and off (333 9/17 Westenhaver-QU) (Findlater-CA)			
15315	*1100	RM: Indonesian: "Inilah R. Moscowaa, suara um Soviet" and usual s/on routine by M, W nx (333 9/17 Westenhaver-QU)			
15375	1930	RM: EE: African svc nx (423 8/28 Babin-MA) (Gaharan-LA)			
15435	1012	RM-Bishkek (PWBR): CC: ID, then series of M/W tlks - maybe current affairs?, fluttery signal, weak unid co-chan QRM (333 9/17 Westenhaver-QU) (Bill asks where the heck Bishkek is. It's not in my atlas - anyone know? -ed)			

15460 1345 RT: EE: W w/ pgm on regional folk songs and chorus (554 9/20 Jones-TN)
 15470 1214 RT: EE: "Saturday Night" w/ mx, answers to listener's questions, descriptions of some of R. Tashkent's features (243 9/14 Westenhaver-QU) (Robinson-TN)
 15510 1910 R. Afghanistan: FF: M/W dialog, interspersed w/ short pop mx vocals & mx, poor (222 9/13 Findlater-CA)
 15580 1009 RM: EE: nx - Canada beats US in Canada Cup hockey championship (*rubbing it in are we? -ed*), "Mailbag" @ 1011, very fluttery signal (343 9/17 Westenhaver-QU)
 17645 0500 RM: RR: IS, ID, W nx (222 9/4 Findlater-CA)
 17665 0020 RK: EE: W nx abt cultural topics, sports, mx, ID @ 0030 (444 9/22 Wolfson-OH)
 17665 2317 RV: EE: tik abt school to teach Lithuanian language/culture to ethnic Lithuanian children raised abroad, || 17690 (243 9/7 Westenhaver-QU)
 17690 0017 RK: EE: M/W nx, ID @ 0019, more nx, wx rpt, mx, "Human Factor" pgm (444 9/19 Wolfson-OH)
 17730 1305 RM: Indonesian: M nx w/ ID during ("...studio di R. Moscowaa"), mx, M/W alternating tik (242 9/25 Westenhaver-QU)
 11735 0400 RM: RR: W nx (222 9/4 Findlater-CA)
 11740 *1230 RT-Ashkhabad (PWBR): Urdu: IS, "Yeh R. Uzbekistan Tashkent hay" ID, theme mx, opening anmt w/ "as-salaam al-aleikum" and ment Pakistan, then nx (333 9/8 Westenhaver-QU) (*Nice catch Bill. -ed*)
 11765 1216 RM: EE: "News & Views" w/ Soviet/foreign press coverage of Georgian troubles, || 17570, 17610, 17670, 17810, 17815, 17830 (*Wow. -ed*) (343 9/28 Westenhaver-QU)
 17840 0230 RM: EE: M/W discussing ecological problems in USSR due to various pollutions (333 9/5 Findlater-CA)
 17850 1900 RM: RR: W nx (222 9/26 Findlater-CA)
 17895 1738 RM: FF: M tik, opera mx, repeat ID @ 1759, freq anmt, W nx (333 9/19 Wolfson-OH) (Westenhaver-QU)
 21465 1704 RM: AA: M nx to 1710, RR pop song, "Huna Mosko, dar al-idha'at al-sovietiya" ID @ 1716 and into current affairs magazine pgm (433 9/28 Westenhaver-QU)
 21545 0600 RM: RR: W nx, poor (222 9/20 Findlater-CA)
 21645 0600 RM: EE: M nx (222 9/16 Findlater-CA)
 21685 1644 RM: EE: African svc pgm w/ "Africa as We See It" and mx request pgm - which just started last week - "Musical Greetings from Moscow" (444 9/28 Westenhaver-QU) (Levison-PA)
 21690 0109 RM-Irkutsk: EE: nx - Afghanistan accuses Pakistan of meddling, MIR complex begins medical experiments, ID @ 0111 (343 10/6 Cichorek-NJ)
 21760 1021 RM: EE: "Culture & the Arts in the USSR" on history of the porcelain industry in Russia, || 21685, 21785 (242 9/23 Westenhaver-QU)
 21785 1513 RM: EE: "News & Views", nx briefs @ 1530, "From Moscow with Music" pgm of pop songs (343 9/28 Westenhaver-QU)
 21820 *1300 RM: Hindi: M "Yeh R. Moscow hay" ID and s/on routine w/ ments of "Hindi", other M nx leading w/ Bush's proposals on arms reduction (343 9/28 Westenhaver-QU)

Schedules

R. Yerevan in Armenian/FF
 2200-2300: 15480, 12010, 9775
 0900-1000: 17680, 17625, 15510 (Sunday)
 R. Vilnius in EE
 2230-2300: 9710, 9675
 2300-2330: 17690, 17605, 15180, 11790
 [R. Henrich via USEnet]

R. Echo, Moscow in RR
 0400-0700, 1600-2000: 6165
 R. Kiev in EE
 0000-0100 (to NA): 17690, 17665, 12330, 11790
 [SCDX 2140]

R. Kiev in EE
 0000-0100 (to Eur): 5960
 0300-0400 (to NA): 17690, 17665, 15180, 12005, 11790, 11675
 0430-0530 (to Eur): 9785
 [Shortwave Paradise BBS via ANARC BBS]

Gee, seems like I just finished the October column and here I am typing up the November column! The "PWBR" site ID's are from the new 1992 *Passport to World Band Radio*. For a few months, at least, the sites in this reference should be fairly accurate. I received several relay and feeder logs this month. The relays logs were for 11840, which is via Havana, Cuba between 1330 and 2200 UTC - please send these to the "Western Hemisphere" column. The feeders logs were for 9905 (RVL24 - Khabarovsk) and 14950 - please send these to the "Utility World" column. Thanks for your cooperation. Until next month, 73. -Jason



SOVIET RADIO TODAY

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GEORGIA Radiostation "Georgia" in English can be heard 20:00-20:30 on 11760; after 20:30 the programme is in Russian.

ESTONIA New radio station "RIFon" on 747 kHz (MW) 05:00, 11:00, 17:00.
ADDRESS: 200010 Tallinn; ul. Pronski, 51; Room 206.

BYELORUSSIA Since 1st of September, Radio Minsk broadcasts in German on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday in the interval 18:30-19:00. Frequencies: 1143, 7150, 7240, 9600, 11860, 11960 kHz.

RUSSIA New stations in Leningrad on 747 kHz (MW): 04:00-16:00 Radio Baltica; 16:00-19:00 Radiostation "Open City."
Krishnait Radio, the new station in Chelyabinsk on 72.56 MHz (FM) broadcasts mantras for 21 hours a day.

RADIO WITHOUT BORDERS: A real pirate station in the USSR

Power: 100 watt. Antenna: Half-wave dipole. Address: 199633 Moscow, P. O. Box 55.

The first test-programmes appeared in March, when the station was called RIOT RADIO. It is planned to test the broadcasting on 40 meters (7400 - 7550 kHz). It will be giving not only the address but also a FAX number, making it possible to send immediately copies of reception reports.

An agreement has been achieved between RWB and RWI about joint broadcasting. Soon it will be possible to hear the programmes of RWB from France and RWI. In the near future such agreements will be signed with other stations—first of all with LWR, R. Meteor/R. Mayday and the Voicc of the Netherlands.

I'm acquainted with the organizer of RADIO WITHOUT BORDERS. His name is Igor Krilov, and he lives not far from Moscow.

OCTOBER, 1991

ARMENIA Radio Erevan broadcasts for Europe in Armenian and French: 08:00-09:00 (Sunday) on 15455, 17625, and 17680; 21:00-22:00 on 9775, 11920, 15520, and 17680. For America in Armenian and English 02:30-03:00 on 11790, 13645, 15180, 15455, and 15485. (Nikolai Rudnev, settlement "Stroitel.")

RUSSIA "Ekho Moskvyy" in Russian 04:00-07:00 and 16:00-20:00 on 1206 and 6165 khz. The station sends QSL cards: address: 103012 Moscow; ul. Nikolskaya, d. 7.

The names of the two cities in the European part of the USSR were changed in September. The former Leningrad is now called St. Petersburg, and the former Sverdlovsk is now Ekaterinberg.

Since 29th of September, the winter time is established on the whole territory of the USSR. Time will be calculated this way:

Moscow winter time = UTC + 2 hours. Moscow summer time = UTC + 3 hours.



AFRICA

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(Dates/Times in UTC - Freq. in kHz - Deadline the 12th)

As we near the winter solstice, be sure to take advantage of the early sunsets. Try a late afternoon African expedition, and catch them before they sign off. Enjoy!

ALGERIA

- 15215.5 0238 RTV Algerienne: AA: AA mx, much QRM, TP's, 0300 ID (333 9/19 Wolfson-OH) W DJ w/AA mx, hvy QRM de SS rlg station (422 9/12 Babin-MA)
17745 1955 RTV Algerienne: EE: Nx summary, song "Cali Me", s/off in EE (433 9/6 Gaharan-LA)

ANGOLA

- 7245 0223 RN de Angola: PP: W DJ w/afropops- QRM de ARO's (322 9/9 Evanchuck-OH) Mx w/lots of long tlks (322 9/8 Babin-MA)

ASCENSION ISLAND

- 6005 0005 BBC: EE: UN inspection teams in Iraq (333 9/29 Brown-IL)
9600 0600 BBC: EE: M w/nx (333 9/3 Findlater-CA) World & African nx (333 9/15 Millard-TX) Tlk on "Why are there so few women in politics in Africa?" (422 9/12 Hart-MN)
11750 2200 BBC: EE: M w/nx (222 9/4 Findlater-CA) Land research project in Kenya (333 9/25 Brown-IL)
15140 2116 BBC: EE: "Caribbean Rpt" (M-F only) current affairs stuff, 2119*- site from 1992 PBWR (444 9/4 Westenhaver-PQ)
15260 2350 BBC: EE: Listener in Spain requests Mino Simon song (444 9/28 Rontanini-FL) [Welcome aboard, Don!] End of nx (344 9/12 Babin-MA) Discussion of British economy (433 9/20 Brown-IL) ID, world nx (433 9/20 Millard-IX)
15400 0635 BBC: Rpt on a photographic festival (433 10/5 Brown-IL)
17810 1118 VOA: SS: UN in Iraq, ID, pgm promo, economic nx, 1130* (fr-gd 9/24 Famularo-JP)
17880 1830 BBC: EE: "Focus on Africa" on govt crackdown in Zaire- excellent pgm for African topics (252 9/4 Lukas-NY)
21660 1635 BBC: EE: "Tales of Earth & Water"- nifty little series on travelling through Indonesia (242 9/30 Westenhaver-PQ)

BENIN

- 4870 2125 ORTB: FF: FF influence on Afropop mx, ID (422 9/5 Babin-MA)
5025 2225 ORTB-Parakou: FF: French-style bistro mx, pgm announced as "La musique pour la nuit", "R. Parakou" ID @2228, mx to s/off routine @2257, full ID, NA, 2258* (323 9/20 George-MA)

BOTSWANA

- 3356 0407 R. Botswana: EE: End of nx, ID (322 9/16 Babin-MA)

BURKINA FASO

- 4815 2328 R. Burkina: FF: M tlk. into Afr mx (222 9/7 Bishop-NY) M & W w/pgm on clothing (333 9/5 Babin-MA)

CAMEROON

- 3970 2242 CRTV-Buea: VN: Afropops into M tlk in VN (433 9/7 Bishop-NY)
4795 2215 CRTV-Douala: FF: M tlk, mx (221 9/1 Bishop-NY)
4850 0500 CRTV-Yaounde: EE: W w/ID, then M w/nx, items on Soviet "disunion", Yugo civil war, //5010 (343 9/4 Johnson-IL) W ancr w/crop prices (454 9/5 Babin-MA) Pgm of pop mx, bilingual s/off @2355 (353 9/11 Hankison-KS)
5010 0457 CRTV-Garoua: FF/EE: Afro mx w/chanting & drums, nx in EE @0500, 0516 tlk in FF, no ID hrd (322 9/23 Hart-MN)

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

- 5034.5 0440 RTV Centrafricaine: FF: M DJ w/local Afro drum & choral mx (232 9/16 Babin-MA)

COMOROS

3330 1900 R. Comoro: Comorian: ID, nx of USSR. Bush (422 8/21 Crespo-DX) [Welcome! Juan's logs this month are from his August DXpedition to Kenya & Tanzania. Thanks to Don Weber for forwarding them in time for this issue- ed.]

CONGO

4765 2310 RTV Congolaise: FF: M w/Afr nx, into classical mx, 2324 ID (322 9/12 Evanchuck-OH) Nx summary before hour, ID (433 9/5 Babin-MA) Two M tik, nx (433 9/7 Bishop-NY) Dramatic version of Bach's "Toccatà & Fugue in D minor for organ (Sun night-no classical mx on other days (434 9/22 George-MA)

15190 1345 RTV Congolaise: FF: Soccer game (433 9/1 Hankison-KS)

DJIBOUTI

4780 0301 RTV de Djibouti(t): SM: M tik, long prayer chants to 0307, more tik (best in LSB, CW QRM) (433 8/18 Karcheski-MA) [Great catch, Walter!] @1650 w/lcl mx (433 8/28 Crespo-DX)

EGYPT

9475 0221 R. Cairo: EE: US to send warplanes to Gulf (252 9/18 Jones-TH) @0035 in AA w/long speech, ID (444 9/12 Babin-MA)

9850 0319 R. Cairo: AA: W tik, mx bridge, cock crow w/W anmt over light mx, ID "...min al-qahiryà", more light mx, sudden off 0326 (343 9/30 Westenhaver-PQ)

12050 0107 R. Cairo: AA: Qu'ran recitation (443 9/9 Flynn-OR) AA mx & chanting (442 9/5 Wolfson-OH)

15285 0324 R. Cairo: AA: Mix of AA mx, incl an AA tango, late TP, nx w/trumpet/drum fanfare, @0035 "Saut al-arab min al-Qahira" into AA vcl mx (322 9/19 Westenhaver-PQ)

ETHIOPIA

5990 0400 VO Ethiopia: AH: ID, nx, pop mx //7110 (544 8/29 Crespo-DX)

9560 1500 VO Ethiopia: EE: W ID "This is the Gen Sce of the VO Ethiopia", mx, 1530 nx (242 10/2 Bagozzi-CA) ID's, pgm "Parade" of US ctry mx, 1530 M w/nx (443 9/29 Thompson-CA)

GABON

4890 0414 RFI: FF: Nx by M & W, 0420 ID (444 8/15 Dome-TX) [Hello, Greg!] Nx, ID (333 9/8 Babin-MA)

11735 2345 RJ: EE: World reaction to USSR coup (444 9/19 Johnson-IL) ID, guide dogs in Japan 8433 9/19 Wolfson-OH) Pgm on Tokyo restaurants (544 9/5 Babin-MA)

17630 1400 ANO: FF: M nx briefs to 1402, W ID/promo, FF pops (242 9/28 Westenhaver-PQ) Hilife & JeJe mx (333 9/17 Millard-TX)

21690 0545 RJ: II: W "Buon Giorno! Qui R Giappone", into nx- bad QRM de-cochannel RMWS (322 9/19 Westenhaver-PQ)

GHANA

3366 2237 GBC-2: EE: Mx- Nat King Cole to jazz (433 9/7 Bishop-NY)

4915 2215 GBC-1: EE: W w/ID, tribal mx- poor signal (222 9/18 Evanchuck-OH) M in VN, percussion & singing, W in EE, guitar mx, 2230 ID (444 9/15 Cichorek-NJ)

IVORY COAST

7215 2216 RTV Ivoirienne: FF: Pgm of lively hilife/FF pop mx hosted by two M, nice series of ID's @2240 (353 9/7 D'Angelo-PA)

KENYA

4934 0215 KBC: EE/VN: M ancw w/local mx, some VN (232 9/12 Babin-MA)

7140 0930 KBC: VN: ID, song "My Name is Death" (544 8/18 Crespo-DX)

LESOTHO

4800 0420 LNBS: EE/VN: End of sports in EE, some EE mx but mostly African, weak (242 9/16 Babin-MA)

LIBYA

17725 2350 VO the Great Homeland: AA: M tik in declaiming style, very emotional W AA ballad, @2359 full ID per WRTH, into what seemed like soap opera (343 9/7 Westenhaver-PQ) Chanting (333 9/22 Millard-TX) AA mx w/drums, @1442 call to prayer (333 9/14 Hart-MN)

MALAWI3380.9 0335 MBC: VN: Lci Afro drum mx, M ancr (333 9/2 Babin-MA)**MALI**9770 0012 RB: EE: W tlk abt Chinese relief aid (544 9/29 Jones-TN)
11715 0030 RB: EE: Rpt on tenants decorating their own homes (454 9/13 Fraser-MA)**MAURITANIA**4840 0647 ORTM: AA: M tlk to 0650, couple pcs AA mx w/ID between, @0700 two ID's, M w/nx- "Idha'atu al-jumhuriya al-islamiya al-mauritaniya" (343 9/19 Westenhaver-PQ)**MOROCCO**9575 0019 R. Medi Intl: FF: Live pgm of VN mx, M w/ID & anmt @0058, NA, 0059* (343 9/10 Karcheski-MA) FF & AA mx, W ID @0030 (433 9/6 Babin-MA) M w/good AA mx, freq ID's (333 9/9 Evanchuck-OH) AA mx, ID (242 9/12 Bagozzi-CA) Instl mx, AA chanting, tent ID 02359, 0059* (433 9/5 Hart-MN)
21590nf 1544 RTV Marocaine: AA: Swoony AA vocals w/occ chat over mx, speaking clock for 1600, nx headlines, "Idha'atu al-mamlaka til-Mahgrebiya", body of nx (343 9/30 Westenhaver-PQ)**MOZAMBIQUE**3280 0330 EP de Sofala: PP: Intl Fair of Maputo (433 8/24 Crespo-DX)
7242 0450 R. Mozambique: PP: ID, pop mx, TC (322 8/26 Crespo-DX)**NIGER**5020 0518 LV du Sahel: FF: African mx & singing (322 9/23 Hart-MN)**NIGERIA**4770 0507 R. Nigeria-Kaduna: EE: M w/nx, "Nigeria needs a strong Navy" (? Johnson-IL) @2210 in EE/VN: M tlk, mx (221 9/1 Bishop-NY)
4990 2233 R. Nigeria-Lagos: EE: Political cmty abt 3rd Rep. of Nigeria, short vcl, 2239 ID (333 9/23 Cichorek-NJ)
6050 2110 R. Nigeria-Ibadan: EE: Political cmty to 2115, hilife to ID "You are tuned to R Nigeria, Ibadan", 2130 TC, more hilife-QRM de-BBC after 2127 (333 9/21 George-MA) M w/ID & pgm previews for next day, TC for midnight, ID, world nx, s/off anmts, pledge & NA, 2306* (222 9/7 D'Angelo-PA)
6088 0340 R. Nigeria-Kaduna: VN: Mx, cmty (422 8/15 Crespo-DX)
7255 2124 VN: EE: Pop vcls, W ancr w/greetings to listeners letters, 2130 drumbeat, W w/ID (333 10/5 Cichorek-NJ) Pgm sked, "African Safari" (333 9/27 Brown-IL) Trade relations w/other Afr nations (333 9/1 Babin-MA) Talking drums IS, ID, nx (333 9/25 Millard-TX) Cmty on respect for elders- "some youth of our country don't even care to greet our elders. Their attitude is 'What are you to me?' " (433 9/4 Hart-MN)**RWANDA**7225 0420 DW: EE: Cmty on USSR economic problems (333 9/8 Babin-MA)
15279 2310 DW: GG: Sports nx, then ID (353 9/5 Babin-MA)**SENEGAL**4890 2348 ORT du Senegal: FF: Cont Afro vcls accompanied by string instruments & drums, W w/ID, one tone, then M w/nx, at 0003 brief ID followed by inst string mx til plug pulled, 0006* (454 9/1 D'Angelo-PA)**SEYCHELLES**15200 0249 FEBE: DR/FS: M w/speech before a live audience, 0259 W ID, IS, into Farsi w/rlg mx (343 9/5 D'Angelo-PA)
15330 1501 FEBE: EE: "You're listening to Network coming to you live from the Seychelles..." (222 9/13 Bagozzi-CA)
15420 0300 BBC: EE: ID, world nx (323 9/17 Millard-TX)**SOUTH AFRICA**4810 0010 R. Orion: EE: Pgm of western pops, incl mx by The Bangles (211 9/12 Hankison-KS) Greetings by M. pop mx, ads, wx w/temps (232 9/24 Cichorek-NJ) M DJ w/British accent playing requests (222 9/10 Evanchuck-OH) Tlk in EE, mx, tlk in AK (322 9/5 Hart-MN) American pop mx (433 9/7 Bishop-NY)

15330 0330 R. RSA: AK: Bird IS, ID in AK (232 9/1 Babin-MA)
15440 0400 R. RSA: EE: DJ w/pop mx pgm //11900 (222 9/23 Findlater-CA)
ID, long promo for RSA's short story contest (win US\$1000),
nx headlines, closedown, 0455* (343 9/24 Westenhaver-PQ)
17815 0541 R. RSA: FF: Tlk on foriegn tourists in RSA, 60's pops, 0556
ID & press review, TP, Johannesburg/UTC TC's, ID/freq anmt,
then nx (242 9/24 Westenhaver-PQ)

SUDAN
9535 0430 SNBC: AA: ID, nx from Middle East (543 8/24 Crespo-DX)

SWAZILAND
5055 0310 TWR: EE: Pgm on the Bible (333 9/15 Babin-MA)

TANZANIA
6015 0500 R. Tanzania (Zanzibar): SH: Lcl ID, ment Zanzibar (444 8/22
Crespo-DX)
6105 0345 R. Tanzania: SH: Several songs, W tik (555 8/29 Crespo-DX)
9685 1000 R. Tanzania: SH: ID, mx from Madonna, Arusha //7165 (544
8/18 Crespo-DX)

TOGO
5047 2058 RTV Togolaise: VN: Drum beat & M vcl, 2100 long tlk by two M
(222 10/5 Cichorek-NJ) @2345 in FF: W DJ w/FF & EE pops,
solid ID- freq measured 500 Hz high (434 9/4 Babin-MA)

TUNISIA
7475 0415 RTV Tunisienne: AA: W ancr w/good mx, excellent signal (555
9/2 Babin-MA) (7475 now shuts down @0500, and is replaced by
11550- ed.)
12005 0441 RTV Tunisienne: AA: Story or play, mx (343 9/26 Hart-MN)

UGANDA
4976 0320 R. Uganda: EE: M DJ w/Afr choral mx, mod static but good ID
(232 9/16 Babin-MA)
7195 1005 R. Uganda: VN: ID, ment of Kampala, folk mx (433 8/18
Crespo-DX)

ZAIRE
7202 0429 LV du Zaire-Lubumbashi(t): FF: Vcls w/occ tlk, xmitter
breaks @0445 & 0455, didn't return from second break, not
noted next night (252 9/1 D'Angelo-PA)
7295 0600 LV du Zaire-Mbuji-Mayi: FF: M & W w/nx (333 9/17
Findlater-CA)

ZAMBIA
4910 0402 ZNBC-Radio 1: VN: M w/nx, Afr mx, quite good, 0410 EE ID
(333 9/2 Babin-MA)

CLANDESTINE
7100 2128 LV de Galo Negro: EE: Nx of Angola to 2131, afropops, then
EE cmty extolling Unita rebel movement, 2143 DJ w/pop mx,
Washington DC address, into PP @2150 (444 9/29 George-MA)
9700 0500 LV de Galo Negro: PP: IN LSB, M w/nx about Unita leader
Jonas Savimbi (323 9/4 Bagozzi-CA)
15650 0228 R. Iran: FS: Piano IS, M anmt, 0230 choral NA, M tlk w/ments
Iran (pr-fr 9/26 Famularo-JP)

DX news : **Ascension** : As of 10/1, the schedule for VOA shows the following xmissions via Ascension- 0930-1130 on 17810, 1200-1400 on 17830, and 0930-1400 on 21490, all beamed to LAm in SS. In addition, Hausa & FF to Africa is carried 2030-2100 on 17880 (VOA-direct). **Morocco** : And while I've got the sked in front of me, here are the VOA EE bcsts from the Tangier relay- 0300-0700 on 17715, 0500-0600 on 9670, 0600-0700 on 6110, 1600-2200 on 21625, 1630-1700 on 15245, 1700-2200 on 15205, and 1900-2200 on 11710 (VOA-direct). **Nigeria** : The VON sked shows the following pgm blocks (all on 7255)- EE 0500-0700, 0900-1100, 1500-1700, & 1900-2000. FF 0700-0800, 1100-1200, 1800-1900, & 2000-2100 (Tnx Forrest Bishop-NY). **Clandestine** :BBC Monitoring quotes a report from the KNA Nx Agency that the Rwandese Liberation Front are operating a station called R. Muhabura on the 49mb (no freq given) 0400-0800 with broadcasts in Kinyarwanda (BBCMS/Andy Sennitt/SW Echo). Thanks for another great turnout- I can't wait until next month!



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It's November, and things are changing. The leaves have turned, "the days dwindle down to a precious few," and I'm a year older this time around. Actually, the dwindling days are the most important of the three, since the approaching winter means improved DX conditions, some of which are already reflected in this month's loggings. So, as you're sitting there, late into the night, having fun with your radio, keep Walter Huston in mind, and maybe you'll come up with something new on the bands.

<u>AUSTRALIA</u>		<u>VL8A</u>	<u>Alice Springs</u>	<u>Radio Australia</u>
2310	1242	VL8A:	EE:	"Australia Tonight," "Late Show"; //VL8T-2325-- both S9 signals! (343 8/20 Flynn-OR)
5995	1200	RA:	EE:	TP; "International Report" hosted by June Barton; First time hrd this season (242 10/17 ed.)
9580	0905	RA:	EE:	Nx of political turmoil in Vanuatu (343 9/9 Meinhardt-IL) @ 1305 w/nx of Vietnam-China diplomatic ties (343 9/10 Neff-FL) @ 1105 w/nx (444 9/14 Levison-PA) @ 1230 w/wop mx px "Soundabout"; //11930 2120 (454 9/15 Fraser-MA)
9710	1210	RA:	EE:	"International Report" (333 9/15 Brown-IL)
11720	1205	RA:	EE:	Tlk on Taiwan-Australia air service agreement (544 9/5 Gaharan-LA)
13705	2300	RA:	THAI:	M tlk...2358* (333 9/16 Findlater-CA)
13755	1428	RA:	EE:	IS to 1430; ID/frqs; then feature px; almost killed by WSHB-17760 splash (222 9/18 ed.)
15160	2205	RA:	EE:	"International Report"--on Saturdays this is review of week's Australian nx--a good idea! (243 9/27 ed.)
15365	0650	RA:	EE:	Mozart's Haffner symphony conducted by Australian conductor Sir Charles Mackerras (343 9/15 Meinhardt-IL) @ 0647 w/"Just Out" px of Aussie pop mx (444 10/5 Brown-IL) @ 0742 in FF w/wop mx w/M DJ; ID's in passing; //15160 was SIO 242 (344 10/11 ed.)
17630	0056	RA:	EE:	Bulgarian choral folk mx; ID/frqs; //17795 21525 21740 (333 10/6 Cichorek-NJ)
17795	0402	RA:	EE:	"Int'l Rpt" on changes in USSR (434 9/4 Carson-OK) @ 0310 w/nx of Queensland (333 9/24 Brown-IL)
21525	0500	RA:	EE:	w/M nx (333 9/4 Findlater-CA)
21740	0040	RA:	EE:	Light mx; tlk abt coal mining (444 9/17 Levison-PA)

<u>CHINA</u>		<u>Radio Beijing</u>	<u>Central People's Bcst Stn</u>	<u>RFI relay</u>
4735	1235	(p)	XINJIANG	PBS: CC: CC mx; then w read long text (242 9/14 Johnson-IL)
11590	1129	(t)	VVO THE STRAIT	CC: M tlk (possible address?); (t) ID @ 1130; more M tlk; CC inst/vol mx (333 9/22 Cichorek-NJ)
11600	1300	RB:	EE:	Nx--China-Botswana ties/crisis in Yugoslavia; fluty signal (343 9/20 Gaharan-LA)
11610	2351	CPBS-1:	CC:	Mx (flute/orch); w tlk; M/w tlk; TS/ID; IS; then radio play (322 9/4 Wolfson-OH)
11755	1028	RB:	EE:	Cooking show taped in restaurant; ID/address (333 9/22 Cichorek-NJ)
11855	1310	RB:	EE:	Nx abt China (343 9/7 Gaharan-LA)
15135	*1230	RB:	MALAY:	IS w/ID "Inilah R. Peking balam Bahasa Malay"; bit of chat; then nx; I think previous px to 1226* was in Tagalog (333 10/1 ed.)
15285	1120	RFI:	FF:	M/W nx rpts; ID: 1127* (fair 9/27 Famularo-JP)

(RCI relays via Xian, 11/3/91 to 3/29/92, all in EE: 1330-1357 on 6150, 9535; 1630-1657 on 7150, 9555. Thanks to Gérald Théoret of RCI for this!)

FRENCH POLYNESIARFO Tahiti

11827.1 0337 RFO: TAHITIAN: Very nice M island vocals, followed by ID in Tahitian (352 9/25 A. Jones-TN)
 15170.8 0350 RFO: FF: FF ancw w/px of mixed FF/Polynesian mx (333 9/1 Babin-MA) @ 1310 w/px of EZL mx (353 9/1 Hankison-KS)

GUAMKTWR KSDA

11650 1500 KTWR: EE: S/on anmts; tlk abt Rebecca and Jacob (343 9/7 Gaharan-LA) @ 1500 w/ID; hymns; prayer thanking Jesus for the day (222 9/22 Brown-IL)
 15610 2332 KSDA: EE: Rlg mx hour, including "How Great Thou Art" (323 9/17 Dome-TX) @ 2335 w/scripture reading (242 9/8 Babin-MA) @ 2258 w/ID/address for pamphlet; mx px; tlk abt Bible (322 10/4 Cichorek-NJ)

HONG KONGBBC relay

15280 0800 BBC: EE: M nx (222 9/5 Findlater-CA)
 21715 0600 BBC: EE: "Newsdesk" leading w/breakdown of latest cease-fire in Yugoslavia (343 9/19 ed.) @ 0700 w/nx (222 9/5 Findlater)

INDIAAll India Radio

4990 0001 (t)AIR: (1)TAMIL: Px of tlks and subcontinent inst mx; 0045* (222 10/7 Thornton-NJ)
 9910 2115 AIR: EE: W hosting px of traditional Indian mx (544 9/5 Babin-MA)
 11620 2150 AIR: EE: Indian mx; nx @ 2200 (444 9/22 Saarikko-NY) @ 1905 w/w nx/sports; ethnic mx (344 9/11 Levison-PA) @ 2200 w/nx (343 9/4 Gaharan-LA) ditto (444 9/28 Brown-IL)
 15020 1420 AIR: (1)SINHALA: Mx px to 1440 w/ID @ 1430; then nx (333 9/13 Dome-TX)
 15050 1038 AIR: EE: Cooking px; tlk; movie mx; @ 1049 ID/editorial (444 9/8 Karcheski-MA)
 15145nf 0015 AIR: EE: Tlks on Commonwealth economics and possible changes in Indian foreign policy; ID (good 9/26 Famularo-JP)
 15185 1810 AIR: AA: W hosts request mx px past 1905 tune-out; only ID was stn address in EE @ 1848; quite strong signal--listed 500 kw de Bangalore (343 10/16 ed.)

INDONESIARadio Republik Indonesia

4775a 2017 RII JAKARTA: IN: Clear "RII Jakarta" ID at tune-in; then continuing M tlk (fair 10/2 Famularo-JP)
 6186a 0915 RII MANOKWARI: IN: Px of light classical mx w/M ID @ 0920 (fair 10/2 Famularo-JP)

IRANVoice of the Islamic Republic of Iran

9022 0045 VOIRI: SS: SS cmty; then AA/SS mx (444 9/12 Babin-MA)
 15084 0500 VOIRI: SS: W nx; poor signal (222 9/23 Findlater-CA)

ISRAELKol Israel Reshet Bet relay

11605 2235 KI: EE: Tlk abt Israeli religious festival and rain (544 9/23 Gaharan-LA) @ 2007 w/nx (433 9/14 Bishop-NY)
 13750.0 2301 RE: HH: Nx to 2303; px of W host tlk w/M and playing "classy" w/vocals; hrd past 2328 but gone @ 0000 recheck--why on late tonight? (343 9/21 ed.)
 15618 0400 RE: HH: W nx (444 9/4 Findlater-CA)
 15640 2130 KI: FF: Nx of Arens/Shamir/Bush; tlk abt Golan Heights/Tel Aviv (555 9/15 Robinson-TN) @ 2015 in EE w/"Mosaic" w/rpt abt exhibit on the Ten Lost Tribes of Israel (554 9/16 Fraser-MA) @ 2230 w/"Israel News Magazine" (444 9/6 Gaharan)

JAPANRadio Japan

9505 1700 RJ: EE: W/M answering letters from listeners; //11815 (333 9/30 Findlater-CA)
 17810 0200 RJ: JJ: W hosting px of pop mx (333 9/26 Findlater-CA)

JORDANRadio Jordan

9560 2131 RJ: AA: Px of M/W vocals--real belly dancing stuff; Full ID per WRTH @ 2133; also "Huna Amman" ID @ 2139; very slight QSB (444 9/22 ed.) (Jordan's gone off DST by now, so px should be one hour later in terms of UTC.-ed.)

KIRIBATIRadio Kiribati

14917.5 0940 RK: EE: S/off routine w/island group singing (122 9/15 Hankison-KS)

KOREA, D.P.R.Radio Pyongyang

9345 1600 RP: FF: W long speech (333 9/8 Findlater-CA)
 11700 0035 RP: SS: Px of answering listeners' letters (343 9/2 Babin-MA)
 13650 2317 RP: EE: Tlk abt 43rd birthday of D.P.R. of Korea (433 9/22 Gaharan-LA) (43rd birthday--time for the mid-life crisis?-ed.)

KOREA, REPUBLIC OFRadio Korea

9750 1220 RK: EE: Ten minutes of world nx (433 9/7 Gaharan-LA)
 13670 0800 RK: EE: Time/frq sked; then M nx (222 9/5 Findlater-CA)
 15575 *0000 RK: EE: M time frq sked (322 9/8 Bishop-NY) @ 0001 w/sked; world nx (333 9/26 Brown-IL)

LEBANONKing of Hope

11530 0420 KOH: AA: Long W tlk until 0428; vocal selection followed by ID; then M/W tlks; weak but clear (252 9/29 D'Angelo-PA) (Thanks Rich: It's nice to see that this is making it across the Atlantic!-ed.)

MARIANA ISLANDSKFBS KHBI

9670 1500 KFBS: BURMESE: EE ID; then px of light mx w/W host (333 9/14 Hankison-KS)
 13625 1322 KHBI: EE: W gives testimony of her new insight into chastity (453 9/22 A. Jones-TN) @ 2300 w/CSM nx; DJ w/pop mx px (222 9/4 Findlater-CA) @ 2100 w/CSM nx (242 9/20 ed.)
 15610 0858 KHBI: FF/EE: Sked of FF bcsts; "Vous ecoutez KHBI, Saipan, Iles Mariannes"; FF px prev w; then EE nx; very fluttery (242 9/14 ed.)
 17555 0600 KHBI: EE: W w/CSM nx (333 9/5 Findlater-CA)

NEW ZEALANDRadio New Zealand International

9700 0900 RNZI: EE: ID; nx (323 9/18 Millard-TX) @ 1005 w/rpt on NZ/Australian banking systems (454 9/22 Cichorek-NJ) @ 1045 w/jazz--"Lovely Lady" by Stan Getz (544 9/24 Gaharan-LA) (Classy!-ed.) @ 0833 w/12 mins of all the dirt abt the Liz Taylor wedding (333 10/11 ed.) (Highly unclassy!-ed.)
 17770 0358 RNZI: EE: Rpt on big maritime rescue underway off PNG (433 9/7 Hart-MN) @ 0300 w/football (rugby?-ed.) Wellington vs Auckland (444 9/14 Johnson-IL) @ 0655 w/telling of fairy tale "Kathrinella" (333 9/15 Meinhardt-IL) @ 0222 w/lots of sports nx (333 9/29 Brown-IL)

OMANBBC relay

15310 0310 BBC: EE: "News About Britain"; weak but clear (232 9/8 Babin-MA) @ 0316 w/"The World Today" on political oppression in Kenya (333 9/12 Brown-IL) @ 1341 w/rpts on peace prospects in Cambodia/Palestine (352 9/22 A. Jones-TN)

PAKISTANRadio Pakistan

9370 0112 RP: URDU: Urdu tlk; AA-sounding mx (322 9/7 Babin-MA)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

3315 1130 (t)R. MANUS: PD?: W ancr seemed to be giving dates and times; mix of mx (country/EZL/slide guitar) (222 9/20 Evanchuck-OH)
 3345 1150 (t)R. NORTHERN: EE: Px of EZL mx; gone by 1200 (111 9/17 Hankison-KS)
 3385 1100 R. EAST NEW BRITAIN: PD: M ancr gave time and many ments "United Churches" mixed w/choral mx (333 9/22 Evanchuck-OH)
 3395 1050 R. EASTERN HIGHLANDS: PD/EE: Island vcIs hosted by M; Mix of EE/PD ID @ 1059; then more vcIs; faded out shortly thereafter (252 9/17 D'Angelo-PA) @ 1150 in EE w/W hosting px of regional mx (111 9/18 Hankison-KS)
 3905 0952 (t)R. NEW IRELAND: PD: PD annts/tlk; chimes and (p) nx on the hour; then vern mx (323 9/6 Karcheski-MA)
 4890 1000 (t)NBC PORT MORESBY: EE: Nx followed by possible radio play (111 9/15 Hankison-KS)

(Thanks, everybody, for another pretty decent batch of PNG loggings!-ed.)

PHILIPPINES VOA relay Far East Bcst Corp Radio Filipinas

9760 1341 VOA: EE: "Words and Their Stories" px in Special EE (353 9/15 A. Jones-TN)

9800 1015 FEBC: EE: Tlk on different words in the Bible for God's will and plan (433 9/24 Gaharan-LA)

11685 1047 FEBC: EE: EZL inst mx; W ID/s/off anmt @ 1057; 1058*; // 9800 (252 9/30 D'Angelo-PA)

11870 *1900 VOA: EE: M nx; this is beamed to SPacific (333 9/5 Findlater)

15160 1435 VOA: EE: Px of Asia-Pacific nx items, e.g. earthquake in the Solomon Islands; 15155 splash (343 10/15 ed.)

15410 1502 VOA: CC: W/M world nx (broken by "VOA" mx sounders); then px of current affairs items (343 10/15 ed.)

17720 1329 VOA: KK: Caught W giving closing anmts; then off (434 9/22 A. Jones-TN)

17760 *0230 RP: EE: S/on w/ID/frqs; px on history of Filipino mx; sports nx; //17840 (fr-gd) 21580 (gd); thanks to tip in K.J. Lim's "SEAsian DX News" (good 9/19 Famularo-JP)

17820 *2200 VOA: EE: S/on anmt; then world nx (333 9/6 Gaharan-LA) @ 0040 in Special EE w/"Words and Their Stories" w/expressions from card games, e.g. "poker face", "ace in the hole" (242 10/6 ed.)

SAUDI ARABIA Bcst Sce of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

11685 2245 BSKSA: AA: Continuous chanting; //9885 (222 9/23 Findlater-CA) @ 2230 w/TP; "Idha'atu al-mamlaka til-arabiya as-saudiya"; M nx to 2242; co-channel Prague QRM (222 9/30 ed.)

11935 2042 (p)BSKSA: AA: Qur'an recitations (pr-fr 10/2 Famularo-JP)

15335 0400 BSKSA: SOMALI: Qur'an to 0415; M tlc...0453* (222 9/9 Findlater-CA) @ 0404 w/AA prayers; then (p) nx in Somali (343 9/8 Babin-MA) @ 0351 w/test tone; IS 0357-0400; s/on routine w/ID; then Qur'an (433 9/23 Evanchuck-OH)

SINGAPORE BBC relay

9740 1120 BBC: EE: "Newsdesk"--former GDR security chief Markus Wolf is arrested (333 9/24 ed.)

11750 2015 BBC: EE: End of BBC nx (252 9/1 Babin-MA) (The Ascension relay doesn't take over this frq until 2200.-ed.)

15340 2015 BBC: EE: "The World Today" (333 9/6 Babin-MA)

SRI LANKA VOA relay RJ relay Sri Lanka Bcst Corp DW relay

9645 1700 VOA: EE: W nx...1800* (222 10/12 Findlater-CA)

15250 0120 VOA: EE: Px on air pollution caused by automobiles (242 9/7 Babin-MA)

15345 *1800 RJ: JJ: M nx--ID's in s/on anmt and @ 1805; poor, under co-channel Morocco in AA (222 10/15 ed.)

15423 0250 SLBC: EE: W ID; then px of good Indian/Arab mx (242 9/1 Babin-MA) (Off nominal 15425, I guess.-ed.)

21560 *1700 DW: GG: M nx; poor (222 10/12 Findlater-CA)

SYRIA Radio Damascus

12085 2000 RD: EE: M cmty on USSR situation (333 9/10 Langlois-FL) @ 2024 on 12085.05 USB w/M nx incl interview w/James Baker; AA mx (344 9/19 Wolfson-OH)

15095 2200 RD: EE: Mideast mx; ID/nx--the ruling political party celebrates its 80th anniversary (333 10/5 Brown-IL) (Maybe I should have sent a card....-ed.) @ 2005 w/ID/nx (343 9/1 Babin-MA) @ 2315 in SS w/M tlc and AA mx; //12085 (222 10/12 Findlater-CA)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Voice of the UAE Abu Dhabi UAE Radio Dubai

9600 2208 VOUAE: EE: Readings from the Holy Qur'an; AA mx (443 9/20 Fraser-MA)

11965 2300 VOUAE: EE: W/M nx; poor; //13605 (222 9/5 Findlater-CA)

13605 2240 VOUAE: EE: Letter choosing game w/"Love Boat" theme (433 9/4 Gaharan-LA) (Is that where Pat Sajak ended up?-hi!-ed.) @ 2320 w/regional nx highlights (433 9/20 Saarikko-NY) @ 2312 w/tlc on demand for white cement in UAE (544 9/22 Gaharan-LA) @ 2354 w/"Companions of the Prophets"; stn address (222 9/22 Cichorek-NJ) (Not quite psychic!) @ 2338 w/px on the Holy Prophet in his youth...2356* (333 9/28 Brown-IL)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES continued...

13675 0300 RD: AA: M tlk; chanting-type vocals and AA mx (333 9/5 Findlater-CA)
 15400 0320 RD: AA: W AA tlk; //11945 13675 (242 9/1 Babin-MA)
 21605 1333 RD: EE: W nx--Israeli killed in ambush (555 9/15 A. Jones-TN)
 21700 0530 RD: ~~EE~~: M/W discussion on Baker's visit to Israel; poor (222 9/16 Findlater-CA)

VIETNAM

Voice of Vietnam

9840 1830 VOV: FF: M tlk; poor (222 9/26 Findlater-CA)
 15009m 2035 VOV: EE: W w/regional and Asian nx (444 9/2 Karcheski-MA) @ 1252 w/tlk abt rubber/investors/world market; 1257* (322 9/6 Hart-MN) (Gerald measured it on 15009.2) @ 2042 on 15010 w/series of lcl vocals abt flowers found in Vietnam; 2057* but back *2100 in FF; steady strong signal (353 to 454 9/14 D'Angelo-PA)

CLANDESTINE

15605 2125 (t)VO IRAQI OPPOSITION: AA: AA mx; tlk; tent ID @ 2130; mx: cmt; //17950 (343 9/8 Karcheski-MA)

UNIDENTIFIED

15370 0120 SS??: "AA Style Mx, and Chanting. I suspect VOIRI, at 0130 or so a Tx in FF started. I need help!! I have been monitoring for the last 3 days with no luck." (222 8/17 Millard-TX) (I'm not sure about this, and suspect it isn't VOIRI--but can anyone help Thomas out with this?)

Anybody want KFBS's September 1991 sked? Well, you're going to get it anyway! They arrange it by transmitter usage, so I will, too.

Tx#1: 0855-1059 11650 RR
 1100-1359 11650 RR (different azimuth)
 1400-1830 9465 RR
 1830-1930 9475 Ukrainian, GG, Polish

Tx#2: 1000-1329 9495 CC
 1330-1345 9495 Uighur
 1900-1929 9475 Hausa
 1929-2000 9475 Yoruba

Tx#3: 1125-1145 11705 Mongolian
 1145-1159 11705 RR
 1200-1444 11665 RR
 1445-1530 11665 Ukrainian, GG, Romanian, Uzbek, Kazakh, Kirghiz

Tx#4: 0925-1229 15380 Indonesian (Buginese, Sundanese, Javanese)
 1230-1300 15380 Malay (Indonesian)
 1300-1430 9670 VV
 1430-1530 9670 Burmese
 2155-2259 15320 IN
 2300-2400 15320 VV

Yes, the langs listed for 15380 seem slightly contradictory, but that's just what's written. By the way, note that they do have four 100 kW xmtrs, and not three, as listed in the 1991 WRTM. Thanks for the sked go to Hugh Franklin, KB6QE/KHØ, who's on KFBS's engineering staff.

Let's squeeze in the other RCI relays via A/O-land, shall we?
 Via R. Korea--1300-1325 in CC on 6150; 1330-1357 in EE on 6095, 9700; 1530-1555 in CC on 7265.
 Via R. Japan--1300-1325 in CC on 11955, 15270; 1430-1459 in RR on 6150; 1530-1555 in CC on 6150, 9660; 2030-2059 in EE on 9650; 2200-2229 in EE on 11705; 2230-2259 in FF on 11705.

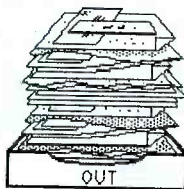
Thanks to Gérald Théoret of RCI for this info. If you catch any of these, please be sure to pass them along, eh?

LAST MINUTE INFO: On the 10/17 "Media Network," Richard Meesham of BBC M mentioned that, as of 10/15, VOIRI had begun an EE beaming to NAM--it's at 0030-0130 UTC on 9022, 9765, 15260 kHz. I checked at 0110 UTC on 10/18, and heard all three frqs. Bet lots of people will report these next time!

73-Bill

QSL REPORT

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AFRICA

Algeria RA 9535 f/d cd (rug cd, sked) 81 ds \$2 rp rpt EE (Willers, Switzerland)
Seychelles BBC 17885 p/d ltr (heard in Kenya) 14 ds rpt EE v/s Peter Lee (Franco, Spain) (welcome to the column Juan-MW)
South Africa R RSA 17790 f/d cd ("Pilgrim's Rest", hat, sked) 83 ds rpt EE (Willers, Switzerland)
Uganda RU 4976 ltr (sales pitch!!!) 365 ds \$1 recording rpt EE v/s Kikulwe Rashid Harolin (Willers, Switzerland)

ASIA/OCEANIA

China RB 17705 f/d note (sticker, hair ornament) 41 ds rpt EE (Levison, Pa.)
Guam TWR 15485 f/d cd (Japanese production staff pix, stamps, sked, info) 186 ds rpt Japanese (!!) (Franco, Spain)
India AIR 11620 p/d cd (bridge pix) 60 ds rpt EE v/s "INSR" Audience Research Officer (Hankison, Ks.); AIR 11620 f/d cd (painting) 171 ds (1 followup) rpt EE (Fanderys, Oh.)
Israel KI 9435 f/d cd (logo, sked) 65 ds rpt EE (Hart, Mn.); KI 11605 f/d cd (logo) 21 ds \$1 rp rpt EE (Willers, Switzerland)
Oman BBC 15310 f/d ltr 46 ds \$1 rpt EE v/s David Bones (Millard, Tx.)
New Zealand RNZI 17770 f/d cd (sports, sked, pennant, t-shirt offer) 32 ds 4 IRCs rpt EE v/s Lloyd Y. (Carson, Ok.) (thanks for the articles and welcome to the column-MW)
Papua New Guinea R Manus 3314.9 f/d ltr 24 ds 2 IRCs rpt EE v/s Elium Sereman (Wakefield, Ia.); R New Ireland 3905 n/d ltr 49 ds rpt EE 2 IRCs v/s Otto A. Malatana (Wakefield, Ia.) (nice couple of catches Paul-MW)
Suadia Arabia BSKSA 9870 f/d cd (book, sked, logo) 90 ds \$1 rp rpt EE v/s Sulman A. Al Samnan (Willers, Switzerland)
Taiwan VOFC 5950 p/d ltr (art work, sticker, info) 24 ds rpt EE (Levison, Pa.); VOFC 17750 f/d cd (orphan's art work, sked, info) 23 ds rpt EE (Willers, Switzerland)
Thailand RT 9655 p/d ltr 210 ds 2 IRCs rpt EE v/s Bubpa laemluang (Fisher, Ma.) (welcome to the column John-MW)
United Arab Emirates VOVAE 17855 f/d cd (folder, mw sked, sw sked) 43 ds 2 IRCs rpt EE v/s Ahmed Shouly (Carson, Ok.)
Vanuatu R Vanuatu 7260 f/d cd (map) 42 ds 2 IRCs rpt EE (Wakefield, Ia.)

EUROPE

Austria RAI 9875 f/d ltr (artist pix, sked) 17 ds rpt EE (Hart, Mn.); RAI 13730 f/d cd (artist pix) 45 ds rpt EE (Bishop, N.Y.)
Czechoslovakia RP f/d cd (sticker, sked, chateau pix) 28 ds rpt EE (Levison, Pa.)
Germany DW 6145 f/d cd (reunification) 27 ds rpt EE (Brame, Il.)
Hungary RB 11910 p/d ltr (building pix) 47 ds rpt EE (Levison, Pa.)
Italy RAI 9575 n/d cd (Fantini painting) 45 ds rpt EE (Brown, Il.); European Christian Radio 9815 n/d cd (map, sked, program) 87 ds rpt EE (Karcheski, Ma.)
Malta DW 9565 f/d cd (reunification) 27 ds rpt EE (Brame, Il.); VOM 9765 f/d cd (pix of area) 42 ds rpt EE (Brame, Il.); VOM 9765 f/d cd (tourism pix) 40 ds rpt EE (Wakefield, Ia.); VOM 9765 f/d cd (Malta pix, ltr) 210 ds \$1 rp rpt EE (Millard, Tx.); DW 9565 f/d cd (reunification) 168 ds (1 followup) rpt EE v/s Peter Senger (Fanderys, Oh.)
Monaco TWR 9480 f/d cd (logo) 29 ds 2 IRCs rpt EE (Brown, Il.); THW 9480 f/d cd (Togo & globe, pennant) 60 ds 3 IRCs (Carson, Ok.)
Netherlands RN 15560 p/d cd (SSB cd) 22 ds rpt EE (Brown, Il.)
Spain REE 11800 f/d cd (Picasso Museum) 58 ds rpt EE (Brown, Il.)
Sweden RSI 11705 f/d cd (Stockholm pix) 55 ds rpt EE (Brown, Il.)
Switzerland SRI 9885 f/d cd 41 ds rpt EE (Brown, Il.); R Beijing 9690 f/d cd (city pix) 29 ds rpt EE v/s Fuguang (Brown, Il.); SRI 15430 (Lucerne pix) 27 ds rpt EE (Brown, Il.)

Turkey VOT 9445 25 ds rpt EE (Brown, Il.)
Vatican City RV 11830 f/d cd (Pope's pix) 53 ds 2 IRCs rpt EE (Carson, Ok.)
Yugoslavia RY 11735 f/d cd (resort pix, sked, info) 92 ds rp rpt EE (Brame, Il.); RY 9620 f/d cd (harbor pix, pennant) 120 ds rpt EE (Millard, Tx.)

USSR

R Kiev 15485 f/d cd (logo, flower pix) 165 ds rpt EE (Brown, Il.)

WESTERN HEMISPHERE

Antigua DW 6040 f/d cd (reunification) 27 ds rpt EE (Brame, Il.)
Brazil Swiss R Intl. 17730 f/d cd (Solothurn cd., sked) 30 ds rpt EE (Millard, Tx.)
Canada DW 6085 f/d cd (reunification) 27 ds rpt EE (Brame, Il.); CFCX 6005 n/d cd (Montreal skyline) 28 ds rpt EE v/s Andre Chevalier (Wakefield, Ia.)
Costa Rica AWR 9725 f/d cd (Flag) 66 ds 2 IRCs rpt EE v/s David Gregory (Brown, Il.); Faro del Caribe 5055 f/d cd (decal, sked) 42 ds \$1 rpt SS v/s J. Ochoa F.; Administrator (Huffaker, Mexico); RFPI 13630 f/d cd (logo, sked) 19 ds \$1 rp rpt EE v/s James Latham (Willers, Switzerland)
Ecuador HCJB 9745 f/d cd (Hydro Plant, pennant) 30 ds rpt EE v/s G. Volkhardt (Millard, Tx.); HCJB 9745 f/d cd (tx & hydro plant pix) 37 ds 2 IRCs rpt EE v/s Glenn Volkbrandt (Meinhardt, Il.) (welcome to the column-MW); HCJB 15155 f/d cd (tx & hydro plant pix, pennant, forms) 31 ds rp ms rpt EE v/s G1a Volkhardt (Bishop, N.Y.); HCJB 15270 // 21455 f/d cd (tx) 53 ds \$1 rp rpt EE (Willers, Switzerland); HCJB 15155 f/d cd (Pifo tx (1983), pennant) 35 ds 1 IRC rpt EE v/s Roger Stubb (Carson, Ok.)
French Guiana RFO Guyane 5055 p/d cd (Harbor pix) 183 ds (followup) 2 IRCs rpt FF (Hankison, Ks.)
Guatemala R Buenas Nuevas 4800 f/d cd 68 ds \$1 rpt SS v/s Israel Rodas M. (Huffaker, Mexico)
Netherlands Antilles TWR 9535 // 11930 f/d cd (Pasanggranhan cd, pennant) 30 ds rpt EE v/s Chuck Roswell (Millard, Tx.); RN 9590 f/d cd (staff pix, stickers, sked) 30 ds rpt EE (Millard, Tx.)
US WYFR 11580 f/d cd (logo) 14 ds rpt EE (Brame, Il.); R Marti 9525 f/d cd (Jose Marti) 46 ds rp EE v/s Mike Pallone (Brame, Il.); VOA 11800 f/d cd 40 ds rpt EE v/s John Volenko (Franco, Spain); R Marti 9525 f/d cd (ltr, sked, info) 127 ds rpt SS v/s Mike Pallone (Franco, Spain); R Marti 11930 f/d cd (Jose Marti pix, sked, ltr) 18 ds rpt SS v/s Mike Pallone (Meinhardt, Il.); KGEI (La Voz de la Amistad) 9615 f/d cd (San Francisco pix, sked) 36 ds rpt SS v/s Jesus C. Elizondo (Meinhardt, Il.); KTBN 15590 f/d cd (antenna & mtn. pix) 40 ds rp ms rpt EE (Bishop, N.Y.); WRNO 7355 p/d cd (Louisiana tourism info) 106 ds (Weber, Oh.)

UTES

Australia VLQ9 9660 p/d cd ltr 97 ds \$1 rp rpt EE (Hankison, Ks.)
Canada CHU 3330.7335 n/d cd (Fleming's time zone plan cd, info) 29 ds rp rpt EE (Brame, Il.)
Djibouti FUV 13042.5 f/d ltr 33 ds rpt EE (Underwood, N.Y.)
US NMN37 2670 f/d ltr 23 ds rpt EE v/s Keith A. Jernigan (Underwood, N.Y.); WWHV 2500 p/d cd (boat QSL folder, info, book) 10 ds rp rpt EE v/s Nobura Hironaku (Brame, Il.); WWV 5000 f/d cd (Apache Chief pix, book) 13 ds rp rpt EE v/s John B. Milton (Brame, Il.)

CLANDESTINE

Iran's Flag of Freedom Radio 15565 // 9045 n/d form ltr 29 ds 2 IRCs rpt EE v/s M.K. Fathi (Karcheski, Ma.)
La Voz del Cid 9941 p/d cd (logo) 210 ds ms rpt SS (Millard, Tx.)
Voice of the Khymer 6325 p/d cd (logo, sked, info) 44 ds rpt EE (Bagozzi, Ca.)

PIRATES

Northern Ireland Relay Service 6273 f/d cd 183 ds 2 IRCs rpt EE v/s Andy Craig (Fisher, Ma.); 6274.4 f/d cd ("Emerald Isle cd, info) 50 ds (1 followup) \$1 rp rpt EE v/s Andy Craig (Karcheski, Ma.)
Radio Zenith Intl. 6235 p/d cd (logo) 54 ds \$1 rp rpt EE Willers, Switzerland)
Sud West Radio 6275 p/d cd (Bosch-Stromaggegat pix, ltr) 10 ds \$1 rp rpt EE (Willers, Switzerland)
Weekend Music Radio 15043 cd (cartoon cd) 262 ds \$1 rp rpt EE v/s Jack Russel (Willers, Switzerland)
WJDI 1620 f/d cd (antenna pix) 255 ds ms rpt EE v/s George Donahue (Johnson, Il.)

I'd like to thank everyone who contributed this month. There have been some real interesting reports lately. I'd also like to thank everyone who's sent in QSLs. I'll be including some of them this month. Finally, I've decided to start something new. For months like this, when I've got some extra space, I want to run a **FEATURED QSL**. This QSL would be one, submitted by one of you, that was particularly hard/interesting/or unusual for you to get. What I'm asking for, is a copy of the QSL and a couple of hundred word explanation of why it is so memorable for you. Please be advised that I may have to edit the report so that it will fit in the available space. Also, please indicate if you want any of the materials returned. As always, this is your column and I look forward it having it meet your needs. Mike



Trash & Treasure



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If your radio interests include AM and FM as well as shortwave, I hope you know the 1991 "M STREET RADIO DIRECTORY" is now in print. It can be obtained directly from the publisher M Street Corporation (703-684-3622 or 800-248-4242) or from a number of retailers. The publisher's stated price for this 672 paged directory is \$29.95 (plus \$4.00 shipping). If your interest is only curiosity and you feel the price is high--check out your normal supplier to see if the 1990 issue might still be available and at a reduced rate. Universal (614-866-4267 or 800-431-3939) is one supplier which is offering their remaining 1990 editions for only about one-third of the 1991 full price.

The Ontario DX Association has a new publication--"QSL Summary-Africa". This was compiled by QSLer par excellence Robert Ross and can be ordered for \$3. postpaid from ODXA, PO Box 161, Station A, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada M2N 5S8. The publication lists stations which have offered recent QSLs and identifies addresses, verification signer names and suggests other important tips to help you get that missing African QSL.

"TnT" previously alerted you to cassette tapes available for Brazilian stations. New information from Julian Anderson of Pampas DX-ing, Casilla 57, Sucursal 40, 1440 Buenos Aires, Argentina identifies that similar collections of IDs, IS, s/on, s/off, slogans, jingles and just Latin American station curiosities (with no duplicates) are available for almost all of Central and South America--"DXING LATIN-AMERICA ON TAPES". Julian has one, two, three and, for Peru, four different cassette tapes. He offers combined tapes for Buenos Aires city, Central America & the Caribbean, Latin America Around the Dial and separate full country tapes, or sets of tapes, for Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Paraguay and Peru. Sound quality should be good; most stations were recorded locally. His price per tape is \$8.00 for airmail or \$10.00 for registered airmail. You could write to Julian for details or drop me a note and I'll forward a copy of his C-60 tape contents.

Did you finally luck out and receive your QSL from Radio Jordan or are you still merely on their mailing list for out-of-date program schedules? Either way, fellow SWLer (and Ham) Dwayne Tilleman (VE6JSB) has a unique offer which would be a great addition to your Radio Jordan file. Dwayne will print, from his own negative, a color photo of King Hussein seated at the King's Ham radio complex and will forward that print on to you for only \$2.00. (This covers only the printing cost and our not having ready Canadian stamps for return postage.) Send a note and two bucks to Dwayne at Box 2511, Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada T1A 8G8. This is one of those extra-special things which jazz up our hobby.

The Caribbean Hurricane season may be over for this year but Trans World Radio, Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles has continued to offer over the last few years a Hurricane tracking chart with an accompanying list of names for each year's Hurricanes. The current list offers names for the 1990 season right through to the 1994 season. (Our future big winds include Andrew, Bonnie and Charley for 1992, Gert, Harvey and Irene in 1993 and Debby, Ernesto and Florence in 1994.) This chart, the list and their latest pennant have been free for the asking but it would be a nice gesture to include a few IRCs, or something, to cover postage.

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News and Reports from the World of Non-broadcast Shortwave Radio

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Welcome back to the wonderful world of utilities. It has been a busy month, so lets get down to business.

I conclude my two part article on the Military Affiliate Radio System (MARS) this month. We then will see what the bands hath wrought in terms of your loggings. Thanks for the generous response to my challenge last month. I did receive many loggings from new people--keep it up! If you have not sent in your loggings, the offer still stands, send them on!

Now, on to our feature attraction.

A U.S. MARS Primer--Part II

Last month we saw how the three branches of the United States Military Affiliate Radio System are organized. We also saw how you can tell the difference between Navy, Army, and Air Force MARS callsigns.

This month we continue our discussion of the U.S. MARS network by examining in detail portions of the Air Force MARS network worldwide. Before we do this however, we need to discuss the issue of QSLing MARS stations. While many people do successfully QSL these stations, each case will be different.

Several reporters to this column report that in response to their reception reports they were sent a letter stating that particular ship's non-QSL policy. Evidently this is a recent policy shift since most of the printed works on MARS networks assert that QSL return rates of 60 to 70 percent are not unusual.

If you are interested in QSLing MARS stations there are two works which will make your life much easier. First, I highly recommend the Utility QSL Address Guide,

Volumes 1 and 2, by Symington and Henault (published by Radio InfoSystems, P.O. Box 399, Holland, OH 43528, USA). This two volume set was published in 1987, but covers not only MARS callsigns but station addresses as well. The second source I recommend is the Utility Address Handbook, 2nd edition, by Reinhard Klein-Arendt (published by Wilhelm Herbst Verlag, Postfach 450506, D-5000 Cologne 41, Germany). Both of these books are available through Universal Radio in Reynoldsburg, Ohio, USA. Only a small section of these works actually deals with MARS stations. The rest gives addresses and callsigns for other utility stations.

A Closeup Look at Air Force MARS

While the vast majority of the MARS stations reported to this column are U.S. Navy stations, I thought that a look at a less well known MARS service would be instructive. We will examine the U.S. Air Force MARS network.

The specific organization of a MARS network can be visualized as a Net Controlling Station (NCS) which is generally located on a military facility and a number of affiliate stations which all are subordinate to the NCS. The NCS controls the radio traffic flow and has the overall responsibility of maintaining the integrity of the network. Instead of individual affiliate stations talking directly to each other, they must go through the NCS to communicate.

As we saw last month, there are basically two different types of signals you can intercept on MARS nets--radioteletype and single-sideband voice communications. I will provide you with frequencies

and call signs for both types of signal interception.

First, the radioteletype (RTTY) Transcon RTTY Net meets Monday through Friday from 1800-2000UTC during the day and from 2300-0400 UTC during nights. The NCS (AFF1RT) is responsible for designating the primary frequency from within the following frequencies: 3229.5; 4873.5; 7832.5; 7915.0; 11621.0; 15515.0; 23865.0; and 27878.5kHz. All USAF MARS RTTY transmissions are either 45 baud (night) or 75 baud (daytime) and use either a 170 or 850Hz shift. This RTTY net is the only one of which I have information.

Second, we learned last month that SSB voice is another main type of intercept. I have information on a number of different nets, but I will focus primarily on three different types of USAF MARS nets: Military, Overseas, and Regional Nets.

Military nets are known as 'closed' nets. In other words, only certain military stations are allowed access to the NCS. Most affiliate stations will not be allowed to participate in these nets unless special circumstances are present (ie. war or other extenuating circumstances). There is generally no regular net schedule (sked) for military nets. Generally, though, stations are encouraged to check in daily. Some of the more common military nets are:

Combat Communications

Contingency Net—NCS= AGA3HQ: 7540.0 and 13993.0kHz (lots of daytime stateside traffic).

TAC Contingency Net—there are 3 nets in this grouping: NCS for each net follows: Net 1=AGA2LA; Net 2=AGA2SH; and Net 3=AGA4BE. Calling Freqs (day) are 7540.0 (Charlie Delta) and 13993.0kHz (Charlie Echo). Nighttime Calling Freqs are 3311.0 and 4590.0kHz. Working freqs for these nets are 4560.0; 7545.0; 7632.0; and 13977.0kHz.

Overseas nets are quite common on shortwave. These nets are generally open to all USAF MARS affiliate stations. Here are a few of the more common nets you may hear.

Germany Net: NCS= AGA7ZW (Zweibrücken AB) meets Monday-Friday 0700-2100UTC on the

following freqs: 3875.0 (Echo Romeo One); 3888.0 (Echo Romeo Two); 6996.0 (Echo Romeo Four); and 14372.5 (Echo Romeo Five).

Greece Net: NCS= AGA7AT (Hellenikon AB) meets Mon/Wed/Fri 0900-1100UTC on the following freqs: 3966.0 (Echo Romeo Three); 9414.0 (Echo Romeo Six); and 10139.0 (Echo Romeo Seven).

Pacific Net: NCS= AGA8HI (Hickam AFB) meets Sun-Thurs 0500-0700 UTC on 14832.0 (Papa Sierra One); and 15807.0 (Papa Sierra Two). **The Pacific Phone Patch Net** operates out of the same NCS and meets daily 0700-1300UTC on the first two freqs plus the following: 19937.0 (Papa Sierra Three); 20807.0 (Papa Sierra Four); 20960.0 (Papa Sierra Five); 20991.0 (Papa Sierra Six); and 27991.0 (Papa Sierra Seven).

Korean Tri-Service Net: NCS= varies among the 3 services involved. This net is unscheduled but when it does meet it uses 6996.0 (Papa Charlie Juliet One).

Saudi Arabian Net: NCS= AJ3RY or USMTM HF Hotel Net Control (Riyadh). It is unscheduled as well but meets on the following freqs: 11100.0 (S); 12112.0 (P); 14374.0kHz (M); and 167.125MHZ (E).

The final type of USAF MARS net we will examine are probably the most common one you will hear in the United States and Canada. There are six different MARS regions within the United States, all based along geographical divisions. Here are the six nets.

Region One (Northeast): NCS= AIR (Andrews AFB) meets daily from 0000-0200UTC on 3315.0 (Romeo Alpha); 4593.5 (Romeo Bravo) this is the primary freq; and 7324.0kHz (Romeo Charlie).

Region Two (Southeast): NCS= AGA2LA (Langley AFB) meets daily from 0000-0200UTC on 3299.0 (Romeo Delta); 4577.0 (Romeo Echo) primary freq; and 7313.5 (Romeo Foxtrot).

Region Three (Upper Midwest): NCS= AGA3HQ (Scott AFB) meets daily from 0000-0200UTC on 3308.0 (Romeo Gulf); 4517.0 (Romeo Hotel) primary freq; and 7305.0 (Romeo India).

Region Four (Lower Midwest):

NCS= AGA4TI (Tinker AFB) meets daily from 0000-0200UTC on 3372.0 (Romeo Juliet); 4557.0 (Romeo Kilo) primary freq; and 7302.0 (Romeo Lima).

Region Five (Northwest): NCS= AGA5MC (McChord AFB) meets 1500-0400UTC daily on 3292.0 (Romeo Mike); 4450.0 (Romeo November); 7305.0 (Romeo Tango); and 7329.0 (Romeo Oscar). I do not have information as to what the primary net freq is for this region.

Region Six (Southwest): NCS= AGA6TR (Travis AFB) meets from 1600-0800UTC on 3296.0 (Romeo Papa); 4575.0 (Romeo Quebec) primary freq; and 7457.0 (Romeo Romeo).

Finally, there are three different Phone Patch Nets within the **Atlantic Phone Patch Network**. All three of these nets use the NCS of AFF1AC, but are assisted by another station. Each of these three nets follows in detail.

European Section: NCS assisted by AFF2EP and meets daily 0000-2359UTC on 11407.0 (Alpha Charlie Alpha); 14390.5 (Alpha Charlie Echo); and 20188.5 (Alpha Charlie Gulf).

Azores Section: NCS is assisted by AFF1CP and meets daily 170 0-0100UTC on 7633.5 (Alpha Charlie Juliet); 13927.0 (Alpha Charlie Bravo); and 14606.0 (Alpha Charlie Foxtrot).

Central/South America Section: NCS is assisted by AFF1SP and meets Monday through Friday from 1215-2359UTC on 13927.0 (Alpha Charlie Bravo) daytime freq; 13977.0 (Alpha Charlie Charlie) night freq; and 27978.5 (Alpha Charlie Kilo).

While this detailed examination of the USAF MARS network may be a bit much to digest at one sitting, try to target one net at a time until you learn the traffic protocol. After listening to one or two sessions you should be ready to master the USAF MARS system and be able to report your results to me. I'll be interested in your progress.

One final reminder, you will probably not be able to identify the location of the individual affiliate stations. If the callsign starts with AFF--, then it is an affiliate. So far as I know, there is no comprehensive listing of affiliate stations.

November SPEEDX Utility World Loggings

Freq	Mode	UTC Call	Station/Comments/Contributor
3485.0	USB	0240	NY Airadio, USA/ENAm Wx/Babin-MA
4249.0	CW	0419 9WWZ0	Kuching Radio, MALAY/marker & ID/Jones-TN
4272.5	CW	0404 0FJ4	Helsinki, FIN/marker/Jones-TN
4788.0	RTTY	2038 6VY41	Dakar, SEN/marker 50/425/Conway-UK
5322.0	ARQE	1913 RFFCC	Bordeaux Marignac, FR/'non-protege' msg via 'UFG' circuit 72/425/Conway-UK
5381.5	SITA	1830 RETWLG	Guipuzcoa, SPA/SS 'Guardia' msgs 100/425/Conway-UK
5381.5	SITA	1900 RETWLA	Alava, SPA/SS 'Guardia' msgs 100/425/Conway-UK
5505.0	USB	0122	Shannon Airadio, IRE/Eur Wx/Hardester-NC
5598.0	USB	0357 CSY	Santa Maria, AZORES/wkng tfc (aero)/Jones-TN
5629.0	AM	0332 SYN	UNID/YL w cont phonetic ID/Hardester-NC
5692.0	USB	1600	Brooklyn 30 (USCG) wkng H5U5, N5H enroute to Portsmouth, VA, wkng net in response to SOS from FF ship during Hurricane Bob--turned out to be a false rpt/Karcheski-MA
5804.0	RTTY	2000 9GC	Accra, GHANA/ID marker 50/170/Conway-UK
6223.0	USB	0023 AAC2	UNID, USA/USARMY field net AAV & AA DW (80 mi E-NE of St. Simons Is., GA.)/Hardester-NC
6324.0	SITB	0035 WCC	Chatham, NJ/Hurricane Bob Advisory/Babin-MA
6325.5	SITA	0100 WLO	Mobile, ALA/Idle/Babin-MA
6414.0	CW	0252 7TF4	Boufarik, ALG/marker/Lueck-NY
6453.5	FAX	0445 NPG?	USN San Francisco, USA/Wx Maps/Berri-CA
6470.0	CW	0425 JCX	Naha Radio, Okinawa, JAP/marker/Jones-TN
6674.7	RTTY	2220 GYA	RN London, UK/RYS & Lazy Dog Tst/Babin-MA
6985.0	RTTY	2104 BSB32	Lanzhou, PRC/marker 50/425/Conway-UK
7973.5	CW	0100 SPW	Warsaw, POL/marker/Hardester-NC
8000.0	AM	1257 JJY	Tokyo, JAP/Time Signal/Hart-MN
8028.0	RTTY	0710 SNGZ02	Warsaw, POL/ID marker 100/425/Conway-UK
8045.0	SITA	1617 FSB	INTERPOL Paris, FR/encryp tfc & ID 100/170/Conway-UK
8122.0	ARQM2	1844 TNL	Brazzaville, CONG/Aero msgs on chnls A&B 'FLA' circuit 96/425/Conway-UK
8142.5	RTTY	1315 FDY	Orleans, FR/FAF 'Voyez le Brick' 50/ 425/Conway-UK

8165.0	RTTY 1849 5YD	Nairobi, KEN/marker 50/170/Conway-UK
8195.0	USB 2305	COMMSTA New Orleans, LA/Rescue 6531 cont SAR north of Bermuda/Dome-TX
8578.0	CW 0300 SUH	Alexandria, EGY/marker/Hardester-NC
8704.0	CW 0208 SVB3	Athens, GRC/marker/Lueck-NY
8805.0	USB 0204 FJA	Papeete, TAHITI/FF ship QTC/Lueck-NY
8984.0	USB 2252	COMMSTA New Orleans, LA/Rescue 6531 SAR pos rpt, then freq switch to 8195/Dome-TX
9027.0	USB 0214	UNID, USA/SAC "SKYKING" Xmit/Wolfson-OH
9243.0	LSB 0747	Barford, UK/AFRTS Feeder/Westenhaber-QUE
9254.0	AM 0417	UNID/YL in SS numbers 3x3sig 3/2grp/ Rude-WI
9285.0	ARQM2 2216 TNL	Brazzaville, CONG/Aero msgns on chnls A&B "FGA" circuit 96/425/Conway-UK
9350.0	USB 0947	Delano, CA, USA/VOA RR Svc Feeder/Westenhaber-QUE
9394.0	FAX 0340 NPM	USN Pearl Harbor, USA/EPac Wx Maps/Berri-CA
10000.0	AM 0845 WVVH	Honolulu, HI, USA/Time Signal & Prop Rpt/ Westenhaber-QUE
10493.7	ARQM2 2114 RFTJF	Pt.Bouet, CD'IV/msg de 'AIR DET PARISIS' to Paris 'JFJ' circuit ID 48/425/Conway-UK
10515.0	RTTY 0244	Berne, SWIT/SRI RTTY SVC GG Nx 10/170/Karcheski-MA
10956.2	SITA 0750 HBD20	Berne, SWITZ/FF Nx &Tfc 100/170/Conway-UK
11139.0	RTTY 0644 DZFG	MFA Belgrade, YUGO/Yugo Nx 75/425/Conway-UK
11176.7	RTTY 1820 5HD	Dar-es-Salaam, TANZ/ID & test 50/170/Conway-UK
11541.0	RTTY 1830 70C	Aden, S.YEMEN/AA marker Tfc to 'ANV' 50/4 25/Conway-UK
12075.0	RTTY 1942 VVD62	Delhi, IND/Meteo Tfc 50/170/Conway-UK
12551.0	CW 2307 XFM	Manzanillo, MEX/tfc/Fine-MD
12560.0	RTTY 2310 EUKM	RR ship w/kg UJY (Kaliningrad, USSR)/Fine-MD
12562.0	RTTY 0137 UEDM	RR Tanker w/kg Murmansk, USSR 50/170/Berri-CA
12564.0	RTTY 2201 UBMD	RR Fish Factory Ship RIGA w/kg Riga, USSR 50/170/Fine-MD
12580.0	SITA 2335 GKE5	Portishead, UK/RYs & marker/Babin-MA
12582.5	CW 2350 FFT61	St. Lys, FR/ID & Marker/Babin-MA
12600.0	CW 1708 JNJ	Kagoshima, JAP/marker/Jones-TN
12697.8	CW 1714 5RS	Tamatave, MADAG/clng tfc & ID/Jones-TN
12700.0	CW 2233 HPP	Panama Intelmar, PAN/marker/Fine-MD
12707.0	CW 2340 9VG33	Singapore, SING/marker/Hardester-NC
12709.0	CW 2111 8PO	Barbados, BAR/marker/Fine-MD
12720.0	CW 2345 SVD5	Athens, GRC/marker/Hardester-NC
12730.0	CW 2254 LGW	Rogaland, NOR/marker/Fine-MD
12740.0	CW 2240 TAH	Istanbul, TUR/marker/Fine-MD
12799.0	CW 2253 UDK/2	Murmansk, USSR/marker/Fine-MD
12829.0	CW 0154 XFM	Manzanillo, MEX/Tfc/Lueck-NY
12853.5	CW 1206 HKC	Buenaventura, COL/marker/Hardester-NC
12927.3	CW 0352 4PB	Columbo, SRI LANKA/clng for tfc & ID/Jones-TN
12967.0	CW 2315 URL	Sevastopol, USSR/marker/Fine-MD
13026.0	CW 2228 SPE	Szczecin, POL/marker/Fine-MD
13070.0	CW 2149 OST	Oostende, BEL/marker/Fine-MD
13201.0	USB 1730 AFE8	MacDill AFB, FLA, USA/encryp tfc/Jones-TN
13906.0	ARQM2 2233 VER?	Ottawa, CAN?encrpt tfc on chnl A only 96/425/Conway-UK
14420.0	ARQE 1509 RFTJD	Libreville, GAB/Control de Voie 72/4 25/Conway-UK
14441.5	USB 0030 NNOCMC	(USS Aubrey Fitch) clng NNNOIGD; PRIMARY USN MARS FREQUENCY/Karcheski-MA
14470.0	USB 0034	Numerous USN MARS, NNOCVX, NNOCYJ, NNOCUF, others/Karcheski-MA
14560.0	ARQ242 0715 HVN	Vatican City, VAT/wake up msgns for Lisbon, 2 chnl 96/425/Conway-UK
14786.4	RTTY 0011 9PL	Kinshasa, ZAI/Coded Wx 50/425/Ross-ONT
14926.7	ARQM2 0702 RFTJ	Dakar, SEN/Control de Voie 48/425/Conway-UK
15786.4	RTTY 2318 CCS	Santiago, CHI/Chilean Naval Coded Wx 100/850/Ross-ONT
15855.0	ARQE 1500 DMK	MFA Bonn, GER/GG Euro Tfc 96/170/Conway-U K
16000.0	AM 0759 VNG	Melbourne, AUST/Time Signal & ID/Evanchuck-OH
16071.7	SITA 1851	MFA Cairo, EGY/Msgs to embassies including Warsaw, 5igrps & AA text 100/170/Conway-UK
16183.5	RTTY 2255 UBC1	Uglegorsk, USSR/Coded Wx/Babin-MA
16280.0	RTTY 0845 MKD	Nicosia, CYP/RYI marker 50/425/Conway-UK
16339.5	ARQE 0710 CJL	UNID, CAN/5igrps msgns 96/425/Conway-UK
16352.0	RTTY 1325 BCC22	Shanghai, PRC/closing xmit w Rangoon 50/425/Conway-UK
16372.3	RTTY 1224 8WB4	Teheran, IRAN/Indian Embassy to New Delhi 50/425/Conway-UK
16694.0	RTTY 0242 UJTQ	RR Tanker Vasily Kikvidze w/kg UHK (Batumi, USSR) 50/170/Berri-CA (nice specifics, Jason!)
16785.5	RTTY 0255 LYGF	RR Trawler Kapitán Sukhond Yaevskiy w/kg Kaliningrad, USSR 50/170/Berri-CA
16786.0	RTTY 2245 UBEW	RR ship tfc to UDH (Riga, USSR)/Fine-MD
16788.0	RTTY 0130	RR Cargo Shp Fortuna-2 w/kg Murmansk, USSR 50/170/Berri-CA
16798.0	RTTY 2311 LYEH	RR trawler Mechislovas Gedvilas w/kg Klaipeda, USSR 50/170/Fine-MD

16801.5	RTTY 0308	LYNH	RR ship (UNID) w RYs 50/170/Berri-CA
16801.5	RTTY 0545		RR Trawler Aleksei Slobodchikov wkng Sevastopol, USSR 50/170/Berri-CA
16806.0	RTTY 2302		RR ship 'LUKPolYHD' wkng Kaliningrad, USS R/Fine-MD
16807.5	CW 2145	GKE6	??, UK/Marker/Babin-MA
16811.0	SITA 0135	CBV	Valparaiso, CHL/SS Tfc/Babin-MA
16822.0	SITB 2110	HPP	Panama, CAm/Freq Lst & ID/Babin-MA
16826.5	SITA 2150	PCH	Scheveningen, NED/QRN warning/Babin-MA
16830.0	SITA 2200	HEC	Berne, SWIT/ID & cing/Babin-MA
17043.0	CW 0155	LPD46	Gen. Pacheco Radio, ARG/marker/Rude- WI
17062.0	CW 2058	4X0	Haifa, ISR/marker/Fine-MD
17063.0	CW 2224	EAD	Aranjuez, SPA/marker/Fine-MD
17168.0	CW 0353	ZLW	Wellington, NZEAL/marker/Rude-WI
17172.0	CW 2329	PPL	Belém, BRA/marker/Fine-MD
17189.0	CW 0157	LSA	Boca, ARG?/LSA QSX 16MHZ K*/Rude-WI
17233.0	CW 0132	HPP	Panama, CAm/V marker, ship tfc/Lueck-NY
17468.0	RTTY 0634	HGO24	Budapest, HUN/MTI EE Nx 50/425/Conway-UK
17550.9	ARQE3 0040	RFFA	Pt. Bouet, C'DIV/idle & ID 192 baud/ Babin-MA
17530.0	RTTY 1919		Berne, SWITZ/SRI FF Nx 50/170/Conway-UK
18019.0	USB 1828	AFE8	McDill, AFB/Grumman 84 to McDill w phone patch/Dome-TX
18214.0	AM 1825		UNID/YL in SS numbers 3/2grp/Rude-WI
18220.9	RTTY 1350	CNM76X9	Rabat, MOROC/MAP EE Nx 50/425/Ross-ONT
18230.2	RTTY 1353	GFL25	Bracknell, UK/Coded Wx/Ross-ONT
18310.2	RTTY 1356	ROTS7	Moscow, USSR/TASS EE Nx 50/425/Ross-ONT
18496.3	RTTY 1358	CNM80X11	Rabat, MOROC/MAP EE Nx 50/425/Ross-ONT
18552.0	ROUFEC 1100	V5G	Bucharest, ROU/Romanian Nx ended w ' V5G NW PSE 97 53 12 NW QRU ALL OP...QSP..' 164.5/425/Conway-UK
19101.7	ARQM2 1144	RFLI	Ft de France, MRT/Control de voie on 'BFL' circuit 192/425/Conway-UK
19209.7	RTTY 1419	RCC79	Moscow, USSR/TASS AA Nx 50/425/Ross-ONT
19234.7	RTTY 1419	RWW70	Moscow, USSR/TASS AA N: 50/425/Ross-ON T
19439.9	RTTY 2240	LOR	Puerto Belgrano, ARG/ARG N al SS Wx 75/170/ Ross-ONT
19747.5	RTTY 2350	6VU73	Dakar, SEN/ID marker 50/800/Babin-MA
19822.6	RTTY 1344	5AF	Tripoli, LYB/'RY QJH HLLYTF' 50/425/Ross-ONT
19980.0	RTTY 1530	9BC33	Teheran, IRAN/IRNA EE Nx 50/425/Ross-ONT
20084.0	RTTY 1631	ISX20	Rome, ITA/ANSA FF Nx 50/425/Ross-ONT
20331.2	RTTY 2145	MKD	RAF Akrotiri, CYP/50/170 4 chnls of RYI/Foxes/Ross-ONT
20371.9	RTTY 1635	IRS23	Rome, ITA/ANSA FF Nx 50/425/Ross-ONT
20754.4	SITA 1110		Peshawar, PAK?/ICRC msgs to ICRC Geneva 100/170/Conway-UK
20822.0	ARQE 1010	RFFXI	Bangui, C.AFR.REP/Control de Voie' via 'XZI' circuit 72/425/Conway-UK
20986.6	SARD-L 2005	SAM	MFA Stockholm, SWE/100/425 5lgs to Havana/Ross-ONT
21862.0	RTTY 0636	DZFG	MFA Belgrade, YUGO/ID & RY marker 75/425/ Conway-UK
22383.5	SITA 0100	VIS	Sydney, AUS/ID & cing/Babin-MA
22386.5	SITB 0030	WCC	Chatham, NJ/Tfc List w. ID/Babin-MA
22391.5	SITA 0135	HPP	Panama, CAm/ID & cing/Babin-MA
22534.0	RTTY 0110	PPL	Rio de Janeiro, BRA/ISS Tfc 50/162/Babin-MA
23380.0	SITA 2020	PCH	Scheveningen, NETH/EE Tfc/Babin-MA
23385.0	SITA 2025	OXZ	Lyngby, DEN/idle and marker/Babin-MA
23387.5	CW 2040	SVU	Athens, GR/call for tfc/Babin-MA
24458.8	ARQE 0800	FJY2	Kerguelen, Kerguelen IS./msgs to 'TAAF Paris' from 'Chef de District' 96/425/Conway-UK
25421.0	ARQE 1448	DMK	MFA Bonn, GER/IGG tfc 96/170/Conway-UK

So thats it for another month. You folks are doing a great job on loggings submissions. Keep it up!

Next month I'll include a series of reviews of the very latest publications from Universal Radio, Klingenfuss Publications, and Tiare Publications. Just in time for Christmas!

Let me know what you are thinking about the column. If you have some special question which you would like to see answered (or at least addressed), then send it along and I'll try to answer it myself or contact someone who REALLY knows what they are talking about!

Until next month, Happy Thanksgiving (only in the U.S.!) and see you in December.

Chuck

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