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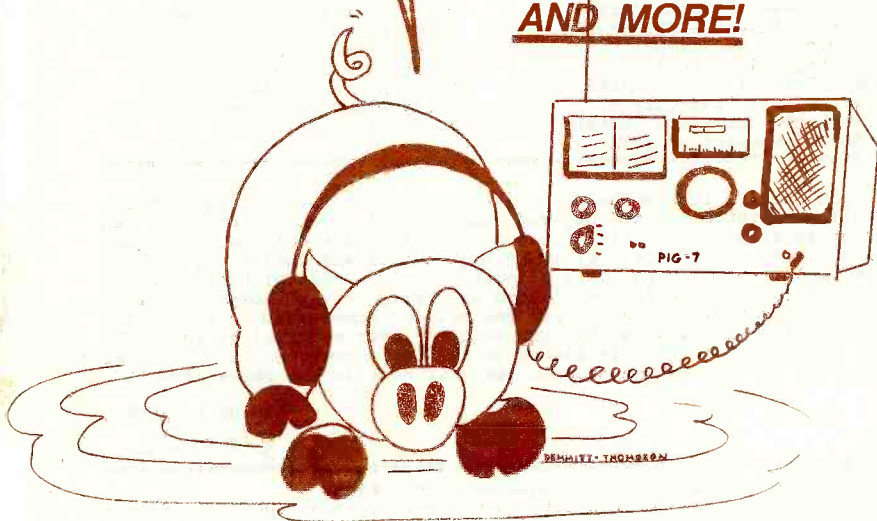
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SPEEDX SPOTLIGHTS

THESE SPECIAL DX'ers and SWL's

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Deadline: 12th of month

Hello everyone, and welcome again to SPEEDX Spotlights. This month, four members have earned full membership. We congratulate.....

WALTER BURBANK, FL; TED GURLEY, TX; ABE LEWKOWICZ, MA; FRANK PAGANO, DC

Once again, congrats to all of you. For your fine work, you now enjoy a great membership certificate and full voting rights. We hope we'll continue to see your contributions in the year to come!

This month, we welcome 23 new and rejoining members!

Hirji Taraporevala, Stateline-NV
James Progue, FPO San Francisco
Paul Stringer, Christchurch-N. ZEALAND
Steven Colburn, Largo-FL
Shinichi Isaka, Niigata-JAPAN
Hani Draye, Riyadh-SAUDI ARABIA
F.M. McDaniel, Augusta-GA
Steve Rahn, Bolingbrook-IL
Hirokazu Koizumi, Tokyo-JAPAN
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Gerry Dexter, Lake Geneva-WI
Randy Erickson, Allen Park-MI
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Chuck Evola, Redford-MI
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There you are, 23 fine members. You've taken the first step to obtaining Full Membership by joining, and now the rest is up to you. You can start by sending your contributions to your favorite columns by the 12th of each month. Or, in these times of high prices and inflation, SPEEDX offers relief to the high costs of postage: our wonderful Central Distribution Editor. Affectionately known as "Perky" Peggy Thompson, she'll forward your contributions and see you get the membership credits you deserve. All Peggy asks is that you send her your material by the SIXTH of the month. Her address is listed on the back cover. So, no matter which route you choose, we hope to see your name in the pages of SPEEDX.

CUN DX MONTAGE ,

David

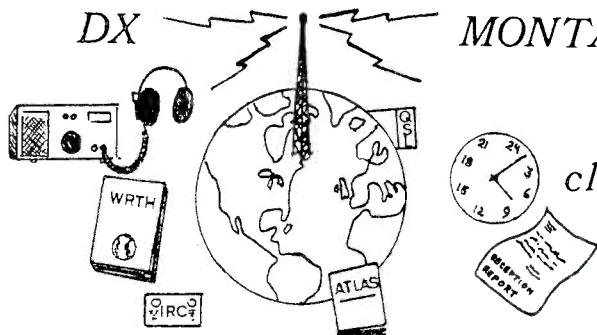
Some supplies available from headquarters in Tucson:

-Foreign Language Rpt Guide helps you write reception reports in Spanish, French, and Portuguese. \$1.50 (or 5 IRC's) in America; \$2.00 or 7 IRC's airmail overseas.

-Handy rpt forms for UTES/SWBC/QLS Columns. Cost in NA is 6¢ each, and airmail to the rest of the world is \$1 or 4 IRC's per 10 forms. Make sure to state which forms you want when ordering!

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OCTOBER, 1984

Hi friends, and welcome to your column, DX Montage. Traditionally, the month of October brings bats and beasts, goblins and ghosts to the streets of America. But, it also brings greater hours of darkness and better DX conditions. Hope you log that great catch. This month, the column is back to only 3 pages, and since I have lots of information and contributions to present, I don't wanna waste another line!

Message From the BOD: The Board of Directors want to remind you they are interested in receiving your views on the club. Is there something you like or dislike? Let the BOD know. You elected them to represent you in the club, but they can't if they don't receive your input. Write to a BOD member today (a list of BOD members is on the back cover) and let your voice be heard. ds.

If You Are Moving please remember to send your address change to Jack Sanderson at Tucson HQS at least three weeks in advance. Include a mailing label from a previous issue, or be sure to send your name as it appears on the label.... Just to prove editors aren't perfect (hi!), I moved two years ago, and sent my address change in late. That resulted in a several week delay in receiving the magazine. That unfortunate situation doesn't have to happen to you, if the above steps are taken! ds.

DXM Trivia Corner: Because radio waves travel at 186,000 miles per sec., and sound waves travel at a speedy 700 MPH, a broadcast voice can be heard sooner 13,000 miles away than it can be heard at the back of the room in which it originated. (This via Peggy Thompson-CA and Isaac Asimov's Book of Facts. I think I'll be smart and keep my comments to myself, hi! ds.)

DXM Station Review, Pt. 1: Radio Dublin: Radio Dublin started in 1966, as an alternative to Radio Caroline- a pirate ship based off the south coast of England. It was started by Roger Lloyd and Ken Sheehan. At that time, RD only broadcast on Sunday afternoons on less than 10 watts on MW. The station made no real progress until 1973-74 when several DJ's from Co. Kildare joined the station. RD then extended operations to Saturday afternoons as well as most of Sunday. In late 1974 the transmitter broke down and Eamon Cooke was asked to repair it. Eamon began to take an interest in RD and in time Roger and Ken dropped out, leaving Eamon and Doctor Don to run the station.

In 1976 another station was set up in Dublin by Dr. Don and Dave C., another Dublin DJ. This station was called ARD, which stands for Alternative Radio Dublin. Eamon kept Radio Dublin going and in December 1977 he could see that RD listeners needed more than just a weekend alternative to R.T.E., the national network. So, for a three week period over Christmas of 1977, RD broadcast 24 hours a day- the first to ever attempt such a feat in Ireland. After Christmas, Eamon found that people would not accept the idea of RD broadcasting on weekends only, so he gave up his television repair shop and went full time into running Radio Dublin. (Tks to Gerry Jones of Radio Dublin for sending this information to DXM. We'll continue our look at this station in Nov. ds.)



HOPE TO SEE YOU ON THE NEXT PAGE

Japanese Member Koichiro Sasaki writes that he would like to correspond with other SPEEDXers, in EE or JJ. Koichiro writes that he is 27 yrs. old, and works for a construction company. In addition to SW, his hobbies include: seeing fine arts, studying architectural history, and studying foreign languages. He promises to reply promptly to your letters, and you may write to Koichiro at the following address: 1-15-11 Shinden, Ichikawa-shi, Chiba-ken, Japan. (Thanks for your letter, Koichiro. You are the first Japanese member to contribute to DXM! ds.)

As Promised Last Month, here is the second half of a review on the RF-B600, by Jeff Elson-MO: Keypad tuning is simple, similar to the ICF-2002. Manual tuning is smooth and convenient with the large tuning knob. The fast tuning speed results in a tuning rate of 50 kHz per knob revolution, with 5 kHz per revolution in the slow position.

Audio quality is good, but not quite as powerful as the R-2000 due to the smaller speaker of the B600. The treble and bass controls function well and result in an ability to tailor the radio. Battery drain is only fair because of the relatively powerful audio section. Battery life may be extended by keeping the meter light off and blanking the freq. display once a station has been tuned in. The 3 AA cell memory back-up batteries seem to last forever. Portable operation is a real plus compared to the R-2000, which can only use AC or an ext. 12v source. The B600 will also operate with an ext. 12v source for those who desire this type of power supply.

Sensitivity with the telescopic antenna is much better than the 2002. With an external antenna, sensitivity is exc. The RF Gain control in the DX position results in better sensitivity than the R-2000, but RF Gain must be reduced to avoid slight AGC pumping when encountering very strong signals. I have found that signals which are inaudible or very weak on the R-2000 are entirely usable on the B600, esp. on higher frequencies. Overloading does not seem to be a problem with the B600, but if encountered may be reduced with the RF Gain control.

Panasonic seems to have goofed regarding SW AM AGC action and the signal strength meter. The decay time of the S Meter in the AM mode is too fast, though it appears to work properly when using SSB modes. In all probability, Panasonic utilized the wrong time constant in the AGC circuit with the resultant quickly changing voltage being applied to the S Meter. The final result is a wildly swinging S Meter when listening to AM stations with the RF Gain down or with rapidly changing signal levels.

Selectivity is excellent for SWL'ing and DX'ing, especially when using the narrow (2.6 kHz) filter. I have found no appreciable difference between the R-2000 and B600 in this respect. Receiver stability allows for exalted carrier reception of AM stations with no difficulty. In conclusion, the B-600 appears to be a state-of-the-art rcvr and well worth purchasing by any SWL. At its discount price at most dealers, the B600 would appear to offer good value for the money. (Tks again to Jeff for this great review! ds.)

Battle of the Airwaves: (editor's note: this article recently appeared in So-rush, which is published by IRIB. It is presented here for your information and reading pleasure, and does not imply endorsement by SPEEDX or myself.)

Radio and TV- modern world's most powerful means of communications- are in full swing in the Gulf War. Since 1979, when the Islamic Rep. of Iran came into being, an unseen war has been waged by a whole host of radio stations. The Voice of the Islamic Rep. of Iran (IRIB), broadcasts in several languages with worldwide coverage. From the outbreak of the Gulf War in Sept. 1980, the external services of IRIB in AA have been continually jammed. The source of this jamming is thought to be the BBC Relay on Masirah Is.

The Iraqi Broad. Corp. has also been using various channels to voice its propaganda. Apart from using its own designated broad. channels, R. Baghdad also uses Saudi, Omani, and Egyptian facilities. While clandestines come and go on a frequent basis, more than a dozen have operated during the war.

The oldest clandestine is the National Voice of Iran, which broadcasts daily to Iran in Farsi. It was first heard in April 1959, and is based in Baku, in the southern part of the Soviet Union. Baghdad is known to host at least half a dozen clandestines. Radio Iran, first heard on June 20, 1980, backs the shah's last prime minister, Shahpour Bakhtiari. The Free Voice of Iran, which has broadcast since May 1980, belongs to General Owaisi. The Vx of Iranian Kurdistan, broadcasting since Oct. 1980, transmits in Kurdish and Farsi, and backs the cause of autonomy for the Kurdish people. Baghdad has also broadcast the Voice of the MKO, which supports terrorism inside Iran. Within the past few months, the MKO has dropped its station in favor of Radio Salvation of Iran and Vx of the Iranian Revolution. The addresses of both are postal boxes in Paris. (concluded on the next page, ds.)

THE COST OF MAILING A LETTER WILL GO UP TO 22¢ NEXT YEAR.

When the shah fled to Egypt, Sadat gave him his own station. This is R. Vatan, which still broadcasts. The station is based in Cairo and is financed by Ashraf, the shah's sister. Compared to Iran, the Iraqi people have very few clandestines. There are only two. One is the Voice of Iraqi Kurdistan, a pro-Soviet, anti-Saddam station, and Voice of the Iraqi Revolution which is a pro-Syrian, anti-Saddam station, presumably the voice of the Ba'ath Party.



Final Part: Communications in Mauritius: In September, we discussed the emphasis on programming at the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation. This month, we end our series by discussing the overall importance of the corporation to the well being of Mauritius.

Besides of providing a cultural melting pot for the ethnic groups of Mauritius, the MBC also promotes health care seminars for the public. Through such programs, the MBC hopes to better the life for people in Mauritius. However, such an endeavor sometimes evolves into a 24 hour, round-the-clock operation. Being situated in the Indian Ocean, Mauritius is extremely vulnerable to being hit by cyclones. Such was the case during Christmas of 1983, when a powerful cyclone devastated the island, and the MBC was ready. In such a crisis, the MBC operates 24 hours a day, giving warnings as to when the storm will hit land and what evacuation procedures will be taken. After the cyclone has passed, the MBC helps in coordinating relief efforts.

On shortwave, the MBC currently operates with about 10 kW. However, the corporation realizes that with the crowded conditions on SW, more power is needed for reliable signals. Hopefully, that problem will be resolved, as the MBC plans to make two 50 kW xmtrs operational in 1985. Currently, the best time for NAM reception is around 1100 GMT on 9710 kHz. A colorful QSL card is awarded for correct reception reports, and they may be sent to the following address: Broad. House, Louis Pasteur St., Forest Side. We give our thanks to the kind and helpful staff at the MBC. Without them, this series wouldn't have been possible. ds.

1985 WRTH Offered At Discount: As in past years, Don Erickson and Century Print Shop (6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504-1599) are offering the WRTH at a reduced rate. Currently, publication orders are being taken at \$15 UPS or Book Rate (please specify.) For First Class Mail, add \$3. The deadline for this special price is Nov. 10. Thereafter, price will be \$16, with a \$4 additional charge if First Class mailing is desired. Checks should be sent to Century Print Shop at the above address. Outside U.S.A., please send an SASE for price info to: CIDX, Don Moman, 6815 12th Ave., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, T6K 3J6. (Thanks to Jack Sanderson for this. ds.)

Deutsche Welle will present a wine appreciation course this autumn. Listeners are invited to send for their free wine appreciation books from: N. America Service, DW, P.O. Box 100444, Cologne, W. Germany. (Tks to Lori Klosowski-FL for this unusual item. ds.)

Pin the Tail On Ye Ed: Last month, I wanted to know the name of the country that was formerly known as Southern Rhodesia. The answer is Zimbabwe. Winner of the \$10 prize is Bob Moser-IL, who is graciously donating the prize to HAP. Now, here's the other winners, who'll be getting a membership credit and a consolation prize: Mike Schulsinger-OH, John Walters-NJ, Gayle Van Horn-TX, Robert French-MD, Terry Provance-OH, George Scott 3rd-NV, Darryl Symington-OH, John Kapiros-MA, Michael Scheel-IA, John Gunter-NC, Virginia Macrie-NJ, David Claytor-MI, Wally Burbank-FL, Robert Adams-MA, Lori Klosowski-FL, and Richard D'Angelo-PA. And finally, congrats to these late entries for the August contest: Dr. Richard Wood-HI, and Charles Hodgson-South Africa. Now, this month's question: Name either of the two countries from which the Voice of the United Nations Command broadcast. Just to make things a bit easier, here's a clue: Both countries were in Asia. Winner will get a copy of the 2nd Edition Shortwave Directory by Bob Grove. A must for those of you who DX UTE's! ds.

Well, that wraps everything up for another month. I am still receiving many contributions, and I promise to get to them as soon as possible. We really need a fourth page here! But please continue to support the column. It's you, and not me which makes DXM great. So please keep up the good work. Any and all input from the membership is appreciated. And remember, final votes for the popularity poll are being taken now. The exciting results appear next month. Until then.....

CRACKER COUNTRY: Better not let a goblin gobble up your FRG 7!!!

Happy Halloween,
73s and best -
David 6

/ ECUADOR / -- (continued)

- 3381 0329 R. Iris, automated mx px w/ no anmt to s/off by OM @0359. Ment. of "R.dif. Ecuatoriana" then NA to 0404*, and Malawi IN (I wouldn't know about that -- that isn't my department! ch)(343; 4/8. Stephany, NY)(0356; 333; 3/30. Pimblett, AB) (0320; 333; 3/30. Streeter, NY)(1121; 454; 3/14. Wilkins, CO)
- 3394.5 0410 R. Zaracay, OM/YL w/ songs and talk, apparently by same YL. Frequent IDs: "Esta es R. Zaracay, la voz de Santo Domingo de los Colorados, en la República del Ecuador." (333; 3/19. Streeter, NY)(0240; ads for "Banco de Fomento" and ID as above; 453; 4/8. Stephany, NY)
- 4656 0250 CRE, om ID, mx (433; 3/3. Stone, ON)(1144; 242; 3/21. Schlesinger, TX)
- 4795 0250 LV de los Caras, px of ballads, OM w/ ID/fqys @0259, 0300* (322; 3/30. 4851 0156 R. Luz y Vida, OM tlc, mx (322; 3/12. Worob, TX) ///// Streeter, NY)
- 4870 *1018 R. Rio Amazonas, NA, indigenous fluts, HC mx to 1030 ID in language; (322; 3/22. Wilkins, CO)
- 4890 1112 R. Centinela del Sur, "Dust in the Wind" (EE pop), then SS vocals to 1131; (333; 3/26. Wilkins, CO)
- 4920.3 0435 R. Quito, long talk by OM on the Pope's impending visit to Cam. ID, many Banco Popular ads throughout. Final ID/voice over the Indian Love Call (You know, Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy (I think?) ch) The person who whistles this for R. Quito is quite accomplished. (333; 3/2. Palmer, WA)
- 4977 1053 R.dif. Tarqui, px in progress, ID just before NA @1100, into nx w/ ments. of "R. Puyambaro" (maybe name of px or slogan), one ID w/ fqys, tnx Lazarus for help in IDing (433; 3/31. Jones, MS)
- 4996 0320 R. Baha'i, SS songs, ID @0330 (343; 3/12. Roussel, NB)
- 5050 *1011 R. Jesus del Gran Poder, NA, s/on w/ no-data ID, 1035 full ID+address; (333; 3/18. Wilkins, CO)(1000; 453; 3/11. Hesch, NY)
- 6065 0510 HCJB, EE, religious px (323; 3/30. Burrows, MI)(Religious px, yes, but what exactly was it?? We are all interested in details about what you have heard, and they help us to better identify what we're listening to! ch)(This is not a rebuke of the reporter, only a comment to brighten up your DX day, hi! ch)(0630; 555; 3/22. Hull, WA)
- 9745 0700 HCJB, EE, musical mailbag, Happiness is...(fr; 3/19. Koehler, IL)(*0200; DXPL w/ SPEEDX Report; 444; 3/12. Cox, CA)(0630; Clayton Howard uses Heathkit transceiver, FRG7, ICF-2001; 444; 3/29. Forrest, CA)(Tilley, CO; Mathew, MA; Krist, VA; Fraser, MA; Fisher, WI)
- 11810 0545 HCJB, talk in Slavic language by YL w/ EE s/off (353; 4/8. Munster, GA)
- 11910 0601 HCJB, EE, "Perspectives," new fqy, down from 11915. (555; 3/20. Brewer, AR)
- 11925 0725 HCJB, EE, Musical Mailbag, (333; 4/9. Polsgrove, ??)
- 15115 2332 R. Nacional del Ecuador, OM/YL w/ end of nx px, ID for 640 kHz MW, into px on Cuban poetry (What does rhyme with Castro? I guess Fidel would be easier to use !! ch)(454; 3/12. O'Dell, AR)(0023; px about Ecuadorian farmers; 454; 3/5. Robichaud, NB)(2300; 433; 3/8. Hesch, NY)
- 15155 0103 HCJB, EE, SAm financial nx (534; 3/15. Somers, CA)(0037; a px titled "Wrath of God!!" (Sounds scary! Do they give "Love of God" equal time??? ch) 444; 4/6. Mathew, MA)(0210; 454; 3/6. Hesch, NY)(0035; 545; 3/23. Robinson, TN)(0230; DXPL, 555; 3/13. Krist, VA)(0230; Clayton says he's been at HCJB for 40 years now; 455; 3/29. Hosmer, MI)(0230; 555; 3/20. Wieboldt, FL)
- 15295 2130 HCJB, DXPL, (433; 3/21. Krist, VA)(2200; EE/JJ; 333; 4/7. Herr, CA)
- 17890 1430 HCJB, EE, Through the Bible px (444; 3/11. McCants, AL)
- 21477.5 2130 HCJB, EE, DXPL, (454; 3/14. Krist, VA)(2130; 444; 3/7. Hill, SC)

/ FRENCH GUIANA / -- FR3

- 3385 0938 FF, OM tlc, // 5055 (232; 3/5. Pimblett, AB)(0925; 333; 3/26. Konen, WI)
- 5055 0920 FF, LAm mx px, (333; 3/26. Konen, WI)(2320; 322; 3/16. Famularo, NJ)(0910; local pops, or Devil's Island Disco; 242; 3/14. Schlesinger, TX)

/ GALAPAGOS ISLANDS / -- LV de Galapagos

- 4810 2355 LAm ballads, full ID @0000 and into religious talk by OM. Big signal. (gd; 3/14. Parks, FL)

/ GUYANA / -- GBC

- 5950 0355 EE, end of phone-in show. S/off w/ NA, pledge of allegiance, 0403*; (232; 3/20. Gilster, NC)(1000; 322; 3/27. Hosmer, MI)(0120-0303*; 343; 3/28. D'Angelo, PA) (0900; 322; Wilkins, CO)(1041; 222; 3/21. Schlesinger, TX)

/ PARAGUAY / -- R. Nacional de Paraguay

- 9735 0025 Futbol match w/ very excited OM, scores and highlights interspersed w/ Big Band mx. S/off w/ NA and many IDs. Beautiful signal. (444; 4/7. Thunberg, PA) (0307*); (0000; 322; 3/30. Evans, TN)(A report was sent for 11915, but I am unsure whether it is still on!!! 0046; 322; 3/22. are the details. ch)

/ PERU /

- 3330t 1113 Ondas del Huallaga, huaynos, OM ancr, mixing w/ CHU (222; 3/14. Wilkins, CO)
- 3800 1026 R. Esmeralda, huaynos, OM tlc, TCs, IDs (232; 3/8. Tanaka, JAPAN)
- 4755 1005 R. Huanta, mx, tc, ID: "RH del Perú" (252; 3/31. Jones, MS)

DEADLINE: 12th of the month

73s Jerry



PSST! TIPS 'N' TOPICS

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The days are getting cooler in the center most part of Pennsylvania and the days are getting shorter. Ideal conditions for DX! The contributions to Tips and Topics have been down but I'm sure that is going to change now that SPEEDX'ers are returning from vacations. I would like to thank those of you who have sent in articles and other items. You are promoting the radio hobby by providing members with interesting and informative tidbits. Should any shortwave listener notice a sudden drop in signal strength on Halloween night, chances are a low flying witch may have cut your antenna with her broom. hi.

ANARC CLUB LIST AVAILABLE FOR 25¢! The Association of North American Radio Clubs is now distributing the June, 1984 ANARC Club List which has just been updated. The Club List provides information of each member club listing such items as addresses, types of publications issued by each club, dues, cost of samples, etc. To order your copy, send 25¢ and a SASE to: ANARC Publisher..... 1500 Bunbury Drive, North Whittier, CA 90601 (ANARC Dave Brown)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE REPORT GUIDE... A 16 page booklet that will help in writing reception reports in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese has been published by SPEEDX, 7738 East Hampton Street, Tucson, AZ 85715. The price is \$1.50 in North America or 5 IRC's outside North America. Included are complete phrases in the four languages plus a vocabulary list. (ANARC Newsletter, ed.)

SHORTWAVE CAT - \$1.00..... The new Universal Shortwave Catalog is now available by sending one dollar to: Universal Shortwave Radio, 1280 Aida Drive, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068. The catalog is filled with communications receivers, portable shortwave radios, antennas, radioteletype equipment, communications books, parts and accessories. The one dollar is refundable with your purchase.(ed)

A LETTER FROM THE VOICE OF FREE CHINA..... I'm Lily Liu from the Voice Of Free China. I host "Mailbag Time", a 15-minute feature answering questions from our listeners all over the world. For those who have already joined me in this feature, I hope you have been enjoying it, and I look forward to your valuable comments. I hope those who haven't listened to this program will join me soon. "Mailbag Time" belongs to all of you. If you have any questions about the life, culture, or any aspect of the Republic of China, please feel free to write to us. Feel free to request a record we may be able to play for you. We'll arrange to have your request answered over the air. I will also send you a little souvenir of our contact over the air. Best wishes, Lily Liu. (direct....ed)

TRANSMITTER ALLOWS BROADCAST TO ALL OF ASIA... The Far East Broadcasting Company has established a new route for shortwave broadcasts, one that has an unhindered path to all of Asia. In May it began formal transmission on it's new 100,000-watt shortwave station on Saipan, an island in the northern Pacific Ocean that is administered by the United States. The station, called KFBS, is transmitting in Indonesian, Russian, Mandarin, Chinese and two Indian dialects. (Alliance Witness, ed)

SW UTILITY LISTENERS - VALUABLE REFERENCE GUIDE AVAILABLE!!!
 SWL's and DX'ers of the utility frequencies can have the most comprehensive reference guide ever published which covers the entire HF spectrum from 1.6-30 MHz. with the expanded second edition of **SHORTWAVE DIRECTORY** edited by Robert B. Grove and distributed by Grove Enterprises Inc., P.O. Box 98, Brasstown, NC 28902 for the price of \$12.95 (free bookrate shipping). Over 200 pages of information printed in an easy to read format on 8 1/2 X 11 inch looseleaf pages already drilled for a 3-ring binder makes reference to the publication quick and easy. The completely updated and expanded data makes this the most valuable publication available. Due to the recent federal law classifying non-broadcast frequencies, it is most doubtful that any other publication will be as comprehensive as the **SHORTWAVE DIRECTORY**. For this reason one would be most wise to add this publication to his or her library as soon as possible while they are still available. The **SHORTWAVE DIRECTORY** contains a great wealth of information covering such areas as Aircraft, Space, Maritime, Public Safety, Common Carrier, Business, Private, Scientific, Broadcasting, Facsimile, RTTY, Air Force, Coast Guard, Navy, Army, Federal Government and lots more. Complete frequencies and locations are given with the call letters of the agencies listed. There are maps and charts throughout the publication. There are sections devoted to interesting frequency users one seldom gets a chance to read about such as the Spy Numbers Stations, FBI, State Department, Federal Emergency Management Agency, NASA and even the Smuggling Networks. The handy Frequency Cross Reference section of the **SHORTWAVE DIRECTORY** provides immediate identification for frequencies in the HF spectrum showing the countries and services using the utility frequencies. The section is color coded so the user may quickly refer to this part of the manual. To be fully appreciated, one would have to see the **SHORTWAVE DIRECTORY**. It is packed with a great deal of information and belongs in the reference library of every utility SWL & DX'er. (John N. Demmitt, PA)

HAMWATCH: CITIZENS BAND TOGETHER TO FIGHT CRIME! Two and a half years ago, a couple of Van Nuys residents approached LAPD Van Nuys Division's Captain Bill Riddle with an offer to help combat the Valley's rising crime rate. Their ammunition did not consist of 45's but ham radios. Still Riddle put them to work. The captain has since retired, but today, "Van Nuys Area Hamwatch" is a thriving volunteer corps made up of over 40 local amateur radio operators who are prepared at a moment's notice roofs and stake out crime. Officer Bill McGee, one of the division's four officers who has a ham radio license, has been with Hamwatch since its inception and now works with Officers Joe Celentano and Scott Aldrich on the program, which is overseen by Sgt. Jim Flavin. McGee explains how it works. "First we train the volunteers in observation...then we locate them on rooftops and in vehicles in high crime rate areas. That they do is watch these areas, and when they see a crime being committed they radio us." McGee or one of the others circulates in the vicinity in plainclothes and one of two unmarked cars equipped with ham radios. The officer then requests back-up and an air unit, whips over to the spot, and arrests the violators. McGee said that everything runs smoothly at every stake-out and false alarms never occur. Each stakeout has a 100% arrest rate! (Perhaps there are some ARO's out there who might be interested in setting up programs like this in their own communities. ed) (Valley Magazine...Peggy Thompson, CA & John Demmitt, PA)

TRIAL BROADCAST SYSTEMS... An appeals court approved a Federal Communications Commission order granting licenses for experimental broadcast systems that will send television signals from space directly to viewers' homes. (SW satellite broadcasts are also being considered for iron curtain countries. ed) (Betsy Robinson, TN)

CREATIVE WORKSHOP: MULTI-ELEMENT ACTIVE MINI ANTENNAS.....

These ideas are meant as a catalyst to inspire you to try something new and perhaps create something of use to all. Mini-antennas with active elements? Can more than one element be phased together or electronically linked to provide reinforcement? Can an electronic phasing unit (using IC's?) be built? Some of the properties of an antenna are: Signal-grabbing ability, electronic characteristics, such as distributed capacitance and inductance. This is determined by physical length or size in a passive type. But in an active mini-antenna, can it be set and varied electronically? Ability to reject or reduce (suppress) noise is very important. Will electrostatic shielding of an active mini-element help? Strive for directivity to a very sharp degree. Will multi-elements linked or phased together do the job? How can the phasing be done and how can two or more multi-elements be linked? Is it possible to provide a null circuit to reduce noise and to accentuate the sharp angle of the beam? Incoming radio waves can be either horizontally or vertically phased, or a combination of both. What would happen if the response of the mini-antenna were varied accordingly? If amplification and reinforcement of the signal by various elements is sufficient to override noise, and if the noise is not in phase, this might give a very good signal-to-noise ratio? Is the actual location of the elements going to determine how much signal we can grab? It would be revolutionary if an electronic equivalent to a 90 meter band rhombic antenna (rotatable, no less!) could be designed to fit into a 20 foot space, or an equal to a beverage antenna for medium wave a 60 foot square.....that is stretching the point quite a bit, but any improvements for space-hungry, RF polluted apartment dwellers would be a big boost to the radio listening/DX'ing hobby. (Anyone having answers to these questions or solutions to the problems should feel free to share them with the readers of Tips & Topics. ed) (William Flynn, CA)

ANOTHER USE FOR THE AUTER RESEARCH QF-1A ACTIVE AUDIO FILTER!

Many radio hobbyist are quite familiar with the advantages of a good active audio filter in line with the receiver output to the speaker or phone/recorder. For the price, the QF-1A is a very cost-effective model. It gives a slight degree of amplification and the four variable controls on it make the unit quite versatile for improving reception of CW, SSB and AM mode signals. I have mine in parallel to the speaker and recorder. I have some old records that bring fond memories of years past whenever I play them, but they have gotten scratched up through the years. They are 15 to 20 years old and are irreplaceable. The QF-1A is capable of "cleaning them up", and I then tape the cleaned up version of the record through the QF-1A output. The best setting I have found for this procedure is as follows; (From left to right) AUX NOTCH FREQ: Between 7 & 8 O'clock, depending how scratchy the record is. FUNCTION: HP (Hi-Pass). SELECTIVITY: 3 O'clock. FREQ: 250 Hz. (A great use for the filter when the bands are out. I can't wait to hear what else you will get your QF-1A to do next Neal. ed) (Neal Perdue, AL)

ESKA RX99PL COMES TO AMERICA..... Rafael Calabuig, Marketing Manager at ESKA ELEKTRONIK A/S in Denmark has told Ruth Hesck that the microprocessor controlled communications receiver ESKA RX99PL is going to be available in October and will sell between 900 to 1000 US dollars depending on the fluctuating currency. Mention was also made that an IF notch filter could be added as an option. The data sheet which was also enclosed showed the synthesized AM/SSB receiver with 99 memory channels and a phase-locked AM detector to have the most advanced technology in a receiver it's size. It employs a low power CMOS microprocessor with a 64k bit memory which allows for numerous functions. The membrane keyboard has 58 keys. Tuning is programmed either by direct frequency using the keyboard or manual in steps of 5, 9 or 10 kHz increments with fine tuning at 10 or 100 Hz increments. The display is liquid crystal and shows two lines each with 20 characters both alpha & numeric. (Ruth Hesck, NY)

AM PRESS/EXCHANGE..... The AM Press/Exchange is a publication which provides readers with timely, up to date news on FCC actions and happenings at the American Radio Relay League and elsewhere as well as as what members of the AM community are doing. It provides a forum for the exchange and ideas among the enthusiasts in amateur radio. Technical articles serve the Amateur Radio Operators (ARO's) with interesting construction projects. There is a column devoted to the exchange of AM equipment which is free of charge (the listing) to those subscribing to the AM Press/Exchange. There is even a section in the publication devoted to SWL NEWS! Really, a column in an ARO's publication containing information about shortwave listening. AM Press/Exchange is edited and published by Donald Chester, K4KYV and Roger Frith, N4IBF. Subscriptions are \$9 per year and can be ordered from; AM Press/Exchange, Route 1, Box 281, Woodlawn, Tenn. Zip Code 37191. (Direct....ed)

PROGRAM GUIDE COVERUP..... The International Shortwave Listener's Program Guide published and distributed by Miller Publishing, 424 West Jefferson Street, Media, PA 19063 has covered up it's September 1984 edition with an attractive heavy paper cover which protects the newsprint pages inside. No more printer's ink on the reader's hands! No more torn covers while being handled by the USPS. The 8½x11 inch Program Guide is handy and can be stored easily. In the September edition one can read such interesting articles as, DX-pert by Dr. Richard Wood who provides readers with excellent tips on getting those hard to get stations., African Broadcasts by Sandy Manning who is an authority on the subject. Sandy in her first column presented an interesting introduction to the new adventure of listening to the African shortwave stations for those who have not already discovered this listening pleasure. Adrian Peterson who is a well known expert on Asian programming always manages to give a colorful description painting a picture for the readers of his Asian Programming column. Tuning In The Clandestines by Steve Ross is a revealing report on what is happening at the various clandestine stations both on and off the air. The action packed September column also contained material supplied by Larry Miller and Dr. John Santosuosso. In addition to the program guide, contest and letters column there are a great many features devoted to shortwave programming. A good many of the features were devoted to the news about WRNO serving a notice of cancellation to Radio Earth. I was impressed at the handling of this delicate situation. Both sides were heard from and the various articles related to the story were well balanced. Those wishing to subscribe to Program Guide may do so by sending a check payable to Miller Publishing in the amount of \$19.95. This is a monthly publication and the format allows for the most current information to be included prior to going to the presses. (John H. Demmitt, PA)

RADIO NETHERLANDS 24 HOUR RETURN LINE..... 31-35-18700..... Shortwave listeners can voice their opinions over the Radio Netherlands 24 hour return line. Hear these opinions being expressed by DX'ers & SWL's over Shortwave Feedback hosted by Nevil Gray at 0230 Sunday (UTC) (Program Guide....ed)

CAPACITY HAT TIDBIT..... Like many things in radio, antennas seem to be doing something that works and the theorist figure out why at a later date. Hertz originally used "ears" or metal plates mounted on poles as both transmitting and receiving antennas. He discovered later the feedwire or vertical, was doing all the work so he did away with the "ears". A great many years later engineers discovered the improved efficiency of a "capacity hat" and added a type of an "ear" to their verticals. (Carl Huffaker, Mexico)

BBC LONDON CALLING..... This excellent & detailed program guide can be subscribed to for 8 pounds sterling. Write to.... BBC London Calling, Bush House, PO Box 76, Strand, London WC2B 4PH.

FCC TIPS HANDLE ON ABUSERS DURING OLYMPICS..... Uncle Charlie is listening - as the CB'ers say. And the Federal Communications Commission lived up to its handle during the XXIII Olympiad in Los Angeles. From July 23 to Aug. 12, the FCC field office in Long Beach employed 21 engineers and investigators to monitor and track unauthorized transmissions on VHF & UHF channels assigned to Olympic security agencies and visiting nations. The price tag could hit \$50,000. The Department of Defense loaned 2,000 handheld radios, repeaters and base stations to state, federal and local law enforcement agencies providing Olympic security. The interdepartmental Radio Advisory Committee (IRAC) which regulates government broadcast frequencies, cleared use of Department of Defense air waves for Olympic security. The FCC which regulates air waves for non-government users, assigned separate UHF bands to ABC and the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee (LAOOC). They were little used so Uncle Charlie focused on Department of Defense and VHF bands. The more than 70 countries who answered Olympic committee questionnaires asking if they needed radio equipment and frequencies had to get approval by the FCC in Washington. Motorola rented equipment to those nations that did not bring their own. Planning Olympic communications and the monitoring operation began last September when public safety and security agencies met with Lawrence D. Guy, engineer in charge of the FCC's Long Beach office. "In essence, we had to know what they had planned to protect," he says. We had to determine what their fears were. We were concerned with the federal and public safety operations and that the additional influx of foreign users might saturate our area even more. Interference with Olympic security operations, existing fire, police and hospital licensees and the threat of terrorist activities were chief concerns. Guy imported 15 additional FCC staffers from around the country to monitor and track VHF broadcasts daily between 7 a.m. and midnight. Each of the two shifts used four mobile and three fixed ADF (Automatic Direction Finding) tracking devices. The mobile units monitored VHF broadcasts near Olympic villages, venues and Los Angeles International Airport. The fixed ADF devices were atop the FCC field office in Long Beach and at sites in Rio Hondo and Griffith parks. The territory covered Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino and Orange counties. Uncle Charlie's ears pricked at any unauthorized or foreign-language transmissions on any Department of Defense frequency. Engineers also listened for interference caused by electromechanical defects or signals that bled into other frequencies. All were recorded. To trace the origin of interference or a suspicious transmission, a trio of mobile ADF units took separate frequency readings (I believe the Daily News meant to say, direction bearings of the signal, ed) from three directions. An engineer drew lines on a central map to put the origin within a geographical triangle before sending out a mobile unit to pinpoint the location. FCC engineers used scrambled, enciphered or coded transmissions to dispatch mobile units. Guy says units traced most interference to "spurs" (illegitimate signals) from transmitters or "mixes" (blends of two signals that interfere with another. Towers, planes, wire fences or broken transmitters can cause mixes. One of the most interesting causes involved a Chinese vessel with a mechanical problem trying to contact a coast base station. Guy says the ship transmitted on a marine channel for intership safety, but was not authorized to do so. The FCC contacted the State Department and the transmissions stopped. The engineers sent 40 cases to FCC investigators involving Olympic interference - nine involving foreign users. Guy says many cases (especially those involving mechanical failure) will never make it to a federal court. Culprits found guilty of unlicensed, willful or malicious interference with licensed FCC broadcasters in the Los Angeles basin could be fined \$2,000. Guy says the FCC was also authorized to perform search and seizures and, if necessary, use arrest warrants to stop transmissions that interfered with Olympic security or safety. Amateur radio operators also put on the ears for Uncle Charlie during the Olympics. Ray Frost, head of the direction finding unit of the FCC's Amateur Auxiliary, posted listeners along Olympic yachting and marathon routes up to two hours before each event to help insure the safety of athletes. They also tracked down an open repeater sending transmissions. Guy said we expected more interference but we didn't get it, not even foreign interference. (J.A. Life - Daily News..... Peggy Thompson, CA)

RADIO AND ELECTIONS IN CANADA..... In Canada, like the US a wide country, West Coast polls are still open after those in the East have closed. Under a 1938 law TV and radio cannot report results in any time zone where the polls are still open. No political advertising was allowed during the first four weeks of the campaign prior to this year, and none will be allowed on the day before the election nor on the polling day. The duration of the first ban varies slightly depending on the length of the campaign interval. The final two-day blackout is most noticeable on TV - there can be no last minute ad blitz. (Canada Today/d'aujourd'hui and received direct....ed)

ADDRESS CHANGE FOR GLENN HAUSER..... In a recent SWL Digest program, it was reported that Glenn Hauser, Publisher of Review of International Broadcasting has relocated and can now be reached at the following address; Glenn Hauser, P.O. Box 756, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33349-0756. Subscriptions to RIB are \$18 per year in the US and are sent via first class mail. This publication is especially interesting to those who follow the world news as well as DX'ers looking for those hard to get stations. (RCI.....ed)

NO TOUR TODAY! Wayne Heinen informs us that due to budget cutbacks at the National Bureau of Standards, the engineering staff has been cut from twelve to three bringing about a directive which no longer allows tours at the WTV site. Wayne shares his concern that future service could suffer as a result of the lack of money to operate WTV and suggests that we write our Congressmen and express our opinions. (Wayne Heinen, CO)

BBC HALTS TOURS! After being inspired by an article Ruth Hesch wrote about her trip to the BBC while she was in England, a newcomer to the radio hobby decided to also take the tour when she arrived in London however, much to her regret, the BBC stated they were unable to allow tours due to security problems. Hopefully it is just a temporary measure and will be resolved soon as security concerns are satisfied. As far as we can determine, Ruth Hesch is the last SPEEDX'er to have toured the BBC. (John H. Demmitt, PA)

OVERHEARD AT RADIO SHACK..... While at a local Radio Shack the other day to buy a battery, a miracle occurred! A fellow was asking about the DX-400 and mentioned that he heard it was the same set as the Uniden CR-2021 which is being sold by Grove Enterprises at a much less cost. The Radio Shack salesman shocked this reporter by telling the customer that he would be better off purchasing the Uniden not just because of the better price but because the Uniden has a one year warranty whereas the DX-400 has only a 90 day warranty. (Name withheld)

RADIO JAPAN OUT TO COVER THE WORLD..... Radio Japan which now broadcasts 21 languages daily aims to expand it's overseas service to cover almost the entire world in the near future. A meeting by the Post & Telecommunications Ministry decided in an agreement with Thailand, Panama and Gabon that relays would be set up in these countries. The Thailand site will provide coverage for much of Asia and a power house 500,000 watt transmitter in Gabon will serve Southwest Africa and the Middle East. The Panama site will beam it's broadcasts to North, Central and South America. In addition to relaying Radio Japan's programming, the relays will be operating their own programming during the times Radio Japan is not being carried at the relay. Several years will be needed to complete the work. (Hiromasa Sato, JAPAN)

RADIO PRAGUE CONDUCTS POLL..... During the period between August 1984 till April 1985 listeners corresponding with Radio Prague will be asked to complete a poll for souvenirs. (ed)



PROGRAM PANORAMA

10/84

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AUSTRALIA...Announcements from Radio Australia indicate that the station has a new stamp program hosted by Keith Glover. For those of you who did not hear Keith during his stint as RA's MAILBAG host for many years, be sure to tune in. It would be nice if a member would tune in the program and send us a schedule of it, along with some comments on the quality of the program.....RA's new schedule is a full-color folder, giving sketchy details of its different language broadcasts. We'll try to include some details of RA's new schedule in the coming months.

BRAZIL...SPEEDXer Michael Neuverth of CO sends along the current program schedule for Radio Nacional do Brasil. The station broadcasts in English to Europe at 1750 UTC on 15280 kHz and to North America at 0200 UTC on 15290 kHz. Mon-Fri features 10 minutes on news in Portuguese, followed by THE NEWS REPORT, MUSICAL, then Mon ECOLOGY or TOURISM Tue TRADE & INDUSTRY or BRAZILIAN PERSONALITIES Wed GEOGRAPHY of BRAZIL Thu THE COUNTRY SIDE OF BRAZIL or DAILY LIFE IN BRAZIL Fri CULTURAL HAPPENINGS or BRAZILIAN FOLKLORE; Sat features are THE NEWS REPORT, SPORTS IN BRAZIL, MUSICAL, HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK; all Mon-Sat transmissions end with more MUSICAL. Of course, Sunday has always been a special day at the station, and the programs now offered on that day include CHATTING WITH OUR LISTENERS and SUNDAY SPECIAL. Tune in for a lively look at life in this South American country.

ECUADOR...HCJB's English Section plans another phone-in program during the month of October. It will be aired to North America Thu evening the 18th(19th UTC) from 0230-0330 UTC and simulcast to Europe and the South Pacific Sat the 20th from 0700-0800 UTC. The program will be hosted by the MUSICAL MAILBAG team. (Glen Volkhardt, Director, English Service) Glen adds that a call-in version of the DX PARTY LINE will be held in November and tentative arrangements have been made for a Christmas call-in in late December. Details of these programs will be passed on as they are made available.

EGYPT(ARAB REP. OF)...Radio Cairo broadcasts in English to North America from 0200 to 0330 UTC on 9475 kHz and 9675 kHz. Daily programs are:0202 EGYPTIAN MUSIC;0215 NEWS 1;0315 NEWS 2;0330 CLOSE DOWN WITH NATIONAL ANTHEM. Weekly programs are: Sun 0205 DO YOU KNOW? 0225 COMMENTARY 0235 ROUND-ABOUT 0245 LISTENERS MAIL; Mon 0205 MAIL CALL 0225 COMMENTARY 0235 LIFE IN EGYPT 0245 EGYPTIAN SONGS 0250 THIS IS ISLAM 0300 BETWEEN EGYPT AND AMERICA 0310 EGYPTIAN SONGS; Tue 0205 MAIL CALL 0225 SPOTLIGHTS ON THE MIDDLE EAST 0235 TOURISM IN EGYPT 0245 EGYPTIAN SONGS 0250 VARIED TALKS 0300 MEETING IN CAIRO; Wed 0205 THIS WEEK'S WEATHER REPORT 0225 COMMENTARY 0235 MODERN EGYPTIAN HISTORY 0245 LISTENERS MAIL; Thu 0205 ARAB POETRY 0225 EGYPTIAN FOREIGN POLICY 0235 PHARAONIC EGYPT 0245 EGYPTIAN SONGS 0250 MOHAMED THE PROPHET OF ISLAM 0300 PEOPLE AND PLACES; Fri 0205 HOLY KORAN AND INTERPRETATION 0225

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EGYPT(Con't)...PRESS REVIEW 0235 READERS CORNER 0240 LISTENERS MAIL;
Sat 0205 ANYTHING GOES 0225 COMMENTARY 0235 STAMP COLLECTORS CLUB
0245 EGYPTIAN SONGS 0250 FOLK TALES 0300 CURRENT EVENTS 0310 EGYPTIAN
MUSIC. (Betsy Robinson, TN)

IRAQ...Radio Baghdad broadcasts to Europe in English daily 2030-
2425 UTC on 9610 kHz. Programs include NEWS, POLITICAL COMMENTARY,
ECONOMIC PROGRAM AND PRESS REVIEW. Lots of music is played between
programs. These programs are heavy on propaganda, but provide a
close insight on at least one side of the current Iran-Iraq war.
(Thanks to Greg Jordan of Gastonia, NC for this info; also thanks
to Thomas McKeon of IN for sending in some RB info)

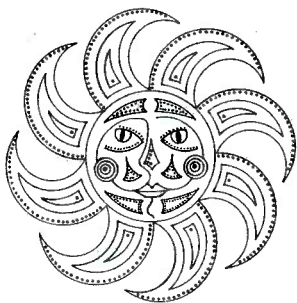
NETHERLANDS...Radio Netherlands has started a new program beamed to
the Caribbean at 1030 UTC on 6020 kHz. The program will be in English,
and the English news bulletin at 0955 UTC during the Dutch program
will be dropped. (MEDIA NETWORK 9/7 via Michael W. Scheel, IA)

SINGAPORE...SPEEDXer Wayne Heinen of CO sends along a complete
English schedule for the SBC's Radio One. Shortwave frequencies
are 5052 and 11940 kHz. There is so much info that only some high-
lights will be included here. Sign on is at 2200 UTC(which is 6 AM
local time) with NEWS IN BRIEF and ANOTHER MORNING ANOTHER SHOW.
This program continues until 0200 UTC. The midmorning show is
called FEMININE FLAIR. The early afternoon show is ON THE HOUSE.
Evenings feature YOUR HOST TONIGHT. Sign off is at 1600 UTC(Mid-
night local time). Thanks to Wayne for this program information.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES...UAE Radio in Dubai broadcasts NEWS IN ENGLISH
daily at 0330, 0530, 1030, 1630 UTC. Daily feature programs in Eng-
lish deal with Arab life, history and culture, both historical and
present day. A fortnightly(every other week for you non-Commonwealth
types-WS) MAILBAG PROGRAM in which they discuss propagation(of the
radio type, I hope-WS) and answer listener letters is broadcast on
Fri, Sat and Sun in place of the feature program--it alternates week-
ends with INTERVIEW PROGRAM(a fortnightly program of interviews with
people living and working in Dubai). The station broadcasts to North
America, the Far East, Europe and North Africa. (Thomas McKeon, IN)
(Wonder if they play any music by the "Dubai Brothers?"-WS)

UNITED KINGDOM...BBC World Service broadcasts a portrait of Lady
Diana, Princess of Wales. A PRINCESS FOR TODAY can be heard on the
9th @ 1615, repeated on the 10th @ 0030 and 0630 UTC.....Other
October offerings include WITH RESPECT, AMBASSADOR in which the
diplomatic corps is examined--Sat 1715, Wed 1000, Fri 0230 UTC.....
Start your November with a phone-in program involving Alistair Cooke,
November 4th at 1630 UTC. (London Calling, 10/84)

USA...(Donald McCants, AL): "I generally like the programming of
WYFR, but there are a couple of programs broadcast on Mon UTC that
I especially like to hear. I like to listen to the WYFR MAILBAG
program on 9715 from 0205 to about 0220 UTC, and I also like to listen
to the BACK TO GOD HOUR, the weekly program sponsored by the Chris-
tian Reformed Church. It is broadcast 0220-0240 UTC, also on 9715."
.....Radio Earth has had some interesting developments since last
month. Shortly after last month's column was completed, the station
began making announcements that WRNO would no longer carry the program
after September 18. It seems that the 'RNO ownership made this de-
cision unilaterally, despite a contract with Radio Earth to carry the
station's programming until the end of the year. As the deadline
passed, some sort of arrangement between Radio Earth and WRNO seems
to have been made, and the station is still on 6185 as of 9/19. Al-
ternative arrangements had been made with Radio Clarin, so only time
will tell about the future of Radio Earth. (Direct and observations
by WS) Well, out of room and we didn't get to the USSR...next month,
we'll have some schedules for Vilnius and Tashkent. Until then,
Good listening! WS 9/19



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Well, it looks like the DX is beginning to pick up a bit, which can be only good news. Things are looking quite promising as of the middle of September. Let's keep our fingers crossed, shall we?

I've recently purchased a Radio Shack DX-400, which has so far pleased me no end. Ergo, I no longer need my GE World Monitor II, so up on the blocks it goes. This rig is 1½ years old and is in good condition. I'm asking \$75, and I'll pay the postage. For more info, give your friendly neighborhood editor a call at the number above. Now how can you pass this up? Where else are you going to find a GE WMII at such a price, hum?

Certainly, one of the waves of the future is the computer bulletin-board, or other info-exchange services for SWLs. One of the best info-exchanges is in Washington DC, and is run on a telephone answering machine. What you do is send in a yearly payment of \$10, and you can access all sorts of up-to-the-minute DX tips. I'm a member of this Washington system, and I don't think I've spent a better ten-dollar bill in my life. For a sample, call (301) 953-0777. You might have heard of it over World of Radio or Austrian SW Panorama. Right now, we have folks from as far as Kansas, Florida and England on the system. Give it a listen!

In response to my poll on the priority of printing Pirate stations, the majority seems to favor my returning to including Clandestine and Pirate stations in regular alphabetical order in the column. So be it, beginning this month. Interestingly enough, only 9 people bothered to give me any feedback. Another case of the minority leading the majority I suppose.

Listeners of R. Earth over WRNO should have been in for a rude suprise when R. Earth was removed from WRNO. Jeff White gave a call to the aforementioned DX Newsline to break the news, but he didn't give any reasons. Unofficially, I'm told that R. Earth was upset by WRNO's plans to carry football games in R. Earth's time slot. R. Earth didn't want to change time-slots (a violation of contract I believe), so Mr. Costello kicked 'em out. WRNO may be planning to sue WRNO over this issue, but the immediate fate of Radio Earth is unclear at this time. Through the DX Newsline, R. Earth had planned to test over R. Milano International in Italy. I listened for this test on Sept. 8th, but didn't hear R. Earth. Meanwhile, another rumor has it that WRNO planned to replace R. Earth with the Radio Monitor's International program! Whatever transpires, let's hope that World of Radio doesn't befall the same fate.

Another piece of news is that VOA planned to start some form of DX program, but I have no info on that. Knowing VOA, I'm not very excited at that news!

From the August SPEEDXGRAM...

Alaska...KNIS will be using 7355 from 9/2 (1500-2000) w/EE (1730-2000) (Cushen via SCDX 8/14)

Bolivia...R. Illimani is now observed broadcasting 24 hours on 4965 and 6025 (HBONS)

Falkland Is...The current FIBS sked reads (0900-1115) on 2380; (1115-1930) on 3958; (1930-0530) on 2380 (Sennitt, Media Network 8/16)

Surinam...The Dutch newspaper "Trouw" reported that the Surinam Government Info. Service will begin SW broadcasts to the Netherlands. This service is to be relayed via the 250kw transmitters of Radiobras. The planned frequency is to be 17755 (1800-1900 weekdays, 1430-1530 weekends) Unconfirmed reports indicate that this service is to start 8/31 (Media Network)

USA...The callsign for the High Adventure Station, CA, is to be KVOH (Hauser, WOR 8/3). The religious station KCER, Dallas plans to test on 17705 (1800-2000) w/50 kw to LA and Europe (SCDX 8/14)

No room to begin anything here...next page!

PERU -- (continued)

- 4790 0600* R. Atlantida, s/off by OM, NA, 0604* (343; 3/20. Wilkins, CO)(0600; music tends to be more modern Peruvian selections than older traditional ones; 343; 3/1. Palmer, WA)(0440; 342; 3/23. Rising, CA) Stephany, NY)
- 4810 *0930 R. dif. San Martín, vocal NA; s/on anmt by OM, mx, px w/ OM host. (242; 4/5./
- 4854 1039 R. Pampas, surprisingly good, w/ Andino pops, frequent IDs. (333; 3/14. Schlesinger, TX)(4854.3; 1015; 3/25. 222; Wilkins, CO)(1054; pr/fr; 3/12. Parks, FL) (*1003; 333; 3/7. Tanaka, JAPAN)
- 4922? ??? Ondas del Titicaca, huaynos, saludos and/or messages, OM anmt, VLM4 QRM (222; 3/14. This report is almost useless without the time -- I print it because you might hear it if you listen after 0945 GMT, according to the WRTH. Do try to remember to fill the forms out fully. ch)
- 4996 *1000 R. Andino, s/on w/ huayno mx, 1003 OM ID: "OAZ4?, 1?00 kcs onda larga, OAZ4C 4995 kcs onda corta, transmite R. Andino desde Huancayo, Junín." Ecos Andino px. (322; 3/19. Tanaka, JAPAN)
- 5030 *0900 R. Los Andes, NA, YL s/on, px "Buenos Dias, Peru," w/ Andean flutes, huaynos, ad string w/ Inca Kola ad (343; Wilkins, CO)(0906; ID: "5030 kHz, de Los Andes Radio, transmitiendo desde Bolívar 529 en Huamachuco, Perú." Clear at first, YV slowly faded up; 343; 3/21. Streeter, NY) Streeter, NY)
- 5045 0358 R. Rioja, OM tlk, foll'd by 'Happy Birthday' in EE. 0405*; (242; 3/23. /
- 5060 0020 R. Amazonas, lots of shouting by OM, seemed to be a political rally (gd; 3/14. Parks, FL)
- 5111.8 0410 R. Eco, in 1½ hrs listening heard ID twice, Iquitos once. Most untypical Peruvian ever heard. Heard below ground level w/ slinky dipole stapled to ceiling of cellar (444; 3/1. Palmer, WA)(1040; job openings; 333; 3/15. Wilkins, CO) (1013; 333; 3/26. Konen, WI)
- 5617 1205 R. Ilucan, talk px w/ 2 OMs, fading away rapidly. Not exactly a VOA-strength signal (232; 3/13. Schlesinger, TX)
- 6189 *1035 R. Oriente, NA, Buenos Dias, "R. Oriente, desde Yurimaguas, Perú." Mixture of Peruvian and LAM pop mx (343; 3/24. Jones, MS)
- 6194.6 0952 R. Cuzco, huaynos and other ballads, no anmts save canned jingles after each song; 1048 BBC-Antigua carrier demolished it (333; 3/26. Wilkins, CO) MS)
- 6724 0328* R. Satellite, just in time to hear ID by YL, short NA, off (252; 3/14. Jones,

SURINAME --SRS

- 4850 0405 Dutch, OM DJ, lots of EE pop mx. ID, s/off anmt, NA, 0431*; (444; 3/9. Manning, TX)(0252; 353; 3/13. Gilster, NC)(0422; 344; 3/20. Weikel, MI)(0300; 423; 3/25. Tillely, CO)

URUGUAY -- R. El Espectador

- 11835 1100 ID: "Transmite CX14, El Espectador, desde Montevideo, en la República Oriental del Uruguay." Nx. (Wilkins, CO)

VENEZUELA

- 3225 0349 R. Occidente, just caught the YL NA, so presume this is the one, 0350*; (222; 3/30. Pimblett, AB)(0318; 333; 3/9. Gilster, NC)(1005; "Corresponsal Campesino." Farm nx, Dept. of health tlk on insecticide poisoning; 443; 3/18. Mahoney, FL)(0330; 333; 3/20. Gunter, NC)(0356; ID, talk: "Venezolanos y non-venezolanos, vamos escuchar la canción de la patria!" 0357*; 454; 3/20. Robichaud, NB)
- 3275 0343 R. Mara, LAM pops, occasional ID, s/off 0358; (222; 3/22. Konen, WI)(0351; 0353*; 232; 3/30. Pimblett, AB)
- 3395 0307 R. Universidad, ads, ID by YL, LAM pop mx (433; 3/14. Jones, MS)(2345; gd; 3/29. Parks, FL)(*1002; ID: Esta es R. Universidad, emisiones YVOK 1160 kcs onda larga, YVQJ 3395 kcs onda corta. R. Universidad, la emisora primera," exc. to Zaracay s/on @0108; 354; 3/15. Stephany, NY)(Excellent report!!! ch)
- 4770 1012 R. Mundial Bolívar, LAM vocals, OM ancr, IDs as R. Musical de Venezuela; (433; 3/24. Thompson, CA)(0939; 333; 3/20. Drollinger, WI)(0325; 454; 3/5. Rising, CA)(0341, 353; 3/9. Gilster, NC)(0240; 433; 3/3. Stone, ON)
- 4780 0338 LV de Carabobo, mx, TCs, frequent IDs, NA, s/off anmt (343; 4/5. Stephany, NY) (0204; 343; 3/7. Gilster, NC)(1036; 333; 3/10. Tanaka, JAPAN)
- 4800 0330 R. Lara, OM singing w/ tlk, garbled some by splatter; (434; 3/14. Worob, TX)
- 4830 0115 R. Tachira, ID, mx (333; 3/26. Fernanco, NY)(0251; px: "Buenos Noches, América!", "Un Minuto en la Vida de Simon Bolívar." 0358*; 444; 3/15. Streeter, NY) (Another excellent report! Everyone watch this guy -- he's good! ch)(0345; 433; 3/23. Valentine, CA)(0925; 322; 3/26. Hotaling, NY)(0330; El Condor Pasa (That condor is just like Charlie on the MTA in that 50's song -- it never returns, but it never dies, either! ch); 343; 4/1. Weikel, MI)(0916; 444; 3/19. Huffaker, MEX)
- 4840 0101 R. Valera, OM tlk, ID @0101, into mx (322; 3/13. Worob, TX)
- 4900 1032 R. Juventud, OM w/ EE/SS pop tunes and TCs after each. At least I know what time it was!; 332; 3/24. Thompson, CA)(0210; 555; 3/10. Raussel, NB)
- 4970 0100 R. Rumbos, OM ID, LAM mx (433; 3/5. Langlois, GA)
- 4980 0130 Ecos del Torbes, OM tlk, chimes, ID, LAM mx, "Ramona," by YM (young man??ch) (OK, I hear that! ch)(gd; 3/22. Witte, CA)(0205; 444; 3/29. Stone, ON)(0338; 433; 3/17. Grosvenor, CA)

A quick note before I begin. A esteemed DX Montage editor David Sharp is beginning a Guide to African DXing, and like me, he needs your help. For more info on this newest effort, drop David a SASE. His address is in DX Montage. The Guide to Latin American DXing is plowing forward in bits and pieces. So far, one (1) person has contributed any info. Thanks Carl! What about you? We need you to help make these guides as complete as possible. Volunteer today!!!

Remember, any logs with no language designation was reported in Spanish, or Portuguese for Brazilian stations.....

ARGENTINA

11710 0208 RAE, EE, ID, nat. nx & mx, QRM de 11705. //15345 (242)(232 8/11 Hevern NY)+2
15345 *0200 RAE, EE, nx, incl. item abt British considered using nuclear weapons in Falkland's War, //11710 (323 8/27 Schmautz NY)(444 8/19 Dillon DC)+4

BOLIVIA

4875 1025 La Cruz del Sur, Andean mx, ID at t/in (9/1 Perdue AL)
6025 2027 R. Illimani, tx, many ments of Bolivia, into ballads. Never hrd this early (323 8/31 Sharp FL)
6106 1035 R. Panamericana, danza-dance mx, ID, Andean flute mx, annrc w/"la musica Bolivia" (544 8/25 Van Horn TX)

BRAZIL

3375 0930 R. Nacional, tx w/ment of R. Nacional. Braz mx, TCs, clear ID @1000 w/QTH Sao Gabriel da Cachoeira, QRN (343 9/1 Dillon DC)
4755 0400 Rdif. do Maranhao, Latin mx, but one Lionel Richie tune (242 8/11 Jones TX) (333 8/19 Hevern NY)
4855 0940 R. Cultural do Para, IDing as "R. Para, Belem" repeated 3 times, into snazzy Brasopops (gd 8/30 Cereghin MD)
4895t 0834 R. Bare, tent, annrc w/vocals, ads, jingles. Began fading by 0845. IDs sounded like "R. Bare" (333 8/28 Thompson CA)
4905 0014 R. Araguaia, Braz. pops, jingle ID, EE disco mx, theme from "Flashdance", ads, DJ w/"R. Araguaia" at 0026 (353 8/16 D'Angelo PA):0214 (fr 9/9 Cereghin MD)(343 8/18 Dillon DC)
4905t 0859 R. Relogio Federal, tent, ID?, prayer and "Ave Maria" hymn. Unid QRM/mod QRN (333 8/15 Hevern NY)(this may be Araguaia, as was widely reported this month, but since the Araguaia logs were in the PM and yours was in the AM, then your log is possible jc)
4915 0908 R. Anhanguera, ID "R. Anhanguera", TCs, PP vocals, beginning to QSB, back-round QRM (232 8/15 Hevern NY)
4985 0707 R. Brasil Central, PP vocals, TCs, cock-crow effect, ID w/"Brasil", mod. QRN/QSB. They only use this sound effect of a cock crowing in the morning! (242 8/21 Hevern NY)(9/2 Perdue AL)
5025 0000 R. Borborema, noisy freq. Playing local ballads w/hyper DJ. Off-the-cuff IDs, but not at the top of the hour (fr 8/30 Cereghin MD)
5045 0734 R. Cultura da Para, PP vocals (nice!), IDs "R. Cult. do Para", het QRM, fairly good 60 meters tonight (232 8/21 Hevern NY):tent (8/25 Van Horn TX)
9545 0850 R. Universo, full ID incl freq. Braz. lite pop mx (fr 8/16 Thunberg PA)
11780 *0800 R. Nac. da Amazonia, IS to 0800, s/on over vocal number, pop vocals and ads, echo-chamber jingles (332 8/28 Thompson CA):2250 (544 9/2 Prath FL)+3
11805 2315 R. Globo, Braz/EE pops, tx abt futbol scores. //6035 hrd w/weak sig (433 9/2 Prath FL)
15290 0231 Radiobras, EE, "Morning Flower", Braz. EZL mx (444 8/19 Olsen CO)(343 9/6 Bradley MA)(243 8/10 Mockler QUE)(444 8/14 Noak IN)+2

CHILE

9750 1125 R. Minería, nx abt Chile, TC, ad for Firestone, promo w/ID (434 8/18 Van Horn TX)
15140 0100 R. Nacional, IDs, SS/EE vocals (343 8/22 Goodman IA)(444 8/20 Szabo KS)+3

COLOMBIA

4865 0400* LV de Cinaruco, EZL-Latin mx, ID @0355 followed by NA (242 8/16 Jones TX)
4885 1001 Ondas del Meta, opening amnts incl short segments of mx he was going to play. ID w/freq info, ad (gd 8/22 Thunberg PA)(433 8/18 Dillon DC)
4945 0310 R. Colosal, interviews concerning political leaders, ID (8/9 Jones TX)
5095 0040 R. Sutatenza, orch mx, txs, vocals, tx on Bogota, rest of px musical (444 8/28 Thompson NM)(433 8/24 Van Horn TX)
5975 1014 R. Macarena, ID, SS pops, surprisingly clear (433 8/15 Hevern NY)
6040t 2010 LV del Tolima, unid Colombian w/tx over QRN. Possibly LVD? Seemed to be TODELAR network (222 8/31 Sharp FL)(I'm still not sure if this station is active. Keep listening jc)
6075 1918 R. Sutatenza, lcl mx, clear ment of "Sutatenza" some weak QRM noted. possibly DW (8/31 Sharp FL)(nice! jc)

COLOMBIA...continued...

6085	1013	<u>Ondas del Darien</u> , LA mx, Eveready battery ad, TCs, ment of "Turbo", (343 8/25 Dillon DC)
6095t	1900	<u>LV del Centro</u> , tx w/ments of Colombia, apparent ads. Some splatter de YVTO on 6100 (322 8/31 Sharp FL)
6115	0652	<u>LV del Llano</u> , ID, "mas musica", snappy LA mx, their version of good time C&W? hi! (I don't think there are too many good ol' boys in Villavicencio, hi! jc)(444 8/11 Wegner TX): 6118 (433 8/25 Dillon DC)(8/31 Jones TX)
6125	1638	<u>R. Continental</u> , lcl ballads, tx and ID as "Continental", much QSB noted but clear when signal peaks (323/122 8/31 Sharp FL)(my, my! jc)
6160	0925	<u>Emis. Nueva Granada</u> , "La Radio de Colombia", tx, ID, TCs, many amnts with brief mx interludes (232 8/25 Dillon DC)(please excuse the changes in typeface, I'm forced to use a new typewriter as my other one ran out of ribbon! Please bear with me! jc)
9635	1310	<u>R. Nacional</u> , clas. mx px w/very long songs & few breaks (454 8/18 Prath)

E C U A D O R

3316	0403*	<u>R. Pastaza</u> , LA instr/pops. ID "R. Pastaza...en el Puyo", TC, a few amnts, 2-min version of NA, 0403* (fr 8/17 Cereghin MD)
3380	1045	<u>R. Iris</u> , ID, TC, andean mx (544 8/25 Van Horn TX)(333 9/1 Dillon DC)
3395	1020	<u>R. Zaracay</u> , HC mx, ID, TCs (352 8/27 Blanchette FL)
4870	0451*	<u>R. Rio Amazonas</u> (P), presumed the one signing-off w/tail-end of amnt "Republica del Ecuador" and HC NA (9/1 Perdue AL)
4911	0535	<u>Emis. Gran Colombia</u> , LA mx, TC, ads every 2-3 min. ID "Gran Colombia, radio de Ecuador" (probably should be del Ecuador jc) 0559* w/long NA (322 8/28 Schmautz NY)(9/1 Perdue AL)(343 8/25 D'Angelo PA)(Hevern NY)
4960	*1045	<u>R. Federacion</u> , s/on w/long version of NA, OM in dialect w/tx. Campo mx, into fast-paced LA mx at 1108 and fading (Presumed the one here)(Perdue AL)
5050	0945	<u>R. Jesus del Gran Poder</u> , rel mx till chimes, TC, brief amnt at 1000, mx break, HC NA at 1005 after full ID (9/3 Perdue AL)
5063	0400	<u>R. Nac. Progreso</u> , putting out consistently good sigs, covering from 5060-5067. Usual LA slo-vocals (9/8 Cereghin MD):0935 (433 8/25 Van Horn TX)

due to my time-limitations this month (my typewriter problem in other words) I'm going to have to truncate the HCJB logs this month...jc

HCJB

3220	0915	<u>Quecha</u> (343 9/1 Dillon DC)	15115	1300	EE (454 8/20 Bingham MA)
6050	1045	SS (333 8/25 Dillon DC)	15150	0053	EE (454 8/23 Szabo KS)
6070	1030	<u>Quecha</u> (433 8/25 Dillon DC)	15155	0230	EE (444 8/19 Gunter NC)+3
6095	0609	EE (444 8/31 Bingham MA)	15160	2113	SS (444 8/17 Van Horn TX)
6130	0952	EE (454 8/25 Dillon DC)	15250	0032	EE (454 8/13 Bingham MA)
9655	0715	EE (555 9/5 Scheel ??)	15295	2135	EE (222 8/27 Bingham MA)
9745	0230	EE (433 8/12 Hesch NY)+4	17890	1443	EE (333 8/19 Bingham MA)
11740	1240	EE (454 8/20 Bingham MA)	17790	2130	EE (444 8/11 Bingham MA)
11835	0706	EE (444 8/8 May OH)	21477.5	1927	EE (343 8/12 Bingham MA)

F R E N C H G U I A N A

5055	0940	<u>RFO</u> , tent, FF, 2 OM w/tx, probably RFI feed (9/3 Perdue AL)(Hevern NY)
15440	2313	<u>RFI Relay</u> , SS, mx and conversation (232 8/30 Lord CA)

G U Y A N A

5950	0747	GBC Channel 2, EE, ID, "The Early Bird Show", Hindi mx, birthday greetings (343 8/8 May OH):2325 (242 8/15 D'Angelo PA)
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P A R A G U A Y

9735	0200	<u>R. Nacional</u> , many amnts, IDs, LA mx (433 8/28 Goodman IA)
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P E R U

3240t	0330	<u>R. America</u> , quite weak, no chance for ID. Mainly non-descript tx and occasional EZL mx bridges. A few ments of Peru, off suddenly at 0345 (vp 8/29 Cereghin MD)
4754	0910	<u>R. Huanta</u> , IDs as "R. Huanta", not "Huanta dos mil", pop mx incl "Islands in the Stream" in SS. Only hrd in AM here (fr 9/9 Cereghin MD)
4775	0351	<u>R. Tarma</u> , caught "transmitte P. Tarma", usual brand LA mx. Awful het + utes (fr 8/26 Cereghin MD)
4950	0300	<u>R. Tropical</u> , amnts and ID over mx bridges, way down in the mud (fr 8/23 R. Ancash, TCs "...en R. Ancash", then s/off amnts, NA, (to Carl Huffaker this is what I'm hearing. Clearly IDing as Ancash. I haven't hrd any other IDs except Ancash)(fr 8/21 Cereghin MD)
5025	0047	<u>R. Quillabamba</u> , tx, ID, vocal/percussion mx (gd 8/16 Thunberg PA)
5030	1040	<u>R. Los Andes</u> , rustic OA tunes, ID at 1043, exc ivl (9/2 Perdue AL)
5060t	0415	<u>R. Amazonas</u> , nothing but nx and tx abt Nicaragua. No ID (fr 9/8 Cereghin)

more PERU and another typewriter!!!

Horn TX)

9675 1145 R. del Pacifico, andean mx, TCs, amnts, ID (433 8/18 Van

U N I D

(vp 8/25 Cereghin MD)

5247 0927 SS, LA mx, OM txs, very weak, no ID, presume Peru or Boliva
5985 *0949 s/on w/fast LA mx, bothered by SS numbers sta. who had
carrier on. ID at 1000 obliterated by numbers sta. Andean
flute mx, air-raid siren, LA mx. Seems to be an Ecuadorian,
Peruvian or maybe a Bolivian, tho would suspect one of the
2 former. Tnx tip de Jack Jones (9/1 Perdue AL)

V E N E Z U E L A

4770 0321 R. Mundial Bolivar, EE pops, fast-txing DJ w/greetings and
LA mx (343 8/13 D'Angelo PA)
4780 1056 LV de Carabobo, promos, ads, numerous IDs, nat/reg nx, CW
QRM (322 8/24 Wegner TX)
4830 0911 R. Tachira, ID "Esta es R. Tachira", mournful love song, ID
Then some jaunty mx, love that accordion! (333 8/12 Wegner)+
4850 0740 R. Capital, pop/rock mx, all kinds of "R. Capital" IDs at
0830 and 0900. Tuff RTTY QRM on hi-side, needs LSB (9/1
Perdue AL) (343 8/21 Hevern NY)+2
4900 0200 R. Juventud, good R&R mx, ID "Juventud", best on 60m tonite
4970 0010 R. Rumbos, LA mx, TCs, ID, doorbell btwn amnts (333 Dillon DC)
4980 0303 Ecos del Tobros, vocals, ads, IDs (343 8/9 Jones TX)+1
4990 0005 R. Barquismeto, disco mx, IDs, TCs, QRM de RSA (433 Dillon)+
5030 0030 R. Continente, LA mx, ads, TCs, occ. live up-dates from sx
event (232 8/27 Dillon DC)
6180 0938 R. Turismo, "La musica nuestra(?)...R. Turismo", lively LA
mx, ads, great QSA (544 8/25 Dillon DC) Prath FL)
9540 1445 R. Nacional, variety of LA mx, ID, NA and 1457*(443 9/2
9660 0046 R. Rumbos, sx px, freq. ments of beisbol, interviews, etc.
(121 9/1 Fleischaker ??)(434 8/24 Van Horn TX)(Dillon DC)

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A L A S K A

11790 1757 KNLS, EE, swing mx, disc. on 1953 (253 8/23 Deckman CA)

A N T I G U A...BBC Relay

6155 0146 EE, Woodstock mx, Child of God (423 8/5 Gray MI)(While I'm
thinking about it, I'd like to welcome J. Speed Gray to the
staff as our Africa Editor jc)
6175 0030 EE, "Waveguide" (554 8/16 Hesch NY) Dillon DC)
0200 EE, TPs, wld nx, "Review of the British Press"(444 8/22
0513 EE, tx abt Reagan (444 8/19 Femyer AZ) ??)
0654 EE, jazz mx, /79510, but sig is better here (555 9/5 Scheel
11775 1325 EE, tx on Philippine political clashes (433 8/12 Whetzel IN)
1624 EE, "Counter Point" (555 8/22 Wimmers VA)
DW Relay FL)
5960 0500 EE, nx, "Focus on Bonn", GG lang course (555 9/9 Klosowski
6040 *0100 EE, nx, "Letter from Bonn" (433 8/20 Whetzel IN)(May OH)
9545 0500 EE, "Saturday Special" (444 8/5 Bingham MA)(Schmautz NY)
9650 1014 EE, concert mx, Asian svc, wld nx, 1019*(444 Hesch NY)

C A N A D A

Bingham MA)

6005 1446 CFPX, Montreal, interview w/professional gambler (353 8/7
6070 1820 CFRX, Toronto, hrd their rare full SW ID as "this is CFRX,
6070 khz in the 49-meter band. CFRX carries programming
heard over CFRB Radio, Toronto" (pr 8/17 Cereghin MD)+2
6160 1142 CKZN, St. John's, EE, EZL mx until ads at 1159 followed by
ID and wld nx (353 8/15 D'Angelo PA)

BBC Relay

6120 0200 EE, wld nx, "Review of the British Press"(333 8/24 Dillon DC)
9590 0007 EE, nx, "News About Britian" (454 8/19 Femyer AZ)

CBC

6195 0406 EE, N. Que. svc, extensive wx rpts, rock mx (433 9/2 Wegner
1259* EE, "Food Show" (353 8/12 Bingham MA)
11720 1350 EE, "Sunday Morning" (333 8/12 Fleischaker KY)
1836 EE, rock mx, horror story, wld nx (545 9/9 Margolis IL)

R. Canada Intl

5960 0100 EE, "The World at 6" (343 9/6 Bradley MA)(444 8/22 Cox CA)+1
9755 0000 EE, nx (555 9/2 Scheel IA)
2230 EE, special election coverage (544 9/4-5 Klosowski FL)
11710 2300 EE, SWLD (555 8/19 Card RI)(353 8/20 Bingham MA)

more CANADA...RCI

11945 1300 EE, "Sunday Morning" (544 9/9 Klosowski FL)
2143 EE, SWLD (444 9/1 Gunter NC)
11955 2130 EE, "Spectrum" (444 8/17 Langlois GA)
15260 1820 EE, two OM discussing advantages of receivers w/digital
readout and tuning knobs (444 8/26 Grosvenor CA)+1
17820 1806 EE, guitar mx, tx abt 80 tall ships in Quebec (232 Bingham)
17875 2004 EE, nx, tx abt GM and auto workers (343 8/27 Bingham MA)

C L A N D E S T I N E

5555 0550 R. 15 de Septiembre, mx, "Atencion, pueblo de Nicaragua.
Estamos informandote desde R. 15 de Sept....", nx w/AP
rpts, tx condemning USSR, hvy buzz jamming. //6215, 7050
(342 8/18 Moore TX)
6215 0335 R. 15 de Sept. OM w/speeches, often siren noises (8/17
Jones TX)(323 8/18 Moore TX)
6565 0255 R. Venceremos, spirited tx, ID, martial mx (323 8/21 Berri
CA)(also rpt on 6555-0308-8/11 and 6560-0305-8/20 by
Moore TX)
7050 0545 R. 15 de Sept. tx abt Nicaraguan gov't supporting cocaine
exports, calling Sandinistas rabid dogs, ID+ sked, //6215
5555 (242 8/18 Moore TX)
10040 0031 LV del CID, ID, LA mx, tx (343 8/20 Goodman IA)+2
via BBCMS: the CID organization also runs the following stations and relays
as follows...
R. Maximo Gomez, 11680, 1200-2200
R. Camilo Cienfuegos, 10040, 0000-2400 (24 hrs)
R. Frank Pais, 7400, 0250-0450
R. Antonio Guiteras, 7352, 0015-0225 0950-1200
R. Ignacio Agramonte, 5106, 0200-0300 1100-1200
R. Antonio Maceo, 4980, 0105-0130 via Ecos del Tobres

C O S T A R I C A

4850 0304 R. Columbia, back here, ex-5010, creating a real mess w/
R. Capital. Why can't they stay put?(pr 8/26 Cereghin MD)
(9/3 Perdue AL)
5055 0335 Faro del Caribe, EE, relg px "Visit with Mrs. G" (343 8/19
Olson OO): SS 0240 (322 8/21 Hevern NY)(242 8/22 Jones TX)
5955 0525 R. Casino, EE, soft rock ballads, EE EZL, ment of MW freq,
frequents IDs/TCs, but little tx btwn songs. NA, 0603*
(422 9/3 Wegner TX)
6105 1620 R. Impacto, lots of lcl mx w/"Impacto" reverb or shouting
IDs every few min. Vy reliable recpt in daytime (333 8/31
Sharp FL)

G U B A...R. Havana Cuba

11930 0100 EE, history px, Cuban mx (555 9/1 Van Horn TX)
17750 1713 SS, ID, nx (242 8/24 Szabo KS)
1923 SS, jazz mx, ID, nx (353 8/18 Femyer AZ)
17885 2015 EE, "Information Package" (444 8/25 Langlois GA)
R. Moscow Relay
4765 0058 Mayak Relay, RR, mx, TPs, ID, nx (433 8/18 Dillon DC)
11840 1709 EE, "News and Views" (343 8/24 Szabo KS)+2
15245m 1900 EE, wld nx, "The Way We See It", //15425 (353)(353 8/18
Femyer AZ)(are you sure this is via Cuba? jc)

D O M I N I C A N R E P.

11700 0030 R. Clarin, "Mundo Cultural", ID (433 9/1 Glistler NC)

G U A T E M A L A

3325 1100 R. Maya, "R. Maya" ID, marimba mx (443 8/18 Van Horn TX)
3300t 0300 R. Cultural, tent, EE, caught a relg sta. here in EE, but
too weak to ID. The only station I've ever hrd in EE here
has been Cultural, but they been inactive for quite a while
I believe (pr 8/29 Cereghin MD)
3360 0146 LV de Nahuala, ID as "LVdN", mx, multi IDs, severe QRN from
RTTY cochannel. Fade-out 0157 (322 8/21 Hevern NY)
4835 1115 R. Tezulutan, marimba mx, ID, ads (544 8/18 Van Horn TX)

H A I T I...4VEH

4930 1820 FF/Greole, sermon + hymns. Quiet condx today, tho only
other 60m audible at this time is Cuba 4765 (222 8/31
Sharp FL)(454 8/15 Blanchette FL)(242 8/13 D'Angelo PA)+1

no room for Honduras. Here's an interesting fact for you. Since I began
this column, I've handled 5595 loggings! No wonder I'm so tired!

H O N D U R A S

4820 0058 LV de Evangelica, tx abt Central America, short interval of mx, ID (553 8/13 Hesck NY)(343 8/14 D'Angelo PA)+3

M E X I C O

6045t 1946 R. Universidad? lecture de OM, ments of (San Luis) Potosi, no ID hrd. Is this one even active? (222 8/31 Sharp FL)
 6105 1647 Su Pantera, tx btwn ads, panther growl into another ad string (if you listen to Mexican stations, one of the first things you'll notice is the number of ads per hour run. On the average, they'll run up to 30 ads an hour! jc), TC, into rock mx (333 8/31 Sharp FL):0245 (333 8/19 Jones TX)
 6115 1935 R. Univ. de Sonora, pop mx, vocals, guitars, clas. mx, IDs (454 8/16 Thompson NM)
 9705 2025 R. Mexico Int'l, ranchero mx, ID w/"aqui Mexico" into mari-achi mx (444 8/24 Van Horn TX) CA
 15430 0250 LV de la America Latina, reading letters (333 8/24 Grosvenor)
 17765 2135 RMI, px abt radio amateurs in Mexico (333 8/11 Wegner TX)

N E T H E R L A N D A N T I L L I E S...R. Netherlands Relay

9720 0600 EE, "Media Network" (444 8/30 Lord CA)(are you sure this isn't 9715? jc)
 17605 1828 FF, IS, ID, *1830, to Africa (343 8/19 May OH)
 21685 1750 AA? AA-type mx, some tx, reggae mx (some combination, huh?) (like pickles and ice cream jc)(344 9/2 Wegner TX)

Trans-World Radio

9535 0400 EE, "Unshackled" (544 8/16 Jordan NC)(433 8/17 Mockler QUE)
 11815 1211 EE, "Radio Bible Class" (8/12 Dillon DC)(454 Thompson NM)

N I C A R A G U A

6015 2300 LV de Nicaragua, IDs, nx, singing "Everything I can do the monkey can do" (545 8/22 Robinson TN):0400 (433 8/28 Gunter NC..in EE): 6018a, 0143, EE (333 9/1 Dillon DC)
 6200 0659 R. Sandino, guitar and bongo drums, ID, nx or amnts (454 9/5 Scheel ??)

P I R A T E S

6280 0300 R. Heartland, EE, //7425 via KQRP, "From the cornfields of the Midwest", rock mx, Mailbag show- no mail (then what's the use of having a mailbag show? jc) 1st bc (333 9/1 Noak IN)
 7355 0310 R. Clandestine, EE, rock mx and comedy (333 8/6 Noak IN)
 7410 0456 WIMP, EE, rock mx, ID + QTH broadcasting "...from a remote forest location...", TC, s/off "WIMP is now leaving the air, 0543* (211 8/12 Moore TX)
 7415 0249 Samurai R. EE, rock mx, ID + QTH, s/off "so long and 73s, 0253* (433 8/13 Moore TX)
 7417 0339 WMTV, EE, via call from the station on the DX Newslines, sez QTH is south Florida, gave number as (305) 936-1812, rock mx (pr/fr 9/3 Cereghin MD)
 7429 0350 R. Heartland, caught tail-end of ID in EE, gave Chicago QTH, this is same xmsn Noak hrd on 6280 (see above) but as usual with pirates, they got this freq wrong, they annod 7425 but ended up here (pr 9/1 Cereghin MD)

U N I T E D S T A T E S...AFRTS

17765 1840 EE, Green Bay vs Cardinals (544 9/2 Thim CT)

KGET

7365nf 0420 via tip of DX Newslines, new freq here, noted as early as 0230 (fr 9/3 Cereghin MD):0420, RR (244 9/3 Wegner TX)

VOA

5995 0025 EE, nx, then special EE nx at 0300 (555 9/2 Scheel ??)
 9455 0107 EE, wld nx, "Report to the Americas" (343 8/16 Hevern NY)+1
 9575 0815 EE/FF/Hausa, special xmsn re World Population Conference (444 8/15 May OH) KS
 15410 2136 EE, "Balance of Power" (333 8/16 Addison KS)(544 8/22 Szabo)

UN Radio Relay

21710 1928 via Greenville, EE, VOA s/off 1930, UN ID, into UN nx (343 8/31 Berri CA)

WINB

17730 1602 EE, s/on, organ mx (242 8/27 Speer CA)

WRNO

6185 0300 R. Earth Relay, EE, "Dialogue", "NDXE" (554 8/26 Jordan NC)
 7355 0350 R. Earth Relay, EE, "Mailbag" (555 8/11 Jordan NC)

USA...continued...WRNO

9700	0034	EE, jazz mx from a band from Univ. of Wisconsin (555 8/16 Robinson TN)
9705	0037	EE, "Top 30 USA" (555 9/3 Jordan NC)
	2335	EE, rock mx (444 8/18 Bingham MA)(333 8/15 Blanchette FL)
11965	2226	EE, mx, ad for Spam, rock mx (454 8/15 Bingham MA)
11855	2105	EE, cmnty on cooking (444 8/5 Addison KS)(444 8/22 Szabo KS)(so what if this is out of order? hi! jc)
15420	1725	EE, Indy Jones cmml, also Burger King ad (222 8/27 Speer CA)
	1930	EE, rock mx, World's Fair and Spectronics ads (444 8/3-too old! Don't send in old logs! I let this one slip by. But don't send in logs that are dated prior to the 5th of the previous month, because they get trashed upon receipt name of reporter withheld to avoid embarrassment jc)
<u>WYFR</u>		
5985	0102	VOFC relay, EE, tx abt CC musical instruments (343 8/20 Femyer AZ)(454 8/19 Dillon DC)
11870	1528	EE, "Family Bible Study" (344 8/20 Moll MI)
11875	1724	EE, rel px (sure it was a relig px, after all, WYFR is a religious station, but what was the px name? These little things make for better reports jc) //11830 better (232 8/24 Szabo KS)
11920	0720	EE, "Open Forum" (444 8/8 May OH)(333 8/16 Hevern NY)
15365	2200	EE, relig mx (444 8/16 Langlois GA)

Well, I have a whole lot of space left. What am I going to do with it? Since I'm in a nasty mood today, I guess I'll chew over a few things bothering me....

OLD REPORTS...one of the biggest problems in a club bulletin like SPEEDX is that by the time you get it, the info included is a month to two months old. If the news is that old, then who needs stale reports? Old logs do no good for anyone. So don't send in reports dated earlier than the 5th of the previous month.

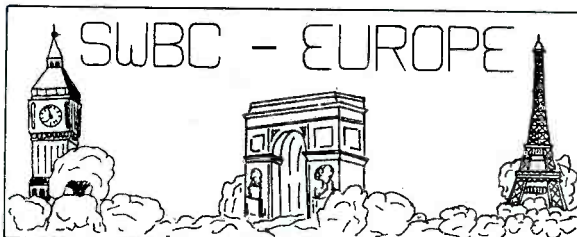
LACK OF DETAIL...when you report, don't just put down "nx, tx" then be done with it. If you're reporting a good catch, then a general rule includes put all the info you can on your report. But what kind of info? Type of music heard, ads heard, ID texts, s/on-off, and so on. If you're reporting the easier-heard stations, then the name of the program you heard will usually do. When I'm figuring out which report to print of a station if I have multiple reporters, I usually print the report that contains the most useful info. If all the logs basically say the same thing, then I'll print the shortest log to conserve space.

LACK OF SUPPORT...what? You think WH has good support, right? Well, you are right. What I'm talking about is extra-columnar support. As you know, I'm trying to compile a Guide to Latin American DXing, and I need help. So far, ONE member has offered, and another one is pending his support. I've had about 5 requests for more info as well. That's a total of 7 people. Seven people out of 1200. Right now, there will be no QSL section in the Guide, because none of the QSL chasers have offered their support. I don't QSL, so I can't do that section. The Guide will be written, and hopefully finished around Christmas, but the quality will not be at its maximum unless you help. Come on folks, I'm beggin' ya. As a full-time college student with a 7-page column to do every month, my time is limited on the Guide. If you help, maybe we can get it out faster. It's all up to you. If you pass the buck, then no progress can be made.

RUMOR SQUASHING...I have no idea who started this rumor, but some smart-aleck said that SPEEDX was ready to fall apart because we couldn't hold onto editors. Well, I'm here to tell you SPEEDX has never been in better shape. We have 4100 dollars in the till, 1200 members, and a dedicated staff. Our editor problem is in my opinion just bad luck. We're in a bad streak concerning holding onto editors, but that'll break sooner or later. Our BOD is hard at work brainstorming on how to improve/expand the bulletin. So, the next time someone tells you SPEEDX is about to go belly-up, punch them in the mouth for me.

Well, that's it. This has been my toughest column to do because of my typewriter problem. Hopefully, next month will be better as I get my spiffy new typewriter back on line.

73's John



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With this column will come the end of the first year of my editing the SWBC-Europe column and with it the hope that there will be many more! I hope you all have been pleased with the way the column is being handled and if you have any suggestions I would love to hear from you. For those of you worrying(?) about my unemployment situation I finally have a job working at John's IGA here in Black River Falls part-time cleaning up the meat department. Hopefully a full-time job will become available in the near future. Welcome aboard the SPEEDX bandwagon Jeff Knapp & J. Speed Gray III. I'm looking forward to your columns. As for Mark Koukol & Mike Chabak we'll all miss your well done columns and hope to receive loggings and articles in the future. You are all probably waiting for me to get into Albania, what?, well we'll do it anyway, hi!

ALBANIA

- 5020 *0400 R. Gjirokaster; Albanian folk mx (444 9/9 McKeon-IN)
7065 2030 R. Tirana; EE comtry, audible but not intelligible (222 9/9 McKeon-IN)
7120 0130 RT; EE Albanian nx, ID, co-channel VOA @ 0144, also CW QRM (433 8/15
Dillon-DC) 0135 EE ID @ 0139, interest rates by world banks (312 8/5
Gray-MI)
9500 *0630 RT; EE wld nx, comtry, nx by YL who talked so fast as to not be under-
standable (444 8/8 McKeon-IN)
9782.7 0110 RT; SS Arabic mx?, ID @ 0117, interview abt Socialist life (I think!),
much better clarity/modulation than EE pgm (intended to be on 9790?)
(444 9/3 Wegner-TX)

AUSTRIA

- 5945 0140 ORF; EE interviews w/Austrian authors, folk mx, comtry on mx composers
(444 8/24 Van Horn-TX)(Macrie-NJ)(Bingham-MA)
0330 ORF; EE Report from Austria, wld & financial nx, comtry, opera (333 8/25
Dillon-DC)(Klosowski-FL)
0451 ORF; EE OM w/SW freq changes, Elizabeth Blane singing goodbye (455 8/23
Mockier-Quebec)
9770 0130 ORF; EE Report from Austria, Austrian & wld nx, report on AIDS-a disease
which kills babies, //5945 good (322 8/12 Dillon-DC)
11660 1846 ORF; EE tlk on winemaking, not on 11665 as reported (gd 8/21 Cereghin-MD)
(Bingham-MA)
15320 1230 ORF; EE nx, ID, Austria has good, silver & bronze in Olympics (545 8/9
Robinson-TN)
17825 1530 ORF; FF nx, pipe bomb found on bus carrying Turkish Olympic team (222
8/14 Stiner-NY)

BELGIUM

- 9880 0733 BRT; EE Brussels Calling, pop mx (343 8/8 May-OH)
9925M 0032 BRT; EE interview w/an actor of an old play, mx, sports report @ 0046
(242 8/19 Femyer-AZ) 0030 EE Radio World w/RTTY test message (533 8/9
Klosowski-FL)(Thompson-NM)(Bingham-MA)(Dillon-DC)(Blanchette-FL)(Brewer-
11620 0046 BRT; EE Brussels Calling (343 8/5 May-OH)(Dillon-DC)(Bingham-MA) /AR
15590 1810 BRT; EE YL w/Belgian nx on shipping, nuclear power, African/European Svce
(322 8/31 Berri-CA)
17610 1430 BRT; EE ID, tlk on intercultural exchanges between Brussels & Latin Am,
weaker than usual reception quality (243 8/3 May-OH)(Cereghin-MD)(Bingham)

BULGARIA

- 9695 2300 R. Sofia; EE listeners questions answered about Bulgaria (444 8/12 Macrie
9700 0051 RS; EE DX pgm, virtues of the Delta Loop antenna explained, ID (433 /NJ)
8/16 Brewer-AR)
*1930 RS; EE IS @ 1929, mx, anmt, YL w/nx @ 1901 (222 9/1 Duncan-NC)
2235 RS; EE wld nx, comtry, pgm on int'l events (434 8/17 Van Horn-TX)
9720 0001 R. Moscow relay; EE comtry on deployment of Pershing II in Europe (433
8/20 Gray-MI)

BULGARIA continued

11750 0055 R. Moscow relay; EE ID, into slow EZL mx, QRM (322 9/4 Gilster-NC)
 2136 R. Sofia; EE wld nx, tlk on Friendship Games (333 8/22 Szabo-KS)
 11870 0050 ES; EE DX pgm (433 8/13 Blanchette-FL)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

5930 0133 R. Prague; EE tlk abt classical mx, Mailbag, letter from USA answered (343 8/25 Bingham-MA)(Dillon-DC)(Gray-MI)
 *0300 RE; EE ID, YL&OM, nx, //7345 (444) & 9540 (121) (343 8/21 Hevern-NY) (Mockier-Quebec)
 7345 0058 RP; EE IS, time pips, TC, ID, freqs, orch mx, nx, tlk, vocals (454 8/23 Thompson-NM)(Dillon-DC)
 0312 RP; EE comtry on Reagan's 'Bombing of Russian' joke (353 8/19 Olson-CO)
 11990 0116 RE; EE Big Band mx, tlk abt the film-The Howling, singing & piano mx (343 8/12 Bingham-MA)

DENMARK

15165 1455 R. Denmark; Danish IS w/EE & Danish ID, sked, YL w/nx (fair 9/6 Thunberg-PA)

FINLAND

15400 1300 R. Finland; EE IS, ID, Northern Report, nx, Finnish Media coverage of L.A. Olympics, economic nx, QTH (232 8/11 Dillon-DC)

FRANCE

7125 0415 RFI; EE nx, tlk abt airplane fire, times & freqs given (343 8/31 Bingham-
 7135 0350 RFI; EE ID, African nx (433 8/15 Goodman-IA) /MA)
 0400 RFI; FF nx, tlk abt bomb threat in Netherlands, 0413 "Les Informations
 Anglais dans un Instant," YL w/EE sked freqs & target areas (331 8/17
 Mockier-Quebec)
 0415 RFI; EE ID, sked, nx (443 8/26 Speer-CA)(Gray-MI)
 11705 0342 RFI; EE nx, tlk abt mines in Gulf, Report from Sunday paper in France (353 8/5 Bingham-MA)
 1614 RFI; EE nx about South Africa including French opinion of Reagan (not good) and singing by a Chanteuse in FF (122 8/24 Lord-CA)(Sable-NY)
 11955 2203 RFI; FF OM w/ID followed by mx (444 8/19 Brewer-AR)
 15300 1400 RFI; FF nx, hostages are freed from plane in Iran (222 8/3 Stiner-NY)
 17620 1345 RFI; FF discussion & interview w/a French soldier who fought in WWII (434 8/14 Stiner-NY)
 1642 RFI; EE nx, Letterbag, birthday wishes to listeners, mx by French National Orchestra (454 8/12 Bingham-MA)
 21685 1605 RFI; EE ID, nx, Indian airlines hijack victims released, Cholera epidemic in Kenya (353 8/25 Campbell-CT)

The following loggings received are from French Guiana: 9790 @ 0315-0330, 0345-0400 & 1030-1130. 11670 @ 0330-0345. 15440 2330-0030.

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

3980 0110 VOA relay; EE coverage of Republican National Convention in Dallas included VP Bush's speech (222 8/24 D'Angelo-PA)
 5960 0510 DW; EE mx, tlk on World Population Conf, Olympic Games comtry, Mic. on Europe, totally lost by 0533 (224 8/11 Mockier-Quebec)(Bingham-MA)
 6110 0508 DW; EE 23rd Anniv of Berlin Wall, discussion of Pres. Reagan's 'bombing' joke (333 8/19 Femyer-AZ)
 6145 0100 DW; EE sked, wld nx, relations between the 2 Germanys, Press Review, Northern Ireland's civil war, Germany Today (444 8/16 Dillon-DC)(Bingham)
 0200 DW; GG freqs given, nx, comtry on US+Olympics+USSR, Funejournal pgm @ 0215 (444 8/27 Soomre-MA)
 7175 2115 DW; IS hrd weakly under ARO QRM (pr 8/21 Cereghin-MD) The GG svce to Europe & Africa is scheduled at this time & freq-djs.
 9565 0116 DW; EE comtry on the current economic & financial situation between West & East Germany (444 8/2 Grosvenor-CA)
 11785 1935 DW; EE nx, tlk abt African nx, Window on the World pgm, German Press Review, inst mx, tlk of oil production in Gabon (444 8/21 Bingham-MA)
 17765 2100 DW; GG OM w/nx (444 8/16 Langlois-CA)
 The log recieved for 17800 @ 1310 is from Rwanda.

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

9560 *0230 RBI; EE anmt of b/c times & freqs by OM, nx headlines & nx, comments on peace "give peace a chance" "Your's for the asking," //11840 & 11975 (545 8/19 Neuverth-CO)(Olson-CO)
 9620 0210 RBI; EE ID @ 0210, comtry on methods of improving E. German economy (333 8/4 Gray-MI)(Dillon-DC)
 2101 RBI; EE interview w/college student (322 8/11 Whetzel-IN)(Bingham-MA)

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC continued

9730 2349 RBI; EE propagation forecast, tlk abt RBI DX Club, DX tips, times & freqs (343 8/20 Bingham-MA)
 11975 2335 RBI; EE Give peace a chance pgm w/tlk abt Reagan's new legislation (443 8/18 Prath-FL)(May-OH)
 15450 1420 RBI; EE Thrd Wld nx, Red Sea mines, nat'l nx, local events, local history pgm (422 8/12 Whetzel-IN)

GREECE

9420M 2300 VOG; Greek & SS Greek mx, nx in Greek & SS for Central Am (544 8/22 Card-0010
VOG; Greek OM w/nx & contry, Greek traditional mx (444 8/29 ColemanMA/RI) (Dillon-DC)
 0341 VOG; EE nx, tlk abt hijacking of plane, tlk abt anniversary of atom bomb on Japan (444 8/9 Bingham-MA)(May-OH)
 9865 0339 VOG; EE songs, nx, IDs (454 8/8 Bingham-MA)
 11645 0112 VOG; Greek typical Greek mx (great), contry by YL, more mx (333 8/3 Gray-MI)(Addison-KS)
 15635 1925 VOG; EE nx, mine sweepers reach port, UN Conference in Mexico (453 8/14 Blanchette-FL)

HUNGARY

6025 0100 R. Budapest; EE trumpet IS, ID, wld nx, interview w/Carl Lewis, DX pgm (323 8/22 Dillon-DC)(Bingham-MA)
 9835 0109 RE; EE request show, Beattles Yesterday, DX show @ 0117 (554 8/14 Jordan-NC) (Dillon-DC)
 0200 RE; EE OM&YL, ID, nx, DX Magazine, Olympic Roundup (555 8/10 Robinson-TN) (Gray-MI)
 0300 RE; EE OM gave freqs, Calling DXers, tlk of new Ham Bands, 0314* (343 8/8 Bingham-MA)
 11910 2230 RE; Hungarian IS, nx to SAM, Hungarian pop mx, // 6025 (322 8/19 Prath-FL)

ICELAND

13797 1900 ISEB; Icelandic OM&YL, gongs @ 1900, TC?, Reykjavik hrd 1909, YL w/tlk, bad ute QRM & mod to high QRN (131 8/19 Hevern-NY) I wouldn't know what they are always talking about, I wish I knew some other languages than English!-djs 1918 Icelandic tlk de YL&OM, occasional chimes & brief orch mx (322 8/21 Sharp-FL)(tentative McKeon-IN)(tentative Van Horn-TX)

IRELAND

6910 0240 R. Dublin Int'l; EE usual rock mx, long, deep fades but gd signal otherwise (fr 8/23 Cereghin-MD) 0707 EE rock 'n roll mx w/OM ancr, very wk so not sure if RDI or WMR pgming (322 9/10 Sharp-FL)

ITALY

6060 0500 RAI; II opera, jazz & pop mx, ID, QRM de WYFR (322 8/28 Gunter-NC)
 9575 0030 RAI; II // 11800, class mx, contry by YL (433 8/20 Gray-MI)
 0110 RAI; EE YL nx, sketches by Bernini found on wall of Roman building under restoration (555 8/29 Coleman-MA) 0102 EE YL w/ID, int'l nx (333 8/12 Addison-KS)(Robinson-TN)(Wegner-TX)(Dillon-DC)(Bingham-MA)
 11800 1937 RAI; EE people humming classical mx, nx, 1955* (353 8/19 Bingham-MA)
 15056t 1958 R. Milano Int'l; II? bad fading of wk signal yet 1958 ID as R.Milano Int'l hrd, into pop mx & faded 2001 (141 8/19 Hevern-NY) I wouldn't know if that is what you heard, RMI was to begin testing last April on 15055 but as far as I know it has not been heard in North America.-djs

LUXEMBOURG

6090 0046 R. Luxembourg; EE mx "just the way you like it," address, ID, nx (444 8/15 Blanchette-FL)
 15350 1910 RL; FF Fréquence Max pgm w/Max Menier mx call-in, tlked abt Atlantic boat race from Quebec City, Canada, to St. Orolol, France, mentioned Philippe-Ham Maritime mobile station SVSPS/MM which I worked on 20-meters 14.288 MHz USB! (333 8/27 Stiner-NY)

MALTA

6085 0107 DW relay; EE wld nx, German Hit Parade, Focus on Bonn, GG lang course, VOG contest to start in September (433 8/26 Whetzel-IN) 0100 EE Germany Today, L. Wayne tlking about nude beaches (544 8/31 Blanchette-FL) (Bingham-MA)(Gray-MI)
 6110 2239 R. Mediterranean; EE regional nx @ 2240 by YL, explosives found in Lebanon, ID @ 2256, int'l nx, heavy QRM de R. Budapest (222 8/25 Jordan-NC)
 9510 2030 IBRA Radio; EE The Message of God's Word annncd by OM, mx (333 9/3 Jordan-NC)

MALTA continued

9565 0124 DW relay; EE comtry on unemployment due to new technology (433 8/3 Gray-
 9590 *0059 DW relay; EE IS, ID "DW transmitter on Malta," wld & nat'l nx, (MI)
 Microphone on Europe, // 9565 (343) (343 8/11 Hevern-NY)
 2045 IBRA Radio; EE rel mx, letterbox pgm, rel text, IS, 2115* (444 8/24
 Van Horn-TX)

MONACO

9495 0838 TWR; EE end of Hour of Revival, ID by OM who gave freq as 9500, Insights
 for Living (gd 8/16 Thunberg-PA)
 11695 0540 TWR; EE tlk abt bridal gown & spiritual clothing, tlk about free copy of
 serman, 0545* (343 8/8 Bingham-MA)

NETHERLANDS

9650 1040 R. Netherlands; EE a tlk abt the Baltic States, urban terrorism in Italy
 (353 8/27 Blanchette-FL)
 9895 0228 RN; EE IS, freq anmts, wld nx (434 8/8 May-OH)
 0530 RN; EE SW Feedback, studying in Holland, mailbox colors in different
 countries (just what everyone needs to know-djs) (433 8/12 Klosowski-FL)
 0934 RN; EE European svce of nx including a report that Amsterdam wants to
 host the 1992 Olympics, Newsline (gd 8/16 Thunberg-PA)
 2130 RN; DD OM, ID, wld nx, soccer scores (433 8/15 Langlois-GA)
 17610 1405 RN; EE tlk on publishing foreign works translated into Dutch & marketing
 those books (444 8/14 Stiner-NY)

NORWAY

9605 1557 RNI; EE ID & IS @ 1557, into Norwegian (333 8/27 Gray-MI)
 11860 *0500 RNI; EE nat'l nx read by YL ancr including nx of Scandinavia, report abt
 world soccer tournament, Listeners Corner (545 8/6 Neuveth-CO)
 15205 1657 RNI; Norwegian IS w/ID in Norw. & EE, nx, QRM de VOA (fr 8/14 Thunberg-PA)
 15225 1709 RNI; EE Norway threatened SS fishing boats, Norwegians migrating from
 country, average Norwegian moves 3 times in life, tlk abt Olympic medals
 (343 8/12 Bingham-MA)

POLAND

7270 2230 R. Polonia; EE int'l & domestic nx, some mx, Polish cultural events (454
 8/12? Card-RI) 2259 EE & Polish OM&YL, class mx, Brodsky (545 8/21
 Robinson-TN)(Gray-MI)

PORTUGAL

6060 0300 R. Portugal; EE NA, ID, Portuguese nx, sked, tlk abt insects, accordian
 mx (323 8/25 Dillon-DC)(Bingham-MA)
 6075 0535 RP; EE nx, targets times 6 freqs, pgm on tourism, water too cold to swim,
 tlk abt Palace, march mx, 0600* (444 8/31 Bingham-MA)
 11925 0310 RP; EE Port. nx, mailbag, ID @ 0311, mx 0322-0328*, no usual // hrd (343
 8/11 Hevern-NY) 0300 EE nx by YL, Northern Portuguese socialists call for
 a colition (423 8/4 Gray-MI)(Bingham-MA)

ROMANIA

5990 0158 R. Bucharest; EE nx, August 23 is the Romanian National Holiday (545 8/22
 Robinson-TN) 0250 EE historical pgm, 0255 ID, freq & station info (211
 8/8 Jones-TX)
 9690 1936 R. Bucharest; EE nx, comtry at 1936 on modern Romania, //11940 QRM's w/
 Africa No. 1 (343 8/25 Jordan-NC) 2020 EE Show for Radio Amateurs (322
 9/3 Thim-CT)
 11810 *0400 R. Bucharest; EE tlk abt Olympics, Tourism pgm, tlk abt listeners contest
 (222 8/5 Bingham-MA)

SPAIN

9360 0429 REE; SS current affairs pgm, comtry (454 8/22 Moore-TX)
 9630 0030 REE; EE Album of Spanish composers, ID, DX pgm (444 8/27 Manderscheid-CA)
 (Femyer-AZ)(Gray-MI)(Thompson-NM)(Coleman-MA)(Brewer-AR)(Dillon-DC)
 (Macrie-NJ)
 0128 REE; EE comtry on Spanish exports of paper, wine, Panorama, Press Review,
 wx, Festival of classical theater, Wednesday literary review (444 8/22
 Cox-CA)(Moll-MA)(Szabo-KS)(Addison-KS)(Bingham-MA)
 0406 REE; SS nx, current affairs pgm (Moore-TX) Remember to put the date and
 signal quality on your logs-djs
 11690 1930 REE; EE What's coming up, Spanish nx, tlk abt Republican Political Conv.
 in Dallas, unrest in Northern Ireland, Spanish folk mx, tourism pgm (444
 8/20 Bingham-MA)

V E N E Z U E L A -- (continued)

- 4990 0228 R. Barquisimeto, YL singing boleros w/ piano accompaniment (333; 3/27. Grosvenor, CA)(0207; 433; 3/29. Stone, ON)(1050; 443; 3/24. Thompson, CA)(0035; 534; 3/14. Berri, CA)(0249; see-saw fight w/ RSA on same freq; 323; 3/9. Kerrigan, IL)(*1000; 333; 3/28. Cox, CA)
- 5030 0223 R. Continente, LAm mx, ID about every two or three musical selections. (454; 3/25. White, KS) PA)
- 6180 1030 R. Turismo, lots of mx, ads for Pepsi-Cola, Banco República (343; 3/12. Coyle, 9540 0125 R. dif Nacional de Venezuela, cmt about agriculture, ID @0130 (444; 3/6. Roussel, NB)
- 9620 0210 Catatumbo Internacional, Tangos de Buenos Aires, recorded live (isn't that a contradiction in terms??? ch) in a Buenos Aires hotel (222; 3/22. Mahoney, FL)
- 9660 2157 R. Rumbos, numerous TCs, 3 separate IDs, short feature on Simon Bolivar. (343; 3/25. Drollinger, WI)(1932; 232; 3/19. Schlesinger, TX)
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N O R T H A N D C E N T R A L A M E R I C A

A N T I G U A

- 5950 0530 DW, EE, fx (what's dem? Fxes? ch) about April Fool's jokes (444; 4/1. Talbot, 6040 *0100 DW, EE, Press Review, industrial pollution of the environment (444; 3/2. 6175 0230 BBC, EE, HG Wells drama foll'd by nx (454; 3/2. Gilster, NC) // Cox, CA)
- 9510 0520 BBC, EE, 24 Hours (555; 3/21. Karns, OK)
- 9545 0500 DW, EE, nx (555; 3/27. Piatelli, CA)
- 9590 0143 DW, EE, Microphone on Europe (544; 3/28. Somers, CA)
- 15410 0115 DW, GG, YL anc, mx, history of composition (544; 3/27. Salomon, ??)

B E L I Z E -- R. Belize

- 3285 0445 EE, pop mx, TC, nx, s/off, NA (323; 3/19. Manning, TX)(0310; 443; 3/14. Jones, MS)(0101; 232; 3/22. Schlesinger, TX)

C A N A D A

- 5960 *0300 RCI, EE, nx, wx, a nostalgic look at train travel in Canada (444; 3/13. Krist, VA)(0300; 534; 3/21. Coutermarsh, VT)(0100; 555; 3/14. Muzyka, NY)
- 6005 1350 CFMX, Montreal, EE, numerous time checks, special sale at Cumberland Drugs (233; March; Drollinger, WI)(March, huh? Which 1/31st was that, hi! ch)(0700; 343; 3/8. Moman, AB)
- 6030 1804 CFVP, Calgary, EE, wx, ID as CFNC, Calgary (242; 4/2. Curnell, OR)
- 6070 1945 CFRX, Toronto, EE, talk show w/ Barbara Woodhouse on how to train dogs (Walkies!!!! Walkies, everybody!!! ch)(555; 3/23. Wimmers, VA)(2352; 433; 3/5. Drollinger, WI)(0828; 3/28. 222; Hotaling, NV)(Krist, VA; Demmitt, PA; Coyle, PA)
- 6120 0100 BBC, EE, "Waveguide" interview w/ ITU official (444; 3/29. Hosmer, MI)
- 6130 1705 CHNX, Halifax, nx, "Electric Lunch Hour"; ads for paint and onions; (All we need now is Les Nessman with the hog belly futures. ch)(252; 3/14. Coyle, PA)(1900; "Nova Scotia Weekend" (I spent a month one week....oh, no! I'd better not malign old Novy. ch); 333; 3/25. Famularo, NJ)
- 6160 0800 CKZU, Vancouver, EE, nx, (443; 3/27. Herr, CA)(0735; 444; 3/27. Speer, CA)(0500; 312; 3/14. Berri, CA)
- 6160 0950 CKZN, St. Johns Nfld., EE, wx, talk about life and times of Knute Rockne; (242; 3/31. Jones, MS)(0928; iceberg notices; 232; 3/8. Pimblett, AB)(Yes, the anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic was last week. ch)
- 6195 0415 CBCNQSWS, EE, New Wave mx, DJ program noted (454; 4/4. Breville, MO)(0600; 344; 4/3. Preston, CA)(0505; 434; 3/14. Berri, CA)(0600; 444; 3/24. Valentine, CA)
- 9535 0200 RCI, PP, for Brazil (544; 3/24. Stone, ON)
- 9625 2239 CBCNQSWS, relay of CBC-Frobisher Bay. Woman's group wants video games put in mining camps, profits to go to charity (Not Custer's Last Stand, I trust! ch)(333; 3/25. Drollinger, WI)(2205; 333; 3/23. Manning, TX)
- 9640 2245 CBCNQSWS, EE, nx from CBC, Frobisher Bay; (434; 4/6. Fisher, WI)
- 9755 0430 RCI, EE, cattle prices go up (543; 4/9. Polsgrove, ??)(0330; 3/13. Karns, OK)(*0200; 444; 3/13. Cox, CA)(0100; 444; 4/1. Langlois, GA)(0106; 555; 4/4. Demmitt, PA)(0100; 545; 4/10. Herr, CA)(0100; 454; 3/22. Opitz, VA)
- 11720 1510 CBCNQSWS, EE, tk about religious persecution of Ethiopian Jews (554; 3/13. Peck, NY)(2104; 444; 3/13. Krist, VA)(2204; 333; 3/13. Korn, OK)
- 11945 *2129 RCI, EE, SWLD, "Moscow Muffler" reviewed by Larry Magne (444; 3/19. Krist, VA)
- 15150 2140 RCI, EE, SWLD (555; 3/5. Stone, ON)
- 15260 1920 RCI, EE, mx, fqs, 1928* (555; 3/10. Schroeder, WI)(1930; 444; 3/27. Langlois, CA)(1700; 544; 3/13. Hill, SC)
- 15325 2200 RCI, EE, item about how striking teachers (in Québec) may not be tried as the law forbidding it was probably illegal since it was not written in English and French (Sacre Bleu! Triples Idiots! Nom du Chien! ch)(454; 3/24. Opitz, VA)(Addison, KS; Schroeder, WI)
- 17820 2140 RCI, EE, mx (333; 3/8. Addison, KS)(1825; discussion on natural pain killers in the human body (I'll have a double, barkeep! ch); 555; 4/3. Demmitt, PA)(1500; 353; 3/13. Kraser, MA)(1700; 555; 4/5. Herr, CA)

SPAIN continued

11880 0000 REE; EE ID, wld nx into Spanish mx (444 8/15 Langlois-GA)(Bingham-MA)
 0110 REE; EE Wld sports, nx of a tragic sinking of a ship (444 8/20 Goodman-IA)
 (Stephenson-GA)
 0313 REE; SS pgm of comtry & information, Música de España, Revista de Ciencia
 y Tecnología, Por la Ruta del Sol, nx (323 ?/?? Moore-TX)
 15375 2000 REE; EE Panorama pgm on arms race, //11690 (434 8/24 Van Horn-TX)

SWEDEN

9695 0246 RSI; EE Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra, comtry on Sweden's film industry
 mx, bridge (444 8/12 Cox-CA)(Gray-MI)(Goodman-IA)
 *2300 RSI; EE nx, wx, Weekday, had to use LSB to escape QRM (I hope you receiver
 does drift as bad as my DX-300 on SSB!-djs) (fr 9/3 Thunberg-PA)
 15190 1414 RSI; EE ID, ancd tommorrow's pgms, Rpt from conference on energy conserva-
 tion for home, 1421-mention Music Festivals held throughout country,
 1427 ID, address, IS (333 8/23 McDowell-IL)(Dillon-DC)
 1520 RSI; FF DX pgm, answered letters, details of pgm & QSL info (333 8/14
 Stiner-NY)
 15270 2303 RSI; EE regional nx, pgm on Women at Work (erotic-free zones in offices!),
 mx by Nilsson, QRM from VOFC in SS (co-channel) (322 8/14 Wegner-TX)
 (Bingham-MA)
 17860 *1400 RSI; EE Mailbag, tlk abt motoring & astronomy in Sweden, ex-15190 (454 9/2
 Campbell-CT)(May-OH)

SWITZERLAND

6135 0142 SRI; EE Whats coming up, nx, Dateline, tlk abt Swiss hydroelectric plants
 (444 8/10 Bingham-MA)
 6165 2118 SRI; SS wld nx, interview, 2127 ID, severe QRM, // 12035 (232) (131 8/16
 Hevern-NY)
 9725 0158 SRI; EE tlk on 7600D (2002) and antenna tuners, concise info as usual,
 //9885 has severe RTTY QRM & //12035 not active or inaudible (544 8/26
 Jordan-NC)(Gray-MI)
 0430 SRI; EE Swiss SW Merry-Go-Round (533 9/9 Klosowski-FL)(Cox-CA)(Bingham-MA)
 9885 0158 SRI; EE ID, discussion of Argentina's debt (444 8/18 Berri-CA)(Dillon-DC)
 (Bingham-MA)(Thompson-NM)(Addison-KS)
 12030 1223 SRI; EE boat bell mx, Grapevine pgm, times & freqs given (454 8/4 Bingham)
 12035 0143 SRI; EE musicbox IS, ID & time tone @ 0145, pgm preview, nx (444 8/19
 Brewer-AR)(Bingham-MA)(Dillon-DC)(Addison-KS)(Olson-CO)
 17765 1315 SRI; EE 2 Bob's w/Swiss SW Merry-Go-Round, sunspot report predictions for
 next 6 months (downward trend), technical questions & answers, Rpt by
 Noel Green of Band activity (444 8/11 Hesch-NY)(Bingham-MA)
 1415 SRI; FF nx, one person died in N. Ireland in rally marking 15th Anniv. of
 British Occupation, people continue to protest killing (444 8/14 Stiner-
 NY)
 1720 SRI; verition of Panorama (gd 8/21 Cereghin-MD)
 17830 1335 SRI; EE 2 Bobs w/tlk on low freq time station & public clocks in Switz.,
 ID, GG @ 1345 (gd-fr 8/26 Famularo-Japan)
 1530 SRI; EE new outbreak of fighting between Army & Militias(444 8/21 Stiner-
 NY)(Bingham-MA)
 17850 1814 SRI; EE African svce, tlk of severe storms & flooding in Central Switz.,
 Olympic nx, Swiss SW M-G-R, DX tips (333 8/11 Bingham-MA)
 1845 SRI; GG ID, (233 9/3 May-OH)

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS (European portion)

Ukrainian SSR

9685 2348 R. Moscow (Simferopol); EE Russian folk mx, "There's a Willow by the
 Village" (454 8/15 Blanchette-FL)(Prath-FL)
 9765 0200 RM (Lvov); EE US & Poland agree to let Polish planes land in US (423 8/4
 Gray-MI)
 11790 2207 RM (Simferopol); EE wld nx, several wld reports set at Friendship Games,
 QRM RFI on 11785 (323 8/21 Goodman-IA)(Langlois-GA)
 15150 1200 RM (Simferopol); EE nx, Soviet Way of Life (gd 8/23 Thunberg-PA)
 1500 RM (Simferopol); EE wld nx, ID, Newsreel, nx in brief (242 8/30 Dillon-DC)
 1800 RM (Simferopol); EE nuclear missiles in Europe, comtry on sea bed mining
 (433 8/4 Gray-MI)
 15475 1555 RM (Simferopol); EE comtry on joblessness in the West, wld nx @ 1600,
 congrats from the USSR to India on Anniv. of the latter's Independence.
 (555 8/14 Jordan-NC)(Trent-AK)
 1645 RM (Simferopol); EE Soviet disco, bells @ 1700, ID, News & Views, Nx in
 Brief (444 8/18 Dillon-DC)
 1930 RM (Simferopol); EE summary of nx, comment on Friendship 84 Games (353
 8/19 Olson-CO)

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS continued

Unknown Sites

9665 *2200 R. Vilnius; EE Mailbag pgm, // 11720 (333 8/19 Prath-FL)
 2346 R. Kiev; EE ID, Music from Ukraine (333 8/19 Goodman-IA)(Prath-FL)
 9800 2330 RK; EE wld nx, cmtry on the arms race, Ukraine Today (333 8/17 Dillon-DC)
 11690 1531 Radiostantsiya Atlantika; RR IDs, YL&OM nx w/mx breaks (533 8/20 Thompson
 11700 1750 R. Moscow; EE World Friendship Games, reports w/on the scene race /CA)
 action, // 11755 (222), QRM from 11760 in SS (232 8/18 Femyer-AZ)
 11720 2330 R. Kiev; EE Ukraine Today, 40th Anniv of victory over Nazis (444 8/17
 Langlois-GA)(Neuverth-CO)
 15455 1530 R. Atlantika; RR YL IDs "Govorit Radiostantsiya Atlantika," EZL mx,
 WWII vet tlks, speech by OM in Archangelsk (444 8/12 Sable-NY)
 1630 Mayak; RR IS, tlk by OM w/QSB & QRN (342 8/19 Goodman-IA)
 15485 2130 R. Moscow; EE Soviet Way of Life, interview w/Ukrainian family, YL ID
 (444 8/16 Langlois-GA)

Logs received that are from Havana, Cuba include 9600 @ 0142 & 11840 @ 1700 & 1950.
 The logs for 15180 @ 2204 & 2215 from R. Vilnius are from unknown Asian sites.

UNITED KINGDOM

5965 1215 BBC; EE Bob Holness hosting Anything Goes, a request pgm, interview w/
 soccer player Pelé, Peter Sellers comedy monologue of a guided tour of
 London, Australian Slim Dusty sang The Pub With No Beer, ID, usual
 diversified pgm (554 8/11 Hesch-NY)
 7155 0615 RCI relay; EE nx, child sexual abuse, people wanting more variety in
 Canadian TV (454 8/23 Campbell-CT)
 7170 0400 VOA relay; EE wld nx, Mysterious explosions in Red Sea (322 8/15 Goodman-
 7185 0433 BBC; EE mx by Rolling Stones, tlk abt Youth Culture in 60's (454 .../IA)
 8/31 Bingham-MA)
 7325 0159 BBC; EE ID, orch mx, time pips, TC, wld nx, Nx of Britain, Review of the
 British Press, vocals (454 8/23 Thompson-NM)(Dillon-DC)
 9915 0026 BBC; EE demonstration in honor of Benino in Philippines-Radio Newsreel, TC
 (343 8/19 Femyer-AZ)
 2145 BBC; EE OM, ID, freqs & times, rock mx (444 8/16 Langlois-GA)
 15070 0800 BBC; EE ID following pgm on opera mx, BBC now being hrd stronger at this
 time heralding Fall Season (444 8/8 Trent-AK)(Gray-MI)(Macrie-NJ)
 (Stiner-NY)(Olson-CO)
 17790 1237 BBC; EE mx by Queen #6, sports roundup, tlk abt Olympics & Equestrian
 event, basketball scores, wld nx (454 8/2 Bingham-MA)

Logs for 9510 @ 0500 is from Antigua, 15260 @ 1515 from Canada & 21660 @ 1540 from the
 Ascension Islands.

VATICAN CITY

6015 0050 Vatican R.; EE tlk abt the book The Cloud of the Unknowing, discussion
 abt prayer, Het began @ 0106, // 9605 (terrible) (433 8/31 Dillon-DC)
 6250 0540 VR; Latin mass (333 8/14 Hevern-NY)
 9605 0055 VR; EE report on prayer in daily life-love in action (555 9/7 Coleman-MA)
 (Wegner-TX)(Bingham-MA)(Jones-TX)
 9615 2358 VR; SS Carillon IS until 0000, OM w/Laudetur Jesus Christus, este es Ia
 Voz de la Vaticana, bridge mx (433 8/18 Brewer-AR)
 11845 0055 VR; EE tlk on House of Prayer, inst mx, message on God, Love, piano mx,
 ID, IS, 0115 into SS (454 8/19 Thompson-NM)(Dillon-DC)

YUGOSLOVIA

9620 2115 R. Yugoslavia; EE foreign exchange report, nx, wx report (533 8/16 Gunter
 -NC) 2115 EE nx on UN Sec. Council debate on Lebanon, Iraq to block
 Iranian oil & blow up their facilities, must listen over RBIs carrier on
 9620-they refuse to turn it off for RY's 15 minute b/c (444 9/3 Jordan-NC)
 2120 EE wld nx, tourist nx, weird low-pitched hum QRM, LSB helped (fr 8/21
 Cereghin-MD)
 15240 1428 RY; EE IS to 1430, ID as "This is R. Yugoslavia," // 15415 & 9620 not
 audible (322 8/26 Jordan-NC)

===== BBCMS WORLD BROADCASTING INFORMATION

USSR A transmitter operating in SSB mode is currently being heard on 16330 from 0500-
 1600 approximately carrying the All-Union Radio cultural & classical music Third
 Program. This service is carried on the LSB, while the Mayak service is observed on the
 USB. This is believed to be the first time the Third Program has been observed on such
 a transmitter. (8/16)

Samuel



SHORTWAVE

AFRICA



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Welcome to October and my last column as editor of SPEEDX-Africa. I will miss all my regular contributors and want to say a heart-felt THANK YOU for your support in helping to make SPEEDX the great organization it is. Replacing me as of next month is J. SPEED GRAY, an enthusiastic DXer who I'm sure will carry the SPEEDX tradition of quality & activity upwards & onwards in his new position. Send all your direct reports for Africa for the November column and following months to:

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I intend to continue my own DXing as time allows, and hope that you'll be seeing some of my loggings in Speed's column and others soon. Thanks to David Sharp, Vincent Hevern, Michael Wegner, and Bob Thunberg for your kind remarks--it's been a pleasure, gentlemen!

ALGERIA

- 9510 2032 R. Algiers; SS, nx de YL w/similar format to EE svc, clr ment. of "Algiers", //to 16 & 19 mb freqs, 333(9/2 Sharp-FL)
- 15160 2023 R. Algiers; EE, rock mx pgm, OM ID "You are tuned to the stn that moves the nation, RA", then mx & ID 2026:"This is RA In'l Svc, and we're going to have a party to 2030 GMT", 444(9/2 Sharp-FL)
- 15215 2002 R. Algiers; EE nx, into disco(ugh!), "The stn that rocks the nation with sound vibrations", 322(8/21 Whetzel-IN)
- 15370 2000 R. Algiers; AA, AA type vocal & inst. mx, quick ID in AA by YL 2013, more mx, 323(Schmautz-NY 9/5)
- 17745 *2000 R. Algiers; EE s/on w/nx to 2110, then "Mohammed's Music Show" w/mainly US pop/soul, lively DJ style, into SS 2031, 323(8/12 Jordan -NC) +7!

ANGOLA

- 9535 2053 R. Nacional; SS, EZL vocals & flute inst., OM ID "Radio Nac. de Angola en Luanda", 333(9/5 Sharp-FL)
- 9660 0615 R. Nacional; PP, OM tx w/ment. of Namibia & SWAPO, YL ID @0622, Afro, disco, & rock mx, QRM de HCJB 9655, 333(8/27 Schmautz-NY)

ASCENSION IS.

- 15390 2130 BBC Relay; EE 2X weekly pgm to the Falklands, vy different tone than usual WS pgms, //12040(333), 333(8/10 Hevern-NY)
- 21470 1625 BBC Relay; EE "Focus on Africa", 343(8/27 Speer-CA)
- 21660 1600 BBC Relay; EE, wrld nx & cmtry on liberation of Romania during WW2, 555(8/22 Wimmers-VA)

BENIN

- 4870 2241 ORTB; FF, tx by OM, mostly FF but some vern., into lite inst. mx, OM decided to tlk over whole song, 333(9/5 Sharp)

BOTSWANA

- 7255 *0354 R. Botswana; EE/lang, good 'ol barnyard IS under Sofia in Greek, NA after ID then mx & relig. pgm, 2+22(8/14 D'Angelo)

@0347 w/IS under strong open carrier, 4848 not audible & 3356 silent tho' Namibia 3295 strong, 322(9/1 Sharp-FL)

BURKINA-FASO (WBI indicates this as correct spelling for ex-Upper Volta)
4814 2338 Nat'l Radio du Burkina; FF/vern. tx by OM, ments. of "Burkina" & 1 min. EE song @2340, into OM speech, 433(8/31 Sharp-FL)

CAMEROON

4795 0539 R. Douala; EE nx to 0545 w/ID "The nx comes to you from the Svc of R. Cameroon", //5010 Garoua(better), both pretty clr, unusual! fr-gd(9/3 Sheedy-CA)(9/1 Van Horn-TX) @2300 in FF w/poor mod., cmt by OM then mx, ID 2308, 432(8/31 Gray-MI)

5010 2155 R. Garoua; vern., lcl inst. mx, into brief nx @2200, ID, pr (8/21 Cereghin-MD) @0443 w/slow chanting mx, tx by 2 OMs, wrld nx in EE @0502 to 0505, then indigenous bagpipe(?) mx, 222(8/13 Wegner-TX)

4000 2155 R. Bafoussam; tentative; FF, jungle drums w/OM in FF, def. not Greenland or hams--hi! 222(8/14 Gunter-NC)

CAPE VERDE

3930-1 2340 Voz de Sao Vicente; PP, pgm of PP ballads w/occ. tx de OM, unlike condx on 8/31 Transkei not hrd today, ARO QRM, 323 (9/1 Sharp-FL) 2347 w/PP pop tunes, ancr intros, ID & s/off anns 2358, NA 0000---again 8/9 w/PP ballads continuously from 2344-2359 s/off anns, NA, 4 notes, ARO QRM---333(8/5 D'Angelo-PA) Nice, OMs!

CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.

5035 2251 R. Centrafrique; FF, hilife mx, s/off anns, ID, NA 2259*, 252(8/5 D'Angelo-PA) 322(8/26 Gray-MI)

CHAD

4904 0455 RNT; FF, mx tones, 0457 mil. band mx, 0459 group singing, 0500 ID into Afro mx, 433(8/26 Gunter-NC)(8/12 Wegner-TX)

5286 0452 R. Moundou; FF/Sara, lengthy IS to 0458, then NA by mil. band & ID de OM "LV de l'Unite, R. Moundou", into pres. nx, 222(9/7 Sharp-FL)

CONGO

9710t 2108 LV de la Revolution; FF nx by OM abt "Congolaise", vy pr w/co-chan. QRM, 15190 now gone so could not check //, 422 (9/5 Sharp-FL)

15190 2044 LV de la Revolution; Lingala, lcl mx w/occ. OM IDs, not always active here & when on suffers from bad QRM, 222(9/5 Sharp-FL)

DJIBOUTI

4780 0305 RTD; Somali, OM w/Koran & into text buried under CFW CW stn, 323(8/30 Van Horn-TX) @ 0308 tuned in to wailing vocal by YL into long tx by OM, rough sig w/terrible het & ever-present CW QRM, but good lvl--60 mtrs really jumping tonight!(8/23 Cereghin-MD)(Sharp-FL)

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

4925 2200 R. Bata; SS, nx wrap-up, a ment. of Malabo, ID, NA, 2204* (? Cereghin-MD)

ETHIOPIA

9560 1324 VORE; Amharic, lcl chant w/flute solo to 1326, then OM tx, more mx(orch.), TP @1330, no QRM, 353(9/6 Sharp-FL)

GABON

4777t 2346 RTVG Libreville; FF tx by OM, lcl chants & mx, no ID noted, not hrd much anymore, 242(9/9 Sharp-FL)

7270 0500 RTVG; FF, OM & YL conversing, some US rock, 444(8/30 Lord-CA) Are you sure, OM? s/on not listed until 0630 here-MK

GHANA

3348t 0611 GBC Ejura; EE/vern. tx de YL, poss. ment. of Ghana @0617, into mx, 232(9/10 Sharp-FL)

3366 0600 GBC; EE, ID by OM as "GBC-2 in Accra", into nx, UT QRM, 222 (9/10 Sharp-FL)

4915 0601 GBC; EE, fair but lots of QRN, ID, many ments of Ghana, into pres. vern. @0615, 322(9/2 Whetzel-IN) @2158 EE w/closing

anns, sked, into NA & pulled plug @2202, increasing LA QRM, 322(9/9 Sharp-FL)

GUINEA

15310 2016

LV de la Revolution; FF/Fula, cont. tx de OM abt Guinea, severe unid. co-chan. QRM, irreg. sked noted here, 323(9/9 Sharp-FL)

IVORY COAST

7215 2258

RTVI; FF, tx by OM, quite informal w/much laughing, ment. "Abidjan" @2301, 433(8/31 Sharp-FL)

KENYA

4915 0258

VOK; Swahili, drum & flute IS, brief silence, then NA & tx by OM, buried by UT after 0304, 333(9/10 Sharp-FL) @0600 in EE w/IDs, nx, into lang @0615, 333(8/17 Gunter-NC) OM, are you sure this isn't Ghana?

LIBERIA

3255 2308

ELBC; EE, end of reg. nx by OM, then lcl TC, app. ad or PSA & into eve. mx request pgm, 333(9/1 Sharp-FL)

4763 2245

ELWA; EE, end of OM sermon, ID by accented OM, TC "15 min. Till 11", into more relig. pgm, 434(8/31 Sharp-FL)

6035 0340

VOA Relay; EE w/"Daybreak Africa", OM ID 0349, 222(8/31 Gray-MI)

15600 1710

VOA Relay; EE "African Panorama", 243(8/16 Fisher-NM)

LIBYA

3200 0300

SPLAJBC; AA, AA mx, ID @0304, OM tx btwn tunes, rev. tlk, nx @0324, Quranic chants, 323(9/1 Dillon-DC)

7245 0045

SPLAJBC; AA, OM tx w/many ments of Jamahiriyah & Arabiyah, 779890(jammed), 434(8/31 Schmautz-NY)

15450 1827

R. Jamahiriyah; EE, tlk of liberation & Green Book, inter-ludes of pop/rock, 322(8/26 Whetzel-IN) @2211 w/EE pgming, announcing 11816 instead, 322-444(8/26-9/3 3 rpters)

MADAGASCAR

9715 2048

RN Relay; EE, ID, story about an auto, 2120*, 353(8/27 Bingham-MA)(Van Horn-TX)

MALAWI

3380 0408

MBC; Chichewa, laid-back tx by OM, 0410 into lengthy drum solos, in the clear except for occ. CW tlc, 333(9/10 Sharp)

MALI

4783 *0555

RN du Mali; FF, IS on harp inst., NA 0558, full ID @0600 w/freq, into flute mx, 433(9/1 Van Horn-TX) @0625 in vern. w/drum mx, 0700 into FF & ID!, CW UT QRM, fading by 0650, //4838(141), 232(8/16 Hevern-NY)

MAURITANIA

4845 2247

RNM; OM tx in Hassaniya AA(nat'l lang) w/some guitar solos, rel. good sig, 434(9/5 Sharp-FL)

NAMIBIA

3270 2321

R. SWA; Afk, EZL mx //3295(weakly), 4965 not hrd, OM TC @2326, 444(8/31 Sharp-FL) @0014 in Afk/GG, 333(8/18 Bishop-NY)

3295 0323

R. SWA; unk, incomplete EE songs--new one starting before other way thru, 121(9/6 Jordan-NC) +3

4965t 0022

R. SWA; pgm of lite mx, some mixing w/co-chan. Colombian, no anns, 322(9/10 Sharp-FL)

NIGERIA

6050 0547

FRCN Ibadan; EE, some hi-life w/EE speaking DJ, 0556 patriotic mag abt the Coat of Arms, 0558 ID "You're listening to RN Ibadan on...in the SW bands...", tlking drums to 0600 & 6 pips to "This is the Nat'l Svc of RN--now the news...", gd(9/3 Sheedy-CA) Nice rpt OM-MK

RWANDA

7225 *0430

DW Relay; EE, Afr svc w/News Desk, heavy QRM, 222(8/8 Bingham-MA) 322(8/31 Gray-MI)

11785 2005

DW Relay; EE, "Window on the World", mx, Afr svc ID, 434(8/24 Van Horn-TX)

SENEGAL

4890 2314

ORTS; FF, emotionally charged OM w/pol. speech until 2345--
what a long winded diatribe! 2 OM's tlking, then signal cut
off @0012, 3+53+(8/9 D'Angelo-PA) +4

SEYCHELLES

11800 0400

FEBA; EE, IS, EE ID "This is FEBA radio stn", then IS rptd
& ann as "E. Afr Svc of FEBA radio", 444(9/1 Sharp-FL)

15325 1500

FEBA; EE, IS, OM w/wrld & Sasian nx, "Midweek", "Back to the
Bible", 1607*, //11895, 353(8/22 Shimada-Japan)

SOUTH AFRICA

3250 0305

SABC Radio 5; EE, chorus mx, "Radio 5" ID & brief tlk, mx,
322(9/2 Van Horn-TX) 0006-0033 EE w/rock & C&W, ad, 242(8/6
D'Angelo-PA)

3930 0500

Capital Radio(Transkei); EE, ID & TC, nx of SA, rock mx,
333(8/17 Gunter-NC) @0309 EE w/tlk on Olympics, ID, rock,
TC, into Sports Roundup, 322(8/13 D'Angelo-PA) @2352 EE OM
tlk on SA topical interests, gd sig & no sign of Cape Verde,
333(8/31 Sharp-FL)

4835 0430

SABC; wrld nx, class. mx @0435, into lcl nx 0440, then Billy
Joel song, 322(8/20 Noak-IN) severe het de Reloj, 322(8/14
Hevern-NY)

7170 0555

SABC Radio 5; Afk, Afr drum mx, OM & YL tx, ID, 243(8/18
Moore-TX)

9764a 0552

Capital Radio(Transkei); EE, mx by Thompson Twins, Joe Jack-
son, etc, ads for Bardahl, Benson & Hedges, jingle "Capital
Radio 604--all the hits & more" & "604...31 & 41m SW This
is Capital R.", into nx @0600, gd(9/1-2 Sheedy-CA) Fine log!

SWAZILAND

3200 0358

TWR; EE, per last month's tip, hrd chime IS, then OM ID
"This is TWR, Swaziland", freqs, piano mx & into relig. pgm,
Libya QRM, 322(9/10 Sharp-FL)

5055 *0355

TWR; EE/GG, IS, ID in EE until 0400 GG s/on, into choir mx,
QRM de Costa Rica, 333(8/25 D'Angelo-PA)(Van Horn-TX)

7295 0459

TWR; EE, ID & freqs, "Nature Corner", Storybook pgm, ID,
relig. radio play, 353(8/18 Moore-TX) +2

TANZANIA

9749 0353

RT; EE, nx or cmt to 0359 in Swahili, EE ID at 0359 as "This
is the Ext. Svc of R. Tanzania, Dar es Salaam", into EE nx,
211(8/14 Jordan-NC) tent. 0500 w/EE nx by OM abt Tanzania,
Afr mx @0509, no ID hrd & powerhouse QRM, 212(9/10 Sharp-FL)

"Contrary to rpts that RT Zanzibar is not active, I've hrd rpts indicating
that Zanzibar is supposedly operating @0300 s/on on 3339, and during their
evening hours on new 11760, both 50 kW." (Sharp-FL)

TOGO

5047.1 0535

R. Togo; FF, 6-note IS before nx @0535, music @0538-Accord-
ian w/child tlking, then Afr female choral mx, OM w/ID 0545
"Ici Lome", 333(9/4 Wegner-TX) +3

TUNISIA

17871 2310

REVVT; AA, AA mx, vocals, inst. mx, nx, ID, 2330*, 454(8/12
Thompson-NM)

UGANDA

5026 0316

R. Uganda; EE, ad for Uganda Nat'l Bank, rock mx, YL tx abt
lcl book shop, read numerous letters of listeners, 0330 nx
in lang, EE nx @0400, 3+53+(8/25 D'Angelo-PA)(Gray-MI)

ZAMBIA

4911 0355

ZBS; EE & vern., fisheagle IS to 0359, NA, then anns in EE,
into "One Zambia, One Nation" pgm in vern. by OM, QRM de LA
stn, 322(9/7 Sharp-FL)

ZIMBABWE

3396 0410

Vx of Zimbabwe/ZBC; EE, end of nx by OM, ID & into mx re-
quest pgm, accepting phone calls @ #46501, 232(8/28 Sharp)

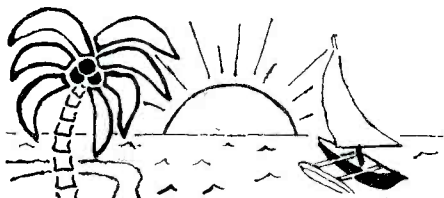
Well, my last column comes to a close. I wish all of you best wishes,
the finest African DX, and remember "Love, all alike, no season knows,
nor clime, nor hours, days, months, which are the raggs of time." Mark

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As I type this month's column, I am nervously listening to the Amateur Radio National Hurricane Net on 14325 kHz. At this moment, Hurricane Diana is off the S. Carolina coast and is headed slowly in a north-east direction toward Cape Hatteras on the Outer Banks of N. Carolina. The reason for my nervousness is that in just five days I plan on beginning a week's vacation there. Though I'm sure I will miss any possible hit by the storm, I really don't want to spend my hard-earned vacation in a devastated area! The XYL and I were on the Outer Banks when Hurricane David hit land in 1979; luckily it went around us, but I'm sure you members in S. Carolina and in the Tidewater region of Virginia will remember that storm. Anyway, Maybe typing the column will keep my mind off the impending disaster-Hi. DX seems to be down again this month but starting to show signs of picking up. Labor day-the unofficial start of the DX season has passed and I expect contributions to A/O to be on the upswing next month.

B A N G L A D E S H

21640 0728

R. Bangladesh

RB: EE: IS, YL w/TC & ID; "Voice of Islam" pgm; into Bengali at 0800;
77 17800 (553 8/26 Shimada-JP)

B U R M A

4725 1320

Burma Boasting Svc

BBS: Lang: pop vcls; OM & YL w/pos nx at 1330; instl folk mx w/flute & drums into tkl by OM w/ments of Yugoslavia and Hosni Mubarak & Malaysia (533 8/31 Sharpe-CA)

C H I N A (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC)

R. Beijing and regionals

4500 1330

Xinjiang-PPBS: CC: CC band mx; OM & YL tlks; co-channel QRM de VNG Australia (gd-fr 8/30 Famularo-Japan)

4620 1320

R. Beijing: KK: soft, pleasant voiced YL plays CC vcl mx; ID in KK at 1400 by OM into poss. nx (322 9/3 Sharpe-CA)

4760 1320

Yunnan PPBS: CC(Mandarin): CC YL vcls some w/lt pop sound; tkl or drama at 1330; full ID at 1400 (222 8/29 Sharpe-CA)

4840 0854

FFS-2: Amy: chamber mx; TPs & ID at 0900; CC mx; always strong at this QTH (gd-exc 8/27 Famularo-JP)

4915 1405

Guangxi PPBS: Mandarin: CC class & pop instl mx; ID by YL at 1430 (222 9/3 Sharpe-CA)

4990 1320

Hunan PPBS: Mandarin?: CC class mx; full ID at 1330 into JJ lesson; at 1400-pgm from Beijing? Sounds like CPBS ID (333 9/1 Sharpe-CA)

5020 1327

Jiangxi PPBS: CC: YL & OM w/EE lesson w/Q&A on Thomas Edison; ID & nx at 1330 (322 8/22 Sharpe-CA) QRM de Solomon Islands

5060 1307

Xinjiang Minority Lang Svc: Mongolian: long tkl; electronic CC mx at 1325; ID into CC vcls (gd-fr 8/26 Famularo-JP)

7025 1035

FFS-2: CC: YL w/tlk; short mx interludes (232 8/19 Nowicki-CA) tent. at 0955 in Amy (listed): YL tkl & CC mx (pr 8/20 Cereghin-MD)

11505 0740

CPBS-2: CC: YL introduces 6 songs by YL w/piano followed by 2 vcl songs RTTY QRM de 11507 (434 8/7 Nowicki-CA)

11650 1205

R. Beijing: EE: Press Review; oriental mx; tkl abt CC TV & radio stns (242 8/18 Dillon-DC) (242 8/31 Bingham-MA)

15030 1240

CPBS-2: CC: best of China's womens Olympic volleyball victory over US-hrd EE stadium anncts & crowd chanting "USA"(gd 8/8 Famularo-JP)

15520 0000

RB: EE: wld nx; cmtly on S.Af elections; CC mx on pipes, chimes & strings; Olympic rpt (454 8/27 Campbell-CT)(Bradley-MA)(Dillon-DC) (Blanchette-FL) (Hevern-NY) at 0117 in EE: ME cmtly; CC mx (342 8/27 Manderscheid-CA) (Gray-MI) at 1115 in EE: tkl by US tourists;"Ancient Chinese breathing exercises" (333 8/21 Noak-IN) (Robinson-TN) at 0300 in EE: wld nx w/some technical interruptions; cmtly (343 9/3 Sharpe-CA) at 0100 in EE: nx of Nicaragua & US tlks; spts nx(222 8/17 McDowell-IL)

C Y P R U S

15420 2345

BBC Relay

BBC: EE: Radio play: "Death was in the Air"; rpt of 19 killed in Sri Lanka (222 8/12 Gray-MI)

I N D I A

11715 0015

All India Radio

AIR: EE: exotic lcl mx; YL w/ID & cultural tlk; // 9912(fr-gd 8/31 Famularo-JP)

11895 0250*

AIR: EE: occ. audible YL tlk; caught ID at s/off(pr 8/30 Famularo-JP)

15280 *1515

AIR Bombay: Swahili: IS to 1515; OM w/s/on & nx; hvy QRN (242 8/23 Thompson-CA)

I N D O N E S I A

4719 1415

V. of Indonesia and regionals

RRI Ujung Pandang: IN: full ID by YL; tlk by Malaysian University administrator on higher ed. (322 8/30 Sharpe-CA)

11700 1539

RRI Jakarta: IN: YL w/ments of Jakarta; pop mx (433 8/20 Thompson-CA)

11765 1342

VOI: IN: sob-cont'l vcls; ID at 1359 & VOI IS; QRM de R. Habana (333 8/31 Thompson-CA)

11790 1455

VOI: EE: OM w/ID & cmty on US Presidential election (343 8/23 Cox-CA) at 1458 in EE: nx; "Sunday Special"; "Listeners Mailbag"-YL read letters incl one from me (454 8/19 Shimada-JP) at 1550 in EE: mx; nx in brief; end of EE svc annct & sked (444 8/27 Speer-CA) at 1333 in FF: YL w/lively vcls & lots of tlk (444 8/31 Thompson-CA)

I R A N

9022t 0240

VOIRI

VOIRI: AA: Muslim prayers & chanting; couldn't decipher ID (222 8/13 Wegner-TX) Congrats on your marriage Mike! Good thing you bought that new rcvr first though-XYLs tend to think money should be spent on silly items such as furniture etc.-Hi! RBT

15084 2015

VOIRI: Farsi: OM w/text, nx format; mx, ID (434 8/24 Van Horn-TX) at 2130 in unid lang: OM w/speech to crowd (343 8/13 Hevern-NY)

I R A Q

9610 *2050

R. Baghdad; Sawt ul Jamaheer (V. of the Masses)

RE: EE: Euro Svc of nx, ME cmty & mx; 2124* (343 9/2 Jordan-NC) Press Review; AA vcl mx(434 8/21 Schmautz-NY) nx & AA mx; QRM de GG bcst on 9615 (322 8/16 Hevern-NY)

13700 1914

SuJ: AA: via SPEEDXGRAM, usual ME mx (fr 8/25 Cereghin-MD) nx & disc. on Iran & Arafat; QSB (242 8/19 Hevern-NY) I'm sure this is what you hrd Vinnie, not Israel which is on 13745 at same time. RBT

I S R A E L

9009 0401

Kol Israel

KI: EE: nx; tlk of Reagan's ME Policy; wx rpt (454 8/22 Bingham-MA) US to send mine sweepers to Persian Gulf (222 8/4 Gray-MI)

9440 0000

KI: EE: cmty on National Unity; mx pgm "The Israeli Sound" (454 8/13 Gray-MI) (434 8/14 Dillon-DC) at 2023 in EE: tlk on history of Israel; sked into FF (343 9/3 May-OH) at 2320 w/Mailbag & DX Corner(Bingham-MA)

9815 0100

KI: EE: sked; OM w/ME nx; "Calling All Listeners"; OM read letter in braille (433 8/19 Brewer-AR) (454 8/13 Bingham-MA)

11590 1841

KI: HH: various mx incl instl & rock; Coke ad (353 8/8 Bingham-MA)

11655 0000

KI: EE: nx; "Face to Face"(343 8/31 Dillon-DC) (Bingham-MA) also hrd at 0100 (Addison-KS)(Thompson-NM) at 2315 (Gray-MI) at 2139 (Bledsoe-FL) and at 1950 in FF (434 8/24 Van Horn-TX)

11960 2000

KI: EE: Mailbag; DX Pgm (333 8/26 Sable-NY)

12025 0400

KI: EE: tlk abt hijacking; Olympic rpt (333 8/9 Bingham-MA)

12028 2123

KI: FF: econ tlk; // weaker 13745 (fr 8/21 Cereghin-MD)

15205 1527

KI: Farsi: trumpet IS (333 8/8 Trent-AK)

15585 1925

KI: EE: DX Corner-ment of time changes(343 8/19 Olson-CO)



J A P A N

3910 1205

FEN; NSB; R. Japan

FEN: EE: Dallas/LA football game (454 9/4 Thompson-NM) at 1004 in EE w/"Golden Days of Radio"; AP nx (353 8/8 Pogue-Guam)

3925 1058

NSB: JJ: EE ID "Radio Tanpa" (454 8/8 Pogue-Guam)

9505 *1300

R. Japan: EE: nx; "Current Affairs"; "Tokyo Pop-In" mx pgm (545 8/1 Neuverth-CO) at 1500 in EE: personal computers used by Japanese politicians; "Asia Now" (444 8/30 Sharpe-CA) (444 8/4 Cox-CA)

9760 0454

NSB: JJ: OM & YL tlk; ID; "News Today" at 0530 (good 9/3 Sheedy-CA)

17755 0101

R. Japan: EE: Intl nx; "Current Affairs" on Kampuchea (353 8/27 Manderscheid-CA) (233 8/13 Addison-KS)

17825 0005

RJ: EE: details of nuclear reactor; weak sig (222 8/13 Gray-MI) nx; DX pgm (444 9/2 Speer-CA)

K O R E A (PEOPLE'S DEM. REP.)

4120 1333

R. Pyongyang

V. of the Rev. Party for Reunification: KK/EE: nx w/ment of Chun Doo Hwan' visit to Japan; old European piano piece oddly throw in at 1408; xmtr site must be in N. Korea; strong sig but muffled & echo (442 9/5 Sharpe-CA)

N. KOREA Cont.
6540 0920 R. Pyongyang: JJ: hrd ments of Nakasone & Reagan(222 8/18 Nowicki-CA)
9745 1155 RP: EE: choral orch mx; tlk of "The Great Leader"; typical stuff (343 8/26 Muzyka-NY) (222 8/26 Gray-MI)
9977 1112 RP: EE: disc of solidarity btwn E. Euros and Korean people; story abt trout stocking project (233 8/17 Wegner-TX)(433 Thim-CT)(Dillon-DC)

K O R E A (REPUBLIC OF) R. Korea
7275 1217 KK: EE/JJ: YL w/nx; OM w/ID at 1230 into JJ; back to EE at 1245 (444 8/5 Cox-CA) at 1022 in EE: YL w/tlk of flight of 007 incident (for interesting contrast see article in Sept World Press Review, combined w/info in book Puzzle Palace (333 9/3 Wegner-TX)
7550 1625 KK: AA: wld nx; KK pop mx; ID at 1645 (242 9/2 Sharpe-CA)
9570 ? KK: SS: Olympic nx; mx (444 8/13 Robinson-TN)
9750 1409 KK: EE: wld nx; 1988 Olympic nx; OM annor spoke very Americanized EE-almost mistook for VOA! (good 8/22 Cereghin-MD)
15575 *1400 KK: EE: sked; nx; "Musical Promenade"; "Lets Speak Korean" (545 8/27 Neuverth-CO) tlk of 88 Olympics; QRM de Nederland 15570 (322 Soomre-MA) at 0145 in EE: Korea resumes non-political relations w/USSR; nx (exc. source for regional nx (344 8/19 Jordan-NC) Olympic nx (131 Hevern-NY)

K U W A I T R. Kuwait
11675 1815 KK: EE: rock mx by D. Bowie, Supertramp etc.; pgm "How to Understand Islam"; tlk of Kuwaiti defense weapons (454 8/20 Campbell-CT)(333 8/26 Gray-MI) (343 8/11 Bingham-MA)
15495 2151 KK: AA: AA mx w/OM vocalist; YL annor (433 Bledsoe-FL)
21675 1704 KK: AA: YL w/regional & wld nx, ments of Iraq, Yemen, Bonn etc.; ID as "Huna al Kuwait" (333 9/3 Wegner-TX)

out of order...sorry

K A M P U C H E A V. of People of Kampuchea (Guam)
9695 1159 VOPK: EE: NA, ID, nx into FF at 1215; QRM de unid SS stn(323 7/28 Pogue-

M A L A Y S I A (PENINSULAR) R. Malaysia
9515 1535 RM: Malay: end of nx; YL w/Malay pop mx; OM w/Koran; lcl TC & then abruptly off the air (333 9/2 Sharpe-CA)
9665 1538 RM: EE: YL w/ID; acapella chants until 1600 (443 9/4 Thompson-CA)

M A L A Y S I A (EASTERN) R. Malaysia
4835 1440 RM-Kuching: Malay: Malay pop vcls; ID at 1500 into Keronchong mx pgm (333 8/30 Sharpe-CA)
5030 1406 RM-Kuching: Malay: end of nx; OM plays requests of rock mx(Sharpe-CA)
7160 1430 RM-Kuching: EE: lcl nx; TC & ID by YL; instl western pop mx; abruptly off at 1445 (333 8/28 Sharpe-CA)

M O N G O L I A R. Ulan Bator
15305 1444 RUB: EE: IS, s/on, nx; Mailbag pgm at 1500, mx btwn letters; f/out by 1510 (333 8/11 Soomre-MA)

P H I L I P P I N E S R. Veritas; Far East Besting Co. (NM)
15105 1155 RV: VV/EE: OM w/tlk on cigarettes & health; vol mx(454 8/13 Thompson-
15450 2314 FERC: EE: "Chapel of the Air"; OM w/Asian & wld nx; "Shortwave Mailbag", read letters incl mine (454 8/18 Shimada-JP)

Q A T A R Qatar Besting Svc
17910 1650 QBS: AA: AA mx; cmty by OM; TC at 1700 (333 8/12 Gray-MI)

S A U D I A R A B I A BSKSA
15345 1158 BSKSA: Bengali: IS; OM w/ID; Qur'an; AA mx; ME & wld nx at 1230; South Asian mx (343 8/21 Shimada-JP)

S I N G A P O R E BBC; R. Singapore
9740 1610 BBC: EE: end of nx; cmty (141 8/15 Femyer-AZ) at 1707 w/wld nx; "Meridian" (433 8/26 Manderscheid-CA)
11750 1600 BBC: EE: nx of Philippine typhoon, Sikh leader's stand & Israeli coalition form of govt (434 9/2 Sharpe-CA)
11940 1530 RS: EE: EZL mx; TC "19 before 12"; ID (fr 8/30 Famularo-JP)
11955 1645 BBC: EE: "Word Power" pgm (444 8/27 Speer-CA) at 1820 w/nx of fighting in N. Ireland & miner's strike; sig getting bad (141 8/18 Femyer-AZ)

S R I L A N K A Sri Lanka Besting Corp.
9720 1655 SLEC: Hindi: Hindi movie mx-mostly songs by Lata Mangeshkar (323 9/2 Sharpe-CA)

SYRIA

12085 2051

R. Damascus

RD: AA: OM w/ID "Souriyah"; AA mx; radio drama (343 8/13 Hevern-NY) at 2000 in AA: ME mx; ID as "Huna Dimashak"; nx w/ments of Beirut & Managua (454 8/19 Campbell-CT) 1950 in AA: AA mx & cmt (333 8/26 Gray-MI) 2145 in AA: radio drama; AA & EZL mx (433 8/23 Van Horn-TX) I forgot to mention last month that Mike Harris-OH hrd an EE ID as "R. Damascus" during a June bcst. This was probably a mistaken xmen of their MW Svc. I, for one, would be interested in an EE Svc from Syria-their view of the Mid-East situation would be interesting to hear. RBT

TAIWAN

5980 1519

V. of Free China; V. of Asia

V. of Asia: EE: pop mx; YL inviting listeners to write; into Lao at 1530 (322 Pogue-Guam)

11825 0115

VOFC: EE: tlk on traffic problems & lack of "road ethics" in Taiwan; mx; ID (good 8/30 Famularo-JP)

11915 *0300

VOFC: Hakka: NA; OM w/ID & sked; YL w/nx (good 8/30 Famularo-JP)

15270 ?

VOFC: EE: YL w/ID; koto mx (444 8/22 Robinson-TN) Please don't forget the time of reception Betsy...RBT

The report received for 5985 is VOFC via WYFR. RBT

TURKEY

11755 2201

V. of Turkey

VOT: EE: wld nx; Review of Turkish & foreign Press; Letterbox (444 8/8 Bingham-MA) "Newsreel"; DX pgm at 0340 (222 8/19 Dillon-DC)

11965 2228

VOT: EE: Letterbox; Turkish mx; sked (222 8/8 Bingham-MA)

USSR (ASIAN)

5015 1430

RMWS Vladivostok: RR: Mayak pgm of RR pops & soft vcls; RM IS at 1500 & abruptly off (454 9/4 Sharpe-CA)

6050 1441

RMWS unid site: EE: intvw w/school teacher tourist from Oakland on prospects for improved US/USSR relations; "Focus on Asia" on nuclear activity in S. Pacific (433 9/5 Sharpe-CA)

9580 0600

RMWS Petropavlovsk: EE: rpt on Chernenko's reply to Pravda questions; "Moscow Mailbag" w/Joe Adamov (433 9/2 Sharpe-CA)

9715 1205

R. Tashkent-Uzbekh ARSFSR: EE: wld nx; Asian mx; // 9650 (222 Berri-CA)

12060 0130

RMWS Krasnovarsk: EE: "Sidelights on Soviet Life"; Australian's visit to Soviet restaurant (444 8/22 Dillon-DC)

15460 1400

R. Tashkent-Uzbekh ARSFSR: EE: nx; lcl mx; tlk of LA Olympics; 1429* (222 8/11 Soomre-MA)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

15300 1600

R. Dubai

RD: EE: Listener's letters w/recept. rpts from US, Australia, NZ, & Europe; EZL mx into AA at 1644 (323 8/18 Dillon-DC) wld nx; wx for Dubai; powerhouse sig! (gd 8/21 Cereghin-MD) nx abt India (322 8/11 Whetzel-IN) sked; nx & wx (444 8/13 Bingham-MA)

15320 1610

RD: EE: tlk abt today's AA mx; ID "This is UAE Radio in Dubai" (222 8/8 Bingham-MA)

15435 *0330

RD: EE: nx; "Be My Guest" pgm; 0408* (443 8/11 Fisher-NM) ME nx (252 8/20 Olson-CO)

17775 0545

RD: EE: end of nx; pgm on Arabia & Mid-East (555 8/22 Pogue-Guam)

YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC

9780 0415

R. San'a

R. San'a: AA: tlk btwn OM & YL; Qur'an; pgm of ME instl mx; nx at 0430; // 4855 not hrd (353 8/14 D'Angelo-PA)

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA

5995 1200

R. Australia

RA: EE: improptu tlk among sev. annrcs abt the past of bcsting in Australia-very informative! (333 8/26 McDowell-IL) at 1017 in Pidgin: US pop mx; QRN & QSB; WRTH 84 lists lang as Neo Melanesian (333 8/15 Hevern-NY) Does anyone know if Neo Melanesian is the same as Pidgin? This is a new lang on me-first time rptd to my A/O column. RBT

6060 1235

RA: EE: Aust. nx bulletin; orch mx; tlk on Aust. wildlife (454 8/16 Thompson-NM)

6080 1100

RA: EE: wld nx; "Australian Editorial Opinion"; f/out at 1125 (333 9/1 Dillon-DC)

9580 0815

RA: EE: business nx; lcl nx; pop & EZL mx (gd 8/22 Beaver-IN) at 1049 w/top 20 songs in Aust.; rpt that Olympic marathon would be bcst (444 8/12 Bingham-MA) at 1101 w/rpt on UN mtg on Disarmament in Geneva; "Australian Insight" on joint US/Aust. defense facilities (454 8/11 Hesch-NY) (433 8/8 Blanchette-FL) (444 8/12 Dillon-DC)

More Australia on the next page...

/ C A N A D A / -- (continued)

- 17875 2015 RCI, EE, Canadian scientist would like to meet Russian scientist in the Arctic (M, 35, 150 lbs., good-looking, interested in auroral studies, wants to meet Russian, good-looking, with interest in same. Object: joint paper in Science. ch) (555; 4/8. Polsgrove, ??)(*1900; 444; 3/13. Krist, VA)(1900; colorful Canadian money (Yes, I love the idea of different colored money, but I guess we Americans are too interested in green. ch); 544; 4/3. Demmitt, PA)(1902; 454; 3/6. Schlesinger, TX)(2340;555;3/20.Karns,OK)
- 21695 1730 RCI, FF, nx (455; 353; Langlois, GA)

/ C O S T A R I C A /

- 4832 1212 R. Reloj, excerpts from Pope's speech (343; 3/3. Wilkins, CO)
- 5953 0300 R. Casino, songs, ID @0305 (332; 3/14. Roussel, NB)
- 6005.9 0611 R. Reloj, mx to 0600, then "Ave Maria" (323; 3/12. Herr, CA)
- 6073.4 1113 R. Rumbo, ranchera mx, ads, (222; ???; Wilkins, CO)
- 6175 *1050 TIFC, Faro del Caribe, NA, s/on, ID: "Esta es TIFC, Faro del Caribe, emisora cultural y cristiana también, desde San José, capital de Costa Rica. Emisiones a nuestra país, correspondiente a exterior 1080, onda larga, 6175 kHz, banda internacional de 49 m., 9645 kHz, banda internacional de 31 m., 5055 kHz, banda tropical de 60 m., y 97.1 MHz FM, (address/phone nos.)" then morning prayers (333; 4/9. Stephany, NY)

/ C U B A /

- 6115 0000 RMoscow, EE, Mailbag, (454; 3/13. Fraser, MA)
- 9525 0315 RHC, EE, YL/OM cmt, film festival was topic (333; 3/19. Cox, CA)(0400; 444; 3/10. Wettersten, OH)(0116; 555; 3/12. Coutermarch, VT)
- 9545 0115 RHC, EE, cmt, Neo-Nazis (444; 3/25. Langlois, CA)(0130;444;3/12.Addison,KS)
- 11760 1800 RHC, mx (433; 3/21. Valentine, CA)(0320; 323; 3/12. Manning, TX)(1700; 555; 3/16. Stein, NJ)(0450; 555; 3/27. Piatelli, CA)
- 11840 2002 RMoscow, EE, World Service, world nx; this could be the first time ever that a book-publishing in Kabul made international headlines! (No, there was a time back in 1932...hi! ch)(554; 3/6. Schlesinger, TX)(2105; 444; Tilley, CA)
- 11950 1715 RHC, nx, ID (444; 3/5. Langlois, GA)
- 14230 2210 RHC, "Cuba Campesino" px, ancd 14230 @2230 (555; 3/22. Huffaker, MEXICO)
- 14735 1504 RHC, Fragmentos del Discurso del Fidel Castro (The 'fragmentos' probably went two or three hours or so. ch)(333; 3/18. Stein, NJ)
- 17690 1702 RHC, FF, nx, 1921* suddenly (Not suddenly enough, I'll bet. ch)(333; 3/16. Stein, NJ)(1910; 444; 3/16. Addison, KS)(1547; 555; 4/5. Herr, CA)
- 17760 1620 RHC, EE, mx (333; 3/4. Addison, KS)

/ D O M I N I C A N R E P U B L I C / -- R. Clarin

- 11700 0333 Caribbean mx (444; 3/19. Grosvenor, CA)(1934;433;3/19.Schlesinger, TX)

/ G R E N A D A / -- R. Free Grenada

- 15045 0026 EE, long anti-American comment by OM (242; 3/25. Cunningham, OH)(White, KS) (Pimblett, AB; Gilster, NC; Hosmer, MI; Coutermarsh, VT; Drollinger, WI; Hill, SC) (Thunberg, PA; Coyle, PA; Langlois, GA; Famularo, NJ; Peck, NY; D'Angelo, PA; 15105 2110 EE, 2115* after mx (333; 4/8. Leeman, RI) // Fisher, WI)

/ G U A T E M A L A /

- 3360 1233 LV de Nahuala, Guatemalan pops, w/ OM, f/away rapidly. I'm more interested in getting Milne Bay; (332; 3/12. Schlesinger, TX)(I'm more interested in getting Veronica Lake, myself, hi! ch (Oh, sorry, that was bad, wasn't it!))
- 3380 0215 R. Chortis, mx (353; 3/13. Jones, TX)
- 4825 0229 R. Mam, marimba mx, then final anmt: "R. Mam, Cabrican, Guatemala, Centro-america." (222; 3/1. Palmer, WA)(0125; 322; 3/29. Thunberg, PA)
- 4835 0205 R. Tezulutlan, Indian language, campesino mx, 0225* abruptly (443; 3/26. Mahoney, FL)(0057; 333; 3/13. Worob, TX)
- 6090 0210 Adventist World Radio, EE, px "The Story Hour." Awful reception, ID by OM @ 0230. (I believe they're having some sort of mechano-electrical trouble. ch)(121; 3/11. Stephany, NY)
- 6180 1120 LV de Guatemala, OM running usual xylophone seminar. I wonder what Punk Marimba sounds like? (Punk Marimba -- didn't he star in the Rocky Horror Show??? Or was it Pink Flamingos... ch)(444; 3/21. Schlesinger, TX)// 3/13. Schlesinger, TX)
- 9760 1807 LV de Guatemala, soccer game, w/ usual caterwauling...good reception (443; /

/ H O N D U R A S /

- 3249.5 0344 R. Luz y Vida, OM anmt, foll'd by continuous mx. 0413* in middle of NA (And the rockets' red ch)(232; 3/20. Screeter, NY)(0406; 343; 3/20. 4780 1154 R. Juticalpa, local mx w/ OM, several IDs. Some machine-copy // Robichaud, NB) QRM (333; 3/14. Schlesinger, TX)
- 4820 0445 HRVC, LV Evangelica, EE, px, mx, s/off amnts (353; 3/7. Rising, CA)(0447; 444; 3/27. Speer, CA)(0302; 353; 4/4. Starr, GA)(0300;333;4/4.Lipman,NY)(0450; 433; 3/16. Brewer, AR)(0009;444;3/13.Karns,OK)
- 4890 0051 R. Lux, local mx, some ARO QRM (333; 3/22. Schlesinger, TX)
- ONLY ONE MORE PAGE AND I'M FREE AT LAST!!! (NOT REALLY)

AUSTRALIA Cont.

9610 1325 VLW9 Perth: EE: 40's Big Band mx; lcl nx (434 8/29 Van Horn-TX) at 1500 w/tlk on Aust. rodeo riders; pgm on ex-Aust POWs (fr 8/23 Cereghin-MD) at 1555 (Speer-CA) 1150 (Dillon-DC) 1455 (Thompson-NM)

9680 1219 VLH9 Lyndhurst: EE: wld & Victoria nx; TC at 1230 "This is ABC, time now half past 10"; pgm of Ethiopian mx (232 8/25 D'Angelo-PA)

9770 1220 RA: EE: global weather patterns; "Radio Australia Calling Asia" (555 8/17 Robinson-TN) at 1120 w/stock market report & coverage of Olympic Marathon (333 8/9 Noak-IN) at 1252 w/intvw abt underwater ocean life; QRM de Mom's washing machine! (333 8/14 Moll-MI) Moms will never be convinced that SWling is more important than wearing clean clothes-Hi!

11720 0800 RA: EE: wld nx; Stock Exchange Report; Olympic rpt(444 8/7 Nowicki-CA)

15160 0603 RA: EE: "You Asked For It"; // 15240, 15320, 15395 (252 8/16 Femyer-AZ) at 0336 w/story abt the "Singapore Ant"; tlk of \$1 Aust kangaroo coin & public reaction to it; also // 17715, 17795 (252 8/17 D'Angelo-PA)

15240 0345 RA: EE: ID; hymn; vcl & piano mx; severe QSB (131 8/22 Mockler-QUE)

15320 various RA: EE: usual pgmning at the following times: 0200, 0300, 0500, 2400 by the following people: (Olson-CO)(Van Horn-TX)(Dillon-DC)(Speer-CA) (Bledsoe-CA)(Brewer-AR)(Hevern-NY)(Bingham-MA)

15395 0405 RA: EE: "Editorial Opinion" on Aust Press reaction to LA Olympics(242 8/18 Dillon-DC) US pop mx (444 8/25 Berri-CA) at 2335 (333 8/19 Gray-MI)

17795 0220 RA: EE: "Four Corners" abt Aquino killing in Philippines (323 8/21 Schmutz-NY) at 0325 w/pop mx; weak but nice (243 8/4 Gray-MI)

17865 *0400 RA: EE: mx, nx; recipes from listeners; // 15320 (333 8/26 Mander-scheid-CA)

M A R I A N A I S L A N D S

KTWR; KYOI

9510 *1329 KTWR-Guam: EE: "Radio Bible Class" (333 8/5 Deckman-CA)

11900 1030 KYOI-Saipan: EE/JJ: rock mx incl "Ghostbuster"; ID in EE & JJ (232 8/10 Gray-MI) (433 8/9 Noak-IN)

N E W C A L E D O N I A

R. Noumea

7170 0820 FN: FF: EZL & lt pop mx; OM w/TC and birthday greetings; ment of Noumea (433 8/16 Thunberg-PA) at 0856 in FF: pop mx w/YL annr (333 8/16 Blanchette-FL)

N E W Z E A L A N D

R. New Zealand

15485 0330 RNZ: EE: pop mx "Don't You Believe Me"; unreadable by 0350; (232 8/4 Gray-MI)

S O C I E T Y I S L A N D S

R. Tahiti

11825 0655 RT: FF: OM & YL w/intvw; FF pop vcls; phone-in request show (434 9/1 Van Horn-TX) at 0735 in Tahitian: Polynesian chanting mx followed by typical drums (345 7/26 Bledsoe-FL)

15170 0305 RT: Tahitian: long tlk in lcl lang w/hymns (relg svc?) (444 8/27 Stephenson-CA) at 0350 in Tahitian w/great island mx; clear signal (333 8/4 Gray-MI) at 0505 in FF: FF/Polynesian mx; except for slight fades, they are as clear as lcl AM stn! Are they beaming at me-Hi?! (544 8/17 Wegner-TX)

V A N U A T U

R. Vanuatu

7260 0801 RV: EE: lcl nx & wx rpt into Fidgin at 0815; mod ARO QRM (434 Pogue-Guam)

Well I thought that I would only be able to fill five pages this month, but lo-and-behold, in today's mail (13 Sept.) I find loggings of 15 A/O countries! So, in my remaining space I will type up a "mini column" utilizing these late-arriving reports. Many of the frequencies are in the main body of loggings but will be included here nonetheless. All countries will be listed alphabetically with no differentiation given to Asian or Oceania stations.

A F G H A N I S T A N

R. Afghanistan

15077 1827 RA: Dari/GG: tlk by OM w/ID; brief mx & into GG pgm; splatter from Iran on 15084 (222 9/10 Sharp-FL)

A U S T R A L I A

R. Australia

9580 0830 RA: EE: tlk on racism in Aust. (444 8/23 Gunter-NC)

15320 0200 RA: EE: nx of Afghan/Pakistan (434 8/18 Bishop-NY) at 0158 w/end of FF pgm into EE: nx of Polish relations w/var. countries(9/1 Fleischaker-KY)

15395 0414 RA: EE: "Australia Today" (323 9/3 Duncan-NC)

Mini Column Cont...

CHINA (PEOPLE'S REP.)

15385 0120 R. Beijing: EE: US tourist's experiences in China; QSB (222 8/22 Goodman-IA)

INDIA

11620 2132 All India Radio: EE: nice pgm of subcont'l mx w/flutes & sitar (333 8/27 Gilster-NC) (433 8/6 Macrie-NJ)

INDONESIA

11700 1152 RRI Jakarta: IN: lt pop mx; RRI orch mx & TP to 1300; RRI nx (444 9/6 Sharp-FL)

11790 1210 V. of Indonesia: FF: end of nx, ID into Indo mx (333 9/4 Sharp-FL)

IRAQ

13700 1612 Sawt ul Jamaheer: AA: AA vcl mx; YL w/ID at 1615; weak on clear channel (343 9/9 Sharp-FL)

ISRAEL

9440 2320 Kol Israel: EE: Listener's letters; DX pgm (343 8/19 Goodman-IA)

9815 0020 KI: EE: sked; promo for free Pgm Guide; 0027*(444 9/1 Fleischaker-KY)

11655 0002 KI: EE: nx of Palestinian problem (434 8/20 Bishop-NY)

JAPAN

17825 0147 R. Japan: EE: Japan/Korean relations; memorial service for KAL crash victims (343 9/1 Fleischaker-KY) (8/20 Bishop-NY)

KUWAIT

11675 2000 R. Kuwait: EE: mx pgm (433 8/6 Macrie-NJ) What type of mx? Please be more specific on all reports..RBT

KOREA (PEOPLE'S DEM. REP) out of order...RBT

9475 1137 R. Pyongyang: EE: long tlk by YL on what "you know who" is doing to help Korea; // better 9977 (343 9/6 Sharp-FL) I think the freq is actually 9745 Dave...RBT

MARIANA ISLANDS

11900 1321 KYOI-Saipan: EE: pop mx incl new Stevie Wonder song "I Just Called to Say I Love You" (433 9/9 Sharp-FL)

MONGOLIA

15295a 1300 R. Ulan Bator: EE: stunned to find RUB on 19m! IS to 1300 then OM w/ID "This is RUB becting from Ulan Bator in the People's Rep. of Mongolia"; nx on mainly Mongolia; EE at this time & freq not listed in WRTH; // 12070 not hrd (343 9/8 Sharp-FL) Freq may be 15305 as rptd earlier..RBT

SAUDI ARABIA

15060 1537 BSKSA: AA: tlk by OM; ME mx into radio drama (454 9/4 Sharp-FL)

Vietnam

15010 1320 V. of Vietnam: FF: cmty by FF YL w/ment of Nicaragua; into mx at 1324 (333 9/8 Sharp-FL)

Late-arriving reports are usually a nuisance, but this month they were a blessing. Thanks go to all contributors and especially to those of my mini column-you saved my neck! Please don't make after deadline reports a habit though; with the expected increase in logs during the coming months, I may not have room for them. Remember-all logs sent directly to me should be here by the 12th of the month, and those sent to Peggy, our CDE, have to reach her by the 6th...RBT

I'll take this opportunity to welcome two new editors to SPEEDX: J. Speed Gray, our new African ed. and Jeff Knapp who has taken over the Utility column. Let's all give them our whole-hearted support!

For those of you looking for a good SW portable radio at a low price, the Uniden CR2021 should end your search. A number of SW outlets are offering this rig for under \$100.00. I just purchased one for \$89.00 from National Tower Co. of Shawnee Mission, KS and am very pleased with its performance. Looking forward to taking it along to NC.

Speaking of NC, at the present time, Diana has been down graded to a Tropical Storm but is headed in the direction of the Outer Banks. Winds have diminished considerably but they are receiving considerable amounts of rain. Hopefully this will all be over in the next couple of days; a little rain I don't mind, but a motel without a roof is another matter-Hi! If there any members in the affected area of the storm, I hope you were able to escape its wrath. If there is a Nov. A/O column, you'll know I survived.

By the way-the correct 19m freq for R. Ulan Bator is 15305. I tuned it in a few min. ago at *1257. Weak and w/poor mod but mostly readable until buried in QRM at 1315. Thanks to Ed Soomre-MA & David Sharp-FL for this tip. This was my 1st reception of RUB. Until Nov:

73s, Bob

QSL REPORT

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VIA AEREA

Due to popular demand, I have decided to continue the QSL policy listing that I started in the August issue. I received many requests for the continuation, and I feel that this is the best time to finish it. All reports will be held till then, and all credit will be given for contributions. Please understand that in the regions that I am about to cover there are many, many stations. I will not attempt to cover them all. I will try to cover the most common ones. Do not think that because a station is missing, they will not QSL. I may have left it out of the list for one reason or another. So on to the list...

***** NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN ISLANDS *****

ALASKA-KNLS-sends out f/d form letters in about a week for US ms.

ANTIGUA-The BBC maintains a transmitter site here which is also used by the Deutsche Welle. Neither station issues f/d cards. DW periodically issues f/d cards for special occasions, but is not currently doing so. Attempts can be made to verify direct to the site, but the results may be the same as if reported to the station.

BELIZE-R. Belize-issues f/d map cards for rp. This station has been using the same QSL cards for many years.

CANADA-RCI-sends out do-it-yourself cards with the Spring program schedule to people on the mailing list. You fill it out and send it back to have it validated. CKZN, CKZU, CKFX, CFVP, CFRX, CKFX, and CHNX all have good QSL policies, but do send return postage. CBCNQSWs will not verify.

COSTA RICA-R. Reloj-date/freq cards for 2 ircs and SS rpts. TIFC-sends f/d cards for return postage. R. Colombia-f/d cards for SS rpts and return postage.

CUBA-R. Habana-Slow, but reliable QSLer, no rp necessary. R. Moscow-faster QSLer than RHC, request site on card.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC-R. Clarín is tough to get a card from, but relays other stations that buy time from them. These can often be verified to the studio site.

EL SALVADOR-I believe that there is no official station activity here at the present.

GREENLAND-There is a station here. It broadcasts a program for fisherman. I believe that the station QSLs correct reports, but it is not reported that often for definite details.

GRENADA-R. Free Grenada-This station was one of the casualties of the American invasion of Grenada. It was not a good QSLer until recently, and now it doesn't exist. Those with RFG cards can consider themselves fortunate.

GUATEMALA-TGNA-good QSLer, but send return postage. R. Cortis-Spanish reports and RP sometimes bring results. The same goes for R. Tezulutlan.

HAITI-4VEH-Sends cards, but return postage is necessary.

HONDURAS-HRVC-very good qslr, but send at least 3 ircs for rp. La Voz del Junco-f/d card for ms and SS or EE rpt. R. Landia-f/d cards for ms and SS reports. R. Luz y Vida-f/d letter for 2 ircs also a pennant. La Voz de la Mosquita-f/d letter for SS report, but can be a spotty verifier.

MEXICO-R. Mexico, QSL for SS rpts and rp. XEQM-Tus Panteras-p/d letter was received recently by John Wilkins after 5 rpts, SS rpts, and \$1.00.

MONTSERRAT- The DW maintains a relay site here, and the usual DW QSL policy applies.

NETHERLANDS LEWARD ANTILLES-Bonaire-R. Netherlands-f/d cards are issued by the RN headquarters. Only cards marked Bonaire are valid here. TWR-issues f/d cards, but, as with all religious broadcasters, return postage should be sent.

NICARAGUA-La Voz de Nic-letters, stickers and pennants are sent out. EE rpts are OK.

***** SOUTH AMERICA AND ANTARCTICA *****

ARGENTINA-RAE-f/d cards and pennants. EE rpts OK, of course, but send return postage.

BOLIVIA-R. Illimani, R. Panamericana-SS rpts, and return postage, along with f/up reports will (most of the time) get results here. The other Bolivian stations will QSL periodically, SS rpts and mint stamps for return postage are a must, as are plenty of follow up reports.

BRAZIL-R. Nac. do Brasil--issues f/d cards for complete reports in any lang, return postage is not necessary. R. Brasil Central-n/d form letter for PP rpts and ms. The other stations are spotty verifiers. PP rpts, mint stamps and patience are a must. Remember to keep sending those follow up reports.

CHILE-I do not know of any way at the present to get this country confirmed. There are some stations that can be confirmed, when active, with some work. I am not that familiar with the broadcasting situation in this country at the moment.

COLOMBIA-Armonias del Caqueta-n/d cards for SS rpts and ms. R. Macarena f/d cards for SS rpts. Also has stickers. Santa Fe, R. Guatapuri, Ondas del Meta and others need work. R. Sutatenza used to be a good verifier, but lately I have not seen it. Again SS rpts and Rp help a great deal.

ECUADOR-HCJB-is of, course, a good verifier. They do request return postage, however. F/d cards are always available. R. Quito-cards and pennants available try EE or SS letters and rp. CRE-this is a tough one, but once they crack, they send out a letter and a nice large blue/white pennant that is well worth the trouble. It is also not all that common of a pennant, so its nice for the collection. Emisora Jesus del Gran Poder-f/d cards and pennants for SS rpts and rp. R. Paz y Bien-f/d card and pennant for SS rpt and ms again. This also applies to R. Rio Amazonas, but they have stickers instead of pennants. Emisora Gran Colombia-pennant, stickers and n/d letter for a SS rpt. For the rest of the stations, follow the usual Latin American rules. These are often repeated in this column, so don't miss them-HI.

FALKLAND ISLANDS-FIBS-f/d cards are available from this one if you are lucky enuf to be able to hear it.

FRENCH GUYANA-RFO-Have not seen any cards from this one lately. R. France Intl is using this as a relay though, and a card should be able to be obtained from this station.

GALAPAGOS-La Voz de Galapagos-used to issue cards for SS rpts, but I have not seen any in a while. I do not even know if the station is still active.

GUYANA-Action Radio Guyana can be heard in the very early morning here in New York and can be verified for rp and a correct report.

PARAGUAY- R. Nacional is the most common heard station here, but can be tough to get verified. Return postage is good, and SS or EE rpts are OK.

PERU-This is a tough one to give details on. There are so many stations and the policies vary widely. I guess that the most important thing here is SS and rp. The f/up reports are more often necessary than not to get replys. Some of the better QSLers are: R. Union, R. Tacna, R. Atlantida, R. Inca del Peru, R. Los Andes, R. Del Pacifico. I know I left some out. The stations here are usually fairly generous when they answer reports, and pennants are very common from Peru stations. Ask for one.

SURINAM-This one used to be pretty good. R. Apintie used to QSL very well, and SRS was just a touch spotty. This has changes, and I have not seen any reports from either station is quite a while.

URUGUAY-This is a tough one to hear, as well as verify. I do not know the polices here, except that it is not reported often.

VENEZUELA-R. Rumbos-ms and SS rpts bring replies here. R. Turismo-Same here. p/d cards from R. Tachira for the same. Ecos del Torbes-used to be a lot more reliable, but SS rpts do bring results. R. Barquisimeto, R. Maturin, R. Juventud, La voa del Tigre, and R. Nac can respond if they like the report you send them. If no luck after the first, then send another.

ANTARCTICA-LRA36 can be verified, with either a card or form letter, for a ss rpt and ms.

Well, it seems that I have left out one very important country. Maybe it is because I saved the best for last-HI. This country is: The United States of America-WYFR-ms brings quick reply. Same holds true for WINB, and KGEI. WRNQ is a bit slow. VOA-very quick replies, and no postage is necessary. AFRTS-will not QSL US residents any more.

Well, I guess that just about raps up the list. This part did not take up as much space as I had thought it would. I think that now I will repeat some rules for QSLing, and maybe even type a sample reception report.

The one rule to remember when writing to the radio stations is courtesy. The station that you are writing to is not required to send you a QSL, it is a favor. As for a card politely, do not demand one. The same thing applies if you are requesting a pennant. Make sure that your intentions are clear. As for the information to provide in the letter, date, time, frequency, reception quality and reception details are the bare minimum. Details about yourself and your hobby can be added, and make the letter alot more interesting.

Return postage should be sent. Ircs or ms are fine, but ms may be better with the African and South American countries. Make sure that the report is in the lative language of the country, or the language that the program was in. There are many foreign lang report guides available to help those of us who are not multi-lingual (and those of us who are!). You just copy thereport and fill in the details.

A brief reception report can look like the following sample report to a large broadcaster:

Dear Sir:

Hello, I am a shortwave listener, and as I was tuning the 31m band this evening I came across your North American Service. I found the program very interesting and enjoyable. The program that I heard was on 19 September 1984, and the time was at 0030 to 0130 UTC. The frequency was 11855 Khz and the reception on that frequency was very good. I gave it a SINPO of 44554 in my logbook.

The program that I heard consisted of the news for 15 minutes, and then a commentary. This was on your country's refusal to give up the island of Ting Tong to your neighboring country, which has been trying to claim it. Then there was a music program called "the Sounds of Ting Tong", which lasted 30 minutes, until 0120 UTC. The music played was mostly lively instrumental tunes, which I enjoyed very much. I even taped some of the tunes to play back when I want. Then there was an announcement about what was going to be on tomorrows program, the news briefs, and then your national anthem. Another program started at 0130, in your native

language.

As I mentioned above, I enjoyed this program very much. I would appreciate it if you could send me some more information on your country. I would also like to receive a QSL card confirming my reception, if you have any available. Also, if possible, maybe you could answer a question I have. You mentioned that the island of Ting Tong was very valuable, but you neglected to mention what makes it so valuable to both countries. I would appreciate a clarification on this point.

Thank you for your time, and I am looking forward to hearing from you.
Best of luck and good wishes.

Sincerely.....

I think that that was totally boring for most members, but many have asked to see sample reports. So that was it, and I promise that I will never do one again (Unless asked)-Hi Hi.

Anyway, the report gives the time, date, frequency and Quality of reception. It also gives necessary details on the program, and some information to the station on what the listener thought about the program. Any thing else that you want to add, about your radio, personal information is fine, but try to keep the letter to one page. Long letters get boring.

And, I assume, so does my constant chit-chat, so I guess I will start to catch up on some the contributions that I have back-logged.

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***** SOUTH AMERICA *****

ARGENTINA-RAE-15345, 11710, f/d logo card and paper pennant in 32d for 1 irc (Falbo-OR). Same in 27d for 2 ircs (Deckman-GA).

BRASIL-R. Nac-15280, 15290, 4 cards in about a month (Ducos-FR). f/d card in 20d for an irc (Dillon-DC). Same in 40d for a PP rpt (Mahoney-FL). Monument card and a sticker in 30d for no rp (Bingham-MA). Card in 30d for an irc (Hitsman-IA). Card and schedule in 21d (Neuverth-CO). Card and letter in 33d (Bishop-NY). Harbor card in 23d for an irc (NM-Thompson). f/d card in 28d (Jordan-NC). Rio card in 33 (Gunter-NC). R. Difusora de Jatai-4935, date only card in 21d for 2 ircs and PP rpt. The V/S was Tarma, and the WRTVH listing is incorrect. Address is: Rua José Carvalho Bastos, 542; Jatai, Goias 76300 (Parks-FL). I hope that I copied that address correctly. R. Clube Paranaense-11935, 6045, f/d card in 45days for a pp rpt (Barto-CT). R. Universo-6020, f/d letter, stickers, cards in 106d for a f/up, ms and a pp rpt (Wilkins-CO). V/S-Luiz Andreu Rubio, Director. R. Clube Paranaense-6045, date/freq form card in 690d for ms and a PP rpt. Stickers were also received. (Schlesinger-TX). Ubiratan Lustasa, Gerente was the V/S.

COLOMBIA-Armonias del Caqueta-4915, card in 50d for ms and a SS rpt. (Stephany-NY). V/S-Padre Alvaro Serna Alzate. Emisoras Armonia For El Caqueta-4915, p/d card in 39d for a ss rpt (Barto-CT). La Voz del Llano 6115, PFC returned signed by Gloria Rodriguez R., Administracion. returned in 3 weeks for a taped report and ms and numerous reports over 15 years. (Lobdell-MA). Congrats on this one, hard work pays off. R. Super-Bogota-6065, PFC and sticker in 3 weeks on 4th try for SS rpt and ms (Lobdell-MA). La Voz Del Guaviare-6035, f/d pfc in 17d after f/up for ms and a SS rpt. (Wilkins-CO). V/S-Guillermo Pulido M. Gerente. F/d pfc in 17d after f/up for ms and a SS rpt (Wilkins-CO). I guess the name of the station for the last one would help. It was La Voz de La Selva-6170. The V/S was Jairo Ernesto Paredes Guerrero, Gerente.

ECUADOR-Sistema de Emisoras Atalaya-4792, freq only card in 238 days for ms and a ss rpt. Also received were some stickers (Streeter-NY). HCJB-numerous freqs, f/d Indians card in 45d (Heinen-CO). Pifo transmission facility card in 36d (Talbot-Alta). Roger Stubbe-HCIRT card in 32d (Same rpt). Card and skeds in 56d (Bishop-NY). Indigenous people card in 26d for 4 ms (Thompson-NM). Same in 72d (Macrie-NJ). Indian card in 20d for ms (Mahoney-FL). Same in 80d (Bingham-MA).

ECUADOR-HGJB-continued, Card in 20d for 60¢ ms (Burbank-FL). Architecture card in 30d (Adams-MA). Card in 27d (G. Jordan-NC). 100W transmitter card in 23d (D'Angelo-PA). Card in 34d and also a requested antenna brochure (Soomre-MA).

FRENCH GUYANA-RFI-9605, received only a sked, no mention of report (Soomre)

GUYANA-GBC-5950, f/d form letter in 44d for 2 ircs (Burbank-FL). V/S-Phyllis Hyles.

PERU-R. Inca del Peru-QSL and pennant in 67d (Ducos-FR). R. Cusco-6195, f/d card, 47th Ann. pennant, personal letter in 4½ mo for SS rpt and ms. (Lobdell-MA). V/S-Elena Lizarraga Pacheco Gondas, Gerente General. R. Tarma-4775, f/d personal letter, post card, 500 soles OA bank note and a ribbon style pennant in 4 months for SS rpt and ms. (Lobdell-MA). V/S-Mario Monteverde P., Gerente Administrativo. Radio Nor Peruana-Chachapoyas-9655, date/freq form letter by registered air in a month after f/up, 5 months total. Sent SS rpt and MS (Lobdell-MA). V/S-Augusto R. Roca Garcia, Director. R. Tacna-9505, f/d letter in 39d after f/up for ms and a ss rpt. (Wilkins-CO). V/S-Alfonso Caceres C., Sub-Gerente. R. Quillabamba-5025, n/d form letter in 23d for SS rpt and ms. (Wilkins-CO). V/S-Rufino Lobo Alonso. R. Concordia-9580, date/freq form letter in 101d for a SS rpt and ms. Also recd a sticker. (Schlesinger-TX). V/S-Victor Fernandez Bustina, Gerente. R. Loa Andes-5030, f/d card and letter in 108d for SS rpt and ms (Schlesinger-TX). V/S-Pablo J. Cardenas Valverde, Director-Gerente.

VENEZUELA-R. Tachira-4830, 3830, 5830, p/d card in 37d for SS rpt. (CT-Barto). N/d card in 20d for SS rpt, US\$1 and a V of Turkey sticker. (Dillon-DC). V/S-D. Gonzalez. R. Turismo-6180, freq/date card in 63d for a SS rpt and 1 irc (Dillon-DC). R. Nacional-9540, f/d Sierra Nevada folder card in 187d for an irc and SS rpt.. Also recd a pennant, sticker and letter. (Moore-TX). V/S-Luis Fernandez. R. Barquisimeto-4990, f/d card in 51d for an irc and SS rpt (Parks-FL). R. Nacional-9645, f/d form letter and card in 661d for SS rpt and ms. V/S-Luis Fernandez and Fabricio Ojeda Diaz (Schlesinger-TX).

***** ANTARCTICA *****

LRA36-15476, f/d card, magazine, letter in 8 mos. for a SS rpt (Campbell-CT).

***** CLANDESTINE AND PIRATES *****

USA-KIWI radio relayed by the V of Laryingitas, 7430, f/d card in 17d for 2 ircs (D'Angelo-PA).

KQSB-7375, f/d yellow card in 18d for 3 ms (Moore-TX). Same in 35d for 15050 (Pimblett-ATA).

R. Clandestine-11830, form letter in 71d for ms (D'Angelo-PA). Same in 89d for ms (Noak-IN).

WDX-f/d yellow card in 49d for SASE (Stephany-NY).

KEAT-7436, card in 30d for ms (Robertson-WA).

KPRC-6275, date/freq card in 92d for ms (Stephany-NY). Date only card in 26d for ms (Streeter-NY).

KQRP-6233, 7415, f/d card in 18d for ms (Stephany-NY). Card in 22d for ms (D'Angelo-PA). 15050, f/d letter in 41d for ms (Jones-VA). Card in 21 days for ms (Noak-IN).

Radio Frie Sranan-6850, f/d letter, book, postcards, pamphlets, pocket calendars, posters and newspapers in 90d for 2 ircs (Stephany-NY).

La Voz Del CID-R. Antonio Maceo-4980, via Ecos del Torbes, f/d form letter in 9 days for SS rpt and ms (Dillon-PA). R. Jose Antonio Echeverria-7465, f/d card in 23d for an irc and SS rpt to Costa Rica (Moore-TX). Emisira Camilo Cienfuegos-10040, certificate card in 10d for 2ircs via Costa Rica. (Holbrook-MD).

Well, that about does it. I want to apologize to everyone for this column. It did not turn out the way I wanted it to. It was done in a rush because of some recent problems with my car and a recent business trip. I hope that the information provided is of use. I have only the reports

that were sent to me for the October column now. All others have been published. The information that I have on hand now will definitely appear in the next column, along with the information that I receive for it. Then I will be all caught up and things will go easier again. So I guess that I will fill up the rest of the space with pictures. Best of luck until next month and best DX. 73 Leon, N2EKL.



Cusco, 26 de Enero de 1984.

Señor.
Christopher R. Lobdell
U S A (EE UU).

Estimado amigo:

Fue en nuestro poder su atenta carta e informe de recepción de nuestra Emisora RADIO TAWANTINSUYO, el cual nos complacé muy de veras, que nuestras Ondas hayan sido sintonizadas por Ud. así mismo queremos informarle que en unos meses estaremos saliendo con equipos mas potentes al actual en Onda Corta y seguiremos esperando que Ud. nos de algun informe de como llega nuestra emisora Radio Tawantinsuyo en las horas que Ud. nos sintoniza segun su informe a horas local 4.50 a 5.23 A.M. de fecha 11 de marzo de 1979, en la frecuencia de 6,175 Kilohertz.

Nosotros vivimos en la ciudad del Cusco, denominada Capital Arqueológica de América, estamos a una altura de 3,300 metros sobre el nivel del mar, es una Ciudad Colonial y con muchos lugares y ciudadelas de Turismo como la ciudadela de Machupicchu, fortaleza de Sacsaihuaman, El valle sagrado de los incas y bellos templos que dicen mucho de nuestra cultura, así como la fiesta al sol que es el Inti Raymi.

Así mismo, la organización de Radio Tawantinsuyo, tiene un conjunto de Danzas del Tawantinsuyo, que interpretan danzas típicas de la Region, y los diferentes y variados trajes tienen un bello colorido, el Director de este conjunto es mi esposo el Ing. Raúl Montesinos Espejo a quien Ud. dirigió la carta, y como el está ausente, en la Capital del Perú Lima, al recibir su carta me apresure a darle respuesta, así mismo agradecerle por las estampillas, calendario y la targeta postal muy interesante.

Adjuntamos a la presente unos recuerdos del Cusco para Ud., en la targeta de Radio Tawantinsuyo estoy Yo y mi hijo que a la fecha tiene 13 años y el traje que luce es típico de Tinta de la Provincia de Canchis.

Sin otro particular y en espera de su recepción quedo de Ud.

Atentamente

RADIO TAWANTINSUYO

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UTILITY SCENE

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NOTICE

This column has a new utility editor.....

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Let's all bid Jeff a hearty welcome, via our ute submissions.....

New Publication - "Handbuch der Funknavigationshilfen" (Radio Beacon Handbook) This is an english translation of a 1983 German publication by Dr. Jurgen Trochmczyk. This manual lists over 9,000 Long/Medium Wave beacons, throughout the world. Info is arranged by geographical areas. Pertinent data is presented alphabetically by call sign, then freq, country, location, & where noted, geographical coordinates, nominal range/output power & service type. This book gives the LMCA manual a run for its money. The only shortcoming is its lack of a freq/call sign cross reference. Nevertheless, it is up to date and very comprehensive. 5.5 x 8" softbound - 251 pages. There is one problem. This copy was sent in by Gilfer Associates for Frenck. No info as to exactly whom to order from, nor the price. When I get this info, I'll pass it onto you.

Grove Publications - "Behind The Dial" A reprint of the 1977 73 Magazine publication by Bob Grove. It cover basic topics of radio waves & propagation, antenna systems, shack layout & receivers, QRP and what to do about it. Also a short discourse on scrambled xmsns. The rig section is somewhat outdated, due to its 1977 writing. It is informative, and for the \$3.95 ppd price, not a bad deal. 8.5x11 - 64 pages.

"Shortwave Directory" (1.6 to 30 MHz) 2nd edition. This is a reference book that I can recommend for the utes. Covers virtually every ute area to one degree or another, on a worldwide basis, for voice, CW & RTTY/FAX modes. The only obvious shortcoming is that the USAF bases need correction & updates, in a few areas. Otherwise, it is well worth having as a utility reference book. 8.5 x 11 - 174 pages. \$12.95 ppd. Comes to you loose, 3-hole punched. You must supply a standard 3-ring binder. Both of the above can be had from:

XMSN MODES: A-am.. C-continuous wave (CW)... F-facsimile... I-independent side band.. L-lower side band.. M-modulated CW.. R-radioteletype.. S-single side band.. U-upper side band.. 3-A3H..

10096.0	U 1850	TEAL 16 wkg Piarco Aero (CC-DE)
10277	U 1607	EMBANK & EMBROIL wkg ARMY ANT (RM-IL)
10780	U 0026	TEAL 31 wkg Cape Radio & Antigua Ops (BLA-PA)
10780	U 1105	BRAVO HOTEL 38 wkg Cape Radio (BLA-PA)
10780	U var.	TEAL 40 wkg Teal Ops (KN-FL) (BLA-PA) (JDM-MN)
10795	U 0012	ECHO 7 YANKEE wkg NOVEMBER 1 WHISKEY (RM-IL)
11076	U var.	ATLAS wkg FLINT 557 & 558 (KN-FL) (BLA-PA)
11176	U 2347	TEAL 62 p/p Miami Monitor via Ascension AB (BLA-PA)
11176	U 0110	SAM 24197 wkg Ascension AB (DS-OH)
11176	U 1148	KING 50 p/p Iceland Metro via Grougton (CC-DE)
11176	U 1208	JACK HORNER wkg Albrook AB (CC-DE)
11179	U 1839	TEAL 07 p/p Miami Monitor via MacDill AFB (BLA-PA)
11179	U 0337	RAIDER 26 wkg Hickam AFB (DS-OH)
11180	U var.	AIR FORCE TWO wkg Andrews AFB (RM-IL) (JCH-MD)
11180	L var.	SAM 24127 wkg Andrews AFB (BW-NE) (BLA-PA)
11180	L 0605	SAM 50496 wkg Andrews AFB (DS-OH)
11182	U 1740	KING 47 wkg Scott AFB (BLA-PA)
11182	U 1404	DRAGNET CHARLIE p/p Alligator Metro via Scott (CC-DE)
11182	U 1340	BIRD 05 p/p Turkey Ops via Scott AFB (CC-DE)
11182	U 1227	ZAPER 61 p/p Davis Monthan CP via Scott (JDM-MN)
11182	U 1616	HYPO 72 p/p Dover AFB via Scott (RM-IL)
11226	U 1539	TROUT 99 p/p Edwards CP via Andrews AFB (JDM-MN)
11226	U 1337	SAM 30501 p/p SAM Command via Andrews AFB (BW-NE)
11239	U 0002	NOVEMBER KILLO 606 p/p Ghost Walker via McClellan (DS-OH)
11246	U 2249	TEAL 14 wkg MacDill AFB (BLA-PA)
11246	U var.	TEAL 20/GULL 09 p/p Miami Monitor via MacDill (BLA-PA)
11246	U 2024	GULL 22 p/p Gull Ops via MacDill AFB (BLA-PA)
11249	U var.	SAM 86970 wkg Andrews AFB (BLA-PA) (BW-NE) (DS-OH)
11249	U 2051	TEST PLUG wkg Andrews AFB (BLA-PA)
11249	U 1617	AIR FORCE TWO wkg Andrews AFB (CC-DE)
11267	U 6111	5 YANKEE YANKEE c/g INDIA 5 ROMEO (JDM-MN)
11384	U 1308	NAPV XRAY OSCAR 047 wkg Honolulu Aero (JDM-MN)
11460	U 1755	SPAR 60 wkg Andrews AFB (BLA-PA)
11466	U 1628	SAM 24130 p/p SAM Command via Andrews (BW-NE)
11482.5	L 1515	DURANT wkg PIGNAT (RM-IL)
13211	U 2055	SMOGGY, EGG PLANT, REXPAW, ABSENTEE wkg each other (CC)

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Now let us get to this months loggings.....

**** NORTH AMERICA ****

BER.: 12709.2 C 1302 VNT- Hamilton MARCO - V/QSX mkr (RMA-IA)
 CAR.: 8891 U 0000 Cambridge Bay Aero wkg Speedbird 6 (CC-DE)
 9023 U 0320 Probisher Bay Aero wkg Express 384 (JCH-MD)
 11203 U 0153 CHR- CANWIL Trenton clg Dragnet ALA (RMA-IA)
 11205 U 1250 CPH- CANMIL Halifax - coded msg (JDM-MN)
 11233 U 1447 VXA- CANMIL Edmonton wkg CANMIL lahr (JDM-MN)
 11279 U 1939 Probisher Bay Aero wkg Scandinavian 789 (JCH-MD)
 MEX.: 8581 C 0620 KFC- Cozumel MARCO - CQ/QRU mkr (JEB-CA)
 USA.: 3485 U 0737 WSY70- New York VOLMET (MWS-IA)
 4510 U 1200 Cape Radio wkg UTC Liberty (KN-FL)
 5320 U 0745 NGE- CG New Orleans wkg NODS- CGC Salvia (KN-FL)
 5692 U 1748 NOI- CGAS Detroit wkg CG 1466 (WGS-IA)
 5692 U 0325 NOR- CGAS Miami r/c with NMA & NNN (KN-FL)
 5696 U 0600 NOS- CGAS Cape Cod wkg CG 1490 (KN-FL)
 5696 U 0433 NMA- CG Miami r/c Navy Rescue N.W. 446 (KN-FL)
 5696 U 2300 NNN- CG Portsmouth wkg CG 2117/2135/1501(KN)(RJC)
 5696 U 0402 NMC- CG San Francisco wkg Air Force Rescue 690(KN)
 5696 U var. NMF- CG Boston wkg CG 1490/1503/2102 (KN-FL)
 5696 U var. NMA- CG Miami wkg CG 2111/ AF Rescue 824 (KN-FL)
 6506.4 U 1203 NMA- CG Miami wkg WTEG- NOAA Mt. Mitchell (BOM-VA)
 6506.4 U 0745 NMF- CG Boston wkg NHIC- CGC Vigilant (KN-FL)
 6715 L var. AFA3- Andrews AFB wkg Air Force 1/SAM 27000(SMW-MI)
 6756 U 0557 WAR- US Army MARS HQ Ft. Meade MD- RY/Foxs (RM-IL)
 6997.5 C 0206 WAB- US Navy Norfolk VA - marine WX (RUC-WA)
 7185 L var. WAB- US Navy Norfolk VA - marine WX (RUC-WA)
 8090 C 1700 WOE- Mobile AL MARCO - CQ/QSX mkr (AL-WA)
 8445 C 0240 WOB- Lantana FL MARCO - CQ/QSX mkr (AL-WA)
 8436 C 0708 XPH- San Francisco MARCO - CQ/QSX mkr (AL-WA)
 8619 C 0253 KJC- Galveston TX MARCO - CQ/QSX mkr (AL-WA)
 8666 C 0654 NMF- CG Boston wkg CG 1504 (KN-FL)
 8984 U 1525 NMA- CG Miami wkg CG 1704/1701/2136 (KN-FL)
 8984 U var. AFA8- Macdill AFB FL p/p for Gull 20 (KN-FL)
 8993 U 1720 AFA3- Andrews AFB MD wkg Air Force One (KN-FL)
 11249 U ---- WGY908- FEMA Denver CO - coded msg (RM-IL)
 14887 C 1525 Cape Radio wkg Agar 25 (JCH-MD)
 18009 U 1625

13215 L var. AIR FORCE TWO wkg Andrews AFB (BLA-PA)(CC-DE)
 13215 L var. SPAR 60 & SAM 26000 wkg Andrews (BLA-PA)
 13215 L 2144 AIR FORCE ONE wkg Andrews (BW-NE)
 13244 U 1552 TEAL 07 P/P Miami Monitor via LaJes AB (CC-DE)
 13568 U 1909 ALFA ALFA ECHO 80 wkg CHARLIE BRAVO 85 (RM-IL)
 13674 U 1458 DELTA 2 YANKEE wkg NOVEMBER 5 WHISKEY (RM-IL)
 13950 L 1920 SWEET BAY clg YSHUKE (US MARG ESAL) (RM-IL)
 14448 U 1406 DRAGNET CHARLIE clg Scott AFB (CC-DE)
 14686 U var. ATLAS wkg FLINT 355 & 557 (BLA-PA)(KN-FL)
 15015 U 2054 TEAL 40 P/P Miami Monitor via Albroom AB (CC-DE)
 15015 U 2139 ARMY 22258 wkg Albroom AB (CC-DE)
 15015 U 2139 TEAL 40 P/P Miami Monitor via Ascension AB (CC-DE)
 15015 L 1333 NAVY 49676 wkg Andrews AFB (BW-NE)
 15048 L 2154 SAM 26000 wkg Andrews AFB (BLA-PA)
 18027 U 2037 SAM 27000 wkg Andrews AFB (BLA-PA)
 18027 U 2122 AIR FORCE TWO wkg Andrews AFB (BW-NE)
 18666 U var. ATLAS wkg OMAHA 47 & PANTHER (BLA-PA)
 18666 U var. ATLAS r/c with FLINT 354/555/ZERO 4 ALFA (KN-FL)
 18666 U var. ATLAS wkg ZERO 4 ALFA (BLA-PA) (KN-FL)
 18666 U var. ATLAS with p/p FLINT 556/355 to 102/104 (KN-FL)
 18666 U 1708 ATLAS p/p TROPIC 601 with TROPIC 604 (KN-FL)

**** NUMBERS/BEACONS ****

0010-23AUG-9975-A-GY-56d (RM-IL) 0519-09AUG-6834-A-SY-5d (RM-IL)
 0037-07AUG-6840-C-XX-5A (RM-IL) 0528-19AUG-6890-A-SY-5d (RM-IL)
 0100-11AUG-11545-U-GY-56d (RM-IL) 0601-17AUG-9960-A-SY-4d (RM-IL)
 0100-22AUG-9265-A-GY-56d (RM-IL) 0604-10AUG-8420-A-SY-4d (RM-IL)
 0101-21AUG-9265-A-GY-56d (RM-IL) 0630-19AUG-6888-A-SY-5d (RM-IL)
 0103-18AUG-11545-U-GY-56d (RM-IL) 0745-27AUG-4785-A-SY-5d (RM-IL)
 0121-07AUG-6861-C-XX-5A (RM-IL) 0749-27AUG-4785-A-SY-5d (RM-IL)
 0145-23AUG-8818-U-50-5d (RM-IL) 1136-24AUG-8113-A-SY-5d (RM-IL)
 0150-23AUG-8824-C-XX-4A/5L (RM-IL) 1507-23AUG-18950-C-XX-5L (RM-IL)
 0215-07AUG-10500-U-GY-56d (RM-IL) 1521-14AUG-18950-5-C-XX-5L (RM-IL)
 0220-10AUG-8420-A-SY-4d (RM-IL) 1531-13AUG-11627-C-XX-4d (RM-IL)
 0233-07AUG-11210-C-XX-5A (RM-IL) 1634-09AUG-14887-C-XX-5L (RM-IL)
 0234-21AUG-9957-A-SY-none (JEB-CA) 1900-27AUG-13535-U-EY-5L (RM-IL)
 0246-10AUG-6790-U-EY-C102 (RM-IL) 1910-23AUG-13535-U-EY-5L (RM-IL)
 0308-07AUG-9265-A-GY-56d (RM-IL) 1914-23AUG-13535-U-EY-2MTW (RM-IL)
 0308-09AUG-9265-A-GY-56d (RM-IL) 1921-27AUG-13798-C-XX-5L (RM-IL)
 0308-14AUG-10590-C-XX-5A (RM-IL) 1943-23AUG-13657-C-XX-5d (RM-IL)
 0407-10AUG-9222-A-SY-4d (RM-IL) 2004-09AUG-11490-A-SY-4d (JEB-CA)
 0511-10AUG-8420-A-SY-4d (RM-IL)

**** RADIO/TELETYPE ****

2897.5 0408 75/850R 72JXL- unknown sta - RY/SGs (RM-IL)
 2908.0 0340 50/850R RETU- Madrid NAVRAD SPAN- RY/SGs (RM-IL)

HONDURAS -- (continued)

6000 *1057 Eco de Honduras, anthem, short devotional px, ID as "R. Variedades." (343; 3/24. Jones, MS)(*1100; "La Esperanza" rel talk, ID @1180: "Desde Tegucigalpa; Variedades Radio, 1180 kHz onda media, y El Eco de Honduras en San Pedro Sula, 6000 kHz banda de 49 metros onda corta, Cadena Z, la nueva comunicación nacional." 444; 3/12. Stephany, NY)(Egad, Nolan! You've surpassed yourself this month! Please keep reporting, and keep reporting those great IDs! ch)

MEXICO

2390 1225 R. Huayacocotla, indigenous fiddle mx, very interesting (242; 3/5. Wilkins, CO)
6020 1239 XEUW, Veracruz, OM talks, ads to 1259, ID XEU (222; 3/26. Wilkins, CO)
6105 *1128 Su Pantera, XEQM, NA 1130, full s/on by OM, then into mx w/ frequent panther snarls and electronic "Charge" tune, full ID again @1200 (344; 4/7. Stephany, NY) (0420; 0501*; 433; 3/26. Mahoney, FL)(1214; 433; 3/30. Griffin, TX)(1200; 343; 3/26. Wilkins, CO) Schlesinger, TX)
6165 1242 LV de América Latina, mostly tlk, lots of noise, no //s heard (443; 3/16. /
6185 0835 R. Educación, segued light jazz piano, quick IDs every 15 mins. or so. (gd; 3/27. Sheedy, CA)

MONTSE R R A T Y -- DW Relay

9545 0139 EE, GG lessons (544; 3/13. Wieboldt, FL) Pimblett, AB)
11965 0315 GG, tlk, off air relay of 6100, as YVTO came through very well (333; 3/19. /

I OBVIOUSLY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH ROOM TO DO ALL OF THE NETHERLANDS, ANTILLES, U.S.A., AND CLANDESTINE BROADCASTS HERE -- so I refer you to April's exhaustive listing of these areas.

NICARAGUA was represented this month mostly by 6120 from 1100-1300 approximately. R. Zinica, of course, was the main attraction -- one reporter reports jamming!

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES has 3 additional Radio Netherlands frequencies listed, 15220 @2120, 17695 @2030, and 21685 @*2030. All other frequencies reported were also reported last month, so refer there.

NOTHING MUCH NEW IN U.S.A., SO GO BACK TO APRIL FOR DETAILS.

THE USUAL CLANDESTINES, R. Venceremos on 6210 @0352, 6208 @0014; LV de Nicaragua Libre on 6225 @0017, 0356; 5750 @0308; R 15 de Sept. on 6511 @0332, 6510 @0228, 0320, 0510; 7000 @0500; LV de Sandino on 6224 @0336, 1127, 0322, 0427, 6225 @0438; all the usual frys of LV del CID, and an UNIDED clandestine on 5060 @0210 talking about the "Sandinist dictator" (in SS).

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Well, here I am, wrapping up 10 years of my life in a third of a page. I am deeply grateful to Ollie Ellsworth for "hiring" me and putting up with my "learning" pangs as I got used to doing a Western Hemisphere column. I am grateful to Don Johnson (as much as I rib him in private), and John Trautschold, past and present Presidents of SPEEDX, for their help and support.

I am, in the last analysis, very grateful to you, SPEEDXers, for putting up with my ribbing, my prodding to better reporting habits, and my experimentation with this column over the past 5 years. SPEEDX is the most active shortwave club in this hemisphere; to keep it that way, report to your favorite column or columns, learn how to DX and listen better and more comprehensively.

You'd be surprised how often I am asked my advice on various DXing matters. In my ten active years in editing and administering hobby magazines and clubs, I've picked up a lot of good friends, a lot of fine memories, and, to be frank, a few enemies and some awful memories (most of which I have forgotten, thank the Lord). So, my advice to the beginning DXer is this:

DON'T EVER FORGET THAT THIS IS JUST A HOBBY, NOT AN ALL-CONSUMING AND DESTROYING OBSESSION

When I was beginning in the Seminary, the house shrink (a good man, if somewhat confused) gave us new First Theologians a talk on "How To Stay Sane in St. Joseph's Seminary." It consisted of many separate pieces of advice, but the one thing that stuck in my mind was this: "Take up a hobby -- if you don't have something to take up your spare time, you'll go nuts." I stayed sane by leaving the Seminary, but I remembered that piece of advice. I pass it along to those of you who are just beginning DXing, or passing into a new phase of it. DXing is so challenging, so interesting, so informative, it is a shame that some take it into an obsession, not realizing that the true value of a hobby is that it isn't an obsession.

So, as I leave W/H to take up Questions and Answers, Arkie, Blackie, and I thank you again for allowing us the honor to edit for you. I was quite touched by the SPEEDXer who said: "I hope you stay editor of W/H forever." Well, I didn't quite make it, but I'm leaving sane and sound. Have fun, and, in the future, *73's from Chris/Arkie/Blackie* don't do anything I wouldn't do. Good bye from the Bronx.

**** CENTRAL AMERICA ****

PANA: 11176.0 U 2323 AHF3- Albbrook AB wkg (Army) 22258 (JCH-MD)

CUBA: 5258 C 0500 CMU967- Soviet NAVRAD Santiago- RR tfg (RM-IL)

8918 U 2343 Boyeros Aereo wkg Matijeta Aereo (JCH-MD)

GIV.: 5696 U 2326 CG Gltimo wkg CG ??? (JCH-MD)

MART: 8478 C 0325 FUF- FF NAVRAD Ft. de France - V mkr (AL-MA)

P.R.: 5550 U 0703 San Juan Aereo wkg Argentina 337 (RM-IL)

TRIN: 12885 C 2057 9YL- North Post MARCO - V mkr into tfg list (RM-IL)

**** SOUTH AMERICA ****

ARGN: 13057 C 0255 LSA2- Boca MARCO - V mkr (RM-IL)

17191 C 2035 LSA- Boca MARCO - SS/AX to ships (RM-IL)

ASCN: 11176 U 0251 AFEB3- Ascension AB wkg Teal 23 (DS-OH)

BOL.: 10096 U 0342 La Paz Aereo wkg Santa Cruz Aereo (JCH-MD)

BRLZ: 8855 U 2308 Porto Velho Aereo wkg Manaus Aereo (JCH-MD)

8855 U 0336 Campo Grande Aereo wkg Porto Velho Aereo (JCH-MD)

8861 U 0352 Salvador Aereo wkg Canarias Aereo (JCH-MD)

12958.5 C 0025 PPO- Olinda MARCO - V mkr (GLT-NM)

17160 C 2217 FW233- Rio de Janeiro NAVRAD - V mkr (RM-IL)

22530 C 2215 FW233- Rio de Janeiro NAVRAD - V mkr (GLT-NM)

CHIL: 4765a C 0505 CCS- Santiago NAVRAD - V mkr (BPS-CA)

12661a C 0620 CCS- Santiago NAVRAD - V mkr (GLT-NM)

COLO: 6386.3 C 0820 HKC2- Buenaventura MARCO - CQ/QSX mkr (RMA-IL)

10096 U 0313 Leticia Aereo wkg Manaus Aereo (JCH-MD)

ECUA: 7600 C 0050 HD210a- SPTS Guayaquil - time pips (GLT-NM)

SURI: 16956 C 1759 PZN- Paramaribo MARCO - CQ/QRU/QSX mkr (RM-IL)

**** EUROPE ****

AZOR: 8825 U 0049 Santa Maria Aereo wkg MAC 80220 (NAP-IL)

13728 L 1705 COM- USAF La Joes with telcom tfg (RM-IL)

BEIG: 13397.5 C 1600 ONY27- Belg Army Rouveroy cly ONY24 (RLP-KS)

ENG.: 11176 U var. AYE- Croughton wkg MAC 00454/60195 (DS-OH) (JCH-MD)

13329 U 0914 Speedbird London LDCC wkg Speedbird 152 (PAC-UK)

13823 L 2006 MKG- RAF London - telcom tfg (RM-IL)

17098.4 C 2155 KGA6- Porthead MARCO - W (RM-IL)

FIN.: 12687 C 1418 FDY4- Helsinki MARCO - ID mkr (RM-IL)

FRAN: 4857 C 1515 FDY4- FF AF Orleans - V mkr (RMA-FRAN)

8522 C 0311 EFL4- St. Lys MARCO - CQ/QSX mkr (AL-MA)

8666 C 0356 FUG- ia Regine NAVRAD - V mkr (RM-IL)

13536.5 U 2148 FTW23- FTS Paris - EE/FF/OM/AM (RM-IL)

FRG.: 5690 U var. DHW95- CANMIL Lahur- WX/wkg 5847 (CC-DE) (JCH-MD)

11039 C 1426 DH09- Finneberg Metro - W (RM-IL)

11233 U 2329 DHW95- CANMIL Lahur wkg CANMIL 3775 (JCH-MD)

12765 C 0037 DAN- Norddeich MARCO - CQ/QSX mkr (AL-MA)

2812.0 0106 75/850r EBA- Madrid NAVRAD SPAN- RY/SGS (RM-IL)

3234.0 2142 SITOT DUR- Djibouti air cly ETD3 (JK-FRG)

3396.0 0755 PEC ROROCO Rig DP2 wkg Aberdeen (JK-FRG)

3714.0 0916 FSB- INTERPOL Paris FRAN- mgs (JK-FRG)

3745.0 1305 RUS70- Thillisi Metro USSR- WX (JEB-CA)

4489.0 0225 50/425r GLF26- Bracknell Metro ENG- WX (RM-IL)

5739.8 0320 50/375n HZN- Jeddah Metro SAUD- WX (RM-IL)

5744.5 0545 50/850n HWN- Paris NAVRAD FRAN- RYs (RM-IL)

5818.0 0359 50/425r LMMV- Luga Air MAIT- RYs (RM-IL)

6263.0 0235 50/170n EWB2- AB-0418 - tfg to Murmansk (JEB-CA)

6268.5 0225 50/170n DCF- RTMS 7534 - RYs to URB2 (JEB-CA)

6505.0 1730 TOR WCO- Norddeich MARCO FRG with DLAL (RMA-FRAN)

75/850r ZKK- Auckland NAVRAD NZEL- RY/Foxs (RM-IL)

6710.0 0454 50/850r ETD3- Addis Ababa Air ETHO- RYs (RM-IL)

6736.0 0334 50/425n XTU- Ouagadougou Air UPVO- RYs (RM-IL)

6775.0 0434 50/425n LAM7- Sofia Metro BUL - WX (RM-IL)

6915.0 0141 50/425n CXK- Carrasco Air URGY- RYs (RM-IL)

7085.0 0224 50/425n RBV75- Moscow Metro USSR- to YAV2 (JK-FRG)

7685.0 1843 50/425n KUST- Tashkent Air USSR- to YAV2 (JK-FRG)

8024.4 1630 50/425r BCU- Shanghai PTP PRC to Goteborg (RMA-FRAN)

8345.0 2215 TOR GUBO- CANBEHRA to ??? (RMA-FRAN)

8356.0 0215 50/170n UTAB- MB 0005 - RYs to URB2 (JEB-CA)

8357.5 0225 50/170n UVVN- MA 0053 - tfg to URB2 (JEB-CA)

8361.0 0220 50/425n CCS- Santiago NAVRAD CHIL- RYs (JEB-CA)

8679.5 2322 TOR CCS- Santiago NAVRAD CHIL- to COES (JK-FRG)

8710.5 1500 50/425n Porthead MARCO ENG to FORT McLOUD (RMA-FRAN)

9044.0 0222 GHI- Jamestown Metro STHL- WX (RM-IL)

9090.0 0111 50/850r LAR41- TELAM Buenos Aires ARGN- SS/AX (RM-IL)

9135.5 2258 50/170r MKO- RAF Akrotiri CYPR - RY/Foxs (RM-IL)

9347.5 0320 50/425n SUC- Cairo Air EGPT - RYs (RM-IL)

9850.0 1050 50/850r Marine Comend Paris FRAN-aig sta tfg (RM-IL)

9850.0 1051 50/850r Gendarmerie Paris FRAN to AIG 1979 (RM-IL)

9850.0 1529 50/850r REFLA- FF NIL Ft. de France MART to RFLIG (RM-IL)

9855.0 2338 75/425n USAF Ismaing FRG- USA memos (RM-IL)

9941.0 2145 50/170r MKO- RAF Akrotiri CYPR - RY/Foxs (RM-IL)

9952.5 1256 50/425r GPX5- VNA press- 2TH unknown- Veit/AX (RM-IL)

9964.5 2135 50/425r FDIY- FF AF Orleans FRAN - RY/Le Brick (RM-IL)

9979.0 0921 ARQ NRV- USCG Guam - wkg UZ16 (RM-IL)

9985.0 0110 50/425n FZ5- AFF Ft. de France MART- SS/AX (RJC-MA)

9994.0 2234 50/850n LPZA- Lisbon Air PORT - RYs (RM-IL)

10118.5 2306 75/375r OEM60- Vienna Metro ASTA - WX (RM-IL)

10137.0 2313 50/575n TNL97- Brazzaville Metro CONG- WX (RM-IL)

10297.6 1720 50/375r Bangkok Metro THAI - WX (RMA-FRAN)

10480.0 1032 50/170n MKG- RAF London ENG - QSY 16270 to NSS (RM-IL)

10523.9 1323 50/525n HNM41- KCNA Pyongyang NOKO- FF/AX (RM-IL)

GREE: 5920 C 0413 SKA2/3- Speta Attikis NAVRAD- NEWS/V mkr (RM-IL)
 8537 C 2253 SVF- Athens MARCO - DE mkr (RM-IL)
 ICE.: 8891 U 0321 Reykjavik Aero wkg Froblsher Bay Aero (JCH-MD)
 13069.5 C 2119 TEA- Reykjavik MARCO - CQ mkr (RM-IL)
 ITALY: 8685 IRM- CIRM Rome - CQ/QSX mkr (AL-VA)
 13889.5 C 1607 IARE- Rome MARCO - V mkr (RM-IL)
 MALTA: 5661 U 0334 Malta Control (aero) wkg Korean Air 501 (JCH-MD)
 NOR.: 17223 C 2027 LGB- Rogaland MARCO - TLX mkr (RM-IL)
 PORT: 8469 C 0059 CUB- Lisbon MARCO - CQ/QSX mkr (RM-IL)
 SCOT: 4675 U 0331 Shawlick Aero wkg Northwest 30 (JCH-MD)
 5598 U 0316 Shawlick Aero wkg TWA 880 (JCH-MD)
 SPAN: 5649 U 0343 Shawlick Aero wkg Air France 1306 (JCH-MD)
 4349 C 0147 EAD- Branyuez MARCO - CQ mkr (RM-IL)
 SWED: 8499 C 0128 SAG- Goteborg MARCO - CQ/QSX mkr (AL-VA)
 SMIS: 6643 U 0346 Berne LDOC wkg TWA 880 (JCH-MD)
 13023.5 C 2338 HEB- Berne MARCO - CQ/QSX mkr (RM-IL)
 USSR: 5004 C 1250 RID- SPS Irkutsk (BPS-CA)
 12661.5 C 0025 DMV- Murmansk MARCO - V mkr (GLT-NM)
 16970 C 1807 URD- Leningrad MARCO - CQ mkr (RM-IL)
 17115 C 1007 URD- Leningrad MARCO - DE mkr (PAC-UK)
 22458 C 1930 URB- Klappeda MARCO - CQ mkr (RM-IL)

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 ANGLO: 8694 C 0400 D3E- Luanda MARCO - CQ/QSX mkr (RM-IL)
 12781.5 C 0620 D3E41/5L- Luanda MARCO - CQ mkr (GLT-NM)
 CAPE: 8861 U 2320 Sal Aero wkg Angola 700 (JCH-MD)
 CONG: 10057 U 1944 Brazzaville VOIEMT in FF (PAC-UK)
 DJIB: 13042.6 C 0100 FUV- FF NAVRAD Djibouti - V mkr (GLT-NM)
 EGPT: 3658 U VAR. Cairo Aero wkg Air France 459/Aeroflot 455 (JCH-MD)
 12970.5 C 0709 SUHO- Alexandria MARCO - CQ/OTC list (PAC-UK)
 ISRL: 4289 C 0134 4XZ- Haifa NAVRAD - V mkr (RM-IL)
 8517 C 0332 4XZ- Haifa NAVRAD - CQ/QSX mkr (AL-VA)
 17050.4 C 1955 4XZ- Haifa NAVRAD - V mkr (RM-IL)
 KEN.: 13065 C 2105 5ZF- Mombasa MARCO - CQ mkr (RM-IL)
 LIBE: 8861 U 2338 Robert's Aero Monrovia wkg Springbok 203 (JCH-MD)
 LYBE: 4241 C 0114 5AL- Tobruk MARCO - V mkr (RM-IL)
 MADE: 8461 C 2133 CUB- Madeira MARCO - CQ mkr (RM-IL)
 MROC: 8686 C 2101 CNP- Casablanca MARCO - CQ mkr (RM-IL)
 NIGE: 8894 U 0159 Nlamey Aero wkg Ghana 701 (RM-IL)
 REUN: 8475.5 C 0035 FUX- FF NAVRAD Reunion - V mkr (GLT-NM)
 SAUD: 11288 U 2223 Jeddah Aero c/g a/c 003 (JCH-MD)
 SENE: 6383 C 2157 6VA- Dakar NAVRAD - CQ mkr (PAC-UK)
 16951.5 C 2350 6WA- Dakar NAVRAD - V mkr (GLT-NM)
 SEYC: 11300 U 0024 Seychelles Aero Male c/g Nairobi Aero (JCH-MD)
 SOMA: 11300 U 1945 Mogadiscio Aero c/g Khartoum Aero (PAC-UK)

10586.6 0210 50/170r MKD- RAF Akrotiri CYPB- RUI/Foxs (RM-IL)
 10650.0 0955 50/425r BJ223- Hangzhou Metro PRC- WX (RM-IL)
 10711.0 1935 50/850n NAV- San Juan PR- RY/SC/Fox/Memals (RM-IL)
 10785.0 2125 50/425n YV43- ADN Berlin GDR - EE/NX (JEB-CA)
 11237.5 1826 75/850n 6WN- Dakar NAVRAD SENE - RY/SC/a/c brick (RM-IL)
 11416.0 1039 RFWYB- RAF Decimomannu ITLY- t/c (JK-FRG)
 11425.0 1715 50/250n SHD20- Dar-es-Salaam Air TANZ- RYs (JEB-CA)
 11448.0 1512 50/425n KAV37- GDR EMB Wash DC - RY/DRAS (RM-IL)
 11497.0 0004 50/425r SOL349- PAP Warsaw POL - EE/NX (RM-IL)
 11536.0 0245 75/085r APH- Andrews AFB MD - FOXS (JEB-CA)
 11635.0 1605 75/850n KRH51- US EMB London ENG- Foxs (RM-IL)
 12263.0 2055 50/425- TTI- ASECNA N'Djamena CHAD- tests (PAC-UK)
 12494.5 1240 TOR ICAV- SCARABEO 3 to HEC (RMA-FRAN)
 12499.5 1130 TOR DLAI- ??? to Norddeich MARCO (RMA-FRAN)
 12499.5 1200 TOR USCII- IVAN FRANKO to HEC (RMA-FRAN)
 12500.5 1110 TOR ELAD6- ?? SOVEREIGN to Istanbul (RMA-FRAN)
 12502.0 1030 TOR SYVA- DANAE to Athens MARCO (RMA-FRAN)
 12502.0 1100 TOR YCTE- ?? c/g Jakarta (RMA-FRAN)
 12504.5 1315 TOR M/V TRUNCULO to New Gate Shipping ENG (RMA-FRAN)
 12506.0 2015 50/170n UFTO- SULAK - to Vladivostok (JEB-CA)
 12510.0 2340 50/170n UOXX- MYS OREKHOVA to UFB (JEB-CA)
 12793.0 1230 50/425n RNO- SAAM Moscow USSR - RYs into grans (RM-IL)
 13072.0 2115 ARQ LGB- Rogaland MARCO NOR- NV/NX (RM-IL)
 13081.2 1720 FEC Rogaland MARCO NOR - NN/NX (RMA-FRAN)
 13371.0 0000 75/850r NEA- USN Balboa PANA - tests (JEB-CA)
 13653.0 1928 50/425r SAU50- MENA Cairo EGPT - EE/FF/NX (RM-IL)
 13735.0 1857 50/425n ADN Berlin GDR - EE/NX (RM-IL)
 13779.7 1514 50/425r HNE28- KONA Pyongyang NOKO- EE/NX (RM-IL)
 13793.0 1643 50/425r XN273- PAP Warsaw POL - RY/DRAS (RM-IL)
 13850.0 1744 50/425r 4XZ63- PTP Tel Aviv ISRL- RYs to Moscow (RM-IL)
 13902.0 1541 50/425n HSF212BNN- Thai EMB Bonn FKG to HSF212WSN (RM-IL)
 14573.0 1603 50/425r 9HC67- JANA Malta - YRS into RA/NX (RM-IL)
 14799.9 1445 50/425n YV24- ADN Berlin GDR - EE/NX (RMA-IA)
 14980.0 1530 50/425n HX334- Paris Metro FRAN - 5HM (RMA-IA)
 15705.0 var. 50/425r YZJ6- TANJUNG Belgique YUGO- FF/NX (RM-IA)
 15727.0 1500 50/425n YXN 113- PTP Danascus SYRA to Moscow (RMA-FRAN)
 15767.5 2320 50/425n CCS- Santiago NAVRAD CHIL - coded t/c (JEB-CA)
 15950.8 1551 75/850r CKR- Montevideo NAVRAD URGY to NEA (RM-IL)
 16150.0 1420 50/425n FZF62- AFP Ft. de France MART- PP/NX (RM-IL)
 16183.2 1345 50/425n FTJ98/HL- AFP Paris FRAN - FF/NX (RMA-IA)
 16184.6 2200 50/425n SOQ221- PAP Warsaw POL - RY/DRAS (RM-IL)
 16210.0 1454 50/850r 3MA35- CNA Taipei TWN - EE/NX (RM-IL)
 16224.0 1435 50/425n YTA64- MEA Berlin GDR - RYs (RM-IL)
 16243.0 1341 50/425n FTQ39- DIPLO Paris FRAN - FF/NX (RM-IL)
 16397.4 1336 50/425n

16664.0 2350 50/170n URB- PVATIDREYATILETVSSR- to UFL (JEB-CA)
 16685.0 0010 50/170n UYKD- MB 0008 - coded t/c to Muzansk (JEB-CA)
 16697.0 220 50/170n UJEP- KOURSKAQ DOUGA- wkg UUY (RMA-IA)
 16702.7 2038 75/850n HDN- quto NAVRAD ECUA - testing (JEB-CA)
 16702.7 2038 50/170n UZLM- LEONID SOGINOW - to UFB (RMA-IL)
 16714.0 2226 50/425n CCS- Santiago NAVRAD CHIL - RYs (JEB-CA)
 17704.0 2226 50/170n LYEP- RYMS 7573 - t/c to Kaliningrad (RMA-IA)
 18046.0 1434 50/170r KUD- RAP AKrotiri CYPR - RY/FOXs (RM-IL)
 18106.0 1447 50/375r SU09- Cairo Metro EGPT - WX (RM-IL)
 18360.5 1439 75/425r CM329- CZPC Emb Havana CUBA- to?? (RM-IL)
 18547.0 1456 50/425n Y313- DP Berlin GDR - RY/GRAS (RM-IL)
 18599.0 0830 75/425r EX113- PRC Emb QTH ?? - ?? (RMA-FRAN)
 18675.0 0815 50/425n IINA Rome ITALY- skeds (RMA-FRAN)
 18695.9 1535 50/425r CNM82X9- MAP Rabat MROC- FF/NX (RM-IL)
 18648.0 2035 50/850n CCS- Santiago NAVRAD CHIL - t/c to MK (JEB-CA)
 18874.0 0840 50/425n XINHUA Beijing PRC - EE/NX (RMA-FRAN)
 19183.5 1708 50/425n KUNA Kuwait - EE/NX (RM-IL)
 19313.0 0830 75/425r UNO Adgis Ababa ETHO - t/c (RMA-FRAN)
 19400.0 0830 50/425r Delhi Metro INDI - WX (RMA-FRAN)
 19885.0 0800 50/425n CETEKA Prague CZEC - EE/NX (RMA-FRAN)
 19999.2 0730 50/425n MFA Islamabad PAKI - 5 ltr GPS (RMA-FRAN)
 20650.0 2200 50/850n NAV- USN San Juan PR- RY/SG/FOXs (JEB-CA)
 22128.0 2250 50/850n CCS- Santiago NAVRAD CHIL- WX (JEB-CA)
 22198.0 1515 TOR N/V ONRONA to Oostende MARCO (RMA-FRAN)

**** VLF/1W/1W ****

208.0 C 1930 SSN- Seneca AAF, Romulus NY - NDB (RB-NY)
 212.0 C 0311 YPR- Porter County Muni Airport, Valpariso IN-NDB (RM-IL)
 215.0 C 1958 VTR- Trenton Airport, Ontario CAN - NDB (RB-NY)
 242.0 C 0015 SY- Syracuse Hancock Airport, NY - NDB (RB-NY)
 245.0 C 1920 ALP- Alpine Chemung County Airport, NY- NDB (RB-NY)
 260.0 C 2010 PFA- Penn Yan Airport, NY - NDB (RB-NY)
 263.0 C 0239 YGK- Kingston Muni Airport, Ontario CAN - NED (RB-NY)
 263.0 C 0239 GGP- Logansport Muni Airport, IN - NDB (RMA-IL)
 266.0 C 2020 IT- Tompkins County Airport, Ithaca NY- NDB (RB-NY)
 269.0 C 0234 NEU- Genview NNS, IL - NDB (RM-IL)
 284.0 C 1555 RVU- Rankin Inlet, NWT CAN - NDB (RM-IL)
 286.0 C 0227 KP- Montauk Point Light Sta NY - NDB (TPS-NY)
 320.0 C 1648 KK- Callnet Harbor Breakwater Light IL- NDB (RM-IL)
 335.0 C 1644 RMN- Arens Field, WI - NDB (RM-IL)
 338.0 C 1614 PKW- Kenosha Muni Airport, WI - NDB (RM-IL)
 352.0 C 0426 WLO- Robile MARCO AL - DE/RTTY mkr (RM-IL)
 362.0 C 0256 RZL- Jasper County Airport, IN - NDB (RM-IL)
 371.0 C 1700 RYV- Watertown Muni Airport WI - NDB (RM-IL)
 404.0 C 1630 LJV- Lake Lawn WI - NDB (RM-IL)

SOAF: 8461.0 C 2231 ZSC- Cape Town MARCO - CQ/t/c list (RM-IL)
 8470 C 0523 ZRD- Cape NAVRAD Fisanterkraal- DE/PSX mkr (RM-IL)
 8714 C 0453 ZSD- Durban MARCO - DE/SITOR mkr (RM-IL)
 8933 U 0002 Johannesburg LIOC wkg Springbok 232 (NAP-AL)
 8568 U 0035 Kharotom Aero wkg Alitalia 814 (JCH-MD)
 11300 U 0028 Aden Aero wkg Addis Ababa Aero (JCH-MD)
 11300 U 1938 San'a Aero wkg Jeddah Aero (JCH-MD)
 8903 U 0319 Kinshasa Aero wkg Zimbabwe 370 (JCH-MD)

**** ASIA/PAC EAST ****

PRC.: 8513.8 C 1220 XSG- Guangzhou MARCO - CQ mkr (GLT-NM)
 17608 C 1518 BFA- Urugui Air - QTC mkr into RTTY (RM-IL)
 8539 C 1225 BPS- Cape d'Aguiar MARCO - DE mkr (GLT-NM)
 8942 U 1117 Hong Kong Aero wkg Flight 179 (JCH-MD)
 11396 U 1535 Jakarta Aero clg Bali Aero (BPS-CA)
 13054 C 0310 JDC- Choshi MARCO - CQ/PSX mkr into t/c (RM-IL)
 13063 C 0634 JPB- Nagasaki MARCO - CQ/PSX mkr (BPS-CA)
 13069.5 C 2117 JOS- Nagasaki MARCO - CQ/PSX mkr (RM-IL)
 17081.6 C 0241 JFA- Matsudo MARCO - CQ mkr (BPS-CA)
 17166.4 C 0248 JCT- Choshi MARCO - CQ mkr into t/c (BPS-CA)
 8580 C 1230 DZO- Manila (Bulacan) MARCO- CQ mkr (GLT-NM)
 8588 C 1215 DZG- Manila (Las Pinas) MARCO- CQ mkr (GLT-NM)
 8609.5 C 1230 9VC73- Singapore MARCO - V mkr (GLT-NM)
 10066 U 1102 Colombo Aero wkg Rangoon Aero (JCH-MD)
 8631 C 1220 XSW- Kaohsiung MARCO - CQ mkr (GLT-NM)
 8942 U 1048 Bangkok Aero wkg Flight 271 (JCH-MD)

**** PACIFIC OCEAN ****

AUST: 8975 U 1407 AXI- RAAF Darwin wkg RAAF Sydney (JDM-MN)
 12907.5 C 0640 VHP5- Canberra NAVRAD - V mkr (BPS-CA)
 12952.5 C 0648 V155- Sydney MARCO - V mkr (BPS-CA)
 13390 U 0314 Nandi Aero wkg Empress 502 (JCH-MD)
 12664.5 C 0015 FUM- FF NAVRAD Papeete - V mkr (GLT-NM)
 17380 C var. FUM- FF NAVRAD Papeete - V mkr (GLT-NM)
 11176 U 1212 ALE2- Andersen AFB wkg MAC 60172 (DS-OH)
 8843 U 0334 Honolulu Aero wkg American 120 (JCH-MD)
 8867 U 0343 Honolulu Aero wkg South Pacific 710 (JCH-MD)
 10000 A 1158 WVVH- SPTS Kauai (SWM-MI)
 11179 U 0345 AGA2- Hickam AFB wkg Gull 09 (JCH-MD)
 11282 U 2236 Honolulu Aero wkg MAC-406 (JCH-MD)
 13294 U 0334 Honolulu Aero wkg MAC 90001 (JCH-MD)
 13300 U var. Honolulu Aero wkg Clipper5, Dynasty 005 (DRU-HI)
 13300 U 0318 Honolulu Aero wkg Northwest 9 (JCH-MD)
 15000 A 1300 WVVH- SPTS Kauai (SWM-MI)
 8656 U FUJ- FF NAVRAD Noumea - V mkr (GLT-NM)
 9290 C 1349 FUJ- FF NAVRAD Noumea - V mkr (RM-IL)

NZAL: 16598

C 0236 FUJ- EF NAVRAD Nounea - V mkr (BPS-CA)
C 2220 FUJ- EF NAVRAD Nounea - V mkr (GLT-NJ)
NREL: 0854 Auckland VOLMET (NAP-AL)
6679 U 0720 Auckland VOLMET (WGS-IA)

**** SHIPS ****

425.0 C var. YABG- MONAGAS/H20D- CAPE GATA wkg WCC (FWB-NJ)
425.0 C var. LMVR- BARDENSTAND/HUNP- SIMON BOLIVAR/LQEZ- PUNTA
BRAVA wkg WHH (FWB-NJ)
454.0 C var. JALP- IOANNA/HONT- CROWN AWARD/3EG2- SUZAN/D5SA-
MANHATTAN BARON/ATLK- CHENNAI MYNARCH/H3ZF- O.F.V.
PEGASIA/ABCV- GENISMA/STVG- IYINIKOS/3FOM2- SIBOFEM/
ELCH6- KILDONAN VENTURE/SXGL- ORESTIA/KRCX- ATLANTIC
STAR/7TGR- BIBAN/3BGC2- EXPRESS 2/D5YX- WORLD FLORA/
all wkg WCC (FWB-NJ)
469.0 C var. WBVZ- EXXON WILMINGTON/DZXR- DAHLIA/DUZE- DON SALVADOR 3
wkg NNN (FWB-NJ)

480.0 C var. ATAY- JALAJ JYOTI/JNRU- ZAO WABU/WZJD- AMERICAN LIBERTY
wkg NMF (FWB-NJ)

4182.0 C 0207 ZGVW- RIO COLORADO wkg XPT (FWB-NJ)
4195.0 C 0413 TAAG- OSMAN AKSOY wkg PPO (FWB-NJ)
4202.0 C 2306 GCPZ- PACIFIC PATRIOT AMVER to VCS (FWB-NJ)
4391.5 U 0031 SCANDINAVIAN SUN wkg WOM (NAP-AL)
5320.0 U 1520 NKEW- CGC POINT BROWN wkg CG 1424 (KN-FL)
5696.0 U 0321 WTR 615- CGC RELANCE wkg CG 1704 (JCH-MD)
6200.0 U 1207 NFIN- CGC CHILULA wkg NNN dpx 6506.4 (DS-OH)
6200.0 U 1225 NHNC- CGC HARRIET LANE wkg NMC dpx 6506.4 (DS-OH)
6285.0 C 0156 D5VT- STOLT CONDOY wkg WNU (FWB-NJ)
6289.0 C 0153 BHKQ- FER JAMAICA wkg WNU (FWB-NJ)
6291.0 C 0136 VPID- STONEPOOL wkg WCC (FWB-NJ)
6306.0 C 1718 SMUR- NEW DIANA wkg WCC (FWB-NJ)
6310.0 C 0423 UUNG- YANIS RAYNIS wkg WNU (FWB-NJ)
6313.0 C 1737 HZND- GUARDIAN wkg WCC (FWB-NJ)
6506.4 U 1203 WIX 327- CGC EAGLE wkg CGC Portsmouth (JDM-MN)
6506.4 U var. WTDL- NORA CHAPMAN/WDFE- NOAA TOWNSEND CROWWELL wkg
CG San Francisco (JDM-MN)

6506.4 U 1233 NHNC- CGC HARRIET LANE wkg CGC Portsmouth (JDM-MN)
6506.4 U 0145 SMGC- J. LOUIS WGT NMC- SAR assistance (DS-OH)
6506.4 U 1210 research vessel ACOMA wkg CG San Francisco (JDM-MN)
8245.0 U 1615 NDRG- CGC SAGEHURST cly CGC HAMILTON (KN-FL)
9369.0 C 0130 WPGH- PRESIDENT JEFFERSON cly NMC (GLT-NM)
8382.0 C 0302 GROY- MARINE wkg WNU (FWB-NJ)
8384.0 C 1640 KOWZ- MARINE FLORIDIAN wkg NNN (FWB-NJ)
8384.0 C 0248 3FXBZ- KONI wkg WNU (FWB-NJ)
8385.0 C 0240 OAPB- INCA HUAYNA CAPAC wkg OBF4 (FWB-NJ)

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We had only 30 this month, and this was the smallest number since I took over. Several reasons for this. Some of you were confused just who to send into. Speedy itself fell victim to this, and I received nothing from the CDE. Others I assume just didn't want to be part of the wake. Even so we did have 2 new first timers, and this upheld the tradition of having at least one new face per issue. To those of you who sent via CDE, Speedy will give you credit, even though your material didn't make it to this column.

*** QSL returns... I held off printing this. All QSL submissions will be sent to Jeff, for inclusion in his first column.

*** I want to use the remainder of this column to say a few things to you.

LOGGINGS... It is your right to send in as many loggings as you wish. A large number from a single individual, during the summer months, can usually be accommodated with no problem. During the winter months, many more uses input, and therefore the editor must give each, their fair share of line spaces. When the total submission input exceeds the allotted pages, then it becomes the right of the editor to exclude loggings. I strongly advise that you pre-screen your submissions, during the winter months, and only send in what you consider to be good or unusual loggings. From the editors standpoint, 20 good ones is better than 50 of everything you logged. Don't burden your editor with a large number of submissions & let him pick and choose. It is far better for all concerned, that you pre-screen. I'm sure that Jeff will appreciate this, during the winter months.

Logging Data (IDENIS)... many stations are known by both their official call letters & station name. Ships are one example. Where necessary, the editor will include both, so using common sense, it is advisable for you to include both. This gives the editor all the basic station indent data, and precludes him having to search out which of the two aspects you did not include. This is a needless waste of time for the editor, and during some months, he'll need all the time he can just to get the column out on time.

By both pre-screening & providing complete logging data, you make the editors job that much easier.

*** Don't flip flop loggings and report the same stations. Example: USA 6506.4 0250 GMT-NNN CG Portsmouth VA wkg CGC Hamilton SHIP 6506.4 0250 GMT- CGC Hamilton wkg CG Portsmouth
This is nothing more than a duplicate logging. Choose one or the other to send in.

*** If you cut your loggings into strips, use a regular #10 size envelop & mail them flat. On several occasions I've received submissions in a USPO plastic bag. The strips were folded over, making a fat bulge, and when this went through the FO machinery, the envelop and contents were ripped up. Hence the mangled remains were delivered in a sealed plastic bag.

*** SRGU - It is in trouble, as the lack of further installments indicate. Let me correct a misconception. Speedx itself doesn't materially support the SRGU. In other words, Speedx has not gone out and purchased all of the available governmental & international radio regulatory publications. The concept of the SRGU is, for the uses, by the uses. You make the SRGU what it is.

When I took over, I had the assistance of three local people. Since then, it has been reduced to just one - me. There is no organization backing the SRGU. You are the backers. My primary job is to act as a central data input bank, from which I then collate, assemble and type up the installments. I do not have the financial resources to purchase all of the govt/ITU type publications, nor am I totally aware of all the available material that can be acquired. You have bits & pieces of data that I require, and when this total input is accurate & comprehensive, the results can be like the USOC section. (now needs update on aircraft & cutters)

Mailing addresses is another big problem. I have repeatedly asked for this data, but few of you send it in. So how can I verify addresses and compile new ones, when there is but scant input on this?

If you have data that is not in the SRGU, but all means send it to me. Don't assume that I already have it.

D5WT- CARIBBEAN CORAL wkg WCC (FWB-NJ)
8388.0 C 1338
J8XF- MITSUI MARU wkg WCC (FWB-NJ)
8389.0 C 1714
HP5I- PACIFIC GULL 4 wkg WNU (FWB-NJ)
8391.0 C 1336
D5TT- PACIFIC HUNTER AMVER to NMR (FWB-NJ)
8395.0 C 0444
SKNJ- STOVE FRIEND AMVER to HPN60 (FWB-NJ)
8395.0 C 0347
H8QI- EXPORTAZUL wkg IAR (FWB-NJ)
8403.0 C 2206
H30A- ALEXANDER 2 wkg WCC (FWB-NJ)
8409.0 C 1447
UHFM- name unknown- callup to CNU967 (RMA-IA)
11114a C 1715
WZJG- AMERICAN ASTRONAUT wkg NNN (GLT-IM)
12545.0 C 0115
4XTP- GENERAL MAKIEFF AMVER to VCS (FWB-NJ)
12573.0 C 1912
D5OU- BEDFORD AMVER to NMR (FWB-NJ)
12566.0 C 1329
D5OU- AQUAFATH wkg TAH (FWB-NJ)
12579.0 C 1831
SYOK- ALEXMEDES wkg WCC (FWB-NJ)
12580.0 C 1832
SWA- ARCHELWES wkg WCC (FWB-NJ)
12583.0 C 1645
LEVN- HOGH MASCOT wkg WCC (FWB-NJ)
12590.0 C 1756
ELDK-4- RAVENNA wkg WLO (FWB-NJ)
12591.0 C 1832
KAAI- AMCO TRADER - WX obs to WPD (FWB-NJ)
12591.0 C 2148
D5DH- ATLANTIC FOREST wkg WCC (FWB-NJ)
12609.0 C 1804
WEMW- FORTALEZA WX obs to WPD (FWB-NJ)
12627.0 C 2208
ELB9- BEBEDOURO AMVER to GKC (FWB-NJ)
12630.0 C 1823
SZPF- BROTHER wkg PCH51 (FWB-NJ)
12636.0 C 1842
ELCV3- CAPTAIN GEORGE wkg WCC (FWB-NJ)
12645.0 C 1402
HUMA- BAHIA PORTETE wkg WOF (FWB-NJ)
12648.0 C 1358
YONP- VALEA ALBA wkg WCC (FWB-NJ)
16755.0 C 1807
H8IP- ALMIRANT wkg WNU35 (FWB-NJ)
16756.0 C 1528
ABTF- ATLANTIC RAINBOW wkg KPH (FWB-NJ)
16768.0 C 1942
H2WT- SWALLOW wkg HBA (FWB-NJ)
16768.0 C 2019
3FAK2- JADE ACE wkg HPN60 (FWB-NJ)
16768.0 C 2252
VRDZ- ATLANTIC CONFIDENCE wkg WSL (FWB-NJ)
16792.0 C 2216
PERU- HILVERSUM AMVER to VAI (FWB-NJ)
16796.0 C 0028
J8UO- ASAMA MARU wkg WNU35 (FWB-NJ)
16798.0 C 1844
SWMX- KRATINOS 2 wkg KFS (FWB-NJ)
16818.0 C 1523
SKPJ- JOHNNY wkg ASM (FWB-NJ)
16820.0 C 1750
SVIO- IOANNIS ZAFIRAKIS wkg WCC (FWB-NJ)
16826.0 C 1956
ELD03- PLATON wkg SVB (FWB-NJ)
16852.0 C 1941
70YC- RAMONTANA wkg WCC (FWB-NJ)
16854.0 C 1741

**** AIRCRAFT ****

3123 U 0837 CG 1479 cly CG Portsmouth VA (BIA-PA)
3413 U 1201 CLIPPER 15 wkg Honolulu Aero (JDM-MN)
5534 U 0316 SPRINGBOK 264 wkg LDOC Johannesburg (JCH-MD)
5574 U var. NORTHWEST 8 & JAPAN AIR 2 wkg Honolulu Aero (JDM-MN)
5574 U 1224 QUANTAS 11 wkg San Francisco Aero (JDM-MN)
5628 U 1436 DYNASTY 6 wkg Honolulu Aero (BPS-CA)
5628 U 1441 JAPAN AIR 423 wkg Tokyo Aero (BPS-CA)

I will be quite frank. After I put together what I now have, if there continues to be no measurable support, I will terminate my association with the SRGU. I will not expend my free time, nor utilize anymore money out of my own pocket, to SINGLE HANDEDLY produce the SRGU, some of you have inquired and complained about the lack of follow on installments - now you know why. If you want an accurate and comprehensive SRGU, then you will have to send in the data that you have. If not, I'll hand this project back to Speedy.

These are my last direct comments to you. Some were designed to make Jeff's job a little bit easier, while the SRGU discussion sums up what the project has degenerated into.

But no matter, I've enjoyed rag chewing with you these past four years. You may not have cared to read my babbling, but for me it was the most practical and cost effective manner to reach all of you.

It is not easy being a utility editor. The subject is so diverse that it is impossible for any one radio buff, to be totally proficient in all of its many aspects. The task is even harder when you are expected or perceived to be, a wise all knowing utility sage. The burden comes with the position, and I only hope I pulled it off OK.

You've got to suffer through just one more page, and then that is it. After which, I'll be just like you - another happy go lucky utility contributor.

**** Well gang, as Porky Pig said it, "that's all folks". I'd like to say that the past four years were all fun and games, but 50 columns and roughly 440 pages of typing, were hard work,... and in the course of this, almost 350 of you left your mark in this column.

We tries did accomplish much, for via your support, we took a minority SWL interest, and ended up, line for line, the largest single column in this bulletin. If there is credit due, then you earned it.

Yet even this rotated/dual column, with massive abbreviations, couldn't contain the heavy winter season input. Support simply outpaced the ability of its fixed page allotment to handle it.

5628 U var. NORTHWEST 20 & JAPAN AIR 10 wkg Honolulu (JDM-MN)
5643 U 1154 QUANTAS 25 wkg Sydney (JDM-MN)
5643 U var. QUANTAS 4 & EXPRESS 301 wkg Honolulu Aero (JDM-MN)
5643 U 1140 CONTINENTAL 26 wkg Nandi Aero (JDM-MN)
5649 U 0744 SPEEDBIRD 176 wkg Gander Aero (RM-IL)
5696 U 0744 CG 1486 wkg CG Galveston (RM-IL)
5696 U 0133 CG 2120 wkg CG New Orleans (JDM-MN)
6577 U 0015 AERO MEXICO 451 wkg New York Aero (NAP-AL)
6577 U var. WRANGLER 106 & ASCOT 2715 wkg New York (NAP-AL)
6577 U var. LUFTHANSA 437 & AMERICAN 266 wkg New York (JDM-MN)
6673 U 0105 NOAA 42 wkg KTY 74 Miami Monitor (JDM-MN)
8825 U 0354 IBERIA 994 wkg Santa Maria Aero (RM-IL)
8825 U 1336 NAVY LIMA LIMA 65 wkg New York Aero (JDM-MN)
8843 U 0130 KOREAN 002 wkg San Francisco Aero (JDM-MN)
8864 U 0247 WORLD 103 & TWA 550 wkg Gander Aero (JDM-MN)
8867 U 0247 NORTHWEST 9 wkg Honolulu Aero (JDM-MN)
8879 U var. ASCOT 5775 & LUFTHANSA 450 wkg Gander Aero (JDM-MN)
8891 U var. DELTA 15 & CALEDONIAN 257 wkg Gander (JDM-MN)
8891 U var. DELTA 11 & LUFTHANSA 400 wkg Gander Aero (JDM-MN)
8894 U 0110 ZIMBABWE 10 wkg Nianey Aero (JDM-MN)
8894 U 0142 LUFTHANSA 533 wkg Algiers Aero (JDM-MN)
8903 U 0029 SPEEDBIRD 053 wkg Kinshasa Aero (RM-IL)
8903 U 1331 CONTINENTAL 6 wkg Honolulu Aero (JDM-MN)
8903 U 0326 KOREAN AIR 981 c/g Seoul Aero (JCH-MD)
8918 U 2341 TWA 883 c/g Bahrain Aero (JCH-MD)
8918 U var. VARIG 24 & CUBANA 480 wkg New York Aero (JDM-MN)
8921 U 0321 SAUDI 007 wkg Speedbird London LDOCO (JCH-MD)
8924 U 0334 WEST INDIAN 244 c/g KIM Ops (LDOCO) (JCH-MD)
8989 U var. AIR FORCE 601 & MAC 50224 wkg MacGill AFB (JDM-MN)
9006 U 1650 CANMIL 6479 wkg CANMIL Trenton (CC-DE)
10048 U var. CLIPPER 11 & UNITED 143 wkg Honolulu Aero (JDM-MN)
10048 U 0623 TIGER 76 wkg Tokyo Aero (BFS-CN)
10048 U 1210 JAPAN AIR 1064 wkg Honolulu Aero (BFS-CA)
10073 U 1932 CALEDONIAN 234 wkg Speedbird London LDOCO (PAC-UK)
11176 U 0307 MAC-458 wkg Elmendorf AFB AK (JCH-MD)
11182 U var. MAC 70013 & MAC 80211 p/p via Scott AFB (JDM-MN)
11233 U 2048 CANMIL 7632 wkg CANMIL Saint John's (CC-DE)
11282 U 0047 MAC 67958 wkg San Francisco Aero (RM-IL)
11282 U var. UNITED 230 & MAC 38084 wkg Honolulu Aero (JDM-MN)
11345 U 0203 EASTERN 911 LIMA wkg Bogota LDOCO (RM-IL)
11384 U 1305 MAC 50216 wkg Guam Aero (JDM-MN)
11384 U 1533 KOREAN AIR 2 wkg Honolulu Aero (BFS-CN)
11396 U 0125 EASTERN 946 wkg New York Aero (SWM-MI)
18023 U 1655 5 ALFA DELTA DELTA SIERRA wkg Tripoli via Berne (JCH-MD)

**** TACTICAL ****

4373.0 U 0325 4 UNIFORM OSCAR WKG XRAY 1 WHISKEY (NAP-AL)
 4621a U 1433 5 MIKE WKG 4 FOXTROT 3 (BFS-CA)
 4731a U 0620 INDULGE WKG Andrews AFB (BW-NE)
 4746 U 0120 TEAL 29 p/p Mather Monitor via MacDill AFB (BLA-PA)
 5217 U 1650 NASSAU CONTROL WKG GREAT INAGUA (KN-FL)
 5949 U var. BOOKSHELF WKG ADVANCE 10 & CONDOOR (BFS-CA)
 6210 U 0502 NOVEMBER 7 QUEBEC with any sta call (DRU-HI)
 6221 U 0415 XRAY ALFA ALFA WKG 5 LIMA HOTEL (KN-FL)
 6693 L var. SPAR 60 & SAM 24130 WKG Andrews AFB (DS-OH)
 6693 L var. SAM 27000 & AIR FORCE ONE WKG Andrews (DS-OH) (RUR-KS) (BW
 6693 U 1708 SAM 30500 x/c Andrews AFB (BW-NE)
 6693 L 0038 SPAR 60 WKG SAM 24130 (BW-NE)
 6693 L 2327 SAM 24127 WKG Andrews AFB (BLA-PA)
 6715 L 1315 SAM 31681 WKG Andrews AFB (JDM-MN)
 6715 L var. AIR FORCE ONE & SAM 27000 WKG Andrews (BLA-PA)
 6715 L 2319 TEST PLUG WKG Andrews AFB (BW-NE)
 6716 U 1703 SIERRA 7 CHARLIE WKG CANMIL Halifax (CO-DE)
 6736 U 1223 FORTION CLG SKYBIRD for signal check (CO-DE)
 6750 U 0425 DELTA 3 HOTEL INDIA WKG Lafayette AB (RW-IL)
 6905 L 0030 DURANT WKG DIGNITY (RM-IL)
 6937 U var. BRAVO HOTEL 34 & 38 WKG Cape Radio (JDM-MN)
 8101 U 1709 RAMS HEAD CLG RIDERLESS - no JOY (CO-DE)
 8245 U 1620 LANDSHARK WKG SHARK 399/7715 & SWORDFISH 36 (KN-FL)
 8771 U var. SPARTAN WKG Raspberry Pensacola (KN-FL) (JDM-MN)
 8778 U 1506 INDIA 7 DELTA WKG INDIA KILO 3 (JDM-MN)
 8801a U 2102 BOOKCASE UNIFORM WKG D-BARK ALFA & EXPERT LIMA (DRU-HI)
 8811 U 0400 HOG RANCH WKG BREWERY MAIN (RM-IL)
 8843 U 0133 RAIDER 24 WKG San Francisco Aero (JDM-MN)
 8912 U var. ALMIGHTY WKG OMAHA 10,18,42,53,54,76 (KN-FL)
 8964 U 1223 SWAN 29 p/p Hickam CP & Swan Control via Hickam (DS-OH)
 8972 U 1640 FOXTROT 6 TANGO GOLF WKG Andrews (CO-DE)
 8984 U 0232 WHISKEY 4860 WKG CG San Francisco (JDM-MN)
 8989 U 0137 NAVY LIMA SIERRA 07 p/p Homestead via MacDill (DS-OH)
 8992 U 2325 SAM 24127 WKG Andrews AFB (BLA-PA)
 8993 U var. TEAL 48/24/22 p/p or WKG MacDill AFB (BLA-PA)
 8993 U 0134 GULL 16 p/p Miami Monitor via MacDill (BLA-PA)
 8993 U 2340 TEAL 31 WKG Ascension AB (BLA-PA)
 9006 U 1324 5 SIERRA WKG 7 PAFA (JDM-MN)
 9018 U 1427 SAM 30502 WKG Andrews AFB (DS-OH)
 9023 U var. UNWIST WKG SIDECAR via HREW MASTER (CO-DE) (RMA-IA) (RM)
 9025 U 0125 BREW MASTER p/p SAUSAGE via SIDECAR (JDM-MN)
 9132 U 1112 BAKER 1 CHARLIE x/c BRAVO HOTEL 34 & 38 (JDM-MN)
 9132 U 1215 BRAVO HOTEL 38 passing WX to Cape Radio (JDM-MN)

But out of all of this we have shown our SWBC brethren, that the bazaar world of utilities has a wide spread and dedicated following. Utility stations represent the real world, going about its daily routine. Via ute monitoring, you are feeling the pulse & hearing the heartbeat of this planet and its inhabitants. Ute monitoring is a complex, diverse and unique radio endeavour, and those of you who heed its strange calling, are yourselves, a unique breed among your fellow SWBCs. Unique yes, but special no. Utility buffs are just as odd or conservative as their SWBC counterparts.

What all of this really means is, that whether one is a disciple of SWBCing or the utilities, the only real difference is the radio monitoring arena to which each subscribes to.

I trust that all of you realize, that it is this combination of radio interests, presented via the bulletin, that makes Speedx what it is..... and Speedx can ill afford to be without one or the other, either in representation or support.

Starting next issue, Jeff Knapp will pilot this column. How he presents your loggings & the format he'll adopt, will be of his own choosing. Undoubtedly there will be changes, major to minor, but as your editor, it is his responsibility to present the utility column in the best way he knows how. Jeff will be getting his feet wet, so let us all be understanding, while he sorts things out.

If you feel that you owe me anything, show it by supporting Jeff and go on to make the Speedx utility column, even better than what it was.

Well Jeff, she's your baby now. I wish you the best of luck, and good fortune.... Go for it !!!

THANKS gang... that simple word can not express what I really feel, but it is voiced with all measure of sincerity, and with the full impact of its meaning.

Here's looking at you kid.... All the best to each of you in your utility endeavours.

.....and my the God or force that you believe in, keep you out of harm's way....

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WESTERN HEMIS/UTES/QLS/PGM PANORAMA

THE FOLLOWING COLUMNS ARE INCLUDED FROM LAST MONTHS BULLETIN:

AFRICA/UTILITIES

NOTES FROM PUBLISHING HEADQUARTERS:

THANKS TO JOHN TRAUTSCHOLD for not filling this page. It gives me a chance to update some information and make a few brief comments on the publication of the SPEEDX bulletin. Of course, John didn't realize he was doing me a favor at the time, but that's the way it works out, hi! Here goes...

CHRIS LOBDELL'S "STATION SKEPS" COLUMN has still not arrived here in Mt. Pleasant as of today (9-24). Considering Chris' long-perfect record, I waited a couple of extra days for it to arrive. But, in fairness to everyone, I can't wait another day. Guess the USPS lost it somewhere along the way. I'm sure, though, that all contributions will be credited, and when it arrives, hopefully Rick Drollinger and I can find a way to print this month's column in the November issue. Once again, I apologize for its omission, but I hope you understand my reasoning for not waiting.

I DON'T WANT TO SOUND LIKE A SHILL, and I'm not selling subscriptions, hi! but my hat's off to Tom Kneitel and the rest of the staff at *POPULAR COMMUNICATIONS*. Tom writes a real nice editorial in the October issue dealing with shortwave listener clubs, like SPEEDX. He points out the ups and downs of being a member, as well as the frustrations and joys of the many volunteers who run the clubs: editors, coordinators, board members, etc. *POP'COMM* puts in a plug for SPEEDX quite often, recommending us to many new shortwave listeners. Maybe a few of you are among that group. Just wanted to return the favor, Tom. Thanks for your insight and understanding.

SOME QUESTIONS HAVE ARISEN of late as to where Changes of Address should be sent. I'd guess this is probably due to the listing of all staff members' addresses on the back cover. To clear the air, let me state that all Changes of Address should be sent to Jack Sanderson at club HQ in Tucson, Arizona. I've received a couple of late which I have forwarded to Jack. So please send those COAs to Tucson from now on.

AN INVITATION IS EXTENDED to any SPEEDXers who are even slightly artistic! I need some new cover designs for the bulletin. My file is getting kind of thin, and I'd welcome any and all submissions. All designs receive one credit point. If you draw it yourself, use black ink on white paper only, as blue ink doesn't reproduce very well. If you just have a great idea, but feel your artistic talents are rather weak, jot down the idea as you envision it and send the description to our talented Central Distribution Editor, Peggy Thompson, whose address is on the back cover. Many of our current designs are Thompson artworks, either from her own inspiration, from a collaboration with another great artist (i.e. John Demmitt), or from ideas sent in by plain Joes like you and I. So send in those covers today!

ANOTHER INVITATION... SPEEDX President John Trautschold mentioned to ye publisher the other day about you, the membership, letting the Board of Directors members know what you think of the club, and what improvements you'd like to see. Be informed that this is an open invitation, with no time limit! Please let those able leaders know what you think by writing them with your comments. All of their addresses are on the back cover. Also, you'll notice the addition of Managing Editor Rick Drollinger to the BOD list. Welcome to the top, Rick! And I'm sure he'd be happy to hear from you with congratulations or ???, hi!

ALONG THE SAME LINES, if you have a question, comment, or suggestion concerning the bulletin, feel free to direct these letters to either Rick D. or myself. We are always trying to improve the layout and content of SPEEDX, and would like to hear what you have to say.

A REMINDER THAT EDITORS David Sharp and John Cereghin are beginning work on Guides to African and Latin American DXing, respectively. These Guides will be put together under the auspices of our Special Projects arm, headed up by the ever-able Kraig Krist. These fellows would sure appreciate whatever assistance you might offer toward these publications, whether in terms of writing articles, offering suggestions, contributing information, or helping with the typing and layout. If you're an African or Latin American DX chaser, even if you're a relative newcomer to the hobby, give the rest of the DX world the benefit of whatever experience you've had by contributing to these Guides. They're SPEEDX publications...which means they're really put together by you, the members of SPEEDX. Thanks.

WHILE ON THE SUBJECT, remember that SPEEDX HQ has numerous publications and DX-ing aids available at low cost to SPEEDX members. David Sharp lists just a couple on page two, but a complete list can be had by mailing a SASE to club HQ, address on the back cover. Jack (Master Salesman) Sanderson will be glad to fix you up with the latest list of SPEEDX goodies for you to select from.

I'M VERY GLAD TO WELCOME TWO NEW EDITORS TO SPEEDX, starting next month. Jeff Knapp will be taking over "Utility Scene" from Mike Chabak, and J. Speed Gray is the new "SWBC Africa" editor, replacing Mark Koukol. I'm sure you'll join me in thanking these two men for volunteering, and I'm looking forward to their first efforts, coming up in the November SPEEDX.

I ALSO WANT TO EXPRESS A HEARTFELT "THANKS" to Mark and Mike, for their years of service to the club. We all really appreciate the work you've done, gentlemen, and also hope you will continue to stay active in whatever way you can. Once again, thanks for a job well done!

SPEEDX "WANT ADS" EDITOR David (One Month Only) Sharp would like to remind one and all that all want ads should be sent to him in Lutz, Florida! This month, we were going to catch up on a backlog of ads until we realized that I cleared 'em out last month! So there's only one ad, hi! Of course, if you send lots of ads to "ds" this time around, you won't have to read my drive! in November, HI HI HI!

FINALLY, I'd like to repeat a point that John Cereghin makes at the end of his column this month. It has also been asked of me in the last couple months... "What's wrong with SPEEDX? Is the end near?" Let me respond to that... I do not know where that idea started. I admit we've had a bit of a turnover of late in editors, but every volunteer organization ever invented has had that problem from time to time. Let me assure you that SPEEDX is in fine shape, financially, membership-wise, and in spirit. Even now we are working to make this club better and better.

We comprehend the changes taking place in our hobby as well as in the overall field of communications. We stand ready to make similar changes in SPEEDX as the needs arise. And, believe me, I would not have volunteered to be the publisher of SPEEDX if I even remotely thought I'd be out of a job after less than a year. SPEEDX will be around for yet awhile...so I guess you are stuck with me for awhile, too...hi!

Thanks for a fun five months!
73/Great DX,

Tom
Tom Kephart

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It is indeed a pleasure to be writing my first SWBC-EUROPE column! First off, I'd like to thank Terry Lindley for his help in getting me started, and Rick Drollinger for letting me take the column upon Terry's move to Asia/Oceania. I intend to do my best to make this column an accurate and complete source of European SWBC logging information, and this is only possible through your support. Every section of SPEEDX depends on your contributions and input. In addition to loggings(of course!), I will welcome any comments/suggestions you may have at any time.

If space permits, I'll insert some guidelines I'll be using for the column at the end. And now, to your loggings...

ALBANIA Radio Tirana

6200 0350 RT; EE tlk by YL on Marxist-Leninist revisionism, QRM de Coast Guard Cutter Evergreen, 333(4/4 Breville-MO) w/pgm preview, 555(3/21 Karns-OK)
7065 *0000 RT; EE nx, cmtry on "Human Machines"(how appropriate-MK), ballet, 434(3/20 Thunberg-PA)
7080 0633 RT; EE tlk on oil production, choral mx, 444(3/12 Robinson-TN)
7120 0230 RT; EE "Leafing Through the Albanian Calendar", 545(3/18 McKeon-IN) tlk on Marxism to 0257*, 444(3/12 Famularo-NJ)
9430 2003 RT; PP w/ID, Gypsy Shiptar mx by folk orch., tlk about Jimmy Carter, 352(3/19 Peck-NY)
9480 0435 RT; EE nx, lcl mx, tlk on the "Albanian Struggle", RTTY QRM, 422(3/4 Tilley-CO)
9500 0525 RT; ending FF pgm, *0530 in SS w/"Aqui Tirana" ID, 433(3/7 Palmer-WA)
9790t 0250 RT; presumed w/muffled audio, Albanian folk dances, songs by YL, 443+(3/7 Peck-NY)

AUSTRIA Österreichischer Rundfunk

5945 2321 ORF; GG w/polka mx & singing to 0000*, 444(3/8 Robinson-TN) 0130 EE nx, 323(3/14 Worob-TX) w/"Report from Austria", 353(3/12 Fraser-MA)
9770 *0129 ORF; EE nx, items on logotherapy, papal visit, 0154*, 444(3/11 Krist-VA)
15115 2210 ORF; GG w/ID, Strauss mx, 444(3/9 Hesch-NY)
21615 *1230 ORF; EE w/ID, "Letter from Austria", "SW Panorama" w/Glenn Hauser's report, 333(3/27 Hosmer-MI) 444(3/6 Hesch-NY)

BELGIUM Belgische Radio en Televisie

9880 *0029 BRT; EE w/"Focus", cultural rpt, mx to 0113*, 444(4/1 Krist-VA) mentioning 1512 AM & 102.8 FM outlets, 433(4/4 Demmitt-PA) mx, "Radio World", 433(3/10 Manning-TX) 444(3/26 Langlois-GA)(3/27 Walega-OH) 0000 w/SS, 554(3/8 Fraser-MA)
11620 *0030 BRT; EE to S.A., ex-11625 since 4/5, FSK now on USB, ex-LSB 11625, //9880, 333(4/5-7 Munster-GA)
17610 1410 BRT; EE w/feature on 25th annual Holiday Fair & look at the public's travel modes, 444(3/22 Drollinger-WI)

BULGARIA Radio Sofia

7255 *0430 RS; Albanian w/IS, ID "Ju flet Sofia", tlk on meeting of Japanese trade ministers w/Party, 343+(3/13 Peck-NY)
9700 2250 RS; EE tlk on customs & drugs, 444(4/2 Soomre-MA) *0000 in EE, nx, cmtry, folk mx, 333(3/19 Cox-CA) 444(3/18 Brewer-AR)(3/23 Tilley-CO)(3/18 Preston-CA) +3
9740 2245 RS; EE nx & lcl mx, 555(3/13 Karns-OK) 9715a(4/6 Fisher-WI)
11720 1830 RS; FF nx, ID 1840, "Letters from France & Canada", 444(3/13 Roussel-NB) EE cmtry at 2145, 423(3/30 Tilley-CO)

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