

SPEEDX

the dx radio magazine for active shortwave listeners

Keynotes	<i>staff</i>	2
DX Montage	<i>brooks</i>	4
Speedxtras	<i>white</i>	6
SWBC DX		
Western Hemisphere	<i>whitehead</i>	8
Europe-Africa	<i>d'adolf</i>	15
Asia-Oceania	<i>bundy</i>	20
Station Skeds	<i>butterfield</i>	25
Utility Chaser's Corner	<i>mayo</i>	27
Utility QSL Report	<i>handler</i>	31
QSL Section	<i>lobdell</i>	33
Features	<i>staff</i>	43
Speedx Contributors	<i>ellsworth</i>	47

1973

world dx-friendship year

May 1973



Vol. III — No. V

KEYNOTES

IMPORTANT NOTICE

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS to fill three (3) positions on the Board of Directors.

DEADLINE- Nominations must be received before midnight, 15 June.

Accompanying this notice is a current list of all who qualify as Full Members of SPEEDX. A supplemental list will appear in the June SPEEDX to bring the list up-to-date.

If your name appears on these lists, you are eligible to submit nominations (one or more), or to be nominated (you may nominate yourself).

Mail your signed letter or post card, specifying the names of those you choose to nominate, directly to Art Glover, Chairman, 2318 S. Laurel St., Port Angeles, WA 98362. Deadline for receipt is midnight, 15 June.

No member who is serving in any official administrative capacity in any other similar hobby group may be elected to, or serve upon, the SPEEDX Board of Directors.

Two present members of the Board (Art Glover and Dave Thorne) were elected to serve 4-year terms; they each have two remaining years to serve. No nominations should be made of either, at this time.

Only the three (3) remaining positions are now expiring, and your nominations are for those three positions.

Following the 15 June deadline, the list of valid nominees will be prepared and published in the July issue of SPEEDX.

The July and August issues will reserve space to present brief statements from the nominees (not to exceed 200 words, each).

In the September SPEEDX there will appear an official ballot form, together with an up-dated list of all those eligible to vote (Full Members), and a complete list of the nominees. If a nominee declines, or withdraws- by written notice- his name will be eliminated from the final list.

SPEEDX FULL MEMBERS (As of April 1973)

(Eligible to vote, nominate, or be nominated.)

BENEDETTI, W. (CA)	HANCHERUK, NORM (Can)	MILLER, ALBERT (OH)
BENTON, CARL (KS)	HANDLER, STEVE (IL)	MOSER, GENE (MI)
BERG, JERRY (MA)	HAPPELL, ERIC (VA)	-NEWMANN,-SERGE-(Neth.)
BETZ, GEORGE (CO)	HARDESTER, MIKE (CA)	NUDELMAN, DAVID (WA)
BOOMER, BRUCE (WV)	HAUSER, GLENN (TX)	OBENCHAIN, J.F. (CO)
BROOKS, ALAN (CT)	HOOVER, ROBB (APD-NY)	OLIVER, WAYNE (NH)
BRUNS, RON (MO)	HOWARD, RON (MD)	PAGE, STEVE (ME)
BUNDY, ROBT.(TRUK)	HUNT, KEN (CA)	PASCHKE, RICHARD (WI)
BUTTERFIELD, BOB (MA)	HYNDMAN, L.E. (IN)	PATTERSON, CARROLL (GA)
BYE, HARLAN (PA)	IMBERT, M.H. (VA)	PETERS, FRANK (IL)
CALDWELL, WM. (CA)	JESSEN, W. (OR)	PIERCE, ROBT. R. (MA)
CALKIN, GREGG (Can.)	JOHNSON, D. C. (CA)	PISTEK, RICHARD (IL)
CATEY, ROBT. (IL)	KAMP, STEVE (CA)	REDMAN, RON (IL)
CLEVELAND, WM. (CA)	van de KAA, JOHN (Neth.)	ROGERS, JOHN D. (ME)
COLLIER, MIKE (NY)	KELLY, CHRIS (WI)	ROSEN, EVAN (NY)
COMPTON, KEN (MA)	KERR, ANDY (OR)	SACKMAN, G. C. (ND)
COOK, ROBT., Jr.(PA)	KJAERRAN, S.G. (Asia)	SEYMOUR, WOODY (NC)
CURVIN, DAVE (TX)	KOLB, JOHN (CA)	SCHMUCK, JIM (IL)
d*ADOLF, STEVE (NJ)	KONEN, MARK (WI)	SCHNABEL, PHIL (NY)
DAY, JOHN E. (CA)	KOUKOL, MARK (IL)	SCHWARZ, JIM (MN)
DEEKE, VON (IL)	KOUTNIK, PAUL (KS)	SCHWARTZMYER, PAUL (NY)
DENNIS, AMEL (IN)	KRATTER, J.J. (NY)	
DICKEY, DON (MN)		

DILDINE, STEVE (VA)
 DOHERTY, JACK (CA)
 DONEGAN, CHAS. (GA)
 DRAUT, ERIC (IL)
 EICHENHORN, S.W. (MI)
 ELLSWORTH, D. (CA)
 ELY, MRS. V. (FL)
 FAY, JON (MA)
 FERGERSON, JAS. (NY)
 FERGUSON, DAN (WV)
 FERRELL, O.P. (NJ)
 FISCHER, JOHN (CT)
~~FLYNN-BILL~~-(CA)
 GALVAN, DON J. (NJ)
 GETZEL, A.S. (NY)
~~GLEVER-ART~~-(WA)
 GREENALL, DAN (Can.)
 GRIFFITH, DON (CO)

LANES, BRAD (NJ)
 LANDUE, RON (MA)
 LAY, RUSSELL (VA)
 LAZEAR, KEN (OH)
 LEASE, CARL (CA)
 LEISTNER, L.A. (CA)
 LEONHARDT, M.R. (IN)
 LICKLIDER, T.R. (MA)
~~LOBBELEY-GHRIS~~-(MA)
 LOVELL, JIM (KY)
 LUNDBERG, L. (MN)
 MACKEN, MIKE (MA)
 MAGNE, LARRY (PA)
 MAHONEY, MIKE (IN)
 MAPPIN, J.R. (WA)
 MARKS, A. C. (OR)
 MARSHALL, C.J (Can.)
 MAYER, ALAN (IL)
 MAYO, PAUL (NY)
 MCCLELLAN, DOUG (NM)

SELLERS, HAROLD (Can.)
 SHAW, ED (VA)
 SHAW, WM. W. (PA)
 SIZER, ALVIN (CT)
 SMITH, WADE (MA)
 SPARKS, WM. (CA)
 STEPHENSON, NORM (CA)
 STRAUMANIS, ANDRIS (NY)
 STUART, JERRY (OK)
 TAFEL, EDW. C. (NY)
 TESTA, FRANK (MA)
~~THORNE-DAVE~~-(CA)
 TORDOFF, JOHN (CA)
 TRAUTSCHOLD, JOHN (WI)
 WHITE, JACK (OR)
 WHITEHEAD, JAMES (MA)
 WIDNER, JACK (IN)
 WILLHITE, JAMES (WA)
 WOOD, RICHARD (LA)
 ZABRANSKY, JIM (IA)
 ZILMER, ROBT. (WI)

NOTE: A line drawn thru a name on this list indicates that that member has expressed the desire not to be nominated.

CONGRATULATIONS TO 6 NEW FULL MEMBERS

AMEL J. DENNIS
 VINCENNES, IN.

JAMES C. FERGERSON
 NORTH SYRACUSE, NY.

JOHN H. VAN DE KAA
 THE NETHERLANDS

ERIC J. DRAUT
 WHEELING, IL.

MAJOR ROBB L. HOOVER
 APO, NEW YORK

JIM SCHWARZ
 BROOKLYN CENTER, MN

Certificates of Full Membership and a copy of the SPEEDX Constution were mailed to the above in April.

SPEEDX welcomes the following new Associate Members

FOREST BIRKY
 GARDEN GROVE, CA

MIKE KIKOICH
 WHEELING, IL.

SKEFF ROBINSON
 SANTA BARBARA, CA

JIM DAVIDSON
 BATESVILLE, ARK

DR. WM. C. KIETT
 DEBARY, FL

LEE A. ROSS
 MALDEN, MA

DON DEJARNETTE
 TUSCALOOSA, AL

HARRY IOW
 PATERSON, NJ

DAVID F. SIMON
 ROCHESTER, NY

HAROLD J. FLOYD
 FLORENCE, AI

THOMAS IUBERSKI
 HAMTRAMCK, MI

IELAND SWENSON
 SEANDINAVIA, WI

LARRY HASTIE
 BAYTOWN, TX

JOE MORRIS
 ENGLAND

DANIEL S. TROTTER
 WAINUT CREEK, CA

WILLARD F. HERMAN
 READING, PA

DR. W.F. O'ROURKE
 SCOTT'SBLUFF, NB

WALLY W. THOMPSON
 ST LOUIS, MO

WILLIAM W. HOWAT
 ROCKPORT, MA

SIDNEY PERKINS
 MT. VERNON, OH

JAMES G. WAITS
 FORT WATON BCH, FL

GEORGE JARVIS, 111
 READING, MA

DON I. PETRAVICK
 CHICAGO, IL

JEFF WARREN
 FRAMINGHAM, MA

C. F. JEINEK
 LINCOLN, NB

DOWE A. ROBERTS
 ASHEVILLE, NC

IEO ZEIASKO
 SOUTHBEND, IN



DX MONTAGE

RESEARCH/COMPILATION/REDACTION by A. W. BROOKS

74 Massachusetts Road

Oakdale, Connecticut 06370

JACKO'S FAN CLUB (or "Giving The Kids The Bird"), Up in the morning...Out on the job...Work like the Devil for my pay...But my lucky old son...Ain't got nuthin' to do...But **TUNE IN THAT DAMNED KOOKABURRA AT SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING!!!** Ah, yes...the gentle, soothing, tinkling sounds of "Waltzing Mathilda". What a pleasant way to awaken from our nocturnal lethargy...but that loud-mouthed bird with the hyenic laugh has got to go! How 'bout a little less distinctive, more pleasing sound for that hour of the morning...like a nice robin or pleasant song sparrow. I'm beginning to regret deeply the day that I entertained my three youngsters at the breakfast table by dialing the portable to Melbourne's tuning signal...much to the delight of the assembled multitude. Now they form a jolly queue to invariably shatter the solitude of the Saturday morning "sleep-in"...and you thought your alarm clock was bad?...



BELIEVE THIS STORY OR

FACE DEPORTATION: Bob Butterfield, when not on alleged out-of-state sojourns coincidental with slated B.A.D. GUY gatherings...and other assorted errands of mercy, occasionally gleans items from the pages of the Boston Globe...such as that displayed at the left for your perusal...as it appeared March 5th...

Uganda boss sights UFO

KAMPALA — President Idi Amin said he saw an unidentified flying object splash into Lake Victoria, then "lift off like a rocket being fired but moving gently," Radio Uganda said yesterday.

The radio quoted Amin as saying the object was of "great significance" and "a sign of good luck to Uganda." He said all those who had seen it should attend prayer services.

The radio said Amin was among a group of people who saw "a spectacular object covered with something like smoke" descending Saturday at about noon. "After some seven minutes," the radio said, "the object was seen lifting off."

Of course, it could have been a bird...it could have been a plane...or it could have been SUPER-DXER with another of his unique personal deliveries of follow-up reception reports... But seven minutes as an elapsed time on a verification reply?

SUN SPOTS BEFORE YOUR EYES? Michigan DXing enthusiast Tom Luberski has smuggled word out of Hamtramck that anyone interested in current propagation conditions should write to the U.S. Department of Commerce with the request that their name be put on the mailing list for receipt of the "Weekly Radio Telecommunications Forecast"...Address is Institute For Telecommunications Sciences, Office of Telecommunications Div 1, EMC/M1, Boulder, Colorado 80302...



ACORNIS FROM OAKDALE: In an argument with a woman only an echo is assured of having the last word...

"MUON"-DXING: Tired of SW monitoring? Bored with ute chasing? Out of tune with harmonic DXing? This Popular Science item spotted by Gene Moser may open new worlds for you...

ComMUONications

Think of a method of communication over a distance that uses neither electromagnetic radiation nor electric current.

Give up? A physicist at Argonne National Laboratory didn't. Richard C. Arnold has developed a totally new method of telecommunications that relies on muons—ultraheavy nuclear particles. Using muons generated by Argonne's high energy synchrotron, Mr. Arnold has sent coded messages for about 150 yards through almost two yards of dense concrete, a house trailer jammed with computers, and a metal building.

Because they have so little mass, the muons can penetrate dense shielding, and would be useful especially for short-range transmissions inside cities.

SHORTWAVE GRAFFITI:

VOFK PLAYS
SEOUL MUSIC



SHQIPERIA

YOU'RE NOT LIKELY TO HEAR IT ON RADIO TIRANA, BUT... there is a barber's shop at the Albanian border and frontier officials keep a supply of needles and thread. Wonder why? If you were to obtain a rare tourist visa for the "forbidden land" known as the People's Republic of Shqiperi...Albania to most of us common folk...you would soon be enlightened. All men with beards are asked to shave them as such facial adornments are not allowed in Albania and all young ladies wearing mini-skirts are requested to lower the hem...for whatever reason...prior to entering the nation which boasts such world renowned tourist attractions as the Mao Tse-tung Hydroelectric Power Plant...

THE SOAP BOX



A DIVISION OF "DX MONTAGE"

Moderator: *Glenn W. Brooks*

While waiting for your thoughts on this and other subjects, we call on the following... three well-known DXers have forwarded their ideas on the QSL situation initially presented in maiden edition of "The Soap Box".

Bill Flynn...who serves as Managing Editor for a major DX publication when the moon is full...responds with a suggestion entirely compatible with the idea of "1973 World DX Friendship Year":

"We know that disenchantment with and discontinuance of QSL cards exists...thus it certainly adds to the challenge in seeking verifications...the answer for us lies in making our reports more useful, e.g., period reports, constructive comments on programs, so that stations will want to reply..."

A leading east coast multi-DXer writes that "...to me this is a two-part hobby. One is the listening part...and there are some who just like to listen and not send for QSLs; most of us fall into the second group...we like to hear the station...then try to verify it. If every station answered every report and did so within a specified time...where would the hobby be? I doubt that I would find much interest in it for myself. The best part of the hobby is trying for a "verie"; this is where you can use your own techniques/ideas to try to get something of value from the station. Sure, I have reports out to stations that have answered others, but I also have QSLs they don't have. I like the hobby the way it is...not the way some want it to be..."

BERNE IS A FIVE LETTER WORD...by Glenn Hauser

Whenever someone says, implies, or demonstrates that for him getting a QSL is the purpose of DXing, I shed a tear. There can be so much more to the hobby. Of course, we are all free to set our own goals, but I fear it's too easy for the new DXer to fall into the same old pattern of chasing verifications.

I once did this myself and still have several albums full. Even today I occasionally send a reception report when I feel the urge, but for the most part I have stopped going after QSLs with the result that I can DX more and enjoy it more.

It all boils down to a matter of time. Writing reception reports can become very time consuming. Inevitably, it cuts into your DXing time and this is counterproductive; after all...contrary to the attempts of some soon-discredited "non-DXers"...you must hear a station before you can report it!

If we're honest with ourselves we must admit that hardly any "verification" verifies anything. Many of the larger stations grind them out by the thousands to keep their listeners happy...or so they think; many of the smaller stations don't understand the concept of verification in the first place...but in their culture, it would be discourteous to deny reception even to an obviously falsified report!

The Swiss have the right idea. Of course, any station soliciting reception reports owes its monitors something in return, such as an acknowledgement card, and that's exactly what it should be called. A collection of cards can be quite pleasing from the esthetic standpoint...and fun to exhibit...but accept them for what they are - pretty mementoes or souvenirs from a station you know you heard.

Furthermore, it's childish to require a DXer to prove his catch with a QSL before accepting it as fact. Instead, we should all take the more mature approach of qualifying tentative receptions using our best judgement and unhesitatingly correcting our own mistakes publicly. It's our reputation that counts...not a piece of paper.

One final point. I question the advisability of pestering reluctant verifiers with follow-ups...sometimes running into the dozens. Sure, it's a challenge, but no station has any obligation to verify anybody's report unless openly soliciting reports. In our tight little world, DXers can too easily lose perspective. So C&W misquotes ITU rules as an excuse for not verifying! So what? As a private business they have no obligation to verify reports which are completely extraneous to their operation! So xenophobia or bureaucracy in Burma means a no-QSL policy...and finally somebody cracks them after 291 follow-ups. Most certainly they answer to get the pesterer off their backs...but they're likely to take him...and worse yet, all Americans...as pushy, rude, persistent nuts who won't take "no" for an answer. Do we want this?

P.S. Some of my best friends are QSL editors...hi!

SPEEDXTRAS

THE PROJECTS DIVISION of SPEEDX

Projects Coordinator — Jack White • 780 NW Wallula Ave • Gresham Oregon • 97030

Space does not permit depicting a complete full scale sample; but as sort of a teaser we are displaying the upper right corner of the **SPEEDX MULTI-LINGUAL RECEPTION REPORT FORM.**



RECEPTION REPORT RAPPORT DE RÉCEPTION INFORME DE RECEPCIÓN

DATE (day) [] [] (month) [] [] (year) [] [] []
DATE (jour) [] [] (mois) [] [] (année) [] [] []
FECHA (día) [] [] (mes) [] [] (año) [] [] []

What's so different about the SPEEDX form? Not a whole lot really, except that it was designed primarily for the convenience of the station technician who will eventually read it!! (a consideration not always taken into account). In fact, the SPEEDX RECEPTION REPORT was developed with the assistance of several broadcast technicians....hence our claim of it being "Broadcaster Approved".

W.T. LOCAL TIME ON A PRESENCE OF HILORNETZ
HORA LOCAL SUR LA PRÉSENCE DE HILORNETZ
PRESENCIA DE HILORNETZ

A OF METERS INSTALLED OUTSIDE INTERIOR
"ONNE DE METROS INSTALACION EXTERIOR INTERIOR
"NA DE METROS INSTALACION EXTERIOR INTERIOR

PAIENO 0
"ANCISSMENT OVERALL TECHNICAL QUALITY
"ANCISSMENT CALIDAD TECNICA EN TODO

Excellent, Excelente, Excelente
Good, Bonne, Buena
Fair, Moyenne, Mediana
Poor, Mauvaise, Mala
Useless, inutilizable, inutilizable

SPEEDX RECEPTION REPORT FORMS ARE FREE TO ACTIVE MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES (and NO ONE else)!!!

- Three (3) forms may be obtained for each "contributor list" credit given in the SPEEDX magazine (see inside back cover) up to a maximum of eighteen (18) forms per order. 2 "credits"—6 forms, 3 "credits"—9 forms, etc.
- Only the three SPEEDX magazine issues immediately preceding any order may be used to qualify for an order, and only one order per month will be accepted from any individual SPEEDXer.
- To receive free report forms, simply send a business-size (14x9½ inches) self-addressed, stamped envelope to SPEEDXTRAS at the above address (please mention the issue(s) and credits that qualify the order). For more than 9 forms 16 cents postage will be required.

Report to Your Favorite Column ... Qualify for FREE Report Forms ... It Will Help You ... It Will Help SPEEDX ... It Will Help the Broadcasters ... SPEEDX gets it all Together!!!

April's 'Utility QSL Report' concluded with a brief item mentioning a new publication entitled 'WORLD UTILITY DXers HANDBOOK', and that more information on the subject was available from us. It will be soon!! However, at this point such rather essential data as date of publication and selling price have not been firmly established. As might be expected, the volume of mail concerning WUDXH has been staggering, and we ask that those who have written be patient...we'll answer as soon as possible. The official announcement along with a generous pre-publication advanced order program will appear very soon in the SPEEDX magazine....Hang in there men (and ladies).

We do not intend the foregoing to be considered critical of Steve in any way whatsoever. His enthusiasm for the project is well-founded and shared by all of us who are working on what will be without question the most complete ute DX reference ever assembled. However, in order that we may devote the maximum effort to unveiling WUDXH at the earliest possible date, we ask that further inquiries requiring reply be withheld until after the official announcement. (With BIPs and Reception Report Form orders, the local mailman is already risking a hernia!!)

- We are pleased to announce that Mr Jeffrey Warren of Framingham Massachusetts is joining the SPEEDXTRAS staff to assist with the BIP Program. To start with, his duties will be to work with the many broadcasters and other organizations supporting the program already as well as to further promote BIPs to novice SWLs. (With BIP-1 now in its third printing, and BIP-2 on its second; the latter part of Jeffrey's job seems a cinch.)

HAPpenings

NEWS ABOUT THE SPEEDX HANDICAPPED AID PROGRAM

HAP Chairman — Gene Moser • 6805 Woodland Ct • Coloma MI 49038



Dear Mr Ogden:

In reply to our recent telephone conversation and personal appointment at my office in Rancho Los Amigos Hospital, we are pleased to accept the Handicapped Aid Program's offer of free placement of a shortwave receiver and equipment for use by our patients.

We believe that this Handicapped Aid Program and your efforts to interest our patients in shortwave listening will be of immense value to our patients by giving them additional recreation and bringing the world to them through radio.

If possible, we would appreciate your help to install this receiver and to show our interested patients how to tune in the world. Let us know what time and date you would like to present the equipment.

On behalf of Rancho Los Amigos Hospital and especially our patients, I wish to thank the Lunar (AM-SSB) Club, SPEEDX, American Shortwave Listening Club, and the other fine clubs participating in the Handicapped Aid Program which is making this donation possible.

Sincerely yours,

s/Alan T Webb
ALAN T WEBB, MD
Acting Asst Medical Director

Wes is my West Coast coordinator on this project. We have been working for months on the above with Lunar, SPEEDX, ASWLC, and Swaps Newsletter. What has happened is that HAP and its early clubs have put a complete SWL "shack" in one of the largest handicapped rehabilitation hospitals in the USA. Gilfer Associates provided a copy of the '73 WRTVH. Also, SWL Guide has furnished an ATU and various SWL books. 1000 QSL cards and Lunar membership have been donated by Wes Ogden. ASWLC has given the hospital a subscription and antenna, with Swaps Newsletter donating a subscription. HAP/SPEEDX Gave the hospital a SPEEDX subscription, Blind DXers Course, headphones, and the best possible receiver in our stock...a Hammarlund HQ129X.

Because of the last 4 months when we started planning this, only the above clubs were at the ceremonies. However, to those clubs who have joined us I would like to say this: Our progress in aiding the handicapped at all levels is snowballing. Every day finds new help given, and greater demands for what we offer. This is the first hospital we have equipped with reading matter and equipment. Your club is invited to participate in all future projects of this magnitude, and of course we welcome your reading material for Rancho Los Amigos Hospital. My deepest thanks go to Wes Ogden, Stu MacKenzie, Hal Morgan, Dave Thorne, Todd Graves, and Jeanne Ferrell. You have shown in your own way that above all else, differences in club views are small when it comes to helping others!!

Something new has been added to HAP. The seal to the right is OUR official crest. It is being used on our stationary, and more important to you, is that the design is incorporated into a HAP jacket patch. It is 3 inches in diameter and fully embroidered. Colors used in the design are red, white, and blue. We are taking advanced orders NOW. Each patch sells for \$1.00 cash, check, or money order...and so that we can keep 8¢ more for HAP work, we request 1 small size SASE. This will save us the postage and get your patch to you quickly. The HAP patch is available from:

Gene Moser, 6805 Woodland Ct, Coloma MI 49038

-or-

Wes Ogden, P O Box 283, Bell CA 90201

Payment in US funds. Overseas orders include 1 IRC to help defray costs. We have 220 patches with half at each QTH. Please order from the source nearest you for fastest delivery.

This patch will not only look great on your jacket or sweater, but by wearing it you will let others know that there is a hobby project helping the disabled, and that you have helped us by purchasing it.



SWBC DX - Western Hemisphere

— EDITOR —

E.J. "Jim" Whitehead
177 Pine Ridge Road
Reading, Mass. 01867



REFRÃO

"A vida tem seus altos e baixos"

BRAZIL TO JOIN INTERNATIONAL SWBC CLUB

It looks like Radio Nacional de Brasilia is serious about establishing itself as a major international broadcaster. A recent Sweden Calling DXers broadcast carried a report that Radio Nacional de Brasilia is now out for bids on seven high-powered shortwave transmitters. Included are five transmitters of 250 kw output and two of 100 kw strength. Three of the 250 kw powerhouses and the two 100 kw units will be located at Serra da Contagem, a mountain range near Brasilia. The other 250 kw transmitters will be split between sites near Boavista, in Northern Brazil, and in the northeast state of Paraíba.

The present "international service" of Radio Nacional de Brasilia is aired daily via 50 kw transmitters on 9665, 11720, and 15445 khz with German at 1930, French at 2030, Portuguese at 2130, English at 2230, and Spanish at 2330 GMT. This station does verify and consists, for those lucky enough to get by Lutero Toledo, consists of a full data picture-postcard QSL and a pennant.

"TO ERR IS HUMAN"

In March, Western Hemisphere carried several reports of an apparent frequency shift by HCJB. It seems, however, that the frequency shift noted by many SPEEDXers was not only unannounced, but very much unintentional. The story, as related by Roger Stubbe, host of HCJB's DX Party Line, is as follows: "The 11810 khz broadcast many people heard on the 5th of February caught us with egg on our face. The operator in Pifo made a mistake and tuned up on our afternoon Europe release frequency. It wasn't noticed until later the same night. Reports were poor on 11810 anyway. HII! We have since dropped that frequency for Europe as well."

In his letter, Roger Stubbe also expanded on the item concerning HCJB's work with Radio Nacional del Ecuador. He notes that the revamp included work on a 10 kw Continental used on 640 khz and the replacement of a 325 foot tower that was dynamited several years ago in a period of political unrest.

RADIO HAITI-INTER TO RETURN TO SW

From Phil Schnabel comes the report that Radio Haiti-Inter has undergone radical changes in the course of its program of expansion and modernization. Relaying information from reporter Georges Michel, Phil informs that, although shortwave transmissions have momentarily suspended, Radio Haiti-Inter plans to reactivate its 6195 khz outlet within one to two years and may add a 60 meter outlet as well.

NOTICIAS DESDE MEXICO

Glenn Hauser did a little sleuthing south of the border during a recent trip to Mexico and relays the following news on the shortwave

Broadcasting activities of XEX400, Radio Universidad and Radio XECBT. Both stations have ceased shortwave transmissions and one, XECBT, has no plans to return. The news from San Luis Potosi, however, is more encouraging. Seems that Radio Universidad's departure occurred when its vintage transmitter simply gave up the ghost. A new one is on order and lending credence to its announced intent is the fact that both medium wave and short wave frequencies are still listed in its IDs.

SIO IS HERE

As announced last month, Western Hemisphere this month begins reporting reception quality in the SIO code. For those unfamiliar with the code the following table should be of assistance.

SIO CODE			
Rating	S SIGNAL STRENGTH	I INTER-FERENCE	O OVERALL RATING
5	Very Strong	None	Very Good
4	Strong	Slight	Good
3	Fair	Moderate	Fair
2	Weak	Severe	Poor
1	Very Weak	Extreme	Unusable

Last month's refrain is translated "Between the hand and the mouth one loses the soup". I guess that just about sums up for most DXers what happens when those program details are translated into a foreign language. This month's refrain is in Portuguese and pretty easy. How did you all do in the money quiz? Don Johnson reports getting 10 of 19. Did any beat him? Anyone get them all correct? Well, on to the loggings.

ARGENTINA

- 6060 0340 LRA31 R. Nacional:Sp.w/OM talk about US(333,3/25;Trautschold-WI)
 9690 0315 LRA32 Rdif. Argentina al Exterior:Eng.w/talk about Argentina, music (fr,3/24;Bye-PA)(433,0300,3/22;Zilmer-WI)(gd,0405,3/11; Cleveland-CA)(v gd,0300,3/20;Thibaudou-QUE)(454,0315,3/9; Lanoue-MA)(gd,0635,3/27;Day-CA)
 11710 2300 LRA35 Rdif. Argentina al Exterior:Eng.w/biog.,folk mx, off suddenly @ 2348 (gd,4/2;Zelasko-IN)(gd,2300,4/1;Caldwell-CA)(433,2300,3/30;Zilmer-WI)(fr,2349,3/23;Draut-IL)
 11780 2345 LRV2 R. Belgrano:Sp.w/mx, ID, nx (434,4/1;Maher-NY)(gd,0030, 3/25;Day-CA)
 15345 1230 LRA33 Rdif Argentina al Exterior:Sp.w/TC, auto race coverage (342,3/25;Zilmer-WI)

BOLIVIA

- 5045 0415 CP38 R. Altiplano:Sp.w/LA pops, YL DJ, few IDs (443,4/9;Johnson-CA)



BRAZIL

- 3325 0940 ZYJ21 R. Boreboremas:Port.w/mx,excited ancr,many IDs,fast tempo mx (fr,3/19;Leistner-CA)
 3375 0817 ZYK28 R. Olinda Pernambuco:Port.w/braz mx, amts,presumed as no ID hrd (343,3/17;Hauser-TX)
 4755 2330 ZYP23 R. Dif do Maranhão:Port.w/long tlk by OM,ID, mx (fr, 3/22;Leonhardt-IN)
 5035 0919 ZYW22 R. Anhanguera:Port.w/Goiás ads(344,3/17;Hauser-TX)
 6000 0800 PRK5 R. Inconfidência:Port.w/Braz mx,tlk (fr,4/2;Caldwell-CA)(444,0853,3/22;Maher-NY)
 6025 0835 ZYR63 Emiss. Piratininga:Port.w/evangelist in talk w/ a Texas accent, a real gas to listen to (353,3/17;Hauser-TX)(fr, 0830,4/5;Caldwell-CA)
 6035 0115 ZYZ26 R. Globo:Port.w/YL ancr ID, class mx(fr,3/22;Mayer-IL)
 6065 0700 PR1 - R. Nacional de Brasília:Port.w/mx, DJ tlk, Eng. language pop mx (fr-pr,3/28;Day-CA)
 6085 0045 ZYB87 R. Jornal do Comércio:Port.w/tlk(433,3/22;Zilmer-WI)
 6095 0000 ZYB7 R. Tupi (São Paulo):Port.w/tlk,mx(432,3/23;Zilmer-WI)
 6175 2355 ZYV74 R. Guarani:Port.w/tlk (332,4/4;Zilmer-WI)
 9543 0212 ZYR43 R. Emiss. Paranaense:Port.w/spts evnt coverage (fr,3/22; Miller-OH)(433,0100,3/22,hrd only because Europe blocked this night;Zilmer-WI)
 9620 0000 ZYR97 R. Novo de Julho:Port.w/ads,tlk,nx (433,3/20;Zilmer-WI)(fr-pr,0140,3/22;Leonhardt-IN)
 9685 0025 ZYR227 R. Gazeta:Port.w/tlk (322,3/30;Zilmer-WI)

BRAZIL (cont.)

- 9695 2305 ZYB61 R. Rio Mar:Port.w/talk (443,3/22;Zilmer-WI)
 11765 2245 ZYB8 R. Tupi (São Paulo):Port.w/tlk (322,3/29;Zilmer-WI)
 11785 0827 ZYU61 R. Guafaba:Port.w/mx,IDs,tlk (fr,3/20;Castello-CA)(443,0000,3/24;Zilmer-WI)
 11795 0000 ZYZ39 R. Nacional,Rio:Port.w/talk (433,3/22;Zilmer-WI)
 11805 0200 ZYZ36 R. Globo:Port.w/mx,tx,ads(fr,3/28;Bye-PA)(443,0020,3/22;Zilmer-WI)(fr,0220,3/11;Cleveland-CA)(fr-pr,2335,3/18;Day-CA)(444,2350,4/1-2;Whitehead-MA)
 11855 2345 PRE7 R. América:Port.w/talk-before WMYW s/on, ID at end (gd,3/20;Leonhardt-IN)(433,2358,3/24;Zilmer-WI)
 11867 0015 ZYB85 R. Cl de Pernambuco:Port.w/spts evnt (v.gd,3/11;Cleveland-CA)(444,0000,3/24;Zilmer-WI)
 11925 0100 ZYR78 R. Bandeirantes:Port.w/tlk,braz mx (353,3/25;Swatkoff-ALTA)(433,0010,3/24;Zilmer-WI)(fr,0035,3/23;Cleveland-CA)(fr,0032,3/21;Leonhardt-IN)
 11950 0145 PR13 R. Ministério da Educação:Port.w/class mx (fr,3/24;Leonhardt-IN)
 15105 2245 ZYZ32 R. Rural Brasileira:Port.w/local style mx (444,3/22;Zilmer-WI)
 15145 2245 ZYB87 R. Jornal do Comércio:Port.w/braz mx,drop in signal strength noted at 2300 (443,3/22;Zilmer-WI)
 15190 0250 PRK9 R. Inconfidência:Port.w/mx pgm,OM talk (222,3/14;Eichenhorn-WI)(343,2230,3/29;Zilmer-WI)
 15415 0130 ZYR216 R. Cl. Ribeirão Preto:Port.w/telephone request pgm,mx,supermarket ads (454,4/7;Whitehead-MA)(343,0025,3/22;Zilmer-WI)(gd,2345,3/29;Draut-IL)(fr-gd,0025,3/20;Cleveland-CA)
 15445 0030 ZYN32 R. Nacional de Brasília:Port.w/tlk over NHK (343,3/22;Zilmer-WI)

BRITISH HONDURAS

- 3300 0330 Radio Belize:Eng.w/old,old, US oldies like "Over the Rainbow" "Alice Bluegown" etc. (212,4/4;Johnson-CA)

CANADA

- 5960 0430 R. Canada Intl.:Eng.w/pop mx,ID and address for reports (gd,3/16;Cleveland-CA)
 5970 0800 R. Canada Intl.:Eng.w/"Aspects of Canada" pgm (gd,4/8;Redman-IL)
 5990 0730 R. Canada Intl.:Eng.w/nx,spts to South Pacific (gd,3/13;Dolyak-IA)
 6070 0520 CFRX,Toronto:Eng.w/temporary mx (gd,4/8;Kelly-WI)(fr,2130,3/25;Redman-IL)(fr,0030,3/27;Rose-MAN)(fr-pr,0420,3/16;Cleveland-CA)(fair,0606,3/14;Castello-CA)
 6080 0645 CKFX, Vancouver:Eng.w/nx,IDs for CKWX,pop mx,is listed at 10 watts (353,3/15;Day-CA) Nice catch OM!!!!!!
 6085 0155 R. Canada Intl.:Eng.w/spts,stock mkt rept (exc,3/29;Yaiko-PA)(v.gd.,0150,3/27;Mayer-IL)
 6090 2326 R. Canada Intl.:Eng.w/mx,tlk by YL & OM (gd,3/27;Rose-MAN)
 6125 0730 R. Canada Intl.:Eng.w/talk abt Chile (534,3/24;Eichenhorn-Caracas-Venezuela) I'm eating my heart out Sandy, but OM why did you waste time on RC1??
 6130 1208 CHHX, Halifax:Eng.w/nx (fr,3/17;Miller-OH)(fr,2215,3/25;Mayer-IL)
 6160 0544 CKZU, Vancouver:Eng.w/tlk on capital punishment, nx (pr,3/14;Cleveland-CA)
 9625 0505 R. Canada Intl.:Eng.w/wx in CBC Northern Svc.(exc,4/8;Kelly-WI)(gd,3/25;Redman-IL)
 11945 0115 R. Canada Intl.:Eng.w/ID,tlk (exc,4/3;Mappin-WA)(exc,0120,3/6;Castello-CA)
 15205 0002 R. Canada Intl.:Sp.w/nx,mx pgm (fr,3/31;Rose-MANITOBA)
 15325 1905 R. Canada Intl.:Eng.w/"Listener's Corner"(exc,4/8;Yaiko-PA)
 17820 1830 R. Canada Intl.:Eng.w/African Service pgm(555,3/15;Eichenhorn-IL)

CHILE

- 9572v 0000 CE957 R. Portales:Sp.w/LA & Eng. mx,IDs,ads (433,3/27;Johnson-CA)(gd,0300,4/1;Draut-IL)(433,0200,3/23;Zilmer-WI)(fr,0120,3/22;Leonhardt-IN)
 9590 0450 CE959 R. Presidente Balmaceda:Sp.w/R&R mx,tlk (fr,3/24;Mayer-IL)(342,1150,3/21;Zilmer-WI)

CHILE (cont.)

- 9750 0000 CE975 R. Minería:Sp.w/LA and old US pops,nx,chimes and ID on the hour (544,3/25;Swatkoff-ALTA)(433,0200,3/25;Zilmer-WI)
 15150 2310 CE1515 R. Corporación:Sp.w/music (332,3/21;Zilmer-WI)

COLOMBIA

- 2880 0709 HJEK R. Reloj de Tulua:Sp.w/ID,TC (???,3/13;Hauser-TX)
 4755 0700 HJKC Emisora Nuevo Mundo:Sp.w/nx,CARACOL net plugs,IDs (fr,3/20;Redman-IL)(354,0445,3/17;Lanoue-MA)(fr/pr,0330,3/13;Cleveland-CA)
 4867 0402 HJLZ LV de Cinaruco:Sp.w/LA mx,US pops,CARACOL IDs (fr,3/18;Cleveland-CA)(fr,0540,4/2;Day-CA)
 4885 0230 HJIG Ondas del Lieta:Sp.w/mx,talk(pr,3/12;Leonhardt-IN)
 4915 0420 HJSG R. Guatapuri:Sp.w/LA mx,nx,off w/anthem @ 0457(fr,3/15;Cleveland-CA)
 4945 0515 HJDH R. Colosal:Sp.w/nx,nx(exc,4/4;Mappin-WA)(gd,0725,3/20;Redman-IL)(gd,0638,3/18;Cleveland-CA)(fr,0450,3/24;Kratte-NY)(354,0517,3/17;Lanoue-MA)(333,0345,3/18;Eichenhorn-MI)(pr,0650,3/9;Castello-CA)
 4955 0345 HJCC R. Nacional:Sp.w/Class mx,sked,off 0410(gd,3/19;Day-CA)
 4965 0750 HJAF R. Santa Fe:Sp.w/tango mx,CW QRM(fr,3/14;Redman-IL)(pr,0851,4/4;Leistner-CA)(gd,0510,4/4;Mappin-WA)(gd,0530,3/4;DeJarnette-AL)(354,0515,3/17;Lanoue-MA)
 5075 1042 HJGC R. Sutatenza:Sp.w/religious pgm,IDs (353,4/1;Lanoue-MA)(gd,0050,3/11;Betz-CO)(gd,0353,3/21;Cleveland-CA)
 6040 0330 HJLE LV del Tolima:Sp.w/LA mx, many IDs (454,3/25;Swatkoff-ALTA)
 6065 0507 HJAX R. Super:Sp.w/LA mx,IDs galore(gd,3/9;Cleveland-CA)
 6140 0845 HJNE R. El Sol:Sp.w/mx,IDs (322,3/14;Leistner-CA)(322,0422,3/17;Eichenhorn-MI)(344,0420,3/8;Lanoue-MA)(exc,0430,3/4;DeJarnette-AL)(fr,0717,3/11;Betz-CO)(fr/gd,0435,3/9;Cleveland-CA)(pr,0715,3/25;Redman-IL)
 6160 0850 HJKJ Emisora Nueva Granada:Sp.w/mx,enthusiastic RCN "clásico de ciclismo" promo (exc,3/17;Hauser-TX)(gd,0505,3/31;Mayer-IL)(fr,0615,3/22;Redman-IL)(fr,0600,3/29;Caldwell-CA)

COSTA RICA

- 4832 0237 TIHE R. Capital:Sp.w/LA mx,frequent TCs (gd,3/20;Cook-PA)(fr,0650,4/3;Redman-IL)(pr,0440,3/14;Castello-CA)(454,0407,3/27;Lanoue-MA)(gd,0540,3/4;DeJarnette-AL)
 6006 0334 TIHE R. Reloj:Sp.w/ID as "R. Reloj de Costa Rica" (354,3/20;Lanoue-MA)(gd,0015,3/18;Thibaudeau-QUEBEC)(exc,0254,4/3;Draut-IL)(gd,0845,4/1;Redman-IL)(232,0120,3/27;Trautshold-WI)
 9645 0257 TIFC Faro del Caribe:Eng.w/s/on,commentary(122,3/26;Trautshold-WI)(433,0300,3/22;Zilmer-WI)(fr,0320,4/3;Bye-PA)(gd,0400,4/3;Caldwell-CA)(423,0335,4/2;Swatkoff-ALTA)

CUBA

- 6060 0410 R. Habana Cuba:Sp.w/LA mx (545,3/18;Maher-NY)
 7455 0520 R. Habana Cuba:Eng./Sp.w/usual propaganda(gd,4/7;Leistner-CA)
 9525 0630 R. Habana Cuba:Sp.w/regular 15140 in // apparently using wrong tape(555,3/30;Green-TX)(v.gd,0657,4/7,w/Eng. to WCNA)(gd,0710,4/3;Redman-IL)
 11760 0235 R. Habana Cuba:Sp.w/lt mx,propaganda (gd,3/19;Cleveland-CA)
 11910 0110 R. Habana Cuba:Eng.w/mx by Mike LeGuardia(fr,3/11;Cleveland-CA)
 11930 0220 R. Habana Cuba:Eng.w/"Voice of Vietnam" pgm (exc,3/28;Mappin-WA)(gd,0100,3/10;Castello-CA)
 15140 2135 R. Habana Cuba:Eng.w/"V of Vietnam" pgm(gd,4/3;Yajko-PA)
 15300 1530 R. Habana Cuba:Sp.w/lt class mx(fr,3/24;Cleveland-CA)
 17880 1215 R. Habana Cuba:Sp.w/mx,tlk (gd,3/18;Dolyak-IA)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

- 3365 0400 HIRL R. Éxitos:Sp.w/mx,jingles (443,3/20;Zilmer-WI)(pr,0320,3/23;Cleveland-CA)(pr,0050,3/17;Kratte-NY)(fr,0000,3/19;Mayer-IL)(354,0450,3/20;Lanoue-MA)
 4775 0320 MIAS Onda Musical:Sp.w/slow LA vocals,frequent IDs (443,4/7;Johnson-CA)(fr,0340,3/9;Cleveland-CA)(fr,0045,4/9;Redman-IL)(gd,0320,3/20;Cook-PA)(344,0355,3/6;Lanoue-MA)
 4882 0530 MIJP R. Comercial:Sp.w/mx (pr,3/24;Kratte-NY)(fr,0650,4/4;Redman-IL)(pr,0925,3/13;Cleveland-CA)(gd,0645,3/28;Day-CA)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (cont.)

- 4910 0750 HIN R. HIN:Sp.w/Eng.ID and request for reports,LA mx,US pops (pr,3/8;Castello-CA) (fr,0800,4/1;Betz-CO) (fr,0735,3/20; Redman-IL) (fr,0505,3/23;Cleveland-CA) (444,0440,4/9; Johnson-CA)
- 4930 0335 HIBE R.Mil:Sp.w/Sp mx, songs,ads,IDs (fr,4/7;Leistner-CA) (pr, 0130,3/19;Betz-CO) (fr,0415,3/15;Cleveland-CA) (gd,0235, 3/23;Day-CA) (fr,0350,3/17;Redman-IL) (433,0230,4/5;Johnson-CA)
- 5010 0600 HINI R. Cristal:Sp.w/LA & US pop mx,few IDs (exc,4/4; DeJarnette-AL) (343,0318,4/6;Lanoue-MA) (pr,0300,3/19;Cook-PA) (444,0340,4/7;Johnson-CA) (fr,0530,3/18;Betz-CO) (pr, 0805,4/8;Redman-IL) (fr,0515,3/14;Cleveland-CA)
- 5967 0300 HISD R. TV Dominicana:Sp.w/pop mx before a live audience,IDs (???,4/2;Sparks-CA)
- 9505 0428 HISD R. TV Dominicana:Sp.w/LA mx,US pops,steady het (v.pr, 0428,3/26;Cleveland-CA) (422,0216,3/1;Swatkoff-ALTA) (fr, 0300,4/4;Day-CA)

ECUADOR

- 3390 1100 HCOT1 R. Zaracay:Sp.w/Andean mx,TCs(fr,4/1;Redman-IL)
- 4678 0428 HCEW1 R. Nacional Espejo:ID,samba mx (fr,3/17;Miller-OH) (gd,w/"Pepsi Refresca" comls,mx,0430,3/17;Redman-IL)
- 4790 0100 HCVP2 Sistema de Emis Atalaya:Sp.w/ID,local nx,into mx (fr,3/22;Leonhardt-IN)
- 4825 0452 HCAV3 R. Luz y Vida:Sp.w/group singing, ID,YL talk (221,3/18; Eichenhorn-MI)
- 4939 0420 HXCZ1 R. Nacional del Ecuador:Sp.w/US pops, ID w/freq.(gd, 3/23;Cleveland-CA) (gd,0440,3/18;Day-CA)
- 5021 0510 HCV3 R. Centinela del Sur:Sp.w/Ecuadorian mx, ID,s/off @ 0651 w/no final ID or anthem (???,3/20;Sparks-CA)
- 6050 0135 HCJB LV de los Andes:Sp.w/dramatic pgm(333,3/27;Trautschold-WI)
- 6071 0450 HCIW5 R. El Mercurio:Sp.w/Ecuadorian songs, ID (???,3/26; Sparks-CA) Beware R.San Sebastián also here lately. ed.
- 9560 0200 HCJB LV de los Andes:Eng.w/nx/11745,15115(fr,3/14;Castello-CA)
- 11745 0153 HCJB LV de los Andes:Eng.w/mx,tlk abt God(gd,3/21;Rose-MAN) (v.gd,0250,3/19;Cleveland-CA)
- 11915 0230 HCJB LV de los Andes:Sp.w/nx,mx (gd,3/28;Mappin-WA)
- 15115 1330 HCJB LV de los Andes:Eng.w/religious pgm (gd,3/18;Dolyak-IA)
- 15375 1330 HCJB LV de los Andes:Eng.w/religious pgm (gd,3/25;Dolyak-IA)
- 17880 1550 HCJB LV de los Andes:Eng.w/OM tlk abt Chile(333,3/14; Eichenhorn-MI) (v.gd.,1450,4/2;Cleveland-CA)
- 21460 1915 HCJB LV de los Andes:Eng.w/rel. drama(exc,3/31;Britton-FL)

EL SALVADOR

- 5980 0235 YSS R. Nacional de El Salvador:Sp.w/pop mx,tlk (333,3/25; Trautschold-WI) (gd,0306,4/2;Day-CA) (fr,0315,4/1;Cleveland-CA)

FRENCH GUIANA

- 3385 0900 O.R.T.F. Cayenne:Fr.w/ID,OM tlk (pr,??;Draut-IL)

GUATEMALA

- 1700 0645 TGX R. Ciro's:Sp.w/regular pgmning noted regularly when conditions permit on 2x 850 (???,3/13;Hauser-TX)
- 3380 0400 TGCH R. Chortis:Sp.w/tlk,mx (323,3/20;Ziimer-WI) (fr,0440, 3/17;Miller-OH)
- 5955 0300 TGNA R. Cultural:Eng.w/Youth choir mx,fqy anmts (444,3/25; Trautschold-WI) (fr,0425,4/12;Kelly-WI) (pr,0304,3/26; Cleveland-CA) (gd,0430,3/17;Mappin-WA) (fr,0306,3/27; Leistner-CA)
- 6180 0349 TGWB LV de Guatemala:Sp.w/marimba mx,LA mx & US pops,IDs (fr,3/25;Cleveland-CA) (232,0130,4/1;Trautschold-WI)

GUYANA

- 3290 0822 GBS Action Radio:Eng.w/far out Hindi mx,Demerara social notes (pr,3/17;Hauser-TX) (fr,0905,3/19;Leistner-CA)

HAITI

- 11835 1331 4VEJ R. 4VEH:Eng.w/rel talk (432,4/2;Swatkoff-ALTA) (gd,1415, 4/1;Britton-FL) (222,1700,3/16;Eichenhorn-MI)

HONDURAS

- 2160 0557 HRVA R. Tiempo:Sp.w/IDs & TCs after each disc,some dance mx Is a new harmonic 2x 1080 (some 4RI,3/13;Hauser-TX)

HONDURAS (cont.)

- 2680 0602 HRHG R. El Mundo:Sp.w/nx,est, is 2x 1340 (gd,3/13;Hauser-TX)
 4780 0315 HRHZ R. Judicial pa:Sp.w/ads,mx,ID (pr,3/21;Leonhardt-IN)
 4820 0430 HRVC LV Evangelice:Eng.w/s/off w/address,freqs,ID (333,3/26;
 Eichenhorn-IL)(fr,0420,3/14;Cleveland-CA)(fr,0040,3/12;
 Redman-IL)(exc,0350,3/12;Britton-FL)(fr,0140,3/19;Betz-CO)
 (gd,0350,3/25;Mayer-IL)(354,0405,3/27;Lanoue-MA)
 4920 1124 HRFL3 R. Progreso:Sp.w/IDs,lotsa mx,ads (fr,3/17;Miller-OH)
 (fr,0135,3/20;Cook-PA)(gd,0350,3/26;Day-CA)(fr,0405,3/10;
 Cleveland-CA)(fr,0150,3/19;Betz-CO)(pr,0235,4/1;Redman-
 IL)(332,0340,3/18;Eichenhorn-MI)
 5875 0150 HRN LV de Honduras:So.w/OM & YL discussion (131,3/27;
 Trautshold-WI)(fr,0330,4/1;Cleveland-CA)

MEXICO

- 2360 1330 XEYV R. Amor:Sp.w/local ad,dedications,canned
 devotional pgm, is 2x 1180(??,3/13;Hauser-TX)
 3000 0620 XERH R. Tricolor:Sp.w/"RH,RH,R.Tricolor" IDs
 is 2x 1500 (???,3/13;Hauser-TX)
 6105 0450 XEQM Sistema R. Yucatán:Sp.w/TC, ID @ 0500
 S/off (???,3/26;Sparks-CA)(fr,0315,
 3/20;Leonhardt-IN)
 6115 2200 XEUDS R. Univ. de Sonora:Sp.w/class mx
 (gd,4/3;Caldwell-CA)(v.gd.,0010,3/11;
 Cleveland-CA)
 6165 0600 XEWV LV de América Latina:Sp.w/pop mx, frequent comls.
 (gd,4/4;Caldwell-CA)(fr,0448,3/27;Cleveland-CA)
 9705 0230 XERMX R. México:Sp.w/Eng. & Sp. mx (gd,4/5;Caldwell-CA)
 11770 1420 XERMX R. México:Sp.w/mx,IDs (fr,3/18;Cook-PA)(fr,0240,3/25;
 Cleveland-CA)(gd,0300,4/2;Caldwell-CA)
 11820 1700 XEBR Radio BH:Sp.w/ IDs as "Esta es BH, la difusora de la
 pantera", mx (fr,3/10;Castello-CA)
 15125 0210 XERMX R. México:Sp.w/5 mins. nx,mx (gd,3/24;Bye-PA)(gd,2300,
 4/3;Caldwell-CA)(fr,0105,3/27;Kratter-NY)(gd,1330,3/26;
 Dolyak-IA)(gd,0100,3/14;Castello-CA)(555,1330,4/2;
 Swatkoff-ALBERTA)
 15385 2000 XERMX R. México:Sp.w/nx,ammts,many IDs (444,3/30;Maher-NY)
 (gd,0200,4/1;Redman-IL)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

- 9535 0245 Trans World Radio:Sp.w/religious tlk,ID(gd,3/29;Day-CA)
 11730 0205 Radio Nederland, Bonaire:Eng.w/"DX Jukebox" (fr,3/23;Britton-FL)
 11780 0450 Trans World Radio, Arabic w/Eng. sign-on into Middle East svc
 (gd,3/27;Bye-PA)(343,w/Armenian,0515,3/29;Green-TX)
 11815 0030 Trans World Radio:Eng.w/"Mx & You" pgm (exc,3/15;Britton-FL)
 (v.gd,0125,3/11;Cleveland-CA)
 21575 1900 Radio Nederland, Bonaire:Eng.w/"Window on Holland" (exc,
 3/31;Britton-FL)

NICARAGUA

- 9580 1315 YNTP R. Mar:Sp.w/pop mx,IDs, noted after R. Australia s/off
 (333,3/31;Brooks-CT)

PERU

- 4785 0412 OAXBF R. Atlántida:Sp.w/LA mx, few ammts (pr,3/22;Cleveland-CA)
 4985 0630 OCX40 R. Nacional:Sp.w/LA mx,ID (fr,4/8;Draut-IL) You sure
 of that ID as this outlet listed as inactive by WRTH. ed.
 5042 0500 OAX2K R. Libertad de Junin:Sp.w/Andean mx, several IDs
 (???,3/27;Sparks-CA) How about listing quality Bill?
 5970 0230 OBX4Q R. El Sol:Sp.w/LA mx,frequent IDs (fr,3/27;Cleveland-CA)
 6045 1510 OCY4H R. Santa Rosa:Sp.w/local and world nx, into mx @ 1515
 (gd,3/9;Cleveland-CA)
 9562a 1150 OAX4R R. Nacional:Sp.w/talk, mx, seldom heard but Europeans
 blocked by DX blackout (352,3/26;Zilner-WI)
 9625 0400 OAXBK R. Atlántida:Sp.w/ID, LA mx (v. pr.,4/3;Draut-IL)
 9675 1145 OAZ4L R. del Pacifico:Sp.w/religious mx (443,3/21;Zilner-WI)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- 6145 0950 Voice of America, Dixon:Eng./Vietnamese w/orient:1 mx,OM & YL
 commentary (v.gd,4/4;Leistner-CA)
 11765 0015 WNYW R. New York Worldwide:Sp./Eng.w/"Mx from NY"(gd,3/27;
 BYE-PA)
 11910 0207 AFRTS (via Greenville):Eng.w/hockey game(fr,4/8;Rose-WA)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (cont.)

- 11955 0457 KGEI LV de la Amistad:Eng.w/"Christian Brotherhood Hour", off
 @0500 (fr,4/8,Kelly-WI)
- 15130 2005 WNYW R. New York Worldwide:Eng.w/pop mx,religious pgmning
 (gd,3/28;Leistner-CA) (v.gd,0000,3/19;Day-CA)
- 15251 2330 WNYW R. New York Worldwide:Sp.w/Rel. mx(gd,3/25;Dolyak-IA)
- 15280 2237 KGEI LV de la Amistad:Sp.w/organ mx,tlk(fr,4/5;Leistner-CA)
 (pr-fr,0140,3/27;Kratzer-NY)
- 15330 1450 AFRTS,Bethany:Eng.w/nx,cmntry,spts (gd,3/25;Dolyak-IA)
- 17720 1800 WINB World Inter-National Broadcasters:Eng.w/rel. pgm
 (333,4/4;Meher-NY)

URUGUAY

- 11835 0032 CXA19 R. El Espectador:
 Sp.w/ID,bank ad,mx
 (fr,3/23;Miller-OH)
 (pr,0225,3/25;Day-
 CA)(fr,2340,3/21;
 Leonhardt-IN)



WORLD INTER-NATIONAL BROADCASTERS
 — INC. —

Transmitter Power: 50,000 Watts - ERP In Target Area In Excess Of 1,000,000 Watts
 Transmitter Site: RED LION, Pa., U. S. A.

VENEZUELA

- 1820 0658 YVRQ R. Aeropuerto:Sp.w/anmt,mx,is 2x 910 (pr,3/13;Hauser-TX)
- 3245 0159 YVKT R. Libertador:Sp.w/mx (fr-gd,4/1;Betz-CO)
- 3385 0400 YVQI R. Barcelona:Sp.w/tlk (433,3/20;Zilmer-WI)
- 4770 0140 YVINW R. Bolivar:Sp.w/LA mx,ID (433,3/26;Lanoue-MA) (gd,0150,
 4/1;Betz-CO) (pr,1000,3/9;Castello-CA)
- 4800 0220 YVMO R. Lara:Sp.w/mx,tlk,ads,ID (pr,3/12;Leonhardt-IN) (433,
 0150,3/26;Lanoue-MA) (fr,0830,4/1;Betz-CO)
- 4810 1005 YVMG R. Popular:Sp.w/comls,TC, ID (354,3/26;Lanoue-MA) (fr-gd,
 0340,3/18;Cleveland-CA) (fr,0050, on 4815,3/12;Redman-IL)
- 4830 0600 YVOA R. Táchira:Sp.w/fiesta mx,Coke ads (gd,4/1;Sparks-CA)
- 4860 0310 YVOE R. Maracaibo:Sp.w/LA mx, ID (323,3/24;Swatkoff-ALTA) (gd,
 0045,4/1;Betz-CO) (gd,0359,3/18;Cleveland-CA) (gd,0145,
 3/22;Mayer-IL)
- 4880 0329 YVMS R. Universo:Sp.w/LA mx,ID,TC (fr,3/19;Cleveland-CA) (gd,
 0050,4/1;Betz-CO)
- 4890 0200 YVKB Rdf. Venezuela:Sp.w/Eng. pop mx,IDs as "La estación
 de la alegría" (444,3/26;Lanoue-MA) (fr,0115,4/1;Betz-CO)
 (gd,0355,3/17;Redman-IL)
- 4910 0705 YVINW Escuelas Radiofónicas:Sp.w/mx (pr,4/7;Kratzer-NY)
 Julian,are you sure this not R. HIN now active on this
 outlet once again. You did not mention an ID heard. ejw
- 4940 0200 YVFA R. Yaracuy:Sp.w/music, ID (fr,3/18;Betz-CO)
- 4970 0300 YVLK R. Rumbos:Sp.w/mx,ID,OM tlk (fr,3/20;Draut-IL) (pr,0335,
 3/20;Cook-PA) (gd,0430,3/18;Day-CA) (exc,0500,4/3;
 DeJarnette-AL) (gd,0540,3/11;Betz-CO) (v.gd,0859,4/4;
 Leistner-CA) (fr-gd,0430,3/10;Cleveland-CA)
- 4980 0330 YVOC Ecos del Torbes:Sp.w/mx pgm (gd,3/19;Day-CA) (fr,0020,
 3/12;Redman-IL) (gd,0130,4/1;Betz-CO) (gd,0350,3/27;
 Leistner-CA)
- 4990 0335 YVMQ R. Barquisimeto:Sp.w/"música de la nueva ola" (fr,3/17
 Redman-IL) (fr,0210,3/18;Betz-CO) (gd,0405,4/4;Mappin-WA)
 (gd,0110,3/20;Cook-PA) (343,0310,4/3;Lanoue-MA) (gd,0225,
 3/23;Day-CA)
- 5030 0458 YVMK R. Reloj Continente:Sp.w/mx,anmts (gd,3/24;Cook-PA) (gd,
 0440,3/14;Cleveland-CA) (fr,0140,4/1;Betz-CO) (353,0240,3/23;
 Lanoue-MA) (
- 5050 0336 YVKD R. Mundial:Sp.w/LA mx,CW QRM (v.pr,3/26;Cleveland-CA)
- 6070 0200 YVSR R. San Sebastián:Sp.w/"Canciones Para Ti" pgm, ads for
 Almacenes Apollo,Brandy Martel, followed by "Radio San
 Sebastián Musical" @ 0300. Beware TCs for this latter pgm
 which when conditions not too good sounds much like R. EL
 Mercurio also here (344,4/17;Whitehead-MA) (fr,0100,3/21;
 Miller-OH) (gd,0300,3/21;Leonhardt-IN)

WINDWARD ISLANDS

- 3300 2343 R. Grenada:Eng.w/drama-a murder mystery (fr,3/18;Miller-OH)
 (322,0115,3/25;Johnson-CA)

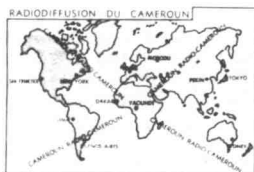
UNIDENTIFIED

- 5568 0305 Possibly R. Puerto Martinez in Colombia's Choco Department
 noted on this freq. also used by Habana aeronautical.
 Noted as early as 0010 and apparently signs-off at
 around 0305. Signal peaked at 344,2/23;Hauser-TX)

SWBC DX AFRICA / EUROPE

-retiring editor-
Steven P. d'Adolf

-new editor-
Robert Butterfield
38 Hamilton Road
Belmont, MA 02178
U.S.A.



Frequencies are in khz * Deadline: 15th of the month * Times are in GMT



As you may have noticed above there is a new editor for this column starting next month. After almost two years of arranging business trips and meetings around my column deadlines, my boss has decided that one of us must go. Since he pays me enough money to satisfy my IRC needs, I had little choice and Mr. Bob Butterfield has decided to help me out by taking over the column. I hope that you will support him with loggings and other information as you did me. As you read this column I am already living in North Dakota; when I get a mailbox I will let you know what my address is in case there is someone else in the area.

AFRICA

ALGERIA

11965 1740 RTA: Ar talk and chanting (good 3/25 Miller-OH)

ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

7075 0400 R. Cairo: Gen Ar pgm in Home Svc (WRTH), IDed by BB type chimes, /9455 (fair 3/17 Mappin-WA)

15085 0155 R. Cairo: Eng NA Svc w/mx to 0200, gongs, ID (poor 3/14 Witkins-IL)

17745 1705 Voice of the Arabs: Ar mx pgm, chanting (fair/poor 3/14 Eichenhorn-MI)

BOTSWANA

4845 0415 R. Botswana: Eng/vernac pgm of talk, local mx, 0430 Eng nx, ID (fair/poor 3/27 Mayer-IL)

CANARY ISLANDS

15365 2030 RNE: Sp talk, mx (fair 3/20 Stephenson-CA); (fair 0335 3/19 w/classical mx Kratter-NY)

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

5035 2236 RNC: mx, ID in Fr, Nat. Anth, then Choir singing and s/off (fair/poor 3/12 Schwarz-MN)

GAMBIA

4820 2300 R. Gambia: talk by man in lang, closing anmt by yl in Eng, mentioning freqs of 4820 & 94.1, anthem, off (poor 3/15 Leonhardt-IN); (poor 2234 3/18 Miller-OH); (poor 2245 3/25 Mayer-IL)

GUINEA, PORTUGUESE

5041 0930 Em. Oficial: Port w/ID, nx (fair 3/24 Draut-IL)

GUINEA, REPUBLIC

7125 0645 Rdf. Nationale: Fr pgm w/mx to 0645 then ID as "Voix de la Revolution" (poor 3/31 Fischer-PA)

9650 0230 Rdf. Nationale: Fr w/native mx (good 3/17 Mayer-IL); (poor 0245 3/25 Draut-IL); (fair 0250 9650 (tentative), no ID on the hour: this station ignores the clock, Bye-PA) Maybe they figure they will get less reports if they don't ID as often, hi! SPD

IVORY COAST

11920 2210 RTVI: Fr w/mx, local nx, pgr "Memories d'un Continent" (poor 3/6 Lanoue-MA); (fair 2210 3/22 Fischer-PA); (tentative 2320 3/16, IDed via WRTH, Eichenhorn-MI); (gd 0720 4/1 Betz-CO)

LESOTHO

4800 0405-0500 R. Lesotho: chorla mx to 0415, local nx, more mx, Eng ID 0432, more mx (v.poor, RTTY QRM 3/27 Mayer-IL)

LIBERIA

7195 2355 VOA: Eng pgm of piano mx, ID s/off of Monrovia on the fqy (poor 3/19 Cleveland-CA)
 15250 1750 VOA: native chant & drum beat followed by 5 min nx in lang, Eng ID (good 3/11 Cleveland-CA)
 17740 1600 VOA: Eng ID then inti Swahili (poor 3/14 Eichenhorn-MI)

MALAGASY REPUBLIC

11740 1447 R. Nederland: Eng nx, Dutch Press, rev of World Affairs, //17810 but running about 6 seconds behind 11740 (fair/good 3/15 Cleveland-CA);(fair 1400 w/son to S.E. Asia 4/1 Britton-FL);(fair 1400 4/5 w/DX Jukebox 4/5 Johnson-CA)
 11950 1955 RN: Dutch pgm w/ID, nx (fair/poor 3/19 Fischer-PA);(fair 2000 4/1 Mayer-IL)

MALAWI

3380 0359 MBC: t/i w/anmt by man, ID at 0400 "This is the M.B.C., the time is six o'clock", Eng nx, best level in a long time, no QRM from Guatemalan which is usually here (strong 3/16 Pistek-IL);(fair/poor 03550410 3/31 Mayer-IL)

MAURITANIA

4850 0700 R. Mauritania: Fr w/son, chants (fair 3/31 Draut-IL);(poor 2232 s/off 3/16 Leonhardt-IN);(fair 2301 s/off 4/1 Mayer-IL)

MOROCCO

9540 0345 VOA: Yankee Doodle, ID, unk lang (good 3/6 Lanoue-MA)
 9615 0000 RTM: Ar talk, //11735 (fair) (poor 3/31 Zilmer-WI)

NIGERIA

6025 0545 R. Nigeria, Enugu: native Afro pops, anmts as "This is Radio Nigeria in Enugu" by yl, TC, ID at 0600, Eng nx (good sev. dates Pistek-IL)
 6090 0505 RTV Kaduna, Kaduna: t/in w/Eng nx by man (good but w/het 3/23 Pistek-IL)
 6100 2245 R. Nigeria, Maiduguri: Ar like chants at t/in to 2300 Radio Nigeria ID, Eng nx, 2305 s/off (poor w/het and QRM 3/20 Pistek-IL)
 6145 2230 NBC, Calabar: US pops, nx in Eng @2300, ID, fqy, anthem and s/off (poor 3/28 Leonhardt-IN)
 7235 0455 ECSBSCS, Enugu: IS, ID, rel talk to 0505 local nx (fair w/ARO QRM 3/28 Mayer-IL);(fair 0500 several dates Pistek-IL)
 9570 2210 RTV Kaduna, Kaduna: Hausa nx then repeat in Eng, Hausa chant mx, first time I heard Eng (fair 3/26 Zilmer-WI);(v.good 2200-2230 s/off w/lang and Eng 3/22 Leonhardt-IN)

RHODESIA

3396 0400 RBC: Eng w/son, ID as R. Rhodesia, nx (exc 3/12 Draut-IL); (poor 0400 to 0420 f/out 3/29 Mayer-IL)

RWANDA

6055 0330 Rdf. de la Rep. Rwandaise: caught just at 0330 w/anthem, ID by man in Fr (?) but unclear, Afro mx, talking by man at 0345, mx, QRMed out at 0400 (fair/good several dates Pistek-IL)
 15380 2110 DW: Ger w/mx, cmtry, DW relay ID (fair 4/5 Leistner-CA)
 15410 0054 DW: Children singing Ger songs (good 3/16 Miller-OH);(fair 0050 Kratter-NY)

SENEGAL

4890 0620 R. Senegal: lang and Fr pgm w/Nescafe and Volkswagen ads, IS, ID, talk about Senegal (poor 3/19 Day-CA)
 11895 2000 R. Senegal: Fr w/ID at 2000 (fair 3/25 Mayer-IL)

SOUTH AFRICA

3250 0250 SABC: Eng w/lt mx, very few anmts, 0259 ID (v.poor 3/11 Cleveland-CA)
 4945 0400 SABC: Eng w/6am Breakfast Show (fair 3/19 Castello-CA);(fair 0230 3/25 Stephenson-CA);(good 0240 3/27 Cleveland-CA);(fair 0440 3/18 Wilkins-IL)
 6080 0205 R.RSA Eng cmtry (good 3/19 Yajko-PA)
 9585 2215 R. RSA: new fqy replacing 15220 to NA, Eng nx, //15155 (fair) (fair 3/26 Zilmer-WI);(good 2310 to UK and E. Canada ex 9525, // 11900, 11970, 15220 3/28 Green-TX);(good 2249 3/17 Wilkins-IL)



SOUTH AFRICA (continued)

- 9680 0550 SABC: Eng nx of S. Afr, World Nx 0600 (fair 3/28 Bye-PA);
(fair 0555 3/23 Castello-CA)
9720 0530 SABC: Eng mx, ads as usual (fair 4/9 Bye-PA)
11900 0011 R. RSA: Eng DX pgm w/2nd call in a row for SPEEDX's BIP,
//11970,9595 (good 4/5 Johnson-CA);(v.good 0030 3/16 Cleveland
-CA);(fair 1540 to 1548 IS 3/11 Witkins-IL);(good 0010 4/4
e/Eng DX Corner Zilmer-WI)
11935 0635 SABC: Afrk to Eng DJ Show w/11 commls in 9 min, sig surges
over a good R. Portugal sig then fades fast (good 4/9 Green-
TX);(fair 0640 3/21 Fischer-PA);(poor 1320 3/18 Miller-OH)
11970 2300 R. RSA: Eng nature pgm, nx to 2315 s/off (exc 3/29 Luberski-
MI);(exc 0005 3/11 Cleveland-CA)
17740 1848 R. RSA: Eng nx (President of Uganda claims good luck comes
from a Flying Saucer)(fair 3/4 Eichenhorn-MI);(exc 1800,
//15175, date? Warren-MA)

SWAZILAND

- 6155 0400 R. Swazi: Eng pops, tobacco ads, almost nightly under DW
(poor 4/9 Johnson-CA)

TOGO

- 5047 0547 R. Togo: Fr pgm of music (fair 3/19 Betz-CO);(good 0527 3/18
w/s/on Schwarz-MN);(fair 0606 3/18 in Fr, Cleveland-CA)

ZAMBIA

- 17895 2000 R. Zambia: Eng nx, Rel pgm, s/off w/fqy info, good clear ID,
Anthem at 2011 (fair/good 4/8 Seymour-NC);(poor 1955 3/5
Lanoue-MA);(fair 2000-2022 3/22 Draut-IL);(fair/good down a
bit on 17887 measured, to 2105 s/off 4/2 Seymour-NC)

EUROPE

ALBANIA

- 7300 0432 R. Tirana: Eng nx, cmtry (poor 4/8 Cleveland-CA)
9790 0055 R. Tirana: lang pgm of mx, IS (good/fair 3/7 Eichenhorn-MI)
11985 1400 R. Tirana: Eng nx, cmtry (good 3/29 Leonhardt-IN)

AUSTRIA

- 9770 0130 ORF: Eng nx, QRM (poor 3/18 Betz-CO);
(fair/poor 0335 in Eng 3/17
Eichenhorn-MI)

BELGIUM

- 11800 1750 RTB: Fr w/IS, s/on w/nx for Afr
(qual? 3/19 Fischer-PA)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

- 5930 0300 R. Prague: Eng pgm of nx, cmtry,
stamp column (good 4/8 Day-CA);
(exc 0258 3/17 Straumanis-NY);
(poor 0314 3/14 Leistner-CA)
7345 0259 R. Prague: IS, s/on of Eng pgm of
nx, topics of the day, mx for your
taperecorder, etc. (good 3/10
Straumanis-NY)
9740 0104 R. Prague: Eng nx, topics of the day (fair 3/16 Luberski-MI);
(good 0355 s/off 4/10 Bye-PA)



DENMARK

- 15165 0245 R. Denmark: Eng intro then Danish pgm (fair 3/31 Zelasko-IN);
(poor 1600 s/on 4/7 Johnson-CA);(fair 1730 3/31 Mayer-IL)

FINLAND

- 15185 1400 R. Finland: IS, Eng pgm of mailbag, mx req (good 4/8 Eagen-
PA);(good 1420 3/31 Luberski-MI);(good 1415 3/18 Miller-OH)

FRANCE

- 11730 0100 ORTF: Sp w/nx, mx, //9530 (good), 11965 (poor), must be in-
creased power (v.good 4/6 Zilmer-WI)
15315 1950 ORTF: Fr pgm of Afr mx, Fr mx (fair/poor 3/16 Eichenhorn-MI)

GERMANY, EAST

- 9730 0100 RBI: Eng nx, mx, cmtry, //11890, also at 0230 on both fqys
(fair 4/6 Johnson-CA);(good 0140 s/off 3/17 Yajko-PA);(fair
0240 3/17 Eichenhorn-MI)
11825 0210 RBI: Ger w/ID, closing anmts, 0212 IS, into Sp pgm (fair
3/17 Witkins-IL)
11890 0340 RBI: Eng nx by man (good 4/8 Bye-PA)

DON'T FORGET TO SEND YOUR REPORTS TO THE NEW EDITOR NEXT MONTH!!

GERMANY, WEST

9765 0447 DW: ID, Eng pgm w/mx by Dixie Studio Band, best fqy here
right now (fair/good 4/9 Green-TX);(v.good 0535 4/6 Cleveland
11905 0600 DW: Eng s/on, nx (fair 3/18 Castello-CA) -CA)
11945 0230 DW: Sp pgm w/nx (good 4/8 Day-CA)
17895 1730 R. Liberty: Rus w/ID, IS, address given, nx (poor 3/31 Fischer
-PA)
GREECE
7170 2335 VOA, Kavala: Eng pgm w/"American Musical Theater" to 0000
VOA Kavala given twice and off at 0001 (good 4/8 d'Adolf-NJ)
QSL for above came in 4 days. SPD
9540 1829 VOA, Kavala: Fr to Afr after s/on w/ID in Eng (fair 3/19
Fischer-PA)

HOLLAND

11730 2130 R. Nederland: Eng w/wx, nx (good 3/29 Luberski-MI);(fair/
good 2/35 3/10 Cleveland-CA)
17830 1930 RN: Eng w/"Holland Calling Africa" (fair 3/31 Britton-FL)

HUNGARY

6175 0245 R. Budapest: Eng w/s/on, DX pgm to 0255 (good 3/31 Straumanis
-NY)

ITALY

9710 0300 RAI: It pgm w/mx, ID 0305 (good date? Bye-PA)
11810 0230 RAI: pop mx w/o interruption, ID @0306 (good 4/6 Day-CA);
(fair/good 0100 4/6, //9575, Zilmer-WI);(good 0100 4/5,
//9575, Johnson-CA)

LUXEMBOURG

6090 0042 R. Luxembourg: Eng mx pgm, TC, NE Airlines ad (fair/poor
3/18 Eichenhorn-MI);(fair 0130 4/3 in Eng, Lanoue-MA)

NORWAY

9550 2255 R. Norway: Nor w/ID to 2300 s/on, QRMed Belgium (fair 3/30
Zilmer-WI);(good 0345 4/10, //9610, Bye-PA)
15175 1600 R. Norway: Eng nx, talks, DX program (1st Sunday) (fair 4/1
Johnson-CA);(fair 1615 3/11 Stephenson-CA);(good 2125 in
Norwegian, 4/5 Luberski-MI);(good 1536 3/10 Cleveland-CA)
15345 2010 R. Norway: Eng talk about Artic Ice, Hockey nx (poor 3/18
Wilkins-IL)

POLAND

9675 0230 Polish R.:Eng NA svc, folk mx, into Polish 0235 (fair 4/10
Bye-PA)

PORTUGAL

9640 0500 Adventist World Radio, via Radio Trans Europe, Sines: Eng
rel nx, DX pgm (fair 3/18 Witkins-IL) TX
9740 0623 R. Portugal: Port ID, drama, to Eur, //6025 (fair 4/9 Green-
11840 0255 R. Portugal: Eng w/folk mx, 0302 ID, talk on colonialism
(fair/poor 3/18 Cleveland-CA)
11875 1730 R. Portugal: bell IS, ID in Fr and Fr nx (poor 4/1 Mayer-IL)

ROMANIA

6150 0430 R. Bucharest: Eng w/ID, cmtry (poor 3/25 Eichenhorn-Venez)
9570 0305 R. Bucharest: Eng nx, cmtry "Int Week", QRM from DW on 9565,
wiped out by R. Nederland, Bonaire IS at 0325 (fair/poor
4/8 Cleveland-CA);(poor 0130 in Eng w/ham dx nx 4/7 Johnson-
CA);(good 1930-2030 3/25 Thibaudeau-QUE)
11940 0440 R. Bucharest: Eng "R. Newsreel", fqy coming back, usual best
here in Summer (poor 4/6 Green-TX);(good 0225 s/off in
Eng 4/8 Day-CA)

RSFSR, EUROPEAN

4780 0500 R. Petrozavodsk (listed per WRTH): talking by alt man and yl
(nx?) in Rus to past 0515 fade, sig strong at 0500 t/i but
missed 0500 ID, considerable polar flutter (strong 3/27
Pistek-IL)

SPAIN

6065 0100 RNE: Eng nx, mx, to NA (fair 4/5 Zilmer-WI)
9360 0215 RNE: Sp ID, mx (good 3/13 Mappin-WA)
9520 0215 RNE: Sp mx (fair 4/1 Kratter-NY);(fair 0000 3/25
Eichenhorn-Venez);(exc 0425 in Sp, 3/16 Castello-CA)
11925 0328 RNE: Eng pgm w/Sp mx, anmts w/address (fair 3/10 Luberski-MI);
(poor 0128 3/9 Castello-CA);(v.good 0240 4/8 Day-CA);(fair
0200 3/17 Witkins-IL)
11935 2200 R. Liberty: Rus nx, features, correspondants rpts (good 3/30
Fischer-PA)
17805 1450 RNE: Sp pgm of lively mx, ID, fqy anmts, 1501 s/off (fair
3/29 Cleveland-CA)

SWEDEN

6165 0030 R. Sweden: nx to NA on revived fqy, ex 11795, in Eng (poor 4/15 Zilmer-WI);(fair 0200 in Eng, 4/8 Johnson-CA);(v.good 0030 Warren-MA)

17650a 1415 R. Sweden: Eng rev of weeks nx, mailbag (good 4/8 Catey-IL)

SWITZERLAND

6120 0155 SBC: Eng "Dateline Wednesday" pgm (good 3/29 Yajko-PA)
6165 0710 SBC: Eng interview w/prof (v.good 3/26 Eichenhorn-Venez)
9535 0150 SBC: Eng Swiss Scene (fair 3/19 Zelasko-IN);(good 0145 4/8 Johnson-CA);(good in Span 0230, //11715, 4/10 Bye-PA)
11775 0700 SBC: Eng "Dateline" for SE Asia (fair 3/29 Fischer-PA)
11880 2100 SBC: Eng to Afr, hrd ID under Turkey which was in Ger, ex 11870 (v.poor 4/10 Green-TX)
15305 1730 SBC: IS, ID in Ar, Ar pgm of mx (fair 4/1 Mayer-IL);(poor 1620 3/13 Eichenhorn-MI)

USSR, EUROPEAN

9760 0030 R. Vilnius: Eng w/ID, nx, cmtry (fair 4/8 Zilmer-WI)
11775 1442 R. Peace & Progress: Eng pgm w/talks on Common Market, UK-US activities in Persian Gulf, IDs every 5 min, QRM from XERMX on 11770 (fair 4/9 Cleveland-CA) IL)
15140 0215 R. Moscow: Eng talk about USSR, 0218 mx (poor 3/11 Witkins-IL)
15200 0240 R. Moscow: Eng w/mx, 0246 ID (fair 3/11 Witkins-IL)
15230 1852 R. Moscow: Eng cmtry on S. Afr Communist Party (poor 3/15 Eichenhorn-MI)
17700 1450 R. Peace & Progress: Eng cmtry on US Blight (fair 3/11 Eichenhorn-MI)

VATICAN STATE

9645 0630 Vatican R.: IS, rel talk in Ital (?) (good 3/15 Day-CA); (fair 2045 in Eng 3/24 Mayer-IL)
11700 1636 Vatican R.: Eng cmtry, 1639 s/off (poor 3/16 Eichenhorn-MI)
11740 1903 Vatican R.: IS 1900-1903, bells, ID and nx in Ar (poor 3/17 Witkins-IL)
15210 1620 Vatican R.: Eng rel msg, thoughts on Lent, 1633 s/off (fair 3/18 Cleveland-CA);(good w/Eng 1630 3/13 Eichenhorn-MI)

YUGOSLAVIA

15240 1543 R. Belgrade: Eng pgm w/some great mx (Slovenian) and y1 describing it (fair 3/17 Miller-OH)

UNIDENTIFIED

4854 0410 unid: US pop standards, male anncr, severe QRM, apparent nx at 0500, still going past 0510 but barely audible, couldn't tell if Sp or Port, suspect letter and suspect Mozambique (v.poor/impossible 3/21 Cleveland-CA) sounds like em to me, SPD

Across the editor's desk



Thanks again to everyone who made this column possible. Welcome to first time reporters George Castello, David Witkins, Jeffrey Warren, Robert Yajko, and a South African reporter Douglas Stuart. Note also that SPEEDXer Sandy Eichenhorn logged some of his

stations while on a trip to Venezuela. I hope that you sent some good loggings to the Western Hemisphere column, hi!

LAST MINUTE NOTES

Jim Schwarz reports that the Minnesota guys get together on the first Saturday of the month at 2pm. The last meeting brought Larry Lundberg, Jim Peterson, Chuck Goodin, Peter Bonucci, Jim Charn, Jim Dubois, Mark Carlson, Fritz Richardson, John Schaeffer, Don Dickey, George Lapsay and Jim Schwarz. Contact Jim at 7201 France Ave No., Brooklyn Center, MN 55429 to find out where the next meeting will be.

Ron Lanoue reports that Zambia is asking for reports in a message on their QSL cards. He also reports that a Hurricane put R. Veronica high and dry on the beach. No mention of Caroline or Nordsee according to the April 4th N.Y. Times story.

Our South African reporter, Douglas Stuart reports that Lakeland Radio is now on 7140 & 7100 at 1845. The movers are grabbing for my typewriter!

73, Steve

ASIA-OCEANIA

editor

H Robert Bundy
Box 114
Truk Islands
Caroline Islands 96942



Frequencies in kiloHertz Deadline: 15th of the month Times in GMT



REMINDER! Don Johnson will be taking over A/O editorial duties beginning with June SPEEDX. So send all A/O reports to Don at the following address:

Don Johnson
P. O. Box E
Elsinore, CA 92330 USA

A useful convention which we have been trying out in A/O is the use of an asterisk before the time to indicate s/on or start of new language (*0000) and after the time to indicate s/off or conclusion of a particular language (0000*). We are also using the SIO code for quality when it is available.

- - - A S I A - - -

BANGLADESH

- 11620 1700 R Bangladesh, Dacca: Eng world nx; just able to ID (v poor 3/18 Stephenson-CA) ...Is the freq correct? This is an AIR frequency...cf next item...
11650 *1700 RB, Dacca: Eng nx, cmtry, mailbag, mx; also noted in lang at 1400 (343 4/8 Johnson-CA)
15400 1245 RB, Dacca: Eng cmtry, mx (v poor 3/27 Draut-IL) ...Definite ID? I think they left this fq for 15455...BBC Ascension sked Eng at this time...
15520 *0228 RB, Dacca: IS, Eng ID, nx, mx (poor 4/8 Hambricht-NJ) ...Jeff, please write your name with each logging and write on one side of the paper only. (I couldn't use all of your loggings as some were on the "wrong" side.)... also logged at 0227 (232 4/7 Johnson-CA)

BURMA

- 5040 1500 BBS Rangoon: YL Eng anmts w/pop mx, nx by OM @ 1505, IDs (fair 3/12 Cleveland-CA) (fair/poor @ 1446 4/4 Jessen-OR)

CHINA, People's Republic of

- 6270 *1200 R Peking: Eng nx, "Letter Box" (fair 3/28 Zilmer-WI)
7060 *1100 R Peking: Russ ID at s/on & at 1145 "Govorit Pekin" (poor/fair 3/28 Green-TX) ...fq likely varies from time to time...
7470 1455* R Peking: 1452 Eng talks, IDs, 1454 "Int" & s/off 1455; to SEA per WRTH (poor/fair 3/14 Cleveland-CA)
9480 *1200 R Peking: Eng nx (453 3/26 Zilmer-WI)
9860 1615 R Peking: Eng nx on Indo-China (fair 3/13 Stephenson-CA)
9945 1350 R Peking: OM & YL in Chi tlks (exc 4/8 Mappin-WA) ...Sure about the lang? I have Vietnamese // 7335, 1340MW...
15060 *0000 R Peking: English "News Review" (fair 3/3 Castello-CA) (453@ 0000 3/30 Zilmer-WI) (444 3/14 Eichenhorn-MI) (good @ 0420 3/10 Cleveland-CA) ...English here 0000-0500...
15095 *1400 R Peking: English news (353 4/7 Zilmer-WI)
15510 1245 R Peking: Eng propaganda on US imperialists (252 4/1 Zilmer-WI)
15520 *0100 R Peking: English news (252 3/29 Zilmer-WI)

LAST MINUTE ITEM (cf R Bangladesh-15400 above) R Bangladesh noted w/GOS at 1230 on 15455 // 17690 on 19 April (15455-fair, 17690-poor BE)

CHINA, Republic of

- 3230 1300 ECC (tentative); 1258 Chi talk, martial mx, 1300 prolonged tone, non-Kuoyu YL ID; relay-quality audio (223 Hauser-TX on 3/15)
 7130 *0950 ECC: s/on in Kor by YL, OM rpts in Eng; // 9685 & 11825 hrd (fair 3/26 Green-TX) ...I believe that must be an Eng tape during Kor newscast?...
 17720 0230 VOFK: Eng pgm w/native folk songs; NHK-17725 spash; // 17780, 17890, 15345 (fair 3/12 Cleveland-CA) (poor @ *0200 3/15 Yajko-PA) (343 4/5 Zilmer-WI)
 17890 *0200 VOFK: Eng to NA (exc 3/15 DeJarnette-AL) (fair 3/22 Stephenson-CA)

DODECANESE ISLANDS

- 7190 *0200 VOA Rhodes; also note s/on at 0200 rather than 0145 as in sked (cf Feb SPEEDX P 20); apparently there is a 15 minute tx warm-up before actual programming begins (Miller-OH)

INDIA

- 9525 2050 AIR Delhi: YL w/Eng economics pgm (333 3/24 Eichenhorn-VENEZUELA)
 9535 2030 AIR Delhi: Indian mx 2030 to 2100 Eng nx bulletin (weak but clear 3/25 Thibaudeau-QUE); noted drifting to 9538 at 2245 // 11710 (4/13 BB)
 11710 2335 AIR Delhi: Eng w/Indian mx (fair 4/8 Seymour-NC)

INDONESIA

- 5047 1230 RRI Jogjakarta: talks in lang, mx (v poor 4/8 Draut-IL) ...How did you ID this one?--by the frequency?...

IRAN

- 15084 1600 R Tehran: fanfare, time pips, Farsi ID as in WRTH, nx (good 4/8 Draut-IL)

ISRAEL

- 9009 *0500 IBA Jerusalem: 15 min Eng newscast (433 4/9 Johnson-CA)

JAPAN

- 5990 1205 NHK Tokyo: English news (poor 4/3 Jessen-OR)
 6055 1445 NSB Tokyo: Eng lang lesson in Japanese (good 3/9 Cleveland-CA)
 6155 1445 FEN Tokyo: R & R mx, plug on getting old job back (poor 3/14 Cleveland-CA)
 7230 0820 NHK HSI, Tokyo (ID per editor); agitated OM Jap anmts, sirens, mx flourishes; later chimes, ID, possible s/off at 1000 (poor/fair 3/30 Green-TX) ...NHK HS is here *0800-1000* & *2000- , while NSB is *2300-0720* (latter from WRTH)...
 9595 1500 NSB Tokyo: talks in Japanese (v good 3/23 Cleveland-CA)
 11750 2030 FEN Tokyo: Indiana vs Denver ABA bktml game; 2105 wiped out by BBC same fq (v poor 3/31 Cleveland-CA)
 17725 0145 NHK Tokyo: music, Eng news (3/19 Yajko-PA); Eng // 17745-good, 17825-good (good 4/7 Hambricht-NJ); Eng to Spanish at 0230 (v good 3/12 Cleveland-CA)
 17825 0200 NHK Tokyo: Eng "DX Corner" (good 3/19 Zelasko-IN) ...Monday...
 17880 0200 NHK Tokyo: Eng to NA // 17825 (both exc 3/15 DeJarnette-AL)

KOREA, NORTH

- 3320 1250 KCBS (tentative); long discourse by OM in lang (fair 4/3 Jessen-OR) ...Korean can be recognized by the frequent sentences which end in "...ni da" (pronounced NEE dah)...
 6580 0805 R Pyongyang: Eng nx, cmtry, mx (fair 3/25 Castello-CA)
 9515 *1200 R Pyongyang: cmtry on reunification, some mx to 1235 t/o (fair/good 3/17 Leistner-CA) (342 @ *1200 3/30 Zilmer-WI) (fair @ 1237 4/8 Draut-IL)

KOREA, SOUTH

- 9640 1215 VOFK: YL interview in OM re his recent marriage & his tennis game; ID at 1229* "OS Ser of KBS...to Australia" (? ?/? ?-?); 0915 t/i to Eng talk on nutrition, seaweed & mushrooms (fair 3/15 Leistner-CA) (good @ 0925 3/25 Castello-CA)
 15335 *0300 VOFK: s/on Eng, nx, cmtry, mx; was Span *0230-0300* (443 3/25 Johnson-CA)

KUWAIT

- 15415 *1628 R Kuwait: flute IS, Eng ID, s/on, pop mx (fair/good 4/5 Seymour-NC) (poor/fair @ 1748 2/26 Miller-OH)

LEBANON

9550 *0230 R Lebanon, Beirut: Eng news & music (343 3/28 Johnson-CA)

MALAYSIA

4985 1438 R Malaysia, Penang: C&W mx, Eng/Malay anmts; persistent het (fair 3/16 Cleveland-CA)
 6195 1450 BBC Tebrau: Eng folk mx, Eng nx @ 1500 (good 3/26 Cleveland CA)
 9725 1630 BBC Tebrau (a.k.a. BEC Far East Relay): lang talks, then Eng ID (fair 3/31 Stephenson-CA) ...Hindi 1615-1630 per WRTH...
 9740 1340 BBC Tebrau: Eng world ser "Book Review" (exc 4/8 Mappin-WA) (v good @ 1602 3/18 Cleveland-CA)

PAKISTAN

9560 2005 R Pakistan: OM w/Eng ID, fqs, YL vocals (444 3/24 Eichenhorn-VENEZUELA)

PHILIPPINES

7225 1440 FEBC Manila: rlg pgm in Mandarin(WRTH), 1500 Eng ID (good 3/13 Cleveland-CA)
 9580 1715 V of Philippines, Manila: Eng "Philippine Travelogue" & "Asian Diary", TC's were 20 min fast!; fading & QRN after 1730 (good/fair 4/7 Cleveland-CA) (fair @ 1725 4/1 Jessen-OR) (444 @ 1500 4/4 Johnson-CA) (good @ 0830 3/31 Stephenson-CA)
 9605 0900 FEBC Manila: English news (fair 3/10 Stephenson-CA)
 11890 0906 FEBC Manila: Eng nx, cmtry (exc 3/20 Castello-CA)
 15440 1455 FEBC Manila: in lang to India to 1500 ID, the Eng w/Cowboy Joe & C&W mx (poor 4/4 Cleveland-CA)

QATAR

9570 1500 R Qatar, Doha: Arab chanting or mx (I can't tell the diff) (322 4/4 Johnson-CA) Make that one tentative ...Can anyone give us a good description of the difference between Arab chanting & Arab singing?...
 2230 Report here in March SPEEDX should have been labeled tentative; further checking reveals that it was not Qatar (Zilmer-WI) ...Thanks!...

R. S. F. S. R., Asiatic

3995 1230 Unknown QTH: in lang, IS for R Rodina; covering Solomon Is; QRM (poor 4/3 Jessen-OR) ...Don, SIBS is 1115 s/off, so must be the Indonesian that's covered. Also you are confusing the Mayak (pgm 2) IS for R Rodina IS. See WRTH73 page 102 for Mayak IS and see WRTH71 page 315 for Rodina IS. Following Mayak IS, ID is usually given as "Moscowski Radio..."; following Rodina IS you should hear clear "Radiostantsia Rodina"....
 4940 0907 Yakutsk (most likely listee): Russ HS // 5015 at 0907, but separate at 0910 (333 Hauser-TX)
 5015 1450 Vladivostok: Russ w/US pops, suddenly off mid-anmt w/no def ID, 1500 replaced by strong carrier (v good 3/16 Cleveland-CA) ...According to Bill Davis's chart in March FRENDX, Mayak pgm here to 1500* and again at *1600... (good @ 1300 4/8 Draut-IL)
 6100 0845 R Moscow, Vladivostok (list): Jap talk as sked mix w/YVTO (243 3/17 Hauser-TX)
 9780 0343 R Moscow: Eng, DX pgm // 15140-best, 15180-better; QRM RP Tirana relay also 9780 (fair 3/16 Cleveland-CA); (good @ 0545 4/6 Cleveland-CA)
 17870 0240 R Moscow: Eng pgm w/Russ chamber orch mx // 15140 which was better (fair/good 3/12 Cleveland-CA) ...Bill also reports that 15140 QSLD as Petropavlovsk on Kamchatka...

RYUKYU ISLANDS

This is officially part of Japan now, but reactionary DXers will likely continue to count as separate "country". Hi! Hi!

7165 1501 VOA Okinawa: Eng nx (good 3/13) & "Now Sound" at 1445 (good 3/13 both from Cleveland-CA)

UZBEK S S R

9535a *1400 R Tashkent: IS, Eng ID at s/on, Eng pgm; 9600 not located (fair 4/8 Draut-IL)

SABAH

4970 1443 R Malaysia, Kota Kinabalu: pop standards, 1458 Eng ID; // 5980 (both fq v poor 3/19 Cleveland-CA)

SARAWAK

4950 1438 R Malaysia, Kuching: Eng nx, then BBC "Int Sports Magazine", 1445 ID & fq in Malay (fair 3/15 Cleveland-CA) (443 @ 1400 4/4 Johnson-CA) ...Despite WRTH listing ID as "...RM Sarawak", I hear only "Inilah RM Kuching" as ID

SINGAPORE

11940 1500 R Singapore: Eng w/mx to 1530 nx; // 5052-fair (444 3/27 Johnson-CA) (fair/good @ 1538 3/24 Cleveland-CA)

SRI LANKA

11725 1727 R Ceylon: t/i to Eng ID, TC, & s/off (fair 3/11 Cleveland-CA)
15120 1600 R Ceylon: Eng BBC nx, mx, rlg pgm (333 3/28 Johnson-CA)

TIMOR

3668 1430 Emis Rdif Timor Port (tentative): Port OM DJ w/slow vocals; lost to UTE at 1445 (212 4/4 Johnson-CA)

TURKEY

9515 1805 V of Turkey, Ankara: Turkish OM chants, YL talks (332 3/18 Eichenhorn-WI)

UZBEK SSR (Oops! I seem to remember typing Uzbek on the previous page)

9600 1221 R Tashkent: regular Sat eve comment by YL in Eng; // 9540 (good 3/3 Miller-OH) ...Also see misplaced item on preceding page...

VIETNAM, NORTH

10039 *1530 VOV, Hanoi: Eng nx, talks; // 15104-fair (343 4/7 Johnson-CA) (Eng *1300-1326* (442 4/7 Zilmer-WI) (fair @ 1355 4/8 Mappin-WA)
15014 1300 VOV, Hanoi: lang talks, mx (342 4/7 Zilmer-WI) ...Is Laotian per Richard Wood in April edition of ADXN, bulletin of the Australian Radio DX Club...

CLANDESTINE

4565v 1030 Voice of Reunification, N Korea QTH: Kor talks/mx now on expanded sked, possibly *1000-1400*, but hrd 1015-1345-; good on // 1135v (fair/poor 4/10 BB) ...was formerly *1200-1400*...
10010 *1430 SVN Liberation R: Eng nx, cmtry, mx interludes; // 7470-poor (343 3/28 Johnson-CA); Eng at 1245 (good 3/27 Draut-IL)

- - - O C E A N I A - - -

AUSTRALIA

If the number of reports received is any indication, then RA is the favorite A/O station among SPEEDX reporters:

7235 1452 RA Shepparton: Indo pgm of pops; into Eng at 1500 (good 4/5 Cleveland-CA)
9570 1445 RA Shepparton: mx requests to 1455, then close down of this fq in Eng ser to SEA; continued on 11790 (fair 4/3 Cleveland-CA); cl mx at 1420 // 11790 (good 4/8 Mappin-WA)
9580 1245 RA Shepparton: "Mailbag" w/acknowledgement of my recent report, 1300 "DXers Calling" (exc 4/8 Mappin-WA); "DXers Calling" at 1300 (exc 3/18 Zelasko-IN) ...Every Monday for these programs...
9610 1555 ABC VLW9 Perth: Eng local nx, wx, ID, TC & s/off 1600 (v good 3/18 Cleveland-CA) (exc @ 1310 4/8 Mappin-WA) (343 @ 1500 4/3 Johnson-CA)
9680 1320 ABC VLH9 Melbourne: Eng mx & talks (good 4/8 Mappin-WA)
11710 1245 RA Shepparton: Eng cmtry on monetary crises (554 3/8 Eichenhorn-WI)
11765 0745 RA Shepparton: Eng tlk on Aboriginal languages (fair 3/11 Kratter-NY)
11790 1500 RA Shepparton: (of cmnt March SPEEDX) 9570 // 11790 w/Eng to S/SE Asia to 1500; after 1500 continues on 11945, 7235, 7145, 6160 per anmts, but 11790 also continued on still hrd at 1520 (4/3 Cleveland-CA) ...Perhaps is a test then since unannounced...
11945 1245 RA Darwin: Mandarin (WRTH) IS & talk by OM (good 3/3 Miller-OH); Cantonese (WRTH) at 1130 (good 4/7 Hambricht-NJ) (-NJ)
15160 0300 RA Lyndhurst: Eng w/cl mx to Pac Isles; // 15240-poor (poor 4/7 Hambricht-NJ)
15240 0600 RA Lyndhurst: Eng soccer game (poor/fair 4/7 Kratter-NY) (353 @ 0440 4/1 Zilmer-WI)

A U S T R A L I A (continued)

- 15320 0620 RA Shepparton: mx in Fr pgm (fair 4/7 Kratter-NY)
- 15425 0300 ABC VLW15 Perth (tentative): Eng rlg pgm barely audible; no ID hrd; ELWA not sked (v poor 3/25 Cleveland-CA) ...most likely... (good 4/7 Hambricht-NJ)
- 17795 0230 RA Shepparton: Eng world nx; // 21740-worse, 15320-worst (good 3/18 Cleveland-CA) (fair @ 0135 3/29 Yajko-PA) (strong @ 0145 4/4 Mappin-WA)
- 17820 0430 RA Shepparton: Eng "DXers Calling" (fair 4/1 Jessen-OR) (353 @ 0430 4/1 Zilmer-WI)
- 17870 0415 RA Shepparton: Eng OM w/nx (433 3/28 Eichenhorn-VENEZUELA) (poor @ 0225 4/7 Hambricht-NJ)
- 21740 0120 RA Shepparton: Eng pgm "Australian Tradition"; // 17795, 15320 (all good 3/13 Jessen-OR)

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

- 11710 0800 R Noumea: Fr vocals, OM anmts (exc 4/1 DeJarnette-AL)

N E W Z E A L A N D

- 9520 1145* RNZ, Wellington: Eng mx t/i 1125 to 1145 s/off; // 11705-poor (453 4/1 Zilmer-WI)
- 9540 0725 RNZ: Eng "Newsletter" (good 3/22 Castello-CA) (poor @ 0735 3/25 Kratter-NY)
- 11780 0630 RNZ: "Golden Keel - Sat Night Laughs", NZ Top 10 (exc 3/17 Castello-CA) (fair/good 3/18 @ 0710 Kratter-NY)
- 15110 0417 RNZ: mx pgm, OM singing "When Britain Ruled the Waves" (332 3/14 Eichenhorn -MI) (good @ 0315 3/25 Cleveland-CA) (good @ 0235 4/7 Hambricht-NJ)
- 17770 0300 RNZ: Eng w/cl & pop mx; // 15110-fair (443 3/28 Johnson-CA)

P A P U A / N E W G U I N E A

- 3322 1230 R Bougainville: Pidgin w/children singing nat songs (poor 2/25 Miller-OH)
- 3385 1222 R Rabaul: Eng news (poor 2/25 Miller-OH)
- 4890 0800 ABC VLT4 Pt Moresby: ABC national nx in Eng (fair 3/19 Castello-CA) ...but... Pidgin nx at 0800 (fair 3/10 Stephenson-CA)

T A H I T I

- 6135 0600 ORTF Papeete: Fr w/pop mx // 11825 (Good 3/30 Cleveland-CA)
- 9750 *0300 ORTF Papeete: Eng records, Fr/Tahitian anmts (412 3/20 Zilmer-WI); // 11825 (SIO=433), 15170 (SIO=453) (also 3/20 Zilmer-WI)
- 11825 0330 ORTF Papeete: US pops, lengthy Tahitian tlk, then island mx (v good 3/18 Cleveland-CA) (fair @ 0445 3/13 Kratter-NY)
- 15170 *1600 ORTF Papeete: Fr pops, then nx in Fr/Tahitian; // 11825 (444 4/7 Johnson-CA) (good in Eng @ 1745 3/3 Castello-CA) (fair @ 1805 3/11 Cleveland-CA) (fair @ 1819 4/1 Jessen-OR) (poor @ 2130 3/6 Stephenson-CA)

U N I D E N T I F I E D

- 4875 1453 anmts w/mention of Vietnam, martial mx, more anmts at 1500 in lang w/ mention Vietnam (v good 3/9 Cleveland-CA) ...You probably have VTNV-4872 which carries the "A" network...

Welcome to first-time A/O reporters George Castello, Holmes Green, Jeff Hambricht, Robert Yajko, and Leo Zelasko. I want to also thank all reporters who have supported me through my several months. I have learned a lot from working with you and hope you have learned too. Now I hope that you will all continue to support A/O by flooding Don Johnson with many reports.



On the local scene have rediscovered MW DX and that is the main reason for the absence of reports from Truk. Some of you might want to look for the American Forces station on Canton Island, broadcasting on 1385MW. It is being reported widely in the National Radio Club bulletin "DX News". Usual s/off apparently 1000, but has been hrd past this time.

I'll be in New York State sometime in July and in answer to several questions I certainly expect to continue DXing (despite good intentions hi!). Hope to meet a few of you this summer. I never have met a DXer (unless you include ham types that turn on the rig and say, "DX me").

And with that, let me say

73 from Bob

STATION SKEDS

 RADIO ROMA BBC POLSKIE RADIO	 RADIO JAPAN	Times: GMT Deadline: 15th Dates: GMT	<u>INCOMING EDITOR:</u> Mark Koukol 1232 North Eagle Street Naperville, Illinois 60540
--	--	--	--

NIGERIA

Radio Nigeria: Enugu, has this sked according to a recently received QSL. From 05.00 to 23.05 daily on 6.025 with 10 kw power.

(Richard Pistek)

GHANA

Radio Ghana: Here is a partial sked which is now in effect.

North America;
 20.00-21.00 11.850
 Ethiopia and Somalia;
 14.00-14.30 15.285
 18.15-19.00 15.285
 South and Central Africa;
 14.45-15.30 15.285
 West Africa;
 14.00-22.15 6.130
 Europe;
 20.45-22.15 15.285 9.545
 East Africa;
 14.00-14.30 15.285
 14.45-15.30 21.720
 16.45-17.30 15.285
 18.15-19.00 15.285



English

English

English

English

English

English

"

"
 (Jeff Warren)

THAILAND

Radio Thailand: This station has a broadcast to North America from 04.15 to 05.30 on 11.905 and 9.655 in English. Address reports to Radio Thailand, Overseas Broadcasting Division, Government Public relations Department, Bangkok-Thonburi Metropolis 2, Thailand.

(Jim Maher)

SENEGAL

Radiodiffusion du Senegal: This station has a 20 minute English program in its Home Service from 18.40 to 19.00 on 11.895 according to its schedule which differs from the WRTH sked, the latter also lists 4.890. Address is B.P. 1765, Dakar, Senegal.

(Jim Maher)

WINDWARD ISLANDS

Radio Grenada: This station carries all English programming with 5 kw power.

21.45-02.15 3.300
 15.45-00.30 5.015
 15.45-19.30 9.550
 00.00-02.15 11.975
 20.00-21.35 15.105

English

"

"

"
 (Jim Maher)

IRAQ

Radio Baghdad: This station broadcasts in English from 19.30 to 20.20 on 9.745. This sked in effect until August 31st 1973.

(Don Griffith)

TOGO

Radio Togo: Lome, sked from recently received QSL.

Weekdays;
 05.30-08.00 5.047
 08.00-09.00 7.265
 12.00-14.00 7.265
 16.30-17.30 7.265
 17.30-23.00 5.017
 Saturdays and Sundays;
 05.30-23.00 7.265 or 5.017

French,
 English &
 vernaculars

(Don DeJarnette)

MADAGASCAR

Radio Nederland: Talata, sked in effect from
May 6th to September 2nd 1973.

Western Australia;			English
11.00-12.20	15.320		
South and Southeast Asia;			English
14.00-15.20	17.810 11.740		
South and East Africa;			English
18.30-19.50	9.555 6.020		
Southeast Asia;			English
00.30-01.50	11.840 11.730		

NETHERLANDS

Radio Nederland: Lopik, as above.

North America;			English
15.30-16.20	17.810 (Tuesdays and Fridays only)		
21.30-22.50	11.730 9.715 (Weekdays only)		"

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

Radio Nederland: Bonaire, as above.

Eastern North America;			English
02.00-03.20	11.730		
Western North America;			English
05.00-06.20	11.730 9.715		(direct)

SWEDEN

Radio Sweden: Sked changes announced for the
period May 6th to September 2nd 1973.

Far East;			English
12.30-13.00	17.815		
20.45-21.15	11.970		"
Middle East;			English
16.00-16.30	15.240 11.790		
Western North America;			English
03.30-04.00	11.705		
Eastern North America; (effective May 7th)			English
00.30-01.00	11.955		"
02.00-02.30	11.955		"

(Holmes Green, Jr.)

ODDS AND ENDS

My thanks go to new reporters Holmes Green, Jr.
and Jeffrey Warren. A big TNX to all the others
who reported, too.

NEW EDITOR FOR STATION SKEDS

As you all no doubt noticed in the heading, there
will be a new Station Skeds editor beginning with
next months' column. Mark Koukol will be the new
editor (see address in heading) moving over from the Utility Section into
the SWBC DX Section. Mark is expecting to be completely swamped with skeds
and news for June's column, so don't let him down! Plus, in the months to
come, look for some new features and featurettes to come from time to time
in Station Skeds.

Also, I'm pleased to say that I will be seeing all
of you ten or twelve pages sooner as I'll be taking over SWBC DX Europe/
Africa from Steve d'Adolf in the same month, June. I, myself, expect to be
completely overwhelmed with reports, so don't let me down either! My
address and deadline date will remain the same:

Robert Butterfield
38 Hamilton Road
Belmont, Massachusetts
02178


Deadline: 15th of the month

In the remaining space that I have I'd like to
thank two people expressly, Dave Thorne and Art Glover. Their help and
assistance has been tremendous and a public thank you is indeed called for.
Also, thanks to Steve d'Adolf, Bill Flynn, Oliver Ellsworth, and Jim
Whitehead. So until next month at the Europe/Africa column ...

73's and Best of DX,

Bob
Bob

Utility Chaser's Corner

	ITALCABLE ROMA BELL SYSTEM USA STRATCOM	PAUL MAYO 2409 OCEAN PARKWAY BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11235 DEADLINE: 15th OF THE MONTH
ISRAEL NAVAL STATION 4XZ KDD		

From The Log

North & Central America - Log and verify VRT, Bermuda (use a PFC)!

ALASKA: 2670 NOJ, Kodiak (USCG) w/Notice to Mariners @ 0540-AM(Jessen, Griffith)
 6738 Elmendorf AFB clg Skyking @ 1107-USB (Peters)

BAHAMAS: 376 ZIN,Gt Inagua Nav. beacon @ 0545-A2 (Jessen)

BERMUDA: 6487.5 VRT,Bermuda Rad, St Georges w/V mkr @ 0150-CW (Pistek)

CANADA: 2182 VAK, Victoria Rad w/wx @ 0600-AM (Jessen)
 2598 VBF,Pt Burwell Rad w/wx @ 2350-AM (Handler)
 2598 VBE,Sarnia Rad w/wx @ 0308-AM (Handler)
 2598 VBG,Toronto Rad w/wx @ 0640-AM (Handler)
 6830 CFA,COTC,Drummondville w/Eng-OM/Vm @ 2300 & 0610-SSB (Imbert) @ 0840-USB/RC (Griffith)

7335 CHU, Ottawa w/Fr/Eng/time @ 1139-AM (Dolyak)
 8868 Gander Aeradio w/wx @ 1720-AM (Fischer)

CANAL ZONE: 11080 NBA,Balboa (USN) w/V mkr @ 0440-CW (Witkins)
 17697 NBA,Balboa (USN) w/V mkr @ 2200-CW (Swatkoff)

CAYMAN IS: 344 ZIY,Gr Cayman Nav Beacon w/mkr @ 0615-A2 (Peters)

COSTA RICA: 380 TIKY,Limon,Pan Am beacon w/mkr @ 0630-A2 (Peters)

CUBA: 7950 CMB,Havana clg CMB7 @ 2350-CW good (Greenall)
 10795a IRTS,Havana w/Eng-YL/Vm @ 2313-SSB (Lay)
 15520 CLN482,Havana RTTY testing to ITT NY @ 2045 (Lanes)

GUANTANAMO: 6723 NAW, (USN)Raspberry Guantanamo w/Raspberry Lemoore @ 1120-USB (Griffith)
 9915a AACR w/Eng-OM/VM @ 0330-SSB (Fischer) @ 0255-SSB(Imbert)
 15471 AACR w/Eng-OM/Vm @ 1610-USB (Witkins)

GUATEMALA: 1613 RAB, Rabinal w/mkr @ 0130-A2 (Lay)
 1698 FRF,Flores Navigation Beacon @ 0700-A2 (Peters)

HAITI: 8959 Port-au-Prince Aer w/Miami @ 2329-AM (Griffith)

JAMAICA: 13065 6YI,Kingston Rad w/CQ mkr @ 1630-CW (Griffith)
 13505 6YR62,JIT,Portmore w/Eng-OM/VM @ 1324-USB (Greenall)

MARTINIQUE: 11618 FZFC,FTS,St Pierre w/Fr-YL/Vm @ 0030-SSB (Imbert)

MEXICO: 10565 XDD229,PTT,Mexico City w/Eng/Sp/Vm @ 0050-USB (Greenall)
 12779 XFL,Mazatlan de Sinaloa R w/CQ mkr @ 1605-CW (Witkins)

PUERTO RICO: 2836 NAU, San Juan clg PXPL @ 0325-CW (Burton)
 5672(2X 2836) same @ 0328-CW (Burton)
 9930 WWK30,AACR,San Juan w/Eng-OM/Vm @ 0250-SSB (Imbert)
 10101.6 WWL20,AACR w/Eng-OM/ITT Vm @ ?? -SSB (Lay)
 17002 NMR, San Juan w/CQ mkr @ 1925-CW (Fischer)

ST. PIERRE: 18625 TXU50,PTS,St Pierre w/Fr-YL/Vm @ 2155-LSB (Greenall)

U.S.A.: 266 GNI,Gr. Isle, LA w/mkr @ 0630-A2 (Peters)
 314 PII,Brazos Santiago beacon, TX w/mkr @ 0630-A2(Peters)
 359 "SD"Standiford Field Louisville,KY w/mkr @ 0625-A2(Peters)
 2670 NOW,Pt Angeles,WA w/Whiskey Mike @ 0556-AM (Jessen)
 2670 NMQ,Long Beach,CA w/Grey Goose @ 0602-AM (Jessen)
 2674m NMP,USCG Boston,MA w/NNGR @ 0250-CW (Burton)
 2702 NMM9,USCG Hobucken,NC w/NNM37 Ft Macon @ 2345-AM(Lay)
 2696 NML,USCG St Louis, MO w/Cutter Sangamon @ 0342-USB (Handler)

4721 AFA, Andrews APB caling Navy 44857 @ 0402-USB Navy
 44857 also heard on frequency (Burton)

5696 NOP,USCG Air Stn,Brooklyn NY w/1470 @ 0128-AM (Handler)

6723 Raspberry Pnt Mugu, CA US Naval Missile Center w/?? @ 0233-USB (Burton)

6697 NAM, Ivanhoe, Norfolk,VA w/Eng-OM/Vm @ 0747-USB(Griffith)

6935 WPA36,Associated Press, NY w/RTTY news @ 0100(Lanes)

8090 NSS,Annapolis,MD w/time pips @ 2255-CW (Lay)

9042 KNY25,Romanian Embassy,Washington DC w/tfc @ 2352-CW (Griffith)

10800a Rutgers w/RTTY news @ 1700 (Nudelman)

35340 KAI927, Denver,Col w/mkr @ 0118-A2 (Hauser)

35540 KDN402,Omaha NED w/mkr @ 0318 & 0349-A2 (Hauser)

35580 KMD344,Airpage Long Beach, CA w/mkr @ 0225-AM(Hauser)

South America - An easy way to log & QSL Chile is via CCS!

BRAZIL: 11273 PUM3C, Brazilian Air Force @ 2012-CW Planes also hrd @ 2012 clg PUM2A, @ 2413 clg PUM3C & @ 2451 w/PUM3C all CW (Burton)

11400a ZKN7, Rio de Janeiro w/V/QRA/mkr @ 2315-CW (Greenall)

11670a EMBRATTEL, Rio w/nw Eng/Fr/Pt/Vm by OM & YL @ 0010-USB (Swatkoff)

14601a As above @ 2306-SSB (Lay) (Swatkoff)

CHILE: 11990 CCS, Santiago (Navy) w/V mkr @ 0450-CW (Fischer)

22611 CCS, Santiago (Navy) w/V mkr @ 1505-CW (Witkins)

COLUMBIA: 1695 MDE, Medellin beacon w/mkr @ 0335-A2 (Lay)

GUYANA, FR: 6816 FXC35, PTT, Cayenne w/Eng/Fr-YL/Vm @ 0225-SSB (Imbert)

9814 FXC54, PTT, Cayenne w/Eng/Fr-YL/Vm @ 0305-SSB (Imbert) @ 0451-SSB (Lay)

9835m PTT, Cayenne w/Eng/Fr-YL/Vm @ 0430-SSB (Fischer) @ 0340- & 2300-USB (Swatkoff)

PARAGUAY: 11472 ANTELCO, Asuncion w/Eng/Sp-YL/Vm @ 0942-LSB/RC (Griffith)

20440 ZPP4, ANTELCO, Asuncion w/Eng/Sp-YL/Vm @ 1745-USB (Cook)

SURINAM: 10360m LTT, Paramaribo w/Eng-OM/Vm @ 1850-SSB (Cook)

17676 PZB48, LTT, Paramaribo w/Eng-OM/Vm @ 1455-SSB (Brooks) @ 2100 - SSB (Testa)

URUGUAY: 18415 PZA79, LTT, Paramaribo w/Eng-OM/Vm @ 1334-SSB (Imbert)

10770 CXL24, PTT, Montevideo w/Sp-YL/time @ 0237-USB (Lay) @ 0312-SSB (Imbert)

VENEZUELA: 8730 YVG, Caracas w/V mkr @ 1035-CW (Witkins)

6520.3m YVG, La Guaira Rad, Caracas w/V mkr @ 0500-CW (Griffith)

18295 YVT8, CANTV, Caracas w/Eng/Sp-YL/Vm @ 2025-SSB (Lay)

Europe-Try logging Russian aircraft!!

BELGIUM: 8652 OST42, Oostende Radio w/V mkr @ 0715-CW (Witkins)

13067 OST52, Oostende Radio w/V mkr @ 1700-CW (Witkins)

BULGARIA: 13078.5 LZW5, Varna Radio w/CQ mkr @ 1903-CW (Greenall)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: 3170 OLB5, Prague w/time pips @ 0215-CW (Lay)

ENGLAND: 13415 GCB33, BPO, London w/Eng-OM/Vm @ 1955-USB (Greenall)

13620 GOJ33, BPO, London w/Eng-OM/Vm @ 2030-SSB (Lay)

18375 GAC38, BPO, London w/Eng-OM/Vm @ 1700-SSB (Pistek)

19040 GLU39, BPO, London w/Eng-OM/Vm @ 1320-SSB (Imbert)

FRANCE: 16185 FPQ8, AFP, Lyon w/Fr RTTY news @ ?? (Lanes)

GERMANY, DR: 17435 DMV37, ADM w/RTTY news @ 1545 (Lanes)

GIBRALTAR: 9032 Gibraltar Aer w/Ascot 4837 @ 0834-USB (Griffith)

ICELAND: 9318 NST (relayed by NRK/TFK), Keflavik w/V mkr @ 1928-1936 on CW (d'Adolf)

12175 TFA, Reykjavik Rad w/Eng-OM/Vm @ ??-AM (Lay)

NETHERLANDS: 7930m PTT, Kootwijk w/Eng-OM/Vm @ 0615-SSB (Imbert)

19710 PCK59, PTT, Kootwijk w/Eng-OM/Vm @ 1455-SSB (Pistek)

22575 PCH98, Scheveningen Rad w/CQ mkr @ 1500-CW (Witkins)

N. IRELAND: 6487 NST, Dungiven (id Londonderry) w/V mkr @ 0610-CW (Pistek)

NORWAY: 13101 JWT, Norwegian Navy, Stavanger w/V mkr @ 2222 & 1310-CW (Griffith)

POLAND: 17600 SOQ26, PTT, Warsaw w/CQ mkr @ 1346-CW (Griffith)

RFSFR, EUR: 10985 RCB53, Moscow R & T w/Eng-YL/Vm @ 1840-SSB (Griffith)

11312 RPNV, Moscow aer ground stn w/RPETQ @ 0453-CW other planes to RPNV are RPETQ @ 0452, RPATV @ 0455 (Cook)

RKWSM @ 0455 & "11129" @ 0457 all CW (Burton)

SPAIN: 8682 EAD3, Aranjuez Rad w/V mkr @ 0713-CW (Witkins)

SWEDEN: 8498 SAG4, Goteborg Rad w/CQ mkr @ 0041-CW (Greenall)

TURKEY: 6395 TBA2/3, Ankara w/V mkr @ 0110-CW (Griffith)

Africa-New Vm for Zambia, CE of GPO reports that Zambian ITU data is wrong!!

AFARS & ISSAS: 8682 TXZ8, Djibouti Rad w/CQ mkr @ 0425-CW (Greenall)

CAMEROON: 12020m ITC, Douala w/Eng/Fr-YL/Vm @ 2300-0000-LSB (Swatkoff)

CAPE VERDE IS: 6488 XKU26/33, S. Vicente Rad Naval w/CSAA mkr @ 2357-CW (Greenall)

CHAD: 7650 TTZ76, FCR, Fort Lamy w/Eng/Fr-YL/Vm @ 0630 (Greenall) on SSB (Pistek)

CONGO REP: 10073 Brazzaville Volmet w/Fr wx @ 2317-AM (Greenall)

12175 TNH21, PCR, Brazzaville w/Fr/Eng-OM/Vm @ 0120-SSB (Imbert)

ETHIOPIA: 10040a IBOT, Addis Ababa w/Eng/Amh/Vm @ 0210-SSB (Lay)

10870 ET87, IBOT, Addis Ababa w/Eng/Amh-OM/Vm @ 0340-LSB (Witkins)

GABON: 9380m TIG, Libreville w/Fr/Eng-YL/Vm @ 2245-SSB (Lay)

12255 TRZ21, TIG, Libreville w/Fr/Eng-YL/Vm @ 2105-SSB (Koret)

12298 TRZ22, TIG, Libreville w/Fr/Eng-YL/Vm @ 1935-SSB (Imbert)

GHANA: 13955 9GN25,ETS,Accra w/Eng/Fr-OM/Vm @ 1355-LSB (Greenall)
 IVORY COAST: 19861 TUP99,INTELCI,Abidjan w/Eng/Fr-YL/Vm @ 1635-SSB(Imbert)
 LIBERIA: 10430 5LP10,PCR,Monrovia w/Eng-OM/Vm @ 0715-SSB (Pistek)
 MOROCCO: 13965 CNR28,PTT,Rabat w/Eng/Fr/Arab/Vm(OM) @ 1954-USB(Cook)
 MOZAMBIQUE: 13042.5 CRX21,Lourenco Marques Nav Rad w/CTAF mkr @ 1415-CW (Greenall)

NIGER: 7922 5UA79,PCR,Niamey w/Eng/Fr-YL/Vm @ 0615-SSB (Imbert)
 10846 5UR8,PCR,Niamey w/Eng/Fr-YL/Vm @ 0310-SSB (Imbert)

PORT GUINEA: 4310a CQJ40,CTT,Bissau w/CTAG mkr @ 0352-CW (Greenall)
 REUNION: 12240 FZS22,PTS,Bel Air w/Fr-YL/Vm @ 2220-SSB (Koret)
 @ 2100-SSB (Imbert)

RWANDA: 11490 PTT,Kigali w/Fr-OM/Vm @ 0250-SSB good (Cook)
 S. AFRICA: 5000 ZUO,Olifantsfontein w/time pips & CW id @ 2015(Lay)
 UPPER VOLTA: 11095 XTA9,PCR,Ouagadougou w/Eng/Fr-YL/Vm @ 0317-SSB(Imbert)
 18089.3 XTA80,PCR,Ouagadougou w/Eng/Fr-YL/Vm @ 2045-SSB(Lay)
 ZAMBIA: 13390 ZDB30,GPO,Ndola w/new Eng-OM/Vm @ 2245-DSB/RC(Griffith)

Asia- More reports needed!

INDONESIA: 6850 YGA3,Ambolna clg YGF2 @ 1147-CW (Griffith)
 IRAN: 18560 EPJ,PTT,Tehran w/Eng/Fr/Per-YL/Vm @ 1535-LSB (Greenall)
 JAPAN: 8523.4 JOR,Nagasaki Rad w/CQ mkr @ 1324-CW (Greenall)
 8903 JMA,Tokyo Volmet w/wx @ 1310-AM (Pistek)
 PORT TIMOR: 6893 XXI30,CTT,Baucau w/V mkr @ 0842-CW (Griffith)

Oceania-Excellent catch in New Hebrides!!!!

AUSTRALIA: 8757.6 VIS,Sydney Rad w/Eng-OM/Vm and Radfone tfc @ 0945-USB/RC (Griffith)
 dual 8789.6 (Pistek)

GUAM: 10017 Sydney Aeradio w/wx @ 1300-AM (strong) (Griffith)
 8989 Andersen AFB clg Skyking @ 0906-USB (Greenall)
 13380 NPN,USNAVCOMSTA w/V mkr @ 1440-CW (Swatkoff)

HAWAII: 4525 NPN,Honolulu w/mkr @ 0504-CW (Burton)
 6715 AGA,Hickam Airways w/Mac 0046 @ 0440-USB (Griffith)
 6723 NAX,Raspberry Barbers Point w/GITMO & clg Camera Bug @ 1119-USB (Griffith)

NEW CALEDONIA: 12235m FTS, Noumea w/Eng/Fr-YL/Vm @ 2109-SSB (Koret)
 NEW HEBRIDES: 5863m PTT, Pt. Villa w/Eng/Fr-OM/Vm @ 0730-0810-LSB(Day)
 NEW ZEALAND: 8770.4 ZLW,Wellington Rad w/Eng-OM/Vm @ 1030-SSB (Witkins)
 SAMOA, AMER: 17610m Government Stn, Pago Pago w/Eng-YL/Vm @ 2300-LSB(DeJarnette)
 TAHITI: 11665 PZP6,PTT,Papeete w/Fr-YL/Vm @ 0530-SSB (DeJarnette)

Ships,Military,Un-Id...etc.

2182 WFMA CG Research ship "Yaquina" @ 0618-AM (Jessen)
 2182 Japanese talk and mx probably a vessel @ 0508-AM(Hauser)
 2182 DLHI Bostonsand (Freighter)20f00N 66;50W @ 0157-AM
 3025 SIS clg NGC (tact calls) @ 0335-CW (Burton) (Holbrook)
 4180 UIAX (Ship) clg UDH @ 0341-CW (Burton)
 6230a Missionary (USN Tacticalcall) w/Eng-OM/Vm @ 0315-LSB
 6697 Hampshire & Trust Fund (USN) clg Overwork (Greenall)
 & Port Call @ 0738-USB (Griffith)

6738 Navy 53691 clg Lajes AFB @ 0231-USB (Burton)
 6761 Leica 14 (SAC plane) w/outway @ 0225-USB (Burton)
 8050 Spanish news on RTTY (Informex?) @ 0355 (Nudelman)
 8360 DABJ Emma Johanna(Cargo Vessel) 39N 173E @ 1114-CW(Holbrook)
 8480a AOLV (ship?) w/V mkr @ 1330-CW (Greenall)
 11461 Missionary w/Eng-OM/Vm @ 1152-USB/RC (Griffith)
 12537 Sejt Rautas (oil ore carrier) off Balearic Islands @ 1107-CW (Holbrook)
 12555 Gour Euroliner(Seatrain Container vessel) 40:30N 51:48W @ 1214-CW (Holbrook)

40360 Carib repeater weak with broadcast feed @ 2020 (Hauser)

Well, that's it for another month. Sorry that we missed the SPEEDXGRAM deadline but we were in Indianapolis job hunting. Welcome first time contributors Bob Burton, Evelyn Dolyak, John Fischer, Ken Swatkoff and David Witkins.

Next month there should be a special announcement on a new Utility publication by SPEEDX, so don't miss it!
 Mark Koukol will be leaving the Utility Spotlight for the Station Schedules column. From now on "feature" material will appear integrated within the UCC and Ute QSL Report. Send your contributions to Steve or myself.

till next month 73s
 Paul

Utility Spotlight

EDITOR: Mark Koukol, 1232 N. Eagle St., Naperville, IL 60540

DEADLINE: 13th of June

This edition of Utility Spotlight is my last; from now on all contributions to this feature column go to STEVE HANDLER, P.O. Box 253, Deerfield, Illinois 60115. Utility QSL Report will be monthly with 2 pages from now on, giving SPEEDX Utilities the much needed space for utility QSL information and Utility Handbook updates. Starting with June SPEEDX I will be taking over the SWBC Schedules editorship from Robert Butterfield, so please forward all SWBC schedule info. for June to my address by May 15th. I enjoyed doing Utility Spotlight, and trust that it will continue to prosper under the management of Steve Handler.

Questions & Answers

Below are some common beginner's questions concerning utility DX:

Q.: Why don't UT stations give their full address in their test tapes?

A.: Because the test tape is being directed at the station's receiving correspondent, who already is well aware of their QTH. So, most PTP TP's give only the city and station name, and often the country's name. There are exceptions: RCA Communications in New York give their full street address in their tapes, "66 Broad St." And the Chinese Government Radio Administration in Taipeh specifies neither city nor which country (Rep. or People's Rep.).

Q.: How do I know what address to write a utility station?

A.: Easy! Look it up in the SPEEDX Utility Address Book. You can also often get your report there if you just know the company and city; like "France Cables and Radio, Overseas Radio-Telephone Terminal, Doula, Cameroun Fed. Rep.". This method can often have unexpected results, however: a report addressed in this fashion to PCR Dakar received a QSL card from the SWBC outlet (everything except frequency, of course!)

Q.: How do I know when to try for a certain utility station, and which frequency to listen on?

A.: Mostly, you don't! Random but careful tuning through the Utility bands when you have time is the best way to log new stations, especially PTP stations running test tapes, which are the most unpredictable. If you are trying to log one particular station however, you'll get quicker results by noting what frequencies have been currently in use by that station and what general time periods it has been using its tape, from information in Utility Chaser's Corner. The info in Paul's column also makes it easier to identify a station once you've caught it. Some utility stations can be received regularly if conditions permit; Antarctic Navy operated NGD during late evening and early morning hours on 11256.5; Coast Guard stations on Iwo Jima, Marcus Is., etc. early morning (0900) on 11606, etc. and of course scheduled aeradio and marine xms.

Q.: Is it useless reporting to any Cable & Wireless Ltd stations?

A.: These stations are one of the biggest headaches in the hobby. Most often they will refuse, but on rare occasions they have verified for reasons unknown. Gambia, Falkland Is., Turks & Caicos, and once Ascension Island have been known to QSL at least once. Barbados will sometimes QSL reports of PTP feed of cricket matches; C&W owned coast stations running CW have verified, like VRT in Bermuda. Guyana was once a steady verifier until J.W. Steel left the station. But while even the British Post Office and others have resumed verifying, Cable Wireless is still for the most part the last one to take the hint.

See you in Schedules,

mark

UTILITY QSL REPORT

Deadline: 13th of the month

Steven J. Handler
P.O. Box 253
Deerfield, Ill. 60015

ALASKA: Elmendorf Aeradio, Elmendorf AFB 6738 SSB, 3KW full data PFC w/xmtr loc. as Ft. Richardson. 11 days for ms. (Griffith)

AUSTRALIA: NWC-US Naval Com. Staation Harold E. Holt., Exmouth sent personal letter with full data for 10850 Khz air in 73 days for ms. VS: RMC Felix Wawzynski, WA4AVI/VK6US. (Pistek) AORTS send regular card for VIS25 8789.6 in 1 month air for 2 IRCs. 10 KW. VS: P. Huggan (Handler)

AZORES: CSY-Santa Maria Aeradio 5610 sent card in 53 days for 1 IRC. VS: H. Barbosa info and rept in English. (Testa)

BERMUDA: VRT-St Georges 12709.2 returned PFC w/full data in 31 days for 1 IRC. (Witkins)
VRT-St. Georges 6487.5 returned PFC w/full data in 6 days air (Pistek)

CANADA: COTC-Drummondville 6830 send personal letter in 10 days surface for ms. and enf rept. (Straumanis) CKN-Dept. of Defense 4307 personal ltr from J.M. Cutts in 6 weeks for ms, us cancelled stamps and a postcard. (d'Adolf)

CANAL ZONE: Albrook Aeradio, Albrook AFB, 13201 SSB 2.5KW full data PFC VS: Ron B. Childress TSGT USAF NCOIC, 9 days air. returned ms. (Griffith)

CHAD: PCR full data PFC. 20 kw 11608 1 week 1 IRC. (DeJarnette) same (Handler)

COSTA RICA: TIKY-Pan-Am Beacon 380 Khz Limon, PFC w/full data 12 days for ms. (Peters)

DENMARK: OXZ Lyngby Radio 17068.4, sent card w/full data 18 days for 1 IRC. (Witkins)

FRANCE: Paris Aeradio 11391 sent QSL letter 2 months 10 KW. VS: E. Tout. Held up do to air traffic controllers strike. (Handler)

GERMANY, WEST: Norddeich Radio s/personal info letter w/no data/ 1 month eng rept. 2 IRCs, US cancelled stamps and post card. (d'Adolf) looks like this one will no longer be sending out full data QSLs (Ed)

GHANA: ETS-13955 Green form letter in Eng w/full data 18 days IRC returned (Greenall)

GREAT BRITIAN: BPO 23500 send usalll card 1 month. VS: J. Young (Handler)

GREENLAND: PTT Godthaab send form letter w/full data 10 KW 11992.5 VS: B.N. Roer. 3 months air for ms. (Handler)

GUANTANAMO BAY: AACR-card full data 27 days 1 IRC (Witkins) AACR NAW14 9915 sent card full data map card b&w 15 days air for ms. (Straumanis) same 2 months (Elchenhorn)

GUINEA: PTT-Conakry 20655 sent form letter all data 19 weeks air 2 IRCs (Peters)

HAWAII: Honolulu Volmet 8903 sent personal typed card full data 5 days air for ms. VS: Facility Chief (Pistek)

HONG KONG: CZO4 (CW) 8533.235 full data verie written on back of a \$5 Hong Kong note accompanied by handwritten letter. 9 weeks for 2 IRC's. VS: E.S. Earl. (Greenall) Ok Dan You win the award for this months most unusual QSL! (Ed)

INDIA: Bombay Volmet 6680 AM 2.5 KW full data PFC and nice eng letter from VS: S.S. Chowdhury, Controller of Communication, rcvd air 32 days 3 IRCs (Griffith) Good going, this is the first one I have seen from them! (Ed)

IRELAND: Shannon Aeradio 8833 Irish Coffee full data card. 11 days air for 3 IRCs. VS: B.H. Tierney. (Hansen) If you drink coffee by their receipt on the back you will be hearing all sorts of new stations. (H1)

IVORY COAST: INTELCI 12115 Fr form letter no data. 1 month 1 IRC. (DeJarnette)

ITALY: IQX Trieste P.T.R. cw 8679 PFC w/full data VS: Dott. Luigi Spazzali. 48 days for IRC. 2 1/2 KW. (Greenall)

JAMAICA: Kingston Aeradio-two full data cards, original and follow up in 3 months for 8959 Khz. 100 watts VS: Int. Aeradio Ltd stamp. (Handler) (3 IRCs)

MARTINIQUE: FTS10155 Fr Form ltr 3 weeks 1 IRC (DeJarnette)

MORAMBIQUE: CRX21 (Lourenco Marques Radionaval) 13042.5 cw PFC 22 days 2 IRCs 2 KW. (Greenall)

NICARAGUA: TRT-Managua 7790 sent usual b&w TRT card from Boston 7 days for ms, after no reply received direct. (Pistek) Reason for no reply is that station closed down a few months ago right before earthquake. They have satellite equipment. Info via friend who was AT station after quake.

NIGER: PCR-Niamey 5UR91 19196 35 KW send full data card VS: P. Francois 1 month (Handler)

SINGAPORE: Singapore Volmet 6680 letter QSL w date only vs: Wong Ping Kwong. via air 15 days for 3 IRCs (Griffith)

SINGAPORE CONT: Singapore Naval Radio-Royal Naval Wireless Stn Kranji GYS5
 12781.5 new B&W card w/time, date, freq, power, antenna vs: F. Henley OIG. 17
 days for 3 IRCs. (Griffith) report sent direct not via London. (Ed note)

SURINAM: PZB48 LTT-17676 Paramaibo sent folder card, map on front full data in
 80 days for 2 IRCs (Tordoff)

ZAMBIA: GPO 10107 ISB 30 KW Lusaka (Not Ndola per ITU) rept sent to Lusaka c
 colorful Rhino card w/date, time, freq, call, mode, xmtr, pwr, ant and beam
 VS: B. Clark, rcvd via air from Lusaka in 20 days for 3 IRC's

USA: WCM Pittsburgh Marine Op. 8210.8 send PFC 1500 watts. 1 week (Handler)
WFN Jefferson Ind, 6147.5 returned SWL card sent to it market correct.
 2 weeks. (Eichenhorn)

IVANHOE sent PFC 12 days 3027.5. VS: F. Fike. Station call NAM, Virginia (Handler)
NAM-IVANHOE sent PFC 11267.5 7KW SSB xmtr loc. Driver, VA. VS: Thomas Fike.
 First Gals in 7 days, for ms. (Griffith)

Raspberry Lemoore, Lemoore NAS, CA 6723 SSB 4 KW full data PFC VS: RMCS J.R.
 Burlison rcvd via air 9 days for ms. (Griffith)

AAC32-Carlisle Barracks full data PFC 12 days for ms. (Peters)

McClellan Aeradio, McClellan AFB, CA 8990.5 SSB AFCS SWL card w/date time, freq,
 location VS: Alan Christinsin rcvd 13 days for ms. (Griffith)

Peterson Aeradio 13247 SSB 2.5 KW USAB full data PFC w/date, time, mode,
 power and ant. rcvd via First Class 3 days for ms. (Griffith)

Hickam AFB, Hawaii 13201 sent PFC full data 1 1/2 months. VS: R. Braden (Handler)
Scott AFB Mars AG3AA sent USAF SWL card full data less date 13995.5 12
 days. VS: Glenn Whiteman.

LOOKING GLASS returned PFC 11243 from Major Garry Kenworthy. 3 weeks. (Handler)
NMD2-USCG Pt Huron, MI 2670 31/5 watts 5 days PFC VS: RM3 Roseman (Handler)
USCG Baltimore 2670 7 days for no data QSL. They used emerg. trans. (Handler)
NMP3-Calumet Harbor CG, Ill 2670 30 watts PFC 5 days RM3 Kerr (Handler)
NMP6-USCG Wilmette Harbor, Ill 2670 sent letter full data 8 days. 125 watts.
 VS: EN2 Henry Lipian (Handler)
USCG Grand Isle, LA NMG15 2700.4 PFC 6 days. (Handler)
USCG Annapolis PFC full data less call sign 2702 6 days (Handler)
USCG NMV Jacksonville Beach, FL-2670 VS: G.H. Inge 300 watts (Handler)
USCG Paris Proup, TN 6163.6 125 watts PFC 1 week VS: C. Nucilli (Handler)
USCG Cutter Ouachita 6163.6 125 watts SSB PEP 1 week. (Handler)
USCG Ocean City, MD 2670 PFC 25 watts 5 days. Full data less call (Handler)
USCG NMQ Long Beach, CA PFC 2670 400 watts vs: Robert A. Castor (Handler)
NMN75 USCG Taylors Island, MD 2702 90 watts 6 days PFC (Handler)
NMD15 USCG Marblehead, OH 2670 100 watts PFC 6 days VS: Ray Delp (Haldrer)
USCG Light Stn, Georgetown, SC 2670 7 days PFC vs: D. Agnew (Handler)
USCG Air Station Houston-NOY8 PFC full data 5692 SSB 7 days 115 watts (Handler)
USCG Air Station Corpus Christi NOY8 PFC full data 8984 400 watts SSB (Griffith)
 Will the real NOY8 please stand up?
USCG Air Station St. Petersburg, FL 5692.5 SSB full data PFC less call (Handler)
USCG Air Station-Brooklyn -NOP 5692 1KW SSB 5692 4 days PFC (Handler)
USCG Air Station-New Orleans, LA 5692 100 watts PFC 5 days (Handler)

*****ADDRESSES*****ADDRESSES*****ADDRESSES*****

USNAVCOMSTA NAM-Ivanhoe NTCC CINCLANT COMPOUND Norfolk, VA 23511	Albrook AFB-Canal Zone 1978 Comm.Gp (AFCS) APO New York 09825	ATE Radio International Transmitting Station P.O. Box 1596 Lusaka, Zambia
Telecom Auth. of Singapore 1 Anson Rd Singapore 2, Singapore	Estacao Radionaval de Lourenco Marques Lourenco Marques Mozambique	
Elmendorf AFB 1931 Comm Gp/DOKRA APO Seattle 98742	Peterson Aeradio NCOIC TAC Radio-DOKOR 47 Comm Gp Peterson Field Ent AFB, CO 80914	Govt of India Civil Aviation Dept Office of the Controller of Communication Bombay Region-Bombay Apt Bombay-57 AS, India

73's and Good Dx *Steve*

QSL SECTION



CHRIS LOBDELL
149 WALNUT STREET
READING,
MASSACHUSETTS 01867

DEADLINE: MAY 15th

QSL News

Welcome to this month's edition of the QSL SECTION. I hope that you will find it to be interesting. There are many interesting verifications to report on this month. RIKISUTVARPID (The Voice Of Iceland) has replied on their hourly SWBC transmission. In Africa, we have Richard Pistek's RADIO CLUBE DO LOBITO in Angola and many replies from RADIO ZAMBIA. On the Asian scene, look for Dan Henderson's answers from the RRI regional Indonesians in Borneo and Sumatra. Bill Spark's regional Korean station at Taegu should not be overlooked. The Cable and Wireless station VS18 on the Turks and Caicos Islands QSLed promptly for a 2200 GMT newscast. In South America we have RADIO PORTALES and RADIO PRESIDENTE BALMaceda in CHILE, ONDAS DEL DARIEN in Colombia and also two rare stations in Argentina. Now, on to the reports!

Europe

ALBANIA: R. Peking (relay), 9780, card w/out site from Peking; no RP sent (Kerr-OR)
R. Tirana, 7065, folder type card by air in 59 days for a report w/no RP. (Maher-NY)
BELGIUM: R-Tv Belge (ORU), 9550, blue/yellow map card, pennant and sked in 19 days for 2 IRCs. (Cleveland-CA) 15 days w/mailbag script. (Zelasko-IN) 2½ months; no RP. (Schwarz-MN)
BULGARIA: R. Sofia, 9700, Sofia U. card w/full data in 70 days; 1 IRC sent. (Leistner-CA) card, pennant & sked in 15 weeks. (Zelasko-IN) card, personal letter & sked; 2 months. (Johnson-CA)
BYELORUSSIAN SSR: Radio Minsk, 7420, full data scenic post card direct from Minsk for home service broadcast in 6½ months. (Sizer-CT)
CZECHOSLOVAKIA: R. Prague, 5930/9530, two view cards by sea in 4/5 months for 2 IRCs. (Dammeyer-NY) 7345, "Snow Mountain" card in 5 months; no RP sent. (Testa-MA) card in 15 weeks airmail. (Zelasko-IN)
DENMARK: R. Denmark, 15165, radiohouse aerial tower card w/full verie info in 51 days' 2 IRCs. (Eagen-PA) 19 days for 2 IRCs. (Johnson-CA)
FINLAND: R. Finland, 9585, usual map & headphones card by air in 31 days for 2 IRCs; sked sent too. (Cleveland-CA) 21605, 35 days for a 1 kw transmission. (Hambright-NY)
GERMANY (Dem Rep): R. Berlin International, 5955, full data painting QSL by sea in 2 months; no RP sent. (Eichenhorn-MI)
GERMANY (Fed Rep): Deutsche Welle, 6170, Olympics card by air in 11 months for 2 IRCs. /s/: G.G. Thiele. (Kerr-OR) 6185, 2 months. (Eichenhorn-MI) 9690, full data card; no RP. (Lanoue-MA) 9765, card in 7 months w/sked & booklet called "Teknik". (Castello-CA) card & pennant in 193 days for 2 IRCs. (Griffith-CO) multi-colored circles card w/full data in 10 months. (Johnson-CA) 15245, card in 41 days. (Paschke-WI)
Radio Liberty-Lampertheim, 17790, card in 2 weeks; no RP sent. (Sizer-CT)
GREAT BRITAIN: VOA-Woofferton, 9760, usual 30th anniversary card by surface mail in 46 days. Thought this frequency was used by Thessoloniki! /s/: Monica Vall. (Cleveland-CA) Never trust a VOA verie signer! -crl-
GREECE: VOA-Kavala, 9680, card from Washington, DC. in 6 weeks; no RP sent. (Sizer-CT)
HOLLAND: R. Nederland, 9715, "Propagation Department" card w/full data in 2 weeks; no RP. (Pierce-MA) 11730, 9 days airmail. (Cleveland-CA) 5 weeks. (Smith-NY)
HUNGARY: R. Budapest, 11910, full data card showing girl in native dress; by sea in 2 months. (Johnson-CA)
ICELAND: Rikisutvarpid (Voice Of Iceland)-Reykjavik, 12175, full data card in 4½ months. Reported in EE w/3 IRCs, US cancelled stamps and newspaper clipping. (d'Adolf-NJ) card in 75 days for a report w/mint stamps. (Schnabel-NY)
INTERNATIONAL WATERS: Radio Nordsee International, 6205, sent the usual "Mebo II" photo card by air in 2 months; 2 IRCs sent. (Lanes-NJ)

Reykjavik, 22.3. 1973

We thank you for your reception
report of our station

Call Úvvarp Reykjavík

ke/s 12.175 kHz

Date 6.11. 1972

GMT 12.20-12.56

which has been found correct in
every detail. We are, therefore, very
pleased to give you our verification.RÍKISÚTVARPIÐ
ICELAND STATE BROADCAST SERVICE
REYKJAVÍK ICELAND

Steven P. d'Adolf

P.O.Box 488

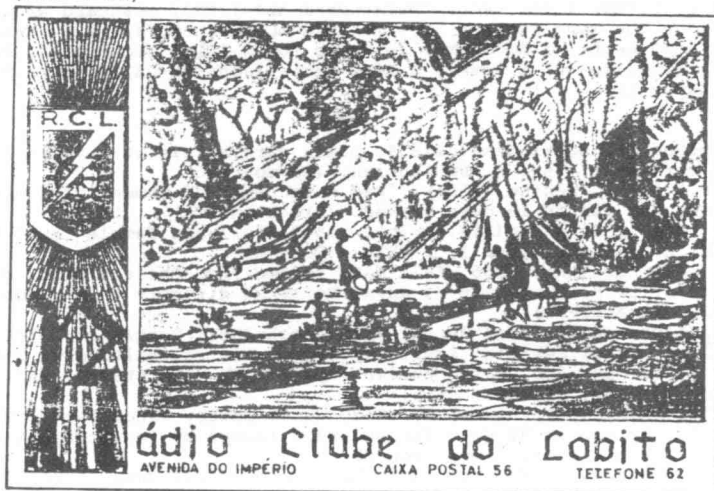
Madison, NJ 07940

U.S.A.

- ITALY:** RAI-Rome, 9575, standard card by sea in 2 months; no RP sent. (Eichenhorn-MI) 21 days air for 3 IRCs; sked also sent. (Bye-PA)
- LUXEMBOURG:** R. Luxembourg, 6090, regular card via London by sea in 4½ months; 2 IRCs sent. (Howard-MD)
- NORWAY:** R. Norway, 6185, "Winter In Norway" card w/full data & sked; sea mail in 8 weeks. /s/: C.K. Dahl. (Galvan-NJ) 15175, card of Oslo City Hall, sked & booklets in 77 days; no RP sent. (Zelasko-IN)
- POLAND:** Polish R., 6035, "Battle of Grunwald" card w/full data by air in 3 months. Personal letter, sked & report forms too. (Johnson-CA) 6135, full data map card & letter by air in 6 weeks. /s/: Lech Stanislawski. (Galvan-NJ)
- PORTUGAL:** IBRA Radio-Sines, 9670, blue/white full data card, 7 religious folders, comic books, sked, 2 newsletters & a pennant; airmail in 2 weeks for an IRC. (Lanoue-MA)
- R. Portugal, 11840, usual map card w/full data by air in 12 days; 2 IRCs sent. (Cleveland-CA)
- RSFSR (European):** R. Moscow, 7205, full data color card w/site stated as Moscow; 1 month air for no RP. (Howard-MD) 7240, full data card w/site as Tula; air in 40 days w/report form & sked. (Lanes-NJ) 15350, card w/site as Vologda from the African Service in 6 weeks. (Sizer-CT)
- SPAIN:** RNE, 11925, full data antenna card by air in 15 days air for 1 IRC. Said pennant was to follow shortly. (Castello-CA)
- SWEDEN:** R. Sweden, 6165, card & sked by air in 15 days. (Warren-MA) 9715, full data card in 23 days for 2 IRCs. /s/: May Britt Leander. (Cleveland) 21485, colorful card & pennant by air in 37 days for an IRC. (Lanes-NJ)
- SWITZERLAND:** SBC-Bern, 6165, photo showing Basle w/full data in a month's time; no RP. (Eichenhorn-MI) 9535, card in 2 months. (Howard-MD) 11870, card showing old section of Berne in 15 days; 2 IRCs. (Cleveland-CA) 21520, card w/site as Schwarzenburg in 2 weeks. Thought site was Sottens! (Calkin-ONT) 50 days by sea; no RP. (Bye-PA) full data card in 2 months. (Hablewitz-WI)
- USSR (No Sites):** R. Kiev, 7245, full data card by air in 6 weeks. (Johnson-CA)
- R. Moscow, 7200, full data card showing flag in 2 months. (Eichenhorn-MI) 9780/11850/15180, red/yellow card & letter from Mrs. Stepanova in 32 days by air mail. (Cleveland-CA) 17870, full data card in 21 days. (Cleveland-CA)
- R. Peace & Progress, yellow card w/all data in 80 days sea mail; no RP sent. (Lanes-NJ) 9780, full data card in 3 months w/sked & post cards. (Schwarz-MN)
- VATICAN STATE:** Vatican Radio, 5995, photo card of statue & transmitter towers by air in 32 days w/sked. One IRC sent. (Maher-NY) 9615, full data post card in 44 days. (Straumanis-NY)

Africa

ALGERIA: R-Tv Algerienne, 6080, full data card w/blue lettering by air in a month for an IRC. Reported in English & French. (Eichenhorn-MI)
ANGOLA: Radio Clube do Lobito, 4936, black/white card w/drawing of natives in rainforest. Back has a verie statement printed in 6 languages, but no specific data. Replied by air in 20 days for a Portuguese report w/mint stamps. (Pistek-IL)



A Rare Angolan

ASCENSION ISLAND: BBC, 9510, Thames River card w/"Atlantic Relay" typed in; airmail in 2 months. (Hambricht-NY) full data 50th anniversary card in 2 months. (Swatkoff-Alberta)
CENTRAL AFRICAN REP: Rdff Nationale Centrafricaine-Bangui, 5035, form letter giving date & time & sked by air in 1½ months for an IRC. (Eichenhorn-MI)
EGYPTIAN ARAB REP: R. Cairo, 9475, card w/Egyptian drawing in 52 days; no RP sent. (Lipinski-IL) mural scene card w/full data in 5½ months; 2 IRCs sent. (Day-CA) card of "Karnak Temple" & sked in 60 days. (Maher-NY)
ETHIOPIA: ETLF-Addis Ababa, 11850, blue card by air in 1½ months for 4 IRCs. /s/: Menkir Esayas. (Hansen-NY)
GHANA: R. Ghana, 4915, usual full data card by air for 2 IRCs. (Kerr-OR)
MALAGASY REP: R. Nederland, 11720, full data photo card in 5 weeks for 2 IRCs. (Pierce-MA) "World DX Friendship Year" card & "73" stickers by air in 2 weeks. (Galvan-NJ) 11730, full data card in 15 days. (Hambricht-NY)
NIGERIA NBC-Calabar, 6145, airletter w/full details and personal message direct from Calabar in 10 weeks for 2 IRCs. /s/: E.B. Ntekim, Engineer In Charge. (Pistek-IL)
 Voice Of Nigeria, 7275, green/white card by air in 52 days w/sked. (Maher-NY) 7255, detailed card in 11 months w/sked; IRCs were returned. (Johnson-CA)
RHODESIA: RBC, 3396, full data "antelope" card by air in 10 days from /s/: E. McKenzie. (d'Adolf-NJ)
RWANDA: Deutsche Welle-Kigali, 15380, usual card by air in 4 months for 2 IRCs. (Oliver-NH)
SENEGAL: Rdff du Senegal-Dakar, card w/photo of native stringed instrument by air in 3 weeks for 4890 kHz; reported in English w/2 IRCs. (Betz-CO) 11895, full data card in 16 days for 1 IRC & a French report. (Mayer-IL) 5 weeks for 2 IRCs. (Oliver-NH)
SEYCHELLES: FEBA-Victoria, 11955, full data card, sked and religious info by sea for an IRC. /s/: Mary Berry. (Schwarz-MN)
SOUTH AFRICA: RSA, 11970, "Crane Flower" card in 4 weeks. (Dolyak-IA) "Walking Elephants" card w/full details in 20 days; 2 IRCs. (Paschke-WI) SABC, 4945, picture post card w/full data in 20 days. (Kratter-NY) 6195, "Industries" card by air in 3 months; 1 IRC & tape recording sent. (Day-CA) 16 days; no RP. (Cleveland-CA) 11790, full data card in 2½ weeks; 2 IRCs. (Lanoue-MA) 3 weeks. (Swatkoff-Alberta) 11790, full data card in 20 days; no RP. (Alvord-IL) 1 month. (Zelasko-IN)

SWAZILAND: Swazi Radio, 6155, personal letter w/full data, including power as 10 kw, by air in 8 days from /s/: Miss Wendy Allen. Reported in English w/mint stamps. A "Swazi Ruler" also received. (d'Adolf-NJ)
TANZANIA: Radio Tanzania, 15435, usual yellow/brown card w/date & frequency stated by air in 4 months; 2 IRCs sent. (Seymour-NC)
TOGO: Rdff du Togo-Lome, 5047, three color card in a month airmail; 1 IRC was sent. (DeJarnette-AL)
ZAMBIA: Zambia Broadcasting Service-Lusaka, 11892, black & white card by air in 2 months; 1 IRC sent. (DeJarnette-AL) 17895, postcard w/full data and asking for more reports; by air in a month from /s/: I.C. Mweeta. Mint Stamps sent. (d'Adolf-MA) 2 1/2 weeks for 2 IRCs. (Lanoue-MA) 20 days airmail (Zelasko-IN) 6 weeks; 2 IRCs sent. (Johnson-CA) 17 days for 1 IRC. (Mayer-IL)

Asia

BANGLADESH: R. Bangladesh, 17935, plain card by air in 2 months; 2 IRCs & post card sent. /s/: M. Habibullah. (Seymour-NC)
CHINA(P.R.): R. Peking, 15060, "Red detachment of women" card w/date & frequency, by air in 19 days w/sked. (Cleveland-CA)
INDIA: All India Radio(ATR)-Delhi, 11810, "Dilwara Temple" card w/full details in 2 months airmail; 2 IRCs. (Fay-MA)
AIR-Kurseong, 3355, full data letter from the assistant station manager /s/: V.K. Sharma in 99 days. Reported directly to Kurseong w/mint stamps. (Schnabel-NY)
INDONESIA(Borneo): Radio Republik Indonesia(RRI)-Pontianak, 3346, letter in English w/full details, saying my report most detailed ever received. By air in 49 days for an Indonesian report with mint stamps. /s/: Cornell R.H. Tohring, BA. (Henderson-MD)
INDONESIA(Sumatra): RRI-Medan, 4752, verie letter w/complete details in Indonesian by air in 51 days for an Indo. report by registered mail w/mint stamps. /s/: Anwar Sr. (Henderson-MD)
IRAN: R. Tehran, 15084, standard white card w/full data by air in 1 1/2 months; no RP sent. (Eichenhorn-MI)
IRAQ: R. Baghdad International, 9745, map & bridge card w/all data, station seal, and large map; all by sea in 4 months for a report w/mint stamps (Seymour-NC)
ISRAEL: IBA-Jerusalem, 7225/9009/9645, personal letter w/full data plus the usual card by air in 3 weeks for the experimental transmission to North America. /s/: F.Z. Stockheim. (Lobdell-MA)
JAPAN: R. Japan(NHK)-Tokyo, 11800, "Images Of Modern Tokyo" card in 11 days for NO RP. (Hablewitz-WI) 15105, full data card in 9 days along w/a booklet & map. (Castello-CA) 12 days; used report form. (Cleveland-CA) 15445, card, sked, report form & RJN in 2 weeks. (Galvan-NJ) 22 days. (Lanes-NJ) 13 days w/a new sked. (Paschke-WI) 17825, card by air in 14 days. (Day-CA) full color card, sked & two booklets by air in 14 days. (Zelasko-IN)
KOREA (South): Korean BCing System(KBS)-Taegu, 2510, card & letter from Seoul by air in 3 weeks for 3 IRCs. (Sparks-CA)
Voice Of Free Korea(VOFK)-Seoul, 9640, "Gold Earrings" card w/full data & large silk pennant by air in 15 days for 1 IRC. (Leistner-CA) 15335, card, sked, pennant & report form in 36 days; 1 IRC sent. (Whitehead-MA) "Kyonghoerod Pavilion" photo card & sked by air in 25 days for 1 IRC. (Catey-IL) full data reply in 1 month. (Johnson-CA)
KUWAIT: R. Kuwait, 15415, folder card, sked & pennant for 1 IRC. (Maher-NY) 27 days; 1 IRC. (Lanes-NJ)
PHILIPPINES: Voice Of The Philippines, card & letter in 6 weeks; 3 IRCs sent w/report. (Hambricht-NY)
RSFSR(Asian): R. Moscow, 7150, card w/site as Sverdlovsk in 6 weeks. (Sizer-CT) same by air in a little over a month. (Kerr-OR) 9730-Nikolaevsk-On-Amur, typical RM card by sea in 1 1/2 months. (Kerr-OR) 17775-Khabarovsk, full data card w/site for the North American Service; no RP sent. (Sizer-CT)
RYUKYU ISLANDS: VOA-Okinawa, 7165, 30th anniversary card w/date & freq. in 3 weeks. /s/:?? (Seymour-NC)
SABAH: R. Malaysia-Kota Kinabalu, 4970, map card by air in 1 1/2 months; 2 IRCs sent. /s/: Humphrey Gom. (Kerr-OR)
SRI LANKA: Sri Lanka BCing Corporation-Colombo, 15120, full data "Kandyan Drummer" photo card by air in 7 months; 3 IRCs. (Day-CA)
THAILAND: R. Thailand-Bangkok, 9655, yellow card for 11910, but correct date & time; skeds & travel infotoo. All by air in 2 months for 3 IRCs. /s/: V. Amphavorn. (Fay-MA) 3 color map card, sked, & mint stamps by air in 3 months; 1 IRC. (DeJarnette-AL)
TIMOR: Emissora de Radiodifusao de Timor Port.-Dili, 3668, 2 color card w/island & palm trees in 2 months for 4 IRCs & tape. (DeJarnette-AL)

TURKEY: Voice Of Turkey-Ankara, 11880, card of the "Topkari Harem" in Istanbul by air in 75 days; date of reception only stated; 1 IRC was sent. (Testa-MA) card, personal letter & brochures in 3 months; 2 IRCs sent. (Day-CA) 11 weeks w/tourist info & flag. (Castello-CA) full data native dancers card by air in 109 days. (Pistek-IL) 1½ months; 1 IRC. (Schwarz-MN)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES: Abu Dhabi Radio, 9620, friendly letter w/full details, saying that my first report was not received; airmail reply in 41 days for 2 IRCs (returned). /s/: Abdullah Nouwais. (Pistek-IL)

UZBEK SSR: R. Tashkent, 6025, "Chimes Tower" card by air in 3 months w/sked. (Eichenhorn-MI) 11925, 3 months airmail for an IRC. (Howard-MD) 95 days; also sent sked & postcards from the Uzbek region. (Paschke-WI)

VIETNAM(North): Voice Of Vietnam-Hanoi, 12018, usual form letter by sea in 10 months; 4 IRCs sent. (Warren-MA)

Oceania

AUSTRALIA: ABC-Sydney, 6090, ABC card by air in 30 days for 3 IRCs. (Hambricht-NY)

R. Australia, 9580, full data card by sea in 2½ months; no RP sent. (Schwarz-MN) 17795, radio-telescope card in 2 months sea. (Day-CA) full data card in 10 months. (Swatkoff-ALBERTA) 17820, "Parliament House" card in 18 days airmail; 2 IRCs. (Cleveland-CA) 21740, "Sun Orchid" card in the wild flower series; 5 months seaimail. (Johnson-CA)

VNG(Time Station), 7500, full data card from /s/: C.L. Doolar. (Hablewitz-WI) 7500, same in 26 days for an IRC. (Castello-CA)

FIJI ISLANDS: Fiji BCing Commission-Suva, 3230, sailboat on beach card in 11 months from /s/: P.L. Litton, Engineer. Sent f/up report w/\$1, cancelled US stamps & 2 IRCs by registered airmail. (Kerr-OR)

HAWAII: WWVH, 10000, card by air in 15 days; no RP sent. /s/: C.L. Trembath. (Lobdell-MA)

PAPUA/NEW GUINEA: ABC-Port Moresby, 4890, blue & yellow map card by air in 13 days; 2 IRCs sent. (Pistek-IL)

R. Kerema, 3245, white card stating frequency only by 3 IRCs. /s/: P.C. Pennington. (Fay-MA)

R. Rabaul, 3385, recently designed folder card w/full data by air in 17 days; 2 IRCs. (Pistek-IL)

R. Wewak, 3335, data letter by air in 1 month's time; 2 IRCs. (Kerr-OR)

SOLOMON ISLANDS(Australian): R. Bougainville-Kieta, 3322½, data sheet w/date, time, mode & frequency by air in 14 days; 3 IRCs sent. /s/: Keith Jackson. (Griffith-CO)

North & Central America

CANADA: CFRX-Toronto, 6070, card of Toronto skyline w/full data; surface mail in 8 days. /s/: C. Eastwood. (Castello-CA)

CFVP-Calgary, 6030, "View Of Calgary" photo card by air in 7 days. /s/: Tom Kelly. (Hablewitz-WI)

CHU(Time Station), 7335, white & blue card in 13 days. (Hablewitz-WI)

CKZN-St. John's, 6160, card in 7 days; no RP sent. (Hambricht-NY)

CKZU-Vancouver, 6160, full data card stating power as 500 watts; airmail in 10 days. (Castello-CA)

R. Canada International, 5970, blue/green map card in 55 days; no RP. (Paschke-WI) 2 weeks. (Eichenhorn-MI) 5990, 47 days. (Straumanis-NY) 6085, 25 days. (Zelasko-IN) 2 weeks. (Swatkoff-ALBERTA) 9610, 2 months. (Dammeyer-NY) 9625, one month w/full data. (Eichenhorn-MI) 9625, 1 month (Johnson-CA) 5 weeks. (Pierce-MA) 3 weeks. (Hablewitz-WI) 9655, card in 18 days. (Dolyak-IA) 11860, map card in 3½ months. (Hambricht-NY)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: Radio-Tv Dominicana, 9505, Spanish letter w/out time & nice pennant by air in 34 days; reported in Spanish w/mint stamps. (Bye-PA) thanks for report type letter but no data given; airmail reply in 139 days for mint stamps. /s/: R.A. Font Bernard. (Hood-MAN) 66 days for 2 IRCs. (Kratter-NY)

Radio "HIN", 4910, two page personal letter verifying date & frequency by air in 14 days. Reported in Spanish w/tape recording, 3 IRCs, US mint stamps. /s/: Teofilo E. Veras. Also sent station card. (Day-CA) 4912, attractive multi-colored card & sked from /s/: Teofilo E. Veras, Producer. (Calkin-ONT)

EL SALVADOR: R. Nacional(YSS), 5980, blue & white no data card, tourist info & pennant by air in 2½ months. Spanish report w/mint stamps & 1 IRC sent. (Howard-MD) 5 weeks airmail; 2 pennies sent. (Swatkoff-ALBERTA)

GUATEMALA: La Voz de Atitlan, 2390, letter in 33 days from /s/: Juan Ajtzip Alvorado. Reported in Spanish w/SAE, US stamps. (Schnabel-NY)

La Voz de Guatemala, 6180, full data blue & white card by air Time?? Andy? for a Spanish report w/mint stamps. /s/: Dodolfo Chenal Luna. (Kerr-OR)

HAITI: Radio Station 4VEH-Cap Haiten, 9770, B&W card by air in 47 days; 1 IRC sent. (Lanes-NJ) 11835, folding card, letter, English language sked from /s/: Mrs. Edna Beachy in 108 days for 1 IRC. (Hood-MAN)

HONDURAS: Radio Juticalpa, 4780, personal letter in English w/verie statement only & nice pennant from /s/: Mr. Zapata. Replied by air in 5 weeks for a Spanish report w/mint stamps. (Lanoue-MA)

Radio Progreso, 4920, Spanish form letter w/data filled in, by air in 22 days from /s/: Jerry E. Tolle. Pennant too. (Kerr-OR)

MEXICO: Radio Mexico (XERMX), 11770, full data form letter by air in 76 days; 1 IRC. /s/: Manuel Cerrillo. (Castello-CA) 15385, form letter, personal letter, pennant & tourist info by air in 55 days; no RP sent. (Maher-NY) full data form letter in 3 months; 1 IRC sent. (Howard-MD)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES: R. Nederland-Bonaire Relay, 6085, Happy Station QSL showing the Dutch ship "The Amsterdam" w/full data in 3½ weeks; pennant also received. (Galvan-NJ) "Propagation Department" card in 7 days; no RP sent. (Hablewitz-WI) 9715/11730, the new "World DX Friendship Year" cards; 3 cards in all in 8 to 10 days along w/stickers; 2 IRCs sent. (Testa-MA) 11730, "Propagation Department" card in 10 days; no RP. (Lanes-NJ) 9 days w/stickers & report forms. (Lobdell-MA) 21570, "73" card & stickers in 10 days for 2 IRCs. (Johnson-CA)

Trans World Radio-Bonaire, 11815, B & W card containing data by air in 12 days; 2 IRCs sent. Blue pennant came too. /s/: B. McMIndes. (Castello-CA)

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS: VS18(Cable & Wireless)-Grand Turk, 4788, post card showing beach scene came in 18 days w/full data. Said I was the first to report their 2200 GMT newscast. Three IRCs sent. (Hambright-NY) Very Good!

UNITED STATES: AFRTS-Delano, 9755, card w/site notation in 4 weeks surface mail. (Hablewitz-WI) 15330, card w/Bethany site in 20 days. (Paschke-WI)

VOA-Delano, 6125, full data card from /s/: Monica Vall in 20 days. (Paschke-WI) 17785, card for Greenville in 20 days; no RP was sent. (Paschke-WI)

WINB-Red Lion, 15185, plain white card in 28 days. (Dolyak-IA) 33 days; mint stamps sent. (Lanes-NJ)

WNYW-Scituate, 6075, beige card w/full data plus sked in 25 days. (Calkin-ONT) 11885, full data orange colored card in 2 weeks' time; no RP. (Pierce-MA) 15130, yellow card w/full data; also sked in 10 days. (Galvan-NJ) 9 days for the full data yellow card; mint stamps sent w/report. (Day-CA) 17845, salmon colored card in 3 weeks time. (Hablewitz-WI)

WVW-Fort Collins, 10000, Indian card in 5 weeks; no RP sent. (Taylor-Puerto Rico) 5000, 3 weeks surface mail; no RP. (Hablewitz-WI)

South America

ARGENTINA: Radio Belgrano(LRY), 11780, personal letter in Spanish w/a verification statement, frequency & date came by air in 22 days from the /s/: Maximo Loebler, Gerente Tecnico. A pennant was also sent. (Calkin-ONT)

Radio El Mundo(LRX), 11755, attractive card giving frequency and verie statement by sea in 2 months for a Spanish report w/mint stamps. CORRECT ADDRESS IS: Maipu 555, Buenos Aires. (Calkin-ONT) Those are two fine ones, Gregg. -crl-

BOLIVIA: La Cruz del Sur-La Paz, colorful card showing llama by air in 7 months for an English report w/1 IRC. Card states frequency only; 4875 kHz pennant also. (Mayer-IL)

BRAZIL: Radio Inconfidencia-Belo Horizonte, 5999, nice personal letter w/much data by sea in 1½ months from /s/: Newton Dias da Motta, Superintendente. He requested that I send a map of Oregon. (Kerr-OR)

CHILE: Radio Presidente Balmaceda-Santiago, 9590, card w/date & printed frequency in 1½ years; reported in Spanish w/2 IRCs. Seems to have been along time in coming!! (Howard-MD)

Radio Portales, 9573, letter in a month's time from /s/: Arturo Tarud Siwady, Gerente General; mint stamps sent. (Sparks-CA)

COLOMBIA: La Voz del Llano-Villavicencio, 6115, friendly letter from the signer /s/: Jairo E. Cifuentes, Gerente, extending an invitation to visit the station & large bumper sticker by air in 8 months. (Calkin-ONT)

Ondas Del Darien-Turbo, 6085, friendly letter, picture post card of Turbo & stickpin w/names of network stations on it from /s/: Ernesto Rivera Munoz, Director. ADDRESS: Apartado Aereo 550/Calle 21; No. 19-64/Turbo. (Calkin-ONT)

Radio El Sol (HJNE)-Cali, 6140, letter w/date & much network info by air in 14 days for 2 IRCs. Reported in Spanish w/tape recording & US mint stamps. /s/: Tulio E. Quintero. (Day-CA)

Radio Nacional-Bogota, 4955, photo card by sea in 1½ months. Reported in Spanish w/mint stamps. /s/: German Vargas. (Eichenhorn-MI)

ECUADOR: HCJB-Quito, 9560, card by air in 26 days for 2 IRCs. /s/: Herbert Jacobson. (Testa-MA) oil well card in a month. (Smith-NY) 11745, "drilling for oil in the eastern jungle" card; first in a series of 4 cards on the subject; 40 days for 3 IRCs. Also new sked and pennant as requested. (Whitehead-MA) 2 months; no RP. (Hablewitz-WI) 15115, card in 28 days for 2 IRCs. (Paschke-WI)

GUYANA: Guyana Broadcasting Service (Action Radio)-Georgetown, 3290, full data letter & sked by air in 10 days; 1 IRC sent. /s/: M.A. Rayman. (Leistner-CA) form letter w/full details by air in 12 days; 2 IRCs sent. /s/: Mrs. Desiree Mars. (Paschke-WI)

PERU: Radio Atlantida, 4785, letter in Spanish & colorful pennant by air in 3 months & 11 days; reported in Spanish w/mint stamps. /s/: unreadable. (Howard-MD)

VENEZUELA: Ecos Del Torbes-San Cristobal, 4980, letter giving a verification statement only from /s/: Irene Zambrano. A brown/green/white pennant was also received. Reported in Spanish w/2 IRCs. (Cleveland-CA) full data letter in Spanish; 2 IRCs sent. (Henderson-MD)

Radio Barquisimeto, 4990, green & white card stating date & frequency by air in a month; no RP sent. (Eichenhorn-MI) green network card & full data letter from /s/: Iris Rodriguez in 30 days air for 2 IRCs. Beautiful pennant from 1955 enclosed! (Henderson-MD)

Radio Lara, 4800, green network card by air in 21 days for 2 IRCs. (Henderson-MD)

Radio Rumbos, 4970, post card showing "Avenida Urdaneta" w/full data by air in 80 days; reported in Spanish w/1 IRC. (Straumanis-NY) full data photo card in 1½ months; reported in English w/mint stamps. (Eichenhorn-MI)

Clandestine

Radio Euzkadi, 13259, map card w/all correct info by air in 368 days; reported in English w/3 IRCs. Still claims an 80 kw transmitter in France. (Fay-MA) card w/all data except frequency in 8 months; 3 IRCs were sent. (Oliver-NH)

Another BAD Time Ahead!

Yes, it is time for another famous meeting of those Boston Area DXers, the BAD Guys. This meeting will be held on SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH and will begin around 1:30 PM and will be held at your editor's house in Reading. We hope to have on hand some of the infamous Testa meatballs and some other Italian delights. So, if you haven't had a "BAD" time before, this is your chance! More information can be had by writing to me, or calling 944-4124 (617) after May 15th.

Reporting Forms

I still have a rather large supply of the handy QSL SECTION reporting forms on hand. If you're running low or don't have any at all, just send me a large sized self-addressed stamped (2 8¢ stamps) envelope and I'll rush a supply out to you. If you haven't tried them yet, I'm sure you'll find them handy.

See You Next Month!

73's in '73

Chris

QSL FEATURES



OFFICE DE RADIODIFFUSION-TÉLÉVISION ISRAËLIENNE
ISRAEL BROADCASTING AUTHORITY

Jerusalem, 1st April 1973

PZS/LTL 11-14

Mr. Christopher Lebdell
149 Walnut Street
Reading
Massachusetts 01867
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Lebdell,

Thank you for your letter of 17 March and reception report for 16 March 1973, 0500-0515 GMT on 7225/9009/9645 kHz, which I am pleased to confirm.

Your report is indeed helpful and corroborates reports from Mr. Magne and other sources. If you know any shortwave listeners in other parts of the U.S. and Canada, I would be interested to hear from them.

As of April 1st, we are changing frequencies as follows:

0500-0530 GMT : - 9009, 11705 and 11945 kHz

1130-1230 " : -11705, 15375 and 17850 "

Thank you again, also for the beautiful stamps and the "made in Japan" IEC.

Yours sincerely,

F. Z. Stockheim

Liaison & Coordination Engineer

QSL FEATURES



RÁDIO INCONFIDÊNCIA - O GIGANTE DO AR - PRI-3 - PRK-5 - PRK-9

Belo Horizonte, 17, February, 1 973

Mr. W.R.Cleveland
2441 Fairview Drive
Visalia, California 93277
U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

We have the pleasure to acknowledge your letter of January, 11, which is, at the same time, a Report of Reception.

Confronted with our Station Log, your Report of Reception was found quite exact and you heard a programme whose title is "Everlasting Music" and it was really Bjoerling singing "Martha".

Thank you very much for giving us your location, which will be very useful to us for technical measurements, and that is a point that most of our foreign listeners overlook in their reports.

You are welcome at Inconfidência any time and, please, let us hear about you soon.

Yours, sincerely

RÁDIO INCONFIDÊNCIA

Newton Elias da Motta
Newton Elias da Motta
Superintendente

RUA SÃO PAULO, 2173 - CAIXA POSTAL 1027 - 30.000 - BELO HORIZONTE - MINAS GERAIS
FONES: 36-5502 - 37-3553 - 37-8487 - 37-3811 - 36-5554

BRAZIL

QSL FEATURES

SWAZILAND COMMERCIAL RADIO (PTY) LIMITED (Incorporated in Swaziland)
24th Floor, Trust Bank Centre, Eloff Street, Johannesburg, Telephone: 21-3966,
Telex: 43-6246 Teleg. Address: 'Swazicomservice' P.O. Box 23114, Joubert Park
DIRECTORS: M.L. Wodlinger (American), N. Kirsh (Swazi), General J.P. Gous S.O.O.,
A.L. Gomes Lopes (Portuguese), R.D. Friedlander, Z.M. Nkosi (Swazi), C.M. McCraw (American)

radio

SWAZI

28th March, 1973

Mr. Steven P. d'Adolf,
P.O. Box 488,
Madison, N.J. 07940,
United States of America.

Dear Steven,

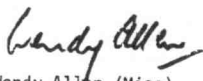
Thank you for your letter of 20th March, 1973, enclosing the cutting and stamps.

You did indeed hear us on the above date when we were broadcasting on shortwave, 49 metreband 6155 khz. (10 kilowatt transmitter), and our time here was 6.10 a.m. We broadcast on the above transmission from 0400 to 2200 G.M.T. daily, and on mediumwave, 1376 khz. (50 kilowatt transmitter) from 1600 to 2200 G.M.T. daily. We have in fact considered switching to the 90 metreband on shortwave again but this will not be undertaken at present.

Our broadcast station is situated in Swaziland although our administrative offices are here in Johannesburg at the above address, and all our programmes are packaged at present.

I enclose one of our tuning guide/rulers, and wish to thank you again for your interest in our station.

Yours sincerely,



Wendy Allen (Miss)
Secretary to the General Manager

Enc:

SWAZILAND

Freely translated from the Swedish by
Richard E. Wood

As I lay dozing, dreaming of fame and fortune late in the fall of 1969, my dreams were rudely interrupted by a phone call. My wife answered it, and brought me a message that a certain German-speaking gentlemen wished to talk with me. A phone call from a German? But I don't know any Germans! Oh, but wait...yes, there was that German family who helped me out when my motorcycle broke down as I was riding through Germany that summer. In a flush of gratitude, I had invited them to visit me up here in Sweden. And now, it seemed, here they were, probably waiting around the corner, expecting hospitality and conversation. But my strong verbs just weren't strong enough to face them! Their adjective declensions were something I'd rather decline.

"Don't worry, said my wife, he isn't a native German; his own conjugations are pretty convoluted. In fact, he sounds far from Teutonic in origin. Go on, talk to him."

Plucking up courage, I took the telephone and listened. "This is Herr Ri," said an Oriental-Rhenish voice, "I'm with the Information Office of the Korean Democratic People's Republic, just established here in Stockholm." Mr. Ri asked me whether I could receive Radio Pyongyang. Being unwilling to tell him honestly that Radio Pyongyang was the kind of station a DX-er listens to just once in his lifetime, to report it to get a QSL, I told him that, of course, I listened to it, certainly.

Mr. Ri told me that he had received my address from Radio Pyongyang. His own Information Office had tried, he said, to receive the voice of the homeland, but without success, despite two weeks of intensive searching on a Grundig Satellit. He said that he would be very deeply indebted to me if he and a few other Koreans could come around and visit me, to listen to the voice of their homeland, the Korean broadcasts. Well, having been subjected to the indoctrination of all the DX papers on how DX-ing was the key to international friendship, I could hardly snub these gentlemen from the land of Kim Il Sung. I told them that my doors were open wide.

A short while later we were all sitting together at my table. Out of my radio floated the tones of North Korea's national anthem. A touching moment. Not an eye in the house was dry. There followed a scintillating half-hour of North Korean news in the original language. When the program was over, we talked earnestly about the difficulties involved in receiving Radio Pyongyang in Sweden. The gentlemen had tried in vain to get hold of a radio capable of receiving Pyongyang. And so they were appropriately impressed at the ease with which your writer was able to tune the station in. All Korea's eyes were upon me: they wanted to know exactly what kind of a radio it was that I had, for that one, and no other, was the receiver they wanted for themselves.

Choosing my words carefully, I did my best to explain that the set was an aggressive, fascist-imperialistic exploitation machine from the home of decadent capitalism, the U. S. A., but this revelation did not dim the ardor of the Korean's love for it. So, the next day, off we went to a big radio store and there I chose for them an R-48 with a crystal specially selected for Pyongyang, and a variable antenna of equally capitalistic Hy-gain manufacture; it alone cost 600 kronor. The whole bill came finally to around 4000 kronor, but with Oriental tenacity I worked it down to 3000, which took a good deal of bargaining power.

Why was I so anxious to drive the price down? Well, I felt a debt of gratitude for a gift which had been given to my wife and me before the Koreans left us the evening before. Mr. Ri told us about a wonderful plant which only grew in North Korea and the wonderful brandy which was made from that plant. He talked long and eloquently of the miracles which Ginseng performed daily, how it increased one's life span after the first swallow, how good it was for expectant mothers (with a knowing nod to my wife, who was forced to explain that she was not pregnant, but looked that way all the time), etc., etc.; whereupon from his attaché case he produced a whole bottle of the miraculous liquid.

At the time of our visit to the electronics store I had not yet tasted the drink. If I had, I would have let them pay full price. A degustation revealed that, (a) the brandy had a weak, but unmistakable fragrance of old unwashed potato peelings, and that, (b) the taste was fully in accordance with the aroma.

Talk of life span associated with the brandy seems well justified, though; two years have passed and I have yet to persuade a guest in my home to try a sip, however thirsty he might be. And so this longevity-inducing drink will itself persist to a ripe old age, and be found, no doubt, among the personal effects which I shall leave to my heirs.

(Continued) -

That same evening, the Drake and associated equipment were installed in the suite in the Hotel Foresta which the Information Office had rented. The antenna was installed among the flower-boxes on the balcony with its magnificent view. Pyongyang came thundering in, as expected, and we knew that Swedish-Korean friendship had just taken a great leap forward.

Not many days later, the irrepressible Mr. Ri was on the line again. This time it was a German-speaking station which had parked on 6540 kHz and was droning out long lists of numbers. It wasn't easy to explain how this might come about, but I think that I explained clearly enough, without giving the false impression that the numbers station was intentionally sabotaging Mr. Ri's reception.

Later in the fall, on the anniversary of the foundation of the Korean People's Republic, I was invited to a cocktail party at the Foresta. Once again, the Koreans showed some unfamiliarity with Western ways: the cocktail party was more like a smörgåsbord, with cold meat balls, fried fish, cold chicken and other heavy food. The drinks too were not exactly cocktail-style: sweet cooking sherry, beer and Coca Cola. The dominant language was broken English and the talk gradually swung from cocktail small talk to increasingly sharp attacks on imperialism and ended in a crescendo of toasts to Kim Il Sung.

After that I gradually lost touch with the Information Office, though once or twice they called me out on an emergency call to the villa in the suburb of Lidingö to which they had moved from the downtown hotel. One time I found they they had twisted the RF gain control too far; another time the coax cable to the antenna had been knicked in about 25 different places as they had opened and closed the window through which it ran; and another time their budding radio expert Mr. Ri had gone home again. I patched up these situations with true Swedish efficiency, and they fed me Korean cakes containing North Korean cognac. I might also recommend North Korean cigarettes to those of you who are looking for a really effective way to give up smoking.

I still have some contact with them; from both Pyongyang and Lidingö I receive masses of magazines in color and black and white in English, and luxurious books in Swedish with the thoughts and words of Kim Il Sung. And yes, I even was offered a job with the Information Office, but the pay offered was a little on the low side. The money was the least of my concerns, however; I was more worried about the diet at the Office: Ginseng, sweet cooking sherry and cognac. Even Kim Il Sung's thoughts might not have sustained me on top of such a liquid diet.

* * *

(For permission to print this translation of the original article, we are grateful to the publisher, Eter-Aktuellt, DX-Alliansen, Box 24090, 400 22 Göteborg 24, Sweden, and to the original author, Mr. Kaj Larsson.)



The author informs us that the original article appeared in *Distance*, a paper of Umea SW Club, Umea, Sweden.



IN SPAIN THEY SAY "SI, SI"

by HERBERT L. FOSTER

In Spain they say lots of things besides, "Si, Si!" But most of their sayings are of little interest to us SWL types except for what goes into a microphone. When the mike is tied to an umpteen kilowatt transmitter, the words get very interesting indeed. If you dig the lingo, that is. Otherwise it's all gibberish to an untrained ear.

In one of his many writings, Dr. Richard E. Wood states firmly that a foreign language can be learned just by listening to it being spoken on shortwave radio. He goes on to explain that this is how babies learn their native tongue- by listening to their mother. If ever a man was qualified to speak on the twin subjects of foreign languages and shortwave radio, Dr. Wood is the guy. Frustrated by my inability to understand all these Spanish speaking stations, I decided to go his route.

It's not hard to find a station transmitting in Spanish. The South American stations roll in at my QTH around the clock. And many of the non-Spanish speaking countries, including the United States, transmit programs in this language. So I tuned in some of the cleanest, steadiest signals I could find and began to listen. In the beginning it was just a meaningless jumble of noise, totally devoid of intelligence. After months of listening, it was the same thing. With all due respect to Dr. Wood, just listening to Spanish didn't teach me anything.

Dunno how all those babies manage to do the job, but I need something to relate to. I needed a foundation of some sort. Before you can learn to walk, I am told, you must learn to crawl. Heck, I couldn't even crawl! So I signed up for a course in Spanish with a well known correspondence school.

Now I began to get somewhere! Daily study sessions, some shortwave listening, and Jim Whitehead's Refran in the SPEEDX journal- all these things helped. The course included records of the Spanish tongue being spoken, along with a requirement for me to make tape recordings in Spanish, which were submitted to the school for grading. After a year of patient plugging away, I completed the course. And now I could speak Spanish, right? Wrong!

I could read and write Spanish, and could even - slowly - speak some. But understand the spoken word? Uh-uh. So back to the shortwaves, which the Mexicans insist on calling "las ondas cortas." But now what a difference! Some of the words trickled thru! More and more, as I listened, the words began to make sense.

Now, to a student of some language, a static ridden signal isn't of much use. So I went after the solid, steady transmitters- those who provided arm chair copy. I selected the Voice of America and Radio Japan. They put reliable carriers in at my QTH, and have schedules that are convenient to me.

I still have trouble understanding all that's being said, missing nearly half of the speech. But it's getting better all the time, and someday I may know the lingo. There is just one small hitch; for me, the best programs are the transmissions from Nippon Hoso Kyokai, better known as Radio Japan. I'll probably wind up speaking Spanish with a Japanese accent!

BEAT THE BLACKOUT! -

- By Herbert L. Foster

Did you ever have a good one going, a hot signal on your trusty receiver, S9, strange identity signal, and the Friendly Power Company selects that moment to pull the plug? Instead of generating thoughts of mayhem, here's how such an event can cause no more than a mild annoyance.

The secret is to have your own power plant. That's not too difficult, provided you have a few bucks to play with. The real trick is in how to set up, operate, and care for your engine generator. For some of the answers I gained the hard way, read on.

First, you go out and buy a power plant. They come in all sizes, as you will shortly discover. You decide how much money you have to spend, figure how much power you need, and you balance the two quantities. The more power your plant can dish out, the more moola you'll need to cough up. Settle on some compromise, and there you are. I found my compromise, and learned a few things not in the instruction sheet, and now when the commercial line conks out, I just lift my eyebrows, yawn, and start my own power generator. Then I go on SWLing. To help you set up your own power plant, I'll describe my lash-up.

I bought a 2,000 watt plant from Sears for about \$ 285. It was rated for continuous duty, and was equipped with a 12 volt DC output. This last feature is intended to enable the charging of a car battery, according to the instruction sheet.

Being accustomed to some fairly high priced engine generator sets on my job, I considered the 2 KW capacity of my new power plant as a sort of electrical bank account, from which I could draw as many or as few watts as needed. How wrong this was! You must hold your load reasonably constant if you want the voltage and frequency of your generator to be fairly stable.

The governor on these low priced power plants is engineered to do the job just as cheaply as possible, and that's what causes the difficulty. It turns out that the thing acts not at all like a real honest-to-goodness governor, but more like a pre-set throttle. You adjust it to hold voltage and frequency steady near the center of the range of output, and then let these two parameters vary somewhat as the load varies. I set mine to put out 115 volts at 60 cycles per second when it's loaded to 1 KW.

The next problem that turned up was the noise. These small plants come with a muffler that does a pretty good job of cutting down the noise. Even so, my family grew weary of the engine's roar when it was located just outside the window. So I put the thing in the garden tool shed, about 60 feet away from the house. This brought the noise down to an acceptable level.

To get the power from there over to the house, I bought a length of 12 gauge plastic covered cable, of the type used for house wiring. It had two conductors plus a ground wire. This size cable will carry 20 amps, and my plant, operating at full capacity, is good for something better than 17 amps, so I have some safety margin. One end of the cable plugs into a receptacle on the generator, and the other plugs into a receptacle in my carport.

To put all of this to work is quite simple. I keep the fuel tank filled with two quarts of no-lead gasoline. The cable is kept coiled on some pegs fastened to the inner face of the tool shed door. When a power failure occurs, I wait a few minutes to see if power will be restored soon. After about five minutes I swing into action.

The first thing is to pull the main building entrance switch. I don't want some poor lineman out on a pole to pick up what he thinks is a cold wire, and find it full of my power! This could be shocking... After pulling the big switch, I unroll the 12 gauge cable and plug one end into that receptacle in the carport. Next, a few yanks on the starter, and the engine comes to life. The free end of the cable is then plugged into the generator receptacle. Walking leisurely back to the house, I note with pleasure that the old QTH is well lighted, although the rest of the neighborhood is in darkness.

One more very important point is to keep a reasonably close AC voltmeter plugged in to some convenient outlet in the shack. Lights in the QTH are switched in or out as needed to keep the voltage no lower than 110 volts.

The final big question is how long this setup will deliver power, and how much you can operate with 2 KW. My plant will carry at least one light in each room of the house, plus a hot plate in the kitchen, and my shortwave receiver in the shack. If my XYL needs more power in the kitchen, I douse a few room lights elsewhere. All the time, I keep an eye on that voltmeter. If it starts to sag below 110 volts, something has to go. Under these conditions, two hours and 45 minutes will pass before the engine stops from lack of fuel.

So there's the answer on how to beat the blackout and keep your SWL or ham post running full tilt with or without cooperation from the local watt and ampere boys. You can easily translate these facts into your own requirements. There'll be a hot time on the shortwave bands tonight!



ROYAL NAVAL
COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE,
LASCARIS, MALTA, G.C.

To Radio *Mr. Mark L. Koukol*

The Officer-in-Charge acknowledges receipt of your
reception report of *gyr* on *8594 kHz*
at *0035 G.M.T. July 1st 1969*
TRANSMISSION

CONTROL OFFICER 73's es FB DK

21 JUL 1969

R.N. COMM-CEN MALTA

FROM: MARK
KOUKOL, Nap-
erville IL

John Hinton
British Royal Navy
PRO

Each contributor's name is preceded by a number. This number indicates how many SPEEDX columns a specific reporter contributed to this month.

Please note that late reports are not used nor credited. We urge all potential contributors to closely observe column deadlines.

A special welcome this month goes to 7 first time reporters. Robert Burton of Ohio; Jeff Hambright of New Jersey; Eric Lipinski of ILL; Thomas Luberski of Michigan; Doug, Stuart of So Africa; David Watkins of Illinois; Robert Yajko of Penn. Our sincere thanks to all the 88, contributors. Here they are.

- 1 ALVORD, ROBERT J. (II)
- 3 BETZ, GEORGE (CO).....SPR-4
- 2 BRITTON, BILL (FL)
- 2 BROOKS, ALAN W. (CT).....DX-150A
- 1 BUNDY, H. ROBERT (TRUK).....SPR-4
- 1 BURTON, ROBERT I. (OH).....R-391
- 1 BUTTERFIELD, ROBERT (MA).....HO-100
- 3 BYE, M. HARIAN (PA).....SPR-4
- 1 CALDWELL, WILLIAM (CA).....SW-4A
- 1 CALKIN, GREGG (ONT).....SW-4A
- 4 CASTEIO, GEORGE (CA).....TRI-818
- 3 CATEY, ROBERT (IL).....S-120
- 5 CIEVEIAND, WM. JR. (CA).....SPR-4
- 2 COOK, ROBERT JR. (PA).....SX-190
- 4 D'ADOIF, STEVEN P. (NJ).....R-530
- 1 DAMMEYER, HENRY (NY).....
- 3 DAY, EDWARD (CA).....SX-190
- 5 DEJARNETTE, DON (AL).....SX-190
- 3 DOLYAK, EVELYN (IA).....ALLIED-2685
- 3 DRAUT, ERIC (II).....R-7000-1
- 3 EAGEN, TIM (PA).....CRAIG-PORT
- 6 EICHENHORN, SANDY (MI).....SX-190
- 1 FAY, JON (MA).....SB-310
- 1 FISCHER, JOHN JR. (PA).....SX-190
- 1 GALVAN, DON (NJ).....GR-212
- 1 GETZEL, ARTHUR (NY).....HA-600A
- 4 GREEN, HOLMES JR. (TX).....51J3
- 2 GREENALL, DON (ONT).....DX-150B
- 4 GRIFFITH, DON (CO).....R4B
- 2 HABIEWITZ, DICK A. (WI).....
- 2 HAMBRIGHT, JEFF (NJ).....
- 2 HANDLER, STEVEN (IL).....SX-130
- 2 HANSEN, CHRIS (NY).....SCOTT-800B
- 3 HAUSER, GLENN (TX).....HO-160
- 1 HEIEN, JERRY (IL).....R4B
- 1 HENDERSON, DAN (MD).....
- 1 HOIBROCK, HANK S. (MD).....
- 1 HOOD, BILL (MAN).....
- 1 HOWARD, RON (MD).....SB-310
- 1 IMBERT, MARTIN (VA).....DX-150A
- 2 JESSEN, WILBUR (OR).....R-530
- 4 JOHNSON, DON C. (CA).....SPR-4
- 1 KELLY, CHRIS (WI).....
- 1 KERR, ANDY (OR).....
- 1 KORET, RICHARD (NY).....SX-122A
- 4 KRATTER, JULIAN J. (NY).....XCR-30
- 2 LANES, BRAD (NJ).....SX-190
- 3 LAMOUR, RON (MA).....SEARS 20 PORT

- 1 IAY, RUSS (VA).....HO-180
- 2 IEONHARDT, MAC R. (IN).....SB-310
- 4 IEISTNER, LOUIS (CA).....SPR-4
- 1 IIPINSKI, ERIC P. (II).....
- 1 JOBDELL, CHRIS (MA).....SW4A
- 1 LUBERSKI, THOMAS (MI).....
- 2 MAHER, JAMES (NY).....S-125
- 3 MAPPIN, J. RUSS (WA).....SPR-4
- 3 MAYER, ALAN (IL).....SB-310
- 3 MILLER, AL (OH).....HRO-500
- 1 NUDEJMAN, DAVID (WA).....HA-600
- 1 OLIVER, WAYNE (NH).....DX-150A
- 1 PASCHKE, RICHARD G. (WI).....SX-190
- 2 PETERS, FRANK (II).....51-51
- 1 PIERCE, ROBERT (MA).....SAT-210
- 5 PISTEK, RICHARD T. (IL).....HO-180A
- 1 REDMAN, RON (II).....PRIS-1660
- 1 ROSE, ROBERT (MAN).....SX-190
- 1 SCHNABEL, PHIL (NY).....HO-200
- 2 SCHWARZ, JIM (MN).....SX-122
- 3 SEYMOUR, WOODY (NC).....SX-190
- 1 SIZER, AL (CT).....
- 1 SMITH, JOSEPH (NY).....
- 2 SPARKS, WILLIAM (CA).....R4B
- 2 STEPHENSON, NORMAN L. (CA).....SPR-4
- 3 STRAUMANIS, ANDRIS (NY).....SW-717
- 1 STUART, DOUGLAS (SO.AFRICA).....
- 3 SWATKOFF, KEN (AIB).....SPR-4
- 1 TAYLOR, DAIE (NY).....
- 3 TESTA, FRANK (MA).....DX-150
- 3 TRIBADEAU, J.L. (QUE).....HO-100
- 1 TORDOFF, JACK (CA).....SX-130
- 1 TRAUTSCHOID, JOHN (WI).....SB-310
- 3 WARREN, JEFF (MA).....
- 1 WHITEHEAD, JIM (MA).....DX-120
- 4 WITKINS, DAVID (II).....R-530
- 1 WOOD, RICHARD DR. (IA).....SPR-4
- 3 YAJKO, ROBERT (PA).....DX-120
- 4 ZEIASKO, LEO (IN).....SPR-4
- 3 ZILMER, BOB (WI).....SPR-4

CONTRIBUTORS
COMPILED FOR SPEEDX BY O. ELLSWORTH

ANNOUNCEMENT

NEW EDITORS AND ADDRESSES FOR JUNE

A/O COLUMN

DON C. JOHNSON
P.O. BOX E
EISINORE CA 92330

A/E COLUMN

ROBERT BUTTERFIELD
38 HAMILTON ROAD
BELMONT MA 02178

STATION SKEDS

MARK KO'UKOI
1232 N. EAGLE ST.
NAPERVILLE IL 60540

SPEEDX

SPEEDX

P.O. Box 321

Santa Ana, Calif. 92702

U.S. A.

(Address Correction Requested)

The Official DX Magazine published monthly by-

"The Society to Preserve the Engrossing Enjoyment of DXing"

BOARD OF DIRECTORS-

DAVE THORNE - SANTA ANA, CA - BUSINESS MANAGER

BILL FLYNN - MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA - MANAGING EDITOR

PAUL MAYO - BROOKLYN, NY - UTILITY CHASER'S CORNER

CHRIS LOBBELL - READING, MA - QSL EDITOR, & V.P.

JIM WHITEHEAD - READING, MA - SWBC DX, W. HEMISPHERE

STEVEN D'ADOLF - MADISON, NJ - SWBC DX, EUROPE/AFRICA

BOB BUNDY - TRUK, E. CAROLINE IS. - SWBC DX, ASIA/OCEANIA

BOB BUTTERFIELD - BELMONT, MA - SWBC DX, STATION SKEDS

JACK WHITE - GRESHAM, OR - SPEEDXTRAS, & PROPAGATION ED.

PAUL MAYO - BROOKLYN, NY - UTILITY CHASER'S CORNER

MARK KOUKOL - NAPERVILLE, IL - UTILITY FEATURES

ALAN BROOKS - OAKDALE, CT - DX MONTAGE

MICHAEL MAHONEY - MUNCIE, IN - FEATURES

STEVE HANDLER - DEERFIELD, IL - UTILITY QSLs

WENDELL BENEDETTI - LOS ANGELES, CA -

OLIVER ELLSWORTH - LOS ANGELES, CA -

HANDICAPPED AID PROGRAM (HAP) - GENE MOSER - COLUMB, MI

SUBSCRIPTION RATES (PER YEAR):

Via First Class Mail to United States....\$ 10.00 (U.S.)

FOREIGN: Please write for rates. Available via Air or Seemail.

SAMPLE COPY: Postpaid worldwide...\$ 1.00 (U.S.)

BACK ISSUES: Available as supply lasts - ppd. \$ 1.00 (U.S.)

INTERNATIONAL ADDRESS: SPEEDX, PO BOX 321, SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA 92702 USA.

(Make all checks, money orders, & bank drafts payable to SPEEDX.)

Permission is granted to broadcast, publish, or reproduce, any of the material contained herein (excepting those items which acknowledge that they appear by permission from other sources), provided, credit is given to SPEEDX, PO Box 321, Santa Ana, CA, 92702 USA, and to the author or contributor, when stated.

The accuracy of station listings and loggings in SPEEDX cannot be guaranteed due to the frequently changing schedules of many stations.

PRINTING BY- KWIK PRINT, Santa Ana, CA 92701 USA.



FIRST CLASS