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CONGRATULATIONS to the following new FULL MEMBERS, who have shown their concern by actively supporting SPEEDX by contributing to the the bulletin on a regular basis. An attractive MEMBERHIPS CERIFICATE and a copy of the SPEEDX constitution will soon be received by each. Thanks to you all!

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CENTRAL DISTRIBUTION EDITOR

You may send material for the bulletin to each editor direct, to arrive in their hands by the 15th of each month. Or, all material may be sent to our CDE in one package to arrive by the 10th of each month. Robert Zilmer, P. O. Box 697, Milwaukee, WI 53201 is the Central Distributing Editor. Please cut all loggings into strips before mailing.

The use of the club's logging sheets is encouraged. These (SWBC/QSL/UTE) are available from HQS for 30¢ or 60¢ in cash or unused stamps. Be sure to indicate in what ratio you want them. i.e. all SWBC, 3:2:1, or ??

1979 ANARC CONVENTION

Don't forget to make your plans to attend the 1979 ANARC Convention in the city of Minneapolis on June 22-23-24. Having attended several ANARC meets, I can say it is well worth the trip! To obtain a flyer with all the info you need, write to: 1979 ANARC Convention Committee, 3320 Grand Avenue, #305, Minneapolis, MN 55408. This is an all hobby event. BCB/SW/UTE/TV/LW/etc.

1980 ANARC CONVENTION

ANARC(557 North Madison Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101) is now accepting bids on the 1980 Convention. If you are involved with a group that are interested in bidding on the next convention, drop Dave Browne of ANARC a line. Enclose a SASE and he will send you back the requirements and forms.

SCADS(Southern California Area DXers)

Southern California hobbyists interested in discussing the possibility of hosting the 1980 ANARC Convention again(we hosted it in 1976) should try to attend the ASWLX General Meeting on March 31st. We will be talking about this topic. Address is: 16182 Ballad Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92649. If you need a map to the site, send a SASE to the above address.

APRIL STATION SCHEDULES

While Orla Reese takes a month off, our 'fill-in' editor Jim Mayer will be taking over. This for April only. Be sure to send your skeds to Jim at: 1159 La Senda Drive, Fullerton, CA 92635. Orla will be back for May copy.

NEW DX EDITOR FOR RADIO NEDERLAND

Frits Greveling has taken over the popular "DX JUKE BOX" program from Dick Speekman, who is soon to return to Australia. Dick sends his thanks for the fine support he has received from hobbyists since taking over this program from Harry Van Gelder in 1974. SPEEDX wishes to say "THANKS" to Dick for the excellent program he has presented. It is hoped that your support to Frits will remain avid, and the program will continue to be one of the best DX Programs on the air. Good luck Dick!

SPEEDXTRAS

Don't forget, SPEEDXTRAS, the project division of SPEEDX, is well and active. The Projects Chairman, Mel Hickman(7409 S.E. 82nd, Portland, OR 97266) would like to hear from you if you have ideas on new projects or can help with present ones. A few areas where you might help are; typing if you are experienced and have access to a carbon ribbon machine....translations if you are well versed in a language other than EE/FF/SS for an expanded language guide he is working on...or? Drop Mel a line(please enclose a SASE for quicker reply)and let him know what you have in mind.

LATE MARCH SPEEDX

Sound like a re-run of the January issue? It is! While HQS receives mail from all over the world in a very few days, it seems mail from Los Angeles to Lake Elsinore(a distance of 90 miles)has problems of late. KEYNOTES material from Ollie has not been received for the March issue so, after waiting an extra week, I am filling these pages at HQS. so we can go to press. Sorry about that gang.....ye publisher. March 5, 1979.....

GOOD GUYS MEET

There will be a DX meet in Portland on Sunday March 25th at the home of A/O editor Bob Bodell(5230 S.E. 48th, Portland, OR 97206)from about noon. All hobbyists are welcome. Drop Bob a line for more information.

DIRECTORY OF ANARC CLUB PUBLICATIONS AND SERVICES

Hot off the press from ANARC is a 12 page booklet of all ANARC clubs and what services they have available. Cost in North America is 50¢(Foreign \$1.00)from the ANARC publisher: Wayne Davis, 27 Cleveland Ave, Trenton, NJ 08609. A handy little booklet.

SPEEDX CLUB SUPPLIES

On the following page is a current list of items available from SPEEDX. Be sure to order from the proper source and include the required fee.

SUPPLIES AVAILABLE FROM SPEEDX

"A GUIDE TO SOVIET BROADCASTING" by Robert Butterfield & Doug Snyder is a 40 page book, offset printed, containing info such as: Russian Language Identification.....Regional Station Chart.....Russian Report Form....A Sunset/Sunrise chart for all Soviet Sites.....Soviet Map.....and more! Cost is US\$1.25 (1.00 to FULL SPEEDX MEMBERS) or 7 IRC's for surface mail anywhere in the world. Outside the USA the price is 9 IRC's for airmail delivery(or US\$1.50).

BASIC INFORMATION PAMPHLETS (BIPs) are written to aid the novice SWLer understand the 'basics' of the hobby and are available to all hobbyists for return postage. A SASE in the USA and 2 IRC's elsewhere. Order by no.

BIP-1 "THE WHY & WHEREFORE OF VERIFICATION" by Cedric Marshall.
 BIP-2 "CALIBRATING RECEIVERS W/SLIDING DIALS" by Bill van Schlaft.
 BIP-3 "USING THE SINPO CODE" by Jack White.
 BIP-4 "BASIC SHORTWAVE ANTENNAS" by Don Johnson.
 BIP-5 "BASIC PROPAGATION" by Doug Snyder & Mark Lucas.

REFERENCE LEAFLETS are small pamphlets designed to provide the DXer with a ready reference to material not normally found in other sources. Cost is the same as the above BIPs.

RL-1 "SINPO LANGUAGE AID" by Jack White.
 RL-2 "EMBASSIES LOCATED IN WASHINGTON DC" by Steve d'Adolf.

"SUNSET-SUNRISE BOOKLET" is a 16 page listing of sunset/sunrise times for over 250 sites around the world. Recently updated and COMPUTERIZED for accuracy! In easy to use chart form. Also contains the formula for finding the sunset/sunrise times for any site not listed. Cost is US\$1.00 (75¢ to SPEEDX FULL MEMBERS) or 6 IRC's.

"FOREIGN LANGUAGE REPORT GUIDE" edited by Gerry Wood is a very helpful guide to write reception reports in ENGLISH/FRENCH/SPANISH/PORTUGUESE. 16 pages of phrase and vocabulary lists. AVAILABLE TO SPEEDX CLUB MEMBERS ONLY! Cost is 50¢ (or 3 IRC's) for associate members and 25¢ to FULL MEMBERS.

SPEEDX RUBBER STAMP is the official SPEEDX emblem ready to imprint your hobby mail. Cost is US\$5.00 in the USA/Canada. US\$5.50 elsewhere.

LOGGING REPORT FORMS are available to SPEEDXers only. These are handy to report your catches to the SPEEDX editors. SWBC, UTE and QSL forms may be obtained for 30¢ or 50¢ in cash or stamps. State in what proportion you want them such as: 3 SW to 2 QSL to 1 UTE, all SW, or whatever.

ORDER ALL THE ABOVE ITEMS DIRECTLY FROM CLUB HEADQUARTERS ONLY!!!!!!!!!!!!

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SPEEDX-EDXC COUNTRY LIST & AWARDS PROGRAM is available to club members only. This is designed for those who QSL and those who don't, as we have award certificates in both areas. Over 20 different ones, so you will find something to interest you no matter what your interest. Cost is 50¢ for FULL MEMBERS and 75¢ for ASSOCIATE MEMBERS. Order this item from the Awards Chairperson: Jack Jones, 304 Robinhood Road, Jackson, MS 39206.

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PANORAMA

STATION OF THE MONTH



One of the most outstanding broadcasting organizations in international radio is the United Kingdom's BBC. The BBC operates a 24-hour-a-day English language service, the

BBC World Service. The BBCWS is known for its impartial news programs, well-produced special broadcasts and a wide variety of entertainment programs. One of the best things about the BBCWS is that you can hear them at almost any time of the day or night and be treated to excellent programming. Here are some comments about BBC World Service:

(Diane Levesque, IL): "From its multitudinous variety of programming, from their serious music programs to their news to their game shows, one main thing speaks out most clearly: solid in-depth work. It is needless for me to repeat the praises that others have had for their top-notch news/background releases, for they are without peer in that department--but their brilliance comes forth when it comes to any other type program, even the game show. As a rule, I dislike game shows, but I make an exception of the BBC's variety because they are really a challenge even if one isn't a part of the official panel, like the game that uses panels of employees from multinational corporations to challenge each other with questions about each others' and their own countries; and like "Just a Minute", some are just plain fun to listen to. I am not given to soap operas either, but the situations that come up in the BBC's theater productions are captivating. I could go on and on about the rest of the BBC's great programming, but I would end up writing something as thick as the Beeb's schedule/guide. The best I can do for this space is to say that it all must have come from a lot of careful work with a touch of genius."

(Clayton Stapleton, TX): "What can I say about the BBC that hasn't been said. It is a favorite of mine. I really like their reports and the program A Taste of Hunni, Irish Style. I also enjoy their plays."

(James Olson, CA): "I enjoy listening to the Top Twenty program because I enjoy knowing what rock songs are popular in England. The ever-so-amusing Letterbox is also a favorite of mine."

The March 1979 issue of London Calling lists the following top feature programs for the month: The Architect--Monster or Hero? is the intriguing name of a program scheduled for the 26th at 1000 GMT, repeated @ 2130 the same day and the 29th at 1430...Eight talks on equality can be heard Monday at 0545 and 2315, Wednesday at 1015 and 1615...A Visit To Oxford can be heard on the 19th at 1000 and 2130, as well as on the 22nd at 1430 GMT...Balzac's Cousin Bette is a new classic serial which can be heard Saturday @ 0230, Monday @ 1130 and Thursday @ 1615...Shakespeare's As You Like It can be heard in two parts: 3rd, 10th @ 1830, repeated 4th, 11th @ 0030, 1130...The Spinners are one of Britain's most popular folk music entertainment groups. A new series of their music begins March 25th. Listen Sundays @ 1900, Mondays @ 0430, 0945 and Fridays @ 0100. (Direct)



London Calling can be obtained for \$10 US/year. However, for those who don't want to spend that amount of money for BBC program info, a quarterly chart of frequency and program information can be obtained from the Chief Engineer, External Broadcasting, BBC, Bush House, London WC2B 4PH.

Next month: Radio Nederland May's "Station of the Month" Radio Moscow

ALBANIA...While Radio Tirana cannot be considered the most popular international broadcaster around, there is another shortwave outlet in this country that is worthy of some listening time. Radio Gjirokaster broadcasts in Albanian, but they play some lively Albanian folk music. Also, at 0515 GMT, you can hear an exercise program in Albanian! Try 5057 kHz about 0500 for some unusual programming. The station has been reported earlier in the evening, as well. Log this one before summer & QRN arrives!



RADIO TIRANA

CANADA...The CBC Northern Service has a weekly treat on Sunday Morning each week. That's the name of the three hour magazine from CBC Radio, heard over the Northern Service from 1400-1700 GMT each Sunday. The first thirty minutes is usually devoted to an in-depth analysis of a major news story of the week. For example, on February 18, there was a report on the events during the past week in Iran. At 1430, The Nation(Canada) is featured(catch up on Canadian affairs). At 1500, a story with long range effects is presented(on 2/18, it concerned the world's oil supply). At 1600, The Arts are surveyed. The program concludes from 1630-1700 with International Wrap-Up. Tune in and discover what happened during "a week in the life of the world".....During the week, the Northern Service has a multilingual morning show(untill 1400 GMT). The English segments are very interesting, so tune in to CBCNS!

FINLAND...Radio Finland recently changed its name to Finnish International Radio. FIR now mails a monthly schedule of program features to interested listeners on a regular basis. Write and ask to be put on the mailing list. FIR also has replaced QSL cards with "Audience Cards". A requirement is that you include program details. FIR is one of the leading stations in promoting listening for content. (direct)



GERMANY(FED. REP.)...(James Olson, CA):"Finally, Deutsche Welle has brought back a mailbag show to North America. Entitled North American Mailbox, the first show was aired February 11, and it will continue to be aired every two weeks if it gets support from listeners." James mentions that one of the questions concerned the brevity of DW's English broad-

casts. The standard reply of "size of North American media gives NA listeners other sources of information about Germany" was given, but he feels that if enough people write to DW, they can be persuaded to expand the English broadcast to North America from the present 20 minutes a night.

IRAN...NIRT is now known as the "Voice of the Revolution"...The International Service appears to be keeping the schedule before the revolution. The usual Interval Signal was heard on 9022 kHz at 2000 GMT during the week of February 12...The 15084 outlet, monitored on February 12, was featuring what can be called "majestic" instrumental music on that day following the fall of the prior government. Once again, shortwave radio gave listeners a special insight into a major event of the world. (Editor)



RADIO IRAN رادیو ایران

PORTUGAL...Radio Portugal features the following programs in English: MONDAY: Tourism; TUESDAY: Our Choice of Music; WEDNESDAY: Art and Culture or Current Affairs; THURSDAY: Tourism; FRIDAY: Listeners Mailbag and DX Program(alternates with Philately and History); SATURDAY: Press Review; SUNDAY: Summary of Main Events of the Past Week. (Jack Lattemann, WA)

(Joe Tangredi, NV in Review of International Broadcasting #24):"Who says R. Portugal doesn't have a good DX program? For that matter, how many people knew they had a DX program? They do, and it's a truly outstanding one, too. Heard on Saturdays GMT at about 0315 and 0515, fortnightly. The next one should be(March 3 & 17--changed by Editor WS). On the mid-January one, I heard an interesting station profile on the Tonga Broadcasting Commission....." See you next month! *Woody* 2/19/79



TECHNICAL TOPICS

Editor

SANDY BLAIZE

AVC	?	SSB
AGC		LSB
GAIN		FADE
TUNER		NOISE
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NEW PANASONICS: Recently announced have been the RF-2900 and RF-4900, which are "revised" versions of the RF-2800/RF-4800 respectfully. The biggest change in both sets appears to be the readout; changed from "LED" type to the green fluorescent type you see in some of the Jap calculators. Selectivity said to be better in the RF-4900. Also both sets now have the digital display operative on ALL BANDS! (Why didn't they do that the first time?!?) More on these sets later.

NEW "POCKET" 2 BAND RADIO: A late item by Radios International, P.C. Box 6053, Richardson, TX., 75080 is a very small "pocket" portable that has the BC band (AM) and one SW band. No details as of now, but look for some information on this in the next issue. The manager, Moosa (a fellow SPEEDXer), is going to handle the latest Panasonics above, latest WRTVH etc. Send him a S.A.S.E. for his latest catalog sheets being revised as this is being written.

HANDICAPPED AID PROGRAM *****
A reminder to all SPEEDXers not to forget HAP. Maybe you have and old set just sitting around the house. Perhaps it is either unused now or maybe it will cost more to fix than you think it's worth! This Editor will overhaul that old set you don't want and donate it to HAP. Write for more details.

RADIO WEST, 3417 Purer Road, Escondido, CA., 92025 still offers: Calibrators, Digital readouts, ECB loop antennas, preselectors, receivers and custom modifications and repairs. Write to them for their latest catalog sheets.

SERVICE MANUALS and other data such as instruction booklets etc. for equipment made by SCNY and PANASONIC may be obtained from the respective addresses below:

PANASONIC, 2121 Yates Ave., City of Commerce, California, 90040
SCNY, Technical Publications, 47-47 Van Dam St., Long Island City, NY, 11101

Prices for each service booklet is \$2.00.

RADIO SHACK service information on such sets as the DX-150/160, DX-40 and DX-300 can be obtained from:

Radio Shack, Customer Service, 1801 S. Beach St., Ft. Worth, TX, 76105.

Write for what you want and they will bill you. Cost about \$2 per booklet.

SURPLUS RECEIVER type numbers and nomenclature. SPEEDXer Dave Peters wanted to know what the /URR meant behind numbers like: R-388 and R-390 etc. This is part of what is known as the Joint Army-Navy Nomenclature System. (JAN or plain AN system for short) Well it literally means: "Utility-Radio-Receiver"!! Other commonly run into suffixes are: "TRC" meaning "Transportable-Radio-Communications" and "PRC" ="Portable-Radio-Communications" etc. Receivers usually have an "R" prefix, transmitters a "T" prefix and Combination Transmitter-receivers or transceivers carry an "RT" prefix. If there is enough interest, maybe I can hunt up the old list and make a column out of this for all you "war surplus" buffs out there!

In ending this month, I would like to thank you who wrote this past month. The "feedback" is helpful and very welcome here. For those of you who didn't write but intended to, let's hear from you!! I will write more than one page if you give me the support and questions to do so. Managing Editor sez I can have a "two pager" every now and then. Long articles to Art Getzel.

'Till next month.....73 and GOOD DXing!!!

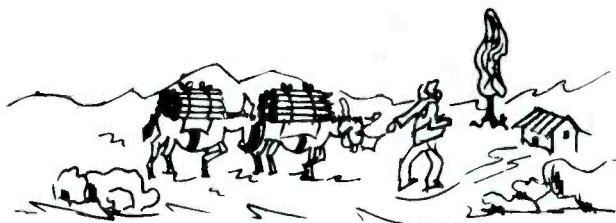
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MARCH, 1979 -- LAS NOTICIAS

HOW THE LATINS TELL TIME

(This article has been revised and expanded after an article by Jim Whitehead in the September, 1974 Western Hemisphere column. cpjh)

The frequent time announcements of many Latin American broadcasters are extremely useful aids for the knowledgeable DXer. Often they provide a clue to identifying a station while, at the same time, providing an easily recognized and often distinctive program detail for your reception report. To get the most from this DXing tool, however, it is necessary to know a few of the basic principles of the way a Spanish-speaking person tells time. There are many similarities, as you will see, but there are differences as well. In addition, you will need a little vocabulary, but many words are similar to their English language counterparts. It takes some getting used to but, with practice, you will soon be making full use of this invaluable Latin American DX aid.

VOCABULARY -- As always, when discussing a subject involving another language, it is necessary to introduce a few new words. In this case, the list is not very long. To get a feel for these new words and, of course, numbers, read them aloud two or three times and do the same with the examples in the text. The shortness of the time it takes to familiarize yourself with these new words will surprise you.

uno (OH-noh)-one	nove (NWAY-vay)-nine	dieciséis, diez y siete (dyays ee SEYVAY-tay)-17
dos (dohs)-two	diez (dyays)-ten	diecinueve, diez y ocho (dyays ee OH-cho)-18
tres (trays)-three	once (OHN-say)-eleven	diecinueve, diez y nueve (dyays ee NWAY-vay)-19
cuatro (KWAH-troh)-4	doce (DOH-say)-twelve	veinte (VAYFEN tay)-twenty
cinco (SEEN-koh)-five	trece (TRAY-say)-thirteen	veintinueve, veinte y uno (VAYFEN-tay ee OH-noh)-21
seis (sayes)-six	catorce (Tah-TOR-say)-fourteen	treinta (TRAYFEN tah)-thirty
siete (SEFAY-tay)-7	quince (KEER-say)-fifteen	catorce (kwah-FIH-tah)-thirty
ocho (OH-choh)-eight	dieciséis, diez y seis (dyays ee SAYEES)-16	cincuenta (soon-KWEN tah)-fifty

la hora (lah OH-rah)-hour	media (MAY-dyah)-half	tarde (TAHR-day)-afternoon
es (ays)-he, she, it is	cuarto (KWAR-toh)-quarter	noche (NOH-chay)-night
son (sohn)-they are	en punto (ehn POON-toh)-exactly	mañana (MAY-nah)-tomorrow
para (PAH-rah)-toward	de (day) for, of	hasta (AHs-tah)-until, before
minutos (mih-NOO-tohs)-minutes	mañana (mah-NYAH-nah)-morning	desde (DAYS-day)-from, since

THE MODERN APPROACH - Most of the stations that DXers will be cutting their LAM DX-teeth on announce the time in the modern method - what we would call the "digital-clock" method: e.g., "Three forty-six." "Tres cuarenta y seis minutos." With the advent of digital clocks with their numerical readouts, it is almost inevitable that this method will supplant the traditional method, even as "Three forty-six" has supplanted "Fourteen minutes to 4" in English speaking countries. This is much more evident now in 1979 than it was in 1974. So, be on the lookout for this method.

THE CLASSICAL APPROACH - The classical approach is used by smaller stations or stations in small towns or conservative countries. The classical approach, like the old English approach, requires us to envision an hour divided into two thirty-minute halves (See figure 1 on next page) These may be considered the "plus half," the first 30 minutes, and the "minus half," the second thirty minutes. Now, with this picture in mind, let's consider two rules. **FIRST, TO GIVE THE TIME IN THE PLUS HALF ONE SIMPLY GIVES THE HOUR PLUS THE MINUTES. SECOND, TO GIVE THE TIME IN THE MINUS HALF, ONE STATES THE NUMBER OF THE APPROACHING HOUR MINUS THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF MINUTES.** For example, if it is 1:02, we say

Es la una y dos minutos
(ays lah OH-nah ee dohs mih-NOO-tohs)

Those who know Spanish or other Romance languages will remember that adjectives must agree in gender with their nouns -- therefore, "uno" must change to "una" before "hora" [understood]. "Uno" is the only number that changes to agree with a noun.

BOLIVIA

- 4740 0229 R. Mamore, SS, Bolivian mx, drums, some singing, ID @0233, f/o by 0236 (242; 1/18. Howell, CA)
 4755 1000 R. Em. Bolivia, SS/Quechua, native mx, frequent ID, cmt in Quechua, nx (poor/fair; 1/15. Tapia, IL)
 4854 0152 R. Centenario, SS, Bolivian mx, SS anmts, ID, ballad mx, ID, lite mx (333; 1/25. Young, CA) Jones,MS)
 6035 1035 R. Panamericana, SS, "Buenos Días Bolivia," mx, ID, het w/ USSR (423; 1/15.

BRAZIL

- 4915 0835 R. Dif. Macapá, PP, Bras. mx, Bossa nova; ID; (333; 1/28. Blaize, LA)(323; 1/26. Tannenwald, NY) TX)
 4985 0244 R. Brasil Central, PP, ID @0244; OM ancr, slow dinner mx; (222; 1/16. Hensley, MA)
 5025 0346 R. Borborema, PP, ID by OM, YL, lte pop mx, good lately (34311/25.Lobdell, LA) (323; 1/11. Blaize, LA)(333; 1/25. Cucura, PA)
 6000 0856 R. Inconfidência, PP, ID, fqys, ads, mx; I243; 1/29. Jones, MS)
 11780 0056 R. Nacional de Brasilia, PP, ID, tlk, mx; (433; 1/8. Skora, ON) +5
 11805 0025 R. Globo, PP, ID's, sx talk; (333; 1/13. Yajko, PA)
 11915 0030 R. Gaucha, PP, rapid fire sx cmt, HCJB s/on wiped it out (312; 1/25. Yajko, PA)
 11925 0006 R. Bandeirantes, PP, ads, ID (343; 1/19. Yajko, PA)
 15145 2050 R. Jornal de Comercio, PP, soccer cmt - match between Czechoslovakia & Brasil (344; 2/4. Yajko, PA)
 17815 0330 R. Cultura; PP, easy listening mx, Lou Rawls (343; 1/19. Mellinger, NJ)(222; 1/27. Zavatsky, CT)

CHILE

- 6150 0015 R. Cooperativa Vitalicia, SS, basketball from Punta Arenas; (545;1/28.Aisem-berg,CA)
 9750 0140 R. Minerfa, SS, YL, mx, OM singing in FF, ID @0200 (444; 1/8. Oakley, CA)
 11765 0245 LVCH, EE, tlk about Chile's involvement in SAM's industry(333;2/4.Curtis,TN)
 11890 0405 LVCH, EE, YL w/ mx, newsy comments on the inflationary problems of the old Marxist regime (353; 1/26. Hook, FL) +6
 17800 0230 LVCH, EE, many ID's, addresses of station, orch. mx, vocals, cmt, 0300* (454; 1/27. Thompson, NM)(344; 1/13. Yajko, PA)

COLOMBIA

- 4755 1045 Em. Nuevo Mundo, SS, "CARACOL en la tierra," (px. of mx, news, interviews) @ 1055; ID; news program begins with newsboy shouting (with echo effect): "Extra desde CARACOL." News was dateline type.[Yes, sir, el caracol in SS. does mean "snail," but you won't find this fast network punning on the name, h!l cpjh](423; 2/6. Brown, IL)(433; 1/17. Blaize, LA)
 4790? 0655 R. Super, SS, OM, many R. Super ID's, ads, folk mx, (suggest that you got Ecos del Combeima but misread the fq?? I couldn't imagine what else it could be and EdelC. is on fq., as far as I know. cpjh)(333; 1/29. Thompson, CA)
 4815 0330 R. Guatapurí, SS, sx event, fast talking ancr; (322; 2/8. Zink, CA)
 4865 0914 LV del Cinaruco, SS, ID: "Radiodifusión de Prestigio, CARACOL, LV del Cinaruco," tlk, campesino mx; (343; 2/8. Jones, MS)(333;1/24.Cucura, PA)
 4875 0443 R. Super de Medellín, SS, ID in SS, unusual pop LAm mx, sounded like a mixture of ballads and C&W mx; (433; 1/14. Peck, NY)(544;1/29.Thompson,CA)
 4885 1049 Ondas del Meta, SS, ID, TC, campesino px; (3421 2/1. Jones, MS)
 4925 1035 Emis. Meridiano 70; SS, ID, TC, greetings to listeners, ID: "Meridiano Setenta" (343; 1/19. Jones, MS)
 4945 0305 R. Colosal, SS, mx, male w/ ID @0308, no ad before mx; (444; 1/21. Pyne,MD)+5
 4965 0630 R. Santa Fe, SS, OM ancr, LAm OM vocal mx; ID; (433; 2/5. Lattemann, WA)+1
 5020 1036 Ecos del Atrato, SS, ID, TC, Buenos Dias, thanks for tuning in, mx; (343;1/23. Jones, MS)(333; 1/19. Famularo, NJ)+2 MS)+1
 5040 0857 R. Cinco, SS, ID: "Emisora CARACOL, R. Cinco," odds & ends mx;(352;2/8.Jones, MS)
 5955 *0946 LV de los Centauros, SS, ID, call, fqys, NA, mx; (444; 2/6. Jones, MS)
 6065 2315 R. Super, SS, romantic mx, anmts, ID; (232; 1/28. Moore, PA)
 6085 2325 Ondas del Darién, SS, Tangos, canned ID @2333, QRM de Brasilian(333;1/28.Moore PA)([*0850]; 444; 1/17. Jones, MS)(333; 1/28. Donly, SC)
 6115 1130 LV del Llano, SS, Ads, ID, TC; (433; 1/22. Yajko, PA)(444;1/27.Howell,CA)
 6150 1050 LV del Huila, SS, mx, anmts, ID; (333; 1/28. Tannenwald, NY)
 6160 0740 Emis. Nueva Granada; SS, OM, anmts, LAm mx; (232; 2/10. Smith, CA)
 9655 0458* R. Nacional, SS, pxx for next day, s/off w/ NA; (222; 1/17. Brookwell, CA)+2
 11792 *1200 R. Nacional, SS, ID, tlk, mx, //9655 [443], play a lot of classical and march mx, (433; 1/19. Zilmer, WI)(353; 1/26. Earhart, PA)
 13848 0040 R. Nacional, SS, pop mx, some EE records, tlk (343; 1/23. Zilmer, WI)(443; 12/21. Rosewarne, CA)

ECUADOR-HCJB

- 6075 1140 EE, DXpx w/ Clayton Howard, now hrd also on Tu. and Thu. (during JJ px;)(443; 1/23. Zilmer, WI)
 11915 0230 EE, letters being answered on DXPL, one about HCJB's "Hawaiian outlet." (Sorry, no such station!)(444; 2/1. Curtis, TN)

ECUADOR-continued

There were 28 other reports of various HCJB frequencies.

- 3260 1057 LV del Rio Carrizal, SS, ads, mx, several ID's (333;1/4.Cucura, PA)
 3262 *1058 R. Triunfo, SS, signed on in mid-several, ID, "R. Triunfo RCA," ad for a local
 almacen, fades by 1130; (322; 1/30. Lobdell, MA)
 3985 *1010 Escuelas Radiofónicas Populares, SS, ID, readings on the value of hard work;
 taped px from R. Nederland on farming in Kenya @1108(434;1/23.Lobdell,MA)
 3380 1110 R. Iris, SS, mx, ammts, ID; (222; 1/27. Tannenwald, NY)(tent, but heard OM
 ann. "en todos Ecuador"; 322; 1/14. Getzel, NY)(343;1/14.Peck,NY)
 3390 1035 R. Zaracay, SS, Ecuadorian mx, ammts, TC, ID; (333; 1/28. Tannenwald, NY)
 4680 0530 R. Nacional Espejo, SS, LAm mx, ID's, overmodulated (333; 1/27. Zavatsky, CT)
 (433; 2/2. Hrivnak, IL)(444; 1/30. Pettit, IA)
 4795 0438 LV de las Caras, SS, UTE QRM, non-stop instrumental mx, ancr @0450 and 0510,
 ID @0520, then abrupt s/off (222; 1/21. Moore, PA)
 4800 0450 R. Popular Independiente; SS, Andean mx, (252; 1/29. Moore, PA)
 4851a 1135 R. Luz y Vida, SS, ads, ID, "Música Ecuatoriana," band mx, nx, "nacional y in-
 ternacional" (443; 1/18. Jones, MS)
 4890 0432 R. Centinela Del Sur, SS, pops, cuts from SS comedy album, full ID, 0500* w/
 NA; (333; 2/5. Lobdell, MA)
 4910 0430 Emis. Gran Colombia, SS, QRM battle between Ecuador & Zambia for this fq;
 Andean & LAm mx; (312; 1/11. Blaize, LA)(252; 1/29. Moore, PA)
 4920 0500 R. Quito, SS, 0500*, fq., ID, etc., "Muy Buenas Noches,"(412; 1/20.Blaize,LA)
 4930 0431 R. Casa de la Cultura, SS, Piano mx, long OM tlc, ID @0445 (252;1/29.Moore,PA)
 4980 1115 Ondas Azuayas, SS, mixture of SS ballads and Andean mx, many ads, ID's (433;
 2/11. Hoffman, PA)
 5060 1139 R. Progreso, SS, ID, typical Ecuadorian mx, some annoyance from TIFC on 5055
 232; 1/23. Jones, MS)(253; 1/29. Moore, PA)

FRENCH GUYANA-FR3

- 3385 *0900 FF, s/on, NA, into pop mx; (232; 1/15. Kegel, MD)

GUYANA (REPUBLIC OF)-GBS

- 5950 2201 EE, tlc on economy, nx of station contest, ID @2212 by OM (242; 1/2. Donly,SC)

PERU

- 4763t 0240 R. Inca, SS, tlc by OM, very weak (142; 1/21. Howell, CA)
 4790 0458 R. Atlantida, SS, "Sing Along" mx, Peruvian style, ID "Atlantida" shouted
 over mx frequently (322; 1/11. Blaize, LA)
 4935 1104 R. Tropical, SS, Disco & U.S. pop mx, ID as "R. Tropical," and "Tropical, Tro-
 pical, Tropicalismo," (tropicalismo?? cpjh) Hrd @1040 w/ typical Peruvian
 mx, very weak, much better at 1104 and able to ID. Tropical pronounced as
 "Tro-PEE-cal." (342; 1/19. Jones, MS)
 4955 1101 R. Cultural Amauta, SS, s/on w/ NA, full clear ID, nx, LAm singing, ammts;
 343; 1/20. Young, CA)
 4995 1042 R. Andina, SS, ID, tlc w/ Peruvian mx backup (353; 2/1. Jones, MS)([guitar/
 native flute vocals] 322; 1/21. Lobdell, MA)
 5010 1057 R. Eco, SS, Peruvian flute mx, ID under Surcolombiana (412; 1/12. Blaize,LA)
 5980 0935 R. Panamericana, SS, continuous SS/EE rock mx; 1000* (343; 1/21. Thompson,CA)
 6020 1058 R. Victoria, SS, End of devotional, foll. by catchy song "Viva Perú," ID,
 usual het (343; 2/1. Jones, MS)(253; 2/8. Moore, PA)

SURINAM-SRS

- 4850 0910 DD/EE, OM ancr, giving intros to mx selections in EE/DD, generally rock and
 roll and R&B mx, ID @0930, references to Super Radio, ads for General Elec-
 tric hrd. approximately 0945 and 0950 (443; 2/6. Lattemann, WA)(454; 1/29;
 Donly, SC)(454; 2/6. Jones, MS)(433;1/31.Famularo,NJ)(343;1/17.Peck,NY)

URUGUAY-SODRE (stands for: "Servicio Oficial de Difusión Radioeléctrica,")

- 11885 2310 SS, no EE hrd, slow guitar mx, out of place "Bridge over the River Kwai," @
 2315, occasional ammts as "servicio internacional," one @2340; (232; 1/17.
 Moore, PA)

VENEZUELA

- 3255 0321 LV del Tigre, SS, ID, mx; (333; 2/6. Nikolich, IL)(252; 2/1. Moore, PA)
 3284 1129 UNID, SS TC, poss. ID, campesino-type mx made me think this was a YV station,
 distorted audio (322; 1/23. Lobdell, MA)(Chris, there is a Venezuelan on
 3285, but never before reported -- R. Puerto Cabello -- was TC consistent
 with YV time? [GMT - 4 -- Atlantic Zone time] cpjh)
 3325 1045 R. Monagas, SS, rel. mx, ID; (323; 1/27. Tannenwald, NY)
 3355 0515 R. Impacto, SS, beisbol game to 0530, foll. by ID, s/off amnt, and NA-0539*
 (433; 2/8. Hoffman, PA)([San Juan, PR "Cardinales" vs. Venezuela] 343;
 2/8. Lobdell, MA)
 3375 0300 LV de la Fe, SS, nice 90mb opening, deep in the mud w/ SS vocals and heavy
 UTE qrm, ID @0316 (222; 2/7. Hoffman, PA)

VENEZUELA-continued

- 3395 0427 R. Universidad, SS, amts, ID, on late (252; 1/21. Moore, PA) ("R. Universidad, con música") J222; 1/14. Getzel, NY)
- 4770 0234 R. Bolívar, SS, ID, ads, one for G.E., typical Venezuelan mx; (343; 1/30. Jones, MS)
- 4780 1007 LV de Carabobo, SS ID, mx, nx by OM&YL, (454; 1/23. Lobdell, MA)(353; 1/18. Moore, PA)
- 4840 0210 R. Valera, SS, mx, amts, ID; (322; 1/22. Tannenwald, NY)
- 4800 0430 R. Lara, SS, on the air late due to coverage of live sx event, two OMM with sx cnt; (444; 2/8. Hoffman, PA)
- 4880 1025 R. Universo, SS, OM w/ rooster/cow noises, lengthy folksong (15 minutes!) more folk mx, and animal noises (544; 1/21. Thompson, CA) +3
- 4900 1000 R. Juventud, SS, ID? "Música para Juventud" pop mx, w/ DJ, ads, more mx, (444; 2/3. Dubee, CA) +4
- 4940 1005 R. Yaracuy, SS, OM ID, jingles, pop mx, (333; 1/21. Thompson, CA)
- 4960 2303 R. Sucre, SS, OM, Rumbos nx; (252; 1/28. Moore, PA)
- 4970 1030 R. Rumbos, SS, very fast tlk w/ ID, and bell or tone like doorbell sound in background (same tlk on 4960, R. Sucre)(433;2/3.Dubee,CA) +3
- 4980 1045 Ecos del Torbes, SS, mx w/ DJ, ads, sung ID @1100, and "Transmite Ecos del Torbes, San Cristobal," nx -- same bells as R. Rumbos at times (444; 2/3. Dubee, CA) +4
- 4990 *0957 R. Barquisimeto, SS, s/on, NA, ID as "R. Barquisimeto Internacional," TC, LAM mx, few interruptions until 1110 ads and "R. Nacional de Periodismo," nx at 1115 with doorbell between each item and machine-gun delivery. (444; 2/9. Brown, IL)
- 5030 0355 R. Relej Continente, SS, OM ancr, ID as "Radio Continente," TC @0415, some U.S Disco, mostly tropical mx; (353; 1/4. Rosewarne, CA) +5
- 5050 0407 R. Mundial, SS, local mx, OM amts, ID; UTE QRM (212; 1/29. Moore, PA)
- 6010 1057 R. Mil Cuarenta, SS, mx, then YL ID: "R. Mil Cuarenta," TC, into love song; (333; 2/9. Hansen, NY)
- 6120 *0941 R. Angostura, SS, NA, ID, calls, fqs., into typical Venezuelan mx, much QRM from LLano 6115 (322; 1/20. Jones, MS)
- 6170 1035 R. Nacional, SS, ID, TC, tlk, typical Venezuelan mx; (443; 2/6. Jones, MS)
- 6190 1030 Ecos del Torbes, SS, musical jingle ID @1030, OM ancr, lively Latin mx; (323; 1/30. Lattemann, WA) +3
- 9660 0605 R. Rumbos, SS, OM w/ ID's, jingles, pop mx; (544; 1/21. Thompson, CA)

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NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA

ANTIGUA

- 6175 0705 BBC Relay, EE, world nx, nx about Britain, sked of px, Big Ben, "From Our Own Correspondent" (545; 1/14. Dubee, CA)[The BBC U.S. office is in the building in which I work, and it is a thrill to meet Alistair Cooke walking through the lobby going to record "Letter From America!" cpjh] +3
- 9510 0655 BBC, EE, "Music Feature" px, nx @0700 (444; 1/20. Dubee, CA)
- 9545 0530 DW, EE, nx; (444; 1/24. Woltman, WI)
- 9690 0600 DW, EE/GG, "This is R. DW, Caribbean Relay Station," YL tlk in GG, OM nx (434; 1/16. Oakley, CA)
- 11775 1500 BBC, EE, Radio Nxeel, Shah needs rest (434; 1/6. Oakley, CA) +1
- 15150 1310 DW, GG, OM tlk, mentions of Carter and Teng (444; 2/1. Brodsky, NY)
- 17830 2000 BBC, EE, world nx; (544; 1/6. Stone, OM) +1

BELIZE-R. Belize

- 3285 0226 EE, "World Roundup," VOA nx items, ID by YL @0230 (422;1/30.Jones, MS)

CANADA

- 5.227 0245 CBCNS, EE, countdown of top Canadian hits @0300, into FF, no mention made of this fq. [Because you were probably on 5285, which is 910 kHz less than 6195. You were hearing a xmission audible only with your receiver (hil). Seriously, you should have your receiver aligned -- you are picking up an image at double your IF - 455 kHz. cpjh](333; 1/18. Pallen, PQ)
- 5960 0320 RCI, EE, OM tlk, Bert Taylor reporting, 0330* (434;1/9.Oakley, CA) +4
- 5995 2200 RCI, EE, Dr. Wood's logging in Jan. SPEEDX should have been listed under U.K. rather than CANADA, all RCI bc's on 5995 are from Daventry not Sackville (Hoffman, PA)
- 6005 1340 CFCX, EE, weather report, rock mx, ads; (433; 1/24. Dilk, NJ) +1
- 6065 1305 CBCNS, EE, nx in FF, tlk in EE on ethnic background of Canada (433; 1/7. Dilk, NJ) +1
- 6070 1350 CFRX, EE, community amts, TC, OM ancr, into nx 1358, ID as "CFRB," [Those who don't have this should get it now -- it's going off shortly. cpjh] (555; 1/20. Pyne, MD) +2

CANADA-continued

- 6080 0900 CKFX, Vancouver, EE, just heard snatches of a DJ in EE, w/ country and western mx, so I called up the station and talked with the DJ, Barry Kaye, who put me on the air for 15 minutes and confirmed my report right over the airwaves. Luckily I had recognized a couple of the tunes. Thanks to fellow DXer Kevin Mikell for the tip--I've tried for this one for 8 years, finally, success. Kaye confirmed the power as 10 watts and said the beam was out to the Pacific Ocean. (131; 1/26. Nikolich, IL)(C&W mx, ID, TC, a regular here between 0900-0930 [332; 1/31. Harms, UT])
- 6130 1225 CHNX, EE, wx, nx, ID, pop mx; (233; 1/13. Macris, MO)
- 9625 0445 CBCNS, EE, play, nx, tlk of eating seal meat tainted with mercury [No thanks, Tom, I'll stick to swordfish. cpjh](333; 1/23. Smith, FL) +2 WA)
- 9655 0645 RCI, EE, IS, YL ancr w/ ID, fqs, world and Canadian nx; (333; 1/30. Lattemann, 9755 0323 RCI, EE, talk about effects of microwaves on humans (323; 1/12. Blaize, LA)
- 11735 0630 RCI, EE/FF, nx, cmt, to Europe (555; 1/16. Johnson, FL)
- 11845 1315 RCI, EE, DXDigest; (444; 1/29. Rudolph, AL)
- 11945 *2130 RCI, EE, IS, ID's, fqs; nx, sports, (444; 1/29. Thompson, NM) +1
- 15150 2130 RCI, EE, nx, special evacuation nx to Canadians in Iran (555; 2/1. Mellinger, NJ)(444; 1/14. Dube, CA)
- 15325 2145 RCI, EE/SS, OM tlk, Tutankhamen exhibit (434; 1/27. Oakley, CA)
- 17760 1800 RCI, EE, African Svce, DXDigest; (544; 1/14. Pettit, IA) +1
- 17820 1905 RCI, EE, nx, mailbag, to Africa (544; 2/4. Curtis, TN)(555; 1/22. Leeman, RI)
- 17830 2030 BBC Relay, EE, Interview w/ Australian snooker and pool player, sx px, (555; 1/22. Stone, ON)

COSTA RICA

Just a note here -- I have been corrected in several particulars as to the address and schedule of "Aquí Costa Rica," the program over R. Reloj. Here are the salient details: The schedule is: 0700 GMT Sundays, and 0300 GMT Tuesday [local Monday]; The address for reports is: "Aquí Costa Rica, Apartado 2936, San José, Costa Rica." A statement on the QSL says: "Please spread the word around regarding 'ACR.' Ours is a private, non-commercial program, based exclusively on good will. Your state [Massachusetts. cpjh] is A-OK. I lived in DC for 14 solid years, and know my way around! Please write again with additional data. Cordially, Roberto E. Aragon." Senor Aragon, consider the word spread! Thanks to Chris Lobdell for setting me right -- that'll teach me to rely on my memory!! Chris Hansen

- 4832 0500 R. Reloj, SS, OM w/ pop mx, instrumentals and SS vocals, several ads for Ronrico Rum, (444; 1/6. George, TX) +7
- 5055 1126 Faro del Caribe, SS, ballads, talk about the Gospel, the great power of Jesus, live witnesses in the studio (444; 1/23. Hansen, NY) +2
- 5960 1045 R. Casino, SS, local mx, ads for Ronrico Rum and the Banco de Costa Rica, frequent ID's; @1100 YL px "---- del Pueblo" (243; 2/2. Moore, PA)
- 6006 0690 R. Reloj, SS, LAm pop mx, tlk by OM, IDing now as "R. Reloj - Numero Uno!" (444; 1/30. Radcliff, IL) +2
- 6008 0613 R. Reloj, SS, who could this be, ID's for Reloj, but I'd swear that they're 2 kHz above their fq; (possible, Tom, I suppose. cpjh)(333; 2/5. Smith, CA)
- 6035a 0745 R. Reloj, SS, 2 clear ID's: "R. Periódico Reloj," (343; 1/4. Rosewarne, CA) (They were reported once last month on this frequency, so perhaps they're testing. cpjh)
- 6101 0015 R. Universidad, SS, OM ancr, ID, "Programa de Lenguaje Cotidiano," (242; 1/28 Aisemberg, CA)
- 9645 0305 Faro del Caribe, EE, after SS, EE ID, fqs., address, rel. px; (322; 1/31. Famularo, NJ)+1

CUBA-R. Havana Cuba

- 5940 *1055 FF, IS, ID, think fqy. ancd. as usual 6060 but not there. Trouble at xmitter Back on 6060 on 1/23. Must have been technical goof on 1/22. (444; 1/22. Jones, MS)
- 6060 2215 SS, station ID, continuous Cuban mx; (433; 1/27. Stone, ON)
- 7320? 0030 USSR Relay via Cuba??; SS, OM ancr, interview, propaganda (434; 1/27. Johnson, FL)(Never heard of this and it hasn't been reported -- are you sure about it?? It would be against ITU rules to bc. SWBC in the Western Hemisphere on the 40 mb. cpjh)
- 11760 0342 EE, cmt on the Cambodian situation, USSR & China's involvement (544; 2/4. Curtis, TN) +4
- 11930 0152 EE, Cuba and the Olympics (344; 2/2. Wampler, VA) +2
- 15230 1255 SS, OM tx, speeches (444; 2/1. Brodsky, NY)
- 17750 2050 EE, tlk on Nicaragua, solidarity with Kampuchea, ID @2117 (333; 1/6. Hodsdon, MN)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

- 5970 1145 RTV Dominicana, SS, LAm mx, tlk, many ID's (333; 1/19. Zilmer, WI)
- 9505 0050 RTV Dominicana, SS, address in SS by Pope John Paul II (433; 1/26. Johnson, FL)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC-continued

11700 1130 R. Clarín, SS, tlk, LAm mx, ID's (333; 1/29. Zilmer, WI) +1

GREENLAND-Grønlands Radio

3999 0128 Lang, pop mx, native language anmts, mention of "Grønlands Radio," (333; 1/22 Young, CA)

5980 1010 IS, under QRM from KGEI's Chinese service (222; 1/18. Peck, NY)

GRENADA-R. Grenada

15105 2018 EE, ID @2018, "The Music Man" px, mx; (343; 1/31. Donly, SC) +2

GUATEMALA

3300 0402 R. Cultural, EE/SS, New Life Hour (why is it only ½ hour??) s/off anmts and 0428* (322; 2/1. Hansen, NY) +9

3325 1122 R. Maya de Barillas, Lang; marimba mx, anmts; TC; (253; 1/31. Moore, PA) PA)+2

3360 0320 LV de Nahualá, SS, ranchera mx, IDs as "R. La Voz de Nahualá," (233; 2/1. Moore,

4825 0245 R. Mam, Lang, tlk, marimbas; (333; 1/25. Lobbell, MA) +2

4835 1205 R. Tezulutan, SS, marimba mx, only slight QRM from Relej, which was fading (244; 2/2. Moore, PA)

6180 0555 LV de Guatemala, SS, mx, anmts by OM, call letters, (333; 1/3. Rosewarne, CA)+1

HAITI

5641 0100 I believe the 1979 WRTH resolves the contradiction on what this is. On 1410 (of which this is 4th harmonic) is listed La Voix du Nord-Ouest, 200 W. station in Port-de-Paix. Heard here 1/13 0100 with FF tlk and mx, but no ID heard, tnx to tip from Derek Lowe; off by 0200 (Hauser, TN)

9770 2359 4VEH, EE, s/off in EE, still on SW; (434; 1/20. Pyne, MD) +1 CA)+3

11835 2302 4VEH, EE, rel mx, tlk, "Boys and Girls for Jesus" ID @2330; (433; 1/13. Thompson

HONDURAS

4780 1140 R. Juticalpa, SS, long ad string, Casagama (store), Instituto Nacional de Formación Profesional, Tractores John Deere, "Have a Pepsi Day!" (354; 2/8. Moore, PA) +2

4820 0430 LV Evangélica, EE, px "Night Sounds" 0500* (433; 2/8. Talbot, WI) +3 [Asked for IRC with reports] Jones, MS)+1

4890 0200* R. Lux, SS, BeeGee mx, ID, names of station personnel, call, fqys, (444; 1/18

4920 0258 R. Progreso, SS, OM ancr, 3 ID's @0300, mx; (232; 1/16. Hensley, TX)

4965 1139 R. Landia, SS, het, QRN from neighbor's electric blanket or heating pad, px: "Rancheras de la mañana," TC's, Coke ad, ID @1149: "Aquí R. Landia, centro-american," ID over Clarke's "Trumpet Voluntary" (222; 1/23. Hansen, NY)+2

MÉXICO

5985 2347 R. México, SS, LAm mx, many ID's (222; 1/21. Brookwell, CA)

11770 0145 R. México, SS, many ID's, mx, (454; 1/23. Thompson, NM) +1

15385 2150 R. México, SS, ID, fq. anmt, most mx; (454; 12/18. Rosewarne, CA) +1 WI)+1

15430 0055 R. México, SS, pop mx, disco, tlk; //9705 [322], 5985 [443]; (333; 1/23. Zilmer

We'll skip the Netherlands Antilles this month, since we are swiftly running out of room. 19 reports this month.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1624 0549 WPRN, EE, Beatles album, short ID anmt @0559, then straight mx, probably Brooklyn (353; 2/18. Hansen, NY)

1625 0515 WELO, EE, oldies mx, wx for Eastern USA, phone in with loop number (212)355-9979. I called, and said I was farthest caller that night. No QSL's yet, but planned. Location is NYC, would not give power (353; 2/3. Moore, PA) (I tried to get this one night when I knew they were on -- their ground must be very poor, as I could not get them by ground wave, and of course the skywave went over my head. cpjh)

3415 0619 Pirate, no talk, played nothing but mx from "Saturday Night Fever," played some songs several times over, 0652* (553; 1/20. Howell, CA)

6220 0510 VOVoyager, EE, usual format w/ pop song sung by YL and orchestra, phone calls, laughing, tlk on weather (232; 1/14. Peck, NY)(usual chatter; tel: (612) 537-9929, in Minnesota. Sked given as 0300-0600 Friday and Saturday [but now off -- friends have begun "Voice of Venus"]; 322; 1/13. Brookwell, CA)

9060 1903 KGA, mx, poor signal, harmonic, Chief Engineer called and is remedying the problem (222; 1/29. Harms, UT)

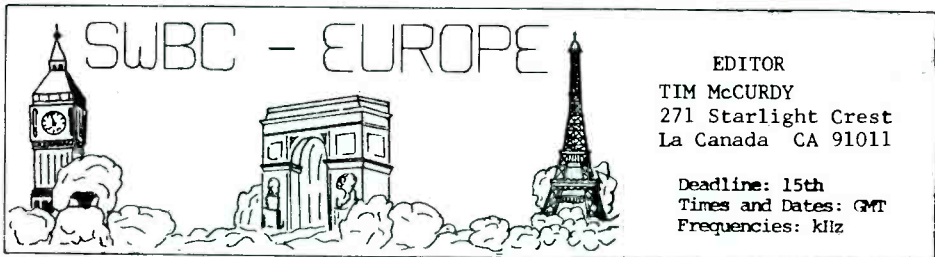
9690 2140 WYFR, EE, talked about test-tube (in vitro) fertilization, ID, to Europe (444; 1/16. Earhart, PA)

10240 0645 VOA SSB Feeders on same fq - one in Polish and the other into Bulgarian. Why same fq. (Poss. different sites?? cpjh)(Brookwell, CA)

15145 0135 WINB, Fine Arts Radio, Address: "P.O. Box 1003, Waterloo, IA 50704." Want letters suggesting new programs. Might open up full-time SWBC (555; 2/10 Cereghin, MD) plus 43 other reports of the United States.

JUST ENOUGH ROOM TO THANK ALL 93 REPORTERS AND HOPE TO SEE

EVERYONE NEXT MONTH.



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ALBANIA

(Your editor this month is JIM MAYER)

- 5057 0605 R. Gjrokaster; Albanian gypsy mx singing (322 1/21 Blaize-IA) (Getzel-NY)(Fisher-MA)(Seymour-NC)
- 7065 *0000 R. Tirana; EE S/on w/trumpets and anthem tlk on hydropower plant construction (555 1/15 Martin-RI)(Hodsdon-MN)
- 7120 0130 R. Tirana; EE Tlk abt. revolution in Iran and American Imperialism (444 1/20 Koelble-OH)
- 7300 *0330 R. Tirana; EE ID tlk on China (544 1/16 Skora-ONT)
- 9480 2203 R. Tirana; EE Nx cmtly on the "great victory" of the Iranian people (523 1/19 Pallen-QUE)(Hodsdon-MN)
- 9500 1932 R. Tirana; EE Tlk abt. improvements in the Albanian economy (433 1/13 Yajko-PA)(Radcliff-IL)
- 9750 0005 R. Tirana; EE Tlk of Youth in Albania (544 1/16 Stone-ONT)
- 9790 0100 R. Tirana; SS Wld nx cmtly (555 1/16 Johnson-FL)(Thompson-CA)

AUSTRIA

- 5945 0439 ORF; EE Tlk on travel mx ID (433 1/9 Skora-ONT)(Smith-FL) (Forbes-TX)
- 6155 0138 ORF; EE Yl tlk Austrian mx (322 w/heavy QRM 1/15 Mayer-CA) (Yajko-PA)(Lindsey-NJ)
- 9770 0130 ORF; EE "Report From Austria" (434 1/18 Koelble-OH)(@ 0000 Snyder-NY)(Curtis-TN)(Franzis-CT)
- 21530 1230 ORF; EE Nx "Weekend Review" mx (454 1/6 Fraser-MA)(Koelble-OH) (Yajko-PA)
- 21715 1230 ORF; EE "Austria Calling" //21530 (332 1/27 Zilmer-WI)

BELGIUM

- 6080 0015 BRT; EE Tlk on the International Film Festival (333 1/16 Holmes-TX)(Piszczek-NY)(Mayer-CA)(Johnson-FL)(Morrison-NC) (Wampler-VA)(Snyder-NY)(Earhart-PA)(Yajko-PA)(Cereghin-MD)
- 21460 1525 BRT; FF Drum IS *1530 mx tlk (333 1/20 Pettit-IA)

BULGARIA

- 7115 0430 R. Sofia; EE ID nx DX pgm (443 1/21 Harms-UT)(Lattemann-WA) (Pasternak-ONT)(Smith-FL)(Peck-NY)
- 9560 2330 R. Sofia; SS IS s/on nx by om (333 1/10 Maghakian-CA)
- 9700 1943 R. Sofia; EE Letters from listeners contest info. (333 1/14 Yajko-PA)
- 9705 0014 R. Sofia; EE ID cmtly on Kampuchea (433 1/13 Wampler-VA) (Pettit-IA)(Johnson-FL)(Koelble-OH)(Earhart-PA)(Hodsdon-MN)
- 9765 0440 R. Sofia; EE Tlk on Yugoslav-Bulgarian relations DX pgm (433 2/10 Novak-CA)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

- 5930 *0100 R. Prague; EE ID nx folk mx cmtly (353 1/18 Snyder-NY)(1/25 Coleman-MA)
- 7345 0100 R. Prague; EE "Topics of the Day" mx for tape recording enthusiasts (444 1/17 Stone-ONT)(Fraser-MA)(Dilk-NJ)
- 9540 0130 R. Prague; EE Tlk on Rehabilitation of asthmatic patients (543 2/7 Lindsey-NJ)
- 11990 0350 R. Prague; EE "Mailbag" sked (555 1/4 Koelble-OH)(Dubee-CA)

DENMARK

- 15165 1725 R. Denmark; Danish 1000HZ tone EE ID IS (353 1/29 Donly-SC)

FINLAND

9565 2333 R. Finland; EE Nx by om on Finland (433 1/10 Maghakian-CA)
 15210 1410 R. Finland; EE "Sunday in Review" (333 w/QRM 1/7 Prath-FL)
 (Hodsdon-MN)
 15400 1415 R. Finland; EE Tlk on tourism in Finland "Standpoint" (444
 2/4 Shridharani-NY)(Zilmer-WI)(Schroeder-WI)(Earhart-PA)
 (Hauser-TN)(Hodsdon-MN)(Seymour-NC)(Franzis-CT)(Yajko-PA)

FRANCE

6175 0745 RFI; FF Om/yl tlk mx nx @ 0800 (232 2/10 Smith-CA)
 11705 0500 RFI; FF Freq./time given mx (253 12/22 Proom-UK) Old logging
 11735 0855 RFI; FF IS ID pop mx (332 1/18 Miller-CA)
 11790 0730 RFI; FF Nx by om ID contest info. mx (433 1/15 Dubee-CA)
 15120 1725 RFI; EE "Iaris Calling Africa" nx tlk on China (222 2/11
 Dubee-CA)
 15210 1715 RFI; EE "PCA" wld. nx (232 2/1 Iattemann-VA)(Sklarson-SASK)
 (Hodsdon-MN)
 15300 1720 RFI; EE "PCA" mx nx ID freqs. QTH "Spotlight on Africa"
 (454 2/3 Worrel-ND)(Stone-ONT)(Martin-RI)(Lindsey-NJ)
 17850 1715 RFI; EE "PCA" w/afrc mx (534 1/13 Thompson-CA)(Dubee-CA)
 21580 1700 RFI; EE ID nx listener's letters mx requests (444 1/28
 Famularo-NJ)(Dubee-CA)(Yajko-PA)(Dilk-NJ)(Fraser-WA)
 21620 1704 RFI; EE "PCA" nx mx (333 1/24 Woltman-WI)(Smith-FI)

FED. REP. of GERMANYDEUTSCHE WELLE

3995 0335 GG; Om tlk mentions of the German Mark (222 1/31 Brodsky-NY)
 (Dilk-NJ)(Donly-SC)
 7285 *0600 GG; Nx to Australia/New Zealand (444 1/19 Pimblett-ALBERTA)
 9545 0626 GG; Om tlk (232 2/1; Smith-CA) Include more details.....ed
 9735 0115 GG; Pgm of rock/pop mx (444 1/27 Johnson-FL)(Brodsky-NY)
 9765 2130 EE; Arts pgm ID mx (333 1/23 Famularo-NJ)
 21600 1230 EF; Nx into vern. @ 1245 (444 2/7 Mellinger-NJ)

RADIO FREE EUROPE/RADIO LIBERTY

15340 1805 RL; Lang. IS om/yl tlk (311 w/heavy QRM 2/4 Famularo-NJ)
 17865 1510 RFE; Hungarian U.S. rock mx ancmt by om (333 1/7 Prath-FL)
 21720 1535 RFE; Slovak Pop mx pgm ID (433 1/7 Prath-FL)

SUDWESTFUNK

7265 2247 GG; Pop mx ARO QRM (422 2/1 Wampler-VA)

DEM. REP. of GERMANY

9730 0100 RBI; EE Nx headlines from the GDR (423 1/22 Lindsey-NJ)
 (@ 1840 Yajko-PA)(Franzis-CT)(Johnson-FL)
 11805 0235 RBI; EE Tlk abt. the Kampuchean Government (333 1/27 Yajko-PA)
 15170 1830 RBI; EE "Mailbag" to Africa (323 1/21 Franzis-CT)(Yajko-PA)
 17880 1530 RBI; EE Nx cmtly sx report (322 2/12 Lorz-NY)(Yajko-PA)

GREECE

6140 0700 VOG; Greek nx lite mx intended for Europe (343 1/16
 Pompe-BELGIUM)
 9515 0350 VOG; Greek tlk by om freqs. QRM (322 1/20 Peck-NY)(Johnson-FL)
 9530 1900 VOG; Greek IS anthem s/on nx @ 1904 (343 1/28 Donly-SC)
 9760 0630 VOG; Greek? IS s/on 0632 (423 1/23 Pettit-IA)
 11730 1505 VOG; Greek/EE Om/yl tlk ID mx nx (433 1/14 Oakley-CA)(@ 0215
 Koelble-OH)(Radcliff-IL)(Coleman-MA)(Johnson-FL)(Hrivnak-IL)
 17830 1815 VOG; EE ID: "This is Athens" (333 1/21 Franzis-CT)

HUNGARY

6000 0306 R. Budapest; EE Nx cmtly QRM de VOA (423 1/29 Worrel-ND)
 (Johnson-FL)(Piszczek-NY)(Wampler-VA)(Curtis-TN)(Cereghin-MD)
 6105 0300 R. Budapest; EE Nx //6000, 9585 (422 2/3 Zilmer-WI)

Well, there's not enough room to begin Italy on this page. Contrary to the previous agreement between Tim and I, I was again asked to do the column. Luckily, I have received all of your reports.....ed

ITALY

6100 0111 RAI; EE Italian mx ID 0120* (343 1/17 Snyder-NY)(Hrivnak-IL)
 9575 0115 RAI; EE Cmty on the Pope/civil rights (333 1/16 Johnson-FL)
 (Pyne-MD)(Cereghin-MD)(Pimblett-ALBERTA)(Yajko-PA)
 15385 1830 RAI; Italian IS ID TC om vocal mx (332 1/28 Smith-FL)(1/25
 Maghakian-CA)
 17755 1830 RAI; Italian IS ID pgm to Canada nx (222 1/6 Smith-FL)

LUXEMBOURG

6090 0036 R. Luxembourg; EE Pop mx w/om DJ ID's ads (342 1/19
 Morrison-NC)(Smith-CA)(Mayer-CA)(Howard-CA)(Martin-RI) +5

MALTA

9565 0130 DW; EE Nx "Current Affairs Magazine" (344 1/27 Johnson-FL)
 15105 2308 DW; SS Nx to S. Amer. (222 1/18 Brookwell-CA)

MONACO

7105 0723 TWR; EE IS s/on pgm on Family Unity (444 1/10 Maghakian-CA)
 9610 0705 TWR; EE Test tx freq. given ID's mx (332 1/3 Byron-NY)

NETHERLANDS

11720 0715 R. Nederland; EE Nx to West Africa (444 1/18 Brookwell-CA)
 17695 1828 R. Nederland; EE Freq. ancmt to Africa (1/13 Hauser-TN)

NORWAY

9590 2220 R. Norway; Norw. om tlk mx nx ID in EE/Norw. anthem (343
 1/11 Smith-FL)(Maghakian-CA)(Johnson-FL)
 9605 1430* R. Norway; EE Freq. ancmts (254 1/14 Snyder-NY)
 9645 0545 R. Norway; EE/Norw. comics (??) and mx (233 1/23 Witte-CA)
 11870 2200 R. Norway; EE "Norway This Week" //9590, 15175 (433 1/28
 Zilmer-WI)(Piszczyk-NY)
 11895 1658 R. Norway; Norw. IS EE ID s/on by om nx (343 1/29 Donly-SC)
 17840 1430 R. Norway; EE Pgm on books QTH IS s/off (433 2/4 Cereghin-MD)
 21730 1605 R. Norway; EE Nx ID "Cultural Comments" (444 2/4 Famularo-NJ)
 (Smith-FL)(Yajko-PA)

POLAND

6095 0317 Polskie Radio; EE Classical mx requests (333 1/13 Yajko-PA)
 (Johnson-FL)
 7270 0200 Polskie Radio; EE Wld nx om vocal mx (423 1/15 Martin-RI)
 (Yajko-PA)
 15120 0305 Polskie Radio; EE Tlk on SALT agreement mx nx (333 2/6
 Snowden-CA)(Skora-ONT)(Curtis-TN)(Forbes-TX)(Lindsey-NJ)

PORTUGAL

6025 0300 R. Portugal; EE Wld nx rept. (444 1/1 Vollrath-MO)(Snyder-NY)
 9740 0801 R. Portugal; PP NA om tlk lite folk mx (433 1/21 Maghakian)
 11935 *0500 R. Portugal; EE Y1 nx ID @ 0510 "Summary of Week's Events"
 (333 1/29 Jose-MO)(Lattemann-WA)(Johnson-FL)(Carter-LA)
 17880 1805 R. Portugal; EE ID nx mx (333 1/2 Skora-ONT)(Smith-FL)

ROMANIA

5990 0206 R. Bucharest; EE ID mx tlk abt. the International Children's
 Year (433 1/9 Skora-ONT)(Sklarson-SASK)(Worrel-ND)(Byron-NY)
 6155 0130 R. Bucharest; EE Nx cmt (322 w/Austria ORM 2/3 Zilmer-WI)
 9570 0130 R. Bucharest; EE Om/yl cmt on National and Industrial
 Independence (433 1/27 Johnson-FL)(Harms-UT)
 9690 1940 R. Bucharest; EE "Sunday Studio" (333 1/14 Yajko-PA)
 11775 1420 R. Bucharest; AA? Mx yl ID IS 1425* (433 1/12 Hrivnak-II)
 15250 0650 R. Bucharest; EE Nx tlk on Atherton's mission to the Mideast
 (222 1/19 Kaufman-NY)
 15335 0659 R. Bucharest; EE ID sked om tlk on Revolution freqs. QTH
 0711* (443 2/10 Mayer-CA)

SPAIN

9360 2300 SFR; SS ID freq./time nx mx (343 1/11 Smith-FL)
 9630 0605 SFR; EE DX pgm mx DX tips (444 1/29 Woltman-WI)(Vollrath-MO)
 (Pettit-IA)(Wampler-VA)(Hook-FL)(Davidonis-MA)(Mappin-WA)
 11755 2320 SFR; SS Tlk w/many ID's (544 1/21 Miller-CA)
 11880 0149 SFR; EE Tlk of a DX Competition sunspots (433 1/15 Mayer-CA)
 (Shridharani-NY)(Sklarson-SASK)(Oakley-CA)(Stickle-NY)
 (Johnson-FL)(Skora-ONT)(Wampler-VA)(Bryan-WA)(Curtis-TN) +4

SWEDEN

9690 2303 R. Sweden; EE Tlk abt. current wx conditions in Sweden (444
 1/5 Earhart-PA)
 9695 0230 R. Sweden; EE IS ID's nx "Panorama" (333 1/27 Johnson-FL)
 (Vollrath-MO)(Mayer-CA)
 11705 2300 R. Sweden; EE Nordic nx "Panorama" "Sweden Calling DX'ers"
 (333 12/19 Fisher-MA)(Pyne-MD)(Koelble-OH)(Hodsdon-MN)
 (Piszczek-NY)(Curtis-TN)(Pimblett-ALBERTA)(Bryan-WA) +3
 11905 *0030 R. Sweden; EE ID nx "Panorama" (352 1/18 Snyder-NY)(0130*
 Brookwell-CA)(Sklarson-SASK)(Hrivnak-IL)
 15240 *1600 R. Sweden; EE Nx "Panorama" DX pgm (444 2/6 Kemp-Blair-CA)
 21555 1300 R. Sweden; Swedish home service to Swedes overseas nx
 reports (343 1/16 Pompe-BELGIUM)
 21615 1410 R. Sweden; EE Nx cmtly tlk of first census taken in Afghan-
 istan (433 1/24 Dilk-NJ)
 21690 1245 R. Sweden; EE Interview (343 2/1 Yajko-PA)

SWITZERLAND

3985 0654 SRI; Swiss/EE Swiss country mx ID freq. TC nx (444 1/20
 Smith-FL)(Donly-SC)(Pettit-IA)
 6045 0427 SRI; EE IS w/bells 0430 s/on (444 1/15 Mappin-WA)
 6135 *0145 SRI; EE "Swiss Shortwave Merry-Go-Round" (333 1/27 Franzis)
 (Hodsdon-MN)
 6165 0715 SRI; EE/Italian tlk of fishing listener's letters mx (353
 1/20 Smith-FI)
 7210 0615 RCBS; EE Interview w/a correspondent from Radio Zambia (332
 1/22 Harms-UT)
 9535 1845* SRI; EE DX nx mx into GG (343 1/13 Yajko-PA)(Hoffman-PA)
 9560 0658 SRI; EE IS sked s/on nx to India (333 1/21 Maghakian-CA)
 9660 0208 SRI; EE Tlk abt. skiing in Switzerland (333 1/13 Yajko-PA)
 9725 *0430 SRI; EE IS ID "Dateline" nx tlk abt. Iran (443 2/10 Dube-CA)
 (Sklarson-SASK)(Curtis-TN)(Coleman-MA)(Fraser-MA)(Eaton-WI)
 11715 0145 SRI; EE Tlk on the experiment concerning a small submarine
 in Swiss lakes (???? ed) (444 1/13 Byron-NY)
 15305 0657 SRI; EE IS ID freqs. to Indian-subcontinent and Europe
 "Dateline" w/nx cmt on Vietnam (333 2/5 Mayer-CA)(Lorz-NY)
 17830 1754 SRI; AA Mx ID by om IS 1800* (333 1/13 Thompson-CA)
 21545 1315 SRI; EE Nx "Dateline" to N. Amer. in USB (433 2/3 Zilmer-WI)
 21570 1237 SRI; EE "Dateline" ID into GG @ 1245 (554 2/6 Famularo-NJ)
 (Earhart-PA)(Cereghin-WD)(Mayer-CA)(Woltman-WI)(Shridharani)

UNITED KINGDOM

3970 0410 BBC; EE Tlk abt. U.S. attempt to obtain peace between
 Egypt/Israel (443 1/18 Brodsky-NY)
 5975 0445 BBC; EE "Financial Matters" pgm (555 1/16 Johnson-FL)(2/10
 Smith-CA)
 6040 0647 VOA; EE "Breakfast Show" 0700* (222 1/7 Brookwell-CA)
 7150 0650 BBC; EE Om tlk classical records (242 2/5 Smith-CA)
 7200 0610 VOA; EE "Breakfast Show" (332 1/27 Harms-UT)
 9410 2301 BBC; EE Nx on Iran tlk of Turkish assistance (444 1/11
 Smith-FL)(Mayer-CA)
 15070 1620 BBC; EE "Saturday Special" w/cmtly on soccer rugby (444 1/20
 Pimblett-ALBERTA)
 18080 1555 BBC; Urdu tlk by om (444 1/20 Yajko-PA)
 21550 1710 BBC; EE Tlk abt. various events in Africa (444 1/19 Dube-CA)
 21710 1430 BBC; EE "Lines From My Grandfather's Forehead" (comedy pgm)
 "Radio Newsreel" mx (454 1/7 Fraser-MA)(Oakley-CA)

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UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

RADIO BAKU
4957 0247 RR; Sit-up exercises local ID IS Moscow NA (333 1/26 Young-CA)

RADIO KIEV
7215 *0300 EE; ID nx cmtly "Ukrainian Panorama" (544 1/17 Skora-ONT)
(Yajko-PA)(Johnson-FL)(Fraser-MA)(Stone-ONT)
7320 0310 EE; ID "Ukrainian Panorama" w/tlk on children (444 1/20
Famularo-NJ)
15240 0030 EE; Nx by om Ukrainian mx (433 1/26 Dilk-NJ)
17870 0052 EE; Letters from listener's mx (344 1/24 Yajko-PA)(Vollrath)

RADIO MOSCOW
5940 2300 EE; Nx cmtly description of Russian winter "Culture & the
Arts" (454 1/2 Fraser-MA)(Sklarson-SASK)(Piszczek-NY) +2
7115 2215 EE; "Newsreel" mx wld nx ID (333 1/10 Smith-FL)
7190 0000 EE; ID nx cmtly "Moscow Mailbag" (444 1/8 Skora-ONT)
7205 2340 EE; Read answer to my letter on 1980 Olympics! (3rd time)
(454 2/5 Mellinger-NJ)(Curtis-TN) You're popular Craig! ed..
7440 0038 EE; Tlk abt. restoration of an old church (433 1/13 Yajko-PA)
9490 2140 EE; DX pgm mx by om (555 1/13 Hrivnak-IL)(Hodsdon-MN)
15435 0556 RR; Long tlk by yl (353 2/11 Smith-CA)
15520 0635 EE; Om w/folk mx jazz @ 0645 (555 2/10 Thompson-CA)
17820 0030 EE; Nx folk mx (343 2/2 Zilmer-WI)

RADIO STATION PEACE AND PROGRESS
6205 0000 RR; Western pop/country mx (343 1/21 Fraser-MA)
11720 1311 EE; Tlk of the American Marines/nuclear weapons (222 1/31
Smith-FL)
15470 1340 EE; ID tlk on Russian History by om (444 1/20 Pyne-MD)

RADIO TASHKENT
9540 1215 EE; "Panorama in Soviet Uzbekistan" (353 1/21 Fraser-MA)
(Kemp-Blair-CA)

VATICAN CITY STATE

6015 0115 Vatican Radio; FF IS message from Pope (323 1/27 Johnson-FL)
(Yajko-PA)
9605 *0100 Vatican Radio; EE IS tlk on Pope FF @ 0115 (434 1/18 Dubee-CA)
(Earhart-PA)(Snyder-NY)(Johnson-FL)(Pimblett-ALBERTA)
11845 *0100 Vatican Radio; EE Yl ID freq. "Blueprint For Sanctity" (555
1/21 Hrivnak-IL)(Curtis-TN)
21485 1210 Vatican Radio; EE Tlk abt. involv. of the Catholic Church
in certain world affairs (353 1/8 Earhart-PA)

YUGOSLAVIA

9620 *2200 R. Yugoslavia; EE IS ID political tlk (423 1/24 Famularo-NJ)
(Skora-ONT)(Smith-FL)
15240 1535 R. Yugoslavia; EE Yl w/nx folk mx 1555* (433 1/24 Kemp-Blair)

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ROMANIA: Radio Bucharest in English--

0130-0230	11940, 11840, 9690, 9570, 6155, 5990	--to North America
0400-0430	All the above plus 11705	--to North America
0530-0600	15365, 11830, 9685	--to Africa
0645-0715	17805, 15335, 15255, 11940	--to the Pacific
1200-1230	17830, 15345	--to Asia
1300-1330	15250, 11940, 9690	--to Europe
1500-1530	17805, 15250, 11940	--to Asia
1730-1800	15365, 11790, 9685	--to Africa
1930-2030	9690, 7195	--to Europe
2100-2130	7195, 5900	--to Europe

POLAND: Polskie Radio's sked to North America from 0200-0400 includes the following frequencies-- 15120, 11815, 9525, 6135, and 6095. Program language is Polish/English.... Be seein' you in Station Skeds in 30

Jim
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AFRICA



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Another month of 75+ reporters, including 8 first-timers. I have still not heard anything about Gabon's new transmitters, no reports this month, does anybody know what's going on??? A reminder all times are GMT, pgms are in EE unless otherwise indicated.....

ANGOLA

- 3375 0515 Radio Nacional: PF political tlks, light mx, ID at 0530 as "Radio Nacional" (222 1/24 Cucura-FA)
 9535 1725 RN: EE tlks, mx barely audible (222 2/9 Miller-CA)
7001 0455 RN: Checking out report from Aaron Hywarren, FF polt tlks hrd 0455 on 1/4. 0500 mentioned provincia do Bie, afro mx, //9535 and 11955. Question is, from what city emanates this freq??? Jerry Berg says Lobito... (Hauser-TN) Out-of-order..wlo

ASCENSION ISLAND

- 7105 0659* BBC-Atlantic Relay: FF ID, s/off (343 2/5 T. Smith-CA)
 11820 *1755 BBC:S/on, OM w/QTH ID into World Service nx (443 1/14 Naylor) (353 2/5 1800 EE Thompson-NM)
 15105 1655 BBC: Cmmts on Iran, TP,TC, World nx, (454 1/23 Thompson-NM)
 15260 2315 BBC: "World Radio Club" (433 1/7 Johnson-FL)
 15400 0600 BBC: Nx to Africa (322 1/16 Johnson-FL)(343 1/5 0616 Smith-FL)

BENIN

- 4870t 0620 La Voix de la Rev:FF tlks, afro mx, no ID hrd (242 1/30 Thompson-NM)

BOTSWANA

- 4845 0352 Radio Botswana: IS, cowbells and 'moos', ID in EE & verns best ever heard here (343 1/25 Lobdell-MA)(343 2/4 *0355 EE McDonald-HI)

CAMEROON

- 4850 0451 Radio Yaounde: FF tlks, afro disco mx, het w/SRS (323 1/25 Blaize-LA)(333 1/18 0503 FF/EE Howard-CA)(343 1/14 2202 FF/EE Yajko-PA)(242 2/13 2215 FF/EE Oliver-MA)
 5010 0507 Radio Garoua: Afro chants, nx began in EE, then FF at 0518 (443 1/13 Snyder-NY)(323 1/14 0601 Getzel-NY)(333 1/17 0609 EE/FF/vern Howard-CA)(343 1/15 0509 Mayer-CA)(343 1/23 0616 Donly-SC)

CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE

- 5038 2240 La Voix de la C.A.E.: FF anns, ID, MOR mx (253 1/17 Moore-PA)

CHAD

- 4904 0510 RNT: FF tlks by OM (333 1/30 Nikolich-IL) any ID....wlo.....

EGYPT

- 9475 0325 Radio Cairo: Nx, pgm details, 0330* (433 1/31 Brodsky-NY) (444 1/17 0205 Coleman-MA)(333 1/26 0220 Stone-ONTARIO) (444 1/8 0200 EE Hrivnak-IL)(322 1/19 0304 EE Smith-FL) (444 1/14 0305 Yajko-PA)444 2/8 0213 Lattemann-WA)(444 2/9 0205 Forbes-TX)(544 1/19 0234 Mappin-WA)
 9805 2215 RC: News and Music (454 1/10 Proom-GREAT BRITAIN)
 11630 1910 RC: EE news and Arabic mx (333 1/13 Yajko-PA)
 12050 0200 RC: EE to NA (Koelble-OH)(Skora)(Rzepka)(Miller)(Thompson)
 15210 1335 RC: AA tlks, chants, some western mx (322 1/14 Prath-FL)
 17670 1538 RC: AA tlks, mx (Earhart-PA) Tom Smith-FL)

ETHIOPIA

9615 1535 VORE: Classical mx, YL annr w/EE pgms (222 1/7 Martin-RI)

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

6250 0506 Radio Malabo: Long NA into SS ID, severe fading (222 2/4 Getzel-NY)

GABON

4777 2310 RTVG: FF tlk by OM, 2321-ID (343 2/1 Donly-SC)(343 2/1 2217 FF Famularo-NY)(333 1/13 2156 FF Yajko-PA)(342+ 1/19 2120 FF Peck-NY)(333 1/25 0524 Cucura-PA)(323 1/17 0500 FF Blaize-LA)

GHANA

3350 2250 GBC-Ejura: Vern tlks by OM, 2300-ID (343 2/5 Donly-SC)(222 2/17 2230 EE Fisher-MA)

3366 2222 GBC: Church service, sermon (343 1/14 Yajko-PA)(354 1/28 2240 Moore-PA)

4915 2245 GBC: choral group singing, vern OM tlks (333 1/8 Blaize-LA) (322 2/7 0700 EE Zink-CA)

GUINEA

15310 2256 RN: FF ID at 2320, afro mx, off at 2358* (343 1/14 Snyder-NY) (443 1/14 2201 Mayer-CA)(554 2/4 0815 FF Newell-B.C.)(544 1/28 1810 FF Thompson-CA)

IVORY COAST

4940 0730 RTVI: FF tlks, afro drum mx, no ID but positive, //11920 (222 1/28 Blaize-LA)(333 1/29 0745 FF Oliver-MA)

7215 2235 RTVI: FF nx, cmnty (222 1/26 Johnson-FL)(433 1/10 0710 FF //11920 Maghakian-CA) Mike..just missed a good NYC snowstorm...

11920 2255 RTVI: FF OM tlks, string mx (343 1/25 Earhart-PA)(222 1/16 2000 EE Hodson-MN)(444 1/29 2300 FF George-TX)(222 1/28 1959 FF Smith-FL)(523 1/25 0600 FF Newell-BC)(454 1/29 2145 FF Thompson-NM)(534 2/2 2355 FF Thompson-CA)(444 1/28 *0600 FF Donly-SC)

KENYA

4915t 0635 VOK: Swahili tlks, afro mx (353 1/28 Thompson-CA) likely..wlo

4934 1800 VOK: Swahili news and weather //4915 (P.-Belguim) full name?

LESOTHO

4800 0405 Radio Lesotho: NA, vern OM tlks, EE ad's and Birthday wishes (433 1/23 Oakley-CA)

LIBERIA

4770 0617 ELWA: ID, "Doorway to Hall" (252 1/20 Snyder-NY)(243 1/20 2212 Skora-ONTARIO)(232 2/3 2215 Fisher-MA)(343 1/14 2155 Yajko-PA) (252 1/28 2230 Moore-PA)(343 1/30 0553 Donly-SC)

6035 0505 VOA: "Breakfast Show", nx (343 1/22 Chinakos-WA)(454 2/10 0613 T. Smith-CA)

11835 0715 ELWA: "Bible Adventures" ID by OM (544 2/10 Thompson-CA)(444 1/31 2007 AA Donly-SC)

11860 2030 ELWA: "Back to the BIBLE" (222 1/15 Hodson-MN)(444 2/6 2040 Maise-LA)

11955 *0625 ELWA: IS, s/on in EE, into vern (444 1/15 Vollrath-MO)

15445 2125 VOA: Nx analysis, orch. mx (454 1/23 Thompson-NM)

17855 2300* VOA: classical mx, ID, s/off (555 1/28 Tom Smith-FL)

LIBYA

5980 *0600 SPLAJBC: NA, AA ID, into Koran readings (444 2/8 Seymour-NC)

MADAGASCAR

11730 2111 Radio Nederland: "Stamp Corner" (454 2/3 Eaton-WI)(343 1/7 1840 Oakley-CA)(555 1/28 2115 Hrivnak-IL)(244 1/30 1842 Moore-PA)(333 2/12 *1927 FF T. Smith-CA)

11740 2045 RN: News //11730 (444 1/31 McWherter-MD)(433 2/4 2110 Fiszczek-NY)(555 2/6 2050 Maise-LA)

17810 2100 RN: Tlk on Christianity and 3rd World (444 1/29 Thompson-NM)

MALAWI

3380 0305 MBC: EE/vern tlks, choral mx (222 1/13 Peck-NY) ID???..wlo

MALI

4825 0616 RNM: FF tlks, ID, flute mx (322 1/25 Cucura-PA)

MAURITANIA

4845 0710 RNM: AA Chants, ID at 0725 (232 1/15 Kegel-MD)(433v 1/21
0745 t vern Peck-NY)

MAURITIUS

4850 1815 MBC: EE nx, program items QRM de Russian (222 1/16 F.P.
BELGUIM)

NIGER

5020 0621 ORTN: FF tlks, ID, drum mx at 0624 (322 1/14 Getzel-NY)(131
1/19 0600 FF Nikolich-IL)(333 1/24 0612 FF Cucura-PA)
(312 1/21 0600 FF Blaize-LA)

NIGERIA

4932 0453 Radio Bendel: EE comms, ID, chants (333 1/25 Cucura-PA) this
is either FRC-Benin City or something new to me...wlo.....
4990 2100 FRC-Lagos: Hawaiian mx pgm, ID into BBC pgm (333 1/29
Zavatsky-CT)
7255 0640 VON: OM Nx, cmnty on Railroads, ID (433 1/13 Thompson-CA)
11770 0730 VON: Nx, cmnty (252 12/29 Proom-G.B.)(444 2/5 0704 Mayer-CA)
(343 1/24 0546 //15120 Maghakian-CA)(333 1/28 1510 Hausa
Miller-CA)(433 2/3 0730 EE Witte-CA)

RHODESIA

3306 0345 RBC: vern tlks, EE ID, pop mx (322 1/24 Lobdell-MA)
3396 0400 RBC: Nx about Iranian situation, mod. QSB (332 1/19 Mayer-CA)
(222 2/12 0400 EE Trueblood-WI)(221 1/24 0400 Lobdell-MA)

RWANDA

21540 1852 DW-Kigali Relay: GG nx, cmnty (253 1/11 Moore-PA)
24640 2010 DW: IS, GG tlk. Must be 4 x 6160, where nothing was heard
Listed as Kigali, believe first time I've heard a harmonic
from this country. Coincidentally, there was some QRM from
what must have been anoith harmonic (1/14 Hauser-TN)

SENEGAL

4890 0745 Radio Senegal: long FF tlks, Dakar mentions (222 1/28 Blaize
LA)(333 1/20 0600 FF Cucura-PA)(333 1/13 0650 FF Kegel-MD)
(443 1/17 0600 FF Peck-NY)(342 1/13 0625 FF Newell-BC)
(323 1/14 2210 FF Yajko-PA)(253 1/18 0640 FF Moore-PA)

SEYCHELLES

11805 *0315 FEBA: ID after IS into vern (212 1/31 Nikolich-IL)
11860 1656 FEBA: IS into vern tlks (333 1/21 Harms-UT)(444 1/12 *1700 AA
Maghakian-CA)(444 1/12 1745 ??? Hrivnak-IL)(433 1/28*1650 AA
Thompson-CA)
15405 0340 FEBA: muli-lang ID into AA (444 1/27 Johnson-FL)(333 1/23
0309 ??? Harms-UT)(454 1/21 0308 ??? Worrel-ND)(444 1/26 0305
??? Zavatsky-CT)(322 2/5 0430 ?? Hrivnak-IL)(444 2/4 0307
Farsi Donly-SC)(222 1/19 0300-0445* Brookwell-CA)

SIERRA LEONE

5980 0634 SLBS: Vern tlks, OM discussion (232 2/10 Smith-CA)(333 2/9
0700 McDonald-HI)(333 1/28 2200 Koelble-OH)

SOUTH AFRICA

Not many changes from last month so will include them in Drumbeat at end...
Cf last months issue for freqs/times.....

SWAZILAND

3223 0205 Radio SR: Pop mx, local TC's, soap ads, etc (333 1/23 Howard)
4980 0403 Swazi Comm. Radio: ID, ads by OM, rock mx (322 2/6 Lobdell)
6070 *0400 TWR: IS, s/on in ??? lang (333 2/5 McDonald-HI)
9730 *0358 TWR: IS s/on in ??? (444 1/11 Maghakian-CA)

TANZANIA

4785 0400 RT: ??? lang w/ world nx (333 2/7 McDonald-HI) any ID??wlo
5050 1750 RT: Afro mx, EE ID into LL (343 2/4 McDonald-HI)

TOGO

3222 2215 RTT-Lama-Kara: slow vocals, FF tlks, high static level (232
1/14 Yajko-PA)
5047 2215 RTT: FF tlks, many ID's (332 1/22 Earhart-PA) +6 others

TUNISIA
15225m 0735 RTVT: Tunisian folk mx, AA tlks, ID (343 1/26 Peck-NY)

UGANDA
15325 *0300 UBC: EE s/on to NA (444 1/18 Vollrath-MO)(Zavatsky-CT)(Martin-RI)(Mellinger-NJ)(Lattemann-WA)(Mappin-WA)(Smith-FL)(Cady-IL)

UPPER VOLTA
4815 0559 RTVV: FF ID, short nx, afro mx (222 1/25 Cucura-PA)(332+ 1/8 ??FF Peck-NY)

UNIDENTIFIED
5030 1310 AA chants, prayers (333 1/11 Blaize-LA) ideas anyone???

ZAIRE
15345 1940 La Voix du Zaire: FF pop mx (Martin-RI) NF??? ID heard?? wlo

ZAMBIA
4910 0430 ZBS: Vern tlks, pop mx mentions of Zambia, bad het de Colombia (312 1/11 Blaize-LA)

African Drumbeat

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ALGERIA-A survey of Algiers Radio's domestic shortwave frequency usage shows that the Arabic service is currently transmitted from 0500-2400 on 11812,10795,9705,9685 and 7195 kHz. Although information from RTA indicates that channels in the 13,16,19, and 49 meter bands are in use, none have so far been traced. The French Service can be heard from 0500-0800, 0800-1100 (F.) and 1100-1700 on 9510 kHz; from 1700-2100 on 7245 kHz; and from 2100-0003 on 7245 and 6160 kHz. NIGERIA- The Federal Radio Corporation announced that beginning Jan. 1st it would cease to broadcast commercial ads. This mainly affects FRC's Second program in Lagos and stations in Enugu, Ibadan and Kaduna. SOUTH AFRICA- Since 1/1, Radio RSA, has been heard between 1100-1600 on 25790 KHz. The 1100-1155 transmission in English to Africa, Europe and the Middle East is now on 25790 and 15125 kHz, while the 1200-1255 French broadcast to Africa and Europe and the 1300-1600 English service to Africa, Europe and the Middle East are transmitted on 25790,21535 and 15220 kHz. VOICE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE - A clandestine station was obs on 12/28 and 1/1 broadcasting in English material hostile to SWAPO. The station faded in on 7180 kHz at approx 1730, transmission ended at 1745. TANZANIA- Radio Tanzania's domestic service was observed with a program in Luganda from 1915-2000 on 6105 and 4785kHz. UGANDA- Currently the UBC's 'Red Channel' Service is on 4976 kHz and at certain times on the external service freq of 6030 kHz. LIBYA-The shortwave relay of the SPLAJBC domestic service in Arabic has been observed sine 1/25 on the additional frequency of 11700 kHz operating from 1000-1615 in parallel with the previously heard frequencies of 21650, 17800 and 6080 kHz. Also according to new sked the freq of 6206 kHz is used from 0600-1800 to broadcast the AA pgm of "Radio of the Holy Quran, Libya" no mention is made of whether this is Mebo II or not.....

EGYPT's ENGLISH Schedule:

1215-1330	17920	To South and Southeast Asia
1630-1830	15255	To Africa "Voice of Africa"
2030-2200	15375	" " " " "
2215-2345	9805	To Europe
0200-0330	9475/6230	To The Americas

73's
Wayne

From the February Gram comes these few items:

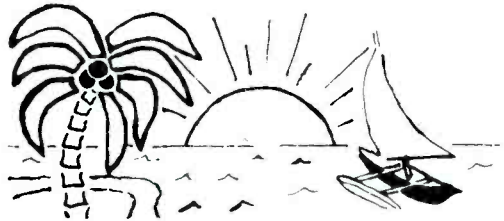
Botswana-4845kHz- noted at 0320 w/pop mx (352 1/5 Silva-Brazil)
Sao Tome-4807kHz- at 0559 ID (554 On 1/9 Silva-Brazil)

That's it for another month from here....not too much more to say...By the way I almost forgot, if anyone has any plans for a good 90/120 mb antenna please forward them to me along with any comments/hints on construction... It would be greatly appreciated...Looks like this part of New England lucked out this winter with only 18 inches of snow, not bad...makes up for last years blizzard.....73's and BCNU in 30

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ASIA

RADIO AFGHANISTAN

FREQ TIME STATION

AFGHANISTAN

4775 0203
1420

RA: Pushtu OM/YL tlc, local mx (Brookwell CA 1/21)(Maghakian CA)
RA: EE nx, ID (Harms UT 1/30 232)(Nikolich IL)

Radio Bangladesh.

BANGLADESH

21685 1245

RB: EE "From Us to You", request pgm, pop mx, ID (Mougenot FRANCE)

BRUNEI

7215t 1358

RTVBrunei: IS, gong, Malay tlc, wailing chants (Hensley TX 1/16 353)

BURMA

4725 1140

BBS: indigenous lang tlc, vocals, stringed mx (Cucura PA)(Nikolich IL)

CHINA

2340 1116

Fujian 1: CC YL tlc, CC mx (Cucura PA 1/4 222) 232)

3360 1045

Taiwan Svce: CC folk mx, YL singing, orch., piano, tlc (Peck NY 1/18

3400 1129

Fujian Front Station 2: CC mx, OM/YL tlc (Cucura PA 1/4 222)

3640 1445

FFS 1: CC YL singing, possible play (Oakley CA 1/17 444)

4010 1312

Xilinhot: CC inst. mx, OM ancrr, tlc (Naylor CA 1/15 443)

4850 1312

Beijing 2: CC w/ singing (Nikolich IL 1/22 343)

4940 1250

Qinghai: CC YL tlc, under RR, opera, 1300 TC (Naylor CA 1/16 222)

4960 1310

R. Peking: Japanese svce w/ inst. mx (Nikolich IL 1/22 333)

5163t 1151

Beijing 2: CC YL tlc, strong het. (Earhart PA 1/22 332)

5950 1410

Harbin: CC OM tlc, mx, anthem?, ID, 1430* (Oakley CA 1/28 423)

6000 1447

FFS 2: CC YL tlc, mx interlude, ID, OM tlc (Naylor CA 1/14 343)

6430 0959

Korean Svce: IS, "Yeogineum Peking,..." ID. // 8565 (Harms UT 1/20)

6558, 4v1300

RP: RR s/on OM/YL nx, shifts to 6563.6, // 6568.1 (Naylor CA 1/22)

6825 0914

RP: CC tlc by YL (Harms UT 1/22 342)

7025t 1200*

FFS 2: CC mx, OM tlc, then s/off (Earhart PA 1/23 343+)

7275 0848

Guiyang, Guizhou: CC mx, YL/OM speech (Dawson CA 1/27 354)

7380 0841

Beijing 2: CC mx for dance class, // 7770 (Brookwell CA 1/21 333)

7420 1247

RP: EE YL tlc, ID, freqs, to ECNA, off, then *1300 (Naylor CA)

7490 0900

RP: CC OM tlc (Dawson CA 1/27 354)

7685 2340

RP?: CC tlc by YL, mentions Vietnam (Radcliff IL 1/31 433)

7760nf 0857

Beijing: CC ID, tlc (Harms UT 1/27 443)

9460 0900

RP: EE YL w/ cmtry (Dawson CA 1/21 353)

9560 1230

RP: EE lang lesson (Cereghin MO 1/15 333)

9820 1206

RP: EE nx, "China In Construction" (Piszczek NY 1/16 454)+++++++

11495 0543

RP: CC mx (Dawson CA 2/1 222) rier VA)

11595 1220

RP (likely): Viet tlc on SEA, heavy pulsating sounds, no ID (Car-

11610 0055

RP: Cantonese tlc by YL/OM, CC mx (Maghakian CA 1/12 343)

11650 0130

RP: SS pgm to LAM, tlc, CC mx, // 11630 (Brookwell CA)(Hrivnak IL)

11680 0920

RP: EE 2 YLs w/ interview (Beeman OH)

11720 1622

RP: CC OM/YL tlc, garbled w/ QRM (Naylor CA 1/14 322)

11945 0402

RP: CC YL tlc, mentions Mao, slight jamming (Brodsky NY 1/18 433)

11980 0145

RP: SS OM ID, mx, cmtry (Hrivnak IL 1/26 545)

12010 0814

RP: CC YL w/ tlc (Dawson CA 1/28 353)

15045 1350

RP: CC w/ local mx, OM tlc, 1355* (Prath FL 1/7 443)

15060 0214

RP: EE nx of Teng in US, cmtry on relations w/ US, CC mx (Leeman

15080 0025

RI 1/30)(Shridharani NY)(Curtis TN)(Cereghin MO)(Hook FL)(Smith FL)

15185 1315

RP: CC cmtry on internal/external policy, ID (Johnson FL 1/26)

15210 0100

RP: CC OM/YL tlc, mentions Teng & Carter (Brodsky NY 1/31 322)

RP: EE tlc on new text of "Let's Learn Chinese" (Smith FL 1/4)

CHINA (continued)

15270 1544 V. of Demo, Kampuchea via Peking: Cambodian YL vocals (Bodell 2/10)
 1200 RP: EE YL nx, cmtry, // 9820 (w/ slight delay) (Zilmer WI 1/29 343)
 15300 0100 RP: SS CM w/ ID, YL tlk (Naylor CA 1/13 333)
 15480 0200 RP: IS, s/on, CC? tlk by OM/YL (Maghakian CA 1/11 353)
 15520 0115 RP: EE cmtry, nx (Forbes TX)(Zavatsky CT)(Vollrath MO) plus 17
 15500 0155 RP: EE cmtry on Dr. Sun Yat Sen (Shridharani NY)(Koeible OH)++++
 15788m 0450 VOMR: EE nx, rev. tlk, mx (Ledford NJ)(Malay @ 1215 Famularo NJ)
 17680 0000 PP: EE w/ CC class. mx, phonetics lesson (Witte CA)(Schroeder WI)+

CYPRUS

7230 2245 CBC: Greek nx, mx, on Fri., Sat., Su. (Pompe BELGIUM)(// 6155 Donly SC)
 11740 0400 BBC Limassol: AA w/ tlk, Bix Ben IS (Brookwell CA 1/25 222)
 15420 0531 BBC Limassol: EE w/ OM playing Purcell mx (Smith CA 2/11 353)
 17885 1230 BBC Limassol: EE "Bakers Half Dozen", mx (Zilmer WI 2/4 333)

INDIA

3235 1225 AIR Gauhati: u/lang OM tlk, 1330 ID, sitar mx (Howell CA 1/26 332)
 4820 1532 AIR Calcutta: YL w/ Indian vocals (Bodell/Williams OR 2/17 232)
 4850t 1307 AIR Kohima?: subcont. mx, tlk, no Peking present (Nikolich IL 2/5)
 4860t 1551 AIR Delhi: EE cmtry, then carrier only, back on @ 1600 (B/W OR 2/17)
 9560a 1545 AIR: EE cmtry by YL, ID, Indian mx, sudden off @ 1600 (Worrel ND)
 9705 1115 AIR: Gujerathi, then 1125-35 Hindi, 1135-40 EE nx (Shridharani NY)
 11620 2200 AIR: EE nx, tlk on forestry (Pasternak ONT)(Rzepka WI) plus 15 more!
 11855 1135 AIR: EE State & Development nx, 1140*, // 9705, 11725 (Zilmer WI)
 15190 1013 AIR: EE elections/cricket (Norcross in WESTPACIFIC in a submarine!)
 15205 1030 AIR: EE w/ Indian mx, prgm details (Pompe BELGIUM 1/17 343)
 15275 1230 AIR: EE State & Development nx, // 11620 (Zilmer WI 1/28 / CA 2/8)
 17730 0403 AIR: Farsi? w/ local mx, 0415*, carrier on, 0428 IS, AA s/on (Barry

INDONESIA

3295 1036 RRI Samarinda: Indo mx, ID "Inilah R. Republik I. Samarinda" (Komai JAPAN)
 3325 1348 RRI Jayapura: Indo w/ chant-like mx, OM tlk (Howell CA 1/26 433)
 3395 1048 RRI Tanjungkarang: Indo tlk prgm, mx, nx (Komai JAPAN 1/20 232)
 4719 1050 RRI Ujungpandang: Indo pop mx, tlk, IS, 1100 nx (Ledford NJ 2/12)
 4753 *1200 RRI Ujungpandang: Indo s/on w/ "Love Ambon" (Kegel MD)(Cucura PA)
 4843 1322 RRI Ambon: OM Indo tlk, // 4753, 4719 (Nikolich IL 2/7 232)
 4875 1323 RRI Sorong: Indo tlk by OM, nice level (Nikolich IL 2/7 343)
 4932t 1310 RRI Surakarta: Indo tlk, nx?, quick fade out (Blaise LA 1/9 322)
 5046 1305 RRI Yogyakarta: Indo w/ RRI nx, // 4719, 4753 (Blaise LA 1/17 222)
 5987 0909 RRI Manado: Indo mx, OM/YL tlk (Dawson CA 2/7 233)
 11789 1434 VOI: EE YL w/ reception rpts, promised QSL, local mx (Orloff NJ)++

IRAN

9022 2005 Radio-Televisiun Irani: EE ID, mx (Boyd FRG)(Persi @ 0440 Smith FL)
 15084 1715 RTVI: Farsi w/ rebel forces taken over radio, voices in background "dead air", jiggling @ microphones, mentions of Khomeini, crowds chanting, played Anglican chamber mx, march mx, lite mx, RTVI IDs, this on 2/11, 2/12 had similar prgm (Famularo NJ 444)(Seymour NC)+
 15260 0724 RTVI: Farsi w/ Persian mx, strings, aboes, santur, // 15084 (Peck NY)

IRAQ

9745 2130 RBI: EE w/ Iraqi mx, ID, nx, 2220* (Mougenot FRANCE)(Mellinger NJ)+
 11935 0300 RBI: EE IS, anthem, 0302 s/on, nx, cmtry, features (Donly SC 1/23)

ISRAEL

7412 2240 IBA: EE w/ mailbag, DX prgm (Vollrath MO 1/21)(Woltman WI)(Pimblett ALB)
 9009 2010 IBA: EE w/ "Israel Pop Sounds", freqs, IS, ID (Hodsdon MN 1/16 222)
 9435 2230 IBA: EE w/ "This Week" prgm (Piszczek NY 1/27)(Shroeder WI)
 9445 0450 IBA: Hebrew HS (Reshet B), tlk, nx, mx, cmtry (Zilmer WI 2/4 433)
 9655 2234 IBA: EE w/ "This Week" w/ OM (Worrel ND 1/20 555)
 9780 2100 IBA: FF w/ ID, IS, 2100 into u/lang (Cereghin MD 2/6 444)
 9815 2000 IBA: FF tlk on Hebrew history, mx (Dekeyser CA)(Bryan WA)++++++
 9833 0500 IBA: EE ID, nx, wx, press review (Lattemann WA)(Larson SASK)++++
 11635 2030 IBA: Hebrew OM vocals w/ chamber orch., ads (Peck NY)(Froom ENG)++
 11655 2230 IBA: EE nx, cmtry, mx (Dilk NJ)(Pasternak ONT)(Dekeyser CA)++++++
 11840 0440 IBA: Moghrabi w/ nx (Zilmer WI 2/4 433)
 11960 2020 IBA: EE w/ "Calling All Listeners" (Zilmer WI 1/21 322)
 12077 0455 IBA: Hebrew HS, tlk, mx, nx, cmtry (Zilmer WI 2/4 332)
 15415 0500 IBA: EE nx, wx, sprts (Zilmer WI 2/4 232)
 17630 0500 IBA: EE nx, wx, sprts (Zilmer WI 2/4 443)
 17685 1750 IBA: Hebrew OM & YL w/ rapid tlk, ID, nx, anthem (Smith FL 1/20)
 17815 0500 IBA: EE nx, wx, sports (Zilmer WI 2/4 342)
 17875 0500 IBA: EE nx, wx, sports (Zilmer WI 2/4 242)
 21495 1217 IBA: EE nx, wx, Israeli folk festival, // 25605 (Shridharani NY)

JAPAN

3925 0900 NSB: EE w/ "Let's Learn JJ" (Lattemann WA 2/6 433) RADIO JAPAN CA
 6055 0810 NSB: JJ w/ play, laughter from audience (Dubee CA)(Miller CA)(Smith
 6155 0926 FEN: EE nx, cmtry (Harms UT 1/30 333)
 9505 1000 R. Japan: EE nx (Kaufman NY)(Lattemann WA)(Yajko PA)(Oakley CA)
 9525 1400 RJ: EE ID, CC pgm, QRM (Miller CA 1/26 544) ONT)
 9585 1301 RJ: EE nx, tlk on local elections (Pallen QUE)(Pimblett ALB)(Skora
 9595 1330 NSB: JJ w/ tlk by YL & OM, pop mx, ads, ID (Donly SC 1/26)(Peck NY)
 9760 1330 NSB: JJ tlk, ID (Harms UT 1/30 444)
 11815 1420 RJ: EE OM tlk on trade (Schroeder WI 1/11)(@ 0215 Oakley CA)
 11840 2257 RJ: IS, Viet s/on, blocked, // 15300 w/ tlk, nx (Maghakian CA 1/12)
 11960 1758 RJ: IS, German s/on, sked, nx by OM (Maghakian CA 1/24 222)
 15195 2205 RJ: EE w/ Asian nx (Radcliff IL)(Smith FL)(Johnson FL)(Hodsdon MN)
 15270 2348 RJ: EE nx, "Current Topics" (Koelble OH)(Franzis CT)(Fraser MA)++++
 15310 *0100 RJ: EE s/on, into nx, // 17755, 17880 (Yajko PA)(Smith CA)(Famularo)
 17725 0155 RJ: EE cmtry, "Current Topics", cmtry (Valentine CA)(Oakley CA)
 17755 2311 RJ: EE tlk on Year of the Children, DX nx (Pimblett LAB)(Smith FL)
 17825 0007 RJ: EE w/ "Hello America", mx (Beeman OH)(Wampler VA)(Stone ONT)++++
 17880 0100 RJ: EE ID, nx, tlk on Khomeini return to Iran (Hrivnak IL)(Pimblett)
 21640 0130 RJ: EE ID, freqs, nx, mx, Asian nx (Thompson NM)(Vollrath MO)+++++

JORDAN

9560 1730* HKBS: EE s/off, mx (Berezowski ALB 1/25)(Newell BC)(Mougenot FRANCE)
 11920 0328 HKBS: AA s/on after pretty IS, ID, anmts, chants (Young CA 1/21)

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3030 1316 Wonsan: Korean OM/YL tlk (Howell CA 1/26 443)
 3840 1440 R. Pyongyang: EE mx, YL tlk on temples, ID (Oakley CA CA 1/31)
 4110a 1017 V. of Rev. Party for Reunification: KK ID, cmtry (Harms UT 1/20)
 6540 0903 RP: JJ ID, tlk (Harms UT 1/22 433)
 6575 2030 RP: EE translation of KK biography, ID, nx, cmtry (Boyd FRG 1/5)
 6770 1145 RP: SS tlk by OM, KK mx (Prath FL 1/7 333)
 9420 *0800 RP: IS, EE w/ ID, freqs, nx (Carrier VA 2/3)(Dawson CA)(Earhart PA)
 9977 1200 RP: EE nx, cmtry, ID (Zavatsky CT)(Wampler VA)(Peters KY)(Pimblett)
 11532v 1120 RP: EE YL w/ cmtry (Nikolich IL)(Dawson CA)(Yajko PA)(Carrier VA)

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2510 1347 Taegu: KK OM tlk, mx (Howell CA 1/26 353)
 3985 1520 Hui-mang-e Me-ari (Echo of Hope): KK pgm (Harms UT 1/20 242)
 5720 1600 R. Korea: EE nx, ID, report on reunification (Lattemann WA 1/26 333)
 6135 0900 KBS 3: KK ID, into nx (Harms UT 1/20 332)
 6348 0910 R. Echo of Hope: KK tlk, folk mx, Peking on 6345 (Harms UT 1/20 332)
 7275 *0800 RK: Indo? w/ IS, s/on, ID, freqs, nx (Dubee CA 1/26 433)
 7550 *2300 RK: ID, freq., nx, editorial (Wampler VA)(Vollrath MO)(Ledford NJ)+++
 9525 0835 RK: EE nx in GOS, QRM (Dubee CA 2/4 333)
 9640 *0800 RK: Indo OM w/ s/on, ID, nx (Thompson CA 2/4)(Miller CA)(Dubee CA)
 9720 1605 RK: EE tlk on indust. dev., ID (Dilk NJ)(Nikolich IL)(Snyder NY)+++
 9870 1330 RK: EE nx, KK mx (Pallen QUE)(Thompson CA)(@ 0530 Barry CA)

KUWAIT

12085 1825 RK: rock mx, EE nx (Dilk NJ 1/18)(Hodsdon MN)(Yajko PA)(Cereghin MD)
 15290 2000 RK: nf?, EE nx, ID, "Pop Sessions Show" (Cereghin MD 2/11 333)
 15345 1735 RK: EE YL w/ Mideast nx, ID, wx (Hensley TX)(Boyd FRG)(Franzis CT)
 21540 0715 RK: EE w/ pop mx, ID by YL, "The Year in Pop", 0800* (Mougenot
FRANCE 2/10)

LAOS

4657 1254 R. Houa Phan: IS, ID in Lao?, flute mx, anmts, mx (Young CA 1/25)
 6595 1240 R. Pakse: Lao mx, ID "Thini withayu...Pakse, RP", 1400* (Komai
JAPAN 1/12)

LEBANON

6550 0535 Voice of Lebanon: AA tlk by YL/OM, Western mx, ID (Donly SC 1/22)
 11925 0244 RL: EE nx, ID, pop mx (Mayer CA 1/14 322)(Yajko PA)(Coleman MA)
 15180 1825 RL: 1000Hz tone, IS, 1830 anthem, EE nx by OM (Donly SC 1/27 332)
 17710 0006 RL: spirited AA mx, 0032*, into SS w/ ID (Donly SC 1/22 343)

MALAYSIA (SARAWAK)

4835t 1253 R. Malaysia Sarawak: Oriental mx, faded (Nikolich IL 1/29)
 4895 1300 RMS Kuching: Malay tlk after ID on hour (Blaise LA 1/11 222)
 5030 1300 RMS Kuching: Malay? EZL mx, OM nx (Blaise LA 1/26 433)

MONGOLIA

4952t 1310 Ulan Bator R.: Mong? w/ cymbals, CC mx (Blaise LA) likely Xilin Gol
 4995 1446 UBR: Moscow relay Mongolian svce w/ piano mx, tlk (Bodell OR daily)
 7262t 0907 UBR: Mongolian w/ tlk, no mx (Brookwell CA 1/21 22) beware Peking

NEPAL

3425 1438 R. Nepal: EE w/ Indian-type mx, ID, nx, // 5005 (Young 1/24 242)
5005 1223 RN: Nepali? lite folk mx, tabla, flutes, tlk (Peck NY 1/9 141)

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RADIO NEPAL

OMAN

7140 0000 BBC Eastern Relay, Masirah: IS, EE ID w/ site, nx (Moore FA 1/18)

PAKISTAN

5059 1452 R. Pakistan: Urdu OM tlk, then 1500 ID, nx (Bodell OR 1/29 333)
7095 0128 RP: IS, s/on w/ Qu'ran, then 0150 mx (Newell BC 1/13 322)
7265 0148 RP: Pakistani vocals, YL singing, // 5060, 7095 (Bodell OR 1/29 333)
9460 1510 RP: Urdu OM/YL nx, tlk, local mx, reeds, pipes, flutes (Oakley 1/29)
9465 2019 RP: Urdu w/ nx, mentions of Pakistan (Yajko PA 1/14 344)/ liams OR)
9790 0040 RP: subcont. vocals, ID, anthem, 0055*, 0100 Tirana on (Bodell/Wil-
11642 1925 RP: FF w/ Pak. film mx, chorus, YL singing, tabla, tlk (Peck NY)
11677 1600 RP: EE ID, slo speed EE nx, 1615* (Snyder NY 1/20)(Pimblett ALB)
17640 1545 RP: Urdu, choral mx, anthem, 1600 EE nx (Barry CA)(Shridharani NY)
17665 1645 RP: EE nx, then Urdu tlk, mx (Ledford NJ)(Peck NY)(@ 0610 Pimblett)
17830 1745 RP: AA after BBC off, chants, YL/OM tlk, no ID (Famularo NJ 2/3 444)
21590 0230 RP: EE w/ slo speed nx (Norcross in submarine in WESPAC)(Maghania)
21620 1000 RP: Urdu? w/ Pakistani mx, YL ID @ 1000, nx (Mougenot FRANCE 2/10)

PHILIPPINES

7225 1020 FEBC: EE mx, tlk by OM, TPs, IDs, QRM (Miller CA 2/3 533))
9590 1300 R. Veritas Asia: EE nx, Footnotes on Asian Neighbors (Miller CA 1/20
9670 2138 VOA: Korean nx, cmtry, // 7160 (Harms UT 2/2 343)
9715 1340 FEBC: Japanese tlk by OM/YL, mx, IDs (Miller CA 1/17 332)
11765 0915 FEBC: relig. chorus, tlk in Asian lang (Pompe BELGIUM 1/17 444)
11855 1600 FEBC: EE "Back to the Bible", ID, tlk (Ledford NJ 2/2 333)
11890 2301 FEBC: EE mx, ID, tlk on QSLs, address, mx (Worrel ND 1/14 544)
15275 0000 RVA: EE mx, request pgm, C & W mx, Indo was 2255 (Zilmer WI 1/17)NY)
15450 2310 FEBC: EE nx, mx, relig. tlk, Moscow QRM (Novak CA 2/10 333)(Snyder
17710 0000 RVA: EE ID, freqs, mx, nx (Fisher MA)(Kegel MD)(Miller CA)(Zilmer)++
17740 0013 VOA: nx in Special EE (Wampler VA 2/2 253) ONT)
17810 0210 FEBC: EE YL w/ requests, nx, // 15155, 21515 (Norcross WESPAC)(Skora

QATAR

9570 1335 QBS: chanting?, bells in background, some tlk by OM (Radcliff IL)

SA'UDI ARABIA

5068v 2235 BSKSA: AA tlk, chanting, 2259* w/ anthem, // 6085 (Donly SC 1/25)
5877 2216 BSKSA: AA drama, mood mx, ID by OM @ 2230, nx (Donly SC 1/22 333)
6085 2245 BSKSA: AA mx, tlk by OM (Dilk NJ 1/22 433) CA)
11685v 0515 BSKSA: AA w/ local mx, 0518 ID (Moore PA 1/12 353)(// 11870 Barry
2020 Holy Qu'ran Station: continuous Qu'ran by OM (Pimblett ALB)(Donly)
11855 2200* BSKSA: EE w/ pop mx, s/off w/ march mx (Pettit IA)(Famularo NJ)++++
11950 2025 BSKSA: AA mx, ID @ 2034, tlk by OM/YL (Donly SC 1/21 242)
15060 1845 BSKSA: AA w/ soap opera, mx, ID, freq. (Byron NY)(Hensley TX)++++++
15115 1000 BSKSA: AA ID, world nx in slo speed, cmtry, 1s 50 Kw. (Ledford NJ)
21505 1600 BSKSA: AA singing, tlk, abruptly off @ 1700 (Barry CA 1/12 343)++++
21520 1630 BSKSA: Swahili w/ nx, vocals, tlk, anthem, 1653* (Thompson NM 1/27)

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SINGAPORE

5052 1455 R. Singapore: EE YL w/ pop mx, inst. (Thompson CA 2/4 534)
6195 2246 BBC: EE WS w/ "Sports Roundup", ID, nx (Donly SC)(@ 1429 Naylor CA)
7180 1258 BBC: EE "Weekly Echoes", EE lang. lesson, ID (Naylor CA 2/2 443)
9635 1200 RS: CC tlk, classical mx, 1216 ID (Donly SC 1/25 242)
9740 1419 BS: EE WS pgm, weaker since the move (Naylor 1/21 343) agreed!
11940 0820 RS: EE YL ancr, request pgm of mx (Zink CA 2/1)(Ledford NJ @ 1100)

Williams OR 2/17)

SRI LANKA

4968 1520 SLBC 1: EE w/ subcont. mx, ID, nx, "R.Newsreel", Tamil ID (Bodell/
9720 0150 SLBC: EE w/ relig. tlk by OM, gospel mx (Yajko PA 1/23 333)
11870 1910 SLBC: EE w/ request pgm, pop mx, 1915 ID, EE s/off (Mougenot FRANCE)
15120 1900 SLBC: EE ID, pop mx, request pgm, mailing address (Ledford NJ 1/29)
15185 0200 VOA Colombo: EE w/ "Bkfst Show", mx, tlk (Thompson NM 1/20 353)
15425 0140 SLBC: EE w/ "Back to the Bible" (Vollrath MO 1/15)(Worrel ND)(Yajko

TAIWAN

7130 1252 VOFC: CC YL w/ tlk, 1300 into u/lang @ 1300 w/ nx (Naylor CA 2/1)
11825 2248 VOFC: Mandarin w/ tlk, IS, ID, orch. mx (Thompson NM 1/30 444)
11905 1610 VOFC: CC mx, nx, 1615* (Ledford NJ 2/2 333)
15345 0100 VOFC: EE nx, cmtry, // 15425, 17890 (Moore PA 1/18 232)
15425 *0100 VOFC: EE YL ancr, sked, local nx (Pyne MD)(Forbes TX)(Zavatsky CT)
17800 *2300 VOFC: SS s/on w/ anthem, ID, freqs, address (Pimblett ALB 1/21 433)
17890 0120 VOFC: EE w/ "Let's Learn CC", ID (Schroeder WI)(Skora ONT)(Yajko)++

THAILAND

4830 1410 R. Thailand: Thai 2 OMs tlk, short mx IS (Oakley CA 1/23 422)
 9654 1430 RT: JJ tlk, mx, to 1450 (Komai JAPAN)(EE @ 1100 Norcross WESPAC)

TURKEY

7170 *2130 V. of Turkey: EE IS, s/on, into nx, // 9515 (Yajko PA 1/21 333)
 9515 *2130 VOT: EE/TF ID, EE pgm (Piszczek NY 1/19)(Coleman MA)(Schroeder WI)
 (Smith FL)(Worrel ND)(Earhart PA)(Mayer CA)(Skora ONT)(Curtis TN)++
 11955 2218 VOT: EE nx, ID, mx (Eaton WI)(Fraser MA)(Smith FL)(Barry CA)
 15135 0620 VOT: TT mx, OM ancor, ID, // 9515, 9665 (Donly SC)(Maghakian CA)

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4485 0911 Petropavlovsk: RR OM/YL tlk, mx (Dawson CA 2/7 353)
 4610 1246 Khabarovsk: RR w/ classical mx, MOR mx, TC, 1300 ID (Naylor CA)
 4940 1250 Yakutsk: RR OM w/ folk mx, 1300 TC, ID, China QRM (Naylor CA 1/16)
 5015 0731 Vladivostok: RR semi-classical mx, not FM relay (Brookwell CA 1/30)
 5065 0605 Petrozavodsk: RR OM/YL tlk, mentions Karelia, folk mx (Peck NY 1/8)
 5990 1245 Khabarovsk: RR pop mx, IS, tlk (Oakley CA 1/29 423)
 6020 1535 unid site w/ R. Moscow orchestra playing PF mx (Oakley CA 1/31 434)
 7105 0230 R. Moscow via Orsha: SS pgm, ID, IS, under NAM svce! (Peck NY 1/17)
 7170 0157 RM via unid site: EE ID, IS, nx, cmtry (Cereghin MD 2/3 544)
 7260 0335 RM via Yuzhno Sakhalinsk: EE question pgm, //s (Moore PA 1/12 211)
 9500 0255 Magadan: P&P in CC s/off, Tikhy Okean s/on 0304, past 0330(Brookwell
 9705 2025 RM via Lvov: EE tlk on Rhodesia, in African svce (Cereghin MD 2/6)
 9795 1700 RM via Serpukhov: EE OM ancor, nx, in World Service (Barry CA 1/15)
 9810 0738 R. Tikhy Okean via Nikolaevsk?: RR ballads, YL ancor, // 12020(Moore
 11910 0545 unid site w/ RR OM/YL w/ peasant-type mx (Smith CA 2/2 353)
 15245 0508 R. St. Peace & Prog. via Petropavlovsk: CC YL tlk, ID (Smith CA)
 15380 1415 RM via unid site: EE w/ IS, Peking? Jamming (Cereghin MD 2/4 222)
 15450 1500 unid site w/ RR tlk, singing, ID, IS (Oakley CA 1/19 434)
 15520 1500 R St. Peace & Prog. via Vinnitsa: IS, EE OM w/ nx (Barry 1/15 444)

ANKARAGeorgian S. S. R.

17805 0400 RM via Tbilisi: EE nx by YL in WS (Barry 2/9 353)

Kazakh S. S. R.

5035 1312 Alma Ata: RR w/ tlk (Nikolich IL)(CC @ 2230 Donly SC)(@ 0128 Magha-
 kian CA)

Kirghiz S. S. R.

4050L 0155 Frunze: RR/Kazakh w/ folk mx, // 5260, 9780 (Alma Ata), so well
 may be Alma Ata (Maghakian CA)

Tadzhik S. S. R.

4635 0204 Dushanbe: Tadzhik nx, mx, heard regularly (Maghakian CA)(Peck NY)

Uzbek S. S. R.

4850 0205 Tashkent: RR YL/OM w/ nx (Bodell OR daily 433)
 6025 1403 R. Tashkent: EE nx, cmtry (Harms UT 1/30 332)
 9540 1200 RT: EE w/ world, local, Soviet nx (Pasternak ONT)
 9600 1205 RT: EE OM/YL nx, cmtry, some mx, // 6025, 9540 (Earhart PA 1/5 433)
 2/1 433)

RADIO TASHKENUNITED ARAB EMIRATES

9620t 0515 R. Abu Dhabi: AA mx, nx, tent. ID, mentions Abu Dhabi (Ledford NJ)

VIETNAM

3997 1505 Hanoi 1: CC w/ mx, xylophone, IS, tlk (Oakley CA) CC?, or Viet?
 4944 1257 Hanoi 1: Viet tlk by YL (Nikolich IL 1/29)
 6880v 1221 R. Bac Thai: Viet tlk, mx, ID, *1153-1400* (Komai JAPAN 1/27 333)
 7512 1306 Tay Nguyen: u/lang w/ YL tlk, mx, UTE QRM (Naylor CA 1/29 322)
 9837 1455 Tay Nguyen: Viet chants, Oriental drum mx, bells, IS, anth. (Oakley
 10010 1035 V. of Vietnam: Viet tlk, folk mx, 1057* (Carrier VA)(Yajko PA)++++
 10040 2030 VOV: FF then into EE w/ ID, sked, nx (Snyder NY)(@ 1540 Dubea CA)++
 10060 1135 Hanoi 1: Viet children tlk, singing (Carrier VA)(Naylor CA
 10224 1525 Hanoi II: folk mx, ID, YL/OM orch. mx, tlk (Thompson CA 2/4 545)
 12035 1000 VOV: EE ID, sked, nx (Zink CA 2/4 333)

YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC

4852t 0420 R. San'a: AA tlk, mx, singing, QRM de SRS? (Blaise LA 1/27 312)
 4976nf 1525 RS: Qu'ran, weak under RR (Bodell/Williams OR 2/17 212)
 9780t 0400 RS: AA OM w/ exotic AA mx, speech, nightly (George TX 1/12 444)

PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC YEMEN

7190 2050 DYBS-Aden: AA mx, tlk, ID "Al Yemen Al-Dimucratia" (Ledford NJ 2/10)

OCEANIA

<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	<u>C=Canarvon</u>	<u>L=Lynnhurst</u>	<u>S=Shepparton</u>
4920	1402*	ABC Brisbane: EE nx, IDs, Aust. nx, TPs, s/off (Rzepka WI)(Kege MD)	
5995	1300	RA-L: world nx, Pac. Island svce (Mellinger NJ)(Rudolph AL)++++++	
6005	1607	RA-C: world/Aust. nx, "Report From Asia" (Pimblett ALB 1/21 444)	
6035	2200	RA-C: world nx, popular mx (Stone ONT 1/27 433)	
6045	1015	RA-L: "Countdown" pgm, // 5995 (Lattemann WA 1/25 433)(Yajko FA)	
6080	1236	RA-S: nx, "Mailbag" w/ Keith Glover, // 5995, 9580 (Yajko FA 1/14)	
6090	0911	ABC Sydney: YL w/ classical mx (Norcross WESPAC 1/25 332)(Harms UT)	
6140	1045	ABC Perth: pop mx, West. Aust. nx (Moore PA 2/8 343)	
6150	0902	ABC Melbourne: mx "Radio Symphony Orchestra" (Harms UT 1/31 332)	
9570	0750	RA-S: "Mailbag", world nx, // 21570, 21680 (Mougenot FRANCE)	
9580	*1100	RA-S: read letters, interviews (Pasternak ONT)(Piszczek NY)(Dilk NJ)	
9595	1139	RA: mx, cntry, "Australia Tonight", ID, nx (Smith FL) unlisted, reb.	
9610	1515	ABC Perth: lite mx, C & W mx (Witte CA)(Schroeder WI)(Fisher MA)+++	
9640L	1430	RA-C: Indo nx (Perry QUE 1/21 434)	
9660	0830	ABC Brisbane: classical mx, cntry (George TX)(Maghakian CA)(Norcross	
9670	0714	RA-S: pop mx, not Malta as rep. in 1/79 (Radcliff IL)(Tacoma CA)+++	
9680	0820	ABC Melbourne: tlk on WHO (Harms UT 2/1 444)(Lattemann WA)	
9760	0858	RA-S: EE w/ PNG TC, ID, Pidgin tlk, chants, pop mx (Miller CA 1/13)	
9770	1312	RA-S: nx, mx (Yajko PA 1/25 344)	
11705	1130	RA-S: pop mx, pgm, ID, tlk (Prath FL 1/14 332)	ler CA)
11740	0805	RA-S: nx, "Int'l Rpt.", "Mx of R. Australia" w/ Helen Jackson (Mil-	
11800	1905	RA-C: nx, mx (Pimblett ALB 1/13 444)	
11825L	1450	RA-S: EE/Indo w/ disco pop mx, tlk, QRM (Oakley CA 1/6 423)	
11865	1705	RA-C: EE OM w/ ID, world nx, mx (Schroeder WI 1/12)(Pompe BELGIUM)	
11880	1700	RA-S: nx (Perry QUE 1/21 333)	
15160	0455	RA-L: "Sports Magazine", ID, 0500 into FF (Johnson FL 1/28 333)	
15230	0602	ABC Melbourne: nx, mx, OM ancr (Maghakian 1/24 242)	
15240	0730*	RA-L: world/Asian nx, "ABC Show Band", to Pacific (Carrier VA 2/4)+	
15260	0615	RA-S: "International Report" (Johnson FL 1/16 322)	
15320	0416	RA-S: cntry, mx, nx, ID (Skora ONT)(@0815 Dubea CA)(Smith FL)+++++	
15425	0230	ABC Perth: mx requests from African listeners, ID (Brookwell CA)+++	
17725	0310	RA-S: world nx, Australian nx (Yajko PA 2/4 243)	
17795	0300	RA-S: ID, nx (Curtis TN)(Forbes TX)(@ 2210 Schroeder WI)(Mayer CA)+	
17870	0135	RA-C: pop mx pgm (Yajko PA 1/13 243)	
21570	0950	RA-C: "Countdown" pgm, pop mx, to 0953 (Mougenot FRANCE 2/10 454)	
21680	0401	RA-S: nx by YL, pop mx (Pimblett ALB 1/20 242)(Yajko PA)	
21740	0250	RA-S: tlk on air flights (Valentine CA 2/8)(Oakley CA)(Witte CA)+++	

RADIO AUSTRALIA

COOK ISLANDS

5045 0544 RCI: EE w/ ID, TC, 0545-0615 "The World Tomorrow" relig. pgm, then slo Elvis mx to 0630 (Howard CA 1/22)(Maori @ 0535 Oakley CA).....

GUAM

11850 1430 KTWR: EE YL ID, IS, relig. mx, tlk (Hodsdon MN 1/14 222)
 15215 *1300 KTWR: IS, Viet s/on, YL ancr, into pop mx (Kegel MD 1/25 232)
 17855 0000 KTWR: IS, EE ID, relig. pgm (Seymour NC 2/10)(Petit IA)(Curtis TN)

NEW CALEDONIA

7170 0735 R. Noumea: ENGLISH YL doing interview w/ local figures, entertainers etc., // 11710 (Newell BC 1/24, 26)(Zink CA on 1/18)that is news!!!
 11710 0752 RN: usual FF w/ lite songs, YL tlk (Maghakian CA 1/21 343)

NEW HEBRIDES

3945 0959 NHBS: EE (NSB 0959*), s/off details, ID, island mx, off (Young CA 1/25 333)

NEW ZEALAND

6105 0927 RNZ: EE OM/YL tlk on education, ID EZL mx (Cucura PA)(Harms UT)
 11945 0535 RNZ: OM w/ mx in National pgm (Smith CA 2/2 454)(Skora ONT)
 15280 0406 RNZ: ball by ball cricket coverage, NZ vs. Pakistan (Macris MO 2/2)(Vollrath MO)(Snyder NY)(Perry QUE)(Franz CT)(Curtis TN)(Smith CA)
 17770 0415* RNZ: EE nx, wx, lite mx, s/off (Pimblett ALB 1/15 333)(Yajko PA)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

3322 1226 R. No. Solomons: inst. mx (Nikolich IL 1/22)
 3360 1249 R. Milne Bay: tlk in (Nikolich IL 1/22)
 3925 0935 NBC Port Moresby: EE tlk, mx, TC, pop mx (Miller CA 1/28 444)
 4890 0845 NBC: EE mx, ads, wx, 0900 nx (Jose MO 2/2 344)(Chinakos WA)(Fisher MA)(Koelble OH)(Radcliff IL)(Larson SASK)(Zavatsky CT)+++

SOCIETY ISLANDS

6135 0730 R. Tahiti: Tahitian pop/island mx (Thompson CA 1/21)(Maghakian CA)
 11825 & 0508 RT: TT/FF w/ pop/ island mx (Carter LA)(Eaton WI)(George TX)
 15170 (Johnson FL)(Oakley CA)(Thompson CA)(Dawson CA)(Smith CA)(Norcross)



SOLOMON ISLANDS

5202 1115 SIBC: EE/Pidgin w/ ID, sports, pop mx, freqs, anthem, 1131*
(Cucura PA 1/22)(@ 0815 Tacoma CA)(Harms UT)(Smith CA)(Norcross)...

----- **D A T E L I N E** -----

AFGHANISTAN - Radio Afghanistan's domestic service has been observed on new 6230 (1200-134) with programmes in Pushtu and Dari...used by permission, BBCMS..

BANGLADESH - Radio Bangladesh's domestic service is as follows in Bengali, except English news (0145-55, 0605-10, 0835-45, 1205-10, 1530-45, 1705-10): (0030-0400) on 4890, 6120; (0600-1000) on 7140, 9550; (1030-1315) on 7240, 9550; (1315-1710) on 4880, 6210.....the external service is: English (0445-0515), Arabic (0515-45 both on 15400, 21685; Nepali (1115-45) on 7240, 9220; English (1230-1300) on 15375, 21670; Urdu (1400-1500) on 11765, 15285; Hindi (1600-30) on 9540, 11765; Bengali (1645-1815), English (1815-1915), both on 11765, 15285.....BBCMS.

IRAQ - the domestic service Voice of the Masses broadcasts in Arabic are now on: 6091.5, 7170, 9553 or 9576, 11781.5.....BBCMS..

JAPAN - major changes in the M-79 schedule for Radio Japan (effective 04 March) include, in the regionals: for Mideast and African service (1945-2115) 11940 replaces 7250; Europe 1 (0630-0830) 17710 replaces 17825; Europe 2 (1800-1930) 11855 replaces 11960, in the General Overseas Service to America 9505 now begins @ 0800, 15105 begins @ 1900, 17755 begins @ 2200, and 15105 begins @ 0500; the 16 mb. freq. for the GOS to Europe is now 17810 (ex 17795) begins @ 0600....

KUWAIT - Radio Kuwait's domestic service on 9650 now has Farsi (Persian) (0800-0955), Arabic (0955-1600), and Urdu (1600-1800).....BBCMS..

LEBANON - Radio Lebanon's schedule, monitored by Bob Donly, is as follows: 15180 in English, Arabic, French (1830-2030); 17710 in Portuguese, Arabic, Spanish (2300-0100); 11925 in French, Arabic, English, Spanish (0230-0330)...thanx Bob.

MONGOLIA - Ulan Bator's domestic service adheres to this schedule, in Mongolian unless otherwise stated: (2200-0100) on 4082, 4763, 4790, 4850, 4995, 5053; (0100-1054), with Moscow's external service in Mongolian (0600-30, 0930-1000), and the external service in Chinese (0730-0800, Mon., Thur.), on 4790, 4850, 4995, 5053, 7262, 11855; (1054-1500), with Moscow's external service in Mongolair (1200-45), and external service in Russian (1330-1400) on 4082, 4763, 4790, 4850, 4995, 5053.....the second programme's on 5980, 6385 is (0829-1050).....BBCMS.

PAKISTAN - Radio Pakistan's external World Service (1700-1930) now has English (1700-30), on 9465, 11677, in addition to Urdu and Sylheti.....BBCMS.

SRI LANKA - English on SLBC's external service is currently (0030-0230) on 6005, 9220, 15425; (0230-0430) on 9220, 15425; (1030-1130) on 11835, 15120, 17850; (1230-1730) on 6075, 9220, 15425; (1845-1945) on 11870, 15115, 17850.BBCMS

YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC - San'a'a is now using 4976 (ex 4853) for its domestic service (0300-0700, 1000-2105, Fri. 0300-2100), // 9780.....BBCMS

CLANDESTINE/CAMBODIA(KAMPUCHEA) - Voice of the Kampuchean People broadcasts from Vietnam in Cambodian (2200-1700) on 7350, 9753, and Phnom Penh 4908, 6088... Voice of Democratic Kampuchea broadcasts from China in Cambodian (0400-55) on 11725, 17705; (1200-55) on 6825, 11600, 11990; (1500-55) on 15270; (2300-55) on 9470, 11600, 15600.....BBCMS

PUBLICATIONS - USSR High Frequency Broadcast Newsletter, published by Soviet DXpert Roger Legge, Box 232, McLean, VA 22101 USA, is now at a subscription rate of \$3 for 10 issues (approx. one year); still the best bargain around!, the February issue (#18) would be a good one to start your subscription with since it has an extensive list of Soviet transmitter sites/frequencies.....

GOOD GUYS TO MEET AGAIN - there will be another get-together for Pacific Northwest DXers, at my home, 5230 S. E. 48th, Portland, (503) 771-8804, on Sunday, March 25, from 12:30 P.M. on, all MW, SWBC, and utility DXers are welcome to come and join in the fun, for more info contact me, please enclose a SASE, thanx.

Thanx so much your support of A/O this month, because of the overwhelming number of loggings from 100 reporters we had to cut rather heavily, hope we didn't leave out your favourite loggings. A special welcome to all new contributors we hope that you will be with us each month. A reminder to be sure and put your name on every logging, if possible use the SPEEDX report forms. Still several people sending me loggings for other columns. Hoping that the disastrous winds and ice of January are over I think I'll go up on the roof and put up my antenna again, just in time for the solar eclipse, 73, ~~74~~ 02/23/79

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Look at the end of this column for a note on where to send your schedules for next month. First, though, the loggings. . .

AUSTRIA, ORF:

to N America 2300-0400 6155,9770(ECNA).

0400-0600 5945(WCNA). 1230-1330 21530.

to C America 0200-0400 11825.

to S America 2100-2300 15380.

east:0000-0200 11720. 1400-1500 21530.

2100-2400 12015.

to E Asia 0600-0900 21555.

No languages given on sked.

Peters, Stickle.

BANGLADESH, RB:

0445-0515 15400,17890,21685.EE, GOS.

0515-0545 14400,17890,21685 Arabic.

1115-1145 7245,9720 Nepalese.

1230-1300 15335,21670 EE, GOS.

1400-1500 11925,15340 Urdu.

1600-1630 9540,11765 Hindi.

1645-1900 11765,15295 EE, GOS.

1900-1915 11765,15285 Slow Speed News.

GOS=Gen. Overseas Svce. Send reports to :

Research Eng., Directorate General, R. Bangla-

desh, Research Wing, 23/7 Shyamoli (B Block),

Dacca - 7, Bangladesh. Stickle.

BELGIUM, ORU, EE, thru March:

0015-0100 6080,9685 to N & S America.

1710-1755 15280,17740 to Africa, N Europe.

Hardester.

CANADA, RCI, EE, 5 March to 6 May:

0100-0130 5960 USA.

0200-0230 5960,9535 USA.

0300-0330 5960,9535,9605,11845 USA.

0400-0430 5960,9535 USA.

2257-0100(M-F) 5960 USA.

0100-0130 17865 Caribbean.

0615-0630 & 0645-0700(M-F) 15355,17860 M East.

0615-0630 & 0645-0700(M-F) 6140,7155,

9655 W Europe.

1400-1500(Sun) 6195 W Europe.

1645-1700 15325,17820 W Europe.

1900-1930 5995,15325,17875 W Europe.

2000-2030 5995,11855,15325,17820,17875 W Eur.

2200-2300(M-F) 5995,11860,15325 Europe.

Snyder.

CHINA, PEOP. REP. OF, RP, EE:

0000-0200 15060,15520,17680 ECNA.

1200-1300 9820.ECNA.

0200-0300 12055,15060,17680 ECNA.

0300-0500 11685,12055,15060,15300 WCNA

0830-1030 9460,11600,11720,15045,17635

Australia/N Zealand.

1200-1400 9290,11650,15270,17805 SE Asia.

1400-1600 9860,11650,15080 S Asia.

R Peking cont on the next column-->

R Peking, cont.

1600-1800 9860,15670 E & S Africa.

1930-2130 7630,9880,11302 W & N Africa.

2030-2230 6270,6860,7470 Europe.

Dekeyser, T. Smith, Yohana.

CHINA, REP. OF, (TAIWAN), BCC, EE:

0100-0200 15345,15425,17890 N America.

0100-0200 11825 Aust/N Zealand.

0300-0350 15345,17890 N America.

0300-0350 11825 Aust/ N Zealand.

2130-2230 9600,9765,11860,15225,17720

Africa/M East/W Europe.

2140-2240 9685,17890 N America.

2140-2240 11825 Aust/N Zealand.

Hardester, usalik.

CUBA, RHC, EE: to N,C & S America

0100-0450 11930. 0100-0600 11725.

0330-0600 11760. 0630-0800 9525.

2050-2140 9770,17750.

to N Europe 2010-2140 17855.

Proom, T. Smith.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA, RP, EE:

0100-0157 & 0300-0357 5930,7345,9540,9630,

11990 to N America.

0730-0800 11855,17775,21700 S&E Asia/Pacific.

0830-0900(to 0930 Sat-Sun) 11855,17775,

21700 S&E Asia/Pacific.

1430-1457 7345,9605,11990,15110,17705,

17840 S&E Asia/Pacific.

1530-1625 6055,7345,9605,11990,15110,17705,

17840 Africa.

1630-1657 5930,7345 UK/Ireland.

1730-1825 5930,7345,9605,11990,17840 Africa.

1900-1927 5930,7245,7345 UK/Ireland.

2000-2027 5930,7345 UK/Ireland.

2130-2200 6055 UK/Ireland.

Miller, T. Smith, Yajko.

DENMARK, RD, Danish:

0900-1000 F East/Aust. 1100-1150 Greenland.

1200-1300 N Amer/Greenland.

1305-1405 Caribbean. 1410-1510 E Medit/E Afr.

1515-1615 Persian Gulf/S Asia.

1620-1720 N Amer/Greenland.

1730-1750 Greenland. 1815-1915 W Medit/W Afr.

1945-2045 S America.

R Denmark doesn't brdcst in EE, but does have

an EE sign on at the beginning of all prgms,

& will QSL this ID. Hardester, Snyder.

EGYPT, R CAIRO, R CAIRO, brdcsts to Europe (heard well in N Am) @ 2215-2345 on 9805. (ed- I haven't seen a full sked from Cairo for quite a while. Are there any floating around out there?)
 Miller, Proom.

FINLAND, RF, EE:

0800-0930(Sun) 11755 Eur;21495 F East/Aust.
0930-1000 11755,15270 Eur;21495 F East/Aust.
1300-1330 11755,15265 Eur;15210 N America;
15265 S Africa.
1330-1430(Sun) 11755,15265 Eur;15210 N America;
15265 S Africa.
1300-1430(Sun) 6120 N & C Europe.
1430-1500 15265 E Eur/M East;6120,11755 Eur;
6120 N & C Eur;15210 N America.
1930-2000 6120,9585,11755 Europe.
2130-2200 9585 Europe;9585,11910 S Amer/NW Af.
2330-2400 9565,11800 N America.
Hardester, WcWherter.

FRANCE, RFI, EE, "Paris Calling Africa":

15360,15425,17735 to W Afr; 15300,17850,
21580 C & S Afr; 15210,17760,17860,
21620 E Afr/Indian Ocean; 11845,15360
N Afr.
Prgm is @ 1700-1800. Also, FF is brdct to
N America @ 1200-1705 on 17775,21595,
21645. T. Smith

GUAM, KTRW, EE:

0000-0130 17855 to SE Asia.
1000-1057 11810 Japan.
1430-1500 11850,15215 SE Asia. Hardester.

HUNGARY, R BUDAPEST, EE thru March:

0200-0230(Tu-Sun) 6000,6105,9585,9833,
11910,15220 to N America.
0300-0330 6000,6105,9585,9833,11910,15220
to N America.
1030-1100 7200,9585,9833,11910,15160,15220
Aust/N Zealand/Japan.
1200-1220(M-F) 6110,7155,9585,9833,11910,
15160 Europe/Scandinavia.
1430-1500(M-F) 6110,7200,9585,9833,11910,
15160 Asia.
2100-2130 5980,6025,6110,7200,9655,9833 Eur.
"Calling DXers & Radio Amateurs"
0400-0415(Wed & Sat) 6040,6105,9585,9833,
11910,15220 to N America.
1515-1530(Tu & Fri) 5980,6025,6110,7215,9585,
9833 Europe. Dekeyser.

IRAQ, R Baghdad, brdcasts in EE @ 0300-0400 &
2130-2230 on 9745 & 11925. Ewing.

ISRAEL, IBA, EE:

0500-0515 9833*,11638*,11655*+,21495*+.
1200-1230 11655*,15405*,15530#,17685*,21495*+.
2000-2030 9009+,9425+,9815*,11655*,17685*+.
2230-2300 7412*,9435°,9815*,11655*+.
* = N America/W Europe, + = Aust., # = S & E Asia,
° = Africa, ° = ECNA/Caribbean. Worrel.

ITALY, RAI, EE:

0100-0120 9575,6010 to N America.
0350-0410 9630,9710,11905 S Asia.
0425-0440 6075,7275 to Mediterranean.
1935-1955 7275,7290,9575 Great Britain.
2025-2045 6050,7290,9575 Near East.
2200-2225 5990,9710,11905 Japan. Kusalik.

JAPAN, NHK, Regional Svces:

0300-0430 to Europe 9605,11960 (30'GG,30'EE, 30'RR).
0445-0615 M East/N Africa 7250,9700 (30' Arab, 30'EE,30'FF).
0845-0945 N America 15270,17825 (60'EE).
Snoopy Works for Peanuts

JAPAN, continued

1000-1200 N & L America/Hawaii 15195,17725,
17825,21640 (30'JJ,60'EE,30'SS).
1530-1730 Europe 17825,21640 (15'Swed,15'
Ital,30'GG,30'FF,30'EE).
1830-1930 Aust/N Zealand 11875,15235 (60'EE).
1945-2115 SE Asia 9675,11875 (30'Indonesian,
30'EE,30'Malay).
2330-0230 S Asia/Africa 9670,11705 (30'Ben-
gali,30'Hindi,30'Urdu,30'Swahili,
30'EE,30'FF).
General Svce (half EE, half JJ) 17755.
0000-0030,2200-2230,2300-2400 9585,15195, 17880.
0100-0130 15310,17755,17880.
0200-0230,0300-0330,0400-0430 15105,15310, 17880.
0500-0530 9505,15310,17880.
0600-0630,0700-0730 9505,17795,17880.
0800-0830,0900-0930 9505,15195,17795.
1000-1100,1100-1130 9505,9585,15195.
1200-1230,1300-1330,1400-1500,1500-1530,
1600-1630,1700-1730,1800-1830 9505,9585,
11815. 11815.
1900-1930,2000-2030,2100-2130 9585,15105, 17880.
Oakley, T. Smith.

KOREA, D.P.R. (NORTH), R Pyongyang,EE:

0600-0800 9420,11535 to Europe.
0800-1000 9420,11535 SE Asia.
1100-1300 9977,11535 Americas.
1300-1500 9977,11885(+1370) SE Asia.
1500-1700 9977,11885(+1370) M East/Africa.
1700-1900 9977,11885 M East/Africa.
2000-2200 6576,9420 Europe.
2300-0100 9977,11535 Americas.
Hensley.

KOREA, REP. OF (SOUTH), R Korea:

English 0530-0630 9870 Europe.
0630-0700 9640 N Amer. 0830-0900 9525 nd.
1000-1030 9580 L Amer. 1130-1200 7275 nd.
1330-1400 9870,11965 Europe.
1600-1630 7550 M East,7275 nd,9640,9720
both N America.
1800-1830 9720 N America.
2000-2030 7550 Europe, 11860 Americas.
2300-2330 7550,9640 Europe.
French 0430-0500 9870 Europe.
1300-1330 9870,11965 Europe.
1700-1730 9720 N America.
2030-2100 7550 Europe.
2230-2300 7550,9640 Europe.
Spanish 0500-0530 9870 Europe(Spain).
1030-1100 9525 nd,9580 L America.
1230-1300 9870,11965 Europe(Spain).
2030-2100 11860 Americas.
2130-2200 7550 Europe(Spain).
2330-2400 7550 Europe(Spain).
Kusalik, Oakley.

KUWAIT, RK, EE, thru March:

0500-0800 17740 to E & SE Asia.
1800-2100 9580,12085 Europe, E & SE Asia.
Hook.

LAOS, Lao National Radio, on 7145(& 1030):

2300-0130 (Thai @ 2300,Viet 2330,Khmer
2400,FF 0030,EE 0100).
0400-0630 (in the same order of langs.).
1130-1400 (in the same order...)
Kusalik.

We let our blessings get moldy and then
call them curses...

LEBANON, R Lebanon,
1830-2030 15180 to Africa (EE, Arabic, FF).
2300-0100 17710 to S America (PP, Arabic, SS).
0130-0330 11925 to N America (FF, Arabic, EE,
SS).

All freqs have been heard in S Carolina.
Donly.

MALAYSIA, V of Malaysia, brdcsts in EE to
N America @ 0625-0855 9750, 12350, 15295.
Zavatsky.

MEXICO, XERMX (Radio Mexico), brdcsts in
SS @ 2155-0335 on 5985, 9705, 11770, 15385.
Hardester.

NEW ZEALAND, RNZ, EE:
Pacific Svce 0200-0530 15280.
0425-0715 11945. 0540-1115 6105.
1700-2005 11960. 1700-0145 15345.
2015-0415 17770.

Aust. Svce 0730-1115 6105.
Hardester, Koelble.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA, R Eastern Highlands
brdcsts in Pidgin, Cahuka & Kafé @ 0700-
1300 & 2000-2200 on 2410. Address is:
Box 311, Goroka, Papua New Guinea.
Kusalik.

PHILIPPINES, R Veritas, now signs on @ 0030
instead of 0000. Miller.

SEYCHELLES, FEBA, EE:
0400-0445 11800 to East Africa.
0700-0800 15160 to S Asia.
1515-1630 11855, 15325 to S Asia.
Hardester.

SWAZILAND, TWR:
English 0630-0830 3275, 9530 to S Africa.
0845-1035 5055, 11910 S Africa.
1400-1615 9530 S Africa.
1830-2000 9720, 11910 E & C Africa.
2000-2115 7280 S Africa.
French 1600-1615 (Sun-Thu) 11955 Malagasy.
1615-1700 11955 Malagasy.
2115-2200 11955 E Zaire.
German 0600-0630 3275, 9530 S Africa.
1800-1830 7280 S Africa.
Kusalik.

SWEDEN, R Sweden, EE to 6 May:
0030-0100 11905H to N America.
0230-0300 9695H, 11705K to N America.
1100-1130 9630K to Europe, 21690H to Australia.
1230-1300 15130H E Asia, 21690K Africa.
1400-1430 21615H N America, 21700K S Asia.
1600-1630 6065K Europe, 15240H M East.
1830-1900 6065K Europe, 15240H Africa.
2100-2130 9605K M East, 11845H Africa.
2300-2330 9695K, 11705H both N America.
Also SSB Transmissions in Swedish: East.
0500-0830 21550V S Asia. 0930-1200 21555V M
1200-1600 21555V M East.
1600-1800 21550V Africa.
1800-2130 15190V Africa/Latin America.
H=Horby, K=Karlsborg, V=Varberg.
Grenier, McWherter, Zilmer.

Did you ever notice when someone you know is
nominated for high office how you're torn be-
tween local pride and fear for the country?

-Louis Field

SWITZERLAND, Swiss Radio Int., has changed
their N American Brdcst @ 1315-1515 from
21630 to 21570. This due to QRM from the
BBC on the same freq. Stein.

UNITED KINGDOM, BBC, EE to N & C America:
5975 @ 2245-0730. 6120S @ 2300-0430.
6175W @ 2000-0730.
6195W @ 0900-0915, 1100-1330.
7325 @ 2300-0330.
9510 @ 2115-0330, 0445-0915W, 1100-1330S,
9580 @ 2300-0330A. 9590 @ 2300-0030S.
11750 @ 2000-0030, 0030-0330G.
11775 @ 1100-1330W, 1500-1745S.
11910 @ 2300-0430. 11955 @ 0545-0915.
15070 @ 2000-0230. 15215 @ 1100-1330.
15420 @ 2115-0030.
17830 @ 1500-1745S, 2000-2115W.
Thru March. Zilmer.

U.S.S.R., R Kiev, EE:
0030-0100 7150, 7215, 11690, 11790, 15100 to
N America.
0300-0330 5900, 7215, 7360, 7400, 9580,
11860 to N America.
1930-2000 5970, 6020, 7360 to Europe.
Hook.

R Tashkent, brdcsts in EE @ 1200-1230 &
1400-1430 on the 31, 49 & 50 mb's.
Macris.

R Moscow, changes:
N American Svce (2300-0400), 9765 Lvov re-
places 7115.
Pac. Coast Svce (0330-0730), 9500 & 15140
replace 6150 & 9610.

Also, a new brdcst in EE for S & SE Asia
has been added @ 1400-1430 replacing 1600-
1630 on 7270 Kenga, 9695 Frunze, 9795 Ser-
pukhov, 11820 Frunze, 15385 Chita?, 15410
moscow. via UHN.

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The following 2 items are from BBC Monitoring
Svce, are copyright, and therefore used by
permission: Pakistan-RP's brdcst to the UK @
1700-1930 has EE @ 1700-1730, saying it's for
listeners in the UK, W Eur, Turkey & S Africa.
Sri Lanka-SLBC has the following EE prgms:
0030-0230 6005, 9720, 15425 to all of Asia.
0230-0430 9720, 15425 to all of Asia.
1030-1130 11835, 15120, 17850 to Japan/SE
Asia.
1230-1730 6075, 9720, 15425 to all of Asia.
1800-1945 11870, 15120, 17850 to Africa/
Middle East.

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I hope that winter is treating you kind so
far. If you get snowed in, at least you've
got something to do, right? hi. Here in
Lawrence we had 32" of snow in January, but
that's nothing compared to poor ole Chicago,
and other points north of here! All we did
was lose "Snail" Mail svce for a few days.

Since I mm going to be in Indiana the
middle of next month, Jim Mayer has agreed
to do April's column. So, send your April
skeds to Jim. His QTH is: 1139 La Senda Dr.,
Fullerton, California 92635.

Have a great month of DX, and I'll
C U N 60! 73s, *Orin* 1/4/2

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SOUTH KOREAN COAST STATION FREQUENCIES: This list of freqs for Seoul marine stations was compiled by Mr. Kim Ouk Kwoan of South Korea and forwarded to us by one of our distinguished Japanese SPEEDX ute DXers, MIKIO KUYAYAMA-JAPAN.

HLF 4273, 6344, 8484, 12916.5, 17079, 22395	HLJ 8497, 12727, 16910
HLG 4308, 6451, 8473, 12935, 17118, 22482	HLO 8577, 12843, 16990
HLW 8636, 13005.5, 17130	HLW2 12923
	HLW3 12712
	HLX 13028

UNIDS ID'd: In the February "Utility Report" VXO listed as heard on 22490a is probably AXO on 22491 says RICK MATTHEW-BC, and adds that MGJ is the Royal Navy, Faslane, England on 2768 according to the ITU List of Callsigns. Rick also thinks that the KRS5ø on 5429a was probably KR55ø on 5426. I hope that all SPEEDX Ute Report readers who can identify any of the stations listed in our UNIDENTIFIED section will send the IDs to us--Rick of course does this faithfully, for which we're grateful. If anyone else can ID any of the others PLEASE let us hear from you!

ANTARCTIC VOICE MARKER: The vm of VNJ, Casey Post, Antarctica was recently sent to us by FREDERIC J. OSTERMAN-OH: OM: "This is VNJ, Casey Post, Antarctica transmitting a test message for the purpose of circuit identification and adjustment by stations scheduled for communications with Casey at this time." Thanks, Fred!

Z-SIGNAL LIST CONTINUED: This list is a consolidation of lists forwarded to us by JIM BOEHM-TX, RICHARD SLOVER-TN, JOOST DENISSEN-HOLLAND, and WERNER MUSTERLE-FRG. It includes U.S. Army and Navy, NATO, European Military, and U.S. commercial usage. *U.S. Military *European Mil.

Mr. Yuk Tong Kam, SPEEDX ute DXer from Hong Kong and a professional communications officer has sent us a copy of the ITU Z-Code which we will print here as soon as space permits, and which will also be included in the SUG if there are no copyright difficulties.

- *ZFI Reply to msg? No reply.
- ZFK Revert to FSK.
- ZFO SIGNALS FADED OUT.
- ZFQ/x Frequency shift your sig is _____ cps.
- ZFR Rapidity of fading 1-5.
- *ZFR Cancel transmission #.
- ZFS Signals are fading slightly.
- *ZGB Send. (Answer.)
- ZGF _____ signals good for (wpm)
- *ZGF Make call sign more distinct
- ZGP Please give priority.
- ZGS YOUR SIGS GETTING STRONGER
- ZGW YOUR SIGS GETTING WEAKER
- ZHA How are conditions for auto-reception?
- ZHC How are your receiving conditions?
- ZHM/x Harmonics from transmitter
- ZHS Send high speed auto (WPM).
- ZHY We are holding your #.
- ZIM Industrial or Medical interference (1-5).
- ZIP Increase power.
- ZIR You have strong idle radiation
- ZIS Atmospheric interference (1-5)
- ZJF Frequency jumping (1-5).
- *ZKA I am controlling station.
- *ZKB Permission nec before xmitting.
- *ZKD Take control of net.
- *ZKE I report into net.
- *ZKF Station leaves net temporarily
- *ZKJ Closing down (until _____).
- ZKO REVERT TO ON/OFF KEYING
- ZKQ Say when ready to resume.
- *ZKS What stations keep watch on _____
- ZKW Keying weight is (%).
- ZLB Give long breaks please.
- ZLD We are getting long dash.
- ZLL Distorted landline control sigs
- ZLP Low (minimum) power
- ZLS WE ARE SUFFERING FROM LIGHTNING STORM
- ZMG Magnetic activity
- ZMO STAND BY MOMENT
- ZMP Mispunch or perforator failure
- ZMQ Stand by for _____.
- ZMU/x Multipath making mark bias
- ZNB No breaks, we send twice.
- *ZNB Authentication is _____.
- ZNC NO COMMUNICATIONS WITH _____.
- *ZNC All stations authenticate.
- *ZND You are misusing authenticator.
- ZNG Rcvg conditions no good for code
- ZNI NO CALL LETTERS (ID) HEARD.
- ZNN ALL CLEAR OF TRAFFIC
- ZNO Not on the air.
- ZNR Not received.

USCG COMMUNICATIONS STATION VISIT - The commsta of USCG Group Mayport FL wa recently visited by TIM STARR-GA who sends this report:

There are 4 VHF-FM motorola radios with remote sites for the xmtrs at St. Simons, GA, Jax, FL, Flagler Beach FL, & Cape Canaveral. And also a HF receiver-transmitter w/3 remote guards: St. Simons, Cape Canaveral, & Jacksonville Beach, with permanent guards on 2132 & 2670.

Mayport has 3 radioteletype circuits (1) small stations (2) to District Office, Miami (3) National Weather Service in Jax.

Other HF freqs used by Mayport are: 2638, 2670, 2678, 2691 & 5680.

The ships regularly under Mayport guard are: NFDU Point Roberts, NSOC Spike, NRQW Sweetgum, NJGJ Point Charles, NCRG Courageous, and NRYN Smilax. The latter is based at St. Simons.

NEW SPEEDX UTILITY GUIDE: We're still looking for material for the next edition of the SUG. Anything you have that might be of value is welcome. AND we are particularly looking for xeroxes of your best QSLs! ALSO New Addresses for the Station Address section are needed.

QSLs All freqs in khz

ARGENTINA: Gen. Pacheco R. 4394.6 PFC in 45d for 3 IRCs (Pagano-DC)
LPD Gen. Pacheco R. 4757.7 date/freq ltr 27d for IRC (rtrnd)(Webster-AL)
AUSTRALIA: VNG Lyndhurst 7500. f/d QSL fldr in 5w for IRC (Kapinos-MA)
AZORES: COW20 USAF Lajes Field 8989 f/d AF Comm Svc cd 26d ms (Ewing-IL)
BELGIUM: OST RTT Ostend 6340 b+w cd f/d in 84d for IRC (Blaize-LA)
CANADA: VFG Gander Aeradio 8854 date-time ltr w/sked 91d IRC(Coleman-MA)
FRANCE: PFL S. Lys R. 6421.5 rpt form stamped & sgd 96d 2 IRCs(Blaize)
FFL4 S. Lys R. 8522.5 f/d ltr in 29d for IRC (Proom-ENGLAND)
HAWAII: KVM70 Honolulu VOLMET f/d cd in 10d for no rp (Koelble-OH)
ICELAND: TFA PTT Reykjavik 12175 f/d color cd 41d for IRC (Koelble-OH)
same in 198d for report on 8690 khz & 3 IRCs (Pagano-DC)
JAPAN: JCU NT4T Choshi R. 12878 cd in 27d for 3 IRCs (Pagano-DC)
MADEIRA: CUB CPRM Puncal 8461 QSL(cd or ltr Frank?)14d 3 IRCs(Pagano-DC)
NEW ZEALAND: ZLK USN Christchurch 8997 PFC & ltr 42d ms (Russell-IL)
PANAMA CZ: AHF Albrook AFB 17972 f/d AFCS cd 30d for ms (this rpt was re a TAILPIPE FOXTR0T xmen re which I rstd info but got none) (Russell-IL)
PORTUGAL: CUL7 CPRM Lisbon 8490 "QSL" in 24d for 3 IRCs (Pagano-DC)
PUERTO RICO NAU FT. ALLAN 20650 RTTY f/d ltr in 25d for IRC (Woods-CK)
SENEGAL: 6WW Fr. Navy Dakar 8992a PFC stamped, f/d 5m IRC (Blaize-LA)

VERIFICATION CARD

WE CONFIRM YOUR RECEPTION OF OUR RADIO TRANSMISSION ON THE
12 MHz BAND AT 0728 GMT ON 17TH JULY 1978. THE DETAILS OF OUR
12 MHz EMISSION ARE AS FOLLOWS.

CALL SIGN XSX MARITIME COAST RADIO STATION -STATION
OPEN TO PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE-

FREQUENCY 12695.5KHZ

POWER OF XMTR 2.5KW

EMISSION A1 -CRYSTALLINE-

ANTENNA USED HP NON-DIRECTION

ANTENNA LOCATED 121.42.00E 25.12.00N

SIGNALS RCVD CQ CQ CQ DE XSX XSX XSX QXS 8/12MHZ K

MARITIME COASTAL RADIO STATION

KEELUNG RADIO 交通部基隆電信局

KEELUNG TAIWAN

R.O.C.

報務員 邱石秀



*Thanks To:
Michele Kungu
-JAPAN*

U.S.A.: WLC Central R/T Rogers City MI 2514 f/d ltr 10d ms (Koelble-OH)
NMB USCG Charleston SC PFC & pers ltr in 9d for "first report he could remember" & SASE (George-TX)
NMF USCG Boston R. 2670 color cd, USCG info book, sked 7d ms (Koelble)
NMQ USCG Long Beach CA 2670 PFC in 7d for ms (Brick-TX)
NMC11 USCGAS Humboldt Bay CA 5692 PFC in 8d for ms (rtrnd) (Brick-TX)

ADDRESS: USCGAS - NMC11 USCG GROUP HUMBOLDT BAY McKinleville CA 95521
KSF70 Oakland VOLMET 8903 8903 f/d ltr in 7d for ms (rtrnd) (Koelble-OH)
WNU TRT Slidell R. LA f/d cd in 32d for IRC (Proom-ENGLAND)
URUGUAY: CWA Cerrito R. 16865 cd in 722d for ms (Pagano-DC)
CUBA: NAW31 AAC&R Guantanamo 13750 f/d map cd in 67d for ms (Chinakos-WA)



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IN REPLY REFER TO SCCC-0-FOF

10 February 1969

Mr. Fred Osterman
436 North Forest Road
Williamsville, New York 14221

Dear Mr. Osterman:

Received your letter dated 4 January 1969. We certainly are glad to hear that the United States STRATCOM transmitter is being received with some intelligibility in Williamsville, New York. We had a similar query from Cheektowaga, New York on 14 January. It seems that this is the time of the year that we are getting through to your area.

The USASTRATCOM transmitter site is located at Tengan on the Island of Okinawa. The transmitter being utilized on this date was a Collins FRT22 on a frequency of 20.640 MHz with an approximate average power of 20 EM.

Sincerely yours,


JAMES E. BLACK
MSG
NCOIC, Tech Control

SHIPS: CGC Cape York NRZV 2678 PFC in 10d for no rp (Brick-TX)
NRLX USCGC Katmai Bay WTGB 101 5318khz PFC in 8d for ms (Brick-TX)
NAAD CGC Glacier 6506.4 PFC & folder in 50d for ms (Brick-TX)
NPGA CGC Cape Upright 6506.4 PFC & folder 77d no rp (Brick-TX) ADDRESS:
P. O. Box 13704 Savannah, GA 31406 (VS: D. W. Broughton, LtJG, C. O.)
GBCF liner Pacific Princess 12330 PFC 42d air IRC (Mason, A.-ONTARIO)
KDGA SS Sam Houston 6521.9 PFC in 30d for MS (Hickman-OR)
GNOY MV Gambada LNG carrier 12330 PFC<r ms (rtrnd) 70d 1kw (A. Mason-ONT)
GTEE MV Suecia Team bulk carrier 12330 PFC<r 83d air ms (A. Mason)
PCOT MV Amersfoort cargo 12330 PFC<r 41d air for IRC (A. Mason)
NRPR USCGC Conifer 12432 PFC in 13d for ms (Brick-TX) ADDRESS:
c/o USCG Base Fort Macon Atlantic Beach NC 28512
DEKJ "Adamsturm" oil supply ship 16491 PFC 114d air IRC 400w (i. Mason)
9VOA MV Neptune Topaz containership 22307 ltr 49d for IRC (A. Mason-ONT)
4XML MV Yafu cargo 16470 PFC & ltr 70d for IRC. 1.5kw. (A. Mason)
MV Zapata Pathfinder fishing vessel 16580 PFC&photo 35d (A. Mason)
PJKA MV Diloma tanker 22012 PFC 23d air for IRC. 1.2 kw (A. Mason)
GOYF Cardigan Bay containership 22015.5 PFC<r 105d air ms (A. Mason)
NAZI USS Myles C. Fox destroyer 2716 ltr&photo 11d ms 30w (Holbrook-MD)
Diamond M-99 WZK9776 drill rig 8200 PFC 20d for ms (Holbrook-MD)
PDGG Breehelle cargo 8270 ltr&photo in 47d for IRC 400w (Holbrook-MD)
GYMB Anco Duke chem tanker 16726 PFC in 65d for IRC. 1kw. (Holbrook)
GHFB City of Lichfield cargo 22230 ltr in 39d for IRC. 400kw (Holbrook)
GTOW "Sugar Carrier" off Aden 22230 2p. ltr 37d for ms 1.5kw (Holbrook)
FNEA "Aunis" cargo 22230 ltr in 41d for IRC. 300w. (Holbrook-MD)
GQUE Post Challenger chem tanker 22240a PFC 67d IRC. 1.5kw. (Holbrook)
AIRCRAFT: Teal 22 4746 PFC in 14d for ms (Chabak-AZ)
Lark 51 8967 PFC in 20d for ms QTH: east of Japan. 100w. (Chabak-AZ)

CGC "Polar Star" 'Copter 10 HH-52A 8997 QTH McMurdo Sound Antarctica
 PFC in 2nd for ms, Avn Det 73 "Polar Star". 400w. (Chabak-AZ)
 TC807 KC-130F USN Sq VQ-3 NAS Agana Guam 8989 PFC 10d ms 400w(Chabak)
 CG#1353 & CG#1464 5692 PFCs in 9 & 7d for ms (Brick-TX)
 CG#1340 Eliz. City NC 5696 PFC in 73d for ms (Brick-TX)
 CG#1350, 1416, 1494, 5784 - 5696khz PFCs 6 to 9d for ms (Brick-TX)
 XD03 8997 PFC + Antarctica Sq history 28d for ms (Russell-IL)
 Swan 11 (Guam) WC130E 11176 PFC in 20d for ms. 100w. (Chabak-AZ)
 AF Rescue 50993(McLellan) HC130 11182 PFC 49d for ms. 400w. (Chabak)
 Orion 76 QTH: W. of L.A. 11194 PFC in 12d for ms. 400w. (Chabak-AZ)

SUBMITTING LOGGINGS: P L E A S E do not send loggings on paper wider than
 about 8 to 9 inches -- wider paper makes them very difficult to collate
 after they are cut into strips for sorting. It makes it much easier if
 your loggings can be cut into strips 1/2 to 3/4" wide and about 8 or 9"
 long. And if you cut them into strips for me, it makes it even easier--
 my thanks to those of you who regularly do! And please do not use ditto
marks in your loggings--they're meaningless after the loggings are cut!

Doublecheck your loggings to see that each has a date, time, and freq
 clearly indicated. Many loggings are discarded each month because they
 lack vital information. And be sure your name & state, e.g. Carter-DC, is
 on each individual logging!

Each month we receive at least 3 times as many loggings as we have room
 to print. So please send only your best loggings and leave the oft-heard,
 easily logged stations to the beginners unless there's something unusual
 about the xmsn you heard.

All freqs in khz		LOGGINGS	All times GMT
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>			
ALASKA:	5519	1357 Anchorage VOLMET KIS7Ø OM aero wx ID AM(Thompson-CA)	
	8628.5	0736 NOJ USCG Kodiak CQ mkr CW (Low-Ar)	
	8903	0758 KIS7Ø Anchorage VOLMET OM EE aero wx AM (Dawson-CA)	
CANADA:	2582	0023 VFN CCG Montreal OM EE/FF marine wx SSB(Zavatsky-CM)	
	4250	0348 CFH Navy Halifax R. NS CQ mkr CW (Moody-ME)	
	5652	0350 VFG Gander VOLMET OM EE aero wx AM (Morrison-NC)	
	5718	0434 CCG Victoria Rescue BC OM wkg Rescue 456 (Chabak)	
	8868	0000 VFG Gander VOLMET wx AM (Webster-AL)	
	14670	1444 CHU Ottawa OM EE/FF time sigs <u>not GMT!</u> AM(Thompson-C)	
U.S.A.:	2510	1119 WLC Central R/T Rogers City MI EE wx AM(Koelble-OH)	
	2522	0020 WOX NY Marine Op YL EE marine wx SSB(Zavatsky-CT)	
	2558	0025 WAQ ATT Oceangate R. NJ marine wx SSB (Zavatsky)	
	2670	0354 NCF USCG Miami Beach OM EE marine wx USB(Koelble)	
		0445 NMF USCG Boston R. EE marine wx. <u>Asked for recep-</u> <u>tion reports, gave address.</u> USB (Koelble-OH)	
	0600	NMY41 USCG Shinnecook NY Securité tfc USB(Starr-GA)	
	0620	NMA10 USCG Mayport FL YL EE NoMar USB (Starr-GA)	
	4023.6	0715 WAR US Army Ft. Detrick MD tfc relay LSB(Webster-AL)	
	4145a	0634 KMB30 Avondale Shipyards(QTH-Ed.) tfc wkg KHLQ "North Slope" USB (Brick-TX)	
	4746	0327 AFH3 McChord AFB WA wkg TAC sta OM EE USB(Boehm-TX)	
	5606a	0304 WSY7Ø NY aeradio OM EE wkg KLBC LSB (McWhorter-MD)	
	5270a	0804 WAR US Army Ft Detrick MD bulletin tfc CW(Boehm-TX)	
	5212a	0428 WAR US Army Ft Detrick MD V-CQ mkr CW (Boehm-TX)	
	5652	0215 WSY7Ø NY VOLMET OM EE aero wx AM (Rosewarne-CA)0312 (McWhorter-MD) 0347 (Morrison-NC) 2306 (Blaiuze-LA)	
	5680	0141 AFH39 USAF March Rescue CA w/Rescue 384(Devendorf)	
	5870	0636 NAR USN Key West marine wx CW (Boehm-TX)	
	5696	0131 NOQ USCGAS Mobile AL helicopter tfc USB(Coleman-MA)	
	6219m	0000 W28 YL clg "First Cabin" river tugs USB (Mappin-WA) Columbia R. tugs active again after ice, says Russ.	
	6435.5	0325 WPA RCA Port Arthur TX CQ mkr CW (Pettit-IA)	
	6750	0510 AFEB MacDill AFB OM EE wkg Strum Ø7 USB(McWhorter)	
	8283a	0450 WJK Miami FL OM EE wkg tug USB (Fitzgerald-RI)	
	9905	0834 WEH79 ATT Manahawkin NJ OM EE vm LSB (Dawson-CA)	
	11194	1937 Lockheed Los Angeles OM wkg Orion 76 USB (Chabak-AZ)	
	12022.5	1615 KKN5Ø State Dept Intell Svc QRA mkr CW(Blaiuze-LA)	
	12215a	1625 KPA65 DCPA Denton TX OM EE vm USB (Russell-IL)	
	12430	2058 KEQ Corpus Christi TX OM EE wkg 5LKO USB (Brick-TX) 2100 KDR416 Pensacola YL EE wkg "Ocean Sun" USB(Brick)	
	12432a	2110 NSTL Natl Data Buoy St Louis wkg "Conifer"(Brick)	
	17965	2138 Rockwell Flight Test Cedar Rapids wkg a/c(Russell)	
	13051.5	2330 WPD Tampa Marine R. CQ mkr CW (Alexander-IA)	
	15015	1800 AFG37 Scott AFB IL w/acft patches USB (Holmes-TX)	

CARIBBEAN

BERMUDA:16726.4 1959 VRT C&W St. Georges V mkr CW (Blaize-LA)
 BRIT.VIRGIN IS.:16595a MDJ C&W Tortola OM EE wkg WKG USB (Brick-TX)
 CUBA: 5303 1305 "W" Beacon Havana CW (Boehm-TX)
 HAITI: 2952 0051 Gonaves Aeradio OM EE wkg Aeroflot fltAM(Lowe-AR)
 MARTINIQUE:4263 0515 FFP2 PTT Fort de France CQ mkr CW (Alexander-IA)
 21480 2030 FUF French Navy Fort de France V mkr CW(Pettit-IA)
 BARBADOS:12710 2220 8PO C&W St. Philip ID mkr CW (Pyne-MD)
 PUERTO RICO:8292.8 0735 WGW San Juan OM EE wkg tugs USB (Webster-AL)
 5692 0958 NMR26 USCG "Puerto Rico Air" wkg 1470 USB(Chabak-CO)

CENTRAL AMERICA

GOSTA RICA:8478 2245 TIM R/C San José ID mkr CW (Pettit-IA)
 GUATEMALA:1613 0630 "RAB" Rabinal aerobeacon CW (Howell-CA)
 PANAMA CZ:8993 0238 AHF Albrook AFB OM EE wkg Burnt 79 USB (Chabak-AZ)
 17136.8 1430 NEA USN Balboa CQ mkr CW(Alexander)(Coleman)

SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA:8758.5 0510 Gen. Pacheco R. OM SS vm w/mx USB (Mellinger-NJ)
 BOLIVIA:20885 2058 CPP67 USAF La Paz OM EE wkg AHF4 USB (Russell-IL)
 BRAZIL: 8847 0532 Rio Aeradio OM EE wkg Clipper 204 USB (Lowe-AR)
 12153 2150 PWZ USN Rio V mkr CW (Osterman-OH)
 17162 0020 PWZ USN Pernambuco V mkr CW (Pyne-MD)
 CHILE: 4380.5 0300 CCS Navy Santiago V mkr CW (Thompson-NM)
 17420 2344 CCS Navy Santiago V mkr CW (Osterman-OH)
 COLOMBIA:1690 0243 "MDE" Medellin aerobeacon CW (Osterman-OH)
 13087.5 2300 HKB ENTEL Barranquilla CQ mkr CW (Alexander-IA)
 ECUADOR: 3800 0708 INOCAR Guayaquil OM SS time sigs AM (Thompson-CA)
 7600 0341 HD210A INOCAR Guayaquil OM time AM (Stickle-NY)
 SURINAM:16955 0032 PZN LTT Paramaribo CQ mkr CW (Pyne-MD)(Osterman-OH)
 URUGUAY:16869a 0038 CWA S/T Montevideo CQ mkr CW (Pyne-MD)
 VENEZUELA:6100 0728 YVTO Obs Cagigal time tick CW (Thompson-CA)
 PERU: 8826 0352 Lima Aeradio OM SS wkg Braniff flight AM (Lowe-AR)
 VENEZUELA:8959 1540 YXA Maiquetia Aeradio OM SS wkg Condor 11(Compton)

EUROPE

CYPRUS: 4910a 0100 KWS78 US Embassy Nicosia QRA mkr CW (Boehm-TX)(Lowe)
 7620 0526 KWS78 US Embassy Nicosia QRA mkr CW (Osterman-OH)
 DENMARK:12916.5 2150 OXZ68 DGPT Lyngby R. CQ mkr CW (Pyne-MD)
 ENGLAND: 5701 0824 AJE Croughton AFB OM EE wkg acft USB (Lowe-AR)
 ON AERO GROUND STA LOGGINGS PLEASE INDICATE AIRCRAFT WORKED ID.-Ed.
 12709 1450 GKR Wick Coastal R. ID mkr CW (Proom-ENGLAND)
 FRANCE: 4920 0316 FDY AF Orleans V mkr CW (Boehm-TX)
 17180 1525 HWN Navy HQ Paris V mkr CW (Walters-NJ)(Coleman-MA)
 GERMANY,E.:4525 0458 DIZ ASMW Nauen time tick CW (Lowe-AR)
 GERMANY,W.:4626a 0345 KRF50 US Embassy Bonn QRA mkr CW (Boehm-TX)
 IRELAND: 5533 0300 EIP Shannon VOLMET OM EE aero wx AM (Guneo-NY)
 ITALY: 4614a 0202 IDR2 Rome Air Defense V mkr CW (Boehm-TX)
 22525 1450 IRM Rome Medical R. V mkr CW (Proom-ENG)
 HOLLAND: 8650 2330 PCH42 PTT Scheveningen R. ID mkr-data burst(Moody)
 PORTUGAL:13071a 2348 CTV73 Monsanto Naval R. V mkr P13A CW(Alexander-IA)
 16986a 1500 CTP NATO Oerias ID mkr CW (Proom-ENGLAND)
 SCOTLAND: 4596a 0326 GXH USN Thurso LCMP CQ multimarker CW (Boehm-TX)
 5679 0813 Edinborough Rescue wkg "5995" wx USB (Lowe-AR)
 SWITZERLAND:23285 1615 Berne Aeradio OM EE wkg Lufthansa 10 USB(Russell)
 WALES: 5679 0814 Monmouth Rescue OM wkg Edinborough Rescue USB(Lowe)

AFRICA

ANGOLA: 8826 0420 Luanda Aeradio OM EE clg acft AM (Osterman-OH)
 ASCENSION:8993 0015 AAF USAF OM EE "Ascension Airways" vm USB(Osterman)
 19961 2000 AFE83 USAF Eastern Test Range wkg AFET/LSB (Russell)
 AZORES: 8945 0537 CSY Santa Maria Aeradio OM EE wkg unid a/c(Hickman)
 CONGO: 6617 0354 Brazzaville VOLMET OM FF aero wx AM (Howell-CA)
 DIEGO GARCIA:16555a 1707 NKW USN OM EE clg Portishead R. USB (Ehret-PA)
 DJIBOUTI:13642.5 0220 FUV Fr. Navy Djib City V mkr CW (Thompson-NM)
 EGYPT: 8847 0545 Cairo Aeradio OM EE wkg ACDE USB (Lowe-AR)
 8578 2204 SUH TelOrg Alexandria CQ mkr CW (Pyne-MD)
 LIBERIA: 4886a 0127 KKN44 US Emb Monrovia CLG KRC81 0550 QRA mkr(Boehm)
 MADEIRA: 8461 0940 CUB CPFM Funchal CQ mkr CW (Pagano-DC)
 NIGERIA: 8826 0431 Kano Aeradio OM EE wkg Springbok flt AM (Lowe-AR)
 SENEGAL: 8882 0315 FIR Dakar Aeradio OM wkg TAP 386 USN(Fitzgerald-RI)
 9917 0746 6VK49 TELESNEGAL Dakar YL FF/EE vm LSB(Chabak-AZ)
 8882 0300 FIR Dakar Aeradio OM EE wkg Alitalia 9USB(Hickman)
 16950 2255 6WW Fr Navy Dakar-Hann R. ID mkr CW (Pettit-IA)
 SO.AFRICA:8566 0425 ZSJ5 Capetown R. CQ mkr CW (Pettit-IA)
 13201 2032 Springbok LD Control Durban wkg 213 USB(Russell-IL)

SUDAN:	8959	0028	Khartoum Aeradio OM EE wkg *476# AM (Lowe-AR)
SO.AFRICA:	8914	0437	Johannesburg Aeradio OM wkg Argentina 501(Compton)
<u>ASIA</u>			
GHINA:	8771.2	0623	XSL2 Chungking R. OM CC/EE vm USB (Dawson-CA)
	15000	1500	BPV Z1-ka-wel Observatory ID mkr CW (Walters-NJ)
JAPAN:	4582	1157	JJD2# Defense Agency (City?) wkg JJE2# CW(Boehm-TX)
	5122a	1320	JFM Kochiken Fishery R. ID mkr CW (Boehm-TX)
KOREA, N.:	13727a	1514	Central Wireless Pyongyang YL EE vm SSB (Boyd-FRG)
KOREA, S.:	13028	0240	HLX MinCom Seoul CQ mkr CW (Thompson-NM)
PAKISTAN:	17098	0310	AQP4 Navy Karachi V mkr CW (Thompson-NM)
PHILIPPINES:	8993	0919	AIC Clark AFB OM wkg NG737 USB (Chabak-AZ)
TURKEY:	6395	2326	TBA2/3 Navy Ankara T13A V mkr CW (Pyne-MD)
USSR:	10004	0419	RID Irkutsk time tick CW ID (Blaise-LA)
<u>OCEANIA</u>			
AUSTRALIA:	6690	0830	VLS Sydney VOLMET OM EE aero wx AM (Rosewarne-CA)
	7500	1329	VNG Telecom Australia time sigs AM(Koelble+OH)
	8992	0726	AXF RAAF Sydney OM EE wkg MAC70031 USB (Chabak-AZ)
	10017	1000	VLS Sydney Aeradio OM aero wx AM (George-TX)
	12000	0215	VNG Lyndhurst time tick CW(Cereghin)0806(Thompson-C)
GUAM:	8150	1659	NPN USN CQ mkr CW (Hickman-OR)
	8989	0937	AIE Andersen AFB OM wkg AF Rescue 95821 USB(Chabak)
HAWAII:	5519	*1401	Honolulu VOLMET OM EE aero wx AM (Thompson-CA)
	8875	0423	KUA Honolulu Aeradio OM wkg acft EE USB(Fitzgerald)
	8903	0332	KVM7# Honolulu VOLMET OM wx AM(Koelble)0800(Dawson)
INDIA:	6680	*1435	Calcutta VOLMET OM EE aero wx AM (Thompson-CA)
NEW ZEALAND:	4380a	0822	NZPO Wellington OM EE vm USB (Jones-CA)
	8992	0827	RNZAF Auckland OM EE wkg D5W USB (Chabak-AZ)
<u>ANTARCTICA</u>			
	8997	0836	NZCM Mac Ctr McMurdo ARTCC OM wkg XD#5 USB (Chabak-AZ)
		0847	NQU USN Siple Sta OM EE wkg XD#5 USB (Chabak-AZ)
13997a	0200		NQICF Mars Siple Sta OM EE wkg ZJK USB (Osterman-OH)
15845	0230		VNJ AOTC Casey Post OM EE vm USB (Osterman-OH) 0250 OM clg Sydney AOTC terminal USB (Russell-IL)
<u>UNIDENTIFIED</u>			
4139a	0017		KZU Harvey (State?) OM EE wkg river tfc SSB (Starr-GA)
4390a	0348		RPP-74 clg RID2 QTH? CW (Fitzgerald-RI)
4466a	0412		"u" beacon CW (Fitzgerald-RI)
5746a	0300		"BAD" beacon-like tape repetitions CW (Fitzgerald-RI)
5823a	1226		KWL90 QRA mkr CW QTH?(Boehm-TX) US Embassy---Where?
6760	0101		MLO V mkr after SAC signoff CW (Lowe-AR)
8783.5a	0130		OM Portuguese vm USB (Dawson-CA)
10900a	1210		CRA "DE CRA" tape CW (Osterman-OH)
12432a	2120		WVA OM EE wkg Woodpower 2 & Wood Svc 1&2 USB (Brick-TX)
			(Sounds like those are moonshiners!-Ed.)
13995a	0405		DKE "DE DKE" ID mkr CW (Osterman-OH)
17760	1800		XRA beacon-like, under RCI CW (Pettit-IA)
8905a	1945		DTD36:VVV QRA DE DTD36 QRU IMI BLITZ IMI AR CW (Compton-MA)
<u>SHIPS</u>			
2390	0328		USS John F. Kennedy wkg Jacksonville OM EE USB (Russell-IL)
4422.5	0315		GBTT Queen Elizabeth 2 YL wkg WOO USB (Fitzgerald-RI)
5696	0748		NUSR USS Petrel OM EE wkg CG #1347 & NMN USB (Chabak-AZ)
6222m	????		"Pioneer" WZ5181 OM EE wkg WZ3581 USB (Mappin-WA) When listing a freq as measured(m) indicate what model freq meter it was measured with; otherwise list the freq as approximate (a). - Ed.
6506.4	0601		WTER NOAA "Researcher" OSS-03 OM wkgNMN USB (Brick-TX)
	0645		WTEA NOAA "Discoverer" OSS-02 wkg SanFran USB (Brick-TX)
8363a	0631		GPIK "BRITISH KENNET" clg GKB CW (Connell-MA)
	0806		PGDO "Nederweeer" wkg TUA CW (Connell-MA)
8365a	0738		BOQJ "Tian Jin" clg FFL6 CW (Connell-MA)
	0902		JDZQ "Shima Maru" clg NMF CW (Connell-MA)
	0716		JVCV Toyota Maru #8 clg GKB CW (Connell-MA)
	0531		DAYH Karl Marx Stadt wkg SUH CW (Connell-MA)
8793.3	0300		3FEI Victoria OM EE wkg WOM USB (Fitzgerald-RI)
12340	2220		ELPH "Fairwind" OM EE clg WOO USB (Lowe-AR)
16585a	2258		"Enterprise" WYZ6573 OM EE wkg KHU San Diego USB(Ehret-PA)
	2310		"Nautilus" WYR6741 OM EE clg KHU USB (Ehret-PA)
22120a	1617		KIYP "Exxon Lexington" OM EE wkg KHT NY patch USB (Ehret)
<u>AIRCRAFT</u>			
5696	0043		CG#1346 OM EE wkg Elizabeth City USB (Brick-TX)
6540	0017		Braniff 977 OM wkg NY Aeradio USB (?????-??)
PLEASE put			name & state on each individual logging!!! - Ed.
0559			Condor 1552 OM EE wkg NY USB(?????-??) Which airline flies the "Condors"?-Ed.

6610 0220 Alitalia 568 OM EE wkg Dakar Aeradio USB (Fitzgerald-RI)
 8959 0002 Evergreen 804 wkg NY Aeradio USB (?????-??)
 8989 0105 Gull 25 OM EE wkg MacDill patch to Gull Ops USB (Chabak-AZ)
 0114 Swan 18 OM wkg McClellan patch to McChord CP USB (Chabak-AZ)
 0136 Lark 68 OM EE wkg Elmendorf AFB USB (Chabak-AZ)
 11182 1910 Spar 68 OM EE wkg Scott AFB USB (Devendorf-CA)
 8914 0420 Malawi 151 OM EE wkg Johannesburg Aeradio USB (Compton-MA)
 11239 1839 RAAF9759 OM EE wkg McClellan AFB USB (Chabak-AZ)
 13288 2251 Concorde 54 OM EE wkg NY Aeradio USB (?????-??)
 2253 Aeroflot 257 OM EE wkg NY aeradio USB (?????-??)
 15015 2337 SAM26000 OM EE wkg Andrews patch to CROWN LSB (Devendorf-CA)
 8989 0115 BF813(USNP-3) wkg Moffett Field via McClellan AFB USB(Russell)
 0125 Lard 77(airrefueling Kite 33) YL wkg McClellan USB(Russell-IL)
 0246 Gator 58 OM EE wkg McClellan AFB USB (Russell-IL)
 8996 0235 Transworld 6830 OM EE wkg NY Aeradio USB (Cereghin-MD)
 8997 0835 XD05 OM EE wkg South Pole USB (Chabak-AZ)
 0844 Polar Star Copter 10 wkg McMurdo MAC Ctr USB (Chabak-AZ)
 11182 1615 Mopup 73 OM EE wkg Scott AFB (Russell-IL)
 11182 1742 Apply 70 OM EE wkg Red Flag Ops via Scott USB (Russell-IL)
 1925 RAF680 OM EE wkg Offutt RAF Det via Scott USB (Russell-IL)
 11246 1725 Gull 44 OM EE wkg MacDill AFB USB (Lowe-AR)
 23265 2222 SAM26000(China VIP Teng aboard)wkg Andrews AFB USB(Russell-IL)

TACTICAL

4700a 0120 Skyking Tango wkg Bluetail on Comet Patrol SSB (Stone-ONT)
 6723 2148 RASPBERRY SAN CLEMENTE YL EE wkg CLIMAX USB (Chabak-AZ)
 6732a 0321 BEAVER(Jax NAS MedEvac) wkg 2 OSCAR & H-WHISKY(Fitzgerald-RI)
 6760a 0521 ABSORB OM EE wkg SKYBIRD & AF0350 USB (Chinakos-WA)
 0659 DRYCELL OM Wkg YQ on SAC freq USB (Chinakos-WA)
 9920 2010 CHECKMATE OM EE wkg unid sta USB (Lowe-AR)
 11174 0333 CANDOLET Foxtrot tfc with SKYBIRD USB (Fitzgerald-RI)
 11183 1918 DUTCH DELTA OM EE wkg X55 USB (Devendorf-CA)
 11220 0044 CHECKROOM OM EE wkg SKYKING USB (Compton-MA)
 12251 1705 NPG TOREADOR SanFran OM EE vm USB (Russell-IL)
 15048 1704 BOOKSHELF BAKER OM EE wkg BOOKSHELF 01 USB (Russell-IL)
 2140 CHECKMATE(Advance team for summit conf in Guadeloupe) OM EE
 wkg AFA, Crown, Hotshot, Coal, Sawhorse, etc. LSB(Russell-IL)

SPY NUMBERS STATIONS

4666a 0409 YL SS "545", no message groups. AM (Watson-WI)
 4670a 0055 YL "computerized voice" SS "545" 149 times 0110 1/11(Boehm-TX)
 4670a 0101 YL SS "187 269" 4-digit groups AM 1/25/79 (Watson-WI)
 0300 YL SS "601 12345678910" "Grupo 210" 4-d grs 1/18/79(Boehm-TX)
 0300 YL SS "856 145" 4-d grs AM 1/25/79 (Watson-WI)
 0340 YL SS 4-digit groups AM (Kerrigan-IL) 1/23/79(Alexander-IA)
 4675a 0605 YL GG 5-d grs after 5' guitar mx IS AM (Blaise-LA)
 5187a 0405 YL SS 5-digit groups 12/22/79 (Jones-CA)
 5810a 0235 YL SS 4-digit groups, "Final" 0238* 1/24/79 (McWherter-MD)
 5813a 0400 YL SS "54" repeated AM (Kerrigan-IL)
 5900a 0700 YL SS "Atención 909 39" 5-d grs 0705* 12/31/78 (Pettit-IA)
 6505a*0600 Music, YL GG repeating 5 digits" AM 1/24/79 (Brick-TX)
 6772a 0704 YL SS 5-digit groups AM 1/20/79 (Brick-TX)
 6780a 0609 YL SS "682 90" 4-digit groups AM 1/20/79 (Watson-WI)
 8420a 0203 YL SS "137 164" 4-digit groups AM 1/24/79 (Watson-WI)
 8785a 0648 YL SS 5-digit groups AM 1/24/78 (Dawson-CA)
 8874a 0630 YL SS 5-digit groups 1/7/79 (Pettit-IA)
 0721 YL SS 5-digit groups 1/27/79 (Dawson-CA)
 9456 0625 YL SS 5-digit groups 1/10/79 (Pettit-CA)
 11175a 2146 YL EE 5-digit groups 2148* 1/28/79 (McWherter-MD)
 11530a 1611 YL SS "187 269" same as 4670 0101z AM 1/28/79 (Watson-WI)
 1510 YL SS 4-digit groups 1525* AM 1/27/79 (Mellinger-NJ)
 1606 YL SS "545" no groups AM 1/21/79 (Watson-WI)
 13443a 1626 YL SS 4-digit groups USB 1/28/79 (Fitzgerald-RI)
 14967a 2231 YL EE "371" "688" no groups AM 2/4/79 (Watson-WI)

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CANADA: 6345 0600 CFH Navy Ellerhouse NS EE wx 100wpm/170hz shift(Woods)
 CAPE VERDE IS.:9148 0455 D4B RY test, tfc 66wpm??? shift (Woods-CK)
 CHILE:15725 0150 CCS Santiago SS tfc 66/425 (Woods-OK)
 COSTA RICA:16401a 2045 Prensa Latina San José SS news 66/425 (Woods-OK)
 ENGLAND:10501a 0330 MKD RY, Fox tests 66/170 (Woods-OK)
 ETHIOPIA:11120a 0313 ETD#3 Addis Ababa RY test 66/425 (Woods-CK)
 HAWAII:13965 2230 AGA USAF Honolulu-Hickam EE tfc ??/??? (Woods-CK)
 PANAMA:20700 2020 NEA USN Balboa tfc 66/425 (Woods-OK)
 PERU: 13380 2345 OGB75 Prensa Latina Lima SS news 66/??? (Woods-OK)
 SUDAN: 13960 2230 STK RY test 66/425 (Woods-OK)

QSL REPORTS

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(deadline 15th of the month)

Well, its March; however the date of 17. February. 1979 will live in infamy. On that morning, I walked into my office to get an early start on the March Column. It was at that point that I noted the bare table on which the nite before I had left the stacks of sorted, and alphabetized reports from you, the club members. They were gone.

I did some quick checking, made a few phone calls; and the sad situation came to light. An over zealous, and new custodian while cleaning my office had cleared the table and thrown all of your reports for the month in the trash can. This was no ordinary trash can, but one which shreds all paper that is put into it. The hard bare truth is that all your reports for the month of March were destroyed. I shall try to have the man discharged, but this will not bring back your reports. Let me assure you that next month I will make copies of all your reports as they come in, and guard them very carefully. I am still not sure how this could happen to me since I am a well organized engineering type individual. Well enough crying over spilled milk !

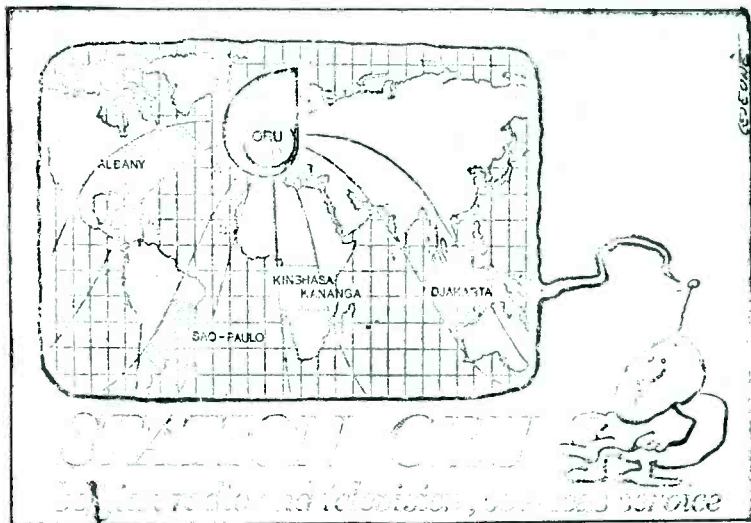
There is a little brighter side to this situation. The contribution list had already been mailed to Ollie Ellsworth, and you will receive credit for your reports. Also, QSL copies, and some other information was retained. If you will resend your March reports, I will print them and give you credit again !

There were a few interesting facts that came to light this month. David Peters, and one other, received a QSL card from Radio Uganda in place of their usual letter type. Michael Chinakos received a letter from The BBC Atlantic Relay Station completely verifying his report, and John Kapinos received a full data English/Spanish QSL card from Radio Mexico instead of their usual no data letter. I wish you guys had sent me copies !

Well, this month its going to be pictures from your packets, and my collection. I am also going to try for some pennants.

Away we go !

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Thanks Chris
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My deep thanks to 78 reporters, who did not get their reports printed due to my disaster. Please resend them, and keep reporting, it shall not happen again !

Chris Lobdell tells us that if you want a QSL from Radio Relog, 4832kHz in Costa Rica please report on their programme " Aqui Costa Rica ". This is the only portion of their broadcasts they will verify. IF reports are OK, send to Apartado 2936 - San Jose, Costa Rica attention Roberto E. Aragon.

David Peters has asked that I print more verification signatures, I shall try to do so !

Since I started the column, we have had winter storm that left us with about six inches of ice on the ground. This was the second storm in two weeks. Since my typewriter at home is not very good, I had to drive five miles to finish it up. The weather being as it is all over the good ole U.S.A. ; I don't think I'll complain too much !

Catch up with you again in 30 **Bob**

19. February. 1979

Tips and Topics

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FROM THE PAPERS

This month we will bring you many articles from various newspapers and magazines concerning the radio spectrum. Most articles this month will be concerned with the short-wave scene. But we will

also include several articles pertaining to mediumwave and TV which I feel may be of interest to our readers. Many articles have appeared in the last several months in various newspapers and magazines concerning radio in general. And it is always interesting to read what is being said in the papers about our fascinating hobby. Well, read on and you will find out.

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IOC DIALS A DILEMMA. . . The International Olympic Committee is considering banning Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty from the 1980 Moscow Olympics which leaves the US Government which funds the stations in a bind. The controversial issue will be high on the agenda when the IOC's nine-man executive board meets today and tomorrow in Lausanne, Switzerland. But Lord Killarin, the IOC president, has made it clear both RFE and Radio Liberty were unlikely to be allowed any accredited journalists at the next Summer Games. But any ruling by the IOC to ban them from Moscow would also apply to the Winter Games in Lake Placid and the Federal Government might object to the ban. In 1976 Congress voted 277-0 on a motion insisting that RFE and Radio Liberty be given Olympic accreditation. (NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, January 29, 1979 via Craig T. Melling)

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US SEEKS CHANNELS FOR 700 NEW AM STATIONS. . . The Carter Administration plans to try to open the way for the creation of up to 700 AM radio stations and the development of low-powered television stations that could serve rural areas and even some urban communities. The plans go beyond a proposal several months ago by the Federal Communications Commission to allow for up to 125 new AM stations by ending its policy of maintaining 25 "clear-channel" 50 kw stations to provide broadcast coverage to remote communities. The new proposals are designed to increase competition in broadcasting and give members of minority groups a better chance to own stations. The Administration plans to ask the FCC to begin proceedings to carry out the plans.

"To Show the World"

"We think," Henry Keller, the Administration's communications policy chief, said, "These policies would help to increase healthy competition in the broadcast media and also show the world that we intend to make the most efficient use of our spectrum."

The new radio stations could be added to those now broadcasting by reducing the spacing between frequencies. This is now done in Europe and elsewhere outside the Western Hemisphere. Technically, this means reducing the spacing between the frequencies from 10 kHz to 9 kHz.

There are 4500 AM and 4000 FM stations. In many areas, especially urban zones, the AM band is virtually completely allocated. In addition, the FCC has recently asked the State Department to seek additional wavelengths for several hundred new stations at the World Administrative Radio Conference this year.

Mr. Keller heads the National Telecommunications and Information Administration of the Commerce Department, and developed the proposals in concert with the White House domestic-policy staff. The FCC is already studying the use of low-power television stations and "translators" as a way to reach rural areas that have few stations, and some urban minority or ethnic communities that might be served by special-interest programs. Translators are an alternative to cable systems where a transmitter - usually working with low power - picks up and repeats programs being broadcast in a distant community. Under proposals

before the commission, these translators would be authorized for wider use, and in some cases allowed to originate local programs.

Elsewhere, including Western Europe and Africa, reduced spacing in the AM band has already been adopted, Mr. Geller said. But the policy, if adopted here, would have to be implemented together with Canada, Mexico and Latin America to avoid interference problems. Among the benefits of the new spacing, he said, would be the possibility of new assignments in the crowded AM band; improved local broadcasting under local ownership, including minorities; less reliance on daytime-only stations, and worldwide uniformity of broadcasting technology. Such uniformity would make it possible to develop better radios with electronic digital tuners, according to Mr. Geller.

Wider use of low-powered television transmitters, broadcasting on unused urban channels, could provide significant new voices, according to the communications administration. The telecommunications agency continues to support the Government policy of aiding minorities in purchasing existing stations. , Mr. Geller said, but the new stations could provide a faster way to increase minority impact in the ownership and management of broadcasting outlets.

There are some drawbacks associated with the proposals. Reduced spacing could make some inexpensive radios obsolete, and the frequency shifts would create some expenses for broadcasters, who would have to make changes in their transmitters. However, the Administration favors the changes because it feels they would enhance competition and possibly create an atmosphere where there would be less need for Government regulation of radio broadcasting. (From THE NEW YORK TIMES, January 10, 1979, via your editor.)

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PIRATE RADIO SHIP'S CREW SAVED IN STORM. . .The five man crew of the pirate radio ship Mi Amigo were rescued by lifeboat. Friday night in stormy sea off England's east coast, coast guard officials said yesterday. The 274 ton ship appeared to be sinking about 14 miles off the coast after being hit by gale-force winds. The Mi Amigo started transmitting a pop music program as Radio Atlanta in 1964. Its broadcasts were considered illegal by the British government. (From the NEW YORK SUNDAY NEWS, January 21, 1979, via Craig Mellinger)

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RBI TO ISSUE NEW QSL CARDS. . .The DX Club management of Radio Berlin International will soon issue a special four-part QSL card series in honor of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the German Democratic Republic. Placed together, these four individual cards will make up a map of the GDR with symbolic representations of its many places and sights of particular interest. To acquire this unique edition, all you have to do, whether you are a member of our DX Club or not, is to send in four reception reports on our programs during the period between May 1st and October 7th, 1979. Your reports must, as always, contain date, time of broadcast, frequency, wavelength, reception details and a brief account of the broadcast material. Club members must ensure, of course, that these four reports are submitted in addition to the regular monthly report called for by the Club rules. Mark your four reports "DBR 30" and individually with the series number 1, 2, 3, or 4. The corresponding QSL cards will then be sent to you by mail. (From RADIO BERLIN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL via Craig T. Mellinger)

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25TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST MISSIONARY BROADCASTER. . .The first missionary radio station in Africa is now 25 years old. Station ELWA, founded by the Sudan Interior Mission, began broadcasting 4 1/2 hours a day in 1954; today it carries programming in 45 languages, with 43 transmission hours daily, and covers most of west, north, and central Africa. (From WATCH AND PRAY, January 1979, via Bob Zilmer)

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WHY THEY FEAR THE VOICES OF BUSH HOUSE. . .The BBC's very effective external services are fighting for their continued existence. Broadcasts from Bush House in the Strand, in 38 foreign languages, in addition to the 24 hour-a-day World Service in English, infuriate the world totalitarian regimes just as they incensed the Nazis. The Bulgarian section puts out three program segments a day to the most Stalinist of the East European satellites. Each program is believed to have a larger audience than Radio 4's World at One.

The most popular program in the Romanian service is about the adventures of a Romanian exile, Jimmy Cornell, now roving the world in his own yacht. His program called "Aventura" is about the impossible. Its audience is estimated at five million - double the number of Britons who listen to The Archers.

Although the BBC has now slipped to fifth place in the volume of its overseas broadcasts, they are avidly listened to because they are free from the more blatant anti-Communist tone of such American funded stations as Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. For this reason the BBC is deeply feared by the Communists.

It is not just the people of Eastern Europe who listen to the BBC. In Pakistan, with its Government controlled Press, it is estimated that 28 percent of the population listens every day. Latin America is served by transmitters on Ascension Island and Antigua and in Mexico City alone the Spanish American Service is believed to have 200,000 listeners - double the audience figure for BBC Radio London. There are several million listeners in the United States who prefer the calm news and background services of the English language World Service to the frantically fast reports from the US networks. (From the DAILY MAIL, September 12, 1978, via S. Proom)

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A DEFENSE FOR RUSSIAN RADIO WAVES. . . There's a nice little story out of Kirkland Lake, Ont., which I must share with you. Seems the mayor of the town and some of the residents are worried about Russian radio waves bombarding them. Not all the locals take the stories that seriously: Two of them, Matt Swiergosz and Paul Turgeon have "invented" a defense against unseen emissions. It's called a Russian Radio Wave Deflector. It consists of a pie plate, aluminum, specially crimped around the edges. It sells for 25 cents, and they can't keep up with the demand. Even so, Swiergosz and Turgeon are contemplating a small version you'd hang around your neck. (THE PROVINCE, August, 1978, via Ron Seiler)

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SHORTWAVE KEY IN AIRWAVE BATTLE. . . One of the world's most widely broadcast radio shows is a program on shortwave out of Moscow called "Mailbag," starring Joe Adamov, an Armenian with a Chicago accent. Adamov chattily answers listeners' questions on a wide variety of topics and invariably gets in a plug for his sponsor - the Soviet government.

"Mailbag" and similar Western style programs are part of an ambitious new effort by Radio Moscow to capture English language audiences around the world. In recent weeks, the Russians have inaugurated a "World Service" that broadcasts in English 19 hours a day and is soon expected to expand to 24. Western diplomatic sources see this as the latest in a worldwide battle for the airwaves in which all of the world's major powers and many minor ones are engaged.

Operated Worldwide

For although television may seem the communications giant of the day, shortwave radio is still the most prevalent medium in most of the world. More than a billion radio sets are in use, about two-thirds of them able to pick up shortwave transmissions. The combined AM-shortwave set has long been as common in Europe as the AM-FM set is in the United States.

Britain, with its British Broadcasting Corp, once was the unchallenged leader in overseas broadcasting, but now is fifth in the number of hours beamed abroad a week - 710 - after the Soviet Union, the United States, China and West Germany. The USSR broadcasts more than 2000 hours a week in 63 languages. The BBC has a staff of more than 1000 (including persons of 50 different national origins) and a budget of about \$66 million a year. It transmits in English and 38 other languages. To most observers, the BBC remains the world model for fast, accurate, impartial news broadcasts and balanced and fair commentary. And this is believed to be a constant goad for the upgrading of government news services everywhere. "If an Iranian can't find out what's happening in Tehran from his national news broadcasts," says one specialist, "he can simply switch to the BBC. So it behooves other radio services to give the news impartially."

US Has 3 Services

The US produces some 1,838 hours weekly over the Voice of America, Radio Free Europe, and Radio Liberty. The Voice of America (VOA) broadcasts in 36 languages from 120 transmitters, with a staff of 2,300 and an annual operating budget of \$75 million. It beams news, commentary and Americana shows overseas 836 hours a week to an estimated audience of 75 to 80 million people. Radio Free Europe broadcasts 554 hours a week in six languages to Eastern Europe, and Radio Liberty 448 hours in 16 languages of the Soviet Union. The two were originally funded by the CIA to penetrate the Iron Curtain. In 1971, the CIA officially stepped aside, and the now consolidated stations receive their funds from the US government in the regular congressional budget - currently \$85 million.

Though China ranks third in shortwave broadcast hours, its stations are poorly located and badly maintained, sources say. Even the US consulate in Hong Kong has difficulty picking up Radio Peking's weak signal. (THE HILDAKREE JOURNAL, December 10, 1976, via Bob Zilmer)

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FLORIDA UPDATE. . .On November 23, 1976 WYFR's transmissions from Okeechobee, Florida began its second year of operation. Presently, Family Radio's Florida facility is using two 100 kw transmitters, and will begin using its third before the end of the year. The move from Massachusetts to Florida is presently at the halfway point. The construction of the transmitter building is virtually completed, and its interior is beginning to take shape. For example, the control room area is designed to allow a single operator to monitor the transmitters' operation or switch antennas while overseeing the various program tapes being broadcast. This improvement allows the rest of the engineers to devote their attention to other important projects. In addition, the area housing the transmitters is spacious enough to provide the room required for placement of all of WYFR's transmitters, as well as tuning and proper maintenance of each transmitter. (From WYFR schedule via Ron Seiler)

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RADIO CAROLINE STILL DEFYING GOVERNMENT OF BRITAIN. . .She rides at anchor in exile in Knock Deep Channel, out of sight of land and away from shipping lanes, about 18 miles off the Essex Coast in the North Sea. Her black hull is battered, her white superstructure streaked with rust. A 100 foot transmitter mast towers above the decks. She is the Mi Amigo and she is home for the legendary Radio Caroline.

Despite repeated efforts by the British and some European governments to silence Radio Caroline once and for all, the original pop pirate radio station, which began broadcasting in 1964 looks like it will go on forever. Ronan O'Rahilly, the 38 year old Irishman who started Radio Caroline, says he hopes it will. "Caroline is incredibly anarchic. Sometimes it is so haphazard that it's all over the place. And yet it's there. It's a piece of magic. We may be here for 10 more minutes or 10 more years, but a lot of people fight for us."

O'Rahilly directs Caroline's operations from Spain, one of the few European countries to tolerate marine broadcasting. Caroline's food and other supplies arrive from Spain because it is illegal and punishable by a \$200 fine in Britain to supply, work for or advertise with Radio Caroline. Subjected to an international blockade, Mi Amigo has not put into port for six years. The deejays (who must use pseudonyms), engineers, technicians and crew all risk arrest if they set foot on British soil. They work abroad Mi Amigo for two months at a time between shore leaves. Mi Amigo, therefore, is as much a home as a radio station. There are two studios, one for the Caroline evening service and the other for a Flemish-language station, Radio Mi Amigo, which broadcasts during the day.

James Ross, an English deejay from the London area, has worked for Radio Caroline for three years. "In the main, I thoroughly enjoy life on board," he says. "Of course, there are times when you get bored or lonely. But we are like a happy family and for most of the time we find plenty to keep ourselves busy. I sleep more than if I was on land - about 10 hours. Meals are at set times and they are very good. Our programs last three hours each and a lot of time is spent in preparing them."

Unlike the BBC and commercial stations controlled by the Independent Broadcasting Authority, the deejays choose the music they wish to play. Listeners don't hear the top singles over and over again - Caroline deejays devote most of their time to album play, with emphasis on emerging talent and oldies from the '60s and early 70s.

When not working, crew and Caroline staff swim, fish or watch television. The deejays are not paid nearly as well as their colleagues ashore. The deejays don't know where the money comes from that keeps Caroline afloat. It costs thousands of pounds a week to run and those companies that have advertisements on Caroline deny knowledge of them.

The course of Caroline's career has not been smooth. In 1975, Mi Amigo drifted inside British territorial waters and was boarded by representatives of the Home Office. The captain, an engineer and two deejays were arrested and prosecuted under the Marine Offences Act. And storms at sea can cause rather severe technical difficulties.

It is difficult to assess how many people listen to Radio Caroline, O'Rahilly says, but it can be received throughout much of Britain and the Continent. O'Rahilly started Radio Caroline because he was managing a young unknown musician and found he couldn't get any airplay for his charge on the then-monopoly of the BBC. "We achieved a lot. Because

of what we did, Britain now has a choice of radio stations. But there is still a place for Caroline because she is the only station playing just album music. I reckon we have an audience in the five million range. We are not making a fortune, but somehow we keep going. I have never asked for Caroline to be legitimized and taken on land. In any case," O'Rahilly says with a laugh, "I doubt she would fit into the tight restrictions of the Independent Broadcasting Authority. Sometimes when I get really down and wonder whether it is worth all the struggle of keeping her on the air, I ring up a friend. His name is Buster and he's housebound. He listens to Caroline all the time. A few words with him and I know why we're doing it. He cares and it gives him happiness - and that makes it worth all the effort." (THE PROVINCE, August 2, 1978, via Ron Seiler)

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EDUCATIONAL TV BIG IN CHINA. . . You won't see violence on television here, and sex is generally limited to the romantic handshake. But the Chinese still are hungry for TV sets to watch educational shows on everything from English to electronics. This capital of 8 million people has two television stations and more than 30 in the provinces serve a total of 1 million small sets. A television costs between \$120 and \$240, and the waiting list to get one is long.

TV fare is largely instructional. These programs take up 25 percent of the short broadcast day that consists of three or four hours each evening on the Peking channels. But there also are newscasts, variety programs and films - mostly Chinese but a few from North Korea, Romania and Yugoslavia. State television spokesman Chen Han-yuan told an interviewer that while scenes of a couple kissing would not be cut from an imported film, they would never appear on a Chinese made TV show or film. "We don't show ourselves doing such things in front of the camera. In China we prefer to shake hands," he added. Still, the meaningful looks that go with a filmed love-handshake would please Rudolf Valentino.

Another sexual subject that has not made it to China's TV screens is birth control, considered vital by the communist rulers of the world's most inhabited nation - estimated population 850 million. "We have not decided how to present it for family viewing," Chen said of a program that encourages couples to stop at two children and counsels abortion for any woman pregnant with a third child.

Chen was emphatic about blood-and guts video. "In my opinion it is a crime to show crime and violence on TV - especially for the younger generation," he said. "In China, all the media is devoted to the betterment of the people."

To help mold the people to China's new Western orientation, guided by the pragmatic rulers who arose after the death of Chairman Mao Tse-tung in 1976, lessons in English, French and Japanese are broadcast both on Chinese television and radio. English language students in Manchuria report that they regularly listen to Voice of America broadcasts relayed from Okinawa and can pick up BBC programs from Hong Kong.

There are an estimated 50 million radio sets in China, ranging from large table models to hand-sized transistors. It is not unusual to see a waitress or taxi driver listening to a language study program and repeating each phrase uttered by the teacher. The domestic radio service known as the Central People's Broadcasting Station, also provides programs Tibetan, Mongolian, Korean and other languages of China's 50 nationalities during its 90 hours of daily programming on several wavelengths. (THE NEWS AND OBSERVER, July 16, 1978, via Woody Seymour)

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WEST IS FEARFUL OF SOVIET RADIO IN IRAN'S CRISIS. . . Western anxiety has been sharpened by intelligence reports that the Soviet Union, although publicly following a hands-off policy, is beaming inflammatory shortwave radio propaganda into Iran. Soviet propaganda has been active in encouraging opposition to the Shah. European intelligence organizations have located a Soviet station broadcasting in Persian and Local dialects from the southern Soviet Union. (NEW YORK TIMES, December 25, 1978, via Annon Nadav)

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BROADCAST EXPANSION SOUGHT: FCC BIDS US ASK WIDER SHARE AT GENEVA IN '79. . . The FCC said that the nation should seek an expanded share of the world's broadcasting spectrum at a Geneva meeting this year, where keen competition is expected between industrial and developing nations. For instance, the commission wants to expand the AM radio band, adding up to 700 radio stations in the US, as well as more citizens' band, other mobile frequencies, navigational channels and satellite systems. The commissions' list of priorities was transmitted to the State Department which will assemble the delegation and priorities for the United States for the World Administrative Radio Conference in September 1979.

More than 1100 delegates from 154 nations, members of the International Telecommunications Union, will meet for about 10 weeks at the conference, which is convened once every 20 years to carve up the world radio spectrum for use in the following two decades.

Compiled With Difficulty

At least four years in preparation, the list of priorities was compiled with difficulty because of "competing demands for portions of the spectrum," said Kalmann Schaeffer, foreign affairs advisor to the conference. Mr. Schaeffer and Samuel E. Probst, director of spectrum plans and policies for the National Telecommunications and Information Agency, said they expected the State Department to accept the FCC plans without such change but there is the possibility that political exigencies may lead the department to make some modifications. The commission's list of needs include the following:

- Expansion of the AM - amplitude modulation - broadcast band, which now extends from 570 KHz to 1610 KHz by creating a second set of frequencies from 1615 to 1800 KHz to be shared between broadcasting and other services
- Allocation of the entire band from 470 MHz to 890 MHz, now given over exclusively to ultra high frequency television, to both television broadcasting and fixed and mobile communications such as citizens band.
- Increase in high frequency or shortwave band allocations for broadcasting, and maritime and amateur communications. This part of the spectrum, from 3 to 30 MHz, will also be sought by developing nations for basic communications - such as developed nations now use landline and microwave telephone systems.
- Doubling of the orbiting satellite frequencies available in the frequencies of 12 to 14 gigahertz (one GHz is a frequency of one billion cycles per second), described by officials today as a "precious resource," for use in the coming years of satellite communications expansion.
- Protection of certain high bands for satellite "sensing" of natural microwave emissions for environmental and weather studies, enabling scientists to measure by satellites such things as moisture content of the soil, surface temperature, ice thickness and water vapor. Communications officials say these satellites are not used for spying, and intelligence gathering.
- Allowance of future use of the 806 MHz band for various two way land mobile communications. Also allocation of frequencies for the first time at the far end of the usable spectrum, from 40 to 275 GHz.

In addition to possible strife with developing nations over the use of the high frequency band, according to commission officials, the US is also likely to clash with Canada and possibly Mexico over this nation's proposal to get international sanction for mixing UHF television and CB in one band. As a matter of its own domestic policy, the US already allows use of this band by both services, but this policy has led to strife with Canada. The Canadians whose major cities lie close to the northern American border, have chosen to use UHF more than VHF for television, leading to interference complaints by the Canadians, who blame American land mobile radio.

Asked to pinpoint possible areas of conflict at the conference, Mr. Schaeffer said he expected "some controversy in high-frequency broadcasting and shortwave bands, including maritime allocations" as well as in the area of fixed satellite communications. The officials explained that problems were likely in the high frequency area because signals in those bands traveled over great distances and were more likely than others to interfere with broadcasts in other countries. The FCC emphasized that its final recommendations were assembled only after sifting through thousands of comments from industries and other interested individuals.

All of the 154 member nations of the international Telecommunications Union are to have their final lists of priorities at conference headquarters by Jan. 24, 1979. Then the lists will be exchanged and, in some cases, nations will hold bilateral talks to resolve any conflicts.

Another task for the Americans, and especially for Glen O. Robinson, a University of Virginia law professor who will head the American delegation, is the selection of the 30 or so members of the group who will go to the conference. Mr. Schaeffer said they would be drawn from Government, industry and public-interest organizations, and that members of Congress were likely to be included.

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"THE OLD RADIO SHOP"

by

Grant Manning

In my 17 years of DXing, radio and electronics (plus or minus a few maybe) there has always been a limiting factor in attaining the "supreme" DX log. It has varied from the kitchen fluorescent lights at the age 15 that had to stay on all evening, to the night TV watcher in an apartment years later. If one must watch the boob tube, I wish they would at least incorporate a timer to shut it off when they fall asleep.

In the course of building better and better gear, the limiting factor in signal to noise ratio has been how much junk you receive besides the desired signal. In attempting to shut off, or reduce, some of these noises, quite a bit of experience has been gleaned from wandering around in the wee hours of the morning with a transistor radio trying to locate and eliminate the offending QRM.

I have also gone with Mr. Leo Gersch, Radio Inspector for the San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and an ex-lineman. Both Leo's comments and pictures appear in this article. When one gets right down to it, there has been very little written about QRM from power-lines, etc., especially with the shortwave listener in mind. In this article I'll try to explain the most common sources of annoying noise.

I guess it all started in Pacific Beach, California when I ran an apartment house and had ace DXer John Kolb living there. Between the two of us we probably logged every fish tank in Pacific Beach! By far the nastiest QRM for a SWler in the city has to be the infernal TV set. These have what is called a "horizontal sweep oscillator" with which (among other things) they develop the high voltage for the picture tube. This operates on 15.75 kHz. The normal output tube is capable of delivering 20-30 watts @ 15 kHz, depending on how they are driven and what type of tube is employed. Most TV sets drive the heck out of this tube, and generally when you loose your picture and still have sound it's the output tube that goes.



Mr. Leo Gersch in his company van with HQ-180

The main problem with this is that there is little or no harmonic suppression in this circuit. A harmonic is a wave having a frequency that is an integral multiple of the fundamental frequency. Thusly for 15.75 kHz fundamental you have harmonics at two times, three times, four times, etc. For example, 53 times 15.75 kHz = 834.75 kHz which happens to be the frequency of Radio Belize in the British Honduras. Not a rare catch in the southern USA, but if you want to listen to it you have to put up with the QRM, even if your TV is off. In an apartment house other TV's will almost block this frequency. And remember, the RF adds up. It's quite noticeable in the 19 meter band for example.

HAM transmitters, CB's, etc., are required by the FCC to effectively suppress these harmonic frequencies. Until recently TV manufacturers have not had to, and what is required now is almost not worth the effort. The cure for TV harmonics? Move! And hope the new QTH is better.

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QRM - The Old Radio Shop - Grant Manning (continued),....Probably the #2 noise source is the unidentified buzz, either intermittent or steady. You find yourself hunched over the receiver early some evening trying to get an ID on a rare South American station that only comes on the air once a week. All of a sudden, just when they start into the IS & ID a horrible B-U-Z-Z-Z-Z-Z permeates the ether, pinning your S-meter at 20db over nine. You just blew two hours of labor trying to log the station! How many times has that happened to you? What's causing the buzz? We ask Mr. Leo Gersch:

Author: What are the most common household items that cause this noise?

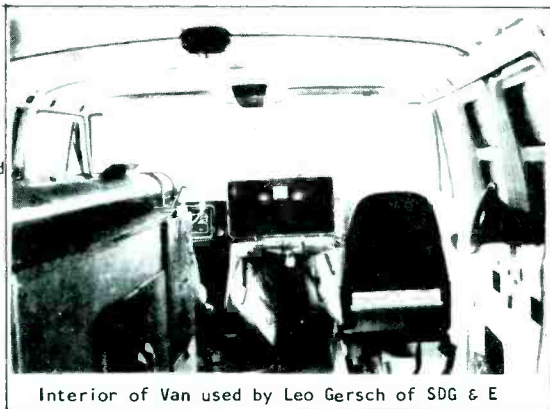
Leo Gersch: Fish tank heaters. Every week I find one or two. In the winter time it's electric heating pads. People buy brand new heating pads or tropical fish tank heaters and the thermostats are no good. Light dimmers are becoming more popular now, and therefore more troublesome. Even a gas range can cause noise problems. Gaffers & Sattler put out, if you can believe this, a gas range with an electric control on the oven that had a bum thermostat! They have manufactured thousands of these. Orange County is invested with them are several other areas. (I had one of these when living in Poway. When it came on it would almost peg my SPR-4 @ 20db over 9 with a loud buzz rising in frequency from low to high, and finally locking on after five seconds. gm)

Author: Do you replace these bad thermostats?

Leo: No! We don't touch them. All we can do is tell the customer that it is causing a problem. That it is a faulty product and should be corrected by the dealer or factory.

Author: Can anything be done to stop a customer from using faulty equipment?

Leo: All we can do is ask a customer to discard a piece of equipment that is causing QRM, or have it fixed. I believe that the FCC can step into cases if they are extreme. What the actual readings have to be before the FCC takes action, I don't know. Somewhere around 50uv/M. If you have a piece of equipment that is in violation of the FCC regulations, they can cite you and take the matter to court. England & Canada have the best system. If you want to buy a tropical fish tank heater, buy one manufactured in England. They are not allowed to manufacture trash like US manufactures are.



Interior of Van used by Leo Gersch of SDG & E

Author: Aren't light dimmers inherently noisy?

Leo: The cheap ones are, the good ones are not. There again nobody is watching the manufactures. There is a capacitor that can be built in to quench the QRM at very little cost. We are too loose. We are over governed, and yet things that could help everyone are ignored.

Author: Do you have any contact with other power companies such as Southern California Edison?

Leo: No. At one time I gave some thought to trying to get together with Bill Nelson, SCE's amateur representative, to maybe get a group of us to meet, but.....

Author: Your job is entirely experience?

Leo: Yes. By the seat of your pants. Your first one is always the hardest to find, when a newly manufactured item enters the market. Each item has a sound of its own. If I hear a heating pad, I know what it is. If I hear a fish tank heater, I know what that is. It would not be practical to filter out what comes into your house on the power lines. You have to locate the source.

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QRM - The Old Radio Shop - Grant Manning (continued).....I got fairly good at shaking poles, which is what you do to find the source of actual power line hash. Leo Gersch drives a company provided Ford van which is equipped with a HQ-180A receiver, and a Delcon amplifier with an ultrasonic probe, among other things. The receiver has its AVC defeated and a meter mounted on the dashboard of the van that indicates the amount of hash received(wired across the voice coil of the HQ-180A). To locate noisy poles we drove around in the area of my home(then)and watched the meter.

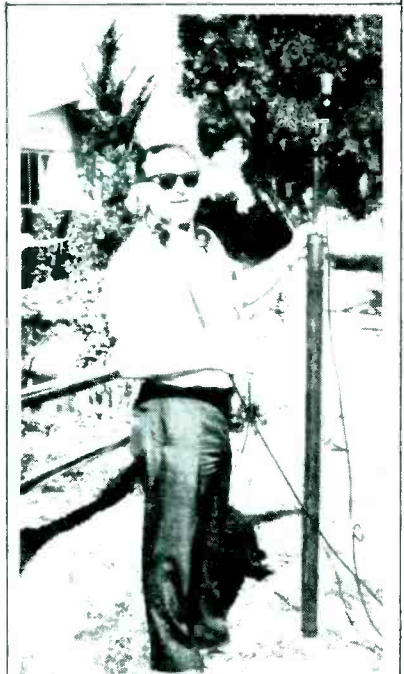
Author: What makes the poles cause QRM?

Leo: Almost all interference is caused by loose hardware. A broken or cracked insulator happens, but that is rare. A common misunderstanding is to place the blame for noise on the transformers. In our entire system, I don't find one, or even average one a year, that are causing the QRM. People pick on the transformers because they are large and obvious. Dead ends cause 90% of the interference problems. This is where the lines end or change directions. (See photo on next page) The hardware is bonded together and grounded but, with expansion and shrinkage of the wood, the bondings come loose and arcing occurs from the hardware to the bond. It's a continual problem until double coil spring washers are installed. When a maintenance crew goes out, it's standard procedure to install these washers if the pole is not so equipped. Outside the Dead Ends, the most common cause of QRM is loose bolts on a crossarm brace. The braces are V shaped and clamped to the crossarm with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" bolt. If there is no Dead End, these loose bolts are a common cause of interference.

To locate noisy poles, in addition to driving around with the receiver on, close visual inspection from the ground and mechanical vibration are employed. To shake a pole sounds easier than it is. The idea is to listen on the radio for immediate disturbance of the noise as the pole is shaken. If when the pole is shaken, an immediate interruption or change is noted in the noise, chances are that you've found the source. If it takes a few seconds for a change in the noise to take place, the source is probably a pole or two away from where you are standing. The easiest way to shake a pole is with the guy wire. If there is no guy wire at the pole, you take this large sledge hammer.....WHAM! You bash the pole a good one while listening to the receiver. I got to bash a few poles.

There was a pole close to where I lived that was fairly new. It had been reported twice (by myself)and was still making noise(S9)most of the time. I asked Leo just how far SDG & E had to go to satisfy a HAM or DXer.

Leo: Nine-tenths is customer relations, trying to get along with our customers. In a case like this, it's lack of cooperation amongst the people that are supposed to be doing the work.



Delcon & insulated pole collapsed



Pole up - listening for HF arc

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QRM - The Old Radio Shop - Grant Manning (Continued).....On the pole that had been reported twice and was still noisy, Leo Gersch had pulled the bond loose from the crossarm using a long insulated telescoping hook from the ground once. On the third call (spaced about three months apart) to check on a new noise coming from the same pole, Leo used the hammer...WHAM! The result was that the hot side of the 12KV came down putting the entire area out until it was fixed. Leo thanked me for this explaining that it would have been worse all around if it had of come down in a storm or high wind. It was only a matter of time before it would have come down anyway.

Author: Does the power company have to maintain the poles?

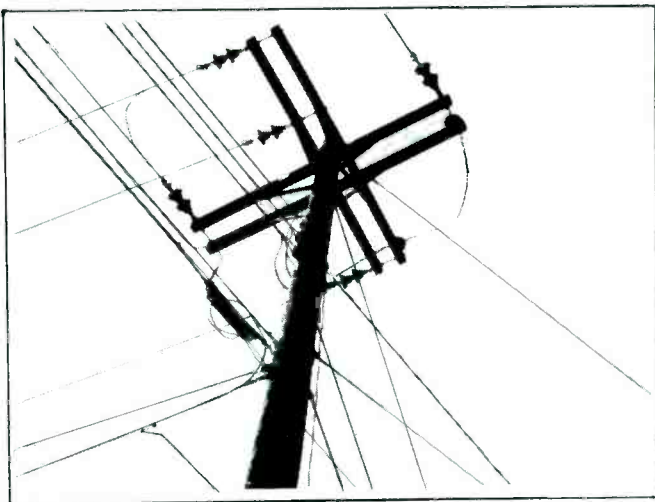
Leo: There are rules and regulations that say we have to build our system within certain specifications, but there is no place in the book that says we must maintain our system according to those specifications. Once we build the system to meet the book, nobody can force us to maintain it to that. This is strictly our business, and customer relations that we maintain it to that degree. Fifteen to twenty years with no maintenance would take a lot of work to bring the system back up. When the area was built, they didn't have RIV clips (clips that fit between the insulators to reduce corrosion, and thusly, arcing) or double coil spring washers, (washers that have a tempered spring that will take up the expansion & shrinkage of the wood)

One of the problems that occurred in Poway was on a pole set 30-40 years ago, and would not have occurred at all if the hardware had of been available at that time. RIV clips are used in all 12KV dead ends now, and are in the spec book to install when a new system is being built. I should note that I had a new home in a tract with all underground utilities. It was built next to a neighborhood that had been there about 17 years, and of course nearby there were areas that had been there longer.

Typical "DEAD END" pole

12KV on top
220v next with CATV &
phone lines under that

This type of pole is
a major source of QRM



Leo: On every dead end pole, all the bolts are bonded together. Anytime you have a bond wire on a pole there is a chance of a loose connection, and those things transmit further than a corroded dead end. They are a real harsh, coarse buzz. The coarser the buzz the further it will transmit. Most complaints I receive are based on that type of noise.

Also while living in Poway I logged an electric fence. These have a buzz, then several seconds of peace, then buzz, pause, buzz, etc. I'm told an electric fence can be built so it is quite. The buzz is generally caused by arcing from one piece of corroded wire to another when a poor connection is made during installation. Another cause of noise from an electric fence is when there is an arc to ground somewhere along the perimeter, but this is rare. Fences can be fixed.

A DXer can locate and eventually eliminate most noise. To do this you need a battery operated receiver with the AVC off, and a meter across the speaker. Your ear is not usually good enough. Around your own home, before you jump off the deep end, kill all power and see if the noise goes away. You can listen to your progress by holding the radio near the electric meter. In an apartment house it's the only way you can find which unit the noise is coming from. (continued)

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