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DAILY SHORTWAVE BROADCASTS FROM CANADA

Schedule effective January 2nd, 1949 (Subject to Change)

Greenwich Mean Time	Program	Call-signs
<i>TO EUROPE</i>		
1500-1530	Opening and music	
1530-1545	English	
1545-1600	Dutch—Monday to Saturday German (to Austria) — Sun. only	1500-1628 GMT CKNC & CKCX
1600-1630	Czech	1630-1830 GMT CKNC & CKCS
1630-1700	Italian	
1700-1715	English	1830-1845 GMT CKCS
1715-1830	French—Sundays only	
1715-1730	English—Mon. to Sat.	1845-1900 GMT CKCS & CKLO
1730-1745	Czech " "	
1745-1830	French " "	
1830-1900	Dutch	1900-1920 GMT CKLO
1900-1920	Swedish	
1920-1940	Norwegian	1920-2200 GMT CKLO & CHOL
1940-2000	Danish	
2000-2030	Czech	2200-2215 GMT CKLO
2030-2100	German	
2100-2130	French	2215-2315 GMT CKLO & CKRZ
2130-2300	English	
2300-2315	Czech—Mon. to Fri.	2315-2330 GMT CKRZ
2315-2327	German—Mon. to Fri.	
2300-2327	German—Sat. only	

TO AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

0845-1030	English program for listeners in the Southwest Pacific area (Sundays only)	CHOL & CHLS
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TO LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Eastern Standard Time	Program	Call-signs
1845-1925	English (to Caribbean)	CKCX
1845-1925	Spanish	CKRA
1930-2025	Portuguese	CKRA & CKLO
2030-2130	Spanish	" "
2130-2145	French	" "
2145-2220	English	" "

TO NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

2310-2400	Winter Service to Arctic Settlements (Sundays only)	CKLO & CKOB
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CKNC	17.82 mc/s, 16.84 metres	CKRA	11.76 mc/s, 25.51 metres
CKCS	15.32 mc/s, 19.58 metres	CKLO	9.63 mc/s, 31.15 metres
CKCX	15.19 mc/s, 19.75 metres	CHOL	11.72 mc/s, 25.60 metres
CKRZ	6.06 mc/s, 49.50 metres	CHLS	9.61 mc/s, 31.22 metres
CKOB	6.16 mc/s, 49.26 metres		

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GREETINGS FROM WHEELING MAY 1994

Welcome to May! I hope this month finds you and your happy and healthy, your mailbox full of QSLs and your radio full of exotic DX catches. I had a great response from all of you this month even with an early deadline! Thanks for keeping me supplied with material.

If you're paying careful attention, you'll notice a new typeface in this column. After two years of Bookman, I noticed that when the printing is degraded as in the April issue, this font is hard to read at such a reduced size. I am trying out Avant Garde which seems to be a bit larger and clearer. Any comments?

In late March, my family made our semi-annual pilgrimage to Upstate New York to visit my in-laws. I packed up my ATS-808 and a Slinky Jr. antenna and spent a little time listening. Now granted, this isn't exactly an exciting place for a DXpedition, but it did give me the chance to log all four Eastern Canadians at the same time with decent signals, something

quite difficult back in Chicago. For those of you interested, here are the loggings (all in English):

6005 2100 **CF CX - Montréal, PQ** C1QC ID and nx of rising rates, population changes and racism in PQ, wx and traffic. 344 - 3/29
6070 2110 **CFRX - Toronto, ON** ID as "CFRB 1010," traffic report with the SW CFRX ID interrupting in the middle. 444 - 3/29
6130 1925 **CHNX - Halifax, NS** "Johnny B. Goode" and Ray Charles singing "Georgia," ad for CBC-TV nx. 322 - 3/31
6160 0000 **CKZN - St. John's, NF** "CBC Radio" ID, detailed marine forecast for eastern provs, nx, severe QRM de RN 6165. 423 - 4/1

All of these are reliable verifiers, so if you haven't logged and QSLed them, get to it! Remember how quickly the Australian regionals disappeared?

THE SPEEDX SCOREBOARD

This will be a new monthly feature of the DXperience that will tally our collective heard and verified country totals as reported in the *Shortwave Radio Today*.

Included will be all broadcast stations (sorry, ute fans, that task's a bit overwhelming!). Let's see how well we can do this year!

So far, we've done pretty well for the first four months! We only need twenty countries for a perfect score in the heard column, namely Belarus, Estonia, Nicaragua, Guyana, Côte d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Malawi, Niger,

Senegal, Somalia, Zaire, St. Helena, Afghanistan, Qatar, Azerbaidjan, Cambodia, Laos, Mongolia, Turkmenistan and Tonga. Get

those loggings in! In the verified column, we need help in Africa, Asia and the Middle East. We actually have two bonus countries in Greenland and the Galapagos Islands who finally confirmed for a couple of lucky DXers this year. So let's get to work and improve those totals. Everybody string some extra copper wire and buy some more postage and let's go for a perfect score by December!

The April Scoreboard

AREA	HIC	VIC
EUROPE	33	29
AFRICA	39	13
MIDDLE EAST	16	9
ASIA	22	14
PACIFIC	11	7
NORTH AMERICA	3	4
CENTRAL AMERICA	8	8
SOUTH AMERICA	12	11
ANTARCTICA	0	0

LONG ISLAND SHORTWAVE NET via Hank Lukas, N2GCN

Hank is the net controller of the Larkfield Amateur Radio Club Shortwave-Scanner Net. It is on the air every Friday night beginning at 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The repeater frequency is 147.210 MHz, and it is located in Huntington, New York. Shortwave news and loggings as

well as scanner monitoring information are discussed.

Amateurs can take part in the exchange, and those with scanners can listen in. To become involved through the mail, contact Hank at P.O. Box 115, Plainview, NY 11803.

WORLDWIDE COUNTRY INFO ON THE PHONE

from the *Atlanta Constitution*
via Jim Feeley

In a question and answer travel column, Jim found the following interesting example of our tax dollars at work. You can call (202) 647-5225 for "up-to-date information on crime, health risks, security concerns, areas of unrest, type of government, a little history, pertinent laws to avoid breaking, location of embassies, currency information, travel requirements and lots more on every country in the world! Listen for instructions asking about 'consular information sheets' and be ready to press the first four letters of the country you're interested in."

I gave the number a call and got into the automated system. Besides individual country info, current situations such as the Burundi-Rwanda crisis and general travel in Europe and the Middle East were highlighted. Since I had some travel to Toronto planned, I selected



specific details on Canada (you can request up to three nations per call). I received quick background notes about the country, tourist facility info, warnings about penalties for drug possession, DUI, guns and radar detectors, and details about language use. The recording finished with the addresses and phone numbers of the US Embassy and consulates in Canada. There was an option to order printed information as well.

The whole call took 7 1/2 minutes, but if I were on my way to some place a little more of the beaten path, it would be well worth it. The automated voice assured me that all information was very up-to-date, so this may have some use, too, for hardcore DXers. Otherwise, it is still an interesting service, especially if you have plans to travel abroad or live in the DC area where the call is cheap!

MAY HOLIDAYS

from *Federal Express International Newsletter 4/94* via Donald Webér

This month there are a pair of international holidays. The first is the Islamic holiday of Id-Al-Adha, the Festival of Sacrifice. It occurs during the month Dhu 'l-Hijja which is the only time when Muslims can perform the Hajj, or pilgrimage to Mecca. This year it is observed on or about May 21. It is also called Tabaski and Gorban Bairam in some countries.

The second holiday is African Unity Day on the 25th, celebrated in Chad, Guinea, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Other days of note include...

Angola - Peace Day, 31

Argentina - National Holiday, 25

Armenia - Restoration of Statehood, 28

Canada - Victoria Day, 23

Czech Republic - Anniversary of Liberation, 8

Dominican Republic - Presidential Elections, 16

Ecuador - Independence Battle, 24

Jordan - Independence Day, 25

Monaco - Armistice Day, 8

Morocco - National Holiday, 23

Paraguay - Independence Day, 15

South Africa - Republic Day, 31

South Korea - Lord Buddha's Birthday, 20

Spain - Independence Day, 2

Syria - Martyrs Day, 6

Ukraine - Victory Day, 9

Yemen - Reunified Yemen, 22

RADIO BULGARIA CONTEST

via Bob Fraser

Radio Bulgaria is launching a competition in which listeners can participate by answering the following questions.

1) In July 1994, the Bulgarian football team will be playing its sixth World Cup finals in a preliminary group with the teams of Argentina, Greece and Nigeria. What do you think will be the final standings in this group?

2) In your opinion, which two teams will play the final World Cup match and who will be the World Cup champion?

Your letters should be postmarked by June 20 at the latest. Winning entries will be awarded a special prize from Radio Bulgaria. Contact them at 4 Dragan Tsankov Blvd, 1040 Sofia. Good luck!

AIRWAVES NO LONGER SCARCE

I received a very interesting article from Bob Fraser about a proposal to the FCC for a \$9 billion system to deliver phone, video and data services to and from any point on the globe using 840 satellites circling the planet. The main point of the story is that since the system would use the 28 GHz band, the number

of useful frequencies in the spectrum would increase dramatically. The author, Edmund Andrews, ponders about this sudden glut of usable space and its effect on prices of frequency licenses for all types of communications. No space to put the whole article here; send me a SASE for a copy!

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THIS IS RADIO COPAN INTERNATIONAL, COMING TO YOU FROM HONDURAS

via Rich D'Angelo

RadioCopanInternationalbroadcastsfrom Tegucigalpa, Honduras with 1 kW of power on 15,675 kHz to the Northern Caribbean and Eastern North America. RCI's standard program format is a mixture of Latin American music and short features in Spanish and English about Honduras, Latin America, and Mayan culture.

In addition, there are several regularly scheduled longer programs in both Spanish and English.

Radio Miami is currently selling airtime on RCI for US\$1.00 per minute, \$12.50/

15 min., \$25/30 min., and \$50/hour. Substantial discounts are available for weekly or daily programs. Contact Jeff White at Radio Miami for further details. His address is PO Box 526852, Miami, FL 33152. Or you can call him at (305) 267-1728, fax him at (305) 267-9253 or send e-

mail to him at CompuServe 71163,1735.

Many years ago (way back to junior high—yikes!), my best friend and I dreamed of opening our own shortwave radio station, Radio Excellence—The Voice of Music, in Jamaica. He would handle English language programs and rock music while I would take

care of French programming and jazz. The thought of playing DJ and answering QSL requests all day amid the sun and surf of the Caribbean seemed very exciting at the time. Now he's

an artist and I'm an educator, but this could be my big chance! Let's see, \$50 an hour, once a week, maybe about four hours production time, probably five bucks for postage, a little more for tape, hmm... Don't be surprised if you here the DXperience on the airwaves!

DAY	UTC	PROGRAM
M-F	2200-2215	Truth for Living (relig)
M-F	2230-2245	RC Mailbag w/ Jeff White
M-Sa	2330-0000	LV de la Junta Patriótica Cubana
Tu,F	1900-2000	LV de los Educadores Cubanos
Sa	2100-2130	R Roquero
Su	1800-1900	Crenshaw & Co (talk)
Su	2000-2100	LV del Veterano
Su	2200-2230	These Last Days (relig)
Su	2230-2300	The Final Crisis (relig)

RADIO ET CETERA

from my many sources

- Interested in satellite broadcasts? I have a copy of the table of contents for the *WRTH Satellite Broadcasting Guide*. In sixteen chapters and 360+ pages it covers the following topics: an introduction, transmission techniques, how to receive signals, different broadcastingsystems, installing indoor and outdoor units, tests of nine receivers, descriptions of organizations (i.e. Intelsat and Eutelsat), coverage zones, and ITU regions. Two chapters list stations in alphabetical order and names and addresses. It seems pretty exhaustive, and it can be ordered through the many mail order places for about US\$20. (PLAY-DX via Bob Fraser)

- Pirate radio fans, take note! The "whole and true story" of Radio Northsea International and the ship Mebo 2 can be purchased on CD. Over 75 minutes of German and English information is available from TopSpot c/o Richerzhagen, Schwabhausenfeld 54, D-42349 Wuppertal, Germany. The price of DM 35 is only for orders within Germany, so write for more info. (PLAY-DX via Bob Fraser)

- China Radio International has been losing an average of 37 announcers each year for a while now. It seems that CRI pays their staff very low salaries and that there is not a lot of prestige in working there, so new Chinese businesses have been luring them away with better pay. Especially sought after are those announcers that speak Laotian, Tagalog, Hungarian and Finnish. (Reuters News via DXPL 4/10)

- I just received an ad from Sangean America, Inc. showcasing their line of receivers. "From our flagship models ATS-803A and ATS-808 to our palm sized MS-101 there's a model to fit every need and budget." They were also nice enough to donate this month's contest prize. As a satisfied Sangean customer, I suggest you check them out. Contact them at 2651 Troy Av, South El Monte, CA 91733 or call (818) 288-1661. (direct via SPEEDX HQ)



APRIL DXPERIENCE CONTEST

For last month's contest winner we head down to the Lone Star State and congratulate

Thomas Millard
New Caney, Texas

who was the first to reply correctly to the trivia questions. He will win *The Kenwood R-5000 Communications Receiver User's Handbook* as well as some goodies from China Radio International. Thomas knew the country in which each of these inactive stations were once located:

1. Radio Maracaibo - Venezuela
2. Radio Sutatenza - Colombia
3. Grønlands Radio - Greenland
4. BBC Far Eastern Relay at Johore - Malaysia
5. Radio Station Peace & Progress - USSR
6. Radio Andorra - Andorra (okay, so that's a giveaway!)

Thanks to all who entered!

UNIVERSITY OF THE AIR

from RFPI's VISTA via Adrian Seet

Planning is underway to begin broadcasting the University of the Air—a global outreach project of the University of Global Education. University curriculum will be broadcast via RFPI providing educational opportunities to people everywhere, at very low cost, without requiring students to leave home. The target date for start up is April 1, 1994. Listen to RFPI for further details. In addition University of the Air will be a feature of the next edition of VISTA.

What a cool idea! I know lots of those low-power, low-budget UHF and FM stations have different series that give you local college credit for watching and listening. Now people throughout the hemisphere will be able to be in the same classroom at the same time! I wonder if the University of the Air will get a mascot and a school song? Since it's essentially a correspondence course, maybe they can license Mr. Zippy from the US Postal Service. For a fight song, they could use the only rock song ever written about shortwave radio—"Radio Free Europe" by R.E.M. The possibilities are endless!

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MAY DXPERIENCE CONTEST

This month we have a different type of prize, courtesy of the fine people at Sangean America, Inc. It's a nifty pair of stereo headphones that folds up into its own hard plastic case the size of an audio cassette case. I tried them out on my tape deck and my AT-808, and they work just fine. The amplification level is not as high as on my Technics EAH-T5s, but the convenience of being able to toss them into a briefcase and not worry about damaging them is a big plus. Would you like to be the lucky winner of this fabulous prize? Don't answer yet, because I'll throw in a great collection of European radio stickers, courtesy of Bob Fraser. Now how about it? Well, just be the first to respond correctly to this month's trivia question and this prize package will be on its way to you!

What shortwave station uses this identification: "Idha'atu jumhuriya misr al'arabbiya min al-qahira."?

Bonne chance!

AUDIO MAGAZINE FOR AM DXERS

The National Radio Club has released *After Dark Four*, an audio magazine consisting of four cassettes filled with features and interviews. It opens with a walking tour of WWV originally published in *Monitoring Times*. There are interviews with Wolfman Jack and Leonard Kahn, one of the inventors of AM stereo.

The tape also features articles from around the country and around the world which will be of interest to radio hobbyists including AM and FM bandscans from around the US. *After Dark Four* is available for \$9.50 from the National Radio Club Publications Center, PO Box 164, Mannsville, NY 13661. Tell them you saw it here!

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SPEEDX CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: SPEEDX Monthly Bulletins from 4/72 to 12/83 (missing 5/76). \$50 or best offer. Contact: Tom Gavaras, 66 Hackberry Hill, Long Lake, MN 55356 or call (612) 476-6897.

FOR SALE: Two R390A receivers with meters and covers. Both are clean and have been aligned. Have only one set of manuals. \$250 for the better one. \$150 for the other (+ shipping). Contact John S. Brown, 1312 Adams, Altus, OK 73521 or call (405) 477-2705 after 6 pm CST.

PS: Could anybody give me a transmitter site for Adventist World Radio in English on 15625 at 1900? I believe I was hearing some sort of exercise or yoga program. Musical breaks sounded vaguely Middle Eastern. I couldn't find any listings or loggings. Your help is appreciated!

Shortwave To Go!

Richard E. Hankison, 3209 West 77th Street, Prairie Village, KS 66208
CompuServe: 74172,3254 Voice Mail: 816-464-1830

Africa

Benin - SIM International, the evangelical organization that controls ELWA in Liberia, has filed for a license to broadcast in French and local languages on shortwave from Benin. SIM International, concerned with what happened to ELWA during the Liberian Civil War, would like to decentralize its broadcasting efforts (SIM "Now" via ODXA "DX Ontario" - 4/94 and via NASWA "Journal" - 4/94)

Egypt - Radio Cairo is carrying United Nations Radio from 1645 to 1700 UTC on 9,700 and 11,665 kHz; from 1650 to 1705 UTC on 11,975 kHz and from 2200 to 2215 UTC on 15,355 kHz. (Spanish National Radio DX Spot - 3/26)

Eritrea - Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea broadcasts at 0400 UTC on 7,020 kHz in Tigre and Afar and from 1500 to 1700 UTC. (Spanish National Radio DX Spot - 3/26) According to WRTH, Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea actually has three broadcasts in Tigre and Afar, one starting at 0330 UTC, one at 1200 and one at 1430. (ed)

Ethiopia - Clandestine, Voice of Tigray Revolution is heard signing on at 0358 UTC on 6,770.1 kHz with music and many mentions of Tigray. (Dave Valko, PA, and Tony Orr, VA, via Fine Tuning via Monitoring Times - 4/94)

Mozambique - Maputo e Gaza is heard on 6,676 kHz, the second harmonic of 3338 kHz, (where it is not heard) from 0247 UTC sign on until about 0430. (John Cobb, GA, via World of Radio via Monitoring Times - 4/94)

Zambia - Zambia National Broadcasting Corporation's Radio 1 and Radio 2 are heard in Japan from 2000 to 2022 UTC. Radio 1 is on 4,910 kHz with English and vernaculars while Radio 2 is on 7,234 kHz with English. (Radio Japan Media Roundup - 4/7)

Zaire - Contrary to earlier reports, HCJB is not planning to set up a shortwave relay in Zaire. According to HCJB sources, the recent stories turning up in club publications are incorrect HCJB has assisted a local broadcaster in Zaire, Richard MacDonald, in setting up a local FM station, Cherith Radio as a part of its ongoing program of assisting broadcasters world-wide. Mr. MacDonald has recently announced a plan to add shortwave. HCJB will provide technical assistance with the set up of the shortwave facility, if asked, but is not involved beyond providing assistance in the operation of the station. (Roger Stubbe and Ken McCord, HCJB, via HCJB DX Party Line - 3/17)

Asia & The Pacific

China - China Radio International is experiencing difficulty in retaining its staff. The problem is particularly threatening to several of the minority language services. Staff members are being lured away from the broadcaster by better paying opportunities in China's developing private sector. The loss of staff and in particular announcers may result in the discontinuance of certain language services. (Reuters News Agency via HCJB DX Party Line - 4/9)

Hawaii - KWHR is broadcasting in Japanese on Saturdays from 1230 to 1300 UTC on 9,930 kHz. KWHR now broadcasts in seven languages - English, Chinese, Cantonese, Nepali, Korean, Vietnamese and Japanese. (KWHR via Koji Yamada, Japan - 3/26)

India - AIR Port Blair (Andaman Island) is heard in English on 4,760 kHz with news at 1530 UTC. Broadcast ends at 1630 kHz (Arthur Cushen via HCJB DX Party Line - 3/17) Port Blair has been heard in North America at the very unorthodox time of 0000 UTC with sign on announcements. Transmission quickly faded. Also heard from 1210 to 1230 UTC. Parallel 4,860 kHz also heard. (David Clark, Ontario, via Fine Tuning via World of Radio #739 - 3/31)

AIR Shillong is on a new frequency - 4,970 kHz - at 1515 UTC with identifications of the northeastern regional service and music. (Ron Howard via Fine Tuning #731 via HCJB DX Party Line - 3/26)

Broadcasts of Vivdh Bharati from Dehli, Madras, Bombay and Guwahati may soon be synchronized on one frequency - 10,330 kHz - thus blanketing the target areas with a single, uninterrupted broadcast. (Manosij Guha, DX Grapevine via OZDX via Monitoring Times - 4/94) That's great news for local listeners, but it certainly isn't much fun for the DXer trying to pinpoint the broadcast. Or perhaps it is. You can verify four regionals with one report. Hi! (ed)

Indonesia - RRI Samarinda has upgraded to a new transmitter with a maximum output of 10 kW. This station has been heard on 3,295.4 kHz at about 1400 UTC with time signal followed by local news. This frequency apparently replaces 9,614 kHz. (David Foster, OZDX, via Monitoring Times - 4/94)

RRI Jambi (Sumatra) has been logged in the northeastern United States on 4,926 kHz at 1200 UTC with regional music. (Washburn, ME, via Monitoring Times - 4/94)

The mystery Indonesian on 3,578.3 kHz has been identified as RSPKDT2 Maluku Tengah from Masohi (Seram Island). (David Martin and David Foster, Australia) Heard at 1140 UTC with a poor signal (David Clark, Ontario) Heard from 1135 to 1205 UTC and from 1430 to 1500 UTC (Guy Atkins, WA) and at 1242 UTC (John Bryant, OK) (All reports via World of Radio #739 - 3/31)

RRI Pontianak is now broadcasting on 3,915 kHz down from 3,995 kHz. (David Martin via David Clark - 3/12 via ODXA "DX Ontario" - 4/94)

Iran - Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran has dropped its 17 MHz frequency to North America and is now using 7,100 kHz for its 0030 UTC transmission. (Tom Sundstrom via Radio Netherlands Media Network - 3/17) VOIRI has dropped 15,260 and 11,790 kHz from its broadcast schedule at 0030 UTC. Now using 6,175 kHz in addition to old frequency, 9,022 kHz. (Bob Thomas, CT, via World of Radio #738 - 3/24)

Japan - Nihon Shortwave Broadcasting Company (Radio Tampa) is discontinuing the "Sony World Network," its domestic DX program. This was the only domestic DX program aired in Japan. "Sony World Network" had been aired from 1200 to 1230 UTC on Saturdays on 3,925, 6,055 and 7,290 kHz. (Radio Japan Media Roundup - 3/19)

Pakistan - Radio Pakistan broadcasts in English from 0800 to 0855 UTC and from 1100-1120 UTC on 17,900 and 21,520 kHz, from 1600 to 1630 UTC on 17,660, 15,605, 15,555, 15,590, 11,570 and 11,470 kHz, from 1700-1750 UTC on 9,855 and 7,485 kHz and from 0230-0245 UTC on 21,730, 17,525, 17,705, 15,190 and 7,290 kHz. (World of Radio #737 - 3/17)

Papua New Guinea - Radio United Bougainville is heard on 3,880 kHz until sign off at 1205 UTC. The station is jointly operated by NBC and the Papua New Guinea military. (Dave Clark, Ontario, via Fine Tuning #731 via HCJB DX Party Line - 3/26)

Taiwan - Voice of Free China has begun a daily Russian language broadcast targeted at Moscow. Broadcasts are from 1705 to 1805 UTC on 9,955 kHz. (Koji Yamada, Japan - 3/26)

Thailand - Bangkok Meteorological Station has been heard on 6,764.9 (USB) kHz at 1219 UTC with weather announcements in English and with an identification as Thai Radio. Sign off was at 1226 UTC. The station was back on the air at 1249 UTC. (David Clark, Ontario, via Shortwave Listeners Interest Net, Internet, via HCJB DX Party Line - 3/17)

Vietnam - Radio TV Bac Thai is on 6,470 kHz from 1155 to 1355 UTC. Minority languages are broadcast until 1300 UTC when Vietnamese is aired. 6,470 kHz appears to have replaced 6,625 kHz. The "TV" is new, too - quite a few of Vietnam's domestic shortwave broadcaster are adding it to their names. (Radio Japan Media Roundup - 4/7)

CIS (and the former Soviet Union)

Lithuania - Radio Vilnius is now using 11,770 kHz for its broadcasts at 2300 UTC. (Julius Hermans, Holland, via Radio Netherlands Media Network - 3/31)

Russia - Radio Republic of Sakha broadcasts on 7,215 kHz from 0810 to 2000 UTC. (A. Klepov, Russia, via World of Radio #737 - 3/17)

Tadzhikistan - Radio Netherlands relay is making it to North America. This may be the easiest way to log this new country. Try listening to 9,860 or 12,025 kHz between 0030 and 0325 UTC. (Ben Krepp - 3/9 via NASWA "Journal" - 4/94) Making it to eastern North America, maybe, but I have been looking for this one for some time had have yet to hear it. (ed)

Turkmenistan - Voice of Turkmen on 5,015 kHz from 1900 to 2000 UTC on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, now has a few minutes of English aired varyingly between 1908 and 1920 UTC. (Eugine, RVI Radio World via Diane Mauer and Steven Cline via Monitoring Times - 4/94)

Europe

Bosnia-Herzegovina - Radio Bosnia-Herzegovina is now broadcasting on 6,890 kHz in the AM mode. (Radio B-H was on 7,059 kHz using upper side band.) (Andy Sennitt & Julius Hermans via Radio Netherlands Media Network via ODXA "DX Ontario" - 4/94)

Bulgaria - Radio Bulgaria has announced schedule changes to be effective March, 1994. English will be aired six times a day with each broadcast being one hour in duration. This represents a significant reduction in the broadcaster's English language service. Here is the schedule of broadcasts in English directed to North America: 0300-0430 UTC on 9,700 and 11,720 kHz. 2100-2200 UTC on 11,720 kHz. 2245-2345 UTC on 9,700 and 11,720 kHz. (direct - ed)

France - Radio France International has been using new frequencies for its English broadcast to North America at 1200 UTC. 17,575 has recently replaced 21,645 kHz. (Joe Hanlon via World of Radio #739 - 3/31) RFI has been using 15,530 kHz at this time for some weeks now. (Glenn Hauser, World of Radio #739 - 3/31)

Italy - RAI's English broadcast to North America at 0100 UTC has moved back ten minutes to avoid co-channel interference. The broadcast now starts at 0050 UTC and can be heard on 6,005, 9,725 and 11,800 kHz. (Tom Sundstrom via Radio Netherlands Media Network - 3/17)

Radio Europe has been heard in North America on 7,295 (USB) kHz from 0736 to 0740 UTC with programming in Italian. (Brian Alexander, PA, via Fine Tuning #731 via HCJB DX Party Line - 3/26)

Yugoslavia - Radio Yugoslavia has changed two of its frequencies used for its English broadcasts. 11,835 kHz is being replaced by 11,865 for the broadcast to the Pacific at 1330 UTC, and 6,195 kHz appears to have replaced 6,190 kHz for the broadcast to North America at 0100 UTC. (Monitoring Times - 4/94) Radio Yugoslavia is now broadcasting to western North America from 0430 to 0500 UTC on 11,870 and 9,580 kHz. (John Norfolk via World of Radio #739 - 3/31)

Western Hemisphere

Anguilla - Dr. Gene Scott has apparently overcome the problems encountered earlier and plans to be operational from this Caribbean island, perhaps as early as July. (University Network via George Thurman, IL, via World of Radio #738 - 3/24)

Bolivia - Radio San Juaquin is heard on 4,508.7 kHz from 2300 UTC. (Henrik Klemetz, Colombia, via HCJB DX Party Line - 3/26)

Radio Grigota has reactivated and is heard daily except on Sunday on 4,830 kHz until sign off at 0000 UTC. (Jones, Numero Uno #1263 - 3/18 via NASWA "Journal" - 4/94)

Canada - Radio Canada has given up on its plans to establish a relay with Radio Ukraine International - at least for now. Key in the decision not to pursue the matter further were the inability of Radio Ukraine International to send and receive programming via satellite and the poor quality of transmissions rebroadcast directly from shortwave transmissions, and the Ukraine's current cash-poor situation. (Bill Westenhover, Quebec)

Costa Rica - Radio Casino is on 5,054 kHz at 1044 UTC with time checks and identification in Spanish. (Fernando Viloria, Venezuela, via HCJB DX Party Line - 3/26)

Ecuador - HCJB will begin a ten-minute DX program on Wednesdays beginning in April. Broadcasts will be at 0700 and 2130 UTC (to Europe), 0705 UTC (to the South Pacific), and 0400 UTC, Thursdays (to North America). (HCJB DX Party Line - 3/17)

Peru - Radio Universal, a new religious broadcaster will be testing soon on 6,090 kHz. (HCJB DX Party Line - 3/26)

Radio Sol Naciente is planning to begin testing on shortwave on the 49 meter band. (HCJB DX Party Line - 3/26)

Radio Tarma is heard broadcasting on 4,775 kHz at 1105 UTC with Spanish programming, identifications and time checks. (Fernando Viloria, Venezuela, via HCJB DX Party Line - 3/26)

United States - Voice of America has announced it will cease all shortwave transmissions to Latin America following the World Cup soccer broadcasts this summer. At present little is known about the plan except that all language services are affected. It appears that shortwave will be replaced by satellite broadcasts - VOA will equip local broadcasters with antennas designed to receive satellite transmissions for rebroadcasting locally. Satellite broadcasts will also be audible directly by those listeners who have the appropriate equipment. This appears to be the beginning of the end for all Voice of America shortwave broadcasts. (HCJB DX Party Line - 3/17) Voice of America has a new Director. He is author/playwrite, Jeffrey Cowen. (Radio Netherlands Media Network - 4/7)

Radio Miami International has been testing recently. Despite many delays, the religious broadcaster now expects to be operational some time in April with its 50,000 watt transmitter. Broadcasts will be on 9,955 kHz. (Jeff White, RMI, via HCJB DX Party Line - 3/26) The exact schedule has not yet been finalized, however, it looks like broadcasts in English, Spanish and other languages will be aired from 2100 to 0500 UTC and from 0900 to 1300 UTC. Primary target is Latin America. (Jeff White, RMI, via Rich D'Angelo, PA)

Uruguay - I noticed in Sam Barto's QSL column in NASWA "Journal" that Jim Clar in Rochester, NY, has verified both Radio El Espectador and Radio Oriental via the Uruguayan Embassy in Washington, D.C. Jim used a prepared QSL card, a Spanish report and a SASE. v/s was Eduardo MacGillycuddy, Ambassador. Well I am certainly confused. When I wrote to the embassy, a staff member wrote to me to say that he had forwarded my report to Radio El Espectador's North American correspondent. To date I have not received a response. Those wishing to try the embassy route should write to Embassy of Uruguay, 1918 F Street, Washington, D.C. 20006. (ed)

Radio Integracion America has English between 0100 and 0200 UTC. Broadcasts are on 6,045.1 kHz. Unfortunately, Radio Integracion America is an irregular broadcaster so it may be hard to find even when conditions are good. (Takayuki Inoue Nazaki, Relampago DX via Radio Neuvo Mundo via Monitoring Times - 4/94)

That's all for now. Note the new CompuServe address and the voice mail number on page one. If you have any good stuff, please pass it on.



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Thanks to Jason Berri and Bob Fraser for the schedules. For the complete schedule look for WON494, 1XT in the HamNet Forum of Compuserve (GO HAMNET), the World Community Forum of Delphi (GO WCF), or from the radio showwave on the Internet. I couldn't include all of the changes due to space limitations. CHANGES ENTERED MARCH 17-APRIL 14, 1994

- 0000-0030 — BBC, U.K. 15070, 9915, 9590, 7325, 6175, 5975
 0000-0200 — R Moscow, Russia 21490, 15425, 12050, 9620, 7180, 7165, 7150, 5915 Tu-Sa 0010 Focus on Asia & the Pac.
 Su-M 0010 Adamov's Mailb, Su-M 0110 Music & Musicians, Tu-Sa 0110 Commonw. Update, Tu 0130 Folk Box
 0050-0110 — RAI, Italy 11800, 9725, 6005
 0100-0130 M R Norway Int'l 11925, 9660
 0100-0120 — R Budapest, Hung 11910, 9835, 6025
 0100-0130 — R Yugoslavia 9580, 6195
 0100-0130 Tu-Sa R. Canada Int'l 11940, 11845, 9535 Tu-Sa 0100 Spectrum
 0100-0150 — DW, Germany 11865, 9700, 9650, 6145, 6085, 6040 Tu-Sa 0109 Europ. Journal, M 0130 Larry's Selection
 0100-0200 Su-M R. Canada Int'l 11940, 11845, 9535 Su 0100 Innovation Canada, Su 0130 Earth Watch, M 0130 The Mailbag
 0100-0200 — R. Canada Int'l 11845, 9755, 6120
 0100-0200 Gen R Japan 9610, 5960 Su 0110 This Week, Tu&Th 0120 Spectrum
 0130-0200 — R Austria Int'l 1370, 9870, 9655
 0200-0300 — CBC, Canada 11940, 11845, 9755, 9535, 6120 Su 0200 Canadian Air Force, M 0200 Quirks & Quarks
 0200-0300 — VOF, Taiwan 11740, 9680, 5950 M 0215 Jade Belts & Bamboo Pipes, Su 0230 Mailbag Time
 0230-0300 — R Budapest, Hung 11910, 9835, 5970
 0230-0500 — HCJB, Ecuador 15155, 9745 Su 0230 Musical Mailbag, Tu-Sa 0300 Studio 9, Su 0310 DX Party Line, M 0310
 Saludos Amigos, Th 0330 Ham Radio Today, Sa 0330 Musica del Ecuador
 DW, Germany 11715, 9700, 9640, 9535, 6185, 6085 Tu-Sa 0309 Eur Journal, M 0330 Larry's Random Selection
 V. of Turkey 9445
 0300-0400 — VOA, U.S.A. 9885, 9575, 7405, 7340, 7280, 7265, 7105
 0300-0430 — R Bulgaria 11720, 9700
 0330-0430 — BBC, U.K. 5975 W 0330 Discovery, daily 0400 Newsdesk, M 0430 Features
 0400-0415 — kol Israel 11605, 9435
 0500-0550 — DW, Germany 11705, 9670, 9615, 5960 Tu-Sa 0509 European Journal, M 0530 Larry's Random Selection
 0500-0600 Gen R Japan 11895, 9725, 9610 Sa 0510 This Week, M&W 0520 Spectrum
 1000-1300 — R Moscow, Russia 17760, 15380, 15335, 15320, 15290, 15210 M 1010 Science & Eng, Tu-Sa 1010 Commonw
 Upd, daily 1110 Nx & Views, Tu 1130 Folk Box, Tu-Sa 1210 Foc on Asia & the Pac, Su 1210 Mx & Musicians
 1100-1200 — BBC, U.K. 9740, 9515, 6195, 5965 daily 1100 Newsdesk, M 1130 Composer of the Month
 1100-1200 Gen R Japan 6120 Sa 1110 This Week, M-F 1130 Magazine Hour
 1100-1200 — R Australia 9860, 9580, 6020 Su 1130 Fine Music Australia, M 1130 Innovations, W 1130 Science File
 1130-1200 — R Austria Int'l 1370
 1200-1300 M R. Canada Int'l 17820, 11855, 9635 M 1200 The Mailbag, M 1230 Innovation Canada
 1200-1300 Tu-F CBC, Canada 17820, 11855, 9635 Tu-F 1200 As It Happens
 1300-1400 — R Moscow, Russia 17760, 15380, 15290, 15210, 15105 Su 1310 Science & Eng, M&W&F 1310 Mailbag
 1300-1600 Su CBC, Canada 17820, 11955 Su 1300 Sunday Morning
 1330-1400 — R. Canada Int'l 21455, 17895, 17820, 15325, 15315, 11935 M-F 1330 Spectrum, Sa 1330 Innovation Canada
 1400-1500 Gen R Japan 11705, 9535 Sa 1410 This Week, M&W 1420 Spectrum
 1400-1500 — R Moscow, Russia 17760, 15380, 15290, 15210, 15105, 7345, 7260, 7250, 7170, 7105, 6165 daily 1410 News &
 Views, M 1430 Folk Box
 1500-1600 — R Moscow, Russia 17760, 15380, 15290, 15105, 9550, 9540 Tu-Sa 1510 Focus on Asia & the Pacific
 1500-1600 Gen R Japan 9535 Su 1515 Hello From Tokyo, M-F 1515 Magazine Hour
 1600-1700 — VOA, U.S.A. 17895, 17785, 15445, 15410, 15255, 13710, 12040 Daily 1600 Nightline Africa
 1600-1700 — R Moscow, Russia 17760, 15380, 15290, 15105, 9550, 9540 Sa 1610 Music & Musicians, Tu 1610 Science &
 Engineering, Th 1610 Adamov's Mailbag
 1700-1800 Gen R Japan 9535 Sa 1710 This Week, M&W 1720 Spectrum
 1700-1800 — R Moscow, Russia 17760, 15380, 15290, 15105, 12050, 9550 daily 1710 News & Views, F 1730 Folk Box
 1700-1800 — VOA, U.S.A. 17895, 17785 (to 1730) 15445, 15410, 13710, 12040 M-F 1700 African Panorama
 1800-1900 — R Moscow, Russia 17760, 15425, 15290, 15105, 12050, 9685, 9550 M-F 1810 Commonwealth Update
 1800-1900 — VOA, U.S.A. 17895, 17800, 15580, 15410, 13710, 13680, 12040 M-F 1800 Africa World Tonight
 1900-1930 — kol Israel 15640, 11603, 9435 Su 1915 CAL/DX, M 1915 Isr Mosaic, Th 1915 Cutting Edge, F 1915 It's Friday
 1900-2000 — R Moscow, Russia 17605, 15425, 15290, 15105, 12050, 9685, 9550, 7260, 7250, 7180 daily 1910 Nx & Views
 1900-2000 — VOA, U.S.A. 17800, 15580, 15445, 15410, 13710, 12040, 7415 M-F 1900 African Panorama, Su 1910 Newsline
 1900-2000 Gen R Japan 9535 Su 1915 Hello From Tokyo, M-F 1915 Magazine Hour, Sa 1915 This Week
 2000-2030 — VOA, U.S.A. 21485, 17800, 15580, 15445, 15410, 15160, 13710, 11820, 7415 Daily 2000 Nightline Africa
 2000-2100 — R Moscow, Rus 17605, 15425, 12060, 9750, 9695, 9620, 9550 M, Tu&Sa 2010 Mailbag, Th 2010 Science & Eng
 2030-2100 — VOA, U.S.A. 21485, 17800, 15580, 15445, 15410, 13710, 7415
 2030-2130 — R Canada Int'l 17875, 17850, 17820, 15325, 13670, 13650, 7235, 5995 M-F 2030 Spectrum, Sa 2030 Innovation
 Canada, Sa 2100 Earth Watch, Su 2100 The Mailbag
 R Bulgaria 11720
 2100-2200 — VOA, U.S.A. 21485, 17800, 15580, 15445, 15410, 13710, 7415 Sa 2110 Com Wid, Su 2110 New Horizons
 2100-2200 — kol Israel 11603, 7465 Su 2145 The Cutting Edge, M 2145 Calling All Listeners/DX, Tu 2145 Isr Mosaic
 2200-2230 M-F CBC, Canada 15305, 13670 11845 M-F 2200 World At Six
 2200-2300 Sa-Su R. Canada Int'l 15320, 13670, 11975, 11845, 9755, 5960 Sa 2200 Innovation Canada, Sa 2230 Earth Watch
 2200-2300 — BBC, U.K. 15070, 9915, 9915, 5975 Su 2230 Letter from America
 2200-2300 — V. of Turkey 9445
 2230-2400 M-F CBC, Canada 13670, 9755, 5960 M-F 2230 As It Happens
 2245-2345 — R Bulgaria 11720, 9700
 2300-2400 — R Moscow, Russia 21490, 15425, 12050, 9520, 7165 daily 2310 News & Views, F & Su 2330 Folk Box
 2300-2400 — BBC, U.K. 15070, 9915, 9590, 6175, 5975 daily 2300 Newsdesk
 2300-2400 Sa-Su CBC, Canada 15235, 13670, 11940, 9755, 5960



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ANTIGUA

- 5975 2215 **BBC:** EE: "Seeing Stars" w/feature about Stone Age observatories mapping Venus (443 3/6 Fraser-MA) @ 2215 in EE w/"Jazz for the Asking" w/Benny Goodman & his great drummer, Gene Krupa playing "Running Wild" (444 3/12 Bellovich-FL)
- 6040 0102 **DW:** EE: News inc Amnesty Int'l doesn't want refugees being sent back to Turkey; Italian election results (444 3/29 Brown-VI) @ 0100 in EE w/domestic & int'l news; into German language lesson #1 (555 3/27 Card-RI)
- 6185 0532 **DW:** EE: News item that British Porsche owners without private parking are at top of car theft lists (454 3/15 Neff-FL)
- 15410 0057 **DW:** GG: Talk about the automobile industry; ID; IS (555 3/15 Hogan-NC)

ANTILLES

- 6165 0045 **RN:** EE: "Happy Station" w/listeners' reactions to a report on gay people (444 3/27 Brown-VI) @ 0040 in EE w/"Happy Station" w/'Clarissa' listening to a 'G' rated musical fantasy from SPEEDX'S own Bill Westenhaver (555 4/18 Thornton NJ)
- 9590 0342 **RN:** EE: "Newsline"; ID; "Media Network" w/report on jamming (545 3/25 Hogan-NC)
- 17605 1948 **RN:** EE: "Happy Station" w/repeat of Part 1 of "Chip of the Old Block" (parents/children pop singers) (454 3/13 Fraser MA) @ 1948 in EE w/"Newsline" w/interview w/a doctor who is trying to abolish female circumcision in Africa (343 4/2 Hogan NC)
- 21515 1830 **RN:** EE: Program about problem of political asylum seekers in Western Europe & the rise of right wing political parties using this to their advantage (323 3/19 Bellovich-FL)

ARGENTINA

- 6060 1153 **R. Nacional:** SS: IDs & commercials; many mentions of Argentina (333 4/1 Johnson-IL)
- 11710 0220 **RAE:** EE: ID; music; news reports on a speech by Al Gore & a world conference on telecommunications (322 3/23 Hogan NC)

BOLIVIA

- 4712.6 1012 **R. Abaroa:** SS: Nice vocals & flute music; talks w/IDs & TCs between selections (242 3/3 D'Angelo-PA)
- 4925.6 1023 **R. San Miguel:** SS: Talks; music; ments of San Miguel (242 3/4 Streitmatter-IN)

BRAZIL

- 4755 2320 **R. Educação Rural:** PP: Ballad & pop music; ID (333 3/13 Streitmatter-IL) @ 0030 in PP w/long ad string; music (322 3/15 Bishop-OH)
- 4765 0930 **R. Integração:** PP: Talks w/ID; into music 252 3/4 Streitmatter-IN)
- 4795 0149 **R. Aquidauana:(p)** PP: Non-stop organ music--no ID heard but previously logged w/religious programs in PP (241 3/14 Flynn-OR)
- 4885 0925 **R. Dif. Acreana:** PP: Music; ID w/QTH (343 3/5 Streitmatter IN)
- 5034.9 0215 **R. Aparecida:** PP: Anmts in PP; pops; Big Band music (3/27 Alexander-PA)
- 5905nf 0100 **SRI:** EE: "Saturday Magazine"; "Grapevine"; "Swiss Merry-Go-Round w/news of this freqy replacing 17740 (443 3/27 Hogan) @ 0105 in EE w/"Dateline" w/report on the War Crimes Tribunal regarding Bosnia (333 4/6 Thunberg-PA)
- 11780 2130 **R. Nacional da Amazonia:** PP: C & W style music; ID (555 3/5 Streitmatter-IN) @ 2320 in PP w/lots of Brazilian pop music via telephone requests (434 3/11 Pasquale-PA)
- 15200 1850 **R. Nacional da Amazônia:** PP: W/anncr hosts Brasopops music (454 3/25 Wakefield-IA)
- 15445 1200 **R. Bras:** EE: Report on foreign student exchange program at the University of Brasilia (343 3/19 Hogan-NC) @ 1208 in EE w/Brazilian guitar music; interesting program dealing w/the

history of Brazilian cities (444 3/20 Bellovich-FL)

CANADA

- 5960 2300 RCI: E: "The World at Six" w/item about massive protests in France over a reduction in wages (454 3/17 Fraser-MI)
- 5960 0300 R. Japan: News that a Japanese lawmaker is to be arrested for taking bribes (333 3/10 Brown-IL)
- 6005 1800 CFCX: EE: Exhibition baseball game featuring the Expos against New York (434 3/20 Cleveley-NY)
- 6015 0534 RAI: EE: Accordion music; listener's letters (433 3/13 Hogan-NC)
- 6070 0635 CRFX: EE: Model train program; call in show (342 3/12 Neff-FL) @ 1807 in EE interview of a homosexual & his mother-very informative and interesting (555 3/24 Levison-PA) @ 2310 in EE w/"Magazine News Show"; local weather forecast (333 3/16 Brewer-KS) @ 1800 in EE w/music; ID & weather (555 3/20 Cleveley-NY) @ 2128 in EE w/item about Florida about to ban men's skimpy bathing suits (554 3/15 Fraser-MA) (no more little red speedos?--ed) @ 1404 in EE w/item on "monster" beaver destroying riverside docks & felling trees in city parks in Moline, IL (343 3/27 Johnson-IL)
- 6120 1135 R. Japan: EE: "Hello from Japan" w/an interview w/a visiting American SWler (454 3/13 Fraser-MA)
- 5175 0144 BBC: EE: Music program featuring an interview w/Jimmy Smith (544 4/2 Johnson-IL)
- 9625 1530 CBCNQS: EE: "Basic Black" program featuring novelty songs (444 4/2 Wakefield-IA) @ 1234 in EE w/news that a blind woman wins a lawsuit granting her access to a bar (333 3/12 Brown IL)
- 9650 1130 R. Korea: EE: News item that the North Korean nuclear issue is headed for the UN Security Council (444 3/19 Hogan-NC)
- 9755 0034 RCI: EE: Talks about the abortion debate (555 3/25 Bellovich)
- 9760 0616 RCI-Canadian Forces Network: EE: News about base closures and downsizing in Ontario (433 3/4 Neff-FL)
- 11705 1405 R. Japan: EE: "This Week" w/music & feature reports on labor cities (444 3/12 Hogan-NC)
- 11845 0105 RCI: EE: News about a tornado that killed seventeen people in Alabama (333 3/27 Brown-VI)
- 13605 2300 RCI: EE: Music by "Wild Strawberries" (555 3/12 Robinson TN)

COLOMBIA

- 5020 0303 Ecos del Atrato: SS: Ads; anmts; CARACOL promos; 0402* w/NA (good 3/5 Alexander-PA)

COSTA RICA

- 7375 0639 RFPI: EE: Interview w/Norman Sullivan which includes the subject of White House reporting (433 3/22 Etten-MN) @ 1715 in EE w/cmnty on clearing forests (444 3/2 Langlois-FL) @ 0130 in EE w/a program of special interest to women (322 3/20 Cleveley-NY)
- 9400nf 0002 RFPI: EE: Caught anmt in EE announcing this new freq--ex 9375 (good 3/5 Alexander-PA) @ 0320 in EE w/"Counterspin" (343 3/12 Johnson-IL)
- 9725 1302 AWR: SS: Talks interspersed w/promos which made this sound like a commercial Lat Am station (pr-fr 3/14 Famularo-Japan)
- 11870 0107 AWR: SS: Classical music selections; religious vocal music (333 3/15 Levison-PA)
- 15030 2004 RFPI: EE: Glenn Hauser's "World of Radio" (222 3/18 Bellovich-FL) @ 2106 in EE w/a request for money (333 3/15 Brown-IL)
- 21465 1800 RFPI: EE: "World of Radio" # 735 inc a promo for "DX Daily" (354 3/12 Hogan-NC)

CUBA

- 5025 0300 R. Rebelde: SS: M anncr talks in SS w/ID; Lat Am music (323 3/21 Cleveley-NY) @ 0200 in SS w/many ments of Cuba & ID (343 4/2 Johnson-IL)
- 60.0 0130 RHC: EE: "Reopening of Communications to Cuba"; news that there are 4000 libraries in Cuba (555 3/12 Robinson-TN) @ 0035 in EE w/an interview w/a member of the USA-Cuba Friendship Club (554 3/16 Fraser-MA)
- 9505 0505 RHC: EE: News that soldiers are injured in the West Bank (555 3/11 Brown-IL)
- 9510 0516 RHC: EE: Comments by a professor on the economic boycott of Cuba; mailbag program (444 4/4 Brown-IL)
- 9660 1200 RHC: SS: "Musica de Cubana"; "Panorama Musical" (555 3/10 Robinson-TN)

9815u 0132 RHC: SS: News & commentary; sports news (444 3/17 Levison PA)
15165 2125 RHC: EE: Report on Grenada's political history and profile
on it's late Prime Minister, Maurice Bishop (554 3/13 Fraser)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

1720 0110 R. Clarin: SS: Anmts; ID; pop music. 2X fundamental 860 kHz
Thanks to Dave Valko log in Fine Tuning (3/4 Alexander PA)
4779.8 0050 Onda Musical: SS: Ads; jingles; anmts into rancho music &
romantic ballads; ID. S/off w/NA (3/12 Alexander-PA)

ECUADOR

4770.8 0325 R. Centinela del Sur: SS: Anmts & pop music; ID w/closing
anmts @ 0330; s/off w/NA (fair 3/4 Alexander-PA) @ 0110 in SS
with talks by M anncr (322 3/15 Bishop-OH)
5049.8 1120 R. Jesus del Gran Poder: SS: Talks about the President of
Ecuador; constant TCs; ad string (fair 3/15 Famularo Japan)
7205 0808 HCJB: EE: "Ham Radio Today" w/a description of the layers
of the atmosphere including the E layer (333 3/30 Brown VI)
9745 0734 HCJB: EE: News; into "Studio 9" w/talks about the Machu
Picchu trail; flute music (333 3/17 Etten-MN) @ 1130 in SS w/
music inc "El Condor Pasa" talks abt the Andes region (555
4/8 Robinson-TN) @ 0400 in EE w/ID; religious message (444
3/2 Langlois-FL) @ 0300 in EE w/"Studio 9" program featuring
Ecuadorian music (555 3/21 Cleveley-NY)
15155 0107 HCJB: EE: "Saludos Amigos" prog w/listener's letters &
music (444 3/7 Hogan-NC)
15270 1930 HCJB: SS: Music of the High Andes inc the song "Machu Picchu"
(555 4/7 Robinson-TN) @ 1909 in EE w/"DX Partyline" w/news
that the VOA is going to cease all SW b'casts to Latin America
after the World Cup soccer tournament because SW is "antique"
& that the VOA is going satellite (423 3/19 Bellovich-FL)
17490u 1909 HCJB: EE: Announcement of a new 10 minute DX prog on HCJB
starting on 4/6 on Wednesday @ 2130 & UTC Thursday @ 0400 on
the usual HCJB freqs (433 3/12 Bellovich-FL)
17790 1935 HCJB: EE: "DX Partyline" w/listeners' loggings & part 3 of
a series on buying a shortwave radio (453 3/19 Fraser MA) @
2130 in EE w/"DX Partyline" w/mentions of SPEEDX'S Rich
D'Angelo (444 4/2 Bellovich-FL)
21455u 1512 HCJB: EE: Spiritual program w/ a M & W talking about problems
concerning alcohol (444 3/19 Levison-PA)

FRENCH GUIANA

11680 0400 China Radio Int'l: EE: News; ID; report on the US Secretary
of State's visit to China (454 3/15 Hogan-NC)
15325 0300 R. Japan: EE: ID; "This Week" prog (444 3/26 Hogan NC)
17860 1350 RFI: SS: Pretty music; ID; news (343 3/12 Brewer-ES)

GUATEMALA

3300 0341 R. Cultural: SS: M preaching in SS (433 3/15 Bishop-OH) @
0400 in EE w/"Moody Presents" w/a sermon on how to spread the
Gospel with character (343 3/13 Hogan-NC)
3324.8 1115 R. Maya de Barillas: Vern: Presumed religious talks in a
local language; ID (fr-pr 3/26 Clar-NY) @ 1030 in SS w/guitar
music; vocal music (545 4/9 Robinson-TN)
3360 0047 LV de Nahuala: SS: Lat Am vocal music by W (322 3/15
Bishop-OH)
3380 0056 R. Chortis: SS: M anncr w/ID & PSAs (222 3/15 Bishop OH)
4799.8 0055 R. Buenas Nuevas: SS: ID; talks in SS; religious organ
& choral music (poor 3/12 Alexander-PA)
4835 1114 R. Tezulutlan: SS: Marimba music; off key song sung to the
tune of "Red River Valley"--w/of course, a marimba back-
up (444 3/20 Wakefield-IA)
4845 0310 R. K'ekchi': SS/Vern: Slow Lat Am music; talks; ments of
"Dios", but rest of the language is vernacular. Full ID; 0316*
(343 3/26 George-MA)
15674.6 2320 R. Copan Int'l: EE/SS: Extended ad for the "tiny-tenna"
antenna; bilingual ID inc Tegucigalpa transmitter site &
Miami mailing address (253 3/15 George-MA) @ 2325 in EE/SS
w/"R. Copan Mailbag" w/reading of article "Honduras This Week"
(343 3/14 Hogan-NC)

MEXICO

6010 0702 R. Mil: SS: Cover versions of 50's & 60's US rock & pop
music (433 3/29 Johnson-IL) @0705 in SS w/ads; jingles & IDs;
Mexican pop music (good 3/12 Alexander-PA)

6185 0619 R. Educación: SS/EE: Marimba music; navel of the moon tradi-
tion; vocals in SS (352 3/15 Neff-FL) @ 0959 in EE/SS w/ID in
EE inc time, freqy & QTH (353 4/1 Hogan-NC)

PARAGUAY

9735 2305 R. Nacional del Paraguay: SS: World Cup fútbol promo (323
3/11 Pasquale-PA) @ 0810 in SS w/references to Paraguay; local
ballad & vocal music; TCs for 4:20 am (fair 3/11 Famularo)

PERU

3339.9 1015 R. Altura: SS: Talks; anmts & ads; sound effects; IDs & TCs;
into huaynos (poor 3/6 Clar-NY)
4790 1006 R. Atlántida: SS: Talk, IDs & TCs; into Andean music (good
3/6 Clar-NY) @ 0122in SS w/religious talks (222 3/15 Bishop OH)
4804.6 1030 R. Villa Rica: SS: Talks; PSA;s TCs & IDs; into folk music
(Fr-jd 3/6 Clar-NY)
4969.1 1004 R. Imagen: SS: Annncr hosting lively Peruvian musical program;
lots of IDs (353 3/3 D'Angelo-PA)
4990.7 1015 R. Ancash: SS: Andean vocals w/flute music (454 3/1 Sreit-
matter-IN) @ 1030 in SS w/ID; "programa luz y libertad" (545
4/7 Robinson-TN) @ 0725 in SS w/anmts; ID; Peruvian folk music
(fair 3/13 Alexander-PA)
5039.3 1135 R. Libertad:(t) SS: M anncr w/talks in SS (poor 3/15
Famularo-Japan)
5131 0345 R. Visión: SS: Anmts; ads; IDs; huaynos. S/off w/NA (fair
3/27 Alexander-PA)
5995.3 0803 R. Melodia: SS: Anmts; ID; huaynos (fair 3/13 Alexander PA)
6724.3 0045 R. Satélite: SS: Mostly continuous talks in SS; s/off w/NA
(good 3/27 Alexander-PA)
6803.3 0040 R. Ondas del Río Mayo: SS: IDs; huaynos; 0100* which is
earlier than usual (fair 3/27 Alexander-PA)

PIRATES, CLANDESTINES & UNIDS

7415 2300 R. Pancho Villa: EE: Spanish music w/ID in EE (222 3/12
Pasquale-PA) @ 0530 in EE w/usual midnight in Kulpsville
broadcast (454 3/13 D'Angelo-PA)
7415u 2245 R. USA: EE: Parody of National Vanguard Radio (323 3/12
Pasquale-PA)
9942 2100 LV del CID: SS: Talks about Cuba & Latin America; ID (545
3/20 Clevelley-NY)
9965 0130 R. Caiman: SS: Talks by M anncr in SS; ID (323 3/20 Clevelley)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

5810 0030 WWCR: EE: Cmnty about WW II prisoners in Russia (444 3/15
Langlois-FL)
5950 0310 VOFC: EE: Cmnty about tobacco and smoking; "Kaliadscope"
w/cmnty on dying and burial (444 3/30 Levison-PA)
5995 0:56 VOA: EE: News about Bill Clinton and Whitewater (555 3/27
Brown-VI)
7315 0415 WHRI: EE: Anmt for a free catalogue from Universal Radio
in Reynoldsburg, Ohio (444 3/2 Langlois-FL)
7490 1800 WJCR: EE: Male vocal music; religious sermon (555 3/20
Clevelley-NY)
11580 0032 VOA: EE: News in special EE; "Science Report" w/a report
on plants that prevent pregnancy (444 3/15 Hogan-NC)
11705 1550 WYFR: EE: "Farm Radio" prog w/instructions for building a
drying box for copra (555 4/2 Wakefield-IA)
11715 1531 KJES: SS: Hymns in SS; ID w/QTH (333 3/26 Wakefield-IA)
15420 1800 WRNO: EE: Brother Stair talks about religious telephone
calls (555 3/20 Clevelley-NY)
15695 1800 WEWN: FF: IS; ID into religious prog in FF (555 3/20
Clevelley-NY)

VENEZUELA

4830 1030 R. Táchira: SS: ID; ad for Banco Interamericano (555 4/8
Robinson-TN)
9660 0622 R. Rumbos: SS: ID; music (433 3/18 Etten-MN) @ 0606 in SS
w/Lat Am vocal music (544 3/9 Neff-FL)

FILL THAT GAP No room to chat this month--did you notice that some
of Ned Brown's loggings were made from the US Virgin Islands?...until next
month remembre to have fun with your radio!



EUROPE

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What a nice turnout! I had to ask for an extra page... thanks Don.

ALBANIA

- 7155.3 0550 R Tirana: Albanian: Very interesting mx - sounded like a mix of Balkan, Arab & African mx styles; very different. (333 3/30 Johnson-IL)
- 9580 0230 R Tirana: EE: W annnc w/world nx, cmnty & ID. (323 3/18 Cleveley-NY)
@ 0146 in EE: Mx request prg. w/Albanian folk mx, ID. (434 3/7 Hogan-NC)
- 11824.4 2300* R Tirana: EE: Opening ID routine; W w/prg review & nx--Belgian Foreign minister visits Tirana... after nx, closing anmts, theme mx & off @ 2312:50". (243 3/24 Westenhaver-PQ)

AUSTRIA

- 9655 0148 R Austria Int: EE: Piece on upcoming "Austrian trial of the century"--is the son of a U.S. GI & an Austrian prostitute a serial killer? (343 3/28 Westenhaver)
- 9870 2340 R Austria Int: EE: Profile on life of Leopold, ID, address & s/off. (444 3/20 Hogan-NC) @ 0130 in EE: Freq & ID; a rpt from Austria, Italian elections go to the right wing. (333 3/29 Brown-Virgin Is.) [Ah, every DXer's secrete dream... to be on a tropic island paradise with his favorite shortwave receiver!] @ 0130 w/nx comments re. Clinton & other political cmnty. (57 3/25 Levison-PA)
@ 0335 in EE: Talks in Vienna between Bosnians/Croats. (343 3/6 Bagozzi)
- 13730 1250 R Austria Int: EE: Rpt on Chinese porcelain exhibition, ID, s/off w/waltz mx. (332 3/19 Hogan-NC) @ 1230: "Little chance of sunshine." Profile of Austrian born thinker; mx--"My Heart Belongs To Vienna." (545 3/21 Robinson-TN)

BELGIUM

- 9930 0030 R Vlaanderen Int: Domestic & world nx. "Radio World" by F. Vossen. Belgian tourism. (253 3/20 Card-RI)
- 13685 1908 R Vlaanderen Int: EE: W w/nx, ID, rpt w/interview at fine arts fair re. textile art. (555 3/4 Streitmatter-IN)
- 17590 1439 R Vlaanderen Int: ID; talk about the cemetary of Uccle (near Brussels) & the famous people buried there--including Herge, the creator of Tintin. (444 3/19 Westenhaver-PQ) @ 1411 w/ID, "Radio World" w/new spring freq. schedule tourism prg, //21810 vy wk. (444 3/19 Hogan-NC)

BOSNIA HERCEGOVINIA

- 6890 0335 R Bosnia Hercegovinia: Un-id lang: Very weak signal; mx--mainly opera vocals; lots of local electrical noise (*darn!*). At last, after weeks of trying, I finally heard them! (vy wk 3/30 Johnson-IL) @ 0415: un-id lang: M w/cmnty, included ments of "Bosnia" & "Washington." 0430 - W annnc w/prg of M.E. style vocal mx. Had to "tweak a lot of knobs" to bring this out of mud! (242 4/5 Thunberg-PA) @ 0235 in Croatian: Some talk, but mainly a prg of vocal mx. (252 3/26 D'Angelo-PA) @ 2155 in Croatian: Sweet sad mx; @ 2159 ID by W, "Radio Bosnia Hercegovinia" -probable nx, ments of Sarajevo, Maglaj. (253 4/1 George-MA) @ 0000-0300: Talk, Lite instrumental mx, local folk mx. TP's @ top of each hour. In suppressed carrier usb. (I hear conflicting rpt's; some say this is in AM, while others say usb. I hear only usb.) [Everyone here rpt's it in usb, so far... including myself. -ed.] (wk-fr Mar. 3, 5 & 6 Alexander-PA)

BULGARIA

- 7455 0105 R Bulgaria: EE: Nx w/rpt. on Bulgarian polar research, ID, current affairs prg. (432 3/9 Hogan-NC) @ 2308 in EE: "Current Affairs" -international conference on the Balkans. (554 3/14 Fraser-MA)
- 9700 0340 R Bulgaria: EE: Talk about GG Defense Minister's visit to Sofia, (like 1941 all over again?) exchange rates for the Bulgarian leva. (343 3/29 Westenhaver) @ 0331 w/ID, freq's, nx, cmnty, currency exchange. (444 3/29 Levison-PA)
- 17625 1233 R Bulgaria: EE: Anmt of new freq schedule for 1-hour prg blocks. Per anmt. this freq runs 1200-1300 beamed to Australia/N.Z. Heavy QSB & splash de RFI on 17620. (232 3/27 Westenhaver-PQ)

CLANDESTINE

- 11850 1435 Democratic Voice Of Burma(t): via Norway-Burmese(p): w/lots of talk & mix including the song, "Down By The Riverside" in EE). (122 3/19 Hankison-KS)

CROATIA

- 5895 0346 Croatian R: Croatian: Western style pop mx w/Croat vocals. Male annnc. (343 3/30 Johnson-IL) On 5895.2 w/EE nx & ID into local mx. (344 3/20 George-MA)

CZECH REPUBLIC

- 5930 0022 R Prague: EE: "Talking Point" prg about Americans living in Czech Republic IS & s/off. (444 3/10 Hogan-NC) @ *1630 in Czech: Multi-lingual ID's/IS, male annnc w/talk. (pr 3/25 Famularo-JP)
- 7345 0018 R Prague: EE: Mailbag show--said that the lang. course "Check Out Czech" will never be repeated, the tapes were erased! (242 3/31 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 9485 0010 R Prague: EE: Libor Kubik talks about Czech developed drugs, to fight HIV-AIDS, which are being tested in California; press review--lots of growth of racism in the Czech Republic. //7345 was weaker. (343 3/30 Westenhaver)
- 9505 0616 R Prague: EE: Rpt on environmental damage caused by intensive farming, and on organic farming begining to catch on in the Czech Rep. (243 3/31 Westenhaver-PQ)

FINLAND

- 15330 0903 R Finland: EE: Nx, "Compass North," ID, FM/MW freq's, newspaper editorials; slight co-channel QRM in AA (Morocco?). (fr 3/11 Famularo-JP)
- 15400 1435 R Finland: EE: Nx summary, ID, "Capital Coffee Break" w/mailbag prg. (434 3/19 Hogan-NC)
- 15440 1835 R Finland: Finnish: Prg. of Afro/afro-influenced mx (included what sounded like the "highlife Andrews Sisters") w/W host; @ 1859 IS & EE opening anmt... also had GG de *1929. (343 3/29 Westenhaver-PQ)

FRANCE

- 9845 2025 China R Int: Polish/Bulgarian: Just caught last bit of closing theme mx; OC--w/brief break--to 2030 when back in Bulgarian (Polish listed *2000) much weaker; beam change? (243 3/24 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 11615 1616 RFI: EE: Rpt on humanitarian aid efforts in Bosnia, ID, review of FF press. (242 4/2 Hogan-NC)
- 11995 1932 RFI: FF: Classical mx selections. (333 3/27 Levison-PA)
- 15155 1232 RFI: EE: ID, "Spotlight On Africa" w/rpt's on S. Africa & tensions between Nigeria & Cameroon. (343 3/12 Hogan-NC)
- 15330 1235 RFI: EE: "Club 9516"--"I heard Betsy Robinson's birthday request. Belated Happy Birthday, Betsy." [From me too! --ed.] (333 3/13 Pasquale-PA)
- 15365 1538 RFI: FF: M annnc w/prg of French pop mx & some talk. (343 3/27 Johnson-IL)
- 17575 1227 RFI: EE: Review of FF press; ID/nx headlines; prg. "RFI Europe." Quality & much QSB should indicate via France. Checked the "usual suspects," but no // freq. found. (242 3/30 Westenhaver-PQ) [Your guess is as good as any, Bill PVVBR does list them on this freq from both Fr. Guiana & France, but only lists EE (1230-1300) as via France. However, my current RFI prg schedule doesn't mention this freq anywhere. Personally, I think your right and it is direct. -ed.]

FRANCE *continued*

- 17620 1620 RFI: EE: Rpt on revolt in Burundi; "Focus On France" w/revolt by young people (333 3/26 Thunberg-PA) @ 1626 w/ID & nx; Algerian government press officer assassinated by muslim fundamentalists. (333 3/19 Bellovich-FL)
- 17650 1400 RFI: EE: ID, nx w/rpt that N. Korea storms out of Korean talks, "News About France." (333 3/19 Hogan-NC) @ 1300 in FF: Nx of PLO/Arafat, short speech of President Clinton. (545 3/21 Robinson-TN)
- 17850 1630 RFI: EE: Nx, Chinese dissident arrested before visit by Australian PM; cmtry on Mideast; "Nx About France." (444 4/2 Wakefield-IA)

GERMANY

- 3980 0410 VOA: Bulgarian(p): Badly hammered by QRM; 1st M, then a W annc w/talk. (221 3/29 Johnson-IL)
- 6045 0533 DW: ID, "Through German Eyes," prg on European Union. (333 3/5 Hankison-KS) @ 0300 in EE w/freq schedule, IS/ID, M annc w/world nx, //6120. (545 3/18 Cleveley-NY)
- 6100 2315 DW: GG: Cmnty, w/mx bridges, stock market rpt. //15410 [via Antigua] (353 3/8 Streitmatter-IN)
- 6120 0305 DW: EE: Nx, cmnty on Turkey, "Mailbag" prg. (422 3/13 Hogan-NC)
- 6185 0337 DW: EE: GG lesson w/very elementary conversations + Marlene Dietrich's original GG version of "Where Have All The Flowers Gone?" ...GG site ID @ 0350* (242 3/31 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 9700 0128 DW: EE: Item about private GG TV network VOX going bankrupt...GG site ID @ 0150* Barely on top of co-channel R Bulgaria. (333 3/31 Westenhaver-PQ)

GREECE

- 9380 0135 VOG: EE: M annc w/world nx, cmnty, Greek folk mx. (323 3/18 Cleveley-NY) @ 0130 in EE: nx w/rpt on the death of famous Greek woman artist/politician. (434 3/7 Hogan-NC) @ 0140 w/nx --the Greek Foreign Minister talks with an official from Yugoslavia. (333 3/30 Brown-Virgin Is.)
- 9420 0155 VOG: EE/Greek: Just caught tail end of special feature on Greek culture-- changed to Greek prg @ *0350. (444 3/30 Johnson-IL)
- 9700 1500 VOA: EE: Nx of PLO-Israeli relations & other Middle East items; ID @ 1506. (222 3/27 Hankison-KS) @ 1556 in EE: "Magazine Show," address/telephone numbers, ID, @ 1600 nx; last U.S. troops leave Somalia. (fr 3/25 Famularo-JP)
- 17535 1432 VOG: EE: Greek mx until 1438, then ID, wx, nx w/rpt on Turkish forces joining U.N. peace-keeping forces in Bosnia. (444 3/12 Hogan-NC)

HUNGARY

- 6025 2025 R Budapest: Hungarian: M w/nx rpts re. E. Europe, CIS; accordian interludes, 2036 ID. Strong signal, but suffered slightly from DPRK jamming on 6015; then mixing w/strong co-channel test tone @ 2050. (fr 3/16 Famularo-JP)
- 6110 2158 R Budapest: EE: IS/ID, nx, summary of Hungarian weekly press, announcement of winning numbers to a contest. (333 3/6 Hogan-NC)
- 9835 0122 R Budapest: EE: A rpt on Hungarians in Sarajevo, ID, "DX World" --ask for a April 3rd/4th report for a special QSL. (333 3/29 Brown-Virgin Is.) @ 0010 in Hungarian: Opera w/comment by W... A Sunday morning feature? EE to NAM has been wiped out on both freq's by QRM. (333 3/12 Flynn-OR) @ 0230: Mx selections sung in duet... very good. (444 2/28 Levison-PA) @ 0300 in EE: ID, nx of Hungarian economy, agrarian experts & protecting minorities. (555 3/5 Robinson-TN)

ITALY

- 5975 0530 RAI: RR: To Europe w/bird IS; bcast began @ *0535 right under the BBC via Antigua. (222 2/26 Lukas-NY)
- 6005 0100 RAI: EE: Usual nx (starts now @ 0050 to 0110) w/item of 50th anniversary of the Battle of Monte Cassino noted. (433 3/16 Fraser-MA)
- 7180 0701 AWR: EE: "Lifestyles Magazine" children w/AIDS, ID, offers. (353 4/12 Neff-FL)
- 7294 0746 R Europe: Italian: Talk, ID, Euro-pops, anmts, sfx. Weak but very readable. (wk 3/6 Alexander-PA)
- usb*

ITALY continued

- 9725 0055 RAI: EE: Italian political situation; economic nx; RAI ID @ 0056; press review. (243 3/31 Hankison-KS) @ 0045: Italian/EE: Light fill mx; Italian s/off anmt noting this bcst to Central Europe (wrong tape again?); IS to 0050; then on in EE w/"live gentleman" giving freq's & nx. //11800 was SIO 242. (243 3/31 Westenhover-PQ) [Quick, somebody call the "Psychic Hotline!"] @ 0050 in EE to NAm w/new time period, instead of 0100-0120, now 0050-0110 as of 3/27. Nx & mx, nice songs. //11800 & 6005 (533 3/27 Lukas-NY)
- 11800 2035 RAI: EE: Nx w/ID's, mailing address, mx. (333 4/2 Hogan-NC)
- 15330 2203 RAI: EE: Nx about the general elections in Italy w/European press review, ID & mx. (343 3/27 Hogan-NC)

LUXEMBOURG

- 15350 2030 R Luxembourg: GG: Ad for one of those "Disco Fever" type compilation mail-order mx offers. incld excerpts from many fine disco songs(hil), followed by Janis Joplin w/"Me And Bobby McGee." (433 3/26 Johnson-IL)

MALTA

- 9515 2102 DW: AA: M w/talk--seemed to be about GG politics; @ 2119 recheck found traditional Islamic greetings in s/off anmt; relay site ID & off 2120* (242 3/28 Westenhover-PQ)

MONACO

- 7385 0645 TWR: EE: "Bible Focus," sermon & hymns w/Easter theme; ID "Trans World Radio, Monte Carlo." (454 3/30 Johnson-IL) @ 0650 in EE: "Hour of Freedom" rlg prg; ID: "On earlier than usual. New time? Schedule says 0740 s/on. (vy gd 3/27 Alexander-PA)[Seems to be; as you can see... I found them on early also.]

NETHERLANDS

- 6020 0038 R Netherlands: EE: Nx, wx, "Newsline" --the French abandon wage cuts for students that are in training. (333 3/28 Brown-Virgin Is.)
- 11655 1837 R Netherlands: AA: M w/nx, Moldova, Russian politics maneuvering, Palestine talks; then @ 1840 pop mx in AA. //9860 (242 3/25 Wakefield-IA)
- 13700 1425 R Netherlands: EE: Mx, ID, freq's, nx w/rpt on USA/China trade talks. (222 3/12 Hogan-NC) @ 1428 w/folk mx; nx @ 1430, S. Korean president's visit to China. (343 3/27 Johnson-IL) @ 1533 in EE: World nx, ID, wx, "Newsline" rpt on French/German relations. (fr 3/19 Fanularo-JP)
- 15120 1626 R Netherlands: Dutch: IS, 1628 M w/ID, *1630 Dutch church service. (343 4/3 Wakefield-IA)

NORWAY

- 6120 2300 R Norway Int: EE: IS/ID, "Norway Now" w/rpt on aftermath of Winter Olympics. (322 3/6 Hogan-NC)
- 9560 0405 R Norway Int: Norwegian: Nx bcst, ID in EE @ 0408. (322 3/30 Hankison-KS)
- 15335 1410 R Norway Int: Norwegian: Nx, EE ID, discussion of an event now taking place in Lillehammer. (444 3/11 Pasquale-PA)

POLAND

- 9525 1650 R Poland: EE: Nx brief--pipeline between Russia & W. Europe, mentions of L. Walensa; ID & address given. (242 3/15 Johnson-IL)

PORTUGAL

- 6140 0404 VOA: EE: Nx; "Newsline" w/rpt's on nuclear inspections/N. Korea & U.N. operations in Bosnia. (434 3/16 Hogan-NC)
- 6150 0425 R Canada Int: EE: Caught the end of "Spectrum." There was moderate QRM on the signal. (433 2/18 Lukas-NY)
- 9535 0343 DW: EE: "Economic Notebook" w/talk on computers shown at the Hannover Trade Fair; closing anmt; PP site ID just before 0350* //9640 via Antigua. (343 3/29 Westenhover-PQ)
- 9555 0230 R Portugal Int: EE: Nx & cmnty. //9570 & 9705 (222 3/18 Cleveley-NY)

PORTUGAL continued

- 9555 2255 R Liberty: RR: IS & ID given - "R. Svoboda" [Signal heard over un-id AA bcst w/recitations. Anyone know what that station is?] (333 3/21 Johnson-IL)
- 9570 0230 R Portugal Int: EE: ID, freq's, nx, sports & wx; "Musical Kaleidoscope." (544 3/23 Hogan-NC)
- 9650 0359 R Canada Int: EE: ID/freq anmt by Claire Riley; nx by Peter Anthony Holder; "The Mailbag" w/Bob Girolami. This & //11905 (slightly weaker/less QRM than 9650) are back for z94. (343 3/28 Westenhaver-PQ) @ 0428 in EE: ID, freq's & s/off annmts. (333 3/30 Hankison-KS)
- 11710 0244 DW: SS: Jazz fusion mx; closing anmt w/freq's (still announcing winter freq's) & addresses in Cologne/Bogota/Buenos Aires; Portugal site ID & off 0250* Splash de CRI-11715 via Mali. (232 3/28 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 11740 0123 DW: New freq-EE: The monthly DX show w/everything you ever wanted to know about S-meters... @ 0149 Portugal site ID just before s/off. New freq for z94. Slight QSB. (444 3/27 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 11975 2001 R Portugal Int: New freq-EE: w/nx... [Definitely for EE.] (353 3/8 Lukas-NY)
- 15200 1832 R Portugal Int: PP: Mx selections w/talk between songs. (444 2/27 Levison-PA)
- 15380 1830 R Liberty: RR: "R. Svoboda" ID by M; lots of talk. (242 3/31 Johnson-IL)
- 21655 1836 R Portugal Int: PP: What must have been a soccer match. (? 2/26 Levison-PA)

ROMANIA

- 6155 0202 R Romania Int: EE: ID, nx, cmnty on racism in S. Africa; rpt on Ukraine/Romania relations; press review. (422 3/23 Hogan-NC) @ 0400 in EE: ID/IS then into nx Almost buried under R. Austria co-channel in GG. (322 3/30 Johnson-IL)
- 9690 2102 R Romania Int: EE: Nx. letters written by students, ID. (322 4/2 Hogan-NC)

SLOVAKIA

- 5930 0105 R Slovakia Int: EE: Nx, rpt on Czech/Slovak relations. (434 3/16 Hogan-NC)
- 7115 0305 AWR: GG: W annc w/talk; also heard choral mx. (323 3/18 Cleveley-NY)
- 9455 0357 AWR: EE: Instrumental mx; opening ID "This is Adventist World Radio, the Voice of Hope" @ 0359 repeated in FF & GG; *0400 s/on. According to schedule, this is beamed to E. Africa. (343 3/30 D'Angelo-PA)
- 9810 0122 R Slovakia Int: EE: Three RSI annc's chat about how they put their prg together & the problems of starting up a new service--quite interesting! (242 3/30 Westenhaver-PQ)

SPAIN

- 7220 0305 R Liberty: RR: M annc, interviews, Bill Clinton on tape. (545 3/18 Cleveley-NY)
- 9530 2249 REE: (p)Basque/SS: Basque nx & wx for Spain; @ 2253 SS ID & freq's; promo for special football coverage. WRTH doesn't list the "minority" lang's on 9530 @ this time. (433 3/22 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 9540 0000 SNR: EE: IS, prg notes; President of Colombia is elected President of the OAS, voters in Ukraine go to the polls. (433 3/27 Brown-Virgin Is.) @ 0000 w/ID, nx, "Panorama," mx, cmnt, & press review. (444 3/16 Hogan-NC) @ 0030 w/book review, a song in FF: "If You Go Away." (555 3/10 Robinson-TN)
- 9690 0319 China R Int: Nx prg "China Scrapbook" w/piece on ancient Chinese dreams of flying. This freq. is a satellite hop ahead of the CRI relays via Mali on 9780 & 11715. (444 3/28 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 11775 1927 SNR: EE: Wx rpt, "Sports Spotlight," European nx, "Spanish By Radio." (333 3/21 Thunberg-PA) @ 1900 in EE: ID's; Flamenco mx; talk of the Gypsies & mx. (545 3/12 Robinson-TN)
- 15380 1640 REE: SS: Two M annc's w/live coverage of a soccer match. //17870 & 17890 both via Costa Rica. (343 4/3 Wakefield-IA)
- 17845 1538 REE: SS: Nat King Cole's "Mona Lisa" --which was cut in mid-sentence; @ 1540 w/ID; then prg "Entvistas y Actualidades." (343 3/24 Westenhaver-PQ)

SWEDEN

- 9850 0330 R Sweden: EE: ID, nx w/rpt that Sweden illegally gave names of communists to the CIA in the 1950's. //6040 (433 3/31 Hogan-NC) @ 0230 in EE: Interviews & features about Swedish economics. (323 3/18 Cleveley-NY)

SWEDEN continued

- 13675 1246 R Sweden: *New freq*-EE: ID, telephone & fax numbers; "Sports Scan" w/talk on Swedish skiers. (gd 3/7 Famularo-JP)
- 15240 1334 R Sweden: EE: Rpt's on Swedish Minister's visit to s. Africa, new curriculum in Sweden that restricts sex education. (433 3/31 Hogan-NC) @ 1430: Continued investigation of the killing of Olaf Palma. (444 3/11 Pasquale-PA) @ 1340 w/rpt on accepting Bosnian refugees in Sweden. (242 3/7 Westenhaver-PQ) @ 1450 w/talk about a Nordic carnival in Sweden; s/off 1459* (343 3/17 Brewer-KS)

SWITZERLAND

- 3985 0414 SRI: GG: Polka & chamber mx (QRM from ham operator who commented on "the nice polka mx in the background"). (323 3/29 Johnson-IL) @ 0508 in EE: Nx of M.E. peace plans, free trade in Europe, price of medicine in Switzerland. (243 3/2 Hankison-KS)
- 13635 2020 SRI: EE: "Swiss Merry-Go-Round" w/discussion of SSB mode in SW b'casting. (454 4/2 Hogan-NC) @ 1718 in EE: "Grapevine" & "Swiss Merry-Go-Round." //17635 (333 3/19 Bellovich-FL)
- 15505 1303 SRI: EE: Nx, "The Saturday Magazine"--"Swiss SW Merry-Go-Round" w/latest sunspot rpt. (443 3/12 Hogan-NC) @ 1515 in EE: "Future Watch" about communication firm, polka mx, ID, TP. (353 3/14 Streitmatter-IN)
- 15635 1822 SRI: *New freq*-Italian/FF: Talk on Somali situation, fill mx, ID/freq anmt. @ 1830 TP & into FF. Also new time for Italian/FF. (242 3/29 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 17635 1715 SRI: EE: M & W w/cmnty on Bosnia. (444 3/2 Langlois-FL)

UNITED KINGDOM

- 6050 0610 R Canada Int: EE: Economic nx, Olympic recap. (222 3/1 Hankison-KS)
- 7170 0600 VOA: EE: Nx on Israel, N. Korea & China. (433 3/30 Johnson-IL)
- 7230 0613 R Japan: JJ: Nx & sports; @ 0619 freq & ID. (242 3/31 Westenhaver-PQ) @ 0717 in EE: "R Japan Magazine Hour." (333 3/30 Brown-Virgin Is.)
- 7325 0115 BBC: EE: "Ice Cream Sunday," a description of the use of ice cream in different parts of the world. (555 3/27 Brown-Virgin Is.) @ 0110 in EE: "Outlook" w/interesting talk on the "White Tower"-The Tower of London. (544 3/25 Bellovich-FL)
- 9410 0350 BBC: EE: "Anything Goes" w/Hoagy Carmichael singing his own "Hong Kong Blues." This was better than 5975 via Antigua tonight. (344 3/28 Westenhaver)
- 12095 1616 BBC: EE: Endless list of soccer scores. (444 4/2 Wakefield-IA)
- 13660 1415 BBC: AA: W annc w/AA mx, talk. //15590(via Cyprus) (242 3/27 Johnson-IL)
- 15395 2102 BBC: Nx, Babin to visit Moscow, N. Korea accuses USA of unreasonable conditions. (333 3/15 Brown-IL) [I have no listing of xmtr site for this one --ed.]

VATICAN CITY

- 6095 0255 Vatican R: EE: Preparations for visit of Israeli P.M. & other nx; @ 0309, ID & s/off. (322 3/17 Brewer-KS)
- 7305 0250 Vatican R: EE: w/"Catholic Writers" feature on C. McKenzie, author of 30 novels. (444 3/7 Hogan-NC) @ 0355 in SS: Many ment's of Cuba into mx; s/off & IS @ 0357* (333 3/3 Hankison-KS)
- 11830 2250 Vatican R: Cmnty on Catholic Church's opposition to ordaining women to the priesthood, ID. //9600(322). (422 3/25 Hogan-NC)

YUGOSLAVIA

- 6190 0210 R Yugoslavia: EE: Cmnty... Vatican favored military aggression in Bosnia/Herc. against Serbia. Two ID's. (444 3/6 Streitmatter-IN)
- 6195 0117 R Yugoslavia: EE: Rpt on opening of an art exhibition in Belgrade - "Serbs in Dalmatia" --ID, freq schedule & IS. (544 3/9 Hogan-NC)
- 9580 0435 R Yugoslavia: EE: Nx, ID, cmnty on Turkish soldiers being sent to Bosnia. (422 3/30 Hogan-NC) @ *0000 in EE: S/on anmt mentioned this freq //11870 (inaudible) for NAm. plus 9620 (heard only Spain there) for Europe; prg review; then nx. 9580 had Serbian in 2330-0000 slot. (344 3/30 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 11870 0004 R Yugoslavia: EE: World nx; ID @ 0011 included tagline "Yugoslavia's World Service" -faint CCI + some 11865 splash de DW in SS; //9580 was stronger. (G. Hauser says EE also *0430 On both these freq's.) (232 3/31 Westenhaver)



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This month: Garoua is back, Mauritania on the move again, and a mailbox full of prime items. No room for chatter, so here we go!

ALGERIA

9640 2130 LV de la Sahara Libre: SS: M ancw w/rapid tlk in SS, mx, ID-QRM de BBC-9635 (232 3/13 Cleveley-NY)

ANGOLA

9720.1 0601 RN de Angola: PP: Poss ID into regional mx (lots of drums), ID @ 0604 (322 3/1 Hankison-KS)

ASCENSION ISLAND

9600 0500 BBC: EE: Nx- several hundred prisoners escape in S Africa (433 3/11 Brown-IL) "Network Africa" w/rpt on Natal violence, Afropop song, rpt on Africa Cup of Nations football tournament (242 1/31 Westenhaver-PQ) "Newshour", ID, rpt on Hillary answering Whitewater allegations (444 3/13 Hogan-NC)

9610 0410 BBC: EE: World Svc nx, 0415 into Afr regional nx- totally faded out (131 3/17 Lucas-NY)

11750 0000 BBC: EE: M w/World Svc nx (444 3/16 Langlois-FL)

15220 1332 BBC: EE: "Newshour" w/item on new Muslim-Croat federation (554 3/18 Fraser-MA)

15260 2238 BBC: EE: "Jazz for the Asking" w/host Malcolm Laycock playing Glenn Miller's "A String of Pearls" from 1942- a real classic! (444 3/19 Bellovich-FL) Rpt on the Middle East, Tokyo stocks down 45 points (444 3/11 Brown-IL)

15400 0204 BBC: EE: Nx- gunman in Algeria kills girl who refused to wear her veil (333 3/30 Brown-IL) Rpts & interviews about the IRA, ID, nx headlines (545 3/13 Cleveley-NY)

21660 1515 BBC: EE: Classical mx w/comments between selections (444 3/10 Levison-PA)

BOTSWANA

3356 *0245 R. Botswana: Setswana: Open carrier, barnyard IS @ 0251, 0300 s/on anmt- audio very weak compared to strong carrier, //7255 covered (242 4/3 George-MA)

7265 0356 VOA: EE: American top 40 pgm- local noise, //7280 much better (332 3/10 Johnson-IL) Nx of Whitewater- //7280 strong (433) (333 3/23 Hankison-KS)

7280 0455 VOA: EE: Interview about study of sports referees, ID, Afr weather (333 3/14 Brown-IL) "Countdown" w/Shooting Crows, Snoopy Doggie Dog (433 3/3 Hankison-KS)

7415 2030 VOA: EE: "Nightline Africa"- m w/interviews & features, ID (323 3/13 Cleveley-NY)

13710 2018 VOA: EE: Kenya asks Richard Leakey to return & head up wildlife agency (554 3/10 Fraser-MA)

BURKINA FASO

4815 0656 R. Burkina: FF/VN: Lots of tlk, regional mx @ 0657, 0658 ID (222 3/1 Hankison-KS)

CAMEROON

5010 2255 RTVC-Garoua: Reactivated- s/off anmts & orch NA, 2259* (353 3/3 D'Angelo-PA) US rock mx, CRTV theme mx @ 2200, ID as "CRTV" (i.e. these initials in FF), TC for 2200, then pgm "Cameroon Journal", nx in FF- strong! (354 4/1 George-MA)

CANARY ISLANDS

11430u 2130 RNE: SS: M ancw w/ID, mx, interviews & features (323 3/13 Cleveley-NY)

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

5033.6 0450 RTV Centrafricaine: FF: Regional mx, M anc, mx & ID @ 0500 (132 3/2 Hankison-KS)

CHAD

5286.2 *0453 R. Moundou: FF: NA, s/on ID "Vous econtez R Moundou...", jazzy mx (253 3/27 George-MA) [Nice one, Stevel]

EGYPT

9900 2212 R. Cairo: EE: Light instl mx (w/overmodulated signal & Wowing tape machine, it was...indescribable!) [or maybe it was Negativeland- ed.] - almost unreadable (333 3/2 Westen-haver-PQ) W w/world nx, cmty, then ID, light mx & into cultural pgm (323 3/13 Cleveley-NY)

11600 0200 R. Cairo: EE: ID, mx, nx & pgms "The Holy Qur'an & Its' Meaning", "Letter From Egypt" & "The Religion of Islam"- //9475 (342 3/26 Hogan-NC)

12050 2355 R. Cairo: AA: W host w/interesting regional mx to 2359* (444 3/30 Hankison-KS)

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

6250 2030 RN de Guinea Ecuatorial: SS: M anc w/Afropops, ID & tlk (232 3/13 Cleveley-NY) "R Nacional" ID over hilife mx, into s/off routine, NA, 2200* (242 4/3 George-MA)

7190.2 2225 R. Africa: EE: US produced rig pgm, closing anmts w/ID & QSL details, s/off w/NA, 2302* (fr 3/26 Alexander-PA) Gospel preacher, 2258 ID, NA, 2302* (222 3/26 Hankison-KS)

GABON

9580 2030 ANO: FF: M anc w/Afropops, mx in VN, ID (343 3/13 Cleveley)

11925 2137 RJ: EE: "Media Network" w/look at the final xmsn of R Berlin Intl, "Viewpoint", freq change anmt, ID (433 3/27 Hogan-NC) M w/world nx & cmty, ID (545 3/13 Cleveley-NY)

15355 1507 RJ: EE: Sumo wrestling results, Japanese speed skater breaks Dan Jansen's world record @1000 meters (433 3/27 Johnson-IL)

15475 1658 ANO: FF: M tlk, 1700 W ID "Africa Numero Un", into FF nx (454 3/11 George-MA)

17630 1520 ANO: FF: Afropops, tlk in FF (343 3/20 Neff-FL)

GHANA

3366 0049 GBC-2: EE: M w/tlk- lots of QRM/QRN (322 3/15 Bishop-OH)

4915 0607 GBC-1: EE: Tlks about high cost of living, water project & the World Bank, development & Afr culture (232 3/21 Etten-MN) [Welcome!] @ 0500 in VN: Mx w/drums, M anc w/ment of Accra (353 3/2 Hankison-KS) @ 2351 in VN/EE: Afr mx, sounded a lot like American gospel, into tlk by M who sounded like he was giving a sermon, EE ID, TPs & nx (322 3/19 Bellovich)

GUINEA

7125.7 2330 RTV Guineenne: VN/FF: Afr folk mx, FF nx @ 2350, "R Conakry" ID, s/off w/NA to 0000* (? 3/4 Alexander-PA)

KENYA

4935 1915 VO Kenya: Hindi?: M anc introducing Indian subcontinent mx, several clear "KBC, Nairobi" IDs, also a ment of Mogadishu-poss pgm for UN troops in Somalia? (fr 3/14 Famularo-JP) @ 2050 in EE: Afr vocal mx, TPs & EE ID @ 2100 followed by nx, then Afr choral mx, choral NA, 2110* - under VOA but in the clear after 2100 (pr 3/20 Alexander-PA)

6150 2058 VO Kenya: EE: Afr vocals until TPs & ID @ 2100, into M w/nx-QRM de VOA (333 3/6 D'Angelo-PA)

LESOTHO

11940 1736 BBC: EE: Africa Svc sports w/on-scene rpts & cmty- very weak but in the clear (151 3/11 Flynn-OR)

LIBERIA

4760 0618 ELWA: EE: Rig mx w/messages, 0626 ID into pgm "Back to the Bible" (454 3/10 Streitmatter-IN)

LIBYA

15435 2130 R. Jamahiriya: AA: M anc w/chanting & western-style mx, ID, tlk in AA (323 3/13 Cleveley-NY)

MADAGASCAR

- 9860 0153 RN: EE: ID & into "Media Network" (222 3/24 Westenhaver-PQ)
 11655 0045 RN: "Newsline" w/rpt on Japan having to import rice, ID,
 "Mirror Images" (343 3/16 Hogan-NC)
 13700 1948 RN: FF: Piece on French Christians living in Muslim Algeria,
 ID, into weekly review of the Dutch press (243 3/25 WW-PQ)

MALI

- 5995 0648 RTV Malienne: VN/FF: W singing w/drums & flute, M tlk, more
 mx to 0659 M w/nx in FF (333 3/26 Etten-MN)
 9780 0030 CRI: EE: ID, nx, recipe, "Mx From China" w/song "Why is the
 Sky So Red?" & "mx...Beijing style" (545 3/12 Robinson-TN)
 Mandela cancels meeting in KwaZulu over fears of an assassi-
 nation attempt (555 3/17 Bagozzi-CA) "Current Affairs"-
 progress of economic reforms, State of the Nation rpt (554
 3/15 Fraser-MA) Cmty on the economy, energy conservation in
 China (333 3/15 Langlois-FL) Cmty on Clinton's poor handling
 of real estate investigation, "China's Open Windows" (444
 3/8 Hogan-IL)
 11715 0335 CRI: EE: W w/tlk on sex education, ID, then M w/nx, 0356*
 (343 3/12 Brewer-KS) Labor inspectors to inspect factories
 to "ensure worker's rights"! (444 3/19 Bellovich-FL) World
 nx, cmty, ID (545 3/13 Cleveley-NY) World nx, nx of China,
 ID, "Current Affairs" (333 3/18 Levison-PA)
 11960.1 0703 RTV Malienne: VN/FF: Tune-in to NA, Qur'an, tlk in VN, FF
 tlk @ 0730- //9634.37, 7284.88- I noticed the 7 MHz freq is
 not listed in the 94 WRTH country section, but 7285 is
 listed in the freq section (? 3/6 Alexander-PA)
 15110 2030 CRI: EE: Rpt on consumer laws, ID, Chinese sports (333 3/15
 Brown-IL) Nx about China, "Sportsbeat" w/rpt on Tibetan
 atheletes (353 4/2 Hogan-NC)
 15120nf? 2338 CRI: SS: "R International de China" ID, M/W tlk on family
 planning- this seemed too good to be direct, & was in synch
 (no satellite Diff) w/11875 (343 3/26 Westenhaver-PQ)

MAURITANIA

- 4817.8v 2330 ORTM: AA: AA mx & tlk- on late for Ramadan- drifting away
 again from nom 4845, drifted up 200 Hz in a 90 min period-
 noted on 4827.4 @ 0555 check (? 3/4 Alexander-PA)

MOROCCO

- 9575 0626 R. Medi-Un: FF: Greek-sounding song, @ 0629 "Medi-Un" jingle
 w/reverb, TC for 0630 UTC, into "Medi-Un Le Journal" nx (343
 3/31 Westenhaver-PQ) M ancw w/pop mx, ID (434 3/13 Cleveley)
 15345 1950 RTV Marocaine: AA: W w/ID, M chanting (343 3/11 Streitmat-
 ter-IN) M/W nx to 2012, "speaking clock", brief prayers,
 2017-2050 AA vocals w/occ anmts, finally a full ID @ 2050
 (444 3/26 Westenhaver-PQ)
 15410 1700 VOA: EE: Ann as Afr Svc, mx & ID (545 3/13 Cleveley-NY)

MOZAMBIQUE

- 3338 0359 R. Mozambique: PP/VN: Chimes, drum, (p)ID ment Mozambique &
 Maputo- 6676 harmonic much weaker lately than in Jan & Feb
 (222 3/22 George-MA)
 11817.5 1520 R. Mozambique: PP: M tlk, soft Afr vocal, hilife, string of
 ads or PSAs w/ment of Maputo- occ heavy splatter de 11820,
 //(fair) 9617.6 (pr-fr 3/10 Famularo-JP)

NAMIBIA

- 3290 0037 R. Namibia: Mx- hilife & jazz (433 3/15 Bishop-OH)

NIGER

- 5020.8 2152 LV du Sahel: FF: M tlk w/ment Niamey, 2153 Qur'an, 2158
 s/off anmts mentioning MW, SW, FM freqs, final ID "Ici
 Niamey, Radio-TV du Niger", 2200* (243 4/1 George-MA)

NIGERIA

- 4770 0505 R. Nigeria-Kaduna: EE: Nx, ID @ 0516- very weak signal (121
 3/5 Hankison-KS) ID, mx, nx @ 0500 w/rpt on Nigeria/India
 meeting to strengthen relations (333 3/30 Hogan-NC)
 6049.9 2148 R. Nigeria-Ibadan(p): VN: M tlk, informal w/ment of Ibadan,
 hymn @ 2159 through 2200, no pause or ID (343 4/2 George-MA)

7255 0628 VON: EE: Tlk about development, 0629 drums then nx- 1500 spear-carrying Zulus stop convention in Durban, ID (333 3/21 Etten-MN) Mx request pgm w/w reading letters (423 3/13 Hogan-NC) Mx by Whitney Houston, ID, asks for requests (322 3/13 Brown-IL) Q&A on Nigeria, penpal requests (333 3/4 Neff-FL)

RWANDA

9565 0403 DW: EE: ID, nx joined in progress (233 3/3 Hankison-KS)
9715 2100 DW: EE: M w/world nx & cmtly, ID (545 3/13 Cleveley-NY)
11965 1525 DW: EE: Disc on rebuilding E Eur following the fall of communism (322 3/27 Hankison-KS)
15340 2057 Rdif de la Rep Rwandaise: FF/EE: S/off anmt in FF/EE "This is R Rwanda bcsting from Kigali...", freqs, NA, 2059* (454 3/19 George-MA) Ann of freqs including FM, repeated in EE @ 2059, NA (444 3/20 Hankison-KS) S/on @ 1800 in middle of mx piece, M ID & tlc (fr-unu 3/11 Famularo-JP)
15425 2102 DW: EE: Nx- Security Council condemns Hebron massacre, ID @ 2103 (343 3/19 Brewer-KS)
17860 1758 DW: GG: IS, FF site ID, @ 1800 ID & TC, straight into nx leading w/the freeing of POWs in Sarejevo (444 3/19 WW-PQ)
21560 1734 DW: GG: W host w/pop oldies (GG but fot one Beatles song), 1752 maritime wx for Mediterranean region, @ 1754:55 FF site ID & off (242 3/17 Westenhaver-PQ)

SEYCHELLES

9795nf *1612 FEBE: SH: IS/IDs, s/on w/ment of Tanzania, W vocal- wonder if this is a new s/on time or just part of FEBE's "scattered" sked? (fr 3/19 Famularo-JP)
9810 1500 FEBE: EE: "Network" an interesting new pgm aimed at young people w/minimal rlg inserts, //15330 (343 3/11 Flynn-OR)
11790 *1545 FEBE: SH: New(?) IS/IDs, s/on w/drumming, M tlc & group Afro-style song (fr-pr 3/12 Famularo-JP)
11870nf 1531 FEBE: EE: W w/world nx (incl many items re:Afr & S Asia which are not covered by most other stations), cmtly/poem on "love" (fr-gd 3/12 Famularo-JP)

SOUTH AFRICA

3310 *0357 CA: PP: IS, into PP @ 0400 for Angola & Moz (243 4/5 George)
4810 0133 Afrikaans Stereo: AK/EE: Barbara Streisand mx (433 3/15 Bishop-OH)
9520 0414 CA: FF: Several IDs followed by pgm s/on, several ments of Kwa-Zulu (433 3/23 Hankison-KS)
15240 1603 CA: EE: Nx w/interviews, TC, ID (343 3/4 Streitmatter-IN)

SUDAN

9165 0435 SNBC: AA: M ancr goes on&on&on- occ ment of Sudan (232 3/30 Hankison-KS) @ *0253 w/IS, NA, 0302 Qur'an, AA tlc- //7200-9165 also hrd 2220-2301* (gd 3/27 Alexander-PA)

SWAZILAND

5055 0358 TWR: GG: IS w/EE ID, s/on of GG svc @ 0400 w/rlg mx (322 3/23 Hankison-KS)
6040 0425 TWR: GG: Inspirational mx, IS, 0429* (433 3/3 Hankison-KS)
11740 0528 TWR: EE: Hymns, disc on "The Kids No One Wanted", printed matter available from Durban RSA (352 3/4 Neff-FL)

TOGO

3222 *0525 R. Kara: FF: Synth IS, NA, 0530 s/on "Ici Kara, Rdif Television Togolaise", cheery a capella song (232 3/11 George-MA)

TUNISIA

7475 2244 RTV Tunisienne: AA: AA mx- strong signal but audio was weak, occ hammered by Ute QRM (332 3/27 Johnson-IL) W w/world nx, cmtly, western-type mx (545 3/13 Cleveley-NY)

ZAMBIA

4909.7 1945 R. Zambia(p): VN: Lots of excited M tlc & bits of hilife & EE pops, no nx @ 2000 (poor+ 3/16 Famularo-JP)

CLANDESTINE

7290 2150 A Voz de la Resistencia do Galo Negro: VN/PP/FF: Variety of Afropop, Afr folk & lite instr mx, VORGAN IDs, s/off w/NA @ 2236- on later than usual (gd 3/13 Alexander-PA)



THE COMMONWEALTH

Armenia Belarus Kazakhstan Kirghizstan
Moldova Russia Tadzikstan Turkmenistan
Ukraine Uzbekistan
(non-CIS) Azerbaijan Estonia Georgia
Latvia Lithuania

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I got a "vacation" from the column last month, so we have grundles of loggings this month!!! I tried to get as many freqs as possible listed!!! Thanks for the support! (It looks like everyone was listening to R Dniester instead of Georgia this month!!!) Great variety of logging!!!

COMMONWEALTH

- 4740 *0000 **R YUNOST(p)** RR Abrupt s/on w/US, RR pop mx //7100 (weak-fair 3/6 Alexander-PA)
Nice logging, Brian!!
- 4940 0111 **RM** EE: Joe Adamov px (24442 2/21 Newbury-NE)
- 5015 1805 **TURKMEN R** Turkmen(t). Long string of unaccompanied M vocals w/moans and shouts, brief M anmts, local mx instruments-covered by Vladivostok test tone @1850 (fr-pr 3/14 Famularo-JP)
- 5940 0505 **RM** EE: Nx, "Commonwealth Update" w/press reviews (433 2/12 Hogan-NC)
- 5945 1400 **VOA** Mandarin: Via Irkutsk W w/nx, usual translation items (444 2/21 Hankison-KS) It's good to see this one logged, Richard!!
- 6100 1256 **RM** Mongolian: M/W talks w/background mx, 1259* (tho sked to 1400*) w IS (fair 2/15 Famularo-JP)
- 7105 0336 **RM** EE: "Audio Book Club" abt Armenian writer-Unid QRM (323 3/5 Bellovich-FL)
- 7150 0130 **RM** EE: "News in Brief", ID //7165, 7180 (322 3/16 Hogan-NC) @0102 W w/nx that remains of the Romanovs who were shot by the Communists in 1917 will be buried in St. Petersburg on July 3, ID (323 3/20 Bellovich-FL)
- 7165 0135 **RM** EE: "Audio Book Club" px, ham QRM (323 3/20 Bellovich-FL)
- 7180 0158 **RM** EE: ID, nx (did not mention spy incident, but Q/KM'd by VOA talking about spy incident (333 2/24 Streitmatter-JN) @2158 W w/sta ID and freq info and nx-Instigators of Oct uprising have been set free Unid QRM (423 2/26 Bellovich-FL)
- 7195 2205 **R UKRAINE INT** EE: W w/nx, sta ID, into "Ukraine Diary"-bad QRM from AA sta (322 2/26 Bellovich-FL) @2245 Px abt role of mass media in the new Ukraine (554 2/23 Fraser-MA)@0105 Political and cultural nx (? 2/26 McGuire-MD) @0102 Nx, ID, "Press Review", "Ukraine Today" (422 2/16 Hogan-NC)@0017 in GG w/mx selections between monologue-some vocals (not my kind of mx!!!) (444 2/5 Levison-PA)
- 7205 1246 **RM** EE: Px abt Armenain folk instruments, ID, theme mx, Kremlin bells, nx (fr-gd 2/22 Famularo-JP)
- 7240 2040 **R UKRAINE** Ukrainian: ID "Radio Ukrayina International", followed by M/W talks (fr-fr 3/2 Famularo-JP)
- 7270 0635 **RM** EE: Man reading story:RR literature (343 3/4 Johnson-IL)
- 7285 1628 **R TASHIKENT** Uzbek(p)/Farsi: Fast talking Islamic prayer, IS @ 1630, ID, nx abt Afghanistan (fair 2/25 Famularo-JP)
- 7295 1245 **RM** EE: Jazz selections, W host (333 2/24 Hankison-KS)
- 9450 0836 **RM** KK: Contemporary inst nx, w/ID and talk (fair 3/5 Famularo-JP)
- 9480 2246 **R YEREVAN** EE: ID, nx abt Russia helping Armenia-poor audio(322 2/19 Bellovich-FL)
- 9530 0231 **RM** EE: "Russian By Radio" w/business language (322 3/30 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 9550nf? 1440 **RM** RR: Sounded like book read by man, ID "R. Mockba", ID @1458 "R. Moscow World Service", off at 1500*. Not listed in PWBR04 or WRTH94 (242 2/19 Johnson-IL) @1832 ID, px of Russian mx-bad QRM (212 2/19 Bellovich-FL) @2205 M w/nx from CIS and Russian industry (333 3/15 Johnson-IL) @2110 "Mailbag", history of RM, domestic radios, gem mines, steam train museums (454 3/15 Fraser-MA)
- 9620 *2130 **R DNESTER INT** EE: IS, nx, local mx. Anned sked as Mon, Wed, Sat, "with the pgm repeated on the following respective days". In other words, they broadcast every day except Fri?? Excellent signal in the clear on this day, Sunday. On Sats Spain usually dominates 9620 @2130, but on Suns. Spain is off 2100 (?? 2/27 Alexander-PA) Also logged by Lukas-NY on 3 22 from tip rec'd on ham net he acting net control (N2G(N) and D Angelo-PA hrd "News Magazine" followed by interview with colonel in armed forces. ID as "Moldavian Republic of Pridnestrovye" (544 3/6) What can I say, guys, super loggings!!! Denis P., did you get my message abt this one???

9629	2242	<u>RM</u> EE: "Moscow Mailbag", RM is on right after R Dinerst (this freq/533 3/27 Lukas-NY) @2219 "Focus on Asia and the Pacific" // 9550 (weaker) (242 3/2 Westenhaber-PQ) @0015 (tk abt troubles in Tadjikistan, terrible QRM from ?? sta (423 3/25 Bellovich-FL)
9630	2223	<u>RM</u> FF: W ann, folk mx w/male singer (34343 3/19 Newbury-NE)
9685	2356*	<u>R YEREVAN</u> EE: S/off with National Anthem (454 2/1 Lukas-NY)
9705	2015	<u>KAZAKHISTAN R</u> EE: Slavic: Kazakh Radio ments aier rpt abt Ukraine, ID (444 3/7 Streitmatter-IN) Good logging, Jim!!
9765	0304	<u>RM</u> EE: Nx, ID, "News and Views", px abt human rights in Baltics (544 3/31 Hogan-NC) @0130 "News in Brief" (now 1753 rubles - US \$), then "Al } our Request" w/RR country mx (yes it does exist!) (344 3/30 Westenhaber-PQ)
9750	0652	<u>RM</u> EE: ID, sort of "Russian kookability" stuff, on past 0700 (343 3/31 Westenhaber-I/Q) (featuring that RR country singer Garth Booksklov??? Hi Bill!!!)
9810	1008	<u>R NEDERLANDS</u> EE: via Likutsk "Happy Station" with feature abt Streisandesque Dutch singer (let's see you say that 3 times fast!!)ed) QRM, QSB but stronger than 9715 Bonaire today (333 3/6 Westenhaber-PQ)
9860	0408	<u>R UKRAINE</u> EE: ID, nx, "Ukraine Today" //9685 QRM de SRI (434 3/23 Hogan-NC) @0102 ID, "Ukrainian Diary" w/events of past week (444 2/28 Levison-PA)
11675	1200	<u>RM</u> EE: ID, nx of Georgia and the Caucasus (545 2/3 Robinson-PA) @2045 "The Weekend Show" w "The World Weather Report". mx, ID, s/off (433 3/27 Hogan-NC)
11695	1338	<u>RM</u> EE: Choir bridge, W interviewing M abt philosophy (354 2/7 Streitmatter-IN)
11720mf	1228	<u>KAZAKH R</u> Kazakh: Usual stringed instr mx, 1230 IS (2x) and M (tk //5035 (fair 3/1 Famularo-JP)
11760	2218	<u>RM</u> FF: Px "Evenements et Opinions" w/emty abt murder of a Russian in Algeria //11770 abt equal strength, but more QSB (343 3/29 Westenhaber-JP/Q)
11780	2127	<u>R UKRAINE</u> EE: ID, "Music From Ukraine" featured artist who writes children's mx (434 3/27 Hogan-NC)
11805	2225	<u>RM</u> EE: "Commonwealth Update" include item abt Uzbekistan, QSB, splash de RAI on 11800 (343 3/29 Westenhaber-PQ)
11920	2242	<u>R YEREVAN</u> EE: Cultural px w/poetry, ID, freq sked QRM / VOFC(412 3/6 Hogan-NC)
12020	1207	<u>RM</u> EE: World nx, ID, "News and Views" w/tk abt International Women's Day // 12025- sked to Europe and sked to SEAsia (pr-fr 3/8 Famularo-JP)
12070	0427	<u>RM</u> EE: "Commonwealth Update" px abt Armenian powerplant, ID (323 3/30 Hogan-NC)
15180	0012	<u>R UKRAINE</u> EE: "Ukraine Diary", ID, "Hello From Kiev" (333 3/27 Hogan-NC)
15290	1934	<u>RM</u> EE: W w/px of tangos, include some 30's vintage Soviet recordings (NOT the same px I hrd a few days ago) Really booming in today! (444 3-29 Westenhaber-I/Q)
15380	1612	<u>RM</u> EE: "Focus on Asia and the Pacific" px abt US nuclear testing (433 2/26 Hogan-NC) @1330 "Audio Book Club" story on "Crooked Arm" (554 3/19 Fraser-MA) @1440 EE/RR language lesson by M and W, ID, then nx (343 3/25 Brewer-KS)
15425	0030	<u>RM</u> EE: "News in Brief", ID, "Audio Book Club" (333 3/30 Hogan-NC)
15480	1311	<u>RM</u> EE: "Focus on Asia and the Pacific" (343 3/12 Hogan-NC)
17605	2158	<u>RM</u> EE: ID, freq anmt, "Moscow Nights" theme, nx abt Yelstin/Parliament (343 2/24 Brewer-KS) @2145 Mx px of the Beetles (454 2/15 Bagozzi-CA)
17670	*1700	<u>GOLOS ROSSII</u> RR: M w/sta ID and symphonic mx, into RR nx w/ments of Iran and Armenia--Great signal! (434 3/19 Bellovich-FL)
17745	1244	<u>R TASHKENT</u> Urdu/Hindi: Talks, local mst mx, IS, Hindi @1300 //9540, PWBR94 lists this as Krgyzstan--anyway to prove it?? (pr-fr 2/24 Famularo-JP) (Yeah, if SPEEDX wants to "subsidize", i.e. pay for--I'll go to Krgyzstan to verify it!!)ed)
17760	1300-1700	<u>RM</u> EE: Logged by Robinson-PA, Fraser-MA, Hogan-NC, Bellovich-FL, Levison-PA, Westenhaber-PQ- Three reporters rept on QRM de WYFR
17780mf	0342	<u>RM</u> EE: RR lang px abt business-related phrases (fr-gd 2/25 Famularo-JP)
17855	1815	<u>RM</u> FF: "Ici Moscou" ID, then M/W w/Mailbag px for African listeners (333 3/29 Westenhaber-PQ)
17880	1355	<u>RM</u> EE/AA: Classical mx, ID, "Moscow Nights" to 1400, then into AA w/"Huna Moskou" ID (333 3/26 Westenhaber-PQ)
21800	0927	<u>R UKRAINE</u> Ukrainian: Pop mx px to 0933--PWBR94 lists this as 1000 (!) to Africa (At that power all you need is a tooth filling to hear it!!) (pr-fr 2/28 Famularo-JP)

LITHUANIA

7150 0000

R VILNIUS EE: ID, "News About Lithuania, into Lithuanian (423 3/2 Hogan-NC & MetGure-MI) (Yep a Bona Fide Psychic!!) @0005M w/sta ID, & freq info, nx (433 2/27 Bellovich-FL)

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





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Not a bad selection of loggings this month...and we'd better enjoy them while we can. Considering the absolutely atrocious propagation conditions in the first half of April, next month's column might be one page of loggings, and four pages of my playing Hangman...and I've forgotten the rules! OK, Sun; you have been warned!



AUSTRALIA

Radio Australia

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| 2310 | 1044 | <u>VL8A</u> : EE: Phone interview w/retiring cricket umpire; ID & TC for 1100; into "ABC News"; ORN (pr-fr 3/6 Clar-NY) |
| 5995 | 1213 | <u>RA</u> : EE: Interview w/an author (444 3/11 Brown-IL) @ 1238 w/ "Int'l Rpt" piece on Cambodia (444 3/2 Hankison-KS) @ 1205 w/nx; ID; cmt; on overpopulation; (444 3/12 Hogan-NC) |
| 6020 | 1055 | <u>RA</u> : TOK PISIN: EE pops w/M ancr; (433 3/1 Streitmatter-IN) |
| 9510 | 1135 | <u>RA</u> : EE: Discussion of the art scene in Malaysia; weaker than //9580, 9860; QRM'ing BBC 19515 via Sackville (242 4/5 ed.) |
| 9580 | 1150 | <u>RA</u> : EE: "Fine Music Australia" w/works by Prokofiev and Respighi; ID @ 1200 and off (453 3/13 Fraser-MA) @ 0627 w/ IS to 0630; straight into "Int'l Rpt"; bad splash from Médi Un on 9575 (232 3/31 ed.) |
| 9710 | 1140 | <u>RA</u> : TOK PISIN: M (p) wx rpt; then he read a story from New York abt e-mail [It's everywhere!] (242 4/5 ed.) |
| 11800 | 1325 | <u>RA</u> : EE: Sports nx--US sprinter Mike Johnson sets a record at a meet in Sydney (545 3/11 Pasquale-PA) |
| 13605 | 0340 | <u>RA</u> : EE: Rpts on British House of Commons debating Chinese human rights & on Aussie maritimes matters (243 3/31 Hogan) |
| 13755 | 1259 | <u>RA</u> : EE: ID; nx; rpt on Australia v. S. Africa cricket match (332 3/19 Hogan-NC) @ 1302 w/world nx; NOT //9580, which had Australia v. S. Africa cricket live from Durban (242 3/27 ed.) |
| 15365 | 2301 | <u>RA</u> : EE: News; ID; sports--yes, that cricket series w/South Africa again (232 3/20 Hogan-NC) |
| 17795 | 0237 | <u>RA</u> : EE: "Int'l Rpt" w/Al Gore's defence of Clinton re the Whitewater affair (242 3/7 Hogan-NC) |

BAHREIN

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| 9745.7 | 2132 | <u>BB</u> : AA: M nx to 2145, ending w/ID; inst mx; then W t1k; more nx @ 2200; still going strong @ 2218 tune-out; best in USB (3+33 3/27 D'Angelo-PA) |
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BANGLADESH

Radio Bangladesh

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| 13610nf | 1237 | <u>RB</u> : EE: W t1k on Bangladeshi light industry, ID; "Panorama" radio magazine px; ex-13615, possibly to avoid QRMoscow on 13620--but found them back on 13615 on 4/7 w/co-channel QRM (fr-gd 3/7 Famularo-JAPAN) |
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BHUTAN

Bhutan Broadcasting Service

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| 5030 | 1335 | <u>BBS</u> : ??: Long M vocal w/out mx; brief W t1k followed by W vcls; @ 1400 choral jingle (?); 2 TP; ID & M nx (454 3/24 D'Angelo-CA) [A highlight of your trip to San Diego, eh!] |
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CHINA

China National Radio China Radio International

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| 600C | 1356 | <u>HAIXIA-2</u> : CC: Inst mx; W dialogue (nx?) @ 1400; QRM'd by slop from RA-5995 (333 3/31 Blair-CA) |
| 6890 | 2245 | <u>CNR-2</u> : CC: Light classical mx; @ 2300 6 TP; ID; M/W nx (353 3/5 Streitmatter-IN) @ 1145 w/CC t1k & CC mx; //4800, 7440, 7516, 7770, 9064, 11610 (wk 3/4 Alexander-PA) |
| 7405 | 1535 | <u>CRI</u> : EE: ID; into "Music from China" (243 4/2 Hankison-KS) |

CHINA continued...

9655 1200 CRI: EE: ID's... "You've heard some Chinese songs" (444 3/12 Robinson-TN) @ *1200 w/s/on routine & nx; still here, but should move up to 19mb for summer soon (242 3/27 ed.)

9665 *1200 CRI: CANTONESE: S/on w/"East Is Red" + CC/Cantonese ID's; stronger than 9655; should move to 19mb soon (243 3/27 ed.)

9785 1547 CRI: EE: Px on Chinese mx w/ancr (232 3/26 Blair-CA)

11000 0730 TAIWAN-2: CC: M/W dialogue (222 3/26 Findlater-CA)

11040 0735 CNR-2: CC: M & W tlks; // 11610 noted @ 0750 (222) (222 3/26 Findlater-CA) [Welcome back, John!!]

CYPRUS

6180 2034 BBC relay Cyprus Bcst Corp
BBC: EE: Px "Europe Today"; some QRM/QSB (333 3/7 Lukas-NY)

FRENCH POLYNESIA

11826.8 0558 RFO Tahiti
RFO: FF/TAHITIAN: M Tahitian tlc; bouncy accordion mx; @ 0600 poss ID & into nx (423 3/1 Hankison-KS) @ 0832 in FF w/M/W doing comedy routine before audience (lots of laughter, applause, on-stage giggling) (343 4/3 Wakefield-IA) @ 0330 w/2 W talking in Tahitian, but ads in FF (222 3/30 Pasquale-PA) @ 0545 w/those typical Island melodies (333 3/28 Johnson-IL)

15169 0230 RFO: FF/TAHITIAN/EE: "Disco Party" format w/EE hits--some intros by M DJ in EE, too (222 3/4 Pasquale-PA)

GUAM

11805 0916 KTWR
KTWR: EE: Rlg tlc; ID; heavy QSB (242 3/10 Willers-SUI)

HAWAII

9930 0754 KWHR
KWHR: EE: Px "The Music and the Message"--interview w/lead singer of Grand Funk Railroad; gave World Harvest address (332 3/22 Etten-MN) [Welcome back, Jim!] @ 1541 w/px of gospel mx; "World Harvest Radio" ID (343 4/2 Wakefield-IA) @ 1138 w/"The Pat Boone Show" broken by Universal Radio ad; @ 1200 KWHR ID (242 4/2 ed.) @ 1418 in VV w/"Forum for Democracy" px of VV mx/tlks; not noted previous three days in San Diego, but seemed some jamming present on those mornings (453 3/23 D'Angelo-CA)

17555 0100 KWHR: EE: M giving frq/time sked; then W vocal selections (333 3/11 Levison-PA)

INDIA

11620 2203 All India Radio
AIR: EE: Regional nx incl rpt on Pakistani power station; "annoying het partially eliminated by adjusting slot freq control on HQ-180" (322 3/23 Thunberg-PA) [Welcome back, stranger! Having fun with the new toy, I guess!] @ 2222 w/"Science Magazine" on lung cancer; ID (322 3/23 Etten-MN) [Almost psychic returnees!] (Also logged in EE by Hogan-NC, Hankison-KS, Pasquale-PA) @ 1519 in (1) BALUCHI w/Mideast-style mx (long cuts w/M vcls); M ancr w/brief comments between cuts; strong QSB but audible throughout (242 3/26 Wakefield-IA)

15225 2220 AIR: EE: Discussion on art & the intellect; ID; some modern Indian mx on organ; s/off anmt; 2230* (pr-fr 3/15 Famularo)

INDONESIA

3204 1500 Radio Republik Indonesia
RRI BANDUNG: IN: SCI; Jakarta nx relay w/some on-scene rpts (242 3/22 Flynn-OR)

3987.1 1235 (t)RRI MANOKWARI: IN: Lots of pop mx w/W host; severe ham QRM around 1245 (211 3/22 Hankison-KS)

4697.2 1430 (t)RKIP SURABAYA: IN: W romantic vocals; then M interviews W (242 3/21 Flynn-OR)

4753 1340 RRI UJUNG PANDANG: IN: Booming signal w/local vcls, until familiar SCI @ 1358; "didn't stay for ID as Bhatun seemed more interesting" (454 3/24 D'Angelo-CA) [Rub it in, Rich!]

5968.9 2030 RRI BANJARMASIN: IN: Nice W Indopops; M "RRI Banjarmasin" ID; into Our'an (fr-pr 3/14 Famularo-JAPAN)

9612.4 1637 (t)RRI JAYAPURA: IN: W vocals; M tlks; squeezed & splattered on both sides (222 3/22 Flynn-OR)

IRAN

7100nf *0028 Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran
VOIRI: EE: IS/ID; s/on w/orchestral NA; opening anmts; px previews & Qur'an (333 3/14 D'Angelo-PA) @ 0030 w/IS/ID; Qur'an; nx & political commentaries; lot of utility QRM; // 9022 (barely audible) (322 3/14 Hogan-NC) [Finally, our psychic DXers!] @ 0030 w/EE to 0130; thanks to W2X0 tip on ANARC SWL Net (433 3/21 Lukas-NY) on 7100.4 @ 0033 w/Our'an; brief unreadable W tlc; M nx; getting creamed by ham packet QRM just below 7100; //9022 in the clear (311 3/20 ed.)

IRAN continued...

9022 0116 VOIRI: EE: Mx cuts; tlk abt Iranian economic relations with other countries (222 3/30 Brown-VI) [Ned was on vacation, too!] @ 2017 w/w reading listeners' mail; ID (454 3/4 Willers-SUI) (Also logged in EE by Cleveley-NY, Hogan-NC) @ 1924 in FF w/end of long tlk; ID/frq anmts; into EE @ 1930 (353 3/6 D'Angelo-PA)

9745.7 1810 VOIRI: GG/FF: AA-type mx; W GG tlk; full ID/address @ 1825; into FF w/IS & rpt'd ID's; //9022 was weaker w/distorted audio; "Is 9745.7 designed to block Bahrein on 9746?" (423 3/28 George-MA) [Would Tehran do such a nasty thing??]

IRAQ

6560.18 0254 BRSI: ??: S/on w/usual "clucking chicken" IS; Iraqi NA @ 0257; Qur'an @ 0258 (fr 3/18 Alexander-PA) [WRTH lists the Kurdish px on this frq.]

ISRAEL KI was logged (in EE unless noted) on: 7462 by Fraser-MA; 7465 by Willers-SUI & in SS by Cleveley-NY; 9435 by Hogan-NC; 11585 by Hogan-NC; 11587 by Fraser-MA; 11603 by Bishop-OH, Hogan NC & in RR by Wakefield-IA; 11675 by Lukas-NY; 15640 by Brewer-KS. Reshet Bet relay was logged in HH on 15615 by Johnson-IL.

JAPAN

Radio Japan Radio Canada Int'l relay

9535 1435 RJ: EE: Song entitled "New World"; nx abt Japan; ID (333 3/4 Streitmatter-IN) @ 1455 w/w tlk abt stocks; @ 1500 ID/frqs; M nx (322 3/13 Brewer-KS) @ 1701 w/nx..."Media Roundup" playing airchecks of "dead" stations (333 3/27 Etten-MN) [or are they just "pining for the fjords?"-hi!] (Also hrd in EE by Johnson-IL, and in JJ by Hankison-KS, Wakefield-IA)

9580 1755 RJ: EE: End of "Let's Learn Japanese"; mx; //9535 was very weak (242 4/5 Robinson-UT)

11705 2220 RCI: EE: Discussion of dealing w/oil spills; EE off 2229 & into FF (233 3/26 Hankison-KS)

JORDAN

Radio Jordan

7155 1655 RJ: AA: AA mx/songs; M "Huna Amman" ID; // 6035 (fair) (pr-fr 3/11 Famularo-JAPAN)

9560 1645 RJ: EE: Feature (interviews/mx) on David Bowie; @ 1700 TP & Mideast nx; co-chan QRM before 1700 from stn w/opera vc1s--Golos Rossii? (322 3/15 Johnson-IL)

9830 2158 RJ: AA: ID and frq anmt; then off (333 3/16 Leeman-RI)

11940 0010 RJ: AA: AA M vc1; @ 0023 M anmt w/full ID per WRTH; slight QSB, but really booming in tonight! (444 3/27 ed.)

KOREA, D.-P.-R.

Radio Pyongyang Korean Central Bcst Stn

4780 1225 RP: KK: Usual patriotic mx; ID @ 1230 & back to mx (222 3/22 Hankison-KS)

11335 2300 RP: SS: W world nx; cmt; ID hrd (323 3/13 Cleveley-NY)

11680 1330 (t) KCBS: KK: Long-winded M...no pause/no end/no ID hrd (233 3/4 Hankison-KS) [Don't you wish you spoke KK, Rich?]

11700 *2300 RP: EE: S/on w/IS/ID, but too weak to catch px details; // 13650 not hrd (pr 3/26 Alexander-PA) @ 2300 w/usual s/on routine & W/M nx (434 3/13 Cleveley-NY)

13760 0000 RP: EE: ID/ID; reading from Kim's letter abt assistance to the rural areas by "socialist rural construction" ("25 mins worth--ugh!") (332 3/9 Hogan-NC) on 13760.1 @ *0000 w/a typical EE px to 0047*; //11335v (very weak), 15130v (fair level but CCI) (fr-gd 3/26 Alexander-PA)

KOREA, REPUBLIC OF

Radio Korea was logged in EE on: 6480 by Bellovich-FL; 15155 by Famularo-JAPAN; 15575 by Bishop-OH, Hogan-NC.

KUWAIT

Radio Kuwait

9840 2300 RK: AA: ID; recitations w/unison responses; oud mx (545 3/21 Robinson-TN) @ 1900 w/nx w/ments of Kuwait & London (322 3/3 Pasquale-PA) (Also hrd by Cleveley-NY, Johnson-IL, ed.)

11990 *1800 RK: EE: S/on & frq info; into px "Argus Eyes" w/feature on what wives ought to look for if their husbands are cheating on them ("They really gave all the secrets away with this px!") (323 3/19 Bellovich-FL) [Don't let Josie hear you say that!] @ 2016 w/px "Hearts Enlightened Through Islam" (333 3/27 Pasquale-PA) (Also logged in EE by Hogan-NC, Lukas-NY, Willers-SUI, ed.)

LEBANON

Voice of Lebanon

6549.5 1800 VOL: EE: "This is the Voice of Lebanon" ID; M nx; great reception! (344 3/4 Willers-SUI)

MALAYSIARadio Television Malaysia

- 6025 1427 RTM RADIO 5: CC: Mx/tlk px in CC, but M ancr gave address in Vietnam in EE several times (333 4/2 Blair-CA)
 7270 1435 RTM SARAWAK: IBAN: M Qur'an recitations, incl coughs and throat clearing; //5005 (fr) (pr-fr 3/16 Famularo-JAPAN)
 7295 1335 RTM RADIO 4: EE: Long string of ads w/ments of Malaysia; W DJ intro; into mx selection (333 4/5 Berri-CA)

MARIANA ISLANDSKHBI KFBS

- 9425 1250 KHBI: EE: "Letterbox" address; s/off anmts w/"Monitor Radio" ID (333 3/22 Hankison-KS)
 9495 1259 KFBS: CC: CC ID; then "use of 'V.I.P.' in speech" (322 3/22 Hankison-KS) [Was it a language lesson, Rich?]
 9760 1500 KFBS: CC: ID in EE; into px of CC mx (354 4/6 Robinson-UT)

NEW ZEALANDRadio New Zealand International

- 9700 1015 RNZI: EE: Sports nx; ID; tlk w/Samoan W abt cultures and traditions (454 4/6 Robinson-UT) @ 1000 w/finals of world championship of 7-a-side rugby, live from Hong Kong..NZ beat Australia 32-20 (344 3/27 ed.)
 15115 0335 RNZI: EE: Live rugby match (Wellington v. New South Wales) (333 3/25 Pasquale-PA) @ 0221 w/"National Radio" relay... rpts on hazardous waste & a rugby star (444 3/7 Hogan-NC)

PAKISTANRadio Pakistan

- 13590 1622 RP: EE: M dictation nx "incl always-present theme of Kashmir" --ID @ 1630*; // 15674.2a ("my previous unID") (pr-fr 3/11 Famularo-JAPAN)

PALAUKHBN

- 9830 1340 (t)KHBN: EE: Bits & pieces of rlg px--very poor signal (111 3/26 Hankison-KS)
 9960 2200 KHBN: EE: Rlg px (M pastor w/mx) (434 3/13 Cleveley-NY)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

- 2410 0924 R. ENGA: EE/PD: "Social Gathering"-type px w/lots of mx; choruses; rlg tlk (332 3/15 Flynn-OR)
 9675 1351 NBC PORT MORESBY: EE: John Denver song; s/off routine; "probably the best signal I've heard here"; slight QRMoscov (333 3/28 Robinson-UT) @ 1230 w/tlk on oil company investments in various regions of PNG (323 3/3 Pasquale-PA)

[All good things must come to an end, and so, it seems, has this usage of 9675 kHz. Ed Rausch in NJ (per Glenn on "WOR" #741) noted this xmtr back on the old frq of 4890 kHz as early as 4 April...which will make it a lot tougher to log in most parts of North America.]

PHILIPPINESVOA relay Far East Bcst Corp

- 11895 1302 VOA: KK: W/M world nx; @ 1311 anmt/VOA sounders; interview; @ 1315 anmt w/"VOA" ment; site presumed...normally, all KK SW frqs are via the Philippines (243 3/30 ed.)
 11995 1341 FEBEC: EE: "Computer Corner" on semi-conductors and hydroponics (232 3/29 Blair-CA)
 15145 1215 VOA: BAMAR: M tlk w/taped EE cuts re Russian spy expulsion; rockabilly mx; "VOA Editorial" theme mx & M tlk (fr 3/1 Famularo-JAPAN)
 17780 *0130 VOA: BANGLA: "Yankee Doodle"; EE "Welcome to the VOA in Bangla"; into Bangla W ID & world nx (gd 3/10 Famularo-JPN)

SAUDI ARABIABcst Service of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

- 9555 1826 (t)BSKSA: AA: M tlk bits interspersed w/AA song bits; @ 1840 W phone tlk w/W...no ID hrd to 2010 tuneout but WAS //9870; 9555 had CCI + jamming (322 4/2 ed.)
 9870 2050 BSKSA: AA: ID; nx; children singing; then into radio drama (353 3/12 Streitmatter-IN)

SINGAPOREBBC relay Radio Singapore Int'l Radio Japan relay

- 6140 1541 BBC: EE: "Make or Break" px; unID lang @ 1544 (333 3/30 Blair-CA) [That may be an EBr segment in the Sinhalese px, which "London Calling" lists 1530-1545, w/Tamil 1545-1600.]
 9530 1203 RSI: EE: Lots of ID's by M host; soft rock vcls; nx @ 1230 (353 3/3 D'Angelo-PA) @ 1059 w/"...R. Singapore Int'l on 9.530 MHz, 31 metre band...to 9 PM Singapore time, that is 1100 & 1300 Universal Time. In a few seconds, the news in brief." Poor, but finally heard! (222 3/27 ed.)
 9740 1510 BBC: EE: Nx to 1514; BBC WS ID (333 3/27 Hankison-KS) @ 1534 w/anrcr w/heavy Scottish burr doing play-by-play of Aberdeen-Rangers football match (232 4/2 Wakefield-IA)
 11740 0720 RJ: EE: ID; tlk on tourism in Japan (333 3/26 Findlater-CA)

SRI LANKA

12780 1959 RJ: JJ: Tail end of JJ NA; 3+1 TP for 2000; ID w/W JJ & M land ID's to 2003*...should have gone off 2000* after AA xmsn; obviously someone asleep at the switch! (222 3/26 ed.)

SYRIA

12085 2135 RD: EE: Mideast nx on the "Israeli occupation army"; AA vcl mx; // weaker 15095 (343 3/24 Thunberg-PA) @ 2010 w/nx and sked; discussion of Hebron massacre (322 3/3 Pasquale-PA) @ 2019 w/ID; "Press Review"; AA mx; px abt Syrian theatre and Arab life (322 3/5 Hogan-NC)

TURKEY

9445 2320 VOT: EE: "Letterbox" w/rpt that TRT will sign agreement w/DW for satellite relay to beam TRT px to US 24 hpd as of 1 July (454 3/16 Fraser-MA) @ 0424 w/mx; tlk on the structure of Turkish government (333 3/4 Brown-IL) @ 2237 w/feature on pets--doggie fashion show, & "the number of animal hospitals has increased" (444 3/27 Johnson-IL) (Also hrd in EE by Hogan-NC, Willers-SUI and in FF by Cleveley-NY. Note that, for the summer, EE to NAM is *2200 & *0300 on 9445.)

15350 1536 VOT: TK: Exotic-sounding Turkish mx w/TK tlks (433 3/27 Johnson-IL) [They do play great music!]

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

9605 2327 VOUAE: EE: "The Cities in Islam" px; ID; editorials; AA lang lesson (333 3/18 Hogan-NC)

9770 2237 VOUAE: EE: Typical Capital R. FM bcst w/British-accent M DJ & movie quiz..."Casablanca" was the answer ("My wife won't let me call.") (322 3/12 Pasquale-PA) [Denis, I'm sure that those bits are pre-taped...so your wife was right!] @ 2318 w/"The City in Islam" on Damascus (333 3/29 ed.)

13675 1630 RD: EE: World nx incl Israel-PLO tlks; into AA @ 1641 (333 3/23 Thunberg-PA) @ 0234 in AA w/Qur'an (343 3/28 Johnson)

15380 1631 VOUAE: AA: M anmt w/ID; into Qur'an (243 4/1 ed.)

15395 1607 RD: EE: "The Holy Prophet" abt a big battle Muslims fought against "Romans" in the Prophet's time; ID; //13675, 21605 (242 4/1 ed.)

21605 1439 RD: AA: Qur'an; then mx; frequent ID's (444 3/19 Leeman-RI) @ 1340 in EE w/piece on Mohammad's first military battle ("Very interesting"); //13675 (433 3/26 Bellovich-FL) @ 1342 w/"The Holy Prophet"; ID and into AA; QRM de 21600 until 1350 (222 3/19 Hogan-NC) [The QRM would be DW]

VANUATU

3945 1855 RV: BISLAMA: Inst mx to 1900; anthem; 1 min dead air; M ID/frqs; into more mx; rapidly weakening signal (fr-pr 3/14 Famularo-JAPAN) (p) @ 0934 in VN/FF w/ M rlg tlk ("Let us pray" hrd in EE) w/hymns/orgn mx; ID (?) & s/off anmt; choral anthem to 1002*; QRN + ARO QRM (pr-fr 3/6 Clar-NY)

VIETNAM

5070.8 1050 (p)RTV KONTUM: VV: Continuous W tlk to 1059; chimes/mx; 6 TP (5 short/1 long); then relay of Hanoi nx, which was // 10059 (fr-gd) until 1130; then separate px began (fr-pr 3/15 Famularo-JAPAN)

9840 1231 VOV: EE: "Welcome to the English px of the Voice of Vietnam"; nx; cmt; mx (221 3/19 Hogan-NC) @ 1332 w/nx to 1340; then mx (111 3/26 Hankison-KS)

YEMEN

9780 2110 RYR: AA: Prayers; into NA to 2115*; no EE hrd (323 3/27 Pasquale-PA)

UNIDENTIFIED

8000 *1458 CC/KK: Band playing Oriental-style mx; CC W anmt & tlk; followed by KK W tlk w/ment of Pyongyang; suddenly off 1507*; no jamming; new clandestine? (fr 3/7 Famularo-JAPAN) [Good question, Ralph; does anyone know more about this??]

As if the "propagational weather" weren't bad enough these days, as I'm finishing this, on the morning of 18 April, it's snowing! A month into what's supposed to be spring, and we're still being subjected to this cosmic dandruff! It's a good thing I'm almost out of space, or I'd tell you how I really feel. Maybe next month...C U then!

73-BIM



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AFRICA

- ANGOLA Emissora Provincial de Benquela: 5043 f/d "Tx tower/rabbit w. microphone" cd, ltr in 97 ds for 3 IRCs, PP/EE rpt; v/s-Simão Martins Cuto (Hankison-KS)
- ETHIOPIA VoEthiopia: 9560 f/d cd in 515 ds for 3 IRCs, aft 3 f/ups, EE rpt (Hankison-KS)...Rich was GLAD to get this one! ed.
- ST. HELENA R. St. Helena: 11902 (usb) ?/d "ZHH-Logo/Map" cd, ltr in 142 ds for \$1; v/s-Tony Leo (Pasquale-PA)
- SOUTH AFRICA Afrikaans Stereo: 4810 ?/d ltr in 27 ds for Afrikaans rpt; v/s-A. Terblanche (Bestuurder) (Bagozzi-CA); Channel Africa: 15240 f/d "Durban" cd, map, decal, sked in 40 ds (Humenyk-ON)

ASIA

- CHINA CRI: 11715 f/d cd, pennant in 37 ds (Levison-PA)
- INDIA AIR: 4760 n/d ltr to 6 DXers in 51 ds for \$1 (returned); v/s-J. Pabmanabhan, Ass't Eng. (D'Angelo-PA); 4790 f/d "Temple & Sculpture" cd in 118 ds (D'Angelo-PA)
- INDONESIA RRI Palangka Raya: 9545 f/d PPC, ltr in 49 ds for INDO rpt. v/s-Ricky Wader, Kepala Stn (D'Angelo-PA)
- ISRAEL Kol Israel: 11585 f/d cd in 118 ds for IRC (Bishop-OH)
- NEPAL R. Nepal: 5005 f/d "Pokhara" cd in 37 ds for Nepali rpt aft 1 f/up; v/s-R.S. Karki (George-MA)
- NORTH KOREA R. Pyongyang: 11335 f/d "Monument" cd, flag in 57 ds via SPEEDXer (Tsunaki Ashimori)(Pasquale-PA)
- SINGAPORE R. Singapore Int'l: 9530 ?/d "Panorama" cd, ltr, decal in 35 ds for IRC; v/s-Lee Wai Meng (Flynn-OR)
- TURKEY Ankara Polis Radyosu: 7370 f/d "Logo" cd in 46 ds for EE rpt, IRC; v/s-Faith Umurtlu (Flynn-OR)

COMMONWEALTH/NON-C.I.S.

- MOLDOVA R. Dneister Int'l: 7105 f/d "Cerificates", 3 ppc, ltr in 100 ds; v/s-A.Komar (for \$1 rp) (Pasquale-PA)...nice one Denis!
- RUSSIA R. Moscow: 7165 f/d "Pushkin" cd in 78 ds (Levison-PA)
- UKRAINE R. Ukraine Int'l: 7195 f/d "Building(?)" cd in 125 ds (Levison)
- UZBEKISTAN R. Tashkent: 7285 f/d "Map" cd, sked in 161 ds (Bagozzi-CA) Same 9540 f/d cd, ppc, survey in 141 ds (Pasquale-PA); Same "USSR" map cd, sked in 98 ds (Wakefield-IA)...Welcome to the column Paul!

EUROPE

- ITALY RAI: 6005 f/d "Amadeo Madigliani" cd in 74 ds (Pasquale-PA)
- ROMANIA RRI: 9690 f/d "Bucharest Hotel", Nat'l Theater folder, Diploma for 7 years membership in 62 ds; v/s-F. Dochinou (Robinson-TN)
- SLOVAKIA R. Slovakia Int'l: 5930 f/d "R. Slovakia Bldg." cd in 22 ds (Pasquale-PA); R. Prague: 5930 f/d "St. George Basilica" cd, sked in 30 ds (Pasquale-PA)
- SWEDEN R. Sweden: 9850 f/d "Lund" cd in 15 ds (Bagozzi-CA); Same 15240 "Goteborg" cd in 24 ds (Humenyk-ON)

NORTH AMERICA

- COSTA RICA RFPI: 9375 f/d "Staff" cd, sked, info in 54 ds; v/s-J. Latham (Humenyk-ON)
- U.S.A. WEWN: 13615 f/d "Angel" cd in 128 ds (Wakefield-IA); WHRI: 13760 f/d "Logo" cd, rpt forms, sked in 126 ds for SASE; v/s-Loren Holycross (Bishop-OH); WINB: 15715 f/d "Station Info." cd in 19 ds (Bagozzi-CA); Same: 11950 in 44 ds; v/s-J.W. Norris

NORTH AMERICA (cont'd)

(Humenyk-ON); WRMI via WRNO: 7375 f/d cd in 15 ds via Miami addr; v/s-Jeff White...1st report for La Voz del la Federacion Mundial de Ex-Pressos Politico Cubanos (Neff-FL)

OCEANIA

HAWAII KHWR: 9930 f/d "1st Day OSL" cd, info in 75 ds; v/s-Loren Holy-cross (George-MA); SAME "Satellite Link" cd in 68 ds via South Bend, Indiana; v/s-Loren Holycross (Hankison-KS)
KIRIBATI R. Kiribati: 9825 f/d "Island girl" cd in 18 ds for 2 IRCs; v/s-I.S. (Wakefield-IA)...nice one, Paul! ed.
NEW ZEALAND RNZI: 15155 p/d "Greetings from New Zealand/Kiwi/Flag" cd in 37 ds for 3 IRCs (Hankison-KS)
NORTHERN MARIANA IS KHBI: 9425 f/d "Transmitter" cd in 49 ds (Pasquale-PA); SAME 9530 f/d cd in 125 ds (Humenyk-ON); SAME 9425 f/d cd in 42 ds; v/s-A. Hgisaio (Humenyk-ON)

SOUTH AMERICA

BRASIL R. Educadora de Guajara Mirim: 3375 f/d ltr in PP/EE translation in 47 ds for \$1, PP rpt; v/s-Isidoro Moro (Pagano-DC); R. Brasil Central: 4985 p/d ltr, decals in 196 ds for PP rpt, \$1, aft 3rd f/up; v/s-Ney Raymundo Fernandes, Exec. Coordinator (D'Angelo-PA)
ECUADOR HCJB: 21455 f/d "Ecuadorian School Children" cd, sked, ANDEX info in 36 ds for \$1; v/s-Glen Volkhardt (Bellovich-FL); SAME: Various Freq. f/d "Ecuadorian Youth Choir" cd, ANDEX info, rpt forms, etc. in 36 ds; v/s-G. Volkhardt (Humenyk-ON)
PERU R. Frecuencia San Ignacio: 5700 f/d pfc, ltr, photo in 98 ds for SS rpt, \$1; v/s-Franklin R. Hoyos Condor, Dir. Gen. (D'Angelo)

PIRATES

R. TITANIC INT'L-GERMANY: 7412 (via US Tx) f/d OSL, info, decals in 56 ds; vs-Tim Cooper (relay via NAPRS)...notes Denis (Pasquale)
JOLLY ROGER INT'L: 7465 p/d "Parchment Scroll" ltr in 89 ds for 3 ms; vs-"Blackbeard" (Tx - 1 kw!) (D'Angelo-PA)

....Many interesting OSLs reported this month! My own OSL response has been quite uneventful the last few months. But that's mainly due to my inactivity in the way of listening to the radio...I have been tinkering with some of my older tube-type receivers in the past few weeks. Some of you may know that I enjoy this as a related end of the hobby as well. Some of the radios I have are: NATIONAL SW-54; GRUNDIG "MAJESTIC" Console; HALLICRAFTERS 5R32; HALLICRAFTERS S40B; HALLICRAFTERS S94; an unusual BENDIX 697 A (End Table Radio) and a ZENITH ROYAL-500 "LONG DISTANCE" AM Transistor radio. Some of these were family "heirlooms" that bring back great memories of evenings listening to many distant stations, both domestic and international.

A special highlight for my wife, Cindy and myself, last month, was our Easter vacation break. It was spent in Eastern Tennessee. We had wandered through Ober-Gatlinburg, Pidgeon Forge, Knoxville, and the Great Smoky Mountain Nat'l Park. We were also invited to spend a few hours pleasantly visiting with fellow SPEDXer, Betsy Robinson. Betsy is a diverse and multi-talented lady. Besides being an avid DXer, she is a talented artist and handcrafts person. We were happy to see some examples of her talented artwork. Swimming competitively and CLOG dancing keep her active as well. A special THANK YOU, Betsy for your hospitality to us!

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Greetings!! Not much info and too much room...wait, reverse that! On we go:

FIXED STATIONS

Station/Location	Freq	Mode	Rev #	ds/	Other	
BAF4 Beijing Meteo, China	: 10115.0	FAX	QSL+53	ds/		*RB
CBV Playa Ancha Radio, Chile	: 8743.0	USB	QSL+38	ds/		*RB
EC47 Madrid METEO, Spain	: 6918.5	FAX	PFC+41	ds/	/tschedule	*JN
FJY4 Martin de Vivies Radio	: 8690.0	CW	PFC 77	ds/	N.Amsterdam Is.	*SG
FUJ Noumea Naval R, New Caledonia	: 16957.7	CW	LTR 75	ds/	sn by entire staff	*JN
HZG Dammam Radio	: 8484.5	CW	LTR 74	ds/	by registered mail	*JN
KVM70 Honolulu VOLMET, HA	: 13282.0	USB	PFC 168ds/			*JN
LDOC Lima Radio, Peru	: 11306.0	USB	PFC+239ds/			*RB
LDOC Rainbow R, Tors Cove, NF	: 13285.0	USB	PFC+27	ds/	mint stamp/SASE	*RB
NCA NAS Cecil Field, FL	: 14441.5	USB	PFC+28	ds/	NNNONIU	*RB
NMG2 USCG Group New Orleans, LA	: 2670.0	USB	PFC 7	ds/		*JN
NMH70 USCG Group Eastern Shore, VA	: 2670.0	USB	PFC 16	ds/	Chincoteague,VA	*JN
NM4 USCG Group Key West, FL	: 2182.0	USB	PFC 70	ds/		*JN
PPR Rio Radio, Brazil	: 8634.0	CW	LTR 75	ds/	promises QSL later	*JN
PPR Rio Radio, Brazil	: 12594.0	CW	QSL 55	ds/		*RB
SP0 Szczecin Radio	: 8747.4	USB	LTR 70	ds/		*JN
W00 Ocean Gate Radio, NJ	: 8433.0	FEC	QSL+18	ds/	tsfn info	*RB
ZSC Cape Town Radio, South Africa	: 8688.5	CW	PFC+86	ds/	tpix p/c QSL	*JN
4X0 Haifa Radio, Israel	: 8694.0	CW	PFC 81	ds/		*JN

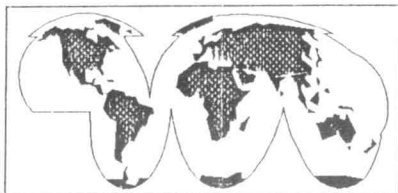
SHIP STATIONS

Station	Freq	Mode	Rev #	ds/	Other	
Costa Romantica	IBCR: 8379.0	USB	PFC 19	ds/	Costa Cruise Line	*JN
Costa Romantica	IBCR: 4071.0	USB	PFC+18	ds/		*RB
CCGS Edward Cornwallis	CGJY: 2103.5	USB	PFC+34	ds/		*RB
CCGS Samuel Risley	CGZ960: 2103.5	USB	PFC+47	ds/		*RB
Eppo Ageos	3FOA2: 16699.5	ARQ	PFC 74	ds/	LDG-Bulk carrier	*JN
Kopalnia Sosnowicz	: 8407.5	ARQ	PFC 53	ds/	Polaska Zeg.Morska	*JN
M/S Sun Viking	LIZA3: 8267.0	USB	PFC+24	ds/		*RB
M/V Merida	XCLE: 16708.0	ARQ	PFC 74	ds/	TMM, Mexico City	*JN
M/V Nan Kou	BODM: 12479.0	ARQ	PFC 43	ds/	Cosco Shanghai	*JN
M/V Reefer Empress	: 16716.0	ARQ	PFC 84	ds/	v/s ship's master	*JN
M/V Tamarac Trader	: 16736.5	CW	PFC+67	ds/	tpix & ltr	*JN
MS Regal Empress	: 12491.0	ARQ	PFC+17	ds/	postcard of ship	*JN
MS Song of Norway	: 8119.0	USB	PFC 35	ds/	Roy.Carib.Cruise	*JN
Starship Majestic	: 4071.0	USB	PFC+25	ds/	postcard of ship	*JN
Stella Solaris	SYWT: 6270.5	ARQ	PFC+23	ds/	tpicture	*RB
SS Dolphin IV	HOOG: 4098.0	USB	PFC+16	ds/		*RB
SS Gypsum Baron	: 12487.0	ARQ	PFC 55	ds/		*JN
SS Letitia Lykes	KNEJ: 22291.5	ARQ	PFC 39	ds/	Lykes Bros. line	*JN
SS Letitia Lykes	KNEJ: 16360.0	USB	PFC+24	ds/	+ltr	*JC
SS Sky Princess	GYFP: 8207.0	USB	PFC+57	ds/		*RB
Tasman Star	SEM08: 8379.0	ARQ	LTR 19	ds/		*JN
USCGC Bear (WMEC901)	NRKN: 12242.0	USB	PFC 129ds/	QTH: Windward Psg		*JN
USCGC Courageous (WMEC622)	NCRG: 8240.0	USB	PFC+19	ds/	tgood goodies!!	*JN
USCGC Gentian (WLB290)	NRPI: 8240.0	USB	PFC+9	ds/	tsnapshot of ship	*JN
USCGC Jefferson Is. (WPB1345)	NORW: 5696.0	USB	PFC+30	ds/	tbrochure	*JN
USCGC Matinicus (WPB1315)	NDIS: 8240.0	USB	PFC+10	ds/		*RB
USCGC Nantucket (WPD1316)	NKVV: 8240.0	USB	PFC 19	ds/	QTH: Virgin Is.	*JN
USCGC Papaw (WLB308)	NRPZ: 13089.0	USB	PFC 29	ds/		*JN
USCGC Pt. Winslow (WPBB2360)	NHMV: 8240.0	USB	PFC+34	ds/		*RB
USCGC Pt. Winslow (WPBB2360)	NHMV: 13131.0	USB	PFC+21	ds/	+ltr	*JC
USCGC Sanibel (WPB1312)	NDCK: 8240.0	USB	PFC+12	ds/		*RB
USCGC Spencer (WMEC905)	NROS: 6212.0	USB	PFC 8	ds/	v/s RMC C.D.Bonner	*JC
USCGC Vashon (WPB1308)	NJEH: 8240.0	USB	PFC 10	ds/	Op.Able Manner	*JN
USNS Loyal (T-AGOS-22)	NLYL: 7535.0	USB	PFC+44	ds/		*RB
USS Augusta (SSN710)	NAUG: 7535.0	USB	PFC+34	ds/	tsticker	*RB
USS Bowen (FF1079)	NHMT: 7535.0	USB	QSL+10	ds/	+PFC	*RB
USS Bowen (FF1079)	NHMT: 14441.5	USB	QSL+266ds/	MARS NNNOCJ		*RB
USS Deyo (DD989)	NBWZ: 14391.5	USB	QSL+44	ds/	+ltr/MARS NNNOCZA	*TB
USS Hunley (AS31)	NSQY: 14391.5	USB	PFC+16	ds/	tskip postcard	*JC
USS Kearsage (LHD3)	NNKP: 6200.0	USB	PFC 22	ds/	Ship's 1st QSL!!!	*JN
USS Kearsage (LHD3)	NNKP: 6200.0	USB	PFC+14	ds/	+Wel aboard bklt	*RB
USS Klakring (FG42)	NTBK: 14441.5	USB	PFC+80	ds/	MARS NNNOCBU	*RB
USS Rushmore (LSD47)	NDKW: 14441.5	USB	PFC+25	ds/	+ltr/ship p/c	*JC
USS Trenton (LPD14)	NEDG: 14467.0	USB	QSL+39	ds/	+PFC,perfumed!!!!	*TB
USS Truxtun (CGN35)	NTYL: 14470.0	USB	PFC+42	ds/	+ltr. F-14 postcard	*TB
USS Warrior (MCM10)	NWAR: 8240.0	USB	PFC+19	ds/	tscommissionnig book	*JN
USS Warrior (MCM10)	NWAR: 7535.0	USB	PFC+72	ds/	tscommissionnig book	*RB

AIRCRAFT/HELICOPTERS

Station	Freq	Mode	Rev #	ds/	Other	
USCG A/C #1709	: 8984.0	USB	PFC+26	ds/	+2 photos/ltr	*JN
USCG A/C #2138	: 5320.0	USB	PFC+37	ds/	+lotsa goodies	*JN
USCG A/C #6542	: 5696.0	USB	PFC 8	ds/	HH65A Dauphin	*JN

Credits for the week: *TB-Tim Braun/VA; *RB-Rick Baker/OH; *JN-Jim Navary/VA; *JC-Jim Clar/NY; *SG-Steve George/MA...Thanks to all for the support...I LOVE not having too much room to chat! See ya in 30! Tim



UTILITIES

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AERO

- 4704 **CHR:** Trenton Military Radio Ontario Canada 0317 3/22 USB (QSY to u/id freq) (Lukas, NY)
- 5505 **SHANNON VOLMET:** Ireland 0019 3/31 USB 222 (aero wx) (Hankison, Ks)
 (Welcome to the column Rich-MW)
- 5541 **STOCKHOLM RADIO:** LDOC Sweden 0517 3/22 USB (wkg DELTA 22) (Lukas, NY)
- 5696 **NO ID:** 0100 3/31 USB (very strong signal from stn speaking FF, weaker a/c also in FF, **whozzit**) (Navary, Va); **RESCUE 1719:** 2202 3/30 USB (wkg GROUP St Pete on search pattern, EPIRB on board not activated, searching for raft/persons in water) (Navary, Va)
- 5700 **SPEEDBOAT:** 0439 3/18 USB (wkg NIGHTWATCH 01 w/checking on P381) (Braun, Va)
- 6577 **KEA5:** LDOC New York US 0344 3/22 USB (wkg DOMINICANA 263) (Lukas, NY)
- 6679 **KVM70:** Honolulu Aeradio HI US 0500 3/28 USB (aero wx) (Lukas, NY); **ZKAK:** Auckland Aeradio New Zealand 0520 3/28 USB (aero wx) (Lukas, NY)
 (VERY nice catch-MW)
- 6683 **EXEC 1 FOXTROT:** 0237 3/1 USB (1st Family a/c, wkg ANDY w/pp to CROWN) (Baker, Oh); **AF 2:** Air Force 2 0814 3/20 USB (wkg ANDY w/comm sked) (Baker, Oh)
- 6753 **EVERTON MILITARY:** Canada 0622 3/5 USB (wx for Yellowknife, White Horse, etc) (Etten, Mn) (Welcome to the column James-MW)
- 8819 **RAINBOW RADIO:** LDOC Tors Cove Newfoundland Canada 0147 3/18 USB 444 (wkg DELTA 36, 22) (Wolfson, Oh)
- 11052 **SAM 86972:** 2325 3/27 USB (w/pp thru ANDY to SHANNON AIR OPS w/ETA and Fuel request) (Braun, Va)
- 11176 **SHARK 82:** USAF 0125 3/24 USB 433 (pp via Ascension to LOBO (Howard AFB ?) re/arrival time, LOBO listed as Joe Foss Field ??) (Wolfson, Oh)
- 11233 **TRENTON METEO:** Ontario Canada 1510 3/28 USB (wkg 413 w/wx for Shearwater and Greenwood) (Johnson, IL)
- 11306 **AMERICAN 933:** 0055 3/7 USB 433 (wkg u/id LDOC) (Wolfson, Oh)
- 11342 **SAN FRANCISCO RADIO:** LDOC Ca US 1557 3/14 USB 444 (wkg USAF flt) (Wolfson, Oh)
- 11470 **NO ID:** 1550 3/17 USB (LDOC wkg AIR MIAMI WORLDWIDE flt-refer to Tim's NO ID on 8095- switched to 11470 for better clarity) (Braun, Va)
- 11937 **LIMA RADIO:** LDOC Peru 1530 3/14 USB 444 (wkg various flts) (Wolfson, Oh)
- 13211 **NO ID:** 1557 3/10 USB (wkg EN w/radio chks for band conditions, ground stn rpt to EN re/possible flare, bad propagation, aurora) (Lukas, NY)
- 13270 **NEW YORK RADIO:** US 1447 3/28 USB good (aero wx) (Johnson, IL); **NEW YORK RADIO:** US 0012 3/31 USB 433 (aero wx) (Hankison, Ks)

CW

- 4258.3 **WLO:** Mobile Radio AI US 0254 3/15 (ID) (Lukas, NY)
- 4265.6 **PPL:** Belem Radio Brazil 0442 3/15 (ID) (Lukas, NY)
- 4275 **HPP:** INTERMAR Panama Radio 0344 3/15 (ID, QRM from KFS) (Lukas, NY)
- 4275.2 **KFS:** Palo Alto Radio Ca US 0344 3/15 (ID, QRM from HPP) (Lukas, NY)
- 6444.9 **SVDS:** Athens Radio Greece 0129 3/29 (ID) (Lukas, NY)
- 6493 **VAI:** CCG Vancouver British Columbia Canada 1538 3/31 333 (marker) (Berri, Ca)
- 8399 **CGMK2:** NO ID 0215 3/23 (wkg HPP) (Navary, Va)
- 8445 **XSX:** Keelung Radio Taiwan 1025 3/17 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
- 8454.8 **9WH:** Kota Kinabalu Radio Sabah Malaysia (marker) (Ward, Ca)
- 8477.3 **9VG56:** Singapore Radio 1050 3/17 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
- 8478 **VHP:** COMMSTA Canberra Australia 1052 3/17 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
- 8515 **5AT:** Tripoli Radio Libya 0610 3/20 (marker) (Navary, Va)
- 8530 **9VG:** Singapore Radio 1243 3/4 (t/c list) (Ward, Ca)
- 8547.6 **DZF:** Manila (Bacoor) Radio Philippines (marker) (Ward, Ca)
- 8573 **CLA:** Havana Radio Cuba 040R 3/14 (marker) (Navary, Va)
- 8574 **NMC:** USCG COMMSTA San Francisco Ca US 1306 3/4 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
- 8577 **HLO:** Seoul Radio S Korea 1307 3/4 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
- 8625 **FUM:** Papeete Naval Tahiti 0555 3/30 (marker) (Navary, Va)

8638 **VNG:** Australia 0530 3/30 (time signals, carrier on 8637 and 8639, 8638 assumed as assigned freq, what emission type/class do they use??) (Navary, Va)
 8701.4 **HKB:** Baranquilla Radio 0435 3/21 (marker, dropped signal in midmarker at 0437, did not return for at least 1 hr) (Navary, Va)
 12425 **3ELOG:** M/V Palvia 2110 3/25 (wkg WSC, msg to FERMAR Ravenna) (Navary, Va)
 12553 **ELKQ6:** No ID 2130 3/25 (wkg HPP) (Navary, Va)
 16630 **SXVR:** M/V Fannie Mae 1927 3/30 (wkg WSC w/msg to Midship NOLA re ETA SW Passage) (Navary, Va)
 16904.8 **FUV:** Djibouti Naval 1923 3/30 (marker) (Navary, Va)
 16961 **FUF:** Fort de France Martinique 0224 3/29 (ID) (Wolfson, Oh)
 18411.6 **8BY:** NO ID 1645 3/1 (marker) (Wielgos, In)
 20955 **MFA ACCRA GHANA:** 1800 3/30 (poor copy, sloppy fist, msg re/ambassador) (Navary, Va)
 22460.9 **FUJ:** Noumea Naval Radio New Caledonia 0017 3/12 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
 22465 **9MG:** Penang Radio Malaysia 0018 3/12 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
 22530 **PWZ33:** Rio de Janeiro Naval Brazil 2339 3/12 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
 22537 **FUF:** Fort de France Naval Martinique 2114 3/12 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
 22544 **FUM:** Papeete Naval Tahiti 0033 3/12 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
 22575.5 **PXK:** Jakarta Indonesia 2319 3/26 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
 22694.3 **XSG:** Shanghai Radio China 0051 3/12 (marker) (Ward, Ca)

MARINE

2118 **ELBCB:** Nordic Blossom 0257 3/27 USB (2118/2514, wkg HALIFAX CCG Radio, switched to tlx) (Navary, Va)
 2182 **VYNS:** Cape Alert 0017 3/9 USB (wkg Sydney CG Radio, QSY to 2206/2582 for pp) (Navary, Va)
 2598 **VCP:** St Lawrence CG Radio Canada 0050 USB (marine wx) (Etten, Mn)
 2670 **WYN 6272:** TUG Alice Marano 0509 3/19 USB (re/enroute to tow Alaska Challenger which is adrift) (Etten, Mn); **GLD:** Lands End Radio UK 0234 3/16 USB (w/underwater naval ops warning for English Channel) (Baker, Oh)
 2678 **NVOR:** USCGC Point Countess (WPB-82335) 0054 3/31 USB (wkg GROUP ST PETE re/SAR mission) (Navary, Va)
 2716 **TAMPA BAY:** 1111 3/23 USB (wkg 91) (Braun, Va); **FORECLOSURE 40:** 0935 3/16 USB (w/British accent clg AUTEK Ops advising QSY to 299.4) (Baker, Oh)
 4113 **ELAJ4:** Starship Atlantic 2318 3/28 USB (wkg WOM w/R/T tfc) (Navary, Va)
 4125 **USS Gladiator:** 0330 3/1 USB (wkg CG GROUP Miami re/ves in distress- S/V Evergreen 1 mile out of Bimini) (Braun, Va)
 4408 **VCS:** Halifax Coast Guard Radio Canada 0207 3/29 USB (wx forecast) (Wolfson, Oh)
 4426 **NMF:** USCG Boston Ma US 1050 3/5 USB (YL wkg DIAMOND, will be QSYing to 6 and 8 megs) (D'Angelo, Pa)
 5969 **NOJ:** USCG COMHSTA Kodiak Ak US 0502 3/16 USB (wkg RESCUE 1702 at HOMER) (Etten, Mn)
 6200 **NIID:** USS Recovery (ARS-43) 0025 3/15 USB (wkg CAMSLANT re/RTTY coordination on 8 megs) (Navary, Va)
 6227 **AADS:** USAV Runnymede (LCU-2001) 0453 3/24 USB (wkg AAC2 harbor master Ft Eustas w/midnight position rpt) (Baker, Oh)
 6501 **C6PY:** 0623 3/6 USB (AMVER rpt to NMN) (Etten, Mn); **DAJ:** Norddeich Radio Germany 0124 3/14 USB (wkg u/id ship, unusual freq for DAJ) (Baker, Oh)
 6504 **CGF:** 1200 3/29 USB (wkg CCGS Sir William Alexander re/ice breaking activity) (Braun, Va); **CKN:** Vancouver Military Canada 1007 3/22 USB (wkg BRAVO 6 w/ID of DESERT MACHINE (?) w/time/date msg, not listed for Canadian Forces) (Baker, Oh); **CGF:** NO ID 1203 3/24 USB (wkg CCGS Sir Wm Alexander, other u/id CCGS w/status rpt, tip of the hat to Tim Braun for letting me know) (Baker, Oh)
 8234 **WOM:** Pennsuco Radio F1 US 0147 3/29 USB 3/29 (8234/8758, 2 men talking, set up next conversation day/time, operator w/time and charges) (Wolfson, Oh)
 8237 **VLRM:** HMAS Warrnambool (P-204) 0647 3/26 USB (8237/8761, wkg Sydney Radio for R/T tfc) (Baker, Oh)
 8240 **GQIH:** Warship New Castle 0525 3/13 USB (clg PORTISHEAD, no joy) (Etten, Mn); **WARSHIP NEWCASTLE:** 0320 3/13 USB (clg Portsmouth, no joy) (Braun, Va); **ELBY4:** Sentinel II 0107 3/6 USB (clg Barbados Radio, no joy) (Navary, Va); **ZCAU7:** Twirly Bird 1514 3/19 USB (clg Portishead Radio) (Navary, Va); **DIAMOND:** 2255 3/15 USB (wkg CAMSLANT w/rdo chk, will be monitoring 4525, what is DIAMOND??, heard several times--no ID) (Navary, Va); **NRCB:** USCGC Eagle (WIX-327) 0512 3/30 USB (CG masted training barque, wkg NMN re/HFDL freq) (Baker, Oh); **GAAP:** HMS Cumberland (F-85) 1919 3/6 USB (wkg Portishead Radio, no joy, ID--Warship Cumberland)

(Baker, Oh); **GQIH:** HMS Newcastle (D-87) 2331 3/6 USB (clg Portishead Radio on GKJ46, no joy, ID-Warship Newcastle, GQIH) (Baker, Oh)
 8267 **ELBM9:** M/S Tropicale 0010 3/29 USB (attempting R/T tfc via WOM, problem w/ship's tx, distorted signal) (Navary, Va)
 8737 **5BA42:** Cyprus Radio 2140 3/19 USB (ID) (Bottonelli, Italy)
 12229 **GQIH:** HMS Newcastle (D-87) 2354 3/6 USB (wkg Portishead Radio using ship's name/callsign as ID) (Baker, Oh)
 12242 **NRDC:** USCGC Campbell 2022 3/14 USB (pp via CAMSLANT Chesapeake) (Etten, Mn); **WJGH:** Stella Lykes 1720 3/28 USB (wkg CAMSLANT, end of msg only, ship had spotted liferaft, switch to t1x) (Navary, Va); **NSTF:** USCGC Steadfast 2300 3/22 USB (wkg COMMSTA New Orleans w/pp to JTF5 w/orders to proceed to POSN in covert manner-things heating up) (Navary, Va)
 13089 **NMN:** USN CAMSLANT Chesapeake 1533 3/13 USB (clg USCGC Matinicus, no joy) (Etten, Mn)
 22711 **GKT76:** Portishead Radio UK 1728 3/25 USB (R/T tfc w/HMS Norfolk) (Baker, Oh)

PHONE

4490 **FOXTROT MIKE:** 0057 3/10 USB (Haiti Blockade, wkg FOX re/ ves Key Monarch) (Lukas, NY)
 5320 **CG A/C 6575:** 0229 3/24 USB (clg CG GROUP Charleston, no joy) (Navary, Va)
 5400 **NMRI:** USCG Greater Antilles Section (GANTSEC) 0052 3/22 USB (wkg B6C with request to go green) (Baker, Oh)
 6815.5 **FOXTROT CHARLIE:** CG NCS for Haiti Ops 0008 3/14 USB (wkg PAPA for his location, XRAY for same) (Baker, Oh)
 6861 **SIERRA CHARLIE:** 0345 3/21 USB (wkg BRAVO FOXTROT w/msg to data freq MIKE 17 for ALLIGATOR DATA) (Braun, Va)
 7535 **NIKE:** USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CYN-69) 1353 3/29 USB (wkg NORFOLK SESEF) (Navary, Va); **USS JOHN McCAIN:** 1400 3/31 USB (pre-commissioned naval ves (DDG-56) wkg NORFOLK SESEF, undergoing sea trials) (Navary, Va)
 7741 **69 DELTA ?:** 2200 3/9 USB (Haiti blockade) (Lukas, NY)
 8125 **KDM50:** FAA Hampton Ga US 2049 3/29 USB (wkg KJK80-FAA Leesburg Va w/talk of new remote and c/s for same) (Baker, Oh)
 8893 **NO ID:** 2130 3/19 222 (cyphered msg) (Bottonelli, Italy)
 9175 **34:** 0450 3/19 USB (wkg u/id stn re/transitting area-from 04000 to 05000) (Braun, Va)
 10766 **NO ID:** 0130 3/18 LSB 444 (man talking about fish, lost spinners, man w/2 number groups, possible Portuguese accent) (Wolfson, Oh)
 11035 **NO ID:** 2124 3/23 AM (5 number grps) (Lukas, NY)
 12008 **EBC:** Spain 1017 3/5 252 (short time pulses, long pulse on the minute)¹ (D'Angelo, Pa)
 13446 **WGY908:** FEMA Dist B Denver Co US 1748 3/8 USB (wkg WGY911-FEMA HQ Washington DC for test comms on 36) (Baker, Oh)
 14441.5 **NNNOCUJ:** USS Spruance 1917 3/25 USB (wkg NNNONCG) (Navary, Va); **NNNOCUW:** USS Trenton 2052 3/25 USB (wkg NNNOOMD) (Navary, Va)
 16201 **WGY908:** FEMA Dist B Denver Co US 1749 3/8 USB (wkg WGY911 FEMA HQ Washington DC for test comms on 51) (Baker, Oh)

RTTY/FAX

518 **ZSC:** Capetown Radio South Africa 2027 SITOR B (NAVTEX, NAVAREA Warnings) (Hall, SA)
 4174.5 **IBFM:** M/T Portoria 0407 3/10 SITOR A (Italian cargo ship w/status rpt) (Baker, Oh)
 5280 **RKR76:** Irkutsk Meteo Russia 0357 FAX 60/576 (fair chart on 5278.1 USB) (Hall, SA)
 6279.3 **YOG59:** ROMPRESS Bucharest Roumania 1711 50/500R (FF nx) (Hall, SA)
 6835 **GFL22:** Bracknell Meteo UK 0233 3/27 50/425 (coded wx) (Wielgos, In)
 6906 **AFS:** USAF AWS Offutt AFB Ne US 1625 3/31 FAX 343 (wx chart) (Berri, Ca)
 6978 **CCS:** CN Santiago Chile 0145 3/30 100/850 (msg to LMOS) (Wielgos, In)
 7495 **RDK23:** Tbilisi Meteo Georgia 1942 FAX 60/576 (poor chart on 7492.8 USB) (Hall, SA)
 7580.2 **VVD57:** Delhi Meteo India 1933 50/342N (wx) (Hall, SA)
 7640 **R5176:** Mensk Meteo Russia 1917 FAX 90/576 (poor chart on 7638.4 USB) (Hall, SA)
 7783.4 **NO ID:** 0121 3/27 75/850 (USAF KAWN wx) (Wielgos, In)
 7850.5 **ZAA:** ATA Tirana Albania 1900 50/518R (RY, ID) (Hall, SA)
 7863.3 **BJ221:** Wuhan Meteo China 1858 75/378R (coded wx) (Hall, SA)
 8007.2 **NO ID:** 1746 86/239 (R700 could not decode) (Hall, SA)
 8104.8 **INTERBERTON RIJSWIJK:** Netherlands 1755 SITOR A (wkg Nigerian oil rig) (Hall, SA)

8379.5 **ELNS4:** Pacific Star 2127 3/19 SITOR A 333 (wkg u/id shore stn w/tlx msg) (Wolfson, Oh)
 8392.5 **UMHN:** NO ID 0143 3/17 SITOR A 444 (tlx for Nikoloz Baratashvili) (Wolfson, Oh)
 8420 **9VG:** Singapore Radio 1018 3/17 SITOR (ID) (Ward, Ca)
 8421 **WLO:** Mobile Radio Al US 0117 3/17 SITOR A 444 (wkg Viking Serenade w/tlx tfc) (Wolfson, Oh)
 8422 **NMC:** USCG COMMSTA San Francisco Ca US 0952 3/17 (ID) (Ward, Ca)
 8424.5 **VPS:** Cape D'Aguiar Radio Hong Kong 0954 3/17 SITOR (ID) (Ward, Ca)
 8426.5 **9VG:** Singapore Radio 0959 3/17 SITOR (ID) (Ward, Ca)
 8428 **XSG:** Shanghai Radio China 1021 3/17 SITOR (ID) (Ward, Ca)
 8433.5 **PPQ:** Sepetiba Radio Brazil 1011 3/17 SITOR (ID) (Ward, Ca)
 8436.1 **LPD:** Gen Pacheco Radio Argentina 1013 3/17 SITOR (ID) (Ward, Ca)
 8437.6 **LPD:** Gen Pacheco Radio Argentina 1015 3/17 SITOR (ID) (Ward, Ca)
 9089.5 **NPG:** USN San Francisco Ca US 0228 3/15 FAX 444-222 (very good wx chart for Pacific Ocean, signal deteriorated rapidly after greyline lost) (Wolfson, Oh)
 10536 **CFH:** Canadian Forces Halifax 2019 FAX (fair chart on 10534.4 USB) (Hall, SA)
 10718.4 **LRB72:** Buenos Aires Meteo Argentina 2010 FAX (poor chart) (Hall, SA)
 10789.53 **RFLI:** Fort de France Martinique 0154 3/21 ARQ E3 333 (Cdev) (Wolfson, Oh)
 12482.5 **UJOR:** M/T Protsion 1836 3/27 SITOR (Russian wine tanker (!), in listening mode) (Havary, Va)
 12495.5 **SXHP:** M/V Jewel 1 2005 3/19 SITOR A 434 (tlx to Fernie Cristobal) (Wolfson, Oh)
 12594.06 **KFS:** Palo Alto Radio Ca US 0147 3/15 SITOR A 444 (w/msg for M/V Negotiator) (Wolfson, Oh)
 12611 **WLO:** Mobile Radio Al US 2355 3/29 343 SITOR A (nx, tfc list-none listed) (Card, RI)
 12639.5 **OST:** Ostend Radio Belgium 2345 3/29 SITOR A 454 (idling) (Card, RI)
 12900 **PMW33:** Rio de Janeiro Naval Brazil 2330 3/29 75/850 454 (PP tfc, ID) (Card, RI)
 13371 **5YD:** Nairobi Air Kenya 2117 3/19 50 baud 444 (RYS, ID) (Bottonelli, Italy)
 13563.4 **3MA22:** CNA Taipei Taiwan 0725 50/775R (EE nx) (Hall, SA)
 13848.1 **NO ID:** Zaire Bank Circuit 1234 50/170R (FF tfc) (Hall, SA)
 13986.9 **NO ID:** 1243 SITOR A (possible oil co. w/FF tfc re/AVGAS supplies) (Hall, SA)
 14648.7 **NO ID:** 1319 SITOR A (ff tfc re/food supplies to "ALBERT") (Hall, SA)
 14814.6 **SAM:** MFA Stockholm Sweden 1520 SWED ARQ 100/400 (test signals) (Hall, SA)
 14842.3 **FM 6(1) INF, BDGE GP:** 1830 SITOR A (wkg PAKARMY re/Somali fighting) (Hall, SA)
 14845.1 **MVA:** RA London UK 1525 ARQ M2 96/381 (test tape) (Hall, SA)
 14970.3 **SAM:** MFA Stockholm Sweden 1557 SWED ARQ 100/406 (urgent Swedish telex for Belgrade Embassy) (Hall, SA)
 15655 **CNMX65.1X:** MAP Rabat Morocco 1530 3/20 50/425 (FF nx) (Wielgos, Ca)
 16026 **NPN:** USN Apra Harbor Guam 1210 FAX (poor chart) (Hall, SA)
 16185.2 **5YE:** Nairobi Meteo Kenya 1231 FAX (superb wx chart) (Hall, SA)
 16787.1 **PNA Manila:** Philippines 0930 SITOR B (EE nx w/volcano warnings) (Hall, SA); **PNA:** Manila Philippines 1540 3/30 SITOR B (EE nx) (Wielgos, In)
 16955 **UDH:** Riga Radio Latvia 1549 3/30 SITOR A (wkg u/id stn) (Wielgos, In)
 17510 **OXT:** Copenhagen Denmark 1333 3/31 FAX (ice chart) (Wielgos, In)
 17523 **HSW61:** Bankok Meteo Taiwan 1525 3/27 50/425 (coded wx from BABJ-Beijing) (Wielgos, In)
 18196 **HZW7:** NO ID 2013 3/27 50/425 (RYS, 5 ltr grps) (Wielgos, In)
 18646.8 **NO ID:** 1047 ARQ E3 48/405 (idling not listed) (Hall, SA)
 19021.3 **NO ID:** 1100 75/853R (crypto tfc, strong signal, not listed) (Hall, SA)
 19159.4 **NO ID:** 2030 3/27 50/560 (5 ltr grps, SS msg) (Wielgos, In)
 19295 **CLP1:** MINREX EMBACUBA Havana Cuba 1830 3/30 45 baud (combination of plain SS txt/5 ltr grps to Cuban embassies in Africa) (Navary, Va)
 19724.5 **UJY:** Kalingrad Radio 1724 3/25 50/170 (wkg various id & u/id vessels and, QX 22262.5) (Baker, Oh)
 19864.6 **NO ID:** 1630 3/30 50/425 (SS nx) (Wielgos, In)
 20851.4 **CPF2:** VN La Paz Bolivia 1740 3/1 75/850 (msg to YMM Maricao Ven) (Wielgos, In)
 20872 **AGABHI:** USAF MARS Hickam AFB Hi US 1808 3/30 75 baud (wkg AFA2fr w/MARSGRAM tfc) (Navary, Va)
 22353 **NORDDIECH (?):** Germany 1716 3/23 SITOR B (tfc list, GG nx/sports, Klingenfuss lists as DSR-Rostok, freq used by old Rugan Radio) (Baker, Oh)
 22394.5 **LPD:** Gen Pacheco Radio Argentina 2010 3/22 SITOR A (phasing, CW ID) (Baker, Oh)
 22550 **MTO:** RN Rosyth Scotland 1739 3/30 75/860 (test tape) (Baker, Oh)

I ran across the following list on the ANARC BBS in a message from Ary Boender to Bart Hoekstra. The message was dated 4/3/94. I thought some of you might find it useful.

ANDREWS DESIGNATORS

F018 = 18.317
 F025 = 11.229
 F034 = 11.209
 F103 = 13.217
 F118 = 6.683
 F123 = 11.488
 F125 = 11.615
 F141 = 11.226
 F181 = 13.440
 F198 = 11.413
 F202 = 13.565
 F237 = 11.634
 F238 = 11.053

F283 = 11.052
 F331 = 9.017
 F377 = 13.823
 F452 = 6.993
 F529 = 13.565
 F531 = 18.393
 F533 = 13.825
 F640 = 13.878
 F768 = 13.205
 F888 = 6.812
 F906 = 11.059

OTHER USAF
 DESIGNATORS

P384 = 18.046
 S103 = 11.220
 S211 = 15.038
 W103 = 6.757
 W105 = 7.831
 W106 = 9.809
 W108 = 11.070
 X903 = 6.730
 X904 = 9.017
 X905 = 6.757
 X906 = 13.217
 X908 = 17.992

With everything that's going on in Korea right now, I thought the following info from Robert Hall might be of special interest.

KOREAN CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY (KCNA) - PYONGYANG

by Robert Hall, Capetown, RSA

<u>Freq.</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>Speed/Shift</u>
8020.2	1750	HMF52	50/255R
9395.2	2000	HMF54	50/254N
10579.3	2200	HMF46	50/549R
10580.1	1508	HMF25	50/260R
11475.7	0523	HMY33	50/255R
13580.2	0543	HMS19	50/251R

According to current schedules English language transmissions may also be heard starting at the times shown :

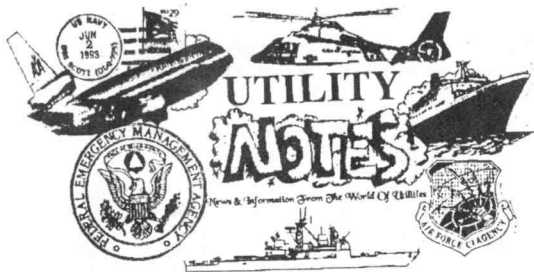
15633.0	0400	HMF26	50/250-400 to Europe
11476.0	0400	HMF55	" " "
15633.0	1000	HMF26	" " "
11430.0	1000	HMF55	" " "
13780.0	1500	HMF35	" " "
9395.0	1500	HMF84	" " "
13580.0	0400	HMF36	" " N. America
11476.0	0400	HMF52	" " "
14452.0	0800	HMF57	" " Africa
11536.0	0800	HMF49	" " "
11476.0	1800	HMF57	" " "
8020.0	1800	HMF85	" " "

That should about do it for another month. For you DXers out there, now is the time to consider doing some UTE hunting. We have things to listen to year round and 24 hours a day. Spend some time turning the dial and find out why a lot of us like this portion of the hobby so much. The summer months are the perfect time to listen to UTEs. For example, the next few months are a good time to listen to the US Coast Guard Search and Rescue frequencies. A lot of things are going on out there and listening to the UTEs is a good way of finding out about them before you read about them in the paper or hear about them on CNN. Every month, Rich Baker and I try to let you know what others have been listening and the latest UTE related news about the military. You might not be able to hear Radio Nibi-Nibi, but you can hear about an SAR operation or about an airlift effort from the guys driving the airplanes or the boats.

It was good to see some of you at Winterfest. Its becoming like a family get-together. In case you haven't heard the dates for 1995 are 16-18 March. Its never too early to make plans for next year. Rumor has it they're going to have a dedicated UTE session next year. When I find out more, I'll pass it along.

Until next month,

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Welcome back to another fun filled, exciting, exhilarating, electrifying edition of Utility Notes. Well, would you believe another edition?—hi!

Tim Braun checks in again this month with another mystery station, so we'll let him tell the story:

Mystery Station -CGF by Tim Braun

A mystery has arisen again...I've heard a Canadian Coast Guard station on 6504.0 Khz for a couple of years now: CGF. They usually work some ice breakers way up north. They are usually heard between 1200/1300 UTC. Ships being worked have included the Terry Fox and CCGS SIR WILLIAM ALEXANDER. Another mystery also on 6504...Station NCW wkg CCGS LOUIS S. St. LAURENT. Each time these has used phonetics for their ID, i.e Charlie Gulf Foxtrot and November Charlie Whiskey. Anyone have any idea who these stations are?

Well, Tim has found an interesting one for sure. I've checked my references (that's all five piles on the floor) and can not find a listing for either callsign. No NNCW or NNNONCW either. One thing, Canadian CG Stations all use callsign's starting with a "V", so I would suspect "CGF" is a Canadian Forces callsign. Perhaps an International Ice Patrol callsign like NMF/NIK? The only CanForce Station listed on the frequency I can find is Halifax Military. I set my VCR up for several weeks to record that time period (that's like the middle of the night for me—hi!) and can confirm the call CGF being used and CCG icebreakers being worked. Also heard Vancouver Military passing date/time group messages. The only other info I can add is that the Terry Fox is a commercial icebreaker leased to the Canadian government. Anyone else have anything on these folks?

Its that time of year again! Armed Forces Day is May 21st. As part of the celebration, many military stations set up operations for contacts with amateur radio operators. Events are set up for us SWL's too! Jim Navary sent a summary of information:

1994 Armed Forces Day Celebration

The 45th Annual Armed Forces Day Communication Celebration is scheduled for Saturday, 21 May 1994. The Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force are once again co-sponsoring an Amateur Radio Program featuring the traditional military-to-amateur cross band communication test and message receiving test. The tests give amateur radio operators and short wave listeners an opportunity to demonstrate their individual technical skill and to receive recognition from the Secretary of Defense or the appropriate military radio stations for their proven expertise.

Participating military radio stations will award commemorative QSL cards to amateur radio operators achieving a verified two-way radio contact. Special commemorative certificates will be awarded to everyone who receives and accurately copies the Armed Forces Day CW and/or digital message from the Secretary of Defense.

Military-to-amateur cross band operations will take place from 21/1300Z (UTC) to 22/1300Z (UTC) May 1994. Military stations will transmit on selected military frequencies and listen for amateur radio stations in the amateur bands. The military operator will announce the specific amateur band frequency being monitored. Duration of each contact should be limited to 3 minutes.

CW Test: The CW receiving test will be conducted at 25 words per minute. The broadcast will be a special Armed Forces Day Message from the Secretary of Defense to any amateur radio operator or short wave listener desiring to participate. A 10 minute call for tuning purposes will begin at 22/0230Z (UTC) May 1994. The Secretary's message will be transmitted at 22/0240Z May 1994.

Digital Modes Tests: Digital modes broadcasts will be at 0330Z (RTTY, 100 WPM, narrow shift); 0430Z (packet); and 0530 (AMTOR). A 10 minute call for tuning purposes will begin each test period.

Transcriptions of the CW and/or Digital Modes receiving tests should be submitted "as received". No attempt should be made to correct possible transmission errors. The time, frequency, and call sign of the military station copied as well as the name, call sign, and address (including zip code) of the individual submitting the entry must be indicated on the page containing the test message. Each year a large number of acceptable entries are received with insufficient information or the necessary information was attached to the transcription and was separated, thereby precluding the issuance of a certificate. Entries must be postmarked no later than 31 May 1994 and submitted to the respective military commands as follows:

Stations copying AIR send entries to: Armed Forces Day Celebration 89CG/SCOJM, Alabama Avenue STE 3, Andrews AFB, Washington, DC 20331-6345.

Stations copying NAM, NAV, NAV-8, NBL, NMH, NMN, NPG, NPL and NZJ send entries to: Armed Forces Day Celebration, HQ Navy-Marine Corps MARS, NAVCOMMDDET Cheltenham Bldg-13, Washington, DC 20397-5161

Stations copying AAE, AAH, AAR, or WAR send entries to: Armed Forces Day Celebration, Department of the Army, U.S. Army Information Systems Command, ATTN: ASOP-HF, Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613-5000

The following military stations will be participating in the Armed Forces Day Celebration on the frequencies and modes indicated. Frequencies shown are "assigned" frequencies. To derive the "window" frequency for USB, subtract 1.5 kHz. For LSB, add 1.5 kHz. (i.e., 4005.0 kHz assigned would equate to 4003.5 kHz USB or 4006.5 LSB). Stations scheduled to participate in the receiving tests are indicated with an asterisk (*) for the CW test frequencies and a plus (+) for the digital modes test. NOTE: Not all stations may necessarily operate all of the listed frequencies, depending upon propagation and equipment.

AAE - Fort Sam Houston, TX: 4030.5 LSB, 7358.5** RTTY/LSB, 13994.5 USB 20941.5* CW, 27992.5 USB

AAH - Fort Lewis, WA: 4021.5 VARIOUS, 6988.0** (NIGHT) VARIOUS, 7312.5 (DAY) VARIOUS, 10151.5** CW, 14488.5** USB, 18212.5** USB. 20975.0 USB

AAR - Fort Bragg, NC: 4033.5 LSB, 6911.5 VARIOUS, 7309.5** RTTY/CW, 14440.0 USB, 18212.5 USB, 20975.0 USB

AAZ - Fort Huachuca, AZ: 4036.5 LSB, 6908.0 CW, 7422.5 LSB, 13965.0 USB, 21825.5 CW, 27790.0 USB

AIR - Andrews AFB, WASHDC: 4025.0 LSB, 6995.5* CW, 7315.0 LSB, 13986.5+ RTTY, 12997.5* CW, 14408.0 USB

WAR - Fort Detrick, MD: 4018.5 LSB, 6997.5* CW, 7361.5 VARIOUS, 13992.5** RTTY/CW, 14403.5 USB, 20995.5 USB

NAM - USN, Norfolk, VA: 4005.0 RTTY/CW/LSB, 7393.0** RTTY/CW/LSB, 10255.0 RTTY/CW/USB

NAV - HQ Navy-Marine Corps MARS, WASHDC: 4040.0 RTTY/CW/LSB, 7365.0 RTTY /CW/LSB, 10259.5** RTTY/CW, 14393.0 USB

NAV-8 - DIRNAVMAIRCORMARS REG EIGHT, Honolulu, HI: 14820.0** VARIOUS, 7301.5 VARIOUS

NBL - Naval Sub Base, New London, CT: 6835.0 RTTY/CW/LSB, 14385.0** RTTY /CW/USB, 20375.0 RTTY/CW/USB

NMH - USCG, Alexandria, VA: 4015.0 VARIOUS, 7346.5** VARIOUS, 14468.5 VARIOUS

NMN - USCG CAMSLANT, Chesapeake, VA: 6970.0** RTTY/CW/LSB, 13975.5 RTTY /CW/USB, 24783.5 RTTY/CW/USB

NPG - USMC, Twenty-Nine Palms, CA: 4088.5+ RTTY/CW/LSB, 14465.0 RTTY /CW/USB, 20937.5 RTTY/CW/USB

NPL - DIRNAVMAIRCORMARS REG FIVE, San Diego, CA: 7382.5 RTTY/CW/LSB, 14385.0 RTTY/CW/USB, 20625.0 RTTY/CW/USB

NZJ - USMC Air Station, El Toro, CA: 7375.0 RTTY/CW/LSB, 14385.0 RTTY/CW/USB 24805.0 RTTY/CW/USB

In past years other MARS stations and units have also participated besides the ones listed above. Check around the SSB frequencies listed for these other stations. The QSL rate is quite high.

MILITARY

U.S. Navy

● Mike Hardester recently received a QSL/PFC from the USS Long Beach where it was noted that the ship is to be decommissioned in July. The USS Long Beach (CGN-9) was the U.S. Navy's (and the world's) first nuclear powered cruiser. The cruiser will make its last voyage to a scrap yard after 33 years of duty. Long Beach was commissioned Sept., 1961 and was also the first warship with a guided missile battery. In 1986, the Long Beach made the first successful launch of a Tomahawk Cruise missile and served as the U.S. flagship in the Gulf War. For those who QSL warships, times running out to try to QSL this historical ship. Long Beach has been active making radiotelephone calls via KMI using their international callsign NLBH and on

Mars frequencies (calling is best shot; 14441.5) using their Mars callsign of NNN0CLB. Thanks Mike for the info.

U.S. Coast Guard

● USCGC Tamaroa (WMEC-166) was decommissioned Feb. 1, 1994 at New Castle, NH. Tamaroa was the last of the so called "Sea-going Tug-class" of medium endurance cutters which have served the U.S. Coast Guard since 1946.

● The USCGC Steadfast (WMEC-623), NSTF, has been recommissioned and this address is suppose to work: c/o Group Astoria, 2185 SE 12th Place, Warrenton, OR 97146-9693.

MARITIME

A note from Derek Cooper in the UK posted on the SWL Sig on Youngstown Freenet indicates that Arkhangelsk Radio may have changed its callsign from UXX to UCE. Derek reports hearing UCE on frequencies he use to hear UXX on.

For those who had problems logging into yfn for the SWL Sig, a new internet address has been added. Try: yfn2.ysu.edu and at the user login prompt type: visitor and from the main menu type: go swl

Quite a few Speedx and other SWL's check in there. The SWL Sig is not a Speedx board, and not limited to "ute's"; any shortwave listening logs, news or info are welcome.

AMVER Traffic by Jim Navary

Most utility monitors who have done any maritime monitoring at all have at one time or another stumbled upon a ship sending an AMVER message. Vessels can, and do, transmit these reports on all three of the normal modes used in the HF bands: voice (USB), CW, and radioteletype (SITOR-A/ARQ). This short article will attempt to provide a brief introduction to AMVER and to give those who are not already familiar with the contents of an AMVER report a few clues as to the meaning of these coded messages.

AMVER (Automated Mutual-Assistance Vessel Rescue System) is a system for worldwide tracking of ocean going merchant vessels primarily for safety purposes. While participation in AMVER is mandatory for certain U.S. Flag vessels (1,000 gross tons or more, operating in foreign commerce), other merchant vessels, regardless of flag, origin, or destination that are 1,000 gross tons or larger and are on a voyage longer than 24 hours are welcome to participate.

There are five types of AMVER reports: Sailing Plans, Departure, Arrival, Position, and Deviation reports. Each line in an AMVER report starts with a line identifier which is either the word AMVER or a single letter. The line identifier and the data items on the line are each separated from each other by a single slash (/). Lines are terminated by a double slash (//). The first line of an AMVER report identifies the type of report being sent:

AMVER/SP// = sailing plan, AMVER/PR// = departure report, with or without sailing plan information. Also used for position report. AMVER/FR// = arrival report, AMVER/DR// = deviation report. The best way to explain the contents of an AMVER report is probably through use of a few examples:

AMVER/SP//A/BLUE HAWAII/ELVIS//B/052245Z//E/145//F/126// G/NOVOROSSIYSK/4470N/03780E//I/GIBRALTAR/3600N/00600W/082100Z//L/RL/140/4130N/02910E/061200Z//L/RL/140/4010N/02620E/062300Z//M/GKA/GKM//V/MD/NURSE//X/NEXT REPORT 062200Z//

Explanation: AMVER line/SP// (required) Line A/vessel name/international callsign (required) Line B/intended date-time of departure (required) (month may or may not be provided) Line E/current course (optional) Line F/estimated average speed in knots and tenths without the decimal - i.e., 12.6 knots (optional) Line G/port of departure/latitude/longitude (required) Line I/port of destination/latitude/longitude (required) Line L/navigation method [RL=rhumb line, GC=great circle]/leg speed in knots/latitude/longitude/date-time. As many lines may be sent as is appropriate for plotting the course to the destination. Leg speed is optional, otherwise required. Line M/current coastal radio station guarded/next station guarded (optional) Line V/medical resources on board (optional) Line X/up to 65 characters of amplifying comments (optional)

Each of the different types of reports can vary as to the optional or required elements. But, since my purpose here is to help fellow SPEEDXers interpret the reports they copy -- not to prepare you to go to sea as the ship's R/O -- I won't go into those details. HI!

As you can see, AMVER reports are great for us radio eavesdroppers. They provide a full identification of the vessel, both name and callsign, and all sorts of other good information about the voyage.

Thanks to all the contributors this month, made "writing" the column easy! So long till next month...

RD

Membership Corner

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Wow, an even better turn out than last month! I did receive a batch of back credits from Paul Wakefield, so that inflated this month's credit totals a bit. Without further ado, here is this month's table.

Name	Sta	Receiver	Cr	YTD	Name	Sta	Receiver	Cr	YTD
Brian Alexander	PA	NRD-535	5	22	Tim Johnson	IL	R-5000	15	35
Tsunaaki Ashimori	JPN	FRG-7700		3	K. Knorr	IL		1	1
Carlo Avogaro	CA			13	Phil Kyburz	CO	DX-440		7
Robert Babin	MA	NRD-535		4	Jim Lane	ON	R-5000		16
Steven Bagozzi	CA	NC-190	3	26	Harold Langlois	FL		3	20
Richard Baker	OH	IC-R71A	3	9	Joe Leeman	RI	FRG-100	3	6
John Bellovich	FL	ICF-2010	5	32	Richard Lemke	AB	IC-R71A	1	3
Jason Berri	CA	R-2000	3	10	Harold Levison	PA	R-8	3	10
Juliana Bickus	VA	ATS-803A		7	William Lueck	WI	SW-7800	2	3
Forrest Bishop	OH	ICF-SW77	2	20	Hank Lukas	NY	ICF-2010	6	28
Arthur Blair	CA	NRD-515	2	2	William McGuire	MD		1	21
Alex Bottonelli	ITA		1	3	Thomas Millard	TX	R-5000		18
Tim Braun	VA	FRG-100	3	7	Jim Navary	VA		2	11
Don Brewer	KS	ICF-2010	5	13	George Neff	FL	RF-2600	3	3
Edward Brown III	IL	ICF-6800W	9	19	Ed Newbury	NE	HF-1000		23
Peter Card	RI	NRD-515	3	21	Tony Orr	VA	HF-150		2
John S. Carson Jr.	OK	NRD-525		5	Frank Pagano	DC		1	1
Jim Clar	NY	R-8	4	23	Denis Pasquale	PA		9	21
Rusaell Cleveley	NY		8	15	Nigel Pimblett	AB	R-5000		1
Bob Colyard	NJ	R-2000		1	Betsy Robinson	TN	R-8	9	24
Richard D'Angelo	PA	R-8	11	40	Bruce Robinson	UT	DX-440	1	8
Jim Etten	MN	R-2000	4	4	Adrian Seet	OR		2	4
Jim Evans	TN	IC-R71A	2	6	Richard Steck	IL		1	1
Ralph Famularo	JPN	R-5000	10	21	David Stevens	MA		1	2
Mike Fanderys	OH	ATS-803A	1	7	Michael Stine	MD	R-8		1
John Findlater	CA		1	1	Jim Streitmatter	IN	ICF-2010	1	16
John Fisher	MA	R-2000		14	Kenji Takeuchi	JPN	R-2000		1
John Fitzgerald	RI	R-300	2	2	Peggy Thompson	CA	FRG-7		8
William Flynn	OR	R-8	5	13	Don Thornton	NJ	NRD-525	2	7
Robert Foster	NC	ICF-2010	3	5	Bob Thunberg	PA	HQ-180	1	4
Robert Fraser	MA	DX-370	7	29	Paul Wakefield	IA	ICF-2010	9	18
Gary W. Froemming	AZ	R-5000	1	5	Don Ward	CA	IC-R71	2	5
Steve George	MA	R-5000	6	14	Charles Washburn	ME	R-8	4	5
Robert Hall	SAF	IC-R71A	1	1	Don Weber	OH		1	4
Garie Halstead	WV			1	William Westenhaver	PQ	ICF-2010	10	26
Richard Hankison	KS	R-5000	10	23	Steve Wielgos	IN		1	3
Mike Hardester	NC	IC-R70	3	23	Steven Willers	SUI	NRD-525	3	4
Jim Hogan	NC		8	14	Mike Wolfson	OH	R-5000	2	5
Mark Humenyk	ON	D-2935	1	12	Chuck Yarbrough	GA			1

Richard D'Angelo leads the credits race with a whopping 40 credits! Nice work Rich, at that pace you might break 100 this year. A hearty welcome to our new members this time around, we look forward to your loggings in the bulletin!

For those of you who are computer-philes and are planning to go to Spring Comdex this year in Atlanta, I will be there as a presenter doing part of a session on corporate distributed computing, so look me up if you like.

Guess that's it for this *Membership Corner*. Until next month, 73! -Jason

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