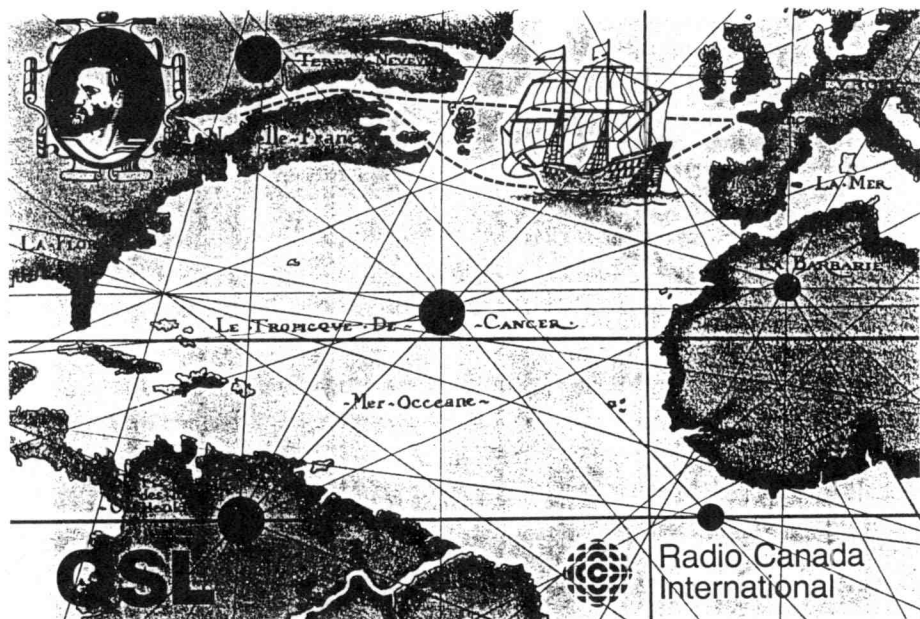


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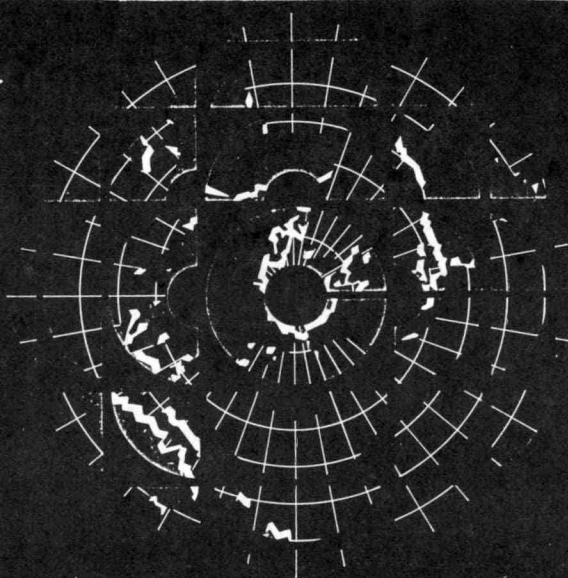
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GREETINGS FROM WHEELING JUNE 1994

Hello, hello, hello! Welcome to another month of *Shortwave Radio Today!* As you read this, you should be basking in warmer weather, enjoying a cool drink as you twiddle the dials. I hope you are able to get away from work, school, etc. to put in some serious time in front of the radio. I know all of those late nights and weekends I put in as a high school band director are paying off now as I get some much needed R and R. Of course, as I write this, I still have plenty of teaching to do and lots of papers to push before the last day. However, just knowing you'll be reading these very words

in early June makes it seem like I really can make it to the end of the year! I'll have to get out the owner's manual to remember how to turn on my radio.

Of course, summer is not the best time for our beloved hobby, especially as the sunspots dwindle. That's why I've put together some ideas for enjoying your radio even in the worst static-filled nights. I also have lots of other fun contributions from the readers, including an article from a Singapore magazine about Radio Singapore International's new service. So, we have another fun-filled DXperience!

THE SPEEDX SCOREBOARD

This month, we thank several SPEEDXers who have increased our totals. Steve George added the only new country heard, Niger. Denis Pasquale added veries for Italy and North Korea. Mark Humenyk QSLed the Northern Marianas, Paul Wakefield verified Kiribati, Rich Hankison took care of Angola, and William Flynn added Singapore. Thanks, gang!

Now let's work on filling in the rest of the countries. We have yet to hear Belarus, Côte d'Ivoire, Zaire, Qatar and Mongolia, among others. We still have many African and Asian countries to verify. And why hasn't anybody heard Antarctica yet?! We'll see how we improve in July...

The May Scoreboard

AREA	HIC	VIC
EUROPE	33	30
AFRICA	39	14
MIDDLE EAST	16	9
ASIA	22	16
PACIFIC	11	9
NORTH AMERICA	3	4
CENTRAL AMERICA	8	8
SOUTH AMERICA	12	11
ANTARCTICA	0	0

NEW FROM GROVE

I recently received the latest catalog from Grove Enterprises. They have a number of new items that I would like to share with you.

The SP-200 Sound Enhancer is a combination speaker, adjustable filter, recorder activator, audio amplifier, audio activated squelch and noise limiter. "Housed in a stylish, solid oak cabinet . . . (it allows) the listener to pull clear and distinct signals out of the haze of interference and background noise . . . and the adjustable bass and treble provide the flexibility to create just the sound you want." It comes with a 120 VAC adaptor and a headphone jack, and it works with receivers, scanners

and trancivers. The price is \$199.95 plus \$7.50 UPS ground shipping. Sounds interesting to me!

Some new receivers advertised include the Grundig Satellit 700 Luxury Portable and the R.L. Drake SW8. Scanner enthusiasts may want to get their hands on one of the few remaining ICOM R7100 with continuous frequency coverage from 25 MHz to 2 GHz. Among new books, we find Harry Helms' *Shortwave Listening Guidebook* now in its second edition.

If you are interested in any of these products, write to Grove at P.O. Box 98, 300 S. Highway 64 West, Brasstown, NC 28902-0098, or call (800) 438-8155.

RADIO SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL

from Singapore, 3-4/94, via Adrian Seel

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Keeping in touch with home is getting a lot easier these days. Singaporeans living in Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei, Thailand, Vietnam and Cambodia can tune in to Singapore-produced programs for three hours every day, via shortwave.

Only a month after Singapore International Television made its debut on the Palapa B2P Satellite, Brigadier-General George Yeo, Minister for Information and the Arts, announced the launch of Radio Singapore International, a station set up by the Singapore Broadcasting Corporation.

The radio service, which will broadcast in three languages, is an extension of the government's move to help Singaporeans living overseas maintain ties with home, and for foreigners, as a window into Singapore, says BG Yeo. It is also in line with efforts to develop Singapore into an information and international cultural center.

Says RSI's director, Mr. S. Chandra Mohan, "The service's programming will offer a balanced mix of Singapore news, information and entertainment. While

issues of interest to Singaporeans will certainly be carried the content of much of the current affairs and information programming will also have a strong Asian flavor, addressing regional, social, political, economic and cultural issues which affect not just Singapore but the region as a whole." He also hopes the station will become a vital source of information programs of the region to the region.

A recent upgrading of SBC transmitters has allowed shortwave to reach a larger audience; the old ones could only go as far as the Malaysian Peninsula.

To spice up the programs, 12 presenters have been engaged and a menu of specially packaged programs prepared.

The English selection includes Commentary, a current affairs program, and Kiasu Capers, which muses over the lighter side of Singaporeans. To tingle homesick tastebuds is Potluck, a food and request chat show.

I have not yet been able to catch RSI, but it sounds like a lot of fun! These regional stations are always a bit more interesting to listen to, aren't they?



Strategically located at the southern tip of the Malay Peninsula less than one hundred and fifty kilometers north of the Equator, Singapore has for years been a dynamic crossroads of East and West. Part of the mighty Sri Vijayan empire in the 14th century and known as Temasek or Sea Town, legend has it that the island was renamed Singa Pura or Lion City after a visiting Sri Vijayan prince saw an animal he mistook for a lion.

Modern Singapore was born in 1819 when Sir Stamford Raffles claimed what was little more than a fishing village as a regional base for the British East India Company. The island's natural harbor, sheltered anchorage

and strategic location made it an ideal site for a trading post, and Singapore flourished as a policy of free trade attracted merchants and migrants from all over.

The island eventually became Britain's strategic defense base in the Far East but the myth of its impregnability was shattered when it fell to the Japanese in 1942.

After the Japanese occupation ended in September 1945, Singapore became a Crown Colony, assuming self-government in 1959 and becoming a fully independent republic in 1965. *from Surprising Singapore, published by the Singapore Tourist Promotion Board.*

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RADIO NETHERLANDS' RELAYS IN THE CIS

via William Westenhaver

Bill sent me the latest RN schedule, and it's very specific about transmitter sites. I always enjoy DXing relays as it gives me a better chance to QSL some exotic spots, so I thought I'd share the info with you. I haven't had a chance yet to see which transmissions are audible here in Wheeling, so all of you intrepid DXers out there get to it, and don't forget to send Bruce Robinson your loggings!

Via Alma Ata, Kazakhstan			
1430-1525	DDSE	Asia/Aus	7.365
2330-0025	DD	SE Asia	9.855

Via Tashkent, Uzbekistan			
1130-1325	IndoIndonesia		17.655
2130-2325	IndoIndonesia		7.365

Via Kaliningrad, Russia			
0530-0730	DD	Europe	7.310
1630-1725	DD	Europe	7.310

Via Dushanbe, Tadjikistan			
0030-0325	EE	S Asia	9.860
			12.025

Via Petropavlovsk/Kamchatskiy, Russia			
0930-1125	EE	FE/E Asia	12.065
1330-1425	DD	FE/E Asia	7.260

Via Irkutsk, Russia			
0930-1125	EE	E/SE Asia	15.470

Via Vladivostok, Russia			
1130-1325	IndoIndonesia		15.470
1330-1425	DD	SE/E Asia	15.470

For those of you keeping track at home, Kaliningrad is in European Russia in between Lithuania and Poland. Irkutsk is just north of Mongolia. Petro... is on the southern tip of the far eastern Kamchatka Peninsula, while Vladivostok is a stone's throw from the corner of China and North Korea. So, get to it gang!

IDEAS FOR SUMMER FUN WITH YOUR RADIO

Okay, I know that DXing is a lot more fun at the peak of a sunspot cycle in the midst of deepest, darkest winter, but there is more to life than hearing rare catches in all their static-free glory, isn't there? Here are six ways you can enjoy the hobby this month and in weeks to come!

Be an unofficial monitor of your favorite station. International broadcasters are always telling us that single day reception reports are not that useful, so why not choose a station and monitor it for a week or two? Pick one transmission time and rate the SIO of each frequency used over a period of several days. Note any interfering stations and the audio quality. Comment on the programming and make suggestions or ask questions. Broadcasters eat that kind of stuff up! You'll be making friends across the world and giving them useful information. You may even get a special bonus out of it like a pennant!

Delve into utility broadcasting. To quote Mike Wolfson from his May column, ute DXers "have things to listen to year round and 24 hours a day. The summer months are the perfect time to listen to the US Coast Guard Search and Rescue frequencies. You may 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." If you don't know where to start, check out

any of the SPEEDX utility columns which are jam-packed with great info. You can also get an introduction to listening to fixed stations in Morse code by looking back at my column of December 1992 (send me a SASE for a copy.)

Add to your QSL list. Got a station you never bothered to verify? Get it done now when your not distracted listening for obscure Bolivians in the lower bands. I wish I had QSLed Baghdad back in the 70s when we were a bit more friendly. I don't know why I kept putting off sending a reception report to VLW Perth. Why didn't I write to Radio Grenada, 4VEH, the Voice of Free Chile or La Voz de Los Galapagos when I had the chance? Now it's too late for all of these. Don't put off those verie requests, even from the easiest of stations to receive. I am glad I took care of Radio Denmark and Radio Barquisimeto when I still had the chance!

Do some AM DXing. Yes, I do have a bit of an understanding of propagation. I know that mediumwave bands suffer the crackling sound of static even more than the shortwave bands, but hear me out. First of all, you can follow the greatest sport of all, baseball, all around the country! Want to hear about the Chicago White Sox and their inevitable drive to a World Series victory? Keep your dial tuned to clear-channel WMAQ 670 AM for all of their

SUMMER FUN WITH YOUR RADIO (cont.)

games. My June and August 1993 columns list 19 stations and the teams they carry. Another activity you might try is some AM QSLing. Most of the clear-channel stations are pretty good about answering reception reports. Why not find out how many states you can verify? The WRTH is a good starting point for callsigns and addresses. Why from here in Chicago, I can start at WMVP, the local on 1000 kHz, and take a tour of Pittsburgh, Boston, Des Moines, Philadelphia, Indianapolis, Dallas, Little Rock and Cleveland, 10 kHz at a time. Another cool feature of AM DXing is that if you do a bandscan while on vacation even just a couple of hundred miles away, it comes out a lot different than at your home QTH. Plus, you have to do very little in the way of Arabic translation on the MW band!

Get your shack in order. Have you been keeping up to date in your logbook? Are there strips of paper everywhere that you've been meaning to send off to your favorite SPEEDX editor? Now's the time to do that extra paperwork. Try organizing your QSL collection and maybe create

MAY DXPERIENCE CONTEST

Thanks for all of the entries to last month's contest! You filled my mailbox with correct responses. However, the very first reply was from our winner:

**Thomas Millard
New Caney, TX**

Tom wins a nifty pair of Sangean stereo headphones that folds up into its own hard plastic case the size of an audio cassette. He also will receive a great collection of European radio stickers. Tom said he just purchased a Sangean ATS-606P which should be perfect for the headphones!

Since we received a couple of foreign entries, I am awarding a separate prize since they are at a disadvantage due to mailing time. First in with the correct response was:

**Steven Willers
Basel, Switzerland**

Since I don't have another pair of headphones, Steven will receive a nice package of North American radio stickers and postcards.

Oh, yes, the answer to the question, "What shortwave station uses the identification 'ldha'atu jumhuriya misr al'arabbiya min al-qahira.?' is Radio Cairo.

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some new displays to decorate your walls. Reread old magazines and write that letter that you've had in your head for the last three months. Maybe you have come up with a cool new antenna design that you can describe for your brothers and sisters on the bands. Maybe you have a particularly exciting memory of that time you heard a coup in progress as the freedom fighters took over the station and proclaimed a new republic. Put your thoughts down on paper and send them in!

Take some time off from DXing. Your family and friends will be amazed to see you! You won't find yourself making conversation like, "Of course, it's five a.m. now in Morocco" or "Why, yes, I do know some useful phrases in Tagalog!" A week without bloodshot eyes, headphone hair and that annoying ringing sensation in your ears might do you some good. Your neighbors can even fire up that electric weed whacker right outside your window and you won't even mind.

JUNE DXPERIENCE CONTEST

Who wouldn't want this month's prize?! How many of you stateside DXers have a **VOA Pennant and Poster?** Well, I didn't see many hands go up, so I assume these are sought-after items. Not only do you get these, but I'll throw in lots more cool station stickers from Bob Fraser who gets them from Dario Monferini of Italy's PLAY-DX club. Thanks, gentlemen!

Anyway, I'm sure all of you have seen US AM and FM stations with callsigns that spell out words like KOOL, WHAM, KING and WINS. I've put together my own list of hypothetical international callsigns that form words as well. All you need to do is be the first to tell me in what nation each of these stations could be located, and you will win this month's prize package!

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| 1. DXER | 2. SWL | 3. GOGO | 4. JAZZ |
| 5. LIKE | 6. HAHA | 7. ZROK | 8. CUBS |

CALLING ALL CLEVELAND AREA DXERS from Mke Fanderys

The Northeast Ohio SWLs/DXers meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in Brecksville. They discuss all aspects of shortwave broadcast radio and welcome new members to their meetings. Upcoming dates are 6/21, 7/19, 8/16, 9/20, 10/18, 11/15 and 12/20. You can find them at the Cuyahoga County Library at 9089 Brecksville Road. If you have any questions, send a SASE to P.O. Box 652, Westlake, OH 44145-0652.

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Thanks to the following contributors for the schedules: Forrest Bishop, John Carson, Jr., Bob Fraser, Tim Johnson and William Westenhaber. Also a thank you goes out to Don Thornton for giving me the page allotment I need to do this months column.

So what have I been up to lately? I've been out riding my bicycle, the weather's finally turned nice. Wisconsin summers are too short for me. During the summer I typically ride 16 miles three days per week. Some weekends I head down to the Great River State Bicycle Trail where I'll ride 30-35 miles. It's a great ride through the Upper Mississippi Wildlife & Fish Refuge and along the Mississippi River. The trail also follows along the Burlington Northern railroad. It just doesn't get any better than this! The shortwave radio doesn't come with. Oh well, we can't have everything. The birds singing provide the entertainment.

- 0000-0025 --- R. Nederland 6165, 6020 F 0000 Research File (cont.), Sa 0000 Documentary (cont).
 Tu 0005 CDutch/From Sapphire to Laser
- 0000-0027 --- R. Prague, Czech. 9810, 9405, 7345, 5930, 5915 Th 0015 Calling All Listeners/DX
 Special
- 0000-0030 --- R. Yugoslavia 9580
- 0000-0030 --- BBC, U.K. 15070, 9915, 9590, 7325, 6175, 5975
- 0000-0100 --- China R. Int'l 11715, 9780
- 0000-0100 --- WWCR, U.S.A. 15610
- 0000-0100 --- R. Havana Cuba 6010
- 0000-0100 --- R. Ukraine Int'l 9860, 9685, 7285
- 0000-0100 --- R. Moscow, Russia 15425, 15410, 12050, 11805, 11750, 9765, 9750, 9685, 9530, 5940
 Tu-Sa 0010 Focus on Asia & the Pacific, Su-M 0010 Adamov's Mailbag
- 0000-0100 --- VOA, U.S.A. 15205, 15120, 11580, 9775, 7405, 5995
- 0000-0100 --- VOA, U.S.A. 11695, 9455, 6130
- 0000-0200 --- REE, Spain 9525
- 0000-0200 --- WWCR, U.S.A. 13845
- 0000-0300 --- R. New Zealand Int. 15115
- 0000-0300 --- WSHB, U.S.A. 9430, 5850
- 0000-0400 --- WRNO, U.S.A. 7355
- 0000-0500 --- WWCR, U.S.A. 7435 Su 0315 World of Radio
- 0000-0800 --- RFPI, Costa Rica 15030, 9375, 7375 USB
- 0030-0100 --- R. Australia 17795, 15365 Su-F 0030 International Report
- 0030-0125 --- R. Nederland 9840 USB, 6165, 6020 M 0030 Happy Station, Tu 0050 Research File,
 Th 0050 Documentary, F 0050 Media Network, Su 0050 Sounds Interesting
- 0030-0230 --- BBC, U.K. 9915, 9590, 7325, 6175, 5975 M 0100 Features, Tu-Sa 0105 Outlook, W
 0130 Features, Th 0130 Waveguide, daily 0200 Newsdesk
- 0030-0230 --- HCJB, Ecuador 15155, 9745 Su 0040 DX Party Line, Tu-Sa 0030 Studio 9, M 0040
 Saludos Amigos, Sa 0100 Musica del Ecuador, Th 0100 Ham Radio Today
- 0050-0110 --- RAI, Italy 11800, 9725, 6005
- 0100-0127 --- R. Slovakia Int'l 9810, 7310, 5930
- 0100-0130 --- R. Prague, Czech. 9405, 7345, 5915 Su 0115 Calling All Listeners/DX Special
- 0100-0130 --- R. Yugoslavia 9580, 6195
- 0100-0130 M R. Norway Int'l 11925, 9560
- 0100-0130 --- R. Budapest, Hung. 11910, 9835, 6025
- 0100-0130 --- Swiss R. Int'l 9885, 6135, 5905
- 0100-0130 Tu-Sa R. Canada Int'l 11940, 11845, 9535 Tu-Sa 0100 Spectrum
- 0100-0150 --- DW, Germany 11865, 11740, 9700, 6145, 6085, 6040 Tu-Sa 0109 European Journal, M
 0130 Larry's Random 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 --- VOA, U.S.A. 15205, 15120, 11580, 9775, 9455, 7405, 6130, 5995 Su 0110 Communica-
 tions World, Tu-Sa 0110 Report to the Americas, M 0110 New Horizons
- 0100-0200 Gen R. Japan 9610, 5960 Su 0110 This Week, Tu&Th 0120 Spectrum
- 0100-0200 --- R. Moscow, Russia 15425, 15410, 12050, 11805, 11750, 9765, 9685, 9530, 7205, 5940
 Su-M 0110 Music & Musicians, Tu-Sa 0110 Commonwealth Update, Tu 0130 Folk Box
- 0100-0200 --- R. Canada Int'l 11845, 9755, 6120
- 0100-0200 --- R. Havana Cuba 9665, 6010 Su 0130 DXers Unlimited, W 0145 DXers Unlimited
- 0100-0400 --- R. Australia 17795, 15365 Su-F 0230 International Report
- 0100-0800 --- WWCR, U.S.A. 5810 Su 0600 World of Radio
- 0130-0140 --- V. of Greece 9420, 9380

0130-0155 --- YLE, Finland 15185, 11755
 0130-0200 --- R. Tirana, Albania 11840, 9580
 0130-0200 --- R. Austria Int'l 13730, 9870, 9655
 0130-0200 Tu-Sa R. Portugal 9705, 9570 F 0130 Spotlight on Portugal
 0200-0230 Tu-Sa VOA, U.S.A. 15205, 15120, 11580, 9775, 7405, 5995 Tu-Sa 0210 Report to the Americas
 0200-0300 Tu-Sa R. Argentina Ext. 11710
 0200-0300 --- CBC, Canada 11940, 11845, 9755, 9535, 6120 Su 0200 Canadian Air Farce, M 0200 Quirks & Quarks
 0200-0300 --- IRRS, Italy 7125
 0200-0300 --- R. Romania Int'l 11940, 11830, 9570, 9510, 6155
 0200-0300 --- VOFC, Taiwan 11740, 9680, 5950 M 0215 Jade Bells & Bamboo Pipes, Su 0230 Mailbag Time
 0200-0300 --- R. Moscow, Russia 15425, 15410, 12050, 11805, 9765, 9685, 9530, 7205, 5940 W 0210 Science & Engineering, Th-M 0210 Adamov's Mailbag
 0200-0330 --- R. Havana Cuba 9665, 6010
 0200-0330 --- R. Cairo, Egypt 11865, 9475
 0200-1200 --- WWCR, U.S.A. 5935
 0230-0245 --- R. Tirana, Albania 11840, 9580
 0230-0300 --- R. Budapest, Hung. 11910, 9835, 5970
 0230-0300 --- R. Sweden 9695, 6195 W 0240 Sweden Calling DXers (1st/3rd Tu)
 0230-0330 --- BBC, U.K. 9915, 7325, 6175, 5975 Su 0230 Features, M 0230 Composer of the Month
 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
 0250-0310 --- Vatican R. 7305, 6095
 0300-0315 Reg R. Japan 15230, 11885, 11880
 0300-0330 --- R. Prague, Czech. 9810, 9405, 7345, 5930, 5915 Th 0315 Calling All Listeners/DX Special
 0300-0350 --- DW, Germany 11750, 9700, 9640, 9535, 6185, 6085 Tu-Sa 0309 European Journal, M 0330 Larry's Random Selection
 0300-0400 Gen R. Japan 9610 Su 0315 Hello From Tokyo, M-F 0315 Magazine Hour, Sa 0315 This Week
 0300-0400 --- R. Moscow, Russia 9765, 9750, 9685, 9530, 7205, 5940 daily 0310 News & Views
 0300-0400 --- VOFC, Taiwan 9680, 5950
 0300-0400 --- V. of Turkey 9445
 0300-0400 --- China R. Int'l 11715, 9780, 9690
 0300-0400 --- VOA, U.S.A. 9885, 9575, 7405, 7340, 7280, 7265, 7105
 0300-0400 --- WSHB, U.S.A. 5850
 0300-0458 --- R. New Zealand Int. 15115 M 0430 Travel Pacific/Mailbox alt. weeks
 0300-0500 --- Channel Africa, S. Af. 15220, 9695, 5955, 3220
 0330-0400 --- R. Havana Cuba 6010 Su 0330 DXers Unlimited, W 0345 DXers Unlimited
 0330-0400 --- R. Sweden 9695, 6195 W 0340 Sweden Calling DXers (1st/3rd Tu)
 0330-0400 --- R. Dubai, U.A.E. 17890, 15400, 13675, 11945
 0330-0425 --- R. Netherland 9590, 6165 M 0330 Happy Station, Tu 0350 Research File, Th 0350 Documentary, F 0350 Media Network, Su 0350 Sounds Interesting
 0330-0430 --- R. Bulgaria 11720, 9700
 0330-0430 --- BBC, U.K. 5975 W 0330 Discovery, daily 0400 Newsdesk, M 0430 Features
 0340-0350 --- V. of Greece 9420, 9380
 0400-0415 --- kol Israel 11605, 9435
 0400-0430 --- R. Romania Int'l 11940, 11830, 9570, 9510, 6155
 0400-0430 --- SRI, Switzerland 9885, 9860, 6135
 0400-0430 --- R. Prague, Czech. 9810, 9405, 7345, 5915 Su 0415 Calling All Listeners/DX Special
 0400-0430 --- VOA, U.S.A. 9575, 7405, 7280, 7265
 0400-0450 --- R. Pyongyang, N.K. 15130, 13760, 11335
 0400-0500 --- China R. Int'l 11840, 11680 M 0439 Listener's Letterbox
 0400-0500 --- R. Moscow, Russia 9765, 9750, 9685, 9530, 7205, 5940 Tu-Su 0410 Commonwealth Update, Th 0430 Folk Box
 0400-0500 --- R. Havana Cuba 6180, 6010
 0430-0500 --- VOA, U.S.A. 9575, 7405, 7280, 7265
 0430-0500 --- R. Yugoslavia 11870, 9580
 0430-0500 --- BBC, U.K. 5975 Tu 0445 Features
 0459-0758 --- R. New Zealand Int. 11900
 0500-0530 M-F R. Canada Int'l 17840, 15430, 7295, 6150, 6050
 0500-0530 M R. Norway Int'l 11865, 9560
 0500-0550 --- DW, Germany 11705, 9670, 9515, 5960 Tu-Sa 0509 European Journal, M 0530 Larry's Random Selection
 0500-0600 Gen R. Japan 11885, 9725, 9610 Sa 0510 This Week, M&W 0520 Spectrum
 0500-0600 --- REE, Spain 9525
 0500-0600 --- VOA, U.S.A. 15600, 12080, 9665, 7405, 6035
 0500-0700 --- Channel Africa, S. Af. 15220, 9695, 5955, 3220
 0500-0700 --- WWCR, U.S.A. 7435 Sa 0630 World of Radio
 0500-0700 --- R. Havana Cuba 9510 Su 0530 DXers Unlimited, W 0545 DXers Unlimited

0500-0700 --- HCJB, Ecuador 11925 Tu-Sa 0500 Studio 9, Su 0510 DX Party Line, M 0510 Saludos Amigos, Th 0530 Ham Radio Today, Sa 0530 Musica del Ecuador, 0600 Su Musical Mailbag, Tu 0630 Classical Favourites

0530-0600 --- R. Austria Int'l 6015

0600-0630 --- Swiss R. Int'l 15430, 13635, 9885

0600-0700 --- R. Korea, S. Korea 15115, 11945, 7275

0600-0700 --- IRRS, Italy 7125

0600-0700 --- VOA, U.S.A. 15600, 12080, 12035, 11950, 9665, 9530, 7405, 6035

0600-0730 --- BBC, U.K. 9640 Tu-Sa 0615 The World Today, Su 0615 Letter from America, M 0630 Features

0630-0700 --- R. Austria Int'l 6015

0630-0700 --- R. Australia 11910 Su-F 0630 International Report

0700-0730 --- R. Australia 11910, 6020

0700-0800 --- VOFC, Taiwan 5950

0700-1000 --- WWCR, U.S.A. 12160

0730-0815 --- BBC, U.K. 9640 M 0730 Features, Tu 0730 New Ideas, F 0730 Features, Su 0750 Write On

0730-0825 --- R. Nederland 9810, 9630 Su 0730 Happy Station, M 0750 Research File, W 0750 Documentary, Th 0750 Media Network, Sa 0750 Sounds Interesting

0730-0900 --- R. Australia 11910, 9580, 6020 Su-F 0830 International Report

0759-1000 --- R. New Zealand Int'l 6100 Th 0830 Travel Pacific/Mailbag alt. weeks

0800-1100 --- WWCR, U.S.A. 5810

0800-1200 --- RFPI, Costa Rica 15030, 9375, 7375 USB

0830-0925 --- R. Nederland 9810 Th 0850 Research File, F 0850 Documentary, M 0905 CDutch/From Sapphire to Laser

0900-0930 --- Swiss R. Int'l 17515, 13685, 9885

0900-1000 --- WSHB, U.S.A. 7395

0900-1100 --- R. Australia 9580 M-F 1010 Asia Focus, Su-F 1030 International Report

0930-1025 --- R. Nederland 15470, 12065, 9810, 9715 Su 0930 Happy Station, M 0950 Research File, W 0950 Documentary, Th 0950 Media Network, Sa 0950 Sounds Interesting

1000-1030 --- kol Israel 17575, 15640 M 1015 Israel Mosaic, F 1015 Thank Goodness It's Friday

1000-1100 --- R. Moscow, Russia 17760, 15355, 15105, 11805 M 1010 Science & Engineering, Tu-Sa 1010 Commonwealth Update

1000-1200 --- WSHB, U.S.A. 7465, 7395

1000-1200 --- VOA, U.S.A. 15120, 11915, 9590, 7405

1000-1206 --- R. New Zealand Int. 6100

1000-1500 --- WWCR, U.S.A. 15685 Tu 1230 World of Radio

1030-1100 --- R. Korea, S. Korea 11715

1030-1125 --- R. Nederland 15470, 12065 Th 1050 Research File, F 1050 Documentary, M 1105 CDutch/From Sapphire to Laser

1100-1130 --- Swiss R. Int'l 17515, 15505, 13635

1100-1155 --- R. Pyongyang, N.K. 11825, 9977, 6576

1100-1200 --- R. Moscow, Russia 11760, 15355, 15290, 15105 daily 1110 News & Views, Tu 1130 Folk Box

1100-1200 --- R. Australia 9860, 9580, 6020 Su 1130 Fine Music Australia, M 1130 Innovations, W 1130 Science File

1100-1200 Gen R. Japan 6120 Sa 1110 This Week, M-F 1130 Magazine Hour

1100-1200 --- BBC, U.K. 9740, 9515, 6195, 5965 daily 1100 Newsdesk, M 1130 Composer of the Month

1100-1900 --- WWCR, U.S.A. 15610

1130-1150 M-F YLE, Finland 15400, 11735

1130-1155 Su Vlaanderen I., Belg. 15530

1130-1200 --- R. Austria Int'l 13730

1130-1225 --- R. Nederland 9650, 5955 Su 1130 Happy Station, M 1150 Research File, W 1150 Documentary, Th 1150 Media Network, Sa 1150 Sounds Interesting

1130-1430 --- HCJB, Ecuador 17890, 15115, 11925

1200-1300 --- WSHB, U.S.A. 9455, 7465

1200-1300 --- R. Moscow, Russia 11760, 15355, 15290, 15105 Tu-Sa 1210 Focus on Asia & the Pacific, Su 1210 Music & Musicians

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

1200-1300 --- BBC, U.K. 15220, 9740, 9515, 6195 W 1215 New Ideas, F 1215 Features, W 1235 Features

1200-1300 --- China R. Int'l 9655

1200-1300 --- R. Australia 9580, 6020 Su-F 1230 International Report

1200-1300 --- R. France Int'l 17575, 15530, 15325, 15195, 15115, 13640, 13625, 9805

1200-1320 --- R. Nacional, Brazil 15445

1200-1400 --- RFPI, Costa Rica 15030, 9375, 7375 USB

1200-2400 --- WWCR, U.S.A. 13845

1230-1245 --- V. of Greece 17535, 11645

1230-1255 M-F YLE, Finland 21550, 15400

1230-1325 --- R. Nederland 9650, 5955 Th 1250 Research File, F 1250 Documentary

1300-1325 M-Sa Vlaanderen I., Belg. 15530 Sa 1308 Radio World

1300-1325 Su-Th kol Israel 15640 Su 1310 Calling All Listeners/DX Corner, Tu 1310 Israel Mosaic

1300-1330 --- Swiss R. Int'l 15505, 13635, 11690, 7480
 1300-1355 --- R. Pyongyang, N.K. 15230, 13760
 1300-1400 --- BBC, U.K. 15220, 11820, 9740, 9515, 6195 daily 1300 Newshour
 1300-1400 --- R. Moscow, Russia 17760, 15355, 15290, 15105, 9895, 9825, 9755 Su 1310 Science & Engineering, M&W&F 1310 Moscow Mailbag
 1300-1400 Sa-Su YLE, Finland 21550, 15400
 1300-1400 --- WSHB, U.S.A. 7465
 1300-1430 --- R. Australia 11800, 9580
 1300-1600 Su CBC, Canada 17820, 11955 Su 1300 Sunday Morning
 1330-1400 M-F YLE, Finland 21550, 15400
 1330-1400 --- R. Canada Int'l 21455, 17895, 17820, 15325, 15315, 11935 M-F 1330 Spectrum, Sa 1330 Innovation Canada
 1330-1400 --- R. Sweden 17870, 15240 Tu 1340 Sweden Calling DXers (1st/3rd)
 1330-1425 --- R. Nederland 15150, 13700, 9890 Su 1330 Happy Station, M 1350 Research File, W 1350 Documentary, Th 1350 Media Network, Sa 1350 Sounds Interesting
 1400-1430 --- BBC, U.K. 17840, 9515 Su 1401 Features, M-F 1405 Outlook
 1400-1500 Gen R. Japan 11705, 9535 Sa 1410 This Week, M&W 1420 Spectrum
 1400-1500 --- WSHB, U.S.A. 11900, 9455
 1400-1500 --- R. France Int'l 17695, 17560, 11910
 1400-1500 --- R. Moscow, Russia 17760, 15355, 15290, 15105, 9895, 9825, 9755 daily 1410 News & Views, M 1430 Folk Box
 1400-1500 Sa-Su BBC, U.K. 11820, 9740 Su 1401 Features
 1400-1600 --- China R. Int'l 7405
 1400-2400 --- RFPI, Costa Rica 21465 USB, 15030, 7375
 1430-1500 --- BBC, U.K. 17840, 9515
 1430-1500 --- R. Sweden 17870, 15240 Tu 1440 Sweden Calling DXers (1st/3rd)
 1430-1525 --- R. Nederland 15150, 13700, 9890 Th 1450 Research File, F 1450 Documentary, M 1505 CDutch/From Sapphire to Laser
 1430-1600 --- HCJB, Ecuador 17890, 11925
 1430-1600 --- R. Australia 11800, 9580, 6080 Su-F 1430 International Report, M-F 1510 Asia Focus, Su 1530 Fine Music Australia, M 1530 Innovations, W 1530 Science File
 1500-1515 --- BBC, U.K. 17840, 15260, 9740, 9515
 1500-1530 --- Swiss R. Int'l 15505, 13635, 11960
 1500-1550 --- DW, Germany 21600, 11965, 9735, 7185
 1500-1600 --- R. Moscow, Russia 17760, 15425, 15290, 15180, 15105, 12030, 9895, 9825, 9755, 9540, 9505 Tu-Sa 1510 Focus on Asia & the Pacific
 1500-1600 Gen R. Japan 9535 Su 1515 Hello From Tokyo, M-F 1515 Magazine Hour
 1500-1900 --- WRNO, U.S.A. 15420
 1500-2000 --- WWCR, U.S.A. 15685
 1515-1615 --- BBC, U.K. 17840, 15260, 9515 Su 1515 Concert Hall, M 1515 Features, W 1530 Features
 1530-1540 --- V. of Greece 11635, 9395
 1530-1625 --- R. Nederland 15150, 13700, 9890 Su 1530 Happy Station, M 1550 Research File, W 1550 Documentary, Th 1550 Media Network, Sa 1550 Sounds Interesting
 1600-1650 --- DW, Germany 21680, 17810, 15595, 9875, 7225, 6170
 1600-1700 --- VOA, U.S.A. 17895, 17785, 15445, 15410, 15255, 13710, 12040 Daily 1600 Nightline Africa
 1600-1700 --- R. France Int'l 17850, 17795, 17620, 15530, 12015, 11700, 11615, 6175, 3965
 1600-1700 --- R. Moscow, Russia 17760, 15425, 15290, 15180, 15105, 13665, 12050, 12030, 9755, 9540, 9505 Sa 1610 Music & Musicians, Tu 1610 Science & Engineering, Th 1610 Adamov's Mailbag
 1615-1745 --- BBC, U.K. 15260, 9515 Su 1615 Features, M 1615 New Ideas, F 1615 Science in Action, M 1635 Features, M-F 1645 The World Today, Su 1645 Letter from America, Tu 1715 Composer of the Month, F 1715 Classical Feature
 1630-1900 --- R. Australia 11880 Su-F 1630 International Report, M-F 1810 Asia Focus, Su-F 1830 International Report
 1700-1730 --- Swiss R. Int'l 15635, 13635, 9885
 1700-1800 --- HCJB, Ecuador 17790, 15270 M-F 1700 Studio 9, W 1730 Ham Radio Today
 1700-1800 Gen R. Japan 9535 Sa 1710 This Week, M&W 1720 Spectrum
 1700-1800 --- R. Moscow, Russia 17760, 15580, 15425, 15290, 15180, 15105, 13665, 12050, 9505 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
 1730-1825 --- R. Nederland 21590, 17655, 7120, 6020 Su 1730 Happy Station, W 1750 Documentary, Th 1750 Media Network
 1800-1900 --- R. Moscow, Russia 17760, 15580, 15425, 15290, 15105, 13665, 12050 M-F 1810 Commonwealth Update
 1800-1900 --- VOA, U.S.A. 17895, 17800, 15580, 15410, 13710, 13680, 12040 M-F 1800 Africa World Tonight
 1800-2100 --- R. Kuwait 11990
 1830-1925 --- R. Nederland 21590, 17655, 7120, 6020 Th 1850 Research File, Sa 1850 Sounds Interesting, M 1905 CDutch/From Sapphire to Laser
 1900-1930 --- kol Israel 15640, 11603, 9435 Su 1915 Calling All Listeners/DX Corner, M 1915 Israel Mosaic, Th 1915 The Cutting Edge, F 1915 Thank Goodness it's Friday

1900-1950 --- DW, Germany 15350, 13790, 13690, 11810, 11785, 11740, 9735, 9640
 1900-2000 --- VOA, U.S.A. 17800, 15580, 15445, 15410, 13710, 12040, 7415 M-F 1900 African
 Panorama, Su 1910 Newslines
 1900-2000 Gen R. Japan 9535 Su 1915 Hello From Tokyo, M-F 1915 Magazine Hour, Sa 1915 This
 Week
 1900-2000 --- HCJB, Ecuador 17790, 15270 M-F 1900 Studio 9, Sa 1910 DX Party Line, Su 1910
 Saludos Amigos, W 1930 Ham Radio Today
 1900-2000 --- R. Moscow, Russia 17760, 17605, 15580, 15425, 15290, 15180, 15105, 13665, 12050
 daily 1910 News & Views
 1900-2100 --- R. Australia 11880 M 1930 Innovations, W 1930 Science File, Su-F 2030 International
 Report
 1900-2300 --- WRNO, U.S.A. 15420
 1900-2400 --- WWCR, U.S.A. 15610
 1930-2025 --- R. Nederland 17655, 17605 Su 1930 Happy Station, M 1950 Research File, W 1950
 Documentary, Th 1950 Media Network
 2000-2030 --- VOA, U.S.A. 21485, 17800, 15580, 15445, 15410, 15160, 13710, 11820, 7415 Daily
 2000 Nightline Africa
 2000-2030 --- Swiss R. Int'l 15505, 13635, 9885, 6135
 2000-2100 --- R. Moscow, Russia 17605, 15580, 15425, 15290, 15180, 13665, 12050, 11805, 11760,
 11750, 11730, 9750, 9665 M, Tu & Sa 2010 Adamov's Mailbag, Th 2010 Science &
 Engineering
 2000-2100 --- REE, Spain 15375
 2000-2400 --- WWCR, U.S.A. 15685 F 2115 World of Radio, Su 2300 World of Radio
 2005-2105 --- R. Damascus, Syria 15095, 12085
 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
 2100-2200 --- R. Moscow, Russia 17605, 15580, 15290, 15180, 13665, 12050, 11805, 11770, 11760,
 11750, 11730, 9750, 9665, 9530 M-F 2110 Focus on Asia & the Pacific, Sa 2110 Music
 & Musicians, Su 2110 Adamov's Mailbag, M&F 2130 Science & Engineering, W-Th
 2130 Adamov's Mailbag
 2100-2200 --- BBC, U.K. 15070, 5975 daily 2100 Newshour
 2100-2200 --- R. Bulgaria 11720
 2100-2200 --- VOA, U.S.A. 21485, 17800, 15580, 15445, 15410, 13710, 7415 Sa 2110 Communica-
 tions World, Su 2110 New Horizons, Sa 2130 Weekend Magazine
 2110-2210 --- R. Damascus, Syria 15095, 12085
 2130-2200 --- kol Israel 11603, 7465 Su 2145 The Cutting Edge, M 2145 Calling All Listeners/DX
 Corner, Tu 2145 Israel Mosaic
 2130-2200 --- HCJB, Ecuador 17790, 15270 Sa 2130 Musical Mailbag, Su 2130 Classical Favourites
 2130-2400 --- R. Australia 17795, 15365 Su-Th 2230 International Report, F-Sa 2310 Asia Focus
 2200-2230 M-F CBC, Canada 15305, 13670, 11845 M-F 2200 World At Six
 2200-2300 --- BBC, U.K. 15070, 9915, 5975 Su 2230 Letter from America
 2200-2300 Sa-Su R. Canada Int'l 15320, 13670, 11875, 11845, 9755, 5960 Sa 2200 Innovation Cana-
 da, Sa 2230 Earth Watch
 2200-2300 --- V. of Turkey 9445
 2200-2300 --- R. Moscow, Russia 15410, 15290, 12050, 11805, 11750, 9750 M-F 2210 Common-
 wealth Update
 2200-2400 --- WSHB, U.S.A. 17555, 13700, 9355
 2200-2400 --- R. Abu Dhabi, U.A.E. 11885, 9770, 9605
 2230-2400 M-F CBC, Canada 13670, 9755, 5960 M-F 2230 As It Happens
 2245-2345 --- R. Bulgaria 11720, 9700
 2300-2330 Su R. Norway Int'l 11860
 2300-2355 --- R. Pyongyang, N.K. 13650, 11700
 2300-2400 --- BBC, U.K. 15070, 9915, 9590, 6175, 5975 daily 2300 Newsdesk
 2300-2400 --- R. Moscow, Russia 15425, 15410, 12050, 11805, 11750, 9750, 9685 daily 2310 News &
 Views, F & Su 2330 Folk Box
 2300-2400 --- WRNO, U.S.A. 7355
 2300-2400 Sa-Su CBC, Canada 15235, 13670, 11940, 9755, 5960
 2330-2355 --- Vlaanderen I., Belg. 5900 Sa 2338 Radio World
 2330-2400 --- R. Nederland 6165, 6020 Th 2350 Research File, F 2350 Documentary

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Africa

Algeria - Radio Algiers International has been heard broadcasting English from: 1600 to 1700 UTC on 15,160 and 9,535 kHz. (Radio Vlaanderen International via World DX Club "Contact" - 5/94)

Ghana - Schedule for GBC-1:

0340 to 0100 UTC (Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays)
0350 to 0910 UTC (Monday through Friday)
0910 to 1115 UTC (School days)
1225 to 0100 UTC (Monday through Friday)
(all broadcasts on 4,915 kHz)

Schedule for GBC-2:

0355 to 0905 & 0700 to 0100 UTC
on 3,366 kHz
1225 to 1705 UTC (Monday through
Friday) on 6,130 kHz.

(Forrest S. Bishop, OH)

Morocco - RTVM, Rabat, is broadcasting in Arabic at 0725 UTC on 11,730 kHz. This appears to be a new frequency. Bob Padula, Australia, via DSWCI "Shortwave News" - 5/94)

Seychelles - FEBA appears to be using new frequencies for its English programs at 1500 UTC. 7,170 kHz is used from 1458- 1543 UTC, Monday through Saturday; 9,810 kHz is used from 1458-1600, also Monday through Saturday, and 11,870 kHz is used from 1458 to 1550 UTC, Monday through Friday (until 1550 on Saturday and 1558 on Sunday). Glenn Hauser via Monitoring Times - 5/ 94)

South Africa - Channel Africa is heard in English on 11,770 kHz with interval signal at 1450 UTC. (Glenn Hauser, World of Radio #741 - 4/14) Also heard in 9,695 kHz at 0500 UTC. (Ted Hill, FL, via World of Radio #741 - 4/14)

Tanzania - Radio Tanzania has English from 0330 to 0430 UTC and from 0900 to 1030 UTC and 1530 to 1915 UTC (and 1030 to 1530 UTC on Saturday and Sunday) on 5,500 kHz. (BBCM via Nieuwenhuis, BDXC, via Paul Youngs via World DX Club "Contact" - 4/94)

Uganda - Radio Uganda is heard on 4,976 kHz at 2350 UTC in English and local languages. Heard until 0000 UTC - this is later than usual. (Sheril Paszkiewicz, WI, via Fine Tuning via HCJB DX Partyline - 4/29)

Zambia - Zambia National Broadcasting Corporation is heard signing on with its fish-eagle interval signal and the national anthem at 0250 UTC on 4,909.8 kHz. Programming is in vernaculars. (Stewart, MO, via Monitoring Times - 5/94)

Asia & The Pacific

Australia - Australian Armed Forces Radio is now identifying as "Australian Defense Forces Radio." Schedule from Exmouth (Harold E. Holt Naval Base) is Monday and Friday at 1600 UTC on 10,848.5 kHz (usb) to Somalia. Belconnen (HMAS Harman) broadcasts live daily at 0430 UTC on 18,735 kHz (usb). The broadcast is repeated at 0930 and 0001 (next day) UTC. All programs are one hour in length. (OZDX #91 - 5/94 via Rich D'Angelo, PA)

Bhutan - Bhutan Broadcasting Service has changed frequencies again. Now it is back on 5,025 kHz. BBS is heard daily except Sunday. (Victor Goonetilleke, Sri Lanka, via Radio Netherlands Media Network via CIDX "Messenger" - 5/ 94)

Cambodia - Voice of the People of Cambodia has changed its name. The station is now identifying as the National Voice of Cambodia. Listeners now have a better chance at this exotic DX, as Radio Singapore is no longer on 11,940 kHz. This is still going to be a very difficult catch here in North America. English is scheduled at 0000 and 1200 UTC. (Victor Goonetilleke, Sri Lanka, via Radio Netherlands Media Network via CIDX "Messenger" - 5/94)

Indonesia - RRI Tual (Maluku), formerly MW only, has begun shortwave service on 5,984.3 kHz. A good signal has been heard until 1409 UTC sign off. (David Foster, OZDX via CIDX "Messenger" - 5/94)

Korea (PDRK) - Radio Pyongyang has English to North America at 0000 to 0050 UTC on 11,335, 13,760 and 15,130 kHz; 1100 to 1150 UTC on 6,576, 9,977 and 11,335 kHz and at 2300 to 2350 UTC on 11,700 and 13,650 kHz. (Radio Japan Media Roundup - 4/3 via CIDX "Messenger" - 5/94)

New Zealand - Radio New Zealand has made changes to its schedule. RNZI is now broadcasting from 0759 to 1849 UTC on 6,100 kHz; from 1850 to 2136 UTC on 11,735 kHz; from 2137 to 0458 UTC on 15,115 kHz; from 0459 to 0758 UTC on 11,900 kHz. (Rich D'Angelo, PA)

Philippines - There may be a new Philippine station on shortwave. Heard in English at 2200 UTC on 9,655 kHz the station broadcast English until fade out at 2200 UTC (on April 16th) but did not identify itself. This may be the Philippine Broadcasting Service. (Bob Padula, Australia, via Australian DX News via World of Radio #743 - 4/28)

Tibet - Lhasa has begun a service for Tibetans living abroad. Broadcasts are 0600-0645 UTC; 1000-1045 UTC; and 1500-1545 UTC on 11,950, 11,765, 7,110, 6,200, 5,995, 5,950, 5,020, 4,820 and 4,035 kHz. (BBCM via World of Radio #744 - 5/5)

Vietnam - RTV Gai-Lai, Pleiku, was heard in North America on 4,788.9 kHz at 1106 to 1114 UTC on April 2nd with talk and music. RTV Son La was heard on 4,813.3 (v) kHz at 1217 UTC on April 2nd with regional music (parallel 6,329.05 kHz was also heard). Yen Bai Broadcasting Service was heard with a good signal on 6,402.82 kHz from 1206 to 1210 UTC with regional music or chanting on April 3rd. Lao Cai Broadcasting Service was heard on 6,700.45 kHz at 1221 UTC on April 3rd with a weak signal. (David Clark, Ontario, via CIDX "Messenger" - 5/94) Otherwise, David had a very boring weekend. Hi! (ed)

CIS (and the former Soviet Union)

Belarus - Local Radio Minsk is on 5,094 at 1600 UTC. (Radio Austria International "KW Paurama" via Hans-Peter Tillman, Germany, via British DX Club "Communication" - 4/94)

Georgia - Georgian Radio is now heard on 11,910 kHz with English at 0530 to 0600 and 0700 to 0730 UTC. Frequency apparently replaces 11,805 kHz. (Radio Vlaanderen International via World DX Club "Contact" - 5/94)

Kazakhstan - Radio Netherlands has begun using transmitters in Almaty for its 0030 UTC broadcast on 12,025 kHz. Formerly using transmitters in Dushanbe, Tajikistan for this transmission, RN felt that it was not getting proper results and moved the site. Broadcasts on 9,868 kHz still originate from Dushanbe. (Radio Netherlands Media Network - 5/5) That explains why after months of listening to 12,025 kHz in vain, I am now able to hear RN in English at 0130 UTC (ed)

Lithuania - Radio Centras is on 9,400 (usb) kHz. Programming is from 1600 to 0700 UTC, Monday through Friday and 24 - hours per day on the weekends. (Arunas Silickas, Lithuania, via Monitoring Times - 5/94)

Russia - Two religious broadcasters, Alpha & Omega and Radio Radonezh appear in tandem on 9,865 kHz. Alpha & Omega is heard from 1400 to 1500 UTC followed by Radio Radonezh which broadcasts until 1600 UTC. (Y. Kato via Radio Japan Media Roundup via British DX Club "Communication" - 5/94)

Europe

Croatia - Radio Croatia, Zagreb, has English at 0605 UTC on 5,920 kHz and at 2102 UTC on 13,830 kHz. In both cases, 9,830 kHz is parallel. (Brian Alexander, PA, via World of Radio #743 - 4/28)

Holland - Radio Netherlands is reorganizing its shortwave operations. Budgets have not been cut, but the broadcasting giant has decided to concentrate on only three languages - Dutch, English and Spanish. (Radio Netherlands Media Network - 5/5) The Spanish service may also be in danger. Although announced as one of the three shortwave languages, RN will reevaluate the Spanish service in 1995 to decide whether to continue or to reallocate the resources to the Dutch and English services. (Glenn Hauser, World of Radio #744 - 5/5)

Ireland - The Independent Radio and Television Commission (IRTC) placed advertisements in the Irish press on April 15th for parties interested in providing an independent national radio service in Ireland. (IRTC via Dave Kenny, England, via British DX Club "Communication" - 5/94)

Monaco - Trans World Radio - Monte Carlo has English on shortwave from 0640 to 0820 UTC (0835 on Saturday and 0845 on Sunday) on 7,385 kHz. This broadcast is part of the station's summer schedule and will remain in force until September 24, 1994. (British DX Club "Communication" - 5/94)

Portugal - Radio Portugal International has English for North America at 0130 to 0200 UTC, Monday through Friday, on 9,555, 9,570, 9,600, 9,705 and 11,840 kHz. (British DX Club "Communication" - 5/94)

United Kingdom - BBC has announced a major project. The British broadcaster is planning to provide English language lessons via shortwave to people living in the former Soviet Bloc countries. Lessons in 17 languages are planned to begin this September. Lessons will be for both beginners and those persons already having some knowledge of English. (HCJB DX Partyline - 4/29)

Western Hemisphere

Bolivia - Radio Estacion Frontera has reactivated on 4,449.5 kHz. (Hans Johnson, MD, via NASWA "Journal" - 5/94) No times mentioned. (ed)

Chile - Radio Esperanza appears to be back on the air again. Don Moore of Iowa reports hearing the broadcaster on April 10, broadcasting on 6,090 kHz from 1053 to 1103 UTC with gospel music. No identification was heard. It appears that Radio Esperanza may now be using their new transmitter. (Fine Tuning via HCJB DX Partyline 4/29)

Radio Triunfal Evangelica is back on the air. This pirate has been heard operating on 5,825 kHz from 2300-0200 UTC. Letters requesting verification should be sent to R.T.E., Casilla 2868, 1000 - Buenos Aries, Argentina. (Gabriel Ivan Barrera - 4/22 via Hans Johnson, MD, via NASWA "Journal" - 5/94)

Ecuador - HCJB, The Voice of the Andes, has announced several frequency changes to be effective May 2, 1994. English language broadcasts are effected as follow: 0030-0430 UTC on 11,925 kHz (replacing 15,155 kHz). 0700-0830 UTC on 9,600 kHz (replacing 6,205 kHz). (Rich McVicar, HCJB DX Partyline - 4/29)

Guyana - Guyana Broadcasting Corporation is currently off shortwave thanks to vandals who damaged the station's antenna system. (Dan Ferguson via CIDX "Messenger" - 5/94)

Honduras - Radio Internacional is heard from 1205 to 1243 UTC with local music. Also heard from 0215 to 0445 UTC with identifications every half hour announcing a new address; Apartado Correo 1473, San Pedro Sula. (Dave Valko, PA, and Marlin Field, MI, via Fine Tuning #737 - 4/27)

La Voz Evangelica Mosquitia has reactivated on 4,910.6 kHz. (Dave Valko, PA, via NASWA "Journal - 5/94) No time mentioned (ed)

Paraguay - Radio Encarnacion on 11,939.35 kHz is your best bet to log this country now that Radio Nacional de Paraguay appears to be off the air. Broadcasts are 24 - hours per day and are in Spanish and Guarani. Best bet in North America is to tune in about 0245 UTC or later during the local mornings at around 0945 UTC. (Gabriel Ivan Barrera, Argentina, R.N. Radio-Enlace via Monitoring Times - 5/94)

Peru - Radio Frecuencia is heard on 4,485 kHz at 0114 UTC with Spanish talk and an identification (Hans Johnson, MD, via Fine Tuning #737 - 4/27)

Radio La Oroya is a new shortwave station operating on 4,904.9 kHz. Heard at 2330 and at 1030 UTC. (Henrik Klemetz and Dave Valko, PA, via HCJB mid-week DX update via CIDX "Messenger" - 5/94)

Radio Jerusal'n is heard at 1030 UTC on 3,194 kHz with religious music. The appears to be a second harmonic of 1597 kHz. Radio Jerusal'n appears to be the renamed Radio Luz de la Vida. (Santiago San Gil Gonzalez, Venezuela, via HCJB DX Partyline - 5/7)

Uruguay - Uruguay may soon have a new shortwave broadcaster. CX-48, an FM station in Montevideo has made application for a license to broadcasts on 9,650 and 15,230 kHz. (Radioactivades, SODRE via Ruben Guillermo Margenet, Argentina, via Monitoring Times - 5/94)

U.S.A. - Radio For Peace International is announcing a new North American Address - P. O. Box 20728, Portland, Oregon 97220. (World of Radio #744 - 5/5)

Radio Miami International has overcome its problems with interference at Miami International Airport, and is once again testing on 9,955 kHz. Tests are not regularly scheduled, but the time they are most likely to be broadcasting is between 1000 and 0100 UTC. (Jeff White, RMI, via Rich Russ - 5/25)

Venezuela - Radio Caracas is testing on shortwave. Heard in Spanish with relay of its medium wave programming from 1900 to 1930 UTC, Monday through Friday; 1800 to 1830 UTC on Saturday and 1500 to 1530, 1600 to 1630 and 1700 to 1730 UTC on Sunday. All broadcasts are on 25,705 kHz (usb) Address is P. O. Box 65657, Caracas 1066, Venezuela. (Manuel Rodriguez Lanza, Venezuela, via Radio Netherlands Media Network - 5/5)

Errata

Well, I certainly made a mess of the April edition of "Shortwave To Go!" Thanks to Glenn Hauser for pointing out the mistakes. I will skip the misspellings and simply apologize to those who took offense or worse, found their names trashed. But I do need to make some of the more significant corrections.

Iran - VOIRI is on 7,100.4 kHz; not 7,170.4. Also on 9,022 kHz.

Israel - The 1800 UTC news was moved to 1600 UTC by the domestic service; the foreign service did not make the change as it was committed to a Russian broadcast at this time. They asked listeners to comment on whether they really wanted it at 1600 UTC or if they could live with 1500 UTC.

Vietnam - VOV does not have English from 1900 to 2030 UTC. Half-hour broadcasts begin at 1900 and 2030 UTC.

Sorry about that, folks. I will try to do better in future.

Bob Lind



Trash & Treasure



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Trash and Treasure is not quite dead--close to it--but a few gasping breaths remain. You haven't seen this page in quite a few months and maybe this month, there won't be much true or valuable information for you---but remember it is, last legs, gasping.

The powers-to-be in this great radio organization can't seem to understand or believe that I list so few contributors. Other columns list many contributors but Trash and Treasure has, more or less, been dependent on my mailbox over these past years. I still think I am on almost every possible mailing list from every radio station which can afford postage, I receive club and other station information from many direct sources and I have even ended on some foreign government mailing lists. Strange things have been happening, though. STUFF just isn't available as often anymore but then George Carlin's good jokes on STUFF died a long time ago also.

When Trash and Treasure was still a baby, our management asked that I tell you a little bit about myself. Way back then, you did get a few lines which attempted to explain my peculiarities, my oddities and my idiosyncrasies and you all assumed (correctly) that I was completely insane. Well, be careful of insane people--SEND ME YOUR TIPS. YOUR INFORMATION, YOUR BREATH TO KEEP TRASH AND TREASURE BREATHING. or.....I'll send you my insanity.

And now on to strange ramblings of Trash and Treasure...

Focal Press, an imprint of Butterworth-Heinemann, 80 Montvale Avenue, Stoneham, Massachusetts 02180, 617-438-8464, has published certain electronic insights. BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE LOCAL NEWS is a combined (or) separate video/book package (the video is only a part of the package while the book may be purchased separately) by Robert S. Goald--this is suggested as a comprehensive analysis of one television station's effort to produce local news in a competitive market. The book alone is quoted as \$10.95. Their other offer is titled as ELECTRONIC MEDIA CRITICISM:APPLIED PERSPECTIVES by Peter B. Orlik. Higher cost here, apparently \$34.95.

Earlier this year, Tiare Publications updated, consolidated and revamped its catalog; now up to Catalog #8. Great Radio Reads! (the title) is stated at a \$1.00 (for mailing costs) and it includes something in the line of books and forms for anyone with any interest in some portion of shortwave. If you don't have your copy, use the address of Post Office Box 493, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin 53147 for your contact. Probably the newest item listed in #8 is the 1994 edition of "The Pirate Radio Directory" but "Hidden Ham Antennas" which was a future promise is now available.

A relatively new publication for shortwave radio listeners is a RADIO NEWS BULLETIN published as an adjunct to the other Adventist World Radio efforts. This comes from 903 Tanninger Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46239. I don't know its direct individual availability but it is an excellent summary of the now many AWR transmissions across the world and also includes information from many other clubs, other stations and some samples of QSLs.

See what I mean, if this were still the era of vaudeville, you would have seen the big hook reaching out and my being dragged off the stage, using my best lines as screams as I was forcibly headed toward a changing room. I need your help to change back to some sort of radio treasure. What's coming to your house in your mail which isn't coming to my house which can be shared in SHORTWAVE RADIO TODAY?



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It's a light turnout this month, so I've some left room to fill. I think I'll let the "Grumpy Editor" make an appearance; read on and see what's on his mind... but first, let's do this month's logs.

ALBANIA

- 9580 0137 R Tirana: EE: ID, rpt on agricultural education in Albania, mx, rpt on recent theft from an Albanian museum. (333 4/29 Hogan-NC)
- 11839.2 0151 R Tirana: EE: Light inst mx; brief closing anmt w/ID; closing theme mx & off 0157* Tough to get this one locked in synch mode - maybe moving a bit? (242 4/29 Westenhaver-PQ)

AUSTRIA

- 9655 0140 R Austria Int: The "trial of the century" begins in Graz - did Jack Unterwecker really kill all those prostitutes in Austria, the Czech Rep. & Los Angeles? (343 4/21 Westenhaver-PQ) @ 0136: "Report From Austria" w/listener's letters; classical mx, s/off. (434 5/1 Hogan-NC) @ 0130: S/on, Austrian nx beginning w/vote on joining the European Union. (555 4/22 Kyburz-CO)

BELGIUM

- 9930 0035 R Vlaanderen Int: EE: World & national nx; "Brussels Calling" prg. (3/25 McGuire-MD)
- 11740 2327 R Vlaanderen Int: EE: IS/ID, nx, press review w/rpt on rising real estate prices in Belgium; current affairs prg. (434 4/28 Hogan-NC)
- 15545 1305 R Vlaanderen Int: EE: Belgian press review - longtime Belgian fascist & Nazi collaborator Leon Degrelle dies in exile in Spain. (I thought he'd died years ago!) Now *1300 Mon-Sat & *1230 Sun. (343 4/2 Westenhaver-PQ)

BOSNIA HERCEGOVINA

- 6890 0150 R Bosnia Hercegovina: Croatian: Local pop/folk mx. Time pips & ID @ 0200. usb Fairly good signal tonight. (gd 4/1 Alexander-PA)

BULGARIA

- 7239.4 0159 R Bulgaria: New freq: Un-ID lang: *0159-0359* -IS/ID, talk in un-ID lang, local folk mx. S/on again @ *0430 w/IS & talk in un-ID lang. Had to use ECSS-LSB to separate from Moscow on 7240. (fr 4/2 Alexander-PA)
- 9700 2250 R Bulgaria: EE: Political & regional nx; QRM de Moscow. (4/10 McGuire-MD)
- 11645 2100 R Bulgaria: EE: IS/ID, freq schedule; nx - rpt on Albanian/Bulgarian political & economic relations. (333 4/28 Hogan-NC)
- 11720 0403 R Bulgaria: EE: "University Club" & interview w/Bulgarian Minister of Secondary Education. (434 4/22 Seet-OR) @ 2104 in EE: Nx, cmnty, sports, rpt on declaration from Bulgarian cabinet to seek European Union membership. (333 4/15 Hogan-NC)

CROATIA

- 5895.2 0450 Hrvatska Radio: Croatian: Frank Sinatra song & other mx; M/F announcers; ID @ 0500, TP. (fair 4/19 Russell-FL) [Welcome back Richard!] @ 0058 in Croat w/Louie Armstrong version of "Mack The Knife." Definite ID @ 0100. (222 4/22 Pasquale-PA)

CROATIA continued

- 5920 0600 Hrvatska R: Un-id lang/EE: Talk, local pop mx. EE nx 0605-0607. //9830 No other //s heard. 5894.68 off the air @ 0552* (4/23 Alexander-PA)
13830 2052 Hrvatska R: Croatian: Western pop mx; "If You Don't Know Me By now." (343 4/13 Johnson-IL) @ 2100: Un-id/EE: Talk, local mx. EE nx 2102-2106. //9830 (4/24 Alexander-PA)

CZECH REPUBLIC

- 7345 0119 R Prague: EE: "Stamp Corner," mx, IS & off. (333 4/23 Hogan-NC)
9405 2257 R Prague: IS, ID's, s/on routine into the nx. (242 5/7 Wakefield-IA)
9485 0000 R Prague: EE: IS/ID, nx, rpt on UN air strikes in Bosnia. (444 4/13 Hogan-NC)

EURO PIRATES

- 7385 0201 Scottish Free R: EE: Soft rock. "Broadcasting to England and Europe." Mx better than vocal. British type accent. Couldn't read total address. C&W also. (34232+ 3/20 Newbury-NE) [Good catch!]

FINLAND

- 11755 2239 R Finland: EE: Nx. QRM from 11760; better on LSB. (43444 4/26 Lane-ON)
11900 1231 R Finland: EE: Nx; QSY. (45444 4/15 Lane-ON)
15400 1345 R Finland: EE: Finnish stage & mx nx. (444 4/1 Russell-FL) @ 1340 w/press review; topic - NATO, Sweden, Finland & the "Partnership For Peace." (343 4/20 Johnson-IL) @ 1230 in EE: Nx, ID, "Starting Finnish" lesson #58 negative past tense. (333 4/16 Hogan-NC)

FRANCE

- 9790 2300 RFI: ID's, nx, mx - "Le Blues," talk of Africa, song about "boat & Nile" (555 4/8 Robinson-TN)
9805 1219 RFI: EE: Talk re N. Korea & nuclear weapons. //15530 (15421 4/15 Lane-ON)
11670 1200 RFI: FF: ID, mx, nx of Mitterand, Rwanda & Burundi plane crashes. (555 4/8 Robinson-TN)
15325 1216 RFI: EE: Rpt on Romanian president's visit to France; "Focus On France," press review. (242 4/16 Hogan-NC) [This isn't listed in WRTH or PWBR so it looks like a new freq to me. -ed.]
15530 1206 RFI: (p)direct: EE: World nx; @ 1211 ID & nx from France; sports. //17575 wasn't coming through this morning. (344 4/2 Westenhaver-PQ) @ 1620 in EE w/rpt on Uganda & French TV bcst about AIDS; French press, ID. (242 4/9 Hogan-NC) @ 1213 w/intv re U.N. in Bosnia. //15155 (254 4/15 Lane-ON)
17620 1634 RFI: EE: ID, rpt on the S. African elections, rpt on Rwanda, "French By Radio." (333 4/30 Brown-IL)

GERMANY

- 6140 0924 DW: EE: ID, rpt on the funeral of race car driver Senna, rpt on the anniversary of the breaking of the four minute mile barrier. (333 5/6 Brown-IL) [That's the first of this month's odd DW logs. This time slot is listed as a GG lang bcst] Sudwestfunk: GG/EE: Billy Joel's "You're Only Human" & Little River Band's "Lonesome Loser." (222 4/22 Pasquale-PA)
7265 0238 DW: EE: M w/nx on the "Russian Mafia" which is becoming more powerful in Eastern & Western Europe. their assets are est. at 1 Billion dollars! Freq not listed in WRTH. (544 5/3 Bellovich-FL) [PWBR lists DW via Sines in SS on this freq from 0200-0250. However, as you read this column, you'll see other freq & prg shifts by DW reported. I don't know if this is planned, or caused at least in part by the crisis ongoing in Rwanda. Anyway, since neither of us is quite sure, I'm entering it here. -ed]
9615 2036 DW: EE: Talk about postal services for tourist. QRG not on schedule. (25333 4/7 Lane-ON) [Yet another juggle.]
9640 0316 DW: EE: European press - reaction to the new members of the EEC, rpt on German weapons to Turkey. (444 5/5 Brown-IL)
9660 0354 R Free Europe: Russian: Mx segment followed by talk by 2 W, cut in mid

GERMANY continued

- 9730 0006 DW: GG: W reads nx, included story on Jimmy Carter's remarks on Clinton foreign policy. //11785 (433 5/7 Wakefield-IA)
- 9735 2146 DW: EE: Bessie Smith Song; closing anmt' for this bcast to W. Afr. GG site ID & off 2149* //15135(242) also had a GG site ID. Until earlier this month, both freq's were via Rwanda. (333 4/23 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 9765 2129 DW: EE: Finace nx. (25333 4/20 Lane-ON)
- 15275 2108 DW: GG: Cmnty on S. African elections. (333 5/7 Wakefield-IA)

GREECE

- 9380 0145 VOG: EE: ID; national & cultural nx, then mx. (4/14 McGuire-MD)
- 9420 0132 VOG: EE: W w/nx on S. African elections & Bosnia; ID, into Greek w/pop mx @ 0137. (5/3 434 Bellovich-FL) @ 0138 in EE w/nx, rpt on Bosnian civil war; Greek mx. (3/31 McGuire-MD)
- 11645 0128 VOG: EE: Mx, ID, nx w/rpt's on Turkish/Greek relations, religious holiday in Greece - "Holy Friday." (343 4/29 Hogan-NC)

HUNGARY

- 5970 0245 R Budapest: EE: ID, "DX News" w/freq schedule for Polish Radio & other stations; mx - QRM de BBC on 5975[*via Antigua*]. (423 5/1 Hogan-NC)
- 6110 2110 R Budapest: EE: Political cmnty (blasted by BBC @ 2115). (353 4/13 Fraser)
- 9835 0102 R Budapest: EE: Nx w/rpt of newly organized neo-Nazi political movement in Hungary; "As We See It" w/rpt on Hungarian Socialist Party. (444 4/29 Hogan) @ 0230 in EE: "This is a new time period beginning March 28. New times are 0100-0130 & 0230-0300. Prg was a book reading. (454 4/1 Lukas-NY)

ITALY

- 9725 0050 RAI: EE: New Italian government being formed. (434 4/22 Pasquale-PA) @ 0105 in EE: popular Italian songs, s/off @ 0109* (444 4/28 Kyburz-CO) @ 0200 in Italian: Talk of Santa Maria; classical mx. (444 4/14 Robinson-TN)
- 11800 2350 RAI: Italian: M anc presents prg of Italian pop mx. //9725 (343 5/7 Wakefield-IA) @ 0054 in EE: ID, nx w/rpt on election results in Italy & Russian criticism of NATO air strikes in Bosnia. (444 4/13 Hogan-NC) @ 0100 in EE: w/nx, ID, sports; s/off to mx. (3/29 McGuire-MD)

NETHERLANDS

- 6020 0238 R Netherlands: SS: Lame disco mx [*Isn't that an oxymoron? -hil*], ID, M anc expresses regrets over death of Senna in racing accident. //9895 (direct) & 6165//15315 (Bonaire). (444 5/8 Wakefield-IA)
- 9860 0030 R Netherlands: EE: M anc; "Newline." (433 4/10 Langlois-FL)
- 13700 1300 R Netherlands: Swedish[?]: ID, mx of Carousel... song "Chason d'Amor." freq "Blanda's" (Swedish). (555 4/8 Robinson-TN) [*This one puzzles me, Betsy. My sources show RN in Indonesian via Madagascar this freq, this time, with no Swedish service listed anywhere. Could it have been Dutch?? -ed*]

NORWAY

- 9655 2324 R Norway Int: EE: Talk re European Union entry. (43443 4/24 Lane-ON)

PORTUGAL

- 9565 2116 R Free Europe: Romanian: M host playing two different versions of EE pop oldies ("Everlasting Love," "Paint It Black" ect.); @ 2149 ID/nx briefs; closing anmt & off 2154* *PWBR* says via Portugal. (344 4/8 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 9570 2101 RDP Internacional: PP: W hosting prg of bouncy PP pops; @ 2115 ID into M w/nx. Booming in despite generally atrocious propagation conditions. (444 4/8 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 9570 0333 DW: EE: "Today's Economic News," Economic prg's vs. last year; schedule, Portugal site ID. (222 4/11 Brown-IL) @ 0235 in EE w/nx. (3/24 McGuire-MD)

PORTUGAL continued

- 9615 2003 DW: EE: Nx & sports; @ 2009 ID into "The Week In Germany" ...Portuguese site ID @ 2050* DW's printed schedule lists this as 1900-1950 for summer, what's up? (343 4/2 Westenhaber-PQ) @ 2020 w/"Sports Magazine" -football scores & cmnty. (343 4/13 Johnson-IL) [More "juggling" by DW. Is this all due to the crisis in Rwanda? I haven't done much listening over the last month & a half. So I'm not on top of things as I should be. -ed]
- 9705 0141 R Portugal Int: EE: Nx, sports, wx, ID; history of telecommunications in Portugal. (333 4/14 Hogan-NC)
- 9760 1955 VOA: "Magazine Show" w/Rich Kleinfeld's weekly look at the US classical mx scene; ID/nx @ 2000. Site per PWBR. Weak //9770 -unsure of site of this one. [You got me, Bill. Perhaps one of my other three readers will write back with the answer! -ed.] (243 4/6 Westenhaber-PQ) @ 1908: nx. (25433 4/16 Lane)
- 9781 2004 RDP Internacional: Italian: Nx w/many mentions of "Portogallo"; @ 2011 ID/freq & Portuguese wx; into mx prg. Het on this freq - why off nominal? [Don't know, Bill. Very odd.] //9815(343) & 11975(242) (232 4/6 Westenhaber-PQ)
- 11740 0138 DW: EE: Travelogue-style visit to the Bavarian city of Bamberg; closing anmts; Portuguese site ID. Such good quality that I thought it might be via Antigua! (444 4/29 Westenhaber-PQ)
- 17745 1800 RDP Internacional: PP: ID's, "Panorama" -song about Guitas, Portugal - "My Portuguese Guitar" (Heart melting mx!) (555 4/10 Robinson-TN)
- 21655 1505 RDP Internacional: PP: M w/nx to 1508; then prg of pop songs w/M DJ who gave "RDP Internacional" ID in passing @ 1518. heavy QSB as on almost all 13mb frequencies this morning. (242 4/1 Westenhaber-PQ)

ROMANIA

- 7195 2130 R Romania Int: EE: ID, segment on mx. (4/3 McGuire-MD)
- 9690 2100 R Romania Int: EE: ID, freq's, nx w/rpt on Romanian/German talks, "Listener's Forum." //7195(222) (323 4/30 Hogan-NC)
- 17774.8 1303 R Romania Int: EE: World nx (incl. death of Nixon) & Romanian wx; @ 1310 ID & cmnty on trying to find peace in the Balkans. slight co-channel QRM plus a bad het. (232 4/23 Westenhaber-PQ)

SLOVAKIA

- 5930 0105 Slovak Radio Int: EE: W announcer w/nx, items on 50th anniversary of Slovak uprising. (544 4/6 Russell-FL) @ 0108: "Slovak Today" w/rpt on economic reforms in Slovakia; new parliament hopes to hold unemployment to 17%. (544 5/1 Hogan-NC)

SPAIN

- 9530 0100 SNR: M & W w/world nx. (444 4/10 Langlois-FL)
- 9540 0125 SNR: EE: Spanish press nx prg, economic nx, scandal in the Spanish Civil Guard. (433 5/3 Kyburz-CO) @ 0047 in EE/SS: SS lang lesson prg. (555 4/23 Levison-PA) @ 0013: Nx; N.Y. Stock Exchange drops again, ID, then "Panorama" nx feature show. (333 4/5 Brewer-KS)
- 9690 0305 China R Int: EE: Nx - two F-16's bomb Serb positions, Portuguese P.M. visits China. (333 4/10 Brown-IL) @ 0324 in EE: M w/nx that hard rain helps break the drought in Beijing, although more rain is needed. (434 5/4 Bellovich-FL)

SWEDEN

- 6040 0339 R Sweden: EE: "60 Degrees North" -reception good. (454 4/19 Lukas-NY)
- 9655 2034 R Sweden: EE: Interview re trade w/Slovenia. (14432 4/19 Lane-ON)
- 9850 0230 R Sweden: EE: ID, "Moving Upstream" prg w/feature on "People's Cinemas" located throughout Sweden. (434 5/1 Hogan-NC)
- 15240 1239 R Sweden: EE: Rpt that 20-30% of new Swedish immigrants are living under the poverty level; ID & abrupt s/off 1258* (344 4/16 Hogan-NC) @ 1351 in EE: Sweden toughens immigration for asylum seekers. 9343 4/8 Brewer-KS)

SWITZERLAND

- 6135 0400 SRI: EE: Nx, rpt's on S. African elections & Bosnia. (444 4/26 Brown-IL)

SWITZERLAND continued

- 6165 2130 SRI: PP: "I hit the wrong button on my 2010 & this came up. (353 4/12 Lukas)
- 9885 0410 SRI: EE: "Grapevine" - A letter about geography, contest winner & a question on the Eurovision song contest. (444 4/22 Brown-IL) @ 0103 in EE: Nx, cmnty, rpt on Swiss observers sent to monitor S. African election. (444 4/13 Hogan) @ 0111 w/discussion of International use of Torture in police interrogation. (544 4/28 Kyburz-CO)
- 15505 2000 SRI: EE: ID, freq anmt, nx - death of Richard Nixon, "This week's news from Switzerland." (222 4/22 Brown-IL) @ 1316 in EE: "Grapevine," "Swiss Merry-Go-Round" w/rpt on low sunspot activity. //13635(poor) (242 4/16 Hogan-NC)

UNITED KINGDOM

- 6125 2301 R Japan: EE: Nx. (43443 4/20 Lane-ON)
- 9825 0245 BBC: EE: "English By Radio" w/the Italian parliamentary elections used as lesson topic. (555 4/1 Lukas-NY) [WRTH does not list this freq; PWBR does, but doesn't list xmtr site. Prg is intended for L.Am. That plus such a strong signal could indicate that a relay might be in play here... anyone know? -ed]
- 12095 1041 BBC: EE: Church service w/Choral mx. (242 5/1 Wakefield-IA)
- 15070 1750 BBC: EE: Sports - British soccer, Tour Of Spain results, Holyfield retirement & horse racing preview. (333 4/27 Brown-IL) @ 2100 w/"Newshour" -mostly on Bosnia & S. African bombing. (554 4/24 Fraser-MA)

VATICAN CITY

- 7305 0340 Vatican R: SS: Prg - "La Iglesia & El Mundo." (343 5/8 Wakefield-IA)
- 9605 0256 Vatican R: EE: "This Heart Is Mine" w/reflections from a Catholic priest, "On The Air." //7305 (433 5/1 Hogan-NC)
- 9645 1959 Vatican R: EE: IS/ID, African Catholic nx, rpt on the need for understanding between the Catholic & Islamic religions in Africa. (342 5/1 Hogan-NC)
- 17730 2016 Vatican R: PP/SS: Bcast (live?) of Good Friday Stations of the Cross ceremony w/the Pope's remarks translated into PP/SS... 2034* Unlisted freq at this time; was //15090, normally in EE at this hour. (344 4/1 Westenhaver-PQ)

YUGOSLAVIA

- 9580 0000 R Yugoslavia: EE: Nx; NATO bombing of Serb forces won't end the Bosnian problem. (433 4/19 Pasquale-PA) @ 0008 w/nx, cmny on U.N. role in Bosnia, rpt on Yugoslavia's economic recovery prg. (423 4/13 Hogan-NC) @ *0000 in EE: IS, nx, cmnty. //11870 -poor w/QRM de AWR, Costa Rica on 11869.8 (4/9 Alexander-PA) @ 0015: Cmnty, ID/freq/time anmts. (555 4/1 Streitmatter-IN) *0000 in EE: W s/on & nx on the war in Bosnia & the sanctions against Yugo. Bad QRM de BBC. (423 4/27 Bellovich-FL) @ 0440 in EE: Ment's of Croatia, definite ID as R Yugoslavia; very weak, QRM from 9585. (211 5/9 Russell-FL)
- 9595 2102 R Yugoslavia: EE: Nx, ID, cmnty, rpt on religious practices in Yugoslavia, freq schedule, mx. (322 5/1 Hogan-NC) @ *2100-2128* in EE: IS, nx, cmnty & folk mx. //7265 wk. (4/23 Alexander-PA)
- 9620 2030 R Yugoslavia: EE: IS, nx, cmnty, local folk mx. Co-channel Spain dominated freq. (pr 4/23 Alexander-PA) @ 2030: Nx; best in LSB. (23443 4/19 Lane-ON)
- 11870 0430 R Yugoslavia: EE: Cmnty about Clinton's US/Russia comments & Bosnia fighting is provoked by Muslims. Does this station QSL? [Yes they do, but very slowly these days, Adrian.] (333 4/22 Seet-OR)



The Grumpy Editor has arrived! He's got an axe to grind, so lets hear him out, shall we? The Grumpy Editor would like to ask all contributors to watch those relays! For instance, the BBC on 5975 is via Antigua, not direct; also, R Netherlands on 6165 & 21590 are from the Antillies. These are some of the most common errors. The Grumpy Editor wants to point out that logs sent to the wrong editor may not necessarily get passed on to the correct column in time to be printed. If you've done a little checking and you're still not sure; that's OK... send them to me. I don't expect all relays to be identified. Heck, a lot of them puzzle me, too! Ah... I mean puzzle the Grumpy Editor. I, of course, am perfect and know all. (hi!) Until next month... bye!



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ANTIGUA

- 5975 2207 **BBC:** EE: Talks about world trade & US currency and the Japanese yen (433 4/29 Bishop-OH) @ 0322 in EE w/sports inc Cricket & rugby news (333 4/14 Brown-IL) @ 2215 in EE w/"Seeing Stars" from the Kitt Peak Observatory in Arizona (544 4/5 Fraser MA)
- 6110 2115 **BBC:** EE: S/on; "Caribbean Report"; 2130* (444 4/13 Fraser MA)
- 6140 0143 **DW:** EE: W anncr w/freqy anmts & site ID; 0150* (433 4/2 Johnson-IL) @ 0100 in EE w/domestic & int'l news; into "Deutsche Worun Nicht" & into GG lang lesson #5 (555 4/24 Card RI)
- 6160 0925 **DW:** EE: Press reviews; report that the World Health Organization is concerned about oral health in developing countries (544 4/7-Hogan-NC)
- 6175 0112 **BBC:** EE: Talks about a growing problem--alligators in Florida w/increasingly smaller genitalia--part of a feature on the effects of man made toxins (444 4/8 Johnson-IL) (Perhaps the best reason for being concerned about the environment I've ever heard--ed)
- 9640 0505 **BBC:** News that the Army has been sent to quell fighting between rival groups of Buddhist monks in South Korea (545 4/11 Bellovich-FL)
- 9640 0300 **DW:** EE: News that a Basque leader arrives in Paris (555 4/10 Brown-IL) @ *0300 in EE into music prog and GG lang lesson #4 (4/17 Bellovich-FL)
- 17840 1515 **BBC:** EE: "Concert Hall" with Beethoven's 7th Symphony (444 4/24 Fraser-MA)

ANTILLES

- 6165 0205 **RN:** Dutch: S/on w/music; the best short wave signal I have ever heard! (555 4/13 Hankison-KS) @ 0402 in EE w/"Happy Station w/parody of the movie "North by Northwest" (333 4/17 Brown-IL @ 0345 in EE w/"Happy Station" and host Pete Meyers reading a letter from and giving advice to a Bangladeshi lad who is in love--some very interesting advice from Pete (555 4/11 Seet-OR)
- 9590 0352 **RN:** EE: "Research File" w/feature about the high number of AIDS cases in Europe & particularly in France (555 4/12 Seet)
- 9720 1010 **RN:** EE: "Media Network" w/advice about active antennas (233 4/21 Brown-IL)
- 17605 1938 **RN:** EE: "Newslines" w/summary of election results in Holland; report on the war in Sudan (343 4/30 Hogan-NC) @ 1932 in EE with news (354 4/10 Lane-Ontario)
- 17655 1830 **RN:** EE: News program in EE (253 4/10 Lane-Ontario)
- 21590 1900 **RN:** EE: News & commentary; 1926* (343 4/1 Russell-FL) @ 1852 in EE w/"Research File" w/news that France leads Europe in AIDS cases (553 4/16 Fraser-MA) @ 1815 in EE w/prg about South Africa @ a multi-racial school there (434 4/20 Bellovich-FL)

ARGENTINA

- 11710 0017 **R. Nacional:** SS: Prog of vry nice old tangos; ID & TC 'en la Rep. Argentina 21 horas 24' (243 4/4 Westenhaver-PQ)

BOLIVIA

- 4925.3 0325 **R. San Miguel:** SS: Church service w/ choral music & sermon. Into DJ chatter after IDs; short segments of Lat Am music (weak-4/3 Alexander-PA)

BRAZIL

- 4755 0045 **R. Dif do Maranhão:** PP: ID; into Brazilian pop music (322 4/22 Bishop-OH)
- 4885 0315 **R. Clube do Pará:** PP: Lots of Brazilian music w/annmts & ID in PP 333 4/1 Pasquale-PA)
- 4915 0100 **R. Anhanquera:** PP: Audible after Ghana s/off, this one in the

clear w/TPs; TCs & ID; ad string & vocals (353 4/14
D'Angelo-PA)

5905 0027 SRI: GG/EE: ID; ID in EE; s/on anmnt mentioning freqy as "5905
via our Brazillia relay" (454 4/20 D'Angelo-PI)

9565 0112 R. Universo: PP: Ranting preacher past 0130; M reading news as
if he were the Pope praying (!) ID @ 0148 (242 4/7 Westenhaver

9615 0118 R. Cultura: Mix of Brasosongs w/block of anmts/ads (242 4/7
Westenhaver-PQ)

9645.1 2354 R. Bandeirantes: PP: M anncr w/talks in studio talking to M
in prob news magazine program (222 4/3 Westenhaver-PQ)

9675 0217 R. Cancão Nova: PP: Religious prog in PP (4/15 Roach-CA)

11730 0006 R. Nacional do Amazônia: PP: Brasopops; station ID & prog ID;
newsbriefs & back to music (444 4/9 Westenhaver-PQ)

11785 0115 R. Guaíba:(t) PP: Fútbol match; post-game prog seemed the same
same as on Gaucha 11914.9--no ID heard (242 4/7 Westenhaver PQ)

11830 0055 R. Anhangueru: PP: Assorted Brasoballads w/M DJ chat; full
carted ID w/MW & SW freqys @ 0101 (242 4/5 Westenhaver-PQ)

15445 1318 R. Bras: EE: Woman reading names of staffers; 1320* (343 4/5
Brewer-KS) @ 1230 in EE w/talks about banking in Brazil (544
5/10 Russell-FL)

CANADA

5960 2200 RCI: EE: "World at Six" inc the Nova Scotia provincial budget
(433 4/29 Bishop-OH)

5960 0125 R. Japan: EE: "Media Roundup" inc a look at Canadian domestic
radio & a look at R. Finland w/Ian MacFarland (555 4/11 Lukas)

5965 1130 BBC: EE: "Composer of the Month"--Johannes Brahms (554 4/11
Fraser-MA)

6005 1916 CFCX: EE: Opening Day of the baseball season w/the Montreal
Expos vs. the Houston Astros (252 4/4 Lukas-NY)

6015 0530 R. Austria Int'l: EE: "Report from Austria" w/report on a June
referendum on whether Austria should join the European Union
(423 4/9 Bellovich-FL) @ 0530 in EE w/news that Austria's Chan-
cellor is going to apply for membership in the European Union
(444 4/20 Seet)

6070 1731 CFRB: EE: Call in prog w/talks about black people in Toronto
(555 4/13 Levison-PA) @ 0153 in EE w/Lorena Bobbit jokes (423
4/13 Hankison-KS)

6120 0158 RCI: EE: News recap; IDs of RCI & Canadian Forces Network
(534 4/13 Hankison-KS)

6130 1750 CHNX: EE: Pop music inc "Mexipolitan" by group Combustible
Air Currents; CBC news @ 1800--heard during the solar
eclipse--gone by 1810 (232 5/10 Thunberg-PA)

9515 1430 BBC: EE: A short story followed by prog about pop music in
Japan (555 4/18 Newbury-NE)

9625 2104 CBCNQS: EE: A report on gambling in Montreal (333 5/6 Brown IL
@ 1303 in EE w/"World Report" inc sports new that the Toronto
Blue Jays have lost four straight games (333 4/15 Hogan-NC)
@ 2325 in EE w/"As it Happens" (4/6 McGuire-MD)

9755 2310 RCI: EE: "As it Happens" w/an interesting segment on a UN
employment agency which finds job for Canadians in Bosnia &
Croatia--& pay from \$20,000-\$60,000 US dollars (545 5/2
Bellovich-FL)

11715 1030 R. Korea: EE: News reports on the N. Korean nuclear issue;
"From Us to You" (242 4/7 Hogan-NC)

15305 2212 RCI: EE: "Arts Canada" w/talks w/a woman from Newfoundland
who's lived in Cuba since 1945 (1242 4/24 Westenhaver-PQ) (And
which does she miss more, snow or codfish?--ed)

COLOMBIA

4785.8 1112 Ecos del Combeima:(t) SS: Ments of Bogotá; talks by W in SS
(4/13 Roach-CA)

4865 0809 LV del Cinaruco: SS: "CARACOL" ID; ads read by W anncr (4/25
Roach-CA)

4975 1101 Ondas del Orteguzaza: SS: Ments of "Florencia" (322 4/6 Russell

5050 0345 LV del Yopal: SS: Anmts in SS; ads; jingles; salsa music;
(good 4/3 Alexander-PA)

5075 0440 CARACOL-Bogotá: SS: Hot music from an accordion & bass duo
w/slick vocal accompaniment by M (444 4/24 Wakefield-IA)

11785 0140 R. Nacional: SS: Cumbia style songs & talks about music
(243 4/8 Westenhaver-PQ)

COSTA RICA

7375 0235 RPFI: EE: Relay of UN Radio w/a report on Somalia (353 4/3

Bagozzi-CA) @ 0230 in EE w/cmnty by W on life in Central America (444 4/21 Langlois-FL)

9400u 0315 **RFPI:** EE: Good reception of "UN Radio"; women's prog on this new freqy (454 4/19 Lukas-NY)

11760 0050 **RHC:** EE: M & W host "Spotlight on Latin America (444 4/9 Langlois-FL)

11869.8 0019 **AWR:** EE: Sermon against the carnal evils of life; ID @ 0027 (433 4/13 Hankison-KS) @ 2320 in EE w/religious prog--a radio drama (4/23 Alexander-PA)

17890 1900 **REE:** SS: Talks of Palmas; fútbol (555 4/10 Robinson-TN) @ 1916 w/news in SS (545 4/5 Russell-FL) @ 1842 in SS w/soccer match (444 4/9 Levison-PA)

21464.8 1801 **RFPI:** EE: "World of Radio" #742 w/news that New Zealand will dispense w/ 9700 kHz (444 4/30 Bellovich-FL)

CUBA

5025 0330 **R. Rebelde:** SS: Live "beisbol" game (323 3/24 Pasquale PA) @ 0141 in SS w/baseball game play-by-play by M anncr (343 4/8 Johnson-IL)

6010 0210 **RHC:** EE: World & local news (4/14 McGuire-MD)

6180 0451 **RHC:** EE: "Jazz" prog w/some great Cuban jazz piano music (434 4/11 Bellovich-FL)

9510 0315 **RHC:** EE: A report on the Nicaraguan government; report on US policy in Haiti (433 4/21 Brown-IL)

9815u 0032 **RHC:** EE: Talks about California's underground economy inc drug trafficking; "DXers Unlimited" (455 4/13 Hogan-NC) @ 0107 in EE w/segment on US "spy" Hull inc his terrorist activities being CIA related (555 4/20 Newbury-NE)

15165 2110 **RHC:** EE: "Spotlight on the Americas" inc Cuba's Foreign Minister's visit to neighboring countries (555 4/18 Fraser-MA)

17760 2119 **RHC:** EE: Report on US/Cuban relations; report about dual citizenship for Cubans in the future--ex 15165 (443 4/30 Hogan)

ECUADOR

3279.9 0941 **LV del Napo:** SS: Full ID; M w/talks inc ments of TWR (333 4/24 Wakefield-IA)

5049.9 1118 **R. Jesús del Gran Poder(t):** SS: M w/talks; probably a sermon (222 4/4 Russell-FL)

9745 0035 **HCJB:** EE: News about the rebellion in Rwanda (555 4/10 Bagozzi @ 0350 in EE w/"Studio 9" prog of Ecuadorian music; "On Line" prog @ 0400 (555 4/29 Kyburz-CO)

11790 1902 **HCJB:** EE: World news items; music prog inc news about a contest listeners can enter (444 4/9 Levison-PA)

11925 0509 **HCJB:** EE: "DX Partyline" inc a book on Marconi which received a favorable review (423 4/24 Bellovich-FL)

15270 2132 **HCJB:** EE: "Musical Mailbag" w/'Ladies Day' inc letters from Wyoming & England (444 4/23 Brown-IL) @ 1659 in EE w/ID & anmt this b'cast was beamed to the Middle East time zone (433 4/5 Hankison-KS)

17790u 1625 **HCJB:** AA: Religious prog w/some music (555 4/7 Streitmatter IN IN)-@ 1945 in EE w/"What in the World" w/report on South African elections (344 4/30 Hogan-NC)

21455u 1909 **HCJB:** EE: "DX Partyline" w/news of a new 10 minute DX prog on HCJB which is aired to NA on UTC Thursdays @ 0400 (444 4/9 Bellovich-FL)

FRENCH GUIANA

5055 0345 **RFO:** FF: Rap music in FF--it's bad enough in EE! (323 4/1 Pasquale-PA)

9675 0926 **R. Japan:** PP/SS: Vocal version of "Pomp & Circumstance" in PP; closing anmts; ID; into SS @ 0930 (434 4/24 Wakefield-IA)

GUATEMALA

3300 1120 **R. Cultural:** SS: Secular music; anmts & very lengthy prayer @ 1130 (555 4/15 Newbury-NE) (Gee, is it income tax filing deadline day there, too?--ed)

3325 1135 **R. Maya de Barillas:** SS: Marimba music w/male vocalist; M announcer w/much talking (444 4/15 Newbury-NE)

3360 1145 **LV de Nahuala:** SS: Musical selections inc numbers featuring marimbas & brass (443 4/15 Newbury-NE)

4799.8 0253 **R. Buenas Nuevas:** SS: M anncr w/monologe; music (4/17 Roach-CA)

4835 0322 **R. Tezulutlán:** Vern: Lots of marimba music inc a song that lasted 6½ minutes; solid ID (333 4/2 Pasquale-PA) @ 0033 in

SS/Vern w/talks by 2 W anncrs (433 4/22 Bishop-OH)

HONDURAS

4820 0302 LV Evangélica: SS: Pres religious broadcast (4/17 Roach-CA) @ 0432 in SS w/coverage of a revival meeting w/a preacher working a cheering crowd w/stage band backup (444 4/24 Wakefield)
15675 2133 R. Copán Int'l: SS: ID in the middle of a song; mostly music (233 4/1 Russell-FL)

MEXICO

6009 1225 R. Mil: SS: News of the presidential campaign (312 4/1 Russell)
6185 1115 R. Educación: SS: Instrumental & vocal jazz selections; ID in SS & EE: (353 4/5 Streitmatter-IN) @ 0135 in SS w/nice Mexican ballad music; bilingual IDs (333 4/17 Fisher-MA) @ 0928 in SS/EE w/EE ID w/QTH for listeners' letters; JTC TC for 0930; into program in SS (454 4/25 D'Angelo-PA)

PARAGUAY

9735 2309 R. Nacional: SS: Musical selections; singing bird; M anncr w/guitar birds in the background (333 4/17 Levison-PA) @ 2154 in SS w/"Nacional en Action" news magazine program; IDs (343 4/6 Westenhaber-PQ)

PERU

4505.1 0945 R. Horizonte: SS: Very weak signal; M anncr w/talks (4/14 Roach-CA)
4858 1032 R. La Hora: SS: Soft inst'l music followed by M w/ID & talks; TC (454 4/1 D'Angelo-PA)
4810.2 1052 R. San Martín:(t) SS: Great music; man & child talking (4/14 Roach-CA)
4904 0941 R. La Oroya: SS: Peruvian vocal music; many IDs & TCs (252 4/25 D'Angelo-PA)
4991 0517 R. Ancash: SS: ID & TC; music (544 4/18 Russell-FL)
6045 0952 R. Santa Rosa: SS: Brief music segments; talks by M w/many ments of Santa Rosa (252 4/1 D'Angelo-PA)
6281.7 0235 R. Huancabamba: SS: Anmts in SS; ID; s/off w/NA (week 4/3 Alexander-PA)

PIRATES, CLANDESTINES & UNIDS

7385u 0150 XEROX-R. Duplicado: EE: Old tape of a Jamaican B'casting Corp top 10 prog; ID (333 4/11 Fisher-MA)
7385u 0030 NAPRS: EE: North American Pirate Relay Service w/relay of a Russian pirate (333 4/18 Fisher-MA)

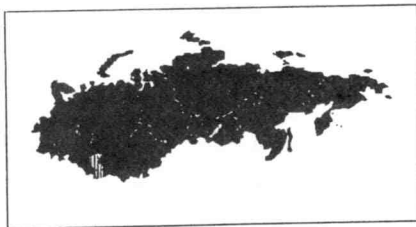
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

5810 0020 WWCR: EE: "Full Disclosure Live" w/usual talks on surveillance & spy stuff (444 4/10 Bagozzi-CA) @ 0245 in EE w/"Radio Free America" & commentary on Waco (444 4/21 Langlois-FL)
5995 0005 VOA: EE: Prog of world news (4/11 McGuire-MD)
7165 0000 VOA: Tibetan: "Yankee Doodle" s/on music; M & W w/talks in Tibetan (4/11 McGuire-MD)
7490 0114 WJCR: EE: Pledge night for \$13,000 to pay some bills (433 4/19 Bishop-OH)
9600 1330 R. Martí: SS: ID; many ments of 'Cubano'; // 11760 kHz (555 4/1 Russell-FL)
13595 0200 WJCR: EE: "Prayer Line" prog (444 4/20 Langlois-FL)
15120 0005 VOA: EE: Prog "Story Telling" (444 4/9 Langlois-FL)
15590 2100 KTBN: EE: ID as "Superpower K'BN, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA" (555 4/6 Russell-FL)
17800 1902 VOA: EE: African Service w/news that President Clinton calls for the end of violence in Rwanda (555 4/30 Hogan-NC)

VENEZUELA

4980 0156 Ecos del Torbes: SS: "Trumpet fanfares"; ID as "esta es Ecos del Torbes" w/call letters & freqs (242 4/2 Johnson-IL) @ 1053 in SS w/ talks from M anncr (4/6 Russell-FL)
9660 1100 R. Rumbos: SS: Rapid fire news w/ accompanying chimes (444 5/1 Leeman-RI) @ 0340 in SS w/phone interview on the topic of Peru; doorbell sounds between news items 333 4/1 Pasquale-PA) @ 1130 in SS w/IDs into "Sabado música" & birthday dedications (555 4/9 Robinson-TN)

FILL THAT GAP! Last month's & this month's covers were via Bill Westenhaber...until next month remember to have fun with your radio!



THE COMMONWEALTH

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

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Another great bunch of loggings, and enough variety here to keep just about anyone busy for quite a while!!! I hope you've all received your R Moscow program schedules that are just out!!! So far (and I realize that it's only been out for a month!!!) they seem to be pretty current! By the way, while I was editing this month's column, I realized that we haven't had any loggings for R Aum Shinrikyo for the last few months---anyone hear them lately????

COMMONWEALTH

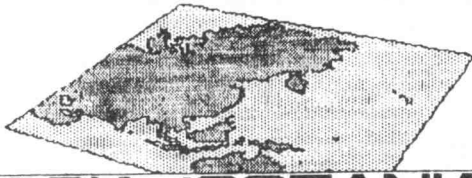
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| 5015 | 0946 | <u>PRIMORSK R</u> (t) RR: ID "Tikhy Okean" (???) 4/25 Roach-CA) Welcome to <u>THE</u> column Tom, and thanks for the nice letter!!! br |
| 6970nf | 1945 | <u>RM</u> EE: Px of classical favorites ("Carnival of the Animals", "Swan Lake") This doesn't appear to be an image, I can't find a fundamental if it is! (454 4/22 Fraser-MA) Great logging Bob!! Isn't also the wrong time of day to be getting ANYTHING that low??? If it was ssb, I'd suspect a feeder. br |
| 7165 | 0115 | <u>RM</u> EE: "Focus on Asia and the Pacific", interview w/Bangladesh official, update on Pakistan's nuclear program (???) 3/26 McGuire-MD) |
| 7180 | 0100 | <u>RM</u> EE: World and national nx (???) 3/21 McGuire-MD) |
| 9530 | 1156 | <u>R ROSSII</u> via Armin RR: Pop mx, 6 TP @1200, Moscow TC & ment Rossii, then nx (243 4/24 Westenhaber-PQ) |
| 9685 | 0050 | <u>R UKRAINE</u> EE: Story abt famous Ukrainian composer (433 5/13 Pasquale-PA) @0045 Interview w/missionary (44444 4/20 Lane-ONT) |
| 9685 | 0442 | <u>RM</u> EE: "Jazz Program" featuring Russian jazz pianist--the host was Carl Yegbrov, who I thought was leaving RM. Unid QRM (433 4/11 Bellovich-FL) |
| 9765 | 0225 | <u>RM</u> EE: Joe Adamov's "Mailbag" px (333 5/15 Pasquale-PA) |
| 9810 | 0951 | <u>R NEDERLANDS</u> via Irkutsk EE: End of "Newslines", ID, "Media Network" w/report on new director of VOA, s/off @ 1025 (454 4/7 Hogan-NC) |
| 9860 | 0048 | <u>R UKRAINE</u> EE: ID, mailbag px, mx, freq sked, s/off (544 5/1 Hogan-NC) @0100 Nx of Ukrainian parliament, YL is Nina Breshko (444 4/11 Robinson-TN) @*0300 Nx, cmntry, local folk mx (???) 4/24 Alexander-PA) @*0000 IS, YL opening with ID "You are tuned to Radio Ukraine International" followed by news, then "Ukraine Today" (454 4/27 D'Angelo-PA) @0048 Interview with a missionary (23432 4/20 Lane-ONT) |
| 9880 | 2223 | <u>CHINA RADIO INT</u> EE: M & W w/px on mining (33444 4/20 Lane-ONT) |
| 9895 | 1520 | <u>RM</u> EE: Px "Focus on Asia and the Pacific" (433 4/9 Bagozzi-CA) |
| 11675 | 2011 | <u>RM</u> EE: "Letterbox" px w/questions abt Russian shortwave radios of the old USSR (the most popular model was made in Latvia (???) 5/3 Bellovich-FL) @2020 "Newmarket" - with px abt inflation and the gov'ts inability to control it (554 4/20 Fraser-MA) |
| 11720 | *0000 | <u>R UKRAINE</u> EE: Nx, cmntry, "Ukrainian Diary", local folk mx //9860, 9685, 15180, 15580, 12030 (???) 4/24 Alexander-PA) |
| 11730 | 2114 | <u>RM</u> EE: "Focus on Asia and the Pacific" w/reports of N.Korean nuclear issue //11760 (good) (444 4/28 Hogan-NC) @2115 The other "Mailbag"- Lenin Museum, weather, radio listening (454 4/24 Fraser-MA) |
| 11770 | 2148 | <u>RM</u> EE: M talking abt Mir Space Station (333 5/12 Pasquale-PA) @2150 Adamov's "Mailbag" - hobby clubs, weather station, comic books (454 4/21 Fraser-MA) |
| 11780 | 2130 | <u>R UKRAINE</u> EE: Px abt Chernobyl nuclear accident of 1986 //11705, 11720, 12030 (434 4/28 Hogan-NC) @2030 in GG, and into EE @2100-Nx, then a program called "Roots" with Ukrainian cultural topics. Strong signal, but intertered by unknown station on freq-interference was slight (544 4/22 Lukas-NY) |
| 11805 | 2310 | <u>RM</u> EE: Discussion re:alternatives to military service (423 5/12 Pasquale-PA) @2045 "Culture and the Arts" -Russia's Music Festival (554 4/19 Fraser-MA) |

- 11815 2040 RM EE: Mx from "Moscow Musical Choir" & other classical cuts; best here, but //11760, 11730, 11675 (444 4/13 Johnson-IL)
- 11950 2113 R UKRAINE EE: "Ukraine Today" - Ukraine- Russian summit meeting to solve continuing problems (554 4/19 Fraser-MA) @*2100-2200* Nx, cmntry, local folk mx //12030, 11780, 11705, 9640, 7240, 7150, 7285. Spurs hrd on 11270, 11440, 11610, 12120 and +/- 170 khz separation from fundamentals 11950 and 11780 (??? 4/24 Alexander-PA) Nice report, Brian!!!br @2115 ID, discussion of Chernobyl power plant (4x4 4/15 Newbury-NE)
- 12050 0207 RM EE: Nx w/talks between USA and Pakistan on nuclear disarmament in the region (444 4/10 Bagozzi-CA) Steve, any mention whether N.Korea was invited???hi! br @2330 Folk mx px, nx. Jesse Jackson speaks at mosque, riot afterward. Logged at Hood River, OR (34433 4/8 Newbury-NE)
- 12055 1909 RM EE: W w/nx, better on // 17760 (25332 3/6 Lane-ONT)
- 15105 1321 RM EE: Econ tlk abt import tariffs on food--I'm glad I don't live in Russia!; nx in brief, "Audio Book Club", not as good as //15355 (242 4/2 Westenhover-PQ) @1831 ID, "Magnet" px w/Mozart mx done in a "Rock" style-bad unid QRM (423 4/30 Bellovich-FL) @1620 "Culture and the Arts" - abt Nicolai Risanov, traveler and scientist (544 4/13 Fraser-MA) @1951 Mx, picked it up when they were playing "Oh What A Night" by Elvis Presley-I was surprised that it was R Moscow--sounded like an oldies station that we have here in NY WCBS-FM. S/off @2000 (454 4/23 Lukas-NY)
- 15290 2037 R DNIESTER INT'L EE: ID, commentary, sports report of chess competition, press review, "Jukebox", s/off (434 4/30 Hogan-NC)
- 15290 2241 RM EE: "Audio Book Club", ID, s/off // 11805 (good) (333 4/28 Hogan-NC) @1915 rpt on Russo-Spanish economic cooperation (454 4/14 Fraser-MA) @1823 W w/listener's letters (45444 4/10 Lane-ONT)
- 15355 1209 RM EE: Nx, ID, "Focus on Asia and the Pacific" w/report that China has become Russia's second largest trade partner (333 4/16 Hogan-NC) @1224 "Focus on Asia and the Pacific" w/piece on Thai government crisis & portrait of a successful Chinese businessman (333 4/2 Westenhover-PQ) @1400 ID, nx of "The Russian Cinema", tlk abt Yuri Gagarin statue (555 4/16 Robinson-TN) @1010 "Commonwealth Update" -local news items (453 4/13 Fraser-MA)
- 15425 0000 RM EE: Yeltsin says Serbs should cease attack on Gorazde and pull out. Wants to hold meeting w/USA, Europe re Bosnia (44433 4/20 Newbury-NE) @0137 Px of Russian popular and fold mx, both instrumental and vocals (333 4/28 Kyburz-CO) @0050 Classical mx, better on //7165 (24444 3/24 Lane-ONT) @0120 Russian Orthodox Church mx w/ commentary, Joe Adamov @0210 (4x4 3/27 Newbury-NE)
- 17570 0032 RM EE: W w/nx, identified from // 17890 (15331 3/23 Lane-ONT)
- 17890 0031 RM EE: W w/nx (25343 3/23 Lane-ONT)
- 21785 1413 RM EE: Various commentaries--incl one guy reminiscing abt "the good old days" of one united USSR, & one on N.Korea's nuclear aims. Fading in. (242 4/1 Westenhover-PQ)
- 21800 1448 R UKRAINE Ukrainian: Px of ezl local vocals; IS for 1 min; M anmt w/"R Ukraina" ID; heavy QSB--as on most of 13mb freqs this morning(242 4/1 Westenhover-PQ)
- LITHUANIA
11770nf 2300 R VILNIUS EE: ID, nx. Into Lithuanian @2305, EE 2300-2330 on weekends (weak 4/1 Alexander-PA) Nx by M in EE for 5 minutes, then rest of the px in Lithuanian (544 4/20 Fraser-MA)

One advantage to being editor, is that I am able to put in my own comments, from time to time, things that have absolutely nothing to do with dx-ing, such as did everyone notice that the Utah Jazz made it to the conference finals (and hopefully more!!!) this year. Now, I'd be the last one to rub anything into our beloved "DXPERIENCE" editor, especially after my dose of humble pie last year, so I will not put the question in print as to how his beloved "Bulls" fared in the playoffs!!! Hi!!!!

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

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Well, I don't have to play Hangman this month...thanks to a nice number of contributors who managed to pull some signals out of the ether in April and early May, despite the generally atrocious propagation conditions. Thanks to you all!

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AUSTRALIA

Radio Australia

- 2309.998 1107 VL8A ALICE SPRINGS: EE: C & W music px; //2325.002 & 2485.002 (??? 4/14 Roach-CA) [Welcome to the column, Tom! Tom has a Watkins-Johnson HF-1000...in case anyone was wondering about the precise decimal readings.]
- 5995 1437 RA: EE: Nx abt Khmer Rouge at Angkor Wat; ID'd from //9710 (15331 4/3 Lane-ON) @ 1430 w/px on satellite TV in Asia (4x4 4/9 Newbury-OR) [Ed was on holiday in Hood River.] @ 1247 w/tlk on gender bias in courts; ID @1250 (333 4/21 Brewer-KS) @ 1338 w/"Australian Country Style" incl "ABC" ID (444 4/28 Berri-CA) [Plucked from the HS?]
- 9510 0942 RA: EE: ID; rpt that Aussie tax office is targeting certain occupational groups for tax education (242 4/7 Hogan-NC)
- 9580 0625 RA: EE: "Waltzing Matilda" IS; s/on & world nx (??? 4/7 McGuire-MD) @ 1113 w/rpt that Queensland will not extend DST next year (454 4/12 Fraser-MA) @ 1031 w/nx of bombing in Israel (333 4/13 Brown-IL) @ 1000 w/TC/ID; nx leading w/new N. Korean statement (555 4/28 Streitmatter-IN)
- 9710 1030 RA: PD: Px on refugees and UN efforts to help them in Rwanda & Cambodia (333 4/24 Wakefield-IA)
- 9770 1540 RA: EE: Australian financial news; excellent signal! (444 4/2 Hankison-KS)
- 9860 1045 RA: EE: Stock exchange rpt; mx; ID; world nx @1100 (444 4/7 Hogan-NC) @ 1047 w/rpt on Macedonia & the Greek trade embargo (333 4/14 Brown-IL) @ 1138 w/rpt on sea turtles--are they endangered?; 1156* (454 4/20 Lukas-NY) [Hank, the latest sked shows this as from Shepparton, w/100 kW.]
- 11800 1204 RA: EE: Nx; ID; "Charting Australia" w/rpt on India's economic development (433 4/20 Hogan-NC) @ 1404 w/nx--Vietnam wants to join ASEAN (333 4/26 Johnson-IL)
- 15240 0308 RA: EE: Nx; ID; sports w/rpt on cricket tournament (253 4/6 Hogan-NC)
- 19365 0600 RA: EE: EZL mx; ID; world nx; "the high bands are just starting to open up at night!" (343 4/5 Robinson-UT)

CHINA

China National Radio China Radio International

- 2475.000 1255 (p)ZHEJIANG PBS: CC: M & W tlk (weak 4/15 Roach-CA)
- 3280.982 1321 (p)VO PUJIANG: CC: W singing w/upbeat orchestra background (??? 4/15 Roach-CA)
- 4460 1332 (p)CNR-1: CC: M tlk (prob. nx); no ID (323 4/11 Berri-CA)
- 4875 1159 VO JINLING: CC: IS; (200 s/on w/TP & ID; mx; into nx (333 4/5 Hankison-KS)
- 6950 2002 CRI: EE: World nx; "News About China" (555 4/2 Willers-SUI)
- 6955 *1100 CRI: ESPERANTO: IS; CC ID; IS again; into s/on routine & nx; //9480 (333 5/1 Wakefield-IA) [I'm jealous; I've been trying for them in Esperanto for years!]
- 7405 1510 CRI: EE: Nx abt Chinese agriculture (44333 4/9 Newbury-NE) [Have they moved this up to 11 MHz for the summer yet?]
- 9945 1052 CRI: VV: M/W host vocal mx selections; (p) nx @ top of the hour (222 5/1 Wakefield-IA)

CYPRUS

- 7180 2319 BBC relay
BBC: EE: Cmty on Canada-US wheat trade row (43433 4/20 Lane-ON) [Have you heard this one more recently, Jim? The frq charts in BBC Worldwide say it's off for the summer.]
- 11730 1947 BBC: AA/EE: M/W EE lesson for AA speakers (35444 4/3 Lane-ON)
- 21470 1415 BBC: EE: "Outlook" w/items on Marvin Gaye/unleaning the Tower of Pisa/killing mosquitos (222 4/1 Russell-FL) [Welcome back to SPEEDX, Richard!]

HONG KONG

- 7180 1500 BBC relay
BBC: EE: Horse race w/the winner paying 16-1 ("Wish I had \$\$ on that one!!!") (5x5 4/9 Newbury-OR) @ 1501 w/nx of car bomb explosion in Johannesburg (454 4/24 Bagozzi-CA)
- 11820 1408 BBC: EE: Nx--Richard Nixon is fondly remembered in China as a statesman (444 4/26 Johnson-IL) [Humph!! They would!]

INDIA

- 9909.998 1432 All India Radio
AIR: (1)PASHTO: M tlk; then W Indian songs (??? 4/15 Roach-CA) [Site is Bangalore, per PWBR.]
- 11620 2203 AIR: EE: Nx; ID; cmty on political situation in Pakistan; px on "What is true religion?" (332 4/28 Hogan-NC)

INDONESIA

- 3264.7 1230 Radio Republik Indonesia
(p)RRI BENGKULU: IN: M/W IN tlk; 1cl1 mx w/flute & bells; W tlk--sounded like crying (34433 4/9 Newbury-OR)
- 4788.903 0925 (p)RRI FAK-FAK: IN?: Sounded like Muslim prayer/chant (??? 4/14 Roach-CA)

IRAN

- 7100 0033 Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran
VOIRI: EE: M Qur'an w/W translating; better than //9022 tonight (33443 4/7 Lane-ON)
- 9022 0030 VOIRI: EE: Nx of call to lift arms embargo against Bosnian Muslims (222 4/22 Pasquale-PA) @ 0029 w/IS; s/on routine; Qur'an; nx w/rpt on talks to strengthen ties between Mali & Iran (343 5/1 Hogan-NC)

IRAQ

- 11805 1950 Radio Iraq International
(p)RII: AA: Nx abt Bosnia...also a couple of ments of "Iraqi" (222 4/23 Pasquale-PA) [Guess they're still here.]

ISRAEL

- 7465 2132 Kol Israel Reshet Bet relay
KI: EE: Special px for Israel's Remembrance Day (the day before their Independence Day) (454 4/12 Lukas-NY)
- 9435 0400 KI: EE: Nx of Nixon's death; Israeli nx & wx (333 4/22 Bagozzi-CA)
- 11585 1820 RB: HH: M ancr w/pop mx px (333 4/1 Wakefield-IA)
- 11603 2129 KI: EE: IS; ID; nx/press review; feature on Israel's Independence Day (343 4/15 Hogan-NC) @ 2133 w/nx on clash between gov't forces & Hamas; //9435 was weak w/bad QRN (423 4/26 Bellovich-FL)
- 15640 1909 KI: EE: W nx (35444 4/1 Lane-ON) @ 1910 w/"Calling All Listeners" playing the HH version of "Waltzing Matilda" ("they called it mind-boggling") (444 4/24 Fraser-MA) [So would I!!] @ 1920 w/ID; "DX Corner" on SSB mode & xmsns via satellite (444 5/1 Hogan-NC)

JAPAN

- Nihon 3925 0914 SW Bcsting Radio Japan Radio Canada Int'l relay
NSB: JJ: Long M/W banter w/light mx bridges; //6055 had strong het; //9595 weak but clearer (322 4/24 Wakefield-IA)
- 6055 1340 NSB: JJ: Non-stop inst mx; "R. Tanpa" ID given @ 1349 (444 5/4 Blair-CA)
- 9535 1500 RJ: EE: M nx--George Bush visits Korea (54434 4/18 Newbury-NE) @ 1407 w/nx abt Japan; then "This Week" magazine px (555 4/30 Kyburz-CO)
- 9660 1229 RCI: EE: IS; ID/frq anmt; nx read by Dolores Haggarty; QRN + Rumbos het--tune high in synch mode; no sign of //15195 (222 4/24 ed.)
- 11815 0910 RJ: EE: "Japan Diary" on sale of illegal airline tickets in Japan & airline deregulation (555 4/25 Seet-OR) [Nice to hear from you again, Adrian!]
- 11885 0317 RJ: EE: A song by Julia Matsuda; then a story by Nogami (444 4/22 Seet-OR) [Listeners using an analogue receiver shouldn't confuse this with //11880 via Montsinéry!]

JORDAN

- 9830 2030 Radio Jordan
RJ: AA: Play--"W on the verge of tears throughout and M screaming"; @ 2045 long W AA song; @ 2056 "min Amman" ID and frqs; suddenly off (343 4/2 Wakefield-IA)

KOREA, D.P.R.

- 4780 1214 Radio Pyongyang
 RP: (1)KK: "Semi-classical mx"; W singing patriotic song; //3320 (44433 4/9 Newbury-OR) [Interesting that the frqs should be parallel; the WRTH lists 4780 as RP...but 3320 as the Pyongyang Best Stn HS.]
- 6576 1101 RP: EE: Anthem; nx to 1115; clear ID; then mx (231 4/7 Hogan-NC) @ 1021 w/"selections of triumphant people's choral mx" w/w intros; //9977 (242 5/1 Wakefield-IA) @ 1125 on 6576.064 w/w singing & M monologue; "-90 dBm, very good signal" (4/14 Roach-CA)
- 7580 1011 RP: JJ: Long M tlk; Western-style song w/w vocalist; //6560 (343 4/24 Wakefield-IA)
- 11335 1104 RP: EE: Nx--"Kim Jr. meets w/Sihanouk & is presented floral arrangement"; //6576, 9977 (343 4/24 Wakefield-IA)
- 13650 2309 RP: EE: Nx of joint US-South Korean military exercises (252 4/10 Bagozzi-CA) [Against them, I presume.]

KOREA, REPUBLIC

- 9570 1300 Radio Korea
 RK: EE: S/on routine w/times/frqs; world nx; slight bubble jammer until 1300 (333 5/2 Robinson-UT)
- 11945 0626 RK: EE: Discussion of Korean-Japanese relations (343 4/20 Seet-OR)
- 15575 0100 RK: EE: Nx--Korea's trade w/China & Russia improves (333 4/22 Pasquale-PA)

KUWAIT

- 9840 2218 (t)RK: AA: M Mideast nx; no ID hrd; "very good signal despite T-storm QRN" (545 5/3 Pasquale-PA)
- 11990 1715 RK: AA: Nx; ID @ 1720; fanfare; then W hosting px (333 4/7 Hankiscn-KS) @ 2005 in EE w/Western pops followed by "Lest We Forget" (323 4/23 Pasquale-PA) @ 1830 w/ID; nx w/rpt on Serbian forces attacking British UN soldiers; then mx (344 4/30 Hogan-NC)

LEBANON

- 9960 0125 Wings of Hope
 WOH: EE: Dr. Gene Scott programming w/usual tlk & light jazz mx; //6279.2 was very weak (gd 4/1 Alexander-PA)

MALAYSIA

- 4845.215 1345 Radio Television Malaysia
 RTM RADIO 6: TAMIL: Px of slow music; "synchronous AM kept losing lock" (??? 5/9 Roach-CA) [Maybe they were moving about a bit...on 4/27, Tom logged them on 4845.003.]

NEW ZEALAND

- 6100nf 1032 Radio New Zealand International
 RNZI: EE: "Sportsrap" w/rpt on rugby; ID; mx; "Pacific Island News" (333 5/6 Hogan-NC) @ 1000 w/National Radio relay w/nx & wx (no rain in the Chatham Islands, for a change); @ 1008 into px "Epilogue"; this was the first day on this new frq, ex-9700 (243 5/1 ed.)
- 9700of 1130 RNZI: EE: Tlk of NZ Music Awards w/new category for Maori music (545 4/7 Robinson-TN) @ 0800 w/nx abt Bosnia and Rwanda (333 4/10 Brown-IL) @ 1116 w/relay of BBC WS "Newsdesk"; @ 1130 RNZI ID & CC px (353 4/20 Lukas-NY) [That's the weekly CC px, prepared at the Access Radio studios in Wellington.] @ 1200 w/National Radio nx; RNZI sked which will be outdated in a few seconds; 1206*; this was last day for 9700 (343 4/30 ed.)
- 15115 0254 RNZI: EE: "Black & White Rag" on the piano; local TC; nx @ 0300 (344 4/27 Hankison-KS) @ 0119 w/interview w/NZ biologist on the species of penguins in the country (444 4/28 Kyburz-CO) [What about the penguins on the television set?-hi!] @ 0014 on 15114.995 (??? 5/2 Roach-CA) [Tom, they moved off 15120 several months ago.]

OMAN

- 9580.000 0210 BBC relay
 BBC: EE: Nx abt the "PDF" (-100 dBm 4/3 Roach-CA)
- 15310 1441 BBC: EE: Short story "Monty's Revenge"; "Global Concerns" (211 4/1 Russell-FL)

PALAU

- 9830 1230 KHBN
 KHBN: EE/(p)CC: EE ID & new frq anmt; addresses in Palau & Hong Kong; then back into (p) CC (232 4/1 Russell-FL)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

- 3205.000 1300 R. WEST SEPIK: PD: W followed by children's choir; off w/NA @ 1302* (??? 4/15 Roach-CA)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA continued...

3904.998 0925 R. NEW IRELAND: PD: Fast mx w/drums and singing (??? 4/9 Roach-CA)
4890 1345 NBC PORT MORESBY: EE: M DJ w/Western pops (e.g. Foreigner/Phil Collins); ments of "National Service" & Port Moresby; M full ID @ 1359 (233 4/11 Berri-CA) @ 1305 w/Western pops (e.g. Gordon Lightfoot/John Denver); 1402*--by which time it was very weak w/static (333 4/21 Robinson-UT) @ 1015 w/1-o-n-g W t1k abt education in PNG; then discussion of "important issues of today"; beginning to fade by 1034 tune-out (454 4/22 D'Angelo-PA) @ 1120 w/Western pops (e.g. "Hotel California"); some t1k (222 4/22 Pasquale-PA) [An hour from being psychic!] @ 1335 px of C & W mx; anmts; 1400* (322 5/3 Blair-CA) @ 0928 on 4890.001 w/W political comments; local mx w/conch shells; ID @ 0930 (-95 dBm 4/25 Roach-CA) [I was obviously wrong last month; the new xmtr on 4890 is doing OK for NAM DXers, it seems. By the way, per a rpt from Australian superDXer Bob Padula, on "WOR" #743, the NBC is still using 9675 kHz...but only during local daytimes; he heard them moving up to 9675 @ 2200 UTC. But, when do they go back down to 4890??]

PHILIPPINES

Radio Veritas Asia VOA relay
9520 0950 RVA: EE/CC: EZL gospel mx; trumpet call; M EE ID & sked; IS; into CC @ 1000 (433 4/24 Wakefield-IA)
9760 1355 VOA: SPECIAL EE: Feature on the Apollo moon missions (232 4/26 Johnson-IL)
15360 1710 VOA: SWAHILI: EE features translated into Swahili; rpt on Israel & PLO; ID & fanfare @ 1725 (322 4/5 Hankison-KS) [Site per PWBR...but WRTH lists Botswana as the only VOA site using 15360...who's right?]

SINGAPORE

Radio Singapore International BBC relay
9530 1220 RSI: EE: ID; nx abt troubles in the Korean peninsula and Singapore's economy (232 4/1 Russell-FL) (t) @ 1125 w/W t1k (seemed financial nx) w/poss ment of Singapore (111 4/13 Hankison-KS) on 9530.000 @ 1116 w/W nx & request for reports; great signal! (-95 dBm 4/14 Roach-CA)
9740 1345 BBC: EE: Nx--headless body found in Manchester (242 4/20 Johnson-IL) [Not in a topless bar, I presume!]
11750 1341 BBC: EE: "Newshour" w/feature on Argentine elections; ID (233 4/9 Hankison-KS) @ 1402 w/nx of heavy fighting in Kigali (232 4/26 Johnson-IL) @ 1044 w/sung church service --px is "In Praise of God"; //9740 (242 5/1 Wakefield-IA)

SYRIA

Radio Damascus
12085 2039 RD: EE: ID; AA mx; cmty on violence in occupied territories (332 4/15 Hogan-NC) @ 2039 w/M press review ending w/"The Flight of the Bumblebee"; ID; AA mx; //15095 was weak w/bad static (323 4/26 Bellovich-FL)
15095 2125 RD: EE: ID; AA mx; nx; press review w/criticism of Israel (44422 4/15 Newbury-NE) @ 2008 w/nx; ID; "News and Views" w/cmty on Middle East peace process; //12085 was 333 (333 4/30 Hogan-NC) @ 2039 w/Mideast mx; nx of signing of PLO-Israel peace accord (333 5/4 Brown-IL)

TAIWAN

Voice of Free China
7130 1014 VOFC: KK: M t1k; nice selection of inst mx (chimes and strings); //9730 (242 4/24 Wakefield-IA)
11745 1106 VOFC: JJ: W nx--seemed to ment Korean nuclear problem; //7130 (343 5/1 Wakefield-IA)

THAILAND

VOA relay
11785 1335 VOA: CC: EE comments x1td into CC (243 4/9 Hankison-KS)

TURKEY

Voice of Turkey
9445 0310 VOT: EE: W w/nx of efforts to curb "terrorist" Kurdish activities; then px on archaeology (444 4/20 Bellovich-FL) @ 0347 w/a description of Turkey; ID/sked (222 4/23 Brown-IL) @ 0309 w/"Outlook"; "Selected Topic of the Month" w/rpt on PKK "terrorist" group (444 5/1 Hogan-NC)
11710 2244 VOT: EE: Px of M vocals; // better 9445 (43443 4/26 Lane-ON)

[Speaking of Turkey, has anyone ever heard more about why Semra Eren left the Voice of Turkey so suddenly, around the end of last year? I enjoyed listening to her so much, and miss her, now that she's gone.]

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES VO UAE Abu Dhabi UAE Radio Dubai
7215 0215 VOUAE: AA: M t1k; then (p) Qur'an (44433 4/16 Newbury-NE)
9770 2245 VOUAE: EE: Capital Radio segment, playing song "Just My
Imagination" (333 4/24 Pasquale-PA)
11885 1320 VOUAE: AA: Regional mx; W ID @ 1325; other W short anmt &
into mx (243 4/9 Hankison-KS) [Long-path reception, I
guess.] @ 2209 in EE w/"The Holy Qur'an"; ID/frqs; "The
History of Hadid"; @ 2230 into Capital Radio segment (322
4/15 Hogan-NC) @ *2200 w/NA; s/on routine; Qur'an reading
in AA & EE; //9605, 9770 (433 4/26 Bellovich-FL)
21605 1437 RD: AA: Wide mix of AA mx bits--pop/trad, vcl/inst--w/very
chatty W t1k over much of it; a few "min Dubai" ments
thrown in in passing; much QSB--but strong/steady @ 1524
recheck (243 4/1 ed.)

YEMEN Republic of Yemen Radio
9780 2105 RYR: AA: M Qur'an; into NA; off 2111*; bad QRN (323 4/26
Bellovich-FL)

[By the way, Andy Sennitt, of the WRTH, was musing, on the 5/12 "Media Network," that the dropping of the former EE px on 9780--broadcast from a San'a xmtr, though a px originating in Aden--may have been an early warning of the troubles between the two parts of Yemen...which, as we now know, threaten to bring about a not-so-velvety divorce.]

UNIDENTIFIED

2625 *1400 KK: Typical North Korean-style px (mx/tlks) w/that infamous
"Pyeongyang modulation"; s/on time varies a bit; seems to
run late; hrd almost every night since early May; no ID...
so unsure if this is HS or a new clandestine (Ashimori-JPN)
[If you get an ID, Sonny, let us know, eh?]
8000 A follow-up on last month's unID from Ralph Famularo: The
last I heard, he'd not heard it again, since his 3/7 log
of it. Also, Sonny Ashimori has been checking for it, and
has heard nothing on 8000, except for JUY.
11937.5 1730 ??: Really weak "ghost signal" w/t1k...but it is there (111
4/7 Hankison-KS) [As you note, Rich, it's the wrong time
of day to expect Cambodia. Besides, I seem to remember
hearing (maybe via Victor Goonetilleke on "Media Network")
that Cambodia had moved back closer to nominal 11940, now
that Singapore's left that frequency.]

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Tsunaaki "Sonny" Ashimori was kind enough to also provide some information on the North Korean "Young Soldiers" station, which Ralph Famularo reported, in the April column, on 3025.4 kHz. Sonny says:

"This station, called "Young Soldiers Broadcasting Station" has been around for several (at least five, if memory serves me right) years now. It used to be heard during late nights (from around midnight until about dawn local time, i.e. approx 1500-2000 UTC) on frequencies such as 3000, 3025 or 3030 kHz. Then, sometime in 1992, they started using a strange frequency of 1615v kHz with a hyperpower transmitter, bringing better signal than most other North Korean AM stations heard in Japan. This was easy to notice, for 1620 kHz, at the upper end of the AM dial, is the frequency used here for highway traffic radio (computer-generated female voice on milliwatt transmitters along major highways), and the 1615v kHz signal from North Korea is so strong that traffic radio is useiess in many areas after this station signs on (approx 1445 UTC).

1615v kHz and 3025 kHz are not parallel. They carry different programs at the same time, although the two both identify themselves as "Young Soldiers Broadcasting Station" and have the same program pattern (precisely as Ralph reports in the April column). It resembles that of other North Korean stations (KCBS and PBS), filled with perpetual praise and hymns for the Great Leader and the Dear Leader, but more emphasis is on badly-acted anti-Imperialist war plays. Music is different; none of the numerous familiar pieces heard on KCBS and PBS every day is used on this station."

Sonny also noted that, on the night he was writing (4/11), 3025 was already on the air at 1350 UTC; 1615v kHz came on (suddenly, as usual, with no ID nor sign-on anmt) at 1444 UTC. Both were putting strong signals into his QD at 1500 UTC. Thanks very much for the info!!

That's about all that's left for this month's column...which, incidentally, ends my sixth year of editing A/O. Hope you'll be back in July; I certainly will be!

73-Bill



QSL REPORT

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AFRICA

ASCENSION IS. BBC Relay: 11750/15269/15400 f/d 1tr in 252/295 ds via Miami for \$2 rp (Lane-ON)
BOTSWANA VoA: 7280 f/d "Botswana Map" cd in 191 ds; v/s-John Vodenik, Bethany addr (Brown-IL)
EQUATORIAL GUINEA R. Africa: 7190.2 f/d "Logo" cd in 91 ds for \$1 & f/u rpt to Pierce Int'l Comm.; v/s-B. Longman (Hankison-KS)
MOROCCO VoA: 6140 f/d "Sunrise/Greenville" cd in 157 ds; v/s-John Vodenik, Bethany (Brown-IL)
ST. HELENA R. St. Helena: 11092.5 f/d "ZHH Logo" cd in 160 ds for 3 IRCs (Johnson-IL); SAME in 170 ds (Hankison-KS)
SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa: 9730 f/d "Springbok" cd in 159 ds for 3 IRCs (Hankison-KS); SAME in 87 ds "Giants Castle" cd (Brown-IL)
SAME 15240 n/d cd in 150 ds for \$1 (Lueck-WI)

ASIA

CHINA CRI: 11680 ?/d cds in 20 ds; v/s-Zhang yan Ling(Seet-OR)...Welcome to the column Adrian! ed.; SAME 11715 f/d "Flowers" cd in 28 ds (Levison-PA)
CYPRUS BBC: 15575 f/d "Logo/Map" cd in 63 ds (Humenyk-ON)
INDIA AIR: 4760 (Andaman Is) f/d "West Gateway" cd in 93 ds (D'Angelo -PA); SAME 7125 f/d "Sculpture" cd in 118 ds (Humenyk-ON)
JAPAN RCI: 11705 f/d "'74 Cycling Championship" cd in 23 ds; v/s-Bill Westenhaber (Hankison-KS); R. Japan: 9535 f/d "Cherry Blossoms/Hirosaki Castle" cd in 34 ds; v/s-H. Kawamoto (Blair-CA)...Welcome to the column Art! ed.
OMAN BBC: 15310 f/d 1tr in 28 ds; v/s-David Plater, Senior Tx. Eng. (Russell-FL)...Welcome to the column Richard! ed.
PHILIPPINES VoA: 15290 f/d cd, decal in 60 ds for ms; v/s-John Vodenik via Bethany (Lueck-WI)
SOUTH KOREA KBS: 9650 f/d cd, sked in 30 ds for IRC (Lane-ON); SAME 15575 in 32 ds (Humenyk-ON)
TAIWAN VoFC: 9850 (via WYFR?) f/d cd, sked, decal in 39 ds for IRC (Lane-ON)

COMMONWEALTH/NON-C.I.S.

RUSSIA R. Moscow: 7165 f/d cd in 37 ds for \$1 (Lane-ON)
UKRAINE R. Ukraine: 7195 f/d "Woman in Traditional Costume" cd in 92 ds, sked & questionnaire (Levison-PA); SAME "Kiev" cd in 75 ds also calendar (Humenyk-ON)
UZBEKISTAN R. Tashkent: (Freq?) f/d "20th Cent. Prints" cd in 110 ds (Robinson-TN); SAME 7285 f/d "Bukhara" cd in 199 ds (Bagozzi-CA)

EUROPE

AUSTRIA ORF: 6015 (via Sackville?) f/d 1tr, calendar in 22 ds (Name?)
SAME 9870 f/d 1tr, decal in 22 ds (Bagozzi-CA)
BELGIUM RVI: 5900 p/d cd, sked in 38 ds for IRC (Lane-ON)
CZECH REPUBLIC R. Prague: 5930/7345 f/d cd in 28 ds for IRC (Lane-ON); SAME 7345 "Library" cd in 241 ds (Humenyk-ON)
GREECE VoG: 5970/9380/9420 f/d cd, sked in 66 ds for IRC (Lane-ON)
HUNGARY R. Budapest: 9835 f/d "Nat'l Costume" cd in 38 ds (Robinson-TN)
ITALY RAI: 9725/11800 f/d cd in 151 ds for IRC (Lane-ON)
NETHERLANDS RN: 6020/9860 f/d cd, info books in 30 ds for IRC (Lane-ON)
NORWAY R. Norway: 6120 f/d "Olympic" cd in 42 ds (Brown-IL); SAME "Gold Medals from 17th Olympic Winter Games/Liilehammer" cd, sked in 60 ds; v/s-Kitsten Rund Salon (Bellovich-FL); SAME 6115 "Olympic" cd in 51 ds; v/s-Kristen Salow (Lukas-NY); SAME 11860 "Olympic" cd in 46 ds; v/s-Kirsten Ruud Salomonsen (Humenyk-ON)

...Looks as though some people did listen to the Winter Olympic results via Radio Norway. But, which is correct spelling of the verifier for R. Norway??!! ed.

ROMANIA R. Romania: 9690 f/d "Fortress" cd, sked in 37 ds (Humenyk)
SLOVAKIA Slovak R. Int'l: 5930 f/d "Map" cd in 23 ds (Russell-FL);
ARR-Europe: 7115 f/d "Special Edition" cd, sked, info in 75 ds
v/s-Iris Manuela Brandl, Prog. Dept. (D'Angelo-PA)
SWEDEN R. Sweden: 6195/9850 f/d cd in 18 ds for IRC (Lane-ON)
SWITZERLAND SRI: 9885 f/d "30 Yrs-SW Merry-Go-Round" cd in 46 ds
(Brown-IL)
VATICAN STATE R. Vaticana: 9605 f/d cd in 125 ds (Seet-OR); SAME 6095
f/d cd in 77 ds (McGuire-MD)

NORTH AMERICA

ALASKA KNLS: 7355 f/d "Tx/Antenna" cd, sked, ltr in 30 ds; v/s-Mike Osborne (Seet-OR); SAME (Fax report) cd in ? ds; v/s-Mike Osborne (Name-State?)
CANADA CHNX: 6130 f/d ltr in 330(!) ds for IRC (returned); v/s-Kurt Arsenault (Brown-IL); R. Korea (KBS): 9650 n/d "600th Anniv.-Seoul" cd, sked, goodies in 36 ds (Washburn-ME)
CUBA RHC: 6010 f/d cd, ltr in 106 ds for \$1 rp (Lane-ON)
GUATEMALA R. Buenas Nuevas: 4800 f/d cd, ltr, pennant in 62 ds for SS rpt/tape (Name-State?)
U.S.A. KJES: 11715 f/d USPS card, sked, info in 13 ds; v/s-Michael Reuter (Russell-FL); KTBN: 15590 f/d "Antenna" cd, sked, ltr, info in ? ds (Russell-FL); WCSN: 13770 f/d "Tx tower" cd in 89 ds; v/s-Juan Cardin (Humenyk-ON); WEWN: 7425 f/d "Mother Angelica/Antenna" cd, ltr, sked, info in 49 ds for ms; v/s-Vince Phillips, Freq. mgr. (Russell-FL); SAME in 67 ds (Humenyk-ON); WHRI: 13760 f/d "Logo" cd, sked in 150 ds (Humenyk-ON); WJCR: 7490 f/d "Cross/Globe" cd, ltr, sked, info in 40 ds for ms; v/s-Gerri Powell (Russell-FL); VOFC: 5950 (via WYFR) f/d "Baseball Game" cd, decal, sked in 19 ds (Levison-PA)

OCEANIA

HAWAII KHWR (KHWR?): 17510 f/d cd in 50 ds for ms; v/s-Loren Holycross (Name-State?); KHWR: 9930 f/d "Globe/logo" cd in 96 ds; v/s-Loren Holycross (D'Angelo-PA); SAME 17510 f/d "1st Day QSL" cd, sked in 102 ds (Humenyk-ON); Forum For Democracy via KHWR: 9930 f/d "WRMI Logo" cd in 6 ds for fax rpt; v/s-Jeff White (D'Angelo-PA)
NEW ZEALAND RNZI: 9700 p/d "Stamps" cd in 63 ds for 3 IRCs (Brown-IL)
PALAU KHBN: 9830 f/d "Map/Tx" cd in 36 ds for ms (Russell-FL)
SOLOMON ISLANDS SIBC: 9545 f/d "Logo" cd in 320 ds for IRC aft 2nd f/up; v/s-John Babera, Ch. Eng. (Fanderys-OH)

SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL RadioBras: 15445 f/d cd, ltr in 40 ds for ? rp (Name-State?)
ECUADOR R. Centro-Ambato: 3290 p/d ltr, decal in 32 ds for SS rpt, tape, \$1 rp; v/s-Luis A. Gamboa T.-Dir. Gen. (Washburn-ME)... Nice catch, Charlie! ed. HCJB: 9745 f/d "Girl's Choir" cd in 70 ds for ms (U.S.); v/s-Glen Volkhardt (Bishop-OH); SAME 11925/15270 f/d "Rio Coro Falls" cd in 59 ds (Brown-IL)

....Welcome, again, to all the NEW Contributors! Many interesting QSLs again this month. Getting busy with outdoor activities again as the weather improves and the days get longer. Am also currently in the process of restoring the GRUNDIG-Majestic console stereo/record player...took over 1 month to find all the correct US versions of European tubes used in this one. As a youngster, we rarely listened to shortwave on this set, so it was a thrill to hear all the stations coming in on this one-coverage is from 3.15 MHz. to 22.5 MHz. in two scales-it's not an NRD or R-5000, but it does sound great and receives about 70% of stations well! Also, a BIG THANKS and CONGRATULATIONS to Don "Jack" Weber, SPEEDXer, and TRASH & TREASURE editor, for bringing in his contest award from RADIO ST. HELENA-a VHS travel-logue about the Island. He was kind enough to share a viewing with us at the May meeting of the N.E. Ohio SWLs/DXers.

73s, 55s, and Best of QSLing,

Mike

UTILITY VERIFICATIONS



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Greetings... tight this month so let's get right to it:
Station Location : Freq Mode Rev # ds/ Other

FIXED STATIONS

AGABHI USAF MARS, Hickam AFB, HA :20870.2 RTY PFC 14 ds/75 baud RTTY *JN
 EBC Cadiz Radionaval, Spain :12008.0 CW QSL 20 ds/\$1 returned *RD
 HEP Zurich State Police, Switz. : 3332.0 LTR 39 ds/full data letter *MH
 HPP Panama Intelmar Radio, Panama:12699.0 CW QSL+35 ds/+info *RB
 LD0C Rainbow Radio, Tors Cove,NF : 8819.0 USB PFC 22 ds/for \$1.00 *JC
 LD0C Speedbird London, England : 5535.0 USB PFC+62 ds/+ltr/info shts *JN
 LOR Puerto Belgrano R.,Argentina :12674.0 CW QSL+68 ds/+PFC/ltr *JB
 NOI USCG Air Stn Detroit, MI : 5692.0 USB PFC+52 ds/+AS Detroit decal *JN
 PJC Curacao Radio, Neth.Antilles :11770.4 CW QSL 26 ds/\$tn QSL card *JN
 SAB Goteborg Radio, Sweden :12583.0 SIT PFC 74 ds/remote xmttr:Panama*JN
 SPS Witowo Radio, Warsaw, Poland : 2643.5 USB LTR 122ds/ADDRESS CHG BELOW *MH
 VCG Riviere-au-Renard CG, Quebec : 500.0 CW PFC 16 ds/1st on 500 kHz! *JN
 VLS Sydney VOLMET, Australia :11387.0 USB PFC 34 ds/for \$1.00 *JC
 ZHF44 Faraday Stn, Antarctica : 9106.0 USB PFC+94 ds/+ltr/info/postcard*JC
 ZTF Boufarik Radio, Algeria : 8722.0 USB PFC+37 ds/+info *RB

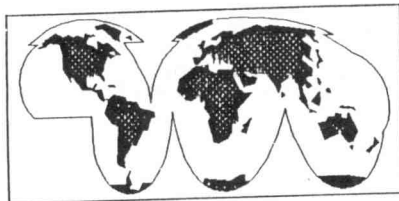
SHIP STATIONS

HMS Birmingham (D86) GQEN: 8240.0 USB PFC+49 ds/+pix/book/decals *JN
 HMS Cumberland (F85) GAAP: 8240.0 USB PFC+27 ds/+8x10 picture *RB
 HMS Exeter (D89) GVUJ: 8240.0 USB PFC+27 ds/+postcard/decals *JN
 HMS Newcastle (D87) GQIH: 8240.0 USB PFC 18 ds/+ltr/photo/decals *RB
 HMS Norfolk (F230) GAAN: 8240.0 USB PFC+37 ds/+ltr/info *JN
 M/S Crystal Harmony C61P2: 4110.0 USB PFC+28 ds/+ltr/info *RB
 M/S Ursus Delmas ELXU:16705.0 IST PFC 98 ds/container ship *JN
 M/T Argo Daphne ELOX7:12480.5 SIT PFC 49 ds/254,000 ton tanker*JN
 M/T New York Sun WSKD: 6265.5 SIT PFC 25 ds/ *JN
 M/V Arita C6BG9: 2182.0 USB PFC 59 ds/genl cargo vessel *JN
 M/V Corto 9HXW3:16716.0 SIT PFC 57 ds/dry cargo carrier *JN
 M/V Furus 3FJG3: 8386.5 SIT PFC+113ds/+pix/all Russ.crew*JN
 M/V Kent Merchant P3EH5:16713.5 SIT PFC+184ds/+pix:shp collision*JN
 M/V Kudu 3EYB6:16717.0 SIT PFC 23 ds/Ecuad-Turkey trip *JN
 M/V Merchant Premier VR0P:12486.5 SIT PFC 50 ds/ *JN
 M/V Royal Majesty 3ETG9: 6265.5 SIT PFC+36 ds/+postcards/ltr *JN
 M/V Song of Norway LNPV3: 8267.0 USB PFC 23 ds/ *RB
 M/V Starship Majestic C6HK9: 8216.0 USB PFC 13 ds/ *JN
 M/V Venice ELXR:16699.5 SIT PFC 33 ds/ore-bulk-oil cxr *RB
 SS Amerikanis 3FH2: 8234.0 USB PFC+26 ds/+picture *JC
 SS Norway C6CM7: 8267.0 USB PFC+31 ds/+info/promo lit. *JC
 SS Sabine WKJ0: 4179.5 SIT PFC 24 ds/steam tanker *JN
 USAV Runnymede (LCU2001) AADS: 6227.0 USB PFC+26 ds/+ commission.book *RB
 USCGC Adak (WPB133) NZRW: 3253.0 USB PFC 240ds/ *JC
 USCGC Baranof (WPB1318) NCU1: 8240.0 USB PFC 10 ds/Straits of Florida*JN
 USCGC Bainbridge Is.(WPB1343)NLIL: 6200.0 USB PFC 12 ds/ *JN
 USCGC Gentian (WLB290) NRPI: 8240.0 USB PFC+20 ds/+Welcome aboard *RB
 USCGC Laurel (WLB291) NRPJ: 8240.0 USB PFC 9 ds/ship 51 yrs old! *JN
 USCGC Morro Bay (WTGB106) NRWY: 8240.0 USB PFC+21 ds/+ltr *RB
 USCGC Pt.Countess (WPB82335) NVOR: 2678.0 USB PFC 11 ds/SAR:2 PIW *JN
 USCGC Pt.Franklin (WPB82350) NYVC: 2670.0 USB PFC 31 ds/ *RB
 USCGC Spar (WLB403) NODV: 6200.0 USB PFC 27 ds/ *JN
 USCGC Spar (WLB403) NODV: 8240.0 USB PFC 10 ds/ *RB
 USCGC Staten Is.(WPB1395) NSEL:12242.0 USB PFC 24 ds/Windward Passage *JN
 USCGC Staten Is.(WPB1395) NSEL:12242.0 USB PFC 19 ds/ *RB
 USS Ainsworth (FFT1090) NCGI: 6200.0 USB PFC 14 ds/ *RB
 USS Anchorage (LSD36) NGRQ:14441.5 USB PFC+38 ds/+sketch NNNOCAL*JC
 USS Anchorage (LSD36) NGRQ:14441.5 USB PFC+46 ds/+sticker NNNOCAL*TB
 USS Barnstable Co. (LST1197) NUCU: 7535.0 USB PFC+43 ds/+picture *RB
 USS Comte de Grasse (DD974) NCDG:14441.5 USB PFC+53 ds/+ltr/decals NNNOCUV*TB
 USS Dwight Eisenhower (CV69) NIKE:14441.5 USB PFC+65 ds/+letter NNNOCVG*RB
 USS Dwight Eisenhower (CV69) NIKE: 7535.0 USB PFC 22 ds/ *JN
 USS Kidd (DDG993) NKID: 7535.0 USB PFC+11 ds/+ltr *RB
 USS Kinkaid (DD965) NJPG: 4065.0 USB PFC 34 ds/ *RB
 USS Long Beach (CGN9) NLBH: 2406.0 USB PFC 22 ds/decommissioned '94 *MH
 USS Nimitz (CVN68) NMTZ:14441.5 USB PFC 270ds/ NNNOCUP*JN
 USS Saipan (LHA2) NHOV:14441.5 USB PFC+30 ds/+card/ltr NNNOC5*JC
 USS Stark (FFG31) NHPA:14441.5 USB PFC+22 ds/+ltr NNNOCYU*JB
 USS Theod.Roosevelt (CVN71) NNTR: 7535.0 USB PFC 16 ds/ *JN
 USS Theod.Roosevelt (CVN71) NNTR: 7535.0 USB PFC 25 ds/ *RB
 USS Trenton (LPD14) NEDG:14441.5 USB PFC+45 ds/+card/ltr NNNOCUJ*JC

AIRCRAFT/HELICOPTERS

EL AL #008 : 5598.0 USB PFC+18 ds/+pstcd/pers.QSL *JC
 Southern Air Transport #81 : 3413.0 USB PFC+15 ds/+pstcd (L-1011) *JC
 Trans World Airlines #94 : 6577.0 USB PFC 16 ds/(B-747) *JC
 Varig #818 : 6640.0 USB PFC+82 ds/+Hist.of Varig bk *JN
 Virgin Atlantic #006 : 5598.0 USB PFC+10 ds/+ltr (B-747-200) *JC

Thanks for a great turnout...I'm gonna have to ask for another page if this keeps up! Credits: TB-T.Braun/VA;RB-R.Baker/OH;JN-J.Navary;JC-J.Clary/NY; MH-M.Hardester;RD-R.D'Angelo/PA...new address for SPS Witowo R., Poland per Mike Hardester: Panstwowa Agencja Rodokomunikacyjna; Zarzad Krajowy; ul. Kasprzaka 18/20; 01-0211 Warszawa; POLAND; also per Mike, the USS LONG BEACH will be decommissioned this summer...QSL this historic ship now! CU!



UTILITIES

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AERO

- 5500 **SAN FRANCISCO RADIO:** Ca US 1520 USB (aero wx) (Seet, Or) (Welcome to the column Adrian-MW)
- 5570 **SAN FRANCISCO RADIO:** Ca US 1615 USB (wkg CATHAY 880, KOREAN 12, others) (Seet, Or)
- 5597 **SPEEDBIRD 232:** 0020 4/6 USB (wkg NEW YORK w/position rpt) (Baker, Oh)
- 5696 **NIKE:** USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN-69) 0345 4/24 USB (wkg CG RESCUE 2102 re SAR of Boston whaler Keystone north of Giant Killer Playground-Ike too far away to help) (Baker, Oh)
- 6670 **SAN FRANCISCO RADIO:** Ca US 2315 USB (wkg JAPAN 617, EARL 52 ABBY, AMERICAN 129) (Seet, Or)
- 6676 **SYDNEY VOLMET:** Australia 0901 4/4 USB (wx) (Baker, Oh)
- 6680 **HONOLULU RADIO:** Hi US USB 1200 (aero wx) (Seet, Or)
- 6683 **AF-1:** Air Force One 1636 4/6 USB (wkg ANDY for comms chk) (Baker, Oh)
- 6712 **FED:** French Air Force 0915 5/2 USB 232 (wkg u/id a/c on ground in FF) (Bottonelli, Italy)
- 8819 **RAINBOW RADIO:** Tors Cove Newfoundland Canada 0022 3/14 USB (wkg u/id a/c) (Fitzgerald, RI)
- 8828 **HONOLULU RADIO ?:** Hi US 0520 5/3 USB (wx, ID ?) (Johnson, Il)
- 8846 **NEW YORK AERADIO:** US 1815 4/6 USB (wkg DALLY 75, REACH 9022, AMERICAN 678) (Navary, Va)
- 8891 **CAMBRIDGE BAY AERADIO:** 0220 4/7 USB (clg Montreal Radio, no joy) (Navary, Va)
- 8894 **ALGIERS RADIO:** Algeria 0104 3/28 USB (wkg 256) (Fitzgerald, RI)
- 8900 **TORONTO RADIO:** LDOC Canada 2229 3/27 USB (wkg plane on ground for Winnipeg) (Fitzgerald, RI)
- 8967 **ANDREWS:** USAF Md US 1937 4/2 USB (wkg 3W2) (Fitzgerald, RI); **CWJ:** Lajes Azores 215 3/27 USB (wkg PORKPIE) (Fitzgerald, RI)
- 8984 **MMN:** USCG CAMSLANT Chesapeake Va US 1300 4/25 USB (wkg RESCUE 6008) (Lukas, NY)
- 9017 **NIGHTWATCH:** 2058 4/5 USB (wkg u/id stn, weak signal) (Baker, Oh)
- 11176 **THUNDERBOLT 14:** USAF 1741 4/10 USB (transport a/c for Thunderbirds, wkg MacDill w/pp to McConnell AFB) (Baker, Oh); **ADMM:** NO ID 0035 4/23 USB (wkg MacDill w/pp to Ft Eustis, Va) (Baker, Oh)
- 11226 **NIGHTWATCH:** 2006 4/1 USB (wkg HALLOWEEN, LIONHUNT and PIANOKEY w/EAM msg) (Baker, Oh); **DEERSIGN:** 1746 4/4 USB (wkg NIGHTWATCH 01 on X905 w/radio chk) (Baker, Oh)
- 11233 **VXA:** Edmonton Military Canada 0403 4/21 USB (wkg CANFORCE 524 w/wx) (Baker, Oh)
- 11243 **RIFF 13:** 1730 4/25 USB (wkg Offutt w/pp to Robbins AFB re/status of WATCH 75 for tanker refueling) (Baker, Oh); **HAWK 84:** 1732 4/25 USB (B-1B from Dyess wkg McClellan to unk CP) (Baker, Oh)
- 11249 **CFH:** Halifax Military Canada 2000 4/8 USB (w/EAM) (Baker, Oh)
- 11280 **SAN FRANCISCO RADIO:** Ca US 2226 USB (wkg UNITED 897, NEW ZEALAND 2, others) (Seets, Or)
- 13270 **NEW YORK RADIO:** NY US 1418 5/4 USB (wx, ID) (Johnson, Il)
- 13290 **HONOLULU RADIO:** Hi US 2207 USB (wkg UNITED 49, 170) (Seets, Or)
- 13291 **GANDER RADIO:** Newfoundland Canada 1656 4/18 USB (wkg NORTHWEST 55) (Lukas, NY); **GANDER RADIO:** Newfoundland Canada 1802 3/20 USB (wkg TWA 901) (Fitzgerald, RI)
- 13330 **HOUSTON RADIO:** Tx US 1838 4/6 USB (wkg N7000C, 140 CH) (Navary, Va)
- 15035 **TRENTON MILITARY:** Ontario Canada 2134 USB (aero wx, ID) (Seet, Or)

CW

- 500 **VCG:** Riviere-au-Renard Coast Guard Radio Quebec Canada 0842 4/2 (gale warning) (Navary, Va)
- 3313 **HEP:** NO ID Switzerland 0020 4/1 (George, Ma)
- 3362 **TEH3:** NO ID Turkey 0405 3/22 (George, Ma)
- 4247.8 **KPH:** San Francisco Radio Ca US 0236 4/12 (marker) (Lukas, NY)
- 6369.5 **D3E41:** Luanda Radio Angola 0045 4/12 (marker) (Lukas, NY)
- 6376.6 **WCC:** Chatham Radio Ma US 0132 4/12 (marker) (Lukas, NY)
- 8346 **CG1D7:** M/T Nausicaa 2211 4/5 (Bahamas tanker, wkg Madrid Radio w/telegram) (Baker, Oh)

8366.5 **UWKJ**: TH Zorinsk 2227 4/5 (clg unk stn UWK) (Baker, Oh)
 8368.1 **SWUJ**: Vessel Stella 2221 4/5 (clg CIA, no joy) (Baker, Oh)
 8437 **4XZ**: Israeli Navy Haifa Naval 0156 4/27 (marker) (Baker, Oh)
 8440 **VCS**: Halifax Coast Guard Radio Canada 1634 4/5 (marker) (Lukas, NY)
 8470 **XFL**: Mazatlan Radio Mexico 1110 3/26 (CQ) (George, Ma)
 8510 **FPL2**: St Lys Radio France 0222 4/27 (marker) (Baker, Oh)
 8522.5 **FPL2**: St Lys Radio France 0222 4/27 (marker) (Baker, Oh)
 8573 **CLAZ**: Havana Radio Cuba 0234 4/27 (wkg u/id ves in SS) (Baker, Oh)
 8589 **HPP**: INTELMAR Radio Panama 0241 4/27 (marker) (Baker, Oh)
 8636 **VNG**: Time Signal Australia 1115 3/26 (time pips, ID) (George, Ma)
 8645 **URT**: Moscow Radio Russia 0249 4/27 (wkg UIHM ?, bad QRM from near by RITY stn) (Baker, Oh)
 8690 **6VA**: Dakar Radio Senegal 2204 3/27 (FF wx) (George, Ma)
 8701 **HKB**: Barranquilla Radio Columbia 0247 4/6 (ID) (Lukas, NY)
 8704 **SVBA**: Athens Radio Greece 0035 4/10 (marker) (Lukas, NY)
 8986 **MKL**: 2011 4/20 (wkg Y1E, ID) (Bottonelli, Italy)
 12880.5 **VCS**: Halifax Coast Guard Radio Canada 1327 4/7 343 (marker) (Brewer, Ks) (welcome to the column Don-MW)
 12831 **3EM**: Port Louis Radio Mauritius 2220 4/1 (CQ) (George, Ma)
 12958.5 **PPO**: Olinda Radio Brazil 0040 3/13 (marker) (Fitzgerald, RI)
 13025.6 **WLO2**: Mobile Radio Al US 1438 4/18 (marker) (Lukas, NY)
 13077.3 **HZG**: Damnan Radio Saudi Arabia 2008 4/18 (marker) (Lukas, NY)
 13083 **HKB**: Barranquilla Radio Columbia 2215 3/19 (marker) (Fitzgerald, RI)
 16962 **FUF**: Fort de France Radio Martinique 1705 4/11 (marker) (Lukas, NY)
 16981.1 **DNM**: Norddeich Radio Germany 1729 4/11 (marker) (Lukas, NY)
 17190.1 **D3E71**: Luanda Radio Angola 1644 4/19 (marker) (Lukas, NY)

MARINE

2182 **VCN**: Cap-aux-Meules Coast Guard Radio Quebec Canada 0318 4/13 USB (MAYDAY relay for unk vessel w/5 people on board, QRM) (Baker, Oh)
 2410 **TKU**: St Pierre Radio 0636 4/2 USB (FF wx) (Navary, Va)
 2572 **WLO**: Mobile Radio Al US 0501 4/19 USB (wx) (Baker, Oh)
 2622 **CAPE RADIO**: Fl US 1015 4/9 (establishing comms before shuttle launch w/SRB recovery ships) (Roach, Ca) (Welcome to the column Tom-MW); **CAPE RADIO**: Fl US 0915 4/9 (wkg Freedom Star) (Roach, Ca)
 2716 **NIGW**: Tug USS Paducah (YTB-758) 1228 4/25 USB (clg another Tug, clg Norfolk Harbor Control) (Navary, Va)
 3130 **4ET**: 0253 4/5 USB (wkg QR) (Lukas, NY)
 3365 **CAPE RADIO**: Fl US 0909 4/9 (wkg Freedom Star) (Roach, Ca); **CAPE RADIO**: Fl US 0734 4/8 USB (wkg USCGC Harriet Lane (WMEC-903) w/radio chks, in support of STS 59) (Baker, Oh)
 4125 **S/V NELLIE**: 0320 4/24 USB (wkg COMMSTA Boston w/emergency comms, caught in storm, sail lost, EPIRB activated, cutter ETA 8 hrs, requesting helo assistance) (Navary, Va)
 4387 **WOO**: Oceangate Radio NJ US 0801 USB (tfc list) (Seets, Or)
 4400 **KMI**: San Francisco Radio Ca US 1217 USB (wkg WHISKEY ROMEO GENDER 6057, others, AT&T phone number) (Seet, Or); **KMI**: 0800 USB (tfc list) (Seets, Or)
 4425 **NO ID**: 1040 USB (wx for Ca, Seattle, other) (Seets, Or)
 6200 **OWGFS**: Hans Maersk 1400 4/30 USB (wkg NMN, picked up 5 people in raft, advised to proceed to Key West sea buoy and meet USCG vessel for transfer to PAX) (Navary, Va)
 6227 **AARF**: USAV Lt Gen Wm B. Bunker (LSV-4) 0006 4/6 USB (wkg AAC2 w/status rpt) (Baker, Oh); **AADT**: USAV Aldie (LCU-2004) 1747 4/6 USB (wkg AAC2) (Baker, Oh)
 6236 **IKE**: NO ID 2243 4/25 USB (wkg CLINCH, other stns, probably Haiti blockade ops) (Navary, Va)
 6501 **NMN**: USCG CAMSLANT Chesapeake Va US 1713 4/16 USB (wkg ves Diamond-torpedo recovery vessel) (Baker, Oh)
 6504 **CGF**: NO ID Canada 1112 4/15 USB (clg ves Terry Fox, no joy, vessel Andy Larson, no joy) (Baker, Oh)
 6779 **DRJM**: U-19 0030 4/29 USB (wkg DHJ59 in EE, German submarine (S-198)) (Navary, Va); **DRAN**: NO ID 0250 4/29 USB (wkg DHJ59 in EE, anyone have a name for this German Naval c/s) (Navary, Va); **DHJ59**: Wilhelmshaven Naval Germany 0407 4/27 USB (wkg/clg FGS Glucksburg (A-1414)-German Navy Replenishment ship, U-19 Attack sub, DRJM- u/id German Naval ship, FGS Rhein (A-58)-multipurpose tender, others) (Baker, Oh) (very interesting catch Jim and Rich)
 8176 **VIS**: Sydney Radio Australia 0740 4/4 USB (wx, tfc list) (Baker, Oh)
 8207 **NVIA**: USS Vella Gulf (CG-72) 2321 4/5 USB (wkg WOM for R/T t/c) (Baker, Oh)
 8240 **GAGC**: HMS Argyll 0005 4/7 USB (clg Portishead Radio several times over an hr, no joy) (Navary, Va); **NCSR**: NO ID 0500 4/2 USB (wkg COMMSTA New Orleans w/position rpt, call originally assigned to USNS Bowditch-reportedly decommissioned-any ideas who has c/s now??) (Navary, Va); **NCSR**: 1548 4/2 USB (clg

8294 **NMG** using c/s **GOP**, then called as **NCSR**, no joy, **WHO IS THIS???** (Navary, Va)
JACKSONVILLE RADIO: Fl US 0535 5/3 USB (wkg various ships re/sea conditions/fuel) (Johnson, IL)
 8297 **AMEF**: USAV Lt Gen Wm B. Bunker (LSV-4) 0049 4/9 USB (wkg AAC2 re/pp, new US Army Transportation Corps freq) (Baker, Oh)
 8396.53 **MSB NEOTRAZIMIJ**: 0130 4/3 (4 number grps) (Roach, Ca)
 8402.99 **PB RIZISKOJE VEMOR'E**: 0445 4/25 (poor signal) (Roach, Ca)
 8719 **NUJU**: USS Barnstable County 1828 4/9 USB (wkg USS Recovery (NIID)) (Navary, Va)
 8731 **WOM**: Pennsuco Radio Fl US 0332 4/5 USB (coast channel 805) (Lukas, NY)
 8803 **FJA**: Mahina Radio Tahiti 0641 4/2 USB (FF wx) (Navary, Va)
 12299 **VJAV**: Australian Venture 2240 4/1 USB (wkg Portishead Radic) (Navary, Va)
 16360 **LAFAYETTE**: NO ID 1745 4/2 USB (wkg WOM w/R/T tfc) (Navary, Va)
 16366 **P3DG4**: NO ID 1822 4/2 USB (clg Cyprus Radio, no joy) (Navary, Va)

PHONE

4510 **CAPE RADIO**: Fl US 0912 4/9 (wkg Freedom Star) (Roach, Ca)
 4900 **CAPE RADIO**: Fl US 0910 4/9 (wkg Freedom Star) (Roach, Ca)
 5000 **WWVI**: Time Signal Hi US 0628 4/24 353 (time, wx) (D'Angelo, Pa)
 5180 **WINC**: USCGC Harriet Lane (WMEC-903) 0731 4/8 USB (wkg CAPE RADIO and USS Macinerney (FFG-8) in support of STS-59) (Baker, Oh)
 5320 **NVOR**: USCGC Point Countess 0053 4/1 USB (wkg GROUP St Pete re/SAR) (Navary, Va)
 6815.5 **FOXTROT CHARLIE**: USCG 0529 4/3 USB (wkg DELTA for contact rpt on M/V Christopher Nathalie, USCG Able Manner comms not same as JTF (UN Haiti)) (Baker, Oh)
 6997 **6YF**: 0855 5/1 USB 243 (wkg FOXTROT (possible UN/IRC BOSNIA) w/coded position rpt) (Bottonelli, Italy)
 7335 **CHU**: Time Signal Canada 1000 (time pips) (Seets, Or)
 7535 **MOM-14**: Mine Countermeasures Ship Chief (1146 4/28 USB (precommissioned ship wkg SESEF Norfolk) (Navary, Va); **NKZI**: USS Pensacola 1433 4/6 USB (wkg SESEF Norfolk) (Navary, Va)
 7536.5 **NO ID**: 1635 4/6 USB (wkg 38 w/request to make ramp 15 mins early, heard for past year, who are they???) (Baker, Oh)
 7741 **NRDC**: USCGC Campbell (WMEC-909) 0548 4/13 USB (wkg RESCUE 31 w/comms info, ops rpt) (Baker, Oh)
 7831 **NIGHTWATCH**: USAF 2101 4/5 USB (wkg ADVISABLE, c/s is for NEACP Mission-E4B-odd that tactical c/s was not used) (Baker, Oh)
 10711 **USS VELA GULF**: 1650 4/6 USB (wkg SESEF Norfolk) (Navary, Va)
 14441.5 **NNNONKJ**: USS Tortuga 0135 4/11 USB (clg ASSMS) (Navary, Va); **NNNOCBV**: USS Cancpus 2210 4/11 USB (wkg NNNONRI Pt Hueneme Ca) (Navary, Va)

RTTY/FAX

4179 **M/V NORDICA**: 0517 4/24 SITOR A (tlx to Intermarine Inc) (Navary, Va)
 4211.5 **KFS**: Palo Alto Radio Ca US 1525 4/8 444 (wkg V2SG) (Berri, Ca)
 4271 **CFH**: Canadian Forces Meteor Halifax Nova Scotia 0415 4/29 75/850 344 (RYS, ID wx) (Berri, Ca)
 5102.5 **JMGZ**: Tokyo Meteor Japan 1450 4/8 50/850 232 (coded wx) (Berri, Ca)
 5168.5 **NNNOZLS**: NO ID 0725 4/2 SITOR A (wkg NNNOKGF w/MARSGRAMS) (Navary, Va)
 6266.2 **NMN**: CAMSLANT Chesapeake Va US 2325 4/5 SITOR (marker w/CW ID, heard later on 6268.8, why would NMN be transmitting on ship sub-band??) (Navary, Va); **NMF**: USCG COMMSTA Boston Ma US 1603 4/15 SITOR B (idling) (Baker, Oh)
 6267.5 **UKSZ**: M/T Mate Zalka 1240 4/9 SITOR A (tlx re ETA SW Passage, IA) (Navary, Va)
 6274.5 **HUNL**: CTE Lucia 0124 4/27 SITOR A (tlx to TSM/YK) (Navary, Va)
 6304.22 **TKH KORSAKOV**: 1218 4/15 50/170N (Roach, Ca)
 6310 **PZ S LAZO**: 1138 4/15 50/170N (admin msg) (Roach, Ca)
 6310.04 **PKB KONSTITUTSIYA**: 1359 4/3 50/170 (msg re/ship's contents) (Roach, Ca)
 6881 **NNNOYKE**: 0639 4/21 PACKET (300 baud PACKET net, selcall NMFED, wkg NAVMARCOR-MARS) (Baker, Oh)
 8165 **5YD7**: Meteor Nairobi Radio Kenya 0005 4/3 50/280 454 (RYS) (Card, RI)
 8379 **P3GX2**: M/V Laodiki II 0138 4/18 SITOR A (tlx to Panama re/ETA Balboa) (Navary, Va); **HAMLET ARABIA**: 0152 4/17 SITOR A (msg to Oetker Hamburg) (Roach, Ca)
 8379.5 **SFTM**: M/V Joh. Gorthon 0033 4/26 SITOR A (tlx to ECAREG) (Navary, Va)
 8380 **C6JB3**: M/V Lara K. 0304 4/25 SITOR A (tlx to TUDOL UK) (Navary, Va)
 8381 **OWM2**: Seaboard Arrow 0604 4/5 SITOR A (AMVER rpt) (Navary, Va)
 8387 **3EGR6**: M/V Recife 0313 4/25 SITOR A (tlx to SAFBANK London) (Navary, Va)
 8388 **WIEG**: NOAA S Mt Mitchell 0044 4/28 SITOR A (movement rpt via NMN) (Navary, Va); **IA BOUHEME**: 1225 4/19 SITOR A (tlx to Savannah re/ETA Pilot) (Navary, Va)
 8390.5 **M/T APNDIA**: 0153 4/2 SITOR A (tlx to BRAVO Tankers re/ETA Pt-au-Pierre,

- Trinidad) (Navary, Va)
 8396.5 **PB TOMSK:** 0813 4/25 50/170N (personal msg) (Roach, Ca)
 8397 **UPIT:** PB Severoboetsk 0714 4/27 100/170N (Roach, Ca); **PB A POZDNYAKOV:** 116
 4/15 50/170 (Roach, Ca)
 8402.04 **RIMS NOVOSKOLNIKI:** 1409 4/3 50/170 (msg to "Radio Station Pacific Ocean")
 (Roach, Ca)
 9967 **LYNK:** NO ID 2022 3/19 SITOR A (ID) (George, Ma)
 11090 **KVW70:** Honolulu Meeo Hi US 0601 4/21 FAX (infra-red satellite imagery,
 surface chart) (Baker, Oh)
 12477.5 **P3QW2:** M/V Frio Chile 2311 4/24 SITOR A (tlx to LOMARSHIP London) (Navary, Va)
 12480.5 **XJXK3:** M/V Paxi Rex 1816 4/28 SITOR A (tlx tfc) (Navary, Va)
 12488.5 **CGJF9:** Trans Argo 2236 4/10 SITOR A (tlx to TRANSOIL Athens) (Navary, Va)
 12498 **9HNM3:** M/V Jadran 2204 4/22 SITOR A (tlx tfc) (Navary, Va)
 12501.5 **BRUNTO:** NO ID 2345 4/5 SITOR A (tlx to ABOUEB MIA) (Navary, Va)
 12507 **WNRU:** SS Corpus Christi 0812 4/24 SITOR A (tlx to AFRAM Carriers) (Navary, Va)
 12536 **UFQO:** TR Komsomoliya Kalingrad 0350 4/29 50/170 222 (wkg UKA) (Berri, Ca)
 12557 **5A0V:** M/V Ufuk 2046 4/24 SITOR A (tlx to TURLIB) (Navary, Va)
 12561 **NO ID:** 0150 4/3 50/170 (4 number grps) (Roach, Ca)
 12581.5 **WLO:** Mobile Radio Al US 1515 4/8 SITOR A 333 (Caribbean wx) (Berri, Ca)
 12611 **WLO:** Mobile Radio Al US 2355 4/29 SITOR A 343 (nx, tfc list) (Card, RI)
 12639.5 **OST:** Ostend Radio Belgium 2345 4/29 SITOR A 454 (idling) (Card, RI)
 12833.5 **NAN:** USN Va US 1600 4/3 75/850 354 (5 ltr grps) (Card, RI)
 12900 **PWZ33:** Rio Radio Brazil 2330 4/29 75/850 454 (PP tfc, ID) (Card, RI)
 13366.5 **5YD9:** Nairobi Air Kenya 2255 4/24 50 baud (coded wx) (Navary, Va)
 13510 **CFH:** Halifax Military Nova Scotia Canada 1515 4/10 FAX (surface chart,
 excellent quality) (Navary, Va)
 16685.5 **QXIZ2:** Seaboard Sun 1145 4/28 SITOR A (AMVER rpt) (Navary, Va)
 16694 **DZUV:** M/V Handy Explorer 1827 4/24 SITOR A (tlx to Tokyo via KHI) (Navary, Va)
 16707.5 **T/T KAROLINE:** 1658 4/24 SITOR A (tlx to KRISTAN PIRAEUS) (Navary, Va)
 16713.5 **OXDF3:** M/V Torm Freya 1805 4/26 SITOR A (wx obs) (Navary, Va)
 16786 **DVEE:** M/V Transqiant 2240 4/27 SITOR A (msg tfc for delivery via DZK. crew
 messages) (Navary, Va)
 16810.5 **FFT:** St Lys Radio France 2000 4/6 SITOR B (tfc list) (Navary, Va)
 22390.5 **FFT92:** St Lys Radio France 1636 4/22 SITOR A (wkg unk ship w/resealsisseze
 ouode help+) (Baker, Oh)

With his loggings, Hank Lukas sent a note letting me know that I had goofed up in the April column. Some logs were attributed to him that were not his. They were: 22376 NOJ, 22388 NMD and 22421.6 WLO. Also, he indicated that he did not report 4332.5 FUF and that the correct frequency is 4232.8. I'm sorry about the screwup and want to apologize to Hank and to the person who did not receive proper credit. Mea culpa.

I've also learned that Grove Enterprises is starting up a new magazine just for satellite enthusiasts. Its going to be called **SATELLITE TIMES**. It will come out every other month and a subscription will run \$16.95. Contact Grove at P.O. Box 98, Brasstown, N.C. 28902 or 704-837-9200 for more information.

While cruising on the ANARC BBS I ran across some information that should interest you aero monitors out there.

Of potential interest to FAX viewers:

Area: SW ECHO
 Msg: #26980
 Date: 05-12-94 14:50 (Public)
 From: JOHAN HABING
 To: ALL
 Subject: NORTHWOODFAX SCHEDULE

Hello All!

Today I received the schedule of a station called NORTHWOODFAX. The frequency was about 6446.0 kHz (- 1.5 kHz offset) USB. I wonder if this station is the same as GYA, RN London? If not then please forward me the address and the exact frequency, so I can perhaps get another QSL..... :-)

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N O R T H W O O D F A X

WEF 28 MAY 93

SCHEDULE OF TRANSMISSIONS

ALL TIMES ZULU

0300 Schedule
 0320 00Z Surface analysis

1210 Repeat 0950
 1230 06Z Sea & Swell Prog

0400 18Z Sig SU Wind & Wx Prog	1300 Sea Surface Temp. Analysis
0440 Satellite Pictures	1330 Satellite Pictures
0540 00Z Selected Upper Air Ascents	1425 NAC TAFS
0600 Repeat 0320	1500 12Z Surface Analysis
0620 NAC TAFS	1640 Schedule
0730 Repeat 0400	1650 12Z Selected Upper Air Ascents
0750 Combined 0 & 2 Deg C 12Z Anal.	1730 Satellite Pictures
0825 Gale Summary	1830 Gale Summary
0950 06Z Surface Analysis	1950 Repeat 1500
1040 Satellite Pictures	2025 Repeat 1150
1130 Gale Summary	2050 Repeat 1230
1150 06Z Sig SU Wind & Wx Prog	

FREQUENCIES kHz

NOTE:

73 and good DX,

_____	[Hengelo (O)]	_____
_____	[The Netherlands]	() / X
() / CHAN / / ABING	[52.15N 6.54E]	_____

— GoldED 2.41

* Origin: Another proud SWL, member of the BDXC (2:283/7.20)

Area: SW ECHO
 Msg: #24515
 Date: 05-02-94 23:45 (Public)
 From: ARY BOENDER
 To: ALL
 Subject: RAF DESIGNATORS

Hoi allemaal, During the past few years I collected a whole lotta RAF designators. Please post corrections and / or additions in this echo. Have fun !

--[RAF designators]--

--[Compiled by Ary Boender]--

--[Spykenisse, the Netherlands]--

A 11.204	BK 3.947	F 13.257	KJ 4.719	QR 8.790
AB 5.361	CA 8.965	FG 11.208	KP 2.641	QV 4.397
AD 9.011	CY 3.116	FS 4.742	KR 4.484	RD 5.729
AE 3.939	D 4.707	FW 5.721	KT 5.420	RE 5.178
AF 9.022	DA 5.436	HE 3.880	L 5.447	RM 5.461,5
AG 4.822	DH 13.245	HJ 8.984	MS 3.218	ST 2.591
AH 3.916	DK 6.730	HM 6.742	NJ 8.987	TG 6.765
AL 6.748	DM 8.996	HW 11.234	NK 11.270	TQ 3.345
AM 3.051	DS 6.693	JN 3.126	PE 6.757	TS 4.845
AN 6.760	DW 9.032	JP 5.717	PH 8.967	TW 4.710
AW 4.043	E 3.102	JT 6.690	PK 5.095	UA 5.471
B 6.738	EA 6.504	KA 3.380	PO 6.715	UT 4.540
BF 3.130	ET 4.716	KD 3.867	PR 3.864	WM 3.026
				X 5.403
				ZA 5.712

... Random noise provided by the Dutch Telephone Company

— FMail 0.94

* Origin: SCRAMBLE BBS +31-10-4563747 (2:286/406.0)

I also got a letter from Jim Clar commenting on an article in the March issue of the British publication **SHORTWAVE MAGAZINE**. The article sorted out frequency usage for the various Pacific Aeradios. Jim found the tables in the article not very user friendly and recompiled the information. I'll be glad to make copies of his retabulation available to anyone who wants it for a SASE.

By the way, **SHORTWAVE MAGAZINE** is a very interesting read. I've picked up back issues the last couple of years at Dayton. This year I decided to get a subscription. They stress construction projects and first hand reports in their articles and seem to be heavily into tv and weather satellite monitoring among other things. The prices they pay for gear are enough to make your eyes water. They pay in pounds what we pay in dollars for the same boxes.

Hope propagation improves. Loggings are down this month. Hopefully things will get better. Until next month.



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How about that? This is the one year anniversary of *Utility Notes!* Time flies when your having fun...

Conditions were very poor over much of last month as many of you know. I came off a personal record of 1,235 log entries for March down to only about 600 entries for April. But, there were ute's out there to be had!

Most notable, with the change to springtime conditions, were the German Navy on 6779.0 Khz USB. This is DHJ59, the German naval station at Wilhelmershaven. No I don't speak German, they speak english! When I first reported this back in 1993, folks thought I was crazy. The ships will call using phonetics and english: "Delta Hotel Juliett five-niner, <repeats>, this is Delta Romeo Alpha X-ray, <repeats>, over". After DHJ59 answers, the callsign's often get shortened to "five-niner" for DHJ59, and the last two letters of the ships callsign, or "Alpha X-ray" in this case. All German Navy ships start with "DR", so if you hear just "Hotel Papa", this would be "DRHP". After contact the stations pass RTTY traffic to each other. After, they will acknowledge the traffic with international "Q" codes. If they should have to speak German, they will announce "German language follows". Why in english? Darned if I know, but I would suspect it has something to do with being with NATO perhaps. By the way, the DRAX I used in my example is the FGS Gorch Fock (A-60), a masted "tall ship" training Barque that is the sister of the USCGC Eagle! Heard 2200-0600 UTC almost daily.

Now we spin the dial up to 11178.0 Khz, USB, and see what the Dutch Navy is doing. This is PJK, Suffisant Dorp Naval, Curacao, Netherlands Antilles. Again, like 6779.0, phonetics and english are used. Also, like the German's, the Dutch naval ships callsign's all have a common first 2 letter's. Their's start with "PA". The only warship I've heard since they started drifting in was PAMA, HRMS Karel Doorman (F-827), lead ship of the Karel Doorman-class frigates. Heard 1300-1330/2200-2330 UTC.

Not to forget the multi-mode folks, nothing spectacular, but USCG CommSta Boston (NMF) was noted working the USCGC Eagle on 6266.2 and 12560.2 Khz with UNCLAS traffic/messages in FEC last month. Also, USCG CAMSLANT Chesapeake (NMN) working the USS Joseph Hewes (FFT-1078), NELP, in clear text RTTY (75/880) UNCLAS traffic/messages between both, on 6958 Khz with RY's on 3387 and 7528 Khz, this month. This was the first time I'd snagged any traffic of this sort, so it was interesting to see.

RD Reviews: The Comprehensive Guide to Military Monitoring by Steve A. Douglass

Yes boys and girls this month "RD" will review this just released book from Universal Electronics! Douglass, you may recall, recently came in the national spotlight after taking home video of a "mystery" aircraft. His book is some 280 pages of A through Z "how to" monitor the military. And I mean its a "how to". Chapters guide the new comer to the hobby through various types of receivers, their controls, choosing and/or installing various antenna, right up to explaining the types of coax. "Military Monitoring" includes HF to UHF.

Various U.S. Air Force and Navy nets are described, including the U.S. Air Forces Global High Frequency System (GHFS), Mystic Star and the U.S. Navy's HICOM frequencies.

Under the "stuff I haven't seen before" department is extensive coverage of the U.S. Navy's FLTSATCOM satellites. These birds are fairly extensively covered and listed individually. A list of all known frequencies and their use is given. And of course "how to listen" advice is given.

Another chapter covers all major U.S. Air Force installations in great detail. Included are runway/base maps, base location (lat/lon), units and aircraft assigned and a list of the known base frequencies, both air and ground.

Code words and military acronyms, including various commands, identifiers and call signs are also extensively covered. Another area of the book gives a list of base location, base ID's and their DSN's (or autovon) phone numbers. This is a helpful tid-bit of information for tracking down call signs. For example, if we hear WILDE 23 call his base at a certain DSN, we can see which base/unit is being called. Now we can go to the "installations" section of the book and see which aircraft the units fly. One unit may fly KC-135's (tankers) and the other C-130's (cargo). If WILDE 23 mentions cargo, then its the C-130 and you have a possible ID for the call sign.

The final chapter discusses "black projects" and the military monitor.

I spent a great deal of time checking this information for accuracy and it appears the list is fairly clean with some new material I've not seen before. I was glad to see he corrected "AKSARBEN" from what he had thought it was before to Offutt AFB. There may be one or two other call signs that I'd argue with the spelling of. But all in all, the ideal book for the "newbie" and not so newbie military listener, and a title that the more advanced listener can use for the new reference material. Its kind of like having 2 or 3 reference books in one. Remember, the book covers 2 to 410 Mhz plus!

The Comprehensive Guide to Military Monitoring is available from Universal Electronics Inc., 4555 Groves Rd., Suite 13, Columbus, Ohio 43232 (614) 866-4605. Cost is U.S.\$19.95 (add \$4.00 for priority mail).

MILITARY

U.S. Navy

- The U.S. Navy Arleigh Burke-class Aegis Guided Missile Destroyer USS Ramage (DDG-61) was christened in late April at Pascagoula, Ms. The ship is expected to be commissioned in September, 1995.

- The U.S. Navy frigate USS Estocin has departed Naval Station Newport, RI, mid-May for her new homeport at Norfolk, Va. The USS Estocin was the last ship to depart NavSta Newport marking the first time that no ship has been homeported there since 1955.

- Apparently the Henry J. Kaiser-class fleet replenishment oiler USNS Yukon (T-AO-202) is in service. Although nothing has been seen announcing the commissioning of Yukon, Steve "Mr. Warship" Schultz spotted her name in a recent transit list for the Panama Canal, Pacific bound. She may be on her delivery cruise. Yukon is the third from the last of this class.

NAVMARCORMARS Update

Shore station changes were made with NNNONBL deleted. Ship call sign NNNOCQZ has been reassigned to USS CURTIS WILBER (DDG-51) FPO AP 96683-1272.

The following call signs are now decommissioned or otherwise no longer used: NNNOCAH, NNNOCBL, NNNOCOZ, NNNOCRS, NNNOCTO and NNNONTO.

MARITIME

Brisbane Radio, VIB, Australia

The folks at Brisbane Radio, VIB, in Australia, were good enough to send some information on their station with a recent QSL:

Brisbane Radio is operated by Telstra Mobile Satellite & Radio services and is one of six HF/VHF stations providing communications to maritime/land/aeronautical mobiles located throughout Australia, S.E. Asia and the S.W. Pacific areas.

At the present, VIB operates 2030 to 1430 UTC daily, but is scheduled to recommence as a 24 hour station by mid-1995. VIB operates on the following HF radiotelephone channel pairs: 412, 415, 607, 815, 834, 1229, 1231, and 1610.

Also, at the present, VIB is a commercial shore station only as they run a paid radiotelephone service and do not participate in the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS), as do other Telstra stations. So there are no scheduled HF weather broadcasts.

The other Telstra stations are: Sydney Radio, VIS; Melbourne Radio, VIM; Perth Radio, VIP; Darwin Radio, VID; and Townsville Radio, VIT. These stations do broadcast HF weather on 2201.0, 4426.0, 6507.0, 8176.0, and 12365.0 (recently added) Khz, USB, at the schedule seen at the top of the next page.

VIS	0533	*1103	1333	1733	*2103
VIM	0733	*1133	1303	1933	*2333
VIP	0718	*0918	1318	1918	*2318
VID	0803	*1133	1403	1803	*2133
VIT	0633	*1033	1233	1633	*2233

*High Sea's Weather at these times, other times for coastal waters

A Utility Note "tip of the 'ole ute hat" goes out to VIB for their kindness in providing that information on their station. And now onto more maritime news.

The Great Lakes shipping season has opened and the first "salties", or ocean-going vessels have made their way into ports along the Great Lakes. The first laker's to move cargo were the SS Arthur M. Anderson and the M/V Edgar B. Speer. Listen for a big increase in traffic now for WLC Rogers City Radio.

Also on the Great Lakes, Great Lakes Bulk Carriers, the combined fleet of Misener and Canada Steamship Lines, has been sold to Upper Lakes Shipping and Algoma Central. This could mean some of the older ships may be headed for the scraper.

Still Cruising

- Cunard Line's M/S Queen Elizabeth 2 will be refurbished at the end of this year at a reported cost of some \$45 million dollars.

- Walt Disney announced recently it would start its own cruise line by 1998. The first ship is planned to be launched in 1998. The cruise includes a stop at Walt Disney World in Florida and of course will feature Disney characters and entertainment. Disney had an agreement with Premier Lines for the last nine years that provided a similar service. That agreement ended a few months ago.

- Names have been chosen for two new 1800 passenger cruise ships being built in France for Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines. The first, due to be launched in April 1995, will be "Legend of the Seas". The next, due to enter the fleet in March 1996, will be "Splendor of the Seas". Another unnamed 1950 passenger cruise ship has also been ordered with an option to build another.

- Norwegian Cruise Lines M/S Starward, a 525 foot 16,107 ton cruise ship, ran aground in February. The ship was about five miles from St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands, waiting to anchor when the accident occurred.

AERO

Tim Braun has another "in progress" mystery station he is trying to track down. This one is a mystery LDOC on 8095/11470. Tim says he has heard the woman ID'ing as 'Sylvair', 'Big A', 'Connie Ops', and 'Khalitta Ops', so it may be a Connie Khalitta operation. All of the aircraft they work go to/ from Miami. Also heard was SKYTRUCK 600 departing Miami at 1030 UTC w/ETA Grand Turk 1330 UTC. He was working Khalitta Ops.

Tim further reports that Aviation Daily recently reported a crash last August of a Connie Khalitta DC-8 flying into Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The interesting thing was that they said it was operating as American International Airways Flight 808. Which would help explain why on 8095/11470 Tim has heard Connie Ops, Khalitta Ops, and Big A aircraft...now who is Sylvair?

Connie Khalitta is primarily a freight hauler home based out of Michigan. Anyone have any other information?

Tim also reports an ad that ran in Aviation Daily that might appeal to some: '94 Jet & Propjet Corporate Directory - "the most comprehensive compilation of facts and figures on turbine business aircraft ever printed". More than 18000 aircraft now operating in the US and more than 135 other nations are listed on the pages of this "easy-to-follow guide".

For easy access to information, a cross-reference index - by make, model, serial number and registration mark - is provided in the back of the book.

Military operated business type aircraft are included. Cost is U.S. \$19.95 + \$2.90 S/H from AvCom International, AVD-3, PO Box 2398, Wichita, KS 67201. Or by phone at (316) 262-1493.

Neither Tim or I have seen this guide, the information above is taken from the ad in the magazine. Does sound interesting...

That's it for this month. Have yourself a good one...DE RD...out

RD
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Membership Corner

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I'm running a little short on time this month, so I will cut the chatter and get right to the latest contributor's table.

Name	Sta	Receiver	Cr	YTD	Name	Sta	Receiver	Cr	YTD
Brian Alexander	PA	NRD-535	5	27	Tim Johnseon	IL	R-5000	6	41
Tsunaaki Ashimori	JPN	FRG-7700	1	4	K. Knorr	IL			1
Carlo Avogaro	CA		13		Phil Kyburz	CO	DX-440	4	11
Robert Babin	MA	NRD-535		4	Jim Lane	ON	R-5000	6	22
Steven Bagozzi	CA	NC-190	5	31	Harold Langlois	FL		4	24
Richard Baker	OH	IC-R71A	2	11	Joe Leeman	RI	FRG-100		6
John Bellovich	FL	ICF-2010	5	37	Richard Lemke	AB	IC-R71A		3
Jason Berri	CA	R-2000	2	12	Harold Levison	PA	R-8	4	14
Julianna Bickus	VA	ATS-803A		7	William Lueck	WI	SW-7800		3
Forrest Bishop	OH	ICF-SW77	3	23	Hank Lukas	NY	ICF-2010	8	36
Arthur Blair	CA	NRD-515	1	3	William McGuire	MD		5	26
Alex Bottonelli	ITA		1	4	Thomas Millard	TX	R-5000		18
Tim Braun	VA	FRG-100	2	9	Jim Navary	VA		3	14
Don Brewer	KS	ICF-2010	5	18	George Neff	FL	RF-2600	1	4
Edward Brown III	IL	ICF-6803W	3	22	Ed Newbury	NE	HF-1000	4	27
Peter Card	RI	NRD-515	4	25	Tony Orr	VA	HF-150		2
John S. Carson Jr.	OK	NRD-525	1	6	Frank Pagano	DC		1	2
Jim Clar	NY	R-8	2	25	Denis Pasquale	PA		4	25
Russell Cleveley	NY		2	17	Nigel Pimblett	AB	R-5000		1
Bob Colyard	NJ	R-2000		1	Tom Roach	CA	HF-1000	1	1
Richard D'Angelo	PA	R-8	11	51	Betsy Robinson	TN	R-8	5	29
Jim Etten	MN	R-2000		4	Bruce Robinson	UT	DX-440		8
Jim Evans	TN	IC-R71A		6	Adrian Seet	OR	ICF-7600	3	7
Ralph Famularo	JPN	R-5000	3	24	Richard Steck	IL			1
Mike Fangerys	OH	ATS-803A	1	8	David Stevens	MA			2
James Feeley	GA		1	1	Michael Stine	MD	R-8		1
John Findlater	CA			1	Jim Streitmatter	IN	ICF-2010	4	20
John Fisher	MA	R-2000	1	15	Kenji Takeuchi	JPN	R-2000		1
John Fitzgerald	RI	R-300	1	3	Peggy Thompson	CA	FRG-7		8
William Flynn	OR	R-8		13	Don Thornton	NJ	NRD-525		7
Robert Foster	NC	ICF-2010		5	Bob Thumberg	PA	HO-180	1	5
Robert Fraser	MA	DX-370	7	36	Paul Wakefield	IA	ICF-2010	4	22
Gary W. Froemming	AZ	R-5000		5	Don Ward	CA	IC-R71		5
Steve George	MA	R-5000	4	18	Charles Washburn	ME	R-8		5
Robert Hall	SAF	IC-R71A	1	2	Don Weber	OH		1	5
Garie Halstead	WV	IC-735		1	William Westenhaber	PQ	ICF-2010	5	31
Richard Hankison	KS	R-5000	5	28	Steve Wielgos	IN			3
Mike Hardester	NC	IC-R70	1	24	Steven Willers	SUI	NRD-525		4
Mike Hogan	NC		4	18	Mike Wolfson	OH	R-5000		5
Mark Humenyk	ON	D-2935	1	13	Chuck Yarbrough	GA			1

Next month in *Membership Corner* will be the annual "statistics lovers" column as well as a digitized photo of your SPEEDX staff captured at Kulpville in March! If you see a blank space in the table above where your receiver entry should be, feel free to send me an update on what receiver you are using. Thanks to everyone for contributing to the bulletin and keep up the good work. See you next time... -Jason

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