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SPEE DX - Newsletter - Secretary/Treasurer Pro Tem

ONE DXers OPINION

As former Secretary of ASWLC I wish to take this opportunity to present the following editorial article to the membership of the ASWLC. As Secretary for the past year and longer I believe that I am as well qualified, if not the most qualified, to offer objective comment. I am a personal friend of the members of the former ASWLC Board of Directors, (BOD), as well as a personal friend of Mr. Stewart MacKenzie, ASWLC Publisher/Treasurer. All copies of official correspondence by the BOD (photostats and/or carbon copies) are on record in my files. Much of the correspondence written by Mr. MacKenzie to the BOD is also in my files. Immediately following this editorial comment is the official statement as written by Art Glover - former ASWLC President, on behalf of 6 of the 7 members of the former ASWLC Board of Directors. It is their official explanation to the ASWLC Membership.

Two years ago next month the membership of the ASWLC (at that time around 400 in number), elected to office seven men to represent them as directors on the ASWLC Board of Directors. On January 1, 1970 they began their term of office. Within a few months it became apparent to them that ASWLC was no longer a small club, and that if ASWLC was to continue to grow that certain changes and improvements were going to be necessary. One area of primary concern was the methods used in the publishing, addressing, and mailing of the club bulletin "SWL". Another primary concern was in the area of the clubs finances. Up until this time there had been no type of "bookeeping" or financial records kept.

They (the BOD) gradually discovered (much to their surprise) that they, as duly elected officers of the club, had very little power (if any at all) to make or change club policy or methods, as granted them by the constitution of ASWLC. (It should be noted here that the constitution as it now stands is a revision of one that was written several years ago. The current ASWLC constitution was revised by Art Glover and Serge Newman in September 1969. The BOD unanimously approved the constitution shortly after it took office in January 1970. It is true that the ASWLC constitution has never been ratified by the general membership. There were attempts made by the BOD to get the constitution published and to the membership, but for one reason or another the publisher (Mr. MacKenzie) was never able to accomplish this. It is my personal opinion that the constitution is a well written one, a fair one, and one that most of the membership would have approved. Even Mr. MacKenzie apparently approved of it at one time. Quoting him (MacKenzie) from the front page of the Sept. 1969 "SWL" he says "... a constitution it (ASWLC) can well be proud of." Further quoting him he states on the front page of the Nov. 1969 "SWL", "The above men (the current BOD then just elected) are the ones who will be operating the club for the next two years. They are empowered to make or change club policy. By a 2/3 vote they will make all decisions in running the club. These are your representatives..." So it appears that even Mr. MacKenzie approved of the constitution, as it now stands, and the BOD elected in August 1969; at least during the period around the summer and fall of 1969).

One area in which the BOD unanimously agreed was: "...that some sort of simple but accurate form of bookeeping be instituted by the club treasurer". Mr. MacKenzie was then asked by the BOD to institute such a system. Mr. MacKenzie replied that he did not believe it was necessary to keep a set of financial records since, "...ASWLC is a hobby club, and manned by volunteer labor. I simply do not have the time to keep the kind of record you want." Over the next few months considerable correspondence followed between the BOD, Mr. MacKenzie, and myself, in which the BOD tried to get him to reconsider. Mr. MacKenzie held firm.

The BOD was of the conviction that the membership deserved to have records kept of all club receipts and disbursements, and since the Internal Revenue Service could possibly require that records be produced, and since Mr. MacKenzie refused to keep the necessary records, that he should be replaced by a new treasurer. A new treasurer was located and Mr. MacKenzie was asked to turn over all monies to him. Mr. MacKenzie firmly refused on the argument that, "a new treasurer might run off with all the funds". The BOD then offered to let Mr. MacKenzie select a treasurer that would be to his liking, and also it was mentioned that he could keep his name on the bank cards as an auxiliary signor. Once again Mr. MacKenzie refused. It should be mentioned that Mr. MacKenzie was never fired as publisher as such, but that he (Mr. MacKenzie) stated in so many words, "if I can't be the treasurer, then I will not be the publisher either, in fact I will not even be in the club." The BOD was then faced with the dilemma of - either not having

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the financial records, OR not having a publisher. The BOD then elected to fire Mr. MacKenzie from his post of Publisher/Treasurer, and find a new publisher and treasurer. This was done, but even after being removed officially by the BOD, Mr. MacKenzie refused to turn over the funds or the club owned equipment. He at one time did make the verbal statement to me that "... if there is any authority in the club it is right here." (HQ) The BOD then decided that rather than to take legal action in the California Courts, which would no doubt be more costly than the amounts that were involved; that they would simply resign, start a new organization out of their own personal finances, and concede to Mr. MacKenzie, and let him have ASWLC. Although some believe that Mr. Art Glover, former AS'LC President; and Mr. Jack White, former AS'LC Vice President were trying to "take over" the club, it should be stated that they both offered to resign from the BOD if Mr. MacKenzie would keep the financial records, or allow someone else to do such. Their convictions were that strong, in the interest of "good business." It is my personal opinion that some form of bookkeeping is necessary, and is simply "good business".

It should also be noted that the members of the former ASWLC BOD as well as myself and Mr. MacKenzie are not a bunch of troublemaking kids. These men are composed from as a complete of cross section of society as one could ask. They range in age from the post retirement category to the college student in his twenties. They come from all walks of life. Businessmen, students, working men, technicians, lawyers, and retired gentlemen. None of them speak with the voice of irresponsibility. They are all accomplished DXers. There has been charges of name calling and slander by some, but I know of NO such case by either Mr. MacKenzie, the BOD, or the staff of "SWL". I do know of some of the aforementioned tactics, but they were issued from some parties that were not speaking on behalf of the BOD, and were in no way speaking in any "official" capacity. They do not represent the BOD, the staff of "SWL" or Mr. MacKenzie. Once again all of the parties directly involved are responsible, mature adult men, capable of rational thought and reason. The decisions made were not made overnight. All possible areas were explored, and the chosen path was deemed the best way to take for all parties concerned.

This mass resignation has been termed by some as a "strike", but let me remind you that a "strike" is an action designed to bring about a change in an existing system. In a "strike" a temporary walkout is staged until certain demands have been met. This is not a strike, since the parties have actually permanently RESIGNED in favor of starting an entirely new organization, financed 100% out of their own pocket. The following parties have officially resigned from ASWLC (in writing) as of 30 June 1971.

1. Art E. Glover - Former ASWLC President - BOD
2. Jack White - " " Vice Pres. & staff editor - BOD
3. Mike Macken - " " Board Member
4. Robert LaRose - " " Board Member & staff editor
5. Bill Sparks - " " Board Member & ANARC Rep.
6. Bill Flynn - " " Board Member & QSL Editor
7. Carroll R. Patterson " Editor, the Americas S/R
8. Chris Lobdell " Editor, Europe/Africa S/R
9. Paul Mayo " Editor, CCC
10. Mark Koukel " Asst. Editor, CCC
11. David W. Thorne " Secretary

Those persons named at the left, are those who now compose the temporary management, and staff of SPEE DX

12. Serge C.P. Neuman - ASWLC editor, DX FORUM.

There are several other interested and supporting members who made contributions both financially, and otherwise. They are listed elsewhere in this bulletin.

AND SO - THE DIE IS CAST - YOU as a free individual may now make your own decision. You may elect to:

- 1) Subscribe to and support this new DX publication. You are cordially invited, and you will find further details inside the special outer cover on this booklet.
- 2) Remain a member of ASWLC whether or not you decide to subscribe to SPEE DX.
- 3) Withdraw from ASWLC. In the which case Mr. MacKenzie has agreed to refund the dues of any ASWLC member requesting such. (On a pro-rated basis of course).

And so - no matter what choice you make, let us all forever drop the subject, and get down to the sole function of a DX organization/bulletin: The mutual sharing of DX tips and information. We of SPEE DX are of the conviction that the bulletin should contain a MAXIMUM of good, accurate, and current DX information and tips; and a MINIMUM of club discussion and business. However, in any cooperative effort a certain amount of non - DX business must take place.

73's and Good listening!

Dave

David W. Thorne - WDX6QZ
Secretary/Treasurer pro-tem -- SPEE DX

"OFFICIAL REPORT"

A CANDID EXPLANATION TO ASWLC MEMBERS.

With regard to the long-standing conflict between the ASWLC Board of Directors and the Treasurer/Publisher, as intimated in DX Forum and in the HQ section of the May issue, it is our conviction that the entire membership is entitled to an official explanation.

Mr. MacKenzie has expressed his intent not to reply, and not to be "a part of it", and apparently does not want the matter brought to the attention of the membership. The Board, however, having been elected to represent the membership in the proper conduct of Club affairs, has been diligently and honestly trying to establish a normal and meaningful relationship with the Treasurer, but has been constantly and predictably rebuffed, refused, and defied. His recent positive statements to the President and the Vice-President, to whom the task of inter-changing official correspondence has fallen, make it only too clear that he has no intention of complying with the Constitution and Bylaws, nor will he cooperate to carry out the objectives and decisions arrived at by majority vote of the Board of Directors.

The futility of any further effort by the Board to obtain his cooperation is well evidenced by his most recent letters to both the President and the Vice-President, stating (1) "This is the last time that I am going to waste time in answering missives from you (Glover) and White, nor will I have it take place within "SWL" either", and (2) "I offer you the chance to resign, quit, and/or get out of ASWLC or force me to resign if you can" and (3) "Maybe the BOD should be eliminated and let the Executive Editor, Secretary, and Publisher operate the Club".

In his comment on the HQ page (May) he refers to having problems with only "two members of the BOD". For the sake of accuracy- and as he is quite aware, but will not admit- he has but one present supporter among the seven Directors. All Board decisions and directives, sent him by the Board, have been approved by majority votes, usually five or six, of the Directors. One of the latest of these directives (approved by vote of 5-0) instructed him to furnish simple, informal, monthly reports showing (1) end of the month bank balance, (2) petty cash on hand, (3) total income from all sources other than from dues. As in all other cases, he has not complied. We have never been able to learn the total income the Club receives annually from gifts or donations, sales of Guides, et al publications, sample copies, nor a great many other details we would like.

Certainly the members are entitled to know something of how their Club affairs are being managed, or mis-managed. In our opinion, this is a most vital issue which should be admitted and presented honestly to the members, that the upcoming election may serve as a vote of confidence, or no confidence, as the case may be. At stake is the Constitution and Bylaws of ASWLC, and a responsible BOD management concept, OR, a one-man rule with a "do it my way or get out of the Club" philosophy and a rubber-stamp Board, or none at all.

On 28 May, the following "Situation Report and Recommendation", signed by the President and the Vice-President, was sent to all Directors and all staff members of ASWLC:

For the past several months we have had about five separate members all diligently working on Stewart MacKenzie, trying to obtain his cooperation to find some satisfactory and acceptable solution. Letters, telephone conference calls, and face-to-face conversations have all been tried, but we have encountered nothing but increasingly firm defiance. It is quite plain, unmistakably so, in fact, that MacKenzie considers himself the lone authority in ASWLC, with full power to override or ignore either or both the BOD and the Constitution, or in fact, any dissenting view, whatever the source. He has been advised that, by unanimous BOD action, he was relieved of the Treasurer's position. He refused to accept that and will not turn over the funds. He has further taken it on himself to request Dave Thorne to turn over to him all the Secretary's records and materials, advising him that "no Club materials nor files be sent to A. E. Glover or Jack White, or any member of the dissident BOD". Both in letters and phone conversations, he has repeatedly referred to his belief, and personal interpretation, that the Constitution and the BOD are entirely invalid and meaningless, thus he assumes the sole authority for all decisions.

We have considered a number of options and, in fact, have developed some of these to the point of being ready to publish our bulletin without MacKenzie, if necessary, and have also considered suggesting his complete removal, or expulsion, from the Club. Always we

EXPLANATION (Continued)

are confronted by the knowledge that MacKenzie will refuse to accept any and all actions by the Board, regardless of intent, so in order to make any of our actions, or proposed actions, effective, it would appear that we would probably be forced to take action in the California courts to remove him and regain legal control of the Club, its assets and facilities.

This, too, has been considered at length, pro and con. Because of the expense involved, and the difficulty in finding willing members in the Los Angeles or Huntington Beach area to act for us in the case, and the probability that one or two officers would find themselves saddled with the expense and need to personally travel to Los Angeles before it was over, we now deem it quite impractical.

Until the present time, we have tried to cling to the philosophy that we of the 80D had the duty and responsibility to take the necessary action to protect the ASWLC membership from the abuses we know now to exist. With developments now verging on the need for expensive and time-consuming court action, we have taken careful stock of our present capabilities and cannot, in good conscience, recommend that this burden be placed on the shoulders of the two or three individuals who would probably have to carry it - even if they would accept it.

Consequently, the following alternative has been considered and we propose it now as the recommended course of action:

RECOMMENDATION

Information now available indicates that, of the present staff of ASWLC, including editors, officers, etc., we have a good majority who have no desire to continue "painting MacKenzie's fences" for him. Many resignations are now hanging fire, waiting for some definite resolution of the problem.

About ten or more of these have indicated that they are now ready, able, and willing to immediately resign from ASWLC en masse and begin a coordinated effort to develop an entirely new club. MacKenzie would thus have ASWLC dumped entirely in his lap, including the problem of a severely decimated staff, and the problem of how he intends to run off his forthcoming "election". Preparations have already been made so that the new publication, by the nucleus of the new group, can be readied and sent to all the ASWLC membership, with an adequate explanation for what has transpired, and inviting them to join and help form the new club, and to participate actively if they wish.

You are therefore asked to give this recommendation your careful consideration. No one is being pressured, and either Jack White or I will gladly try to answer any question you may care to direct to either of us before you make your decision.

signed Art Glover
Pres.

By the time you read this, the number will have increased, but at the present time, a substantial majority of the ASWLC staff has already submitted their resignations. These persons now comprise the temporary staff who have taken the initiative, at their own expense, to publish this bulletin that you may be properly informed. Members who wish to continue supporting Mr. MacKenzie and ASWLC are certainly free to do so, and we wish you luck!

Those who would rather not continue with ASWLC are cordially invited to subscribe to, and/or actively participate in the publication plans of the new group. (Possibly you could obtain a pro rated refund, upon request from Mr. Mackenzie). Profiting from our past experience, we are confident that, with sufficient support and a couple month's time to organize properly, we can present you with a responsible management, an excellent staff, and a truly outstanding DX bulletin. What we must find out now is, how many of you would like to subscribe and/or take active part in the planning for the future?

NEXT MONTH, AND SUBSEQUENT ISSUES, WILL PROBABLY BE SENT TO ONLY THOSE WHO SEND IN THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS, OR OTHERWISE EXPRESS A DESIRE FOR IT. PLEASE LET US HEAR FROM YOU.

Gud DX to you,

Art

VOTING ACTIONS (by 1970-71 ASWLC BOARD OF DIRECTORS)

1. Dec. 1969 Confer Honorary Life Membership - Balbi / 6 For, 0 Against (Balbi abstain)
Orig. ballots verified and on file.
2. Dec. 1969 Amendment, Art. XII, Sec. 3 (Old Constitution)/ 7 For, 0 Against
Orig. ballots verified and on file.
3. Jan. 1970 Approve and adopt new Constitution/ 7 For, 0 Against
Original ballots not returned by MacKenzie - destroyed?
4. Jan. 1970 Ratify appointment, Jack White, Vice-President/ 6 For, 0 Against (White Abstain)
Orig. ballots not returned by MacKenzie - destroyed?
5. Feb. 1970 Directive requiring monthly rept. from Trsr./ 7 For, 0 Against
Informal poll - results on file.
6. June 1970 Approve appointments, Exec. Ed. & Secy. - Ray & Thorne/ 7 For, 0 Against
Orig. ballots verified and on file.
7. Sept 1970 Set new membership rates/ 6 For, 0 Against (1 faulty)
Orig. ballots verified and on file.
8. Nov 1970 Directive to require monthly rept. from Trsr./ 6 For, 0 Against (Sparks absent)
Orig. ballots verified and on file.
9. Feb 1970 Amend Constitution, Art. V, Sec. 4 (d)/ 6 For, 0 Against (Balbi absent)
Orig. ballots verified and on file.
10. Mar 1971 Authorize Pres. & VP to seek replacement for Publ/Trsr/ 6 For, 0 Against (Balbi absent)
Orig. ballots verified and on file.
11. Mar 1971 Directive (identical wordage of #8)/ 5 For, 0 Against (Balbi, Macken absent)
Orig. ballots verified and on file.
12. Apr 1971 Resolution declaring Trsr. office vacant and appointing Thorne, Secy-Trsr.
Orig. ballots verified and on file. 6 For, 0 Against (Balbi absent)

Note:

Items 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 are considered completed and effective.

Items 5, 8, 10, 11, 12 are all incomplete and unresolved due to MacKenzie's refusal to cooperate or accept the rulings.



After fulfilling the better part of a two-year term of office, during which time constant efforts to obtain cooperation from Mr. MacKenzie (Treasurer/Publisher) met only with defiance, the Board of Directors received his final ultimatum. In effect, this was, "Do things my way, or get out of ASWLC". (For details, see "A Candid Explanation", this issue).

The following Directors and Editors, all of them well-known for their many valued contributions to, and thru, ASWLC over a period of many years, have simultaneously submitted their resignations from ASWLC, effective 30 June, 1971.

ART GLOVER President (Joined ASWLC 1965)
JACK WHITE Vice-President, Propagation Editor (Joined ASWLC 1967)
BILL FLYNN QSL Editor, Director (Joined ASWLC 1967)
BILL SPARKS ANARC Rep., Director (Joined ASWLC 1962)
BOB LAROSE Tricks of Trade Editor, Director (Joined ASWLC 1960)
MIKE MACKEN Director (Joined ASWLC 1968)
DAVE THORNE Secretary (Joined ASWLC 1969)
SERGE NEUMANN DXF Editor, past Director (Joined ASWLC 1959)
CARRDL PATTERSON SWR Editor (Joined ASWLC 1969)
CHRIS LOBDELL SWR Editor (Joined ASWLC 1968)
PAUL MAYO CCC Editor (Joined ASWLC 1967)

This first issue of SPEEDX is entirely made possible thru the unselfish, cooperative spirit of these men. SPEEDX is offered as a new medium, with some new concepts. Essentially, however, its intent is to continue the worthy presentations of these editors and to add other services and projects that will yield maximum benefits to those who want a truly quality publication, and who will support it by subscribing.

SWBC DX - Western Hemisphere

by Carroll R. 'Pat' Patterson

SHORTWAVE BROADCAST DX

July 1971

This is the first issue of the SWBC portion of the new DX bulletin or journal being published under the leadership of Art Glover.

As stated in the letter by Art Glover and/or Jack White in the front part of this bulletin, you have been informed as to the "whys" and "wherefors" of our purpose and intent.

Chris Lobdell and I will be doing the SWBC portion for the present. We will need someone to do the Asia-Oceania portion. Any reader who believes himself qualified is requested to contact either Chris or me - Carroll R. ('Pat') Patterson.

This new bulletin will be DX-oriented. The SWBC Department thereof will not be interested in loggings of the International Broadcasters such as the VOA, BBC, TWR, HCJB, Radio Mexico, Paris, Rome, Moscow, Radio Japan, etc., etc. We are interested in the domestic and regional SWBC stations of the world. That's where the real DX of SWBC is.

For a while Chris Lobdell and I will be Assistant SWBC Editor Pro Tem & SWBC Editor Pro Tem, respectively. We want to divide the world as we formerly did but until we obtain the third man, Chris will also handle Asia-Oceania, I hope. I suppose Chris' deadline will remain the same. So will mine - the 15th of the month (when the 15th falls on Saturday or Sunday, the deadline reverts to the previous Friday).

The Pro Tem reporting policy of the SWBC Department is:

1. We want and need reports from the DXers of this country and the world.
2. No reports 5 days older than the previous month's deadline.
3. Type or print your reports on one side of paper only, double spacing between each entry (report).
4. Report your loggings in GMT - both the time and the date.
5. Give brief resume of what you heard, including language(s) used. Where possible, give the station's ID, please. Also describe the interval signal.
6. Please show your surname and state or country after each report.

The Pro Tem editorial policy of the SWBC Department is:

1. This department will be divided into three sections: Western Hemisphere, Europe-Africa, and Asia-Oceania. There'll be no Station Data section (readers who have such data should send them to the editor concerned who will publish or not depending on space and interest).
2. The staff of this pro tem department shall consist of the Editor (also responsible for the Western Hemisphere section), Assistant Editor for Europe-Africa (Chris Lobdell) and Assistant Editor for Asia-Oceania (yet to be appointed, Chris Lobdell is acting Editor).
3. This department is presently authorized 18 pages per issue. For now, this space will be equally divided between Chris Lobdell and me. When the Asia-Oceania vacancy is filled, that 18 pages shall be divided as follows: Western Hemisphere, 7 pages; Europe-Africa, 6; & Asia-Oceania, 5. This division is subject to change.

4. Though called Assistant Editors, Chris and the Asia-Oceania Assistant Editor will function more or less independently and will "run" their own sections with no interference from me as long as they operate within SWBC Department's broad, general policy. Hopefully, there will be no problems here!
5. The format and style of the three sections shall be similar but not necessarily identical. As long as each section editor publishes his column more or less in the format/style we previously used he will not hear from me. He and he alone decides what to publish from the reports submitted. Such authority is what separates an editor from a robot.

DXing Latin America:

I have been asked to write a feature page on this subject. I will put down some thoughts and opinions on this somewhat misunderstood area.

First off, I do not claim to be an authority though I've had several years in this, my favorite, field of SWBC radio.

To be a 'super LA DXer' one would need to be fluent in Spanish, Portuguese and French. Such knowledge would be great but your ole' Editor certainly does not possess it. I have a fair knowledge of Spanish with a smattering of Portuguese and French, and get along fairly well.

In my previous position it was obvious many North American DXers had trouble separating Spanish from Portuguese. Though somewhat similar in print they do not have very many sounds in common. To many the similarity seemed to be too much. I could never quite understand this problem as Portuguese has many nasal sounds which Spanish does not have. Roughly speaking, Portuguese sounds somewhat like Spanish with a French accent. If you keep this in mind it might be of some help.

If you have absolutely no knowledge of the three Latin languages with which we are concerned, I would suggest you spend some time with the VOA and the BBC and try to get your ears "tuned" to the differences. Dr. Richard E. Wood's article "Languages in International Radio" which appeared in How to Listen to the World 1969/70 will be of great help in solving your radio language problem.

We all know that all the Latin American stations have a slogan or motto they use in conjunction with or in place of their call-sign. Many repeat this slogan after every selection, some very seldom. This is particularly true of Venezuelan and Colombian stations. If you have no knowledge of Spanish, Portuguese or French I would suggest you set your dial on such a station's frequency and "spend some time with them". You will eventually ID them and each such ID will come easier and easier with practice.

Another IDing aid is to listen to news broadcasts. If a station has many items or bulletins from a particular town or city it's a pretty sure bet that you are listening to station located in that city. This should be of great help in nailing down this station's identity.

One more aid would be the type of music played. Experienced DXers have learned, through practice, to separate the local music of, say, the Dominican Republic from that of Ecuador.

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(Vacant at present, please send your reports to Chris till otherwise advised)

SWBC Abbreviations:

In an attempt to get everyone, both reporters & editorial staff, to use the same abbreviations in reporting and publishing, the following list of abbreviations is suggested for everyone's use. The listed abbreviations will not cover every need but will cover most:

<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Definition</u>
A	approximate(ly)
ABC	Australian Broadcasting Commission
abt	about
Ac	Acre territory, Brazil
ad(s)	advertisement(s)
Afk	Afrikaans
AIR	All India Radio
Al	Alagoas state, Brazil
Am	Amazonas state, Brazil
ancd	announced
anct(s)	announcer(s)
annt(s)	announcement(s)
anth	anthem or national hymn
Ap	Amapa territory, Brazil
Ar	Arabic
Arg	Argentine
Ba	Baia(Bahia) state, Brazil
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
BBS	Burma Broadcasting System
BCB	Broadcast or AM band
Bol	Bolivian
BR	Bayerischer Rundfunk
Brz	Brazilian
C	Central
Ce	Ceara state, Brazil
C Am	Central America(n)
Can	Canadian
CBC	Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
cdx	conditions
chan	channel
Chil	Chilean
Ci	Ciudad (Spanish for 'city')

<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Definition</u>
cl mx	classical music
Col	Colombian
coml(s)	commercial announcement(s)
commtry	commentary
conc mx	concert mx
cpi	copy
ctry	country
CW	continuous wave(Morse code)
c & w mx	country & western music
de	from
DF	Distrito Federal
Dif	Difusora
DLP	Deutschlandfunk
Dom	Dominican
DR	Danmarks Radio
Du	Dutch
DW	Deutsche Welle
DX	long distance reception
DXer	shortwave listener who specializes in long distance; generally, low-powered stations
E	east
ECNA	East Coast of North America
Ecua	Ecuadorian
emis	emisora
Eng	English
ES	Espirito Santo state, Brazil
exc	excellent
FE	Far East
FEBC	Far East Broadcasting Company
FEN	Far East Network
f/i	fade in(faded in)
f/o	fade out(faded out)
fqy	frequency
Fr	French
fr	from
f/up	follow-up
Gb	Guanabara state, Brazil
GBC	Ghana Broadcasting Corporation
Ger	German
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time
Go	Goiias state, Brazil
Grenl	Greenlandic
GSTQ	"God Save the Queen"(British National anth)
Guat	Guatemalan
gud	good
HAC	Heard All Continents
Hai	Haitian
hi	laughter, or sound of laughter
HIC	Heard Individual Countries
HIS	Heard Individual Stations
Hon	Honduran

<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Definition</u>
hrd	heard
ID	station identification
IDed	identified
info	information
intvw(s)	interview(s)
IRC	International Reply Coupon
IS	interval signal
It	Italian
KBS	(South) Korean Broadcasting System
kcs	kilocycles
kHz	kilohertz
KOed	knocked-out or overrun by
kw	kilowatts
LA	Latin America(n)
lang	language
lgt	light
LL	landline(telephone)
LV	La Voz de or La Voz del(Spanish for "The Voice of" or "The Voice of the")
lvl	level
lx	lesson(s)
M	measured frequency
Ma	Maranhao state, Brazil
MguBC	Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation
mb or MB	meter band
MBC	Malawi Broadcasting Corporation
mcs	megacycles
ME	Middle East
Mex	Mexican
MG	Minas Gerais state, Brazil
mHz	megahertz
Min	Mineria(Spanish for "Mining")
MT	Mato Grosso state, Brazil
mx	music
N	north(ern)
NA	North America(n)
Nac	Nacional(Spanish for "National")
Nat	National
NBC	Nigerian Broadcasting Corporation
net	network
NHK	Nippon Hoso Kyokai(Radio Japan)
Nic	Nicaraguan
nx	news
NZBC	New Zealand Broadcasting Corporation
ORTF	Office de Radiodiffusion-Television Francaise
Pa	Para state, Brazil
Pan	Panamanian
Para	Paraguayan
Pb	Paraiba state, Brazil
pbl	probably

**Be sure TO PARTICIPATE; in JACK WHITE'S
Radio RSA "DXERCISE" on p. 22 - JULY 16.**

<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Pe	Pernambuco state, Brazil
Peruv	Peruvian
Pi	Piaui state, Brazil
pop	popular
pop mx	popular music
pops	popular music
Port	Portuguese
ppgn	propagation
Pr	Parana state, Brazil
pr	poor
prgr	program
psbli	possibly
QRM	interference
QRN	atmospheric noise
QSB	fading
QTH	location
R	Radio
RAE	Radiodifusion Argentina al Exterior
RAI	Radiotelevisione Italiana
RBC	Rhodesia Broadcasting Corporation
RBI	Radio Berlin International
RCM	Radio Clube de Mocambique
Rd	Rondonia (Guapore) territory, Brazil
Rdem	Radioemisora
Rdif	Radiodiffusion
Rdifa	Radiodifusora
Rdifo	Radiodifusao
rel	religious
req	request(ing)(ed)
RFE	Radio Free Europe
RGM	Rio Grande do Norte state, Brazil
RGS	Rio Grande do Sul state, Brazil
RJ	Rio de Janeiro state, Brazil
RM	Radio Moscow
RNE	Radio Nacional de Espana
RNK	Radiodiffusion National Khmere (Cambodia)
RNL	Radiodiffusion National Lao (Laos)
RNM	Radiodiffusion Nationale Malgache
RNT	Radiodiffusion Nationale Tchadienne
RNW	Radio Nederland Wereldomroep
Ro	Roraima territory, Brazil
rpt	report
RRI	Radio Republik Indonesia
rr mx	rock and roll music
RRR	Radiodiffusion de la Republique Rwandaise
RSA	Radio RSA (Republic of South Africa)
RTA	Radiodiffusion-Television Algerienne
RTB	Radiodiffusion-Television Belge
RTC	Radiodiffusion-Television Congolaise (Brazzaville)
RTG	Radiodiffusion-Television Gabonaise
RTI	Radiodiffusion-Television Ivoirienne
RTM	Radiodiffusion-Television Marocaine
RTNC	Radiodiffusion-Television Nationale Congolaise (Kinshasa)
RTT	Radiodiffusion-Television Tunisienne

<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Definition</u>
RTTY	radioteletype
Rus	Russian
RVOG	Radio Voice of the Gospel
rx	receiver
SABC	South African Broadcasting Corporation
Salv	Salvadorian
SBC	Swiss Broadcasting Corporation
SBS	Sudan Broadcasting Service
SCDX	Sweden Calling DXers
SFB	Sender Freies Berlin
SINFO/SINPO	Signal reporting code
sked	schedule(d)
SLBS	Sierra Leone Broadcasting Service
s/off	sign-off; signed-off
s/on	sign-on; signed-on
Soc	Society or Sociedad
Sp	Spanish
spts	sports; sports event
stn	station
SWBC/swbc	shortwave broadcast(ing)
Sw	Swedish
SWL	shortwave listener
T	tentative; tentatively identified
TC	time check
tnx	thanks; thank you
t/i	tune in
t/o	tune out
Trans	Transmisora
TWR	Trans World Radio
u/lang	unknown or unidentified language
unid	unidentified
util or ute	utility station
V	varying
Ven	Venezuelan
verie	verification
v gud	very good
VOK	Voice of Kenya
VOA	Voice of America
VTVN	Vo Tuyan Vietnam (Broadcasting System of Vietnam)
VUNC	Voice of the United Nations Command
V/S	verification signer
w/	with
WCNA	West Coast of North America
WIBS	Windward Islands Broadcasting Service
WRTVH	World Radio-TV Handbook
wx	weather
xmsn	transmission
xmtr	transmitter

<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Definition</u>
yl	woman
73	Best Wishes
//	in parallel with or dual

Addendum

SC	Santa Catarina state, Brazil
Se	Sergipe state, Brazil
SP	Sao Paulo state, Brazil

Reception Reports + + + + + Reception Reports

Date & Time: GMT Deadline: 15th of month

For this issue all I have are my own loggings. Logging reports received for my old column were sent to Stewart MacKenzie as they are not my property. Also, I'm publishing all my June 1971 loggings as there was no time to get my Asia-Oceania items to Chris Lobdell. Next issue for me will be the Western Hemisphere only.

W E S T E R N H E M I S P H E R ECOLOMBIA

- 4915 1056 HJSG-R Guatapuri, Valledupar: Sp w/Colombian mx, TCs & ID as "Radio Guatapuri" mentioned several times (fair 15 Jun; Patterson-GA)
- 4945 1047 HJDH-R Colosal, Neiva: Sp w/Colombian guitar mx, comls, nx ID "...en Radio Colosal"; moderate CWQRM (fair 3 Jun; Patterson-GA)
- 4965 0304 HJAF-R Santa Fe, Bogota: Sp w/BA pops on electric organ, talk & ID "Radio Santa Fe" often mentioned; severe QRM (fair 15 Jun; Patterson-GA)

COSTA RICA

- 4832 0439 TI -R Capital, San Jose: Sp w/lively LA mx, ID "Radio Reloj" & "Radio Capital de Costa Rica" mentioned; moderate QRM (v gud 13 June; Patterson-GA)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

- 4795 0403 HIAS-Onda Musical, Santo Domingo: Sp w/LA mx, ID "Onda Musical por la hora exacta" followed by TC; moderate QRM (v gud 13 June; Patterson-GA)
- 4910 0222 HIN-R HIN, Santo Domingo: Sp w/classical mx -piano solo & orchestral; some fade & severe het & QRM (poor 16 Jun; Patterson-GA)
- 4930 1059 HIBE-R Mil, Santo Domingo: Sp w/ranchera-like mx & singing comls, ID "Esta es Radio Mil en Santo Domingo en la Republica Dominicana"; severe QRM (poor 4 Jun; Patterson-GA)

ECUADOR

- 4925 0413 HCRQ1-R Quito, Quito: Sp w/lgt mx including "Green Eyes", ID "Radio para usted - Radio Quito"; moderate het & QRM (good 12 Jun; Patterson-GA)

HONDURAS

- 4820 0349 HRVC-LV Evangelica, Tegucigalpa: Eng w/monologue on virtues of work & rel songs, ID "HRVC, the Evangelical Voice of Honduras in Tegucigalpa, Honduras"; some QRM (v gud 13 Jun; Patterson-GA)

VENEZUELA

- 4810 0336 YV6G-R Popular, Maracaibo: Sp w/NA pops including "Hey, Jude", ID "Radio Popular en Maracaibo, Venezuela", s/off 0355; severe het & QRN (poor 19 June; Patterson-GA)
- 4860 0311 YVQE-R Maracaibo, Maracaibo: Sp w/lively LA mx & TCs, ID TC followed by "...en Radio Maracaibo"; severe QRN (fair 18 Jun; Patterson-GA)
- 4880 0315 YVMS-R Universo, Barquisimeto: Sp w/instr & vocal LA mx, ID "...en Radio Universo"; some QRN (fair 13 Jun; Patterson-GA)
- 4890 0212 YVKB-Rdifa Venezuela, Caracas: Sp w/LA & NA pops (vocals in Eng), ID "...de Radiodifusora Venezuela"; severe QRN (v gud 14 Jun; Patterson-GA)
- 4900 0316 YVVK-R Juventud, Barquisimeto: Sp w/NA rock 'n' roll mx (vocals in Eng); severe QRN (fair 16 Jun; Patterson-GA)
- 4920 0255 YVKB-R Caracas, Caracas: Sp w/LA & NA rr mx (vocals-Eng), "Radio Caracas" mentioned; extreme het & QRN (poor 17 Jun; Patterson-GA)
- 4940 0336 YVPA-R Yaracuy, San Felipe: Sp w/guitar & mandolin Ven mx, ID TC followed by "...en Radio Yaracuy" (v gud/exc 12 Jun; Patterson-GA)
- 4970 0315 YVVK-R Rumbos, Caracas: Sp w/beautiful LA love songs, ID TC followed by "...en El Rumbos"; moderate QRN (v gud 12 Jun; Patterson-GA)
- 4990 0255 YVMQ-R Barquisimeto, Barquisimeto: Sp w/LA & NA pop mx, "Radio Barquisimeto" mentioned along w/TC after each selection (v gud 12 Jun; Patterson-GA)

A S I A - O C E A N I AAUSTRALIA

- 4920 1100 VLM4-ABC, Brisbane: Eng w/nat nx & rock mx; extreme het QRN (poor 10 Jun; Patterson-GA)

NEW CALEDONIA

- A4910 1043 ORTF - Noumea: Fr w/rock & pop mx, nx summary, ID "Ici Noumea", Office de Radiodiffusion Television Francaise; Fr nat anth & s/off 1103 (good 9 Jun; Patterson-GA)

PAPUA

- 4890 1102 VLT4-ABC, Port Moresby: Eng w/international, nat & Papua-New Guinea nx, ID "ABC Radio in Papua-New Guinea. It's a quarter passed nine" (at 1115 GMT); some QRN but not much (good 2 Jun; Patterson-GA)

Comment

Two items were omitted from Editorial Policy, above, that should be mentioned. They are: (1) reader criticism and (2) correspondence with the editorial staff.

We welcome constructive criticism. We want and need it. Like all humans we make mistakes and our important ones should be called to our attention. "Nit-picking", on the other hand, we do NOT need!

PLEASE, when writing one of our editorial staff be kind enough to send along a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Our readers outside the States should send a self-addressed envelope and an IRC.

That's it for this issue! Sorry that the reception reports were so few and most being easy catches; however, there was simply no time to receive more. Those of you who like our efforts are urged to send your reports to Chris and me.

Good DX, Carroll M. (Pat) Patterson

Report Today! Make issue # 2 the GREATEST!

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AFRICA

NEXT Deadline

22ND JULY

ALBANIA

6200 0240 R. Tirana: talk in Eng on Europe (good 5/27; Shaw-PA)
7300 0144 R. Tirana: nx in English (good-exc 5/28; Miller-OH)
9780 0015 R. Tirana: Eng talk on Marxism (v good 5/25; Chait-PQ)
9790 0100 R. Tirana: Spanish to LA (5/17; Wood-LA)
11862 2300 R. Peking: Spanish to Latin America (5/13. Wood-LA)

AUSTRIA

6155 0033 ORF, Vienna: German w/chamber mx (fair-good 6/1; Miller-OH)

BELGIUM

15230 0050 RTB/ORU: "Belgium Speaking" in EE to NA (v poor 5/24; Zilmer-WI)

BYELORUSSIA

15150 2200 R. Moscow, Minsk(list): nx in Eng to NA (good 5/12; Shaw)
15150 2300 R. Moscow: nx in English (good 5/16; Trkula-PA/good 5/27; Duda-MA)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

11800 0700 R. Prague: Eng to Asia //15310 (fair 6/9; Alcock-FL)
15365 0345 R. Prague: English to NA (good 5/31; Zilmer-WI)
15455 1400 R. Prague: Eng magazine program //17840 (poor 6/6; Zilmer)
17840 1530 R. Prague: Eng ID, into program (good 6/8; Arrington-CA)
21735 1545 R. Prague: Eng interview; to Asia/Africa (good 5/24; Zilmer)

DENMARK

11895 0215 R. Denmark: Danish to NA; replaces 1600 GMT transmission on 15165 kHz (5/10; Wood-LA)
15165 1200 R. Denmark: talk in Danish (exc 6/9; Mike Macken-MA)
15165 1915 R. Denmark: Eng ID; s/off w/anthem (fair 6/11; Arrington-CA)

FINLAND

15185 2300 FBC, Helsinki: s/on w/Eng to NA (5/23; Wood-LA/exc 6/12; Seymour-NC)

FRANCE

7275 0515 ORTF, Paris: English to Africa (good; Alcock-FL)
9620 0555 ORTF: s/on w/talk in French (poor 5/24; Day-CA)
11920 0515 ORTF: English nx (poor 5/20; Roberts-CA/good 5/23; Leonhardt-IN)
15120 1845 ORTF: nx + mx in French (good 5/29; Thornton-CA)
15295 0520 ORTF: nx in Eng, French talk (fair 5/23; Day-CA)
17720 1100 ORTF: world + African nx in Eng (fair 6/4; Shaw-PA)
17730 0515 ORTF: nx to Africa in English (good 6/1; Koonan-CA)

GERMANY (East)

9730 0100 RBI: English (details please!) (fair 5/22; Ladenburger-IL)

GERMANY (East)

11890 0100 RBI: Eng to ECNA (Donegan-GA) Please include date heard and reception quality.-crl-
 11890 0300 RBI: English to NA (good 6/9; Arrington-CA)
 11890 0305 RBI: talks in Eng; s/off 0310 (fair-good 6/5; Benedetti-CA)
 11975 0130 RBI: Eng to North America (good 5/29; Alcock-FL)

GERMANY (West)

9545 0500 D/W, Koln: Eng w/pop mx (good 6/1; McClellan-NM)
 9690 0420 D/W: news in Eng (good 5/28; Shaw-PA)
 11785 0430 D/W: news in Eng, commtry, etc. (exc 5/28; Benedetti-CA)
 15275 2100 D/W: nx, mx in English (good 6/6; Donegan-GA)

GREAT BRITIAN

7130 0325 BBC: "The World Today" in Eng (good 6/4; Shaw-PA)
 7160 0600 VOA, Wooferton: ID in Eng, into French (good 6/3; Alcock)
 9600 0330 BBC: stock rpts in Eng (good 5/28; Shaw-PA)
 15260 1500 BBC: "Radio Newsreel" to NA; new fgy (5/27; Wood-LA)

HOLLAND

11730 2230 R. Nederland: nx, mx in English (fair 5/25; Trkula-PA)
 15220 1900 R. Nederland: organ mx, anmts in Eng (fair 6/11; Arrington)
 17810 1500 R. Nederland: English to SE Asia (fair 5/24; Zilmer-WI)

HUNGARY

9833 2230 R. Espana Independente: s/on w/IS, talks in ? language (Spanish? -crl-) (fair-poor when jammer on; Macken-MA)
 11910 0125 R. Budapest: ending DX prog in Eng (good 5/29; Alcock-FL)
 11910 0300 R. Budapest: Eng nx + mx; poor audio (good 6/3; Zilmer-WI)

INTERNATIONAL WATERS

6205 0100 R. Nordsee: time pips, Eng ID, pop mx (fair 6/14; Macken)
 6205 0146 R. Nordsee: pop mx, Eng anmts. (good 6/1; d'Adolf-MA)
 6205 0500 R. Nordsee: program review in Dutch (5/16; Wood-LA)

ITALY

9575 0512 RAI, Rome: s/on in ? lang after IS (good 5/11; Alcock-FL)
 11810 0103 RAI: news in English (fair 5/31; Trkula-PA)
 15230 0100 RAI: talks in Italian (poor 5/24; Zilmer-WI)
 15330 0416 RAI: s/on w/nx in Italian (poor 6/12; Thornton-CA)
 15330 0435 RAI: s/on in ? lang after IS (good 6/8; Alcock-FL)
 15410 0105 RAI: nx in Eng, Italian mx (good 6/10; Ganscoe-IL)
 15410 2200 RAI: nx in Eng. instrumental mx (good 6/6; Donegan-GA)

LITHUANIA

11870 2300 R. Moscow: IS, s/on w/ID, nx in Eng to NA; QSL just received from Mrs. S. lists site as Kanaus. (fair 6/22; Lobdell-MA)

LUXEMBOURG

6090 0200 R. Luxembourg: "Daily Mirror Nx" in Eng (good 6/11; Seymour-NC)

MONACO

7290 0624 TWR: relig program in Eng (fair 5/17; Leonhardt-IN)

NORWAY

11860 0315 R. Norway: in Norweigan (good 6/9; Arrington-CA)
 11860 0400 R. Norway: "Norway This Week" in Eng (good 5/31; Roberts)
 15175 1905 R. Norway: Norwegian to Pacific; not sked on this fqy at
 this time. (poor 5/23; Chait-PQ)
 15345 0021 R. Norway: DX Radio Norway in Eng w/your editor (crl) being
 mentioned. (fair 6/7; Macken-MA)
 17825 1345 R. Norway: news + music in Norwegian (poor 5/27; Day-CA)
 21655 1800 R. Norway: nx. mx in Norwegian //21670 + 21730 (fair 5/24;
 Zilmer-WI)

POLAND

11815 0200 Polish R., Warsaw: English to NA (good 5/24; Zilmer-WI)
 11840 0305 Polish R: English to NA (poor 5/31; Zilmer-WI)
 15120 0200 Polish R: nx, mx in Eng to NA (poor w/HCJB QRM; Zilmer-WI)
 15120 0205 Polish R: Eng to NA to 0220, then Polish. (poor 6/5;
 Benedetti-CA)
 15275 0200 Polish R: English to NA //6135,9525,11840 + 1520, all heard
 (5/24; Wood-LA)
 15275 0320 Polish R: ending Eng, into Polish (v good 5/22; Donegan-GA)

PORTUGAL

6025 0351 R. Portugal: nx, commtry in Eng (good 6/9; Arrington-CA)
 11840 0300 R. Portugal: nx, commtry in Eng (fair w/QRM 5/31; Roberts)
 11840 0320 R. Portugal: Eng nx, talk by gal (fair 5/21; Koonan-CA)
 15125 0445 R. Portugal: s/on in ? lang after chimes (good 5/9; Alcock)
 21495 1820 R. Portugal: nx, Radio Safari in Eng (exc 6/7; Donegan-GA)

ROMANIA

11940 0200 R. Bucharest: mx, classical w/Eng anmts (good 5/27; Zilmer)
 11940 0430 R. Bucharest: Eng to WCNA (5/30; Alcock-FL)
 15250 0300 R. Bucharest: Romanian to NA (BBC LA Ser. QRM 5/11; Wood-LA)

RSFSR (European)

9665 0045 R. Kiev: Eng commtry on Angela Davis (poor 5/25; Kelly-WI)
 9755 0440 R. Moscow: in Eng on Israel (good 5/28; Shaw-PA)
 11705 1930 R. Kiev: commtry on Eng (good 5/31; d'Adolf-MA)
 11730 2205 R. Moscow: news in English (fair 5/25; Trkula-W. PA)
 11850 0045 R. Kiev: "Ukraine Quiz" in Eng (good 5/14; Trkula-W. PA)
 11850 2233 R. Vilnius: commtry in Eng on Lithuania (good 6/6; d'Adolf)
 11900 0045 R. Kiev: listener's contest in Eng (fair 5/21; Trkula-PA)
 11900 0122 R. Moscow: "Science/Engineering" in Eng (poor 5/25; Trkula)
 12050 0615 R. Moscow: daily propaganda in Eng (fair 6/3; Koonan-CA)
 15130 0630 R. Moscow: the usual Communist line in Eng. (exc 5/31;
 Koonan-CA) Pacific Coast Service -crl-
 15260 1205 R. Moscow: news in English (good 6/8; Macken-MA)
 17850 1045 R. Peace + Prbgress: in Eng on world Communism (fair 6/4;
 Shaw-PA)

SWEDEN

11705 0330 R. Sweden: nx, SCDXers in Eng (fair/good 5/19; Koonan-CA)
 11705 0330 R. Sweden: English to WCNA (exc 6/9; Arrington-CA)

SWEDEN (continued)

15240 1830 R. Sweden: in English to Africa (fair 5/31; Zilmer-WI)
 *15295 0000 R. Sweden: s/on, into Spanish; English to NA at 0030 and
 at 0200; new frequency, replaces 11825 in the 0000-0230
 time slot. (exc 6/18; Lobdell-MA)

SWITZERLAND

11715 0421 SBC, Berne: Eng commtry on the Pound (good 6/12;
 Thornton-CA)
 15235 2300 SBC: in Portuguese to Brazil (good 5/13; Perry-IL)
 15305 0128 SBC: s/on in Eng "Dateline" (exc 6/10; Seymour-NC)

VATICAN STATE

11700 1723 Vatican R: in English to s/off at 1724 (fair 5/30; d'Adolf)
 11705 2205 Vatican R: English to Australia (fair 5/27; Zilmer-WI)
 11725 0056 Vatican R: Eng nx about monks + nuns (good 6/1; Miller-OH)
 15420 0100 Vatican R: in Eng w/classical choir mx (exc 6/7;
 Schwartzmyer-NY)
 15425 0050 Vatican R: English to NA; off 5 kHz from nominal 15420 kHz
 (6/6; Wood-LA) I noticed the same thing on 6/4, Richard.
 15260 1935 Vatican R: English to Africa (good 6/5; Zilmer-WI)
 17815 1125 Vatican R: Catholic nx for Japan (fair 6/4; Shaw-PA)

AFRICAALGERIA

9680 2148 RTA, Algiers: Arabic mx w/ID @2207 (v good 6/6; Fisher-ONT)

ANGOLA

9660 0500 Voz de Angola, Luanda: instrumental + vocal mx w/talks in
 Port. + vernaculars (poor/fair 5/15; Day-CA)

CAMEROON

5010 0500 R. Garoua: ID, s/on in French w/anthem (5/16; Wood-LA)

CONGO (Democratic Republic)

11863 0440 R. Lubumbashi: piano mx, nx in French 0450, then native mx.
 (good 5/28; Zabransky-IL)
 15245 2355 RTNC, Kinshasa: vocals, talks in French (fair 5/18;
 Ladenburger-IL)

CONGO (Republic)

15190 0500 ORTF, Brazzaville: English nx, organ mx (good 5/28; Shaw-PA)

DAHOMEY

4870 0513 R. Dahomey: s/on w/anthem, French talk and native mx (poor
 5/11; Zabransky-IL)

ETHIOPIA

11895 0300 ETLF: in Eng to Madagascar (fair 5/23; Zilmer-WI)
 15250 0430 ETLF: in Arabic w/English ID (good 6/3; Brossard-WA)
 15250 0530 ETLF: Eng ID, into Arabic (good 6/1; Alcock-FL)
 15315 1330 ETLF: in Eng w/nx and some mx (fair/good 5/15; Shaw-PA)

GHANA

4980 0600 R. Ghana: news in English; daily service (fair 5/31; Koonan)

GHANA (continued)

- 9545 2045 R. Ghana: English to Europe w/QRM from DW @2130 (fair 5/12; Alcock-FL)
 11855 2000 R. Ghana: Eng nx and commtry (good 6/10; Lanoue-MA)
 11855 2010 R. Ghana: talk in Eng on Africa (good 6/14; Arrington-CA)
 21545 1525 R. Ghana: poetry reading in Eng s/off 1530 (fair 6/14; Arrington-CA)

GUINEA (Equatorial)

- 4926 0430 R. Bata: s/on in Spanish (5/19; Wood-LA)

GUINEA (Portuguese)

- 5041 0603 Emisora Provincial: chanting(?), talk in Port, mx (fair 5/11; Zabransky-IL)
 5042 0700 Emisora Provincial: s/on w/anthem in Portuguese; WRTVH lists 0600 GMT s/on (5/19; Wood-LA)

IVORY COAST

- 4940 2330 RTI, Abidjan: in French w/afro mx and Eng pops by the Archies. (Sugar Sugar? -crl-) (poor 5/11; Schwartzmyer-NY)
 11920 2320 RTI: in French w/afro mx, s/off w/anthem 2359 (good 6/12; Fisher-ONT)

LIBERIA

- 7195 0600 VOA, Monrovia: s/off of "Breakfast Show" (fair 6/4; McClellan-NM)
 7280 0730 VOA: in English w/ID @0730 (good most days; Alcock-FL)
 11950 0615 ELWA: religious prog in English (v good 6/9; Alcock-FL)
 15155 1800 ELWA: in French to the Congo (Wood-LA)
 15445 2300 VOA: "VOA Jazz Hour" in Eng (fair/good 5/19; Shaw-PA)

MALI

- 5995 2230 R. Mali, Bamako: pop mx in Eng, nx in French (fair 5/14; Lanoue-MA)

MOROCCO

- 6170 2230 RTM, Tangier: Arabic mx (fair 5/29; Fisher-ONT)
 7270 0730 VOA, Tangier: ID in English (good daily; Alcock-FL)
 9530 0415 VOA: ID in English (good 6/3; Alcock-FL)
 11845 0245 VOA: English ID, into Russian (fair 5/15; Leonhardt-IN)
 11930 0445 VOA: ID in English (good 6/3; Alcock-FL)

MOZAMBIQUE

- 11779½ 0710 R. Clube de Mocambique: DJ show in Eng/Afrikaans (5/19; Wood-LA)
 15293½ 1030 RCM: news in Portuguese (5/17; Wood-LA)

NIGERIA

- 6130 0455 NBC, Enugu: drumbeats, ID in Eng (poor 5/24; Fisher-ONT)
 6145 0545 NBC: news and mx in Eng (poor w/QRN 6/2; Koonan-CA)
 15200 1830 VON, Lagos: nx in English; not sked at this time (5/25; Wood-LA)

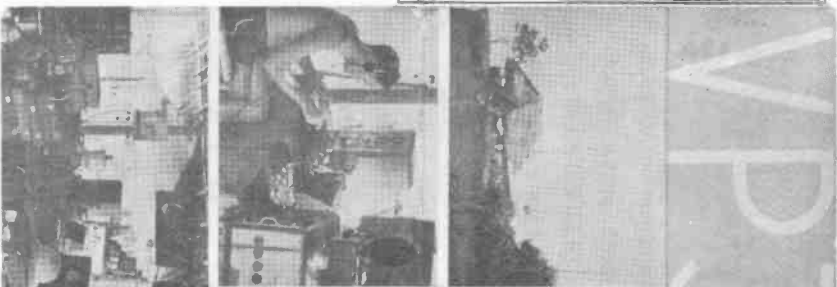
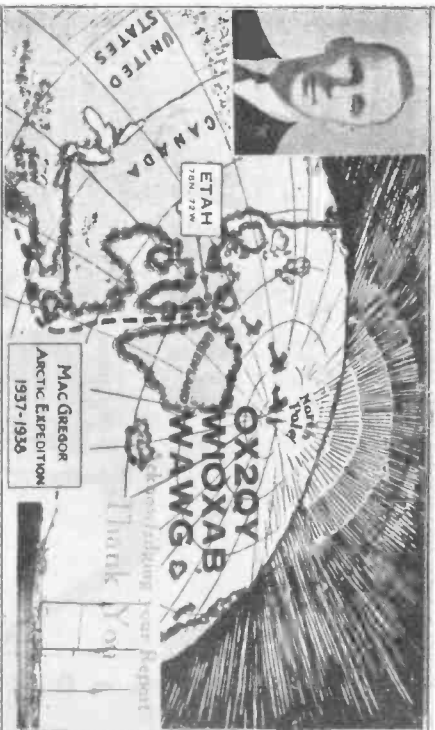
RWANDA

- 15380 2030 D/W, Kigali: German program (good 5/24; Perry-IL)

BONUS!

SPEE DX is the WORLD'S FIRST DX BULLETIN to feature a **Pullout Centerfold!** The staff of SPEE DX wish to heartily thank Mr. LARRY A. LUNDBERG of Minneapolis, Minn. for sharing his "OLDIE" with all of us. It was Larry who made this DX "catch" back in 1938, and who now holds this "priceless" QSL.

ALSO a big THANK YOU to MR. DONALD D. DICKEY also of Minneapolis, Minn. who generously supplied us with the printed copies to be inserted in this first issue. To both of these fine DX gentlemen we say - 73's, 75's and the best of DX!



JUNGLES OF BRITISH GUIANA SOUTH AMERICA

Confirming reception on Jan 11, 1938

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● On November 14, 1937, VP3THE went "on the air" after weeks of treacherous travel over river rapids, sun-parched savannas and dense tropical jungles, to inform the world of the activities of the Terry-Holden Expedition for the American Museum of Natural History direct from the base camp.

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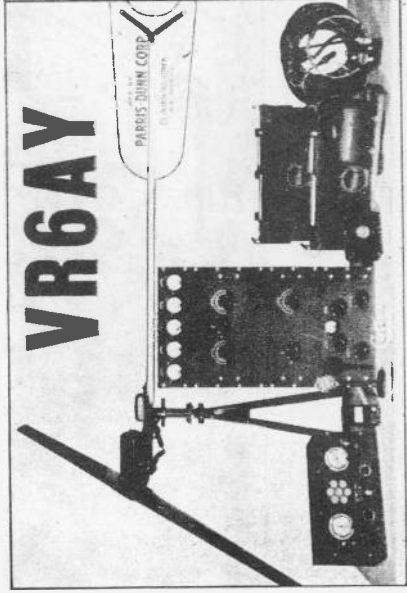
"AN OLDIE"

I wonder how many old time DXers remember VR6AY located on Pitcairn Island in the south pacific ocean. Andrew E. Young was the operator in 1938 and 1939 and heard during the evenings on 20 meters. I believe Andrew was a relation of Dr. George W. Young, founder of WDCY in Minneapolis, Minnesota on the BCB band.

As I look at this verification, a pleasant memory enters my mind, along with a very sorrowful one. The pleasant memory occurred on January 11, 1938, when I heard a 3 way conversation between VR6AY, VP3THE, the two homesick explorers, from the jungles of British Guiana in South America and OX2QY, the Mac Gregor Arctic Expedition in Etah, Greenland. These fellows had a great time that evening kidding each other. The temp. in Etah was a minus 72 while in the Jungles it was 117 deg.f. in the shade. Mr. Young was enjoying a nice south sea breeze with the temperature at 72 deg.f.: The difference of 189 degrees between these 3 stations made me feel mighty comfortable in my dx den, even though the temp. outside may have been below zero. I sent a report to all 3 stations and verifications were received from each one.

England at that time sent a chin to this island only twice

S T A T I O N P I T C



This station, designed and built by Colo-Coil Co., has been a gift from these manufacturers who have donated the equipment to the British Antarctic Expedition. Colo-Coil Co., Colo-Coil Radio Co., Kenyon Transformer Co., Ohmite Mfg. Co., Par-Metal Products, Farris-Dunn Corp., Pioneer Generator Corp., RCA Radiotron, E. M. Sargent Co., Shure Bros., Triblitt, Willard Storage Battery Co.

S O' P A C I F I C O C



LOCATED IN LAT.

England at that time sent a ship to the island...
 a year to drop off supplies. Please note the postmarks. It
 took 19 months of waiting for this treasured verie.

The sorrowful event took place the latter part of 1939,
 when Mr. Young had to amputate his own leg. It was told
 that he died talking over his beloved 20 meter station, with
 his hand on the crank, of his hand cranked generator. Many
 hams heard his final broadcast and they all had the terrible
 feeling, that as the power of his signals were gradually fading
 away, that the same thing was happening to the life of a
 very fine gentleman, whom this old time DXer shall never
 forget.

If my memory holds me correctly OX2QY operated
 with 400 watts, VP3THE 100 watts and VR6AY varied
 between 25-75 watts of power with his hand cranked
 generator.

Sincerely

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E A N



25 04 S.
 130 08 W.

Operator: *Charles Lead* & *Stanley*
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Pitcairn Island was settled in 1789 by a small band of Englishmen of H.M.S. Bounty. Headed by Fletcher Christian and assisted by Edward Young, the small colony grew and prospered. Today, there are about 200 inhabitants, most of whom can trace their lineage to the nine original English settlers.

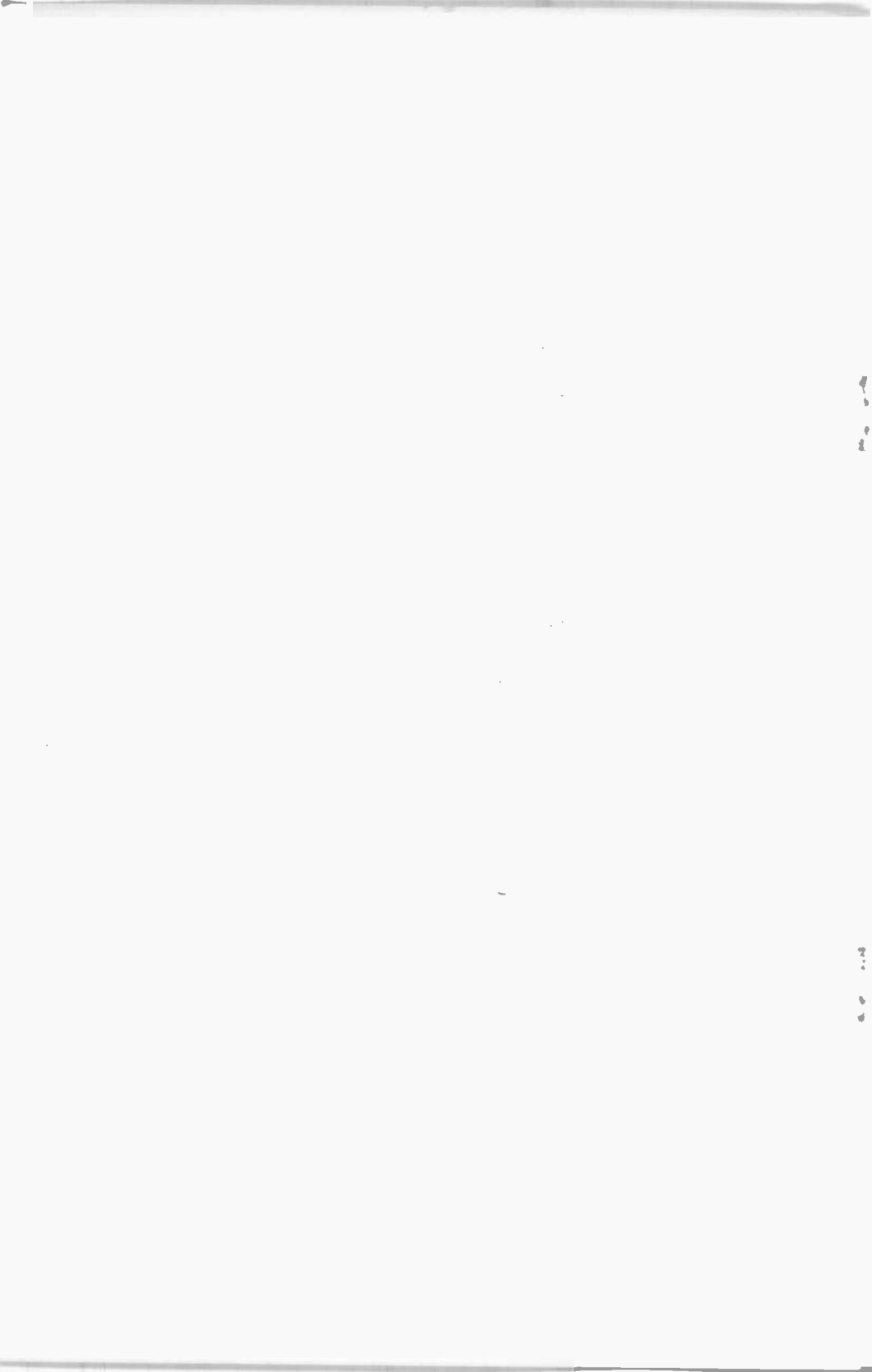
The island is about two miles long and a mile wide, with lofty cliffs of a thousand feet rising from the water's edge. Along the slopes, on small plantations, pineapples, lemons and semi-tropical fruits are grown. These fruits are a means of barter with passing ships to secure supplies.



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OVER



SEYCHELLES

15260 1700 FEBA, Victoria: in Eng w/mx, frequent IDs (6/13; Fisher-ONT)
 15260 1725 FEBA: testing in English; QRM from ELWA at 1728 (fair/good several times; Macken-MA)

SOUTH AFRICA

3980 0410 RSA: ?lang w/s/off @0412, IS (good 6/12; d'Adolf-MA)
 3997 0015 SABC: pop mx, ADs in Eng/Afrikaans (fair 6/1; d'Adolf-MA)
 6080 2330 RSA: English to NA; replaces 5980 (5/18; Wood-LA)
 6195 0100 SABC: light pops w/Eng anmts (fair 5/31; Schwartzmyer-NY)
 7270 0530 RSA: IS, Eng ID, into French (good 6/8; Alcock-FL)
 9560 0130 RSA: English to North America (exc 6/1; Perry-IL)
 11885 0800 SABC: religious talks, mx in Afrikaans (5/18; Wood-LA)
 11935 0800 SABC: play in English (5/18; Wood-LA)

TOGO

5047 2138 R. Togo, Lome: in French w/Eng vocals (fair 5/29; d'Adolf)

UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC

15085 2330 R. Cairo: in Spanish, Portuguese after 0000 (exc 5/31; Alcock-FL)
 17640 1544 R. Cairo: Arabic chanting (good 6/8; Arrington-CA)
 17655 1820 R. Cairo: "Arabic By Radio" in Eng (good 5/23; Leonhardt-IN)
 17670 1543 R. Cairo: chanting in Arabic (fair 6/8; Arrington-CA)
 17920 1330 R. Cairo: nx in English (fair 5/23; Zilmer-WI)

Many thanks to the following people who sent in contributions for this month's Europe/Africa section: STEVE P. d'ADOLF, Woburn, MA; JOHN ALCOCK, St. Petersburg, FL; GERALD W. ARRINGTON, Selma, CA; JIM BROSSARD, Bellevue, WA; STEVE CHAIT, Montreal, PQ; JOHN DAY, Cedar Ridge, CA; C. DONEGAN, Warner Robbins, GA; RANDY DUDA, Turners Falls, MA; JOHN FISHER, Bloomfield, ONT; CHARLES GANSCOE, Chicago, IL; CHRIS KELLEY, Cedar Falls, WI; JACK KOONAN, Los Angeles, CA; RICHARD KORET, Rochester, NY; RICKY LADENBURGER, Mendota, IL; RON LANOUE, North Adams, MA; M.R. LEONHARDT, Liberty, IN; MIKE J. MACKEN, Winthrop, MA; DOUG McCLELLAN, Alamogordo, NM; ALBERT A. MILLER, Youngstown, OH; JOHN PERRY, Westchester, IL; DUNCAN I. ROBERTS, Napa, CA; PAUL R. SCHWARTZMYER, North Tonawanda, NY; WOODY SEYMOUR, Sanford, NC; WILLIAM W. SHAW, Drexel Hill, PA; JIM THORNTON, Venice, CA; Dr. RICHARD E. WOOD, Baton Rouge, LA; JIM ZABRANSKY, Elmhurst, IL; ROBERT W. ZILMER, Milwaukee, WI. Many thanks go those 27 dedicated reporters!!

Because this first issue of SPEEDX was distributed to all ASWLC members, I used their reports. Starting with the next issue, I can no longer use reports from ASWLC members. Unless you have, or are intending to join the new SPEEDX club, do not send me your loggings.

73s/Good DXing,

Chris

Chris Lobdell

CALLING ALL DXers! Subscribe to SPEE DX TODAY!!!
Then SWAMP Chris Lobdell and Pat Patterson with REPORTS!

Asia / Oceania

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Oceania

DEADLINE JULY 20.

Frequencies are in khz

Times are in GMT

Welcome!, from the "Temporary Asia/Oceania Editor." While the East Coast is not an ideal location for reception of Asia/Oceania Stations, they are often logged here with good signals. I must admit my last QTH spoiled me though. They don't come in here like they do in the Marshall Islands.

I hope that any and all Asia/Oceania loggings will be reported to this column. Please reply to the above address until a permanent editor can be found.

Asia

AFGHANISTAN

15265 1800 R. Afghanistan: Eng nx (fair-poor several dates; Macken-MA)
15265 1800 R. Afghanistan: ID, Eng nx to Europe (fair 5 June; Lobdell)
15265 1802 R. Afghanistan: Eng nx, comtry, indicated //17775 (fair 5 June; d'Adolf-MA)

CEYLON

11800 1117 R. Ceylon: ID, mx, talk in Tamil?, QSL'd in 2 weeks for taped report (fair 29 May; d'Adolf-MA)

CHINA, P.R.

15095 1200 R. Peking: comtry, nx in Eng (fair on several dates; Macken-MA)

INDIA

9912 2100 A.I.R. Delhi: Eng nx (fair-poor several dates; Macken-MA)
11775 1055 A.I.R. Delhi: folk mx, Eng ID + closing anmt, s/off (good 30 May; Lobdell-MA)

IRAN

12175A 2000 R. Iran: pips on hr, Eng nx, earlier in var. lang. (fair 1 June; Macken-MA)

IRAQ

15400 0226 R. Bagdad: bird chirping, Ar. mx, v. good inst. pop mx 0345-0400, int. from VOA til 0300 (good 19 June; d'Adolf-MA)

ISRAEL

9625 2046 I.B.A.: Eng nx, comtry, asking for reports (good 31 May; Macken-MA)

JAPAN

15105 1708 N.H.K.: nx, comtry in Eng (fair 27 May; Lobdell-MA)
15300 1600 N.H.K.: IS, ID, nx in Eng (fair 27 May; Lobdell-MA)
15300 2000 N.H.K.: nx in Eng, unusual to hear here at this late hour (good, very stable 20 June; Berg-MA)
15445 2345 N.H.K.: NA service in Eng (consistently poor on several dates; Macken-MA)
17745 0134 N.H.K.: nx in Eng, "mx of Asia" (good 24 May; Lobdell-MA)
17785 2320 N.H.K.: talk in Eng on Japanese life (v. poor 7 June Lobdell-MA)

Asia

KOREA, SOUTH

- 15430 1100 V.U.F.K.: Eng nx, QSL'd in 2 weeks (fair-inaudible on several dates; Macken-MA)
15430 1102 V.U.F.K.: sched, TC, ID, nx in Eng to NA (fair 23 May; Lobdell-MA)

KUWAIT

- 15345 1815 R. Kuwait: Eng pop mx (good several dates; Macken-MA)

LEBANON

- 17830 1830 R. Lebanon: IS on guitar, s/on w/anthem, Eng to Europe (poor w/VOA QRM 29 May; Lobdell-MA)

PAKISTAN, WEST

- 17910A 1335 R. Pakistan, Karachi: usual nx to ME in Eng, freq. may be moving around (fair-good on several dates; Macken-MA)

PHILIPPINES

- 15440 1412 F.E.B.C.: "Cowboy Joe", ID in Eng (poor 22 May; Lobdell-MA)

RYUKYU IS.

- 7165 1000 V.G.A.: Eng nx (poor date?; Macken-MA)

SINGAPORE

- 7170 1030 R. Singapore (TENTATIVE): pop mx to 1030, ID, more mx, not sure if all Eng; some Eng used in anmt but difficult to read (poor-fair 17 June; Berg-MA)

SYRIA

- 15290 0000 R. Damascus: Ar. chanting (fair date?; Macken-MA)

TURKMEN S.S.R.

- 15185 1016 R. Moscow, Ashkhabad: report on "Salut" space station in Eng, Asian service (fair 25 June; Lobdell-MA)
15185 1330 R. Moscow, Ashkhabad: talk in unkn lang (poor-fair 7 June; Macken-MA)

Oceania

AUSTRALIA

- 4920 0943 A.B.C. Brisbane: mx, nx in Eng (fair 29 May; d'Adolf-MA)
9610 1100 A.B.C. Perth: Eng nx (good 29 May; d'Adolf-MA)
11710 1130 R. Australia Melbourne: Eng mx, always good here (good several dates; Macken-MA)
17795 0228 R. australia Shepparton: Eng commtry (v. good 27 May; d'Adolf-MA)

FIJI

- 3284 1000 R. Fiji: native lang. barely audible (unreadable on several dates; Macken-MA)

NEW CALEDONIA

- 4912M 1000 R. Noumea: pop mx in Fr ("amazingly" good on several dates; Macken-MA)

NEW ZEALAND

- 9520 1047 R.N.Z.: pop mx in Eng (fair 29 May; d'Adolf-MA)

TAHITI

- 15170 0315 R. Tahiti: Fr mx, sometimes earlier w/Eng lessons (good on several dates; Macken-MA)

Contributors this month were the guys within shouting distance that knew I was doing the column. They were Jerry Berg, Woburn MA, Chris Lobdell, Reading MA, Mike Macken, Winthrop MA and myself. Thanks guys!

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SINPO Project

Since the original SINPO exercise held by this column during April 1971 was an outstanding success both for those participating and the broadcaster, arrangements have been completed for another !! This time the data collected will be sifted somewhat differently for the final study; although for reporting, the same gradients will apply. Here are the details:

The transmissions to be monitored are those of RSA (Radio South Africa). These may be ANY RSA or Springbok Radio broadcast regardless of frequency or language. However, monitoring must be done during the 8 hour period between 2000 hours GMT on 16 July and 0400 hours GMT on 17 July.

In addition to a SINPO evaluation for each transmission reported, a brief outline of program details should be included....just as if it were being sent to RSA.

Mail reports to: SINPO Project, 780 NW Wallula, Gresham OR, 97030.

All reports received by 24 July 1971 will be included in the overall study and the reporters will receive a unique and distinctive acknowledgement in recognition of their participation. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your report. Those who received the acknowledgement for the last project will testify that these are worthy additions to any QSL collection.

The purpose of this project is to collect data for a geomagnetic study which may be published in a scientific journal at some future date. Should the article appear, all reporters will receive credit therein for their contribution.

Several similar projects are currently being arranged, however it is possible that only active associates of "SPEEDX" will be invited to participate in the future.

Editorial

This publication of "SPEEDX" marks the birth of a new, and perhaps different, SWL organization. The aim is to provide active hobbyists with other dimensions beyond an ordinary "club". In addition to the traditional bulletin, plans are under way for a whole separate division encompassing programs, projects, and activities designed to serve, stimulate, and satisfy both the novice and seasoned SWL. The emphasis is to be upon activity for the greater mutual benefit and enjoyment of those participating.

Most hobby organizations function on the special talents of a limited number of their members and are therefore restricted in both scope and direction. The concept of "SPEEDX" is that virtually every member has something worthwhile to contribute, and if this knowledge and expertise (which need not be directly related to SWLing) can be applied in some manner, both the individual and the hobby will be enriched.

Presently under consideration are such things as original supplementary SWL publications (both technical and non-technical), awards programs, contests, research projects (such as the SINPO exercise above), educational activities, and much more !! Granted that these are ambitious goals indeed; but if you are the type of person who enjoys being part of an active group, this society (not merely a "club") is developing the framework within which you can really participate !! Why not join us today ??

One final word: "Bigness" for its own sake is rather an empty goal. Although not one of the objectives for "SPEEDX" at all, should the society ever become one of the largest SWL groups, it will be the result of also being the BEST !!

During the organizing period the "services" branch is under the direction of this editor. Should you desire further information, wish to take part in some particular activity, or just plain talk on these topics; write to the above address-or better yet, enclose a note for forwarding when you send in your "SPEEDX" subscription.

Good listening to all.

Jack White

WORLDWIDE PREDICTION CHART JUL 15- AUG 15

GMT	RCVR ZONE	SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA	EUROPE MID EAST N AFRICA	CENTRAL ASIA FAR EAST	SOUTH & CENTRAL AFRICA	SOUTH PACIFIC
0000 to 0300	E	19F 25F 49F	25G 31F 49F	16F 19F	16F 19F	16M
	W	19F 25F	25G 31G 19F	19F	19G 31F 49F 60M	16F
0300 to 0600	E	25F 31F 49F 60F	31G 25F	25F	25F 31F 49F 60F	19M
	W	25F 31F 49F 60F	31G 25F	19F 25F	25G 31F 49F 60F	16F
0600 to 0900	E	31G 49F 60F	31G 25M	25F 31F	25F 31F 49M	25F 31F 49F
	W	31G 25F 49F 60F	31G 25F	31F 25M	31G 49F 60F 25M	19F 25F 31F 60M
0900 to 1200	E	25 G 31F 49F	19G 25F	25F 31F	19M	25G 31G 49F 60M
	W	25F 31F 49F 60F	31G 25M	31F	Nil	25F 19M 31F 60F
1200 to 1500	E	19M 25M	16F 19F	19G 25F	16F	25F 31F
	W	19F 25F	25F 19M 31M	25G 31F	19F 25F	25G 31F
1500 to 1800	E	19F	16G 19F	19G	16F	25F
	W	19F	19G	25G 19M	19G	31G
1800 to 2100	E	19F	19G 16M	19G 25F	Nil	Nil
	W	19F	19F	25G	19F	16M
2100 to 2400	E	19F 25F 31F	19G	19G	16F	Nil
	W	19F 25F	19G	19G	19F	Nil

RCVR ZONE indicates listener's region: E is for EST & CST time zones, and W is for MST & PST. Reading down to the proper GMT and RCVR ZONE and across to the area from which reception is desired will indicate the SWBC bands most likely to offer reception. Quality of openings is shown by G, F, M, : Good, Fair, Marginal respectively.

DX MONTAGE

"DX Montage"

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This column contains news of general and specific interest to the SWL'er and the DX'er.

transmitters are not expected to be on the air until 1974.

Radio Denmark, according to the German DX Club "ADDX", plans to construct two-500 kilowatt shortwave transmitters. The
Ace DX'er Dr. Richard Wood shortly will be participating regularly as the host of a regular five-minute feature segment over Radio Netherland's "DX Jukebox". This fine DX program can be heard on Thursdays, U-S time, and also in Spanish. Listen for it!

One of the newest DX stations in Africa continues to be heard in parts of the United States. Radio Lesotho, operating on a frequency of 4800 kilohertz (kHz) with 10 kilowatts of power, was apparently first identified by well-known San Francisco DX'er Bill Sparks. Radio Lesotho is audible shortly after 0400 GMT, when R. Lara of Venezuela signs off the air. Radio Lesotho carries BBC news at 0500 GMT. This 10 kW transmitter has been on the air since the 14th of December, of last year, 1970, and is located at Lancer's Gap, Lesotho. Their present broadcast schedule is: 0300-0700, 1030-1200, and 1500-2000 hours GMT. It'll take a sharp ear and a couple of tries to log this one! QSL's come in the form of a very pretty card and a form letter.

In a personal letter to NASWA member Danny Jamison, Mr. P.L. Lit-tin, Chief Engineer for Radio Fiji, says that "broadcasting on 49 and 90 meters is gradually being replaced by medium-wave and low power FM transmitters." It would seem that the change-over from shortwave to MW and FM will soon be completed by Radio Fiji. If you haven't heard them yet, you might try them on 3284 kHz around 1000 GMT. Although it is a very tough catch on the East Coast of the USA, those DX'ers and SWL's on the West Coast and mid-west should be able to hear it, even though you may have to try a couple of nights (mornings) before you'll hear them. Radio Fiji's 3230 kHz frequency, operating about the same time as the 3284 kHz outlet, is usually blocked by a radioteletype or RTTY transmission. Top-flite DX'er Al Sizer of Connecticut, has heard Suva (Fiji) on 3284 kHz on several recent occasions, all around 1000 hours GMT. Good Luck on this one!

If you're having a tough time verifying a not-to-tough station to log, try this: the station is ORTF, Cayenne, French Guiana. The frequency is 3385 kHz, and their program sign/on time is 0915 GMT. With your report, include International Reply Coupons (IRC's) to help pay for return postage. And this is the most important of all - send your report to: Office de Radiodiffusion-Television Francaise (ORTF), B.P. 336, Cayenne, French Guyana, Attention: Monsieur H. Lebegue, Le Chef des Services.

Speaking of International Reply Coupons, word has it from the post office here that the price of each IRC will go up. As a matter of interest, 1 July marks the date when each IRC will cost 22¢, up 7 cents from the present 15¢ price. Also, attempts are presently being made by the U-S post office and International Postal Union, to create the same fixed rate for all overseas mail - letter rate being 21¢ to any country in the world. This word comes from the Anderson, IN post off.

The 1971 convention of the Association of North American Radio Clubs (ANARC) will be held 23-25 July, at the Indianapolis, Indiana, Weir Cook Airport Holiday Inn. For more information, send a self-addressed-stamped-envelope (SASE) to me at the above address.

Until next time, best 73's + DX!

CCC

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Deadlines: 20th of the month

From The Log

North & Central America

BARBADOS:

11475 1315 C&W ltd, Charlaton SSB Eng TT (Handler)

BERMUDA:

11472 2135 C&W Ltd, St Georges SSB Eng TT (Handler)

CANAL ZONE:

11080 2145 NBA, Balboa CW "V" mkr (Handler)

18156 1727 ACA, Quarry Heights SSB Eng TT (d'Adolf)

CANADA:

6706 2352 Halifax Military SSB Wx Bc (d'Adolf)

CUBA:

18180a 1300 Minister of Telecom(PTT) SSB w/MM & clg Berlin(Handler)

HONDURAS:

6905 0616 TRT, Tegucigalpa SSB Eng/Sp TT (Handler)

MARTINIQUE:

17380 1535 FTS, Ft de France SSB Fr TT (d'Adolf)

20040 1258 FTS, Ft de France SSB fr TT (Handler)

MEXICO:

20150 1739 Central Comm Tower SSB Sp/Eng TT (d'Adolf)

NICARAGUA:

10770 0030 TRT, Managua SSB Eng/Sp TT (d'Adolf)

PANAMA:

9132.5 1317 TRT, Panama City SSB Eng/Sp TT (d'Adolf)

15927 1246 " " " " " " (Handler)

PUERTO RICO:

8948 0340 San Juan ARINC AM w/I896 (d'Adolf)

UNITED STATES:

4428.6 0005 WOM, Ft Lauderdale, FLA AM Eng "role call" (Lay)

4432m 0009 " " " " " " (d'Adolf)

7301.5 0222 NPG, Dixon, CA w/various QSOs Armed Forces Day (d'Adolf)

8961 2226 Miami IPSS AM Eng (d'Adolf)

13138 2126 WOM, Ft Lauderdale, FLA AM Eng TT (Lay)

22691 1459 " " " " " " (d'Adolf)

South America

BRAZIL:

20680 2040 ENBRATEL, Rio SSB Eng/Port TT (Handler)

COLUMBIA:

9199 0105 ENTEL, Bogota SSB Eng/Sp TT (d'Adolf)

9199 1212 " " " " " " (Handler)

FRENCH GUIANA:

20600a 1755 FTS, Cayenne SSB Fr TT (Handler)

GUYANA:

6850a 0341 C&W Ltd, Georgetown SSB Eng TT (Lay)

10528 0354 " " " " " " (Lay)

NOTE: Our friend JW Steel who has been QSLing our reports to the above station has moved to the UHF division. Therefore, the likelihood of obtaining a QSL from now on is small!!!

PARAGUAY:

18817 1823 ANTELCO, Asuncion SSB Sp/Eng TT (d'Adolf)

18820 0034 " " " " " " (d'Adolf)

20440 1410 " " " " " " (Handler)

PERU:

12150 2138 AACR, Lima SSB Eng/Sp TT (Handler)

<u>SURINAM:</u>			
18840	1407 LTT, Paramaribo	SSB Eng TT	(d'Adolf)
18405	1216 " "	" " "	(Handler)

Europe

<u>AUSTRIA:</u>			
17620	1205 PTA, Linz	SSB Eng TT	(Handler)
<u>BELGIUM:</u>			
17250a	1805 Ostende Radio	AM Dutch?? TT	(Handler)
<u>ENGLAND:</u>			
8790	0455 Br PO, Portished	SSB Eng TT	(Handler)
<u>FRANCE:</u>			
8767.5	0616 St Lys Radio	w/fr MM	(Handler)
18770	1715 PTS, Paris	SSB Eng/Fr TT	(Lay)
18805	2238 PTS, Paris	SSB Eng/Fr TT	(Handler)
<u>GERMANY, EAST:</u>			
20568	1508 ORTS-DDR, Berlin	SSB Eng TT	(d'Adolf)
<u>ITALY:</u>			
17200a	1906 Roma Radio - IAR	SSB Eng/It TT	(Handler)
19684	2044 Italia Cable, Rome	SSB Eng/It/Fr TT	(Handler)
<u>NETHERLANDS:</u>			
18400a	2211 Netherlands PTT	SSB Eng TT	(Lay)
<u>POLAND:</u>			
13550a	2000 PTT, Warsaw	SSB Eng TT	(Lay)
<u>RSPSR, EUROPEAN:</u>			
16190	2230 Moscow R&T, Moscow	SSB Eng TT	(Lay)
<u>SPAIN:</u>			
10688	2110 AOE40, Moron AFB	SSB Eng TT	(d'Adolf)
<u>SWEDEN:</u>			
18172.5	1925 Swedish Telecom, Stockholm	SSB Eng TT	(Tordoff)
<u>YUGOSLAVIA:</u>			
20480	1532 PTT, Belgrade	SSB EngTT	(Handler)

Africa

<u>CONGO, REPUBLIC OF THE</u>			
7686	0549 PCR, Brazzaville	SSB Fr/Eng TT	(d'Adolf)
10073	0450 Brazzaville VOLMET	AM Fr WX Bc	(Handler)
<u>GABON:</u>			
15735	2305 Gabon Radio Telecom	SSB Fr TT	(Handler)
<u>MAURITANIA:</u>			
8979	1652 PTS, Nouakchott	SSB Fr TT	(d'Adolf)
<u>MOROCCO:</u>			
18405	1621 Moroccan Elec Center, Rabat	SSB Fr/Eng/Arab TT	(d'Adolf)
<u>RHODESIA:</u>			
18691	1919 Rhodesian PO, Salisbury	SSB Eng TT	(d'Adolf)
<u>SENEGAL:</u>			
20395	1815 PCR, Dakar	SSB Fr/Eng TT	(Handler)
<u>UPPER VOLTA:</u>			
11095	0346 PCR, Ouagadougou	SSB fr/Eng TT	(Tordoff)
18090	0034 " "	" " " "	(d'Adolf)

Asia

<u>ISRAEL:</u>			
15785a	1733 PTT Adm, Tel Aviv	SSB Eng TT	(Tordoff)
<u>JAPAN:</u>			
18727	0039 KDD, Tokyo	SSB Eng/Jap TT	(d'Adolf)

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<u>LEBANON:</u>			
13799	2350	PTT (Radio Orient), Beirut	SSB Fr TT (Handler)
<u>SAUDI ARABIA:</u>			
9867	0353	PTT, Jeddah	SSB Eng/Arab TT (Lay)
9872m	0342	PTT, Jeddah	SSB Eng/Arab TT (Tordoff)
<u>SYRIA:</u>			
20197	1511	Syria PTT, Damascus	SSB Eng/Arab TT (d'Adolf)
<u>TURKEY:</u>			
19416	1655	Ankara calling??	SSB ?? (d'Adolf)

Oceania			
<u>AUSTRALIA:</u>			
13168.5	1157	VIP, Perth	SSB Eng TT (Handler)
<u>GUAM:</u>			
17999a	1926	NPN	CW "V" mkr (Handler)

<u>UN-ID:</u>			
4975	0630	Time Stn w/unusual pattern, no voice	(d'Adolf)
14706	2233	Greenland??? "DDN calling"??	SSB Danish? TT (d'Adolf)

Thanks This Month To :

Steve d'Adolf	Woburn, MA	(R530)
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Russell Lay	Virginia Beach, VA	(S120A)
Jack Tordoff	Redwood City, CA	(Gr54)

AN EXPLANATION

Those that have received my letter of June 12 know my reasons for resigning from the ASWLC. For those not familiar with my position, it is as follows:

1. A democratic club with a meaningful constitution is a must. Under the present leadership the constitution is a worthless piece of paper!
2. CCC and other columns must have a sufficient number of pages. Under the present leadership of Mr MacKenzie & Mr Ray the CCC and other columns were drastically cut!

During the conflict, I received letters from both sides requesting my support. After checking the facts, I found one side's letter contained many half-truths and some out-n-out lies! After discussing the situation with some third parties and reading about Mr MacKenzie's dismissal of the elected BOD (note Mr MacKenzie was appointed publisher-treasurer by the BOD) from HIS ASWLC, I decided that resigning was the only alternative. Under this new leadership, there will be a club with a democratic system and a meaningful constitution. The new club has one of the best staffs available.

Future Plans: In the future look for more articles for the beginning utility Dxr and a possible Utility Address update. I have over 100 additional addresses (If you need one an SASE will do it)

till next month

73's

PAUL

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CCC SPOTLIGHT

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

DEADLINE: August 15, 1971

Valkommen to the July CCC Spotlight! I'm just itching to see how the new offset printing looks, hi. Starting this month, this column will offer a little something new: --QSL OF THE BI-MONTH--. A different rare and/or unusual utility QSL will be reproduced here each time; if I've got my wires straight, photo-copies can be included with offset.

Now to clean up some leftovers and beg you for more!

US McMurdo Base, Antarctica Skeds w/Foreign Bases(CW)

Times GMT	McMurdo Xmt Freqs	Foreign Xmt Freqs
2100, 0020, 0345, 0800, 1300, 1600	4001.5, 5867.5, 10865, 13590 (specific freqs for each time not known)	Casey Base VNJ 5835, 7922, 9940, 12255
0000, 0300, 0630, 0930, 1215	4012.5, 11552, 13551.5 (see note above)	Dumont d'Urville FJY3 7420, 10113, 11275
0130, 1330	7669.5, 9830, 12225, 16225 (-ditto-)	Mirny Base UFE 8330, 9280, 10830, 14558

Antarctic calling & working freqs:(CW) 8975.5(Primary), 6835(2ndary)
McMurdo CW P-T-P freqs: 7875, 10130, 11460, 13874, 14767.5, 15899,
17375, 20105, 26875.

News from the 7th continent: Byrd Station is being dismantled; the VLF sub-station has already been removed and re-installed at Siple Station. Byrd will be reduced to only a landing strip facility while Siple on the Ellesworth Highland will be the only base in West Antarctica, leaving a total of 7(not including foreign bases) on the Continent. If you're hung up on Antarctica like I am, suggest you subscribe to the "Antarctic Journal of the U.S.". Write me for details...yes, I'm serious!

US Coast Guard Radio Station NMF/NIK, 1240 S. River St., Marshfield, Mass. 02050 has USB wx forecasts for the N. Atlantic at 0130, 0730, 1330, and 1930 on 8764 kHz, 10 kW. They QSL.(via Steve Handler, IL)

NEXT TIME: "Distress, Survival, & Emergency Communications" Ever hear a Mayday, SOS, rescue or emergency station? Know any frequencies & other info? If you have, please contribute & help make this column interesting and informative. Thank you!

QSL News: Steve Handler rovd a QSL from US NAVCOMMSTA AOK, Spain, that could well be the 1st from this stn for a voice xmn in the US. It is a card, frequency marked "classified" but with all other data. V/S Roger D. Witherow stated "Your report is the 'longest haul' quality report from the western U.S. that I have received to date." Congratulations Steve! Address: LPO Receiver Site, U.S. NAVCOMMSTA Spain(AOK) Box 24 Div 240, FPO New York, N.Y. 09540. 73s & Have a Good Summer

Mark Koukol

QSL of the Bi-month is Royal Navy CW coast stn. GZC, often heard evenings when condx are OK. They broadcast a CW "V" marker tape. Can be QSLd direct or via B.F.P.O. London. Send me a positive copy of your FB UT QSLs if u want them to appear here. SUPPORT CCC & CCC SPOTLIGHT!

ROYAL NAVAL WIRELESS STATION MAURITIUS

Thank you for your report of receiving Mauritius Wireless which is confirmed. The details of our transmissions are:-

Date and Time 270135Z EDT Frequency 12988.5

Type of Aerial DELTA MATCH Power Output 10KW

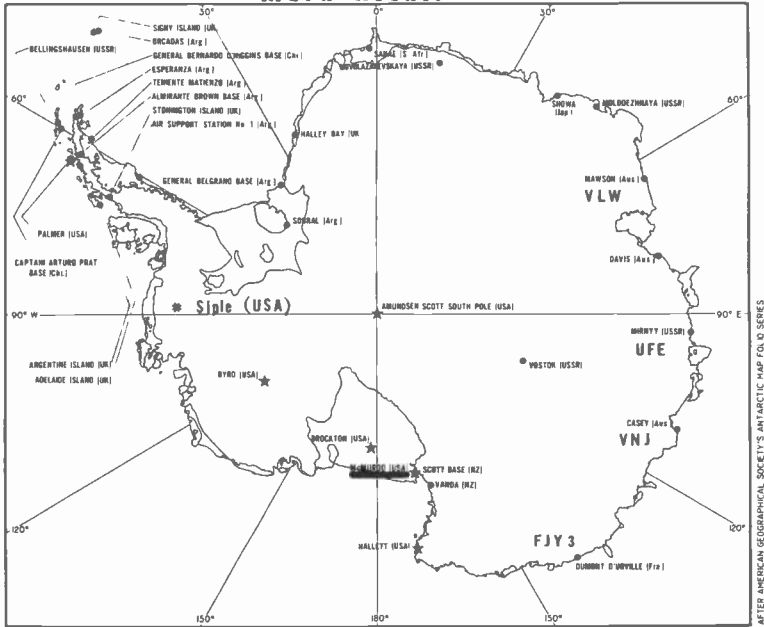
Modulation A1

Remarks Many kinks for your report. See
listen for VQ 8CW (SSB) 15M.

Signed K. Excell
Chief Radio Superintendent

ANTARCTICA!

THE SEVENTH CONTINENT by Mark Koukol

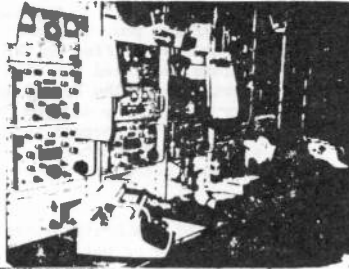


Stations occupied in winter of 1969 plus the two U.S. summer stations, Brockton and Hallett.

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QSL SECTION

SPEEDX QSL SECTION

JULY, 1971

EDITOR: BILL FLYNN, P. O. BOX 473, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIFORNIA 94040.

AN INTRODUCTION - WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT TO FIND IN THIS SECTION

It is not so hard to receive verifications from the major International Shortwave broadcasters of the world, especially from those beaming programs specifically to your part of the world and in your language. A working knowledge of the "Ropes" of sending reception reports, of the details that you have to include, and how long it will be before that QSL card might pop into your mailbox will carry you along in this fascinating aspect of DXing. The situation on the international shortwave broadcast bands is such today that newcomers who are persistent may expect to log their first 50 countries within a few weeks or months, and it is entirely possible to accumulate proofs of reception - verifications - from as many countries within a year's time. After that it gets a bit tougher!

If you make up your mind to carry on, and try for a few of the rarer verifications, perhaps raise your total "Verified Individual Countries" to that magical 100 mark, or specialize in receiving QSL's from stations of a particular area of the world or programming type, then this is the Section for you. You will find information here about how to receive replies from stations and countries that don't usually answer, about new QSL cards worth adding to your collection, about techniques of sending reports designed to help you add more QSL's to your totals more quickly and easily.

If you are a beginner or relative newcomer to our captivating hobby of DXing, don't be discouraged or overwhelmed at the numbers and quality of verifications you read about here - take it slow and be persistent and methodical in your logging and reporting; it is possible for you to snag a great number of these goodies also! You oldtimers and dyed-in-the-wool DXers: the more of your results and ways and means you share with us, the more information on the tough ones you don't have will come in, and the more "exclusive" QSL's we can all share.

So that you will know that I do practice what I "preach", and do have qualifications for editing your QSL Section, here briefly are some of my totals and techniques: Countries verified on SWBC: 166, An additional 12 countries (lacking SWBC stations) verified via utility station QSL's. Stations verified on SWBC only: 386. Particularly the Brazilian SWBC stations fascinate me: 29 verified. It is a hobby that I have enjoyed for some 20 years. Have a rudimentary knowledge of Spanish and can compose reports (slowly and laborously) in that language. Also of French and Portuguese, I am familiar with a few key words and make use of form-letter reception reports in these languages, sometimes with successful results.

The mitty-gritties of the Section: WHAT: QSL information and tips that you submit, limited to the new or not-so-easy items. Your comments about the QSL/reporting scene. Occasional features and Surveys by Country of verification policies. Your Credit Line, plus totals and equipment, if you desire.

WHERE: The meat of the column will be arranged under continental areas and then by countries - QSL information, that is. Features, Comments and Contributors Credit Lines will be separate.

WHO: YOU! Send in your reports of QSL's received, trials, rejects (most all of us get some of these!) and comments. What is appropriate will be used here; all will be helpful and appreciated by your editor, as it takes much material to shape up the kind of a Section you want and can use. I am always

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glad to try to help with your QSL and reporting questions and problems, but please do include that self-addressed stamped envelope that eases and speeds your reply !

WHEN: The Section will appear monthly, as our bulletin is scheduled at this time. At this point a firm deadline date has yet to be established, but you will be A-OK with reports reaching P. O. Box 473 by the 15th of the month previous.

WHY: To help you get more verifications ! And the more support and reports received from all sides, the better results will be.

HOW: It would be most helpful if you include the following information in your letters and reports. Please include your full name and complete address on each page, preferably at the top. If you want this info shown after your credit-line in the Contributor List, please include any or all: Your receiver and antenna used, Months or years DXing, Number of countries verified - overall: SWBC only: Utilities only: BCB (MW) only: Number of stations verified - overall: SWBC only: Utility only: ECB (MW) only:

Include any material for a feature article, or comments on QSLing, reporting or the Section in general.

For reports on QSL's received (remembering that rare birds merit lots of info, common catches = brief details), this kind of information is valuable:

Country - station name & callsign - call letters, if assigned. Frequency.
Description of the verification or acknowledgement.
Program or beam reported. Language reported. Times heard (in GMT).
Power (if known). Date report mailed. First report ?/ Follow up ? /
New try # ? What kind, if any, reply postage did you enclose:
IRC / mint stamps ?/ self-addressed stamped envelope ?
Did you make & send a prepared-form card for QSL ? Was it returned/
used ? Did you enclose with your report also: Tape recording ?
Stamps for collectors ? Picture postcard ? SWL card ? Anything else ?
Did you report reception by personal letter ? On the station's own
printed reception-report form ? On a reception report form printed
in English ? On a _____ language printed reception form ? On a
postcard ? Any other method ?
Date you received reply: Other enclosures received: Personal
letter ? Pennant ? (please describe it) Report forms ?
Brochure/pamphlet or other literature ? Other material ?
Does QSL have full verification statement ("Your report is correct",
"We confirm your reception", or something similar) or an acknowledgement
(Thanks for your report", or something similar) only ?
Were times, date, frequency, transmitter site and any other details
quoted ? Card or letter signed by: Is the return
address same as in WRTH71 ? Or different:
Your comments:

This looks like a lot, especially if you are lucky enough to receive some 10 or 15 QSL's in a month ! But stations regularly and commonly reported as verifying (for example RADIO CANADA, RADIO JAPAN, RADIO MOSCOW, etc.) will be covered only briefly, as when a new card is issued, or a change in policy occurs. On these you may want to limit your report to a sentence or two.

A name of the QSL Section: What do you think ? Something original and different, and that points out our aims Write me today !

NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA

CANADA: CFVP, The Voice of the Prairies, 6030: B & w C showing transmitter gives full V. Is 100 watts pwr. 2 W air. (Dr. Bill Caldwell)
CKFX Radio, 6080: The powerful 10 watt sent form-L in 2 W; Canadian nickel sent. (Steve Kamp)

CUBA: RHC finally answered rpt of last Aug w/ usual C. Claim that mail from the U.S. reaches them "After considerable delay". (Ron Lanoue)

DOMINICAN REP.: HIFA, LV de Las Fuerzas Armadas (V of the Armed Forces), 4830: map of the island C in green/blue/yellow; transmitters indicated. Gives date only. Also very nice yellow/red/blue pennant. 124 D air; MS sent, not used. (Les Gaynor) Same, plus booklet in 2½ M sea. Rpt in Span., MS sent. (Chris Lobdell) Same in 3½ M: Span. rpt, 2 IRC. (Lanoue)

HIDB, R. Libertad, 3215: baseball stadium C giving freq as 3225 & date only. V/S Lucia van der Horst S. 81 D air. SASE sent, not used. (Gaynor) Picture PC in 3 M. MS. (Bill Sparks)

HIRL, R. Exitos, 3365: L & pennant. 14 D air in my SASE after FU of May 21st. Original rpt June '70. V/S J. Buenaventura Santos N., Administrador. (Gaynor)

HLN, 4910V: delightful long, 3-pg personal L w/ very specific V, all details. V/S Hector Quezada Naar, Dir. General. Enclosed sked, QSL C, PC's. Air in 14 D. (Dr. Richard Wood)

GREENLAND: R Godthab, 5980 (1 kw!): Attractive white folder w/ color photo of station. Eng V (no freq.) V/S H Rasmussen. Also sent pamphlet about Greenland. 3½ M air. Sent Danish rpt, MS. (Cedric Marshall)

HONDURAS: HRQ, R. Suyapa, 6125: Span V L; V/S Francisco Elortegui I. Also station pennant. Rcvd in 3 M air for NASWA Span rpt & 3 IRC. (Tom Palmer)

HRPL, R. Progreso, 4920: interesting L in Span w/ P.S. in Eng from Jerry E. Tolle, Gerente. Gives date & time. States pwr increased from 500W to 1kW, requests further rpts, says QSL cards being printed. Air in 17 D. (Wood)

HONDURAS, BRITISH: R Belize, 3300: yellow & black map C w/ V on reverse. No time. Also L from G. Sandiforth: apologizing for delay, says they are no longer on SW. 2 W after FU w/ SASE; 14½ M after original. (Marshall)

SOUTH AMERICA

BOLIVIA: R La Cruz del Sur, 4875: 2-pg personal L, C & pennant from Alec Kerfoot, Engineer. All details. Eng both ways. Air in 15 D. (Wood)

COLOMBIA: Transmisora Apolo, 2660: Sp L giving date, freq. Used my SASE. Xeroxed FU also sent w/ SASE, 91 D air. (Gaynor)

R Reloj, 4765: very nice C w/ date only - 52 D sea; 3 IRC. (Gaynor)

HJ CZ, LV de Colombia, 6020: personal Sp L (no time) from "Control Master": V/S Mammel Rodriguez Rodriguez, who answered in lieu of the Director & is looking for North American pen-pals. 13 D air; Sp rpt, 2 IRC. (Lanoue)

HJIC, LV de Caquetá, 5035: PC w/ date & V statement only. V/S H. Arce H., Ing. 20 D air. (Wood)

ECUADOR: Canal Manabita, 4815: Long L, picture PC of station, stamps, sked & large pennant. V/S Lauro G. Fernández C., Sub-Gerente. 33 D air registered. (Wood)

Rdfa, de la Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, 4895V: QSL C (date & time, no freq.) + skeds. V/S H. Pérez Estrella, Director. C shows old & new Quito scenes. 30 D air. Incomplete address (name & "Baton Rouge, LA") reached me. (Wood)

PERU: R del Pacifico, 4975: Map & cross C - full data. V/S: Ray Shiffer, Engineer. 2 W; 3 IRC. (John Kolb) C + long 2-pg Eng L, attractive fringed pennant & brochures. Shiffer is now only American at station, delete Norman Mydske, as he has returned to U.S. 40 D air. (Wood)

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URUGUAY: R Carve, 6155V: Very specific L w/ all details, small pennant, V/S: Chelita Fontaina Milelli, who also kindly returned my SASE unused, 23 D air. (Wood)

VENEZUELA: R Angostura, 6120: L w/ time & V statement, attractive 2 ft. long pennant & many PC's. Letterhead, P & most PC's show Angostura Bridge over the Orinoco. V/S: Sinar Guerra Madriz, Director. Used my SASE & added extra stamps. 17 D air. (Wood)

EUROPE

BYELORUSSIAN SSR: Orsha site, 9755: C from R Moscow North American Service in 6 W. (Sparks)

GREECE: R Athens, 15345: plain white C, all details from Director of Technical Services. 39 D air registered. (Wood)

INTERNATIONAL WATERS - EUROPE: R Nordsee, 6205: QSL C - no details or V statement. Mailed from Zürich. 3 M sea for air rpt w/ 2 IRC. (Wood)

YUGOSLAVIA: R Beograd, 6100: b & w folder - all details. 2½ M air. (Mark Konen)

AFRICA

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC: R Bangui, 5035: revamped OCORA C - date, time & sked listed. 27 D air. Fr rpt + MS, not used. (Gaynor)

CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REP. (Kinshasa): RTNC, 15245: form-L - date, freq & power. V/S: V Nikuna. 45 D air. Fr rpt, 3 IRC sent registered air. (Gaynor)

DAHOMY: R Cotonou, 4870: multicolored map/antenna/flag/native dancer C - handwritten V on reverse. 55 W air. ASWLC Fr rpt, 2 IRC, 2 PC & used Canadian stamps sent. (Marshall)

EQUATORIAL GUINEA (FERNANDO POO): EAJ205, R Santa Isabel, 6250: photo of studios w/ V on back + pennant of 2nd Anniversary of Independence. 9 M air. Sp rpt, 2 of 3 IRC returned. (Palmer)

GABON: RT Gabonaise, 4777: OCORA C - date & time only, also info on xmtrs & antennas. 43 D air. SASE, not used. (Gaynor)

THE GAMBIA: R Gambia, 4820: mimeographed form L veri w/ details of station & country. 33 D. 4 IRC. (Jack Tordoff) 6 W air. IRC's returned. (Serge Neumann)

IVORY COAST: R Abidjan: Map & tower C - "Thanks for the rpt" & date only, no data. 2 M. 3 IRC. (Kolb) 11920: White map C - full V. 6½ M (after several tries). Both Fr & Eng rpts; reply in Eng. 2 IRC. (Steve Chait) C - date & freq. 4½ M. Fr rpt, 3 IRC. (Lanoue)

LESOTHO: R Lesotho, 4800: form-L & C, rcvd separately. 1 M. 3 IRC sent & used. (Neumann) Form-L. V/S J. J. Niemandt. 5 W. 3 IRC. (Sparks)

NIGERIA: NBC, Calabar, 6144: L directly from Calabar. V/S: D. A. Bassey, Maintenance Engineer. 6 W air. IRC. (Sparks)

ASIA

AFGHANISTAN: R Kabul, 11790: redesigned C very similar to older C - full data. 2 M air registered. Rpt via registered. (Lobdell)

ASIATIC RUSSIAN SFSR: R Moscow via Chita site, 9665: Blue/red/white C w/ site indicated. 41 D air. No RP. (Gaynor)

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CEYLON: R Ceylon, 11800: 1st C from Bombay address: no data. "Birds of Ceylon" C from Colombo - full data, apologies for delay. 1st C 81 D air from Bombay; 2nd 110 D air from Colombo. 3 IRC w/ each rpt. (Gaynor)

CHINA, PEOPLES' REPUBLIC: R Peiking: color pix acknowl. C, 5 additional PC's, L, pamphlets, mag. 136 D air. Returned IRC. Rpt sent via Tirana. Understand this is as close to a V as anyone gets. Correct ? Should I send them a ping-pong ball ? (Alan W. Brooks) Reply is often just the lit. less the ackwl C ! You fared well. A few definite V's have been reported within the last year.

INDONESIA - SUMATRA: RRI, Palembang, 4855: Detailed & well-written Eng L containing date & V statement. Also local PC. V/S: Slamet-Poedjono, Director. 1 M air. Sent NASWA Indonesian rpt form, 7½ IPS tape, MS - all via registered. (Lobdell)

IRAQ: R Baghdad, 9745: Yellow map C in Eng/Fr/German - full V (but wrong freq.) 3 M air. 3 IRC. (Lanoue)

KOREA; REPUBLIC OF (SOUTH): VOFK, 15430: C picturing Buddhist Pagoda. Did not send pennant, which I requested. Beautiful "Satellite" (?) stamps. 2 W air. IRC. (Macken)

PHILIPPINES: R Veritas, 15310: C + prgm sked. V/S: Jose E. Buendia. 5 M air. IRCs. (Sparks)

RYUKYU ISLANDS: VUNC, Okinawa, 9918: Blue UN Seal C direct from Ryukyus. 1 M air. Sent SASE to S.F. address; SASE returned. (Konen)

SINGAPORE: HFBS, 5010: White C showing drawing of antenna, most complete QSL ever recvd. 8 M sea. 2 IRC, SWL cd & map sent. (Steve d'Adolf)

OCEANIA

NEW CALEDONIA: R Noumea, 7170, 9510: White Island C's. 5 W air. 3 IRC. (Konen) 4913: usual C, freq not given. 11 D air. 7½ IPS tape & 2 IRC. (Lobdell) 1 M air for ASWLC Fr rpt, 2 IRC. (Marshall)

SOLOMON ISLANDS: SIBS, 7235: Map C - full details. 3 M sea. 5 IRC. (Dave Thorne)

MEDIUM WAVE (BROADCAST BAND) VERIFICATIONS

CANADA: CBA-1070: blue "CBC Moncton" C - date, freq. pwr. V/S: Bob Beaulieu. 26 D surface. MS - not used. (Brooks)

CEM-940: blue "CBC Montreal" C, same as above, except site wording changed. 11 D surface. MS - returned. (Brooks)

COMMENTS

"I have not done too much DXing lately due to my final exams and a certain girl; however I passed all of my courses and will be entering 3rd year university in the Autumn. I am working this Summer and hope to get in some time for DXing and vacation."

STEPHEN CHAIT, Montreal, PQ, CANADA

"Although I haven't been doing too much DXing lately, I have been getting good results for the reports I sent over Xmas, Feb. and April vacations - enough so that my VIS finally went into triple figures."

RON LANOUE, North Adams, MA

"My receiver cost only 85 dollars new, and finding a certain frequency is for me still a matter of 30% patience and 70% luck."

CEDRIC J. MARSHALL, Toronto, Ont., CANADA
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"On the 24th and 25th May GtT at 0425 & 0423 respectively, R Bata, Rio Muni, was pretty good. They start out with some jazzy West African music interspersed with rapid-fire announcements in Spanish. Then at 0428 into a 3 min.. 15 sec. rendition of their national anthem and then another announcement and into Afro/Spanish vocal & orchestra music. Have a tape of both nights. They were "no good" on 26 & 27. If I can't improve on the tapes I now have in another couple of evenings, will fire off a copy of tape & a report.

Sent them a Spanish report & tape for June 13, 1970 but no reply. Possibly because tape did not include a s/on or a good clear ID.

Haven't listened for Ouagadougou since I received their card last Fall, but quite by accident caught a test tape of French Cables & Wireless Co. in French and English on 11095 at 0345 on 24 May. For the first time I know how to pronounce it:

"Wah - ga - doo - goo", accent is very strong on "Wah" and all the rest said as rapidly as possible.

Countries now up to 117 as results of 3 QSL's so far in May.

Have reports out to Bissau, Yaounde, Fort Lamy (a utility test tape), Kuwait, ACA in Canal Zone (on a util. test tape) Saudi Arabia PTT, & Cable & Wireless West Indies at Barbados.

Never have heard from Managua, Galapagos or Douala and these getting old. But never abandon hope ! Rec'd a card from Greg Nixon, TRT, Panama, in one year & 3 days a couple of weeks ago ! "

JACK TORDOFF, Redwood City, CA

"Find myself getting lazy, with only 6 reports out. Guess I will get to work after exams.

Seem to be running out of stations. Spend a lot of time on 60 m.b. getting used to Sp. and Port. Got my first definite ID on that band from R. Nacional de Colombia. Send them a report when I get Sp. report forms. Also have many coastal stations but can't get the hang of CW. Totals are 36 verified/ 55 heard.

P.S. Tell MR, SPARKS to watch out, I'm catching up with him, hi. "

RUSSELL LAY, Virginia Beach, VA

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SERGE NEUMAN - SPEE DX staff member, and also **ANARC** supporter
sent the following news:

The Association of North American Radio Clubs (ANARC) will hold its annual convention July 23 - 25, 1971 at the Indianapolis, Indiana Holiday Inn - Airport. There will be guest speakers plus door prizes, and many of North America's Top DXers will be there! If you plan to go, clip out the form below, fill it out and specify your room requirement, and send a \$10.00 check or cash to Serge C. P. Neuman. Be part of the biggest DXer/SWL get together this year!

NOTE: IF you prefer not to cut booklet, simply make a copy of the application on a copier, or you may copy it by typewriter or by hand.

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(cut here carefully)

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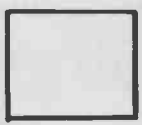
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