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NEWS and VIEWS

IRCA CONVENTION

Grant Manning, of International Radio Club of America, has extended an invitation to all SPEEDX-ers to attend their annual convention, to be held at the Fabulous Inns, 2485 Hotel Circle Place, San Diego, Calif. June 30 thru July 3. For further information, contact: Grant Manning, 4034 Ingraham Street, San Diego, Calif. 92109. Phone 714-274-4233.

LATE FLASH

Keith Glover, Radio Australia, Melbourne, advises, SPEEDX will receive "call" on North American Mailbag, Sunday June 25th, 1972.

Schedule to North America: 1145 GMT. 11710 and 9580 kHz.
0110 GMT. 21740, 17795 and 15320 kHz.

FOR SALE

DRAKE-SW-4A--Receiver, with matching MS-4. 1970 model. Recently checked and aligned by the factory.

Make offer: Contact - Paul C. Seyffer, 13613 San Pablo Ave. # 133 San Pablo, Calif. 94806

FLASH

RADIO BANGLADESH: Dacca, finally heard in English on West Coast, by SPEEDXer D. Johnson, CA. 5-17-72 0230-0256 GMT; 15520 kHz. Very poor.

PUBLISHER'S NOTE

NO ANARC NEWS THIS MONTH -- Bill Sparks advises ANARC NEWSLETTER not received in time to meet SPEEDX dead-line.

President's Report

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE- Currently a one-man committee, responsible to the Board of Directors, this committee maintains complete participation records of all subscribers, and each month designates those who, by their participation and contributions, have met the requirements and qualifications as full members. As of May, the full member list now stands at 85, an excellent showing, indeed.

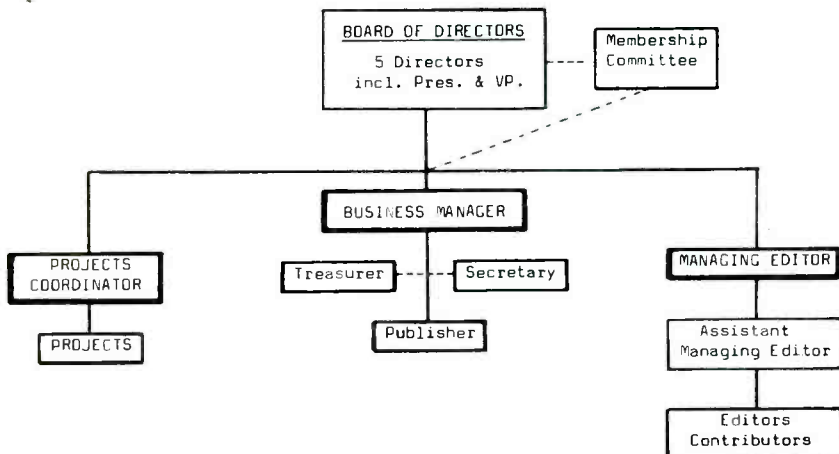
Questions concerning your individual record, or any aspect of the program about which you'd like to inquire, may be addressed to Art Glover, Membership Chairman, 2318 S. Laurel, Port Angeles, WA 98362. If you'd like to make personal contact and meet with other SPEEDXers in your locality, we'll be glad to furnish you with the names and addresses, or lend any help we can. Please include return postage or a SASE. We will be glad to hear from you.

NAME SHORTENING PROPOSAL- It was recently proposed that the official, tho infrequently used, full name of the SPEEDX organization- "Society for the Preservation of the Engrossing Enjoyment of DXing"- be shortened very slightly to read, "Society to Preserve...". Hardly an earth-shattering change, but it does have some advantages; just one of which becomes evident when we consider squeezing it onto the rubber stamp which is in the planning stage. Accordingly, the Board is now voting on the question and, if approved, the change will then be officially adopted.

ANARC MEMBERSHIP- The Board of Directors endorsed member Bill Sparks' suggestion that SPEEDX apply for membership in ANARC. Following initial inquiry, the ANARC Secretary kindly mailed us their application form in January. This was filled out and returned to them on 9 February. It is our understanding that the ANARC Representatives voted on our application in April, and that we may expect to hear the results not later than July.

SPEEDX CONSTITUTION- Please note ratification ballot in this issue. All full members are invited to cast their votes. PLEASE VOTE. (Copies of the SPEEDX Constitution have been automatically mailed to all who have qualified for full membership).

ORGANIZATION CHART- By request, we have prepared a SPEEDX Organization Chart. It is reproduced below for the information of all who may be interested.



BALLOT

ATTENTION-FULL MEMBERS:

YOUR VOTE IS REQUESTED

RATIFICATION OF THE SPEEDX CONSTITUTION

◆It has been proposed that the action taken by the Board of Directors of SPEEDX, in October, 1971 (accepting and adopting the Constitution), be submitted for ratification by majority vote of all qualified full members in good standing as of May 1972.

◆While not required under our Constitution, such ratification procedure was deemed desirable, nevertheless, to provide a larger vote and establish the degree of endorsement or support for the Constitution itself, and of the action of the Board in officially adopting that document.

◆Following is the complete list of those full members qualified, as of 15 May, to vote. IF YOUR NAME APPEARS ON THIS LIST, YOU ARE ENTITLED TO VOTE.

BENEDETTI, WENDELL
BENTON, CARL
BERG, JEROME
BETZ, GEORGE
BROOKS, ALAN
BRUNS, RON
BUNDY, ROBT. H.
BUTTERFIELD, ROBT.
CALDWELL, WM. G.
COLLIER, MICHAEL
d'ADOLF, STEVEN
DAY, JOHN E.
DEEKE, VON C.
DICKY, DONALD
DILDINE, R. STEPHEN, JR.
DOHERTY, JACK W.
EATON, BILLIE RAY, JR.
ELLSWORTH, OLIVER
ELY, MRS. VINCENT D.
FAY, JOHN H.
FERGUSON, DAN
FERRELL, OLIVER P.
FISCHER, JOHN, JR.
FLYNN, BILL
GETZEL, ARTHUR S.
GLDVER, ART
GRIFFITH, DON E.
HANDLER, STEVEN
HARDESTER, MIKE

HAUSER, GLENN
HOWARD, RONALD
IMBERT, MARTIN
JESSEN, WILBUR
KAMP, STEVE
KERR, ANDY
KOLB, JOHN
KONEN, MARK
KOUKOL, MARK
KOUTNIK, PAUL G.
KRATTER, JULIAN
LAGOMAGGIORE, JOHN
LANOUE, RONALD
LAY, RUSSELL A.
LAZEAR, KEN
LEISTNER, LOUIS
LEONHARDT, M. R.
LESTER, PHILLIP
LOBDELL, CHRIS
LOVELL, JIM
LUNDBERG, LARRY
MACKEN, MIKE
MAGNE, LARRY
MAPPIN, JAS. R.
MARKS, ANTHONY
MAYO, PAUL
MCCLELLAN, DOUG
MILLER, ALBERT A.
MOSER, GENE

NEUMANN, SERGE
NUDELMAN, DAVID J.
PAGE, STEVEN R.
PATTERSON, CARROLL
PERRY, JOHN
PERRY, RALPH
PIERCE, ROBERT R.
PISTEK, RICHARD T.
ROGERS, JOHN O.
SCHNABEL, PHIL
SCHWARTZMYER, PAUL
SHAW, ED
SHAW, WILLIAM W.
SIZER, ALVIN
SLOWEY, BOB
SPARKS, WILLIAM
STEPHENSON, NORMAN L.
TAFEL, EDWARD C.
THORNE, DAVE
TORDOFF, JOHN
WHITE, JACK
WHITEHEAD, E. JAMES
WIDNER, JACK
WILLHITE, JAMES A.
WOOD, RICHARD E.
ZABRANSKY, JAMES, JR.
ZILMER, ROBERT R.

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Mark your ballot and mail
to Art Clover, 2318 S. Laurel,
Port Angeles, WA 98362, on or
before 30 June.

OFFICIAL BALLOT FORM*

June 1972

I, _____, currently a full member of SPEEDX, hereby cast
my vote FOR AGAINST (CIRCLE your choice) ratifying the SPEEDX Constitution,
and its adoption by the Board of Directors.

Signed _____

Dated _____

*Note: If you prefer not to cut this ballot form from your SPEEDX copy, we will
accept substantially the same text on your post card or letter. So long
as the intent of your vote is unmistakably clear, it will be counted -
but be sure it is signed and dated, as well.

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THIS MONTH:

- You Decide: An Editorial
- Startz at ANARC confab
- QSL-hunter's tip

Editor: SERGE C.P. NEUMANN

You Decide! : An Editorial

One of the nicest things about an organization like ours is that we probably have at least one expert on any subject you could name. The only thing is that some people aren't talking about their talents, not even to fellow SPEEDXers. This is truly a shame. Such talents remaining untapped.

SPEEDX is not unlike any other hobby organization: it wants to be, or remain, the mythical "Number One" organization in its field. It has often been said that any organization, club or group, is only as good as its supporters. Certainly, we are no different.

In this issue, you'll find the "President's Report" covering our first year of operation. No one can deny that we've come a long way since SPEEDX was first published in July, 1971. Many devoted hobbyists spent many hours in making our first year a successful one. I know many of you have contributed considerable time and effort for SPEEDX and related projects. All of you are to be thanked and congratulated for the job you've done.

"Year 2" begins in July. For those that haven't taken an active part in SPEEDX affairs, we invite you to do so. Let SPEEDX Directors and Editors know what you expect from SPEEDX, and what you have in the way of knowledge, judgment or assistance that could help make Year 2 even better than Year 1.

The SPEEDX Board of Directors want to hear from you. They are:

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|---------|---------------|----------------------------------|-------|
| (Pres.) | Art E. Glover | 2318 S. Laurel, Port Angeles, WA | 98362 |
| | Bill Flynn | P.O.Box 473, Mountain View, CA | 94040 |
| | David Thorne | 1506 Dresser St., Santa Ana, CA | 92701 |
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| | Serge Neumann | 286 Scheidler Apts., Muncie, IN | 47304 |

You can be an effective input into the SPEEDX decision-making process. But you have to take the first step.

eddy startz, former long-time staff member and father of "The Happy Station," will be the featured guest speaker for the 1972 ANARC Convention at Boston. Surely many SPEEDXers will attend, along with many other hobbyists. If you haven't made plans to attend, now is the time to do so. Convention details are available from:

Steven P. d'Aiolf
ANARC Convention Committee
16 Westgate Dr., Apt. #201
Woburn, MA 01801

Have a great time in Boston in '72

A TIP!

From Steve d'Aiolf comes word... that he's been particularly successful in receiving QSL's to his reception reports...when he uses U-S commemorative stamps. So he suggests that if DXers would all use commemorative stamps in their correspondence with each other, we'd all have a batch of them to send to stations with our reception reports! Why not give it a try, and let us know how it works for you!

DX MONTAGE is always interested in your comments, thoughts, ideas. Why not write today?

RECEIVER CARE OR LET US SPRAY !!

BY HERBERT L. FOSTER
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No matter how spectacular your receiver is, sooner or later the honeymoon will be over and you'll have some trouble. That's when you meet reality and consider ways of restoring that many dialed wonder to its former pristine glory.

This happened to me a few years after ripping open the box and letting some bright Hawaiian sunshine fall on the glistening, painted beauty of a brand-new HQ 180A. The main tuning dial began to show strange effects when calibrating the receiver. Instead of sliding in to a nice, smooth zero beat, the whistle had more chirps than a canary.

Weary of struggling with this difficulty whenever changing bands, I began to consider how to correct the thing. Since my trouble showed up only when adjusting the main dial, that's where I did my looking. Sure enough-- the tuning shaft, where the little brass fingers reach up from the chassis, was as black as the FCC's official face when a CB operator hollers, "CQ!"

Well, I sure as heck know how to cure that sort of shenanigans. So, just a twist of the wrist and squish! squish! with a can of contact cleaner right on the main shaft. That's it! No trouble at all. The zero beats returned to their former silky sound. The whistles were as clean and smooth as your wallet on April 15, when the IRS gets through with you.

Things didn't stay all 73's and 88's, though. The canary came back to roost on the main shaft in a short time. Once more the aerosol can came into use and a couple of squishes set matters right again. Eventually it got down to a regular routine. A few squirts of cleaner went to the main shaft every month, just as regularly as paying the rent.

Growing weary of this setup, I saw an ad for some super duper contact cleaner that was absolutely guaranteed to clean contacts forever with just one simple squirt. The makers modestly claimed their product was the greatest thing since the discovery of steam. I hurried out and bought a can.

Back in the shack, with breathless haste, I ripped open the One Eighty. Aiming this fantastic new invention at the main shaft, I eagerly pressed the button and was rewarded with a triumphant squish! as the goop covered the shaft. On the principle that nothing is too good for my One Eighty, I also went to work on all the band switches under the chassis.

Well, OM, some of the zing! went out of my life when I fired up the rig and found the dial calibration off as far as my last guess in the office football pool. Patiently, I started the long job of cleaning the wonder stuff out of the bandswitches. Tune a little, align some, then dig some more goop out. So the routine goes. Things are getting better, but there's still a space between the zero beat and the dial marking that's big enough to drive a Mack truck through. And the main tuning shaft still chirps at times.

It's a good idea, I've learned, to be cautious about what kind of stuff you go squirting at the innards of your receiver. I think some manufacturers tend to fib just a wee bit. That can of wonder stuff still stands on the workbench, where I sneer at it daily.

Don't Be Too Doggone

FUSSY!

Just Get It RIGHT The First

Time . . .

And Let It Go At That.

Konen's DX Korner

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"CLUBS FOR THE DX-ER"

In order to become a successful DXer, you must belong to at least one of the many SWL-DX clubs available. It is through such clubs that the DXer can learn valuable information on such things as propagation, equipment reports, data on the various stations, reports on loggings and QSL's sent in by contributing members. A DX club can and should be a forum and a pool, so to speak, for the contributions and ideas of fellow DXers.

I would like to run through a sampling of clubs and give a very brief summary of each, covering dues, bulletin format, and what area of DXing the club specializes in. Here are some:

- * **SPEEDX** (your club, hi!) Dues are \$10.00 a year. Bulletin is published monthly and covers SWBC and Utilities DX. A fast-growing club with a superb format. For more information write: **SPEEDX**; P.O. Box 321, Santa Ana, CA. 92702. Sample bulletins are \$1.00.
- * **North American Shortwave Ass'n (NASWA)**: This is an all SWBC club headed by Bill Eddings. It is a large club with an excellent monthly bulletin, **FRENDX**. The bulletin contains loggings, QSL reports, feature articles and a "Last Minit Flash Sheet" and more. Dues are \$10.00 a year. Write: **NASWA**; P.O. Box 989, Altoona, PA 16603.
- * **American Shortwave Listener's Club (ASWLC)**: This club was founded 1959 by Ken MacMeilage, and has been through a series of editorial changes. The monthly bulletin "**SWL**" contains loggings, QSL reports and feature. Additional information from: **ASWLC**, 16182 Ballard Lane, Huntington Beach, CA 92649.
- * **Newark News Radio Club (NNRC)**: This club is the oldest active listener's club. They name their bulletin simply, "Official Bulletin", which covers SWBC, Utilities, VHF FM-TV and some medium-wave. Dues are \$7.00 per year for first-class mail. Write: **NNRC**; 215 Market St. Newark, New Jersey 07101.
- * **International Shortwave Club (ISWC)**: The monthly bulletin is printed on 4 pages of legal-sized paper and covers mostly SWBC and also some ham news. For dues and information write to: **ISWC**; 100 Adams Gardens Estates, London, SE16, England.

This is, of course, just a small sampling of clubs that you could look into. Dues and addresses given above are subject to change. There is still another type of DX club which you could join, and I would like to get into that next month. If you have found any changes in club dues, addresses and new clubs that you feel should be mentioned, feel free to write and I will pass the information along.

Take it easy during the summer and good DXing & 73's,

Mark

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The Projects Division of SPEEDX

US COAST GUARD RESEARCH PROJECT

Bits and pieces of material are now arriving with several more of the 600-plus USCG stations and/or vessels filed here having a location and zip code attached to them (and a few new ones have popped up too). Thanks to these early efforts such stations identifying on the air as "Sullivan's Island" and "Little Creek" will no longer be a mystery to the DXer wishing to report reception and collect a QSL.

A couple of inquiries have been received concerning the exact nature of the desired information, and the answer is: anything that might be of value to an SWL in identifying, locating and/or verifying a specific Coast Guard radio transmission. The prime reference source is Ma Bell's local telephone directory...and not only the larger metropolitan editions either, since the CG often places their installations in less populated spots. Also, there are very few states that do not have some sort of CG station within their boundaries.....those that doubt this should take a look in the Leavenworth Kansas phone book!!

Those SPEEDIXers wishing to earn some extra membership-credit points by conducting their research through the out-of-town directory library at their local phone company business office are asked to concentrate on listings in their own region. The reason for this being that no such library has all the books for the entire US, but the coverage will be complete for at least the adjacent states. For example, the main NW Bell business office in Portland has volumes covering Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and California; but only the Dallas and Houston directories from Texas.

Remember, no scrap of information is too small-and don't worry about possible duplications-the idea is to develop the most comprehensive possible DX reference. In this respect, the quality of the product will be in direct proportion to the support this project receives!!!

HAP BULLETIN

HAP Chairman Gene Moser reports he has received an offer to assist with the clerical chores (although more are needed), and within the past few days sales of the SPEEDIX UTILITIES DX HANDBOOK have reached the point of switching from red to black ink which allows for a small disbursement to cover HAP administrative expenses. We now have two Knight "Star Roamers" (one functional, one otherwise) in the equipment inventory, so it seems the Handicapped Aid Program is becoming airborne slowly but surely.

In the unlikely event some may have missed the background of SPEEDIX/HAP in preceding issues, it goes roughly like this:

Gene Moser is in full charge of the program, and in that capacity makes the initial contacts with the handicapped to develop their interest along lines most suited to their particular situation. Emphasis is directed away from the charity angle...the idea is to light the spark of interest and let the individual take it from there with the encouragement and assistance of all of us.

What is required in this latter area is nothing more than what most of us already do: correspond, pass along a few tips, shoot the breeze about SWLing by mail, etc. In short, just exactly what you might do in answer to a request from any newcomer-because there really isn't any difference-is there?

When equipment is needed, we will try to obtain donations from the cellars and attics of SPEEDIXers (or anybody else for that matter). Some funding will be possible from revenue raising projects like the UTE DXers HANDBOOK and the scheduled-out-this-fall COAST GUARD DX REFERENCE. A couple of possible, but as yet not fully explored, aspects are SPEEDIX sponsored sales of SWLing supplies and references (with the proceeds going to HAP), and the recruiting of the major international broadcasters for their support.

So you see, the future of this program depends largely upon just how much YOU support several facets of SPEEDIX!!! (Remember a few months ago when SPEEDIX was barely past the embryo stage and we promised an "interesting and rewarding" organization?) With a little effort on the part of all of us we can start some darn fine people into a hobby that is tailor-made for them...and if past experience is any criteria, the SWLing world will have gained some exceptionally talented enthusiasts.

This is no small one-shot undertaking...a lot of help (in small or large applications) is needed. Gene himself is handicapped (physically maybe, but certainly not in spirit or dedication to this idea) and his value lies in "speaking the same language" as those we will be trying to help....Let's assist by relieving him of clerical details and put him where he can really do a job. Write TODAY to Gene Moser, 6805 Woodland Ct, Coloma, Michigan 49038, and support SPEEDIX in any way you can-because as we grow, so does HAP!!!

STATUS REPORTS

The deadline for entries in SPEEDIX' First Annual DX Sweepstakes has now passed, and although it is still a bit early to reveal any results, it can be said that a surprise or two is in store. If all in this area continues at its present pace, the wrap-up will be appearing in the July issue.

Acknowledgement/Verifications for the SPEEDIX-TWR reception survey should be arriving at the participant's mail-box about the same time as this bulletin.

Construction details for the Short-Snort are being redrawn as was mentioned as a possibility in last month's issue. Those who have ordered them may expect delivery before too much longer.

PROPAGATION

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Summer DXing

A number of recent inquiries have dealt with what the writers have felt were unusual or at least somewhat different reception conditions than those to which they became accustomed to this past winter. Part of this phenomena is of course due to the annual shifting of the relative position between Earth and Sun and the resultant effect of producing higher nighttime and lower daytime critical frequencies; but another aspect is the fact that the current sunspot cycle is well along on its downhill course to a minimum (probably sometime in the year 1974). To sort of sum up the overall picture for the coming summer season, as well as provide the less experienced SWL with a few general pointers, we'll sort of skim across the top:

As summer arrives in the northern hemisphere, late afternoon and early-to-mid evening openings may be expected to be more lengthy in duration. This is especially true for signals originating in either the easterly or westerly directions. Rising electrostatic noise in regions above the equator (added to the fairly high and nearly constant amount connected with the tropical zone) along with decreased darkness hours on this end of a signal path, will reduce possibilities for long-haul reception of modestly powered stations on the lower end of the dial.

DXing is usually a matter of individual preference, interests, and equipment, but no matter what his particular "bag" may be, every experienced static-sifter has developed some sort of system or plan to not only take advantage of expected cyclical changes of the seasons, but also to locate "where it's at" when the unpredictable daily variations seem to cut off his main objective. For this summer it looks like this:

1) Should the "regular" conditions on a band that has generally been functioning well into a particular distant area at a given time seem well below par, the chances are fairly good that the radio signal refractive region of the ionosphere is undergoing a disturbance of some sort. Unless this disturbance is extremely violent in nature, some DX activity is still possible by shifting attention to the closer stations lying to the south. Usually, the disturbance has more effect on east-west paths, the shorter signal course will naturally be exposed to less of the disturbance, and with other stations being muted to a degree, they will produce less interference.

2) If overall conditions to a certain area seem to be only mildly off-pace, and the only difficulty seems to be usually strong stations have lost some zonk, then a journey into the next higher band might just produce some fine DX into that same region. In this case, the Maximum Usable Frequency (MUF) is probably at a daily value in excess of the mean, permitting perhaps some reception a little uncommon and/or maybe not intended at all for North American consumption.

3) If overall conditions appear to be considerably better than usual across the board, then DX attention should be concentrated on locating the more elusive stations lying on long diagonal paths to either the southeast or southwest (in the bands that are open to those areas at the time of course). This time it's a matter of having all the variables stacked up favorably and every effort should be made to squeeze the most distance possible out of it.

4) During daylight hours, or across signal paths into the daylight area, should normally strong stations sound a little "tinny" or "fuzzy", efforts should be directed toward the darkness zone... particularly if the daylight-oriented stations seem to improve as time goes on. In this event the odds are that a sudden disturbance has occurred within the ionosphere as a result of a solar flare. Since this particular situation affects usually the lower ionospheric regions which disperse with darkness, the problem is limited to only the daylight zones, and later evening reception will probably be near normal.

5) The big bug-a-boo of summer reception is "static". The warmer, dryer atmosphere of the season sets up all sorts of geo-thermal goings-on, each of which results in producing its share electrostatic radio interference. Generally speaking, such noise will be greatest on the lower bands and decrease in intensity as one goes up the dial. Here again the situation is one of quite changeable daily variations, and to some extent the listener's local meteorological conditions. Periods following (not during) an electrical storm sometimes may prove fruitful since many of the errant airborne electrons have just "grounded" themselves, or cooler weather with perhaps a little summer shower of rain usually offers some good opportunities for DX.

As is the case with nearly everything, there is no substitute for experience. The old-timers seem to be able to creditably account for themselves no matter what the season to bear this statement out. Most of them realize that just because it's summer, the transmitters haven't shut down...it's just a little harder to hear some of them. Also, the seasonal changes bring pronounced shifts into reception patterns and some stations that might be impossible to hear during the winter are fairly easy catches on Independence Day. After studying the above points, take a crack at your favorite brand of DX (Broadcast, Ute, or whatever), and see if you can't work them into your particular plan of attack. And that's the last point: Have a plan with a few alternatives in mind before you start!!!

SPEEDXTRA Associate Andy Kerr has completed his Russian DX Guide (watch for it in the near future) and is now embarking on some angles which might result in a SPEEDX "Courtesy Committee" to provide service in still another area of SWling.



WORLDWIDE — FORECAST

JUNE 1972

GMT	RCVR ZONE	SOUTH & CENTRAL AMERICA	EUROPE MID EAST N AFRICA	CENTRAL ASIA FAR EAST	SOUTH & CENTRAL AFRICA	AUSTRALIA SOUTH PACIFIC
0000 to 0300	E	25G 31F 19F 49F	25G 31F	19F 25F	25F 31F 49F	25F 19M
	W	25G 31F 49F 19M	25G 19M	19F 25F	25F 31F	19F 25M
0300 to 0600	E	31G 49G 60F	31G 25F 49M	25G 31G	31F 49F	31F 49M
	W	31G 49G 60F	25F 31F	25G 19M	31F 49F	25G 19F
0600 to 0900	E	49G 60F	31G	31G 25M	31F	31F 49F
	W	49G 60F	31G	31G 25F 49F	31M 49F	31F 25F 49F
0900 to 1200	E	49G 60F	25F 31F	25F 31F 49M	25M 31M	49F 31M
	W	49G 60F	31G 49F	31G 49F	49F	31F 49F
1200 to 1500	E	25F 31F 49M	25G 19M	25G 19M	19F 25F	31F 25M
	W	49F 31F	31F 25M	31F 25F	25M	31F 49F 25M
1500 to 1800	E	19G 25G	19F	19F	19M	N11
	W	19F 25F 31M	25G 19F	19F 25F	19M	25M
1800 to 2100	E	19F 25F	19G	19G	19F	19M
	W	19F 25F	19G	19F	19F	19M
2100 to 2400	E	19F 25F 31F 49F	19F 25F	19G 25F	25F 19M 31M	19F
	W	19F 25F 31M	19F 25F	19F 25F	25F	19F

RCVR ZONE indicates listener's region: E is for EST & CST time zones, and W represents MST & PST. Reading down to the proper GMT and RCVR ZONE and then across to the vertical column from which reception is desired, will indicate the SWBC band(s) most likely to be open to those areas at the time. Expected quality of the openings is shown by G, F, or M...Good, Fair, or Marginal.

19 Meter Band - 15100-15450 kHz
25 11700-11975

31 Meter Band - 9500-9775 kHz
49 5950-6200

60 Meter Band - 4750-5050 kHz

NOTICE: The next irregularly scheduled gathering of the "Grand Order of Oregon DXers" (aka the GOOD GUYS) will be held 19 August at this editor's QTH. Principal items on the agenda are tall-tale swapping, snacks, and refreshments. All DXers are welcome regardless of club affiliations or SWling field of interest.

SWBC DX - Western Hemisphere

- EDITOR -

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- REFRAN -

"Lo que vale mucho, mucho cuesta"

RADIO MINERIA DEALT SEVERE BLOW IN GOVERNMENT REPRISAL

An anti-government speech by Pablo Rodriguez, a right wing radical, proved very costly to Radio Minería, the Chilean broadcaster. The day after the speech was aired, the leftist government of Salvador Allende cancelled advertizing in the amount of 100,000 escudos/month forcing Radio Minería to drop the well known program "El Correo de Minería".

As more and more industries become nationalized, the amount of advertizing controlled by the government increases. Coupled with already high expenditures for direct government advertizing this gives the state a powerful lever with which it may indirectly control the broadcasting industry. That the government of Salvador Allende understands this was clearly demonstrated by the above mentioned action.

It is perhaps a bit ironic that Radio Minería was the first to feel the impact of the government's wrath. Minería has long been considered pro-government and the majority of its personnel are members of the Unidad Popular. Needless to say, Minería was taken by surprise by the swift and harsh government reprisal. And, no doubt, the workers faith in the promises of the UP will undergo a reappraisal.

CERVEZA VENEZOLANA

Beer is as popular in Venezuela as it is in the United States. It is, therefore, not surprising that ads for various beer brands are quite common on Venezuelan radio, particularly since beer consumption is very responsive to advertizing. There are three commonly advertized beers in Venezuela. These are:

- Zulia (Zoo-lee-ah)
- Polar (Pole-lar)
- Caracas

Venezuelan beers are somewhat regionalized. Zulia is brewed in Maracaibo and, for this reason, is mostly available in the adjacent states. Caracas and Polar are brewed near the capital and advertizing for these beers are most likely to be found on Caracas based stations. There are other regional brands but, the three mentioned above are the biggest sellers.

The spanish word for beer, cerveza (ser-vay-sa) is your tip-off. Listen for one of the above mentioned brand names any time you hear that word and mentioned and, chances are, you will be one more detail closer to that prized QSL.

OLD BUSINESS

Last month's refran is translated "He who speaks evil hears worse". This month's refran, like last month's is easy. A dictionary will help of course. On to loggings. All times are GMT and all frequencies in khz.

ARGENTINA

- 9690 0530 LRA32 Radiodif. Argentina al Exterior:Sp.w/Latin American music and talks(good,5/4;Johnson-CA)(gd,0310,5/3;Caldwell-CA)
 15345 2038 LRA33 Radio Nacional:Sp.w/ ID,instrumental organ mx (fair,4/23;Lobdell-MA)

BRAZIL

- 3265 0902 ZYR92 R. Ribeirão Preto:Port.w/talks by OM, mentioned station @0909; hrd under R. Demerara carrier from 0908, UTE QRM (poor,4/30;Schnabel-NY)
 4825 2245 ZYE7 R. Educadora de Parnaíba:Port.w/"A Voz do Brazil" prgm., amnt. of freqs @2259, lt. mx., ID @ 2301 followed by a prgm. of Brazilian mx (good,4/7;Schnabel-NY)
 4835 0010 ZYA1 Radiodiffusion Roraima:Port.w/Brazilian mx,nx @ 0030, then more mx @ 0036, increasing het. (good,4/16;Schnabel-NY)
 4945 0930 ZYE23 R. Educadora de Braganca:Port.w/ ID hrd under severe QRM, hetting with R. Colosal. (poor,4/13;Perry-IL)
 4996 0820 ZYX2 Radio Brasil Central:Port.w/Brazilian mx. IDed by noting station in parallel w/9755(under AFRTS)(fair,5/7;Bundy-Truk)
 6000 0010 PRK5 R. Inconfidência:Port.w/sports event coverage (gd,5/11; Wilson-MA)(pr,2315,5/6,w/ID, mx;Leonhardt-IN)
 6145 0230 ZYZ34 R. Nacional, Rio:Port.w/talk ntd under DW(pr,4/27;Zilmer-WI)
 6175 0035 ZYV74 R. Guarani:Port.w/talk,mx,ads, giving Sweden the works (good,5/4;Zilmer-WI)
 9545 0020 ZYZ43 R. Emiss. Paranaense:Port.w/Sports event coverage hrd under DW (poor,5/4;Zilmer-WI)
 9585 0000 ZYR56 R. Excelsior:Port.w/talk,mx (v. poor,5/4;Zilmer-WI)
 9675 2215 ZYT29 R. Diário da Manhã:Port.w/talk (fair,5/2;Zilmer-WI)
 9695 0000 ZYB22 R. Rio Mar:Port.w/talk, ID @ 0003 QRM from Radio RSA (poor,5/1;Zilmer-WI)
 11785 0115 ZYU61 R. Guaíba:Port.w/talk (poor,4/30;Zilmer-WI)(good,0230,4/14/15, w/sports,news,&music;Shaw-PA)
 11795 0100 ZYZ39 R. Nacional, Rio:Port.w/talk (poor,4/30;Zilmer-WI)
 11805 0110 ZYZ36 R. Globo:Port.w/talk, ID, mx (fair,4/30;Zilmer-WI)
 15105 2130 ZYZ32 R. Rural Brasileira:Port.w/beautiful,virtually continuous music,IDs (good,4/14;Brooks-NH)
 15145 0030 ZYK33 R. Jornal do Comércio:Port.w/nonstop orchestra mx,applause, amnts(good,4/21;Fay-MA)
 15155 2335 ZYB9 R. Tupi, Sao Paulo:Port.w/nx,jingles,ads,IDs (gd,4/27; Galvan-NJ)
 15190 0145 PRK9 R. Inconfidência:Port.w/ads,music,talk (fair,5/5;Zilmer-WI)
 15265 0140 ZYE33 R. Excelsior:Port.w/sports event,BBC QRM(pr,5/5;Zilmer-WI)
 15415 0030 ZYR216 R. Clube Ribeirão Preto:Port.w/music (poor,5/7;Zilmer-WI)
 15450 0100 ZYN32 R. Nacional Brasília:Port.w/music,comls, ID (poor,4/14; Leonhardt,IN)(Strong,0208,5/4;Mappin-WA)(fair to good,00174/29;Miller-OH)(good,0330,5/1;Caldwell-CA)(gd,0030,5/1; Zilmer-WI)(good,0051,5/3;Lobdell-MA)

CANADA

- 6005 2145 CFCX, Montreal:Eng.w/Expos baseball game,comls(fr,4/15;Shaw-PA)
 6010 0045 CJCK, Sydney:Eng.w/Joan Baez pops,ads(??,4/24;R.Perry-IL)
 6070 1830 CFRX, Toronto:Eng.w/News,commentary (gd,4/17;Hyndman-IN)(v.gd, 0200,5/4;Johnson-CA)(good,2100,4/15;Shaw-PA)
 6130 0145 CHNX, Halifax:Eng.w/ID,pop mx (gd,5/1;Galvan-NJ)(pr,1146,4/22; Miller-OH)
 6160 2123 CKZN, St. John:Eng.w/mx,nx @ 2200,comedy show(So good that at times it was overmodulated,5/10;Brooks-NH)
 9625 1300 Radio Canada International:Eng.w/music,talk on the American Indian(gd,4/17;Shaw-PA)(exc,0157,5/5;Kelly-WI)
 11945 0150 Radio Canada International:Eng.w/talk on whaling(v.gd,5/11; Kelly-WI)(v.gd,2300,4/23;Hyndman-IN)
 17820 1835 Radio Canada International:Eng.w/nx beamed to Africa (fair,4/30;Fay-MA)(good,0530,4/17,w/french pgm, lt. mx parallel 15320;Mappin-WA)

CHILE

- 6135 1135 CE613 R. Universidad de Concepción:Sp.w/lt.orchestral LA mx, OM ancr (weak,5/4;R.Perry-IL)
 9590 0015 CE959 R. Presidente Balmaceda:Sp.w/talk mx (poor,5/4;Zilmer-WI)
 15150 0300 CE1515 R. Corporación:Sp.w/pop music,comls(gd,5/4;Caldwell-CA)

COLOMBIA

- 4755 0510 HJKC Emisora Nuevo Mundo:Sp.w/singing CARACOL network IDs, LA music (good power,easy copy,4/18;R.Perry-IL)
- 4905 0213 HJAH Emisora Atlántico:Sp.w/music interrupted by announcements giving election returns. (gd,4/17;Lovell-KY)
- 4915 0445 HJSG R.Guatapuri:Sp.w/OM w/mx, ID, s/off @ 0459 w/ anthem (v.gd.,4/23;Wilson-MA)
- 4945 0803 HJDH R.Colosal:Sp.w/vocals, ID @0806 (poor,4/22;Bundy-Truk) (gd,0750,4/25,w/typical LA fare;Brooks-NH)
- 4955 0020 HJCC R.Nacional:Sp.w/dance music (fair,4/25;Zilmer-WI)
- 5017 0120 HJFW Transmisora Caldas:Sp.w/lots of ads, ID (poor to fair,4/26; Miller-OH) (good,0813,5/7;Bundy-Truk) (fair,0430,5/7,on 5015; Leonhardt-IN) Transmisora Caldas still moving around it seems, This may be continuing transmitter trouble or a move from the heavily QRMed frequency of 5020. ejw
- 5075 0330 HJCC R.Sutatenza:Sp.w/mx, ID @ 0330 (gd,4/29;Hyndman-IN)
- 5095 0120 HJGG R.Sutatenza:Sp.w/nx(fr-gd,5/10;Kratte-NY) (gd,0128,4/14, w/IDs,mx,nx;Galvan-NJ)
- 5960 0330 HJKV LV de Bogotá:Sp.w/IDs,music,coml for Mexana salve(gd,5/3; Leonhardt-IN) (fair-good,0753,5/8,w/LA pops, ID-all alone; Widner-IN)
- 6015 0050 HJDF R.Mira:Sp.w/live spts bc (fair,w/het QRM,4/20;Zilmer-WI)
- 6040 0300 HJLB LV de Tolima:Sp.w/time tone, ID,comls(fr,5/9;Leonhardt-IN) (fr,0020,5/11,w/pgm notes,comls,nx;Wilson-MA) (strong,0250, 4/18;R.Perry-IL)
- 6065 0929 HJAX R.Super:Sp.w/booming ID,mx,talk(v.gd,5/3;Lovell-KY) (gd,0700,5/1;Caldwell-CA)
- 6095 0500 HJLW LV del Centro:Sp.w/nice LA guitar pieces,chimes with IDs, poor modulation on voices(fair,5/2;R.Perry-IL)
- 6140 0630 HJNE R.El Sol:Sp.w/bella musica espanola,exciting anmts of R.El Sol(good,5/10;Ellsworth-CA) (fr,5/5,0400;Leonhardt-IN) (fair,but with super signals,0425,4/18;R.Perry-IL) (good, 0425,4/23;Zilmer-WI) A member of CARACOL network.
- 6160 0000 HJKJ Emisora Nueva Grenada:Sp.w/IDs,nx (gd,daily;R.Perry-IL)

COSTA RICA

- 4832 0255 TIHB R.Capital:Sp.w/nx, ID (fr,4/29;Zilmer-WI) (gd,0130,5/5,w/ baseball game,many comls;Whitehead-MA)
- 6006 1130 TIHB R.Relej:Sp.w/mx,"Servicio Social de R.Relej"(gd,4/21; Lovell-KY) (fr,1122,4/30;Miller-OH)
- 6150 0039 TIRS R.Atena:Sp.w/OM & YL dialogue(strong lvl but big het, 4/19;R.Perry-IL)
- 9645 0300 TIPC Faro del Caribe:Eng./Sp. w/mixed music program (fr,5/5; Caldwell-CA) (fair,0400,4/23;Galvan-NJ)

CUBA

- 9525 0630 Radio Havana Cuba:various languages (fair,daily;Magne-PA)
- 10030 0840 R.Rebilde: Harmonic 17x590 noted // 10200(17x600) (Magne-PA)
- 15425 2120 Radio Havana Cuba:Eng.w/Voice of Vietnam program. Same old stuff (gd,4/25;Johnson-CA)
- 21715 2045 Radio Havana Cuba:Eng.w/Story of US & Cuba (gd,7/5;Shaw-PA)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

- 3215 0420 HIDE R.Libertad:Sp.w/pop mx, xmtr off abruptly @ 0425 (gd,4/23; Wilson-MA) (pr,1022,4/30;Lovell-KY)
- 4775 2320 HIAS Onda Musical:Sp.w/request mx program,ad for "Leche e Magnesía" (Philips)(exc,4/22;Wilson-MA) (fair,after s/off of Gabon,2301,4/25;Brooks-NH) (gd,0000,4/13;Galvan-NJ)
- 5010 2345 HIMI R.Cristal:Sp.w/LA music request pgm (gd,8/5;Shaw-PA)
- 9505 0100 HISD R.Televisión Dominicana:Sp.w/"Danzas y Canciones" pgm, IDs as "Desde Santo Domingo,transmite R. Television Dominicana", ad string for Coke,Bermudez Anejo Especial,more. (gd,w/constant het,5/14;Whitehead-MA) (exc,1310,4/19;Fay-MA) (gd,0132,5/3;R.Perry-IL) (v.gd,1130,4/22;Lovell-KY) (fair,0030, 4/11;Galvan-NJ) (fair,1058,5/10;Lobdell-MA)

ECUADOR

- 3390 1050 HCOT1 R.Zaracay:Sp.w/TC @ 1050,into smooth Andean guitar inst mx (fair,4/15;R.Perry-IL)
- 4734 0515 HCEH3 R.El Progreso:Sp.w/LA folk music, ID (good,4/18;R.Perry-IL)

ECUADOR(cont.)

- 4765 0344 HCAJ2 C.R.E.:Sp.w/Ad for "Coke",nx,s/off @ 0400 w/anthem (fair,4/28;Lobdell-MA)(fair,0200,4/26,w/Informativo C.R.E.; Whitehead-MA)
- 4807 0515 HCMB5 R.Popular Independiente:Sp.w/ID,OM talk,mx. Don't confuse with the Venezuelan R.Popular +3khz (good,4/18;R.Perry-IL)
- 9605 0407 HCJB LV de los Andes:Eng.w/"Hour of Decision"(v.gd,5/6; Benedetti-CA)
- 11745 0140 HCJB LV de los Andes:Eng.w/"Here's How","Chapel of the Air" (Excellent,4/30;Compton-MA)
- 15115 0300 HCJB LV de los Andes:Eng.w/"DX Party Line" (gd,5/9;Johnson-CA) (v.gd,1345,5/1;Hyndman-IN)(good,0545,4/18;Shaw-PA)
- 17860 1730 HCJB LV de los Andes:Eng.w/religious program(gd,4/21;Shaw-PA)
- 17885 2330 HCJB LV de los Andes:Eng.w/"Caribbean Call"(gd,4/30;Shaw-PA)
- 21460 1830 HCJB LV de los Andes:German w/religious program beamed to Europe(exc,4/30;Fay-MA)(gd,1845,5/7;Shaw-PA)(Exc,1942,5/2, w/11th anniversary program of DX Party Line;Compton-MA)

GUATEMALA

- 5955 0345 TGNA R.Cultural:Eng.w/religious program(fair,5/6;Johnson-CA) (fair,0400,4/28;Zilmer-WI)
- 6180 0315 TGWB LV de Guatemala:Sp.w/mx,IDs(gd,4/17;Fay-MA)(fr,0415,4/23; Zilmer-WI)

GUYANA

- 3265 1040 R.Demerara:Eng.w/Country & Western music through high QRN, ID @ 1045 TC (poor,4/10;R.Perry-IL)(poor,0908,4/30,w/carrier, anthem @ 0912, ID and s/on anmt., lt mx;Schnabel-NY)
- 3290 0245 Action Radio-GBS:Eng.w/jazz pgm called "GBS Short Stop" (fair, 5/6;Whitehead-MA)(fair,0425,4/23;Wilson-MA)(fair,0842 s/on, daily;R.Perry-IL)(poor,0947,??;Bundy-Truk)

HAITI

- 2450 0040 4VSO R.4VEH:Creole w/organ tunes,talks (poor,4/30;Schnabel-NY)
- 6120 1140 4VE R.4VEH:Eng.w/religious music(poor to fair,4/23;Miller-OH)
- 11835 2300 4VEJ R.4VEH:Eng.w/ID followed by mx(fair,4/12;Galvan-NJ)(gd, 2300,5/2;Johnson-CA)(good,1200,4/26;Shaw-PA)

HONDURAS

- 4820 0330 HRVC LV Evangélica:Eng.w/"Lutheran Hour" (good,4/26;Hyndman-IN) (fair,0300,4/29;Zilmer-WI)(fair,0330,5/6;Johnson-CA)
- 5873 0220 HRN LV de Honduras:Sp.w/easy listening LA music, ID (fair,4/30; Miller-OH)

MEXICO

- 6045 0150 XEXQOC R. Univ. Nac. Potosina:Sp.w/classical music,no comls (fair-good,5/8;Caldwell-CA)
- 6115 0100 XEUDS R.Univ. de Sonora:Sp.w/delightful Spanish music,ID (good,5/5;Caldwell-CA)
- 9705 0115 XERMX R.México:w/multilingual IDs,Spanish and English language pops (fair,5/2;Caldwell-CA)
- 11770 1430 XERMX R.México:Sp.w/LA mx,ID @ 1433, Eng. ID @ 1445 (good,5/1; Hyndman-IN)
- 15125 2030 XERMX R.México:Sp.w/mx, anmts (v.gd,4/21;Fay-MA)(v.gd,0030,4/29; Zilmer-WI)
- 15160 0215 XEWS LV de América Latina:Sp.w/Sp.& LA mx (fr,5/2;Caldwell-CA)
- 21705 0000 XERMX R.México:Sp.w/various programs,mx, many IDs, OM & YL anc, (Good reception daily;Whitehead-MA)(good,0015,4/13;Kratter-NY) (good,0220,5/6;Caldwell-CA)(v.gd,0000,5/9;Johnson-CA)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

- 9715 0500 Radio Nederland-Bonaire:Eng. daily at this time to West Coast NA (good,4/25;Shaw-PA)
- 11730 0500 Radio Nederland-Bonaire:Eng. broadcast//9715 (v.gd,4/16;Shaw-PA)
- 11815 0045 Trans World Radio-Bonaire:Eng.w/DX program(gd,5/4;Johnson-CA)
- 17513 1500 R.Curom-Curacao:w/pops,Antillian rhythms,Bank ads,baseball scores,nx 1635 only, TCs. YL in Papiamento one day, OM anc in Dutch other days. RTTY QRM on USB sometimes also jammer (diesel with CW IDs) underneath. IDs as "Curom" sometimes with echo and mentions Bonaire and Curacao (fair,26,7,8,9, etc. April,1500-0400;Magne-PA)
- 21570 1830 Radio Nederland-Bonaire:Eng.w/25th Anniv. pgm(fr,4/15;Brooks-NH)

h) NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (Cont.)



Editors Note: According to a report in the Kurier, the monthly bulletin of Assoziation Deutschsprachiger DX-er (ADDX), Radio Curom has not begun a shortwave service even though DX-ers in Europe and the US have noted signal on 17510v. Radio Curom has responded to reports on this frequency with a letter stating that R. Curom broadcasts on a frequency of 855 khz via transmitters rented from Landsradio en Telefoniedienst and has never broadcast on shortwave. The Kurier noted, however, that Landsradio en Telefoniedienst, the Dutch National Radiotelephone Service, admitted that the signal probably was an image generated within the transmitter normally used on 20779 khz for direct PTP transmissions between Curacao and Holland. Unfortunately, they also report that investigations are underway to try to correct the problem.

i) NICARAGUA

th) 11875 1430 YNM R. Dif. Nacional:Sp.w/ID by YL & OM as "R. Dif. Nacional de Nicaragua" (gd, 5/10; Griffith-CO) (fr-gd, 1500, 5/8, w/mx & talk; Johnson-CA) (exc, 1220, 4/20; Fay-MA)

PERU

- 5981 0458 OBX4M R. Panamericana:Sp.w/lotsa IDs, jingles, movie music. In the clear at 0458 after being covered by YSS until this time. (fair, 4/19; R.Perry-IL)
- 6020 0550 OAX4Q R. Victoria:Sp.w/many mentions of Peru, "Victoria" IDs, running well past 0600 (strong lvl but rumbling, 4/16; R.Perry-IL)
- 6045 0415 OCY4H R. Santa Rosa:Sp.w/sign-off at this time after music, closing anmt, ID (poor, 5/7; Leonhardt-IN)
- 6082 0454 OAX4Z R. Nacional, Lima:Sp.w/automated program of LA pops and transcribed IDs until 0505 when abruptly silenced. (fr, ??; Kamp-CA)
- 6175 0435 OAX7C R. Tahuantisuyo:Sp.w/LA version of oldies, ID (weak and with het, strain lvl, not noted since 4/18; R.Perry-IL)
- 9520 1115 OAX4J R. La Cronica:Sp.w/ads, Latin American Music, ID (poor to fair, 5/4; Zilmer-WI)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- th) 11855 0215 Radio New York Worldwide:Eng.w/"Music from New York" program (good, 4/26; Shaw-PA)
- 11915 0545 United Nations Radio:Eng.w/quarter hour UN News program //9530 & 6055 (good, 4/29; Johnson-CA)
- 11920 0430 Radio KGEI:Sp. & Eng.w/bilingual ID into Eng. language religious program beamed to Latin America (pr-fr, 4/7; Galvan-NJ)
- 15280 0430 Radio KGEI:Eng.w/religious program (fr, 5/9; Johnson-CA)
- 15295 2120 WINB World Inter-National Broadcasters:Eng.w/religious prgm, comls @ 2130 (good, 4/16; Shaw-PA)
- 15340 2200 WINB World Inter-National Broadcasters:Eng.w/"Voice of the Bible" prgm (exc, 4/30; Fay-MA)
- 15410 1800 United Nations Radio:Eng.w/5 min of UN News repeated again at 1825 (good, 4/28; Johnson-CA)
- 15440 0009 Radio New York Worldwide:Eng. & Sp.w/ID by man in bilingual service to Latin America (good, 5/10; Lobdell-MA)
- 17720 1745 WINB World Inter-National Broadcasters:Eng.w/nx, religious mx (good, 4/27; Johnson-CA) (good, 1700, 4/21; Shaw-PA)
- 21525 1700 Radio New York Worldwide:Eng.w/Sunday religious music prgm (v. good, 5/7; Johnson-CA)

WINDWARD ISLANDS

- 3300 0120 Windward Islands Broadcasting Service:Eng. w/vocals, nx @ 0130, mx to more nx @ 0200, and abrupt close @ 0206. Usual close is 0212. No sign of rumored Belize. (gd, but suffering from poor modulation, 4/19; R.Perry-IL)
- 11975 0145 Windward Islands Broadcasting Service:Eng.w/music, nx, talk (gd, 5/3; Caldwell-CA) (fair, 0000, 4/30; Johnson-CA)



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VENEZUELA

- 3225 0028 YVTC R. Occidente:Sp.w/discussion by OM, ID @ 0030, followed by lt mx (fair,4/30;Schnabel-NY)
- 3275 0230 YVMC R. Mara:Sp.w/ID,String of ads for Maracaibo stores, classical mx (fair,much noise,5/6;Whitehead-MA)
- 3295 1024 YVOG R. Trujillo:Sp.w/ID noted through heavy het QRM (fair,4/10;R.Perry-IL)
- 4770 2310 YVNW R. Bolivar:Sp.w/nx, two chime notes between each news item (good,4/22;Wilson-MA)
- 4790 0220 YVQN Ondas Porteñas:Sp.w/ID, music, talk, comls (poor, almost impossible to get details,5/13;Whitehead-MA)
- 4812 0130 YVMG R. Popular:Sp.w/ID, music,Zulia ads, definitely up here in an apparent drift. (fr,5/14;Whitehead-MA)
- 4860 0245 YVQE R. Maracaibo:Sp.w/IDs,comls, LA pops in "Radio Maracaibo Musical", one ad for prevention of forest fires was repeated many times and is apparently a part of a "Campaña Nacional contra los Incendios Forestales". This ad is easily recognized by the organ fanfare which is very ominous. (poor, much static,5/19;Whitehead-MA)
- 4871 0231 YVKP R. Tropical:Sp.w/US Oldies,ID as "Radio Tropical, la favorita" (fair,much splatter,5/13;Whitehead-MA)
- 4890 0230 YVKB R. Dif. Venezuela:Sp.w/IDs,comls,US and LA pops including "Volveremos a Reir"(good,5/16;Whitehead-MA)
- 4900 0033 YVNK R. Juventud:Sp.w/occasional ads,LA pop music (poor to fair, 4/29;Miller-OH)
- 4970 0945 YVLK R. Rumbos:Sp.w/nx, pop music from the "60's"(good,4/20; Fay-MA)
- 4980 0300 YVOC Ecos del Torbes:Sp.w/fast LA mx, Eng. ID at 0304 (good, 4/29;Hyndman-IN)(fair,0109,4/26;Miller-OH)
- 4990 0240 YVMQ R. Barquisimeto:Sp.w/LA & pop mx,frequent IDs,TCs (good, 4/29;Compton-MA)(good,0240,5/3;R.Perry-IL)
- 5020 0540 YVMK R. Nacional, Caracas:Sp.w/nx,mx (fair,4/17;Mappin-WA) Russ, are you sure of this logging. R. Nacional does not usually run past 0400 and this channel dominated by Trans. Caldas by 0500. Caldas has moved a little but ?? ejw
- 5030 0400 YVKM R. Relo; Continente:Sp.w/jingles,TC, into "Romanticas Continente" (good after 0402,4/21;Lobdell-MA)(fr,steady low het,0330,4/23;Whitehead-MA)(good,0450,4/23;Mappin-WA)
- 5050 0345 YVKD R. Mundial:Sp.w/nx briefs by OM, chimes between each item (good,4/21;Wilson-MA)
- 6120 0030 YV SX R. Angostura:Sp.w/signal mixing with Nicaraguan. Don't know which to log as signal and which to log as the QRM --hil (poor,5/4;R.Perry-IL)
- 6180 0230 YVSD R. Turismo:Sp.w/mx, many IDs,big plug for special Mother's Day request program (poor,5/14;Whitehead-MA)
- 9660 0300 YVLN R. Rumbos:Sp.w/mx (poor,5/1;Zilmer-WI)

UNIDENTIFIED

- 4590a 0420 Station noted here in non-stop religious harangue from 0420 t/in to 0600; then hymns from 0600 to about 0650 when clobbered by local interference. Absolutely no sign of an ID. Signal strength remained approximately constant over the whole period. Frequency is plus or minus 15khz- there was nothing nearby to check it with. (strength fair to good but noisy, 5/12;Marshall-Toronto)
- 6121 1155 Who is SS station on this frequency with mx & talk, too much sideband splash to make out ID. (Bundy-Truk) Bob, see R.Perry's logging above for this frequency. Looks like you have a choice. Might be the Phillipines though since DZP4 is listed on that channel by WRTH 72.

CLANDESTINE

- 7365a 2112 Pirate??:English language station noted w/underground mx, transmitter off the air between selections, S5 signal with no fading suggests a ECNA QTH. QRM noted from Moscow-7370 (good-fair,4/25;Schnabel-NY) No doubt a HAM hamming it up! -ejw

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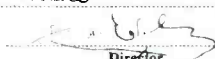
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A MODEST PROPOSAL

An Italian DX-er has proposed that 1973 be designated a World DX Friendship Year. Writing in a letter to Radio Nederland's DX Jukebox, this DXer noted that '73, as next year will be abbreviated, has long stood as a symbol of friendship and is the logical choice for such a designation. DX Jukebox's Harry Van Gelder has picked up this suggestion and has requested listener reaction to this proposal.

The proposal is an excellent one with great potential and as such deserves serious consideration. With a major international broadcaster like Radio Nederland behind it, such a proposal could be the catalyst that spurs cooperation and friendship between various DX Clubs around the world. The proposal has, for some unknown reason, encountered some criticism on the Continent. Thus, it is more important than ever that, if you support this idea, you drop Harry Van Gelder a line noting your support.

RADIODIFUSORA CASA DE LA CULTURA ECUATORIANA	
T A R J E T A Q S L	
Confirmamos su recepción de Mayo 7- 02:30-0330 Hrs. GMT.	
HCCRI, 4930 Khz., 61 metros, 10.909 watts HCBXI, 1430 Khz. (Onda media)-F. M. 103 MHz.	Jim Whitehead
Gracias por su reportaje Recibido con mucho gozote. de la Feenico	3 Deacon Court Reading, Mass. 01801 U.S.A.
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Quito, Capital de la República del Ecuador, en la Mitad del Mundo. CASA DE LA CULTURA ECUATORIANA — Av. 6 DE DICIEMBRE 322	

This QSL was received in ten days for a Spanish language report to this rarely heard Ecuadorian. Its nominal channel, 4930 khz, is normally covered by the widely heard Dominican Radio Mil.

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NOTE: I will be moving to El Paso, Texas around July 20th.
I will be doing my July and August column as per usual but
Chris Lobdell will handle the September column. That means
that the information you normally would send me during the
first two weeks of August should be sent to Chris. His
address can be found in the QSL Section. I will be settled
in time for the October issue. Sorry for the confusion!!

Europe

ALBANIA

- 7300 0236 R. Tirana: Eng nx, cmtry, seemed much less annoyed at the U.S.
than usual (exc 4/23 Compton-MA)
9780 0115 R. Peking: Eng talk on medicines (good 4/17 Shaw-PA)

AZORES

- 4865 2246 Emissora Regional, Ponta Delgada: Port dramatization, folk
mx (fair/good 4/25 Brooks-NH)

BELGIUM

- 6125 0050 RTB, Brussels: Eng w/Belgium Speaking to 0057 (exc 4/14
Lovell-KY);(good 0050 4/23 Brooks-NH);(poor 0050 Zilmer-WI)
9550 2305 RTB: Eng w/classical mx, off at 1215, then 15 min IS, ID
in Fr, mx, much, much better at 0050 (fair/poor 5/7 McClellan-
NM);(fair 2305 5/5 Johnson-CA);(good 2305/0050 5/8 Zilmer-WI)
15235 2305 RTB: Eng w/Belgium Speaking, also at 0050 (fair 5/8 " ");
(fair 0050 5/8 Johnson-CA);(fair 2305 5/6 Shaw-PA)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

- 3170 0259 OLB5, Astronomical Institute, Prague: second pips, longer
pulse @ 0300, transmits w/o ID, UTE QRM (fair/poor 5/7
Schnabel-NY)
5930 0100 R. Prague: Eng nx, //7345,9540,9630,11990 (fair 5/4 Zilmer-
WI);(good 0320, 5/10 Kratter-NY);(fair 0300 5/8 Johnson-CA)
7245 0300 R. Prague: Eng nx, talk, mx (fair 5/8 Johnson-CA) Are you
sure you don't mean 7345? SPD
7345 0310 R. Prague: Eng World News (poor 4/18 Stephenson-CA);(fair/
good 0100 5/4 Zilmer-WI);(v.good 0300 4/17 Hyndman-IN)

FINLAND

- 15185 1800 FBC, Helsinki: Eng prog, included feature on "Sexual Freedom
in Finland" (good 4/22 Brooks-NH); (fair 1800 5/7 Johnson-
CA);(fair/good 1815 5/6 Zilmer-WI) We didn't get that 4/22
program here; it was "Banned in Boston". hi! SPD

FRANCE

- 7160 0500 ORTF: IS, s/on w/Fr ID, into nx (fair 4/28 R. Perry-IL)
11775 0800 ORTF: Paris International in Fr w/Mx Documentary (good 4/15
Stephenson-CA)
11920 0000 ORTF: ID at 0000 in French (fair 4/17 Pierce-MA)
11930 0530 ORTF: Eng nx, mx to Afr (on 11920 in Fr)(fair/good 5/7
Johnson-CA)
15135 0100 ORTF: Sp prog to SA, //15120,9700 (good 5/8 Zilmer-WI)

GERMANY, EAST

- 11785 0230 RBI: Eng w/s/on to NA, nx, cmtry (v.good 4/25 Hyndman-IN)

GERMANY, WEST

- 6170 0130 DW, Wertachtal: Eng to NA, test //9735, 6040, 6075 (fair
5/7 Lobdell-MA);(good 0200 5/7 Zilmer-WI);(exc 0130 5/9
Galvan-NJ);(exc 0130 5/7 (formally carried German program
at 0200) Brooks-NH) Howcum it was fair in Reading, MA and
exc in Portsmouth, NH, only 50 miles apart? SPD
7235 0400 DW, Köln: Eng prog to Afr to 0400, Fr IS, ARP QRM (fair
4/26 Pistek-IL)
7255 0400 R. Free Europe: IS, ID in Romanian (good 4/18 Leonhardt-IN)
How do you know this is RFE, W. Germany? SPD
9620 0310 DW: Ger mx, talk, not listed on skeds (good 4/23 Stephenson-
CA) Wish everyone put a comment like "not listed on skeds"
when they report an unusual freq or time. That way I know
it was not a misprint or typo. SPD

GERMANY, WEST (continued)

9765 0510 DW, Köln?: mx, Eng cmtry, // 9545, test freq (v.good 4/25 Benedetti-CA);(good 0515 4/25 Shaw-PA);(v.good 2135 4/16 Compton-MA)
 11785 2018 DW, Köln: Eng req prog, into Fr @2020 (fair 4/29 Miller-OH)
 11945 0205 DW: Eng Asian Service (fair/good 5/9 Benedetti-CA)
 15150 0520 DW, Wertachtal: Ar chanting, ID in Eng w/req for reception rpts (v.good 4/27 Benedetti-CA)

HUNGARY

21665 1940 R. Budapest: Hungarian talk , mx (good 5/7 Shaw-PA)

ITALY

9575 0100 RAI, Rome: Eng nx, lt mx (good 5/4 Zilmer-WI) WI)
 15330 0415 RAI: Ital prog w/some Eng records to Afr (good 4/27 Zilmer-
 21560 1900 RAI: Eng ID, IS, Ital talk, mx (fair 5/7 Shaw-PA)

NORWAY

9610 0200 R. Norway: Eng "This Week in Norway" (fair 4/10 Hyndman-IN)
 9645 0200 R. Norway: mx, ID @ 0205 (poor 4/17 Pierce-MA)
 15175 1600 R. Norway: Eng "Norway This Week" (DX NX), //17825,21730 (fair 5/7 Zilmer-WI);(v.good 0300 5/9 Leonhardt-IN)
 21730 2020 R. Norway: Eng Dx Club (poor/fair 5/7 Shaw-PA);(poor 1600 5/7 Zilmer-WI);(fair 1600 5/7 Johnson-CA)

POLAND

9540 2249 Polish R.: Eng talk, mx to Eur (good 5/5 Galvan-NJ)
 9675 0315 Polish R.: Eng w/coverage of the first commercial Polish airline flight to NA (fair 5/8 Leonhardt-IN)
 11815 0200 Polish R.: Eng nx, cmtry, mx (fair 5/8 Johnson-CA)
 11840 0215 Polish R.: Eng mx, nx (good 4/27 Shaw-PA)
 15120 0310 Polish R.: Eng nx, //11840,11815,9675,6135 (poor 4/27 Lobdell-MA)

PORTUGAL

6025 0230 R. Portugal: Eng to NA, mx, mucho QRM (poor 4/29 Hyndman-IN)
 11840 0300 R. Portugal: Eng nx, mx, mailbag (good 5/5 Johnson-CA)
 11935 0345 R. Portugal: Eng s/on to NA, nx, cmtry (good 4/18 Hyndman-IN)
 15355 0605 R. Free Europe: East Eur lingo w/seemingly "Radio Magazine" (fair 4/28 Pistek-IL) How do you know it was RFE, Portugal? SPD

ROMANIA

6150 0145 R. Bucharest: Eng nx, mx (fair 5/6 Shaw-PA)
 9570 0220 R. Bucharest: Eng listeners club, //11940 (poor 5/9 Zilmer-WI);(fair 0200 5/9 Johnson-CA)
 9690 0130 R. Bucharest: Eng nx, cmtry (v.poor 4/28 Zilmer-WI)
 11710 1930 R. Bucharest: ID, Eng nx at 1930, //11775 (fair 5/9 Pierce-MA)
 11940 0158 R. Bucharest: interview w/touring drama group going to the U.S. (fair 4/13 Dennis-IN);(good 0130 4/16 Compton-MA);(fair 0220 4/27 Zilmer-WI);(v.good 0145 4/25 Hyndman-IN);(good 0120 4/15 Shaw-PA)
 12360 2300 R. España Independie(clandestine): Sp w/ID,nx,cmtry (good 4/13 Lovell-KY)

RSPSR, EUROPEAN

If you are going to report a Moscow transmission and a site location please be fair to other readers of this column and to me (hi!) by indicating how you know what the site is. You can use "listed" to indicate it was from WRTH, or "QSL" to indicate a QSL was received indicating the site, or "announced" if you heard an announcement, or "presumed" or "tentative" if you believe it to be a certain site from some other stated factors. SPD

9635 1200 R. Moscow: IS but buried under QRM (poor 4/22 Pistek-IL)
 9665 0330 R. Kiev: Eng nx, cmtry, mx (fair 5/9 Johnson-CA)
 9735 1955 R. Moscow, Nikolaevsk: lang talk, mx, ID at 2000 (fair 5/3 Pierce-MA) See note above. SPD
 9810 0515 R. Vilnius: Eng nx (good 4/17 Mappin-WA)
 11775 2230 R. Vilnius: Eng nx about Lithuania (I thought Eng was only on Sunday's) (good 4/22 Brooks-NH)
 11805 1530 R. Moscow, Kazan (listed): HS, IS and RM program hrd under LA station (v.poor 4/30 Schnabel-NY)
 11850 0330 R. Kiev: Eng folk mx, cmtry (fair 4/21 Hyndman-IN)
 11900 0030 R. Kiev: Eng nx, cmtry, mx (good 5/9 Johnson-CA)
 12050 0335 R. Vilnius: Eng prog w/nx (good 4/23 Mappin-WA) (listed)
 12070 0345 R. Kiev: Eng cmtry on Siberia, Soviet nx,mx (exc 4/23 Mappin-WA) (listed)
 15110 1800 R. Moscow: IS, into Fr to Afr (v.good 5/2 Pistek-IL)

RSFSR, EUROPEAN (continued)

15130 0320 R. Yerevan: Eng nx to 0325 s/off (fair/good 4/30 Johnson-CA)
 15230 1950 R. Moscow, Veronez: mx, ID followed by sked, s/off in Eng
 (good 5/10 Pierce-MA)
 15350 1431 R. Peace and Progress: Eng nx, cmtry, RM s/on in Eng at 1500
 (fair w/flutter 5/3 Griffith-CO)
 17755 2105 R. Moscow: Eng nx at t/in, summary at 2110, s/off at 2128.
 Afr service (good 4/23 Lovell-KY)

You should not assume that R. Vilnius is broadcast from Lithuania, R. Kiev from the Ukraine or R. Yerevan from Armenia unless you have some definite information the rest of us don't have. Supposedly these programs are broadcast via R. Moscow transmitters, possibly from Moscow. SPD

SPAIN

11925 0200 RNE: Eng nx, mx, cmtry to NA (v.good 4/25 Hyndman-IN);(good 0200 5/7 Johnson-CA);(fair 0200 5/9 Pierce-MA);(fair 0130 4/26 Zilmer-WI)
 11940a 0204 RNE: Eng w/V.of Spain s/on, nx, mx (exc 4/16 Compton-MA)
 15145 1100 RNE: Sp w/s/on, ID, anmts (fair/good 4/30 Miller-OH);(good 0215 4/13 Kratter-NY)

SWEDEN

9630 1230 R. Sweden: Eng w/IS, nx to Eur, full daylight path! (poor 4/28 Lobdell-MA)
 11790 1830 R. Sweden: Eng to ME replacing 11780 (poor 5/8 Lobdell-MA)
 11805 0030 R. Sweden: Eng nx to ECNA, temporary 30 kw xmtr, lots of QRM (poor/fair 5/4 Zilmer-WI);(poor/fair 0200 4/25 Galvan-NJ);(fair 0200 5/5 Johnson-CA)
 15295 0000 R. Sweden: Span w/IS to ECNA, new freq (exc 5/9 Galvan-NJ); good in Eng, ex 6175 0030 5/8 Lobdell-MA & 0200 5/8 Zilmer-WI);(v.good 0040 5/9 Leonhardt-IN)
 15310 1400 R. Sweden: Eng to ECNA, ex 21505 (fair 5/7 Lobdell-MA); (good 1400 5/7 Zilmer-WI)

SWITZERLAND

6120 0145 SBC: Eng prog using new 500kw xmtr, //9535 (v.good), 11715 (good), 15305 (good), big improvement (good 5/1 McClellan-NM)
 9535 0210 SBC: Eng "Dateline" (fair 5/11 Kelly-WI);(good 2115 4/26 Shaw-PA)
 9750 0137 SBC: Eng w/"Shortwave Merry-Go-Round", 0150-"In His Name" (good 4/23 Compton-MA)
 15305 0145 SBC: Eng w/IS to 0145 s/on, new time and new freq replacing 9750 (good 5/9 Galvan-NJ);(good 2330 5/10 Kratter-NY); (good 0145 5/8 Zilmer-WI)
 15430 1530 SBC: Eng nx to ME, under AFRS, //17830 (v.poor 5/7 Zilmer-WI)
 21520 1330 SBC: Eng "Swiss Merry-GO-Round" to ME & FE (fair to weak 4/22 Dennis-IN)

VATICAN STATE

11725 0050 Vatican R.: Eng prog on building in Vatican State, most interesting (exc 5/2 Lovell-KY);(good 0050 5/7 Zilmer-WI)
 15420 0050 Vatican R.: Eng "Report from the Vatican", ex 5995 (exc 5/7 Lobdell-MA);(good 0050 5/7 Zilmer-WI);(v.good/exc 0050 5/9 Benedetti-CA)
 17900 1630 Vatican R.: Eng talk about the Church (good 5/6 Shaw-PA)

YUGOSLAVIA

9620 0030 R. Belgrade: Sp mx, talk, QRM from Canada (v.poor 5/4 Zilmer-WI)
 Africa

ALGERIA

6080 0200 RTVA, Algiers (tent): Ar w/Eastern string mx, chants, talks, two tentative ID's (exc 5/10 Brooks-NH)
 7145 0605 RTVA: Ar chanting by man (exc 4/20 Pistek-IL)
 7250 0610 RTVA: Ar chants on new freq (good 4/19 R. Perry-IL)
 11965a 1745 RTVA(presumed): man talking in Ar (good 4/18 Pistek-IL)

ANGOLA

7215 0305 R. Ecclesia: pops (mostly dated), gong and Port ID at 0320, heavy ARO QRM, but fair signal (poor 4/19 R. Perry-IL)
 7245 0600 Emisora Oficial: Port nx under big het-QRM (fair 4/18 R. Perry-IL)
 11875 1500 R. Angola: Eng talk and mx under Nicaragua (poor/fair 5/8 Johnson-CA)

DON'T FORGET THE 1972 ANARC CONVENTION IN BOSTON STARTING JULY 14th!!!!!!

ANARC CONVENTION NEWS

EDDY STARTZ will be the keynote speaker at the 1972 ANARC Convention. Mr. Startz hosted the Radio Nederland "Happy Station" program since its inception decades ago, and is probably the best known international shortwave personality.

An A20 preselector, books on the ITU and magazine subscriptions will be given away as door prizes.

There will be an equipment display with many popular receivers for you to play with and listen to. There will also be a table for you to display things you wish to sell or swap.

This will be the best ANARC Convention ever, don't miss it. Don't wait till the last minute, sign up now by sending in your registration fee and room reservation request. See last months SPEEDX, page 4, for more details.

ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

9475 0240 R. Cairo: mx (?), Eng daily @ 0200 (poor 4/18 Stephenson-CA); (good 0230 5/7 Shaw-PA); (good 0245 4/10 Hyndman-IN); (good 0225 5/11 Kelly-WI); (good 0200 5/8 Johnson-CA)
15085 0110 R. Cairo: noted w/Sp program 0045-0200 (v.good 5/2 Leonhardt-17655 1740 R. Cairo: Eng mx, mx, cmtry (fair 5/2 Johnson-CA) IN)

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

5038 2205 R. Bangui: Fr/Songo w/classical and hi-life mx, 2301 s/off, anthem, male chorus (good/fair 4/17 thru 4/21 Brooks-NH); (exc 0429 4/14 Pistek-IL)

CHAD

4904 2230 RNT: Fr w/t/in of Afr mx, ID at 2230, then more mx to s/off @ 2300 (v.poor 4/15 Lovell-KY)

CONGO, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

4765 2230 RTVC, Brazzaville: Fr w/hi life mx, pop mx, interview to 2300 s/off (v.good/good 4/28 & 5/1 Brooks-NH)

ETHIOPIA

11855 1930 ETLF: Eng mx, "The World This Week", features, to W. Afr (fair 4/29 Brooks-NH)
15180 1330 ETLF: Eng mx (fair 4/17 Fay-MA)
15190 1330 ETLF: Eng Rel prog for children (fair 4/22 Zilmer-WI); (good 1330 4/17 Shaw-PA)

GABON

4777 2157 R. Libreville: Fr w/hi-life mx, mx, to 2301 s/off (fair/good 4/25 & 4/26 Brooks-NH); (fair 0518 4/18 R. Perry-IL); (v.good 0445 4/28 Pistek-IL)

GHANA

3295 2300 GBC, Accra: Eng prog to 2300 s/off (fair/good often Fay-MA)
9545 2130 R. Ghana, Tema: Eng prog w/dance mx (fair 4/30 Zilmer-WI)

GUINEA, REPUBLIC

9650 0215 R. National, Conakry: Eng w/tribute to Pres Nkruma of Ghana- same prog repeated approx 30 min apart with continuous mx in between (fair 5/1 Leonhardt-IN); (fair 0255 5/3 Zilmer-WI)

IVORY COAST

9510 0000 RTI, Abidjan: Fr w/mx followed by 0000 s/off, new freq ?? (good 5/7 Leonhardt-IN)

KENYA

4915 0305 Voice of Kenya, Nairobi: local mx prog to 0330 t/out (qual? date? Rosen-NY)

MALAWI

3380 0417 MBC, Blantyre: Eng talk, Chortis QRM (poor 5/6 Widner-IN)

MOROCCO

6170 2330 RTM, Tangier: Ar chanting mx (fair 5/8 Zilmer-WI)
6190 0600 RTM, Rabat (or is this one Sebaa-Aiou?): real tear-jerker mx, wailing women, plucked stringed inst's, flutes (good 4/22 R. Perry-IL)

MOZAMBIQUE

4855 0415 RCM, Lourenco Marques: Afr., lt pop mx (fair 4/16 Schnabel-NY)
11780 1515 RCM: Eng and ? w/mx, ads, to 1600 f/out (good 5/7 Johnson-CA)

Need a ride to the convention? Contact me for names of other DXers in your area that are planning on coming to Boston for the festivities! SPD

NIGERIA

7230v 0500 ECSBCS, Enugu: s/on on new freq ex 7310, much Eng, nx and ID, was on 7235 on the 18th, 7230 on the 19th...so assume it's their same old unstable 41mb xmtr (good 4/18,19 R. Perry-IL)
7254m 0605 NBC, Lagos: Eng nx, classical mx (good 4/30 Griffith-CO)
7255 0600 NBC, Lagos: Eng nx, Afr affairs, music, many ID's (fair/good 5/10 Ellsworth-CA);(strong 0605 4/18 R. Perry-IL);(fair/poor 5/7 Johnson-CA)

RWANDA

6055 0330 Rdif de la Rep Rwandaise, Kigali: QRM splash on both sides w/Afr chorals, Fr anmts, mx (fair/good 5/3 R. Perry-IL)
11905 0600 DW, Kigali: Eng nx, talk to Afr (poor/fair 5/2 Johnson-CA)

SOUTH AFRICA

3250 0303 SABC: chimes and Eng noted (good 5/3 R. Perry-IL)
3980 0437 R. RSA: Eng nx thru ARO QRM (poor 5/8 Widner-IN)
3997 0405 SABC: Eng ads, Afrk anmts, mx (good 5/13 Fay-MA);(good 0435 5/1 R. Perry-IL);(fair 0434 5/8 Widner-IN);(poor/fair 0430 4/28 Zilmer-WI)
5150 0000 SABC: mx, Eng ads, Afrk mx, //4945. Not listed so may be image? (good 5/5 Zilmer-WI) PA
6080 0000 R. RSA: Eng "What's in a Name", mx, variety (fair 4/28 Shaw-PA)
15155 1637 R. RSA: Eng w/S. Afr nx (poor 4/23 Miller-OH)
15220 0630 R. RSA: Eng nx (fair 5/1 Pistek-IL);(good 0630 4/17 Shaw-PA)

TUNISIA

15216 1950 RTV Tunisienne: Ar talks, ID, soap opera at 2005 (Lobdell-MA)

UPPER VOLTA

4815 2225 Rdif. TV Voltaique:pops and local mx to 2255, Fr nx to 2301 s/off (qual, date? Rosen-NY)

ZAIRE REPUBLIC

4880 2140 RTV Nat Zairese, Kinshasa: Fr w/instr mx, speech replay, nx (fair/poor 4/29, 5/1 Brooks-NH)
15245 1820 RTV Nat Zairese, Kinshasa: Fr anmts w/nat mx.(This sta can easily be mistaken for the VOA after 1830 as the VOA comes on in French)(good 4/20 Fay-MA)

Not too many reporters this month. I thought I was the only one with no time to listen to my rcvr; guess not huh!

DK CALENDAR

The following indicated holidays might result in extended broadcasts from the indicated country. Maybe you might just want to wish them a happy holiday in your next report.

- June 17: Day of Remembrance in Germany
- June 19: National Holiday in Algeria
- June 22: Army Day in the People's Republic of the Congo
- June 23: National Holiday in Luxembourg
- June 26: Independence Day in the Malagasy Republic
- June 30: Foreign Troop Withdrawal Day in Libya
- July 1: National Holiday in the Somali Republic
- July 1: Independence Day in Burundi
- July 1: Independence Day in Rwanda
- July 5: Heroes' Day in Zambia
- July 5: Family Day in Lesotho, Independence Day in Algeria
- July 6: Republic Day in Malawi, Unity Day in Zambia
- July 7: National Day in Fernando Poo, Saba Saba Day in Tanzania
- July 10: Family Day in South Africa

EUROPE/AFRICA DK NEWS

RSPSR. European: QSL in from the new 11.90 R. Moscow frequency lists the site as Lvov, nothing special I guess.

South Africa: Bob Zilmer reports SABC on 5150 (see South Africa above), anybody else hear anything there?

Portugal: With broadcasting costs undoubtedly continuing to rise I wonder if Radio Trans Europe is a sign of the future. Evidently RTE leases time on the air for organizations. So far I have some conflicting schedules for the following transmissions: 1. IBRA Radio, 2. The Voice of Hope, 3. The Secretaria de Estado da Informacao e Turismo, Audio-visual and 4. Radio Stephanusbotschaft. I just received a QSL for the latter but too late for the QSL column. I am collecting information on RTE for a future article which will include schedules. Any info that you can send me would certainly be appreciated. 73's, Steve

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

-- ASIA --

AFGHANISTAN

15265 1808 R Afghanistan: Eng to Eur noted one day only; blocked by Prague on subsequent checks (v low 4/16 R Perry-IL); 1758 German ID, then Eng ID and Eng nx; // 11785 (not heard) (fair/good 5/7 Lobdell-NA)

BANGLADESH

11672a 1945 R Bangladesh Dacca: Eng ID (good 4/30 Fay-MA)
 15520 0030 R Bangladesh Dacca: Bengali talks, 0100 Bengali mx & anmts, 0145 Eng nx, 0155 back into Bengali, 0217 s/off...preceeding all in HS...0227 IS, 0230 Eng ID & nx in Overseas Sce, 0245 Bengali mx, 0300 s/off (poor 4/11 Konen-WI) (v good 4/14 Lovell-KY) (good several days Pistek-IL) (Rosen-NY)
 17910 1230 R Bangladesh Dacca: Eng nx & cmtry; heard only once (poor 4/22 Zilmer-WI); Eng ID at 1300 s/off (4/22 Dennis-IN)

BRUNEI

7215 1115 R Brunei: instr mx; ham QRM (fair 4/20 Pistek-IL); 1330 Eng nx, mx & talk (fair 5/8 Johnson-CA)

BURMA

5040 1430 BBS Rangoon: mx w/Eng anmts, 1445 nx in Eng (fair 5/1 Johnson-CA)

CEYLON

9720 1230 R Ceylon Colombo: Eng pgm of requested mx (fair 4/27 Shaw-PA)
 11800 1120 R Ceylon Colombo: Hindi pgm of native mx (fair 4/12 Lovell-KY)
 15120 1615 R Ceylon Colombo: rlg pgm in Eng, 1645 old Eng standards, 1700 QRM de R Nederland, 1729 R Ceylon off (exc to 1700 5/8 Ellsworth-CA); mx pgm from BBC at 1645, 1700 local mx (good 5/7 Johnson-CA)...Oliver reports that R Ceylon has been very good daily at this time; this was first time R Nederland also heard...
 15120 0030 R Ceylon Colombo: Eng pgm of music (poor 5/2 Zilmer-WI)

CHINA

3900 1040 Hailer (TENTATIVE); Mongolian HS past 1115; recently Fukien Front station has been signing on later possibly at 1200 (poor 5/13 BB)
 4020 2145 R Peking (TENTATIVE): unreadable talks & mx (weak & unusable 4/25 Schnabel-NY)
 4914 0915 Heilungkiang: Kor talk // 5950; Kor sked 0900-1000 (fair 5/7 BB)
 6135 2300 R Peking: IS & s/on in Spanish to SA (fair 4/12 Brooks-NH) ...first time I've seen Peking mentioned on this fq, tho sked Viet 2230-2330 on 6140...
 6440 2015 Peking HS 1(2x3220 likely): CC pgm // 6225, 3220 et al (poor 5/5 BB)
 6765 1015 Fukien Front: Chi pgm here now; probably 1000-1200; new time for this freq perhaps replacing 3900 in same time slot (exc 5/12 BB)
 7120 0330 R Peking: Eng nx headlines (good 4/15 BB) ...I presume this is a Tirana relay because of the time and reception quality...BB
 9333 1850 R Peking: Chi mx in Russ sce to 1855 s/off (fair 4/2: BB)
 11515 2015 R Peking: Chi to Eur/Afr; revived fq, perhaps ex-6955 (good 5/7 BB)
 11670 1200 R Peking: nx in English (good 4/2 Catey-IL)
 15030 2315 R Peking (TENTATIVE): oriental lang & Peking-like mx at 2330 (poor 4/13 Lovell-KY) ...likely Peking FS to 0000, then HS 2...
 15060 0105 R Peking: "news" in English (poor 4/28 Imbert-VA)
 15510 0100 R Peking: English news (fair 5/4 Fay-MA); 1145 Eng pgm; looking for Dacca (strong 4/14 Pistek-IL); 1227 Eng propaganda (fair 4/23 Miller-OH); 1230 Eng talks & Chi mx (fair 5/8 Shaw-PA) ...Dacca on 17910 1100-1300 now...
 17825 0030 R Peking: English news (good 4/7 Catey-IL)
 19720 0024 R Peking (2x9860): Port sce; 9860 nct hrd, but // 11660 (weak 5/13 BB)
 23370 2240 R Peking (2x11685): v weak & bad fading; 2250 "Internationale" (4/22 BE)
 30120 0405 R Peking (2x15060): Eng pgm (barely audible 5/13 BB)
 30160 0410 R Peking (2x15080): Chinese pgm (barely audible 5/13 BB)

CHINA (TAIWAN)

9572 1022 VOFC: carrier on, 1030 IS, then Chi ID and into Indonesian pgm of pop mx; jammed; het w/RA-9570 (poor 4/16 BB) ...still on this fq on 5/15...
 17720 0200 VOFC: Eng nx & cmtry, then mx (fair 4/21 Shaw-PA); 0203 Eng nx; this freq better than the others (R Perry-IL)
 17780 0200 VOFC: Eng nx; // 17720 (both fair 5/6 Johnson-CA) (v poor 5/6 Imbert-VA)

INDIA

- 9525 2140 AIR (TENTATIVE): English nx & mx to 2202 s/off; no ID heard (poor 4/28 Imbert-WA) ...likely as reported here before...Is QTH Delhi or Aligarh?...
- 9535 1225 AIR Delhi: Eng nx 1225-1235 in HS; // 11735, 11850, 15430, 17845 (fair 4/23 Zilmer-WI); 1230 Eng nx, 1235 Hindi nx (fair 4/17 Fay-MA)
- 9912 2200 AIR Delhi: Eng news (v poor 5/1 Zilmer-WI)
- 11735 1225 AIR Delhi: Eng nx in HS 1225-1235 (v poor 5/1 Zilmer-WI)
- 11740 2200 AIR Delhi: Eng nx to Australia; // 9912 (poor 5/1 Zilmer-WI)
- 11775 1030 AIR Delhi: folk mx, newsreel, nx cmtry all in Eng to 1:00 s/off; // 15205, 17775 (fair/good daily Lobdell-MA)
- 11810 1328 AIR Delhi: IS, 1330 Eng s/on to SEA, Eng nx (superb sev dates Pistek-IL); same // 15335 (good 5/1 Zilmer-WI); sideband splash from VOA-11805 at 1400 (good to 1400 4/18 Zilmer-WI); 1430 Eng mailbag (fair 5/8 Johnson-CA) (poor 4/13 Catey-IL)
- 11850 1225 AIR Delhi: Eng nx in HS 1225-1235; under RCI (v poor 4/23 Zilmer-WI)
- 11865 1229 AIR Delhi: IS, 1230 s/on in Eng, ID by YL (fair 4/27 Pistek-IL)
- 15080 1900 AIR Bombay: Eng nx & cmtry, then mx (good 5/6 Johnson-CA); 1237 Hindi talks, likely news (fair 4/23 Miller-OH)
- 15160 1210 AIR: IS, 1215 s/on in Cantonese (good 5/5 Pistek-IL) ...Delhi or Aligarh?...
- 15335 1330 AIR: Eng nx to SEA // 11810 (poor 4/22 Zilmer-WI) ...Delhi or Aligarh?...
- 15430 1130 AIR: Eng nx; also 1225-1235 (poor 5/1 Zilmer-WI)
- 17845 1225 AIR Delhi: Eng nx in HS 1225-1235 (poor/fair 4/24 Zilmer-WI)

INDONESIA

- 2307 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1135 RRI Djakarta, Java (TENTATIVE): Indo vocals, 1141 Indo anmts & more vocals, 1150 anmts, 1158 RRI IS, 1200 tent RRI ID; first 120 Indo for me (good for 120 4/30 Williams-OR) ...Nice Catch! Really not much doubt...has RRI news // many RRI stations at 1200...There are many unlisted Indo stations operating on 120 and 90 and inbetween...
- 3024 1008 QTH unknown: Indo nx // 3104, 3142 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1000-1011, then separate pgming; also heard at 0900 (poor 5/7 BB)
- 3104 1006 QTH unknown: Indo nx 1000-1011 // 3024, 3142 $\frac{1}{2}$; not // after 1011 (fair 5/7 BB)
- 3142 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1001 QTH unknown: Indo nx to 1011 as above, then music (v poor 5/7 BB)
- 3215 0855 RRI Djaapura, West Irian: Indo mx, 0859 Djaapura ID, 0900-0915 West Irian nx // 6070, 3905, et al, 0915 no longer // other fqs; apparently a second pgn of RRI Djaapura; probably 0800 s/on (fair 4/29 BB)
- 3905 0753 RRI Djaapura, West Irian: IS preceding s/on // 6070 (& probably 7165); 0843 Indo anmts through an echo chamber; 0900-0915 West Irian local news which is relayed by several West Irian stations (good 5/13 BB)
- 3916 0845 RRI Ternate, C&M: f/in 0845 w/instr mx & Indo talk; talk at 1000 and 1115 mentioned "Ter-na-te" several times, but did not hear an actual ID (fair @ 1000 5/13 BB)
- 3975 0755 RRI, West Irian QTH: chimes IS, 0757 march, 0758 Indo s/on w/mentions of Djaapura but not sure if ID or not, 0802 C&W mx (poor 5/19 BB); 0900-0915 relay of Djaapura news // 3905 et al, 0915 ID but too soft to make out (fair 5/13 BB)
- 3985 0900 RRI Merauke, West Irian: Djaapura nx relay 0900-0915 (fair 5/13 BB)
- 4839 0906 RRI Ambon, C&M: Indo talks // 7139 (fair 5/7 BB)
- 4900 1400 RRI Gorontalo, C&M: Indo talk probably nx; no definite ID, but Gorontalo mentioned several times; "slop" from Sarawak-4895 (poor 5/1 Williams-OR)
- 5047 1150 RRI Jogjakarta, Java: Eng nx (v poor lvl R Perry 4/16)
- 11324 1255 R Angkatan Udara, Djakarta, Java; Indo mx, probably Indo nx 1300-1305, then light mx (v poor 4/16 Schnabel-NY)
- 14331 2210 RRI Djaapura (2 x 7165 $\frac{1}{2}$): Indo mx & talks; if you have a 20 meter beam you ought to find this one! (good: 4/29 BB)

IRAN

- 15084 1745 R Iran Teheran: OM w/lang talks (absolutely superb 5/4 Pistek-IL); 2029 Farsi ID, then mx (v good 4/11 Lovell-KY); 1243 live bdst of a parade in Arabic (that must have been exciting-Hi!) (fair 4/23 Miller-OH) ...Are sure about the lang. Al? Sould be Farsi HS per WRTH...

IRAQ

- 15400 0310 R Baghdad: Arab mx & chants, nx at 0400 (good 5/1 Lovell-KY); 0400 bells tolling seven, Arab ID (good 4/18 Leonhardt-IN); 0435 Arab chanting (fair 4/27 Zilmer-WI)

ISRAEL

- 9009 0400 IBA Jerusalem: ID w/trumpet & drum IS in Russ sce (good 4/19 Hyndman-IN)
- 9625 2030 IBA Jerusalem: Eng nx at new s/on time (good 5/2 Fay-MA); 2045 Eng talks and interviews (good 4/26 Shaw-PA) (poor 4/8 Catey-IL)

JAPAN
 3910 0933 FEN Tokyo (TENTATIVE): Eng talk & mx (v poor 4/30 Schnabel-NY)
 3925 0945 NSB Tokyo: Jap pgm of lt occidental mx; mix Pt Moresby (fair 4/30 Schnabel)
 7285 2023 JKH3, NHK HS 2: IS to 2030 Jap s/on ID (poor 5/12 BB)
 9505 1000 NHK Tokyo: IS, ID in Eng/Jap, nx in Eng (fair 5/2 Lobdell-MA); 0530 nx
 in Eng (poor 5/3 Willhight-WA)
 9530 1130 NHK Tokyo: mx in Span xmsn to LA (good 5/7 Zilmer-WI)
 9675 1045 NHK Tokyo: IS & s/on in Eng to SEA; QRM & fluttery (fair 4/18 Pistek-IL)
 11875 1225 NHK Tokyo: IS, 1230 s/on in Russ sce (good 4/25 Pistek-IL)
 15105 0300 NHK Tokyo: Asian nx in Eng gen sce (fair 4/23 Lobdell-MA) (fair 4/27 Zilmer)
 17825 0004 NHK Tokyo: mx in "Tokyo Calling" NA in Eng (poor 5/9 Imbert-VA); 0130 Eng
 nx & cmtry // 17725, 21640 (good 4/15 Shaw-PA)

JORDAN
 7155 0335 R Amman (TENTATIVE): Arabic chants; severe Moscow QRM (poor 4/16 Fay-MA)

KHMER Republic
 6092 1105 Rdf Nat Khmer, Phnom-Penh: balalaika mx & Fr talks (poor 4/29 Miller-OH);
 1145 lang talks (truly lousy 4/15 R Perry-IL); TENTATIVELY in Chi at 1025
 (fair 5/5 Fay-MA)
 9988v 1155 VNUFK: repeating drum & chant w/SEA mx (fair 4/19 R Perry-IL); 1140 talks
 to 1157 s/off; report to Mr Sakoun returned (fair 4/12 Lovell-KY)
 ...yes, the Sakoun address is no longer useful...

KOREA, Democratic People's Republic of
 6540 0900 R Pyongyang: Jap pgm here 0900-1500 // 3015; last month I erroneously
 said that this was 6580; however all other FS xmsns formerly on 6540
 are now on 6580 (I should say xmsns in 0800-2200 time period as I
 normally don't hear these frequencies at other times) (BB)
 9515 1200 R Pyongyang: Eng nx & cmtry (poor 4/23 Zilmer-WI)
 15149v 1200 R Pyongyang: new time for Eng // 9515v; s/on 1200-1256 s/off (fair 5/15
 Magne-PA); Eng cmtry & music (fair 4/26 Zilmer-WI)
 16320v 0000 R Pyongyang: s/on Span to 0055 s/off; new time for Span, formerly Kor;
 Kor now 2300-2355; // 15149v (good 5/9 Magne-PA); 2300 (strong 4/25 Perry-IL)

KOREA, Republic of
 9640 1200 VOFK Suwon: alternating IS & ID's, 1200 s/on Eng nx, anmts (strong daily
 R Perry-IL); Eng nx & cmtry at 1100 (poor 5/4 Zilmer-WI)
 15335 0300 VOFK Suwon: Eng nx, C&W mx (fair 5/7 Johnson-CA); 0400 Ger nx & mx
 (fair/good 4/27 Zilmer-WI); 0900 Eng nx, 0915 Kor melodies (good 4/12 Lovell)

KUWAIT
 11845 1912 R Kuwait: Eng "Wonderful World of Sports" (good 4/23 Miller-OH); 2000 Eng
 features on Beethoven; QRM R Ghana (fair 4/22,29 Brooks-NH); 2100 s/off of
 Eng pgm (fair 5/1 Zilmer-WI)
 15345 0400 R Kuwait: mx to 0430 news (good 5/6 Johnson-CA) (fair 4/27 Zilmer-WI)
 15345 1600 R Kuwait: nx in Eng, the non-stop pops (good 4/23 Shaw-PA) (v good 4/3
 Hyndman-IN) (good 4/16 Fay-MA); 1750 pops, eng anmts (strong 4/16 R Perry-IL)

LAOS
 6130 1220 Rdf Nat Lao, Vientiane (TENTATIVE): YL oriental melodies; but still no ID
 for sure; best time is Sat as Canadian off for short time (poor low lvl
 4/29 R Perry-IL) ...no better here: there is NHK 2 HS, VOA, Soviet HS +
 second Russ all heard around this time...I also think I hear Vientiane,
 but likewise no definite ID...

LEBANON
 9545 0130 R Lebanon, Beirut: IS, then Fr sce, 0200 Arabic, 0230 Eng (exc daily Fay-
 MA); 0230 (good 5/6 Johnson-CA); 0245 (poor 5/2 Kratter-NY); 0250 (good
 4/25 Imbert-VA) ...This sce now on 11955--see below...
 11955 0230 R Lebanon, Beirut: s/on 0230 w/nx in Eng, 0300 s/off; new fq, ex-9545;
 mix w/BBC (fair 5/9 Magne-PA) ...I presume this fq also used at 0130...
 15355 0045 R Lebanon, Beirut: Spanish on new freq; QRM Lisbon (fair 5/7 Magne-PA)

MALAYSIA
 5964~~5~~ 1920 R Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur: due to RM being off freq, I was able to hear
 and ID VOA, Munich on 5965; at 1930 RM corrected its freq to 5965 and
 then completely blocked VOA; RM normally 20db+/S9 at this time (5/12 BB)
 7120 1500 BBC Tebrau: Eng pgm "Musicians of England" (exc 4/17 Mappin-WA)
 7235 1100 BBC Tebrau: English news (exc 4/17 Pistek-IL)
 9740 1315 BBC Tebrau: Eng pgm "Listening Post" // 11750, 15310 (poor 4/23 Zilmer-WI)
 11750 1315 BBC Tebrau: Eng pgm "Listening Post" (fair 4/23 Zilmer-WI)
 11900 0700 R Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur: Eng cmtry & mx; good after RSA 0657 s/off
 (good 5/3 Johnson-CA); 1055 chimes IS, 1100 into Mandarin; strong sig but
 weak modulation, making poor readability (fair 5/3 Pistek-IL)

PAKISTAN

- 3939 1630 R Pakistan, Peshawar: lang talks on "black marketing", 1633 ID "R Pakistan Peshawar" then Pakistani mx, 1705 retune to Eng pgm of requested pop mx, 1730 apparent s/off (fair 5/13 BB)
- 15324 1845 R Pakistan: Arab ID's, chants; new fq // 17843; QRM RCI (fair 5/8 Magne
- 17843 1845 R Pakistan: Arabic on new fq // 15324 (5/8 Magne-PA) -PA)

PHILIPPINES

- 7225 1150 FEBC Manila: Eng rlg pgm (fair/good 4/27 Pistek-IL); 1200 (poor/fair 4/23 Zilmer-WI); 1210 (strong 4/15 R Perry-IL)
- 11890 0830 FEBC Manila: Eng rlg pgm; // 15300, 15385 (all good 5/2 Johnson-CA); 0855 "Back to the Bible", 0900 Eng nx (fair 4/14 Lobdell-MA)
- 11920 1253 FEBC Manila: Eng nx & cmtry (good 5/10 Griffith-CC) 1230 (poor 4/23 Zilmer
- 15315 1129 R Veritas, Manila: instr mx, Indo ID's & address given (poor 4/14 Lobdell)
- 15440 1245 FEBC Manila: "Manila Calling", world nx & rlg pgms in Eng (fair 5/8 Shaw -PA)

QATAR

- 9570 0228 QBS Doha: noted twice w/IS under ever-present Bucharest, 0230 Arab tlks, but hard to hold when Bucharest starts mx (weak 4/15, 16 R Perry-IL); 0228 string IS; little Bucharest QRM but splash from VOA-9565; tnx to Shaw (poor 4/28 Fay-MA); same at 0228 (Rosen-NY)

RSFSR, Asiatic

- 4030 0815 Soviet HS (QTH?): Russ pgm // 12240, 1025 // 5940 (for whatever that proves Hi!) (poor 5/13 BB)
- 4050 1800 Soviet HS (QTH?): 1800 s/on of Soviet stn over another Soviet stn; WRTH lists Petropavlovsk, but there were two stns (5/13 BB)
- 4485 0955 Soviet HS, Petro-Kam: Russian drama (weak 4/30 Schnabel-NY)
- 7300 2008 R Moscow, (Asiatic QTH?): Chi pgm, 2010 Moscow ID, 2029 Tirana IS under Chi pgm, 2030 Moscow IS & Chi ID (fair 5/13 BB)
- 14475 2145 R Moscow, (QTH?) (3x 4825): Chi pgm, 2201 RM IS; 4825 inaudible, but RM does use this freq in Chi sce (poor 4/29 BB)
- 15049 1320 V Liberation Army (Clandestine): Chi talk, ID (poor 4/21 Pierce-MA)
- 19560 0055 R Moscow (QTH?) (2x 9780): Chi sce; better here than 9780 (poor 5/13 BB)
- 20060 0508 Vladivostok (4x 5015): Soviet HS (weak but fair 5/13 BB)

RYUKYU Islands

- 7165 1205 VOA Okinawa: Eng talk by OM (v good 4/20 Pistek-IL); 1440 pop mx in Eng pgm; CW QRM (fair 4/17 Mappin-WA)

SABAH

- 7180 1045 R Malaysia, Kota Kinabalu (pretty Tentative): traces at 1045 f/in 1045 to QSA 2 (peak! Hi) at 1105a, blurps of Eng, 1117a f/out; ARO QRM, QRN etc (v poor & strain lvl 5/2 R Perry-IL) ...quite likely...// 7240...
- 7240 1100 RM, Kota Kinabalu: nx in Eng, 1125 lt mx, 1130 ID "This is R Malaysia, Kota Kinabalu"; moderate ARO QRM but otherwise clear (fair/good 4/13 Pistek-IL) ...note: Kuala Lumpur relay 1100-1110, then local nx...

SARAWAK

- 4950 1108 R Malaysia Kuching: nx & tlks in Eng (good 4/10 R Perry-IL); 1415 Eng nx & mx (fair 5/3 Johnson-CA)
- 5030 1150 R Malaysia Kuching: OM w/Eng anmts (low lvl 4/10 R Perry-IL)
- 7160 1145 R Malaysia Kuching: instr mx, Eng anmts (fair 4/26 Pistek-IL)

SINGAPORE

- 5052 1130 R Singapore: snatches of Eng financial nx (poor 4/12 R Perry-IL); 1415 Eng pgm of mostly music (fair 5/8 Johnson-CA)
- 11940 1510 R Singapore: Eng pgm of music to 1530, then nx (good 5/6 Johnson-CA); 1530 world nx in Eng (good 4/17 Stephenson-CA)

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

- 15165 0015 R Damascus: time tone, then Span ID; // 15290 (fair 4/14 Leonhardt-IN)
- 15290 0400 R Damascus: Arab chanting music (fair 4/27 Zilmer-WI)

TURKEY

- 9515 2200 R Ankara: Eng ID, nx, pop mx to Eur // 15195 (poor 5/2 Lobdell-MA); 2200 s/on as above w/native mx (fair 4/18 Shaw-PA)
- 11880 1730 R Ankara: tune in to Turkish talks & native mx (v good 4/21 Pistek-IL)
- 15195 2200 R Ankara: Eng nx (good 5/3 Zilmer-WI) (good 4/17 Leonhardt-IN) (fair/good 5/1 Imbert-VA) (poor under NHR 5/7 Johnson-CA)

UNION of ARAB EMIRATES

- 9695 1255 Abu Dhabi R: Arab chants; could it be anyone else? (v low lvl 5/4 R Perry-IL)

UZBEK S S R

9600 1200 R Tashkent: world nx in Eng, then mx (fair 4/20 Shaw-PA) (-IL)
 11925 1200 R Tashkent: IS, nx in Eng, 1220 mx (fair 4/23 Miller-OH) (exc 4/27 Pistek
 11925 1400 R Tashkent: Eng nx & cmtry (fair 5/8 Johnson-CA) (fair 5/3 Leonhardt-IN)
 15115 1200 R Tashkent: Eng nx & cmtry on new fq // 11925 (fair 4/28 Pistek-IL)
 (fair 4/23 Zilmer-WI) ...believe this is ex-6040...

VIETNAM, North

14990v 1225 Liberation R (Clandestine): YL w/Viet talks; just how do you QSL this
 one? the Paris address seems to ignore my rpts--maybe they're too busy
 writing to USA congressmen..hi (strong 4/16 R Perry-IL) ...Try writing
 your congressman..hi!...
 14990v 1900 Lib R: s/on 1900-2100 s/off mix w/strange "UTE*"; reactivated fq, perhaps
 ex-7470; Fr 2000-2030, Viet other times; // 10010, 12110 (fair 4/13 Magne-
 /PA)

VIETNAM, South

6165 1135 VTVN Saigon: still hangin w/local chants (good 5/4 R Perry-IL)
 7245 1145 VTVN Saigon: native mx, Viet anmts; best freq for logging this stn
 (v good 4/13 Pistek-IL)
 9620 1129 VTVN Saigon: Viet anmts by YL; first time hrd this fq (fair 5/4 Pistek-IL)

- - OCEANIA - -

AUSTRALIA

4920 0715 VLM4 ABC Brisbane: Eng story & mx (fair 5/4 Johnson-CA)
 6090 0825 VLI6 ABC Sydney: Eng, mx & sports nx (food 5/4 Johnson-CA); (fair @ 1100
 5/5 Fay-MA); (fair @ 1115 5/3 Zilmer-WI)
 6150 1120 VLR6 ABC Melbourne: Eng, mx (fair 5/3 Zilmer-WI)
 7140 1115 RA Shepparton: Eng nx & cmtry; new fq ex-7185 (fair 5/8 Zilmer-WI)
 7145 1507 RA Darwin: Eng mx, Melbourne ID (fair 4/17 Mappin-WA) ...tx QTH=Darwin...
 7235 1145 RA Shepparton: Indo sce, pop mx to SEA (fair 4/30 Zilmer-WI)
 9535 1215 RA (Shepparton?): "World of Music" in Eng to Asia (fair 4/27 Zilmer-WI)
 9570 1200 RA Shepparton: Eng nx to SEA (fair 4/23 Zilmer-WI)
 9580 1215 RA Shepparton: "World of Music" (good 4/15 Shaw-PA); now 1115-1215 in
 NA sce; miserable het w/v of Philippines-9581½ (poor 5/21 BB)
 9610 1107 VLV9 ABC Perth: Eng w/start of play (fair 5/3 Patterson-GA); (good at 1315
 Shaw-PA)
 9680 0810 VLR9 ABC Melbourne: mx, 0815 stock rpts (fair 5/4 Johnson-CA); (good @
 1200 4/21 Pierce-MA); (v good @ 1200 4/18 Pistek-IL); (fair @ 1200 4/30
 Zilmer-WI); (fair @ 1304 4/23 Miller-OH)
 11765 0700 RA Shepparton: Eng, mx, cmtry on Vietnam (good 4/15 Shaw-PA)
 11810 1200 RA Shepparton: Eng nx to Asia (fair 4/22 Zilmer-WI)
 15160 0415 RA Lyndhurst: Eng in Pac sce // 15240 (poor/fair Zilmer-WI); (good @ 0510
 Imbert-VA)
 15230 0715 VLIH15 ABC Melbourne: horse racing nx & mx (fair 4/16 Shaw-PA)
 15320 0130 RA Shepparton: nx & talks in Eng to NA // 17795, 21740 (good 4/26 Zilmer-
 WI); (good @ 0145 4/15 Shaw-PA)
 15425 0740 VLV15 ABC Perth: Eng sports event (good 4/29 Johnson-CA); (fair @ 0054
 4/14 Leonhardt-IN); (fair at 0915 4/14 Lobdell-MA)
 17795 0215 RA Shepparton: Eng to NA (fair 4/16 Zilmer-WI); (fair @ 0115 4/20 Shaw-PA)
 19180 2142 RA Shepparton (2 x 9590): pop mx in SEA sce (v weak 4/15 BB)

FIJI ISLANDS

3230 1340 R Fiji Suva: pop mx, 1344 ID "R Fiji National Pgm", 1400 national
 election results, 1402 Fijian results; // 3284 for this special pgm
 for election coverage (good 4/29 BB)
 3284 1400 R Fiji Suva: special pgm w/Eng & Fijian coverage of national elections
 // 3230; het w/DUB+ (poor 4/29 BB)

NEW CALEDONIA

9510 0600 R Noumea: s/on IS, ID "Ici Noumea, officie de Radiodiffusion-Television
 Francaise", then orchestral buildup (fair 5/2,3 Willhight-WA)
 ...// 11710, 7170, 3355, 670...

NEW BRITAIN

3385 1100 R Rabaul: chorals w/uke mx (good 'n clear 4/14 R Perry-IL)

NEW GUINEA

2450 1220 R Mt Hagen: old pops, lang anmts, 1229 chimes & ID, 1230 s/off; well hrd
 for this freq; Goroka also audible but poorer (poor 4/30 Williams-OR)
 3385 1201 R Wewaki: Pidgin talks w/some mx; f/out about 1227 (v poor 4/11 Konen-WI)
 Pidgin talks at 1045 (fair 4/27 Perry-IL)
 6520 0745 R Madang (2 x 3260): Pidgin pgm; UTE QRM after 0800; also from 2000 s/on
 under Peking FS (poor 5/6 & since BB)

NEW ZEALAND

- 6080 0730 RNZ Wellington: Eng play in Pac sce on new fq (good 5/10 BB)
 9520 1115 RNZ Wellington: Irish mx & Eng comedy to Aust (poor 5/2 Zilmer-WI)
 9540 0555 RNZ Wellington: bird IS, Eng ID 0600 (fair 5/2 Willhight-WA); (fair @ 0614 4/25 Brooks-NH); (good at 0630 Johnson-CA)
 11775 0800 RNZ Wellington: Eng news (good 4/30 Stephenson-CA)
 11780 0555 RNZ Wellington: bell bird IS, ID, 0558 choral anthem, s/on in Eng to Pac Islands (good 5/3 Pistek-IL) (fair 4/16 Shaw-PA) (exc 4/17 Mappin-WA) (unusable severe QRM 4/25 Brooks-NH); (good @ 0730 5/2 Johnson-CA)
 15110 0325 RNZ Wellington: pleasant mx; HCJB QRM (fair 5/7 Fay-MA); (poor/fair @ 0400 4/24 Zilmer-WI)
 17770 0500 RNZ Wellington: Eng nx in national sce, then children's pgm (fair 4/12 anonymous-NY) ...REMINDER: write your name with each logging...

PAPUA

- 4890 0750 VLT4 ABC Pt Moresby: "Listener's Choice" in Eng (fair 5/4 Johnson-CA)
 9520 0700 VLT9 ABC Pt Moresby: Top pop tunes in Eng (v good 5/9 Johnson-CA)

SOLOMON ISLANDS, British

- 3995 0930 SIBS Honiara: Pidgin & Eng anmts w/mx, 1000 ID, then BBC nx, 1014 "Cold-power" ad, 1015 ID & local nx, 1028 mx; bad static (good strength but poor readability 4/24 Fay-MA); (poor thru QRM @ 0930 4/30 Schnabel-NY); 1010 strain lvl, pop chorals, 1015 ID (a weakie 5/1 R Perry-IL)

TAHITI

- 11825 0515 R Tahiti: Tahitian pops & island melodies (good 4/16 Shaw-PA); Eng lang lesson at 0245 (good 5/6 Zilmer-WI)
 15170 0225 R Tahiti: test tone, 0230 ukelele IS, Fr anmt, "Eng by Radio" (good 4/29 Fay-MA); (good @ 0245 5/6 Zilmer-WI); (super @ 0400 5/8 Lovell-KY); (good @ 0520 4/29 Imbert-VA); (good @ 0630 Pistek-IL)

UNIDENTIFIED

- 3080 1235 Indo talks mentioning Djakarta; UTE QRM (poor 4/29 BB)
 4028 1125 theme mx, 1130 s/on in Viet, operates past 1300 // 6708 (fair 5/13 BB)
 4095 1813 t/in to pop mx, mysteriously left air mid-song 1814 (poor 5/13 BB)
 4140 1032 Chi talks, Chi mx later; suspect China HS, but not pgm 1 or 2 (fair 5/13 BB)
 4300 1030 Indo talks & mx here past 1830; severe CW QRM at times (fair 5/13 BB)
 4500 1852 unid time sigs, CW ID? at 1900 but obscured by VNG (BB) ...Eur/Afr?...
 5110 1217 oriental mx, lang talks like Chi but not Chi, much talk, "Internationale" at 1248 & 1303, 1305 s/off; jammed (strong 5/19 BB) ...may be new Chi/Burmese Clandestine reported from Ceylon...
 6662 1300 seemingly s/on of extremely weak stn, mx & unreadable talks; UTE QRM; just happens to be 2x 3331 where R Maldives is sked for 1300 s/on! (useless 5/21 BB) ...an Indonesian probably more likely...
 10726 0000 ESPIONAGE "CP C1": s/on 0000 w/Chi pops alternating w/YL ID's "Cherie Chih CP C1 Tien Tai" 0010a YL w/repeated short phrases believed to be numbers, about 10 minutes of ID's & mx at 0100 & 0200, then more numbers s/off 0302 (fair 5/21 BB) s/off varies
 11336v 1115 ESPIONAGE (Taiwan?): 1115 s/on Chi word & number groups, Chi pops, ID's; jammed; seemingly // 10727v (fair 4/16 Magne-PA)
 11343 0155 ESPIONAGE "KOS": Asian mx, 0156 YL w/ID then dictation, 0158 "...KOS Tien Tai" followed by Eng pop tune "...down in Massachusetts" & ID "Cherie Chih KOS Tien Tai", then dictation of repeated phrases presumably numbers and/or words (fair 5/20 BB) ...0130-0150 on 5/21

And so we come to the close of another month's DX report. A special welcome to newcomers Edward Day, Amel Dennis, Lynn Hyndman, Evan Rosen, & Jim Willhight. A late report came in from Bob Pierce which brings up an important point. The deadline is the 15th of the month. Reports arriving after the 15th may be used in part or might not be used at all. Do use airmail (11¢ only) and allow about 5 days. Some reporters are using first class mail and then wondering why they don't see their reports. First class can take 2 or 3 weeks to reach me.

If members come across interesting pieces of information regarding radio within the Asian/Pacific area they are invited to forward this material to me. I will be making greater use of this type of material in the future. I am referring to short items of a few sentences. Longer "feature" materials should be sent directly to the Managing Editor.

Summertime QRN got you down? Try HARMONIC DX'ing!:

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SWBC DX - Station Skeds



Times: GMT
 Deadline: 15th
 Dates: GMT

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WEST GERMANY

Deutsche Welle: Effective on the 7th of May, 1972 this station revised its test frequencies from Wertachtal. Note the English test broadcasts to

Eastern and Western North America. Below is a partial listing of these test frequencies.

Eastern North America; 01.30-02.50	6.170	English
South America; 02.30-03.50	6.120	Spanish
Western North America; 04.35-05.55	9.765	English
Turkey; 04.40-05.10	9.640	Turkish
Eastern Asia; 07.00-09.10	7.285	German
09.20-10.20	17.800	English
21.00-22.00	9.510	"
Europe; 11.00-13.10	9.545	German
16.00-18.10	5.995	"
Northeastern Africa; 16.00-18.10	11.785	German
19.00-21.00	11.905	Arabic
Portugal; 22.05-22.55	7.150 5.995	Portuguese
South America; 23.00-01.10	11.865 9.690	German (direct)

LEBANON

Radio Liban: This station is now on 11.955 which is replacing 9.545 for the summer season. The English broadcast is from 02.30-03.00 GMT.
 (Chris Lobdell and Richard Wood)

BANGLADESH

Radio Bangladesh: From this station we have the complete schedule of the external services. This is in effect from the 7th of May 1972 to the 2nd

of September 1972.

General Overseas Service; 02.30-03.00	15.520 9.690	English
12.30-13.00	17.935 11.620	"
17.15-18.00	11.650	"
Urdu Service; 10.00-10.30	17.935 11.620	Urdu
Nepalese Service; 13.20-13.50	9.690 7.260	Nepali
Indian Service; 16.00-16.30	11.650 9.690	

(Jim Whitehead)

PORTUGAL

Radio Portugal:

Eastern United States; 02.00-02.45	11.935 6.025	English
Western United States; 03.45-04.30	11.935 6.025	English
Canada; 02.15-03.00	11.840	French
03.00-03.45	11.840	English (Richard Hird)

REMEMBER THE ANARC 1972 CONVENTION IS OVER HERE, IN BOSTON, JULY 14TH-16TH!

SPEEDX

STATION SKEDS

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ALGERIA

Radiodiffusion-Télévision Algérienne: From RTA Algiers we have this sked received in May.

Near and Middle East;		
06.00-09.00	9.660 7.145	Arabic
18.00-24.00	9.660 7.145	"
09.00-18.00	15.285 11.920	"
East Africa;		
06.00-09.00	7.250	Arabic
09.00-18.00	15.410	"
18.00-24.00	7.250	"
06.00-24.00	7.250	"
West Africa;		
06.00-09.00	7.220	French
18.00-24.00	9.725 7.220	"
06.00-09.00	11.835	"
12.00-18.00	11.835 (Sundays 06.00-18.00)	"
12.00-18.00	15.420 (Sundays 09.00-18.00)	"
Morocco, Tunisia, Libya;		
06.00-09.00	6.080	Arabic
18.00-24.00	6.145 6.080	"
09.00-18.00	11.715	"
06.00-18.00	11.810	"
Europe;		
06.00-09.00	9.685	Kabyl
12.00-24.00	9.685 (Sundays 06.00-24.00)	"
06.00-09.00	9.510	French
12.00-24.00	9.510 (Sundays 06.00-24.00)	"

(Cedric Marshall)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Radio-Television Dominicana: This station is now noted daily untill sign-off with anthem at 05.00 on 9.505 MHz.

(Richard Wood)

JAPAN

Radio Japan: Effective from May 7th to September 2nd 1972.

North Africa and the Middle East;		
17.45-18.15	11.965 9.670	English
23.45-01.45	15.445 17.825	"
North and Latin America;		
01.30-02.30	17.825 17.745 17.725 15.235	English
Europe;		
08.00-08.30	21.570 17.825	English
20.30-21.00	15.420 11.960	"
Australia and New Zealand;		
09.30-10.30	15.235 11.875	English
Southeast Asia;		
10.45-11.45	11.875 9.675	English
Africa;		
16.30-17.00	11.705 9.670	English

General Overseas Service; (To the Americas only) As follows: From 00.00 04.30 in English for 15 minutes at the hour followed by 15 minutes in the Japanese language on 17.785. From 05.00-07.30 on 15.105, same format. From 08.00-15.30 on 9.505, same format except at 10.00 and 14.00 hours with 30 minutes of English followed by 30 minutes of Japanese. From 16.00 to 21.00 on 15.105, same format. From 22.00 to 22.30 on 17.785, same format. From 23.00 to 24.00 on .7.785 with 30 minutes of English followed by 30 minutes in Japanese.

(Chris Lobdell)

MEXICO

Radio Mexico: XERAX has reactivated 15.125 MHz. has been noted untill sign-off at 06.00, but only announcing 21.705, 11.770, and 9.705 MHz. These broadcasts generally start around 14.00 hours with sign-off at the above mentioned time. ID's are in Spanish, French, German, Portuguese, and also English.

(Richard Wood and Jon Fay)

NEXT MONTH IS SPEEDX'S FIRST BIRTHDAY, HELP CELEBRATE BY MAKING IT THE BIGGEST ISSUE EVER!!!

Utility Chaser's Corner

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Deadlines:

15th of month

Your UT QSL Report editor, Mark Koukol, is using this column this month, as Paul's final exams all fall during editing time. Paul will be back next month- all reports to him as usual. What a column! One reporter alone, Don Griffith, sent in 238 loggings in 70 countries for this issue. The SPEED utility guys really know how to bring home the bacon!

North & Central America

ALASKA: 8734 NBJ, Anchorage USCG w/tfc at 1206-CW(Kenney)
BAHAMAS: 8710 VPN,Nassau w/CQ mkr at 1308-CW(Kenney)
BARBADOS: 9970 8PX43,C&W Carrington w/Eng/TT 1020-LSB(Griffith)
 11515 8PX53, C&W w/Eng/TT at 0740-LSB(Griffith)
 19442 8PZ,C&W w/Eng/TT at 1320-LSB(Griffith)
BERMUDA: 6862.5 ZFD28,C&W St.Georges w/Eng/TT at 0050-SSB(Imbert)
 11472 ZFD52,C&W w/Eng/TT at 1230-SSB(Pistek)
 11472 ZFD52,C&W w/Eng/TT at 1800-SSB(Handler)
CANADA: 4865 "Dawson Landng" wkng Vancouver 0528-AM(Kamp)
 10945 CFH,Halifax cing NAWA at 0805-CW(Griffith)
 15920 CFH,Halifax cing NAWA at 2115-CW(Griffith)
 16312.5 CJQ315,Gulf Oil?,Eng in QSO at 1600-USB(Griffith)
CANAL ZONE: 10175 ACA,Quarry Hghts w/Eng/TT at 0840-RC(Griffith)
 11080 NBA,Balboa w/time sig at 0457-CW(Kenney)
 17540 ACA,Quarry Hghts w/Eng/TT at 2225-AM(Imbert)
 17697 NBA,Balboa w/time sig at 2255-CW(Lay)
COSTA RICA: 7685 TIC,Las Pavas w/CRA mkr at 0755-CW(Griffith)
CUBA: 7935 CML23,IRTS Havana w/Eng/Sp/TT at 2-SSB(Kamp)
 17680 CLN576,IRTS Bauta w/Eng/Sp/TT at 2350-USB(Imbert)
 19575a IRTS,Havana w/Eng/Sp/TT at 1604-SSB(Handler)
 21825 CLA89,IRTS Bauta w/Eng/Sp/TT at 1435-SSB(Griffith)
GREENLAND 14453.5 Godthab Rad w/Eng/Dan/TT at 2130-LSB(Griffith)
 14447.5 Godthab rad,OXI66 w/Eng/Dan/TT 1855-USB(Griffith)
 17665.5 Godthab Rad,w/Eng/Dan/TT at 1620-USB(Griffith)
 17672 OXI74,Godthab w/Eng/Dan/TT 1915SSB(Benedetti)
GUANTANAMO BAY:15535a AACR,Eng/TT at 1200-SSB(Pistek)
 1825a AACR, Eng/TT at 1441-USB(Griffith)
GUADELLOUPE: 17577.8 FTS,Pt-a-Pitre w/Fr/TT at 1935-LSB(Griffith)
HONDURAS, BR:14465 ZIK67,C&W Belize w/Eng/TT 1325-SSB(Williamson)
JAMAICA: 12935a 6YI,Kingston w/tfc at 1244-CW(Compton)
MEXICO: 7350 XDD212,PTT Mexico w/Sp/Eng/Fr/Jap/TT at 0715-USB(Griffith)
 8514 XFL,Mazatlan w/CQ mkr at 1454-CW(Kenney)
NETH.ANTILLES: 12960a PJC,Curacao w/CQ mkr at 1940-CW(Compton)
NICARAGUA: 15592.5 YN15,Managua TRT w/Eng/Sp/TT 0135-USB(Griffith)
PUERTO RICO: 8472a NMR,San Juan w/v/CQ/mkr at 0534-CW(Kenney)
 10101.6 AACR,Loiza?w/Eng/Sp/TT at 0425-SSB(Fay)
TRINIDAD: 18075 9YD85,ETel Ptof Spain w/Eng/TT 1259-SSB(Williamson)
 18075 9YD85, EEL Pt-cf-Spain w/Eng/TT 1620-LSB(Griffith)
U.S.A.: 2182 WFS,Detroit w/tfc at 0026-AM(Williamson)
 2182 USCG Cleveland, w/call at 0100-AM(Williamson)
 3295 AF7IWW(MARS),w/net at 0454-SSB(Kamp)
 3295 AF7TYR(MARS),wkg AP6ZQP at 0445-SSB(Kamp)
 4425a Nat.WX System,Miami w/Eng wx at 0510-AM(Mappin)
 8050 AFA,Davisonville MD w/TT at 1752-AM(Compton)
 8757.5 WOO,Ocean Gate NJ w/Eng/TT at 0155-USB(Griffith)
 8764 hmr,boston, w/freq&time at 0147-USB(Griffith)
 11236 Loring APB,ME, w/cing Skyking 0836-USB(Griffith)
 12022.5 KKN50,Wash DC w/CRA mkr at 0849-CW(Griffith)
 15041 "Democrat"(SAC),w/Skyking 1737-USB(Griffith)

South America

ARGENTINA: 10250 CIT,Mt.Grande w/Sp/TT at 0810-USB(Griffith)
 10250 CIBA,Buenos Aires w/Sp/TT at 0615-SSB(Pistek)
 17591.5 CIT,Mt Grande w/Sp/TT at 0230-USB(Griffith)
BOLIVIA: 9904 CPN35,La Paz w/cing LRN8 at 0020-CW(Griffith)
 BRAZIL: 14975 PWZ,Rio w/cing CTV at 0500-CW(Griffith)

CHILE: 7428.5 CCS,Santiago w/V mkr at 0630-CW(Griffith)
 19915 CEC3J,CIRC Santiago Sp clg La Paz 2111-SSB(Williamson)

COLOMBIA: 11166 HKG242,San Andres?, clng ZVE 2315-CW(Griffith)

ECUADOR: 10495 HDA62,ENTEL Quito w/Sp/TT at 1237-SSB(Handler)
 15610 HDA78,ENTEL Quito w/Sp/TT at 210-SSB(Pistek)
 15610 HDA86, ENTEL w/Sp/TT at 1240-SSB(Compton)

FR.GUIANA: 8004 FXC,Cayenne clg PQZ at 0614-CW(Griffith)
 19512.5 FZC95 FTS,Cayenne w/Eng/TT at 1505-LSB(Griffith)

PARAGUAY: 10686 ANTELCO,Asuncion w/Eng/Sp/TT at 1035-LSB(Griffith)
 11472 ANTELCO,Asuncion w/Eng/Sp/TT at 0930-USB(Griffith)

URUGUAY: 10770 CXL24,Ian Senal,Montevideo w/Sp time/TT at 0745-SSB(Pistek)

VENEZUELA: 6100 YVTO,Caracas w/time pips at 2300-AM(Lay)
 8706a YVG,La Guaira w/CR mkr at 0708-CW(Kenney)
 21806 YVZ5,?, w/TRF at 0005-CW(Griffith)

Europe

AZORES: 10375a CUW,Lajes AFB w/Eng/TT at 2220-SSB (Pistek)

BELGIUM: 8700 OSN,Oostende w/V mkr at ? -CW(Kenney)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: 3170 OLB5, time pips at 0230-CW(Lay)
 18303 OLD,Prague w/CR mkr at 1655-CW(Griffith)

DENMARK: 8148 OVG4/s/12,Frederikshavn w/V mkr at 0745-CW(Griffith)
 12329 OVG4/s/12,Frederikshavn w/V mkr at 0720-CW(Griffith)
 17068.4 OXZ8,Lyngby w/CQ mkr at 2310-CW(Compton)

FINLAND: 8726 OFJ,Helsinki w/TT at 0136-CW(Compton)

FRANCE: 9117.5 FYJ3,Paris FTS w/Eng/Fr/TT at 0050-SSB(Pistek)
 19483 FTS, w/Fr/Eng/TT at 1530-USB(Griffith)
 5946 AJE, Barstow St.John w/Eng TT at 0500-SSB(Peters)

ENGLAND: 13205 Up-Avon Aeradio,w/Eng wx at 1650-SSB(Brooks)
 18610 GAD38,BPO w/Eng/TT at 1352-LSB(Griffith)
 19040 GIU39,BPO London w/Eng/TT at 1435-SSB(Pistek)

GERMANY(GDR): 8660 DHS,Ruegen w/CQ mkr at 0020-CW(Compton)
 17520 DKA,Nauen w/Eng/Fr/Ger/TT at 1652-USB(Griffith)
 17620 DKR,Nauen ORTS w/Ger/Fr/Eng/TT at 1505-SSB(Imbert)

GERMANY(GFR): 13568 DDH47,Pinneberg w/V mkr at 1520-CW(Griffith)
 15595 AEA,Pirmasens w/Eng TT at 0230-SSB(Imbert)

GIBRALTAR: 10660 ZDK48,C&W Gibraltar w/Eng/TT at 0755-SSB(Pistek)

GREECE: 8812 Athens R., w/Eng/Grk/TT at 0150-SSB(Imbert)
 17177.5 SVA,Athens w/CQ mkr at 1425-CW(Compton)

ICELAND: 12177 TFA,Reykjavik w/Eng/Ice/TT at 1900-AM(Fay)
 13069.5 TFA,Reykjavik w/ CQ mkr at 2105-CW(Compton)

IRELAND: 5533 Shannon Aeradio, w/Eng wx bc at 0245-AM(Imbert)
 5533 EIP,Shannon Aer. w/Eng wx bc at 0250-AM(Fay)
 8833 EIP,Shannon Aer. w/Eng wx bc at 0811-AM(Griffith)

ITALY: 19330 IRR23,ITALCABLE Rome w/Eng/Sp/It/Fr/TT at 1520-USB(Griffith)
 19647 IRR36, Rome w/Eng/Sp/It/Fr/TT 2040-SSB(Imbert)

NETHERLANDS: 10735 PCL50,PTT Kootwijk w/Eng/TT at 2210-SSB(Imbert)
 19705 PCN38,PTT Kootwijk w/Eng pgm feed 1825-SSB(Handler)

PORTUGAL: 21796 CUA90,CPRM Alfragide w/V mkr at 1425-CW(Griffith)

SPAIN: 10620 AOK,Rota w/Eng/TT at 0345-SSB(Pistek)
 16360 AOK,Rota w/Eng/TT at 0335-SSB(Imbert)
 19880 EAV988,Aranjuez w/V mkr at 1504-CW(Griffith)

SWITZERLAND: 19565 HEK6, PTT Schwarzenburg w/Eng/Fr/Sp/It/TT at 1600-LSB(Griffith)
 19825 HBEB9,PTT w/Sp/Eng/Fr/TT at 1400-SSB(Fay)

U.S.S.R.: 15810 UDL,? clg UBE3 at 0359-CW(Griffith)
 16742a URD,Leningrad w/tfc at 1257-CW(Compton)
 17520 nKC,Moscow w/Eng/TT at 1415-CW(Compton)
 18170 RIF33,PTT Moscow w/Eng/TT at 0505-USB(Griffith)

YUGOSLAVIA: 16910a YUZ3/4/9,Rijeka w/V mkr at 1350-CW(Compton)

Africa

AFARS & ISSAS: 19545 FZJ95,PTS Djibouti w/Fr/TT at 1259-USB(Griffith)
 19545 FZJ95,PTS w/Fr/TT at 1230-SSB(Pistek)

ALGERIA: 16165 PTT,Alger w/Fr/TT at 0255-USB(Griffith)
 19345 PTT,Algers w/Fr/TT at 1300-SSB(Lay)-~~TENTATIVE~~

ASCENSION IS: 19465 ZBI92,C&W w/Eng/TT at 1545-USB(Griffith)

CANARY IS: 8740a EAT3,Tenerife w/CQ mkr at 0547-CW(Kenney)

CAPE VERDE: 8738 CQA,Mindelo w/V mkr at 0335-CW(Kenney)

CHAD: 11608 TTZ6, FCR Ft-Lamy w/Fr/TT at 0550-SSB(Pistek)
 CONGO RR: 16130 TNH61, FCR Brazzaville w/Fr/Eng/TT 0825-LSB(Griffith)
 EGYPT: 20290 SUA322, Cairo FTT w/mx mkr at 1601(Handler)
 ETHIOPIA: 10862.5 ETJ86, IBOT Addis Ababa w/E/Amh/TT 0240-SSB(Imbert)
 19045 ETS, IBOT w/Eng/Amh/TT at 1804-SSB(Handler)
 20052.5 ETT32, IBOT w/tfc at 1610-USB(Griffith)
 GABON: 15735 TRZ56, RIG Libreville w/Fr/TT at 0130-USB(Griffith)
 GAMBIA: 13797 VSH64, C&W Bathurst w/Eng/TT at 0757-LSB(Griffith)
 GHANA: 15920 9GN24, ETS Accra w/E/Fr/TT at 0640-USB(Griffith)
 19910 9GS22, ETS Accra w/Eng/Fr/TT at 0800-LSB(Griffith)
 GUINEA: 19390a PTT, Conakry w/Eng/Fr/TT at 1340-SSB(Lay)
 19455a FTT, Conakry w/Eng/Fr/mx/TT at 1645-SSB(Pistek)
 GUINEA(PORT.): 17540 CQP60, CTT Bissau w/CRA mkr at 0315-CW(Griffith)
 IVORY COAST: 5775 TUP57, Intelci Abidjan w/E/Fr/TT at 0615-SSB(Peters)
 9095 Intelci, Abidjan w/Eng/Fr/TT at 0045-LSB(Griffith)
 19861 Intelci, Abidjan w/Eng/Fr/TT at 0740-USB(Griffith)
 LIBERIA: 7830 KKN44, Monrovia w/CRA mkr at 0750-CW(Griffith)
 10430 5LF10, FCR Monrovia w/Fr/TT at 2335-SSB(Pistek)
 11995.5 KKN44, Monrovia w/CRA mkr at 0635-CW(Griffith)
 13953 6LA23, LTS Monrovia w/Eng/TT at 2130-SSB(Lay)
 LIBYA: 9111 GJO, El Adem w/g MWD at 0920-CW(Griffith)
 9997 GJO, El Adem c/g MUD at 0904-CW(Griffith)
 MALI: 10980 PZA410, TIM Bamako w/E/Fr/TT at 0735-USB(Griffith)
 12170 PZA312, TIM w/Eng/Fr/TT at 0615-USB(Griffith)
 SENEGAL: 8800a 6WW, Dakar w/tfc list at 0210-CW(Compton)
 15737.5 FCR, Dakar w/Eng/Fr/TT at 0835-LSB(Griffith)
 REUNION: 10905 PZS9, PTS St Denis w/Eng/Fr/TT at 1245-SSB(Williamson)
 10911 FTS, St Denis w/Eng/TT at 1610-LSB(Griffith)
 S.AFRICA: 8744.8 ZSC26, Capetown R w/Eng/TT at 0620-USB(Griffith)
 10350 ZUD75, Olifants. w/Af/Eng/TT at 2345-USB(Griffith)
 15950 ZUD78, w/Af/Eng/TT at 0135-USB(Griffith)
 15950 ZUD78, w/Af/Eng/TT at 1444-AK(Compton)

Asia
 CEYLON: 19670 OTS, Colombo w/Eng/TT at 0227-LSB(Griffith)
 CHINA(PR): 8513 XSQ, Canton w/CQ mkr at 1135-CW(Griffith)
 8610a XSJ, Ichang w/CQ mkr at 1115-CW(Kenney)
 9351 BPV, Shanghai w/ID, time pips at 1051-CW(Griffith)
 10000 BPV, Shanghai w/ID&pips at 1029-CW(Griffith)
 15000 BPV, Shanghai w/ID, time pips at 1530-CW(Griffith)
 18400 BBE43, Chenju w/QRA mkr at 0055-CW(Griffith)
 CHINA(REF): 8670a XSW, Kaoshiang w/tfc list at 1143-CW(Kenney)
 8714 XSX, Keelung w/CQ&tfc at 0830-CW(Kenney)
 10125 BCZ34, Taipei w/CRA mkr at 0608-CW(Griffith)
 HONG KONG: 8539a VPD40, Hong Kong w/Vs at 1212-CW(Kenney)
 8903 Hong Kong AirR, 8903 w/Eng wx at 1047-AK(Griffith)
 19510 ZER94, C&W Cape d'Aguilar w/Eng/TT 0428-USB(Griffith)
 INDIA: 8674 VVM, Madras w/CQ mkr at 1428-CW(Kenney)
 INDONESIA: 8542 PKI, Jakarta w/CQ mkr at 1204-CW(Kenney)
 8686 PKF, Makassar w/CQ mkr at 1134-CW(Kenney)
 8690a PKM, Pladju w/CQ mkr at 0920-CW(Kenney)
 8706 PKC, Palembang w/CQ mkr at 0955-CW(Kenney)
 8730 PKD, Surabaya w/CQ mkr at 0840-CW(Kenney)
 10681 YPB6, Makassar w/c/g YPB4 at 0945-CW(Griffith)
 IRAC: 18900 YIG87, PTT Baghdad w/Ar/Eng/TT at 1555-SSB(Pistek)
 ISRAEL: 8650a 4XZ, Haifa w/V mkr at 0024-CW(Compton)
 18350 4XA48, PTT Tel Aviv w/Eng/TT at 1600-USB(Pay)
 20380 4XX40, PTT Tel Aviv w/Eng/TT at 1902-SSB(Compton)
 IWO JIMA(SPEEDX #1): 11606 NRT3, USCG w/g Saipan at 0909-USB(Griffith)
 JAPAN: 7428 NDT, Yokosuka w/ID mkr at 0725-CW(Griffith)
 7515 JMB2, Tokyo w/wx oc at 0803-CW(Griffith)
 8000 JG2AE, Tokyo w/time pips&ID at 0959-CW(Griffith)
 10000 JYJ, Tokyo w/ID&time at 0859-AK(Griffith)
 11606 NRT9, Hokkaido-Maran Eng w/Saipan at 0925-USB(Griffith)
 11606 NRT1, Fuchu-Lconitor w/Iwo Jima at 0914-USB(Griffith)
 11236 AIF, Fuchu w/Eng tfc at 0830-USB(Griffith)
 12945a JDC, Choshi w/CQ mkr at 1232-CW(Compton)
 15950 JJD, Tokyo w/V mkr at 0845-CW(Griffith)
 19745 JBU39, Tokyo KDD w/Eng/Jap/TT at 0545-LSB(Griffith)
 KUWAIT: 19870.2 9KT37, PTT Sulaiyah w/Eng/Ar/mx/TT at 1540-LSB
 (Griffith)

MARCUS IS.(SPEEDX #1): 11606 NRV6, USCG w/g Kami Seya at 0948-USB
 (Griffith)

Utility Spotlight

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This month I am including something for those who TX in the VHF Bands. The National Weather Service operates a number of transmitters that broadcast weather forecasts 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Stations located in the following cities use the frequency 162.55 Mhz: Akron, Ohio; Atlanta, Ga.; Anchorage, Alaska; Buffalo, N.Y.; Charleston, S.C.; Chicago, Ill.; Dallas, Tx; Detroit, Mich; Erie, Pa; Ft. Worth, Tx; Galveston, TX; Honolulu, Hawaii; Jacksonville, Fla; Kansas City, Mo; Los Angeles, CA; Miami, Fla; Milwaukee, Wis; Minneapolis, Minn; Mobile, Ala; New Orleans, La; New York, NY; Norfolk, Va; Portland, Ore; Portland, Maine; Sacramento, Ca; San Diego, Ca; San Francisco, Ca; Seattle, Wash; St. Louis, Mo; Tampa, Fla; Washington, D.C; Wichita, Kansas; and Wilmington, N.C.. The following cities use the frequency 162.4 Mhz: Atlantic City, NJ; Boston, Mass; Cleveland, Ohio, And last but not least, New London, Conn. uses the frequency 163.275 Mhz.

For those with VHF receivers in the Chicagoland Area the following may be heard: The F.B.I. which identifies as station I & station F can be heard communication with the base station on about 166 Mhz.

The U.S. Postal Service, Investigation Division can be heard on 170.5 Mhz (about) it identifies as HLB.

Finally the U.S. Immigration Service can be heard on about 165 Mhz using the id RAH739.

GILFER Associates, Inc. of P.O. Box 239, Park Ridge, New Jersey 07656 has an ITU list in stock that may be of interest to some Utility Fixers. It is called ITU List VI it covers Radiodetermination and Special Services which included marine beacons, time and frequency standard stations, ursigrams, notices to mariners, medico, DF and other stations. Its about 750 pages (it's tri-lingual). It sells for \$10.75

Anyone having any information about the CMA Awards program or O'Connell Associates please contact Steve Handler

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If anyone can identify any of the following stations please let me know. If you have an address that would be even better: Missionary, AA101, RL190, AACR Guantanamo Bay (I need the address as well as OSI details), any other station not listed in the Utility Handbook. At the present time I am updating the information in the book. I need corections as well as additions. Please send all information for the Utility Handbook Updater to: Steven Handler.

Recently ANTELCO in Paraguay answered many of the reports of reception that he been sent to them. In response to these reports they issued verification letters. Mark Foukol received a verification for a report sent in over two years ago. It seems that ANTELCO likes to let the reports pile up before they answer them.

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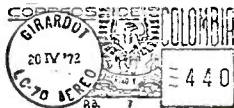
At present I am out of all special utility lists, except for the one printed by Radio Netherlands. It covers basic Utility Fixing. For your Free Copy send a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope (No. 10 size) with 9¢ postage to me at my above address.

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On June 13th I am going into St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn. to undergo open heart surgery. Anyone who wishes to write please feel free to do so. The address is: Steven Joel Handler, c/o St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn.

73's *Steve*

QSL SECTION



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DEADLINE: JUNE 15TH

The best verifications received this month come from Asia, Africa, and the Americas. **RADIODIFFUSION NATIONALE**-Malagasy Republic replied with a card **RADIO BANGLADESH** has now issued a full data card and is now sending it out to all those who have submitted correct reports. Both **RADIO LEBANON** and **PAKISTAN** are now again replying to reports. Dan Henderson finally receive QSL from **AVROS** in Surinam after 11 years worth of follow-ups. Both Gregg Calkin's **RADIO UNIVERSIDAD**-Mexico and Richard Pistek's **LA VOZ DE GALAPAGOS** can be considered prized veries.

EUROPE

AUSTRIA: Austrian Army Radio(Schulungssender), 6255, black/white/grey card with full verie info received by air in 41 days; no RP. (Rogers-SP)

ORF, 6155, card showing a sunset on a lake in Eastern Austria was received by air in 61 days; no RP. (Ellsworth-CA) 9770/11855/15145, "Vorarlberg", "Wien", and "Oberosterreich" view cards in 60 days. (Matthews-OH)

BELGIUM: ORU-Brussels, 6125, usual blue/yellow/red card came in 3 weeks containing full data. (Galvan-NJ)

BULGARIA: Radio Sofia, 6070/9700, "View Of Melnik" card (last in series of 6) w/full data received in a month by airmail along with a small pennant; 3 IRCs sent. (Lobdell-MA) 9700, same in 78 days sea mail along with 2 Polish ants; no RP. (Brooks-NH) Sofia U. card, report forms and letter came by sea in 9 weeks. (Galvan-NJ) 60 days. (Johnson-CA)

BYELORUSSIA: Radio Moscow, 9655, full data card from Mrs. S. with xmtr sited as Orsha in a month. (Perry-IL)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: R. Prague, 5930/7345/9540, 3 picture post cards in 69/58/55 days surface mail. (Imbert-VA) orange/green/brown card in in 5 weeks air for one report; no RP. (Galvan-NJ) 5930, sent orange card in 29 days for 2 reports. (Pacheco-RI) 9540, card received in 36 days; no RP sent. (Hunt-CA) 7345, black&white view card by sea in 60 days; contains full data; no RP. (Shaw-PA) view card showing "Hradcany Castle", by air in 63 days; no RP. (Whitehead-MA)

FINLAND: FBC-Helsinki, 9585, map/earphones card w/full verie info was received by air in 18 days for an English report w/2 IRCs. (Day-CA) 64 days air w/sked; 2 IRCs. (Lewis-MA) 21605, full data card in a month; no RP /s/: Riitta Raukko. (Lobdell-MA)

GERMANY(West): Deutsche Welle, 9545, card w/drawing of olympic runner for Wertachtal test frequency contained full data, by air in 18 days; no RP. (Lobdell-MA)

VOA-Munich, 3980, full data antenna array card by surface mail in 10 days. (Schnabel-NY) 6150, card giving all data but time received in 10 days. /s/: Rosemary Bailey. (Lobdell-MA/Howard-MD)

GREAT BRITIAN: VOA-Wooferton, sent usual card in 2 weeks. (Kamp-CA)

HOLLAND: Radio Nederland, 9715, special QSL from Halmstad-Sweden SWL club showing nude riding a bull; full data in 18 days for 2 IRCs. (Compton-MA) new 25th anniversary card w/full data; 11 days air for no RP. (Lobdell-MA) 11730, same in 8 days; no RP. (Whitehead-MA) 6 days. (Rogers-SP) 11 days (Compton-MA) "De Keukenhof" card for Happy Station program in 17 days. /s/: Tom Meyer. (Whitehead-MA) 17825, Madagascar map card, by air in 10 days; no RP. (Brooks-NH)

HUNGARY: Radio Budapest, 6175, full data card was received by seaimail in 61 days; no RP. (Schmuck-IL)

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INTERNATIONAL WATERS: RNI, 6205, usual Mebo II card w/no data received by air from Switzerland in 2 months; reported to Switzerland w/2 IRCs. (Hird-MA) 5 months air for two IRCs. (Slowey-IL) 93 days for English report w/3 IRCs. (Henderson-MD) card w/no data postmarked at Horgen-Switz. came by sea in 127 days for an English report. (Imbert-VA)

ITALY: RAI-Rome, 9575, antenna tower/map card & pennant; full data, by air in 32 days. (Shaw-PA) card received in 65 days. (Hunt-CA)

LUXEMBOURG: Radio Luxembourg, 6090, shield/antenna card w/full info on back, came by sea in 50 days; no RP. (Kratter-NY)

MONACO: Trans World Radio, 7290, B&W foto card showing TWR's antenna array, by air in 73 days: 2 IRCs sent. (Day-CA) full data card, pennant and sked received by airmail in 15 days; mint stamps. (Getzel-NY)

NORWAY: Radio Norway, 9550, card & sked received by air in 23 days; 1 IRC sent. (Hunt-CA) beautiful snow scene card came by air in 15 days for report w/2 IRCs. (Lovell-KY) 9645, "Hardanger In Fruit Blossom time" post card verie w/full data came by air in 20 days for an IRC. /s/: Erling Thokle. (Hyndman-IN) 11850, color card showing fjord scene was received by air in 19 days for 1 IRC; full verie on back. (Leistner-CA) 17800, beautiful color p/card showing cruise ship anchored in the Naerof fjord; full data airmail reply received in 9 days from Mr. Erling Thokle. (Lobdell-MA) 21655, two cards showing "Brikdalsbre Glacier" and Hardanger w/full data were received in 12/19 days for English reports with no RP. (Rogers-SP)

POLAND: Polish Radio, 9675, colorful map card containing full data came sea mail in 60 days for an English report w/no RP. (Shaw-PA)

PORTUGAL: IBRA Radio, 9670, full data card & pennant via Sweden were received in 10 days for an English report w/3 IRCs. (Howard-MD)

Radio Portugal, 11840, explorer map card received in 3½ weeks for 1 IRC. (Mack-WA) 10 days airmail for 2 IRCs. (Day-CA) 12 days; no RP. (Hunt-CA)

RSFSR (European): R. Moscow, 5940, card in 40 days stating site as Serpukhov. (Henderson-MD) 7200, site as Armavir received in 40 days. (Henderson-MD) 7240/7250 2 cards for Tula xmtr site; 40 days. (Henderson-MD) 7300, orange/red/blue designed card giving full data and site as Kazanj, by air in 36 days. Pennant, sked and report form also were received. (Dildine-VA)

SICILY: RAI-Caltanissetta, 6060, usual RAI card received along with site, by sea in 68 days for report w/2 IRCs. (Coleman-NC)

SPAIN: RNE, 6140, card giving date & frequency, but no time; 18 days air for 1 IRC. (Day-CA) card, pennant & sked, air in 2 weeks for English report w/1 IRC. (Leistner-CA) photo card of studio, air in 40 days for 2 IRCs. (Pacheco-RI) full data studio card, pennant and 135 page schedule in Spanish, 7 weeks; no RP. (Howard-MD) 11925, control room card received in 11 days; 2 IRCs. (Hunt-CA)

SWEDEN: Radio Sweden, 6175/9630, "Northern Lights" cards w/full data in 15/23 days; no RP. /s/: May B. Leander. (Lobdell-MA) 9725, 10 days for 1 IRC. (Hunt-CA) 11705, full data card in 26 days for 1 IRC. (Kelly-WI) 11805, 21 days air for 2 IRCs. (Johnson-CA)

SWITZERLAND: SBC-Berne, 6120, card showing photo of airport w/full data received in 57 days; no RP. (Shaw-PA) 9535, Berne airport card w/full data received in 11 days. /s/: J.A. Chisholm. (Compton-MA) 9635, no data card showing Sargan castle. (Nudelman-WA) 15305, new color card w/no data; 135 days. (Griffith-CO)

ICRC (RCBS)-Geneva, 7210, red cross mike/flag card received by air in 21 days; time of reception not mentioned. (Johnson-CA) 17 days air for an English report w/2 IRCs. (Howard-MD)

UKRAINE: R. Moscow, 5980, card in 40 days giving the transmitter site as Vinnitsa. (Henderson-MD) 6070/6200, cards for Lvov in 40 days. (Henderson-MD)

USSR (no sites): Radio Kiev, 7120, full data card, 52 days for 2 IRCs. (Schmuck-IL) Radio Moscow, 9680, full data card (no site), by air in 10 weeks for English report. (Johnson-CA)

USSR (no sites): R. Peace & Progress, 9550, yellow card giving date, tin & meter band only (no specific frequency stated), sea mail in 124 days along with 4 postcards; no RP. (Testa-MA) 90 days sea for 1 IRC; sked w/ also sent. (Imbert-VA) 15350, 112 days. (Griffith-CO)

VATICAN STATE: Vatican Radio, 5995, B&W photo card showing inside of xm building w/full data was received by airmail in 13 days; no RP (Galvan 9615, color card showing xmtr site; air in 12 days for 2 IRCs. (Compton B&W photo card of Pope & letter came in 14 days; no RP. (Hunt-CA) 11740 card in 5 weeks in response to tape recording of test to Australia; no /s/: Michele Lemme, CE. (Day-CA) 15110, full data post card verie, by a in 17 days for report on this test frequency; no RP. (Lobdell-MA)

AFRICA

ALGERIA: RTA-Algiers, 6080, white card w/gold lettering containing full data, by sea in 11 weeks for French report & mint stamps; sked and reporting forms also sent. (Marshall-ONT)

ANGOLA: A Voz de Angola, 9660, three scene color post card giving complete verie info, by sea mail in 2½ months for 3 IRCs & EE report. (Ros Emisora Official-Luanda, 11875, B&W card showing the "Deserto D Mocamedes"; full data reply in 31 days for EE report along w/3 IRCs. Power listed as 100 kw while WRTVH says 10 kw. (Ellsworth-CA)

CAMEROON: Radio Yaounde, 4972, the usual 2 map cards were received in 3 months for a French report w/3 IRCs. (Lovell-KY)

CANARY ISLANDS: RNE-Tenerife, 15365, card showing transmitter control room; 174 days for 1 IRC. (Coleman-NC)

CHAD: Radiodiffusion Nationale Tchadienne-Ft. Lamy, 4904½, full data ca: in 26 days in response to a French report w/mint stamps. (Schnabel-NY)

COMORO ISLANDS: ORTF-Moroni, 7260, sent old style card designed for the now silent Radio Dzaoudzi w/full data; air in 16 days for French report w/4 IRCs. (Calkin-MX)

CONGO REPUBLIC: ORTF-Brazzaville, 15190, folding card showing an African village on the front w/full data inside, air in 22 days for 2 IRCs and English report. (Lagomaggiore-NY)

EGYPTIAN ARAB REP: R. Cairo, 9475, B&W print reproduction card (1st in a series) in 60 days; no RP. (Hunt-CA) full data card & sked received in 7 weeks. (Mack-WA)

GABON: R-Tv Gabonaise, 4777, full data OCORA map card, 2 months for a French report w/mint stamps. (Lovell-KY)

GAMBIA: Radio Gambia, 4820, mimeo form letter, by air in 42 days for an English report & 2 IRCs. (Ben Lewis-MA)

KENYA: Voice Of Kenya-Nairobi, 4915, aerogram verie w/full data; one mor air for 4 IRCs. (Rosen-NY)

LESOTHO: Radio Lesotho, 4800, flag card w/full data; 35 days air for 3 I (Slowey-IL)

LIBERIA: ELWA-Monrovia, 11940, native drummer card giving full data, by air in 20 days for 1 IRC. (Lovell-KY) 1 month air. (Pierce-MA) 11950, fu data card received in 27 days for 2 IRCs; sked also sent. (Johnson-CA)

MALAGASY REPUBLIC: R-Tv Malagasy-Tananarive, 17730, no data card showing broadcasting building; 10 months air for English report w/1 IRC.

(Leistner-CA) Radio Nederland, 15260, card received in 6 weeks; no RP. (Kamp-CA)

MALI: Radio Mali-Bamako, 5995, all data OCORA card; 1 month for 3 IRCs. (Fay-MA)

MAURITANIA: R. Nationale Mauritanie, 4850, sent the usual black/white/green/yellow map card; air in 18 days, full data reply for a French report w/mint stamps. (Rosen-NY)

MOROCCO: R-Tv Marocaine, 6170, folder card giving no data, sea mail in 6 months and a week for 1 IRC & a French report. (Howard-MD)

MOZAMBIQUE: R. Clube de Mozambique, 11780, studio card & letter giving full data were received in 2 months for 3 IRCs. (Fay-MA) studio card stating frequency & power, by sea mail in 18 weeks for 3 IRCs. (Kamp-CA)

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NIGER: ORTN-Niamey, 9705, large multi-colored "Ici Niamey" card w/full data in 8 days air for French report w/3 IRCs. (Lagomaggiore-NY)

NIGERIA: Voice Of Nigeria, 15200, green flag card giving full data; by air in 79 days, returned my 2 IRCs. /s/: N.A. Nze, Propagation Engineer. (Compton-MA)

REUNION: ORTF-St. Denis, 2446, full data form letter came by air in 4½ months (2 weeks after f/up) for a report w/3 IRCs & FF report. /s/: J. Sonntag. (Perry-IL)

SENEGAL: Radio Senegal, 4890, usual stringed instrument received in 2 months for a French report w/4 IRCs. (Lovell-KY)

SOUTH AFRICA: RSA, 11970, "Globe In Space" card received in 23 days; no RP (Hunt-CA) 25790, full data card in 26 days air; no RP. (Rogers-SP)

SABC, 2346, usual multi-colored industries card; 2 months for 1 IRC. (Schnabel-NY) 4945, 27 days air for 2 IRCs. (Johnson-CA)

TANZANIA: Radio Tanzania- Dar es Salaam, 5985, brown & yellow card giving all the data but time; 3 weeks air for 3 IRCs. (Slowey-IL) 15435, 4 months sea mail for mint stamps. (Lagomaggiore-NY) 5 weeks for 3 IRCs. (Lovell-KY) 120 days by sea mail; 2 IRCs. (Ellsworth-CA) 38 days; 1 IRC. (Schnabel-NY)

ZANZIBAR: Radio Tanzania-Zanzibar, 3339, air letter in English w/no data saying: "you will be pleased to hear that steps are now being taken to confirm your report"; 22 days air for 3 IRCs. /s/: Omar M. Omar. (Pistek)

ASIA

BANGLADESH: Radio Bangladesh, 9853, form letter w/all data except frequency, by air in 60 days from M. Habibullah; no RP. (Rogers-SP) 15520, card w/full data, air in 12 days; \$1.00 sent. (Dildine-VA) 14 days air for 2 IRCs. (Whitehead-MA) 17910, full data card QSLing first day reception of this frequency; 1 month air; no RP sent. (Lobdell-MA)

BRUNEI: Radio Brunei, 4865, mosque/map card received by air in 39 days; 2 IRCs sent. /s/: The Chief Engineer. (Patterson-GA)


BURMA: BBS-Rangoon, 5040, card w/definite QSL statement received by air in 4 months; 3 IRCs sent. (Glover-WA) same in 3 months; reported by registered mail. (Pistek-IL) letter from Burmese Embassy in a month. /s/: Pe Kyaing. (Kamp)

CEYLON: Radio Ceylon, 6075/9720, "Orchids Of Ceylon" card w/full data, by air in 14 weeks on 4th f/up; 2 IRCs sent. (Mahoney-IN) 11800, same style card w/full data, came by air in 10 weeks for 2 IRCs. (Pistek-IL)

CHINA (People's Republic): Radio Peking, 15060, Tien An Men Square p/card w/no data; received by air in a month; no RP. (Galvan-NJ) 74 days. (Hunt)

CHINA (Republic): Voice Of Free China, 15125, green and white card w/full data in a month; no RP. (Schnabel-NY) 15345, green/blue card, sked and post card in 21 days; no RP. (Hunt-CA)

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RADIO BANGLADESH

Q S L


This confirms your communication and reception of our Short Wave Station listed on

on 4 April '72 time 01:00 hrs.

to 08:00 hrs. G. M. T.

on Frequency 15520 khz.

Remarks.....


 (M. Habibullah)
 Signature
 Installation Engineer,
 Radio Bangladesh.

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INDONESIA (Celebes & Moluccas): RRI-Ambon, 7140, regular RRI card w/full data plus personal letter in Indonesian; 1 month for an Indonesian report w/5 IRCs sent registered. /s/: A. Njonki, Director. (Perry-IL)

IRAQ: Radio Baghdad, 9745, map/bridge card w/full data came by sea in 6 weeks for 5 IRCs. (Rosen-NY) 90 days air for 1 IRC. (Rogers-SP)

ISRAEL: IBA-Jerusalem, 9625, usual 17th century painting p/card, in 3 months; no RP. (Dennis-IN) card & pennant in 4 months for 2 IRCs. (Love)

JAPAN: Radio Japan (NHK), 15105, card, sked and calander were received in 11 days. (Hunt-CA) 15445, world map card; verie info lacks time, 8 da air. Radio Japan nx, sked, and miniature fan also received. (Compton-MA) 17825, 11 days. (Schmuck-IL) 11 days; card, p/card, pennant, and sked were sent. (Imbert-VA) full data card received in 31 days. (Shaw-PA) 17880, colorful world map card, all data but time; 14 days air; no RP. (Lobdell)

JORDAN: Radio Amman, 7155, "Temple Of Artemis" p/card w/full verie info on back; reply in 3 weeks for 4 IRCs. (Lovell-KY) "Mosque Of Aksa" card came by air in 17 days. (Schnabel-NY)

KOREA (South): Voice Of Free Korea, 15335, "Buddhist Pagoda" card w/complete information, received by air in 17 days for report w/3 IRCs. Report from and pennant were also received. (Lovell-KY)

KUWAIT: Radio Kuwait, 15345, folder card w/full data & sked, 1½ months for 1 IRC. (Mack-WA)

LEBANON: Radio Lebanon-Beirut, 11955, card w/full data came by sea mail in 203 days; no RP. (Schmuck-IL) 11970, card in 150 days sea mail; came registered. (Lewis-MA)

MALAYSIA: Radio Malaysia-Penang, map/flag card w/full data (that's a change for the better!); airmail reply in 20 days for 1 IRC. (Leistner-C)

PAKISTAN: Radio Pakistan, 11672, sent green & black card by sea mail; arrived 8 months later. Envelope looks like it had been going from ship to ship and port to port for some time. (Lovell-KY)

QATAR: Qatar Broadcasting Service-Doha, 9570, specific verie letter received in 3 weeks time. /s/: Mahmoud Shahid. (Matthews-OH)

RSFSR (Asiatic): Radio Moscow, 7150, card received in 40 days stating site as Sverdlovsk. (Henderson-MD) 9540, full data card, including transmitted site as Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky; no RP sent. (Howard-MD)

RYUKYU ISLANDS: VOA-Okinawa, 7165, 30TH anniversary antenna card came in 5 days for report to Washington w/an 8¢ stamp. (Lovell-KY)

SABAH: Radio Malaysia-Kota Kinabalu, 7240, map card w/all details except time & personal letter were received in 16 days; 3 IRCs sent. /s/: Henry Kinujim. (Pistek-IL)

SINGAPORE: Radio Singapore, 5052, plain card w/no data: 3 days air for 3 IRCs. (Nudelman-WA)

TURKEY: Voice Of Turkey, 15195, color card showing native dancers came in 5 months for an English report w/1 IRC. /s/: Elizabeth Selanik. (Pierce

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA: ABC-Perth, 9610, blue/white ABC map card w/full data; 6 weeks for 1 IRC. (Mack-WA) 1 week airmail for 3 IRCs. (Nudelman-WA) 15425, usual blue map card showing Western Australia; full data airmail reply in 14 days; 2 IRCs sent. (Lobdell-MA)

Radio Australia, 15320/17795, morse code design card, came by air in 16 days; 3 IRCs sent. (Nudelman-WA) 15160/15240/17795, 3 "Ayer's Rock" full data veries in 3 months sea mail. (Shaw-PA) 21740, large 5¼ x 8" morse code style card received by sea mail in 2 months; no RP sent. (Day-WA)

Dear Sir,

Your report on reception dates
15/4/72 has been examined

This confirms that you were listening to 4LW15 on 15th April

1972 at 1719 W.A.T.
0910 G.M.T.

This transmitter is located at Wanneroo (near Perth) and operates on 15425 KHZ 19.45 metres. Power 50 K' (watts)

Thank you for your interest in reporting on our transmission.

Yours faithfully,

**THE AUSTRALIAN
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AUSTRALIA: VNG(time station)-Lyndhurst, 4500, usual folder card w/full data sent by air in 2 months; no RP. (Mahoney-IN) 12000, color folder card in 30 days; no RP. (Pistek-IL)

HAWAII: WWVH, 10000, full data card from C.L. Trembath received in 12 days by airmail. (Getzel-NY)

NEW BRITIAN: Radio Rabaul, 3385, data sheet verie giving date, time & QSL statement; 12 days air for report w/3 IRCs. /s/: Paul Cox. (Slowey-IL)

NEW GUINEA: Radio Wewak, 3335, usual folder type card containing complete verie info; airmail reply in a month for 2 IRCs. /s/: Luke Bande Umbo. (Mahoney-IN)

PAPUA: ABC-Port Moresby, 4890, usual ABC map card sent by air in 23 days for 2 IRCs. (Pacheco-RI)

NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA

CANADA: CFRX-Toronto, 6070, postcard of Toronto verie, surface mail in 5 days for 1 IRC. /s/: Clive Eastwood. (Petraevick-IL)

CHNX-Halifax, 6130, sent plain postcard giving frequency only; airmail reply in 24 days from M.J. Wilkinson; 1 IRC. (Petraevick-IL)

CHU(time station)-Ottawa, usual verie card, by air in 4 days; mint stamps sent. (Eaton-TX)

Radio Canada International, 9625, colorful "Six Scenes Of Canada" card w/full data received in 20 days; no RP. (Butterfield-MA) 15 days. (Imbert-VA) & (Day-CA) 12 days. (Hunt-CA)

CANAL ZONE: NBA(Navy time station), 17697 $\frac{1}{2}$, letter in English gives date, time, and freq of reception in 24 days; 8¢ stamp returned. /s/: LCDR L.A. Freedman (Henderson-MD)

COSTA RICA: Faro del Caribe, 6037, white card w/call letters & station name printed in red; full data reply from Sr. Picado by air in 35 days for an English report. (Whitehead-MA)

CUBA: Radio Havana, 9680, full data card received by air in 80 days; no RP. (Schmuck-IL) 11830, 126 days along w/sked; 2 IRCs. (Lewis-MA)

GUATEMALA: TGNA(B), 9504, usual card showing Quetzal bird on microphone containing all verie info except time; airmail reply in 41 days for an English report w/mint stamps. (Dildine-VA)

HAITI: Radio Station 4VEH, 11835, map folder card w/full data, by air in 13 days for 3 IRCs. /s/: Mrs. Kent Ragsdale. (Petraevick-IL)

HONDURAS: HRVC, 4820, card and sked in 32 days; 2 IRCs. (Hunt-CA) old pink/black/white style card signed by Cally Erickson. (Petraevick-IL) full data card in 28 days for 3 IRCs. (Hyndman-IN)



Radio Juticalpa, 4780, full data verie letter in Spanish for a Spanish report & mint stamps from Victor Rubi Zapata in 3 weeks. (Schnabel)

Radio Progreso, 4920, friendly form letter in Spanish giving date & time, but no definite QSL statement; airmail reply in 6 weeks in response to an English report & tape recording; mint stamps sent. (Lobdell-MA) 14 days airmail for a Spanish report w/2 IRCs. (Whitehead-MA)

MEXICO: El Heraldo de Sonora(XEBR), 11820, personal letter giving thanks for valuable reception info; airmail in 177 days from Luis Hoefler Obregon for English report w/1 IRC. (Ellsworth-CA)

Radio Mexico(XERMx), 17835, sent full data QSL card, form letter, pennant & sked by registered airmail in 3 months; mint stamps. (Fay-MA) 4 months for tape recording. /s/: V.E. Perez de Leon. (Lobdell-MA) 124 days for 2 IRCs. (Schmuck-IL) 3 months; 2 IRCs. (Kamp-CA) 158 days; reported in Spanish for 2 IRCs. (Whitehead-MA)

Radio Universidad(XEYU), 9600, personal Spanish letter containing full verification information came in 2 weeks after 2 reports, 2 visits and 2 f/up reports; reported in Spanish w/mint stamps. /s/: Raul Lopez Malo, Jefe de Programaciones. (Calkin-MX) A well deserved QSL, Gregg!

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	MEXICO, D.F. A 26 DE abril DE 1972	
SR. CHRISTOPHER R. LOBDELL		
SE CONFIRMA SU REPORTE DEL DIA 7 de diciembre de 1971		
EN LA FRECUENCIA 17.835 KHZ A LAS 20:20 HS. GMT		
		

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES: Radio Nederland-Bonaire, 11730, 25TH anniversary Q received by air in 10 days; station says it is currently out of pennants (Butterfield-MA) 8 days; no RP. (Galvan-NJ) & (Nudelman-WA) 7/11 days. (Day-CA/Brooks-NH)

Trans World Radio, 11815, folder map card & sked, reply in 61 days. (Hunt-CA)

USA: WINB-Red Lion, PA, 15340, full data card, info letter about station and sked; 17 days airmail for no RP. /s/: Rev. John Norris. (Howard-MD)

WNYW-New York, 15130, blue card w/full data received in 15 days also w/2 skeds; 8¢ stamp sent.

WWV-Fort Collins, 10000, usual card received in 5 days; mint stamps sent. /s/: John L. Stanley. (Eaton-TX)

WINDWARD ISLANDS: WIBS (Radio Grenada), 3300, green card giving partial verie info was received in 2 months; 1 IRC sent. (Schnabel-NY)

SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA: RAE-Buenos Aires, 9690, usual green map card giving the frequency only; 4 months for mint stamps. (Howard-MD) 101 days for 1 IRC (Imbert-VA) 102 days; no RP. (Kratter-NY)

BRAZIL: Radio Bandeirantes, 11925, form letter in Portuguese giving verie statement, but no data; 29 days airmail for a Portuguese report & 2 IRCS /s/: Samir Razuk. (Rogers-SP)

Radio Brasil Central-Goiania, 4995, full data verie on printed English/Portuguese form letter along w/window sticker, and postcards; 37 days for English report w/ms. /s/: Taufic Sebba. (Whitehead-MA)

COLOMBIA: Ondas del Meta-Villavicencio, 4885, short letter mentioning date of reception & thanks; 141 days air from J.E. Cifuentes, Gerente. Reports in Spanish w/mint stamps. (Whitehead-MA) similar letter & booklet on the Meta area and Eastern plains. (Howard-MD)

Radio Colosal, 4945, form letter giving date and frequency from Rafael Navarro T. came in 23 days airmail for a Spanish report; pennant & used stamps also came along w/the verie. (Rogers-SP)

Radio Nacional, 4955, post card of hotel w/letters "QSL" printed in gold lettering, gives date only; airmail reply in 8 months for a Spanish report w/2 IRCS. (Griffith-CO)

ECUADOR: HCJB-Quito, 9615, "Waved Albatross" card (#2 in current series), sked and religious literature, by air in 21 days for 2 IRCS. (Day-CA) 15115, same in 20 days for 2 IRCS. (Lobdell-MA)

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ECUADOR: Radio Paz y Bien - Ambato, 4820, friendly letter giving verie statement & time from P. Jorge Enriquez Silva, Director in 47 days; reported in Spanish w/mint stamps. (Slowey-IL)

Radio Quito, 4923, blue folder card w/no data plus small pennant; 17 days air for 2 IRCs for Spanish report & tape recording. /s/: Jose Almeida. (Day-CA)

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS: La Voz de Galapagos, 6265, letter in Spanish giving verie statement only on plain (no letterhead) paper; by air in 9 weeks after f/up for a Spanish report w/mint stamps. /s/: Padre Jorge Narvaez. (Pistek-IL)

GUYANA: GBS-Georgetown, 3290, full data form letter in 2 weeks; 2 IRCs sent. (Rosen-NY) 45 days from M.O. Denny; 2 IRCs & tape sent. (Day-CA) form letter in 8 days from M.A. Rayman. (Getzel-NY)



Puerto Baquerizo

Isla San Cristobal

Radio Demerara, 3265, B&W card showing studio building, giving date only in 11 weeks sea mail for 1 IRC. /s/: J. Jean. (Rosen-NY)

black & white card w/pix of 1 story building; 125 days air for 2 IRCs. (Lewis-MA)

PERU: Radio Atlantida, 4840, letter giving date & time plus pennant were received by air in 27 days for a Spanish report w/mint stamps. (Slowey-IL)

Radio Victoria-Lima, 6020, card showing drawing of studio building (no verie data), sea mail in 70 days for a Spanish report & tape recording /s/: Jose Eduardo Caverro. (Day-CA)

SURINAM: AVROS-Paramaribo, 15460, sent current SROS folder card w/725 kHz & 50 kw crossed out and 15460 & 1 kw penned in; this is a result of 11 years' worth of f/up reports. Longest QSL ever? (Henderson-MD) It just may be, Dan.

URUGUAY: Radio El Espectador, 11835, plain business type card w/full data typed across the front; 81 days for 2 IRCs & Spanish report. (Whitehead)

VENEZUELA: Radio Bolivar, 4770, verie letter in Spanish received after 17 weeks from Jose Antonio Nicolas, Director; Spanish report & mint stamps sent. (Howard-MD)

Radio Yaracuy, 4940, form letter QSLing program, but no date, time or frequency; 16 days airmail for a Spanish report & 2 IRCs. /s/: Ricardo Obregon V. (Day-CA) network style card w/incorrect date in 1½ years (5 months after f/up) for an SS report w/3 IRCs. /s/: Luis Ortiz. (Calkin-MX)

CLANDESTINE

CLANDESTINE: La Voix du Pathet Lao, 7480, letter in French giving date & verie statement was received in 14 months from Oun Heuan Phounsauath who requests future reports. Reported to Hanoi w/tape. (Matthews-OH)

Radio Espana Independiente, 10110, Picasso style card w/full data in 4 months for 2 IRCs. Reported to Box 359, Prague. CZECH, but QSL was postmarked from Paris.

Radio Liberation, 10010, sent letter in French in 67 days giving date & language only; reported in French w/mint stamps. (Henderson-MD)

I'd like to welcome first time reporters Bill Coleman, Ken Hunt, W. Lee Mack, Bill Matthews, and Simon Petravick to the QSL SECTION. Thanks for your reports; all were appreciated. Appreciation also goes out to the other 44 reporters who helped make this column a big one.

Will be looking forward to seeing all those who can make it at the ANARC Convention in Boston on July 14, 15, 16th. Things are looking great for a real good show.

73s & Good DX,
Chris

QSL FEATURES

RADIO "LOYOLA"
 CP 41 - CP 51
 5.995 Kc. Onda Corta
 1.500 Kc. Onda Media
 Casilla 155 - Tel. 1677
 Sucre - Bolivia



R.L. 305/71

Sucre 25 Noviembre de 1971

Señor
 Dr. Richard E. Wood
 Baton Rouge, La. 70803
 U.S.A.

Dr. Wood:

Tengo en mi poder su carta fechada en mayo del presente año y es grande la satisfacción al conocer que hemos llegado a su audiencia, como grande es el placer de tener en ud. a un amigo y aficionado de nuestra cultura y de nuestro país, después de leer la nota periodística que nos incluye.

Puedo confirmar la exactitud de su reportaje indicando que en fecha 15 de mayo del Pte año a hrs. 21:15 pasamos una tanda comercial a favor del Banco del Estado llamándolo " el Banco de Confianza", luego hasta las 21:23 el Programa "Juventud Mil Rostros" a que Ud. hace referencia. Seguidamente nuestra identificación y el Programa "Cajita Musical" de Canciones Populares.

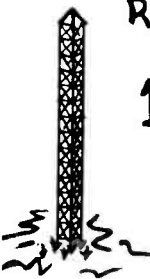
Nuestra frecuencia es: Radio Loyola, Voluntad Católica de Bolivia transmite en 1.500 Kc/s Onda Larga, 5995 Kc/s Onda Corta.

Esperando que nuestra nota llegue a Ud. y le sea útil lo saludamos muy atentamente.

PR RADIO LOYOLA

Santiago Martínez-Orozco
 Director

This very rare and interesting QSL from RADIO LOYOLA in BOLIVIA comes from the collection of Dr. RICHARD E. WOOD of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The outlet is hard enough to hear, let alone verify!



RADIO IN [CHILE] by e.j. "jim" whitehead 1972

"The Problem of Subsisting"

The following article has been translated from the 15 March 1972 issue of Ercilla, the Chilean equivalent of Time or Newsweek.

The days are gone when Chilean radio stations announced the performances of famous foreign artists like Paul Anka, Sarita Montiel, and the many others who used to file past the microphones of Chilean broadcasters. The listener today, on turning the dial, must resign himself to the confidences of the voice that caresses (second rate local singers) or programs of doubtful good taste sponsored by some deodorant.

To find the cause of the vertical decline of radio broadcasting one must look at the grave economic crisis affecting the 140 broadcasters of the country and threatening to silence the 7 million radio receivers that there are in Chile.

The crisis, which has been brewing for years, surfaced recently when the workers of Radio Agricultura de Valpariso took over the studios of that broadcaster to protest the dismissal of three functionaries from the Sunday staff. The dismissal was, according to management, the result of the cancellation of special weekend programming because of financial problems. The strikers continued broadcasting for four days violating the directives of the Dirección de Servicios Eléctricos, the agency which controls broadcasting.

According to Daniel Rameriz, the president of the Asociación de Radiodifusores de Chile (Archil), the strike was nothing more than the logical consequence of the lack of a government radio policy focusing on the present anarchy of this means of communication. While the press finances itself through paid circulation and the television industry, apart from those producing the publicity, receives subsidies from the government, radio has become the "bland medium" within the present system relying on the commercial message as its only financial resource.

The president of Archil reinforced his position by noting that, as a result of there being no legislation to the contrary, the stations have been submitted to constant pressure by various political elements who, unable to resist the temptation to control a means of such influence and reach, have sought to purchase the stations. This has been accomplished either through direct purchase or through acquisition by a party which supports the government. In fact, during the present administration, some of the most important broadcasters, such as Portales, Corporación, Magallanes, and others, have passed to the control of the Unida Popular. The opposition parties, in light of the above, also purchased stations to insure themselves a channel of expression (Agricultura-the Partido Nacional, and Balmaceda-the Partido Democrático Cristiano).

THE CRISIS IS ACCENTED

These takeovers, which in certain ways guarantee the ideological plurality and free diffusion of ideas, also have their shortcomings. One such problem was brought to light by the conflict of the radio controllers last Christmas. In that instance, the controllers demands were rejected and the various station owners declared a lockout.

Only the stations controlled by the Unidad Popular who, despite their not being in a condition to comply, received orders from the party to comply with the strikers demands continued broadcasting. In this way, a labor struggle was transformed into a political one.

It is obvious that the complete control of all radio outlets by various political factions is a situation to be discouraged since there are other sectors of the community that have the need and the right to bring their message to the public. Furthermore, the social function of the radio deserves the highest priority, not the political one.

Anticipating the difficult position of the radio stations, the government discussed the problems in various meetings with the owners. In June of last year, an Archi-Government committee was established to study the crisis but, as yet, no possible solutions or plan of action have emerged from these government moves. The problem, however, has worsened to the extent that now the very existence of privately owned radio stations is in grave danger, a situation the government does not desire according to statements by president Allende.

In addition to the threat of takeovers, the radio stations are faced with a problem of drastically reduced advertizing revenues caused in part by the "television boom" and the economic recession. This situation is further aggravated by the nationalization of some of the biggest advertizers seeing that these socialistic changes of the Unidad Popular eliminate competitive publicity.

THE SOLUTION

In the face of this reality, the officers of Archi instituted a study of various formulas for economic security. Among the possible solutions studied by the officers were the elimination of certain taxes, the free use of electric power, and other tax exemptions. None of these proposals prospered but the studies did point out that the principal problem in financing the stations is that 75% of the budget is destined to pay the wages and salaries of the workers.

Influenced by these antecedents, Senator Juan de Dios Carmona (DC) presented a proposal which contemplates subsidizing the payrolls of the radio stations by means of a tax of two cents (chilean) per kilowatt-hour produced by the electric power industry. This tax would be passed on to the consumer and, if approved, would increase the average light bill by about five escudos(10¢). The distribution of the increased earnings of the electric utilities would be made monthly among the different stations for the "pension fund" according to the taxable payroll for that month. Stations receiving support or direct subsidies from the government would be excluded.

According to Senator Carmona, although this is not the ultimate solution to the problems of the radio stations, it signifies, at least, a financial respite for the workers and, in addition, offers a measure of security to the workers whose pay is guaranteed. The apolitical nature of the bill is insured, he continued, since it benefits all stations without making any type of discrimination. This appeared to be understood by the Senate which recently approved the bill. Furthermore, this plan, for the first time, regulates the distribution of advertizing by making applicable to radio the same regulations that apply to television.

Although the proposed law has the endorsement of almost all of the stations associated with Archi, some directors of stations demonstrate that the subsidy will be an inconvenience since it is based upon the taxable salaries of the personnel and thus does not cover the freelance worker. A large number of workers are, therefore, not covered.

The advent of television has had much influence on radio, capturing advertizing revenue previously destined for radio. The resulting lack of economic support has changed formerly good stations to ones of poor taste and triviality. But, no doubt, great possibilities exist for the radio industry in the areas of musical and educational programming as has occurred in Europe and USA where this problem is practically overcome.

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SPEEDX welcomes these new reporters: Bill Coleman, Ken Hunt, Simon Petravick (and anyone else we might have accidentally overlooked!).

For what it's worth: 9 contributors from California; 8 from Illinois; 10 from Massachusetts; 5 from NY; and 1 from North Dakota! Nice work!

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