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How nice of you to join SPEEDX the club that caters to active shortwave listeners. We are sure the magazine will help you to increase the number of countries heard. Welcome back a large number of returnees, not listed here.

EDITORIAL STAFF CHANGE

Effective immediately, Peggy Thompson, 2706 Alabama St. La Crescenta, Calif. 91214, will replace Bob Zilmer, as the Central Distribution Editor. Those of you that wish to relay your loggings to the editors, via the CDE are requested to meet Peggy's deadline of the 7th of each month. The editors are to receive their material by the 12th. While we welcome Peggy Thompson to the SPEEDX staff, we wish to thank Bob for his devoted service. Bob very soon will be leaving Wisconsin, and will be unsettled for awhile.

THE PRICE IS RIGHT

SPEEDXER Bill Gilbert, 26 Terrill Lane, Kings Park, NY 11754, is offering two manuals for the model 28 Teletype machine, by Teletype Corp., absolutely free, providing he is reimbursed for shipping costs.

THE GUD GUYS MEET! For those of you living in the Oregon area and want to spend a day talkin' DX, contact Mel Hickman (503) 771-7012 or Bob Bodell (503) 771-8804 for all the details. April 20 is the date, and the new Radio Shack DX200 will be on display. Don't miss it!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

There are several job openings in various eastern Iowa communities with population from 4,000 to 130,000 for experienced cable television personnel. These are full-time jobs for personnel from installers, service technicians, line technicians, to engineers up to 1st class license to operate microwave links. Waterloo Cablevision, Inc is an equal opportunity employer. Send complete resume in confidence to SPEEDXER Bill Smith, Iowa Regional Manager; McDonald Group, Inc. P.O. Box 1138, Waterloo, Iowa 50704, phone 319-232-8800.

The Voice of America, English Division is seeking an experienced announcer for international radio broadcasting. Position requires expert ability to voice a variety of programming: news, political analyses, drama, music, documentary readings, etc. Voice and diction must be suitable for shortwave broadcasting. Starting salaries from \$20,611 to \$24,703 annually depending on qualifications. Duty station is Washington, DC. Interested persons should submit the Standard Federal application form, SF-171, to International Communication Agency, Employment Branch (code PDE 83-80) Washington, DC 20547. Equal Opportunity Employer.

ed note, last item from Broadcasting Magazine and submitted by Steve Gelfand

AREA DX GET-TOGETHERS & CLUB INFORMATION

The Middle Tennessee DX Association's quarterly meeting will be held on 4/12/80 at Mark Bailey's residence 1421 S.E. Broad St, Murfreesboro, TN. 1 to 5 PM CST. Contact Freddy Curtis, P.O. Box 213, Alexandria, TN 37012 for information and details re MTDXA.

David Hailey, 1013 Graybar Lane, Nashville, TN 37204 (615-292-0693) is interested in meeting DXERS who live in Nashville, TN.

The World Shortwave Listeners Club publishes a bi-monthly bulletin, called the DX Journal. Sample copies are available for \$1.00. Contact Philip P. Morton, 80 Hartsdale Ave, White Plains, NY 10605.

World Listening Service, P.O.Box 207 Audubon, NJ 08106 is offering an attractive bumper sticker. \$1.50 apiece, 3 for \$4.00 ppd. Check or money order should be payable World Listening Service. Foreign orders, other than Canada may use IRC's, 10 IRC's per sticker.

The first annual Pennsylvania DX get-together, sponsored by The Three Mile Island DX Assn, Box 157 R.D. #5, Bellefonte, PA 16823, will be held on Sunday June 15, at the picnic grounds at Penn State, State college, PA. For more information, contact Don Moore at TMIDXA.

SPEEDXER, Wesley Carroll, informs us of a relatively new DX Club, "American Youth DX Club" Membership is \$6.00 per year, a sample copy and information may be obtained for 50¢. Contact, Robert Wagoner, 912 Harris St, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401.

Atlantic States DX Association, 1137 E.12th St. Brooklyn, NY 11230, has published a special publication: English Language Broadcasts of the World. Computer generated, \$1.00. Membership to ASDA is \$6.00.

COVER DESIGN

Thanks again go this month to PEGGY THOMPSON of CA for her design. Peggy is also our new CDE so double thanks. We've been receiving many good designs here lately, so if you send one in, don't despair, we'll get it used as soon as possible. Thanks for your support! (jrt)

TROPICAL BAND LISTENING

The ADDX-Ortsring Bremen has issued a new bulletin for tropical bands 120-60 meters. They may be obtained from ADDX-Ortsring Bremen, Diplomabteilung, Jurgen Stein, Falkenstr. 36, 2800 Bremen 1, West Germany for 7 IRC's.

HAP DXERS COURSE

The course via various tapes are now available to SWLs and DXers everywhere. For information re the 4 tapes are available in a flyer from Wayne Davis, Director, HAP-USA, 27 Cleveland Ave, Trenton, NJ 08609--Ian McFarland, Director, Canadian HAP, 6 Coolbreeze Ave, Pt. Claire, P.O. Canada H9S 5G4 or from John Rose, Director, HAP-U.K., 56 Rose Grove, Wombwell, Barnsley, South Yorkshire, S73 8nd England. Be sure and include a SASE with your request.

CHAP PHILATELIC SALES

CPS has published a flyer listing the various stamps and prices. The funds are used for the Canadian Handicapped Aid Program. Canadians may send a SASE, USA send 20¢ in US coins, or 1 IRC elsewhere, to Brian Pimblett, 9 Grandin Place, St Albert, Alberta, T8N 1B5, Canada.

ITEMS FOR SALE/TRADE/WANTED

WANTED: Plug in module coils; J-50-100 KC, H-100-200 KC, G-180-430 KC, F-480-060 KC, also two springs which control the gear meshing and dial readout of main tuning dial. Robert Ross, Box 4373, Stn C, London, Ont, Canada N5W5J2. Items listed are for National HRO receiver URCA.

FOR SALE: Realistic DX-40, only 2 months old. \$45 ppd.

WANTED: Realistic DX-160 or comparable set, used. Contact Andrew Newton, 2060-C Pernoshal Ct, Atlanta, GA 30338. (404)451-7791. No collect calls.

FOR SALE: Heathkit SB-313-63-58 metre crystal installed & modified to use 1 kHz selectivity crystal on AM. \$200..AX-190 converted to SX-190, Exc cond \$125, matching speaker included..Hammurlund HQ-140 w/matching speaker \$50..Hallicrafter S-38C & S-53A both for \$60. Will sell separately or in any combination, or trade all for SPR-4. Carroll Senn, 1010 Byron Rd, Columbia So Carolina 29209 or call (808)783-0122 Mon thru Fri after 0100 GMT for particulars. Ad was too long for available space.

FOR SALE: Autek model QF-1 Audio filter, Ameco all band pre-Amplifier model PLF-2, new cond, both for \$55. Harold Wright, Box 64, Pocahontas, IA 50574.

FOR SALE: FRG-7 w/digital display (100 Hz readout) & Collins deluxe mech filter, etc. \$400 ppd. HQ-180C w/KRS digital display readout, \$375, postage negotiable. Both sets exc performance. John Kolb, 540 S Kalbaugh St, Ramona CA 92065. (714)789-6015 after 7:00 PM PST. No collect calls.

FOR SALE: SST Antenna tuner, exc cond \$37.50 ppd. Ben Snowden, 9131 Golondrina, La Mesa, CA 92041 (714)469-7815. No collect calls.

WANTED: Pre-1980 SPEEDX Utility Guides & Gilfer Confidential frew. lists. Advise asking price. Thomas Haskett, 3831 Hendricks Place, Gary IN 46408.

Bill Gilbert, 26 Terrill Lane, Kings Park, NY 11754, will also pay cash for a used SUG.

TRADE: Zenith Trans-Oceanic, good for parts, fair cond. Will trade for set of 1979 Call books. Chris Crosby, 83 Shady Lane Dr, Lakewood NJ 08701. Phone (201)363-1070, 2100-2300 GMT.

Forsale: Australian DX News 10/72-8/73; Sweden Calling DXers #982-1239; QST-1977/1978/1979; CQ-4/77-8/79; 1979 US & Foreign Call books, Minkus stamp album pages, United Nations 1971-1979, Astronomy 6/74-5/77. Bill Smith, Brown Terrace, Uxbridge, MA 01569.

FOR SALE: Panasonic RF-2600 one week old, with warranty card to be filled for two years, \$215..Sony ICF-7600 two months old, \$70. Rodolfo Montenegro, 472 Ellis St, San Francisco, CA 94102. (415)673-1311 No collect calls.

FOR SALE: A Tronix code reader, exc cond, works great w/instruction manual. \$95 ppd. Mark Zavatsky, 196 Figlar Ave, Fairfield, CT 06430. (203)259-5417.

Please keep your items as short as possible. More ads appear on the last page of the magazine.

PROGRAM

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PANORAMA

ANDORRA...Radio Andorra relays daily English programming on 6215 kHz. Adventist World Radio-Europe has English from 1930-2100 GMT daily, including: 1930 Sun STORY HOUR, Mon VOF, Tue STORY HOUR, Wed VOP, Thu VOH/SFP, Fri QUIET HOUR, Sat STORY HOUR; 2000-2100 Daily is MOF. (Stephen Froom, GREAT BRITAIN) World Music Radio has returned to Radio Andorra Sundays at 2100-2200 GMT. The program will include WNR DX WORLD, a program produced by the World Radio TV Handbook, with WRTH Assistant Editor Andy Sennitt. This program will use the large amount of information arriving at the WRTH offices each week with an accent in information not available from other sources. WNR has replaced Radio Scandinavia, which has apparently ceased its SW activities. The address is: World Music Radio, P.O. Box 4078, Amsterdam, HOLLAND. (WRTH, Poul Foged and Mogens Jensen, Denmark and Tony Legendre, France in Sweden Calling DXers #1572; also SPEEDXer Tom Turner of Newfoundland)

AUSTRALIA...(Charles George, TX): "I wish that Radio Australia would play more Australian folk music, since the pop music they now play can be heard on local AM and FM stations here with better signal quality and strength. I like to tune SW for programs not available locally."

BELIZE...Radio Belize has some excellent English programming each evening on 834 kHz MW and 3285 kHz SW. Mon to Fri: 0030 GMT(6:30 p.m. Belize time, also CST) ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMMERCIALS, MUSIC; 0055 DISCOVERING BELIZE; 0100 NEWS AT SEVEN; 0140 HRCU AND YOU, Mon and FROM THE GAZETTE, Tue; 0145 LEAVE HER TO HEAVEN; 0200 Mon YOUTH ON THE MOVE, Tue OUT TOWN COUNTRY, Wed EDUCATION IN ACTION, Thu CHALLENGING 80's, Fri YOUR GOOD HEALTH; 0215 Tue, Fri WORLD OF EDUCATION, Wed THE MID WEEK SHOW; 0230 Tue BDF Request; Thu POLAR PAK CALLING, Fri WEEKEND SPECIAL; 0300 BBC NEWS RELAY; 0310 LIVE BOLEDO DRAW; 0315 Tue DISCOVERING BELIZE; 0330 Mon THE MEN FROM THE MINISTRY, Tue A DATE WITH A STAR, Wed THAT SPECIAL TOUCH, Thu YESTER HITS, Fri ROCK ON; 0400 EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK; 0410 SPORTS REPORT; 0420 Mon, Thu COUNTRY AND WESTERN, Tue JAZZIN '80, Wed THEIR VOICES LIVE ON, Fri HOW TALENTED ARE YOU; 0500 EDITOR'S NOTEBOOK; 0510 NATIONAL ANTHEM/CLOSEDOWN. Sat 0030 PROGRAM SUMMARY; 0035 GOLDEN OLDIES; 0100 NEWS/WEATHER; 0110 ANNOUNCEMENTS; 0130 CHARGERS TOP TEN; 0230 BRIGHT BEAUTIFUL AND BAD; 0300 BBC NEWS RELAY; 0310 WEATHER/ANNOUNCEMENTS; 0315 SATURDAY NIGHT-MUSIC NIGHT; 0500 NATIONAL PRAYER; 0510 CLOSEDOWN. Sun 0030 SUNDAY REQUEST; 0100 NEWSCAST; 0110 WEATHER/ANNOUNCEMENTS; 0130 SPORTING WORLD; 0200 SUNDAY NIGHT IS MOVIE NIGHT; 0230 AFRICAN THEATER; 0300 NEWS/WEATHER; 0310 ANNOUNCEMENTS; 0315 CLASSICAL CHOICE; 0345 CLITHEROE KID; 0415 REVERIE; 0500 NATIONAL PRAYER; 0510 CLOSEDOWN. (Charles George, TX)

CAMEROON...CAMEROON REPORT is an interesting program that gives an in-depth view into the politics of Central Africa. It can be heard via Radio Cameroon on Sundays from 0620-0650 GMT on 9745 kHz. (Niki Vcelar, South Africa in SCDX, Radio Sweden, Bulletin # 1572)

EGYPT...Radio Cairo to North America, 0200-0330 GMT, has the following changes from the schedule shown in the November 1979 PROGRAM PANORAMA (new programs and times listed): Sun 0205 PROVERBS; Mon 0240 ARABIC POETRY, 0250 CAIRO BY NIGHT, 0305 SPORTS IN EGYPT; Tue 0240 WOMEN'S MAGAZINE, 0250 MUSIC AROUND THE WORLD, 0305 TOURISM IN EGYPT; Wed 0205 TALK; Thu 0225 EGYPTIAN ACHIEVEMENTS, 0240 ISLAMIC WORLD, 0250 EGYPTIAN FOLKLORE, 0305 BETWEEN CAIRO AND WASHINGTON; Fri 0205 SNAP SHOTS, 0225 EGYPTIAN ECONOMY, 0240 PROPHETS IN EGYPT, 0250 LISTENERS MAIL; Sat 0305 STAMP COLLECTORS CLUB(replaces EGYPTIAN COIN CLUB). For those not receiving the November 1979 SPEEDX, a copy of the column may be obtained for an SASE from the editor. Thanks to Alan Flotnick of CT and "Rita" of Radio Cairo for this update. More to come!

GERMANY(FED. REP.)...(Ralf Munster, GA): "SWLs interested in classical music may find enjoyable two programs presented weekly by the Deutsche Welle. The first program is one between 0115 and 0130 GMT beamed toward Eastern North America and between 0515 and 0530 GMT beamed toward Western North America on Monday nights(Tuesday GMT). It features excerpts from new recordings with a minimum of commentary in German, but information about labels and catalogue numbers given at the very end. To illustrate what a listener might expect, the program of March 31/April 1 lists "Short Pieces for Violin and Piano"...The second program is presented on Tuesday/Wednesday between 2340 and 2400 GMT and between 0340 and 0400 GMT, carrying the overall title of "From Concerts and Operas." During March typical programs included selections from Mozart's "Don Giovanni" and "Spring Quartet." At my QTH in the SE of the USA, best frequencies for the early transmission currently are 6075, 11795 and 15410; for the later transmission, 6145 and 9735." German program schedule, published monthly, is available free for the asking from DW, P.O. Box 100444, 5000 Koln 1, Federal Republic of Germany. Many good music programs on DW German Service. (Editor)



GREAT BRITAIN...World Radio Club is scheduled Sundays @ 0745 & 2100, Monday @ 1115 and Wednesday @ 2315 GMT. (Don Godfrey, ONTARIO) Other programs on BBCWS that you can hear this month include: TIME REMEMBERED features a variety of eminent figures as they recall the major events of the past 60 years. Tune in Mondays @ 1400, Wednesdays @ 2030 or Thursdays @ 0330 GMT.....THE WINE TRADE is examined on the 26th of April @ 1130, repeated on the 27th @ 1830 and May 2 @ 0230 GMT..... THE BIRTH OF A MONSTER looks at the story behind the story of "Frankenstein" on April 12 @ 1130, repeated on the 13th @ 1830 and the 18th @ 0230 GMT.....GRAHAM GREENE SHORT STORIES are featured weekly this month, on Mondays @ 0530, Tuesdays @ 1630 and Wednesdays @ 0145 & 1015 GMT. Enjoy some good programming this month by tuning in BBC World Service. (London Calling, April 1980 edition)

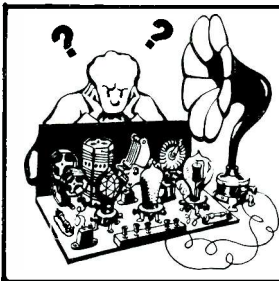
ITALY...RAI's English schedule: English to North America daily 0100-0120 GMT, with NEWS from 0100-0115, followed by five minutes of music, featuring Sun TUNES FOR WHISTLING, Mon NO PARKING, Tue LIGHT MUSIC, Wed WINDOW ON THE BAY, Thu LIGHT MUSIC, Fri LIGHT MUSIC, Sat CONTRAST IN MUSIC; to Great Britain daily 1935-1955 GMT, with NEWS from 1935-1947, then Sun THE ORCHESTRA ENTERTAINS, Mon MUSIC FOR STRINGS, Tue ITALIAN LANGUAGE LESSONS, Wed SOUND POSTCARDS, Thu ITALIAN LANGUAGE LESSONS, Fri CIAO ITALY, Sat OPERATIC MUSIC; frequencies are 11800 and 9575 for North America and 11800, 9710 and 7275 for Great Britain. (Edward A. Fournier, VA) RAI has a quarterly program guide/magazine available free of charge. It's one of the nicer publications available through SW station mailing lists. (Editor)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA...The NBC markets a wide range of music on cassette featuring the folk music of PNG. For information, contact: N.B.C. Cassette Sales, P.O. Box 6518, Boroko, N.C.D., PAPUA NEW GUINEA. (via Jose G. Barr, CA) (Note: Mention in this column of offers does not constitute an endorsement of the offer by SPEEDX or the editor)

PHILIPPINES...FEBC has some good English programs lined up in the 1245-1600 GMT slot daily on 15440 khz. GOOD EVENING and FILIPINIANA begin the lineup each day, followed at 1300 by BACK TO THE BIBLE on weekdays, DR. FRANCIS SCHAEFFER on Saturdays and THE METHODIST HOUR on Sundays. NEWS is heard daily at 1330 GMT, followed by YOU AND YOUR HEALTH on weekdays at 1340(LET'S FIND OUT can be heard on Saturdays and LIVING WITH SCIENCE can be heard on Sundays in this slot). A different spiritual feature can be heard at 1345 daily. Next month, we'll pick up with 1400 GMT and complete the schedule. (Ted Ossege, OH)

SEYCHELLES...FEBA in English to South Asia from 1520-1630 GMT daily on 19 and 25 meters: JUST MUSIC at 1520 daily, following by NEWS daily at 1530, then Sun 1535 CHRISTIAN NEWS 1540 SUNDAY MUSIC 1545 HYMN TIME 1600 BACK TO GOD HOUR; Mon-Fri has EVENING LINEUP @ 1535 and BACK TO THE BIBLE at 1600 and a variety of programs between those times. (Wesley Carroll, LA) Thanks to all the contributors. It was good to hear from SPEEDXer Bill Flynn again. Until May, good listening!





TECHNICAL TOPICS

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D-3000 Hanover 91, Federal Rep. of Germany.
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Addresses above may, in some instances, be Canadian, but they will be able to direct you to U.S. sources of supply, if any. (This information was obtained from the latest ANARC DX Equipment Information Committee-Editor)

KENWOOD R-1000: I have received several letters and telephone calls wanting information about the new Kenwood R-1000. I am sorry to say that this editor has not yet personally listened to this set yet. Also the receiver has been out only a short time, so "long time" data has yet to be collected. My advice to a would be buyer is to wait and see what happens these next few months. Both Radio-West and Gilfer are offering these receivers modified and you can check the "ham" publications (73, CQ, QST etc.) for availability in a "stock" state or for disccunt dealers.

RADIOS INTERNATIONAL, Box 6053, Richardson, TX, 75080, supplier of Panasonic, Sony, Grundig etc. has moved to new quarters. Temporarily, they have suspended sales of SWL/DXing equipment pending reorganization of the parent corporation. The new address is: 5709 N. 50th St., Tampa, FL, 33610. Look for an announcement from them in the future when sales are resumed.

COMMENT: Thanks for the calls and letters. Excuse the delay to answering some letters as things have been very busy at my shack lately! I have some reprints available from ANARC: "Interpreting receiver specifications" and "How to choose a Shortwave receiver". Cost will be 25¢ plus SASE for both items (to cover reproduction costs).

LOOP ANTENNAS(AGAIN): The following is sort of a "digest" of various things learned over a collection of time and a sort of "Review" of the Radio West Ferrite Loop.

Loop antennas can be useful for a number of things. Firstly, they are sharply bidirectional and offer advantages over a "longwire" antenna on the MW band. (.55-1.6 MHz.) This their PRIMARY realm. On MW, we use the loop to do many amazing things. One is to listen to out-of-town stations on the same frequency as a local. HOW? You ask....simple: by "nulling" the local station to a very low level, if not completely out. This is accomplished by turning and/or tilting the 'loop' assembly until a minimum is reached. The same thing can be done with several out-of-towners operating on the same channel. It does require patience until signal conditions are right, but many many low-powered MW stations can be copied, once you learn the "tricks" of the trade. Like listening at "sunrise" and "sunset" times, and some of the other dodges that most 60 meter DX hounds know.

On SW bands, the loop loses some of it's usefulness, as the signals arrive from the ionosphere via several paths. The situation usually gets worse with increasing frequency. Everyone who has listened to BBC on 21.71 Mhz. has heard the "echo" multipath effect up there in the mornings? If we have signals arriving from several different directions, we can't keep up with the variations, so our loop loses its "nulling" effect. I hasten to add that this also happens on MW too, but much less pronounced. But never mind, we can still use the loop on 120-60 meters for other things, namely: "nulling" that nasty power line interference or the neighbor's TV, or his light dimmer that ruins your DXing.

Loops take basically two forms: a BIG "box" loop from 2 X 2 feet to 4 X 4 feet to the side. These monsters are very effective on the MW band, but are rather unwieldy. The second is the compact "ferrite" loop, easily tuned to different bands and usually containing a pre-amplifier of some kind for added gain.

The Radio West Loop starts out with a 22" triple ferrite rod. Around this is slid a coil for the appropriate band in use (DW thru 60 meters in three ranges). This is mounted along with its amplifier and tuning controls on a tiltable and rotatable pedestal. Overall dimensions are about 22" long and 12" high. The unit was tested from 300 khz-5.2 mhz. with good results. Nulls were very sharp on MW and suffered from the effects stated above on SW. Compared to a "homebrew" box loop, there was lots more gain and sharper nulls. On SW the gain was greater, of course, but the nulls about the same. The whole ferrite loop is powered by a 9v. "transistor" battery and readily available at your corner drugstore or Radio Shack. They last and last as battery drain is low.

The only "negative" thing about Radio West's loop is that it tends to overload the receiver if that receiver already is very sensitive. Also, it is not too effective if your receiver has a self-contained "ferrite" antenna on the MW band, (this is not a fault of their unit!) as having TWO loops hooked to the same receiver will sometimes "fight" each other for the signal, so to speak. This will apply unless some means is incorporated into the receiver to divorce the internal "ferrite" rod from the circuit. Good loop performance will also depend on how well the receiver is shielded. With the loop disconnected, you should ideally hear nothing. The signals should arrive via ONLY the loop and not by the power line or cabling etc.

If you are planning to buy some sort of loop to help your listening on MW DXing, this unit is highly recommended. If you are primarily interested in the SW "Tropical" bands, and have an antenna "space" problem, you might consider an "active antenna" instead. Also keep in mind that the loop will be shielded from signals in the same way an indoor antenna is in apartment complexes/motels/hotels etc. that use steel reinforcement in the construction of the building. Amplified loops and active antennas are NOT miracle devices. Both MUST intercept radio signals in order to be able to operate properly. Now, if you want to use the loop on SW on a "secondary" basis, it will do as good a job as the active antenna, and will function primarily as a directional device on MW. (For more details on the Radio West Loop, write to them at: 3417 Purer Rd., Escondido, CA., 92025.

 See you all next month! Until then...Good DXing! 73... "Sandy"



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Greetings fellow DX'ers! It's great to be back with you for another of our quarterly HAP-SPEEDX reports. To kick off this month's column, we would like to thank all of the officers and members of SPEEDX for their warm response to our annual Christmas Drive. The proceeds from this popular appeal, as well as all other donations received, will allow HAP to continue to expand its programs for handicapped SWLs.

HAP would also like to thank all of those SPEEDXers who responded to our recent appeal for volunteers for HAP financial manager. You wouldn't believe the number of financial experts who belong to this club! While every applicant who contacted HAP was very highly qualified, a decision in favor of John "Kap" Kapinos was finally reached. John is employed as controller of a large New England chemical firm, and has had previous experience with non-profit organizations such as HAP. He is expected to begin his task of getting HAP's books into ship-shape in the very near future. Welcome aboard, Kap!

An additional HAP thank you goes out to Ed Howell, editor and publisher of "Electronics Trader." Ed recently donated more than \$120 to the program that was raised in a recent subscription drive in which a portion of the funds collected from new subscribers was donated to HAP. For those of you who might not have seen an issue of "Electronics Trader," it is a publication filled with advertisements from readers wishing to buy and sell radio gear and other electronic items. For complete details on how you can receive this bargain-filled publication, and support HAP at the same time, why not contact Ed directly? His address is: Ed Howell, P.O. Box 73, Folly Beach, South Carolina 29439.

Thanks to the efforts of Jeff White, HAP will soon be able to resume publication of its quarterly newsletter. HAP has experienced such rapid growth in the last couple of years that its newsletter had to be placed on the backburner. We are currently preparing a mailing list, and Jeff feels that the first issue will be rolling off the presses very shortly. Jeff is also busily preparing a new HAP directory that will offer more complete, up-to-date information for those who write to HAP with general questions. This project will probably be completed by early spring.

HAP's assistant director, Ruth Vollrath, reports that the response to Glenn Hauser's recent pleas for readers of "Review of International Broadcasting" for our blind members has exceeded all expectations. In fact, so many volunteers contacted HAP that a waiting list was formed! Ruth says that readers are still needed to record the bulletins of SPEEDX and ASWLC. So, if you would like to help bring the latest hobby information to a blind HAPie, drop Ruth a line at 432 North Lyon Street, Marshall, Missouri 65340. Besides covering all expenses, HAP will also renew your club membership for as long as you are willing to read.

In closing this month's SPEEDX column we would like to offer a tip to listen to the various DX programs for Jonathon Marks' zany "commercial" describing the various tapes sold by the Handicapped Aid Program. It's bound to bring a smile to your face. Complete information on HAP tapes can be received by writing to HAP headquarters at the above address. Proceeds from tape sales have allowed the organization to provide services to six new HAPies since the first of the year. Until next time good DX and vy 73 from all of us here at HAP.

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I am somewhat ill today (a visit to my dentist on Thursday has reluctantly been scheduled) so I will dispense with Spanish for DXers this month except for several errata which should be corrected here. First, some of the details of French that I alluded to last month were not quite correct. I will not bore you with the nitty-gritties, but suffice it to say that while the French past participle does change its form every once in a while, it doesn't change it in precisely the way I mapped it out for you. Secondly, and more importantly, the tense which I identified as the pluperfect is not the most used form of the pluperfect. It should have been labeled the "past anterior" or "preterit perfect," while the real pluperfect is formed with the imperfect of haber plus the past participle. (había, habías, había; habíamos, habíais, habían). I think that you can "puzzle out" the formation as it is precisely analogous to the formation which I presented.

John Fisher regaled me with a copy (alas, only a copy!) of his Falkland Island QSL - #3, to be exact! Congrats, John, and I hope more details will be in the QSL column this month.

So, remembering that a logging without a language designation is in SS, I present:

SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA

- 5881.5 2350 R. Rividavia, OM tlk, het/noise made tough listening; will try later; no sig.
@0240 (332; 2/25. Earhart, PA)
6060 0923 R. Nacional, tlks by OM/YL, tangos, pops and ballads; IDs @0928, 0930, and 1001; (weak; 3/2. Cunningham, OH)

BOLIVIA

- 6005 1030 R. Progreso, Indian, tlk, some Bolivian mx, ID/TC @1035; quite regular now w/ Reloj gono, but some QRM from Canada (232; 2/20. Jones, MS) (0900; 323; 3/3. Klasek, MO)

BRAZIL

- 3205 0007 R. Ribeirão Preto, PP, OM reading nx, ID (v.gd; 2/12. Radcliff, IL) (0016; 252; 2/26. Moore, PA)
3265 2350 R. Araraquara, PP, OM ancr; tlk, ID, into vocal mx (2/10. Radcliff, IL)
4755t 0320 R.dif. do Maranhão, PP, bossanova mx, OM ancr; no clear ID; (423; QRM from utes and co-channel Emis. Nuevo Mundo; 2/4. Barrette, PQ)
4785 0815 R. Ribamar, PP, ID @0819, long-winded ancr tlking (333; 2/10. Moore, PA)
4855 0310 R. Clube do Pará, PP, LAm mx, ID, NAM pop mx; (333; 2/25. Cohen, PA) (0240; 333; 3/3. Audette, MA) (0245; 232; 3/1. Alexander, PA) (0715; 444; 2/16. Ray, PA)
4895 0830 Radio Baré, PP, ID @0832 as "Baré" w/ echo effect, ad for "Petrobrás," pop vocals w/ accordian. On earlier than WRTH 1980 listing (fr; 3/3. Lattemann, WA)
4905 2313 R. Relogio Federal, PP, ads, TC each minute (323; 2/16. Yajko, PA)
4925 0227 R. Dragão do Mar, PP, px of Brazilian/U.S. pop mx to 0300; TC by OM preceded by word "Dragão," and many mentions of Fortaleza. A few ads, then ID @0228; OM: "Dragão onze vince e oito," (On) Dragão, 11:28. YL said "Radio Dragão do Mar," and then OM said "transmitindo de Fortaleza." *0900; (433; 3/5. Lazarus, LA)
4985 0640 R. Brasil Central, PP, LAm pop ballads, OM DJ (322; 2/29. Greenwood, PA)
5025 0030 R. Borborema, PP, tlk, ID, pop mx (333; 2/16. Alexander, PA)
5035 2325 R. Aparecida, PP, ballads, IDs (323; 2/18. Yajko, PA) (2331; PP version of "Mack the Knife"; 322; 2/3. Cunningham, OH)
5045 0043 R. Cultura do Pará, PP, OM ID, fqy, pop PP mx, ads, tlk, station promo @0100; TC, EE song; (333; 3/3. Audette, MA) (0250; gd; 2/9. Radcliff, IL) (0927; 2/23. Holland, NY) (0230; 343; 2/10. Alexander, PA)
5965t 2300 R. Guaiba, PP, Brazilian pop mx. OM ancr; (534; QRM from RCI 5960; 2/18. Barrette, PQ)
6000 2248 R. Inconfidência, PP, several IDs, ads, mx, disco mx (333; 2/16. Yajko, PA) (2310; 333; 3/1. Alexander, PA)
6135 0830 R. Gaucho, PP, ads, folk mx ID (444; 2/26. Moore, PA)

AS THE CLOWN SAID, "SMILE, THOUGH YOUR TEETH ARE ACHING!" (HI!) IT'S HARD. MORE BRAZIL.

BRAZIL (continued)

- 11867 0715, R. Clube Pernambuco, PP, Brazilian pop & traditional mx, anmts & TCs by OM, ID @0731 w/ mention of Recife, excellent clear signal (2/24. Cunningham, OH)
- 15125 2043 Radiobrás; EE, "Brazil and things Brazilian," songs, ID "This is the International Service of R. Nacional de Brasília," directed to Europe; 2058* (444; 2/15. Toia, ITALY)
- 15280 2135 Radiobrás, EE, songs, ID, directed to Africa (433; 2/15. Toia, ITALY)
- 15290 0326 Radiobrás, EE, YL ancr this evening, vocal numbers; OM @0335 but not the regular fellow (John Morris, I think? cpjh) more EZL mx w/ strings (353; 2/25. Earhart, PA) (0300; hour of Brazilian Carnival, 443; 2/19. Byron, NY) (0307; John Morris, financial nx; 544; 2/4. Miller, CA) (0330; Black culture in Brazil with appropriate Afro-Brazilian mx; 333; 2/20. Apollon, MD)+2
- 15445 0015 R. Nacional Brasília, PP, "Campeonato Paulista," futebol, ID as "R. Nacional," //11780 kHz (454; 2/7. Toia, ITALY) (0030; 433; 2/21. Thompson, CA) (0100; 544; Stone, ON)
- 17815t 0010 R. Cultura São Paulo, PP, no ads, EZ Brazilian mx, little or no tlk; TC @0032 mellow ID @0100 (232; 2/24. Barrette, PQ)

CHILE

- 6135 0330 R. Universidad de Concepción, SS, LAm mx, OM w/ intros, s/off, NA @0400; (323; 3/2. Klasek, MO)
- 9550 1027 LVCH, pop mx, EZL mx; ID (555; 2/24. Holland, NY)
- 9630 1030 R. Agricultura, guitar mx to 1040 then ID, TC, nx and cmt. on American Presidential elections (444; 3/8. Moore, PA)
- 11720 0340 LVCH, EE, nice guitar mx, ID, address, 5 kHz up from their usual spot (444; 2/18. Blaize, LA)
- 11890 0237 LVCH, EE, political discussion, reported earthquake detection technology, mx (232; 2/12. Cohen, PA) (0335; tlk on evils of Allende government; 423; 2/24. Ledlow, MD)
- 15135 0130 LVCH, EE, OM, nx, political tlk (544; 2/10. Valentine, CA)
- 15140 0000 LVCH, ID, into tlks on industry (333; 2/3. Davenport, TN) (0056; 433; 2/8. Smith, FL) (0005; 544; 2/7. Stone, ON) (0136; 555; 2/26. Clutters, OH) (0010; 444; 2/25. McLean, NY) (0000; 454; 3/2. Earhart, PA)
- 15150 0144 LVCH, EE, Chilean mx, cmt; (555; 3/8. Somers, CA)
- 17735 2148 LVCH, tlk by OM, into LAm mx, ID, //17790 (343; 2/14. Draeseke, CA)
- 17790 2235 LVCH, mx; ballads by OM, ID @2240, then tlk; (353; 3/1. Earhart, PA) (2215; 544; 2/13. Schroeder, WI) (2205; 333; 2/16. Alexander, PA)
- 17800 2230 LVCH, "Esta es La Voz de Chile emitiendo..." ID, nx, mx, cmt; (454; 2/14. Toia, ITALY) (0015; 444; 2/23. Stone, ON) (*0030; 444; 2/23. Audette, MA) (0005; 444; 2/13. Ray, PA)

COLOMBIA

- 4845 0224 R. Bucaramanga, General tlk, format went on for at least 2 hours (243; 2/20. Holland, NY)
- 4865 0130 LV del Cinaruco, LAm mx, ID by OM @0135 (434; 2/18. Lentz/Lang-PA)
- 4875 0640 R. Super de Medellín, nice LAm mx, good ID, (434; 2/15. Blaize, LA) (0520; 322; 2/17. Cohen, PA) (0928; 423; 2/24. Holland, NY)
- 4875 0320 LV del Norte, Colombian mx, LAm pop, OM ID, TC, mx; (334; 3/8. Barr, CA) (0355; Barranquilla Carnival w/ live orchestras. Coastal mx, TC/ID @0358 (433; 2/19. Barrette, PQ)
- 4945 0408 R. Colosal, ID @0411, LAm mx, (333; 3/1. Baxter, KS) (0401; 333; 3/8. Barr, CA) (1000; 555; 2/16. Holland, NY) (0604; 443; 2/9. Earhart, PA) (0551; 434; 3/2. White, MS)+4
- 4965 0610 R. Santa Fe, more subdued mx than R. Colosal - many IDs (443; 2/9. Earhart, PA) (0330; 433; 2/23. Heyman, NY) (0530; 343; 2/17. Ray, PA)
- 5009.8 0439 R. Surcolombiana, ads, mentions of Colombia, LAm pop vocal mx (fr/pr; 2/16. Lattemann, WA) (*1000; CARACOL plugs; ,x; 333; 2/15. Jones, MS) (0433; 2/10. Earhart, PA) (1030; 322; 1/29. Greenwood, PA)
- 5020 0150 Ecos del Atrato, LAm vocal mx, fast tlks by OM w/ TCs, short drama (ad?? ch) ID, jingles @0200 (222; 2/27. Cunningham, OH)
- 5050 1045 LV de Yopal, ID, many TCs, upbeat LAm mx, ballads (333; 2/7. Greenwood, PA) (1034; big signal; 444; 2/19. Jones, MS)
- 5075 0200 R. Sutatenza, LAm mx, frequent impressive IDs/intros; some ads (434; 3/1. Klasek, MO) (0257; 544; 2/19. Thompson, CA) (0055; 433; 2/20. Cohen, PA)
- 5095 0030 R. Sutatenza, Lively LAm mx, ads, ID (343; 3/2. Alexander, PA) (0055; 423; 2/20. Cohen, PA) (1005; 555; 2/23. Holland, NY) (0315; 333; 2/3. Davenport, TN)
- 6170 1118 LV de la Selva, OM, mx, ID/TC @1125 (333; 2/17. Audette, MA)
- 6115 0650 LV del Llano, lively LAm mx, frequent quick IDs, full ID @0657 (333; 3/2. Coomler, CA) (1000; 323; 2/4. Barrette, PQ) (1037; many ads, including a man knocking on door; ads for bookstore called "Texto Sur"; good; 2/22. Lobdell, MA)
- 9635 1248 Radiodifusora Nacional, EZL mx, TC was-12 short pips and 1 long & time in GMT as-1300-hrs; foll. by class. mx px; (353; 2/18. Boehm, TX) (1145; EE language lesson 433; 2/18. Zilmer, WI)

MORE ON NEXT PAGE AS I, MINUS ONE MOLAR, CONTINUE WITH W/H. A MASTHEAD HAS BEEN CHOSEN!!!

COLOMBIA -- (continued)

- 11793 1334 R.dif. Nacional, tlk, ID, semi-class. mx (444; 2/16. Yajko, PA)(1230; 332; 2/25. Dilk, NJ)
- 15333 0320 R.dif. Nacional, class. mx w/ small orchestra. Actually no anmts between selections for short period I listened (353; 2/25. Earhart, PA)(0000; ID: "Transmite la Radiodifusora Nacional de Colombia," math lesson (253; 2/7. Toia, ITALY) (0124; opera mx, no interruptions; 444; 2/23. Audette, MA)

ECUADOR -- HCJB

- 3220 2354 Quechua, tlk by OM, QRN (322; 2/18. Yajko, PA)
- 15250 0030 Because of seasonal jamming against RFE/RL on 15115, HCJB forced to abandon what had been their best fqy. to NAM, now here 3/3 0030-0500 (should include FF segment 0200-0230 (it does. cpjh)) and OK, but doesn't stand out from the crowd (Hauser, TN)(0130; info. about switch; 434; 3/4. Kaufman, NY)
- 26020 1900 EE, 1830-1900 program in lang.; 1900 ID, into "Passport"; high signal strength spikes @1903 and 1927 (151; 2/6. Rzepka, WI)(0002; GG, OM, rel. mx; 242; 3/3. Audette, MA)(1400; EE; 252; 2/22. Zilmer, WI)(1455; EE; Morning in the Mtns.; 353; 2/29. Fraser, MA)(1330; EE, nice wignal; 333; 2/16. Blaize, LA)(1940; EE; "Passport"; 343; 3/3. Newton, GA)
- 9715 1130 (missort, sorry) JJ, IS, "...Sakura, Sakura..." ID by YL, marimba mx (422; 1/21. Shin Taga, JAPAN)+25 other HCJB reports
- 3280 1001 LV del Napo, Vern.; OM w/ sermon; ballads & choral mx; ID @1005; Koed by UTE @1017 (343; 3/6. Moore, PA)(1031; 343; 3/1. Cicura, PA)
- 3390 0458 R. Zaracay, just in time to hear a few words, ID, NA, s/off (3-2; 2/9. Earhart, PA)(1014; ID, ment. of Sto. Domingo, reading list of names; 333; 2/3. Ross, ON)
- 4680 0445 R. Nac. Espejo, mx, some vocals, Morse Code hrd. occasionally (343; 3/1. Earhart, PA)(1000; 423; 2/24. Holland, NY)(0515; 344; 3/5. Barr, CA)(0335; 322; 2/15. Cohen, PA)(0705; multiple IDs by OM, ad w/ Tarzan call; 353; 3/6. Munster, GA)(0150; 333; 2/11. Barrette, PQ)
- 4769.7 0258 CRE, pop mx, vocals, ID @0300 as CRE, 0311* abruptly (fr; 2/12. Lattemann, WA)
- 4870 *1040 R. Rio Amazonas, NA, long, drawn-out beating on drums foll. by Ecuadorian mx (333; 2/15. Jones, MS)
- 4910 1055 Em. Gran Colombia, ID, ad for Banco Mundial (454; 3/7. Moore, PA)
- 4920 0246 R. Quito, OM, regional rx, ad for Banco de Quito, mx (333; 3/3. Audette, MA)(0335; 433; 2/22. Cohen, PA)(0125; 333; 2/16. Alexander, PA)
- 5015 As per a QSL, Escuelas Radiofónicas Populares will have a new fqy. of 5015 kHz. No indication whether it is replacing or augmenting 3985. It will be in use "soon," & they want reports (Moore, PA) sek, MO)
- 5025 0400 R. Splendit, LAm/American pop songs w/ jingles, frequent IDs (333; 3/4. Klasek, MO)
- 5060 *1004 R. Nacional Progreso, NA, "Buenos Días, Oyentes..." TC, date, ID, call, all w/ Ecuad. mx background (443; 2/15. Jones, MS)(1120; 332; 2/14. Zilmer, WI)

FRENCH GUIANA --FR3, Cayenne

- 3385 0933 FF, nx w/ multi-OM anmts, incl. nx of New Hampshire primary; deterioration of signal to 0945 was 343; (444; 2/27. Hall, CA)(0947; hyped-up DJ-type FF tlk, bits of mx, ID; 2/16. Holland, NY)(0215; 222; 2/19. Cunningham, OH)(0410; description of Carnival parade. Contest. Wild sound; interviews w/ audience (343; 2/19. Barrette, PQ)

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS --LV de Galápagos

- 4810 0350 Tropical island mx to 0408* (454; 3/2. Eddie, MO)(0333; pop mx, OM ancr w/ rel. tlk, extended goodbyes and IDs #0340, s/off ID over panpipes and drum mx @0342 NA @0343, 0346* (fr; 2/12. Lattemann, WA)(0100; intros: "La Galápagos Música" 433; 3/3. Klasek, MO)(0242; 222; 3/10. Traver, CA)

GUYANA -- GBS

- 5950 0245 "Nightride" FX, ID @0250, s/off tlk, Pledge of Allegiance, NA, 2053* (422; 2/21. Lippmann, FL)(0802; EE/Hindi, Hindu rel. service, IDs, TCs as 20 minutes after 5 in the morning; 242; 2/14. Lucas, CA)(1015; 443; 2/5. Jones, MS)(0855; 444; 2/18. Audette, MA)(0800; 433; 2/7. Rzepka, WI)(1000; 433; 3/2. Klasek, MO)(0345; great calypso/steel band mx live from the Final Calypso Competitions held at Nat'l Park in Georgetown, 10th anniversary of Guyana (very good; 2/18. Howard, CA)(0430; 243; 2/18. Huddleston, TX)(0905; 444; 2/5. Hesch, NY)(0315; 444; 2/19. PQ)(0505; 343; 3/1. Earhart, PA)(NOTE, THE 31MB FQY. HERE LAST MONTH WAS REPORTER'S MISTAKE. HE APOLOGIZED TO YOU THROUGH ME. CHECK YOUR REPOFTS! CH)

PERU

- 4790 0450 R. Atlántida, "La Noche de los Enamorados," EZL mx, OM ID @0500 (423; 2/2. Barrette, PQ)(0446; mellow OM ancr; 111; 2/15. Holland, NY)(0440; 333; 2/9. Moore, PA)
- 4802 La Nueva Voz del Centro, OM ancr; few or no ads; typical "huaynos" mx (312; UTE QRN; 2/2. Barrette, PQ)
- 4825 0215 LV de la Selva, Peruvian mx, ads; (333; 2/3. Davenport, TN)
- 4860 1040 R. Chinchaycocha, Andean mx, OM ID (353; 2/27. Moore, PA)(0503; fr; 2/14. Lattemann, WA)(0835; 434; ID after every 3rd selection; 2/16. Coomler, CA)(0551; ID: "R. C., Junín," 333; 2/16. Cunningham, OH)(2345; 333; 2/10. Barrette, PQ)

MORE PERU ON NEXT PAGE. READ ON TO SEE WHO WON THE SPEEDX PENNANT FOR BEST MASTHEAD.

PERU -- (continued)

- 5025 0200 R. Quillabamba, ID by OM was clear @0200, QRM from two other stations (212; 2/15. Draeseke, CA) (0415; ID: R.Q., Voz de Peru. 343; 3/3. Eddie, MO)
5035 R. Imagen, Tarapoto; dept. San Martin (312; 1/28. Greenwood, PA) (0958; pop mx, ads, TCs by OM; fr. up to 1030 fade; 2/16. Lobdell, MA) (1033; 444; 3/6. Moore, PA) rette, PQ)
5040 0535 R. Libertad de Junin, typical Central Andean mx, OM ancr, ID (212; 2/10. Bar-/
5970 1037 R. El Sol, very lonesome Peruvian mx, vocals (433; 2/12. Jones, MS) (1038; many TCs, mentions of Lima, no ID; 1117 tuned out; fr; 2/16. Lobdell, MA)
6020 1027 R. Victoria, Andean mx, ID (333; 3/6. Moore, PA)

SURINAM

- 4794 0830 R. Apintie, Dutch, drum IS, NA, ID, vocal mx (353; 2/10. Moore, PA)
4850 0803 SRS, EE, no ID until 0920, spirituals: "What would you give in exchange for your soul?"; very lugubrious; if there is a nomination for "Worst Station" I will propose this one (353; 3/6. Munster, GA) (0405; pop/Disco mx, ID, Saturday Show; 444; 2/24. Fisher, MA) (0940; Indonesian, LAm mx, calypso mx, Asian mx; 544; 2/24. Holland, NY)

URUGUAY -- SODRE

- 11895 2335 EE, to NAM w/ guitar mx, splatter from 11880 Spain; (222; 2/21. Eddie, MO) (2330; 322; 3/2. Klasek, MO)

VENEZUELA

- 3255 0310 LV del Tigre, OM ancr; 0315* (433; 2/4. Barrette, PQ)
3275 0005 R. Mara, ID @0005, rural mx, QRM from UTE; (2/10. Radcliff, IL)
3395 0110 R. Universidad, LAm mx, OM ancr; ID, ads (243; 2/11. Barrette, PQ) (0400; 422; 2/10. Pettit, IA)
4770 0210 R. Bolívar, LAm mx, ads, ID (333; 3/1. Alexander, PA) (0315; 423; 2/19. Cohen, PA) (0440; 444; 3/1. Barr, CA) (0131; 545; 2/20. Holland, NY) (0235; 343; 3/2. Klasek, MO) (0230; 232; 2/8. Stone, ON) (0310; 343; 2/10. Ray, PA)
4780 1018 LV de Carabobo, ID, TC, "Música de Venezuela," (454; 2/20. Jones, MS) (0150; 444; 2/11. White, MS) (0335; 433; 2/12. Coomler, CA)
4800 0244 R. Lara, pop vocals w/ marimba and guitar, mention of "R. Lara," and Venez., (pr/fr; 2/14. Lattemann, WA) (0300; 444; 2/10. Ray, PA) (0215; 343; 2/11. White, MS) (0134; 555; 2/20. Holland, NY) (2245; 444; 2/20. Cohen, PA)
4840 0219 R. Valera, EZL LAm mx, 1950's style jingle ID (322; 2/20. Holland, NY) NY
4860 0330 R. Maracaibo, nx, bell tones (222; 2/29. Greenwood, PA) (0932; 2/24. Holland, /
4880 2327 R. Universo, LAm mx (333; 2/16. Ray, PA) (0334; 322; 2/19. Cohen, PA)
4900 2320 R. Juventud, disco mx, ID (333; 2/16. Ray, PA) (0355*, 444; 2/12. Coomler, CA) (0345; 333; 3/8. Barr, CA) (2325; 322; 2/18. Cohen, PA) (2325; 344; 2/1. Toia, ITALY) (0040; 434; 2/12. Lentz, PA)
4940 0039 R. Yaracuy, ads, IDs, anmts; (333; 2/17. Yajko, PA) (0325; 454; 2/29. Thompson, NM) (1020; 333; 2/23. Holland, NY) (0400; 434; Barr, CA)
4960 0225 R. Sucre, mx, ID/TC 0230; station ads, OM tlk, rock instrumentals (322; 3/2. Audette, MA) (0314; ID: "R. Sucre Musical," noticias @0332 (222; 2/27. Cunningham, OH)
4970 0326 R. Rumbos, LAm mx, 0330 noticias (343; 3/2. White, MS) (0100; 444; 3/2. Klasek, MO) (1015; "doorbell" nx item separator; 545; 2/23. Holland, NY) (0341; 423; 2/22. Cohen, PA)
4980 0138 Ecos del Torbes, tlk by several QMs, may have been interview; a few IDs, nx @ 0147 (433; 2/13. Dilk, NJ) (0130; 433; 2/10. Pettit, IA) (0230; 444; 3/1. Klasek, MO) (1010; 545; 2/23. Holland, NY) (0258; 322; 2/19. Cohen, PA) (0029; 333; 2/12. Lentz, PA) (0030; 333; 2/2. Davenport, TN)
4990 1005 R. Barquisimeto, ID, TC, campo mx; ID as "R. Barquisimeto Internacional," first time hrd in several months (454; 2/20. Jones, MS) (2358; 433; 2/19. Cohen, PA)
5030 0442 R. Continente, typical Venezuelan mx, (443; 2/10. Earhart, PA) (0200; CW QRM; 333; 3/2. Eddie, MO) (0155; ancr. really rolls his "r"'s; 432; 2/13. Dilk, NJ) (0455; 444; 3/2. White, MS)+6
5040 *0912 R. Maturín, NA, martial mx, ID, calls, fqys, "Primera en Sintonia," campo mx (352; 2/20. Jones, MS) (0940; "Adelante Venezuela, R. Maturín," 333; 2/5. Greenwood, PA) (0955; 433; 2/23. Holland, NY) (0110; 322; 2/28. Barrette, PQ)+1
5050.1 0640 R. Mundial, MOR LAm vocals, ID; (fr; 2/14. Lattemann, WA)

MASTHEAD CONTEST

After due deliberation, considering all the submissions, I have chosen the masthead of.... (drumroll please) PEGGY THOMPSON of La Crescenta, CA. She submitted a design taken from an Inca motif. I am having a professional graphics person do it up, and you will see it at the head of W/H within about two or three months. Peggy has therefore won the SPEEDX pennant. I would like to thank her and all the other good people who have submitted designs.

There is not enough room to begin North/Central America on this page, so let me remind you again that the 31 meter band fqy. listed under Guyana last month was an error on the part of the reporter. He wrote me to apologize to the membership. I believe Guyana once had a 31 mb. fqy., but this report was not it -- he simply put down the wrong fqy.

NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA

ANTIGUA -- BBC Caribbean Relay
 17840 *2000 EE, s/on, TC, QRM from WYFR, but their constant fading helped to make BBC readable (534; 2/23. Thompson, CA)

BELIZE -- R. Belize
 3285 0030 R. Belize, EE, went from SS to EE @0030; personal messages, ads, obits, mx; nx @0100 (343; 2/19. Huddleston, TX) (0245; MOR mx, songs, ID by OM @0259, then BBC world nx; wx @0309, ID @0311; severe SW QRM (322; 2/17. Hensley, TX) (0452; EE, pop mx w/ OM DJ, full ID on the hour a la WRTH, EZL mx, religious hymn, s/off amts and 0508* after NA (222; 2/18. Cunningham, OH) (0102; EE, nx about Canadian elections; everyone should note that the WRTH 1980 still lists Belize as 3300 -- this is wrong and out of date. ch. (433; 2/19. Blaize, LA) (0053; EE, OM w/ birthday greetings, pop mx, ID on hr; 322; 2/18. Lentz/Lang, PA) (1120; S9+20 db. level; YL in EE w/ early riser px featuring such oldies as "A Boy Named Sue" by Johnny Cash and Englebert Humperdinck hits (Hits??? ch); began to fade by 1135; 2/16. Lobdell, MA) (*1100; EE, NA (not GSTQ), ID, fqys, into devotional px; heavy QRM from area thunderstorms, but think fqy still ancd. as 3300, though not too sure; 232; 2/22. Jones, MS) (That would explain why WRTH is still listing 3300. cpjh) (0120; nx, wx, and sx for the Caribbean area, 322; 2/19. Yajko, PA) (0158; 444; 2/21. Lippmann, FL) (0315; EE, Disco by Donna Summer, LAm/U.S. pop mx; 333; 3/2. Klasek, MO) (0325; SS, weak; Brewer, TN) (1118; requests px w/ "A Boy Named Sue" (Now where have I seen that before. ch) 343; 2/16. Cucura, PA)

CANADA
 5960 0115 RCI, EE, DXD, hard to get in N'fld; (343; 3/3. Turner, NF) (0100; 333; 2/4. Davenport, TN)
 6005 0700 CFCX, Montréal, EE, OM w/ nx, tlk show; ads; nx @0800 (443; 2/8. George, TX) (1010, 322; 2/24. Holland, NY) (1343; 433; 2/25. Dilk, NJ)
 6045 0635 RCI, FF, nx, Bogota negotiations, into EE @0645; 444; 3/5. Traver, CA) NJ
 6065 1200 CBCNS, EE, nx, wx, cmt. on nx, (443; 2/10. Zilmer, WI) (1230; 433; 2/18. Dilk, /
 9535 0353 RCI, FF, OM, mx px (343; 3/10. Traver, CA)
 9590 2315 BBC, EE, World Radio Club, How to Select a Receiver (444; 2/13. Cohen, PA) (2300; 444; 2/6. Davenport, TN) NY
 9625 1130 CBCNS, EE, pop mx, Herb Alpert mx; (433; 1/23. Miller, CA) (1305; 2/10. Holland
 9730 0630 RCI, EE, election nx, speech by Trudeau, ID, into FF nx @0610-0630 (444; 2/19 Draeseke, CA)
 11730 2030 CBCNS, EE/FF, ID, then "The World Now," a news px in FF, (544; 4/3. Newton, GA)
 11770 0345 RCI, FF, nx, sx, ID by OM (544; 2/12. Draeseke, CA)
 11830 0110 RCI, EE, sx, ID, into the smuggling of U.S. personnel out of Iran (333; 2/2. Davenport, TN) MA
 11905 2015 RCI, EE, Anniversary program, interviews, history of RCI, (444; 2/24. Audette,
 15260 1900 RCI, EE, nx, wx, IDs; African Service; Mailbag; (545; 1/27. Miller, CA)
 15325 1645 RCI, EE, ID, nx of Olympics, Afghanistan, into Polish @1700; (534; 1/28. Miller, CA)
 17820 2130 RCI, EE, ID, mailbag; "Foxy lady letters from the Fiji Islands," tlk on past decade, (545; 1/26. Miller, CA) (2000; 2/10. Holland, NY) (1430; 333; 2/3. Davenport, TN) (1800; Health report; history of NNRC on DXD; 544; 2/24. Apollon, MD)
 17830 1700 BBC, EE, world nx, QRM from SBC in Arabic; (313; 2/17. Holland, NY) (1515; 333; 2/3. Davenport, TN)
 21695 1555 RCI, EE, miscellaneous nx about Winter Olympics, nx about upcoming Canadian elections (444; 2/14. Blaize, LA)

COSTA RICA
 4832 0130 R. Reloj, OM w/ LAm pop/folk mx, frequent IDs, amnts; (544; 3/2. Klasek, MO) (0504; 353; 3/2. White, MS) (0126; 434; 2/19. Yajko, PA) (0230; 333; 2/19. Stone, ON) (0202; 333; 2/3. Davenport, TN) (0630; 433; 2/15. Blaize, LA) (0556; 333; 2/17. Cohen PA) (4831.9 (Reminds me of the professor who boasted about his calculator so much that one student asked him to multiply 2x2: "if your calculator is so accurate, let's see what it can do on that one!" The professor did the calculation and announced: "It says '3.9999999,' but let's call it '4.'" ch); 0704; 322; 3/5. Traver, CA) (0139; 313; 2/20. Holland, NY)
 5055 0300 Faro del Caribe, EE, rel. px, OM ancing; ID by YL @0330 (444; 2/24. Klasek, MO) (0130; ID @0130; EZL mx; 343; 2/19. Yajko, PA) (0345; tlk by OM on spreading gospel in Africa; 422; 2/7. Dilk, NJ) (1031; ID; 333; 2/3. Ross, ON) (0323; "Songs in the Night," 433; 2/21. Moore, PA) (0340; 333; 2/2. Hodsdon, MN) (0255; 333; 2/25. Cohen, PA) (1115; 343; 2/14. Zilmer, WI) (0335; Unshackled; 0354* after NA, fqys, ID; 332; 2/18. Holland, NY)
 5954 0800 R. Casino, LAm mx, TCs, frequent IDs (343; 3/2. Klasek, MO) (0555; EZL vocal: "Good Night, My Love," w/ ID: "TIQ, Radio Casino," all this in EE; NA @0601; fr/gd; 2/15. Lattemann, WA)

NOT ENOUGH ROOM FOR CUBA ON THIS PAGE. SEE YOUR DENTIST REGULARLY TO AVOID PAIN LATER!!!

CUBA

Several people have reported that Cuba is now being RMWS in EE NAM evenings on 600 kHz. Since this is a SWBC column, I will not print reports of this station in the future, but note its presence here so that those of you on the Gulf Coast or in the southern U.S. will be able to listen if you want. Afterwards, it broadcasts LV de Cuba.

- 9550 1245 RHC, folk revolutionary songs, ID (2/10. Holland, NY)
 9720 1800 RHC, EE, excerpt from speech by Fidel Castro to UN (444; 2/19. McGrew-Spain)
 11760 0016 RHC, OM/YL tlk, ID @0016 (333; 2/1. Davenport, TN)
 11840 2110 RMWS, EE, end of nx, "Nx & Views" px about Soviet elections, neutralization of the Indian Ocean (222; 3/4. Munster, GA)
 11930 0159 RHC, EE, letter request, into "Land of Music" px (333; 2/2. Davenport, TN)
 17705 1345 RHC, YL/OM tlk, (333; 2/1. Davenport, TN)

GRENADE -- Radio Free Grenada

- 15045 2320 EE, OM nx, much on civil rights, Sherwin-Williams paint ad, "World of Sports" (343; 3/6. Thompson, CA) (2332; "Revolution National News" 444; 2/21. Cohen, PA) (2303; BBC nx, Grenada ID @2309, EZL mx, TC, lcl nx,sx; improved to 444 after 2330; 232; 2/2. Moss, CA) (2205; appeals to students and workers to contribute to "festival of the revolution"; ad for "World of Jazz" px; ID, QTH, then obituaries; 433; 2/16. Cunningham, OH) (2215; OM: "Long live the revolution -- we are united and strong"; mx px; 534; 2/12. Schroeder, WI) (2309; Grenada (not Granada as in Allan Sherman's famous 'Camp Granada' song. cpjh); 444; 2/12. Lentz, PA) (2215; OM DJ w/ mx; ads for British West Indies Airlines, bank, refrigerators, TCs, too 453; 3/1. Ledlow, MA)
 15105 2200 EE, mx, ads, PSAs (333; 2/3. Sanderson, AZ) (2040; EE, upbeat mx w/ OM DJ, comedian from 2050-2100; ID, mx 433; 3/3. Newton, GA)

GUATEMALA

- 2390 1136 LV de Atitlán, ID, ranchera mx (453; 3/5. Jones, MS) (1116; 222; 2/17. Cucura, PA) (1125; apparent rel. px, w/ tlks by OM, choir mx, several IDs, into campesino mx. QRN; 322; 2/23. Cunningham, OH)
 3300 0128 R. Cultural, EE, rel. pxx, mx; ID, TC @0130; (333; 2/11. White, MS) (0400; 444; 3/1. Klasek, MO) (0300; Back to the Bible, Message from the Bible; Through the Bible with J. Vernon McGee; 454; 2/26. Thompson, NM) (0257; 333; 2/3. Davenport, TN) (0328; Back to the Bible; 434; 2/19. Lentz, PA) (0240; Disco classical mx; always interesting programs from this station; 333; 2/15. Blaize, LA) (0414; 222; 2/13. Cohen, PA)
 3325 0114 R. Maya, tlk, "The Caisson Song," (322; 2/19. Blaize, LA)
 3360 0430 LV de Nahuala, LAM mx, ballad/folk types; OM w/ intros, frequent IDs, TCs; (434; 3/1. Klasek, MO)
 3380 0300 R. Chortis, nx, ID by YL, LAM mx, marimba and folk instruments (333; 3/3. Klasek, MO)
 4825 0230 R. Mam, tlks, IDs, mx, marimba mx; (444; 2/24. Thompson, NM) (4824.8; 0249; vocal mx w/ marimbas, OM ancr tlk 0300-0303, mx, recorded echo ID @0309 as "TGMN, Radio Mam," (pronounced like "mem"), gave fqy. location as "Cabricán Huitán, Departamento Quetzaltenango, Central America." Followed this by more avant-garde saxophone and drum mx, 0310* (fr; 2/19. Lattemann, WA) (0220; 333; 3/1. Alexander, PA)
 4835 1212 R. Tezulutlán, OM w/ tlk, anmts; requests for marimba mx; (252; 2/17. Cucura, PA) (0138; 323; 2/15. Draeseke, CA) (0059; marimba mx, anmts @0100, possible ID @0103, mention of Tezulutlán, more mx @0105; high UTE QRM and QRN poor; 2/19. Lattemann, WA)
 6180 0400 LV de Guatemala, ID @0400 followed by nx (433; 3/1. Baxter, KS)

HAITI -- R. Station 4VEH

- 9770 1225 EE, OM w/ rel. tlks on "living soberly, righteously, and godly" (but godly is an adjective, not an adverb!! cpjh); QRM from R. Australia also on 9770 (322; 3/3. Heyman, NY) (1200; world nx read by OM, followed by a rel. commercial, local weather report; same QRM as above; 322; 2/18. McLean, NY) (1230; ID, fqys, requesting reports, address, TC, mx, covered by same QRM as above; // 11835 covered by Moscow; 322; 2/24. Audette, MA)
 11835 2300 EE, "Guidelines for Family Living," rel. mx, IS: "Amazing Grace." Into SS @2230 (433; 3/6. Baxter, KS) (2303; 333; 2/17. Cohen, PA) (1145; "God's love for you," no QRM at first but faded out under R.Moscow by 1200; 444; 2/5. Fraser, MA) (2340; 333; 2/24. Yajko, PA)

HONDURAS

- 4780 1117 R. Juticalpa, OM, many ads, LAM mx, fading (343; 2/20. Audette, MA)
 4820 0230 LV Evangélica, EE, Rel. px that was recorded in St. Louis by Dr. Oswald Hoffman, a Lutheran (454; 2/18. Klasek, MO) (0329; choral mx; 523; 2/14. Heyman, NY) (0310; ID @0330 w/ YL ancr; 333; 2/11. White, MS) (0415; English gospel program; 0455*; unIDed co-channel QRM; 424; 2/21. Eddie, MO) (0310; pop mx w/ religious lyrics; 343; 3/3. Ray, PA) (0225; tlks in SS w/ fast IDs, into rel. tlks on Christ's salvation by John the Baptist (?? dubious theology at best. cpjh) 333; 2/3. Davenport, TN) (0421; quotes from the Bible, then piano mx @0425. Scratchy noise made signal hard to hear; 332; 3/1. Earhart, PA) (MORE ON NEXT PAGE)

HONDURAS -- (continued)

- 4820 (cont.) (0305; discussion of Russian invasion of Afghanistan from a religious point of view; ID @0317; 343; 3/4. Baxter, KS) (0115; 212; 2/20. Holland, NY)
- 4890 0209 R. Lux, ID, fqy, ads, TC, disco ms (443; 2/12. Jones, MS) (0125; 333; 3/2. Alexander, PA)
- 4920 0200 R. Progreso, ID (333; 2/3. Davenport, TN)
- 4965 0300 R. Landia, slow romantic LAm mx, OM ancr. spoke slowly and distinctly (333; 3/1. Klasek, MO)

MEXICO

- 2390 0110 R. Huayacocotla, LAm mx, rancheras, OM ancr (242; 2/4. Barrette, PQ)
- 5985 0235 R. Mexico, Anncr. giving fqys, TC, IDs @0235 and 0236; tlk over/under another SS station and a jammer (poor; 2/19. Lattemann, WA) (0134; SS YL ID, OM in EE w/ Mexico In One Minute about Mexican flutes. Back into SS @0136; 433; 2/12. Coomler, CA)
- 6105 1440 XEQM, ID as "La Voz de Conquista"; heard what sounded like "Merida" twice. Lots of noise (poor; 2/15. Blaize, LA)
- 6115 1745 R. Universidad de Sonora, mostly classical mx, IDs, anmts; (454; 2/19. Thompson, NM)
- 15430 0125 XERMX, mx, (/17765 also 11770 SIO 322; 5985 SIO 433 with broken-up audio) (433; 2/15. Blaize, IA)
- 17765 0125 XERMX, very smooth oldies, nice; co-channel QRM @0128 (433; 2/15. Blaize, LA)

MONTSEERRAT -- DW Caribbean Relay

- 11705 0548 Deutsche Welle, EE, ID, sked, fqy; 0550* (343; 2/15. Smith, CA) (0533; 433; 2/19. Audette, MA)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

- 6020 2347 RN, ID: "Puente Internacional de la Amistad," (444; 2/6. Toia, ITALY) (0015; Estación de la Alegria; 333; 2/4. Davenport, TN)
- 6165 0230 RN, EE, IS, ID, nxline, into DXJukebox (333; 2/1. Davenport, TN)
- 11925 0050 TWR, EE, rel px; "Spoken Word of God; address in Florida; (333; 2/28. Valentine, CA) (0050; "Stand Up For Jesus" IS; lots of co-channel QRM (422; 2/17. Blaize, IA) (0120; Radio Today; 433; 2/23. Godfrey, ON) (0415; "Happy Birthday" w/ Russian words; 454; 2/14. Earhart, PA)
- 11950 0218 TWR, IS, behind a Russian station (322; 2/9. Pettit, IA)
- 15220 2110 RN, EE, Happy Station; SSB QRM; tlk w/ a YL who works for KLM Air Lines; (544; 2/17. Miller, CA) (2030; 333; 2/3. Davenport, TN)
- 15255 1140 TWR, EE, rel. tlks, Biblical tlk; children's mx; tlks on gains in life (433; Miller, CA)
- 15315 2330 RN, ID, tlks, DXJukebox, (434; 1/25. Miller, CA)
- 15440 0010 TWR, PP, Interviews on "fanatismo di futebol," ID, px "Perspectiva" //15420; (354; 2/9. Toia, ITALY)
- 17695 1917 RN, FF, pop mx w/ gongs in orchestra; ID @1919; 1920* (353; 2/24. Earhart, PA)

NICARAGUA

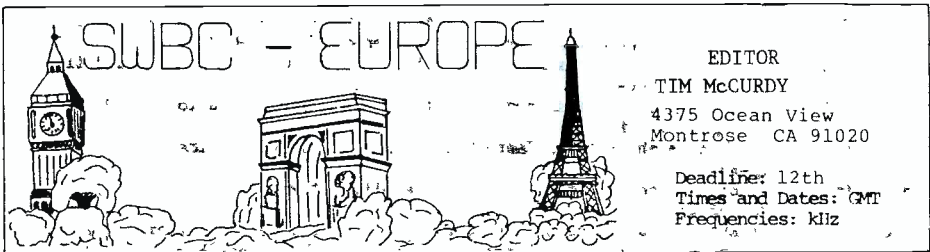
- 5950 0106 LV de Nicaragua, ID several times, ID w/ Nicaragua Libre, OM speech excerpts; OM/YL anmts; IDs w/ address; repeated @0207 (555; 2/26. Hall, CA) (1100; 343; 3/2. Klasek, MO) (0125; IDs @0125 and 0139; 444; 3/2. White, MS)
- 6120 1120 R. Zinica, SS/EE ID; LAm mx, EE ID @ 1140: "This is Radio Zinica, part of the Sandinista Communications Network, reaching out with a strong revolutionary call to our brothers in the Pacific, transmitted from Bluefields on 6120 kilocycles." (fr; 3/8. Fisher, MA) (1144; 433; 2/21. Jones, MS)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- 2400 2325 R. Twelve, EE, oldies, U.S. gov't PSAs, TC in EST; OM DJ: "J.J. Brown," many "Radio Twelve" IDs, 2x1200 harmonic?? (353; 2/24. Moore, PA)
- 3889 0641 WBLO, EE, DJ w. EE accent; rock mx, taped satirical 'ads'; taped ID as "WBLO Atlanta," sung by YL. Also had a taped "Chicken Man" segment! 0747* (333; 2/17. Cunningham, OH)
- 6225 0303 R. Syncom 40, OM DJ requesting phone calls for QSLs to (215) 395-5609. Is phone # of Al Muick, of the Free Radio Campaign. Called and talked to Al who said they were going to switch fqys. to 6277 after 0430. (poor on 3/2. Lobdell, MA)
- 6417 0905 KVHF, EE, 0905-30 continuous old light R&R mx; 0930* w/ "Good night and good morning from KVHF." QRM de CCS Santiago CW; (333; 2/9. Osterman, OH) (0615; 333; 3/8. Bickel, CA)
- 6959 0623 WARG, EE, Song, "Never Say Never," ID as "WARG" DJ: Ray Haver; 0624* (343; 2/24. Fred Osterman, 218 Laurel Dr.; Pataskala, OH 43062) (0620; 0624*; 323; 2/24. Pettit, IA) (0803; "Harvey Haber w/ the Ray Haber Show," 433; 2/10. Cunningham, OH)
- 7370 0645 Moonshine Radio, EE, QSL cards, gave address as Moonshine Radio, Ten Miles Underground. Earth. Ha! (333; 3/8. Bickel, CA) +23 other reports.

WELL, MY ACHING JAW HAS ALLOWED ME TO GET THROUGH ANOTHER MONTH!! PLEASE SEND IN YOUR TIMELY REPORTS ONLY NEXT MONTH. SPANISH FOR DXERS WILL BE CONCENTRATING ON DICTIONARIES AND SS RESOURCES NEXT MONTH. KEEP SMILING AND DXING, AND REMEMBER, BRUSH YOUR TEETH!!! CHRIS HANSEN/ARKIE

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ALBANIA

5057 0450 Gjirokastrë ; Albanian folk mx (500 2/20 Eganort-PA)
6200 0330 RT; EE 2 women talked abt inflation (444 2/20 McLean-NY)
7035 0023 RT; EE ID w/ w/ tr abt electric power (500 2/15 Hodson-IN)
7120 0233 RT; EE IS ID int; prgm on political oppression (500 2/5 Davenport-TN)(Vogelman-NY)
9500 0350 RT; EE ID w/ w/ tlk on shipping (322 2/2 Hodson-MN)
9500 2005 RT; FF nx political cmty (544 1/27 Barrette-QUE)
9750 *0230 RT; EE s-on ID nx (322 2/15 Blaine-LA)(Fournier-VA)
9790 0240 RT; EE y1 w/ anti American cmty (544 2/10 Clutters-GI)
11935 1754 RT; EE y1 w/ cmty on Albanian Labor (202 2/10 Audette-MA)

ANDORRA

6215 2015 AWR; EE ID mx ID (544 2/13 Tola-ITALY)(McGregor-SPR-IN)(Wellinger-IJ)
(Audette-MA)(Eddie-IO)

AUSTRIA

5945 0337 ORF; EE tlk on winter olympics nx (320 2/5 Fournier-VA)
(Drauseke-CA)(Holland-IN)
9770 0130 ORF; EE nx (444 2/14 Cohen-PA)(Hodson-IN)(Ray-PA)(Fournier-VA)
(Newton-GA)(Clutters-GI)
12015 0440 ORF; EE "Report from Austria" (434 3/3 Dunn-CA)(Miller-CI)
15225 1830 ORF; EE "Report from Austria" (300 3/4 Zilmer-WI)
15260 *0500 ORF; GG IS s-on tlks (343 2/28 Wall-CA)
15560 1658 ORF; GG IS multi-lang ID (344 2/26 Lentz-PA)(Zilmer-WI)
21740 1830 ORF; EE "Report from Austria" (322 3/4 Zilmer-WI)
21655 1248 ORF; EE y1 w/ prgm of Hans Christian Anderson mx (555 2/17 Audette-MA)

BELGIUM

15175 0015 BRT; EE tlk abt a Prime Minister visiting the Royal Palace (443 2/18
Byron-NY)(Lentz-PA)(Cohen-PA)(Wampler-VA)
15380 0015 *BRT; EE tlk abt nuclear power plants that were shut down (443 2/21
Byron-NY)(Godfrey-ONT)(Audette-MA)
17730 1735 BRT; EE "Brussels Calling" (232 2/19 Audette-MA)(Semesecky-IN)(Zilmer-WI)
Ray-PA)
17740 1730 BRT; EE ID om w/ tlk pop mx "Brussels Calling" (322 2/18 Hodson-MN)
21460 1635 BRT; FF om w/ stock market coverage (544 3/3 Thompson-CA)

BULGARIA

9530 2135 RS; EE unannounced mid-season change from 9765 (Hauser-TN)(Smith-FL)
(Cohen-PA)
9665 *2130 RS; EE nx "Cultural Life" (454 2/24 Fraser-MA)
9700 1945 RS; EE cmty on the Torri government (533 2/18 Audette-MA)
9705 0001 RS; EE nx folk mx tlk on Torri Government (222 2/18 Smith-FL)
(McLean-NY)
11870 0130 RS; SS om/y1 w/ nx cmty (433 2/17 George-TX)
15310 1830 RS; EE nx mx (333 3/5 Zilmer-WI)(Schroeder-WI)
17825 1830 RS; EE nx mx (332 3/5 Zilmer-WI)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

5930 0135 RP; EE cmty on the anniversary of the Socialistic revolution of 1948
(333 2/26 Fournier-VA)
6055 *2130 RP; EE wld nx cmty ID (343 1/29 Ray-PA)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA cont

7345 0334 RP; EE yl w/ ID "Radio Prague" (444 3/1 Lentz-PA)(Davenport-TN)(Fraser-MA)
 Wampler-VA)(Heyman-NY)(Fournier-VA)(Allen-AK)(McLean-NY)
 9604v 1500 RP; Slovak IS TC ID nx in Slovak telling of the US and the United Nations
 (534 1/8 Miller-CA)
 9630 0139 RP; EE cmty on the anniversary of the Socialistic revolution of 1948
 (333 2/26 Fournier-VA)
 9740 0325 RP; EE prgm abt life in Kampuchea during the Pol Pot regime (333 1/23
 Ray-R)
 11855 0845 RP; EE cmty on Australias' Cold War attitude toward the Olympics (333
 2/8 Audette-MA)
 11990 1740 RP; EE "Topics of the Day" (444 2/18 Audette-MA)(Hesch-NY)(Wampler-VA)
 (Thompson-CA)(Bickel-CA)(Fournier-VA)(Heyman-NY)(Stone-ONT)(James -MI)

DENMARK

15165 *2158 RD; EE/Danish EE ID (433 3/2 Lippman-FL)(Audette-MA)(Rzepka-WI)(Wampler-
 VA)(Coomler-CA)(Hall-CA)

FINLAND

9645 0330 RF; EE nx interviews (232 2/1 Moss-CA)(McCurdy-TX)
 11755 0333 RF; EE "Northern Report" (333 2/13 Wampler-VA)
 15400 1430 RF; EE ID IS tlk (433 2/3 Hodson-MN)(Smith-FL)(Dilk-NJ)(McLean-NY)
 21475 1430 RF; EE IS yl w/ announcements (434 3/6 Coomler-CA)(Blaise-LA)(Wall-CA)
 11865 1730 RF; EE "Sports on Monday" (333 2/11 Valentine-CA)

FRANCE

15300 1705 RFI; EE "PCA" mx nx (333 2/18 Fournier-VA)(Heyman-NY)(Apollon-MD)
 15315 0719 RFI; FF yl w/ cmty (444 3/5 Smith-CA)
 15360 1750 RFI; EE om w/ ID "Sports Today" (333 2/11 Schraeder-WI)(Fournier-VA)
 17695 1711 RFI; EE "This Week in Africa" (454 2/2 Worrel-ND)
 17845 2000 RFI; FF IS cmty (434 2/17 Apollon-MD)
 17850 1720 RFI; EE "PCA" nx (434 1/30 AllenaAK)(Hesch-NY)(Fraser-MA)(Cohen-PA)(Smith-
 FL)(Fournier-VA)
 17860 1711 RFI; EE "PCA" nx (333 2/18 Fournier-VA)
 21515 1625 RFI; EE "PCA" prgm nx mx (454 3/1 Thompson-CA)(Hodson-MN)(Audette-MA)
 (Fournier-CA)
 21580 1740 RFI; EE "PCA" prgm letter reading (544 2/14 Byron-NY)(Miller-CA)
 (Thompson-CA)(Fournier-VA)(Dilk-NJ)
 21620 1709 RFI; EE "PCA" (422 2/18 Fournier-VA)(Sanderson-AZ)
 25820 1440 RFI; FF disco-rock mx (444 2/14 Blaise-LA)

GERMANY (FED REP)

3995 0501 DW; GG nx (332 2/17 Cohen-PA)
 4833 0150 DW; EE nx freq's (322 2/5 Smith-NS) Well Glenn, what is this? ed
 5960 0525 DW; EE ID TC (454 2/2 Smith-FL)(Blaise-LA)
 6075 0040 DW; GG om w/ tlk on sporting event (333 2/4 Davenport-TN)
 6145 0525 DW; BG om w/ prgm of GG mx (544 2/25 Thompson-CA)
 6185 0530 DW; EE nx tlk (545 1/6 Moss-CA)
 9765 1950 DW; WW om w/ pop mx (433 2/23 Audette-MA)
 11765 0700 DW; FF yl w/ ID freq's (444 3/2 Heyman-NY)
 15135 1115 DW; JJ ID freq's (322 1/21 Taga-JAPAN)
 15275 0330 DW; GG ID into instrumental mx (333 2/2 Davenport-TN)
 17795 *1930 DW; EE s-on Freq's nx (433 2/18 Fournier-VA)
 21600 1759 DW; EE om w/ cmty nx (343 3/4 Lucas-CA)(Wampler-VA)(Dilk-NJ)(Zilmer-WI)

GERMANY (DEM REP)

9730 0129 RBL; EE listners letters (333 2/14 Wampler-VA)
 11975 0230 RBL; EE om w/ nx (433 2/22 Valentine-CA)(Blaise-LA)
 15100 0705 RBL; EE ID's fast fade (322 3/6 Lucas-CA)
 15285 1537 RBL; EE nx very poor sig (243 2/17 Holland-NY)
 21465 1500 RBL; EE nx (322 344 Zilmer-WI)
 21540 1200 RBL; EE nx cmty sx quiz (333 3/5 Zilmer-WI)

GREECE

9515 0215 VOG; EE yl w/ nx ID into GG (433 2/22 Clutters-OH)(Fournier-VA)

GREECE cont

9614v 1400 VOG; Greek IS into nx (222 2/6 Draeseke-CA)
 9650 0222 VOG EE nx tlk mx (343 2/22 Cohen-PA)(Rubin-MA)(Audette-MA)(Fournier-VA)
 9655 0018 VOG; EE nx by om (333 1/23 Ray-PA)
 11730 0335 VOG; Greek nx (333 3/4 Gaede-CA)(Earhart-PA)(Fournier-VA)(Lentz-PA)
 (McLean-NY)(Vogelman-NY)

HUNGARY

7200 2100 RB; EE om w/ ID "Newsroom" (333 2/16 Audette-MA)
 9833 2100 RB; EE nx DX prgm (432 2/23 Holland-NY)(Semesky-IN)(Byron-NY)(Clutters)
 11910 2118 RB; EE om/yl w/ mailbag prgm (333 2/10 Fournier-VA)
 17710 0300 RB; Those in Eastern US who like me have had awful reception from
 Budapest all winter should try this one again. Nice clear audio (3/3
 Hausser-TN)(Alexander-PA)

ICELAND

12175 1140 RR; EE/Icelandic "This is Reykjavik Radio, transmitting for receiver
 adjustment purposes" (232 1/20 Audette-MA)

IRELAND

11463 1005 R. Condor International; om in EE mentioning "This is AM" and North
 America pop mx barely audible and bothered by the Russian pulser. (3/25
 Lobdell-MA)

ITALY

6250 1030 CIR/IBC; Italian/EE/FF/GØ test transmission w/ mx (243 2/17 Toia-ITALY)
 7275 0435 RAI; EE yl w/ nx bulletin (433 2/18 Audette-MA)(Smith-FL)
 9575 0105 RAI; EE yl w/ tlk abt terrorism (444 2/22 Godfrey-ONT)(Davenport-TN)
 (Fournier-VA)(Apollon-MD)(Yakko-PA)
 11800 0113 RAI; EE tlk abt extremists that were arrested in Turin (333 2/26
 Fournier-VA)

LUXEMBOURG

6090 0009 RL; EE om DJ rock mx (444 2/18 Godfrey-ONT)(Wampler-VA)(McLean-NY)
 (Vogelman-NY)(Newton-GA)
 15350 2057 RL; EE FF tlk by 2 om pop mx w/ DJ (333 2/4 Cunningham-OH)

MALTA

9565 0130 DW; EE ID nx features on Germany (444 1/13 Semesky-IN)(Wampler-VA)
 (Heyman-NY)
 9670 0700 Malta Calling; EE tlk on the theater in Malta (444 2/23 Pettit-IA)
 11810 2345 DW; SS to SA w/ mx and tlk by om (333 2/1 Davenport-TN)

MONACO

9495v 0804 TWR; EE rel mx ID (333 2/1 Smith-FL)(Holland-NY)(Smith-CA)

NETHERLANDS

11720 0716 RN; EE "Newline" (433 2/22 Audette-MA)
 11730 2119 RN; EE sked details (333 2/25 Fournier-VA)
 17605 1830 RN; EE ID nx w/ Graham Hill (333 1/22 Semesky-IN)(Huddleston-TX)
 (Coomler-CA)(Apollon-MD)(Fournier-VA)(Allen-AK)(Dilk-NJ)(Hodson-MN)

NORWAY

9550 0400 RN; EE yl w/ ID nx (343 3/10 Smith-CA)
 9590 2220 RN; EE tlk on wx in Norway (444 2/10 Fournier-VA)(Audette-MA)(Vogelman-
 NY)
 11850 2004 RN; EE yl/om w/ nx (222 2/24 Audette-MA)(Coomler-CA)(Wall-CA)
 (Fournier-VA)
 11935 1932 RN; Norwegian rel prgm (333 2/10 Holland-NY)
 15175 2202 RN; EE nx by om/yl tlk on Parliament debate on Olympics (444 2/10
 Fournier-VA)(Yakko-PA)(Vogelman-NY)(Lippman-FL)
 15345 1600 RN; EE "Norway this Week" (433 3/2 Zilmer-WI)

NORWAY cont

17795 2200 RB; EE "Norway this Week" (322 3/2 Zilmer-WI)
 17840 1400 RB; EE "Norway this Week" (322 3/2 Zilmer-WI)(Fraser-MA)
 21655 1500 RB; Norwegian ID (444 2/2 Ray-PA)(Audette-MA)
 21730 2020 RB; EE "This Week in the News" (443 3/2 WorrelOND)

POLAND

6135 2240 PR; EE prgm on Parliamentary elections (344 3/5 NO NAME)
 7270 2230 PR; EE nx abt pianists (544 2/1 Hesch-NY)(Wampler-VA)(Fournier-VA)
 7285 2033 PR; EE yl w/ nx ID "This week in Poland" (333 2/23 Audette-MA)
 11815 0200 PR; EE nx cnty (434 2/1 Pettit-IA)(Lippman-FL)

PORTUGAL

6025 0315 RP; EE sx nx (333 2/14 Fournier-VA)(Stone-ONT)
 6185 0520 RP; EE NA service now announced as 0230 and 0430, on this new freq
 ex 11925, 6025. (3/3 Hauser-TN)
 11925 0300 RP; EE wld nx sx (333 2/22 Cohen-PA) Blaize-LA)(Fournier-VA)(Draeseke-
 CA)(Worrell-ND)(Sanderson-AZ)
 15160 2030 DW; Hungarian/Czech tlk by om into Czech @ 2030 (222 2/6 Draeseke-CA)
 15170 0130 RP; PP to NA mx (344 3/4 Kaufman-NY)

ROMANIA

5990 0322 RB; EE swing mx (422 2/26 Clutters)(Wampler-VA)(Holland-NY)(Heyman-NY)
 7195 1950 RB; EE yl w/ tlk on theatrical festivals in Romania (232 2/18 Audette-
 MA)(Fournier-VA)
 9570 2330 RB; EE IS ID freq's nx (333 3/3 Wall-CA)(Ray-PA)(Wampler-VA)(Holland-NY)
 17765 1555 RB; Persian orch mx ID (212 2/9 Draeseke-CA)

SPAIN

9360 0415 SFR; SS classical mx sx nx (333 2/6 Dunn-CA)
 9630 0021 SFR; EE prgm abt the food of the Basque (444 1/23 Ray-PA)(Clutters-OH)
 (Miller-CA)(Thompson-CA)(Lucas-CA)
 9680 0023 SFR; EE mx sx ID (333 2/10 Smith-FL)
 11775 0006 SFR; SS om w/ tlk abt Guatemala (333 2/1 Davenport-TN)
 11840 2009 SFR; EE IS TC ID freq's (322 2/24 Audette-MA)
 11880 0015 SFR; EE features abt mx (343 2/27 Alexander-PA)(Davenport-TN)(Somers-CA)
 (Allen-AK)
 11920 1800 SFR; AA yl ID freq's nx (333 2/19 Audette-MA)

SWEDEN

9660 1528 RS; FF tlk of Sweden by om/yl (212 2/9 Draeseke-CA)
 9695 0240 RS; EE om w/ "Panorama" (344 3/4 Audette-MA)
 11705 0240 RS; EE yl w/ nx (555 2/14 Coleman-MA)(Cohen-PA)(Heyman-NY)(Apollon-MD)
 11845 2100 RS; EE ID nx "Panorama" (333 2/19 Audette-MA)
 11905 0030 RS; EE discussion on Sweden's national health program (444 3/3 Allen-AK)
 (Zilmer-WI)(Hesch-NY)(Holland-NY)
 11955 2100 RS; EE nx "Panorama" (322 3/4 Zilmer-WI)
 15240 1830 RS; EE nx "Panorama" (322 3/4 Zilmer-WI)
 15275 2305 RS; EE "Panorama" (344 3/4 Wampler-VA)
 21615 1410 RS; EE tlk abt pirate radio stations (333 2/16 Yajko-H)(Dilk-NJ)
 (Leeman-RI)
 21690 1528 RS; FF tlk of Sweden by om/yl (344 2/9 Draeseke-CA)
 21700 1408 RS; EE "Panorama" (333 2/20 Audette-MA)(Zilmer-WI)

SWITZERLAND

3985 2220 SRI; ? prgm on instrumental mx (333 2/28 Audette-MA)(Blaize-LA)(Eddie-MO)
 9535 1115 SRI; EE nx "Dateline" (343 2/22 Zilmer-WI)
 9560 0920 SRI; EE "Dateline" (333 2/18 Audette-MA)
 9725 0145 SRI; EE "Sunday supplement" (544 2/17 Hesch-NY)(Moss-CA)(Clutters-OH)
 (Heyman-NY)
 11715 0142 SRI; EE ID IS "Dateline" (444 2/14 Wampler-VA)(Pettit-IA)(Davenport-TN)
 (Gaede-CA)(Heyman-NY)
 15125 1815 SRI; EE IS ID "Dateline" (343 3/4 Wampler-VA)(Allen-AK)(Smith-FL)
 15305 0715 SRI; EE tlk on Swiss (343 2/16 Smith-CA)(Smith-CA)(Audette-MA) Smith.
 15430 1108 SRI; EE "Sunday supplement" (444 2/17 Audette-MA) That's Wade and Traver

SWITZERLAND

17830 1815 SRI; EE nx "Dateline" (322 3/5 Zilmer-WI)
 21520 1340 SRI; EE om w/ coverage of Swiss Lentant festival (444 2/2 Audette-MA)
 21570 1530 SRI; EE nx "Swiss Merry-Go-Round" (545 2/9 Eramo-MA)(Dilk-NJ)
 (Yajko-PA)
 21585 1840 SRI; EE interview w/ a government official (333 2/10 Fournier-VA)
 (Zilmer-WI)(Holland-NY)(Apollon-MD)
 21630 1110 SRI; EE "Dateline" report on Rhodesia-Zimbabwe elections (242 3/5
 Audette-MA)

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALISTIC REPUBLICS

RADIO KIEV

7215 0030 EE; nx "Hello from Kiev" (444 2/13 Cohen-PA)(544 Toia-ITALY)(Apollon-MD)
 (Semesky-IN)(Holland-NY)
 11770 0030 EE; nx read by yl cmty on boycott by US (444 2/5 McLean-NY)
 15240 0036 EE; om w/ "Spotlight on Ukraine" (454 2/20 Audette-MA)
 17870 0035 EE; speech by politician (433 2/23 Stone-ONT)

RADIO MOSCOW

4860 2315 EE; via Kalinin ID "Russian by Radio" (454 2/6 Toia-ITALY)(Smith-NS)
 5905 0421 UNKNOWN; telex QRM Slavik language mx (212 2/12 Blaize-LA)
 7165 0013 EE; via Lvov "Moscow Mailbag" (454 2/3 Worrel-ND)(Blaize-LA)
 7215 0200 RR; mx introduction (544 2/18 McLean-NY)(Toia-ITALY)
 7310 0500 EE; via Moscow TC nx and views (333 2/17 Smith-FL)
 7380 2146 EE; via Irkutsk mx (332 2/3 Smith-FL)
 9490 0120 EE; via Nilolayev "DX-Program"(433 2/10 Pettit-IA)(Semesky-IN)(Fraser)
 (Davenport-TN)
 9600 1340 EE; via Havana semi-concert mx (544 1/15 Miller-CA)
 9610 0340 EE; via Tula nx tlk prgm (333 1/13 Plotnick-CT)
 9685 0000 EE; via Simferopol nx abt Iran's elections (433 1/25 Blaize-LA)
 9790 0725 EE; via Petropavlovsk "Kaleidoscope of Radio Moscow" (454 2/27 Hensley)
 9810 0710 RR; ID nx then cmty (454 2/12 Boehm-TX)
 11630 1640 EE; via Moscow classical mx prgm notes (343 2/15 Ray-PA)
 11745 0300 SS; nx (423 3/10 Pettit-IA)
 11810 1040 JJ; om/yl w/ tlk (433 1/28 Taga-JAPAN)
 12010 1605 EE; via Nikolayev wld nx (444 2/17 McLean-NY)(Ledlow-MD)(Dilk-NJ)
 (Fournier-VA)
 12070 1300 RR; mx IS ID (333 2/21 Leeman-RI)
 12075 2030 EE; via Franzl tlk on a correspondents life in Botswana (444 2/24
 Stone-ONT)
 15135 0843 RR; classical mx (343 3/1 Smith-FL)
 15210 1910 EE; via Simferopol wld nx "People and Events" (433 2/22 Ray-PA)
 15450 0335 UNKNOWN; om w/ nx of Africa ID (333 3/10 Smith-CA)
 15455 0345 EE; via Petropavlovsk yl w/ ID "Round about the Soviet Union (454
 2/29 Hensley-TX)
 17720 0338 EE; mx from Moscow (555 2/17 Allen-AK)(Valentine-CA)
 17810 1200 EE; via Simferopol nx DX program (555 2/3 Holland-NY)
 21715 1530 EE; via Yerevan ID into nx mx (243 2/10 Draeseke-CA)

RADIO STATION PEACE AND PROGRESS

15460 1340 EE; yl w/ tlk on the Manila treaty (432 2/13 Dilk-NJ)
 15490 1640 EE; IS s-on ID (444 3/2 Wall-CA)

RADIO VILNIUS

7215 2305 EE; nx om/yl w/ frequent ID's TASS cmty (444 1/8 Baker-DE)(Audette-MA)
 (Korneke-VA)(Toia-ITALY)(Dilk-NJ)
 11770 2316 EE; om w/ tlk on Lithuanian trade schools (444 2/20 Audette-MA)
 15100 2312 EE om w/ cmty on the US freeze on Iranian assets (232 12/29 Audette)
 (Smith-FL)(Foreman-CA)
 15180 0350 EE; om/yl w/ mx from Moscow (343 1/13 Forbes-TX)
 15240 2300 EE; om w/ freq's nx (333 12/21 Audette-MA)

RADIO YEREVAN

11690 0352 EE; freq's (433 12/26 Lucas-CA)

Well that is it for this month. This is Cindi filling in for Tim this month. Bye

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Hope everyone enjoyed another month of fine DX!!! Thanks to the 64 reporters this month, especially the 12 first timers...A few notable items this month. Africa #1 from Gabon is noticeably absent in this month's logs.....
HELP WANTED: The "Guide to African DX" has not been forgotten...in fact it is progressing very well, but I do need some help with a few of the sections... 1. I have the information for the sunset/sunrise section, I need someone to set up this article in final form....2. If there is anyone out there with expertise in the field of shortwave propagation, I would like to include a section on propagation of African stations to the rest of the world....3.....Also for you enthusiastic MW DX'ers I need someone to write an article on BCB reception possibilities and techniques...ANY VOLUNTEERS???? Please write to me at the above address...ASAP...tnx I am going to try to get all logs in 3 pages for an extended "Drumbeat."

ALGERIA

9610 2103 Radio Algiers: GM w/EE nxx (433 2/23 Audette-MA)(Newton-GA)
(Heyman-NY)(Lippmann-FL)(Appollon-MD)(Rzepka-WI)(Lentz-PA)
11810 2115 RA: EE world news //9610 (444 3/5 Audette-MA)
15230nf 2100 RA: EE/SS/FF at 2100/2130/2200 (433 1/28 Faccioli-URUGUAY)

ANGOLA

3375 0505 Radio Nacional: PP tlks by OM, 0530 ID //11955 (Cunningham)
4820 2200 RN: PP nx (232 3/5 Audette-MA)(Oliver-MA)
7001 0521 RN: FF tlks, IS at 0530 (333 3/3 Wall-CA)
7145 0430 RN: FF political cmnty (??? ??? Faccioli-URUGUAY)
11955 0355 RN: IS to *0359, PP s/on (333 2/9 Newkirk-IL)(Pettit-IA)

ASCENSION ISLAND

The BBC from Ascension is reported on 9580/11860/15360/15400/17885/21550 & 21660 by 12 reporters...

BENIN

4870 2302 ORTB: FF tlks by OM (444 2/6 Toia-ITALY)(Yajko-PA)(Ray-PA)
(Audette-MA)(Eddie-MO)

CAMEROON

4000mt 2150 Radio Bafoussam: FF cmnty on econ activity, no ID at 2200,
ID heard by Club Ondes Courtes du Quebec member Pierre Gagnon
(323 2/13 Barrette-QUEBEC)
4850 0537 Radio Yaounde: EE cmnty on third world, ID (433 2/16 Ray-
PA)(Yajko-PA)(Pettit-IA)(McGrew-SPAIN)(Cunningham-OH)(Lentz)
(Cohen-PA)...Cohen/Yajko/Lentz at 2200....wlo
4972 2120 R.Yaounde: FF local tlks to 2130 (232 2/23 Audette-MA)
5010 0625 Radio Garoua: FF OM tlks, vocals (232 2/9 Alexander-PA)

CANARY ISLANDS

15365 1930 RNE-SFR: SFR relay in SS w/YL tlks (333 2/3 Davenport-TN)
(Huddleston-TX)

CONGO

3265m 2313 RTC: FF OM annr w/pop mx (322 2/24 Yajko-PA)
4843 0435 RTC: FF tlk pgm w/OM annr/mx pgm w/ID's (323 2/23 Maise-LA)

Before the "Guide to African DX" is finished I would appreciate receiving comments about anything that you would like to see included.....write soon!

EGYPT

The following frequencies have been reported this month...9475/9805/12050/15375 and 17920 by 14 reporters.....

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

4925mv 2120 Radio Ecuatorial: SS nx mx, ID, afro mx (343 2/20 Toia-Italy)
(332 2/9 0510 SS Earhart-PA)
5005 0448 Radio Ecuatorial: SS pgm "Despertar Matinal" (444 1/19
Faccioli-Uruguay)(444 2/10 2115 SS Toia-Italy)
6250 2150 Radio Malabo: local afro mx, SS ID, NA, 2200* (232 3/3 Audette)
(322 1/20 0600 SS Faccioli-Uruguay)(352 2/10T ??? Peck-NY)

ETHIOPIA

7110 0359 VORE: Amharic tlks (list.) (333 2/15 Cunningham-OH)
9560 1430 VORE: LL tlks to 1500 then into EE w/ID (333 2/24 Maise-LA)

GABON

4777 *0430 RTVG: IS/s/on at 0430 (242 2/17 Wall-CA)(333 2/28 2325 FF
Alexander-PA)(333 2/20 2200 FF Cohen-PA)
4830 0524 RTVG: DJ w/pop mx, FF ID at 0615 (443 2/10 Faccioli-Uruguay)

GHANA

4915 2245 GBC: EE nx, mx (444 3/6 Newton-GA)(Audette-MA)(RAY-PA)(Cohen)
(Lippmann-FL)(Yajko-PA)(Oliver-MA)
4980 0600 GBC: EE ID, UTE QRM (323 2/16 Wall-CA)(433 2/24 2240 EE
Yajko-PA)(232 2/16 0615 EE Cunningham-OH)

GUINEA

4910 0555 RN: chanting, afro mx, 0600 FF ID (242 2/15 Ray-PA)

IVORY COAST

4940 2255 RTVI: pop mx, FF tlks, mixed w/Yaracuy at 2310 (222 2/28
Alexander-PA)(333 2/24 2232 FF Yajko-PA)

LIBERIA

3255 2305 ELBC: EE nx pgm (world/local) ID at 2309 (323 2/24 Yajko-PA)
(322 2/24 2314 Cunningham-OH)

The following were also reported 4770(ELWA)/6035 (VOA)/11830(ELWA)/11945 (ELWA)/and 15445(VOA) by 19 reporters.....

LIBYA

6185 0050 SPLAJBC: AA tlks, NA at 0105* //11690 (342 2/4 Draeseke-CA)
15450 1601 SPLAJBC: AA ID at 1601, fading at 1623 //17930 (Evans-TN)
17930 1045 V. of Arab Hoeland: AA tlks (listed) nx (111 2/13 Holland-NY)

MADAGASCAR

The following Radio Nederland freqs are rptd 11730/15220 and 21685 by 5 rptcr

MALI

4825v 2312 RNM: FF tlks, afro mx (333 2/18 Yajko-PA)
7110 *0718 RNM: Full FF ID by OM and s/on anns into stringed inst,
into verns at 0730 //11960 (fair 2/24 Lobdell-MA)

MAURITANIA

The only freq rptd is 4845 kHz at 2330 and *0600 sign-on by 9 reporters!

MOROCCO

The following freqs have been observed 7245(VOA)/9615(VOA)/11735(VOA)/15155(RTVM)/15435(VOA)/21735(RTVM)...by 12 reporters.....

MOZAMBIQUE

3210 1750 RCM: PP tlks by YL, ID (353 2/23 Toia-ITALY)
3338 0350 RCM: Xylophone IS and multi-lang ID's, very poor level
faded out by 0400 beginning of pgm (222 2/26 Cunningham-OH)

NIGER

5020 0530 ORTN: Tlks in FF by OM, folk mx, ID by OM (342 2/16 Peck-NY)

If your SPEEDX is late this month you have no one to blame but yours truly!
My luck with typewriters has gone from bad to worse...no less than 3 type-
writers have been used so far and I'm still only half way there...HI!!! wlo

NIGERIA

3325 2214 FRCN-Lagos: OM DJ, mx request pgm //4990 (232 2/28 Audette)
 4990 0540 FRCN-Lagos: EE nx at 0600 (242 2/15 Ray-PA)(Yajko)(Cohen)
 5965 0500 Plateau Best Corp-Jos: Nx in EE,econ. tlks (333 2/10
 Faccioli- Uruguay)(222 2/18 2200 EE/vern Audette-MA)
 6025 0500 FRCN-Enugu: EE tlks, Evangelic pgm (Faccioli)
 15120 0743 VON: FF OM tlks (242 2/22 Audette-MA)(Ray at 0620 EE)(Wall)

RWANDA

9700 0125 DW: Pgm on Olympis, GG tlks, ID/sked at 0150* (322 2/23 Audette)
 11965 1545 DW: FF pgms, w/ID in EE/GG at 1615 into Swahilli (Evans)
 17765 1206 DW: EE world nx by OM (322 2/28 Lippmann-FL)

SAO TOME e PRINCIPE

4807v 0505 Radio Nacional: S/on w/NA in PP (332 Faccioli-Uruguay)
 (232 3/3 2202 PF Audette-MA)

SENEGAL

4890 0700 Radio Senegal: FF nx, ID's (333 2/10 Maise-LA)(Wall-CA)

SEYCHELLES

15280nf 1803 FEBA: S/on w/IS into vern,covered by SODRE on 15275 at 1812
 (322 2/23 Faccioli-Uruguay)
 15405 0305 FEBA: IS, Parsi s/on (455 2/18 Heyman-NY)

SIERRA LEONE

5980 2300 SLBS: Mx pgm, EE ID at 2313, into a request pgm (333 2/6
 Rzepka-WI)

SOMALIA

9586m 1935 Radio Mogadishu: OM AA tlks mentions of Carter/Tehran
 (fair 2/8 Radcliff-IL)

SOUTH AFRICA

The following freqs have been reported this month for SABC/RSA transmissions
 4990/11780/11900/11935/15155/15220/15265NF/17780/21695/25730 (special one
 time only trans. w/SAfr Grand Prix coverage-Hauser) and 25790 kHz.....
 These were reported by 28 reporters.....

SWAZILAND

4790 0255 TWR: EE ID's by OM, IS, mx (232 2/25 Johnson-MN)
 5055 0325 TWR: EE rlg pgm w/David Carter (333 2/26 Vogelmann-NY)
 11840 1945 TWR: 1945 end of FF pgm, EE ID, Amharic gospel pgm to 2000*
 RNE IS is co-channel from 1950 (323 2/23 Newkirk-IL)

TANZANIA

15435 1845 Radio Tanzania: EE/Vern tlks (333 2/10 Faccioli-Uruguay)

TOGO

5047 2225 RTT: FF tlks, mx (322 2/18 Cohen-PA)(Alexander)(Toia)(Heyman)

TRANSKEI

7160 0304 Capital Radio: w/OM DJ, pop/rock mx, ID at 0340 "This is
 Capital Radio..." nx 0400-0402, more pop mx, weak w/horrible
 QRM (jammers on 7155/7165 and ARO's on freq) (3/3 Lobdell-MA)

TUNISIA

7225 *0431 RTVT: late s/on w/NA, YL AA ID (433 2/20 Newkirk-IL)
 15225 2235 RTVT: AA tx by OM (322 2/17 Cunningham-OH)(Audette-MA)(Eddie
 MO)(Wall-CA)(Oliver-MA)

UGANDA

15250 1832 Radio Uganda: EE afro_nx, 1859* (333 2/18 Audette-MA)
 15325 0300 Radio Uganda is back on the air at 0300 in English, first
 date reported was 2/21....18 reporters

ZAMBIA

4910 0520 ZBS: EE/vern tlks, ID's as "National Serv."(432 2/10 Faccioli

ZIMBABWE-RHODESIA

3396 *0355 ZRBC: Church bell IS, to 0400 EE s/on (333 2/26 Newkirk-IL)
 (232 2/24 0400 EE Wall-CA)

AFRICAN DRUMBEAT

The following information is from the BBC Monitoring Service and is used by permission: ETHIOPIA: The Voice of Revolutionary Ethiopia from Addis Ababa has published the following sked....1200 s/on on 9560/7165 w/anns in Amharic/English and Somali pgms follow until 1300-1400 Afar/1400-1500 Arabic/1500-1600 English/1600-1700 Amharic/1700-1800 French and weekdays from 1900-1945 on 9560 only a program presented by the Patriotic Front "Revolutionary Voice of Zimbabwe" is aired in English/Shona/Ndebele.....
ANGOLA: Radio Nacional de Angola has issued the following sked...all pgms are in PP unless stated otherwise....0355-0630 on 11955/9535/7245/7215/6175 and 3375....0630-0800 on 7215/6175 and on Sundays these freqs are also used: 11955/9535 and 7245.... 0800-1200 on 11955/9660/9535/7245/7215 and 6175....1200-1430 on 11955/9535/7245/7215 and 6175....1430-1600 on 9660/7215 and 6175 and on Sundays these are added: 9535/7745/4820 and 3373..... 1800-0000* on 9535/7245/7215/4820 and 3375.....Angolan provinces and regional centers all have a radio station which generally operate: 0400-2300. They carry local programs in PP and vernaculars and also relay some national news bulletins from RNA's 'A' program...No reliable details are available but the following stations are generally reported: Cuando Cubanga on 4780/4760: Huila on 7350/Luanda on 4860/Malanje on 4940/ Moxico on 5191/Benguela on 6151 and 5041/Cabinda on 5033/Huambo on 7160, 5060 and 3345/Lobito on 7000 and Mocamedes on 5100 kHz.....UGANDA: Radio Uganda's 250-kW transmitter at Soroti was heard to carry an external service news bulletin on 2/21-the first since early January. News was broadcast at 1000 on 6030, while the 4976 carried normal domestic service programs. Zambia: According to Radio Zambia, the Information and Broadcasting Minister informed Parliament on 2/19 that the government was planning to install more than 25 transmitters throughout Zambia to improve radio reception.....
CAMEROUN: The provincial station station in Bafoussam has been observed on 4000 kHz, on 2/25 it carried its own pgms of lite mx and EE anms, linking up with Radio Yaounde on 4850 at 1900.....LIBYA: Observations reveal that SPLA/JBC's domestic pgm is on 6189a while external is on 6184.....
SUDAN: Omdurman has EE nx (1545-1600) on 9505, the general service in AA continues on 7200.....UPPER VOLTA: An ann from Ouagadougou says that the domestic daytime service is on 9515 (ex 7230 from 3/4, the reported sked is 1200-1700, except 0900-1700 Sundays.....

The following tidbits of information are courtesy of Richard Ginbey in South Africa.....ZAMBIA: the following SW transmitters have been re-activated and are on the air at various times throughout the day.... 3346/7250/4911/7220/6060/7165(erratic)/7220/11880 and 9580/17895.....
ZIMBABWE-RHODESIA: The Voice of Free Africa has discontinued operations and Radio Free Zimbabwe has closed down. MOZAMBIQUE: has introduced an English language external service for listeners in Southern Africa... sked is 0400-0430 and 1800-1830 on 3265/4855 and 1100-1130 on 9600/11815.

The following information is from Sweden Calling DX'ers bulletins received during the last month:MOZAMBIQUE: Radio Mocambique is using a new freq of 15295 during the daytime, 0700-1500 (via QTH Africa) ZAMBIA: ZBS has been heard back on 3346 with the General Service, on newly reactivated 4911 and on 6060 with the home service...4911 had been off the air for a long time. Transmission times vary but at 1800 all three freqs are relaying the EE General Service news (Miki Vcelar)....Also from Miki in SCDX is this note.. An interesting program that gives an in-depth view into the politics of Central Africa is broadcast by Radio Cameroun on Sundays on 9745 at 0620, the program is entitled the "Cameroun Report"....KENYA: The national serv. is using 4935v by day and 4915 by night, in Swahili from Nairobi. The Mombasa coastal service is carried on 4935 in the evening..The National Service is supposed to be on 4804, but sometimes jumps to 4950...The audio level is low on 4804, which may explain reception difficulties in Europe. (Andrea Sella) Also another item from Andrea is..MOZAMBIQUE has been heard evenings on a new frequency of 3195, sometimes in // with 3210 at 1900 on.

The following items have been gleaned from the pages of the March issue of the "South African Shortwave Listener".....BURUNDI...is reportedly on 3300 at 0410 with world nx in vernaculars...This is the home service NR1 in FF/vern...sked is 0330-0600 (Sun. to 2100) and 1500-2100...25 kW tx. (Eddie Engelbrecht)....MADAGASCAR: Radio Madagasikara has been heard on 3285 in FF at 1845.....

Well that about does it for another month....4 typewriters later...Hope the extended version of African Drumbeat will be of help....BCNU in 30.....

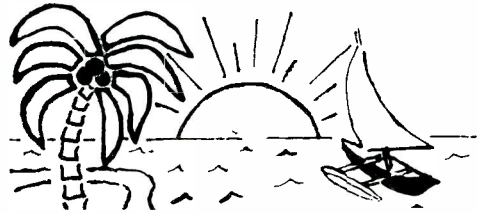
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BANGLADESH

21670 1236 RB: EE w/ wld nx, ID, freqs., local nx (333 2/24 Lipmann-FL)(Peck-NY)(222 Cunningham-OH)(Cucura-PA)

CHINA

2310 1435* Yunnan: CC tlk by OM/YL, mx, ID @ 1430, // 5960 (434 2/7 Draeseke-CA)
 2340 1100 FFS 1: CC ID, cmtly on Soviet expansions in SEA (322 2/11 McCurdy-CA)(Draeseke)
 2415 1220 Zhejiang: CC tlk, weak signal, // 2340, 2475 (232 2/23 Draeseke-CA)
 2460 1500 Yunnan: CC opera to 1600*, ID (333 2/7 Draeseke-CA)
 3235**1300 RP?: Lang. w/ non-stop mx, no tlk, off @ 1355, carrier still on (223 McCurdy)
 3245 0930 Guangzhou: CC w/ mx following nx (222 2/10 McCurdy-CA)
 3290 1415 RP: CC nx pgm w/ tlk on a nuclear power plant (232 2/6 McCurdy-CA) Beijing 2?
 3340 1032 Heilongjiang: CC w/ violin mx, good signal (333 2/21 McCurdy-CA)
 3360 1405 RP: CC w/ YL cmtly, nx, lots of QRM (222 2/9 Heintz-CA)
 3390 1500 RP: Pushto w/ pips, chimes, ID's, OM/YL tlk (212 2/14 Draeseke-CA)
 3970 1500 Nei Menggu: Mong. mx w/ tlk by OM (344 2/19 McCurdy-CA)(Hilliker-CA)
 4190 1215 Beijing: Mong. mx, tlk on Olympics, // 5915 (2/10 McCurdy-CA)
 4380 1140 FFS 2: CC opera, tlk by YL (222 2/16 Cucura-PA)
 4883 *1200 RP: Mong. IS, ID, tlk by OM (433 2/12 Draeseke-CA) **RADIO PEKING**
 4915 1239 Nanning: CC w/ OM/YL tlk, mx, EE lessons (Fair 2/23 Radcliff-IL)(Moore-PA)
 4990 1201 Changsha: CC w/ OM ancmts, vocal mx (252 2/27 Moore-PA)
 5075 *1102 Beijing 2: CC IS, ID, nx (222 2/7 McCurdy-CA)
 5150 1355* RP: RR tlk by OM, garbled ID, sudden s/off (423 2/5 Draeseke-CA) Listed 5145.
 5163 1012 Beijing 2: CC non-stop mx past 1100 (333 2/17 McCurdy-CA)
 5240 1047 FFS 1: CC mx, YL/OM tlk, // 5265, 5900 (333 2/3 Ross-ONT)(McCurdy-CA)
 5420 1056* RP: CC mx, OM annncr, ID @ s/off (322 2/12 Draeseke-CA)
 5440 1435 Urumqi: Kazakh tlk by YL, ID, CC mx (212 2/14 Draeseke-CA)
 5860 1100 Beijing 1: CC w/ OM/YL tlk (333 2/3 Ross-ONT)
 5880 1130 Beijing 1: CC w/ long mx selection, tlk on the PLA (222 2/20 McCurdy-CA)
 5915 *1200 Beijing: Mong. ID, nx, mx, tlk on Olympics (212 2/10 McCurdy-CA)
 5950 1315 Heilongjiang: CC w/ CC style mx abt. PLA (233 2/12 McCurdy-CA) SUPPORT
 6149m 1340 Harbin: CC/EE w/ EE lessons, ID, CC mx, // 4925 (423 2/3 Draeseke-CA) SPEEDX
 6430 1030 RP: KK w/ CC/KK mx, ID, long tlk by OM (332 1/31 McCurdy-CA) or the
 6750 0000 Beijing 1: CC w/ nx abt. Afghanistan/Olympics (322 2/22 McCurdy-CA) DRAGON
 6825 1555* RP: Hindi w/ oriental mx, ID by YL @ s/off (322 2/12 Draeseke-CA) WILL GET
 7085 1032 Xizang: CC tlk abt. health w/ CC doctor (252 2/11 McCurdy-CA) Y_{OL}
 7095 1132 Beijing 1: CC mx, ID's, cmtly (322 2/15 McCurdy-CA)
 7190 1145 Beijing 2: CC lite mx, YL laughing, ID, abrupt 1200* (222 2/22 McCurdy-CA)
 7350 *1600 RP: Urdu ID's, tlk by YL, // 6825, 8660, 11675 (433 2/12 Draeseke-CA)
 7504 1000 Beijing 1: CC mx pgm, ID @ 1030, good signal (333 2/15 McCurdy-CA)
 9020 0846 Beijing 2: CC YL w/ local singing (444 3/8 Mayer-CA)
 9470 1145 RP: CC mx, tlk by YL, more mx (2/10 Holland-NY)
 9490 1059 RP: Tibetan ID, ments of Peking, local farm nx (222 2/16 McCurdy-CA)
 9525 1029 RP: CC mx (352 2/24 Holland-NY)
 9775v 1209 Beijing 2: CC speech by YL past 1300, ID (333 2/13 McCurdy-CA)
 9820 1205 RP: EE nx by YL, cmtly on Pakistan (444 2/19 McLean-NY)(Zilmer-WI)
 9909v 1030 RP: EE mx to 1045, nice level (344 2/20 McCurdy-CA)
 9920 1425 RP: CC w/ gentle tlk, heavy QRM (111 2/10 Holland-NY)(McCurdy-CA)
 1100C 1101 Beijing: Tibetan nx, spts. results from Olympics (253 2/15 McCurdy-CA)(Ledlow)
 11040 1402 RP: Kazakh nx, ments of Olympics (what else? hil), ID (222 2/2 McCurdy)(jwm)
 11505 0835 Beijing 2: CC mx pgm w/ OM annncr (444 3/8 Mayer-CA)
 11575 0135 RP: CC w/ YL singing (333 2/18 Hilliker-CA)
 11695 0000 RP: EE nx, "Across the Land", "Learn CC", QRM (444 2/19 Fraser-NA)(McCurdy)

CHINA (continued)

- 15120 0015 RP: EE w/ cmtly on RR aggression, // 11695, 17680 (443 1/30 McCurdy-CA)(222 Fournier-VA)(Audette-MA)
 15300 1200 RP: EE nx, cmtly, mx (333 3/4 Zilmer-WI)(Hauser-TN)(Smith-CA)
 15520 0130 RP: EE w/ YL tlk on mx instruments from ancient CC (444 2/18 McLean-NY)(323 Fournier-VA)(Somers-CA)(Coleman-MA)(Heyman-NY)(Smith-FL)
 15600 0220 RP: EE cmtly on Soviet troop withdrawal from Afghanistan (444 2/15 Stone-ONT)(Allen-AK)(Ledlow-MD)(Hodsdon-MN)
 15710 0042 Beijing 2: Mandarin w/ OM tlk, oriental mx, QRN, // 15880 (222 2/20 Mayer-CA)
 17680 0250 RP: EE "Music from CC" pgm w/ YL anncr (444 2/29 Maise-IA)(Schroeder-WI)(352 Tripathi-CA)(Fournier-VA)(Stone-ONT)(Blaise-IA)

CYPRUS

- 6155 2215 CBC: GG nx by OM, much better on 9585 (2/12 Radcliff-IL) Greek lang, sorry. jwm
 9585 *2215 CBC: Greek w/ guitar IS, ID, nx, mx pgm (433 2/24 Audette-MA)

INDIA

- 11620 1745 AIR: EE mx, folk mx, nx @ 1800, cmtly (333 2/18 Dilk-NJ)(Smith-FL)(Yajko-PA)(Fournier-VA)(Hodsdon-MN)(Blaise-IA)(Tripathi-CA)(Hesch-NY)(Godfrey-ONT)
 11810 1357 AIR: EE local mx, cmtly (333 2/16 Yajko-PA)
 15165 2200 AIR: EE nx by YL, wiped out @ 2201 (333 2/10 Fournier-VA)
 15205 1034 AIR: EE nx, cmtly (252 2/14 Holland-NY)
 15335 1330 AIR: EE cmtly, pgm sked, folk songs (333 2/9 Zilmer-WI)
 15350nf1000 AIR: EE nx (444 1/27 Constantinides-S. AFRICA)
 17705 0330 AIR: Hindi mx, nx, play (332 2/4 Tripathi-CA)

ALL INDIA RADIO

INDONESIA

- 3215 1124 RRI Menado: Indo w/ OM anncr, mx, ID @ 1145 (good 2/24 Radcliff-IL)(Forsman-CA)
 3215 0943 RRI Ujung Pandang: Indo w/ OM tlk, mx, time pips, ID (333 2/3 Ross-ONT)
 3265 1152 RRI Gorontalo: Indo nx by OM, ID @ 1200 (fair 2/24 Radcliff-IL)
 3345 1120 RRI Ternate: Indo w/ OM tlk, no mx, ID (fair 2/24 Radcliff-IL)
 4719 1159 RRI Ujung Pandang: Indo ID, nx by OM, // 4753 (222 2/17 Cucura-PA)
 5886 1445 RRI Pekanbaru: Indo nx, IS @ 1500, ID (343 2/18 Wall-CA)
 11790 1359 V. of Indonesia: EE nx by OM, cmtly, "Sunday Special" (423 3/2 McLean-NY)(432 Holland-NY)(Lentz-PA)(Hodsdon-MN)(Godfrey-ONT)

IRAN

- 9022 1956 VOIRI: EE w/ ID, nx on the "dictatorial regime" (322 2/11 Heyman-NY)(332 Hilliker-CA)(Viscusi-CT)(Maise-IA)(Pettit-IA)
 15084 1745 VOIRI: Parsi tlk by OM, Persian mx (544 2/17 McLean-NY)(Smith-FL)(Bickel-CA)

IRAQ

- 9745 2215 RB: EE YL w/ wld nx, native mx/chanting, 2230* (333 2/18 Schroeder-WI)(Cohen)(Worrel-ND)(Barrette-QUE)(Byron-NY)(Smith-FL)(Fraser-MA)(Newton-CA)

ISRAEL

- 7412 *0200 IBA: EE IS, ID, nx by OM (344 2/17 Coomler-CA)(Lentz-PA)
 7465 0430 IBA: AA/EE/FF w/ AA nx, OM tlk, time pips @ 0500, EE ID & nx, pips @ 0515, FF ID (252 3/1 Newkirk-IL)
 9009 2000 IBA: EE nx, "Forum" (232 3/5 Zilmer-WI)
 9372 0419 IBA: Hebrew w/ classical mx, tlk, // 7412 (333 2/14 Wall-CA)(Audette-MA)
 9815 0200 IBA: EE wld nx, "Spectrum" abt. the Dead Sea (544 2/19 Clutters-OH)(Holland)(Heyman-NY)(Turner-NFLD)(Earhart-PA)(Byron-NY)(Cohen-PA)(Maise-IA)(Hodsdon-MN)+
 11637 0155 IBA: EE IS, ID, freqs., nx, mx, "Spectrum" (454 2/27 Thompson-NM)(Valentine-CA)(McLean-NY)(Dunn-CA)(Apollon-MD)(Allen-AK)(Davenport-TN)(Smith-CA)(Earhart)+6
 11655 0613 IBA: Hebrew mx, brief cmtly (333 3/5 Gaede-CA)
 11795 2100 IBA: RR nx, jammed but able to hear (433 3/5 Zilmer-WI)
 11960 2000 IBA: EE nx, "Pop Sound" (232 3/4 Zilmer-WI)
 15105 0000 IBA: EE nx, "Studio 3" (433 3/7 Zilmer-WI)
 15300 0024 IBA: EE w/ freq./sked, mx, SRI 3RM (232 2/21 Audette-MA)(Alexander-PA)(Yajko)
 15415 0500 IBA: EE w/ waning het w/ HCJB during 0500 xmsn, should have stayed w/ 15582 (3/3 Hauser-TN)
 15582 2230 IBA: EE s/on, ID, nx to Nam (443 3/3 Hilliker-CA)(Zilmer-WI)(Hodsdon-MN)(444 Audette-MA)(Kaufman-NY)(Peck-NY) Ed note: This freq. is 15582, not 15585. Ralf Munster (CA) states that "although the announced freq. is 15585, house skeds and monitoring show 15582 which may actually be 15582.5....."
 15615 1930 IBA: Hebrew w/ "Reshet Bet" pgm, // 17630, 15582, 11610 (343 3/2 Zilmer-WI)+1
 17645 2000 IBA: EE nx, "C.A.L.", "DX Corner" (444 3/2 Zilmer-WI)
 17875 1530 IBA: Persian nx, tlk, mx, // 15105 (322 3/4 Zilmer-WI)

Hey folks, that CC section is only 70% of the total loggings submitted this month. Thanks especially to Tim McCurdy for a total of 46 individual loggings. It kept me busy!.....

JAPAN

3910 1230 FEN: EE w/ the Gene Price Show, pop/western mx (good 2/25 Barr-CA)
 7140 1230 RJ: RR IS, L, into RR pgm (455 2/18 Coomler-CA)
 9530 1000 RJ: PF ID's, tik by OM/YL, mx, QRN (534 2/3 Miller-CA)
 9505 1000 RJ: EE nx, cmt, nx feature (433 2/25 Clark-KS)(YaJko-PA)(Miller-CA)
 9585 1300 RJ: EE ID, nx by OM, cmt (433 2/17 Cucura-PA)
 9595 0952 NSB: EE w/ ad for Hitachi, JJ language lesson (433 2/25 Clark-KE)(Jones-CA)
 15235 0225 RJ: EE w/ bulletin of Asian nx, ID, freqs., into SS @ 0230 (242 2/20 Audette)
 15270 *2345 RJ: EE ID, nx, // 17825 (323 2/24 YaJko-PA)(Fournier-VA)(Somers-CA)
 17755 *0300 RJ: EE ID's, nx, "Current Topics", // 17880 (343 2/29 Hensley-TX)(Cohen-PA)
 (Fraser-MA)(BlaiZe-LA)(Valentine-CA)
 17825 0030 RJ: EE w/ cmt on election results in Canada (444 2/23 Stone-ONT)(Allen-Ak)+2
 17880 *0100 RJ: EE s/on, nx, // 9585, 17755 (233 2/25 YaJko-PA)(Hodsdon-MN)
 21610 0710 RJ: GG nx, ID by OM, tik by YL/OM, // 17710 (233 2/16 Draeseke-CA)(Toia-ITALY)
 21640 0215 RJ: EE YL w/ DX nx (453 2/11 Ledlow-MD)(Stone-ONT)(Cucura-PA)

JORDAN

9560t 1445 R. Jordan: Lang. w/ readings from Qur'an by OM w/ nasal voice, under local QRN (252 2/22 Peck-NY)

The Hashemite Broadcasting ServiceKAMPUCHEA

9730 1230 VOKP: FF/Thai w/ tik by OM abt. Czechoslovakia/kampuchea, ID, into Thai @ 1220, // 11938 (333 2/19 Draeseke-CA)

DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

3560 1138 RP: CC YL w/ tik, march mx (222 2/17 Cucura-PA)
 9420 0700 RP: EE nx, mx (454 2/22 Eddie-MO)(Holland-NY)(Smith-FL)(Pettit-IA)
 9977 2309 RP: EE w/ political tik on the "Great Leader" (333 2/16 YaJko-PA)(Vogelman-NY)
 (Lippmann-FL)(Ross-ONT)(Cucura-PA)(Hodsdon-MN)(Harms-UT)
 11350 2140 KCBS HS: KK choral mx, ID (242 2/13 Harms-UT)(Mayer-CA)
 11780 0810 RP: EE OM/YL cmt on North Korea (434 2/16 Coomler-CA)

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

6480 2003 RK: EE nx (333 2/10 Constantinides-S. AFRICA)
 7550 1245 RK: EE nx, // 15570, 9815 (343 3/4 Zilmer-WI)
 9580 1005 RK: EE nx by OM, ID, tik, interlude mx, into SS pgm (233 2/1 Ross-ONT)
 9720 1600 RK: EE nx, editorial, "Listener's Corner" w/ nx on call from Mr. Gordon Blom (533 2/11 Thompson-CA)(Ray-PA)(Fournier-VA)(Lentz-PA)(Hodsdon-MN)(Newton-GA)
 9815nf1245 RK: EE nx, editorial cmt, freq./time sked, // 7550, 15570 (444 3/2 Zilmer-WI)
 9870 1300 RK: EE YL w/ pop mx, tik on Museum exhibition, // 12090 (232 2/23 Audette-MA)
 11830 1826 RK: EE ID by YL: "This is Seoul", cmt (423 2/6 Heyman-NY)(Valentine-CA)(333 Rzepka-WI)(Allen-AK)(Davenport-TN)(Thompson-CA)(Ray-PA)(Coomler-CA)(Zilmer-WI)
 15570 2257 RK: EE IS, ID anthem mx, editorial (343 2/9 Smith-FL)(Dilk-NJ)(Lippmann-FL)(Eddie-MO)(Earhart-PA)(Zilmer-WI)(Hensley-TX)(Hodsdon-MN)

KBSKUWAIT

11665 1825 R. Kuwait: EE w/ pop mx, wld nx, wx by YL (444 2/17 McLean-NY)(Hesch-NY)(332 Pettit-IA)(Heyman-NY)

LAOS

7384t 1147 Savannakhet: Lao w/ OM cmt to 1158, mx (222 3/6 Moore-FA)

LEBANON

6550 0408 V. of Lebanon: AA? w/ mx box IS, march mx, anthem, tik by YL, UTE QRN (222 2/15 BlaiZe-LA)(Lippmann-FL)(Constantinides-S.AFRICA)

MALAYSIA (Peninsular)

9665t 1055 RTM Kuala Lumpur: EE mx by Commodores, time pips, TC, tik by OM (422 3/3 Lippmann-FL)

Sarawak

4950 1430 RMS Kuching: EE ID, nx by OM (343 2/25 Fimblett-ALB)(Thompson-NM)(Lucas-CA)
 7160 1435 RMS Kuching: EE w/ pop mx, ID by YL, // 4950 (333 3/2 Hilliker-CA)

CHIAN

11740 *0256 BBC relay: EE bow bells IS, ID, wld nx, QRN de WYFR (333 2/26 Zimowski-MA)

PAKISTAN

9460 1712 RP: EE OM w/ wld nx, ID, Pakistani nx pgm, into Urdu @ 1730 (232 2/20 Audette)
 11675 1710 RP: EE wld nx, ID's, cmt (544 2/2 Toia-ITALY)(Zilmer-WI)(Audette-MA)
 17642 1645 RP: Lang/EE tik by OM in lang. to 1650, mx interlude, ID, wld nx in EE (232 2/23 Cunningham-CH)(Zilmer-WI)

PAKISTAN (continued)

17662 1106 RP: EE w/ slo-speed nx by OM, ID, 1116* (433 3/1 Lentz-PA)(Zilmer-WI)
17845 0308 RP: EE OM w/ wld nx, ID, 0310* (343 3/3 Audette-MA)
17910 1615* RP: EE end of slo-speed nx, brief ID, off (233 2/17 Coomler-CA)(Lucas-CA)(242 Zilmer-WI)
21485 1600 RP: EE IS, ID, // 21755, 17910, used 21490 a few days (322 3/7 Zilmer-WI)
21590 0345 RP: Farsi w/ YL anncr, regional mx, nx bulletin @ 0400 (444 3/2 Kaufman-NY) (Ledlow-MD)(Cucura-PA)(Hilliker-CA)
21605 1650 RP: EE w/ 5 minutes of EE nx during Turkish pgm (1630-1730) (322 3/2 Zilmer)
21745 1915 RP: F nx, tlk, mx, to East Africa, // 17640 (232 2/17 Zilmer-WI)
21755 1600 RP: EE ID, freqs., nx to Near Mideast, hum on carrier (222 2/14 Blaize-LA) (Zilmer-WI)(Viscusi-CT)(Rzepka-WI)(Hesch-NY)(Newton-GA)(Godfrey-ONT)(Dilk-NJ)

PHILIPPINES

9545 1320 VOA relay: EE nx, mx, Magazine show, freqs., ID (444 2/29 Thompson-NN)
9578 1018 VOP: EE ID per WRTH, mx, tlk by YL (fair 3/3 Lippmann-FL)(Miller-CA)(Lucas-CA) (Zimarowski-MA)(Constantinides-S.AFRICA)
9605 1400 RVA: EE ID, DX nx/tips, wld nx, jammed (433 1/7 Miller-CA) Fmmmmmmmm, why would it be jammed?.....by whom?.....
9650nf1330 VOA relay: Thai w/ EE ID, into Thai tlk by OM, nx? (534 2/3 Miller-CA)
11775 1159 RVA: EE ID, freqs., sked, time pips @ 1200, into Burmese (333 2/28 Lippmann-FL)
11890 0935 FEBC: EE nx, rel. discussion (252 2/11 Tripathi-CA)(Lippmann-FL)
11955 1430 RVA: EE ID, freq., YL anncr, DX tips, mx (534 1/28 Miller-CA)
15160 1102 VOA relay: EE wld nx, "News Roundup", rpt. on Iran (232 3/5 Audette-MA)
15290 0023 VOA relay: EE nx abt. Asia (233 2/26 Viscusi-CT)(Toia-ITALY)
17740 1145 VOA relay: CC YL/OM w/ EE lesson (433 1/15 Taga-JAPAN)
17790 0056 RVA: EE wld nx recap, OM anncr, ID, into JJ @ 0100 (232 2/20 Lippmann-FL)(Moore)
17810 0002 FEBC: EE "Good Morning from Manila", nx, gospel songs/rel. tlk, ID @ 0032, wld nx (333 2/18 Fallows-ONT)(Eddie-MO)(Newton-GA)(Viscusi-CT)(Lippmann-FL)
21670 0203 AFPTS: EE w/ Maryland vs. Clemson basketball (242 3/1 Zimarowski-MA)

QATAR

9570 2010 QBS: AA w/ OM/YL tlk, short mx selections, brief tlk w/ ID @ 2025 (2/8 Radcliff)

SAUDI ARABIA

11795t 0540 BSKSA: AA pgm, no het, QRM?, very unusual (474 2/24 Earhart-PA)
11854 2030 BSKSA: EE w/ EZL mx pgm, YL anncr (333 2/25 Maise-LA)(Lippmann-FL)(Cucura-PA)+
15060 0400 BSKSA: AA IS, s/on, anthem, chanting (444 3/3 Wall-CA)(Earhart-FA)(Cohen-PA) (McLean-NY)(O'Brien-NSW)
15370 0415 BSKSA: AA chanting, QRM de BBC, QSB (333 2/4 Rzepka-WI) **BBC**

SINGAPORE

3915 1435 BBC relay: CC? tlk by YL, oriental singing, ARO QRM (333 2/10 Hilliker-CA)+
5010 1130 R. Singapore: EE time pips, ID, OM w/ nx (222 3/2 Cucura-PA)
11940 1440 RS: EE mx, ID (444 2/24 Constantinides-S.AFRICA)
15360 0404 BBC relay: EE wld nx, rpt. on Kabul riots by OM (444 2/23 Audette-MA)
17715 0014 BBC relay: EE w/ "Nx abt. Britain", Big Ben TC (242 3/3 Audette-MA)
17880 0005 BBC relay: EE wld nx, TC, ID (454 2/21 Audette-MA)

SRI LANKA

4940 0057 SLBC 2: Sinhala mx (333 3/1 Constantinides-S.AFRICA) Tnx for the postcards..jwm
9720 1245 SLBC: EE ID @ 1245, lite mx, rel. pgms (333 2/18 McLean-NY)(McGrew-SPAIN)
11800 1945 SLBC: EE "Voice of the Prophecy" pgm (333 2/24 O'Brien-NSW)
15120 1800 SLBC: EE w/ EE pgm to 1815, into lang., mx (332 2/22 Eddie-MO)
15425 0200 SLBC: EE w/ end of "Back to the Bible", ID by YL, nx (343 2/12 Coomler-CA)(433 Audette-MA)(Kaufman-NY)(Cucura-PA)(Stone-ONT)

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TAIWAN

9765 1000 VOPC: CC w/ OM tlk, nx (233 2/10 Dunn-CA) 53, Jen-ai Road, Section 3, Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China
11745 1330 VOPC: CC w/ children's folk songs (432 2/18 Dilk-NJ)
15270 2238 VOPC: EE oriental mx, ID by YL, freqs. given (333 2/24 Lippmann-FL)(Ray-PA)
17890 2205 VOPC: EE ID @ 2220, mx, CC lessons (434 2/23 O'Brien-NSW)(Audette-MA)

THAILAND

9655 1055 R. Thailand: EE OM w/ SW/AM/FM freqs., YL w/ pgm review, MOR mx, wld nx @ 1100, editorial, rock mx, QRM de VOA (222 2/17 Lucas-CA)(Moore-PA)(Lippmann-FL)

THE VOICE OF TURKEY

TURKEY

6340 0458 Turkiye Polis Radyosu: Turkish w/ choral singing, OM w/ ID, pgm of folk mx, UTE QRM (2/24 Lobdell-MA)
7215 2245 VOT: EE OM w/ pop mx pgm, ID's, sked, freqs., 2300* (444 2/16 Audette-MA)
9515 2220 VOT: EE "DX Corner" w/ OM anncr (444 2/7 Fournier-VA)(Cohen-PA)(Newton-GA)

TURKEY (continued)

- 9584 *0656 Bizim Radyo: Turkish w/ vibraphone IS, ID by OM: "Bursi Bizim R.", mx, tlk, 0730* (322 2/20 Zimarowski-PA)
- 11955 2030 VOF: AA ID, nx by YL, tlk on theatres/primitive artists, mx (433 2/10 Hodsdon) (Schroeder-WI)(Halliker-CA)(Pettit-IA)(Lucas-CA)(Holland-NY)(Dilk-NJ)+++

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

- 9695t 1355 V. of UAE: AA w/ endless C. tlk, drum beats, possible ID (2/8 Radcliff-IL)

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

- 4485 1340 Petropavlovsk: RR w/ long tlk by OM (433 2/29 Pimblett-ALB)(Smith-CA)
- 5015 1350 Vladivostok: RR w/ classical mx (??? 2/26 Pimblett-ALB)
- 15140 0253 M./Petropavlovsk: EE YI w/ RR Tolk tales & legends (333 3/10 Smith-CA)(Somers)
- 15160 0306 M./Petropavlovsk: EE YI w/ nx (333 3/10 Smith-CA)

RADIO MOSCOW

Tadjik S. S. R.

- 4975 0000 R. Lusanbe: Tadjik ID by OM, cmt (544 2/24 Toia-ITALY)

Turkmen S. S. R.

- 4825 2129 Ashkhabad: RR tlk, mx (242 3/4 Tisoni-OT)
- 4930 0059 Ashkhabad: RR w/ Nayak ID, time pips, nx by YL annrc (232 2/16 Alexander-PA)

THE VOICE OF VIETNAM

VIETNAM

- 4944 1236 Hanoi 1: Viet. w/ long monologue by YL, mx (2/2 Radcliff-IL)
- 10010 0946 VOV: CC mx, YL tlk, anthem? (333 2/2 Ross-ONT)
- 10040 2332 VOV: Viet. mx, tlk by YL, anthem, nx? (222 2/2 Smith-FL)(Fournier-VA)(Zilmer)
- 12033 2035 VOV: EE nx on the 50th Anniversary of the Communist Party in Vietnam (333 2/3 Fournier-VA) Sounds exciting.....jwm
- 15012 2038 VOV: EE YL/OM w/ nx, tlk on Vietnam/Kampuchea solidarity (343 2/18 Brown-WA) (Hodsdon-MN)

YEMEN

- 4853 0315 R. San'a: AA readings from the Holy Qu'ran, // 9780 (fair 3/7 Lodbell-MA)
- 9780 0319 RS: AA w/ lots of AA chants, tlk by OM (322 2/14 Heintz-CA)(McLean-NY)(Cohen)++

OCEANIA

ANTARCTICA/ARGENTINA

- 6029 0000 R. Nac. Arcangel San Gabriel: SS w/ full ID, nx, LA mx/guitar solo (343 3/2 Klasek-MC) HERE IS A PRESELECTOR?????.....jwm

AUSTRALIA

- 4920 1210 ABC Brisbane: EE wld nx by OM (222 3/2 McLean-NY)(Cunningham-OH)
- 5995 1005 RA/Lyndhurst: EE wld nx, ID (433 2/24 Holland-NY)(Pimblett-ALB)(Rzepka-WI)
- 6035 2205 RA/Carvarvon: EE wld nx (333 2/16 Yajko-PA)(Audette-MA)
- 6045 1327 RA/L: EE w/ pop mx pgm, // 6060 (343 2/16 Yajko-PA) **A. B. C.**
- 6060 1405 RA/Shepparton: EE w/ wld nx, ID, local nx (343 2/23 Hensley-TX)
- 6140 1155 ABC Wanneroo: EE w/ panel game, mx, ID, TC (232 3/2 Audette-MA)
- 9570 0730 RA/S: EE w/ S. Pac. Svce., ID, mx (333 3/2 Jones-CA)
- 9580 1129 RA/S: EE ID, pop mx, freqs., cmt (333 2/10 Hodsdon-MN)(Smith-FL)(Holland-NY)++
- 9610 1107 ABC Wanneroo: EE wld nx, spts., TC, local nx, pop mx (433 3/3 Lippmann-FL)(534 Miller-CA)(Holland-NY)(Grown-A)(Fraser-MA)
- 9640 1100 RA/C: EE wld nx, "Australian Items in Brief" (433 2/5 Rzepka-WI)
- 9770 *1000 RA/S: EE wld nx on hr., Aussie nx on 1/2 hr., mx w/ YL DJ (323 3/5 Clark-KS)++
- 11795 1150 RA/S: EE w/ OM tlk on rugby, mx, ID (322 2/26 Audette-MA)(Constantinides)
- 11740 0340 RA/S: EE "Club Forum", mx, ID, // 9570 (454 2/2 Toia-ITALY)(Holland-NY)
- 11790 1102 RA/S: EE nx, "Focus on Australia", tlk (433 2/20 Audette-MA)(Smith-CA)
- 11370 1715 RA/C: EE w/ nx by OM (544 2/19 Valentine-CA)
- 15145 0655 RA/S: EE pop mx, ID, ID & 0700, wld nx (252+ 2/17 Munster-CA)(Lucas-CA)(343 Tripathi-IA)(Graeseke-CA)(Audette-MA)
- 15160 *0400 RA/L: EE wld nx, ID, TC, Aussie nx (322 2/23 Ray-PA)(Gaede-CA)
- 15320 0409 RA/S: EE wld/Aussie nx, ID, ID, pgm of pop mx (333 2/23 Audette-MA)(Apollon-ML)
- 15425 2357 ABC Wanneroo: EE nx, time pips, ID & 0000, tlk on Aussie elections (322 Mayer)
- 17745 0329 RA/C: EE ID, mx, TC, tlk (343 2/7 Smith-FL)(Stone-ONT)(Alexander-PA)(Fournier)
- 17990 0346 RA/S: EE pop mx, YI DJ, ID & 0400, wld nx (322 3/3 Ray-PA)
- 21050 0300 RA/??: EE ID, wld nx, TC, Aussie nx (242 3/3 Audette-MA) nf?.....jwm
- 21050 0441 RA/L: EE pop mx pgm, OM annrc (454 2/21 Brown-WA)(Smith-FL)(Maise-LA)
- 21740 0141 RA/S: EE w/ "Mailbag", ID, nx (353 2/24 Cucura-PA)(Pettit-IA)(Thompson-NM)(555 Ledlow-MA)(Clutters-ON)(Blaise-LA)(Schroeder-WI)(Dilk-NJ)(Fournier-VA)(Lucas)++

Look out for.....

COOK ISLANDS

5045 0817 R. Cook Islands: Lang. w/ OM ancmts btwn. iolynesian mx selections, f/out @ 0831 (222 2/28 Hall-CA)

GUAM

11735 1320 KTWR: EE w/ rel. pgm, ID, hymns (222 2/20 Huddleston-TX)(Constantinides-S.AFRICA)
11840 0820 KTWR: EE EZL mx, ID, Bible Study pgm (333 3/3 Cucura-PA)(Bickel-CA)(Taga-JAPAN)
17770 0055 KTWR: EE rel. pgm ID @ 0100 by YL, IS (232 2/20 Lippmann-FL)

NEW CALEDONIA

7170 0855 R. Noumea: FF w/ jazz mx, OM w/ ID (322 3/3 Cucura-PA)(O'Brien-NSW)

NEW HEBRIDES

7260t 0800 R. Vila: FF pop mx, tent. ID by OM in FF, tlk by OM, nx?, ARO QRM (332 3/1 Hilliker-CA)(Cucura-PA)(Zimowski-MA)

VILA

NEW ZEALAND

6105 0918 RNZ: EE OM w/ ID, big band mx (222 3/3 Cucura-PA)(Smith-CA)(Miller-CA)
11945 0730 RNZ: EE nx, wx, TC on the "National Pgm" (242 2/7 Rzepka-WI)(Smith-CA)
15345 0505 RNZ: EE nx, local spts.wx (232 2/23 Viscusi-CT)(Lippmann-FL)
17860 0530 RNZ: EE nx, local ancmts, mx, wx (353 2/14 Tripathi-CA)(Mayer-CA)(Constantinides)



PAPUA NEW GUINEA

2340 1150 R. West New Britain: Pid w/ hymns, OM anncr (353 3/2 Moore-PA)
2376t 1108 R. Chimbu: Pid w/ mx, OM ancmts, hymns (252 3/2 Moore-PA)
2410 1130 R. Eastern Highlands: Pid hymns, YL anncr, ID (333 3/2 Moore-PA)
2428 1125 R. New Ireland: Pid w/ OM ancmts, children's singing (353 3/2 Moore-PA)
2450t 1140 R. Western Highlands: Pid w/ OM anncr, hymns (252 3/2 Moore-PA)
3205 1131 R. West Sepik: Pid w/ TC, mixed mx, wiped out by UTE (333 3/1 Cucura-PA)(hoore)
3245 1210 R. Gulf: Pid w/ drum mx, OM ancmts, lite mx (353 3/2 Moore-PA)
3260 1140 R. Madang: Pid w/ mixed mx, brief tlk by OM, ID @ 1201 (322 3/2 McLean-NY)+++
3275 0928 R. Southern Highlands: Pid w/ slow/lite mx, YL ancmts (222 3/9 Mayer-CA)(Cucura)
3290 1212 R. Central: Pid w/ OM tlk, MOR mx, wx, TC, ID (poor 2/24 Radcliff-IL)
3322 1120 R. North Solomons: Pid w/ ID by OM, TC, local island mx (322 3/1 Cucura-PA)
3335 0925 R. East Sepik: Pid w/ island mx @ nice level (333 3/9 Mayer-CA)(Cucura-PA)
3360 0923 R. Milne Bay: Lang. pop mx pgm w/ OM anncr, UTE QRM (322 3/9 Mayer-CA)
3905 1059 R. Manus: Pid w/ tlk, C & W mx in EE, EE tlk @ 1122? (weak 3/2 Lobdell-PA)
3925 1015 NBC Port Moresby: Pid w/ tlk by OM, badly modulated (232 2/12 Peck-NY)
4890 1346 NBC Port Moresby: EE pop mx, ads (444 2/26 Rimblett-ALB)(Cucura-PA)(Peck-NY)

SOCIETY ISLANDS

9750t 0717 RT: FF mx, ancmts, no ID hrd. (323 3/2 Jones-CA)
15170 0437 RT: Tahitian wld nx by OM, island mx (454 2/22 Hensley-TX)(Viscusi-CT)(Holland)+

SOLOMON ISLANDS

5020 1100 SIBC: EE/Pid w/ EE ID, nx, mx request pgm, freqs. @ 1130* (232 2/7 Rzepka-WI)
(Mayer-CA)(Peck-NY)(Cucura-PA)(Hilliker-CA)(Holland-NY)(Lattemann-WA)

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DATELINE

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China-Beijing 2's latest sked reads: (2100-2240) 9775, 9020, 8320, 8007, 7770, 6890, 5990, 5165, 5075, 4250, 3260; (2240-2400) 11505 (from 2300), 10260, 9775, 9020, 8320, 8007, 7770, 6890, 5990, 5165, 5075, 4250, 3260; (0001-0100) 15030*, 11505, 10260, 9020, 7770, 7190, 6890, 5075; (0100-0325) 15030*, 12200, 11505, 10260, 9020, 7770, 7190, 6890; (0325-0700) 15030*, 12200, 11505, 11040, 10260, 9020, 7770, 7190; (0700-1000) 15030*, 12200, 11710, 11575, 11505, 11040, 10260, 9775, 9670, 9020, 8320, 7770, 7190; (1000-1200) 15030*, 12200 (to 1100) 11710, 11575, 11505, 11040 (to 1145), 10260, 9775, 9670, 9020, 8320, 7770, 7190, 6890 (from 1145), 5075 (from 1100); (1200-1330) 11575, 11505, 10260, 9775, 9670, 9020, 8320, 8007, 7770, 6890, 5075, 4250; (1330-1600) 11505 (to 1500), 10260 (to 1400), 9775, 9670, 9020, 8320, 8007, 7770, 6890, 5075, 4250, 3260 (from 1400).....

*Ed. note: According to 2 fellow contributors, namely Marge Witte and Robert Rzepka, 15030 is currently being verified by Radio Peking; however, it is being signed as the CPBS, just as noted in the WRTM and as listed in the above sked. Possibly Beijing 2 is now part of the external service. Can't really figure this one out.....

Lebanon-Radio Lebanon's external service programmes between 0130 and 0330 are now broadcast on 11785 as follows: FF to Canada/Caribbean (0130-0200); AA to NAM (0200-0230); EE to NAM (0230-0300); SS to Central/NAM (0300-0330).....

If anybody hears anything abt. the above concerning Beijing 2, let me know. Tnx to 94,

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AUSTRALIA. Radio Australia, complete English schedule, valid until May 4th.

0000-0930	21680	Asia
0100-0500	15160	Pacific Islands
	17795	" "
0100-0300	17795	North America
	21740	" "
0100-0330	21740	Pacific Islands
0130-0800	17870	Asia
0130-1000	17725	Papua New Guinea
0400-0500	15320	Pacific
	17755	Africa
	21525	" "
0600-0630	17795	Pacific
	17755	Africa
	21525	" "
0600-0700	11790	Papua New Guinea
0630-1030	15145	Pacific Islands
0700-0900	9570	Pacific, Europe
	11740	" "
0800-1000	21570	Asia
0800-2000	6045	Pacific Islands
1000-1200	11790	Papua New Guinea
1000-1230	9640	Asia
1000-1500	11705	" "
1000-1730	9770	" "
1000-2000	5995	Pacific Islands
1100-1300	9580	North America
	21660	Papua New Guinea
1130-1300	17795	" " "
1230-2030	6080	" " "
1330-1730	6060	Pacific Islands
1400-1730	17795	Papua New Guinea
	21660	" " "
1500-1730	11870	Asia
1530-1730	6035	" "
1800-2000	11800	Europe
1800-2030	9505	Pacific Islands
1800-2130	11725	" "
1800-2200	9580	" "
1800-0000	17795	" "
1900-2200	11855	" "
2000-2200	11770	Papua New Guinea
2100-2230	6035	Asia
2100-2330	11820	" "
2100-0530	21650	Papua New Guinea
2100-0730	15240	Pacific Islands
2200-0600	17890	" "
2230-0300	15310	Asia

(A. Gaede, B. Zilmer)

BELGIUM. The BRT "Brussels Calling" current schedule.

1705-1750 6010, 17730 Africa
0015-0100 15175 South America
15380 North America
(D. Audette, R. Cuneo)

BHUTAN. "The Broadcasting System of the National Youth Association of Bhutan" Radio NYAB. Sked received Feb. 29th.

0600-0900 7040 Sundays
1100-1400 4690 Wednesday & Friday
Programs in Dzongkha, Nepali and English. English is the last 30 minutes of each broadcast. Transmitter power is 300 watts with an inverted V dipole aerial.
(S. Heyman) Call me if you hear 'em!

BRAZIL. Radio Nacional (Radiobras). Taken off the air.

2000-2100 15125 Europe
2100-2200 15280 Africa
0300-0400 15290 North America.
(R. Eddie)

ECUADOR. HCJB in Quito. This sked valid until May 4th. Taken off the air.

0030-0200	15250	North America*
0030-0700	9745, 11915	N. America
0230-0500	15250	" "
0500-0700	6095	" "
0600-1100	6130, 11900	South Pacific
0700-0830	11835, 15415	Europe
0700-1030	9745	South Pacific
1200-1430	11740	N. America
1200-1600	15115	North/South America
1300-1600	17890	N. America
1700-1800	17790, 21480	Europe
1900-2000	15405, 17885	" "
2130-2200	15405, 17880, 21480	Europe

(Off Air) *=seperate program

FRANCE. Radio France International in Paris. Paris Calling Africa, effective from April 6th to May 3rd. TIME: 1600-1700 GMT.

NORTH AFRICA: 11845, 15300, 15315
WEST AFRICA: 15300, 17720, 21515
CENTRAL AFRICA: 17850, 21580

EAST AFRICA & INDIAN OCEAN: 17860, 21620, 25820 (direct)

GERMANY(West). Deutsche Welle, taken from the March issue of their monthly program.

0130-0150 6040, 6085, 6100, 6145, 9545, 9565, 9605, 11865, To ECNA
 0530-0550 5960, 6100, 6185, 9545, 9650, 11705, 11905. To WCNA

Underlined frequencies were added in March. (L. Dekeyser, R. Munster)

GREAT BRITAIN. Here is the BBC World Service sked, valid until May 3rd.

0030-0330 9580A WCNA
 0445-0915 9510W NA
 1100-1330 9510S ECNA
 1100-1130 11775W "
 1100-1330 15070G "
 1300-1330 11775W "
 1300-1745 21710G "
 1500-1600 15260S NA (Sat./Sun. Only)
 17830S ECNA " " "
 1500-1615 15400A WCNA
 11750F " "
 1500-1745 15070G " "
 1600-1745 15260S NA
 17830S ECNA
 2000-2115 15070G " "
 15260A WCNA
 17840W NA
 2115-0030 15420G " "
 2200-0230 15260A NA
 2300-0430 5975G ECNA
 6120S NA
 2300-0730 6175W " "
 2300-0330 7325GA " "
 2300-0030 9590S " "
 2300-0230 11835G " "

ECNA = Eastern North America
 WCNA = Western " "
 NA = North America (East & West)
 TRANSMITTER SITES: A = Ascension Is.,
 F = Singapore, G = England,
 S = Sackville, Canada, W = Antigua.
 (Direct)

HUNGARY. Radio Budapest, sked good from March.

0200-0230 6105, 9585, 9835, 11910, 15220, 17710 N. America (Tuesday to Sunday)
 0300-0330 6105, 9585, 9835, 11910, 15220, 17710 N. America (Daily)
 0400-0415 6105, 9585, 9835, 11910, 15220, 17710 N. America (Wednesday & Saturday)

I would assume days mentioned are those in North America. (D. Audette)

ITALY. The RAI in Rome. This is valid until May.

0100-0120 9575, 11800 North America
 0350-0410 15330, 17795, 21560 S. Asia
 0425-0440 6165, 7275 Mediterranean
 1935-1955 7275, 9710, 11800 England
 2025-2045 7235, 9575, 11800 Near East

ITALY (Continued)

2200-2225 9710, 15315 Japan (D. Audette, E. Fournier, T. Klasek, R. Munster, T. Smith)

JAPAN. The NHK in Tokyo. Valid until May 3rd.

0130-0230 15235 N/Latin America & Hawaii
 17725 " "
 17825 " "
 21640 " "
 0800-0830 17870 Europe
 21610 " "
 0930-1030 11875 Australia, N.Z.
 15235 " "
 1115-1145 9675 Southeast Asia
 11875 " "
 1630-1700 11705 South Asia, Africa
 15235 " " "
 1830-1900 11950 Europe
 15135 " "
 2015-2045 11950 Middle East, Africa
 15135 " "
 2345-0045 15270 Eastern N. America
 17825 " " "

GENERAL SERVICE

	ASIA	AMERICA	EUROPE
0000-0030	15195	17755	9585
0100-0130	17880		15310
0200-0230	"	"	"
0300-0330	"	"	"
0400-0430	"	"	"
0500-0530	"	15270	"
0600-0630	"	"	17795
0700-0730	"	"	15245*
			17795
0800-0830	15195	9505	"
0900-0930	"	"	"
1000-1100	"	"	"
1100-1130	"	"	"
1200-1230	11815	"	15310
1300-1330	"	"	"
1400-1500	"	"	"
1500-1530	"	"	"
1600-1630	"	"	"
1700-1730	"	"	"
1800-1830	"	"	"
1900-1930	"	15270	"
2000-2030	"	"	"
2100-2130	"	"	"
2200-2230	15195	17755	15230*
			9585
2300-0000	"	"	"

First half of broadcast in English, second half in Japanese

* = Relay via Sines, Portugal.
 (K. Baxter, M. Eramo, S. Pitts, V. Tripathi, R. Zilmer)

KOREA (South) Radio Korea sked taken off the air. Effective March 2nd.

0330-0415 9640 General Service
 15570 " "
 17620 North America
 0730-0800 9600 General Service
 11810 " "
 15375 Europe
 15570 " "
 1000-1030 6135 General Service
 7275 " "
 9535 Southeast Asia
 9570 Latin America
 11725 " "

KOREA (Continued)

1245-1330 9815 North America
 15570 Europe
 7550 Southeast Asia
 1500-1530 9870 Middle East
 6480 " "
 1600-1630 9720 North America
 11830 " "
 1800-1845 " "
 2000-2030 6480 Africa
 11665 " "
 7550 Europe
 9870 " "
 2300-2330 7550 " "
 11590 General Service
 15375 Latin America
 15570 " "

(B. Harms)

LIBERIA. ELWA in Monrovia. March and April schedule.

0555-0900 4770 Liberia Daily
 0655-0900 " " Sunday
 1655-1800 " " Daily
 1900-2240 " " Sunday
 1900-2300 " " Daily
 0700-0800 11830 W/C Africa Sat.
 0700-0730 " " Sun.
 1330-1630 11860 " " Sun.
 2015-2130 " " Daily
 (D. Audette)

NORWAY. Radio Norway in Oslo. Valid until May 3rd.

0100-0230 6185 East/Central NA
 9550 WCNA
 9645 North/Central America
 0300-0430 6185 ECNA,
 Central America
 9550 WCNA
 9645 Pacific
 0500-0630 9645 WCNA
 9610 Europe, Africa,
 Middle East
 0700-0830 9590 Australia, N.Z.
 15135 Pacific
 21730 Far East
 1100-1230 6015 Europe
 15345 Indonesia,
 Australia
 21730 India, Indonesia,
 Australia
 1300-1430 9590 West Europe,
 North Africa
 17840 North/Central America
 21730 East Europe,
 Africa, Middle East
 1500-1630 15345 North/Central America
 17840 South Africa
 21730 West Africa,
 South America
 1700-1830 15175 East Africa,
 Middle East
 17755 WCNA
 21730 Africa, South America

NORWAY (Continued)

1900-2030 11850 Pacific
 15175 " "
 21730 Africa
 2100-2230 11860 ECNA, Central America
 15175 ECNA, Central America
 17795 ECNA, Central America
 2300-0030 9645 Far East
 11850 ECNA, Central America
 15175 South America
 The English program "Norway This Week" is broadcast during the last half hour on Sundays. (0000 - 0630 Mondays GMT) (Direct.)

SOUTH AFRICA. Radio RSA in Johannesburg, valid until May 3rd.

0156-0250 11900 North America
 15155 " "
 15265 " "
 17700 " "
 0256-0426 4990 East Africa
 5980 " "
 7270 " "
 9585 " "
 11900 " "
 0556-0700 15220 West Africa
 17780 " "
 21535 " "
 21535 " "
 1056-1156 15220 Africa, Europe
 21535 " "
 25790 " "
 1258-1550 15220 Africa, Europe,
 Middle East
 (same)
 21535 " "
 25790 " "
 2056-2150 15155 West Africa, Europe
 17780 " " "
 21535 " " "

(R. Zilmer)

UKRAINE. Radio Kiev, from March 2nd. North American sked.

0030-0100 11770, 11790, 15100, 15405,
 17870
 0300-0330 9580, 11770, 11790, 11965,
 15100, 17870

Transmitters are those of Radio Moscow throughout the USSR. (D. Audette)

Well, that wraps up this issue of Station Skeds. Thanks for all the support you've been giving me.

The J80 period will be going into effect on May 3rd and will continue until September 7th. Please send in any new skeds ASAP.

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 Working Freqs: RTTY 4355.5, 6500, Working Freqs: 8465, 12718, 16976
 8710.5, 13077, 17203, & 22567 USB Voice Freqs: Calling Freqs 0200
 USB Voice Freqs: Guards 6200 day & -1200Z 4143; 24h 6200 & 8241.5 1200
 night. Working freq: 6506.4 -0200 12342.4

INTERNATIONAL ICE PATROL ICE BULLETIN BROADCASTS

NIK/Boston R. USCG (CW) 0018Z 5320, 8502
 0030Approx, fcl Sitor Best 5320, 8502
 1230Approx, fcl Sitor Best 9502, 12750
CFH CanForSta Mill Cove NS 4255(2200-1000) 6430&8697 (24h)
 12726(1000-2200) 16926.5 &
 22397.5 available by request
NAM USN Norfolk VA (LOMP best) 0030-0115 8090 continuous; 0630-0715 12135 continuous
 0600-1100 16180 continuous; 1230-1300 20225 (1200-2359)
GXH USN Thurso, Scotland Same Times as NAM 7404.5 continuous; 12591
 (0800-1900); 3724 (1900-0800).
NRK USN Reykjavik Same Times as NAM 5167 (1900-0800)
NMF USCG Boston R. 1600 8502, 12750

SITOR ICE BROADCASTS

CFH CFS Mill Cove NS, primary sea ice station in Gulf of St. Lawrence & north.
 4271(2200-1000); 6330 continuous; 9890 continuous
GFE Bracknell, UK 1413 13510(1000-2200); 2618.5.
 1800-0600 OCT 1-MAR 31 1900-0500 APR 1-SEP30; 4732 contin-
 uous, 9203 continuous, 14436 continuous, 18261 (0600-1800
 OCT 1 - MAR 31 0500-1900 APR 1 - SEP 30)

SPECIAL BROADCASTS

International Ice Patrol Vessel when in the vicinity of ice in periods
 of darkness or fog. 2670. Preceded by Internat'l Safety Sig: SECURITE
 *Condensed from a USCG 1st CG District Local Notice to Mariners provided
 by CCB FRASER-MA. Thanks a lot, Bob! Who's got same for East Pacific?

QSL All freqs in kilohertz

ALGERIA: 7XA Algiers Aeradio 8826 date-freq pc 95d air IRC (Vranes-PA)
ANTARCTICA: VPS British Base Rothera f/d, cd 2m for ms (Valentine-CA)
BELGIUM: OST RTT Ostend R. 8652 f/d white cd in 59d for 2 IRCs(Ferné-ITALY)
 Same in 185d surface for EE rpt & IRC (Conway-MALAWI)
BRAZIL: PWZ Navy Rio-17160 f/d Braz. Navy logo cd 60d air for ms(Vranes-B)
CANADA: CHU Ottawa 3330 freq only Sir Sanford Fleming cd 13d no rp (McLean)
ENGLAND: GKE BPC Portlhead R. 8705.5 f/d map cd 20d for 2 IRCs(Ferné-IT)
CANADA: CHU Ottawa 14670/7335 Fleming cd 13d for no rp (Moss-CA)
ENGLAND: MSF Teddington 10000 f/d cd in 6m for IRC (Kapinos-MA)
FRANCE: FFL41 S. Lys R. 8308.8 rpt rtrnd w/veri seal 4w FFrpt&IRC (Kapinos)
HAWAII: Hickam AFB 13201 f/d cd + pers ltr 61d air for IRC (Conway-MALAWI)
HONGKONG: Royal Obs. VPS 5519 Kowloon; date-only ltr 27d air 2 IRCs(Hall)
ICELAND: TFA PTT Reykjavik 8690 f/d cd in 51d for IRC air. 3kw (Conway-MVI)
 Same 13069 in 100d for 2 IRCs (Evans-TN)
IRELAND: Shannon VOLMET 8833 EIP color fldr cd f/d in 290d IRC (Conway-MVI)
ITALY: IRM Rome Medical R. 4342 date-freq only cd 16d for ms (Ferné-ITALY)
 ITALCAELE Rome 20260 f/d map cd in 23d surface for ms (Ferné-ITALY)
JAPAN: JCU NT&T Nagasaki R. 22440 f/d form ltr in 20d air for IRC (Conway)
LEBANON: ODR3 OGERO Beirut R. 8702 f/d cd 190d for IRC. 1kw. (Conway-MVI)
MALAYSIA: 9MQ3 DGFL Penang R. 8698 f/d PFC 33d air for IRC. 2.5kw (Conway)
MALI: TN22/8 TIM Bamako 13294.6 f/d ltr in 18d air for 3 IRCs&FFrpt (Ferné)
NEW ZEALAND: ZLB NZPO Awarua R. 12740 PFC+ltr 77d air for IRC (Conway-MVI)
SENEGAL: 6WW Fr. Navy Dakar-Hann R. 16951.5 f/d ltr 30d 2 IRCs (Forsman-CA)
U.S.A.: Matapeake MD N.R. Police 1610 ltr 28d for ms 10w (Holbrook-MD) BELOW
 WDR Miami Marine Op 2490 PFC+pers ltr 3w for ms. 300w. (Kapinos-MA)

WSY70 KY VOLMET 13070 no-data form ltr in 60d for IRC (Conway-MALAWI)
NW Ft Collins CO 15000 f/d Indians cd & sked in 22d air no rp (Eramo)
NAM USN Norfolk VA 16180 f/s ltr in 10d air for ms (Forsman-CA)
WCC ATT Ocean Gate R. 17305.7 big ship/phone cd 43d 3 IRCs (Ferné-Italy)
V: YVTC Cbs Caribbi Caracas 6100 f/d cd in 1m surface for SS rpt (Ossere-CH)
SHIP: 33VC RFA Retainer 2716 ammo ship ltr in 345d IRC. 140w. (Holbrook-MD)
LA2PH LR Thorsholm tanker 29640 PFC in 60d air for IRC. 75w (Holbrook)

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January 15, 1980

Mr. Henry S. Holbrook
7211 Chesnut Street
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20015

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to acknowledge your reception of our experimental traveler's information station on 1610 Khz AM. The transmitter is located on Kent Island at Matapeake. It is operated by this department in co-operation with the U.S. Coast Guard. It is the first station of its type in the nation to be used for marine information and was placed in service on November 21, 1979 at 1300 hours.

The transmitter and associated equipment is manufactured by Audio Sine Inc. and has a rated output power of 10 watts. The antenna height is 15 feet. The average range of the station is about 5 miles.

Due to the limited range and experimental nature of the station, no call sign was issued. In response to QSL request, I have requested a call sign and it should be available soon.

Sincerely,

R. H. Thayer
Sgt. R. H. Thayer
Matapeake Radio Shop



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

MAILING ADDRESS
Commanding Officer
U. S. Coast Guard
Communication Station
Box 17
Kodiak, AK 99619

Mr. William Gilbert
26 Terrill Lane
Kings Park, N.Y. 11754

30 October 1979

Dear Mr. Gilbert,

This is to confirm your reception of U. S. Coast Guard Communication Station Kodiak, Alaska (N71) signal on 6628.5 KHZ on 28 September 1979 from 0250 to 0324 GMT. The signal you heard is our tracker, or call tape. We transmit this continuously on 6628.5 KHZ to enable merchant ships to tune us in before contacting us on the calling band. The transmitter is an AN/FRT-40 (military designation) with a power output of 5 kilowatts. The antenna is a conical monopole omni-directional.

We are the only long range Coast Guard Communication Station located in Alaska. The only other frequency that you might hear us on is 6506.4 KHZ, the Coast Guard Pacific area Communication System coordination net. The transmissions are single sideband voice and we broadcast weather and marine information warnings for about thirty minutes beginning at 0203 and 1645 GMT daily. Coast Guard Communication Stations San Francisco (NMC), Honolulu (NMO), and many Coast Guard ships also transmit on this frequency quite often. Give it a try.

Thank you for your letter and good luck. Please note our address.

Sincerely,



James F. Bradshaw
JAMES F. BRADSHAW
COMM (COMM) U. S. Coast Guard
Operations Officer

U. S. Coast Guard Communication Station
Kodiak, Alaska

	All times	GMT	LOGGINGS	All freqs in kilohertz
CANADA:	3330	0010	CHU N.R.C. Ottawa OM EE time sigs AM (McClellan-NY)	
	6825	0309	CFW300 Vancouver BC CM EE wkg RIVERSIDE USB (Stock-NY)	
	7335	0115	CHU Ottawa OM EE/FF time sigs AM (Moss-GA)	
	15035	2046	CJX St. Johns Military NFLD OM aero wx USB (Kowalski)	
	15934	1935	CKN Navy Vancouver C13E V mkr CW (Lani Pettit-IA)	
	22387	1822	VCS Halifax CG R. NS CQ mkr CW (Blaise-LA)	
MEXICO:	4225	0233	XFM D.G.T. Manzanillo R. CQ mkr CW (Forsman) 0608 (Blaise)	
U.S.A.:	2433a	1503	"SF Tug Control" CA OM wkg Mare Is. USB (Lucas-GA)	
	3001	0905	WSY70 NY VOLMET OM EE aero wx AM (Ross-ONTARIO)	
	4247	0613	KPH RCA San Francisco V mkr CW (Blaise-LA)	
	4331	0242	WCC RCA Chatham MA V mkr CW (Forsman-GA)	
	5519	0539	KSF70 Oakland VOLMET OM EE aero wx AM (Jones-GA)	
	5652	0431	WSY70 NY VOLMET OM EE aero wx AM (Jenkins-GA)	
	6506.4	0553	NMN USCG Portsmouth VA OM EE wkg distressed vessel, "Elizabeth Ashley" USB (Jones-GA)	
	5696	0208	NM1 USCGAS New Orleans CM EE wkg CG#1434 USB (Coleman)	
	6910	0303	US Army 40th Div OM EE wkg 136th Eng USB (Stock-CC)	
	2765.4	0210	NMN USCG Portsmouth VA wx USB (Valters-NJ) (Daniels-MC)	
	8875	0143	NOB USCGAS San Francisco OM wkg Dynasty 003 (Jenkins-GA)	
	8903	0138	KSF70 Oakland VOLMET OM EE aero wx AM (Jenkins-GA)	
	8993	2301	AFES MacDill AFB FL OM EE wkg Navy 4108 USB (Haskett-D)	
	12718.5	0000	NMN USCG Portsmouth VA CQ mkr CW (Blaise-LA)	
	13024.9	1504	WSL ITT Amagansett R. NY CQ mkr CW (Blaise-LA)	

U.S.A.:13051 5 1445 WFO RCA Tampa R. FL CQ mkr CW (Blaise-LA)
 13103.9 0111 KMI ATT Dixon R. CA OM EE wkg "Horizon"USB(Jenkins-CA)
 13272 0100 WSY70 NY VOLMET OM EE aero wx AM (Valentine-CA)
 19380 2316 WEK69 ATT NYC OM EE vm USB (Haskett-IN)
 17408.6 0114 WVD BuComFisheries La Jolla CA w/Rhonda SueUSB(Stock)
 20198.3 1518 NASA Cape Canaveral OM wkg GA124AB12 LSB (Stein-NJ)
 20225 2148 NAM USN Norfolk VA CQ-V mkr CW (French-MD)

CARIBBEAN

BAHAMAS:8441 0501 C6N BANTELCO Nassau R. CQ mkr CW (Blaise-LA)
 CUBA: 22396 2358 CLA50 MinCom Havana R. CQ mkr CV (Ledlow-MD)
 DOMINICA:12953a 0432 HIS C.T.D. Santo Domingo V mkr CW (Forsman-CA)
 JAMAICA:13356 2040 Kingston Air Jamaica OM EE wkg Jamaica 094 USB(Russo-FR)
 SAN ANDRES:8959 2041 San Andres Aeradio OM EE wkg Panama P-T-P (Russov-FR)

CENTRAL AMERICA

PANAMA:11176 0243 AHF Albrook AFB OM EE wkg AJ011 USB (Chabak-AZ)

SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA:8167.5 2345 LQB9 Plonta 3ral time tick CW (Godfrey-ONTARIO)
 8759.2 0305 LPL3 ENGOTEL Gen. Pacheco R. YL SS vm USB (Jones-CA)
 12988.5 0936 LPD Gen. Pacheco R. V mkr CW (Forsman-CA)
 12738 0145 PPR EMBRATEL Rio V mkr CW (Blaise-LA)
 8847 0445 Brasilia Aeradio CM PP wkg Manaus PTP USB(French-MD)
 12795 0124 PWZ USN Rio OM EE maritime wx CW (Chinsky-NY)
 12840 0135 PPO EMBRATEL Olinda R. V mkr CW (Blaise-LA)
 12979.5 0115 PPL EMBRATEL Belém R. V mkr CW (Blaise-LA) 0508 (not "Sainopolis" R. since 1/1/78, John) (Walters-NJ)

22352.5 1434 PPR EMBRATEL Rio R. V mkr CW (Conway-MALAWI)

CHILE: 18335a 0230 CCS Navy Santiago V mkr CW (Walters-NJ)

COLOMBIA:12653.5 0515 HKC ENTEL Buenaventura R. ID mkr CW (Walters-NJ)

13087.5 0056 HKB ENTEL Barranquilla R. CQ mkr CW (Ewing-IL)

ECUADOR:3810 0815 HD2ICA INCCAR Guayaquil CM SS time sigs AM (Ross-CNT)

7600 0445 HD2IOA INCCAR Guayaquil time tick CW (Bickel-CA)

FARLAND IS.:24145 1404 VPC C&W Port Stanley YL EE vm USB (Russov-FR)

PARAGUAY:11395 2257 Asuncion Aeradio CM SS tfc USB (Russov-FR)

VENEZUELA:6100 0545 YVTO Obs. Cagigal Caracas OM SS time sigs AM(Bickel-CA) 0750 (Ashabroner-AR)

8847 0527 YXA Maigueta Aeradio OM SS wkg Manaus PTP(Fitzgerald-RI) 0610 wkg acft.(Russov-FR)Anyone have address?

EUROPE

BELGIUM:8652 1520 OST42 RIT Ostend R. multicall V mkr CW (Draeske-CA)

12725 0150 OSN41 Ostend Naval R. V mkr CW (Blaise-LA)

BULGARIA:8532 0205 LZW MinCom Varna R. CQ mkr CW (Thompson-NM)

DENMARK:9148 0544 OV88 Danish Navy Frederikshaven V mkr CW (Blaise-LA)

ENGLAND:4310 0300 MTI Royal Navy Plymouth V mkr CW (Proom-ENGLAND)

6750 0123 AJE USAF Croughton OM EE wkg MacDill USB(Chinsky-NY)

22407.3 1426 GK07 BPO Portishead R. ID mkr CW (Conway-MALAWI)

22630.1 1918 GKU70 BPO Portishead R. OM EE tfc USB (Blaise-LA)

FINLAND:22396 1530 OFJ A.P.T. Helsinki CQ mkr CW (Draeske-CA)

FRANCE:16876 2253 FUG La Regine Naval R. V mkr CW (Blaise-LA)

22639.4 1914 FFL95 PTT S. Lys R. YL FF tfc USB (Blaise-LA)

GERMANY, E.:4233.5 0613 DHS MPF Ruesen R. CQ mkr CW(Blaise)YSM DR (Cony)

4525 0157 DIZ ASMV Neuen time tick CW (Cunningham-OH)

8443 0345 Y5M(formerly DHS)M.P.F. Ruesen R.V mkr CW(Thompson-NM)

12621.5 0425 Y5M M.P.F. Ruesen R. V mkr CW (Forsman-CA)

GERMANY, W.:5620 0120 DHM95 RCAF Lahr Military OM EE aero wx USB(Ledlow-MD)

6456.5 2155 DAL DB Norddeich R. V mkr CW (Pettit-IA)

10680 2259 KRH50 US Embassy Bonn QRA tkr CW (Cossaboon-NWT)

12223.5 2336 VCA EE feeder to Tangier USB (Stein-NJ)

12900 2250 DAN DB Norddeich R. CQ mkr CW (Cossaboon-NWT)

GIBRALTAR:6434.7 0522 GYA Royal British Navy ID mkr CW (Blaise-LA)

6371.3 0535 GYU3 RBN ID mkr CW (Blaise-LA)

GREECE:12833 0121 SVF5 OTE Athina R. ID mkr CW (Blaise-LA)

12867 1905 HGR USN Nea Makri "NRLW DE NGR" CW (Chinsky-NY)

HOLLAND:4230 0610 PRC94 Goeree Naval R. V mkr CW (Blaise-LA)

8562 1945 PCH40 Scheveningen PTT R. CQ mkr CW (Cossaboon-NWT)

12799.5 1217 PCH PTT Scheveningen R. CQ mkr CW (Coleman-MA)

22330.5 1540 PRC3 Goeree Naval R. V mkr CW (Draeske-CA)(Blaise)

ICELAND:5167 0730 NRK USN Keflavik multicall V mkr CW(Proom-ENGLAND)

8954 0422 ICELAND Aeradio Reykjavik OM EE wkg"200"USB(French)

IRELAND:5533 0030 EIP Shannon VOLMET OM EE Eur aero wx AM(Stone-CNT) 0430 (McLean-NY)

8833 0420 EIP Shannon VOLMET OM EE aero wx AM(Lani Pettit-IA) 0446 (Wall-CA) 0625 (Daniels-MO) 0812(Lucas-CA)

ITALY: 4251.5 0603 IDQ Rome Naval HQ R. V mkr CW (Blaise-LA)

8486 0614 IDQ4 Navy Rome ID mkr CW (Blaise-LA)

13665 0600 NCI USN Naples wkg NCI4 Targabarun USB (Russow-FRG)
 LATVIAN SSR:13070 0100 UDH MinCom Riga R. V mkr CW (Blaise-LA)
 NORWAY:16928.4 1710 LFX N.T.A. Rogaland R. CQ mkr CW (Coleman-MA)
 22425 1817 LGG N.T.A. Rogaland R. multicall CQ mkr CW (Blaise-LA)
 PORTUGAL:6389 0532 CTP94 NATO Ceiras ID mkr CW (Blaise-LA)
 SCOTLAND:2294 0740 MTC Royal Navy Rosyth V mkr CW (Proom-ENGLAND)
 SPAIN: 4311.3 0620 EBA Madrid Redonaval R. CQ mkr CW (Blaise-LA)
 5917.5 0144 AOK USN Rota multicall NAM NUKC CQ mkr CW (Ewing-IL)
 0750 NUKO HYDRO tfe CW (Proom-ENGLAND)
 SWITZERLAND:22345 1840 HEB R.S. Berne R. tfe 11st & tfe CW (Dunn-CA)
 USSR: 5416 1605 UJQ MinCom Kiev-I R. CQ mkr CW (Conway-MALAWI)
 6748.5 0153 Aeroflot LDCC Moscow YL RR wkg acft UB (Chinsky-NY)
 0155 Aeroflot LDCC YL RR wkg Budapest flight UB (Ledlow-MD)
 16922.8 1629 UAT MinCom Moscow R. V mkr, tfe CW (Draeseke-CA)
 YUGOSLAVIA:8700 0250 YUR PTT Rijeka R. V mkr CW (Thompson-NM)

AFRICA

ANGOLA: 8565 0305 D3E2 D.S.C.T. Luanda R. CQ mkr CW (Thompson-NM)
 CONGO: 6617 0225 Brazzaville VOLMET CM FF aero wx AM (Cunningham-CH)
 10017 0212 Brazzaville VOLMET CM FF aero wx AM (Brewer-TN)
 DIEGO GARCIA:11234 1340 NKW USN Aeradio CM EE wkg HF367 USB (Chabak-AZ)
 DJIBOUTI:13042.6 0250 FUV French Navy Djib City V mkr CW (Thompson-NM)
 2201 (Cossaboon-NWT)
 I/CRY COAST:4577 0226 TUP43 INTELCI Abidjan YL EE/FF vm USB (Cunningham-CH)
 KENYA: 11234 1406 RAF Nairobi Flight Watch CM wkg Ascot 5620USB (Chabak)
 LIBERIA:4886 0355 KKN44 US Embassy Monrovia QRA mkr CW (Ledlow-MD)
 17426 2050 KKN44 US Embassy Monrovia QRA mkr CW (Proom-ENGLAND)
 LIBYA: 8032 0612 MB Tripoli CM wkg IAL B7 Benzani USB (Russow-FRG)
 MAURITANIA:15659a 2150 CFPOSTEL Nouakchott OM FF vm USB (Stone-ONTARIO)
 REUNION IS.:17065 1630 FUX S. Denis V mkr CW (Evans-TN)
 8475 1340 FUX French Navy S. Denis V mkr (Dally) CW (Thompson-NM)
 SENEGAL:8382 0427 Dakar FIR Aeradio OM EE wkg Argentina 125 (Fitzgerald)
 16952.8 2213 6AW French Navy Dakar-Hann R. V mkr CW (Forsman-CA)
 SC.AFRICA:8453 0510 ZRQ Cape Naval R. Simonstown V mkr CW (Blaise-LA)

ASIA

AFGHANISTAN:12640 0622 YAK PTT Kabul OM EE vm USB (Russow-WEST GERMANY)
 BAHRAIN:8448 0315 A9M C&W Bahrain R. ID mkr CW (Thompson-NM)
 BURMA: 8882 2105 Rangoon Aeradio CM EE wkg Speedbird 69 USB (Russow-FRG)
 CHINA: 8490 1020 X3Q4 MinCom Canton R. X3Q4/7 CQ mkr CW (Draeseke-CA)
 8514 1355 X3Q MinCom Canton R. CQ mkr CW (Thompson-NM)
 8694 1400 X3Z MinCom Dairen R. CQ mkr CW (Thompson-NM)
 12871.5 1454 XSG MinCom Shanghai R. CQ mkr CW (Blaise-LA)
 16862.5 0523 XSV MinCom Tientsin R. CQ mkr CW (Draeseke-CA)
 CYPRUS: 7640 0347 KWS78 US Embassy Nicosia QRA mkr CW (Ledlow-MD)
 11234 0013 MKE RAF Akrotiri YL EE wkg Upavon & Salisbury USB
 (Chabak-AZ)
 14360 2158 KWS78 US Embassy Nicosia QRA mkr CW (Chinsky-NY)
 14375 0930 UN R.:Austrian Mil wkg ?? USB (20885 later) (Russow)
 HONGKONG:13020.4 0438 VPS C&W Cape d'Aguilar R. ID mkr CW (Forsman-CA)
 18952.5 0920 ZEN49 C&W YL EE vm USB (Russow-WEST GERMANY)
 INDIA: 8634 1345 VTG Bombay Naval R. V mkr CW (Thompson-NM)
 12712.5 1205 VNE PTT Madras wkg ATAS CW (Conway-MALAWI)
 INDONESIA:8437 1400 PKC DJPL Palembang CQ mkr CW (Thompson-NM)
 IRAQ: 16906 1533 YIR SCAIP Basrah Control R. V mkr CW (Draeseke-CA)
 ISRAEL: 8437.1 0315 4XZ Haifa Naval R. V mkr CW (Thompson-NM) 0500 (Blaise)
 8237 0509 EL AL LDCC Tel Aviv CM wkg Flt002 to NY USB (Stein-NJ)
 JAPAN: 4332.5 1550 JCK NT&T Kobe R. CQ mkr CW (Forsman-CA)
 5000 1249 JJJ MP&T Tokyo YL JJ time sigs NNN (Shin-JAPAN)
 5519 0542 JMA Tokyo VOLMET CM EE aero wx AM (Jones-CA)
 6390a 1325 JJK Defense Agency (City?-EA.) CQ mkr CW (Thompson-NM)
 6738 1508 AIF Yokota USAFB CM wkg Hickam P-T-P USB (Wall-CA)
 8000 0920 JJJ MP&T Tokyo CM JJ time sigs AM (Bickel-CA)
 11235 1321 AIF Yokota USAFB YL EE wkg MAC59504 USB (Chabak-AZ)
 13063 0104 JDB NT&T Nagasaki R. CQ mkr CW (multipath) (Blaise-LA)
 13201 0203 AIF90 USAF Fussa-Machi CM EE wkg MAC9010 (Russow-FRG)
 15000 0730 JJJ MP&T Tokyo CW ID, then YL ID under NW (Cunningham)
 18795 0813 KDD Tokyo YL JJ/EE mm vm USB (Russow-WEST GERMANY)
 KOREA, S.:10990 1653 HLO MinCom Seoul R. CQ mkr CW (Evans-TN)
 8479 1335 HLJ MinCom Seoul R. CQ mkr CW (Thompson-NM)
 LEBANON:13131 0542 CDR CGERC Beirut CQ mkr CW (Walters-NJ)
 MALAYSIA:6431a 1435 9MB Navy HQ Kuala Lumpur V mkr CW (Draeseke-CA)
 8693 1142 9MG2 D.G.T. Penang R. 9MG2/3 CQ mkr CW (Draeseke-CA)
 PAKISTAN:13010.3 0112 AQP4 Karachi Naval R. V mkr, very weak CW (Blaise-LA)
 PHILIPPINES:6426 1448 ZRP Phil. Global Bulacan R. V mkr CW (Draeseke-CA)
 6441 1350 DZG Globe Mackay Las Pinas R. CQ mkr CW (Draeseke)

PHILIPPINES:8556 1340 DZP BALDOGO Novaliches R. CQ mkr CW(Thompson-NM)
 8592 1142 DZK A.L.O. Bulacan R. CQ mkr CW (Draeseke-CA)
 8588 1330 DZG Globe Mackay Las Pinas R. CQ mkr CW (Thompson-NM)
 8600 1350 DXF OLACORP Davao R. CQ mkr CW (Thompson-NM)
 8993 1213 AIC Clark AFB Luzon OM EE wkg MAG60138 USB(Chabak-AZ)
 17144 1429 DZD T.A. Antipolo R. CQ mkr CW (Conway-MALAWI)
 SINGAPORE:8609.5 1355 VVG STA Singapore R. CQ mkr CW (Thompson-NM)
 8709 0350 9VG STA Singapore R. CQ mkr CW (Cossaboon-NWT) 1335
 9VG78 T.A.S. CQ mkr CW (Thompson-NM)
 22428 2350 9VG59 T.A.S. Singapore R. CQ mkr CW (Draeseke-CA)
 TAIWAN: 8445 1325 XSX CGRA Keelung R. CQ mkr CW (Thompson-NM)
 TURKEY: 6395 1607 TBA2 Navy Ankara V mkr CW (Conway-MALAWI)
 USSR: 10004 0950 RID MinCom Irkutsk time tick CW (Ross-ONTARIO)
 12415 0452 RIW Khiva Naval R. clg RMLT RMJT & RMWT CW (Dunn-CA)
 15004 0119 RID MinCom Irkutsk time tick, ID CW (Cucura-PA)

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA:11234 0116 Cocos Is. Aeradio CM EE wkg BJ784 USB (Chabak-AZ)
 12000 0745 VNG OTC Lyndhurst OM EE time sigs AM (Bickel-CA)
 20780 0830 VKK CTC Perth OM EE wkg Christmas Is. LSB (Russow-FRG)
 21955 0754 VKW OTC Cocos Is. OM EE wkg Perth USB (Russow-FRG)
 GUAM: 8854 1510 Guam Aeradio OM EE wkg Braniff 515 USB (Stock-CO)
 HAWAII: 5000 1252 WVVH YL EE time sigs & ID AM (Shin-JAPAN)
 NEW CALEDONIA:12858 0519 FUJ French Navy Noumea V mkr CW (Walters-NJ)
 NEW HEBRIDES: 8502 YJM D.P.T. Port Vila R. V mkr CW (Cossaboon-NWT)
 NEW ZEALAND: 12740 0910 ZLB NZPO Awarua R. ID mkr CW (Forsman-CA)

ANTARCTICA

11552 0129 NQU USN Siple Sta OM EE wkg NHG OM Palmer Sta USB(Osterman)
 0215 NGD USN McMurdo CM EE wkg NHG, NQU & "Explorer"(Osterman-OH)
 0335 NFX USN South Pole Sta OM EE wkg NGD & NHG USB (Osterman-OH)
 1230Q 0412 VPS(?-Ed.) UKAF Rothera OM EE wkg ?? USB (Valentine-CA)
 13385 0251 RULE Vostok Research Sta wkg RUZU Molodezhnaya CW(Osterman)
 17480 0337 VLV ANARE Mawson Base OM EE vm(Davis Base hrd)USB(Russow-FRG)

UNIDENTIFIED

5691m 0118 DHM91 OM EE wkg Wash.DC Flt 1004 USB (Ledlow-MD) RCAF?
 6419a 0525 ZKG V mkr CW (Blaise-LA) RNZAF, QTH? - Ed.
 6979a 0329 #1 OM EE wkg #2, #4, & #8 LSB (Stock-CO)
 8440a 0352 4CS V mkr CW. QTH? (Thompson-NM) Somewhere in Mexico!
 8565a 1400 UKA V-CQ mkr CW (Thompson-NM)
 10017 2356 "Central American Radio" wkg N22" USB (Russow-W. GERMANY)
 11075 1519 KKJ98 OM EE wkg KAG81 USB(Stock-CO)KKJ98-FBI Oklahoma City
 12000.5 0133 FJM QRA mkr & coded tfe CW(Chinsky-NY) (-Ed.)
 25860a 1438 Pulser, much faster than usual (Blaise-LA)

SHIPS

2150 1437 USS St. Louis LKA-116 OM EE wkg San Diego USB (Wall-CA)
 1512 USS Fox CLG-33 OM EE wkg San Diego Control USB (Wall-CA)
 1509 USS Ranger CVA-61 OM EE wkg San Diego Control USB (Wall-CA)
 1543 USS Constellation CV-64 OM wkg San Diego USB (Wall-CA)
 2182 0628 WTES NOAA "Surveyor" S132 OM EE wkg ??? USB (Wall-CA)
 2390 0038 USS Saipan OM EE clg Jacksonville Marine Cp USB(Cunningham)
 2490 0005 Sun Witch II OM EE wkg Miami Marine Cp USB (Cunningham-OH)
 2538 0245 USS Dwight D. Eisenhower OM EE wkg Norfolk USB (Stone-ONT)
 3316 1438 USS Brunswick OM EE wkg HMN25 Canterbury USB (Wall-CA)
 4067 0540 USS Ramsey FFG-2 OM EE wkg ICSB1 San Diego USB (Wall-CA)
 6506.4 0300 USS Tug 753 OM EE wkg Miami R. USB (Gaede-CA)
 1207 WTEA NOAA "Discoverer" R102 OM EE wkg Kodiak CG USB(Gaede)
 1227 WTEQ NOAA Pierce S328 OM EE wkg USCG Portsmouth VA (Gaede)
 1312 WVMF NOAA Albatross IV R342 OM EE wkg USCG Miami (Gaede-CA)
 9393a 1901 6ZDL "Olympic Grace" wkg WSL CW (Fitzgerald-RI)
 8400a 1848 ABCI "Garden State" wkg WSL CV (Fitzgerald-RI)
 8429a 1347 ZTCN "S. A. Nederburg" wkg NMN USN Portsmouth VA(Fitzgerald)
 8993 0245 Canadian Warship Iroquois OM EE wkg MacDill AFB USB(Chinsky)
 17264a 0045 "Royal Viking Sky" OM EE wkg Jacksonville Cp USB(Stone-ONT)
 17267a 1855 WTEA NOAA Discoverer R102 OM wkg WTEP USB (Lucas-CA)

AIRCRAFT

6540 0413 Cubana 492 OM EE wkg San Juan Aeradio USB (Ledlow-MD)
 0833 Braniff 515 OM EE wkg NY Aeradio USB (Gaede-CA)
 6610 0455 YRIMA (Romanian IL-18) wkg Canarias Aeradio USB (French-MD)
 6910 0408 AF Rescue 60221 OM EE wkg "State Hq" USB (Stock-CO)
 8882 0430 Springbok 9262 OM EE wkg Rabat Aeradio USB (Fitzgerald-RI)
 2336 Navy QP002 OM EE clg Cocos Is. Aeradio USB (Russow-FRG)
 8959 0039 Lufthansa 403 OM EE wkg Cairo Aeradio USB (Stein-NJ)
 11182 0314 USN Hell AG734 OM EE wkg Scott AFB (Chabak-AZ)
 1813 Lava 13 OM EE wkg Miami Ctr via Scott AFB patch USB(Chinsky)

TACTICAL

5077 1409 ON OM EE clg PLEAD CONTROL USB (Stock-CO)
 5080 0515 MY OM EE clg PLEAD CONTROL USB (Wall-CA)
 5688 0428 COMPOUND OM EE wkg MacDill AFB USB (Russell-IL)
 5816 0301 SNOWCAP FLAGPOLE OM EE wkg MAJOR SAILFISH USB (Stock-CC)
 6723 0053 GRAY EAGLE (USS Ranger) OM EE wkg BEAVER CONTROL USB (Chinsky)
 6750 0118 FLAG 65 OM EE wkg Ft Campbell ALCE via MacDill USB (Chinsky)
 8505 0449 HARBALL (USS Wiltzie DD716) OM EE clg BUTTER (Stock-CO)
 9014 0020 RAYMOND 07 (TAC CP Cannon AFB NM) OM wkg CHIRP 24 USB (Russell)
 9023 1532 BRADLEY BRAVO OM EE wkg DRAGNET BRAVO USB (Russell-IL)
 1934 CARBINE OM EE clg BEAUTIFY USB (Chinsky-NY)
 9027 1815 BUTANE OM EE wkg SKYKING USB (Pettit-IA)
 11179 1207 CENTURY OM EE wkg REDO USB (Chinsky-NY)
 11182 1734 BOCKSHELF OM EE wkg Scott AFB USB (Russell-IL)
 11243 0150 CATTLEMAN OM EE wkg MILLSTONE via COROLLA USB (Chinsky-NY)
 1155 PRO 17 OM EE wkg PLAZA CONTROL via ANTIDOTE USB (Chinsky-NY)
 1505 APPROVAL OM EE wkg ATHLETE via DOGPATCH USB (Chinsky-NY)
 2011 TOXIN 22(acft) OM EE wkg DEEP GCNTROL via CATTLEMAN (Chinsky)
 13241 1930 CARBINE OM EE wkg WAR46 via MacDill AFB USB (Russell-IL)
 1515 PINCH 82 wkg Carlisle Bks patch to LEPER CONTROL USB (Stock)
 1936 IRONMAN OM EE wkg DOME 86 USE (Stock-CC)
 13974 2353 VIOLET(acft?) OM EE clg SEARCHMAN USB (Lani Pettit-IA)
 14041.5 2130 BUTCHER OM EE wkg SKYKING & BATHROOM USB (Kowalski-WI)
 16385 1937 WAR EAGLE OM EE wkg PANAMA ALPHA USB (Stock-CC)
 17307 2357 JAKE CONTROL OM EE wkg JAKE 11 USB (Stock-CC)
 17975 1635 CRABGRASS OM EE wkg BACKFIRE, ALFA, BRAVO, etc. (Stone-ONT)
 18003 1754 BRILLHAWK OM EE wkg Albrook AFB USB (Russell-IL)
 20890 1642 CCNCAVE (airborne TAC CP) OM EE wkg COCO 01 on "D" (Russell-IL)
 24948 2204 GENIUS OM EE wkg JAYLORD USB (Stock-CO)

SPY NUMBERS STATIONS

3820a 0650 YL GG 5-digit groups AM 12/28/79 (Durnavich-IL)
 4566a 0542 YL Slavic language #s by CM sudden off 0544* 3/2 (Cunningham)
 4690a 1000 YL SS 5-digit groups "Final" 2x) 1007* (Durnavich-IL)
 5015a 0015 YL GG 5-d groups, tone burst @ 0017* 12/30/79 (Durnavich-IL)
 5155a 0310 YL SS (different YL) 5-d, "Final" 0315* 1/5/80 (Pettit-IA)
 6225a 0900 YL SS 5-digit groups AM 1/1/80 (Durnavich-IL)
 6507a 0511 YL GG 5-digit groups AM 2/3/80 (Cunningham-OH)
 6768a 0700 "737" rptd, 2 5-d gr msgs 0736* 1/2/80 (Munster-GA)
 6775a 0615 "Atención 333" YL SS AM 3/8/80 (Bickel-CA)
 6785a 0707 YL SS 5-digit groups, off w/ "Final" 0707* 2/24/80 (Pettit-IA)
 7344a 0700 YL SS 5-digit groups AM 0708* 12/17/79 (Durnavich-IL)
 0728 YL SS 5-digit groups "Final" 0729* AM 12/29/79 (Pettit-IA)
 7405a 0505 YL SS 5-digit groups AM 12/18/79 (Durnavich-IL)
 *0600 YL GG "PN" tfc list 50r6 msgs nightly 12/15-1/7 (Munster-GA)
 0602 "Papa November" & tones, YL GG 5-d 0617 AM 2/24/80 (Pettit-IA)
 0609 YL GG 5-digit groups "Ende" 0611* 1/5/80 (Cunningham-OH)
 7535a 0540 YL GG 5-digit groups AM 12/25/79 (Durnavich-IL)
 7662a 2210 YL GG 5-d, 2 msgs 2232* AM 11/15/79 (Munster-GA)
 7885a 0640 YL SS 5-digit groups 0653* AM 12/19/79 (Lani Pettit-IA)
 8063a 0147 YL GG 5-digit groups "Ende" 0150* 1/31/80 (Ledlow-MD)
 0545 YL GG 5-d "Ende" 0550* USB(?) 12/25/79 (Alexander-IA)
 8875a 0707 YL SS 5-digit groups "Final" 0714* 12/4/79 (Lani Pettit-IA)
 9325a 0210 YL EE 5-d "End of the Information" 0225* 11/7/79 (Baker-DE)
 9453a 0705 YL SS 5-d "Final" 0705* AM 12/6/79 (Lani Pettit-IA)
 9432a 0815 YL SS "Atención 809 45" 5-d (same as 3462) AM 3/1/80 (Lucas-CA)
 9462a 0802 YL SS "Attn 809 45" 5-d "Final" 0806* 3/1/80 (Lucas-CA)
 11530a 1903 YL SS "545" rptd to 1910, fol by ticking AM 1/2/80 (Munster)
 11605a 2005 YL SS "545" beacon-like repetition CW 2/21/80 (Munster-GA)

RADIOTELETYPE

ANTARCTICA: 13551 0240 NPX USN S. Pole Sta RY Test ??/??? (wpm/shift) (Cster-
 ARGENTINA: 0036 13516a SAPORITI B.A. SS nx 66/425R (Stein-NJ)
 BULGARIA: 6795 0233 LZ77 Sofia Metro wx 66/425R (Stein-NJ)
 CAMERCON: 9447a 0709 TJK Douala RY test ??/??? (Csterman-OH)
 GHAD: 0306 12262a TLP N'Djamena RY test ??/??? (Csterman-OH)
 CUBA: 21965a 2117 CLL1 MFA Havana wkg Maputo Embassy 66/425 (Stein-NJ)
 ECUADOR: 20854a 2029 HDN Navy Quito "Cinta de Prueba" test 66/170 (Stein-NJ)
 FRANCE: 18785 1318 FT373 Diplo Paris FF nx 66/425 (Stein-NJ)
 ETHIOPIA: 11114.3 0404 ETD3 Addis Ababa Air RY test ??/??? (Csterman-OH)
 USA: 18675 0106 WBR70 Miami Air coded wx 100/850 (Stein-NJ)
 USSR: 20585 1247 RCG73 APN Moscow FF news 66/425R (Stein-NJ)

RADIOFACSIMILE

CANADA: 9890 0230 GFH Navy Halifax N.A. pressure maps F-4 (Treve-MI)
 ENGLAND: 8040 0116 GFA Braxnell Military maps F-4 (Treve-MI)
 U.S.A.: 6912.5 0210 KWAF USAF DG W. Eur. map 120 scan F-4 SSB (Treve-MI)

QSL REPORTS

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(deadline 12th of the month)

April, and some very interesting QSL related news has turned up. Hold on to your hats -- here it comes.

Congratulations to John Fisher who is the first SPEEDXer to receive a QSL from The Falkland Island Broadcasting Service in recent years. See the South American Section for a reproduction of his card.

I have been in touch with Mr. Patrick J. Watt, Broadcasting Officer, of The Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station via letter and telephone, and can provide the following information. During November of 1979, a new broadcast transmitter of 2.5KW was put into service at the Port Stanley Airport by The British Cable and Wireless Service. This transmitter, operating on 2370Khz, is used partly by The FIBS and for other communication operations. Contrary to previous information, the old 500 watt transmitter, used by the FIBS, was located at the airport; but was used exclusively by The FIBS. Since their increase in power, they have received many reports from The U.S.A. and the Scandanavian Countries. As of January, 1980 a QSL card was designed, and John Fisher received card number 3. The very few verifications sent prior to this time were by letter. They have a small staff, however detailed reports are welcomed. They are still very strict as to sufficient detail, and sending a tape recording might provide a better chance for a QSL.

Marjorie Oakley has received a letter from Radio Maldives which states that her reports were correct, but they will send QSLs to Africa, the Indian Ocean area, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and West Africa only.

Even though relations between The U.S.A. and Iran are certainly strained, The Voice of The Islamic Republic of Iran continues to verify reports sent from The U.S.A. . Some members are receiving pennants, and one person even received a Christmas Card !

If any of you have sent a report to AFAN at McMurdo, don't look for a speedy reply. According to information heard on Radio Canada International's "DX Digest", all mail to McMurdo is being held for delivery in Springtime - which is September, 1980.

Alex Vranes provides the new address for Cross River Radio in Nigeria. It is - Cross River State Broadcasting Corporation, Cross River Broadcasting House, Akim Road, P. M. B. 1035, Calabar Nigeria.

A fair number of reporters(69)reporting this month, 6 for the first time. Please keep your reports coming as you receive QSLs.

Away we go !

Europe

ALBANIA: R. Tirana, 7120, f/d "Haut Leve L'esprit Revolutionaire" cd in 80d sfc, for 2 IRCs (VOGLEMAN NY), 7300, same cd in 125d, no rp (MUNSTER GA), 9750, same cd in 145d sfc, for 1 IRC (SAVAGE CA)

ANDORRA: AWR via R. Andorra, f/d Mountain Scene with Young Couple cd in 14d air, for 2 IRCs (TAKAHASHI JAPAN), same cd in 39d air, no rp (ZIMAROWSKI MA), same cd in 30d air, no rp (FISCHER GERMANY) Sorry freq. was 6215 bd
R. Scandinavia via R. Andorra, 6215, f/d black/white sketch of DJ in 21d, for 2 IRCs (LOBDELL MA)

AUSTRIA: ORF, 5945, 9770, 15260. F/d cds in 59-70ds air, no rp."ORF Studios", "Glass Towers" etc. (SMITH FL)(MUNSTER GA)(MILLER CA)(MOSS CA)

BELGIUM: BRT/ORU, 6010, 11700, 15175, 15380, 17730. F/d Logo Map cds in 28-42ds air, for 1 IRC no rp. (FISCHER GERMANY)(MILLER CA)(SMITH FL)(AUDETTE MA)(SEMESKY IN)

BULGARIA: R. Sofia, 9665, 9765, 15330. F/d cds in 36-96ds air and sfc, no rp. "Nessebar", "Bachkovo Monastery" etc. (SMITH FL)(MILLER CA)(SEMESKY IN)(KAPINOS MA)

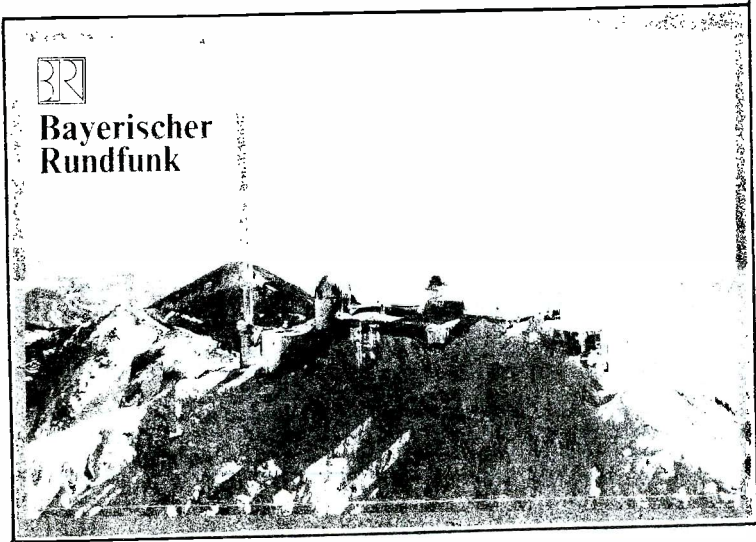
CZECHOSLOVAKIA: R. Prague, 7345, 11885, 11990. F/d cds in 28-120ds air, for 1 IRC no rp. "Bratislava Castle", "Zdakov Bridge", National Costumes etc. (HEYMAN NY)(KAPINOS MA) (FISCHER GERMANY)(FRASER MA)(STONE ONT)(MOSS CA)(BYRON NY)(HUDDLESTON TX)

DENMARK: R. Denmark, 15165, f/d "Radiohouse Aerial Tower" cd in 25d air, no rp (SAVAGE CA), same cd in 30d air, for 2 IRCs (HUDDLESTON TX), f/d Old Map cd that was bought at ANNARC 79 (?) in 25d air, for 1 IRC (RZEPKA WI)

FINLAND: R. Finland, 15400, no/data "Winter in Finland" cd in 42d air, no rp (OSBORNE MI)

FRANCE: R. France International, 15360, 17710, 17850, 21580, 21620. F/d cds in 24-67ds air, for 1 IRC no rp. "Palais de la Radio", Subway etc. (SMITH FL)(MILLER CA)(BYRON NY) (McLEAN NY)(GODFREY ONT)(BINAU MD)

GERMANY (Democratic Rep.): RBI, 17755, f/d Children with Chinese Lanterns cd in 100d sfc, no rp (MILLER CA), 21500, f/d Map cd in 70d, no rp (KAPINOS MA)
 GERMANY (Federal Rep.): RAIS, 6005, date/freq. RAIS Building cd in 16d air, for 2 IRCs.
 On request, confirmation was given for Berlin transmitter (LAZARUS LA)
 Bayerischer Rundfunk, 6085, date/freq. Observatory and Antenna on Mountain cd in 40d air, for 2 IRCs (VRANES PA) See reproduction of card below.
 Sddeutscher Rundfunk, 6030, f/d yellow Studio Building cd in 77d air, no rp (ZIMAROWSKI MA), 6085(?), f/d no desc. cd in 28d, for GG rpt. and 1 IRC (RADCLIFF IL)
 Sudwestfunk, 7265, f/d black/white Modern Design of Ear cd in 75d air, for 1 IRC (ZIMAROWSKI MA), same cd in 34d sfc, for 3 IRCs (GEORGE TX)



GREAT BRITAIN: BBC, 15126(?), no/data "World Radio Club" cd in 19d sfc, no rp (SMITH FL)
 VOA Relay Wooferton, 6040, f/d Satellite Americom cd in 8d, no rp (KAPINOS MA), 7200, same cd in ?d air, no rp (SEMESKY IN), no freq. given, but same cd in 20d sfc, no rp (SMITH FL)
 GREECE: The V. of Greece, 9515, f/d "Santorini Island" cd in 74d sfc, no rp (HUDDLESTON TX), 9650, f/d "Platamonas - Coastal View" cd in 69d air, no rp (GODFREY ONT), 21570, f/d "Santorini Island" cd in 60d sfc, for 1 IRC (HOLBROOK MD)
 HOLLAND: R. Nederland, 9590, 9715, 17605. F/d cds in 14-30ds air, no rp. "Happy Station", "Authentic Costumes" etc. (MCLEAN NY)(OSBORNE MI)(TRIPATHI CA)(SEMESKY IN)(BREWER TN)
 HUNGARY: R. Budapest, 7155, f/d Scene of Budapest cd in 70d air, no rp (FISCHER GERMANY), 9835, f/d "Shortwave Club" cd in 120d, no rp (ASHABRANER AR), 11910, f/d Red Spiral on Black cd in 90d sfc, no rp (HUDDLESTON TX)
 ICELAND: R. Reykjavik, 12175, f/d Scenes of Reykjavik cd in 32d sfc, for 1 IRC(AUDETTE MA)
 ITALY: RAI, 9575, 11800, 15330. F/d cds in 45-140ds air and sfc, for 1-2 IRCs. "Giorgione L adorazione del Pastori" etc. (BYRON NY)(FRASER MA)(SEMESKY IN)(MILLER CA)(MAISE LA)
 RAI Sicily, 7175, f/d, same cd as above, but with transmitter site indicated in 75d sfc, for 1 IRC (VRANES PA)
 LUXEMBOURG: R. Luxembourg, 6090, f/d Antenna with Coat of Arms cd in 120d air, no rp (RZEPKA WI)
 MALTA: Deutsche Welle Relay, 9565, just pennant + stickers in 20d air, no rp (SEMESKY IN)
 MONACO: TWR, 9495, f/d Map cd in 20d air, for 2 IRCs (MAISE LA), same cd in 35d air, for 2 IRCs (HESCH NY), same in 42d, for 1 IRC (KAPINOS MA)
 NORWAY: R. Norway, 9590, f/d "Winter in Norway" cd in 24d sfc, no rp (HUDDLESTON TX), 11870, same cd in 25d air, no rp (FISCHER GERMANY)
 POLAND: Polskie R. 7270, f/d "Merchant Ships" cd in 77d, no rp (KAPINOS MA)
 PORTUGAL: R. Portugal, 6025, 11925, 11935, 17880. F/d cds in 26-48ds air, for 1 IRC
 no rp. "Winter Flower", "Sunflower" etc. (VOGLEMAN NY)(SAVAGE CA)(HEYMAN NY)(LATTEMANN WA)(SMITH FL)(MOSS CA)(MILLER CA)
 AWR, 9670, f/d "Heart Design" cd in 21d air, no rp (FISCHER GERMANY)
 R. Free Europe, 11770, freq./only Map of Europe cd in 55d air, no rp (FISCHER GERMANY)
 R. Liberty, 25690, freq./only Map cd in 39d air, no rp (LENTZ PA)
 ROMANIA: R. Bucharest, 5990, 9570, 15250, 15345. F/d cds in 56-162ds air, no rp. "Moneasa SPA", "Calimanesti SPA" etc. (KAPINOS MA)(BYRON NY)(MILLER CA)

.. Keep smiling - It makes people wonder what you've been up to ..

SPAIN: R. Exterior Espana, 6065, 9630, 11730, 11880, 15395. F/d cds in 25-40ds air, for 1-2 IRCs no rp. "Sierra Nevada", "Alcazar de Segovia", "Storks on Castle" etc. (FISCHER GERMANY)(SMITH FL)(CURNELL OR)(PITTS UT)(OSBORNE MI)(BYRON NY)(BAXTER KS)(THOMPSON NM)(HEYMAN NY)(HUDDLESTON TX)(KAPINOS MA)(TOIA ITALY)

SWEDEN: R. Sweden, 9695, no/data Map cd + statement of new QSL policy in 23d air, no rp (BAXTER KS), 11705, f/d new policy cd in 20d air, no rp (HEYMAN NY), same in 18d air, no rp (OSBORNE MI), 21615, same in 30d air, no rp (BYRON NY) R. Sweden now sends a QSL which you fill out and return for validation. This only twice a yera. bd

SWITZERLAND: Swiss R. International, 9535, 9560, 9725. F/d cds in 22-48ds air and sfc, for 1 IRC no rp. (VOGLEMAN NY)(SMITH FL)(MOSS CA)

USSR: R. Moscow, 7160(Kiev), 7210(Vinnitsa), 7370(Moscow), 9490, 12010(Armavir), 15180, 15385(Chita), 21530(Lvov). F/d cds in 30-56ds air, no rp. "Olympic Bear", "Red Square", "Fireworks over Kremlin" etc. (SMITH FL)(KAPINOS MA)(FRASER MA)(FISCHER GERMANY)(WORREL ND)

R. Minsk, 9785, f/d picture folder cd in 184d sfc, no rp (CHINSKY NY)

R. Tashkent, 11785, f/d Map with location of Tashkent cd + pennant in 50d air, no rp (BUHAGIAR ONT) (Ed. note: Please do not indicate USSR sites unless they are designated on your QSL.

VATICAN CITY STATE: R. Vaticana, 6015, 9605, 9625, 11845, 17900(?). F/d cds in 17-115ds air and sfc, for 2 IRCs no rp. "Papal Audience in Nervi Hall", "Chapel Studio of Leo XIII", Microphone. (OAKLEY OR)(ROSS ONT)(SMITH FL)(PITTS UT)(MOSS CA)(FOURNIER VA)

Africa

ALGERIA: Rdif. TV Algerienne, 11614, f/d Folder cd in 108d air, no rp (TAKAHASHI JAPAN)

BENIN(People's Rep.): ORTB, 4870, f/d Map with Crest cd in 40d air, for 2 IRCs (MAISE LA), no/data cd in 51d sfc, for 2 IRCs (BREWER TN)

CAMEROON: R. Yaounde, 4850, f/d Map cd in 33d air, for 1 IRC (FACCIOLI URUGUAY)

CANARY ISLANDS: R. Exterior De Espana, 15365, f/d "San Clemente De Tahull" cd in 35d air, no rp (RZEPKA WI)

DJIBOUTI: Rdif. TV De Djibouti, 4780, date/freq. black/white Logo cd in 28d air, for 1 IRC returned (FACCIOLI URUGUAY) A very good catch Munoz - congratulations bd

GABON: Rdif. TV Gabonaise: 4777, F/d date/only Folder Map cds in 44-150d air and sfc, for 1-2 IRCs (HOLBROOK MD)(CUCURA PA)(MAISE LA)(FACCIOLI URUGUAY)(KAPINOS MA)

GHANA: GBC 1, 4915, f/d Multi-coloured Logo cd in 157d sfc, for MS (AUDETTE MA)

LIBERIA: ELWA, 4770, f/d "Native Drummer" cd in 180d air, no rp (AUDETTE MA), 11945, same cd in 26d air, for 1 IRC (FACCIOLI URUGUAY)

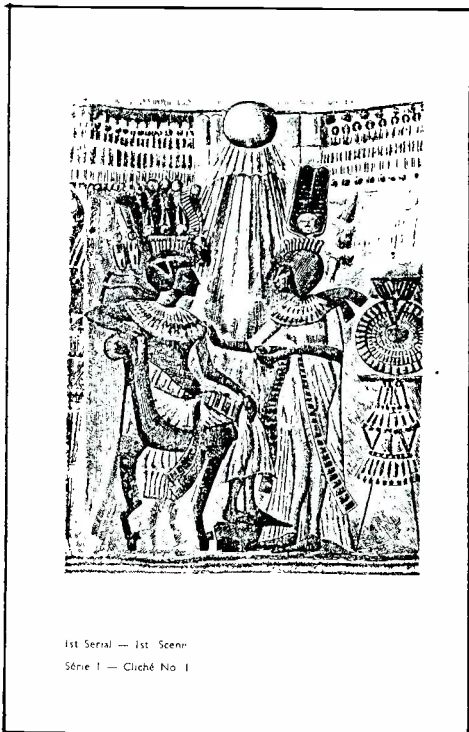
MADAGASCAR: R. Nederlands Relay, 11730, 15220, 21480. F/d cds in 16-35ds air and sfc, for 1-4 IRCs no rp. "Authentic Costumes", "Bonaire Relay Station" etc. (MCGREW SPAIN)(ASHBRANER AR)(MOSS CA)(KAPINOS MA)(FACCIOLI URUGUAY)

EGYPT(Arab Rep.): Out of Order ! R. Cairo, 9475, f/d Post cd in 164d air, no rp (CHINSKY NY), f/d Tower in Park cd in 151d sfc, no rp (MCGREW SPAIN), 12050, no/data Post cd in 65d air, no rp (SEMESKY IN), f/d "Sphinx and Pyramids" cd in 84d, no rp also got pocket calendar (KAPINOS MA)

MALI: Rdif. Nationale Du Mali, 5995, date/freq. Map cd in 120d sfc, for 1 IRC (HOLBROOK MD)

NIGER: Rdif. Du TV Niger ORTN, 5020, date/time red/green/black/white Map of Africa with Niger in 90d sfc, for 3 IRCs (TIMMER IN) This must be new cd, last reported QSL was by letter.bd

NIGERIA: Cross River R. 6145, date/only nice EE ltr. with pgm. schedules in 45d air, for 2 IRCs and a second try, v/s U. E. Ekaette, Principal Engr. (VRANES PA)



1st Serial - 1st Scene
Série 1 - Cliché No 1

First Scene card from Radio Cairo

NIGERIA(continued): Federal R. of Enugu, 6025, f/d form ltr. with description of equipment in 69d air, for ? rp, v/s T. A. Braiel, (FACCIOLI URUGUAY)
 IMO Broadcasting Corp. 4755, date/freq. form ltr. in 143d sfc, no rp (FACCIOLI URUGUAY)
 R. TV Kaduna, 6090, f/d Logo cd in 63d air, no rp (FACCIOLI URUGUAY)
SEYCHELLES: FEBA, 15280, no/data Map cd in 150d sfc, no rp (BREWER TN), 15400, f/d Map cd in 38d air, for 2 MS after 5 tries (McLEAN NY), 15405, f/d prepared cd in 62d air, for MS and tape recording (HEYMAN NY), f/d Map cd with 2 lines added for info. in long hand, this for 2 IRCs, received via air with little note saying "Just this one time" (HALL CA) It appears that FEBA can be persuaded.bd
SOUTH AFRICA: RSA, 11900, 15155, 17780. F/d cds in 20-160ds air, for 2 IRCs no rp. "Two Lions", "Magoebaskloof" etc. (BINAU MD)(FACCIOLI URUGUAY)(MILLER CA)(JOHNSON NM) (PITTS UT)
SWAZILAND: TWR, 3240, f/d "Worrior" cd in 25d air, for 2 IRCs (MAISE LA), 5055, same cd in 63d, for 2 IRCs (KAPINOS MA)
TANZANIA: R. Tanzania, 15435, date/freq. "Sauti Ya Tanzania" cd in 51d air, no rp (FACCIOLI URUGUAY)
TOGO: Rdif. TV Togolaise, 5047, f/d Map/Logo cd in 44d air, for 1 IRC (FACCIOLI URUGUAY)

Asia

BANGLADESH: R. Bangladesh, 15285, f/d ltr. in 27d air, for 2 IRCs (MAISE LA)
CHINA: R. Peking, 7470, 9820, 15520, 15600, 17680. No/data and date/freq. cds in 15-99ds air, no rp. "Happiness Canal", "Steel Mill" etc. (FISCHER GERMANY)(SMITH FL)(WHITE MS) (WORREL ND)(HUDDLESTON TX)(HEYMAN NY)(FALLOWS ONT)also calendar (MUNSTER GA)
 CPBS Beijing, 5860, f/d Steel Mill cd in 25d air, no rp (ROSS ONT), CPBS(?), 15030, f/d Caravan on Bridge cd in 27d air, no rp (RZEPKA WI), Chinghai PBS, 5938, date/freq. EE ltr. in 44d air, no rp (TAKAHASHI JAPAN), Fujian Front Station, 5265, f/d Boats in Harbor cd in 25d air, no rp (OSSEGE OH), same cd + R. Peking calendar in 28d, no rp (KAPINOS MA), 5900, f/d Picture of Docks cd in 25d air, no rp (ROSS ONT), Gamsu PBS, 5970, f/d Bridge Over Gorge cd in 35d air, no rp (SMITH FL), Guangzi PBS, 4915, f/d no desc. cd in 30d air, for 1 IRC (LAZARUS LA), Hunan PBS, 4990, date/freq. no desc. cd in 37d air, no rp (TAKAHASHI JAPAN), Kansu PBS, 4865, date/freq. no desc. cd in 51d air, no rp (TAKAHASHI JAPAN), Kweichow PBS, 3260, date/freq. no desc. cd in 26d air, no rp (TAKAHASHI JAPAN), Liaoning PBS, 4830, date/freq. no desc. cd in 25d air, no rp (TAKAHASHI JAPAN), Sinkiang PBS, 4500, date/freq. no desc. cd in 17d air, no rp (TAKAHASHI JAPAN), Tsinghai PBS, 6260, date/freq. no desc. cd in 60d air, no rp (TAKAHASHI JAPAN), Yunnan PBS, 6937, date/freq. no desc. cd in 110d air, no rp (TAKAHASHI JAPAN)
CYPRUS: BBC Relay, 21660, no/data "Tower Bridge" cd in 75d air, for 3 IRCs (HENSLEY TX)
INDONESIA: RRI Tanjungkarang, 4003, f/d friendly EE ltr. in 55d air, for 2 IRCs, v/s U. Ttandan Syahbeni (VRANES PA)
IRAN: V. of Iran/V. of the Islamic Republic of Iran, 9022, 15084. F/d cds in 30-80ds air, for 2 IRCs no rp. "NIRT Centre", "Bandar Abbas Centre" etc. (VOGLEMAN NY)(TAKAHASHI JAPAN), with pennants(TOIA ITALY)(OSSEGE OH), with pennant + Christmas cd (FOURNIER VA)
IRAQ: R. Baghdad International, 9745, 11665. F/d Map and Folder cds in 59-162ds air and sfc, for 1 IRC no rp. (SAVAGE CA)(SMITH FL)(HESCH NY)(BREWER TN)(EVANS TN)
ISRAEL: IBA, 7412, 11655, 15105, 15300, 17630, 17645, 25640, 27790. F/d cds in 30-62ds air, for 1 IRC no rp. "The Temple and Western Wall" (CUCURA PA)(McLESTER NY)(FRASER MA) (MILLER CA)(HEYMAN NY)(FISCHER GERMANY)(BUHAGIAR ONT)
JAPAN: R. Japan, 9505, 9585, 15270, 17755, 17825. F/d and date/freq. cds in 17-43ds air, for 2 IRCs no rp. "A Pagoda and Lake Sarusawa" and Mask of a Woman (TRIPATHI CA)(SMITH FL)(FISCHER GERMANY)(HEYMAN NY)(PITTS UT)(YAJKO PA)(THOMPSON NM)(DUNN CA)
 FEN, 6155, date/freq. FEN/AFRTS cd in 30d sfc, for 1 MS (VRANES PA)
KOREA(Rep.): R. Korea, 15570, f/d Standing Buddha cd + pennant in 36d air, no rp (OSSEGE OH)
KUWAIT: R. Kuwait, 15345, f/d folder cd in 102d air, for 2 IRCs (MILLER CA), 21545, same cd in 113d air, no rp (EVANS TN)
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 R. Malaysia, 9665, f/d "Garden City" cd in 132d air, for 1 IRC (BROWN WA)
MONGOLIA: R. Ulan Bator, 12070, f/d blue/gold design cd + paper pennant in 105ds air, no rp, came with 40¢ postage due (LOBDELL MA), same in 77d air, for 2 IRCs, said transmitters were now 250KW (VRANES PA)
PHILIPPINES: FEBC, 15300, 17810. F/d cds in 27-40ds air, for 1-3 IRCs. "30 Years of Broadcasting", Broadcasters and Natives (MOSS CA)(WHITE MS)(DANIELS MO), with pennant (HOFFMAN PA)
 R. Veritas Asia, 9605, "Vietnam, Land of Christian Concern" cd + 2 ltrs. in 26d, no rp (MILLER CA), date/only Multi-lingual cd + ltr. in 23d air, no rp, v/s Larissa-P. Malinao (MILLER CA)
SAUDI ARABIA: BSKSA, 21590, date/only xerox form ltr. with name and date filled in, in 139d air, for 2 IRCs (FORSMAN CA)

SINGAPORE: R. Singapore, 5052, f/d "Singapore by Night" cd in 57d air, no rp (FACCIOLI URUGUAY)

Qatar: QBS, 9570, Map cd in 98d sfc, for FF rpt. and 1 IRC (RADCLIFF IL) Again-out of order, sorry.bd

TAIWAN: V. of Free China, 11745, f/d Painting of Horses cd in 31d air, for 2 IRCs (HUDDLESTON TX), 15270, same in 7d air, no rp (DUNN CA), 15345, same cd in 56d, for 1 IRC (KAPINOS MA)

THAILAND: R. Thailand, 9655, f/d personal ltr. in 65d air, for 3 IRCs, followed in 10d air under separate cover f/d cd, pgm. schedule and booklet on Thailand, v/s Ramyong Sakornpan, Chief External Service (DONLY SC)

YEMEN(Arab Rep.): R. San'a, 9780, date/freq. form ltr. in 51d air, for 2 IRCs (TAKAHASHI JAPAN)

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VLW9, 9610, f/d Map cds in 12-31ds air, for 2 IRCs no rp. (BARR CA)(OSSEGE OH)(CURNELL OR)(HUDDLESTON TX)

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NEW CALEDONIA: FR-3 R. Noumea, 7170, f/d FF ltrs. in 121-172ds air, for 1-2 IRCs (McLEAN NY)(AUDETTE MA)

NEW ZEALAND: R. New Zealand, 15345. F/d cds in 22-43ds air, for 3 IRCs no rp. "Mauri Gate", Lake Side, Harbor with Trolley (HUDDLESTON TX)(MOSS CA)(SMITH FL)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA: NBC, 3925, f/d Map cd in 30d sfc, no rp (AUDETTE MA), 4890, same cd in 33d sfc, no rp after a follow-up (HEYMAN NY), same cd in 28d air, for 2 IRCs (BARR CA)

SOCIETY ISLANDS: FR-3 R. Tahiti, f/d "Island Girl" cd in 50d air, for 3 IRCs (HUDDLESTON TX)

South America

BOLIVIA: R. Nueva America, 4795, SS form ltr. with short QSL text, in 6 mths. air total (3 mths. after follow-up) also sent red/white folder with stamp, rptd. in SS, all for MS, v/s Elvira Llosa De Salmon (LOBDELL MA), 4797, no/data SS ltr. stating rpt. was correct + no/data cd in 457d sfc, no rp (HENSLEY TX)

BRAZIL: R. Nacional/R. Bras, 15280, 15290. F/d cds in 37-53ds air, for 1-2 IRCs no rp. "Sunset Over Brasillia", "Rio Night Scene" etc. (FISCHER GERMANY)(WHITE MS)(BYRON NY)(VOGLEMAN NY)(KAPINOS MA)

R. Bandeirantes, 11925, no/data Photo of Station cd in 31d air, no rp (TOIA ITALY)

R. Gaucha, 11915, f/d no desc. ltr. in 55d air, no rp (TOIA ITALY)

CHILE: The V. of Chile, 11895, 15140, 17790, 17800. F/d cds in 23-165ds air and sfc, for 2-3 IRCs MS no rp. "View of Santiago", Sunrise Above Mountains etc. (VRANES PA)(TOIA ITALY)(HUDDLESTON TX)(VOGLEMAN NY)(CURNELL OR)(BAXTER KS)(FISCHER GERMANY)

R. Minería, 6075, f/d ltr. + pennant in 12d, for SS rpt. and 1 IRC (RADCLIFF IL)

COLOMBIA: R. Guatapuri, 4815, date/only Logo ltr. in 93d air, for SS rpt. and 1 IRC (HEYMAN NY)

R. Sutatenza, 5095, date/freq. red/white cd in 100d sfc, for 1 IRC (HOLBROOK MD), same cd in 26d air, for 2 IRCs (HUDDLESTON TX)

ECUADOR: HCJB, 6095, 6130, 9745, 11910, 11960, 15115, 21480, 26000, 26020. F/d cds in 12-79ds air, MS no rp. (BROWN WA)(MILLER CA)(THOMPSON NM)(SMITH FL)(TRIPATHI CA)

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(STONE ONT)(VRANES PA)

(HUDDLESTON TX)

(LUCAS CA)

La Voz de Galapagos,

4810, date/freq. "Wild

Animals" cd in 14d,

for SS rpt and 2 IRCs

(RADCLIFF IL), freq/

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45d air, for MS and

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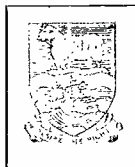
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FURTHER APPRAISAL OF RF-4800 & 4900

by David K. Maxfield

Early in 1978 Panasonic put its RF-4800 10-band double superhet receiver on the market, replacing it one year later with RF-4900. For review purposes the two are virtually identical, except that RF-4900 offers all-digital tuning, whereas RF-4800 uses analog below 3 MHz. SPEEDX published two reviews of one or both receivers in 1979/80. The first praised to the skies, the other panned unmercifully. Which (if either) is correct? What have other reviewers said about these radios?

The reviews listed at the end may help in answering these questions. Some reviewers laud and others condemn, but all agree as to the fine audio of these receivers, along with notable sensitivity, and ease of tuning; though one or two find some fault with the latter. Two reviewers emphasize a tendency to overload in the presence of strong signals, while some recommend reduction of RF gain to correct such a condition. Four reviewers are concerned with instability and a tendency to drift. Several mention birdies and images, though few consider them a serious problem. Almost all writers agree that the MW and FM modes of the RF-4800 and RF-4900 are not top-flight. Moreover, two or three critics deal harshly with their CW and SSB performance. Happily, these four modes are not of major importance for many DX-SWL users.

On the other hand, all but two reviewers stress significant lack of selectivity in these receivers, which is of major importance for all SWLs and DXers. One writer indicates, however, that a popular supplier already offers a modified RF-4900 with somewhat improved selectivity.

Thus it would appear that Panasonic has marketed two pretty good SWBC radios, but definitely should go back to the shop to produce selectivity characteristics truly suitable for enjoyable shortwave listening and serious DXing. Moreover, if Panasonic wants to appeal to a still wider audience, it must also upgrade CW, SSB, MW, and FM characteristics.

As a two-year owner of a RF-4900, the present writer does not agree with what some of the reviewers have said. His receiver does not drift. If one uses the RF gain control judiciously, it will not overload, even with a high-gain active vertical antenna. Birdies and images have never been a problem. The easy-to-use tuning controls do not slip. If one zero-beats WWV using calibration and BFO controls, one can then tune stations with precision. The antenna trimmer leaves something to be desired, but careful adjustment of an external tuner (unamplified) significantly improves reception. The S-meter registers high, but one gets used to that, and it is unusually helpful in indicating extent of fading.

All in all, given absence of interfering stations nearby on the dial, this set is outstanding. In fact, I always use it whenever I can, because of its easy, rapid, accurate tuning, and splendid sound. Even installation, however, of a 3.8 kHz. Collins filter (which I tried) does not help its selectivity very much. (All the filter does in many instances is increase gain, so that background noise, etc. becomes intolerable.)

Thus for "difficult" stations I always go back to my trusty modified SPR-4. I always have to use a high quality external speaker with it, however, to equal RF-4800's audio. Moreover, the RF-4800 sometimes seems to handle QRM, particularly from neighborhood sources, a little more effectively than the SPR-4 which, on occasion, is a little noisy.

Hopefully, upcoming Panasonics will offer several filter options, and not just "too wide" and "not narrow enough," so that RF-4900's successors eventually may come to be preferred by SPEEDX members and other SWL/DX types.

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by David K. Maxfield

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RECEIVER PRESELECTORS

by Steve Kennedy

A SWL/DXer equipped with a good receiver and antenna can hear almost every station who has enough signal to overcome local, atmospheric, and internal receiver noise. All but the weakest station can be heard with relative ease on most receivers. The limiting factor is of course the signal to noise ratio.

Most modern receivers are sensitive to signals of about 2-3 microvolts of strength with a 20 db signal to noise ratio. However, a 20 db S/N ratio really isn't much when you consider that a European SW powerhouse can deliver a signal which will have a S/N ratio of 40 db. A 20 db signal will be audible, but there will be enough noise to make the signal 100% solid copy. Herein we shall assume that the receiver is either solid state, or has a good set of tubes inside.

The easiest possible means to boost receiver sensitivity as well as signal to noise ratio is to use some form of RF signal amplification. There have been many types of receiver RF amplifiers designed and used. The simplest is a broadband RF amplifier. This circuit has no tuning circuits to tune the amplifier for maximum signal strength. There has been several tunable preamps made over the years which are nothing more than a tuned circuit with a small RF amplifier feeding into the receiver. The preamp is better than a broadband amplifier, but is still not the ultimate in RF amplification.

A true RF preselector has tuned circuits on the inputs and outputs of the amplifier. In fact, a preselector is selective enough at SW frequencies that it will pass only those frequencies to which it is tuned, and almost totally reject all other frequencies. In use, a preselector may need to be tuned every time the receiver is changed from one frequency to another. . .even if the change is not more than 50 kHz.

The sharp tuning feature of a preselector has 2 advantages which can be of benefit to the SWL/DXer using a receiver which has poor RF rejection. A well designed preselector has some form of RF gain control; either an attenuator network, or a control to control amplification of the amplifier. This will enable the user to tune to a weak station adjacent to a powerful station. With some adjustment of the preselector's tuning controls to peak the weak station, but reduce the strength of the powerhouse; and careful adjustment of signal gain - much interference can be eliminated. This works because most receivers have only 2 tuned circuits from the antenna to the IF section, and most will pass signals in a band about 100 kHz wide. This band of frequencies will contain several powerful stations as well as the much desired weaker DX. This is also a cause of RF overloading in most sets. The additional 2 RF tuned circuits within the pre-selector will sharpen the RF passband which is fed to the IF to 20-30 kHz. . .which will make a great difference over a non preselected receiver. . .let alone the extra gain which the preselector provides. In addition, a preselector will greatly reduce IF images found in most simple single conversion sets, like the DX-160.

In any superhetrodyne receiver, the RF amplifier is connected to the receiver's AVC circuit, and the AVC will control the gain of the RF amp. Since the preselector is connected to the receiver via the antenna input, the control of the preselector's gain

is manually operated by the operator. This is interesting to note, because preselectors designed and built 30-20 years ago had AVC connections; and could be connected into the receiver's AVC buss. A good example of this is the classic RME DB-20 model which was actually larger than many receivers made in its day. . .ca 1955.

Most of the newer receivers made by Drake, Yaesu, etc. have a control called a pre-selector which is in fact the 2 input tuned circuits found in any superhet receiver with a RF amplifier. Be careful, and don't become confused because of this control. The 'preselector' control on modern receivers is not a substitute for a separate pre-selector unit. In fact, a preselector added to a FRG-7, FRG-7000, or a R-4B will make the set into a dynamite DX machine!

In conclusion, the forgotten preselector is one of the most dramatic accessories which can be added to any SW receiver. There have been many types of receiver 'miracle' devices marketed over the years. Some have been called preselectors while really in fact were only tunable preamps. Should you decide that your set needs a boost in sensitivity, be sure you buy a preselector. . .a RF amplifier with tunable RF input and output. If you use a DX-160, or other simple single conversion receiver. . .the addition of a preselector will amaze you!

THE DX-300 HASSLE

by Charles S. Davis

There has been many reviews and comments written about Radio Shack's REALISTIC DX-300, and each one has a different view or opinion because each DXer has his own standard of perfection and reception expected from his/her receiver. However, as the owner of a DX-300, the problem is NOT ONLY the receiver, but the POOR SERVICE by RS. I too have had problems with my receiver, and I have been given the Run-around, Ignored, Told all kinds of Excuses, Told that it was my Imagination, and once I was told "It is your antenna," AND I WAS USING THEIR ANTENNA.

I paid cash for the receiver and as soon as my money was in their hands, they acted as if I did not exist. Several "Long" long distance phone calls to their Home Office in Texas, explaining the "OSCILLATION PROBLEM," accomplished nothing, and neither did the numerous letters. I even had a Hard time PURCHASING a service manual. It took over 2 months to get the manual. In the midst of all this, the local RS store went out of business, AND I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY, and the Main Office in Texas has not even replied to the last two letters that I wrote.

After finally concluding that RS was going to do nothing, I sought help from a local radio station Engineer, as well as from local "HAMS". They studied the Service Manual and Diagrams, they tested, checked and tested some more. More filter capacitors were tried, solder joints were re-soldered in case there was a "cold" solder joint. All this accomplished was very, very slight improvement, if any, and it cost me \$45 to \$50. To make a long story short, the receiver was eventually removed from the original METAL cabinet and placed into a nice Home-made WOODEN cabinet, and this seems to have stopped the "Free Running Oscillation" to a great extent. No my DX-300 is almost, I REPEAT, ALMOST normal.

I strongly feel that these DX-300's SHOULD HAVE BEEN RECALLED, but RS has not done this, and I have been very disappointed with their "CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPT.," which has not given SERVICE or ANSWERS, but does give EXCUSES. Although \$380 is not a fortune, it is an amount large enough to deserve Prompt action and Courtesy!

Unless RS has made PROVEN technical changes in the DX-300, and also some changes in their policies, I would recommend that you stay clear of the DX-300.

R-1000 REPORT

by Kevin Lippmann

I have, for the past month, been a proud owner of a Radio West modified Kenwood R-1000 communications receiver. I am very impressed with its performance, and would like to share my impressions.

The R-1000 is a sleek looking receiver. With the matching SP-100 speaker, you, the owner, have a nice looking shack. The speaker is very useful and gives one the opportunity to DX without headphones.

The 2 AM selectivities are: 6 kHz at 60 db, narrow, and 12 kHz at 60 db, wide. This selectivity arrangement is very nice. In the ECSS reception modes, reception is

easy and pleasurable. The one drawback being USB = carrier freq. + 1 kHz, and LSB = carrier freq. - 2 kHz. SSB has proven to give pleasurable reception, though.

The R-1000 is very stable, and I've encountered no drifting while listening, to date. The sensitivity is good, and an attenuator with 0, 20, 40, 60 db attenuation is provided to tame powerful stations. These steps are a bit steep, but Gilfer is offering a modification to change the steps to 10, 20, 30 db. All owners interested in this modification should contact Gilfer for further information.

The digital readout is beautiful! It is accurate to 1 kHz, and has never been off a known frequency yet. There is also an analog readout to 10 kHz. Also included on the radio is an excellent calibration knob for the analog readout. A dimmer switch for the digital readout is also provided. The MHz tuning is controlled by a 29 position switch for 0-29 MHz. No MHz fine tuning!

The radio has a noise blander that works very well on reducing pulsating type ignition noise. It also controls ground noise amazingly well.

The clock provided is a 12-hour clock. The timer is also controlled by a 12-hour clock.

The Kenwood R-1000 is a pleasurable receiver to operate. Its simplicity and accuracy is excellent. I'd recommend the Kenwood R-1000 to anyone. From SWL to serious DXing, the R-1000 is just what the doctor ordered. And for the \$430 paid, it's a good SW buy. I'd give this receiver an 8 or 9 on a scale of 1-10. I'm impressed!

BBC EAST MEDITERRANEAN RELAY

by Adrian M. Peterson

The BBC East Mediterranean Relay Station is a large facility which is used for broadcasting to Africa, Europe, the Middle East and Asia. This powerful relay station had its earliest beginnings more than 35 years ago in another country. So, let's begin at the beginning.

Around the end of World War 2, the British set up a radio station at Jaffa, in what was then known as Palestine. The station commenced with a single transmitter of 7½ kW for use on SW. It was allocated the international callsign ZJM, and it identified on air with the slogan Sharq al Adna. At the height of its power, ZJM used 4 transmitters of 7½ kW.

Associated with this station was the British Forces Broadcasting Service. Both stations operated from an office and studios in Jerusalem and both stations broadcast through the 7½ kW transmitters at Jaffa. Both stations transferred to Cyprus in 1948, where they were separated into two individual entities.

The equipment from Sharq al Adna in Jerusalem and Jaffa was transferred to Cyprus, where it was re-installed at Limassol.

All four transmitters were reinstalled at Limassol. The first broadcast from ZJM at its new location was made on November 1, 1948. This station at its new location still identified as ZJM, and in Arabic as Sharq ak Adna. In English, its call was the "Near East Arab Broadcasting Station"

In the early 1950's under a modernization program, several new transmitters were installed progressively. These were rated at 5 7½ and 20 kW on SW, and on MW 100 kW.

In March 1957, station ZJM on Cyprus was taken over fully, as a BBC relay station to serve mainly the Mediterranean areas. During a second program of modernization, during the years 1963 to 1965, four new SW transmitters of 100 kW were installed. An additional MW transmitter of 50 kW was installed during 1969.

Currently, the electronic equipment at Limassol includes 11 transmitters and 38 dual band antennas. There are 3 MW transmitters rated at 200 kW and 500 kW; and 8 SW transmitters rated at 7½ 20 and 100 kW.

The BBC East Mediterranean Relay Station at Limassol on Cyprus now broadcasts to the Mediterranean areas, as well as to Southern Asia on a daily basis, and can be heard generally in all countries around the world.

TIBBITS

VLADIMIR POZNER ON AMERICAN TV: Radio Moscow's own Vladimir Pozner made his debut on American TV last January. He replied to President Carter's State of the Union Address over ABC news.

His reply was via satellite from Moscow. (Norman Hill)

VINTAGE RADIOS: Those interested in acquiring vintage radios of the 1930's and 40's might be interested in Waves, 32 E. 13th Street, New York, NY 10003. This store has a large supply of antique radios. Those interested should pay them a visit at the

above address. (Craig Mellinger via The New York Daily News, February 23, 1980.)

EDWIN HOWARD ARMSTRONG: Who is he? Well, he is just the inventor of FM radio, modern television and long-range satellite communications. He has just been named to the National Inventors Hall of Fame. The hall of fame was set up in 1973; nominations are made by representatives of scientific and engineering societies. During World War I, Professor Armstrong invented the superheterodyne circuit which is the basis of modern electronic telecommunications. (New York Times, February 23, 1980 via Craig Mellinger)

VOA SPECIAL ENGLISH BROADCASTS: VOA's Special English broadcasts began 20 years ago on October 19, 1959. What exactly is Special English? It is just clear, simple English. News items and feature programs in Special English are limited to a vocabulary of 1500 words, written in simple, declarative sentences. Announcers read the programs at a much slower rate than normal in order to make comprehension easier for non-native speakers. The concept of Special English was developed in response to the emergence of the English language as an international entity. At first, the broadcasts were heard only in a few places, once a day, five days a week. Today, the news and features in Special English are heard in all parts of the world, several times a day, seven days a week. At present, VOA broadcasts programs about science and medicine as well as programs about American literature, language, history and culture in Special English. However, Special English is not designed to teach English, but just to give information to an audience of intelligent and educated non-native speakers. According to VOA's audience response, Special English is heard by a vast audience numbering in the tens of thousands. The people who write, produce and announce Special English programs see Special English as a bridge to better understanding in the world. (The above is an abridged version of an article which appeared in The Linguistic Reporter, January 1980 by Jack Huizenga of the Special English Staff. It was sent in by Terry Klasek.)

THAT CUBAN MW STATION: That new Cuban MW station on 600 kHz is now relaying the Radio Moscow World Service until about 0400 GMT. After 0500 GMT, you can hear the English service of Radio Havana. The programs are aimed to south Florida and the power of the transmitter is supposed to be 150 kW. Cuba had English language programming on MW back in the 1960's on 730 kHz. But it was discontinued in the latter part of the decade when the station reverted to an all-Spanish format. (New York Daily News, February 23, 1980 via Craig Mellinger; The Washington Post, March 1, 1980 via Patrick Byron; The Daily Breeze, March 2, 1980 via Mike Maghakian.)

ICF-2001: Mike Maghakian has sent me an advertisement from a Japanese DX magazine concerning Sony's new ICF-2001. It looks like a very portable digital readout receiver covering AM, FM, and all shortwave frequency bands. The price in Japan is about \$200. It will probably be a little more in the States. I do not know if it is yet on the American market. But if anyone has further information on this receiver, please contact me.

NEW FORMAT FOR CB MAGAZINE: The magazine CB is trying to change from a strictly CB to a general shortwave format. Looks like they are leaning heavily on radio clubs for articles on various aspects of shortwave listening. Good publicity is given to shortwave clubs who help them. (Bob Flick)

PENNANT LIST: Harold Sellers has authored a comprehensive listing of pennants and stickers to be had by various shortwave stations. The list is available from the Ontario DX Association, 3 Camrose Crescent, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada M1L 2B5 for 2 IRC's. (via Oliver Ellsworth)

FCC PROPOSES DEREGULATION OF RADIO BROADCASTING: The FCC is contemplating near-total deregulation of radio broadcasting. They want to deregulate news and public affairs programming, time spent on commercials, log keeping and requirements that radio stations provide service to their communities. The FCC feels competition between stations with listeners selecting their favorite stations formats will help the industry serve the public better. They believe stations that don't respond to the public's needs will either change their program formats or fail. Lined up against these proposals are such groups as the American Civil Liberties Union, the Consumer Federation of America and the National Organization of Women. These groups feel there should be more government regulation of radio broadcasters (Bob Flick)

ARTICLES WANTED: Tips and Topics wants you, the membership, to do something. What? Oh, just write! It's easy. Just pick up a pen, pencil, or typewriter and voila! All kidding aside, we really are in need of some well written articles about any aspect of shortwave. What I am most interested in now are the new receivers that are coming out. But anything else will do - believe me. Hope to be hearing from you soon.

ODDS AND ENDS: I really want to apologize for the readability of this column. I have not been able to purchase a typing ribbon for my Olivetti. I am waiting for my stationary store to get my brand in. Well have a pleasant April and 73's from *Arthur*



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FOR SALE: WRTH 1961 to 1979, exc cond. \$20..Instructograph model-500 for continental morse code. Includes tapes, key and headphones, exc cond. \$40. Victor Orlando, 1711 Robinson Ave, Havertown, PA 19083.

WANTED: Parts for AN/GRR-shortwave receiver; CX-1358/U 115 volts AC power input cable w/plug; Headset cord H-CX 133/U Headset Electricse H 113/U, also Telescopic masts. Advise price and condition, Bob Hart Jr, 1817 Evergreen St, Alton, IL 62002. (618)465-2706 Wed or Thur after 5:30 local time. Bob would appreciate knowing of a supply dealer having these parts.

FOR SALE: Info-Tech M200E Tri-Mode Converter. Convert morse, RTTY & ASCII to video. 6-66 wpm morse, 60,66,75 and 100 wpm RTTY. 170, 425, and 850 shift and 110 band ASCII. ASCII, Loop or RS232 output on all modes. 16 lines with 72 characters on video.Exc machine, \$500. Ron Curtis, P.O.Box 294, Terre Haute, IN 47808. (812)234-1754 after 2000 GMT. No collect calls.

FOR SALE: Drake SPR-4 w/SCC-4 and 5-NB, FS-4 frequency syntheizer and Gilfer M-1 Multi-tuner. All exc cond. \$700. Chris Devendorf, 29261 Buckhaven Laguna Niquel, CA 92677. (714)831-3085.

WANTED: Copies of WRTH for 1960, 1963, 1965 to 1968, 1970 & 1972. Advise year, condition and asking price. Terry Colgan, 8120 Ripplewood Dr, Austin, Texas 78758.

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