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SPEEDX IS NINE YEARS OLD THIS YEAR, SO WE SAY TO SPEEDX

a happy birthday

CONGRATULATIONS TO 14 NEW FULL MEMBERS

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Certificates of Full Membership and a copy of the SPEEDX constitution were mailed to each of the above in June 1980.

SPEEDX WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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How nice of you to choose SPEEDX as your shortwave club. We certainly hope that we will be able to enhance your pleasure in shortwave listening and DXing. All we ask is that you support the various sections.

CENTRAL DISTRIBUTION EDITOR--All new members are advised, that Peggy Thompson, 2706 Alabama St. La Crescenta, CA 91214 is our CDE. You may send all your loggings to Peggy, she will then forward them to the respective editors. Peggy's deadline is the 7th of the month, whereas the editors deadline is the 12th of the month.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS--The first order of business of the new BOD was to elect a Vice President. We congratulate Bob Bodell, Gram Editor, and former Asia/Oceania Editor, to the post.

ANARC CONVENTION--SPEEDX, ASWLC and Southern California Area DXers (SCADS) welcome all attendees. You are here to enjoy the comradeship of fellow DXERS, therefore step up and introduce yourself. Hope that you all enjoy yourselves, and are able to visit Southern California after your three day stay in Irvine, CA, which is approximately half way between Los Angeles, and San Diego. Have fun.

KOLN-DUSSELDORFER-KURZWELLENHORER CLUB--A new publication published by KDKC has come to our attention. Listed are Pirate Radio stations, working on the shortwave bands in Europe. While it is in German, it is easily understood by non German speaking people. The stations are listed in alphabetical order. The QTHs, power, skeduals when known and frequencies are all understood. The publication cost 4 IRC's in Europe and 5 IRC's oversea. Write to Heinz Schwind, Jaegerstrasse 8, D-5024 Pulheim, West Germany. Tell Heinz, that SPEEDX sent you.

SOUTHERN DX ASSOCIATION--SDXA has changed it's name from Middle Tennessee DX Association. MTDXA was a regional club for the Southeast in its inception, however the club's membership has changed from a majority of Tennessee and surrounding states DXers to that of DXers from all over the Southern half of the U.S...SDXA publishes GO DX, an 18 page monthly bulletin. A sample copy is 50¢ Subscription is \$ 6.00 US third class or \$7.50 first class in North America. \$7.00 surface mail overseas, \$15.00 airmail overseas. Southern DX Association, P.O. Box 213, Alexandria, Tennessee 37012.

ATLANTIC STATES DX ASSOCIATION--ASDA announces the 1st annual East Central DX Association's East Coast summer convention. All DXers/SWlers are invited to a fun filled and informative day. August 17th from 12 PM to 6 PM at 1137 East 12th St. Brooklyn, NY between Ave. K & L. For further details, contact David Snyder, at the above address.

NEW ENGLAND AREA DX OUTING--NEAD XO Coordinator, Sam Barto, announces that their fifth annual outing will take place on Sunday, September 7th, 1980 at Black Rock State Park in Watertown, Conn. Sam states the event is one of the largest of its type in North America. Besides meeting many editors from nearly every major DX organization in U.S.A, the NEAD XO offers much more. Door prizes, games, fun, good talk, and the annual Handicapped Aid Program Auction. For further details, contact: Sam Barto, 460 Emmett St. B-19, Bristol, Conn. 06010

ANARC NEWSLETTER--The May 1980 issue of the newsletter states that the 1981 convention bids will be discussed at the '80 ANARC Convention. The two official bids to be discussed are: Canadian S.W.L. International, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada, and St. Louis International DXers, Saint Louis, MO. The proposed dates for the convention are: July 17, 18 and 19, 1981.

Voting by the member clubs will take place later this year. SPEEDX will keep you informed of details.

Copies of the ANARC Club List (as of May 1980) are available for a self addressed stamped envelope in U.S., or one IRC in Canada and Mexico, or 3 IRC's overseas.

Copies of the ANARC Newsletter may be obtained for 30¢ per copy, \$3.50 per year in North America, overseas U.S. \$8.00.

PENNANT COLLECTORS INTERNATIONAL--Emisora Pennants is the official bulletin of PCI. A fan club that is devoted to serve those Radio DXers and listeners who collect pennants of International Radio Stations. PCI dues are: \$7.50 in North America, \$14.00 Worldwide air mail. PCI P.O. Box 62, Adamsville, TN 38310 USA. Sample copies \$1.00 in USA & Canada, \$1.75 (US) or 4 IRC's Worldwide.

SUPPLIES AVAILABLE FROM SPEEDX--The following items are not sold at a profit, but are provided at cost and below cost for the benefit of the hobbyist.

"A Guide to Soviet Broadcasting" by Robert Butterfield & Doug Snyder is a 40 page book, offset printed, containing info such as: Russian Language Identification..Regional Station Charts..Russian Report Form..A Sunset/Sunrise chart for Soviet Sites..Soviet Map..and more. Cost is US \$1.25 (\$1.00 to Full SPEEDX Members) or 7 IRC's for surface mail Worldwide. Outside the USA the price is 9 IRC's for airmail or US \$1.50.

BASIC INFORMATION PAMPHLETS (BIPs)--Are written to aid the novice SWler to understand the 'basics' of the hobby and are available to all hobbyists. A SASE in USA. 2 IRCs elsewhere for 1,2 or 3. Double that for all 5 BIPs.

BIP-1 "The Why & Wherefore of Verification" by Cedric Marshall.

BIP-2 "Calibrating Receivers W/Sliding Dials" by Bill van Schlaf.

BIP-3 "Using the SINPO Code" by Jack White.

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BIP-4 "Basic Shortwave Antennas" by Don Johnson.

BIP-5 "Basic Propagation" by Doug Snyder & Mark Lucas.

REFERENCE LEAFLETS--Are small pamphlets designed to provide the DXer with a ready reference to material not normally found in other sources. Cost is the same as the above BIPs.

RL-1 "SINPO Language Aid" by Jack White.

"SUNSET-SUNRISE BOOKLET"--is a 16 page listing of sunset/sunrise times for over 250 sites around the world. Recently updated and COMPUTERIZED for accuracy. In easy to use chart form. Also contains the formula for finding the sunset/sunrise times for any site not listed. Cost is US \$1.50 (75¢ to SPEEDX Full Members) or 6 IRC's.

"FOREIGN LANGUAGE REPORT GUIDE"--Edited by Gerry Wood, is a very helpful guide to write reception reports in English/French/Spanish/Portuguese. 16 pages of phrase and vocabulary lists. Available to SPEEDX Club Members only. Cost is 50¢ (or 3 IRC's) for associate members and 25¢ to Full Members.

SPEEDX RUBBER STAMP--Is the official SPEEDX emblem ready to imprint your hobby mail. Cost is US \$5.00 in the USA/Canada. US \$5.50 elsewhere.

LOGGING REPORT FORMS--Are available to SPEEDXers only. These are handy to report your catches to the SPEEDX editors. SWBC, UTE and QSL forms may be obtained for US \$-4¢ each in cash or stamps. State in what proportion you want them such as: 3 SW to 2 QSL to 1 UTE, all SW or whatever.

ed note; you are encouraged to use these forms when reporting to the editors. They are designed to cover all information needed by the editors, and are created to help the editors in compiling their columns, and a help to you.

Order all of the above items directly from Club Headquarters only.

TRI LINGUAL RECEPTION REPORT FORMS--(English/Spanish/French) Are easy to use forms to send a report in "that other" language. Available to ACTIVE club members only. You may request up to three forms for each credit point earned in the current 3 month period. Up to 18 forms may be ordered at one time. A #10 SASE with first class postage for up to 6 forms. Add a first class postage stamp for each additional 6 forms. Be sure you have earned the needed credit points. NOTE: This item only should be ordered from the Membership Chairperson, Vera Crable, 5114 N 17th St., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814. DO NOT ASK HQS FOR THESE FORMS.

SPEEDXEDXC COUNTRY LIST & AWARDS PROGRAM--Is available to club members only. This is designed for those who QSL and those who don't as we have award certificates in both areas. Over 20 different ones, so you will find something to interest you no matter what your interest. Cost is 50¢ for Full Members and 75¢ for Associate Members. Order this item from the Awards Chairperson, Jack Jones, 304 Robinhood Road, Jackson, MS 39206

LISTEN TO THE WORLD ON SHORTWAVE RADIO--This is a SPEEDX bumper sticker in red and white. 15" x 3 3/4" to help publicize the hobby. Cost in the USA/Canada/Mexico is 50¢ each, 1st class mail. Overseas is US \$1.50 or 9 IRCs for two, sent airmail. Order from SPEEDX, P.O. Box E Elsinore, CA 92330.

COVER DESIGN FOR JULY--Once again this month our design was submitted by our CDE, Peggy Thompson of CA. Thanks much Peggy!

UTILITY COLUMN--Well, darn it all but as you can see there again is no Utility column again this month. We are currently looking for a new UTE editor and if you are interested, please write to our managing editor, Ollie Ellsworth. In the meantime, please send your utility logs to either the CDE, or to me, your friendly publisher, and we'll see what we can do for you next month. I'll try my best to get something in for you utility DXers. My address is John Trautschold, W174 N9459 Devonwood Road, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051. Please get your logs to me as early as possible to make our job easy as it can be. We are really sorry about this, but have no control over the situation! (jrt)

PROGRAM

JULY 1980

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SPEEDX!!!!

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PANORAMA

This month SPEEDX celebrates its ninth birthday. Also, WS turns 30. Despite this development, you can trust the following program information to help you enjoy the wonderful world of shortwave during this special month. With your help, SPEEDX will begin its tenth year of existence on a winning note! Contribute to your favorite column. (WS)

BULGARIA...Here's the latest English schedule for Radio Sofia: Mon BULGARIAN ECONOMY, WEEKLY SPORTS ROUNDUP, SOCIALIST DEMOCRACY; Tue LIFE IN BULGARIA, CULTURAL OUTLOOK(1st & 3rd weeks), AMONG THE PEOPLE (2nd & 4th weeks); Wed THE SOCIALIST WORLD OF TODAY(2nd & 4th weeks), YOUTH CORNER, BULGARIAN PHILATELY(1st & 3rd weeks), ACROSS THE MAP OF BULGARIA(2nd & 4th weeks); Thu MOSAIC OF FACTS ABOUT BULGARIA, MIDWEEK MAILBAG FOR THE BRITISH ISLES or NORTH AMERICA; Fri (1st Broadcast) WEEKLY INTERNATIONAL REVIEW, FROM FRIDAY TO FRIDAY(program guide for the coming week)...(2nd Broadcast) DX PROGRAM (weekly), SCIENCE NEWS (1st week), NATURE ALMANAC(2nd), HOBBY TIME(3rd), LETTER FROM SOFIA (4th); Sat (1st Broadcast) TOPICAL STUDIO(1st week), BULGARIAN SHORT STORY(2nd), TOPICAL STUDIO(3rd), SCANNING THE PAGES(4th)...(2nd Broadcast) DISCO CLUB(1st), THE STORY OF THE MASTER CRAFTSMAN(2nd), MUSIC FROM BULGARIA(3rd), ROOTS OF A NATION(4th); Sun (1st Broadcast) ANSWERING YOUR LETTERS... (2nd Broadcast) WALKS AND TALKS, SIGHTS AND SOUNDS IN AND AROUND SOFIA(1st), SPECTRUM(2nd), YOUTH MAGAZINE(3rd), CULTURAL LIFE REVIEW(4th). (Radio Sofia, via Charles George, TX)

ECUADOR...HCJB's DX PARTY LINE features "The SPEEDX Report" with John Trautschold on the Saturday edition of the program. Tune in at 0800, 0900, 2130 or 0230 GMT(latter time Sun GMT) each week.



FINLAND...Radio Finland's English programs are first heard at HCJB 1930 GMT, running through the 1430 GMT broadcasts. Here's a schedule: Sun/Mon VOICES OF FINLAND; Mon/Tue AIR MAIL, NOTEBOOK; Tue/Wed FRESH AIR, OFF THE CUFF, STARTING FINNISH; Wed/Thu SPOTLIGHT; Thu/Fri ON THE TOWN, FOCUS; Fri/Sat COMPASS NORTH; Sat/Sun DOCUMENTARY, LITERATURE. NORTHERN REPORT is heard daily except Sat/Sun's program. Times for the half-hour broadcasts are: 1930, 2020, 2130, 0330, 0930, 1300 and 1430 GMT. SUNDAY BEST can be heard at 0800 and 1300 GMT Sundays..... Beginning July 5, Radio Finland will introduce a six-part series on Finnish political history during the years of independence. (Direct)

GREAT BRITAIN...BENNY GREEN'S ALBUM TIME features lots of good music not available many places. Tune in Mondays @ 0830 and 1215 or Wednesdays @ 0330 GMT.....If you would like to keep up with the adventures of "Freddy the Fearless Fly", tune in A JOLLY GOOD SHOW. The show also features record requests and pop news. It's scheduled for 1345 Tuesdays, 0030 Wednesdays and 2130 GMT Thursdays...formerly known as BBC WORLD SERVICE POP CLUB. (Wheeler Conover, KY).....THE PROMENADE CONCERTS begin this month. Tune in on the 22nd @ 1830, 23rd @ 1830, 29th @ 1830 or 31st @ 1830 for a fine classical concert.....RADIO NEWSREEL celebrates its 40th anniversary on July 7th. The program can be heard Daily 0015, 0215 (South Asia), 1200(except Sun), 1500, 1815 GMT.....OLD TOOK'S ALMANAC is an A to Z miscellany featuring people in show business. The programs include humorous items and, usually, a special guest in invited into the studio. Host Barry Took welcomes Peter Sellers, Shirley Temple, George Burns and Peter Ustinov, among others, this month. Tune in @ 1430 Sun or 0030, 1030 or 1830 GMT Fri.....THE ENGLISH POETS is Derek Parker's personal selection of poetry by the major poets in English from over four centuries. Readings are scheduled for Sat @ 1130, Sun @ 1830 and Tue @ 0230 GMT. Lots of good programming can be found on BBC World Service this month. (London Calling, July 1980)

GREECE...ERT broadcasts in Greek to North America daily. Transmissions are scheduled for 0000-0150 GMT and 0200-0350 GMT, as well as 1200-1250 and 1500-1550 GMT. English newscasts can be heard at 0130 and 0340 GMT, and lots of Greek music can be heard as well in each broadcast. (Direct)



RADIO NEDERLAND WERELDOMROEP
P.O. BOX 222
HILVERSUM (THE NETHERLANDS)

HOLLAND...Radio Nederland's new English schedule: Daily (Mon-Sat) NEWSLINE, then Mon THE MONDAY PROGRAMME Tue HIS AND HERS Wed MIDWEEK Thu DX JUKEBOX Fri SEVEN DAYS Sat THE NEW GENERATION and BACK-TRACK. Sundays mean HAPPY STATION with host Tom Meyer. Radio Nederland publishes an interesting program guide in May and November each year. Write and ask to be put on their mailing list...Radio Nederland, P.O. Box 222, 1200 JG Hilversum. (Direct)

MEXICO...Radio Mexico, XERMX has several English language MEXICO IN A MINUTE features daily. They are scheduled for 2100, 0030 and 0400 GMT on 5985, 9705, 11770, 15430 and 17765 kHz. Lots of musical programs are also featured on XERMX. (Jose Barr, CA via Chris Lobdell) "Reception suprisingly difficult from such a near station, but their choice of bad frequencies already used by US and other stations accounts for most of it; got them...(on)...a Thu at 0030 GMT and there was no sign of English minute...2100 too." (Glenn Hauser in NASWA's "Listeners Notebook, June 1980)

SOUTH AFRICA...Radio RSA has an updated English schedule for North America at 0200 GMT (all days are GMT days): Daily NEWS; Tue-Fri COMMENT; then, Mon P.O. BOX 4559, CONVERSATION CORNER; Tue DID YOU KNOW?, SOUTH AFRICAN PANORAMA, FOCUS ON PROGRESS, BUSINESS FRONT; Wed SOUTH AFRICAN PANORAMA, P.O. BOX 4559, SPECIAL REPORT; Thu SOUTH AFRICAN PANORAMA, INTERACTION, SPECTRUM; Fri SOUTH AFRICAN PANORAMA, SPOTLIGHT; Sat WORLD AFFAIRS, SOUTH AFRICAN PANORAMA, TALKING POINT, SCIENCE WORLD; Sun ECONOMIC REVIEW, TOURING RSA, SATURDAY NIGHT RSA, DX CORNER. Frequencies are 11900, 9610, 9585, 5980. The same programs can be heard to Europe and West Africa at 2100 GMT, but on the preceding day. For example, the programs scheduled for North America at 0200 GMT Mondays can be heard to Europe and West Africa at 2100 GMT on Sundays. (Radio RSA, via Edward A. Fournier, VA)



USSR...Here's some additional information on the USSR Domestic Services from BBC Monitoring Service, via Bob Bodell, OR. All items from BBCMS are copyrighted and may not be further reproduced without BBCMS approval. "Mayak" stands for "Lighthouse" or "Beacon". It consists of a music and news information service with occasional sports commentaries relayed throughout the USSR and for listeners abroad. NEWS is usually heard every thirty minutes, and each five-minute newscast is followed by either music or a feature, such as FIELD MAILBAG, INTERNATIONAL DIARY, PRAVDA PRESS REVIEW, WEATHER REPORTS IN DETAIL or SPORTS NEWS. "Mayak" is considered the Second Programme, and it is heard 24 hours per day...The Third Programme is a cultural channel, featuring music, literature and education programs. Its schedule is from 0400-2100 daily...The Fourth Programme is a classical music program...The Fifth Programme is an External Service for Soviet Compatriots Abroad and Soviet Seamen. It features "Mayak" relays, as well as relays of Radiostantsiya Rodina (Radio Homeland), Radiostantsiya Atlantika (Radio Atlantic, "For Those At Sea") and relays of the First Programme (featured in the May "Program Panorama")...Special NEWS BULLETINS for polar regions and TASS dictation speed broadcasts for domestic local newspapers are also scheduled. The former program is heard Mon/Thu at 1000 and 1530 GMT. The latter program is heard daily 0700-0900 GMT. All programs listed above are in Russian.....Radio Moscow World Service is now 24 hours per day, and the "hard-liners" appear to have gained the upper hand at RMWS for the present, with a great increase in propaganda programs and a great decrease in 'soft' non-political features." The programming is in 6-hour blocks, repeated 4 times per day. Such programs as THE WAY WE SEE IT, NEWS AND VIEWS, RMWS MAGAZINE, PEOPLE AND EVENTS and NEWSREEL take up the time after the news until the half-hour mark, when music is presented to fill the remainder of the hour. (Compiled from remarks by Glenn Hauser in Review of International Broadcasting #40, June 1980) Until August, good listening! W. J. W. 6/19/80



TECHNICAL TOPICS

Editor

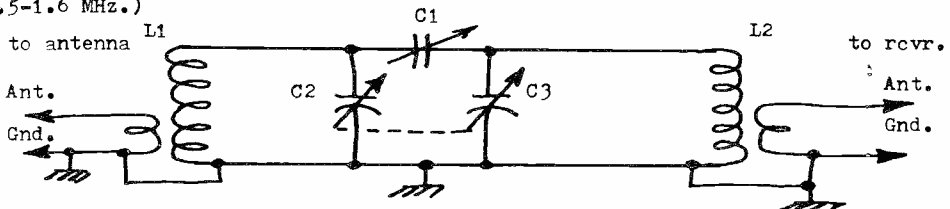
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BCB OVERLOADING: Some of you out there have written and 'phoned about what to do about it when you have 50 Kw. stations in town, and they appear all over your dial at curious places!!! The only cure is MOVE! BUT...some are unable to do this.....Soooo...the second best thing is: add some additional "preselection". The circuit below is a "passive" type preselector, in that it has no active devices like: transistors, tubes, IC's, etc. It is not an "antenna tuner", as you might guess from looking at the diagram, but is, in reality what is known as a "bandpass" filter. It can be used with a "longwire" or a loop antenna. Simply insert the device between the receiver and antenna. The device can be built into an old coffee can or any shielded enclosure you desire. C2-C3 can be a dual 365 pf. tuning condenser or two separate ones. C1 can be a ceramic or mica trimmer type. C2-C3 are tuned for maximum signal at the desired frequency. C1 is set for maximum capacity for the least loss, and decreased to minimum for best adjacent channel rejection. No doubt if you try this circuit, you will find a compromise setting for C1 by experiment. When you mount the ferrite loop coils, use plastic cable clamps and "stand" them off of the metal mounting surface about $\frac{1}{2}$ " - 1" for best performance. Also, if you have room in the box, keep the input and output ferrite rods at right angles in respect to each other. (The range of this device is about .5-1.6 MHz.)



C1= 3-30 pf. Mica or ceramic trimmer capacitor.

C2, C3= dual 365 pf. variable capacitor (or two separate single units)

L1, L2= Transistor radio BCB Ferrite loop antennas with small auxiliary winding on one end. Best results will be obtained if these are identical type units.

(Most of these parts should be available at Radio Shack or "ham" suppliers.)

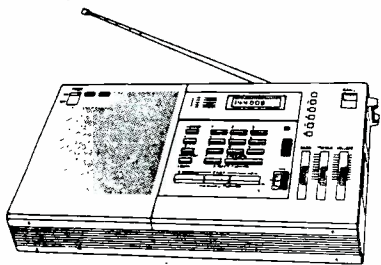
BARLOW-WADLEY XCR-30: This, the first low-cost "wadley-loop" receiver that was made available to DXers/SWLs, reportedly is no longer being serviced by Gilfer Associates, who once imported this set. There is also an unconfirmed rumor that the manufacturer in So. Africa is no longer in business. You can still obtain service from Bayoutronics, c/o the "editor" above address in the masthead. If any other service outlets are available, they will be listed as the information becomes available.

TELETYPE: There has been information supplied from time to time about radio-teletype terminals and video displays (usually cheaper than printers) to go along with them. This can open up fascinating new doors in Utility DXing, but a few words of warning. First, quite a few RTTY (radiotelex) links are via satellite. This includes newslinks, wire services etc. Many still exist but lots of these are in Spanish or some other language than English. RTTY is coming into use increasingly on shipboard, but this is via the MARISAT (satellite) or when used on HF shortwave, via the SITOR (ARQ/FEC) error-correcting system. Bear in mind that SITOR uses a special code which differs from the ASCII or Baudot system! Therefore, most radiotelex communications between ships and coastal stations will NOT be decipherable without SPECIAL equipment. If there is enough interest, I will be glad to offer an explanation of the SITOR system in a future column.

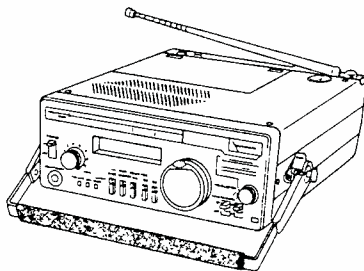
REDIFON R-1001: High priced, super-doooper receiver from England. Reported on in the latest (Issue 24) SDDXC Bulletin published by Larry Brookwell, 1826 Cypress St., San Diego, CA, 92154. Sounds like the latest in the REDIFON line. No doubt to replace the R-551, R-508 and earlier sets. Sounds to be an A class with such things as the R-7 Drake, RACAL sets etc. Price? Probably \$5k-10kilobuck range!!!! As an old hand at British radio receivers, I say avoid the REDIFON sets like a plague. Nice when they are working, but they are VERY,VERY expensive to fix!!!

COMMENT: Whilst on the subject of "dog" receivers, (from the serviceman's point of view!) two sets still around that are extremely difficult to service are: The Drake MSR/DSR series (the first digital Drake sets) and the National HRO-500. Both can be a nightmare to work on. The adjustments in sections of the HRO-500 are so sensitive that it must be handled "carefully" and not jarred too hard, or it will wind up with synthesizer troubles. If you own one of these sets, "baby" it and it will work OK, but be prepared for a bill if you have serious circuitry faults.

SONY ICF-2001 & SONY CRF-1: These are the receivers that are advertised on the inside rear cover of WRTVH for 1980. Prices are proposed as: CRF-1=\$1695 and ICF-2001=\$329.95. Delivery around July 1980. Offered by: Spectronics, Inc., 1009 Garfield St., Oak Park, IL, 60304. (312) 848-6777.



--ICF-2001--

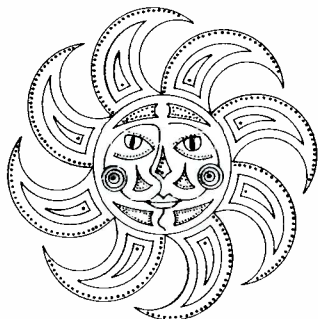


--CRF-1--

PRESELECTORS (AGAIN!): Can image rejection be improved in some sets like the DX150/160 with a preselector? Well.....depends! IF your preselector has some means of reducing the gain of the amplifying devices inside, yes, it may well help reject images. IF, however the amplifiers run at full gain all the time, chances are: NO. This remark applies to the newer (last 10 year vintage) sets. Some of the real old tube sets which lack sensitivity to begin with, can definitely be helped with both types. One of the primary reasons lots of the "late" sets overload so easily, is that, compared with older rigs, they are super-sensitive!! This combined with inadequate AGC/AVC control over this excess sensitivity. I remember most of the "older" portables like the tube-type Zenith "Transoceanic" and the Hallicrafters S-72 performed VERY, VERY marginally on their self-contained whip antennas. Whereas the new sets are red-hot with the same meager little antennas!! Some of the dual-conversion receivers like the Panasonics, that suffer from images, may or may not be improved. **MORAL:** IF you contemplate a pre-selector, by all means ask the firm you buy it from if it can be returned after a brief trial period. In some instances you may be charged a small "re-stocking" fee, but it will be better to recover most of your investment instead of having a piece of gear on hand you can't use! Most makers of "SWL" hobby gear want YOU to be satisfied. After all, this is how repeat business is generated.

MORE COMMENT: Many thanks to all of you who have sent in brochures, letters, requests for information etc. Without your letters, it's hard to know what to write on or about. Keep them coming. My job keeps me busy, not to mention Bryoutronics, and my duck and chicken raising! So.....if I sometime drag my feet in answering, please bear with me. IF you want a "personal" answer, please include an S.A.S.E. or IRC to help with the postage as I request no reimbursement from SPEEDX headquarters. (I collect commemorative U.S. and foreign stamps too, by the way! Any DXers who are philatelists out there?) Best of DX to you all and 73 'till next month.

Dandy



SPEEDX Western Hemisphere

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All times and dates UTC, All qys in kHz

I announce with pleasure that Kap Kapinos is going to have a get-together on July 27, in the afternoon, at 'Casa Kapinos,' 86 South Quinsigamond Av., Shrewsbury, MA 01545. So that Kap can accurately estimate the number of fatted calves to kill, he'd appreciate an R.S.V.P. from those planning to attend. (In case you are vacillating, Shrewsbury is just minutes from beautiful downtown Worcester, MA). I'm planning to attend, as are many other New England DXers. Kap's expecting you, so see you there on July 27th!!

SHALL WE TENSE?

The final simple indicative tense I shall cover is the future tense. Those of you who know Latin might remember the two ways that a future tense is formed, depending on conjugation. In all Romance languages, these constructs have died out, so you can forget your Latin again (hi!). They have been replaced by an artificial construct. In English, we can say "I have to go," meaning "I will go," expressing futurity. This is the construct used in French, Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese. Romanian uses a different construct.

FUTURE INDICATIVE

CONJ.	FUTURE STEM	ENDINGS	(PRESENT TENSE OF <u>HABER</u>)
I	HABLAR-	é, ás, á; emos, éis, án	
II	BEBER-	é, ás, á; emos, éis, an	he, has, ha; hemos, habéis, han
III	RECIBIR-	é, ás, á; emos, éis, án	

As you can see, the stem for the future tense is identical with the infinitive; the endings are shortened forms of the present tense of the verb "haber," to have. In other words, hablaré = to speak + I have. Quite simple and logical.

BELOW I HAVE SOME GLEANINGS FROM GLENN HAUSER'S REPORT ON DXDIGEST, 6/16/80: Mike MacCollum of Indiana noted La Voz de la Junta Patriótica Cubana June 8th at 0307-0327 s/off on 7408 (clandestine)...Ernie Behr in Kenora, ON says Radio Nacional de Rio Brasil has returned to shortwave after 10 years off using the former Mala xmitter on 9705, often good from 0030-0300*...These items from the WRTH DX px on World Music Radio -- A station in Uruguay says it is broadcasting with 5 kW on 4945 @ 1000-0300; R. La Voz de Artigas and plans to open on the 49 mb as well.

JUST A WORD ON IDENTIFICATION. It is a good habit to take down all details, however small, which could help to establish an identification of a rarely-heard station. A tape recorder is invaluable in this effort, as it catches for posterity details which might be lost to a rapidly-writing DXer. I am willing to listen to tapes to help establish IDs of stations. My only stipulation is that, if you want the tape back, you should enclose return postage. I have been finding that many stations rarely heard in North America are being reported with as few details as for stations like HCJB. It should be a given that if a DXer hears a station rarely heard, he should report as many details as possible in order to both make a good identification for himself and to allow others who hear the station to identify it with his observations as a guide. I thank you, your fellow SPEEDXers thank you, and DXers in general thank you for good reporting habits.

MY NEW MASTHEAD should grace the top of this page. I'd like to thank Peggy Thompson, the original designer, and Jan Eshelman, of Louis Harris and Associates for the realization of Peggy's design. It was printed by DR Printing here in New York.

I AM SORRY TO REPORT that I will not be attending the ANARC Convention this year -- I don't have enough vacation time accrued in my new job to take off even a weekend. I would like to wish all the attendees well. Next year back East??? If you want to contact me try Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 7-10 PM Eastern Time, and all day Saturday and Sunday. My phone number is (212) 549-6613. I'm always willing to take dictation of hot DX tips.

Well, remembering that a report without a language designation was heard in SS, I present:

SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA

- 5882 0126 R. Rivadavia, OM ID @0130; (333; 5/28. Cohen, PA)(0100; "Informe el rotativo del aire de R. Rivadavia," 444; 5/15. Faccioli, Uruguay)
5985 0130 R. Splendid, nx, ID: "Esta transmitiendo LRA R. Splendid...Splendid exactamente en onda." (444; 5/15. Faccioli, Uruguay)
6120 1004 R. El Mundo, YL ancr; ID, tango mx; (333; 6/8. Jones, MS)(1320; 544; 5/15. Faccioli, Uruguay)
11710 2314 RAE, EE, YL w/ Argentine mx, tlks (433; 4/2. Newton, GA)
15345 1300 R. Nacional Buenos Aires; nx, ID: "Informó Radio Nacional..." px: "El Jazz por músicos argentinos," w/ jazz mx (554; 5/13. Faccioli, Uruguay)

BOLIVIA

- (Big Bolivia month in May. ch) Moore, PA)
3480 0105 R. Padilla, OM nx, light mx and ID @0109, surprisingly clear (353; 5/21.
t4695 0104 R. Riberalta, man spoke continuously 0104-0117, tentatively heard mentions of Benf and Rio Madre de Dios, then LAM mx to 0133 with arnmts. by man (6/12. Lazarus, LA)(0215; ballads, poss. ID @0237; 352; 5/23. Moore, PA)
t4718 0215 R. Abaroa, px of LAM mx w/ arnmts by man. Tentatively IDed at 0307 as "Abaroa en su amable ... sintonía," (Lazarus, LA 6/13)(0322; vocal mx, RTTY QRM, ID @0330; 333; 5/22. Moore, PA)
4755 0122 R.Emis. Bolivia, LAM mx, OM ads, ID @0139 (222; 5/20. Cohen, PA)
4823 0930 R. Brigotá, teaching px: "El Maestro en casa" and ID: "Transmite Brigotá la voz de un pueblo que impulsa el progreso..." ads, (333; 5/13. Faccioli, Uruguay)
4975 1000 R. Juan XXIII, ads, ID: "R. Juan XXIII llevando su mensaje a los pueblos del oriente boliviano," (333; 5/12. Faccioli, Uruguay)
6005 2336 R. Progreso, OM nx, ID @2338; 2345* (444; 6/1. Moore, PA)
6035 0958 R. Panamericana, S/on w/ ID: "CB91, y CB92 R. Panamericana de Bolivia..." // w/ 580 and 97 MHz; (333; 5/17. Faccioli, Uruguay)(1028; Bolivian mx from 1015 tune in w/ many mentions of Bolivia. ID/fqys. @1028 foll. by ads; 333; 6/6. Jones,MS)

BRAZIL

- Cunningham, OH).....
3205 0033 R. Ribeirão Preto, PP, IDs, ads, sx? (322; 5/15. Cohen, PA)(0108; 322; 5/27;
3225 0005 Lins Radio Clube, PP, mainly disco mx, some ads, ID @0020 (333; 5/23. Moore,
t3235 0043 R. Clube Marília, PP, disco and pop mx, heavy QRM (221; 5/22. Moore, PA) // PA
3265 2345 R. Cultura, Pogos de Caldas, LAM mx, ID, spurs/RTTY (5/8. Holland, NY)
(0047; 222; 5/21. Cuccura, PA); 0049; 222; 5/20. Cohen, PA)(0006; 323; 5/21. Moore, PA)
(0047; 322; 5/27. Cunningham, OH)
t3295 0029 R. Tapuio, PP, under Iguatemi w/ ballads, (212; 5/21. Moore, PA)
3295 0027 R. Iguatemi, PP, folk/accordion mx; tlks by energetic OM, IDs: "R. EE-GUA-TE-MER" (322; 5/26. Cunningham, OH)(0043; 222; 5/20. Cohen, PA)(0020; 333; 5/21. Cuccura, PA)(333; 5/21. Moore, PA) Uruguay)
5965 1400 R. Guaíba, ads, ID: "R. Guaíba de Porto Alegre, Brasil," (554; 5/9. Faccioli,
6000 0000 R. Inconfidência, PP, OM tlk, mx, many IDs (343; 5/14. Huddleston, TX)
6035 0235 R. Globo, PP, pop songs, arnmts, IDs (333; 5/19. Peters, MB) Peters, MB)
6095 0215 R. dif São Paulo, PP, accordion mx, jingle, arnmts, relay R. Tupi (322; 5/19./
9675 1300 R. Marumbi, PP, mx, rlg. px, ID: "Radio Marumbi, a potencia evangelica do Brasil," (343; 5/1. Faccioli, Uruguay)
9695 0905 R. Rio Mar, PP, accordion mx, songs, tlks, IDs (443; 5/16. Peters, MB)
11780 0000 R. Nac. de Brasília, PP, OM ancr; lively Brazilian mx (322; 5/7. Stone, ON)
(2140; 434; 5/17. Levin, NJ)
11815 2203 R. Brasil Central, PP, caught OM w/ fast talking, possible ads, sudden jammer appeared on freq. (poor; 4/26. Calver, UK)
15125 2038 Radiobrás, EE, YL tlk about status of blacks in Brazilian society (433; 5/17; Westbrook, FRG)
15135 1115 R. Record, PP, rel. px w/ cmts by OM (333; 5/18. Faccioli, Uruguay) Calver, UK)
15189 2151 R. Inconfidência, PP, songs, sx, mx; (222; 5/17. Levin, NJ)(2150; poor; 5/10 /
15265 0125 R. Excelsior, PP, live futbol, play-by-play, fan noise at goals, ads for Coke, 0130 ID; (433; 5/22. Hoffman, PA)
15280 0207 Radiobrás, EE, mx, then tlk on Volkswagen (454; 5/25. Earhart, PA)(0240; 544; 5/25. Mappin, WA)(2116; 333; 5/17. Levin, NJ)
15290 0300 Radiobrás, mx, "Snow skiing on grass." (poor; 5/28. Holmes, TX)(0307; 454; 5/14. Earhart, PA)(0224; 454; 5/20. D'Angelo, PA)+8
15445 0118 R. Nac. de Brasília, PP, fast tlk, ID, jingle (454; 5/26. Thompson, CA)(0156; 454; 5/25. Earhart, PA)(2345; 433; 5/8. Somers, CA)(2328; 444; 6/4. Farmer, TN)

CHILE

- 6075 1400 R. Minería, nx, cmt about Chile, // 1060, 9750 (322; 5/2. Faccioli, Uruguay)
11890 *0158 R. Nacional via V. Chile, was waiting for Oman when this came in strong mid-song -- TC, complete ID, time pips over chimes, into local nx (433; 5/7. Cunningham, //OH)

WILL CONTINUE WITH SOUTH AMERICA, COLOMBIA, NEXT PAGE. LOTS OF GOOD REPORTS FROM URUGUAY, THEY'RE VERY WELCOME. KEEP THEM COMING. ANYONE ELSE IN SOUTH AMERICA, FEEL FREE TO REPORT

COLOMBIA

- 4813 2355 R. Guatapurí, OM tlc, LAm/choral mx, OM ancr - fqys, ID, few bars of NA @2359 (322; 5/27. Cohen, PA)(2354; 333; 5/28. Cucura, PA)(0322; 5/27. Holland, NY)
- 4845 0050 R. Bucaramanga, IDs, pop LAm mx, ads (333; 5/16. Cucura, PA)(0340; EE anmt thanking listeners for letters received daily from all over the world and inviting them to visit Colombia, NA, 0401*; 343; 5/20. Peters, MB)
- 4865 *0900 LV del Cinaruco, NA, ID, calls, fqys, CARACOL plugs (454; 6/6. Jones, MS) (0110; 343; 5/16. Cucura, PA)(0130; 5/19. Holland, NY)
- 4875 0427 LV del Norte, LAm mx, ID (5/18. Holland, NY)(0903; s/on?; 453; 6/6. Jones, MS)
- 4875 0530 R. Super de Medellín, mx, ID (444; 5/10. Mappin, WA)
- 4945 0819 R. Colosal, songs (221; 4/5. O'Brien, NSW)(0725; 6/3. Holland, NY)
- 4965 0310 R. Santa Fe, LAm mx, ID (6/8. Holland, NY)(0040; 322; 5/9. Miller, CA) (0447; 434; 5/10. Heyman, NY)(0838; 122; 4/24. O'Brien, NSW)
- t5019 0227 Ecos del Atrato, LAm mx, many mentions of Colombia (323; 5/25. Cohen, PA) (0227; 322; 5/25. Cucura, PA)(0355; 343; 5/19. Moore, PA)
- 5035 0002 LV del Caqueta, Rel. choral mx, mass-like prayer, ID (333; 5/14/28; Cohen, PA)
- 5095 0904 R. Sutatenza, armts, ID, editorial?; flutter in signal (444; 5/12. Mosier, CA) (0146; 343; 5/25. Earhart, PA)
- a6025 0100 Ecos del Combeima, LAm mx, ads, jingles (many centering around Beethoven's 5th theme) IDs, px on US sports; QRN (342; 5/13. Thompson, CA)
- 6040 0950 LV del Toluca, ID, TC, px for campesinos. TODELAR net (454; 6/6. Jones, MS)
- 6065 0132 R. Super, OM ancr; ID, LAm mx, (323; 5/6. Cohen, PA)(0644; Screamed ID @0645; 433; 5/10. Heyman, NY)
- 6115 0905 LV del Llano, constant LAm mx, frequent IDs (354; 5/24. Van Beurden, CA)
- 6150 1015 LV del Huila, LAm mx, ID: "Las 5 y 20 minutos, LV del Huila, su mejor compañia...lo acompañamos en su dial LV del Huila su emisora musical" (444; 5/16. Faciolli, Uruguay)(0806; 443; 5/10. Heyman, NY)(0245; 333; 5/14. Huddleston, TX)
- a6168 *0956 R.dif. Nacional de Colombia, NA, YL ancr w/ ID, foys, into educational px; drifted to 6164a in 20 minutes (453; 5/29. Jones, MS)
- 11791.6 0420 R.dif. Nacional de Colombia, class. mx; (Mozart's Piano Sonata); ID, IS, 0429 DW carrier on 11795 (443; 5/27. Munster, GA)(1256; 444; 5/2. Moore, PA)(2257; 443; 5/12. Thompson, CA)
- 15333 1330 R.dif. Nacional de Colombia, nice class. mx; OM w/ ancmt. in SS, more mx -- hets and splatter from adjacents (333; 5/26. Blaize, LA)(0354; 353; 5/10. Earhart, PA)
- 15500 0220 R.dif. Nacional de Colombia, OM w/ pop mx, YL w/ ID @0230, into talk, over-modulated (454; 5/13. Kegel, MD)

ECUADOR - HCJB

- 15155 0030 It's not clear to me why HCJB left 15250, which appears to be empty most of the evening, but they did for alternate px @0030-0200, FF 0200-0230, and // 25 and 31 mb 0230-0500 as of 5/4. (Hauser, TN)(0230; DXPL, 544; 5/25. Pettit, IA)
- 15300 2158 HCJB's latest fqy for the 2130-2200 block to Eur., noted 6/1 2158 in EE, // 17825 & 21480 (Hauser, TN)
- 26020 2130 EE, DXPL, (222; 5/3. Conover, KY)(0114; 222; 6/4. Farmer, TN)(2150; 454; 5/18 Forbes, TX -- on DXPL John T. (our Prez. ch) said 'Don Johnson is awaiting your letter in Elsinore, California, (There's not much else to do in Elsinore besides dodging raindrops and waiting for mail, hi! ch)(2130; 454; 4/4. Thompson, NM) (1530; 333; 5/19. Smith, FL)(1915; 232; 5/1. Lindley, AL)+20 other HCJB reports.
- 3252 0358 LV del Triunfo, LAm ballads (plus one disco thing), ID: "R. LV del Triunfo." (fair; 5/4. Cunningham, OH)
- 3380 0344 R. Iris, LA pop mx, ID (5/18. Holland, NY)(1042; ID, armts w/ echo effect, guitar mx background, several "B.Dias Esmeraldas" and into campo mx; good; 444; 5/3. Jones, MS)
- t3390 0528 R. Zaracay, Andean mx, OM w/ jingle/TC, more mx. several breaks in xmission; apparent 0537*, no clear ID (433; 5/19. Thompson, CA) ON)
- 4680 0230 R. Nac. Espejo, several IDs, sounded like dramatic radio px (333; 5/16. Stone/
- 4790 0310 Sistema de Emisora Atalaya; LAm mx, ID (5/27. Holland, NY)
- 4795 0356 LV de Los Caras, continuous disco mx; ID @0418 (333; 5/18. Cohen, PA)(0304; 5/27. Holland, NY)
- ?4870 0218 ?Radio Santo Domingo, LAm vocals, folk mx, ID as R. Santo Domingo @0230, mention of Quito is ads, many mentions of Santo Domingo, also IDed as "R. Domingo," new station? still going strong @0305 (323; 5/31. Cohen, PA)(No one has reported this in any of the journals I read; Santo Domingo de los Colorados (known to DXers as the home of R. Zaracay) is close to Quito. However, R. Rio Amazonas is on this fqy. If the music is rather primitive (jowsharp, hollow log) then you are probably hearing Rio Amazonas. Shall we monitor 4870 this month?? ch)
- 4870 *1034 R. Rio Amazonas, Indian, NA, primitive mx; tlc (353; 5/3. Jones, MS)
- 4890 0143 R. Centinela del Sur, Ecuadorian mx, ID, also used "R. Musical" ID (343; 5/21. Cucura, PA)(0149; 322; 5/20. Cohen, PA)
- 4910 0400 Emis. Gran Colombia, LAm mx, ID. Gone @0403, not sure whether it signed off or if QRN covered it; (5/18. Holland, NY) land, NY)
- 4920 0109 R. Quito, OMM ancres; ID, LAm mx, ads (333; 5/19. Cohen, PA)(0307; 5/9. Hol-
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ECUADOR — (Continued)

- 5045 0881 Ondas Cañaris, LAM mx, tlk, ID (5/16. Holland, NY)
 5060 0500 R. Nacional Progreso, LAM/Ecuadorian mx, ID @0514; NA, 0515* (4/44; 5/18.
 Cohen, PA)(0500; 3/43; 5/18. Cucura, PA)

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS — LV de Galápagos

- 4810 0330 OM, rel. px w/ brief guitar mx every 2 mins., freqs. @0400, benediction, anthem (3/43; 5/22. Huffaker, Mexico)(0350; classical piano mx, many IDs, 0408*; 4/34; 5/14. Huddleston, TX)(0318; 5/27. Holland, NY)

GUYANA — GBS

- 5950 0832 EE, OM DJ dedicating Happy Birthday songs, TC after each selection, anmt: "And now the song 'People' to put you in the right mood, by GBS at 37 minutes before 6 o'clock." (353; 5/14. Boehm, TX)(0250; 0250*; 222; 5/7. Jarrett, CT)(0253* 222; 5/16. Baker, DE)(*0750; long guitar IS, 0800 OM s/on and ID, Hindu-type mx & chanting, OM prayer, more chanting; 3/43; 5/17. Huddleston, TX)(0800; 3/43; 5/20. Pitts, Utah)(0901; 333; 5/18. Moman, AB)

PARAGUAY — Emisoras Paraguay

- 6015 1025 Ads, ID: "Trasmiten las Emisoras Paraguay, la voz nativa del corazón del América..." (333; 5/18. Faccioli, Uruguay)(Oh, well, someday in N.Am.! ch)

PERU

- 3230 0227 R. El Sol de los Andes, OM w/ Peruvian mx, ID, ads (222; 5/18. Cucura, PA)(0235; OM anc; LAM/Peruvian mx, ID R. Sol de los Andes @ 0256; f/o @0308; 222; 5/18. Cohen, PA)
 3240 0310 R. América, YL w/ disco mx 0326; OM w/ ID & some ads (322; 5/18. Cucura, PA)(0310; 322; 5/18. Cohen, PA)
 4790 0355 R. Atlántida, OM w/ ID, Peruvian mx, ads (333; 5/18. Cucura, PA)
 4860 0300 R. Chinchaycocha, ID: "R. Chinchaycocha desde la gloriosa Junín en el cielo de América..." birthday anmts; (322; 5/1. Faccioli, Uruguay)(0410; 3/43; 5/20. Peters, MB)
 4885 0415 R. Vila Rica, LAM mx, ID as above (5/18. Holland, NY)
 5015 C309 R. Moyobamba, OM/YL tlk 0309-0320, recorded ID @0320, then px of LAM mx w/ anmts by OM to 0400, another recorded ID @0406, followed by another px of LAM mx to 0452, ID and NA @0454 (6/10. Lazarus, LA)(0929; 5/11. Holland, NY)
 6175 0953 R. Tawantinsuyo, TCs, ID, typical Peruvian mx (242; 6/8. Jones, MS)
 9510 0425 R. América, Pop mx, IDs, ads, election returns (343; 5/19. Peters, MB)
 9675 0130 R. del Pacífico, ads in SS, EE px w/ ID: "This is Radio del Pacífico, broadcasting from Lima, Perú, to North, Central, and South America...;" rlg. px. in EE; (433; 5/10. Faccioli, Uruguay)

SURINAM — SRS

- 4850 0140 EE, U.S. rock; varied quality (222; 5/4. Westbrook, FRG)(0200; call-in request px; pop/reggae mx; much giggling and general telephoned merriment; 5/19. Holland, NY)

URUGUAY

- 6000 2315 Radiomundo, pop mx and ID: "CX32, Radiomundo, despues del amor su mejor compania..." ads; (5/4; 5/10. Faccioli, Uruguay)
 6035 1401 La Radio, música folklórica px: "Canto popular." ID: "CX30 y su onda corta CXA30, La Radio, Montevideo, Uruguay," (333; 5/18. Faccioli, Uruguay)
 11885 0030 SODRE, EE, nx, mx, cmt; QRM from Spanish Foreign Radio (222; 5/13. Bickel, CA)
 15225 1500 SODRE, local px w/ pop mx, ID: "...CX26 y CXA14, emisoras del SODRE, Servicio Oficial de Difusión Radio-Eléctrica..." (5/18. 555; Faccioli, Uruguay)

VENEZUELA

- 3225 0048 R. Occidente, light pops/ads; in clear after UTE off (333; 5/22. Moore, PA)
 3283 0332 R. Puerto Cabello, OM w/ anmts/LAM mx 0352, OM w/ ID and closing anmts, NA, 0357* (Comes in strong 0330-0357, took 4 nights for ID. Fyq is between 3283 and 3284; Used 2.4 filter on FRG 7000. QRM Belize)(222; 5/29. Cucura, PA)
 3355 0215 R. Impacto, ID's, OM w/ tlk, LAM tunes (222; 5/22. Cucura, PA)
 4780 0015 LV de Carabobo, LAM mx, utility QRM (5/6. Holland, NY)
 4840 0240 R. Valera, IDs, R. Valera/Nueva R. Valera; ads, drama px (333; 5/28. Cucura, PA)(0225; 0302*; 5/19. Holland, NY)
 4880 0325 R. Universo, IDs, LAM rock mx, "¡solo exitos!" (333; 5/16. Leeman, RI)
 4930 0302 LV de la Fe, LAM mx, ID, QRM; (5/9. Holland, NY)
 4940 *0955 R. Yaracuy, NA, martial mx, ID, calls, fqys (443; 6/6. Jones, MS)(0300; sleepy LAM mx, 5/9. Holland, NY)
 4960 0350 R. Sucre, relay R. Rumbos, 0357* (343; 5/20. Peters, MB) CA
 4970 0250 R. Rumbos, LAM mx, ID, utility QRM (5/9. Holland, NY)(0000; 433; 5/9. Miller, 4980 0965 Ecos del Torbes, Lively LAM mx, IDs by OM/YL. Mentioning futbol; (434; 5/9. Miller, CA)
 4990 0026 R. Barquisimeto, LAM mx, ID, heavy QRM (6/8. Holland, NY)
 5030 0410 R. Continente, LAM mx, TC, ID, 0500* (343; 5/29. Smith, FL)
 6180 0955 R. Turismo, ID, "Música romántica," (343; 5/29. Jones, MS)

NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA

ANTIGUA

- 6040 0120~DW; EE, IS, IDs, fqys, mx, cmts. on World Court and Iran, address (454; 5/25. Thompson, MN)(0118; 4/4; 5/20. Beres, CT)(0126; 555; 5/12. Wentzell, MN)
- 6175 0520 BBC, EE, nx, "The Struggle for Sound Money," (I know that struggle very well, hi! ch)(433; 6/3. Whetzel, IN) Traver, CA)....
- 9765 2357 BBC, PP, nx, YL ID @0000; Big Ben chime on hr and TG; //15390 (353)(353; 6/1/
- 11775 1135 BBC, EE, and OT "Anything Goes," featuring Andrews Sisters, nx; 4(232; 5/2. Ruckman, OH)(1100; 5/10. Holland, NY)

BELIZE

- R. Belize
- 3285 0447 mx; lots of QRN (222; 6/4. Farmer, TN)(0257; 333; 5/22. Moore, PA)(0357; ID: J... "In the heart of the Caribbean Basin..." alternative EE/SS nx; 322; 5/16. Leeman, RI)

CANADA

- 5960 0305 RCI, EE, Québec referendum, international nx, (544; 5/21. Sampson, WI)(0201; hrd. on 5050!; definitely receiver-produced image (5960-910 (2x455 IF fqy) = 5050); as my friend SPEEDER Malcolm Kaufman has found, images and overloading (especially the latter) are endemic in most modern non-tube receivers because of the properties of the modern FET. He's tried many new receivers (at a cost of many dollars) and is now going back to his SW4A. ch. 5/9. Heyman, NY)(0304; 555; 5/20. Wentzell, MN)+1
- 6005 1920 CFCX, Montréal, EE, pop mx, sx, anmts. between mx. selections (333; 5/11. Levin, NJ)(1108; 332; 5/31. Earhart, PA)
- 6070 2237 CFRX, Toronto, EE, nx, automakers, firemen (311; 6/3. Johnson, IL)(2212; 333; 5/17. Whetzel, IN)(1054; 6/7. Holland, NY)
- 6160 0225 CKZU, Vancouver, EE, tlk on Toronto Blue Jays and other Canadian sx nx and tlk (322; 5/6. Brown, WA)
- 6195 0350 CBCNS, EE, old anti-draft rock mx, tlk on customs and crossing the border, interesting R&R mx not heard on local AM-FM, 0510* (333; 5/4. Whetzel, IN)
- 9535 0301 RCI, EE, nx (555; 5/20. Wentzell, MN)
- 9580 1300 RCI now carrying relay of CBC 'Sunday Morning', on this 50 KW channel, beamed 2680, 1300-1600 Suns. only. It's unusable here, about the same as // px on CBCNS 9625; Too weak and too much noise. Fortunately there's a 16mb channel too (KY) (Hauser, TN)(*1300; Sun. Morning; 444; 5/4. Whetzel, IN)(1300; 444; 5/11. Conover, KY)
- 9605 *0330 DW, Sackville Relay, GG, end of px -- at the foot of the Watzmann (Mtn.); 0340 mailbag px: Unter Uns Gesagt (Between Us); DXpx every other Sa/Su; (454; 6/8. Munster, CA)
- 9625 0509 CBCNS, EE, s/off (433; 6/1. Dunn, CA)
- 9655 0304 RCI, EE, nx (555; 5/20. Wentzell, MN)
- 9755 0000 RCI, EE, tlk (434; 5/31. Maise, LA)(*2290; "The World at 6" and "As It Happens," to 0000*; 434; regular M-F; Whetzel, IN)
- 11720 1642 CBCNS, EE, top of chart hit mx; (443; 5/3. Smith, FL)
- 11845 0400 RCI, EE, nx, sx, tlk on forest fires and Canadian War Museum in Ottawa (545; 5/28. Mosier, CA)(0302; 555; 5/20. Wentzell, MN)
- 11940 0303 RCI, EE, nx (555; 5/20. Wentzell, MN)
- 11960 0655 RCI, EE, tlk about Albertan oil; (6/3. Miller, CA)
- 15325 2205 CBC Domestic Service; 2300*; EE, nx (555; 5/26. Pitts, UT)(2255; As It Happens 455; 6/3. Johnson, IL)
- 15330 2130 RCI, EE, //11950; (333; 5/18. O'Brien, NSW)
- 17710 1400 RCI relay of CBC Sunday Morning now here for J80 last two thirds, 1400-1600 (first hour is on 17880). Unfortunately also at 1400 R. Moscow starts Chinese service, and at 1401 jammer hits it. Most of the time RCI overrides the jammer, but it is annoying. After 1430, 17880 is quite clear and that's where RCI should be (5/4. Hauser, TN)
- 17780 1300 First hour of RCI relay of CBC SuMorn. on this fqy, awful since R. Moscow is co-channel at about equal strength, 1300-1400 5/4. Well, there's still 11720. (Hauser, TN)
- 21695 1910 RCI, EE, nx; (544; 4/9. Valentine, CA)

COSTA RICA

- 4832 0207 R. Reloj, OM, many IDs, LAM mx (333; 5/28. Stone, ON)
- 5055 0354 Faro del Caribe, SS/EE; church mx, prayer; Song in the Night; NA (333; 5/29. Smith, FL)(0330; "Revival Time" 333; 5/23. Farmer, TN)(0307; 423; 5/29. Heyman, NY)
- 5954 0520 R. Casino, TIQ, EE, "The Music Encounter," px, Old U.S. pop/country mx, w/ EZL mx, ID, TCs by OM in EE between songs, complete ID, NA @0603* (333; 5/16. Cunningham, OH)
- 6006 0738 R. Reloj, Anmts, LAM mx, like a local (6/3. Holland, NY)
- 6075 0904 R. Rumbo, mx, very poor modulation, they haven't gone to summer time yet 5/31 (a TC was for UTC -6 hours, or what is now Mountain Daylight Time (Central Standard Time). I am told that they went on double summer time last year (Eastern Daylight Time) and there were many complaints, so they decided to skip this year entirely) very odd mix of LAM. and U.S. mx (fair/poor; 5/31. Hansen, NY)(Thanks to report from Henry Lazarus, immediately following. eh)(0900; per tip from Stu Klein, LAM mx w/ anmts by OM. Many TCs preceded by words "En Rumbo..." Full recorded ID @0902

COSTA RICA - (Continued)

- 6075 0900 R. Rumbo, (Continued) -- giving address as Apartado Postal 140, Cartago. QRM from R. Sutatenza s/on fgy. @0948. Very strong signal. Thanks, Stu. (5/20. Lazarus, IA)(0815; 443; 5/30. Peters, MB)
- 6076 0800 R. Rumbo, Checking out tip from Maxfield Greenwood, confirmed this new station on the air. 5/7 0800 IAm mx, ID at every break, times in GST, saying is 24h; is SW outlet of list 525 kHz station; not 6175 as in WRTH. 0844 slogan as "La frecuencia de los exitos." TCS a minute slow; 0900 ID mentioned "...remotos, noticias, alegría, juventud, y muchos exitos para todos...Radio Rumbo, TIGAL, 24 horas diarias, de transmisión continua." Some atmospheric, but no QRM at this hour (Hauser, TN) (6075; 0903; R. Rumbo, ID, fgy, SW fgy and as actual 6075 as heard by Jerry Berg) 453; 5/29. Jones, MS)(0931; low-voiced bored-sounding DJ playing pop mx, ID as "En Rumbo..." followed by TC after each disc. Ads at frequent intervals with mentions of Cartago Tnx. to H. Lazarus for tip. 342; 5/16. Jones,MS)(0800; no ads or nx hrd; 433; 6/1. Hoffman, PA)

CUBA

- 9525 0645 RHC, EE, world nx, Spotlight on IAm. (545; 6/5. Miller, CA)(*0630; West Coast Service; nx (544; 5/30. Van Beurden, CA))
- 9600 0035 RMWS, EE, tlk on Education in the Soviet Union, mx, tlk on Moscow as an industrial center, mx (454; 5/28. Thompson, NM)(0517; Brutal repression in South Africa with support of USA, "South Africa -- that horrible blister on the foot of Africa," (343; 6/6. Traver, CA))
- 11755? 0423 RHC, EE, cnt; Mike LaGuardia; (554; 5/12. Wentzell, MN)(not 11760? ch)
- 11760 2318 RHC, mx, tlk (444; 5/31. Maise, IA)(0330; EE; 554; 6/3. Valentine, CA) (0510; 544; 5/29. Valentine, CA)(0324; FF; ID, tlk on Muskie or Moscow. If they would fix xmitter they would be easier to understand signal-wise. (If they were in favor, it was Moscow; if they were opposed, it was Muskie. If no man is an island then Muskie certainly isn't Moscow,hi!)(444; 5/28. Mosier, CA)(2230; 545; 6/3. Johnson, IL)(0445; 433; 6/1. Dunn, CA)
- 11930 0214 RHC, EE, ID @0214 by YL ancr. OM/YL tlks about postage stamps (322; 5/19. Lindley, AI)
- 11950 2023 RHC, general tlks, fedinite ID (5/25. Holland, NY) Forbes, TX)
- 15230 1900 RHC, YL/OM ID/ID, good mx, good listening when they are in SS; (454; 6/1. /

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

- 4930 0430 R. Mil. IAm mx, ID @0453; (444; 6/1. Cohen, PA)(0222; "Strangers in the Night" in EE; 433; 5/23. Stone, ON)
- 9470 1045 RTVD, general spanish tlks, nx, faint (6/8. Holland, NY)

EL SALVADOR -- Radio Nacional de El Salvador

- 9555 0131 ID after Benny Goodman mx, thanks to Neal Perdue for tip (433; 6/8. Jones, MS)

GRENADE -- RFG

- 15045 2201 EE, ID, calypso mx, anmts, vocal mx (222; 5/3. Hodsdon, MN)(2235; obituaries; 343; 5/8. Forbes, TX)(2219; 353; 5/17. Earhart, PA)(2302; amusing ads (SPEEDX is a family club, Peggy, so I can't print the ad you cited. However, fellow SPEEDXers, listen to RFG for ads for Vaseline Cold Relief Medicine and you'll hear all about it, hi!)(ch) 232; 6/6. Thompson, CA)(2225;(I believe Bingo is their state lottery game, but am not sure. ch) 333; 5/20. Caranna, VA)(2314; 233; 5/17. Wentzell, MN) (2016; 353; 5/3. D'Angelo, PA)(In an item in NASWA LN quoted from June RIB, sent in by Bill Schaap, DC, comes the following: On a visit to Grenada I learned that RFG plans to begin separate SW programming instead of MW relays, which should make things smoother. As of March 1980 they had run out of old R. Grenada QSL cards, and new RFG cards had not yet arrived; they appreciate reports and they are being held for verification when new cards arrive; IRCs are appreciated. From June LN) (But I'll miss the obituaries -- I love "The Old Rugged Cross." ch)

GUATEMALA

- 3300 0330 R. Cultural, EE, rel. px. "Back to the Bible," ID, (222; 5/8. Jarrett, CT)
- 4825 0135 R. Mam, OM w/ tlk, ID; YL w/ marimba mx (333; 5/25. Cucura, PA)(0136; 333; 5/25. Cohen, PA)
- 5980 0454 AWR Union Radio, EE, Sermon by OM; hymn; end of "The Quiet Hour," 0503; organ mx; complete ID w/ call as TGMUA, address (Box 35-C, Guatemala City) NA (?); ID; 0511* (322; 5/4. Cunningham, OH)(0459; 333; 6/4. Farmer, TN)(0430; 433; 6/6. George, TX)(0430; 322; 5/11. Caranna,VA)
- 6180 0300 R. Nacional de Guatemala, long-winded OM, IDs during soccer match?? (444; 5/14. Huddleston, TX)(0758; tlks on communism/socialism by OM, and on Guatemala; 6/3. Holland, NY)

HAITI -- AVEH

- 11835 1805 EE, YL ancr; rlg. px., hymn request program, ID @1830 (222; 5/18. Baker, DE) (2320; Boys and Girls for Jesus; 343; 5/31. Maise, IA)(2300; drama: "Story of the Reformation," 443' 4/11. Huffaker, Mexico)

NOT ENOUGH ROOM TO BEGIN HONDURAS, WE HAD A GOOD MONTH THIS MONTH -- THANKS FOR THE GREAT REPORTS. NOW THAT THE STUDENTS ARE OUT-OF-SCHOOL, PERHAPS WE'LL HEAR FROM THEM???

HONDURAS

- 4820 0430. HRVC, La Voz Evangelica, EE, rel. px, ID, much static (451; 5/9. Jarrett, CT)
 4920 0400 R. Progreso, Lively LAM mx, Yamaha ad, ID: "La Voz de la Capital," (444; 5/11, Stone, ON)
 6000 1043 Clandestine, same as Jack heard on 6015 on May 8; patriotic slogans, ID: "La Voz (Oficial de las Fuerzas Especiales de Guerrillas) Anti-Comunista(s) (Material in parentheses filled in from June LN -- en Managua" (Note: R. Swan in Honduras was on 6000 at one time; was very anti-communist.) (333; 6/6/. Jones, MS) (I can't put my finger on where I read this, but Senor Nodarse, the owner of R. Swan, was recently taken into custody in Honduras on charges of operating an illegal xmitter. This was probably it, and was also heard on 6015 kHz at various times. ch) (See Nicaragua for 6015 ch.)

MEXICO

- 5985 0456 R. Mexico, OM/YL tlks, ID @0459 (243; 5/26. Huddleston, TX)
 6115 R. Univ. de Sonora, OM IDs, class. mx; (353; 5/12. Thompson, CA) (0030; again class. mx; 454; 5/31. Thompson, NM)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

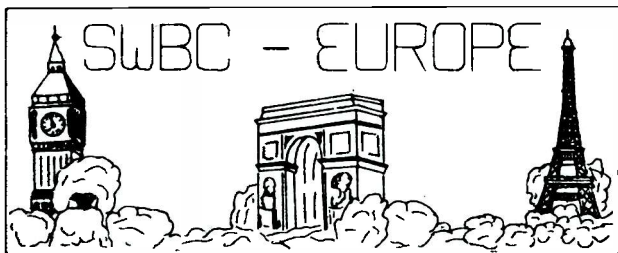
- 6165 0457 RN, DD, talk by OM, ID; Schubert's Octet (454; 5/31. Smith, FL) +3
 9590 0302 RN, EE, interview with police union on riot control (555; 5/22. Wentzell, MN) +1
 9715 0605 RN, EE, DXJB (0550-0620) (434; 4/18. Pokatilloff, IL)
 9770 0752 RN, EE, HS (555; 4/20. Kneaskern, NY)
 15255 1115 TWR, RE, ID EE/SS, joining //800 s/bn, "Your Worship Hour," (444; 5/18. Jarrett, CT) (1405*; 212; 6/1. Johnson, IL)
 17695 2035 RN, EE, ID @2039; mx; (455; 5/7. Lindley, AL)
 21640 1905 RN, EE, HS; (5/4. Holland, NY) (2119; 433; 4/28. Lindley, AL)

NICARAGUA

- 6015 *0842 *SEE HONDURAS; LAM mx, patriotic slogans, many mentions of Nicaragua, bad audio w/ intermittent howls (443; 5/8. Jones, MS) (0600; "R. Inación," alternating talks against communism and marimba mx. ID as "La Voz Anti-Comunista, R. Inación, desde Nicaragua." 433; 5/7. George, TX)
 6120 1112 R. Zinica, ID, "musica ranchera" (443; 5/3. Jones, MS)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- 6030 1025 AFRTS, CBS nx, PSA anmts (6/7. Holland, NY)
 6240 0405 Voice of Pyramids, EE, pop mx, OM w/ ID/freq; QRM; (333; 6/1. Kegel, MD)
 6314 0410 Moonshine Radio; EE, fake address given; ancr. Johnny Blackbeard, R&R mx, then gave address c/o Free Radio Campaign, mentioned other pirates (434; 5/25. Bickel, CA)
 6418 0609 KVHF, EE, bldie by Edison Lighthouse, ancrs. "Tommy Johnson" and "Chief Engineer Bob," 0642*, said would be back in an hour but I wasn't. Excellent signal (545; 5/24. Mosier, CA) (0839; EE, 50's & 60's songs, non-stop, some utility QRM; 0906* (444; 5/26. Bickel, CA) (0015; EE, rock mx, "Funky Town," w/ OM ancr and ID, 0022* suddenly; 222; 6/1. Grenier, CA) (0911-0919*; songs "Who'll Stop the Rain," "You Know my Name," clear OM ID; 333; 5/25. Kegel, MD) (0930; non-stop pop mx; 6/1. Holland, NY)
 6955 *0500-0830* WARG, EE, Habers' w/ their usual px; also gave away T-shirts (555; 5/26 Kegel, MD) (0536; 6958; usual rock mx requests; IDs, promises of QSLs, audio problems when using mike; loud and clear this Memorial Day morning; 433; 5/26. Cunningham, OH) (0730; all rock mx, request line on 212-949-9979 did not work properly, 0830*; 333; 5/26. Whetzel, IN) (0500-0830*; mostly rock mx, phone no. same as above, I called and had a nice chat w/ Ray and Jimmy; 433; Pettit, IA) (0515; 322; 5/26. Caranna, VA) (0615; 323; 5/25. Bickel, CA)
 7342 0620 USB mode, St. Louis Free Radio Network; EE, ancr. Steve Johnson, Address: P.O. Box 41560, St. Louis; MO 63115; rock mx, tape of network nx and PSB; (252; 5/11. Mosier, CA)
 7360 *0357-0418* Syncron 41, EE, started off on 6280, but w/ FCC tracer, moved to 7360 (343; 5/25. Kegel, MD) (0604; test txmission; 333; 5/25. Cunningham, OH)
 7380 1932 Radio Joy, EE, Bach mx, ID: "This is R. Joy, Northern Maine, being on a ray of 7380 kHz," Said to send reports to FRENEX/SPEEDX - tns to A. Wallace for tip (I guess they don't read my column, hi! ch) (444; 5/20; Fisher, MA)
 7380 0220 LV de la Republica Patriotica Cubana, cnt. on Nicaragua, 0230*; imperfect modulation (fair; 5/17. Stanbury, ON) (Welcome to SPEEDX, Stan! ch)
 7390 0615 RXAM, The Voice of Clipperton, EE, Old comedy radio plan, PSB for LA Heart Fund, ancr Phil Harris, believe QTH to be in British Columbia. Gave sked but missed due to noise (242; 5/18. Mosier, CA)
 7396 0329 UNID, SS, OM TLK mentioning Cuba several times, IDs, noise level high, presumed to be "LV dl Junta Patriotica Cubana," per GH's DXD report, but not sure. (152; 6/1. Mosier, CA)
 15145 2258 WINB, EE, rel. px, mx (323; 5/25. Bickel, CA) reports...
 17720 1845 WINB, EE, preaching, QRM from RFI co-channel (222; 5/15. Thompson, CA) +10 US/WELL, THAT'S THE LOT. KEEP UP THE GOOD LISTENING, AND WE'LL HOPE TO HEAR FROM ALL OF YOU NEXT. MONTH. LXXIII from Arkie and me, Chris Hansen. *Chris Hansen / Arkie*



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ALBANIA

- 7120 0135 Radio Tirana: EE nx of Miami rioting (433 5/21 Stone-ONT)
YL on Class Struggle (333 0131 6/3 Fournier-VA)
- 7300 0339 R. Tirana: EE propaganda about American Imperialism (454 5/10 Earhart-PA)(Huddleston-TX)(Lindley-AL)(Smith-FL)
- 9450 0250 R. Tirana: EE tlk. on the Party of Labor of Albania (454 5/19 Drew-TX)
- 9750 0250 R. Tirana: EE w/ usual propaganda (?? 5/7 Holland-NY)
- 16230 0557 R. Tirana: CC s/off w/Internationale & IS (544 5/10 Mappin-WA)

ANDORRA

- 6220 2230 Radio Andorra: EE/?? w/ID as "Adventist World Radio using R. Andorra facilities. Lang pgm., then World Music Radio in EE w/DJ Paul Lane, ads, contest announc. (233 Westbrook-FRG)

AUSTRIA

- 5945 0130 Osterreichischer Rundfunk: EE ID, nx (343 5/14 Huddleston-TX) Medical Notebook program (353 0431 5/30 Smith-FL)
- 9770 0335 ORF: EE OM world nx, YL ID (423 5/10 Lindley-AL)(333 Smith-FL) (434 // 5945 (333) Fournier-VA)(in GG, 444 0200 Forbes-TX)
- 12015 *0430 ORF: EE nx and features (433 6/3 Whetzel-IN)(433 Somers-CA) (333 Dunn-CA)(444 Stone-ONT)(222 6/4 Grenier-CA)GG program reported by (333 0241 5/23 Huffaker-MEXICO)(454 Forbes-TX) and SS DX Program "Boletim DX" (422 2210 5/14 Faccioli-URUGUAY)
- 15560 1625 ORF: Multi-Lang. ID, IS, mx, GG tlk. @1630 (222 Hodsdon-MN)
- 21500 0555 ORF: Multi-Lang. ID, GG program (333 5/23 Huffaker-MEXICO)

BELGIUM

- 11730 1610 Belgische Radio en Televisie: EE "Brussels Calling Africa" w/ Rock & Roll mx (444 5/11 Creamer-CO)
- 15175 0030 BRT: IDs, NA pgm, freqs, classical mx, request for letters (454 5/29 Thompson-NM)(SS DX pgm. 444 2245 5/18 Faccioli-URU)
- 15330 0015 BRT: ID, "Letter Box", "This Week in Belgium" (333 Smith-FL)
- 15385 0015 BRT: "Today in Belgium", classical mx, interview w/ musician (444 5/29 Aucoin-LA)(444 Thompson-NM)(434 Huffaker-MEX)(444 Smith-TX)(444 Sampson-WI)(343 Valentine-CA)(544 Stone-ONT) (333 Hodsdon-MN)(444 Pettit-IA)(433 Whetzel-IN)(433 Byron-NY)
- 17730 1620 BRT: Pop mx, tlk. by David Monsom, Belgian nx, ID, Moscow QRM (433 5/9 Miller-CA)

BULGARIA

- 11750 *0430 Radio Sofia: ID, "Facts About Bulgaria" (322 5/30 Cunningham-CA)(333 5/6 Huddleston-TX) interview w/US tourists (434 5/23 Huffaker-MEXICO)
- 15135 2138 R. Sofia: 2 YL discussion of mx, Bach organ mx, tourism nx, ID, YL nx in brief into IS (343 Thompson-CA)(322 Hodsdon-MN) (454 Fraser-MA)(444 Lindley-AL)(443 Shridharani-NY)
- 15330 0050* R. Sofia: Tlk. on WWII, nx in brief, mx (333 5/8 Smith-TX) (433 0030 5/18 Stone-ONT)

BULGARIA (Cont.)

17825 0120 R. Sofia: PP ID, YL announc. IS, SS at 0130 (332 Stone-ONT)
 1830 R. Sofia: EE nx, ID, pop mx, commentary (332 5/24 Smith-FL)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

5930 0348 Radio Prague: EE/SS w/Band mx, ID, IS, TC, "Aqui Radio Praha"
 nx (333 5/4 Smith-FL)
 7345 0333 R. Prague: EE attack on Sadat as an Israeli collaborator
 (243 5/14 Huddleston-TX)(454 5/5 Wentzell-MN)(444 Lindley-AL)
 (454 Earhart-PA)
 9740 0330 R. Prague: OM/YL story of attempt to lay 1st Trans-Atlantic
 cable by the vessel "Great Eastern" in 1865 (333 Riccinto-NY)
 11990 0116 R. Prague: ID, freqs, commentary, tlk. on May Day, stamp nx
 (433 5/4 Hodsdon-MN)(433 5/24 Sampson-WI)(???) 5/25 Holland-NY)
 (312 0315 5/26 Burgess-SASK)(443 Byron-NY)(444 5/2 Lindley-AL)
 (433 6/2 Dunn-CA)(6/3 Fournier-VA)
 17840 1740 R. Prague: OM world news (333 5/9 Creamer-CO)
 21505 1602 R. Prague: UN anti-apartheid pgm was a bit of a mystery for a
 minute until Prague revealed they were carrying it. No doubt
 South Africa broadcasts some items on lack of human rights
 in Czechoslovakia too (4/5 Hauser-TN)(454 1550: 5/14 Smith-FL)
 21615 1607 R. Prague: Mailbag, TC/freqs, martial mx (333 5/4 Smith-FL)

DENMARK

15165 *1800 Radio Denmark: IS, EE ID, Danish pgm. (433 5/24 Pettit-IA) PA)
 (332 1900 Faccioli-URU)(322 1950 Traver-CA)(444 *2158 D'Angelo-

FINLAND

15400 0250 Radio Finland: EE commentary by Finnish minister (533 Somers-CA)
 // 15430 is a mess with AFRTS & Mexico there (0330 Hauser-TN)
 (332 QRM noted 5/26 Earhart-PA)(454 *0330-0400* Kegel-MD)
 21475 *1430 R. Finland: EE nx on Olympic boycott (222 5/26 Grenier-CA)(545
 5/13 Huddleston-TX)(433 5/26 Whetzel-IN)in Finnish w/ folk songs
 (???) 5/11 at 1515 Holland-NY)

FRANCE

3965 0355 Radio France International: FF long pop mx pgm. // w/African
 Service freqs. Transmitter = 4 kw. (333 5/20 Hoffman-PA)
 15135 0500 RFI: FF nx of Pope Jean-Paul II & Iranian Parliamentary elections
 (433 5/11 Apollon-MD)
 15190 1940 RFI: FF News headlines, interview (433 5/26 Levin-NJ)
 15300 0620 RFI: FF dialog // 15315 (544 5/10 Mappin-WA) URU
 15330 2225 RFI: FF nx & s/off w/ freqs. & "Le Marseillaise" (454 Faccioli-
 15360 0500 RFI: FF IS & March mx (434 5/13 Pettit-IA)
 17685 *2034 RFI: FF nx, QRM de Radio Nederland (???) 5/4 Holland-NY)
 21515 1633 RFI: OM ID, "Paris Calling Africa" (354 5/15 Lindley-AL)
 ID & nx (444 5/13 Huddleston-TX)
 21520 *1515 RFI: FF "Cooperation Radiophonique" (transmissions for re-
 broadcasting in African nations) w/ nx reports, & frequent ID/IS
 (252 6/5 Munster-GA)
 21570 11 1530 RFI is almost as bad as DW, the way it goes on other stations'
 long-established freqs. without batting an eye. Trying to
 listen to Switzerland here at 1530 heard RFI FF QRM underneath
 // 21580 (5/4 Hauser-TN)
 21580 1320 RFI: FF discussion of Israel-Egypt-USA, beamed to Africa (434
 5/27 Apollon-MD)(Severe QSB 5/4 Holland-NY)
 21705 1600 RFI: PCA w/ mx, nx, ID (454 Smith-FL)(Holland-NY)
 25820 1605 RFI: PCA w/ nx, mx, Mailbag (444 5/4 Conover-KY)(Thompson-NM)
 25900 1605 RFI: PCA extended to this 11 mb freq // 25820 (Hauser-TN)

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

9665 1920 Radio Berlin International: EE commentary on the arms race
 (434 5/7 Calver-UK)
 9730 0130 RBI: EE nx, QRM de Switzerland (--3 6/2 Holmes-TX)(Lindley) +

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (Cont.)

11840 0235 RBI: EE nx, mx // 11975 (233 Burgess-SASK)(433 Mappin-WA)
 11890 0335 RBI: GG OM speech to applauding audience, pop mx pgm, ID & s/off
 at 0358 (333 5/26 McSkimming-CA)
 11975 0230 RBI: EE world nx (442 5/16 Sampson-WI)(222 McSkimming-CA)
 (333 6/4 Fournier-VA)
 15240 1355 RBI: EE ID as "RBI African Service", mx, 1400* (544 Miller-CA)
 17700 1420 RBI: EE ID, tlks. on poets, writers, Nazi oppression & racial
 hatred (222 5/10 Hodsdon-MN)
 21465 0545 RBI: EE OM nx, commentary, "Weekend Magazine". 21540 QRMd by
 RSA & 17700 QRMd by Moscow (333 5/18 George-TX)

GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC

6145 0147 Deutsche Welle: OM ID @0148, 0150* (444 5/17 Lindley-AL)
 9605 0125 DW: EE mixing w/ Vatican in FF. Per Vatican sked they're now
 supposed to be on 9645 (5/5 Hauser-TN)
 15105 0125 DW: OM on Democratic ideals, 0150* (444 5/19 McSkimming-CA)
 15135 1805* DW: EE African Service freqs. (443 5/10 Creamer-CO)
 15235 0125 DW: EE "Roundabout" pgm (444 5/20 Ruckman-OH) North Americans
 can now hear an hour of DW (0120-0220) in the Asian service
 while NAM pgm (30 min) is on the lower freqs (Hauser-TN)
 17770 2031 DW: GG "Schlagerparade" (Hitparade), IDs, IS to Africa (252
 6/5 Munster-GA)
 17845 0157 Radio Liberty: RR IS, ID, YL nx, off suddenly 0202* (333 Kege^{MD}
 17875 0602 DW: EE OM w/ Egyptian election nx (343 5/23 Kegel-MD)
 21720 1852 R. Liberty: RR OM/YL nx (???) severe QSB 5/4 Holland-NY)
 25690 1940 R. Liberty: RR OM continuous commentary, QSB (353 5/18 Baker-DE)

GREECE

9650 0240 Voice of Greece: Greek mx, RCI QRM (???) 5/7 Holland-NY)
 11730 0350 VOG: EE OM world nx into Greek (444 6/3 Valentine-CA)(433
 Lindley-AL)(423 McSkimming-CA)(434 5/27 Grenier-CA)

HUNGARY

9835 0302 Radio Budapest: EE DX pgm to 0310*, // 11910, 9585, 6105
 (333 5/21 Whetzel-IN)(433 Smith-FL) in SS (333 2310 Faccioli)
 11910 2225 R. Budapest: SS tlk, ID, IS, 2230 Hungarian (5/11 Holland-NY)
 17710 0040 R. Budapest: EE ID, tlk. on Hungary, mx, vocals, freqs, IS
 (444 5/21 Thompson-NM)(443 0215 Ruckman-OH)(444 0300 Pettit-IA)
 (433 5/6 Hodsdon-MN)(433 Lindley-AL) in SS (323 2200 Smith-FL)
 Hungarian pgm (544 0130 5/31 Byron-NY)
 23820 1350 R. Budapest: 2 x 11910 harmonic w/ classical mx, OM/YL ID
 (353 5/14 Moore-PA)

IRELAND

11643 1232 Radio Condor International (Pirate): EE pop mx, plenty of IDs,
 Het. on channel (fair 5/18 Calver-UK)

ITALY

7275 0350 Radiotelevisione Italiana: II IS, ID, nx (322 5/22 Smith-FL)
 9575 0104 RAI: EE nx by very boring YL (333 5/20 Ruckman-OH)
 11800 0100 RAI: EE ID, nx, tlk. on historical Italian architecture, mx, freqs
 (444 5/23 Thompson-NM) II pgm (444 5/6 Stone-ONT)
 15245 0100 RAI: SS nx & mx pgm (322 5/14 Faccioli-URUGUAY)
 23600 0110 RAI: 2 x 11800 w/EE world nx - f/out (242 5/23 Stone-ONT)

LUXEMBOURG

6090 0000 Radio Luxembourg: EE New Wave mx, T-shirt giveaway deal, brief
 news (444 6/2 Leeman-RI)(222 0000 5/4 Beeman-OH)
 15350 0305 R. Luxembourg: FF commentary on Israel (533 5/1 Holland-NY)

MALTA

9670 *0659 Adventist World Radio: AA/FF trumpet IS, multi-lang IDs, into
 religious pgm (333 5/25 Kegel-MD)

MONACO

9495 0625 Trans World Radio: EE IS, s/on, ID/QTH into rel pgm (243 5/31 MA)
11710 0435 TWR: EE YL vocalist accompanied by piano, ID, 0447* (444 5/26 McSkimming-CA)

NETHERLANDS

17605 2030 Radio Nederland: EE "Newslines" & "Afro Scene" (454 5/5 Fraser-MA)(333 Pettit-IA)(444 5/18 Lindley-AL)(5/10 Holland-NY)
**Note: All other freqs reported this month were for relay stations of RN. Please check WRTH for relay countries, times and freqs. Thanx.....rmf.

NORWAY

9610 0200 Radio Norway: EE "Norway This Week", pop mx (333 6/2 Aucoin-LA) clobbered by RSA (222 5/5 Stone-ONT)
15345 2017 R. Norway: EE OM describing Sundances at a Norwegian Festival (333 5/18 Traver-CA)
21655 0600 R. Norway broadcasting to western NAM at "night" on 13mb. Signal was weak and fluttery, far off-beam, but expect they'll do pretty well out west, tnx to the midnight sun over most of the path & 24 MHz holds up all night over all-darkness paths (5/5 Hauser-TN)
21730 1327 R. Norway: martial mx, EE OM ID @1335 (242 Lucas-CA)(322 Smith-FL)
25730 1750 R. Norway: Swedish martial mx, kids chattering, constant band, 1830* (454 5/18 Forbes-TX)...Hauser-TN IDed preceding logging & notes reception better on // 15175, 1700-1830...Tnx Glenn...rmf.

POLAND

7145 0223 Radio Polonia: EE choral mx pgm, ID (221 5/14 Huddleston-TX)
7270 0217 R. Polonia: OM/YL tlk, polka mx (343 5/26 Earhart-PA)(312 Huddleston-TX)(444 5/8 Fraser-MA)(333 5/19 Smith-FL)
9525 0205 R. Polonia: EE weekly economic review (424 5/15 Sampson-WI) (312 Huddleston-TX)(???) 5/7 Holland-NY)
9675 0635 R. Polonia: EE tlk. w/ head of metallurgical plant (343 Kegel-MD)
11815 0234 R. Polonia: EE YL nx, ID (444 Lindley-AL)(544 Stone-ONT)(333 Huddleston-TX)(434 6/4 Fournier-VA)
15120 0310 R. Polonia: EE tlk on Tito, press review, ID (444 5/6 Brown-WA)(433 Heyman-NY)(344 Lindley-AL)(555 Somers-CA)(434 Huddleston)(454 5/6 Wentzell-MN)

PORTUGAL

9575 0500 Radio Portugal: EE nx about Portugal, mx (354 5/14 Van Beurden-CA)(333 Traver-CA) clearer but weaker than // 11925 (5/5 Hauser-TN)
11925 0509 R. Portugal: OM nx, mx, ID, sked (544 5/10 Heyman-NY) +++++
15115 0525 Radio Free Europe: Bulgarian nx & comments, IS 0610* jamming noted (432 5/15 Faccioli-URUGUAY)
15125 0300 R. Portugal: EE nx, Report from Portugal (444 Aucoin-LA) +++++
15180 2158 Radio Japan Relay: S/on w/EE nx into JJ nx (343 D'Angelo-PA)
21530 1803 R. Portugal: EE nx, mx into PP pgm of mx (433 5/20 Smith-FL)

ROMANIA

5990 0136 Radio Bucharest: EE world nx // 11940 (333 6/3 Fournier-VA)
9570 0217 R. Bucharest: Cmnty against War & Fascism (323 Whetzel-IN) +
9690 0135 R. Bucharest: Tlk on woodcarver Vida Geza (433 Byron-NY) +++++
11940 0134 R. Bucharest: YL nx & commentary, some QSB (433 Miller-CA) +++++

SPAIN

9360 0015 Spanish Foreign Radio: EE w/ "Spanish Roundup" (454 Somers-CA) +
9530 0145 SFR: SS sports pgm, DX pgm (544 5/18 Faccioli-URUGUAY)
9570 2033 SFR: SS classical mx, ID (???) 5/10 Holland-NY)
9630 0010 SFR: EE pgm of Spanish folk dances (444 5/31 Maise-LA) +++++
11880 0015 SFR: EE YL political news (544 6/1 Valentine-CA) +++++

SWEDEN

11705 0235 Radio Sweden: "Panorama", interview, ID, freqs (444 Forbes-TX) ++
 15290 0230 R. Sweden: ex-9695 // 11705 during 0230-0300 transmission has resulted in horrible mix w/ Brasil since RNB extended NAM pgm an extra hour 0200-0300 (Hauser-TN)
 21550 0531 R. Sweden: USB transmission of Home Service Relay in Swedish w/OM/YL nx, mx (343 5/16 Lucas-CA)
 21615 1330 R. Sweden: FF nx & commentary (434 5/11 Appolon-MD)

SWITZERLAND

7210 *0600 Red Cross Broadcasting Service: GG pgm, Ham QRM (311+ Pettit-IA)
 9725 0140 Swiss Radio International: Tlk. on Swiss wrestling (555 Smith-TX)
 11715 0430 SRI: "Dateline" w/review of events in May (333 Dunn-CA) +++++
 17830 1530 SRI: IS/ID, world nx & "Dateline" (333 5/26 Grenier-CA)
 21520 1312 SRI: IS, s/on for Indian sub-continent (253 Wentzell-MN)
 21570 1555 SRI: "Dateline", FF at 1600 (444 5/15 Huddleston-TX)

UNITED KINGDOM

9410 0210 British Broadcasting Corporation: YL nx (555 5/6 Coleman-MA) +++
 9915 0512 BBC: OM nx of pardoned prisoners in Tunisia (433 5/1 Traver-CA)
 12095 0330 BBC: "World Today" (434 4/30 Pokatiloff-IL)
 21655 1230 BBC: Jazz program // 21710 (252 5/10 Fraser-MA)
 21690 1230 BBC: English by Radio w/ OM/YL conversation (454 O'Brien-NSW)
 21710 1345 BBC: Pop mx pgm, QRM de Israel & USSR jammer (433 Conover-KY)

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

9715 0115 Radiostantsiya Rodina: RR classical mx, ID (232 Stone-ONT)
 11710 2315 Radio Moscow: YL commentary (433 5/31 Maise-LA) +++++
 11735 0455 R. Moscow: Ukrainian folk mx, RFI QRM (322+ 4/28 Munster-GA)
 11745 0016 R. Moscow: Tlk on China's aggressive attitude (333 Smith-FL)
 11880 2017 Radio Kiev: "Mailbag", pop mx // 9560, 7175 (444 Audette-MA)
 11920 0210 R. Moscow: OM world nx, ID (444 5/14 Lindley-AL)
 11925 1413 Mayak: RR YL w/classical mx, IS/ID @1430, tlks (544 Thompson-CA)
 12010 0135 R. Moscow: Tlk on peace & disarmament (444 5/6 Whetzel-IN)
 15180 0358* Radio Yerevan: Full OM ID, 0400 Moscow s/on to NAM (333 Traver)
 15325 0125 Radio Station Peace & Progress: PP/SS w/piano duet & some PP tlc, IS @0129 into SS at 0130 (342+ 5/12 Earhart-PA)
 15425 0615 R. Moscow: YL w/DX tips (555 5/10 Mappin-WA)
 15530 2342 R. Moscow: OM tlc on opera (454 5/16 Wentzell-MN)
 17695 0642 R. Moscow: Tlk on US-USSR medical research (455 5/20 Drew-TX)
 17870 0150 R. Kiev: ID, listener's letters, mx, freqs, QTH (333 Hodsdon-MN) +
 0353 R. Yerevan: EE nx summary heard under Mayak (222 Kegel-MD)

VATICAN CITY STATE

9605 0103 Vatican Radio: OM nx, Bible reading, cmtry. (333 Hall-CA)
 11845 0100 Vatican R.: Coverage of Pope's Zaire trip (323 5/2 Farmer-TN)
 15120 2210 Vatican R.: EE IS, ID, report on morning mass (343 Huddleston-TX)

YUGOSLAVIA

9505 1702 Radiotelevizija Beograd: Relay of Home Service #1 pgm for countrymen living abroad via 10 kw. transmitter per WRTH...rmf. Slovenian? nx to 1704, OM/YL choir, EZ listening mx, chime/TC on the hour, ID: "Radiotelevizija Beograd" (333 5/26 Westbrook-FRG)
 15240 1530 Radio Yugoslavia: EE IS, YL ID, news (232 5/24 Moman-ALBERTA)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Tim McCurdy for his many months of service as European editor. Good luck in the future Tim. I would also like to thank everyone who welcomed me back to the SPEEDX staff. Since my last African column, I am 2 years older and 3000 miles west of my original QTH as I have transferred from New Jersey to San Jose State University. I find California very much to my liking. Well, keep the loggings coming. Also, make sure they are complete and accurate. Have a good July and HAPPY BIRTHDAY SPEEDX!

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Hope everyone has enjoyed another fine month of DX'ing!!! Quite a few good loggings this month from '61 reporters....7 first timers!!! Also SPEEDX is celebrating its Birthday this month with a special expanded issue...we will once again have '5 pages to fill, lots of good DX-tips this month from Richard Ginbey in South Africa, the South African DX Club, SCDX, the BBCMS and most importantly from you the members/contributors to SPEEDX!!! Once again just a reminder that times/dates are GMT...freqs are in kilohertz....

ALGERIA

9610 2215 Radio Algiers: FF ID, mx pgm,nx (323 5/15 Faccioli-URUGUAY)
21635 2005 Radio Algiers: EE ID at 2019, mx by J. Lennon, sked at 2030
no mention of this freq (342 5/30 Farmer-TN)(444 5/22 0002 SS
Huffaker-MEXICO)(433 5/11 2030* EE Caranna-VA)

ANGOLA

3375 0445 Radio Nacional: PP annr w/local mx, anns at 0500, f/out at
0530 (343 5/14 Hall-CA)(323 5/18 0307 EE/Vern Tent. Witte-CA)
4820 1855 RN: Continuous mx, pop/afro, QRM de Moscow (242 5/7 Calver-)
11595T 0535 RN: PP tlks, 0540 QRM BBC (322 5/25 Pettit-IA)

ASCENSION ISLAND

7105 *0300 BBC: IS, ID in EE, nx (6/1 Holland-NY)
11820 2148 BBC: SS to S. America w/EE LL until 2159 (453 5/31 Hook-FL)
15260 2129 BBC: EE OM discussion on English lit. (242 5/31 Traver-CA)
15390 1850 BBC: AA? tlks until 1900, into PP, ID (242 5/31 Traver-CA)
21660 1520 BBC: EE ret on labor unions (353 5/15 Huddleston-TX)

As I am not typing this at home this month, I'm visiting Moscow for a few days....Maine that is.....I did not bring along skeds etc...to check sites so all reported are assumed correct.....wlo

BENIN

4870 0530 ORTB: FF responsorial mx, nx items (222 5/12 Ruckman-OH)(343
5/6 0515 FF Huddleston-TX)

CAMEROON

4850 2300* Radio Yaounde: Afro pop mx, FF s/off,NA at 2300* (222 5/16
Baker-DE)(433 5/25 2204 EE/FF Westbrook-F.R. of Germany)
5010 0500 Radio Garoua: AA Koran readings, FF ID, nx, EE nx at 0514
(433 5/17 Faccioli-URUGUAY)

CANARY ISLANDS

15365 2249 REE: IS,SS ID, local tlks (433 5/1 Faccioli-URUGUAY)(233 5/13
*2045 SS Huddleston-TX)(323 5/18 *2045 SS Beres-CT)

EGYPT

9475 *0200 Radio Cairo: EE s/on, YL w/mailbag pgm (434 5/7 Kneaskern-NY)
(Holland-NY)(Leeman-RI)(Murphy-KS)(Farmer-TN)(Smith-FL)
(Whetzel-IN)(Appollon-MD)(Ruckman-OH)(Pettit-IA)(Ricciuto-NY)
12050 *0200 RC: EE s/on (McSkimming-CA)(Huddleston-TX)(Earhart-PA)
15335 2005 RC: Fulani(listed) tlks, AA mx (6/7 Holland-NY)
15475 1845 RC: AA mx (very strong 6/7 Holland-NY)

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

4925v 2302 Radio Bata: Soft rock, SS anns (322 5/25 Westbrook-FRG)
6250 0615 Radio Malabo: SS nx, vern tlks, ID (343 5/7 Faccioli-URUGUAY)

GABON
4777 0505 RTVG: OM FF Nx, heavy QRN (322 5/19 Witte-CA)(312 5/3 2300
FF Westbrook-FRG)(544 5/8 0500 FF Faccioli-URUGUAY)
4830T 2021 RTVG (Franceville): OM chants, co-channel QRM (252 5/9
Calver-UNITED KINGDOM)
17810 1010 Africa #1: FF tlks by OM, mentions of Moyabi (222 5/12
Creamer-CO)

GHANA
3366 0305 GBC: mixed mx pgm, EE ID's, anms (433 5/17 Witte-CA)
4915 0543 GBC: Vern tlks, afro mx, drum IS into EE w/OM ID at 0600
(432 5/19 Thompson-CA)(Huddleston-TX)(Moman-ALBERTA)

IVORY COAST
7215 2359* RTVI: Classical mx, FF tlks, nx, 2359* w/NA (343 5/18 D'Angelo)

LIBERIA
4770 0546 ELWA: EE OM tlks on Liberian army (333 5/10 Heyman-NY)
6035 0423 VOA: OM EE tlk on Quebec referendum (444 5/21 Traver-CA)
7280 0320 VOA: EE nx, rpt on Sudan/Ethiopia (232 5/14 Huddleston-TX)
11830 *0625 ELWA: IS, OM EE ID, FF ID into EE (433 5/31 Witte-CA)
15240 0337 VOA: EE tlk on US Election processes (??? 5/5 Holland-NY)
15430 1806 VOA: EE nx of Chinese missile launch (433 5/18 Traver-CA)
15445 1855 VOA: Pop mx, EE African nx, ID (??? 6/7 Holland-NY)
(444 5/18 1800 EE Traver-CA)

LIBYA
15450 0253 SPLAJBC: AA chants, nx, very strong sig (544 5/1 Holland-NY)
17930 1705 SPLAJBC: AA OM w/tlks, chants (333 5/13 Kegel-MD)

MADAGASCAR
3288 0312 Radio-Television Malagasy: Vern tlks, f/out by 0322 (322 .
5/14 Cucura-PA)
15220 2119* Radio Nederland: Song "It's now or never" (444 5/10 Wentzell)
21480 1450 RN: EE "Happy Station" pgm (444 6/1 Forbes-TX)(353 5/22
Indonesian at 1145 Earhart-PA)

MAIAWI
3380 *0255 MBC: IS, EE OM s/on, heavy static, afro nx (333 5/17 Witte-
CA)(222 5/13 0402 Vern Cucura-PA)

MALI
5995 2235 RNM: Pop mx, FF OM DJ (322 3/23 Newton-GA)
7110 0610 RNM: Indig mx w/kolimbe-type inst (333 6/3 Hall-CA)

MAURITANIA
4845 2259 RNM: AA ID at 2300, tlks on Tito(Westbrook-F.R. of Germany)

MOROCCO
15160 0320 VOA: EE nx about Africa (??? 5/5 Holland-New York)
15245 0340 VOA: EE nx about US railroads (??? 5/5 Holland-New York)
21650 1900 VOA: IS, EE ID, Polish s/on, nx (??? 5/4 Holland-NY)
21735 1835 RTVM: AA tlks (??? 5/4 Holland-NY) SIO?????....wlo

NIGERIA
4990 2300 FRCN: EE church service, nx, s/off (333 5/18 Jarrett-CT)
5965 *0430 Plateau Broadcasting Corp: EE ID at s/on (333 5/24 Fisher)
7145 2252 Radio Kwara: Inst mx, EE nx, NA, 2305* (222 5/24 Moore-PA)
(222 5/15 0435 tent.FF Hall-CA)
7255 *0457 Voice of Nigeria: IS, EE ID on the hour (333 5/26 Kegel-MD)
(Huffaker-MEXICO)(Huddleston-TX)(Farmer-TN)(Witte-CA)
(Moman-ALBERTA)(McSkimming-CA)
15120 *0600 VON: Drum IS, ID/freqs into soul mx pgm (242 5/28 Beurden-CA)
15185 0735 VON: EE tlks on boxing competition (544 5/16 Witte-CA)
(332 5/27 0733 EE //15120 (v. poor) Lucas-CA)

RWANDA
15410 0117 Deutsche Welle: GG brass band mx, nx (444 5/21 Ruckman-OH)
(353 5/27 2225 GG Earhart-PA)

SAO TOME e PRINCIPE
4808v 2210 RN: EZL mx, tentative ID in PP (212 5/4 Westbrook-FRG)

SEYCHELLES

15305 *1158 FEBA: IS, EE ID into Hindi program at 1200 (322 5/18 Faccioli-URUGUAY)
 15400 0342 FEBA: IS, AA ID "Huna....Seychelles" (222 5/12 Faccioli-)(433 5/2 0400 Pettit-IA)

SIERRA LEONE

5980 0700 SLBG: BBC WS nx in EE, obits, political tlks (443 5/7 George-TX)(232 5/26 0644 VernZEE Cunningham-OH)(Holland-NY)(Jarrett)

SOUTH AFRICA

3250 0157 SABC: US pop tunes, EE ID at 0230 (333 5/14 Cucura-FA)
 4880 0410 SABC: Afrikaans monologue (353 6/9 Brown-IL)(Faccioli-URUGUAY)
 4990 0355 R. RSA: EZL mx, EE ID, 0358* (??? 5/18 Holland-NY)(Brown-IL)
 9585 *0155 R. RSA: IS, 0200 EE s/on into P.O. Box 4559 (433 5/14 Kneaskern-NY)(Holland-NY)(Somers-CA)(Johnson-???) (Smith-FL)(Thompson-NM)(Thompson-CA)(Grenier-CA)(Wentzell-MN)(Conover)
 9610 0200 R. RSA: EE news followed by South African Panorama (333 6/3 Dunn-CA)(Thompson-NM)(Grenier-CA)
 11900 2112 R. RSA: EE "South African Panorama" (332 6/3 Farmer-TN)(Apollon-MD)(Wentzell-MN)(Ehrhart-PA)
 15155 *2056 R.RSA: IS, 2059 sign-on w/English service (343 5/10 Wentzell-MN)(Oliver-ME)
 25790 1543 R. RSA: EE OM w/horse races (444 5/31 Thompson-CA)(253 5/18 1300 EE Wentzell-MN)(333 5/30 1330 EE Conover-KY)

SWAZILAND

3200 0410 Trans World Radio: OM Vern tlks, rlg mx, IS (232 5/17 Hall-CA)(222 5/27 0312 Vern Cucura-PA)
 3240 0435 TWR: Vern tlks, religious mx (233 5/17 Hall-California)
 3275 0302 TWR: OM w/vern rlg tlks, mx (322 5/14 Cucura-PA)
 4790 *0255 TWR: IS, EE ID's into Vern pgm (212 3/10 Newton-GA)
 7210 *0558 TWR: Multilingual ID, 0600 GG pgm, 0630 EE (443 5/10 Faccioli)

TANZANIA"HAPPY BIRTHDAY....SPEEDX"

3339 0333 Radio Tanzania-Zanzibar: Swahili ID at 0400 (333 5/14 Cucura)
 15435 1815 Radio Tanzania: EE external service ID, 1945* (Facciola)

TOGO

5047 *0525 RTT: IS, FF s/on, NA (232 5/4 Moman-Alberta)(Westbrook-FRG)(Faccioli-Uruguay)(Heyman-NY)(Farmer-TN)(Brown-IL)

UGANDA

5026 2045 Radio Uganda: Pop mx, full EE ID at 2100 (fair 5/3 Calver-UK)(323 5/6 2032 EE Westbrook-FRG)
 15250 1750 Radio Uganda: Continuous afro mx, EE ID (333 5/17 Faccioli)
 15325 0300 Radio Uganda: Mx, EE pgms, QRM de Moscow Spanish service (422 5/17 Holland-NY)(544 5/15 0320 EE Forbes-TX)(111 5/11 0310 EE Hook-FL)(332 5/14 0400 EE Byron-NY)

ZAIRE

7115 1444 La Voix du Zaire: Swahili (listed) YL tlks, 1500 OM ID, ARO QRM (322 5/16 Thompson-CA)

ZAMBIA

4910 0525 Radio Zambia: Mx intro to EE nx, ID "This news comes to you from Radio Zambia, Lusaka" 0545 into vernacular pgm (222 5/13 Faccioli-URUGUAY)
 3346 0405 Radio Zambia: OM w/pop tunes, EE ID, 0410 covered by ute (333 5/14 Cucura-FA)

ZIMBABWE

3396 0350 Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corp: Waltz mx, EE OM tlks (333 5/18 Witte-CA)

UNIDENTIFIED

15215 2235 "?????????": Afro. vernacular lang tlks, heavy QRM (433 5/17 Witte-CA)

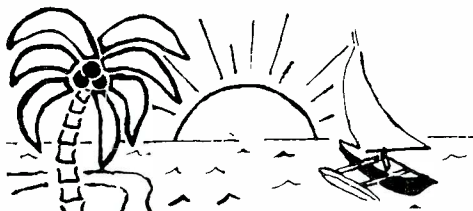
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AFGHANISTAN

15075 *1900 R. Afghanistan: EE s/on, ID, nx read by YL, pop mx (222 5/20 Fisher-MA)(good Calver-ENG)(D'Angelo-PA)(Heyman-NY)(Moman-ALB)

CYPRUS

17885 1510 BBC relay: EE w/ "Radio Newsreel" (333 5/15 Huddleston-TX)



CHINA

9080 1035 R. Peking: CC tlk, mx, poor signal (6/8 Holland-NY)
9460 1013 RP: EE w/ female singing w/ YL anncr, het. (332 5/31 Earhart-PA)
9470 1032 RP: CC singing, tlk (332+ 5/31 Earhart-PA)
11000 1626 RP: EE w/ s/off ancmts (434 6/1 Dunn-CA)
11945 1215 RP: EE w/ cmtly on Afghanistan, "Culture in CC" pgm @ 1225 (444 4/17 Potorti)
15030t 1145 RP: CC? w/ YL tlk (253 5/17 Wentzell-MN)
15100 0008 RP: SS IS, ID, nx (333 5/4 Smith-FL)
15105 1405 RP: Lang. w/ classical CC mx, ID, 1415* (6/7 Holland-NY) Please include SIO..jw
15120 *1701 RP: EE nx by OM (222 5/10 Creamer-CO)
15520 1247 RP: EE tlk, CC mx, time/freq. of EE tx given, more mx (454 5/25 Smith-FL)
17680 0005 RP: EE nx, // 17855 (322 5/14 Pokatilloff-IL)
17855 2300 RP: SS IS, ID, OM/YL tlk (243 5/16 Huddleston-TX)(Stone-ONT)

INDIA

15110 *2042 AIR: EE This seems to be the best chance to hear AIR GOS currently, the intended for SEAs or AU; comes on at 2042 on 4/5 w/ tone, then AIR IS, and joining pgm at 2045. They have a mailbag pgm Mondays @ 2115, nothing but praise for AIR, which is hard to believe (Hauser-TN)(Smith-FL)
15130 1511 AIR: Lang. w/ Indian mx, ID (5/11 Holland-NY)
15205 1057 AIR: EE YL w/ s/off of EE pgm (333 5/24 Kegel-MD)(Holland-NY)
15335 1350 AIR: EE folk mx, tlk, poor modulation (6/1 Holland-NY)

INDONESIA

4120t 1148 RPDT2 Garut: Indo w/ OM tlk, mx, YL tlk, chimes (343 5/18 Famularo-CA)
11790 1400 VOI: EE nx by OM, Indo lessons, folk mx, 1440* (444 5/5 Van Beurden-CA)(343 Thompson-NM)(Miller-CA)(Forbes-TX)(Moman-ALB)

IRAN

9022 2314 VOIRI: Lang. w/ OM tlk, mx (433 3/15 Newton-GA)(Wentzell-MN)
9033 1906 VOIRI: EE ID by YL, poor audio, cmt on U.S. attempt on American Embassy (454 4/27 Calver-ENG) Freq. as mentioned in June "DATELINE".....jwm
15084 1941 VOIRI: Farsi w/ YL ID, tlk, ments of Khomeini/Bani Sadr (434 6/2 Heyman-NY)(Smith-FL)(Holland-NY)(Wentzell-MN)

IRAQ

9745 2152 R. Baghdad: EE cmtly, AA mx, more tlk, ID's (333 5/22 Jarrett-CT)(Kneaskern-NY)(Westbrook-FRG)(Moman-ALB)
15220t 1555 RB: AA per WRTH Newsletter (listed as 15215), this could be a further change, AA mx, nx, tlk, VOA QRM (6/7 Holland-NY)

ISRAEL

9815 2257 IBA: EE w/ sked, QTH given, ID (222 5/29 Johnson-IL)(Kneaskern-NY)(Holland-NY)(Wentzell-MN)(Earhart-PA)
11637 0012 IBA: EE w/ "Israel Pop Sound" pgm (444 5/18 Conover-KY)(Kneaskern-NY)(455 Johnson-IL)(Holland-NY)(Wentzell-MN)(Earhart-PA)(Thompson-CA)(Fraser-MA)

ISRAEL (continued)

11655 2200 IBA: Hebrew w/ Midnight nx roundup (444 5/17 Levin-NJ)
 15582 0210 IBA: EE w/ nx, ID, "Studio 3" pgm abt. the National Sound Archives (455 6/5 Johnson-IL)(Whetzel-IN)(Hodsdon-MN)(Earhart-PA)(Byron-NY)(McSkimming-GA)(544 Stone-ONT)(Thompson-NM)(Johnson-NM)
 17630 1945 IBA: Hebrew w/ political speech by excited OM, applause (333 5/15 Famularo-CA)(Holland-NY)(Levin-NJ)
 17710 0415 IBA: Hebrew w/ classical mx, concert pieces (444 5/14 Byron-NY)
 21625 1925 IBA: FF w/ tlk, QSB, ments of Israel, unlisted freq. (5/4 Holland-NY)
 21675 1228 IBA: EE local ads for Ford cars built in Israel, nx headlines, 1229*, into lang. (333 5/11 Moman-ALB)(Munster-GA)(Holland-NY)
 21710 *0100 IBA: EE nx, "C.A.L." & "DX Corner" (252 6/9 Munster-GA)(Thompson-NM)(Stone-ONT)

JAPAN

9505 1455 R. Japan: EE IS, ID, TP's, anthem, freqs., nx, cmt (322 4/29 Hodsdon-MN)(333 Dunn-CA)(Earhart-PA)(Wentzell-MN)(Grenier-CA)
 11705 1645 RJ: EE w/ "Listener's Corner" pgm w/ tlk on how JJ spend their holidays, ID, freqs. (433 5/31 Thompson-CA)(Miller-GA)
 11815 1802 RJ: EE nx, // 9505 (343 ??? Wentzell-MN)
 11875 0940 RJ: EE nx on elections in JJ, Mailbag pgm (322 5/3 Whetzel-IN)(O'Brien-AUS)
 15195 0805 RJ: EE OM w/ world nx (323 6/4 Farmer-IN)(Pettit-IA)
 15235 1630 RJ: EE w/ nx on Iran by OM (555 6/1 Valentine-GA)
 15245 0713 RJ: EE/JJ w/ OM anncr commenting on JJ elections, into JJ @ 0714 (444 5/3 Westbrook-FRG)
 15260 0900 FLN: EE ID, freqs. given, TC for 6 pm, U.S. nx, "Sportspage" (333 5/19 Famularo-CA)(Van Beurden-CA)
 15270 0705 RJ: EE "Current Topics" w/ story on JJ climbers scaling Mt. Everest (343 5/22 Kegel-MD)(Smith-CA)(Pettit-IA)(Mappin-WA)
 15310 1608 RJ: EE w/ nx (343 5/4 Wentzell-MN)
 15420 1827 RJ: EE w/ GG to 1830, then EE nx on Japan/Iran (444 5/18 Smith-CA)
 17755 0400 RJ: EE wld. nx by OM (434 5/19 McSkimming-CA)(Famularo-CA)
 17825 0205 RJ: EE w/ "One in a Hundred Million" pgm (555 5/27 Van Beurden-CA)



JORDAN

7155 2250 HKBS: AA mx w/ YL singer, IS, ID @ 2300, nx by OM, more AA mx @ 2312, severe HAM QRM seconds after ID (322 5/9 Baker-EL)(Moore-PA)(D'Angelo-PA)(Fisher-MA)

KAMPUCHEA

9694 1206 VOKP: EE nx by YL, mx, ID, into FF @ 1215 (333 5/11 Moman-ALB)
 11938 1200 VOKP: EE w/ band mx, oriental mx, nx, ments of Soviet Union (342 5/11 Sampson) Looks like you both were tuned to the same broadcast.....jwm

DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

9420 1040 R. Pyongyang: SS tlk, revolutionary mx, poor signal (6/8 Holland-NY)(Wentzell)
 9977 1603 RP: EE w/ YL/OM tlk on South Korea, the Great Leader, ID @ 1616 (252 5/6 Brown-WA)(Johnson-NM)(Wentzell-MN)(Earhart-PA)
 11350 1645 KCBS: KK w/ choral singing, TP's @ 1700, ID by YL, more singing, QRN (333v 5/9 Famularo-CA)(Dunn-CA)
 11890 1615 RP: EE w/ OM reading nx, political tlk (544 6/6 Valentine-GA) Monitoring at this QTH shows RP as being very strong in signal strength also.....jwm

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

7550 1405 R. Korea: FF nx, tlk, ID (222 5/17 Grenier-CA)
 9815 *1245 RK: EE w/ s/on, ID, nx by OM, SS @ 1430 (333 6/8 Johnson-NM)
 11725 1022 RK: EE YL tlk on KK crafts, request for rpts., ID, sked, SS @ 1030, // 9525 (444 5/29 Huffaker-MEXICO)(Thompson-CA)(Van Beurden-CA)
 11810 0740 RK: EE w/ GOS, "Invitation to KK" pgm (354 5/28 Van Beurden-CA)(Miller-CA)
 11830 1600 RK: EE nx, editorial on U.S. determination to defend FE Asia, "Listener's Corner" pgm (534 5/12 Thompson-CA)(Dunn-CA)(McSkimming-CA)(Forbes-TX)(Van Beurden-CA)(Grenier-CA)
 15570 1245 RK: EE ID, nx by OM on student demonstrations/Olympic Boycott/KK war (333 5/17 Hodsdon-MN)(Smith-FL)(Holland-NY)(Thompson-CA)

KUWAIT

11665 1955 R. Kuwait: EE nx, ID (6/8 Holland-NY)
 11825t 0217 RK: AA w/ tlk, time doesn't agree w/ WRTH (454+ 5/14 Earhart-PA)
 15345 2100* RK: EE w/ s/off, ID (433 4/24 O'Brien-AUS)
 21545 0532 RK: EE w/ wld. nx by OM, wx and tide info., 2 records, "The Arab and the Sea" pgm, Disco mx, "The Making of Islam" @ 0600 (544 5/17 Westbrook-FRG)(Bickel-CA)(Moman-ALB)
 21685 1047 RK: AA mx to 1100, AA ID (555 5/24 Kneaskern-NY)



LEBANON

- 15375 0229 R. Lebanon: EE/AA to NAM w/ AA mx, AA s/off @ 0239, nx by YL in EE @ 0241, pgm of pop mx, into SS @ 0301 (343 6/3 Donly-SC)
 17890 2255 RL: EE/FF/AA OM w/ EE ID's, national anthem, YL ancmts, into EZL mx (333 5/14 Kegel-MD)

MALAYSIASarawak

- 4950 1210 RTMS Kuching: EE w/ nx by OM to 1210, lite mx, country mx, tlk by YL (322 5/10 Brown-WA)(Miller-CA)

MONGOLIA

- 12070 1219 R. Ulan Bator: EE w/ chime IS, ID by YL: "This is RUB", national anthem, nx abt. CC/Kampuchea (232 5/14 Fisher-MA)(Moman-ALB)(Boehm-TX)(Bickel-CA)(Lucas-CA)(Wentzell-MN)

PAKISTAN

- 17662 1040 R. Pakistan: Pak/EE Pakistani mx, nx by YL, ID by OM in EE, gave freqs. (443 5/4 Fraser-MA)
 17910 1453 RP: Urdu YL anncr w/ vocals, nx (242 5/24 Thompson-CA)(Miller-CA)
 21590 0230 RP: EE w/ ID by YL, nx, barely audible (122 5/8 Heyman-NY)
 21755 0241 RP: EE YL w/ wld. nx, abrupt s/off after ID (433 5/28 Baker-DEL)(Conover-KY)(Hauser-TN)

PHILIPPINES

- 9580 1000 R. Pilipinas: EE w/ anthem, OM w/ ID, pop mx (222 5/23 Kegel-MD)
 11890 0935 FEBC: EE YL w/ wld. nx, ID, "Discoveries" pgm, gospel mx, rel. tlk (544 6/1 Thompson-CA)
 11965 1110 VOA relay: CC tlk, IS (5/18 Holland-NY)
 15220 1550 VOA relay: EE discussion, ID, heavy QSB (6/7 Holland-NY)
 15295 2325 FEBC: Burmese? w/ OM tlk, gospel mx, tlk (333 6/6 Thompson-CA)
 15440 1456 FEBC: EE w/ rel. pgm, ID @ 1500, more tlk (332 5/11 Moman-ALB)
 15450 2347 FEBC: EE w/ Asian nx, ID, rel. pgm, QTH given, IS, into CC lang. (433 5/25 Famularo-CA)
 21490 1344 VOA relay: EE w/ "Breakfast Show" pgm, mx (322 5/21 Smith-FL)

febcSAUDI ARABIA

- 11855 -2137 BSKSA: EE OM/YL tlk, pgm of soft mx, vocal mx (222 4/29 Hodsdon-MN)(Maise-LA)
 15060 1938 BSKSA: AA w/ YL tlk, ments of Arabia (333 6/2 Heyman-NY)(Wentzell-MN)(232 Thompson-CA)(Holland-NY)(Huddleston-TX)(Moman-ALB)

SINGAPORE

- 5052 1258 R. Singapore: EE ID by YL, lite mx (222 5/3 Moman-ALB)(Van Beurden-CA)
 9740 1100 BBC relay: EE ID, BBC nx (232 5/18 Jarrett-CT)
 11940 1420 RS: EE w/ country/western mx w/ YL anncr (433 5/24 Grenier-CA)
 15280 0855 BBC relay: EE IS, ID, into nx (444 5/19 Famularo-CA)
 15340 1530 BBC relay: EE ID, BBCWS pgm (242 5/13 Huddleston-TX)

SRI LANKA

- 9720 1235 SLBC: EE mx, rel. pgm @ 1248 (433 5/7 Forbes-TX)
 11800 1140 SLBC: Tamil tlk, mx, ID (5/18 Holland-NY)
 11835 1105 SLBC: EE rel. pgm, mx, ID (453 5/11 Sampson-WI)
 15120 1808 SLBC: EE w/ ID in full, QTH given, pop mx (poor 4/28 Calver-ENG)

TAIWAN

- 5980 1119 V. of Asia: EE w/ CC lessons, mx pgm, nx @ 1129, het. (312 4/17 Potorti-NV)
 11745 1350 VOFC: CC w/ CC songs, YL anncr (343 5/16 Huddleston-TX)
 11915 1115 VOFC: Mandarin w/ tlk, pop mx, ID, NAM svce. (5/18 Holland-NY)
 15270 2155 VOFC: EE w/ cmtly on women's clothes in Taiwan (444 5/25 Bickel-CA)(Johnson-NM)(Smith-CA)

TURKEY

- 7215 2200 VOT: EE nx, "Press Review", "DX Corner" (444 5/8 Fraser-MA)
 9515 2210 VOT: EE nx, "DX Corner", R&R mx, "Saturday Special" pgm to 2300*, // 7215 (433 5/3 Whetzel-IN)
 11955 2045 VOT: EE "DX Corner" (444 4/29 Calver-ENG)(Fraser-MA)
 15250 2206 VOT: EE nx, political analysis, VOA QRM, heard // 15360 (323 5/18 D'Angelo-PA)
 15360 2200 VOT: EE new freq. to NAM at 2200-2300, ex-11955; marred by some co-channel tone tests toward end (4/5 Hauser-TN)(Huddleston-TX)(Fraser-MA)(Farmer-TN)



VOICE OF AMERICA

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

21485 0731 RCTV Dubai: AA w/ tlks by OM/YL, AA vocal mx, apparently a "live" comedy skit w/ laughing and clapping, full AA ID's @ 0745/0800/0816, strong! (333 5/18 Cunningham-OH)(Jarrett-CT)

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

5015 1400 Vladivostok: RR anthem @ 1402, into lite mx, tlk (354 5/4 Van Beurden-CA)
12020 0200 R. Rodina: RR IS, ID by OM, cmty, // 12040 (444 5/22 Boehm-TX)
12050 0535 RM/Khabarovsk: EE tlk on RR railroads (444 4/14 Grenier-CA)(Pokatiloff-IL)
15100 2254 RM/Khabarovsk: RR w/ "Moscow Medley" pgm (444 5/17 Smith-CA)
15140 2247 RM/Vladivostok?: RR w/ RR mx, songs (322 5/17 Smith-CA)
15180 2006 RM/Petropavlovsk: RR OM/YL ancmts, RR mx/songs (444 5/18 Smith-CA)
15245 1930 RM/Nikolaevsk: EE w/ nx in brief, Swiss polka mx (444 5/18 Smith-CA)
17700 0300 RM/Petropavlovsk: EE w/ OM tlk on the Warsaw Treaty/SALT II (444 5/19 McSkimming-CA)
17720 0320 RM/?: EE w/ RM's DX pgm, tlk on antennas (454 4/13 Tripathi-CA) Vijay, your logging was forwarded to me by the Europe editor, Tim McCurdy. He has your site listed as Petropavlovsk, which also agrees w/ my info. Thanks for all the help over the past few months Tim.....jwm
17870 2200 RM/Vladivostok?: RR YL/OM tlk w/ ments of "Pravda" (353 5/31 Smith-CA)

Azerbaijan S. S. R.

21515t 0143 R. Baku: Turkish w/ cmty by OM, ments of "Azerbaijan" but no ID heard, freqs. & abrupt s/off, pulsating QRM (433 5/28 Baker-DEL)

Kazakh S. S. R.

12060 0407 RM/Alma Ata: SS nx, OM anncr (433 4/27 Pokatiloff-IL) Tnx again Tim.....jwm
15155 2000 RM/Alma Ata: EE w/ WS IS, ID, TC, nx (443v 5/31 Famularo-CA)

Uzbek S. S. R.

15460 1222 R. Tashkent: EE w/ ID by YL, mx, tlk by YL/OM (mostly unintelligible), ID, 1225* (242 5/28 Huddleston-TX)

Tashkent

VIETNAM

10040 1226 VOV: Indo? w/ YL tlk (253 5/18 Wentzell-MN)
10060 1204 Hanoi 1: Viet? w/ OM tlk (453 5/22 Wentzell-MN)
10080 *1200 VOV: Lang. w/ s/on, anthem, not // w/ 10040 or 15012 (353 5/22 Wentzell-MN)
Any ID?.....jwm
15012 *1800 VOV: EE nx, cmty, "What do You Know about Vietnam?" pgm (333 5/24 Bickel-CA) (Valentine-CA)(Lucas-CA)(Westbrook-FRG)(Famularo-CA)(O'Brien-AUS)(Holland-NY)(Wentzell-MN)

YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC

9780 0335 R. San'a: AA nx, AA mx, OM anncr, ID (222 5/6 Jarrett-CT)

PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN

7190 *0258 DYBS: AA IS, national anthem, ID, OM anncr, Koran readings, nx, severe HAM QRM (222 5/28 Baker-DEL)

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA

5995 0834 RA/Lyndhurst: EE wld. nx by YL w/ ID, ancd. "Simple EE" for Papua New Guinea (333 5/24 Cunningham-OH)(Holland-NY)
6045 1028 RA/Lyndhurst: EE pop mx, ID, very faint, QRM de HCJB (6/7 Holland-NY)(232 Cunningham-OH)
6080 1230 RA/Shepparton: EE mx, TC, freqs. given, much QRM (344 5/27 Miller-CA)
9505 2002 RA/S: EE w/ "International Report" (433 5/15 O'Brien-AUS)
9580 1245 RA/S: EE w/ "Mailbag" w/ host Keith Glover (444 6/1 Farmer-TN)(Kneaskern-NY)(Holland-NY)(Wentzell-MN)
9610 1057 ABC Wanneroo: EE spts. results, TP's, IS @ 1100, ID, nx abt. Kangaroo product sales (353 5/31 Earhart-PA)(Holland-NY)(Wentzell-MN)(Grenier-CA)
9640 1120 RA/Carvarvon: EE w/ pop mx, ID, faint (6/8 Holland-NY)
9660 0710 ABC Brisbane: EE preview of Aussie/New Zealand rugby game (354 5/31 Van Beurden-CA)
9680 0810 ABC Melbourne: EE w/ classical mx, ID @ 0815 w/ TC (354 5/31 Van Beurden-CA) (Farmer-TN)(Brewer-TN)
9760 0925 RA/S: EE YL w/ TC, island mx, ID, wld. nx by OM (433 6/1 Thompson-CA)
9770 1245 RA/S: EE pop mx, nx, OM anncr (333 6/8 Johnson-NM)(Forbes-TX)(Wentzell-MN)
11705 1008 RA/S: EE wld. nx, ID, FRG QRM (6/8 Holland-NY)(Dunn-CA)(Wentzell-MN)
15145 0730 RA/S: EE mx, wld. nx, business nx (354 4/23 Hook-FL)
15160 0520 RA/L: EE w/ tlk by OM on the Olympics (544 5/29 Valentine-CA)

AUSTRALIA (continued)

- 15230 0805 ABC Lyndhurst: EE w/ local nx, ID, heard under Cuba (222 5/30 Van Beurden-CA)
- 15320 0400 RA/S: EE ID, wld. nx (5/5 Holland-NY)
- 15425 0810 ABC Wanneroo: EE w/ Aussie football coverage, horse racing results (354 5/10 Famularo-CA)(Huddleston-TX)
- 17795 0345 RA/S: EE YL w/ pop mx, ID, bird call @ 0400, wld. nx by OM (444 5/19 McSkimming-CA)(Kegel-MD)(Somers-CA)(Wentzell-MN)(Grenier-CA)(Creamer-CO)
- 17870 0400 RA/C: EE nx, ID, Aussie nx, TC, "International Report" (333 5/21 Smith-FL)
- 21525 0405 RA/S: EE wld. nx, ID, TC, cnty, tlk on Tito, beamed to Africa (353 5/9 Famularo-CA)(Wentzell-MN)
- 21570 0805 RA/C: EE nx, mx, YL ancmt of QSL policy (354 5/17 Huddleston-TX)
- 21650 0355 RA/S: EE MOR mx, IS, ID @ 0400 by YL (252 6/5 Munster-CA)(Calver-ENG)
- 21680 0700 RA/S: EE wld. nx (253 5/9 Famularo-CA)(Wentzell-MN)
- 21740 0055 RA/S: FF/EE w/ tlk by OM, IS, into EE pgm, wld. nx (433 5/10 Stone-ONT)(444 Kneaskern-NY)



GUAM

- 11840 0829 KTWR: EE IS, ID by OM, gave freq., into rel. pgm, slight QRM de HCJB on 11835 (232 5/10 Heyman-NY)(Jarrett-CT)(Hauser-TN)(Farmer-TN)
- 17855 2250 KTWR: Mandarin w/ Christian mx, tlk by YL, abrupt 2258* (443 5/16 Thompson-CA)

NEW CALEDONIA

- 7170 0612 R. Noumea: FF OM w/ tlk, ID, TC, into pop mx (232 5/23 Kegel-MD)(Van Beurden)

NEW HEBRIDES

- 3945 0800 R. Vanuaatu: FF/EE nx by OM, mx, ID @ 0830, EE pgm of hymns, singing by chorus, heard past 0923, // 7215 (333 5/18 Moman-ALB)(Peters-MAN)(Holland-NY)

NEW ZEALAND

- 6105 1003 RNZ: EE w/ NZ nx, ID, fair signal (6/8 Holland-NY)
- 11945 0820 RNZ: EE w/ birchirp IS, s/on to Australia (354 5/25 Van Beurden-CA)(252 Huddleston-TX)
- 15345 0530 RNZ: EE w/ "NZ Calling" w/ Tony King, listener's letters, Cushen's "DX Report" (232 5/19 Huddleston-TX)(Lucas-CA)(Somers-CA)(Johnson-NM)(Holland-NY)(Hauser)(Wentzell-MN)(Hodsdon-MN)(Plotnick-CT)(Farmer-TN)
- 17860 *0530 RNZ: EE interview, nx, mx on the National pgm (444 5/16 Bickel-CA)(Wentzell-MN)(Huddleston-TX)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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- 2428 0927 R. New Ireland: Pid ancmts, choral singing, more ancmts (322 5/18 Moman-ALB)
- 3205 1016 R. West Sepik: Lang. w/ island mx (222 5/7 Ruckman-OH)
- 3260 1030 R. Madang: EE tlk btwn. 2 OM's, nx in EE w/ ments of Singapore (222 5/7 Ruckman-OH)
- 3322 0935 R. North Solomons: Pid w/ local singing, tlk (343 5/23 Peters-MAN)(Ruckman)
- 3360 1040 R. Milne Bay: Lang. w/ island mx, buried in QRM (211 5/7 Ruckman-OH)
- 3385 0845 R. East New Britain: Pid/EE tribal chanting, song by Abba, TC, OM DJ (433 5/18 Moman-ALB)(Ruckman-OH)
- 3925 1057 NBC Port Moresby: EE w/ pop mx, TC, EZL mx, ID, TP's, drums, nx (333 5/3 Cunningham-OH)
- 4890 0910 NBC Port Moresby: EE w/ Amer. pop mx, ID, British anncr, native mx (222 5/18 Jarrett-CT)(Farmer-TN)(Holland-NY)(Moman-ALB)

SOCIETY ISLANDS

- 6135 0550 R. Tahiti: FF w/ South Seas mx (222 5/24 McSkimming-CA)(Smith-CA)
- 11825 0630 RT: FF w/ island mx, FF ancmts (544 5/10 Mappin-WA)(Somers-CA)(Dunn-CA)(Van Beurden-CA)(McSkimming-CA)
- 15170 0530 RT: Tahitian native dances & mx, lots of tlk, ID's (433 5/14 Byron-NY)(343 Valentine-CA)(Jarrett-CT)(McSkimming-CA)(Kneaskern-NY)(Holland-NY)

SOLOMON ISLANDS

- 5020 0857 SIBC: EE w/ rock mx, ID by OM, island mx (332 6/1 Thompson-CA)(Peters-MAN)(222 Ruckman-OH)(Moman-ALB)

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China-A partial listing of RP's external services is as follows: EE (0000-0100) 17855, 17680, 15120, 10865, 8240; (0100-0200) 17855, 17680, 15120, 10865, 8240; (0200-0300) 17680, 15230, 15120, 10865, 8240; (0300-0400) 17680, 15230, 15120, 10865; (0400-0500) 17680, 15230, 15120, 10865, 8240; (0830-0930) 17635, *17490, 15120, 11720, 11600, 11455, 9460, 8425, 6995 (0930-1030) 17635, *17490, 15120, 11720, 11600, 11455, 9460, 8425, 6995; (1200-1300) 15520, 17700 15280, 6520, 5420; (1300-1400) 17700, 15280, 6520, 5420; (1400-1500) 15165, 11650,

China (continued)

9860, 6520, 5420; (1500-1600) 15165, 11650, 9860, 6520, 5420; (1600-1700) 15120, 9860, 6520, 5420; (1700-1800) 15120, 9860, 6520, 5420; (1800-1900) *11630, 9965, 8345, 7800, 7780; (1930-2030) 15230, 11695, *11660, 9880, 8490; (2030-2130) 15230, 11695, 11600, 9880, 8490, 12450, 8660, 7470; (2130-2230) 12450, 11600, *8660, 7470. SS (0000-0100) 17795, 17650, 15300, 15230, 15165, 15100, 11650, *11630, 11615, 8425, 8345, 6995, 6000; (0100-0200) 17795, 17650, 17532, 15300, 15230, 15165, 15100, 11650, *11630, 11615, 8425, 6995; (0200-0300) 17795, 17650, 17532, 15300, 15165, 11650, *11630, 11615, 8425, 6995; (0300-0400) 17855, 17650, 15300, 15165, 8425, 6995; (1100-1130) 15165, 11685, 11615, 6995; (1130-1200) 15165, 11685, 11615, 8425, 6995; (2030-2130) 11650, 9390, 6995, 5250; (2300-2400) 17855, 17795, 17650, 15230, 15165, 15100, 11650, *11630, 11445, 8425, 8345, 6995. Cantonese (0100-0200) 17745, 17450, 15600, *15480, 15200, 12450, 11845, 11575, 8300; (0300-0400) 17745, 15200, 11845, 8300; (1000-1100) 15437, 12080, *11660, 8490; (1100-1200) 17650, 15260, 12015, *11630, 9470, 8300, 6810; (1700-1800) 15100, 11685, 11455, 8450; (2300-2330) 15250, 12110, 11450, 9290, *8450, 7590. Standard CC (0200-0300) 17855, 17745, 15200, 15600, *15480, 15200, 12450, 11845, 11575; (0400-0500) 17855, 17745, 15200, 11845, 8300; (0900-1000) 17650, 17533, 15437, 15260, 12080, 12015, 11650, *11630, 9470, 8300, 6810; (1300-1400) 17650, 15260, 12015, 11630, 9470, 8345, 8300, 6810; (1500-1600) 15120, 9480, 8300, 6810; (1730-1830) 12110, 11575, 9880, 9440, 8300, 6810; (2000-2100) 15510, 11515, 9920, 7035; (2230-2300) 15250, 12110, 11455, 9290, *8450, 7590.....

Domestic service programmes in minority languages from the CPBS in Peking are observed as follows: Uighur (0030-0125) 9920, 8566, Urumqi: 5800, 3990; (1300-1355) 15500, 11775, 11000, Urumqi: 5800, 3990. Kazakh (0130-0225) 9920, 8566, Urumqi 5440, 4970; (1400-1455) 15500, 11040, Urumqi: 5440, 4970. KK (0400-0455) 9900, 8566; (1000-1055) 990, 8566, Yanji: 1206; (2130-2225) 8566, 6430. Mongolian (0500-0555) 11375, 8566, Hohhot: 6974, 4010, 1458; (1200-1255) 8566, 6430; (2230-2325) 5915, 4190. Tibetan (1100-1155) 15500, 11000, Lhasa: 9490, 5995, 4035; (2330-0025) 11000, 9920.....

*These frequencies operate with suppressed-carrier single-sideband.....

Iran-VOIRI's J-80 sked for the national domestic service is as follows: (0600-1600) 17743. (0930-....) 15315; (0130-1930) 15084; (1630-2030) 11930; (1530-1730) 11735; (1630-1730) 9022. All broadcasts are in Persian.....

The external service's new sked is: AA (0430-0930) 15315; (1730-2030) 11735. Pashto (1315-1415) 11930. RR (1415-1515) 11930. Turkish (1530-1630) 11930, 9033. GG (1730-1800) 9033. FF (1800-1830) 9033. EE (1830-1930) 9033. Persian "Familiar Voice" Service (1930-0130) 15084, 9033.....

Iraq-A station calling itself the "Voice of Iraqi Kurdistan" was observed in progress at 1625 on 15th May on 6253. Further observations show that the station, which announces itself in Kurdish as "Aira Dangi Kordestana Iraqla" broadcasts daily on 6253 according to the following sked: Surani Kurdish (1530-1600); Bahdinani Kurdish (1600-1615); AA (1615-1630). A closing anmt states that the transmission is repeated on the same frequency at 0330. The material broadcast by the station is in support of the Kurdistan Democratic Party and is hostile to the present Iraqi Government under Saddam Husayn.....

Malaysia-The French news agency AFP reported from Kuala Lumpur on 5th May that the Voice of Malaysia, the external service of Radio and Television Malaysia, is to be beamed to more countries in Asia and later on to Europe. The date on which the service is to commence was not indicated by the Information Minister but it was said that a study would be made into broadcasting Voice of Malaysia to Europe. Under the Voice of Malaysia expansion project priority would be given to broadcasting to Asia.....

Pakistan-R. Pakistan has introduced a new service in Urdu for listeners in the Gulf and Middle East. It is broadcast from 1800-1900 on 21605 and 17660. This service originates in Islamabad, whereas most external service programmes are produced in Karachi.....

Saudi Arabia-The BSKSA's domestic service in AA operates as follows to 7th September: (1100-1500) to North Africa on 21505; (1500-1700) to Europe/North Africa on 21505, 15060 and from (2000-2300) on 21600, 15060; (1700-2000) to Europe on 15060.....

Turkey-VOT's service in Turkish for Turks abroad is transmitted as follows: (0430-0600) 13405 (Sun.), 15220 (Sun.), 15125, 9515; (0600-1000) 15405 (Sun.), 15220, 9515; (1000-1200) 17860, 15220, 11955, 9515; (1200-1300) 15220, 9515; (1300-1500) 15220, 15185, 9515; (1500-1600) 15220, 9515; (1600-1930) 15335, 15220, 9515; (1930-2200) 9515, 7215.....

VOT's external service is as follows: EE (1200-1300) 17860, 15185; (1330-1430) 17860; (2030-2130) 11895, 11885; (2200-2300) 15360, 15250, 9515, 7215. AA (1500-1600) 15335, 9520; (1800-1900) 9520. Greek (1730-1800) 7215; (1900-1930) 9725. GG (1930-2030) 11895, 9725. FF (2130-2200) 11895, 11885. Urdu (1300-1330) 17860. Persian (1430-1500) 17860. Romanian (1630-1700) 7215. Bulgarian (1600-1630) 7215. Serbo-Croat (1700-1730) 7215.....

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ALGERIA. The Radio-Television Algerienne has the sked.
 2000-2030 7145, 9610, 11740, 21635*
 This (*) frequency heard but not announced and can be irregular.
 (J. Caranna)

BULGARIA. Here is Radio Sofia's EE sked which took effect April 23 until sometime in September.
 1930-2000 9700, 11720 Britain
 2130-2200 11750, 15135 Britain
 0000-0100 15330 ECNA
 0430-0500 11750 WCNA
 (J. Caranna.)

CANADA. Radio Canada International in Montreal, the J80 sked, to No. America.

0000-0030 5960, 9755,
 0100-0130 5960, 9755
 0200-0230 5960, 9655,
 0300-0330 5960, 9535, 9655, 11845
 0400-0430 5960, 9535, 9655, 11845
 * 1300-1600 11955 (Sunday Only)
 2200-2400 5960, 9755 (Mon. - Fri.)
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COSTA RICA. Station "Faro Del Caribe" -(TIFC) in San Jose.

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
 1055-0300 5055, 6035, 6175, 9645
 SPANISH
 0300-0405 5055, 6035, 6175, 9645
 ENGLISH
 0405-0430 5055, 6035, 6175, 9645
 SPANISH
 SATURDAY
 1055-0305 5055, 6035, 6175, 9645
 SPANISH
 0305-0400 5055, 6035, 6175, 9645
 ENGLISH
 SUNDAY
 1055-1935 5055, 6035, 6175, 9645
 SPANISH
 1935-2200 5055, 6035, 6175, 9645
 ENGLISH
 2200-0230 5055, 6035, 6175, 9645
 SPANISH
 0230-0435 5055, 6035, 6175, 9645
 ENGLISH

(B. Holmes)

CUBA. Here is the J80 English schedule for Radio Havana.

0100-0450	11930	No./So. America
0100-0600	11725	No./So. America
0330-0600	11760	No./So. America
0630-0800	9525	No./So. America
1700-1800	17710	Africa
2010-2140	15155	North Europe
2050-2140	9770,	No./So. America
	17750	No./So. America
2200-2300	11705	North Europe

(K. Cunningham, L. Dekeyser, E. Fournier, J. Hook, J. Leeman, A. Plotnick, R. Rzepka, L. Talbot, P. Thompson, T. Smith, R. Yajko, M. Witte)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA. Radio Prague's undated sked to North America received in May. Never changes anyway.

0100-0157 5930, 7345, 9540, 9630,
 11990
 0300-0357 5930, 7345, 9540, 9630,
 11990
 (E. Fournier)

DENMARK. Radio Denmark, schedule effective until September 27, 1980
 All broadcasts are on 15165 kHz.

0900-0955	Southwest Europe, Mediterranean
*1000-1050	Greenland, Pacific
1100-1155	Far East, Australia
1200-1255	South Asia, Persian Gulf
1300-1355	Eastern North America, Greenland
*1630-1730	Greenland, Pacific
1800-1855	North America, Greenland
1900-1955	East Mediterranean, East Africa
*2000-2055	Southwest Mediterranean, West Africa
*2100-2155	North America, Greenland
2200-2255	South America, West Africa
2300-2355	Western North America, Greenland

*=Home Service Relay.
 (B. Holmes, D. Jarrett)

ECUADOR. HCJB-Quito to North America valid until November 1980.

0030-0200 15155*
0035-0645 9745, 11915
0230-0500 15155
0500-0645 6095
1200-1600 15115
1200-1430 11740
1300-1600 17890
SCHEDULE OF TRANSMISSIONS ON 11 METERS (26020 kHz).
0000-0030 German WCNA
0030-0100 English WCNA
0100-1100 English So. Pacific
1100-1200 Spanish Europe
1200-1600 English Europe
1600-1700 Portug. Europe
1700-1800 English Europe
1800-1830 Czech Europe
1830-1900 German Europe
1900-2000 English ECNA
2000-2030 Nordic ECNA
2030-2100 French ECNA
2100-2130 Nordic ECNA
2200-2300 Japanese Japan, WCNA
2300-2330 Portug. WCNA
2330-0000 Japanese Japan, WCNA

Transmitter Power = 100 watts
Antenna = rotatable quad.

* = separate program.
(S. McLean, R. Wentzell)

GERMANY(Democratic Republic)
Radio Berlin International, valid until September, to North America.

0000-0045 9730, 11975 ECNA
0130-0215 9730, 11975 ECNA
0230-0315 11840, 11890, 11975 WCNA.

(B. Holmes)

GREAT BRITAIN. The BBC World Service, J80 schedule.

0000-0430 5975G ECNA
0000-0330 9580A WCNA
0030-0200 11825G WCNA
0030-0330 7325G WCNA
0200-0230 11845G NA
0445-0730 9510W NA
0730-0915 9510W WCNA
1100-1330 9510S ECNA
1100-1330 11775W ECNA
1100-1330 15070G ECNA
1300-1600 11750F WCNA
1300-1745 15070G WCNA
1300-1745 21710G ECNA
*1500-1600 15260S NA
*1500-1600 17830S ECNA
1600-1709 15260S NA
1600-1709 17830S ECNA
*1709-1745 15260S NA
*1709-1745 17830S ECNA
1500-1745 15400A WCNA
2300-0430 6120S ECNA
2300-0730 6175W ECNA
2300-0330 7325G ECNA
2300-0030 9590S NA
2300-0200 11825G ECNA
2300-0030 11910G NA
2200-0230 15260A ECNA
2300-0230 15260A WCNA
2130-0030 15420G ECNA
2300-0030 15420G WCNA

S=Sackville, NB
W=Antigua

A=Ascension Island
F=Singapore
C=England

* = Saturday & Sunday only. (L. Dekeyser)

GREECE. The ERT (Greek Radio-Television in Athens J80 sked.

0000-0150 9515, 9655, 11730 NA
0200-0350 9515, 9650, 11730 NA
0900-0950 17830, 21455 Australia
1200-1250 17835, 21455, 11730 NA
1500-1550 11730, 17835, *21455*NA
1800-1850 11945, 15345, 17830, South Africa

1900-1950 7125, 9655, 11860 Europe
2200-2350 7125, 9615 South America

* = Not operating on Tuesday

All transmissions are in Greek and English, except the 1900 xmsn which is Greek, English, French, German and the 2200 xmsn which is in Greek, Portuguese, Spanish & English (M. Fischer)

GUAM. The KTWR (Trans World Radio) in Agana Guam has this revised J80 sked which became effective on May 15th.

0000-0140 17855 India
0745-0930 11840 Japan
*1430-1500 11880 India
1430-1500 15365 India

* = Wed. & Thursday only.
(Editor Bob Donly)

ITALY. Here is the RAI schedule, valid to the end of August to North America.

0100-0120 9575, 11800 NA
(W. Beeman, L. Byron, D. Faccioli, M. Fischer, A. Plotnick, T. Smith)

KUWAIT. Radio Kuwait, The J80 sked.

0500-0800 9650 Arabian Gulf
21545 East, Southeast Asia
1800-2100 9650 Arabian Gulf
11665 Europe
15345 East, Southeast Asia.

(M. Hardester)

LIBYA. Socialist People's Libyan Jamaherya Broadcasting in Tripoli. The J80 schedule. Arabic broadcasts.

*0100-0300 9615 North/Central Amer.
0400-0900 9600 Near/Middle East
0900-1700 11865 Near/Middle East
1000-1500 15415 Europe
1000-1600 17680 East Africa
1000-1700 15425 West Africa
1000-1800 17930 Near/Middle East
1500-2200 15435 Europe
1600-2200 15270 East Africa
1700-2200 15235 West Africa
1700-2200 9600 Near/Middle East
1800-2200 15450 Near/Middle East
2200-0100 15235 North/Central Amer.
2200-0300 11825 North/Central Amer.

* = Monitored on 15235.
(R. Legge)

MALDIVES. The Voice Of The Maldives in Male, sked valid May 14th.

0030-0315 4754 7kw In English and
1200-1730 4754 7kw local languages
0800-0930 9550 2kw

(B. Donly)

NEW ZEALAND. Radio New Zealand in Wellington. J80 sked.
 0640-1030 6105 Pacific
 0830-1215 11945 Australia
 1045-1215 6105 Australia
 1800-2105 11835 Pacific
 1800-2150 15485 Pacific
 2115-0815 17860 Pacific
 (J. Caranna)

PHILIPPINES. Radio Veritas Asia in Manila. Current J80 schedule.
 0030-0100 15135, 15285, 17790
 0300-0330 15285, 15320, 17790
 1130-1200 9615, 15215
 1430-1500 9605, 11955, 15215
 (J. Fisher, B. Miller)

SEYCHELLES. FEBA (Far East Broadcasting Association) in Mahe.
 0045-0100 6140 Sinhalese(not Sun.)
 11865 " " "
 0045-0115 6140 Sinhalese(only Sun.)
 11865 " " "
 0100-0145 6140, Tamil(not Sunday)
 9575 " " "
 0115-0145 6140, Tamil(Sunday only)
 9575 " " "
 0200-0230 15405 Hindi
 0200-0300 11865 Telugu
 0230-0245 15405 Urdu(Thurs. & Fri.)
 0230-0300 15405 Urdu(except. Thurs. & Fri.)
 0245-0300 15405 Punjabi(except Thurs, Fri. & Sat.)
 15405 Sindi(Sat. only)
 0310-0340 15400 Pashto(Sun.&Mon. only)
 15400 Persian(except. Sun. & Mon.)
 0315-0405 11850 Swahili
 0345-0445 15400 Arabic
 0405-0450 11850 ENGLISH
 0450-0520 15360 Swahili
 0700-0800 15160, ENGLISH
 17785
 0920-0950 15430 French(Mon., Wed., & Fri. only)
 0920-1005 15430 French(except Mon., Wed. or Fri.)
 0930-1000 11805 Swahili
 1200-1230 11855, Sinhalese(Sunday only)
 15325
 1215-1230 11855, Sinhalese(except Sun.)
 15325
 1230-1330 11855, Tamil
 15325
 1330-1400 11855, Malayalam
 15325
 1400-1415 11855, Dari(Sat. only)
 15325
 11855, Pashto(Wed., Thurs. & Fri. only)
 15325
 11855, Persian(Sun., Mon., & Tues. only)
 15325
 1415-1430 11855, Urdu
 15325
 1430-1500 11855, Hindi
 15325
 1500-1515 11855, Kannada
 15325
 1520-1630 11855, ENGLISH
 15325

1640-1655 11860 Somali
 1645-1730 9655 Malagasy
 1700-1800 11860 Arabic
 1805-1820 15155 Oromo
 1820-1850 15155 Amharic
 1830-1845 11955 Portuguese(except. Sat. & Sun.)
 1830-1900 11955 Portuguese(Sat. & Sun. only)

(BBC MS)

SRI LANKA. Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (SLBC) in Colombo. Undated, but recently received.
 0030-0230 6005 Asia
 0030-0430 9720, 15425 Asia
 1030-1130 11835 Australia
 15120 Far East
 17850 S.E. Asia
 1230-1430 15425 Asia
 1230-1730 6075, 9720 Asia
 1715-1945* 15120 Middle East
 *=includes programs in Sinhala as well as English. (D. Jarrett)

TAHITI. The FR3 in Papeete; undated sked.
 1600-0730 6135, 11825, 15170 (except Sunday)
 1600-0900 6135, 11825, 15170 Sunday Only.
 Broadcasts are in French & Tahitian with an English news bulletin at 1900 GMT.
 (D. Faccioli)

TAIWAN. Voice Of Free China in Taipei. J80 sked, to North America.
 0100-0200 11825, 15345
 0300-0350 11825, 15270, 15345
 2140-2240 9685, 11825, 15270
 (P. Thompson)

TURKEY. The TRT (Voice Of Turkey) to North America.
 1200-1300 15185
 2200-2300 15360
 (S. McLean)

URUGUAY. Here is SODRE's international service English sked.
 0145 9515
 0315 9515
 2245 11885
 2315 11885
 (D. Faccioli)

VIETNAM. Voice Of Vietnam in Hanoi. Current schedule.
 0700-0800 6384, 7512, 9840
 1000-1030 10080, 12035
 1100-1130 10080, 12035
 1330-1430 10080, 12035
 1530-1630 10040, 15010
 1800-1900 10040, 15010
 2030-2130 10040, 15010
 2330-0000 10010, 10040, 10080, 12035
 (BBC MS)

See you in a month!

QSL REPORTS

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(deadline 12th of the month)

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

July, 1980; and we have again reached a yearly hallmark. It's our BIRTHDAY, SPEEDX is now 9 years old. CHEERS!

Congratulations go to Henry Lazarus who is the second SPEEDXer to receive a QSL from The Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station. Henry's card is marked number 14.

Other QSLs of note, reported this month, are; NYAB Bhutan by Munoz Faccioli, The ZBS Zambia by Stuart Hall, and Radio Vanuatu (formerly Radio New Hebrides) by 9 members. There are also a number of reports from the test transmissions of Radio Colour TV Dubai in The United Arab Emirates. These tests are continuing at this time. They are usually on 13 Metres.

Robert Rzepka provides a different address, from his QSL, for Radio Pakistan. The Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation, 35-A Satellite Town - Rawalpindi, Pakistan.

In a February, 1980 letter to Alan Plotnick, Radio Canada International outlines it's QSL policy.

We are now issuing a QSL card only once a year to listeners who are on our mailing list at the time the general mailing of the Summer/Fall program schedule is done.

Unfortunately, listeners who are not on the mailing list at this time will have to wait for the following year to receive our QSL card.

When you receive the QSL card it should be used only for verification of RCI broadcasts, and not those of CBC Northern Service. To obtain your verification simply fill in the card, including some brief details about the content of the broadcast heard.

We are still pleased to receive your reception reports which are very useful to our engineering department we only confirm them once a year.

A fair number of reporters (60) reporting this month, 4 for the first time. Let's continue to report to the stations, and let me have your reports for the Column.

Away we go!

Europe

AUSTRIA: ORF, 5945, 9770, 12015, 21655. F/d cds in 29-60ds air, no rp. "Contemporary Art" and Studio/Transmitter Site cds (SMITH FL)(WITTE CA)(McLEAN NY)(FORBES TX)(JONES VA)(BICKEL CA)(SEMESKY IN)

BELGIUM: BRT/ORU, 15175, 15385. F/d blue Map Logo cds in 35-61ds air, no rp. (HEYMAN NY)(McLEAN NY)(WHETZEL IN)(SEMESKY IN)(BYRON NY)

BULGARIA: R. Sofia, 9705, f/d "View of Zlatni Pyassati" cd in 41d air, no rp (CARANNA VA)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: R. Prague, 5930, 7345, 11990. F/d cds in 30-75ds air, for 1 IRC no rp. "Tara Mountains", "Konopiste Chateau" etc. (McLEAN NY)(SHEPHERD IL)(SMITH FL)(STONE ONT)(HEYMAN NY)

DENMARK: R. Denmark, 15165. F/d "Radiohouse Aerial Tower" cds in 19-41ds air and sfc, for 1 IRC no rp. (AUCOTIN LA)(KASPRZYK TX)(JARRETT CT)(D'ANGELO PA)

FINLAND: R. Finland, 15265, no/data "Spring in Finland" cd in 63d air, for 1 IRC (HEYMAN NY), same cd in 41d air, no rp (SMITH FL) Tom's Freq. was 21475 - Sorry bd

FRANCE: R. France International, 15200, 21580, 25820, 25900. F/d cds in 10-35ds air, no rp. "Couleurs et Lumiere de France" Series cds (LOBDELL MA) + pennant (JONES VA)(VOCKEROOTH PA)(SMITH FL)(CARANNA VA)

GERMANY (Democratic Rep.): RBI, 15100, f/d Cartoon Map cd in 58d air, no rp, also DX Club pennant (HEYMAN NY)

GERMANY (Federal Rep.): Deutsche Welle, 9565, no/data Logo cd in 25d air, no rp (HEYMAN NY)

RIAS, 6005, RIAS Building cd in 60d, for 1 IRC (NIKOLICH IL)

Sudwestfunk, 7265, f/d Ear Design cd in 55d sfc, for 1 IRC (HALL CA)

GREAT BRITAIN: BBC, 9760, no/data "Tower Bridge" cd in 30d air, for 1 IRC (DEZ RIO ?)

GREECE: V. of GREECE, f/d "Platamonas - Coastal View" cd in 38d air, no rp (D'ANGELO PA)

VOA Relay, 11760, f/d "Satellite Americom" cd in 17d air, no rp (FISCHER GERMANY)

.. A word of advice - don't give it ..

HOLLAND: R. Nederland, 6165, 17605, 17810, 21640. F/d cds in 11-22ds air, for 1 IRC no rp. "Authentic Costumes" "Logo" etc. (FRASER MA)(VOCKEROTH PA)(JOHNSON IL)(FACCIOLI URUGUAY)

HUNGARY: R. Budapest, 11910, 17710, 21525. F/d cds in 60-64ds air, for 1 IRC no rp. LOGO (SMITH FL) orange building + pennant (VOCKEROTH PA), blue cd with buildings (SHEPHERD IL), Year of the Child for one years reports (BYRON NY)

ICELAND: R. Reykjavik, 12175, f/d "Reykjavik View" cd in 88d (BLOM NY)

ITALY: RAI, 7175 (Sicily Site), 7275, 9575. F/d cds in 93-105ds air and sfc no rp. Painting by Giorgione (RZEPKA WI)(SMITH FL)(CONOVER KY)(BLOM NY)

LUXEMBOURG: R. Luxembourg, 6090, f/d "Tower Logo" cd in 150d sfc, no rp (BREWER TN), same cd in 31d air, no rp (CARANNA VA), 15350, same cd in 43d air, for 1 IRC (FACCIOLI URUGUAY)

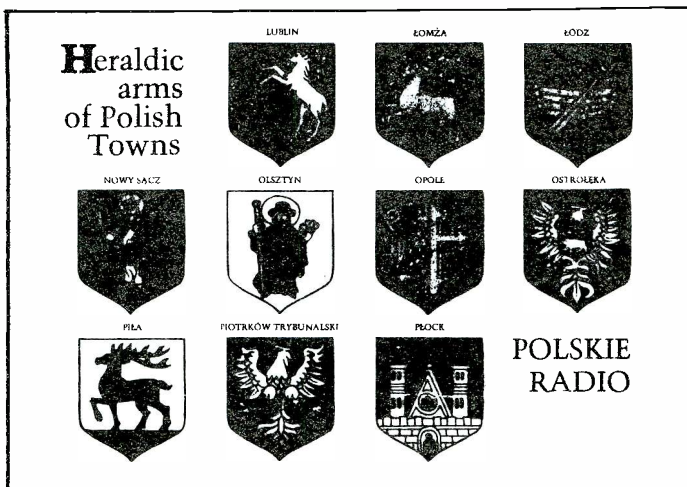
MALTA: Xandir Malta, 9670, f/d ltr. in ?d, for 4 IRCs (JONES VA)

MONACO: TWR, 9495, f/d orange Map cd in 16d air, for 3 IRCs (SEMESKY IN), same cd in 29d air, for 2 IRCs (HEYMAN NY) both received pennants

NORWAY: R. Norway, 15175, 15345, 17755. F/d cds in 41-81ds air, no rp. "Winter in Norway" (SAMPSON WI), "Spring in Norway" (BICKEL CA), "Hotel Mundal" (SEMESKY IN)

POLAND: Polskie R., 7145, 9675, 11815, 15120. F/d cds in 35-58ds air, for 3 IRCs no rp. "35 years of People's Poland" (SEMESKY IN)(KEGEL MD)(BICKEL CA)(HOOK FL), Boat in Lake (GEORGE TX)

Polskie R.
card that
was used
several
years
ago



PORTUGAL: R. Portugal, 6185, 11925. F/d cds in 21-63ds air, no rp. "Josés Bedroom", "Costumes of Portugal" etc. (SMITH FL)(HEYMAN NY)(DUNN CA)(VOCKEROTH PA)

R. Free Europe, 15115, freq./only Map cd in 23d air, no rp (FACCIOLI URUGUAY)

ROMANIA: R. Bucharest, 5990, f/d "Bonsa Mountain Resort" cd in 89d air, no rp (BLOM NY)

SPAIN: R. Exterior de España, 9630, 11880. F/d cds in 32-56ds air, no rp. Air View of Spanish Homes, "Carteles Turísticos De España" etc. (PETERS KY)(THOMPSON NM)(JOHNSON IL)(CONOVER KY)(CARANNA VA)

SWEDEN: R. Sweden, 11705, 15305, 15380, 21615. No/data, and one f/d Map cds in 16-49ds air, for 1-2 IRCs no rp. (CARANNA VA)(VOCKEROTH PA)(SHEPHERD IL)(PITTS UT)

SWITZERLAND: Swiss R. International, 9725, 11715, 15140, 15305, 21570. F/d cds in 19-70ds air and sfc, no rp. Mountain Scene, "Jungfrau" etc. (HEYMAN NY)(WITTE CA)(SMITH FL)(VOCKEROTH PA)(SHEPHERD IL)(SAMPSON WI)

USSR: R. Moscow, 6170(Kazan), 7290(Moscow), 7320(Moscow), 9600(Moscow), 9610, 9710, 11860, 11960(Kenga), 11710(Vinnitsa), 11980(Vinnitsa), 15150(Minsk), 15535(Frunze), 17710(Vinnitsa), 17720(Petropavlovsk-Kanchatsky), 17730(Frunze), 17765(Frunze), 21530(Irkutsk) 21645(Armavir). F/d cds in 30-50ds air, for 1 IRC no rp. (HALL CA)(VOCKEROTH PA)(SHEPHERD IL)(SMITH FL)(MUNSTER GA)(HUDDLESTON TX)(LOBDELL MA)(FISCHER GERMANY)

R. Kiev, 15100, f/d Exhibition of Economics cd in 82d air, no rp (BICKEL CA), 17870, f/d "Highrise Building" cd in 109d sfc, no rp (JOHNSON IL)

R. Station Peace and Progress, 17765, date/time blue cd in 48d, no rp (VOCKEROTH PA)

R. Rodina, 17870, f/d R. Moscow cd marked as R. Rodina in 87d sfc, for 1 IRC (HALL CA)

R. Vilnius, 7215, 17870. F/d folder and "Kunas-Town Hall" cds in 95-187ds sfc no rp. (HALL CA)(CONOVER KY)(FISCHER GERMANY) (Ed note: do not list USSR sites unless they are indicated on your QSL.)

VATICAN CITY STATE: R. Vaticana, 9645, f/d Transmissions Centre cd in 19d air, no rp (JARRETT CT), 11740, f/d Transmissions Centre cd in 21d, no rp (VOCKEROTH PA)

.. It's always easy to see both sides of an issue we are not particularly concerned of ..

Africa

ASCENSION ISLAND: BBC Relay, 15260, no/data "tower Bridge" cd in 23d air, no rp (CONOVER KY)

VOA Relay, 21490, f/d "Satellite Americom" cd in 8d sfc, no rp (SMITH FL)

CAMEROON: Rdif. Nationale Du Cameroun, 4850, f/d Map cd in 355d air, for 3 IRCs (OAKLEY OR)

CANARY ISLANDS: R. Exterior de Espana Relay, f/d "Ibiza" cd with site indicated in 18d, no rp (FACCIOLI URUGUAY), 15365, f/d Sailboat cd in 30d air, no rp (HUDDLESTON TX)

DJIBOUTI: Rdif. TV De Djibouti, date/only Logo cd in 34d, for 1 IRC returned, freq.

4780 (FACCIOLI URUGUAY) Wish you would send me a copy of this card Munoz bd

EGYPT(Arab Rep.): R. Cairo, 12050, f/d Skyline of Cairo cd in 44d air, no rp (DUNN CA), f/d "Sphinx" cd in 26d air, no rp, v/s Rita (WHETZEL IN)

GABON: Rdif. TV Gabonaise, 4777, f/d folder Map cd in 23d air, for 1 IRC (BERES CT), same cd in 49d air, for 1 IRC (HALL CA)

GHANA: GBC, 6130, f/d Logo cd in 103d air, no rp (FACCIOLI URUGUAY)

KENYA: V. of Kenya, 4915, blue aerogramme verie. ltr. in 22d, for 2 IRCs, station asked that IRCs not be sent in the future (NIKOLICH IL)

MADAGASCAR: R. Nederlands Relay, 11730, f/d "Authentic Costumes" cd in 24d air, no rp (D'ANGELO PA), f/d EDXC cd in ?d, no rp (VOCKEROTH PA)

NIGERIA: Plateau Broadcasting Corp. 5965, f/d form ltr. in 36d air, for 1 IRC (FISHER MA)

SOUTH AFRICA: RSA, 7270, 11900, 15155, 21535,

25790. F/d cds in 13-32ds air, for 1 IRC

no rp. "Cheetah"

"Springbok" (PETERS KY)(FACCIOLI URUGUAY)

(VOCKEROTH PA)(HOOK FL)(MCLEAN NY)

(JOHNSON IL)(FRASER MA)

SWAZILAND: TWR, 4790, f/d "Warrior" cd in

38d air, no rp (McLEAN NY), 11965, same cd in

34d air, for 2 IRCs (CHINSKY NY)

TANZANIA: R. Tanzania, 15435, f/d "Sauti ya

Tanzania" cd in 58d air, no rp, v/s J. Salih

(FACCIOLI URUGUAY)

TRANSKEI: Capital R. 7160, f/d ltr. on

station gold leaf gull ltrhead. in 64d

sfc, for 2 IRCs, also sent stickers and

schedule (Hall CA)


UGANDA: UBC/R. Uganda, 15325, f/d "Studio Complex" cd in 110d sfc, for 1 IRC, v/s D. Buga

(FALLOWS ONT)

ZAMBIA: ZBC, 4910, f/d "On Government Service" cd in 27d air, for 1 IRC (HALL CA)


ZIMBABWE RHODESIA: 3396, f/d large Map cds in 36-183ds air and sfc, for 2 IRCs, v/s B.

Olsen, Stawserd, and Townsend (FACCIOLI URUGUAY)(WITTE CA)(HUDDLESTON TX)




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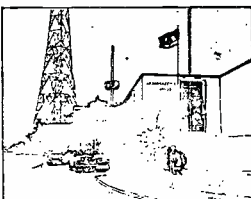
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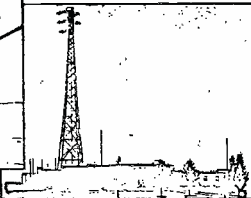
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We confirm with pleasure your reception report of our transmission in Swahili on the National Service at the following times 23.55 - 24.10 (local time). The transmission was carried on 4915KHz and this was our Isilonga and Koran programme.

You may like to listen to our other transmissions carried on Kilohertz:- 4915/7140; 9865, 11765; 4885/7240. 4804/7125; 4855/7295; 4950/7160; 4934.



Broadcasting House,
Nairobi, Kenya



Short-wave Transmitting Station,
Nairobi, Kenya

Sample of V. of Kenya's Aerogramme (reduced in size)

Asia

CHINA(People's Rep.): R. Peking, 11945, 17680, 17855. F/d cds in 16-21ds air, for 1 IRC no rp. "Kunming Lake", Night View of Broadcasting Bldg., "Tai Ho Hall" etc.(FRASER MA)(RZEPKA WI)(JARRETT CT)(HEYMAN NY)(MCLEAN NY)(CUNNINGHAM CA)(WENTZELL MN)

PBS Neimonggol, 6974, f/d "Hall of Supreme Harmony" cd in 30d air, for 1 IRC (LAZARUS LA)

INDIA: AIR, 11620, f/d "Temple Mandi" cd in 194d air, for 1 IRC (HEYMAN NY)

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BUTHAN: NYAB, f/d ltr. in 28d air, for 1 IRC, v/s Louis Dorji (FACCIOLI URUGUAY) Very good Munoz, even if I did get it out of order. bd

IRAN (Islamic Rep.): V. of Islamic Iran, 9022, f/d Bandar Abbas Centre cd in 46d air, for IRCS (FALLOWS ONT), same cd in 66d air, no rp (KEGEL MD)

IRAQ: f/d Emblem Folder cd in 388d air, for 3 ITCs (SAMPSON WI)

ISRAEL: 7412, f/d "Dead Sea Scrolls" cd in 89d air, no rp (YAJKO PA), 11637, same cd in 66d air, no rp (SMITH FL), f/d "Temple Mount and Western Wall" cd in 62d air, for 1 IRC (FRASER MA)

JAPAN: R. Japan, 9505, 11875, 15195, 15270, 17755, 21640, F/d and date/freq. cds in 14-30ds air, no rp. "Water Lilies" (SMITH FL) (SEMESKY IN) (JARRETT CT) (THOMPSON NM), "Koto Doll" (MUNSTER GA), "Tachibina Dolls" (VOCKEROTH PA)

FEN, 6155, f/d Logo cd in 63d, for 1 IRC (OAKLEY OR), 11750, same cd in 15d air, for 2 MS (WITTE CA), 15260, same cd in 57d air, no rp (HOWARD CA), same cd in 55d sfc, no rp (PITTS UT)

KUWAIT: R. Kuwait, 11665, f/d folder cd in 41d air, for 1 IRC (DONAHUE CT), same cd in 38d air, no rp (CONOVER KY), 21545, same cd in 44d air, for 3 IRCS (SAMPSON WI)

LEBANON: The R. Voice of Lebanon, 6250(?), f/d form ltr. in 87d air, for 1 IRC, v/s Joseph El Hachem (FACCIOLI URUGUAY)

MALAYSIA: The V. of Malaysia, 9665, f/d Courthouse Scene cd in 30d air, for 1 IRC (WITTE CA)

MONGOLIA: R. Ulan Bator, 12070, f/d blue/gold Logo cd + pin and pennant in 156d sfc for 2 IRCS (BLOM NY)

OMAN: BBC Relay, 9600, no/data "Tower Bridge" cd in 51d air, no rp, site not indicated (D'ANGELO PA), 15310, same cd in 45d sfc, no rp (SEYMOUR NC)

PAKISTAN: R. Pakistan, 11675, no/data Aabpara, Islamabad cd in 23d air, no rp (JARRETT CT), 21755, time/freq. Minar I - Pakistan, Lahore cd in 54d air, for 1 IRC (RZEPKA WI)

SAUDI ARABIA: BSKSA, 11855, f/d Crossed Swords Logo cd in 45d registered air, for 2 IRCS (SEMESKY IN), 15060, same cd in 59d registered air, no rp (FACCIOLI URUGUAY), same cd in 91d registered air, for 2 IRCS (HUDDLESTON TX) Now the BSKSA seems to be verifying both the International and Arabic frequencies with a f/d cd. bd

SRI LANKA: SLBC, 11800, f/d "Paddy Field" cd in 26d air, no rp (JARRETT CT), 15120, f/d River cd in ?, for 1 IRC (FACCIOLI URUGUAY)

TAIWAN: The V. of Free China, 15270, f/d "Horse Painting" cd in 27d air, no rp (KASPRZYK TX)

TURKEY: The V. of Turkey, 9515, f/d "Turkish Humour" cd in 63d air, for 2 IRCS (KEGEL MD), 11955, f/d no desc. cd + pennant in 52d air, no rp (BICKEL CA), f/d "Spoonbill" cd + pin and pennant in 43d air, no rp (McLEAN NY)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES: R. Colour TV Dubai, 21485, date/freq. Map cd in 40d air, for 1 IRC (FISHER MA), same cd in 30d air, for 1 IRC (JONES VA), same cd in 30d air, for 2 IRCS (SEYMOUR NC), f/d Map cd in 45d air, for 2 IRCS (DONLY SC), 2 separate Map cds, one f/d the other date/freq. in 42d, for 3 IRCS (LOBDELL MA) v/s on all cds was Harold Robin bd

VIETNAM (Socialist Rep.): V. of Vietnam, 10040, f/d plain white cd in 240d air, no rp, also received pennant (FISCHER GERMANY), same cd with official seal but no pennant in 150d air, for 2 IRCS (BREWER TN), f/d form ltr. + pennant in 80d air, no rp (HUDDLESTON TX)

Oceania

AUSTRALIA: R. Australia, 9580, f/d "Blue Wren" cd in 180d, no rp (VOCKEROTH PA), 15415, f/d cd in 180d, no rp (VOCKEROTH PA)

VLH9, 9680, f/d Map cd in 45d air, for 1 IRC (AUCOIN LA)

VLW15, 15425, f/d Map cd in 22d air, for 2 IRCS (VAN BEURDEN CA)

GUAM: TWR/KTWR, 11840, f/d aqua/black/white Logo cd in 46d air, for 1 IRC (McLEAN NY)

NEW CALEDONIA: FR-3/Noumea, 7170, date/freq. form letter in 185ds air, for 3 IRCS (TIMMER IN)

NEW ZEALAND: R. New Zealand, 15345, f/d "New Zealand Calling" cd in 25d air, for 3 IRCS (SERSHON IL), f/d Lake cd in 17d air, for 3 IRCS (KEGEL MD), f/d "New Zealand Calling" cd in 42d air, for 2 IRCS, v/s Tony King (DONLY SC), 17860, f/d Snow Covered Mountain cd in 14d air, no rp (BICKEL CA), f/d "New Zealand Calling" cd in 18d air, for 2 IRCS (AUCOIN LA), f/d "Farm Scene" cd in 17d air, for 2 IRCS (CARANNA VA)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA: R. East Sepik, 3335, yellow Map cd + small NBC pennant, cd also had station site marked on map, in 30d air, for 2 IRCS (NIKOLICH IL)

R. Madang, 3260, f/d Map cd + nice ltr. and pennant in 30d air, for 3 IRCS (OAKLEY OR) sorry, v/s O. Maltana bd

SOCIETY ISLANDS: FR-3/R. Tahiti, 15170, f/d Tahitian Girl cd in 45d air, for 1 IRC (FACCIOLI URUGUAY)

SOLOMON ISLANDS: SIBC, 5020, f/d black/white Logo cd in 22d air, for 1 IRC (BLOM NY), same cd in 14d air, for 1 IRC, v/s S. Richardson (McLEAN NY)

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BRAZIL: R. Bandeirantes, 6185, freq./only station transmitter cd in 28d air, for 1 IRC (WITTE CA)

R. Clube Do Para, 4855, date/freq. PP ltr. (personal) in 35d air, for 1 IRC (LEVIN NJ)

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R. Nacional, 11780, f/d green Map cd in 30d, for 1 IRC (VOCKEROTH PA)

R. Ribeirao Preto, 3205, date/only picture of large City cd in 90d sfc, for PP rpt. and 1 IRC (BREWER TN)

CHILE: The V. of Chile, 11765, f/d Building cd in 90d (BEEMAN OH), 17790, f/d "Diego Portales Palace" cd in 29d air, no rp (FACCIOLI URUGUAY)

R. Argicultura-Santiago, 9630, f/d prepared cd returned with MS attached in 60d air (LOBDELL MA)

ECUADOR: HCJB, 9560, 9745, 11835, 11915, 15115, 15120, 15250, 17890, 26020. F/d cds in 30-160ds air, for 2 IRCs no rp. "Zaruma Architecture", Flower Market etc. (McLEAN NY)

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R. Quito, 4920, no/data Logo cd in 43d sfc, for 1 IRC, v/s Jose Almeida (FACCIOLI URUGUAY)

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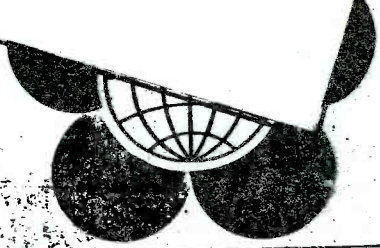
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TRENDS IN THE NAMING OF INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING STATIONS

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On November 5, 1978, two important international high frequency (shortwave) radio broadcasting services, representing their respective countries as their sole transnational radio voices, changed their names. Both were in neutral countries of central Europe; both are popular with worldwide listeners and known for the quality of their programs in English and other languages.

The message of announcement and explanation in the program bulletin of one of the two speaks for itself, and is itself an interesting contribution to onomastics:

A new visiting card...

As of November 5th, 'Swiss Radio International' officially becomes our new name, replacing the European and Overseas Services of the Swiss Broadcasting Corporation.

If a person changes his name, there is usually a reason; sometimes good, sometimes not. Entertainers adopt stage names which they think will look good in lights and increase their audience identification. Criminals use aliases when they are on the run. And people who have been persecuted for racial or religious reasons, or because they have different ideas, change their names too so that they can blend in with their surroundings and not provoke their tormenters.

Swiss Radio International is not excessively vain. Neither is it on the run or being persecuted. And it is not interested in denying its past. Quite to the contrary, it is proud of its origins and grateful to those who created the organization more than 40 years ago.

So why change the name? Does it mean that SBC programmes are changing too? These are two questions we already have been asked. The fact is that there were always two major drawbacks to calling our radio station SBC's 'European and Overseas Services.' On the one hand, the title varied - sometimes radically - according to the different language services. On the other hand - more important - it simply did not reflect the kind of radio programmes that were being produced and broadcast.

That is why we decided to change. The new name overcomes the disadvantages of the old. It translates well from one language to another and, most important, it sums up what we are in three simple words: a radio station broadcasting at an international level, based in Switzerland and reflecting Swiss thought. So our visiting card has been simplified and made more relevant. But Swiss Radio International rests as firmly on SBC's basic principles as did 'The European and Overseas Services'. Every member of Swiss Radio International is proud to continue to do his or her best to inform SBC's listeners honestly and accurately.¹

It is signed by Joel Curchod, Director, Swiss Radio International, and flanked by the names in the nine languages currently used by SRI, French, German, Italian, Romansch, English, Spanish, Portuguese, Esperanto and Arabic.²

On the same date, Radio Finland, the external service of the Finnish Broadcasting Company, adopted a strikingly similar name: it became Finnish International Radio. Unlike Swiss Radio International, it did not make any major announcements, in advance or at the time, of this change of name. The change of name by the former SBC European and Overseas Service to Swiss Radio International had been announced many months in advance and was expected. Many listeners doubtless tuned in especially on November 5, 1978, to hear the first broadcast under the new name and to send a reception report to obtain a first-day QSL card bearing the name and logo. At Finnish International Radio, on the other hand, the change

was unheralded³ and incomplete. Thus, the first FIR program bulletin for 1979 continued to be headed "The External Service of the Finnish Broadcasting Company", and referred to "Radio Finland" as well as to the new name. Swiss Radio International had to find a name structurally and lexically similar in nine languages. The Helsinki station, on the other hand, used only one foreign language, English; and the new name, Finnish International Radio, was apparently selected in part because of the attractive connotation of its initials in that language, FIR, an arboreal reminder of the North.

The emergence of external broadcasters whose names include the adjective international has been a steady one. By the early 1960's, the former Radio DDR had become Radio Berlin International, the Voice of the German Democratic Republic. In 1972, after the segmentation of the former ORTF (earlier: RTF), its external services became Radio France Internationale. By the late 1960's, the International Service of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation had become Radio Canada International. The advantage of the latter name was that it is identical in English and French and similar in several other languages used by RCI. The change of names occurred about the same time as the elimination of lengthy names of Ottawa ministries such as Ministry of Manpower and Immigration (and its French equivalent) and their replacement by terms such as Manpower Canada, the bilingual Information Canada, etc. At the same time, the former Radio Budapest became Radio Budapest International.⁴

In the early days of external high frequency broadcasting, such names were uncommon. In the 1930s, call letters were in general use, many shortwave stations were operated by commercial organizations, clubs, private individuals; municipalities, etc., and fewer national monopolies and consolidated nationwide broadcasting networks - with unitary external voices - existed. Many of today's Third World nations did not exist, and the colonies did not have external broadcasting stations, with the exception of those colonies from which the mother country operated an international broadcasting service in addition to, or rather than, a service from the metropole: PCB, the international service of Radio Congo-Belge in Leopoldville, and, from the days of De Gaulle's Free French onwards, Radio Brazzaville in the French Congo. Even political stations tended to have creative, striking names: the Silver Voice of Spain in Madrid; La Verde Stacio, "The Green Station," operating in Esperanto - the language of a movement whose symbolism centers around green, the color of hope (la espero) - and transmitting from Prague until the German occupation.⁵

National radio voices existed even then and typically bore a somewhat clumsy name identifying the organization and, within it, the particular service. Thus the BBC Empire Service went on the air in 1936, and the initials, BBC, are still generally announced in preference to the full title, British Broadcasting Corporation. The Empire Service was succeeded by the General Overseas Service, which today is the BBC World Service, transmitting in English to many parts of the world 24 hours a day. Stations on the air today, identifying with an organizational or divisional name, what might be called a technical bureaucratic name, and not notably memorable or easy to pronounce, are:

- Austrian Radio, Shortwave Service
- British Broadcasting Corporation, External Services (generally just: BBC)
- Belgian Radio and Television, Shortwave Programs (BRT)
- Radio Television Dominicana, International Service
- All India Radio, External Services
- RAI, Italian Radio-Television
- Radio New Zealand, Shortwave Services
- Broadcasting Service of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation, External Service
- Uganda Broadcasting Corporation, External Service
- SODRE (Servicio Oficial de Difusion Radio-Electrica), International Service (Uruguay)
- Radio Nacional de Venezuela, International Service.

This "bureaucratic," unmemorable category has been gradually depleted as stations have, one by one, adopted more memorable, shorter names, such as Swiss Radio International, discussed above. It is a category which will in the future certainly continue to shrink, in favor of the categories which we will now consider.

In 1942, the United States Information Agency was set up, with a radio branch, which soon became known as the Voice of America. This was the first of the existing national voices, one of the larger categories today. The Voice of category now contains the following:

- Voice of Chile
- Voice of Germany (the German-language name, Deutsche Welle, is also announced in English and other broadcasts, and in fact more often used in English; cf. the use in English of the Dutch-language name, Radio Nederland; see below)
- Voice of Greece
- Voice of Indonesia
- Voice of Malaysia

Voice of Nigeria
Voice of Free China (Taiwan)
Voice of America⁶
Voice of Vietnam
Radio Voice of Revolutionary Ethiopia

It will be noted that most of the above stations are non-communist, and some are strongly anti-communist. Two exceptions are the Voice of Vietnam, which is rare among communist stations in not employing the name of the capital city rather than the country. The reason for this are perhaps historical; during the period of the division of Vietnam, after 1945, the station located in Hanoi emphasized its claim to speak for the entire divided country, not only the North; it consistently announced as the Voice of Vietnam, whereas its opponents in the South, non-communist news media, etc., generally alluded to it as "Radio Hanoi." The reason for the name of the Addis Ababa station, Radio Voice of Revolutionary Ethiopia, is also historical. This was formerly a Christian missionary station sponsored by the World Lutheran Federation, Radio Voice of the Gospel. The name was only partially changed after its take-over by the Mengistu Haile Mariam government. Many other stations in Africa use such names or slogans as "the Voice of the Revolution," "the Voice of the New March" (Togo), etc., but as they do not operate clearly defined external broadcasting services seeking worldwide audiences, they are excluded from the present study.

The largest single category of names of international broadcasters consists of radio plus the name of the country involved, generally in that order:

Radio Australia
Radio Bangladesh
Radio Denmark
Radio Ghana
Israel Radio (also identifies as Israel Broadcasting Authority, External Services)⁷
Radio Japan
Radio Jordan
Radio Korea (Seoul; Republic of Korea)
Radio Kuwait
Radio Lebanon
Radio Luxembourg (commercial; not a political national voice)
Radio Mexico (also announces call letters, XERMX)
Radio Nederland, the Dutch World Broadcasting Service
Radio Norway
Radio Pakistan
Radio Portugal
Radio Sweden
Radio Thailand
Vatican Radio
(planned: Radio Yugoslavia)

It will be noted that no communist country is at present represented in the above list, and that the two Koreas confront each other with Radio plus country name, in the South, and Radio plus capital city name, for the North's Radio Pyongyang. The former Voice of Free Korea, a name precisely paralleling the existing Voice of Free China, Taipei, was changed early this decade, as a gesture of conciliation towards the North, as negotiations began at Farmunjom. However, the Voice of Free Korea did not become "Radio Seoul," but Radio Korea, thereby still asserting spokesmanship for the entire divided country. Numerous announcements have been made in the past two years concerning the impending replacement of the name "Radio Belgrade" by a new name, Radio Yugoslavia, which is intended to be more democratic, less centralizing, and more fully representing the diverse constituent republics and nationalities of Yugoslavia to the outside world. No real change, however, appears to have occurred, and the station remains one of the smaller international broadcasters, offering little variety of entertainment or program content in different languages, mainly the same international news as may be obtained from other, larger broadcasters with a better reputation for speed, accuracy and impartiality, such as Britain's BBC. Indeed, one may speculate that the many press releases about the change to "Radio Yugoslavia" are intended more for internal consumption in politically turbulent Yugoslavia than for their effect on the international audience. Several external broadcasters, perhaps particularly in south and southwest Europe, seem notably bureaucratic and unresponsive to their supposed functions as international broadcasters who, realistically, have to compete with such well-run, popular stations as Radio Nederland, Radio Sweden, the BBC, Radio Australia, non-political pop music stations such as Radio Luxembourg, etc. While program content does not concern us in the present study, an unattractive and unmemorable name may well be correlated with unattractive, unappealing programming. One might ask, then, why Britain's BBC, whose programs are attractive, varied and reliable, maintains its traditional name. Why does it not, for example, call itself Radio London? As will be seen below, such city names are used, in external broadcasting, only by communist broadcasters plus a few in Third World capitals. They are not used by decentralized

Western democracies. Even under the Fourth Republic, as a gesture toward the decentralization of that uniquely centralized West European state, France, the name of the popular domestic French broadcasting network, Paris-Inter, was changed to France-Inter. Twenty years later, one still meets unreconstructed listeners who refer to "Paris-Inter," just as, across the channel, many BBC listeners have never come to terms with the uniquely unimaginative terminology for its domestic programs: Radio One, Two, Three and Four respectively. In any event, the name Radio London is already in use, applied to the BBC's local radio station in the British capital.

Let us now list the stations using radio plus city name:

Radio Tirana
Radio Sofia
Radio Prague
Radio Cairo
Radio Baghdad
Radio Pyongyang
Radio Ulan Bator
Radio Bucharest
Radio Moscow
Radio Kiev
Radio Tashkent
Radio Vilnius
Radio Belgrade

As noted, all are communist or Third World cities. Radio Sofia also frequently identifies as Radio Sofia Bulgaria (cf. Radio Havana Cuba below). The presence of the Soviet constituent republic capitals of Kiev, Tashkent and Vilnius is interesting. They transmit external services in English and other languages, in nominal separation from Radio Moscow.⁸

We come now to the growing category mentioned in our first paragraph, the use of radio, a country name, and international, generally in that order:

Radio Canada International
Finnish International Radio
Radio France Internationale
Swiss Radio International.

All are advanced Western or pro-Western countries; all are outgoing nations intimately involved in world affairs. The content of their external radio programs reflects this. To varying extents, they may be said to be providing information and entertainment which cannot be easily obtained in the majority of the target countries to which they transmit, e.g., communist and Third World countries, which are underdeveloped countries with poorly developed communications systems, or national broadcasters which are little more than organs of centralized ministries of information and guidance.

Added to the above category but not using the word international we may locate:

Radiodifusora Argentina al Exterior
Spanish Foreign Radio.

The latter name, Spanish Foreign Radio, was adopted in 1976 and is a translation of the original name Radio Exterior de Espana. In the opinion of this writer, it was a poor, mistaken choice, selected without consideration of the negative connotations of the English word foreign.

Coming across such a station on his shortwave dial, the average English-speaking listener might well be suspicious of such a station; it sounds like a propaganda agency, as if foreign listeners were not being told the same story as domestic, internal listeners within Spain. It is paradoxical that such an unattractive name was adopted at a time of liberalization within Spain and a documented improvement in freedom of information within that country. We are dealing, no doubt, simply with a thoughtless translation, poor usage of English by an unqualified translator in Madrid, no different from many other lapses in English usage heard not only over Spanish Foreign Radio but also over Radio Portugal, RAI Italy, the Voice of Greece and other stations in southern Europe.

The name Radiodifusora Argentina al Exterior, in addition to being difficult for the non-Spanish-speaker to pronounce or to integrate into a sentence in another language, is doubly unfortunate because, when pronounced as an acronym, it is homophonous with the name of the Italian radio, RAI. This problem has existed for the past 25 years, since the switch from SIRA, Servicio Internacional de Radiodifusion Argentina, to the present name. A similar problem formerly existed with two national stations using identical initials in English: the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the Ceylon Broadcasting Corporation. This problem, which had been alleviated by the sometime use by the latter of the initials CeBC, was solved by the change of name from Ceylon to Sri Lanka on May 22, 1972.

Two stations, both communist, use the three-element name radio, city name, international:

Radio Berlin International (also identifying as the Voice of the German Democratic Republic)
Radio Budapest International.

Two other communist stations combine the country name (one in adjectival form) with that of the capital city:

Radio Havana Cuba
Polish Radio Warsaw.

As mentioned above, Radio Sofia frequently identifies as Radio Sofia Bulgaria (whereas, for example, Radio Tirana never identifies itself as "Radio Tirana Albania").

A small, heterogeneous group of external national broadcasters remains:

Radiobras (international service of Radio Nacional de Brasilia)
Malta Calling (international service of Xandir Malta, Radio Malta)
Malta RSA, the Voice of South Africa.

The double name is almost always announced by the Johannesburg station. RSA, of course, stands for Republic of South Africa. The name Malta Calling is of dubious status, and might be claimed to refer more to a program rather than an autonomous broadcasting service as such. The short, weekly program in English does not, in any event, establish Malta as a full-fledged external broadcaster. Radiobras, too, does not refer unequivocally to a single, external broadcaster but is rather the new nation-wide network of governmental stations being established in Brazil, especially in the remote regions of Amazonia. As of this writing, Radiobras is in the middle of a ninety-day experimental international broadcasting service in English. Its future policy, and future name, remains to be established. As it stands, however, Radiobras is the only transnational broadcaster whose name consists of a single word.

We have thus covered all national "political" external broadcasters transmitting to foreign listeners in English and in most cases also in other languages.⁹ More than a dozen other transnational broadcasters remain, however. They are of several types. Undoubtedly the best known in the United States is Radio Free Europe, which also presents a new onomastic category, radio, adjective and continent name. This group might be called nominal non-state political broadcasters, and it includes:

Radio Free Europe (studios: Munich)
Radio Liberty (studios: Munich)
Radio Peace and Progress (studios: Moscow)
Radio Magallanes (studios: Moscow)

We might also add:

United Nations Radio
Voice of the OAS (Organization of American States).

Although Radio Free Europe for many years claimed to be financed by free-will donations from US citizens and solicited such to a post office box in Mount Vernon, New York, Senator Edward Kennedy revealed the already widely-suspected fact that it was largely financed through the Central Intelligence Agency. At that time, the facade was dropped and now, "It is supported by US government appropriations through the Board for International Broadcasting."⁹ The name remained unchanged. More interesting onomastically was the change in name of what was formerly known as Radio Liberation (in Russian: Radiostantsiya Osvobodzhenie*), directed to the Soviet Union, the companion station to Radio Free Europe, which broadcasts to the countries of Eastern Europe west of the Soviet border. After the crushing of the Hungarian uprising by Soviet tanks in the streets of Budapest in 1956, Radio Free Europe was accused of having made unrealistic promises of Western military intervention in the event of an anti-communist uprising by the Hungarian people. An investigation was conducted by the government of the Federal Republic of Germany, and involved listening to thousands of hours of studio tape recordings of RFE's broadcasts. The station was exonerated of the charges, but in 1958 the boldly-named Radio Liberation became the less provocative, or less promising, Radio Liberty (in Russian: Radio Svoboda).

Radio Peace and Progress might be considered a kind of Soviet counterpart to RFE and RL. It calls itself "the Voice of Soviet Public Opinion" and claims to reflect Soviet "public organizations" rather than the government per se. Radio Magallanes, the only station in this study bearing the name of an individual, Magellan, is marginal to our main body of stations, but is so well established as a station in Moscow representing the Chilean

* (meaning "Radio Liberation" - Ed.)

Communist Party in exile and transmitting in Spanish to Chile that it is perhaps worth mentioning. To go further would bring us into the category of clandestine stations, a rapidly changing, not easily documented field which might form the topic of a future study. Radio Magallanes in Santiago was a left-wing domestic broadcaster sympathetic to the Allende government, which was silenced by the Pinochet regime. The station in Moscow, by adopting its name, commemorates it, rather than memorializing Magellan himself.

It was stated above that call letters were once widely used in international broadcasting, but with the steady trend toward state control and monolithic national centralized broadcasting systems, they are now heard less and less and are not even assigned to most international broadcasters. The only "political" external broadcaster which still announces call letters is the old-fashioned RAE in Buenos Aires, which identifies itself as "the overseas service of LRA, the Argentine National Radio." Even it does not mention specific call letters for the particular frequency on which it is operating.

Call letters are, however, still used by most non-state, non-political broadcasters, who, in practice, are generally religious "missionary" broadcasters, mostly of fundamentalist evangelical Christian persuasion, directly or indirectly US - financed. The only "liberal" religious station once widely heard on the international bands, and now unfortunately transmitting a very different message, was Radio Voice of the Gospel, Ethiopia, mentioned above. Religious broadcasters with a distinctly transnational identity are:

Trans-World Radio (Netherlands Antilles, Swaziland, Guam, Monaco)
Radio Veritas Overseas (Philippines; Catholic)
Far East Broadcasting Company (Philippines; USA)
Far East Broadcasting Association (Seychelles; British affiliate of FEBC)

Consistently using call letters, often with accompanying slogan, are:

HCJB, "Heralding Christ Jesus' Blessings, The Voice of the Andes," Quito, Ecuador.
TIFC, "Lighthouse of the Caribbean," San Jose, Costa Rica.
4VEH, "The Evangelist Voice of Haiti," Cap-Haitien, Haiti.
ELWA, Monrovia, Liberia.
KGFI, "The Voice of Friendship," San Francisco (cf. FEBC, above)
WYFR, "Your Family Radio," Oakland, Calif. (transmitters: Scituate, Mass., and Okeechobee, Fla.)
WINE, "World International Broadcasters," Red Lion, Pa.

Like the political, state broadcasters, the fundamentalist, non-state missionary broadcasters are in a stage of sharp expansion. However, most missionary stations established in recent years (Swaziland, Seychelles) have not received call letters, or do not use them. Only if new stations are established in US territories do they receive and use call letters: KTWR, recently established in Guam, is a recent instance, and there has been much discussion of a planned similar station in Hawaii.

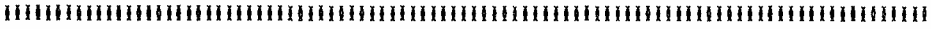
Direct high frequency radio broadcasting remains the most economical, cheapest, most viable method of reaching audiences in all parts of the world regardless of frontiers. Its significance is recognized by most nations, and the continuing growth and change in the universal medium is exemplified by the trends, outlined above, in the naming of the stations which, together, make up the medium.

NOTES

1. Swiss Radio International, program schedule valid November 5, 1978 to November 3, 1979, p. 2.
2. On language choice in the medium under discussion, see Richard E. Wood "Language Choice in Transnational Radio Broadcasting," Journal of Communication, 29-2 (Spring, 1979), 112-123.
3. The present author, for example, was not informed of such a planned name change during an extensive visit to Radio Finland's studios in Helsinki and recorded interview for on-air use, in July, 1978. The choice of an identical date for the name change by Switzerland and Finland is not coincidental but reflects the beginning of the winter high frequency broadcasting frequency selection period as coordinated by the ITU, Berne, the first of the four broadcasting seasons in the calendar year. On the medium generally, see Richard E. Wood, Short Wave Voices of the World. (Park Ridge, N.J.: Gilfer Associates, 1969); on broadcasting to North America, see Richard E. Wood, "Current Trends in Shortwave Broadcasting to North America," International Studies Notes, 4-1 (1977)
4. The name Radio Budapest, it may be noted, is not used for the domestic broadcasts of the Hungarian Radio and Television, which has traditionally named its two main domestic radio programs after the two national heroes of the 19th century, Kossuth Radio and Petofi Radio respectively.

5. On the symbolic onomastics of the Esperanto movement, see Richard E. Wood, "Homs de plume of Esperanto Authors," Literary Onomastics Studies, 4 (1977), 105-114
6. The use of the term America to refer only to the United States is, of course, represented and rejected by other nations of the Hemisphere. The official Spanish name of the VOA is, therefore, not La Voz de America, but La Voz de los Estados Unidos de America.
7. As this paper went to press in May, 1979, the former Israel Radio, in response to insistent listener demand, returned to its traditional name of Kol Yisrael, the Voice of Israel, last used in 1968. Many older listeners to the station had never ceased to call it by that name. The reintroduction of Kol Yisrael was heralded by a period in which listeners' letters using that (no longer official) name were read over the air without being edited to the new, colorless ISRAEL Radio, Israel Broadcasting or IBA (Israel Broadcasting Authority)
8. Other Soviet stations carry smaller external broadcasting services in languages other than English; their names follow the same principle. All the state political external broadcasters here considered use English, and generally also other languages. See Richard E. Wood, "English in International Broadcasting," English Around the World, 15 (1976), 1-3, 6-7
9. The term political broadcaster is used and defined by Julian Hale in his Radio Power, Propaganda and International Broadcasting. (London: Paul Elek and Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1975) which, however, by concentrating exclusively on that category of broadcaster, fails to reflect the prominence on the shortwave bands of the religious missionary broadcasters as well as the presence of non-political, entertainment and commercial stations within the bands.
10. Listing under "Germany" in World Radio-TV Handbook. (London and New York: Billboard Publications, Vol. 32, 1978), p. 103.

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TIDBITS

ATTENTION DAD AND MOM DXERS!!!: Have you shared your hobby with the children in your child's class at school? I just did, and loved every minute of it! The kids were fascinated by SW and enjoyed seeing the QSLs and pennants and various station give aways. They laughed with R. Australia's bird IS and Botswana's cows and listened to a taped special greeting given to them over the air by Han, Hee-joo of R. Korea (most broadcasters are delighted to aid you in this matter when you explain what you are doing. After all these are potential new listeners for them.). We talked about everything that could be squeezed into an hour and a quarter, including UTEs. Not sure about how SW would be received (no pun intended) by the children, I made a few posters on basic things like radio waves, antennas, and terms they would be likely to hear on a DX program. As much equipment as I felt would interest them went into the classroom with me, and their teacher seemed the most fascinated of all. Questions were asked about stations from countries native to them or their relatives and we had time to listen to a few of the "biggies" (it was not possible for me to rig an antenna in the classroom, but BBC, VOA, DW, NHK all came in well enough without it). When I left, they were all ready to go home and poke around the garage for that old receiver dad packed away or to experiment with their Radio Shack multibands. Most teachers welcome the opportunity to have parents share their hobbies or careers with their classes, so now it's YOUR turn to spread the engrossing enjoyment of DXing on to your child's classmates! (Peggy Thomson)

ISRAELI MONITOR HEARS IRAN RAID: Michael Gurdus, an Israeli radio monitor, heard Americas' failed Iranian rescue attempt unfold. From his listening post in his Tel Aviv apartment, Gurdus knew that the mission was aborted long before the American public but he decided to withhold the information from Israel Radio, his employer, until the American public had been informed. His monitoring was so detailed that the international media relied on him rather than US government sources. This has caused the US government to complain to Israeli authorities about Gurdus' "electronic eavesdropping." Gurdus's monitoring room is packed with 10 high-powered shortwave receivers, two tape recorders, a directional antenna control, maps, time zone clocks and identification photographs of most modern civilian and military aircraft. Gurdus has compiled a list of military and civilian radio frequencies through 12 years as an amateur radio monitor. Gurdus has an impressive record for monitoring major news events as they occurred. His monitoring efforts were involved in the saving of the life of Cypriot president Archbishop Makarios after he was overthrown by a coup in 1974 and he was the first to report the hijacking of an Air France jetliner to Uganda. At a recent Tel Aviv gathering, Gurdus said several American diplomats expressed amazement at his ability to monitor the rescue operations. He told

them it was really nothing at all. "It was all there on the radio. All you had to do was listen and believe what you were hearing. (Chicago Tribune, May 4, 1980 via Richard Stoller and Jay Levinson; NY Times, April 26, 1980 via Jay Levin; Philadelphia Daily News via Larry D. Cohen)

NEW HEAD FOR DEUTSCHE WELLE: According to an article in the March 23rd German Tribune, Donn HP Conrad Ahlers, a former editor of Der Spiegel, has been named director-general of DW replacing Walter Steigner who has retired because of his age. He brings with him a lot of experience and the belief in the importance of a well run foreign language service. This can be seen by the fact that SW's English Service to North America has been increased in recent months. (Via Dr. Richard E. Wood)

ADDENDUM TO THE KRS ANTENNA REVIEW: In the May issue of T & T appeared my article about the KRS Active Antenna, and already I have been confronted on the questionable value of the review: I neglected the area above 5MHz. Actually, I did not neglect that area: I was trying to ignore it. I did listen to the frequencies above 5 MHz and noted numerous signals in passing. It was observed that the KRS Active was at least equal to if not slightly better at times when tuning these higher frequencies. However, the longwire with the preselector in circuit did produce slightly better signals. I didn't concentrate on 5 MHz+ owing to the high powered stations there. There was no problems with overloading, however, how difficult is it to hear a 500 kw station on a relatively modest antenna (e.g., telescoping whip)? For a SWL only, the KRS Active, in my opinion, would be over-kill, though I am sure it would help improve the signals of some of the weaker signals from international broadcasters. As my main area of interest is below 5 MHz, I mainly checked that area and was impressed with the results I obtained. However, in all honesty/fairness, I should have included results on reception of the higher bands. Thus, I readily admit my review is biased and of questionable value to listeners of the stations above 5 MHz. As further reference concerning the KRS "Active," I invite those interested to read the April issue of FRENEX of the North American Shortwave Association in which Jerry Lineback presents his very well presented review of the KRS ALL-BAND "ACTIVE" ANTENNA. A point which I neglected to mention in my article was simply not to feed the signal from the "active" through a preamplifier into the receiver. The results are, from my experience, not good. Quite seriously, if my review did upset some people (and it apparently did), I apologize. (Mike Hardester)

RATING RUSSIAN BROADCASTS: Do the Russian people see Western international broadcasters as propaganda stations? How do the Soviet people rate Western stations? Well, the answers to these questions were recently published in an informal underground listeners' analysis titled "A School for Democracy: Foreign Radio Broadcasts in Russian," a dissident publication recently smuggled to the West. Very surprisingly, highest marks were given to Radio Liberty. The report praised Radio Liberty for "the variety and scope of its programming and, above all, for its understanding of our problems." Listeners were said to perceive Radio Liberty "as our national, home station." The Voice of America was praised for the "exceptionally large volume of information" it provides. Programs beamed to the USSR by the BBC were judged "varied and interesting, for all their restraint." But the report said that BBC broadcasts were "somewhat academic and addressed primarily to intellectuals." The West German station DW, was lauded for "intelligent shows that managed somehow to combine logic and feeling. In sum, the report expressed "eternal gratitude" for foreign shortwave broadcasting: "The Voices of Western radio are not merely a primary source of information for millions of our fellow countrymen, but also a unique school for democracy." (Time Magazine "European edition" April 21, 1980 via Dr. Richard E. Wood/)

ANTIQUÉ RADIO: Those interested in antique radios would do well to watch the bi-monthly features covering these vintage items that appear in Elementary Electronics. (Dave Maxfield)

THE PANASONIC RF-2600: This "Hot" receiver is one of the new radios in the Panasonic "Command Series" line. This receiver is very well constructed and has many features which makes it a very well rated receiver. Probably the biggest feature is the Digital Frequency Display. This is a big help to any DXer. The shortwave bands range from 3.9 to 28 MHz. There is also an AM and FM band. Other features of this radio are the BFO switch. This is for SSB/CW reception. Band Width Switch helps pull in weak stations. There is a jack on this receiver which allows you to use a cable to connect the tape recorder with the radio. There is an MPX jack which allows you to use an FM stereo jack. There is also an airplane jack.. If you would like to use headphones you can buy a special plug for about \$1.75 and convert an earphone jack to headphones easily. When the BFO is turned on at first the frequency may possibly drift 1 or 2 kHz. After about 5 minutes this problem is not noticeable and just disappears. Overall this is a very good receiver and I am glad to own one. (Mark Eramo)

ANNIVERSARY: At this point I want to wish SPEEDX a happy ninth birthday. In addition, I hope to see many members at the AIARC convention to be held in Los Angeles. *John*



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