

# U.S. radio service to hit Serbia

Radio Free Serbia is aimed at weakening the media dominance of Serbia's president.

By Doyle McManus  
LOS ANGELES TIMES

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration has approved the launch of Radio Free Serbia, a U.S.-funded radio service aimed at weakening Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic by breaking his near-monopoly on Yugoslavia's media, officials said yesterday.

The new radio service, an addition to the Radio Free Europe network that broadcast to the Soviet satellite states during the Cold War, is expected to be on the air by the end of the summer.

Administration officials said they hope the new radio station will help democratic political forces in Serbia, where Milosevic has used increasingly authoritarian measures to stifle opposition to his rule.

"Milosevic's control over most of the media in Serbia has made it easier for him to operate with impunity," one official said. "We would like to see that change."

Officials at Radio Free Europe said the broadcasts would not be explicitly aimed against Milosevic but would try to provide objective information about events in the former Yugoslav federation, just as the service's other stations did during the Cold War.

"We're very pleased," said Dan Mica, chairman of the Board for International Broadcasting, which oversees Radio Free Europe. "This will enable us to give the people of Serbia a source of reliable information."

The service will be the first expansion of Radio Free Europe broadcasting to new conflict areas of the post-Cold War world. The administration is also planning a new Democracy Radio network for China and other authoritarian-ruled Asian countries, but that project will take longer to get underway.

The decision to launch the new stations also will help the administration combat charges that it has failed to take action against Serbia for sponsoring ethnic Serbian military forces in neighboring Bosnia-Herzegovina and Croatia, officials said.

The new service will broadcast in two languages, Serbo-Croatian, which is spoken in the former Yugoslav republics of Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia, and Montenegro and Albanian, spoken by the ethnic Albanian population in the Serbian province of Kosovo. A third language, Macedonian, may be added later, officials said.

Initially, the broadcasts will be available only on shortwave bands, but Radio Free Europe hopes to eventually move to the more widely used medium-wave band as well. Medium-wave broadcasts require more powerful transmitters close to the target area.

Financing for the new service will come from Radio Free Europe's existing \$220 million budget.

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OPEN LETTER TO SPEEDX CLUB MEMBERS FROM THE PRESIDENT

As most of you know, I have been President of The SPEEDX Board of Directors for the past year and a half. I haven't written any open letters to the membership in Shortwave Radio Today during this time because, frankly, up until now I haven't felt the need to say anything. We've lost a few members during the past year and a half, but I think this is due to the state of the economy and the lack of any major stimulus such as the War in the Persian Gulf. Talking to people who are involved in some of the other shortwave clubs, we seem to be doing about the same as those other clubs in terms of obtaining new members and subscription renewals, at least on a percentage basis, taking into account the respective sizes of the different clubs.

Financially, we are the same position we always seem to be in. That is, we wish we had more money, but we have enough cash on hand and always get enough renewals and new members to keep publishing. We've been operating this way for over 20 years now and likely we'll be able to continue to publish for 20 more years.

The purpose of this letter to the membership is to let you know that your Board of Directors has decided, on its own initiative, that it is time for this Board to dissolve itself. As you know, SPEEDX has a Constitution which provides for an elected Board of Directors. Its purpose has been, among other things, to help assist those involved in the actual publication of Shortwave Radio Today and to assist the Business Manager. In these areas, we have failed. Our Publisher, Eddie Janusz informed us nearly a year ago that because of time constraints brought about by a new job, that he would have to resign as Publisher. It was our job to find a successor. We could not do so, at least not for the same cost arrangements that Eddie had found. Without Eddie as Publisher, we would not have been able to continue. Because of his dedication to our club and our hobby, Eddie has agreed to stay on as publisher only because we were able to provide him with a little assistance.

Starting last month, it is now my responsibility to collect any column not downloaded on a computer, photocopy/reduce it, paste it up and arrange for delivery to Eddie, and to arrange for mailing of all bulletins to members outside of the United States. As you might imagine, this has reduced his workload by a few hours per month, but will still leave him with the lion's share of the work in terms of getting Shortwave Radio Today published. Your Board was not able to make any other arrangements in terms of getting the bulletin published. Similarly, whenever we had a change in staff it was your Board's responsibility to arrange for the recruitment of new editors. This we were unable to do also. Whenever we had a change of editors--and we will always be having changes in editors because people's situations change with regard to such things as family commitments, real-world job changes and just plain fatigue--these things were always done by Eddie. Perhaps it was the natural result of having a Board of Directors living, in some cases, thousands of miles apart from each other, or maybe it was the result of all of our business being done by mail with the inevitable delays in circulating ideas and resolutions, but we just weren't able to take quick action, or really any action, to help the Publisher, the Business Manager or the membership whenever action was needed.

What changes will this mean to our members? Frankly, outside of some names missing from the back cover of Shortwave Radio Today, I don't believe you'll notice any difference. We'll still be publishing every month. We'll still have interesting columns and maybe we'll be able to increase membership participation. If the Publisher or Business Manager have an idea it can be tried out without the inevitable delays of waiting for the approval of the Board of Directors.

I'm sure that many of you are saddened to see the Board dissolve itself. I'm not happy either; this has not been an easy letter to write. After all, being a democratic club gave all active members a chance to participate in the club's government. Perhaps the fault lies within the members of the current Board, not the least of which would be with me. Therefore, if any members would like to start a new Board of Directors--particularly if they would be interested in serving on such a Board-- please drop a line to our Business Manager, Bob Thunberg c/o SPEEDX, PO Box 196 Du Bois, PA 15801. If there are enough people interested in a new Board, we'll have an election. I don't think the composition of the Board was the problem, though, and I won't consider being on any new Board of Directors. As our final resolution, this Board has nominated Bob Thunberg, our Business Manager as SPEEDXer of the year. Working quietly but tirelessly behind the scenes, without fanfare, Bob has done yeoman's work in helping cut our costs and maintaining our club's financial well being. Without his many hours of work and advice over the years, our club would not be enjoying the success we feel that we enjoy today. Congratulations, and thanks, Bob! *Alon Thornton*

# THE DXPERIENCE

Your column of notes, news and views of what's happening in the exciting world of shortwave radio!



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## GREETINGS FROM WHEELING

Hello there, and welcome to the annual summer DX slump! Well, that's not a very nice way to start off a column, but as much as I like my 75-day weekend I get for being a teacher, I do miss those early sunsets and late sunrises. Obviously, this is not the season for being on the bands, as my mailbox will attest. Glenn Hauser has been complaining about a lack of response for his "DX Daily" and blames it on the same situation. Oh well, I guess this is typical of this time of year.

Anyway, what else can you do for a good time on the radio during the summer? I always say that you should send in reception reports to your favorite stations and renew old acquaintances. Maybe you can even do some freelance monitoring and track a station's frequencies over a week's time to help out the engineering crew. Another fun idea is to get your logbook in shape and apply for some of those great SPEEDX awards (see the back

cover). Getting frustrated with all the QRN? Try doing some utility DXing and shoot for some coastal stations running CW markers (see my December '92 column for a crash course). If you've never QSL'ed the time stations, many have fun cards and printed info. Or, try your hand at AM DXing. I know, this is an even worse time for that, but if you plan to be vacationing even a few hundred miles away, you can get a drastically different set of signals. In fact, this column is going to the publisher two weeks early because of a trip to Syracuse during which I hope to get some New England IDs and a decent read on CFCX in Montréal which rarely fades in here in Chicago before the big guns fire up on 49 meters.

So you see, there is plenty to do in July and August besides complaining about static. And while you're at it, don't forget about us editors who can only print what you send us!

## GOODBYE, BONAIRE

from Radio Netherlands Media Network 6/11/93

As many of us have already heard, Trans World Radio has shut down its shortwave transmitters on the island of Bonaire in the Netherlands Antilles. The last broadcasts were 1100 on 6/30 and 0300 on 7/1. Jonathan Marks of RNMN spoke with station personnel about the changing priorities at their station and their exciting new plans for joint ventures with other radio stations. The interesting news for QSLers, however, is that if you

monitored their last broadcasting day, you can send in for a special edition card that is a reprint of their very first QSL. It will be a full data verification. If you did catch this moment of history, write them today! Okay, so it's not like the final day on Radio Berlin International before reunification, but it is still a piece of radio history nonetheless. I wish I could have told you about this before the fact, but maybe some of you caught it anyway.

## RADIO NEWS FROM THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

from Radio Netherlands Media Network, 6/11/93

Adrian Peterson wrote in with the following tidbits of Dominican radio activity. Radio Television Dominican is installing a new Japanese transmitter to provide 20 kw of power on 5980 kHz. He expects that they may move down from this frequency due to QRM, but they should be on the air in the next month or two. The move would be wise, considering the BBC/WYFR sandwich they would be in.

Radio Norte will also be adding a new 1 kw transmitter in the coming months on 4800 kHz. It seems that all of this activity is in celebration of the 500th anniversary of

Columbus' travels to the Americas. One station you won't be hearing back, however, is Radio Clarin which sold its transmitter to Radio Miami International. Their new station, WRMI, is due to go on the air on 9950 kHz very soon.

### Dominican Republic

Pop: 7,532,000

Capital: Santo Domingo

Occupies the eastern two-thirds of the island of Hispaniola (Haiti is in the west) in the North Caribbean just east of Cuba. At 18,816 square miles, it is roughly the size of Vermont and New Hampshire combined.



### MORE ON NAVAJO RADIO

from the Chicago Tribune, 6/2/93

When the evening light starts to fade from the sky above the vast plains and mesas of the Navajo Reservation, people hurry to finish their meals and pen up their livestock for the night.

Then, in hogans built from logs and earth, they gather around battery-powered radios and listen raptly as a faraway voice excitedly likens the exploits of 10 athletes to the deeds of the Monster Slayers, twin heroes of ancient Navajo mythology.

But these modern-day Monster Slayers have names that are foreign to Navajo ears—names like Charles Barkley and Kevin Johnson.

While the rest of America watches the NBA playoffs on TV, Navajos are for the first time hearing Phoenix Suns basketball games broadcast in their own language.

The live broadcasts—possibly the first professional sporting events ever carried in an American Indian language—were the brainchild of the managers at KTNN-AM, the tribally owned radio station in Window Rock, Arizona.

Navajo speakers from as far away as San Francisco and Idaho hear the broadcasts because KTNN's 50 kw signal, which blankets the 24,000 square mile reservation that covers parts of three states, travels much farther at night. *(They are on 660 kHz clear channel with the only nighttime competition coming from WFAN, New York—DB)*

Much credit for their success story goes to announcer Kenneth Maryboy, a 31-year-old apprentice medicine man with a genius for describing the breakneck action of an NBA playoff game in the elaborate, lyrical vocabulary of a people who had little contact with Western

ways until the 19th century.

Navajo, full of sibilants and glottal stops, is related to Apache dialects as well as Athabaskan languages spoken in Alaska, Canada and the Pacific Northwest. It is the language of a pastoral culture that has had to adapt to the demands of a fast-paced, technology-driven world.

Maryboy must find words to describe dunks, jump shots, personal fouls, turnovers and dribbling, sometimes resorting to archaic vocabulary that many people don't readily understand. Nevertheless, he declares, "Every one of these are being described in Navajo."

When translating team names, Maryboy doesn't have much trouble with the Suns, but the SuperSonics have posed a problem. Terms he has used so far have confused his listeners, some of whom though he meant "tornado."

At the start of each game, Maryboy identifies the players by number and English name, but then he translates each player's surname into Navajo. In Barkley's case, he settled on a pun, using the Navajo word that refers to dogs barking.

Maryboy has thought about how he would describe Michael Jordan, the most visible athlete on the planet.

"His name is 'Air Jordan,' so I call him the guy that walks the air" he says. There is, he explains, a character in an old story who shares Jordan's gravity-defying abilities.

*I am typing this up after the Bulls lost game three in triple overtime to the Suns. I hope by the time you have read this, Mr. Maryboy has had to broadcast two more Suns losses on the way to a third Bulls championship. If not, please don't send me any condescending mail!*

### NATIONAL RADIO CLUB PUBLICATIONS

direct from NRC

The National Radio Club has announced the third in a series of tape magazines. *After Dark 3* consists of four 90-minute tapes in a vinyl case. Articles include an extensive interview with Jonathan Marks and another with *FM Atlas* editor Dr. Bruce Elving. There is also a bandscan of Las Vegas radio and

items about a Native American station, the "All Kids" radio format and famous Chicago announcers.

You may obtain this tape collection from NRC Publications, P.O. Box 164, Mannsville, NY 13661. The price is \$9.50 postpaid. As always, tell them you heard about it in SPEEDX!







### JULY HOLIDAYS

from Federal Express via Don Weber

**Algeria** - Independence Day, 5  
**Argentina** - Independence Day, 9  
**Botswana** - President's Day, 19  
**Canada** - Canada Day and Memorial Day, 1  
**Colombia** - Independence Day, 20  
**Ecuador** - Bolivar's Day, 24  
**Egypt** - Revolution Anniversary, 23  
**Equatorial Guinea** - Bata's Fiesta, 25  
**France** - Bastille Day, 14  
**Ghana** - Republic Day, 1  
**Nicaragua** - Anniversary of the Sandinista Revolution, 19  
**Palau** - Constitution Day, 9  
**Peru** - Independence Day, 28-29  
**South Korea** - Constitution Day, 17  
**Suriname** - Day of Freedom, 1  
**Tunisia** - Republic Day, 25  
**Venezuela** - Independence Anniversary, 5  
 Bolivar's Birthday, 24

As a side note, Simón Bolívar (1783-1830) was a revolutionary leader who liberated much of South America from Spain. Here is his story, courtesy of *The Concise Columbia Encyclopedia*.

"Born in Caracas, he joined the Venezuelan revolution against Spain and won notable victories in Colombia before a royalist army crushed his forces in 1815. After fleeing to Jamaica and Haiti, he invaded Venezuela and

met disaster, forcing his return to Haiti. Recalled to command the rebel forces, he and his guerillas occupied the lower Orinoco basin. In 1819 he boldly surprised and defeated the Spanish at Boyacá, and he became president of Greater Colombia. Cooperating with such other rebel leaders as Sucre and San Martín, he won further victories, culminating in 1824 in Peru at Junín and Ayacucho, which sealed the triumph of the revolution. Now the most powerful man of the continent, Bolívar organized the government of Peru and created Bolivia. His vision of a united South American was not to be, however, for his dictatorial methods were widely resented and separatist movements shook the union. Venezuela and Ecuador seceded from Greater Colombia, and he resigned as president in 1830. Although bitterly hated at the time of his death, today Bolívar is revered as Latin America's greatest hero and as its liberator."

I couldn't find anything about Bata's Fiesta, but I know that *fiesta* means party, which makes it sound like fun to me. Is Bata a famous Equatorial Guinean? My Spanish dictionary tells me that *bata* means a bathrobe, but I think a literal translation of "toga party" is stretching the bounds of linguistics and good taste.

### STAMPS SALUTE RADIO ORANGE

from Linn's Stamp News, 5/24/93 via Harold Langlois, WD4HHL

The Netherlands released a se-tenant pair of 80¢ stamps on May 5, Liberation Day, commemorating the WWII clandestine station, Radio Orange. During the war, the German forces occupying Netherlands took control of the radio and press and used them for propaganda purposes. Radio Orange, which originated from the Dutch government in exile in London, made its debut in July 1940. Queen Wilhelmina, the first speaker on Radio Orange, used it throughout the war to keep up

the spirit of the people under occupation. The Germans forbade the Dutch to listen to the program and jammed it continuously. When this didn't work, they started to confiscate radio sets in the summer of 1943.

One stamp in the se-tenant pair shows a woman talking into a BBC microphone during a Radio Orange broadcast while the other shows a listener. Overlaid across the pictures is a sample ID from the station mentioning the 373 meter frequency (about 811 kHz).

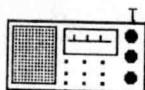
### RADIO TIRANA'S ALBANIAN SERVICE

by Steve Bagozzi

Never one to pass up a chance to hear some good, exotic folk music, I found myself searching the 25 mb one evening only to discover Radio Tirana's Albanian Service. Now, while I'll be the first to admit that some of their

English broadcasts make a good case for just how long 30 minutes really is, I was wishing now that time wouldn't pass quite so quickly!

The Albanian broadcast, directed to North America, was packed full of some of the most



**ALBANIA (cont.)** exotic music that I've had the pleasure of hearing on shortwave—everything from lively folk songs, having an almost Middle Eastern flavor, to beautiful easy listening ballads.

So, the next time you're seeking something out of the ordinary, give the OTHER Radio Tirana a try! Check 11745, 9760 and 6120 kHz from 0000-0200 UTC, repeated from 0200-0400. 11745 kHz is the best here.

### THE MAY DXPERIENCE CONTEST

Congratulations to our winner, **Olaf Thorsbenølf**, of Paducah, Kentucky! He was one of several members who wrote in with the answer to this geographical nightmare:

Starting in Chicago, I booked a flight south-southeast to the world's highest capital city in terms of elevation (**La Paz, Bolivia**). From here I will bicycle to the nearest port and hop aboard a steamer sailing west and get off at the first island group with a shortwave radio station (**Tahiti**). Then I will travel by hovercraft to the nearest time signal station (**WWVH in Hawaii**) and turn due north until I hit land (**Alaska**). Instead of landing on the beach, however, I will turn left and travel to the next country west (**Russia**). Then I will fly to the nearest capital of a nation (**Tokyo**). Next I will travel two countries west (**China**). Staying here overnight, I continue southwest into this country's second-largest neighbor (**India**). From the southernmost tip of this country, I will travel due west again and turn due south when I hit the next national border (**Somalia**). The country I next cross into is my destination. (Hint—there are two shortwave broadcasters in this country.) Where am I? **Madagascar!**

I was glad so very many of you tried this one out. Olaf was first in, so he wins the prize. You're in luck, though, because the great QSL race is still on! Check it out . . .

### SCANNING IN RUSSIA

I received via SPEEDX headquarters a note from A.P. McQueary about a trip he made to Russia this spring. It seems that he was able to sneak in a Realistic Pro 43 scanner and monitor Russian Police, Army, Air Force, Borispol Airport, Moscow Air-Watch, subway stations, manufacturers, buses and more. (Remember kids, we do not condone this kind of activity. Do not try this at home!) However, if you do want to take the risk, he has an annotated list of the frequencies he monitored along with a map of the areas covered, and it is available for \$5. Contact him at 1901 Road B, Redwood Valley, CA 95470.

### JUNE DXPERIENCE CONTEST

For those of you who missed it, here is our ongoing QSL race. Here are the valuable prizes:

- a First Day Cover Thomas Jefferson commemorative stamp
- WBET 1460 AM Hurricane Tracking Chart
- Voice of Turkey pennant
- Radio Veronica pirate ship sticker
- an old Radio Peking sticker
- a somewhat dated copy of the "World BC Str Address Book"
- two other cool Radio Veronica stickers
- a festive Radio Capital (Milan) sticker
- an NHK "Crosscurrents" fan
- and the motherlode: several VOA stickers! (unavailable to us Yanks!)

All of these lovely and hardly valuable prizes will go to the first person who sends me a xerox of the info portion of **six, full-data QSLs dated June 1st, 1993 or later. You must have one each from North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia and the Pacific.** This should get you thinking about reliable verifiers who send full data cards quickly. Have fun with it! This contest is now a month old, so get those reports out quickly!

### SPEEDX CLASSIFIED ADS

**WANTED:** Heathkit catalogs. Contact: Bob Coburn, 4 Tinkham Lane, Londonderry, NH 03053 or call (603) 432-2615.

**WANTED:** National SW-54 general coverage receiver (ca. 1951) in (almost) any condition. Also Zenith Royal 500 portable AM "Long Distance" radios, preferably in working condition, but will consider "dead" ones for parts. Contact Mike Fanderys, 5618 Velma Avenue, Parma, OH 44129-1529 or call (216) 661-2443 btwn 9 am and 11 pm EDT (no collect).



# Trash & Treasure



Donald J. Weber 2169 Walter Road Westlake, OH 44145

"OUI, OUI! J'ECOUTE AUSSI, RADIO ST HELENA" It has been a good number of months since your chance on Radio St Helena Day. I hope that by now all of you have received your wanted QSL. If you had sent off your big bucks for their advertised, special t-shirt, my guess is that your mail has arrived from Sweden...and...if you were lucky enough to learn that there was a Radio St Helena sweatshirt available also; further hopes that your mail has brought you everything you wanted as a memory of those two programs. That sweatshirt was certainly international--it commemorated a St Helena program, was mailed from Sweden and was manufactured in Italy. If you missed number II Radio St Helena Day, keep your ears ready, there will be a number III surprise in our future.

Do you know how important you are--as a shortwave listener??? My around-the-corner-and-down-the-street book store had four copies of Passport and one copy of WRTH available for purchase. Imagine that, books to fill your hobby interest in a regular book store! Catalog companies, also, have found the value of our hobby with both junk and good name shortwave radios suddenly popping up in your catalog mail. Here is where a disclaimer should go--I am not suggesting that you would ever pass by your steady and reliable shortwave equipment dealer to order a radio without a warranty from some catalog source but every now and then a close out offer is at an almost unbelievable price.

Recent catalog listings include (from DAMARK, 1-800-729-9000) a Magnavox D1875 for \$29.99 plus \$5.00 shipping (item number B-4240-331035) and a Magnavox AE3805BK for \$49.99 plus \$5.00 shipping (item number B-4240-331056). Yeah, cheap prices but before you dash off your money BE CERTAIN TO READ EQUIPMENT REVIEWS on both radios. A catalog company competitor, Heartland (1-800-229-2901), suggests the Grundig Satellit 700 for \$499.00 plus \$6.00 shipping (item number U136-7560). Watch your catalog mail, shortwave and shortwave listeners are becoming more important.

And, another thing--have you seen the new **BBC CATALOGUE**? My mail recently brought me a slick, forty page booklet. Most of the items offered are cassettes and videos from BBC programming but they also offer radios and some BBC trinkets. Of course, conversion rates into Pound Sterling could keep you away from buying directly from London. For you late-night coffee drinkers, though, there is, a perhaps too delicate but a very stylish, BBC coffee cup. They ask for 2.50 in pounds for the new catalog but with a like-value coupon off your first order, it is supposed to equal out to a free catalog. If you purchased anything in the past, by mail, from their World Service operation, you probably will receive this first catalog for free.

A smaller catalog but of interest from one of our regular dealers also may have hit your mailbox. Chilton Pacific Ltd, 5632 Van Nuys Boulevard, #222, Van Nuys, California 91401-4316 has published their Spring 1993 effort. If you haven't seen it as yet, drop them a note or try the telephone number of 818-780-2730.

Going back to BBC---I understand this is a freebie---maybe not a direct radio-interest item, but one which would probably interest a lot of us listeners. One of the BBC programs, "SEEING STARS" is offering a thirty-two page star chart booklet for 1993. Those pages include a meteor shower table, planet guide and other useful astronomy information. In order to obtain this booklet, you must send a self-addressed mailing label (something like a computer-generated label) to Seeing Stars Star Chart, BBC World Service, Bush House, The Strand, London, England, United Kingdom with that ever popular short note suggesting that you appreciate receiving a copy of the booklet.

Anybody miss me--those were the warned about bye months and good news for you, "Trash and Treasure" is scheduled for a few more of those missing months. This should be special for all of us because it means extra space for all that other more important/vital radio jazz.

# WHAT'S ON

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Thanks go out to Jason Berri-CA and Bob Fraser-MA for the schedules.

CHANGES ENTERED MAY 20-JUNE 16, 1993

- 0000-0030 --- Swiss R. Int'l 17730, 12035, 9885, 9650, 6135 *Su 0010 Grapevine/Swiss SW Merry-Go-Round*
- 0000-0100 --- R. Bulgaria 17825, 15330, 11720
- 0000-0200 --- R. Moscow, Russia 17720, 15425, 15410, 12050, 11840, 11805, 9860, 9765, 9530, 7335, 7205
- 0130-0200 --- R. Tirana, Albania 11840
- 0200-0230 --- SRI, Switzerland 12035, 9885, 9650, 6135 *Su 0210 Grapevine/Swiss SW Merry-Go-Round*
- 0200-0300 --- R. Moscow, Russia 15410, 15425, 12050, 9765, 9530, 7335, 7205
- 0200-0300 --- VOPC, Taiwan 15345, 11740, 9680, 5950 *M 0215 Jade Bells & Bamboo Pipes, Su 0230 Mailbag Time*
- 0300-0400 --- R. Bulgaria 11765, 9850
- 0300-0500 --- R. Moscow, Russia 11790, 9860, 9765, 9530, 7335, 7205
- 0400-0430 --- SRI, Switzerland 12035, 9885, 9860, 6135 *Su 0410 Grapevine/Swiss SW Merry-Go-Round*
- 1100-1200 --- R. Moscow, Russia 21785, 17875, 17815, 17780, 17760, 17755, 17735, 17675, 17670, 17570, 15540, 15420, 15405, 15355, 15290, 15280, 15225, 15130, 15155, 15125, 13650, 11765
- 1200-1300 --- R. Moscow, Russia 21785, 17815, 17790, 17765, 17760, 17675, 17670, 17645, 17570, 15540, 15480, 15440, 15355, 15290, 15280, 15225, 15155, 11785, 11765
- 1300-1330 --- Swiss R. Int'l 21770, 17670, 15505, 13635, 11690, 7480 *Sa 1310 Grapevine/Swiss SW Merry-Go-Round*
- 1300-1400 --- R. Moscow, Russia 21785, 17790, 17760, 15335, 15290, 15280, 15225, 11995, 9895, 9755, 9640
- 1400-1500 --- R. France Int'l 17695, 17650, 17575, 11910
- 1400-1500 --- R. Moscow, Russia 21785, 17790, 17760, 15480, 15320, 15290, 15225, 15140, 15125, 11995, 11665, 11705, 9895, 9755, 9640
- 1430-1500 --- BBC, U.K. 17840, 15260, 9515
- 1500-1530 --- Swiss R. Int'l 21770, 17670, 15505, 13635 *Sa 1510 Grapevine/Swiss SW Merry-Go-Round*
- 1500-1600 --- R. Moscow, Russia 17790, 17765, 17760, 17580, 15425, 15290, 15180, 12030, 11995, 9895, 9825, 9755, 9640, 9505
- 1600-1700 --- R. Moscow, Russia 17790, 17760, 17700, 15425, 15290, 15180, 12050, 11995, 11705, 9880, 9825, 9755, 9505 *Sa 1610 Music & Musicians*
- 1700-1730 --- Swiss R. Int'l 21770, 17635, 15430, 13635 *Sa 1710 Grapevine/Swiss SW Merry-Go-Round*
- 1700-1800 --- R. Moscow, Russia 17790, 17760, 17605, 15580, 15425, 15395, 15385, 15290, 15180, 12065, 12050, 11995, 11960, 11705, 9880, 9505 *daily 1710 News & Views*
- 1800-1900 --- R. Moscow, Russia 17790, 17760, 17605, 15580, 15425, 15405, 15385, 15290, 15050, 12015, 11995, 11770, 11630, 9880
- 1830-1900 --- Swiss R. Int'l 15270, 9655, 6065 *Sa 1840 Grapevine/Swiss SW Merry-Go-Round*
- 1900-2000 --- R. Moscow, Russia 17760, 17690, 17605, 15580, 15425, 15405, 15180, 12050, 12015, 11770, 11760, 11630, 9880, 9610
- 2000-2030 --- Swiss R. Int'l 15505, 13635, 12035, 9885 *Sa 2010 Grapevine/Swiss SW Merry-Go-Round*
- 2000-2100 --- R. Moscow, Russia 17720, 17690, 17605, 15580, 15425, 15405, 15355, 15290, 15180, 12050, 11995, 11770, 11760, 11750, 11730, 11675, 11630
- 2100-2200 --- R. Moscow, Russia 17720, 17690, 17605, 15405, 15355, 15290, 15180, 12050, 11760, 11750, 11730, 9880, 9820, 9610, 9530, 9480
- 2100-2200 --- VOA, U.S.A. 21485, 17895, 17800, 15580, 15495, 15410, 13710 *Sa 2110 Communications World, Sa 2130 Weekend Magazine*
- 2200-2230 --- Swiss R. Int'l 15570, 12035, 9885, 9810 *Sa 2210 Grapevine/Swiss SW Merry-Go-Round*
- 2200-2300 --- R. Moscow, Russia 21690, 17720, 17570, 17560, 15290, 15140, 12050, 11750, 9815, 9530, 9480
- 2200-2400 --- R. Abu Dhabi, UAE 15315, 15305, 11885
- 2300-2400 --- R. Moscow, Russia 21690, 21625, 17570, 17560, 15425, 15140, 12050, 11975, 11805, 11840, 11790, 11720, 9860, 9815, 9480

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Tim Brown	CA	FRG-100	1	1	Benton Owsley	CA	NRD-525	16	
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## ALASKA

- 9615 1327 **KNLS:** EE: ID; music by Nat King Cole (322 5/31 Hankison KS) @ 0835 in EE w/disc about South American Tree Sloth (444 5/6 Millard-TX) @ 0844 in EE w/IDs in EE & CC; cassette offer on talks by Kevin Chambers (pr/fr 5/19 Clar-NY)

## ANTIGUA

- 5975 0430 **BBC:** EE: "Jazz Now & Then" prog w/George Reed on the London Jazz Festival & prog promos (444 5/29 Thompson-CA)  
6040 0100 **DW:** EE: Domestic & int'l news; into GG language study course (555 5/30 Card-RI)  
6110 0142 **BBC:** EE: Review of book of famous speeches "Lead Me Your Ears" narrated by Michael Diamond; ID (555 5/20 Bryant-UT)  
6160 0836 **DW:** WW: Int'l news followed by "Newline Cologne" (433 5/28 Fanderys-OH) @0905 in EE w/news inc item that a Chinese soldier is killed in Cambodia (333 5/20 Brown-IL)  
15220 1210 **BBC:** EE: Woman discussing religious philosophy; ID (343 5/17 Bryant-UT)  
17840 1415 **BBC:** EE: Report on the Royal Family of Monaco (555 5/31 Hankison-KS) @ 1600 in EE w/world news followed by "News about Britain" (444 6/10 Froemming-ILZ)

## ANTILLES

- 9535 0301 **TWR:** ID; "Character Spotlight" w/profile of Robert Perry (333 5/22 Brown-IL)  
9590 0352 **RN:** EE: W w/talks about whale hunting & alleged Japanese rules violations (554 5/18 Thompson-CL)  
11835 0050 **RN:** EE: "Newline" w/a report on China; ID; "Media Network" w/news that HCJB will establish SS lang service via satellite (444 6/3 Brown-IL)  
15345 1130 **TWR:** EE: "Bonair Wavelengths" w/Chuck Roswell discussing antennas (444 6/5 Fanderys-OH)  
17605 1929 **RN:** EE: News inc 250 civilians are killed in Liberia; more fighting in Bosnia (333 6/6 Brown-IL)  
21590 1935 **RN:** EE: "Happy Station" prog featuring 'Errors and Mistakes' (554 5/9 Fraser-MA)

## ARGENTINA

- 6060 0115 **R. Nacional:** SS: IDs; slogans; possible sports prog; ad for "Coca Cola" (fr 5/15 Clar-NY)  
9690 0130 **RAE:** PP: ID; talks; audio too low for program details to be heard (141 6/4 Froemming-AZ)  
11710 0205 **RAE:** EE: Time, freq & QSL info given; much talk; into musical selections (444 5/6 Levison-PA) on 11709.8 @ 0200 in EE with musical program into DX feature @ 0230 (343 5/13 Froemming AZ)  
15344.7 0139 **R. Nacional:** SS: Telephone conversation between 2 men; many IDs w/ments of Buenos Aires; talks abt "fútbol" (544 5/10 Bryant-UT) @ 0125-0328 in SS first w/fútbol coverage. Both RAE & R. Nacional IDs (5/8 Alexander-PA)

## BOLIVIA

- 4649 0040 **R. Santa Ana:** SS: Bolivian folk music; echo ID; promo; TC w/freq anmts--gone after 0053--maybe s/off anmts? (pr 5/10 Clar-NY)  
6135 0932 **R. Santa Cruz:** SS: Talks; long promo, canned IDs & slogans; cola ad (fr-pr 5/29 Clar-NY)

## BRAZIL

- 4754.85 0015 **R. Educação Rural:** PP: Talk by M & W; ID @ 0050. Lite inst'l music; Brazilian ballad music (gd 5/31 Alexander-PI)  
4855 0250 **R. Marajoara:** PP: Music until s/off w/out any anmts @ 0301 (433 5/21 Bishop-OH)  
4985 0009 **R. Brasil Central:** PP: Long talk; news brief; followed by interview or report of some kind (fr 5/10 Clar-NY)



- 5035 0320 R. Aparecida:(t) PP: Fast-paced music; echo anmmts & s/off  
(242 5/4 Flynn-OR)
- 11780 0001 R. Nacional da Amazônia: PP: Prog ID for "nossa terra, nossa gente"--this freqy now clear w/Ukraine 2359\* (343 5/7 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 15445 1300 R. Bras: EE: ID; Brazilian popular music (433 6/1 Brown IL)

CANADA

- 5800 0200 RCI: EE/JJ: 2 seperate R. Japan/RCI progs mixing together. RJ spur on 5960 in JJ & RCI in EE from 6120. (5/23 Alexander)
- 5960 2338 RCI: EE: Talks about the former Yugoslavia (544 5/20 Bishop)
- 5965 1140 BBC: EE: "Composer of the Month" prog featuring Hector Berlioz (554 5/24 Fraser-MA)
- 6070 0157 CFRX: EE: Call-in program w/description of a hole-in-one that didn't count because he wasn't playing a regular round of golf (333 5/12 Brown-IL) @ 0140 in EE w/a call-in program featuring a lot of gun owners (343 5/20 Bryant-UT)
- 6085 0332 DW: EE: 1st of a 5-parter of history of DW--they almost chose "Lili Marlene" as their IS! Site per RCI's relay sked; DW does not use a Canada site ID! (344 5/4 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 6120 1120 R. Japan: EE: Item on the future of Japanese-US trade (555 5/25 Fraser-MA)
- 6120 0146 RCI: EE: Report on the budget cutbacks on Native American programs as a part of "Spectrum" (544 5/20 Bryant-UT) @ 0144 in EE w/report about a radio station in St. Petersburg; ID; report on a French-Canadian singer (444 5/13 Brown-IL)
- 6130 0830 CHNX: EE: ID; news; into Beatles music (222 5/26 Millard TX) @ 0830 in EE w/"Oldies 96" ID; music from Bobby Vee, Boxtops (242 5/28 Fanderys-OH) @ 0854 in EE w/music; ad & sports news (322 5/31 Brown-IL)
- 6160 0836 CKZU: EE: "Sundown" & a whole lot of other Gordon Lightfoot tunes until zapped by DW IS (343 5/28 Fanderys-OH) @ 0156 in EE w/call in prog focusing on legal restrictions on homosexually (433 5/20 Bryant-UT)
- 6175 0218 BBC: EE: "Newsdesk" w/a report on the Cambodian elections; US dollar falls to new lows in Asia (333 5/25 Brown-IL)
- 9515 1400 BBC: EE: Feature--"Life on Mars" (555 5/23 Fraser-MA)
- 9625 1131 BBCNQS: EE: News inc a new bill would allow EE signs in Québec; story of a church that burned down (333 5/23 Brown IL)
- 9755 2300 RCI: EE: Report and interview on using firefly genes to detect TB in humans (555 5/7 Fraser-MA) @ 0225 in EE w/a discussions of immigration to Canada (444 5/28 Brown-IL)
- 11715 1055 R. Korea: EE: Mailbag prog w/a letter from Betsy Robinson (454 5/22 Wakefield-IL)
- 11735 1400 R. Japan: EE: Talks about "Golden Week"; cherry blossom time in the park, w/cotton candy and squid being served (555 5/8 Robinson-TN) (An interesting combination!--ed)
- 11875 2222 RCI: EE: "World at Six" news prog (454 5/11 Lukas-NY)
- 11940 0245 RCI: EE: Interview w/a "Jew's Harp" player (444 5/5 Langlois)
- 15325 1844 RCI: UKaranian: W w/talks in UKranian (433 5/29 Bishop OH)
- 17895 1443 RCI: FF: Features by M & W; ID; 1459\* (242 5/5 Flynn OR)

CHILE

- 6088.5 0943 R. Esperanza: SS: Brief talks & anmmts; prog of pops, ballads & insirational music; trumpet fanfare; IDs inc "R. Esperanza, onda corta" (fr-pr 5/29 Clar-NY)

COLOMBIA

- 4865 0400 LV del Cinaruco: SS: ID as " HJLZ, La voz del Cinaruco"; into music (433 5/18 Bishop-NY) @ 0400 in SS w/CARACOL ID; Lat Am music (343 5/13 Froemming-AZ)
- 5050 0331 LV de Yopal: SS: ID by M; news about Colombia (141 6/10 Froemming-AZ)
- 5075 0945 CARACOL-Bogotá: SS: Lat Am music; promos; ments of Colombia (454 5/10 Newbury-NE) @ 0425 in SS w/music & talks---// to 4865 kHz CARACOL station in Cinaruco (343 5/13 Froemming-AZ)
- 6116.4 0017 LV del Llano: SS: "Super" Radio network relay; slogans & promos ads for "Banco de Colombia" (fr-gd 5/20 Clar-NY)
- 6150 0310 CARACOL-Bogotá: SS: ID; talks about car bomb found in Bogotá (242 6/10 Froemming-AZ) @ 0153 in SS w/2 men joking around; ID (343 5/20 Bryant-UT)
- 9655 1850 R. Nacional: SS: ID; NA; news (333 5/26 Millard-TX)

COSTA RICA

- 5055 0400 Faro del Caribe: SS: Religious music & talks of salvation-

very poor audio (342 5/12 Froemming-AZ)  
 16150 1002 **AWR:** EE: A description of headaches and their causes; a description of The Messiah (333 5/15 Brown-IL)  
 21465u 2143 **RFPI:** EE: Interview w/an ANC official about negotiations in South Africa (333 5/15 Bryant-UT)

**CUBA**  
 5025 0340 **R. Rebelde:** SS: "Love Me Tender"; Lat Am classical music (343 5/21 Newbury-NE) @ 0335 in SS interview between 2 men; // 3366 kHz (443 5/4 Flynn-OR)  
 6010 0150 **RHC:** EE: Interview w/a traveler in Cuba (433 5/18 Brown IL) @ 0130 in EE w/"News Summary on the Half Hour" (423 5/20 Bryant-UT) @ 0430 in EE w/news update & Lat Am music (434 5/12 Froemming-AZ)  
 6180 0150 **RHC:** SS: Excited talk; IDs; selections of "musica cubana" (pr-fr 5/2 Clar-NY)  
 9815 0113 **RHC:** EE: News inc 24 Danish police injured during attack by anarchists following ratification of Maastricht treaty (555 5/20 Bagozzi-CA)

**ECUADOR**  
 4800 0415 **R. Popular:** SS: Talk about flooding problems in parts of Ecuador (242 5/13 Froemming-AZ)  
 9600nf 0600 **HCJB:** GG: Ex-6205 kHz; // 11835 & 17490u (5/29 Alexander PA)  
 11835 0720 **HCJB:** EE: "Online" prog on the topic of love; ID (444 5/7 Bryant-UT)  
 11925 0500 **HCJB:** EE: News about flooding in Ecuador (444 5/5 Langlois FL)  
 15030 0025 **HCJB:** Two HCJB progs mixing together here. Spurs from 15140 & 15250 (5/30 Alexander-PA)  
 17790 1900 **HCJB:** EE: News; "DX Partyline" inc 'Radio Stamps' feature (5/1 Newbury-NE)

**FRENCH GUIANA**  
 5055 0345 **RFO:** FF: News by M; W anncr w/references to Cayenne (333 5/6 Millard-TX)  
 15200 1838 **RFI:** FF: Talks by M & W; into pop music sung by a woman (433 5/29 Bishop-OH)  
 15325 0300 **R. Japan:** EE: News about Serbs attacking Muslims; Aspin ends the "Star Wars" prog (433 5/13 Brown-IL)  
 17860 1410 **RFI:** SS: W w/news; ID (544 5/31 Hankison-KS)

**GUATEMALA**  
 3300 2156 **R. Cultural:** SS/EE: Classical music; ID @ 2159 (232 5/10 Bishop-NY)  
 4835 0202 **R. Tezulutlán:** SS: Folkloric & choral music w/marimbas (322 5/25 Foster-NC)

**HONDURAS**  
 4820 0037 **LV Evangélica:** SS: Prog "Clube diez mil" which is a call-in program (433 5/15 Bishop-OH)

**MEXICO**  
 6010 1145 **R. Mil:** SS: Variety of Lat Am pop rock & folk music; ID @ 1205 (444 5/15 Newbury-NE)  
 6185 0030 **R. Educación:** SS: IDs; "Estudio Mexicana" music inc "Classical Gas" & ballads of the corazón (545 5/3 Robinson-TN)  
 9600 1410 **R. Universidad:** SS: ID; into news (232 5/23 Hankison-KS)

**NICARAGUA**  
 5770 2348 **R. Miskút:** SS: Talks; pop songs; ID @ 2351; s/off w/NA @ 2352 (5/15 Alexander-PA) @ 2340 in EE/SS w/bilingual prog of US c&w music inc Hank Williams, Sr. & Charlie Pride. Greetings in EE & SS to listeners in US inc FL & CA; also to Puerto Rico & Costa Rica; 0030\* w/NA. Good fun! (322 6/18 Thornton-NJ)

**PARAGUAY**  
 9735 0023 **R. Nacional del Paraguay:(t)** SS: Virtuoso violin solo with Spanish themes (323 5/29 Foster-NC)

**PERU**  
 4995.8 1013 **R. Andina:** SS: Screaming DJ; long shouts of "Andina"; huaynos (433 5/17 Bryant-UT)  
 4950 0352 **R. Madre de Dios:** SS: Prog of "música internacional"; talks & occasional IDs between selections (353 5/24 D'Angelo PA)  
 5097.3 0523 **R. Eco:** SS: Lat Am inc huaynos (5/9 Alexander-PA)  
 5131 0200 **R. Vision 2000:** SS: Peruvian music w/lots of IDs between songs

ID. Good reception. (333 59 Fisher-MA) (t) @ 0358 in SS with music duet of Andean guitars/vocal "El Condor Pasa" (222 5/29 Foster-NC)

PIRATES, CLANDESTINES & UNIDS

7412.8 2341 CRSM, Scottish Radio Montréal: ID; annnc'd via CSIC (454 5/22 D'Angelo-PA)  
7415 2350 R. Azteca: EE: Bram Stoker w/prog #4; mentioned reports from DXers--inc mine! (454 5/22 D'Angelo-PA)

SURINAM

4990.92 0200 R. Apinte: US & SS pops; IDs; promos. Nice steel drum music (5/15 Alexander-Pl)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

5935 0240 WWCR: EE: Like a phoenix from the ashes, WWCR is back! Dr. Gene Scott talks about God and Camels (555 5/12 Bryant UT)  
7315 0300 WHRI: EE: "CHR Saturday Night" prog--that's "Christian Hit Radio!" Bet you didn't know there was such a thing as "Christian Rap!" (555 5/23 Westenhaver-PQ) @ 0130 in EE w/Glenn Hauser's "DX Daily" (555 5/19 D Jones-TN)  
7355 0109 WRNO: EE: Religious prog w/host Brother RG Stair (544 5/15 Bishop-OH)  
7435 0227 WWCR: EE: Tail end of episode #2214 of "Unshackled"--that many?! @ 0230 "Scriptures for America" (545 5/23 Westenhaver)  
7490 0450 WJCR: EE: Gospel music; scripture reading; ID (433 5/13 Thompson-CA)  
9455 0615 WSHB: EE: "Kaleidoscope" prog w/political reports from Burma & France; CSM ID; world news (443 5/5 Ashimori-Japan)  
9465 1540 WHRI: EE: Live b'cast of Indy 500--Florence Henderson singing the NA. (555 5/30 Westenhaver-PQ)  
9775 0015 VOA: EE: Commentary about the oil agreements between US & France (444 5/7 Langlois-FL)  
10869 2200 VOA: EE: Special VOA Europe b'cast honoring EDXC conference (444 5/29 D'Angelo-PA) @ 2227 in EE w/this special b'cast from Bethany, OH (343 5/28 Fanderys-OH)  
11530 0755 WEWN: EE: ID; QTH; into "Holy Scripture" prog in Dutch (344 5/14 Bryant-UT)  
11715 1430 KJES: Lady repeats verbatim messages from preacher; ID (545 5/2 Robinson-TN) @ 1331 in EE w/folk music, recitation & repetition of Biblical verses; 1359\* (fr 5/7 Ciar-NY)  
13615 1910 WEWN: EE: Man w/an accent giving a sermon on faith (555 5/10 Newbury-NE)  
13760 1843 WHRI: EE: Prog of listener's questions about the Bible posed to fundamentalist preacher, Dr. Murray (323 5/31 Bellovich FL) @ 2115 w/"For the People" program w/call-ins & talks about the NAFTA & Ross Perot (454 5/19 Bagozzi-CA)  
15420 2100 WRNO: EE: Jerry Falwell w/a prog "Washington, Hollywood & Hell" decrying Clinton's appointment of "queers" to high positions (343 5/31 Wakefield-IA) @ 2100 in GG w/"Stimme der Freiheit" prog hosted by Ernst Zundel (a famous Toronto Holocaust denyer) interviewing David Irving, a revisionist historian (444 5/9 Westenhaver-PQ)  
15590 2147 KTBN: EE: End of a program w/an evangelist asking for money (454 5/16 Wakefield-IA)  
15665 2147 WCSN: EE: Close of "Letterbox" prog; "Quiet Relection" (555 5/20 Bryant-UT)  
25870 1454 WFLA: EE: Local talk show and ads; weather for the Tampa area (353 5/23 D'Angelo-PA)  
27170 0001 WCSN: EE: ID; world news (444 5/4 Langlois-FL)

VENEZUELA

4980 0248 Ecos del Torbes: SS: Venezuelan Lat Am music in DJ talk (433 5/23 Bishop-OH @ 0300 in SS w/"Ecos del Torrrrrrbes" ID; local Venezuelan music (242 6/4 Froemming-AZ)  
9540 0037 R. Nacional: EE: Guitar music; IS; s/on & EE prog @ 0140 in regional news pr-fr 5/5 Clar-NY)  
9659.4 1022 R. Rumbos: SS: Rapid talks by M; chime ringing DJs; ads; ID (433 5/17 Bryant-UT)

Fill That Gap! A little light on the loggings this month, no doubt due to the advent of summer, the return of outdoor activities and an increase in static levels on the tropical bands. Well, today is 24 June and the days are getting shorter already! Except for the static, it is all downhill from here, hi!

73s and good DX *llh*

# EUROPE



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Greetings from the hot and humid Jersey shore. There are still a few "Program Lists" left if anybody wants one. Write me! Now on with the Show

## ALBANIA

### Radio Tirana

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- 7105 0402 RT: GG: "Hier ist R. Tirana" with 2nd German program; news in city item format; local wx (19 degrees). (243 5/20 WW-PQ)  
9580 0130 RT: EE: Traditional vocals and talk on the Albanian Minister of Justice; co-ch R. Yugoslavia QRM. (444 6/10 Robinson-TN)  
9580 0230 RT: EE: Music, ID and program notes; then news on organization of doctors being formed. (333 5/18 Brown-IL)  
11745 0140 RT: Albanian: Program of Albanian folk songs and ballads; ID @0157: "Ju flet Tirana". (333 5/27 Bagozzi-CA)

## AUSTRIA

### Radio Austria Int'l

- 9870 0135 ORF: EE: Report on former communist bosses becoming successful capitalist bosses. (554 5/6 Fraser-MA)  
11925 0324 Radio Canada Int'l: FF: //11790-Skelton(weaker); Tail end of interview with Federal Justice Minister Pierre Blais; IS to \*0330 in Arabic. Splash de TWR-11930. (232 5/15 Westenhaver)  
13730 1130 ORF: EE: Discussion on human rights conference in Vienna and the Turks living in Germany. (545 6/2 Robinson-TN)  
15275 0400 Radio Canada Int'l: EE: Program sign-on with IS and ID; then into news. (111 5/27 Hankison-KS)  
15450 0805 ORF: GG: Man with ID and news. (333 5/7 Bryant-UT)

## BELGIUM

### Radio Vlaanderen Int'l

- 9925 0632 RVI: EE: Belgium news and weather; ID and sked information; UTE QRM. (333 5/3 Bryant-UT)  
9930 2339 RVI: EE: Report on the "Queen Elizabeth" competition, with music from a US competitor. (444 5/23 Brown-IL)  
2340 RVI: EE: "Radio World" by Frans Vossen; then some music and "Belgium Tourism". (555 5/1 Card-RI)  
13655 2344 RVI: EE: //9930; Interview with man about Belgian Technology shows. (333 5/3 Bryant-UT)

## BOSNIA-HERZNOGOVINA

- 6220 0300 Radio Bosnia-Herzegovina: Bosnian: Woman with presumed news; several references to Sarajevo. (322 5/6 Millard-TX)

## BULGARIA

### Radio Bulgaria

- 9850 0342 RB: EE: Report on oilseed production in Bulgaria (some things never change!); @0345: "Time Out For Music". (343 5/15 WW-PQ)  
11720 0008 RB: EE: News and ID; QRM de R. Ukraine. (222 5/25 Froemming)  
0045 RB: EE: Report on construction in Bulgaria and trying to sell Bulgarian cash registers. (333 5/20 Langlois-FL)  
2037 RB: EE: Report on teacher's desires for new books; ID and into musical program. (333 5/22 Brown-IL)  
2045 RB: EE: "Time Out For Music" with Katalana Children's choir of northern Bulgaria. (554 5/14 Fraser-MA)  
13670 1838 RB: EE: Report on Westinghouse aiding in the building of a hydroelectric complex. (433 5/23 Hankison-KS)  
1848 RB: EE: //11720(poor); Bulgarian pop music and news of concert to help Bosnian refugees in Bulgaria. (333 5/8 Bellovich-FL)  
15330 0030 RB: EE: Comments on bagpipes and examples of bagpipe music. (444 5/20 Levison-PA)  
2018 RB: EE: //11720; Commentary on museum display of minerals in Sofia. (444 5/16 Bryant-UT)  
2210 RB: EE: Report on prospects for new elections in Bulgaria. (333 5/19 Bagozzi-CA)  
17830 1045 RB: EE: Some very mid-eastern sounding Bulgarian folk music. (343 5/23 Bryant-UT)

**CROATIA**Croatian Radio, Zagreb

5920 2230 CR: Croatian: Fade in with music and talk; also checked @0135 with very good signal; ex-6145. (good 5/15 Alexander-PA)  
 9830 0235 CR: Croatian: Continuous light pop music. (232 4/15 Babin-MA)  
 13830 0058 CR: Croatian: //9830 (audible on music highs); Piano music; man with ID "Hrvatski Radio" and news. (232 5/4 Bryant-UT)  
 2105 CR: EE: //9830 (weak); English news from 2105 to 2112; then into local folk music. (strong 5/15 Alexander-PA)

**CZECH REPUBLIC**Radio Prague

5979.9 0259 Radio Ropa Info: GG: Sign-on with ID, address and opening announcements; US/Euro pops; after 1 minute they adjusted the frequency up to 5980.04 kHz. (VG 5/23 Alexander-PA)  
 7345 0019 RP: EE: Woman with news: privatization = labor productivity; then "Lifestyle" program. (545 5/29 Foster-NC)  
 0104 RP: EE: Czech news and commentary. (444 5/15 Levison-PA)  
 \*0300 RP: EE: IS, ID and woman with news; press review @0331; and @0316 "Ecology and Health"; then pop music @0327 to IS and end of English program. (433 5/28 Evans-TN)  
 9485 2247 RP: FF: Spanish @2300; English programming @0000. First time I ever logged anything on this freq. (555 5/22 Lukas-NY)  
 0010 RP: EE: //7345; Fast talking male announcer; rock music and commentary on female weight lifters. (333 5/23 Levison-PA)  
 0311 RP: EE: Press review, and feature on the state of the arts in the Czech Republic with interviews and a report on a Czech Philharmonic concert cancellation. (fr 5/2 Clar-NY)  
 11990 0016 RP: EE: "Calling All Listeners" with a letter about Dr. Gene Scott's presence on the shortwave band. (He's everywhere!) (322 5/23 Hankison-KS)

**FINLAND**Radio Finland

11755 0148 RF: EE: "Compass North": AIDS infested rapist is convicted of attempted murder and a newspaper strike. (433 5/19 Brown-IL)  
 15185 0202 RF: EE: Sports results and talk on Finns living abroad. (444 5/25 Levison-PA)  
 15400 1136 RF: EE: "Compass North": Unemployment-18%. (433 6/3 Fanderys)  
 1251 RF: EE: A description of an intelligent bus card and ending comments from the Finnish press. (433 6/1 Brown-IL)  
 15440 1830 RF: EE: Talk on recognition of the Russian speaking minority. (333 5/26 Millard-TX)  
 1836 RF: EE: "Focus" with report on Finland and timetable for it to join the EEC. (343 5/22 Brown-IL)

**FRANCE**Radio France Int'l

9800 0240 RFI: FF: Show biz news. (434 4/2 Babin-MA)  
 15300 2001 RFI: FF: //12025, 17620; Man with news. (343 5/16 Bryant-UT)  
 15365 1233 RFI: EE: "Counterpoint" on a book entitled "Mia" from Vietnam. (252 5/13 Lukas-NY)  
 17620 1600 RFI: EE: News: 26 people die in S. African riots, and info on Cambodian elections. ( 343 5/24 Froemming-AZ)

**GERMANY**Deutsche Welle Radio Canada Int'l

7285 0222 DW: EE: "European Journal" on creating safe havens for the Bosnians. (333 5/25 Brown-IL)  
 11865 0125 DW: EE: Comments from the European press. (433 5/20 Brown-IL)  
 11940 1932 DW: EE: OAU admits spin off from Ethiopia. (333 6/3 Brown-IL)  
 15215 0430 RCI: Arabic: Bi-lingual ID and IS heard above QRM. then lost at sign-on. (111 5/27 Hankison-KS)  
 15390 1937 DW: EE: Focus on German jazz composer. (343 5/16 Bryant-UT)  
 17765 1500 DW: EE: //21600(344); World news and a program of interviews. (333 5/24 Froemming)

**GREECE**Voice of Greece

9420 0340 VOG: EE: Woman with news and comment on the UN and Yugoslavia. (333 5/12 Langlois-FL)  
 15630 1535 VOG: EE: //15650(222); News of fighting in Bosnia; off @1540. (232 5/24 Froemming-AZ)  
 15650 1530 VOG: EE: News on Greek communist party. (545 5/8 Robinson-TN)

**HUNGARY**Radio Budapest

9836 0030 RB: Hungarian: Talk on Slovakian events and drama with music. (555 6/5 Robinson-TN)  
 0200 RB: EE: Talk on Hungarian soccer and literature in Hungary. (545 6/10 Robinson-TN)

**HUNGARY** Radio Budapest continued

9835 0210 RB: EE: //11910; Discussion on the IMF and negotiations with Hungary. (544 5/12 Bryant-UT)

0245 RB: EE: Man with program of folkloric music of S.E. Europe. (545 5/25 Foster-NC)

11910 0201 RB: EE: News items and stories from the weekly newspapers. (444 5/17 Levison-PA)

0220 RB: EE: Program of Irish music. (454 5/4 Lukas-NY)

0230 RB: EE: Discussion of the growing popularity of tea due to the increased cost of coffee. (444 5/19 Pasquale-PA)

0235 RB: EE: Talk of Hungary and its relations. (433 5/18 Brown)

2102 RB: EE: Woman with news concerning the Hungarian National Bank; strong signal but muddy audio. (443 5/16 Bryant-UT)

**ITALY** Radiotelevisione Italiano

11800 0030 RAI: PP: "Take Five" by Dave Brubeck; then "Radio Roma" ID and into news on Pope Paul. (545 5/10 Robinson-TN)

0100 RAI: EE: News on Italy's campaign against organized crime. (444 5/20 Bagozzi-CA)

0102 RAI: EE: Discussion of speech by New York's Gov. Mario Cuomo. (433 5/22 Pasquale)

11905 2338 RAI: II: Woman with interviews and reports on a culture/arts feature. (fr 5/27 Clar-NY)

17800 1442 RAI: II: Romantic music, ID and off @1425\* (233 5/8 Hankison)

**LUXEMBOURG** Radio Luxembourg

15350 2210 RTL: GG/EE: Rock n roll music: "Detroit City" and "Day Dream Believer" etc. (333 5/31 Pasquale-PA)

**MALTA** Deutsche Welle

15105 0148 DW: EE: Frequency schedule and Malta site ID. (444 6/1 Brown)

**NETHERLANDS** Radio Netherlands

6020 0133 RN: Dutch: Man with news feature. (433 5/20 Bryant-UT)

15150 1530 RN: EE: //17610; (242 5/24 Froemming-AZ)

17610 1530 RN: EE: "Newline" on a fish in the Mediterranean sea thought extinct for thousands of years. (343 5/24 Froemming-AZ)

21515 1730 RN: EE: J. Marks with "Media Network". (444 5/6 Langlois-FL)

**NORWAY** Radio Denmark Norway Int'l

9560 0130 RD: Danish: ID in Danish and English "This is Radio Denmark, Copenhagen". (444 5/31 Pasquale-PA)

9655 2315 RNI: EE: Feature on visitors to Norway in the 19th century and their impressions. (544 5/23 Fraser-MA)

15165 2130 RD: Danish: "Radio Denmark, Copenhagen" ID and news in Danish. (444 6/12 Robinson-TN)

15335 1430 RD: Danish: Sign-on with bi-lingual ID and news in Danish. (232 5/9 Hankison-KS)

**PORTUGAL** Radio Canada Int'l Radio Portugal

7125 0426 VOA-Gloria: Slovak: Talk on architecture and news headlines; ID with "Slovensky" announcement; "Yankee Doodle" and 0430\*. (444 5/20 Westenhaver-PQ)

9580 0148 RDP: EE: //9705; "Musical Kaleidoscope" with Portugese folk music. (444 5/12 Bryant-UT)

9650 0400 RCI-Sines: EE: //11925(UK), 15275(Vienne); Sign-on and into news. (444 5/27 Hankison-KS)

0409 RCI-Sines: EE: Canadian wx; @0410: "Spectrum" by Jim Craig with HIV related stories; heavy QSB. (242 5/15 Westenhaver)

**ROMANIA** Radio Romania Int'l

7225 0202 Radio Romania Actualitati: News in city-item format; then a long string of Romanian folk music and brief anmts; QRM de co-ch DW(Swahili). (322 5/16 Westenhaver-PQ)

11830 0203 RRI: EE: ID and news. (333 5/25 Hankison-KS)

0223 RRI: EE: Talk on airports in Romania. (333 5/21 Levison-PA)

0230 RRI: EE: Woman with art in Romania. (333 5/5 Langlois-FL)

11940 0200 RRI: EE: Comment on ethnic groups living together in Romania. (545 6/12 Robinson-TN)

**SLOVAKIA** Radio Slovakia Int'l

5930 0100 RSI: EE: IS, ID and news; then "Slovakia Front Page Review"; woman with request for reports. (433 5/28 Evans-TN)

0125 RSI: EE: ID and sign-off by woman. (444 5/21 Millard-TX)

9810 0126 RSI: EE: Feature on "Virtues of Marriage". (444 5/22 Hankison)



**SPAIN** Radio Exterior de Espana Spanish National Radio

9530 0000 SNR: EE: News from Spain: the Prime Minister says drugs and unemployment are on the rise in Spain. (444 5/25 Froemming)

0001 SNR: EE: "Minor earthquake felt in Spain". (433 5/23 Brown-IL)

0514 SNR: EE: News of fighting in Afghanistan. (444 5/18 Bagizzi)

11430 2350 Radio National de Espana: USB: SS: Talk and pop music; Id at top of the hour. Silent the past several weeks but now back. First heard on 4/11. Any explanations on this from anybody? (fr 5/7 Alexander-PA) Just another mysterious feeder. BC

11920 0515 REE: SS: Woman with world news. (444 5/5 Langlois-FL)

**SWEDEN** Radio Sweden

9695 0200 RS: EE: "Upstream" program: Swedish men are ashamed of the rape and violence in Yugoslavia. (545 5/29 Robinson-TN)

11705 0200 RS: EE: Discussion of trade between Sweden and the U.S. (444 5/19 Pasquale-PA)

0200 RS: EE: Nordic news: Electric will get special parking spots. (333 5/19 Brown-IL)

15240 1500 RS: EE: Sign-on anmts and program preview. (333 5/31 Hankison)

**SWITZERLAND** Swiss Radio Int'l

6135 0200 SRI: EE: News: on Bosnia, and "Dateline". (333 5/12 Brown-IL)

9650 0020 SRI: EE: "The Two Bobs" with two letters from SPEEDXers: Don Rontanini and William Westenhaver; QRM de co-ch DW(german). Poor coordination, eh? (433 6/6 Westenhaver-PQ)

0157 SRI: EE: IS, ID and news: Denmark approves Maastricht treaty. (433 5/18 Brown-IL)

9885 0000 SRI: EE: ID and world news. (444 5/6 Langlois-FL) (Babin-MA)

12035 0159 SRI: EE: News and "Dateline" on setting war crimes tribunal on Yugoslavia. (433 5/13 Brown-IL)

13635 2008 SRI: EE: An interview with book publisher. (343 5/16 Bryant)

15505 1850 SRI: ??: IS and ID in multiple languages. (322 5/29 Bishop-OH)

2000 SRI: EE: News and "Saturday Magazine". (333 5/22 Brown-IL)

**UNITED KINGDOM** British Broadcasting Corp

7170 0455 VOA-Wooferton: EE: "Focus" on the end of "Cheers" TV comedy show. (343 5/20 Bryant-UT)

7210 0424 BBC: Turkish: News and "Burasi BBC Londra" ID; press review, closing anmts and into English-by-Radio. (343 5/4 WW-PQ)

7325 0148 BBC: EE: "Global Concerns" (Fri) on the cost of clearing the pollution caused by the Yugoslav war. (433 5/14 Brown-IL)

9915 2315 BBC: EE: "Concert Hall" with the music of Robert Schuman. (554 5/25 Fraser-MA)

11925 0400 RCI: EE: News, sports and weather. (222 5/27 Hankison-KS)

12095 2130 BBC: EE: "Book Review" of book entitled "Significant Others". (545 6/10 Robinson-TN)

15070 1131 BBC: EE: Discussion on Stallone's new movie - the reviewer liked it. (333 5/29 Brown-IL)

1900 BBC: EE: Talk on Chris Hani's death. (333 5/8 Bellovich-FL)

1930 BBC: EE: "Seven Seas", the Swanhunter naval shipyard closes; and a new type of diving suit. (454 5/13 Fraser-MA)

**VATICAN CITY** Vatican Radio

9605 0305 VR: EE: "On The Air" (Sun) with listener's letters and the latest Vatican stamps. (444 5/23 Brown-IL)

15090 \*0400 VR: EE: Religious talk and vocals. (343 5/5 Thompson-CA)

2015 VR: EE: African Svc; World news. (444 5/12 Langlois-FL)

**YUGOSLAVIA** Radio Yugoslavia

9580 0013 RY: ??: news and "Radio Yugoslavia" ID. (444 5/29 Foster-NC)

0030 RY: EE: Discussion of children's rights in Yugoslavia and the lack of care for abandoned children. (444 5/23 Pasquale)

0030 RY: EE: News, with items mainly concerning the problems in Yugoslavia. (444 5/27 Levison-PA)

0048 RY: EE: //11870; Commentary blaming the west for Yugoslavia's disintegration, and condemnation of the west's sanctions. (444 5/4 Bryant-UT)

0058 RY: EE: Sign-off with times and freqs. (455 5/22 Hankison-KS)

0144 RY: EE: News with many reports of the Muslim/Croat fighting. (534 5/12 Bryant-UT)

0147 RY: EE: Interviews on effects of the Red Cross in Yugoslavia. (322 5/30 Brown-IL)

11870 0030 RY: EE: //9580; Bosnian news from Serbia. (333 5/20 Bagozzi)

0050 RY: EE: Man and woman performing Eugene O'Neil's "Desire Under the Elms". (333 5/20 Langlois-FL)



## THE COMMONWEALTH

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

**BRUCE ROBINSON**

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A pretty good assortment of loggings this month, but no relays of the major broadcasters!! As I type this I'm listening to R. Korea via the CIS, so I know they are still relaying (hi!!!).

If you go camping, fishing, or otherwise get away from the city, take along a portable!! There are a lot of stations out there that can't be heard underneath all of the "city noise". (Along the same lines, I recently heard, and I don't remember where, that it is a good idea to keep fresh batteries in your portable for times when the power goes out. Again a substantial reduction in the noise level!!!)

### COMMONWEALTH

- 4485 0910 **R ROSSI-PETRO-KAN** RR: End of nx, into roundtable-type of discussion //7320, 5940, 9600, all very strong, 4485 has best audio (544 5/23 Bryant-UT) (Mike, I thought about trying for this station, until I realized you heard it at 3:10 in the morning!! hi!br)
- 4800 0152 **R ALMA ATA** Kazakh: M talking (322 5/14 Bishop-OH)
- 7150 0010 **R UKRAINE** EE: W w/nx abt economic probs; ID "Radio Ukraine International"; tx abt Ukr. culture (333 5/29 Foster-NC) (Good to hear from you, Bob!!! br)
- 71240 0010 **R UKRAINE** EE: Nx items; choral singing, comments abt "Ukrainian Culture" and more singing (333 5/29 Levison-PA)
- 9600 0819 **MAGADAN R** RR: M w/story, background mx, w into px //5940, 7320 (444 5/1 Bryant-UT) (another all-nighter, Mike??? br)
- 9665 0405 **R MOSCU INTERNACIONAL** SS: Ad for selling time on RMI, ment they best in 45 languages; rpt on special meeting of reps of the CIS (333 5/15 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 9825 1311 **R MOSCOW** EE: "Culture & the Arts" //9755(434) (454 4/8 Brown-OK)
- 9860 0222 **R UKRAINE** RR: W ann ID; lovely RR choral mx (454 4/2 Babin-MA)
- 9880 0515 **R MOSCOW** EE: Asia svc, ID in EE (444 5/1 Babin-MA)
- 11630 1930 **R MOSCOW** EE: Nx item "Radio Day" in Russia, then Jazz show(454 5/7 Fraser-MA)
- 11675 2002 **R MOSCOW** EE: W w/nx-Prime minister warns Afghanistan on cross border raids, which killed 3 RR soldiers; ID (433 5/31 Bellovich-FL)
- 11720 0030 **R UKRAINE** EE: ID, tlk of International Monetary Fund, ann is "Nena"; QRM from R. Bulgaria (444 5/4 Robinson-TN)
- 11750 2130 **R MOSCOW** EE: Px of RR pop mx (444 5/31 Pasquale-PA)
- 11750 2330 **RADIOSTANSYA MINSK** RR: Good ID (@2330) then nx in RR, mention of Clinton (433 5/31 Pasquale-PA) (R Minsk will verify, Denis! br)
- 11760 1945 **R MOSCOW** EE: "Folk Box" Don Cossack Folk Ensemble (444 5/13 Fraser-MA) @2000 ID; RR trawler seized by CC, tlk abt RR Orthodox Church (555 6/10 Robinson-TN)@2350 RR lesson; closing anmt for Canada. Really nice signal tonight! (444 5/6 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 11790 0430 **R AUM SHINRIKYO** EE: Japanese religious station buying time on RM transmitters (444 5/18 Lukas-NY)
- 11790 0250 **R YEREVAN** EE: Didn't hear much of the px, reception was great! RM s/on (@2300 (353 5/4 Lukas-NY)
- 11805 0118 **R MOSCOW** EE: Mx px; reception was good (454 5/18 Lukas-NY)
- 11840 0006 **R MOSCOW** EE: Nx; "Focus On Asia & the Pacific", story abt growing food shortages in Kabul; haven't heard this freq since Cuban relays were discontinued (434 5/7 Westenhaver-PQ) @2322 Cmnty on UN resolution concerning N Korea's nuclear policy (444 5/12 Fraser-MA)
- 11870 2140 **R MOSCOW** EE: "Culture & the Arts" //11760,11750,15355 (333 4/6 Brown-OK)
- 11880 2100 **R GALAXY** EE: Ads in EE w/RR pops (433 5/31 Pasquale-PA) (I prefer Corn Pops!! br) ID & frq ann into rock mx (322 5/22 Millard-TX) IS, ID, sked; medical bulletin px; ads for business opportunities in Russia; RS pops/ballads (good 5/9 Alexander-PA) (I still prefer Corn Pops!br)
- 12000 0715 **R MOSCOW** RR: W w/ID, nx abt Yugoslavia, Yeltsin (444 5/7 Bryant-UT)
- 12005 1906 **R MOSCOW** EE: Man w/nx, ID, commentary abt ethnic problems in the Republics (333 5/16 Bryant-UT)
- 12010 0530 **R CENTER** EE/RR: EE ID by y! "This is Radio Center" w/address and phone #: into RR talk and mx; rough copy (222 5/9 Fisher-MA) ID.addr; opening anmts by y!. Local folk mx, too weak to catch many program details (weak 5/16 Alexander-PA)
- 15135 2030 **R UKRAINE** Ukrainian: ID's, nx of various radio stations,mx, nx of Canadian activities of Ukrainians (545 6/2 Robinson-TN)

- 15185 \*1525 **R.STATION CENTRE** EE/RR: Tones until 1529 when m began repeating station name over and over; s/on, freq anmt and Moscow address by yl in EE; requested reception rpts; Religious px in RR; off w/another EE ID-Very noisy!!(322 5/29 D'Angelo-PA) Opening EE anmts w/ID, sked, address, RR folk mx; talk in RR; EE closing at 1557 with ID (poor 5/23 Alexander- PA) (it appears that half of the SPELIX membership logged this station this month!! Nice catch, all!!! Of course, I belong to the other half!!! br)
- 15290 1200 **R.MOSCOW** EE: ID px "Focus on Asia and the Pacific", talk of new constitution for CIS (545 6/2 Robinson-TN) @1830 "Music at Your Request" (544 5/13 Fraser-MA)
- 15355 2145 **R.MOSCOW** EE: "Music and Musicians"-operatic arias (454 5/20 Fraser-MA) @2111 "Focus on Asia & the Pacific" //15290(554) (545 4/16 Brown-OK)
- 15415 0620 **R.MOSCOW** EE: M responding to letters, ID, splash from different RM px on 15410 site in Kenya per PWBR // 15470 (444) (333 5/18 Bryant-UT)
- 15480 2022 **R.MOSCOW** EE: M + W w/nx, RR items, ID; //11630 (222) (333 5/16 Bryant-UT)
- 15535 2201 **R.MOSCOW** EE: W w/nx ID, US-Russian tx (343 5/20 Bryant-UT)
- 15545 0139 **R.MOSCOW** SS: M w/sports nx, mx bridge, W w/commentary //12010 (333 5/12 Bryant-UT)
- 15580 1930 **R.MOSCOW** EE: "News in Brief" by M, ID, signal solidly overwhelming co-channel VOA (433 5/16 Bryant-UT)
- 15580 0008 **R.UKRAINE** EE: W w/nx, ID "You have been listening to the studios of Radio Ukraine International" (454 5/12 Bryant-UT)
- 15620 2139 **R.MOSCOW** RR: RM Russian Service //15595 (555), (possibly a spur??) distorted audio on my 2010, but pretty clear on my ICF-6800 (232 5/20 Bryant-UT)
- 17660 0753 **R.MOSCOW** EE: Dramatic reading by M, ID, //17560 (333 5/15 Bryant-UT)
- 17735 1431 **R.MOSCOW** EE: Px of EE pop songs written by a RR composer; ID @1441 //17760 (444) also 15290 (243 5/4 Westenhaver-PQ) @1630 Radio play based on 19th Century RR novel (different px from all others of R Moscow, ID same as all) deep fades(553 5/3 Fraser-MA)
- 17760 1920 **R.MOSCOW** EE: "Culture & the Theatre" - the Uighur Music Drama Theatre (444 5/7 Fraser-MA) @1430 "Army Brass Bands ... May 9 1945...Victory Day" (555 5/9 Robinson-TN) @0820 ID, commentary on Sri Lankan violence, rpt on new Moscow business newspaper //17560,17890 (333 5/14 Bryant-UT)
- 17860 0158 **R.MOSCOW** EE: Piano mx, M w/RMWS ID, freq anmt, IS, bells, then nx (333 5/10 Bryant-UT) @0330 ID by M "Jazz Show" px //17850 (343 4/24 Bryant-UT) @0005 Nx, "Focus on Asia & the Pacific" //21690 (252) (454 4/8 Brown-OK)
- 21725 0806 **R.MOSCOW** EE: M w/nx, ID, items abt Mideast negotians //21690, 21575, 21480 all very weak (232 5/14 Bryant-UT)

#### AZERBAIJAN

15240 1700

**Y.OF AZERBAIJAN** EE: ID into nx, mainly abt conflict w/Armenia (211 5/27 Millard-TX) IS & ID, nx; classical mx, lcl folk mx; s/off w/anthem (fair 5/22 Alexander-PA) **R BAKU** EE: Nx and mx, poor, weak signal, also QRM from cw, possibly a jammer (222 5/5 Lukas-NY) (Super loggings, Tom, Brian and Hank!!!! br)

#### LITHUANIA

11750 2300

**R VILNIUS** EE: Growing econ crisis, mailbag px (423 5/25 Pasquale-PA) Inst unid lang @2330; R Moscow prior to 2300; EE on weekdays only (??? 5/28 Alexander-PA) (I believe the "unid lang" is Belorussian-br) Swedish theater performs "Madame De Sade" in Vilnius art Festival (444 5/13 Fraser-MA) ID's "Lithuanian World of Sports ... Lithuanian mountain climbers..." (545 6/1 Robinson-TN) Russia may cut off gas on July 1 (444 5/31 Pasquale-PA)

#### DX-TIPS:

A lot of listeners already have the following information, but for those of us that have not logged R. Center yet, here is the schedule (compliments of Brian Alexander) and address:

#### RADIO CENTER

0530-0600 on 12010 kHz

1530-1600 on 15185 (also heard on 9880)

The address for those who do hear R. Center: ul.Nikolskaya d.7

103012 Moscow, Russia

Personal and confidential to Dan Bramc: I looked in Websters and could not find the word "THREE-PETE" anywhere, so I would appreciate it if you do not use it in your writings!!!! (I know "You told me so"!!!!)

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

*Bruce*



# AFRICA

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(Dates/Times in UTC - Freq. in kHz - Deadline the 12<sup>th</sup>)

What a year! No spring here, this time around. We went straight from the April monsoon season (ten weeks worth, no less) to the full heat of summer. But as the dog days of DX arrive, don't despair! There's still plenty of action on the shortwave bands. If local QRN blocks out the tropicals, just move up the dial a bit. As you can see below, you'll find lots of African catches above 10 MHz- just check these out!

## ALGERIA

15205 1440 RTV Algerienne: AA: Swirling NAfr mx, long W dialouge, into wailing W vocal (242 5/28 ed.)

## ASCENSION ISLAND

- 6005 0301 BBC: EE: Nx- UN Security Council demands an end to fighting in Bosnia, ID (333 5/10 Brown-IL)
- 11750 2324 BBC: EE: Mx pgm- "Wedding March", followed by a long bout of matronly crooning- just what I needed to hear on Fathers Day, hi! (232 6/20 ed.)
- 11765 2305 BBC: PP/EbR: Big Ben chimes, brief EE lesson w/PP cmtty, two W chat in PP, closing anmt w/ID, @2315 into "BBC English" (242 5/9 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 15260 2043 BBC: EE: Pgm of oldies mx of 60s, featured an old Roy Cramer number (444 5/31 Bellovich-FL)
- 15400 0445 BBC: EE: Financial nx (333 5/2 Babin-MA) Rpt on Tanzania & its' problems, ID (444 5/22 Brown-IL)
- 17880 1900 BBC: EE: "Play of the Week"- "The Ascent of Rum Doodle" (444 5/16 Fraser-MA) Rpt on a murder case and the tactics of the lawyers (433 5/29 Brown-IL)
- 21660 1632 BBC: EE: "Sports Roundup" w/emphasis on Soccer- rpts from Wembley, Germany, slight fading (333 5/22 ed.)

## BENIN

4870 0545 ORTB: FF: DJ w/heavily accented FF, Afropop mx, M w/ment of Benin (333 5/5 Bryant-UT)

## BOTSWANA

- 12080 0502 VOA: EE: ID, first nx items was Serb rejection of peace plan (343 5/20 Bryant-UT)
- 13710 2011 VOA: EE: Afropop mx, nx theme, nx item about first drive-by shooting in Gaza Strip, "VOA nx on Nightline Africa" (343 5/16 Bryant-UT)

## BURKINA FASO

4815 \*0528 R. Burkina: FF: Balafon IS to 0530, M s/on routine, Afropop & local mx to 0600 ID & nx (322 5/26 ed.)

## CHAD

4905 0450 RN Tchadienne: FF: Eclectic mix of Afro & Motown tunes, 0501 M w/IDs "Ici N'Djemena" & "RN Tchadienne"- strong enough to plow through local QRN (433 5/30 ed.)

## CONGO

- 4765 2345 RTV Congolaise: FF: US/FF pops, BeeGees mx, "R. Congo" & "Radiodiff Nationale Congolaise" IDs, s/off w/NA, //5985 (? 5/8 Alexander-PA) Afr mx w/much rythmn, FF w/African accent (444 5/1 Newbury-NE)
- 5985 2310 RTV Congolaise: FF: Pgm "RadioJournal" w/excerpts from (presumed) political speeches or cmtys, IDs, TCs, lots of QRM (pr 5/27 Clar-NY)

## EGYPT

- 9475 0200 R. Cairo: EE: Discussion on the independence of Eritrea, poor audio (422 5/24 Pasquale-PA) Nx in EE, ID (322 5/2 Babin-MA)
- 9740 0150 R. Cairo: SS: Nx items w/emphasis on Bosnia- human rights violations, plight of Moslems, peace talks- good mod for a change (333 5/19 ed.)
- 9900 2305 R. Cairo: PP: "R. Cairo presenta..." nx & mx, percussion includes turtle shell (545 5/11 Robinson-TN) @1947 in AA/FF: W ancr in AA, orchestral mx, five pips on hour, ID in FF (342 5/6 Flynn-OR)
- 10000 0225 R. Cairo: AA: Distorted spur from 9900 mixing w/WWV- spurs also heard on 9850, 9950, 10050 (? 5/23 Alexander-PA)
- 15285 0206 R. Cairo: AA: VO Arabs pgm opening w/Qur'an chanting- starting one hour earlier than listed in Passport or WRTH (333 5/12 Johnson-IL)

## EQUATORIAL GUINEA

- 7190 2125 R. Africa: EE: Rlg features, "Hour of Revival", inspirational mx, anti-evolution polemic, "Bible Hour" (pr-fr 5/13 Clar-NY) "The Chapel Hour" w/rlg talk & gospel mx, IDs, gave Cupertino CA & Malabo QTHs @2256, s/off w/NA- IDed as R. East Africa, IDed last week as R. Africa, heard yesterday on 7203 @2300- some tech problems w/nothing heard but open carrier, otherwise very strong/good quality signal (5/16 Alexander-PA)

## GABON

- 4890 0411 RFI: FF: Two M tlk in FF, then to W, and back to the M (221 5/18 Bishop-OH)
- 9580 0500 ANO: FF: M w/nx headlines, into regular pgm of Afro & western pop mx, ads (333 5/14 ed.)
- 11925 2108 RJ: EE: ID, M w/nx, "This nx comes to you from R Japan, in Tokyo"- much stronger than //s 15430, 11815 (444 5/16 Bryant-UT)
- 15355 0616 RJ: GG: W w/ID, tlk about work in Japan (444 5/17 Bryant-UT)
- 15475 1747 ANO: FF: Ads, ID, light Afropop mx (342 5/18 Bryant-UT)

## GHANA

- 4915 0605 GBC-1: EE: "Radio One" ID, W w/African nx, strong through high QRN, ute QRM in ten-second bursts (423 5/19 Bryant-UT)

## LESOTHO

- 4800 0458 LNBS: EE: Heavily accented M w/nx, leading with shootings in South Africa (322 5/23 ed.)
- 6190 0338 BBC: EE: Alternate pgm for Africa- nice long a capella vocal selection, 0400 ID "This is London", into nx (mostly African items), leading w/Somalia- heavy QRM de BBC- Skelton on 6195 w/BBCWS (222 6/14 ed.)

## LIBYA

- 15235 0107 R. Jamahiriya: AA: Fast-paced AA mx, M w/ID, //15415, 15435 (322 5/4 Bryant-UT)
- 15415 2140 VO Great Homeland: AA: Mournful, dirgelike vocal mx, M & W exchange banter, then into a long stretch of martial mx //15235 (433 5/23 ed.)

## MADAGASCAR

- 5009.46 0339 RTV Malagasy (p): ??: Indigenous mx- drums, instruments, choruses (242 5/4 Flynn-OR) [Nice one, Bill!]
- 13700 1136 RN: Indonesian: M w/nx, ID, very readable signal (354 5/17 Bryant-UT)
- 15150 1345 RN: EE: "Newsline" (444 5/12 Millard-TX)

## MALI

- 9770 0414 CRI: CC: CC opera mx selection, long W tlk- badly overmodulated, //11715 (444 5/12 ed.)
- 11789.9 2319 CRI: SS: Pgm of CC W vocals, both pops & traditional, M host IDed @2322, het + QSB, //15130 was 232, co-channel VOFC/ WYFR in SS- "There are no accidents"- hi! (242 5/9 WW-PQ)

**MOROCCO**

- 9575 0510 R. Medi-Un: AA: Traditional Moroccan mx w/vocals by W, unusually fast paced, mx by Human League, then back into AA mx- fading badly (343 5/14 ed.)
- 17595 1424 RTV Marocaine: EE: Pops, "R Morocco, EE Svc" IDs, nx headlines, instrumental mx into "Wind & Weather" feature on hurricanes (fr 5/9 Clar-NY)

**NIGERIA**

- 4770 0512 RN-Kaduna: EE: M w/nx- jail sentences given out to local officials in corruption case (322 6/16 ed.)
- 6050 2141 RN-Ibadan: VN/EE: Tlk program in unid tribal lang, EE ID, TPs & nx read by W @2200, into local mx @2204 (353 5/18 D'Angelo-PA)
- 7255 0500 VON: EE: M w/ID, rap & African mx (333 5/8 Langlois-FL) Sports nx w/Davis Cup results, analysis of Nigerian tennis team (544 5/5 Bryant-UT) Interview about VON, ID, African mx (433 6/1 Brown-IL)

**RWANDA**

- 7225 0438 DW: EE: M & W w/cmtly from German press- UN failure in Somalia (343 6/20 ed.)
- 9640 2120 DW: EE: Rpt on Denmark's referendum on the Maastricht treaty, & the aftermath of its' passing (333 5/19 Lukas-NY)
- 15270 0148 DW: GG: Pgm of classical mx, ments of Mozart, //6100 [via Germany] (444 5/10 Bryant-UT)
- 17860 1945 DW: EE: M w/hip-hop mx w/GG lyrics- sounds strange! (444 5/31 Bellovich-FL)

**SENEGAL**

- 7168.5v 2300 ORT du Senegal: FF/VN: Local tribal mx, 0100 s/off w/NA-4890 not heard, on 7168.57 at tune-in but drifted down to 7168.44 by s/off (gd 5/7-5/8 Alexander-PA)

**SEYCHELLES**

- 9810 1507 FEBA: EE: Nx- demnstration in New Delhi over China's crack-down in Tibet (252 5/27 Bagozzi-CA)
- 11730 0403 BBC: EE: Nx w/rpt on UN attacks in Mogadishu- strong cross-channel QRM from both sides (222 6/16 ed.)
- 15420 1616 BBC: EE: Sports- soccer scores, Division I & II results, Rangers are Scottish champions, into a rpt on German soccer (333 5/1 Brown-IL)

**SOUTH AFRICA**

- 4875 0506 R. Oranje: EE: Easy listening vocals (Roger Whitaker) hosted by M, nx @0530 (232 5/30 D'Angelo-PA)
- 7185 0431 CA: FF: ID as "Canal Afrique", nx w/plenty of correspondent's reports- QRM de RFE-7190 in Polish- quite strong! (232 5/15 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 7230 0433 CA: EE: Easy listening instrumental mx, 0445 ID (444 5/19 Bagozzi-CA) Hit parade songs w/inane M DJ (like a TV game show host), 0446 promo w/station address- QSB + ARO QRM (242 5/8 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 9515 \*0427 BBC: PP: Tonic IS, W w/ID, TPs & into nx leading with rpt from Angola (242 5/18 ed.)
- 9650 \*0455 CA: PP: IS w/PP IDs, this buried co-channel DW in Danish when it signed on, but it was in turn buried by s/on of co-channel Spain in SS [now you kids play nice! ed.] (243/222 5/27 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 9695 0500 CA: EE: Station ID, request for reception reports from Cameroon (444 5/18 Bagozzi-CA)

**SWAZILAND**

- 5055 0403 TWR: GG: Song, tune of "In the Bleak Midwinter", M w/GG anmt, gospel tune (343 5/1 Newbury-NE)

**TOGO**

- 5047 0518 RTV Togolaise: FF: Tone to 0525 chime IS, 0529 NA to 0530 M w/ID & s/on anmts, 0535 nx headlines, into hlife mx to 0600 ID & nx (333 5/28 ed.)



## TUNISIA

11550 0516 RTV Tunisienne: AA: Pop-style mx in AA- traditional instruments, female trio backing up very high pitched W vocalist (sounded sort of like an AA Brenda Lee)- no //s heard, lo audio level (242 5/19 ed.)

12005 2205 RTV Tunisienne: AA: W w/trlk, ID "Huna Tunisia", //15450 barely audible (222 5/1 Bryant-UT)

## UNID

7165 0530 FF: African mx, references to various African places, developed Afr accent- station is on air from at least 0400 past 0530- good signal- I have not found any listing for this, any ideas? (444/555 5/26 Newbury-NE)

DX News: Djibouti- RFI has signed an agreement to set up a relay station in Djibouti. FM broadcasts are scheduled to begin next May 15. Shortwave relays to E Afr and the Indian Ocean will have to wait for two or three years (BBCMS/SCDX/SW Echo). Gabon- Adventist World Radio broadcasts in EE via Gabon on 17890 kHz, Sundays only from 1200-1300 (Marc Vissers/SW Echo). Mozambique- R. Mozambique currently has two daily broadcasts in EE: from 1100-1130 on 9525 & 11818 kHz, and from 1800-1900 on 3265, 4858, & 9618 kHz (Marc Vissers/SW Echo). Somalia- The United Task Force station in Somalia, now called R. Manta, has relayed the VOA in EE. This was on 9540 kHz (USB + carrier), on April 28th, from around 1130 to 1210 (BBCMS/SCDX/SW Echo).

## \* CHANNEL AFRICA, Johannesburg; schedule to Africa until 4 September:

0200-0300 in English on 5960 kHz,  
 0300-0400 in English on 3995 and 5960 kHz,  
 0300-0400 in French on 6130 and 7185 kHz,  
 0400-0500 in English on 3995 and 7230 kHz,  
 0400-0500 in French on 7185 kHz,  
 0400-0500 in Portuguese on 3955 and 5960 kHz,  
 0500-0600 in English on 9695 kHz,  
 0500-0600 in French on 7185 and 9520 kHz,  
 0500-0600 in Portuguese on 9650 kHz,  
 0600-0700 in English on 15220 kHz,  
 0600-0700 in French on 15200 kHz,  
 1000-1100 in English on 17805 kHz,  
 1100-1130 (Mon-Fri) in Portuguese (to Mozambique) on 9650 and 15150 kHz  
 1100-1200 in English on 9730 kHz,  
 1130-1200 (Mon-Fri) in Portuguese (to Angola) on 15155 kHz,  
 1600-1700 in English on 4945 and 15220 kHz,  
 1700-1800 in English on 4945 and 11750 kHz,  
 1800-2000 in French on 9555 kHz,  
 1900-2000 in Portuguese on 3995 kHz,  
 2000-2100 in Portuguese on 7230 kHz. (BBCM/Benelux DX Club/SW Echo)

BBC WORLD SERVICE : SUMMER 1993 FREQUENCY USAGE SCHEDULE  
MEYERTON RSA RELAY

FRQ	Time(GMT)	DAYS	SITE	PWR	BRG	LANGUAGE	TARGET
6005	0530-0600	mtwtfss	MEYERTON	250	76	PORTUGUESE	C,S,AF
6070	1700-1730	mtwtfss	MEYERTON	100	76	PORTUGUESE	C,S,AF
6135	0430-0500	mtwtfss	MEYERTON	250	76	PORTUGUESE	C,S,AF
7165	0245-0300	mtwtfss	MEYERTON	500	20	BBC_ENGLISH_AF	AF
7165	0300-0330	mtwtfss	MEYERTON	500	20	SWAHILI	E,AF
7230	1700-1730	mtwtfss	MEYERTON	500	32	PORTUGUESE	C,S,AF
7230	1745-1800	mtwtfss	MEYERTON	500	20	SWAHILI	E,AF
7230	1800-1830	mtwtfss	MEYERTON	250	76	FRENCH	AF
9515	0430-0500	mtwtfss	MEYERTON	500	335	PORTUGUESE	C,S,AF
9515	0530-0600	mtwtfss	MEYERTON	500	335	PORTUGUESE	C,S,AF
9515	1700-1730	mtwtfss	MEYERTON	500	335	PORTUGUESE	C,S,AF
11940	0430-0500	mtwtfss	MEYERTON	500	32	PORTUGUESE	C,S,AF
15105	0530-0600	mtwtfss	MEYERTON	500	317	PORTUGUESE	C,S,AF
15420	1700-1745	mtwtfss	MEYERTON	250	19	ALT_AFRICA	AF
15420	1745-1900	mtwtfss	MEYERTON	250	19	WORLD_SERVICE_ENGLISH	WORLD
17790	0700-0730	mtwtfss	MEYERTON	500	350	WORLD_SERVICE_ENGLISH	WORLD





HONG KONG

7180 1432 BBC relay  
 BBC: EE: Sports nx; ID (433 5/8 Berri-CA)  
 11820 1312 BBC: EE: "Newshour" w/piece on Chinese dissidents (444  
 5/12 Murray-OR) @ 1459 w/end of "Anything Goes"; then off  
 w/out anmt (433 5/2 Hankison-KS) [This was via HK, Rich;  
 Singapore doesn't currently use the frq.]

INDIA

All India Radio  
 9700 1258 AIR: SINHALESE: IS; @ 1300 into px (333 5/26 Millard-TX)  
 15020 1420 AIR: ??: Regional mx w/M introducing pieces (322 5/29  
 Hankison-KS) [This is also listed as Sinhalese.]  
 15140 1605 AIR: RR: Tlk; Indian film mx; @ 1629 "Govorit Delhi" ID  
 & nx (343 5/8 Ashimori-JAPAN) [Hope you're feeling better!]

INDONESIA

Radio Republik Indonesia  
 3183.0 1350 (t)RKPD22 BIMA: IN: Soft Indonesian vocals--but anmts not  
 audible (242 5/8 Flynn-OR)  
 4789.6 1145 (t)RRI FAK-FAK: IN: Px of EZL mx; nx on the hour; no ID  
 hrd (211 5/3 Hankison-KS) @ 1159 SCI; 1200-1216 Jakarta nx;  
 NA; Indopops; no ID to 1305 fadeout (232 5/12 Murray-OR)  
 4874.6 0922 (t)RRI SORONG: IN: Mideast-type mx; @ 0932 M anmt "Programa  
 Satin"; then drums/flute inst mx; M tlc w/ments "berita";  
 no ID hrd (433! 5/8 Murray-OR)

IRAN

Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran  
 9022 0030 VOIRI: EE: ID's; NA; Qur'an; nx of International Monetary  
 Fund/Clinton administration (545 5/6 Robinson-TN)  
 15260 0028 VOIRI: EE: IS; ID/NA; s/on & frq anmt; Qur'an w/xltn; then  
 world nx headlines; co-channel BBC (fr 5/27 Clar-NY) @  
 0030 w/IS & M ID (333 5/20 Langlois-FL)

IRAQ

Radio Iraq International  
 11804.96 2100 RII: EE: S/on w/ID/NA; Qur'an @ 2101; press review; px "Iraq  
 --the Cradle of Civilization"...abruptly off during nx @  
 2159, switching to 17940 (??? 5/22 Alexander-PA) [Welcome  
 to the column, Brian!]  
 15180 2303 RII: AA/EE: W tlc; Gypsy guitar mx bridge; M/W anmts w/  
 "Idha'atu al-Iraq" ID; then AA vcl mx...into EE @ 2343 w/M  
 ID & nx--because of economic sanctions, there's a Qur'an  
 shortage in Iraq!; weak but clear; //17940 was 343 w/lcl  
 overload QRM (242 6/15 ed.)  
 17940 2245 RII: AA/EE: AA tlc & mx from tune-in...EE nx/cmtly 2335-2357  
 --EE bcst times vary from day to day--also EE around 0231  
 to 0252 (??? 5/30 Alexander-PA)

ISRAEL

Kol Israel  
 15640 1905 KI: EE: Israeli political nx--David Levy says an Joposition  
 leader is smearing him (444 6/3 Brown-IL) [Levy's been the  
 butt of Quayle-like jokes for years now.]  
 15650 1928 KI: EE: Nx headlines & closing info (433 5/20 Bishop-OH)  
 17575 \*1900 KI: EE: Nx--PM says Qaddhafi would be welcome if he were  
 to visit Israel; //15640 (333 5/31 Bellovich-FL) @ 1925 w/  
 "DX Corner" reviewing portables (444 6/6 Brown-IL)

JAPAN

Radio Japan Radio France Internationale relay  
 11815 1030 RJ: JJ: Relay of NHK-1 HS w/live baseball game between Chiba  
 Marines and Kintetsu Buffaloes; //9750 (444) (433 5/13  
 Ashimori-JAPAN)  
 11865 1534 RJ: EE: Review of the week's world nx; mx (222 5/1 Brown-IL)  
 @ 1450 w/"Media Roundup" giving RJ's J93 sked; //11815  
 also hrd (333 5/2 Hankison-KS)  
 15215 1055 RFI: FF: Frq info; mx; @ 1100 ID & nx; //9650 via Japan  
 (322 w/heavy jammer QRM) & 11890 via China (333) (444  
 5/13 Ashimori-JAPAN)

KOREA, D.P.R.

Radio Pyongyang  
 6535 1110 RP: EE: W tlc denying problems between China and D.P.R.  
 Korea (444 5/5 Millard-TX) [This must be a new frq, eh?]  
 13650 2330 RP: EE: "Px of surprisingly good N. Korean mx followed by  
 more evil deeds of the US imperialists" (343 5/19 Bagozzi-  
 CA) [That about sums it up-hi!] @ 2315 w/tlc abt N. Korean  
 relations w/Asian countries; //11700 (232) (343 5/12  
 Froemming-AZ)

KUWAIT

Radio Kuwait  
 13620 1811 RK: EE: EZL & country mx; ID/frq and into nx (333 5/16  
 Brown-IL) @ 2030 w/pop mx (333 5/3 Langlois-FL)  
 21675 1603 RK: AA: AA mx--trad instruments but very modern arrangement  
 & vcl style; "Huna Kuwait" ID; badly drifting (353 5/22  
 Wakefield-IA)

LEBANON Wings of Hope  
11530 2210 WOH: EE: Usual Dr. Gene Scott px w/tlk abt various SW stns which relay his network (353 5/14 D'Angelo-PA) @ 0448 w/ments of "High Adventure Ministry" & tlk about their SW stns (242 5/6 Johnson-IL) @ 0355 in EE/SS w/bilingual Dr. Gene Scott px (32232 5/5 Hankison-KS)

MALAYSIA Voice of Malaysia  
6100 1405 VOM: THAI: Nx; contemporary Southeast Asian mx; ID @ 1430 (353 5/20 Bagozi-CA)

MARTANA ISLANDS KHBI KFBS  
9425 1320 KHBI: EE: "Christian Science Sentinel" ID; tlk on early history of the Church (333 5/23 Hankison-KS)  
11650 1010 KFBS: RR: W tlk; then kids singing gospel tune (44444 5/10 Newbury-NE)  
13625 1355 KHBI: EE: ID incl ment "broadcasting to India on KHBI, Saipan" (444 5/19 Bagozi-CA)

NEW ZEALAND Radio New Zealand International  
9700 0834 RNZI: EE: Top Ten countdown (444 5/28 Fanderys-OH) @ 0902 w/pop mx mixed w/Mother's Day memories; local TC's [so HS relay?] (444 5/8 Wakefield-IA) @ 1001 w/world & NZ nx (333 5/10 Brown-IL)  
15120 0505 RNZI: EE: "Pacific Beat" px w/NZ entertainment nx (555 5/19 Bagozi-CA) @ 0535 w/National R. relay w/short features/mx/sports ("What's the netball?") (433 5/8 Ashimori-JAPAN) [I think it's somehow related to volleyball--but does anyone have a full explanation?] (Also hrd by Clar-NY, Froemming-AZ, Johnson-IL)

PALAU Voice of Hope  
9830 1310 VOH: CC: M/W conversation; then Far Eastern mx (211 5/29 Hankison-KS)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA  
3205 1245 R. WEST SEPIK: EE: Mix of mx--folk/bagpipe/organ; TC & "R. Sandaun" ID; NA & off 1300\* (232 5/26 Robinson-UT) @ 1235 in PD w/lcl pop mx w/M DJ tlk (332 5/17 Ashimori-JAPAN)  
3335 0835 R. EAST SEPIK: ??/EE: W tlk in lang mixed w/inst mx; 0905-0910 choral mx; then "You have been listening to Wewak" ID & more choral mx (222 5/8 Murray-OR)  
3355 1250 R. SIMBU: PD: Lcl pop mx; tlk; very PNG-sounding version of "In Them Old Cottonfields Back Home"; @ 1300 closing anmt; NA; 1302\* (322 5/17 Ashimori-JAPAN)  
4890 0908 NBC PORT MORESBY: EE: W nx to 0910; ID; lcl nx; 2 M w/long military discussion; mx @ 0930 (343 5/11 Thompson-CA)

PHILIPPINES VOA relay Far East Bcst Corp Radio Veritas Asia  
9760 1320 VOA: EE: Discussion of N. Korea and its ideology (433 5/29 Hankison-KS)  
11995 FEBC: EE: ID; mx fanfare; into rlg px (211 5/9 Hankison-KS)  
15160 1450 VOA: EE: "Jazz Hour" w/Jimmie Grissom's "Ball and the Glue" (222 5/8 Hankison-KS) [Can they say that on the radio?]  
15285 1440 VOA: KHMER: W nx; mx; M/W brief rpts abt significance of Memorial Day (433 5/31 Hankison-KS)  
15570 1550 RVA: URDU: Rlg px w/lcl mx; EE ID (323 5/5 Millard-TX)  
17790 1650 VOA: CC: "Very weird brass arrangement of 'Swing Low, Sweet Chariot'--what you might expect to hear from a Salvation Army band on a bender"; //11965/15410 (322 5/22 Wakefield-IA)

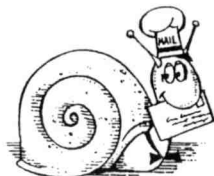
SAUDI ARABIA Bcst Service of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
21505 1615 (p)BSKSA: AA: Call to prayer & Qur'an; no ID hrd, but a good day for the Middle East (343 5/22 Wakefield-IA)

SRI LANKA Sri Lanka Bcst Corp VOA relay  
11835 1050 SLBC: EE: World/regional nx; ID's/TC's/skld info; into Big Band mx (pr-fr 5/8 Clar-NY)  
15250 0215 VOA: EE: "VOA Sunday Morning" w/rpts on Clinton's national service project & Bosnia (pr-fr 5/2 Clar-NY)  
15425 0123 SLBC: EE: Pops & soul mx; W ID/TC; birthday and special greetings & listeners' letters; flutter (fr-pr 5/14 Clar-NY)

SYRIA Radio Damascus  
12085 2045 RD: EE: M tlk on Israeli economics & Arabs working in the Gaza Strip (433 5/3 Langlois-FL)







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## AFRICA

EGYPT R. Cairo: 11600 f/d "Egyptian Antiquity" cd. in 80 ds (+decal & book) (Schulsinger-OH)  
GABON RFI-Moyabi: 12025 f/d "5 scenes in Paris" cd. in 50 ds for FF report. (Humenyk-ON)  
GHANA GBC: 4915 f/d cd/ltr in 145 ds for ms/tape rpt. (Lueck-WI)  
MAURITANIA ORTM: 4845 f/d Tx/Map cd. in 94 ds for FF report/SASE sent via Regist. Mail; v/s-Madame Amir Feu. (Murray-OR)  
MOROCCO RTVM: 17595 p/d cd in 20 ds. for \$1 rp. (Clar-NY)  
SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa: 7270 f/d "Lioness" cd/decal in 93 ds. (Pasquale-PA)

## ASIA

CHINA RCI-Xian: 9535 f/d "40th Anniv." cd/pennant/sked/decal in 20 ds; v/s-Bill Westenhaver (Millard-TX)  
RFI-Xian: 17710 f/d "Wallace Fountain/Street Mkt." cd in 49 ds for FF report (Humenyk-ON)  
BHUTAN BBS: 5025 f/d ppc & letter in 90 ds for SASE + \$1 & EE rpt by regist. mail aft. 1 f/up; v/s-Ashi Renchen Choden (Murray-OR)  
INDONESIA RFI-Jakarta: 4777.2 f/d ppc & letter/sked-VoI in 29 ds for SASE/Indo. rpt. v/s-Dr. R. Baskara (Murray-OR)  
RRI Jambi: 4925 f/d ppc & letter in 63 ds for SASE/Indo. rpt. v/s-A. Tiana Abbas (Murray-OR)  
RRI Tanjungkarang: 3395 f/d ppc & letter in 37 ds for ms aft. f/up; v/s-Djarot Nursinggih, Eng. (D'Angelo-PA)  
ISRAEL Kol Israel: 7465 f/d cd in 39 ds for IRC; same in 67 ds for IRC; 9435 f/d cd in 45 ds for ms (all incl. rpt forms) (Bishop-OH)  
OMAN BBC-Masirah Is.: 15310 f/d "sheet"/photo in 38 ds; v/s-Tim Mullin Sen. Eng. (Humenyk-ON)  
PHILIPPINES FBC: (Freq?) f/d "Red Hibiscus" cd in 42 ds for ms; v/s-Janice Reid (Ashimori-JPN)  
Radio Filipinas: (Freq?) f/d cd in 28 ds for ms; v/s-Evelyn S. Agato (Ashimori-JPN)  
S. KOREA R. Korea: 15575 ?/d "Paek-ro (egret)" cd. in 91 ds (Bishop-OH)  
VIETNAM VoV: 12020 f/d Pagoda cd+pc+pennant in 110 ds for \$1 (Bellovich-FL)

## COMMONWEALTH/NON-C.I.S.

BELARUS Die Antwort: 9710 f/d cd & photo in 55 ds for GG rpt. via Freiburg addr. in Switzerland (via R. Minsk) v/s-H.A. Parliir; (Humenyk-ON)  
KAZAKHSTAN R. Netherlands: 12025 f/d "C.I.S. Tx" cd in 30 ds w. decal & calendar (Millard-TX)  
RUSSIA University Network via R. Moscow: (Freq?) f/d "Caribbean TX" cd in 32 ds (Ashimori-JPN)  
R. Moscow: 15210 f/d "Kremlin" cd/sked/ms in 66 ds (Pasquale-PA)  
UZBEKISTAN R. Tashkent: 15470 f/d Map cd/pc in 54 ds (Pasquale-PA)

## EUROPE

AUSTRIA R. Austria Int'l: 9875 f/d "Maypole, Wilder Kaiser-Tirol" cd & letter in 41 ds. (Bishop-OH)  
RCI-Moosbrunn: 15275 f/d "40th Anniv." cd/sked/decal/pennant in 17 ds; v/s-Bill Westenhaver (Millard-TX)  
BELGIUM BRT: 15540 f/d "Le jugement dernier" cd in ? ds for rpt on b'cast to Somalia/troops for IRC (Hardester-NC)  
FRANCE RFI: 17620 f/d "Seine River" cd in 49 ds FF rpt (Humenyk-ON)

GERMANY Deutsche Welle: 6085 f/d cd/letter in 35 ds + "Tune-In" magazine; v/s-Ernst Peterssen (McGuire-MD)...Has anyone else rec'd f/d QSL from DW lately?...ed  
Bayerischer Rundfunk: 6085 f/d Tx Tower cd/skcd/decals in 14 ds for EE/GG rpt. (Pasquale-PA)  
NORWAY RN: 15230 f/d QSL #18 cd in 43 ds (Brown-IL)  
POLAND R. Polonia: 11840 f/d Church cd/ltr/Warsaw pc in 116 ds (Pasquale-PA)  
PORTUGAL RCI-Sines: 9650 f/d "40th Anniv" cd/skcd/decal/pennant in 17 ds; v/s-Bill Westenhaver (Millard-TX)  
SLOVAKIA Slovak R. Int'l: 5930 f/d "Bratislava Radio Bldg" cd in 30 ds for \$1 (Clar-NY); Same + ltr/decal in 30 ds (no r/p) (Pasquale-PA)  
SWITZERLAND Red Cross B'cst: 9885 f/d "Child on Crutches" cd in 23 ds (Brown-IL)

#### NORTH AMERICA

COSTA RICA R. Reloj: 4832 f/d "Clock Logo" cd in 37 ds for EE rpt & \$1; v/s-Francisco Barabona G. (Fanderys-OH)  
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES RN: 21515 f/d "Arctic Gold Daffodils" cd in 22 ds (Brown-IL)  
TWR: 9535/11930 f/d "Pinta" cd in 8 months; v/s-Sally Rork (Millard-TX)  
USA KJES: 11715 f/d pc/ltr/skcd in 21 ds for \$1+SASE; v/s-Michael Reuter, Mgr. (Clar-NY)  
KTBN: (Freq)? f/d Antenna/logo cd/skcd/info in 20 ds for IRC (Ashimori-JPN)  
WCSN-Scotts Corners: 7510 f/d ppc in ? ds (Hardester-NC)  
WEWN: 7425 f/d "Angel" cd/skcd/ltr in 16 ds for ms (Millard-TX) (Same) "First QSL" in 90 ds for ms; v/s-Steltmeier(Jones-TN)  
VOA-Bethany: 10869 (Independent SB) f/d "Natchez Riverboat" EDXC DX Antwerp Special Stereo SW B'cast cd #005 in 17 ds; v/s-John Vodenik (Fanderys-OH)  
Voice of Free China: 9680 f/d "Rural student" cd/decal/info in 45 ds (WYFR Tx) (Bagozzi-CA)

#### OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA AAFR-Darwin: 17900 f/d Logo/Tx QSL sheet/ltr in 24 ds for \$1; v/s-A. Patulnys(?) (Fanderys-OH)  
RA: 9560 f/d ltr/skcd/decal in 21 ds for \$1 (Millard-TX)

#### SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA RAE: 11710 f/d cd/ltr in 180 ds for SS rpt (Lueck-WI)  
BOLIVIA R. San Miguel: 4925 p/d "Certificado de Recepcion"/ltr/calendar in 55 ds for SS rpt/\$1/used US ms; v/s-Felix A. Rada Q., Director. (Clar-NY); (Same) in 7 wks. (Fisher-MA)  
BRAZIL R. Nacional São Gabriel da Cachoeira: 3375 p/d ltr w. info on Tx etc. in 28 ds for Portg rpt/\$1; v/s-Luiz dos Santos Franca, Gerente + photo Lake São Gabriel (D'Angelo-PA)  
COLOMBIA R. Caracol: 5075 f/d pfc ltr/decal for SS rpt/tape & ms in ? ds. (Lueck-WI)  
R. Super: 6065 f/d ppc/ltr/goodies in 31 ds aft 3rd f/up for SS rpt/ms; v/s-Juan Carlos Pava Camelo, Gerente (D'Angelo-PA)  
ECUADOR HCJB: 15115 f/d "Peguiche Falls" cd/skcd in 26 ds for ms; v/s-Glen Volkhardt, Dir. B'casting. (Bishop-OH)  
FRENCH GUIANA RFI: 21685 f/d "Paris" cd in 49 ds FF rpt (Humenyk-OM)  
PERU Estación Tarapoto: 5015 f/d ppc/ltr/staff photo in 23 ds for SS rpt/\$1; v/s-Luis Hidalgo Sanchez, Gerente (D'Angelo-PA)  
R. Nuevo Cajamarca: 5800 p/d ltr/photos (ltr: need 500w FM Tx or \$5k to buy in Peru) in 114 ds for SS rpt/\$1; v/s-Aladino Gavidia Huaman, Administrando (D'Angelo-PA)

#### PIRATES & CLANDESTINE

HIT PARADE RADIO: 7415.4 f/d Logo/sheet in 21 ds; v/s-Dale Dorman(D'Angelo)  
RADIO AIRPLANE: 7417 USB f/d cd #56 v/s-Cpt. Eddy (Hardester-NC)  
R. AZTECA: 7415 f/d "Frog" cd #50 in 16 ds v/s-Bram Stoker (Clar-NY)  
(Euro) R. IDEA: 7380 p/d ltr in 3wks for \$1 v/s-Mandini Pietro & Laudicina Andrea (Fisher-MA)  
(Int'l Wat.) R. CAROLINE: 6215 ?/d "Ship" cd in 1500 ds/\$1 (Card-RI)

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ALGERIA Boufarik R.: (7TF4) 6415 f/d ppc EE for IRC/address label in ? ds v/s-Signé: SMAIL, Le Chef de... (ink smear) (Hardester-NC)

AUSTRALIA Sydney VOLMET: 6676 f/d pfc+cd in 20 ds for SASE; v/s-W.E. Hanny (Baker-OH)

BAHAMAS MARS-USS Yosemite: 14441.5 f/d MARS cd/pfc in 10 ds for SASE; v/s-Michael T. Gardner (Baker-OH)

GREECE Hellenic Navy R. (SXA 24): 6470 p/d ltr in 88 ds for ms v/s-Capt. Panagiaris, HN (Lueck-WI)

HONG KONG VPS-80 Time Sig: 17096 f/d ltr/info/skeds in 16 ds for IRC (returned) v/s-S.W. Li, Dir. Royal Observ. (Fanderys-OH)

ITALY Genova Marine, ICB: 8785 f/d pfc/ltr/sked in 54 ds for SASE/ms (Baker-OH)

IVORY COAST ASECNA Aérodrome d'Abidjan Port-Bouet: 8861 USB f/d ltr in ? ds for address label/ms/IRC; v/s-A. Fadiga (FF rpt) address: ASECNA, Rep. en Côte D'Ivoire, 15 BP 918, Abidjan 15, République de Côte-D'Ivoire. (Hardester-NC)... Good Luck in your Retirement led.

MARTINIQUE SS Oceanbreeze (Cruise Ship): ELLY4 8234 f/d pfc/ltr in 27 ds for SASE; v/s-Ioannis Varvounis (Baker-OH)

MONACO Monaco Marine R. 3AC: (Freq?) f/d pfc in 59 ds for SASE/ms (Baker-OH)

NEW ZEALAND ZLW (Maritime): 17172 ?/d ltr/cd/ppc in 10 ds for ms; v/s-Graham Turner (Lueck-WI)

PANAMA MARS-USS Princeton (CG-59): 14441.5 f/d pfc/ltr/pc in 44 ds for SASE (returned); v/s-Roger F. Hardy, ET3 (Baker-OH)

SOMALIA USS Edenton (ATS-1) NXSF: 8719 f/d pfc in 23 ds for SASE; v/s-Lloyd D. Heimer (Baker-OH)

SPAIN EBC Time Sig.: 12008 f/d "Real Instituto Y Observatorio De la Armada" cd in 75 ds for 2 IRCs (returned) (Fanderys-OH)

USA NOAA Ship OregonII (R-332) WTDO: 8752 f/d pfc in 21 ds for SASE (Baker-OH)

AAR Ft. Bragg: 7310.7 p/d Certificate-Armed Forces Day-1993-CW Proficiency award in ? ds. v/s-Les Aspin, Sec. Defense (Schul-singer-OH)

USMC, MCAS El Toro, CA: 14478.5 f/d pfc & "Armed Forces '93" QSL in 10 ds for SASE; v/s-"Steve" (Baker-OH)

USCGC Sorrel (WLB-296): 3253 f/d pfc/info/pic in 3 mo. for SASE; v/s-LCDR, J.L. Nimmich, C.O. (Clar-NY)

USCGC Reliance (WMEC-615): 8240 f/d pfc in 20 ds for SASE; v/s-Brett E. Fich (Baker-OH)

USCGC Eagle (WIX-327): 6200 f/d pfc/pic ("tall ship") in 35 ds for SASE (Baker-OH)

USNS Able (AGOS-20): 7535 f/d pfc in 22 ds for SASE; v/s-Gary A. Edwards (Baker-OH)

USS De Wert (FFG-45): 8234 f/d pfc/ltr in 23 ds for SASE; v/s-Jos. Atkins, RM3 (Baker-OH)

USS John F. Kennedy (CV-67): 7535 f/d pfc in 30 ds for SASE; v/s-H.F. Garey (Baker-OH)

USS Peterson (DD-969): 7535 f/d pfc/ltr in 187 ds for SASE; v/s-Lt. J.G. O'Neal (Baker-OH)

USNS Van Guard (T-AG-194): 12242 f/d pfc in 59 ds for SASE; v/s-Dave Bradford, R/O (Baker-OH)

USS Vicksburg (CG-69): 3120 f/d pfc/ltr in 66 ds for SASE via Dept. of Navy; v/s-Lt. H. Robert Mazzoli (Baker-OH)

USCGC Escanaba (MARS): 14441.5 f/d pfc/pc in 20 ds for SASE; v/s-T.J. Tater (Baker-OH)

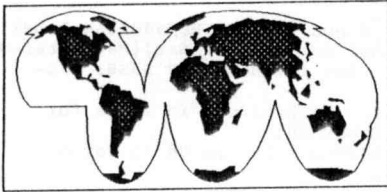
USS Hunley (MARS): 14441.5 f/d pfc/pc/decad in 19 ds for SASE; v/s-John M. Laton (Baker-OH)

USNS Apache (MARS): 14441.5 f/d pfc/ltr in 10 ds for SASE; v/s-RMCS Dennis J. Branson (Baker-OH)

....(Whew! Again!...the UTE QSLs are going to need a column of their own if this keeps up!) Rich Baker's been pretty busy again. My knowledge of utility stations is weak, so bear with me. Did anyone hear/log the VOA stereo b'cast? I was able to tape record @ ½ hr. of it. With the heat of Summertime upon us (Cleveland's been a steam cooker these last few days & nights) my SW Dxing has dropped considerably...maybe taking a portable along to outdoor activities might do. Hope your QSL replies are coming in and until next month...

73s, 55s, & Best of QSLing,

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# UTILITIES

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## AERO

- 2998 **Honolulu ATC:** Hawaii US 1410 5/8 USB 444/242 (wkg NGB819 CWP-2) (Flynn, Or.) (good to hear from you Bill-MW)
- 4506 **Minnesota Wing Net:** US 1236 5/12 (ID, Starfish 413 net op, wkg other "Starfish" w/small talk) (Johnson, Il.) (the CFL shows this is the primary channel for Civil Air Patrol Region 5-MW)
- 5574 **San Francisco ATC:** Ca. US 0420 5/4 USB (wkg Quantas 144) (Lukas, N.Y.)
- 5696 **NOK:** Key West Group Fl. US 0249 5/12 USB (wkg CG 2122 re fuel status) Baker, Oh.) ( Florida or Adak Alaska? ); **NOQ5:** CG Aviation Training Ctr Mobile Al. US 0250 5/12 USB (wkg CG 2133 re the 865 crew with them. rare HF catch for both) (Baker, Oh.); **NMC:** USCG Commsa San Francisco Ca. US 0312 5/12 USB (c1g Charlie 5 Yankee, no joy) (Baker, Oh.)
- 5718 **CG 1502:** 0310 5/19 USB (wkg CFH w/request for a freq for St. Johns Military, CFH adv 6693.0. No joy) (Baker, Oh.)
- 6738 **Reach 275:** 0632 5/24 USB (wkg Lajes GHFS, pp Rota meteo for wx & gives pilot wx rpt) (Baker, Oh.)
- 6750 **Fox Tango:** 0314 5/26 USB (passes to Uniform "in the blind" ETA Cayman, 30 mins) (Baker, Oh.); **November:** 0405 5/31 USB (w/KM, Oscar, others. Ref to players "in the playground", 2 freqs passed as Base+ xx as alligator playground, also sev tracks passed, possible USN assisted anti-drug op) (Baker, Oh.)
- 6812 **Andrews AFB:** 1220 5/12 (wkg AF-2 w/time ck) (Johnson, Il.); **AF3:** 1350 (wkg Andrews AFB for data channel, who uses AF3 ??) (Braun, Va.)
- 8828 **Honolulu:** Volmet 1213 5/12 (aero wx, ID) (Johnson, Il.)
- 8903 **Speedbird 57:** 0150 5/24 USB fair (wkg Brazzaville, Congo ATC w/flt data) (Ross, Ont.); **Accra ATC:** Ghana 0145 5/28 USB fair (wkg u/id a/c) (Ross, Ont.); **Brazzaville ATC:** Congo 0147 5/28 USB fair (wkg Springbok flt 237, w/flt data) (Ross, Ont.); **N'Djamena ATC:** Chad 0148 5/28 USB fair (wkg Springbok flt 59 w/flt data) (Ross, Ont.); **Niamey ATC:** Niger 0151 5/28 USB fair (wkg Springbok flt 254 w/flt data) (Ross, Ont.); **LH56B:** Lufthansa 568 0316 USB (wkg Luanda Zaire) (Hall, S.A.); **BA059:** Speedbird 59 0238 USB (c1g Accra Ghana, no reply) (Hall, S.A.); **BA057:** Speedbird 57 0027 USB (wkg Brazzaville, Congo) (Hall, S.A.)
- 8967 **CUM:** USAF Lajes Azores 1947 4/28 USB (wkg u/id A/C) (Lukas, N.Y.)
- 8972 **S4JG:** USN Tacamo A/C 1215 (rx chk w/7RC) (Braun, Va.)
- 8990 **NO ID:** 0225 (unscrambled tfc) (Braun, Va.)
- 8991.5 **NO ID:** 1220 (scrambled trc) (Braun, Va.)
- 11176 **Spar 84:** 89th MAW VIP Flt 1741 5/24 USB fair (wkg Albrook AFB, Panama w/pp) (Ross, Ont.); **Jolly 32:** MAC/SAR helo HH3/HH53 1911 5/24 USB fair (calling MacDill AFB Florida, no reply) (Ross, Ont.); **Venus 43:** SAM A/C 1920 5/24 USB fair (wkg Affut AFB Nebraska w/pp r/maintenance) (Ross, Ont.); **Shark 17:** 1933 5/24 USB fair (wkg Albrook AFB Panama w/meteo pp for Costa Rica coast) (Ross, Ont.)
- 11200 **RAF:** Volmet UK 0525 5/6 (aero wx, ID) (Johnson, Il.)
- 11300 **UN Flt 860:** 0221 5/24 USB fair (wkg Cairo ATC, w/flt data) (Ross, Ont.); **Mahe ATC:** Seychelles 0317 5/24 USB fair (wkg Addis Ababa Ethiopia ATC r/African flt 703) (Ross, Ont.)
- 11387 **Sydney:** Volmet Australia 0530 5/6 (wx for Austalian cities, ID) (Johnson, Il.)
- 13201 **Thule AFB:** Greenland 1343 5/29 USB fair (wkg Raymond 66 w/pp) (Ross, Ont.)
- 13354 **Honolulu:** ATC 1912 5/6 (wkg American 39 & others) (Johnson, Il.)

## CW

- 4232 **FUF:** French Navy V Marker Martinique 0302 (Fort de France VVV, ID) (Hall, S.A.)
- 4286 **VIX2:** CQ Marker Sydney Time Australia 1348 5/14 322 (marker, RTTY QRM) (Berri, Ca.)
- 4305.5 **JNA:** CQ Marker Naval Time Tokyo Japan 1353 5/14 222 (Berri, Ca.)
- 4349.0 **JCS:** CQ Marker Choshi Time Japan 1357 5/14 222 (Berri, Ca.)
- 6393.5 **VH16:** V Marker RAN Darwin Australia 1322 6/1 243 (Berri, Ca.)
- 8457 **PKP:** CQ Marker FC Dumai Indonesia 1343 6/4 132 (Berri, Ca.)
- 8475.5 **FUX:** V Marker French Navy LePort Reunion 1347 6/4 222 (Berri, Ca.)
- 8511 **XSW2:** CQ Marker Taichung Taiwan 1352 6/4 322 (Berri, Ca.)

12763.5 **DAM:** V Marker Norddeich Germany 2357 5/30 poor (VVV de DAM loop)  
(Thompson, Ca.)  
16295.9 **RCV:** Moscow Radio Russia 1625 (marine wx) (Hall, S.A.)  
17007.2 **PCH:** Scheveningen Netherland 2330 5/30 poor (de PCH 6116 k loop)  
(Thompson, Ca.)  
17060 **4XO:** CQ Marker Haifa Israel 2340 5/30 poor (CQ de 4XO QSX BC K loop)  
(Thompson, Ca.)  
17068.4 **OXZ8:** Lyngby Radio Denmark 1537 5/4 (ID) (Lukas, N.Y.)  
22432.3 **UATA:** Moscow Radio Russia 1530 (CQ, ID) (Hall, S.A.)  
22484.8 **UBF2:** St Petersburg Radio Russia 1515 very good (heavy tfc) (Hall, S.A.)  
22486.8 **WLO:** Mobile Radio Alabama US 1520 (wx) (Hall, S.A.)  
22490.7 **4XO:** Haifa Radio Israel 1523 (CQ, ID) (Hall, S.A.)  
22496.1 **PPJ:** V Marker Juncao Radio Brazil 1525 (ID, channel info) (Hall, S.A.)  
22499.9 **SVF7:** Athens Radio Greece 1528 (ID) (Hall, S.A.)  
22505.1 **SPB:** Szezecin Radio Poland 1535 (ID-not SPE91) (Hall, S.A.)

#### MARINE

3253.0 **NSGB:** USCGC Point Jackson (WPB-82378) 0812 5/23 USB (wkg Grp Woods Hole, NMF2) (Baker, Oh.)  
4410 **WLO:** Mobile Radio Alabama US 0510 5/6 (tfc for Columbia Bay, Little Dipper) (Johnson, Il.)  
4411 **3EQS9:** No ID vessel 5/17 USB (4411/4119 wkg WLO Mobile Radio for R/T tfc, QSY Ch. 1233) USB (Baker, Oh.)  
4426 **NMC:** USCG Commsta San Francisco Ca. US 0430 5/26 USB (w/high sea's f/cast 4426//8764//13089) (Baker, OH); **NMN:** Commsta Portsmouth Va. 0732 5/26 USB (4426/4134, wkg Tug Wagner re medico, requesting medavac for ill crewman) (Baker, Oh.)  
4560 **CZGD:** HMCS Iroquois (DDH-280) 0609 5/19 USB (wkg Halifax Military, CFH, for a radio ck. Iroquois is a Canadian Maritime Command destroyer) (Baker, Oh.); **CFH:** Halifax Military Canada 0723 5/17 USB (w/test count) (Baker, Oh.)  
5320 **Hotel 5 Gulf:** 0112 5/24 USB (clg USCG Grp Mobile, no joy) (Baker, Oh.)  
5680 **NO ID:** 1215 (u/id boat capt with loation info, sked set up) (Braun, Va.)  
6501 **NBPG:** USCGC Escape (WMEC-6) 0558 5/18 USB (6501/6200 w/CommSta Portsmouth, MNM req pp. QSY 8195.0 simplex) (Baker, Oh.)  
6693 **CIW8105:** HMCS Skeena DDH207 Helicopter Escort Destroyer 0234 5/25 USB very good (wkg Halifax Military w/search pattern data) (Ross, Ont.)  
7535 **NRWH:** USS Hayler (DD-997) 1812 5/24 USB (wkg Norfolk SESEF for SSK xmitr tests) (Baker, Oh.)  
8060.5 **NO ID:** 0059 5/24 USB (OM/YL w/talk about dives, compressor, c lose w/"I love you" and off) (Baker, Oh.)  
8294 **ELLY4:** S/S Oceanbreeze, 5/27 0301 (w/special "in the blind" transmission from Panama Canal arranged in QSL letter. "This is SS Oceanbreeze, ELLY4, blind transmission for Rick Baker, Austintown, Ohio...1,2,3,4,5...QSA, QRK", 0306 on 8297) (Baker, Oh.); **WPE:** Jacksonville Fl. US 0610 5/26 USB (wkg tug Guardsman, WBN-5798, for position/op's rpt) (Baker, Oh.)  
8722 **C6KP:** Cruise ship T/S Festival 0122 5/31 USB (8722/8198 concluding R/T tfc w/KMI) (Baker, Oh.)  
8728 **KNLO:** C/S Manukai 0308 5/03 (8728/8204, wkg KMI for R/T call home office, re man on bd w/heart attack, Co. Dr. w/CPR/other instructions, USCG added to call to 0412 when ship adv still had no pulse) (Baker, Oh.); **3AC:** Monaco Radio 0502 5/06 USB (OM/EE "This is Monaco Radio maritime telephone service", then in 3 other lang) (Baker, Oh.); **WTE5329:** Ves Sea Bird 0504 5/06 USB (wkg KMI for R/T call) (Baker, Oh.)  
8731 **ELLY4:** S/S Oceanbreeze 0133 5/23 USB (8731/8207 wkg WOM for R/T tfc) (Baker, Oh.)  
8743 **KZQF:** Ves Yukatan 0337 5/17 USB (8743/8219, wkg KMI w/ R/T tfc) (Baker, Oh.); **LA014:** Cruise ship Majesty of the Sea's 5/31 USB (8743/8219, R/T tfc w/KMI) (Baker, Oh.); **ELFK6:** Cruise Ship M/V Jubilee 5/06 USB (8743/8219, R/T tfc w/KMI) (Baker, Oh.); **Sun Rider:** 0700 5/22 USB (8743/8219, R/T tfc w/KMI) (Baker, Oh.)  
8749 **NMHT:** USNS Sealift Mediterranean (T-AOT-173) 1654 5/17 USB (8749/8225: wkg WOO w/R/T tfc, vessel is a MSC tanker. USB (Baker, Oh.)  
8761 **OSU41:** Oostende Radio, Belgium 0510 5/17 USB (wkg u/i ves LXPB for R/T) (Baker, Oh.)  
8764 **Chantine:** 0450 5/26 USB (wkg Portishead Radio, England, R/T tfc, re a collision w/ship wharf) (Baker, Oh.); **NODP:** USCGC Mariposa (WLB-397), 0542 5/19 USB (wkg NMC, re RTTY freq) (Baker, Oh.); **GKU46:** Portishead Radio UK 0555 5/24 USB (w/MAYDAY Relay at "request of the CG" for EPIRB activation. Same at 0559, then tfc list) (Baker, OH); **NQSP:** USCGC

- Vigorous (WMEC-627) 0811 5/20 USB (w/NMF, for rdo ck) (Baker, Oh.);  
**NRCB:** USCGC Eagle (WIX-327) 1619 5/26 USB (w/kg NMN for RTTY freq 12577.3) (Baker, Oh.)  
 8782 **PJCH:** Cruise Ship Nieuw Amsterdam 0525 5/27 USB (w/KMI R/T tfc) (Baker, Oh.)  
 8788 **SPC:** Gdynia Radio Poland 0140 5/24 USB (w/ch marker (?). YL/pole, w/ID maybe wkg ship) (Baker, Oh.)  
 8794 **Horizon:** 0347 5/17 USB (8794/8270, wkg WOO for R/T) (Baker, Oh.)  
 9150 **NO ID:** 0115 4/26 (fishing boat tfc w/x rated lang.) (Johnson, Il.)

#### PHONE

- 4020.0 **WAR:** Fort Dettrick, Md 2340 5/15 USB (w/kg various amateur stations on Armed Forces Day) (Baker, Oh.)  
 7697.1 **Triton Engineering:** Houston Tx US 1225 5/12 (wkg oil rigs in Gulf re oil slick and drilling conditions) (Johnson, Il.)  
 7788 **Romeo:** 0200 (wkg Papa Charlie/Tango Romeo r/event 17280, list of "players" contact w/CDCO wanted) (Braun, Va.)  
 9996 **RHM:** Time Signal Moscow Russia 0139 5/24 AM fair-poor (time pips, CW ID, //4996 //14996) (Ross, Ont.)  
 10780 **Beach Storm:** 2326 (wkg Defiant Gray/bear grass r/launch/tracking of balloon) (Braun, Va.)  
 13456 **NO ID UN Stn:** Western Sahara 2245 5/9 USB fair-poor (wkg u/id stn r/OSY to 3 Hotel) (Ross, Ont.)  
 14950 **RMM79:** Radio Moscow Russia 1740 USB (RR play) (Hall, S.A.)

#### RTTY/FAX

- 518 **NMG:** USCG New Orleans La. US 0315 SITOR B (NAVTEX) (Babin, Ma.) (welcome to the column Bob); **NMF:** USCG Boston Ma. US 0345 SITOR B (NWS marine b/c) (Babin, Ma.); **CHU:** Cape Race Newfoundland Canada 0330 SITOR B (wx, not listed as operational) (Babin, Ma.)  
 3840.3 **LRO23:** TELAM Buenos Aires Argentina 0242 784R/75 (ss wx) (Hall, S.A.)  
 3898.3 **TNL25:** AFTN Brazzaville Congo 0247 ARQ M2 432/96 (idling) (Hall, S.A.)  
 4004.6 **LRO2:** TELAM Buenos Aires Argentina 0252 837R/50 (SS nx) (Hall, S.A.)  
 5441.9 **NO ID:** 0324 ARQ S4 406/96 (good signal, no data) (Hall, S.A.)  
 5738.2 **9GC:** Accra Air Ghana 0530 425R/50 (RY/ID, tfc GBLD) (Hall, S.A.)  
 5740.3 **5ST:** Antananarivo Air Madagascar 0332 ARQ E3 397/96 (RY/ID) (Hall, S.A.)  
 5848 **TUH55:** AFTN Abidjan Ivory Coast 0316 410N/50 (RY, ID) (Hall, S.A.)  
 6835.2 **GFL22:** Brachnell UK 0200 425R/50 (wx) (Hall, S.A.)  
 6837 **OFB26:** Helsinki Finland 0040 5/22 425/50 454 (5 number grps, 5 letter grps) (Card, R.I.)  
 6852.7 **NO ID:** 0205 ARQ M2 305/96 (Idling) (Hall, S.A.)  
 7580 **NKM:** US Navy Diego Garcia 0226 FAX 576/120 (wx charts) (Hall, S.A.)  
 8428.6 **ZSC62:** Capetown Radio South Africa 1220 SITOR B ("Urgency" r/ survivors of sunk ship NAGOS) (Hall, S.A.)  
 8470.8 **ZRH:** San/Hydrosan South Africa 1216 171R/75 (naval warnings, wx) (Hall, S.A.)  
 8514.1 **WLO:** Mobile Radio Alabama US 0340 SITOR B (tfc list) (Hall, S.A.)  
 9045 **5YE:** Meteo Nairobi Kenya 1850 FAX 576/120 (fair chart) (Hall, S.A.)  
 9150 **RCH73:** Meteo Tashkent Uzbekistan 1840 FAX 576/90 (poor chart) (Hall, S.A.)  
 9193 **BAA23:** Meteo Beijing China 1835 854N/50 (wx codes) (Hall, S.A.)  
 9228.3 **RX070:** Meteo Khabarovsk Russia 1833 FAX 576/90 (good chart) (Hall, S.A.)  
 9330.2 **XVN26:** VNA Hanoi Vietnam 1525 518N/50 (EE nx) (Hall, S.A.)  
 9378.7 **3BZ:** Plaisance Air Mauritius 0546 ARQ E3 860/48 (idling) (Hall, S.A.)  
 9395.1 **HMF84:** KCNA Pyongyang N Korea 1510 258N/50 (EE nx) (Hall, S.A.)  
 9994.2 **CSY65:** Santa Maria Meteo Azores 0553 666H/50 (wx) (Hall, S.A.)  
 9995 **CSY:** Santa Maria Air Azores 0450 100/50 (RY w/ID) (Babin, Ma.)  
 10216.5 **HZN46:** Meteo Jeddah Saudi Arabia 0030 5/4 850/100 454 (5 letter groups) (Card, R.I.)  
 10224.7 **KNY29:** Egyptian Embassy Washington D.C. US 0040 5/4 SITOR A 555 (Coded tfc) (Card, R.I.)  
 10230 **RKA78:** Meteo Moscow Russia 0050 5/2 FAX (Russian wx map) (Card, R.I.)  
 10580.1 **HMF25:** KCNA Pyongyang N Korea 1508 260R/50 (EE nx) (Hall, S.A.)  
 10600.2 **XVN37:** VNA Hanoi Vietnam 1521 505N/50 good (EE nx) (Hall, S.A.)  
 10895 **LRB39:** SAPORITII Buenos Aires Argentina 0005 5/2 850/50 454 (SS nx) (Card, R.I.)  
 11122 **USAF:** WX Net US 2245 FAX (vg wx map) (Babin, Ma.)  
 11606.2 **BZS21:** XINHUA Urumqi China 1500 430R/50 (EE nx) (Hall, S.A.)  
 12190.4 **RFVJ:** French Navy Le Port Reunion 1041 ARQ E3 425/100 (idling) (Hall, S.A.)  
 13444.3 **RFQP:** French Forces Djibouti 0810 ARQ E3 430/100 ("CdeV") (Hall, S.A.)

13563.4 **3MA22:** CNA Taipei Taiwan 0825 850R/50 (EE nx) (Hall, S.A.)  
 13580.1 **HMF36:** KCNA Pyongyang N. Korea 0828 269R/50 (EE nx) (Hall, S.A.)  
 14429.1 **PIT Lumumbashi:** Zaire 1118 SITOR A (FF tfc for Kinshasa) (Hall, S.A.)  
 14443.7 **5YE:** Meteo Nairobi Kenya 1200 FAX 576/120 (new frequency, not listed) (Hall, S.A.); **5YE:** RMC Nairobi Kenya 1530 FAX 576/120 (ocean charts USB, metro LSB) (Hall, S.A.)  
 14481.5 **RFTJ:** French Forces Dakar Senegal 1109 ARQ E3 375/48 ("CdeV") (Hall, S.A.)  
 14508.7 **NO ID:** Zaire 0750 SITOR A (Zaire Bank Circuit, FF tfc) (Hall, S.A.)  
 14633.2 **9UA:** AFTN Bujumbura Burundi 0755 406N/50 (RY, ID) (Hall, S.A.)  
 14760.2 **CNM61:** MAP Rabat Morocco 1040 444R/50 (FF nx) (Hall, S.A.)  
 14785.1 **ATP65:** INFOIND New Delhi India 1514 179R/50 (EE nx, RY, ID, freq, info) (Hall, S.A.)  
 14926.4 **RFTJ:** French Forces Dakar Senegal 1037 ARQ E3 353/192 (FF tfc) (Hall, S.A.)  
 14926.9 **RFTJ:** French Forces Dakar Senegal 1745 ARQ E3 397/192 ("CdeV" (Hall, S.A.)  
 14937.4 **NO ID:** 1033 ARQ S (good tune "X"s on screen) (Hall, S.A.)  
 14941.9 **NO ID:** 1030 ARQ S (good tune, blank screen) (Hall, S.A.)  
 14964.2 **RFGW:** French Forces Paris France 1730 ARQ E 430/72 ( wkg RFFBC & RFFWBC in FF) (Hall, S.A.)  
 14989.1 **TNL:** ASECA Brazzaville Aero Congo 1020 ARQ M2 415/96 (tfc on A, wx on B) (Hall, S.A.)  
 15462.1 **5AT:** JAMA Tripoli Libya 1105 425R/50 (FF nx) (Hall, S.A.)  
 15637.7 **NO ID:** 1706 ARQ E3 ("X"s on screen) (Hall, S.A.)  
 15655 **CNM65:** MAP Rabat Morocco 1702 414R/50 (FF nx) (Hall, S.A.)  
 15845.1 **SUA289:** MENA Cairo Egypt 1610 506R/75 (RYs) (Hall, S.A.)  
 15874.1 **LRS:** Santa Rosa Argentina 2046 5/13 475/75 fair (EE/SS nx) (Ross, Ont.)  
 15935.3 **SUA291:** MENA Egypt Cairo 1217 428R/75 (urgent message re attack on Minister) (Hall, S.A.)  
 15935.4 **SUA291:** MENA Cairo Egypt 1617 439R/75 (EE nx) (Hall, S.A.)  
 15950 **RBI77:** Moscow Meteo Russia 1620 FAX 576/90 (good chart) (Hall, S.A.)  
 15984 **CLP1:** MFA Havana Cuba 2142 5/15 500/50 good (SS MINREX tfc) (Ross, Ont.)  
 16017 **DGS70H3:** Bonn Germany 1857 5/22 FEC-A 320/96 fair (RYRY tape) (Ross, Ont.)  
 16077.7 **FDY:** FAF Orleans France 1830 393R/50 (RYs, ID "Le Brick") (Hall, S.A.)  
 16116.9 **6VK317:** PANA Dakar Senegal 1110 425R/50 (FF nx) (Hall, S.A.)  
 16149.4 **MKD:** RAF Akrotiri Cyprus 1642 RTTY/VFT 170R/N/50 (foxes, 10 count, RYIs on 5 channels) (Hall, S.A.)  
 16281.1 **MKD:** RAF Akrotiri Cyprus 1630 RTTY/VFT 170R/N/50 (foxes, 10 count, RYIs on 6 channels) (Hall, S.A.)  
 16318.8 **NO ID:** MFA Cairo Egypt 1611 SITOR A (AA tfc to Egyptian embassies) (Hall, S.A.)  
 16814.5 **Associated Press:** 2345 5/12 SITOR A 444 (sports nx, wx, Dow Jones) (Card, R.I.) (Could this be NMC San Francisco)  
 17137 **FUO:** French Navy Toulon France 1900 5/9 850/100 354 (coded tfc) (Card, R.I.)  
 17151 **NMC:** USCG Meteo San Francisco Ca. US 2330 5/2 333 (wx maps, QRM) (Card, R.I.)  
 17363 **5YE:** Meteo Nairobi Kenya 0000 5/3 850/100 343 (CQ de 5YE) (Card, R.I.)  
 17442 **5YE (?):** Meteo Nairobi Kenya 1158 856R/100 very good (new frequency) (Hall, S.A.)  
 17445.1 **KAWN:** Meteo Washington D.C. 1423 877N/75 (forecasts for selected cities) (Hall, S.A.)  
 17470.2 **BZS28:** XINHUA Beijing China 1100 404R/75 (EE nx) (Hall, S.A.)  
 18175.7 **NO ID:** Zaire 1150 SITOR A (Zaire Bank Circuit, FF tfc) (Hall, S.A.)  
 18259.2 **GFE24:** Meteo Brachnell UK 1622 FAX 576/120 (artic ice chart) (Hall, S.A.)  
 18264.8 **CNM78:** MAP Rabat Morocco 1638 372R/50 (FF mx) (Hall, S.A.)  
 18264.9 **CNM78:** MAP Rabat Morocco 1117 379R/50 (FF nx) (Hall, S.A.)  
 18412.9 **GXQ:** BA London UK 1656 VFT B02-05/50 (4 channel RYs and 10 counts) (Hall, S.A.)  
 18416.7 **NO ID:** MFA Jakarta Indonesia 1201 430N/50 (Indonesian nx) (Hall, S.A.)  
 18454.4 **MKK:** BA London UK 1658 170R/50 (5 channel w/foxes, also VFT) (Hall, S.A.)  
 18490.2 **NO ID:** 1218 513R/100 (cyrillic Moscow ?, Vladivostok ?) (Hall, S.A.)  
 18496.3 **CNM80:** MAP Rabat Morocco 1155 411R/50 (FF nx) (Hall, S.A.)  
 18526.1 **NO ID:** 1710 SITOR A (FF trc, bad QRM w/KKN50/CW) (Hall, S.A.)  
 18872.3 **BZR68:** XINHUA Urumqi China 1150 496R/75 (EE nx) (Hall, S.A.)  
 19114.6 **NO ID:** 0559 ARQ E3 379/96 (idling) (Hall, S.A.)  
 19225.4 **RFFUGU:** FAF Bordeaux/Merignac France 1244 ARQ M2 380/200 (FF tfc, 5 letter groups w/Paris) (Hall, S.A.)  
 19329.2 **CLP1:** MFA Havana Cuba 1852 5/22 500/50 good (5 ltr coded groups to various Cuban embassies in Africa) (Ross, Ont.)  
 19386.9 **RFFIC:** FM Marine SIPRA Paris 1110 ARQ M2 425/200 (FF nx to RFQPA Djibouti) (Hall, S.A.)



19576 **NO ID:** 1714 ARQ M2 340/96 (ORI29 off frequency) (Hall, S.A.)  
 19867.9 **PTT Lomubashi:** Zaire 0837 SITOR A (FF tfc) (Hall, S.A.)  
 20113.4 **FJY:** NO ID 1157 ARQ E3 410/94 (NO ID French Forces Antarctic base w/ FF personal tfc) (according to the CFL FJY is Fort de France Martinique-MW)  
 20151.5 **PWX33:** No ID Brazilian Navy Stn 2103 5/15 850/75 (LOL de PWX33 tape) (Ross, Ont.)  
 20326.4 **NO ID:** 1552 ARQ E 316/192 (no tfc) (Hall, S.A.)  
 20328 **MKD:** RAF Akrotiri Cyprus 1116 RTTY/VFT 170N-R/50 (8 channel) (Hall, S.A.)  
 20401.6 **DEPLU Jakarta:** Indonesia 0745 SITOR A (long circular in Indonesian) (Hall, S.A.)  
 20420.3 **German Embassy:** Luanda Angola 1112 ARQ E 170/96 (crypto msg to MFA Bonn Germany) (Hall, S.A.)  
 20560 **NO ID:** 1215 513N/50 (5 letter/number groups, Malay ? tfc) (Hall, S.A.)  
 20584.1 **SALCOST:** Bumbuna Sierra Leone 1135 SITOR (Italian tfc to Rome) (Hall, S.A.)  
 20619.2 **NO ID:** 1226 ARQ S4 428/96 (good tune no data) (Hall, S.A.)  
 20754.4 **HBC88:** Red Cross Geneva Switzerland 0951 SITOR A (wkg Intercross Maputo in FF) (Hall, S.A.)  
 20845.3 **RFFC:** French Navy Paris France 1227 ARQ M2 385/200 (wkg Jules Verne w/5 letter groups) (Hall, S.A.)  
 20876.7 **MFA Islamabad:** Pakistan 1235 SITOR A (wkg Parep, London, other embassies) (Hall, S.A.)  
 20919.5 **SAM:** MFA Stockholm Sweden 1240 Swed ARQ 425L/100 (4 pp of 5 letter groups) (Hall, S.A.)  
 21865.2 **NO ID:** 1155 ARQ E3 513/100 (good tune) (Hall, S.A.)  
 22352.1 **UNHT:** MSB Marshal Gelovani 1236 170R/50 (wkg Batum (UHK)) (Hall, S.A.)  
 22354.6 **UBJA:** BMRT Geroevka 1014 170N/50 (wkg Kerch using URL Sev'pol callsign) (Hall, S.A.)  
 22355.6 **LYGE:** BATM Marshal Koshevoy 1159 170N/50 (wkg K'grad) (Hall, S.A.); **LYNG:** RTMS Simonaytite 1150 170N/50 (wkg Klaipeda (LYL)) (Hall, S.A.)  
 22356 **LYAC:** TR Plutonias 1107 170N/50 (wkg Klaipeda (LYL)) (Hall, S.A.)  
 22356.5 **UTAO:** Dnestrovskij Liman 1158 170N/50 (wkg K'grad) (Hall, S.A.); **UGVJ:** Novotcheboksarovsk 1159 170N/50 (wkg K'grad) (Hall, S.A.); **UOKV:** Th Kapitany Pryakha 1156 170N/50 (wkg Vladivostok) (Hall, S.A.)  
 22359.6 **UPF:** MSB Kaliningradets 1210 170N/50 (wkg K'grad, NB callsign was LYHC) (Hall, S.A.)  
 22362.6 **UEYJ:** Russkoe Pole 1144 170N/50 (wkg K'grad) (Hall, S.A.)  
 22363.5 **Orlinoe:** 1120 170N/50 (wkg Sevastopol) (Hall, S.A.)  
 22364.2 **ESWL:** TR Onezhskiy Zaliv 1125 170N/50 (wkg Sevastopol) (Hall, S.A.)  
 22364.3 **UEIU:** RTMS Stratosfera 1130 170N/50 (wkg Sevastopol) (Hall, S.A.)  
 22370.4 **HZN50:** Meteo Jeddah Saudi Arabia 1556 975/100 very good (wx codes) (Hall, S.A.)  
 22370.6 **USUO:** Albatross 1134 170N/50 (wkg K'grad) (Hall, S.A.)  
 22370.9 **UIGI:** Komsomlets Artema 1212 170N/50 (wkg Vladivostok) (Hall, S.A.)  
 22371.6 **UJZY:** Natalia Kovchova 1138 170N/50 (wkg K'grad) (Hall, S.A.); **UYYC:** Bat Anatoly Gankevich 1138 170N/50 (wkg Sevastopol) (Hall, S.A.); **LYFJ:** Druskininka 1140 170N/50 (wkg Klaipeda) (Hall, S.A.)  
 22372.3 **USDB:** BMRT 10 Pyatilatka 1145 170N/50 (wkg Sevastopol) (Hall, S.A.)  
 22374.5 **UNHI:** Kristalnyj 1138 SITOR B (wkg K'grad) (Hall, S.A.); **UJEH:** Vidnoe 1135 170N/50 (wkg K'grad) (Hall, S.A.); **ELKE3:** BST Pinna 1140 SITOR A (wkg K'grad, Liberian registered) (Hall, S.A.)  
 22378.1 **FTT91:** St Lys Radio France 1206 SITOR B (naval msg, tfc 1st) (Hall, S.A.)  
 22381.1 **9VG84:** Singapore Radio Singapore 1135 SITOR B (tfc 1st) (Hall, S.A.)  
 22386 **UFN:** Novorossisk Radio Russia 1150 SITOR A (RR tfc, uncollected mailbox msgs) (Hall, S.A.)  
 22395 **UBN:** Mariupol Radio 1145 SITOR A (RR tfc, odd tones, seldom heard) (Hall, S.A.)  
 22396.1 **EVLE:** Greece 1155 SITOR A (MARITEX tfc w/Athens) (Hall, S.A.)  
 22407.6 **UAT:** Moscow Russia 1150 SITOR A (auto mailbox, RR tfc) (Hall, S.A.)  
 22425.2 **WOM:** Pennsco Radio Fl. US 1158 SITOR B (tfc 1st, wx) (Hall, S.A.)  
 22425.6 **WOO:** Ocean Gate Radio NJ US 1554 SITOR B (ITU channels/tx freq, info) (Hall, S.A.)  
 22534.5 **ENGU:** RTM Aisu 1402 (wkg Sevastopol) (Hall, S.A.)  
 22837.5 **SVA:** Athens Radio Greece 1225 SITOR B (tfc 1st) (Hall, S.A.)  
 22930.6 **MFA Stockholm:** Sweden 1115 SWED ARQ 425L/100 (wkg "AMBASSADEN LAGOS" Nigeria in Swedish) (Hall, S.A.)  
 25202.6 **EOPA:** Lazurnyi Bereg 1222 170N/50 (wkg K'grad) (Hall, S.A.)

I got loggings from Robert Hall for February and March and more loggings from Rich Baker for May that I could not fit in this month. If anyone wants them, send me an SASE w/3 stamps and I'll make you a copy. Thanks for the great turnout.

# UTILITY NOTES

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Welcome to another edition of Utility Notes. This month I'll continue to catch up on some military news that may be of interest to those who go after military stations, ships and aircraft.

But first, an interesting intercept from Tim Braun (VA), a self described "information hound" and "Navy nut" (sounds familiar). Tim snagged this on 10780 Khz, Cape Radio, Eastern Test Range, day primary:

2326: BEACH STORM wkg DEFIANT GRAY w/talk of array and trying to maintain a high turning rate...trying to make it easier on the bridge crew. DG then tells BS that tests will commence in about an hour and to now try to establish comms on the satellite net so the engineers can talk. 2350: DG tells BS not to launch sphere until further notice as they were chasing some problems, BS will relay to Mission Director. 0019: BS ask's BEAR GRASS how soon they can launch sphere, BG reply was five mikes...BS tells BG to prepare to launch at 0030. 0030: "BG, this is BS, we're ready for you guys to send the sphere". 0030: BG "balloon will be away in 15 seconds" 0036: "BG, this is BS we have balloon in track"; 0044: BS asks for lat/longitude of sphere, BG reports that object must be minimum of 10K before they can initiate track. 0045: BG reports altitude of 4, azimuth of 57. 0048: BS reports that he lost track of balloon, he believed that the balloon was below the horizon but at 4 KM should be above the horizon, asked BG for bearings from BG position. BG reports object at a bearing of 54 true, 16 elevation, 17 KM distant, approximate position of balloon 32 04N, 72 26W altitude 5 KM. 0101: BS can't read BG, so BG called CAPE RADIO w/no reply and then called DG, also w/no reply... BS calls in blind and says that they're checking out comms and have a good track on the balloon...then tells BG to go to "RED TIGRESS L.O.I. come to RFI primary", BG asks CAPE RADIO to relay to BS that he doesn't have the document that says what that frequency is and to switch to 20390 khz upper. 0106: BS calls BG and tells him that he has the 190119 May message from UNS to VICKSBURG that tells of the test message was also to USNS OBSERVATION ISLAND, BG does not reply.

The callsigns used are the same as the static callsigns assigned USN ships, but I could find no reference to any prior logging's. According to my sources, USNS Observation Island is a MSC Missile Range Instrumentation Ship in the Pacific. These ships almost always operate for the Strategic Systems Program, in support of Trident testing. They have extensive sensors, which are very precise, and need to be calibrated. Most of these ships carry "radiosonde" balloons, which are basically large helium wx balloons with an instrument package. As this appears to be more than the everyday launch of a wx balloon, and with the word "test" being used, it's quite possible this was an elaborate equipment, or calibration check. As Vicksburg is an Aegis missile cruiser, their elaborate radar may have been helping to track the radiosonde balloon and then comparing the tracks. Also, as Cape Radio is the comms station for the Eastern Test Range, the use of this frequency makes sense. The LOI mentioned sometimes stands for "Low Opportunity of Intercept". An excellent catch, Tim.

## U.S. Navy Theodore Roosevelt Battle Group

The USS Theodore Roosevelt Battle Group has relieved the JFK Battle Group in the Mediterranean. This marks the first operational deployment of an Aegis destroyer, the USS Arleigh Burke (DDG-51), the lead ship of the class. Other ships in the TR Battle Group include: USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN-71), USS Josephus Daniels (CG-27), USS Richmond K. Turner (CG-20), USS Hue City (CG-66), USS Kauffman (FFG-59), USS Nicholas (FFG-47), USS Hawes (FFG-53), USS Shenandoah (AD-44), USS Scranton (SSN-756), and the USS Norfolk (SSN-714).

Elements of TR's Battle Group are engaged in Operation Deny Flight, the NATO "no fly" zone over Bosnia-Herzegovina. Several of these ships MARS stations were monitored here in NE Ohio last month including: Hue City (NNNOCOD), Josephus Daniels (NNNONZC), Shenandoah (NNNOCYC), Nicholas (NNNOCBM), and Hawes (NNNOCBF).

### The Jason IV Project

RADM Geoffrey Chesbrough, the oceanographer of the Navy, was joined by Dr. Robert Ballard of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, to kick off one of the most sophisticated underwater research and education expeditions ever conducted, the Jason IV Project.

Although many research vessels from many nations will be involved, the project will include the Navy-leased research vessel Laney Chouest, which is carrying the Navy's three-person Deep Submergence Vehicle (DSV) "Turtle", and the unmanned Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) Jason. The Laney Chouest was logged last year in the area of 4 megs, in comms with units using tactical callsigns.

### USS Constellation Completes SLEP

For the first time in nearly three years, jet aircraft roared from the flight deck of the USS Constellation (CV-64). Constellation, which is in the final stage of a Service Life Extension Program (SLEP) at the Philadelphia Naval Yard, must be certified to land and launch Navy jets before returning to the fleet. SLEP is a comprehensive overhaul program designed to extend the life of aircraft carriers by nearly 15 years.

### Ships to be Decommissioned

As a result of defense budget cuts in the Navy's FY-94 budget, the following ships will be decommissioned in FY-94: USS Saratoga (CV-60), USS Forrestal (AVT-59), USS Leahy (CG-16), USS Harry E. Yarnell (CG-17), USS Worden (CG-18), USS Reeves (CG-24), USS Wainwright (CG-28), USS Biddle (CG-34), USS Virginia (CGN-38), USS Texas (CGN-39), USS Baton Rouge (SSN-689), USS Richard B. Russel (SSN-687), the entire Pegasus class PHM's including USS Pegasus (PHM-1), Hercules (PHM-2), Taurus (PHM-3), Aquila (PHM-4), Aries (PHM-5), and Gemini (PHM-6), USS Sierra (AD-18), USS Yosemite (AD-19), USS Hunley (AS-31), USS Joseph Hewes (FFT-1078), USS Bowen (FFT-1079), USS McCandless (FFT-1084), USS Donald B. Beary (FFT-1085), USS Jesse L. Brown (FFT-1089), USS Ainsworth (FFT-1090), USS Truett (FFT-1095), and the USS Moinester (FFT-1097). The USS Ranger (CV-64) is already "standing down" at its homeport of San Diego. Time's running out to QSL these ships.

New Address:

The address for the USS Vicksburg (CG-69) does not appear in the Postal service Publication 65. It is: FPO AA, 34093-1189.

### U.S. AIR FORCE

The 960th Airborne Warning and Control Squadron at Keflavik AB, Iceland, will be inactivated in the latest round of Air Force force structure changes. Slots will be transferred to the 552nd Air Control Wing at Tinker AFB, Okla. One E-3 airborne Warning and Control System aircraft and 75 military slots will move from the 961st AWACS at Kadena AB, Japan, to the 552nd in 1993.

### U.S. COAST GUARD

Mike Schulsinger (OH) sent some more USCG aviation information. Mike learned that the two E-2C's that had been in use (3501, 3502), have been returned to the Navy. The recently modified 1721 (EV130-H) which can stay aloft for up to ten hours, takes their place. Mike also reports all HH-52A Sea Guards have been retired, being replaced by HH-65As'. Mike suggests that the highest numbered HH-65As' may not have been delivered or placed in service yet. Seven of the A's have been converted to HH-65Bs' as oil slick spotters. Also an unknown number of A's have been modified to HH-65C Night Stalker Interceptors, and most likely will end up in District 7 where the drug action is. Thanks Mike.

### USCG Barque Eagle

The U.S. Coast Guard Barque EAGLE (WIX-327) was heard quite often last month here in NE Ohio, Both on USCG SCN channels as "Cutter Eagle" (international callsign NRCB), and USN MARS calling (14441.5 Khz) as NNNONCJ.

For those that don't know about her, EAGLE is the largest Tall Ship flying the Stars and Stripes and the only square-rigger in U.S. government service. Is the seventh Coast Guard cutter to bear the name in a proud line dating back to 1792. The ship was built in 1936 by the Blohm and Voss Shipyard in Hamburg, Germany, and commissioned as HORST WESSEL, one of three sail training ships operated by Nazi Germany to train cadets for the growing German Navy. Following World War II, it was taken as a war prize by the United States and a Coast Guard crew, aided by the German crew still on

board, sailed the tall ship in 1946 from Bremerhaven to its new homeport in New London, Connecticut.

EAGLE now serves as a seagoing classroom for the future officers of the U.S. Coast Guard. A seasoned permanent crew of five officers and 30 enlisted personnel maintains the ship year round. To maneuver EAGLE under sail, the crew must handle more than 22,000 square feet of sail and five miles of rigging. Over 200 lines control the sails and yards. When in home port in New London, EAGLE rests alongside a pier on the Thames River at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. The address for EAGLE is: USCGC EAGLE (WIX-327) Attn: Radioman in Charge (for non-MARS frequencies) or Attn: RMIC MARS communications (for MARS comms), FPO, AE, 09568-3906.

#### MARINE/NON-MILITARY SHIPS: A Unique Experience

I had sent a standard QSL letter to the S/S Oceanbreeze, ELLY4, which is a cruise ship of the Dolphin Cruise Lines. Not only did I receive verification by return of my PFC, and a picture of the ship, but also enclosed was what I thought was a veri letter. But imagine my surprise on reading this letter that Mr. Ioannis Varvounis, the ships 1st radio Officer, was going to transmit a "blind" transmission "especially" for me, from the Panama Canal. Mr. Varvounis stated in his letter that the transmission I had heard was from a low power transmitter. The blind transmission was to be on a high power transmitter, Type ITT Electronav 1680A, with a maximum output of 1500 watts.

Being somewhat skeptical, at the appointed time I was camped out on 8294.0 Khz. At 0301 UTC, very loud and clear, I heard: "This is SS Oceanbreeze, ELLY4, blind transmission for Rick Baker in Austintown, Ohio...1,2, 3,4,5...Quebec Sierra Alpha Quebec Romeo Kilo" This was repeated several times, and then he sent that he would transmit on 8297 Khz in five minutes. At 0306, the same transmission, a little louder here in Austintown, with the added "...from the Panama Canal". The phonetics? QSA: The strength of your signal is...QRK: The intelligibility of your signal is...

For sure I will QSL that transmission. This was a first, and a very unique experience for me; I never had my own personal blind transmission before.

The S/S Oceanbreeze was built in 1954, in England. Her first name was S/S Southern Cross. The vessel carries 1000 passengers and a crew of 450. Officers are Greeks, and the rest of the staff of various nationalities. Her port of calls are: Aruba, Curacao, Grenada, Martinique, Cartagena, Panama Canal, Islas San Blas, and a return to Aruba.

#### More on Norddeich Radio

Last month I passed on information that Norddeich Radio, Germany, is once again QSL'ing. Their distinctive channel marker has been heard here in NE Ohio quite often last month. The marker is a "ticking clock" (like "60 Minutes" followed by a female voice in english "Here is Norddeich Radio", then back to the ticking. This one threw me off for awhile; Norddeich sounds like "Nordine" in english. Norddeich uses the following frequencies (all Khz) and callsigns: DAF (CW) 4349.9, 6363.5, 8672.5, 12832.5, 17048.0, 22591.5; DAH (USB) 4393, 8800, 13110, 17356, 22759; DAI (USB) 4423, 8776, 13128, 17341, 22762; DAJ (USB) 4396, 6501, 8767, 13146, 17287, 22714; DAK (USB) 4390, 8761, 13098, 17311, 22807; DAL (CW) 6456.5, 8511.9, 8638.5, 12763.5, 16980.4, 22476.0; DAN (CW) 2848.0, 4308.5, 6435.5, 8483.5, 12898.5, 17143.6, 22516.0, (RTTY)-2727.0, (USB)-1796, 1799, 1908, 1911, 2611, 2614, 2799, 2845; DAP (USB) 4357, 8788, 13089, 17269, 22744; DCF (RTTY) 4216, 6325, 8427.5, 12594, 16836, 22404.5; DCL (RTTY) 4213.5, 6320, 8423.5, 8418, 12581, 16811.5, 22383.5; DCN (RTTY) 4210.5, 6316, 12579.5, 16807, and 22376.5. Try 13146 after 0500, there's a traffic list at 0545 UTC. Their motto, shown on the emblem, "Seefunk Tut Not", translates roughly to "Marine Radio is Necessary". Deutsche Bundespost is the German Post and Telecom organization that runs Norddeich Radio.

#### UTILITY NOTES TIP OF THE HAT

This month's tip of the ole SWL hat would have to be for Mr. Ioannis Varvounis, first Radio Officer of the S/S Oceanbreeze, for his special SWL blind transmission. What a guy!

If you've had a UTE station go out of their way for you, drop me a line. In fact, you can send any utility station news or information to me at either the U.S. "Snail" address or the electronic address listed above.

That's going to about wrap it up for another month. Fair winds and following seas.

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**TIME VALUE MATERIAL....PLEASE DO NOT DELAY!**