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The SPEED Awards

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Its time for another SPEEDX Awards update and about a month late may I add... Unfortunately or fortunately for me, I had to go to England for a week and setup a network link between the UK and the US. Then I went to Boston for two weeks of training. While in Boston I was able to go and see the Red Sox loose again hi hi..... On to the update. I have quite a list so it appears that the bands have been cooperating and QSL rates have increased. Something new that I was able to do is print the persons name and award received on the award using my Canon BJ-200 printer. Quite an improvement. Congrats to all.

Utility Hunter	Jim Navary - 400
VOA	Ron Downing - 20
Cruise Ships	Jim Navary - 25
Armed Forces	Jim Navary - 100
Mars	Jim Navary - 25
Expeditionist	Ron Downing
Heard	Ron Downing - 300
RTTY	Jim Navary - 100
Americas	Ron Downing - 75
Things that Fly	James Clar - 25
	Jim Navary - 250
Commercial Air	James Clar - 25

- For a copy of the Awards Pamphlet, drop me a note along with a check made out to me for US \$2.00 or 4 IRC's. Initial awards are \$1.00 and upgrade stickers are available for an SASE.

73's and good Dxing, Harold

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Your guide to what's happening in radio

GREETINGS FROM WHEELING JULY 1994

Hello, again, and welcome to July! I'm typing this on June 17, in the midst of a wicked Chicago heat wave (95+°). I chose a wonderful time to be outside tearing down and reconstructing my back porch, huh? What I should be doing is relaxing in the air conditioned comfort of my shack, listening to the radio, but such is life. One of the best ideas I have heard in a while for summer DXing came from SPEEDXer Paul Wakefield who suggested an activity that included a box of cigars, a pitcher of margaritas, the BBC and a bathtub—use

your imagination! For now I'll just content myself with my Mac and a Frank Zappa CD.

Since this is not prime SWL season, my mailbox has not been quite as full, so I have a chance to share some longer articles I've collected recently. There's something for those of you in the audience who are Rush-heads, an article on St. Helenese TV and a letter from the EDXC that is probably old news, but it's important for all to read. So, as Buddy Holly sang, "Rave on!"

THE EDXC ON CHANGES AT SWISS RADIO INTERNATIONAL

by Michael Murray, Executive Secretary of the European DX Council
via Rich D'Angelo

During the SRI program "The Grapevine" on May 7, the following announcement was made: In an interview with Paul Sufirin, Nicholas Lombard, Head of the English Satellite Project, says "that the increased emphasis on satellite means the inevitable further decline in shortwave broadcasts particularly to Europe, especially with the eventual development of mobile receiving equipment by satellite. For the time being, however, shortwave will continue to be an alternative form of reception. We will certainly continue to broadcast on shortwave in Europe... In the morning, midday and evening (and we) have no intention of closing down our shortwave broadcasts (for overseas listeners)."

In reply to a question about new programming that begins on the new satellite English Channel on 6/6/94, Mr. Lombard said "we will be offering two things, a 30-minute Current Affairs Program (followed by feature programs)."

Unfortunately, the features programming will be missing for now for overseas audiences.

Mr. Lombard stated that "we are not going to go on with Grapevine, as it is now, but the idea of a listeners' response program ... is very important. As far as the (Swiss SW Merry-ground) is concerned, I think ... we will have to forget about that particular program. However, we have every reason to believe that there could be a replacement in the form of a media market program which could be produced by the (the Two Bobs), but in a very different way.

The European DX Council is concerned that despite comments made by SRI about the continued use of shortwave transmissions, they are planning from June to neglect their huge international radio listening audience in favor of an unknown satellite audience and withdraw their unique DX program. It is suggested that to protest these moves, concerned listeners should write to Mr. Ulrich Kundig, Managing Director of SRI at CH-3000, Berne 15, Switzerland. Faxes may be sent to his attention at country code 41, area code 3, 350-9544.

ANARC NEWS

Elections for the ANARC Executive Board will be held late this fall. For those new to the hobby, the Association of North American Radio Clubs is the umbrella organization for most clubs in North America, including SPEEDX. Think of it as an information clearinghouse/advocacy group.

Any member of an ANARC-affiliated club can run for office if nominated by his or her club rep. If you want details or encouragement, contact Paul Wakefield (Africa editor/SPEEDX representative) at PO Box 188, West Branch, IA 52358. Let's try to get a SPEEDXer or two on the ballot!

ONCE AGAIN, NAVAJO RADIO

by Julie Newburg, reprinted in the
Chicago Tribune, June 5, 1994



Teenagers living on the Navajo Reservation in this remote northeastern corner of Arizona have to climb a hill to tune in rock'n'roll originating from Phoenix radio stations. But even if incoming signals have a hard time making their way into the rural community of Tuba City, students at Greyhills Academy High School are now able to send out their own voices nationwide. The high school's station, KGHR (*AM? FM? frequency?*), is now part of the American Indian Radio on Satellite network of stations across the US. AIROS, available primarily to Indian public stations, was launched in 1982, and the number of affiliated stations has grown from 12 to about 25.

KGHR is the only Indian high school radio station in the US that serves its surrounding community, Greyhills radio instructor Stu Schader said. Greyhills paid \$3,500 to join AIROS, and an additional Public Telecommunications Facilities Program grant for \$9,000 is earmarked for the station.

Greyhills students have been kicking around ideas for AIROS programming, including a talk show on the environment. But for now, the station concentrates on serving Tuba City with a hodgepodge of programming and music.

Chief operator John D. Gregg and Schader team up to teach students radio basics, such as how to operate a control board, talk over a microphone, write public-service announcements and segue from song to song without running into adjacent tunes or broadcasting pockets of dead air. "It helps them with an essential skill: communications," Schader said. "They're not only learning about radio, they're serving the community."

Well, it seems that articles about radio and the Navajo People are becoming a bit of a trend—see DXperience 7/93 and 11/92. Hmm... And what's the deal with "Tuba City"? There's gotta be a good story about this one! Being a band director, I've got plenty of good stories about tubas!

A LIMBAUGH-ONLY RADIO?!

by Rick Jost, *Des Moines Register*, 6/13/94 via Paul Wakefield

Bruce Johnson has come up with a new audio electronics product that sounds like either heaven or hell on earth, depending upon your view of Rush Limbaugh. Johnson has developed the "Ditto Radio," so named for the greeting often uttered by callers to Limbaugh on his national radio talk show.

The Ditto Radio is designed to keep ditto-heads tuned to Limbaugh. No matter where they are, no matter where they go, they could be able to get a daily radio fix of their guru. And they shouldn't have to hunt around the dial to find him, either. The receiver has only an on-off and volume control switch. It is preset to 15.420 MHz, the frequency of shortwave station WRNO in New Orleans, the 600th station to carry Limbaugh's show.

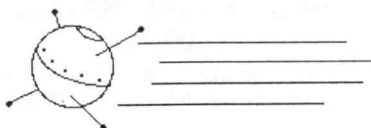
Johnson, 63, is a pipe-puffing Ph.D. in mechanical and electrical engineering who taught for 20 years at Iowa State University. He operates an engineering consulting business and has been a Limbaugh fan since WHO (1040 kHz from Des Moines) began carrying his program more than five years ago. But summertime was a problem, a Rush void, because the Johnson family spent vacations in a home on a remote Canadian lake.

Last summer, however, WRNO added

Limbaugh to its programming and Johnson was able to tune him in on his shortwave radio, but he had to string up 14' of antenna wire to do it. There had to be a better way, so he conceived the Ditto Radio, a battery-powered unit that has an internal antenna and is permanently locked onto WRNO's signal.

The Ditto Radio is advertised as "made in Iowa." The mold for the case is made at the Engineering Research Institute at ISU. The case itself is made at Eldora Plastics. Most of the electrical parts are assembled and soldered at North Iowa Electronics in Garner. Packaging materials come from Des Moines, and the radios are shipped from Ames. So far there have been orders for 50 to 100 of the radios. "It's early. We're not being swamped," Johnson said. But he is not disappointed because he had expected it to take a while to establish the product with buyers. After all, as Johnson explained, "I kind of figured if I was dumb enough to want something like this, there's 22 million other people who listen to him."

The radio sells for \$35, plus \$5 for shipping and handling and \$1.75 sales tax for IA residents. Orders are taken by calling (800) GO DITTO or by writing Ditto Enterprise, PO Box 886, Ames, IA 50010.



NEW SATELLITE MAGAZINE

Grove Enterprises, publisher of *Monitoring Times*, has announced the forthcoming publication of the world's first full-spectrum satellite monitoring magazine, *Satellite Times*. The new bi-monthly will cover every phase of satellite communications, including commercial, military broadcasting, amateur, scientific, government, personal communications and even private satellite systems. Each issue will have the latest news from NASA,

satellite launch announcements, technical information, product announcements and equipment reviews. Articles and columns will be authored by the world's leading authorities in the satellite industry.

The premier issue is being readied now for an August mailing. A charter subscription of six issues is \$16.95 in the US and \$26 in Europe. Additional info is available from PO Box 98, Brasstown, NC 28902 or (800) 438-8155.

UP ON THE SATELLITE SOAPBOX

Okay, I know many of you have been thinking, "Gee, I wonder what DXperience editor Dan Brame thinks about this whole satellite thing!" Well, here is DB's official opinion, not to be confused with that of SPEEDX HQ where more politically correct or incorrect thoughts may or may not prevail. (Is that okay, Don?)

When I listen to Radio Netherlands, the BBC or Radio Moscow, I am program listening. I want the best possible audio, free from interference, be it natural or human-made. If I have to eventually buy a satellite hookup for this, I can deal with that. By the next century, we will probably get all of our media through the phone lines anyway, so digital is the way to go.

The cool thing is that I don't see little domestic stations like Radio Ancash, Radio Vanuatu or Radio Republik Indonesia Jakarta jumping on the satellite bandwagon for obvious reasons. Now let's

say that the mega-powerhouses like VOA, the BBC and Radio Netherlands leave shortwave. Doesn't that leave us with more chances to DX for those low-power Bolivians and Africans? Don't we all secretly fantasize that for just one day, there were power blackouts at selected transmitter sites around the world? If you are a true DXer, this would be a dream come true! Think about it—the chance to be a SWL with consistently strong reception and a DXer with wide-open bands!

That's the way I naively look at the satellite/shortwave debate. I may have missed a key point, or I may have angered you or made you agree with me. I hope all of the above are true. If so, write and tell me your side of the story so we can get some ongoing discussion happening. Wouldn't you rather read that than my description of the latest catalog to fill my mailbox? I know I would!

THE SPEEDX SCOREBOARD

This month, we have no new countries to add to our heard column, but we have several that have been verified for the first time this year. Jim Lane is responsible for adding Ascension Island and Taiwan. Rich Hankison verified Equatorial Guinea, and Mark Humenyk added Cyprus. Finally, Richard Russell QSLed Oman and Palau. Thank you, gentlemen! Here are our new totals:



The June Scoreboard

AREA	HIC	VIC
EUROPE	33	30
AFRICA	39	16
MIDDLE EAST	16	11
ASIA	22	17
PACIFIC	11	10
NORTH AMERICA	3	4
CENTRAL AMERICA	8	8
SOUTH AMERICA	12	11
ANTARCTICA	0	0
TOTALS:	144	107

TV COMES TO THE ST. HELENESE

from the *Chicago Tribune*, 7/16/94

Some of the world's best behaved children live on a remote island in the South Atlantic and, you've guessed it, they've never watched television. But when the children of St. Helena are at last introduced to the magic screen next month, a British expert will be watching.

Psychologist Tony Charlton said scientists will have a unique opportunity to study the effects of television with the arrival. "It is probably the only place in the Western world where you can make this sort of study. We are going to follow children up the rung from three years old. The study is to take four years. We will look at them and compare back," Charlton said.

Telecommunications company Cable and Wireless said it would start broadcasting a mixture of British and South African programs to the island's 5,500 residents in July.

Charlton, a psychologist at the Cheltenham and Gloucester College of Higher Education in western England, said



preliminary studies of "middle schoolers" ages 9 to 12 showed that St. Helena's children were among the most well-balanced in the world. "Their rate of behavioral problems is among the lowest anywhere. It's about 3.4%. We only found one lower, in Japan. In Britain, it can be as high as 24% in some inner cities," he said. He pointed to the stability of family life on the island, the high quality of pre-school nursery education and a work ethos in schools that is shared by teachers, pupils and parents.

"People tend to focus on the negative side of television and there is a danger of children watching violence," Charlton said. "But there are educational pluses too. Television is neither good nor bad. It depends on how you use it." —*Do you think they will get to see such great examples of Western art as "Three's Company" reruns? I would miss them if I were out there!*

LANGUAGE TRANSLATION ON YOUR PC

from Mike Stine

Mike recently purchased two programs entitled Spanish Assistant and French Assistant which are published by Microtac Software. They were about \$60 each, and they translate documents from English to Spanish or French and vice versa. Mike typed up a reception report in English using Word Perfect 5.1, imported it to Spanish Assistant, translated it and exported it back to Word Perfect where all of the original formatting was retained.

"I do not speak Spanish or French," states Mike, "therefore, I cannot evaluate the translation capability of these programs.

Time and QSL receipts (or lack thereof) will provide this evaluation." If anybody out there owns these or similar programs, send him your comments and thoughts, and he will compile them for this column. Contact him at 5311 W. Boniwood Turn, Clinton, MD 20735.

If you are interested in purchasing either program, Mike found them at his local CompUSA store, but you can contact Microtac directly at 4655 Cass St., 2nd Floor, San Diego, CA 92109. Their phone number is (619) 272-5700, or fax them at (619) 272-9734.

JUNE DXPERIENCE CONTEST

Well, well, well, what do we have here but psychic contest entrants! I opened my mailbox just two or three days after I got my own *SRT* and found two perfect replies to last month's contest, both from the great state of New York. Our winners of radio stickers and the VOA pennant and poster are: **Frances Merrifield and Billy Muzyka.**

Here are last month's answers. The object was to determine in what nation each of these hypothetical stations could be located.

1. DXER - Philippines
2. SWL - Greece
3. GOGO - Great Britain
4. JAZZ - Japan
5. LIKE - Norway
6. HAHA - Hungary
7. ZROK - South Africa/Namibia
8. CUBS - Portugal

JULY DXPERIENCE CONTEST

This month I have a fun little prize package for the first entrant with a correct response. The winner will receive a Radio Kuwait calendar, several radio stickers and the 1987 edition of Harry L. Helms' *Shortwave Listening Handbook*. It may be a little out-of-date, but it is chocked full of excellent info for beginning and experienced SWLs!

So here's what you have to do. Imagine yourself to be DXing in New York City (40° 43' N, 74° 1' W). Outside of the former Soviet Union, what Europe broadcast station transmitter site is the furthest away from you? Good luck!

SEE YA! DB

Live via shortwave to the world...



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Thanks to John Carson, Jr., Jim Evans, Mike Hardester, Tim Johnson and Richard Russell for the schedules sent. It you who makes What's On a smash hit. The heat and humidity has been just terrible all week. It's turned into a real chore to get the column done this time around and the weather doesn't sound like it's going to change anytime soon. All a person really wants to do is vegetate.

CHANGES ENTERED MAY 19-JUNE 18, 1994

- 0000-0050 — R. Pyongyang, N.K. 15130, 13760, 11335
- 0000-0200 — KWHR, U.S.A. 17555
- 0000-0400 — WHRI, U.S.A. 9495, 7315 M 0100 World of Radio, Su 0130 World of Radio
- 0030-0230 — HCJB, Ecuador 11925, 9745 Su 0040 DX Party Line, Tu-Sa 0030 Studio 9, M 0040 Saludos Amigos, Sa 0100 Musica del Ecuador, Th 0100 Ham Radio Today
- 0100-0200 — R. Korea, S. Kor. 15575
- 0130-0140 — V. of Greece 11645, 9420, 9380
- 0130-0200 Tu-Sa R. Portugal 11840, 9705, 9600, 9570, 9555 F 0130 Spotlight on Portugal
- 0200-0600 — KWHR, U.S.A. 17510
- 0230-0500 — HCJB, Ecuador 11925, 9745 Su 0230 Musical Mailbag, Tu-Sa 0300 Studio 9, Su 0310 DX Party Line, M 0310 Saludos Amigos, Th 0330 Ham Radio Today, Sa 0330 Musica del Ecuador
- 0300-0350 — DW, Germany 11750, 9640, 9535, 6185, 6085 Tu-Sa 0309 European Journal, M 0330 Larry's Random Selection
- 0340-0350 — V. of Greece 11645, 9420, 9380
- 0400-0800 — WHRI, U.S.A. 9495, 7315 Sa 0600 World of Radio
- 0500-0600 — BBC, U.K. 9640, 5975 0500 Newshour
- 0600-0700 — R. Korea, S. Korea 15115, 11945
- 0600-1600 — KWHR, U.S.A. 9930 Sa-Su 0600 World of Radio, Sa 0900 World of Radio
- 0800-1000 — WHRI, U.S.A. 7355, 7315
- 1000-1100 — WHRI, U.S.A. 9850, 7355, 7315
- 1100-1130 Sa-Su R. Vilnius, Lith. 11770, 9400
- 1100-1155 — R. Pyongyang, N.K. 11335, 9977, 6576
- 1100-1300 — WHRI, U.S.A. alt. 11790, 9850, 7315
- 1230-1245 — V. of Greece 17535, 15630
- 1300-1400 — WHRI, U.S.A. 15105, alt. 11790, 9815, 9465
- 1400-1500 — WSHB, U.S.A. 11900
- 1400-1600 — WHRI, U.S.A. 15105, 9465
- 1500-1550 — DW, Germany 21600, 17800, 11965, 9735, 7185
- 1600-1650 — DW, Germany 21680, 17810, 15595, 9875, 7225
- 1600-1700 — WHRI, U.S.A. 15105, 13760, 9465
- 1600-1800 — KWHR, U.S.A. 7425
- 1700-1800 — WHRI, U.S.A. 15105, 13760
- 1800-2000 — KWHR, U.S.A. 13625
- 1800-2200 — WHRI, U.S.A. alt. 17830, 13760, 9485
- 1900-1950 — DW, Germany 13790, 13690, 11810, 11785, 11740, 9735, 9670
- 2000-2200 — KWHR, U.S.A. 13720
- 2130-2200 — R. Vilnius, Lith. 9710, 9675
- 2200-2400 — WSHB, U.S.A. 17555, 13770, alt. 5850
- 2200-2400 — KWHR, U.S.A. 17510
- 2200-2400 — WHRI, U.S.A. 13760, 9495, 7315 F 2302 World of Radio

Good listening, Daniel

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BROADCASTING STATION

Date December 13 1949.
5974 11/2/49

MR. M. Hankins

1001 Ligonier St.
Lstrobe, Pa.
U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your Reception report, dated 8.9.49
and for the interest in writing to us.

Your report was checked against the station's records and
found to be correct / ~~with the exception of not correct.~~

You were tuned to test transmission on 9000 kc/s.

With best wishes for further good reception, we remain,

Yours faithfully,

G. Wilker

G. WILKER

Engineer i/c Studios

OW/VH.

REMARKS:- On your request I confirm that
your report on reception of Kol Israel
9000 kc /s between 0345 and 0404 G.M.T
September 8,49 has been checked and found
correct, and is hereby verified.

Here is the form letter that Israel Radio was using the year after Israeli independence. Note the frequency, 9,000 kHz. Many of us can remember nearby 9,009 khz. as a standard Israeli channel for many, many years. 73 -- *B*

Shortwave To Go!

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Well, after weeks and weeks of trying, I finally managed to activate my mailbox at Missouri Western State College. My address appears above. If you come upon interesting radio news that you would like to share with others feel free to contact me at any of the "addresses" above. And now its on with the show.

Africa

Congo - RTV Congolaise has reactivated 4,765 kHz. A good signal is being heard in Europe at about 1930 UTC. Broadcasts are in French. (Edwin Southwell, England, via British DX Club Communication - 6/94)

Chad - Radiodiffusion Nationale is noted on 6,165 kHz instead of 4,904.5 kHz. Broadcasts continue until as late as 2300 UTC. (Bob Padula, Australia, via NASWA Journal - 6/94)

Mozambique - The Catholic church in Mozambique is planning to set up a radio station in anticipation of the up coming elections. Few details are available, but from what has been announced, it seems likely that the station will operate on shortwave. (Radio Netherlands Media Network)

A Voz da Renamo, the Voice of the Mozambique National Resistance is now announcing that it is broadcasting from a fixed station inside Mozambique in Goronzosa. The schedule announced is 0500-0600 UTC on 6,145 kHz; 1015-1145 UTC on 9,900 UTC and 1600-1700 UTC on 5,180 kHz (BBCM via DSWCI Shortwave News - 6/94)

South Africa - Deutsche Welle has been talking to Channel Africa about relaying the former's broadcasts to Africa now that the relay station in Kigali, Rwanda is inactive and it is unknown when if ever the European broadcaster will resume its use. (Colin Miller via Harold Sellers via ODXA DX Ontario - 6/94)

St. Helena - Radio St. Helena has announced that October 14th will be this year's Radio St. Helena Day. This years special broadcast will run from 2000 to 2300 UTC and will be on 11,092,5 kHz. (HCJB DX Partyline - 6/17) Presumed to be on upper side band again this year. (ed)

Sudan - Radio Omdurman is heard on a new frequency, 5,049.7 kHz at about 2300 UTC. This appears to be parallel to 9,165 kHz. (Foster, OZDX - 5/94 via NASWA Journal - 6/94)

Tanzania - Radio Tanzania is signing on with a test tone and celeste interval signal at 0328 UTC on 5,050.06 kHz. The broadcast gets under way at 0330 UTC with the National Anthem and identification in English. Signal is rather weak. (Brian Alexander, PA, via Fine Tuning #741 - 5/27)

Zambia - Radio Zambia has been tentatively logged in vernaculars on 4,909.7 kHz just before 0400 UTC. Lots of talk. (Ben Krepp, MA, via Fine Tuning # 740 - 5/23)

Asia & The Pacific

Bangladesh - Radio Bangladesh is heard in North America with English from 1230 to 1300 UTC on 11,895 and 13,615 kHz and from 1815 to 1900 UTC on 7,190 and 9,680 kHz. (Mike Hardcaster, NC, via Arthur Cushen's Radio World via HCJB DX Partyline - 6/17)

Cambodia - Radio Phnom Penh is back on 6,089.8 kHz after several weeks of inactivity. (Foster, Numero Uno #1270 - 5/6) 4,910 (v) kHz remains inactive. (David Clark, Ontario, ODXA DX Ontario - 6/94) (both via NASWA Journal - 6/94)

National Voice of Cambodia schedule (all broadcasts are on 11,940 kHz):

0000-0015 and 1200-1215 UTC in English
0015-0030 and 1215-1230 UTC in French
0030-0045 and 1230-1245 UTC in Thai
0045-0100 and 1245-1300 UTC in Lao
0100-0115 and 1300-1315 UTC in Vietnamese

(Martin, OZDX - 5/94 via NASWA Journal - 6/94)

Hawaii - KWHR has replaced 17,510 kHz with 17,780 kHz for its broadcast from 0400 to 0800. (Arthur Cushen's Radio World via HCJB DX Partyline - 6/17)

India - AIR Imphal is testing on 6,035 kHz. English has been heard at 0200 UTC. (das Gupta, Australian DX News - 5/94 via NASWA Journal - 6/94)

Listener concerns have saved time and frequency station ATA. The National Physical Institute, the operating entity behind ATA, had announced a plan to close down ATA, citing a lack of use as the basis for its actions. But listeners and users of the station sent enough cards and letters to NPI to convince it that the station was indeed worth the expense and effort of its operation - for now. ATA operates on 5,000, 10,000 and 15,000 kHz putting out 8 kW (PEP). (Adrian Peterson, AWR Radio News Bulletin - 6/6)

All India Radio has been heard in English on a new frequency, 13,750 kHz, as late as 0045 UTC. (Brian Alexander, PA, - 5/22 via NASWA Journal - 6/94)

Indonesia - Here is a listing of RPD stations known to be active as of May, 1994:

RSPDT2	Halmahera Tenga, Soasiu	3,126(v) kHz	0910-1305 UTC
RKPDT2	Bima, Raba	3,176(v) kHz	1150-1220 UTC
RPDT2	Aceh Timur, Langsa	3,460.0 kHz	1700-2050 UTC
RPDT2	Sumba Timur, W' gapu	3,541.4 kHz	1315-1520 UTC
RSPDT2	Maluku Tengah, Masohi	3,578.3 kHz	0925-1420 UTC
RPDT2	Poso, Poso	3,580.3 kHz	1015-1500 UTC
RKIP	Surabaya	4,697.5 kHz	0910-1400 UTC
RPDT2	Berau, Tanjungredeb	5,691.4 kHz	1010-1400 UTC

(1994 OZDX Indonesian Survey via Play DX #791 - 5/18)

RRI Tual has been heard in North America on 5,984.28 kHz at 1025 UTC with regional music and an interval signal. (David Clark, Ontario, via ODXA DX Ontario - 6/94)

Iraq - Radio Baghdad is broadcasting in English one hour earlier than before. Try 15,180 or 17,740 kHz from 0900 to 1200 UTC. (DSWCI Shortwave News - 6/94)

Kiribati - Radio Kiribati is again turning up on peoples loggings. 9,825 kHz is being reported in North America after 0850 UTC with lots of music ranging from island music to country and western. Signals seem to be fair to good until about 0930 UTC. (David Clark, Ontario, Hans Johnson, MD, and David Valko, PA, via Fine Tuning #742 - 6/4)

Maldives - Voice of the Maldives has been heard in south Asia with test transmissions on 7,350 kHz from 0400 to 0800 UTC. Broadcasts are relays of the domestic service heard on medium wave. (Victor Goonetelike, Sri Lanka, via Radio Netherlands Media Network - 5/26)

Mongolia - Radio Ulaanbaatar is transmitting in English per the following schedule: 0520-0550 UTC (Sunday) on 12015 kHz; 0910-0940 UTC on 11,850 and 12,015 kHz; 1200-1245 UTC (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday) on 11,850 and 12,015 kHz; 1445-1515 UTC on 7,260(v) and 13,780 kHz and 1940-2010 UTC on 11,790 and 12,015 kHz. (Jan Nieuwenhuis, BDXC via Richard Russell) In clarification, the 1200-1245 UTC broadcasts are on 12,015 kHz on Monday and Wednesday, and on 11,850 kHz on Thursday and Saturday. (Andy Sennitt, Holland, via Radio Netherlands Media Network - 6/16)

New Caledonia - Radiodiffusion Francaise d'Outre Mer, formerly on 7,170 kHz, has been inactive for over a year and is not likely to return. The equipment is old and fragile, and there is not money in the budget for new equipment. (Tetsuya Kondo, the Asian Broadcasting Institute via NASWA Journal - 6/94)

Singapore - Radio Singapore International has dropped its (local) morning broadcasts and has extended its evening broadcasts. The external service is now heard in English from 1100 to 1400 UTC on 9,530 kHz. English is also heard on the domestic service at from 2200 to 0100 and from 1100 to 1600 UTC on 6,155 kHz. (Victor Goonetelike, Shri Lanka, via Radio Netherlands Media Network - 5/26)

Solomon Islands - Solomon Islands Broadcasting Service is putting out a very strong signal on 5,020 kHz at about 1000 UTC despite significant QRM. (Ben Krepp, MA, via Fine Tuning # 740 - 5/23)

Palau - KHBN now has a second transmitter in operation on shortwave. Broadcasts are from 2000 to 0600 UTC on 15,140 kHz. The original transmitter continues to operate on 9,830 kHz from 0700 to 1600 and from 2000 to 0100 UTC. (Arthur Cushen's Radio World via HCJB DX Partyline - 6/17)

Papua New Guinea - After a short stint on 4,800 kHz, it appears that NBC, Port Moresby appears to be back on 9,675 kHz, the station associated with all of the talk about new transmitters, etc., some months ago. NBC is strong on 9,675 kHz at about 1000 UTC David Clark, Ontario, via Fine Tuning # 742 - 6/4)

Philippines - Radio Veritas Asia has English to the Middle Ears from 1500 to 1600 UTC on 15,140 kHz. (Victor Goonetelike, Shri Lanka, via Radio Netherlands Media Network - 6/16)

Far East Broadcasting Corporation (FEBC) has English on 11,690 kHz at approximately 0930 UTC. (David Williams, AL, via HCJB DX Partyline - 6/17)

Thailand - Radio Thailand plans to extend its shortwave service soon through a joint agreement with Voice of America. VOA is popularly known to be using the Udon facility, but the fact is that both VOA and Radio Thailand have rights to the station. Radio Thailand has yet to begin using the facility because the satellite link between the transmitter and the station's studios in Bangkok has not yet become operational. But the broadcasts is confident that the link will be completed soon. In anticipation of its use of the Udon facility, Radio Thailand has announced its plans to increase shortwave service to 20 hours per day in a total of twelve languages. The enhanced service will be composed of two parts; Part 1 will operate between 1700 and 0600 UTC. This service is designed principally for Thais living abroad, and will be in English and Thai (principally). Part 2 will be an External Service which will include among other things, English broadcasts to Europe from 1900-2000 and 2100-2200 UTC; to Africa from 2200 to 2300 UTC; to South Africa from 0000 to 0100 UTC and to the United States from 0100 to 0600 UTC. Frequencies for the new services have not yet been announced. (Radio Netherlands Media Network - 6/9)

United Arab Emirates - Abu Dhabi is using a new frequency for English between 2200 and 2400 UTC. Try 13,605 kHz. (Brian Alexander, PA, - 5/14 via NASWA Journal - 6/94)

CIS (and the former Soviet Union)

Azerbaijan - The latest schedule from the Voice of Azerbaijan ("which are sent to foreign countries"): Persian from 0730-0815 and from 1500 to 1545 UTC. Azerbaijani from 1700 to 1857 UTC. Shortwave broadcasts are on 6,110 and 6,150 kHz. (Direct via Rich D'Angelo) Azerbaijan has English at 1905 UTC, German at 1910 UTC and French at 1920 UTC. All on 4,958 kHz. (DSWCI Shortwave News - 6/94) Azerbaijan has English from 1700 to 1800 UTC in 7,160 kHz. It also has German from 1500 to 1600 UTC and French from 1600 to 1700 UTC; both broadcasts on 15,240 kHz. (DXM - 5/94 via Jan Nieuwenhuis, BCXC via Richard Russell) Are you confused? I am too. If anyone has the full broadcast schedule of the Voice of Azerbaijan, please send it my way and I will publish it in a future edition of "Shortwave To Go!" (ed)

Georgia - Georgian Radio, Tbilisi, is now using 11,910 kHz for its English broadcasts from 0530 to 0600 UTC and from 0700 to 0730 UTC. 11,910 replaces 11,805 kHz. (Radio Vlanderen International via DSWCI Shortwave News - 6/94)

Kazakhstan - Radio Alma Ata has been heard broadcasting in English on 5,915 kHz from 1400 to 1430 UTC. Also heard relaying Radio Tashkent's Chinese service from 1330 to 1400 UTC on 5,915 and 6,135 kHz. (Tetsuya Kendo, Satoru Suga, Nobuo Kina, the Asian Broadcasting Institute via NASWA Journal - 6/94) Radio Alma Ata has moved from 6090 kHz to 5,960 kHz for its broadcast from 1700 to 1830 UTC. Parallel frequency 5,260 kHz is also heard. (Eric Prior, Denmark, via Radio Netherlands Media Network - 6/16)

Russia - KNLS is now relaying its broadcasts in Mandarin from transmitters at Khabarovsk. Broadcasts are from 1300 to 1500 UTC (Friday through Sunday) on 9,800 kHz. (SW Echo/David Martin, OZDX, - 5/94 via ODXA DX Ontario - 6/94)

Radio Slavyanka broadcasts in Russian from 1600 to 1800 UTC (Monday through Saturday on 12,025, 12,015, 9,890, 9,540, 7,370, 4,975, 4,940, and 4,740 kHz; and from 0100 to 0300 UTC (Tuesday through Sunday) on 9,480 kHz. (NDXC Newsletter - 5/94 via Bill Westenahaver)

Radiostansya Tikhii Okean is reported to have three minutes of English on Friday at 0750 UTC. Frequencies used are as follow: 17,860, 17,850, 17,805, 17,645, 17,610, 17,590, 15,535, 15,425, 15,415, 15,180, 12,070, 12,050, 12,010, 9,865, 9,820, 9,780, 9,670, 9,635, 7,210 and 7,185 kHz. (BBCM via World of Radio #749- 6/9)

Tajikistan - Radio Dushanbe is being clearly heard in Europe on 7,245 kHz with English from 1645 to 1700 UTC. (Mike Barraclough, England, via World DX Club Contact - 6/94)

Turkmenistan - Turkmen Radio II is now broadcasting on shortwave, and is heard from 1400 to 1700 UTC on 4,930 kHz. This is the same time as Turkmen Radio I which uses 5,015 kHz for its shortwave transmissions. (Radio Japan Media Roundup via DSWCI Shortwave News - 6/94)

Europe

Belgium - Radio Vlanderen International is now using 17,595 kHz for its broadcast to Africa from 0900 to 1130 UTC. 17,595 kHz replaces 17,590. This transmission begins with English. (direct via World DX Club Contact - 6/94)

Czech Republic - The Czech Republic will soon have two national services on shortwave. Radio Metropolis, a medium wave broadcaster in Prague, has been granted a license to broadcast externally. Broadcasts will begin later this summer. Radio Metropolis plans to broadcast up to 20 hours per day in Czech, English and Russian. No frequencies have been announced. (Radio Netherlands Media Network)

Germany - South-West Radio has been logged in North America on 7,265 kHz with pop music at 0025 UTC. Reception was fair. (Joe Karthaus, Ontario, via ODXA DX Ontario - 6/94)

Italy - IRRS broadcasts daily from Milan from 0500 to 2000 UTC on 7,125 kHz. A large part of the programming aired at this time originates at the United Nations in New York. (direct via British DX Club Communication - 6/94)

Low power, European Christian Radio has been heard as far afield as Shri Lanka on 6,220 kHz near sign off at 1900 UTC. (Victor Goonetelike, Shri Lanka, via Radio Netherlands Media Network - 6/16) A little late in the day for North America, but who knows? Perhaps someone will get lucky earlier in the day. (ed)

Portugal - Radio Portugal has English to Africa, Monday through Friday, from 1900 to 1930 UTC on 15,515 kHz (replacing 17,680 kHz). 9,780, 9,815 and 11,975 kHz are parallel. (Radio Vlanderen International via World DX Club Contact - 6/94)

Radio Renascenca has made major changes to its broadcast schedule (as stated in WRTH). Broadcasts in Portuguese are from 0015 to 0130 UTC (daily) on 9,600 kHz; from 0300 to 0500 UTC (Monday through Friday) on 6,100 kHz; from 0845 to 1000 UTC (Sunday) on 9,575 kHz; from 1300 to 1600 (Saturday and Sunday) on 9,680 kHz and from 1600 to 1800 (daily) on 9,680 kHz. Radio Renascenca is operated by the Catholic church in Portugal. Its address is Rua Ivens 14, 1294 Lisboa Codex, Portugal. (BBCM via BDXC Communication - 6/94)

Western Hemisphere

Chile - Radio Patagonia Chilena has been heard in eastern North America on 6,080.1 kHz with an identification at 1000 UTC. (Hans Johnson, MD, - 5/9 via NASWA Journal - 6/94)

Clandestine - La Voz del CID is off the air. Citing financial difficulties, this Central American clandestine has discontinued its anti-Castro broadcasts. The station's spokesperson is optimistic about returning to broadcasting, however, given the rumors of CIA backing one has to wonder if perhaps that intelligence organization has pulled the plug deliberately, and La Voz del CID is gone forever. (Jeff White via Radio Netherlands Media Network)

Columbia - La Voz de Yopal has been heard with a strong but distorted signal. Identifications and in Spanish heard between 0130 and 0500 UTC in a new frequency, 5,040 kHz. (Brian Alexander, PA, via Fine Tuning #741 - 5/27)

Ondas del Meta, formerly on 4,884.9 kHz is now inactive. (Henrik Klemetz via Play DX #791 - 5/18)

Cuba - Radio Habana, Cuba is heard on a new frequency, 13,700 kHz (usb) from 0000 to 0200 UTC with English identifications. Broadcast appears parallel to that heard on 6,010 kHz. (Brian Alexander, PA, via Fine Tuning #741 - 5/27)

Peru - Radio Luz y Sonido, Huanuco, is new to shortwave. The station has been heard broadcasting until 0130 UTC and again around 1030 UTC on 6,472.6 kHz. (Henrik Klemetz via Play DX #791 - 5/18)

Radio Ilucan has returned to their usual frequency, 5,614(v) kHz, after several month of being on 5,422.2 kHz. (Henrik Klemetz - 5/12 via Play DX #792 - 5/30)

Radio Libertad is now signing off one half hour later than previously heard. Listen to 5,039 kHz before the sign off at 1000 UTC. (Latinamerica DX via Radio Nuevo Mundo via NASWA Journal - 6/94)

United States - Radio Miami International finally began regular transmissions on June 14, 1994. The broadcaster signed on at 0100 UTC with a half hour of English hosted by none other than Jeff White. Broadcasts are on 9,955 kHz. (Richard Russell, Bill Westenhaver)

The FCC has issued a construction permit to Roseann France who plans to build a shortwave facility in Georgia. Plans are for single side band broadcasts to Canada and Mexico using a rotatable antenna. (Radio Netherlands Media Network)

The Voice of America, reacting to mail in protest to its shutting down Portuguese service to Brazil, has decided to reinstitute the service. Broadcasts will begin again on June 20th with transmissions from 2200 to 2230 UTC (weekdays) on 9,455, 11,680, 15,330 and 17,740 kHz. (John Vodenik via World of Radio #750 - 6/16) In other VOA news, spokespersons for the broadcaster are denying reports made earlier by U. S. Embassy personnel and heard on HCJB DX Partyline that VOA is abandoning shortwave to Latin America. The VOA is calling the report "irresponsible." (World of Radio #750 - 6/16) Let's hope so. (ed)

Uruguay - SONDRE is transmitting on 6,010 (lsb) kHz from 1000 to 1600 UTC, Monday through Friday, and from 1400 to 1500 and from 1800 to 2200 UTC weekends. Broadcasts are for the Uruguayan scientific expedition to Antarctica. Reports of these special broadcasts should be sent to Francisco Escobar, Technical Department, Radiodiffusion Nacional, P. O. Box 1412, 11000 Montevideo, Uruguay. (Andy Sennitt, Radio Netherlands Media Network - 5/26)



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ANTIGUA

- 6040 0100 **DW:** EE: Domestic & Int'l news; "Nickelodeon" music prog; into GG language lesson (555 5/8 Card-RI) @ 0138 in EE w/prog about how Germans reacted to D-Day fifty years ago (554 6/7 Johnson-IL)
- 9640 0630 **BBC:** EE: "Jazz for the Asking" w/a number by BB King called "I Want You So Bad" (555 5/22 Bellovich-FL)

ANTILLES

- 6165 0005 **RN:** EE: A report on the AIDS in India (5/26 McGuire-MD) @ 0415 in EE w/"Media Network" w/ a report on radio in Pakistan (444 5/26 Brown-IL) @ 2337 in EE w/"East of Edam" previewing a feature on the cocktail--w/ Dheera trying to sound as if she'd had 'tee many martoonies' before going on the air! (343 5/22 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 9590 0331 **RN:** EE: News that the US Senate votes to lift the arms embargo in Muslim Bosnia (444 5/12 Brown-IL) @ 0350 in EE w/"Happy Station" prog w/talks about family life in The Netherlands; music from "Guys & Dolls" (555 5/30 Hogan-NC)
- 9630 0728 **RN:** EE: News including an Israeli raid on Lebanon; Aden is attacked (433 6/2 Brown-IL)
- 9720 0937 **RN:** EE: Local weather; into "Newslite" w/a report on elections for the European Parliament (333 6/6 Brown-IL)
- 9810 1015 **RN:** EE: "Media Network" w/feature on the history of the Zenith Transoceanic; Jonathan talking to Dr. DX at Kulpsville (243 5/19 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 9840 0112 **RN:** EE: "Media Network" inc an interview w/the head of ASTRA; (444 6/2 Brown-IL) @ 0030 in EE w/news that scud rocket hits airport in South Yemen; into "Media Network" w/report on Clan-destine stations (545 5/20 Hogan-NC) @ 0037 w/"Happy Station" w/a whole prog devoted to songs from Hollywood musicals--yes, the Judy Garland cult has reached Hilversum! (454 5/9 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 15315 2245 **RN:** EE: World news; station ID (5/18 McGuire-MD)
- 17655 1910 **RN:** EE: "East of Edam" w/segment on "Volvox", Turkey's all female rock band (353 5/8 Fraser-MA)
- 21590 1735 **RN:** EE: "Happy Station" w/400th anniversary of the tulip (553 5/22 Fraser-MA)

ARGENTINA

- 6059.9 0831 **R. Nacional:** SS: ID in SS @ 0832 (good 5/26 Russell-FL)
- 15345 0156 **RÑE:** SS: Tango; male vocal; female anncr into more music & ID in SS (333 5/1 Levison-PA)

BOLIVIA

- 4924.6 0245 **R. San Miguel:** SS: M w/ talks & two vocal selections; long s/off routine w/ID & choral NA (242 5/31 D'Angelo-PA)

BRAZIL

- 6180 2230 **R. Nacional da Amazônia:** PP: Anmts; ads; Brasopops/ballads; IDs. //11780 kHz. I believe these guys were off the air for a while (5/21 Alexander-PA)
- 9675 0152 **R. Cancão Nova:** PP/SS: PP EZL religious song; @ 0155 full SS ID routine w/QTH & freqs inc ments that they are a station devoted to Jesus Christ (344 5/8 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 11780 1335 **R. Nacional da Amazônia:** PP: Music inc lots of salsa; ads w/echo effect; ID (533 5/29 Hankison-KS)
- 15265 1825 **R. Bras:** EE: Report on Brazil's moves to cut government spending 'to the bone' (342 5/9 Fraser-MI)
- 15445 1205 **R. Bras:** EE: A report that Brazil will sign an anti-nuclear

treaty; Brazilian popular music (444 5/24 Brown-IL) @ 1200 in EE w/ "Brazilian Panorama" inc music & a report on the Hemispheric Summit Conference in June (344 5/27 Hogan-NC)

CANADA

- 5960 0013 **RCI:** EE: Two women talking about music w/various types of illustrations (555 5/16 Levison-PA)
- 5960 0145 **R. Japan:** EE: "Media Roundup" w/report about Japanese transmitting stations around the world (333 5/2 Langlois-FL) @ 0125 in EE w/"Let's Learn Japanese" prog (5/18 McGuire-MD) @ 0100 EE w/news that UN meets on the North Korean nuclear situation (544 5/30 Brown-IL)
- 5975 2215 **BBC:** EE: "Seeing Stars" w/talks about solar and lunar eclipses this month; also a space watch for killer asteroids (444 5/1 Fraser-MA)
- 6005 2205 **CFCX:** EE: Report on the dangers of hydrogenated oils in food (353 5/16 Fraser-MW) @ 1900 in EE w/play-by-play of the Montreal-Atlanta baseball game; ID (322 5/14 Cleveley-NY)
- 6070 1910 **CFRB:** EE: Interviews w/two men & telephone calls from listeners; ID (323 5/14 Cleveley-NY) @ 0843 in EE w/call-in show; medium wave ID; ad for a VCR repair shop (544 5/26 Russell FL)
- 6120: 1101 **R. Japan:** New inc an item that Korea sends a letter to the US; China is reluctant to impose sanctions against North Korea (444 6/2 Brown-IL) @ 1130 in EE w/news about making a Godzilla movie (433 5/7 Pasquale-PA)
- 6120 0140 **RCI:** EE: "The Mailbag"--today's musical feature was Stompin' Tom Connors singing 'The Hockey Song' (232 5/23 Westenhaver PQ)
- 6160 0755 **CKZU:** EE: Classical piano music; local CBC ID; weather report for British Columbia (222 6/11 Thornton-NJ)
- 6175 0100 **BBC:** EE: World news (5/25 McGuire-MD)
- 9755 2233 **RCI:** EE: "The Mailbag" prog--dare I quote host Bob Girolami as referring to little old me as "one or RCI's unsung heroes" for the QSL work? (232 5/8 Westenhaver-PQ) (Not if you're not going to call me up when he's playing Stompin' Tom Connors playing 'The Hockey Song'---ed)
- 11705 1438 **R. Japan:** EE: Report on Asia/Pacific Medical Network; musical program (444 5/14 Hogan-NC) @ 1427 in EE w/a report on "match-making" in Japanese society (444 5/23 Johnson-IL)
- 11840 0420 **CRI:** EE: News about China inc a report on a loan from the World Bank (444 6/1 Brown-IL)
- 11955 1345 **RCI:** EE: "Sunday Morning" prog w/a feature on underground cable TV in Canada (433 5/29 Hankison-KS)
- 15325 2100 **RCI:** EE: A report on Ontario including the gasoline price war in northern Ontario (444 5/18 Brown-IL)
- 17820 1236 **RCI:** EE: "As it Happens" inc an interview w/computer scientist analyzing Charlie Parker's saxophone music (444 5/27 Hogan NC) (Eddie Janusz says not to analyze jazz, just enjoy it) @ 2133 in EE w/"Spectrum" inc a report on a court case involving the wooden ship Isabel (333 5/20 Brown-IL)

COLOMBIA

- 4785.7 0302 **Ecos del Combeima:** SS: Coverage of a fútbol match; brief jingle/ad @ 0306; ID (343 5/12 D'Angelo-PA)
- 4865 0507 **La Voz del Canarucu:** SS: CARACOL network ID (good 6/3 Russell-FL) @ 0726 in SS w/man singing along w/band (5/7 Roach-CA)
- 5040 0015 **La Voz de Yopal:** SS: A new freq for this one, I have been hearing this stations for several weeks, but always w/a distorted signal & finally got the ID (5/20 Alexander-PA)
- 5075.1 0423 **CARACOL-Bogotá:** SS: Ads w/ments of Colombia; into monologue by M anncr (6/1 Roach-CA)
- 5955.1 0900 **CARACOL-Bogotá:** SS: Ments 'para Colombia y el mundo'; ID @ 0900 (333 5/26 Russell-FL)
- 6116.5 0909 **La Voz del Llano:** SS: IDs several times of the next 30 minutes; then into a talk program (433 5/26 Russell-FL)
- 6170.9 0734 **La Voz de la Selva:** SS: Coverage of special elections in Colombia w/interviews w/winners & (444 5/30 Wakefield-IA)

COSTA RICA

- 7375 0230 **RFPI:** EE: "Insight" prog w/a put-down of military recruiters & their promises on learning job skills (423 5/11 Bellovich FL)

@ 0425 in EE w/"World of Radio" w/news that Radio Netherlands is switching their relay site in Russia (333 5/28 Brown IL)
 9400 0311 **RFPI:** EE: "World of Radio" #743; ID; mailbag prog (354 5/11 Hogan-NC) @ 00601 in EE w/prog on Asian-Americans & their struggle for civil rights (444 5/9 Bellovich-FL)
 9630 1218 **REE:** SS: News magazine w/int'l stories & sports news (433 5/2 Westenhaver-PQ)
 9724.8 0115 **AWR:** SS: Religious prog in SS w/talks & music; //6149.9 kHz (Fair 5/15 Alexander-PA) @ 1131 in SS w/children's prog w/lots of songs (444 5/23 Wakefield-IA)
 15030 2105 **RFPI:** EE: "UN Caribbean Magazine News" inc news of a conference on world population being readied (333 5/23 Brown IL)
 21465u 1900 **RFPI:** EE: Mailbag prog w/letters read by W anncr (545 5/14 Clevelley-NY) @ 2140 in EE w/an interview by a man who runs the "Food not Bombs" prog in San Francisco. He claims he is being politically harrassed (434 5/23 Bellovich-FL)

CUBA

6140 0401 **RHC:** EE: M anncr w/news of Cuba's donation to Bolivia of a health clinic (433 5/11 Bellovich-FL) @ 0135 in EE w/discussion of tourist hotels in Old Havana (543 6/7 Johnson-IL) @ 0305 in EE w/Latin American news. Horrible audio hum (544 6/3 Russell-FL)
 9510 0543 **RHC:** EE: Arnie Coro's "DXers Unlimited" (434 5/8 Bellovich FL)
 9550.1f 2200 **RHC:** EE: IS; ID; news & cmnty; at 2330 in EF (good 5/15 Alexander-PA) @ 0430 in EE w/mailbag program; quiz on the Cuban air industry (444 5/30 Hankison-KS) @ 0415 in EE with "Spotlight on the Americas" inc elections in Colombia (444 5/30 Brown-IL)
 9815u 0123 **RHC:** EE: "Cuba Today" prog w/feature on the Chinese community in Cuba --per Glenn Hauser this is the last day for this freqy-- this is moving to 13700usb (344 5/8 Westenhaver-PQ)
 9820 0200 **RHC:** EE: Cuban music--ex 9510 kHz (good 5/15 Alexander PA) @ 0220 in EE w/"Spotlight on the Americas" w/report on a hearing in Washington about US economic embargo on Cuba (433 5/20 Hogan-NC) @ 0600 in EE w/news inc details of the civil war in Yemen (434 5/15 Bellovich-FL)
 11760 0155 **RHC:** SS:M & W hosting a program of music (444 5/2 Langlois FL) @ 1330 in SS w/ news read by a W (444 5/29 Hankison-VS)
 13700u 0001 **RHC:** EE: ID; news & cmnty (5/15 Alexander-PA) @ 0143 in EE w/"Time Out", an amateur sports report; Cuban music (555 5/11 Hogan-NC) @ 0117 in EE w/report that Cuba criticizes US re JS radio & TV efforts against Cuba such as Radio & TV Marti (555 5/19 Lukas-NY)
 15195 2024 **RHC:** PP: Ad for the weekly newspaper "Granma Internacional" 343 5/20 Westenhaver-PQ)
 17760 2115 **RHC:** EE: "Spotlight on the Americas" inc a report on Cuba's pharmaceutical industry (333 5/20 Brown-IL)

ECUADOR

3289.8 0835 **R. Centro:** SS: Ecuadorean music; ID @ 0838 (212 5/26 Russell-FL)
 4879.8 0301 **R. Nacional Espejo:** SS: ID & anmts followed by Lat vocal selection; s/off w/out NA (353 5/17 D'Angelo-PA)
 5049.8 0201 **R. Jesús del Gran Poder:** SS: Musical prog hosted by M anncr; solid ID @ 0202 (433 5/12 Russell-FL)
 9745 0230 **HCJB:** EE: M anncr w/religious message (444 5/4 Langlois FL) 0430 in EE w/mid week DX prog "The Latest Catch". It is a good prog & should be on earlier so more people can hear it (555 5/5 Lukas-NY) (Now it can be heard @ 0200 on the usual HCJB freqs inc 9745 kHz--ed) @ 0332 in EE w/"DX Partyline" inc the 2nd "Radio Stamps" prog of the year (433 6/4 Brown-IL)
 11925 0.30 **HCJB:** EE: "Science, Scripture & Salvation"--another anti-Darwinist program. This nf replacs 15155; //9745kHz (444 5/8 Westenhaver-PQ) @ 1322 in EE w/"Morning in the Mountains" (433 5/30 Bellovich-FL) @ 0509 in EE w/"DX Partyline" with news that SRI will discontinue "Swiss Merry-Go-Round prog (333 5/15 Bellovich-FL) @ 0102 in EE w/"Saludos Amigos" prog; promo for "Studio 9" (434 5/30 Hogan-NC)
 17790 1900 **HCJB:** EE: "DX Partyline" (545 5/14 Clevelley-NY) @ 1930 in EE w/"Ham Radio Today" w/news about transformers, sunspots &

polarization (454 5/4 Fraser-MA)
 17890 1321 **HCJB:** EE: News; freqy & prog information; into "Focus on the Family" (555 5/12 Levison-PA)
 21455u 1425 **HCJB:** EE: News items; ID; listener's letters are answered (555 5/9 Levison-PA) @ 1900 in EE w/"DX Partyline" (545 5/14 Clevely-NY)

GUATEMALA

3290 0249 **R. Cultural:** SS: Christian programming in SS inc "Focus on the Family" (433 6/1 Bishop-OH)
 3380 0311 **R. Chortis:** SS: M w/talks in SS (222 6/1 Bishop-OH)
 4835.1 0210 **R. Tezulutlán:** SS: Marimba music; local ID & anmts (544 6/3 Russell-FL)

FRENCH GUIANA

11680 0430 **China Radio Int'l:** EE: "Music Album"; "Listener's Letterbox"; ID & s/off (444 5/30 Hogan-NC) @ 0439 in EE w/"Music Album"; "Listener's Letterbox" (444 5/30 Hanksison-KS) (Psychic DXers!-even the same SI0!--ed)
 13625 1200 **RFI:** E: S/on routine & prog preview; into news; this new freqy was introduced on 15 May (243 5/22 Westenhaber-PQ)

HONDURAS

4930.6 0217 **R. Internacional:** SS: Full I) w/freqy; music inc Bee Gees song in SS (444 6/3 Russell-FL) @ 0426 on 4930 in SS w/lively Lat Am vocals; ID with s/off anmts @ 0432 (454 5/29 D'Angelo-PA) @ 0100 on 4930.3 in SS w/ID & freqy information; Q'H as San Pedro de Sula, Honduras; into pop music in SS (423 5/11 Bellovich-FL) @ 0400 in SS on 4930 w/ID; into local music (433 5/12 Millard-TX)
 15674.6 2120 **R. Copán Int'l:** SS/EE: Lat Am folk music; ID; into EE talks about the Galapagos Islands (333 5/23 Bellovich-FL)

MEXICO

6009.9 1042 **R. Mil:** SS: 50's rock & roll song; jingle ID; ballad music in SS (343 5/30 Wakefield-IA)
 6185 0158 **R. Educación:** SS: ID w/freqy & time (323 5/19 Pasquale PA) @ 0445 in EE/SS w/M announcer w/QTH & ID in EE; into SS introduction to Mexican EZL music (433 5/29 Bellovich-FL) 0740 in SS w/prog of ragtime music (444 5/30 Wakefield-IA)

PARAGUAY

9735 0135 **R. Nacional:** SS: Informal chat by two men; ID followed by a list of freqys (444 5/12 Russell-FL)

PERU

4890.1 0246 **R. Chota:** SS: Continuous Peruvian vocal & flute music until ID; TC & anmts @ 0257 (353 5/11 D'Angelo-PA)
 4991.2 0721 **R. Ancash:** SS: Lat Am music (5/7 Roach-CA)

PIRATES, CLANDESTINES & UNIDS

5050 0300 **UNID** SS: Lat Am music, very weak. Covered by Tanzania @ 0327 (5/14 Alexander-PA)
 9965 0350 **R. Caiman:** SS: ID; special program about Cuban economics (322 5/20 Pasquale-PA)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

5810 0100 **WWCR:** EE: ID; religious message (444 5/2 Langlois-FL) @ 0127 in EE w/religious talks (555 5/9 Levison-PA)
 5850 0150 **WSHB:** EE: ID w/QTH; "Quiet Reflection" ends the broadcast (555 5/12 Russell-FL)
 5950 0230 **VOFC:** EE: ID w/QTH; vocal selections by Taiwanese woman (533 5/27 Streitmatter-IN) @ 0705 in EE w/details about the criminal trial of businessmen who defrauded the military (444 5/29 Bellovich-FL) @ 0200 in EE w/IDs, skeds & freqys; into NA (333 5/2 Langlois-FL)
 6125 0300 **VOA:** Bulgarian; "Yankee Doodle" IS; ID (5/1 McGuire-MD)
 6130 0040 **VOA:** EE: Rhythm & blues music (5/26 McGuire-MD)
 7105 0000 **VOA:** EE/Hindi: IS; ID; into Hindi program (5/19 McGuire MD)
 7315 0100 **WHRI:** EE/Bosnian: Radio Bosnia w/news in Bosnian w/ments

of Sarajevo (333 5/19 Pasquale-PA)

7355 0105 WRNO: EE: "National Vanguard Radio" program w/a racist account of World War II (5/1 McGuire-MD) @ 0204 in EE w/Brother Stair reading from the Bible (433 6/1 Bishop-OH)

7405 0434 VOA: EE: "VOA Saturday Morning" w/music from The Flintstones movie

7435 0200 WWCR: EE: "World of Prophecy" w/discussion of inaccuracies of NIV Bible translation (444 5/23 Bagozzi-CL) @ 0240 in EE/FF w/M preaching Gospel then rapid translation into FF (433 6/1 Bishop-OH)

7465 1035 WSHB: EE: Long obituary for Erik Hoenecker (343 5/30 Wakefield-IA)

7490 0017 WJCR: EE: Telephone call from a suicidal caller (322 6/2 Bishop-OH)

9350 1501 WEWN: EE: ID; talk by a priest on the role of laymen in the Catholic Church (555 5/7 Brewer-KS) @ 0952 in EE w/prayers; "Stations of the Cross"; ID (433 6/6 Brown-IL)

9455 0110 VOA EE: World news (5/20 McGuire-MD)

9740 0100 VOA: Uzbek: "Yankee Doodle" s/on; talks by M in pres Uzbek (5/1 McGuire-MD)

9845 1905 WHRI: EE: "For the People" prog on guns. If you are thinking about buying a gun, buy it now because prices are going to go up due to the government (444 5/10 Bellovich-FL)

9575 0300 VOA: EE: News about Africa (5/19 McGuire-MD)

9670 2244 Voice of the OAS: EE: IS; VOA ID; Voice of OAS ID; "Americas Today" w/talks about drug enforcement agencies making recommendations (555 5/27 Brown-IL)

9680 0316 VOFC: EE: "Perspectives" w/a report on Taiwan's race with Beijing for membership in GATT (555 5/20 Hogan-NC) @ 0300 in EE w/a report on last week's plane crash in Japan (5/2 McGuire)

9955 2331 WRMI: EE/SS: Jeff White--"This is WRMI, Radio Miami Int'l", followed by W w/ID in SS; brief anmt in SS w/ID; request for reception reports (454 5/28 D'Angelo-PA)

13615 1955 WEWN: EE: Religious program; music; ID (545 5/14 Cleveley NY)

13760 1816 WHRI: EE: "The Lord's Challenge" (433 6/17 Bishop-OH)

13770 2343 WSHB: EE: "Mailbag" inc a letter about the Boston Tea Party. I wasn't invited! (555 5/18 Lukas-NY) @ 2002 in EE w/news inc a report on the formation of a PLO gov't (444 5/12 Brown IL)

13845 1813 WWCR: EE: Dr. Gene Scott's University Network (433 6/11 Bishop-OH)

15355 1845 WYFR: Italian: M anncr into instrumental music (5/20 McGuire)

15420 2000 WRNO: EE: ID religious programming (545 5/14 Cleveley NY)

15580 1930 VOA: EE: Talks about IBM & computers; interviews (545 5/14 Cleveley-NY)

15590 1930 KTBN: EE: Religious message; ID (545 5/14 Cleveley-NY)

15610 2000 WWCR: EE: TC; ID w/QTH; into religious program (545 5/14 Cleveley-NY)

15665 1645 WCSN: EE: World Voice of Historic Adventism programming (722 5/11 Russell-FL)

15695 1710 WEWN: EE: Discussion about religion (5/26 McGuire-MD)

15725 1930 KCBI: EE: M pastor host a religious program (323 5/14 Cleveley-NY)

17715 2126 BBC: EE: Report on Cuba; BBC Caribbean report (444 5/20 Brown-IL)

17750 2215 VOFC: EE: "East Meets West" w/an interview w/a Canadian about his life in Taiwan (553 5/22 Fraser-MA)

15870 1406 WFLA: EE: News & weather; ID; @ 1410 a call-in program w/Dr. Gray about impotence (252 5/28 D'Angelo-PA)

VENEZUELA

9659.3 1140 R. Rumbos: SS: TCs; news headlines w/chimes between items; ID (343 5/30 Wakefield-IL)

Until next month, remember to have fun with your radio!
73s and good DX



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Dear Oms,

Here enclosed a reduced photocopy from the QSL-It received today from RADIO TRIUNFAL EVANGELICA, from CHILE. QSL + It received in 24 days. v/s Obispo Fernando Gonzalez Segura. They ann.that because the interference of WEWN from Birmingham,AL, USA,the schedule changed to: winter schedule 2300-0200 and summer schedule from 0000-0300 UTC times. His letter is dated also May 24,1994,after my visit to the stn.

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Estimado medioescucha:
Este "QSL Carta", que le fue enviada por "Radio de Chile" en la fecha 14 de Mayo, entre las 21:25 y 21:40 horas de Chile, en la frecuencia de 5.825 KHZ en la Onda Corta, fue efectivamente "RADIO TRIUNFAL EVANGELICA" de Talagante Chile.

Todo los datos de su reporte de recepción, son correctos.

Muchas gracias

Saluda atentamente a usted,

p. Radio Triunfal Evangelica

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Summer must be here at last. I've only four pages of material. Even so, I've had to rush like crazy to get this done. I took a road trip to Aimes, IA last week to catch a Pink Floyd concert. It was great! By the way, did you hear me honk, Paul? I drove past West Branch on the way.

ALBANIA

- 9580 0136 R Tirana: EE: Nx; @ 0139 ID & into weekend prg "Variety" w/short items on a number of topics, a new heavy metal bar opens in Tirana. (444 5/1 WW-PQ) @ 0135 in EE: Relationship between Romania & Albania. (323 5/13 Pasquale) @ 0130 w/rpt on relations between Bulgaria & Albania. (5/1 McGuire-MD)
- 11840 0137 R Tirana: EE: ID, "Variety" w rpt on a novel about Albanian dictatorship, rpt on opera in Albania, mx & s/off. (433 5/15 Hogan-NC)

AUSTRIA

- 6155 1844 R Austria Int: EE: Listener's letters, ID/address, pop mx. (fr 5/28 Famularo-JP)
- 9655 0135 R Austria Int: EE: Update on upcoming vote concerning Austria's admission to the European Union. (5/19 McGuire-MD)
- 9870 0148 R Austria Int: EE: Rpt on book about former Austrian artist who specialized in erotic art; address & s/off. (444 5/20 Hogan-NC)

BELGIUM

- 11740 2326 R Vlaanderen Int: EE: IS/ID, nx; "Belgium Today" w/rpt on manure surplus in Belgium. (433 5/25 Hogan-NC)
- 13655 2330 R Vlaanderen Int: EE: Cmnty on police training. (444 5/20 Langlois-FL)
- 15545 1300 R Vlaanderen Int: EE: Nx; half a million dead in Rwanda. (343 5/14 Hogan-NC)

BULGARIA

- 9700 2230 R Bulgaria: EE: Descriptions & history of various historic building structures covering the past 50 years. (555 5/8 Card-RI) @ 2110 in EE: Interview, nx, ID; into "Business & Finance" prg on the real estate market in Bulgaria. //11720 fair. (444 5/23 Bellovich-FL) @ 2105 w/nx; More fighting in Bosnia - 3 British soldiers are wounded. (322 5/27 Brown-IL)
- 11645 2144 R Bulgaria: Mx, "R Bulgaria Calling." Into SS @ 2200. (433 5/8 Hogan-NC)
- 11720 1900 R Bulgaria: EE: S/on routine; nx; "From Sunday To Sunday" & "Answering Your Letters" w/Bulgarian folk mx. (333 5/8 Hogan-NC) @*1900 s/on, ID & nx; Pres. of India visits Bulgaria. (444 5/28 Bellovich-FL)
- 17625 1214 R Bulgaria: EE: ID, domestic nx, critical cmnty re. "Financial Times" rpts on Bulgaria (inconsistent, unprofessional, ect...) (fr-gd 5/15 Famularo-JP)

CROATIA

- 5864.6 0206 Hrvatska R: Croatian: Mx; great signal but some static. (444 6/3 Russell-FL)

CZECH REPUBLIC

- 5930 0300 R Prague: EE: M w/ID & world nx. (333 5/10 Langlois-FL)
- 7345 0014 R Prague: EE: "I'd Like You to Meet" & "From the Archives." (433 5/28 Hogan-NC) @ 0315 in EE: Prg on Czechs who live in other countries; ID & address; //5930 was weak. (444 5/11 Bellovich-FL)
- 9485 0105 R Prague: EE: Current affairs prg w/rpt on Germans expelled to Czechoslovakia after WW-2. (443 5/18 Hogan-NC)

FINLAND

- 11900 1132 R Finland: EE: "Compass North" w/rpt on Finnish agricultural support package. (353 5/27 Hogan-NC) @ 1330 in EE: s/on & nx. //15400 (322 5/30 Hankison)
13750 2238 R Finland: EE: ID & satellite reception info by M; nx & features by M & W. (333 5/21 D'Angelo-PA)
15400 1340 R Finland: EE: "Starting Finnish" lesson. ID @ 1345. (444 5/21 Brewer-KS)

FRANCE

- 9790 2000 RFI: FF: M anc; classical mx. (545 5/14 Cleveley-NY)
13640 1216 RFI: EE: Talk about N. Korean nuclear prg & the civil war in Yemen. Slight QRM. (343 5/15 Lukas-NY) @ 1229 in EE: "Spotlight On Africa" w/rpt on the new government in S. Africa; FF lang lesson. (333 5/14 Hogan-NC)
15155 1440 RFI: FF: Lots of talk between M & W anc; ID. (232 5/14 Hankison-KS)
15300 1404 RFI: FF: M anc; snippets of old Rock mx - Beatles, Bee Gees & even "Woody Booby." Then a song by ABBA. (343 5/23 Johnson-IL)
15530 1600 RFI: EE: To Africa w/nx. (252 5/12 Lukas-NY)
17575 1200 RFI: EE: S/on routine & prg review; nx leading w/tougher UN trade embargo of Haiti. //15530 inaudible //13625m fairly weak. (343 5/22 Westenhaver-PQ) @ 1210 w/"News About France." (444 5/27 Hogan-NC)
17620 1630 RFI: EE: "Spotlight on Africa" rpt on Rwanda. (343 5/21 Hogan-NC)

GERMANY

- 6085 0130 DW: EE: Song "Love Is In The Air." (323 5/15 Cleveley-NY) [Listen for the site ID on this one. WRTH list bcast both direct & from Malta on this freq. -ed.]
7265 0245 Sudwestfunk: GG: Mx by 10,000 Maniacs. (222 5/12 Pasquale-PA)
9640 0301 DW: EE: Nx - GG president sees end to recession. (544 5/27 Johnson-IL)
9605 2225 DW: ??: Severe QRM de UAE Radio. Could not determine lang. (322 4/30 Lukas-NY) [PWBR lists this direct to SEA. WRTH says Indonesian prg via Trincomalee, Sri Lanka. Your guess is as good as mine...ed]
9700 0100 DW: EE: W anc w/world nx, cmnty. (43434 5/19 Cleveley-NY)
13690 1928 DW: EE: GG press, Russia's hand in GG reunification. (252 5/10 Lukas-NY)

GREECE

- 9380 0346 VOG: EE: //9420 w/nx by W. Rpt on law concerning royal properties. (343 5/24 Johnson-IL) @ *0340 in EE: w/s/on, ID & nx w/ments of Macedonia & Cyprus. into prg of opera arias. //9420 (444 5/11 Bellovich-FL)
9420 0130 VOG: EE: ID, nx w/rpt of clashes between Serbs & Muslims. (444 5/11 Hogan-NC) @ 0130: W anc w/nx, ID, cmny & folk mx. (323 5/15 Cleveley-NY)
11645 0128 VOG: EE: Mx, nx w/rpt that US threatens to cut economic aid to both Greece & Turkey. (353 5/20 Hogan-NC)
15630 1335 VOG: EE: Mx, ID, Greek nx re. relations w/Albania & Cyprus. (252 5/27 Hogan)

HUNGARY

- 6025 0120 R Budapest: EE: ID, feature on theatre performance in Budapest, "DX News." (422 5/11 Hogan-NC)
9835 0120 R Budapest: EE: Nx followed by Press Reviews; travel tips on Hungary. (433 5/25 Pasquale-PA) @ 2000 in Hungarian: nx; folk mx. (343 5/14 Cleveley-NY) @ 0230 in EE: ID, nx, rpt on elections. //5970(322) (444 5/20 Hogan-NC) @ 0233 in EE; Nx, item on socialist party. (343 5/16 Bagozzi-CA)

ITALY

- 9725 0050 RAI: EE: ID, nx w/rpts on Italian govmt & economy. //11800 (433 5/11 Hogan-NC) @ 0050: "This is RAI... broadcasting from Rome," then Italian & world nx. (232 5/11 Bagozzi-CA) @ *0050 w/nx. //11800 (434 5/11 Bellovich-FL) [My esteemed college from Quebec is having a "psychic melt-down" right now!]
11800 2033 RAI: EE: Nx, ID, mx, s/off. QRM de Moscow +5. (222 5/30 Hogan-NC)

LUXEMBOURG

- 15350 2135 R Luxembourg: GG/EE: "Ode To Billy Joe" & "It's Now Or Never." (323 5/12 Pasquale-PA)

NETHERLANDS

- 6020 2315 R Netherlands: EE: W w/cmnty on European culture. (444 5/8 Langlois-FL)
11950 2216 R Netherlands: Dutch: Lots of sport nx; s/off anmt - bcast ment for Caribbean w/schedule in Suriname time; of @ 2225* (343 5/8 Westenhaver-PQ)

NORWAY

- 9560 0230 R Denmark: Danish: ID in EE; nx regarding Bosnia. (444 5/19 Pasquale-PA)
9560 0059 R Norway Int: EE: IS/ID; nx -rpt that majority of Norwegians are against joining the European Union. (322 6/6 Hogan-NC)
11860 2312 R Norway Int: EE: Rpt that 4.5 million tourist are expected in Norway this year. -5 QRM (423 5/22 Hogan-NC)

PORTUGAL

- 9570 0139 R Portugal Int: EE: Nx, sports, wx, "Visitor's Notebook." (433 5/31 Hogan-NC)
9580 0230 DW: EE: "European Journal" w/economic nx. (433 5/11 Hogan-NC)
9705 0229 R Portugal Int: EE: Mx, ID, prg notes & nx; meeting of European Transportation Minister. (333 6/2 Brown-IL)
9760 2000 VOA: EE: Light jazz mx, different types of instruments. (545 5/14 Cleveley-NY)
11905 0425 R Canada Int: EE: Canadian prg to help farmers hit by drought. (222 6/3 Russell-FL)

ROMANIA

- 9510 0250 R Romania Int: EE: Letters from listeners, one about vampires. (222 5/12 Pasquale-PA) @ 0418 in EE: Contest anmt; rising bread prices. (323 5/20 Hogan-NC) @ 0210 w/nx; ment of the French Open. (5/28 McGuire-MD)
9690 2116 R Romania Int: EE: "Listener's Forum" -about Easter celebration in Romania. (544 4/30 Lukas-NY)
11830 0158 R Romania Int: EE: IS/ID, nx w/rpt on Rep. of Moldova. (222 5/15 Hogan-NC)
11940 1930 R Romania Int: EE: Request from listeners about the city of "Vulcan." (433 5/22 Pasquale-PA) @ 1324 in EE: Rpt on Romania hosting special European conference; mx. (222 5/27 Hogan-NC) @ 1934 w/mx. (444 5/26 Levison-PA)

SLOVAKIA

- 5930 0100 R Slovakia Int: EE: World nx; Slovak banks dispute World Bank survey which claims many Slovak banks are in trouble. (423 6/1 Pasquale-PA)
7310 0100 R Slovakia Int: IS/ID, freq schedule; nx wrpt that Slovakia has second lowest inflation rate in Europe. //5930 & 9810. (433 5/15 Hogan-NC)
13595 1407 AWR: new freq: EE: Light rig mx; "AWR" ID's & London address; caution about prescription drug misuse. Seems to be ex 13790. (pr-fr 5/28 Famularo)

SPAIN

- 9540 0140 SNR: EE: Sports rpt, ID. (5/17 McGuire-MD)
9690 0325 China R Int: EE: Mellow Chinese mx instrumental. (544 5/23 Johnson-IL) @ 0300 w/nx that Bosnain Muslims launch offensive against Serbs; rpt on China's reforms to labor prisons. (444 5/20 Hogan-NC) [*Labor prison reforms, huh? That probably means they'll have prisoners make 'combat action figures' instead of 'cutesy wutesy dolls' for export to the USA. Did anyone see that rpt on NBC TV a while back? It seems that many Chinese companies which export to the USA are owned by the Chinese Army! The same military that sells missiles to Iran, Iraq & N. Korea. Most favored trade status my behind! I'm sorry for the tirade; this issue really gets my goat. Plus I had space to fill.*]

SWEDEN

- 6040 0336 R Sweden: EE: Feature w/interviews on stand-up comedians in Sweden. Very choppy signal. (332 5/24 Johnson-IL) @ 0330 w/"Upstream" prg on minority interests in Sweden. (343 5/22 Westenhaver-PQ)
9850 0232 R Sweden: EE: Nx; w/items on the Nordic countries & the European Union; "60 Degrees North" included item on Mammoth carcasses found frozen in the tundra. (423 5/27 Johnson-IL) @ 0230: "60 Degrees North" more on Woolly Mammoths. (322 5/13 Pasquale-PA) @ 0242: Aids research effort in Sweden. (544 6/3 Russell-FL) @ 0242 w/"60 Degrees North." (444 5/20 Hogan-NC)
15240 1232 R Sweden: EE: "60 Degrees North" nx magazine; anmt to write them as to

SWEDEN continued

- 17870 1342 which freq/xmsn we are listening to; prizes will be awarded. (242 5/2 WW-PQ)
R Sweden: EE: "Sweden Today" w/rpts on unsolved murder cases. (343 5/14 Hogan-NC) @ 1348 w/cmnts on safe sex. (444 5/27 Levison-PA)

SWITZERLAND

- 6135 0420 **SRI:** EE: "Swiss Merry Go Round" w/ment of prg changes at SRI. (322 5/13 Brown-IL) @ 0105 in EE w/world nx. (5/26 McGuire-MD)
 9860 0329 **SRI:** GG: IS into W reading freq schedule & ID in EE; pips & into GG prg @ *0330; ments of the GG president. (454 5/23 Johnson-IL) @ 0411 in EE: The American way of life & how it has affected the American Indian. (322 5/22 Brown-IL)
 9885 0110 **SRI:** EE: "News Net" prg w/item on cease fire in Bosnia. (444 6/8 Leeman-RI) @ 0110: "Grapevine" & "Swiss Merry Go Round" w/rpt on restructuring of SRI & the last bcst of "the two Bobs" will be 6/3/94! (554 5/15 Hogan-NC)
 13635 2000 **SRI:** EE: M. Jackson mx; prg "Swiss Merry Go Round." (323 5/14 Cleveley-NY)
 15635 1704 **SRI:** EE: "This Week In Switzerland" & "Grapevine." (333 5/21 Hogan-NC)
 17515 1100 **SRI:** EE: S/on, nx; peace talks/fighting in Rwanda, Hungarian socialists landslide election victory. (pr-fr, QSB 5/30 Famularo-JP)

UNITED KINGDOM

- 7210 0442 **BBC:** EE: "Lean On Me" prg. 9333 5/20 Brown-IL)
 7230 0500 **R Japan:** EE: ID & nx; Japan to give 20 million dollars in agricultural aid to Albania. (444 5/11 Bellovich-FL)
 7325 0044 **BBC:** EE: "The Larry Dunn Show" (replaces the old Ken Bruce show) w/jazz harmonica by Toots Thielmans & Larry Adler. (It's not just Bellovich who reports this stuff!!) (434 5/15 Westenhaver-PQ)
 9915 2230 **BBC:** EE: "Discursive Excursion" desert travel experiences. (554 5/18 Fraser-MA) @ 2355 w/"Top Pop Hits Countdown," prg notes; nx, cease fire in Yemen, D-Day ceremonies in Normandy. (333 6/5 Brown-IL)
 11905 0400 **RCI:** EE: Prg to Mideast; Nx & Innovation. (353 5/22 Lukas-NY)
 15070 1928 **BBC:** EE: Soccer - European Cup Championships - AC Milan is winning over Barcelona. (333 5/18 Brown-IL)

VATICAN CITY

- 7305 0245 **Vatican R:** EE: M anc; cmnts from the Pope on Bosnia. (433 5/4 Langlois-FL)
 7360 0318 **Vatican R:** ??: IS; prg start @ *0320; E. European lang. (This freq not listed in WRTH on at this time) Cmnts from the Pope. -5 kHz QRM from (p)Bulgaria. (322 5/23 Johnson-IL)
 9605 0146 **Vatican R:** "Outlook On The Church" interview of American nun; ID, s/off. (212 6/6 Hogan-NC) @ 0100 in SS: ID/IS. (545 5/19 Cleveley-NY)
 11625 1731 **Vatican R:** EE: Scripture recitation concerning Holy Communion; ID; rlg mx; cmnty on ethnic violence in Rwanda. (242 6/4 Hogan-NC)
 11830 2246 **Vatican R:** EE: "Orders of The Day" featured the Benedictine order; reading of a letter from the Pope re. women & the priesthood. (433 6/3 Hogan-NC)
 15570 2017 **Vatican R:** new freq: EE: "African Service of Vatican R" ID; African nx. (fr-gd 6/2 Famularo-JP) @ 2000: Ecumenical nx including the Bishop's Congress in Africa. (Africa service has an IS which sounds like "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" on flute w/drum beats before regular IS.) (444 5/1 Fraser-MA)
 17525 1358 **Vatican R:** EE: Light mx, talk on the Aurora Borealis; Bible reading, ID/IS; prg to Australia. (pr-fr QSB 5/30 Famularo-JP)

YUGOSLAVIA

- 9580 0440 **R Yugoslavia:** EE: Cmnty on Muslims living in peace in small towns in Eastern Yugoslavia. (333 5/21 Brewer-KS) @ 0439 w/nx, cmnty on US efforts to lift the arms embargo on Bosnian Muslims. (322 5/13 Brown-IL)
 9620 2045 **R Yugoslavia:** EE: W w/cmnty on the Muslims being in no hurry to make peace in Bosnia; ID; bad QRM. (323 5/10 Bellovich-FL)
 11870 0013 **R Yugoslavia:** EE: Cmnty on war in Bosnia; rpt on economic recovery program; Beautiful & Interesting Landmarks in Yugoslavia." (433 5/20 Hogan-NC)



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Yes, there's nothing like a vacation to make you appreciate the comforts of home. So here I am, tanned, rested, & ready! And for this month only, I'll be using some older logs that didn't have a chance to be published last month. Now, where did I pack that correction fluid?

ALGERIA

17745 1450 RTV Algerienne: FF: FF to 1556, s/off then back @ 1600 w/IS, poss Berber (322 4/1 Russell-FL) [Welcome back, Richard!]

ANGOLA

7245 0625 RN de Angola (t): PP: M ancw w/mx pgm, mix of LAm & modern Afr rythem styles- lots of splash (232 5/24 Johnson-IL)

ASCENSION ISLAND

6005 0520 BBC: EE: Rpt on UN peacekeeping pgm targeted for Rwanda //5975 via Antigua (232 5/22 Johnson-IL) Quiz show- questions on Africa, ID, nx (333 6/3 Brown-IL)
9600 0416 BBC: EE: Preview of the World Cup, focusing on the African teams (333 5/16 Brown-IL)
11765 0130 RAI: II: Bird IS, M w/ID "RAI...Radiotelevisione Italiana" into nx, mainly domestic political items- QRM de Havana (423 4/8 Johnson-IL)
15160 2024 VOA: EE: ID, rpt on Zulu nation's role in the new South Afr govt, s/off (343 5/8 Hogan-NC)
15260 2005 BBC: EE: Nx, ID, fighting continues in Yemen, Bundesbank cuts interest rates (333 5/11 Brown-IL)
15390 *0129 RAI: II: IS to 0131, s/on anmt ment this & //11765 (322) via Asc are on 0130-0230, "Un Giorno in Italia" nx magazine leading w/conference @ NYU about Italians abroad (343 5/14 Westenhaver-PQ) BBC pgm until 0129 bird chirp IS, RAI ID into nx & features pgm //11765 (fair) (454 4/22 D'Angelo-PA)
15400 1830 BBC: EE: "Nx About Africa" (333 5/25 McGuire-MD) Sports rpt w/soccer nx, rugby World Cup may be moved from South Africa because of security problems (333 5/11 Brown-IL)
17790 1510 BBC: EE: Svc to Cent & WAfr- nx, @ 1515 "Focus on Africa" regional topical pgm, 1530* (353 5/5 Lucas-NY)
17880 2023 BBC: EE: Two M tlk about education in the new South Africa (444 5/14 Brewer-KS) W w/intl nx- stolen painting "The Scream" recovered by police in Oslo (323 5/7 Bellovich-FL)

BOTSWANA

4830 0405 R. Botswana: Setswana: Beatles song "Life Goes On", native mx, two M tlk (? 6/1 Roach-CA) [Welcome aboard, Tom!]
7265 0445 VOA: EE: Rpt on new gene-altered tomato, story on the oldest Black cemetery in the US (333 5/20 Brown-IL)
7280 0425 VOA: EE: Disc of N Korean situation, rpt on Iraq's nuclear potential (222 5/30 Hankison-KS) ID, TC, UN estimates Sub-Saharan Afr needs \$1 billion in aid this year (333 5/10 Brown)
12080 0555 VOA: EE: Feature on combatting animal disease in developing countries (443 5/22 Johnson-IL)
15475 1810 VOA: EE: Rpt on swearing in of Mandela, UN appeals for more money (333 5/10 Brown-IL)

CHAD

5286.2 0511 R. Mondou: FF: M hosting pgm of hilife mx/vocals, numerous ments of Mondou during tlk segments (353 5/22 D'Angelo-PA)
6165nf 2230 RN Tchadienne: FF/VN: Afr folk mx, s/off w/NA @ 2301- ex-4904.5- tnx to Padula tip in FT 739- this hrd on a Sat, listed sked calls for a 2200* on all days except Sat 2300* (gd 5/21 Alexander-PA) [Well done!]

CONGO

4765 2155 RTV Congolaise: FF: Back after several months off w/Afro-pops, full ID, freqs, "Ici Brazzaville, Radiodif. Nationale Congolaise", NA & 2158* (243 6/8 George-MA) Two M in dialouge (? 6/9 Roach-CA)

EGYPT

9475 0215 R. Cairo: EE: W w/ID, Mideastern nx (333 5/7 Langlois-FL) W w/ID & address, local mx, 0206 mailbag pgm, 0215 TP, W w/nx-// 11600.2 (433 5/22 Evans-TN) Nx, ID, "Spotlight on the Middle East" w/rpt on the situation in Yemen (342 5/11 Hogan-NC) Nx abt Rwanda & N Ireland (423 5/20 Pasquale-PA)

9900 2200 R. Cairo: EE: W hosts pgm of bistro-type mx (555 5/30 Card-RI) Middle Eastern mx, ID, pgm notes (222 5/27 Brown-IL) @0243 in AA: W ancr w/AA mx & tlk- usual muddy audio but not as bad as their EE bcsts (333 5/11 Bellovich-FL) Qur'an chanting (333 5/20 McGuire-MD)

11600 0205 R. Cairo: EE: "Questions & Answers", AA mx, ID & nx w/rpt that Israeli-PLO tlks resume in Cairo (342 5/1 Hogan-NC)

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

5003.8 0528 RN de Guinea Equatorial: SS: Mx (sounded like mix of Lam & hilife) w/M ancr-//6250.3 (322 5/22 Johnson-IL)

7190 2330 R. Africa: EE: ID, mx "...change your attitude...", mailing address & NA (545 4/4 Robinson-TN)

GABON

9580 0515 ANO: FF: W tlk. Afr mx, ID (252 4/15 Streitmatter-IN)

11925 2105 RJ: EE: Nx, "Let's Learn Japanese", rpt on foreign workers in Japan (333 5/8 Hogan-NC) "Magazine Hour"- life in modern Japan & the effects on traditional ways (322 5/16 Brown-IL)

15355 1500 RJ: EE: ID, "It's midnight Sunday...", nx of S Korea, tlk of colors in Japan- purple is favorite (545 4/16 Robinson-IL)

15475 1835 ANO: FF: Nx in FF, ments of Winnie Mandela & Soweto (433 5/22 Pasquale-PA)

17560nf 1408 RFI: EE: World nx/ID, good signal but co-channel QRM- sitr per RFI current sked pamphlet (fr 5/26 Famularo-JP)

21640 0838 RJ: JJ: "Enka" songs (or "cat-torturing" mx as I refer to it), panel group discussion w/laughter, more singing- under co-channel DW/Sri Lanka, // 21610 (pr 5/30 Famularo-JP)

GHANA

3365 0018 GBC-2: VN/EE: Continuous mx selections, M tlk in VN, 0044 nx items in EE, 0055 mixed chorus, ID "Ghana Bcsting Co", 0058* (333 5/16 Levison-PA) Bible study in EE (333 4/21 Bishop-OH)

4915 0802 GBC-1: FF: M, W singing (? 5/7 Roach-CA)

LESOTHO

4800 0500 LNBS: EE: Cigarette ad, ID, nx abt Mandela's inaguration in Pretoria (333 5/11 Millard-TX) @ 0455 in Sesotho: Ranting & raving by M into lcl mx, ID in EE @ 0500 (433 5/8 Hankison)

LIBERIA

7275 0630 ELBC: EE: Jazz bridge, M ancr w/enthusiastic "Good Morning" into nx read by W- items on Rwanda, Liberia, station promos & ads- lots of noise (322 5/24 Johnson-IL)

LIBYA

15235 1934 R. Jamahiriya: AA: AA mx (strings, flutes & vocals), M & W ancns trade talk [GATT? NAFTA? hi! -ed.] between snippets of mx (343 5/23 Johnson-IL)

MADAGASCAR

9890 1337 RN: EE: Warren Christopher visits President of Syria, 1338 ID (343 4/30 Brewer-KS) "Happy Station"- Fred Astaire "Put ting on the Ritz" and other classics (222 5/8 Hankison-KS)

15150 1455 RN: EE: ID into nx pgm (222 5/14 Hankison-KS)

MALI

11715 0035 CRI: EE: Physical culture in China (534 4/13 Hankison-KS)

15110 2006 CRI: EE: Nx- Congress urges some sanctions on China, US brings up five more areas in trade talks w/Japan [oh, THOSE trade talks- ed.] (333 5/25 Brown-IL)

MAURITANIA

4845 0651 ORTM: AA: W singing "typical" AA mx (? 6/7 Roach-CA)

MOROCCO

15205 2142 VOA: EE: "World Report" w/business nx- Fed holds off raising interest rates, ID, Gacy put to death (333 5/10 Brown-IL)
 15345 1940 RTV Marocaine: AA: AA mx into TPs, followed by ID & prayers (423 5/22 Pasquale-PA)
 15410 2033 VOA: EE: World nx summary, ID, rpts on S Africa & the cost of a college education in US (333 5/8 Hogan-NC) ID, "World Report"- Jackie Kennedy-Onassis buried (444 5/23 Brown-IL)
 17705 1945 VOA: Unid: ID, nx feature w/ments of Pakistan (242 5/23 Johnson-IL)

NIGERIA

4770 0521 R. Nigeria-Kaduna: EE: Nx of KwaZulu violence, ANC woes, Rwanda, ID @ 0530 (433 4/18 Russell-FL) ID w/amnt apologizing for irregular broadcast, into mx (222 5/8 Hankison-KS) Nx- Foreign Minister makes comments about the problems of Nigeria (333 6/1 Brown-IL) Political speech followed by cmty (232 5/22 Johnson-IL)
 6049.9 2200 R. Nigeria-Ibadan: EE: Church svc w/local mx & sermon, EE nx @ 2300, NA & 2306* - splatter (pr 4/2 Alexander-PA)
 6089.4 2200 R. Nigeria-Kaduna: HA: Pgm in listed Hausa w/tlk, folk mx-adjacent channel splatter (pr 4/2 Alexander-PA)
 7255 0604 VON: EE: M w/review of upcoming pgms, into a listeners' let terbox pgm (444 5/22 Bellovich-FL) Pgm notes, Michael Jackson mx, description of international legal work done in Nigeria (322 5/25 Brown-IL) ID, "Who Are the Nigerians?" pgm, mx (332 5/30 Hogan-NC)

SOUTH AFRICA

4810 0102 R. 2000: NONE: Continuous mx, no tlk (333 5/9 Levison-PA) Pgm of continuous mx, most romantic- noted a Tony Bennett selection plus two jingle IDs (444 5/12 D'Angelo-PA)
 5955 0353 R. RSA: EE: Tlks about relief from drought in Zimbabwe & the ecological evils of panning for gold (? 5/17 Roach-CA) Mx, TC & ID, nx- Reaction across Africa to Mandela inauguration (222 5/11 Brown-IL)
 7185 0415 CA: FF: Nx rpt, ID @ 0420 (222 5/30 Hankison-KS)
 9695 0520 CA: EE: Cmty on Malawi's new President (544 5/23 Bagozzi-CA) Rpt on return of refugees to Mozambique in time for October elections, ID, Afr nx & sports (231 5/30 Hogan-NC) Political nx, ID (333 5/17 McGuire-MD)
 11770nf 1530 CA: EE: Discussion of architecture, ID/freqs, soul & rock mx (fr 5/27 Famularo-JP)
 17810nf 1040 CA: EE: "Health Care in Africa" incl tlk on population growth & Afro mx excerpts, Rwandan nx update, ID/IS until 1057* (pr-fr 5/30 Famularo-JP)

TOGO

5047 0534 RTV Togolaise: FF: FF style ballad (squeeze box & M vocals) (343 5/22 Johnson-IL)

SUDAN

7200 0343 R. Omdurman: AA: M w/chants, Qur'an (343 5/24 Johnson-IL)

TANZANIA

5050 *0327 R. Tanzania: EE: S/on w/test tone, celeste IS @ 0328, 0330 NA, opening amnts to 0332 US pop mx (pr 5/14 Alexander-PA) Hilife mx, around 0356 celeste IS until six TPs & ID @ 0400, W w/nx, 0410 into instrumental mx (352 5/30 D'Angelo-PA)

CLANDESTINE

9550 0543 A Voz de la Resistencia do Galo Negro: PP: M w/tlk & ments of UNITA & Angola, into hilife mx (434 4/9 Bellovich-FL)
 11800nf 2350 Nat R. for the Dem Arab Sahara Rep(p): AA: AA tlk, local rustic vocal mx, lite instrumental mx, into SS after 2356-fade-out @ 0110- ex-11320, tnx to WOR tip- RAI-Italy hrd on 11800 @ 2230 check (fr 4/2-3 Alexander-PA)



THE COMMONWEALTH

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

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It looks like summer is here!!! The weather is great, but the propagation is less than ideal!!! Notice that there are NO 41 meter band or lower loggings and only one above the 19 meter band!!! I'm finally going back to working dayshift, so maybe I'll be able to listen what others are hearing!! I took my radio(s) along with me on a recent camping trip, and even though I didn't log anything new with my shortwave, I was able to listen to the activity that took place during a forest fire in the next county!!!

COMMONWEALTH

- 9540 1205 RM EE: News, ID, history of Russia's (Soviet) relations with the Far East (222 4/13 Hankison-KS)
- 9620 0230 RM EE: Nx in brief, "Your Top Tune", on top of co-channel Spain in SS, but by 0330 the two were mixing pretty badly (434 5/22 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 9685 0000 R UKRAINE EE: IS, ID, nx, "Ukraine Today" w/rpt on Ukrainian Secret Service in Crimea //9860 (544 5/28 Hogan-NC) @0100 Press reviews, nx of meeting regarding situation in Crimea (434 6/5 Pasquale-PA) @0012 W w/Ukrainian nx, Germany to pay compensation to Ukrainian victims of the Nazi atrocities (323 5/9 Bellovich-FL)
- 9720 0037 GOLOS ROSSIYE RR: Px of bits of violin concertos, ID "Radiostantsiya Golos Rossiye", unid het from somebody (333 6/3 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 9765 0031 RM EE: "News in Brief", "Audio Book Club" w/ "The Dawns are Quiet Here" (544 5/15 Hogan-NC) @0100 World nx, press review, commentary on treaty w/Tartarstan (323 5/31 Pasquale-PA)
- 9750 0602 RM EE: M w/world nx, ID, into "Science and Engineering in the Commonwealth" // 9765 (weak) (333 5/23 Bellovich-FL)
- 9755 1320 RM EE: Story of the founding of the "Holy Trinity Monastery" in Russia in 13th century, ID (343 4/30 Brewer-KS)
- 9880 2155 RM EE: M saying that Russia invented the radio!!! (333 5/19 Millard-TX) W w/freq info, ID, into RM theme mx "Moscow Nights", s/off @2159 (322 5/23 Bellovich-FL) @0305 World nx, then "News and Views" leading with dispute between Crimea and Ukraine (232 5/22 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 9880 *2200 CHINA R INT EE: M w/sta ID, IS, nx w/reprt on the civil war in Yemen, severe QRN (322 5/23 Bellovich-FL)
- 11675 2022 RM EE: "Moscow Mailbag" w/Joe answering question abt crime in Russia, "News in Brief"-QRM de Kol Israel (333 5/30 Hogan-NC)
- 11690 0305 RM EE: Nx, Bosnia talks, Vietnam and USA to open liaison offices in respective capitals // 11655 (best), 11745 (343 3/27 Johnson-IL)
- 11730 2101 RM EE: M w/nx, Yelstsin to visit Germany for 3 days and discuss the pullout of Russian troops, ID (433 5/10 Bellovich-FL)
- 11750 0020 RM EE: Commentary on Asian trade, ID (??? 5/19 McGuire-MD)
- 11760 2135 RM EE: An interview abt business in Russia, ID, rpt on engineering (333 5/23 Brown-IL)
- 11770 2330 RADIOSTANSYA BELARUS Bylorussian: IS, ID, nx in Bylorussian (333 5/19 Pasquale-PA)
- 11790 2230 R YEREVAN (Araks Radio Agency) EE: Opening ID, followed by YL w/nx, then folk mx selections. Slight QRM from FEBA, Seychelles IS (343 5/16 D'Angelo-PA)
- 11805 0212 RM EE: "Moscow Mailbag", "News in Brief", "The Weekend Show" (433 5/23 Hogan-NC) @2232 "Audio Book Club" w/novel "Ahsiah" (554 5/24 Fraser-MA)

- 11920 2231 R YEREVAN EE: Rpt on National Academy of Sciences in Republic of Armenia, mx, ID, freqs, into SS @2243 (322 5/27 Hogan-NC)
- 11950 2036 R UKRAINE GG: Press show //12030 (33422 3/29 Lemke-AB) A big welcome to THE Column, Richard!!-br
- 12025 0150 R NEDERLANDS EE: ID, "Newslines" and into px abt Uganda (212 4/27 Hankison-KS)
- 12030 0120 R UKRAINE EE: Various musical selections--some vocals, w/talk between selections (444 5/28 Levison-PA)
- 12050 1925 RM EE: Anmt of upcoming px "Special Forum" (434 3/23 Johnson-IL)
- 15105 1400 RM EE: IS, bells, ID and into nx (232 5/8 Hankison-KS) @1850 Px abt history of Radio Moscow, ID, nx @1900 (433 5/22 Hogan-NC) @1257 ID, "Laura's Theme" from Dr. Zhivago, pips, bells. Nx headlines and details by M, include ministers from Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia meeting abt Russian troop withdrawal (333 5/3 Streitmatter-IN) @1803 M w/world nx (include ment of new film about Trotsky), "Commonwealth Update", with review of Moscow press (344 6/3 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 15125 1425 RM EE: World news (243 5/14 Hankison-KS)
- 15135 1435 R UKRAINE Ukrainian: Program of Ukrainian mx, hosted by a W (333 5/14 Hankison-KS)
- 15260 1754 R UKRAINE GG/Ukrainian: GG px "Spectrum" for young people w/disco mx: ID and closing anmt, fill mx to 1800, then IS to 1801, then on in Ukrainian w/ID/freqs/NA //15135 (weaker) (444 6/3 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 15280 1357 RM FF: W anncr, RR instrumental mx, bells @1400, w/ID, freqs, and IS (343 5/23 Johnson-IL)
- 15290 1402 RM EE: W anncr w/nx of Crimea crisis (333 5/23 Johnson-IL) @1800 w/regional nx, IS, ID (??? 5/25 McGuire-MD) @1918 "News and Views"--the Moslem viewpoint of the situation in Bosnia (454 5/23 Fraser-MA) @1820 segment on "Star City", the old Soviet equivalent of Cape Kennedy. In the 60's and 70's, cosmonauts were rewarded with Volvos s/personalized tags (323 5/28 Bellovich-FL) @2135 W responding to letter from Aussie abt how "Audio Book Club" never does funny stories---her accent was so atrocious that I thought at first it was R. Bulgaria (343 5/15 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 15290 2048 R DNESTER INT EE: Mx, ID, press review, mailing address, s/off (333 5/30 Hogan-NC) @2030* S/on w/ freq given as 9620, but not heard there. Px in praise of RR language and "Slavic Culture", advocating re-uniting former USSR under Aleksandr Zhirinovskiy (454 5/29 George-MA) @*2029 IS, ID, opening anmts. Still announcing 9620, nx px, read listeners reports, local folk mx, into RM @2100, tnx to WOR tip (very strong 5/21 Alexander-PA)
- 15425 0206 RM EE: Nx, ID, "Mailbag" w/response to question on drug trafficking in Russia (252 5/20 Hogan-NC)
- 17675 1223 RM EE: "Science and Engineering in the Commonwealth" w/rpt on Star City, ID, "News in Brief" //17780 (343 5/27 Hogan-NC)

LITHUANIA

- 11770 2300 R VILNIUS EE: Meeting in Paris of World Bank re:Baltic States (434 5/19 Pasquale-PA) Nice to see this one logged again!!!-br

Because of the scarcity of loggings this month, I have a little extra space to editorialize. I'd like to thank everyone who has supported this column the past year and a half and made my job of editing a little easier. I am also thankful for the schedules and similar information that several of you have sent. I've gained some new friends, and if you are ever tempted to take an editors position, I'd strongly recommend that you give it a try.

Remember to take your radios with you when you travel this summer for a little different perspective on what's out there! (Besides, I can use more loggings!!!!)

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

Bruce

HAWAII

- 7425 1614 KWHR: EE: Religious t1k; "World Harvest Radio" ID; then px of Christian country mx (333 5/18 Ashimori-JPN)
- 9930 0824 KWHR: EE: Religious mx (moderate 5/26 Russell-FL) @ 1245 w/"Voice of Joy" px w/bilingual Scripture; @ 1300 ID & into JJ (444 5/30 Hankison-KS)
- 13625 1920 KWHR: EE: Rlg px quoting Mathew & rlg mx; ID (222 5/18 Brown-IL)

HONG KONG

- 7180 1420 BBC: EE: "Dateline East Asia" px (444 5/31 Blair-CA)
- 11820 1437 BBC: EE: Discussion of the novels of Jane Austen (343 5/23 Johnson-IL)

INDIA

- 9950 2106 All India Radio
AIR: EE: Nx abt South Africa; Indian mx; beamed to Western Europe (353 5/11 Lukas-NY)
- 10330 *0053 AIR: ??: IS; @ 0055 vocal anthem; into t1k in lang + lcl mx (fr 5/22 Alexander-PA) [Brian, according to a report from Indian DXer Alok Das Gupta, on the 5/19 "Media Network," this is the Vividh Bharati commercial service of AIR; sked is 0055-0430, 0630-1300, 1330-1730 UTC...from synchronized transmitters in Delhi, Bombay and Madras, with a 4th xmtr at Guwahati to be added before long.]
- 11620 2037 AIR: EE: Music; ID/px notes/frqs; nx--India & Bulgaria sign bilateral accords (33 5/28 Brown-IL) @ 2045 w/s/on anmt; nx; into a nice raga--relaxing! (323 5/24 Bellovich-FL)
- 13700nf *0214 AIR: ??: IS & into unid lang @ 0215 w/t1k; lcl mx; faded down to very weak by 0245 (fr 5/15 Alexander-PA)
- 13732 1434 AIR: EE: W "General Overseas Service" ID; M/W trad vocal duet (fr-gd 5/31 Famularo-JPN)
- 13750nf 0010 AIR: EE: Local mx; ID; nx @ 0030; 0045* (fr 5/22 Alexander)
- 15165 *0313 AIR: (1)HNDI: IS; into (p) Hindi @ 0315 (fair 5/15 Alexander-PA)

INDONESIA

- 3915 1101 Radio Republik Indonesia
RRI PONTIANAK: IN: American pop vocals; ad w/chime; W ID; Christian-sounding group hymn (fr 5/28 Famularo-JPN)

IRAN

- 7100 *0030 Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran
VOIRI: EE: Stn ID; px sked; Qur'an reading (??? 5/1 McGuire-MD) @ 0040 w/nx abt discovery of bugging devices in the Iranian Embassy in London (222 5/13 Pasquale-PA)
- 9022 0038 VOIRI: EE: M w/world nx (esp war in Bosnia/South Africa/Gaza); ID; bad static QRN (323 5/11 Bellovich-FL) @ 1930 w/nx abt Egypt; audible but weak w/lots of static (??? 4/26 T.A.T.-NJ) [Next time, could you please give your name, instead of just your initials. Thanks!] @ 0041 w/nx that "Zionists open fire on Palestinian worshippers"; ID & political commentaries (353 5/18 Hogan-NC)

ISRAEL

- 7465 2150 Kol Israel Reshet Bet relay
KI: EE: "Studio Three" on visit by the Swedish Folk Opera Company (454 5/19 Fraser-MA) @ 2138 w/rpt on Cairo agreement between Israel & PLO w/quote by Warren Christopher on the future of peace (fr 5/4 Lukas-NY)
- 9435 1917 KI: EE: Interview on Israeli soldiers' ability to use their own discretion (323 5/8 Pasquale-PA) @ 2134 w/nx; ID; px of Israeli mx (343 5/8 Hogan-NC) [Not quite psychic!]
- 11587 2007 RB?: ??: Musical selections w/some vocals (??? 5/30 Levison-PA) [Harold, Reshet Bet is listed 1600-0300 UTC on 11585, so I presume that this is just one of their usual freq deviations.]
- 11603 2130 KI: EE: ID; "Israel News Magazine" (333 5/27 Brown-IL) @ 2140 w/same px as on 7405 (above) (454 5/4 Lukas-NY)
- 11605 0400 KI: EE: ID; nx incl death of Jackie Kennedy Onassis (343 5/20 Hogan-NC)
- 15640 1904 KI: EE: Nx; ID; "Calling All Listeners"; "DX Corner" on how solar cycles affect radio propagation (354 5/22 Hogan-NC) [Badly, these days!]
- 17575 1900 KI: EE: ID; nx; "Spotlight" px (222 5/14 Cleveley-NY)

JAPAN

- 11885 0545 Radio Japan
RJ: EE: Full ID; then "Media Roundup" px; propagation poor (232 5/22 Johnson-IL)

JORDANRadio Jordan

- 9560 1530 RJ: EE: Mx incl "I Left My Heart in San Francisco"; @ 1600
"You are tuned to R. Jordan in Amman"; nx to 1610; then
more mx (222 5/30 Hogan-NC)
- 9830 1900 RJ: AA: M tlks; light vocal mx; "Huna Amman" ID (434 5/14
Cleveley-NY)
- 11940 0300 RJ: AA: M tlks w/ments "Hashemite" and "Amman" (434
5/12 Pasquale-PA)

KIRIBATIRadio Kiribati

- 9825 0915 (t)RK: I-KIRIBATI?: Tlk; non-EE version of "What a Friend
We Have in Jesus" (212 5/26 Russell-FL)

KOREA, D.P.R.Radio Pyongyang

- 11335 1112 RP: EE: Cmty on Yemeni unification; ID; choral mx; t1k on
founding of People's Revolutionary Army (253 5/27 Hogan-NC)
- 21750h 0840 RP: KK: W w/usual strident t1k; sked & anthem; 0848*...this
is 3x7250; 2nd harmonic (14500) also hrd at weaker level;
4th harmonic (29000) was there, too--blanking local CB
traffic! (fr+ 5/25 Famularo-JPN)
- 25600h 0852 RP: KK: W light vocal mx; this is 4x6400; 3rd harmonic
(19200) also audible; 2nd harmonic (12800) was covered
by a ute (pr-fr w/QSB 5/25 Famularo-JPN)

KOREA, REPUBLIC OFRadio Korea

- 11945 0632 RK: EE: M/W reading reception rpts; contest quiz on World
Cup soccer; "Let's Learn Korean"; DPRK jamming until 0640,
despite this not being a KK bcst (fr-gd 6/3 Famularo-JPN)
- 15575 0100 RK: EE: "This is Radio Korea news"; then item on US-North
Korean nuclear impasse (343 5/11 Bagozzi-CA)

KUWAITRadio Kuwait

- 9840 1800 RK: AA: Various M tlks incl ments of Iraq; AA mx; ID (323
5/14 Cleveley-NY) @ 2300 w/AA songs/mx (343 5/20 Brewer-KS)
- 11990 1905 RK: EE: M DJ w/British accent presenting mx by Walter
Trout and Bob Newhart comedy skit (323 5/8 Pasquale-PA)
[Not to be confused with the old CBS newscaster, Robert
Trout!] @ 2001 w/"Lest We Forget"; inst mx incl "Eye of
the Tiger"; abruptly off 2019* (444 5/8 Hogan-NC) [Just
missed psychic again!!]

MALAYSIARadio Television Malaysia

- 4845.231 1404 (p)RTM RADIO 6: (1)TAMIL: Fast-speaking M w/2nd M seemingly
using a single word in agreement (??? 5/10 Roach-CA) [This
frq is still shifting slightly...cf last month's column.]
- 4894.968 1408 (p)RTM SARAWAK: (1)IBAN: W song; M monologue (??? 5/10
Roach-CA)

MARIANA ISLANDSKHBI KFBS

- 9425 1137 KHBI: EE: "Monitor Radio" ID; eulogy/obituary for Erich
Honecker [the real end of an era]; bad QSB (333 5/30
Wakefield-IA)
- 9670 1340 KFBS: VV: M ancrl tlks, occasionally interrupted by elevator
music (222 5/8 Hankison-KS)

NEPALRadio Nepal

- 5005 1529 RN: NEPALI: Ad for San Miguel beer; Indian film mx & t1k;
more ads; @ 1545 "Yo R. Nepal Ho" & nx ment S. African
election (343 5/10 Ashimori-JPN) @ 1424 w/M EE nx at
tune-in; wx forecast & ID; @ 1427 into Nepali w/songs
(pr-fr 6/2 Famularo-JPN)

NEW ZEALANDRadio New Zealand International

- 6100 1047 RNZI: EE: Music by Brahms/Schubert/Debussy; ID's; into BBC
WS nx @ 1100 (333 5/22 Brown-IL) @ 0819 w/nx of tourism
(strong 5/26 Russell-FL) @ 0833 w/W interviewing elderly M
writer (fr-gd 5/29 Famularo-JPN) @ 1305 w/live NZ w.
England cricket test match from England (HS relay) (544
6/2 Blair-CA) @ 0717 w/special feature on mx of Kiribati;
@ 0702 they were still on 11900 (344 6/14 ed.)
- 11900 0459 RNZI: EE: IS; ID; nx & wx (242 5/30 Hogan-NC) @ 0648 w/
"Ears" kids px w/stories; t1k on Arbor Day; kid-written
poem (not bad!) (fr-gd 6/3 Famularo-JPN) @ 0516 w/National
Radio relay w/light orchestral & guitar mx; @ 0530 National
R. ID & into MAORI w/long M t1k (343 5/22 ed.)

NEW ZEALAND continued...

15115 0404 RNZI: EE: Rugby game in progress (252 5/1 Lukas-NY) @ 0350 w/rugby--Auckland leads Canberra 22-12 (444 5/14 Brown-IL) @ 0430 w/Fiji sports; into disco-pop ("Never mind content, this signal is in the groove!") (444 5/18 Hankison-KS) @ 0155 w/classical mx (323 5/12 Russell-FL) @ 0135 w/classical mx; W ID; nx @ 0200 (444 5/25 Levison-PA) @ 0145 w/classical mx; ID w/times/frqs (434 5/27 Streitmatter-IN)

PALAUKHEN

9960 2200 KHEN: EE: Jazz mx px; telephone numbers given to call... also a short sermon [They couldn't leave that out, eh?] (343 5/8 Card-R1) [Welcome back, Peter!]

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

3234.998 1221 R. WEST NEW BRITAIN: "Sing along for Saturday night" w/M EE songs (??? 5/22 Roach-CA)
 3314.998 1130 R. MANUS: PD: W discussing various village administrative functions (numbers given in EE) (QSL quality! 6/4 Roach-CA)
 3334.997 1237 R. EAST SEPIK: EE: Peter, Paul & Mary sound-alike song (When Mary isn't drunk & waving shotgun at police!); QRM de Taiwan (??? 5/22 Roach-CA) [Boy, I must have missed something in the showbiz news!!]
 3384.993 0830 R. EAST NEW BRITAIN: EE: M ment "Monday next week" & says "1924 Rabaul" (also # 923077 hrd) (??? 5/12 Roach-CA)
 9675 1140 NBC PORT MORESBY: EE: "Weekend Party" px w/version of "Higher and Higher" (323 5/21 Pasquale-PA) @ 1200 w/nx abt actions of the opposition party; ID; mx (222 6/6 Brown-IL)

[From reports on the various DX shows over the past month, it sounds as the new NBC Port Moresby mxtr is being used on either 4890 or 9675, pretty much as the spirit strikes them...they keep shifting about, so the best thing to do would be to check both frequencies for them.]

SAUDI ARABIABest Scce of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

9870 1925 BSKSA: AA: M reading a long passage (333 5/8 Pasquale-PA) @ 1959 w/TP; NA & s/on w/stn ID and long M tlk (434 5/10 Bellovich-FL) @ 1800 w/M world nx (323 5/14 Cleveley-NY)
 15175 1450 BSKSA: AA: "Male ancr goes on & on; abrupt s/off at 1459" (322 5/14 Hankison-KS) ["On & on" for a whole 9 mins!]

SINGAPOREBBC relay Radio Singapore International

7160 1420 BBC: (1)BURMESE: M/W co-host music/tlk px (333 6/5 Blair-CA) @ 1125 in EE w/English by Radio px on "Changing a Flat Tyre"; off 1130* (222 5/28 Brown-IL) [That's English EE!]
 9530 1300 RSI: EE: Brahms' "Lullaby"; ID; nx (322 5/12 Millard-TX)
 9740 1350 BBC: EE: Story of white settlers in Africa (433 5/8 Hankison-KS) @ 1450 w/slow-speed EE nx; became //11750 @ 1500 (433 6/3 Blair-CA) @ 1314 w/"Newsdesk" on political topics (Hungarian gov't change/by-election in Britain)... but NO mention of last night's Iowa primary! (222 6/8 Wakefield-IA) [Did you throw one of your famous election-night parties, Paul?]

SYRIARadio Damascus

12085 2010 RD: EE: M nx (weak, so only partial copy); into AA mx (252 5/8 Streitmatter-IN)
 15095 2140 RD: EE: Feature "Arab News Brief" w/nx abt Palestinian situation in Gaza (222 5/13 Pasquale-PA) @ 1006 w/px notes; into nx (333 5/17 Brown-IL) @ 2200 w/AA mx; brief regional nx; ID/NA and off (??? 5/25 McGuire-MD) @ 2345 in SS w/W hosting px of nice Middle Eastern mx; long tlk @ 2350; @ 0000 into PP px...0022*; some fades; //12085 much better (353 5/28 D'Angelo-PA)

TAIWANVoice of Free China

11745 1325 VOFC: JJ: W non-stop talk (233 5/29 Hankison-KS)

TURKEYVoice of Turkey

9445 2215 VOT: EE: Px "History of the Turkish Press" (454 5/9 Fraser-MA) @ 0311 w/px of Turkish mx w/EE anmts (444 6/3 Russell-FL) @ 2350 in TK w/W TK tlks (??? 5/25 McGuire-MD)
 11710 2200 VOT: EE: Nx; ID; press review w/rpts on clashes in northern Iraq; feature on Turkish culture; mx; //9445 was 443 (322 6/3 Hogan-NC) [11710 is beamed to Western Europe; since it's in our general direction, you'd think it might have been better than only 322.]

<u>UNITED ARAB EMIRATES</u>		<u>VO UAE Abu Dhabi</u>	<u>UAE Radio Dubai</u>
9770	2210	VOUAE: EE: Segment on Muslim history; AA mx (??? 5/18 McGuire-MD)	
9780nf	2050	VOUAE: AA: AA tlk; light inst mx; Qur'an; off w/NA @ 2123*; //11885 was weak (fair 5/14 Alexander-PA)	
11885	2300	VOUAE: EE: Nx of Mandela becoming President of South Africa (322 5/11 Brown-IL)	
11945	0315	RD: AA/EE: AA tlk & mx; into EE @ 0329 w/ID/frqs/TC; EE nx followed; co-chan QRM; //13675, 15400 were weak (poor 5/15 Alexander-PA)	
13605	*2200	VOUAE: EE: S/on w/NA & opening anmts; EE Qur'an verse; nx/cnty; US pops; ex-9605; hrd //9770, 11885 (??? 5/14 Alexander-PA) @ 2300 w/"Press Review"; good reception (454 5/18 Lukas-NY) @ 2331 w/"Great Books of Islam"; ID; editorial abt civil war in Yemen; mx (333 5/19 Hogan-NC)	
15395	1618	RD: EE: ID; mx; nx @ 1630 (232 5/30 Hogan-NC)	
15400	0329	RD: EE: ID/frqs; nx; //13675 (242 5/20 Hogan-NC) @ 0330 w/nx of S. Yemen's independence claim (333 5/20 Pasquale-PA)	
21500nf	1043	VOUAE: AA: AA mx/songs w/W host; @ 1100 TP; nx w/"min Abu Dhabi" ID @ 1114; W interviewing M on phone (good 5/31 Famularo-JPN)	
21605	1330	RD: EE: News; ID; allegorical story abt Arab history; address w/request for reports (444 5/18 Levison-PA)	

VANUATU

Radio Vanuatu

3945 0924 RV: BISLAMA: Islnd vocal mx; @ 0930 W ID; M tlk; more mx (232 6/7 Wakefield-IA)

YEMEN

Republic of Yemen Radio

9779.78 2105 RYR: AA: Tlk; Qur'an; off w/NA 2115*; poor w/QRM de VOUAE on 9780--"a little confusing w/2 AA stns on or around 9780" (pr 5/14 Alexander-PA) @ 2110 w/M hosting boring selection of EZL mx; M long tlk w/ments of Yemen/Aden/some "General"; off w/NA 2125* (433 5/24 Bellovich-FL)

[Brian Alexander has noted a spur from this Yemen frequency, exactly 711 kHz below it...even when the real frq varies slightly (e.g. 9069.32 & 9780.32 @ 2135 on 5/21). There's been speculation that this is related to the MW xmtr on 711 kHz which carries the same programme. That's possible, I suppose...but the WRTH lists the SW xmtr at San'a and the MW xmtr at Mocha, and their map shows the two to be quite a distance apart. Of course, the WRTH cartographers have made lots of stupid mistakes in the past couple of years.... By the way, neither the "Lonely Planet" guidebook to Yemen, nor the February 1991 National Geographic Middle East map, show Mocha.]

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Tsunaaki "Sonny" Ashimori has some more notes about the suspected North Korean clandestine station, on 2625 kHz, which he reported in last month's column, to wit:

"The sign-on time varies every day and there seems to be no fixed pattern. At midnight (1500 UTC) it's on almost (but certainly not) every night, but at 1400 there's only a 50% chance, and much less at 1330. The earliest time I found the station on in May was 1320 UTC, though I don't remember the exact date. Unfortunately, I haven't been able to identify the station as the suspected "Young Soldier's" yet. I've monitored it a total of several hours, and so far it seems as though the station has no name at all. It simply doesn't have any station identification. Transmissions begin suddenly at seemingly random times without an ID, and then all you can hear is an endless array of war plays and melancholy music. The signal is good and stable, but the absence of high tones and the distorted midrange result in a typically North Korean audio. This station resembles the "Young Soldier's" on 1615v and 3025 kHz in every way except the lack of station identification which is occasionally heard on the other two. The three are on the air simultaneously almost every night, carrying very similar but separate programmings."

"Sonny" also managed to finally hear what he thinks may be the unid station which Ralph Famularo reported on 8000 kHz. (See the last two columns.) He logged a station on 7999a kHz at 1459 UTC on 5/9. He heard Oriental mx at tune-in; followed by unreadable (p) ID's in several langs, incl CC; tlk in an unid lang followed to an abrupt s/off at 1508*. As for the lang of the talk, he doesn't think it was KK...distorted audio quality made it hard to tell, but it might have sounded like Mongolian, or maybe even Tamil, though the two are very different. Thanks for your input on these!

Back next time, eh?

73-Bill



QSL REPORT

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AFRICA

ST. HELENA R. St. Helena: 11092.5 f/d "Map" cd in 210 ds for \$1 rp;
v/s-Tony Leo (Millard-TX)
SOUTH AFRICA Channel Africa: 15240 f/d cd, sked, decal in 102 ds for
an IRC (Lane-ON)
TOGO RTV: 5047 f/d "Logo" cd in 120 ds for EE rpt/\$1 (Millard-TX)

ASIA

CHINA CRI: 9880 f/d cd, sked in 35 ds for \$1 (Lane-ON)
HONG KONG BBC: 9580 f/d cd & Sheet in 19 ds; v/s-Phillip Sandel (Hu-
menyk-ON)
LEBANON Wings Of Hope: 11530 f/d "Map" cd in 163 ds for 2 IRCs (rec'd
from Calif. address) (Hardester-NC)
PAKISTAN PBC: 17705 f/d ltr in 19 ds; v/s-Syed Abrar Hussain (Humenyk)
SINGAPORE R. Sing. Int'l: 9530 f/d "View of Singapore" cd in 103 ds for
\$1 rp (D'Angelo-PA); BBC: 15360 f/d "Towers" cd in 62 ds (Humenyk)
S. KOREA KBS: 15575 f/d "Palace" cd, sked, song sheets in 45 ds (Humenyk)
THAILAND VoA: 11785 f/d "Asia/Tx coverage" cd in 120 ds; v/s-John Vode-
nik (Evans-TN); SAME + sked, decal, rpt form in 38 ds (Humenyk)
U.A.E. UAE Radio: 9770 ?/d ltr, sked in 43 ds; v/s-Aida Hamza (Pasquale)
VIETNAM VoV: 15010 f/d cd, pennant, decal in 65 ds (Pasquale-PA)...Denis
writes that he was surprised at how quickly Vietnam replied and that
Persistence is a requirement in this part of the hobby, as well! ed.
VoV: 15010 f/d "TNVN" logo cd in 110 ds aft f/up rpt (970 ds aft 1st
rpt was sent!)...what a contrast! ed. (D'Angelo-PA); Hanoi Home Svc:
4395 "TNVN" cd in 110 ds (928 ds aft 1st rpt) (D'Angelo-PA); Gia Lai
B'cast St: 4788 f/d "TNVN" cd in 110 ds + pennant & decal (D'Angelo)

COMMONWEALTH/NON-C.I.S.

ARMENIA Radio of Armenia/R. Yerevan: 9480 f/d ltr/note in 99 ds for
EE rpt (suggest at least 1 IRC for rp); v/s- Levon Ananikian, Gen.
Mgr of "Arax" Radioagency, Alex Manuogian Str. 5, Yerevan 25, RE-
PUBLIC OF ARMENIA (Fanderys-OH)...partial sked was given: 11790,
11960...in SS/ 11920, 11945, 11790 in SS and/or EE...but, no times
given, per Levon Ananikian. ed.
AZERBAIJAN VoAzerbaijan: 15240 p/d ltr, New Year's cd, sked in 361 ds
for \$1 rp (Lane-ON)...Jim notes 7160 given as Euro. Service freq.
BELARUS Radiostansya Belarus: 7150 f/d "St. Rokh Church & Rawbichi Sports
Complex" cds in 166 ds for tape rpt; v/s-Radio Minsk Stamp (Pasquale)
LITHUANIA R. Viinius: 9710 "Lithuania Outline" cd in 37 ds aft f/up-to-
tal-550 ds aft. 1st rpt for \$2 (Evans-TN)
MOLDOVA R. Dniester Int'l: 9620 f/d "Veri Certificate" in 99 ds; v/s-
A. Komar, Ch. Editor (D'Angelo-PA)...also rec'd ltr. ed.
UZBEKISTAN R. Tashkent: 9540 f/d "TV Studio" cd in 148 ds (Brown-IL);
SAME "Map" cd, DX club cd, ppc, sked in 120 ds (Bagozzi-CA)

EUROPE

BELGIUM RVI: 11740 f/d "Lace Cushion" cd, sked in 37 ds (Humenyk-ON)
CZECH REPUBLIC R. Prague: 13580 f/d "St. George Basilica" cd, sked in
17 ds; v/s-Richard Seeman (Humenyk-ON)
FRANCE RFI: n/d "Louvre" cd, sked, decals, ltr in 30 ds (Washburn-ME);
SAME 13640 f/d "Tx tower" cd in 70 ds + sked (Humenyk-ON)
GREECE VoG: 9425 f/d "Ancient ruins/Phillipi-Macedonia" cd, sked in 47
ds; v/s-M. Ecouomos (Pasquale-PA)
HUNGARY R. Budapest: 9835 f/d cd in 66 ds for \$1 rp (Lane-ON); Same in
42 ds (Humenyk-ON)
ITALY RAI: 6005/9725 f/d cd in 103 ds for IRC (Lane-ON); SAME "Oil paint-
ing" cd in 171 ds (Humenyk-ON)

NORWAY R. Norway Int'l: 9590 f/d "Special Olympic QSL" in 96 ds (Har-
dester-NC); SAME 6120 f/d "Olympic QSL" in 90 ds (Card-RI)
PORTUGAL RCI: 15325 f/d "Telecom '83" cd, decal, info in 24 ds; v/s-
Bill Westenhaver (Humenyk-ON)...Special THANKS to our ASIA/OCEANIA
Editor for also taking on the job of v/s for RCI reports! ed.
ROMANIA RRI: 6155 f/d cd, sked in 34 ds for \$1; 9690 f/d cd in 93 ds for
\$1 rp (Lane-ON)
SLOVAKIA AWR-Europe: 11610 f/d "LOGO" cd, decal, sked in 100 ds (Humenyk)
SWITZERLAND SRI: 5905 f/d cd, sked in 28 ds for IRC (Lane-ON)

NORTH AMERICA

CANADA CFRX: 6070 "Map" cd in 7 ds for IRC; v/s-Stephen Canney/ODXA
(Brown-IL)
COSTA RICA RFPI: 9400 f/d cd, sked in 56 ds for \$1 (Lane-ON)
CUBA R. Havana: 15165 p/d cd, ltr, contest info in 145 ds for \$1 (Lane)
SAME 9815 f/d "Lenin Park" cd in 83 ds (Humenyk-ON)
GUATEMALA TGNA: 3300 f/d "LOGO" cd, sked, pennant, ltr in 22 ds for \$1
(Millard-TX)
MEXICO R. Educacion: 6185 p/d "Certificado", decal in 67 ds for \$1, SS
rpt (Pagano-DC); SAME + pamphlet & info booklet for 2 IRCs (Russell
-FL); R. Huayacocotla ("La Voz de los Campesinos"): 2390 p/d PFC
in 120 ds for \$1 & address label; v/s-Felipe de Jesus Martinez Sosa,
& Martha Silvia Ortiz Lopez, Dir. Program, News. Addr: Radio Huaya-
cocotla, Calle Gutierrez Najera #7, Apdo. Postal 13, Huayacocotla,
Veracruz, MEXICO C.P. 92600 (Hardester-NC)

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA RA: 13755 f/d cd, sked in 47 ds (Humenyk-ON)
GUAM KTWR: 9870 f/d "Spanish Bridge" cd, decal, sked in 31 ds; v/s-Mrs.
KathyGregowski (Humenyk-ON)
NEW ZEALAND RNZI: 15115 f/d "Sports/N.Z." cd, sked, decal in 27 ds (Hu-
menyk-ON)

SOUTH AMERICA

ECUADOR HCJB: 6205 f/d "Papallacta Falls" cd in 26 ds for ms (Brown-IL)
SAME 17790/11925 f/d "City Bus Stop" cd in 20 ds; v/s-Glen Volkhardt
(Bellovich-FL)
SURINAM R. Apintie: 4990 f/d ltr in 115 ds for EE rpt, tape, \$1 rp; v/s-
Ch. E. Vervuurt, Dir; addr: P.O. Box 595, Paramaribo, SURINAME, S.A.
(Washburn-ME)

PIRATES

PAN GLOBAL WIRELESS: 7415 USB f/d folder in 485 ds for \$1; This stn
was a parody of HCJB (Lane-ON)...This is Jim's 1st pirate QSL, he
would like to Thank PGW for the QSL! ed.
R. AZTECA: 7412 f/d cd, ltr, decal, pennant in 21 ds for \$1 (Pasquale)
R. U.S.A.: 7415 f/d "photo" QSLs, ltr (Gravemarker: murdered by VOA &
WEWN at 7415); v/s-Mr. Bluesky (Pasquale-PA)

....That's about it for July's Shortwave Radio Today QSL Report! What
a Heat-Wave we are having! For over 1 week now...it's been over
90°F for a high every day! Here's an idea for some of you music
and song radio buffs...head out to your local library and see if
you can order music/song from countries you enjoy listening to.
I've had luck in finding over 50 countries listed in the data-base
at local libraries in Cleveland. We're just now listening to TAHI-
TIAN song & music on CD this week...sounds great! Give 'em a try
and let me know of your results, until next month,

73s, 55s, & Best of QSLing!

Mike

UTILITY VERIFICATIONS



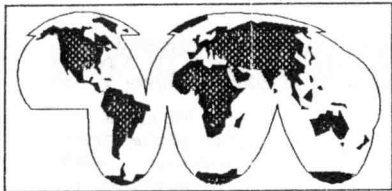
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Station/Location	: Freq	Mode	Rev #	ds/	Other
FIXED STATIONS					
FSS Cambridge Bay, NWT, Canada	: 8891.0	USB	PFC+24	ds/+letter	*JN
CUL Lisbon Radio, Portugal	: 16834.0	SIT	QSL+16	ds/+PFC	*JN
HPP Panama Intelmar Radio, Panama	: 12699.0	CW	QSL+46	ds/+PFC/info	*RB
JDC Choshi Marine Radio, Japan	: 16998.5	CW	QSL+110ds/+ltr/skcd		*JN
KEAS New York ARINC, New York	: 8846.0	USB	PFC+14	ds/+ARINC QSL card	*JN
KUA3 Honolulu ARINC, Hawaii	:	USB	QSL-11	ds/-PFC=not returned!	*JN
NNNONRI Port Hueneme, CA	: 14441.5	USB	PFC 26	ds/	*JN
NOM USCG Air Station Miami, FL	: 5696.0	USB	PFC 15	ds/+QSL	*RB
SDJ Stockholm Radio, Sweden	: 541.0	USB	QSL+126ds/+PFC/decad		*RB
SPW Warsaw, Poland	: 20286.5	CW	QSL+124ds/+ltr		*RB
TXU St. Pierre Radio	: 2410.0	USB	PFC+35	ds/+letter	*JN
IDOC Universal Radio, Houston, TX	: 13330.0	USB	PFC 8	ds/	*JN
VIP Perth Radio, Australia	: 12952.5	CW	PFC 31	ds/	*JN
WVWH Kawaii, Hawaii	: 5000.0	AM	QSL+28	ds/+ltr-'ALOHA' card	*RD
ZLO NAVCOMMSTA Auckland, N.Zealand	: 12719.8	CW	PFC+38	ds/+tnice letter	*JN
3DP Suva Radio, Fiji	: 8470.0	CW	PFC 46	ds/	*JN
SHIP STATIONS					
HMS Herald (A138)	GQIM: 8240.0	USB	PFC+54	ds/+lotsa goodies	*JN
HMS Montrose	GCOD: 8240.0	USB	PFC+65	ds/+bklt/pc/decad	*JN
M/T Mariprima	SZPF: 12469.0	CW	PFC+133ds/+tnice letter		*JN
M/V Albion	P3VK2: 12477.5	SIT	PFC 21	ds/Chile-Spain trip	*JN
M/V Big Orange XXI	WSQ4014: 12479.0	SIT	PFC 8	ds/towing/supply vsl	*JN
M/V Capetan Michalis	SZHE: 12489.5	SIT	PFC 25	ds/Graek bulk carrier	*JN
M/V Chilean Reefer	LAEK4: 16692.0	SIT	PFC 49	ds/reefer	*JN
M/V General Grot Rowecki	:	SIT	PFC+99	ds/+photo/ltr	*JN
M/V Heinrich Esberger	DGHE: 8379.5	SIT	PFC 25	ds/chemical tanker	*JN
M/V Joh. Gorthon	SFPM: 8379.5	SIT	PFC 33	ds/no r/o-comms f/cpt	*JN
M/V Jolly Smeraldo	IBYA: 16697.0	SIT	PFC 42	ds/QTH:Suez	*JN
M/V Kinaros V.	H3DC: 16699.5	SIT	PFC 70	ds/reefer	*JN
M/V Norquest	LAFI4: 16699.5	SIT	PFC 83	ds/bulker	*JN
M/V Sanko Quality	ELQE3: 16696.5	SIT	PFC 29	ds/oil tanker	*JN
M/V Starship Atlantic	ELAJ4: 4113.0	USB	PFC+32	ds/+pix & info sht	*JN
M/V Wani Swan	3FAJ2: 8388.0	SIT	PFC 26	ds/bulk carrier	*JN
M/V Western Trade	ELHW3: 16699.5	SIT	PFC 58	ds/bulker	*JN
M/V Winter Wave	SGLU: 16699.0	SIT	PFC+18	ds/+Wel.aboard bklt	*JN
NOAAS Albatross IV	WWEF: 8388.0	SIT	PFC 14	ds/+133'Rsrch Vessel	*JN
NOAAS Ferrel	WTEZ: 8388.0	SIT	PFC 12	ds/	*JN
NOAAS Mt. Mitchell	WTEG: 8388.0	SIT	PFC 12	ds/	*JN
SS American Adventure	IBBG: 8207.0	USB	PFC+19	ds/+postcard	*RB
SS Gypsum King	ZCAN2: 2206.0	USB	PFC 198ds/bulk carrier		*JN
SS Mormacstar	KGDF: 16705.0	SIT	PFC 9	ds/tanker	*JN
SS Sea-land Hawaii	KIRF: 8377.5	SIT	PFC 35	ds/container ship	*JN
USCGC Harriet Lane (WMEC903)	NHNC: 8240.0	USB	PFC 30	ds/	*JN
USCGC Northland (WMEC904)	NLGF: 7741.0	USB	PFC 191ds/Haitian ops		*JN
USCGC Point Lobos (WPB82366)	NSDA: 8240.0	USB	PFC 16	ds/	*JN
USCGC Steadfast (WMEC623)	NSTF: 6200.0	USB	PFC 14	ds/	*RB
USCGC Sweetbrier (LMB305)	NODX: 6200.0	USB	PFC+241ds/+Wel.aboard bklt		*RB
USS Anchorage (LSD36)	NGRQ: 14441.5	USB	PFC 40	ds/	NNNOCB*RB
USS Anchorage (LSD336)	NGRQ: 14441.5	USB	PFC 33	ds/QTH:Mid.of Nowhere	*JN
USS Barnstable Co. (LST1197)	NUCU: 8719.0	USB	PFC+14	ds/+pix/p/c/Wel.abrd	*JN
USS Canopus (AS34)	NCAW: 14441.5	USB	PFC 15	ds/Bahamas	NNNOCB*JN
USS Clark (FFG11)	NJJC: 14467.0	USB	PFC+45	ds/+ltr/info bk/decad	*JC
USS Gunston Hall (LSD44)	NNGH: 7535.0	USB	PFC+16	ds/+ltr/sticker	*RB
USS Peterson (DD969)	NGHY: 7535.0	USB	PFC+45	ds/+8x10 color pict.	*JN
USS Recovery (ARS43)	NIID: 6200.0	USB	PFC 42	ds/	*JN
USS Stephen W. Groves (FFG29)	NSWG: 7493.5	USB	PFC+93	ds/+ltr	NNNOCZ0*
USS Vella Gulf (CG72)	NVLA: 7535.0	USB	PFC 41	ds/	*JC
USS Vella Gulf (CG72)	NVLA: 7535.0	USB	PFC 22	ds/new guided miss.cr	*JN

AIRCRAFT/HELICOPTERS

Air Canada #969 (B757)	: 6577.0	USB	QSL+20	ds/+ltr/flt plan	*JC
Air France #002 (Concorde)	: 8906.0	USB	PFC+31	ds/+note/pictures	*JC
Air New Zealand #51 (B767)	: 3413.0	USB	PFC+40	ds/+stickers/flt plan	*JC
American Trans Air #390 (L1011)	: 8846.0	USB	PFC 10	ds/	*JC
British Airways #552-B (B767)	: 6577.0	USB	PFC+21	ds/+ltr*INFO BELOW!	*JC
British Airways #246 (B747-400)	: 8861.0	USB	PFC+59	ds/+ltr	*JC
British Airways #292 (B747)	: 5550.0	USB	PFC+21	ds/+note	*JC
BWIA #424 (MD-83)	: 8846.0	USB	PFC+26	ds/+ltr	*JC
Caledonian Airways #7846 (B757)	: 6628.0	USB	PFC 17	ds/	*JC
China Airlines #005 (B747-400)	: 13354.0	USB	PFC 18	ds/	*JC
Delta #108 (L1011)	: 3016.0	USB	PFC+22	ds/+ltr/sticker	*JC
Icelandair #614 (B757)	: 5649.0	USB	PFC+17	ds/+ltr	*JC
Lufthansa #463 (B747)	: 5520.0	USB	LTR 26	ds/	*JC
Martinair Holland #620 (B767-300)	: 5520.0	USB	PFC+17	ds/+note/photos	*JC
Polynesian #315 (B767)	: 8843.0	USB	PFC+32	ds/+QSL/photo/ltr	*JC
Sabena #008 (DC10)	: 11300.0	USB	PFC 41	ds/	*JC
Singapore #26 (B747-400)	: 8906.0	USB	PFC 41	ds/	*JC
Swissair #121 (B747-B)	: 5598.0	USB	PFC+33	ds/+note/postcard	*JC

Another great turnout this month so not much room to chat... contributors for the month: *JC-Jim Clark/NY; *RD-Richard D'Angelo-PA; *RB-Rick Baker-OH; *JN-Jim Navary-VA... THANKS!!! Per Jim Clark, address for Britannia Airlines is Britannia Airways Ltd.; Britannia House; London Luton Airport; Bedfordshire; England LU2 9ND...lan (a ham op) QSL's for them when he gets them. CUN 30!



UTILITIES

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AERO

5550 OASIS 902: 0028 5/2 USB (wkg NY w/position rpt, SELCAL chk-BGBA) (Clar, NY)
5574 SINGAPORE 1: 0928 5/17 USB (wkg San Francisco w/position rpt, enroute to Hong Kong) (Clar, NY)
5598 LTU 441: 0051 5/2 USB (wkg Shanwick w/position rpt, SELCAL chk- HJFQ) (Clar, NY); AIR AFRIQUE 091: 0056 5/4 USB (wkg Santa Maria w/position rpt, SELCAL chk- FDBM) (Clar, NY)
5643 NEW ZEALAND 6981: 0943 5/15 USB (wkg Auckland w/position rpt, SELCAL chk BLHJ) (Clar, NY); QANTAS 49: 0945 5/17 USB (wkg Auckland, flt level request) (Clar, NY)
5649 SCANDINAVIAN 912: 0200 5/1 USB (wkg Gander w/position rpt) (Clar, NY); OLYMPIC 412: 0233 5/1 USB (wkg Gander, request SELCAL chk- CHDK) (Clar, NY)
5696 GRP PHILADELPHIA: USCG 0657 5/18 USB (wkg COMMSTA Boston-NMF w/radio chk) (Baker, Oh)
5718 NZS: USN 0315 5/21 USB (wkg V4F w/ref to ALLIGATOR LINK-11 freq, odd freq, Canadian Forces) (Baker, Oh)
6535 ETHIOPIAN 8921: 0037 5/4 USB (wkg Dakar w/position rpt) (Clar, NY); FIR: Dakar IFSS Senegal 0520 5/18 USB (wkg flt ?-790 w/change of flt level, flt ?-740 w/waypoint chk-in) (Baker, Oh)
6577 GUYANA 711: 2301 5/1 USB (wkg NY w/position rpt) (Clar, NY)
6586 SPRINGBOK 201: 2338 5/10 USB (wkg Accra w/position rpt, flt level request) (Clar, NY); JETSET 22: Air 2000 UK 2258 5/10 USB (wkg NY w/position rpt) (Clar, NY)
6993 AF 2: 1830 5/20 USB (wkg ANDY, pp to CROWN) (Baker, Oh)
8825 VIASA 708: 2226 5/1 USB (wkg NY w/position rpt, SELCAL chk-CKAD) (Clar, NY)
8846 AIR EUROPE 711: 0021 5/1 USB (wkg NY w/position rpt) (Clar, NY); AMTRAN 390: 2206 5/1 USB (wkg NY w/position rpt) (Clar, NY)
8861 SPEEDBIRD 244: 0044 5/2 USB (wkg Recife Brazil w/position rpt) (Clar, NY)
8894 SPEEDBIRD 57: 2356 5/2 USB (clg Algiers, no joy, wkg Niamey w/position rpt) (Clar, NY); SWISSAIR 265: 0039 5/18 USB (wkg Algiers w/position rpt, SELCAL chk AGCO) (Clar, NY)
11176 BLUE ZERO 1: 1422 5/23 USB (wkg ANDREWS w/flt ops, 6 P.O.B.s were noted) (Johnson, Il); ASCENSION ISLAND: 1905 5/30 353 (wkg various USAF planes w/tfc & pp) (D'Angelo, Pa)
11178 PAMA: HRMS Karel Doorman 1935 5/6 USB (clg PEMMA, no joy) (Navary, Va)
11220 SIERRA 310: USAF 1605 5/12 USB (on CHANNEL BRAVO, msg re a press conference, dinner w/Russians, menu) (Lukas, NY)
11300 MAURITIUS 042: 0025 5/22 USB (wkg Cairo w/flt level rpt and position) (Clar, NY); EGYPT AIR 822: 0213 5/22 USB (wkg Khartoum w/position rpt) (Clar, NY)
11306 LIMA RADIO: Peru 0443 5/12 USB (wkg AMERICAN 999, 901) (Navary, Va)
13201 XPM: USAF Thule Greenland 1758 5/17 USB (SKYKING b/c) (Lukas, NY)
13217 XRAY 906: USAF 1921 5/17 USB (Base NIGHTWATCH wkg perimeter) (Lukas, NY)
13354 POLYNESIAN 315: 0036 5/6 USB (wkg Honolulu w/position rpt, SELCAL chk-CQJR) (Clar, NY); AIR CHINA 986: 0053 5/6 USB (wkg Honolulu) (Clar, NY)
15015 ADNF: NO ID 1545 5/15 USB (unk USA vessel wkg McDill GHFS w/pp tp AAC2-Ft Eustis Va Harbormaster) (Navary, Va)

CW

4015 NMH: USCG Systems Command Alexandria Va US 1906 5/21 (wkg KCBUR, clg CQ & QSX 3705 for Armed Forces Day) (Baker, Oh)
4192 SZJM: M/V Pacific Prosperity 0402 5/11 (AMVER msg) (Navary, Va)
6288 IGJ43: Augusta Naval Radio 0420 5/11 (marker) (Navary, Va)
6834.2 NBL: USN NAVSUBASE Groton Ct US 1543 5/21 (wkg W9SUM, K1VMI for Armed Forces Day) (Baker, Oh)
6970 NNN: USCG CAMSLANT Chesapeake Va US 1530 5/21 (wkg W8FEC, K4FRM, WQ5L for Armed Forces Day) (Baker, Oh); 6970; NMM: CAMSLANT Chesapeake 0240 5/22 (sending SECDEF msg for Armed Forces Day) (Navary, Va)
8352 SYRF: M/V Golden Trader 0254 5/17 (wkg HPP w/msg to Panama) (Navary, Va)
8374 ELLE3: M/V Van Trader 0505 5/4 (wkg KFS) (Navary, Va)
8402 C6JF3: M/V Chiquita Roma 0146 5/21 (wkg OBC3) (Navary, Va)
8459 YQ14: Constanta Radio Romania 0130 (wkg YQCM, YQHY, YQRC) (Navary, Va)

8470 XFL: Mazatlan Radio Mexico 1127 5/15 (marker) (Navary, Va)
8506 XSX: Chi Lung Radio Taiwan 1125 5/15 (marker) (Navary, Va)
8527 OBY2: Paita Radio Peru 0344 5/11 (wkg PPN) (Navary, Va)
8577 HLO: Seoul Radio S Korea 1120 5/15 (marker) (Navary, Va)
8606 ZRQ: Cape Naval S Africa 0551 5/20 (sending PARIS loop, marker) (Navary, Va)
8682 EAD: Madrid Radio Spain 0206 5/12 (wkg ICVG) (Navary, Va)
12581.1 KFS: Palo Alto Radio Ca US 1437 4/28 (ID) (Lukas, NY)
12696.1 KFS: Palo Alto Radio Ca US 2043 5/10 (marker) (Lukas, NY)
12750 CWA: Cerrito Radio Uruguay 2300 (ID, call for tfc) (Babin, Ma)
12780 D3E51: Luanda Radio Angola 2032 5/10 (marker) (Lukas, NY)
12800.4 PCH51: Scheveningen Radio Netherlands 1848 5/12 (marker) (Lukas, NY)
12857.6 6WW: Dakar Naval Radio Senegal 1802 5/4 (marker) (Lukas, NY)
12861.3 4XO: Haifa Radio Israel 2011 5/10 (marker) (Lukas, NY)
12874.8 VCS: Halifax CG Radio Nova Scotia Canada 1508 5/5 (marker) (Lukas, NY)
12888.4 EAD44: Madrid Radio Spain 1605 5/4 (marker) (Lukas, NY)
12913.1 PFL6: St Lys Radio France 1540 5/4 (marker, CQ) (Lukas, NY)
13034 WCC: Chatham Radio Ma US 1445 5/4 (marker, CQ) (Lukas, NY)
16835 WNU: Slidell Radio La US 0100 4/28 (ID) (Lukas, NY)
16976 USCG NORFOLK: Va US 2315 (CQ, ID) (Babin, Ma.)
16984 RIO RADIO: Rio de Janeiro Brazil 2310 (call for tfc) (Babin, Ma)
17050.8 4XZ: Haifa Radio Israel 1930 4/29 (marker) (Lukas, NY)
17074 LGB: Rogaland Radio Norway 1840 5/21 (tfc list, CQ marker) (Baker, Oh)
17194.5 PPR: Rio de Janeiro Brazil 1920 (ID) (Hall, SA)
17215 JBD: Nagasaki Radio Japan 0916 (ID) (Hall, SA)
17232.8 9VG53E: Singapore Radio 0913 (M/17232.9 khz QSX 16Mhz CH13458 10) (Hall, SA)
22450.1 PPO: Olinda Radio Brazil 1910 5/29 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
22460.9 FUJ: Noumea Naval New Caledonia 2254 5/8 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
22476 NMO: USCG COMMSTA Honolulu Hi US 0345 5/10 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
22485 VHC: Belconnen Australia 0231 5/10 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
22518 WCC: Chatham Radio Ma US 2202 5/28 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
22544 FUM: Papeete Naval Tahiti 2201 5/7 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
22565 XSW: Taichung Radio Taiwan 0456 5/21 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
22587.5 LPD91: General Pacheco Radio Argentina 2156 5/5 (marker) (Lukas, NY)
22592.5 A9M: Bahrain Radio Bahrain 0351 5/21 (Ward, Ca)
22610.5 CLA: Havana Radio Cuba 2138 5/28 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
22646.5 JOS: Nagasaki Radio Japan 0220 5/10 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
22669.5 JCS: Choshi Radio Japan 2311 5/8 (marker) (Ward, Ca)
22688.6 WLO: Mobile Radio Al US 2134 5/23 (marker) (Lukas, NY)
22690.5 JOU: Nagasaki Radio Japan 0214 5/10 (marker) (Ward, Ca)

MARINE

518 USCG COMMSTA BOSTON: Ma US 5/12 SITOR B (wx b/c sked) (Babin, Ma)
2182 H9CK: M/V Freewinds 0547 5/31 USB (wkg Bermuda Harbor Radio re distressed
M/V Elaine taking on water, QSY 4125) (Baker, Oh)
2670 NMRI: USCG San Juan Puerto Rico 0658 5/24 USB (wkg S/V Sandy Kay 2 re medico
on bd, establish radio guard) (Baker, Oh)
4113 HPEN: C/S SS Britanis 0321 5/27 USB (wkg WOM w/R/T tfc) (Baker, Oh)
4125 H9CK: M/V Freewinds 0612 5/31 USB (wkg USCG San Juan re M/V Elaine taking on
water, pumps and supplies passed to Elaine, Elaine enroute to San Juan)
(Baker, Oh)
4134 NRCB: USS Bowen (FFT-1079) 0233 5/11 USB (wkg NMN w/2 xmitr tests) (Baker,
Oh); NPCR: USCG C Dallas 0532 5/3 USB (wkg COMMSTA New Orleans) (Navary, Va)
6200 NOPO: USS Thorn (DD-988) 1839 5/9 USB (wkg NMF-COMMSTA Boston, re secure
RTTY freq) (Baker, Oh)
6224 SOUTHBOUND II: 0030 5/29 USB 444 (wkg various vessels in Caribbean w/wx)
(D'Angelo, Pa)
6227 AADX: USAV Buena Vista 2221 5/16 USB (clg AAC2, no joy, QSY Channel 5)
(Navary, Va)
6516 NDCH: USCGC Point Francis (WPB-82356) 1653 5/26 USB (w/CTU, cutter in
"green", CTU in red or clear) (Baker, Oh); USCGC Grand Isle: 1344 5/28 USB
(wkg CTU) (Navary, Va)
8198 6NBK: Vessel Je Won 55 0014 5/26 USB (w/R/T tfc via WOM) (Baker, Oh)
8207 IBBG: American Family Cruises (Costa) SS American Adventure 1430 5/5 USB
(w/R/T tfc via WOM) (Baker, Oh)
8216 WOO: Oceangate Radio NJ 1413 5/10 USB (wkg Glorianna) (Lukas, NY)
8240 NRQW: USCGC Sweetgum (WLB-309) 0420 5/18 USB (clg NMG, no joy) (Baker, Oh);
GXBI: HMS Beagle 2228 5/5 USB (clg Portishead Radio) (Navary, Va)
8297 ADFN: NO ID 2232 5/16 USB (unk USA vessel, clg USS Buena Vista-AADX)
(Navary, Va)
8776 W3F: USN 0437 5/17 USB (wkg a/c net w/Y4W, V4S w/coded msg, coast channel
820) (Lukas, NY)

- 12242 **ICGA:** M/V Aquitania 1718 5/6 USB (wkg NMN re medical problem, request that NMN pass msg to CIRM Rome) (Navary, Va); **NYWL:** USCGC Thetis 1933 5/20 USB (wkg CAMSLANT w/pp to Group Key WEST) (Navary, Va)
 12500 **FOUR ZULU:** 1856 5/4 USB (wkg ONE YANKEE, middle of ship RTTY band) (Navary, Va)

PHONE

- 4020 **WAR:** Ft Detrick Md US 1515 5/21 LSB (wkg N2BIN, AA3CT, W2LVN for Armed Forces Day, ID, listening on 3995.5 for QSOs) (Baker, Oh)
 4035 **AAR:** Ft Bragg NC US 0139 5/22 LSB (wkg W4NJKI for Armed Forces Day) (Baker, Oh)
 4038.5 **NAV:** USN MARS HQ Md US 0145 5/22 USB (wkg WA4JQS for Armed Forces Day, listening on 3965) (Baker, Oh)
 6779 **DRDX:** German Navy Attack Submarine FGS U-30 0020 5/14 USB (wkg DHJ59-Wilhelmshaven in EE/BB/RTTY comms) (Baker, Oh); **DRDV:** German Submarine U-28 0341 5/13 USB (wkg DJH59) (Navary, Va); **DRKD:** Gluecksburg 0421 5/6 USB (wkg DHJ59) (Navary, Va)
 6834.5 **NBL:** NAVSUBASE Groton Ct US 1630 5/21 LSB (clg CQ, announcing 7520, wkg WABAHV for Armed Forces Day) (Baker, Oh)
 7313.5 **AFP2T:** USAF MARS Training Net 1450 5/21 USB (Baker, Oh)
 7345 **NMH:** USCG System Command Alexandria Va US 2054 5/21 USB (clg CQ, listening on 7252 LSB, wkg VE3HMV for Armed Forces Day) (Baker, Oh)
 7391 **NNNOCVG:** USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN-69) 2035 5/21 USB (wkg NNN0ZTI w/pp tfc) (Baker, Oh)
 7535 **MCM-11:** USS Gladiator 1456 5/24 USB (unk call, wkg SESEF re xmitr tests, QSY 18200) (Baker, Oh); **NZDN:** USS Fairfax County 1424 5/13 USB (wkg Norfolk SESEF) (Navary, Va)
 7741 **NICB:** USCGC Forward (WMEC-911) 2355 5/13 USB (wkg AIRWOLFE 73 for landing time) (Baker, Oh)
 14441.5 **NNNOCVV:** USS Yellowstone (AD-41) 1903 5/1 USB (clg ASSMS) (Baker, Oh)
 14478.5 **NZJ:** MCAS El Toro Ca US 1926 5/21 USB (wkg K4KBI, K8AQ, N3KLR for Armed Forces Day) (Baker, Oh)
 15630 **NO ID:** 0004 5/15 AM (SS 5 numbers grps) (Bellovich, Fl)
 16300 **OMZ:** MFA Prague Czech Republic 1605 USB (nx in Czech) (Hall, SA)

RTTY/FAX

- 518 **VFN:** CCG Montreal Canada 0750 5/31 FEC (w/experimental FF NAVTEX info) (Baker, Oh)
 3898.2 **TNL:** ASECNA Brazzaville Congo 0141 ARQ M2 96/408 (idling) (Hall, SA)
 4023.6 **3BZ:** Plaisance Air Mauritania 0152 ARQ E3 48/864 (idling) (Hall, SA)
 4487.6 **TNL:** ASECNA Brazzaville Congo 0210 ARQ M2 96/394 (wx codes) (Hall, SA)
 4813.2 **LZAB:** Sofia Meteo Bulgaria 0342 50/497N (wx codes) (Hall, SA)
 5160.2 **SUA:** ASECNA Niamey Nigeria 0227 ARQ M2 96/406 (wx codes) (Hall, SA)
 5474 **CSY:** Santa Maria Air Azores 0455 5/31 50/750 (RY, ID) (Baker, Oh)
 5847.9 **TUH:** ASECNA Abidjan 0405 50/427R (meteo codes) (Hall, SA)
 6785 **MKK:** British Army London UK 1830 VFT 50/170 (RYS, ID) (Hall, SA)
 6835.3 **NO ID:** 0153 5/22 50/400 (coded wx) (Baker, Oh)
 6895.4 **NO ID:** 1840 ARQ E3 72 476 (scrambled FF tfc) (Hall, SA)
 7464.6 **5YE:** Nairobi Meteo Kenya 1900 FAX (very good Indian Ocean chart) (Hall, SA)
 7508 **ZRO2:** Pretoria Meteo South Africa 0434 FAX (vg chart on 7506.3 USB) (Hall, SA)
 8165 **5YD:** Nairobi Air Kenya 0016 5/31 50/170 (RY, ID) (Baker, Oh)
 8225.9 **NO ID:** 1710 86/999 (queer speed/shift, garbage on screen) (Hall, SA)
 8366 **WTEJ:** NOAA Survey Ship McArthur 1440 5/11 SITOR A (wkg NMC w/AMVER tfc) (Blair, Ca)
 8376 **GBTT:** Queen Elizabeth 2 0203 5/31 SITOR A (tlx tfc, off the coast of Normandy for D-Day events) (Baker, Oh)
 8381 **NQST:** USNS Sealift Arctic 2145 5/6 SITOR A (obs msg) (Navary, Va)
 8461.5 **USYQ:** PB Baltijskaya Slava 0019 5/31 50/170 (RY to UIW, no joy) (Baker, Oh)
 8414 **UJUF:** TH Anna Ul'yanova 0420 5/3 50/170 (TG's) (Baker, Oh)
 8465.7 **JJC:** Tokyo Radio Japan 1743 FAX 60/576 (JJ newspaper, very interesting) (Hall, SA)
 8556.1 **SAB44:** Goteburg Radio Sweden 1753 SITOR A (tfc in Swedish for "Vikingland") (Hall, SA)
 10133 **NPL:** DIRNAV MARCORMARS Reg 5 San Diego Ca US 0340 5/22 75/170 (msg from Sec of Defense) (Baker, Oh)
 10496.2 **MKK:** British Army London UK 1820 VFT 50/170 (on several channels) (Hall, SA)
 11139 **CTV71 ?:** Portuguese Navy ? 0450 5/18 75 baud (ID correct ?, 2 stns on same freq sending to each other, one stn ends with QAP NESTA, QAP=listen for me on...) (Navary, Va)
 11326 **ALB2:** NO ID 0440 5/18 PACKET (attempting to contact ALB, BOM attempting to

contact OLI, no idea who this is, any ideas ???) (Navary, Va)

12140 **HWN**: French Navy Paris France 1706 75/800R (RYS/SGS+ 1WERTYUOOP ??) (Hall, SA)

12474 **CABT**: M/V Hunter 2140 5/20 SITOR A (tlx w/position rpt) (Baker, Oh)

12481.5 **PKQK**: Vessel Northern Explorer 0318 5/18 SITOR A (Dutch tlx, SELCAL QYVV) (Baker, Oh)

12507 **KXJA**: SS Tampa Bay 1230 5/30 SITOR A (tlx tfc) (Navary, Va)

12559 **YLBP**: MK Z. Griwa 2219 5/8 RTTY (RY to UDH Riga Radio, into TGs) (Baker, Oh)

12585 **WLO**: Mobile Radio Al US 2200 5/10 SITOR A 555 (nx) (Card, RI)

12780.5 **5BJB**: M/V Seaboni 1623 5/6 SITOR A (tlx to Athens in Greek) (Navary, Va)

13444.4 **RFQP**: French Forces Djibouti 1055 ARQ E3 100/377 (idling) (Hall, SA)

13864.5 **NO ID**: 1700 SITOR A (always idling, never sending) (Hall, SA)

14356 **EFL24**: Bracknell Meteo UK 2047 5/21 50/400 (coded wx) (Baker, Oh)

14359.1 **SNZ299**: MFA Warsaw Poland 0700 72/261N (Polish/EE tfc to embassies, weird shift) (Hall, SA)

14383 **GXQ**: British Army London UK 2010 5/21 50 baud (test tape) (Navary, Va)

14642.1 **MFA CAIRO**: Egypt 0725 SITOR A (EE nx) (Hall, SA)

14960 **RFTJ**: French Forces Dakar Senegal 0920 ARQ E3 192/404 (idling) (Hall, SA)

15562.6 **NO ID**: 1646 PICCOLO (strong signal) (Hall, SA)

15950 **RBI777**: Moscow Meteo Russia 1636 FAX 90/576 (fair chart) (Hall, SA)

16092.8 **ECHO**: South Africa 1138 PACKET (ECHO chatting to Lima in Africaans) (Hall, SA)

16104.2 **MFA OSLO**: Norway 1147 TWINPLEX 100/? (M7000 can not decode) (Hall, SA)

16125 **RFQP**: French Forces Djibouti 1155 ARQ M2 200/393 (Cdev @.50, unlisted in Klingenfuss) (Hall, SA)

16187 **5YE**: Nairobi Meteo Kenya 1231 FAX (superb chart) (Hall, SA)

16261.9 **RFTJD**: French Forces Libreville Gabon 1610 ARQ E3 192/393 (5 ltr grps for RFFABCR, RFFIM) (Hall, SA)

16312.6 **C37A**: NO ID 1600 100/314 (listed in Klingenfuss, could not decode) (Hall, SA)

16689.5 **YJZD3**: Chemshion 0020 5/27 SITOR A (wkg KPH) (Blair, Ca)

16693.5 **GBSA**: M/V Author 1802 5/26 SITOR A (AMVER msg) (Navary, Va)

16697.5 **UKVD**: M/V Novokuibyshevsk 1910 5/22 SITOR A (AMVER msg) (Navary, Va)

16699.5 **UBSR**: Kapitan V. Izanov 0010 5/27 SITOR A (wkg HPP w/coded wx) (Blair, Ca)

16702 **C6KK9**: Franina 2324 5/23 SITOR A (w/tfc for NYC via WCC) (Blair, Ca)

16703.5 **DZUV**: M/V Handy Explorer 2136 5/20 SITOR A (tlx via Scheveningen Radio-PCH65) (Baker, Oh)

16705 **PPJV**: Protta Maraba 1255 5/16 SITOR A (tlx tfc) (Navary, Va)

16708.5 **TCDI**: M/T Esram 0006 5/20 SITOR A (tlx to Klagenfurt) (Navary, Va)

16710 **3EAW7**: M/V Pacific Rider 1954 5/22 SITOR A (tlx tfc) (Navary, Va)

16716 **P3AC3**: M/V Atlas 1455 5/8 SITOR A (tlx to Copenhagen) (Navary, Va)

16798.9 **UYKK**: Sovship STM Omalo 1502 50/170N (wkg VT7- where is it???) (Hall, SA)

16940.7 **9MR**: Malay Navy Johore Bahru 1205 72/846R (w/test tape) (Hall, SA)

17036.1 **UXN**: Arkhangelsk Russia 1213 50/170N (w/RR telegrams) (Hall, SA)

17445 **5YE**: Nairobi Kenya 2000 5/30 343 FAX (wx maps) (Card, RI)

17510 **OXT**: Meteo Copenhagen Denmark 1345 5/20 FAX (good ice conditions chart) (Navary, Va)

17521.5 **HSW61**: Bangkok Meteo Thailand 1243 50/351N (wx codes) (Hall, SA)

17946.7 **NO ID**: 1217 SITOR A (probably Egyptian diplo tfc/AA) (Hall, SA)

18030.6 **RFFXI**: French Forces Bangui Central African Republic 1217 ARQ E 72/406 (w/5 ltr grps for RFFXOC, RFFIK, RFFABCT) (Hall, SA)

18365.4 **6WW**: French Navy Dakar Senegal 1515 96/832 (crypto, unlisted) (Hall, SA)

18380.4 **RFFXS**: French Forces Versailles France 1510 ARQ E3 100/412 (idling, unlisted) (Hall, SA)

18385 **LOR**: NAVRAD Puerto Belgrano Argentina 1507 96/170N (ID, crypto, 5 ltr grps, unlisted) (Hall, SA)

18490.2 **NO ID**: 1102 ARQ S (S4 signal, a lot of XOCs) (Hall, SA)

18552.1 **MFA BUCHAREST**: Romania 1058 RUM FEC 164/375 (could not decode) (Hall, SA)

18621.5 **LRO84**: Buenos Aires Meteo 1445 FAX (fair chart, new freq) (Hall, SA)

18702.1 **DPA SPEZIAL**: Bonn Germany 1442 FEC A 96/398 (GG nx, unlisted) (Hall, SA)

18804.7 **NO ID**: 1435 75/482N (looked like Argentina Naval, 5 ltr grps, unlisted) (Hall, SA)

19106.6 **MFA JAKARTA**: Indonesia 1055 SITOR A (Indonesian tfc, unlisted) (Hall, SA)

19420.2 **NO ID**: 1305 ARQ S 96/486 (Xs and Os on the screen) (Hall, SA)

20091.8 **MFA CAIRO**: Egypt 0947 SITOR A (AA tfc, unlisted) (Hall, SA)

21065.3 **NO ID**: 1230 100/205 (sounded like SWED-ARQ L, unlisted) (Hall, SA)

21071.2 **NO ID**: 1235 SITOR A (synch pulses only, unlisted) (Hall, SA)

22379 **VIP**: Perth Radio Australia 0115 5/20 SITOR (ID) (Ward, Ca)

22382 **NMC**: USCG COMMSTA San Francisco Ca US 0315 5/21 SITOR (ID) (Ward, Ca)

22389 **9VG**: Singapore Radio 0509 5/21 SITOR (ID) (Ward, Ca)

22391 **NO ID**: 2243 5/8 SITOR (frequently heard no CW ID) (Ward, Ca)

22395 **KPH**: San Francisco Radio Ca US 2155 5/7 SITOR (ID) (Ward, Ca)

22396 **NO ID**: 2243 5/8 SITOR (frequently heard no CW ID) (Ward, Ca)

22404 **UFC2**: NO ID 0505 5/21 SITOR (ID) (Ward, Ca)

22420 **XSQ**: Guangzhou Radio China 0243 5/10 SITOR (ID) (Ward, Ca)

I thought the following message would be of interest to space buffs and utility monitors alike. I pulled it from the ANARC BBS.

Area: SW ECHO
Msg: #28555
Date: 05-17-94 05:11 (Public)
From: ALEX COLQUITT
To: JOHN STEPHENS
Subject: HONEYSUCKLE CREEK

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We open to find John Stephens conversing with Alex Colquitt.

John stops to say:

JS> If you get any more info on the Honeysusckle Creek special event
JS> station (such as specific frequencies & times these frequencies will
JS> be in use), please post them here on the echo.

Not a problem John, the latest is that the Special Event Station will use the call sign VIHHSK (which is a terror in CW). We will operate from 0000UCT 23rd July to 0000UCT 24th July (our Saturday morning +10UCT) on the following freqs for 24 hours non-stop:

80 meters - 3.595MHz
40 meters - 7.225MHz
20 meters - 14.250MHz
17 meters - 18.130MHz
15 meters - 21.185MHz
10 meters - 28.400MHz
6 meters - 53.225MHz
2 meters - 146.950MHz

We will be working SSB, CW and perhaps a bit of RTTY and Packet.

To help commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission we'll also have a few of the technicians from the 1969 event on hand to help answer questions on air and give a little background if time permits. In fact, we have on hand, one of the techs that operated the TV receivers that brought the actual 'First Step' to our screens.

The site has since been cleared and all that remains are the concrete pads that supported admin buildings and DSS46, the 26 meter deep space antenna that received the signals from the Apollo 11 command module. This antenna has now been moved to Tidbinbilla Deep Space Tracking Station about 15 miles away.

We plan to work as many freqs as we have operators as the site is great for high dipoles (lots of well placed trees). The Wireless Institute of Australia (the Australian ARRL) has been involved and we will accept QSL's via the VK1WI bureau. For those SWL's who wish to QSL direct, they may send a report to: Alex Colquitt VK1AC, G.P.O. Box 2275, Canberra, ACT 2601 Australia

We would appreciate 1 Greenstamp or IRC for a QSL card and 2 Greenstamps or IRC's for a frameable certificate. Remember, if you want it sent by surface mail, it'll take 2 months for the slow boats to go Stateside.

If there are any questions, you can contact me on this echo, Netmail to 3:620/241 or Internet to acolquit@canb.auug.org.au

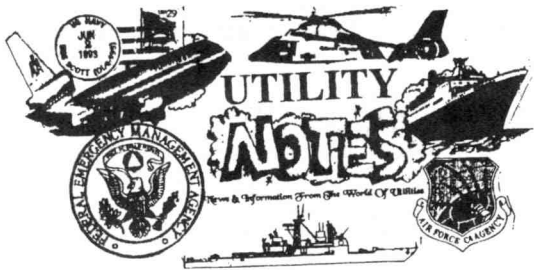
Please post this in any Amateur Radio echos you come across..
Cheers and 73
Alex VK1AC / WD9AND

... Eat each day from the 4 food groups: caffeine, sugar, fat & starch.

--- Blue Wave/Max v2.12 [NR]

* Origin: Rapture BBS 61-6-257-3660 24hr. (3:620/241)

That about wraps things up for this month. If anyone knows where the off switch for the sun is these days, would they please use it. Between solar conditions and the usual thunderstorm garbage, I'm being reduced to consider (gasp) TV. Maybe next month will be better (P-L-E-A-S-E !!!!!). Stay cool. CUN 30.



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Well its summer time for a fact! As General George S. Patton once said "I just love the sound of thunder-bumpers on my shortwave radio"...a real historical fact. Well, would you believe maybe someone once said it...?

The most often asked question is how can a new person "break into" the utility listening hobby and understand anything at all? Well first, one has to understand that under the umbrella of "utilities" lay many different and unique sub-groups. You have your SSB or single side-band folks, who enjoy listening to several sub-groups within that area. We have maritime, international aero, government and military stations making up the lions share of listening. Now we divide say...military...into several more sub-groups such as your "serious" Air Force, or Navy listeners for example. Then some just like to tune around and see what they catch.

We have the multi-mode folks who, through the use of various decoders, search the bands for the sounds of various transmission modes, which are cropping up in a very wide variety of modes. We can again sub-divide these folks into specialty areas. For example Russian maritime RTTY or FAX reception.

Then we have the Numbers Stations folks, who enjoy the chase of finding and logging those strange numbers counters that turn up. Spies? Or Spy vs Spy? Non-directional beacon chasing also remains popular.

There are more, and not to offend anyone, the point is we have a lot of angles to look at the "ute's". So to assist the new comer in "listening to the ute's" and perhaps provide information other "veterans" didn't have before, from time to time I will present one aspect of utility listening with complete background and information as a "Monitoring the _____" series. This month the series will start with Monitoring the U.S. Coast Guard. I know there are many Speedx members who are very proficient in one aspect of the ute's or another. I'd invite these folks to interest others into their part of the hobby by writing a small article. Speedx editors start with a legal sized page. One to three pages would be ideal. Perhaps by taking the cloak off some of these stations, methods and modes more people will enjoy "listening to the ute's"!

Monitoring the U.S. Coast Guard

Members

The U.S. Coast Guard is the smallest overall in number of the five Armed Services of the United States (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, CG). The Coast Guard becomes a part of the Navy during times of war. As of August 1991, they had 36,906 active personal made up of: Officer Corps 5,522, Warrant Officers 1,501, Cadets 921, Enlisted 29,883, and Selected Reserve 12,135. The U.S. Coast Guard traces its start back to the Revenue Marine formed in 1790. Through a variety of mergers and name changes (including the U.S. Lighthouse Service) the service became known as the U.S. Coast Guard in 1915.



Organization

Simply put, the command structure is made up of "Districts" located in the COMPACAREA or Pacific Command Area and COMLANTAREA or Atlantic Command Area. These Districts are made up of the next level in command, the "Group", as in Group Cape May or Southwest Harbor Group you may have seen logged.

These Groups are made up of "Stations" (formerly Lifeboat Stations) of

which there are some 150 along the shores of the U.S.

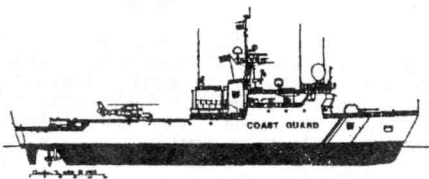
So the Stations make up the Group and the Group answers to the District who answer to the Area Command.

Boats and Cutters

Boats include approximately 2000 (number fluctuates). All craft under 65 feet in length are in this classification. Craft include Motor Lifeboat; Motor Surf Boat; Utility Boat; Surf Rescue Boat; Port Security Boat; Ports and Waterways Boat; Aids to Navigation Boat; and a variety of smaller, non-standard boats. Sizes range from 63 feet in length down to 16 feet. "Cutter" is basically any Coast Guard vessel 65 feet in length or more, having adequate accommodations for crew to live on board. All larger cutters over 180 feet in length are under Area Commands. Cutters under 180 feet are under District Commands. The largest except for the ocean going icebreakers, are the High Endurance Cutter (hull designation WHEC). There are 12 WHEC cutters, all are 378-Class or Hamilton-class cutters. The names of the cutters honor individuals.

The next class down are Medium Endurance Cutters, or WMEC's. These are presently made up of several classes. The newest, the Bear or 270-class, are numbers WMEC-901 thru 913.

Icebreakers (hull designation WAGB): 399 or Polar-class: Length: 399 feet, Crew: 138, Maximum Speed: 18 knots, Maximum Range: 28,000 miles. These are the USCGC Polar Sea and USCGC Polar Star which serve in the Arctic and Antarctic. These are two of the largest ocean-going icebreakers in the world. The 290-class is the USCGC Mackinaw, which



"BEAR" OR 270-CLASS WMEC

serves exclusively on the Great Lakes.

Icebreaking Tugs (WTGB): These are made up of the 140 Bay-class: Biscayne Bay, Bristol Bay, Katmai Bay, Mobile Bay, Morro Bay, Neah Bay, Penobscot Bay, Sturgeon Bay, and Thunder Bay.

Surface Effect Ship, "Seabird" Class (Hull designation WSES) were all decommissioned in February of this year. The three cutters; Sea Hawk, Shearwater, and Petrel, were all deployed in the Florida Keys.

Patrol Boat cutters are made up of several classes, the newest being the Island-class (Hull designation WPB-1301 to 1377).

Patrol Craft, Large are made up of the Point-class (also WPB's) which will soon start to decommission. All of this class names start with the word "Point", as in the USCGC Point Arena.

Buoy Tenders, Seagoing (WLB) are made up of several classes.

Training Cutter (WIX): USCGC Eagle is 295 feet long with a maximum speed of 11/16 knots under full sail. Training complement is 12 Officers, 38 crew, and 150 cadets (average). Eagle is a three masted sailing Barque with some 21,350 square feet of sail. Homeport is at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Ct. It is the only active commissioned sailing vessel in U.S. maritime services and one of five such Training Barques in world. "Sister-ships" include the MIRLEA in Romania, SAGRES II in Portugal, the FGS GORCH FOCK (A-60) in Germany, and the TOVARICH in Russia.

WFCI's are the "Cigarette" boat like Fast Coastal Interceptors, based in the Fl. Keys. All are used in the drug interdiction roll, and all use tactical call signs. These cutters are believed to be to be assigned to JTF4 (Joint Task Force 4), a multi-agency drug interdiction task force.

Here is the complete breakdown of the classifications: WHEC - Heavy Endurance Cutter; WMEC - Medium Endurance Cutter; WAGB - Icebreakers; WAGO - Oceanographic Cutter; WPB - Patrol Boat Cutters; WFCI - Fast Coastal Interceptor; WIX - Training Cutter; WLB - Offshore Buoy Tender; WLI - Inshore Buoy Tender; WLIC - Inland Construction Tender; WLM - Coastal Buoy Tender; WLR - River Buoy Tender; WSES - Surface Effects Ship; WTGB, WYTM, and WYTL - Tugs.

U.S. Coast Guard Aircraft

The HH-60J Jayhawk is the newest addition to the aviation fleet. The United States Coast Guard plans to add over 30 medium range recovery HH-60J helicopters to its fleet to replace the HH-3F Sikorsky Pelican. The H-60 is similar to the HH-3F in many ways, and the assigned mission will be the same. However, the H-60 will have numerous upgrades including a state of the art electronics package. The H-60 is lighter, faster and the engines have more power. The H-60 will not be able to perform water landings, which the H-3 is capable of. Coast Guard Air Station Elizabeth City was the first operational unit with the Jayhawk. HH-60J Air Stations: Alabama: ATC Mobile; Alaska: CGAS Kodiak & CGAS Sitka; California: CGAS San Francisco; Florida:

CGAS Clear-water, Mass.; CGAS Cape Cod; North Carolina: CGAS Elizabeth City; Michigan: CGAS Traverse City.

USCG HF FREQUENCIES	
2182.0	International Emergency/Distress
2638.0	CG Cutters/Non-CG Ships
2670.0	CG Cutters/Non-CG Ships/Groups
3123.0	Night Air Secondary
3253.0	1st District, Group Woods Hole
4125.0	Secondary Calling/Distress
4134.0	4 Megs SCN/Ship Ch.424
4426.0	4 Megs SCN/CommSta Ch.424
5320.0	Group Common
5692.0	AirSta Primary
5696.0	Safety of Flight Night
6200.0	6 Megs SCN/Ship Ch.601
6501.0	6 Megs SCN/CommSta Ch.601
6513.0	Simplex Phone Patches
6516.0	Law Enforcement, Secure
7741.0	Haitian Op's
8240.0	8 Megs SCN/Ship Ch.816
8719.0	Simplex Phone Patches
8764.0	8 Megs SCN/CommSta Ch.816
8980.0	AirSta Secondary
8984.0	Safety of Flight Day Primary
11201.0	Safety of Flight Day Alternate
12242.0	13 Megs SCN/Ships Ch.1205
13089.0	13 Megs SCN/CommSta Ch.1205
13113.0	Simplex Phone Patches
16432.0	17 Megs SCN/Ships Ch.1625
17314.0	17 Megs SCN/CommSta Ch.1625

Long a mainstay, the Sikorsky HH-3F "Pelican" is close to, if not completely phased out of service. In 1969, Sikorsky delivered the first HH-3F to Air Station New Orleans. The basic design was put in service in 1959 with a civilian designation of S-61. A few modifications were made to this design to tailor the aircraft to the specific needs of the Coast Guard. It is from this design that the U.S. Coast Guard ordered forty airframes.

Another well used helicopter is the Aerospatiale HH-65A "Dolphin". The United States Coast Guard has 96 short range HH-65A helicopters in its fleet. The twin-engine Dolphins operate up to 150 miles off shore and will fly comfortably at 150 knots for three hours. Though normally stationed ashore, the Dolphins can be carried on board medium and high endurance Coast Guard Cutters.

The primary fixed wing asset used is the HU-25A "Guardian". Forty-one HU-25A, medium range surveillance fan jets replaced the HU-16E Albatross and the C-131A Samaritan prop driven aircraft, in the Coast Guard aviation fleet. The Guardian's modern technology and design enhances it's performance as the services first multi-mission jet.

Where to Listen

Ok, now you need to know where to listen. The chart to the left is a list of active USCG frequencies.

90% of your comms are on the following freqs: 2182, 2670, 3123, 3253, 4426/4134, 5320, 5692, 5696, 6501/6200, 8764/8240, 8984, 11201, and 13089/12242. Note that the SCN frequency pairs are regular maritime duplex channels. All are Upper Side Band (USB).

Mostly what you will hear on the majority of these frequencies are the "CommSta's" or Communications Stations. There are "senior" stations on each coast. On the east coast we have CAMSLANT Chesapeake (CAMSLANT = Communications Master Station Atlantic), c/o NAVSECGRUACT Northwest, Chesapeake, VA 23322-2598 with the call sign NMN.

On the west coast its CAMSPAC San Francisco (CAMSPAC = Communications Area Master Station Pacific), 1700 Sir Francis Drake Blvd, P.O. Box 560, Pt. Reyes, CA 94956-0560, call sign NMC. Other CommSta's include: Communications Station Boston, P.O. Box 608 Marshfield, MA 02050-0005, CALL: NMF; Communications Station New Orleans, P.O. Box 520, Belle Chasse, LA 70037-0520, CALL: NMG; Communications Station Honolulu, Wahiawa, HI 96786-3050, CALL: NMO; Communications

Station Kodiak Box 17, Kodiak, AK 99619-5000, CALL: NOJ. Stations in Miami (NMA) and Guam (NRV) were recently closed and plans are under way to eventually run all comms from CAMSLANT and CAMSPAC via remote antenna sites.

Terms

The table to the right contains some of the more common USCG terms used on the air.

"That's a charlie, charlie" would mean "that's a copy" or yes, I understand. The letter "C" being the first letter in "Copy". The phonetics make it more likely the message will be received.

Another typical message may go like "CommSta Boston, this is Coast Guard Rescue 2113, we were airborne at minute 35 from home plate AirSta Cape Cod with five POB. We are en-route to an EPIRB activation at (lat/lon) and request you take our radio guard".

So, 2113 is in comms with Communications Station Boston (NMF) and is telling them they took off from Air Station Cape Cod at 35 minutes after the hour with five persons on board the 2113. They are going out to check an Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon that has been detected as activated and they are requesting Boston maintain a listening watch for their safety.

Boston will confirm the data, and state "standard flight op's" and assign a primary and secondary frequency for the 2113 to use. Standard Flight Operations call for the aircraft to check in each 30 minutes with their position as long as they are airborne.

Coast Guard aircraft tasked on a SAR will ID as "Rescue" and their four number aircraft ID. Those not on a SAR type case will simply ID as "Coast Guard" and the four number ID.

Aircraft ID numbers are as follows:

1430-1497	HH-3F	"Pelican"
1500-1720	HC-130	"Hercules"
2101-2168	HU-25-A	"Guardian"
6001-6071	HH-60J	"Jayhawk"
6501-6599	HH-65A	"Dolphin"

A conversation I had recently with a former "Coastie" who flew HC-130's led to one term change. That was "home plate", which I had always taken to be "home base". Not so says the former flying Coastie, merely the point of departure.

I hope this quick tour helped shed some light on these comms for you. The U.S. Coast Guard also happen to be very good QSL'ers and offer excellent public relations with SWL's and amateur radio operators. Much of this information is courtesy of the USCG.

Some of the best and most hair-raising listening I have heard have been on the U.S. Coast Guard HF frequencies. I hope you'll give them a listen.

And, I hope you like this new feature!

USCG TERMS	
AIRSTA	Air Station
AMVER	Automated Mutual Assistance Vessel Rescue
CASREP	Casualty Report
CHARLIE	"C" Copy/Affirmative Also Charlie Charlie
CG ZERO 1	A/C with CG Commandant on Board
COMMSTA	Communications Station
ELT	Emergency Locating Transmitter
ETT	Enforcement of Trades & Treaties
EPIRB	Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon
FOXTROT MIKE	"FM" as in VHF Marine Band
FRTT	Fleet Radio TeleType
HFDL	High Frequency Data Link
HOIST	As in doing a Hoist; Lifting someone
HOME PLATE	Base departed from
HOTEL FOXTROT	"HF" Radio Comms
IN THE BLIND	Sending message without knowing if heard
LANDLINE	Telephone
LIMA CHARLIE	Loud & Clear "LC"
MEDICO	Medical Emergency on board Ship
NVG	Night Vision Goggles
PFD	Personal Flootation Device
PIW	Persons In Water
POB	Persons On Board
RADIO GUARD	Maintain a Listening Watch for safety
RCC	Rescue Coordination Center
RDF	Radio Direction Finding
RTB	Return To Base
SAR	Search & Rescue

While on the subject, Art Blair out in San Francisco checks in with some U.S. Coast Guard HF information from a 1994 Special Notice to Mariners:

Carrier frequencies are Khz, mode is USB, times are UTC

SHIP	SHORE	SAN FRANCISCO NMC	HONOLULU NMO	KODIAK NOJ
4134.0	4426.0	0000-2400	0600-1800	On Request
6200.0	6501.0	0000-2400	0000-2400	0000-2400
8240.0	8764.0	0000-2400	0000-2400	On Request
12242.0	13089.0	0000-2400	0000-2400	On Request
16432.0	17314.0	On Request	On request	On Request

High Sea's Weather:

San Francisco, NMC 0430, 1030, 1630 & 2230 UTC
 Honolulu, NMO 0545, 1145, 1745 & 2345 UTC
 Kodiak, NOJ 0203 & 1645 UTC

Schedule of Marine Information including Broadcast Notice to Mariners and Weather:

San Francisco, NMC 0203 & 1403 UTC on 2670.0 USB
 Monterey, NMC6 0333 & 1533 UTC on 2670.0 USB
 Humboldt Bay, NMC11 0303 & 1503 UTC on 2670.0 USB
 Long Beach, NMQ 0503, 1303, & 2103 UTC on 2670.0 USB

High Seas Weather Facsimile Broadcast Schedule and Frequencies

San Francisco, NMO: 0145, 0300 & 0500 UTC on 4344.1, 12728.1, & 17149.3
 1500, 1715, 2015 & 2330 on 8680.1, 12728.1, 17149.3 & 22527.0.

MILITARY

U.S. Navy

■ The U.S. Navy George Washington J.T.G. deployed May 20. The group, centered around the Nimitz-class Nuclear Aircraft Carrier USS George Washington (CVN-73), making her first deployment. The George Washington and the two Jima-class Amphibious Assault Ship USS Guam (LPH-9) will relieve the Saratoga JTG. Upon return, the Forrestal-class USS Saratoga (CV 60) will stand-down for decommissioning in August.

■ Jamaica recently agreed to let a U.S. vessel anchor in Kingston harbor, where it will be used for processing of Haitians found at sea. Under the plan, Haitians found at sea by the U.S. Coast Guard will be brought to the USNS Comfort (T-AH-20) anchored in Kingston harbor. There, 300 personnel, some of INS, and UNHCR personnel will interview them to decide if they are eligible for asylum. The Comfort left Norfolk, VA, earlier in June for Guantanamo Bay. This may be a rare change to log the USNS Comfort by either her international call sign NCOM or her Mars Station, NNNOCF.

■ The U.S. Navy Cyclone-class Coastal Patrol Boat USS Scirocco (PC-6) was commissioned recently. Scirocco was the first Navy ship commissioned at the Washington Navy Yard in almost 120 years.

MARITIME

■ Tom Roach (CA) reports that recently Vladivostok Radio, UKA, on 8575 kHz, apparently changed their call sign to UFZ. Tom further reports "it is still in Vladivostok and works a small (probably single company) number of Russian fishing vessels".

Also, from the SWL Sig on Youngstown Freenet, I have news of another probable change for Arkhangelsk Radio. Derek Cooper in the UK reports hearing the call UCE for the last several months now on frequencies where he used to hear UXN. Can anyone confirm this is a callsign change for Arkhangelsk Radio?

Lastly, for the past seven to eight weeks, I have seen Russian and one Lithuanian ship sending RY markers in RTTY to "UIW". As I use a M-1000 decoder I can't determine for a fact if this is UIW or UIV as the M-1000 has no cyrillic capability. In non-cyrillic decoders, "W's" can also be "V's". Either way, it's a new one. Following these RY markers, the telegrams or messages have been addressed to Murmansk, Kaliningrad and Riga Radio's, so no help there on the ship end yet.

■ For those of you who like odd things, Dutch Customs Service officers inspecting the Russian factory trawler BMRT Labrador (UHUS) after it docked today in IJmuiden, the Netherlands, found a body in the ship's freezers. The master of the ship said the body was that of a sailor who committed suicide at sea April 27. The captain ordered the body placed in deep-freeze until the ship returned to Russia. However, the captain didn't inform the officers of the body until it was found. A Dutch public prosecutor has confiscated the body and ordered an autopsy. The Labrador is heard quite often here in NE Ohio and I've logged her a number of times. Now...how many times have we all forgotten little things when we're busy....? Geez...DE RD

Membership Corner

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Heilo and welcome to this month's *Membership Corner*. I hope everyone is enjoying the summer so far. I have been so swamped at work recently I haven't had much time to listen to the radio. Judging from the amount of loggings submitted to SRT, it looks like you folks are doing quite well though. Here is this month's contributor's table:

Name	Sta	Receiver	Cr	YTD	Name	Sta	Receiver	Cr	YTD
Brian Alexander	PA	NRD-535	4	31	K. Knorr	IL			1
Tsunaaki Ashimori	JPN	FRG-7700			Phil Kyburz	CO	DX-440		11
Carlo Avogaro	CA				Jim Lane	ON	R-5000	1	23
Robert Babin	MA	NRD-535	5	9	Harold Langlois	FL		3	27
Steven Bagozzi	CA	NC-190	5	36	Joe Leeman	RI	FRG-100		6
Richard Baker	OH	IC-R71A	1	12	Richard Lemke	AB	IC-R71A		3
John Bellovich	FL	ICP-2010	5	42	Harold Levison	PA	R-8		6 20
Jason Berri	CA	R-2000			William Lueck	WI	SW-7800	1	4
Juliana Bickus	VA	ATS-803A			Hank Lukas	NY	ICP-2010	5	41
Forrest Bishop	OH	ICP-SW77	1	24	William McGuire	MD		6	32
Arthur Blair	CA	NRD-515	1	4	Thomas Millard	TX	R-5000	5	23
Alex Bottonelli	ITA				Jim Navary	VA		1	15
Tim Braun	VA	FRG-100	1	10	George Neff	FL	RF-2600		4
Don Brewer	KS	ICP-2010	5	23	Ed Newbury	NE	HF-1000		27
Edward Brown III	IL	ICP-6800W	2	24	Tony Orr	VA	HF-150		2
Peter Card	RI	NRD-515	6	31	Frank Pagano	DC			2
John S. Carson Jr.	OK	NRD-525	1	7	Denis Paquette	PA		2	27
Jim Clar	NY	R-8	1	26	Nigel Pimblett	AB	R-5000		1
Russell Cleveley	NJ				Tom Roach	CA	HF-1000	1	2
Bob Colyard	NY	R-2000			Betsy Robinson	TN	ICP-2010	1	30
Richard D'Angelo	PA	R-8	13	64	Bruce Robinson	UT	DX-440		8
Jim Etten	MN	R-2000			Richard Russell	FL		3	3
Jim Evans	TN	IC-R71A	1	7	Adrian Seet	OR	ICP-7600	3	10
Ralph Famularo	JPN	R-5000			Richard Steck	IL			1
Mike Panderys	OH	ATS-803A	2	10	David Stevens	MA			2
James Feeley	GA				Michael Stine	MD	R-8		1
John Findlater	CA				Jim Screitmatter	IN	ICP-2010	3	23
John Fisher	MA	R-2000	15		Kenji Takeuchi	JPN	R-2000		1
John Fitzgerald	RI	R-300			Thomas Tammaro	NJ	Sat-700	3	3
William Flynn	OR	R-8			Peggy Thompson	CA	FRG-7		8
Robert Foster	NC	ICP-2010			Don Thornton	NJ	NRD-525		7
Robert Fraser	MA	DX-370	5	41	Bob Thunberg	PA	HQ-180		5
Gary W. Froemming	AZ	R-5000			Paul Wakefield	IA	ICP-2010	1	23
Steve George	MA	R-5000			Don Ward	CA	IC-R71		5
Robert Hall	SAF	IC-R71A			Charles Washburn	ME	R-8	1	6
Garie Halstead	WV	IC-735			Don Weber	OH			5
Richard Hankison	KS	R-5000	1	29	William Westenhover	PQ	ICP-2010	3	34
Mike Hardeater	NC	IC-R70	2	26	Steve Wielgos	IN			3
Jim Hogan	NC		2	20	Steven Willers	SUI	NRD-525	1	5
Mark Humenyk	ON	D-2935	1	14	Mike Wolfson	OH	R-5000		5
Tim Johnson	IL	R-5000	4	45	Chuck Yarbrough	GA			1

Ok, as promised last month, here are the SPEEDX membership statistics plus the long awaited staff picture taken at Kulpville in March.

Total number of credits for this month: 119

Top four credit earners for this month:

Richard D'Angelo: 13 (!)
Harold Levison: 6

Peter Card: 6
William McGuire: 6

Total number of credits for this year: 1145

Top six credit earners for this year:

Richard D'Angelo: 24
John Bellovich: 42
Hank Lukas: 41

Tim Johnson: 45
Robert Fraser: 41
Steven Bagozzi: 36

Contributor's table receiver count (top six):

Kenwood: 14 Sony: 12 JRC: 7
ICOM: 7 Drake: 6 Yaesu: 4

Current number of SPEEDX members: 349

Current number of Non-US members: 50

Top nine US states by member number:

CA: 37	NY: 27	PA: 21
NJ: 18	OH: 17	IL: 14
MA: 14	VA: 14	FL: 12

And now, for a new category (drum roll please...)

Top eight most popular first names!

John: 15	James: 14
Robert: 14	William: 13
Richard: 12	Michael: 10
Edward: 9	Thomas: 9

The SPEEDX Staff



Pictured (L to R): Rick "RD" Baker, Eddie Janusz, Tim Braun, Bill Westenhaver, Richard Hankison, Don Thornton, Bob Thunberg, Mike Wolfson.

Cool picture huh? Bob Colyard was also at Kulpville, but was a little camera shy. Hopefully I will be able to make it there next year. Guess that's pretty much it for this time around. Thanks to everyone for your support of SPEEDX. Until next month, enjoy the summer and have fun with your radio!
-Jason

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