

The SPEEDX Awards

Armed Forces ... Africa ... Voice of America ...
Cruise Ships ... The USSR ... Europe ... CW ...
Antarctica ... MARS ...and more!

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Welcome once again to another SPEEDX award update. I don't have any new award winners to mention, but I'm sure that's because of the holidays. I hope you all enjoyed them as much as my family and I did. I have informed the Board of Directors as to my plans for some new awards. I have quite a few new ones but will only mention them in groups of two. So, without further ado, here they are:

The Middle East Shortwave Broadcast Award:

Verification of any and all Middle East Shortwave Broadcast Stations. Awards will be for 5, 10, 15, 20, & 25 Stations (Including Relays). Countries and stations can be referenced from the WRTV handbook.

The Orient DXer Award:

Verification of any and all Shortwave Broadcast stations located in Southeast Asia. Awards will be for 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 Stations (Including Relays). Again, countries and stations can be referenced from the WRTV handbook.

A list of the countries that are located in the Middle East and Southeast Asia will be appended to the SPEEDX Awards Pamphlet and can be obtained from me for an SASE for those who already have the pamphlet.

Future awards will include: Time, Religious, Commercial Aircraft, RTTY, COMMSTA stations and more. So, that's it for now. Have a great 1992.

For a copy of the Awards Pamphlet, drop me a note along with a check made out to me for \$2.00 or four IRC's. Initial awards are \$1.00 and upgrade stickers are an SASE. --73's, Harold

BEST-SELLING BOOKS and STYLISH T-SHIRTS!

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5th Annual Winter SWL Festival
March 13-15, 1992
Holiday Inn
Sunnyside Pike
Kulpsville, Pennsylvania

Pancho and his amigos invite you to join them for their favorite SW event of the year, The Winter SWL Festival. The Fest provides the opportunity for radio enthusiasts to gather for a weekend of socializing and meeting other folks with interests similar to their own. As in past years, forums and roundtable discussions will be held on Saturday for those wishing to learn more about the radio listening hobby or to exchange tips and techniques. Door prizes, station freebies, displays, a silent auction, and a banquet round out the weekend events.

Forum Topics -

Beginners' Forum
 DXing Central and South America
 DXing Asia and Oceania
 DXing Europe
 DXing Africa

Travel DX
 Drake Presents The R8 Receiver
 Medium Wave DXing Tips
 Utility DXing

And More To Be Announced....

Registration Options -

- FULL - Includes forums, hospitality room, lunch and banquet - \$32
- PARTIAL - Includes forums and hospitality room but NO meals - \$15
- SPOUSE - Includes hospitality room and meals - \$17

This years **GRAND PRIZE** will be a **Drake R-8 Receiver!** Your registration gives you 1 **FREE** entry towards this great receiver. Additional tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and are available by mail or at the Fest. If you buy your raffle tickets with your registration, we'll give you 13 for \$10! The deadline for this registration offer is March 6, 1992. Only WinterFest attendees are eligible for prizes and the Fest organizing committee are NOT eligible for the **GRAND PRIZE**.

**** Special **** Register early and win a SW portable! Your registration received by midnight February 22, 1992 will allow you one **FREE** entry towards this early bird registration door prize.

Checks should be made payable to **WINTER SWL FEST**. Registration for hotel rooms should be made directly to the Holiday Inn at (215) 368-3800 - As soon as possible! Special rates - \$59 single, \$64 double. Our function code with the hotel is **WINTER SWL FEST**. Please refer to this to get the special room rates. Listen to the **ANARC SWL NET** on 7.240 LSB at 10 AM Sundays for up to the minute info.

The Holiday Inn is located at **EXIT 31** of the PA Turnpike NorthEast Extension -Lansdale Interchange. Improved access from the south with newly completed Blue Route - ask for details. Limo service is available from Phila. Intl. Airport directly to the Holiday Inn.

Please submit the following form with your registration amount or send for more information to:

Winter SWL Festival
 PO BOX 591
 Colmar, PA 18915

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Circle: FULL PARTIAL SPOUSE (Spouse name: _____)

Banquet - Check : Roast Beef ____ Chicken ____ Registration Fee Enclosed: \$ _____

I wish to purchase _____ raffle tickets Tickets Fee Enclosed: \$ _____

(\$1 ea. / 6 for \$5 / Special 13 for \$10)

Total check/money order enclosed \$ _____

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S STATEMENTS

ED CICHOREK

Many thanks to the membership for your trust in electing me to the BOD for SPEEDX. When I re-entered the hobby in 1985, I discovered our club and at once felt comfortable with the philosophy and purpose of SPEEDX. At age 44, I guess I fall within the median age of most listeners. Like many of you, I got sidetracked by other things along the way, but somehow I knew I would return to that wondrous activity I discovered as a teenager.

At this point in my life, I support my hobby by working for the Superior Court of New Jersey as a probation officer. As a hobbyist, I program listen about 60% of the time, with the remaining time spent DXing or just roaming the bands. In addition to a Kenwood R-5000, I occasionally use a Hallicrafters SX-99 for nostalgic reasons and to keep those early memories alive. I have also been know to experiment a bit with outlandish antennas.

In addition to the BOD, I have every intention of continuing to serve as your CDE. This position has allowed me to get to know many of you through letters, comments and musings. I continue to welcome your correspondence as well as your loggings. If you have never contributed to SPEEDX, why not consider it for 1992.

ED JANUSZ

I'm going into the second half of my term on the Board of Directors, and March will mark four years of publishing the bulletin. By way of brief reintroduction, I'm a freelance writer and editor; I have steady work with a trade association which represents New Jersey's home care industry, and I love it. On radio, I'm about 90% program listener, and I'll generally stay on a DX station only if it's playing some interesting music. My goals for 1992 are to continue improving the appearance of the bulletin and to help get the SPEEDX Bookshelf off the ground.

PAUL LANNUIER

I was born in November 1963, in a house my father built. Actually, I was born in a hospital, but it was near a house that my father bought in 1958 with a GI loan. Nothing much happened until 1976, when I delivered newspapers for an entire summer to earn enough money to buy my first shortwave--no worldband--radio, a Realistic DX-160. The next summer, I saved enough money to buy a Yaesu FRG-7, but I bought my first motorcycle instead. The first weeks of autumn 1977 were spent in bed recovering from a motorcycle accident.

After leaving college, I found gainful employment in the radio field, first at Gilfer Shortwave and then at Japan Radio Company--where I work at marketing, servicing and even helping to design what I most humbly consider the finest worldband radios ever built, and now I can afford both radios and motorcycles.

I've been a member of SPEEDX since 1988, when I began my tenure as Utility Editor. I have been an active member of the SPEEDX Editorial Committee since 1989. As a BOD member I will continue to serve the club well into the '90s. Other interests include motor racing (as a spectator only, unfortunately) and computers. My goal in life is to combine all three hobbies and become the first driver to remotely control an NRD-535 by Macintosh computer during the 24 Hours of Le Mans.

PEGGY THOMPSON

I'm Peggy Thompson, 43, married 22 years on Valentine's Day to postman hubby Steve & we have a 19 year old son, Ian, who is a forestry major in college. Assorted critters include 5 cats, 6 rabbits, 7 birds a tankful of fish, plus skunks and 'coons who think this is the local restaurant. SPEEDX has been my home since 1977 & I began DXing in 1970. Favorite target areas are Africa & the So. Pacific. At work I'm a cook for a local blind club & at home I'm the resident Mr. Fixit.

DON THORNTON

I'm 41 years old, married to Alicia, and work as a trial lawyer for a large insurance company. Alicia does the same thing for a different company. We have a number of cats and dogs. I found out about short wave as a teen when, after I "invented" the idea of medium wave DXing baseball games, my father told me about a radio from which you could hear stations from Europe!

You guessed it, I pestered my parents and got my first short wave radio the following Christmas. I've been back in the hobby for almost five years and especially enjoy tropical band DXing, particularly the Andean countries of Latin America. I do tape DX programs to listen to during the week while driving and also enjoy listening to programs from RCI (but not as much as before the draconian budget cuts!) as well as some of the programs on the BBC and HCJB. I've been a column editor for SPEEDX for over 2 years and really do enjoy getting to get to know you folks through your loggings and letters.

THE DXPERIENCE

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



Send any interesting DX/SWL info to:
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FEBRUARY 1992

GREETINGS FROM WHEELING!

Hi there! As you have probably noticed, I am the new editor for the DX Montage column. But before I introduce myself, how about a big round of applause for John Trautschold who has edited this column for so many years? John, we've all enjoyed your fine work and owe you a debt of gratitude for your great work!

Anyway, as you can tell from the masthead, my name is Dan Brame, and I've been DXing on and off since about 1976 when I started with my Radio Shack Astronaut 4 (a decent little receiver for \$45!). Since then I've drifted in and out of the hobby as schooling got more involved. After college, I became a high school band director, got married and finally found time once again to tune the bands. I retired the Astro 4 for a Sangean ATS-808 (goodbye to all of those images and analog tuning—accurate to within 100 kHz!) and have been busy on the bands ever since. It's amazing what can happen when you're away from the hobby for a while. It seems like in the late 70s there were more South American regionals than you could count—now it's down to a comparative handful. A lot of other stations have bit the dust—KCBI, R. Grenada, R. Paramaibo, ELWA, etc. How I wish I had QSL'ed Iraq and Kuwait a few years back. . .

Well, enough rambling! Let me commence with a few bits of info about the column, which I have renamed "The DXperience." If you hate the title, send in your suggestion! We will continue to publish any **news, catalog and book information** you can send in. Remember, if you don't submit it, I can't print it! Also, I would like to start a couple of new features. The first is a **Q & A** section for newer DXers. Send in questions that have been plaguing you, and if I don't have the answer, I'll get it for you! Also, we'll have a monthly **Tips for DXing** in which I'll try to elaborate on a subject that will be helpful to newer listeners. If you have any other ideas, please send them on in! This column is for **you!**

DEUTSCHE WELLE NEWS

from *Tune In*, 1/1992

John Trautschold reported in the December DX Montage that Deutsche Welle would be broadcasting to Asia via transmit-

ters in the Soviet Union. Specifics as of 1/92 are 0200 to 0250 on 12055 and 1600 to 1650 on 7305 kHz in English. They are requesting reception reports on these transmissions.

In related news: DW and Radio Beijing renewed their contract of co-operation after one decade of fruitful exchange. Director General Dieter Weirich and His counterpart Ms. Cui Yuling extended the exchange programme which includes co-productions in the field of science and technology and co-operation in radio broadcasting. At present two editors from Radio Beijing are working for DW in Cologne and one DW journalist is at the Chinese partner station.

Finally, I just received my 1992 DW calendar. In the past, they have always contained beautiful pictures of the German countryside and architecture as well as rather unpicturesque views of the insides of auto plants. This year, they have dropped the industrial shots for a tribute to Berlin making it their nicest calendar in recent memory. They also list special events throughout the year that they expect to cover. February will include the International Menswear Fair, the International Baby to Teenager Fair and the Winter Olympics. If you haven't received your calendar yet, write to: Deutsche Welle, P.O. Box 10 04 44, 5000 Cologne 1, Germany.

AWR TO BROADCAST FROM RUSSIA

From AWR direct

AWR Director Walter Scragg has announced that AWR will begin broadcasts February 1 from leased facilities in Siberia. Programs in a potential 13 languages will be aired around the clock from the station in Novosibirsk, Russia, on one of the world's largest shortwave radio facilities.

AWR-Asia Manager Allen Steele says the station, one of Radio Moscow's main transmission sites in the past, will provide AWR coverage to the Indian subcontinent and all of southern Asia. Initial transmitting power will be 100 kilowatts, with a 200 or 250 kw transmitter to be added later.

The facility will be known as AWR-Russia and its programming will be coordinated from the new AWR Media Center in Tula, just south of Moscow. Earlier this year, AWR was the

THE DXPERIENCE



HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY TO THE VOICE OF AMERICA!

On February 4, 1942 VOA made its first broadcast. The program was in German. Any of you veteran DXers remember VOA's early years? Write in and let us know!

AWR (cont.)

first religious organization to have programs included on national networks in the USSR.

As an aside, Novosibirsk is located in the heart of Russia due north of western China, a scant 1850 miles from downtown Beijing and only about 2500 miles from most of the Arab world—seems like a very advantageous site!

FEBRUARY HOLIDAYS

From Federal Express via Don Weber

Many Islamic countries observe the Ascension of the Prophet Mohammed early in the month: **Indonesia** 1st, **Iran and Kuwait** 2nd, **UAE** 3rd.

Many East Asian countries celebrate a Lunar New Year's Day from the 4th through the sixth: **China, Hong Kong, Macau, Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea and Taiwan.**

Other dates of note:

Bangladesh, Martyr's Day 21st
Dominican Republic, Independence Day 27th
Gambia, Independence Day 18th
Japan, National Founding Day 11th
Sri Lanka, National Day 4th

RADIO FINLAND'S LATIN SERVICE

La Crosse Tribune 1/7/92 via Daniel Sampson
Citrus County (FL) Chronicle via H. Langlois

Daniel and Harold both sent me a clipping from their local papers that really surprised them. Out of the blue was an Associated Press article on Radio Finland's weekly news bulletin in Latin, "Nuntii Latini." It seems that the RF staff is doing their best to keep the dying language alive via shortwave radio! "It's a gimmick, but a good gimmick. It's brought us a lot of fame and many interesting people listen to us," said Juhani Niinisto, head of external services at the F.B.C. "In fact, they have received letters on the five-minute program from students, teachers, Catholic clergy and even Pope John Paul II who praised them and wished them success (the article noted that Vatican Radio broadcasts in Latin but has no Latin news bulletins.) There was also

a picture of a post card (a QSL?), a frequency schedule in CST and a list of modern expressions translated into Latin. For example, "Discrimen Sinus Persici" is the Persian Gulf crisis and "Confoederatae Civitates Americae Septentrionalis" is the good old USA!

It's always great to see something about the hobby in the papers, isn't it? Last week there was an article in the Chicago Tribune about some British pigs who can hear the BBC World Service from the roof of their sty (they live near the Rampisham transmitter and the tin roof acts as a receiver!) Those clever editors aptly named the story "Ham radio: Oinkers up on the news!"

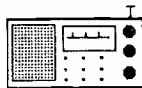
RADIO FOR FREE ASIA?

From Washington Post via Harold Langlois

A special presidential task force is urging the creation of a Radio for Free Asia that would beam news about China to the Chinese people, much like the 40-year-old U.S. broadcast service to formerly communist Eastern Europe. The President's Task Force on U.S. Government International Broadcasting (what a handle—db), rejecting State Department objections to the plan, said this week that Washington has an obligation to provide the "truth" to the Chinese while the Bush administration is pushing for renewal of a preferential trading status for China.

The panel said broadcasts to residents of China and the neighboring communist nations of Vietnam, North Korea and Laos would complement existing U.S. diplomatic efforts to encourage democratic political reforms in the region. The group suggested that contemporary China can be compared to the closed societies of Eastern Europe in 1949 and 1951 when Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty were established to act as "surrogates" for the independent media lacking in those countries.

Four of the panel's eleven members issued a minority view proposing that an expansion of the VOA would be less costly and more feasible. The US Information Agency (the VOA parent group) agrees with this view; the White House has made no comment on either.



41ST ANNUAL DAYTON HAMVENTION

From Michael Schulstinger, N8QHV

The 41st Dayton HamVention, the largest radio hobby convention in the Western Hemisphere will be held at Dayton's Hara Arena from Friday, April 24th through Sunday, April 26th.

Special features include an ANARC booth manned by local affiliate members, exhibits by dealers and manufacturers with the latest gear and **thousands** of flea market vendors! At 11:15 a.m. on Sunday, ANARC will host a listeners' forum with Steve Forest of Signals and Bob Grove from Monitoring Times.

Admission for all three days is \$14.00 at the door or \$10.50 in advance (see any amateur radio magazine for details!). They expect over 35,000 people, so reserve your hotel room now!

HELP FOR APARTMENT DWELLERS!

Submitted by Bob Thunberg

If you have spent any time trying to DX in an apartment building as I have, you know that there are special problems that don't affect those with the luxury of a 10 acre lot big enough for a VOA relay site. Lack of antenna space and structures full of metal tend to make things difficult when hunting for those low power Latin Americans. I was able to muster an 18' folded dipole, but that is limited, at best. But wait! Bob Thunberg has just sent me some literature on the Shortwave Listeners Guide for Apartment/Condo Dwell-

ers by Edward M. Noll, W3FQJ. While I haven't seen the book personally, it looks helpful.

Primarily a book for new SWLers, it has plenty of fundamental info such as frequencies, UTC, station profiles, etc., aimed at the program listener as opposed to the "shortwave hobbist." However, it also discusses antennas from random wires to loops to hidden and active verticals. It also examines antenna bridges, signal intensifiers and filters, all with the apartment dweller in mind. It sounds like a good addition to your library if you fall into that category. Order it from: MFJ Books, P.O. Box 494, Mississippi State, MS 39672. It's \$9.95 plus shipping - \$3 in the US and \$8 overseas.

NEW FILTERS FROM THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Northwest Communication Laboratories sent some info on their line of filters. Their Model 100 and 200 broadcast band interference filters were developed to block out any interfering AM signals that tend to overload the receiver's preamp and mixer stages. Their Model 400 power line filter is designed to block RF energy between 10 kHz and 30 MHz from entering the receiver through the power cord. If you contact them and mention the SPEEDX special club rate, you'll receive a 10% discount on any of these items. Group orders over \$100 will also get free UPS shipping. The offer is good through March 31, 1992. Contact NCL at 813 Southwest Highland, Suite C-310, Redmond, OR 97756 or (503) 923-2540.

THE SPEEDX CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: Reconditioned National High Frequency receiver type NC-120, US Navy model RAO-7. Covers 560 kHz to 30 MHz, manuf. 1938. Will sell or swap for ham gear. Thomas Buchanan, P.O. Box 221, Hartsville, SC 29550-0221. Thomas is interested in becoming an amateur radio operator. He is disabled and is looking for some help getting into the hobby. Can anybody help?

FOR SALE: JRC NRD 525. Mint condition, new in 9/89. With NVA-88 speaker, Murara 4 kHz filter, standard JRC 2.3 kHz filter and optional JRC 1.8 & 1.0 kHz crystal filters. \$1600 value for only \$900, plus shipping! Mark Seiden at (305) 371-6421 weekdays or P.O. Box 112007, Miami, FL 33111-2007.

FOR SALE: JRC NRD 535 D w/matching aux spkr. Like new--used only a few hours--still under warranty. Manual and original box. \$1300. Kenwood R-2000. Great condition w/manual. \$375. Warren L. Meinhardt, 804 South Giant City Road, Carbondale, IL 62901-5051 or (618) 549-0308.



AFRICAN UPDATE

If you or a library near you receives the Chicago Tribune, I highly recommend checking out the Sunday, January 5, 1992 edition. Section 4, "Perspective," features an article entitled "A New Day in Africa" by Howard Witt. In addition to a discussion of the current reforms and problems on the continent, there is a large map and a detailed look at the political situation in each country. This is a chance to better understand the nations behind the IDs!

A QUICK HISTORY OF RADIO IN NEWFOUNDLAND

from CKZN direct

CKZN's QSL folder contains an interesting story of radio in Canada's eastern most province. Newfoundland became the tenth Province of Canada in 1949, bringing with it a rich history and tradition. Human occupation of Newfoundland and Labrador can be traced back 4,000 - 6,000 years. There were the Maritime Archaic People, Dorset Eskimos, Naskaupi and Montagnais and the now extinct Beothuck Indians. The Vikings landed here in the year 1001. John Cabot, who sailed westward from Bristol in 1497, is credited with discovery of the New Founde Isle when he made his landfall at Cape Bonavista. This made Newfoundland Britain's first overseas colony. On August 5, 1583, Sir Humphrey Gilbert reaffirmed Britain's first claim to ownership by establishing Britain's first overseas colonial government on King's Beach in St. John's Harbour.

Here, too, were wrought some of the greatest accomplishments in communications. In 1866, the cableship "Great Eastern" landed the first successful Trans-Atlantic cable at Heart's Content. At Cabot Tower on Signal Hill, St. John's, Guglielmo Marconi received the first wireless signals across the Atlantic on December 12, 1901. From Lester's Field in St. John's, Alcock and Brown took off for the first non-stop flight from America to Europe on June 14, 1919.

The first radio broadcast in Newfoundland was aired over station VOS in St. John's on July 9, 1922. On November 14, 1932, Radio Station VONF - which is still in existence today as CBN in St. John's - became the first outlet of the Dominion Broadcasting Corporation. In 1939, this became the Broadcasting Corpora-

tion of Newfoundland, the BCN, a publicly owned corporation, much like the CBC. In 1949, the BCN and CBC joined together.

Today we have 32 AM radio transmitters in Newfoundland and Labrador ranging in power from 40 W to 10 KW and covering approximately 97% of Newfoundlanders. Our shortwave station, CKZN, broadcasts in the 49 M band at 6.160 MHz and operates out of St. John's carrying the same programs as CBN.

In addition, CBC also operates a number of low power FM transmitters and an extensive network of 84 television transmitters of varying power outputs.

LOCAL DXER GATHERING

Paging all DXers in Northeastern Ohio: The NE Ohio SWLs meet every third Tuesday of the month at the Cuyahoga County Library in Brecksville. They get together at 7 p.m. to discuss the hobby. Judging by their flyer which is a picture of Herman and Grandpa Munster listening to an antiquated ham set, they sound like a fun group! For info call Mike Fanderys at (216) 661-2443.

RFI BROADCASTING FROM HUNGARY

From RBSWC DX News Dec. 91 via Donald Weber

Following test transmissions over the last few weeks, Radio France International has now commenced operating two broadcasting stations in Hungary. These stations will be broadcasting RFI's regular programs for North Africa. Here's the schedule: 0500-0700 on 11850 and **15530** kHz; 0700-0800 on 15520 and **17690** kHz. Boldface frequencies are 250 kw from Jászberény, others are from Diósd with 100 kw.

RFI is leasing these stations from the Hungarian Broadcasting Co. For financial reasons, Radio Budapest has never owned its own stations and has had to rent them from the Post Office or, since 1990, the HBC. In fact, the Post Office used to acknowledge reception reports in RB's name using the call sign HAT4 back in the 30s.

So, anyone receive any QSLs with the new sites listed?

Wow! This has certainly been fun! My mail has gotten a lot more interesting, and I finally had a reason to learn how to use Aldus Page-maker! Thanks for a great response-CUN30!



WHAT'S ON

ENGLISH BROADCAST TO NORTH AMERICA



Daniel Sampson 4 Turtle St. Arcadia, WI 54612

I hope that 1992 is turning out to be a good year for you. Just don't let that cabin fever get to you. We all have to get away from our radios and into the out-of-doors once in a while, right!? What do I do for cabin fever? I'm one of these odd people who photograph trains. What a rush! Some of the newer members of SPEEDX may not know who I am or some of you who have been around awhile may be wondering what I'm doing these days when I'm away from the computer writing What's On. I'm 29 years old and have been working at Ashley Furniture Industries in Arcadia for over four years. I was originally employed at Ashley as an assembly line laborer but have recently changed jobs so I'm now working in computer systems. It's not exactly what I went to school for, I have an associate degree in accounting, but it's a start in the right direction. Unfortunately I'm working evenings so I can't listen during primetime except on weekends. My primary radio interest is the international broadcasters but I also enjoy scanner listening in particular railroads, police, fire & rescue. I love public radio, classical music, easy listening, and some jazz and folk. I've already mentioned railfanning, I enjoy reading the daily newspaper and science fascinates me.

I hope you enjoy this column. If there is anything you don't like about or you have any suggestions for improvement I would love to hear from you. Schedules are always appreciated and if you see any errors or find some outdated information in the column let me know. Have a good day. Daniel.

CHANGES ENTERED DECEMBER 15, 1991-JANUARY 17, 1992

| UTC Time | Station | Notes | Frequencies |
|-----------|----------------------|-------|---|
| 0000-0027 | R. Prague, Czech. | --- | 11990; 9540; 7345 |
| 0000-0030 | R. Vilnius, Lithuan. | --- | 17690; 17605; 15180; 9750; 7400 |
| 0000-0100 | R. Sofia, Bulgaria | --- | 11950; 11720; 11680; 11660; 9700; 9595 |
| 0000-0200 | R. Havana Cuba | --- | 11950; alt. 11820 |
| 0030-0500 | HCJB, Ecuador | --- | 15155; 9745 |
| 0100-0130 | R. Prague, Czech. | --- | 9540; 7345; 5930 |
| 0100-0150 | DW, Germany | --- | 11865Ma; 9770; 9640; 9610; 9565Ma; 9515; 6145; 6085; 6055; 6040An |
| 0130-0200 | R. Yugoslavia | --- | 9580 |
| 0200-0300 | R. Romania Int'l | --- | 11940; 11830; 9570; 9510; 6155; 5990 |
| 0200-0400 | R. Havana Cuba | --- | 15140; 11950; 5965 |
| 0230-0300 | R. Yugoslavia | --- | 9580 |
| 0255-0400 | TWR-Bonaire, N.Ant. | --- | 11930; 9535 |
| 0300-0330 | R. Prague, Czech. | --- | 9540; 7345; 5930 |
| 0300-0350 | DW, Germany | --- | 9770; 9705; 9640; 9545An; 9535; 6120; 6085S; 6055; 6045 |
| 0300-0400 | R. Budapest, Hung. | --- | 11910; 9835; 6110 |
| 0310-0327 | Red Cross, Switz. | --- | 12035; 9885; 9725; 6135 -- Jan 28, Jan 31, Feb 25, Feb 28, Mar 31, Apr 3, Apr 28, May 1 |
| 0400-0415 | R. Croatia | --- | 9495Wh; 7315Wh |
| 0400-0430 | R. Havana Cuba | --- | 11950; 11760; 5965 |
| 0400-0430 | R. Prague, Czech. | --- | 9540; 7345; 5930 |
| 0400-0430 | R. Romania Int'l | --- | 11940; 11830; 9570; 9510; 6155; 5990 |
| 0430-0500 | R. Havana Cuba | --- | 11950; 11760 |
| 0500-0550 | DW, Germany | --- | 9690; 9670An; 9535; 6130; 6120; 6045; 5960 |
| 0500-0600 | R. Havana Cuba | --- | 11950; 11760; 6180 |
| 0500-0700 | HCJB, Ecuador | --- | 11925 |
| 1130-1430 | HCJB, Ecuador | --- | 17890; 15115; 11925 |
| 1415-1500 | BBC, U.K. | --- | 17840An |
| 1430-1458 | kol Israel | Su-Th | 17590; 15640; 11605; 11587 |
| 1430-1600 | HCJB, Ecuador | --- | 17890; 11925 |
| 2110-2210 | R. Damascus, Syria | --- | 15095; 12085 |
| 2200-2230 | R. Yugoslavia | --- | 9505 |
| 2245-2400 | R. Sofia, Bulgaria | --- | 11950; 11720; 11680; 11660; 9700; 9595 |

RELAYS--An-Antigua, B-Bonaire, Br-Brazil, Bu-Bulgaria, By-Bethany, Cu-Havana, D-Delano, F-Singapore, Gu-French Guiana, Hk-Hong Kong, Ma-Malta, Mi-Mali, S-Sackville, Sp-Spain, Wn-WHRI, Wy-WYFR



Western Hemisphere

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ALASKA

7355 1300 **KNLS:** EE: Gene Astry sings "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer";
"Across the Pacific" prog 222 12/25 Foster-NC)

ANTARCTICA:

2143 15476 **R. Nacional-LRA 36:** SS/EE: Orchestral dance mx; IDs in SS &
EE w/address & request for reception reports (444 12/11 Kar-
cheski-MA) (On World of Radio #626, Glenn Hauser noted a re-
port from Gabriel Ivan Barrera on Radio Enlace that this sta-
tion is inactive due to summer vacation until abt March 1--ed)

ANTIGUA

6085 0117 **DW:** EE: W hosts 'European Journal' segment w/nx abt Europe
(444 12/10 A Jones-TN)
9545 0343 **DW:** E: Report on Germany's attempt to bring back Eric Honneker
ID; sked & freqy info; Antigua relay ID (544 12/18 Brown IL)
9640 0719 **BBC:** Interview w/spokesman from America's Watch who recently
visited Haiti; story abt Imelda Marcos (433 12/31 Scott CA) @
0749 in EE w/ID; prog on poetry writing (fair 12/24 Famularo)
9670 0500 **DW:** EE: Nx & cmnty into "Random Selection" prog (444 12/8
Findlater-CA)

ANTILLES

6165 0028 **RN:** EE: IS; ID; nx--optimism is expressed by the Palestinian
delegation to the peace talks (433 12/12 Brown-IL)
9535 0315 **TWR:** EE: Disc abt the early days of TWR & the station's future
plans (333 12/29 Carson-OK)
11720 0352 **RN:** EE: "Media Network" w/a feature abt medium wave b'casting
(444 12/5 Millard-TX) @ 0400 in EE w/"Media Network" inc a
phone call from SPEEDXer Mike Schulsinger! (443 1/3 Janusz NJ)
11815 1130 **TWR:** EE: Information about the Electronic Communications
Privacy Act (554 12/21 Neff-FL)
11835 0030 **RN:** EE: "Happy Station" prog explaining abt 'St. Nicholas in
Holland'; pop mx (555 12/8 Findlater-CA)
21685 1925 **RN:** EE: Disc abt problems in Czechoslovakia (544 12/11
Gaharan-LA)

ARGENTINA

6060 0800 **R. Nacional:** SS: ID by M into news; prog of Lat Am mx & tx;
PSAs (433 12/24 Brame-IL)
11710 0105 **RAE:** SS: M anncr at a soccer match (555 12/5 Babin-MA) @ 0148
in EE w/"Latitude South" prog (343 1/3 Carson-OK) @ 0105 in EE
w/IS; multi-language ID; into news report abt Argentina's tel-
ephone system now being privatized (433 12/17 Brown-IL)

BOLIVIA

4845 0448 **Radio Fides:** SS: Instrumental music inc drums, flutes & some
vocals; occasional 'Fides' IDs (242 12/14 Flynn-OR)
6135 0954 **R. Santa Cruz:** SS: Lat Am mx; booming in w/M anncr w/ments
of Santa Cruz; ID @ 1030 followed by ads (454 12/13 George MA)

BRAZIL

3365 0355 **R. Cultura:** PP: 2 M w/play-by-play of soccer game--this with
my new Sony ICF SW-77 which was a Christmas present (433 12/27
Bishop-NY) (Best of luck with it, Woody!--ed)
4875 0229 **R. Jornal do Brazil:** PP: M w/canned "Radio Jornal do Brazil"
ID; into prog of light music (322 12/15 Bishop-NY)
4885 0041 **R. Clube do Pará:** PP: M anncr w/tx; into mx (333 12/27
Wolfson-OH)
4895 0029 **R. IPB AM:(t)** PP: W preacher w/sermon--possibly a camp meeting--
many "hallelujahs"; no positive ID heard (343 12/16 Flynn-OR)
4955 0910 **R. Marajoara:** PP: Excited anncr w/anmts; M w/ID for both
medium & SW freqs; into ballad mx in PP (343 12/26 Lewis-IL)
5045 0810 **R. Cultura do Pará:** PP: Very awake M anncr playing peppy mx &
shouting "Bom dia, Pará! Bom dia Brazil!" (444 12/24 Brame IL)
6180 0920 **R. Nacional da Amazônia:** PP: Ads; IDs; into Brazilian music
(433 12/13 Millard-TX)

9515 0020 R. Novas de Paz: PP: M anncr mentioning various places in Brazil--where they have listeners? (433 12/18 Flynn-OR)

11780 2140 R. Nacional da Amazônia: PP: 2 M w/vocal duet accompanied by guitars & other stringed instruments--many verses! (323 12/28 Foster-NC) @ 0914 in PP w/nx inc President Collor de Mello travels to Italy (343 12/9 Meinhardt-IL) (I saw in the latest Monitoring Times magazine that Warren--excuse me, Professor Meinhardt teaches Spanish at Southern Illinois University & uses Short Wave radio as a classroom teaching tool! ed)

17730 0209 SRI: EE: Cmnty abt the roles of Iran & Syria in the recent release of 2 hostages (555 11/19 Kyburz-CO) @ 0240 in SS w/tx in SS abt Switzerland (444 12/10 Millard-TX)

CANADA

5960 0003 RCI: EE: "Air Farce" w/a bit abt the 'Loon Trainer's Club' (554 12/16 Fraser-MA)

6015 0530 ORF: EE: M & W anncrs reading letters from listeners (12/8 Findlater-CA)

6070 1215 CFRX: EE: Ad for Brentview Electronics (433 12/6 Gaharan LA) @ 0804 in EE w/nx that N Korea wishes to inspect US military bases in S Korea (343 12/11 Neff-FL)

6130 0730 CHNX: EE: Steely Dan song "Ricky, Don't Lose that Number" ID; more music (222 12/21 Brown-IL) @ 1001 in EE w/nx & sports & weather for 'Metro region' 6 degrees Celsius and rainy (343 1/6 Wastenhaver-PQ)

6160 0406 CKZN: EE: News; weather into a prog of classical music (434 11/23 Evanchuck-OH)

9625 2216 CBCNQS: EE: An interview w/a writer about New Year's Resolutions (333 1/5 Brown-IL)

9650 1130 R. Korea: EE: Talks abt a Korean pianist, a Rachmaninoff specialist (545 12/24 Robinson-TN)

11940 0205 RCI: EE: "As it Happens" prog w/feature 'Answer Me This Quiz' (544 1/1 Carson-OK)

11945 2301 RCI: EE: Interview with Islamic terrorists in Lebanon (554 12/3 Neff-FL)

15260 1813 RCI: EE: Commentary abt the re-opening of the Churchill, Manitoba rocket launching facility for communications satellites (545 12/16 Kyburz-CO)

15260 1640 BBC: EE: Prog abt the birth of the big band music; into "Letter from America" (444 12/15 Cichorek-NJ)

15315 1510 RCI: EE: Business report w/results of an audit of Government business in Ottawa showing great waste (444 12/16 Meinhardt IL)

17820 1820 RCI: EE: Feature about how basketball was invented by James Naismith (555 12/7 Levison-PA)

COLOMBIA

4865 0800 LV del Cinarucco: SS: M DJ hosts a prog of Lat Am music (333 12/14 Findlater-CA)

4895 0355 LV del Río Arauca: SS: Light Lat Am music; solid ID (343 11/24 Babin-MA) @ 0120 in SS w/Lat Am mx; ID @ 0130 (333 12/27 Wolfson-OH)

4975 1104 Ondas del Orteguaza: SS: Prog "Amanecer Campesino" w/M anncr; TC's ads; campesino music (343 1/2 Lewis-IL) @ 1024* w/opening anmts; NA ect; into lively guitar mx (454 12/23 D'Angelo PA)

6075 0632 Caracól-Bogotá: SS: News headlines; several "aguí Caracól" IDs (322 1/2 Janusz-NJ) @ 1133 in SS w/nx abt USSR, US & Japan local temperature is 10 Celcius; //6150 kHz (444 1/2 Lewis IL)

6150 0000 Caracól-Bogotá: SS: Pumped up DJ w/prog of Lat Am music (333 12/15 Findlater-CA) @ 0155 in SS w/Xmas music & hooting owls on top (444 12/26 Hart-MN)

6170 1130 LV de la Selva: SS: "Feliz Navidad"; tx abt Jesus; into band mx '76 Trombones' (I was a trombonist in high school) (545 12/25 Robinson-TN) (And a good student in Spanish class, I'm sure--ed)

11822v 0200 R. Nacional de Colombia: SS: Announcements followed by tx by 3 M; into Xmas Carols inc 'Silent Night' (544 12/22 Card-RI) @ 0054 in SS w/musical selections hosted by M & W (333 19 Levison-PA) @ 2328 in SS w/continuous music; ID @ 2332 followed by church bells & repeated IDs; into Lat Am mx (333 12/27 Hart-MN) @ 2238 in SS w/ads; IDs & music (333 12/5 Millard-TX)

COSTA RICA

5052 0358 Faro del Caribe: EE/SS: Light pop mx; anmts in EE; ID; fregy anmts--anncd as 5055; into prog in SS @ 0400 (343 11/29 Karche-

ski-MA) @ 0444 in SS on 5055 w/ID as "TIFC, Faro del Caribe" M w/calm & soothing tx over orchestral hymns (433 1/8 Brame IL) @ 0453 in SS w/EZL mx & ad for Banco Central; ID @ 0500 (253 1/3 Janusz-NJ) @ 0057 in SS w/singing & tx by M; ID; into possible radio play (333 12/31 Wolfson-OH) @ 0300 in EE w/ID "You are listening to TIFC, the Lighthouse of the Carribean from San Jose, Costa Rica; into relig prog (1/4 Minnehan-OH)

7375u 0715 RFPI: EE: Prog abt women and the abuse of alcohol and chemicals (444 12/25 Carson-OK) @ 0700 in EE w/DX information (333 Kiselyov-USSR)

9725 2250 AWR: EE: IS; ID w/address; pres NA (544 12/24 Brame-IL)

11870 0040 AWR: E: News abt Costa Rican Airlines and a new telephone system (344 12/23 Dome-TX) @ 0000 in EE w/"Voice of Prophecy" gospel prog which included hymns (333 1/5 Findlater-CA)

15030 0108 RFPI: EE: Jazz selections w/cmnty between songs (444 12/28 Levison-PA) @ 2020 in EE w/tx abt security in the family (333 12/9 Dome-TX) @ 0215 w/M & W talking abt dreams and their meaning (444 12/28 Wolfson-OH)

21465u 1935 RFPI: EE: Glenn Hauser's "World of Radio" (554 12/7 Gaharan LA)

CUBA

3365 0135 R. Rebelde: M reads nx & cmnty (12/1 Wolfson-OH)

9505 0905 RHC: SS: News abt the illegal traffic in Brazil of human body organs to be used for transplant (444 12/4 Meinhardt-IL)

9940 0125 RHC: SS: Talks and music in SS (555 12/11 Babin-MA)

11760 0450 RHC: SS: Lots of salsa music (454 12/25 Wakefield-IA) @ 0450 in EE w/"DXers Unlimited" prog w/tx abt 'elongated vertical loop antenna' by host Arnie Coro (545 1/8 Brame-IL) @ 1515 in SS w/a disc on Lat Am made films w/high praise for Venezuelan film 'Jericó' (Jericho) (454 12/7 Meinhardt-IL)

11840 1750 RHC: EE: Moscow band playing "Back in USSR" (444 12/29 Wakefield-IA) (Carson-OK)

11950 0100 RHC: EE: S/on w/IS & ID; news read by M & W (554 12/24 Fraser-MA) @ 0021 in EE w/tx abt US hostility towards Cuba; tx abt why the US economic blockade of Cuba should be lifted; tx abt a Cuban boxer; mx (443 12/29 Sampson-WI) @ 0000 w/"DXers Unlimited" prog w/ments of ASWLC President Stewart Mc Kenzie (555 12/31 Robinson-TN)

117825 0300 RHC: EE: Anmt of prog to N America inc ID (12/27 Minnehan-OH)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

4800 0240 R. Norte: SS: Fast Lat Am pop mx; ads; more mx (433 12/15 Bishop-NY) @ 0606 in SS w/Latin rock; muffled audio--mx was bass & drum heavy (252 1/2 Janusz-NJ) @ 0515 in SS w/colourful 'Wolfman Jack' type of ID. PWBR says 1 kw, but sounds like more than that (1/4 Minnehan-OH)

4930 1040 R. Barahona: SS: ID w/freq followed by Latin rhythms (313 12/25 Hankison-KS) @ 1024 in SS w/Latin vocals followed by ID (232 12/7 D'Angelo-PA) @ 2340 in SS w/Caribbean music w/a pounding beat; ID--poor modulation (232 12/31 Wakefield IA)

ECUADOR

3220 0148 HCJB: Quechua: 2 M w/tx in Quechua (222 12/15 Bishop NY)

3280 0302 LV del Napo(p): SS: Continuous Xmas music--"Jingle Bells," "Winter Wonderland" & "Silent Night" (252 12/25 D'Angelo PA)

4795.3 0045 LV de los Caras: SS: Tx by M; ID @ 0050 (333 1/15 Thornton)

4900 1104 R. Centinela del Sur: SS: Romantic vocals to 1112 ID followed by tx by M; more mx (353 12/23 D'Angelo-PA)

9745 0120 HCJB: EE: "Happiness Is" w/Dee Baklenko hosting a prog of African style Christmas music (555 12/10 A Jones-TN)

11730 0705 HCJB: EE: Long relig tx; ID @ 0730 w/amnts of freqys beamed to Europe (pr-fr 12/15 Famularo-Japan)

11925 0750 HCJB: EE: "Radio Reading Room" w/passages from Pauline Hamilton's book re missionary life in China (242 12/22 Meinhardt IL)

15155 0145 HCJB: EE: Cmnty abt child abuse (444 12/17 Langlois FL) @ 0040 in EE w/"DX Partyline" (344 12/21 Neff-FL) @ 0200 in EE w/prog on HCJB's 60th anniversary (333 12/16 Babin-MA) @ 0039 in EE w/"DX Partyline" inc the feature 'Radio Stamps' (444 12/8 Dome-TX) @ 0100 in EE w/"Happiness Is" prog inc feature abt growing & harvesting Christmas trees in Ecuador (554 12/13 Fraser-MA)

15140 0026 HCJB: SS: ID is SS; musical prog "Musica del Pasillo" (434 12/31 Scott-CA)

15270 2134 HCJB: EE: "Musical Mailbag" w/letters from listeners; music from Sandi Patti (444 1/4 Brown-IL)

FRENCH GUIANA

9715 2343 **RFI:** FF: M w/tx; brief bits of voice-over musical bridges ID @ 2353 (12/22 Famularo-Japan)
 9800 0100 **RFI:** SS: ID in FF; into nx in SS (555 12/10 Babin-MA)
 11670 0112 **RFI:** FF: M reads nx summary; ID & musical interlude (555 12/10 A Jones-TN)
 11695 0427 **R. Beijing:** EE: Report on the use of energy in China; report abt farm machinery in China (444 12/20 Brown-IL)

GUATEMALA

3300 0345 **R. Cultural:** EE: Relig prog about the worst sin in the world (443 12/4 Gaharan-LA) (Bishop-NY) (Carson-OK) (Babin-MA)
 3370 0210 **R. Tezulutlán:** SS/Vern: Prog of native Guatemalan mx (433 12/15 Bishop-NY)
 3380 0403 **R. Chortis:** SS: On the air later than usual for Christmas. ID; Christmas & romantic music (353 12/25 D'Angelo-PA)
 4835 0131 **R. Tezulutlán:** SS: M delivers lecture in SS (332 12/10 A Jones-TN) (Bishop-NY)
 4845 0200 **R. K'ekchi:** SS: Full ID followed by religious music (333 12/27 Millard-TX)

HONDURAS

3249.5 0335 **R. La Luz y Vida:** EE: Relig tx & mx; ID w/address @ 0354; 0357* (343 12/15 Karcheski-MA) (Bishop-NY)
 4820 0415 **LV Evangélica:** ID; then into national news (333 11/11 Kiselyov-USSR) @ 0340 in EE w/relig prog on the New Testament; ID w/freq info (232 1/6 Brame-IL) @ 0248 in SS W w/tx (352 12/10 A Jones-TN) @ 0300 in SS w/relig mx & tx (333 12/15 Millard-TX) @ 0253 in SS w/tx; US style contemporary Christian mx; ID @ 0300 (433 12/15 Bishop-NY)
 4910.5 0150 **LV de la Mosquitia:** Vern/EE: Pres relig prog in vern; ID in EE @ 0158; into canned US style relig prog; off abruptly @ 0228 (222 12/20 Thornton-NJ)
 6300 0410 **Sani Radio:** SS: Many long talks by M w/occasional ID; mix of Latin vocals & int'l mx (343 12/25 D'Angelo-PA) (DXers be sure to get an ID since clandestine 'Patria Libre' is also using this freq--ed)

MEXICO

6039.9 0702 **R. Mil:** SS: Ad string; then full ID & long promo for station; into Lat Am mx (343 12/22 George-MA)
 6185 1158 **R. Educación:** SS: M w/tx abt 'baile regional'; gives thanks to listeners & other people; primitive music (545 1/2 Lewis IL) @ 1150 in SS w/uninterrupted flute & guitar melodies (444 12/8 Meinhardt-IL)

PERU

4790 0948 **R. Atlántida:** SS: TC by M; ad; ID; into traditional Lat Am mx (244 1/3 Brame-IL)
 4991.1 0357 **R. Ancash:** SS: M anncr w/IDs; Peruvian mx; many ads, some w/echos (253 12/18 Flynn-OR)
 5030.7 1100 **R. Los Andes:** SS: *1100; NA; brief ID; into Lat Am music (344 12/3 George-MA)
 6670 1024 **R. Santa Mónica:** SS: Beautiful Peruvian vocal mx hampered by very deep fades; more huayno music (352 12/23 D'Angelo-PA)

PIRATES, CLANDESTINES & UNIDS

1620 2332 **WRMR R. Int'l:** EE: Soft rock mx; gave telephone number w/914 area code (555 1/5 Underwood-NY)
 6240 0230 **R. Gemeni:(t)** EE: C&W mx; no ID heard but suggested by report on ANARC SWL net on 12/8 *1500 on 72401 (242 12/14 Karcheski)
 6307 1030 **LV del CID:** SS: 0555 w/Lat Am pop mx; ID w/freq; address; ID & nx @ 0600 (444 12/14 Evans-TN)
 7385 2332 **Hope Radio:** EE: Tx against govt spending; song "Grandpa Went to Jail for Smokin' Weed". Real 'kids playing radio' kind of stuff (343 12/7 Westenhaver-PQ)
 7415 0300 **KXKBI:** EE: "This is KXKBI w/Studios in Outerspace" (333 12/25 Fisher-MA)
 7415 0350 **WSKY:** EE: "Whiskey Radio" ID; oldies rock mx--frequent humming jamming by other buccaneers looking to take over the freq (232 1/1 Wakefield-IA)
 7415 0656 **Jolly Roger Radio:** EE: Rock mx--asked for reports to ANARC BBS--does anyone use the SPEEDX section on the BBS? (434 1/1 Lewis-IL) (Can't help you--I don't even own a computer! ed)
 15055 2000 **CSIC:** EE: ID as "You are tuned to CSIC, Voice of the Great
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White North with 100 big watts of power (333 12/28 Fisher MA)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

5935nf 0159 WWCR: EE: ID then "Nighttalk" phone-in show produced by WWCR. Bad news for fans of R. Prague Int'l (444 1/4 Westenhaver PQ)

5985 1138 VOA: EE: Political disc abt Central America; ID 1200* (fair 12/78 Famularo-Japan)

6030 0734 R. Marti: SS: Lat Am mx; chatting & laughing by M & W (222 12/31 Scott-CA)

7315 0401 WHRI: EE: "R. Free Croatia" prog w/ID nx abt the continued fighting and air raid warning in Zagreb (444 12/29 Sampson WI)

7435 0706 WWCR: EE: Verses from the Book of Ecclesiastes done in a hip-hop version (443 1/3 Janusz-NJ)

7490 0257 WWCR: EE: Christmas mx; "Nighttalk" prog w/tx abt WWCR's "American Dissident Voices" prog (444 12/26 Hart-MN)

9350 0311 WCSN: EE: Disc with some of the followers of Neson Mandella and his plans for the future (444 12/20 Dome-TX)

9465 0748 WMLK: EE: Elder Jacob Meyer speaks abt "The Case Against Christmas (333 12/16 Carson-OK) (I believe this is an annual sermon--I missed it this year but heard it the two before. ed)

9615 0717 KGEL: SS: sermon abt the evils of modern life in the USA & Biblical parallels. (322 12/31 Scott-CA)

9850 0150 WCSN: EE: "Letterbox" prog w/hosts John Parrott; ID (322 12/10 Babin-MA)

11690 1518 WWCR: EE: Gene Scott prog w/tx abt falling away from God's grace (433 12/23 Bishop-NY)

12160 2333 WWCR: EE: "American Dissident Voices"--the most white supremacist/anti-Semitic/homophobic show I've ever heard! Where is the FCC when you really need them?! (444 1/3 Westenhaver PQ) (I did note that before the program start of the program WWCR says the prog is 'considered to be very controversial by some' & that 'the views of the program do not necessarily represent staff or management of WWCR'--I wonder how Glenn Hauser likes having these guys follow him on local Friday nights?--ed)

13760 1427 WSHB: EE: Synthetics rocks used to store nuclear waste (554 12/9 Neff-FL)

15185 2225 WINB: EE: Prog of gospel music (554 12/8 Neff-FL)

15220 2300 WYFR: EE: José Feliciano singing "Noche de Paz"; IDs (545 12/24 Robinson-TN)

15420 2158 WRNO: EE: "World of Radio" # 621 inc DX new abt Lat American stations & propagation report (444 12/15 Brown-IL)

15565 2030 WYFR: EE: "Open Forum" prog w/topic 'Is There Anything in the Bible to suggest that we Celebrate Jesus Birth as Dec 25?' (353 12/25 Sampson-WI)

15655 1545 WHSB: FF: M & W discuss faith, Jesus & the nature of God (454 12/7 Mainhardt-IL)

17555 2000 WCSN: EE: *2000, nx abt: Gorbachev (444 12/9 Dome-TX)

VENEZUELA

4830 0304 R. Táchira: SS: M & W w/tx into Andean mx (433 12/15 Bishop-NY) @ 0124 in SS w/ments of Venezuela; ID @ 0126: Lat Am mx (433 12/24 Hart-MN)

4940 0300 R. Continental: SS: Vocal mx sung by children; (they're good!) saludos & dedications (545 12/31 Robinson-TN) (Bishop-NY)

4980 0039 Ecos del Torbes: SS: Tx & musical selections (444 12/13 Levison-PA) (Good luck with your new Drake R-3 Harold! ed)

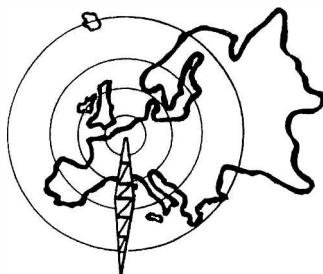
9540 1132 R. Nacional: SS/EE: ID is SS as external service; into EE. Special Holiday prog for N Am on work songs of Venezuelan farmers; into prog in FF (434 1/3 Brame-IL) (Sounds neat!--ed)

9660 2200 R. Rumbos: SS: DJ w/lively Lat Am mx (222 1/5 Findlater CA)

FILL THAT GAP! It must be the season for contests. Anyone who sends loggings to this column, either directly or via our CDE, Ed Cichorek, will be eligible to win a SPEEDX T shirt. I will be drawing two logs from all of the loggings received here between January 20 and March 15 and those two lucky winners will each get a SPEEDX T shirt sent directly to you from the SPEEDX Supermarket 5008 Stonehenge La. Norman OK 73701. I'm going to donate these T shirts as prizes as my way of thanking every one of you for your continued support of your club. You might even want to send to me on a small strip of paper your size and color preference along with your logs. (White with black lettering or black with white lettering. Kind of neat, huh?) Every logging that you send in before March 15 counts as a separate entry, but you can only win one of the two T shirts, hi! Anyone whose name appears on the back cover of the bulletin is not eligible to win. Until next month remember to have fun with your radio!

73s and good DX *Jim*

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OK, SPEEDXers! This is your only chance to get out of that room with the radio in it and meet other SPEEDXers. That's right, at The Fifth annual SWL Winter Fest in Kulpsville, PA. It's the weekend of March 15 & 16. Don't miss it. (Just think of it. You could tell EJ in person you think he's full of it!) Now on to this month's loggings from all you hard working SPEEDXers.

- ALBANIA** Radio Tirana 7326
7300 0238 RT: ??: Shakespeare play; ID "Radio Tirana, Republica Popular Demokratiks Suqiperese." (333 01/06 Janusz-NJ) Sorry EJ! -BC
- AUSTRIA:** Radio Austria Int'l
5945 2143 ORF: EE: Talk & discussion on banking/economics; ID & talk on Soviet/Yugoslav situations. (fr-gd 12/17 Famularo-JP)
2200 ORF: GG: News by M. (333 1/1 Lewis-IL)
6015 0530 RTBF-Sackville: EE: Nx & "The Biedermeier Years 1860s, 1870s". (343 12/26 Meinhardt-IL)
0635 ORF: EE: Program on yodeling in music. (444 12/15 Babin-MA)
9870 0134 ORF: EE: Nx on Soviet crisis & US stocks. (343 12/10 Jones-TN)
13730 0131 ORF: EE: "Report From Austria" (221 12/17 Bishop-NY)
Answering letters, talk on DX & QSLs. (333 12/30 Levison-PA)
- BELGIUM** Belgische Radio en Televisie
5910 2150 BRT: EE: Instr mx; ID & "Brussels Calling". (322 1/1 Lewis-IL)
9905 2205 BRT: EE: "P.O. Box 26" w/listener's letters. (333 1/5 Brown)
15540 1800 RTBF: FF: News by man. (333 12/16 Findlater-CA)
21460 1600 RTBF: FF: ID, news & into rock mx program. (1/1 Minnehan-OH)
21810 1405 BRT: EE: Weather in Brussels & talk on the European summit. (444 12/11 Gaharan-LA)
- BULGARIA** Radio Sofia
5975 0601 RS: ??: Only thing heard was the IS under co-ch BBC-Antiqua. (222 12/14 Lukas-NY)
7115 0305 Radio Moscow: EE: ID & news. (333 12/1 Millard-TX)
9700 2245 RS: EE: S/on w/IS & ID; News on relations with Turkey & the upcoming presidential elections. (444 12/20 Fraser-MA)
11660 2245 RS: EE: ID & talk; "Bulgarian government seeks to facilitate negotiations with EC market members". (433 12/9 Hart-MN)
11720 0630 RS: GG: //15160; Woman w/news. (222 12/29 Findlater-CA)
15160 0540 RS: EE: to Africa; Bulgarian cooking pgm. (233 12/15 Babin-MA)
0715 RS: FF: ID: "Ici Radio Sofia" & freq anmt. (444 12/12 Millard)
- CZECHOSLOVAKIA** Radio Prague Int'l
5930 0104 RPI: EE: "A jazz mass was featured at Prague jazz festival last week" (444 12/9 Hart-MN)
0300 RPI: EE: News, commentary, press review & a visit to the Prague zoo. (433 12/28 Carson-OK)
7345 0105 RPI: EE: Human rights in Czechoslovakia. (433 12/11 Gaharan-LA)
0306 RPI: EE: //5930 (very poor); New Years program w/discussion of changes at RPI in 1991. (444 1/1 Wakefield-IA)
0400 RPI: EE: News & commentary; @0412: "Probe" about pollution in Prague, & into "Mailbag" @0422. (434 1/9 Carson-OK)
2253 RPI: FF: Multi-lingual IDs, & talk. (333 12/12 Millard-TX)
9540 *2230 RPI: FF: //11990; IS, ID, news by woman. (222 12/16 Findlater) John, what kind of receiver(s) do you use? -BC
- EURO-PIRATE**
6232 0935 UNID: ??: Very faint. Euro pop music w/male announcer. Signal faded off by 1014 ut. Any Ideas? (poor 12/25 Fisher-MA)
6261 0257 Northern Ireland Relay Service: EE: Rock/pop music program w/male announcer/DJ. Very bad copy but recognized "Eye of the Tiger"; suddenly off @0355 after anmts. UTE QRM on high side, best on LSB. (222 12/17 Evans-TN) Good job in Tenn, Jim. -BC

FINLAND

Radio Finland

9560 0230 RF: EE: Finnish poetry & "Radio Finland New Year program".
(555 12/31 Robinson-TN)
Woman w/"Northern Report"; news. (333 1/10 Findlater-CA)

11755 0230 RF: EE: //9560; "Northern Report" on economy (1/4 Minnehan-OH)
@0240: "Airmail" letter program. (433 12/16 Babin-MA)

*0400 RF: Finnish: //9560; S/on in EE, news. (333 12/17 Findlater)

15400 1440 RF: EE: Nordic weather & talk on Finland's 74th independence
day. (443 12/9 Gaharan-LA)

15440 0600 RF: Finnish: //11755; W/M w/news; 0625*. (222 1/10 Findlater)

21550 1400 RF: EE: (weekend); the future of Europe & Finnish politicians;
"Forum Helsinki" w/talk on Norway and Finland's membership in
the EEC. (444 12/15 Sampson-WI)

1400 RF: Finnish: (weekday); "Yeisradio" ID, news and Scandinavian
weather reports. (333 12/9 Millard-TX)

1430 RF: EE: Tourism in Finland on eve of 75th anniversary of Fin-
land's independence. (333 12/5 Meinhardt-IL)
Interview w/head of "Finland 75" celebrations, slated for Dec
6th, 1992. Splash de RCI-21545. (333 1/3 Westenhaver-PQ)

FRANCE

Radio France Int'l

17620 1630 RFI: EE: "Economic Issues" & "RFI Countdown". (444 01/22 BC-NJ)

17650 1420 RFI: FF/EE: "O Tannenbaum" w/female vcl; "Here in France";
Axl Rose: "You Could be Mine", & the theme from Robin Hood.
(545 12/25 Robinson-TN) T2 & by Brian Adams, eh! -BC

GERMANY

Deutsche Welle Voice of America

3995 0221 DW: GG: Woman w/talk on democracy (433 12/15 Bishop-NY)

5960 0540 DW: EE: Choral music, ID & DW's Christmas show; a description
of sled trips. (444 12/24 Brown-IL)

6060 0604 VOA: EE: A report on Gorbachov's resignation. (333 12/26 Brown)

6085 0640 Bayerischer Rundfunk: GG: Lame version of "More"; long talk &
a variety of C & W, polka & pop records. "Bayerischer" ID at
top of the hour & into nooz. (333 1/2 Janusz-Nur)

6145 0100 DW: EE: IS, news & music selections; "Deutsch Wort Nicht",
German language course. (555 12/29 Card-RI)
Report on collapse of the Maxwell Empire. (333 12/12 Brown)

0130 DW: EE: Peggy Graham w/"Mailbag", then into "German Why Not?"
Language program. (344 12/15 Carson-OK)

1309 DW: EE: //6040(444), 6085(544), 9565(222); Germany recognizes
Croatia, Wallenberg killed by KGB. (544 12/15 Rontanini-FL)

9545 0330 DW-Antigua: EE: talk of German Hi-jinks. (454 12/15 Meinhardt)

9750 0738 DW: AA: Music & talk by male, ID & freq anmts; @0750: German
ID & IS. Strong signal. (good 12/20 Famularo-JP)

9765 1120 DW: SS: Review of book "Eurosopio" - about characteristics of
the individual European nationalities: Belgians are great cat
lovers, the French are the greatest consumers of alcohol.
(333 12/8 Meinhardt-IL)

11865 0135 DW: EE: Immigration policies in Germany. (444 12/10 Gaharan)

15275 1347 DW: GG: Shortwave report w/frequencies of SW broadcasters.
(444 11/30 Meinhardt-IL)

21650 1532 DW: GG: Classical Mozart piano music; ID @1547 & more music by
Beethoven. Abruptly off @1555. QRM-21555. (332 12/29 Sampson)

GREECE

Voice of America Voice of Greece

6160 2157 VOA: AA: Woman w/talk; "Huna Washington" ID, "Yankee Doodle"
& English ID @2159*. (fr-gd 12/17 Famularo-JP)

7430 0140 VOG: Greek: Christmas music in Greek, like "Jingle Bells".
(444 12/25 Meinhardt-IL)

0325 VOG: Greek: to N.Am; Some sort of radio play program. (It's
all Greek to me. Hi!) (12/27 Minnehan-OH) Me too! -BC

9420 0127 VOG: EE: Greek music, ID & weather (rainy); news on the
president's Christmas message. (333 12/19 Brown-IL)

2330 VOG: EE: News: Greek economy in recovery. (343 12/4 Meinhardt)

9700 1510 VOA: EE: Christmas around the world. (242 12/25 Wakefield-IA)

11595 1420 Radiostatmos makidonias: Greek: Non stop male announcer.
(322 12/21 Hankison-KS)

HUNGARY

Radio Budapest

9835 0312 RBH: EE: Talk on opportunities for Hungarian trade w/U.S.A..
(322 1/11 Wakefield-IA)

0345 RBH: EE: "Vincent" by Don McClean. (534 12/4 Gaharan-LA)

2200 RBH: EE: //11910; Editorial by woman on USSR. (333 12/10 Dome)

11910 0302 RBH: EE: News & comment w/comments on "Christ", followed by
Christmas music selections. (444 12/30 Levison-PA)
@0330: a program of children's choral mx. (333 12/24 Carson)

ICELANDIcelandic National Broadcasting Service

9265 0100 INBS: Icelandic: Woman w/news. Poor. (222 1/2 Findlater-CA)

ITALYRadiotelevisione Italiano

6210 *0700 European Christian Radio: EE/II: IS, ID & anmts; male in EE w/feature on Christmas; into II at 0716 w/"La Voce della Bibbia". (322 12/22 Lewis-IL) Nice logging in IL. -BC

7125 0725 IRRS: EE/II: Johnny Mathis singing "Silver Bells"; ID @0730: "I double R S" w/Milan address, then into II & jazzy music. This is broadcast in "A3A" mode, reduced carrier SSB, and can be heard in USB or AM. (243 12/22 George-MA)

0736 IRRS: EE: Program about world bank, "produced by the staff of United Nations Radio", and ID: "Shortwave service of the Italian Radio Relay Service", followed w/repeat of UN program. (354 1/2 Janusz-NJ)

9575 0105 RAI: EE: //11800(545); Italian president to dissolve Parliament and may also be impeached. (545 12/10 Fraser-MA)

LUXEMBOURGRadio Luxembourg

6090 2355 RTL: GG: Rock music & full GG ID @0000. (12/31 Minnehan-OH)

MALTADeutsche Welle Voice of Mediterranean

9565 0114 DW: EE: Talk on slowdown in European economics & EEC policy. (444 1/2 Wakefield-IA)

0140 DW: EE: Mx, ID, sked & site anmts, 0150*. (433 12/26 Hart-MN)

9765 0600 VOM: EE: ID & sked by male, into program: "Theme for Living". (322 12/12 Millard-TX)

MONACOTrans World Radio

9480 *0738 TWR: EE: Music box IS & s/on; then ID & "Family Bible Hour" at 0744. (433 12/14 Hart-MN)
@0747: "Bible Focus" program & ID. (454 11/12 Neff-FL)

12020 1550 TWR: Turkish: (per WRTH); Christmas service w/choir singing, & woman w/long talk between selections. (333 12/23 Wakefield)

NETHERLANDSRadio Netherlands

11655 1930 RN-Madagascar: FF: News, freq anmt & ID by male, followed by music & talk about rock stars. (544 12/1 Wolfson-OH)

13700 2030 RN: EE: "Happy Station" w/Tom Meyer's upcoming holiday in the Seychelles. (454 12/15 Fraser-MA) @1930 via Madagascar -BC

NORWAYRadio Denmark Radio Norway Int'l

9605 0100 RNI: EE: Woman w/report on air crash in Sweden & Norwegian nx. Weak w/co-ch QRM. (222 12/29 Findlater-CA)

0200 RNI: EE: "Norway Today" w/discussion of the Norwegian Opera. (232 12/15 Carson-OK)

9645 0300 RNI: EE: "Rock Box" program of popular rock music by Norwegian musicians. (544 12/1 Kyburz-CO)
"Norway Today: w/news on the EEC. (433 12/15 Brown-IL)

2330 RD: Danish: News of Boris Yeltsin, Sud Afrika.. then children singing "Silent Night" & panflute mx. (545 12/24 Robinson-TN)

11870 1512 RNI: EE: Feature about a manual on how to identify and use a Norwegian. (444 12/15 Fraser-MA) Use a Norwegian? -BC
"Science for Norway" (443 11/23 Gaharan-LA)

1550 RD: Danish: Woman w/current events program. (444 1/1 Hankison)

11925 2230 RD: Danish: ID & talk by male. LSB best. (422 12/1 Wolfson-OH)

2300 RNI: EE: Woman w/news(local color stories), then "Rock Box". Best in LSB. (422 12/1 Wolfson-OH)
Man & woman w/commentary on 1991, then talk on Norway & the EEC, death of King and national values. (222 12/28 Foster-NC)

11930 2300 RNI: EE: A retrospective on Norway economic & political events in 1991. (333 12/29 Findlater) Hey guys, 11930 or 11925? -BC

21730 1618 RNI: EE: Talk about whaling and whale food going to Japan and Norway. (444 12/7 Levison-PA)

25730 1325 RNI: EE: Rock music and s/off at 1330*. (443 12/8 Gaharan-LA)

POLANDPolish Radio Warsaw (New Name)

7270 2230 PRW: EE: Chopin music & news of Federal Democrats; commentary; talk on Stamps & polish medicine; "You're tuned to Warsaw". (444 12/13 Robinson-TN) That's right folks, a new name. -BC

POLISH RADIO WARSAW in English

1600-1655 utc on 11840, 9525 kHz
2000-2055 on 9525, 7270, 7145
2200-2255 on 7270, 6135, 5995

PORTUGAL Deutsche Welle Radio Portugal Voice of America

6075 2300 DW: GG: Woman w/Christmas hymns; poor. (222 12/24 Findlater)
To Africa: GG: news; woman w/ID & talk. (fr 12/22 Famularo)

7125 0000 VOA: Uzbek: News by male; poor; 0100*. (222 12/19 Findlater)

9570 0100 RDP: PP: //9705; W/M w/indigenous mx pgm. (333 1/10 Findlater)

0230 RDP: EE: News about natural gas reserves, streets of Lisbon
evening festival & distribution of toys. QRM de co-ch RRI.
(545 12/23 Robinson-TN)

9705 0230 RDP: EE: News: Spain/Portugal talk about borders, Wx: 23 deg.
(433 12/16 Brown-IL)

11760 2000 RDP: PP: W/M dialog & telephone call-in show, broadcasting to
Brazil; 2100*. (222 1/10 Findlater-CA)

11800 1954 RDP: PP: Music & talk by M/W. (444 12/24 Wolfson-OH)

11825 1804 VOA: RR: Man & woman w/news; VOA ID. (344 1/1 Lewis-IL)

11950 1610 DW: Romanian: News & ID. (444 1/1 Hankison-KS)

15140 1550 RDP: PP: Big band music. (322 12/15 Cichorek-NJ) Me thinks
this is a weekend only frequency w/continuous music. -BC

ROMANIA Radio Romania Int'l

5990 0215 RRI: //6155; Program on Romanian carols. (333 12/16 Babin-MA)

0355 RRI: SS: ID & talk. (333 12/15 Babin-MA)

0421 RRI: EE: Program on western finance. (333 11/24 Babin)

7195 1949 RRI: EE: Talk about international tourists & other markets;
Mr. Osborne talking on mx & the pan flute. (444 12/7 Levison)

2104 RRI: EE: Comments on market economy, the constitution, nuclear
pollution & on diseases. (333 12/5 Levison-PA)

11830 0200 RRI: EE: "In 1992, we hope for better days.", & John Lennon's
"Imagine". QRM de VOA. (545 12/31 Robinson-TN)

15380 0657 RRI: EE: Romanian folk music; man w/ID "this is Bucharest" at
0707, then talk & address; 0714*. Splatter from both hi/low
sides, I had to do a lot of knob twisting to dig this out.
(poor 12/26 Famularo-JP)

SPAIN Radio Beijing Radio Exterior de Espana Spanish National Radio

6055 0400 REE: SS: Woman w/news. (333 1/5 Findlater-CA)

2315 REE: SS: Talk by governor of Puerto Rico. (343 12/22 Meinhardt)

6125 0000 REE: SS: //6055, 9620; News by male. (222 12/20 Findlater-CA)

9530 0000 SNR: EE: ID, Schedule & news: Spain wants Gibraltar back; then
into sports about the 1st division soccer. (433 12/15 Brown)

0110 SNR: EE: News & ID w/"This is Spanish National Radio from
Madrid." then into "Panorama" @0120. (12/27 Minnehan-OH)

0130 SNR: EE: Woman w/topic on the cola wars in Europe. Hooray for
Pepsi! (433 12/10 Jones-TN)

International & domestic sports. (433 12/10 Gaharan-LA)

@0145: "Books & Education" on new books. (554 12/19 Fraser)

2300 REE: FF: Man w/news & talk by M/W. (444 1/5 Findlater-CA)

9675 2010 SNR: EE: "DX Spot": about other stations that use the same
frequencies as SNR. "DX Spot" usually @2030. (322 1/18 BC-NJ)

9690 0302 RBJ: EE: International news & news about China; ethnic music
& comments on current affairs. (444 12/18 Levison-PA)

1992 designated as "year to visit China" (444 1/1 Wakefield)

9745 2000 REE: SS: //11880; Ancer w/SS music pgm. (333 1/10 Findlater)

11880 1920 REE: SS: News about James Baker meeting w/Gorbachev & Yeltsin.
(354 12/16 Meinhardt-IL)

2010 REE: SS: News commentary & discussion. (544 12/26 Carson-OK)
(444 12/11 Millard-TX)

17845 1700 REE: EE: News: Borders open in all of Europe as of Jan 1992.
Only need doctor's certificate to pass. (444 12/28 Rontanini)

SPANISH NATIONAL RADIO in English

1900-2000 utc on 6130, 9675, 9685, 0875 kHz

2100-2200 on 9875

0000-0200 on 9530

0500-0600 on 9530 (per SNR)

SWEDEN Radio Sweden

9695 0204 RS: EE: News and reports on neo-nazi demonstrations, gambling,
& snoring. (433 12/28 Brown-IL)

@0220: Talk on Swedish newspaper reporters. (423 12/16 Babin)

11705 0110 RS: EE: News & views from Sweden & other Nordic countries.
(333 11/20 Gaharan-LA)

*0200 RS: IS, ID & news: Sweden recognizes Belorussia & Ukraine; Wx:
wind & snow; then into "50 degrees North". (333 12/19 Brown)

Talk on Nobel peace prize winners. (554 12/10 Jones-TN)

@0210: a 1991 year in review program. (12/28 Minnehan-OH)

Awarding of Nobel prize for economics. (433 12/11 Gaharan-LA)

SWEDEN Radio Sweden continued

17870 1520 RS: SS: Report on world economy: "Japan is economically the strongest nation" (343 12/21 Meinhardt-IL)

21500 1515 RS: SS: Nobel prize awards for 1991. (343 12/10 Meinhardt-IL)

1530 RS: EE: History of Nobel prize including bio of Alfred Nobel. (434 12/11 Dome-TX)

21570 1346 RS: EE: //17740(322); "Sports Monday", Sweden hosts European Cup (soccer). Looks like they moved the first program of the day back to this time slot, on the same day. (332 1/20 BC-NJ)

SWITZERLAND Swiss Radio int'l

3985 0630 SRI: EE: Interview of engineer on various European projects. (222 12/15 Findlater-CA)

6135 0200 SRI: EE: News & comments. (444 12/23 Levison) (444 12/15 Brown)

6165 0715 SRI: Italian: News on the 50th anniversary of Pearl Harbor. (444 12/7 Meinhardt-IL)

0730 SRI: EE: Woman w/news. (333 12/15 Findlater-CA)

6190 2234 SRI: EE: News on the Algerian elections. (333 12/27 Brown-IL) "Dateline" w/ad for "Nutty New Years Day Quiz" & interview w/"Upward People" musical group. (454 12/13 Fraser-MA)

9555 *0744 SRI: GG: IS, s/on & into Swiss music pgm. (323 12/16 Carson)

9650 0200 SRI: EE: //9885(433); News & "Grapevine". (333 1/4 Brown-IL)

9885 0143 SRI: II: Talk on Gorbachev's dilemma. (544 12/10 Jones-TN)

12035 0207 SRI: EE: News, review of the Swiss press & @0218: "Swiss SW Merry-Go-Round". (444 12/29 Carson-OK) (544 12/10 Gaharan-LA)

*0359 SRI: EE: IS, ID, news on ex-USSR & Iran. (333 12/27 Brown-IL)

13635 1335 SRI: EE: Events in Switzerland last week. (544 11/23 Gaharan)

2000 SRI: II: ID & news. (322 12/11 Millard-TX)

2104 SRI: EE: Fighting continues in Georgia. (433 1/4 Brown-IL)

13685 0400 SRI: EE: ID, news & "Dateline". (333 12/11 Brown-IL)

17830 1730 SRI: AA: //15525; Man w/news. (333 1/10 Findlater-CA)

UNITED KINGDOM British Broadcasting Corp Voice of America

6180 2140 BBC-Cyprus: EE: "Newshour" w/various news items. Lots of QRM. This possible Cyprus relay. (222 12/27 Rontanini) It is! -BC

7180 2218 RCI-Daventry: "Double Exposure", taking the mickey out of Joe Clark as usual. No sign of //5995. (333 12/1 Westenhaver-PQ)

7265 0417 VOA: EE: Reports on the fighting in Croatia, BCCI and the New Hampshire primary. (333 12/19 Brown-IL)

7325 0000 BBC: EE: End of "Auld Lang Syne", pips, twelve bongos from Ben, and New Year greetings. (444 1/1 Wakefield-IA)

2300 BBC: EE: Her majesty addresses Commonwealth. (555 12/25 EJ-NJ) Feature on the comic strips. (454 12/15 Fraser-MA)

9410 1930 BBC: EE: "The Incredible Samuel Pepys". (554 12/15 Fraser-MA)

9590 2100 BBC-Sackville: EE: "Newshour". (444 12/17 Lagglois-FL)

9690 1325 BBC-Delano: SS: Correlation between marriage & long life. (343 11/30 Meinhardt-IL) 6130 kHz Delano has SS @1100. -BC

9760 0909 BBC: EE: Woman w/world news & Christmas carol program promo. (pr 12/25 Famularo-JP) Pamela Crighton maybe? -BC

12095 1915 BBC: EE: //9410; "A Christmas Cracker". (454 Fraser-MA)

13660 1840 BBC: AA: //11730; W/M w/talk, bells at 1859 & news. Some EE BBCws clips. (433 12/1 Wolfson-OH)

15070 1749 BBC: EE: Soccer scores for UK. (444 1/1 Lewis) (353 12/6 Jones)

VATICAN CITY Vatican Radio

6095 0300 VR: EE: The Pope's annual new year message; the SS @0315. (333 1/1 Findlater-CA)

7305 0250 VR: EE: Christmas message from Arch Bishop of Canterbury. (333 12/26 Brown-IL)

0315 VR: SS: Vatican bells, ID & talk. (12/27 Minnehan-OH)

9695 0456 VR: FF/EE: African liturgical music, ID & off; IS to 0500 then EE ID for African Svc. QRM de co-ch RFE. (33 12/11 WW-PQ)

*0630 VR: EE: IS, African drums, ID & news. (pr 12/26 Famularo-JP) (433 1/4 Brown-IL) (333 12/22 Findlater-CA)

15090 1354 VR: EE: The church in a changing Europe. (pr 12/10 Famularo)

15210 0735 VR: EE: Talk about Christmas; AA @0745. (pr 12/23 Famularo-JP)

YUGOSLAVIA Croatian Radio Radio Yugoslavia

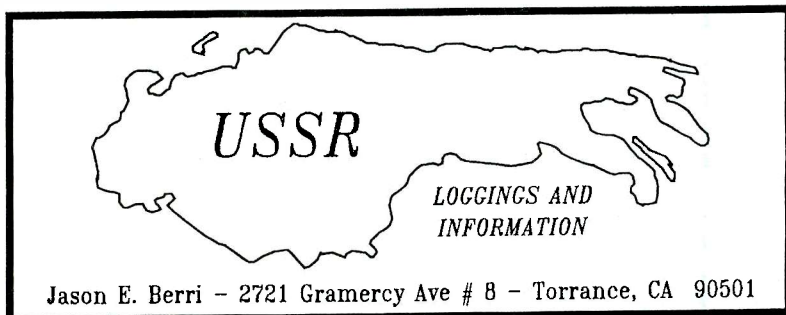
6005 *1901 RY: RR: IS, ID & news. Over co-ch BBC. (gd 12/26 Famularo-JP)

6210 2203 CR: EE: News about battles, ceasefire, diplomatic recognition; "And that's the news from Croatian Radio. Good Night!". (333 12/21 Fisher-MA)

9580 0130 RY: EE: Woman w/news & comment on the war. (333 1/10 Findlater)

0234 RY: EE: Woman w/news & comment on US economic sanctions against Yugoslavia. ex-9550. (444 12/8 Westenhaver-PQ)

17740 1351 RY: EE: The Belgrade band & mx festival. (443 12/21 Neff-FL)



| CIS | Radio Moscow | Radio Kiev | Radio Tashkent | Radio Yerevan |
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| 4610 | 1620 | R. Rossii-Khabarovsk: RR: "Russia's Radio" pgm (?), 4050 (weaker), ID by M "Radyo Rossi" or similar & ments of "Moskva", pgm previews (?), tlk, some UTE QRM (243 12/17 Flynn-OR) (This program replaces the All-Union Radio 2 RR domestic service. -ed) | | |
| 4810t | 0330 | Armenian R.-Yerevan: RR: classical mx pgm (433 11/24 Babin-MA) | | |
| 4825 | 0320 | Turkmen R.-Ashkhabad: GG: M tlk in GG, pop/lite classical mx, W tlk in GG, couldn't hear details, religious choral mx @ 0333, couple of ments of Turkmenistan, thought I heard "Radio Turkmen", so maybe it's them (242 1/5 Janusz-NJ) (Nice one Eddie. -ed) | | |
| 5035 | 2246 | R. Alma Ata-Alma Ata: EE: W reads story & plays Kazakh folk mx, "R. Alma Ata" ID, chiming IS into RR @ 2259 (fr 12/22 Famularo-JP) | | |
| 5905 | 0723 | RM: EE: mailbag pgm, ID, then language lesson (323 12/31 Scott-CA) | | |
| 5915 | 0132 | R. Alma Ata-Alma Ata: EE: ID "This is R. Alma Ata", W cmtry on proposed commonwealth, capital Minsk (222 12/14 Findlater-CA) | | |
| 5930 | 1349 | R. Rossii: RR: mx, tlk, TP @ 1400, ID, W nx, ads, upbeat classical piano mx, more tlk, 4050/4485/4610/5940/7200/11840 (fr-gd 12/19 Famularo-JP) | | |
| 7115 | 0140 | RM: EE: W w/ story abt different mx types for xmas & new years, ID, nx (422 12/28 Wolfson-OH) (Findlater-CA) (Carson-OK) | | |
| 7150 | 0000 | RM-Lvov: EE: nx of Gorbachev's resignation, nuclear launch codes given to Yeltsin (444 12/25 Cichorek-NJ) (Janusz-NJ) (Findlater-CA) | | |
| 7160 | 0700 | RM: EE: nx - Yeltsin's new years address (433 12/30 Carson-OK) | | |
| 7220 | 0000 | RM-Ekaterinburg: RR: IS, W nx (222 12/29 Findlater-CA) | | |
| 7240 | 0311 | RM-Khabarovsk: EE: Joe Adamov wipes out everybody on "Moscow Mailbag" (555 1/6 Janusz-NJ) (Carson-OK) (Findlater-CA) (Millard-TX) (Babin-MA) (A popular frequency this month. -ed) | | |
| 7300 | 0400 | RM: RR: IS, ID, M nx (222 1/1 Findlater-CA) | | |
| 7330 | 0000 | RM: EE: W cmtry on Russian armed forces morale (low), 0100* (222 12/23 Findlater-CA) | | |
| 7400 | 0350 | RY: Armenian/EE: Armenian mx, "This is Yerevan" ID w/ Armenian nx (444 12/15 Millard-TX) (Janusz-NJ) | | |
| 7400 | 2300 | RK: EE: mx, nx of Baltic region (555 12/31 Robinson-TN) | | |
| 7400 | 1309 | R. Ala-St. Petersburg: RR: W vocals to 1324, clear "R. Ala" ID by M, more mx (fr 12/19 Famularo-JP) | | |
| 9470 | 2354 | RM-Ulyanovsk: RR: RR s/off then SS s/on @ 0000 (555 12/9 Babin-MA) | | |
| 9490 | 0001 | RM-Nikolayev: SS: ID, SS nx (555 12/10 Babin-MA) | | |
| 9510 | 1400 | RM: EE: Kremlin bells / ID, nx on Georgia, co-chan RNZI QRM (222 1/6 Westenhaver-QU) | | |
| 9540 | 0400 | RM-Krasnodar: SS: M nx, latino mx (222 1/10 Findlater-CA) | | |
| 9545 | 1210 | RT: EE: nx - Ukrainians voting, ID/freqs, into mx (343 12/2 Carson-OK) | | |
| 9675 | 1600 | RM: EE: ID, M nx, ancr w/ pgm of American pop mx (333 1/10 Findlater-CA) | | |
| 9705 | 2000 | RM: EE: M nx, cmtry on upcoming elections in some 3rd world countries (222 12/14 Findlater-CA) | | |
| 9710 | 2230 | RM: FF: IS, ID, W nx (222 12/22 Findlater-CA) | | |
| 9750 | 0705 | RM: EE: wld nx, "Focus on Asia & the Pacific" (333 12/25 Carson-OK) (Babin-MA) | | |
| 9750 | 0300 | RK: Ukrainian: M nx, 7400 (222 1/10 Findlater-CA) | | |
| 9750 | 0330 | RY: Armenian/EE: M nx (222 1/9 Findlater-CA) | | |
| 9755 | 1900 | RM: EE: IS, ID, M nx (222 1/5 Findlater-CA) | | |
| 9765 | 0559 | RM: EE: ID, pgm notes, sked, Moscow Nights, into nx (444 12/26 Brown-IL) (Millard-TX) | | |
| 9855 | 0803 | RM: EE: wld nx, listener's questions, ID, interview w/ Swedish participant in the "Anatomy of Hate" conference (gd 12/18 Famularo-JP) | | |
| 9860 | 0155 | RM: FF: ID, good classical mx, 2nd ID (555 12/10 Babin-MA) @0500 in SS (Findlater-CA) | | |
| 9880 | 0700 | RM: FF: M/W dialog, 12070/11900/12020 (222 12/29 Findlater-CA) | | |

11775 0100 RM: RR: IS, anc w/ exotic mx pgm (222 1/10 Findlater-CA)
11835 0800 RM: RR: IS, ID, W w/ Russian mx pgm (222 12/14 Findlater-CA)
11880 0700 RM: EE: M/W nx, sales pitch for T-shirt orders (333 1/10 Findlater-CA)
11985 0100 RM: RR: IS, ID, M/W dialog, W nx @ 0200 (222 12/24 Findlater-CA)
12055 *0156 Deutsche Welle: EE: IS, s/on for asian svc, this freq from Soviet Union per "Tune In" program guide, nx followed by "European Journal" (343 12/20 D'Angelo-PA) (*Good catch Richard - this relay uses one of the old jammer transmitters. -ed*)
12060 2116 RM-Bishkek: EE: ID, Ad w/ phone #, tlk abt exchange pgm for mx students (232 12/8 Cichorek-NJ) (*Per Andy Sennitt & Bill Westenhaver, Bishkek is the new name for Frunze, Kirgistan [ex-Kirgizia]. -ed*)
15160 0300 RM: CC: IS, M tlk (222 1/10 Findlater-CA)
15180 0030 R. Minsk-Komsomolsk: Byelorussian: M/W ancrs, "Govorit Minsk" ID, domestic nx, feature on education (433 12/8 Lewis-IL)
15180 0330 RY-Komsomolsk: Armenian/EE: ID, M nx in EE @ 0355 (333 12/17 Findlater-CA)
15295 0200 RM: EE: ID, W nx (222 1/10 Findlater-CA)
15485 1737 RM: EE: cmtry on economic reforms in Africa & IMF relationships (555 12/16 Kyburz-CO)
15490 0400 RM: RR: M telling story to child & answering questions (333 1/10 Findlater-CA)
17605 0300 RK: Ukrainian: W nx (333 12/30 Findlater-CA)
17605 0030 R. Minsk: Byelorussian: IS, ID "Govorit Minsk", into nx, mx & tlk by M/W (434 1/1 Carson-OK)
17605 0350 RY: EE: ID "This is Yerevan. Here is the News.", 0357", || 9705 (333 1/1 Scott-CA)
17665 0130 RK: EE: pgm on origin of various slavic languages (343 12/16 Babin-MA)
17665 0000 RM: EE: nx of Gorbachev resignation, tri-color Russian flag replaces red Communist flag over Kremlin (343 12/26 Sampson-WI) (Scott-CA) (Carson-OK)
17670 1550 RM: EE: interview w/ American economist for the immediate privatization of all industries (444 12/15 Fraser-MA)
17690 0100 RK-Petropavlovsk: EE: Ukraine becomes an independent state, "Ukraine Today" (454 12/3 Sampson-WI) (Gaharan-LA)
17790 1503 RM: EE: wld nx, @ 1511 political review on Russian Federation (333 11/16 Carson-OK)
17810 1610 RM: EE: profile of USSR's last president, resignation speech by Gorbachev @ 1700 "It is all being done for the human good, we are living in a new world..." (333 12/25 Hart-MN) (Fraser-MA)
17850 *1400 RM: Tamil(p): M s/on anmt w/ ID & many ments "Tamil" over ballad theme mx, W tlk ment "Tamil" (pgm details?), theme mx, then same W nx, co-chan QRM (333 12/16 Westenhaver-QU)
17890 0400 RM: EE: W nx, cmtry, "Culture & the Arts" (444 12/15 Findlater-CA)
21480 0205 RM: EE: nx abt USSR, W anc w/ ID (343 12/11 Babin-MA)
21690 2340 RM-Irkutsk: EE: orchestral mx, M/W tlk - recipe for pineapple christmas cake, "Where on earth does one get 10 eggs?" (rather sad), 1812 Overture, ID (323 12/31 Scott-CA)
21800 1538 RM: FF: pgm "Les Horizons de la Communaute" w/ tlk abt how the "Communaute des Etats Independants" is controlling its nuclear weapons (333 1/3 Westenhaver-QU)

Latvia **Radio Riga**

5935 0705 R. Riga-Riga: EE: christmas carol, ID @ 0710, cmtry on joining the family of European nations mentioning "Republic of Latvia" (232 12/22 George-MA)

Lithuania **Radio Vilnius**

15180 0000 RV-Komsomolsk: EE: tlk by Archbishop of Lithuania (545 12/24 Robinson-TN)
17605 0000 RV: EE: M w/ "News from the Neighboring Baltic Republics" (444 1/10 Findlater-CA) (Carson-OK)
17690 0025 RV-Petropavlovsk: EE: Lithuanian sports roundup (443 11/20 Gaharan-LA) (Findlater-CA)

Site IDs are again from the 1992 PWBR. I have the 1992 WRTH on order and it should arrive in time for use with next month's column. As predicted last month, the USSR is no more, having been replaced by the Commonwealth of Independent States. Since Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are not part of the CIS, I have separated them into their own sections in the column. R. Vilnius is still being relayed via CIS transmitters for now, but that will probably change. When the Baltic republics switch to using domestic transmitters for the most part, they should probably move over to the Europe column. What do you all think?

I haven't had much response on what the new name of the column should be. That's one reason why the column header has not changed (the other being I haven't had time to draw a new one!). I'm leaning toward "CIS" (the obvious) or "The Commonwealth". Please give me some feedback unless
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you want me to make the decision myself (remember, it's your column).

There have been several name changes in the new CIS, so I thought I would make a list of the ones I know about. If you have any additions or changes to this list, please send them to me.

USSR -> CIS
Byelorussia -> Byelarus
Frunze -> Bishkek
Kirgizia -> Kirgistan
Leningrad -> St. Petersburg
Sverdlovsk -> Ekaterinburg

Bill Westenhaber reports that as of 1/1/92, Radio Afghanistan is no longer being relayed via transmitters in the CIS (this item per Tom Sundstrom via ANARC SWL net and Media Network). Can anyone confirm this?

That's about it for this month. 73, -Jason



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The VOA Botswana relay makes its' SPEEDX debut this month, and there were plenty of you there on "Opening Day" to welcome it aboard. And let's not stop there- there are enough really fine catches this month to satisfy any DXer. So grab those headphones and crank up the gain, here it comes!

ALGERIA

15160 1903 RTV Algerienne: FF: W w/nx. mx w W/DJ (444 12/1 Wolfson-OH)

ASCENSION ISLAND

6005 0225 BBC: EE: Year in Review- Ghandi assassination, USSR collapses- ID, nx (333 12/31 Brown-IL)

11750 0140 BBC: EE: Interview w/rock star about his latest album, ID. "Country Store" w/Gatlin Bros (444 12/31 Brown-IL) M w/nx (333 1/5 Findlater-CA)

11765 2200 BBC: EE/PP: English by Radio (333 12/15 Findlater-CA)

15260 2204 BBC: EE: Nx- Mideast peace talks continue, "Mx w/Matthew" (444 12/15 Cichorek-NJ) Interview about reporting on the House of Commons (433 12/27 Brown-IL)

15400 1700 BBC: EE: W w/nx (333 12/16 Findlater-CA)

21660 1755 BBC: EE: "Sports Rounup" w/cmtly on prospects for holding Olympics in Beijing in year 2000 (434 12/16 Kyburz-OH)

BENIN

4870 0500 ORTB: FF: M w/nx, fast-talking ancw w/pgm of Ici mx, poor (222 12/15 Findlater-CA)

5025 0500 ORTB-ParakouU: FF: Nx in FF (353 11/25 Kiselyov-UKRAINE) @2215 w/pgm of jazz in FF (333 12/18 Babin-MA)

BOTSWANA

7255 0335 R. Botswana: Sets: Pgm of gospel & rlg mx, 0400 brief ID & back into mx (232 12/11 Carson-OK)

7265 0410 VOA: EE: "VOA Saturday Morning" w/rpts on 50th ann of Pearl Harbor, Terry Anderson. QRM de Sudwestfunk [a sneak attack, no doubt- ed.] (322 12/7 Westenhaver-PQ) M w/nx (444 1/10 Findlater-CA)

11725 0147 VOA: EE: Feature abt SAir reggae singer ??? Day (missed his first name), 0200 nx- one night only (333 12/7 Westenhaver)

11895 *2300 VOA: EE: New relay s/on w/nx. @2309 amnt "You are tuned to the inagural bcst from one of the VOA's new xmtrs in Botswana"- ment spec bcsts, reg xmsn starts 12/7 (343 12/6 D'Angelo-PA)

11940 0327 VOA: EE: Reggae mx, "Daybreak Africa", Jimmy Cliff w/"She Was So Right For Me", //7265 (433 12/16 Hart-MN) Cmty on charitable giving in the US (444 1/4 Findlater-CA)

15300 *0000 VOA: Creole?: IS, ID, supposed test xmsn, time & freq came via "Media Network", but Creole seemed an odd language for this one (322 12/6 Millard-TX)

15370 2315 VOA: EE: Nx in EE (353 ?? Kiselyov-UKRAINE) Feature abt Black folk tales in America. //11895- one night only to celebrate opening (243 12/6 Westenhaver-PQ) @0450 in PP w/pop mx pgm, 0500* (333 1/5 Findlater-CA)

15445 2010 VOA: EE: "Africa Nightline" w/nx abt Kenya (333 12/11 Dane-TX) Special EE tkl on doctors treating native Alasians, Andy Warhol (242 12/6 Westenhaver-PQ)

17870 2000 VOA: FF: Ancw w/pop mx pgm (333 1/5 Findlater-CA)

BURKINA FASO

4815 0626 R. Burkina: FF: Mx w/drums, clear ID "R Burkina" @0630, horn-type instr mx, W tkl in FF (333 12/11 Hart-MN)

CAMEROON

- 4750 2150 CRTV-Bertoua: FF: A play w/two W actors (332 12/7 Bishop-NY)
 4795 0505 CRTV-Douala: EE/FF: M w/nx in EE, items on Bangladesh & UN,
 into FF @0515 w/several ments of Douala (333 12/30 Lewis-IL)
 Pgm of classical mx in FF (333 12/18 Babin-MA)
 4850 0459 CRTV-Yaounde: EE: M ancr, local choir with carols (333 12/15
 Babin-MA) Lively Afro rhythms, two pips @0530 & "Ici Yaounde"
 ID by M, nx w/filler mx between items (444 12/30 Lewis-IL)
 5010 0500 CRTV-Garoua: EE: Afr mx, 0500 ID "You are tuned to Cameroon
 RTV" (333 12/6 Hart-MN) FF/EE mx, Afro drum mx, good FF ID,
 (323 12/15 Babin-MA)

CONGO

- 4765 2230 RTV Congolaise: FF: ID, then lively Caribbean-sounding mx
 (very danceable, hi) (??? 1/3 Minnehan-OH) [Welcome to
 SPEEDX, Randy!]

DJIBOUTI

- 4780 0320 RTV de Djibouti: SM:M ancr w/lcl Afro pop mx, hvy QRM,
 logged using LSB (322 12/15 Babin-MA) [great catch, Robert!]

EGYPT

- 9475 0200 R. Cairo: EE: Pgm "The Arab Women's Film Festival, nx of
 Arab League, "Merry Christmas..." (545 12/24 Robinson-TN)
 Qu'ran lesson (444 12/16 Babin-MA) ID, freqs & address, AA
 mx (?? 12/28 Minnehan-OH) AA mx, 0215 "Newslne From Cairo"
 (333 1/3 Carson-OK)
 9740 0100 R. Cairo: SS: TP, M w/"Aqui Cairo", ment //9475 & 11715,
 theme mx & into nx, abruptly off but back @0117 re-check-
 QRM de VOA (333 12/8 Westenhaver-PQ)
 9850 0305 R. Cairo: AA: Morning prayers (433 12/15 Babin-MA)
 9900 2211 R. Cairo: EE: MEastern mx, pgm on ancient Egypt, nx
 headlines, ID (433 1/3 Brown-IL) @0115 in AA w/traditional
 AA mx (444 12/11 Babin-MA)
 12050 2150 R. Cairo: AA: W tlk in AA, then chanting (333 12/12 Millard-
 TX) Continuous chanting, some AA mx (222 12/15 Findlater-CA)

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

- 5003 2200* RN de Guinea Equatorial-Bata: SS: Lots of pop mx, closing
 anmts w/ID, NA in long form (354 12/25 Card-RI) Vcls until
 2156 ID & s/off anmts followed by L-O-N-G NA (343 12/6
 D'Angelo-PA) @0537 M w/long speech in VN, lively Afro
 rhythm, no ID noted (232 12/30 Lewis-IL)
 6250 2145 RN de Guinea Equatorial-Malabo: Lively mx, M w/ID "Escuchan
 la R Malabo, transmitiendo 6250 kHz", instr NA, 2200* (444
 12/7 Lewis-IL) Snatches of tlk & mx, but definite familiar
 NA (222 12/6 D'Angelo-PA)
 6910 2120 R. Africa 2000: SS: "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handels
 "Messiah", then into Amer rock, 2128 s/off routine with NA
 (short, compared to RN) (222 12/26 George-MA)

ETHIOPIA

- 9560 1520 VO Ethiopia: EE: Lcl mx, short items (352 11/14 Kiselyov)

GABON

- 4890 0405 RFI: FF: FF nx w/ID (422 12/15 Babin-MA)
 9580 0520 ANO: FF: Afropops, 0522 ID in EE, back into FF (333 12/20
 Hart-MN) ID, Afro mx, sports (433 12/25 Brown-IL)
 11735 2305 RJ: EE: Fighting continues in Georgia, ID, Bush leaves for
 Japan Monday (333 12/29 Brown-IL) @2235 W w/pgm in JJ (323
 12/5 Millard-TX)
 12015 1620 RFI: EE: ID, Top 20 songs of 1991 (433 1/1 Hankison-KS) Rpt
 on situation between N & S Korea (333 12/26 Brown-IL)
 21640 0200 RJ: JJ: M w/nx (333 12/15 Findlater-CA)

GHANA

- 3366 2146 GBC-2: EE/VN: M singing in EE (321 12/7 Bishop-NY) W ancr
 w/lcl VN pop mx (222 12/18 Babin-MA)
 4915 2214 GBC-1: EE/VN: Afr pop mx w/brief tlk, 2250 nx in EE (232
 12/30 Carson-OK) Drums & ID, TC, nx (332 12/21 Brown-IL)
 6130 0717 GBC Ext Svc: EE: Description of an economic plan for Ghana
 (222 12/21 Brown-IL) M ancr w/choir mx (232 12/15 Babin-MA)

IVORY COAST
7215 0530 RTV Ivoirienne: FF: Pgm of call-ins, ments of Cote d'Ivoire (323 12/20 Hart-MN) @2235 ID in EE, hvy QRM de Dubai (322 12/18 Babin-MA)

KENYA
4935 2100 VOK: EE: Afropops, 2102 ID "This is the VO Kenya, Nairobi", lcl & world nx, 2105 brief devotional pgm, then s/off routine, 2109 NA (243 12/16 George-MA) M DJ w/lcl pop mx, UTE QRM (322 12/15 Babin-MA)

LESOTHO
3255 0304 BBC: EE: World nx, Nx About Britain (343 12/13 D'Anqelo-PA)

LIBERIA
7275 0702 ELBC: EE: Rlg svc singing "Silent Night" (222 12/29 Foster-NC) ID, nx, cmty on the Liberian Univ (222 1/4 Brown-IL) Rlg pgm, nx, ID, ad for resturant in Monrovia "with mx to help you relax when you dine with that favorite someone" (333 12/22 Hart-MN)

MADAGASCAR
15570 1657 RN: EE: "Media Network" w/items on R Kiev, VOA/Sri Lanka problems, Moscow (333 12/26 Brown-IL)

MALAWI
3380.8 0255 MBC: EE/VN: M tik in VN @*0255, 0258 NA (?), ID "You are tuned to the MBC", into 0300 EE nx, possibly some in VN, local nx @0310, drifted up to 3381.0 (232 12/16 George-MA) Weak but clear, M ancr w/Afr drum mx (232 12/11 Babin-MA)

MALI
5995 2340 RTV Malienne: FF: Afr mx, lost to VOA carrier @2350 (333 12/31 Hankison-KS)
9770 0000 RB: EE: Top stories, then Chinese nx (434 12/23 Gaharan-LA) "listeners Letterbox" (433 12/16 Fraser-MA)
11715 0305 RB: EE: World & China nx, comments on job search (333 12/19 Levison-PA) "Music Album"- dulcimer mx (554 12/16 Fraser-MA)
15130 2300 RB: SS: W w/SS guitar mx //11790 (333 1/5 Findlater-CA)

MOROCCO
11710 2100 VOA: EE: W interviews reporter on Bush visit to Japan, nx (222 1/10 Findlater-CA)
15335 2310 RTV Marocaine: AA: Typical ME mx, prayers (? 12/31 Minnehan)

MOZAMBIQUE
3210 0255 R. Mozambique: PP: IS, drums, ID, W w/nx- @0300 QRM de R Oranje (322 12/17 Bagozzi-CA)

NAMIBIA
3290 0402 R. Namibia: EE: Afr nx, cigarette ad ("MAYbe YOU should smoke Lexingtons!") (322 11/14 Evanchuck-OH) M tik in VN, UTE QRM (221 12/7 Bishop-NY) Rlg pgm, "...God's word is boring...", nx, tobacco ad (322 12/13 Hart-MN)

NIGERIA
4770 2159 R. Nigeria-Kaduna: EE: Dance mx w/W DJ (332 12/7 Bishop-NY) Description of Government's position address, Mx "I'm Partied Out" (322 12/21 Brown-IL) Conference of state delegates (433 12/8 Hart-MN) EE s/on (333 12/15 Babin-MA)
4990 0520 R. Nigeria-Lagos: EE: American pop, jazz (232 12/15 Babin)
7255 0500 VON: EE: "Dance Hall"- Christmas mx (353 12/15 Neff-FL) Half hour of great Afr rock on "African Safari", Nigerian & world nx (353 1/4 Janusz-NJ) Tik about novel "The Second Class Citizen" about a W bound to her husband for her economic value (444 12/28 Hart-MN) Nx- pres of Cameroon says '92 will be difficult year (333 1/3 Brown-IL) ID, Christmas carols (434 12/15 Babin-MA) Romanian-Nigerian trade, 50% voted in last election (333 12/28 Foster-NC)

RWANDA
7255 0410 DW: EE: ID, nx (433 12/15 Babin-MA)
17860 1800 DW: GG: IS, ID, GG pgm (333 12/12 Millard-TX)

SENEGAL
4890 2344 ORT du Senegal: VN: Drums/percussion, Afro rhythms, ID, many ments Senegal (333 12/25 Cichorek-NJ) Comment on lcl govt in FF (333 12/18 Babin-MA) *0555 w/cheerful chime IS, 0558 NA, FF ID, freqs, TPs, M w/nx in FF (343 12/26 George-MA)

SEYCHELLES
15200 0315 FEBA: FS: Long M tlc, AA mx, ID & 0330* (434 12/22 Evanchuck-OH) IS, ID, rlg pgm (322 12/1 Millard-TX)
15420 0305 BBC: SH: Pgm in Swahili (333 12/1 Millard-TX) @0414 in EE: Rpts on Afghanistan, Smith rape trial (333 12/10 Brown-IL)

SIERRA LEONE
3315v 2138 SLBS: VN: M tlc in VN, mx by a group (221 12/7 Bishop-NY)

SOUTH AFRICA
3215 0300 R. Oranje: EE/AK: Mx w/M DJ, musical ID, ads 444 12/17 Bagozzi-CA) Easy listening mx, no ID (222 12/7 Bishop-NY)
4810 0101 R. Orion: AK/EE: Light US pop, ID (434 12/22 Karcheski-MA) M tlc in AK/EE, into mx (422 12/15 Bishop-NY) ID, pgm of 60s pop mx (322 12/19 Babin-MA) Song "Love Me True", EE ID, into AK (333 12/8 Hart-MN)
7270 *0400 R. RSA: EE: EE svc s/on, SAfr nx, then African nx (222 ? Kyburz-CO) Pgm notes, RSA recognizes independent Russia (333 12/22 Brown-IL)
11880 1743 R. RSA: EE: W telling story, nx brief, IS & 1800* (423 12/15 McLaughlin-OR) [Welcome aboard, Marty!] Nx, re-cap, ID, pop mx (343 12/30 Karcheski-MA)
11920 0300 R. RSA: FF: S/on routine, nx & cmtry (222 12/22 Meinhardt-IL) M w/nx, //15365 (444 12/13 Findlater-CA)
15230 0357 R. RSA: EE: N & S Korea sign accord- QRM de Havana (422 12/12 Brown-IL) Nx, SA/UTC TCs, then tlc about late 19th cnty SAfr history (333 12/1 Westenhaver-PQ) "Good Morning Africa" (344 1/7 Carson-OK) (shrt)

SUDAN
9535 1500 Natl Unity R.: EE: S/on w/ID, nx (444 12/22 Hankison-KS)

SWAZILAND
3240 0300 TWR: Shona: M w/rlg tlc, hymns, 0345* (222 12/16 Findlater)
5055 0330 TWR: EE: Pgm "Voice of Salvation" w/Bible readings (222 12/27 Findlater-CA) Rlg pgm (433 12/11 Babin-MA)

TANZANIA
9684.9 0340 R. Tanzania: EE: Pops w/M ancr, ID as "R Tanzania, Dar Es Sallam" @0342, TPs & ID @0400, nx (322 12/23 Evanchuck-OH)
11734 1610 R. Tanzania-Zanzibar: SH: Reactivated after lengthy silence? Several M w/tlks & cmtry, ments Rwanda, Zimbabwe, children's chorus (432 12/16 Flynn-OR)

TUNISIA
7475 0414 RTV Tunisienne: AA: End of nx, AA mx (454 12/15 Babin-MA)
12005 2200 RTV Tunisienne: AA: W tlc, chanting (222 12/15 Findlater-CA)
21535 1413 RTV Tunisienne: AA: AA inst mx- not as wierd as their usual fare- @1429 ID "Idha'atu al-jumhuriya at-tunisiya"- clear but QSB/QRN (333 1/3 Westenhaver-PQ)

ZAMBIA
7235 0440 ZNBC-Radio 2(t): EE: W ancr w/lcl Afr & EE pop, no solid ID in 30 min of listening (322 12/15 Babin-MA)

CLANDESTINE
7020 1543 VO Broad Masses of Eritrea(t): VN: Tlc, monotonous mx, ment of Khartoum, pres nx 1550-1600- two ments of "R ---?" (ID?)-- lang & mx sounded African (333 12/16 Flynn-OR)

Another great turnout- I'm going to have to hold some of the more recent logs over 'til next month. Now, over to you, Bill...



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It's really winter here, with temperatures below -20°C, and winds so strong that, after having been out, my eyes feel frostbitten. Or, maybe it's just temporary snowblindness from looking at all these white logging strips. It's another big month!

AUSTRALIA VLM/VLW Brisbane Radio Australia
4920 1231 VLM4: EE: Pops/EZL mx w/M ancrr; nx @ 1300 (323 1/2 Lewis-IL)
9660 1901 VL39: EE: M/W nx; hard to hear acct QRM de AA stn (432 12/12 Willers-SW)

RA goes into the koala's pouch again this month (in EE unless noted): 6020 by ed.; 6060 by Famularo-JP, Jones-TN; 6080 by Jones-TN; 9580 by Hankison-KS, Meinhardt-IL, Neff-FL; 9860 by Willers-SW; 11720 by Kiselyov-UKR; 13605 by Levison-PA; 13705 by Dome-TX; 13755 by Kiselyov-UKR; 15240/15365 by Levison-PA; 17795 by Brown-IL, Findlater-CA, Minnehan-OH (welcome to the column, Randy!); 21740 by Langlois-FL, Levison-PA.

BAHRAIN Radio Bahrain
9746.0 1603 RB: AA: Mostly non-stop AA mx w/choruses; brief M anmts; intermittent RTTY QRM on frq (222 12/13 Flynn-OR)

BANGLADESH Radio Bangladesh
15200 1243 RB: EE: Nx (mainly of Bangladesh); ID; folk song; anti-smoking speech; address; 1300* (fr-gd 12/11 Famularo-JP)

CHINA Central People's Bcst Stn Radio Beijing
Radio Canada Int'l relay Swiss Radio Int'l relay
3280 1150 VO PUJIANG: CC: W tlk; then patriotic mx (252 12/21 Reese-DE)
3390 1450 VO PUJIANG: CC: Tlks by M/2 W; brief orch mx bridge; no TP @ 1500; not sure when EE lessons sked--still checkin'; //3280 (332), 4950 (311) (343 12/16 Flynn-OR)
4760 1120 YUNNAN PBS: CC: M tlks; no Cuba on 4765 (242 12/18 Reese-DE)
4875 1305 (T)VO JINLING: CC: W dialogue (nx?) (322 12/12 Hankison-KS)
4915 1308 GUANGXI PBS: CC: Px of mx by children (333 12/16 Hankison-KS)
5145 1526 RB: RR: M nx or cmt y w/mni ments Moscow; mx 1530-1536; ID "Govorit Beijing"; RTTY/lcl QRM; //5850 (444) (433 1/3 Berri)
5880 1535 CPBS-1: CC: M tlk; pause; w ID; into CC mx; blasting in here--PWBR lists as 10 kW, no way!--must be at least 50 kW (545 1/3 Berri-CA)
7150 *1630 RCI: EE: IS/s/on anmts; nx of GM plant closures; //9555 was Fair (fr-gd 12/19 Famularo-JP)
7480 1310 SRI: EE: IS; repeated EE ID ment frqs, this one ann as "re-layed by Peking" (253 12/14 George-MA)
9064 0730 CPBS: CC/EE: W CC tlk; EE recorded tlk "How Americans Live" --pure negative propaganda (333 12/7 Findlater-CA)
9080 0000 CPBS-1: CC: W tlk and pop mx vocals; poor w/some RTTY QRM (222 12/20 Findlater-CA)
9665 1200 RB: EE: Praise for construction workers; song abt "Building Bridges in Beijing" (545 12/24 Robinson-TN)
11040 0830 CPBS-2: CC: W tlk and pop mx px; poor (222 12/21 Findlater-CA)
15170 2100 RB: EE: M/W explaining Chinese food production/distribution (333 1/5 Findlater-CA) (John, I'm hearing this one @ *2000 and *2100 in EE w/good reception, so I wonder if it's via a relay site; I'll investigate further.-ed.)
15670 0000 CPBS: ??: Minorities px w/long M speech (333 1/5 Findlater-CA) (The last I knew, Tibetan was sked in the *0000 slot.-ed.)

CYPRUSCyprus Best Corp BBC relay

7125 2230 CBC: GK: Soap opera?--definitely sounded like family tension;
w s/off anmts (323 12/28 Foster-NC)
9660 1455 BBC: EE: "Sportsworld"; ID/nx @ 1500 (322 12/14 Hankison-KS)

GUAMKTWR KSDA

9785 1212 KTWR: JJ: Plenty of choir mx; W/M rlg px (334 12/10 Jones-TN)
9870 1209 KTWR: CC: Young w giving testimony; also choir mx (333 12/10 Jones-TN)
11650 2048 KTWR: ??: Holiday mx selections w/trlk between cuts; EE ID (333 12/25 Levison-PA) in EE w/"Hour of Freedom" px (232 12/23 Bishop-NY)
12025 2200 KTWR: IN: M rlg tlc/hymns; 2258* (222 12/20 Findlater-CA)
15610 2302 KSDA: EE: Hymns/Christmas mx; "Voice of Prophecy" px (333 12/26 Brown-IL) @ 2330 w/"Voice of Prophecy"; ID/frqs/address @ 0000 (353 12/15 D'Angelo-PA)

INDIAAll India Radio

3205 1144 AIR LUCKNOW: (p)HINDI: 2 M in conversation (242 12/27 Reese-DE)
3255 1510 (t)AIR SHILLONG: ??: Mx w/M vocalist; M ancr; very weak but clear channel exc occ ute QRM (141 12/16 Flynn-OR) @ 1155 w/ w singing Indian pops (252 12/22 Reese-DE)
3355 1155 AIR KURSEONG: HINDI: M ancr; ID @ top of hr; then trad mx (342 12/23 Reese-DE)
3375 1205 AIR GUWAHATI: ??: W vocals w/tabla (242 12/24 Reese-DE)
4860 1306 (t)AIR DELHI: ??: Indian mx; fading in; bad QRN at times (322 12/5 Hart-MN) @ 1259 in (p)HINDI w/w ancr; subcontinent vocals (333 1/2 Lewis-IL)
7412 1350 AIR: (p)NEPALI: Mx; then M tlc w/mni ments Pakistan (333 12/15 Hankison-KS) @ 2225 w/trad mx; full ID/frqs @ 2230*-- then continuous high-pitched tone (Why?) (??? 12/27 Minnehan-OH) (Guess someone forgot to turn the xmtr off, Randy.-ed.)
10330 1332 AIR: HINDI: Mx--seemed mainly abt Myanmar (333 12/12 Dome-TX)
11620 2120 AIR: EE: Tlc on the peacock by "M. Krishna" (As opposed to his brother, Harry.-ed.); then vol folk mx; //9910, 9950 both poor (554 12/3 Fraser-MA) (Also logged by Brown-IL, Jones-TN, Levison-PA, Lewis-IL)
11715nf?*1215 AIR: (p)TIBETAN: IS; M s/on anmts and tlks; mixing w/co-chan VOA via Philippines (pr-fr 12/11 Famularo-JP)
15020 1405 AIR: SINHALA: Tlc ment Bangladesh/Pakistan/India; subcontinent and lcl pop mx (433 12/7 Lewis-IL)
15120 1430 AIR: EE: 2M long, rather dull discussion; W vocals w/tabla; @ 1453 px notes/ID; //11760 (pr-fr) (pr-fr 12/18 Famularo-JP)
15185 1827 AIR: AA: Subcontinent mx; M ancr ment "India" many times; WRTH "Downlink" lists as Bangalore site; not //15080 (343 12/8 Flynn-OR) (Bill, I took off the (t), since I've hrd this one myself; they don't ID very often in this sce.-ed.)

INDONESIARadio Republik Indonesia

3205 1458 (t)RRI BANDUNG: IN: Inst mx w/M ancr; "SCI"/nx @ 1500--Jakarta relay?; buried by ute @ 1506 (333 12/13 Flynn-OR)
3265 1524 (t)RRI BENGKULU: IN: M ballads w/string inst--non-stop exc for brief w anmt @ 1531; (strong modulation) (343 12/16 Flynn-OR)
4753.2 1353 (t)RRI UJUNG PANDANG: IN: Mx and tlc; (t) ID @ 1358; then ment Jakarta; gone by 1405 (333 12/9 Hart-MN) @ 1300 w/M dialogue --nx? (211 12/4 Hankison-KS)
15154.5 0140 RRI PROGRAMA NASIONAL: IN: Nice indopops/vocals; W full ID; "I was going to rpt a few days ago that finally RRI xmtr for this sce was working well--but, it's back to scratchy audio and occ humming."; clearest in LSB (fr 12/23 Famularo-JP)

IRAN

VOIRI logged in EE on 9022 by Babin-MA, Brown-IL, D'Angelo-PA, Evanchuck-OH, Gaharan-LA, Hart-MN, Robinson-TN, Wakefield-IA--the usual stuff, except that Betsy R. hrd congratulations to Christians on the birthday of the "Prophet Jesus" on 12/24. 15084 was hrd in (t)FARSI by Minnehan-OH.

IRAQRadio Baghdad

4600 0232 RB: AA: Tlks/ chanting/vocal mx (242 12/26 Thornton-NJ) @ 1915 w/AA tlc (45544 11/13 Kiselyov-UKR) on 4605 @ 1910 w/ M mx w/mni ments Iraq; slight jamming; nf or drifting a bit? (343 12/4 Willers-SW) (Maybe trying to avoid the jamming?)

ISRAELKol Israel

7465 2015 KI: EE: "Calling All Listeners" (454 12/15 Fraser-MA) @ 2232 w/nx (433 12/18 Bishop-NY) @ 2215 in SS w/tlk/ID; then Israeli folk mx (??? 12/27 Minnehan-OH)

11588 0500 KI: EE: World/Israeli nx (333 12/26 Brown-IL) @ 1425 in RR w/s/off anmts (333 12/21 Hankison-KS)

11605 1801 KI: ??: Kids singing Hanukkah prayers; W nx; ID/frqs; @ 1815 changed langs (534 12/1 Wolfson-OH) (Mike, their sked lists Romanian 1800-1815 and Hungarian 1815 1830.-ed.) @ *2200-2300* w/multilingual coverage of Midnight Mass from the Church of the Nativity (545 12/24 Robinson-TN)

JAPANNihon SW Bosting Radio Japan RFI relay

6055 1215 NSB: JJ: Mx w/w commenting on pieces (353 12/10 Jones-TN)

9505 1500 RJ: EE: Nx of GM plant closures; mixing w/co-channel Havana "plus the whistle on Ted's new train" (422 12/25 Wakefield-IA) (You took a break from playing with the train yourself?)

9760 0500 NSB: JJ: Group banter w/the usual giggles (555 1/4 Findlater)

11840 2225 RJ: VV: IS w/EE/JJ ID's to 2230; then into VV px (323 12/2 Dome-TX)

17710 *2300 RFI: FF: M world nx (444 12/15 Findlater-CA) (Per sked, this rund *2300-0030*-ed.)

17836 0300 RJ: CC: JJ lesson for CC speakers (333 12/30 Findlater-CA) (Wonder why they were off the nominal 17835?-ed.)

JORDANRadio Jordan

9560 2240 RJ: AA: Mx px; then tlk w/mnts Cambodia/Vietnam (444 12/10 Evanchuck-OH) @ 1800 w/M/W nx/dialogue (222 1/5 Findlater-CA) @ 1505 w/M hosting px of Mideast nx (222 12/28 Hankison-KS)

11940 0450 RJ: AA: "Huna Amman" ID; ment "Hashemiya" during long ID; "Do these guys ever QSL?" (333 12/12 Millard-TX) (I think it's like winning the lottery, Thomas. Speaking of QSL's, did you get your RCI card OK?-ed.) @ 0700 w/M ancr call-in px; 0730* (222 12/29 Findlater-CA)

KIRIBATIRadio Kiribati

14917.7 0717 RK: I-KIRIBATI: M tlk (possibly nx); brief guitar mx; M/W tlk w/intermittent mx; best hrd for quite some time (fair 12/26 Famularo-JF) (A nice Boxing Day present, eh?-ed.)

KOREA, D.P.R.Radio Pyongyang Korean Central Bcast Stn

9345 1420 RP: FF: Px of same old haunting, melodramatic revolutionary mx (211 12/14 Hankison-KS) @ 1910 in GG w/W press review: //6576 (344 12/12 Willers-SW)

11335 0000 RP: EE: W w/nx of Asia and of how market works in N. Korea ("Does it?") (222 1/6 Findlater-CA) @ 1216 in KK w/orch mx in praise of the Great Leader ("Bill, I'm speechless.") (353 12/10 Jones-TN)

11680 0500 KCBS: KK: M long political harangue (222 12/27 Findlater-CA)

11700 2320 RP: EE: W intro oratorio "A Socialist Paradigm" (322 12/28 Foster-NC) ("A Socialist Paradise"-ed.) @ 2340 w/cmty abt foreigners' oppression of the Korean people ("A new topic-hi!"); full ID/anthem; 2350* (??? 12/31 Minnehan-OH)

11735 1404 RP: FF: M nx non-stop to 1430; choral mx; tlk abt US-S. Korean military ties; ID @ 1440...1448* (243 1/7 ed.)

13650 2301 RP: EE: Anthem/s/on routine; //11700 (242 12/8 Neff-FL) @ 0024 in (p)KK w/w vocal mx; @ 0030 M tlk (333 12/29 Levison-PA)

15115 0041 RP: EE: Cmty on the DPRK and the "neutral zone" (333 12/12 Levison-PA) @ 0036 w/px "Voices of Solidarity" w/martial mx; very disturbed signal (333 12/26 Wakefield-IA) (Aren't they all, Paul?-ed.)

KOREA, REPUBLIC OF

Radio Korea was logged (in EE unless stated) on: 9570

by Gaharan-LA; 9750 by Neff-FL; 11725 in PP by Findlater-CA; 15170 in KK by Findlater-CA; 15575 by Bishop-NY, Brown-IL, Findlater-CA.

LEBANONVoice of Lebanon Wings of Hope

6549.4 1758 VOL: EE: W ID/nx of setting free of last US hostage (343 12/4 Willers-SW)

11530 2100 WOH: EE: Christian pop mx; ID "Bringing you God's love from Lebanon, this is the Wings of Hope" (333 12/15 Fisher-MA)

28 Also logged by Hankison-KS, Levison-PA, Willers-SW.

MARIANA ISLANDSKFBS KHBI

9670 1303 KFBS: VV: M ID/sked; mx interlude; then tlk (353 12/10 Jones-TN) @ 1431 in BURMESE w/bilingual KDBS ID; then mx px (333 12/15 Hankison-KS)
 11650 1247 KFBS: RR: Sermon by M; much QRN (354 12/10 Jones-TN)
KHBI was logged, w/usual Christian Science Monitor px, on: 9530 by Hankison-KS, ed.; 13625 by Dome-TX, Millard-TX, Thornton-NJ; 15665nf (@ 1256) by Famularo-JP; 17555 by Willers-SW.

MONGOLIARadio Ulan Bator

11850 *1200 RUB: EE: IS; w ID; then M nx; 12015 not hrd acct CC stn on that frq (??? 12/23 Reese-DE) (Nice one, Orla!-ed.)

MYANMARVoice of Myanmar

4725 1320 VOM: ??: M/W hosts w/lots of mx; 1330*; tent logging (222 12/15 Hankison-KS) @ 1133 w/M/W alternating tlk; ooc orch mx (241 12/18 Reese-DE)

NEPALRadio Nepal

5005 1616 RN: NEPALI: Indian-style mx; brief tlk; more mx; no positive ID but it's them for sure! Took me 3 years to catch this! (332 12/14 Willers-SW) (Congratulations, Steven!)

NEW ZEALANDRadio New Zealand International

9700 0925 RNZI: EE: Tlk on economy; episode 18 of "Pioneers"; ID (343 12/11 Willers-SW) @ 1042 w/cl mx warhorses (444 12/15 ed.)
 17770 0528 RNZI: EE: "Legend of people wandering in the mist; upcoming 3-part feature on Sinatra" (353 11/8 Neff-FL) (Oh...the original "Strangers in the Night"-hil-ed.) @ 0223 w/cricket match (434 12/14 Karcheski-MA) (Also logged by Brown-IL, Minnehan-OH)

PAKISTANRadio Pakistan

4790.5 1535 RP: URDU/EE: Urdu tlk w/brief EE xlt; "R. Pakistan Islamabad" ID...EE nx @ 1600 (fair 12/19 Famularo-JP)
 7149.3 1658 RP: ??: Hrd after RCI/Xian s/off w/subcont mx; "typewriter song"/RP ID but audio badly distorted--drifting down to 7149.2 (poor 12/19 Famularo-JP)
 9370 0120 RP: URDU: M hosting px of Arab-style mx (343 12/5 Babin-MA)
 11570 1609 RP: EE: End of mx; cmt; on relations w/Asia; ID (344 12/14 Willers-SW)
 21574.2 *0530 RP: URDU: IS; Qur'an; M ID' more Qur'an; ex-21580 (where Ralph hrd them on 12/7) (fr-gd 12/23 Famularo-JP)
 21730 *0230 RP: EE: RP's spacey IS was more so due to extremely warped tape; lol/UTC TC's; slow-speed nx (fr-gd 12/14 Famularo-JP) (You weren't drinking that "Desert Storm", eh?)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

3275 1115 R. SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS: EE: M px of Xmas mx (352 12/21 Reese-DE)
 4890 1110 NBC PORT MORESEY: EE: Song "White Christmas" ("In PNG it must remain only a dream!"); casual anor (243 12/8 George-MA) @ 1211 w/pop mx px w/W host ment listeners' names (434 1/2 Lewis-IL) (Also hrd by D'Angelo-PA, Hankison-KS, Reese-DE)

PHILIPPINESRadio Veritas Asia Far East Bcst Corp VOA relay

11710 *2300 RVA: IN: EE ID; then IN w rig tlk (222 12/21 Findlater-CA)
 11760 2230 VOA: EE: Nx in Special EE (333 12/20 Millard-TX)
 11805 2300 VOA: IN: M nx; px of pop mx; 2330* (222 12/27 Findlater-CA)
 11995 1355 FBCB: EE: "Computer Corner"; @ 1400 "Pilgrim's Progress"; @ 1414 "Guidelines for Living"; px of Philippine folk mx; finally @ 1430 ID/nx, when some RA-12000 splash (vg-good 1/6 Harvey-PQ) @ 1335 w/M misreading several world nx items; ID; "Logos" Bible px (good 12/19 Famularo-JP)
 15140 1502 RVA: EE/TAGALOG: M EE frq anmt/ID; then Tagalog tlk (444 12/14 Willers-SW)
 17740 0200 VOA: EE: M nx; group discussion of US 1992 election prospects (222 1/5 Findlater-CA)

SAUDI ARABIABcst Service of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

11685 2130 BSKSA: AA: ID; Mideast mx; then tlk (333 12/11 Millard-TX) @ 2240 w/nx (433 12/18 Babin-MA)

SAUDI ARABIA continued...

15060 0435 BSKSA: TK: Slow, solemn AA vocal; @ 0438 M AA greeting and "Burasl Saudi Arabiastan radiosuu..." and TK tlk; better than usual tonight (343 12/1 ed.) @ 0538 w/M (p) nx w/ments Sudan/America/Afghanistan (444 1/2 Lewis-IL)

17760 0500 BSKSA: SWAHILI: M tlks...0555*; //15245 (333 12/9 Findlater)

SINGAPORE

BBC relay

9740 1501 BBC: EE: Queen's Christmas message--"We must not take ourselves too seriously; we must respect the views of others." (333 12/25 Hart-MN) @ 1715 w/"Where in the World?" quiz show (444 12/16 Findlater-CA) (Just about the worst BBC panel game ever, in my opinion!-ed.)

15380 0216 BBC: EE: "Newsdesk" w/US/Chinese reactions to Gorbachev's resignation (242 12/26 Sampson-WI)

SRI LANKA

DW relay RJ relay Sri Lanka Bost Corp

9670 *2100 DW: EE: S/on routine of xmsn for Asia/Australia; very weak under Cairo in AA (poor 1/10 Harvey-PQ)

11840.1 0153 RJ: EE: W tlk on resolving disputes through legal means (322 12/10 Jones-TN) (Why off frq, I wonder?-ed.)

15345 1900 RJ: FARSI: M nx...into AA @ 1930 (333 12/14 Findlater-CA)

15425 0249 SLBC: EE: M tlk on health care delivery; weak but no QRM (232 12/15 Babin-MA) (Nice one, Robert!-ed.)

TAIWAN

Family Radio relay Voice of Free China

9280 1231 FR: CC: Hymn "Blessed Assurance"; W anmt w/"Family R." ment; then slow M tlk; fluttery (242 1/12 ed.) hrd w/EE tlk abt God/Bible xlt'd into CC (443 12/12 Gaharan-LA)

11745 1205 VOFC: CC: W nx; tlk in CC w/mx interludes (323 12/9 Jones-TN)

15345 0300 VOFC: EE: W/M nx/stock quotes; discussion of 1992 Taiwan economic prospects (222 12/9 Findlater-CA) on 15345.1 @ 0245 w/M/W special Constitution Day px (222 12/25 Thornton-NJ)

THAILAND

Radio Thailand

9655 2335 RT: EE: Cultural/tourist info w/phone nos; ID @ 2339; inst mx (pr-fr 12/18 Famularo-JP) @ 2358 w/MOR bridge mx; EE ID w/site (212 1/6 Thornton-NJ)

TURKEY

Voice of Turkey

9445 2124 VOT: EE: Px "Blue Voyage"; ID/address (433 12/1 Wolfson-OH) @ 2315 w/new px "A Common Frequency" of listeners' comments on VOT px--they're drawing from the letters to give away TK mx cassettes (343 1/16 ed.) (Note that the NAM beaming is now back--EE 2300-2350, TK 0000-0350, EE 0400-0450, all on 9445.)

9460 2355 VOT: TK: TK mx; ID on the hr; great signal! (555 12/9 Babin-MA)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

The condensed version again: VO UAE Abu Dhabi was

logged (in EE, unless noted) on: 7215 by Babin-MA, Evanchuck-OH; 9605 by Gaharan-LA; 11965 by Minnehan-OH; 21510mf in AA (@ 0616--//21515--"Why adjacent frqs?") by Famularo-JP.

UAE Radio Dubai was logged in EE on 13675 by Brown-IL, Millard-TX; on 21605 by Cichorek-NJ, Jones-TN, Sampson-WI.

VIETNAM

Voice of Vietnam

9840 1809 VOV: EE: End of W nx; ID "Letterbox" px w/lcl mx (545 12/4 Willers-SW)

12018.2 2335 VOV: EE: ID; px of VV songs; //9840 was poor (fair 12/22 Famularo-JP) on 12019 @ 0900 in VV w/W tlk (222 12/29 Findlater-CA) on 12020 @ 2335 in EE w/nx; px on Vietnamese culture (222 12/30 Brown-IL)

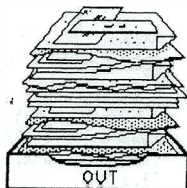
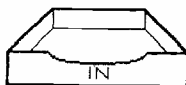
Can I get something off my chest here? If you log an A/O station being relayed from a site outside A/O, can you please send the log to the editor for the relay site, instead of to me. (E.g. RJ via Gabon should go to Paul Wakefield, and VOFC via WJFR should go to Don Thornton.) That's the way we do things here, and if I get the logging first, there usually won't be enough time to get it over to the correct editor before the deadline.

Thanks for another great and copious turnout. See you next month!

73-Bill

QSL REPORT

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AFRICA

Algiers RTV Algerienne 9535 (others) f/d cd (mosque) 135 ds rpt EE (Humenyk, Ont.)
Equatorial Guinea R Africa 7190 f/d cd (logo, sked) 30 ds ms rpt EE (Lewis, Il.)
Madagascar R Netherlands 15570 f/d cd 18 ds rp rpt EE (Lueck, Wi.); RN 15570 f/d cd (calendar, sked) 18 ds rpt EE (Hart, Mn.)
Malawi Malawi B/C Co 3380.6 f/d ltr (PPC) 54 ds (f/up) ms rpt EE v/s Mr. Henry Chirwa (George, Ma.)
Mali R Beijing 9770 p/d cd (figurine) 22 ds rpt EE (Johnson, Id.) (Welcome to the column Dave-MW)
Seychelles FEBA 9590 f/d cd (stn, ltr, stickers) 109 ds \$1 rpt EE v/s M. Asba (Bagozzi, Ca.)
South Africa RSA 11900 f/d cd (white rhino) 32 ds ms rpt EE (Brown, Il.)

ASIA/OCEANIA

Cambodia V of the People of Cambodia 11940 ltr (pennant, stamps, cd) 241 ds rpt EE (Bagozzi, Ca.)
China Heilongjiang PBS 5950 n/d cd (sunset) 261 ds (1 f/up) 2 IRCs rpt EE (Reese, De.); R Beijing 15430 f/d cd (drawing of w, bk) 56 ds rpt SS (Meinhardt, Il.)
French Polynesia RFO Tahiti 15170 f/d cd (conch blower, map, stickers) 180 ds 1 IRC rpt EE/FF (Lewis, Il.)
Indonesia RRI Mataram 3222.9 f/d cd 33 ds ms rpt Indonesian !! (Reese, De.)
Japan NHK 3970 n/d cd (stn, heard in Okinawa) 520 ds 1 IRC (Hardester, N.C.); R Japan 15355 n/d cd (cherry blossoms) 30 ds rpt EE (Rontanini, Fl.)
Kiribati R Kiribati 14.9175 USB p/d cd (dancing girls) 85 ds 3 IRCs rpt EE (Hankison, Ks.); RK 14917 f/d cd 90 ds (1 f/up, address in 10/91 NASWA) ms rpt EE (Karcheski, Ma.); RK 14917.6 f/d cd (native pix) 42 ds (f/up) ms rpt EE (George, Ma.)
Korea, D.P.R. R Pyongyang 11735 p/d cd (mt pix, via Japan) 46 ds rpt EE (Hankison, Ks.); RP 13760 f/d cd (hotel pix) 45 ds rpt EE (Humenyk, Ont.)
Korea, Rep. of R Korea 15575 f/d cd (palace pix) 39 ds rpt EE (Bishop, N.Y.)
Lebanon Wings of Hope 11530 f/d cd (map, via Ca. address) 16 ds rp rpt EE (Johnson, Id.)
Mariana Islands KHBI 13625 p/d cd (antenna pix) 31 ds rp rpt EE v/s M. Khervy (Meinhardt, Il.)
New Zealand 17770 p/d cd (flag, sked, info) 33 ds 2 ms rpt EE (Robinson, Tn.)
Sri Lanka Sri Lanka B/C Co. 15425 f/d cd (stn pix) 52 ds (after trying for 15 years !!!!) rp rpt EE (Lueck, Wi.)
Syria R Damascus 12085 // 15095 f/d cd (map, tx tower) 129 ds rpt EE (Humenyk, Ont.)
United Arab Emirates R Dubai 21605 p/d cd (map, pennant) 32 ds 1 IRC rpt EE (Meinhardt, Il.)

EUROPE

Austria R Austria Intl 9870 f/d cd 17 ds rpt EE (Humenyk, Ont.); RAI 6015 ltr (train stn, data, sked, sticker) 30 ds rpt EE (Schulsinger, Oh.); RAI 9875 f/d cd (Don Giovanni, calendar) 21 ds rpt EE (Bishop, N.Y.)
Belgium BRT 21810 f/d cd (portrait) 60 ds rpt EE (Brown, Il.); BRT 13710 // 15515 f/d cd (townhall) 58 ds rpt EE (Humenyk, Ont.)
Czechoslovakia 5930 (others) f/d cd (theatre) 97 ds rpt EE (Humenyk, Ont.)
Germany DW f/d cd (reunification) 52 ds rpt EE v/s Pete Sluge (Humenyk, Ont.); DW 6040 n/d cd (SW Tx map) 56 ds rpt EE v/s Per Senge (Meinhardt, Il.)
Hungary R Budapest 11910 f/d cd (costume pix) 50 ds rpt EE (Humenyk, Ont.)
Italy RAI 9575 n/d cd (fountain) 120 ds rpt EE (Rontanini, Fl.) (Welcome to the column Don-MW); RAI 9575 f/d cd (painting) 268 ds rpt EE (Brown, Il.); RAI 9545 f/d cd (painting) 30 ds rpt EE (Brown, Il.); Italian R Relay Svc 9815 f/d cd

(Milan) 50 ds ms rpt EE (George, Ma.)

Monaco TWR 9480 f/d cd (sked) 25 ds rpt EE (Hart, Mn.)

Netherlands R Netherlands 15570 p/d cd (horse cart) 35 ds rpt EE (Rontanini, Fl.)

Spain REE 9630 p/d cd (Sevilla pix) 30 ds rpt SS (Rontanini, Fl.); REE 15110 p/d cd (Museum pix) 35 ds (Rontanini, Fl.)

Sweden RSI 17870 f/d cd (Arena pix) 27 ds rpt EE (Brown, Il.); RSI 21500 p/d cd (Stockholm pix, Xmas cd, note) 16 ds 1 IRC rpt SS v/s M Aitoladi (Meinhardt, Il.)

Switzerland SRI 9885 p/d cd (building pix) 45 ds rpt IT v/s M. Lanini (Rontanini, Fl.); SRI 21630 f/d cd (anniversary cd) 42 rpt EE (Brown, Il.)

Yugoslavia R Yugoslavia 11735 // 17740 f/d cd 162 ds rpt EE (Humenyk, Ont.); PY 11735 f/d cd (PPC) 140 ds (1 f/up) ms rpt EE (Reese, De.); RY 11740 f/d cd 29 ds 2 ms rpt EE (Robinson, Tn.)

USSR

USSR R Moscow 11980 f/d cd (Friendship House pix) 33 ds 2 IRCs rpt EE (Carson, Ok.); RM 11730 f/d cd (Kremlin pix) 36 ds 2 IRCs (Carson, Ok.); RM 15590 f/d cd (Kremlin pix) 36 ds ? IRCs rpt EE (Carson, Ok.); RM 15550 f/d cd (Kremlin pix) 36 ds 2 IRCs rpt EE (Carson, Ok.); RM 15540 f/d cd (Kremlin pix) 36 ds 2 IRCs rpt EE (Carson, Ok.); RM 12010 f/d cd (Moscow River) 36 ds 2 IRCs rpt EE (Carson, Ok.); RM 11850 f/d cd (Kremlin pix) 36 ds 2 IRCs rpt EE (Carson, Ok.); RM 21685 f/d cd (Pushkin Monument) 48 ds ? IRCs rpt EE (Carson, Ok.); RM 21690 f/d cd (Pushkin Monument) 48 ds 2 IRCs rpt EE (Carson, Ok.)

WESTERN HEMISPHERE

Argentina RAE 11710 f/d cd (logo, sked, ltr) 60 ds rpt EE v/s Patricia Menendez (Bishop, N.Y.)

Bonaire R Netherlands 15560 f/d cd (ssb cd, decal, sked) 49 ds rpt EE (Fanderys, Oh.)

Canada CHNX 6130 f/d cd (ltr, Nova Scotia pix) 617 ds (2 f/up) ms rpt EE v/s Kurt J. Arseneault (Fanderys, Oh.); CFCX 6005 f/d cd (ltr) 21 ds v/s Andre Chevalier (Lueck, Wi.)

Costa Rica R Reloj 4832 p/d cd ("Radioman") 14 ds 3 IRCs rpt SS v/s Francisco Barabona G. (Hankison, Ks.); RFPI 15030 // 7375 USB f/d cd (logo, note from Max L.) 53 ds 3 IRCs rpt EE v/s James Latham (Carson, Ok.)

Ecuador HCJB 9745 f/d cd (1991-E antenna) 51 ds rpt EE (Brown, Il.); HCJB 15155 f/d cd (1991-C figurine) 48 ds ms rpt EE (Brown, Il.); HCJB 9745 (others) f/d cd (antenna) 124 ds rpt EE (Humenyk, Ont.); HCJB cd (Simon Bolivar) 100 ds (Meff, Fl.); HCJB 15155 p/d cd (mntn pix, religious info) 31 ds ms rpt EE v/s Glenn Volkhardt (Meinhardt, Il.); HCJB 15155 f/d cd (antenna pix, sked, sticker) 59 ds rp rpt EE v/s Gla Volkshadt (Bishop, N.Y.)

Guatemala Union R 5981 cd (ltr, antenna cd) 285 ds (1 f/up) 3 IRCs rpt EE v/s Lizbeth de Moran (Hankison, Ks.)

Mexico XE01 6010 f/d cd (stickers) 80 ds PPC ms v/s Zoila Quintanar Flores (Hardester, N.C.)

Netherlands Antilles THR 11930 f/d cd (church pix, tourist info) 28 ds ? IRCs rpt EE (Brown, Il.)

US VOA 17705 f/d cd (stn pix) 7 ds ms rpt EE v/s John Vodenik (Carson, Ok.); VOA 17800 f/d cd (stn pix) 7 ds ms rpt EE v/s John Vodenik (Carson, Ok.); VOA 6873 ISB f/d cd (Tx pix) 65 ds ms rpt EE (Carson, Ok.); KVOH 17775 f/d cd (map) 96 ds ms rpt EE (Carson, Ok.); WHRI 9495 f/d cd (logo) 206 ds rpt EE v/s James L. Holycross (Humenyk, Ont.); WMLK 9465 f/d cd (stickers, sked, ltr) 90 ds ms rpt EE v/s Elder Jacob O. Meyer (Millard, Tx.); KVOH 17775 f/d cd (map) 270 ds ms rpt EE v/s Patrick C. Kowalick (Millard, Tx.); KVOH 17775 cd (map cd, ltr, sked) 33 ds rpt SS v/s Marcelo Gonzalez (Meinhardt, Il.); WINR 15295 p/d cd (sked) 75 ds rp rpt EE v/s John Lonis (Meinhardt, Il.); WSHB 17555 p/d cd (studio pix) 37 ds rp rpt EE v/s Judy P. Cooke (Meinhardt, Il.); KVOH 17775 f/d cd (ltr) 270 ds ms rpt EE v/s Pat Howald (Lueck, Wi.); VOA 9575 f/d cd (anniversary cd) 14 ds ms v/s Jon Vodenik (Lueck, Wi.); KVOH 17775 f/d cd (map, ltr) 281 ds rp rpt EE (Bishop, N.Y.); WMLK 9465 f/d cd (ltr, info) 124 ds rp rpt EE v/s Elder Jacob O. Meyer (Bishop, N.Y.); WHRI 9465 f/d cd (logo, sked, forms) 165 ds rp rpt EE v/s James L. Holycross (Bishop, N.Y.); WHCR 15960 n/d cd (logo) 95 ds rp rpt EE v/s Chris P. Westburgi (Bishop, N.Y.)

Venezuela R Nacional 9540 f/d cd (logo, Xmas cd) 30 ds \$1 rpt EE v/s Martin DelFin (Millard, Tx.); RN 9540 f/d cd (Xmas cd, info) 58 ds rp rpt EE v/s Marti Delphin)

PIRATES

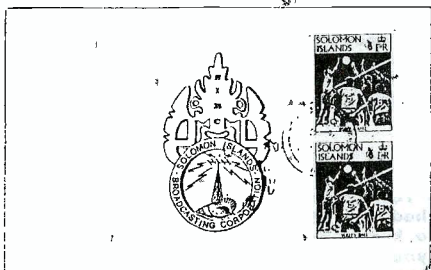
US V of Laryngitus 15050 f/d cd (#246, nx ltr, note) 20 ds 3 ms rpt EE v/s Stan Huxley (Lewis, IL.); Wire Line R 15050 f/d ltr #9 20 ds rpt EE (Lewis, IL.); Kranker R Intl 15054.35 f/d ltr 21 ds ms rpt EE (Karcheski, Ma.)

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Argentina LOL 15000 f/d ltr 48 ds rpt EE v/s Edgardo Giordano (Underwood, N.Y.)
Australia VNG 16000 p/d cd (antenna) 117 ds (1 f/up) 3 IRCs rpt EE v/s Betty Allan (Hankison, Ks.)

Brazil PPR 16984 f/d ltr 220 ds rpt EE (Underwood, N.Y.)
Canada VOK 500 f/d cd (stn pix) 52 ds rpt EE v/s G.C. Wiggins (Underwood, N.Y.)
US K1E736 Shenandoah Natl Pk 1610 p/d cd (info) PPC v/s Dale H. Hoak (Hardester, N.C.); NMA 500 f/d cd (cd, ltr, patch) 47 ds rpt EE v/s J.D. Hutchins (Underwood, N.Y.); A30 182.75 f/d cd 9 ds rpt EE v/s Mike Lamanna (Underwood, N.Y.); GDY 1662.5 f/d cd 8 ds rpt EE v/s Gordon Garrett (Underwood, N.Y.); 3RZZ 407 p/d cd (PPC) 6 ds rp v/s Fred Whitfield (Hardester, N.C.)

You guys are making this job REAL easy. With the great response I'm getting, its child's play to put this opus together every month. Please keep in mind my offer for a FEATURED QSL when space permits. YOUR name could appear here in lights someday. My thanks to Steve Evanchuck for this month's QSLs. Happy trails and 73s.



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Trash & Treasure



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or, how about a special "Treasure & Treasure" edition? -- hey, would you really think anything from "fine tuning" or the new "Pampas DXing" contest could be considered under a title which includes the word, Trash? No Way! If you don't know about the quality of "fine tuning" publications, you're named Sparkie and you have your own homemade rig.

The newest offer from "fine tuning" through FT's Special Publications, c/o Bryant's, Rt 5, Box 14, Stillwater, OK 74074 is the 1992 **SURVEY OF SHORTWAVE BROADCASTING ACTIVITY IN INDONESIA**. The best description, here, are the actual words from the "fine tuning" flyer--"The SURVEY was first published in 1984 and has been updated and republished biannually. The 1989 Survey was a joint effort of ft and the Australian group OZDX. The 1992 SURVEY has been almost totally rewritten by the well known DXers David M Clark and John Bryant. They drew from their own extension logs, those of OZDX, as well as those of other DXers around the world. This year, for the first time, The SURVEY benefits from the extensive loggings of Indonesian DXer Aboe N Thaliep. The SURVEY contains two sections. The BY FREQUENCY database lists location, power, full schedule for most and extensive notes. The BY LOCATION section rearranges the data to aid in DXing narrow openings. The database is current as of November 1991 and is, by far, the most complete reference ever published on current SWBC activity in Indonesia. Over 25 pages and 280 station listings, \$5.00 US + \$1.00 shipping and handling."

AND THEN, AS AN EXTRA BENEFIT--"fine tuning" has reprinted the DXer's **HANDBOOK, INDONESIA** by JOHN H BRYANT. This is a 35 page effort (in a photo-reduced format which is equivalent to 55 single spaced pages) originally published in 1985. The 1991 update gives you everything you've ever wanted to know about DXing and SWling Indonesia and probably a lot more things you never knew you wanted to know. As a special "TnT" comment, it's IT when it comes to Indonesia. The price is \$7.00 US + \$1.00 shipping and handling (same address as above).

AND, the "fine tuning" special offer is order both The SURVEY and The HANDBOOK and they pay the freight; a \$14.00 value for only \$12.00. Here we go again--top quality information for less money; what a deal!

AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PAMPAS DXING'S THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONTEST

This contest is open to all DXers worldwide. It is sponsored by Pampas DXing c/o Editor Julian Anderson, Casilla 57, Sucursal 40, 1440 - Buenos Aires - Argentina. The only rule is that all answers should be sent before March 15, 1992. Prizes will be offered to those participants obtaining a score between 6 and 10 points. Each prize winner will be chosen by a raffle performed by Gabriel Ivan Barrera. The 10 point prize is a 1992 WRTH and a tape of Argentine recordings. The 9 point prize is three tapes of Peruvian station recordings. The 8 point prize is two tapes from Bolivia and Paraguay. The 7 point prize is one tape of recordings from Colombia and the 6 point prize is a free six-month subscription to PAMPAS DXING.

Questions (ALL REFER TO LATIN AMERICA)-- 1 Many new stations have appeared on Shortwaves during 1991. May you mention, at least, five of them? 2 Name 5 stations (MW/SW) the names of which are related to rivers. Please specify country or frequency. 3 Guaraní, Araucano and Shuar are native languages. From which countries are they? 4 One of these cities IS NOT the country's official Capital. Which one is it? Lima - Brasilia - San Jose - La Paz - Quito. 5 Name 5 SW stations broadcasting at least in two different bands. 6 Mention 3 SW stations transmitting from places over 3,000m high. 7 Which of these stations broadcasts from a frontier area? a) R Sicuani, Peru; b) R Minería, Bolivia; c) R Encarnacion, Paraguay; d) LV Evangelica, Honduras; e) HCJB, Ecuador. 8 May you name two SW stations transmitting from Uruguay? 9 There is a Peruvian city with several SW station which can't be reached by road...which city is it? 10 Who is the Editor of HCJB's most-famous DX programme, "DX-Partyline"? GIVE THIS A TRY!!! TRY YOUR SMARTS!!!

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*News and Reports from the World of Non-Broadcast Shortwave Radio
.....Deadline for articles and loggings the 12th of each month.....*

I hope your DX season has been productive and judging by the fantastic turnout in the loggings department over the past few months I can tell the season MUST be going well for you!

We have some sad news this month to report. I felt the news was so important that I devoted this month's entire issue to it. I won't keep you in suspense any longer.

TASS QUILTS RTTY

In a move which surprised many, the Soviet TASS (Telegrafnoie Agentstwo Sowjetskojo Sojusa) press association has permanently discontinued all shortwave radioteletype broadcasts.

In a telephone interview from his office in Moscow, Vadim Polyakov, the Deputy Chief of the TASS English Service, stated, "As from January 1, 1992 all TASS radio broadcasts in all languages have been discontinued. There are no plans to revive any radio broadcasts in the future."

The move by TASS surprised utility monitors and TASS North American staff alike. Vladimir Prosverakov, chief TASS engineer for North America, stated, "I have no knowledge of this."

The permanence of the TASS move was punctuated by the recall of the TASS Radio service engineering staff. Both of the full-time engineers on the staff were recalled back to Moscow, according to a staff reporter in their Havana, Cuba bureau. The last technician left Cuba on 15 January 1992.

According to Polyakov, the only way to receive the TASS news service is via satellite link. In North America, the Moscow-New York satellite link has been the primary means of delivery since the late 1970s. Prosverakov was surprised that a radio link had existed prior to January 1. Evidently the Havana transmitter site was not a part of the North American service.

The demise of TASS on shortwave would seem to conclude the cold war era on the radio. The departure reflects two trends. First, the era of confrontation and international ideological rivalry between the United States and the USSR is clearly over. Neither nation can afford to maintain the trappings of that era. Indeed, the USSR as a nation has ceased to exist. Second, the technologies of digital communication transmission via satellite reduce both the cost and improve the quality of the signal in the intended target area.

As you may remember, the United States Information Agency (ie VOA) ceased RTTY transmissions last March, as reported here in *Utility World*. So perhaps the demise of the TASS RTTY transmissions is not so surprising after all.

It must be remembered, however, that TASS as a news service still exists. In fact, it seems to have made the leap from voice of the USSR to the voice of the Russian Republic relatively unscathed. With the demise of GOSTELRADIO (USSR State Radio), TASS is still funded through the Russian Republican Government.

The initial report of the TASS move was originally reported by Tom Sundstrom via Radio Netherlands' *Media Network* program (01/09/92).

What is TASS?

The cessation of TASS RTTY transmissions concludes an important chapter in shortwave history. The news organization has been in continuous duty since Vladimir Lenin mandated that the Petrograd Telegraph Agency (PTA) perform the task of informing all workers, soldiers, and political officials and to act as the Communist Party clearinghouse of information.

In June 1918 the PTA merged with the All-Russia Central Executive Committee, thereby forming the Russian Telegraph Agency

(ROSTA). ROSTA acted as the central dissemination point of all news items to both foreign and domestic media. In fact, all of the modern Soviet publications and broadcasting authorities came from the ROSTA authority under the direct leadership of Lenin.

With the death of Lenin and the election of Stalin to the Soviet Premiership in 1925, came a reorganization of ROSTA. On July 10, 1925 TASS was officially founded as the international information service of the Soviet Union with the express duty of communicating the Communist revolution to all parts of the world.

During the Second World War (the Great Patriotic War in the USSR), TASS continued to broadcast the successes of the Soviet Forces and espouse the Soviet point of view to the world. It was during the 1930s and 1940s that TASS gained worldwide coverage capability on shortwave. One of its greatest responsibilities during the war was to reach the various guerilla newspapers behind the German and Japanese lines.

After the war TASS continued to develop its geographic reach to encompass all corners of the globe. In 1972 the group was again reorganized in order to take advantage of the new satellite technologies which were becoming available. This in turn made many of the shortwave radio transmitters obsolete. Despite this modernization, TASS continued to broadcast on shortwave both from the Soviet Union as well as from allied nations such as Cuba.

The Cuban relay illustrates an interesting relationship between the USSR and Cuba. Apparently, since soon after the 1972 reorganization, the TASS shortwave relays have been used as a method of funding press services of countries "friendly" to the USSR. As many of you know, TASS has for many years shared the Cuban transmitter with Prensa Latina, the Cuban RTTY news service (ie. 14901 kHz).

Vladimir Prosvetnikov, the chief TASS engineer in North America, states, "I was unaware of any TASS transmissions which involved radio broadcasts. We have, for many years, exclusively relied on the Moscow-New York satellite link to get our news out in North America."

Prosvetnikov's statement is supported by the International Desk Editor at the Cable News Network in Atlanta, Georgia. He states, "We don't monitor shortwave. We always have

gotten our TASS feed from the satellite." CNN is not alone in this regard. The Associated Press and ABC News were both contacted and neither of them realized that the TASS broadcasts had ceased. They all get their TASS from satellite.

So it appears that in the end, the TASS shortwave broadcasts have lost much of their importance. Once the Soviet Union ceased to exist, TASS' prime directive ceased to exist as well. Lenin's admonition to communicate between the Communist International worldwide and to spread the ideology of Communism no longer is an objective of the Russian Government.

The final blow to TASS shortwave broadcasts, at least those from Cuba, was the Russian Government's decision to sever economic and political ties with the island nation. As a result of that decision, all Russian foreign aid to Cuba was withdrawn, including funding for the TASS/Prensa Latina relay.

In the end, whether you agree or disagree with Soviet political ideology, the "old standby" of TASS broadcasts will be missed. Much like the USIA/VOA RTTY broadcasts, the TASS transmissions represented a tangible link with one side of the Cold War. With the passing of that conflict, the world is seemingly a less dangerous place.

It was only 27 months ago that the falling of the Berlin Wall marked the beginning of the end for the Communist world. Perhaps the demise of shortwave TASS transmissions should rightly be called, "The Falling of the Electronic Wall".

For an explanation of what the Tass departure will mean to the RTTY monitor, see the last page of this column.

Utility News

Not much room for any long litany of utility news this month. One major item of interest however...

Jeanne Ferrell at Gilfer Shortwave called and announced that the Confidential Frequency List (8th ed.) will be coming out this month. It will list for \$19.95 and will be spiral bound (an intelligent move which I applaud.). We'll give you a detailed review next month.

So its on to the loggings. Sorry I could not use all of them, I'll stick them in next month. I tried to include SOME from everybody who sent them in. Keep 'em coming!!!!

February SPEEDX Utility World Loggings

| Frequency | Mode | UTC | CALL | STATION/REMARKS/CONTRIBUTOR |
|-----------|------------|------|-----------|---|
| 2235.45 | ARQ-E | 1745 | HHVHF | UNID, GER/GG Security Freq (nite) 98/85/Conway-UK |
| 2293.0 | ARQ-E | 1900 | GWWHF | UNID, GER/GG Security Freq night freq 98/85/Conway-UK |
| 2670.0 | USB | 0121 | NMN37 | Ft Macon(NC) USA/USCG wkg Cutter Block IS/Lukas-NY |
| 4357.4 | CW | 0211 | KMI | San Francisco (Dixon), USA/tfc/Jones-TN |
| 4396.0 | USB | 0329 | DAJ | Nordeich, GER/EE & GG Tfc/McKee-NC |
| 4513.4 | USB | 0354 | NZJ | USN El Toro Air Sta., CA/Net cntrl tfc/Jones-TN |
| 4813.0 | RTTY | 2106 | LZA8 | Sofia, BUL/Coded Wx 50/425/Conway-UK |
| 5220.0 | RTTY | 2012 | SUA94 | MENA Cairo, EGY/AA Nx 75/425/Conway-UK |
| 5024.47 | ARQ-E | 1733 | HHVHF | UNID, GER/GG Security Freq "GUTEN ABEND WIR SCHATEN UN 1845 UHR DE NACHTWELLEN" 98/85/Conway-UK |
| 5297.0 | CW | 0455 | FIM42/59 | UNID, FR/Tfc/George-MA |
| 5535.0 | USB | 0330 | SPEEDBIRD | London, UK/LDOC/McKee-NC |
| 5541.0 | USB | 0328 | | Stockholm, SWED/LDOC/McKee-NC (Welcome to the column) |
| 6366.0 | CW | 0252 | DUN | Mahila, PHIL/Tfc & marker/Jones-TN |
| 6646.0 | USB | 0405 | | Grand Cayman, CAM IS/LDOC/McKee-NC |
| 6735.0 | USB | 0434 | PROVIDER | UNID/wng Mike Oscar & Mike Papa/Hardester-NC |
| 6738.0 | USB | 0442 | | USAF SAC UNID/coded tfc/Hardester-NC |
| 6738.0 | USB | 0407 | | USAF Thule, GREENLAND/wng plane near Nashville, TN/McKee-NC |
| 6761.0 | USB | 0252 | | USAF SAC calling TAT00/Jones-TN |
| 7600.0 | AM | 0327 | HD210A | Guayaquil, EQ/Time Signal/Dome-TX |
| 7625.8 | RTTY | 0242 | -TZH | ASECNA Bamako, MALI/Rys 50/425/Ross-ONT |
| 7760.3 | RTTY | 0004 | RGH77 | Arkangelsk, RUS/Rys 50/850/Ross-ONT |
| 8175.0 | TORG11 | 2100 | | SA/AAMC Moscow, RUS FREQUENCY/ConWay-UK |
| 8399.1 | RTTY | 2020 | | RUS Ship T.H.NOWOSTROLIK wkg SPB (St.Petersburg) 50/170/Hall-RSA |
| 8439.5 | CW | 0239 | C6N | Nassau, BAHAMAS/marker/Jones-TN |
| 8461.0 | CW | 0242 | SO223 | Port Harcourt, NIGERIA/marker/Jones-TN |
| 8510.0 | CW | 0211 | FFL | St. Lys, FR/marker/Karcheski-MA |
| 8551.0 | CW | 0200 | CTP | Lisbon, PORT/NATO Tfc/Lueck-WI |
| 8631.8 | RTTY | 1955 | | UNID/"9MR/11/115 RMMJMRB" & Rys/75/839/(a mystery!)/Hall-RSA |
| 8722.0 | USB | 1250 | VIS | Sydney, AUST/EE tfc/Lish-FLA |
| 8728.0 | USB | 0135 | EHY | Madrid, SPA/SS fone tfc/Lish-FLA |
| 8739.0 | USB | 0057 | 5BA4V | Nicosia, CYP/EE & UNID lang tfc/Lish-FLA |
| 8825.0 | USB | 0159 | | Lufthansa 463 wkg NY/Jones-TN |
| 8984.0 | USB | 1902 | NMA | COMMSTA Miami, FLA USA/Lukas-NY |
| 10162.5 | RTTY | 1913 | YIL71 | Baghdad, IRAQ/Rys & AA marker 50/425/Conway-UK |
| 10258.0 | RTTY | 2032 | | AFRTS/AP Nx, Sports, Stocks 50/85/Ross-ONT |
| 10535.8 | RTTY | 0452 | CFH | CF Halifax, CAN/Meteo 75/676/Hall-RSA |
| 10579.3 | RTTY | 0457 | HMF46 | KCNA Pyongyang, NKOR/EE Nx 50/549/Hall-RSA |
| 10638.8 | ARQ-M2 | 0027 | RFQP | FF Djibouti/Control de Voie 98/425 "QPF" circuit/Ross-ONT |
| 10830.0 | TORG11 | 2120 | ULV | SA/AAMC Moscow, RUS/Coded Wx 100/425/Conway-UK |
| 10873.9 | ARQ-E3 | 2100 | RFVI | FF Le Port, REU/Controle de Voie 100/427/Hall-RSA |
| 10894.0 | RTTY | 1958 | LRB39 | TELAM Buenos Aires, ARG/SS Nx 48/822/Hall-RSA |
| 10917.9 | ARQ-E3 | 0713 | RFTJF | FF Dakar, SEN/Controle de Voie (lists as ARQM2 station) 48/419/Hall-RSA |
| 11012.6 | RTTY | 1945 | ETD | AFN Addis Ababa, ETH/Coded Wx 50/319/Hall-RSA |
| 11039.1 | RTTY | 1948 | DDH9 | Hamburg, GER/Rys. & Coded Wx/50/387/Hall-RSA |
| 11078.0 | USB | 2100 | | BUGTAIL wkg AQUARIUM/Voice followed by VFT signals/Chinsky-NY |
| 11133.0 | RTTY | 1942 | BZH41 | XINHUA Beijing, PRC/FF Nx 50/406/Hall-RSA |
| 11381.8 | SITOR A | 1930 | HUXD?? | UNID/5 Lgrps/Hall-RSA |
| 11515.2 | RTTY | 0655 | TZH | ASECNA Bamako, MALI/Rys 48/417/Hall-RSA |
| 12189.8 | ARQ-S4/5?? | 2000 | | UNID/Synched OK but garbage on display 98/410/Hall-RSA |
| 12562.5 | RTTY | 0120 | LYHE | RR Trawler GEN. KHLBNIKOV w/tfc to Kaliningrad 50/170/Berri-CA |
| 12568.0 | RTTY | 0055 | LOR | Puerto Belgrano Naval, ARG/Rys 75/170/Berri-CA |
| 12570.0 | RTTY | 0114 | UFNG | RUS Trawler VIKTOR STRELSOV/Coded Tfc 50/170/Berri-CA |
| 12580.0 | RTTY | 2258 | BMRT-0425 | UNID Sov Ship/wkg UNID port/Fine-MD |
| 12609.5 | SITOR A | 0150 | WLO | Mobile, ALA, USA/NEW FREQUENCY/Babin-MA |
| 12658.0 | RTTY | 0145 | LOR | Puerto Belgrano, ARG/Tfc. list 75/200/Babin-MA |
| 12709.0 | CW | 0152 | 8PW | Bridgetown, BARBADOS/CQs/Lueck-WI |
| 12852.0 | CW | 2304 | ZSJ | Capetown (Silvermine), RSA/marker/Fine-MD |
| 12902.8 | RTTY | 1945 | RBSL | Indian Navy, Bombay/Rys 50/585 (previously logged at 50/838)/Hall-RSA |
| 12908.0 | CW | 1639 | VIX | Canberra, AUST/ship Tfc/Lueck-WI |

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| 12956.0 | CW | 2234 | PP0 | Olinda, BRAZ/marker/Fine-MD |
| 12994.0 | CW | 1643 | VIP04 | Perth, AUST/V Marker/Lueck-WI |
| 13000.2 | CW | 1750 | KPH | USCG San Francisco, USA/ID & QSX req/Hall-RSA |
| 13020.0 | CW | 1703 | SBE/1/1/13 | Szczecin, POL/Tfc/Lueck-WI |
| 13030.0 | CW | 0030 | FUF | FF Fort de France, MRT/marker/Fine-MD |
| 13043.0 | CW | 1659 | PJC | Willenstad, NED ANT/Tfc list/Lueck-WI |
| 13044.0 | CW | 2300 | FUV | FF D'Jibouti/marker/Fine-MD |
| 13095.0 | USB | 2125 | PCG52 | Scheveningen, NED/Dutch fone patch/Lish-FLA |
| 13154.8 | USB | 2325 | OSU54 | Ostende, BEL/calling 6MM (no joy)/Dome-TX |
| 13244.0 | USB | 1656 | 156SH | MAC A/C MacDill AFB, CA/fone patch to 21st AF MAC McGuire AFB, NJ/Karcheski-MA |
| 13380.2 | ARQ-M2 | 1853 | CJA67 | CPRM Lisbon, PORT/lding 96/401/Hall-RSA |
| 13444.0 | ARQ-E3 | 1909 | RFQP | FF D'Jibouti/tfc 96/387/Hall-RSA |
| 13565.0 | RTTY | 1918 | RPT36 | TASS Moscow, RUS/FF Nx 50/386/Hall-RSA |
| 13736.9 | RTTY | 1924 | 5YD | Nairobi Air, KEN/RYS 50/228/Hall-RSA |
| 13846.8 | ARQ-E3 | 2212 | RFVI | FF Le Port, REU/Control de Voie 100/425 'RUN' circuit/Ross-ONT |
| 13984.9 | ARQ-E3 | 1015 | RFLI | FF Ft. de France, MRT/FF Tfc 'IGU' circuit 96/850/Conway-UK |
| 14358.7 | RTTY | 1718 | SNN299 | MFA Warsaw, POL/RYS w/POL-ARQ 75/249/Hall-RSA |
| 14367.0 | RTTY | 1235 | BZP54 | XINHUA Beijing, PRC/EE Nx 75/425/Karcheski-MA |
| 14460.4 | ARQ-E3 | 1714 | RFTJF | FF Port Bouet, Cote d'Ivoire/Controle de Voie 48/480/Hall-RSA |
| 14470.0 | USB | 0113 | | USN MARS FREQUENCY (many calls)/Karcheski-MA |
| 14493.4 | ARQ-E3 | 0449 | RFTJF | FF Port Bouet, Cote d'Ivoire/lding 48/416/Hall-RSA |
| 14496.9 | RTTY | 0212 | CSY | Santa Maria Air, AZORES/Coded Wx 48/902/Hall-RSA |
| 14508.1 | RTTY | 1744 | D4B | Amilcar Cabral Air, Cape Verde/RYS 50/820/Hall-RSA |
| 14786.5 | RTTY | 2144 | 9PL | Kinshasa Air, ZAI/Coded Wx 50/425 'ZUA' circuit/Ross-ONT |
| 14818.5 | USB | 0115 | | USN MARS FREQUENCY (many calls)/Karcheski-MA |
| 14901.0 | RTTY | 2100 | CLN451 | Havana, CUBA/Prensa Latina SS Nx 50/425/Conway-UK |
| 14915.0 | RTTY | 1803 | | AFRTS/AP Nx, Sports, Stocks 50/850/Ross-ONT |
| 15705.0 | RTTY | 1158 | YZJ6 | TANJUG Belgrade, YUGO/FF & EE Nx 50/425/Karcheski-MA |
| 15834.9 | RTTY | 1718 | SRI?? | SRI Berne, SWIZ/EE Nx 50/170/Ross-ONT |
| 15856.7 | ARQ-E | 2028 | DMK | MFA Bonn, GER/GG Diplo Tfc 96/170/Ross-ONT |
| 16110.0 | RTTY | 1411 | LZA2 | MFA Sofia, BUL/tfc to Beijing 50/850/Conway-UK |
| 16165.4 | ARQ-M2 | 1549 | RFQP | FF D'Jibouti/Controle de Voie 200/425/Hall-RSA |
| 16236.6 | ARQ-M2 | 1121 | YAB9 | Kabul, AFG/Msqs to Moscow on chnls A & B 96/425 'AFM' circuit/Conway-UK |
| 16246.7 | RTTY | 1342 | VOA | Tangier, MOROC/calling VOA Greenville 50/85/Conway-UK |
| 16264.9 | CW | 1534 | DHJ59 | GG Navy Wilhelmshaven, GER/Coded Wx w/heavy QRM from PTT Stockholm/Hall-RSA |
| 16302.3 | RTTY | 1526 | DFZG | MFA Belgrade, YUGO/Serbo Croat Nx 75/399/Hall-RSA |
| 16324.9 | ARQ-E3 | 0844 | RFTJ | FF Dakar, SEN/Controle de Voie 48/409/Hall-RSA |
| 16327.8 | ARQ-E3 | 1307 | RFTJD | FF Douala, CAM/Controle de Voie 48/425/Conway-UK |
| 16339.5 | ARQ-E | 1142 | CJL | UNID, CYP?/RYS 96/425/Conway-UK |
| 16816.1 | SITOR B | 1219 | ZSC64 | Capetown, RSA/Tfc list/Hall-RSA |
| 16923.0 | CW | 1812 | CLS | Industria Pasquera, CUBA/marker/Fine-MD |
| 16930.8 | RTTY | 1202 | 9MR?? | UNID/'9MR/11/15 RMMJ MRB" 75/837/Hall-RSA |
| 16965.1 | RTTY | 1209 | ZSG/FAPR | Capetown, RSA/Costal Wx 75/151/Hall-RSA |
| 17060.0 | CW | 1538 | 4X0 | Haifa, ISR/marker/Fine-MD |
| 17147.0 | CW | 0216 | CBV | Valparaiso, CHL/Tfc/Lueck-WI |
| 17164.9 | CW | 0951 | ZSC | Capetown, RSA/Tfc/Hall-RSA |
| 17169.9 | CW | 0956 | PPL | Belem, BRAZ/QSX req & ID/Hall-RSA |
| 17189.6 | CW | 0953 | D3E62/71 | Luanda, ANG/COs & QSX req/Hall-RSA |
| 17230.0 | CW | 0210 | CWA | Cerrito, URUG/QSX msg/Lueck-WI |
| 17462.9 | ARQ-M2 | 1517 | RFFUBA | FF Cambrai, FR/tfc in FF 200/425/Hall-RSA |
| 18054.9 | RTTY | 1453 | DFZG | MFA Belgrade, YUGO/TANJUG Serbo Croat Nx 75/425/Ross-ONT |
| 18092.9 | FAX | 0935 | LRO84 | Buenos Aires, ARG/Wx Map 120/576/Hall-RSA |
| 18230.3 | RTTY | 0927 | GFL25 | Bracknell, UK/Coded Wx 50/369/Hall-RSA |
| 18250.3 | RTTY | 0924 | | UNID/5 lgrps 75/513/Hall-RSA |
| 18300.3 | RTTY | 0918 | OMZ | MFA Prague, CZECH/Diplo msg in Czech & EE 75/455/Hall-RSA |
| 18320.3 | RTTY | 0913 | OMZ | MFA Prague, CZECH/Diplo msg in Czech & EE 100/420/Hall-RSA |
| 18540.2 | RTTY | 1358 | RTV57 | TASS Moscow, RUS/EE Nx 50/390 (this is the best day TASS freq in RSA)/Hall-RSA |
| 18635.3 | RTTY | 1648 | CLP1 | MFA Havana, CUBA/SS Prensminrex Bulletin 50/425/Ross-ONT |
| 18788.2 | RTTY | 1718 | | SUNA Khartoum, SUDAN/EE Nx 50/170/karcheski-MA |
| 19086.8 | RTTY | 2044 | CLP1 | MFA Havana, CUBA/SS Prensminrex Bulletin 50/425/Ross-ONT |
| 19170.2 | RTTY | 1515 | RWV57 | TASS Moscow, RUS/EE Nx 50/415/Hall-RSA |
| 19209.8 | RTTY | 1520 | RCC79 | TASS Moscow, RUS/AA Nx 50/425/Hall-RSA |

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| 19234.7 | RTTY | 1522 | RWW70 | TASS Moscow, RUS/AA Nx 50/425/Hall-RSA |
| 19261.5 | USB | 1845 | | VOA Greenville, NC, USA/EE Svc Feeder/Hall-RSA |
| 19536.7 | SITOR A | 1825 | | EGYPT Embassy, Conakry, Cote d'Ivoire/"FM BOUSTANE CONAKRY TO KHARGIA CAIRO" 5 lgrps/Hall-RSA |
| 19644.8 | ARQ-E3 | 1622 | RFFA | MOD Paris, FR/FF tfc 96/425 'UGI' circuit/Ross-ONT |
| 19746.1 | RTTY | 2227 | 6VU41/79 | Dakar, SEN/RyS & ID 50/850/Dome-TX |
| 19752.0 | FAX | 1315 | 6VU79 | Dakar, SEN/Wx Maps 120/576/Hall-RSA |
| 19822.5 | RTTY | 1659 | 5AF | Tripoli, LIB/"QJH HLLTYF" marker 50/425/Conway-UK |
| 19865.5 | RTTY | 1653 | YZJ4 | TANJUG Belgrade, YUGO/SS Nx 50/425/Karcheski-MA |
| 20004.7 | RTTY | 1319 | | UNID (probably Cuban Emb Yemen)/SS Tfc 50/499/Hall RA |
| 20179.8 | ARQ-E3 | 1812 | RFFA | MOD Paris, FR/FF tfc 100/425 'IRE' circuit/Ross-ONT |
| 20240.1 | ARQ-E3 | 2230 | RFTJF | FF Port Bouet, Cote d'Ivoire/Cntrl de Voie 48/425 'HZE' circuit/Ross-ONT |
| 20365.0 | ARQ-E | 1442 | | UNID, ITA/Diplo Tfc "ESTERI ROMA" w/ 5 lgrps/Conway-UK |
| 20418.4 | ARQ-E | 2130 | | GG Embassy Managua, NIC/GG Telexes to Bonn 96/170/Ross-ONT |
| 20559.8 | RTTY | 1624 | 5AQ88 | JANA Tripoli, LIB/JANA EE Nx 50/425/Ross-ONT |
| 20649.8 | RTTY | 1938 | CLP1 | MFA Havana, CUBA/SS msgs to CLP82/CLP88 50/425/Ross-ONT |
| 20734.0 | SITOR A | 1608 | HCIB | UNHCR Baghdad, IRAQ/msg asking 'HQHC' to relay tfc 100/170/Ross-ONT |
| 20741.1 | ARQ-M2 | 1647 | VER | CF Ottawa, CAN/encrypt tfc chnlis A & B 96/425/Conway-UK |
| 20820.6 | RTTY | 2135 | CLP1 | MFA Havana, CUBA/5 lgrps to Lima Embassy 50/425/Ross-ONT |
| 20960.0 | RTTY | 1050 | JAL54 | KYODO Tokyo, JAP/EE Nx 50/850/Conway-UK |
| 20964.9 | RTTY | 1535 | RKB70 | TASS Moscow, RUS/FF Nx 50/425 'KNA' circuit/Ross-ONT |
| 20971.4 | RTTY | 1529 | MKK | London, UK/Foxes & RyS 50/170/Conway-UK |
| 20995.9 | ARQ-M2 | 1659 | RFFVAD | N'Djamena, CHD/5 lgrps to RFFUDN 200/425/Ross-ONT |
| 21865.0 | TORG11 | 2100 | | SA/AAMC Moscow, RUS FREQUENCY/Conway-UK |
| 22744.0 | USB | 1655 | SVN7 | Athens, GRC/Greek tone patch/Lish-FLA |
| 25235.5 | SITOR A | 1409 | UMV | Murmansk, RUS/ship msgs 100/170/Conway-UK |
| 26544.1 | SITOR B | 1055 | 09B?? | FF UNID/"PP RFGW DE 09B #0001 3600730 ZNR" 5 lgrps then FF Ops chatter 192/425/Conway-UK |

What Does It Mean?

So what does the demise of TASS on shortwave mean for the utility monitor? Of course you will not be able to get TASS, but the effects of the Russian Government's decision may have broader implications.

Since many of the TASS transmitter sites also serviced smaller, regional RTTY services, the departure of the funding and maintenance personnel at these sites will have a severe effect on your ability to receive radioteletype signals.

According to Radio Netherland's Media Network, BBC Monitoring has reported that the Afghan News Agency has also gone off the air. It is widely believed that many of the relay transmissions of non-Soviet RTTY services, like the Afghan service, through Soviet transmitter sites will end. Indeed, Vadim Polyakov, the Deputy Director of the TASS English Service, said that there will be, "No radio transmissions at all from the Russian Republic [on RTTY]."

If we understand Polyakov correctly, what are the implications? Domestic Russian transmissions and re-transmissions of RTTY would seem to be a thing of the past. That is clear.

A more fundamental change in worldwide RTTY transmissions might come from the cooperative agreements between TASS and other small regional or national RTTY services. The most obvious example of this change can be seen in the decrease in the number of transmissions and number of frequencies of the Cuban RTTY service Prensa Latina. Before the January 1 decision, PL could be heard on five different frequencies out of Cuba and two frequencies out of Soviet relays. As a result, PL transmitted 52 hours of programming daily around the world. After January 1 PL is only transmitting on one frequency (16347.8 kHz) daily for 10 hours a day (1200-2200 UTC). Quite a comedown from the heyday of the cold war!

So what would be left? The TASS decision will likely have little effect upon the massive Russian shipping fleet radio transmissions. Stations like Moscow Radio, Odessa Radio, Sevastopol Radio, SA/AAMC Moscow, and Vladivostok Radio will probably not be affected by the TASS decision.

However, press agencies like IAN and TASS will not be found on shortwave.

It is hard to tell exactly what effect the Russian decision will have on other press agencies, especially in the less developed nations of the world. We simply don't know what role Soviet foreign aid played in supporting these regional voices. One thing is clear, however. The withdrawal of Soviet aid for international RTTY broadcasting will not increase the total number of broadcast hours.

So thats it for another month. Keep those cards and letters coming! Until March,
73 and Gud DX,

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Columns from last month: WHemi; USSR; A/O.

Columns from this month: CDE; What's On; WHemi; Europe; USSR; A/O; QSL's.

Not received in time: Africa; Utilities.

Bear with me for a month or two while I try to figure out just what I'm supposed to be doing here...on behalf of everybody in **SPEEDX**, my deepest thanks to John Trautschold for his years of excellent service to the Society.

Got some new Full Members to report:

Greg Dome, Texas
Mike Fanderys, Ohio

Mark Humenyk, Ontario
Warren Meinhardt, Illinois

And a first-time contributor:

Randy Minnehan, Ohio

Congratulations to all of you, and keep up the good work!

Our tradition of awarding two free renewals a year to active contributors proceeds apace. For the greatest number of contributions to our various columns in 1991, we've got a free year for...

Forrest Bishop, New York

Our other freebie is for a SPEEDXer who contributes every month. There were several qualifiers (incidentally, current staffers aren't eligible for either of these prizes), but the winner, drawn by lot, is...

Betsy Robinson, Tennessee

It's a way of saying thanks to Betsy and Woody for their excellent contributions through the year.

Apologies to those who received 5,000 renewal notices around the holidays. Lazy staffer that I am, I am divesting all sorts of publishing-related tasks, and there was some confusion about who's doing what--especially with renewal-notice-nailer-designate Peggy Thompson being in the hospital for a while....

While we're on the subject...Harold Woering is mailing out the Canadian and overseas copies now. This means a slight delay in getting those copies out, for which I am sorry, but at this point it can't be helped. But for reasons currently unknown, the post office in Springfield, Massachusetts sat on the outbound copies for at least four days before even postmarking them! **That** won't happen again, or if it does, we'll see what we can do about getting the postmaster there canned....


If you are fluent in Spanish and want to get involved in a little writing project for **SPEEDX**, I would really like to hear from you. Details on request....

This month sees the first logging of a new WWCR programme, "American Dissident Voices" by name. A year ago or so, I went on a rampage about another WWCR offering, "Radio Free America," which is sponsored by a Nazoid cult called the Liberty Lobby. This new one is more direct--or cruder. Unlike unctuous "RFA" host Tom Valentine, these guys don't pretend to be something they aren't.

My colleague in crime within these pages, Bill Westenhaver, asks, "Where is the FCC when you really need them?" Can't help you there, Bill: Chasing after a bunch of cretins on 7415, I guess. But your point is well taken; there's no excuse for WWCR to be allowed to continue holding a shortwave broadcast license.

In America, you can print or write anything you want, and you can send it through the mail to the consenting adult of your choice. There's plenty of paper around. But there is **not** a lot of radio-frequency spectrum, and Americans should not tolerate having our nation represented by the goons at WWCR. World Wide Christian Radio--that's a laugh. I wonder who out there thinks we're **all** like that?

These opinions are my own, not those of **SPEEDX**, its staff or its members. You can disagree with every word. It's a free country.

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ANARC News and Notes

Editor's note: Our former ANARC Representative, Richard A. D'Angelo, was named Interim Coordinator of ANARC (the Association of North American Radio Clubs) in December, replacing Sheldon Harvey.

Paul Wakefeld, our AFRICA Editor, is SPEEDX's new ANARC representative. SPEEDXers who have comments, suggestions, or questions about ANARC and/or our role within it are invited to contact Paul.

Rich will bring a lot of creative energy to ANARC; here are some of his ideas, just for starters:

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS: This new committee is looking for some volunteers with an interest in legislative and regulatory matters. Interested hobbyists should write to Frank Terranella, 106 Cathay Road, Clifton, NJ 07013. Frank would like to find one or more individuals in the Washington, DC area to serve on this committee. It would be a big help if each of our member clubs could mention this in their bulletins in the near

future. If each of us gets the word out, we should be able to get Frank the necessary assistance. Frank will report developments about this committee as it happens.

NORTH AMERICAN DX CHAMPIONSHIP: Formerly sponsored by Numero Uno and Fine Tuning, this annual event will now be an ANARC event, and is scheduled for September 1992: The beginning of the DX season, not the end.

DAYTON HAMVENTION: Scheduled for 24-26 April 1992, this will be ANARC's official Spring Meeting with Dave Marshall (ANARC rep for the All-Ohio Scanner Club) heading the ANARC team. There will be an ANARC meeting on Saturday; also, Dave will be developing a program for Sunday morning.

ANARC NEWSLETTER: There has been substantial interest in revitalizing the ANARC Newsletter. I have spoken to a number of individuals; the consensus seems to indicate that the old newsletter was viewed as competing for the hobby dollar, thereby creating some friction within the ANARC ranks. With this in mind, a closed-circulation newsletter distributed primarily to the member clubs appears to be the best option. In addition, a "selected others" distribution list such as Media Network, DX Partyline, World of Radio, etc., will help spread news and information about member club activities. Our prospective publisher will also feed the newsletter to the electronic media through the various bulletin boards. There have been a number of volunteers to participate in the project. However, the newsletter will need a creative Editor-in-Chief to serve as the driving force. More as it happens!

ANARC INFORMATION BOOKLET: Many of you recall this booklet, which was presented at the ANARC Meeting during the 1991 Winter SWL Festival and distributed at that year's Dayton Hamvention.

The information provided is a much more detailed version of the ANARC Club List. In conversations with a number of you, it appears the consensus is that this project is not cost-effective. There is overwhelming support to discontinue the print version of this booklet. Since material contained in this booklet can easily become dated, discontinuing the printed version appears to make sense.

An electronic version for computer bulletin boards around the world will enable detailed dissemination of club information through this medium. SPEEDX Publisher Ed Janusz is busy with this project on behalf of the clubs; when completed, Ed will download the ANARC Information Booklet to the major bulletin boards. Our current thinking is to update the booklet twice each year, March and September, for downloading on the various bulletin boards.

Editor's note: The following statement by Sheldon Harvey appeared in the January 1992 CIDX Messenger and is reprinted here with some very slight cuts. It is true that Sheldon's term had its share of controversy, but Sheldon Harvey is one of the real good people in the radio hobby, and I look forward to his continued involvement both as director and publisher for CIDX and as an innovative and tireless hobby promoter.

As of Friday, December 6, 1991, I was informed that the ANARC Executive Council had voted to replace me as Interim Coordinator. Richard D'Angelo was chosen as the new Interim Coordinator until such time as elections are held to choose a new Executive Secretary. I have issued a letter to all ANARC Executive Council members and club representatives thanking those who had supported me in my term and apologizing to those who I may have offended or upset during my time in the post. Since my appointment to this "caretaker" position, I tried, admittedly at times in an unorthodox fashion, to "kick-start" ANARC once again. Apparently a number of people took objection to my methods, which challenged and at times ignored the existing ANARC Constitution. My goals were to see ANARC survive and to rebound from a low-profile existence which it experienced in the last few years. Working with volunteers can be a difficult thing. ANARC, as with most of its member clubs, is a labour of love, not a job. I carry no grudges against any of the ANARC member clubs, their individual members, or the executives within ANARC. I step aside and wish Richard D'Angelo success with the position. CIDX continues as an ANARC member club. With or without ANARC, I will continue with my promotional activities within CIDX and elsewhere, to increase the awareness of CIDX, other radio clubs, and in general, the subject which this is really all about, radio. I thank everyone for their support and cooperation during my term as ANARC Interim Coordinator. Onward, turn the page!

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The 1991-92 **Latin American Radio World** still hasn't shown up; orders will be filled the day the copies arrive from Argentina. I'm hoping that's going to be in another week or two, no more than that.

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