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FOR SALE: Collins R-388/51J4 general coverage receiver. Covers .5 to 30 MHz with AM, CW and SSB. This receiver was professionally aligned and retubed and comes with manual and Collins cabinet to make a nice unit. Price \$260.00 plus shipping. C. Klawitter, 4627 North Bartlett Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53211.

WANTED: Radio West KS preselector or Autek QF-1A. Must be in perfect condition. Fred Lisanti, 8201 4th Avenue, Apt. 2E, Brooklyn, NY 11209. Phone (212) 680-8164.

FOR SALE: Hammarlund HQ-180 with built-in clock, matching speaker, Torrestronics Digital Display unit, manuals, graphs and some extra tubes. Receiver has been recently realigned and peaked. Great condition physically and electronically. Price \$340.00 including shipping and insurance. Tom Gavaras, 10401 Cedar Lake Road #215, Minnetonka, MI. 55343. Phone (612) 544-2433 evenings and weekends.

FOR SALE: I have three extra copies of the World Radio TV Handbook available for \$13.00. I will pay shipping. Tom Landen, 1628 Gordon Drive, South Bend, IN 46635. Phone (219) 234-1670.

FOR SALE: Yaesu R-7 with 5 filters including 3kHz Sherwood, 8 AUX-7 modules for easier SWL tuning, and noise blanker. Used just four months. Comes with original carton, owner's manual and repair manual. ALSO: KS preselector, Palomar VLF converter, Datong 270 antenna. Best offer on all items. Dave Maxfield, 2217 Manchester Road, Ann Arbor. MI 48104. Phone (313) 971-6573 between 0000 and 0100 GMT.

FOR SALE: Collins R-390 receiver in excellent working condition. Clean inside, a few minor scratches on panel. Works very well - a classic piece of equipment. Will sell for \$295.00. Price includes LS-166/U speaker and H-113/U headphones, and reproductions of operator and service manuals. Will ship UPS, but have to negotiate on chipping cost. ALSO: Realistic DX-302 receiver, 1½ years old. In excellent condition both physically and electronically. Comes with box, manuals and accessories. Will sell for \$210.00 postpaid. ALSO: MFJ-1045 preselector, still under warranty until July. Will sell for \$45.00 postpaid. Edward Lipman, 340 Riverside Drive #13A, New York, NY 10025. Phone (212) 866-3799 evenings.

FOR SALE: FRG-7700 Yaesu receiver with memory, FRT-7700 antenna tuner, Gilfer modification of 2.4, 4.0, 6.0 filters, DC input memory unit and wired for 12 volts. Factory carton and manual included. In mint condition. Price \$300.00. Joe Palkovic, 621 Truesden Avenue, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701. Phone (305) 331-5982. Price includes shipping.

FOR SALE: AEA MBA-RO CW/RTTY/ASCII reader with power supply and stand. In mint condition. Price \$160.00 or trade for Bearcat 100. Jeff Elvis, 5856 Chapman, Garden Grove, CA 92645. Phone (714) 898-6118.

FOR SALE: The ANARC Computer Information Committee has a large number of IRC's for sale. They sell for 65¢ at the post office; the committee will sell them in quantities of ten (10) or more for 50¢ each. Checks or money orders should be made out to Bill Krause and sent to him in care of the committee at 6700 153rd Lane NW, Anoka, MI 55303.

WANTED: Used Kenwood R-1000 or R-600. Please contact Joe Freeborn, P.O. Box 302, Lamoure, ND 58458. Phone (701) 883-5849.

FOR SALE: Galaxy R530, SC-530 speaker with manuals. Price \$195.00 shipped UPS. ALSO: FRENDX, complete 1983, \$5.00. WRTH, 78 - 83, \$6.00 each, shipping included. Cashier Check or money order, please. Al Drehmann, 11714 SW 129 Court. Miami, FL 33186. Phone (305) 385-3879.

WANTED: Copy of owner's manual for R-390A/URR. Please call (503) 653-0319 after 0200 UTC or write to Bruce R. Lindner, 10603 East Home Avenue, Milwaukie, OR 97222.

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FOR SALE: Yaesu FRG-7700 with Gilfer filters, FRT-7700 antenna tuner, FRV-7700 VHF Comverter, MFJ-102 24-hour clock, Sony ICF-2002, and Realistic DX-100. All in excellent shape. Price is \$625.00. Must be picked up. Paul G. Benjamin, 117 Conrad Drive, Rochester, NY 14616. Phone (716) 865-5365 weekdays 0000-0100 GMT.

FOR SALE: Tropical Band Guide 1984. Lists 2000-5900 kHz stations heard in NA during 80's. Exact frequency, skeds with variation of fade in/fade out times, NA Rarity Guide, Check boxes for country/city/station and heard/QSLed/taped, Miscellaneous notes, intro with abbreviations, etc. Price \$3.00 in North America, \$4.00 elsewhere by Air Mail. George Sherman, Box 2284, Minneapolis, MN 55402.

FOR SALE: HQ-140X, scratches on top, works good; HQ-180C, reconditioned, works great; RF-2600, digital portable with MW/FM & SCA, SW from 3.9 to 28 MHz, good condition. Make reasonable offers. George Sherman, Box 2284, Minneapolis, MN 55402.

FOR SALE: Drake SPR-4 with 20 crystals covering all SBC bands, BCB and ham bands. In very good condition. Price \$275.00. Bruce Winkelman, 3014 West 68th Place, Tulsa, OK 74132. Phone (918) 446-6094 evenings.

FOR SALE: Mint ICOM IC-R70 receiver in its original carton. Recently purchased. Save \$200.00! Price is \$499.00 instead of \$699.00. A super bargain. Larry Albert, P.O. Box 83, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167. Phone (617) 254-6398.

FOR SALE: Bearcat BC-300 scanner, 50 channels, like new, \$275.00. Motorola 1121-TRC-87, 225-400 MHz, excellent, only 100 made, \$275.00. Regency MR-10, 150-175 MHz, excellent, \$30.00. Grove Scan-Verter for Aircraft scanner, 225-400 MHz, like new, \$50.00. Hallicrafters "Civic Patrol", 30-50 MHz, minor repair, \$30.00. Fannon T-355 Walki-Talkis at (2), new in boxes, both for \$100.00. Surplus R-278/B (2), whole or parts, \$100.00 each. You pay shipping on last item only. Robert Leary, 67 Eber Avenue, Akron, OH 44305. Phone (216) 376-2405.

MIAMI VALLEY DX CLUB 4666 Larkhall Lane Columbus, OH 43229

PRESS RELEASE

The HIAM! VALLEY DX CLUB is proud to be hosting its sucend ennual SML-DX-LISTENER Forum at the Dayton Hasventian.

Suest speakers at the 1984 Forum include:

\$88Fred Osterman of Universal Shortwave Radio, she sall discuss the USIX Computer Bulletin Board System to operates.

> \$25800 Grove, publisher of The Monitoring Tiers-Mr. Brave's topics will include hot frequencies for monitoring, new equipment and accessories, trends in technology and answers to the most common questions about listening throughout the spectrum.

\$\$\$Other speakers to be announced.

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The Dayton Hamvention has become the largest hamfest in the western hearsphere, covering several floors of equipment display space indoors at the Hara Arena, and covering several acres of outside flee market as well.

This year's Hasvention will be held from Friday Mirana Bunday, April 27 through April 29.

The Listening Forum will begin Sunday morning at 9:30 EST and last for two hours. It will be held in Room 92.

Additional information can be obtained for a SASE from the MIAHI VALLEY DX CLUB, 4666 Larkhall Lane, Columbus, GM 43229.

This is an all hand event that should be of interest to

Below is a request for information for a proposed publication! which I believe is greatly needed in the hobby not only for the purpose of forming friendships, but perhaps even to help in the formation of local-area DX/SWL clubs. NASWA at one time published a Membership Directory, but the cost and labor involved, especially in keeping it up-to-date, became to great to make further editions practicable. I hope all NASWA members forward the requested information. Please note that there is no obligation to purchase any resulting publication.

DXER'S DIRECTORY

Unfortunately most radio listeners are undertaking their hobby in a vacuum; out of contact with other listeners in their locale. Few would argue that the DXing hobby is more enjoyable and productive when you know other listeners in your area with whom you can talk about mutual interests. The hobby takes on a new dimension when you can share DX information and techniques with other local listeners. Whether communicating over the phone or just getting together once a month; the hobby is more fun when it can be shared. The problem has always been; How do you find other listeners with similar interests in your area?

Universal is pleased to present a solution! We are presently compiling a directory of listeners. This computer-based list will offer accurate and current information on active listeners. Important information on all registered listeners will be displayed. We will include name, address, phone number, type of listening, and club affiliations. This book will be an invaluable guide in familiarizing you with other listeners in your area.

We need your help to make it happen! WE WANT TO INCLUDE YOU in the next edition. Please fill out the form below and return immediately. Your listing will be without charge. You will be notified when the directory is available, but you are under NO OBLIGATION to buy one. It costs nothing to be listed. We would like your information whether you wish to buy the directory or not. So help us bring DXers together! Tear-off the form below and return it to Universal today. Thank you!



UNIVERSAL SHORTWAVE RADIO

1280 Aida Drive Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068 Phone:614-866-4267

Full Name	DXRR's DIRECTORY Universal is pleased to offer the first directory of radio listeners. Please complete this form and return it today so you				
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HEADQUARTERS REPORT

MORTH AMERICAN SHORT WAVE ASSOCIATION

45 WILDFLOWER ROAD, LEVITTOWN, PA. 19057

FRENDX is the monthly publication of the North American Shortwave Association. All items contained herein with the exception of BBC WMS information may be copied by other bulletins providing proper credit is given to NASWA/FRENDX, the column editor, and original contributer. Target mailing date for FRENDX is the Friday before the first Saturday of the month. Contributions to the Log Report may be sent to the Distributing Editor whose address appears on the back cover.

THE COVER

This month's cover by John Herkimer features past and present headings and logos used by ANARC to commerate that organization's Twentieth Anniversary, Congratulations to Terry Colgan, ANARC's Executive Secretary, publisher Jose G. Barr, and all the others who make ANARC the fine association that it is.

NEW EDITOR NAMED

The new editor of Log Report "D" is Wallace C. Treibel, 357 N.E. 149 Street, Seattle, WA 98155. Wally's first column appears in this FRENDX. Welcome to the staff, Wally.

... AND HELP GREATLY APPRECIATED

This month's Listeners Notebook was edited by Terry Ward, 2202 Oxford Lane, Cedar Falls, IA 50614. Terry took on the task on rather short notice and we want to thank him for the fine job he did. Just to keep the record straight, the notice in Terry's heading concerning information from the BBC World Monitoring Service should state that such items may not be copied without permission from the BBC. Headquarters should have been more clear on this.

MICHIGAN AREA SWL/DXERS MEETING

Donald M. Hosmer announces an informal open house for Michigan area SWLs and DXers to get together for socializing and possibly forming a local club that meets two or three times a year. The date set is Sunday, May 6, 1984 from 1 PM to 6 PM local time and the location is Don's house at 24500 Union, Dearborn, MI 48124. All SWLs and DXers, novice or experienced, are invited. A slide show of the 1983 ANARC Convention is planned and refreshments (snacks and drinks) will be available at no cost. Participants may bring QSLs or equipment to show others. For more information write to Don at the above address or call (313) 278-5527 from 6 to 10 PM local time.

COLORADO AREA SWL/DXERS MEETING

There will be a meeting of Colorado area SWLs and DXers at the apartment of Rob Harrington, 5100 East Ashbury Avenue, Apt. 303, Denver, CO 80222 from 1700 to 2200 GMT on April 22, 1984. Rob says that everyone is welcome and asks that participants bring any equipment or QSLs they might want to display.

VANE JONES LOG - 15th EDITION

Howard W. Sams & Co. has announced the publication of the 15th edition of "North American Radio TV Station Guide," compiled and edited by Vane A. Jones and popularly known as the 'Vane Jones Log'. Sams #22296 will retail at \$9.95. Century Print Shop will supply copies at \$8.00 postpaid to those ordering before May 15, 1984. Thereafter, \$10.00 postpaid. CPS also has a supply of the 1979, 1981, 1982, 1983, and current 1984 editions of "World Radio TV Handbook" by Billboard Publications at \$15.00 each, 3 for \$35.00 mix or match. Orders with personal check or money order payable to: Century Print Shop, Donald E. Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504. California residents please include 6% sales tax. Inquires to (714) 687-5910.

SCANNER FREQUENCY DIRECTORY READY

The manufacturer of Bearcat scanners announces that its "Betty Bearcat Frequency Directory" is now available in a new fifth edition. This directory is available in both Eastern and Western U.S.A. editions with a suggested retail price of \$14.95 each. For more information please contact Gary L. McGriff, Electra Company, at (317) 894-1440 or Mike Nicolich, Grey-North Inc., at (312) 527-5030.

April 1984

Editor: John C. Herkimer, 3233 East Avenue, Caledonia, NY 14423

Welcome back. Shack renovations continue here (sigh) but we should be settled in by next issue. I'll fill you in later on what's been done.

I hope you were as pleased as I was to see the welcome return of Dan Ferguson to these pages last month. The Ferg is always there when we DXers need him. Are you getting his English language skeds? You should.



Regular listeners to "SWL Digest" already know that Larry Magne's publication, "Radio Database International" is a top-notch endeavor.

Larry kindly sent me a sample copy of the special Tropical Band Survey edition of the Database publication and one glance confirms that it's excellent! Serious tropical band DXers have needed a workbook like this for some time now.

I'll let Larry fill you in on the details.

The reaction by shortwave listeners and professional organizations to the planaed appearance of the Radio Database International books has exceeded our highest expectations. As a result of this warm reception, the following publications are being unde available:

-Twice each year <u>Radio Datebase International</u>, fully revised for each edition, is to include the following sections --

'Shortwave Broadcasting Stations of the World -- by Frequency', with RDI's exclusive graphics coverage of the spectrum from 5.73-30 MHz...

*Shortwave Broadcasting Stations of the Horld -- hy Country & Broadcaster', presenting quick-access abortwave broadcasting schedules in several pajor languages...

'Guida to Recaption Conditions', expanded to cover all world regions and with improved high-resolution graphics presentation...

'Sunnery of International Broadcasting Activity -- by Country', giving broadcasting/hour statistics for each broadcasting country...

"Magne-Sherwood Shortwave Receiver Tests', appearing exclusively in each Senner/Autumn edition, provide laboratory and field reports on bigh-technology receiving equipment. These advanced equipment reviews are innovative -- as are all Database features -- not a rebank of meterial available elsewhere.

-Bace each year the <u>Radio Database International 'Tropical Bands Survey'</u> is published to act as an annual guide to this most exotic portion of the shortways spectrum.

He had enticipated that the Minter/Spring 1983-4 Database book and 1984 'Tropical Sands Survey' would be distributed worldwide by an established outside firm, but negotiations with that distributer have not worked out. With time too short to complete alternative dealer and individual distribution arrangements of the Minter/Spring edition before the appearance of the forthcoming Sonner/Autumn edition, production of the typeset

Hinter/Spring edition was terminated before printing connenced. On the other hand, the · Datchese 'Tropical Bands Survey' is being issued as originally planned to allow it to serve as a reference to the 2.0-5.73 NHs portion of the shortweve spectrum throughout 1984.

Our own distribution, directed by Nary Kroszner, is now in place to handle individual orders for the Database 'Tropical Bands Survey', as well as the comprehensive. Sunner/Autumn edition. Dealer distribution is to be operative by this sunner.

The outpouring of good faith supporting the planned appearance of Radio Database international publications nerits a tangible response. Those who provide us with evidence of having ordered the Minter/Spring Database from the distributor with which we had hoped to cooperate will receive a complimentary copy of the 1984 Database 'Tropical Bands Survey' simply by forwarding the documentation of that order to: Radio Database International, Box 300, Penn's Park PA 18943 USA.

As an introductory offer for those who did not order the Minter/Spring edition, the 1984 'Tropical Bands Survey' is available worldwide between now and June 25, 1984, for 83.95 (85 funds only, please), including surface postage (edd 82 for airmeil outside North America). After June 25, a charge will be added for shipment. Ordering information for the Sunner/Autumn edition is on p.40 of the Survey.



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NASWA LOG REPORT.... A Computer Program.

- by Bill Cole -

107 Charles St., North Cape May, NJ 08204

A COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR THE COMMODORE-64

It has been sometime since I contributed anything to SMC a fact Pointed out by 'Ye Olde Editor' in a recent card. Since I'm a better programmer than DKer, I immediately sat down at the keyboard and dashed off the following little gem. NASMA Log Report is a Program to Print your 1099ings in the NASMA Format. Answer the computer's questions and it will format and Print your data. Just cut them apart and and zip them off to your editor.

Type in and RUN the Program. The Title and Input Screen appears.
You are asked to input eight separate items of data, one at a time.
Bon't worry if you make a mistake, since after the eighth input, the
Program asks if the data is correct. If it is not correct, Press N
and reenter the data. If the data is correct. Press Y and your
logging is formatted and Printed. Sample loggings are Printed at the end of the Program.

Although the Program is formatted for the COMMODORE-64, it will run with a minimum of reformatting on the VIC-20. For those with other computers, the heart shaped symbol found in lines 10 & 78 are commands to clear the screen and return the cursor to the home The arrow symbol in line 10 is a command to Print blue.

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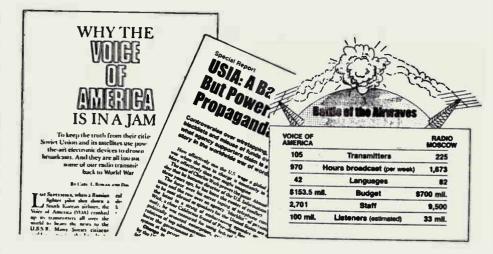
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The VOA is in the News....

ISSILE BASES

Quite a bit in the news lately about the VOA/USIA, especially two articles in the March "Reader's Digest" and "U.S. News & World Report". Ed Insinger also points out a recent mention in the February 27th
"New York Times", concerning allegations of the banning of certain
people from participation in an overseas speakers program sponsored by the government. (JH)





Listening in — Martin Field is a short-wave pennants from his friends of the airwaves are DX-er. His unusual hobby puts him in touch displayed near his shortwave receiver. with people all around the world. Some of the (Photo by Ann Grimes)

Meet Your Neighbor

Field travels via airwaves

By Sarah Ziegler

Through the airwaves, Marlin feld has been all around the world,

Field has been all around the world, never leaving Michigan.
Field, the Davis Middle School ibrarian, has a unique hobby that allows him to bear what's happening all over the world any time of the day or night. He is a short-wave DX-er. A or night. He is a short-wave DX-er. A DX-er is similar to a hear radio operator, except where a hear radio operator can talk to people he is listancing in, a DX-er just listens. However, as Field pointed out, DX-ers have their own special method of communication.

ers have their own special method of communication.

DX-ers, healdes listening to stations on the short wave frequency, write letters to those attaines in the hape of receiving a reply. "There are free staps you need to convince the station that you heard them," Field and. You identify the frequency, time and dute that you heard them," Field and. You identify the frequency, time and dute that you heard it. Then you tall what station was head of the station you heard, such as the assure of the station or all letters. The hageage that was being used to another important factor, on are detailed of the pregraming, such as music, save, conversation, on are detailed with the present of the station that you heard it, Field and, the people there will mail you pennants, post cards and other assersiary of the creatity. Field has desumed and post cards from places as far away and studie as Ecuador, Catas Rica, and several European countries." Il specialize in routigious pennants, "Field said, proudly displaying colorful items from varies railgious astations workdwide.
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#80 accident a see how far he could drive and still reach certain stations. He read about the letter-writing aspect of DXing in an electrosics magazine, and that is how he came to write his first letters to AM stations. "One of the first stations I wrote to sent me a pen-nant," Field said, "so I started offecting those."
It wasn't long before Field had

It wasn't long before Freich had acquirec a short wave racio and was experimenting with trying to hear stations all over the world. Today, he has a couple of sntennas, one in the house and one on the roof, as well as other special equipment which allows him to reach further and

Incidentally, "DX" stands for distant reception Distant reception is available only on short wave radios because they reach a higher frequency than the AM band. The shorter the wave, the greater the frequency and the longer they will travel

Pregently sent user mages are present in the contravel.

Field has beend repties from 917 countries, which puth ham 18th on a list of 2,800 DX ers anthomyde, as far those who have beend the most stations. There are four countries he has written to but has not heard from yet. Zantisher, Tantore, Borneo and Sal-Pan, And there are four countries be has not beard at all yet: the fieldiev islande, Canthrore, Blottan and Kirthetti. A country is defined by the National Short Wave Radio Association, not by the United Nations, by the way.

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According to Field, most short wave stations are evened by governments. The Voice of America, for the Association of the Short and the Precent of the Precent o

The United States does not have many short wave commercial stations, Field and, because the FCC will not grant licenses. Three are in New Orteans. Florida/California and Pennsylvania

Field knows of one other DXer in Hillschie, and he corresponds with one in Brazil. He hosps up on the losses in short wave news through the DXer's labely magazine, PramDX, for which he has written several articles.

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from Northeastern Missouri State University in political actence. Field taught political actence. Field taught political actence at Lake Michigan College where he also chaired the social science division. He received his masters degree in political actence from the University of Missouri. He has also done graduate study at the University of Hawaii, the University of Hawaii, the University of Hawaii, the University of Missouri, the University of Missouri, the University of Mostans, Western Montans State & Andrews University.

By now you should know MARLIN FIELD. He's a regular contributor to SWC and a veteran DXer to boot.

After we featured his article, "Christian Radio Voices" here, Marlin saw it as an opportunity to publicize the hobby. He took a copy of it to the Hillsdale Daily News, his local paper. The article at left is the result.

There are some inaccuracies which will be obvious to most: the spellings of Timor, Saipan and Kashmir for instance and, yes, Marlin has 917 stations, not countries, verified.

And, as most of you also know, Marlin has more than a passing interest in Christian radio stations. He sends along this financial report on FEBC's Saipan operation:

Saipan Project update

As the Saipan project progresses toward completion, a number of financial needs remain outstanding. Below is a list of those needs. (The initial estimate for Stage I was \$2 million, More than 34's of that amount has been raised and used in the construction of the transmitter building and missionary homes, the purchase and installation of the antenna system. etc.)

Stage 1 .	Of the original cost, amount still needed:		
Transmitter #1 resto	pration \$ 20,000		
Transmitter #2	239,000		
Transmitter building	50.000		
installation of			
2 transmitters	20,000		
Power substation	10,000		
Transmission lines	15,000		
Power cables	10,000		
Audio Equipment	30,000		
Contingency	100,000		
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	Missionary Duplex Housing		100,000
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	GRAND TOTAL NEEDED	\$,804,000

DX STAMP SERVICE

As IRCs become more expensive (and less useful), mint stamps seem like the logical approach to return postage. A good source is the DX STAMP SERVICE (7661 Roder Parkway, Ontario, NY 14519). Owner George Robertson purchased the business almost 12 years ago from Sax Ringler, W2SAW. A price list is available for a SASE. (JH)



For "World Wide Postage"

POPULAR COMMUNICATIONS

(Ed's note: I know I've harped on this before, but PopComm is a superb publication. Dave Maxfield has graciously compiled an index of PopComm articles for DXers.)

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Dave Maxfield

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The ICOM IC-R71A



Frank Decker, Syracuse, MY- I have used this newly acquired receiver for only a few days but it has quickly replaced my FRG-7700 as my favorite radio for SWLing. Its 32 programmable memories are completely tunable throughout the range of the receiver without disturbing the memorized frequency. In addition, it has two VFOs, which remember the last frequency to which they were tuned. The receiver has three indicated tuning rates, .1 kHz, 1 kHz, and 1 mHz, as well as direct entry of any frequency via its' keypad into either VFO, from which it can be stored in any selected memory, if desired. Provision is made for automatically scanning the memories or for scanning between any two frequencies stored in memories #1 and #2. At first the scanning function refused to continue once a station had been found with sufficient strength to open the squelch. I have since discovered in Fig. 7-4 of the instruction mamual that there is an internal switch in the receiver, which is not otherwise described, which controls whether the scanning function resumes or not after locking onto a signal. Moving the switch to the "tuner on" position solved the problem and the scanning function now works as described in the instruction manual.

The stability appears to be very good. The actual tuning rate of the receiver in the .1 kHz indicated mode is .01kHz which makes for easy SSB tuning. Sensitivity of the receiver appears to be very high, and more importantly for my receiving conditions, the freedom from overload and intermodulation products is excellent, particularly when using my various random wire antennas, which pick up very strong signals from local BCB stations. The pre-amplifier does not appear to work below 1600 kHz but the sensitivity of the receiver is adequate to pick up numerous VLF stations and beacons, and for any BCB stations that I am likely to want to hear. The attenuator works on all frequencies to reduce overloading, if necessary.

The two stock filters are <u>both</u> <u>usable</u> on <u>AM</u> and can be narrowed by use of Icom's version of "passband tuning," to avoid interference on <u>either side</u> of the desired signal. The notch filter does not appear to have any effect on hetrodynes in the AM mode, but they are easily eliminated with the P.B.T. The notch is quite effective in the SSB mode.

Each of the receiving modes , AM, CW, LSB, USB, RTTY, and FM (optional) are manually switch selectable, and the received frequency and display automatically adjust for the selected mode. (Ed. note: except, as in the R-70, when going from AM or LSB to USB.)

A very flexible noise blanker is provided with both threshold and width controls for attenuating the effects of the "woodpecker" which I have not encountered since acquiring the radio. However, the noise blanker appears to be very effective on the pulse type noise I have needed to eliminate.

The record output level is a bit on the low side but fully usable with any recorder. Other outputs are provided for an external speaker and I.F. for an oscilloscope or panadapter. Most of the accessories, except the FL 44A S.S.B. filter, but including narrow C.W. filters, infrared remote control, F.M. unit, and voice synthesizer, are of the plug-in variety.

From my brief acquaintance with this receiver, the bottom line is, that in terms of the most important characteristics, this receiver exhibits the best overall combination of sensitivity, selectivity, freedom from spurious responses, and flexibility of any radio I have owned; and its' tunable memories, variable tuning rate, and direct keypad entry make it a pure delight to use.

Most of us are probably wondering what, if any, significant changes have been made in the R-71A outside of the addition of the keypad entry system and 32 channel memory. Sam Dellit, chairman of DX Australia's Technical Team, has very kindly provided us with a comprehensive review of the R-71A which mentions the following:

The following information is based upon manufacturer's supplied figures or inferred from earlier R-70 specs. In a few cases it has been possible to check figures with elementary equipment, but a detailed laboratory test report is hoped to be available soon. Noise floor in SSB with 2.3 kHz BW (bandwidth) is -134 dBmW with preamp on and -134 dBm without. Sensitivity in SSB 2.3 kHz is less than .15 uV for 10 dB SHN/N (.1-1.6 MHz, less than 1 uV). AM mode sensitivity is less than .5 uV for 10 dB SHN/N (.1-1.6 MHz, less than 3 uV) -BW 2.8 kHz. Several switchable bandwidths give a good range of selectivity. The wide AM filter is 6 kHz @ -6 dB and 15 kHz @ -50 dB. The need to specify the 50 dB down point on this filter infers poor ultimate rejection and this is plainly apparent in actual listening. BW for AM normal and SSB wide is quoted as 2.8 kHz but the review unit appeared to have a BW of 3.3 kHz in SSB. The normal SSB filter is 2.3 kHz @ -6 dB and 4.2 @ -60 dB which is excellent. The optional narrow filter for AM/SSB/CW is 500 kHz @ -6 dB and 1.5 kHz @ -6 dB. Stability is less than 200 Hz after switch on 1 minute to 60 minutes and less than 30 hz after 1 hour. This is excellent and more than adequate for all but the most demanding applications. The quoted dynamic range is 105 dB without the preamp and would be about 100 dB with the preamp. If achieved this would match the famed Drake R7, but considering the circuitry, this would need to be carefully verified. Regradless of the numbers, ability to withstand overload, cross-modulation, and intermodulation is suberb. Spurious responses (birdies) are quoted as being more than 60 dB down and nothing of sigificance was noted on SW other than very low level readout hash. Even this could probably be cured by using a few feet of coax cable at the antenna input.

The key element of the front end and hence the entire receiver is, of course, the first mixer. In this regard the R-71A is a significant advance over the already good R-70. The R-70 first mixer employed a IM412EL IC bipolar DBM with a third order intercept of about +12 dBm. The R-71A moves on to a balanced pair of active 25K125s with local oscillator power applied to the gates. The claimed 105 dB dynamic range for R-71A (of 95 dB for the R-70) would indicate an input intercept of about +27 dBmW.

The front panel boasts no less than 48 keys, switches, and knobs-surely a record for an under \$1000 receiver. 2 jacks at the front and 8 at the back complete the complement. A brief description of each will give an idea of the overall operation of the set. The noise blanker has no less than 3 controls-on/off, level, and width. It is effective against pulse type noise (including ignition noise and OTH radar.) ACC time constant switch offers off/fast/slow (decay) attack time is fast. With ACC switched off and RF gain adjusted, optimum performance is achievedwhen Murphy's Law results in good DX opening concurrent with quasi-local thunderstorm activity. 5 pushbuttons control mode-one each for AM. CW, LSB, USB, and RTTY. Optional FM is obtained by pressing the "Function" key then AM. Thankfully the R-70's automatic selection of USB above 10 mHz and LSB below has been dropped. Unfortunately the quirk of a 3 kHz freq change in swapping between USB and LSB remains to plague DXers and is the single most annoying feature of the set. If this aspect were corrected the ICOM FBT would be far more effective. The PRE/ATT switch provides a choice of 20 dB attenuation, straight through, or 10 dB amplification. The preamp as supplied does not function below 1.6 MHz, but presumably the inhibit line can be cut to correct this. The R-70 amp once modified in this manner was effective down to 300 kHz.

Two pushbuttons give 3 positions of selectivity tailored for each mode. Pressing either the narrow or wide buttons alone gives the appropriate BW in each mode. If both are in or both out then "normal" BW is selected. A 3 position switch would have been better. Individual controls are provided for AF and RF gain, squelch level, and tone.

A switch is provided to enable the optional infrared remote control. The tuning rate switch varies the frequency step increment in the syntesizer. With button out the frequency changes in 10 Hz steps (2 kHz per rotation) unless the kmob is being rotated rapidly, in which case the step increments to 50 Hz (up to 10 kHz) per rotation). If the TS button is pressed, steps are 1 kHz (200 kHz per rotation). The R-70 quirk whereby tenths of a kHz was not cleared has been corrected. The variable rate tuning is a flopas it is too difficult to gauge the rotation speed at which the 10 Hz/50 Hz transition occurs. On the other hand the 100 Hz fixed step rate of the R-70 will be sorely missed as this was probably the most used when tuning BCB stations in AM. The fundamental problem with photoencoders, however, has still not been addressed. The ideal combination would be 10 Hz steps and 20 kHz per rotation, i.e., an order of magnitude increase in the number of steps per rotation. Perhaps a quantum leap in technology is required to acieve this, but until it is achieved, the vast majority of users will feel uncomfortable with photo encoder dials. An interesting enhancement over the R-70 is the band button which converts the main tuning dial into a band switch (1 MHz steps, 7 MHz per turn.) While better than the R-70's up/down 1 MHz buttons (non-repeating), the Kenwood R-2000 system beats both "hands down" with dedicated buttons but a repeat feature which activates after 1 second and increments every 1/5 second thereafter. A dial lock switch electronically freezes the tuned frequency to prevent accidental mistuming.

A notch filter may be adjusted in frequency and switched in and out to eliminate an unwanted carrier in the sideband. Frequency control is excellent and notch depth satisfactory (variable depending upon location in thepassband). Unfortunately, the notch is not operative in the AM mode. Apparently the problem with the R-70 where the notch would not cover one sideband in AM, has been "corrected" by disconnecting it in the AM mode altogether: The use of a 9 MHz crystal notch does not permit more than 3 kHz tuning range, compared to the 10 kHz required for AM. A better solution for ICOM would have been to use an LC hybrid at 455 kHz.

For the DNer seeking the ultimate in stable exalted carrier single sideband reception of AM signals, the CR-64 high stability crystal frequency reference is recommended. It consists of a replacement high stability xtal in a temperature compensating proportionally controlled oven. Resulting overall stability spec is plus/minus 50 Hz after switch on 1 minute to 60 minutes (200 Hz standard) and less than plus/minus 10 Hz after 1 hour at room temperature (30 Hz standard). Variation with temperature is plus/minus 100 Hz in the range -10 C to plus 60 C (500 Hz standard). Various optional filters are available. The FL 444 455 kHz 8 pole xtal lattice filter has proven to be a superb replacement in the R-70 for the supplied inferior ceramic SSB PET filter and will function equally well in the R-71A. With it, the PET loses its fuzziness and performs as intended. The FL-32 500 Hz filter is a must for the serious listener in locating split frequency operations. The FL-63 250 Hz filter is for the dedicated CW entusiast. Note that only one of either the FL-32 or FL-63 can be installed. By the way, although not mentioned in the manual, it is likely that the somewhat better FL-33 6 kHz filter for the R-70 could replace the standard FL-70 used in the R-71A. The IC-EX-257 FM unit replaces all the IF/detector circuitry following the 3rd mixer when the FM mode is used.

Top of the list of optional extras is the IC-EK310 speech synthesizer frequency readout module. When the speech button on the front panel is pressed the frequency is "announced" i.e., for 14.2315 MEZ "one four point two three one five megahertz". Volume is internally adjustable and a jumper selects one of two speech rates. While this unit has not been specifically developed for the R-71A, it is believed to be the first readily available for a semi-professional receiver. Our sight-impaired colleagues and the DX community as a whole owe a debt of gratitude for this long-awaited device. Thanks ICOM: Mention should also be made of the RC-11 infrared remote control, which has not been sighted as yet, but the manual infers that it remotes the keypad entry system and the mode switches. It includes a spearte control and additional board for installation in the R-71A. This unit will bring new meaning to the phrase "armchair listening level."

Scanning functions are impressive, with 2 scan rates, specifiable upper and lower limits. Scanning ceases when squelch is activated or the tuning dial moves. Scanning may be confined to channels stored in memory and further constrained to those with a selected mode. As well as 32 memories several buttons are provided to facilitate interaction between them and the dual VFOs. All freqs can be entered either through the main tuning dial, memories, for digital keypad. There is room for improvement with the scan rates which do not meet all requirements and keypad entry of this would be desireable. An anomaly in the scanning system is that frequencies increment down rather than up as do the memory channels—a major flaw.

-- Many thanks Frank and Sam. If you are interested in an excellent overseas radio club, may I suggest DX Australia, P.O. Box 285, Mt. Waverly, Victoria, Australia. Dues are A \$15 seamail or A \$ 25 airmail. Bulletin is Twees Calling, and first-rate: 23-

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A Few Tips on DXpeditions

Michael Bolitho, Toronto, Ontario

Relatively little has appeared in these pages on DXpeditions - the chance to go out into the wilds, erect antennae, turn on a radio, and voila, hear new stations from weird and wonderful places. There are those who ask "who would be crazy enough to do something like that?" I grant you that listening expeditions are not for everyone. Those who prefer armchair quality reception while actually sitting (bouncing?) in their armchairs probably prefer to stay at home. However, for the listener who enjoys hearing new and exotic material a DXpedition can sometimes be the only way to accomplish that. Living in an urban area creates untold problems for the listener who chases weak stations. Electrical noise levels can be severe enough some days to blanket all but the strongest stations. The problems are especially severe on the medium wave (MW) band, plus the shortwave tropical bands of 120, 90 an 60 metres. For example, it's a rare night that I can hear anything on 120 metres in midtown Toronto, thanks to, you guessed it, the local noise level. The listening expedition allows the participant to escape from the noise level. Combined with an opportunity to erect longer wire antennae which usually offer somewhat higher gain, an expedition can hear significantly more than the listener would in his/her home location. Even under mediocre conditions! Exceptional conditions sometimes produce results which are nothing short of outstanding. On the mediumwave band, for example, the erection of long antennae with high gain and directivity can eliminate common domestic stations and replace them with reception of rare Latin or other overseas stations. A DXpedition also allows the medium wave listener to escape the adjacent channel interference ("splash") often noted from local stations.

One thing which is crucial to the success of any expedition is planning. The more ambitious you are, and the more you wish to accomplish, the more planning you will have to do. An expedition can be as simple or complicated as you wish to make it. For some it may be simply a matter of taking a portable radio to the summer cottage and listening on the built-in whip antenna. For others, it may consist of several thousand feet of wire, portable generators to run AC-powered radios, tents, sleeping bags, food, and the other accessories required to spend a week camping and hearing new stations. What any particular expedition does is up to its members. But once the decision is made, it is a tremendous help to be well-organized.

First of all, it helps to have an extra person or two going along on the expedition. That way, the tasks involved in the organization can be split up. However, at the same time, too many people can cause problems if all try and hook into one antenna or run more than a couple of antennae to the same site. Too many long wire antennae can interfere with each other, spoiling some of the directional effects. An additional advantage of those extra people, however, is that some monitoring of the band can be done at all hours of the night. Too often, there's a lull where there is nothing being heard; say around two or three A.M. That's when the temptation is greatest to drop off to sleep and ignore the alarm clock for sunrise. In theory, three people are less likely to do this than two, but note the caveat about theory.

Once you've decided who is interested in going, you need to decide what you're interested in hearing. Mediumwave? Shortwave? Both? From where? The questions are relevant because they will affect the selection of a suitable site. It pays to remember that long wire antennae get to be very directional as they longer in relation to the wavelength of the signal being received. A directional MW antenna will need to be much longer than one for reception on the 60mb shortwave band. For example, DXpeditions specializing in the mediumwave band often erect antennae which are upwards of 2000 feet long. But for shortwave this antenna would be so directional that the expedition would be virtually limiting itself to one area of the world; if reception conditions to that one area were poor, the listeners would consequently find themselves to be quite bored.

Site selection now comes into play. The ideal site will have fairly easy terrain, with no big hills in the direction you wish your stations to arrive from. High ten-

sion power lines should be absent, although access to AC power is a tremendous convenience. And a check in advance to see if there are any obnoxious buzzes during listening hours might not be a bad idea. Other nice facilities to have are some kind of accomodation, rather than having to rely on a tent. (For some reason, the weather always choses to strike whenever I go on an expedition. The last one I went on saw the temperature dip to -40 Farenheit/Celcius late one night.) Compromises will have to be made. The lack of AC power is not of concern if a battery powered receiver is available. A tent is comfortable accomodation on a summer evening in July. Site terrain is a little harder to compromise stringing several thousand feet of wire in a swamp would not be an enjoyable past time. Really, the only advice which can be offered is to use what's available to you, and make the best of it.

Antennae are one area which provoke a number of questions. I've referred throughout this article to the erection of long wire antennae, preferably of multiple wavelength. These are also known as "Beverage" wave antennae, after their inventor. The best antenna wire seems to be single strand, plastic covered copper. The exact gauge will depend exactly on how often you are prepared to support it, and most the local availability of wire at a reasonable price. Multi-stranded wire tends to need more support, which is no problem if the antenna is strung through a forest, but rather a nuisance in an otherwise devoid field. Height with these very long wires is not of crucial importance - four or five feet above ground level often works quite well. If suitable natural supports are not available, man made ones can be fabricated using 1" by 2" lumber stakes. A uniquely Canadian solution to this problem is to use broken hockey sticks. Remember, the more supports that are required, the longer it takes to actually erect the antenna and reel it in when you're finished. The only advice I can offer about stringing the wire itself is to make sure that it is as straight as it possibly can be. Otherwise, the pronounced directional effects will be spoiled; the benefit of the higher gain will still exist but the results are usually not quite as spectacular. It's also worth noting again the problems with too many antennae running into one site - the consequent interactions between them will spoil the directional Beverage effects. I can't be too specific about directional effects. More information can be found in the National Radio Club (NRC) publications on Beverage antennae; including several excellent charts which show the directionality/wavelength relationship. (For information, NRC Publications Centre, P.O. Box 164, Mannsville, New York.)

Once the site has been selected, a whole new series of questions arises. If you're camping, you're going to need all the camping gear, and all the necessities for your survival in the wilderness for the length of time you are going to be listening. Plus, the stuff related to the radio aspect of the trip. The receivers themselves. The antenna wire. The supports. Tools. A soldering iron is very useful to have; if you haven't got electricity you can obtain a propane fired soldering iron. Solder. Proper clothing - it helps to remember that the weather will always oblige you by turning worse; there's nothing quite like not being properly dressed to add to your enjoyment. Another typical Canadian example: if the snowfall is likely to be heavy, a set of snowshoes makes antenna work much faster. It also helps to prepare your car adequately for the rigour of back roads and not well beaten tracks, especially if you normally confine your driving to cleared urban roadways. Sliding into a ditch or getting stuck in the mud is no fun; inevitably hours are wasted getting towed/dug out, and that's usually when the best reception conditions are present. A simple rule of thumb to remember is that once you think you've got everything, go back and look at your car. If there is any room left in it for more than a driver and passenger, stop, because you must have forgotten something. The rule, although facetious, points out another problem: while it is a nuisance to try and remember absolutely everything, it is a bigger nuisance to go back and get something you've forgotten. Or worse, to find yourself without something you need. (Like the cigarette lighter power cord for your receiver or tape recorder!) It all comes back to being well organized.

Another question which is often asked involves what receiver to take along. My answer to this would the best one that you have for the power supply available.

A battery operated portable can do quite well if there's no AC power available. But, a decent communications rig is capable of pulling out superior DX, and if you feel it's worth the trouble, take it. I remember hearing Comoroes on 3331 (hetting CHU) on an expedition once; thanks in part to the fact that one of the participants had bothered to lug his R388 along and the selectivity of the R388 made the difference. It is worth remembering, however, that some communications receivers are not designed for the shock of this rather rugged type of use; I understand this caveat applies especially to older tube type receivers. Cossett them in the back seat of your car, and not the trunk.

Another worthwhile set of things to remember is reference material. Split this out among members of the expedition as well; no point ending up with three copies of the World Radio TV Handbook and no copy of the Tropical Bands Survey for refacence.

The author has been a participant on several DX peditions in the province of Ontario, and would enjoy swapping information or anecdotes with others who have also participated or are interested in participating in them. Road trip anyona?

An SWC Station Profile of RADIO MOUNDOU - CHAD

by Shawn McDaniel (from a letter by station director, Dorong Guela Ketchoua)

Radio Moundou began broadcast-ing on June 29, 1979 in the midst of a civil war in Chad that has raged for the last twenty years. It continues today without any sign of stopping.

The station originally served the voice for one of the rebel leaders in Southern Chad who made Moundou his capital city. Moundou was captured by the forces of Gen. Hassan Habre in September of 1982. Habre is now the president of Chad. Since then, Radio Moundou has been a regional station of Radiodiffusion Nationale Tchadienne.

The station transmitter is a rebuilt ham rig rated at 5 Kw, though at present it is at half power. The frequency used, 5286v, is utilized to escape interference found on the 60 meter band, with the full approval of the government. The civil war has made finding spare parts for their transmitter very difficult and it is always on the verge of breakdown. The director of Radio Moundou also believes that his station is being jammed by Soviets, since it poses a threat to their interests in the area.

The station objectives are to provide truth and information to the people of Chad and to promote unity among the people. Radio Moundou

broadcasts every day from 0500 to 0800, and from 1400 to 1800 GMT on 5286v, 56 meters, in French, Arabic and Sara with news bulletins at 0545 and 1630.

The station welcomes reception reports to:

RADIO MOUNDOU Station Regionale de la R.W.T. B.P. 122 Moundou. Chad

(Editor's note: Thanks, Shawn: Of course, by now everyone knows that the outlet on 4904.8 has returned after a lengthy absence, giving some of you another shot at Chad.)

USPS governors postpone rate hike

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year holiday mailing season _our article of last came after the board discover courtesy of "Linn's ered that postal income will Stamp News" and This rather interesting article was received here pecently. The author apparently prefers the pen name of "Tristan Tom". So, in the interest of progressive hobby journalism, we present....

Is Tristan da Cunha Impossible?

The following is an abreviated story of one Diers experience having heard the toughest of the tough, Tristan Da Cunha. Believe what you will, but in this mans heart, he knows what he heard. The purpose of this article isn't to prove anything, but to simply relate what had happened. I hope you at least find it enjoyable.

Saturday, December 29, 1979 was a typical Winter day. The day was spent much like any other Winter weekend day, sawing logs in front of the TV. When I awoke at 2130 GMT, I decided to warm up the ole R-39CA for a few hours of DX. I never would have imagined in my wildest dreams what was about to happen.

When I returned with the pot of Coffee, the receiver cabinet was already warm. As luck would have it, the readout showed 6215.1 kiloherts, and when the receiver was turned on, Paul Dane was heard announcing that *This transmission is broadcast via the transmitting facilities of Radio Andorra". A nice catch at 3 k'lowatts, but is was already logged a few days previous. I noticed that the noise level was rather low and that the signal strength was quite good. This prompted me to tune to 5039 as I wished to get details for Sudan so that I could send them a reception report. When the odometer stopped at 5039, beautiful Arabic string music was heard. "Huna Ondurman" was noted at 2230, the end of the program. I continued to tune around 60 meters, and I halted my bandscanning on 5100. As the Afro high-life music pounded through the speaker, I wondered if it could be one of those Angolan regional stations. Sure enough, at 2245 I caught the ID in Portuguese by a man announcer seemingly in his late 50's. What a great catch. I could hardly believe the strength at which Emissora Regional Mocamedes was coming in at. After I logged it in the some-what organized log book, my attention was focused on 3930. Cape Verde would be a new country and I had hirh hopes that the R-390A's excellent selectivity could pull Sao Vicente out of the ARC QRM. What I thought was not the case. Cape Verde was doing so well I didn't even need the lower selectivity positions. At that time I knew something strange was happening. It definately wasn't a dream and I figured I may have a chance at the Falklands, or maybe even more. When reality finally settled in again, Cape Verdes national Anthem was being played. following the national anthem, the carrier left the air. Again I thought, even if I didn't hear anything else, I still managed to get one new country, two new stations.

Nothing much happened afterwards, and at 0020 boredom set in. Fortunately I remembered Maldives on 4754. Five minutes later the carrier popped on and the little hirdie was singing away. I waited for the sign on announcements before I went hysterical. At 0029 a young lady was heard exclaiming "Mee Radio Maldives..." Holly heterodynes, another country!! I could hardly believe my ears. It was a good thing I had the tape player running. I jotted down details until 0055. Ahhh, Falklands should be in by now I thought. Actually I was quite calm about the whole thing. I've tried in vain for Falklands for many years with nothing heard but a slight carrier. Why should it be coming in now? At 0100 I moved down to 2370. Whats this! English accented DJ's! "Radio Newsreel"! By God it must be FIBS. It was confirmed at 0115 with an ID by a young lady announcer and a run-down of tomorrows programs. I actually fell right out of my chair (only because the back broke in the excitement). But WOW, FIBS at S911 Gez, what could possibly hap en next? I wasn't about to move the dial at that point. After the announcements, a few Beatles tunes were played. then God Save The Queen and the plug was pulled. Finally FIBS: If this kept up, I'd shoot up right through the scoreboard column, was one of the many thoughts that raced through my mind. At that time I realized I might have a shot at Tristan. A long shot, but a shot none-the-less. Early in my Daing career I took a vow that whenever I heard Tristan I would quit the Daine hobby all together, having conquered that last mountain. I thought that tomorrow 12 years of DX might actually come to an endThe rest of the night wasn't as eventful. All that was heard was a few West German regionals, Sudan (again), Tunisia on medium wave, and West Berlin on 6005. Even CKFX on 6080 was coming in fairly well with 10 watts. I made the fatal mistake of going to sleep at 0900. Who knows what I could have heard that morning. Vietnamese regionals, scores of Indo's, Tibet, Manchuria? It seemed sleep was more important at the time. Anyhow, what fun would DXing be if you heard everything that you tried for? And so I sleep until late afternoon.

I woke up at around 1800 GMT. I gathered myself and ate a few eggs and drank a glass of OJ. Then, after breakfast, I looked out the back kitchen window only to see nothing! No antenna! Disaster, no antenna and Tristan would be on in half an hour. Further inspection showed that half the longwire was still in the tree, the other half was buried in the snow. The high winds must have done it in. It was too late to brave the winds and the cold to fix it. I knew all too well that Murphys Law applies to fixing antennas also. A job that would take only half an hour would, no doubt, take 4. So it was senseless to go out and fix it. All hopes for Tristan was gone, so it seemed. I had my trusty R-390A tuned to 3290 15 minutes before sign on. The UTEs were tough but ECSSB would take care of that. Nothing to do now but wait. 1858 and things were looking bad. But at 1859 a carrier suddenly sprang right out of the mess. As an avid DXer, I was used to carriers springing up anytime anywhere, then vanishing as fast as they appeared. 1900 came and went with still no modulation, but at 1901 a voice was heard. "This is Tristan calling, ZOE, Edinburg, heres a look at the local news". I scrambled for a pen and my notebook. The best details I could ever take were written down as fast as I could. After the news was a pop music program that lasted until 1930. After the start of a BBC program at 1930, a buzz saw type UTE started up smack dab on 3290. Even the ECSSB method couldn't help that eardrum blasting QRM. The UTE stayed on the rest of the evening testing even the most patient DXer. 2020 GMT I realized not all was lost, I still had the tape recording, or did I. The most horrifying part of the whole incident had just entered my mind. I didn't hit the record button on the tape deck! How on earth could I forget to start the dumb thing?! I didn't have even a syllable of a word on tape. Who would believe me now that I heard Tristan Da Cunha? But I did have the details of the programs. There was hope yet. 4°11 send the reception report and won't publicize that I heard Tristan until I get the QSL back, I thought.

Well, its been 4 years now since that day and I still haven't received a QSL from Tristan. I sent them 10 reports and I'm begining to think it was just a dream. But then again, it couldn't be because I received a QSL from Sudan from that fateful day. I did keep my vow though. I sold my R-390A and a friend has all my QSL's now. Things would probable have been different had I started the tape deck. But thats all over now. Having never sent theat log of Tristan to IR-A I figured I had to at least tell you the story of my Tristan reception. If anything, I hope you find it enjoyable even if you don't believe it.

One final note: To those avid DXers, don't ever attempt to hear Tristan Da Cunha, its more trouble than its worth.

Street,

Tristan Ton

Well, despite the organization problem here of recent months, the column fell together rather well. And, we still have some good material left on hand.

The next few days will be spent getting settled into the new shack. My dad is engineering the desk building project and it's a beauty! Not only is he a talented cabinet maker and craftsman, but a helluva cw operator at that. Maybe we can get a shack photo in here sometime soon?

Until next month, 73s- Auk



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External Services: A Survey of Motives Part II

Last month we examined propaganda and the desire to present "unvarnished" information as two of the primary reasons for countries to enter the international broadcasting community. This month, we'll continue our discussion with some additional motives.

Although most people live and die in the same

Although most people live and die in the same country in which they are born, many opt to emigrate from their homelands in search of work of other socio-political conditions. International broadcasters recognize this fact and often focus the operation of their foreign service toward providing a service for nationals living abroad. Almost all international broadcasters provide this by beaming programs in their own language in addition to a language spoken in the desired target area. This service for nationals helps retain the link between the motherland and those abroad by providing national news and indigenous popular music.

Primary examples of this type of service are the Soviet station Radiostansiya Rodina (Radiostation Homeland), the Voice

of Greece, and Radio Norway.

The use of external services as a diplomatic channel may be another motive for international broadcasters. Programs generally consist of official policy decisions and proclamations and national news. Few cultural programs are presented, as apparently these stations are not broadcasting for the benefit of a general audience, but to official monitors abroad. A primary example of this motive is Radio Pakistan, which broadcasts national news at dictation speed.

Another motive for international broadcasting is commercial. A long-standing example of this type of station is Radio Luxembourg, which broadcasts rock music, news headlines, European weather, and commercial announcements to surrounding European countries.

Some broadcasters have entered the field of international broadcasting to spread the word of the Gospel. Many of the programs presented by these stations are actually produced by outside religious production houses, such as Back to the Bible Productions. An example of the religious broadcaster is WINB, Red Lion, PA.

The final motive to be discussed may be somewhat controversial in its presentation, but upon reflection, is probably legitimate. Occasionally, an external service will be established to satisfy the personal wishes of a national leader. What comes to mind as an illustration of this type of station is the old External Service of the Uganda Broadcasting Corporation, circa 1979. Speeches delivered by then-President for Life Idi Amin were carried in their entirety by this station, along with news, political commentary, and western music. The UBC, notorious for its technical foul-ups (records skipping in mid-song), poor-quality announcers (marble-mouths), and bizarre news stories (Tanzanian troops falling into a river and being devoured by crocodiles) had become a joke to most American shortwave listeners. All in all, the station seemed to be a reflection of the man it intended glorify.

Obviously, this survey only scratches the surface of reasons why countries enter the international broadcasting community. Perhaps you have different ideas, or would care to comment on any article which has appeared previously. If so, feel free to

write. You can reach me at the above address.



isteners Notebook

This month, Listener's Notebook is being brought to you under the frantic, last-minute editorship of Terry A. Ward; 2202 Oxford Lane; Cedar Falls, IA 50614. The listings below use the following abbreviations:

RIB

Review of International Broadcasting BBC World Monitoring Service "World

Broadcasting Information" (Material here is copyrighted and the source must be listed!)

ADXN Australian DX News
ACE The Monthly ACE
NZ DX Times New Zealand DX Times

SWL/DX EVENT !! The Southern California Area DXers, the American Shortwave Listeners Club and ANARC (Association of North American Radio Clubs) will be promoting SWL/DX activities during a "SCADS Soes to College" fair at

Solden West College Solden West at Edinger Huntington Beach, CA

on Saturday, May 12, 1984 as part of the local Community Festival '84. With equipment displays, info and helpful folks this seems to be a GREAT idea to show off SWL/DX'ing. Bood luck to all! <taw>

Afghanistan External Svcs sked all beamed to Europe (via WBI):

1730-1830 7290,15077 Pashto/Dari 1830-1900 7290,15077 German 1900-1930 7290,15077 EE

Alaska KNLS, Anchor Point 6185 hrd *1730-2000* w/ pop sx & RS rel pgs fiar sig (Ernie Behr).

Algeria RTA EE 2000, SS 2030 and FF 2100-0200 on 9641. AA noted on 15370 @ 1700 (R E Wood).

Argentina RAE EE sked (via WBI): 1700-1800 15345 EE (excl Sun.) 0200-0300 15345,11755,11710 EE (not Mon.)

Australia R. Australia noted EE 0900 on unsked 15395 QRM from R. Moscow in Russian (R E Wood). Per announcements, R. Australia's frequencies of 15410 and 15395 s/off at 0910; listeners should retune to 21605 (Dale Park). R. Australia reported on Feb 9 that testing would begin soon on the rebuilt transmitters near Darwin. This facility was devastated by a cyclone ten years ago. Test transmissions should have begun by now. Full operation is expected in May with programs beamed to Eastern Indonesia, S. E. Asia, China and Japan (WBI). A R. Australia reporter reported on the R. Nederlands "Media Network" pgm that the reconstructed Darwin transmitter would bring into svce three 250-kW transmitters, one log-periodic antenna and seven curtain antennae. R. Nederland also reported that R. Australia was building a new transmitter site in Western Australia at Carnarvon with presumably enhanced European EE service. (WBI) R: Australia noted on test freq 21740 @ 0100 GMT (Joe Freeborn). 15390 at 0445 excellent signal (frequency not listed in 1984 WRTH) (Chuck Oliver) NZ Radio is losing its audience of Pacific islands. NZ DX Times reprints a story detailing the loss of

the Pacific island audience to R. Australia. The article notes that the local (i.e. island) news service is so poor that "R. Australia's bulletins will break a story days, weeks and even months before the media in the country of origin pick it up!" Hard to imagine with our exit polls and the like, but SW comes through! (NZ Evening Post via NZ DX Times). The R. Australia broadcasts to Papua/New Guinea are audible here on 15160, 15320 @ 2300-2400 (Ward).

Australia Partial schedule for Pacific and Papua/New Guinea target areas (English language) (Dan Ferguson "Guide to English Shortwave Programs see publicatins below):

0000-0730 PNG/Pac 15165 11720 0100-0200 E&W Pac E&W Pac 11720, 15160, 15320, 17795 0200-0400 E&W Pac 11720, 15160 E&W Pac 11720, 15160, 15320, 17795 0400-0500 0500-0730 0730-0800 E&W Pac 11720, 15160 S. Pac 0730-0800 11910 E&W Pac 11720 0800-1100 0800-0830 S. Pac 6045, 11910 0B00-1000 PNG/Pac 15410

- Azerbaijan R. Baku 6110 vy strong from 1400 Farsi; 1500 Turkish; 1600 Arabic // 6135 much wkr to 1520 f/out (Ernie Behr).
- Bangladesh R. Bangladesh noted on 21640 w/ 40800 in EE announced as for W. Europe. After 0800 EE ID goes into Bangla. Probable 0845*. QRM from RFE and jammer. (RE Wood).
- Belgium (BooBoo Dept.) BRT 9900 noted w/ a serious mix-up 2200 January 29. "Brussels Calling" in EE began; interupted by pre-recorded Dutch tape apologizing for wrong tape and then restart with different program "Music Box." (R E Wood).
- Brazil R. Guaiba 11785 @ 0340 (WRTH says off by 0300) (Chuck Oliver). Verie letter from R. Timbira has pgm "The Int'l Correspondent"; one hour pgm in English and Portugese every Saturday @ 210 UTC. Frequencies 4975 and 15215 (Wilkins-CO). R. Diffusora de Acreana noted on 4880 from 1020- 1040 (W M Greenwood). Traze de Junho on 3569 from 1000-1015 f/out (W M Greenwood).
- Radio Nacional de Brasil a Radiobras Station has the following English language schedule (from WBI): 0205-0305 - EE (Centrl & N America) 15290 0215-0220 nx

Bulgaria/

Turkey/USSR An interesting example of stimulus and response and of Soviet bloc jamming of itself is on 25 meter band at 1000. R. Sofia is heard in Turkish on 11720 and 11860. V. of Turkey is heard beginning Bulgarian on 11820; already GRM'ed by R. Moscow World Service. As soon as Bulgaria begins jammer comes on and jams both V. of Turkey and RMWS. (R E Mood) <a href="mailto:kmmoodith://doi.org/10.1001/jams-both-violet-band-service

Bulgaria R. Sofia 6135 from #1529 W/IS & AR, /1600 TK to 1630 f/out (Ernie Behr).

Burmma | Domestic Services From Rangoon sked in English (via WBI): 0200-0230 7185 Program in EE, 0200-0210 nx 0700-0730 9730 Program in EE, 0700-0710 nx 1400-1600 5735, 5040 Program in EE, 1445-1500 nx

Chmeroon Douela 4795 @ 0600-0615 English nx.and English pgm to 0640 (NZ DX Times)

China R. Beijing English language service schedule (beginning March 5, 1984) (from R. Beijing)

East Coast NA

11650, 15385, 15520 0000-0100 11650, 15385, 15520 0100-0200 11650, 15385 0200-0300

11860 1100-1200

11650, 11860 1200-1300

West Coast NA

11650, 15385, 15520

0300-0400 11650, 15385 0400-0500

Colombia LV del Llano returned to 6115v varies to 6117.6 @ 0500 (Ernie Behr). La Voz de Llano on 6118 (not freq.) 0350. Spanish mx (C. Oliver).

Latest R. Habana Cuba actually uses transmitter sites in Cuba the USSR for its broadcasts. 1500-11800 on 15270 (AA at 1500-1600) FF 1600-1700; EE 1700- 1800); 9720 and 9695 (SS 1800-2000); 9770 and 9695 (PP 2000-2100); 9550 and 7135 (FF 2100-2200) and 7135 (EE 2200-2300). (Bob Padula via ADXN).

Cyprus R. Bayrak broadcast on 6155v has been inactive since Sept 1983 (WBI).

R. Santiago hd 6045 w/ LAm songs to 0359* Dominican Republic

Ecuador R. Pastaza hrd late s/on #1111-1128 folk mx on 3316 kHz (Wilkins - CO). Sis. de Ematalya tentatively logged 4791 on 16 Feb at unusual time of 1205 (post-sunrise in S. America) w/ nx in Spanish; ID at 1209. (Dale Park). Radio Quito, the key station of the Cedema-Radio Network observed on 4920 with following news poms (WBI):

NEWS (sponsor Banco del Pichincha) (excl Sun.) 1100-1200 "Voice of the Press" ("El Comercio") 1205-1210 1300-1330 NEWS (Cadena Ecuador Radio) <excl. Sun.> 2300-2330 NEWS (Banco del Pichincha) (excl. Sa. Sun.) 0405-0430 NEWS (Cadena Ecuador Radio) (excl. Sat. Sun.)

Egypt New experimental test suce to NA for EE suce 0030- 0300. The regular 9475 has been used in parallel 11755, 11820 or 11880 (R. Cairo). R. Cairo's Holy Qur'an Service on higher requencies than before. Noted 0800 on 17745 also 0600 on 11905. This service carries nx in AA as well as Qur'an recitations and commentaries. (RE Wood). R. Cairo has the following EE language schedule (via WBI): 0200-0330 EE (to North America) 15370, 9475

w/ nx at 0215 and 0315 1215-1330 EE (to S. & S.E. Asia) 17675

1230-1240 Nx

1240-1245 commentary 1328-1330 Nx headlines

EE (Central & S. Africa) 15255 1630-1830 2030-2200 EE (W. Africa) 15375 2115-2245 9805

EE (Europe)

Ethiopia VoRE 9595 from 1900 w/ V of Namibia, 1930 R Freedom in EB and vernacular to 1959* over QRM (Ernie Behr).

FBIS on 2380 @0900 And additional skeds Falkland 2380 0900-1100; 3958 1115-2030; 2380 2030-0330; Islands Sunday sign-on is one hour later. (NZ"DX"Times)

France RFI new freq 6055 #0100-0200# French language to LAm. (Ernie Behr). RFI now French @1600 on 15300 instead of EE (Bruce MacGibbon). Recent publicity material from RFI states that during 1984, RFI will increase FF nx by 10 hours 30

minutes per week in English by three and one-half hours, in Russian by 3 hours and would introduce 3 hours thirty minutes of Romanian per week. (WBI)

- At 1600, Africa No. 1 is on 15220 and 11940 (RE Wood).
- Bermany Latest sked from V. of Germany. EE to NA 0100-0159 on 6040, 6085, 6145, 9545, 9565 and 11785. Also from 0500-0550 on 5960, 6120, 9545, 9690, 11705 (E. Falkenhian).
- VOA Kavala snared at 0500 on 7130 w/ innocent ID "This Greece is the VOA. The following program is in Polish" then came the jammer w/ Moscow co-channel; (Dale Park) [Soviet coordination strikes again! - tawl Voice of Greece 7315 nx in English @ 0340 (Chuck Oliver). The domestic service of Greece regional station in Macedonia "Radio Station Macedonia" has the following SW schedule:

0600-1000 12000, 9815 (Sunday) 1000-1730 12000, 9815

1800-2215 11665, 9855 Regional news at 0600-0605 and 1630-1640. (WBI) R. St. Macedonia noted w/ local ID in GK 1500 on 9815 and 12000 w/ time signal. (RE Wood).

- Turas LV del Junco bak on 6075.6 w/ LAm songs & ID at 0000-0102* abrupt s/off. Feb 7 s/off @0400 (Ernie Behr). Honduras
- AIR Delhi regular @1500 on 7412 (Bruce MacGibbon). AIR noted s/on 1300 on 9615 with Hindi ID "Yeh Akashvani hai" Listed as Bombay. Another home svce IS 1510 w/ s/on 1514 noted on 9660 (rather than WRTH listed 9665). Listed as Delhi Hindi talk 1514 and nx 1530. (RE Wood). Tentative AIR on 4870 at 1635 w/ folk mx; heavy utility QRM. (Dale Park).
- RRI Jayapura on 9611 at 0845 w/ strong signal but heavy QRM from Perth on 9610; full ID of station at 0900. (Dale Park). RRI-Jember has resumed SW operations on 3320 from 2200-1700 (EH Pranato via ADXN).
- Iran V of IRI Urdu 1300-1400 now noted on 15084; usual bubbling Iragi jamming (R E Wood).
- Frag Sawt ul Jamaheer now on 9635 at 1909 // includes 21585 and 17720. (R E Wood).
- Japan NSB (Nihon Shortwave Broadcasting Company) new program for int'l audiences. "Asian Experiences" is presented in English and Cantonese by Agnes Chan (Chung) Sundays 3925, 6055, 9595 @ 1630-1700 (SCDX via NZ DX Times).
- Korea, 8. 6175 (previous unID cf. Jan LN-31) vy strong from 1330 CH, 1400 IN, 1430 CH to 1530* (Ernie Behr).
- Kiribati Logged new frequency for RK in I Kiribati (the language) on 14802 21 Feb 0120-0132* but carrier was left on until 0200. Never heard in morning or evening iuntil 24 Feb. when caught at 1900 in IK, also 1957-2012 w/ EG ID, RA news relaying 11725 (the co-channel jammer was audible); then agricultural tips from American sounding male annx (perhaps " transcribed USA broadcast). Later picked up on 25 Feb. in IK 0550-0557 w/ EG ID and pgms preview. the BBC news relaying 9510. (D Park).
- Laos Laos (Vientiane) external services has the following English schedul= (broadcast beamed to 8. E. Asia) (WBI):

0100-0130 English 7205v 0600-0630 English 7205v 1300-1330 English 7205v

- Lebanon V of Lebanon 6550 w/ good sig 140-1530 f/out pop songs & AR nx @ 1515. King of Hope 6215.5 fair w/ AR mx to 1500 f/out. (Ernie Behr). Still confusing. Has been reported that R. Lebanon captured by anti-gov't forces. Feb 11 though AA news at 100 on 9545 began w/ reference to "The President of the Republic, Mr. Amin Gemayal". Presumably back in gov't hands. (RE Wood).
- Liberia ELWA in Arabic noted 2100-2115 on 11755. Caution: FEBA also noted on 11755 (R E Wood).
- Malawi R. Malawi noted 5955 w/ EE commercials and pop mx 630; 3380 noted w/ local ads. (RE Wood).
- Monaco Possibly in connection with the collapse of the Lebanese economy and worsening political situation there, R. Monte Carlo has begun broadcasting its Middle East servic (mainly AA; some FF and EE) on SW directly. Presumed aimed at prosperous Bulf and Peninsular states. Exact sked unknown. Observed at 1300 on 15285 (AA); also 0625-0700 on 9635 (Hani H. Draye, Riyadh). (Richard E. Wood in Saudi Arabia). English to Middle East *0530-0600* on 9665. Not listed in WRTH and may be new. (RE Wood)
- Mbrocco R. Mediterranean International (Medi-1) continues to be heard on shortwave with its French/Arabic commercial radio service (WBI):

0730-0900 17700, 15250 pr 11925

1530-1730 9575 1900-2100 11825

R. Mediterranean International (Medi-1) a commercial Arabic & French svc. again on SW. Since Jan 28th // to longwave on 15250 until 0910; from 0915 - 1115 17700a and again from 1530-1730 on 9575. (WBI).

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- Mozambique R. Mozambique 1300 w/ PP nx on 15296; hummy modulation. (R E Wood) V. of Mozambique Nat'l Resistance (PP annx "A Voz de Resistencia Nacional do Mocambique") (antigove station)

 0400-0500 PP and vernac. on 4772 (anncd as 4764); EE from 0420-0430. and from 1700-1800 w/ EE from 1720-1730. Formerly operated as "V. of Free Africa from summer, 1976 to Feb 13, 1980) (info from WBI) R. Mocambique (as noted in WRTH) is commercial. Noted with a spot for "confiteria em Maputo, rua ..." 1640 on 15305; booming signal, hummy modulation (RE Wood). A Voz de Resistencia Nacional Mocambicana 4722 noted in non-Swahili Bantu language w/ attacks on FBELIMD 1750-1808* w/ African mx. (RE Wood).
- Netherlands R. Netherlands testing xmission to NA from Lopik site w/ 100kW from 2330-0615 on 9895. This is parallel with the Bonaire relay on 6165, 9590 and 9715. They are currently studying propagation conditions. (Media Network via ADXN).
- New Zealand RNZ strong at 0406-0500 on 15485, 17705 (Bruce MacSibbon).
- Nigeria FRCN Kaduna recently noted with an EE PSA (public service announcement) that screams to be better known, "If you are involved in an accident on the road do not run away." Stay there and pick up the pieces. Obtain evidence from bystanders. Remember: No vehicle is a bad "vehicle, it all depends on the handling." (Thanks to RE Wood for the note; good advice for all of us.)

Pakistan World Svce for SE Asia now 0045-0230 on 17840 and new 15325. Slow speed EE news 0230-0245 on 17840, 21595, and 15325. The latter replaces the old 7315. (ADXN) and R. Pakistan returns to its nominal frequency #1000 in Indonesian and 1100-1200* now back on 21755 // 17640. (RE Wood). External Services from Karachi English schedule (via WBI): 0230-0245 21595,17840,7315 English nx (slow speed) to S. Asia 0339-0345 15325, 11695 NEWS in EE to E. Africa 1100-1115 21800,17660 NEWS in EE (slow) to Europe 1600-1615 17860, 15565, 15445, 11670, NEWS in EE (slow) to Europe 9860

1445-1745 11670, 9435 World Svc to UK.
R. Pakistan EE dictation nx *1600-1616* noted on 17660 and on both 15446 and 15325. Be careful of ID on 15325, this is also used by FEBA for EE svce then. R. Pakistan-Farsi svce new on 5990 *1700-1745*. (RE Wood).

Peru R. Concordia Arequipa 9580 hd @1030 slogan & annx intererence from 9575. Address is Jr. San Jose, 119 Arequipa PERU. (NZ DX Times) R. Los Andes 5030 from 0300 "El Mundo en Antena" w. letters from SWL's. 0400 ads, mx and NA to 0503#; a Peruvian "World Svce" from Huamachuco? (Ernie Behr)

FEBC noted w/ IS and EE id 1300 going into Burmese on 15390. (RE Wood). FEBC, Manila noted on 9500 (cf. WRTH listed as 9505) w/ Vietnamese and Bengali language w/ ID in EE. (RE Wood) R. Pilipinas is back! Heard on 20 Feb on 9579 at 0912 w/ local mx followed by "Philippines Today" at 0930. Followed by "Business Treands" at 0945 w/ Danny Romero. Apologized for delay in coming back due to technical problems. ID's every 15 minutes as "This is MBS, the Maharlika Broadcasting System, Radyo Pilipinas, Voice of the Philippines on 9.58 MHz, broadcasting from Media Center, Bohol Avenue, Quezon City, Philippines." S/off annk added "This is Radyo Pilipinas, ... transmission for today. - R. Pilipinas is being operated by the Maharlika BS, Ofc. of Media Affairs, w/ studioslocated at the Media Center, Malongkohor Avenue, in Quezon City, Metro-Manila, Philippines. Our transmitters are located in Malolos, Bulacan, transmitting with a power of 50,000 watts at 9.580 mHz as authorized by the National Telecommunications Commission, Ministry of Transportation and Communications, the Republic of the Philippines. Ladies and gentlemen; the Philippines national anthem. " Off 1000* Fair signal*is throughout. Under/Over co-channel SP station (perhaps R. Concordia Peru). (D Park). 7. 87

Poland Latest sked of concert music from R. Polania: 0500-0530 7270, 6135, 5995 1130-1200 7285, 6095, 5995 2305-2355 7270, 7145, 7125, 6135, 5995

 R. Polonia logged 0458 w/ jazz mx, IS and IDs on 7145. QRN from R Moscow World Svce (7150) and jammer on 7155. (Dale Park).

Saudi Arabia BSKSA EE 1100-1300 back on 11855: (which was always the announced freq) rather than 11850. 'No reason given for change (RE Wood).

Seychelles FEBA 9515 from *1827-1845* in PT w/ \$501; #250 9535 from *0324-0356* in Farsi. (Ernie Behr)

Somalia For the first time, R. Mogadishu observed w/ two different home service pgms in Somali. 6095 @ 1300 and different one on 7200. At 1400 6095 goes into external svc. in Amharic while 7200 continues Somali. Modulation on 6095 now normal. (RE Wood). R. Hargeisa 7120 @ 1500 with Somali. (RE Wood). R. Hargeisa is relaying Mogadishu nx again. 7120

- noted w/ local ID and signature tune them into relay 1700. (RE Wood).
- Spain REE SS nx noted 1800 on 11690 and 17660 (RE Wood).
- Sri Lanka V. of Germany plans relay to be on the air early 1985; one HW400kW), and three SW facilities (two- 300kW and one 250kW). Target areas to be S. Asia, E. Asia and SE Asia. (V of Germany).

Bri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (SLBC) from Colombo has the following English schedule. (AWR material are religious broadcasts presented by Adventist World Radio) (WBI): 30-0230 EE-Asia 15425, 9720, 6005

0030-0230 EE-Asia 0230-0430 EE-Asia

E-Asia 35425, 9720

0330-0400 AWR

1045-1050 EE- S.E. Asia & Japan nx 17850, 15120, 11835 1230-1730 EE-Asia 15425 (to 1430), 9720, 6075

AWR 1330-1345 (Sat) AWR 1330-1400 (Fri, Sun) AWR 140-1500 (Sun)

1745-1815 EE- Mid East; E. Africa 11800 SLBC noted back on 4968 at 1625 UTC in language w/ man playing S. Indian style pop mx. (Dale Park).

- Sudan Umdurman 5039v off the air since December. (RE Wood).
- Surinam W Maxfield Greenwood has sent in a note arguing that regardless of ID's on 5006 +/- th etransmitter is R. Apintie. Seems the formts of the two are identical.
- Switzerland Out of band frequencies for Swiss Radio Int'l: 12030 @0600-0645; 15570 @2045-2245 with English 2145-2215 and 12035 @1815-1845 (English) Verie notes power at 150kW (NZ DX Times). Trilingual news and mx noted back at 0609 on 15430 and new 12035 (Dale Park).
- Taiwan Home svc of BCC noted 2000-0200 on 6810 and 9630 in Chinese. Easy to recognize w/ Western march mx on the hour. (RE Wood).
- Thailand "Kawthulay Radio" 9755 reported off the air Jan 17th; has in the past meant Burmese troops nearing supposed xmtr site (MBI).
- Togo Domestc Svc from Lome freq (via WBI) given as 5047 (100kW) from 0535-0803 and 7265 (100 kW) from 0805 to 1705; and from 1705 0003 again on 5047.
- Transkei Capital Radio 7150 noted w/ EE nx 1700; commercially sponsored. First item concerned World Council of Churches action against S. Africa and contained an interview with a black South African church leader who is banned in S. Africa (i.e. "banned" cannot be mentioned or quoted). So, those country counters who wish to count Transkei as "South Africa" should consider that in broadcast policy Transkei seems not to be under S. African control. <any comments taw?> (info from RE Wood).
- Turkey V. of Turkey EE schedule- 2000-2100 on 7155; 2200-2300 on 9660, 9560, 9730 and 6130; 0300-0400 on 9560 and 9730; 1230-1300 on 15125 (ADXN)
- U. A. E. The Bahraini news agency WAKH reported that a new 50-kW Ra's al-Khaymah radio station would be opened in the Zabbut area on 25th February. Will broadcast in Arabic, Urdu and English. (WBI).
- Uganda R. Uganda harmonic 10052 81540 // fundamental of 5026.

(RE Wood)

United States VDA Feeder (AM) 10456 & 0300, also on 10877 (Chuck Oliver) Plans have been announced for construction of yet another gospel SW station to be located in Bethel, PA and operated by the Assemblies of Yahweh. (taw- Can anybody send me information on the religious group?) Power to be 50 kW and location to be a converted (or should I say remodeled) gas station). Xmit to Middle East and Europe. Operations to begin mid-1984 and to be 8 hours/day. Cost expected to be \$200,000,ith major cost being electrical (monthly \$2000). (Larry McKinly via NZ DX Times).

latest MB4 WYFR sked (thank to Dale Park for infe): USA 17700 (new), 15440 2100 15440, 11855 2200 9680,9660(new),7355,6185(new) 0600 11970 (new) , 9680, 7355.6185 (new) 0700 2000-0000 21525 (new) to Africa 15365 0000 0100 9715 1300-1800 11830 (new) to Americas 1900-2200 11830 (new) 1500-0000 15365 2000 -0800 6065

USA/

Interesting example of two missionary broadcasters Philipines QRM'ing each other at 1500 on 15440. FEBC (Manila) in EE and WYFR (Okechobee) in SS. (R E Wood)

USSR-DOSAFF DOSAAF not the same as MARS. (cf. Feb 1984, LN-28) According to a letter from Doug McClure (OH), DOSAAF functions much more like a pre-basic training military unit in the schools than the MARS operation here in the states. Every third person drafted has received DOSAAF training and it provides such things as flight training, parachuting, and over 400 other technical specialities. (McClure- DH).

USSR - OTH Radar -- From Rolf Lovstrom and the Review of International Broadcasting comes some interesting information on the Russian woodpecker. An article appearing in the Nov 23, 1983 issue of "Stavanger Aftenblad" (west coast Norwegian daily newspaper). The article claims that the woodpecker consists of four sites: One near Kiev in the Ukraine, one in Pechora in Northern Siberia, one in Abalakova in Central Siberia and in Komsomolsk in the Soviet Far East. The story quotes Mr. Gunnar Borvik, director of Rogaland Radio (one of the world's largest maritime radio stations as far as volume of radio traffic is concerned) near Stavanger that the amount of woodpecker interference has increased lately. He also says that a joint letter from Rogaland Radio and the Norwegian Telecommunications Authority to the Russians in August 1983 has now been answered. The Russians claim that their monitoring stations have not registered any increase in the amount of interference from Woodpecker type stations lately. Soviet communications are also interfered with by similar stations from outside the Soviet Union. Mr. Borvik goes on to say that the latter remark obviously is a reference to reports that the US has an operational over the horizon missile warning system. However, the American system has not been monitored at Rogaland Radio nor have such transmissions from the US ever disturbed Rogaland Radio's worldwide communications. The Abalakova transmitter site is the newest of the four, activated summer, 1983.

USSR Estonia - R. Tallinn, Estonia has expanded its external

syce. Known as "Eesti Radio" the station uses 5925 w/ 50kW. Finnish (weekdays) 0915-1000, 1600-1630; Sundays 0800-0900. Swedish (weekdays) 2105-2135; Sundays 0900-0935. Estonian

(daily) 2105- 2205. (ADXN).

R. Yerevan, Armenia now 11690 // 9480 between 2200-2300; replaces former 15210 Armenian svce to South America. (ADXN). Latest R. Habana Cuba actually uses transmitter sites in the USSR for its broadcasts. 1500-1800 on 15270 (AA at 1500-1600; FF 1600-1700; EE 1700- 1800); 9720 and 9695 (SS 1800-2000); 9770 and 9695 (PP 2000-2100); 9550 and 7135 (FF 2100-2200) and 7135 (EE 2200-2300). (Bob Padula via ADXN):

- Vatican R. Vatican IS and juju mx noted under KYOI on 15190 at 0659. EE at 0715. (new listing?) (Dale Park).
- R. Nacional on 9540 0240. WRTH says parallel with 9555 (the latter as not heard). (C Oliver).
- Zaire AZAP (the Zaire news agency reports that the V. of Zaire regional stations in Kananga will soon be resuming normal operations. (WBI).
- R 15 de Septiembre using 4 xmtrs in // some days; hrd on 5920//6130 (both USB) //7050 and 5570 (both DSB) @ 0500-0617*; next day only 5920//7000 (both USB) & 5570 and 0500-0555 on 5920, 6130, 5570 (Ernie Behr).

Spanish numbers station noted 7341 w/ female annx w/ groups of 3 and 5 digits. (Josh Gafin - NY) (Josh incidentally is probably our youngest contributor this month - 13 years old. Keep listening - taw.>

"Voice of the Islamic Revolution of Afghanistan" continues to be heard broadcasting from 1700-1730 on 720 kHz. The program is divided between Pashto and Dari. Transmitter presumed to be in Iran since commentaries broadcast by this station refer to an Islamic revolution against the USA and USSR who are both identified as "Satanic powers". (WBI).

"Radio Homeland" ("Radio Vatan") broadcasts material hostile to Khomeyni and the gov't of Iran continues to be observed on 15555 kHz from 1600- 1700. Absent from 9207 during checks in mid-February (WBI).

The "Voice of Iraqi Kurdistan" (Kurdish ID "Aira Dangi Kordestana Iraqia") hostile to Iraqi gov't under Saddam Husayn and pro-Kurdistan Democratic party has the following schedule (courtesy of WBI). The frequency for both times is

repeat of 1200-1300 xmission 0400-0500 1200-1300 Bahdinani; Surani Kurdish & Arabic

"Radio Iran" supports the National Resistance Movement of Iran and broadcasts from Iraq heard 1330-1430 transmitting in Persian on 11775, 9595, 7170 and 3367 kHz. (WBI).

"Voice of the Broad Masses of Eritrea" station controlled by the Popular Front for the Liberation of Eritrea announced programs in Arabic were broadcast three times a day from 0600-0630, 1430-1500 and 1930-2000 on five shortwave frequencies:

14340, 9950, 7450, 6250, and 3760 kHz. Transmissions in Arabic and local Eritrean languages were observed between 140-1630 on 20th February on 14328, 9985, 7453, 6280 and 3725. All frequencies are approximate and varied by several kHz during the transmission period. (WBI).

"Voice of the National Army of Democratic Kampuchea" broadcasts material hostile to the gov't of Cambodia has added a further daily transmission to its schedule. It is broadcast in Cambodian from 0500-0600 on 5200 kHz. (WBI).

New Wave Radio Int'l 0702-0731 on 7399 w/ very wk mignal. (Andrew Yoder)

Voice of Afghanistan 6270 or 6240 from 1530 to 1615 (WBI).

Voice of the Khmer People French News Agency AFP announced that the radio station is aimed to "unite all Khmers for the liberation of Cambodia." Press announcement made by Prince Norodom Sihanouk's followers. Jointly run with the Khmer People's National Liberation Front. (WBI)

V. of Iraqi Kurdistan nnoted from 1200-1300 (approx) and 1500-1600 on 6355 (WBI).

V. of Afghanistan (antiSoviet) 1530-1615'in Dari, Pashto, Uzbek on 6290/6270/6240 (via WBI).

'LaVoz del C.I.D. on 7400 0400-0415 on nightly w/ anti-Castro usual ID and IS; also on 5106 0211- 0242. Address CID, Apartado Postal 5557, 1000 San Jose, Costa Rica, L.A. (via ACE cf. Publications below)

Radio Quince de Septiembre 5570//5700 from 0300-0315 talk Sandinistas and martial mx. (ACE)

Feb 27th, 0705-1100 UTC R. Sandino relayed on 6200 w/ annx such as "Radio Sandino, la emisora de la Van Guardia" (Perhaps a Nicaraguan pirate?). (F Roberts).

R. Free Insanity noted 7341 from 0035-0115 w/ rock mx. Bave Battle Creek address (J Katz).

LV del CID 11100 w/ pop mx at 0152-0300 (J Meyer).

KFAT "the fat one" hd 0602-0606 7432 weak singnal w/ CW GRM (John Norfolk).

quasi-clandestine Voice of the Islamic Revolution of Iraq (id's as coming from the Islamic Republic of Iran) noted first time on 7230 at 1800 w/ ID "Huna Sawt ul Thawrat ul Islamiyat al Itaq" // 1554; both jammed. (RE Wood).

Unidentified 6016.5 unID LAm wk to 0200*

Fr. Guiana (?) test xmsns 5965 0530-0537* also on 15150 2240-2250 no annx, not heard since 1/17 (Ernie Behr).
6100 hrd *1558v w/ AR or MidEast anthem (Ernie Behr).
9545 N Asian language hrd 0130-0200.
5570 @ 0315 Spanish language many mentions of "communista",
"El Salvador" and "Nicaragua" (C Oliver) (Unfortunately w/
political situation in LA, all broadcasts from everywhere
probably mention these three terms - taw).
9890 @0200-03330 unid. Arab mx (Chuck Oliver)
7073 @0505-0510 French language (Chuck Oliver)
7050 @0520 Spanish broadcast (Chuck Oliver)

Publications NBS Time and Frequency Dissemination Servives (National Bureau of Standards Publication 42) is one of the best "freebies" around on the subject of WWV/WWVBH/WWVH. It is a 16 page, heavy bound pamphlet that is extremelty interesting to the technical-minded; free upon request from WWV (2000 E County Road 58, Fort Collins, CD 80524) [Bill Estevens, via RIB].

"Complete Listing of 1983 North American Pirate Activity" lists over 300 broadcasts in four different formats: alphabetically, chronologically, by frequency and by time. The cost is a very reasonable \$3.00 from Keith Thibodeaux, 9525 Woodbine Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70815-4267. (K Thibodeaux via RIB).

- "Broadcasts in Spanish" is a schedule of external services by time, cross-referenced by country, for the period Nov 83 -May 84. It is available free of charge upon request from Radio Enlace, Radio Nederlands, P O Box 222, 1200 JG Hilversum Holland. Compiled by Jaime Baguena Garcia. (Blenn Hauser in latest RIB).
- "The Monthly ACE" A publication of interest to the clandestine/
 pirate/ anti-government/ new wave/ etc. listening audience is
 "The Monthly ACE". Published by the Association for
 Clandestine Enthusiasts, it includes logging columns for AM,
 FM and SW "clandestines, unknowns and pirates." Also
 includes a column on veries and spy ("number") stations. The
 particular issue I have seen (March 1984) even included
 historical material on Offshore Radio. Current membership in
 A*C*E* is 8.50/ year. Sample bulletins are \$1.00. (Mention
 NAMSA & FRENDX when writing!- taw).
- *Popular Communications" When I began DX'ing and SWL'ing I remember White's Radio Log and Popular Electronics as being useful to me. The former has been resuscitated but the latter has joined the digital world leaving the SWL'er out in the cold. All is not lost, there is an excellent glossy SWL magazine aviable. Popular Communications (POP'COMM) edited by Tom Kneitel. It includes feature articles on everything from Product spotlights to articles on WW II spy communications. A recent issue (April 1984) included a feature on Pacific Island SL stations. Regular features include Pirates features, EE language skeds, etc. Very much recommended. Available from "Popular Communications", 76 North Broadway; Hicksville, NY 11801. (\$14.00/year) Even available on many newstands! (taw)
- C-C-N -- There is a second publication for the clandestine enthusiast (actually I presume only the broadcasters are clandestine, the enthusiasts certainly have their publications! -- taw). The Clandestine Confidential Newsletter (C-C-N) is edited by Gerry L. Dexter (of QSL Addressbook fame) and is available from C-C-N, c/o Gerry L. Dexter, RR 4 Box 110, Lake Geneva, WI 53147, USA. Subscription rates are \$10.00/year (US) and \$13.00/yr (Overseas).

Computer Bulletin Boards -- Well, not really a publication, but of interest and a case whee column headings trail technology -- DX/SWL Bulletin boards:

Universal Bulletin Board and Information Exchange (UBIX) is operated by Fred Osterman, UBIX SYSOP, Universal Amateur Radio, Inc., 1280 Aida Drive; Retnoldsburg, OH 43068. Get info for an SASE.

Shortwave Networks Bulletin Board operated by Ken Reiss, 2605 S. 17th Street; Grand Forks, ND 58201. SASE for more info. (from PDP'COMM)

Anyone have more info on other bulletin boards or of SWL/DX activity on the nationwide networks (SDURCE, CompuServe, etc.)? $\langle taw \rangle$

OSL REPORTS

I want to tell you to prepare yourself for next months QSL Column. If you enjoy the illustrations, next months column should go down as a clasaic QSL Column ... Sam .

ALASKA: KNLS f/d form 1tr. in 13 ds. for ms. (Forth-IL) .

ANGOLA: Radio Nacional de Angola 9535 * f/d registered ltr. in 55 ds. for an EC rpt. and 2 IRCs. v/s Miguel C. Bras, Department Chief. (Cones-VA).

ANTARCTICA: Radio Nacional Sao Gabriel 15474 f/d "Logo" cd. in 67 ds. w/ sticker for

an EG/SP rpt. and 1 IRC. v/s Hector Luis Repetto, Mayor. (Cones-VA).

ANTIGUA: Deutsche Welle 6040 f/d "30th Anniversary in 64 ds. (Stephany-NY). 5960 same in 51 ds. for 1 IRC. (Wilkins-CO).

ARGENTINA: Radio Nacional LRA 6120,9710,11755 and 11755 and 15290 f/d cds. in @ 12 wks. (Barrers-ARG). Radio Al Exterior 11710 f/d cd. w/ pennant in 19 ds. (Merrill-ME). same in 34 ds. for \$1.00. v/s Ana Maris Mass. (Dye). ARMENIAN SSR = Radio Moscow 15435 via Erevan f/d "Lenin Library" cd. in 47 ds. (Dillon-PA). ASCENSION ISLAND: Radio Atlantico del Sur 9710 "Map/Waves" cd. after numerous requests

failed. This one went to Secretary of State for Defence - The Hon. Michael Heseltine. Never give up. (Berg-MA)... Thats so true!

ASIATIC RUSSIA: Radio Moscow 12060 via Kenga f/d cd. w/ pennant in 71 ds. (Stephany-NY). 17700 via Petropsvlovsk f/d cd. in 71 ds. (Stephany-NY). 17760 via Khabarovsk cd. in 71 ds. w/ schedule.(Stephany-NY).

AUSTRALIA: Radio Australia 9580 f/d "Penguins" cd. in 19 ds. for 1 IRC. (Gray-MI). 21740 f/d "Kingfisher" cd. in 16 ds. for 1 IRC. (Freeborn-ND). 12290 (SSB) f/d "Seals" cd. in 25 ds (Merrill-ME). VLW6 6140 via Waneroo f/d blue "Map" cd. in 20 ds. (Laskowski-IN).

AUSTRIA: ORF 5945 f/d "Phantasmagorical Landscape" cd. in 44 ds. w/ sticker.(Cones-VA).

* ORF via Aldrama - Tirol 6000 p/d cd. in 10 wks. for 1 IRC.(Craighead-PRAGUE).(Dillon-PA) BELGIUM: BRT 5940 f/d ltr. w/ cds. in 40 ds. (Merrill-ME). 17610 f/d "Louvain" cd. in 25 ds. BELIZE: Radio Belize 3285 f/d "Map" cd. in 42 ds. for 3 IRCs. (Oborny-NM).

BENIN: Parakou Regional 5025 postcard revd. after a f/up rpt. for a taped rpt. (Berg-MA). BALL AND LESSER SUNDA ISLANDS: RRI Kupang 3385 f/d prepared cd. in 8 mo. for an IN rpt. and

* ms. v/s Daud Yusef Maro, Kepala Siaran.(Lazarus-LA).

BHUTAN: Radio NYAB lenghty ltr. w/ cd. for a 1977 reception after 6 f/up rpta. v/s Ms. * Louise Dorji. This was for 4 IRCs. (Young-CA)... Send it along Jim... Sam. BIAFRA: FRCN 6025 via Enugu f/d cd. and ltr. in 240 ds. v/s P.A.O. Orogbu, Chief Engineer. BOLIVIA: Radio Norte 4936 very colorful ltr. in 6 mo. after a f/up rpt. in SP. v/s Leonardo * Arteugs Rios, Director.(Berg-MA).
BONAIRE: Radio Nederland 6165 f/d "Karel Appel" cd. in 29 ds.(Gurley-TX).

BRASIL: Radio Por um Mundo Melhor 4855 f/d prepared cd. in 3 yrs! after 10 f/up rpts. in PT for ms. v/s Odilon Lagares Aguilar. (Lazarus-LA). Radio Cultura do Para 5045 p/d cd. in 652 ds. for a PT rpt. (Rigas-IL). same in 660 ds. for 1 IRC. (Laskowski-IN). Radio Clube do Para 4885 p/d ltr. in 22 ds. for a PT rpt. and 1 IRC. v/s Edyr Psira Proenca, Gerente * Geral. (Forsgren-WI). Radiodifusora Acreana 4880 n/d ltr. in 26 ds. for a PT rpt. and ms. v/s Eduardo Jorge George Barbosa, Coordensdor Geral. (Wilkins-CO). Radio Rio Mar 9695 p/d "Map" cd. in 59 ds. for s PT rpt. and ms. (Wilkins-CO). Radio Brasil Central 4985 n/d form ltr. in 15 wks. for a PT rpt. and ms.(Sgrulletta-NY). same in 24 ds. for a PT rpt. and ms. v/s Jose Pedro Rego, Gerente. (Wilkins-CO).
Radio Timbira do Maranhao 4975 f/d ltr. in EG in 24 ds. for a PT rpt. and ms. v/s Joso Ferreira, International Correapondent.(Wilkins-CO). VOA 17885 via Brasilia f/d cd. in 12 ds. (Cones-VA). Radio Inconfidencia 6000 n/d cd. in 6 wks. for a PT rpt, tape and ms. v/s Marcia Gerken. Stickers rcvd (Sgrulletta-NY). Radio Nacional do Brasil 15290 f/d "Bahia" cd. w/ sticker in 2 mo. v/s Denise Uchoa. (Moore-HOND). in 31 ds. for an EG rpt. (Kacir-MI) More to come. This must be Brasils month ... Sam.

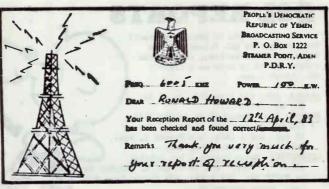
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rus-LA) ... Very nice!

: Radio Sofia 9700 f/d "Bridge" cd. in 33 ds.(Kacir-MI). 7115 f/d "Mausolcd. w/ schedule in 39 ds. (Oborny-NM).

urms Broadcasting Service 5985 f/d plain white cd. in 6 wks. on my 3rd try

n EG rpt. and 2 IRCs. (Lobdell-MA).

SIAN SSR: Radio Moscow 15320 via Orsha f/d cd. in 5 wks. (Plum-NJ). : Radio Douala 4795 n/d personal ltr. in 117 ds. for a FR rpt. and ms. v/s Regine , Secretaire. (Reinstein-FL). "Map" cd. w/ Radio Douala and handstamp seal on cd. in (Berg-MA). Radio Bafoussam 4000 n/d form ltr. in 42 ds. for a FR rpt. (Wilkner-FL). CKFX 6080 p/d cd. in 5 mo. for 2 IRCs. v/s J. Rattenburg. (Cobb-ME). CHU 3330 p/d Sanford Fleming" cd. in 105 ds. for 2 IRCs. (Cassidy-IN). Deutsche Welle 9605 via 🔈 ille "Map" cd. in 41 ds. (Stephany-NY).

RRI Ambon 4845 f/d ltr. via registered mail in 124 ds. for an IN rpt. and 3 IRCs.

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pennant, sticker and bookmarker in 28 ds. (Kacir-MI). Pujian

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eijing in 31 ds. (Fye-FL). BPM 15000 f/d cd. in 68 ds. v/s Yang xu, Section Chief. (Stephany-NY).

INE: Voice of the Committee for Solidarity 11700 via Radio Clard prepared cd. in 303 ds. for ms.(Rigas-IL). Radio Frie Sranan

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PNATIO 6850 f/d personal ltr. in 212 mo. for 2 IRCs. v/s M. Nasrullah. Sticker and poster rcvd. (Lazarus-LA). same w/ separate ltr. and station information. (Berg-MA). f/d ltr. in 105 ds. for a DT rpt. Addr: Raad Voor de Bevrijding van Suriname 2280 AS Rijswijk (2.h.) Postbus 737, Verrijn Stuartlaan 17, Netherlands. (Reinstein-FL). Radio Maximo Gomez 11700 via Radio Clarin f/d cd. in 44 ds. for a SP rpt. and a tape. w/ 2 IRCs. Addr: Apartado 8130, 1000 San Jose, Costa Rica. (Kacir-MI).

La Voz del CID - Emisora Pruebas "Cam-ilo Cienfuegos" f/d cd. in 20 ds. for a SP rpt. and 3 IRCs. Same addr. as RMG. (Gavaras-MN). Freq...11100.

COLOMBIA: La Voz del Yopal 5050 f/d prepared cd. w/ personal ltr. in 4 mo. for a SP rpt. and ms. v/s Marco A. Perez, Gerente. (Lazarus-LA). Radio Macarena 5975 f/d cd. w/ sticker in 1 mo. for a SP rpt. and ms. (Craighead-KS). Armonias del Caqueta 4915 n/d cd. w/ personal ltr. in 65 ds. for a SP rpt. and ms. v/s Padre Alvaro Serna Alzate, Gerente. (Plum-NJ)...More to follow...

COLOMBIA: La Voz de la Selva 6170 handwritten
postcard veri rcvd. from Gerente. Addr: Carrera 13 No. 13-16, Florencia.(Berg-MA). La Voz
del Llano 6115 prepared cd. w/ calendar in 27
mo. after 6 f/up rpts. in SP. (Berg-MA).
COMOROS: Radio Comoros 3331 B&W cd. in 56 ds. for
* 2 different rpts. (Wilkner-FL).

COSTA RICA: TILX Radio Columbia 4825 f/d cd. in 4 mo. for ms.(Craighead-KS). f/d cd. in EG in 94 ds. for a SP rpt. and 2 IRCs.(Konen-WI).

mame in 106 ds. for a SP rpt. and ms.(Niekamp-MN). cd. in 4 mo. for 1 IRC.(Valko-PA). Radio Casino 5954 f/d cd. in 3 mo. for an EG rpt. and 1 IRC.(Talbot-ALB). Radio Reloi 4832 p/d cd. in 12 ds. for a SP rpt. and ms.(Forth-IL).

CUBA: Radio Moscow 11840 via Habana f/d "Tretyakov Gallery Art" cd. in 47 ds.(Dillon-PA). 9600 f/d "Hotel Rossiya" cd. in 71 ds.(Stephany-NY).

CYPRUS: Cyprus Broadcasting Corp. 6125 f/d cd. in 4 mo. for 2 IRCs. (Swaringen-NC).

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Radio Prague 5930 f/d "Cottage" cd. in 57
* ds.(Dillon-PA). OLB5 3170 p/d cd. in 37 ds.(Barto-CT).

DENMARK: Radio Denmark 25850 f/d "Lovely Land" cd. in 36

ds. w/ schedule.(Barto-CT).

DODECANESE ISLANDS (Rhodes): VOA 15305 f/d cd. in 18 ds. (Dillaman-OH).

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: Radio Earth International 11700 "Curacao" cd. in 199 ds. for 1 IRC. (Talbot-ALB). same via Radio Clarin in 50 ds. for 1 IRC. (Tutak-NJ). in 160 ds. (D'Angelo-PA). cd. in 158 ds. (Laskowski-IN).

ECUADOR: HCJB 9745 photo cd. in 25 ds.(Gray-MI). f/d "Control 8" cd. in 171 ds. (Talbot-ALB) * 6095 f/d "Earth Station" cd. in 171 ds.(Talbot-ALB). Sistema de Emisoras Atalaya 4790 B&W cd. in 7 mo. for a SP rpt. and ms. v/s Mendoza Paladins.(Lazarus-LA). 4792 cd. in 7 mo. after a f/up rpt. in SP.(Berg-MA). Emisora Jesus del Gran Poder 5050 n/d folder cd. w/ pennant in 17 ds. for a SP rpt. and ms. v/s P. Jorge Enriquez Silva.(Wilkins-CO).

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"ARO DE LA UNEDAD FRENTE A LA AGRESTOR"

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Blocfielde, 30 de Dickembre de 1982

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* acion. (Berg-MA). Radio Rio Amazonas 4870 ltr. w/ sticker and a green and yellow pennant after 6 f/up rpts in SP. v/s Prof. Marco Diaz D., Gerente.Addr: A.P. 818, Puyo or A.P. 7, Shell. (Berg-MA).

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Moscow f/d cd. in 23 ds.
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RECEPTION LOG BOOKS: William J. Plum of 124 Hillside Terrace, Irvington, NJ 07111 has published a very good looking 50 page 82x11 inch format bound log book. It has spaces for all data including UTC and local time, date, QSL data and many others. Address your inquiries to Bill at the above address...Sam. FALKLANDS: FIBC 3958 f/d "Logo" cd. in 168 ds * for a taped rpt. via a UK friend. (Barrera-ARG), 2380 f/d cd. in 10 wks. for 2 IRCs. v/s A.R. Davies, Broadcast Secretary. (Swarin-FEDERAL REP. OF CERMANY: Suddeutscher gen-NC). Rundfunk 6030 f/d cd. in 35 ds. (Rigas-IL).Radio * Bremen 6190 via SFB p/d blue cd. in 57 ds. (Laskowski-IN). Deutsche Welle 6120 via Julich f/d cd. * in 21 ds. for 1 IRC. (Niekamp-MN). 6140 via Elmshorn f/d cd. w/ site in 64 ds. for A3H test. (Warner AUST). 5960 via Wertachtal f/d cd. in 3 wks. (Niekamp) Radio Liberty 3985 p/d "Map" cd. in 5 wks. (Huniwell-NJ). Bayerischer Rundfunk 6085 n/d "Antenna" cd. w/ sticker in 42 ds. for 2 IRCs. (Hosmer-MI). in 60 ds. Ind FRANCE: Radio France International 15300 f/d cd. w/ pennant in 33 ds. (Gurley-TX). GABON: AWR Radio via Africa No. 1 9630 f/d cd. in 1 mo. QSL * came from the FRG address. (Matthews-OH). GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REP: REI 11975 f/d "Discone" antenna cd. in CIRCUITO TO 26 ds. w/ calendar. (Cones-VA). GHANA: GBC 4915 f/d cd. in 1 yr!(Laskowski-IN).
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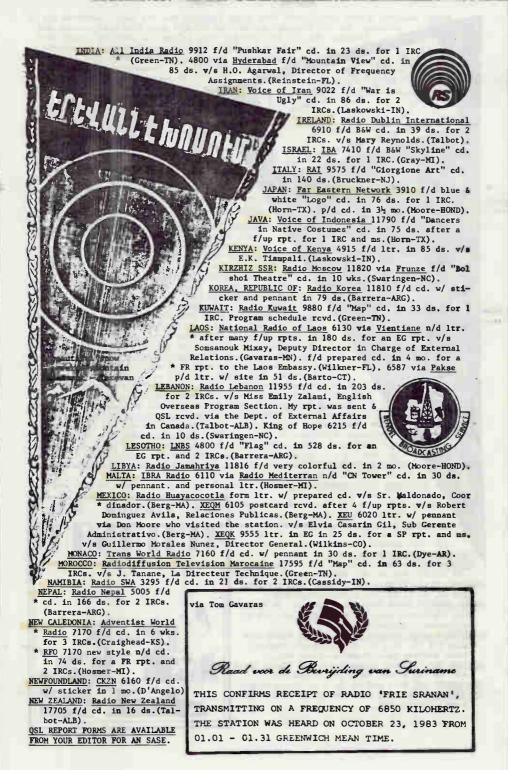
v/s Francisco Juan Pedro, Director.(Sgrulletta-NY). GUINEA: La Voix de la Revolution 15310 f/d ltr. in 135 ds. for a

HAWAII: WWVH 5000 p/d "Outrigger" cd. in 12 ds.(Dye-AR).

FR rpt. (Barrera-ARG)

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HONDURAS: Eco de Honduras 6000 * f/d postcard veri from Henry Marvin Cabrera who is also director of Radio Variedades. (Berg-MA). HRVC 4820 p/d cd. in 14 ds. for a SP rpt. and 1 IRC. (Niekamp-MN). HRXK 4910 La Voz de la Mosquitia p/d cd. in 10 ds. for an EG rpt. and ms. v/s Sammy Simpson, Director. Paper pennant was rovd. (Cones-VA).







SOUTH AFRICA: Radio RSA 11730 f/d cd. in 18 ds. for 1 IRC. (Freeborn-ND). Radio Truro 6155 f/d cd. in 210 ds. for 1 IRC. v/s Derek Shaw, Technical Director. (Witte-CA) ... Swaziland? SPAIN: Radio Liberty 11915 p/d cd. in 1 wk. (Craighead-KS). SUMATRA: RRI Jambi 4927 ltr. w/ prepared cd. after 8 f/up

* rpts. in IN v/s Syair Siak, Kepala Stasiun. (Berg-MA). SWEDEN: Radio Sweden 17860 f/d "Logo" cd. in 15 ds. (Gur-SWITZERLAND: Swiss Radio International 17850

f/d cd. in 23 ds.(Gurley-TX).

TAHITI: Adventist World Radio 9750 f/d cd. in 6 wks. for * 3 IRCs. (Craighead-KS).

TANZANIA: Radio Tanzania 9750 f/d "Map" cd. in 44 ds. for 3 IRCs. v/s E. M. Fqui. (Green-TN).

TIBET: Kinjang PBS 9490 f/d cd. via Beijing in 1 mo. w/ pennant and sticker. (Swaringen-NC).

TRANSKEI (South Africa): Capital Radio "Presenters" cd.

in 4 mo. (Berg-MA).

TURKEY: Voice of Turkey 9560 f/d "Ephesus Izmir" cd. w/ pennant and sticker in 31 ds. for 1 IRC. (Oborny-NM). UCANDA: Radio Uganda 15250 f/d cd. in 508 ds. for a FR rpt. and 3 IRCs.(Barrera-ARG)

UKRAINIAN SSR: Radio Moscow 17810 via Simferopol f/d
"Red Square" cd. in 47 ds. (Dillon-PA).

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES: UAE Radio Dubai 15300 f/d "Map/ Logo" cd. w/ pennant in 29 ds. (Talbot-ALB).

UPPER VOLTA: RTVV 4815 p/d form ltr. in 40 ds. for a FR rpt. and 2 IRCs. (Forth-IL).

URUGUAY: La Voz de Artigas 4945 p/d cd. w/ pennant in 27 ds.

* for a SP rpt. v/s Luis Murillo M. (Barrera-ARG).

USA: WRNO 7355 f/d cd. in 25 ds. (Merrill-ME). Voice of Free China

5985 via WYFR f/d cd. in 30 ds. for 2 IRCs. (Smith).

USA(Pirate): Radio Free Insanity 7432 p/d "logo" cd. w/ personal ltr. in 1 mo. for ms. v/s * Electric Buddha. (Valko-PA). KQRP 15050 f/d cd. in 24 ds. 50 watts. (Valko-PA). Voice of Laryngitis 15049.3 f/d photo of man with call/slogan written on adhesive tape over his mouth! in 24 ds. (Valko-PA). Radio Clandestine 7390 ltr. in 109 ds. (Rigas-IL). Radio USA 7420 f/d ltr. in 1 mo. for ms. (Swaringen-NC).

UZBEK SSR: Radio Tashkent 9600 f/d cd. in 59 ds. (Paszkiewicz-WI).

VATICAN: Radio Vatican 6015 f/d cd. in 312 mo. (Moore-HOND).

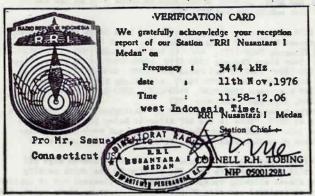
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VENEZUELA: Radio Lara 4800 f/d cd. in only 1239 ds! for a SP rpt. and ms. (Barrera-ARG). Radio Turismo 6180 p/d cd. in 50 ds. for a SP rpt. and ms. (Plum-NJ). Catatumbo Internacional 9620 f/d prepared cd. w/ ltr. in 10 mo. for a SP rpt. and ms. v/s Geraldo Nava Pulgar. (Lazarus-LA). Radio Occidente 3225 personal 1tr. in 55 ds. for a SP rpt. v/s Berta Puente A., Secretaria. (Warner-AUST).

VIETNAM: Voice of Vietnam 15010 f/d folder cd. in 185 ds. for 2 IRCs. (Summers-PA). WEST BERLIN: RIAS 6005 f/d cd. in 45 ds. for 2 IRCs. (Cobb-ME).

YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC: Radio San'a 9780 f/d 1tr. in 142 ds. for 2 IRCs. (Tutak-NJ). ZAIRE: Radio CANDIP 5066 very nice f/d ltr. v/s J. Cailloux. (Berg-MA). (Laskowski-IN). ZAMBIA: Zambia Broadcasting Service 4911 f/d cd. in 31 ds. for 2 IRCs. w/s Peter Musaba. ZANZIBAR: Radio Zanzibar 3339 f/d personal ltr. in 23 ds. for 3 IRCs. v/s Mra. Tatu A.

Not too bad this month with @119 countries being reported, Excellent QSLs from Bhutan, Rio



Muni, Bali, Comoros, Honduras, Ecuador, Peru, Scotland, Uruguay, Zanzibar and others. Very special Column will be appearing in the pages of FRENDX next month. Till next time

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UPCOMING DEADLINES: 10 April (Mid-April) 21 April (May) 10 May (Mid-May)

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BOLIVIA Radioemisora Dos de Febrero, Rurrenabaque, 5505%, in SP 0031-0105 3-3 and 4; -bignal eroding toward end of reception. Prgm of romantic ballads, estilo camba, boomy M anner, moderately good power but nasty static. Tax Stree Reinstein for tip. Currently being wide-

ly heard in Europe. (Ralphus, TX) CHAD RNT, 4909.2, is back on the air. Hrd from 0458 t/in 3-18 w/ balafon IS, anthem, choir, s/on annumt, then talk about radio. High life mx. All in FR. Good signal and also noted the following night w/ IS beginning 0456. (Karl Forth, IL)+++R. Mondou, \$289, in FR 0511+.

Tune in w/ three note IS, talk and light mx to 0517. No ID heard (so should be marked tentative or presumed--tba) weak-fair signal. (Forth, IL 3-18)

CLANDESTINE R. 15 del Sept., 5565 // 7050 at 1155 t/in to 1240 on 2-12 w/ usual fare.

(Raiphus, TX)+++R. Liberte, 9610, the anti-Baby Doc Duvalier stn. Rrd again 2-12 during 2300 xmsn but not at2100 check. Weak and QRMed at first but good power a few minutes into the transmission. Opened w/ annum, "Radio Liberte, la voix de..."M and W annurs in FR and Cre-ole. Closed about 2350, noting: "...la programme de Radio Liberte a fini...nous travaillons deux mems par semaine ... 9610 kHz. Finel words by group of M: ... jusque la victoire finele." Presumably Haitian NA followed. Later hearing them every Sunday at *2100 and *2300. Think the group behind it is something like "Regroupment des Democrates Mationaux Progressistes," R.D.N.P. A contact tellsme he's heard of such an organization based in Caracas. Adress for

reports anyone? (Ralphus, TX) COLOMBIA Ondas del Darien, 4381, harmonic, as identified by David Potter. He's right. Noted in // to SW fundamental 6085 1100-1145 on 2-14. (Ralphus)

EQUADOR Ondes Azusyas, 4981, in SP 1040-1100. Bigued pasillos, organ selections, duetas HC and very nice signal on local Saturday am when no QRM from the YV on 4980. Orch fanfare 1059, talkover by M, mentions "...en Ondas Azuayas, cautro mil..." Then into ads. (Ralphus, TX)

GABON Africa No. One, 11940, in FR 2209-2258* on 2-20 w/ mix of Afro rock, sentimental FR ballads, some Cuban influenced salsa etc. Fabulous signal for just plain armchair listening. (Ralphus, TX)

INDOMESIA From Bill Sparks in California, the following Indonesian news of interest to all: RRI Menado is being heard back on its old 49 mb freq of 5987.5. Noted both 3-16 and 3-17 between 0900 and 1020 s/off. Prgm of Indo pops, into AR style mx and short call to prayers. ID 0959 then an off air nx realy // 3215. After end of nx relay, 5987.5 pulled plug w/ no s/off anncmt. 3215 continued. 5987.5 very strong and clear.

RRI Unung Pandang heard on both 3-16 and 17 using 4753 instead of usual 4719. RPDT2 Bulungan, 2977, on 3-16 at 1125 w/ lagu hiburan (easy listening mx). Annumt by soft spoken W. Nx by H 1130. QRM from a latin UTE.

RRI Pontianal, 3995, noted 3-16 at 1140 coming in over the USSR stns w/ traditional Indonesian lagu. Nice signal.

RRI Sorong is the Indo that has moved to 4797. A definite ID noted 3-16 at the end of Jakarta nx relay at 1220. Very poor modulation and RTTY QRM.

(All from Bill Sparks, CA) JAPAN FEN Tokyo, 6155, in EG 1159 very strong. ID by W, pips and into AFRTS nx. (Ralphus) LAOS Along w/ QSL from Lao National Radio for Xieng Khouang, they sent their official regional schedule: 4285 (1 kw) Viengray 1000-1115; 4653 (1 kw) Houaphanh 2300-0100, 0330-0530, 1000-1155 and 1255-1425; 5600 Xieng Khouang 2300-0100, 1000-1400; 6130 (10kw) Vientianne 2200-0230, 0400-0700, 0900-1600; 6587 (1 kw) Pakse 2300-0200, 0400-0600, 1000-1400; 6997 (1 kW) Luang Prabang 2300-0200, 0400-0600, 1000-1400; 6700 Xieng Khouang (1 kw) 2300-0100, 0400-0600, 1000-1400; 7145 Vientiane 2200-0230, 0400-0700, 0900-1600; 7385 (3 kw) Savannakhet, 2230-0100, 0430-0600, 1100-1400. (Ralphus, TX)

LESOTHO (?) Tentative BBC Lesotho relay, 9515, as reported by Cunningham in FT. Xmtr comes on around 0357 w/ bells, then M at 0359: "This is the BBC Atlantic Relay Stn b'casting to Africa on 7105 and 6085. We now join the BBC WS for the nx." A fair and very fluttry signal fading way down by 0430. Seems vy probable an off-air relay of Ascencion originated transmission. (Ralphus, TX)

PERU R. El Sol de los Andes, 42541, best out the UTE one day 0345-0414 sudden sign off w/o NA. Fairly good power but still severe utility QRM. The monster CW ute which usually brackets this one + 3-4 kHz was absent allowing reception. From was a pleasant mix of northern Peruvian folklorico (though not serranitos) and also BC pasillos. W annor w/ sharp voice, dis-

tinctive and easily recognizable from descriptions. Many IDs. Long winded closing annemt 0413, not well copyable and suddenly gone. Tax again, Juan Carlos. (Ralphus, TX)+++

MASWA IPPATE/April 1984-

R. Tarms, 4775, in SP 1009-24 w/ dance band mx (e.g., Don Medardo), campo-pops, etc. At first was mystified as to identity, but finally OM cleared it up at 1024: "Las 5-25 minutos en...Amanecer de Radio Tarms." Early as usually *1100. Fair sig, bad het. (Ralphus)-Same 3-10 in SP 1047 w/ wide variety of mx, IDs and TCs. Also ads. Poor (Karl Forth, IL) +++R. Chinchaycocha, 4860, in SP *1045 w/ fair power, NA, Theme from Houlin Rouge and M w/ canned opening ID over theme. (Ralphus, TX)+++R. Libertad de Trujillo, 4910.8. Quite a surprise to hear this one reactivated on nominal 4910 after decades of inactivity. Listed in mid-60s WRTHs!!!!(1200-0500 in my 1968 WRTH, the) First noted 1111-43 on 2-18 then 0318-0327 2-20 and 1056-1125 on same day when finally got a full ID. (Could tell it was a Radio Libertad before, but just that, not site.) Seemed to just crank up the modulation at 1056-1100 rather than just sign on, evidently joining a MW matr already operating. Prgm in the morning is the really funky Peruvian campo mx. One morning had W anner who ran newsshorts mixed w/ folklorico discs and gave annouts abt weekend local markets in Peru. Next morning had M annor and his IDs were complete and easily readable as "Radio Libertad de Trujillo." One canned ID, en eco, hrd every ten minutes or so, goes: "Radio Libertad, la voz del pueb-lo, una nueva radio, la mejor, en onda larga y onda corta al todo el país, el mas servicio al todo al Peru." Not heard in am in a week now, and today hrd Em. Gran Colombia blasting in on 4911. Evenings usually show freq covered by Mosquitia and others. Beware. Also one frequently repeated ad string, mentions that unknown product "es mas economico...en todo el Peru!." (Ralphus, TX)+++R. Cult. Amauta, 4955, in SP 1016 w/ anthem, s/on, instr mx, fair. (Forth, IL 3-3)+++R. Acobamba, 5324.8, finally heard this nice catch, thanks to help from Juan Carlos Codina. Had been watching the freq nearly daily for *1100 but neve a peep until 2-23 when noted fair sig at 1116 t/in after nothing there at 1100. Signal held up till 1135 fade. Next morning noted carrier on 1113 and prgm abruptly starting 1115 w/ mus-ica del campo and TC/IDs a la: "Son las 6 de la manana y 27 minutos en Radio Acobamba." Noted already on the air at 1102 check Saturday 2-25 w/ nice signal, which would be expected the earlier one can get the signal. Despite the earlier Saturday s/on, I believe the normal weekday s/on is *1115-30v not 1100 on a daily basis. Programming is neat, w/ rustic husynos with accordians, plucked acoustic guitar, etc. And occasional yells of "A-co-BAM-ba" ovet the middle of songs by anthusiastic anner. (Ralphus, TX)++R. Oriente, 6188.5, in SP 1034 w/ anthem, s/on annet, vocal mx, good sig. (Forth, IL 3-9) +++R. La Cronica, 9519.8, in SP 1200 w/ nxcast by dual anners reporting Andropov death, gasoline supplies in Lima, eco IDs and frequent TCs. (Ralphus, TX)

USSR Presumably another Siberian MW harmonic heard on 3780 (3x1260? tba) on 3/16 at 1150

w/ RMHS relay // 4030. (Sparks, CA)
VENEZUELA R. Capital, 4850, reactivated after a few years' absence, huge signal 3-3 1008-1105 fadebut no ID during long program about "desarollo de agropecuario," ads for Banco Union (su banco de confianza). Clear ID noted 0015 3-4. (Ralphus, TX) --- Same 1030 3-3 w/ many ads, US and YV pop mx, TCs, one "Capital" mentioned but have yet to hear a formal ID. Also noted a few other mornings and eveneings w/ same format. (Forth, IL 3-3)

In the feature section this mouth, Bitoshi Misyshita in Japan provides us with updates an several b'casters:

IRAQ//BSRI: There have been many recent changes at BSRI and the following is the entire list of freqs and times I can hear:

6100, *1555-1700*, Kurdish; 7240v, 1530-1900, AR; 9635, 1600-1930* AR; 9745, to 1530v in Turkish and *1600-2100* in AR; 11700, *1600-1730*, AR; 15400, 0400-0600* AR. Other freqs, such as 11935, cannot presently be hears at all heme. All AR Service prems begin with the same ID: "Sawt at Jamahir, win Baghdad." 9635, 9745 and 11700 are ordinarily // and use a kanun (phonetic) for their IS. This is an instrument similar in sound to that used on VoUAE. 7240 is not // and seems to be irregular. In fact it has not been heard here since late February. Believe 9635, 9745 and 11700 are Foreign Service b' casts. Mothing can be said about 15400 from the perspective because there is nothing to compare it against. According to SCDX, 3129 is also being usedand an UnID can be heard here around 1800 on about 3130. No luck yet. 6100 is generally clear and strong but the language is beyond me. Easy clus in IDing these is "hussein March at beginning of each men.

SINCAPORE//SBC: Now heard on 7165 w/ Tamil to 1300 and CR thereafter to 16004. And have also been hearing this on // 7279 and cannot yet determine wheter the higher freq is intnetional or a spurious emission.

Out of space for this edition, I'm afraid. More from Hiteshi and Juan Carles Codina next time. Hope to see your name in there tool!!!!



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Logs were rather light this month. I was able to include everything that was sent to me. Although Jerry Berg will probably have info on it, Chad has returned to 4904 kHz at 0430 s/on. Karl Forth was the first in Chicago to hear it and says that it's pretty In addition, Venezuela's R. Capital has returned to 4850 regular. kHz and is being widely heard.

SAUDI ARABIA, BSKSA; 0245, AR, OM, in here w/some tx, into Islamic chanting (Bolland 3/6) 2350

MEXICO, R. Huayacocotla; 0045, Mexican nx about Rev. Workers 2390 Party by OM, ID at 0105 (Dickson 2/16)

UNITED KINGDOM, MSF; 0130, time ticks w/CW ID (Bolland 2/24) 2500

MEXICO, UNID, pretty strong signal, perhaps a harmonic, 0300-0350*, disco mx, several mentions of either Chatenango 3160 or San Fernando (Dickson 2/6)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA, OLB5; 0255, beeps and elongated minute tone, 3170 pretty fair signal, //2500 hrd above WWV (Cobb 2/9)

LIBYA, LJB; 0346-0430*, booming in w/strident AR tx by OM, 3200nf 0354, AR mention "Allah Akhbar" (God is Great) many times. to 0405, apparent OM ID "Arabiyah Shabiyah Libiyah...Jamahiriya." Long Qur'an segment to 0430 s/off. Terry Krueger says hrd //17930 at 2315 (Reinstein 3/11)

BRAZIL, R. Ribeirao Preto; 0040, PT, soccer game in progress 3205

(Bolland 2/24) 3212

MOZAMBIQUE, RM; 0316, PT, mixed mx to 0330 w/TC and ID as "Emissao Nacional," 1cl px til 0345 w/mixed mx again, peaked at 0338-0345 (Forsgren 2/8); 1735, US pop (Wood, Saudi Arabia 2/15); *0253, PT, IS on xylophone-like inst., multilingual IDs, including EG, into nx (Cunningham 2/15)

TOGO, RTVT/Lama-Kara; 2255, 2303*, FR mx until the hour, then nx, followed by NA (Bolland 2/19) 3222

3225 VENEZUELA, R. Occidente; 0205, lively LA mx, very strong signal for my area (Dickson 2/25)

SOUTH AFRICA, RSA; 0314, EG, DX px til 0317, ID (Bolland 2/26); 0330, EG, px on witchcraft in Africa (Dillon 3/2); 3230

3240 PERU, R. America; 1108, SP, OM w/mx px (Bolland 2/25)

3245

UNID, 2313, OM w/lang, some mood mx, similiar to the type from Namibia, faded by 2340 (Bolland 2/26)

HONDURAS, R. Luz y Vida; 0210, SP, mx "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" IDs (Cassidy 2/10); 0435, SP, EZL mx (Dillon 3250 3/1); 0158, ID 2X at 0200 (Forsgren 2/9)

3250

SOUTH AFRICA, R. Five; 0403, EG, rock mx, ad for Chesterfield cigs, DJ chatter (D'Angelo 2/11)

ECUADOR, LV del Rio Carrizal; 0314, nice folk mx w/a chorus singing along, OM, ID and NA to 0323 and s/off(Johnson 2/24) 3260

VENEZUELA, R. Mara; 0115, SP, EZL mx, old favorites, LA mx, ID at 0130 (Dickson 2/4); 0320, upbeat LA mx, OM w/station 3275 promos, ID and anmts (Jordan 2/5); 0201, EZL vocals at 0201 (Jones 2/18); 0307, SP. dramatic ID Decided at 0201 (Jones 2/18); 0307, SP, dramat (D'Angelo 2/12); 0130 (Weinhold 2/5) SP, dramatic ID Beethoven's 5th

3285 BELIZE, RB; 0100, nx, mx, IDs in EG (Weinhold 2/5)

MADAGASCAR, RTM; 0300, flute tune, brief tx by YL, plucked 3287.6

MADGASCAR, RIM; 0300, flate tunic, black of Julian guitar tune and possible ID, best in LSB to avoid UTE mess (Reinstein 3/4)
NAMIBIA, RSWA; 0135, EZL mx and oldies, ID in EG at 0146
(DICKSON 2/4); 0153, ID at 0200, back to mx (Bolland 2/17); 3295 0245, EG, OM w/ID and varied pop mx (Bobb 2/8); 1735, AK tx on city growth (Wood 2/15)

PERU, R. Bagua; 1031, SP, mx followed by ID, plenty of QRM 3309 to make this one difficult (Bolland 3/2)

3315 ECUADOR, R. Pastaza; 0230, SP, LA mx, tx, ads, EZL mx (Dickson 2/8); 1115, SP mx (Bolland 2/24)

ECUADOR, Ondas Quevedenas; 1117, in here w/possible ID as 3334

"escuchemos la Voz de Ondas Quevedenas," followed by flute mx TCs for -6 GMT (Bolland 2/10) BRAZIL, R. Alvorada; 0207, PT, Alvorada was audible (Bolland 2/17)

3335 OM w/mx, lots of QRM but

ZANZIBAR, RTZ; 0347-0405, poor level w/highlife mx and OM and YL hosts, ID tough to decipher so tent (Nikolich 3/7) 3339t

ANGOLA, R. Nacional; 2330, EG/PT, EZL mx, //5028, poor on 90 3355t

meter, worse in 60, knocked out at 2350 (Mosman 2/22) GUATEMALA, LV de Nahuala; SP/IN, 0140, inst. and marimba mx, ID (Forth 2/22); 0300, SP, marimba mx, ID at 0306 (Dickson) 3360 R. Nal. Sao Gabriel; 1009, PT, fair w/local mx, TCs

3375 and ID (Rigas 3/4)

MALAWI, MBC; 1730, EG ads for "Box 147, Lilongwe", pop mx (Wood, Saudi Arabia 2/15) 3380

ECUADOR, R. Iris; 0315, mostly laid back ballds, nice vocals and guitar, improved slightly past 0340 but still much QRN 3381 and QRM (Jordan 2/5); 0328, mx, ID and jingles(Johnson 2/24) ECUADOR, R. Zaracay; 0348, SP, OM into impassioned ballad

3395 backed by nice guitar work, ID (Jordan 2/5)

CLANDESTINE, R. Venceremos; 0243, SP, tx by OM/YL, inst mx, 3672

ID at 0246 (Alexander 2/19) INDIA, AIR/Delhi; 1800, AR ID, //9912 (Wood 2/15); 1945, AR, s/of w/ID (Schulze, FRG 1/27)

JAPAN, FEN; 1102, EG OM w/nx at 1105, poor sig (Bolland 3/3) 3905

INDIA, AIR; *1730, EG ID, "This is AIR giving you the nx"

QRM de NSB (Wood 2/15) 3910 3925

4770

JAPAN, NSB/Tokyo; 1925, JP, YL tx, some mx, f/out at 1945 3925 (Schulze 1/27)

TRANSKEI, Capital Radio, 0418, EG, pop mx and ad for cntest w/Nissan cars as grand prize, wx report w/surfing condx (McLemore 2/29)*I can never keep them in long enough to great details like that. mln. 3930

CAMEROON, R. Buea, pleased to note this one at 0440 w/soft OM tx in lang, not //4000, first time for me (Nikolich 3/8) 3970

GREENLAND, Gronlands Radio; possibly the one w/OM tx in UNID 3999t lang for 10 minutes, lost in noise (Field 2/25)
CAMEROON, R. Bafoussam; 0444, OM tx in Afro vernac, very

4000

4380

beautiful chorals, ARO slop (Nikolich 3/8)
CHINA, PLA/Fuzhou; 1237, CH, local vocals (Rigas 2/26)
AFGHANISTAN/USSR, RA; 0147, two OMs, //4740 (Bolland 2/19)
USSR, Petropavlovsk/Kamchatsky; 1021, RS OM/YL, some tx, 4450 4485 mx (Bolland 2/18)

ECUADOR, 0115, SP, EZL LA mx, ballads, organs, etc 4656 C.R.E.; (Dickson 2/17); 0225, very strong (Hankins 2/7)

INDONESIA, RRI/Ujung Pandang; 1140, IN, OM until 1151, then brief nx and more comments (Bolland 2/25)
AFGHANISTAN, RA; 0144, lang w/tx (Bolland 2/19) 4719

4740

BRAZIL, R. Dif. do Maranhao; 0133, PT OM, pop mx followed by 4755 ID (Bolland 2/24); 0200, sporting event, distorted audio (Dickson 3/1)

CUBA, Mayak; 0920, RS, Andropov funeral coverage, //5015 (Park, Hawaii 2/14); USSR 2nd Domestic Svc, 1210, RS, serious classical mx, later announced death of Yuri Andropov //5015 4765 (Rigas 2/10)

CLANDESTINE(SOUTH AFRICA?), A Voz de Resistencia Nacional 4772 Mocambicana; 1750, non-stop Swahili Bantu lang, anti-FRELIMO

tx, ID, Afro mx, 1808* (Wood 2/15)
NIGERIA, FRCN/Kaduna; 1740, amusingly folksy EG PSA for road
safety, "If you are involved in an accident on the road, do 4770 not run away. Stay there and pick up the pieces. Obtain evidence from bystanders. Remember: No vehicle is a bad vehicle. It all depends on the handling." Into U.S. rockabilly mx (Wood 2/15); 0440, disco and rock mx, ID by OM

(Dillon 3/2) VENEZUELA, R. Mundial Bolivar; 1100, SP ID, tx by OM, LA mx, ID (Trotto 2/8); 0145, SP, EZL mx and ads, birthday

dedications (Dickson 2/17); 0240, lottery results (Schulze) PERU, R. Tarma; 1011, huaynos plus tx, TCs and occasional IDs by OM, several promos and jingles, too. IDs were given as "R. Tarma del Peru", others as "R. Tarma"(Cunningham 3/3) DJIBOUTI, R. Djibouti; 0314, Koran, AR tx (Schulze 2/4)**How 4775 4780

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a few more details on a catch like this! Still not showing up well in Chicago area. mln. VENEZUELA, LV de Carabobo; 0200, SP, mx px w/many IDs and mentions of Valencia (Forsgren 2/19); 2330, ads (Weinhold 4780 2/6); 1009, SP, mx, ad strings, many mentions of Valencia, ID at 1033, nx immediately after (Niekamp 2/18); 0200, mx and ads (Dickson 2/14) AZERBAIJAN S.S.R., Baku; 0203, RS, contiuous Slavik-type mx, 4785 ID at 0302 as Moscow, //4810 (Bolland 2/26); *0159, IS, 0200 ID, "Danishyr Baku," bells followed by six gongs, into national and regional anthems, probable nx (D'Angleo 2/26) ECUADOR, Sis. de Em Atalaya; 1209, SP, OM w/nx, no ments of 4792 any country or city, ID 1209, remarkable sig (Park 2/16); 1055, tx by OM, ads, jingles, electronic sfx, ID at 1101 followed by trumpet fanfare (Alexander 3/4) CAMEROON, R. Douala; 2200, tx by OM (Weinhold 2/8)

ECUADOR, LV de los Caras; 0125, SP, tune-in to possible nx,

ID at 0129, TC, LA mx at 0130 (Alexander 2/9); 0008, mention
of Ecuador in ad, ID at 0015 (Lausevich 2/15); 1002, anmt
about public transportation (Niekamp 2/18); 0135, nice mix 4795 4795 of LA pop and ballads, EZL and folk mx (Jordan 3/3) ECUADOR, R. Popular; 0745, SP, anmts, ID, mx (Alexander)
BOLIVIA, R. Santa Ana; 0126, rustic-sounding mx, some almost
Caribbean in flavor, tight segue w/IDs and promos at 0131 4799.6 4803.6 and 0151, "...primera en potencia, primera en sintonia... Santa Ana...la Radio..." (Sheedy 2/15); presumed at 2330 w/reverb ads, relg mx (Bolland 3/1) 4804 KENYA, Vok; 1600, ID in EG, nx (Wood 2/9) REMIA, Vok. 1600, 16 In Es, it (most 27), 15 In Es, it (most 27), 250 TOME E PRINCIPE, R. Nacional; pop mx including Lionel Richie tune, big gong at 2300:12, ID and NA (Laskowski 2/5); 2250, pop vocals, 2300 gong and 2302* (D'Angelo 2/9) ARMENIAN S.S.R., Yerevan; 0400, RS, nx by OM/YL at top of the hour, ID, general tx by YL and inst (D'Angelo 2/25); 0324, piano mx for wake-up exercise px, YL drill sargeant barking out numbers in RS, clear sig (Reinstein 3/11); 0340, 4807 4810 OM and YL tx, //4785 (Bolland) GABON, Africa No. 1; 2150, FR pops (Weinhold 2/8); 0501, 4810 by OM, anmts, into hilife and pop(Tutak 3/7); 2100, OM DJ between Afro tunes (Dillon 3/1); 0650 (McKellar, Weber) 4810 PERU, R. San Martin; 0115, traditional mx followed by relg ver at 0419 w/hymns and mentions of Christ (Johnson 2/19)
VENEZUELA, R. Popular, 0156, SP, ID, accordian mx, ad for bank and TC (McLemore 3/6)
BRAZIL, R. Nac. de Tabatinga, 1049, PT OM, mx followed by 4810 4815 full ID and ads (Bolland 3/1) COLOMBIA, R. Guatepuri; 0030, SP OM w/nx and full ID at 0038 as "Esta es R. Guatepuri, Colombia" (Bolland 2/22)

HONDURAS, HRVC; 0102, SP, VoA nx w/lcl stn breaks and TCs (Niekamp 2/11)**Hankins, this is probably your UNID at 0242.

0232, SP w/classical mx and ID (Bobb 2/11); 0314 (Forsgren) 4815 4820 COSTA RICA, R. Columbia; 0250, LA pops, M/F vocals, many enthusiastic IDs, artist intros (Jordan 2/5); 0420, ID, 4825 "Columbia, Columbia, Columbia" (Dillon 3/1)
PERU, La Voz de la Selva; *1000, SP, detailed s/on anmts,
many IDs, dramatic px (Niekamp 3/3); 1001, end of NA, s/on 4825 anmts, gave freqs (Johnson 3/3)

4830 VENEZUELA, R. Tachira; ID at 0225, romantic LA mx (Dickson) COSTA RICA, R. Reloj, 0815, LA mx (McKellar 2/16), 0300, LA pops, TCs, loud and clear (Dickson 2/20), EZL mx, IDs, nx by 4832 YL, TC by OM, ads and LA mx (Dillon 3/2) GUATEMALA, R. Tezulutlan; 0210, SP, tx and marimba mx, suddenly off at 0236:30 (Dickson 2/15); 1155 (Niekamp 2/18) 4835

0120, SP, marimbas w/one break at 0132 (Forsgren 2/19)
SOUTH AFRICA, RSA; 0400, EG, px in EG with subjects ranging
from wild life stocking to grazing (Hankins 2/13); 0405, EG,
farm tx, ID at 0430 (Dillon 2/13) 4835

4840

VENEZUELA, R. Valera; 0330, SP, LA mx, ID and NA at 0358, s/off at 0359 (Dickson 2/18); 0338, ID 0355 (Jones 2/17)

BRIZIL, R. Nal Manaus; 0150, PT, just caught ID at s/off at 0154 too abrupt to be a f/out (Dickson 2/6); 0215*, rapid tx ID and promo, brief mx and off (Jordan 2/8); 0145, Brazilian 4845

mx, tx by OM, IDs (Dillon 3/2); 0950 (Bolland 3/5) COLOMBIA, R. Bucaramanga; 0318, Christopher Cross tune, weak audio, DJ (McLemore 3/7) 4845 INDONESIA, RRI/Ambon; 1200, IN nx by OM for 13 minutes (Bolland 2/25) 4845 2245, mx px until 0001*, nx from 2300 to MAURITANIA, RM; 2315 (Field 2/25) 4845 BOTSWANA, RB; 0347, Setswana/EG, first time with this IS...great! 0358, NA and opening antms (Forsgren 2/11); 0400, EG and Sets, relg px (Paszkiewicz 2/9)**If you think 4848 Botswana is loud here, try it on 7295--outstanding signals almost every evening in Chicago! mln. CAMEROON, R. Cameroon/Yaounde; 0536, 1c1 nx in EG, full ID at 0542 (Lausevich 2/28); great signal 2219 (Weber) VENEZUELA, R. Capital; 0595, Latin pops at t/in, clear ID at 4850 4850 1001, at 1012, Vatican Radio IS and transcribed px from "Radio Vaticana para America Latina. Also noted evenings around 0230. Reactivated after long absence (Cunningham 3/4) Loud and clear at 0531 w/lots of U.S. rock (Niekamp 3/3); NA at 1001, Vatican Radio IS--who will be first to log this as Vatican Radio (Alexander 3/4)**Not me! mln. 0301, LA disco Vatican Radio (Alexander 3/4) - Not me: min. 3301, La discorrock, OM DJ shouting "Fiesta en Capital" (Reinstein 3/4)

ECUADOR, R. Luz y Vida; 0130, SP OM w/mx px, full IDs at
0133, ads and nx at 0135 (Lausevich 2/3); mx px of
Ecuadorian mx, ID at 1115 (Field 2/18); 0858 (Rigas 3/4) 4850 PERU, R. Pampas; fast string mx (very nice), then station 4854 ID, anmts by OM and more mx 1050 (Johnson 3/3)

BRAZIL, R. Por um Mundo Melhor; 2308, OM and YL, perhaps an instructional px, 2329, mx (Bolland 3/1); 0130, sx px and no ID, so "tent" (Field 2/28) 4855 PERU, R. Chinchaycocha; *1048, SP, stumbled into Peruvian NA 4860 1048, poor/fair 1v1, opening anmts, ID as "Amigos oyentes...muy buenos dias de Radio Chinchaycocha...ciudad de Junin...Radio Chinchaycocha, voz fabulosa ondas radial, una voz del ??? en el sierras de ??, R. Chinchaycocha, into OM tx and quick fade (Cunningham 2/24) USSR, R. Moscow; 0046, EG, NA Svc w/usual propaganda, //7165 and other RM freqs (Alexander 2/9) 4860 and other RM freqs (Alexander 2/9)

MOZAMBIQUE, RM; 0254, NA and tx by 0M, ID (Johnson 2/24)

COLOMBIA, LV del Cinaruco; 0230, SP eZL mx (Dickson 2/14);

0034, 0M w/nx, "Esta es La Voz del Cinaruco" CARACOL ID,

lively Latin mx (D'Angelo 2/21); 0300, SP, ID w/CARACOL net
nx, ad for Banco del Bogota (McLemore 3/3) 4862 4865 SRI LANKA, SLBC; 1635, Sinhala? Different folk songs hrd, 4870 OM w/tx, UTE QRM 4872 (Park 2/20) COLOMBIA, R. Super; 0405, SP, nx by OM, ads, several IDs (Dickson 2/18) 4875 BRAZIL, Rdif. de Acreana; 1041, PT, OM w/mentions of Sao Paulo (Bolland 3/1) 4880 SOUTH AFRICA, SABC; 2153, AK, pop mx show w/DJ, slight UTE QRM, clear ID at 2158, s/off 2159 (Gillis 2/15) 4880 BRAZIL, R. Clube de Para; 0045, PT, w/frequent IDs by 0M (Prath 2/29) 4885 COLOMBIA, Ondas del Meta; 0706, SP, nx, many slogans and IDs, haven't hrd this one in awhile (Niekamp 2/5); 0620, 4885 strong signal w/mx px (Field 2/24); 0415, ID at 0420 by DJ, mostly tx and IDs (Jones 2/26) PAPUA NEW GUINEA, NBC; 1209, pop mx w/OM mentions, CW QRM (Bolland 2/25); 1128, EG OM w/island mx dedication show, NBC nx at 1200 (Cobb 2/24); 1019, EG, phone-in show, ID, U.S. C&W and lite pops, 1100, ID and nx, sx, inspirational reading (Tutak 2/26), 1135, EG, magazine show (Brandi 2/20) ECUADOR, R. Centinela del Sur; 0030, SP mx and ads, nice clear Id at 0033 by YL (Lausevich 2/15)
SENEGAL, R. Senegal; 2215, FR tx by OM (Weinhold, 2/8);
2258, Vern, OM tx (Bolland 3/1) 4890 4890 SARAWAK, R. Malaysia Sarawak; 1419, YL chants, into chorus, ID, 1500, usual s/off (Sharpe 3/7)**That's all for now. See 4895 you next month. Thanks for your great support. CUN30.



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- BRAZIL R. Relogio, MAW talking 0229 2-17, time ticks, ID, poor sig (Bolland-FL).

 BRAZIL R. Araguaia, mx 0115 3-1, ID 0128, first time hrd in the evening (Field-MI); 4905 pop song at 0158 3-3, then ID and Brazilian tune (Johnson-TX).
- HONDURAS LV de la Mosquitia, 0120 on 2-10, excited talks, local Indian-sounding mx. 4910
- also strumming, ID with guitar 0158, also 0200; fair to poor sig (Jordan).
 ZAMBIA Lusaka, vernac. talking 0412 2-20, Afr vocals; fair, fading to 0440 (Cobb). 4910 4912.5 UNID. Rock mx 0017 2-3, s/off armt, anthem to 0100*, sometimes 0300*; maybe Br. (Valko).
- BRAZIL R. Anhanguera, mx 0714 3-3, ID 0717, some commercials, fair (Niekamp-MN); Br. 4915 pops 0723 3-5, man anner, ID arnd 0728, talk about carnival, ads (Sharpe-CA).
- 4920 AUSTRALIA ABC-Brisbane, clas.mx to 1156, talk, world nx 1200-1210, 2-23 (Bonnet-IN). ECUADOR R. Quito, world nx 0230 2-17, ads; strong (Dickson); fair-good 0400 3-1, Bance Popular ads, mx, "LV de la capital" IDs (Dillon-PA); poor to 0502* 2-5 (McKellar).

 HAITI 4VEH, hymns 0930 2-7, loud and clear (Hankins); hymns 2220 2-8, SP (Weinhold); 4920
- 4930 end of SP prem 2259 3-4, full ID, into FR nx (Prath-FL).
 NIGERIA Educ. Svc., QSL ltr says site is Ijede, 15 km. from Ikorodu (Konen-WI).
- 4932
- KENYA Nairobi, Swahili nx 1600, //4914, tho WRTH lists Somali and similar here(Wood-PERU R. Tropical, mx, live ads, 1020 3-1, 1047 3-5; poor sig (Bolland-FL). S.AR).

 IVORY COAST Abidjan, FR talk 2215 2-8, jazz mx 2345 2-6 (Weinhold).

 BOLIVIA R. Illimani, 0941, flute mx, TCs, talk by man; poor under Caracol 2-18(Bolland-4934 4935
- 4940
- 4945 4950
- ECLANDESTINE Voz de Verdade, drum IS 0329, man, xylophone-type mx, sound effects FL).

 0374, man talking, but much interference; 2-14 (Johnson-TX).

 PERU R. Madre de Dios, NA 1028 2-20, theme, ID with calls, fqys, date, then talk; into folk mx 1034, some IDs, TCs; fair, no QRM for a change (Cunningham); NA in progress at 1032 2-19, s/on ID, guitar and flute mx, bird chirps, IDs and TCs (Forth).

 SARAWAK Kuching, solemn prømng on death of minister's wife, 1430 2-27, EG (Sharpe-CA). 4950
- 4950 BRAZIL R. Marajoara, 0927-1000 3-4, continuous talk by man, but no ID hrd(Alexander-PA). 4955
- PERU R. Cultural Amauta, NA in progress-1049 2-20, ID 1052, more armts, another ID, into muffled talks; good (Cunningham); tent. 1048-1130 3-14, mensajes, "ID" 1130(Sheedy-4965 BRAZIL R. Poti, 1005 2-18, man talking, poor and much Rumbos-4970 QRM (Bolland-FL). CA).
- 4968 4970
- SRI LANKA SLBC, Indian type pops 1625 2-20, ute QRM, light QRN (Park-HI).

 VENEZUELA R. Rumbos, lively prgm, LA vocals, ads, good 0230 2-11 (Dickson); IDs between songs 0427 2-14, TCs, full ID and QTH 0455, NA, 0459*, good sig (Dillon-PA). 4977
- ECUADOR R. Tarqui, nx 1105 2-18, TCs, IDs, call ltrs often, sports; strong(Niekamp-MN). VENEZUELA Ecos del Torbes, nx 1113 2-16, clear ID, ads, TC, to 1130 (Dillon-PA). ARMENIAN SSR Yerevan, IS 0159 2-22, Arm. NA, ID, into mx (Smallwood-W.Berlin). 4980
- 4990 4990
- MIGERIA Lagos, 1805 speech on better life, 2-15, good with Yerevan QRM (Wood-S.AR).

 VENEZUELA R. Barquisimeto, LA rock-type mx 0250 2-11, strong sig, several IDs (Dicksom); 4990 1024 tune-in 3-4, jingle ID, Spanish pops (Alexander-PA).

 PERU R. Andina, flutes 0957 2-18, muddy audio (Niekamp-MN); good 1005 3-1, mx, talks
- 4996
- (Bolland-FL); Andean mx 1005 3-4, yipping, armts, ID, ade, etc. (Alexander-PA).

 SURINAM R. Apintie, 0220-0420 2-2, ads, sports, remote broadcast with local breaks,
 IDs 0255, 0340, 0412, QRM, used ECSB (Lausevich); Dutch 0430 2-3, international mx, 5006 time pips, short nx (Schulz). Not SRS? (JB).
- 5010 CAMEROUN Garoua, 2140-2214 3-1, FR, Afr mx (Bolland-FL); IS 0430 2-22, FR/HG IDe, fqys, NA, into chanting (Smallwood-W. Berlin).
- ECUADOR Esc. Rdfon. Pop, SP lesson 1128 2-4, mx, ID, man and lady anners; fair (Forth); talk, IDs, 1142-1150, poor on 2-18 (Niekamp-MN). 5015
- 5020 ALBANIA Gjirokaster, 0355 2-18, pips 0400, NA, "Ju flet Tirana" ID (Smallwood-W.Berlin). 5020
- SOLOMON ISLANDS Honiara, island mx 1145 2-16, ads, TC and ID 1200, nx (Cobb-ME).

 BENIN Parakou, classical flute mx 2244, some talk by man, to 2305; fair 3-1 (Bolland-FL). 5025 5025
- BRAZII R. Borborema, *0754 with s/ob ID, opening anats, poor mixing w/Transam.(Alexander-UGANDA Kampala widely hrd from 0300. IS to 0300, EG ID, relig. prgm, pops, nx PA). 0400, 2-22 (Smallwood-W.Berlin); Afr mx 0315 2-9, lang.talk 0320 (Jordan); pops and 5027 disco 0315-0330 2-21, TCs, ID 0330 (Cobb-ME); EG nx 0400, ID 0410, march mx, PSAs(Tutak);
- EC and vernac. 0443-0515 2-22, nx and ads, EC 0501; lots of hets (Lausevich). 5030 PERU R. Los Andes, ID 0502, fqys, OA NA, 0506*, fair sig (Niekamp-MN); 1000 2-19, ads, ID, flute mx, lady anner (Forth).
- BRAZIL Tent. R. Aparecida, 2252 2-4, talks, pops, tent. ID 2300, much mx (Jordan). 5035 5035 CENT. AFR. REP. Bangui, NA 0428 2-24, ID 0429, synthesiser mx, TCs, hi-life mx 0436
- (Tutak); Sango talk 1740, ID, good over Alma Ata 2-15 (Wood-S.AR).

 COLOMBIA R. Cinco, 2250-2330 2-4, sports it seemed; ID, slogans, fair-good (Jordan).

VENEZUELA R. Maturin, s/off armts 0355 2-16, ID, NA, 0400* (Johnson-TX); nx, chimes, 1011 3-3, fair (Bolland-FL); many IDs 2300 2-17, believe Cinco 100 Hz lower (Valko). 5040 5045 BRAZIL R. Cultura do Para, 0200 2-3, promos, much mx (Dickson); 0703 3-3, mx, promos, strong but mushy audio (Niekamp-MN); reverb mike 1016 2-18, fair mig (Bolland-FL). ECUADOR R. Jesus del Gran Poder, carrier on 0955 2-23, mx, NA 1006, relig. prgm after that (Field-MI); ID 1102 3-3, then booming anmts (Johnson-TX). 5050 FRENCH GUIANA Cayenne, a/on anmt 0901 2-18, mx, nx, poor to 0945 (Niekamp-MN); lengthy 5055 talk in FR 2300, odd wailing mx 2320, more talk, flutes, FR pops, ID; F-P (Jordan). SWAZILAND TWR, CM 0403, short hymn, EG ID by gal 0430, prgm review (Johnson-TX).

PAKISTAN Tent. Islamabad, Indian mx 1638 2-20 (Park-HI). 5055 5060 ZAIRE R. Candip, vernacular talk 0420 2-4, hot line, local mx (Schulze).
COLOMBIA R. Sutatenza, mx 0130 on 2-3, CW QRM, to 0155 (Dickson); classical mx 0140 5066 5095 2-27, ammts between pieces; nice change from LA mx (Tutak); man talking 0240 2-7, many place names; also talk by M&W, ID 0221 2-28 (Hankins); end of nx 0355 2-21, ID as "la sistema communicacion accion popular, "rundown of calls, locations, fqys, NA, 0400*, fair in W. Berlin (Smallwood); mx 1018 2-5, short PSAs and TCs; strong (Niekamp-MN). 5105 CLANDESTINE LV del CID (R. Ignacio Agramonte), mx 0642 3-3, ID 0642, F-G (Niekamp-MN).

PERU Tent. R. Eco, 0040 2-6 with US rock tunes, SP vocals, poor by 0050 (Jones). 5112 5289 CHAD R. Moundou, African mx 1655 2-16, RTTY QRM; make it tentative (Schultze) R. Vision, greetings to laturs 1103 2-19, ID, flute mx, some TCs, talk (Forth). 5360 PERU PERU LV del Altiplano, Indian-type mx 0957 2-1, many TCs, best arnd 1030, fading by 1100 (Valko); I think nx 1040 3-7, bad, faded 1055; first time after many tries(Field-MI).

BELGIUM BRT, EG mailbag prgm 2230 2-21 (McLemore-FL).

BELGIUM BRT, end of SP 0029 3-5, IS, then "Mx Box," "Radio World" in EC, F-G (Dillon-5816 5895 5910 PA); 0045-0100 2-21, sports, rock mx; political talk, good sig (Dickson). 5920 RM WS in EG, 2237 2-21, good with cutry, mx, "Focus on Asia" (McLemore-FL). CZECHOSLAVAKIA Prague, 0100-0130, nx, talk, propaganda, pram preview, symphony (Meaders, (Hankins); 0300 2-13 with nx, sports, etc. (Dickson). 5930 5940 USSR FE site, RS Mayak prgm 0922 2-4, funeral coverage, QRM (Park-HI). CLANDESTINE R. 15 de Septiembre, anti-Sandinista premne 0540 2-20, strong and over-modulated (Niekamp-MN); same one, I think, 1130 2-20, still in 1200 (JB). 5940 AUSTRIA Vienna in EG in 0100-0200 slot, nx, sports, politics, polka mx, oom-pah-pah (Bonnet-IN, Dickson, Meaders, Hankins); also in EG at 0355* 2-13 (Hankins). 5945 GUYANA GBC, Australia-W.Indies cricket match 0204 2-5, occasional breaks for local anmts and GBC IDs; SIO 332+, and no sign of Nicaragua (D'Angelo-PA); 0920 2-22, ID 5950 0921, mx, rough copy (Gray-MI). NICARAGUA LV de Nicaragua continues widely hrd. 0100 2-17, slamming Reagan, IDs 5950 covered by FR-5945 (Gray-MI); EG cmtry, mx, mail 0130-0150 (no name); "Contact" mailbag 0131 2-8 (Hankins); ID "from the land of reconstruction . 0131 2-8 (Hankins); ID "from the land of reconstruction . . . Sandino lives," revol. talk, 0140-0205 2-7 (Jordan); mentioning a 25 mb fqy 0230 2-1 (Dickson); visitor info 0400-0425 2-14 (Dillon); talk of elections, 0400-0415 2-22 (Muzyka); EG nx 0445 (David). COSTA RICA R. Casino, 50's mx, EC prgm, 0550-0600* on 2-20, bad het (Niekamp-MN). 5954 5955 COLOMBIA LV de los Centauros, LA mx 0120 2-5, ID by man 0130, Caracol mentions(D'Angelo-5960 CANADA RCI, 0118 on 2-26, EG sports to N. America; 5960 & 9755 as of 3/4 (Hankins). PA). BRAZIL R. Guaiba, mostly EZL instrumentals 2339 2-11, to 0000, hvy QRM (Niekamp-MN). 5965 5965 CANADA BBC WS relay, fair 1150 2-21 with "Sports International" (Bobb-MN). 5965 MALAYSIA Kuala Lumpur, Malay 1510 2-21, Ghazal mx (?-JB), 1530 nx, ID (Sharpe-CA). NIGERIA Jos, EC nx 0604-0610 on 2-24, poor sig (Niekamp-MN). 5965 5970 ITALY RAI, EC nx 0100 on 2-14, slow paced, easily understood (Hankins). ENGLAND BBC WS, "The World Today" EC nx at 0300, 2-8 (Dillon-PA). 5975 SOUTH AFRICA R. RSA hrd by several in the 0200-0300 slot. IS, ID, nx, "Under The 5980 Southern Cross," "Africa Today." //9615, 11730; 5980 having rough time with QRM from BBC-5975 and WYFR-5985 (Dillon-PA, Hankins-PA, Gray-MI). 5985 USA WYFF carrying Voice of Free China prems. CH 0130 2-13, C&W mx in CH, into EC 0200, //11740 good (Dillon-PA); EG nx 0200 2-28, int'l events (Hankin-PA). PAKISTAN R. Pakistan, *1700-1745* Parsi, ID, nx, Koran, off with NA; good (Wood-S.AR).

SWEDIN Stockholm, test 2-15 replacing 9695, IS 2259, ID, EG nx (Johnson-TX); 2300

2-15, test, "Weekday Wednesday," better than 9695, 11710 (McLemore-FL). 5990 59<u>85</u> 5990 ROUMANIA Bucharest, poor with FG nx 2115 2-19 (Brandi); EG 0205-0230 2-9 (Jordan). SWEDEN Stockholm, *1700 with RS ID, nx, good sig 2-6 (Wood-S.AR). 5990 5990 USSR FE site, Andropov funeral coverage, 0924 2-14, RS, QRMed (Park-HI).

AUSTRIA Vienna, EC "Report from Austria" 0130-0200 3-2, CM 0200 (Bonnet-IN). 5995 AUSTRALIA RA, EC 1124 2-13, nx, wx, mx, olympics, quick QSL (Witzig).

MALAWI Blantyre, ED ads 1630 2-15, "Every Sunday Night" DJ show; fair (Wood-S.AR).

POLAND Warsaw, EC to Europe 2235 2-25, nx, talk abt trade, mx, //7125, 7270 (Prath-FL). 5995 5995 5995 5995 USA VOA, EC nx 0120 2-8, loud and clear (Hankins-PA); EC 0150-0300 (Bonnet-IN). 6005 CANADA CFCX-Montreal, rel.prgm to 1200 2-12, nx, wx, CFCF IDs; fair (Bolland-FL). 6005 SOUTH YEMEN Aden, ME mx 0328 2-12, pips, AR ID, march mx, nx; ME mx 0340; covered by BBC IS 0355 (D'Angelo-PA); about the same, exc level and easy copy 2-7 after BBC s/off

at 0330 (Cunningham); poor 2-8 at same time, obliterated 0355 (Dillon-PA).

6015 NORWAY Oslo, *1600 2-10 with Norwegian ID, nx, //15160; fair, RM RS QRM (Wood-S.AR).

6020 BRAZIL R. Universo, mx 0925 2-19, fanfare, ID, covered by Holland 0930 (Forth).

6020 MADAGASCAR Tananarive, in Dutch at 1745 2-15, good sig (Wood-S.AR).

- USA WRNO-New Orleans, GH's "World of Radio" 0230 2-19 (Pieper); loud and clear 0257 6020 2-28 (Hankins-PA); mx to 0400 2-23, then R. Earth prgm; shift to 6185 0403 (Lynch-ME).
- DOLIVIA R. Illimani, gal with sound effect ID (interesting), pable nx, 0950 (Bobb-MN).

 CYPRUS Tent. CBC, Greek 2230-2245*, man talking, off after march; poor 2-20 (Cassidy). 6025
- 6030
- 6035 USSR FE site, Andropov funeral again, 0938 2-14, //6090 (Park-HI).
- 6040 FRG DW. FC mailbag at 0100 on 2-19, then GM language lesson; good sig(Blanchette-FL); DG *0100-0130 2-8, nx, cmtry (Weinhold).
- AUSTRALIA RA, poor in EC at 0906 2-17, nx, soul mx, "Calling Antarctica" (Park-HI).

 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Santiago, 2337-0000 2-13, nx to 2345, then LA mx prgm; many 6045 6045
- IDs and TCs, one minute slow. Complete ID with AM and FM fqys. Good, slight QRM(Valko).
- 6045 USA WRNO-New Orleans, EG 0500 3-4, switched from 6185 after "Spectrum" (Pieper). 6050
- ECUADOR HCJB, home svc in SP, local, reg, world nx, 1135-1200 2-17, good (Dillon-PA). 6050 NIGERIA Ibadan, Yoruba nx 2000 2-15, mention of Ibos, good sig (Wood-S.AR).
- PORTUGAL Lisbon, hrd in 0300-0330 slot in EG. Nx, IDs as "Intl Svc of R. Portugal," time and fqy anmts, NA at 0330 (Dillon-PA, Dickson, Gray-MI). 6060
- CANADA CBC NQSWS, *1158 in FG, "World Report," "This Arctic Morning" 3-2 (Brandi). 6065 USA WYFR-Okeechobee, "Stories of Great Christians" 0230 2-25, good sig (Bobb-MN). 6065
- BULGARIA Sofia, EG 2140 on 2-5, nx, "Sunday Special," fair sig (Blanchette-FL). 6070 6070
- CANADA CFRX-Toronto, big band mx 0100 2-26, ads, good sig (Dickson); CFRB ID at 1130 2-17, nx, ads, drowned out by HCJB in JJ on 6075 (Dillon-PA); 1327 2-11, mx, ads, TC, nx, wx, ID, fair-good (Bobb-MN).
- HONDURAS LV del Junco is back. Two clear IDs 2358 2-4, promos, into LA pops, TCs; 6076 full ID 0058, off suddenly 0102; fair but het; first log of this for me (Cunningham); mostly talking by M&W 0048 2-2, echo anmts, clear ID; a story at 0101; nothing at 0138 recheck. The to a Ralph Perry logging. QRM, but had every night, good at times (Valko).

 PORTUGAL Lisbon, gong IS 0528 2-7, NA, EG ID, fair sig (Vadino).

 CHILE R. Patagonia Chilena, man with ID 1002, few bars of "Hey, Look Me Over,"
- 6075 6080 siren, talk, gal joined in 1015; fair, then fading, 2-7 (Bobb-MN).
- 6085 FRG Bayerischer Rundfunk, nice mx 2130 2-12, sports, usually has Motown Saturdays at this time; RFI QRM 2156 (Paszkiewicz).
- 6085
- FRG DW, "0100-0130 2-8, nx, cmtry, EG (Weinhold).

 OUBA Havana, EG 0100-0130 2-13, "This Day in History," "Cuba Profile," much BS; fair 6090 sig (Dillon-PA); EG nx 0400 on 2-11 (Dickson).
- 6090 GUATEMALA TOMUB, 1110 on 3-4, EC/SP relig.mx, ID 1111 (Alexander-PA).
- 6090 LUXEMBOURG R. Lux, GM pops 2025-2057 2-23, then bible prgm (Lynch-ME); rock mx 2325
- 2-23, poor ropn, hvy QRM (Cassidy). SOMALIA R. Mogadishu, Somali home svc 1300 2-2, Amharic 1400, AR 1900; good, and not 6095 7/7200 (Wood-S.AR).
- 6100 USA KGEI-S. Francisco, RS to 1130, EG ID, into JJ, good 2-18 (Forsgren-WI); chatty JJ talk 1200 2-7, relig.choral mx, IDs and QTHs 1215, 1230; 1230* (Jordan).
- 6100 YUGOSLAVIA Belgrade, EG ID at *2000 2-1, nx, Moscow CH QRM (Wood-S.AR).
- MEXICO Su Pantera, rapid talks 1220 2-22, guitar riffs, IDs and slogans, 6105 poor (Jordan); good 1239 3-3, mx, nx, TCs, ads, many mentions of Merida (Bolland-FL).
- MALTA IBRA Radio, EG 2047-2115* 2-11, "Intl Christian Radio," religious prgmng; ID, 6110 Ontario address (Jordan); unid. GM 2002-2018, Stuttgart address, some EG from 2018
- 6115
- (Lynch-ME). IBRA, maybe (JB).

 CUBA RM relay, EG 0245 2-5, Latvian mx, nx 0300 (Dickson).

 PERU R. Union, fantastic sig 0905 2-18 with Llano on 6118; "Buenos Dias, Peru" prgm, 6115 ID 0908, best sig I've ever hrd from Peru (JB).
- 6115 UKRAINIAN SSR RM, Simferopol listed, NA svc 0320 2-20, NATO, Soviet life (Dillon-PA).
- 6115 USSR RM in RS, Andropov funeral 0940 2-14 (Park-HI).
- 6120 NI CARAGUA R. Zinica, man with hvy political talk 1155 2-22, many mentions of QTH,
- psble talk on elections, ID, suddenly gone 1210; fair-good (Jordan).

 CANADA CHNX-Halifax, sports nx 1340 2-17, ads, CHNS IDs, mx; poor (Bolland-FL); 2020 6130 on 2-23, ads, ID and TC, nx of local interest (K. Lynch-MF).
- 6135 SWITZERLAND SRI, EG "Swise SW Merry-Co-Round" 0145 2-8 (David); world nx 0145 2-21, wx, polks mx (Bonnet-IN).
- 6145 DW, *0100-0145 2-8 in EG, "Germany Today" (Weinhold).
- 6150 COSTA RICA R. Impacto, IDs, mx, 0000 2-12 (Weinhold); world nx 0145 2-15, ID at 0200, mx 0205, strong sig (Dickson); LA mx 1110 2-17, ID (Dillon-PA); man anner 1114 2-13, ID at 1115, singers, into LA mx thereafter (Witzig).
- 6160 CKZN-St. John's, mx 0000 2-12 (Weinhold); nx, TCs, wx, sports, etc., 1022 2-17 (Dillon-PA), 1050-1120 2-11 (Bobb-MN), 1105 (Forsgren-WI).
- 6165 NETH. ANTILLES RN-Bonaire, EC 0230 3-8, //9590 (Hankins-PA); good to 0320* (Dillon-PA). ALASKA KNLS-Anchor Pt., 1158 FG/CH ID (Bobb-MN, Muzyka); CH to EG 1300 (Niekamp-MN). 6170
- FRENCH CUIANA Cayenne, FR mx 0917 3-3, almost totally covered by het (Niekamp-MN). 6170
- VENEZUELA R. Turismo, LA mx 1005 2-17, IDs between songs, TCs, ads, many IDs(Dillon-PA). 6180 6185
- 6190
- 80 VENEZUELA R. Turismo, LA mx 1002 2-17, 108 between songs, TOS, mus, many 105 (Millon-P., Simnacher).

 80 USA WRNO-New Orleans carrying R. Earth, 0400 (Pieper, Dillon-PA, Simnacher).

 90 FRG Maybe SFF, GM 0710 2-7, gal annor, mx, C4W, GM vocals, maybe nx; no ID (Forth).

 90 LESOTHO BBC relay, FG Afr poetry 1630 2-15, maybe double off-air relay from Ascension ANTIGUA BBC relay, "Sports Roundup" 2249 2-21, very good (McLemore-FL). (Wood-S.Al-PONTAGE COLOMBIA "New" LV del Guaviare, Carmool ID 1030 on 3-24, strong sig; presumed to the property of the pro 6190 6195
 - ex-Transamazonica, using regular HJWA call ltrs. Mostly mx. Till May, 73-



Let's try the IBM and its small type this time. As usual I try to avoid repeating too much from last month -- check March if you do not see it this month. By the way, the main criteria for inclusion are newsworthiness and interest. Not that routine items are ever totally neglected, but the goal is to present the harder-to-ID-type material... The:

NICARAGUA LV de Sandino; 1015+ SP, and from 0000-0300+ evenings; morning pgm consists of campo mx and chatter by M&W ancr; occasional ID's noted as "Radio Sandino, La Voz de Vanguardia" but I've heard this as a NET ID on R. Zinica et 11. Maybe projected domestic svc. of the Nicaraguan government? (Cunningham 3/1+) 6205v

NICARAGUA LV de SANDINO; 0410, usual M&W tlk, electronic sounds (Alexander 2/19). LEBANON V. of Hope; 2240-0500+ EG, rel, pops, ez mx (5 reporters). 6215.6

6230 CUBA RHC; 0210-0314 EG, one day only, not since (Valko 2/5, Gillis 2/5).

6240 INTERNATIONAL WATERS V. of Peace; 0130-0450 EG/HB, DJ chatter (3 reporters).

EQUATORIAL GUINEA R. Malabo; 2005-2206 SP, DJ show (Wood 2/15, D'Angelo 2/20). LEBANON R. Voice of Lebanon; 0405 AR, "River Kwai" IS, NA, ID (Tutak 2/24). 6249.7 6549.6

CLAND R. Venceremos; 0005-0012 SP, mostly LA mx, tlk by usual W ancr (Valko 2/7). 6595 KOREA PDR R. Pyongyang; 2010 Korean political talk; g (Wood 2/15). 6600

6724 PERU R. Satelite; 0230 SP, flute mx, NA at 0355-0400* (Laskowski 2/19).

6831 CLAND R. 15 de Septiembre; 0514 SP, M&W tlk between instrumental mx; //7050,

5565 (Rigas-IL 2/19).

6955 CHINA R. Beijing; 2010 Arabic, ID, Arabic music (Schulze-FRG 1/28).

7027.5 CLAND R. Venceremos; 0312 SP rhetoric & their familiar tune w/ID (Jones-TX 2/15). 7050 CLAND R. 15 de Septiembre; 0323-0342 SP, ID's, //5565.3 (Alexander 2/11, Jones).

ETHIOPIA VORE; 0330 Amharic, flute IS three times, ID in Amharic w/mention of Ethiopia, NA, time pips, nx, QRM from BBC Russian on 7120 (Smallwood-FRG 2/21). 7110

7120 SOMALIA R. Hargeisa; 1700 signature mx, ID, into Somalia nx relay from Mogadishu, making it // 7200; good (Wood-S.AR. 2/15).

POLAND R. Polonia; *1900-1917 ID, repeated w/mx break; news in Polish clearly 7125 readable w/product detector (Lynch-ME 2/23); 2200 FR, cmmtry (Prath-FL 2/26). 1922 AR chanting, UNID. (Lynch 2/23). This is their Arabic show to M.E. -ed.

CYPRUS BBC; 1923-1938 FR, Elgar Cello mx (Lynch 2/23). Your other UNID -ed. CYPRUS CBC; 2220-2245 GK, tlks & instrumental mx, fair/poor (Jordan 2/26). 7130

7130 Don't look to find this one in 1984 WRTH but it is Cyprus Broadcasting Corp. -ed.

JAPAN NHK; 1257-1305 CH, IS & ID in English; opening mx (Bolland-FL 3/3). 7140

POLAND RP; 0458 PO, jazz mx, IS & ID's, theme mx & nx, 2nd time RP logged (Park). 7145 7150 TRANSKEI Capital R.; *1700 EG nx "brought to you by..."; item on measures by

World Council of Churches against S. Africa; good (Wood 2/15). 7265 GERMANY W. Südwestfunk; 0655 GM, pop mx, 4 pips at 0700, ID, nx (Rigas-IL 2/19).

7270 SOUTH AFRICA R. RSA; 0430-0505 FR to Central Africa; nx, mx, fqy's (Dillon 2/11). 7275 USSR RM "Mayak" relay; 0944 RS, funeral coverage (Park-HI 2/14).

7285 MADAGASCAR RN; 2250-2310 DT/IN, IS into news & country (Hawk 2/18).

7295 ITALY R. Victoria via R. Milano Int'1; 0945 German "Infoshow", rock (Schulze 2/10 7385 CUBA RHC; 2350-0100 SP, M&W nx etc., //7425, 7485, 9730, (Jordan 2/16, Dickson).

7397v NWRI; 0410-0613 EG, disco, rock (Valko 2/12, Rigas 2/13).

7432 v PIR. R. Free Insanity; 2229-0015 EG, spoofs, requests (McLemore 3/5, Rigas 3/5). 7464.3 CLAND LV del CID; 0335-0345 SP, usual M&W talk, ID, martial mx (Alexander 3/4).

CHILE R. NAC. de Chile; 0135 SP, presumed the one here // 15140 (Alexander 2/26). 7570

7600 ECUADOR HD210A time tones & SP ID at 0059; good signal (Forth 2/22).

9420 GREECE VOG; 0130-0142 EG, nx items; g (Dickson 2/2); 0137 EG, mx w/Greek mx; g Vadino 2/20); 0230-0259 GK, Greek mx straight through to 0258 ID "Efo Athine" (Dillon-PA 2/23); 0312-0320 unid lang., comment & Greek mx (Simnacher 2/24); 0335-0350* GK, vocal numbers by M with a powerful voice (Bonnet-IN 2/19).

9422 PAKISTAN RP; 1530 Urdu ID, film music; good (Wood 2/13).

9440 ISRAEL KI; 0000 EG, IS, timecheck, ID, nx, "Calling All Listeners" w/Ben Daites (McLemore 3/5); 0000 EG, nx, replaces 7410 to N.Am., //11655, 9815 (Zilmer-NM).

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EGYPT RC; 2215-0315 AR/SP/EG, info about Cairo, lbx, etc. (8 reporters).
9475
          ALBANIA RT; 1830 EG quoting US News & World Report mag (Hankins-PA 2/8).
9480
9486
          PERU R. Tacna; 1040 SP, Peruvian mx, ads, and ID's; fair (Rigas-IL 3/4).
9500NF
          PHILIPPINES FEBC: 1300 end VT, gave Hong Kong address, EG ID, into Bengali;
          Bengali reportedly to be transferred to Saipan; 9505 listed (Wood-S. AR. 2/14).
United Arab Emirates R. Dubai; 0332 EG, nx, wx, ID, anmt about going off air
9500NF
          3/10-3/24 for electrical tests; press review (McLemore-FL 3/7).
          AUSTRALIA RA; 1750 IS into 1800 EG, world & Pacific nx; //9580 (Schultz 2/15).
9505
          JAPAN R. Japan; 1300 EG, nx, "Japan Scene" on commission to visit US coal mines;
9505
          poor (Blanchette-FL 2/21).
                                                                                            (Wood 2/11).
          ALBANIA RT; 1230 EG to N.Am., good here but is this heard in its target area? "
9515
          CANADA BBC W.S.; 1620, mx pgm, "World Today", ID, world nx (Bobb-MN 2/7).
9515
          MEXICO LV de la América Latina; 1159-1230 SP, ID, Winter Olympics nx (Niekamp).
 9515
          ANGOLA R. Nacional de Angola; 2250 FR, mx, fair in QRM (Paskiewicz 2/26).
 9535
          GUAM 1420-1500 CH, M&W & rel mx; IS (We've A Story To Tell); p (Bobb-MN 2/19); 1600, end EG, gave schedule; IS; good, QRM de SRI (Wood-S.AR 2/26).
 9535
 9535
          SEYCHELLES FEBA; 0357 end Farsi, IS; vg (Wood-S.AR. 2/9).
 9535
          SWITZERLAND SRI; 0653 unid lang, Swiss country mx; very poor (Park-HI 2/18).
          ANTIGUA DW; *0055-0109 EG, IS, ID, frequency & world news (Bobb-MN 2/20).
 9545
          GERMANY W. DW; 2145-2158 PT, M&W & song in German, ID ment. Brazil (Bobb 2/19).
 9545
          LEBANON RL; 1300 AR, nx, ID; contrary to published reports, still in hands of
*9545
          gov't or already back in its hands, as it respectfully referred to "the President of the Republic, Mr. Amin Gemayel." Good (Wood-S.AR. 2/11). But for how long? -ed
          CHILE R. Nacional de Chile; 0140 SP, mx, TC's, commercials (Niekamp-MN 2/12).
9550
          CUBA RHC; 1300 SP ID, march, nx; vg, nice prop. from Cuban dawn to S.AR. (Wood). U.A.E. UAE Radio; 0330 EG, "This news is coming to you from Dubai" (Vadino 2/16).
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          FRANCE RFI; 0545 FR, DJ playing folk songs (Park 2/18).
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 9550
          ROMANIA R. Bucharest; 0230-0255 EG, Romanian composers, drama, trade (Cassidy).
          IRAO Sawt ul Jamaheer; 0605 AR, ID, Arabic mx; // 9505, 9520, 9690 -- hogging
 9555
          the band: Good. (Wood-S.AR. 2/10). Well, fqy is well jammed before 0500 -ed. MEXICO XEQX; 0045 "La hora de la Observatorio" ID, tlk by M w/time pip at 54
 9555
          seconds each minute; fair (Laskowski-IN 2/19).
          GERMANY E. RBI; 2155-2210 EG, ID understood despite bad polar flutter (Meaders
 9560
          2/6); 0700 EG "Newsreel Of The Socialist World", ID, IS into GM (Dillon 3/3).
          SEYCHELLES FEBA; 1512 Arabic "Huna Seychelles", rel pgm (Schulze-FRG 1/29).

SWITZERLAND SRI; 0700 EG, IS, ID; poor due to QRM from RBI same fqy (Trotto 2/10)
 9560
          TURKEY VOT; 2215-2245 EG, talk on foreign capital in Turkey w/story from Ana-
 9560
          tolia; f (Forsgren-WI 2/7); 0257-0305 EG, IS, ID, nx (McKellar 2/23); 0335-0350
          EG, Turkish mx, ID "You are tuned to the Voice of Turkey broadcasting from Ankara"
          (Dillon-PA 2/20); 0344 EG, pop-style music (Simmacher 2/24).

NIGERIA FRCN Kaduna; 0610 Hausa talk on "Alhajis" (pilgrims); g (Wood 2/10).
 9570
          SINGAPORE BBC (Kranji relay); 2205 EG, nx, "Science In Action" (Vadino 2/19).
FINLAND R. Finland; 0629 Finnish, IS, W w/ID, nx; under WYFR (Park-HI 2/28).
 9570
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 9575
          ITALY RAI; 0100-0120 EG, nx summary (Simnacher 2/19); 0136 IT, birds chirping
           IS 0136, ID, anmt (Hankins 2/26).
*9579
          PHILIPPINES R. Pilipinas; 0912-1000* EG, W w/local mx, ID 0930 into "Philippines
           Today"; "Business Trends" w/Danny Romero; QRM Concordia 9579, Korea (Park-HI 2/20)
          AUSTRALIA RA; *1158-1800+ EG to Pacific etc., world news (5 reporters).
 9580
 9585
          BRAZIL Radio Excelsior, Sao Paulo; 0912-0930+ PT, singing ads, jingles & promos
          w/frequency, ID by M at 0915, all slickly produced; LA nx reports (Jordan 2/11) w NETH. ANTILLES RN; 0254 EG, Van Halen's "Jump", "Media Network" (QRM 9585
 9590
           is RBI and/or Hungary, not R. RSA -ed.) (Park 2/24); 0258-0325 EG, "Happy
           Station" with Tom Meyer; good (Witzig 2/24).
 9600
           ASCENSION IS. BBC W.S.; *0259 bells IS, "Atlantic Relay" ID (Dillon-PA 2/14).
           UZBEK SSR R. Tashkent; 1200-1228 EG, broadcast to S. As., "Life of the Muslims
 9600
          Uzbehistan" (Jordan 2/6); 1225 EG, end of pgm w/Central Asian mx, s/off (Prath 2/19); 1200-1229° EG, ID, "This is Radio Tashkent", nx, cmmtry on Andropow funeral (Dillon 2/16); *1300 IS, Hindi ID, nx; g (Wood-S.AR. 2/11).
9405
          FRENCH GUIANA R. France Int'1; *2227-2400* FR, heard daily signing on with IS under VOA sign-off in FR; usual RFI ID's and into nx, cmntry; looked for but
           couldn't find parallels on 11790, 15300; IFRB tentative sked shows this as
           French Guiana but caught no site ID or local reference (Cunningham 3/2). At 2257
           I heard // 11995 (direct) w/echo and //15180 (French Guiana with no echo) -ed.
           AUSTRALIA ABC, Perth; 1230-1430 EG, nx, country mx (Bonnet 2/23, Hazeltine 2/7).
 9610
           IRAO R. Baghdad; 2150-2200 EG, Mideast instrumental wx, ID (Jordan 2/21); 2210-
2225* EG, nx, ID, W ancr & scm. mx, s/off ID by M (Trotto 2/12); 2215 EG, Arab
 9610
           mx, s/off w/address & possible NA; tnx J. Meyer for tip (Paszkiewicz 3/3).
 9610
           NORWAY RNI; 0115-0145 NO, ID in EG at 0119; nx etc. (Dickson 2/13).
9611
           IRIAN JAYA RRI Jayapura; 0845 IN, M playing variety of mx; tlk at 0858 meat.
           "RRI"; celeste mx & full ID 0900; QRM Perth 9610 (Park-HI 2/28).
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9615
        INDIA AIR Bombay; *1200-1300+ EG/Hindi, IS, ID, news (Park 2/11, Wood 2/11).
        SEYCHELLES FEBA; 0330 SH, M w/rel pgm; // 11800; QRM KGEI 9615 (Park 3/4).
9615
        SOUTH AFRICA R. RSA; 0200-0250 EG, mx, nx, cmntry; //11730 (Meaders 2/2); 0200 EG "Africa Today"; strong (Hankins 2/14); 0200 EG, mx, dx pgm (Gray 2/19).
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        GERMANY E. RBI; 0315 EG, propagandistic nx, on and on! (Hankins 2/20).
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        YUGOSLAVIA RY; *1700 sad, low-keyed IS, ID in Russian, nx; g (Wood 2/15); *2215-
        2230* EG, M&W news, XIVth Winter Olympics news (Witzig 2/13).
        CANADA CBC N.S.; 1240 EG, housing situation at Frobisher Bay (2/6).
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        CZECHOSLOVAKIA RP; 2310 FR/EG "Inter-Programme" w/multi-lang nx (Prath 2/25).
        SPAIN Spanish Foreign Radio; 0000-0200 EG to N., C. Am. (6 reporters).
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        TAIWAN BCC; 2100 CH, ID, British march, Chinese nx; g (Wood-S.AR. 1/31).
        COLOMBIA R. Nacional; 0512 SP, W ancr into report & talks, full ID (Jordan 2/5);
9635
         1145-1155 SP, music, announcements; good, but fades toward 1200 (Niekamp 2/12).
9635
        IRAQ Sawt ul Jamaheer; 1900 chimes (like Lisbon's), ID, nx (Wood 1/30).
        SWAZILAND TWR Manzini; *1600 IS, ID in EG, mx, features, still noted at 1800
9635
         in English; very good (Wood-S.AR. 2/7); 1820 EG, rel pgm (Schulze-FRG 1/26).
        SWITZERLAND SRI; 0200-0215 EG, "Sunday Supplement" on space (Bonnet-IN 2/19).
9635
        ALGERIA RTA; 2100 FR, news, ID; good (Wood 1/31); 2155-2220 FR, nx w/4 time pips
9641
        at 2200; into AR w/nx & cmnt; rapid signal fluctuation (Lausevich 2/12).
9645
        COSTA RICA Faro del Caribe; 1240-1315 SP, crowing rooster at 1241, ballad &
        children's chorus, ID, anmts, promo string 1256-1300 then nx (Jordan 2/6).
9645
        SRI LANKA VOA; 1223 EG, STS-10 Challenger landing coverage (Park-HI 2/11)
9650
        ANTIGUA DW; *0923 EG, OC, IS, & ID's; nx, "Weekend Rendezvous" (Park 2/18).
        ECUADOR HCJB; 0245 Russian pgm, religion (Schulze 2/12); 0400 RS; very good
9655
        but jammed; powerful signal (Wood 2/13). First I'd heard about private broadcasts
        being jammed -- very interesting indeed if this becomes a trend! -ed.
9655
        PERU R. Norperuana; 1110-1140+ SP, fanfares & anmts & ID, vocals w/flute backup,
         frequent ID's, spot anmts & slogans (Jordan 2/14); 1128-1133 yipping campo mx; p
         (Niekamp-MN 2/12); 0030 SP tlk by M (Weinhold 2/5).
        ANGOLA R. Nacional de Angola; 0520-0606 PT/vern; PT talks, 90% positive of ID,
9660t
        upbeat percussion music and Afro vocals (Jordan 2/5).
9660NF
        INDIA AIR; *1510 IS, into Hindu at 1514 w/news; good (Wood-S.AR. 2/10).
9665
        AFGHANISTAN RA; 1830 German, news (Schulze 2/4). Afghan SSR? -ed.
        MALAYSIA RTM; 1108 EG, instrumental mx, W w/TC and pgm preview (Park 2/25).

MONACO TWR; *0530-0600* EG to M.E., ID, rel, IS based on Monégasque NA (Wood 1/30 SAIPAN KYOI; 1600 EG, "Super Rock" mx, many ID's (Cassidy 2/11).
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        SAIPAN KYOI; 1707+ EG/JP, rock mx, "Super Rock - CHOI" (Niekamp-MN 2/28).
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        NORWAY RNI; 0300 Norwegion, ID in EG; fair (Dillon 2/20).
9675
        EGYPT RC; 0250 AR nx, Qur'an, 0258 anmts, ID, Anthem, s/off (Johnson-TX 2/29).
9675
        PERU R. del Pacifico; 1135-1200 SP, pgm of LA mx, ballads (Jordan 2/16);
         1235 SP, instrumental music, clear ID by M (Prath-FL 2/19).
9685v
        TANZANIA RT; 0400-0410 Swahili? ID, nx, suddenly off at 0410 (Muzyka 2/7).
9695
        BRAZIL R. Rio Mar; 0929 PT, vocal mx, jingle and ID; fair/good (Forth 2/18).
9700
        BULGARIA R. Sofia; 0000-0800 EG (5 reporters).
9700
                  R. Pyongyang: 1030 KR, angry W w/tlk // 9560, 9745, 9977 (Park-HI 2/22).
        CONGO RTVC; 2225 FR, slow & deliberate ID, anmts & bost sked followed by rapidly
9715
        played drums & group vocals to news segment 2230 (Jordan 2/4). Rather old logging:
        SRI LANKA SLBC: 1330-1356 relay of AWR pgm in EG, religious (Cobb 2/17).
SWAZILAND TWR: 0427 EG, IS & ID's, pgm preview, rel pgms (Park-HI 2/26).
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        PARAGUAY R. Nacional; 0959 SP, mx, ID (Forsgren 2/11); 0158 s/off (Mosman 2/14).
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        CAMEROONS R. Yaounde; 2100 EG, IS, ID, nx, cmmt; p (Zilmer 2/18).
TANZANIA RT; 0335 EG, rock mx (Park 2/24); 1900 EG, hummy modulation (Wood 1/31).
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9749v
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        CHILE R. Mineria; 1030 SP, nx, Firestone ad, ment. Santiago (Dillon 2/16); 1100 nx on the hour, ID, mx, f/out at 1123 (Niekamp 2/12); 1105 ID "Radio Minero,
         Santiago"; good signal (Rigas-IL 3/4).
        KOREA S. RK; 1440 EG, "Shortwave Feedback" 1bx pgm, poor w/het (Laskowski-IN 2/12)
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        NORTH YEMEN R. Sana'a; 0400-0430 AR, IS, ID "min Sana'a at 0415 (Dillon-PA 2/21).
9805
         ECYPT Voice of the Arabs; 2315-2345 AR, Arabic mx w/ancr, ID "Sawt ul Arab" and
         "min al-Qahirah"; news at 2330 (Dillon-PA 2/19).
9840
         KUWAIT R. Kuwait; 0353 AR, local mx & tlk (Park 2/26).
        PAKISTAN RP; 1645 Turkish ID, Turkish mx; g (Mood 2/15).
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        GREECE Voice of Greece; 0059-0350 EG/Greek to N. Am. (5 reporters).
9870
         SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA; 1700 AR, ID, Qur'an, sked, TC (Smallwood-FRG 2/21).
        KUWAIT RK; 0430-0535 AR, ID, nx, M&W anmts (Dillon-PA 2/21, Jordan 2/19).
9880
         LIBYA V. Great Homeland; political speech at 0140 (Dillon-PA 2/17).
9890
               QBS: 0340-2130* AR, dramas, nx, ID's etc. (4 reporters).
9905
         QATAR
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         BELGIUM BRT; 0030-0046 EG to N. Am., music (5 reporters).
        CHINA BPM time stn; 2255-2300, lagging WWV by 1-second, morse ID's (Valko 2/6).
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         JAPAN JJY; 1155-1200, morse ID then female voice ID; two times (Cobb-ME 2/14).
11675
        KUWAIT RK; 1907-2004 EG, rock mx (Niekamp 2/28, Paszkiewicz 3/3, Dillon 3/3).
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11700
                       VATURAN VR 1936 IT Praying in Latin Gd //15210 (Vadino) 2/20
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                     DOMIN. REPUBLIC R. Clarin ID in SP 2111-2235 (Dillon & McKellar)
11704
                       SWEDEN R. Sweden 0200 Chimes then ID in sev lang (Hankins 2/19)
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                       JAPAN R. Japan *1755 IS, EG, JP ID 1800, nx, good (Wood 2/6)
                       MONTSERRAT DW relay ID in E, nx 1117 time pips (Levison) 3/9
11705
                       SWITZERLAND SRI 0205 Disc in E on stamp collecting (Hankins 2/19)
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                       ALGERIA RTVA 1935-2005 AR talk & mx TS at 2000, poor (Jordan 2/18)
                       PHILIPPINES VOA 1215 in E, Shuttle cvg, QRM Noumea (Park 2/11)
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                       AUSTRALIA RA in E, 1322 Tk on heroin, rock, QRM Moscow (Dillon 2/16)
CANADA RC 2045-0300 E and Eskimo, ctry mx (Dillon, Jordan, Simnacher)
SOUTH AFRICA *0200-0255* DX pg in E, AF today etc. (Several repts)
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                       UNITED ARAB EMIRATES R. Dubai 0328-0400 E & AR (Park 2/26, Muzyka 2/22)
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                       PORTUGAL R. Renas censa 2350 in PT, mx & M tk (Weinhold) 2/4
11735
                        YUGOSLAVIA RY: *1700 lo-keyed IS into nx //15240; g (Wood 2/9)
                       USA VOA Delano 0110 nx in E and mx, beam to L Am (Meaders, 3/1)
TAIWAN VOFC 0245 E lesson, then mx (Levison 3/8)
USSR R. Magallanes *0200-0229* SP,IS, s/on ID, nx & mx (D*Angelo 2/23)
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                       FINLAND RF *1700 FI ID, nx, QRM fr Moscow, gd sig (Wood 2/5)
ASCENSION IS. BBC relay, E, polit tk and mx (Hankins 3/3 & Bobb 3/4)
LIBERIA ELWA 2100-2115* AR ID, religious; gd sig (Wood 2/4)
SWAZILAND TWR 0607, E, IS, ID, "Hour of freedom"; QRM fr DW 11.765;
don't confuse w/ Cook Is. (Park 2/25) (Weinhold 2/4)
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                      SMAZILAND TWR 0607, E, IS, ID, "Hour of freedom"; QRM fr DW 11.760; don't confuse w/ Cook Is. (Park 2/25) (Weinhold 2/4)

CUBA RHC 0335-0400 in E, nx & prop (Dickson 2/4)

WEST GERMANY DW in E, 0605 end of nx, "The Week in Africa"(Park 2/25)

NIGERIA VON 2030-2100° E, Pol cmt, ID, Afr svc, (Wood 2/2, Forsgren)

SPAIN REE 2254 in SP, IS, L Am svc, gd sig (Vadino 2/19)

PORTUGAL RP 2040-2100° in E, DX prog, //9.740 (Jordan 3/2)

BRAZIL R. Nac de Amazonia, 2150-2345, PT, mx (Weinhold & Forsgren)

MALTA DW relay 0115 in E, polit disc; (Hankins 3/1)

AUSTRALIA RA, 1500-1700, E, nx & polit comm, (Bobb, Bonnet, Sharpe)

ROMANIA RB *1600 in AR, ID "Huna Bukharist", nx, VG sig (Wood 2/8)

AUSTRALIA RA: 1200 in E, TC, ID; nx, QRM fr Colombo & Moscow (Wood)

1300-1400 in JP (Jordan 2/13, also Zilmer 2/25, Bonnet 2/27)

BRAZIL R. Globo 0100-0150 in PT, rapid tk (Forsgren 2/9 & Weinhold 2/9

USA WYFR Family Radio, 2135-2142 in IT, rel pg; gd sig (Bobb 2/16)

INDIA AIR in E 1335, in AR 1900 //9912; (Wood 1/31 & Jordan 2/9)

LIBYA LJB 2236-2315 in E, 0200-0255 in AR, overmodulated audio,

TC & nx 0216 (Dillon 2/20, Niekamp 2/28, Pieper 3/5)

MOZAMBIQUE R. Makuto, 0500 in PT, pop mx (Hankins 2/19)

TURKEY VOT *0955 IS, 1000 into Bulgarian nx, Jam QRM fr RM (Wood 2/3)

AUSTRALIA RA 2150; repeated ID, unk sta overriding at 2155 (Hankins)

TAHITI R. Tahiti, 0300-0505, TT & FR, nice mx(D'Angelo 2/15,

Wood 2/9, Bonnet 2/11, Dillon 2/17)

NORTH KOREA R. Pyongyang, *1300 in FR, ID, nx; VG sig (Wood 2/11)
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                       Wood 2/9, Bonnet 2/11, Dilion 2/17)

NORTH KOREA R. Pyongyang, *1300 in FR, ID, nx; VG sig (Wood 2/11)

CUBA R. Moscow Relay 1650-1735 in E, ID, nx, econ tk (Dilion 2/22)

USA WYFR Family Radio 2325 in FR, rel pg; good sig (McKellar 2/6)

CANADA RCI 0059-0130 in E, nx, mail call, QRM sig F-VP (Park 2/13)

SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA 1230-1300 & 1835-1915 in E, nx w/ID at 1842
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                          "that was the news from the BSKSA in Riyadh" . Sta seems to be
                        moving around. Noted at 11850 and 11852 also (D'Angelo & Wood 2/12) CHINA R. Beijing 2302 in SP; 0100-0156 & 0300-0320 in E, world nx and various tks, C/E lessons (Vadino 2/19, Weinhold 2/6, Bonnet 2/20 and Sharpe 2/27)
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                        BULGARIA R. Sofia *1000 IS, ID all in Turkish //11720, VG (Wood 2/3)
                        ASCENSION IS. BBC relay 0735-0800 in E, //15105 (Brandi 3/10)

MONTSERRAT DW rel SP at 2330, mx selections (Weinhold 2/4)

2129-2150 in PT to Brazil, IS & ID w/freq. (Bobb 2/21)

BRAZIL R. Clube de Pernambuco 0045 in PT, excited tk (Weinhold 2/9)
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                        SPAIN REE 2120 in E, also 0000 in E, features & mailbag (Sharpe 2/27
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and Hankins 3/1)

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NORTH KOREA R. Pyongyang 1345 in E; tk on reunification (Zilmer 2/26)
SAIPAN KYOI "Super Rock" 1245-1515 in E & JP, QRM fr Moscow, all
rock mx, (Lausevich 2/13, Hankins 2/21, Dillon 3/4)
SOUTH AFRICA RSA, IS in E & FR at 1959, //15.180 in E at 2120
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                (Park 2/19, Hankins 3/1)
11900
                ECUADOR HCJB 2230-2315 in Quecha, flutes & strings (Dillon 2/19)
11905
                EGYPT R. Cairo 0600 in AR for Holy Qur'an svc & AR nx (Wood 2/10)
                SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, 1630 Swahili nx, 1700 IS, QRM Budapest (Wood 2/15)

AUSTRALIA RA 0605 in E, world nx,; "Profile" //11.720 (Dillon 3/3)

AUSTRALIA RA 0800 in E, ID and TC for 3 time zones, QRM (Park 2/18)

PORTUGAL R. Portugal 0144 in PO & 0306 in E, accordion mx, polkas,
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                (Levison 3/6, McLemore 2/23)
               NETHERLANDS RNW 0656-0720 in E, IS & ID's, bad QRM (Park 2/26)

KAMPUCHEA VOK 1215 in FR, ID, nx, gd sig (Wood 2/11)

SINGAPORE SBC, rec at 0640 in Hawaii w/E prog, pop mx (Park 2/13)
11930
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                1600-1604* nx & weather (McKellar 2/10)
                GABON Africa No. 1, Disco, rock, freq ID's 1830-1927 in FR, ex sig,
11940
                BANGLADESH RB, 1405-1422 in Urdu, ID at 1415, poor sig (Jordan 2/13)
CANADA RCI 2135 in E "Spectrum" prog beam to Afr (Witzig 2/8)
11945v
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                USSR R. Moscow 0505 in E, nx & prop (Hankins 2/19)
                OMAN BBC relay 0331 in E, prog on London's 5 symphonies (Park 2/16)
11955
11975
                EAST GERMANY RBI 0100 in E, IS, ID, nx, comm on Chernenko's speech
               on nuclear arms, RBI DX club, vg sig (McLemore 3/6)
USSR R. Moscow 2100 in FR, IS, TC, ID, nx, ex sig (McLemore 2/28)
ALBANIA R. Tirana *1430 in IN, IS, ID, nx, poor sig (Trotto 2/10)
11980
11985
                CZECHOSLOVAKIA R. Prague 2215 in CZ, folk mx, ID, better sigs on 7/5930 & 7345 (Prath 3/4)
11990
12000
                GREECE Thessaloniki SW rel of reg bost 1457 in GR, soccer match, slightly better on //9.815 (rigas 2/5)
                MONGOLIA Ulan Bator 1200-1220 in E, nx, ID, hvy QRM fr R. Beijing,
12015
                poor sig (Jordan 2/16)
12015
               CHINA R. Beijing 1125-1230 in CH, IS, nx, loc mx, gd (Jordan 2/8)

ISRAEL KI 2000 in E, nx & "Calling all listeners" (Zilmer 3/4)

SWITZERLAND SRI 0609 in FR & IT, 1315-45 in E (Park 2/18, Zilmer 3/1)
12025
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               VIETNAM R. Hanoi 2109-2126 in FR, poor sig (Bolland 2/26)
CHINA CPBS 1000 in CH, ID, nx, gd sig (Wood 2/8)
USA KQRP Clandestine *1929-2018, pop & rock, ID with address in
15010
15030
15050v
                Battle Creek, 9 min prog abt European pirate stas (Valko 2/4)
                SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA 1520-1540, AR chants, nx, rel recit (Lausevich) IRAN VOIRI *1300-1400* Urdu, new lang this freq., not hrd on 11935 as in WRTH 1983, fair sig (Wood 2/6) ED: 1984 WRTH lists Farsi lang
15060
15084
               as in WRTH 1983, fair sig (Wood 2/b) ED: 1984 WRTH lists Fars: lang during this time slot. Also had fr 2017-2032 in AR (Sharpe 2/26) USSR R. Kiev 0315 in E "Kiev Mailbag", QRM (Park 2/26)
ANTIGUA DW relay of prog in PT 2230-2245, ID, nx, QRM (Bobb 2/16)
CZECHOSLOVAKIA R. Prague 1540 in E, comm on US in S. Af. (Hazeltine)
ECUADOR HCJB 1215-1255 in E, ID and rel prog, fair (Bobb 3/3)
USA VOA Greenville 2045-2100 in FR, pop mx (McKellar 2/21)
NIGERIA VON Hrd at var times fr 1140-2155 in E, ann "This is the
15100
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                Voice of Nigeria, Lagos" (Cobb, Hankins, Bobb, D'Angelo, Blanchette)
15120
                INDIA AIR hrd in Hawaii at 0243 in E and vern, nx, chimes & comm.
                mod hvy QRN, poor sig (Park 2/11)
                SWITZERLAND SRI 1815-1845 in E, QRM fr Nigeria (Park & Hankins)
SAIPAN KFBS antenna tests in early Feb 2246-2355, E & JP with mx
15125
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                breaks (Valko 2/10, Hazeltine 2/13)
               SPAIN REE 1815-2015 in SP, IS, ID, QRM fr Swiss (Sharpe, Hankins)
USA VOFC Taiwan via WYFR 2100 in SP, talk on Taiwan's economic
15125
15130
                recovery (Wood 1/30)
USSR R. Moscow 0001 in E with internat nx (Hankins 2/29)
15140
15145
                USA WINB, Red Lion, Pa. 2245-2315 with rel tks in E, ID in E and SP
                (Jordan 2/6)
15150
                WEST GERMANY DW 1945 in E beamed to W Afr (Pieper 2/29)
15150
                CHILE R. Nac de Chile 0040-0200 in SP, super sig, futbol, mix of
               LA mx and US pops, many comms. (Niekamp 2/12, Dickson 2/18)
PAKISTAN R. Pakistan 0259 in lang, IS, horns, local mx, //11697,
15152
                QRM fr HCJB (Park 2/29)
15150
                ECUADOR HCJB 0245 in E with DX Partyline (Pieper 2/26)
15160
                AUSTRIA ORF 1500 in E, rpt fr Austria to S. Asia, //11825 (Zilmer 3/4)
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NORWAY R. Norway 1700 in E, 1710 in NO, noted also at 15160 on 2/7 and 15175 on 2/15 w/spts interview fr Sarajevo (Wood)
15165v
               DENMARK Danmarks Radio *1500 in DN & E ID, (Wood 2/7, Bobb 2/25)
15165
               EAST GERMANY RBI 1845 in E with ID & mailbag, vg sig (McLemore 2/22)
TAHITI Papeete hrd fr 0220-0417 in Polynesian mostly & island mx
(Dickson 2/12, Wildes 2/20, Bonnet 2/28).
USSR R. Moscow 0004 in E with nx (Hankins, 2/29)
15170
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15175
                NORWAY R. Norway 1919 in NO w/E ID, exc sig (Vadino 2/28)
15180
               NORWAY R. Norway *1600-1615 w/tran in E to WCNA, IS, comp ID & freq.
               Sig fair to poor in Pa. (Jordan 2/5)
SOUTH AFRICA RSA 2057-2133 in E, IS, ID, //11900 (Hankins & McLemore)
FRANCE RFI 2300 in SP to Argentina, mx (Zilmer 2/29)
15180
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15185
                USA WINB Red Lion, Pa. 2202-2230 in E; "Through the Bible" (Bobb 2/23)
               BRAZIL R. Inconfidencia 0225 in PO, US pops, loud sig (Hankins 2/17)
15190
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                VATICAN CITY 0659 in FR & E, hrd under KYOI, IS carillon bells (Park)
               SEYCHELLES FEBA 0400 in E w/rel pgm,0500 in Swahili & //11800 (Laskowski 2/18, Park 2/11, Wood 2/9)

JAPAN MHK 2300 in E w/rs & curr affairs to Asia //17755 (Zilmer 2/29)

USA MYRF Family Radio 2203-2231 w/rel drama, ID; (Bobb, 2/14)

TURKEY VOT 1538 in TK, mx, ID, QRM, fair sig (Dillon 3/4)

NORWAY R. Norway 1900 in E to NZ, nx & comm (Zilmer 3/4, Levison 3/9)
15200
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15226
               TUNISIA RTT *1800 in AR to Middle East, nx, gd sig (Wood 2/3)
               NORTH KOREA R. Pyongyang 0039 in E, poor modul (Hankins 2/19)
15230
                EAST GERMANY RBI 1308-1329 in E beam to Afr, poor sig (Dillon 2/22)
15240
               YUGOSLAVIA R. Yugoslavia 1530 in E, nx, mx, commts (Zilmer 2/27)
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                USSR R. Kiev 0030-0100 in E w/nx & propaganda (Hankins 2/19)
               ECUADOR HCJB 0050-0110 in E w/rel pgms & hymns (Meaders 3/1)
ASCENSION IS. BBC relay 2000-2300 in E to SA (Witzig 2/8, McKellar)
INDIA AIR via Bombay 1929 in E, ID, "Radio Newsreel" (Park, Hawaii)
TAIWAN VOFC 1300 in Cantonese, ID, CH mx, QRM: BBC & jam (Wood 2/6)
USA KCEI 0013 in SP, polka mx, rel songs (Hankins 2/29) (Bobb 2/14)
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15270
15280
               CANADA CBC N. Quebec svc 1635-1830, Eskimo & E (Bobb, Wood, Bonnet)

CYPRUS R. Monte Carlo 1300 in AR, ID, US pops, gone by 1600 on 2/7

but hrd again 2/9 1520 in AR, commercial svc to Middle East, seems
to be testing, the not daily (Wood)

BRAZIL RNB 0125-0300* in E, ID, samba mx, power sig(6 reporters)

ECHADA BRAZIL RNB 0125-0300* in E, ID, samba mx, power sig(6 reporters)
15285
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                ECUADOR HCJB 0015 in SP, organ mx, gospel, ID in SP (Hankins 2/29)
               MOZAMBIQUE RM 1300 PT ID, nx, humming modul w/strg sig (Wood 2/6)
AUSTRALIA RA 0100 & 0430 in E, nx, ID's (McLemore 2/21, Zilmer 2/26)
GUINEA Conarky 1830 in E, nx & mx; 2320-0005 in FR & vern, mention
15296v
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15310v
                of the Voice of Liberation (Lausevich 2/5, Forth 2/5)
15315
               LIBERIA VOA relay *1830 in FR "Ici Washington", nx (Prath, 3/4)
               BONAIRE R. Nederlands 0030 in Dutch, IS after SP trans (Hankins 2/29)
15315
               AUSTRALIA RA 0305-0315 in E w/prog about Olympics, ID (Cobb 2/13)
INDIA AIR *0955 IS, into E at 1000, nx, gd sig (Wood 2/8)
CANADA RCI 1940-2000 in E, SWL Digest, IS, ID (Bobb 2/12) (Hanki
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                                                                                                                       (Hankins)
               ARGENTINA RAE 0135-0300 in SP & E, mx, mailbag, some QRM (Bonnet 3/3)
SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA *1255 IS, into Urdu at 1300, nx, Qur'an (Wood)
NORWAY RN *1500 in E, ID and nx in NO, gd sig (Wood 2/2)
15345
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               LUXEMBOURG RTL 2135 in FR, Euro & US top 40's (Paszkiewicz, 2/25)
15355
               USA KGEI 1545-1600* in SP, LA mx & ID, fair sig (Bobb 2/18)
               USA VOA Delano 0030-0040 in SP to Cen Am, election rpt (Hankins, Park)
EAST GERMANY RBI *1900 in PT to Afr, 1945 in E, (Wood 2/5, Zilmer 3/4)
PHILIPPINES FEBC *1300 IS, ID in E, then Burmese rel, QRM BBC (Wood)
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               SPAIN REE 1900 in SP, full ID, noticias (Prath 3/4)
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               AUSTRALIA RA 0900 w/ID in E, fanfare, nx, new freq. repl 15165?
               gd sig but some QRM fr R. Moscow (Wood 2/3)
FINLAND RF 1500-1530 in E, nx & features (Meaders 1/28, Bonnet 2/29)
ASCENSION IS. BBC relay 1920 in E, BBCWS prog (Prath, 3/4)
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               SEYCHELLES FEBC 1730-1745 in Amharic (Weinhold 2/4)
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                CUBA R. Havana 2030 in E, QRM fr 15420, adv contest (Hankins 2/18)
               SWITZERIAND SRI 1530 in E, nx & Dateline (Zilmer 2/29)
MEXICO RMI 0150-0205 in SP, ID on hr, bad QRM aft 0200 (Dickson 2/20)
CHINA R. Beijing 0935 in E "News About China", QRM fr 15430 (Park)
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               PHILIPPINES FEBC 1500 in E, rel pgm, QRM fr WYFR in SP (another
                missionary station!) (Wood 2/5)
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               WEST GERMANY R. Liberty 1550-1600* in RS, IS at 1600 (Jordan 2/13)
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PAKISTAN RP *1600-1615* in E, nx at dict spd; new freq //15325 &
15445
                         17660; unusual since RP normally uses only 1 freq per band (Wood 2/12)
                        LIBYA R. Jamahiriyah 1920-2009* in E, pgm review, nx, quotes from Qadaffi against democracy (Brandi 3/8, Levison 3/3, Prath 3/4)

CUBA R. Havana 2050 in E, nx, //15425 (Hankins 2/18)

ANTARCTICA Argentine Sector 2325-2340 in E & SP, pop mx, requests
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                        for rpts, ID in E (Muzyka 2/26)
NEW ZEALAND RNZ 0300-0330 in E, soccer NZ vs England (Dickson 2/12)
15485
                        CUBA R. Havana 2057-2137 in AR, ID at s/off (Johnson)

USSR RM 1440 in E, //15.135, 15150, & 15455 (Hankins 2/26)

SPAIN REE 1929 in SP, mx, TC, ann "R. Espana" (Levison 3/4)

SWITZERLAND SRI 2145-2215 in E, nx, "Dateline" (Zilmer 2/23)
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                         SOUTH KOREA RK 0130 in SP, 0200-0300 in E, freq ID's, talks about
15575
                        Olympic games, SW Feedback (Park, Bonnet, Dickson, Hankins)
ISRAEL Kol Israel 0130 in PT, 1924 in HE, nx, mx (Zilmer, Levison)
LIBERIA VOA Monrovia relay 1830-2200 in E (Cassidy 2/26, Bonnet 2/23)
CHINA R. Beijing 0234 in CH, Chinese chants (Levison 3/5)
GREECE VOG *1500-1551* in GK, tlk, mx (Zilmer 3/5)
GREECE VOG 1502 in GR, ID "Edo Athine" (Hankins 2/26)
MERCHEDIANDS DM 1430-1500 & 2110-2120 in E (Wainhold 2/5, McKellar)
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                        NETHERLANDS RN 1430-1500 & 2110-2120 in E (Weinhold 2/5, McKellar)

BELGIUM BRT 1357-1443 DT to 1400 into E after; sports report and
feature on regional cooking (Blanchette 2/7, Dillon 2/7)

FRANCE RFI 1345 in FR to Cent Eur; 1600-1640 in E "Paris Calling
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                        FRANCE RFI 1345 in FR to Cent Eur; 1600-1640 in E "Paris Calling Africa" (Dillon 2/12, Witzig 2/22, Bonnet 2/28, Pieper 3/6)
SPAIN REE 1505 in SP, mx, //17660 (Mankins 2/26, Wood 2/6)
PAKISTAN RP 1000 in E, W. Indies cricket match //21801 (Wood 2/8)
BELGIUM RTBF 2000 in FR, mx variety, ID (Levison 3/3, Prath 3/4)
NEW ZEALAND RNZ 0322-0404 in E, class mx, nx (Brandi & McLemore)
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                         HUNGARY R. Budapest *1530 in E after trumpets ID (Dillon 2/16)
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                        MONGARY R. 1400-1430 in E, nx, rock mx, poor sig (Dillon 2/10)

FINLAND RF 1600 in FI, nx, ID, good sig (Wood 2/7)

USSR R. Moscow 0200 in E, nx and propaganda (Hankins 2/27)

TRAO R. Baghdad 1800 light clock chimes, AR ID, nx, gd sig (Wood 1/31)

USA VOA Bethany to Lat Am 0153 in E, nx at 0200 (Hankins 2/27)

USA WINB Red Lion, Pa. 1605-1649 in E, non-stop mx (Valko 2/7)

USA UN Radio fr Greenville 2140-2145* in E and FR? (Trotto 2/10)
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                        USA UN Radio fr Greenville 2140-2145" in E and FRI (Trotto 2/10)
MORMAY RN 1500 in NO, wx, nx, ID, vg sig. (Wood 2/5)
EGYPT R. Cairo 0800 in AR, ID, chimes, Qur'an svc, jamming (Wood)
ECUADOR HCJB 2230-2300 in JP, rel mx, ID, fair sig (Bobb, 2/7)
ALGERIA R. Algiers 2004-2030 in E, world nx, disco mx, poor (Dillon)
JAPAN NHK 2200 & 0300 in E, ID, nx, good sig (Levison 3/4, Gillis 3/5)
AUSTRIA ORF 1230-1240 in E, mailbag pgm, (Blanchette 2/21, Pieper 3/5)
CHINA R. Beijing 0015-0100 in SP, QRM fr AFRTS (Park & Hankins)
ISLA MENON New Orleans 1800-1845 rock mr & Bible Hour (Bobb & Pieper)
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                        CHINA R. Beijing 0015-0100 in SP, QRM fr AFRTS (Park & Hankins)

USA WRNO New Orleans 1800-1845, rock mx & Bible Hour (Bobb & Pieper)

FRANCE RFI 1250 in FR, pop rock "Play That Beat" (Blanchette 2/12)

JAPAN NHK *0655 in E, ID in JP & E, nx //17810, fair sig (Wood 2/9)

SWITZERIAND SRI 1315-1345 in E, nx, //12030, 17830, 21520 (Zilmer)

ECUADOR HCJB 2043 in FR, QRM fr VoA at 17785 (Park 2/20)

FRANCE RFI 1620-1642 in E, nx, mx (McKellar 2/3, Levison 3/4)

AUSTRALIA RA 0203-0318 in E, mx, features, freq listings, sports

report (Jordan 3/3, Dickson 2/12, Gillis 3/5, Blanchette 2/13)

FINLAND RF 1500-1525 in E, ID, features (Hankins 2/26, Dillon 2/12)

NORWAY RN 1515 in NO. ID, sports, new freq ex 17840 (Wood 2/9)
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                        NORWAY RN 1515 in NO, ID, sports, new freq. ex 17840 (Wood 2/9)
USSR R. Moscow via Simferopol, 1500 in E, Andropov funeral (Dillon)
CUBA R. Havana 1740 in FR, ID, fair sig (McKellar, 2/2)
AUSTRIA ORF 1040 in E; "Austrian SW Panorama" incl Wood's tips in
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                        G. Hauser's rpt; gd sig (Wood 2/12)
MOROCCO RTM 1750 in AR, chants (Weinhold 2/4)
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                        CANADA RCI 2100 in FR, nx (McKellar 2/1)

GAPAN NHK 0040, 0205-0230, 1230-1245 all in E, nx, "Let's Learn
Japanese" (Hazeltine 2/9, McKellar 2/17, Dickson 2/12, Wildes 2/20)
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                         SWITZERIAND SRI *1630-1640 in AR, 1530 & 1648 in E, Swiss Merry go Round, nx (Bolland 2/17, Zilmer 2/25, Witzig 2/22)
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                          EAST GERMANY RBI 1545 in E, 1630 in FR, inter. fr SRI (Bolland-Zilmer)
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NORWAY RN 0655 IS, 0700 into NO nx, sked for 17860 (Wood 2/9)

SWEDEN RSI 1650-1700 SW & some E; IS & ID in several lang (Pieper)
USA WYFR Family Radio 1705-1800 in E; 1800 in FR (Bobb & Bonnet)
NORWAY RN 1400 in E, Norway Today, nx & views (Zilmer 3/4) SWEDEN RS 1400 in E; Weekday and DX pgm (David 2/7) USSR R. Vilnius 2310-2325* in E; DX & Youth pgms, folk & pop mx, \(\frac{\text{V/S}}{\text{/9}}\).685 (McKellar 2/18, Prath 2/25)
\(\text{USSR}\) R. Kiev 0030-0059 in E, World nx, ID, poor sig (Dillon 2/20)
\(\text{WEST GERMANY}\) DW 1635-1700 in GM, ID, IS, GM mx, fair (Bobb 2/23) USSR R. Moscow 1545 in E, nx & propaganda (Pieper 3/5) EAST GERMANY RBI 1330-1341 in E, world & 1c1 nx (Muzyka 2/21)
PORTUGAL R. Portugal 1800 in E (Weinhold 2/11) ECUADOR HCJB 1400 in E, "Morning in the Mountains" (Pieper 3/2) LIBYA SPLJBC 1630-1720 in AR, also noted on 15415 but wk, AR mx and nx at 1700, still on past 1900 (Jordan 3/4, Bolland 2/17) BELGIUM RTBF 1515-1645 in FR, ID, mx, IS, to Afr (Bolland & Bobb)

EAST GERMANY RBI 1330-1415 & 1540-1546 in E, nx & features, mx, Cmts on devel of nat resources (Bolland 2/17, Zilmer 2/25)

ECUADOR HCJB 2130-2200 in E, DX Party Line, freq msd at 21.477.5

(HCJB not usually on split freq.?) (Witzig 2/20)

SPAIN REE 0140 in E, internat nx at 0140 (Hankins 2/27)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA R. Prague 1603-1625* in E, mx, ID, fair (Bolland 2/17) 1430 in E, ann freqs & pgm details, nx (Zilmer 2/25)
SOUTH AFRICA RSA 1133 in E, So Afr Hit Parade, QRM (Park 3/3)
WEST GERMANY DW 1529 in G, vocal chorus (Levison 3/4)
SWITZERIAND SRI *1315-1345* in E, IS, ID, nx (Trotto 2/25) SWITZERIAND SRI *1315-1345* in E, 15, 1D, nx (176tto 2/25)

IRAQ R. Baghdad 1715 in AR, ID, chants, vg sig (Wood 2/15)

WEST GERMANY DW 1902 in GM, nx in GM (Hankins 2/26)

AUSTRALLA RA 0852-1000 in E, nx, light mx, this freq not listed in current WRTH (Wood 2/8, Park 2/18)

USA WYFR Family Radio 1600 in E, Bible Study pgm (Pieper 2/29)

JAPAN RJ 0130 in E with nx (Hankins 2/27) JAPAN RJ 0130 in E with nx (Hankins 2/27)

BANGIADESH RB *0800-0845 in E, ID,... "first trans to Europe"..

into Bengali nx, mx, QRM fr RFE & jamming (Wood 2/10)

MADAGASCAR RN relay 1655-1720* in AR, mx concert, ID (Bobb 2/24)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Dubai 1304 in AR, nx (Levison 3/8)

RADIO FREE EUROPE West Germany "R. Svobodna" in Polish (Bobb 2/24)

PHILIPPINES AFRTS 0115-0145 in E, sports rpt, nx (Park & Zilmer)

KUWAIT KBS 1145 in AR, vocal chorus (Levison 3/8)

FRANCE RFI 1907 in FR, contin disc by M in FR (Hankins 2/26)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Dubai 1047 in E, nx, strong (Schulze 2/4)

NORWAY RN 1300 in NO. ID. nx //25730. both vg (Wood 2/6) NORWAY RN 1300 in NO, ID, nx //25730, both vg (Wood 2/6)
NORWAY RN +0655 IS, 0700 into NO, nx, very good (Wood 2/3)
USSR R. Rodina 1430 in RS, mostly folk mx, QRM from jamming of
R. Liberty on 21745, s/off at 1500 (Prath, 2/25)
PAKISTAN RP *1000-1059 in IN, then into Burmese at 1100, ID in B at 1200, local mx, /17640 (Wood 2/12, Schulze 2/4)
PAKISTAN RP 1000 in E, cricket match against Sri Lanka //17660, (Wood 2/9, Schulze 2/4) BELGIUM RTBF 1400 in E, Brussells calling Asia //17610 (Zilmer 3/5) USA VOA Greenville 1900 with nx in E (Hankins 2/26) SOUTH AFRICA RSA 1326 in E, mx greetings (Levison 3/3)
USA VOA Bethany 1900-2230 in E, African Panorama (Jordan, Bonnet)
ECUADOR HCJB 1930 in E, nx, rel disc (Hankins 2/26) WRTH lists this
freq at 100 watts?

Quite a deluge of reports but Log D includes a backlog from last month, I guess. Some omitted reports failed to list the recep time. Remember to include this important element. Best regards to all members.

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Until next month, 73's and good DX.

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