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## Robert Horvitz Named ANARC Executive Secretary

The Executive Council of the Association of North American Radio Clubs (ANARC) has announced that Robert Horvitz will become Executive Secretary of ANARC, effective December 1, 1987. In stepping down, former Executive Secretary Don Hosmer explained, "Increasing business pressures made it impossible for me to give ANARC the time it deserves. I'm sure Bob will do an outstanding job."

The name of Bob Horvitz is well known to those in international broadcasting. He has won widespread respect for his work as ANARC's Government Affairs Liaison. In this position he saw that radio listeners' concerns were made known to the US Congress during drafting of the Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 (ECPA). He not only kept listeners posted on the progress of this legislation, but his persistent lobbying succeeded in reducing the penalties and restrictions the ECPA imposes on receiver owners.

In 1985, Bob organized "The Woodpecker Project" to study the negative impact of pulse radar interference on international broadcasters and their audiences. As head of ANARC's Over-the-Horizon Radar Committee, he brought together the resources of ANARC member clubs to create a worldwide monitoring network to determine the extent of the interference problem. Bob then worked with the US State Department to present his project report in Geneva at the 1987 World Administrative Radio Conference (WARC) for shortwave broadcasting. His presence as an observor at WARC marked the first time that a listeners' organization was formally represented in this important forum.

Because of his dedication and unique abilities, Bob was awarded the 1986 ANARC Award for Excellence. Bob is only one of three people ever to receive this award.
"Passage of the ECPA changed the environment in which ANARC and our member clubs operate," Bob noted. "The right of access to the public airwaves, which we always took for granted, has been seriously impaired. We're likely to see further efforts to regulate radio reception and limit the capabilities of receivers in the years ahead. That means that in addition to promoting closer ties among radio clubs and working for their common good, ANARC must also actively defend the rights of listeners. To do that, we must increase our base of support, strengthen our ties with groups with similar interests, and do a better job communicating the value of our radio activities to the public. Since there's a growing need for an organization like ANARC, I'm confident that we'll be able to attract more support and grow. I look forward to helping that happen," Bob added.


January, 1988

Happy New Year! Lots'a info this month so right into it.

## NATIONAL

BROADCASTING
COMMISSION OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Chuck Rippel and Dr. Harold Cones

During the early years of my DX'ing career, around 1973-75. one of the more challenging areas of the world to DX was Papua New Guinea. However, try as we might to hear some of these tough catches, until very recently, our efforts were in vain. NASWA was quick to recognize this challenge and the awards committee issued two awards for DX'ing Papua New Guinea The Papua New Guinea DX'er award is available for those who have heard and verified 10 stations from the region. A Master Papua New Guinea DX'er award requires 15 stations from the region to be heard and verified. Stations in Papua New Guinea also count toward 6 NASWA countries:

Admiralty IslandsBouganvílle Islands-<br>New Britain-<br>New Guinea Territory-<br>New Ireland-<br>Papua Territory-

Radio Manus<br>Radio North Solomon<br>Radio East New Britain<br>Radio East Sepil<br>Radio New Ireland<br>NBC, Port Moresby

The purpose of this article is to familiarize FRENDX readers with this most challenging and fascinating area of the world and additionally provide some tips and techniques which might make it's broadcasters easier to hear.

NOTES ON THE REGION: New Guinea is the second largest island in the world and is lacated in the western Pacific only 100 miles due north of Australia. Here in the Tidewater Virginia area, our cable Television system subscribes to the Discovery Channel which has been airing several shows featuring Papua New Guinea. The last one, on volcanos, featured the city of Rabaul located in the northern East New Britain Province. It seems that Rahaul is built around the rim of an ancient, yet still active volcanic crater, known as a Caldera. The residents of Rabaul must be ready to evacuate the city of over 30,000 at a moments notice in the event of an eruption.

The eastern half of New Guinea combines with a multi-island complex to form the country of Papua New Guinea (PNG); the western half forms Irisn Jaya, part of Indonesia. The history of this part of the Pacific is a story of annexation by one nation after another. At various times, portions of Papua New Guinea have been "owned" by the Portuguese, the Dutch, the English, the Germans, the Australians and, the Japanese. Papua New Guinea attained independerce in September, 1975.

[^0]Nassau/Orange/Star/Miller mountain range system (sometimes called the "Central System"). Many of the peaks of the Central System are above the snow line. The geologic history of New Guinea accounts for two of its principal export products; petroleum and gold, found in prehistoric alluvial deposits. The eastern islands are composed of less lofty volcanic mountains, some still active. Three major rivers drain the PNG portion of New Guinea: The Sepik River, which exits East Sepik Province near Wewak; the Strickland River, which forms a major tributary of the Fly River, and the Fly River (the longest river in the South Pacific), which exits the Western Province near Daru where it is building an extensive delta system. There are many small and swampy coastal plains along the coast of the Central Province.


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PNG experiences the typical hot and humid climate characteristics of the tropical regions; but elevation produces a marked lowering of temperature, and the highland provinces have a much modified climate. Rainfall is heavy, typically more than 100 inches annually with some areas receiving many times that amount. November through April is the time of the northwest monsoons, which bring heavy rains and winds. Temperatures in the coastal areas fluctuate slightly around $27^{\circ} \mathrm{C}(80=\mathrm{F})$, with the annual range being no nore than $8^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Temperature in the higher altitudes varies with the elevation. The continuously high temperatures and the heavy rainfall have produced badly leached soils over much of PNG. These soils do not respond well to agriculture. The coastal soils are often too sandy or coralline for farming. An exception are the soils of the volcanic areas, such as New Britain, which are rich and easily worked. Traditional food crops of PNG are sweet potatoes, taros, yams, and bamanas. The major export crop is coconuts, with a growing market developing for cacao, rubber, and tea. Since pasture land for livestock is limited, pigs and poultry are the principal "livestock"'.
Natural vegetation of PNG is a mix of the eucalyptus vegetation of Australia and the IndoMalayan vegetation. More than two-thirds of PNG is forested in what would be called "rain forest, "which is characterized by a multistoried vegetation rich in species diversity. In areas along the coast are found swamp forests that are composed chiefly of mangroves and palms, most notably the sago palm. "Slash and burn" agriculture is widely practiced in PNG and as a result, the natural forest ecosystems have been greatly modified in some areas. Natural animal life shows strong Australian affinities, many of the mammals being marsupials. The environment of PNG has encouraged the development of tree dwellers and the tree kangaroo is the largest indigenous mammal. Bird life is also typically Australian with some mix of Malayan species. The most noted endemic species is the bird of paradise, one of the most colorful and beautiful birds in the world.

PNG is a region of considerable racial and cultural diversity. The population is generally considered to be the result of migrations and mixture, but root stocks and sources remain to be determined. The harshness of the tropical environment has kept population levels relatively low, $3,500,000$ currently, with a growth rate of $2.1 \%$. The distribution of the population is uneven, with concentrations near the coasts (and the best soils) and sizable parts of the islands uninhabited. In fact, portions of New Guinea still have not been fully explored. Dominant languages include English, Melanesian and, pidgin (a simplified "trade language" blending elements of Dutch, English, and a bit of whatever), with 717 distinct native languages.

Diversity is the key to Papua New Guinea--diversity of habitats, vegetation, animal life, and people. The demands of this diversity are met by the 20 SWBC broadcast outlets on the 120,90 and 60 meter bands that are listed as originating from the main and outer islands of Papua New Guinea. The National
Broadcasting
Commission, from Port Moresby, has 2 outlets listed. The remaining 18 serve the unique populations of the individual provinces. To date, of those 20 ,
 19 have been heard broadcasting on their listed frequencies by reliable sources.

The remaining station, Radio Enga, perhaps the greatest DX challenge from the region, is in question because to date, it has not as yet been heard liere reliably. I can however, say with some degree of first hand certainty that Radio Enga, broadcasting on 2.410 Mhz in the 120 meter band from Enga Province is active. Of late, by sweeping the BFC of my receiver across the frequency, I have been able to detect a carrier but with no more thas "imagination level" modulation on it (thanks for that term ECS).

NOTES ON PROPAGATION AND TECHNIQUE: For East Coast listeners, the Papuas can at best be challenging catches. All outlets are either two or ten KW and personal experience has found that the ten KW outlets are only marginally better copy than those running 2 KW . During the last year, the most reliable windows seem to occur 3-4 days either side of the 28 day solar flux (sunspot count) peaks with reception taking place from September till early March. During spring and summer months, the noise generated by thunderstorms in our hemisphere combined with the negative complexities associated with trans-equatorial propagation during that time of the year makes a reliable logging of the Papuas difficult if not almost impossible.

If you were to look at Sunrise/Sunset patterns for January, you would see that most of Central and South America have been in daylight for some time as compared to East Coast Sunrise. At 1200, the sun is just coming up over the southern portion of Mexco and Brazil has been in daylight for nearly 4 hours. This means a reduction of, if not elimination of QRM from what few latin stations might still be broadcasting during prime Papua times. There is, of course always the danger of the inexperienced DX'er hearng an Indonesian and mistaking it for a Papua and vice versa. Outlets in the two countries do share some frequency's. A few prime examples are 3.325 and 3.345 where Radio North Solomon and Radio Northern share frequencies with RRI stations. Also China and nearly all of the far east are in darkness at that hour. Don't just assume what you are hearing is a Papua. Listen and think!

Although the majority of the National and Provincial stations sign on at 0700, We haven't heard them till just before local sunrise when propagational enhancements come into play. As you read this article, the Papuas should be appearing at about 1145 or so offering reasonable reception until about an hour after local surrise. Here on the East Coast, this means till about 1300 UTC. I have on occasion heard several outlets right up until 1400 which is when the majority of the National and Provincial stations sign off. If you happen to tune in early and don't hear them, stick around, your vigilance may be rewarded! These stations seem to rise out of the noise over a matter of a few minutes or sometimes, a few seconds. Listeners more westerly should adjust their times accordingly.

A technique employed by experienced DX'ers involves becoming familiar with a particular consistent station and allowing it to serve as a propagation "beacon" from a specific area. If the "beacon" can be heard, conditions are perhaps ripe for more exotic DX. If not, it may be best to look for DX elsewhere. The Papuas are certainly no exception when it comes to making use of this technique. As the majority of the Papuas are heard on the 90 meter band, Radio East Sepik, the ten KW outlet broadcasting from Wewak on the Northern Coast of East Sepik Province on 3.335 Mhz seems to serve well as the beacon station. Since the 60 and 120 meter bands are currently occupied by only one Papua outlet, they serve as beacons unto themselves.
Perhaps with the exception of the NBC station on 4.890 in the 60 meter band, the Papuas are not what one would call "arm chair copy" even under the best conditions. Add to that the QRM generated by various utility stations, mentioned earlier, "sharing" some of the 90 meter frequencies all add up to conditions that call for very careful tuning and generous use of each DX'ers "cerebral filter." One of my favorite techniques is to make use of one of the NRD-525's strengths, exceptional performance in the Exalted Carrier Single Sideband (ECSS) mode. This method of signal detection allows the user to select one of the two sidebands of an AM signal which is the most free from QRM. Although inappropriate to cover ECSS tuning at this writing, suffice to say mastering the technique is essential for any successful DX'er. Perhaps a more detailed explanation would be a good subject for FRENDX's Technical Topics to explore at some point.
Certainly the rules on antennas being located away from noise sources apply here. For myself, an 80 meter band (65' on each leg) inverted vee amateur antenna fed with open wire line at 70 feet combined with a Nye Viking antenna tuner has worked famously. I also know that Dr. Cones has had excellent results with his Sony AN-1 active antenna as well as various indoor wire antennas. Let's face it though, the more wire you can get out properly oriented, the more signal is going to arrive at the antenna terminal of your receiver.
Let's see... a full wavelength on 2.410 is 194 ' and a rhombic with reasonable gain is about 4 wavelengths per leg and has two legs per side which would make the length of the antenna about 1500 feet. Yep, 3,700 feet of wire and a 50 acre plus field oriented such that the antenna could be made to favor 280 degrees would do it for R. Enga!
When it comes to equipment, I must agree with DX'pert Don Jensen that the most effective thing in your shack is an informed, experienced DX'er rather than a gold plated receiver. Good DX machines can be a help only if the user has the knowledge to make use of their advanced features coupled with the experience to know what is being heard. Certainly one does not have to own an NRD-525 to successfully DX the Papuas! More modest equipment can certainly be used with excellent results.

NOTES ON PROGRAMMING: The 20 stations of the NBC network are designed to serve a widely scattered and diverse population. Most of the provincial stations broadcast in one or more of the local or provincial dialects as well as Pidgin (pronounced pisin) and sometimes, English. Most of the programming I have monitored has been local music, usually referred to as "island music" with announcements in between every one or two songs. Sometimes there are news and commentaries running as long as 30 minutes from the top of the hour. The majority of the "island music" 1 have heard sounds very much like African "highlife music." Also, the PNG regionals do
not seem to time their station ID's and breaks on the hour and half hour exactly. If, at exactly the top of the hour, you don't hear an ID, wait a couple of minutes. Some stations run a couple of minutes slow, some, a couple minutes fast. Although noted by others, I have yet to hear an English language broadcast from any of the regional stations although it is regular fare from the NBC station on 4.890 mhz .

NOTES ON VERIFICATION: Unlike many other "rare" stations, the majority of the Papua's seem to verify relatively promptly. QSL's have been received as litthe at 20 days. A polite, undemanding letter to the station in question using WRTH addresses has resulted in either a card or in most cases, a nice personal letter from station personnel. Always, send mint stamps affixed to a self addressed business size airmail envelope.

Here is a list of the regional and national outlets operating from PNG. You may find it helpful to XEROX this and keep it handy when DX'ing PNG. The QSL verification signers are quite up to date with many names having actually been taken from QSL's we have received jointly over the last 10 months.

# Papua New Guinea Regional SWBC Oulats <br> updated 12/13/87 <br> By Dr. Harold Cones \& Chuck Rippel 

| HRD | VFD | Frequency | Station | Powe | V/S |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 0 | 2.410 | R. Enga | 2 | Gabriel Paiao, Sta. Tech. |
| 0 | 0 | 3.205 | R. West Sepik | 10 | Gabriel Deckwalen, Sta Man. |
| 0 | 0 | 3.220 | R. Morobe | 2 | A. R. Nase, Sta Manager |
| 0 | 0 | 3.235 | R. West New Britain | 2 | Simon Muraga, Sta Manager |
| 0 | 0 | 3.245 | R. Gulf | 10 | Daniel Mailau, Sta. Man |
| 0 | 0 | 3.260 | R. Mandang | 2 | S.P. Tiori, As. Manager |
| 0 | 0 | 3.275 | R. Southern Highlands | 2 | Ralph Moiun, Sta Manager |
| 0 | 0 | 3.290 | R. Central | 2 | Karl K Kila |
| 0 | 0 | 3.305 | R. Western | 10 |  |
| 0 | 0 | 3.315 | R. Manus | 2 | Eliun Sereman, As Manager |
| 0 | 0 | 3.325 | R. North Solomon | 10 | R. Saini Sta Manager |
| 0 | 0 | 3.335 | R. East Sepik | 10 |  |
| 0 | 0 | 3.345 | R. Northern | 2 | John Eggins, Sta Manager |
| 0 | 0 | 3.355 | R. Simbu | 2 | Mau Ilave, Sta Manager |
| 0 | 0 | 3.360 | R. Milne Bay | 10 | Trevor Webumo, Sta Manager |
| 0 | 0 | 3.375 | R. Western Highlands | 2 | Edward Kenas, Tech Officer |
| 0 | 0 | 3.385 | R. East New Britain | 10 | A. L. Rumina, Sta Manager |
| 0 | 0 | 3.395 | R. Eastern Highlands | 2 | Robert Taula, Sta Technician |
| 0 | 0 | 3.905 | R. New Ireland | 2 | Kathleen Sakias, As Manager |
| 0 | 0 | $\begin{aligned} & 3.925 \\ & 4.890 \end{aligned}$ | R. Port Moresby <br> R. Port Morseby | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | Pomsie Pomat Pomsie Pomat |

Greetings and welcome to the January 1988 edition of the Awards Page. The following folks earned NAsA Awards:
gErald BaRTUNER, WIen, AUSTRIA: African Continental DEer
Paul BUER. Miami, FL: All Voice of America DXer-18 and 24 site endorsement Thomas gavaras, Minnetonka, ma Master DX Centurian-210 country endorsement

## C. Vernon HY8ON, Charlotte, HC: African Continental DXPert

Kellchl RONDQ, Asahlkawa City, JAPAN: Ecclesiastic DYer
Frank F. ORCUTP, Alameda, CA: Maple Leaf DYer; Australian DYer; ORTF DYer; senior China DYer; Master China DYer; soviet sphere DYer; senior British Commonwealth DEer; Master British Commonealth DYer; Senior Ecclesiastic DEer; all Continent "gorp" DYer (5 Kw)

Henry YARD, sherbrooke, PQ: ORT F DYer

## kip's moments

8PRING sALE. Why not, all of the stores are having post-Christmas sales, so we'll do it here also. Through March 31, 19875 Awards for the price of 4. Only "catch" is that they must be applied for at the same time. Thus during the sale 5 Awards in North america will cost $\$ 4.00$; elsewhere the cost will be 6.50 .
"Don't You Believe" Department: Radio Tallinn, Estonia has Not returned to BUBC after a 16 year absence. They've been in there right along, not an easy catch but certainly not impossible. Also, the arR L "We The People" Award for logging all 50 states on the Ham Bands does NOT have a December 31, 1987 deadlIne, the actual deadlIne is December 31, 1988! While we do not consider ourselves experts in the field, it is a tad upseting to note that certain tabloid publication has recently tended to run some rather incorrect information.

Unless we receive furthur information to the contrary, we will accept Radio Belfing'a 9 and 11 Mhz transmissions to be via Mall, though RB's os cards do not note the site. Basically we take the same stand that was taken back In the $1970^{\prime}$ s win the then Radio Peking 7 and 9 Mhz transmissions were via Pirana, Albania. We will NOT accept the 3 Mhz (via switzerland) or the 9 and 11 Mhz transmissions as being the People's Republic of China.

The NasH Country List Comittee is in the process of reviewing the Country List and we have been advised that there will be some changes forthcoming As soon as the information 18 made available we will report it on this page.

As we are employed by a Certified Public Accounting Firm we will be working some wild hours during the upcoming "tax season". We beg your indulgence should there be some delays in getting your Awards processed.

Our best wishes to new ANARC Executive Director Robert Horvitz, and also our best wishes to nagual section a editor Mike Harris on his assumption of the ANARC Publicty Director position.
 regarding the Awards Program last month. Greatly appreciated, mon and. To those tho don't remember, John was kind enough to replace me as Distributing Editor when I assumed the Awards Chairman position $31 / 2$ years ago.

Hint on upcoming Awards. Get those Peruvians and also make sure that you have Antarctica (either McMurdo or LRA-36) Q8Ld.

Muriel and $I$ (along with silky and the Bobcat) wish to thank those wo send along Holiday Greetings.

Til next month


## THE SPOUSE'S GUIDE TO SHORTWAVE RADIO by MRS. DR. DX

(Editor's note: At last someone has written a good explanation of the hobby for those who live with you and have never understood. Why not go get your spouse now and share this information with them.)

Hello, splce (Dr. DX says that splce Is the plurai of spouse, so 1 better use it because he thlnks he knows a bunch about the EngIIsh language). Mrs. Dr. DX thinks it's about time all the splce flnd out what this shortwave hobby is all about. Now Mrs. Dr. Dx is a keen observer and learned all this herself--the maln thing she learned was not to IIsten to Dr. Dx. First, why is it called shortwave? Mrs. Dr. DX thlnks it comes from the words "short", meaning what you are on cash if you are in this hobby, and "wave", which Is what you do buy-buy to with the cash from the short part. Heterodyne is a word derived from shortwave whlch denotes the sound a shortwaver makes when he is short and cannot buy a new recelver. A recelver is so named because the salesman recelves all the cash for the radlo stuff. Some of the radio stuff Inciudes preamplifler, which is a plece of radio stuff that has to be pald for in advance; antenna, a contraction that means hoplng to get cash from Aunt Henna and Uncle Bill so that you do not have to heterodyne over a new recelver; tuner, short for tuner out, which is what the typical shortwaver does to their spouse when they are listening: antenna tuner, which are hints that you drop to Aunt Henna for the new plece of radlo stuff your shortwaver wants; and logbook, the place where shortwavers log in all the money they have spent on radio stuff. Shortwavers must also have a clock (to keep track of how fast they are spending money) set to UTC (standing, Mrs. Dr. DX thlnks, for ugiy, tacky clock, since all she has seen are--Mrs. Dr. Dx thinks it must be like a fraternity emblem or something). All shortwavers must have a radio room, listenling post, or shack. This is where the shortwaver goes to get away from helping with the kld's homework, the house cleanling, or sometimes even to listen to the radio. This room is also used to look at radio stuff catalogs and to compose long secret lists of radio stuff to buy when Aunt Henna's money comes in. In case the radio room does not have a door. headphones are needed to block out the calls for help from the kids. Sometlmes shortwavers go to ham fests. Mrs. Dr. DX can tell you the real story slnce she went to one of those once because she loves a good ham blscult. Do not be fooled, splce, your shortwaver is not golng there to eat. Instead, the place is filled with radio stuff--and there is a rule that no shortwaver can leave wlthout spending $\$ 25$ or more. The only ham to be found comes from some of the people selling radio stuff. Dr. DX says that shortwaver is not a good term for a shortwaver. They should be called SWLs or

DXers. Mrs. Dr. DX guesses that SWL stands for "slience while listening" (usually followed by the word "dammit") and she can't begin to imagine what $D X$ stands for unless it is a forelgn language term for "spends lots of money on radio stuff". Another term you will hear your shortwaver (oops, DXer) using is QSL. A QSL (Quick Sneeky Look) is a picture postcard that causes a great deal of excitement when it arrives $1 n$ the mall and is promptly hidden away. Mrs. Dr. DX knows that you could sure buy a big pile of platures of anywhere for the amount of money Dr. DX spends for IRCs (lcky Radio Crap) and mint stamps (the name speaks for itself). The QSLs have something to do with a country list, which is a list that a shortwaver keeps and gets out every now and then and utters rude sounding four letter words over--Mrs. Dr. DX thinks it is like golf for Inactive people. if you hear your shortwaver talking about twiddiling his/her knobs, do not react strangely; this ls shortwave talk for listenling to the radio (Mrs. Dr. DX sure hopes so, anyway!). Your shortwaver will make a lot of new friends. Dr. DX is always talking about his Dipoles, which Mrs. Dr. DX thlnks are hls two Pollsh frlends; hls longwire, which is his tall, skinny frlend; and his sloper, which is his friend that Mrs. Dr. DX thinks is not rowing with both oars in the water. Well, Mrs. Dr. $D X$ sure hopes that all this has helped you understand. But one thing is for sure, Mrs. Dr. DX will never fully understand and she doubts lf you will elther. But when your SWL or DXer begins to heterodyne over a new shortwave recelver (and you know it has to be preamplifler) and trys to get you to antenna tuner so that antenna will come through and they can go in their shack and put on thelr headphones and tuner to get QSLs for iRCs and mint stamps so they can add to their country list and invite the dipoles, longwires, and slopers over to clutter up the house and look at their clock set to UTC and thelr catalogs and secret llsts, you can hope they all go to a hamfest and leave you alone to quietly mutter to yourself about all this silly radio Junk. Dr. DX told me to say that next time he is going to share his time-proven secrets on how to purchase a shortwave recelver. He also sald that Mrs. Dr. DX is all shared out now and should return to her hobby of collecting autographed plctures of famous people whose last name begins with "X". Mrs. Dr. DX thinks perhaps Dr. DX is a sioper.

1988 HORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK special
Once again, the Canadian International DX Club will be offering the 1988 WRTH at discount prices to Canadian SWL's. The 1987 edition was selling in bookstores for $\$ 30$ or more last year - this year our club price will be $\$ 26$ by 4 th class, $\$ 28$ by 1 st class or $\$ 30$ by special delivery. All cheques/mo payahle to CIDX, please! Your support of our book sales program is greatly appreciated. In addition to the WRTH we also sell the Passport to World Band Radio ( $\$ 20$ ) and the DSWCI Tropical Bands Survey ( $6 \$$ ). Sample copies of our monthly publication, the Messenger, are available for one dollar.
******* CIDX, \#61-52152 Range RD 210, Sherwood Park, Alta. T8G 1A5 *******

Radio Truth- The Voice of a Free Zimbabwe- commenced test transmissions on March 10, 1983. Believed to emanate from Sauth Africa, this clandestine radio stations self-proclaimed primary purpose is to give an alternative point of view to that put out by the goverment controlled media in Zimbabwe.

In their Statement Of Intent, Radio Truth claims to be "unashamedly antiMarxist" with the belief that Marxism is "an evil and worthless ideology that can only bring disaster to our land". Radio Truth embraces basic democratic principles, free enterprise and basic human freedoms. Their stated mission is to provide an alternative political philosophy to that coming "from the government-controlled media in Harare". Radio Truth claims it deplores violence whether from government forces or civilian dissidents. Countering government claims they are a relic of colonialism, Radio Truth states that it does not "envisage white rule ever returning to Zimbabwe. We accept black rule, but we wish it to be just, efficent and democratic". One thing for sure, clandestine broadcasters are not shy about expressing their opinions and thoughts!

Radio Truth broadcasts from 1700-1800 UTC on 5.015 kHz in the 60 meter band. The 1700 UTC broadcast is in Vernacular languages. This is immediately followed at 1730 UTC by their English langwage service. Another transmission takes place at 0400 UTC in Vernacular languages and is followed by an English language programe at 0430 UTC. Listen for Radio Truths interval signal which begins with drums and is followed by the sound of birds chirping. The opening starts with "Hello Zimbabwe and welcome to another program in the English language service of Radio Truth". Although the station does not have its own QSL cards, it welcomes reception reports and observations on their programing. Reception reports should include return postage and a prepared QSL card for the station to sign and return. The following addresses have yielded replys:

| Mr. Maxwell Thomas | or |
| :--- | :--- |
| P.O. Box 996 | Mr. J. Brown |
| Vienna, VA 22180 |  |
| U.O. Box 4 |  |
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|  |  |
| Stockbridge, Hants S. |  |

Radio Truth is one of the few clandestine stations with an English programme. Combined with their reasonably reliable reception during the DX season this clandestine provides the DXer with an opporturity to gain first-hand knowledge about these types of operations. Clandestine radio broadcasters are an interesting and fascinating aspect of the radio listening hobby. Give Radio Truth "a listen" and hear for yourself.

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The EAST COAST SWL NET is changing times effective January 3. The new start time is one hour later: 1500 UTC. Come listen to the latest happerings:

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GLENN HAUSER, Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702

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af G H AN I Stan R Afgh ES, some from ussr xmtrs. Certain fos may vary up to 10 kHz . 0130-0430 Baluchi/Pashto 60854450 . 07-09 Pashto/Dari V of the HOMELAND, TO As 17720154351186596356085 4450. 09-1030 EG As 1772015435 96356085 4450. 1230-1430 Urdu As 963560854450 . 1430-1530 BaLuchi/PASHTO As 8 domestic. $72004740396512781107945648.1430-17$ Pashto/Dari, V of the HOMELAND, As 9765963572456085 4450. 17-1730 AR ME 9675[sic] 96357225. 1730-1830 Pashto/Dari, Breeze of the Hindu Kush, to Eu 96356020 4760. 183019 GM \& 19-1930 EG to Eu 96356020 4760. 1930-20 FR Eu/ME 9635 (WBI 4/12)

A R U B A A while back an item from Raymond David Slagt said R Victoria was expecting to get a 100 kW SW xmtr from Febc San Francisco. On Media network, Jonathan Marks contacted febC who professed to know nothing about such a deal tho an FEBC staffer had worked for R Victoria. Perhaps Mr Slagt could check with R Victoria again to find out what's going on here and why their stories do not match. Incidentally, in reading all the DX bulletins I can from at home and abroad. this Aruba story appears to have been ripped off widely from its original appearance here. Usually without credit to Mr Slagt or to naswa, as explicitly required in the header of each LN. For example, the Oct Asian DX REview has it, attributed only to JadX = Japanese Association on DXers. I have not seen jadx, so can't be sure whether JadX gave proper attribution or not, but from previous performance, I doubt it. How can I convince reprinters ad infinitum that they OWE it to the originator of any item guoted to give proper credit (by the way, they also owe it to their readers, one reason being if it proves to be incorrect, they will know whom to blame). I don't care how many "VIAS" it TAKES, EACH PUBLICATION QUOTING ANOTHER MUST SPECIFY THE ROUTE THE ITEM TOOK!! ONE MIGHT ALSO WONDER, IN THE CASE OF ADXR, WHY THEY DIDN'T quote it from NaSWA in the first place when it was fresh and the possibility of errors creeping in upon multiple reprintings, would have been avoided. AdXR also had it under the wrong country heading. Netherlands Antilles (gh)

ARGENTINA (oops) R Nacional celebrating 50th birthday; started 6/7/37 W/name R Selestado [sic]. EG is at 02-03, 04-05, $22-23$ on $969011710,1730-1800$ [SIC] on 15345. NEW STN R Viedma now regular on $599012-16,20-231 \mathrm{~kW}$ : at future Arg capital (JadX via Oct AdXR) RAE has the EG, not R Nacional.. (Gh)

R Carve, Montevideo, reported 28/11 on the 18th General Assembly of the International [sic--should be Interamerican] Radio Broadcast Association (AIR) at Punta del Este. Adopted resolutions, cabled to certain countries. Requested Pres Alfonsin to reject radio bc bill drafted by the Council for the Consolidation of Democracy, which is discriminatory, excessively regulatory and authoritarian. Moreover, it disregards freedom of expression, promotes creation of
hundreds of new state-owned radiostns, gives state employees the right to free ly interpret contents of the laws, subjects bcs to censorinp and attempts to legalise activities of clandestine stns. Contents of this bill are a threut tu the basic freedoms of citizens and they endanger Arg democracy (WBI 4/12)

A U S T R A L I A I rang Gold Coast TAFE about the stn listing in WRTH87 $p$ 454. Stn mgr says it's called 4VAV-FM and has appl for a class C licence on FM before the tribunal at the moment. Meanwhile they are bcing on $1656 \mathrm{kHz} \mathrm{w} /$ stated power of less than $\frac{1}{2}$ watt which does not require licence. Says stulas been rcvd in $N Z$ which leads me to suspect higher wattage. I've tried tu pick it up w/out success. They bc till [local] midnight on Eri and Sat, till 9 pm other nights. Anyone hrd? Would be great DX catch and not there forever (Putur Berrett, Lancefield Vic, Dec Australian DX News) Eieware of hamonic of ABC-MW 828 kHz (David Martin, ADXN ed.)

Still busy with the World News/ DX pgm on both 2SER-FM and 2RPH hure in Sydney; the latter has changed time to 9.45 [local] Sat nights. 2SER's version still 8.15 or so Monday morns. DX reports to 2 RPH (which on 1620 kHz is technically SW [no it isn't--technically, SW starts at 3 MHz ! gh]) should be addressed c/o ancr Dave Rose, who will faithfully QSL all accurate reports. Anything sent to the $2 R P H$ office will get either extremely slow action, or none at all, due to staff shortage. Addr per WRTH (Patrick McDonald, Dural NSW, ")

RA T'alkback reported 22/11: Forn Minister Bill Hayden, interviewed on ABCTV, says RA will have to boost power of xmtrs to Vanuatu, to compete with Moscow, VOA, France. RA, unlike other intl stns, has no financial, much luss journalistic links w/country's foreign affairs dept; needs to ensure continued editorial independence.

20/ll 1900, RA obs again bcing $10-m i n$ world $n x$, then 3 min Au $n x$ as sked. Strike thereforeseemed ended, but on $24 / 11 \mathrm{nx}$ gone again. 24/11 stoppage also affected ABC TV. RA Talkback reported $22 / 11$ that starting $26 / 1$ Australia Day, RA will be bc nationwide between midnight and dawn [on ABC domestic services]. Australians will at least be able to hear what they've been missing for nearly 50 years! (WBI 27/11) Only those too ignorant to listen to SW (gh)least=[sic]

RA resumed world and Au nx bulletins 25/11 (WBI 4/12)
RA TB reported 6/12: From 1/l RA will have a new-look sked, new sound and a wealth of new pgms. All established features which remain after $1 / 1$ will be at new times, and in many cases on other days. Write or call for new pgm guide, $\delta$ register for monthly bicentennial bulletin. Will be req pgm, 26-part series on Au's folk heritage; weekly airing of listener conments; bicentennial coverage starting w/Tall Ships visit to Melbourne 31/12. Talkback ends 27/12, revamped \& revitalised as a $27-m i n$ pgm on $3 / 1$ (WBI 11/12) \& per Bill Dvorak, WI, anmts say will be renamed Communicator; mbg pgm will be Boomerang! (gh)

B A N GLADESH SW HS sked as of 12/10: 4890 00-0330, 1250-16; 6145 at 1230 -1715; 6195 0430-09; 7080 0330-0630. New xmtr seems in opn as 7080 and 6145 are erratic and mod VP on some days; still settlingdown (Dr Supratik Sanatani, Calcutta, Oct IDXCI ADXR)

B O L I V I A Monitoring 10-11 Dec: R Cosmos de Bolivia, Cochabamba, obs for first time on 6095 from apx 1015-2230 gmt [sic--a matter of style I would like to point out, I believe for the first time tho I have fought and fixed it for sesquiyears--in giving times, if you write out the word "from", you ought also to write out the word "to" instead of using a hyphen between start and end times. BBCMS is guiltiest of this and many DX club editors too. If you want to use the hyphen anyway, say "at" instead of "Erom" -gh]. Anmt: "From Cochabamba, this is Cosmos, the radio, $770 \mathrm{kHz} \mathrm{MW}, 6095 \mathrm{kHz}$ on the $49 \mathrm{mb} \mathrm{SW}, 95 \mathrm{MHz} \mathrm{FM}$; Cosmos de [sic--this is an EG xltn, isn't it??] Bolivia, the radio". Has $n x$ "Cosmonoticias" $1045-1130 \mathrm{w} /$ natl \& intl nx .1200 "E1 Rotativo 770 " $=$ The 770 news feature, incl relays of $R$ Fides' nx "La Hora del Pais" w/link-ups w/sevl stns across the country. Cosmonoticias also at 1630-17, but not hrd at ancd time of 2300 gmt (WBI 18/12)

B O T S W A NA R Botswana, Gaborone, DS: 0350-0700 on 72554820 3356. 07-15 on 725559554820 . 15-1730 on 72554820 3356. 1730-21 on 48203356 , in Setswana and EG. EG pgms incl: 0430-0435 nx heads (after Setswana). 0510-0520 $\mathrm{nx}, 1110-1120 \mathrm{M}-\mathrm{F} \mathrm{nx}$. 1120-1130 Mon University of Botswana. 1125-1135 Sat \& Sun nx. 1610-1620 M-F nx. 1645-17 M-F Around the World Today. 1910-1920 nx (WBI 18/12)

BURMA High possibility that [previous report of BBS on] 5085 is receiver spurious. Not sure; it is not hrd on the ICF-2001 but on the ICF-7600D and Realistic DX-160. But it used to be hd on 5075, and now 5085, while 5985 remains stable. We should wait for some more reports from Assam/Tripur/Nagaland before confirming it (Dr Supratik Sanatani, Calcutta, Oct IDXCI ADXR)

C A N A D A "Sunday Morning" $29 / 11$ on RCI had feature about history of Edmonton radio stn CKUA (580), "Canada's oldest radio stn", which started in 1927. I believe there are several Cdn stns that are older, and CFCF Montreal, which opened in 1919, is known as the first bc stn in NAm [except around Pittsburgh, Detroit, etc., hi -gh]. CBC did very poor research on this. Would like to see a story on Edmonton's old SW stn VE9AI which relayed CJCA until mid-1950s on 9540 with 200 watts. Can anyone in Alta give us some details? Winnipeg also had 2 kW SW stn, CKRO 6150 and CKRX 11720, relaying CKRC in the 1940s or early 50s (Ernie Behr, Kenora Ont, 10/12) I thought the SM piece on CBC magnanimously acknowledged that CKUA was first non-commercial stn, predating CBC, not first stn in Canada; story detailed how stn struggles to survive today when most funding is going to TV; people don't appreciate what a $t$ reasure they have (gh)

CANARY I S LANDS [the name derives from dogs, not birds] Tenerife relay of SFR made raresked change from 1/11: 11815 0930-19 Sun \& 22-02 daily, in SP to CAm \& SAm. Former outlet 15365 now shown for Noblejas in [continental] Spain, 22-02 to same areas (Bob Padula, Dec ADXN) Sked has been wrong before

## CHINA (PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC)

Radio geijing has started mutual relay service with swiss Radio International (SRI) sance Nov. 1.

SRI is broadcast via R. Beijing transmitters at 1315-1330(music), 1330-1400 (English), 1400-1430 (French) and 1430-1500(German) on 15135. 11695 kHz .
R. Beijing is relayed by SRI with 2 txs. On $6165 \mathrm{kHz}, 2100-2130$ Std. Chinese, 2130-2200 Serbo-croat, $2200-2230$ Spanish and $2230-2300$ portuguese. On $3985 \mathrm{kHz}, 2100-2130$ German, $2130-2200$ French, $2200-2230$ Italian, $2230-2300$ English(Shigenori Aoki. Nobuo Hina, Akira Yamanaka)

Xinjiang $P B S$ has used a new frequency of 7195 kHz replacing 7050 kHz . 7050khz has been untraced since sep. 20. The new frq (7195kHz) was first noted on Oct. 24. This frgis broadcasting uighur service in parallel with 5800 , 4735 kHz . (A. Yamanaka. Satoru Suga)

Jiangxi PBS installed new SW txs. which carried on 6040. 3695 vkHz The frq of 6040 kHz which was first noted on sep. 8 is heard everyday 3695 vkHz which was first noted on Sep. 7 had been operated irregularly but it is now inactive. Each frq has radiated the $1 s t$ program in addition to the traditional frqs. (Akira Shabuta, A. Yamanaka)

Hunan Province Meteorological BS is currently aired from $0010-0030$, 0820-0835 on 10945 and 7950 kHz . (S. Suga)

Beijing PBS has been on the air with the following schedule since Mar. 16, according to a magazine "Beijing Radio \& Television". Some frgs and sign on or off are identified in sep. by monitoring in Beijing Gity.
lst Program: $2125-0540$ and $0740-1530$ on $828 k H z$. This Program has been also heard on 103.2 MHz .
2nd Program: $2245-0515$ and $0745-1610$ on 927 kHz .
3rdProgram: $2320-0750$ and $1055-1600$ on 1026 kHz .
4th Program: 1476 kHz
5th Program: $0325-0630$ and $0920-1230$ on 94.5MHz.
(Isami Hyuga, Hironami Kubota) (East Asian DX News of the Asian Broadcasting Institute, $16 / 11$ via T. Kondo)

Monitoring 19/11: Further study of ant bearings obtained from $R$ Beijing xmsns on 11790 and 9745 18-19 indicate they could well emanate from xmtrs in Mali. See WBI report of 2 weeks ago and of 8 weeks ago (WBI 27/11) And see MALI in this LN

An afterthought: you had the key to the whole thing in your verymitts the whole time and you didn't think to put it together! I refer, of course to Nov LN page 25, under MALI. Somethings tells me you've reached the point of info over-
load! (Al Quaglieri, Albany NY) Quite possible; that didn't register on me because assumption was that renovated SW xmtrs would be used by Mali, not for Beijing relays. However, it also took BBC MS quite a while to make the connection too, and they originated the item. At least we deduced the right continent from the outset... (gh)

RB on 9665 is direct at *0000-0255*, //9770.1; bothvy strong 29/11, //11715 much wkr. RB relay on $15130 \mathrm{hrd} 1700-1756^{*}$ in Hausa, strong $21 / 11$ after RL's s/off, //11790.1 in QRM. Hard to believe these are Mali's old 50 kW xmtrs, which were barely audible in the 1970s; more likely new 250 or 500 kW , and I suspect that new 250 kW in Burkina Faso may also be a future relay for some other stn. RB via SRI, 3985 \& 6165, both in EG 2230-2300* 8/12 but 6165 sometimes continues $w / R B$ IS from 2300, perhaps direct; both fqs poor to fair $\mathrm{w} / 250 \mathrm{~kW}$ (Ernie Behr, Kenora Ont, 10/12) see also SPAIN!
Zhongguo Xinwen She, Hong Kong, reported from Peking 12/11: Free svc for Taiwan compatriots wanting to go sightseeing or visit relatives on mainland. New "Air Service" pgm from CPBS to Taiwan, started 19/10; info on formalities; hotel, restaurant, transportation, telecoms svcs; scenic spots, historical sites, tourist routes, charges; division and evolution of admin divs of major provs, regions; assistance in locating friends and relatives; recomended doctors, medicine; economy, culture, commodities; 10 min pgm is on CPBS-1 Taiwan svc Mon \& Fri, repeated on -2 Wed \& following week's Mon (WBI 27/11)

Xinhua reported 5/12: Half of China's gigaperson listens to radio and watches TV regularly, today's Guangming Daily reports. BCing industry reaching high point, with number of radio stns increased from 122 in 1983 to 278 now and TV stns from 52 to 292. $70 \%$ of population picking upradio \& TV bcs thanks to 15 kilotransmissions and 1599 ground satellite stns. Chinese families own 240 megaradios; family TV sets number 90 mega, up from 36.11 in 1983 (WBI 18/12)

C O L O M B I A [Cf ARGENTINA] AIR released this resolution: We reject the text and philosophy of bill $41 / 87$, submitted to Col congress, because it attempts to restrict freedom of expression and to interfere directly w/free enterprise and free trade, thus violating citizens' rights (WBI 4/12)

C U B A R Reloj, Havana, reported 18/11: R Moron [sic; Moron] in Ciego de Avila prov will mark its 38 th anniv tomorrow. Has sizeable audience thruout CdA even tho pgming is directed at 6 municipalities in northern part of prov. Bcs 19 hpd. ICRT provided $R$ Morón w/modern eqp, and stn has 52 workers (WBI 27/11)

RHC in SP to Ams: 2200 on 11795117259770973095506060.2300 change to 177901179511760977097309550 6060. O140 on 1197097306060 . 0200 on 1179597306060 6035. 0300 on 117959730 6060; until 0600. 09-11 on 6090. 1100 on 1534011950117601172597309550 . 1600 cn 1534011760117259550. 16451534011760 11725. 1800-2050 on 1534011725.

Some xmsns to ME/Eu/Af via USSR. Remainder of FHC sked, complete: 00-01 Quechua 11725. 01-02 EG Eu/Am 6090. 01-0245 PT Am 11725. 02-03 EG Eu/Au/Am 6115 6090. 03-04 Creole 5965. 03-04 EG Eu/Au/Am 61406115 6090. 03-04 FR Am 6035. 04-0450 EG Eu/Au/An 6140611560906035 5965. 0450-CG EG Eu/Au/Am on 611560906035 5965. O6-08 EG Am 9525. 0630-0730 SP Eu/ME/Af 9730. 07300830 PT Eu/ME/AF 9730. 0830-0930 FR Eu/ME/Af 9730. 09-1045 PT Am 9755. 09301040 SP Eu/ME/Af 9730. 10-1050 Quechua 9560. 11-12 Creole 6060. 15-16 AR to Eu/ME/AF 9760. 16-17 FR same. 1630-1730 AR Eu/ME/AF 11970 9770. 17-18 EG Eu ME/Af 9760. 18-20 SP Eu/ME/Af 11970977097609720 9515. 1830-20 EG Eu 9670. 20-21 PT Eu/ME/Af 97609720 9515. 20-2140 FR Eu/ME/Af 1197097709670. 2040-2140 EG Am 15340 11725. 21-22 FR EU/ME/Af 9610 6165. 22-23 EG Eu/ME/AF 6165. 23-24 Guarani 11725 (WBI 4/12)

C Y P R U S R Bayrak, 1098 kHz , hrd 30/9 $2013 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{VOA}$ 's Now Music USA pgm, 2015 $\overline{\text { ID, then Am jazz nxx, SIO } 343 \text { (Kanwarjit Sandhu, Ludhiana, India, Oct IDXCI ADXR) }}$ Another local stn VOA-Europe has persuaded to relay it, or does Washington even know about this? Could also be taken as US siding w/Turks, when the Greeks are always on the verge of kicking out VOA (gh)
o Filelevtheros tis Dhevteras, Nicosia, reported 16/11: xmtrs of "Radio SelfDetermination" were confiscated by police yesterday aftrstn began bcing. Police statement: At 1125 gmt, Nicosia Criminal Investigation Dept searched house of [named person] where they found a radio xmtr operating wht permit from appropriate ministry. Also searched another house at 1150 , found another xmtr (WBI 27/11)

C H I L E Telam nx agcy, reported 18/11 from Santiago: Armed groups of the self-styled Manuel Rodriguez Patriotic Front (FPMR) have seized two Chilean radio stns and xmtd anti-govt msgs. In Valpara1so, FPMR in a coordinated action raided an AM radio stn and its xmsn plant, and for 3 mins xmtd subversive proclamation. Later, another armed group seized an FM stn in city of Curico, 200 km S of Stgo, and after overpowering personnel, read 8 min proclamation (WBI 27/11)

DENMARK A group of 6 Danish ministers has cancelled the plan to build a 500 kW xmtr for $R$ Denmark. Need for more power for stn has succeeded but ministers ldidnt want to spend money. There is just enough to carry the 100 kW from Copenhagen to N Jutland or a similar stn. Currently can work w/only 50 kW to avoid QRM $W / T V$ reception and electronic industry. J T Madsen, mgr of RD, will not agree w/this compromise-~he would either use 500 kW or close svc down (JADX, via Oct IDXCI ADXR)

D O M I N I C A N R E P U B L I C Just revd QSL postal card \& ltr from R Amanecer, Sto Domingo. Said power is 1 kW on 6025. Xutr at 60-54-58 long, 18-33-04 lat. This would put them out in the Atlantic! Longitude 60 should probably be 69 degrees. Ant is 11.8 m vertical $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{"} 120$ radiales de $11.8 \mathrm{mts} . "$ First SW xmsn was $22 / 8$ at " 2 pm " (DR time?). First report from José Mauricio in Cúcuta, Colombia for reception on their first day at $4: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. Second report from Donald Jensen in Kenosha WI, for $23 / 8$ at $7: 27 \mathrm{pm}$. Third from David Potter, St Petersburg FL, for $23 / 8$ at $10: 05 \mathrm{pm}$. Stn's msg is "Amor, Unidad y Esperanza para todos los hombres." Xmts cultural, educ, relig pgming. Ltr signed by Fidel Ferrer, Director, and card by Socrates Domínguez (Paul Buer, Miami, 30/11)

E Q UATORIA L GUINEA R Nac Bata, 5004, from 0600 SP nx, 0612 Af mx, strong 14/11; also to 2202*V. REE DX pgm 8/ll reptd $R$ Nac Malabo on new 4950, apparently 2ndxmtr //6249.5 (Ernie Behr, Kenora Ont, 20/11)

E T H I O P I A Vore [sic] on 9560, from *1359 IS \& AR pgm, 1500 EG \& mx to 1530 f/out, $19 / 11$; other days covered by much stronger AR stn to 1501 *v, prob Sudan clandestine which has moved since $18 / 11$, leaving Vore clear (Ernie Behr, Kenora, Ont, 20/11)
$V$ of Ethiopia, reported 13/12: A schools' bc radio stn $\mathrm{w} / 1 \mathrm{~kW}$ became opl in Asmera yesterday; built at cost of more than 221 kilobirr (WBI 18/12) SW? Doubt

FRANCE France Inter reported 19/11: France Info hrd on train from Nantes to Paris yesterday for first time. Part of SNCF campaign to persuade businessmen to use trains rather than aeroplanes--spl new carriage "Business Space" [FR: Espace Affaires] introed on Nantes-Angers-Paris svc to provide various business facilities--office supplies, papers and mags, cassettes of RF feature pgms and live reception of France Info, RF's stn bcing continuous $n x$. France Info can be rcvd on FM over practically the whole of the route thanks to overlapping xmtrs of R France's net (WBI 27/11)

G A B O N AWR Current, Italy, Nov issue article abt AWR Af: BCs an hour daily exc Sun in FR. Daniel Grisier, mgr and pgm dir since spring 1984 says stn has spl challenges. Because of Muslim concentration in N\&W Af, stn pgms for the Muslim mind. Strictly Christian tunes would not even be listened to in many countries. Creative pgming has resulted in magazine format, divided into 3: health, education, Bible. Surveys show Muslim world listning primarily to educ talk, and the otherworld wrote almost only concerning Bib topix. Response to AWR pgming encouraging. Despite primary school educ for $51 \%$ of 1 isteners, correspondence has annually risen. Mail count up since 1984. Statisticians say every piece of mail on average represents 132 listeners [how in the world do they know THAT, with such precision?], more than $80 \%$ living in rural areas. Because private xmtrs forbidden in many Af nations, every AWR script must be submitted in the FR lang. That means AWR's little staff prepares 945 pgms yearly, and have since 1984. Probably no other gtn has a larger script library. Tho AWR-Af is supposed to cover the two Af Divs HQd there, current leased time on R Gabon [sic] has only a 15 degree opening on its NNW ant. However, hrd on a 60-degree opening angle, more or less despite essentially direxional beam. Grisier's dream is to begin an EG pgm on Suns for Nigeria, Ghana, Sierra Leone, Liberia, where $55 \%$ of Af's population is. Negos underway to determine if EG pgm can be added w/out taking a FR pgm off the air on another day. Grisier says case histories of
listeners show radio is only access into regions such as Timbuktu, so we don't want to drop any FR pgming. We just need to remember the EG-speaking as well."

Monitoring 15/11: anmt repeated from 1200 on 17880: "You are 1 istening to a test bc by AllR-Af, bcing from Africa No. 1". ANO is commercial stn optd under joint Gab-FR control from studios in Libreville and amtrs in Moyabi (WBI 27 11) Clarifying above, 1984 ltrs totalled 264, 1986 had 800 (WBI 4/12)

ANO reported 2/12: Michel Aurillac says in interview there is a project to construct an extra xmtr at Moyabi, under French-Gabonese cooperation(WBI 11/12)

GERMANY EAST BerlinerRundfunk to change pgring from $1 / 12$, expunding mx to $2 / 3$ of airtime; serious mx $1 / 5$ of time; also intensify $n x$ sked. Can be done since Youth Studio DT64 svc has developed into independent stri on own fqs (WBI 27/11)

ADN nx agcy reported 26/11: Youth Radio DT64, inaugurated a good sesquiyear ago, to expand from 11 to 20 hpd from $1 / 12$, part of new GDR radio format. Will start early morn pgm for shift workers and maternity leavers, sked 03-23. Radio DDR-1 more for topical info, popular entertainment, sports. R DDR-2 to expand cultural and educ sked. $B R$ to expand local character. V of GDR: plays and features, 300 to be produced next year. Twelve DDR regional stns will expand bcing times (WBI 4/12)

Monitoring 1-15 Dec: RBI again using 1359 kHz MW for ES to Eu in Danish, FR, EG, IT. Addl bcs in DN \& IT on 1359, not on other fqs. So Danish up 3:30 to $29: 45$ weekly; IT by 5:15 to 21 hpw. RBI dropped 1359 in Apr 1987 (WBI 18/12) Bill Harms, DXer in W Germany, noticed this earlier, in Nov (gh)
$V$ of the GDR, Berlin, uses 6115 at 23-16; 24 h on AM \& FM \& LW. Other svcs not on SW. (WBI 18/12) Would somebody explain where the "DT64" name comes from? (gh) They add, one hour earlier during DST.

RBI ES in EG (also one hour earlier DST): 45 min xmsns: 00 Am 97306080. 0045 Am 9730 6080. 0215 Am 9730 6080. 0245 Am 6165 6125. 03 Am 95606080. 0430 Am 9560 6080. 0445 Af 11920 9620. 0445 Eu 5965. 0645 As 2154021465 17880 15240. $07 \mathrm{Eu} / \mathrm{ME} 11810$ 5965. 0815 As 21540 \& Sat/Sun only on 21465. 0815 Sat \& Sun Eu 97307185 6040. 0945 As 21540 \& Sat/Sun only on 21465 . 1215 As 215402146517880 15445. $1245 \mathrm{ME} / \mathrm{Af} 15240 \quad 1517011785117059665 . \quad 1330$ As 2154021465 17880. 1515 AS 17880 15240. 1545 ME/Af 152551517011785.1615 Eu 97307295 6115. 1745 Eu 973072606115 . 1815 Af 15255 15145 9665. 1915 Eu 61156080 1359. 1945 Af 1525511920 9665. 2145 Eu 5965. 2145 Am 6125. 23 Am 6165 6125 6070. 23 Eu 729559651359 (WBI 18/12) Need to reorganize sked so pgms in a single lang are not overlapping so much in diff svos (gh)

GREECE E1evtherotipia, Athens, reported 3/12: Pres decree 2/12 gives green light to opn of about 20 new local radio st.ns in Athens area. Also legalises former pirates. 2 kinds of licenses: exclusıve bcing on specific fq for 24 h or part of it; bcing $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{spectrum}$ of $\mathrm{fqs} \mathrm{w} / \max$ power 40 watts. All longrange municipal or private stns will come under first category; thousands of amateur stns the 2nd (WBI 11/12) So amateur bcers on inspecific fqs?? (gh)
$V$ of Greece, EG $n x$ segments: 0130-0140 Arn 94209395 7430. 0340-0350 same. 0840-0850 M-Sat Au 15630 9855. 1040-1050 M-Sat As 15630 11645. 1235-1245 Am 1563011645 9855. 1540-1550 Am 11645, and Wed-Mon on 9855 15630. 18401845 Af 12045 and Wed-Mon 15630 11645. 1920-1930 Eu 1164594257430 . 23352345 An 116459395 (WBI 18/12)

G U A M KSDA = AWR Asia now really w/2 xmtrs on, D87: 20 Korean 11700, 21 EG 11965, JP 11700. 22 Tagalog \& Cebuano 11965, Mandarin 11700. 23 Thai 15125 \& MD 11700. OO EG 15125, MD 11700. O1 Burmese 1515 MD 11700. O2 EG 17865, MD 11700. 03-05 MD 11700. Sat \& Sun: 03-07 MD 17865, 05-08 MD 11980, 07-09 MD 17855, 09-11 MD 11700. Daily again: 09-13 MD j1980. 11-12 Indo 9465. 12-14 MD 9465. 13-14 Korean 11980. 14-15 Burmese 9830, JP 11980. 15 'Indian' 9830 \& EG 11980. 16 'Indian' - 17 on 9830. Plans to add Bangla in Jan, Sinhala in June 1988 (via Richard Lemke, Alberta)

KSDA ancd $15 / 111400$ on 9465 that due to listener reqs more EG now: at 15 , 02, 21, 00; India best at 15 on 11980 (WBI 27/11) on the contrary, we know that they planned four hours of EG all along, but were delayed until 2nd xmtr operational (gh)

GU IN E A Guinean natl radio, Conakry, reportd 19/11: Coop between Guinea \& W Germany excellent; signed agmt today, partly concerning assist to GIR in
upgrading eqp; training of techs in radio techniques, journalism, management.
Also involved is provision of tech radio eqp and training in its maintenance. (WBI 27/11) You read it here first, in case this evolves into surprise DW relay, hi (gh)

H A I T I AFP reported 29/11 from PaP: armed conmandoes attacked three radio stns last night, seriously wounding one person: R Soleil, the Catholic stn \& one of the most popular; R Haiti-Inter and R Antilles Internationales. Armed group attacked R Soleil's ant site, seriously wounded a guard and set fire to antenna. Stn will not be able to xmit any pgms. Monitoring 30/11 to 3/12: : These stns still off air 30/11: R Soleil 1170; R Haiti-Inter 1330; R Antilles Intls 1240; R Lumière (Baptist) 660; $R$ Cacique, 1000. Stns obs operating normally incl: R Caraibes 1150; R PaP on 1385; R MBC on 1430; R L'Arc en Ciel on 1480; R Stn 4VEH on $4930 \& 1030$.

R Soleil, hrd in Creole at 1200 7/12: saying back w/most usual pgms after 4 days of testing following heavy damage to eqp 28/11, but w/a few changes. Also greeted above other stns which had problems, and mented R Metropole as practically alone in infonning the country for a while (WBI 11/12)

HUNGARY R Budapest in EG (one hour earlier than this in sumner; some xmsns end up to 5 mins early). 02-0230 Tue-Sun Am 1191098359585952061106025. $03-0330$ daily same. 04-0415 Wed \& Sat DX pgm same. 04-0430 Mon same. 1030-11 Au 215251778017710119109835 . 1150-1220 M-F Eu 15220151601191098359585. 1515-1530 Tue/Fri DX pgm Eu 151601191098359585 6110. 1530-16 M-Sa As 15220 151601191098359585 . 17-1730 Eu 151601191098359585 6110. 19-1930 Tue \& Fri Eu 151601191098359585 6110. 21-2130 Eu 119109835958595206110. (WBI 18/12) This contradicts info from R Budapest about the scheduling of the Hungarian History serial. The 19-1930 be would be that, but RBud says only on Tue at that time. RBud says also Tue 2230, Wed 0130, Fri 2230, Sat 0130, Mon 0400 but BBCMS catches only the last one of these. How close are they listening to $R$ Budapest if they miss these $E G$ bcs? or is $R$ Bud imagining some be times? (gh)
I N D I A AIR 1987-88 annual plan includes setting up new 50 kW 5 W xmtr at Gorakhpur; 50 kW SW at Tiruchirapalli, plus new MW and SW xmtrs. Will have 205 stns total, with 54 xmtrs on SW totalling 7293 kW , reaching $97.5 \%$ of population (Deccan Herald, 2/4/87 via B Padaki, Oct IDXCI ADXR)

AIR Delhi reported 2/12: AIR has started spl ES to Sri Lanka from 21/11 w/spl xmtr commmissioned for this (WBI 11/12) AIR previusly be in Tamil at 000045 \& 1130-1230, and in Sinhalese 13-15 (BBCMS ed., ibid.) Madras 4990?

INDONES I A RRI Biak, 7212 on $2 / 12$ at 1027 , not having switched over to usual 5982 at sked time of 0800 (Craig Seager, Dec ADXN)

RRI Sibolga, normally quite well hrd on 5257, not hrd when checked during 1216 and 23-24 period; maybe off air or on new fq 18-21 Oct. Had hrd them on 5257 at my Calcutta QTH in Sept (Prodyut Banerjee et al on DXpedition to Chandipore, Oct IDXCI ADXR)

IRAQ $V$ of the Masses ancd 21/11: The radio stn dept at the Culture \& Info Ministry is pleased to announce opening of the Mirbad Radio Stn from the start of the Mirbad festival [of Arabic poetry] $24 / 11$ until festival's conclusion. The Mirbad Radio will bc from 15 to 18 gmt on fqs used for VOM, and 07-10 on fqs used by Baghdad Radio (WBI 27/11) Can you imagine 6 hours a day on eny radio stn, public or otherwise, being devoted to a poetry festival in backward USA? (gh)

IRELAND RTE reported 20/11: Minister for Energy and Conms, Ray Burke, ancd details of two new radio bills. He'll be inciting [sic!] applications for a franchise for a new natl indep radio stn and two local radio stns in Greater Dublin area. Also for Cork City, and one ea per county. Also envisages a 2nd stage of franchising town stns $\mathrm{w} / 8-10$ mile radius, neighbourhood stns $\mathrm{w} / 2-5 \mathrm{mi}$ radius. Hopes community orgs will apply; later on if some county stns can't make it, some can merge (WBI 27/11)

I SRAEL Monitoring $22 / 11$ evening: $V$ of Israel and SW relays of IBA DS Net-B in Hebrew still off the air; xmtrs only carrying tone (WBI 27/11) $v$ of Israel ancd 27/11: After 52-day strike, VOI resuming pgms on all nets, by stages com-
pleted 29/11 w/full range of pgms (WBI 4/12)
IVORY COAST RCI issued new sked as of Nov: 25 kW on 4920 (maybe typo for 4940? ADXN ed) at 06-15 FR, $15-1845$ verns, $1845-24 \mathrm{FR} .500 \mathrm{~kW}$ on 6015 06-15 , verns 15-1845, FR 1845-24. 20 kN on $721506-18 \mathrm{FR}, 18-19 \mathrm{EG}, 19-24 \mathrm{FR}$. 500 kW on 11920 19-24 FR. Suns \& holidays the $15-1845 \mathrm{bc}$ is in FR; FR nx at 0615 , 07. 0745 (Alan Doyle, Dec ADXN)

J A P A N Planned sked for Yamata relay of RCI starting 4/4: EG 12-1230 on 15290 17810, 22-2230 17885. FR 2230-23 17855. RS 1430-15 16150 [sic], 2030-21 9650. UK 15-1530 6150. JP 13-1330 6150. (Matthew Francis, Dec ADXN) You might think that As \& Pac listeners will finally have a dependable signal carrying SWL Digest--wrong! That is not among the pgms RCI plans to put on the EG relays. As \& Pac would-be listeners should write RCI quickly to request its inclusion (gh)

K OREA NORTH R Pyongyang has changed JP sked since 2/11: 04-0550 on 1178096509505783 ; 09-1050 6540 3250 783. 11-1250 65403250783 . 13-1450 on 65403250783 . 21-2250 1178096509505783 . A fg of 3250 is operated informally (Masashi Nagasako \& Tetsuya Kondo, ABI 16/1I)

K U W A I T SW centre to receive two $500 \mathrm{~kW} x \mathrm{mtrs}$, following awarding of contract to Brown Boveri; also provides for rotary antenna, renewal of existing ant system. All SW xmtrs use the PSM (Pulse Step Modulation) process, and new installations planned for on-line operations by end of 1988 (International Broadcasting via Dec ADXN)

L E B A N O N Monitoring 25/11: stn in AR IDing as V of Faith (Arabic: Sawt al-Iman) hrd on 93.2 MHz FM at 0630-0940 o 1230-15; recitations from Koran, relig talks, recordings of sermons by Hezbollah spiritual leader Shaykh Muhammad Husayn Fadlallah. Probably in Lebanon (WBI 4/12)

M A C A O R Vila Verde since Oct at $22-16$ on 735 and 89.0 MHz , per pgm sked (Hidetoshi Takashima, 16/11 ABI East Asian DX News via Tetsuya Kondo)

MAL I [see also CHINA] RJMN reported 26/1l: Mali had a short-lived extl sve back in the 70 s but it seems lack of finance led to its suspension. Wia contacted asst dir of Rdif-TV Malienne, Mr Abdoulaye Sidibe, at his office in Bamako. The phone connexion was extremely poor, so here's a summary of what he told us. Yes, R Beijing is being relayed via two SW mntrs in Mali. They're not new xmtrs tho. Our colleagues from China have renovated our old SW xmtrs at the site just ouside Bamako, added satl reving facilities and now are hiring the facility. At present, our stn, RTVM has no plans to use the SW xmtrs again for extl bcing (WBI 4/12) How about domestic, during off-hours for Beijing? more, LMI MA L T A SPLAJBC, Tripoli reported 24/11: Minutes of an agmt setting up The $V$ of the Mediterranean radio stns, which'll begin xmtg next Fob in $A R, E G, F R$ were signed in Malta yesterday. Ceremony attended by brother [sic] asst secy of General People's Committee of Information, Culture and Revolutionary Guidance and a number of Maltese offls. [BBCMS ed note: after previous coop agmts betw Malta \& Libya, stn called V of Friendship \& Solidarity bc pgms in Maltese from xmtr in Libya 1975 until 1976 or 77. R Mediterranean opd from xmtrs at Cyclops Malta w/Lib coop between 1976 and 1979. Libyan bes from this xmtr IDed as "R of the Socialist People's Libyan Jamahiriyah from the Mediterranean stn". In 1982 Malta reached agmt w/Algeria to coop w/R Medit and bcs resumed Jan 83. Stn, reflecting pan-Arab views, currently hrd on 1557 and 6110 18-19 in AR, 21302230 in FR, 2230-2330 in EG] (WBI 27/11) So same as before except Libyan instead of Algerian influence? Poor Malta, having to bend to its powerful neighbors (gh)

MOZAMB I Q U E R MOZ, 4865v, from 0310 Af $m x$ \& PT talks to 0400 , of ten G; fq varies 4864.5 to 4865.5 ; 29/11 at 0314 PT "noticias de Cabo Delgado". 0318 mx , tho this is probably not the stn in Pemba (Ernie Beln. Ont, 10/12)

NE THER LANDS RN MN reported 10/12: 7/12, Surinam resumed janming RN $85-\mathrm{min}$ pgm to Carib at 09 daily, and also eves at 2330. Dutch embassy in Paramaribo advised RN that strong jamers completely block our bcs on both 6020 \&

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6040 in morn. Not first time this has happened. April 1986, a single-tone jmr from Paramaribo during RN bcs; joined a few weeks later by a second noise jmr on another fq. Continued daily until $27 / 3 / 87$, when mysteriously disappeared. Jamming level Monday was far more intense than before, tho exact reason not made clear by Sur authorities. However, $9 / 12$ eve and $10 / 12$ morn not janmed (WBI 18/12)
more, LMI
N I C A R A G U A Monitoring 17/11: At 2137, LV de Nic ancd that except for abou 3 stns, mos local radio stns off air from abt 2030 due to power failure affecting Managua and other areas. Said only 640 xmtr was on as 620 and 780 were in areas w/out power, tho situation beginning to normalize. At 2150, LVN obs on 6015780640 620, tho R Sandino 750 and R Zinica Bluefields 6120 were unhrd (WBI 27/11)

V of Nicaragua ES on 6100 to Am: SP 00-03 exc Mon. EG 03-04 exc Mon. SP 04-06 exc Mon. EG 06-07 exc Mon. "Nicaragua Today"nx at 0301-0315, 03450359 \& 3 hours later; Music and news in between. In SP, "Aquí Nicaragua" $n x$ at 0001-0010, 02-0210, 0250-0259, 0401-0410, 05-0510, 0550-0559; in between, Music \& $n x$--these portions contain features such as "What's New in the World", "What's Happening in Central America," press confs, excerpts from Ortega speeches, interviews, commentaries, interspersed w/mx (WBI 11/12)

Mcnitoring 2-7 Dec: Pgm called "Church" (Iglesia) obs on R Catblica at 18-19 weekdays since 2/12; so far unk if weekends too. Includes reports on the indirect Sandinista-conra cease-fire talks, material abt Nic opposition activities, ivs w/Cardinal Obando y Bravo, other church offls and opposition leaders, tho no reports abou Sandinista-contra fighting hrd. Says Church pgm sponsored by various commercial companies..

R Noticias, Managua reported 10/12: Journalist César Vivas Rojas will be dir of R Católica's evening $n x$ to be bc from $14 / 12$. He's been journalist for abt 40 yrs, and was dir of the daily La Noticia and commentator for The Truth radio $n x$ and pgm in its famous segment "The truth, tho it hurts". Vivas says: plan two pgms; one is $N x$ \& Commentaries, which was closed in 1982 after I had done it 10 years. Resumption requested but no reply so far. Third edition of Your Church pgm I am to be $n$ charge of, at 01 or 0030; not on air yet, finalising details, but probably U'TC Tues 0030-01. request for approval filed w/Media Directorate 10/10 but under review and no reply yet (WBI 18/12)

N I G E R LV du Sahel reported 9/12: Col. Ali Saibou, Chaiman of the Supreme Military Council and Head of State, $9 / 12$ signed many decrees appointing, i.a. Amadou Ousmane as Dir Gen of Niger Press Agcy; Abdou Souley as Dir Gen of Niger Rdio \& TV Bcin Corp (ORTN) to replace Djibril Anouni, who has been redeployed; Yacouba meati as dir of ORTN TV svc and Adamou Mohamane as dir of ORTN LV du Sahel radio to replace Aboubakar Tio Koudize, redeployed[love that euphemism --gh]. Last offl affected is Mohamane Bakabe, apptd dir of regional stns of ORTN (WBI 18/12) So the porno-requesting $\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{s}$ is still there? (gh)

PANAMA [see ARGENTINA] AIR declaration says: It has been noticed that freedom of expression has been deteriorating in this country. In las few months govt has been adopting repressive measures clearly disregarding rights to freedom of expression and has closed two radio stns and three daily nxpapers, thus violating basic laws of country. Pan govt promulgated decree in July 1987 that threatens to suspend concessions granted to radio stns if they bc opinions, ideas, or principles opposing the current regime. Pan govt has been harassing natl and forn journalists and has even expelled some of them... AIR assembly asks the Pan govt to: irmediately re-open $R$ Mundial and $R$ Continente and the dailies Extra, la Presna, El Siglo. Annual [sic, must mean Annul] Decree No 61 of $24 / 7 /(¿ 1967 /)$ because it hinders free development of radio \& TV. Immediately stop harassing natl \& forn journaliss, thus granting the country the right to freedom of expression. And to make this resolution known to intl media, particularly the Inter-Am Press Assn, and its affiliated radios tis, which'll bc this resolution (WBI 4/12)

Matutino reported 24/11: R América currently off the air, due to fire in xmtrs, per mgr René Hernández, who asked listeners, ancrs and sponsors to excuse this inconvenience. Obs since $120023 / 11$ on 1380 confirm off air (WBI 11/12) I suspect the heavy coverage of Panama by BBCMS results from an FBIS post there (gh)

PARAG U A Y [see ARGENTINA] AIR resolution says: Freedom of expression,
indispensable in a democratic state, does not exist here. Several rdio stns were complying w/duty of criticising govt have been deprived of their right to bc and've had permits revoked. Only renewed if stns submit to certain "legal" requirements. AIR thus asks Pg govt to: Re-establish freedom of expression arid grant all radio stns that comply w/administrative requirements that are not subject to political interpretations the right to carry out their daily tasks, which have much social importance, w/out being subjected to any economic or political pressure; and to immediately re-open ABC Color [newspaper] (WBI 4/12)

PERU AFP reported 1/12: Military offls in Tarapoto report that the army closed three radio stns and arrested a Marxist mayor yesterday for supposed linx w/Tupac Amaru guerrillas in the chaotic Amazon region of San Martin Dept. Report added that the closed radio stns were $R$ Tarapoto, and $R$ Tropical in Tarapoto, 700 km NE of Lima, and R Estacion C in Moyobamba, 800 km NE Lima. The San Martin radiostn assn reported this action as 'an arrogance which infringes onfreedom of expression'. Assn's report added that the stns had been closed w/mily troop support by offls from the Transportation \& Comms Ministry who gave technical reasons for the closure, such as 'frequencyimbalance' and 'operating outside normal fqs'. Closed stns had been bcing extensive info about the chase 2000 mily and police troops were givirg the Tupac Amaru Revly Mvmt (MRTA) guerrillas. They had also bc cland guerrilla communiqués (WBI 11/12I

P ORTUGAL R Portugal noted on new $9615 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{PT}$ on Sundays 08-0930, with short nx items in EG, FR, GM and IT at 0835-0845 (Weltweit Horen via Dec ADXN)

S A I P A N RNMN reported $26 / 11$ an interview w/Richard Dearborn, Ops Mgr for CSM WS: Not sure of exact date but planning 4/l make KYOI format change. Making mx even softer rock than now. Including 'oldies' and begin to attack[sic] a little bit older audience in target market. During some hours of day, pgming of $m \mathrm{w} w /$ Monitor WS nx at hourtop. During primetime in Japan, morn \& eves, two 4-hour blox of simulcast WS pgming, similar to Maine stn. Weekend, couple of timeslots for relig pgm Herald of cS. Will be identical to Maine; as staff increases tho we' 11 be able to tailor pgming more specifically to FE audience. Satl link not operating yet but should be by $17 / 12$ after tests completed. Digital all the way as well as to our other xmtrs; over next year we're converting to a digital system. foing to upgrade'Sàiparı stn'considerably over next sesquiyear. Presently 'as a 100 kW xmtr w/ant pointing 340 degrees right into Japan \& Korea. Going to make that ant adjustable for diff direxions; add another 100 kW w/adjustable ant to cover $\mathrm{Au} / \mathrm{NZ}$. And add ant due west, thru Thailand, India, Indonesia, so two xmtrs can select any of ant systems. Third site: South Carolina, two 500 kW one for NAm--western \& eastern Canada; other to S\&CAm, that in SP \& PT predominantly. Selectirg site not easy w/all various environmental concerns, moisture in soil, etc. Finally selected a site we called Cyprus [sic] Creek SC, 45 mi N of Savannah GA and inland from Atlantic about 45 mi ; on the air in Jan 89 (WBI 4/12)

KYOI sked effective $4 / 1$ to $6 / 3$ : $18-229670,22-0215405,02-08$ 17780, 081611900 (George Jacobs, MD)

S I ERRA LEONE APS nx agcy, Algiers reported 30/11 from Freetown: First Islamic radio stn in Af outside the Arab countries began xmsns yesterday, from SL. 4-hour daily xmsn in FR, EG, local SL langs, and shortly AR lang les; so far covers 11 Af countries. Committee of Muslims of Af, whose $H Q$ is in Kuvait and which has established this stn, hopes to incr Xmsn hours and bolster its bes to cover the largest possible area of the Af continent.

IRNA nx agcy, Tehran, reported $29 / 11$ from Loridon: First Muslim radio stn in SL has begun bcing w/4-h daily xmsns in FR, EG, Fulani, soon AR. Svc, which started in July [as received], is first non-Arab of its kind in Af, run by Af Isl Council to teach Holy Koran and bes the Hadiths (sayings) of the Holy Prophet Moharmad (saw) [saw: peace be upon him and his kin]. Per Muslim weekly 'Alaam' in London, stn is non-political, bought from govt of SL which could no longer afford it. Appaently after long battle betw a British Christian assn and an Israeli company to buy the stn, the pres of SL incervened to sell it to the Muslim group to improve relations w/Arab and Muslim countries. Has powerful 250 kW xmtr to cover 11 WAf states and markedly contrasts $\mathrm{W} / \mathrm{SL}$ 's offl radio limited to 10 kW . Response tostn reportedly vy strong w/reqs for longer xmsns. Currently daily $16-20$ (WBI 4/12) Well, well, no fq given, but I recall this used to be on 5980 and occly somewhere on 31 mb ; was briefly a DW relay too. Present hours make NAm reception difficult by long or short path if on 49 m (gh)

S OUTH AFR I CA R RSA revised D87: (+) indicates 500 kW ; others are 250. 02-0256 USA \& Canada EC 9580305 degrees, +9615 305, +11730 305. 03-0426 EAf/ME +11900 20, 7295 19; Malawi/Zambia/Zimbabwe 49907 degrees; Waf +9580 335. 0430-0530 Malawi/Zambia/Mozambique in Chi-Chewa 49907. 0430 -0626 CAf FR +11900350 , 9580 340; WAf +15125 335. 0630-0730 EG EAf/ME 17790 17, +7295 7 to Malawi/Zamb/Zimb; UK \&Ireland \& WAf 15125 335, +178253 340. 0830-0856 Sun Afrikaans [strangely, their only bc in their own lang] Kenya/ Tanzania/Zimbabwe 15125 19; Neth \& Belgium +17825 350, +21590 350. 0858-0956 Swahili Kenya/Tanzania/Zaire +15390 17. 09-0956 Sun Tsonga to S Moz 729576. 1030-1126 PT Angola +11900 335, Moz 9580 20. 11-1156 EG EAf/ME +15390 19; Malawi/Zamb/Zimb 9750 7; WAf/UK/Ireland +21590 335. 12-1256 ER WAf +21590 340, +17810 340; CAf 15125 340. 13-1556 EG EAf/ME +17810 19, Mal/Zam/Zim 9750 7; WAf/UK/Ireland 15125 335, +21590 340. 1530-1756 Lozi to Caprivi \& Zanubia 9590 355. 16-1656 Swahili Kenya/Uganda/Tanzania +11900 20, 15125 20. 17-1756 GM Germany/Austria/Switz +15185 350, +11900 350. 17-1756 ChiChewa Mal/Zam/Zim 6160 7. 7295 7. 18-1856 Dutch Neth \& Belg +11900 250, +15185 352. 18-1956 FR CAf +11775 335, 15390 WAf 335. 18-1856 PT Angola 7295 340, MOz 616076. [note 6 xmtrs in use during precedinghour]. 19-1956 PT to Portugal +11900 335 and +15390 340. 20-2056 FR France/Belg/Switz +15390 335, +11900 340. 21-2156 EG UK/Ireland +11900 335, +9580 340; WAf 7295 340. 22-2256 PT Brazil 9580270 , +6065 260. 23-2456 SP NLAm 9580 260, 6160 270; SLAm +6065 240, 9580260 (via Richard Lemke, St Albert Alta)

S PA I N RNE Radio 1 reported 21/11: Pgms of REE, SW stn of R Nacional, will reach Japan and Philippines, tnx to coop agmt to be signed betw R Beijing and RNE this aftn. Pgms of $R$ China [ $R$ Beijing] will be bc to Atlantic region of US via RTVE installations in Noblejas (SE of Madrid). In return, REE will use $R$ China xmtrs to enable its bes to reach Japan and Philippines. Thus the coop plan betw RTVE and Chinese radio \& Tv org, initiated during visit to China by Dir-Gen of RTVE Pilar Miro, is being formalised (WBI 27/11) But ewhen? That, once and for all, should assure R Beijing good sig into ENAm, and make Mali relay only temporary (gh) A startling SW fact unknown to whoever wrote this report: REE already reaches Japan \& Phil!!! The China relay will only allow it to reach those areas better. Likewise Sierra Leone's Islamic stn surely reaches more than just 11 countries (gh)

S U D A N National Unity R, (tent), 9560, from 1330 AR polit tik \& Sudan-type mx to 1503* 15/11; other days to 1501*; strongest AR stn on band, covering Vo RE [sic], but moved $18 / 11$ perhaps to 9550 where AR hrd in QRM to $1500^{*} \mathrm{~V}$. Then, 9550 often hd since $18 / 11$ when moved from 9560; 1400-1500*v AR tlks \& mx; 2l/11 to 1456*, 22/11 to 1507*, vy strong over QRM (Ernie Behr, Kenora Ont) Ernie reported this as cland, but it seems to me this stn which started as black cland contra-SPLA is now overtly govt outlet (gh)

R of the Republic of Sudan, Omdurman, reported 15/12: Mr Tawm Muharmad alTawm, Min of Culture \& Info, met visiting Japanese delgation today. Also present, Mr Abbas al-Sidiq, dir-gen of tech \& engr affairs at Natl Radio \& TV Corp. Meeting discussed opportunities for carrying out studies, surveys for project to establish radio bcing stns financed by Japanese govt, w/in framework of Japanese aid to Sudan. To help spread natl \& social awareness. Mr Tawm expressed appreciation to Japanese govt for helping establish modern radio bcing net in Sudan. Pledged to provide facilities for establishment of these stns (WBI 18/12)
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S W I T Z ER L AN D SRI D87 in EG: 02-0230 5965 6135 +97259885 12035. $04-04306135+97259885$ 12035. 0630-07 $15430+17570$ 12030. 0830-09 \& 10-1030 +956098851783021695 . $11-1130988511935+1557017830.1330-1411955+15570$ 1783021695 +China 11695 15135. 1530-16 9885 +1543017830 21695. 1830-19 on 9885 11955. 21-2130 9885 12035 +15570. To Eu: 0730-08 398561659535 . 131330120309535 6165. 18-18306165 9535. 2230-23 6190 (vid Richard Lenke)

T A I W A N VOFC EG sked effective $1 / 11$ to $30 / 4 / 88$ : 02-03 NAm 9555 5985, Japan \& NAm 15345; SEAS 11745 11860; CAm 11740; Au/NZ 9765; HK on 7445. 03-04 NAm on 9555 5985; Japan/NAm 15345; SEAs 11745; Au/NZ 9765; HK 7445. 07-08 NAm 5985. 22-23 Eu 735511805 9955; Au/NZ 15370. (via Richard Lemke, St Albert Alta) WYFR relays not specified but I believe they are 9555598511740735511805. Also gives pgr sked indicating the 02 \& 07 UTC features are hrd the following day on the 03 \& 22 bcs. Also has questionnaire on mx pgms, 31/1 deadline (gh)

The fol iowing is the schedule of $V$. of Free china effective from Nov. 1. 1987 to Apr. 30,$1988 ; 00-01 \quad \mathrm{CH} 15130,11885$, $00-01$ AmOY 5985, 01-02 CH 15215, 11885, 01-02 Cantonese 5985, 02-03 EG 15345, $11860,11745,11740,9765,7445,5985,5945,02-03$ SP 15215, 11855. 03-04 EG 15345, 11745, 9765, 7445, 5985, 5945, 03-04 Cantonese 11740, 03-04 Amoy 11915, 11825, 9575, 2130, 5980, 03-04 Chamchow $17720,15370,15270,11860,104-05 \mathrm{CH} 17720,15370,15345,1 b<10$, $11915,11860,11825,11745,9765,9575,7445,7130,5985,5980,5945$, 04-05 SP 11740, 05-06 Cantonese 17720, 15370, 15345, 15270, 11915, $11860,11825,11745,9765,9575,7445,7130,5985,5980,5945,05-07$ Cantonese $15345,11745,9765,7445,5985, \quad 06-07$ IN $11915,11825$. $9575,7130,5980$, $06-07$ Thai $17720,15370,15270,11860,07-08$ EG 5985, $07-08$ VT 15345, 11825, $9575,7445,7130,5980, \quad 08-09$ AmOY $5985, \quad 09-10 \mathrm{CH} 17720,15370,15345,152 \% 0,11915,11860,11825$, 11745, 9765, 9610, 9575, 7445, 7285, T130, 10-11 Cantonese 17720, $15370,15270,11860,9765,9610,7445,10-11$ Amoy 15345,11915 , $11825,11745,9575,10-11 \mathrm{KR} 7285,7130,11-12$ Hakka 15345, 11915, 11825, 9765, 9575, 11-12 Chauchow 17720, 15370, 15270, 11860, 11-12 JP $11745,7130,12-13 \mathrm{CH} 17720,15370,15345,15270,11915,11860$, 11745, 9765, 7130, 13-14 Cantonese $17720,15370,11860,9610,13-14$ VT 15345, 11915, 9765, 13-14 KR 11745, 2130, 14-15 Hakka 15345, 11915, 9765, 14-15 JP 11745, 7130, 14-15 Thai 17720, 15370, 11860, $9610,15-16$ Amoy $17720,15370,11860,15-16$ IN $15345,11915 . \quad 9 \% 65$, $19-20 \mathrm{CH} 15370,11805,9852.5,9510,04-05 \mathrm{AR} 11860,9765,20-21 \mathrm{FH}$ $15370,11860,11805,9852.5,9765,9510,21-22$ GM 11900, 11860, $9785,9765,9510,9455, \quad 21-22$ JP $15345,11745,7130, \quad 22-23 \quad \mathrm{CH}$ $11860,9765,9575,9510,22-23$ EG $15370,11805,9955,7355,22-23$ $\mathrm{KR} 15345,11745,7130,23-24 \mathrm{CH} 15370,15345,7130,23-24 \quad \mathrm{SP} \quad 15130$. 11885, 11860, 9955, 9765, 9510, 23-24 Chauchow 11745, 9845, 9575. A Frq ancludes WYFR $t x$.
(Mıtsuo Yanada)
CBS-4 Taipei, 6087, from 1400 CH pgm \& songs to $2030 \mathrm{f} /$ out, $14 / 11$; often $\mathrm{F}-\mathrm{G}$ thru jammer, the only daytime Asian on 49 m ; must be hi power, tho listed $7,5 \mathrm{kN}$ in WRTH. WYFR relay, 6209.77, hrd $1300-1515 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{out}$ in CH, G 8/11 (Ernie Behr Ont)

THAILAND RNMN reported 3/12: R Thailand, natl \& extl sves currently undergoing major expansion. US financial assistance has supplied some of the ftest studio facilities, due to come on air next spring. Also new xmtrs for both dom and extl svcs, and already new fg band plan being researched in assn w/AsPac BCing Union to relucate DS which now cover arnd $70 \%$ of country. ES no: on 25 and 3lmbs [11905, 9655]. Dir of Engineering at Public Rels Dept is Mr (¿Suwait Jituwai). He says the 9 MHz iaerial is operating on $50 \mathrm{~kW} x \mathrm{mtr}$ and 1 l MHz 100 kW . ES has 10 langs, very old eqp; govt approved improvement and expansion of SW project for new xmtr eqp and ant fields; will be 250 kW , probably soon, but difficult to answer. Presenter: "Soon" means w/in next 5 years. VOA agmt for the 250 kW and six 500 kW SW xmtrs to be built here. ES of RT will have exclusive use of 250 kW and arnd 12 hpd on one of the 500 s ; the rest to relay VOA (WBI 11/12)

T U N I S I A R Tunisia intends soon to renovate its SW antenna curtains, which have been in use for several years (JADX via IDXCI ADXR Oct) RTT ancd 1/12: At 2300 gmt, contrary to usual pgms, we' 21 have nx, and for first time in history begin new xmsn period until 0425, w/nx at 00, 03, summary at 02. NA at 0425 , reopen $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{Koran}$ at 0430 . RTT obs to bc overnight on 630 kHz . At 0425 7475 and $7310 \mathrm{~s} /$ on as usual (WBI 4/12)

T U R K E Y VOT GS in TK: 00-04 Eu/As/Am 177609445 7110. 05-10 Eu/As 15405 15200 11860. 10-11 Eu/ME 15200. 11-16 Eu/ME 1520011965 11955. 16-1655 Eu/ME 15200. 17-23 Eu/ME 96609565.

VOT ES: 04-05 EG As/Am 17760 9445. 04-05 Azeri ME 11730 7110. 04-06 TK to Balkans 5965. 10-11 AR ME 11965 11955. 11-1130 BG 9670. 1130-12 RM 9670. 12-1230 SC 9670. 1230-13 AB 9670. 13-1330 HG 9670. 1330-14 EG AS 15255. 141430 Urdu As 15255. 1430-15 Persian ME 15255. I5-1530 Std Ch 17785. 1530-16 RS Eu 7145. 16-17 AR ME 11965 11955. 17-18 GK Eu 7180. 18-19 AZ ME 7110. 18-22 TK Balkan sve 6155 incl daily 2037-2050 armed forces" pgm. 19-20 GK 7215, 20-21 GM 7215, 21-2150 EG Eu 7215, 22-23 FR 7215. 23-2350 EG Eu/ME/As/Am 17760944571607135 (WBI 11/12)

U G A N D A R Uganda Red Channel bcs in EG, Swahili, Luo, Ateso, Madi, Karamojong, Kumam, Alur, Lubgara, Kakwa. Blue Channel in EG \& SH. R Uganda Red: 0300 on 4976, 06 on 7195 to 1130 (Sat \& Sun to 1300). From 13004976 is used

M-F, and 7195 Sat \& Sun until 14 when 7195 is hrd Sundays and 4976 other days. From 1430 on 4976 only to 2105 . [I am going to give significant pgms in full as per BBCMS, many in langs'we have barely hrd of, let alone hrd, since this info is lacking in WRTH 87]; pgms are $n x$ or nx summaries u.o.s.: 0330-0345 Luo, 0345-04 Ateso, 04-0415 EG(also on Blue), 0430-0445 Swahili, 05-0502 M-F EG. 0601-0602 M-Sat EG(also on Blue exc Sat). 0601-0615 Suri(also Blue). 070715 EG(also Blue exc Sun). 08-0802 Sun-Fri EG. 09-0902 EG. 0930-0945 Luo. 0945-10 SH. 10-1015 EG. 1030-1045 Ateso. 1045-11 Sat/Sun Lugbara. 11-1102 EG (also Blue on Sat). 12-1202 Sat/Sun EG(also Blue Sun). 13-1302 EG(also Blue exc Sat/Sun). 1330-1345 Sun-Fri Karamojong. 14-1415 EG(also Blue). 1430-1445 Sun-Fri Madi. 1445-15 Sun-Fri Alur. 15-1502 Sun-Fri EG. 1502-1515 Sun-Fri Lugbara. 1530-1545 Sat Madi. 1545-16 Sat Alur. 16-1602 EG. 1602-1615 M-E in Ateso. 1602-1615 Sat Lugbara. 1615-1630 Sat \& Sun Ateso. 1630-1645 Luo. 171715 EG. 18-1802 EG. 1802-1815 SH. 1830-19 M-F Nx magazine in EG or SH. 191915 EG(also Blue). 1930-20 Sat EG Issues of the week. 20-2002 EG. 2002-2055 M-F Current affairs pgm in SH. 21-2105 Natl Anthem. Also on AM \& FM.

R Uganda Blue Channel: 0300 (Sat/Sun 0345) on 5026. 06 on 7110 to 1130. Sat/Sun 1130-13 on 7110. 13-14 on 5026 exc Sat/Sun on 7110. 14-1430 on 5026 exc Sun on 7110. 1430-21 on 5026. Blue is in EG \& SH: 04-0415 EG, 0601-0602 M-Sa EG. 0601-0615 Sun EG. 07-0715 M-Sa EG. 10-1015 EG. 11-1102 Sat EG. 121201 Sun EG. 13-1302 M-F EG. 14-1415 EG. 1730-1735 EG Up-country $n x$, or alternate timing 1745-1750. 1830-19 Current Affairs in EG. 19-1915 EG (WBI 4/ 12)

US S R R Moscow WS on 6095 in EG 1400-1700* \& //7345 to 1900 f/out, 22/11; both vy strong \& sound like relays, but apparently via USSR at this time, tho at 0600 both seem via Cuba. RM relay via Cuba on new 6190 in SP *23-04*, vy strong \& QRMing VOA in SP, 3/12; this is "glasnost"?

Krasnoyarsk on 5190 from 0100 RS nx, tlk \& songs to 0300, relay of lst pgm, G 30/11; path to my QTH is vy close to North Pole. Alma-Ata on 9780 \& 11950 , from $0200 \mathrm{KZ} \& \mathrm{RS} \mathrm{nx}, 0220$ IS \& "R St Zemlyáa i Lyúdi" to 0239, UTC Sun 22/11; "R Stn Land \& People" has own IS \& probably also uses other Soviet xmtrs at diff times. (Ernie Behr, Kenora Ont, 10/12)

On R Moscow DX pgm 16/11, DX ed condemned R Tirana for using 40m hamband "illegally \& in violation of intl law"; rather amusing, since nothing was said about R Moscow using this band to NAm for decades \& other Sov violations of intl law. RM Cuban relay or 6095 now hrd in EG to 1700*, //11840 14/11 (Behr)

TASS reported 17/11 from Alma Ata: Bcs in GM customary for Kazakhstan where about a million Sov citizens of German natinality live. Daily be acquaints listners w/life facets: problems of restructuring, developing culture, science, sports nx. "We aspire to make our bcs as substantive as possible," said Adam Mertz, head of GM-lang bcing svc of republican radio of Kaz. Perfexion of lang of xmsns is especially important due to dialectical varieties. Colleagues from GDR give great assistance. [WBI published skeds 40, 12, and 9 weeks ago] (WBI 27/11)

In its $27 / 11$ issue, BBCMS published its twice-yearly USSR ES bc sked for R Moscow, RSP\&P, R Magallanes. Far too extensive to do justice to here; any particular lang svcs requested by readers may appear in next issue ( gh )

R Stn Peace \& Progress, in EG: 14-1430 As 15470118359790 7440. $1630-17$ ME/As 971596756005 5935; 1630-17 Af 98609515949094709460 (WBI 27/11) RM EG to Af incl Afrikaans Fri at $1745 \mathrm{apx}: 17-18117259830982098109630$ 9515949094707325 . 18-19 EG \& Zulu to SAf on 9730740073157200 . 20-21 EG to Great Britain \& Ireland 717071507115617560306020593559205905. 20-21 EG to Af 1172598109760963096209470945074007315 7200.(WBI 27/11)

All Union R, Moscow, reported 26/11: A new Tajik R pgm in lang of Crimean Tatars, regular $n x$ and mx bes for Crimean Tatars living in the [Tajik] republic. Has requested this section of population to come up w/suggestions for pgm content. Also bcs in Tajik, Russian, Uzbek, Kirghiz, German (WBI 4/12) See WBI of 10 and 13 weeks previous.

Some ES from regional stns: Estonian R, Tallinn: 08-09 Sun Finnish 5925 \& 1035, 09-10 Sun Swedish same, includin Esperanto 0923-0928 1st \& 3rd Sun. 0915 -10 M-Sat FN 1035. 0930-21 Sun Estonian 5925, relay pgm 1. 1005-11 M-Sat Fin \& Est 1035. 16-1630 M-Sa FN 5925 1035. 1630-21 M-St Est 5935 pgm 1 relay. 21052135 daily SD 59251035 incl Esperanto 2128-2133 lst and 3rd Thu. 2135-2205 Est daily 5925 1035. (WBI 4/12)

Latvian R, Riga. Svc in Lat goes under title "Amber Coast" radio [Dzintarkrasts]. Sun 08-0830 SD 5935 576. Sun 0830-0930 LV $593514221350576.12-13$ M/W/T/S RS RStn Atlantika 5935. 15-16 Sun RS 5935 incl Sun 1510-16 Atlantika,

20-2020 Wed LV 5935 relay mx from first pgm. 2020-2050 Wed LV 593514221350 576. 2020-2050 T/T/S SD 5935 576. 2050-2103 T/W/T/S LV 5935 nx relay pgm I. 2103-2130 T/T/S LV 5935 relay mx pgm I. 2103-2200 Sun LV \& $2130-2200$ wed LV Eu $593514221350576.2130-2200 \mathrm{~T} / \mathrm{T} / \mathrm{S}$ Eu 59351350576 (WBI 4/12)

R Kiev: 0030-01 EG Am 13645118601179071656200 6020. 03-0330 EG Am on same [usually there's one fq the two xmsns don't have in common -gh] 0330-04 UK Am 71656200 6020. 1530-16 Moldavian Eu $891=$ unconfirmed. 17-18 GM Eu 7170616560906010 5905. 18-1830 UK Eu 717061656090 6010. 19-1930 EG Eu same. 1930-20 UK Eu same. 22-23 UK Am $13645118601179071507135 . \quad 22$ 2330 UK Eu 1242 999. All one hour earlier in summer (WBI 4/12)

R Yerevan: Some pgms one hour earlier during surmer time; exact timung of $n x$ in EG, FR or $S P$ at end of some AM xmsns is subject to slight variation. 0330-0355 AM \& 0355-04 EG NAM 136451186011790 7165. 08-0850 Sun AM \& U85009 FR Eu 1551015485 15455. 1630-1730 AM/TK/Persian ME 60654990 864. 17301830 AR ME same. 1830-21 AM/TK/Persian ME same. 2130-2150 AM \& 2150-22 Sun AM \& 2150-22 M-Sat ER Eu 7300. 22-2250 AM \& 2250-23 SP LAm 94809470 (WBI ")

Mayak reported 20/11 from Riga: Many inhabitants of Riga are listning to today's News from Latvia in stereo. A new channel of corms w/Moscow has been set up and new switching and monitoring equipment has been installed in order to receive Mayak in stereo on medium wave [as hrd]. Its sound has now become much clearer and fuller. In future, it will be possible to receive Mayak stereo in all of Latvia (WBI 11/12) So did Kahn or C-QUAM win this one? I find poss1ble fqs in WRTH 87 are $1071 \& 1539$. Wait'll they hear music in stereo! (gh)

R Tashkent ES: 0030-01 Uighur As 5915 5035. 0230-03 Uzbek ME 97857335 5975 5955. 03-0330 Persian ME same. 12-1230 EG A.s 117859600954072755945. 1230-13 Urdu As same. 1230-1330 Uighur As 5915 5035. 13-1330 Hindi As, 133014 EG As, 14-1430 Urdu, 1430-15 Hindi all on 11785960095407275 5945. 143015 Uighur As 5915 5035. 1520[sic]-16 Uzbek ME 727560455975 5945. 1530-16 Uighur As 61355915 5035. 16-1630 Persian ME, 1630-17 AR ME, 17-18 Uzbek ME all on 9540727560455975 5945. 2230-2330 Uighur As 59155035 (WBI 11/12)

R Baku ES: 0330-0415 Persian ME 61356110 1296. 11-1145 Persian ME 6135 6110. 12-13 TK Eu 61356110 1296. 13-15 Azeri ME same. 15-16 TK Eu same. 16-17 AR ME same. One hour earlier sumner (WBI 11/12)

Kazakh R, Alma-Ata ES in Kazakh to As on 5915 \& 5035: 00-0030, 01-0130, 1330-14, 14-1430, 15-1530, 16-1630 (WBI 18/12)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES $V$ of UAE, Abu Dhabi, 5955, in AR $1400-1530 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{out}, \mathrm{G} 2 / 12$ //9595 in QRM (Ernie Behr, Kenora Ont)

VATICAN LMI
US A At 0230 2/12, WRNO ancd revised winter fq sked:00-0040[sic] 7355, 04-06 6185, 16-22 15420, 22-24 13760 (WBI 11/12) Also before 16 on Sundays on 11965. Look for possible resumption of Sunday morn be of WORLD OF RADIO at 14 or 1430, on that fq or 9715 (gh)

WCSN revised sked effective $4 / 1$ to 6/3: 12-14 598045 degrees to E Canada. 14-16 1376060 ECan/Eu. $16-1821515105$ SAE. 18-20 2151575 EAf. 20-22 15230 90 WAf. 22-24 $949560 \mathrm{Eu} .00-02985090$ WAf. 02-04 985075 EAf. 04-06 9870 90 WAf. 06-08 736560 Eu . 08-12 off the air. (George Jacobs, MD) One must wonder why so much concentration on Africa--twice as many hours as to Eu (gh) see also SAIPAN \# Africans riper for CS conversion, not being into modern medicine CLANDESTINE CRANNY R Liberacion Onda corta, 5889.1, hrd 29/ 11 from D200 SP \& Misk tiks, NA to 0306*v; also $1 / 12$ at *1055-1208* w/similar pgm, $4 / 12$ until $1238 *$, strong sig in AM mode. R Liberacion/SRRN [Sistema Radial de la Resistencia Nicaraguense], 5929.3v, hrd 1/12 from *1157 ID \& "Informativa el Libertadar" tol 315 f/out, //62.14.4, both AM \& strong; also $9 / 12$ at 2300-2415* $\mathrm{W} / \mathrm{NA}$ on 5929.4 \& 6214.4. Two contra stns now called R Liberación, all others apparently extinct (Ernie Behr, Kenora Ont)

Our Radio (Turkish: Bizim Radyo) supports Turkish Communist Party and was closely linked w/the $V$ of the TCP, which closed down on $15 / 11 / 87$. Our Radio was first hrd on $21 / 3 / 58$. It gives addr as Box $16-367, \mathrm{~S}-10327$ Stockholm, Sweden. Some xmsns (svc 1) emanate from a xmtr believed to be in the GDR and these will be hrd one hour earlier during summer time. Remaining xmsns (svc 2) are believed to emanate from a xmtr in Romania. They are not affected by changes to winter [sic] time. Our Radio (1): 50 mins in TK to Eu: 07 on $6200 ; 08,11,12,15,16$ on 7335. (2): 30 mins $1015 \& 1445$ on 9500, $20 \& 2030$ on 5915 (WBI 11/12)

Edu Puligalin Kural Indian Peace Keeping Force captured LTTE radio and TV stns while moving towards Jaffna in their mily operation to disarm the LITE guerrillas. Eqp seized and that which could not be taken was destroyed. Employees in the installation arrested (Dr Supratik Sanatani, Oct IDXCI ADXR)

V of the People, presumed xmtd from S Korea, introed new svc on 6600, 3912, first noted 15/10. Svc on 4027v continues. Recent sked: 03-04 6600, 04-05 on $4027 \mathrm{v}, ~ 09-106600,13-144027 \mathrm{v}, 15-163912,20-214027 \mathrm{v} \& 3912$. Pgm on 3912 does not synchronize $w / 4027 \mathrm{v}$ at $20-21$. Some fqs are jammed (A Shibuta \& Toru Yamashita, Japan, East Asian DX News from the Asian Broadcasting Institute, translated \& via Tetsuya Kondo, 16/11)
$V$ of National Salvation, favours reunification of Korea from $N$ Korean point of view. First hrd $26 / 8 / 70$ and opd under name $V$ of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification until 15/8/85 when changed name to VONS (Korean: Kugukui Sori Pangsong). Stns xmtrs believed to be in $N$ Korea. During summer time in S Korea pgms one hour earlier than: 03-06 \& 20-23 on $4557445034801053 ; 10-1630$ on same plus 4120, all in Korean (WBI 4/12) Note some new fqs there! (gh)
[The following is so hilarious, I can'tresist reprinting it in full -gh] KCNA News agcy, Pyongyang, reported in English 0814 6/12: The "South Korean National Democratic Front" (Hanminjon) strongly demands an immediate end to slanders and jamming of the $S$ Korean military dictators against radio "Voice of National Salvation". It vehemently denounces the base intrigues of the military dictators, branding them as one more wicked fascist move to prevent the influence of the voice of truth, wave of Chuche [North Korean ideology], in this land and as a villainous challenge to the entire patriotic people thirsty for the freedom of speech and the voice of truth.

A spokesman of Hanminjon said this in its press statement which was issued on 2/12, condemning the Chon Tu-hwan/No Tae-u fascist clique for viciously resorting to slanders and jamming against radio "V of National Salvation".

He pointed out: In fact, radio "V of Natl Salvation" oi Hanminjon is an inspirer which gives courage and confidence to our people fighting for independence, democracy and reunification and a powerful dagger which gives uneasiness and fear to the reaxionary forces engaged in aggression and treacheries.

This is why the fascist treacherous forces have resorted to all sorts of malicious slanders, abusing our radio "V of Natl Salvation" as "black radio of the North" and "illegal propaganda" in an attempt to block its influence from the first days of its beginning and addressed themselves to jamming against our radio wave.

The Chon Tu-hwan/No T'ae-u fascist cliques' slanders and jamming against radio "V of national Salvtion", a genuine mouthpiece of the will of the people, fully show how hypocritical and deceptive are its "commitments" to the democratisation of society and the freedom of speech.
[Pitiful thing is, there is probably a grain of truth in the above tirade]
LAST MINUTE I TEMS MALI DOn't be too hard on yourself for not having put two and two together, concerning the item in Nov IN about Beijing's aid to Malian R. I haven't hrd of anyone who made the connection [except in retrospect]. Too, the WBI item says nothirg about possible RB use of the xmtrs. It makes the whole operation sound like an ordinary forn aid project, the sort of thing which might eventually get a short mention on the RB pgm "In the Third World" and nothing more. Since I'm not technically minded, I was baffled as to possible QTH. At first, I considered W Hemisphere but quickly discarded-I dicn't think agmt w/RFI reinstated; 9770 diff enough from RN Amazonia 9760 that it couldn't be Brazil; and any spare xmtr capacity in Cuba would be soaked up by RM relays. I had gut feeling wasn't Gabon because of mod. Nigeria possibility. However, nagging at me then was (under)used site at Nador, Morocco; that was my final guess as the 'surprise' site, until $n x$ of Mali broke (Wm Westenhaver, Quebec)
NETHERLANDS $\operatorname{Tnx}$ for complete RN sked in Dec $L N$; but not easily available on reg from RN. Asked for one w/new Booklist from Marks, but only got Booklist (Wm W.)
SWEDEN I think 6065 for RSI at $\star 2300$ in Dec LN-32 is a WBI typo; I hrd them on 6045 as recently as $12 / 12$. Granted, sig pretty poor due to QRMoscow, but there.
VATICAN Re Dec LN-33, Vatican R still using 7315 at $* 0050$ EG, in addn to listed fqs: 7315 also for $* 0000 \mathrm{SP}, * 0030 \mathrm{FR}$, confirmed by monitoring last weekend (both: Wm. Westenhaver, Montreal $\mathrm{PQ}, 15 / 12$ ) DXLD-18 mailed to subscribers 22/12. 73 in 88 !

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ALASKA: KNLS $7335 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$. in 19 ds . for ms. (Renfrew-NY), $11820 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd} . \mathrm{w} / 1 \mathrm{tr} . \delta$ sticker in 26 ds , for 1 IRC. v/s Ann Balley, Secretary. (Rutsch-SWIT). ARMENIAN SSR: Radio Yerevan $13645 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ plain paper cd. fn 92 ds.

> for I IRC. (Wilkins-CO).

ASIATIC RUSSIA: Radio Moscow 17880 via Irkutsk $\mathfrak{f} / \mathrm{d}$ cd. in 50 ds . (Kenfrew-NY). 9530 via Kenga $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ "Sherry Lynn" poster cd. in 2 mo. (Wallace-MA). Does anyone out there have a comprehensive listing of Sovitt transmitter sites for NASWA country counting purposes?...Sam. AUSTRALIA: VL8A 2310 via Alice Springs f/d 1 tr . In 30 ds. for 1 IRC. v/s Karen Kane, Broadcast Production Officer, (Cones-VA). VL8K 2485 via Katherine f/d 1tr in 32 ds. for 1 IRC. (Cones-VA). VL8T 2325 via Tennant
 ds. for 2 IRCs. (Stephens-AL). BELGIUM: Belgium Radio and TV (BRT) 15590 in $31 \mathrm{ds} .(E d w a r d s)$.
BENIN: La Voix de la Revolution $4870 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$. in 1 mo. for a FR rpt, and ms. (D'Argelo-PA).
BOLIVIA: Radic Panamerica $6105 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$. $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{personal}$ ltr.
In 32 ds. after a f/up rpt. in SP. Total time was 158 ds. v/s Daniel Sanchez Rocha, Sub Director. Reply was received via registered mail. (Rutsch-SWIT).
 and other data. (Weber-OH).
CANADA: CBC Northern Quebec Service 6195 and $9625 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$. In 18 ds . for ms. (Renfrew-NY). BBC 6120 via Sackville (RCI) $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$. in 40 ds . (Renfrew-NY).
CAPE VERDE ISLANDS: Radio Nacional Cabo Verde $3531 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d} 1 \mathrm{tr}$. w/ schedule in 30 * ds. for a PT rpt. and ms. (which were returned). This was after $9 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{up}$ rpts. over a total of 947 ds : v/s Carlos F. Goncalves, Director. Persistence is the answer for this one - I've used ms.. IRCs, cash and registered letters. Obviously my most sought after QSL:!! (Van Hom-FL).
CELEBES: RRI Ujung Pandang $4719 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ B\&W "RRI Logo" cd . In 89 ds . for an IN rpt. and US
$\$ 1.00$. v/s A. Nyongki, BA. This was for a 1982 reception after $2 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{up}$ rpts. (Buer-FL) CHAD: Radiodiffusion Nationale du Tchad $4904.5 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{d}$ "Narives" cd. in 34 ds . for a FR rpt. and ms. v/s P. Danhret Qualbadet. (Stephens-AL). Radio Moundou $5286 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ prepared cd . w/ form 1 tr . and a hand wriften personal note in 31 ds . for a $F R \mathrm{rpt}$. and 2 IRCs. v/s Maimos Jacques. (D'Angelo-PA). CHINA, PEOPLES REP. OF: Radio Beijing $9665 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$, in 25 ds. w/ sticker, canvas bag, calandar and various books. (Leite-MA)...Steve, thanks for the letter. Haven't * heard from you in quite a while... San. Swiss Radio International 15135 via Kunming f/d photo of "GlarusLansgemeinde, Open Air Parliament" cd. in 16 ds . (Buer) CLANDESTINE: La Voz del CID $9940 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd} . \mathrm{w} / 2$ stickers in 1 mo. for 2 IRCs. GSL arrived via the Costa Rica address. (Kenfrew-NY).
COLOMBIA: Radio Melodfa $6045.6 \mathrm{n} / \mathrm{d}$ personal ltr. in 3 mo . for a $S \vec{P}$ rpt. and wis. This was after $2 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{up}$ rpts. Also revd. stickers. v/s Elvira Mejia de Paez, Certnte General. (Allen-OK).
COSTA RICA: Radio Relof $4832 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{d}$ "Clobe" cd. in 36 ds . for ms . and a SP rpt. (D'Angelo-HA)


We thank you for ynur reception report and are pleased to confirm that you have heard our station on 8.6 .5 年 at $23^{\circ 5^{\circ}}-23^{35}$ GMT on $1 / 73 \mathrm{~J} \mathrm{kHz}$

Sincerely yours，

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## RÍKISÚTVARPID <br> HFG．ANH STATE RROADCASTING：SFRVICE

 r．O．WOX 120Footed Booby Bird＂cd．in 1 mo．（Edwards－OH）．Emisoras Jesus del Gran Poder $5050 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{d}$＂Logo＂folder c̄．In 56 ds．For a SP rpt．and ms． $\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{s}$ P．Jorge Enriquez Silva． （Stephens－AL）．
ECUATORIAL GUINEA：Radio Nacional（Radio Africa） 9553
＊n／d ltr．from Pastor Edwin Wiebe of＂Waves of Glory＂ program stating that I heard their broadcast．Addr： P．O．Box 421，Winnipeg，Man．R3C 2H6，Canada．QSL took 25 ds ．for US $\$ 1.00$ ．（Buer－FL）．
EGYPT：Radio Cairo $9900 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$＂Luxor Temple＂cd．In 3 mo． （Barto－CT）． $9475 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$ ．In 3 mo ．（Renfrew－NY）． EUROPEAN RUSSIA：Radio Moscow 7340 and 7360 via Armavir $f / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$ ．In $50 \mathrm{ds.( } \mathrm{Renfrew} \mathrm{)} .7370$ via Moscow $£ / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$ ． In 50 ds ．（Renfrew－Nri）．
GABON：Africa No．One $15200 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{d}$＂Globe wearing Earphones＂ cd．In 85 ds ．for a FR rpt．and 1 IRC．（Buer－FL）． GERMANY，FEDERAL REP．OF：VOA 3980 via Munich f／d cd．in 8 ds．（Renfrew－NY）．RFE／RL 17760 via Lampertheim $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$ ．in 10 ds ．for ms．（Renfrew－NY）． 5125 （feeder frequency） $\mathrm{p} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$ ． in 7 ds ．No mention of site as requested．RDI shows site as Holzkirchen．（Renfrew－NY）．VOA
＊ 7105 via Wertachtal $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$ ．In 27 ds ．for ms． （Buer－FL）．Bayerischer Rundfunk $6085 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$ ． in 21 ds ．for US $\$ 1.00$ ．（Wikins－C0）．
GREECE：Voice of Greece 9420 via Avlis $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$＂Kno－ ssos－Minos Throne＂cd．in 24 ds ． $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{sch}$ d－ ule．（Kacir－MI）．
GRENADA：Radio Free Grenada $15045 \mathrm{n} / \mathrm{d} 1 \mathrm{tr}$ ．for a 1982 reception in 15 ds ．for 1 LRC．v／s Allan Palmer，Chief Engineer．（Buer－FL）．
GUAM：KSDA $11980 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$＂Special Inaugural Edition Trumpet QSL \＃301＂in 32 ds ．for ms．（Stephens） GUATEMALA：TGMI Radio Buenas Nuevas $4800 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$ ． ＊ $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{personal} 1 \mathrm{tr}$ ．in 37 ds ．for a SP rpt．and ms．v／s Irael Rodas M．，Sub Director． 250 watts．Addr： 13020 San Sebastian Huehueten－ ango，Huchuetenango．（Allen－OK）．
HONDURAS：Radio Luz y Vida $3250 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d} 1 \mathrm{tr}$ ．In 13 mo．for a SP rpt．and ms．v／s Don Moore．QSL actually arrived via Mexico．（Orcutt－CA）．
HONG KONG：BBC $7180 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{d}$＂Dragon Boat Races at Aberdeen＂cd．In 20 ds ． $\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{s}$ Philip Sandell．
＊Addr：Flat B， 24 Beacon H1ll Rd．，Kowloon Tong，Kowloon．（Archer－NC）．same cd．In 17 ds ． for 2 IRCs．（Van Horn－FL）． 7160 cd ．In 21 ds ． via Hong Kong after rpt，was sent to BBC in the UK．（Schulze）．

## 广播收听证

标发的时友：
via Rich Davis
茲证岄隹1987年9月13日的收听拈当㭌合戋台（4875 十䊾）等日内店
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Dear Friend，Richardl
Ynur reception nbout our brondeasting （ 4875 KHz ）is correct on September 13，1987．

You arc warmly welcome to write to us again．

Thank you very much．

> | Voice of Jingling |
| :---: |
| Broadcasting Station |
| Nanjing, China |

Dear At. Gavarass
We are pleased 10 conflimy your reception of broadcasts of the Voice of Arrerica - Radio Marti Program

We hope that this contlmation letter will be satisfactory intuit our OSL cards are printed. You will receive a QSL card when they became available.

The Radio Marti Program broadcasts on medium wave frequency
1180 ktz from 0930 - 1700 and 2030 - 0300 (UTC) $10330 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{mm}$. -
13,30 pam. and 1630 - 2300 Eastern Daylight Tael w! in 50,000
watts power. Currently, the Radio kortil Program also
broadcasts on short twee frequencies as noted below


ISRAEL: Reshes Bet $15615 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$. Ir 40 de. (Renfrew-NY).
JAPAN: Radio Japan $15300 \mathrm{n} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$. in 10 ds . (Rer.frew). 6120 (probably via RCI) $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$. in 21 ds . (LeyteMA).
JAVA: RKIP Surabaya $4699 \mathrm{E} / \mathrm{d}$ form * lir. in 21 ds . for an IN rpt, and ms. v/s Mrs. Koen Tarjadi. (Wilkins-

* CO). RRI Sumenep 3365 1tr. In 370 ds. for an SASE (not used) in 32 ids. after a f/up rpt. in IN. (Dart-ing-PAPUA).
KIRIBAII: Radio Kiribati 16431 cd . In 2783 ds: Sent station 2 cassette rets., 5 IRC and $3 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{up}$ rets.
(Schulze). cd. in 25 ds . for 1 IRC. $\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{s}$ Mrs. T, Paeniu. (Darling-PAPLA).

LITHUANIA: Radio Vilnius 13645 cd . In 50 ds . (Darling-PAPIJA).
MALTA: Radio Mediterranean $6110 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$. In 55 ds . for 1 IRC. (Renfrew). Deutsche Wale $9545 \mathrm{n} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$. In 1 mo . (Renfre w-NY).
MAURITANIA: Radio National Mauritanie $4845 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ "National Colors Map" cd. In 21 ds . after 4 f/up rots. In FR for US $\$ 1.00$. (Van Horn-FL).
NIGER: La Voix du Sahel $5020 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$. In 74 ds . Also rove. a Radio Moscow cd, via Niger. All this for a FR rpt. and a tape. (Leite)....Great:

## Q S L.

Certificado de Sintonio Fmiloro hadfodifusore Huanta; Humnta, PLRU' A Sr. Kirk 9, Allan
Anshan gracias pot informed de reception fenemol of quito de confiomar sur control de nuestra emision on 4891.7 H Hz di Pacha 27 de mayo do 1987 a las 05.09-06.21 - horas de Porú - Ja ma ratios de potencia.


NLGERIA: FRCN-Radio Nigeria 6050 via Ibadan n/d personal lir. for an B3 reception in 1 mo. for 1 IRC. $\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{s}$ Mrs. Bis Kasumu. Station says they are still on SW. (Allen-OK).
NORWAY: Radio Norway International 9655 via Kvitsoy and 15225 via Sveio $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$. In 35 ds . (Renfrew). PAPUA NEW GUINEA: Radio West Sepik $3205 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{d}$ personal 1 tr . In 25 ds . for 1 IRC. v/s Gabriel Deckwalen, Station Manager. (Allen-OK). Radio Eastern Highlands $3395 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ " NBC " cd. w/ personal 2 page lir. in 3 wis. for $l$ IRC, $\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{s}$ Robert Paula, Station Technician. (Allen-OK).
PERU: La Voz de la Selva $4825 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ personal lr. In 1 mo . for a SP rpt., ms., and a taped rpt v/s Dolce Nombre Padilla. (Eckert-PA).

Radio Tropical 4936 cd . In 1 mo. for a SP rpt. and 1 IRC. Pennant rcvd. (Schulze). Radio Ancash $4991 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$. In 28 ds . w/ lir. for a SP rpt, and ms. v/s Armando Moreno Romero, Gerent General. (D'Angelo-PA).
PHILIPPINES: FEC $15445 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ "Sunset over Manila" cd . w/ schedule and personal 1 tr, pennant and sticker in 36 ds . for 2 TREs. v/s Mrs. Aida Landman, QSL Secretary. (Stephens). VOA $9670 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ "White House at Night" cd. in 102 ds . (Stephens).

## Q S L <br> Verification Card <br> Station Polo Mr Merit <br> Fere Grenada <br> To <br> Ma Merited P. 2larosstre

This is to confirm your reception of our transmission dated

frequency of $16045 \quad \mathrm{kHz}$ with $\qquad$ watts.

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PORTUGAL: RFE/RL 11790 via Gloria $\bar{f} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd} . \ln 2$ wis. for ms. (Renfrew) . 21500 via Gloria $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$. In 7 ids. Forms. (Renfrew). Adventist World Radio 9670 via Sines $/ / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$. via Forll address. (Renfrew-NY). QATAR: Qatar Broadcasting SerVice 15265.7 fld cd. in 2 mo. (Barto-CT).
SEYCHELLES: PEBA $11845 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ "Map" cd. In 173 ds . for a taped rpt. and ms. v/s J. Ready, QSL Secretary. (Stephens-AL).
SRI LANKA: SLBC $9720 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$. In 90 de. for 2 IRC. (Wilkins-CO).


SOUTH AFRICA: Radio Oranje 3215 p/d 1tr. w/ sticker in 28 ds . for US $\$ 1.00$. (Wilkins-CO). Radio Orion $3955 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ "SABC" cd. In $40 \mathrm{ds} . \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{s}$ Minnie Visser. (D'Angelo). cd. in $43 \mathrm{ds}$. (Darling). Southern Sounds 3927 1tr., sticker and schedule in $33 \mathrm{ds} . \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{s}$ Robert E. Edwards. (Darling). SPAIN: REE $9765 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$. In 55 ds . (Renfrew).
SULAWESI: RRI Ujung Pandang 5046 (?) cd. In 327 ds for SASE (not used). (Darling-PAPUA). SWITZERLAND: RCBS $9725 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$. In 25 ds . for 1 IRC. Schwarzenburg possible site. (Renfrew). $6135 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ cd. In 1 mo. for 1 IRC. (Renfrew). Radio Switzer1and 9885 "Zurich National Museum" cd. In 16 ds . (Edwards-OH).
TANZANIA: Radio Tanzania $9684 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{d}$ "Map" cd. In 35 ds. for ms. w/ SASE. (Archer-NC).
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES: Voice of the United Arab Emirates $11865 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$. In 50 ds . for 1 IRC. (Ren-frew-NY). UKRAINE: Radio Moscow 9685 via Vinnitsa $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd} . \operatorname{in}$ 43 ds. (Paszkiewicz-WI). 9865 via Simferopol $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ cd. In 43 ds . (Paszkiewicz). $9880 \overline{\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd} \text {. in } 50}$ ds. (Renfrew). 7105 and $7400 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$. in 50 ds . (Renfrew-NY).
USA: VOA 6030 via Bethany $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$. In 10 ds . (Ren-frew-NY). Radio Marti 9525 via Bethany $f / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$. In 75 ds . W/ separate enclosure indicating transmitter sites for each frequency. (Renfrew). Radio Earth International 7355 $\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$. in 28 ds . (Edwards). WYFR $15440 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$. In 1 mo . (Renfrew). Voice of Free China 5985 via WYFR f/d "Bamboo Forest" cd. in 29 ds . (Edwards-OH). USA (Pirate): WBRI $7414 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d} \mathrm{cd}$. in 52 ds . for

3 ms . (Stephens-AL).
USSR: Radio Station Peace and Progress 13615
$\mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ cd. In 74 ds . (Paszkiewicz-WI).
Radio Rodina $13755 \mathrm{f} / \mathrm{d}$ "Logo" cd . In 123 ds. (Stephens-AL).
WEST IRIAN: RRI B1ak $5982.5 \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{d}$ personal Itr. in $E \overline{\ln } \overline{2}$ mo. for an IN rpt. v/s Muchtar Yoshaputra BA. Addr: P.O. Box 505, Blak 98101, Indonesia. (Barto)


I guess that does it for another time. If the postal rates go up (as is presently being planned), this column may get even shorter. We'll see what happens. Anyway, best of DX and QSLing......Sam.


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SR.: RON HOWARD
DIRECCION: D. O. BOX 3006 D SANTA BARBARA PAIS: CA 93130 USA.
Confirmamos su recención de fecha 1.4. da , maf7p de 1906
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I WOULD LIHE TO TAHE THE OFFORTUNITY TO THANH EACH AND EVERYONE GF THE IONTRIRUTOFS WHD SENT ALONG HOLIDAY GREETINGS TD MY FAMILY AND T．THE UEFY EESST TO ONE AND ALL IN NASWA AS WELL．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．

TH15 MONTH FINDS SIME NEW NAMES AND SOME DLDER MEMEERS WHO ARE FFFJOINING US AFTEF VARIOLS LENGTHS OF LEAVE．ANY OF YOU OUT THEFE WHO HAVE FXEEN AESENT FOF AWHILE，FLEASE FEEL FFEE TO REJOIN THE FRAN：S AT ANY TIME，WE WOILD LQVE TO SEE YOIJR LOGGINGS ONCE AGAIN MY FRIENDS．．．

FOF THOSE OF YOU WHO HAD IGUIRED AS TO LOG C THIS FAST ISSUE，FEAR NO MIFE．IEF：FY IRUINE HAS WOFKED OUT THE BLIGS IN HIS COMFUTER FFOGRAMS AND THE IILNESS THAT HAD HIM LAID UF HAS DEFARTED FOR THE MOST FART．FLEASE FILLES．EEAR WITH ANY NEW EDI TOFS FOF A FEN MONTHS，IT TAKES A LITTLE TMME TO GET INITO THE SWING OF THINGS AND DOING A MUNTHLY COLUMN， ESFECIALLY THE SIZE OF LOG－C IS NO FICNIC，IF YOU THINH：IT IS，WHY NOT CLIME QNEOAFD AND GIVE ONE OF THE LOG COLUMNS A TRY NEXT TIME THERE IS AN OFENING，ITS ND EASY MATTER AND REQUIFES A LOT OF TIME AND EFFORT， EE thanffull that we have some of the eetter editors in the hoeby ！！！！！

THISE DF YOU WHO ENJOY THE UTILITIES MONITDRING ASFECT OF THE HOBEY AND HAVE FLRFCHASED THE＂UTILITY GSL ADDRESS GUIDE＂，VOLUME ONE，EDITED EY JחHN HEMIIULT AND HIS GOOD FRIEND DARYLL SYMINGTON，WILL EE FLEASED TO LEARN THAT VOLUME TWO，＂THE FEST OF THE WORLD＂，IS NOW FEADY AND CAN FE OFDEFED FY MAILING $\$ 12.95$ FLUS $\$ 2$. on FIFST CLASS FOSTAGE（USA ONLY）． TO＂RADICI INFG SYSTEMS＂，FO BOX 399．HOLLAND，OHIO 4－528．THIS ISSUE IS AEOUT 1 HiP FAGES IN LENGTH，AS WAS VOLUME ONE，HOWEVEF THIS VOLUME TWO EDITION ALSO HAS A CALL SIGN CROSS FEFERENCE SECTION INCLUDED AT THE END OF THE EOOK．FOR THOSE OF YOU WHD ARE INTERESTED，＂TFY IT，I M SURE VOU＇LL LIFE IT＂，A LOT OF HARD WORK HAS GCIME INTD THIS ADDFESS BDOK TO MAIE IT THE MOST UF TU DATE，FEASONARLY FFRICED ROOK AVAILARLE ON THE MAFFET TODAY．

THAT AROUT DOES IT FROM HERE FOF THIS MONTH FOLKS．HAVE TO FIMISH UF MY LNET PIT OI CHFISTMNS SHOFTING FOR THE WIFE AND KIDS HIHI．TAFE CARE AHD I＇M LOOKING FOF：WARD TO ANOTHER YEAR AS YOUR EDITOR．



Editor: Jerry Berg, 38 Eastern Avenue, Lexington, MA 02173
4902.5 EGYPT Calro, Koran to $042811-30$, talk, back to Koran 0432; ID 0500, famillar chines and mx bridges; spur? (R1ppel-VA); genl AR prgm 0443 11-14, AR mx, //9620, 9805 (Johnson-GA); unid. IS $033011-10$. ID by man, Koran (Leskowitr). Surely them--JB.
4904.5 CHAD N'djamena, 0458 11-13 with kids chorus, NA, ID, TC, pregm sked, blasted by Jamming after 0501 (Rugg-Q0E); poor under crude jammer (Libya?) 0535 12-1 (F1gliozzi-N1). BRAZIL R. Relogio Federal, 0700 11-27, weak with PT talk by man, usual format of woman giving TCs every minute; covered by Araguaia s/on 0711 with ID, ballads (Alexander-PA). ONID. Orlental talk $2220^{\circ} 11-24$, M\&W, no $m x$, strong, QFM, Beljing listed (Wallace-PA).
4910 HONDURAS LV de la Mosquitia, 0220-0300* 11-7, ID, LA me, address (Schulze-GFR): in EG with relig. prgm, ID in SP, 0226 11-11 (Paszkiewicr-WI); in EG at 0231 11-19, ID, relig. measage (Bryant-GA); to 0301* 11-27, rel.talk, ID, instr.mx (Alexander-PA).
4915 BRAZIL R. Anhanguera, $005811-5$ with talks by man, ID at 0100 , short ble of mx, more talks, falr overall bignal (Wallace-PA).
4915 GHANA Accra, *0525 11-6 with guitars, drums, vernac.ID, choir, ID as GBC "Radio 1 " (Schulze-GFR); ID in EG $053011-24$, relig.messages, worning mx, good 日ig (Tigliozzi-NY).
4920 AUSTRALIA ABC-Brisbane, 0850 11-23 with opera $m x$, no ID hrd (Eckman-CA).
4920 ECJADOR R. Quito, in SP at 0120 11-25. LA $\mathrm{mx}, \mathrm{SP}$ IDs (Feeley-GA).
4930 GEORGIAN SSR? RM, 11 ght mx 0245 11-25. IS, plpa at 0300, talk by man, fair (Wallace-PA).
4932 NIGFRIA R. N1geria, $0605-0630$ 11-26, EG talk on economi cs, //4990 (Alexander-PA).
4936 PERU $\bar{R}$. Tropical, 0300-0402* $11-21$, LA mx, DJ chatter, ID, o/off w/MA (Alexander-PA).
4940 MARSHALL IS. WSZO, 0819 on 19-23 with 1siand mx; no ID, so presumed (Eckman-CA).
4950 CLANDESTINE Voz de Verdade, roostar crow 0326 11-29, 9-note IS, full ID O328, NA, talk, same ID as Galo Negro (Leskowitz): ID, talk by M\&W, $033311-27$ (Alexander-PA).
4952.5 ANGOLA R. Nacional, hi-11fe drums 0255 11-19, ID, $n x$ for two winutes, back to $m x$, poor overall (Bryant-GA): 0200-0245 on 11-27 with PT talks by man, light popa, EZL mx, $/ / 3376,3355$ (Alexander-PA); pop mx at 0300 11-6, man talking, alpost nightly (Leskowitz) MADAGASCAR Tananarive, *0157 11-27, IS, anthem, FR opening anmte, local mx, //3288 (Alexander-PA) ; rock mx at 0230 11-26, talk, clear ID 0240; Baku usually here (Leskowitz)
4965 BRAZIL R. Poti, EZL mx at 0135 11-26, some movie themes (Tuchscherer).
4969 VENELUELA R. Rumbos, 0250 12-1, poor with IDs, several men speaking (Bauermhuber).
4976 UGANDA Kampala, tentatively them at 2025 11-17, African mx, gal talking, //5026 possible but very weak (Leskowitz): 2040 on 11-29, roft EZL mx, man host, lady with prayer 2056, closing annte, fqys at 2057, 2100*, poor overall with deep fades (D'AngeloPA ) ; EG 0410 11-28, nx, hard to underatand anncr (as usual), into vernac.talk at 0420; poor in static (Alexander-PA).
4980 SWAZILAMD SWazi Comil Radio. FG relig. orgm with man at 2028 11-17, dates, phone number, ID at 2030 (Leskowitz).
4980 VENEZOELA ECOB del Torbes, 0125 on 11-25, "Eye of the Tiger" and SP mx, full ID at 0129, $n x$ at 0130 (Feeley-GA)
4990 NIGERIA Lagos, EG $n \times 2202$ 11-29. ID, ad for AIDS prevention, distorted sig, //3326 (Paskiewicz-WI): FG at 2250 11-24, 40 ' s style jazz mx , short anmta by man, plps at 2300, nr (Wallace-PA).
4991 PERU R. Ancash, rapid talk at 0050 12-6. ID 0058 , fanfare, talk, fair alg (Wallace~PA).
4996 PERU R. Andina, *O834 11-27, B/on with OA mx, yipping, ID (Alexander-PA).
5000 SOUTH AFRICA ZUO time stn, 2300 12-7 under WWV, poor with call in aw and time every Pive minutes (Morby). Not SWBC, but interesting--JB.
5004 EROATORIAL GUINEA Bata, man talking 2035 11-17. R. Nacional ID, pop mx followed (Leakowitz): gal with nx 2101 19-29. ID and regional $n \times 2103$; hrd earlier at 2020 also fair algnal (D'Angelo-PA); to 2159" 11-24, h1-11fe mx, anmts, off with NA (Alexander-PA) talk by man at 2150 11-13, many mentions of Bata, Malabo, 2159 ID, short closing and. anthem to 2203* (Johnson-GA).
5010 CAMEROUN Garoua, $11-29$ at 0510 with talk in local language, nice Afr ox, long talk by two men, no ID; lots of GRM from 5005 ute (Laskowski-IN).
5015 PERU R. Moyobamba, 1055 11-26, a/on with NA, opening armite, ID, OA mx (Alexander-PA).
5020 NIGKR Niamey, EG $n \times 200011-18, \mathrm{FR}$ at 2015, EG ID as "Yoice of the Sahel." poor gig (X.Hill-MA): FR 2042 11-17, Afr hilife mx prgn, big W.Afr opening (Leakowitz).

5020 VENEZOELA R. Nacional, 1103 11-26, strong, distorted audio, //11861 (Alexander-PA).
5025 CUBA R. Rebelde, 0131 11-25 with $\pi$, sports (Feeley-GA): 0308 11-30 with gal hosting prgm of Paul Simon mx, ID 0400, "Hebelde, La Habana," fair overall (D'Angelo-PA).
5031 PERU R, Los Andes, OA mx, anmts, Mew anncrs, 1030-1040 11-26; also noted with NA at 0156* (Alexander-PA).
5035 BRAZIL R. Aparecida, binging IDe 2315 11-24, man DJ, Jingles, good gig (Wallace-PA).

CENT. AFR. REP. Bangui, exc In FR at 2046, 11-17, with light pop mx (Leskowite).
5040 UNID. At 2050 11-17, gal anncr, pops, vy weak, Btatic, Africans good (LeBkowitr).
5040 GFDRGIAN SSR Tb111s1 11ated, In RS 0046-0125, folk and concert mx 11-30(Tuchscherer-WT).
5040 VENEZUELA R. Maturin, 0135 on 11-25, reading a llat of names (Peelay-GA).
5050 ECUADOR R.Jesus del Gran Poder, 1010 11-16 with end of s/on anmts, NA, kide chorus, "Buenos Dias," ID, sermon, fade in Qiem from arnd 1020; good aig (D'Angelo-PA).

6190 USSR RM, SP at 2325 11-18, political talk by man, hrd well till VCA s/on at 2330; $7 / 7360$ (Frath-FL). $4++$ Hey, where is everybody? Cnly two parges of LR-R in Jenuary? Flease rpt what you hear; rare, common stuff, makes no difference. It's all welcomed. 73--


6125 SPAIN RREE＊0455－0556＊EG．I5 \＆anmts． 00505 by om，Billboard，ry， ＂Fanorama p\％．＂wld．n\％，press review，art，mx．g．（Jordan－PA iQ／Q） 6209．5 CHINA REP．Talwan WYFR 1422－1430 CH．Christian mw．／15275，f． （ドashiwabara－CA 10／17）
6450 AUBTRALIA Naval yime station near Canberra，per talkback and RMN tip 1135 w／pips and streched sev．min．（Johnson－GA 10／24） 6576 NORTH Kores．R．Pyongyang 1144－1150 EG．tk on U．S．imperialism， sked．freq．NA．S／off（Swaringen－NC 11／8）／1106＂Exriting， unbiasedand spell－binding world nx．by m／ancr．ID＂R．Pyongyang and more＂neus＂．（Hardester－PA 10／11
65日时 GLAND R．Venceremos D132－0154 5P．m／tk．ment．＂El Salvador．．．．．＂ vor．\＆lite eler．organ me．／／6615（Jordan－pA 10／5）
6606．6 CLAND．R．Venceramos 0209－0Z1b SP．Rev．speech／om．ID，LA m：．off mid－m\％（klein 10／2）
6B4．5 CLAND．R．Venceremos 0．30日－D322＊5P．tk，mx，－ment，＇R．Farebundo Marti，ID R．Vencoremos，s／off．／10／22 on 6630（D＇AngeJo－PA 10／21）
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$7105 n f$ GERMANY FRG VOA，Wertachtal $* 0300-0330$ RS．S／On ID，M $x$, tk， goodi sjte nar VOA D1787 fraq．sleri is this via DW xmtr at wer－ tachtal？fimlp？（P\｜er－FL 11／3）
7．1． 10 TURトVEY R．Ankara？VOT？0245－0300 Turkish，songsto 0300，pips＋ 1D：QRM R．moseam 7115．ロ．Puer－FL 11／2）
7125 USSR FM． $1136-1250 * V T(p)$ Lang．yl／om tk．RS mx．pos．Asian \＆ Slavit langs．IS．f－g．（Jortan：PA folzo）
7125 POLAND RP．2230 EG． $15,5 / 0 \pi \mathrm{y} 1 / \pi \%, r e v$. werks cmtries．／17270 （Prathof 10／17）
7145 MALAYSIA RTM－KılChing $t .325$ Islamit singing；f．sig．／／4835

7150 USSR RM．D145 EG．SIO－555（Edwarde 10／16）
71 GO HONG KONG PPC $1300-1330$ EG．$n x$, t\％p．due to Ham sb aRM；sked Mer BPC．＂urve guide＂pgm．（Puner－FL 10／12）
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7205． 2 ALBANIA R．Tirana DA3月 EG．Ul／ancr．ID．th on econ．grouth in Àbaniia． $510-433$（Hardester－PA 10／11）
7210 JAPAN RJ－NHK 1500 EG．nx－spec．on new frime min．$/ 1$ 5990．9695． 11月15．21700（Zilmer 11／6）
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$7 \approx 55$ NIGERIA $\vee$ of $N$ 0530 EG．n\％．of Nigeria．iD．（strong hum）（Coht Yuratan 10／3）／0631－0637 FR．m\％w／FR．homns，tk by om，heavy 〕RN，D， （hollerman－AL $10 / 1\}$ ）
72かの VANUATU R．Vanuatu 0945 FR．IS？m：peppy instr．，then ramly 70．5 U．S．ID，tk．D．（Jordan－PA 10／13）
7 －Un USSR RM O4DA EG．n $\because$ ，Ortega－，grain harvesting in the USSR， ＂Neus \＆views；Soviet－Finnish dialogue；5IO－444（Sampson－WJ．
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7275 IRAQ RR 2230－2251＊EG．sels of AR．mx w／vorals and stringed instr；om／EG．ID，slerd，address；2240 imto pat．ehoral．（Jordan－pA
7315 UATICAN UR D035－D110＊FR／EG．om／tr．into EG pgm DDO50：ID／m Fgm＂World Missionary Day＂，exerps of speech of Pape Johri Paul （Jordan－PA 10／19）
7325 UZPEK 55R R．TAShkent＊1200－1205 EG．15，5／0n，pgm previful तथ：g．U／QSB（Puer－FL 10／17
734月 USSR RM 11．35－1250 CH／Lang．accord．folk mx．om，yl／tk；1200－ 123 prs． 5 lav．lang．$\quad$ x．（Jordan－PA 10／29）
7345 CZECHOSLOVAKIA R．Prague O1：B romments on motor cars and male－ rhildren allare of the hazards；5IO－444（Levison－PA 10／8）
7325 GREAT RRITAIN RBC 2126 EG．tem to Australia；tk．SIO－455 （Eduards 10／ころ）
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7380 USSR RM 1715－1740 Lang．tト5／om，yl；1n．f．（Dillon－GR 10／2）
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741．4．9 PIRATE U．O Laryngitis 2331－2359＊FG wf／clear w＇＂Atilla Huyleut Mrmarial Pgm．＂（Tri：Zejler for tip）（Allfn－ok 10／31）
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7475 TUNISIA R．TLIT $2159-2330$ AR omple，ment．Iran $B$ Iraa；／／

7550 SOUTH KOREA RK 22－25 FT7 om，니l／anrr．p．Sig．（Rhyne－NC 10／B）／

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PERU R．Chinchiyaqui 024b－0255 5p．Folk mx，ad．ment＂10日 Prensa＂ID＂Chinchiyaqui，la voz oriente para

IRAN Vairi 1735－180月 GM．om／tk abt Lebanon；ms interlude， yl ancr．the aht Islam；ID ni800，sted．f．（Dillon－Greece 10／3） KOREA PDR R．Pyongyang 1712－173b AR．yl tk abt．pol．system in N．K：classical mx．u／revolutionary tt：ID．m\％．f．（Dillon－GR

CHINA R．Beijing 1741－1800 RS．Chorus w／songs，yl DJ；IS．str． hot か1750．f．（Di．11on－Gr 10／25）
CHINA PDR R．Pyonguang 1710－1730 KOR．＂N．Korea wants to host Glympics＇；For．press stories，ID．anti－U．S．propaganda；Ew orm Heavy；（Dillon－GR 10／6，10／7）
SPAIN REE 23．35－0003 5P．m／ance th，5F．ms．（Malin 10／25）
CHINA REP．RE Taiwan ist sve．Ø920－1015 EG／JAP．IS，y1／ID，m⿻ $\pi / t k$, numbers？mis，f－p．（Jordan－PA 10／28）
GREECE VOG 01．30 EG．ni，tk．SIO－455（Edwards 10／19）
GREAT BRITAIN BECWS $1700-1715$ EG．WId $\pi x$ ，＂A Letter From Eng－ land＂／／12095（Dillon－Greece 10／8
GREECE VOG 01．30 EG．SIO－555（Edwards 10／19）
GREECE VOG 2215 KR．M\％．pgm．ID，tk／om \＆bl．（Prath－FL 10／17）
CHINA PDR RP．1715－172月 AR．Dm the abt．M．E；mis，ID，IS 11725， carrier noted．D．（Dj．110m－GR 10／8）
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CANADA PPC 230日 EG N：－Cubans in Atlanta；f．（Walleu－CA 11／30） UAE V of the UAE－Abu Dhabi 1655－1715 AR mx，drama，pravers； co－chan．grm；f．（Dillon－Gr 10／19）
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G760 ALPANIA R．Tirana M2S5－mest EG ul w／sked，ID，s／off，NA；laordan
9765 USA WCSN＊235b－Mans EG IS chimes．rel．sve．，f－g．（Puer－FLidili
9779.4 YEMAN AR．REP． $1938-2022$ AR＇pחP＇mestt：；mo prayers，＇pop＇m： \＃\％／hr，Gall to pragers；510－343／2（Hardester－PA 10／22）
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GRDC FRANCE RFI 2300 FR om／aner ID SIO－555（Edwards 10／21）
9815 USA VOA D220 EG pgm on harbers and changing hairstyles（Walley

9月35 HUNGARY R．Pudanest EG 0304 nx ，trss／r．stations－444－（Levison 10／24

9777 N．KOREA R．Fyongyang 1215－1230 EG $\mathrm{nK}, \mathrm{ID}$ ，m\％；（Suaringen 10／こら
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10月SD VIETNAM（ZKHZ）VOV 1230－1300 VTt 11／tK g．（Jordan－PA 10／27）
11500 CHINA RP 2131 EG mx，＇latter bon＇：510－333（Levison－PA 1a／tg）

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11640 SOMALIA R．Hargrisa 1210 Lang？me，anemtalyl，NA s／bff（Johnson ${ }^{2}$
11695 CZECH R．Pragur 1615－1h25 EG th，JH，s／off，utrarm；（Pumer－FI）
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＂Contact＂editor Stephen G．Moye was unable to contribute his column this month because of a recent death in his family．＂Contact＂will return next month．


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ARGENTINA RAE in EG 2245, sports report, f (Rhyne NC 11/24) also in EG $0410 \mathrm{w} / \mathrm{nx}$ formation of "Group 8" nations, E, //9690 (Bryant GA 11/19)
11715 11755 ED: Last month's report that xmtr was in China apparently was incorrect.
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11785 USSR R. Moscow in EG 1540, "Focus on Asia \& Pacific", top tunes (Prath FL $11 / 22$ ) MALI R. Beijing relay in EG 0029, ID, Ipt on CH athletes (Laskowski IN 12/9) tlk on econ in DG 0337 (Tuchscherer WI) (Figliozzi NY) in CH 0455*, tlks (Jordan PA)
$11800 \quad$ SNR R. Tashkent in EG $* 1200-1228 *$, world nx, f $/ / 5945,7275$ (Hill MA 11/16)
11915 SRI IANKA SLBC in HN 0105, sub-continental mox, brief anomts (Bryant GA 11/19)
11815 WEST GERMANY R. Liberty in RS 0135, polit tlk, IS, ID 0130 (Prath FL 11/14)
11826 SOCIETY IS. Tahiti in FR/TT 1430, non-stop pop/rock mx, ID (Buer FL 11/25)
11855 BRAZIL R. Aparecida in PT 2226, disc on current affairs, ID (RUGG Que 11/22)
11880nf EGYPT Nile Valley HS in AR 0500, Koran recit, Arab nx, ID (Johnson GA 11/14) in AR 0400, ID, nx?, hi energy AR vocal "trills", recitations (Jordan PA 11/4)
11925usb SWEDEN RSI in SW *1800, hame service, tlks, QRM frm R. Marti (Buer FL 11/22)
11955 SWITZERTAND SRI in EG 1835, nx, tlk on steel drum, //9885, f (Sampson WI 11/29)
11980 CHINA R. Beijing in SP 0031, tre and features, //15100, 11650, g (Rhyne NC $11 / 12$ )
11990 KUWAIT RK in AR 1310, ID, brief $\pi x$, tlk, //15505 (Prath FL $11 / 28$ )
12005 TUNISIA RTVT in AR 0730, western mux, DJ, ID, $n \times ?, \mathrm{~g}$ (Bryant GA 11/16)
12025 NO. MARTANAS Saipan in CH? 2230, tlks, relig mx interludes (Rippel VA 11/30)
12095 UNITED KINGDOM BBC in EG 1700-1745, world nx, "Music Now" (Dillon GREECE 11/6)
12982 AUSTRALIA Time Stn 1300-1320, //6448, believe this to be new time stn rptd in

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15160 USSR R. Kiev in EG *0030-0100*, IS, ID, nx, feature, g (Jordan PA 11/7) USSR R. Vilnius in EG *2300-2328*, ID, disc on benefits of Socialism (Jordan PA) USA WHRI Indiana in EG 1815, relig pgm, 2nd US stn on 22 meters (Rigas IL 11/14) USSR R. Moscow in EG ${ }^{*} 1400$, "Midnight in Moscow" theme at $\mathrm{s} / \mathrm{on}$, nx (Jordan PA) NO. KOREA R. Pyongyang in SP 2305, nx, ID 2313, g (Buer FL 11/22)
15150 NEW ZEAEAND RNZ in Maori 0620, ID, //17705, p (Figliozzi NY 12/1)
15250 PORTUGAL RP in EG 1930, ID, light mx, into FR W/ID \& more mx (Bryant GA 11/19)
15300 JAPAN RJ in EG 2305, ID, world econ mx, intnl mkt rpts, g (Bryant GA 11/16)
15420 GUAM KTWR in IN 2315-2332*, tlk, organ excerpts, songs, ID, IS (Buer FL 11/16)
$15474 \quad$ ANTARCTICA RN Arcangel in SP 2300-2325, IA songs, big band mex, several ID's, (Tuchscherer wI $11 / 10$ ) spot tlks, ID 2313, instrumentals, p (Jordan PA 11/24)
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15475 GABON Africa \#1 in FF/BG 2051, pop rox (Lenke 11/6) in FR 1749, rock nox w/DJ, no ID, P (Hollerman AL 11/26) in FR/EG 1945, reggae, cig ads,g (Bryant GA 11/19)
15520nf? USSR R. Moscow in EG 1334, RS folk songs, nx, omntry, g (Sampson WI 11/22)
15595 NIGERIA VON in DG 0500, s/on to W. Afr, 15185 not hrd, vg (Eckman CA 11/8)
USSR R. Moscow in EG 1430, nx briefs, "Folk Box", 1459*, f (Sampson WI 11/10)
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21470 USA WFFR Family Radio in EG 2009, "Open Forum", exc (Lenke ALB 11/25) ISRAEL KI in HB 1135-1355*, tlks, interviews, vocals, ID, $n x$, this is hame sve "B" pgm, //11585, 15615, reception improved to $g$ by s/off (Jordan PA 12/2) AUSTRALIA RA in EG 2340, docum re Aust wine making, ID's, vg (Morby 12/3) USA WHRI World Harvest Radio, Indiana in EG 2057, relig mx (Lemke ALB 11/4) EAST GERMANY RBI in EG 1230-1258*, ID, big band mx, nx, f (Jordan PA 12/l) in FR 1510-1540, nx, omntry, me (Hawk 11/17)
21530 UNITED KINGDOM BBC in EG 1300-1330*, nx, tlks, analysis (Jordan 12/4)
$21530 \quad$ PORTUGAL Radio Free Europe in CZ 1430-1454, rix, g (Hawk 11/18)
21575 SPAIN REE in SP 1300, nx, tiks, pips 1300, ID, SP pop rax (Prath FL) in SP 1530, 21590 SOUTH AFRICA RSA in EG 1511, mx, p (Edwards 12/5) nx, amntry in BG 1529 (Hawk) SOUTH AFRICA RSA in EG 1511, mX, P (Edwards 12/5) nx, amntry in EG 1529 (Hawk) in EG *1300-1350, IS, NA, ID, Afro choral mx, fqys, nx, mailbag (Jordan PA) 21645 FRANCE RFI in EG 1245, nx, contest to win a trip to France, $f$ (Sampson WI 11/7)
21685 NETHERLANDS RN in DT 2100-2125*, tlks, fqys, Afro pop vocals (Jordan PA 11/26) in EG 1900, mox, onntry re Dutch prisons (Shilling CA)
$21695 n f$ GABON R, Japan relay in EG 0715, ID, sked, $n \times$, JP rock mx, drama (Dillon GREECE) 27530 NORWAY RNI in NO 1300 , tIks, folk mx, choral hymns, ID, NA (Jordan PA 11/29)

More than one-third of the loggings received this month were repeats of loggings reported in the December issue and were not included this month. Please refer to last month's FRENDX for a more complete update. Thanks to all who contributed their DX reports.

Thanks to Gearge Jacobs and Anna Case of George Jacobs \& Hissocates for the 087 schedules of KUSW, KVOH, KSDA, KYOI, WCSN, WHRI, and WRNO. Also thanks to f.C. Watts for the lvory Coast schedule.

Notes (an no partacular order): Anyone catch the tremendous LW and MW opening to Europe December 8 ? Russia on 171 kHz iW was heard for over three hours, Normay on 1314 kHz MW Was $10 \mathrm{db} / 9$ hetradyning stateslde 1310 and 1320. The strange conditions affected $S W$ too. The next morning l heard the gouj outlet (never hears before) parallel to 9977 frow North Korea, and the following evenang $f$ veritas Asia on 19 m was dolng very well here, and there were extraordinary strong signals from the far East on 19 and 25m. linstagated by Bob Erown, I have been poking around the b0 and 90 meter bands around 20 24 and $03-0 \leq \operatorname{UT}$. Many Africans, a Fussian running the standard interval sagnal on 4795 up to 2000 UT (what/where 15 thas one? and some Englash news offerings. Ghana conbines $1 t 5$ two networks for news at 2245 , but at 2100
 starts up between 0340 and 0350 is probably the sirangest tuning signal you will ever hear on the air, but no English heard yet. TGNC-3300 Guatearala runs 85 minutes of religious programing frca us UT. On naghts when the Lw band 15 open, compare the signals from the $E \in C$ en 200, 5975 and 6175. They all are WS progranaing, and the satellite delay on 6175 (Antiqua) is quite striking. Some nights the LW outlet offers a chearer signal then the 49 in outlets being trashed by who knows what. KTW\&-Cuadi, with Pacific or Magazine Saturday mornings, has been quate readable thas past month. Arthur Cushen's Pacafic Dx Report is one component of this Dx show. Want to listen to Meda Network $2 n$ the morning? At 1150 and 1450 , check out 15560 ; at 1450 , alsa 13770. On the east coast, you'll hear the long path delays quite clearly. A new DX/Commoncations progran, "Commoncator," nearly 30 minutues long replaces Talktack 1 fl 1988 , and program times remain about the same as Talkback's. Although l have a telex from the ffoffice of fiadlo Alustralia sayling the new "bicentennial" schedule and proçan information was alrmalled the second week of December, it is not here yet; the frequency informataon has to be updated. Anybody else mote that Chana's Mali 9770 relay qets nalled to the wall by Fiadio Australia at 12-13 UT? Jon Cohen and 1 were lastening to rock and roll wuslc around 02 UT $12 / 25$ on bo20 but the anouncements mere few and at such a low level neither of us could make anything of $1 t$. We agree that $1 t$ was nut English. Anyone kriow who thas inght have beerr? Steve Bohac called to say kUSW began regular operations on December 2o. Gienn reports some new frequencles for WCSN effectlve January 4 , via Jacobs. The target areas are a "best quess" until I get the confarming mall here.

Dorit forget the East Coast SWL Net, Sundays IS UT inote the NEW tame, for a bunch of reasons) on 7240 kHz , and February $1 \mathrm{j}-14$ for the Willow Grove SWL gathering. See fippel's column far details.

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## ELICIBILITY

The 1988 DX Championship is open to all DXers residing in North America (as defined by the country list of the North American Shortwave Association (NASWA)). Members of the NADXC Administrative Committee and the judges are excluded from participation.

## LISTENINC PERIOD

The contest listening period will commence at 0000 UTC on February 13, (Friday evening local time) and end at 0000 UTC on February 22 (Sunday evening local rime). The DXer can choose any continuous or noncontinuous 48 hours within the contest listening period. Any portion of a one-hour period counts as a full hour, therefore the period 2150 to 2210 UTC counts as two hours. Contestants should submit a summary of time periods listened.

## PRIZES

Trophies will be awarded to the Top 3 finishers in the DX Championships. All entrants will receive a participation certificate indicating that they competed in the 1988 North American DX Championstip. The certificates for the Top 20 will have their place of finish in the DX Championships indicated on their certificates by Numero Uno's resident artistic designer-John Herkimer.

SCORING
Contestants are to $\log$ as many stations as possible from as many countries as possible within the prescribed listening period. The first station logged from each country $=5$ points. Each additional s:ation from that country $=1$ point. For contest purposes, all clandestine stations and hobby pirate transmissions will be considered one "country". A station is a shortwave broadcaster whose transmissions are intended for reception by the general public. Each transmitrer site of a broadcasting organization will count as a separate station. Different services of the same broadcast organization do not tount as separate stations. Transuissions of a single broadcast organization on various frequencies may only be counted once. The use of multiple frequencies does not create as many new stations as frequencies used. For country counting and station counting purposes, the country list of the North American Shortwave Association ( 45 Wildflower Road, Levittown, PA 19057) will be the sole criterion.

The 1988 NADXC will utilize the shortwave spectrum defined for contest purposes as 2 MHZ to 22 MHZ .

Participants are required to submit a running log to include country, station, frequency, time, dare, SlNPO, and the basis of station identification (i.e. spoken ID, interval signal, language, program, known// frequency checked, erc.).

Each contestant is required to total his own entry and provide a sumary of the number of countries, and stations clatmed to support the point totals. Logs will be judged on accuracy, completeness and neatness. If the judges cannot read a log, that log will not be counted for scoring purposes. The decision of the judges is final.

## FEES

A small administrative fee of $\$ 2.00$ plus a business size SASE must be provided for each contest entry. All entries must be postmarked by Monday, March 7 , 1988 and sent to:

> Mr. Kent Corson
> 4015 Tanglefoot Terrace
> Betrendorf; IA 52722
> USA

Results of the contest should be available in July. Notification of the winners will be sent to each of the ANARC member clubs for publicarion.

Good luck from the 1988 NADXC Administrative Comitcee-Kent Corson, Richard D'Angelo, Cerry Dexter and John Herkimer.

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When: February 13-14 1988. Meeting room will be open Friday eveuing.
Where: Fiesta Motor Inn
    1130 N. Easton Road
    Willuw Grove. Penna 19090
    215-659-9300
    Take Exit 27 of the PA turspike to Route 611 South. Motel is 2
    blocks on the right.
    There is limo service frum Phila. lnteruational Adrpurt directly to
    the Fiesta.
What: Roundtable discussions and DX chatter - meet your fellow UX'er 
        Listen-a-thon -- The motel has given us the go ahead to put up
        antennas on the roof. We will have listening posts set up for
        DX'lng. A large board will be set up to track the countries logged
        during the festival.
This festival is being set up independently fromany organization. The intent here is to give everyone an opportunity to meet fellow SWL'ers, exchange ideas and info, and above all else to HAVE FUN.
Registration 1 s \(\$ 15\). Please try to register by January 22 . Checks should by payable to WINTER SWL FEST. Registration for motel room should be made directly to the FIESTA MOTOR INN - As soon as possiblel Special rates \(\$ 36\) single, \(\$ 42\) double, \(\$ 3\) each additional, our function code with the motel is SWL-NET. Please refer to this to get the special room rates. Listen to the SWL Net on 7.240 at 1400 UTC Sundays for up to the minute info.
Please subnit the above with your registration to:
Bob Brown
238 Cricklewood Circle
Lansdale. PA 19446
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## ANARC: CHANGES AND CONTINUITY

Effective December 1, 1987, our new headquarters mailing address is: Association of North American Radio Clubs, P, O, Box 143, Falls Church, VA 22046-0143. All correspondence concerning ANARC activitied *except for requests for club lists and newsletter subscriptions - should be sent to this new address.

The ANARC Newsletter will resume purizetion with the Jañang alk8 issue. Mike Knitter continues as Publisher, and Pob Gupderson is staying on as Publications Manager. Current lsubscriber from blfore June 87 will get the full number of issues paid for . Subscriptions ordered sefncediost June will begin with the January issue. The Newsletter is our Drimary medrum or publicly reporting ANARC and member clubs' activities. It willobe structured to complement, not compete, with the club newsletters. Harold Sellers' "Marketplace Report" continues as a regular feature. Subscriptions for 12 monthly issues (one year) cost $\$ 7.50$ for 1st class delivery in North America, $\$ 10$ elsewhere via airmail. Sample copies will be available in January for 60 cents plus a business size SASE. Order from:

ANARC Publications<br>P.O. Box 462<br>Northfield, MN 5505?

Bill Krause is staying on as sysop of the ANARC bbs (217-368-3124). We expect to make increased use of this system for disseminating time-critical information; soliciting help for projects; and distributing nonconmercial radio-related software (texts, programs and lists). Your suggestions are needed on how we can better serve you electronically.

Randy Erickson found the press of other commitments too great to continue as ANARC's Publicity Coordinator. Mike Harris (P.O. Box 294. Pickerington, OH 43147) will now take on that role. Mike's primary responsibility will be producing ANARC's regular radio reports on RCI and HCJB. He will also manage outreach projects with the help of other volunteers.

Next July's ANARC Convention in Orange County, California, will provide an opportunity to review some of the changes we're initiating, and chart our future course. Hosted by the American Shortwave Listeners Club (with help from the Southern California DXers), the theme will be "World Friendship Through Radio Communications." This is one meeting you won't want to miss.

Additional changes and plans will be announced shortly. Thanks for your patience and support as we regroup in preparation for the 1990s.

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[^0]:    The geological structure of PNG is complex and for the most part little known. The island of New Guinea appears geologically to be the northern extension of the continent of Australua and the circum-Australian mountain system; however, portions of PNG seem to share a geological history with the Indian subcontinent. The eastern islands, New Britain, New Ireland, Admiralty, and Bougainville, are of more recent volcanic activity and are associated with the Pacific "Fing of Fire," an area of intense volcanic activity caused by the spreading of the earth's plates. New Guinea is characterized by high mountain chains in the certral part of the island and flaitened coastal plains along its margins. Carstensz Top (elevation 16,535'), located in Irian Jaya, is the highest mountain in the southwest Pacific and is a part of the island-long

