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the dx radio magazine for active shortwave listeners

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"friendship-73"

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KEYNOTES

*** THE MATTER OF A COUNTRY LIST ***

The SPEEDX organization is not complacently sitting idle, awaiting the magical appearance of the "ideal" country list. Much is going on behind the scenes. The problems of drafting a list of countries suitable to every SPEEDXers' needs and use are complex, and too numerous to mention here.

In the meantime - may I personally suggest that each of you follow your own inclinations as to enumerating DX countries. There are some very good lists in existence drawn up by other clubs and publications that are helpful as a guide.

Counting "countries" logged/recorded/verified is not the only criterion of DXing skill and enjoyment. Consider stations logged/recorded/verified, programs heard/enjoyed/contributed, and that fund of knowledge concerning other societies and cultures, world affairs, history and geography, technology, music and sports...(the list is endless!) - which grows as we pursue our avocations.

*** THE CHALLENGE OF DXING ***

Which leads me into a final topic. Those goals and standards in DXing which you set for yourself are limited only by your ingenuity and imagination. You can well imagine our hobby is going to have to change much in the next few years. The technology of radio-TV transmissions and reception, particularly that of broadcasting, is quite different than just five years ago. Some of our aims and techniques in the hobby originated in the late 1920's and early 1930's. Particularly the way we communicate to stations (reception reports), and among ourselves (published DX loggings). Who will be the first to originate and introduce new ideas, ways and means of DXing? You - yourself - and SPEEDX as leader in introducing new things by way of your participation. Let's hear your feedback to the editor about this challenge that awaits us.



Christmas Greetings

from all of us to you

NEW FULL MEMBERS AS OF NOVEMBER 1972

Norman Hancheruk
Richelieu, Quebec.

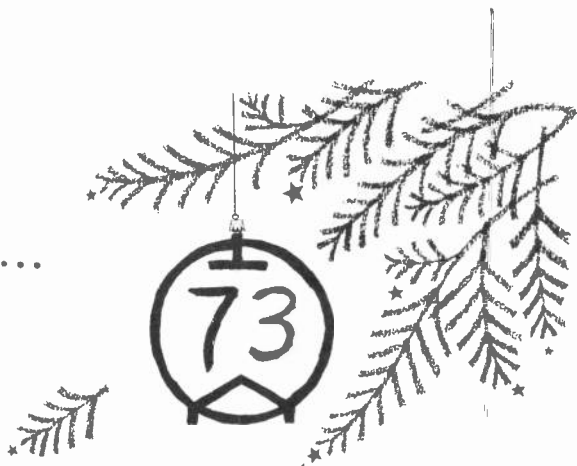
Frank Peters
Chicago, Ill.

Woodrow W. Seymour, Jr.
Sanford, NC.

Full memberships are determined by the SPEEDX President in accordance with Rules and Regulations governing full member selections.

Certificates of Full Membership and a copy of the SPEEDX constitution have been mailed to the above. Congratulations!

To the whole
wide world of
radio...



* * * DX FRIENDSHIP YEAR - 1973 * * *

Along with our European friends and contemporaries in this country, we are going to be pushing this ideal strongly in the twelve months ahead. Just a few thoughts enumerating ways and means of each one of us may express "Friendship - 73":

Among individuals and our friends at close hand, share more of our hobby in get-togethers and DX-fests. DXing is often described as a solitary pursuit, but a little less of this will make it more interesting and rewarding.

Let us aim for as much cooperation as possible among clubs and organizations in the hobby. We are all striving for the same thing - advancing and enjoying DX, so during this next year, let's de-emphasize inter-club competition and especially petty feuds.

The opportunity and responsibility to share our DXing accomplishments especially includes fellow SPEEDYers. If we all report to at least our one favorite section each issue (even a brief postcard note !), the upsurge in coverage and activity is going to make both your hobby and this magazine more enjoyable.

Overseas DX hobbyists are at least as active as we are - more so in some countries. Foster and develop some contacts world-wide. A pen-pal or two - perhaps a Swedish DXer or a Japanese SWT....might provide a lot of insight and new ideas about your DXing.

Broadcasters aiming programs our way will appreciate constructive reports and comments. More and better from DX friends in the coming year.

The general public, mostly unfamiliar with "DXing", when they hear of it may be at least more sympathetic to our hobby; in fact, we may gain quite a few newcomers through publicizing "DX", "Friendship" and "73".



Sorry there is no ASIA - OCEANIA column for the December issue, we have to assume the mail has been promoted by Santa Claus. We did not want to delay SPEEDY any longer than we have.



DX

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AND THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT (or "One Night In The Day As A Polish Ant"): Another Hallowe'en has come and gone and with it one more gambol about the neighborhood decked out in my Polish Ant costume. The neighbors in my old locale in New Hampshire had learned to accept my several appearances of eccentricity... e.g., mail from Moscow, etc., but the folks-next-door in this suburban Nutmeg village aren't being nearly as understanding... the man of the house threatened to appear in his exterminator suit next October 31st...

CHILE RECEPTION: Radio Agricultura, Yungay, and Balmaceda were all barred from the air for six days commencing October 23rd in the continuing saga of Allende vs. the media... The trio of stations had pulled out of the Presidential Press Office's "National Network" into which they were ordered earlier in the month. Recent tunings on 9590 indicate "normal" resumption of broadcasting. For background on what precipitated the recent activity in Chile watch subsequent editions of SPEEDX of an enlightening article by our correspondent, Jaime Cabezasblanca...

PERTINENT PROGNOSIS: Radio clubs throughout the world will soon have decisions to make re country lists if the recently concluded International Predictors Congress is right. At their Seoul meeting 100 fortune tellers from East Asia predicted that within five years Taiwan will be merged with mainland China. They also foresaw the reunification of Germany, Korea, and Viet-Nam in 10 years..

ACORNS FROM OAKDALE: During the Holiday Season Christmas trees aren't the only things that are likely to get "lit"...

BOO WHO? A Carolina DXer gleefully reports reception of the elusive "Voice of the Purple Pumpkin". This rare catch was made on the evening of October 31st when on an extended Hallowe'en schedule. Our reporter indicates that program format was primarily appropriate music of the season (e.g., "Witchcraft", "Bewitched", etc.) with ads for hair spray by Wanda the Witch. There was some QRM which resembled chains rattling, but generally gave some very ghoul reception with IDs every few minutes accompanied by sinister laughter. I would imagine that reports to the station should be ghost-written...



NOW A WORD ABOUT THAT OVERDUE DACGA REPORT:

The West Pakistan post office is having a silent revenge on East Pakistan. Mail intended for towns in Bangladesh and which is inadvertently put in a bag of mail for West Pakistan eventually comes back to the sender, marked: "Service Not Available Due to Indian Occupation of East Pakistan."

WE'LL BE RIGHT BACK AFTER THIS MESSAGE FROM OUR SPONSOR: Steve Kamp calls our attention to an item by Stanbury's SW NEWS SERVICE re consideration of applications for a licensor, commercial, general entertainment broadcaster and for an all-news outlet, both to operate on MW with London as a base. Is yet another bastion about to crumble?...

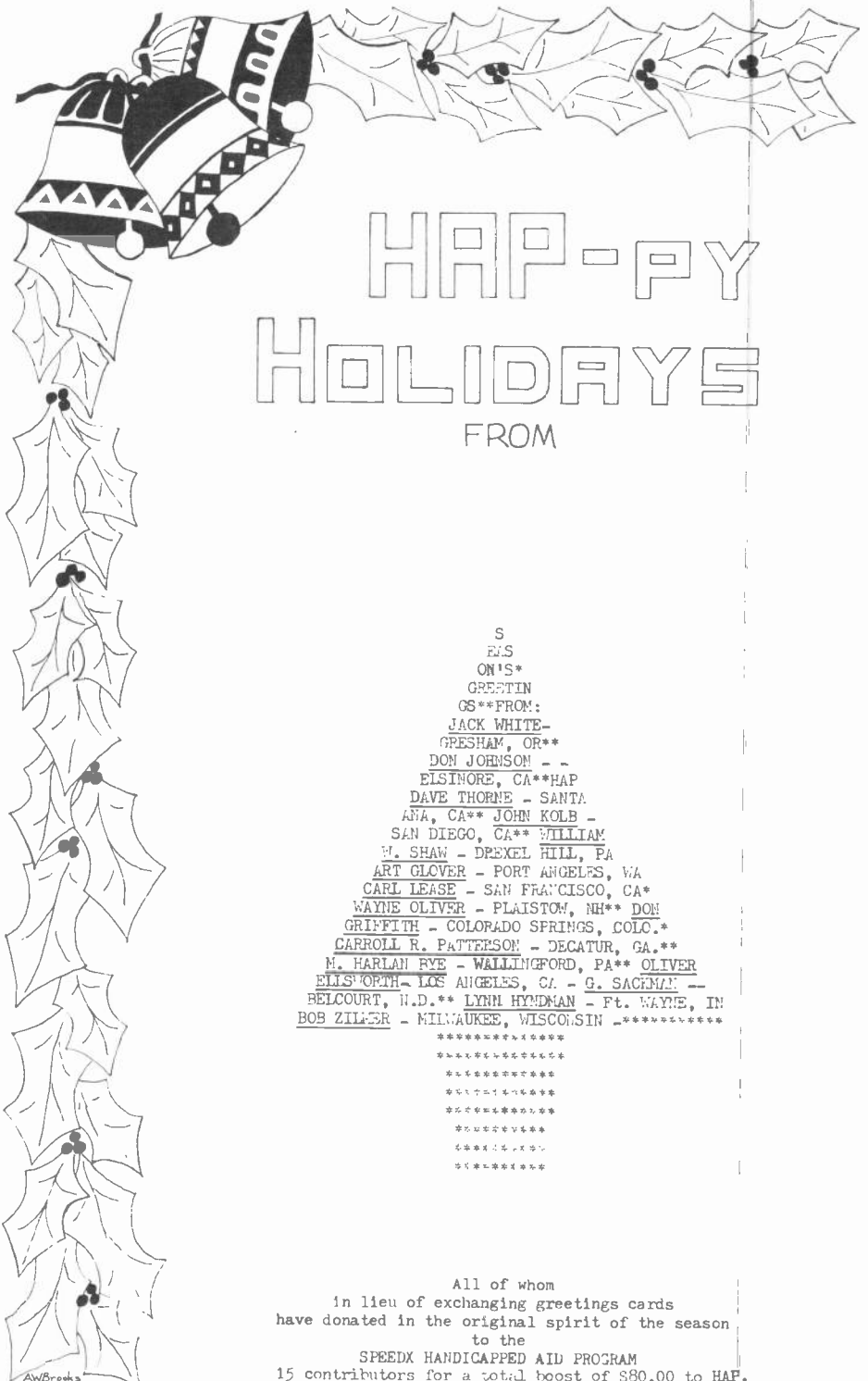
LISTENING PLEASURE?: Via the South African DX Club and Radio Portugal comes this item from Okinawa. The island's radio stations received new call letters after Okinawa returned to Japan... and one station filed an immediate protest. It had been assigned "JORO", which unfortunately is the Japanese word for "Prostitute". A Communications Ministry spokesman said that the letters were apparently assigned by a Japanese speaking employee, who did not recognize "joro" when written in western letters... Your editor, however, believes that by their protest the station passed up the opportunity to issue the world's wildest, most unusual, and, if you prefer, most desired QSL card...

YOU'RE NOT LIKELY TO HEAR IT ON RADIO DAHOMEY, BUT... if you desire to join a coup-of-the-month club, then perhaps Cotonou is the place for you. October's coup d'etat was the fifth such event since the West African republic regained independence in 1960. Overthrows were staged previously in '63, '65, '67, and '69. As you can readily perceive the leaders of the 1972 coup have no sense of mathematical progression...

SOCIAL NOTES: You are cordially invited to listen to the 25th Anniversary broadcast of Radio Norway to be carried in the regularly scheduled English segment of their Sunday transmissions on January 7th...



YUMPIN' YEMENI!: On October 28th an agreement to begin agreeing was signed in Cairo by the respective Premiers of the Arab Republic of Yemen and the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen. The agreement establishes broad lines on which to set up a union between the two countries...



HAP-PY HOLIDAYS FROM

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All of whom
 in lieu of exchanging greetings cards
 have donated in the original spirit of the season
 to the
 SPEEDX HANDICAPPED AID PROGRAM
 15 contributors for a total boost of \$80.00 to HAP.

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The PROJECTS DIVISION of SPEEDX

WHAT'S A "BIPPY" ?? ---- (and why)

For about five years we have been writing for this, and other, SWL publications. As a result, correspondence is received from nearly every corner of the hobby, and at times the volume approaches that of the "reporting" columns. Having kept no records, we cannot state with absolute statistical certainty, but an off-the-cuff estimate would seem to place somewhere between half and two-thirds of those writing into the following profile:

- 1) Only one year or less in SWling.
- 2) A substantial (by their personal standards) investment in equipment.
- 3) Already belongs to one or more clubs or organizations.
- 4) Desires some information on a topic that is considered "common knowledge" by more experienced SWLs.
- 5) Possibly becoming a little exasperated or disenchanted by having to dig everything out the "hard way".

Some time back, in comments prepared for a blue-ribbon committee studying the rather high first year dropout rate experienced in most SWL clubs, we advanced the theory that perhaps these organizations might have a responsibility to their members extending a little beyond mailing a monthly bulletin (written BY experienced DXers FOR experienced DXers) in return for a dues payment. In short, were they actually a "club" or merely a publisher?

These particular remarks were apparently diverted shortly after receipt since the reply stated "consideration is being tabled because the commercially produced periodicals (Popular Electronics, Radio-TV Experimenter, Elementary Electronics, Electronics Illustrated, etc-ED) usually took care of the novice requirements". True at the time MAYBE...but when was the last time an SWling article appeared in one of these magazines??...OR better yet, where are some of them?? It certainly seems what most clubs considered to be their "boot camps" have departed; but with only a rare exception here and there, the same old get-it-elsewhere newcomer philosephy is still with us. SPEEDX intends to be one of those "rare exceptions":

Sparked by the unprecedented (in SWling anyway) success of HAP; and building upon the obvious logical cross-ties, we are now launching a "Basic Information Program" designed to fill the void created by the retreating monthly pulps (if indeed these ever were the incubators they were credited to be). We had originally intended to call the program "Novice Orientation", but felt this connotation might discourage those journeymen wishing to avail themselves of it (and the opportunity to label our pamphlets "bippies" was just too great to pass up).

The scope and growth of the program will be limited only by the interest areas of the less experienced, and the willingness of those more advanced to pass along the benefit of their knowledge. To start the ball rolling, we are developing a series of leaflets covering those areas in which we know a void presently exists; from there on, it's up to you...tell us what's needed. Since this program will generate absolutely no revenue, administration will be in the best traditions of deficit-financing with portions of the receipts from handbook sales etc budgeted for this purpose (see how the pieces fit?).

So much for the drawing-beard. The first "Bippy" (or Basic Info Pamphlet, if preferred) is now available to ANY INDIVIDUAL SWL ANYWHERE for only a self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE)!! This same "no-charge" policy will apply to all upcoming "Bippies" as well...after all, isn't this what Article I, Sections 3(a) and 3(c) of the SPEEDX Constitution are all about?

To order BIP-1 entitled "The Why and Wherefore of Verification" by Cedric Marshall, just send a SASE to: SPEEDXTRAS, 780 NW Wallula Ave, Gresham Oregon 97030. This will be a continuing offer, and open to any SWL regardless of experience, location, or present club affiliation!!!

BIP-2 will be out shortly after the first of the year. This will deal with a method or two for improving the dial "read-out" of slide-rule and bandspread type calibrations and will be written by Bill vanSchlaft. Shortly thereafter comes BIP-3 entitled "Getting Organized"...and so forth (the exact rate of scheduled releases of "Bippies" will be determined by handbook sales and availability of qualified writers). SPEEDX marches on.

SPEEDX HANDBOOKS

Early reports on the SPEEDX "US Coast Guard DX Handbook" have been quite favorable, and it would appear that another useful DX tool has resulted from the cooperative efforts of SPEEDXers! This 24 page manual presents nearly everything the SWL needs to easily tune the Coast Guard's hundreds of installations, ships, and special stations...AND gives information needed to route reception reports to them. In a special feature, ace maritime DXer David Curvin explains how to get right in the middle of Coast Guard search and rescue operations. The price is \$1.50 (\$1.20 to full SPEEDX members) postpaid in the USA, Canada, or Mexico.....Order today, because a lot of the Coast Guard action is on the lower bands, and winter is the time to grab 'em!!

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HAPpenings

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News About the SPEEDX Handicapped Aid Program

On November 16th Radio Nederland broadcast the HAP story!!! Unfortunately I did not receive word until three days before transmission time. I hope you heard the program as it included all of us. Mr van Gelder read my "script" nearly word for word. In his letter to me, he stated his full support and periodic mention of HAP. DX Juice Box carried our message on almost every English language broadcast for 24 hours to all parts of the world. Someone, somewhere, at nearly any hour learned of SPEEDX/HAP. The 16th was truly a red letter day for all of us who have worked so hard to make HAP what it is today. Our combined **THANK YOU** to Harry van Gelder of Radio Nederland!!!

ASWLC's HAP representative, Ted Poling, has been appointed to that office by Stewart Mackenzie. Ted will be the voice of HAP to ASWLC and vice-versa. The news of both clubs, where the handicapped are concerned, will be his main function. Welcome Ted and ASWLC.

Richard Paschke, SN's HAP representative, is a card-swapper and would like to exchange with SPEEDKers. How's about it? You can write him at 855 Elm St, Beloit WI 53511.

The instruction tape for the blind has been received from Arthur Cushen. It is a great piece of work. We will be duplicating the content on cassettes and reel-to-reel. I have sent Mr Cushen our sincere thanks for his unselfish generosity.

TRANSLATION COMMITTEE: We will need DXers from SPEEDX to translate Spanish, French, German and other languages in the near future. I want those who speak (write) a foreign language fluently, as every word must be understood. You will receive SPEEDX membership credit points for each letter translated. I must line you up now. There is no better way you could serve your club or HAP.

"73 in 1973" is a slogan HAP is using on all its mail until December 31, 1973. At the time you are reading this, your sister clubs are advertising this fact. They are also plugging that HAP has a rubber stamp with "73 in 1973" for sale. You too can obtain this world friendship stamp by sending \$1.10 to HAP. Price outside the USA, Canada, or Mexico is \$1.50. We are selling this stamp to promote World Friendship Year and profits will support HAP's work. Please make checks or money orders payable to GENDA and send your order to the above address.

Sales are a little slow on the SPEEDX stamp since my last column appeared. No doubt you need the "green stuff" for Christmas...we all do (HI). However, it would be appreciated if you could get your stamp after the holidays if you plan on purchasing one...UK? Price is \$1.00 postpaid in North America. (Maybe ask Santa for one?..eod)

Next month HAP will be celebrating its first birthday. Well, technically that is. From January to March the planning stages were being gone over to put our feet on the ground. In March we took our first step. Nine months later we can stand up and hold our hands out to help someone else stand in the world of shortwave. Next month brings a special column of HAPpenings in honor of that birthday, with a complete layout of past accomplishments and our hopes for the future.

This is the month of Christmas. Many of you have decorated trees, windows and doors. Warm smells of roasting turkey and mince pie will fill your home. At this season, we all seem closer to one another than at any other time of year. Adults know the religious meaning, while little tots dream of catching Santa at the tree. I hope the entire meaning of Christmas fills your family's heart; and if it were possible, to keep the Spirit of Christmas with us until this time next year. In the words of Tiny Tim, "God bless us one and all!" Merry Christmas to everyone.

Good health and 73,

Gene

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Another stocking-stuffer is the SPEEDX "Utilities DXer's Handbook". This 68 page volume is rapidly on its way to becoming a standard for ute-chasers. Contents include run-downs on point-to-point, aero, military, and other stations including comprehensive data on their mailing addresses, QSL policy, and operating frequencies. The price is \$3.00 (\$2.50 to full SPEEDX members) postpaid in USA, Canada, or Mexico....If you are even a casual ute DXer, you can't afford to be without the UDXH!!

Both of these SPEEDX handbooks are available from SPEEDXTHAS, 780 NW Wallula Avenue, Gresham OR 97030.....and remember, the revenues derived from their sale go to furthering the HAP and HIP programs. Support SPEEDX, help someone else, and do yourself a good turn...all in one shot!!

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL,

Dick

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-REFRAN-

"Feliz Navidad y Prospero Nuevo Año"

BAH HUMBUG

Peru's Military Government is a shoo in for this year's Scrooge Award. The following article from the October 29 New York Times provides the details of Peru's prize winning effort.

'Twas two months before Christmas, and all through Peru last week the creatures of the Ministry of Education were stirring. They had a message for Santa Claus: Get lost. The Peruvian Government has taken a hard line against "foreign" themes in general, and Santa, Christmas trees and reindeer in particular. Radio and television advertizers will be sticking to "completely Peruvian" symbols such as the national version of the Christ Child, "El Nino Manuelito." A Government aide added that Santa and company were fine for northern climes, but: We don't have reindeer or snow-covered pine trees at Christmas time. We're in the middle of summer."

VERIFYING THE CARIBBEAN

Continuing the listing of "Best Bets" begun last month, Western Hemisphere this month takes a look at the Caribbean DX Scene.

CUBA

Radio Habana Cuba, with its wide variety of English language programming, utilizes so many frequencies it can't be missed. RHC accepts reports in English and is an excellent but slow (2-4 mos) verifier. Return postage is not required. Pennants may be obtained on request.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

HISD Radio Televisión Dominicana is widely heard with its all Spanish programming on the recently reactivated frequency of 9505v. Reports should be in Spanish and include return postage. A no-data Spanish letter, pennant, and station data sheet comprise this station's quick (4-6 wks) veri.

HAITI

Radio Station 4VEH, the voice of the Oriental Missionary Society, is most often heard airing its daily English program (01:30-03:30 GMT) on the frequency of 11835 khz. This station, which also utilizes 2450, 6120, 9770, and 15280 requires return postage with reports which may be in English and which are verified with an attractive QSL folder in 10-12 weeks time.

MARTINIQUE

The ORTF Martinique-Inter outlet located in Fort de France is most often heard on 3315 khz with 100% French language programming. An excellent verifier, this broadcaster confirms reports, which should be in French and include return postage, with a QSL bearing the date only in 2-4 weeks.

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

Trans World Radio located on Bonaire is both an easy catch and an excellent verifier. The best time to hear this one is the daily English language program from 00:30 to 01:30 presently being aired on 11815 khz. English reports are OK and bring a full data QSL in 2-3 weeks.

TURKS & CAICOS

Radio Station VS18 is a rarely heard station operating in English on a frequency of 4788 khz to provide storm warning information. Look for this station during hurricane season in particular. Reports may be submitted in English and are verified with a QSL letter containing all details in an average 4-6 weeks. Return postage should be included.

WINDWARD ISLANDS

Radio Grenada is widely noted on 11975 khz during the early evening hours (0000-0200 GMT) with its English programming that often includes relays of BBC news and commentary. Reports may be submitted in English and are verified in 4-5 months time with a plain QSL with full data.

ODDS AND ENDS

Phil Schnabel reports that R. Cotachachi HCIE1 listed in the October version of this column is not a new station but rather a reactivated one. Seems this station was listed in the 1970 WRTM as using 3350 khz only five kilohertz from that noted by Larry Magne.

Conditions continue to improve and the volume of loggings reported this month reflect this situation. Before I start, however, let me note that last month's refrain is translated "That which is well learned is not soon forgotten" and mention my best wishes to you and yours for a truly great holiday season.

ARGENTINA

6060 0930 LRA31 R. Nacional:Sp.w/variety pgm (fr,11/9;Berghammer-NY)
 9690 0545 LRA32 R. Nacional:Sp.w/Argentine mx,static QRN (fr,10/20;Day-CA)
 11710 2200 LRA35 Rdif. al Exterior:Fr.w/pgm for Eur(gd,11/6;Berghammer-NY)
 11755 0100 LRX R. El Mundo:Sp.w/much tlk,full ID @ 0130, into news (fr/gd,11/7;Johnson-CA) (fr,0200,11/9, // 11780;Berghammer-NY)
 15289 2130 LRU R. El Mundo:Sp.w/futbol (fair,11/5;Berghammer-NY)
 15345 2027 LRA33 R. Nacional:Sp.w/lt class mx,radionovela, nx (fair,10/21; d'Adolf-NJ)

BOLIVIA

4854 2315 CP66 R. Centenario:Sp.w/full ID, mx (fair,10/21;Berghammer-NY)
 6005 0055 CP58 R. Progreso:Sp.w/Banco Mercantile ads, ID as "R. Progreso, La Paz, Bolivia", mx (fair-good,10/30;Day-CA)

BRAZIL

3245 0230 ZYL23 R. Educaçao Palmares de Alagoas:Port.w/OM anmts, jingles, LA mx (fair,11/1;Fay-MA)
 3335 0010 ZYE24 R. Marajoara:Port.w/ad string, ID (pr,10/27;Schnabel-NY)
 3375 0220 ZYK28 R. Olinda Pernambuco:Port.w/tlk pgm(pr,11/1;Fay-MA)
 4840 2245 ZYA1 Rdif Roraima:Port.w/spts by OM,mx pgm (fr,10/30;Fay-MA)
 4895t 0134 PRF6 R. Baré:Port.w/DJ type show,mx,ads,no ID (pr,10/17;Kamp-CA)
 4995 0030 ZYX2 R. Brasil Central:Port.w/nx,mx,IDs,tlk(fr,11/2;Johnson-CA) (pr,0150,10/29;Zilmer-WI)
 5965 0145 ZYU60 R. Guaiaba:Port.w/talk anmts (poor,10/29;Zilmer-WI)
 5999 0030 PRK5 R. Inconfidência:Port.w/ID,music,talk (fr/gd,11/4; Johnson-CA) (poor,0120,11/3;Zilmer-WI)
 6035 0145 ZYZ26 R. Globo:Port.w/talk,anmts (poor,10/29;Zilmer-WI) (fair,0000,11/4;Johnson-CA)
 6115 0130 ZYC7 R. Tupi,Rio:Port.w/talk (poor,11/3;Zilmer-WI)
 6135 0135 PRC21 R. TV Gaúcha:Port.w/OM talk (v.poor,11/3;Zilmer-WI)
 6175 2245 ZYU74 R. Guarani:Port.w/talk,mx (poor,11/5;Zilmer-WI)
 9585 0000 ZYR56 R. Excelencia:Port.w/nx by OM (good,10/14;Leistner-CA)
 9610 0100 ZYC9 R. Tupi,Rio:Port.w/spts coverage(fr,11/10;Whitehead-MA)
 9675 1120 ZYT29 R. Diário da Manhã:Port.w/OM tlk,mx(fr,11/6;Paschke-WI)
 11720 2145 PRL R. Nacional de Brasília:Eng.w/nx of Brazil by OM w/British accent (gd,11/6;Berghammer-NY)(pr,0110,11/3;Zilmer-WI)
 R. Nacional de Brasília now airs Spanish 2000-2100,English 2100-2200,German 2200-2300, and Portuguese 2300-2400 all beamed to Europe on 9665,11720,and 15445 kilohertz. -Ed
 11765 0115 ZYH8 R. Tupi,Seo Paulo:Port.w/talk, //15155, QRN from Cuba (poor,11/3;Zilmer-WI)
 11785 0000 ZYU61 R. Guaiaba:Port.w/spts evtnt,ID on 1/2hr(fr,11/2;Johnson-CA) (fair,0000,10/25;Zilmer-WI)
 11805 2345 ZYZ36 R. Globo:Port.w/talk, jingles (fr-gd,11/5;Zilmer-WI)
 11855 0130 PRE7 R. América:Port.w/talk (poor,10/29;Zilmer-WI)



BRAZIL (cont.)

- 11865 0140 FRA8 R. Clube de Pernambuco:Port.w/mx,ads (fr,10/29;Pierce-MA)
(fr/gd,0230,11/2;Johnson-CA)
- 11925 2230 ZYR78 R. Bandeirantes:Port.w/amts,talk (fr-gd,11/7;Zilmer-WI)
- 11935 0015 ZYS35 R. Clube Parahaense:Port.w/tlk,spts(pr,11/2;Zilmer-WI)
- 11950 2245 PR13 R. Ministério da Educação:Port.w/amts,tlk(pr,11/7;Zilmer-WI)
- 11965 0235 PRB24 R. Record:Port.w/mx,tlk,comls (poor,10/20;Zilmer-WI)
- 15105 0938 ZYZ32 R. Rural Brasileira:Port.w/mx,freq IDs (fair,10/22;
Prombaum-IL) (good,2248,10/15;Kamp-CA) (fr,2300,10/22;Zilmer-WI)
- 15155 0310 ZYB9 R. Tupi,São Paulo:Port.w/vocals,ID "R Tupi" (poor,10/25;
Day-CA) (fr-gd,0130,11/4;Johnson-CA)
- 15190 0200 FRK9 R. Inconfidência:Port.w/spts coverage(pr-fr,10/27;Zilmer-WI)
- 15415 0047 ZYR216 R. Clube Ribeirão Preto:Port.w/nice slow mx,singing ads
(gd-fr,11/2;Miller-OH) (fr,0000,10/25;Zilmer-WI)

BRITISH HONDURAS

- 3300 0019 R. Belize:Eng.w/speech on agriculture with commentary
by YL, inst. mx, EBC pgms beginning @ 0105
(poor,RTTY QRM,11/11;Adolf-NJ) (pr,0432,11/12;
Kamp-CA) (pr,0115,10/31;Zilmer-WI) (fr,2230,11/4;
Hauser-TX) (poor,0300,11/12;Fay-MA)

CANADA

- 5960 0543 Radio Canada Intl:Eng.w/Northern Svc,mx & comedy (good,11/5;
Cleveland-CA) (exc,0650,10/10;Eichenhorn-MI)
- 5970 0830 Radio Canada Intl:Eng.w/S. Pacific svc(exc,11/9;Berghammer-NY)
- 5990 2300 Radio Canada Intl:Eng.w/NA Svc //9625(exc,11/5;Berghammer-NY)
- 6005 1430 CFCX Montreal:Eng.w/Halloween story for Children,mx,ads
(fair,10/30;Shaw-PA)
- 6010 0055 CJCX Sydney:Eng.w/pop mx DJ pgm (fair,11/7;Bye-PA) (gd,1730,
11/4;Schnabel-NY) (poor,0300,11/5;Trautschold-WI)
- 6040 0000 Radio Canada Intl:Sp.w/Central American Svc // 9625 (exc,11/6;
Berghammer-NY)
- 6070 1415 CFRX Toronto:Eng.w/music,nx,ads (gd,10/30;Shaw-PA) (pr,2330,11/4;
Redman-IL) (gd,0343,11/5;Cleveland-CA)
- 7285 0345 R.Canada Intl:Russian w/sign-on,talk (pr-fr,10/22;Zilmer-WI)
Bob,are you sure of this logging? Neither my Winter or
Fall Sked from R. Canada lists RCI in Russian at this time.
- 9625 0620 R.Canada Intl:Fr.w/ID, talk (gd,11/5;Mappin-WA) (exc,0054,10/22;
Obenchain-CO) (fr,1201,11/12;Compton-MA)
- 9655 0800 R.Canada Intl:Fr.w/sign-off of Eur Svc (fr,11/9;Berghammer-NY)
- 11720 0600 R.Canada Intl:Eng.w/Northern and Armed Forces Service to Eur
Incl ID (exc,9/13 & 9/14;Leistner-CA)
- 11945 0050 R.Canada Intl:Sp.w/nx,local QRN (fair,10/24;Mappin-WA) (exc,
2310,11/5;Bye-PA)
- 11960 0100 R.Canada Intl:Eng.w/special election report (exc,10/31;Zilmer-WI)
- 15325 2115 R.Canada Intl:Eng.w/"Today's Magazine" pgm(gd,10/31;Shaw-PA)

CHILE

- 9570 0030 CE957 R. Portales:Sp.w/ID,mx,tlk,ads (fr,11/2;Johnson-CA)
- 9590 0956 CE959 R. Presidente Balmaceda:Sp.w/nx,country,mx (v.gd,11/7;
Brooks-CT) (fr,2315,11/6;Brooks-CT) (fr,2330,11/13,w/nx
followed by pgm called "Frente a Frente";Whitehead-MA)
- 15150 0145 CE1515 R. Corporación:Sp.w/nx pgm (fr-gd,10/20;Day-CA)

COLOMBIA

- 2880 0155 HJEK R. Reloj de Tuluá:Sp.w/LA mx (weak,10/29;Hauser-TX)
- 4755 0235 HJKC Em. Nuevo Mundo:Sp.w/amts,mx pgm (fr,11/2;Fay-MA) (fr,
0635,10/22,w/CARACOL IDs,mx;Redman-IL)
- 4885 0220 HJIG Ondas del Meta:Sp.w/IDs,typical LA music (gd,11/6;
Johnson-CA) (fr,0445,10/28;Patterson-GA)
- 4906 0324 HJAH Emisora Atlántico:Sp.w/pop mx,many mentions of "Emisora
Atlántico"(gd,but hetted,10/23;Patterson-GA)
- 4945 0240 HJDH R. Colosal:Sp.w/amts,lt. mx (fr,11/2;Fay-MA) (pr,0635,
10/28;Redman-IL) (fr,0426,10/23;Patterson-GA)
- 4955 0245 HJCO R. Nacional:Sp.w/mx pgm (good,11/2;Fay-MA) (fr,0230,11/3;
w/concert mx,ID,talk;Johnson-CA)
- 4965 0700 HJAF R. Santa Fe:Sp.w/typical LA format(fair,10/22;Kratter-NY)
(fr,0510,11/1;Cleveland-CA) (gd,0300,11/3;Johnson-CA)
(gd,0450,10/23,on 4962;Patterson-GA)
- 5075 0330 HJGC R. Suta tenza:Sp.w/Colombian mx, ID @ 0400 (gd,10/14;Obenchain-CO) (fr,0315,11/8;Cleveland-CA) (fr,0200,11/6;
Johnson-CA)

COLOMBIA (cont.)

- 5095 0100 HJGG R. Sutatenza:Sp.w/LA & world nx //5075 (exc,11/4;Compton-MA)(pr,0129,11/7;Cleveland-CA)
 6015t 1100 HJDF R. Mira:Sp.w/Columbian nx,no readable ID(pr,10/13;Zabransky-IA)
 6065 0615 HJAX R. Super:Sp.w/mx,IDs(fr-pr but noisy,10/25;Day-CA)
 6140 0900 HJNE R. El Sol:Sp.w/Cha Cha mx,fanfare w/"Yankee Doodle"(pr,10/15;Redman-IL)(fr-pr,0630,10/29;Day-CA)
 6160 0400 HJKJ Emisora Nueva Granada:Sp.w/nx,comls (fr,11/4;Dennis-III)(v.good,0620,11/2,w International truck ads;Day-CA)
 9635 1155 HJZM R. Nacional:Sp.w/LA mx (fair,11/6;Zilmer-WI)
 15495 0015 HJZP R. Nacional:Sp.w/mx, ID as "transmite la radio nacional de Colombia para la costa atlantico desde Zambrano, dept. de Bolivar, seis cientos ochenta kilohertz" // 4955 and apparently a relay of a MW broadcast. S/off @ 00:30 without anthem (good,10/4;Whitehead-Lobdell-MA)
 15500 0100 HJZP R. Nacional:Sp.w/mx,IDs,nx (gd,11/4;Johnson-CA)

COSTA RICA

- 4832 0150 TIIB R. Capital:Sp.w/mx,ads,anmts(gd,10/21;Straumanis-NY)(fr-gd,0450,10/31;Kratter-NY)(gd,0250,10/29;Patterson-GA)(gd,0345,11/1;Cleveland-CA)(fr,0345,11/9;Redman-IL)(fr,0450,10/15;Tordoff-CA)(gd,0200,10/13;Whitehead-MA)
 6006 1105 TIIB R. Reloj:Sp.w/local mx,TCs,several IDs (gd,10/15;Redman-IL)(v.good,0720,11/5;Day-CA)
 9645 0130 TIFC Faro del Caribe:Eng.w/ID,into Sp. pgm(gd,10/22;Oliver-NH)

CUBA

- 6060 2220 R. Habana Cuba:Sp.w/pgm of revolutionary mx(fr,10/22;Redman-IL)
 9525 0645 R. Habana Cuba:Eng.w/mx,propaganda (gd,11/4;Leistner-CA)
 11760 0400 R. Habana Cuba:Eng.w/gd music pgm (gd,10/29;Redman-PA)
 11930 2230 R. Habana Cuba:Sp.w/pgm for LA (exc,11/5;Berghammer-NY)(v.gd,0100,11/6,w/Eng. nx,cntry,mailbag;Johnson-CA)(gd,0111,11/6;Paschke-WI)(exc,0115,11/5;Trautschold-WI)(poor,0340,11/6;Pierce-MA)
 11970 0030 R. Habana Cuba:Sp.w/pgm for Americas (gd,11/8;Berghammer-NY)
 15140 2048 R. Habana Cuba:Eng.w/"From the Land of Music" pgm (good,10/15;Straumanis-NY)(good,2010,11/6;Berghammer-NY)
 15230 2200 R. Habana Cuba:Quechua pgm for SA (fr,11/5;Berghammer-NY)
 15285 2130 R. Habana Cuba:Eng.w/nx,propaganda (fr,10/31;Shaw-PA)(fr,2050,11/5,w/Eng. nx // 17715;Berghammer-NY)
 17815 2110 R. Habana Cuba:Fr.w/pgm for Mediterranean // 17855 (fair,11/5;Berghammer-NY)



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

- 3215 0300 HIDB R. Libertad:Sp.w/many anmts,mx(gd,11/9;Fay-MA)
 3355 0250 HIDB LV de la Romana:Sp.w/IDs,anmts,IDs(fr,11/1,RTTY QRM;Fay-MA)
 3365 0356 HIRL R. Exitos:Sp.w/class mx pgm to 0420 s/off(gd,11/13;Kamp-CA)(poor,0040,11/9;Zilmer-WI)(gd,0200,11/10;Fay-MA)
 4755 0141 HIAS Onda Musical:Sp.w/LA mx,anmts(gd-fr,10/13;Straumanis-NY)
 4825 0120 HIFA LV de las Fuerzas Armadas:Sp.w/IDs,talk(fair,10/22;d'Adolf-NJ)(gd,0437 s/off,10/28;Patterson-GA)
 4930 0958 HIBE R. Mil:Sp.w/IDs,TCs,Coke ads,LA mx (gd,11/2;Griffith-CO)(good,0420,10/19;Obenchain-CO)(pr,0550,10/22;Redman-IL)(fair,0600,11/5;Cleveland-CA)(gd,0130,11/7;Johnson-CA)(fr,0307,10/23;d'Adolf-NJ)
 5010 0806 HIMI R. Cristal:Sp.w/LA mx,ID,jingles,promo for 24 hr operation, "la estacion que nunca vuelve" (good,11/5;Kamp-CA)(pr-fr,0030,11/1;Zilmer-WI)(fr,0415,11/1;Cleveland-CA)(fr,0725,11/4;Redman-IL)(gd,0300,11/6;Johnson-CA)(d,10/24;Patterson-GA)
 9505 0325 HISD R. Televisión Dominicana:Sp.w/ID,nx by OM (fair,11/8;Bye-PA)(fair,0430,11/9;Day-CA)

ECUADOR

- 3260 0310 HCOS4 LV del Rio Carrizal:Sp.w/infrequent IDs,mx (fair,11/1;Fay-MA)(poor,0210,11/5 (tentative);Miller-OH)
 3280 0855 HCVW7, LV del Napo:Sp.w/non Andean mx, ID as "LV del Napo desde Tena", signal peaked around 1000 (pr,10/21;Schnabel-IV)
 3315 0320 HCRP7 R. Pastaza:Sp.w/ID,LA format (fr-pr,11/5;Kamp-CA)
 3380 0130 HCDY4 R. Iris:Sp.w/pop mx,IDs,ads (fr,11/2;Johnson-CA)
 3390 0305 HCOT1 R. Zaracay:Sp.w/Latin format,ID (fr,11/1;Fay-MA)(fair,0308,11/1;Miller-OH)

ECUADOR (cont.)

- 3986a 1027 HCER5, Escuelas Radiofónicas Populares:Sp.w/xylophone tunes, ID
as "Esta es HCER5, Escuelas Radiofónicas Populares, Gobierno
...desde Riobamba, capital de Chinborazo(fr,10/18;Schnabel-NY)
- 4679 0430 HCEW1, R. Nac. Espejo:Sp.w/LA mx, ID (pr,11/9;Redman-IL)
- 4765 0200 HCAJ2, CRE: Sp.w/spts event, IDs, talk (fair,11/3;Johnson-CA)
- 4807 0546 HCMB5, R. Popular Independiente:Sp.w/LA mx, IDs(gd,10/26;Tordoff-
CA)(fair,0430,11/6;Johnson-CA)
- 4930 0110 HCCR1, R. Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana:Sp.w/"Musica de
Siempre" pgm, ID, into "Concierto de la Noche", over R. Mill
(good,11/3;Whitehead-MA)(good,0000,11/8;Fay-MA)(p or-fair,
1049,11/1,w/sign-on,anthem,gongs, ID, nx;Griffith-CO)
- 4940 0405 HJXZ1 R. Nac. del Ecuador:Sp.w/"Panorama Musical Ecuatoriana"
a pgm of Andean mx, ID as "R. Nacional del Ecuador, voz
oficial del estado ecuatoriana" (fr,10/30;Whitehead-MA)
(pr,1200,11/1;Griffith-CO)(fr-gd,0405,11/9;Cleveland-CA)
(fair,0508,11/4;Miller-OH)(fr,0015,11/8;Fay-MA)
- 5990 0800 HCJB LV de los Andes:Eng.w/pgm for Europe(gd,11/9;Berghammer-NY)
- 6080 0500 HCJB LV de los Andes:Russ w/talk (gd,11/6;Berghammer-NY)
- 9560 0230 HCJB LV de los Andes:Eng.w/pgm for MA on this new frequency
// 11745 & 15115 (gd but w/DW splatter,11/6;Berghammer-NY)
- 9605 0635 HCJB LV de los Andes:Eng.w/"Caribbean Call"(exc,10/15;Redman-IL)
- 11715 0600 HCJB LV de los Andes:Eng.w/pgm for SA(fr,11/9;Berghammer-NY)
- 11745 0530 HCJB LV de los Andes:Eng.w/"Night Watch" pgm (gd,10/29;Shaw-PA)
(exc,0300,11/7;Cleveland-CA)(exc,0035,11/6;Paschke-WI)
- 11830 2229 HCJB LV de los Andes:Port.w/pgm for Brazil(fr,10/12;Griffith-CO)
- 11845 2345 HCJB LV de los Andes:Chinese w/pgm for Asia, // 17885. Anncd
11830 khz,also noted Port. 2245 (fr,11/7;Berghammer-NY)
- 15115 1220 HCJB LV de los Andes:Eng.w/"Mail Bag" (exc,10/30;Paschke-WI)
- 17720 2035 HCJB LV de los Andes:Eng.w/rel talk (fr,10/21;Trautshold-WI)
- 17735 2100 HCJB LV de los Andes:Ger.w/pgm for Eur(gd,11/6;Berghammer-NY)
- 17885 2345 HCJB LV de los Andes:Chinese to Asia(fr,11/7;Berghammer-NY)

EL SALVADOR

- 2310 1131 YSCF Ondas Orientales:Sp.w/S/on, ID, 2 x 1155(pr,10/13;Hauser-TX)
- 5980 0100 YSS R. Nacional:Sp.w/pop mx, talks, IDs (fr,11/4;Johnson-CA)
(gd,0409,11/8;Cleveland-CA)(gd,0430,10/19;Day-CA)

FRENCH GUYANA

- 3385 0900 ORTF, Cayenne:Fr.w/s/on w/"Marseillaise", ID by YL, pop music
(fair,11/3;Griffith-CO)

GUATEMALA

- 2090 0307 TGSL R. Sol:Sp.w/s/off after anmt, ID 2 x 1045(fr,10/30;Hauser-TX)
- 2360 1210 TGBA R. Maya:Sp.w/music, ID by OM (pr,10/27;Griffith-CO) (pr,
1115,10/21,w/discussion,under RTTY signal;Schnabel-NY)
- 2390 0028 TGDF LV de Atitlan:Sp.w/marimba mx, TC, ID, "Guatemala y su Marimba"
pgm(fr,10/30;Hauser-Calkin-TX) (pr,0058,10/22;Schnabel-NY)
- 3325 1129 TGBA R. Maya:Sp.w/ID, TC (good,10/27;Griffith-CO)
- 3360 1130 TGVN LV de Manuala:Sp.w/LA mx, ads (fair,11/4;Miller-OH)
(poor,1125,10/25;Zilmer-WI)
- 3380 1115 TGCH R. Esc Radiofónicas Chortis:Sp.w/ID, talk, LA mx (pr-fr,10/25;
Zilmer-WI)(gd,1145,10/27;Griffith-CO)(gd,0255,11/1;Fay-MA)
- 6180 0506 TGWB LV de Guatemala:Sp.w/ID, vocals, f/out 0512(gd,10/19;Day-CA)
- 9505 0320 TGNB R. Cultural:Eng.w/"Back to the Bible"pgm, ID, talk
(good,10/13;Griffith-CO)

GUYANA

- 3290 0901 GBS Action Radio:Eng.w/Asian mx, anmts (good,10/8;Tordoff-CA)
(fr,0932,11/11;Griffith-CO)(gd,0406,10/22;Straumanis-NY)

HAITI

- 2450 1120 4VSO R. 4VEH:Creole w/lt. mx, OM ancr, buried under Boston
Marine Operator (v.pr,10/21;Schnabel-NY)
- 9770 1128 4VEH R. 4VEH:Eng.w/rel. mx (fair,10/22;Obenchain-CO)
- 11835 1400 4VEJ R. 4VEH:Eng.w/"Bible Class" pgm (gd,10/30;Shaw-PA)(fr-gd,
2300,11/5;Johnson-CA) (pr,2315,10/29;Day-CA)(good,1100,
10/17;Leistner-CA)

HONDURAS

- 4780 1149 HRRZ R. Juticalpa:Sp.w/ID, ads, LA mx (pr-fr,11/4;Miller-OH)
- 4820 0324 HRCV LV Evangelica:Eng.w/rel mx, tlk (fr,w/het,10/28;Patterson-CA)
- 4920 0430 HRLP3 R. Progreso:Sp.w/spts event, pop mx, s/off @ 0455(fr,10/19;
Obenchain-CO)(fr,0210,10/9;Patterson-CA)
- 5875 0100 HRLN LV de Honduras:Sp.w/many IDs, ads, some mx (fr-gd,11/2;
Johnson-CA)(fr-gd,1100,10/20;Zilmer-WI)(pr,0318,11/9;
Cleveland-CA)(good,0420,11/5;Day-CA)

HONDURAS (cont.)

- 6050 0435 HRLP R. América:Sp.w/mc, IDs as "R. América cadena nacional...
La primera cadena radial de Honduras"(fr,10/18;Griffith-CO)
6125 0305 HRQ R. Suyapa:Sp.w/pop mx,TC, mention of San Pedro de Sula
(gd,10/13;Zabransky-IA)(fr,0240,10/24;Griffith-CO)

MARTINIQUE

- 3315 0100 ORNF Martinique:Fr.w/variety pgm,interview,s/off w/"Marsielles"
(fr,10/29;Whitehead-IA)(fr,1003,11/3;Griffith-CO)

MEXICO

- 1980 0305 XEBR LV de Cuauhtemoc:Sp.w/mc,comls,2 x 990(gd,10/21;Hauser-TX)
2010 0058 XETOR LV de Coahuila:Sp.w/AGN ID,3 x 670 (fr,10/23;Hauser-TX)
2160 0038 XECM R. C-H:Sp.w/ID,US pop mx,2 x 1080 (??,11/5;Hauser-TX)
2280 0029 XEER R. M-R:Sp.w/ID as "La nueva K-R" (fr,10/31;Hauser-TX)
2520 0039 XEZH R. Z-H:Sp.w/ID,jingle,comls,2 x 1260(pr,11/1;Hauser-TX)
2920 1257 XEYC R. Ysela:Sp.w/ID,tlk,2 x 1460 (??,11/6;Hauser-TX)
2940 0039 XESM R. Fiesta:Sp.w/ads,ID,TC,2 x 1470(??,11/1;Hauser-TX)
2960 0040 XETKR R. Triunfo:Sp.w/local ads,2 x 1480(??,11/4;Hauser-TX)
2930 0039 XEJFC R. Impacto:Sp.w/ads,IDs,2 x 1490(??,10/31;Hauser-TX)
3000 0103 XEPI:Sp.w/new stn Testing on 1500 of which this is a harmonic
ID,mx,amts(??,10/23;Hauser-TX)
6115 1700 XEUDS R. Univ. de Sonora:Sp.w/class mx (v.gd,11/6;Johnson-CA)
6165 0455 XELW LV de América Latina:Sp.w/comls (fr-gd,11/4;Day-CA)
9705 2303 XBERMX R. México:Sp.w/Mex. mx (good,11/4;Cleveland-CA)
11770 2000 XBERK R. México:Sp.w/amnts,tlk (fr-gd,10/29;Oliver-TH)
(fr,0130,11/5;Trautschold-WI)
11820 0250 XEBR Radio B-I:Sp.w/day Coniff mx,nx,cntry (fr-gd,10/27;
Cleveland-CA)(gd,1600,11/4;Johnson-CA)
15125 0135 XERIK R. México:Sp.w/ID,nx (exc,10/27;Mappin-WA)(gd,2345,10/15;
Redman-IL)(gd,0015,11/1;Cleveland-CA)(gd,0340,10/29;
Lratter-NY)(fr-gd,2300,11/4;Johnson-CA)
15335 0020 XBERX R. México:Sp.w/TL cntry,mx (exc,10/13;Nichenhorn-MI)
(fr-gd,2300,11/4, // 15125;Johnson-CA)
21705 2000 XERIX R. México:Sp.-Eng. w/easy listening mx(fr,11/13;Dennis-IN)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

- 6060 0330 Radio Nederland:Dutch w/MCHA pgm (fr,??;Berghammer-NY)
6085 0500 Radio Nederland:Eng.w/MCHA svc // 9715 (exc,11/6;Berghammer-NY)
11730 0200 Radio Nederland:Eng.w/"Happy Stn" (gd,11/5;Yaney-IN)(gd,0545,
10/29;Shaw-PA)(exc,0200,11/6;Peschke-WI)
11785 0415 Trans World Radio:Russian w/rei pgm (gd,10/29;Shaw-PA)
(fr,2215,11/5,w/Sp. to SA;Berghammer-NY)
11815 1215 Trans World Radio:Eng.w/DX Special featuring reports by SPEEDXer
Don Johnson(gd,10/28;d'Adolf-WJ)(g,0110,11/5;Mappin-WA)
(fr,1235,11/9;Berghammer-NY)(exc,1116,11/6;Peschke-WI)
(good,0130,11/5;Trautschold-WI)
15220 2130 Radio Nederland:Dutch w/SA svc // 6020 (gd,11/5;Berghammer-NY)
15375 1830 Radio Nederland:Eng.w/"Happy Stn"(pr-fr,11/5;Zilmer-WI)
(gd,1830-1950,11/6;Berghammer-NY)
21570 1700 Radio Nederland:Dutch w/Afr. svc (gd,11/6;Berghammer-NY)

NICARAGUA

- 2200 0340 YNO LV de la Victoria:Sp.w/pop mx,many ads,1s 2 x 1100
(fr-gd,11/12;Schnabel-NY)(fr,0102,10/29;Hauser-TX)
2909 0055 YNTJ R. Eco de las Brumas:Sp.w/TC,comls,1s 2 x 1455
(??,10/31;Hauser-TX)
11875 0300 YNI R. Nacional:Sp.w/class mx (fr,10/30;Kratter-IT)(gd,0130,
11/6;Bye-PA)(gd,0200,10/14;Obenchain-CO)(exc,2400,11/1;
Mappin-WA)(gd,2332,10/22;Griffith-CO)(gd,0300,10/31;Pierce-HA)

PERU

- 2740 0157 OAX1G R. Tumbes:Sp.w/ID, amnts,TC, despite ID as "R. Tumbes de
Tumbes, Cadena Nacional" may be one of several RCU stns on
fundamental of 1370 (gd,10/31;Hauser-TX)
3230 0205 OAX7D R. El Sol de los Andes:Sp.w/nx by OR(pr,11/1;Fay-IA)
3240 0100 OAX4U R. América:Sp. w/music (poor,10/31;Zilmer-WI)
(pr,0200,11/2,w/amnts,LA mx, RTTY 441;Fay-IA)
5010 0330 OAX6V R. Eco:Sp.w/DJ pgm,jingles, amnts (fr,11/6;Kamp-CA)
5970 0300 OAX4Q R. El Sol:Sp.w/LA mx,ID,Mx (fr,11/3;Johnson-CA)
(poor-fair,1110,10/20;Zilmer-WI)
6020 1028 OAX4I R. Victoria:Sp.w/class mx,ID as "Radio Victoria, desde
Lima, Peru"(fr,10/21;Schnabel-IT)(fr,0645,11/3;Day-CA)
(gd,after VOA s/off @ 0515,11/3;Johnson-CA)



PERU (cont.)

6082 1100 OAX4Z R. Nacional:Sp.w/talk,local mx, //9562(pr,10/22;Zilmer-WI)
 9562 0727 OAX4R R. Nacional:Sp.w/ID,mx,bad QRM & Fading (fair-poor,11/2;
 Day-CA)(poor,1100,10/22;Zilmer-WI)
 9674 1130 OAX4L R. del Pacifico:Sp.w/mx, ID (fr,11/9;Berghammer-NY)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

15185 2115 WINE World Inter-National Broadcasters:Eng.w/"Sacred Heart"pgm
 (fair,11/1;Shaw-PA)(gd,2130,11/6;Berghammer-NY)
 15280 0125 KGEI LV de la Amistad:Sp.w/mx,OM w/ID (good,10/9;Eichenhorn-
 MI)(fair,2230,10/29;Cleveland-CA)

URUGUAY

11935 0931 CXA19 R. El Espectador:Sp.w/many comls, ID, nx (exc,10/27;
 Tordoff-CA)(fr,0230,11/7;Johnson-CA)(pr,10/20;Zilmer-WI)

VENEZUELA

3225 0210 YVTC R. Occidente:Sp.w/discussion (pr,11/2;Fay-MA)
 3275 0307 YVMA R. Lara:Sp.w/LA pops,anmts,US tunes(fr,11/2;Fay-MA)
 3325 0240 YVRA R. Monagas:Sp.w/LA mx, talk, ads (fr,11/1;Fay-MA)
 (fair,0956,11/11,w/s/on, ID by OAs;Griffith-CO)
 3385 0300 YVQI R. Barcelona:Sp.w/ID on hr,anmts,mx,ads(fr,11/1;Fay-MA)
 4770 1020 YVNW R. Bolivar:Sp.w/IDs,mx (fair,10/22;Redman-IL)
 4780 1010 YVLA LV de Carabobo:Sp.w/pop mx,singing IDs(fr,10/15;Redman-IL)
 4800 0334 YVMO R. Lara:Sp.w/movie mx, IDs,anthem @ 0400 s/off (gd,10/23;
 d'Adolf-NJ)(gd,1000,11/4;Redman-IL)(fr,tho not on listed
 4800 but rather 4805,0323,10/29;Patterson-GA)
 4810 0343 YVMG R. Popular:Sp.w/orch mx, ID, s/off (pr,10/29;Patterson-GA)
 4860 0945 YVQE R. Maracaibo:Sp.w/ID,TC by YL, mx (fair,11/1;Griffith-
 CO)(gd,1010,11/4;Redman-IL)
 4890 0355 YVKB R. Dif. Venezuela:Sp.w/mx, ID, s/off @ 0403 (pr,11/9;
 Cleveland-CA)(fr,0200,11/7;Johnson-CA)(fr,0355,11/9;Redman-IL)
 4940 0251 YVPA R. Yaracuy:Sp.w/tangos,TCs, ID (pr,10/29;Patterson-GA)
 4970 0440 YVLR R. Rumbos:Sp.w/mx, ID (gd,10/14;Obenchain-CO)(gd,0436,11/5;
 Cleveland-CA)(gd,0100,11/7;Johnson-CA)(fr,0238,11/5;Miller-OH)
 4890 0128 YVOC Ecos del Torbes:Sp.w/DJ show,anmts,comls,plugs for 25th
 anniversary (gd,11/12;Kamp-CA)(fr,0248,11/8;Cleveland-CA)
 (fr,0130,11/7;Johnson-CA)(gd,1042,10/18;Patterson-GA)
 4990 1000 YVMO R. Barquisimeto:Sp.w/s/on,anmts,mx(pr,10/15;Redman-IL)
 (fr,0326,11/8;Cleveland-CA)(pr,1058,10/25;Patterson-GA)
 5030 0406 YVMK R. Reloj Continente:Sp.w/mx,vocals(fr,11/5;Cleveland-CA)
 (fr,0300,11/3;Johnson-CA)(v.gd,0240,10/23;Patterson-GA)
 5050 0450 YVKD R. Mundial:Sp.w/political talk(fr,11/1;Kratter-NY)
 9660 1055 YVLM R. Rumbos:Sp.w/mx,anmts of "hora Rumbos, difusora
 venezolana" (poor,10/15;Redman-IL)
 9753a 1200 YVOS R. Occidente:Sp.w/talk,jingles,mx(pr,11/7;Zilmer-WI)
 11970 0145 YVKI R. Nacional:Sp.w/pgm here (gd,10/29;Berghammer-NY)

WINDWARD ISLANDS

5015 2345 WIBS R. Grenada:Eng.w/pgm of local nx(gd,10/21;Berghammer-NY)
 11975 0150 WIBS R. Grenada:E g.w/mx,talks,QRM from Radio RSA on 11970
 (fair,10/18;Pierce-MA)(fair,0140,11/1;Cleveland-CA)
 (good,0110,10/22;Day-CA)(fair,0015,10/25;Zilmer-WI)

UNIDENTIFIED

2060 0100 Mexico, XE J Radio 630 apparent spur still not fully IDed,
 S/off at this time. Third letter is an E rhymer
 (distorted,11/2;Hauser-TX)
 2240 0059 UNID w/ID like "R. Alumbre",ads, probably 2 x 1120,LA music
 (weak,10/31;Hauser-TX)
 2400 0035 CUBA, perhaps,w/a bit of singing. Maybe 4 x 600 Have a bit of
 trouble getting Cuban MW harmonics here (pr,11/1;Hauser-TX)
 2977 1311 UNID Sp. language broadcaster here netted by aero on 2980 khz
 (poor,10/31;Hauser-TX)
 4602 ---- The UNID here in last months SPEEDX might well be R. Mamoré
 of Guayars-Mirin in Bolivia which was reported to Sweden
 Calling DXers. Does anyone have an address??
 5040 0510 Radio Libertad de Junin:Sp.w/lots of Andean mx,TCs, and anmts
 mentioning PERU. IDs referred to the stn as "la nueva
 radio" Sign off is apparently 0600.(Heard with poor and
 very poor signals Nov 10 & 11 by Cedric Marshall-ONT)
 6002 1100 UNID Fr. speaking stn hrd here with seeming Creole accent.
 Could be Haiti or Martinique in move (fr,10/9;Berghammer-NY)
 Bob, how about Mali drifting or splatter??

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highlights

Did you identify the symbols used in last month's heading? See if you can identify the countries indicated for this month if I tell you that the flag for the European is a light blue and white and that of the African is dark red, yellow and green (left to right).

Iceland is back on the air, the transmitter shared by Radio Bremen and Sender Freies Berlin GFR is a new one of higher power, and Niger is being reported with fair signals.

EUROPE

ALBANIA

7090 0430 R. Tirana: IS, talk by YL, WRTH says lang is Arabic but it doesn't sound like Arabic to me (poor 10/9 Eichenhorn-MI)

BELGIUM

9550 2215 RTB: continuing this quarter //15235 to NA, ANNOUNCING // 25m; watch 6125 for mid-quarter change (good 11/5 Berghammer-NY); (v.poor 0050 10/24 Day-CA);(fair 0053 11/3 Miller-OH)
 17795 1800 RTB: Fr, Dutch pgm of talk, mx (fair 11/4 Zilmer-WI)
 21460 1500 RTB: Fr talk for Belgiums in Europe, 1530 s/off (good 10/28 Zilmer-WI)

BULGARIA

9700 0420 R. Sofia: Eng DX Report (fair 11/4 Zilmer-WI)

CZECHOSLAVAKIA

5930 0106 R. Prague: Eng Sunday Magazine (poor 11/6 Paschke-WI);(good 0100 //7345 which was not as good, 11/1 Shaw-PA)
 7345 0310 R. Prague: Eng w/Topics of the Day and folk mx (good 10/18 Day-CA)
 9540 0155 R. Prague: Eng s.off w/freq's listed and adr given (exc 11/5 Trautschold-WI);(poor 0100 10/30 Paschke-WI)
 21700 1728 R. Prague: Czech and Eng pgm w/children's chorus, ID @1730 (good 11/3 Jessen-OR)

FINLAND

9585 0300 R. Finland: Eng to NA at new time 0300-0400, Eng to 0330, ex 0200 (fair 11/6 Berghammer-NY);(good 0320 11/6 Day-CA)
 15185 1400 R. Finland: Eng to ECNA to 1430, new sked, best time here on ECNA (good 11/6 Berghammer-NY);(fair 1800 10/28 Johnson-CA);(fair 1700 11/3 Jessen-OR);(v.good 1830 10/7 Eichenhorn-MI)
 21605 1400 R. Finland: testing here w/new Eng hrd at 1400, 1kw (poor 11/6 Berghammer-NY)

FRANCE

6100 0645 ORTF: Fr to Pacific, ex 5960 (exc 11/9 Berghammer-NY);(good 0636 10/21 Benton-KS);(fair 0630 10/3 Chester-S.Australia)
 21620 2120 ORTF: Fr w/ID, mx (good 11/5 Bye-PA);(fair w/flutter fade 1710 10/21 Jessen-OR);(fair //21675 1820 10/22 Jessen-OR)

GERMANY, EAST

6100 0000 RBI: s/on to LA in Sp, Port at 0130, new freq from 11/7, gives heavy QRM to long standing DW Ger to NA on 6100, DW getting some of its own medicine? (fair/poor 11/13 Brooks-CT); (poor 2315 11/9 Berghammer-NY)

GERMANY, EAST (continued)

9645 2340 RBI: Port propaganda (fair/good 10/27 Miller-OH)
11890 0305 RBI: Eng talk about workers (fair/poor 11/6 Day-CA)

GERMANY, WEST

6145 0512 DW: Eng talk on German reaction to Amer. presidential candidates (good 11/7 Cleveland-CA)
6190 0602 R. Bremen/SFB: Ger nx, folk mx, 5 min talk, pop mx; I don't understand why this station isn't reported more often as it comes in fairly regularly here (fair 10/21 Benton-KS)
They have just raised the power to 50kw; that is why you hear them so well now. My info says that R. Bremen will use the xmtr for 22 hours a day and SFB the other 2. I don't know which one you heard. Anybody with a sched? SPD
9510 1700 DW: Eng to S. Asia, //11765, quarterly change (fair 11/6 Berghammer-NY)
9545 0128 DW: Eng nx, talk, //6010 (fair 10/30 Paschke-WI)
9690 0132 DW: Eng pgm, 500kw in // 6040; Bye, Bye Argentina! (good/exc Seymour-NC);(good 0130-0250 11/9 Berghammer-NY)
9745 0400 DW: Ger to WCNA, //9735 etc, quarterly change (fair 11/9 Berghammer-NY)

GREAT BRITIAN

6110 2345 BBC: Eng World Radio Club w/special 50th anniversary pgm, reports for this program get a full data QSL. (v.good 11/10 d'Adolf-NJ);(exc 2345 10/20 Straumanis-NY)
9765 2200 BBC: s/on w/Eng nx, not listed but replaces 9580 (good 10/20 Zilmer-WI)

HOLLAND

6020 2300 R. Nederland: Sp to LA, ex 6185// 11845L, 15320B, quarterly change (good 11/5 Berghammer-NY)
6085 2200 RN: Sp Happy Station to NA,(//11925; fair/good)(fair/good 11/5 Zilmer-WI)
9770 0900 RN: Dutch pgm w/nx (many mentions of Nixon), mx, 0920 s/off (fair 11/11 Leistner-CA) ID at 0900
15130 1237 RN: Sp Happy Station (fair 10/29 Miller-OH) NY
15315 1530 RN: Dutch to ME, ex 17810L, to 1615 (fair 11/6 Berghammer-NY)
15350 1830 RN: Eng Happy Station to W.Afr, // 17830 (fair)(fair 11/5 Zilmer-WI);(fair 1830-1950 11/6 Berghammer-NY)
17830 1830 RN: Eng to W. Afr, //15350L, 15375B, sked //17750 but is using 17830 (poor 11/6 Berghammer-NY)

HUNGARY

6175 0100 R. Budapest: Eng news (good 11/10 Zilmer-WI);(fair 0250 11/7 Bye-PA);(good 0100-0130 11/6 Berghammer-NY)
7220 0415 R. Budapest: Eng to NA to 0445, not audible at times (poor 11/9 Berghammer-NY) WI
9833 0100 R. Budapest: Eng s/on w/nx, cmtry (good 11/12 Trautschold-WI)
11910 0100 R. Budapest: Eng nx by YL (poor 11/6 Paschke-WI)

ICELAND

12175 1222 Rikisutvarpid: Icelandic (?) pgm of mx, nx at 1230, talks, more mx to 1255 when the PTT operations took over with their test transmission (TT). This is their PTT xmtr at Gufunes evidently. They are sked from 1200-1300 daily. A QSL from the PTT last year for a TT, indicated that the station was 5kw. At the right is the QSL the SWBC service sent out a few years ago before they went off the air. I hope they still have some left at the station. hi!



ITALY

6010 2330 RAI: It to LA ex 15385, //9575 etc (fair Berghammer-NY)
9575 2200 RAI: IS, anthem, Eng s/on w/ID, nx to Austr (poor 10/21 Galvan-NJ);(good 0100 11/6 Johnson-CA)
9630 2230 RAI: It to CA, SA ex 11810 for quarterly change, //6010, 9575, 9710, 11905, to 0100 (good 11/5 Berghammer-NY)
9710 0850 RAI: Eng to S.Asia to 0410, ex 15330, most RAI quarterly changes are an exact repeat of a year ago (good 11/6 Berghammer-NY)
11800 1950 RAI: Eng nx, s/off 1955 (poor/fair 10/29 Miller-OH)
11905 2250 RAI: It w/ID @2255, nx (fair 11/5 Bye-PA)

KARELO-FINNISH S.S.R.
5065 0350 Radiostantsiya Petrozavodsk (tentative): Rus w/choral mx, local ID #0400 unclear so logging must remain tent., relay Mayak from 0400 time pips, nx, quite strong (good Schnabel-NY)

LUXEMBOURG
6090 0000 R. Luxembourg: Eng w/Int'l news, mx (poor 10/31 Kratter-NY); (fair 0552 11/4 in German, Miller-OH); (poor 0035 11/6 Bye-PA)

NORWAY
6130 2300 R. Norway: Nor to 0030, to NA(?), //9645, apparently last-ditch replacement for 9550 in this time slot. Announces as "Broadcasting in the 31 & 48 mb." (good 11/6 Berghammer-NY); (fair 0625 10/21 Benton-KS); (v.good 0625 10/10 Eichenhorn-R. Norway: IS, ID in Nor, talks (good 11/6 Day-CA) MI)
9550 0050 R. Norway: Nor to E. Eur to 2030, new beam for quarter as beam directions are rotated quarterly for all frequencies used (poor 11/5 Berghammer-NY)
9645 1900 R. Norway: Eng "Norway This Week", DX Radio Norway, //21655 (poor), 21730 (fair) (fair/good 11/5 Zilmer-WI)
15175 1600 R. Norway: Eng w/Touring Norway, Farming (fair/good 10/22 Kratter-NY) OR
17825 1620 R. Norway: Eng pop mx, cmtry, ID @1830 (fair 10/22 Jessen-R. Norway: Nor to ME to 1230, added for this time slot this quarter (poor 11/6 Berghammer-NY); (fair 1600 11/5 Zilmer-WI)

POLAND
9675V 2000 R. Warsaw: Eng to Afr to 2030, //25m, ex 19,16m (fair 11/6 Berghammer-NY)

PORTUGAL
9670 2045 R. Stephanus Botschaft via Radio Trans Europe; Sines: Ger on Mon, Wed, & Friday (good 10/6 Chester-S. Australia)
9670 2100 Voice of Hope via RTE, Sines: Fr pgm w/IDs in Fr, Ger & Eng at 2115, then Swedish. Swedish is hrd on Sun and Friday (good 10/6 Chester-S. Australia)
9740 0736 R. Portugal: Fr talks, pop mx (poor 10/11 Benton-KS)

ROMANIA
5990 0130 R. Bucharest: Eng to ECNA to 0230 (fair 11/6 Berghammer-NY)
5970 0150 R. Bucharest: Eng w/interview, ID @ 0155 (fair 11/8 Bye-PA); (good 0156 11/5 Trautschold-WI); (poor/fair 0430 11/8 Zilmer-WI)
11940 1300 R. Bucharest: Eng nx (fair 1300 11/5 Zilmer-WI)
15250 1500 R. Bucharest: Eng to S. Asia to 1530 (fair 11/6 Berghammer-NY)

RSFSR, EUROPEAN
5945 0630 R. Moscow: HS, Rus, prob ex 5940 (good 11/9 Berghammer-NY)
5985 0630 RM, Riazan: Eng w/s/on "This is Radio Moscow from Riazan", into news (good 11/9 Day-CA) Are you sure about the ID? SPD
6020 0130 RM: HS in Rus (good 11/6 Berghammer-NY)
6025 1200 RM: Eng nx, //9540 (fair 11/7 Zilmer-WI)
6065 2300 RM: usual format tho this freq not in annc'd list, //5940 also audible (fair/good 11/4-11/10 Brooks-CT); (good 2315 10/28 with the same comments as above, d'Adolf-NJ)
6065 0030 R. Vilnius: Eng 0030-0100 (good 11/6 Berghammer-NY)
6175 2000 RM: Eng to UK and N. Ireland, nx, cmtry, annc'd //7.28, 6.05, 6.01, 5.92, hrd on 5920 (poor) (fair w/QRM 11/17 d'Adolf-NJ); (fair 2000 11/5 Berghammer-NY)
7100 2300 RM: Quechua to Peru to 0000 (fair 11/8 Berghammer-NY)
7150 0230 RM: Eng mx of Russia, //7205 (good), 7245 (fair) and 7105 (poor/fair) (fair/good 11/5 Zilmer-WI); (exc 0315 11/5 Trautschold-WI)
7205 0452 RM: Eng talks (good 11/7 Cleveland-CA)
7290 2350 RM: Eng nx, cmtry, mx (fair 10/9 Eichenhorn-MI) Day-CA)
7380 0520 RM (WRTH): Rus talks by OM, YL, heavy jamming (poor 10/19)
9610 2250 R. Vilnius: Eng talks, 2258 s/off w/TC, freqs (fair 10/14 Griffith-CO)
9610 2330 RS Rodina: IS, s/on w/ID by OM, YL in Rus (fair 10/14 Griffith
9665 1000 RM: Ger to Eur via Artic (? SPD) (fair 11/9 Berghammer-NY)
9685 0210 RM: Eng nx, Moscow Mailbag (exc 11/5 Trautschold-WI)
11690 0330 RM: Eng w/IS, ID, nx to WCNA (good 11/3 Galvan-NJ)
11720 1557 R. Sta. Peace & Progress: Eng ID, IS, s/off (fair 11/3 Griffith-CO)
11850 0414 RM: Eng w/usual format, annc'd // 15.14, 9.74, 9.58, + others, hrd on 9580 (fair) (fair/poor 11/15 d'Adolf-NJ) CO)
11860 1535 R. Sta. Peace & Progress: Eng talk, IS (poor 11/3 Griffith-CO)
11975 2115 RM: Eng talk about ME Peace (poor 10/21 Trautschold-WI)

RSFSR, EUROPEAN (continued)

12040 0524 RM: Rus w/pop mx, interview (good 10/29 Cleveland-CA)
 15140 1100 RM: Eng w/usual format to 1128 s/off, // 11845 (fair) (good 10/28 d'Adolf-NJ);(good 1600 10/9, fair 10/12 Griffith-CO)
 15175 1616 RM: Eng w/ID, Quiz to S. & SEA, //15140, VOA QRM (fair 10/12 Griffith-CO)
 15350 1445 R. Sta. Peace & Progress: Eng talk, IS, ID, talk, IS, ID and s/off to Afr (fair w/jammer 10/12 Griffith-CO)
 15350 1500 RM: Eng IS, ID s/on to Afr, nx, cmtry, 1528 s/off, 1530 s/on in lang (fair w/jammer 10/12 Griffith-CO)
 15445 1350 RM: Eng to Afr w/ cmtry, 1358 s/off (good 10/28 Compton-MA)
 15445 1359 RS Rodina: IS, s/on w/pgm of Rus songs for which the most requests have been rec'd in '72 (good 10/28 Compton-MA)
 17755 1530 R. Sta. Peace & Progress: Eng to E. Afr to 1600 (fair 11/6 Berghammer-NY)
 17775 0017 RM: Eng DX pgm for hams (fair 11/10 Zilmer-WI)
 17815 1600 RM, Simferopol, Ukraine:(per QSL): Fr pgm to Afr w/s/on after IS, ID (fair 10/12 Griffith-CO)

SPAIN

9360 0345 RNE: Sp pgm of mx (good 10/29 Kratter-NY)
 9660v 0800 RNE: Polish to E. Eur, sked 0530-0845 in E. Eur languages, no jamming heard (fair 11/9 Berghammer-NY) CA
 11925 0140 RNE: Eng w/LA mx, ID, call for rpts, s/off (good 10/28 Day-
 15145 1030 RNE: Sp to LA 1030-1230, //11775 (fair 11/9 Berghammer-NY); (good 2030-2130 s/off in Sp, 11/4 Johnson-CA)

SWEDEN

6065 0630 R. Sweden: SR pgm 1 to Eur (fair 11/9 Berghammer-NY)
 6175 0030 R. Sweden: Eng to ECNA w/nx, ex 15295 (poor 11/6 Zilmer-WI); (poor 0000 11/8 Galvan-NJ);(fair 0000 11/6 Berghammer-NY)
 9715 1230 R. Sweden: Eng, Swed to FE, ex 15105, //9630 (strong), to 1330 (poor 11/6 Berghammer-NY)
 9725 0330 R. Sweden: Eng w/Sat Night Show, Jack Downing songs, jokes, to 0400 (exc 11/5 Mappin-WA);(good 0330 11/5 Johnson-CA); (poor 0300 11/6 Berghammer-NY);(v.poor 0330 11/7 Zilmer-WI) This replaces 11705. SPD NY)
 9745 0515 R. Sweden: Eng, Swed to ANZ, ex 11940 (fair 11/6 Berghammer-
 11930 1600 R. Sweden: Eng w/ Panorama (v.poor 11/5 Zilmer-WI)
 21485 1400 R. Sweden: Eng to ECNA, ex 17815 to 1530 (exc 11/6 Berghammer-NY);(v.good 1400 w/Swed by Radio 11/5 Zilmer-WI)

SWITZERLAND

6015 0145 SBC: Eng pgm to NA, ex 15305, //6120, 9535, 11715 (fair 11/6 Berghammer-NY);(poor 0149 11/8 Galvan-NJ);(poor 0150 11/7 Bye-PA);(poor 0145 11/7 Zilmer-WI)
 6165 0645 SBC: Eng pgm of Swiss mx (good 10/29 Shaw-PA) **+SBC**

VATICAN STATE

11700 1620 Vatican R.: Eng w/IS, ID to Afr (fair 11/3 Griffith-CO)
 17905 1649 Vatican R.: IS, ID, nx in Ar, Ar mx, new freq? (fair 10/30 Prombaum-IL) I don't know. SPD

AFRICA

AFARS & ISSAS

4780 2055 ORTF: vernac (similar to Ar) w/drums, nx @2101, hrd extended Ramadan xmsn (poor 11/4 Schnabel-NY);(tentative 0703-0746 f/o w/drama (?), 0730 chime, Fr vocals to f/o, appeared to be all French, no ID hrd (poor 11/15 d'Adolf-NJ)

ALGERIA

11965 2330 RTVA: Ar chanting mx, 0000 s/off w/ID, anthem (good 11/7 Zilmer-WI)

ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

7050 0425 R. Cairo: Ar mx, cmtry (poor 10/9 Eichenhorn-MI)
 9475 0300 R. Cairo: Eng pgm of Ar mx, Eng mx, mailbag, talk on occupations (good 11/1 Shaw-PA)
 9805 2200 R. Cairo: Eng nx, mailbag, mx, Eur Svc (good 10/15 Straumanis-NY);(fair 2205 10/14 on 9807 Griffith-CO)
 11630 0120 R. Cairo: Fr pgm of nx, talk, mx (good 11/3 Johnson-CA)

ASCENSION ISLAND

9600 0500 BBC: Eng w/World News (good 10/27 Shaw-PA) PA)
 21570 1800 BBC: Eng w/World News, News About Britian (good 10/22 Shaw-

CAPE VERDE ISLANDS

3883 2245 R. CI Cabo Verde: orch mx, gongs at 2300, talk, more mx to well past usual 2300 s/off time (fair w/severe ARO QRM, 10/17 Pistek-IL);(fair 2245 10/28 3885v Fay-MA)

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

5038 2134 RNC: Fr pgm of instr mx to 2200 bells, ID, single Classical selection to 2256 ID, anthem, s/off (good 10/23 d'Adolf-NJ); (poor w/Fr and vernac pgm to 2300 s/off 10/25 Zilmer-WI)

COMORO ISLANDS

7260 0333 ORTF: "Comores-Inter" wvernac, Islamic chant, monologue, f/o @0350 under BBC LA Svc, ARO QRM (v.poor 11/13 Schnabel-NY)

CONGO, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

3264 2220 RTVC: Fr w/Afr mx, //4765 (poor Schnabel-NY)
4765 2230 RTVC: typical Afr mx, occasional IDs in Fr to 2300 s/off after anthem (v.good sev dates Pistek-IL)

As per Nov 1972 SPEEDX Station Sked Column, watch those IDs for Congo stations. SPD

ETHIOPIA

11955 1930 ETLF: Eng pgm w/nx to 2015 (good Fay-MA) (fair/good 11/4 Zilmer-WI)
15190 1330 ETLF: Eng nx, Topic of the Day, Monday Magazine (good 10/23 Brooks-CT);(fair 1330 10/21 Zilmer-WI)

GAMBIA

4820 0658 R. Gambia: Eng w/chants, 0700 TC, ID, BBC nx (poor 10/16 Griffith-CO);(fair 0625 10/24 Pistek-IL)

GHANA

4915 0600 GBC, Accra: Eng nx, talk, mx, //4980 (poor) (fair 11/6 Johnson-CA);(good 0620 10/25 Pistek-IL)
6130 2130 R. Ghana, Tema: Eng pgm w/ID, nx (fair 10/29 Miller-OH); (good 2130 10/21 on 6127, Trautschold-WI)
11850 2000 R. Ghana: Eng pgm w/mx, covered by R. Canada who has moved here from 11845. This has been Ghana's for 3-4 years! (poor 11/11 Seymour-NC)

GUINEA, EQUATORIAL

6250 0515 R. Santa Isabel: non-stop LA and Afr pops, very few IDs, not hrd regularly here (v.good 10/19 Pistek-IL)

GUINEA, REPUBLIC

4910 0630 R. Guinea: Fr pgm of Afr mx, anmts (strong 10/12 Pistek-IL); (fair 0413 w/Fr speech and applause 11/16 d'Adolf-NJ)

IVORY COAST

11920 0555 RTVI: IS, s/on w/anthem, Fr ID, TC, Afr mx (strong sev dates Pistek-IL)

KENYA

4915 2030 VOK: Swahili pgm w/mx to 2110 s/off, mixing w/Ghana (fair 10/22 Fay-MA)

LIBERIA

3227 0730 ELWA: Eng, vernac pgm w/IDs, mx, talks (good 10/29 Fay-MA)
9750 0729 VOA: Hausa/Fr/Eng, xmsn for W. Afr (good 10/11 Benton-KS)
11925 0300 VOA: Eng Afr Safari to Afr (good 1s/24 Zilmer-WI)
11940 2055 ELWA: Eng pgm of nx, ID @ 2101 & s/off w/adr, IS (fair 10/13 Griffith-CO);(fair 2045 10/21 Zilmer-WI)
11950 0612 ELWA: IS, Eng ID @ 0614, into lang (good 10/14 Griffith-CO)
15170 2130 ELWA: Ar pgm w/ID, Rel mx (fair 10/21 Jessen-OR)
15445 2200 VOA: Eng nx to Afr (fair/good 10/21 Zilmer-WI)
21690 1630 VOA: Eng req time to S. Afr (fair/good 10/26 Zilmer-WI); (fair 1720 10/21 Jessen-OR)

MALAGASY REPUBLIC

11720 0030 RN: Eng His & Hers to S. Asia (test Freq) (poor 11/7 Zilmer-WI)
11730 0030 RN: IS, ID, Eng nx, Spotlight, to SEA (fair 11/6 Galvan-NJ); (good/poor 0030 11/6 Zilmer-WI);(fair mixing w/new ORTF 0030 11/6 Berghammer-NY)
11740 1400 RN: Happy Sta to SEA in Eng (v.poor 11/5 Zilmer-WI);(fair 1400 10/28, //17810 Fay-MA)
11945 2127 RN: IS, Eng ID, s/on, ex 11890 (fair 11/5 Galvan-NJ);(fair 2130 11/5 Johnson-CA);(poor 2130 11/5 Zilmer-WI);(fair 2130 11/5 Berghammer-NY)
17810 1400 RN: Eng Happy Sta to SEA (poor/fair 11/5 Zilmer-WI)

MALI
 3380 2310 R. Mali (tentative): Fr w/vocal mx, some Afr mx, weak sig (v.poor Schnabel-NY)
 4787 0640 R. Mali: Fr talks, mx to 0659 ID, t/o (fair 11/15, 11/16 d'Adolf-NJ);(poor on 4783 0655 11/4 Benton-KS)

MAURITIUS
 4895 1615 MBC: talk in Fr, mx pgm, new freq (fair 10/2 Chester-S. Aust)
 9710 1100 MBC: Islamic mx to 1230 f/o (fair/poor 11/8 Fay-MA)

MOROCCO
 9760 2300 VOA: Eng nx to Eur (fair 10/20 Zilmer-WI)
 15270 1358 VOA: Eng ID, s/on to USSR in Georgian (fair 11/9 Compton-MA)
 21455 1443 VOA: Eng Jazz pgm "Now Sound" (good 11/6 Cleveland-CA); (fair/good 1615 to ME w/drama 10/28 Zilmer-WI)

MOZAMBIQUE
 3265 1730 RCM: "Monday Night Requests" in Eng (fair 10/2 Chester-S. Australia)
 11780 0503 RCM: Eng pop mx, TCs, cmmls for many well known products, high noise level at 0540 on both days made sta barely aud (fair/poor 11/11, 11/12 d'Adolf-NJ);(fair 0540 but covered by NZ at 0555 11/12 Seymour-NC)

NIGER
 3260 2130 ORTN: vernac w/indigenous mx, talks to 2204 s/off w/"la Nigerienne" (fair 11/4 Schnabel-NY);(fair, easily readable 0533-0631 s/off, 11/16 d'Adolf-NJ);(weak 0615 10/29 Fay-MA)

NIGERIA
 7255 0600 NBC: Eng nx, cmtry (poor 11/3 Johnson-CA);(strong 0625 11/1 Pistek-IL)

REUNION
 2446 1800 ORTF: Fr talk, s/off @1855 after ID in Eng, Ger, Sp and severaa other languages (poor 10/2 Chester-S. Australia)


RHODESIA
 2425 1900 RBC: TC w/time given as 9 o'clock, then Eng nx (poor 10/2 Chester-S. Australia)
 3396 0405 RBC: surprised when hrd Eng nx at 0405, TC at 0408 as 8 min past 6, ID's as "This is the TBC." (fair/good w/RTTY QRM 10/26 Pistek-IL)

RWANDA
 11905 0558 DW: Eng pgm w/mx, ID, nx to Afr, annc'd // 15275, 11785, 9765, 9700, & 9615 (fair 10/14 Griffith-CO)
 11950 2230 DW: Ger, replaces 11965, //15380 (fair/good 10/31 Zilmer-WI)

SENEGAL
 3336 2150 R. Senegal, Chaine IV (Ziguinchor): Fr, chant and talks, drum & ID @ 2200 (poor 10/26 Schnabel-NY)

SOMALI REPUBLIC
 6093 0300 R. Mogadishu: chanting, past 0315 (fair 11/9 Fay-MA)

SOUTH AFRICA
 4945 0329 SABC: Eng Afrk w/Timex ads, TC as 0530, mx, Gillette G2 ad, Johnston Tobacco ad, nx in Afrk @0345 (fair 10/28 Griffith-CO) Sounds like the same ads I hrd on Mozambique. SPD
 6195 0400 SABC: Eng nx (fair 11/7 Zilmer-WI)
 9695 2310 R. RSA: Eng w/pop mx, nx (exc 11/4 Cleveland-CA);(fair 10/21 Trautschold-WI)
 11970 0030 R. RSA: Eng mx, nx w/comments (fair 10/24, 11/5 Mappin-WA); (fair 2330 11/5 Bye-PA);(exc 0110 11/5 Trautschold-WI); (fair 0145 10/31 Shaw-PA)



I am listening to R. RSA on 11970 @ 0150 and just heard a hello call to SPEEDXer Don Griffith. It is a good pgm to listen to while typing this column. SPD

15220 2215 R. RSA: Eng to NA, ex 5980, quarter change, believe now used for later NA Svcs too, will check (good 11/6 Berghammer-NY)

Mike Mahoney, SPEEDX Features editor, has pointed out a mistake I made in the Oct SPEEDX when I indicated that South Africa did not have FM radio. They have a very extensive network as indicated in the WRTH. I might also point out that they are now setting up a TV network and R. RSA will move to new headquarters to be shared with the TV network.

SUDAN
 11835 0400 R. Omdurman: retimed s/on @ 0400, preceded by Ar song as an IS, Ar anmts, chanting.(fair sev dates Pistek-IL)

TANZANIA

15435 1900 R. Tanzania: Eng nx, mx, talks, IDs as "This si the external Service of Radio Tanzania" (poor/fair 11/12 Seymour-NC)

TOGO

5047 2215 R. Togo: Fr pgm w/Hawaiian mx (believe it or not) (fair 10/25 Zilmer-WI)

TUNISIA

6195 0552 RTT (tentative): Ar talks to anthem & s/off @ 0600; ID hrd but not positive (poor 10/21 Benton-KS)
11900 0015 RTT: Ar chanting (poor 10/25 Zilmer-WI)

UGANDA

5026 2100 R. Uganda: Eng nx, mx, 2107 s/off (fair 10/17 Fay-MA)

UPPER VOLTA

4815 0600 RTV Voltaique: IS, anthem, s/on, ID in Fr "Ici Ouagadougou.." then chimes, right into Afr mx, occasional anmts, all Fr (good 10/31 Pistek-IL);(good 2230 10/17 Fay-MA)

ZAIRE

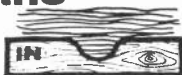
4880 2245 RTNZ: native pops, IDs in Fr (fair/poor sev dates w/QRM from LA on same freq, Pistek-IL)

UNIDENTIFIED

7390 0300 Unidentified: same sta as reported in Oct on 11950' (good 11/5 Trautschold-WI) How about last months comments. SPD

Merci to everyone who sent in reports and news. Welcome to new reporters Robert Chester, William Cleveland, "Bill" Paschke, Dov Prombaum and Denise Yaney.

Across the editor's desk



Remember that mail will be slow for a couple of months-**MAIL EARLY**

CALENDAR

- The following holidays might result in extended broadcasts from the indicated country, or if not, you might just want to wish the person who receives your next report, a happy holiday!
- Dec. 11: National Day in Upper Volta
 - Dec. 12: Independence Day in Kenya
 - Dec. 18: Proclamation of the Republic in Niger
 - Dec. 25: Christmas
 - Dec. 26: Public Holiday in Uganda; St. Stephans Day in Austria, Italy, Luxembourg and Switzerland; Immaculate Conception celebrated in Fernando Poo, Canary Is. and Cape Verde Is; Boxing Day in Denmark, Finland, Ghana, Greece, Iceland, Kenya, Malawi, Norway, Rhodesia, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Swaziland, Sweden, U.K., and Zambia.
 - Jan. 1: New Years Day; Independence Day in Cameroun; Universal Fraternity Day in Mozambique.
 - Jan. 6: Epiphany celebrated in Austria, Canary Is., Germany, Greece, Italy, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Vatican State.
 - Jan. 7: Christmas Day for the Greek Orthodox Church, Pioneer's Day in Liberia, Ethiopian Christmas

EUROPE/AFRICA NEWS

- CHAD: Finland's DX Club International says Chad is using a new 100kw xmtr.
- DAHOMY: There is a new government here, something that seems to occur quite often.
- GERMANY, WEST: R. Bremen/SFB have a new 50 kw xmtr; see loggings.
- GUINEA REPUBLIC: Jon Fay reports on a R. Ghana broadcast that indicated Guinea and Sierra Leone were talking merger.
- ICELAND: see loggings.
- ITALY: Do you have a report out to RAI? Be patient as Italy has a mail strike and things are moving slowly.
- SWAZILAND: From R. Australia's DXers Calling comes word that Swazi has dropped 3223 and is only on 6155 from 0400-2200. great! SPD
- TANZANIA: From the World Wide DX Club the following: R. Tanzania now allows underground and terrorist organizations from other Afr. countries to broadcast over its xmtr on 6105 khz at 0515-0530. Every day of the week another organization is allowed to

EUROPE/AFRICA NEWS (CONTINUED)

broadcast over R. Tanzania.

UGANDA: From R. Australia's DXers Calling: Uganda is on 3340 with the following schedule: 0300-0545, 0600-1130, 1315-2100.

Note that the first week of November saw a lot of quarterly changes in European and African schedules and frequencies.

BUON NATALE FELIZ NATAL GOD JUL JOYEUX NOEL FELICES PASCUAS KRISMAS

May I please take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Holiday. In trying to make your reports as friendly as possible the following translations might be of help. You might try one with your next report.

NORWAY: a Merry Christmas (to You)! - gledelig jul
a Happy New Year! - godt nyttår

HOLLAND: Happy New Year! - Gelukkig Nieuwjaar!
Christmas - Kerstmis

HUNGARY: Christmas - karácsony
New Year - újév

SPAIN: Merry Christmas! - ¡Felices pascuas!
New Years Day - El día de año nuevo

ITALY: Merry Christmas! - Buon Natale!
Happy New Year! - Buon Capo d'Anno!

PORTUGAL: Merry Christmas - Feliz Natal
Happy New Year - Feliz Ano Novo

SWEDEN: a Merry Christmas - god jul

GERMANY: New Years Greetings - der Neujahrswunsch

U.S.S.R.: Merry Christmas! - С праздником Рождества Христова!
Happy New Year! - Счастливого Нового Года!

COUNTRIES THAT SPEAK SWAHILI: Christmas - Krismas
New Year - mwaka mpya

FRANCE: Merry Christmas! - Joyeux Noël
Happy New Year! - Bonne Année!

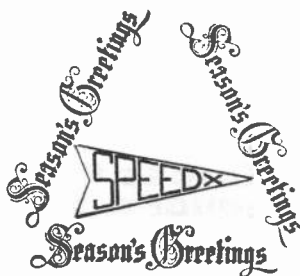
I am sorry that I could not find out how to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year for each one. I settled for the word Christmas and/or the words New Year.

I wish I could tell you that many countries will have extended broadcasts on Christmas eve but I can't. Some will, so all I can suggest is the following: Figure out which of the countries that you are looking for might be audible if they did extend their broadcasts, then monitor their frequencies.

SPANISH SAHARA

"Radio Sahara belongs to the network of RNE/Spain, according to its station announcement "Transmite Radio Sahara de la Red de Emisoras de Radio Nacional de Espana." All own programs of Radio Sahara are produced in Aaiun, but many programs are rebroadcast from RNE-Madrid. The station in Villa Cisneros carries the same program as Aaiun all day, as there are no own studios in Villa Cisneros. From Aaiun to Villa Cisneros the programs are transmitted via a ptp transmitter with a SSB modulation nearly sounding like AM. During the day, this ptp link currently operates on 7803.5 khz and in the evening on 4627 khz. This ptp link is most likely also the "shortwave station" of Radio Sahara, which is sometimes heard on different frequencies in Europe and in the USA." This is from the DX Magazine, the publication of the World Wide DX Club, with their permission.

UNTIL NEXT YEAR, 73, Steve



SWBC DX - Station Skeds



Times: GMT
 Deadline: 15th
 Dates: GMT

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VOICE OF AMERICA

Second Annual V.O.A. Spotlight: Because of the many requests, we will again have a special column for Christmas, spotlighting the V.O.A. relay stations around the world. To do this, the format usually used will undergo a few changes. Each station is listed by frequency, lowest to highest. Also included are the areas to which the broadcasts are intended, the times for each broadcast, and the power rating in kilowatts (kw) of each transmission. It is highly recommended that copies of the most recent V.O.A. Program Schedules (period of November 5th 1972 to March 3rd 1973), for which these transmissions are in effect, be obtained. These schedules contain the languages of each broadcast.

Please note that at different times, simultaneous broadcasts occur from more than one transmitter site, on more than one frequency, or both.

The V.O.A. Relay Stations, if not the most difficult DX, are excellent verifiers and if you can receive these stations (some having a degree of difficulty) you'll quickly increase your VIC scores, plus they'll provide practice for the "toughies!"

These schedules are, of course, subject to change.

WOOLFERTON, GREAT BRITAIN

5.965	18.30-22.00	Europe	250 kw
6.040	15.45-22.00	Europe and Middle East	250
6.065	02.00-04.00	U.S.S.R.	250
	04.00-06.15	Europe	250
6.150	19.00-22.00	Europe	250
6.160	02.45-05.00	U.S.S.R.	250
	05.00-07.30	Europe	250
	18.00-19.00	Europe	250
7.160	05.45-08.00	Africa	250
7.170	02.45-05.00	U.S.S.R.	250
	05.00-06.00	Africa	250
7.200	01.45-07.30	Europe and Africa	250
7.270	15.45-18.00	U.S.S.R.	250
9.530	05.30-00.30	Africa	250
9.540	18.00-21.00	U.S.S.R.	250
9.660	14.30-17.30	Europe	250
9.715	16.00-18.00	U.S.S.R.	250
11.710	11.45-18.00	U.S.S.R.	250
11.805	13.45-18.00	U.S.S.R.	250
11.970	11.45-14.00	U.S.S.R.	250
15.300	11.45-14.00	U.S.S.R.	250
21.610	13.45-16.00	U.S.S.R.	250

KAVALA, GREECE

6.060	18.15-23.30	Africa	250
6.140*	16.45-22.00	U.S.S.R.	250
6.145*	22.00-23.30	Northern Africa	250
9.680	16.00-18.00	Middle East	250
9.700	18.30-22.30	North Africa	250
9.770*	12.45-17.00	South Asia	250
11.860*	13.45-16.00	South Asia	250
11.960*	14.00-18.00	Europe	250
15.155	16.00-18.00	U.S.S.R.	250

Those frequencies marked with an asterisk (*) are tentative.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!

OKINAWA, RYUKYU ISLANDS

6.010	10.45-16.00	Northeast Asia	
6.080	21.15-22.00	Korea	15 kw
7.160	22.30-23.00	Northeast Asia	15
7.165	10.45-17.00	Northeast Asia	35
7.235	09.45-17.00	Eastern Asia	35
9.560	22.00-01.00	Eastern Asia	100
11.930	21.45-01.00	Eastern Asia	35
15.120	10.30-16.00	Eastern Asia	100
			35

TANGIER, MOROCCO

5.955	05.00-07.30	Africa	35
5.965	04.00-05.00	Northern Africa	35
5.995	19.00-22.00	Europe	35
6.015	06.00-08.00	Africa	35
6.040	02.45-07.45	Europe	35
	22.30-24.00	Europe and Northern Africa	100
6.080	03.45-06.15	Europe	100
6.190	05.30-06.00	Northern Africa	100
7.150	18.45-22.00	Europe and U.S.S.R.	50
7.210	06.00-06.30	Europe	35
7.220	03.45-06.00	Europe	100
7.240	01.45-04.00	U.S.S.R.	100
7.250	01.45-02.15	Middle East	50
	02.30-03.00	Europe	100
7.270	01.45-03.30	South Asia	100
	03.30-07.30	Europe	100
9.505	01.45-04.00	U.S.S.R.	100
	15.45-21.00	Europe	35
	21.00-22.00	U.S.S.R.	100
9.530	17.30-22.00	Europe	100
9.540	06.00-06.30	Europe	100
9.625	04.30-06.00	Europe	35
9.715	03.00-05.00	U.S.S.R.	35
	01.45-03.00	Southern Asia	50
9.760	18.30-24.00	Europe	35
	19.00-22.00	Middle East	100
9.770	03.00-07.45	Middle East	35
11.760	18.00-20.00	Europe	35
11.865	02.45-05.00	U.S.S.R.	35
11.885	05.30-06.30	Europe	35
11.915	15.45-18.30	Europe	50
15.165	16.45-17.30	Europe	100
15.175	16.45-19.00	Middle East	50
15.195	05.15-08.00	Africa	50
	16.00-19.00	Europe	35
15.205	16.00-18.30	Europe	35
15.270	13.45-17.30	Europe	35
15.300	14.00-18.00	U.S.S.R.	100
17.600	11.45-17.00	U.S.S.R.	35
17.855	12.45-15.00	Southern Asia	100
	15.00-18.00	Middle East	35
21.455	12.45-14.00	South Asia	35
21.510	11.45-15.00	U.S.S.R.	35
			35

THESSALONIKI, GREECE

6.160	19.00-24.00	Middle East	35
6.170	16.00-18.00	U.S.S.R.	35
7.170	18.30-24.00	Europe	35
7.280	20.00-20.30	for NBI	35
9.620	18.00-22.00	U.S.S.R.	35
9.650	14.45-17.00	U.S.S.R.	35
9.660	13.45-14.30	Europe	35
9.670	13.45-15.00	U.S.S.R.	35
9.710	10.45-14.30	for NBI	35
9.760	16.00-18.30	Europe	35
11.840	11.45-22.00	U.S.S.R.	35
			35

RHODES, GREECE

6.015	04.00-06.00	Middle East	50
	16.00-24.00	Northern Africa and Middle East	50
7.110	04.00-06.00	Northern Africa and Middle East	50
7.190	01.45-04.00	U.S.S.R.	50
			50

7.205	16.00-24.00	Middle East	50 kw
9.680	13.45-16.00	Southern Asia	50
11.705	13.45-16.00	Southern Asia	50

MUNICH, WEST GERMANY

3.980	02.45-07.30	Europe	8
	15.45-24.00	Europe	8
5.965	15.00-18.30	Europe	100
5.990	13.45-17.30	Europe	100
6.005	03.30-15.30	RIAS	100
	15.30-03.30	Berlin	20
6.030	21.00-22.00	U.S.S.R.	100
6.070	19.00-21.00	Northern Africa	100
6.095	05.15-08.00	Africa	100
	16.00-22.00	U.S.S.R.	100
6.150	03.00-05.00	U.S.S.R.	100
6.160	16.45-18.00	Europe	100
6.180	01.45-04.00	U.S.S.R.	100
7.270	18.00-22.00	U.S.S.R.	100
7.290	15.45-21.00	Northern Africa	100
11.845	02.45-06.00	Middle East	100
11.850	06.00-07.30	Middle East	100
15.195	13.45-16.00	U.S.S.R.	100
17.705	04.45-07.45	Eastern Africa	100
17.810	07.45-08.30	Africa	100
21.560	12.45-16.00	Southern Asia	100

MONROVIA, LIBERIA

6.035	04.45-08.00	Africa	50
6.045	23.30-24.00	Africa	50
6.180	05.15-08.00	Africa	50
7.135	18.15-21.45	Africa	50
7.140	22.00-22.30	Africa	50
7.175	05.15-08.00	Africa	250
7.195	15.45-24.00	Africa	50
7.280	02.45-07.30	Africa	250
9.520	09.45-11.00	Brazil	250
9.540	03.30-06.00	Europe	250
9.740	03.00-07.30	Africa	250
9.750	06.00-08.00	Africa	250
9.755	22.30-01.00	Brazil	250
11.770	06.00-08.00	Africa	250
11.910	01.45-03.45	Europe	250
11.915	18.15-20.45	Europe	250
	20.45-22.00	U.S.S.R.	250
11.925	02.45-07.30	Africa	250
11.955	19.00-22.00	Europe	250
15.180	16.00-16.30	Europe	250
15.250	17.00-21.00	Africa	250
15.270	17.30-19.00	Europe	250
15.430	23.00-02.00	Latin America	250
15.445	15.45-24.00	Africa	250
17.705	07.45-08.30	Africa	250
17.735	17.00-18.00	Africa	250
	18.30-22.00	Africa	250
17.740	16.45-18.00	Eastern Africa	250
	22.00-22.30	U.S.S.R.	250
17.775	14.45-16.00	Southern Asia	250
	16.00-23.15	Africa	250
21.610	16.45-17.15	Europe	250
21.660	13.45-16.00	Southern Asia	250
	16.00-16.30	Europe	250
	16.45-18.00	Africa	250
21.690	15.45-18.00	Southern Africa	50
25.950	09.30-11.00	Southern Asia	250

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

7.110	01.00-03.30	Southern Asia	35
9.700	12.45-18.15	Southern Asia	10
11.740	00.45-03.30	Southern Asia	35
11.825	00.45-03.30	Southern Asia	35
11.860	12.45-18.15	Southern Asia	35
15.265	12.45-18.15	Southern Asia	35

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From The Log

North & Central America - Bests are C&W Belize & NAU, Ft Allen

BAHAMAS: 396 ZBB, Bimini aerobeacon w/mkr @ 0100-A2 (Peters)

BARBADOS: 9970 8PX43, C&W, Carrington w/Eng/vm @ 1115-SSB (Pistek)
 @ 2230-SSB (Greenall) @ 2246-RCSSB (Brooks)
 18505 8PX87, C&W, Carrington w/Eng/vm @ 1215-SSB (Imbert)
 w/Eng-OM/vm @ 1154-SSB (d'Adolf)

CANADA: 2582 VCP, S. Lawrence Rad w/wx-OM @ 0319-SSB (d'Adolf)
 12990a VQJ, Corner Brook, Nfd w/tfc list @ 1152-CW (Compton)

COSTA RICA: 13380 TEN3, Radiografica Costaricense, San Jose w/Eng-YL/vm
 @ 1237-SSB (Fair) (Compton)

CUBA: 10190 CLA97, IRTS, Bauta w/Eng/Sp/vm @ 0345-SSB (Imbert)
 10235 CML29, IRTS, Bauta w/Eng/Sp/vm @ 0235-SSB (Imbert)
 13474 CLN404, IRTS, Bauta w/Eng/Sp/vm @ 2345-SSB (Imbert)
 18840 CML56, IRTS, Habana w/Eng/Sp/vm @ 2126-SSB (Straumanis)
 @ 1515-SSB (Pistek) @ 1240-SSB (Brooks)
 19955 CML60, IRTS, Bauta w/Eng/Sp/vm @ 2000-SSB (Imbert)

Note: IRTS identifies its location as Havana

GUANTANAMO: 9900 AACR, Guantanamo Bay w/Eng/vm @ 2343-SSB (Raymond)

HONDURAS, BR: 11985 ZIK54, C&W, Belize w/Eng-OM/vm @ 0045-LSB/RC (Griffith)

MARTINIQUE: 17575 PZF76, FTS, Ft de France w/Fr/vm @ 2215-SSB (Imbert)
 18500a PTS, Ft de France w/Fr/vm @ 1225-SSB (Oliver)

MEXICO: 4250 XFU, Vera Cruz Rad w/CQ mkr @ 0100-CW (Peters)
 20600 XDD28, PTT, Mexico City w/Eng/Fr/Sp/Jap-YL/vm @ 1944
 on SSB (fair) (Compton)

NICARAGUA: 7600 YNA3, TRT, Managua w/QRA mkr @ 2300-FSK (Peters)

PANAMA: 10670 HPH, TRT, Panama City w/Eng/Sp/vm @ 2330-SSB (Pistek)

PUERTO RICO: 13565 NAU, Ft Allen w/V mkr @ 1133-CW (Greenall)

U.S.A.: 2506 WOU, Boston w/marine wx @ 2230-AM (good) (Straumanis)
 2514 WBL, Buffalo w/wx @ 2336-AM (Straumanis)
 2558 WEH, Wilmington, Del w/tfc @ 2153-AM (good) (Compton)
 2670 NMF, Marshfield w/CG special lobster broadcast @ 2105
 following mrne wx -AM (Good) (Compton)
 4415.8 WAS, Duluth, MINN w/wx @ 2343-AM (Straumanis)
 6446 WLO, Mobile, ALA w/V mkr @ 2138-CW (Greenall)
 7302 AG2RP, USAF MARS, Robbins AFB, GA w/Rad ck & AF1K tac
 talking bird @ 0228-USB (Griffith)
 8465 NMF, Marshfield w/CQ mkr @ 2128 (good) (Compton)
 8550 WPA, RCA, Pt Arthur, TX w/V mkr @ 1249-CW (good) (Compton)
 8764 NMF, Marshfield w/tfc @ 0740-USB (Leistner)
 10675 WED90, ATT, NY w/Eng/vm @ 2027-SSB (Imbert)
 10690 AFA, Andrews AFB w/Eng/vm @ 2250-LSB (Greenall)
 12830a WPA, RCA, Pt Arthur, TX w/V mkr @ 1550-CW (Greenall)
 16420 NPG, San Francisco, CA w/V mkr @ 2045-CW (Greenall)
 17007.5 KLB, Marysville, WA w/CQ mkr @ 2315-CW (Greenall)
 18150 VOA, QTH? w/Eng/vm @ 1220-SSB (Oliver)
 18587.5 WMC88, ATT, Oakland, CA w/Eng/vm @ 0140-SSB (Imbert)

South America: French Guyana has a new VM!!

ARGENTINA: 6680 LRB88, CIT, Gral Pacheco w/Sp-YL/vm @ 0850-LSB (Griffith)
 17530 LQS21, Empressa Nacional (ITT), Hurlingham w/Sp-YL/vm
 @ 2151-SSB (d'Adolf) Note: ENTEL (ITT) is located in
 Hurlingham. CIT is located in Gral Pacheco. Tran Rad
 is located in Mt Grande.

BRAZIL: 11503 PHZ, Estacao Rad Da Marinha No Rio, Guanabara w/V
 mkr @ 0039-CW (exc) (Compton)
 11670 PPQ, EMBRATEL, Rio w/Eng/Pt/vm @ 2340-SSB (Pistek)
 13340 EMBRATEL, Rio w/Eng/Pt-YL/vm @ 2325-USB also mixing
 w/ ATT NY (Griffith)
 14490 EMBRATEL, Rio w/Eng/Pt/vm @ 2335-SSB (Imbert)
 10050 ENTEL, Quito w/Sp/vm @ 2340-SSB (Pistek)

ECUADOR: 10050 ENTEL, Quito w/Sp/vm @ 2340-SSB (Pistek)

GUYANA, FR: 9814 Fr Adm of Posts & Telecom (PTT) w/Eng/Fr-YL/vm @ 0158
 SSB (Greenall) This is FTS's new Vm and QSLs are

coming via Paris!
 NETH ANT: 9840 FZB98,PTT,Cayenne w/Fr/Eng-YL/vm @ 0940-LSB/RC(Griffith)
 17172a PJC,Curacao w/CQ mkr @ 1414-CW (Greenall)
 PARAGUAY: 20440 ZPP4,ANTELCO,Asuncion w/Eng/Sp/vm @ 2027-SSB (Greenall)
 SURINAM: 18415 PZA79,LTT,Paramaribo w/Eng/vm @ 1530-SSB (Pistek)
 @ 2010-SSB (Imbert)
 URUGUAY: 8602 CWA,Cerrito Rad w/V mkr @ 0110-CW (Peters)

Europe- Try logging Radio Monte Carlo!
 ALBANIA: 7998 ZA25,Tirana wQRA mkr @ 2240-FSK (Peters)
 12943.5 CUG27(CPRM),Pnt Delgada w/CQ mkr @ 1340-CW (Greenall)
 AZORES: 7527.5 OX037,PTT,Copenhagen w/Dan/vm @ 2336-SSB (Greenall)
 DENMARK: 8148 OVG,Frederikshavn w/V mkr @ 2143-CW (Greenall)
 ENGLAND: 13512.5 GFP8,BPO,London w/Eng/vm @ 2120-SSB (Greenall)
 19040 GLU39,BPO,London w/Eng/vm @ 1320-SSB (Pistek)
 FINLAND: 17339 OHG2,Helsinki Rad w/Eng/Fin-OM/vm @ 1317-RCSSB(Compton)
 6348 FUE,Brest Naval Rad w/V mkr @ 0140-CW (Peters)
 FRANCE: 7800a FUR,La Pallice Naval Rad w/Fr-OM/vm @ 1659-SSB(Compton)
 8751.2 FFL32,St Lys Rad w/Fr/vm & mm @ 2000-SSB (Imbert)
 10430 FTK43,PTS,Paris w/Eng/Fr/vm @ 2230-SSB (Imbert)
 16415 FTQ41,PTS,Paris w/Eng/Fr/vm @ 2045-SSB (Greenall)
 16991 FUB,Houilles Naval Rad w/V mkr @ 1645-CW (Peters)
 19490 FTT49,PTS,Paris w/Eng/Fr/vm @ 1930-SSB (Imbert)
 20640 FTU64,PTS,Paris w/Eng/Fr/vm @ 1343-SSB (Imbert)
 GERMANY,FR: 7660 AEA,Pirmasens w/Eng/vm @ 2344-SSB (Greenall)
 15190 AEA,Pirmasens w/Eng-YL/vm @ 1144-SSB (d'Adolf)
 GERMANY,DR: 13380a DHS,Reugen Rad w/Eng/Ger-YL/vm @ 1515-SSB(gd) (Compton)
 20500 DKC9,ORTS,Nauen w/Ger/Eng/Fr-OM/vm @ 1344-SSB(Compton)
 ICELAND: 12175 TFJ,Reykjavik Rad w/Eng-OM/vm @ 1705-AM (Oliver)
 w/Eng/Ic-OM/vm @ 1927-AM(Griffith) @ 2035-AM (Imbert)
 @ 2116-SSB(Raymond)
 IRELAND: 5533 EIP,Shannon Aer w/wx @ 0755 & 0800-AM (Griffith)
 13312 EIP,Shannon Aer w/wx @ 2053-AM (Greenall)
 ITALY: 9382.5 IRG43,ITALCABLE Rome w/Eng/It/Fr/Sp/vm @ 0058-SSB(Greenall)
 10135 IRH31,ITALCABLE,Rome w/Eng/It/Fr/Sp/vm @ 0350-SSB(Imbert)
 10701 IRH27,ITALCABLE,Rome w/Eng/It/Fr/Sp/vm @ 1950-SSB(Imbert)
 LATVIA: 17000a UDH,Riga Rad w/CQ mkr @ 1110-CW (Greenall)
 MONACO: 19385 Rad Monte Carlo w/feed @ 1330-SSB (Peters)
 NETHERLANDS: 10815 PCL78,PTT,Kootwijk w/Eng/vm @ 0000-SSB (Imbert)
 17103.5 PCH93,Scheveningen Rad w/CQ mkr @ 1114-CW (Greenall)
 18612.5 PCM78,PTT,Kootwijk w/Eng/vm @ 1824-SSB (Tordoff)
 @ 1940-SSB (Imbert)
 N. IRELAND: 5050a NST,Londonderry w/V mkr @ 0124-CW (Greenall)
 5168 NST,Londonderry w/V mkr @ 0245-0430-CW (Griffith)
 NORWAY: 5800a JWT,Stavanger,Norwegian Navy w/V mkr @ 0220-CW(Greenall)
 POLAND: 5741 S0F27,Warsaw w/QRA/V mkr @ 0158-CW (Greenall)
 13793 SON37,PTT,Warsaw w/Eng/vm @ 2007-LSB (Greenall)
 PORTUGAL: 9419 CUA48,Lisboa Alfragi w/CQ mkr @ 0525-CW (Greenall)
 RSPSR, EUR: 18710a PTT,Moscow w/Eng/vm @ 1220-SSB (Imbert)
 SPAIN: 19880 EAV988,Aranjuez w/V/QRA/mkr @ 1625-CW (Greenall)
 22692 EHY7, Pozuelo de Rey Rad w/CQ mkr & tfc list @ 1439-CW
 (good) (Compton)
 SWEDEN: 19400 SDX19,PTT,Karlsborg w/Eng/vm @ 1220-SSB (Imbert)
 SWITZERLAND: 4259 HEB,Berne Rad w/CQ mkr @ 0443-CW (They QSL!) (Greenall)
 19590 HET6,PTT,Schwarzenburg w/Eng/Fr/Sp/vm @ 1225-SSB(Imbert)
 YUGOSLAVIA: 8700 YUZ3,Ri jeka Rad w/V mkr @ 2157-CW (good) (Compton)

Africa- Best bets are Mali and Gambia! New name for PCR, Cameroon!
 ALGERIA: 16165m PTT,Algiers w/Fr/Eng-OM/vm @ 1136-SSB (d'Adolf)
 ANGOLA: 8468 XXV23, Luanda Rad Naval w/CTAE mkr @ 2330-CW (Peters)
 @ 2337-CW (Greenall)
 ASCENSION I.:14765 ZBI67,C&W Ltd w/Eng/vm @ 2031-SSB (Greenall)
 CAMEROON: 12015 TJF20,Int Tel, Douala w/Fr/Eng/vm @ 2000-SSB (Greenall)
 12022m FCR,Douala w/Fr/vm @ 2150-LSB (Griffith)
 15832 TJF58,PCR,Douala w/Eng/Fr-YL/vm @ 1938-SSB (Brooks)
 CENT AFR REP:15535m FCR,Bangui w/Fr/Eng-YL/vm @ 1740-SSB (d'Adolf)
 15585 TLO79,PCR,Bangui w/Eng/Fr/vm @ 1805-RCSSB (Greenall)
 CHAD: 11608 TT26,PCR,Ft Lamy w/Fr/vm @ 0540-SSB (Pistek)
 w/Eng/Fr/vm @ 0201-RCSSB (Greenall)
 CONGO REP: 12125 TNH21,PCR,Brazzaville w/Eng/Fr/vm @ 0147-RCSSB(Greenall)

<u>EGYPT:</u>	18430	TNH84,FCR,Brazzaville w/Fr/Eng-OM/vm @ 1454-SSB(d'Adolf)
<u>ETHIOPIA:</u>	8578	SUH,Alexandria Rad w/CQ & V mkr @ 0520-CW (Peters)
	10042	IBOT,Addis Abab w/Eng/Amh-OM/vm @ 2125-USB/RC(Griffith)
	10540	AEZ,Asmara w/Eng/vm @ 2020-SSB (Imbert)
	10720	AEZ,Asmara w/Eng/vm @ 0345-SSB (Pistek)
	14945	AEZ,Asmara w/Eng-OM/vm @ 0020-LSB/RC(New vm!)(Griffith)
<u>GABON:</u>	11440a	TIG,Libreville w/Eng/Fr-YL/vm @ 2225-SSB(gd)(Compton)
<u>GAMBIA:</u>	24437.5	VSH244,C&W,Bathurst w/Eng-OM/vm @ 1235-SSB (d'Adolf)
<u>GHANA:</u>	13764	9GC36,Accra w/CQ mkr @ 2207-CW (Greenall)
<u>IVORY COAST:</u>	19800	TUA219,INTELCL,Abidjan w/Eng/Fr/vm @ 1414-SSB(Oliver)
<u>LIBERIA:</u>	10730	ELA2Ø,LTS,Monrovia w/Eng-OM/vm @ 0135-USB/RC(Griffith)
		@ 0335 (Imbert)
	19665	5LP19,FCR,Monrovia w/Fr/Eng/vm @ 2020-RCSSB (Greenall)
<u>MALI:</u>	16425	TZB216,TIM,Bomako w/Fr/vm @ 1903-RCSSB (Greenall)
<u>MAURITIUS:</u>	8726	GZC1,BRN,Vacoas w/Vmkr @ 0152-CW (fair) (Compton)
<u>SENEGAL:</u>	9917	6VK49,Telesenegal,Dakar w/Fr/Eng/vm @ 2235-SSB(Imbert)
		@ 0158-SSB (Greenall)
	15735	6VK815,Telesenegal,Dakar w/Fr/Eng-YL/vm @ 1110-SSB(d'Adolf)
<u>S. AFRICA:</u>	8686	ZSC,Capetown Rad w/CQ mkr @ 0023-CW (Angle)
	9200	ZUD74,Olifantsfontein w/Eng-yl/Afr-OM/vm @ 0157-SSB
	12700	ZSC,Capetown w/CQ mkr @ 0024-CW (Angle) (Greenall)
	15956	ZUD78,Olifantsfontein w/Eng/Af/vm @ 2340-SSB(Pistek)
	16032	ZUD66,Olifantsfontein w/Eng/Af/vm @ 1817-SSB(Greenall)
	16890a	ZUD,Olifantsfontein w/Eng/Af/vm @ 2025-SSB (Imbert)
<u>ZAIRE REP:</u>	19430	9RE394,PTT,Lubumbashi w/Fr-OM/vm @ 1844-DSB/RC(zood)
		(Compton)

Asia - Try logging Lebanon and Taiwan.

<u>HONG KONG:</u>	11562.5	ZEN53,C&W w/Eng/vm @ 2315-LSB (Pistek)
<u>INDONESIA:</u>	12990a	PMI,Bandung w/V mkr @ 1554-CW (fair) (Compton)
<u>LEBANON:</u>	10570	ODI57,Rad Orient w/Fr/vm @ 0510-SSB (Pistek)
<u>RSPSR,ASIA:</u>	5004	RKM,Irkutsk w/time pips @ 0026 (Schnabel)
	14996	RTA,Novosibirsk w/time pips & CW id @ 1221 (Compton)
<u>SAUDI ARABIA:</u>	9922.5	HZP992,PTT,Jeddah w/Eng/Ar/vm @ 2005-SSB (Imbert)
	11594	HZQ159,PTT,Jeddah w/Eng/Ar/vm @ 0450-SSB (Pistek)
<u>SYRIA:</u>	8050a	PTT,Damascus w/Eng/Ar/vm @ 2200-SSB (Greenall)
	18533	YKW108,PTT,Damascus w/Enf/Ar/vm @ 1535-SSB (Pistek)
<u>TAIWAN:</u>	13645	BC094,CGRA,Taipei w/Eng/vm @ 0615-SSB (Pistek)

Oceania- New Caledonia is the only goodie here. How about some more loggings?

<u>AUSTRALIA:</u>	8805.6	VIS26,Sydney Rad w/V mkr @ 1300-CW (good) (Compton)
	12000	VNG,Lyndhurst w/time pips @ 0550-AM (Leitner)
	14520a	AORTS, Doonside w/Eng/vm @ 2340-SSB (Imbert)
<u>NEW CALEDONIA:</u>	16095	FZM6Ø,FTS,Noumea w/Eng/vm @ 2040-SSB (Greenall)
<u>NEW ZEALAND:</u>	9900	ZLZ29,NZPO,Himatangi w/Eng-OM/vm @ 0515-USB/RC(Griffith)
<u>TAHITI:</u>	11665	FZP6,FTS,Papeete w/Fr/vm @ 0545-SSB (Pistek)

<u>UN - ID:</u>	7450a	YL w/"Delta Hotel" then into German numbers @ 2235
		on AM (good) (Compton)
	7850a	YL & flute then into Ger numbers @ 0036-AM (Compton)
	11250a	YL w/numbers in Eng @ 1233-DSB (exc) (Compton)
	17120a	V mkr (VVV N78 N78 N78) @ 1305-CW (gd) (Compton)
	18960a	V mkr (VV 9T6 9T6 9T6) @ 1548-CW (gd) (Compton)

Thanks this month to 16 contributors who made this months UCC possible. Welcome first time reporter Stacy Angle. Also thanks to A.L. Jansen whose 150 loggings arrived to late this month but will appear next month.

Remember to include the sex of the speaker in the vm and the signal quality in future reports!

From Semaphore to Satellite by the ITU (available for \$2.60 from the International Telecommunications Union, Place des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland or for \$4.50 from Gilfer Assoc., PO Box 239, Park Ridge NJ 07656)

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till next month 73s *Paul*
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UTILITY QSL REPORT

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NEXT DEADLINE: All deadlines here monthly on the 13th

My apologies for not giving any warning on the early deadline last month. Please note that the deadline for this column is monthly on the 13th; this is because it must be in Bill Flynn's hands copy-ready by the 18th. Thanks for your support!

ANTARCTICA: NPX South Pole Stn., 11256.5, finally replied w/QSL of the ham stn(KC4USN)w/date & freq("11 Mc") in 22M; rpt sent direct via FPO San Fran., (CSL rcvd FPO New York(Koukol-IL))
AUSTRALIA: OTC Sydney, 8789.6, full data cd in 1M air, v/s P.Huggan; 3 IRC(Raymond-MA)
BELGIUM: Brussels PTT, 18733.5, Fr 1tr w/date & freq in 113D sea, v/s Le Directeur General; Eng rpt, 3IRC(Griffith-CO)
DENMARK: Lyngby R., 17068, cd w/all data in 2M sea; 2IRC(Peters-IL)
ENGLAND: GKG6 Portishead, 17072, 1tr w/all data in 15D air; IRC returned, 1tr gives xmtr CTH as Dorchester(Peters-IL) GKU5 Highbridge, 15119.5, pers. 1tr w/freq only in 44D sea, v/s J. Todd; 2 IRC sent, rtrnd(Compton-MA)
ETHIOPIA: AEZ Asmara, 14770, pers. 1tr in 1M, v/s B. Hall; no RP(Oliver-NH) AEZ, 14806, large B&W cd w/insignia & all data in 43D air, v/s Doyle S. Odom; no RP(Compton-MA)
FRANCE: FUE Brest, 6348, PFC w/all data in 10D air; 2IRC(Peters-IL) Paris Aeradio, 2980, form 1tr saying "rpts appreciated", v/s E. Porel (Oliver-NH)
GREECE: SVA Athens, 13186, green cd w/data & xmtr details in 50D sea, v/s C. Pliagouras(Dennis-IN)
ISRAEL: 4XO, 10350, thank-you/ITU ltr in 8M; 1 IRC(Testa-MA)
LIBERIA: FCR Monrovia, 19665, 2 page pers. 1tr w/all data in 17D, v/s P. Lavergne; reg. rpt, 2IRC- not in UT Handbook!(Oliver-NH)
MALAGASY: Stimad, 13225, Fr 1tr in 16D, v/s J.L. Tsilainga; 1IRC(Testa) Stimad, 13180, Fr 1tr w/date only in 14D air; Fr rpt, 2IRC(Compton-MA)
NETHERLANDS: PTT Kootwijk, 18615, 1tr w/all data sans time in 3M sea; Eng rpt, 2IRC(Butterfield-MA) PTT, 20745, form 1tr as above in 46D sea; 1 IRC, Eng rpt(Compton-MA)
NICARAGUA: YNA3 Managua, 7600, PFC w/all data in 17D air; 3IRC(Peters-IL) Address is TRTC, Box 227, Managua.
SOUTH AFRICA: Durban R., 8576.5, PFC & 1tr w/all data in 7W air; 3 IRC(Peters-IL)
SWEDEN: STA Farsta, 18295, "thank-you" cd in 2M air, v/s V. Schenbery; Eng rpt, 1 IRC(Raymond-MA)
U.S.A.: WAR Washington DC, 7000a, Armed Forces Day cd in 1M(Testa-MA)
NMG New Orleans, 2670, QSL w/all data in 1W; no RP(Oliver-NH) AFA Andrews AFB, lomhz., white cd w/all data in 1M sea, v/s Everett L. Moore; MS sent(Raymond-MA) AFA, 10690, same in 3W sea, v/s Clifford R. Rassmussen(Butterfield-MA) WEH Wilmington, 2558, cd w/Bell insign. w/date only in 12D air, v/s H.D. Schaefer; MS sent(Compton-MA) WOK Ojus, ATT cd w/date only in 10D sea, v/s L.T. Weber; MS sent(Compton-MA) WOU Boston, 2506, PFC rtrnd w/date only in 32D sea, v/s P.M. Hegarty; MS sent(Straumanis-NY) WOX, NYC, 2590, blue boat cd w/all data in 26D sea; MS sent(Straumanis-NY) WBL N. Tonawanda NY, 2514, post cd w/all data in 31D sea(surface!); MS(Straumanis-NY)
ZAIRE: Kinshasa PTT, 15970, full data cd in 1M, v/s R. Tongoc; Fr rpt, MS, US used stamps(d'Adclf-NY) see changed addr. below!

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May you all have a wonderful Christmas + New Year, '73s, Mark

QSL SECTION

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DEADLINE: 15 December

This month we have the usual rare and interesting QSLs. Phil Schnabel was the proud recipient of a verie from RADIO SENEGAL IV at Ziguinchor while Bruce Boomer had to wait 20 long months for an OCORA card from RADIO-TV VOLTAIQUE in Upper Volta. The QATAR BROADCASTING SERVICE at Doha now answers by full data card and a reply from the AIR regional station at Guahati INDIA is also reported. On The Latin American scene we have Ron Redman's letter from RADIO MIL in the Dominican Republic and Gregg Calkin's NUCLEO RADIO MIL in Mexico. Now, on to the reports:

EUROPE

AUSTRIA: ORF-Vienna, 6155/15250, "Steiermark" and "Oberosterriech" color photo cards w/full data by air in 7 weeks; no RP sent. (Galvan-NJ) 6155, color QSL card in 3 weeks for an aerogram report. (Boomer-GA) card showing scene of Austrian town by air in 2 weeks; full data. (Petravick-IL) full data "Karnten" card w/color view of the Grossglockner, air in 63 days for 2 IRCs. (Compton-MA) What's the Grossglockner? 9770, full data card by air in 1½ months. (Eichenhorn-MI)

BELGIUM: R-Tv Belge(ORU)-Brussels, 9550, blue/yellow map card w/full verie info, by air in 14 days. (Cleveland-CA) card, pennant, and mailbag transcript in a month. Sent report on aerogram. (Boomer-WV) 17860, 13 days for 2 IRCs. (Kerr-OR)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Radio Prague, 11990, two cards showing street and steeple in 4 months; no RP sent. (Testa-MA) 11990, full data picture p/card by sea in 15 weeks. No RP sent. (Imbert-VA)

DENMARK: Radio Denmark, 15165, sent radiohouse aerial tower card by air in 13 days for 2 IRCs. /s/: L. Bevensee. (Kerr-OR) card in a month for an aerogram report. (Boomer-GA) 21 days air for report w/2 IRCs. (Paschke-WI)

FINLAND: Radio Finland(FBC), 15185, map/headphones card w/full data buy air in 17 days; 1 IRC sent. (Straumanis-NY) 7 weeks for an aerogram report. (Boomer-GA) 27 days by air. (Redman-IL)

FRANCE: ORTF-Paris, 15185, B&W photo ORTF building card in 3½ months for an English report w/no RP. (Eichenhorn-MI) 2 months for 3 IRCs w/pennant and schedule. (Catey-IL)

GERMANY (Dem. Rep.): Radio Berlin International, 9730, B&W sports series photo card showing Rita Schmidt; full data reply in 40 days. (Compton-MA) card of Dieter Hoffmann throwing shotput. Go Dieter! Replied by air in 12 weeks. (Galvan-NJ) 9730/11890, three color cards showing Lenin, Kids dancing and Lantern procession, by sea in 49 days. (Compton-MA)

GERMANY (Fed. Rep.): Deutsche Welle-Koln, 6170, olympic card for Wertachtal site in 2 weeks; no RP (d'Adolf-NJ) 5 months air for 2 IRCs. (Kerr-OR) 2½ months sea mail; no RP. (Redman-IL) 12 weeks along w/sked and booklet. (Sellers-ONT) 9735, olympic card w/full data in 6 months. Also got pennant and German and sked. (Mayer-IL)

VOA-Munich, 3980, 30TH Anniversary card by sea in 16 days. /s/: Monica Vallandingham. (Brooks-CT)

HOLLAND: Radio Nederland, 11730, map card of Madagascar. (Eichenhorn-MI) "Happy Station" 25th anniv. card in a week. (Yaney-IL)

HUNGARY: Radio Budapest, 6175, yellow card w/drawing of a bridge: has full data, by sea in 2 months. (Galvan-NJ) 9833, full data green card by air in 38 days for a report w/2 IRCs. (Griffith-CO) 9833, full data gold card in 1½ months sea. (Eichenhorn-MI) 2 months sea. (Redman-IL) 11910, full data card & sked in 7½ weeks; no RP. (Howard-MD)

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INTERNATIONAL WATERS: RNI, 6205, Mebo II card w/no data in 103 days for a report w/2 IRCs. (Mayer-IL)

ITALY: RAI-Rome, 11810, usual antenna card and pennant in 3 months sea mail; no RP sent. (Day-CA) 59 days for 2 IRCs. (Griffith-CO) 17755, card w/verie info typed in, by air in 3 weeks. (Eichenhorn-MI)

LUXEMBOURG: Radio Luxembourg, 6090, antenna/shield post card w/full data in 4 months. (Petravick-IL) 67 days for 3 IRCs. (Hansen-NY)

MONACO: Trans World Radio-Monte Carlo, 7290, B&W card showing radio towers in a month for an IRC. (Mack-WA)

NORWAY: Radio Norway, 15175, color post card of Oslo University in a month. (Boomer-GA) 15175/17795, two cards w/full data by air in a month. Skeds also sent. (Fay-MA) 17825, full data card of Oslo Univ. by air in 53 days. /s/: Erling Thokle. (Dennis-IN)

POLAND: Polish Radio-Warsaw, 11815, map card and personal letter by air in 40 days. (Day-CA)

PORTUGAL: Radio Portugal, 6025/11935, DX Club Cards #10 & #11 by air in 16/18 days; no RP. (Brooks-CT) 11935, full data map card bu air in 37 days for an IRC. (Straumanis-NY)

ROMANIA: Radio Bucharest, 6150, folk architecture card w/full data by air in 4 months for an IRC. Sked sent too. (Straumanis-NY) 9570, 123 days air for an IRC. (Pistek-IL)

RSFSR (European): R. Moscow, 9530, card w/site as Moscow in a month; no RP sent. (Schnabel-NY) 9610, full data card including site as Tula, by air in 30 days from NA Service. (Griffith-CO) 9680, card w/site as Moscow by air in 23 days. (Imbert-VA) 11830, full data card w/Moscow as xmtr site; 35 days air. (Griffith-CO) green cards from African service QSLing 15140-Ryazan and 15230-Voronezh in 34 days. Also sent sked, pennant, post cards, flags and a MAP. /s/: O. Rakito. (Brooks-CT)

SPAIN: RNE-Arganda, 11925, all data studio card by air in 26 days; no return postage sent. (Redman-IL) card in 90 days for Noblejas xmtr site. (Kerr-OR)

SWEDEN: Radio Sweden, 11805, "Northern Lights" card w/site as Grimeton and power stamped in, by air in 52 days after card returned w/request for special site. (Kerr-OR) 15295, "Only One Earth" card w/full data in 3 weeks for aerogram report. (Boomer-GA)

SWITZERLAND: SBC-Bern, 6120, B&W photo card showing antenna array at Schwartzenburg; full data reply in 2 weeks. (Hansen-NY) 11715, color p/card showing Vitznau-Rigi railroad in 3 weeks. (Boomer-GA) 21585, card showing beam antenna and giving site as Sottens. (Kerr-OR)

UKRAINE: Radio Moscow, 9660, full data card w/site as Ivano-Frankovsk by air in 5½ weeks. Sked, letter, post card also sent. (Sellers-ONT) 3 full data cards for 11735-Vinitisa/17755-Vinitisa/17815-Simferopol from the African Service in 35/43/45 days respectively. No RP sent. (Griffith-CO) 11850-Vinnitsa full data card w/site by air in 23 days. (Imbert-VA)

USSR (No Sites): R. Moscow, 9660, grey card and report form in a month; full data reply. (Eichenhorn-MI) 11900, full data brown/white card and report form in 25 days. (Redman-IL)

R/S Peace and Progress, 11980, usual yellow card w/full data, by air in 4 months. (Sellers-ONT) 17790, yellow card in 4 months along w/sked and brochure on station. (Eichenhorn-MI)

R. Vilnius, 7310, full data card showing drawing of three bird in a Xmas tree; sea mail in 160 days. (Compton-MA) 11850, same card in 2 months; no RP sent. (Eichenhorn-MI) 6 days air; no RP. (Redman-IL) 2 months for an English report. (Kerr-OR)

VATICAN STATE: Vatican R., 11725, color card of studios by air in 2 weeks; full data w/message in Latin on card. (Hansen-NY) 15210, 56 days sea for no RP. (Hoover-NB)

AFRICA

ANGOLA: Emissora Oficial-Luanda, 3375, sent p/card of "Barragem de Cambambe" waterfall in 105 days. Power typed in as 10 kw; reported in Portuguese w/mint stamps. (Schnabel-NY) 7245, 4 months air for an English report w/mint stamps. (Lovell-KY) 11875, B&W photo card of "Piscina

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ANGOLA: (cont) de Salazar" w/full data; 30 days airmail for 3 IRCs. (Griffith-CO)

BOTSWANA: Radio Botswana-Gaberones, 4845, card showing an Eland watering, by sea mail in (?) days; reported in English w/mint stamps. (Schnabel-NY)

CAPE VERDE ISLANDS: R. Clube de Cabo Verde(CR4AA)-Praia, green card w/ Black & red printing w/verie statement only; by air in a month for a Portuguese report w/3 IRCs. (Fay-MA) Good catch, Jon! -crl-

CHAD: Radiodiffusion Nationale Tchadienne-Ft Lamy, 4904½, usual three scene card by air in 2 months. Reported in French w/3 IRCs. (Lovell-KY)

EGYPTIAN ARAB REP: Radio Cairo, 9475, B&W print showing a temple scene; this full data QSL came by sea mail in 56 days w/a sked and letter from Rita. (Cleveland-CA)

ETHIOPIA: ETLF-Addis Ababa, 9730, blue/white card w/full data; air in 5 weeks for an IRC. /s/: Menkis Esayas. (Pierce-MA) 11855, air in 35 days for 2 IRCs w/letter, tract and sked. (Brooks-CT) 11955, usual all data card w/calender and sked in 6 weeks. (Fay-MA) 15250, card and sked in 71 days for 2 IRCs. /s/: Menkir Esayas. (Imbert-VA)

GAMBIA: Radio Gambia, 4820, interesting form letter in English w/data on transmitters, etc. Replied by air in 3 weeks for 3 IRCs. (Raymond-MA) 49 days air for 3 IRCs. (Griffith-CO)



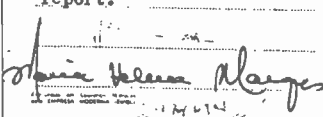
GHANA: Radio Ghana-Accra, 11850, usual colored border style card w/full info in 7 months for 3 IRCs. (Mayer-IL)

LIBERIA: ELWA-Monrovia, 11950, native drummer card by sea mail in 3 months. (Eichenhorn-MI)

VOA-Monrovia, 7175, usual 30TH Anniversary card in 83 days air from Vivian Morris. (Hooover-NB) 9750, 20 days from the famous /s/: Paulette Busil (Stuart-OK) 15445, card w/date and frequency from /s/: Monica Vallandingham. (Cleveland-CA) 17875, same card in 29 days from the same /s/. (Griffith-CO) 21660, 16 days. (Straumanis-NY)

MALAGASY REPUBLIC: Radio Nederland, 11890, Madagascar map card w/full data by air in 11 days; no RP. (Greenall-ONT) 15105, full data card in 32 days for an IRC. (Straumanis-NY) 15195, 25th Anniversary card, by sea in 1½ months. (Kerr-OR) 17810, blue/white map card by air in 11 days; no RP sent. (Cleveland-CA)

MOZAMBIQUE: Radio Clube de Mocambique, 11780, sent color post card of studio by air in 16 days. /s/: Maria Helene Marques. (Seymour-NC)

RADIO CLUBE DE MOÇAMBIQUE Caixa Postal (P. O. Box) 594 Lourenço Marques MOÇAMBIQUE			
Temos o prazer de confirmar a sua We have pleasure to confirm your report of informação de escuta na frequência de 11780 Kels frequency		Mr. Woodrow W. Seymour Jr.	
Potência do emissor 100 kw. Transmitter power		Route 9 - Box 1720	
Observações: Thank you for your Remarks: report.		Sanford, North Carolina 27330	
		U.S.A.	

NIGERIA: NBC-Maiduguri, 4900, plain white and green card by sea mail in 8 months for 2 IRCs. IRCs returned & freq. stated as 6100 kHz. (Lovell-KY)

NBC-Benin, 4932, full data card by air in 12 weeks for 2 IRCs. /s/: CE. (Sellers-ONT)

Voice Of Nigeria-Lagos, 15185, usual green/white card; 1 IRC sent(Kerr-OR) 20 days air for no RP. (Imbert-VA) 2 months; IRC returned. (Mack-WA)

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RWANDA: Radiodiffusion Rwandaise, 6055, no data QSL received in a short 16 days. Reported in English w/2 IRCs. (Fay-MA)

SENEGAL: Radio Senegal IV-Ziguinchor, 3336, usual stringed instrument card w/all data but frequency. Replied by air in 10 days for a French report w/mint stamps. (Schnabel-NY)

SEYCHELLES: FEBA-Victoria, 11955, usual card w/full data, sked and station info by air in 38 days. /s/: Mary Berry. (Griffith-CO) 15265, just a full data card by air in 18 days for 3 IRCs. (Kerr-OR)

SIERRA LEONE: Radio Sierra Leone-Freetown, 3316, full data aerogram received on third try in 116 days. Mint stamps sent. /s/: RHA Gilpin, CE (Schnabel-NY)

SOMALI REPUBLIC: Radio Mogadishu, 6093, usual full data tower card by air in 20 days from /s/: L.M. Afh who requests used stamps. (Fay-MA)

SOUTH AFRICA: RSA-Johannesburg, 11970, card showing lions; replied by air in 17 days for no RP. (Brooks-CT) 21535, same card in 2 weeks air for no RP. (Eichenhorn-MI)

SABC, 4945, full data "industries" card by air in 13 days from /s/: Theuns Van Heerden. (Redman-IL) 18 days air for report w/2 IRCs (Cleveland-CA)

TOGO: Radiodiffusion du Togo-Lome, 5047, full data green/red/white card by air in a month. Reported in French w/2 IRCs. (Johnson-CA) 24 days air for an IRC and English report (Stuart-OK) 28 days for 1 IRC. (Mayer-IL) 9 weeks for 2 IRCs; full data w/sked on back. (PetraVick-IL) 25 days for IRC and an English report. (Greenall-ONT)

TUNISIA: Radio-Tv Tunisienne, 6195, color card w/full data in 13 weeks for an IRC. (Howard-MD) 11900, post card showing camels lying in the sun; full data in English. Reported in French w/3 IRCs. (Straumanis-NY)

UPPER VOLTA: Radio-Tv Voltaique, 4815, brown/yellow/black/white OCORA style card came by air in 21 months (45 days after f/up) for a report in French w/mint stamps. (Boomer-GA)

ASIA

AFGHANISTAN: Radio Afghanistan, 15265, aerogram w/full verie info by air in 10 weeks. Sent 33 minute tape & 3 IRCs. (Tordoff-CA) 49 days air for report w/3 IRCs. (Griffith-CO)

BANGLADESH: Radio Bangladesh, 11650, full data card by air in 24 days; 1 IRC sent. (Howard-MD) full data card in 5 months for report w/3 IRCs /s/: M. Habibullah. (Pistek-IL) 17935, full data card by air in 2 months. Sent 3 IRCs. (Paschke-WI)

CHINA: Radio Peking, 9780, no data card and letter in six weeks. (Kamp-CA) 15060, p/card showing morning scene in Tien An Men square in Peking w/no details by air in 30 days. Letter said records and literature to follow. (Paschke-WI) 17795, no data card in a month. (Testa-MA)

CYPRUS: BBC, 15105, Thames River card in 20 days. No return postage was sent. (Stuart-OK)

DODECANESE ISLANDS: VOA-Rhodes, 6015, usual card w/date and frequency only came by surface mail in 15 days from /s/: Monica Vallandingham. (Mayer-IL)

INDIA: All India Radio-Guahati, 7280, sent domestic services style card w/verie statement only received from Calcutta by air in 18 days. Reported in English w/mint stamps. /s/: Radio Dispatcher. A 2nd report sent to New Delhi requesting site remains unanswered. (Schnabel-NY)

IRAN: Radio Iran-Tehran, 15084, full data plain B&W card by sea in 3 months; 1 IRC sent. (Raymond-MA) full data card and tourist info by air in 28 days. Sent tape recording and 3 IRCs. (Day-CA)

IRAQ: Radio Baghdad, 17400, map card w/all details by air in 9 weeks for 3 IRCs. Tape recording sent. (Tordoff-CA)

ISRAEL: Israel Broadcasting Authority-Jerusalem, full data 17th century Jerusalem post card, by air in 25 days for 3 IRCs. (Straumanis-NY) 11760, full data card came in 29 days along w/pennant, sked and a copy of the "Israel Digest" 3 IRCs sent. (Griffith-CO)

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JAPAN: Far East Network (FEN)-Tokyo, 6155, full data blue/white insignia card by sea mail in 13 days; no RP sent. /s/: John Berry. (Cleveland-CA)

Radio Japan-Tokyo, 17825, "Bingata" cloth pattern card came by air in 10 days. (Paschke-WI) New Year festival card in 13 days; no RP sent. Also sent were report, sked and jornal. (Brooks-CT) 21640, 34th anniversary card by air in 11 days. All data except the time included. (Day-CA)

KOREA (South): Voice Of Free Korea-Seoul, 9640, "Buddhist Pagoda" color card w/full data came by air in 22 days for a report w/2 IRCs. (Seymour-NC) full data panel painting card by air in 24 days for 3 IRCs. Report form and pennant also received. (Straumanis-NY) 15335, full data card in 5 weeks airmail for 2 IRCs. (Petravick-IL)

KUWAIT: Radio Kuwait, 15415, full data folding card showing girl in the national dress and map of Kuwait; replied by air in 25 days for 3 IRCs sent with report. (Griffith-CO)

LEBANON: Radio Lebanon-Beirut, 9545, card w/pix of broadcasting house came by registered air mail in 104 days. No RP sent. (Kerr-OR)

MALAYSIA: Radio Malaysia, 6175, usual "flag/map" card stating frequency only by sea mail in 5 months; no RP sent. Also sent along several cancelled stamps. (Greenall-ONT)

PHILIPPINES: FEBC-Manila, 11890, sent usual globe card w/red background listing full QSL data; sea in 5½ months for 2 IRCs. (Greenall-ONT) 11920, green globe card in 47 days for 3 IRCs. Religious material and form letter also received. (Cleveland-CA)

VOA-Poro/Tinang, 9760, card from Washington, DC without specific site. (Kamp-CA) I don't think they know which is which, Steve -crl- 11760, card stating date, fqy and site in 18 days; no RP sent. (Griffith-CO) 12 days from Monica Vallandingham. (Cleveland-CA)

QATAR: Qatar Broadcasting Service-Doha, 9570, letter in English containing full data in 46 days after f/up. /s/: Mahmoud Shahid said first report wasn't received. Returned my US \$1 and 2 IRCs. (Howard-MD) full data card by air in a month; 3 IRCs and mint stamps sent. (Pay-MA) Congratulations, Jon. You're the first one I know of to get a card from them!

STATE OF QATAR	<i>Moscow</i>	دولة قطر
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION		وزارة الاعلام
QATAR BROADCASTING SERVICE		اذاعة قطر
DOHA : <u>27-10-1972</u>		
Your reception report dated. <u>Not mentioned</u>		
Frequency : <u>9.570</u> KHz		
Date : <u>October 4, 1972</u>		
Time : <u>0.227</u> GMT		
We thank you for the Broadcasting reception report and <u>are glad to confirm it.</u>		
regret that we cannot confirm it.		
Hoping to hear from you in future,		
With regards,	<i>M. Shahid</i>	
	DEPUTY DIRECTOR	

RSFSR (Asiatic): R. Moscow-Vladivostok, 5960, full data card including site by air in 20 days from Aust./NZ/Oceania service. No RP sent. (Griffith-CO)

RYUKYU ISLANDS: VOA-Okinawa, 7165, usual card came w/date, fqy and xmtr site in 38 days from Monica. (Griffith-CO) 30th anniv. card in only 7 days (Day-CA)

SARAWAK: R. Malaysia-Kuching, 7160, new folder card in 32 days for report w/3 IRCs. Shows broadcasting house. (Griffith-CO)

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SINGAPORE: Radio-Tv Singapore, 5052, sent "standard" card by air; 2 IRCs sent. How long, Andy? (Kerr-OR)
TURKEY: Radio Ankara, 11880, native dancers card by air in 121 days; 2 IRCs sent. /s/: Elizabeth Selamek. (Schnabel-NY) 123 days sea mail with sked for 15195 kHz. (Paschke-WI)
UZBEK SSR: R. Tashkent, 11925, full data "Chimes Tower" card in 38 days; no RP. (Cleveland-CA) 15115, 3 months air for 1 IRC. (Straumanis-NY)
VIETNAM(North): Voice Of Vietnam-Hanoi, 10020, paper verie in 5½ months sea mail. Read my name on mailbag show. (Kerr-OR)

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA: ABC-Melbourne, 6150, full data blue/black map card; air in 58 days for 3 IRCs. (Cleveland-CA) 9680, 6 months; no RP. (Pierce-MA)
 ABC-Sydney, 6090, map card w/full data by air in 10 days; no RP sent. (Schnabel-NY) 33 days for 1 IRC. (Griffith-CO)
 R. Australia, 6150, morse code card w/site as Darwin by air in a month; 2 IRCs. (Raymond-MA) 5995/9570/11765/11790/15320, "Opera House", "Radio Telescope" and "Parliament" cards by air in 18 days for 2 IRCs. (Griffith-CO) 11765, 2½ months. (Eichenhorn-MI) 15140, 9 weeks. (Kamp-CA) 17795, 14 weeks airmail. (Galvan-NJ) 21740, 10 weeks. (Johnson-CA) 75 days. (Day-CA) 44 days. (Lobdell-MA)
NEW ZEALAND: Radio New Zealand, 9520, usual card came in two months. (Eichenhorn-MI)
PAPUA & NEW GUINEA: R. Daru, 3305, two page form letter w/much data about station, country, etc. Replied by air in 5½ months for 2 IRCs. /s/: J.M. Smeeton. (Kerr-OR)
SOLOMON ISLANDS: SIBS-Honiara, 3995, map card by sea mail in 72 days for 2 IRCs. (Kerr-OR) 7235, full data card in 106 days by sea. (Greenall-ONT)
TAHITI: Radio Tahiti (ORTF), 15170, full data "Mermaid" card by air in 7 months for 2 IRCs. Came stapled to sked. (Greenall-ONT) 5½ months air for 3 IRCs. (Cleveland-CA) 7 months for an IRC. (Mack-WA) 8 months air for 2 IRCs; sent tape with report. (Day-CA) 5 months; 1 IRC. (Raymond-MA) air in 6 months. (Galvan-NJ) 6 months; 2 IRCs. (Fay-MA) They seem to be making up a backlog! -crl-

NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA

CANADA: CFCX-Montreal, 6005, QSL showing picture of studios by surface mail in 5 months; mint stamps sent. (Kerr-OR)
 CFRX-Toronto, 6070, Toronto skyline card from Clive Eastwood in 7 days. (Cleveland-CA)
 CHNX-Halifax, 6130, plain post card giving frequency only; no other verie data. /s/: M.J. Wilkinson. (Eichenhorn-MI)
 CJCX-Sydney, 6010, green/white card w/date only; replied in 60 days for report w/mint stamps. (Mayer-IL) 2 weeks air for 2 IRCs. (Hansen-NY)
 CKZN-St John's, 6160, CBC network QSL w/full data in 3 weeks for report w/mint stamps; power stated as 300 watts. /s/: Frank Holm. (Greenall-ONT)
 R. Canada International, 9625, full data "Maison de R. Canada" in 4 weeks; no RP. (Imbert-VA) Eskimo Sculpture card for Northern Service in 13 days. (Paschke-WI) 9635, 4 weeks. (Hansen-NY) 13 days. (Griffith-CO)
 Deutsche Welle relay-Sackville, 11865, seven color full data card w/site by air in 9 months; mint stamps sent but not used. (Calkin-ONT)
CUBA: R. Havana, 11930, multi-colored card by air in 133 days; received sked and promised pennant. (Mayer-IL) full data reply in 3½ months for 17815. (Redman-IL) 19 weeks airmail. (Straumanis-NY)
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: Radio Mil, 4930, letter in Spanish from student giving verie statement, by air in 26 days for SS report w/1 IRC. /s/: Maritza Felix. (Redman-IL)

Radio-Tv Dominicana, 9505, letter in Spanish, stamps and pennant in 1½ months. /s/: R.A. Font Bernard. (Howard-MD)

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EL SALVADOR: R. Nacional, 5980, blue/white card w/fqy only; 7 weeks for an SS report & ms. (Johnson-CA) card and pennant in 97 days; ms sent. (Mayer-IL) 2 months after f/up; 3 IRCs & SS report sent. (Calkin-ONT)

HAITI: R. Station 4VEH, 11835, full data card & sked received in 70 days for 2 IRCs. (Cleveland-CA) sea mail in a month for 15280. (Eichenhorn-MI)

HONDURAS: HRVC, 4820, pink/grey/black/white card w/full info; replied by air in 29 days for 2 IRCs. (Griffith-CO)

R. Progreso, 4920, usual full data form letter in Spanish, by air in 17 days. Reported in English w/2 IRCs. (Greenall-ONT)

MARTINIQUE: ORTF-Fort-de-France, 3315, no data "beach card" by air in 12 days; reported in French w/3 IRCs. (Howard-MD) same in 10 days. (Fay-MA)

MEXICO: R. Mexico, 15125, full data verie letter, pennant, tourist info and questionnaire by air in 7 weeks; reported in Spanish w/mint stamps. /s/: Manuel Cerrillo. (Johnson-CA)

Nucleo Radio Mil (XEOI), 6010, full data p/card of "De La Raza Monument" in a month for SASE. Station has bad modulation. (Calkin-ONT)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES: R. Nederland-Bonaire, 11730, Madagascar map card and sticker in 7 weeks; reported by aerogram. (Boomer-GA) all data 25th anniv. card in 16 days. (Imbert-VA)

U.S.A.: AFRTS-Delano, 17765, black/white card by air in 2 weeks; mint stamps sent. (Hansen-NY)

KGEI-Belmont, CA, 15280, blue card w/all data in 3 months for mint stamps. (Imbert-VA) 65 days w/sked, pennant, station info. (Griffith-CO)

UN Radio-Greenville, 6065, full data card in 14 days; no RP sent. (Griffith-CO) 9650, card for Delano xmtr site in 10 days; sked also sent. (Straumanis-NY) 15410, 7 days air for 1 IRC. (Cleveland-CA) 2 weeks for 1 IRC. (Kerr-OR)

VOA-Dixon, Ca, 17895, usual card stating date and frequency by surface mail in 39 days. /s/: Paulette Busi. (Imbert-VA)

WINB-Red Lion, PA, 15185, full data plain white printed card from Rev. John M. Norris in a month; ms sent. (Galvan-NJ)

WNYW-Scituate, MA, 17760, orange card and sked in 10 days; no RP sent. (Hoover-NB)

SOUTH AMERICA

BOLIVIA: Radio Altiplano, 5045, card w/date and frequency only by air in 2 weeks; reported in Spanish w/mint stamps. (Johnson-CA)

BRAZIL: Radio Olinda (ZYK28), 3375, brief letter from the /s/ Romulo Uchoa Cavalcanti giving a verie statement, by sea in 92 days. Reported in Portuguese w/mint stamps. Address: Rua de Sao Francisco No. 162, Olinda, PE. (Schnabel-NY)

Radio Nacional-Brasilia, 11720, full data post card from Walter M. Barbosa in 5 months by airmail. (Kerr-OR) 15445, no data letter in English from Luther Toledo in 2 weeks; mint stamps sent. (Howard-MD) full data postal card reply in 1 month; 3 IRCs sent. /s/: R. Azevedo. (Pierce-MA) all data post card showing bus terminal by air in 21 days; also sent pennant and post card. (Paschke-WI)

ECUADOR: HCJB-Quito, 9605, "cactus" card w/full QSL data sea mail in 5 months; no RP sent. (Eichenhorn-MI) 11745, fourth card of current series in 17 days; 2 IRCs sent. (Testa-MA) card showing iguana by air in 17 days for 2 IRCs. (Day-CA) 15115, 20 days air for 2 IRCs. Also has new style pennant and sked. (Paschke-WI)

R. Paz y Bien (HCRI6), 4820, letter indicating date and time and info on region; by air in 58 days for a SS report. /s/: P. Jorge Enriquez Silva. (Schnabel-NY)

GUYANA: Action Radio, 3290, full data form letter by air in 16 days for an IRC. /s/: M.A. Raymon. (Mayer-IL)

VENEZUELA: R. Bolivar, 4770, letter w/verie statement only by air in 6 weeks; reported in SS w/mint stamps. /s/: Jose A. Nicolas. (Johnson-CA)

FOR SALE *HAPPY HOLIDAYS!*



Christmas

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SPECIAL FEATURES SECTION

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Christmas is a time for rejoicing by all, especially the DXer! For this is the time of the year that DX conditions in the tropical bands are usually pretty good; and, some of those possibly hard-to-get stations may stay on the air with extended schedules.

Christmas is celebrated by Christians all around the world as the birthday of Christ. Yet, even though Christianity is a world-wide movement, the majority of the followers are concentrated in Latin America, the "Western World", and to some extent, in Africa. Therefore, it would only be sensible that the DXer should hunt for stations located in these regions.

In overwhelmingly-Catholic Latin America, where the Christmas customs differ somewhat from region to another, the basic celebration still remain the same. In the countries "South of the Border", Christians celebrate Christmas more like a religious holiday than like the "commercial enterprise" as we know, here in North America.

In Mexico and Colombia, Christmas celebrations begin as early as the 16th of December. In other countries, the celebrations may begin as late as the 24th. On Christmas Eve, everyone stays up late in order to participate in the festivities which include a religious procession, Midnight Mass, and night-long eating and dancing. So, Christmas Eve DXing should produce some uncommon loggings, because some radio stations will extend their broadcasting times to provide dance music and Christmas carols to some of the less fortunate people who could not afford to give or attend any celebrations themselves.

Well, as can be expected after a night like this, Christmas Day is generally a day for rest and quiet. Only a few events take place on the 25th: the Greatest Bullfight of the Year in Lima, Peru, or the Children's Parade in Papoyan, Colombia, for example.

Celebrations then come back into full swing again. Don't be surprised to hear Christmas carols around New Year's Day (another good night for DX!) because Christmas does not officially end until the 6th of January - the Feast of the Three Kings.

The Feast of the Three Kings is similar to the North American Christmas Day, with friends and relatives giving gifts to each other. This is also the day that Papa Noël, or Santa Claus, visits. You might notice an increase in the number of advertising spots announcing Christmas sales at the "Almacenes", or department stores. Listen for the name Papa Noël, or maybe Santa Claus ("Claus" pronounced like "claw-oo"), except when you are tuned to Peruvian stations. The Peruvian Government, according to an AP wire release, has decreed that Ole Saint Nick will be banned from radio and television in order to keep in line with the new "Peruvian Reality".

Across the Atlantic Ocean, on the second largest continent, Africa, Christmas is not played-up as much as it is in Latin America. Even though Christianity is growing, the majority of the Africans still adhere to tribal religions, such as ancestry-worshipping and the like. Yet, Christian services still receive alot of attention on the radio. Catholic or Anglican church services would most likely be heard from Ghana, Nigeria, Kenya and Tanzania. Anglican or Dutch Reformed services would be heard from South Africa and Rhodesia. The Ethiopians, who are devout members of the Coptic Catholic religion, follow the Gregorian calendar; hence, Christmas falls on the 6th of January. Besides the usual Western-style Christmas carols, one can also hear African-style carols - different and most interesting!

The remainder of the Christian world - the "Western World" and part of the Communist Bloc - is basically easier to hear. Most of these countries have international broadcasting services, and many of these stations have programming related to the local customs of their country. Some stations, such as Radio Portugal and Radio RSA, carry programmes of non-stop music on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Most of the Communist stations ignore Christmas, with the exception of Radio Prague and Radio Havana Cuba; and they go all out to celebrate the non-religious holiday of New Year's Day with the same zeal as Latin Americans celebrating Christmas.

"Christmas, 1972" (cont.)

Chances are, that if you are on any of the international broadcasters' mailing lists, you will be receiving some Christmas and New Year cards. The Voice of Free Korea sends out beautiful cards, and Radio Havana mails out the very unique New Year's cards featuring rifle-toting guerilla fighters in cartoon situations. The voices of both Germanies, Deutsche Welle and Radio Berlin International, both send out very attractive calendars to their friends. For 1973, Deutsche Welle's calendar features the Castles and Manor Houses of Germany.

Oh, perhaps it should also be mentioned that the Jewish faith celebrates Hanakkeh - the Festival of Lights around the 22nd of December. Perhaps the Israeli home service radio, and radio stations in locations that have large concentrations of Jews might carry celebrations from this holiday.

So, whatever holiday you celebrate, albeit Christmas, New Years, Hanakkeh, or a combination of the three, may it be the happiest for you and yours!

"WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO OUR HOBBY?"

by Larry A. Lundberg

Part Four

/Ed. Note: This is the fourth part in a series of articles comparing the "Hobby" of the past, with the "Hobby" of the present. This series was first printed in April, 1972, in Hello DXers, the bulletin of the CDXQuebec (Canada)./

On the wall of my DX den are the membership cards of the various radio clubs that I was a member of, back in the 1930's and 1940's. I put these cards on the wall for a reason. They brought back memories of how these clubs operated, back in those days. There was the International Radio Monitors (IRM), the Grand National SWL Club, the DXers International Exchange Club, the Radio Signal Survey League, the Spatari Radio Language League, the Experimenters' Club, the Globe Circlers' DX Club, the DX Relay League, the Cleveland Radio Club, the Minneapolis Radio Club, Canadian DX Relay, International DXers Alliance, Club de Ondas Cortas of Radio Guia, the R-9 Listeners League, Quixote Radio Club, Jackson Shortwave League, International Listeners Association, The Experimenter, XEP-Alta Fidelidad, and the KGLO Rhythm Club.

Yours truly was the Shortwave Editor of several of the above clubs. He was one of the originators of the The World-Wide Hobby Club. He formed The Minnesota Golden Gopher Chapter of the Radio Signal Survey League. Also, the Minnesota DXers Alliance of the National Radio Club, and finally, the Minnesota 10,000 Lakes Chapter of the International DXers Alliance.

From the Radio Signal Survey League, I received a First Degree DX Reception Citation for the Shortwave broadcast bands (VAC Certificate). A Life-Membership Certificate was received from the VK-NZ-SWL CARD EXCHANGE & FRIENDSHIP CLUB, with headquarters in Australia and New Zealand.

Were all of the above clubs friendly with each other?? The answer is YES!! Did any of the abovementioned clubs do any "mud-slinging" at each other?? The answer is NO!! Did all of these clubs make an endeavor to help each other out, no matter how large or small their membership may have been?? The answer is YES! Did any of these clubs tell another club how to run their organization?? The answer is NO! It is upon these subjects that I shall dwell on in my next chapter.

TROPICAL RADIO TELEGRAPH COMP.

The FCC has authorized TRT to extend its services to Europe. TRT will be the fourth carrier after the subsidiaries of ITT, RCA, and Western Union to provide trans-Atlantic service. TRT has been authorized to acquire, by lease, and operate the necessary channels thru satellite circuitry to provide public message telegraph, telex, and alternate voice-record / data service between the U.S. and Italy. TRT will provide services in connection with ITALCABLE.

TRT, with headquarters in Boston, has been serving communication needs between the U.S.A. and Latin America since 1913.

(Info from Steve d'Adolf)

Communications in Mexico

The Ministry of Communications and Transportations renders every service of its specialty in the country through the Head Office of Telecommunications (Direccion General de Telecomunicaciones), except the services related to the national telegraph service which is in charge of the same Secretary Office, the services being offered by the Head Office of National Telegraphs and the telephone service operated by the private companies of federal concession.

The important functions of this office primarily consist of the following public services:

International telegraph, telex, phototelegraph, facsimile, teletype programming transmission, phonotelex, data transmission, radio and television sign control, telephones, and telegraphs.

Several years ago, Mexico started the construction of one of the most modern systems integrated with others through the Federal Microwave Network, National Telex Network, Network of Maritime Radiocommunications, Earth Station for the Space Communications, Radiomonitoring Network, and the large Comutation Center in the Central Tower of Mexico City, supplied with the equipment of high performance that permits the operation of radio, television, telephonic and telegraphic signals, as well as data transmission at different speeds which are utilized both for mass communication and for dialogue. Regarding the special events of mass communication, we can mention the transmission in the occasions of the XVIII Tokyo Olympics, the VIII World Football Championship held in England, the first arrival of man on the moon and his return to earth, the IX World Football Championship in Mexico, Sapporo Winter Olympic Games and recently we, Mexicans, watched our President's visit to Japan.

Our maritime radio-communications can be ranked among the best in the world for its 14 coastal stations which offer telegraphic and telephonic communication media between ship and land through its channel. They are reported in the general and local meteorologic bulletins and for medical consultations, and having the radio, the lighthouse helps to save human lives at sea. The stations are distributed along the coasts at the following ports: Salina Cruz, Tampico, Ensenada, Manzanillo, Acapulco, Veracruz, Cozumel, La Paz, Ciudad del Carmen, Progreso, Coatzacoalcos, Chetumal, Mazatlán and Guyanas.

The Federal Microwave Network is formed with 23 links, 11 of which are of Japanese equipment. The network is 12.5 km ($7\frac{1}{2}$ mi). The construction program is being continued for the link of Salina Cruz-Juchitán-Coatzacoalcos.

The National Telex Network offers communications to 62 important cities in Mexico and has a capacity to connect 5,130 subscribers.

An earth station for space communications is installed at Tulancingo, Hgo. The principle antenna is located at a point $98^{\circ} 17' W$, $24^{\circ} 4' N$ and it receives and transmits radio waves to and from the Intelsat satellite. This antenna is of the famous type of Cassegrain, is 32 meters in diameter and is of the global system for Intelsat communications.

Mexico has been a member of Intelsat since August 25, 1966 when Mexico signed the corresponding agreements. In January 13th of 1969 the Earth Station of Tulancingo had access to a satellite for the first time and established telephone communications with member countries of the organization.

It provides 46 circuits for operation of telephone and telegraph signals, through which our country communicates with 14 countries, including America and Europe.

The private telephone companies of the federal concession communicate with 1800 towns totally, with the simple length of telephone lines for the urban service amounting to 128,000 km and now developing 10.5 million km. Regarding the long distance lines, its simple length is of 22,000 km and 179,000 km are under way. Some 1,700,000 telephone apparatus have been installed and there are one million subscribers.

As for the international telephone service, our country has communications with 183 countries as well as with ships at sea and renders message and exchange service.

The country has 85 television stations and 550 commercial and cultural broadcasting stations.

U. S. Coast Guard — Chicago

by
Steven Handler

It was Wednesday, August 22. It had just started raining when I left to visit Coast Guard Communications Station NMP located in Noryhbrook, Illinois. Living only 5 miles from the station, it took 7 minutes to get there. I turned into the front gate only to find that it was unguarded. I proceeded to the main compound area and after careful examination, I found that the base was deserted. Being a curious chap, I decided to find out why. So, I drove over to Coast Guard Station NMP6, a lifeboat station in Wilmette Harbor, Illinois.

NMP6 is housed in an old style red brick building with white trim. As I entered through the door, I was greeted by LN3 Lipian, the radioman on duty. I promptly asked about NMP in Northfield. It seems that a few years ago, the Coast Guard bought improved transmitters and receivers and installed them in the Lifeboat stations. This eliminated the need for a separate communications station. Under the old system, the Lifeboat station would have to call NMP in Northbrook to send a message. Now, the Lifeboat station boasts a teletype and a 250 watt transmitter. With this equipment, the station can use HF, VHF or UHF frequencies. For immediate communications with other Coast Guard stations the teletype terminal is used.

The lifeboat station monitors .500, 2.182 and 156.8 mhz., 24 hours a day. It transmits on 2122, 2130.5, 2670, 2678, 3162, 3241 and 4555 khz, which are in the AM, SSB or FM mode. An AR-649A UR receiver is used to monitor for distress calls. NMP, and all other Coast Guard Lifeboat stations on the southwest side of Lake Michigan, is also linked to the Coast Guard Air Base at Glenview, Illinois.

As long as I was in the area, I decided to visit the air base. The Coast Guard is housed at the northwest end of the Glenview Naval Air Base. Upon arrival at the Air station, I was greeted by Lt. Cliff Vogelsberg who is a pilot of a Coast Guard rescue helicopter. Since July 1st, NMP6 has handled 65 distress calls. Of these 65, helicopter support was used on 29. The Air Base is quite small. About 40 men run the base during the day and a small skeleton crew at night. Three HH52A helicopters are based at the Glenview Coast Guard Air station. They are used for search and rescue (SAR), as well as pollution patrol. The Air station has a radio link only with the helicopters and a handful of shore stations. All other communications are via teletype. The helicopter and ground control transmit on 157.1 mhz. Five other helicopters are based in the Lake Michigan area, 3 in Detroit and 2 in Travis City, Michigan.

The air station, in conjunction with stations NMP2 (Michigan City, IND), NMP3 (S; Chicago, ILL), NMP5 (Chicago, ILL), NMP6 (Wilmette Harbor, ILL), NMP7 (Kenosha, WI), NMP8 (Racine, WI), and NMP9 (Milwaukee, WI), patrol the southern Lake Michigan shores, south of a line from Port Washington, WI to Muskegon, MI.

Both NMP6 and the air station will QSL provided that you send them a PFC with your reception report. While at the Wilmette Harbor station, I heard St Joseph, MO, Port Washington, ORE and various other U.S. Coast Guard stations. My tour of the station was ended by a "scramble." A rescue request came in and Lt. Vogelsberg took to the air in one of the copters. I would recommend that if there are any Coast Guard stations in your area that you stop by. A look at these stations will prove well worth the time.

Editors Note: Another worthwhile activity is to write a check for SPEEDX's new U.S. Coast Guard Handbook. See the SPEEDXTRAS section for further details.

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THE ELSINORE ODYSSEY - A TIME TO REMEMBER.

-By Oliver Ellsworth

It is rather common knowledge that there are good days and there are bad days. What is not so common is that rare situation, wherein, by some mysterious alchemy, all the bad is transformed into good. And so it was, for three SPEEDXers.

Bill Flynn, SPEEDX Managing Editor, had flown to Los Angeles to meet with Dave Thorne, Business Manager, Wendell Benedetti, Publisher, and myself, Secretary. The four of us had attended the IRCA convention in San Diego and had just returned to Los Angeles, where Bill had reservations for the night at a motel we had selected for him.

The following day (July 4th) I phoned Bill to inquire what he'd like to do during his last day in Southern California. (He had plane reservations for the flight back to San Francisco at 2:30 p.m., July 5th). He suggested we take a drive.

Thru correspondence, I had become acquainted with SPEEDXer Don C. Johnson, of Elsinore, but we had not yet met, and this sounded like the opportunity. A quick phone call to Don explained that Bill Flynn was here and we were contemplating spending two or three hours to drive up for a visit. Result- a prompt and hearty invitation to come along. Only then came the brief and fleeting thought that today was a particularly warm day, and Elsinore was some 60 or 70 miles southeast of L.A., in Riverside County, the gateway to the desert! But, we gassed up the car - the usual checks of water, oil, etc., and started out about 3 p.m.. We made record time over the freeway to Corona, and then took off into the back country to Elsinore.

The car started heating up about 25 miles later- no service stations, houses, or traffic since leaving Corona. Soon the engine heat indicator was as far as it could go, and I debated what to do. No shade anywhere. I was afraid to stop for fear of a vapor lock and, to turn back meant 25 miles to a station. Civilization must be closer straight ahead. Spotting a farm house, we turned onto a dirt road and stopped at the house, under a grove of trees, and inquired if they knew our friend, Mr. Don Johnson. No luck!

In fact, the battery was now dead, or the motor was "frozen" - smoke was coming from under the hood. An urgent check showed it was not on fire, but oil had seeped from under the head and was burning. Generator and fan belts were both chewed up. Fan was hanging loose and it was immediately apparent that the water pump was shot - and why the battery was dead.

From the farm house I phoned Don, who said he could almost see us from his place. He drove over, picked us up, and took us to his home, where he served us welcome cold drinks. It was hot - 105 degrees in the house. The watch dog didn't even stir to wag his tail. Don explained that he and the dog have a working agreement; Don is security guard during the day, the dog takes the night shift.

The car was towed to a garage where they soon informed us nothing could be done until the next day. Despite Don's difficulty, as a result of a broken back, he offered to drive us to Los Angeles that night, so Bill would not miss his flight the next day. I suggested a local motel, or hotel, for the night. Although Don lacks facilities for overnight guests, he suggested we stay there. We prepared TV dinners and iced tea for dinner. Then Don's place became a SPEEDXers' oasis for the three of us. We DXed on his SPR-4 and tested his antenna farm until 4 a.m.. Took a wee nap and, at 7 a.m., we made instant coffee for a waker-upper.

You perhaps have gathered that Don lives alone - but not without an abundance of hospitality, good humor, and a wonderful attitude. The shirt off his back would be ours if we only hinted.

That morning (July 5th) we drove about ten miles to a roadside cafe for breakfast. Who do you think paid the bill? From there we went to the garage - and got the bad news. Car had been repaired and started, but the motor was pumping water thru the rear exhaust pipes. This meant either a cracked block, a warped head, or a blown head gasket. The garage was not equipped to pull motors, so we very carefully drove four or five miles to a larger garage. At Don's request, they worked on the car until after 10 p.m., trying to determine if the block was cracked. We watched the cleaning of the pistons and block. The oil had cooked to a consistency of soft fudge.

By now, my wife knew of our problems, and had called me several times. We had missed Bill's 2:30 p.m. flight, so Bill phoned his boss to let him know there was no assurance he'd be back in San Francisco before Friday-if then.

That evening I lay beside Don's fish pond to cool off. Don has built a waterfall, operated by an electric pump. He also has erected a sensor lamp, about one foot above the water of the pool. When the sun goes down, the lamp comes on, attracting the flying insects. The fish and the frogs go to work on the bugs, getting fat in the process. I hardly needed the sound of the waterfall, or the splashing of the fish, to put me to sleep. Around 3 or 4 a.m., I woke up cold and went inside to find Don had gone to bed and Bill was flaked out on the sofa. I DXed around the 90 m. band until 7 a.m. and then prepared hot, instant coffee for the others - our usual waker-upper. The frozen donuts tasted delicious.

Meanwhile, back at the garage, we soon found things progressing well, so we picked up three boxes of the Colonel's finger-lickin' chicken (guess who paid the bill?) and returned again to Don's. I was really beginning to relax and enjoy myself. Bill was clear with his boss, and I knew for sure I would not have to junk the car, or spend seven or eight hundred for a new engine. It now appeared the worst was a blown head gasket.

At 11 p.m. I called the garage and they suggested I pick up the car in 30 minutes. The bill came to \$ 100.29, and I had \$ 61.00. Don peeled off five twenties with the remark, " I knew you didn't have that kind of money with you. You keep the \$ 61.00 for your trip home". I still don't understand why he didn't pay that twenty nine cents. Hi. At midnight, the car took off like a goosed goat, on that country road in Elsinore. Bill and I were on our way- almost!

I stopped for cigarettes at a store and then found the battery was dead! Don had gone on but, when he found I was not behind him, he doubled back. Using his jump cable, we re-started the car and returned to Don's place once more. Found the generator idiot light had failed to turn off. Don knew I could not return to L.A. without a battery, so he suggested another night at the oasis.

From his DXing chair, Don manipulates outside, side, and overhead lights, operates the air conditioner, stereo, and his homemade psychedelic lights, which are activated by the sounds of the stereo. For our final night at the oasis, Don gave us a floor show, with his lights and stereo, that I'm sure must have been heard in Los Angeles. Later, I flopped on the sofa; Bill decided to do some DXing. I awoke about 4 a.m.; Don was in bed, Bill was asleep in the chair. Overhead, the speaker was emitting frying and popping sounds from the 90 m. band. Just as I was about to turn the receiver off, a station came on with beautiful, soft, music- which quickly lulled me to sleep again.

The aroma of coffee woke me. Don was up early, shaved, and dressed in crisp, clean clothes. He had already hooked his charger onto my battery. Could he be telling me something? After breakfast, we drove to the garage. Battery was OK., as was the generator, but a comparatively new regulator was the culprit. This replaced, we bid Don another goodbye, and we were off for Los Angeles - on July 7th. We made good time to L.A.. After four days and three nights without removing my clothes, except to strip to the waist, I went home to shower and clean up, suggesting to Bill that he call me as soon as he had arranged a flight.

Later, I picked up Bill, as he had flight reservation for 2 p.m.. Well, because of delay in checking out of the motel, and heavy race track traffic, we missed it. But, luckily, Bill was able to catch the 4 p.m. flight back to San Francisco.

We went to Elsinore on a spur of the moment, casual, trip to meet and visit for a few hours with a SPEEDXer acquaintance. We stayed for four wonderful - and wonder-filled-days. While we promptly attended to the important business of reimbursing Don for the bills he so kindly paid for us, we shall never be able to adequately repay him for all his other kindnesses and for his exceptional companionship.

To SPEEDXers, everywhere:- go a little out of your way to get acquainted with other SPEEDXers in your locality. You may be missing some very wonderful friendships.

To Don Johnson: Bill and I thank you for turning what could have been a nightmare into an enjoyable dream that will never be forgotten. 'Till we meet again...

Oliver Ellsworth

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