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*the dx radio magazine for active shortwave listeners*

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# KEYNOTES

## 1973 ANARC CONVENTION GOES WEST

PLACE: FABULOUS INNS OF AMERICA, 2485 HOTEL CIRCLE PLACE, SAN DIEGO, CA 92110

DATE : FRIDAY, JULY 27 TO MONDAY, JULY 30 1973.

RATES: SINGLES; \$13.65 per night.

DOUBLES; Queen \$16.80, King \$18.90, Studio, \$18.90

STUDIO ; 3 in a room \$6.25 per person.

4 in a room \$5.25 per person. (all including tax)

HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 13 1973. After that, the convention committee will not be responsible for reservations. Prior to that date, the committee will handle hotel reservations (with one night's deposit) and will attempt to fill rooms with 3 or 4 as far as possible, if requested. San Diego is a favorite summer vacation spot, and it might be hard finding a room at FABULOUS INNS or at a nearby hotel or motel if you wait too long.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEE: \$5.00 payable in advance or at check-in.

Special registration fee for those attending only one day: \$2.00

BANQUET: Will be held at the Hanalei hotel within walking distance. The cost has not yet been definitely decided, but will be in the range of \$5.50--\$6.50, including tax and tip.

TENTATIVE CONVENTION SCHEDULE: Pre-convention tours of San Diego area including Tijuana B.C. Mexico; The world famous San Diego zoo and/or wild animal park; Sea world. FRIDAY, JULY 27: Registration, informal discussions, technical seminar. SATURDAY, JULY 28: Tours of local stations, discussions, banquet, guest speaker. SUNDAY, JULY 29: Softball game, beach party, technical sessions or guest speaker. MONDAY, JULY 30: Check-out.

For reservations and or further information, write to: Father Jack Pejza, 3266 Nutmeg St., San Diego, CA 92104. Please send self addressed stamped envelope.

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ANARC MAN OF THE YEAR. The ANARC Awards Committee is receiving nominations for the 1973 ANARC MAN OF THE YEAR. The award is given to someone each year who has made significant contributions to the DX hobby, either during the year or over a number of years. If you wish to nominate someone, send full details to the ANARC AWARDS CHAIRMAN, Dan Ferguson, 1521 Smith Road Apt.7 Charleston, West VA. 25314. Deadline June 20 1973. The award will be announced at the 1973 convention. SPEEDX is a member of ANARC.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

FINAL CALL FOR NOMINATIONS (Three positions on Board of Directors.)

DEADLINE: Nominations must be received by Chairman Art Glover, 2318 S. Laurel, Port Angeles, WA 98362, on or before midnight 15 June.

There are still a few days remaining for your nominations to be submitted. (See KEYNOTES, May SPEEDX, for details and qualifications.)

Three additional Full Members qualified during May and are therefore also eligible to vote, to nominate, or to be nominated. Accordingly, the following are added to the list which was published in May:

BRITTON, W. L. (FL)                      DEJARNETTE, DON (LA)                      EASEN, TIMOTHY (PA)

Shortly following the 15 June deadline, each of the valid nominees will be notified by mail and invited to submit a candidate's statement (one insertion, not to exceed 200 words) for publication in the July and/or August issues of SPEEDX.

Apropos of elections, was it not Abraham Lincoln who said, "It is the people's business. The election is in their hands. If they turn their backs to the fire and get scorched in the rear, they'll find they have got to sit on the blister"? Hi.

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Congratulations to the three New Full Members listed above...Certificates of Full Membership and a copy of the SPEEDX Constitution were mailed to them in May.

SPEEDX welcomes the following new Associate Members

ROBERT A. BECK CANTON, OH.	JAMES A. KAMINSKI DETROIT, MI.	JOHN SCHIERMAN WHITTIER, CA.
RICHARD A. D'ANGELO BROOKLYN, NY.	DENNIS KOJENKO CHICAGO, IL.	DOUG SNYDER SAN JOSE, CA.
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KARL D. FORTH VILIA PARK, IL.	JAMES G. MCMAUGHIN JENNON, MI.	RONALD WARREN WATSONVILLE, CA.
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* CLYDE R. HUNTER ANAHEIM, CA.	LOWELL R. PANKAKE MINN, MI.	* HAROLD YARRINGTON MTRAMAR, FL.
		JOHN A. ZVONE WATSONVILLE, CA.

SPEEDX urges you to share your loggings with others by reporting them to the various editors. \* Sponsored by HAP.

Publisher's Note - We are sorry to announce that the Europe/Africa column didn't make it to the publisher on time.



# DX MONTAGE

RESEARCH/COMPILATION/REDACTION by A. W. BROOKS

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**HOW TO INSTALL A LONG WIRE ANTENNA** (or "Fingernail Scratches On The Roof-Top"): My initial observations, gleaned from furtive glances at the uninviting slant of the roof of my home, had temporarily and frequently convinced me that I should procrastinate whenever possible in implementation of my long-planned attempt to erect a new external long wire. But the day ultimately arrived when the fearful task could be put aside no longer. Throwing caution to the winds...and after saying farewell to family and friends...the ascension commenced. The apex of a roof is, after all, a great place to quietly contemplate the relative merits of shortwave antenna erection versus a supreme case of acrophobia. But alas, getting up there is only half the fun! Picture if you will this normally quiet suburban community shattered by the screams of a DXer sliding prone down the side of the roof with fingers unsuccessful in their repeated grasps at the now sheere-surfaced shingles flashing by all too rapidly... Guess that's the last time I'll do a high wire act without a net...

**STICK THIS ON YOUR ENVELOPE:** Those attractive 73 DX Friendship Radio adornments are cropping up all over the world. If you do not have your sheet yet requests should be sent to "DX Juke Box", P.O. Box 222, Hilversum, Holland...



**THE DOG HOUSE:** Please take pencil in hand and turn to page 5 of our April edition report on the B.A.D. meeting. Change the word "card" in the fourth line up from the bottom to "cake". Now read that paragraph again. More sensible now?

**ACORNS FROM OAKDALE:** A bridegroom is a man who spends a lot of \$\$\$\$ on a new suit that nobody notices...

**YOU'RE NOT LIKELY TO HEAR IT ON RADIO PEKING, BUT...** a thirteen-year-old Omaha lad wrote a letter to Chou En-Lai telling the Premier that he thought the Chinese National Anthem...which he heard on television during last fall's visit to the Mainland by President Nixon...was "groovy". According to an AP release, the youngster recently received a response in the form of a recording of the anthem...and a bill for forty cents. Obviously, the "East" has no intention of running "in the red"...



**TOP SECRET FILE:** BBC World Service News reported recently that the first casualty resulting from the recent GDR-Iran treaty was none other than the clandestine broadcaster Pek-Y-Iran. Establishment of such relations forced the move from East Germany to Iraq.

**TRY IT, YOU'LL LIKE IT:** Tuning in to "Finn DX" on Radio Finland's Saturday format can be a most informative experience. No warmed over material here, this segment often gives special guides, e.g., taped and analyzed IDs of hard to recognize Latin stations...

**FIRST OF APRIL REVISITED:** A recent edition of a major MW club publication carried mention that the author was using an audio filter published in the March issue of Popular Electronics...with design attributed to NASA...that was "definitely worth having". Elsewhere in the same edition the club major-domo added, "The NASA circuit for audio filtering...works quite well; we've got an improved version of it in use here at Headquarters". These endorsements prompted the ex-editor of Popular Electronics to reply, "Someone raided my files of April Fool material and published a circuit schematic of a thing that does nothing! Sure, it's a low-pass filter because you've clamped a big capacitor across the speaker terminals, but all that other hardware is a joke, son. Note the apology from PE's current editor in the May edition"...Shades of Rarotonga?

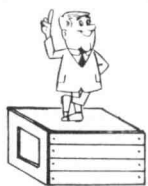


**SKYLAB OBSERVATION:** Our Whatsit in Wayzata, Tom Gavaras, copied the following announcement from WWV at 22 and at 24 minutes past the hour: "Notice is hereby given that during the forthcoming flight of Skylab, ATM observing schedules will be announced regularly by WWV in this time segment. Inquiries re the ATM schedule should be addressed to: Space Environment Services Center, National Oceanic-Atmospheric Administration, Boulder, Colorado 80302"...



**C.A.D. Gatherings:** Even though he should have known better, SPEEDXer Jerry Heien allowed the Chicago Area DXers to congregate at his home. More than a dozen enthusiasts of motley interests attending including other SPEEDX members like Mike Kikolich, Steve Handler, Richard Pistek, Frank Peters, and Eric Draut....But Koukol got lost!





# The SOAP BOX

A DIVISION OF "DX MONTAGE"

Moderator: *Alan W. Brooke*

Last month we presented comments on the QSL card discussion initiated in the March edition of THE SOAP BOX. Each of these commentaries was from a respected DXer....while this month we are privileged to present...in response...the viewpoint of a respected DXee...



H C J B , Casilla 691, Quito, Ecuador

13 March 1973

I read with great interest and concern the article on page 4 of the March, 1973 issue of the SPEEDX Bulletin entitled "Bern Is A Four Letter Word". If this indeed represents a trend in Short Wave Broadcasters, then the great hobby of Short Wave Listening is due for some real tough going.

I am happy to say that HCJB is not, nor does it plan to follow that trend. We have always depended on the listeners letters not only for reception reports, but also to give us indications of the programs that were the most interesting, those that were not, and what could be done to improve them.

We have even used some incentives to encourage the listener to write. The most important of these is the issuing of 4 different full-color QSL cards over a year. We have tried to make them attractive enough so the SWLer would be proud to display them on the wall of his shack. We are quite strict as to the information needed for a complete confirmation and will not give it unless the required information is there. But I am sure that the SWLer is not interested as much in collecting picture post cards as he is getting full confirmation for the station he heard.

In addition to the QSL cards, we have an annual "letter month" with a special calendar available to those who write in during it. We have also eliminated the regular mailing list of schedules, preferring that the listener write at least twice a year to request the latest one. Material on Ecuador and other information is also available for the asking, but it takes a letter to ask for it.

So, in summary, let me re-assure you that HCJB "The Voice of the Andes" is more interested than ever in their listeners and their letters. We are making additional effort that we have a "personal" contact with our listeners. We are here to serve YOU, the Short Wave Listener. We need a continuing flow of letters of encouragement, suggestion and reception reports.

DON'T STOP SENDING THEM! !!!

Very truly yours

73 in 73

*Roger Stubbe*

Roger Stubbe  
Staff Engineer  
Host - "DX PARTY LINE"

The above letter, addressed to your moderator, was also read on the March 19th presentation of "DX PARTY LINE", a popular 30-minute feature in the Monday night schedule of "The Voice of the Andes". Host Roger Stubbe, armed with a first-hand familiarity of the inner workings of the Drake R4-B, utilizes this half-hour for presentation of technical/DX/SWL information as well as encouragement of exchange of ideas together with tips on real living. Our most sincere thanks to Mr. Stubbe for his participation on THE SOAP BOX...

Now...what about that pet peeve of yours...or perhaps the current subject matter has stimulated a personal response within you...then it may be your turn next on THE SOAP BOX...

# SPEEDXTRAS

THE PROJECTS DIVISION of SPEEDX

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Opinions expressed below are those of the editor, and do not necessarily constitute the official views of SPEEDX, its officers or staff. Further, these remarks are advanced solely for the purpose of stimulating objective discussion aimed at developing a possible SPEEDX program.

We took a brief "vacation" from most regular SPEEDX chores during the past month in an effort to reduce the accumulated mail to a pile of less precarious altitude, and to clear the decks for an upcoming project which will probably overshadow any extra-curricular activity undertaken by any SWL club to date. A full-bore announcement of the latter will appear in the July issue, so we'll hold off further remarks on that item until then; but one topic that has run to rather frequent mention in the mail deserves some comment.

This oft-mentioned subject is that of an official SPEEDX Countries List. Although the writers seldom specify, we assume the purpose of such a list to be the basis for an awards program aimed at indicating personal achievement. The end result of providing a yardstick for DX accomplishment is highly desirable, and perhaps overdue in SPEEDX.....However, we wonder if a countries list is really all its cracked up to be in this respect. (The editor has for years been a severe and outspoken critic of the fairness in applying "countries verified" as the exclusive gauge to one's DX ability). Strong statement? Let's see:

1. What's a "Country"? Virtually every list presently in existence defines several geopolitical subdivisions on strictly arbitrary grounds!! Case in point: The various Soviet "Republics" are classed as "countries" on most lists on the basis that they are self-governing entities. Any student not flunking a course in comparative government will tell us that Canadian Provinces or Mexican States (to name only a few) enjoy considerable more political self-determination than the Soviet Republics....Why aren't they on these lists? Sure, for the most part they'd be cheap shots for a North American DXer; but the last time we looked, there really were SWLs in other parts of the world (who might not think Alberta or Sinaloa was any too easy).

2. What about defunct "countries"? Certainly a cherished item in any QSL collection is a verification from some country that has joined the dinosaurs in extinction, and the owner should receive some sort of recognition-no argument. However, let's for a moment reflect upon the most recent occasion effecting any great number of SWLs: Prior to a revolution in early 1972, the country of East Pakistan was widely claimed on the basis of a QSL from Dacca Radio. Following the reorganization (in government only) the same Dacca Radio now provided the means to log Bangla-Desh as a new country. The upshot is that a number of DXers now claim both countries by reason of having verifications from Dacca Radio issued both before and after the hostilities...although the exact same transmitter and site were employed each time!! Two "countries"??...A long stretch any way you look at it, and possibly a little unfair to the DXer starting out after 1972 who'll never have the chance at East Pakistan.

3. The "International Waters" rip-off: Unbelievably, most lists (if they consider it at all) lump two-thirds of the earth's surface containing well over 50,000 transmitters capable of long-distance shortwave communications into this single "country"!! The falacy of this logic is illustrated when it is considered that under this scheme all 1600-plus of Hank Holbrook's QSLs from ships on the high seas are only equal to one picture post card from Havana!!!!

We could (and often have) gone on for hours with the inequities and absurdities contained in the stereotyped SWL/DX "countries list"-you've probably got a few of your own to relate as well, but this isn't the "Soap Box" column. This is SPEEDXTRAS, the voice of the Projects Division, and we've been hit-up to develop a project, which is the real purpose of this dissertation.....BUT is a "countries list" the project we really want?

SPEEDX bills itself as a "go-ahead" outfit. Why then should we wallow around in the same old muck?? Isn't it just possible that there is some other way to more fairly measure individual SWLing expertise??? After all, those of us fortunate enough to have one of today's more sophisticated receivers can grab 2 or 3 dozen countries on any given week-end... which might lead one to the conclusion that country-counting was actually as much an index to the thickness of the pocketbook as anything else.....think about it.

At any rate, we'd like to hear from you!! Pro or con. SPEEDXTRAS is your department. If the comments above have touched off an idea for you, let's have it...or, if you prefer the more traditional "countries list" approach to an awards program, stand up and be counted.

# HAPpenings

NEWS ABOUT THE SPEEDX HANDICAPPED AID PROGRAM



HAP Chairman — Gene Moser • 6805 Woodland Ct • Coloma MI 49038

Before getting into HAP news, I would like to clarify a rumor that has been spreading concerning the early retirement of DX Jukebox host Harry van Gelder. Several clubs in May reported that Harry would be leaving the air for health reasons soon. On the 13 May broadcast of 'Happy Station', Harry borrowed a few minutes of Tom Meyer's time to explain that although he has suffered ill health, he will not leave DX Jukebox until retirement in 1976 when he is due to leave Radio Nederland. I know you are as HAPPY as I am that the warm gentle personality of Harry van Gelder will be with us for these next years....Good health, Harry!!

We're receiving orders for our HAP jacket patch since picturing it in the May column and want to thank all of you for ordering. The patch is red, white, and blue with a handicapped SWL at his rig in the central design. This is a three inch fully embroidered patch that will look great on your jacket, sweater, or baseball-type cap. For a picture, see May HAPPENINGS. Price: \$1.00 cash, check, or money order payable to me or Wes Ogden. A small SASE is appreciated in the USA...1 IRC required outside USA. The patches may be ordered from:

Gene Moser (at the above address) or  
Wes Ogden, PO Box 283, Bell CA 90201

Order from the source closest to you...Today!! **TXN!!** Your advance order will be filled as soon as our supply arrives. (By the way, I didn't design the patch, but a close friend did HI...by brother!! I'm sure you'll agree he did a fine job.)

Thanks to Mike Hardester for purchasing SPEEDX and "73 in 1973" stamps. Mike also tacked on \$19.90 to his check for our HAP fund. William W Shaw has donated \$10.00 to our work also. As you know, we don't ask for donations, so when they are given we know they are freely given. We always appreciate your kind thoughtfulness. When Andris Straumanis put aside money for his present and future needs, he decided to "share" his birthday with HAP! Andris ordered a SPEEDX stamp and added \$10.00 for HAP. Isn't that great! **TXN** to all!!!

HAP has supplied its second receiver this year. An Allied R-100A to HAI-12 Harold Yarrington. Harold is an old-time SWL who was waylaid with a heart attack last December. Glad to have him dial-twisting again.

HAP-13 Has gone to Clyde Hunter. He used to tour the country with the "Big Bands". Maybe you've heard him play a hot trombone HI.

## SPOTLIGHT No 2

The Lunar (AM-SSB) Club is another HAP associate formed early in 1971 when sideband was becoming popular and CBers were looking for clubs to join in order to get an SSB number to use over the air. Except for one or two other clubs that gave out free numbers, the only way you could get a number was to pay membership fees in a club where you were assigned a sideband unit number. The Lunar Club was formed with the idea of issuing free membership and sideband numbers to CBers requesting them.

Except for memberships, the club remained inactive until August 1972 when ID cards were introduced and membership pushed. As the club grew to approximately 1400 members in 19 countries, plus Puerto Rico and the Canal Zone, many inquiries about certificates and patches were made. Lunar came up with its present crest and offers free worldwide membership. They publish a booklet useful to any ham, SWL, or CBER. The first issue contains the CB 10-code, Morse code, complete addresses of ham, SWL, and CB clubs world wide, monthly coffee breaks, yearly jamborees, early class "D" prefixes, QTHs of antenna crystal, and other equipment companies, QSL printers in the USA, DX Stamp Service, Lunar roster and much, much more!!!

In December 1972 Lunar joined our HAP family to help make possible placement of receivers, etc in the homes of handicapped SWLs. President Wes Ogden has been the HAP liaison in our Rancho Los Amigos hospital project.

If you are interested in any of the areas discussed, ask Wes for membership when ordering your HAP patch at the above QTH. Again I urge you to support our supporters.

Do you have a QSL, post card or letter in a language you can't read? Who doesn't! Well, Vice Chairman Bill Paschke has worked on a fee schedule so that card from "what's its name" country can be translated...that is if it's in Spanish, French, German, or Russian. HAP will translate any of these languages into English for the following fees: 1 QSL or post card-25¢, single page letter-35¢, 2 page letter-50¢, 3 or more pages @ 25¢ per page. By "page" we mean one sheet of paper written on one side...2 pages would be both sides of one sheet of paper. **NO LETTERS OR RECEPTION REPORTS WILL BE WRITTEN TO ANY STATION.** You can send the item itself for translation, or copy it clearly and exactly. Mail with cash payment to: HAP Vice Chairman Bill Paschke, 855 Elm St, Beloit WI 53511. Allow 3 to 4 weeks for reply.

# SWBC DX - Western Hemisphere

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- REFRAN -

"Quanto menos dinheiro, tanto menos amigos"

## UNDERSTANDING LATIN AMERICAN COMMERCIALS

Most articles on writing reception reports recommend that any advertisements you might have heard be included in your summary of program details. This is excellent advice but unfortunately these same articles neglect to mention just how one goes about obtaining these useful details. In the discussion which follows we shall attempt to bridge this gap between theory and practice and maybe help improve your Latin American QSL percentage in the process.

An advertisement is an attempt by the seller to convince the consumer to buy his product. In the commercial, the seller tries to make his particular product, brand, or store different from that of the competition in the mind of the consumer. This is done by a variety of techniques nearly all of which rely on repetition of the name of the product, brand, or store to drive their message home. Listen to the ads on your local station. Note the abundant use of superlatives, the repetition and stress on the product, brand, or store name, and the way the last line nearly always mentions that key name one more time. These same characteristics are true of Latin American commercials and are the keys to identifying them.

The most important key is the repetition of the brand, product, or store name. The tape recorder is useful in picking out the repeated words, particularly since you get a second chance at the commercial after hearing that important last line. Ignore the superlatives like grande (GRAHN-day), gran, mejor (may-HOR), más (mahs), más barato (mahs bah-RAH-to), and primera (pre-MAY-rah). Look instead for the product, brand, or store name as this is all you really need.

In identifying products, the DXer is aided by the fact that the greatest majority of ads push products like beer, whiskey, soft drinks, foodstuffs and toilet articles, items which require heavy advertising expenditures to sustain demand. Thus, the serious Latin American DXer should be familiar with the Spanish equivalents of these products. In this regard, the following list should be helpful.

acete	(ah-SE-e-tay)	oil	licor	([le-COR)	liquor
aguardiente	(ah-goo-ar-de-EN-tay)	brandy	loción	(lo-se-ON)	lotion
benco	(BAHN-co)	bank	lotería	(lo-tay-REE-ah)	lottery
baterías	(bah-tay-REE-ahs)	batteries	mantequilla	(man-tay-KEEL-lyah)	butter
bonos	(BO-nos)	bonds	margarina	(mar-ga-REE-nah)	margarine
café	(kah-FAY)	coffee	neumáticos	(neu-NAH-te-kos)	tires
calzado	(kal-SÁ-tso)	footwear	neveras	(ne-VE-ras)	refrigerators
camion	(kah-me-ON)	truck	pantalones	(pan-ta-LO-nos)	pants
comisa	(kah-MEE-sehs)	shirts	periodico	(pay-re-O-de-co)	newspaper
cerveza	(ser-VE-sah)	beer	pilas	(PEE-las)	batteries
cigarrillos	(se-gar-REE-lyos)	cigarettes	pildoras	(PEEL-do-ras)	pills
crema dental	(KRE-ma den-TAL)	toothpaste	refrescos	(ray-FREK-kos)	soft drinks
desodorante	(de-so-the-RAH-te)	deodorant	relojes	(ray-LO-yes)	watches
detergente	(de-ter-HEH-te)	detergent	revista	(ray-VEES-tah)	magazine
galletas	(gal-LYAY-tahs)	biscuits	ron	(ron)	rum
harinas	(ah-REE-nah)	flour	ropa	(RO-pa)	clothing
jabón	(hah-BONE)	soap	seguros	(say-GOO-ros)	insurance
jarape	(har-RAH-bay)	fruit drink	trajes	(TRAH-hays)	suits
jugo	(HU-go)	juice	vestidos	(ves-TEE-dos)	dresses
leche	(LAY-ehay)	milk	vinos	(VEE-nos)	wines

## IDENTIFYING BRAND NAMES

While it is impossible in an article of this length to even begin a comprehensive listing of Latin American brand names such a list is available to DXers thanks to the hard work of two Swedish DXers, H. Kemetz and N. Ingelstrom. Their labor of love, an excellent and extremely useful publication called "Latin American Commercials- A Guide to Latin Reporting", contains sixteen pages of frequently advertized brand names in alphabetical order plus a wealth of other useful information. It is available from Nils Ingelstrom, Minnebergsv 9-11, S161 34 Broma, Sweden and is attractively priced at \$US 2.50 postpaid.

As your mastery of Latin American commercials grows, you will find it is the company names that provide the greatest challenge. Some are easy, particularly when a product is linked to a store type or universal name like the Zapateria Imperial or Imperial Shoestore and Casa Electrica which sells, of course, electrical appliances. Others, however, contain the owner's name, the name of a local hero, or reference to a local landmark. A knowledge of Latin American history helps with names like Bolivar and San Martin but others can really stump you. Patience is required to work them out but if you keep at it you will be surprised at how many you can decipher.

In picking out company names there are several things to watch for. If a number of products (particularly wearing apparel) are listed look for the name of one of the many almacenes or department stores. If many foodstuffs are mentioned, the chances are you have an ad for a supermercado or supermarket. And, if you hear any of the following phrases, compania anonima (C.A.), sociedad anonima (S.A.) or compania limitada (Ltda.), look for the company name immediately before these Spanish equivalents for Co., Inc., and Ltd.. Other words are also used in conjunction with company names or as part of company names and these as well as those mentioned above are listed below for ease of reference.

almacen (es)	(al-mah-SEN)	department store
anonima	(ah-NO-ne-ma)	anonymous
casa	(CAH-sa)	business firm
casa comercial	(CAH-sa co-mer-se-AHL)	business office
comercial	(co-mer-se-AHL)	business firm
compania	(com-pah-NYEE-ah)	company
distributores	(dis-tre-boo-FORES)	distributors
empresa	(em-PRAY-sa)	enterprise
farmacia	(far-MAH-se-ah)	pharmacy
mercado	(mer-CAH-do)	market
restaurante	(res-tan-oo-RAHN-te)	restaurant
sociedad	(so-sye-ay-DAID)	corporation
supermercado	(sue-per-mer-CAH-do)	supermarket
taller	(tal-LYERR)	workshop, lab
tienda	(te-EN-dah)	store, shop
zapateria	(sa-pah-tay-REE-ah)	shoestore

So, when put in their proper perspective, Latin American commercials are not as difficult to understand as they might at first seem. All one need do is remember to look for the repeated words after first playing the commercial through once to get a feel for it and to look for clues in that all important last line. Then, ignoring the superlatives and other useless verbage, simply check the repeated words with the lists above or in the reference cited and see how simply everything falls into place. Chances are you will soon find yourself a master of Latin American ads and improving your QSL percentage with greatly improved reports.

## NEW AND OLD BUSINESS

My apologies to Glenn Hauser for somehow completely turning around the intent of one of his items last month. Seems Glenn advised that XECMT is awaiting the delivery of an 833 final tube (whatever that is) to get them back into the shortwave business. But, yours truly somehow read that to mean they were out of the SWBC business for good. Oh well, maybe I really DO need new glasses!!!

Did you get last month's refrain? It was in Portuguese for those who might not have recognized it. Translation was rather straightforward being simply "Life has its ups and downs". And so to the loggings.....



**ARGENTINA**

- 9690 0630 LRA32 Radiodif. Argentina al Exterior:Sp.w/nx pgm (232,4/27; Watkins-IL)(444,0600,4/25; Snyder-CA)(--4,0301,4/5; Gavaras-MN)(--4,0500,5/1; Caldwell-CA)
- 9740 0220 LRS1 R. Splendid:Sp.w/boxing match, //11880(3,4/23;Giannini-IL)
- 11780 0000 LRY2 R. Belgrano:Sp.w/talk,music (443,4/27;Zilmer-WI)(--3,0230,4/23;Giannini-IL)(333,0225,5/3;Whitehead-MA)(444,0030,5/1; Johnson-CA)
- 11880 0215 LRS R. Splendid:Sp.w/boxing match, //9740, hrd during auroral disturbance (--3,4/23;Giannini-IL)

**BOLIVIA**

- 4797 0457 CP73 R. Nuevo America:TENTATIVE, Sp.w/ sign-off,anthem @ 0500 (--2,5/9;Schnabel-NY)

LRA6 RADIO NACIONAL  
MENDOZA

**BRAZIL**

- 4905 0408 ZYZ20 R. Relógio:Port.w/mx, ID (--4,5/5;Nikolich-IL)
- 4995 2340 ZYX2 R. Brasil Central:Port.w/pre-game show,into interview (454,5/7;Sellers-ONT)(433,0015,5/4;Zilmer-WI)(433,0100,4/16; Deeke-IL)(443,0100,5/2;Johnson-CA)(--4,0159,4/25;Miller-OH)
- 5965 0000 ZYU60 R. Guaíba:Port.w/nx pgm (444,5/4;Zilmer-WI)
- 6000 2350 PRK5 R. Inconfidência:Port.w/rock mx,ads,more mx (--4,4/28; Gavaras-MN)(443,2245,4/29;Zilmer-WI)(343,0000,4/29; Johnson-CA)
- 6015 0020 ZYB85 R. Clube de Pernambuco:Port.w/tlk,het from adjoining frequencias (422,4/16;Zilmer-WI)
- 6025 0850 ZYR63 Emiss. Piratinings:Port.w/YL & OM in heated discussion partial ID (222,4/12;Eichenhorn-MI)
- 6035 2345 ZYZ26 R. Globo:Port.w/talk,mx, // 11805(433,5/4;Zilmer-WI)
- 6055 0000 PRB21 R. Panamericana:Port.w/talk,QRM de Cuba (332,4/19;Zilmer-WI)
- 6085 0010 ZYB87 R. Jornal do Comércio:Port.w/talk //15145 (343,4/19; Zilmer-WI)
- 6095 0430 ZYB7 R. Tupi:Port.w/sports event (433,4/29;Zilmer-WI)
- 6165 2345 ZYR58 R. Cultura:Port.w/dance mx,many IDs (433,5/3;Zilmer-WI)
- 6175 0000 ZYU74 R. Guarani:Port.w/talk,sports event (444,5/4;Zilmer-WI)
- 9635 0031 ZYR83 R. Aparecida:Port.w/mx,tlk (322,4/25;Snyder-CA)
- 11785 0015 ZYU61 R. Guaíba:Port.w/lt. mx,ID,some U.S. pops (444,5/9; Cleveland-CA)
- 11805 0255 ZYZ36 R. Globo:Port.w/LA mx,ID (232,5/11;Pierce-MA)(--4,0355,4/5;Gavaras-MN)(--3,0230,4/29;Caldwell-CA)(433,0015,4/21; Zilmer-WI)
- 11815 2340 PRE7 R. America:Port.w/mx,talk (433,5/2;Zilmer-WI)
- 11867 0100 ZYB85 R. Clube de Pernambuco:Port.w/spts event (--4,5/5; Caldwell-CA)(544,0057,4/17;Whitehead-MA)
- 11925 0200 ZYR78 R. Bandeirantes:Port.w/LA mx (333,5/12;Pierce-MA)(433,0015,4/20;Zilmer-WI)
- 15145 0010 ZYB87 R. Jornal do Comércio:Port.w/talk, //6085(342,4/19; Zilmer-WI)
- 15155 0300 ZYB9 R. Tupi:Port.w/OM talk (344,4/29;Bye-PA)
- 15190 2245 PRK9 R. Inconfidência:Port.w/ads,pop mx, // 6000 (323,4/21;Zilmer-WI)

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**BRITISH HONDURAS (BELIZE)**

- 3300 0315 Radio Belize:Eng.w/talk,light music, ID (342,4/30;Swatkoff-ALTA) (--2,0300,4/9;Gavaras-MN) Watch out for TGNA,R. Cultural of Guatemala also here with R. Grenada and R. Belize. -ed.

**CANADA**

- 5960 0405 Radio Canada Intl.:Eng.w/news,weather,sports, // 11720 & 9625 (443,5/7;Cleveland-CA)
- 6005 1208 CFCX. Montreal:Eng.w/nx,wx,ID, BOAC ad (--4,5/6;Miller-OH)
- 6030 0935 CFVP. Calgary:Eng.w/sermon, ID on the hour(--2,4/21;Schnabel-NY)
- 6070 2200 CFRX. Toronto:Eng.w/mx by OM DJ, ID as "CFRB" (342,4/5;Deeke-IL) (544,1130,4/28;Redman-IL)(--3,0500,4/11;Cleveland-CA)
- 6085 0100 Radio Canada Intl.:Eng.w/History of North Atlantic Treaty,nx (555,4/15;Dolyak-IA)
- 6160 0415 CKZU. Vancouver:Eng.w/talk and arguments re position of Jews in the U.S.S.R., QRM from VOA to 0500,local reception after (433,4/12;Cleveland-CA)
- 9625 0205 Radio Canada Intl.:Eng.w/coverage of Stanley Cup hockey match (--4,5/9;Luberski-MI)(544,0510,4/10;Cleveland-CA)


CANADA (cont.)

- 9635 2200 Radio Canada Intl.:Eng.w/news pgm (--4,4/30;Yajko-PA)(--5,0102,4/30;Harrington-CO)(555,0115,5/6;Bye-PA)
- 11860 2230 Radio Canada Intl.:Eng.w/commentary (--4,4/12;Yajko-PA)(544,2130,4/28;Shaw-PA)
- 11945 2310 Radio Canada Intl.:Eng.w/nx commentary (--5,5/9;Yajko-PA)
- 15190 2359 Radio Canada Intl.:Sp.w/nx,music (433,5/6;Snyder-CA)
- 15315 1235 Radio Canada Intl.:Eng.w/"Listener's Corner"(--4,4/15;Dolyak-IA)
- 17820 1630 Radio Canada Intl.:Eng.w/Canadian nx,sports(--5,5/5;Yajko-PA)(--4,1220,4/7;Dolyak-IA)

CHILE

- 9510 1155 CE951 R. Corporación:Sp.w/typical pgmning,QRMd at 1200 (232,5/5;Snyder-CA)
- 9572a 0300 CE957 R. Portales:Sp.w/pgm of pop mx,OM ancr, IDs (--4,5/2;Caldwell-CA)

COLOMBIA

- 2880 0334 HJEK R. Reloj de Tuluá:Sp.w/frequent ads and IDs mentioning Tuluá, is harmonic 2x 1440.  (--3,4/18;Hauser-TX)
- 4755 0540 HJKC Emisora Nuevo Mundo:Sp.w/Colombian vocals,CARACOL IDs (433,5/8;Redman-IL)(454,0930,4/29;Sellers-ONT)(454,4/29,0440;Nikolich-IL)(--3,0338,4/28;Miller-OH)(232,0420,4/10;Cleveland-CA)
- 4865 0935 HJLZ LV del Cinaruco:Sp.w/pgm of Colombian music // 4755, network IDs,one local ID (232,4/29;Sellers-ONT)
- 4945 0637 HJDH R. Colosal:Sp.w/lively LA mx,multiple IDs between discs, TODELAR plug (343,4/14;Cleveland-CA)(333,0535,4/27;Witkins-IL)(433,0610,5/1;Redman-IL)
- 4955 0128 HJCO R. Nacional:Sp.w/classical music,ID,TC (544,5/10;Deeke-IL)(434,0225,5/10;Witkins-IL)(544,0245,5/8;Redman-IL)(343,0405,5/8;Cleveland-CA)
- 4965 0400 HJAE R. Santa Fe:Sp.w/"Música para viernes",ID by OM (544,4/21;Deeke-IL)(444,0755,4/25;Redman-IL)(333,0818,4/16;Leistner-CA)(333,0520,4/27;Witkins-IL)(555,0640,5/18;Eichenhorn-MI)
- 5035 0402 HJIC LV de Caquetá:Sp.w/talk by YL,s/off w/anthem (232,4/29;Nikolich-IL)
- 5075 0300 HJGC R. Sutatenza:Sp.w/LA mx,IDs (443,5/3;Cleveland-CA)(444,0925,5/8;Redman-IL)
- 5568 0342 HJ Ecos de Puerto Martínez:Sp.w/mx pgm interspersed with TCs, and IDs mentioning QTH as Puerto Martínez and frequency as 5155 khz. Off 0406 w/ anthem (--3,5/9;Schnabel-NY) Note:Is reportedly 150 watts, a QSL has been received by Don Jensen, address c/o Puerto Martínez,Choco,Colombia is probably sufficient as this is a small town accessibly by river only.
- 6065 0700 HJAX R. Super:Sp.w/tango mx,TCs as "hora super" (433,4/12;Redman-IL)(--3,0430,5/3;Caldwell-CA)(--3,0420,4/11;Cleveland-CA)
- 6075 1000 HJIB R. Sutatenza:Sp.w/Colombian mx,TCs as "la hora exacta" (444,4/11;Redman-IL)
- 6095 0445 HJIW LV del Centro:Sp.w/female vocals,ID (443,4/23;Eichenhorn-MI)(332,0435,4/13;Cleveland-CA)
- 6115 0505 HJIE LV del Llano:Sp.w/sign-off by YL followed by anthem (354,4/29;SwatkoFF-ALTA)
- 6140 0435 HJNE R. El Sol:Sp.w/occasional ID as "R. El Sol en Cali",some TODELAR plugs,LA mx,ID between each selection,occasional TCs. (--3,4/11;Cleveland-CA)(--3,0730,4/28;Caldwell-CA)(343,0801,4/19;Eichenhorn-MI)(333,0645,4/16;Redman-IL)
- 6160 0900 HJKJ Emisora Nueva Granada:Sp.w/RCN network IDs,music,TCs (444,5/8;Redman-IL)

COSTA RICA

- 4832 0440 TIHB R. Capital:Sp.w/LA mx,frequent IDs (343,4/23;Cleveland-CA)(--4,0515,4/3;Stephenson-CA)(--3,0325,4/18;Luberski-MI)
- 6006 0805 TIHB R. Reloj:Sp.w/OM anmts,mx (455,4/12;Eichenhorn-MI)(333,0853,4/17;Leistner-CA)(444,0945,4/11;Redman-IL)

COSTA RICA (cont.)

- 6150 0914 TIRS R. Atenea:Sp.w/mostly Mexican polka mx, ID between each item. (434,5/1;Green-TX) (--4,0915,5/12;Schnabel-NY) (343,0940,4/12;Eichenhorn-MI) (433,0915,5/8;Redman-IL) (--4,0220,4/22;Giannini-IL) (--3,1120,4/29;Miller-OH)
- 9645 0300 TIFC Faro del Caribe:Eng.w/Rel. pgm., singing and preaching (433,4/25;Shaw-PA) (232,1050,4/12;Eichenhorn-MI) (--3,0330,5/1;Caldwell-CA)

CUBA

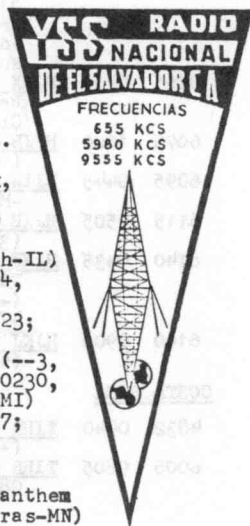
- 9525 1300 R. Habana Cuba:Sp.w/sign-on,pgm notes (--5,5/13;Britton-FL)
- 11760 0403 R. Habana Cuba:Eng.w/"Hour of Eternity", a show on the 10th anniversary of the Bay of Pigs invasion (544,4/21;Leistner-CA) (454,1358,??;D'Angelo)
- 11930 0320 R. Habana Cuba:Eng.w/"Philately in Cuba" (--4,4/16;Zelasko-IN) (555,0437,4/29;Witkins-IL) (433,0205,4/23;Pierce-MA)
- 11970 0255 R. Habana Cuba:Sp.w/Latin American mx (444,5/12;Pierce-MA)
- 15140 2050 R. Habana Cuba:Eng.w/mx and talks (444,5/6;Witkins-IL)
- 17885 1740 R. Habana Cuba:French w/tlk, nx pgm (555,4/23;Hambricht-NJ) (--4,1715,4/7, w/Sp. lang., nx, tlk;Dolyak-IA)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

- 4775 0250 HIAS Onda Musical:Sp.w/Local LA vocals, Monte Carlo comls (433,4/25;Redman-IL) (322,0205,5/10;Witkins-IL) (443,0315,4/16;Cleveland-CA)
- 4825 2302 HIFA LV de las Fuerzas Armadas:Sp.w/ID, nx (--2,5/2;Miller-OH)
- 4912 0505 HIN Radio HIN:Sp.w/fast LA mx, off suddenly at 0521 (342,4/26;Cleveland-CA) (433,0850,4/11;Redman-IL)
- 4930 0410 HIBE R. Mil:Sp.w/OM talk, ID, LA mx (--3,4/28;Luberski-MI) (433,0330,4/25;Redman-IL)
- 5010 0810 HIMI R. Cristal:Sp.w/Puertorican mx, Monte Carlo ads (433,4/12;Redman-IL)
- 5970 0515 HISD R. Televisión Dominicana:Sp.w/sign-off @ 0515 (333,4/27;Snyder-CA)
- 9505 1100 HISD R. Televisión Dominicana:Sp.w/world nx (--2,4/16;Castello-CA) (322,0230,5/11;Pierce-MA) (333,1035,4/12;Eichenhorn-MI) (534,0015,5/6;Bye-PA) (--3,0400,4/27;Caldwell-CA)

ECUADOR

- 3395 0410 HCSK7 R. Federación:Sp.w/strong signal completely dominating RBC (343,4/20;Nikolich-IL)
- 4679 0630 HCEW1 R. Nacional Espejo:Sp.w/local mx, IDs as "Transmite R. Nacional Espejo desde Quito" (444,5/1;Redman-IL) (343,0403,4/10;Cleveland-CA)
- 4765 0310 HCAJ2 C.R.E.:Sp.w/Ecuadorian mx, TC's, ID (453,4/29;Zabransky-IA)
- 4790 0400 HCVP2 Sistema de Emisora Atalaya:Sp.w/spts. event, Gilette theme (443,5/4;Cleveland-CA)
- 4795 0347 HCAS4 LV de los Carás:Sp.w/nice LA mx, ID (--2,4/28;Miller-OH)
- 4806 0300 HCMB5 R. Popular Independiente:Sp.w/spts evnt. and interview (322,5/3;Johnson-CA)
- 4815 0450 HCRF1 Canal Manabita:Sp.w/TCs, instrumental mx, ID (--2,5/9;Schnabel-NY)
- 4820 0500 HCRT6 R. Paz y Bien:Sp.w/Ecuadorian mx, TCs, ID (453,5/3;Zabransky-IA)
- 4825 0436 HCAV3 R. Luz y Vida:Sp.w/mx (--3,4/29;Nikolich-IL)
- 9560 0300 HCJB LV de los Andes:Eng.w/"DX Party Line" (--4,4/24;Yajko-PA)
- 11715 0230 HCJB LV de los Andes:Russian w/mx pgm (544,4/23;Pierce-MA)
- 11745 0100 HCJB LV de los Andes:Eng.w/nx, religious talk (--3,4/30;Yaney-IN) (--4,0030,5/7;Yajko-PA) (--4,0230,4/26;Harrington-CO) (--3,1400,5/6;Luberski-MI)
- 17880 1220 HCJB LV de los Andes:Eng.w/marimba mx (--4,4/7;Dolyak-IA) (--4,1600,4/17;Dolyak-IA)

EL SALVADOR

- 5980 0415 YSS R. Nacional:Sp.w/lt. mx, IDs, sign-off w/anthem @0450 (444,4/25;Shaw-PA) (--5,0310,5/1;Gavaras-MN) (--2,2235,4/23;Hambricht-NJ) (--3,0123,4/20;Cleveland-CA)

FRENCH GUIANA

- 4972 2325 O.R.T.F. Cayenne:Fr.w/french songs,talk,"Marseillaise" @ 0151  
 (--3,5/4;Miller-OH)  
 6170 0923 O.R.T.F. Cayenne:Fr.w/nx,talk,many ads,ID @ 1002 (312,5/2;  
 Green-TX)

GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS

- 3520 0400 HCVG8 LV de Galápagos:Sp.w/TENTATIVE logging of talks, hymn  
 type mx,much static (242,5/2;Johnson-CA)

GUATEMALA

- 3300 0330 TGNA R. Cultural:Eng.w/ID,request for reports on this new  
 frequency // 9505 and 5955 (333,??;Stuart-OK)(343,0330,4/30;  
 Johnson-CA)(??,0729,5/6;Hauser-TX)  
 5955 1115 TGNA R. Cultural:Local dialect w/ID, religious tlk.  
 into Spanish @ 1135 (513,5/7;Green-TX)(433,0350,  
 5/8;Cleveland-CA)  
 6180 0240 TGWB LV de Guatemala:Sp.w/drama,ID by YL "Esta es  
 LV de Guatemala" (534,4/17;Deeke-IL)(343,0430,  
 4/24;Cleveland-CA)(--3,0330,5/3;Caldwell-CA)

GUYANA

- 3290 0918 GBS Action Radio:Hindi w/Hindi music,talk (222,4/29;Sellers-ONT)  
 (--2,0335,4/10;Gavara-MN)(323,0325,4/25;Shaw-PA)

HAITI

- 11835 1500 4VEJ Radio 4VEH:Eng.w/usual programming (--4,5/13;Britton-FL)  
 (343,1142,5/12;Swatkoff-ALTA)(354,1800,4/21;Sellers-ONT)  
 (453,1135,5/4;Kratter-NY)(444,1300,4/26;Shaw-PA)

HONDURAS

- 4820 0330 HRVC LV Evangélica:Eng.w/"Unshackled" pgm followed by ID by OM  
 (--4,4/17;Luberski-MI)(343,0330,5/6;Cleveland-CA)(--3,0336,  
 4/29;Miller-OH)  
 4920 0502 HRPL3 R. Progreso:Sp.w/NA rock mx, sound of siren between songs  
 (343,5/6;Marshall-ONT)(454,0420,5/2;Cleveland-CA)(333,0410  
 4/25;Redman-IL)

MEXICO

- 6115 1900 XEUDS R. Universidad de Sonora:Sp.w/IDs,nice classical music  
 (444,4/29;Johnson-CA)(--4,2100,5/6;Caldwell-CA)  
 6165 0530 XEWV LV de América Latina:Sp.w/mx,few comls (--4,4/28;Caldwell-  
 CA)(433,0524,4/12;Cleveland-CA)  
 9705 0150 XERMX R. México:Sp.w/ID, frequencies, program called "Mexico  
 Musical" (--3,4/29;Luberski-MI)(--4,0200,5/1;Caldwell-CA)  
 11770 0336 XERMX R. México:Sp.w/latin music,many IDs, sign-off @ 0401  
 playing "La Golondrina" (544,4/21;Leistner-CA)(443,2350,  
 4/13;Cleveland-CA)  
 11820 2030 XEBR Radio BH:Sp.w/Latin music,ads,TCs, occasional Eng. lang  
 ID (343,4/29;Johnson-CA)  
 15125 1528 XERMX R. México:Sp.w/end of classical mx pgm,ID by YL (423,  
 4/15;Deeke-IL)(232,1350,4/13;Eichenhorn-MI)(--4,0130,5/2;  
 Caldwell-CA)  
 15160 1610 XEWS LV de América Latina:Sp.w/Mexican music (454,5/5;Green-TX)  
 15280 1529 XERMX R. México:Sp.w/ID by YL,OM commentary (333,4/15;  
 Eichenhorn-MI)  
 15385 0300 XERMX R. México:Sp.w/some Eng. lang. IDs,reading of fan letters,  
 some light latin mx (444,5/1;Shaw-PA)(433,0205,5/2;Pierce-  
 MA)(244,0230,5/2;Bye-PA)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

- 9535 0220 Trans World Radio:Sp.w/music and news (555,4/26;Zelasko-IN)  
 (444,0330,4/17;Bye-PA)  
 9715 0504 Radio Nederland:Eng.w/"DX Jukebox" (443,4/27;Cleveland-CA)  
 11730 0500 Radio Nederland:Eng.w/"Happy Station" to WCNA // 9715 (554,  
 4/23;Cleveland-CA)  
 11815 1235 Trans World Radio:Eng.w/Rel. talk,mx, s/off at 1240 (444,4/25;  
 Pierce-MA)(433,0115,4/25;Cleveland-CA)  
 15255 1410 Trans World Radio:Eng.w/sermon by Bob Jones (222,4/15;  
 Eichenhorn-MI)

NICARAGUA

2200 0300 YNQ La Líder en Audiencia:Sp.w/EST TCs, dedications in pgm called "Hit Parade Musical" is 2x 1100 (???,4/18;Hauser-TX)

PARAGUAY

11948 0030 ZPA5 R. Encarnación:Sp.w/mx,anmts @ 0030 (--3,some splash from VOA,4/23;Giannini-IL)

PERU

4785 0900 OAX8F R. Atlántida:Sp.w/ID,mx (--4,5/12;Schnabel-NY)(333,0430,5/6,w/TCs as "La hora en Atlántida...";Marshall-ONT)

4815 0445 OAX8X R. Amazonas:Sp.w/andean mx,frequent TCs and IDs,slogan seemed to be "expresión de la revolución peruana" (221,5/7; Marshall-ONT) Excellent logging Cedric.

4995 0450 OAZ4C R. Andina:Sp.w/andean mx,infrequent anmts,TCs by OM (232,5/6;Marshall-ONT)

5050 0407 OAX1J R. Loreto:Sp.w/mx and ID (444,5/5;Nikolich-IL)

5970 0925 OBX4Q R. El Sol:Sp.w/andean mx,many IDs (232,5/7;Green-TX) (433,0435,4/25;Cleveland-CA)

6082 0610 OAX4Z R. Nacional:Sp.w/mx (233,4/27;Snyder-CA)

6115 0505 OBZ4O R. Unión:Sp.w/LA mx,IDs,TCs,ads (444,5/13;Marshall-ONT)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

2460 0347 KDLK Del Rio, TX:Eng.w/MOR on 2x 1230 (???,5/6;Hauser-TX)

11920 0450 KGEI LV de la Amistad:Eng.w/Rel. pgm,off @0500 (333,4/27; Cleveland-CA)

15160 2345 La Voz de la OEA:Sp.w/nx,ID,via VOA (--4,4/10;Castello-CA) (--5,2345,4/14;Gavaras-MN)

15185 2100 WINE World Inter-National Broadcasters:Eng.w/IDs,Religious pgm. (444,4/29;Shaw-PA)

15215 0000 WNYW Radio New York Worldwide:Sp.&Eng. w/"Music from New York" (444,5/5;Shaw-PA)(343,0200,5/2;Bye-PA)

15280 0315 KGEI LV de la Amistad:Sp.w/talk & mx (433,5/1;Shaw-PA)

17845 2354 WNYW R. New York Worldwide:Eng.& Sp.w/"Musical Mailbag Show" (--3,4/28;Luberski-MI)

21525 2100 WNYW R. New York Worldwide:Eng.w/news (--4,4/18;Castello-CA)

URUGUAY

11835 0250 CXA19 R. El Espectador:Sp.w/news roundup, off @ 0300 (344,4/27; Bye-PA)(242,0014,5/1;Nikolich-IL)(322,0255,5/19;Pierce-PA)

VENEZUELA

3245 0500 YVKT R. Libertador:Sp.w/LA mx,no ID (222,4/17;Nikolich-IL)

3325 0014 YVRA R. Monagas:Sp.w/talk,music (352,??;D'Angelo-NY)

4770 0213 YVMW R. Bolívar:Sp.w/ID,anmts,NA pops (343,4/29;Sellers-ONT) (332,0335,5/6;Cleveland-CA)(333,0310,4/22;Redman-IL)

4810 0200 YVMG R. Popular:Sp.w/sign-off at this time Monday only (352,4/30;Swatkoff-ALTA)(222,0220,5/10;witkins-IL)

4830 0201 YVOA R. Táchira:Sp.w/REACTIVATED,apparently for Easter holiday, broadcasting Mexican music,TCs (???,4/18;Hauser-TX)

4860 0925 YVOE R. Maracaibos:Sp.w/YL & OM ancr w/LA mx (--3,5/7;Luberski-MI)

4880 0350 YVMS R. Universos:Sp.w/pop mx,IDs (--4,??;D'Angelo-NY)

4890 0345 YVKB Rdif. Venezuela:Sp.w/nx,sign off @ 0400 (444,4/22;Redman-IL)

4940 0340 YVPA R. Yaracuy:Sp.w/fast LA mx,IDs (443,5/1;Cleveland-CA)

4960 0330 YVAO R. Sucre:Sp.w/light music (353,4/30;Swatkoff-ALTA)

4970 0330 YVLK R. Rumbos:Sp.w/nx,anmts of "Nota Rumbos informe" (433,4/22; Redman-IL)(534,0158,4/16;Deeke-IL)(454,0021,??;D'Angelo-NY)

4980 0120 YVOC Ecos del Torbes:Sp.w/ID by OM,LA mx,ads (544,4/16;Deeke-IL)(342,0340,5/7;Cleveland-CA)

4990 1028 YVMQ R. Barquisimeto:Sp.w/ID,mx (353,4/29;Sellers-ONT)(554,0103,4/16;Deeke-IL)

5030 0956 YVMK R. Reloj Continente:Sp.w/sign-on w/ID,location, etc. (454,4/29;Sellers-ONT)(342,0415,4/24;Cleveland-CA)(342,0500,4/11; Eichenhorn-MI)

6159 0940 YVWO R. Canaima:Sp.w/mx to 1000 when joined R. Reloj Continente (132,4/26;Green-TX)

WINDWARD ISLANDS

9550 1845 R. Grenada:Eng.w/continuous mx,few IDs (333,5/4;Shaw-PA)

15105 2130 R. Grenada:Eng.w/pgm after NHK sign-off @ 2130 (--4 daily,5/12; McMeekin-IL)

Whew!!! In under the wire again. Bye Y'all!!!!

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I'm sure many SPEEDX'ers join me in saying "THANKS & WELL DONE" to Bob Bundy for his 1 1/2 years as editor of A/O. Bob is returning Stateside to the land of skyscrapers and smog, after 7 years on a tropical island. Why Bob, why?

## A S I A

### AFGHANISTAN

11785 \*1800 R Afghanistan, Kabul: Eng nx, cmtry & mx (343 5/6 Johnson CA)  
15265 1803 R Afghanistan, Kabul: Eng pgm pf nx, cmtry, mx, ending with National Anthem at 1826 (poor 5/9 d'Adolf)

### BANGLADESH

11650 \*1700 R Bangladesh, Dacca: Eng nx, cmtry & mx (233 4/28 Warren CA)  
15455 \*1230 RB Dacca: Eng nx in GOS; //17690 (222 4/16 Fay MA) (352 5/5 Hambright NJ) (343 5/12 Johnson CA) (352 5/6 Zilmer WI)  
15520 1745 RB Dacca: Eng cmtry to 1758\* (312 4/10 Snyder CA) (native mx 1750; 342 5/6 Cleveland CA) lang talks & mx 1340-1359\* (343 5/6 Swatoff ALB)...\*1700-1800\* eng.....//11650

### BRUNEI

4865 1338 R Brunei: Malay(WRTH) pop mx "Inilah R Brunei", CW QRM (333 5/4 Cleveland CA)  
7215 \*1200 RB: mx, nx, talks (333 5/4 Johnson CA) eng nx at 1315 (343 4/29 Snyder CA) 1430\* (333 4/23 Cleveland CA)

### BURMA

5040 1400 BBS Rangoon: lang talks to 1430 eng pgm (343 5/7 Johnson CA)

### CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC of

5950t 1000 Heilungkiang, Harbin: 6 pips, YL in strident Chi tks (poor 5/9 Green TX)  
9860 1630 R Peking: Eng cmtry, UTE QRM (222 5/8 Ellsworth CA) nx & tks (443 5/7 Johnson CA)  
15060 0000 RP: Eng nx (343 4/21 Warren CA) (433 4/14 Cleveland CA) (Eng cmtry at 0330; 353 5/7 Ellsworth CA)  
15095 1739 RP: Eng nx, song "Joy of Emancipation" (whoopee...dj) 1755\* NA (513 5/1 Leistner CA) eng nx 1710 (333 5/8 Ellsworth CA)  
15520 2320 RP: Sp talks & mx (554 5/7 Hambright NJ) lang with nice mx at 0433 (454 5/7 Ellsworth CA)  
17855 0120 RP: Eng mx & tks on China (333 5/6 Witkins IL)

### CHINA, REPUBLIC of

7215 1500 AFNT: Eng ID, nx, PSA. ARO QRM (322 4/12 Cleveland CA)  
11825 \*0850 VOFC: sign/on Jap pgm (323 4/8 Snyder CA)  
15345 0230 VOFC: Eng talks & Chi mx (332 4/16 Cleveland CA)  
15370 1816 VOFC: Eng cmtry, Asian mx (312 5/1 Leistner CA)  
17720 0230 VOFC: Eng talks and music (251 5/5 Hambright NJ)  
17890 \*0200 VOFC: Eng nx, mx & tks //15345/17720 (333 4/18 Johnson CA)

\*WHEN OTHERS SAVE WORK, THEY ARE EFFICIENT. WHEN I SAVE WORK, I'M LAZY!!!!\*

INDIA

9525 2200 AIR Delhi: Eng nx to UK //11620 (433 4/30 Zilmer WI)  
 9575 1225 AIR Bombay: 10 min eng nx//9535/11850 (322 4/29 Zilmer WI)  
 9910 2215 AIR Delhi: Eng with Indian mx //9525 (SIO 232) (353 5/1  
 Hambright NJ)...not 9912?....  
 11810 \*1330 AIR Delhi: Eng pgm of news, music, and talks (333 5/2 Shaw PA)  
 (1328 IS, 444 4/6 Fay MA) (1330 good 4/28 Forth IL) (1410 music  
 343 5/5 Snyder CA) (1420 poor 4/29 Miller OH)  
 11850 1225 AIR Delhi: Eng to 1235, nx & seduals (433 4/28 Zilmer WI)  
 15140 1102 AIR Bombay: Eng news (good 5/7 Williams IN)..USSR is gone??..  
 15335 1400 AIR Madras?: Eng mx, 1425 mailbag(Mon) (222 5/7 Johnson CA)

INDONESIA

3240 1133 RRI Ambon: Indo with eng lesson (433 5/8 Swatkoff ALB) ALB)  
 3345 1158 RRI Manokwari, West Irian: Indo talks & mx (533 5/8 Swatkoff  
 5045 0920 RRI Merauke, West Irian: relaying Jayapura nx, 0925 choral mx,  
 0926 pause while Jayapura continued, 0927 ID "Inilah R. R. I.  
 studio Merauke" (clear on LSB 5/7 Bundy Truk) NF..also 4066...  
 5047 1305 RRI Jogjakarta, Java: Indo tks & mx (243 5/5 Swatkoff ALB)  
 5054 1307 RRI Ujung Pandang, Sulawesi: Indo play?(333 5/6 Swatkoff ALB)  
 6135 1100 RRI Samarinda: (242 4/22 Snyder CA)....positive ID???. South  
 Korea also here at this time..dj  
 7139 1023 RRI Ambon, Moluccas: Indo with US mx (343 4/22 Snyder CA)  
 11713.5 0000 VOI Jakarta, Java: Eng ending into Malindo, 0030 Chi, 0100  
 Malindo to 0230\* (poor 4/27, gd 1250 5/9 (Bundy Truk)

IRAN

9022 2020 R Tehran: Eng mx to 2030 ID into lang (pr-fr 4/28 Miller OH)??  
 15084 1500 R Tehran: Farsi talks and much music //7065 (242 5/12 Johnson  
 CA) (non-stop mx 1910, pr-fr 4/15 Cleveland CA) (good signals  
 all day, 444 4/6 Fay MA)

IRAQ

9745 1930 R Baghdad: Eng nx, cmtry, mx (242 5/7 Johnson CA)

ISRAEL

9009 2140 IBA Jerusalem: lang tks & mx (353 date?? D'Angelo NY) (English  
 news at 0500, 332 4/28 Johnson CA)  
 9625 2000 IBA: Eng nx to 2025 (434 4/23 Shaw PA)...to North America....  
 11705 0500 IBA: Eng nx, Fr at 0515 (233 5/6 Witkins IL)(322 Johnson CA)  
 11945 0500 IBA: Eng nx to 0515 Fr, some mx (332 5/13 Hunt CA)  
 15165 2005 IBA: Eng nx & mx (454 5/12 McKeekin IL) (2000-2045\* Eng pgm,  
 "Jerusalem Calling", (443 5/8 Johnson CA)

JAPAN

3910 1300 FEN Tokyo: Eng nx, GI spots, music, (433 5/12 Johnson CA)1130-  
 1230 news & music (412 4/22 Leistner CA)  
 3925 0850 NSB Tokyo: Eng/Jap/Sp with clas mx (433 4/22 Leistner CA)  
 6055 1445 NSB: Jap with Eng lang lesson //9595 (454 4/17 Cleveland CA)  
 6155 1445 FEN: Eng wild R & R, PSA's, NA at 1500 followed by news (433  
 4/24 Cleveland CA) (light music at 1222, 555 5/12 Swatkoff ALB)  
 (nx & pop mx 1500, 443 4/30 Johnson CA)  
 9505 0500 NHK Tokyo: English with Asian news (fair 4/25 Castello CA)  
 9560 1200 NHK: Eng news to Europe (433 4/29 Zilmer WI)  
 (\*1800 Jap, fr 4/8 Forth IL)  
 9595 1045 NSB: Jap/Eng lang lesson //6055  
 (342 4/30 Zilmer WI)  
 9675 1045 NHK: Eng nx to SEA //11875 (332  
 4/24 Zilmer WI)  
 11780 1200 NHK: Fr nx//11840(332 4/24 Zilmer WI)  
 11815 1605 NHK: Eng nx, into Jap 1615 (443 4/20  
 Cleveland CA) (354 5/8 Ellsworth CA)  
 11960 2030 NHK: Eng nx, mx to 2100 (433 5/8 Johnson CA)  
 15105 2200 NHK: Eng nx, cmtry, into Jap 2215 (433 4/28 Witkins IL) (news  
 at 400 in eng, 454 5/7 Ellsworth CA) (2115-2130 in Japanese  
 544 5/12 McKeekin IL)  
 15260 0600 FEN: Eng nx, PSA's, music (342 4/13 Cleveland CA)  
 17745 0200 NHK: English with editorial (good 4/29 Zelasko IN)  
 17825 0130 NHK: Eng news, week in review (454 4/16 Cleveland CA) (2345 nx  
 in eng (433 5/7 Zilmer WI) (Jap 0057, good 4/16 Yajko PA)

**RADIO JAPAN****NHK**

Tokyo — Japan

NORTH KOREA

3560 1300 R Pyongyang: Eng nx, cmtry, mx //9515 (423 5/10 Johnson CA)  
 9515 0900 R Pyongyang: Russ sign on (gd 4/10 Castello CA) (1215 in Eng  
 555 5/12 Swatkovf ALB) (1835 Eng 252 4/12 Snyder CA)  
 15150 0122 R Pongyang: Sp mx & tk (333 4/24 Cleveland CA) (2400-0200 Sp  
 pgm //16320 454 4/21 Snyder CA)  
 16320 2350 R Pyongyang: end Kor into Sp pgm (343 4/10 & 4/11 Lanoue MA)

SOUTH KOREA

9640 1200 R Korea: nx,mx, tks in Eng (433 5/6 Zilmer WI) (Swatkovf ALB)  
 15335 0300 R Korea: nx & mx with new ID (444 5/6 Johnson CA) (454 5/12)

KUWAIT

15345 0430 R Kuwait: Eng IS, sign on, mx (151 4/28 Hambright NJ)  
 15415 1630 R Kuwait: Eng mx, nx, xomments(good Seymour NC) (1800-1900\*  
 top 10 mx, 333 4/26 Shaw PA) (1730 312 5/8 Johnson CA)

LEBANON

11790 0230 R Lebanon: nx & mx, ex-9550 (544 5/6 Zilmer WI) (Snyder CA)  
 (343 5/5)

MALAYSIA

3915 1656 BBC Tebrau: Eng cmtry (weak but clear 5/11 Bundy Truk)..who?..  
 4950 1400 R Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur: Eng nx & mx (433 4/23 Johnson CA)  
 4985 1440 RM Penang: Eng mx, Qth per QSL (342 4/13 Cleveland CA)  
 6175 1220 RM: lang with local music (342 5/11 Swatkovf ALB)  
 6195 1345 BBC Tebrau: Eng with cmtry (444 5/7 Cleveland CA)  
 9665 1548 RM: Eng/Malay mx & tks (332 4/20 Cleveland CA) (1400 in eng/  
 Malay amts, is bi-lingual (433 5/12 Johnson CA)  
 11750 1420 BBC: Eng with Englebert singing..(shuks..I missed it..dj) exc  
 5/6 Mappin WA) (1540 radio drama, 454 4/16 Cleveland CA)  
 15310 1600 BBC: Eng nx (fr 4/28 Miller OH) (1530 443 5/5 Cleveland CA)  
 17860 0015 BBC: Eng world service (fair 5/5 Bye PA)

PAKISTAN

11672 2030 R Pakistan: lang with eng ID's, tks & Hindi mx tp 2115\* (333  
 4/28 Shaw PA) (1300 eng nx 443 4/28 Zilmer WI)

PHILIPPINES

7225 1155 FEBC Manila: Eng nx, Rel pgm (444 4/23 Johnson CA)  
 7275 0650 VOA Poro: Eng ans to questions (222 4/15 Eichenhorn MI)...????  
 9580 1600 Voice of the Philippines, Manila: Eng to NA \*1600-1900\*, news  
 & views on the Philippines (444 5/6 Johnson CA) (443 @ 1725  
 4/23 Snyder CA) (good @ 1600 4/26 Stephenson CA) (good @ 1645  
 4/8 Gavaras MN) (444 @ 1820 5/7 Ellsworth CA) ( fair @ 1645  
 4/28 Mappin WA) (fair @ 1645 & 0730 4/27 Warren CA) (good @  
 0900 4/11 Castello CA) (342 @ 1100 5/3 Zilmer WI)...Whew....  
 By far the most popular station this month.....dj  
 9630 1530 VOA Tinang: Eng sign off to E Asia (good 4/27 Mappin WA) (1504  
 Indo with pop standards mx to 1530\* (443 4/20 Cleveland CA)  
 11715 1505 VOA Tinang: Eng nx & cmtry (444 4/24 Cleveland CA)  
 11920 0815 FEBC Manila: Rel pgm (434 4/29 Warren CA) (443 @ 1200 5/6  
 Zilmer WI) ( 444 @ 5/12 Swatkovf ALB)  
 11965 \*2330 VOA Tinang: lang pgm (252 5/6 Snyder CA)...Thai listed...dj  
 15440 1504 FEBC: Eng Rel pgm (443 5/5 Cleveland CA) (fr 5/5 Warren CA)

QATAR

9570t 2210 R Qatar, Doha: Arabic chants & talks, gone by 2230 (252 4/23  
 Zabransky IA)..I thought sign on was 2230????....dj

R.S.F.S.R. Asiatic

9540 0515 R Moscow, Petropavlovsk?: Eng cmtry (443 4/16 Cleveland CA)  
 12050 0430 RM Khabarovsk: Eng nx,mailbag (Sun) (243 5/6 Witkins IL)

RYUKYU ISLANDS (Now Japan)

7165 1236 VOA Okinawa: Eng mx,nx Easter Pgm (412 LSB 4/22 Leistner CA)  
 (R&R mx //6010 (SIO 332) 1450 444 4/26 Cleveland CA)

LETS MAKE SPEEDX BIRTHDAY MONTH IN JULY A BIG ONE. SEND IN YOUR DX NEWS NOW.

SABAH

5980 1400 R Malaysia: Eng net nx //4970 (333 4/23 Johnson CA) (pops, ID, into lang 1459 422 4/12 Cleveland CA)

SARAWAK

4895 1100 RM: Iban lang (343 4/28 Snyder CA)...pgm details please...dj  
 1448 1100 RM: Eng R drama, ID 1515 (333 4/10 Cleveland CA)  
 5030 1345 RM: lang tks & mx(443 4/23 Johnson CA) (444 5/8 Cleveland CA)

SAUDI ARABIA

11855 \*0300 BC Service of Kingdom of Saudi Arabia: flute IS into Arabic chants (good 4/24 Giannini IL) (gd Eng nx @ 1955 Fay MA)

SINGAPORE

5052 1350 R Singapore: Eng cl & pop mx, QRM 5055 (333 5/3 Cleveland CA)  
 11940 1545 RS: Eng mx pgm (fr/gd 5/8 Ellsworth CA) (342 4/16 Cleveland CA)

SRI LANKA

11725 1400 R Ceylon: Eng Rel pgm, 1415 "Radio Journal(333 5/10 Johnson CA)  
 15120 1500 RC: Eng "All Asian Service", mx pgm (333 5/5 Snyder CA) (333 at 1650 in Eng with music, 333 5/8 Ellsworth CA)

SYRIA

15165 2300 R Damascus: Sp with Arabic mx //17865, ID in French by YL @ 2330 (good 5/4 Bye PA)..Spanish pgm, Arabic mx, & Fr ID's??...

TIMOR

3668 1205 Emis Rdif Timor Port: Port talks (444 5/8 Swatkovf ALB) (old slow mx 1330 5/10 322 almost daily, Johnson CA)

TURKEY

11880 \*2200 V of Turkey, Ankara: Eng nx & mx to 2230\* (444 4/24 Shaw PA) (gd @ 2215 4/19 Zelasko IN) (544 date? D'Angelo NY) (343 4/30 Johnson CA) (good daily Forth IL) (444 \*2030 in Turkish, German \*2100 444 4/15 Witkins IL)

VIETNAM NORTH

3212.5 1155 VOV: SEA vocals, Khmer 1200//15013/10039(pr 5/9 Bundy Truk)  
 7038.5 0942 VOV: new HS? //10120, no break on the hour,lang(5/8 Bundy Truk)  
 7101.8 1152 VOV: Viet tks (poor 5/7 Williams IN)  
 7430 0955 VOV?: Viet tks to 0958\* ID seemed "Dai la dai phat thanh Giai-Phong...thats Lib R...(fair 5/7 Bundy Truk)...help??...dj  
 10040v 1530 VOV: Eng nx & cmtry //sometimes 15012v & other times 15104v, (333 5/9+ Johnson CA) (Jap 1620-1626\* 231 5/6 Witkins IL/15011)

CLANDESTINE

70184v 1115 VNUFK: Khmer tks//4675/9989/10079/12005.5 (244 5/14 Bundy Truk)  
 7215 1040 V of Patriotic Militiamen's Front: Viet tks, new time..was \*1100 ex 7216, QRM via Brunei (233 LSB 5/14 Bundy Truk)  
 73174v 0958 V Pathet Lao: theme mx, 1000 Lao ID's;fq varies daily, 7309 5/7 //4460v/6200v/7480v(under RP Jap)(fair 5/8 Bundy Truk)

## O C E A N I A

AUSTRALIA

4920 1140 VLM4 ABC Brisbane: Eng with opera (good 5/7 Williams IN) (news 1100, fair 4/29 Miller OH)  
 6150 1115 VLR6 ABC Melbourne: Eng cmtry (443 5/9 Zilmer WI) (popular mx to 1402\* 422 5/1 Cleveland CA)  
 7145 1530 RA:DX pgm(Sun)(322 5/6 Johnson CA)  
 7235 \*1130 RA Shep:Indo pgm, Eng ID (333 4/21 Hambright NJ) Eichenhorn MI)  
 9580 1310 RA Shep:Eng pgm of mx (554 4/19  
 9610 1135 VLV9 Perth: lt mx on Easter (poor 4/22 Seymour NC) (444 with C & W mx 4/30 Shaw PA) (444 @ 1320 4/11 Eichenhorn MI)....all in English....  
 9680 1100 VLR9 Melb.:Eng cl mx(443 5/3 Zilmer WI) (pop mx 0715, good 5/6 Mappin WA)  
 9770 1215 RA Shep: Eng Easter ser 4/22 (good nx & mail 4/8 (good Dolyak IA)  
 11740 1100 RA:Eng nx (342 5/4 Zilmer WI)



AUSTRALIA (cont)

11765 0745 RA Shep:English DX pgm (232 4/21 Warren CA)  
 11790 1430 RA Shep: English with orch music (exc 4/27 Mappin WA)  
 15160 0435 RA Lyndhurst: Eng mx to Pacific (443 4/27 Cleveland CA)  
 15320 0200 RA Shep: Eng DX nx, pop mx (444 4/29 Shaw PA) (good @ 0100  
 5/8 Yajko PA) (news @ 0230 good 5/1 Bye PA) (\*0430 in French  
 with eng R & R mx, and pops 352 4/28 Hambright NJ)(Fr pgm  
 at 0500, //17795 443 4/24 Cleveland CA)  
 15425 0145 VLW15 Perth: Eng discussion, (poor/QRN 5/5 Bye PA)  
 17820 \*0330 RA Shep: Eng mx to Af //21680 poor (qual??date?? Zilmer WI)  
 (wrđ nx 0400//21680 (both 444 4/11 Cleveland CA)  
 17795 2330 RA Shep: nx, mx & tks //21740...all English...(vy gd 5/9  
 Ellsworth CA) (DX pgm at 0205 4/29 444 Zelasko IN) (exc 4/27  
 @ 0250 Mappin WA) (444 @ 0245 5/7 Yajko PA) (344 @ 0400 5/6  
 Witkins IL)

NEW CALEDONIA

11710 0739 R Noumea: French mx & tks, Eng mx "Rock & Roll is Back Again"  
 (...did it leave?...dj) 0800 ID "Noumea, Television Francaise"  
 (312 5/6 Leiatner CA) (453 @ 0450 4/21 Swatkoff ALB) (241 4/29  
 @ 0718 Hambright NJ)

NEW ZEALAND

9520 0948 RNZ, Wellington: Eng operetta (fair 5/5 Miller OH) (pop music  
 @ 1130 //11705 4/28 Zilmer WI)  
 9540 0630 RNZ: Eng mx(444 4/29 Warren CA)(exc @ 0730 5/6 Mappin WA)  
 11780 \*0600 RNZ: Eng mx, BBC nx, sports, weather, to Pacific (444 4/25  
 Shaw PA) (444 @ 0830 4/1 Snyder CA)  
 15110 0245 RNZ: clasical music pgm //17770 (fair 5/1 Bye PA) (pop stds @  
 0510, 443 4/23 Cleveland CA) (455 5/7 @ 0403 Ellsworth CA)  
 (353 @ 0232 5/3 Hambright NJ) (good mx quiz at 0430 4/29  
 Zelasko IN) (354 @ 0523 4/21 Swatkoff ALB) (344 @ 0250 5/6  
 Witkins IL) (soccer @ 0315 332 5/5 Zilmer WI)

PAPUA & NEW GUINEA

3245 1029 R Kerema: lang chants/drums (fair 5/10 Williams IN) (Island mx  
 1155 422 5/8 Swatkoff ALB)  
 3260 1136 R Madang:Pidgin tks, C & W mx (544 5/7 Swatkoff ALB) (fair with  
 pop songs @ 1024 5/10 Williams IN)  
 3305 1225 R Western Dist: lang tks & mx, 1233\* (432 5/5 Swatkoff ALB)  
 3322 1250 R Bougainville: Pidgin tks & mx to 1300\* (443 4/20 Swatkoff  
 ALB) (fair 1018-1110 5/7+ Williams IN)  
 3335 1220 R Wewak: Pidgin talks (544 5/5 Swatkoff ALB)  
 3360 1208 R Milne Bay:lang tks, local & CW mx (433 5/5 Swatkoff ALB)  
 3385 1056 R Rabual: Pidgin tks & mx (fair 5/10 Williams IN) (tks & TC  
 at 1027, 534 4/20 Swatkoff ALB) (ID's, TC's, mx request pgm  
 @ 1300, 433 5/12 Johnson CA)  
 4890 1046 VLT4, ABC Port Moresby: Eng radio drama (fair 5/5 Miller OH)  
 (tks on Watergate 5/7 @ 1135, fair Williams IN) ( mx, Rel msg,  
 TC, NA to 1400\* 333 4/30 Cleveland CA)

TAHITI

6135 0400 R Tahiti, ORTF Papeete: Tahitian nx & Island mx //11825/15170  
 (443 5/6 Johnson CA) (Fr w/mx to 0900\* 253 4/22 Snyder CA)  
 9741.8 0345 ORTF: Tahitian tks//6135/11825/15170(232 4/24 Swatkoff ALB)???  
 11825 0515 ORTF: Fr/Tah "...excellent music" (exc 5/6+ Mappin WA) (433 @  
 0530 4/13 Cleveland CA) (gd @ 0310 //15170 5/5 Miller OH)  
 (gd 4/28 Warren CA) (gd 4/29 Zelasko IN) (444 4/25 "...very  
 lovely music", Shaw PA)...I agree Bill...dj...(0145 w/US & Fr  
 mx, //15170 both gd 4/23 Giannini IL)(vy gd 5/1 Bye PA)  
 15170 1730 ORTF: Fr tk & mx to 1745 English newscast (fair 4/22 Warren CA)  
 (0340 Tahitian w/mx 544 5/1 Leistner CA)(\*0300 tks & Fr pops,  
 455(?) 5/5 Hambright NJ)(0320 "still good music", 4/10 good  
 Stephenson CA)(gd @ 0505 5/7 Ellsworth CA) ..who???.dj

NOTE: Since one page was cut from this section at the last minute, there will be no Asian holiday calender, A/O DX news, ect. Sorry about that!  
 Welcome to first time A/O reporters Doug Snyder, Ron Warren, Karl Forth, and Richard D'Angelo. Thanks to all the regulars who turned out in good numbers this month. Keep'em coming! Also, along with your loggings, send in any A/O DX news of general interest that you happen across. I hope to introduce a new feature called "A/O NEWSSCAN" next month. Think happy & 73's *Don*



# STATION SKEDS



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**ALGERIA:** Radio Algiers has been noted on the new frequency 15355 during its Arabic xmn at 2345, // 9800.(B.B.C.)

**ARGENTINA:** RAE Buenos Aires sends this English sked:

To Europe-	2300-0000	11710
To E.NA-	0300-0400	9690, 11780, 6090
To W. NA-	0600-0700	9690, 11780, 6090
To Af.&M.E.	2300-0000	11710
To F. East-	0300-0400	9690, 11780, 6090
To N. Af.-	0600-0700	9690, 11780, 6090

(Ivan Grishin)

**AUSTRALIA:** R. Australia has been noted on the new 7260 at 1800, // 9580 in English.(B.B.C.)

**BELGIUM:** ORU has this Summer English sked:

To N.A.-	2255-2315	9550
	0040-0100	9550
To S.A.-	same	15235
And, in "all languages":		
To N.A.-	2330-0000	9550, 15235

(Gene Moser)

**CANADA:** R. Canada has this English sked valid to Sept.1:

To N.A.-	0100-0158	11945, 9635
	1217-1315	21595, 17820, 15325, 15315, 11825, 5970
	2300-2330	17855, 15190, 11835(direct)

**ECUADOR:** HCJB's xmn opening at 2035 has replaced 11860 by 11890. The 0530-0715 xmn now uses 9710 instead of 9720, and 2200-0000 replaces 11810 by 11915.(SCDX)

**FINLAND:** R. Finland has this new English sked:

To N.A.-	1400-1430	15185
To Eur.-	1400-1430	9550, 11755
	1800-1830	9550, 11755, 15185
To S.A.-	1800-1830	21605
To Eur.-	2030-2100	9550, 11755
To S.A.-	2030-2100	15185, 21605
To N.A.-	2300-2330	15185

(Harlan Bye)

**G.D.R.:** RBI summer English sked to W. N.A. from 0330-0415 on 11970 and 11840, replacing 9730 & 11890.

(Richard Wood)

**ISRAEL:** From May 6, IBA has these English xmns to East N. America: 1130-1230 11865, 15425, 17870 0500-0530 9009, 11705, 11945

Programs are half English, half French and relays of the Home Ser-

vice. Reception is reported good on 9009 at 0500, excellent on 11945. Reports welcome at: Box 1082, Jerusalem.(Larry Magne)

**IRAN:** R. Tehran has been noted on new 17735 at 1330 in Fersian, // 15085.(B.B.C.)

**JORDAN:** Amman can be heard 1700-1730 in English, 1730-1800 in German on 9560 in a xmn to Eur. and N.A.(SCDX)

**KUWAIT:** R. Kuwait's English xmn at 1630-1900 now uses 9600 replacing 9520, // 15415.(B.B.C.)

**LEBANON:** Radio Beirut's N.A. service at 0130-0400 has changed to 11790 from 9550 for summer. Languages unchanged.(Richard Wood)

**MALI:** Radio Mali has these 3 English language xmns on Monday, Tuesday, and Sunday: (James Maher)

To S. Af. Area-	1630-1730	17725(Mon)
To N.A.-	1500-1600	17725(Tues)
To E. Af.-	1030-1130	15145(Sun)

**MEXICO:** XERMEX Radio Mexico has the following Spanish xmns:

1400-1600	9705, 11770, 15125
2300-0400	9705, 11770, 15125, 15385

(SCDX)

**NIGERIA:** Radio Nigeria sends this sked for all of its Home Service stations:

Lagos	0430-1000	4990
	1500-2305	4990
	0700-1815	7255
	0800-1615	9690

Ibadan	1430-2305	3204
	0700-1630	7285

Enugu	0500-2305	6025
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Calabar	0430-2305	6145
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Kaduna	1630-2305	3396
	0430-0705	3396
	0700-1800	6175

Maiduguri	0430-2305	6100
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Sokoto	0430-2305	6195
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Benin	1350-2305	4932
	0430-1245	4932

(Richard Pistek)

**PAKISTAN:** Radio Pakistan is using the new frequency of 11622 during its French xmn at 1800 to W. Africa.(B.B.C.)

**PHILIPPINES:** Voice of the Philippines, National Media Production Center, Solana Str., Intramuros, Manila D-406 has the following sked; via WRTH, frequencies are 9580



# PROPAGATION SECTION

by Jack White

## Summer 1973

From the SWLs point of view, this past spring was a "feast or famine" situation with several DXers reporting exceptionally poor conditions on two or three occasions. On the other hand, there were a few periods of quite good reception also...which all goes to prove the fickleness of the radio signal refracting ionosphere-or more properly, the somewhat arbitrary manner in which solar energy acts upon it.

At this point we wish we could project a more optimistic outlook for the upcoming summer, but presently the odds seem to favor a continuance of this cyclical trend for the next couple of months...although the situation may improve going into August. At the risk of being no more accurate than the horse-handicapper in your local newspaper, we have prepared a sort of "scratch sheet" indicating what we believe may turn out to be the "best" and "worst" dates for long-haul reception over the next three months:

BEST	WORST
18 - 22 June	25 - 29 June
4 - 8 July	21 - 28 July
13 - 17 July	15 - 21 August
8 - 11 August	
28 - 31 August	

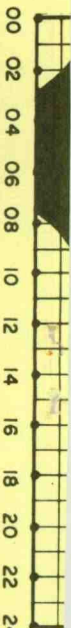
It's all a matter of statistical probability, and certainly not a sure thing by any means, but we do point with a small measure of pride to our prediction of a disruption "sometime during the first or second week of May" in the preceding issue of this section. Those who attempted dial-twisting between the dates of 2 and 8 May were treated (if that's the right word) to a near-classic occurrence. If the crystal ball can sustain this percentage of prognostication accuracy, then the dates indicated above might be of some value to the DXer in determining whether to climb between the headset or take a nap under a shade tree in the company of his favorite fish-pole (or whatever).

Last time we briefly discussed an item called "signal path efficiency" and mentioned that while communications are theoretically possible on the frequencies and hours indicated by the forecast chart, certain daily periods present a much better chance than others for lower-powered signals to complete the distance. The following is a summary of those times during the summer of 1973 when overall daily patterns seem most suitable for capturing the more elusive peanut whistles:

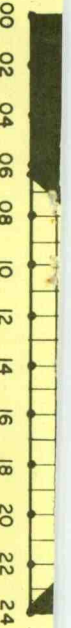
WESTERN NORTH AMERICA (GMT)	SIGNALS FROM	EASTERN NORTH AMERICA (GMT)
*	Latin America	*
1300-0100	Europe, Mid-East, N Africa	*
0300-0500	Africa	0100-0300 1900-2100
0100-0400 1700-2300	Asia	1800-0400
1100-1500 1900-2100	Australia Oceania	0700-1300 2100-2400 **

(\*) Overall efficiency of signal paths range from good to excellent throughout the entire day.

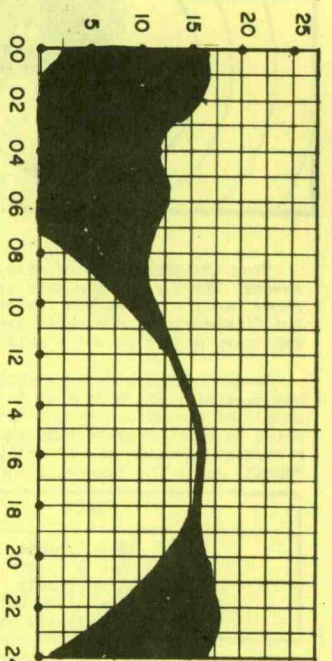
(\*\*) Signals in frequency range above those of most broadcasts from the area, but utilities DXers might find the opening worth exploring.



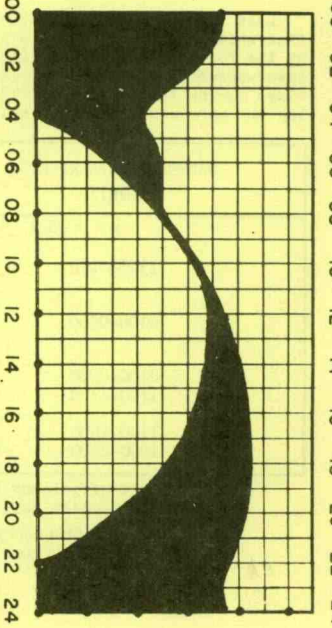
GMT



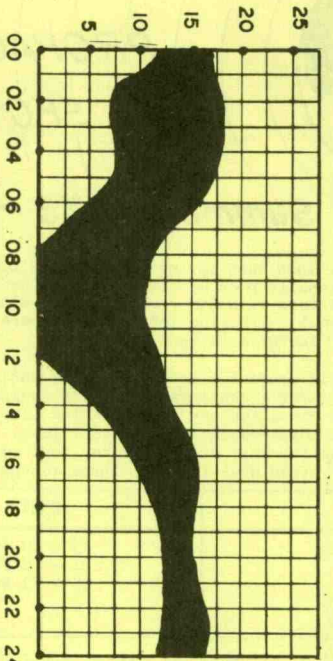
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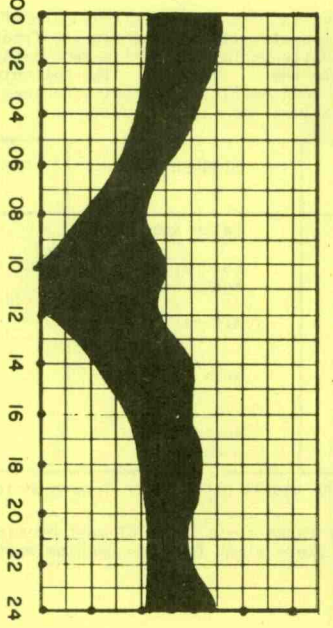
South A  
Central  
Africa



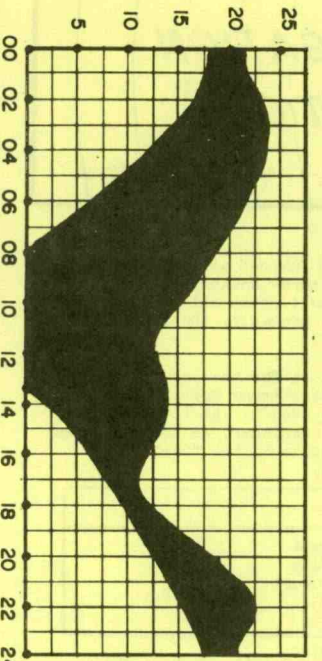
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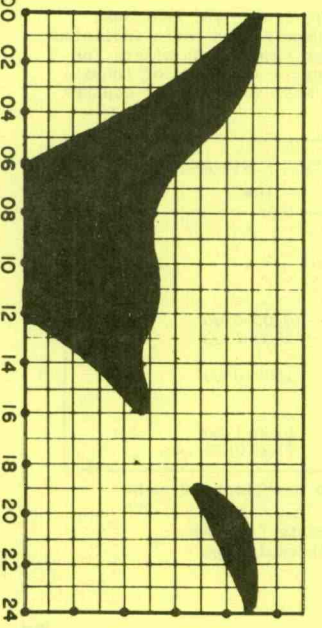
Central Asia  
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GMT



Australia  
Oceania



GMT



# SPEEDX RECEPTION FORECAST

## SUMMER 1973

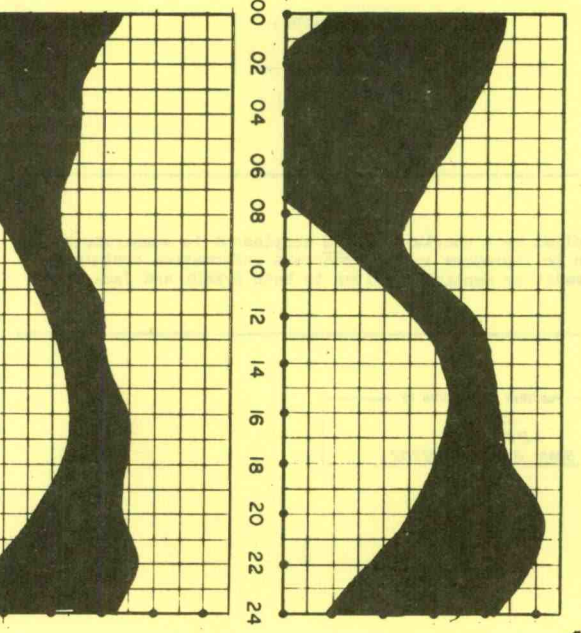
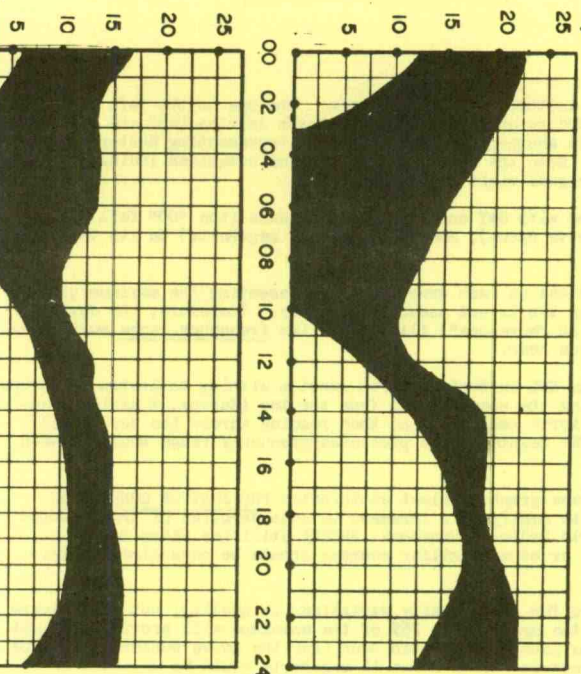
WESTERN NORTH AMERICA

SIGNALS FROM

EASTERN NORTH AMERICA

FREQUENCY (mhz)

FREQUENCY (mhz)



Latin  
America

Europe  
N Africa  
Mid-East

The forecast chart is arranged in three vertical columns. The one on the left consists of five graphs depicting anticipated reception for Western North America (MST and PST time zones). Similarly, on the right is another set of five graphs representing Eastern North America (EST and CST time zones). Down the center is a series of notations indicating the world regions from which a radio signal might originate.

Each individual graph is indexed with GMT on its horizontal axis (the "00" following the hour has been deleted to conserve space), and Frequency (in megaHertz) on its vertical axis.

There are actually two curves plotted on each graph...one representing the maximum useable frequency, and another representing the lowest useable frequency. Therefore, the darkened area between these curves (called an "envelope") illustrates the frequency range most likely to produce reception at the given hour.

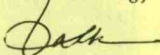
As an example, let's consider an SWL in Western North America wishing to listen to Europe sometime around 1200 GMT. Selecting the second graph from the top (Europe, N Africa, Mid-East) in the left column (Western North America), and then reading across the horizontal axis to "12" (1200 GMT with the "00" deleted), the predicted frequency range would be between 7.5 and 13 megaHertz.

The reader is cautioned that these graphs reflect anticipated PROPAGATION CONDITIONS ONLY!! There has been no attempt to modify this forecast in consideration of transmission schedules. Such references as World Radio-TV Handbook, SPEEDX Utilities DXers Handbook, the log sections of this magazine, or other similar sources should be consulted for this sort of information.

Long distance reception is noted for almost daily variations in quality, but as a general rule, frequencies appearing in the upper 20 to 25% of the envelope will provide the most stable and reliable signals for the path at the given hour (for the above Western NA/Europe example, this would mean that frequencies above about 11 megaHertz could be expected to be more reliable than those below). Overall reception quality may be expected to decrease sharply toward the lower limits of the envelope as well.

If the reader wishes, he may remove this entire section from the magazine and fold the chart vertically to show only his own regional graphs (Eastern or Western NA)...providing a handy reference near the receiver at all times.

Good Hunting,



JACK WHITE

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and 11950, but only 9530 has been reported:

To N. Asia & W. Russia 0700-0945  
To Aust/NZ, Indonesia 1000-1245  
To S.E. Asia/India/Arab. 1300-1545  
To N.A./Hawaii/Canada 1600-1845  
To N.Europe/Mongolia 1900-2145

News in Russian at 1910; all other programming apparently is English.  
(Russ Mappin)

POLAND: R. Poland's sked in effect from May-Nov. 1973 shows English to N.A. at 0200-0400 along with a Polish xmn during that time. Frequencies are not specified, but the following are available: 5995, 6095, 6135, 7125, 7145, 7270, 7285, 9525, 9540, 9675, 11955, 11810, 11815, 11800, 15120, 15275.

(G. Sackman-G. Betz)

ROMANIA: R. Bucharest broadcasts daily to N.A. in English:  
0130-0230 11940, 11775, 9690,  
0300-0330 9570, 6155, 6060, 5990  
0430-0500

Your editor has noted them on 11940 and 9570 with poor signals.  
(Doug Snyder)

SAUDI ARABIA: BSKSA is asking for reports concerning test xmns in Turkish daily at 0300-0500 on 11855.(SCDX)

SEYCHELLES: FEBA Mahe has this English sked effective last 4th March:

To S. Asia- 0600-0830 15270,  
17800

(reported using 17775)

1330-1400 15265

1530-1645

To M.E.- 1745-1800 11955,  
15330

(H. Bye)

SOUTH AFRICA: Radio RSA now runs 2 separate morning programs to Africa simultaneously. Observed with English news 0515-0530 on 17805, 15220, 11970; Afrikaans news on 11900, 9525.(Richard Wood)  
U.S.S.R.: Radio Tashkent has the following frequencies now in effect for its English xmns at 1200 and 1400: 11730, 11925, 15115, 15460.(SCDX)

The Voice of Yerevan now xmts in English Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, & Saturday at 0320-0330, announcing "15.1" and "17.8"MHz. It has been heard in the USA with good signals on 15140.(SCDX)

Radio Kiev has this new summer English sked:

To Europe 1930-2000 7200, 9480,  
9610, 11700

To N.A. 0030-0100 9530, 9660,  
11720, 11900,  
12000, 12050,  
15100, 15210,  
15240, 17770

0330-0400 12000, 11900, 9530  
All xmns are on Monday, Thursday, and Saturday. (Don Galvan)

Radio Moscow has the following observed sked in English to N.A., effective until August 5:

2300-0030 17745, 15245, 15210,  
15100, 12050, 12000,  
11900, 11870, 11770,  
11720, 9685, 9655, 9610,  
9530.

0100-0200 17775, 15420, 15245,  
15210, 15100, 12050,  
11900, 11870, 11770,  
11720, 9700, 9685, 9655,  
9610, 9530.

0200-0300 Same as above, delete 15420

0300-0400 11870, 11770, 11720,  
9700, 9685, 9610.

0400-0500 12000, 11920, 11900,  
11870, 11770, 11720,  
9685, 9610, 9530.

The printed sked also lists 9720 on all xmns but appears to have been replaced by unlisted 11870.

(Richard Wood)

VIETNAM(N.): Voice of Vietnam in Hanoi sends this English sked:

0030-0100 10040, 7038

0500-0530 10040, 12025

0830-0900 " "

1000-1030 " "

1200-1230 " "

1300-1330 15012, 12025

1530-1600 10040, 12025

2000-2030 15012, 12025

2300-2330 10040, 7038

(Sandy Eichenhorn, Jeff Warren)

#### LATE/DELETED NEWS

BANGLADESH: Radic Bangladesh has new English s/on of 1700 on 15520. Also on 11650.(SCDX)

DENMARK: R. Denmark has its summer xmn to N.A. now at 0200-0245, on 9520 in Danish.(SCDX)

GRENADA: R. Grenada (ex-WIBS) has moved from 11930 to 15105 for its xmn to the U.K. at 1945-2130.(SCDX)

MONGOLIA: Radic Ulan-Bator xmts now in English(Wed.&Sat.) and French (Tues&Fri.) to Africa 2000-2030 on 17780 & 17860; daily in English except Sunday evening and Monday morning at 1200-1250 on 17780 and 17860, and 2200-2230 on 11810 and 11860.(SCDX)

Many thanks to all contributors & a special welcome to new reporters Ivan Grishin & Doug Snyder. Let me know what you think of the new format; suggestions are welcome. Am glad to be doing Station Skeds & am grateful for your fine support of my first column. Thanks to Bob Butterfield for his help & tips!

See you next month, *Mark WPKJKV*

# Utility Chaser's Corner

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## From The Log

### North & Central America

- ALASKA: 6945 NRW1, Sitkinak Loran w/C, Sarichef @ 0737-USB (Griffith)
- 6945 NRW, C. Sarichef Loran w/Sitkinak @ 0737-USB (Griffith)
- 6945 NRW2, St Paul Loran w/Pt Clarence @ 0818-USB (Griffith)
- 6945 NMJ22, Attu Loran w/St Paul @ 0818-USB (Griffith)
- 6945 NRW3, Pt Clarence Loran w/St Paul @ 0818-USB (Griffith)
- BAHAMAS: 4048, 5 NMA4, S. Salavador Loran w/Rad Check @ 1013-USB (Griffith)
- BERMUDA: 12709 VRT, St Georges w/V mkr @ 1550-CW (Imbert)
- CANADA: 6753 Trenton Military w/CAM 6634 @ 0118-USB (Burton)
- 8709 VCS, Halifax Rad w/V/CQ mkr @ 1941-CW (French)
- 8868 Gander Aer w/wx @ 2158-AM gd (d'Angelo)
- 13272 Gander Aer w/wx @ 2324-AM gd (Straumanis)
- 16320 CGB2, COTC, Drummondville w/Eng-OM/Vm @ 2240-DSB (Greenall)
- CANAL ZONE: 17697 NBA, Balboa w/time pips @ 2255-CW (Lay)
- COSTA RICA: 13100 TIM, Limon w/V mkr @ 1525-CW (Witkins)
- CUBA: 4355 CIA3, Habana Rad w/CQ mkr @ 0515-CW (Witkins)
- 7465 CIA247, IRTS, Bauta w/Eng/Sp-YL/Vm @ 0530-RCSSB (Snyder)
- 10784 CML30, IRTS, Bauta w/Eng/Sp-YL/Vm @ 2200-RCSSB (Imbert)
- 13092 CIA33, Habana Rad w/CQ mkr @ 1520-CW (Witkins)
- DOMINICAN REP: 8642 HIA, Santo Domingo w/V/CQ mkr @ 1202-CW v gd (Greenall)
- GUANTANAMO BAY: 9910 NAW, AACR w/Eng-OM/Vm @ 0200-SSB (Imbert)
- 10110 NAW, AACR w/Eng-OM/Vm @ 0050-USB gd (Koret)
- 15470 NAW, AACR w/Eng-OM/Vm @ 1530-LSB (Hambright)
- MARTINIQUE: 4930 FZE49, FTS, Ft de France w/Fr-YL/Vm @ 0505-LSB (Greenall)
- 11217 PUF, Fr Navy, Ft de France w6WI @ 0154-CW (Burton)
- 11618 FZPF6, FTS, Ft de France w/Fr-YL/Vm @ 0015-SSB (Imbert)
- 13834 FZFP38, FTS, Ft de France w/Fr-YL/Vm @ 1525-USB (Greenall)
- MEXICO: 4250 XFU, Veracruz w/CQ mkr @ 0450-CW (Greenall)
- 8514 XFU, Veracruz w/CQ mkr @ 1438-CW (French)
- 10017 Merida, Yucatan Aeradio w/Miami @ 1458-AM (French)
- PANAMA: 10670 HPH, TRT, Panama City w/Eng/Sp-OM/Vm @ 0050-SSB (Imbert)
- PUERTO RICO: 4048, 5 (4050 1) NMR14, C San Juan Loran w/R. Check @ 1013-USB
- TURKS & CAICOS: 4048, 5 NMA5, S. Caicos Loran w/R. Check @ 1011-USB (Griffith)
- U.S.A.: 88 NSS, Annapolis, MD w/V mkr @ 0207-CW (French)
- 286 "T", Ambrose Lt Stn, NY CG beacon @ 1200 (Holbrook)
- 293 "HOP", Campbell, KY beacon @ 0500 (Peters)
- 300 "Z", Aransas Pass, TX CG Beacon @ 1006 (Holbrook)
- 308 "GBD", Great Bend, KA beacon @ 0450 (Peters)
- 320 "TY", Pounds Fld, Tyler, TX beacon @ 0630 (Peters)
- 326 "CI", Cedar Rapids, IOWA beacon @ 0600 (Peters)
- 326 "SIV", Sullivan, IND beacon @ 0500 (Peters)
- 329 "IA", Niagra Falls Int, NY beacon @ 0630 (Peters)
- 353 "LI", Adams Fld, Little Rock, ARK beacon @ 0700 (Peters)
- 366 "EOK", Keokuk, IOWA beacon @ 0130 (Peters)
- 378 "GIL", Gilbert, OH beacon @ 0545 (Peters)
- 379 "BRA", Broad River, NC beacon @ 0645 (Peters)
- 379 "PSK", Fort Scott, KA beacon @ 0630 (Peters)
- 400 NHK, Patuxent River, MD, CG beacon @ 0053-CW (French)
- 411 "VNW", Van Wert, OH Airport beacon @ 1136 (Holbrook)
- 2182 USCG, Booth Bay Harbor, ME clg Rockland CG @ 0149-AM (French)
- 2466 WFA, Tampa, FLA w/Not to Mariners @ 0332-AM (Koret)
- 2598 KPX, Astoria, ORE w/marine wx @ 0520-AM (Jessen)
- 2670 NMQ, USCG, Long Beach, CA w/Vessel Ranier @ 0555-AM (Jessen)
- 2670 NOY, USCG Galveston, TX w/Not to Marine @ 0230-AM (Koret)
- 2670 NMD47, USCG Buffalo, NY w/wx @ 0232-SSB (Koret)
- 2670 NMK21, USCG, Indian River, Del w/tfc @ 0253-AM (Koret)

Speaking of the Coast Guard, why not buy a copy of the US Coast Guard Handbook by Curvin & White \$1.50 ppd from SPEEDXTRAS!!!

4331 WCC,Chatham,MA w/QRA mkr @ 0258-CW (Burton)  
 4377.4 KMI,ATT,Dixon,CA w/Eng-OM/Vm @ 0513-SSB (Testa)  
 6376 WCC,Chatham, MA w/QRA mkr @ 0257-CW (Burton)  
 4602.5 CAP stations Red Robin 160, 299 1, 2, 399 and others  
 wkg Red Robin 363 @ 0208-0240-USB (Burton)  
 7651 VOA,Greenville w/RCSSB feed to Munich of Breakfast Show  
 @ 0630-RCSSB (Mappin) @ 2255-RCSSB (Koret)  
 8586 WCC,Chatham,MA w/CQ with"HR Press" @ 0300-CW (Burton)  
 8658 WSL,Amagansett,NY w/V mkr @ 1948-CW (French)  
 8728 NMP,USCG,Marshfield,MA w/CQ mkr @ 0225-CW (Witkins)  
 8868 NY Radio (Volmet) w/wx @ 2200-AM (d'Angelo)  
 8903 Oakland Radio(Volmet) w/wx @ 0835-AM (Dolyak)  
 8959 KEA5,NY Radio (AR INC) w/Air Canada 947 @ 1957-AM(French)  
 8989 USAF,Loring APB,ME wkg MAC40611 @ 0202-USB (French)  
 12970 WOE,Lantana,FLA w/V mkr @ 1530-CW (Witkins)

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 South America - Try logging PWZ a US-Brazilian military station.

ARGENTINA: 15489.5 CIT,Buenos Aires w/Sp-YL/Vm @ 2105-USB (Handler)  
BRAZIL: 13370a PPN9,Rio de Janeiro w/V mkr @ 2325-CW (Greenall)  
 13450 EMBRATEL,Rio w/Eng-YL/Pt-OM/Vm @ 2315-SSB (Imbert)  
 17220 PWZ,Rio w/V mkr @ 2131-CW (Witkins)  
CHILE: 4341.5 CCS(Navy),Santiago w/V mkr @ 0953-CW (Burton)  
 8061.5 CCS(Navy),Santiago w/V mkr @ 0943-CW (Burton)  
 18035 CCS(Navy),Santiago w/V mkr @ 2303-CW (Witkins)  
COLUMBIA: 12781 HKB,Bogota w/CQ mkr @ 0218-CW (Witkins)  
GUYANA FR: 9840m PTT,Cayenne w/Eng/Fr-YL/Vm @ 2224-SSB (Straumanis)  
 @ 0040-USB (Koret) @ 0125-SSB (Imbert)  
 12261m PTT,Cayenne w/Eng/Fr-YL/Vm @ 0245-USB (Witkins)  
PARAGUAY: 10415 ZP4,ANTELCO,Asuncion w/Eng/Sp-YL/Vm @ 2320-SSB(Koret)  
 22747 ZP240,ANTELCO,Asuncion same @ 1640-LSB (Greenall)  
URUGUAY: 11660 CXL25,PTT,Montevideo w/Sp time @ 0002-LSB (Koret)

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 Europe- Try logging the fixed PTT of Belgium!

BELGIUM: 8652 OST42,Øostende Rad w/V mkr @ 0145-CW (Straumanis)  
 10224 ORI20,PTT,Ruiselede w/Fr/Eng/Dth-OM/Vm @ 2307-LSB(Greenall)  
CZECHOSLOVAKIA: 3170 OLB5,Prague w/time signal @ 0340 fair/gd (Pistek)  
ENGLAND: 12179 GWC,Daventry w/BBC feed to Cyprus @ 0315-USB (Mappin)  
 13020 GKC,Portishead w.mkr @ 0130-CW (Witkins)  
 13061.5 GKB5,Portishead Rad w/Eng-OM/Vm @ 2216-SSB (Straumanis)  
FRANCE: 9187.5 FYJ8,Paris w/V mkr @ 2222-CW (greenall) @ 2118-CW(Witkins)  
 11391 Paris Radio w/Eng wx by OM @ 0455-AM v gd (Pistek)  
 12125 FPM2,PTS,Paris w/Eng/Fr-OM/Vm @ 1955-SSB (Imbert)  
GERMANY,FR: 6475.5 DAM,Hamburg w/time signal @ 0003 good (Pistek)  
 8483.5 DAN,Norddeich Rad w/CQ mkr @ 0317-CW (Straumanis)  
GREECE: 8812 Athinal Rad w/Eng/Grk-YL/Vm @ 0012-AM (Testa)  
IRELAND: 5533 EIP,Shannon Aer w/wx @ 0345-AM (Pistek)  
ITALY: 8764 IAR,Roma Rad w/Eng/It-OM/Vm @ 2015-AM (Imbert)  
 10671 IRH46,ITALCABLE,Rome w/Eng/It/Fr/Sp-OM?Vm @ 0420-SSB (Pistek)  
 13147.5 IAR,Roma Rad w/Eng/It-OM/Vm @ 0013-SSB (Straumanis)  
 13657 IDR,Ital Navy,Rome w/V mkr @ 2111-CW good (Greenall)  
 16005 IDR,Ital Navy,Rome w/V mkr @ 1639-CW fair (Greenall)  
MALTA: 13382 MPU,Luca w/K mkr @ 1815-CW (Greenall)  
NETHERLANDS: 10302.5 PCK30,PTT,Kootwijk w/Eng-OM/Vm @ 0125-SSB (Imbert)  
 10735 PCL50,PTT,Kootwijk w/Eng-OM/Vm @ 0142-SSB (Imbert)  
 10740m PCL50,PTT,Kootwijk w/Eng-OM/Vm @ ?? -SSB (French)  
NORWAY: 20630 LHK,Jeloej w/V mkr @ 1700-CW good (Greenall)  
POLAND: 10348 SOK23,PTT,Warsaw w/Eng-OM/Vm @ 0225-SSB (Imbert)  
RSPSR EUR: 10985 RCB53,PTT,Moscow w/Eng-YL/Vm @ 1300-SSB good (Pistek)  
 16330 RKA75,PTT,Moscow w/Eng-YL/Vm @ 1300-SSB fair (Imbert)  
SPAIN: 10610 AOK,US Navy, Moron APB w/Eng-OM/Vm @ 0000-SSB dual  
 11580 @ 0010 (Imbert)

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 Africa

ALGERIA: 15565 PTT,Alger w/Fr/Eng/Arab-OM/Vm @ 1700-LSB gd (Greenall)  
CAMEROON: 5185 TUF51,ITC,Douala w/Fr/Eng-YL/Vm @ 0510-USB fr (Greenall)  
 12015 TUF20,ITC,Douala w/Fr/Eng-YL/Vm @ 2218-SSB (Hambright)  
CENTRAL AF REP: 10970 TLA410,PCR,Bangui w/Fr/Eng-YL/Vm @ 2223-USB (Greenall)  
CHAD: 15700 TTA315,PCR,Ft Lamy w/Eng/Fr-YL/Vm @ 0030-SSB (Imbert)  
 19290 TT292,PCR,Ft Lamy w/Eng/Fr-YL/Vm @ 2025-SSB (Imbert)

ETHIOPIA: 10042 IBOT, Addis Ababa w/Eng/Amh-OM/Vm @ 2050-SSB (Imbert)  
 10862.5 ETJ86, IBOT, Addis Ababa w/Eng/Amh-OM/Vm @ 2150-SSB (Imbert)  
GABON: 15690 TRA215, TIG, Libreville w/Fr/Eng-YL/Vm @ 2230-RCSSB (Greenall)  
KENYA: 15547 5YF72, EAETC, Nairobi w/Eng-OM/Vm @ 1800-LSB (Greenall)  
LIBERIA: 16294 5LF16, FCR, Monrovia w/Eng/Fr-OM/Vm @ 2239-RCSSB (Greenall)  
MALAWI: 5267.5 7QZ21, R Tel Stn, Blantyre w/Eng-OM/Vm @ 0350-USB (Greenall)  
REUNION: 6898 FZR68, FTS, St Denis w/Fr-YL/Vm @ 0344-RCUSB (Greenall)  
RWANDA: 11490 PTT, Kigali w/Fr-OM/Vm @ 2158-USB (Koret)  
SENEGAL: 11217 6WI, Ouakam (Fr Navy) w/PUF @ 0153-CW (Burton)  
 9950 6VA89, PTT, Dakar w/Fr-OM/Vm @ 0740-LSB (Pistek)  
SOMALI REP: 11207 60L24, QTH?? clg IWPF @ 0138-CW (Burton)  
S. AFRICA: 10350 ZUD75, Olifantsfontein w/Eng/Afr-OM/Vm @ 2145-SSB (Imbert)

Asia - A nice catch by Dan Greenall, Andaman Is.  
ANDAMAN IS: 8640a VTP, Pt Blair w/V mkr @ 1210-CW (Greenall)  
MALAYSIA: 3380a MKL (RAF), Kuala Lumpur w/V mkr @ 0545-CW (Greenall)  
JAPAN: (sorry) 16725 JCU, Choshi City w/mkr @ 0247-CW (Witkins)

Oceania - Try logging the Pacific Loran chain; look what Don Griffith got!  
AUSTRALIA: 22239 VIS, Sydney Rad w/id mkr @ 2130-CW (Witkins)  
HAWAII: 4050 NMO, USCG, Wahiawa w/Fr Frigate Shoals @ 1202-USB (Griffith)  
 4050 NRO2, Kauli Loran w/Fr Frigate Shoals @ 1241-USB (Griffith)  
 4050 NRO4, Fr Frigate Shoals Loran w/Johnston Is @ 1213-USB  
 8542 KHK, Kahuku w/V mkr @ 0558-CW (Greenall) (Griffith)  
 8903 KVM, Honolulu, Volmet w/wx @ 1320-AM (Pistek)  
JOHNSTON I: 4050 NRO, USCG Loran w/Fr Frigate Shoals @ 1213-USB (Griffith)  
KURE IS: 4050 NRO7, Kure Loran w/Fr Frigate Shoals @ 1213-USB (Griffith)  
MARSHALL IS: 4050 NRH1, Eniwetok Loran w/Kwajalein @ 1301-USB (Griffith)  
 4050 NRH2, Kwajalein Loran w/Eniwetok @ 1301-USB (Griffith)  
TAHITI: 8461 FJAB, Mahina Rad w/CQ mkr @ 0440-CW good (Greenall)  
WAKE IS: 4050 NRH, Wake Loran w/Eniwetok @ 0929-USB (Griffith)

Miscellaneous - Try logging Casey Base in Antarctica  
ANTARCTICA: 9940 VNI, Casey Base w/Sydney @ 1040-SSB (Snyder)  
MILITARY: 3307 Native Dancer w/tfc @ 0924-USB (Griffith)  
 4746 SDYB (plane) to Halifax M11 @ 0955-USB (Burton)  
 5696 Coast Guard 1433 to Miami Rad @ 0045-USB (Burton)  
 6748 RKWSM (Aeroflot plane) to RPNV @ 0236-CW (Burton)  
 8742a Missionary Testing @ 1934 (French) @ 2100 (Testa)  
 9010 "Airheart" w/Eng-OM/Vm @ 2103-USB (Handler)  
 9028 Outway w/Skyking @ 1509 - USB (Witkins)  
 11210 IW4X, Russian Tact call-clg IWPF @ 0141-CW (Burton)  
 11210 MQHP, Russian Tact Call to IW4X @ 0144-CW (Burton)  
SHIPS: 4182 GHNY, Dukesgarth (Iron Ore Carrier) off of Nfd hd @ 2026-CW (Holbrook)  
 4190 GOND, Fresno City (Bulk Carrier) off C.Z. @ 1020-CW (Holbrook)  
 8360 DGFR, Brunrode (Refrigerated cargo-bananas) hd @ 1116 calling OST - CW (Holbrook)  
 12550 GYKW, Marinula (Crude Carrier) clg GKB @ 1943-CW (Holbrook)  
 12553.5 GKWU, Clan MacGregor (General Cargo) 42-00N 10-53W clg GKB @ 1206-CW (Holbrook)  
 12558 JDTC, Santa Cruz Maru (ore carrier) 31-49S 44-49E hd @ 1314 clg JDB on CW (Holbrook)  
SPY: 9110 English numbers by OM @ 2222-SSB (Testa)  
 11450a Spanish numbers by YL @ 0135-AM (Imbert)

Thanks again this month to 20 contributors. Welcome first-time reporters  
 ???? Hambright, Doug Snyder and fellow Brooklynite Richard d'Angelo.  
 A new batch of report forms (example below) has been printed. For an ample  
 supply, send a large SASE with 24¢ postage. If you don't use them be sure  
 to triple space your reports, as it makes cutting them easier.

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ FREQ \_\_\_\_\_ CALL \_\_\_\_\_ STN NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ LANGUAGE(S) \_\_\_\_\_ TYPE OF B/C \_\_\_\_\_  
 TIME \_\_\_\_\_ MODE \_\_\_\_\_ REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_  
 QUALITY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ REPORTER & STATE \_\_\_\_\_

till next month 73s

Paul 

# USAF AERONAUTICAL STATIONS

The following is a listing of US Air Force Global HF Aeronautical stations. Unless indicated all transmissions are on USB (those with an x after the frequency are on AM). Certain high priority "foxtrot" broadcasts are scheduled, and so indicated, but these may occur on any frequency and at any time.

ALBROOK AFB-CANAL ZONE: Voice call Albrook.

6730x 6738 9014 13201 15015x  
17972

ANDERSEN AFB-GUAM: Voice call Andersen. Foxtrot broadcasts at H+05 & H+37

6738 8967x 8989 11176 13215  
13215x

ANDREWS AFB-MARYLAND: Voice call Andrews.

6756 9023 13247

CLARK AB-PHILIPPINES: Voice call Clark. Foxtrot broadcasts at H+39

4732 6730x 8993 11226x 11247  
13244

ELMENDORF AFB-ALASKA: Voice call Elemendorf. Foxtrot broadcasts are scheduled for H+07

5710x 6738 8989 11226x 11236  
13201

FUCHU(TOKYO)-JAPAN: Voice call Fuchu. Primary guard Tokyo and Okinawa. Foxtrot broadcasts at H+09

3046 6712 6730x 8993 11236  
13215x

HICKAM AFB-HAWAII: Voice call Hickam. Foxtrot broadcasts at H+11

4729 6715 8967x 13201 13215x  
18019

INCIRLIK CDI (ADANA)-TURKEY: Voice call Incirlik. Foxtrot broadcasts at H+37

6715.5x 6731 11229 13215 15036x  
17972

LAJES FIELD-AZORES: Voice call Lajes. Foxtrot broadcasts at H+11

4746 6738 8967 8967x 11271  
13215x

LORING AFB-MAINE: Voice call Loring. Foxtrot broadcasts at H+35

6715 6730x 8989 11236 13201  
15015x

MACDILL AFB-FLORIDA: Voice call MacDill. Foxtrot broadcasts at H+39

6750 8967x 8993 11246 13210x  
13244

MCCLELLAN AFB-CALIFORNIA: Voice call McClellan. Foxtrot broadcasts at H+41

4746 5710x 6730x 6738 8989  
11176

SCOTT AFB-ILLINOIS: Voice call Scott.

6727 (0001-1200) 11233 (1200-2400)

THULE AB-GREENLAND: Voice call Thule. Foxtrot broadcasts at H+09

5710x 6715 8967 11228x 13201

Next Month: In next months birthday issue special features on Spy Stations, and Satellite Communications

# UTILITY QSL REPORT

Deadline: 13th of the month

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Deerfield, Ill. 60015

Once again number one on the QSL Poll this month were the U.S. Coast Guard Stations. Many QSLs were received. Who will be the first to send in a report of a VHF Coast Guard Station?

United States: Smithsonian Institution, Astrophysical Observatory, Cambridge, Mass.  
KCW21 20575 SSB letter veri w/date, time, freq & call, v/s Albert Werner, Chief Moonwatch Div. Air 18 days PFC & SASE. Address and first QSL was by Steve d'Adolf, number two (Griffith)  
USCG Oswego NMD4 PFC full data 5 days. 30 watts (Koret)  
USCG Alexandria Bay NMD35 PFC 125watts 5 days (Koret)  
USCG Utility Boat #30503 PFC full data 7 days via Wrightsville Bch  
USCG Wrightsville Beach NMN76 PFC 30 watts 7 days (Koret) (above also)  
USCG Barnegat NMK4 PFC full data 15 watts for over 400 miles 6 days.  
(Koret) Ed: Rich asks if anyone has done better than 26½ miles per watt? Yes I have a QSL from USCG Pt Oconnor, Tx (1050 miles) using 25 watts so thats about 40 miles per watt. Can you top that anyone?  
USCG Miami NMA PFC 6 days (Koret)  
USCG Cutter Vigilant PPC 2694 NHIC full data 8 days (Koret)  
USCG Portsmouth NMN 2670 PFC 6 days (Koret)  
USCG Ft Macon, NC NMN37 2670 PFC 6 days (Koret)  
USCG Buffalo NMD47 2670 30 watts PFC 4 days  
USCG Shinneseek NMY41 2670 40 watts 7 days PFC (Koret) Ed note: per QSL from them, they are now replacing NYCG for NY wx bc on 2670.  
USCG Cutter Active NRTF 2707 PFC 11 days (Koret)  
USCG Hobucken NMN9 2670 PFC 100 watts 5 days (Koret)  
USCG Boston NMF 2670 PFC & letter w/ice bc sch. 11 days (Koret)  
USCG Air Station San Diego NOR 8984 SSB 500 watts PFC 7 days after 2nd follow up. total time 61 days. (Griffith)  
Raspberry Jacksonville, NAS, FL 6723 SSB 10kw full data PFC vs L.H. Gelsendorff, 19 days air for ms. (Griffith)  
Raspberry Norfolk, NAS, VA 6723 SSB PFC date, time & freq. VS: L.B. Gindling 19 days. (Griffith)  
Raspberry Oceana, NAS, Virginia Bch, VA 6723 SSB 1kw PFC full data vs AC3 James B. Yocum trans loc. Driver, VA 14days ms. (Griffith)  
USCG Air Stn Astoria NMW51 5692 SSB 400 watts pfc full data vs: CW0 W.Saunders 5 days (griffith)  
USCG Air Stn New Orleans 5692 SSB 130watts PFC full data VS: R.S. Ferrart 9 days (Friffith)  
USCG Air Stn Savannah, GA NMB9 11201 SSB 125w full dats PFC 6 days.  
USCG Air Stn-Traverse City, MI NOT 8984 SSB 120w PFC full daya in 9 days after followup. (Griffith) (Savannah also Griffith)  
Scott Aeradio, Scott AFB Belleville, Ill 6727 SSB 3kw PFC full data PFC vs: TSGT John P. Molinard 10 days. (Griffith)  
USCG Astoria NMW 2670 1 kw PFC full data 5 days (Griffith)  
USCG Air Stn-Chicago NOH? 8984 SSB 100w PFC full data 6 days (Griffith)  
USCG Air Stn Port Angeles, WA NOW 8984 SSB 300watts PFC vs: C. Kelly 7 days (Friffith)  
Raspberry Alameda NAS, CA (To Be Closed Down) 6723 SSB, PFC full data VS: James Kelly RML 5 days. (Griffith)  
Raspberry Quonset, NAS, RI 6723 SSB 10kw full data PFC 6 days (Griffith)  
Raspberry Miramar NAS, CA 6723 SSB 1kw full data PFC VS: J.L. Rose 10 days (Griffith)  
Raspberry Pensacola, NAS, FL 6723 SSB 1kw full data PFC VS: W.E. Colloway 7 days (Griffith)  
Oakland Volmet FAA 8903 2kw plain FAA post card with veri stat., date & station info. VS: Joseph C. Hill, Chief 12 days (Griffith)  
WOE Lantana Radio Lake Worth, FL personal letter 17160.8 full data from J.S. Ludwig, Mgr 4 days (d'Adolf) also on 6411.35 8486 12970.5  
USCG Air Station Elizabeth City, NC NOZ 8984 SSB 2 full data PFCs, original & follow up. VS: L.V. Frith 8 days (Griffith)



USCG Light Station NOG9 Manitou Island, MI 2670 25 watt full data  
 PFC & letter (personal) 1½ months. (Handler)  
 USCG Air Station NOS Cape Cod, Mass 5696 SSB 100watts 11 days (Handler)  
 USCG Cutter Foxglove NOYK 125watts PFC full data 9 days (Handler)  
 USCG Cutter Active NRTF (WMEC618) 2707 USB 8 days PFC full data (Handler)  
 USCG BASE NCF Miami 50 watts 2670 AM PFC 7 days (Handler)  
 USCG Air Stn St Petersburg NOF 5696 SSB 450w full data PFC 9 days (Griffith)  
 Raspberry Cecil, NAS, Cecil Field, Jacksonville, FL 6723 SSB PFC full data 10 days (Griffith)

Due to the large amount of reports and little space, Countries will be listed in order or "rarity" and not in alphabetic order.

Kermadec Island: Raoul Island Radio New Zealand Met. Service 9950 ZME3 AM 250w Blue & White station card with date, freq, xmt, pwr, ant, veri stat, and working sta. VS: Lloyd Kirkham, Station Radio Technician w/nice informative letter 48 days air for 3 IRCs (Griffith)  
Bahama Is. USCG Loran Station San Salvador NMA4 4048.5 SSB 45-50watts full data PFC vs G.T. Chryst LTJG Commanding Officer. 23 days air (Griffith)  
Turks&Caicos Is. USCG Loran Station South Caicos NMA5 4048.5 SSB 60watts PFC full data PFC & nice letter. vs: Steven Todd LTJG 17 days air (Griffith)  
Fiji Nandi Aeradio 8847, 3kw PFC full data & letter from Senior Comm. Officer 10 days air for 3 IRCs (Griffith)  
Alaskan Waters: USCG Cutter Confidence 5696 USB full data PFC w/loc as Chiniak Bay letter from RML M.P. Stafford 7 days air. (Griffith)  
W. Germany: Lahr Military DHM95 Canadian Military European Forces sent personal letter in 1 month for wx bc on 5690 USB. (Handler)  
Hawaii: Raspberry Barber's Point, NAS 6723 SSB 150watts PFC full data. VS Silas E. Bunis 26 days air (Griffith)  
Trinidad: Piarco Aeradio, Int. Aeradio Caribbean Ltd 9YC 8959 1 kw full data PFC vs Opns Mgr. 12 days air for 2 IRCs. (Griffith)  
Brazil: EMBRATEL 14500 khz full data card or Brazilian Earth Stn for Satellite Communications 8Kw ISB 16 days for Eng. Rpt. VS: Edson Soffiatti Chief Engineer of Santa Cruz Earth Stn. (Simon)  
Norway: Norwegian Naval Radio JWT-Stavanger 13101 cw lkw PFC full data nice post card saying that 13101 used only temp. for school ship in Gulf. 36 days and IRCs returned. Thanks to Dan Greenall (Griffith)  
Wake Island: USCG Loran Stn NRH 4050 SSB 1kw PFC full data, info book, FAA pamphlet, nice ltr & Life on Wake from a Japanese Diary. VS: M.T. Eberhardt. LTJG Commanding Officer air 30 days. (Griffith)

USCG Loran Stn Wake  
 APO San Francisco 96501

USCG Cutter Confidence  
 PFO Box 65K Seattle 98999

USCG Stn Barnegat Light  
 NJ 08006

Commander-Coast Guard Group  
 P.O. Box 2010  
 Buffalo, NY 14205

Smithsonian Institution  
 Astrophysical Observatory  
 60 Garden St  
 Cambridge, MA 02138

Commanding Officer  
 USCG Loran Station San Salvador  
 (or South Caicos)  
 c/o USCG Air Stn  
 Opa Locka Airport Hangar 103  
 Opa Locka Airport, FL 33054

Nandi Aeradio  
 Comm. Ctr  
 Senior Comm. Officer  
 P.O. Box 183  
 Nadi Airport, Fiji Islands

ATC Facility-NAS Miramar  
 San Diego, CA 92145

Comm. Dept-Base Radio Bldg 19  
 Naval Air Station, Alameda, CA

Anderson Airways  
 Office of Base Frequency Mgt  
 1958 Comm. Sq. (AFCS)-DOKR  
 APO San Francisco 96334

I have enough addresses and reports for 2 more months columns. This month was fantastic. Get your SKYLAB QSLs into me. Also several new lists next month. Until then.....'73's Steve

# QSL SECTION



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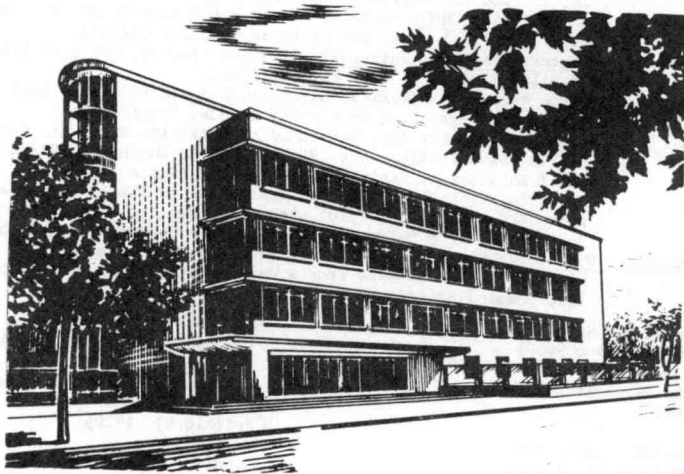
DEADLINE: 15TH OF JUNE

## QSL News

This month's QSL SECTION is not quite as large as the past several issues, but we still have many interesting verifications to report on. In Europe, RADIO TIRANA has finally started to reply again. Mike Nikolich of Illinois has QSLed RADIO YAOUNDE in Cameroon. Several veries have come forth from RADIO DAMASCUS in Syria and Wendell Benedetti snagged a long overdue card from the Fiji Islands. On the Latin American scene, there is LA VOZ DE GALAPAGOS and RADIO ANDAHUAYLAS in Peru. Let's get down to the reports:

## Europe

ALBANIA: Radio Tirana, 6200, black and white folder card, stamps, magazine and sked, by registered mail in 53 days on third try; 3 IRCs sent. (Bye-PA) folder card by sea in 4 months after 2 years of trying; reported in English w/mint stamps. (Eichenhorn-MI) 7300, folder card w/all data in 17 weeks on 2nd try. (Imbert-VA)



## Radio Tirana

BELGIUM: R-Tv Belge (ORU), 9550, antenna card and pennant by air in 22 days; no RP sent. (Zelasko-IN) card and sked in 50 days for an IRC. (Wickett-MD)

BULGARIA: Radio Sofia, 6070/9700, "Kukery" card w/full data in 10 weeks sea mail. (Galvan-NJ) "Nessebar" full data card in 2 months. (Johnson-CA)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Radio Prague, 5930/9740, "Demanova Caves" card in 16 weeks & "Thermia Palace" and "Karlovy Vary Spa" cards in 7 weeks; full data. (Galvan-NJ) 7345, B&W photo card by sea in 5 months; no RP sent. (Day-CA) "Lake Macha" scenic view card; full data in 4½ months. (Johnson-CA) picture post card w/all data in 6 months; no RP. (Imbert-VA) card in 3½ months. (Ross-MA) 6140/5930, 3 photo cards in 2/3/4 months airmail. (Eichenhorn-MI) thin paper card in 6 months; no RP sent. (Taylor-PR) 11990, B&W card of "Javorova Valley" by sea in 5 months. (Ferguson-NY) also card of "Demanova Caves" in 5½ months. (Ferguson-NY)

DENMARK: Radio Denmark, 15165, usual aerial tower card by air in 13 days; no RP sent. /s/: Lester Vittrup. (Zelasko-IN)

FINLAND: FBC-Helsinki, 9585, headphones/map card by air in 49 days; 3 IRCs sent w/report. (Bye-PA) 15185, card in 3 weeks. (Fergerson-NY) card in 2½ months. (Ross-MA)

GERMANY (Dem Rep): RBI-Berlin, 9730, card showing brown building by sea in 3 months; no RP sent. (Taylor-PR) 11890, full data card in 28 days; 1 IRC sent. (Wickett-MD)

GERMANY (Fed Rep): Deutsche Welle, 6040, multi-colored "olympic" card, in 106 days. (Yaney-IN) 16 weeks; no RP sent. (Zelasko-IN) 6075, card in 4 months. (Hablewitz-WI) 9510, all data card in 23 days, after f/up, 221 days total; 1 IRC sent. (Imbert-VA) 9545, full data reply in 5½ months; no RP sent. (Taylor-PR)

Radio Free Europe, 7200, blue/white cards stating date & meter band only, in 23 days from New York City address; mint stamps sent (Lay-VA) same in 8 days for the 25 MB. (Taylor-PR)

Sudwestfunk-Rohrdorf, 7265, attractive card in 1½ months, stating power as 300 kw! (Calkin-ONT)

GREAT BRITAIN: VOA-Wofferton, 6040, usual 30th anniversary antenna card in a month. /s/: R.C. Smith. (Imbert-VA) 11915, card stating date, site & frequency from /s/: Monica Vall. (d'Angelo-NY)

GREECE: VOA-Kavala, 7170, card in three weeks, mis-stating frequency as 1770 kHz; no Rp. (Lay-VA) 25 days. (d'Angelo-NY) one month from /s/: R.C. Smith. (Imbert-VA) 7270, usual card in 8 days. /s/: Monica Vallandingham. (Cleveland-CA)

HOLLAND: Radio Nederland, 9715, full data "EDXC" card from German address in 38 days, airmail. 2 IRCs sent. (Day-CA) 11730, full data "73" card in 32 days; 1 IRC. (Wickett-MD) "Save The Amsterdam" card in 26 days; 2 IRCs. (Testa-MA) two "73" cards in 9/13 days. (Testa-MA) 7 days. (Zelasko-IN) ship card, letter & pennant in 14 days. (Lobdell-MA) 17830, "Propagation Department" card for special broadcast to WUOM/CJRT in 3 weeks airmail; no RP. (Fergerson-NY)

HUNGARY: Radio Budapest, 9833, green monument card w/full data; reply in 51 days for 2 IRCs. (Cleveland-CA) purple card w/complete information in 3 weeks. Schedule, letter and post card also came. /s/: Mari Soter. (Johnson-CA)

INTERNATIONAL WATERS: Radio Nordsee International, 6205, "Mebo II" card in 2½ months for 2 IRCs. (Blake-IN)

ITALY: RAI-Rome, 6010, full data card in 3 months by sea mail (Calkin-ONT) usual antenna card w/all details for 9575 kHz in 4 weeks; 3 IRCs. (Bye-PA)

LUXEMBOURG: Radio Luxembourg, 6090, full data tower card in 5 months for 2 IRCs. (Blake-IN) 106 days sea mail; 3 IRCs. (Griffith-CO) 4½ months. (Taylor-PR)

MONACO: Trans World Radio, 7290, full data card w/photo of studio building, by sea in 5 months. (Eichenhorn-MI) all data card, sked. & literature in 2 months; 1 IRC. (Lay-VA)

NORWAY: Radio Norway-Oslo, 15175, full info "Winter In Norway" color p/card by sea in 60 days. (Cleveland-CA) card showing deer, airmail in 3 weeks. /s/: C.K. Dalil. (Galvan-NJ) 18 days; no RP. (Hablewitz-WI) complete full data card in 42 days. (Zelasko-IN) 21655, full data "deer" card in 13 days. (Hambright-NJ)

POLAND: Polish Radio-Warsaw, 6135, "Heraldic Arms Of Polish Towns" card by air in 1½ months; no RP. (Taylor-PR) 11815, last of map series card in a month. (Johnson-CA)

PORTUGAL: Radio Portugal-Lisbon, 11840, World Map card & magazine by air in 17 days; no RP. (Castello-CA) map card in 16 days; 1 IRC. (Wickett-MD)

Voice Of Hope-Sines, 9670, colorful card w/all data in 29 days; reported to France w/1 IRC. (Lay-VA)

ROMANIA: Radio Bucharest, 9570, "folkdance" card in 3½ months sea mail; no RP. (Taylor-PR) 5 weeks by airmail. (Galvan-NJ)

RSFSR (European): Radio Moscow-Kazan, 17720, brown card w/site & report form from the NA Service in 25 days. (Griffith-CO)

SPAIN: RNE-Madrid, 6065, antenna card in 10 weeks sea mail. (Zelasko-IN) card showing antennae w/full data in Spanish; also a pennant. Replied by sea in 2 months (Galvan-NJ) 9520, transmitter site card by air in 16 days (Castello-CA) 11925, all details on antenna card in 17 days; 2 IRCs sent. (Sellers-ONT)

SWEDEN: Radio Sweden, 9715, usual "Northern Lights" card, tourist info in 10 days; 1 IRC. (Leistner-CA) full data card in 12 days; no RP. (Wickett-MD)

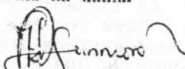
## NIGERIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

BROADCASTING HOUSE - LAGOS - NIGERIA

Thank you for your report of 196.2  
at 2120-2125 on this 634.1 I have pleasure in

confirming that the transmission was from our

NATIONAL transmitter on 111.490 kcs

  
FOR CHIEF ENGINEER

SOUTH AFRICA: Radio RSA, 6080/15175, Elephant card in 12 days; 1 IRC sent. (Wickett-MD) 9695, "Crane Flower" card by air in 7 weeks; no RP sent (Castello-CA) "Elephant" card in 1½ months w/full details. (Eichenhorn-MI) card and pennant in 21 days. (Kratter-NY) 11970, 28 days; no RP sent. (Yaney-IN) 1½ months. (Taylor-PR) 17740, 3 weeks. (Eichenhorn-MI) SABC, 4875, "Industries" montage card for Afrikaans Service in a month; no RP sent. (Eichenhorn-MI)

SWAZILAND: Swazi Radio, 6155, letter, giving date only, by air in 1 month from /s/: Wendy Allen. Tuning guide ruler also sent. (Maher-NY) personal letter w/date, verie statement, sked & other info by air in 12 days; 2 IRCs. (Pistek-IL)

TANZANIA: Radio Tanzania-Dar es Salaam, 15435, yellow card w/all data in a month; 1 IRC sent. (Lay-VA)

TOGO: Rdff. du Togo-Lome, map card by air in 30 days; 2 IRCs and post card sent w/report. (Hunt-CA)

ZAMBIA: Radio Zambia-Lusaka, 11880, plain white card w/all data in 1½ months; 2 IRCs sent. (Lay-VA) 17895, plain B&W card w/all details from /s/: I.C. Mweetwa. They want more reports. In 19 days; 2 IRCs. (Sellers-ONT) in 20 days for 2 IRCs. (Nikolich-IL)

### Asia

AFGHANISTAN: Radio Afghanistan-Kabul, 15265, form type letter by air in 25 days. (Nikolich-IL)

BANGLADESH: Radio Bangladesh-Dacca, 15520, plain white card; replied by air in 32 days for 2 IRCs. /s/: M. Habibullah. Still using Pakistani stamps. (Hunt-CA) 17935, 16 days; 4 IRCs sent. (Nikolich-IL)

CHINA (People's Rep): Radio Peking, 7110, no data card in 22 days, along with magazines, post cards, calendars & skeds. (d'Angelo-NY) I think that 7110 kHz is a Tirana-Albania relay. -crl- 15060, girl/flag card w/date & frequency by air in 3 weeks w/sked & pocket calendar. (Grishin-ONT) 15060, "Yangshuo Landscape" painting by air in 4 months, containing complete data. (Castello-CA)

CYPRUS: BBC-Limassol, 7250, usual "Thames" card w/site typed in; air in 2 months. (Day-CA)

INDIA: All India Radio-Delhi, 9912/11810, "Castle In River" card with complete information; reply by airmail in 352 days w/schedule and stamp info. Two IRCs sent. (Mayer-IL)

INDONESIA (Moluccas): RRI-Ambon, 4839, letter written in Indonesian, containing a verie statement. Reply by air in 15 days for a registered report in Indonesian & 1 IRC. (Henderson-MD)

IRAQ: Radio Baghdad International, 9745, map card w/all data, sked and tourist info; sea in 90 days for mint stamps. (Imbert-VA) map card of Iraq/flag/Nargal gate by air in 4 weeks; no RP sent. (Thibaudeau-QUE)

SWITZERLAND: SBC-Berne, 9750, photo card showing "Basle On The Rhine" by sea in 1½ months; no RP sent. /s/: J.A. Chisholm. (Eichenhorn-MI) air in 30 days; no RP. (Wickett-MD)  
USSR (No Sites): Radio Moscow, 7240, red and blue card; reply by air in a month. (Ferguson-NY) two cards in 1 month, 5 days for 7.24 & 7.20 mHz; no RP sent. (Testa-MA)  
VATICAN STATE: Vatican Radio, 9615, color photo of studio building in 4 months; no RP. (Taylor-PR) statue/transmitter card & sked in 39 days; 2 IRCs sent. (Wickett-MD)

## Africa

ASCENSION ISLANDS: BBC, sent standard Thames River card in a month from /s/: D.A.V. Will. (Taylor-PR)  
CAMEROON: Radio Yaounde, 4972½, new map card of country, showing the major cities; replied in 24 days for an English report w/2 IRCs. (Nikolich-IL)  
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC: Rdff. Nationale Centrafricaine-Bangui, 5035, mimeo form letter, giving date/time & sked in 3 months airmail. Mint stamps sent. (Grishin-ONT)  
EGYPTIAN ARAB REPUBLIC: Radio Cairo, 9475, "Pyramid" card in 1½ months. (Ross-MA) full data card, letter & sked by air in 3½ months. (Johnson-CA)  
ETHIOPIA: ETLF-Addis Ababa, 9730, blue card in 60 days airmail for 2 IRCs. Two earlier reports not answered. /s/: Menkis Esayas. (Catey-ILL) 11880, card w/full details typed on back in 7 weeks; 2 IRCs. (Sellers-ONT) 11945, card & sked in 45 days on 3rd try. (Nikolich-IL) 3½ months for 2 IRCs (Ladenburger-IL)  
GAMBIA: Radio Gambia, 4820, form letter in 25 days; 2 IRCs sent. (Nikolich-IL)  
GHANA: Radio Ghana(GBC), 4915, standard card w/striped border by air in 2 months; IRC sent. (Eichenhorn-MI) 11850, 4½ months; 2 IRCs sent. (Johnson-CA)  
IVORY COAST: Radio-Tv Ivoirienne-Abidjan, 11920, full data card in 2 months, after f/up report sent. (Blake-IN)  
LIBERIA: ELBC-Monrovia, 3255, blue & white "Sounds Of Progress" card in 2 months; 2 IRCs. (Lay-VA)  
VOA-Monrovia, 6035, anniversary card in 6 days. /s/: Monica Vall. (Hablewitz-WI) 9740, 3 weeks. (Castello-CA) 21660, 2 cards in 4/5 days; no RP. /s/: R.C. Smith & Monica Vall. (Testa-MA)  
MAURITANIA: Rdff. Nationale de Mauritanie-Nouakchott, 4850, card w/native flag & African map by air in 3 months, stating date & time only. Sent a French report w/2 IRCs. (Sellers-ONT)  
MOZAMBIQUE: Radio Clube de Mocambique-Lourenco Marques, 4855/4925, two full data photo cards of studio in 86/33 days airmail. Two IRCs sent with each report. /s/: A. Segueira. (Cleveland-CA) 4891, new card, w/photo of statue & studios by air in 57 days; 3 IRCs sent. (Henderson-MD) 11780, post card in 2½ weeks for 3 IRCs; sked came later. (Lay-VA) 3 months for 3 IRCs. (Hambright-NJ) card w/full details typed in; 2 IRCs. (Nikolich-IL)  
NIGERIA: NBC-Benin City, 4932, full data card from Lagos, sked & picture p/card by air in 17 days; 1 IRC (returned) (Pistek-IL) 20 days; 2 IRCs sent. (Nikolich-IL)  
NBC-Enugu, 7235, full data letter, giving date, frequency, power & antenna type. Reply by air in 2 months from /s/: A.S. Alaribe for 3 IRCs. ADDRESS: East Central State Broadcasting Service/Radio-TV House/P.O. Box 350/Enugu/Nigeria. (Henderson-MD) 6025, form letter w/all details, except time; 20 days airmail for 2 IRCs. (Pistek-IL)  
NBC-Maiduguri, 6100, full info card from Lagos in 17 days airmail. (Pistek-IL)  
Voice Of Nigeria-Lagos, 7255, black/white/green card in 4 weeks; IRCs were returned. (Lanoue-MA)  
RHODESIA: Rhodesian BCing Corp, 3396, usual full data card in 19 days; 2 IRCs. (Lay-VA)  
RWANDA: Deutsche Welle, 11905, blue & yellow map card, complete data, by air in 23 days after 2nd report. (Imbert-VA) 11965, 5 months for 3 IRCs; April sked came too. (Cleveland-CA) 15380, card & pennant in only 12 days. (Leistner-CA)  
SEYCHELLES: FEBA-Victoria, 11955, blue and orange map card w/full data; reply by air in 30 days w/sked & other info. /s/: Mary Berry. (Cleveland-CA)

ISRAEL: Israel Broadcasting Authority-Jerusalem, 9625, "Jerusalem Knesseth Menorah" card, pennant & sked by air in 33 days; 1 IRC. (Dammeyer-NY)

JAPAN: NSB-Tokyo, 3925, full data card and station sked by air in 16 days; 1 IRC sent. (Leistner-CA) 6055, yellow card in 100 days airmail; also nice personal letter and schedule. (Cleveland-CA) full data yellow/black card by air in 118 days; 2 IRCs. (Griffith-CO)

Radio Japan (NHK), 15445, "Japanese Umbrellas" card & map in 12 days. (Cleveland-CA) "Images Of Modern Tokyo" card in 1 month. (Grishin-ONT) 17825, card in 2 weeks. (Eichenhorn-MI)

KUWAIT: Radio Kuwait, 15415, folder card and sked in 29 days; no RP sent. (Hambright-NJ)

PHILIPPINES: FEBC-Manila, 17810, green card w/photo of water buffalo by air in 65 days; 3 IRCs. Full data for DZI6 (Cleveland-CA)

RSFSR (Asiatic): Radio Moscow, 17870, full data card & site as Khabarovsk from the North American Service in 25 days. (Griffith-CO)

RYUKYU ISLANDS: VOA-Okinawa, 7165, usual VOA card in 10 days; no RP sent. (Leistner-CA)

SRI LANKA: Sri Lanka BCing Corporation-Colombo, 9720, "Orchids Of Sri Lanka" card in 68 days; 2 IRCs sent. (Nikolich-IL) "Independence Hall" card in 55 days; 3 IRCs. (Ladenburger-IL)

SYRIA: Radio Damascus-Damascus, 9655, globe card w/all data & small square pennant in 1½ months registered airmail. Sent report & 1 IRC by registered mail. (Lay-VA) 43 days for 2 IRCs, stating wrong frequency. (Nikolich-IL)

THAILAND: Radio Thailand-Bangkok, 4830, standard HSK9 card w/11910 Xed out and 4830 put in; airmail reply in 72 days for 3 IRCs. Also sked and travel poster. (Henderson-MD)

TURKEY: Voice Of Turkey-Ankara, color photo "native dancers" card in 7 months; 3 IRCs. (Ladenburger-IL)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES: Voice Of Arab Emirates-Abu Dhabi, 9619, full data letter in 2 months; 3 IRCs sent. /s/: Abdullah Nowais. (Henderson-MD)

UZBEK SSR: Radio Tashkent, 6025, full data map/chimes tower card by air in 3 months. (Eichenhorn-MI) 9540, card, schedule, questionnaire, and lister's club info in 28 days. (Dammeyer-NY) 9600, map card and post card in 36 days; no RP. (Maher-NY)

VIETNAM (North): Voice Of Vietnam-Hanoi, 10040, full data paper card, sked, newspaper and New Year's card; sea mail in 154 days. (Cleveland-CA) no data "Pagoda" card in 4 months w/schedule. (Betz-CO) 15006, plain card w/full details in 155 days. (Nikolich-IL) 3 months; also greeting card and sked. (Eichenhorn-MI)

## Oceania

AUSTRALIA: ABC-Brisbane, 4920, blue map card, came by air in 105 days; 1 IRC sent. (Mayer-IL) card w/complete information in 6 weeks; 1 IRC sent. (Betz-CO) typical card in 40 days; 1 IRC. (Henderson-MD)

ABC-Perth, 9610, full data card in 2 months; 1 IRC was sent (Calkin-ONT)

Radio Australia, 9580, attractive "Orchid" card by air in a month; 1 IRC was sent. (Dammeyer-NY) card w/photo of the Parliament house in Canberra; 3½ months from /s/: James Farrington. Real nice looking card! (Taylor-PR) "Sun Orchid" card w/all details in 3 months; no RP was sent. (Grishin-ONT) 11790/15240/15295/17715/17870, five cards of different scenes by air in 23 days; 2 IRCs. (Hambright-NJ) 11840, card for Shepparton site in 4 months. (Galvan-NJ) 17795, "Radio-Telescope" card in 3 months; no RP was sent. (Day-CA) card in 16 days; 2 IRCs were sent. (Wickett-MD)

FIJI ISLANDS: Radio Fiji-Suva, 3230, full data card, w/photo of the sea shore in 236 days; 3 IRCs sent. (Benedetti-CA)

PAPUA/NEW GUINEA: ABC-Port Moresby, 4890, full data card w/map of New Guinea; air in a month for 3 IRCs. (Maher-NY)



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## North And Central America

BRITISH HONDURAS: Radio Belize, 3300, map card came in 14 days; 2 IRCs were sent. (Nikolich-IL)

CANADA: CJCX-Sydney, 6010, no data card in 5 days; no RP sent. (Nikolich-IL)

Radio Canada International, 5990, green and blue map of Canada card in 2 months surface mail. /s/: Brian Lownsley. (Ferguson-NY) map card in 1½ months. (Ross-MA) green map card in 5 weeks; no RP sent (Grishin-ONT) blue-green card in 13 days; no RP. (Wickett-MD) 9625, blue & green map card w/all data, surface mail in 35 days. (Imbert-VA) 9635, Canadian map/resources card in 28 days; no RP. (Castello-CA) 11860, full data map card in 30 days; reported by using RCi report form. (Mayer-IL) 17820, full data card in 2 weeks. (Eichenhorn-MI)

COSTA RICA: TIFC (Faro Del Caribe)-San Jose, 6037, plain card w/all data by air in 19 days; sent mint stamps and an English report. (Imbert-VA) red and white card, calender and sked in a month; 2 IRCs. (Lay-VA) 9645, full data card, form letter, station info. and travel folder; airmail reply in 3 weeks. (Galvan-NJ) full data "Lighthouse Of The Caribbean" card in 24 days; 1 IRC. (Trautschold-WI)

CUBA: Radio Havana, 11760, very colorful full data card, Cuban newspaper & propoganda by sea in 5 months. (Taylor-PR)

Voice Of Vietnam-Havana, letter w/all details & gives thanks; 1 year & 8 months. (d'Angelo-NY)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: Radio "HIN"-Santo Domingo, 4910, sent flag/antenna card by airmail in 3 weeks; reported in Spanish w/1 IRC. /s/: Teo Veras. (Castello-CA)

GUATEMALA: La Voz de Guatemala, 6180, blue and white colored flag card came by air in 56 days; reported in Spanish w/mint stamps. All details contained on card. (Bye-PA) same in 31 days; also sent local postcard with complete verie statement. /s/: R. Chenal L. Spanish report w/mint stamps did the trick. (Cleveland-CA) crl & ejw envy you guys!, hi.

HAITI: Radio Station 4VEH-Cap Haiten, 11835, "Vertiers Memorial" card with all details, sked., & religious information in 15 weeks; 2 IRCs sent. /s/: Edna Beachy. (Sellers-ONT) 2 months for a similar type card. (Taylor-PR)

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES: Radio Nederland-Bonaire, 9715, B&W photo of propagation officer & assistants; sea in 2½ months. (Taylor-PR) 11730, "73" card in 14 days; no RP. (Day-CA) 3 weeks by airmail, along with a red and blue pennant. (Castello-CA) card and pennant in 28 days. (Wickett-MD)

Trans World Radio-Bonaire, 11815, folder card with full details in 2½ months. (Eichenhorn-MI) studio card in 2½ months. (Ross-MA)

UNITED STATES: KGEI-Belmont, CA, 15280, colorful globe card by air in 16 days; 1 IRC sent. (Dammeyer-NY) globe card & golden gate bridge pennant by first class mail in 6 weeks; mint stamps sent. (Castello-CA) card, pennant & sked; 23 days. (Leistner-CA) lightning bolt card in 1½ months; no RP sent. (Taylor-PR)

VOA-Dixon, CA, 6145, usual card by surface mail in 22 days. (Leistner-CA)

VOA-Greenville, 5995, card from /s/: Monica Vall in 11 days. (Testa-MA)

WNYW-Scituate, MA, usual card and program schedule in 11 days; no RP sent. (Testa-MA) 17845, orange card in 3 weeks. (Hablewitz-WI)

## South America

ARGENTINA: RAE-Buenos Aires, 9690, usual green card w/the two frequencies typed in; sea in 4½ months for an IRC. (Sellers-ONT) green card with frequency in 5½ months; 3 IRCs sent. (Bye-PA) card in 106 days; 2 IRCs sent. (Dammeyer-NY) full data green card; 4 month for 2 IRCs (Blake-IN) Did the card state the time, date and frequency of reception, Jerry? This is what the term "full data" means. -crl-

BOLIVIA: Radiodifusoras Altiplano-La Paz, 5045, card, giving station data by air in 3 weeks; reported in both Spanish and English and included mint stamps as return postage. (Maher-NY)

BRAZIL: Radio Clube Ribeirao Preto, 15415, letter w/confirmation statement and date only; 44 days sea mail from /s/: Ticiano Mazzatto, Director Superintendente. Also sent along decal of station. (Cleveland-CA)

BRAZIL (Continued): Radio Globo-Rio de Janeiro, full data card w/a picture of Rio; sea mail in 144 days for an English report w/mint stamps. (Cleveland-CA) 11805, "View Of Rio" card w/full data; sent a tape recording, Portuguese report, 3 IRCs & U.S. mint stamps. (Day-CA)

Radio Inconfidencia-Belo Horizonte, 6000, no data letter in three months from /s/: Newton Dias de Mota. Reported in English with Brazilian mint stamps. (Eichenhorn-MI)

COLOMBIA: Radio Santa Fe-Bogota, 4965, usual double sided card w/map of Colombia on one side and photo of coffee plants on the other; airmail response in 24 days from /s/: Luisa M. Vda. De Bernal for a Spanish language report with mint stamps.

Radio Sutatenza-Bogota, 5075/5095, folder card showing transmitter rooms, gives date and frequency only; 4½ months for an English report sent with Colombian mint stamps. /s/: Jaime ??? (Cleveland-CA) 5095, folder card w/data in English and Spanish; reported in both languages too and sent mint stamps. (Maher-NY)

ECUADOR: Radio Station "HCJB"-Quito, "Oil In Ecuador" card, sked, and other info in 29 days; 2 IRCs sent with report. (Britton-FL) card and sked in 28 days for 2 IRCs. (Wickett-MD) 9560, color photo card of cactus on the Galapagos Islands (this was in last year's series) in 4 months; no RP sent. (Taylor-PR)

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS: La Voz de Galapagos-Puerto Baquerizo Moreno, 3520, full data blue map card and personal letter by air in 56 days from the /s/: Jorge Narvaez. Reported in English, using Gilfer tri-lingual form letter w/mint stamps. (Mayer-IL) blue map card w/all details, pennant and letter; 2 IRCs and U.S. stamps sent. (Lay-VA) nice card and personal letter written in Spanish by air in 69 days from /s/: Padre Jorge Narvaez. Reported in Spanish with mint stamps. (Pistek-IL)

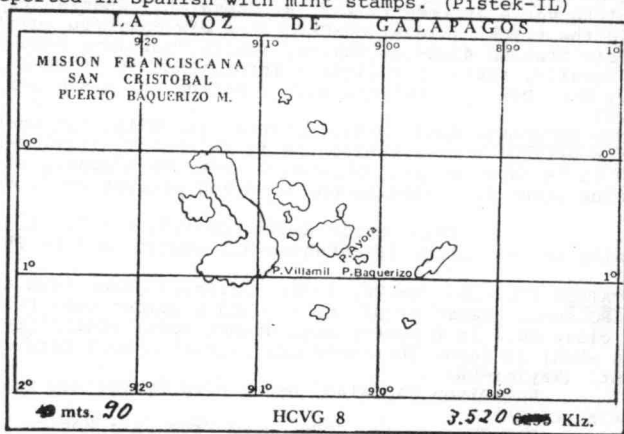


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PERU: Radio Andahuaylas, 4840, personal letter in Spanish, giving a verie statement only from /s/: D.A. Casafranca, Director Gerente. Reported in Spanish and English w/mint stamps; station replied in 3 weeks by registered airmail. (Maher-NY)

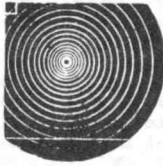
VENEZUELA: Radio Nacional-Caracas, 11725, form letter and pennant by air in 3 weeks for an English report and no RP. (Thibaudeau-QUE)

Radio Universo-Barquisimeto, 4880, green and white network card by air in 25 days; reported in Spanish w/mint stamps. (Cleveland-CA)

### Clandestine

Radio Euzkadi, 13245, usual card w/all data in 8 months on my 4th try; 2 IRCs sent. ADDRESS: Boite Postale 59/Poste Centrale/75 Paris (16)/France. (Lay-VA)

Until next month: 73s and Good DXing!



**RÁDIO CLUBE DE RIBEIRÃO PRETO S.A. - PRA 7**

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Ribeirão Preto, 19 de abril de 1973

Ilmo. Sr.

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Sem outro propósito para o momento, subscrevemo-nos

cordialmente

**RÁDIO CLUBE DE RIBEIRÃO PRETO S.A. (P.R.A.-7)**

~~Wilson M. Mattos  
Diretor Administrativo~~

Thanks also go to Bill Cleveland, who sent in a similar letter.

The A. B. C.  
in  
Papua-New Guinea



Prior to the Second World War, the only radio station operating in Papua-New Guinea was station  $\Delta$ PM which was located in Port Moresby. This was a commercial station, and was operated by Amalgamated Wireless of Australia (A.W.A.).  $\Delta$ PM was abandoned before the war began in the Pacific.

In 1944, station 9PA was formed to provide a broadcasting service for the thousands of Allied troops in the area. This station was run by staff of the Australian Broadcasting Commission (ABC), the Australian Postmaster General's Department, and the Australian Army. Later, in 1944, the station was transferred to wholly military control, and the call-sign was changed to 9AA.

The ABC eventually acquired this station in 1946 when the call-sign was changed back to 9PA. In 1948, the shortwave transmitter VLT was added.

In 1964, the ABC moved to its present modern studio complex which is about 400 metres from the original site. Also, at this time the second shortwave transmitter, VLK, was added and the transmitters moved to a new location about 3 kilometres from the studio. The transmitters which are owned and operated by the Australian Post Master General's Department service all the ABC stations, and some of the Papua-New Guinea stations. All the transmitters use a triadic array system of aerials with an antenna bearing of 026° true north.

There is no television in Papua-New Guinea due to both financial and geographic reasons.

The ABC in Papua-New Guinea now has 5 medium-wave stations. These are 9PA in Port Moresby, with the allied transmitters of 9LA in Lae, 9MD in Madang, and 9GR in Goroka. The other station is 9RB in Rabaul. With the recent addition of a microwave link communications system between Port Moresby / Lae / Rabaul, 9RB now takes the majority of its programming from Port Moresby. Additionally, there are two shortwave stations, VLT and VLK, which usually carry the same programme as 9PA. In Rabaul, the ABC uses a Papua-New Guinea (P.N.G.) Government transmitter (shortwave), VB9RA, for part of each weekday. The ABC also has a similar arrangement with the P.N.G. Government shortwave transmitter in Wewak, VB9ZJ. The ABC does have plans for another medium-wave transmitter in Wewak, 9WK, but it is not known when this station will come into operation.

9PA / VLT / VLK, and the allied regionals broadcast in three languages: English, Pidgin (which is spoken throughout the territory, but particularly in New Guinea), and Motu (the language of the Papuans). 9RB and VB9RA also broadcast in three languages: English, Pidgin, and Kuamu (the language of the Tolai people of the New Britain area).

Listed below are the frequencies and broadcasting times (in GMT) of the ABC stations in Papua-New Guinea:

MEDIUM-WAVE STATIONS

9PA - Port Moresby  
1250 kHz, 2 kW

9RB - Rabaul  
810 kHz, 2 kW

MEDIUM-WAVE REGIONAL STATIONS

9LA - Lae  
670 kHz, 2 kW

9MD - Madang  
860 kHz, 2 kW

9GR - Goroka  
900 kHz, 2 kW

9WK - Wewak (PLANNING STAGE)  
1520 kHz, 2 kW

ALL STATIONS' BROADCASTING TIME: 2000 - 1400 GMT Daily  
(through the following day GMT)

SHORTWAVE

VLK3 - Port Moresby

3925 kHz, 10 kW

BROADCAST TIMES: 2000 - 2215 & 0745 - 1400 Daily (GMT)

VLK4 - Port Moresby

4890 kHz, 10 kW

BROADCAST TIME: 2215 - 0745 GMT Daily

VLT4 - Port Moresby

4890 kHz, 10 kW

VL19 - Port Moresby

9520 kHz, 10 kW

P.N.G. GOVERNMENT SHORTWAVE TRANSMITTERS ON LOAN

VH9RA - Rabaul

5985 kHz, 10 kW

BROADCAST TIMES: 2230 - 0200 GMT  
0400 - 0530 GMT Monday to Friday

VH9ZJ - Wewak

6140 kHz, 10 kW

In addition to the stations run by the ABC, the Government of Papua-New Guinea has a large network of regional stations which are directed to the immediate area around that particular station. These stations broadcast in English, Pidgin, and the local languages pertaining to their immediate area. More information can be obtained on these stations from the following address:

Broadcasting Division,  
Dept. of Information and Extension Services,  
KONEDOBU,  
PAPUA - NEW GUINEA

At the end of 1973, it is planned that the ABC and the P.N.G. Government radio stations combine to form one national broadcasting network which will be operated by a Papua-New Guinea Broadcasting Authority. These plans will coincide with Papua-New Guinea's installation of self-government. From this time, the ABC's role in Papua-New Guinea will become representational only, with a responsibility to serve its Australian networks and the external service, Radio Australia.

The ABC in Port Moresby has a large modern studio complex situated on an estate of about 70 hectares in the main suburb, Boroko, which is approximately eight kilometres from the city of Port Moresby. Also housed on the estate are most of the ABC employees, both married and single. The Port Moresby staff consists of about 60 Australians and about 110 Papua-New Guineans. Most of the programmes are locally produced, with overseas news bulletins and many of the taped programmes coming from the ABC in Australia. Some of the programming also originates from the BBC, London.

The ABC studios in Rabaul are housed in an old American quonset hut, and the staff there consists of 6 Australians and 18 Papua-New Guineans. As was previously mentioned, most of the programming over Rabaul originates from Port Moresby.

The ABC also has a small studio in Lae, where the ABC's Rural Department is based. This studio is contained in a building which is shared with the P.N.G. Government station for that area, Radio Morobe. At present, 9LA takes its programming almost entirely on relay from Port Moresby. The exceptions are weekday rural programmes.

INFORMATION REGARDING RECEPTION REPORTS

Requirements for verification are to list specific programme information, i.e. subject of a talk, or name of a musical piece, etc. List all times in GMT, the date, and frequency of reception. SINPO ratings are unnecessary; and do not send taped reports.

Due to the large number of reports received, verifications will be returned by seairmail unless IRCs (International Reply Coupons) are included with reports. Since postage is very expensive in Papua-New Guinea and IRCs are worth only 9 cents (Australian), reporters in North America and Europe should enclose 3 IRCs for an airmail reply.

The ABC in Papua-New Guinea no longer publishes a programme guide, and there are no "give-aways" such as pennants, post cards, etc. They are also unable to supply general information about Papua-New Guinea, and they do not organise pen-friends.

(Information direct from A.B.C. -  
via Richard Pistek)

# Radio Moscow Transmitter Sites



The information for this list was gathered from the QSL-Section of SPEEDX. On frequencies where more than one site are listed, the most recent information is listed first.

Station sites which are located OUTSIDE of the R.S.F.S.R. (European or Asiatic), have the names of their respective Republics listed in parenthesis.

All frequencies are in Kilohertz (kHz).

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| 5920 - Minsk (Byelorussian SSR)        | 9685 - Moscow                      |
| - Kazan                                | 9700 - Moscow                      |
| 5940 - Serpukhov                       | - Lvov (Ukrainian SSR)             |
| 5960 - Vladivostok                     | 9740 - Moscow                      |
| 5980 - Vinnitsa                        | 9745 - Moscow                      |
| 5985 - Khabarovsk                      | 9755 - Nikolayevsk-on-Amur         |
| 6000 - Khabarovsk                      | - Orsha                            |
| 6058 - Komsomolsk-on-Amur              | 11690 - Nikolayevsk-on-Amur        |
| 6065 - Minsk (Byelorussian SSR)        | - Vladivostok                      |
| 6175 - Vinnitsa                        | - Elagoveschenak                   |
| 6180 - Ryazan                          | 11730 - Vinnitsa                   |
| 6200 - Lvov (Ukrainian SSR)            | 11735 - Vinnitsa                   |
| - Omsk                                 | 11820 - Tbilisi (Georgian SSR)     |
| 7110 - Khabarovsk                      | 11830 - Moscow                     |
| 7120 - Tula                            | 11850 - Konevo                     |
| 7150 - Sverdlovsk                      | - Vinnitsa                         |
| 7175 - Tashkent (Uzbek SSR)            | 11870 - Kaunas (Lithuanian SSR)    |
| 7190 - Moscow                          | 11900 - Lvov (Ukrainian SSR)       |
| 7205 - Moscow                          | 11920 - Moscow                     |
| - Armavir                              | 11930 - Moscow                     |
| 7220 - Vladivostok                     | 11980 - Nikolayevsk-on-Amur        |
| 7230 - Krasnoyarsk                     | 12000 - Armavir                    |
| 7240 - Tula                            | 12020 - Armavir                    |
| 7245 - Tula                            | 12050 - Khabarovsk                 |
| 7250 - Tula                            | 15130 - Simferopol (Ukrainian SSR) |
| 7290 - Moscow                          | 15140 - Ryazan                     |
| 7310 - Moscow                          | - Petropavlovsk-on-Kamchatka       |
| - Nikolayevsk-on-Amur                  | 15150 - Minsk (Byelorussian SSR)   |
| - Armavir                              | 15180 - Petropavlovsk-on-Armavir   |
| 9530 - Moscow                          | 15210 - Moscow                     |
| 9560 - Serpukhov                       | 15230 - Voronezh                   |
| 9580 - Elagoveschenak                  | 15260 - Kazan                      |
| - Kazan                                | 15265 - Gorky                      |
| 9610 - Khabarovsk                      | 15350 - Vologda                    |
| - Tula                                 | 17755 - Vinnitsa                   |
| 9655 - Minsk (Byelorussian SSR)        | 17770 - Khabarovsk                 |
| 9660 - Ivano Frankovsk (Ukrainian SSR) | 17815 - Simferopol (Ukrainian SSR) |
| 9665 - Chita                           | 17865 - Komsomolsk (Turkmen SSR ?) |
| - Ivano Frankovsk (Ukrainian SSR)      |                                    |
| 9680 - Moscow                          |                                    |

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 1 BLAKE, JERRY... (IN)...  
 3 BRITTON, BILL... (FL)... SX-190  
 1 BUNDY, ROBERT... (TRUK)... SPR-4  
 1 BURTON, ROBERT J... (OH)... R-391  
 5 BYE, M. HARIAN... (PA)... SPR-4  
 1 CAIDWEI, BILL... (CA)... SW-4A  
 1 CAIKIN, GREGG... (ONT)... SW-4A  
 5 CASTELLO, GEORGE... (CA)... TRI-818  
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