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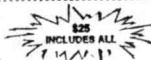
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Your column of notes, news and views of what's happening in the exciting world of shortwave radio!

AUGUST 1993

GREETINGS FROM WHEELING

Hey, gang! What a great turnout this month! You all really came through with a great batch of information. So much, in fact, that I could not fit everything in! First of all, thanks to everyone who sent in all the articles about RFE/RL/VOA. By the time you get this August bulletin, however, most of us will know that all three are now under the same umbrella, the US Information Agency. Hopefully, we will know more details by the end of the summer, but the stations will be shuffling around some responsibilities such as RFE ending broadcasts to Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovakia and the Baltics

which will be served by the VOA. In addition, RL will continue programming to the CIS while some VOA broadcasts to that area will be dropped. I have heard some rumblings that another USIA station, Radio Marti, may suffer cuts as well, but I have nothing definite at this point. Meanwhile, amidst these changes, plans for a Radio Free Asia and Radio Free Serbia seem to be underway. It could be an interesting fall for USIA stations, so keep your ears to the radio! By the way, thanks to the following SPEEDXers for the many articles on the topic: Chet Copeland, Bill Westenhaver and Peter Card.

MYSTERIOUS PROGRAMMING ON KJES

by Jim Clar

Since its return to the air this spring, many DXers have reported hearing strange programming originating from KJES in New Mexico. The content most often reported has consisted of biblical phrases which are recited by a man and then repeated immediately by a woman. Children's voices are also heard singing inspirational songs. Aside from IDs and the address, the broadcasts consist solely of this continuous recitation and repetition.

Being a teacher of theology by profession and an ardent DXer by avocation, I was curious as to what rationale lay behind this unusual method of evangelization. I wrote the station for a QSL and asked about their programming. Along with a QSL card signed by station manager Michael Reuter, I also received a letter from a Jesuit priest, Rev. Richard M. Thomas, an official with Our Lady's Youth Center in El Paso, the group that operates The Lord's Ranch and KJES.

In response to my question, Fr. Thomas

writes, "This is the way we pray before evangelizing prisoners in jail or patients in the mental hospital. Praying the scriptures this way enables us to penetrate the darkness in the minds and the institutions where we are attempting to work. Our intent in broadcasting this type of prayer is similar—to penetrate and dissipate the darkness that envelops the world."

Whatever your attitude toward Fr. Thomas' claims, KJES offers a novel listening experience! The station verifies readily with a full data postcard QSL. The address is: KJES (King Jesus Eternal Savior), The Lord's Ranch, Mesquite, NM 88408. Their schedule as of 4/1:

1300-1400	11715 kHz to E Canada
1400-1500	11715 kHz to W Canada
1500-1600	11715 kHz to Mexico City
1800-1900	9510 kHz to Australia
2000-2100	9510 kHz to N Mexico

THE POPCOM CONFERENCE IS COMING!

via Harold Ort, N2RL

The Popular Communications Worldwide SWL Conference is scheduled for October 2-3, 1993 in Virginia Beach, VA. My April column featured the details about the many speakers and topics, including antenna tips, receiver reviews, QSLing, pirates, RTTY, satellites with experts like Gerry Dexter, George Jacobs and Ian McFarland. You can get all of this along with the flea market that is in conjunction

with the 18th Annual Virginia Beach Hamfest and Computer Fair and a tour of nearby Norfolk Naval Base for only \$25! Reserve your ticket from Popular Communications, 76 North Broadway, Hicksville, NY 11801 or call (516) 681-2922 or FAX (516) 681-2926. To reserve a room at the Radisson Hotel in Virginia Beach, call (800) 333-3333. This sounds like a great time, so check it out if you can!



A WORD FROM OUR CDE

As all of you should know, Ed Cichorek serves as our Central Distribution Editor. If you have a bunch of loggings for different columns and want to send them to one address, you can mail them to Ed by the 5th of each month at P.O. Box 215, New Brunswick, NJ

08903-0215. However, Ed has requested that you cut your loggings into strips because he does not have time to clip them up himself. This applies to everything except utility loggings. Thanks for your help in this matter, it's much appreciated!

MYSTERIOUS SPACE SIGNALS

from the *St. Petersburg Times*, 6/9/93 via Harold Langlois

A search for life in outer space has detected 164 mysterious radio signals that must be studied to learn if they come from natural causes or from an extraterrestrial trying to phone Earth, scientists said.

"At this point, we have no concrete evidence for signals from intelligent aliens. We have some possibilities we're going to investigate further," said Stuart Bowyer, head of the search and an astronomer at the University of California at Berkeley.

Detection of the 164 unexplained signals since the most sophisticated phase of the \$400,000 search started 14 months ago was announced during the American Astronomical Society's annual meeting.

"If one of these candidate signals is really a signal from an extraterrestrial civilization, it's likely we will be able to confirm it within a year," said researcher Dan Werthimer. (*I hope the QSL is full data—DB*) "It's much more likely that they are human-made interference or

natural noise sources." (*Or those pesky Martian pirate stations*)

Since the 1960s, dozens of searches have been conducted for radio signals from societies that might exist on distant worlds.

Bowyer and Werthimer said the UC-Berkeley search, which uses a 1,000-foot-wide radio-telescope antenna in Puerto Rico, is more powerful and sensitive than any other, analyzing 30 trillion signals in the last 14 months alone. (*A truly "active antenna"!*)

A \$100 million, 10-year search by NASA will be more powerful once it is running full time and with more advanced equipment. That search started last Columbus Day, using antennas in Puerto Rico and California.

Several other searches for radio signals from intelligent alien societies also have detected radio signals that couldn't be immediately explained. But all of them either were never heard again or were found to be caused by natural or human sources.

MORE ON MAJOR LEAGUE SIGNALS

from Tim Johnson, Donald Weber and *Popular Communications*, 7/93

Thanks to all for the nice response on the baseball and radio article in the June DXperience. Tim sent along info on the Twins, Rangers and Rockies while Don filled me in on the Indians. Don also editorialized about how fans of the Tribe suffer as much as, or more than, Cub fans! In addition, Ken Reitz has a very thorough article in the July *Popular Communications* about the history of baseball on radio that lists every team's flagship station. The only teams that cannot be heard on clear-channel stations are Milwaukee, California, KC, Oakland, Montréal, Atlanta, Houston, LA and San Diego. The Expos, however, can be heard over C1QX (ex CFCX), 6005 kHz, for those of you in the East.

If you are interested in pursuing this

further, I recommend Ken Reitz's *The Baseball Listener's Guide* (\$9.95 including s/h from Grove). This 85-page directory includes over 1300 stations carrying major and minor league games throughout North America. Stations are sorted by team, city, call sign and frequency.

So here's the addendum to my list, just in time for the final push to the pennant.

Florida Marlins	WQAM	560
San Fran Giants	KNBR	680
Seattle Mariners	KIRO	710
Texas Rangers	KBAP	820
Minnesota Twins	WCCO	830
Colorado Rockies	KOA	850
Cleveland Indians	WKNR	1220
Toronto Blue Jays	CJCL	1430



INFOBITS

- Yes, you can get full data QSLs from Radio Japan! Marie Lamb in the 5/93 AWR *Current* provides the all-important address: Mr. Kunitoshi Hishikawa, Verification Secretary, Radio Japan, NHK, Tokyo 150-01, Japan. (via Jim Clar).
- If you find your watch to be running one second fast, it's because those nutty folks at the National Bureau of Standards added a leap second to the atomic clock used for WWV/WWVH/WWVB at 2359:60 UTC on 6/30. (WOR #700)
- Trans World Radio will be relayed via a 250 kw transmitter in Irkutsk with 4 hours/day of South and Southeast Asian languages. (WOR #700)
- Deutsche Welle took over the 11-language service of Detuschlandfunk on 7/1 as "yet another step forward to establish itself as Germany's only external broadcasting station." Does this mean I should get some QSL requests out to Südwestfunk and Bayerischer Rundfunk? Hmm... By the way, in the same article, DW stated that it will continue to use SW "as the cheapest and most effective means of staying in touch over large distances" alluding to the fact that satellite broadcasting is still expensive for the casual listener and far away from reaching "the broad masses" of listeners in Africa and Asia. (*tune in, 7-8/93*).
- Order the 1994 *Passport to World Band Radio* from Grove Enterprises before 8/31/93 and pay only \$15.95 in the US, including shipping! It is regularly \$21.45, so call now at (800) 438-8155!
- DB's Book Review—For those of you interested in the early days of radio, I recommend Garrison Keillor's *WLT: A Radio Romance*. This is a fictional account of the first station to go on the air in Minneapolis back in the 20s, and it traces the development of radio from its early heyday to its ultimate demise at the hands of TV. Filled with behind the scenes stories of the writers, announcers, engineers and management, it is a loving and nostalgic look at the bygone days of something we all know and love. Although the writing tends toward the mildly bawdy, it is still a great summer read.

FM RADIO COMBATS MOSQUITOES

from AP News, 6/22/93 via Harold Langlois

"A French radio station will make tuning in to music outdoors more pleasant this summer, broadcasting a special ultrasound wave it says will chase away hungry mosquitoes. Radio Fugue FM, based in Compiegne, 50 miles north of Paris, says the ultrasound emission will chase away female mosquitoes, the ones that bite humans. The station said it plans to broadcast an ultrasound frequency inaudible to humans but the same frequency as that emitted by male mosquitoes,

to keep the bloodsucking females away."

Now that's a different use of radio! However, given the reputation of the size of insects in Harold's home state of Florida, I wonder if ultrasonic waves would be enough. Maybe if they were broadcast as part of WEWN's transmissions it might be strong enough to do the trick. Of course, that would affect other things as well, such as migratory birds, New York's weather patterns, and flights landing at O'Hare Airport here in Chicago!

THE PICTURES ARE BETTER ON RADIO

by Adam Clayton Powell, III in NY Times, 6/22/93
via William Westenhover and Chet Copeland

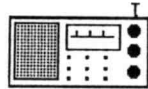
Mr. Powell's editorial on the Op Ed page makes a powerful statement for radio as "a community of the air." Here are some excerpts from his article.

"Within this lucrative fragmenting of populations lies the even deeper power of radio to create community. Consider the disparate economic, political and geographical groups who are bound by a common love for

jazz, or for a call-in program for seniors on fixed incomes or for a pair of brothers giving advice about your father's Buick.

"Remember the central role of the local station in Spike Lee's movie "Do the Right Thing"? It was devoted to and defined by its community, an urban Brooklyn neighborhood.

"In real life, inner-city community stations have been broadcasting for years. Harlem's



The Pictures Are Better (cont.)

WLIB-AM is a well-known station, but its appeal extends well beyond Harlem. An even better example is KPOO-FM, "poor people's radio," in San Francisco's Mission District, which broadcasts avant-garde music and talk shows to its neighborhood audience.

"If inner-city neighborhoods can be isolated by poverty, then for rural areas isolated by distance, local radio can be a lifeline. The fictitious station in the TV show "Northern Exposure" is based on life at rural public stations in Alaska. Towns there are so remote that residents may be able to receive only one local signal, their community station, linked by satellite to major Alaskan cities and "the lower 48" for news of the outside world.

"Whitesburg, KY is isolated by rugged terrain rather than by distance. From Whitesburg, WMMT-FM broadcasts to an impoverished rural community at the junction of four states, bringing news from around the world and from the local town hall. Because of the mountains, residents cannot easily travel to town meetings, so the station broadcasts local discussions at the V.F.W., news of visitors traveling through the area and local bluegrass music from a live remote microphone at the general store. They don't go that far in Cicely, Alaska.

"All across the country, community radio is creating such communities of the spirit in its listeners' minds. In other words, we are what we hear, and through radio, we hear who we are.

JUNE DXPERIENCE CONTEST

Still no winner in our QSL Race, so get those entries together for this quite impressive prize!

- a First Day Cover Thomas Jefferson commemorative stamp & envelope
- WBET 1460 AM Hurricane Tracking Chart
- Voice of Turkey pennant
- Radio Veronica pirate ship sticker
- an old Radio Peking sticker
- a somewhat dated copy of the "World BC Stn Address Book"
- two other cool Radio Veronica stickers
- a festive Radio Capital (Milan) sticker
- an NHK "Crosscurrents" fan
- and the motherlode: several VOA stickers! (unavailable to us Yanks!)

All of these lovely and hardly valuable prizes will go to the first person who sends me a xerox of the info portion of **six, full-data QSLs dated June 1st, 1993 or later. You must have one each from North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia and the Pacific.** This should get you thinking about reliable verifiers who send full data cards quickly. Have fun with it! This contest is now two months old, so get those reports out quickly!

Hey, thanks for the great support this month! Keep up the great work, and I'll see ya soon -- DB

AUGUST DXPERIENCE CONTEST

WIN A 1993 TROPICAL BANDS SURVEY!

That's right! Be the first to correctly answer the following question, and you will be the proud owner of the TBS, updated this past May and published by the Danish Shortwave Clubs International, DK-2670 Greve, Denmark. It's 28 pages of frequencies, powers, schedules, IDs and slogans of stations from 2300-5900 kHz as monitored by DXers worldwide—a huge chunk o' useful info in an easy to read format! By the way, if you don't win and want to get your own copy, I don't have a price, but last year's edition was 9 IRCs airmail at the above address. And now, the big question. . .

According to the 1993 WRTH, what is the shortwave station operating on the lowest frequency in each of the following regions: Asia/Oceania, Europe, Africa, North/Central America, South America and Antarctica? (Time stations do not count.) The answer and winner in September!



WHAT'S ON

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I have one contributor this month, thank you, Jim Evans-TN.

I've got some space this month and here is something some of you may find interesting about the place I work at. Ashley Companies fourth largest market is, would you believe, the Confederation of Independent States. Ashley has a showroom in Moscow and also sells in St. Petersburg, Minsk, Odesa, Gomel, Moglivi and other cities. Ashley is the 12th largest furniture company in the United States.

- 0000-0027 --- R. Prague, Czech. 11990, 9810, 9485, 7345, 5930 *Th 0015 Calling All Listeners/DX Special*
- 0000-0100 --- R. Ukraine Int'l 15195, 15180, 11720, 9640, 9600, 9550, 7240, 7195, 7150, 6090
- 0100-0130 --- R. Prague, Czech. 11990, 9485, 7345 *Su 0115 Calling All Listeners/DX Special*
- 0200-0300 --- R. Budapest, Hung. 15220, 11910, 9835, 5970
- 0200-0300 Tu-Sa R. Canada Int'l 11940, 11845, 9755, 9535, 6120 *M 0200 Quirks & Quarks, Tu-Sa 0200 As It Happens*
- 0230-0500 --- HCJB, Ecuador 15155, 9745 *Su 0230 Musical Mailbag, Tu-Sa 0230 Studio 9, Su 0310 DX Party Line, M 0310 Saludos Amigos, Th 0330 Ham Radio Today*
- 0300-0330 Reg R. Japan 21610, 15325, 11725
- 0300-0330 --- R. Prague, Czech. 11990, 9810, 9485, 7345, 5930 *Th 0315 Calling All Listeners/DX Special*
- 0300-0400 Gen R. Japan 15230 *M-F 0315 Magazine Hour*
- 0330-0430 --- BBC, U.K. 12095, 5975 *W 0330 Pop Science, M 0415 Features, W 0415 Waveguide, Sa 0415 Features*
- 0400-0430 --- R. Prague, Czech. 11990, 9810, 9485, 7345 *Su 0415 Calling All Listeners/DX Special*
- 0500-0600 Gen R. Japan 15230, 11725, 9725
- 1100-1200 Gen R. Japan 6120
- 1400-1500 Gen R. Japan 11865, 11735 *M&W 1415 Spectrum*
- 1500-1600 Gen R. Japan 11865 *M-F 1515 Magazine Hour*
- 1500-1900 --- WRNO, U.S.A. 15420
- 1630-1800 --- HCJB, Ecuador 21480, 17790 *M-F 1630 Studio 9, W 1700 Ham Radio Today*
- 1800-1900 --- R. Moscow, Russia 17790, 17760, 17605, 15580, 15425, 15405, 15385, 15290, 15050, 12015, 11995, 11770, 11630, 9880 *W 1810 Commonwealth Update*
- 1900-2000 --- HCJB, Ecuador 21480, 17790 *M-F 1900 Studio 9, Sa 1910 DX Party Line, Su 1910 Saludos Amigos, W 1930 Ham Radio Today*
- 1900-2000 Gen R. Japan 11865 *M-F 1915 Magazine Hour*
- 2000-2100 --- R. Moscow, Russia 17720, 17690, 17605, 15580, 15425, 15405, 15355, 15290, 15180, 12050, 11995, 11770, 11760, 11750, 11730, 11675, 11630 *daily 2010 News & Views*
- 2130-2200 --- HCJB, Ecuador 21480, 17790 *Sa 2130 Musical Mailbag*
- 2300-2330 M-F R. Vilnius, Lithuan. 12040

*Good listening,
Daniel*



LATIN NOTEBOOK

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During the first decades of this century, America (they called the United States "America" then) envisioned itself as a "melting pot." They, the European immigrants, would filter through Ellis Island, spread out across the Midwest, and within one generation become "American." Schools were part of the process, and when a University of Chicago football player came to a Bohemian enclave in Iowa to set up an English-speaking school system, he married one of the local girls, and I resulted. And when in short pants, long black stockings, and overshoes I waded through the Iowa snow to attend that school, we learned about the melting pot and almost worshipped the concept. Radio became involved, and as the networks spread across the nation, they tended to standardize the language, made people aware of the other regions, and with prime-time shows like *Amos and Andy*, belittled minority cultures.

Across the Atlantic, the League of Nations tried a "political solution" and created Yugoslavia from a handful of warring ethnic groups. Later, when it became apparent that the country was held together by a dictator, and Communist at that, the "free world" aimed its heavy radio artillery in that direction. Perhaps the result would have been the same without radio, but the country was bombarded with such a variety of political, moral, and religious philosophies that the result, in all probability, was less than unifying.

In Mexico, then-president Calles faced a difficult problem. Under the guise of political and economic reform, the Church had been stripped of property and power and driven underground, and the unity created by a state church (and Mexico's own apparition of the Virgin) no longer existed. The Revolution had succeeded; but the central government existed largely because centuries of Viceregal rule, the Aztecs before that, and the patron system itself made a strong central government a way of life. Yet it was a nation of historically similar but rather different regional cultures. When a Communist state, successful until the leaders were liquidated, appeared in the south, the government decided to create a Mexican culture by combining a variety of elements from the regional cultures. The turn-of-the-century dictator had failed in his attempt to impose French culture onto the nation, and the people were seeking an identity of their own.

The new culture was to be created in three distinct areas: Art, music, and books. Mexican muralism developed as the national art form. Its powerful expression and its regional elements of form and color are easily identified. Yet when the original revolutionary themes are abandoned, it becomes second-rate muralism. In music there were two lines of development. The Mexican Bolero was an old Cuban rhythm slowed down and with Mexican themes and concepts added. It's great poetry and romantic music, and it remains popular today. Essentially, it's a product of radio, as some stations had staffs of composers, musicians, vocalists, and late-night program hosts geared to present the latest Bolero to an avid audience. Sound, in Mexican movies of the time, meant filling the soundtrack with a series of rather formal musical presentations. The Bolero was too limited to fit the range of situations that the Cine demanded; so the *Cancion Ranchera* was developed, as regional themes and rhythms were fused into a new musical form. This remains the most Mexican of music, and universally recognized as Mexican, possibly because few artists would dream of singing a Ranchera without getting into costume.

By books, the government meant education and chose radio as the best means of developing a Mexican culture through education. *Radio Educación* came on the air in 1924. Its call was XEICM and its name Instituto de Capacitacion del Magisterio, a clear recognition that the educational process must start with the training of teachers. With the introduction of educational radio throughout Latin America, and because its preliminary mission had been accomplished, the station changed its name to *La Voz del Maestro* and its role to that of a teacher. In the early 1980's, the station changed

its name to Radio Educación and its role to supplying educational and new program material to local stations in remote areas of the country.

In the United States, there was a growing interest in preserving "roots" and ethnic cultures. Mexico was quick to follow and sought to preserve (actually to reconstruct) its regional and indigenous cultures. Radio UNAM, with its easy access to the Departments of History and Anthropology, took control of education by radio, and Radio Educación was left without a mission. But it remained on the air, its daytime coverage the World's Largest City, and at night the entire nation by shortwave.

Recently, I taped an ID:

Imaginación...Cultura...Radio Educación...Cultura con Imaginación.

In Mexico, **imaginación** refers to creativity instead of fantasy. As you listen to the programs, the realization comes slowly. Radio Educación has created a new mission, that of internationalizing the Mexican culture. Which of the newly-obsolete shortwave giants has **imaginación**?

RADIOLOGIC

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Hello, everybody. This column will start here and then move over to the end of **Membership Corner**...there go **two** neighborhoods.

Should I start by semi-apologizing for the lateness of last month's issue? Amidst techno-nightmares, power failures, and diffused **angst**, I looked around as best as I could for some filler material to pad out what was admittedly a rather skimpy issue. And I couldn't come up with any on my own resources. I was subscribing to the Internet SWL list, but quit after I got tired of downloading 30 messages a day talking about scanners and asking how to modify a DAK MR-101s to pick up single sideband. (I'm sure that all other things being equal, Stevie Wonder would make a great airline pilot....)

Okay, so whazzat about the Board of Directors disbanding? Well, I kinda hate to tell you this, but it **should make no noticeable difference in the way things are being run here**. Bob Thunberg, our **SPEEDXer of the Year** and deservedly so, makes all the business decisions, and does very well at it. The Society is financially quite solvent; one can never tell, but I seriously can't see us going under unless unemployment goes up to 20% and we start losing too many members to personal bankruptcy, not radio apathy. Good job from the Bobster there.

And despite the news about the Board, there isn't any more instability in **SPEEDX** than there ever has; I would say there's actually **less** than in any time I can remember, which is about 1/4 of the Society's existence.

I agree with Don in that I don't think the current personnel of the Board of Directors were the problem; the whole system quit working a long time ago. Even when I first got involved in the Society, it always seemed to take the Board three months to make a decision. Just speaking about my own job here, when an editorial decision has to be made, I don't **have** three months. If I'm lucky, I have three **days**. If you think I'm a terrible publisher, that's fine. But if we had 20 people on the Board of Directors, all of whom did nothing but watch over **SPEEDX** for 18 hours a day, you'd probably **still** think I was a terrible publisher, because the last-minute hijinks are my call no matter what.

Anyway, Don is doing the majority of the actual work now, and my part is gradually being brought down to a level that I can live with at least for a while longer. When he's done putting as much of the bulletin together as he can, it comes down here where I slap on a few pages and the covers, and then turn it over to my father to print it. I think Dad's doing a better job than any of the commercial printers we've ever had, don't you?

Starting next month, we'll have a new editor for **Shortwave to Go**:

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(continued after **Membership Corner**, on page 39)



WESTERN HEMISPHERE

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ARGENTINA

- 6060 0906 LRAL Radio Nacional: SS: Announcement that this is relayed for "todo el mundo" by RAE; national news & sports inc replays of yesterday's goooooals! (242 6/20 Westenhaver-PQ)
9690 2344 RAE: SS: IS; ID s/on anmt; promo & program notes into news headlines (fr 6/1 Clar-NY)
11710 0200 RAE: EE: ID w/address & information needed to obtain a QSL card; into news & music (333 6/4 Froemming-HZ) @ 0208 in EE w/Tony Middleton playing local music/songs inc a SS cover version of "Dust in the Wind"--but no tangos until after 0240! (243 6/16 Westenhaver-PQ)
15345 0048 RAE: SS: Musical selections with much talk between songs; ID @ 0057; into news items (444 6/26 Levison-PA)

ANTIGUA

- 5975 0043 BBC: EE: 'BBC Worldwide' promo; ID; "Off the Shelf" music prog; into "Folk Routes" (554 6/18 Thompson-Cl)
6040 0100 DW: EE: Domestic & int'l news; DX information inc propagation theory; music; into GG lang prog (555 6/27 Card-RI)

ANTILLES

- 6165 0100 RN: EE: "Media Network" inc a report on a new Board for VOA and RFE; a report on Capital Radio (444 6/17 Brown-IL) @ 2340 in EE w/"East of Edam" as Maggie and Dears do an interview w/a male gigolo (7/11 Thornton-NJ)
9535 0322 TWR: EE: "Focus on the Family" w/Marge Caldwell w/a sermon on forgiveness; address of HCJB given for continued programs after TWR shuts down is shortwave service (433 6/28 Brown IL)
9590 0355 RN: EE: "Media Network" (554 6/18 Thompson-Cl)
11815 1100 TWR: EE: "Bonaire Wavelengths" prog w/history of the program & the mission of TWR (544 6/25 Neff-FL) @ 1100 in EE with "Character Spotlight"--PT. Barnum (454 6/26 Fraser-MA) @ 1102 in EE w/"Character Spotlight" featuring Henry Ford inc music of the period and talks about mass production (433 6/13 Brown)
11835 0110 RN: EE: "Media Network" inc an interview with TWR about programming plans; a report on radio in the Dominican Republic (444 6/10 Brown-IL)
11930 0100 TWR: SS: South American music; Amy Grant (gd 6/20 Newbury-NE) @ 0322 in EE w/final editions of "Character Spotlight" & "Family Talk" (322 6/28 Bishop-OH)
15345 1100 TWR: EE: "Morning Sounds" w/final edition on shortwave with lots of reminiscences (333 6/30 Westenhaver-PQ) @ 1055 in EE w/"Morning Sound" w/Hall & Bill Earley (544 6/29 Fanderys OH)
17605 1935 RN: EE: "Happy Station" featuring the Beirut Boy Scout Rock Brass Band" (453 6/13 Fraser-MA) (That's easy for you to say! hi hi--ed)
21590 1943 RN: EE: News about Africa; into an interesting prog about the disruption of the lives of small businessmen in Lebanon during the civil war (434 6/16 Bellovich-FL) @ 1737 in EE w/ID into "Newslines" w/reports on Malawi & OAU (333 6/19 Brown IL)

BRAZIL

- 4755 0155 R. Dif. do Maranhão(t): PP: Many ads; into Lat Am pop vocal music sung by M; tentative ID (433 6/4 Bishop-NY)
4795 0021 R. Nova Difusora: PP: Talks; ads w/phone numbers; IDs with slogans; folk music (fr 6/6 Clar-NY)
5970 0845 R. Itataia(t): PP: Talks; anmts; ads/promos; telephone numbers given; tentative ID heard; into sports scores (fr 6/11 Clar-NY)
6183.2 0858 R. Nacional da Amazônia: PP: IS; IDs @ 0900 into "Alborada Brasileira" morning show (333 620 Westenhaver-PQ)
9665 2336 R. Marumby: PP: IDs; slogans & promos into pop and ballad music fr-pr 6/1 Clar-NY)
11830.1 1008 R. Anhanquera: PP: PSA for some group helping youths; jingle

- 15445 1201 ID; M DJ w/many IDs in passing (242 7/15 Westenhaver-PQ)
RadioBras: EE: News item that Brazil had 14% of the world's inventions in 1992--behind the US and Germany (555 6/26 Newbury-NE) @ 1205 in EE w/"Brazilian Panorama" w/talks about the town of Olinda; pop music (gd 6/24 Clar-NY)
- 17730 2357 **SRI:** EE: News inc Clinton announces a moratorium on nuclear testing; Aristide will sign the UN accord (222 7/3 Brown IL)

BOLIVIA

- 4845 0148 **R. Fides:** SS: Talks inc a presumed political discussion or cmnty; ID & slogans ("Fides de Bolivia") TCs; freqy amnts (pr-fr 6/12 Clar-NY)

CANADA

- 5960 0102 **R. Japan:** EE: News inc Bosnian peace talks held in Geneva; China says human rights should not be a criteria in selecting a site for the Olympic Games (444 6/23 Brown-IL)
- 6015 0630 **R. Austria:** EE: News inc US attack on Iraq; Vienna conference on human rights (544 6/27 Potaczek-IL)
- 6070 0658 **CRFX:** EE: Address for QSLs; Larry King talk program (433 6/14 Brown-IL)
- 6120 0129 **RCI:** EE: A report on elections in western Canada (444 6/17 Brown-IL)
- 6120 1130 **R. Japan:** EE: Report on the world's largest indoor ski slope which just opened up near Tokyo (454 7/15 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 6130 0645 **CHNX:** EE: Oldies pop music inc "Takin' Care of Business"; "Oldies 96" ID (423 6/27 Potaczek-IL)
- 6160 1014 **CKZN:** EE: Weather for the Labrador; prog preview into Gino Vanelli's version of "Wild Horses" (242 7/15 Westenhaver PQ)
- 6175 0243 **BBC:** EE: Report on Human Rights Conference; an interview w/head of Amnesty International (444 6/15 Brown-IL)
- 9515 1812 **BBC:** EE: "AD" today featuring 1812--a "You Are There" type of program and wonderful indeed--featuring Napoleon in Russia; Anglo-American War & discovery of petra (555 6/14 Fraser-MA)
- 11715 1154 **R. Korea:** EE: Unification talks & concern over North Korean nuclear policy (543 10/6 Neff-FL) @ 1030 in EE w/news inc President Kim makes remarks on reforms (555 6/5 Brown-IL) @ 1036 in EE w/"Seoul Calling" w/report on what male Korean office workers do to stay in shape--such as vitamin drinks and fitness club memberships (343 7/15 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 11815 1309 **RCI:** EE: Story of woman sterilized at age 14 after being declared a moron at Alberta provincial home (554 10/6 Neff FL)
- 11840 0400 **China Radio Int'l:** EE: News about US troops going to Macedonia (544 6/10 Bagozzi-CA) @ 0400 in EE w/news items leading w/US raid on Iraq & Iraq's protests to UN (555 6/27 Newbury-NE)
- 11845 0248 **RCI:** EE: Saxophone solo highlights; a classical orchestral selection (555 6/26 Levison-PA)
- 15260 1721 **BBC:** EE: "My Music" a quiz program (453 6/21 Thompson CA)

COLOMBIA

- 5075 1009 **CARACOL-Bogotá:** SS: ID; "Musica de la Colombia" (453 6/13 Neff-FL)

COSTA RICA

- 5055 0500 **Faro del Caribe:** SS: ID; into Lat Am music (242 6/10 Froemming-AZ)
- 7385u 0430 **RFPI:** EE: Schedule info; into a religious message "Inner Life" (444 6/8 Langlois-FL) @ 0300 w/"World of Radio #695 w/news that WWCR was back on the air after the April 4th fire (434 6/2 Bellovich-FL)
- 9721.8 0928 **TIAWR:** SS: Religious talks & songs; ID routine w/address @ 0938 (322 7/1 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 11869.8 1021 **TIAWR:** EE: Canned religious talks inc idea that to call natural disasters 'Acts of God' is to admit the language of Satan; into "Your Radio Doctor" (343 7/15 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 11830 1200 **Spanish National Radio(p):** SS: ID; announcement w/greetings to listeners in The Phillippines w/ments of freq 11910 kHz, which was not heard here. Site not announced but this good of a signal at this time of day is likely via Costa Rica (343 7/15 Westenhaver-PQ) (I agree--ed)
- 15030u 1248 **RFPI:** EE: Tail end of prog "Voices of the World" prog from Maryknoll Missions; ID w/QTH; into "South Africa Review" from UN Radio (353 7/15 Westenhaver-PQ)

CUBA

- 5025 1000 R. Rebelde: SS: ID; Cuban big band music (453 6/13 Neff FL) @ 0335 in SS w/easy listening SS music; ID (433 6/11 Bagozzi)
- 6010 0243 RHC: EE: "DXers Unlimited" w/feature on extra-terrestrial radio signals (434 6/2 Bellovich-FL) @ 0015 in EE w/"Spotlight on the Americas" w/a feature about privatization in Argentina (444 6/12 Fraser-MA)
- 9550 1130 RHC: SS: Ments of Augusto Pinochet, Chile, the Pope, into "musica y cultura" (555 6/14 Robinson-TN) @ 1225 in SS w/ID by M; into talks by W (9550 6/26 Newbury-NE)
- 9815u 0120 RHC: EE: "Latin American Newslne" w/a feature item about prisoners in Bolivia (454 6/3 Bagozzi-CA)
- 11760 1230 RHC: EE: Talks about José Martí; tango music; talks about Argentina & Tierra del Fuego (555 6/13 Robinson-TN) @ 2358 in SS w/IS; ID & NI (433 6/24 Berri-CA)
- 15165 2100 RHC: PP: News of Somalia, OAS & Central America (555 6/12 Robinson-TN)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

- 6025 0133 R. Amanecer: SS: M w/prog of relig talks & inspirational music; slogans ("LV de Spiritus Sanctus") ID w/address (fr 6/25 Clar-NY)

ECUADOR

- 0140 0140 R. Nacional Espejo(p): SS: Fútbol play-by-play w/excited talk; TCs; posible ads & jingles--seemed to be network feed of some sort as I believe the same game was being carried on R. Quito 4920 kHz (pr-fr 6/23 Clar-NY)
- 4890 0245 R. Centinela(t): SS: Andean flute music (343 6/20 Newbury-NE)
- 5050 1045 R. Jesus del Gran Poder: SS: Rosary antiphonally; anmts by M; news & ID (444 6/24 Newbury-NE)
- 9515 0326 TWR via HCJB: PP: Canned religious prog w/PO Box in São Paolo; @ 0829 into non-stop EZL religious music; "Radio Transmundial" ID @ 0837 (243 7/8 Westenhaver-PQ) (Per Glenn Hauser's "World of Radio" this transmission is 0730-0930 UTC--ed)
- 9745 0040 HCJB: EE: "DX Partyline" featuring Arthur Cushin; a report on fake distress calls (433 6/19 Brown-IL)
- 15155 0151 HCJB: EE: "Wonderfull Words"; stories of great hymns; "Hour of Decision" (444 6/27 Bishop-OH)
- 17790 1900 HCJB: EE: "DX Partyline" (454 6/19 Newbury-NE)
- 17890 1350 HCJB: EE: "Children's Bible Hour" a religious program (454 6/26 Fraser-MA)
- 21455u 1930 HCJB: EE: Discussion about Tesla's wireless as a feature of "Ham Radio Today" (444 6/2 Langlois-FL) on 21454.8 in EE @ 2039 w/"DX Partyline" w/news that Radio M in Sarajavo destroyed by Bosnian gov't troops for playing Serbian songs, many of which were requested by Moslem soldiers! (434 6/19 Bellovich-FL)

FRENCH GUIANA

- 15325 0300 R. Japan: EE: News inc Cambodian election results; the US attacks targets in Somalia; US dollar plunges to a new low (444 6/13 Brown-IL)

GUATEMALA

- 4834.7 0306 R. Tezulutlán: SS: M w/talks; into local music (222 6/18 Bishop-OH) @ 1100 in SS w/talks inc anmts; into marimba music (444 6/25 Newbury-NE)
- 5981.3v 0205 AWR-Union Radio: SS: ID w/slogan ("LV de Esperanza") repeated over theme music; marimaba music; ID w/address; poor modulation (pr 6/12 Clar-NY)

HONDURAS

- 4820 0121 LV Evangélica: SS: W preaching the Gospel (433 6/22 Bishop-OH)

PARAGUAY

- 9735 1100 R. Nacional: SS: IDs; classical guitar & harp music; news about Paraguayan Congress and Pres Rodrigues (555 6/11 Robinson-TN)

PERU

- 4825 1000 LV de la Selva: SS: Prog for campesinos w/flute and drum music; ID (444 6/12 Robinson-TN)

6115 0320 R. Union: SS: M w/relig talks w/flute music in background; IDs; promos & anmts w/slogans and jingles; phone numbers also given (fr-pr 6/29 Clar-NY)

PIRATES, CLANDESTINES & UNIDS

7413 0200 WQSL: EE: "You are listening to a test transmission from WQSL, the verification station"; instrumental music--I wonder if they will QSL!?!? (333 6/20 Fisher-MA)
7415 2300 WQSL: EE: Station information w/ID; address given as PO Box 452 Wellsville, NY 14895 (453 6/5 D'Angelo-PA)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

5950 1352 WYFR: EE: Prog of children's Bible stories (555 6/19 Bellovich-FL) @ 0200 in EE w/news items read by M & W (444 6/27 Levison-PA)
7315 0257 WHRI: EE: A prayer at the end of the "Scriptures for America ministry (544 6/18 Bishop-OH) @ 0130 in EE w/ID; "World of Prophecy" (444 6/10 Brown-IL)
7355 0906 WHRI: EE: "Scriptures for America"; this & //7315 were putting a mixing product on 7275 kHz & a weaker one on 7395 kHz (455 6/22 Westenhaver-PQ)
7245 0135 WEWN: EE: Quotes from Pope Paul VI; comments on moral and social development (554 6/27 Neff-FL)
7490 0145 WJCR: EE: Southern Gospel music; // 13595 kHz (444 6/2 Bagozzi-CA)
9455 0215 WSHB: EE: Discussion about the US Supreme Court decision to return Haitian boat people to Haiti (555 6/23 Newbury-NE) @ 1212 in EE w/report on the agitation for a human rights committee as part of the UN (555 6/14 Fraser-MI)
9465 0217 VOA: EE: World news in EE (555 6/23 Newbury-NE)
9590 0005 BC: EE: "Newsdesk" prog; IDs (543 6/16 Thompson-CHI)
11915 1042 VOA: EE: "VOA Thursday Morning" prog w/their weekly film segment--how well are TV stars Don Johnson and Michael J Fox making the transition to movies? (444 7/1 Westenhaver PQ)
13595 0310 WJCR: EE: Southern Gospel music w/M anncr (343 6/22 Thompson-CA)
15265 1240 VOA: SS: "De capital en capital" prog of EE pop music w/M DJ who invited station managers who wanted to retransmit this prog off satellite to get in touch (555 7/4 Westenhaver)
15420 1756 WRNO: EE: Ads for safe boating and American Lung Ass'n; back to Rush Limbaugh prog (555 7/1 Brown-IL)
18930 1807 WEWN:(t) SS: Brief moments of music; group praying in SS; no actual ID heard (555 6/25 Levinson-PA) (That's them, Harold--ed)

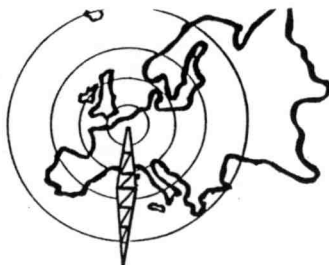
VENEZUELA

4830 0330 R. Táchira: SS: ID & slogans; telephone call to a woman who was a winner of a listener's contest (343 6/3 Froemming AZ) @ 0303 in SS w/Lat Am music (433 6/18 Bishop-OH)
4840 0309 R. Valera: SS: Lat Am music amidst much static (221 6/18 Bishop-OH) @ 0300 in SS w/very short news read by M; into Lat Am music prog (242 6/3 Froemming-AZ)
4970 0345 R. Rumbos: SS: Many "doorbell" IDs; into Lat Am music (343 6/3 Froemming-AZ)
9640 1200 Ecos del Torbes: SS: A couple of ads; promos for news from R. Rumbos; (which ws not // R. Rumbos on 9659.3 kHz) into the news itself, which was // R. Rumbos (242 7/13 Westenhaver-PQ)
9660 0410 R. Rumbos: SS: ID; pop-style Lat Am music (434 6/27 Newbury-NE) @ 0320 in SS on 9659.3 w/ID & typical Lat Am musical programs-- //4970 kHz (343 6/4 Froemming-AZ)

FILL THAT GAP: The July issue of Shortwave Radio Today was a week late due to computer problems which should be corrected by now, though vacaton scheduling may put us a week behind for August...very light turnout this month, doubtless due to the summer being here. It has been very hot and dry here in NJ. unlike the midwest... hope that things are OK for you, wherever you are...per "World of Radio" "DX Partyline" and "Media Network"there is a new Honduran Station, Radio Copán in SS on 15675 kHz from 1400--1430, from 1745-1900 and from 2100-2230 UTC. They are said to be running 100 watts. So far no success hearing them at this QTH...enjoy the rest of your summer and until next month, remember to have fun with your radio!

73s and good DX

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When I returned to the patio to finish sorting the loggings for August, there lay a black, smokey mess on the picnic table. My wife said, "It was wierd! The wind blew a hot ember out of the BBQ and it landed on the pile."

ALBANIA

Radio Tirana

11745 0130 RT: ??: Vocal music selections, and ID in language #0200.
(444 6/17 Levison-PA)

AUSTRIA

Radio Austria Int'l

9880 0135 ORF: EE: Commentary on human rights violations against women in Europe. (444 6/17 Kyburz-CO)
0154 ORF: EE: Gave schedule, announced next program in Dutch and played waltz music; German ID #0159. (444 6/25 Levison-PA)
13730 2352 ORF: GG: Heard mention of Taiwan when tuning past, but it was just "Kurzwellen Panorama" doing a piece on VOFC's German service; ID and sked #2356*. (333 6/19 Westenhaver-PQ)
15275 *0400 Radio Canada Int'l: EE: News, weather and sports by Andre Coury; with news of the Habs winning the Stanley Cup; clear but QSB. (333 6/10 Westenhaver-PQ) What's a Stanley Cup? BC

BELGIUM

Radio Vlaanderen Int'l

9930 2330 RVI: EE: News, headlines and press review; then "Radio World" and "Belgium Tourism". (555 6/12 Card-RI)
2345 RVI: EE: "Belgium Today" Program about beer (very interesting program); in the 1600's, the money collected from beer tax accounted for 60% of Belgium's revenue. (455 6/29 Bellovich)
13655 2335 RVI: EE: ID, press review, and EEC news; Then "Belgium Today" about a new law for asylum seekers. (222 7/1 Brown-IL)
2340 RVI: EE: "Belgium Today" on condoms and the lack of popularity in Belgium. (No jokes from me on this) (434 6/30 Bellovich-FL)
15540 1800 RVI: EE: ID, schedule; then "Brussels Calling" on a railway proposal with disadvantages for Flanders. (333 6/19 Brown-IL)
17515 1616 RVI: Dutch: To mideast; Poor reception. (252 5/25 Lukas-NY)

BULGARIA

Radio Bulgaria

11720 2125 RB: EE: An interview with an English history professor who predicts a bright future for Bulgaria. (544 6/15 Fraser-MA)
13670 1805 RB: EE: //11720; An interview with the new U.S. ambassador to Bulgaria. (333 6/5 Bellovich-FL)
15330 0026 RB: EE: Current affairs feature and music; then #0028: into "Answering Your Letters". (433 6/16 Berri-CA)
0032 RB: EE: Female chorus with holiday singing. (444 6/23 Lewison)
2240 RB: EE: News and sports feature on auto racing in Bulgaria, followed by football news. (444 6/28 Hankison-KS)
17830 1056 RB: EE: Commentary on fight against Islamic fundamentalism in Turkey; #1058 Radio Bulgaria" ID. (242 7/6 Westenhaver-PQ)

CZECH REPUBLIC

Radio Prague Radio Ropa Info

5980 0300 Radio Ropa Info: German: ID and address in Daun, Germany; I read in fine tuning of the transmitter being in the Czech republic. (323 6/20 Fisher-MA)
*0300 Radio Ropa Info: German: IDs and address as Postfach 549, W-5568, Daun, Germany; program of easy listening music, many ID's and frequency announcements. heavy QRM de BBC-5975. (322 6/8 D'Angelo-PA)
7345 0300 RP: EE: //11990, 9810; News item on upcoming folklore festival. (433 6/22 Potaczek-IL)
9810 0415 RP: EE: //11990; DX program with announcer with poor speech pattern and rapid British accent. (43443 6/27 Newbury-NE)
11990 0357 RP: EE: //9810; IS with multi-lingual IDs; then English ID and schedule; #0400 woman with news. (333 6/17 Berri-CA)

FINLANDRadio Finland

11755 0152 RF: EE: News, background features and commentary on the unemployment in Finland. (444 6/17 Kyburz-CO)
 0207 RF: EE: Commentary on alcohol consumption, then frequency schedule. (555 6/17 Levison-PA)
 11900 1331 RF: EE: Program notes, ID and news: an East Timorese seeking asylum; then into "Northern Report". (fair 6/24 Clar-NY)
 15400 1150 RF: EE: Commentary from the Finnish press, and @1200: into Finnish. (444 6/22 Potaczek-IL)
 1300 RF: EE: "Good Morning North America", then a report on the summer festivals in Finland. (433 6/12 Hankison-KS)
 15440 1840 RF: EE: Report on a mission to the planet Mars, and discussion on other space programs. (333 6/12 Brown-IL)

FRANCERadio France Int'l

15365 1235 RFI: EE: News with piece on Bosnia. (43242 6/26 Newbury-NE)

GERMANYDeutsche Welle Radio Canada Int'l

6145 0126 DW: EE: "Economic News": interest rates stay the same in Germany, and consumer prices rise 20% in Russia last week. (333 6/17 Brown-IL)
 15215 0429 RCI: AA: //17745; IS with English and French ID's till @0430 then news and into feature @0440. (232 6/10 Westenhaver-PQ)
 15560 0202 DW: EE: News and commentary. (444 6/12 Levison-PA)

GREECEVoice of Greece

9420 0344 VOG: EE: News about the current Cyprus situation, followed by commentary on a Greek sculpture exhibition. (444 6/17 Kyburz)

HUNGARYRadio Budapest

9835 0202 RB: EE: //11910; News and political commentary on communists and right wingers in Hungary. (444 6/29 Levison-PA)
 11910 0212 RB: EE: "Newsroom Magazine" with commentary on the Hungarian budget deficit. (544 6/17 Kyburz-CO)

ITALYRadiotelevisione Italiano

11800 0100 RAI: EE: Frequency schedule and Italian news. (434 6/16 Berri)
 0100 RAI: EE: Music, ID and news: opposition parties call for early elections, and a bride breaks the world record for the length of her veil. (444 6/22 Brown-IL)
 0109 RAI: EE: Interesting and different report on the bread baking culture of Italy, especially with the Roman traditions. (444 6/26 Kyburz-CO)
 17780 1831 RAI: II: Sign-on announcement, this broadcast to Canada; then into Italian pop songs, including a cover of Rick Nelson's "Hello Mary Lou". (243 6/26 Westenhaver-PQ)

LUXEMBOURGRadio Luxembourg

15350 2238 RTL: GG: Rock classics like "Proud Mary" and "Money Can't Buy Me Love". (333 6/28 Hankison-KS)

MALTADeutsche Welle

15105 0147 DW: EE: Listing of frequencies for the English service and Malta relay site ID; off @0150*. (555 6/17 Kyburz-CO)

NETHERLANDSRadio Netherlands

6020 0105 RN: EE: "Media Network" on Dutch commercial TV, and TWR in Holland cancels its broadcasts in Dutch. (222 6/24 Brown-IL)
 13700 0029 RN: EE: IS, ID and news: 10th round of peace talks close, and the U.S. wont oppose Iraqi oil sales. (222 7/1 Brown-IL)

POLANDPolish Radio, Warsaw

9525 1930 PRW: EE: Two men answering letters on things in Poland like banking, interest rates, credit cards and health care; much static, I had to use narrow selectivity. (fr 6/25 Wires-GA)

PORTUGALRadio Portugal

9570 0132 RDP: EE: News: U.S. and Portugal start talks about military bases in the Azores. (333 6/24 Brown-IL)
 11740 1900 RDP: EE: World and African news. (333 6/2 Langlois-FL)
 11905 0411 Radio Canada Int'l: EE: //9650(333); "Spectrum" on Canada's role at upcoming UN human rights conference. (232 6/10 WW-PQ)
 15235 2248 Voice of America: EE/Polish: ID and bi-lingual news broadcast. (444 6/28 Hankison-KS)
 17830 1450 Deutsche Welle: GG: Extracts of polka music during talks about German festivals. (444 7/3 Wakefield-IA)

ROMANIA Radio Romania Int'l
 7225 0125 Radio Romania Atualitati: Romanian: local vocals, stringed instrumentals and light pop; continuous tone @0154 to 0157; then IS (5 times), anthem and news. (433 6/25 D'Angelo-PA)
 11830 *0200 RRI: EE: ID, schedule and music program. (333 6/17 Kyburz-CO)
 0223 RRI: EE: //9510, 6155; Disussion of appliance and electronic industry in Romania and its high quality. (433 6/2 Bellovich)
 17720 1535 RRI: AA: News with emphasis on Eastern European stories; "Huna do Romania" ID. (322 6/14 Wakefield-IA)
 17745 1732 RRI: EE: News and program notes on upcoming programs, "This Week In Romania". (333 6/12 Brown-IL)

SLOVAKIA Radio Slovakia Int'l
 9810 *0100 RSI: EE: //5930(242); Special on St. Cyril and Methodius Day, with information about them and their 9th century work in Christianizing Slavs in Great Moravia. (343 7/6 Westenhaver)

SPAIN Radio Exterior de Espana Spanish National Radio
 9530 0005 SNR: EE: News on trade union talks and human rights conference condemning violence in Bosnia. (433 6/24 Brown-IL)
 0010 SNR: EE: News and ID as "Spanish National Radio"; into local news @0013 ut. (333 6/24 Berri-CA)
 9690 0301 China Radio Int'l: EE: news about attack on Iraq and elections in Nigeria. (444 6/27 Brown-IL)
 0310 China Radio Int'l: EE: Talk on relations with Hong Kong and the mandatory use of seat belts in Beijing. (555 6/22 Kyburz)

SWEDEN Radio Sweden
 11705 0200 RS: EE: News and sports results. (444 6/15 Levison-PA)
 0205 RS: EE: News with special attention to layoffs at the Volvo auto plant. (544 6/17 Kyburz-CO)
 0208 RS: EE: Talk on sex education at all school levels, including some porno for critical analysis. (544 6/27 Neff-FL)
 15240 1520 RS: EE: Recollections of a Swedish sailor and the mention of budget cuts at Radio Sweden. (333 6/13 Hankison-KS)

SWITZERLAND Swiss Radio Int'l
 6135 0200 SRI: EE: //9860(433), 12035(444); News and "Dateline" on Clinton's missile strike on Iraq. (444 6/21 Brown-IL)
 9885 0400 SRI: EE: //12035; ID and news. (333 6/26 Berri-CA)
 12035 0212 SRI: EE: "The Two Bobs" with letters about reception in non-target areas. (544 6/27 Neff-FL)
 17635 1705 SRI: EE: News of demonstrations in Nigeria. (422 6/5 Brown-IL)

UNITED KINGDOM British Broadcasting Corp Radio Canada Int'l
 6060 2354 Radio Japan: EE: World news, program notes and into Japanese @0000; some co-ch QRM. (fr 6/18 Clar-NY)
 7325 0312 BBC: EE: //9915(444); "News About Britian". (433 7/4 Brown-IL)
 9410 0208 BBC: EE: News with emphasis on Bosnia. (444 6/23 Newbury-NE)
 9650 0406 RCI: EE: News of Kim Campbell's election to be Prime Minister of Canada. (353 6/14 Lukas-NY)
 9825 0258 BBC-Eng: EE: Address and ad for "BBC English" magazine; then into Spanish programming @0300. (544 6/14 Brown-IL)
 9915 2215 BBC: EE: "Seeing Stars" the moon and Pluto were featured. (554 6/6 Fraser-MA)
 11925 0418 RCI: EE: "Spectrum" on Canadian concerns of violations of human rights in Mexico. (343 6/10 Westenhaver-PQ)
 12095 2020 BBC: E: "Meridian" on men of Yorkshire. (454 6/26 Fraser-MA)
 15070 1505 BBC: EE: //12095; News of arrival of troops in Macedonia. (242 7/5 Wakefield-IA)
 1930 BBC: EE: "On The Move" on Russian technology and mega-jumbo jet planes. (454 6/10 Fraser-MA)

VATICAN CITY Vatican Radio
 11620 0355 VR: II: Closing ID and IS. (555 6/27 Newbury-NE)
 15090 1740 VR: EE: African music followed by religious programming. (222 6/29 Hankison-KS)
 2000 VR: EE: Discussion on cancer detection. (333 6/2 Langlois-FL)
 2021 VR: EE/FF: African news stories; a Malawian proverb; closing ID @2027; into Frenh at *2030. (333 6/19 Westenhaver-PQ)

YUGOSLAVIA Radio Yugoslavia
 9505 2108 RY: EE: News of demonstrations in Belgrade on behalf of jailed Serbian opposition leader. (333 6/19 Bellovich-FL)
 9580 0129 RY: EE: IS, ID and news: GNP is down 82% in Yugoslavia since the war. (433 7/4 Brown-IL)



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This has to be every DXer's dream, doesn't it? A little place at the shore, waves lapping nearby as the evening's listening unfolds. Of course, I hadn't planned on still being in Iowa at the time, and a flooding creek isn't exactly the South Seas, but why let this opportunity pass? Quick, Gloria, another margarita! Ted, keep that palm frond moving! I'm telling you, this is the life!

ALGERIA

15205 1745 VO Palestine: AA: M ancr w/tirade (222 6/16 Hankison-KS)

ASCENSION ISLAND

6005 0430 BBC: EE: Alt pgm for Africa- W w/nx, emphasis on African datelines (232 6/14 ed.)
7105 0425 BBC: FF: Tonic IS, bridge mx into W w/ID & intro. to FF svc to Africa, M w/nx- occasional ARO QRM (222 6/18 ed.)
9600 0307 BBC: EE: ID, item on continuing dispute over placing monitoring cameras at Iraqi missile test sites (333 7/11 ed.)
11750 2205 BBC: EE: Minister in Germany resigns, ID, judge calls for the arrest of rioters in N Ireland (444 7/4 Brown-IL)
15260 *1715 BBC: EE: John Peel alternate mx pgm, played an eclectic mix from garage rock to "the lost Jewish mx of Transylvania" (344 6/5 Bellovich-FL) Mx by George Michael & Marvin Gaye, description on how to be a Pop Pal (433 7/3 Brown-IL)
15400 2032 BBC: EE: Review of "Young and Beautiful", theater closes in Germany, rpt on the Kirov Ballet (333 7/3 Brown-IL) Nx-disc of political turmoil in Guatemala & Cambodia- QRM de unid AA station (423 6/5 Bellovich-FL)
17880 1243 BBC: EE: "Focus on Africa"- political party disbanded in Kenya, ID, sports (343 6/12 Brown-IL)

BOTSWANA

4830 0500 R. Botswana: EE: ID by M & nx about Africa (242 6/10 Froemming-AZ) [Welcome aboard, Gary!]
7265 0421 VOA: EE: Prt on Homers For America program, ID, "VOA Sunday Morning" w/listener's letter from Cameroon (332 7/3 Brown)

CAMEROON

4795 0543 CRTV-Douala: VN: W ancr w/hilife mx, M & W tlk, lots of QRM (342 6/22 Thompson-CA)
5010 0450 CRTV-Garoua: EE: Afropops, 0500 M w/nx- hard to copy through the QRM (222 6/19 ed.)

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

5034.1 0428 RTV Centrafricaine: FF: Piano IS, 0430 orchestral NA, M w/"Ici Bangui" ID, brief s/on anmts and quickly into local mx (222 6/26 ed.)

CHAD

4909.4 0423 RN Tchadienne: FF: Tone to 0426 balafon IS, 0429 NA, 0430 M w/ID & s/on anmts, then into pop mx in FF @0433- dropped into the QRM by 0445 (232 6/18 ed.)

CONGO

4765 *0355 RTV Congolaise: FF: S/on w/IS, NA, ID "Ici Brazzaville", then into lively African mx (433 6/12 Bagozzi-CA)
15190 1524 RTV Congolaise: FF: Hilife mx, tlk & anmts, TC, IDs w/several ments of Brazzaville, fading (pr-fr 6/16 Clar-NY)

EGYPT

- 9475 0200 R. Cairo: EE: IDs, vocal & contemporary mx, tlk about African continent (545 7/1 Robinson-TN) Nx- Iraq continues to make hostile statements, US gunships strike targets in Somalia, ID (333 6/13 Brown-IL)
- 9850 0312 VO Arabs: AA: Vocal mx w/W singer, M ancr- heard under co-channel R Sofia, strong het as well (211 7/4 ed.)
- 9900 2128 R. Cairo: EE: Mx, nx, anncd as European Svc (333 6/26 Brown)

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

- 7190 2241 R. Africa: EE: W pastor preaches the Word of God- lots of QRM (322 6/22 Bishop-OH)

GABON

- 9580 0521 ANO: FF: Fast-talking DJ w Afropops, ads (322 7/19 ed.)
- 11735 *1400 RJ: EE: M w/nx of government scandal & political changes in Japan- het QRM (423 6/19 Bellovich-FL)
- 11925 2130 RJ: EE: Tlk about whale watching- mx by Paul Winter (545 6/12 Robinson-TN)
- 12035 0220 SRI: EE: Cmty on possible merger of Swissair with three other European airlines (555 6/17 Kyburz-CO)
- 15475 1717 ANO: FF: M ancr w/hilife & country mx (242 6/22 Thompson-CA) @1800 in FF/EE w/IDs, nx of "Liberian Federation", Chad, & Nigeria, hilife mx (545 6/28 Robinson-TN) Regional mx w/M DJ (333 6/28 Hankison-KS)

GHANA

- 4915 0546 GBC-2: EE: W reads story, doing all the parts in character- really booming in tonight (433 7/19 ed.)

GUINEA

- 7125 0645 RTV Guineenne: Smooth DJ w/mix of local mx & hilife, "Conakry" IDS, no // heard (232 7/19 ed.)

IVORY COAST

- 11920 2300 RTV Ivoirienne: FF: Log drum, soft-spoken W ancr w/(mostly) local nx & sports items, @2310 "...chaine duex presente..." to begin pgm of dance mx, mostly techno but some 70s era disco (after all, it WAS Saturday night...)- strong signal but heavy QRM (422 7/17 ed.)

KENYA

- 4935 0249 KBC: EE: Continuous pop mx pgm until 0300 ID & nx, then return to mx pgm (? 6/28 D'Angelo-PA)

LESOTHO

- 4800 0410 LNBS: EE/Sesotho: Vocal mx by M group, M anmts in EE & Sesotho w/bridge mx on the pan flute (Zamfir must have quite a following in Maseru), 0430 nx (232 7/19 ed.)

LIBYA

- 15415 2337 VO Great Homeland: AA: Unusually calm M ancr w/long (p) political cmty, many mentions of "Arabiyah" & Middle Eastern locations, vocal mx bridges (444 7/16 ed.)

MADAGASCAR

- 9890 1338 RN: EE: Nx, weather conditions into "Newline" followed by "Media Network" w/rpts re: VOA & R Miami Intl (pr-fr 6/24 Clar-NY) Pgm on archaeological treasures of Lebanon (343 6/13 Hankison-KS)
- 15150 1400 RN: EE: Pop mx from 70s, 1407 ID, W tells of her experiences w/UN in cambodia (132 6/26 Hankison-KS)

MALI

- 4782.8 0555 RTV Malienne: FF: Guitar IS, 0557 orchestral NA, heavy on the bass drum, 0558 lighter mx in background w/M ID, W s/on anmts, then into children singing, //very strong 5995, which was 343 (222 7/19 ed.)
- 5995 0556 RTV Malienne: FF: IS (strings), NA, full ID & s/on anmts, TC, freqs, nx & tlk (fr-gd 6/12 Clar-NY)
- 11790 2342 CRI: SS: Pgm of modern Chinese pop mx, W ancr w/description of song lyrics- lots of crosstalk (322 7/18 ed.)

MOROCCO

- 11920 0020 RTV Marocaine (p): FF: Tlk, TCs, anmts, DJ/ancr w/reggae & Bob Dylan mx, co-channel QRM (pr-fr 6/8 Clar-NY)
- 15205 1910 VOA: EE: Republicans say Clinton budget is tax & spend, rpts on Yugoslavia & the Clinton budget (232 6/26 Brown-IL) Pgm on Project Mercury & space exploration (222 6/13 Hankison)
- 15345 1730 RTV Marocaine: AA: Nonstop monologue, freq references to Iraq (poss commenting on 6/26 attack by US) (333 6/28 Hankison-KS)

NIGERIA

- 4770 0521 R. Nigeria-Kaduna: EE: W w/nx- concern over move in US Congress to reduce aid to Nigeria due to election suspension, scandal in Nigerian oil industry (333 7/19 ed.)
- 7255 0637 VON: EE: World nx, @0640 tlk about Nigerian presidential election, which didn't seem particularly revealing [c'mon, Bill- it takes TIME to make the vote come out just right-ed.], but it was hard to tell as signal was fading out slowly (242 6/21 Westenhaver-PQ) "Southern Connection" pgm, ID/freq/TC, pgm on recent election, world nx @0630 (443 6/22 Thompson-CA) End of nx pgm, Nigerian mx, pgm on investments in Nigeria (444 6/10 Froemming-AZ)

RWANDA

- 7225 0325 DW: SH: Synth mx bridges, M & W banter, // 9765 via Germany (222 7/4 ed.)
- 9565 0530 DW: GG: M w/ID, tlk about Bosnia (242 6/10 Froemming-AZ)

SIERRA LEONE

- 3316 0615 SLBS: VN/EE: M w/long tlk in local lang, EE IDs, TCs, ad & pgm note about nx upcoming at seven o'clock, then back into VN (fr 6/3 Clar-NY)

SEYCHELLES

- 11730 0258 BBC: EE: Bridge mx, ID, nx rpt that Russian troops stationed in Tadzhikistan have shelled targets in Afghanistan- just getting through the QRN (222 7/19 ed.)

SOUTH AFRICA

- 3320 0425 Afrikaans Stereo: AK: Pgm of classical mx, no tlk (322 6/6 Bishop-OH)
- 7165 0308 BBC: SH: End of nx, E African vocal mx bridge, ID, into discussion of Tanzanian politics (232 7/11 ed.)
- 7230 0404 CA: EE: Nx- ANC Women's League suspends Winnie Mandela for one year, UN troops attacked in Mogadishu (333 7/19 ed.)
- 15220 0629 CA: EE: M w/nx briefs, ID & into song "Black Magic Woman" (hidden meaning?), @0634 pgm "Twilight of the Bushman" (which I think R RSA used to run)- really good signal! (343 6/21 Westenhaver-PQ)

TOGO

- 5047 0530 RTV Togolaise: FF: ID, Afro-type mx & some pops (242 6/11 Froemming-AZ)

TUNISIA

- 7475 0412 RTV Tunisienne: AA: Traditional swirling AA mx w/wailing W vocals- slight mod problems (444 6/28 ed.)
- 12005 0500 RTV Tunisienne: AA: Nx leading w/story about US missile attack on Baghdad, lots of mentions of Clinton & Saddam, weak but in the clear, // stronger 7475 (242 6/27 ed.)

DX news: Clandestine: A Voz de Renamo, the voice of the Mozambique National Resistance Movement is broadcasting in PP 0500-0515 & 1600-1615 on 10100 kHz, and 0515-0600 on 6155 (alt 7380). R. Muhabura, the Rwandan rebel station, is reported on 6340 kHz at 0330-0505, 1000-1135, & 1715-2005. Most programs are in the Kinyarwanda language, but FF & EE have been heard 1815-1830 & 1900-1915 (BBCMS/Jan Nieuwenhaus/SW Echo). South Africa: The reorganization of the RSA domestic service continues. R. 2000 (replacing R. Orion) currently broadcasts 2300-0300 on 3320 kHz. After 0300, this frequency switches over to the Afrikaans Stereo service (Westenhaver-PQ).



THE COMMONWEALTH

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Greetings!!! S-U-M-M-E-R is here!!! The upside is that this is my favorite time of year; the downside is that the loggings this month are WAY down!!!! I guess I'm not the only one who likes to get out when it get warm!!!!

I have a couple of corrections from the past couple of columns. I did the no-no-assume thing last month! I had been listening to Radio Korea on 9640 @ 1255 and at their closing, it went directly into R Moscow IS. But after looking at both the PWBR and WRTVH I realized that R Korea was just stronger than R Moscow, so R Korea is NOT being relayed by the CIS (at least not YET!!!!)

Secondly, I received a nice card from Kaji Yamada, former R Japan DX-Editor, who corrected a logging sent in a couple of months ago. R Japan is also NOT relaying via the CIS, 11840 is from Yamata.

Next, there is some confusion as to whether R Center (last month's dx-tip) is still broadcasting on shortwave; some sources (HCJB DX-Partyline) say it has gone off the air (on shortwave), but I understand there have been loggings since it's reported demise. Any Speedxers hearing this one????

Lastly, by the time you are reading this, I'll be backpacking into the Uinta Mountains with my sons, 50 miles from the nearest source of electrical noise. And yes, I'll be taking along my DX-440. I hope to be able to log all kinds of exotic dx, between bouts with trying to keep the trout off of my fishing pole!!!

COMMONWEALTH

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| 9450 | 2144* | <u>R YEREVAN</u> EE: W with station ID, nx; Armenians turn back Azerbaijani attacks, other misc war news (sounds very bleak!) (322 6/19 Bellovich-FL) (A young man in our plant was born in Armenia, and lived there until he was 8 or 9, and to listen to him relate what he remembers, and has heard, things have been bleak for a very long time. br) |
| 9765 | 2030 | <u>R MOSCOW</u> EE: YL, ID "Song of the Cossacks" (444 6/3 Langlois-FL) |
| 11675 | *2000 | <u>R MOSCOW</u> EE: M w/station ID and nx; Yeltsin says that free market principals are working //11760, 11630 (333 6/12 Bellovich-FL) |
| 11760 | 2022 | <u>R MOSCOW</u> EE: Nx and commentary on the "Federation of Peace and Accord", an anti-nuclear testing lobby group //11675, 11630 (434 6/16 Bellovich-FL) |
| 11790 | 0302 | <u>R MOSCOW</u> EE: W w/nx, followed by "News and Views" on drafting of new Russian constitution (243 6/16 Westenhaver-PQ) |
| 11840 | 0215 | <u>R MOSCOW</u> EE: Mailbag program featuring a question as to when was Moscow founded? Requested listeners to write with questions to "Moscow Mailbag Program" (via Ukraine????) (444 7/1 D'Angelo-PA) |
| 11880 | 2100 | <u>R GALAXY</u> EE/RR: IS, M w/station ID "This is Radio Galaxy, coming to you from Moscow" into RR chat and Russian-Euro-pop mx; very strong signal, the best I've heard from them!! (433 6/19 Bellovich-FL) |
| 12050 | 1730 | <u>R MOSCOW</u> EE: Program on RR speech; seems that correct Russian speech patterns occur in the country, not in the cities; ID (555, then fading 6/25 Newbery-NE) |
| 15150 | 1907 | <u>R MOSCOW</u> EE: "News and Commentary" on nuclear testing (454 6/3 Lukas-NY) |
| 15150 | 2035 | <u>R AUM SHINRIKYO</u> EE: With what has to be the worst song yet by Master Asahara (I'd prefer the Minnie Ripperton cover version!!-hi!) (343 6/19 Westenhaver-PQ) (maybe it's like anchovies- you have to develop a taste for it!!! br) |
| 15195 | 2320 | <u>R UKRAINE</u> GG: ". . . aus Kiev" ID; then Ukrainian pop novelty song; full ID @2323. Splashed by QRM on both sides (333 6/19 Westenhaver-PQ) |
| 15225 | 1410 | <u>R MOSCOW</u> EE: W w/ "News and Views" program about the Constitutional Conference convened by Yeltsin //15290, 17760 (433 6/11 Bellovich-FL) |

- 15290 1705 R MOSCOW EE: W w/world nx, ID; "News and Views" program on political crisis in Russia;(322 6/11 Bellovich-FL)
- 15290 1820 R MOSCOW EE: Report on Ukrainian workers striking for a new national government (555 6/11 Fraser-MA)
- 15355 2057 R AUM SHINRIKYO EE: Just heard the very end, but strange sounding enough to try for another listen!!! (544 6/13 Neff-FL)(Tell me, George, did you have a happy child hood??? Actually, Aum Shinrikyo is a UNIQUE program!!! br)
- 15425 0122 R MOSCOW EE: Program abt the influence of the Orthodox Church on Russian mx prior to the revolution (323 6/26 Kyburz-CO) @2330 program of local folk mx about birch trees in Russian folklore (better than it sounds!) (I hope so, Steve!!!! hi! br) (444 6/11 Bagozzi-CA)
- 17660 0925 R MOSCOW EE: ID's and "New Market" program // 15490, 15525, 15540, 17560,17590, 17595, 17600, 17665, 17675, 17685, 17760, 17890, 21480, 21670, 21690 (whew! did I miss anybody???? br!) (333 7/18 Bryant-UT)
- 17735 1730 R MOSCOW EE: Nx in brief; then program of US pop oldies (e.g. Elvis/Diana Ross) (has HE been seen in the Commonwelath, too??? hi! br) this freq off at 1759 (343 6/14 Westenhaber-PQ)
- 17760 1503 R MOSCOW EE: This is the world service, with news and a program called "Focus on Asia and Pacific", topic: South Korea, How Times Have Changed (454 6/8 Lukas-NY) @1630 Robert and Estrella get soaked on way to the studio, rain theme (554 6/13 Neff-FL) @1915 "Culture and the Arts" feature on the poet Aleksander Pushkin(544 6/11 Fraser-MA)
- 17780 1051 R MOSCOW EE: "Russian by Radio: practicing possessive pronouns, especially "mine" //17760 was much better (444) (242 7/6 Westenhaber-PQ)
- 17850 2348 R MOSCOW EE: Saxophone solo, player playing 2 instruments at once (lousy) (444 6/1 Levison-PA)(you mean TWO saxaphones at the same time??? This guy belongs on tv -- or the circus--not radio!!! br)
- 21840 0937 R MOSCOW RR: M and W w/light talk, ID, light instrumental mx //21845 (132 7/18 Bryant-UT) (Mike, I tend to be a little "light" headed myself at 3:30 in the morning!! hi! br)

LITHUANIA

- 12040 2300 R VILNIUS EE: Nx and commentary; reception was very good! It is unclear whether this should be under this classification or under the "Commonwelath" because it came on right after R. Moscow on the same frequency. This was the first day on this frequency, heard Monday-Friday, UTC (444 6/18 Lukas-NY)

Below is a verification I received from Radio Minsk (via Moscow)

Dear Mr. Bruce Robinson,

we verify your reception report

Date: 17 October 1992

Time: 00.30 - 01.00 UTC

Frequency: 17605 kHz

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Sincerely

Radio Minsk

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Until next month HAVE FUN. ENJOY YOUR RADIO. LIVE LIFE!!!!!!

Bruce

CHINA continued...

15880 1438 (p)TAIWAN-2: CC: Alternating M/W tlks w/martial mx bridges; no ID hrd (242 6/14 Wakefield-IA) [Glad to hear that your part of Iowa wasn't flooded out!]

FRENCH POLYNESIA

RFO Tahiti

11826.7 0530 RFO: FF: ID & reggae mx px ("long way from Jamaica, mon") (242 6/10 Froemming-AZ) [Maybe reggae goes w/ tropical islands--RA's PNG service plays a lot of it.] @ 0521 w/island mx nonstop [smiley face]; fading by 0530 [frowney face] (333 6/18 Thompson-CA)

GUAM

KTWR KSDA

9785 0950 KTWR: CC: W chat; then her & another W in very animated chat; @ 1000 quick M anmt w/"KTWR Agana" ID; back to the ladies; then EZL rlg mx (242 7/15 ed.)
11700 1320 KTWR: CC: Mellow mx; then W hosting inspirational mx (222 6/26 Hankison-KS)
11980 1552 KSDA: CC/EE: End of CC px; @ 1559 trumpet IS to EE s/on w/ID "This is Adventist World Radio" (242 7/5 Wakefield-IA)

HONG KONG

BBC relay

11820 1435 BBC: EE: Live French Open tennis (433 6/5 Hankison)

INDIA

All India Radio

15020 1330 AIR: SINHALA: Endless talk ("very informal & excited, unlike AIR EE programmes); "All India Radio" ID (332 6/19 Ashimori-JPN)

INDONESIA

Voice of Indonesia

9675 1200 VOI: IN: Gamelan mx w/"Suara Indonesia Jakarta" & frq anmt; more anmts over mx; @ 1204 into (p) nx; quite weak w/heavy T-storm QRM--what a surprise!! (232 7/11 ed.)

IRAN

Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran

15084 1524 VOIRI: FARSI: W w/long tlk (strident in tone) w/ments of Washington and Clinton (333 7/3 Wakefield-IA)

IRAQ

Radio Iraq International

11810 2220 RII: EE/AA: Anmts & ID in EE; then AA vocals (322 6/13 Pasquale-PA) @ 2202 w/benediction in AA (353 6/14 Lukas-NY)
15180 2346 RII: EE: Political cmty/"special rpt" re Iraqi education & unfair treatment by UN; ID's; Mideast mx; poor modulation (fr 6/22 Clar-NY)

ISRAEL

Kol Israel Reshet Bet relay

11587 2100 KI: EE: Nx of Palestinians/World Bank/Sri Lanka (555 6/3 Robinson-TN) @ 1951 in FF w/M/W very rapid tlk (322 6/20 Bishop-OH)
15640 *1700 KI: EE: Nx of Swiss arms sales to Mideast countries (333 6/26 Bellovich-FL) @ 1925 w/"DX Corner" on history of telecommunications in wx forecasting (454 6/13 Fraser-MA)
15650 2130 KI: EE: Tlks abt French Jews under the Vichy régime & Israel's greenhouse technology (545 6/9 Robinson-TN)
17545 1201 RB: HH: W nx to 1204; M ID; then rpt on situation in Bosnia-Hercegovina w/xltd EE clips (243 6/20 ed.)
17575 1915 KI: EE: "This Land" on problems of absorbing Russian and other immigrants (454 6/9 Fraser-MA)

JAPAN

Nihon SW Bcsting Radio France Int'l relay

Radio Canada Int'l relay Radio Japan

9595 1410 NSB: JJ: M & W in animated conversation (222 6/12 Hankison-KS) @ 1530 w/US & JJ pop mx w/W host; // 6055 (343 6/5 Froemming-AZ)
9650 1129 RFI: FF: RFI theme mx; @ 1130 M nx mentioning that today's Bastille Day; should be stronger *1030-1059; blocked *1059-1129* by co-chan R. Korea via Sackville (242 7/14 ed.)
9660 1229 RCI: EE: IS & s/on routine; nx read by Claire Riley; had to put the 2010 in narrow & go up above 9660.5 to pull this out of the Rumbos splash! (222 7/14 ed.)
9750 1415 RJ: EE: Nx; ID; then "Let's Learn Japanese" (222 6/13 Hankison-KS)

JAPAN continued...

11865 1910 RJ: EE: Nx; ID/frqs; into "Magazine Hour"; co-chan VOA QRM (fr 6/11 Clar-NY) @ *1500 w/nx; QRM de AWR Costa Rica (322 6/26 Bellovich-FL) @ 1545 w/info on handicapped Olympics in Japan (444 6/5 Froemming)

11875 0948 RJ: SS: Letters from Japanese listeners on leisure activities/folk festivals (SS version of "Cross-currents?"); very weak but definitely //9675 via Montsinéry (242 7/13 ed.)

15195 1254 RCI: EE: "Spectrum"--Northern natives are selling trad products (e.g. caribou meat) to Southerners; RFI co-chan QRM (242 7/6 ed.) [This should be your best shot at hearing RCI via Yamata in ECNA.]

KOREA, D.P.R. Radio Pyongyang

9977 1140 RP: EE: W lecture; then M sked/ID/anthem and off (44243 6/26 Newbury-NE)

11335 1134 RP: EE: ID; M choral song; praise for Kim Jong-IL de foreign political leaders incl Prince Norodom Ranarit [aka Son of Sihanouk]...1148* (243 7/14 ed.)

13785 1530 RP: EE: "Top tunes of the People's Revolution" (454 6/23 Bagozzi-CA) [I like that expression, Steve!]

KOREA, REPUBLIC OF Radio Korea

15575 1700 RK: AA: Nx; @ 1702 into feature programming (243 6/29 Hankison-KS) [AA w/a KK accent--mind-boggling!]

KUWAIT Radio Kuwait

13620 *1800 RK: EE: NA; ID/px preview; then EE pops (333 6/12 Brown-IL) @ 1830 w/W DJ & pop mx (333 6/2 Langlois-FL) @ 1830 w/MOR mx; ID/nx (333 6/5 Bellovich-FL) @ 1930 w/DJ w/British accent w/Western rock & British comedy (433 6/6 Pasquale-PA) @ 2000 w/px "Martyrs of Kuwait" (545 6/9 Robinson-TN)

MALAYSIA Radio Television Malaysia

7295 1006 RTM: EE: M w/px of pops (e.g. Rod Stewart/Doors); promos; "Radio 4" ID's; anmts/ads/jingles; QSB + severe ARO QRM after 1032 (pr 6/25 Clar-NY)

MARIANA ISLANDS KHBI

9425 1320 KHBI: EE: "Several individuals witnessing the wonders of Christian Science" (222 6/27 Hankison-KS)

9530 1418 KHBI: EE: "Christian Science Sentinel"--money vs. spiritual standard of living (333 6/5 Hankison-KS)

NEW ZEALAND Radio New Zealand International

9700 1000 RNZI: EE: Pacific nx--President of Tuvalu calls for a conference on the greenhouse effect (444 6/11 Brown-IL) @ 1015 w/"Woman of the Week" interview series; into "Voice of the Pacific" @ 1025 (554 6/14 Fraser-MA) @ 0805 w/"Pacific Beat" incl interview w/Ian Johnston, the departing head of RNZI (344 6/22 ed.)

15120 0415 RNZI: EE: ID; 1cl wx; "Checkpoint" px; into pop mx px (333 6/3 Langlois-FL) @ 0230 w/live New Zealand vs. Australia rugby match--NA's, beer ad, then the match begins! (444 6/19 Brown-IL) [Such priorities!]

OMAN BBC relay

15310 1530 BBC: Sports nx--very poor, but was //9515 via Sackville (111 6/13 Hankison-KS)

PAKISTAN Radio Pakistan

17725 0233 RP: EE: M reading slow-speed nx; ID; then carrier cut 0245* at end of nx; //17705 was much weaker (252 6/28 D'Angelo-PA)

PALAU Voice of Hope

9830 0945 VOH: CC: M long tlk; anmts; several EE ID's; brief inspirational mx (fr-pr 6/25 Clar-NY) @ 1420 w/inspirational mx; then CC & EE ID's @ 1430 (322 6/27 Hankison-KS)

PHILIPPINES Far East Bcst Corp VOA relay
Radio Veritas Asia Radyo Pilipinas

11690 0935 FEBC: EE: World/regional nx; ID's; px note; into "Hobby of Kings" stamp feature (pr-fr 6/28 Clar-NY)

11715 1207 VOA: EE: Nx of flooding in US (333 6/5 Brown-IL)

PHILIPPINES continued...

- 12040 1237 VOA: CC/EE: EE lesson w/M & W in EE and W in CC; about at equal level with //11965, but //15410 was weaker & 17790 barely audible (243 7/15 ed.)
- 15140 1502 RVA: FILIPINO: IS; EE/Filipino ID's; talk abt brown-outs in Manila (optimistic plan to reduce them to 5 hrs/day)...1602* (433 6/19 Ashimori-JPN)
- 15160 1425 VOA: EE: Classical guitar mx (333 6/6 Hankison-KS)
- 21580 0230 RP: EE: ID; anthem; today in history piece; interview w/Filipina worker (entertainer) in Japan; world nx; ID/anthem @ 0330* (343 6/12 Ashimori-JPN)

SINGAPORE

- BBC relay
- 9740 1540 BBC: EE: Classical mx px (343 6/10 Froemming-AZ) [That would have been "Classics with Kay," now replaced by "Ray on Record."] @ 1143 w/"Composer of the Month" on the 14th century composers at the court of the Dukes of Burgundy; splash de HCJB-9745 (232 7/12 ed.) [A nice obscure topic!]
- 11750 1516 BBC: EE: "A.D."--"a 'You Are There' cover with BBC 'coverage' of the death of Edward VII (444 7/5 Wakefield-IA) [I liked that series!] @ 1430 w/coverage of French Open final between Graff & Fernandez (333 6/5 Hankison-KS) @ 1005 w/"Pop Science" px; 2 xmtrs w/total of 350 kW in use at this time (343 7/13 ed.)
- 11920 1505 BBC: (1)NEPALI: M w/nx; ID; just audible through the QRN; //much better 15360 (222 7/3 Wakefield-IA)

SRI LANKA

- Sri Lanka Ecst Corp
- 15425 0056 SLBC: EE: "Morning Show" of pops/C&W mx; listener requests/greetings; ID's & TC's; QRM/QSB (pr 6/28 Clar-NY)

SYRIA

- Radio Damascus
- 12085 2025 RD: EE: "News & Views"; ID; AA mx; "Press Review" on return of Golan Heights to Syria as key to peace talks; much QRN; //15095 was poor (323 6/16 Bellovich-FL) @ 2030 w/Mideast nx; then AA mx (333 6/2 Langlois-FL)
- 15095 2118 RD: EE: Nx of Israeli aggression in South Lebanon; ID; Mideast mx (322 6/3 Brown-IL)

TAIWAN

- Family Radio relay Voice of Free China
- 11550 1315 FR: EE: "Usual religious programming" (111 6/21 Hankison-KS) [We all know what that sounds like!]
- 11745 1400 VOFC: JJ: IS; ID; NA; "news & comments on Japan's rotten politics" (443 6/19 Ashimori-JPN)

TURKEY

- Voice of Turkey
- 9445 2213 VOT: EE: Px abt ancient monuments in towns in the eastern Black Sea region; a bit of QSB, but not bad (343 7/16 ed.)

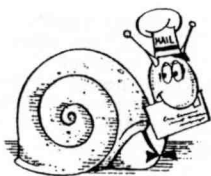
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

- VO UAE Abu Dhabi UAE Radio Dubai
- 11885 2201 VOUAE: EE: Opening ID/address anmt; into Qur'an in AA w/EE xltm (433 7/3 Brown-IL) @ 2338 w/ID/address; into cultural px; heavy co-channel QRM de RFE (211 6/29 Hankison-KS)
- 13675 0330 RD: EE: News "from United Arab Emirates Radio in Dubai" (344 6/22 Potaczek-IL) @ 1755 in AA w/1cl mx; @ 1800 ID & nx (333 6/28 Hankison-KS)
- 15395nf 2030 RD: AA: ID; nx fanfare (same as used in EE) & nx read by Said Ibrahim; QSB/15390 splash (232 7/3 ed.)
- 15400 0400 RD: AA: W/M ID; IS; sked anmt (333 6/7 Langlois-FL)
- 21605 1630 RD: EE: TP's; W nx leading w/fighting in Armenia (333 7/5 Wakefield-IA)

VIETNAM

- Voice of Vietnam
- 15009 1405 VOV: JJ: W w/(p) nx; @ 1415 into regional mx (222 6/6 Hankison-KS) on 15010 @ 1530 in VV w/W ID & nx (242 6/10 Froemming-AZ)

[A footnote to the VOT logging: As I'm typing this (7/17 @ 2229), VOT is running a new series (to me, at least) entitled "Turkish Shopping Centres and Malls." Nothing to do with hanging out at the local Gap, though; rather, it's on the history of the bazaar in Turkey, and certainly not uninteresting.]



QSL REPORT

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AFRICA

- ALGERIA RTV Algerienne: 9640 p/d Logo cd/ltr in 142 ds for 3 IRCs, FF/EE rpt aft 1 f/up. (Hankison-KS); 17745 f/d "Mosaic" cd in 43 ds, EE rpt (also r'cvd sked, rpt form) (Pasquale-PA)
- CAMEROON RTV Cameroon (Garoua): 5010 f/d "Cameroon Link" ltr + CRTV cloth armband in 74 ds for \$1, EE rpt; v/s-J. Achanyi-Fontem, dir. "Cameroon-Link"-CATHCA, Douala (Fanderys-OH)
- ST. HELENA R. St. Helena: 11092.5 (USB) f/d "25th Anniv"-ZHH, logo crest/island map cd in 215 ds for 3 IRCs + 1 f/up rpt (Hankison-KS); Same in 244 ds for \$1; v/s-Tony Leo, QSL # 838 (after USPS in Detroit returned original mailing with stamp: "COUNTRY MUST BE IN ENGLISH" (?!!!!) (it was)...re-mailed via Postmaster... then...SAME in 115 ds for 2nd rpt, \$1 via Regist. mail-QSL # 1006 w. Station info sheet, nice stamps too! (Fanderys-OH)... (There's hope for any other person that didn't get there's yet!)

ASIA

- CHINA CRI: 9770 f/d cd + decals in 26 ds (Lane-ONT)..(welcome to the column Jim! ed.); 11680/11715 f/d "Rooster" cd + decals in 25 ds (Levison-PA)
- RCI-Xian relay: 11795 f/d 40th Anniv cd in 14 ds; v/s-Bill Westenhaber (Humenyk-ON)
- INDIA AIR: 11620 f/d "Taj Mahal" cd in 129 ds (Brown-IL); Same "Lingaraja Temple" cd in 98 ds (Pasquale-PA); Same +sked in 169 ds (Lane-ON)
- INDONESIA (Irian Jaya) RRI Fak-Fak: 4790 f/d ppc in 78 ds for ms and Indo. rpt; v/s-Richart Tan (D'Angelo-PA)
- ISRAEL Kol Israel: 9435 f/d Logo cd in 45 ds for IRC (Bishop-OH)
- PHILIPPINES R. Veritas: 15570 f/d "Palovig Tx" cd in 22 ds; v/s-Ms. Cleofe R. Labindao (D'Angelo-PA)
- SINGAPORE BBC: 11750 f/d cd in 34 ds (Lane-ON)
- TAIWAN VoFC: 9680 (Via WYFR ed.) "Boat carving" cd + decals in 27 ds (Pasquale-PA)
- THAILAND VOA Udorn: 11785 f/d "Map of Asia" cd for Mar. 9 tx test in 90 ds; v/s-John Vodenik (Washburn-ME); Same in 85 ds (rpt sent to Wash. DC; QSL via Bethany) (Hankison-KS)
- TURKEY VoT: 9445 f/d "Horse Pitcher" cd in 63 ds (Brown-IL)
- U.A.E. ABU DHABI UAE Radio: 11945 p/d folder cd in 63 ds (Brown-IL) Same 9770/11885 f/d folder + decal in 47 ds (Lane-ON)

COMMONWEALTH/NON-C.I.S.

- ASIATIC RUSSIA R.Netherlands Relay: 7260/9860 p/d "RN via CIS" cd (freq. listed as 9060 via Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy) in 139 ds (Hardestar-NC); 9860 Via Irkutsk in 56 ds (D'Angelo-PA)
- R. Aum Shinrikyo via R. Moscow/Vladivostok: f/d "Holiness Shoko Asahara" cd in 46 ds via Japan HQ (Humenyk-ON)
- KAZAKHSTAN R. Netherlands via Alma Ata: 7305 f/d "RN via CIS" photos of studio, control ctr, antenna tx cd in 89 ds (Washburn-ME); same in 28 ds (Humenyk-ON)...(congrats on #108 Marked.
- LITHUANIA R. Vilnius: 7150 f/d "map" cd + sked in 49 ds (Levison-PA) Same "Art/Flag/R. Vilnius" cd in 167 ds (Bickus-VA); Same 11750 in 46 ds (Lane-ON)
- RUSSIA R. Moscow: 15330 f/d cd + sked in 75 ds (Lane-ON)
- UKRAINE R. Kiev: 17630 f/d "Oil painting" cd + sked in 308 ds (Bickus-VA)...(Is the mail getting through to former Soviet Union? Any comments on this? ed.)...Julianna's reply came via AIR MAIL!!!

EUROPE

- AUSTRIA RCI-Moosbrun: 15275 f/d "1983 Teleglobe Award" cd in 10 ds v/s-Bill Westenhaver (Hankison-KS)
R. Austria: 9870 f/d "Salzburg Castle" cd in 41 ds (Humenyk-ON)
- BELGIUM RVI: 9930 f/d "Scenic" cd in 90 ds (Card-RI)
- CZECH REPUBLIC R. Prague: 7345 f/d "Nesting Birds" cd + sked in 29 ds (Evans-TN); Same "Palace" cd + sked in 31 ds (Levison-PA); Same (various freq.) f/d cd + "Monitor Club" certificate in 19 ds (Lane-ON)
- FINLAND R. Finland: 15185 rpt; NO QSL; sked/decad in 12 ds (Levison-PA)
- GERMANY Deutsche Welle: 6085 (Sackville? ed.) f/d ltr, decals, "TUNE-IN" in 24 ds (Pasquale-PA)...any other FULL DATA replies from DW?ed
- HUNGARY R. Budapest: 9835 f/d cd in 23 ds (Levison-PA); 11910 f/d "3 Views of Budapest" cd in 26 ds (Humenyk-ON)
- ITALY RAI: 11800 f/d "Pastorella Solitaria" cd in 11 mo (Bagozzi-CA)
- NORWAY RNI: 9560 f/d "Art Glass" cd QSL #17 in 14 ds (Brown-IL)
- PORTUGAL RCI Sines: 9650 f/d "'73 World DX Friendship" cd in 10 ds v/s-Bill Westenhaver (Hankison-KS)
- ROMANIA RRI: 5990 f/d "Costume" cd + sked in 120 ds (Bickson-VA); 6155 f/d "R. Bldg." cd in 73 ds; 9690 f/d "Park/Casino" cd (Humenyk-ON)
- SLOVAKIA R. Slovakia Int'l: 5930 f/d "Studio Bldg" cd in 59 ds + ltr, sked, autographs in 59 ds for \$1 (Washburn-ME)
- SWEDEN R. Sweden: 21500 f/d "Stockholm in May" cd in 12 ds (Washburn-ME); 11785 f/d "'88 Sweden Calling Dxers" cd in 10 ds (Brown-IL); 15240/21500 p/d cd + sked in 16 ds (Lane-ON)
- SWITZERLAND SRI: 21820 f/d "Two Bobs" cd in 35 ds (Levison-PA)
- U.K. RCI-Skelton: 15325 f/d "Telecom '83" cd in 15 ds; v/s-Bill Westenhaver (Humenyk-ON)

NORTH AMERICA

- COSTA RICA RFPI: 21465 f/d cd in 56 ds (Lane-ON)
RE. España: 5970 f/d "Structure in Madrid" cd in 213 ds EE rpt (D'Angelo-PA)
- HONDURAS HRVC LV Evangélica: 4820 p/d Logo cd in 68 ds for SS rpt & 1 IRC; v/s-unknown for SRTA O.E.D. Mendoza (Bishop-OH)
- MEXICO R. Educacion XEPPM: 6185 p/d "Reforma Ave. Fountain" cd + sked in 135 ds for \$1; v/s-Lic. Luis Ernesto Pi Orozco, Dir. Gen. R. Educacion, Angel Urzaza 622, Col. Del Valle, México, D.F. 03100 (Hardester-NC)
- NETHERLANDS ANTILLES TWR: 15345 f/d "PJB-Diver's Paradise" decal/cd/folder + decals, info, ltr, note-C. Roswell; v/s-Sally Rork in 20 ds (Fanderys-OH)...hope to see reports on QSL for last days b'cast from TWR-Bonaire soon!...ed.
- NICARAGUA R. Miskut-Puerto-Cabezas: 5770 p/d form ltr, info in 146 ds for SS rpt, tape & \$2; v/s-Evaristo M. Pérez (Washburn-ME)
- USA KJES: 11715 f/d card in 20 ds for ms; v/s-M. Reuter, King Jesus Eternal Saviour, The Lord's Ranch, Mesquite, NM 88048 (Washburn-ME); KVOH: 17775 f/d "Map" cd, ltr, info in 183 ds (Washburn-ME)
WCSN: 9850 f/d "Tx by night" cd in 31 ds (Humenyk-ON); WEWN: 5875 f/d "Angel" cd in 30 ds for ms (Brown-IL); WHRI: 13760 "Logo" cd, sked, rpt form in 161 ds (Humenyk-ON); Same for SASE in 78 ds; v/s-Loren Holycross, Eng. (Bishop-OH); WSHB: 5850/13760 f/d "Control Rm" cd in 33 ds (Humenyk-ON)
VOA Bethany: 10869 USB/LSB f/d "Natchez" cd in 19 ds for rpt on Stereo SW B'cast-May 28th, QSL #003; v/s-John Vodenik (Washburn-ME)...great catch Charles! (Reception here in Cleveland was via I-71...ha! ha!...ed.)

OCEANIA

- AUSTRALIA AAFR-Belconnen: 23678.5 f/d ltr. in 60 ds for \$1 (returned) v/s-(sec'y) for Hugh McKenzie, Mgr. EMU (Fanderys-OH)
- MARIANA ISLANDS KHBI: 9530 f/d "Antenna" cd in 92 ds (Humenyk-ON)
- NEW ZEALAND RNZI: 15120 p/d "Lake Wanaka" cd in 55 ds for 3 IRCs (Ashimori-JPN)

SOUTH AMERICA

- BRAZIL Radiobras: 15445 f/d cd, sked, decal in 80 ds (Lane-ON)

COLOMBIA R. Nueva Vida: 5567 f/d pfc, ppc, 1tr in 633 ds via air mail for SS rpt/ms & f/up rpt via regist. mail-returned unclaimed; v/s-Christiam Caicedo Aguilar, locutor/Marco Antonio Caicedo, dir. (power-100 watts)...addr: P.O. Box 402 Cùcuta, Colombia (and/or) Calle 7 No. 9-25, TibùN.S., Colombia (Har-dester-NC)...bet you're happy with this one Mike!...ed.
ECUADOR HCJB: (Various Freq.) f/d cd + sked in 25 ds (Lane-ON)

PIRATES & CLANDESTINE

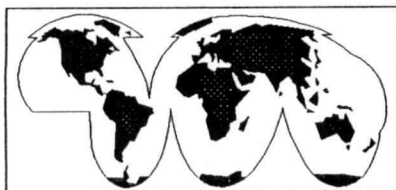
WRAR: 7415 "DJ Jazzy & Funky Chuck" in 41 ds for \$1 via Springfield, Missouri (Pasquale-PA)
HE-MAN Radio: 7415 USB f/d "History of He-man" cd + ppc in 85 ds for \$1 via Blue Ridge Summit (Pasquale-PA)
R. SCOTTISH MONTREAL: 7413 Xerox QSL cd "St. Paul Church-Quebec" in 17 ds; v/s-Rob Roy for 2 IRCs (Brown-IL)
R. CAROLINE: 6295 f/d "Ross Revenge" cd, 1tr in 37 ds for 2 IRCs; v/s-John Knight (D'Angelo-PA)
R. NEG MAWON via RFPI: 21465 f/d "Anniv." cd in 6 wks for 3 IRCs; v/s-James Latham, Mgr; p/d QSL, 1tr, tape in 8 wks for \$1; v/s-Jean Jean-Pierre, Prod. (both-Clar-NY)

UTILITIES

GERMANY MARS-US Army Unit 20194 (AEM1FGT): 14406.5 f/d pfc cd in 14 ds for SASE; v/s-Stamp (Baker-OH)
GREECE Athens Marine R. (SVN): 8722 f/d pfc in 145 ds for SASE/ms; v/s-A. Mavros (Baker-OH)
HAITI MARS USCGC Campbell: (WMEC-909) 14441.5 f/d pfc, book in 28 ds for SASE (Baker-OH)
SOUTH AFRICA Capetown R.-ZSC: Time Sig-22455 f/d "Cheetah" cd, 1tr in 58 ds aft f/up, \$1; v/s-Gary Carter (D'Angelo-PA)
U.K. USAF Croughton GHFS: 11176 f/d pfc, 5 pence coin, in 15 ds for SASE; v/s-Russell K. Smith Jr. (Baker-OH)
HMS HECLA (A-133) GPBA Royal Navy: 16363 f/d pfc in 66 ds for SASE,ms; v/s-Stamped (Baker-OH)
CRUISE SHIP Majesty of the Seas LAOI4: 8285 f/d pfc +ppc in 12 ds for SAE & \$1; v/s-E. Fernberg, CRO (Baker-OH)
USA USCG Aviation Trn Ctr Mobile Air NOQ5: 5696 f/d pfc, 8x10 pic, ppc in 36 ds for SASE; v/s-R.A. Phillips, RM1 (Baker-OH)
USCGC Point Jackson (WPB-82378) NSGB: 3253 f/d pfc in 11 ds for SASE; v/s-Stamp (Baker-OH)
USCGC Vigilant (WMEC-617) NHIC: 8240 f/d pfc in 218 ds for SASE v/s-RM1, R. D. Benson (Baker-OH)
USCGC Vigilant (MARS): 14441.5 f/d pfc in 38 ds for SASE; v/s-R. D. Benson RM1 (Baker-OH)
USS Antrim (MARS) FFG-20: 14441.5 f/d pfc in 19 ds for SASE; v/s-RMC John L. Robertson (Baker-OH)
USS Anzio (MARS) CG-68: 14441.5 f/d pfc in 17 ds for SASE; v/s-Chris Slagle (Baker-OH)
USS Josephus Daniels (MARS) CG-27: 14441.5 f/d pfc. photo in 24 ds for SASE; v/s-RMC Douglas Donley (baker-OH)
USS Arthur W. Radford (MARS) DD-968: 14441.5 f/d pfc, ppc in 19 ds for SASE; v/s-W.T. Bellomy ET1 (SW) (Baker-OH)
USS Scott (MARS) DDG-995: 14441.5 f/d pfc in 23 ds for SASE; v/s-ET2 Stephen Clabauyl (Baker-OH)
USS Shennandoah (MARS) AD-44: 14441.5 f/d pfc+QSL ppc in 175 ds for SASE; v/s-Earl Bruner, KG4RD (Baker-OH)
USS Wasp (MARS) LHD-1: 14441.5 f/d pfc, ppc in 21 ds for SASE; v/s-Capt. JTC Lester, USMC (Baker-OH)

Another great turnout of contributions for the column this month! Everyone must be satisfied with some of the response returning in the mail. A few folks have written in telling me that follow-up reports are becoming increasingly necessary. Sometimes the climb is more of a challenge than reaching the mountain top...but aren't we "busting with joy" when we open that foreign-stamped envelope and find that QSL verification for the one that could only be logged by chance or circumstance! For those of you (most of us) in hot climate...Keep COOL and...

73s, 55s, Best of QSLing,



UTILITIES

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AERO

- 4372 **3CR:** No ID 1125 6/17 USB (wkg Giant Killer re sked for day and event V1472, ments re Courageous & Tail Rider, inspection by AVATL postponed events) (Braun, Va.)
- 4725 **AJE:** USAF Croughton UK 0440 USB (m w/number/ltr grps, ID) (Orr, Va.) (welcome to the column Tony-MW)
- 5598 **Gander Radio ATC:** Canada USB (wkg AA787, N1910A) (Orr, Va.)
- 5692 **NMK:** USCG Cape May Air N.J. US 0534 USB (wkg Rescue 6576 re/SAR tfc) (Baker, Oh.)
- 6577 **New York Aeradio:** US 0350 USB (wkg N5770, HK2587, AA951) (Orr, Va.)
- 6622 **Gander Aeradio:** Canada 0303 USB (wkg Speedbird 173, SELCAL PMCL, KLM 672) (Orr, Va.)
- 6628 **Santa Maria Aeradio:** Azores 0342 USB (wkg Springbok 202, SELCAL SCAQ) (Orr, Va.); **New York ATC:** US 0727 USB (wkg Speedbird 201) (Orr, Va.)
- 6679 **KVM70:** Volmet Honolulu HI US 0755 USB (wx for various places) (Orr, Va.)
- 6738 **MQP:** RAF Upavon UK 0731 USB (wx, color codes, ments re/Upavon & RAF) (Orr, Va.); **XPH:** USAF Thule AFB Greenland 0704 USB (numbers/ltr grps, ID) (Orr, Va.); **AIEZ:** USAF Andersen AFB Guam 0717 USB (number/ltr grps, ID) (Orr, Va.); **AFE:** USAF McDill AFB FL US 0720 USB (wkg Palomino, no joy) (Orr, Va.); **McClellan GHFS:** 0647 USB (EAM) (Baker, Oh.)
- 6753 **CHR:** Trenton Military Radio Canada 0331 USB (wx, IDs) (Orr, Va.); **CJX:** Meteo St John's Military Radio Canada 0740 USB (wx, ID) (Orr, Va.)
- 8957 **EIP:** Volmet Shannon Ireland 0649 USB (wx, ID) (Orr, Va.)
- 6798 **Guantanamo Aeradio (?):** Cuba 0615 USB (2 SS speaking men, no ID HELP) (Orr, Va.)
- 7833 **King 1, 2, 3:** 1157 6/22 USB (wkg Cape Radio w/rx: chk) (Braun, Va.)
- 8825 **New York Aeradio:** US 0322 USB (wkg Speedbird 1254 QSY to 6628) (Orr, Va.)
- 8831 **Gander Radio:** Canada 0318 USB (wkg American 86) (Baker, Oh.)
- 8846 **New York Aeradio:** US 2212 USB (wkg AC967, AA704) (Orr, Va.)
- 8855 **Piarco ATC:** Trinidad 0753 USB (wkg u/ID a/c) (Orr, Va.)
- 8864 **Gander Radio:** Canada 0324 USB (wkg American flt SELCAL ALCH) (Baker, Oh.)
- 8891 **Iceland IFSS:** 0309 USB (wkg Ascot 3356-RAF cargo a/c, SELCAL DHKL) (Baker, Oh.)
- 8906 **Santa Maria IFSS:** Azores 0313 USB (wkg Ascot 3221-RAF cargo a/c) (Baker, Oh.)
- 8918 **Ascension Island:** 2249 USB (wkg u/id a/c) (Baker, Oh.)
- 8930 **Stockholm LDOC:** 0329 USB (wkg Carpenter (?) 571) (Baker, Oh.)
- 8967 **Exxon 72:** 0346 USB (Barksdale AFB KC-10 wkg Lajes Azores GHFS pp Raymond 12-CP England AFB, La.) (Baker, Oh.); **Reach 709MB:** USB (C-141 wkg u/id GHFS stn, pp McGuire re/wx, PIREP) (Baker, Oh.)
- 8993 **Smokey 01:** 1727 USB (wkg McDill GHFS w/pp) (Baker, Oh.)
- 10050.7 **VFG:** Volmet Gander Radio Canada 2055 6/16 USB (wx) (Bellovich, FL.)
- 10780 **King 3:** 1156 6/22 USB (c1g Cape Radio w/rx chk, QSY to 7833) (Braun, Va.)
- 11176 **McDill AFB:** USAF FL US 2225 USB (wkg Shark 6 w/sked) (Orr, Va.); **Bronco 10:** 0122 USB (wkg Offutt GHFS re/MARS freq- 13993, 20870 given) (Baker, Oh.)
- 11200 **MVU:** RAF Volmet UK 2115 USB (wx, ID) (Orr, Va.); **West Drayton:** Volmet UK 0033 6/29 USB 353 (wx for various locations) (D'Angelo, Pa.)
- 11201 **NOJ:** Commsta Kodiak Alaska US 0358 USB (wkg Rescue 1715 (HC-130H), pp Kodiak Air w/patient rpt, requests ambulance) (Baker, Oh.)
- 11233 **Rescue 305:** 1720 USB (wkg CHR, pp Trenton) (Baker, Oh.)
- 11300 **Cairo Aeradio:** Egypt 2344 USB (wkg Aussie 057) (Orr, Va.); **Khartoum Aeradio:** Sudan 2348 USB (wkg KLM 561, Speedbird 215, AIREPS, Kenya 145) (Orr, Va.); **Nairobi Aeradio:** Kenya 0020 USB (wkg Kenya 145) (Orr, Va.)
- 13264 **EIP:** Volmet Shannon Ireland 1820 USB (wx for various cities) (Orr, Va.)
- 13270 **VFG:** Volmet Gander Canada 1955 USB (wx ID) (Orr, Va.)
- 13282 **KVM70:** Volmet Honolulu HI US 2137 USB (wx for various cities) (Orr, Va.)
- 13312 **Rockwell Flt Test:** 1832 USB (wkg u/id a/c) (Baker, Oh.)
- 13304 **Tel Aviv LDOC:** Israel 2002 USB (m in Hebrew LDOC/EL AL) (Orr, Va.)
- 13330 **Condor 594:** 1516 7/10 USB (pp to Lufthansa dispatch via N.Y. re/vibration on takeoff-possible flat tire, ment re/Puerto Plata Dominican Republic) (Halstead, W.V.)

CW

- 6288.5 **IGJ:** Augusta Naval Italy 0132 6/8 (ID) (Lukas, N.Y.)
- 8360 **C6JC5:** Presidio 0438 7/10 (wkg GKB) (Halstead, W.V.) (welcome to the column-MW)
- 8365 **9HMG3:** Blue Light 0518 7/10 (wkg IQX, w/port info- Ras Lanuf, Libya) (Halstead, W.V.)
- 8492 **PPR:** V Marker Rio De Janiero Brazil 0357 6/26 122 (marker) (Berri, Ca.)
- 8496 **CLA20:** CQ Marker Havana Cuba 0400 6/26 333 (CQ marker) (Berri, Ca.)
- 8502 **PPL:** V Marker Belem Brazil 0402 6/26 222 (V marker) (Berri, Ca.)
- 8589 **HPP:** V/CQ Marker Panama City Panama 0416 6/26 222 (marker) (Berri, Ca.)
- 8682 **EAD3:** DE Marker Madrid Spain 0420 6/26 212 (marker) (Berri, Ca.)
- 9996 **RWM:** Time Signals Russia 2315 (Orr, Va.)
- 12425 **ELP17:** Bobilna 1509 7/14 (wkg WLO w/ ETA for SW Passage) (Halstead, W.V.)
- 12430.5 **P3WC3:** Iolocos Glory 1615 7/14 (wkg WLO w/position rpt for Athens) (Halstead, W.V.)
- 12432 **DZEZ:** Fairwind Express 0329 7/15 (wkg CBV off Chile in rough seas, ETA Ventanas) (Halstead, W.V.)
- 12448 **LAMF2:** Bandak 0349 7/14 (wkg KPH) (Halstead, W.V.)
- 12450 **JBFS6:** City of Tobolsk 0438 7/13 (wkg SVB w/ETA for Batumi Georgia) (Halstead, W.V.)
- 12474 **5MEU:** Federal Calumet 1606 7/13 (wkg WLO w/AMVER msg) (Halstead, W.V.)
- 16630 **9HYJ2:** Avon 1554 7/12 (wkg CLA w/urgent msg for Mambicuba in Havana) (Halstead, W.V.)
- 12799.5 **PCH51:** CW Marker FC Scheveningen Netherlands 0155 6/16 222 (marker) (Berri, Ca.)
- 16835 **CMU967:** Santiago Cuba 0153 7/2 (c1g RMGL Marshal Ustinov) (Blair, Ca.)

MARINE

- 2103.5 **CGAS:** Canadian CG St. Lawrence 0610 USB (wkg Ann Harvey w/wx) (Baker, Oh.)
- 2182 **VCS:** Halifax CG Radio Canada 0602 USB (re MAYDAY relay for LuAnn taking on water) (Baker, Oh.)
- 4125 **WRW2305:** Algonquin 0614 USB (wkg Viking-WBN3428 & Scandia) (Baker, Oh.)
- 4369 **WLC:** Rogers City Radio US 0301 USB (MAYFOR b/c for Great Lakes) (Baker, Oh.)
- 4372 **W51:** 1220 6/24 USB (wkg 4R w/vessel ID request, confirmed as Newport Class LST) (Braun, Va.)
- 4420 **W00:** Oceangate Radio N.J. US 0245 5/25 USB (Lukas, N.Y.)
- 4560 **CYWJ:** HMCS Porte St Jean (YNG-180) 0514 USB (wkg CFH w/rdo ck-training-port ctrl vessel) (Baker, Oh.)
- 5198.5 **Halifax Military:** 0130 6/11 USB (pp w/HMCS Iroquis to GT re repairs, QRM from HMCS Pt. St. Jean, told to use "proper SOP", QSY to A5A) (Braun, Va.)
- 5320 **CG 6009:** 1322 6/27 USB (wkg USCGC Point Arena w/request for radio guard, position rpt, 6009 is an HH-60) (Braun, Va.)
- 5691 **Whiskey Net:** 0249 USB (Whiskey Bravo/other units w/ tfc, possible USN) (Baker, Oh.)
- 5696 **CG 6009:** 1315 6/27 USB (wkg Commsta Portsmouth re freqs for USCGC Point Arena, 381.8 and 5320 given) (Braun, Va.)
- 6288.5 **KHRP:** Sea Land Liberator 0303 6/16 (AMVER to KLB) (Blair, Ca.)
- 6501 **NMO:** USCG Commsta Honolulu Hi US 0552 USB (wx, ID) (Orr, Va.)
- 6513 **VCS:** Halifax CG Radio Canada 0810 USB (wx, forecast, ice rpt, ID) (Orr, Va.)
- 7833 **USS Underwood:** 1212 6/22 USB (wkg Cape Radio w/count down request) (Braun, Va.)
- 8294 **WX5891:** El Muro 0547 7/15 USB (c1g WGW San Juan) (Halstead, W.V.)
- 8296 **NO ID:** 1430 6/19 USB (net re/fishing conditions/wx) (Bellovich, Fl.)
- 8716 **RN Coastal Control:** UK 0610 USB (Channel FA w/ 2 tone signal) (Baker, Oh.)
- 8725 **HEB4B:** Berne Radio Switzerland 0622 USB (wkg u/id ves in EE) (Baker, Oh.)
- 8728 **EHY:** Madrid Radio Spain 0539 USB (wkg EDPQ) (Baker, Oh.)
- 8746 **SPO41:** Szczecin Radio Poland 0557 USB (ID, wkg u/id ves w/R/T tfc) (Baker, Oh.)
- 8761 **C6KM:** Holiday 0052 USB (wkg W00 w/R/T tfc) (Baker, Oh.)
- 8764 **NMG:** Commsta New Orleans La. US 2250 USB (wkg Q9N simplex re/RTTY failure, QSY 8719) (Baker, Oh.)
- 8782 **HEB18:** Berne Radio Switzerland 0618 USB (tfc 1st) (Baker, Oh.); **HEB18:** Berne Radio Switzerland 0620 USB (ID and call for tfc) (Baker, Oh.)
- 8791 **C6KM:** Holiday 0609 USB (8791/8267, wkg WOM) (Baker, Oh.); **NLBH:** USS Long Beach (CGN-9) 0747 USB (R/T tfc w/WOM, hrd next night at 0518) (Baker, Oh.)
- 8806 **FFL41:** St Lys Radio France 0704 USB (c1g ELAQ) (Baker, Oh.)

8809 **C6LG6:** Windward 0003 USB (wkg WOM w/R/T tfc) (Baker, Oh.); **NJLK:** USS Kaufman (FFG-59) 0009 USB (wkg WOM w/R/T call, QSY Ch 1209, no joy) (Baker, Oh.)

8972 **Commentator 711:** 2237 USB (wkg N1M w/Spare Grp msg) (Baker, Oh.); **Charlie 722:** 2238 USB (wkg Charlie Fox w/position info, advises Doctor 31 is closest-USN comms) (Baker, Oh.)

13077 **KMI:** San Francisco Radio Ca. US 0315 6/22 USB (wkg Nordic Prince) (Lukas, N.Y.)

13104 **EHY:** Madrid Radio Spain 0558 USB (air horn, tfc 1st) (Baker, Oh.)

13110 **SVN:** Athens Radio Greece 1921 USB (ID, time stn rebroadcast) (Baker, Oh.)

13113 **PCG51:** Scheveningen Radio Netherlands 2237 USB (wkg u/id ves in EE/??) (Baker, Oh.)

17245 **GCDG:** RN Ark Royal (R-07) 1745 USB (wkg Portishead w/R/T tfc) (Baker, Oh.)

17250.7 **Halifax Radio:** Canada 0207 6/2 USB (wx) (Bellovich, Fl.)

17314 **SPO81:** Szczecin Radio Poland 1832 USB (ID) (Baker, Oh.)

PHONE

6873 **VOA:** Greenville N.C. US 0340 6/29 USB 454 (VOA feeder, AA nx re/mideast) (D'Angelo, Pa.)

10868.9 **VOA:** Bethany Oh. US 2101 6/16 USB (GG nx) (Bellovich, Fl.)

11570 **ZLQ24:** Antarctica New Zealand Base Scott 2317 USB (EE, m w/Aussie accent "This is Scott") (Orr, Va.)

13318 **NO ID:** 2105 SSB (vox tfc or phone by 2/3 UR or JP m) (Orr, Va.)

14295 **WA3NAN:** Goddard Space Flight Center Greenbelt Md. 1415 USB (test of shuttle equipment) (Bellovich, Fl.)

14441.5 **NNNONCJ:** USCGC Barque Eagle (WIX-327) 2217 USB (c1g ASSMS, pp tfc) (Baker, Oh.)

14442.5 **NNNOCOA:** USS Arleigh Burke (DDG-51) 0026 USB (c1g ASSMS, off freq 1 Mhz., NNNOZQF ans, QSY 14391.5, ves w/Roosevelt Battle Grp in Med) (Baker, Oh.)

19378.8 **VOA:** US 1612 6/5 USB (EE nx) (Bellovich, Fl.)

RTTY/FAX

6336 **MTO:** RN Rosyth Scotland 0100 6/8 850/75 533 (freq 1st, ID) (Card, R.I.)

7834.7 **5ST:** ASECNA Antananarivo Madagascar 0501 ARQ E3 241/48 (idling) (Hall, S.A.)

8094.9 **RFFVA:** FAF Paris France 0509 ARQ M2 425/200 (idling) (Hall, S.A.)

8137.7 **7QZ32:** AFTN Lilongwe Air Malawi 0510 386R/50 (sitrep, metar, RYs) (Hall, S.A.)

8302.7 **NO ID:** 0523 170N/50 (5 ltr grps, LOR Puerto Belgrano) (Hall, S.A.)

8388.6 **LASP4:** Bonita 1030 SITOR A (possible rpt to Hydroship Norway via ZSC) (Hall, S.A.)

9041 **5YE:** Nairobi Kenya 2250 6/13 850/100 354 (ID coded tfc) (Card, R.I.)

9048 **NAM:** USN Driver Va. US 0110 6/14 VFT/ISB 555 (coded tfc) (Card, R.I.)

12479 **JBG62:** Alexander Schulte 0206 6/29 SITOR A (wkg WLO) (Blair, Ca.)

12483 **LXDE:** Deloris 0330 6/30 SITOR A (wkg KPH) (Blair, Ca.)

12493.5 **3EWJ4:** Beeco America 0212 6/30 SITOR A (wkg WLO) (Blair, Ca.)

12494.5 **SSEQ:** Kopalnia Walbrzych 0221 6/20 SITOR A (wkg SPB62) (Blair, Ca.)

12579 **NMO:** USCG Honolulu Hi. 1335 6/25 SITOR B (wx) (Blair, Ca.)

12596.5 **PCH56:** Schveningen Netherlands 0306 6/30 SITOR A (wkg P3ZJ2 Reefer Countess) (Blair, Ca.)

13347.9 **MFA Cairo:** Egypt 1705 SITOR A (AA tfc) (Hall, S.A.)

13375.3 **DOR:** MFA Sofia Bulgaria 1725 506N/50 (5 ltr grps) (Hall, S.A.)

13427.1 **NO ID:** 1720 ARQ S 253/96 (good tune, no data) (Hall, S.A.)

13444 **RFQP:** French Forces Djibouti 1236 ARQ E3 390/100 (CdeV, ID) (Hall, S.A.)

13256.2 **DHJ51:** Gregel Meteo Germany 1717 430N/100 (wx codes, aerox tfc) (Hall, S.A.)

14356.1 **GFL24:** Bracknell Meteo UK 1755 425R/50 (wx codes) (Hall, S.A.)

14395.7 **AJE:** USAF Croughton UK 1748 875N/75 (e ltr area wx codes, wx) (Hall, S.A.)

14929 **NO ID:** 1715 SITOR A (phasing, "OM YTLARU", garbage) (Hall, S.A.)

15597 **SPB62:** Szczecin Poland 0227 6/30 SITOR A (wkg SSEQ Kopalnia Walbrzych) (Blair, Ca.)

16348.1 **NO ID:** 1640 SITOR A (FF tfc) (Hall, S.A.)

16588.4 **NO ID:** 1645 838R/75 (RYs, coded tfc) (Hall, S.A.)

16683.5 **UKVG:** Kompositor Chaikovsky 1656 SITOR A (wkg Riga) (Hall, S.A.)

16687.5 **CBAC:** Aconcagua 0227 6/29 SITOR A (wkg CBV) (Blair, Ca.)

16694 **J8HH6:** Theo 1921 6/26 SITOR A (wkg KPH) (Blair, Ca.)

16694.7 **WEGB:** Melville 1936 6/23 SITOR B (wkg WWD) (Blair, Ca.)

16716.5 **UVQN:** Kapitan Putilin 2152 6/28 SITOR A (wkg UFN) (Blair, Ca.); **UZEK:**

Mekhanik Vrsakov 2330 6/28 SITOR A (wkg UFN) (Blair, Ca.)

16793.1 **NO ID:** 1300 SITOR B (EE nx re Manila, "Tawon Dodong & Balik Sa" sked) (Hall, S.A.)

16801 **UIZV:** Rabotchaia Cmena 1235 170N/50 (wkg Vladivostok) (Hall, S.A.)

16806.5 **NIK:** USCG Boston US 1220 SITOR B (iceburg position warnings) (Hall, S.A.)

16807 **9VG82:** Singapore Radio 1502 6/28 SITOR A (wkg KIBK Green Island) (Blair, Ca.); **9VG82:** Singapore 1538 6/28 SITOR B (tfc list) (Blair, Ca.)

16807.1 **9VG82:** Singapore Radio 1230 SITOR B (wx) (Hall, S.A.)

16828 **UBN:** Mariupol Radio Ukraine 1225 SITOR A (greetings, RR tfc) (Hall, S.A.)

16914.6 **SPH84:** Gydnia Radio Poland 1717 SITOR A (CW ID, pulses) (Hall, S.A.)

16927 **UJY:** Kaliningrad Radio Russia 1720 170N/50 (RY, ID, ANS 16672.5) (Hall, S.A.)

16936.9 **GYA:** RN London UK 1725 220N/100 (RYS, coded tfc, strange shift/speed) (Hall, S.A.)

17441 **5YE:** Nairobi Kenya 2235 6/6 850/100 354 (ID, 5 ltr grps) (Card, R.I.)

17443.7 **5YE:** Nairobi Meteo Kenya 1040 845R/96 LSB (wx codes) (Hall, S.A.)

17456.8 **NO ID:** 1707 SITOR A (MFA Cairo (?), "VUK rpt", "KOPS YS KF DJ SCRR") (Hall, S.A.)

18035.2 **ZRH:** South African Navy 1202 476R/75 (foxes, 10 count, shift change) (Hall, S.A.); **ZRH:** South African Navy 1211 814R/75 (Simonson) (Hall, S.A.)

18039.9 **TCY4:** AA Ankara Turkey 1127 817R/48 (TT nx, exchange rates) (Hall, S.A.)

18061.3 **MTO:** RN Rosyth UK 1655 835R/75 (tst tape, ID, "LF STATE A2/8 BL") (Hall, S.A.)

18066.8 **NO ID:** Egyptian Embassy 1206 SITOR A (AA tfc) (Hall, S.A.)

18101.1 **NO ID:** 1210 190/86 (mode unknown) (Hall, S.A.)

18175.7 **Kinshasa/Lumbashi Bank Circuit:** Zaire 1216 SITOR A (FF tfc) (Hall, S.A.)

18190.1 **FSB59:** Interpol Lyons France 1141 SITOR A (5 ltr grps) (Hall, S.A.)

18265.2 **CNM7B:** MAP Rabat Morocco 1653 386R/50 (FF nx, // 18221.1-CNM76) (Hall, S.A.)

18274.8 **NO ID:** 1612 SITOR A (pulses) (Hall, S.A.)

18296.8 **RFQP:** French Forces Djibouti 1622 ARQ M2 369/200 (idling, also on ARQ E3 424/96) (Hall, S.A.)

18340.9 **NO ID:** 1150 830/50 (M7000 could not decode) (Hall, S.A.)

18341.8 **NO ID:** 1650 SITOR A (off at 1652 w/VXCT on screen) (Hall, S.A.)

18360.4 **RFFX:** French Forces Versailles France ARQ E 385/72 (idling) (Hall, S.A.)

18365.2 **6MW:** French Navy Dakar Senegal 1155 833/96 (not 75 baud, unable decode) (Hall, S.A.)

18379.9 **NO ID:** 1639 ARQ S 402/96 (good tune, no data) (Hall, S.A.)

18388.7 **5AF:** Tripoli Air Libya 1624 337R/50 (RYS, ID) (Hall, S.A.)

18441.2 **JMJ5:** Tokyo Meteo Japan 1158 FAX (good wx chart) (Hall, S.A.)

18446.9 **MKK:** BA London UK 1644 170R/50 (RYI/ID/foxes on several channels) (Hall, S.A.)

18600.2 **NO ID:** 1640 not sure of mode maybe SITOR A, ARQ6-90 (Hall, S.A.)

18648.6 **SPW:** Szezecin Poland 1510 SITOR B (w/no id ship re food supplies) (Hall, S.A.)

18760.2 **PGZ ?:** MFA Paris (?) France 1635 not sure of mode (idling) (Hall, S.A.)

18896.0 **EDSM:** Russian Navy Vasily Revyakin 1645 170N/50 (wkg Novorossissk, odd freq) (Hall, S.A.)

19062.5 **NO ID:** 1630 not sure of mode 159/64-86 (Hall, S.A.)

19101.9 **RFLI:** French Navy Fort de France Mauritania 1247 ARQ E3 369/192 (idling) (Hall, S.A.)

19130.2 **JPA59:** Interpol Tokyo Japan 1250 SITOR A (phasing signals) (Hall, S.A.)

19749.4 **CVU79:** Dakar Meteo Senegal 1035 408N/50 LSB (usually 74 baud, wx codes) (Hall, S.A.)

20716.9 **RFFA:** MOD Paris France 1650 ARQ E3 425/192 (idling) (Hall, S.A.)

20813.7 **RFTJD:** French Forces Libreville Gabon 1258 ARQ E3 (idling) (Hall, S.A.)

20822 **RFFXI:** French Forces Bangui Central African Republic 1255 ARQ E 414/72 (idling) (Hall, S.A.)

20865.3 **RFFA:** MOD Paris France 1252 ARQ M2 323/200 (coded tfc, CdeV) (Hall, S.A.)

20890.2 **RFFXS:** French Forces Paris France 1530 ARQ E 394/72 (tfc w/various stn) (Hall, S.A.)

22291.5 **LXBY:** Cornelius VeroIme 2200 7/3 SITOR A (wkg WLO) (Blair, Ca.)

22294.5 **C6JPB:** Otterpool 1954 6/26 SITOR A (wkg WCC) (Blair, Ca.)

22354 **LYKJ:** Ablinga 1433 6/11 170/50N (RYS, ID) (Blair, Ca.)

22354.5 **UVNZ:** Volnyy Veter 1446 6/28 170/50N (wkg UJY) (Blair, Ca.); **UFJM:** Asteroid 1548 6/13 170/50N (wkg UJY) (Blair, Ca.)

22355.5 **UHUS:** Labrador 1531 6/13 170/50N (wkg UJY) (Blair, Ca.)

22359.5 **UFZJ:** Azimut 1734 6/9 170/50N wkg UJY) (Blair, Ca.)

22363.6 **UTSS:** TB Yarkii Loutch 1209 170N/50 (wkg K'grad) (Hall, S.A.)

22863 **CLP44:** Cuban Embassy Harre Zimbabwe 1653 529N/50 (coded tfc ending w/"ECO ES TODD- FBQVD") (Hall, S.A.)

Rich Baker sent the following sked for ZSC with his logs this month:

Cape Town Radio-Telex CHAN NR'S	Frequencies CALLSIGN	ZSC	Mode A.R.Q	Selcall 4331 HOURS OF SERVICE
	ZSC 60	2850	2502	1600-0600 UTC
4008	ZSC 61	4214	4176	H-24
8025	ZSC 62	8428,5	8388,5	H-24
12044	ZSC 63	12601,5	12498,5	H-24
16019	ZSC 64	16816,0	16692,5	0600-1800 UTC
22064	ZSC 65	22408,5	22316,5	0600-1600 UTC

Navigation Warnings. 0615, 0900, 1700 UTC. Weather Forecasts. 0930 and 1730 UTC. Traffic Lists. --FEC Mode Even Hour plus 15 Mins.

International call Chan, Nrs.	Radio-Telephone Frequencies. ZSC	and answer. (24Hrs). SHIP	Working Frequencies. Chan, Nrs.	ZSC	SHIP.
DSL 2	4125	4125	405	4369,0	4077,0
421	4417	4125	801	8719,0	8195,0
821	8779	8255	803	8725,0	8201,0
1221	13137,0	12290	805	8731,0	8207,0
1621	17302,0	16420	1209	13101,0	12254,0
2221	22756,0	22060	1608	17263,0	16381,0
			1633	17338,0	16456,0
			2204	22705,0	22009,0
			2206	22711,0	22015,0

Remote M.F. Stations along east coast operated from Cape Town Radio. Ships Transmit:- 2182, 2191, 2045, 2051, 2023, 2356.

RX's:-	Mode	TX's	Mode.	Working TX's	Mode
Port Nolloth	H3E	Cape Columbine	H3E	2594	J3E
Cape St Martin	"				
Constantia Berg	"	Cape Town	"		
Milnerton	"				
Struisbaai	"	Cape Agulhas	"	2783	
Mossel Bay	"				

Remote VHF Stations along Coast operated from Cape Town Radio

Alexander Bay	CH 16	CH 23
Port Nolloth	16	25
Doringbaai	16	26
Cape St Martin	16	23
Malgaskop (Sda)	16	27
Milnerton	16	25
Constantia Berg	16	24 & 26 & 28
Franskraal	16	27
Struisbaai	16	27
Albertinia	16	26 & 28

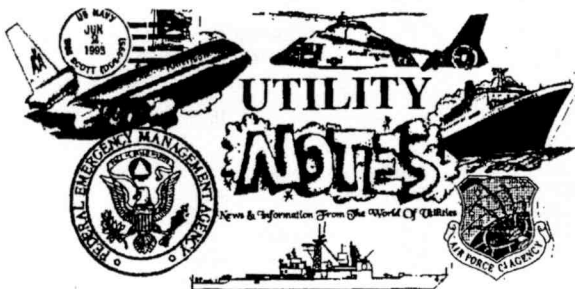
Nav Warnings. 0918, 1718 UTC. Wx Forecasts. 0948, 1748 UTC. Coastal Wx. Reports. 1333 UTC. Tfc Lists On receipt, 0003, 0603, 0948z, 1403z, et 1748z

First announced ch VHF 16 & 2182 Khz, then up 24 or 26 or 28, 1764, 4435khz

Frequencies:-		Wireless-Telegraphy Service. Hours of Service.	
		Summer.	Winter.
ZSC 33	4317	H-24	H-24
ZSC 6	8688,5	H-24	H-24
ZSC 9	12698	0500-2200 UTC	0500-2000 UTC
ZSC 7	17164,75	0500-2000 "	0500-1800 "
ZSC 20	22659,0	0600-1600 UTC	0600-1600 UTC

Nav Warnings. 0630, 0900, 1700z Weather Forecasts. 0930 and 1730 UTC. Traffic Lists. Even hour +30 mins. Time Signal 0755-0800z, 1655-1700z

Frequencies:-	ZSC 5	418	ZSC 46	4291	ZSC 42	8461
	ZSC 38	12772,5	ZSC 44	17018	ZSC 40	22455



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Wow, August already! Time flies when your having fun. This month I'm going to try a FAX graphic, supplied by Robert Hall (RSA). Robert also sent along these items that will be of interest:

AN IMPORTANT NEW FAX FREQUENCY !! By Robert Hall, RSA.

In recent weeks I have been picking up some excellent fax charts on 17443.7 khz USB at 120/576. Transmissions are frequent through the day and come in strongly here in Capetown although there is some QRM from Nairobi Meteo RTTY signals on 17442.0. The FAX also emanates from Nairobi which

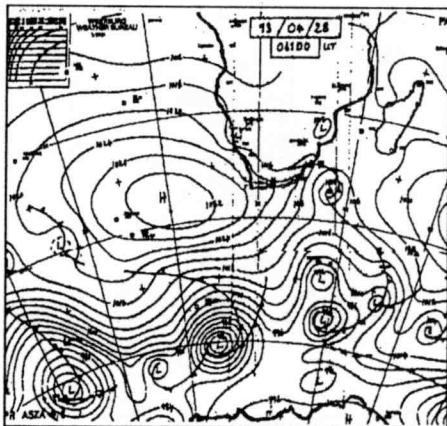
has now become a "Regional Meteo Centre" with links to Offenbach and Bracknell (and re-broadcasts from both). The FAX charts cover a wide area with some stretching from north of Norway to south of Cape-town and taking in all of Europe and the African Continent. The emphasis is on East Africa and the Middle East including Iran and mast of India. These new FAX and Meteo frequencies are not listed in CFL or the latest Kilngenfuss guides.

Robert also reports "during March/April 1992 good fax signals were received here from SAAM Molodezhnaya and USN Diego Garcia (on 20310.0 khz). No Tx received from either this year although Diego Garcia still transmits on 20300.0 khz USB".

NAVTEX FOR CAPETOWN RADIO By Robert Hall, RSA

I have just (29/5/93) picked up a SITOR B transmission announcing that test transmissions of NAVTEX will begin on Friday, July 9th, 1993, at 0700 UTC and continue on the follow-ing Fridays at the same time. NAVTEX is part of the Maritime Safety Informa-tion service (MSI) which is itself part of the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS). NAVTEX is transmitted in the SITOR B mode on 518.0 khz up to a range of around 400 miles. By international AGREEMENT, all ships of 300 gross tons or more must be equipped with NAVTEX receivers by August of this year. These receivers automatically print out all the latest weather information gleaned from various satellite and terrestrial collecting systems. There are 81 listed coastal NAVTEX transmitters in operation around the world at this time; Capetown will be No. 82 - and not before time!!!!

Thanks for the information Robert. Robert also provided the FAX picture shown above, the southern tip of S. Africa is visible.



U. S. Navy

Ship News

*Destroyer Squadron 26, including the USS San Jacinto (CG-56), USS Deyo (DD-989), and the USS Doyle (FFG-39), are participating in "Baltic Operations '93", a U.S. invitational multinational yearly exercise. The exercise, which began June 8th, involves warships from over 13 countries, and will involve the U.S. ships making numerous port calls in the northern Atlantic and Baltic Sea.

*On June 7th, another exercise began, "Eager Mace '93". This one involves the USS Barnstable County (LST-1197) with the 24th MEU (Marine Expeditionary Force) and the USS Wasp (LHD-1) Amphibious Ready Group (ARG). The exercise involves Kuwaiti and United Kingdom units also, in amphibious exercises in the Arabian Gulf. Also with the Wasp ARG are the USS Nashville (LPD-13), and the USS El Paso (LKA-117).

*The USS Nimitz (CVN-68) remains in the Arabian Gulf, in support of Operation Southern Watch, the enforcement of the no-fly zone over Iraq.

*The USS Saratoga is off the coast of Southern California, where the carrier and the tanker Kanawha recently completed a two-day refueling test demonstrating the ability refueling carriers at sea.

*The USS Independence Battle Group recently made a stop in Perth, Australia, where members of the group took up a collection for the family of a police officer killed in the line of duty. Other ships assigned to the Group include the USS Independence (CV-62), USS Mobile Bay (CG-53), USS Thach (FFG-43), USS Bremerton (SSN-698), USS San Jose (AFS-7), and USNS Andrew J. Higgins (T-AO-190).

*For those that keep lists, the Navy recently commissioned the Guided Missile Cruiser USS Cape St. George (CG-71). She is the 25th of 27 Ticonderoga-class Aegis guided missile cruisers to be built. The Navy also recently christened the Avenger-class mine countermeasures ship USS Chief (MCM-14). Chief is the last of 14 such ships to be built.

*The U.S. Navy's squadron of six Patrol Combatant Missile Hydrofoils (PHM's) I wrote about last month, began their journey north from Key West, Fl., to Little Creek, Va., where they will be decommissioned.

There's quite a history on these ships. Anyone interested, drop me a line with a SASE and I'll send it. In fact, I have about 30 pages of Navy info I've posted on the local SWL Sig in the last couple of months, to keep Navy UTE's up on the various ships and op's they may be hearing. More than I can present each month. Send a disk or floppy with your SASE, or I can "snail" mail all the pages, but I have no idea what the cost would be.

U. S. Air Force

B-2 Training

Flight testing of the B-2 is being done at Edwards AFB, Calif., where they are temporarily assigned to the Combined Test Force, where pilot training is done. The pilots will be assigned to the 509th Bomb Wing at Whiteman, where the first operational B-2 will arrive in December. The Air Force is scheduled to receive 20 of the flying-wing design aircraft.

Transfers

On Oct. 1, 1993, all of AMC's (Air Mobility Command) C-130 aircraft and Little Rock AFB, will transfer to ACC and almost all of the tanker aircraft will transfer to AMC, along with several additional bases to support those tankers. Air Force officials said the transfer "will allow ACC to better integrate combat forces in support of theater commanders".

AFCC Changes Name

Air Force Communications Command (AFCC) became Air Force Command, Control, Communications and Computer Agency (AFC4A) on May 28.

The Air Force took this action as part of its ongoing efforts to "achieve operational efficiencies, adjust to fiscal constraints and make organizational changes".

AFC4A is a field operating agency which reports directly to the Air Force deputy chief of staff for command, control, communications and computers.

U. S. COAST GUARD

No sooner do I pass on Mike's information about the recently modified 1721 aircraft, than Mr. A. Nonymous wrote to say that the 1721 has been grounded indefinitely due to the lack of budget funds for needed repairs.

I have also learned that all of the "Cape" class of Patrol Boat (WPB) cutters have been decommissioned now, and that all of the "Island" class WPB's have now been delivered. Jim Navary (VA) was kind enough to forward them:

WPB-1339 USCGC KEY BISCAINE, P.O. Box 2647 Corpus Christi, TX 78403-2647
WPB-1340 USCGC JEFFERSON ISLAND, 259 High Street South Portland, ME 04106-0007
WPB-1341 USCGC KODIAK ISLAND, c/o CG Station Panama City, FL 32409-5898
WPB-1342 USCGC LONG ISLAND 100 Lighthouse Ave., Monterey, CA 93940-1497
WPB-1343 USCGC BAINBRIDGE ISLAND c/o CG Group Sandy Hook, Sandy Hook, NJ 07732-4999
WPB-1344 USCGC BLOCK ISLAND c/o CG Base PO Box 237 Atlantic Beach, NC 28512-0237
WPB-1345 USCGC STATEN ISLAND c/o 4640 Urquhart St. New Orleans, LA 70117-4698
WPB-1346 USCGC ROANOKE ISLAND PO Box 2208 Homer, AK 99603-2203
WPB-1347 KNIGHT ISLAND (no address yet)
WPB-1348 USCGC KNIGHT ISLAND RR2 Box 995 Freeport, TX 77541-8934
WPB-1349 USCGC GALVESTON ISLAND PSC 455 Box 176, FPO AP 96540-1056, (Homeport Guam)

Thanks to Jim, a former member who just re-up'ed with Speedx, for passing those along. Now, does anyone have some callsign's?

MARINE/NON-MILITARY SHIPS

Ship and Callsign Changes By Art Blair

Art Blair in San Francisco sends these changes: Adlera (YLLV) ex Kodor (USZX), Aizkraukle (YLEB) ex Vilis Lacis (UGOC), Akademikis Artobolevskis (YLBY) ex Akademikis Artobolevskis (ESWB), Akademikis Bocvars (YLCV) ex Akademik Botchvar (UJCP), Akademikis Hohlovs (YLBX) ex Akademik Khokhlov (UROP), Aleiska (YLCO) ex Aleysk (UVFR), Artesia (3EKA9) ex Norgas Commander (LAEJ2), Auda (YLJQ) ex Auda (LYLU), Baltijas Zvaigzne (YLFJ) ex Zvezda Baltiki (UBZO), Birstonas (LYCR) ex Birstonas (UUNW), Birstonas (LYGM) ex Birshstonas (ESSU), Birveta (LYGW) ex Birveta (UIYS), Birzai (LYAY) ex Birzhay (UUZY), Birzai (LYCE) ex Birzai (UVUH), Botnijos Ilanka (LYAK) ex Botniceskiy Zaliv (ESWH), Dainava (LYDN) ex Daynava (EVRV), Daugavgriva (YLFW) ex Daugavgravas (LYMN), Debrecenas (LYDW) ex Debretsen (USMV), Hazar (UHLP) ex Bolshevik B. Aliyev (UHLP), Ivan Silver (V3MX6) ex Severodvinsk (UQNG), Maya Princess (3EOS9) ex Concord (YJYC2), Pabazi (UJBN) ex Sergey Lyulin (UJBN), Pabrade (LYCW) ex Pranas Zibertas (UUCP), Princess Wave (DUSV) ex Alegro (3ETP6), Sass (ENAF) ex Yara (UERB), Seduva (LYBA) ex Vasilij Yakovyenko (EWXC), Sergey Losev (UFSH) ex Sormovskiy-46 (UFSH), Simonas Daukantas (LYLN) ex Karolis Pozhela (LYLN), Skirvyte (LYGR) ex Skirvyte (UITK), Soela (ESME) ex Rikhard Mirring (UPEC), and Wren (J8G02) ex Baltiyskiy-48 (EMYI). Thanks for the update Art. Hope I copied all those correctly!

CAPE TOWN RADIO, STATION ZSC

I recently received my QSL request back from Station ZSC, Cape Town Radio, RSA. Besides my PFC being completed rather nicely, a QSL card, made from a post card depicting Ostriches was enclosed. Also received was a letter from Gary Carter, signed "for Control Coastal Radio Officer", which further described what I had heard.

Mr. Carter also enclosed a short history of ZSC, which he thought I might find interesting. I did, and I thought others might be also. So, here is the history of the station, exactly as it was sent:

"Cape Town Radio was established in 1910 at the old lighthouse site at Kommetjie on the western seaboard of the Cape Peninsula. The first call-sign allocated was VNC and the station operated on the 400 khz Frequency using Spark transmitters. The operators had to work with the windows of the station wide open to the elements, summer and winter, to release the sulphur odours created by the apparatus.

In 1928 the call-sign ZSC was allocated and is still in use today. During World War Two Cape Town Radio played a valuable role intercepting distress messages from allied ships under Axis submarine attack or being shelled by German pocket battleships. It is recorded that on one occasion the station monitored eight distress calls in ten minutes.

Towards the middle of the war, the station moved to Wireless Road, in Kommetjie where it shared premises with the Royal Navy until 1960. In September 1965 the station moved to its present location in Koeberg Road, Milnerton, to premises that had recently been vacated by the South African Broadcasting Corp. The main operations room is in the only sound studio. Nearby is the building in which Marconi established the Wireless and Telegraph Co, in 1919.

Cape Town Radio established itself on the world maritime map from June 1967 when the Suez

Canal was closed by the Arab/Israeli conflict. The station played a vital role in controlling communication traffic of the thousands of ships that diverted to the cape route. Congestion on the airways was chronic at times with as many as 27 ships waiting in turn on the various circuits for service. Congestion was just as bad at the ports. Frequently there were more than 100 ships at anchor in Table Bay roadstead seeking bunkers, stores and water. The reputation earned by Cape Town Radio during the eight years that Suez was closed has been maintained to this day. It is common practice for ships passing through the Suez Canal to communicate with Europe via Cape Town Radio.

The station is today manned by an operating staff of 70, plus technicians maintaining the transmitters at Klipheuwel 50 km north east of the station. Klipheuwel has long been the preferred site for radio transmitters. On relatively high ground clear of mountains, it is far enough from the Milnerton operations centre to prevent transmitted signals interfering with reception at Milnerton. Marconi erected 245 m high radio masts at Klipheuwel in 1923. This was part of a plan to establish long-wave radio links between London and the entire British Empire. These high masts were never used, because in 1924 Marconi introduced shortwave radio which cost 1/20th of the long-wave system, used only 1/50th of the power and trebled the transmission capability.

It's been a long walk from those sulphur-laden rooms and the Spark transmitters. Today's Capetown Radio operator sits at his computer console and works morse, telex and radio-telephone from the one position. Marconi would have been very proud indeed."

I want to also add that my mint stamped envelope was returned, as they use "official pre-franked envelopes". So for those who want to QSL Cape Town Radio, I'd suggest you send IRC's in place of mint stamps. The address is: Cape Town Radio, Private Bag X01, Milnerton 7435, S. Africa. It seems they really went out of their way to answer an intrusion into their daily business, and it was appreciated.

AERO

The Blackbird Flies Again

Remember the SR-71 "Blackbird"? Well, NASA now owns three of them as follows: Tail #64-17956, SR-71B trainer as N831NA, tail # 64-17971, SR-71A at Dryden Flight Research Facility (DFRF), Edwards AFB, and tail 64-17980, also to be at DFRF, as N844NA.



NASA is about to start another series of SR-71 flights, which are always accompanied by "chase" planes, safety chase and photo chase. Flights will depart from Edwards AFB, but some may land on the Rogers Dry Lake lakebed runways. NASA aircraft can be identified by their color, white, and the blue "cheatline" stripe. Most of the prior flights have been FCF, or Functional Check Flight's. These are done when the plane's been down for a while or when major maintenance has been done.

Check for these comms on 9132, 10780, 11104, 11205, 12107 and 13878 Khz for starts. ARIA (Advanced Range Instrumentation Aircraft) flights have been monitored on these frequencies. Of course they can turn up on just about any NASA frequency, but these would be a good place to start looking!

UTILITY NOTES TIP OF THE HAT

This months tip of the 'ole SWL hat has to go to Cape Town Radio, and Gary Carter. It's apparent they are very proud of their station.

There must have been other UTE stations that have gone "above the call of duty" for others out there, if so, drop me a line, I'd sure like to hear about it. I'd also like to see some more interesting "catches", whether it's SSB, RTTY or FAX.

Not a "writer"? Neither am I. A few short months ago I could not even spell "editor", now I am one! Just send your info anyway you can, I'll get it out to the members! Like the guys in the wine coolers commercial said, "we thank you for your support!", including those who have sent letters just to say "hey", or offer advice. Until next month, may the Force (of good DX) be with you.

Membership Corner

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Welcome once again to *Membership Corner*! Sorry about the abbreviated column last month, but I was lucky to get one done at all due to my vacation. I did do a little dxing on the trip, but I spent most of the time sight seeing and relaxing. Wow is Utah beautiful! You folks who live there are really lucky.

Believe it or not, I am almost caught up with the contributors credits! Don Thorton was kind enough to call me at his expense to give me all of the back credits (8 months worth) for Western Hemisphere over the phone, and Ed Cichorek sent the last two months of CDE credits, all of which are reflected in the new contributors table, below. Hopefully by next month I should be completely caught up, after which would be a good time to let me know if there are any discrepancies between the amount of credits listed and the number you think you should have.

Name	Sta	Receiver	Cr	YTD	Name	Sta	Receiver	Cr	YTD
Brian Alexander	PA	NRD-535	4	4	Mark Humenyk	ON	D-2935	1	11
Tsunaaki Ashimori	JPN	FRG-7700	5	12	Tim Johnson	IL	R-5000	4	35
Robert Babin	MA	NRD-535	5	17	David Jones	TN		5	6
Steven Bagozzi	CA	Drake 2-B	9	37	Stanley Kiseiyov	UKR	DX-440	1	4
Richard Baker	OH	IC-R71A	4	9	Phil Kyburz	CO	DX-440	3	16
John Bellovich	FL	ICF-2010	12	56	Harold Langlois	FL		8	25
Jason Berri	CA	R-2000	5	12	Richard Lenke	AB	IC-R71A	2	2
Julianna Bickus	VA	ATS-803A	1	27	Harold Levison	PA	R-8	9	36
Steve Biczak	NJ	ICF-2010	3	18	William Lueck	WI	SW-7800	1	6
Forrest Bishop	OH	ICF-SW77	10	35	Hank Lukas	NY	ICF-2010	9	41
Arthur Blair	CA	NRD-515	1	4	William McGuire	MD		6	6
Daniel Brame	IL	ATS-808	5	3	Thomas Millard	TX	R-5000	6	29
Tim Braun	VA	FRG-100	5	5	John Miller	GA	ICF-2010	1	1
Don Brewer	KS	ICF-2010	6	6	Kevin Murray	OR	R-8	2	15
Edward Brown III	IL	ICF-6800W	14	33	George Neff	FL	RF-2600	5	12
John Brown	OK		2	2	Ed Newbury	NE	R-8	7	33
Tim Brown	CA	FRG-100	1	1	Tony Orr	VA		1	1
John Brugliera	VT		3	15	Benton Owsley	CA	NRD-525	16	16
Mike Bryant	UT	ICF-2010	3	6	Dale Park	HI	R-5000	1	1
Daniel Camporini	ARG		6	6	Denis Pasquale	PA		7	26
Peter Card	RI	NRD-515	8	22	Adrian Peterson	IN		2	2
John S. Carson Jr.	OK	NRD-525	2	7	Nigel Fimblett	AB	R-5000	1	1
Ed Cichorek	NJ	R-5000	2	2	Joe Potaczek	IL	R-1000	3	8
Jim Clar	NY	R-8	10	42	Betsy Robinson	TN	R-8	12	40
Bob Colyard	NJ	R-2000	1	8	Bruce Robinson	UT	DX-440	1	7
Richard D'Angelo	PA	IC-R71A	12	41	Don Rontanini	FL	FRG-7	8	8
Robert Dettling	IL		3	3	David Ross	ON	NRD-515	1	3
Greg Dome	TX	R-2000	23	4	Larry Saarikko	NY		1	1
Steve Evanchuck	OH	ICF-2010	4	4	Daniel Sampson	WI	ICF-2010	2	2
Jim Evans	TN	IC-R71A	3	11	Mike Schulisinger	OH		3	8
Ralph Famularo	JPN	R-5000	6	26	Woody Seymour, Jr.	NC	SPR-4	1	1
Mike Fanderys	OH	ATS-803A	7	17	John Sill	MA		1	1
James Feeley			1	1	Michael Stine	MD	R-8	4	20
John Findlater	CA	FRG-7700	2	8	Kenji Takeuchi	JPN	R-2000	1	1
John Fisher	MA	R-2000	5	17	Fred Theobald	FL		9	9
William Flynn	OR		4	12	Peggy Thompson	CA	FRG-7	8	26
Robert Foster	NC	ICF-2010	3	5	Don Thornton	NJ	NRD-525	8	9
Robert Fraser	MA	DX-370	9	42	Paul Wakefield	IA	ICF-2010	4	14
Gary W. Froemming	AZ	R-5000	7	11	Andy Wallace	MA	IC-R71A	12	12
Gary W. Froemming	MA	R-5000	1	14	Charles Washburn	ME	R-8	3	3
Steve George	PA	NRD-535	2	8	R. C. Watts	KY		5	5
Mikell Goetsch	RSA	IC-R71	7	7	Don Weber	OH		1	1
Robert Hall	WV		1	1	William Westenhaver	PQ	ICF-2010	11	38
Garie Halstead	KS	R-5000	4	21	Steven Willers	SUI	NRD-525	7	7
Richard Hankison	NC	IC-R70	3	14	Alden C. Wires Jr.	GA		2	2
Mike Hardenter	MN	NRD-535	20	20	Mike Wolfson	OH	R-5000	19	19
Gerald Hart	MEX		1	1					
Carl Huffaker									

Looks like John Bellovich is still the leader in the credits race, with 56 no less! At this pace John, you will break 100 before the end of the year! Remember, the member with the most credits at then end of the year will receive a 6 month extension to their membership for free. Second and third places will receive consolation prizes, which I have decided on, but will keep a surprise until they are awarded.

Below is the next member profile. Response has actually been better than I expected to this feature and I have had lots of positive feedback. If you would like to see your profile in *Membership Corner*, send me a short biography and a picture of yourself (which will be returned). If you don't want your picture in the column, just send the bio and I'll run that.

Member Profile: Betsy Robinson

My first QSL was from Radio Budapest and I have been DXing for eight years. I'm glad to have been in on DXing before and during the tremendous social order changes that have occurred in other countries. Music and culture are my basic reasons for the faithful listening. Education is an unexpected bonus from the stations. A papyrus painting from Radio Cairo is prominently displayed in my artist studio at home. To keep physically healthy I swim, jog, and work in my flower garden. People from other countries really are pleased when we let them know that their programs are "well received". Good will is achieved by everyone involved. [Editor Note: the picture at right was taken outside of Betsy's home during the blizzard of '93]



Guess that about it for this month. Thanks to everyone for their contributions to SPEEDX - keep up the good work! Until next time, 73 and good listening. -Jason

RADIOLOGIC, continued...

I want to thank Dale Vanderpoel for all his help over the past several months; Dale still operates the Shortwave Paradise BBS, and will be contributing schedules and other interesting items as they come in. Please start sending information of interest to Rich as soon as you can.

What's a 'zine? Well, you're reading one now. 'Zines are privately produced magazines of extremely varied quality, professionalism, content, and adherence to libel laws; there are literally thousands of these things around. I like to cut 'zines a break. They remind me of punk rock; the majority of it was trash, but the best of it was far more exciting and pertinent than anything you'd hear from the bovine hit factories like Warner Brothers (or Time-Warner, as they are now...that should tell you a lot about what you can expect from corporate news media, but don't get me started on that....)

One I've seen recently, and which will be of interest to readers of this 'zine, is called **The Last Prom**, published by a gentleman named Ralph Coon. I've only seen one copy, most of which is devoted to a fascinating and lurid piece called **The Weird World of Dr. Gene Scott**. If half of what is in here is true, Dr. Scott is quite a dangerous individual. And somehow I don't doubt that he is; I've caught his act on the radio, and he reminds me of a cross between Jerry Lee Lewis (catch him in the waning hours of one of his telethons, and he just might remind you of the Killer himself on the business end of a big-league bender) and Andrew Dice Clay, although his venom is shrouded in a more uptown epistemology.

You can sample **The Last Prom** by sending \$5.00 cash and a request for the Gene Scott issue (I usually don't recommend sending cash through the mail, but it worked for me this time, and I'm not sure if the publisher has a bank account or anything) to:

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I'll try to get Paul to write up a page of ANARC news for next month. No, that's wrong; next month is the **Treasurer's Report**, featuring the aforementioned Bob. Unlike some shortwavangelists I could name, I'm not a slave to my own lies.

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