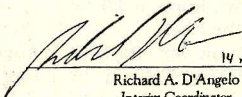


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GREETINGS FROM WHEELING

Well, as usual, we got our annual taste of spring in March with 60° temperatures before those nasty Chicago winds plunged us into an ice storm and a nice stretch of low 30s for daily highs. The yo yo weather effect is becoming somewhat tiresome, but spring break is on the horizon when I can actually do some listening again. Of course, before we know it I'll be writing to complain about the heat!

Anyway, I want to thank Mr. Avrillus Foulles from the Roman DXing Tabloid for sending the hot news tips that you can't find elsewhere. Unfortunately, I'm running late on the column and don't have time to verify those items for accuracy, so let the reader beware. .

NEWS FROM WARC 92

from the Electronic Engineering Times via John Trautschold

John sent me a wrap-up of activities at the recent World Administrative Radio Conference held recently in Spain. This assembly, which included 1424 delegates from 124 nations, met to discuss several important issues regarding frequency allocation. I'll try to highlight some of them here:

The conference agreed to extend the primary allocation of frequencies to mobile satellite services (MSS) around the 1.5 GHz frequency. This clears the way for systems based on low-earth-orbit (LEO) satellites. Additionally, the 1.7-2.69 GHz band has been set aside for "future land mobile public telephone systems" (FLMPTS). This sounds confusing if you are as unfamiliar with these topics as I am, but the article goes on to say, "These decisions opens [sic] the possibility of compatible LEO and FLMPT systems. That means a mixture of land and satellite links could offer a cost-effective telephone system covering large regions." This will especially help developing nations cut costs in creating their own systems.

In other news, the conference allocated the 1.5 GHz frequency for broadcasting satellite services (BSS), which include the wave of the future, digital audio broadcasting (DAB). Unfortunately, this was not the frequency the U.S. or Europe were hoping for, as we already use that space for military telemetry operations.

WARC also extended shortwave broadcasting bands by 790 kHz. Services using

these new frequencies will have to be in SSB (wish I had bought a receiver that was compatible). The article did not, however, give any specifics as to what these frequencies actually are. Does anybody out there know? Drop me a line!

26TH EDXC CONFERENCE IN FINLAND

The 26th Conference of the European DX Club will be held in Tampere, Finland on August 21-24, 1992. It will be hosted by The Finnish DX Association and The DX Club of Tampere. It will take place at the Hotel Rosendahl, a five-star hotel situated by Lake Pyhäjärvi with "a nice pub and a night club for those not listening at nighttime." There will be many sessions dealing with international broadcasting in the past and in the future. There will be workshops studying the developing trends in international radio and special mediumwave workshops with veterans of Lapland DXpeditions. Also, a listening shack with various receivers hooked up to a farm of outdoor antennas will be available as well as a computer software room, a video room, a DX library, a DX supermarket and a flea market. It sounds like there will be more shortwave stuff than you could shake an active antenna at! And as if this wasn't enough, there are two hours set aside each day for a sauna! What a deal!

If you are interested in attending (and who wouldn't be?), you can contact:

EDXC 92
The DX Club of Tampere
P.O. Box 212
SF-33101 Tampere
Finland

Or, if you like, send me a self-addressed envelope and \$1 for postage and xeroxing and I'll mail you the brochures they sent me.

By the way, the price for the convention is only FIM 1730. Let's see now, that's 21 markkas to a pound, and 16 pounds to a shekel, and 14 shekels to a . . . Well, I'm sure it's a good deal in any language!

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APRIL HOLIDAYS

From Federal Express via Don Weber

Most Arab countries are celebrating Id al-Fitr around the 4th, although it seems that each nation spells the holiday differently: **Algeria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Chad, Djibouti, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Indonesia, Iran, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Maldives, Mauritania, Morocco, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria, Togo, Tunisia, U.A.E., and Yemen.** I am typing this too late to run to the library and find out anything about the feast, but you may want to check it out for yourself. Also, don't forget about Easter in Christian countries.

Bangladesh - Bengali New Year, 15
Costa Rica - Natl Heroes Day, 11
Ethiopia - Eth Patriots Victory, 6
Honduras - Pan American Day, 14
Hong Kong - Ching Ming Festival, 4
Iran - Islamic Republic Day, 1
Israel - Holocaust Remem Day, 30
Netherlands - Queen's Birthday, 30
Portugal - Liberty Day, 25
Senegal - Natl Holiday & Korite, 4
Sierra Leone - Indep Day, 27
South Africa - Founders Day, 6
Taiwan - Ching Ming Festival, 4
Venezuela - Constitution Day, 19
Zimbabwe - Independence Day, 18

By the way, Fed Ex informs us that we can now send dry ice to Rome but that commercial shipments of chewing gum to Singapore are now forbidden!

A NOTE FROM "SPEEDXER OF THE YEAR"

A very nice letter arrived the other day from Peggy Thompson, our vice-president and recently-proclaimed SPEEDXer of the Year. In part she says,

"Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! The March Shortwave Radio Today was full of surprises, not the least of which was the special honor given me on page 45! Many thanks to those of you directly involved in selecting me [for the award] and to the many of you who sent prayers and well wishes during my recent medical crisis. I'm truly grateful to be alive to enjoy this special honor!"

Again, congrats to Peggy thanks for a job well done!

SPECIAL ECUADORIAN QSL

via HCJB's DX Partyline

Radio Nacional del Ecuador broadcasts a special program from 1730-1800 every weekday for their countrymen and women abroad. It is transmitted in Spanish (obviously) via HCJB on 15350 kHz with 100 kw of power. They offer a special QSL for this service that is signed by RNE personnel but processed through HCJB. It is available for 1 IRC from: HCJB, Casilla 691, Quito, Ecuador. Reports can be in English. This wouldn't count as a separate station for the sake of awards, but it might be fun to have! Don't forget to report it to Mike Wolfson's column when it arrives in your mailbox!

RADIO NORWAY PROGRAM CHANGES

from RNI via Bob Fraser

Beginning in April the Saturday edition of "Norway today" will appear in a new form. Instead of dividing the program into separate news and feature programs, the entire thirty minute transmission will be devoted to a news and current-affairs magazine program. In addition to the regular news of the week, there will be room for lighter stories, for the occasional special report, a mini-debate perhaps, or a portrait of the week. The program will not be built on a rigid pattern, but it is our aim to give you a feel of the current mood in this country as well as the events of the week, and to present it in a varied, informative and hopefully entertaining framework.

As this program schedule goes into print we at Radio Norway are still busy discussing plans and ideas for the new magazine. We are quite excited about the journalistic possibilities, and anxious to hear what you - our listeners - will think. Will you like it, hate it, or perhaps be plain bored? You will let us know, won't you?

Thanks to Bob for sending along a nice batch of info from various stations. He states that Tom Meyer of Radio Nederland's "Happy Station" reported on his 3/15 program that RN's program schedule will be drastically changed this summer. Bob also informs us that Radio Moscow has gone off 41 meters as of 3/1 until next winter.

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ADVENTIST WORLD RADIO NEWS

from AWR-Asiawaves direct

As reported earlier, AWR is now broadcasting from Novosibirsk, Siberia. Originally slated to go on the air in February, they were delayed until March because of the time needed to obtain frequencies. Their 22-hour daily programming is directed at India and Western China. Besides Burmese, Hindi, Russian, Mandarin and four Indian dialects, you can try for them in English on these frequencies:

0100	11855 kHz
0700	11855 kHz
1300	11855 kHz
1900	9835 kHz

Initial transmitting power is 100 kw, with a 200 or 250 kw transmitter to be added later. Reception reports should be sent to AWR-Europe, P.O. Box 383, 47100, Forli, Italy.

AWR also has begun to use the same ID for all of their stations: "This is Adventist World Radio, the Voice of Hope." It wasn't clear from their info whether or not they would continue to name the transmitter sites; if not, that will make positive IDs more difficult. Can anybody report back on this?

Finally, AWR has received FCC approval to open KSDA-FM in Agat, Guam. This is a home service broadcasting 24 hours a day with 4 kw featuring music and news "designed to appeal to the multicultural community of the Western Pacific islands." Initial response has been excellent, and they count several government officials as avid listeners.

IMPORTANT FORMAT CHANGES AS OF APRIL 1ST

via The Roman DXing Tabloid

- The BBC, according to an unconfirmed report, will be changing from its traditional news, current events, commentary and quality programming format to one that features all-Lead Zeppelin tunes, 24 hours a day. Now you'll never have to search the local FM bands again to hear "Stairway to Heaven."

- Radio Budapest will debut the first shortwave "Home Shopping Network" this month. Listeners will hear descriptions of wonderful items such as the "Hungarian Hall-of-Fame Baseball Card Set" and the ever-popular "Bulgarian/Ginsu Steak Knives." They can then purchase these quality goods over the phone at 1-800-BUY HUNGARIAN. All payments must be made in Hungarian *fortnts*, of course.

- Now everybody is using former Soviet jamming transmitters! The Tristan Broadcasting Service of Tristan da Cunha is returning to shortwave via Novosibirsk in Central Asia. Every since the TBS dropped their 40 watt broadcast on 3290 kHz back in the 80s, North American listeners have had trouble hearing their fine programs. An outpouring of letters from their faithful fans convinced them to go back on the air, and they plan to begin test transmissions on April 1st. Welcome back to our old friends, the Cunhaians!

Please remember that I had absolutely nothing to do with these stories and cannot be held accountable for their accuracy!

WHY ISN'T "DX" IN THE DICTIONARY?

via WCSN Letterbox

If you've ever pondered this question, you're not alone! There is actually a movement out there to get the terms "DXing" and "QSL" into the Oxford English Lexicon. It seems that if enough people write to the publisher with information about the usage of the terms, they will consider them for inclusion in their dictionary. In order to make this a unified effort, the world service of the Christian Science Monitor (WCSN, WSHB and KHBI) is collecting letters from listeners so that they can send them one large batch all at once. If you would like to be a part of this grass roots campaign, write to: Letterbox, Box 860, Boston, MA 02123.

MORE FROM THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Every once in a while you find something in your local paper that can help you out in your listening. My "Helpful Hint o' the Month" this time comes from the weekly travel section. Every few Sundays, a column in the Trib called "The artful traveler" lists worldwide updates that detail nations or regions experiencing disasters, political upheavals or any other situation that causes difficulty for travelers.

This would be a good column to check to find out what the rebel factions are up to in that African nation you've been tuning in or how a volcano is affecting the daily lives of the people on that south Pacific isle. It also makes interesting reading when they say things like, "Violent street crime, rampant power outages, a six month long drought and daily political executions have plagued the capital city. Delay travel at this time." Nice understatement!



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EUROPEAN QSL SURVEY

One snowy spring day I was playing around with my computer and decided to do a little research on QSL reply times from major broadcasters. I looked through the last year's worth of SPEEDX bulletins and computed the average time it took for North American listeners to receive a response to their reception reports. To keep it fair, I only chose the main station in each country and did not include any reports that used IRCs or mint stamps. Here's what I came up with:

Station	Days
1. TWR Monaco	24
2. R Nederland	27
3. R Sweden	31
4. VO Greece	32
5. Swiss R Int	39
6. R France Int	39
7. R Portugal	40
8. R Prague Int	41
9. Deutsche Welle	43
10. R Budapest	45
11. R Austria Int	48
12. Spanish Nat R	53
13. R Luxembourg	56
14. R Tyrana	60
15. Polish R	83
16. Belgian R & TV	93
17. R Norway	93
18. R Romania Int	117
19. VO Mediterranean	118
20. Vatican R	124
21. R Sofia	162
22. RA Italiana	209
23. R Yugoslavia	219

I suppose I should mention that R Norway scored so poorly because of what looks like a postal disaster beyond their control: Mike Hardester received his RN QSL in 657 days with a two year old schedule enclosed! Now

other stations had similar reply times, but those were closer to their averages. So, drop this one instance and RN moves up to 11th place with a 47 day average.

Another interesting statistic is the Top Six Most Reported QSLs from the last year:

Station	QSLs
1. R Austria Int	26
2. Spanish For R	22
3. R Prague Int	19
4. R Budapest	18
5. R Romania	17
(tie) Swiss R Int	17

It looks like SPEEDXers have something for Eastern Europe. Anyway, kudos to TWR, R Nederland, R Sweden and VO Greece for replying so quickly to listeners' reception reports. If only Pyongyang, Vietnam and the smaller Africans were this easy. . .

ENDNOTES

Looks like it was a slow month this time around. I hope to hear from more of you in April, especially with comments about what you would like to see in the column. Did anybody find the "Tips for DXing" about Spanish IDs helpful? Do any of you newer DXers have any questions burning in your minds that you would like answered by some of our experts? Have any of you received or heard any newsworthy info about the hobby lately? How about some good war stories about how you finally got that elusive ID from Antarctica or the QSL from Morocco after 10 follow-ups and a report in Arabic? Remember, this is **your** column, and it should reflect your interests!

So anyway, I'll see you next month. Maybe by then the 9" of spring we got last night will have melted off my front yard!

THE SPEEDX CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: Yaesu FRG-7700 all mode xcvr, 150 kHz - 30 MHz. Excellent condition. Gilfer modified IF filter system of three tight skirted AM bandwidths: 2.2, 4, and 6 kHz. Includes all cables, compatible tape recorder for timed program recording, owner's manual and schematic. \$475. John Barkoot, 26181 Briardale, Euclid, OH 44132 or call (216) 731-1346 after 2300 UTC.

WANTED: Audio tapes of specific programming on KPFA-FM in the Bay Area. Would also like to swap tapes with anyone interested in jazz, international, gospel or alternative music. Will exchange for similar tapes, other radio shows (or my own), CBC audio/video, etc. Drew Duncan, P.O. Box 5527, Station B, Montréal, Québec, H3B 4P1, Canada.

SHORTWAVE TO GO!

Radio news from the **SHORTWAVE PARADISE BBS**
DALE VANDERPOEL, Symp and Editor

Hello, and welcome to the column! We hope you will find the information herein both helpful and useful for your radio hobby needs.

We are supplying this column as a sample of what is available on the SHORTWAVE PARADISE BBS in Fort Lauderdale, Florida USA. Please give our BBS computer system a call at +1-305-524-1025 or FAX us with your info at +1-305-524-0005

This is the BBS REPORT for the month of March, 1992 from the BBS!

ACTIVE USERS (Having called within the last 30 days)	156
TOTAL CALLS ANSWERED BY THE BBS	264
TOTAL DOWNLOADS MADE	410
NEW FILES ADDED	45
TOTAL FILES ON BBS	158

We have finally gotten the NEW software running smoothly, and as a result now able to give you a more complete BBS report. We trust you will enjoy this and find it somewhat interesting.

* DX NEWS * From various DX programs heard in March 1992.

* First Edited March 9th Last Updated March 21st

*** Western Hemisphere ***

WWCR: as of Sunday, April 5th all programs will shift 1 hour earlier. This includes "World of Radio." (WOR #633)

WWCR: "Signals" is now being heard also on Mon. at 2205 UTC on 12160 and still on Sun 0435 UTC 7435 + 1705 UTC on 15690 but is not made available Sun. 1705 UTC on a regular basis. "WOR" is parallel on WWCR Mon. 2200 UTC on 15690??? (RNMN, 3/19)

WJCR, Upton, KY, USA heard on 7490 w/Rlg type broadcasting. This is the 1st of four 50kw transmitters. The next will start in about 6 weeks. According to station manager Don Powell, the programming will be "probably about 20 hours of gospel music and probably about 4 hours of Bible teaching." (RNMN, 3/19)

CHNX, Halifax, Nova Scotia had a relay of CHNS domestic service heard at 1209 on 6130 in EG. (DXPL)

R. Havana, Cuba is planning a test transmission in the 11 meter band 25800 at 5kw USB. Look for them on weekends in May. This coincides with 31 years on the air for RHC. They will be offering a special QSL card for those who hear the test. Listen for them from 2000-2100 UTC (parallel 17705) and possibly 2200-2300 UTC (parallel of 9620) RHC has made a change from 0000-0500 UTC from freq. of 11950 to 11970 in EG because of interference from Kiev. (Arnie Coro, via RNMN, 3/19)

R. Havana, Cuba is on in EG to Europe 2000-2100 UTC 17705, 15330, and at 2200-2300 UTC on 9620, 11930 Mhz also in EG. (DXPL)

English from Colombia: DX Colombia via Radio Difusora Nacional:

JEFF WHITE: IT's a fairly new program, Jonathan, although it's actually been produced since October 12th of last year to kick off the celebrations of the 500th anniversary of Columbus's discovery of the Americas. But perhaps the reason that people are just now starting to report it is because...R Nacional de Colombia has just recently managed to put a good signal on SW with a fairly regular schedule. As you mentioned, they're using 11822.5 and 17865 kHz right now, and the signal strength in Miami is very good, although that split frequency of 11822.5 produces an annoying heterodyne. The new English program is a half hour each Saturday from 2330 to midnight UTC. It's called COLOMBIA DX, and it's produced by two Colombian journalists and DXers, Juan Carlos Pardo and Jaime Molina.

JONATHAN MARKS: It turns out that COLOMBIA DX has two versions. English goes out at 2330 UTC on Saturdays and there's a Spanish version which is broadcast at 0115 on Sundays. Both programs are half an hour at present, and reports go to PO Box 94321, Bogotá, Colombia. (RNMN, via Al Quagliieri, SOD)

Radio Clarin, Dominican Republic: back on SW. Heard from 0200-0230 UTC on 9950. (Martin Elber, DX WINDOW, via Andy Sennitt; RNMN, 3/19)

Radio Santiago, Dominican Republic: heard ID in EG at 0309 UTC on 9877. Gave addr: PO Box 282, Santiago, Dom. Rep. (Announced freq as 9875 Mhz?) (DXPL, 3/21)

RAE, Argentina: to EUR in EG 1900, in IT 2000, in FR 2100, in GR 2200, and in SP 2300 UTC on 15345 Mhz. (DXPL)

R. Emisoras Villamontes, Bolivia: was picked up in SP on 4599 at 0910 UTC. (DXPL)

La Voz Del Guainia, Puerto Inirda, Colombia: was received in SP at 1049 on 3500 Mhz. (DXPL)

R. Santa Cruz, Bolivia: received in SP on 6135 at 0925 UTC. (DXPL)

XEUW, Veracruz, Mexico: was heard on 6020 Mhz in SP at 0145 UTC. (DXPL)

La Voz De Nahuala, Guatemala: heard in SP on 3360 at 1118 UTC. (DXPL)

La Hora Exacta, Mexico received in SP on 9555 at 1455 UTC. (DXPL, 3/21)

*** Europe ***

R. Sofia: new EG schedule is as follows:

0400-0615 11720,11765,15160
1830-2000 9700,11720,11735,15160,15370,6035
2045-2130 11735,15160,15370
2245-0100 9700,11720,11870,15135,15370,17825 (DXPL)

R. Tirana: GM pgms are no longer being heard, only FR 2130-2157 UTC on 1395 mw, 7260, 9730, and EG 2200-2225 UTC (best for NA) 1395 mw, 9760, and 11825. (BRT Radio World) In an English-language broadcast on Radio Tirana, the Director of the External Service indicated there was a danger that the process of the station could not take place unless there was... "powerful and concrete material support. All broadcasts of Albanian Radio and Television risk being closed down at the moment because of shortages of spare parts and even of printing paper." He said that all journalists on the staff were trying their best despite difficulties, and doing their utmost to convey to audiences the Albanian reality, however shocking it might be. (Austrian SW Panorama, 3/9, via Al Quaglieri)

YLE Radio Finland: as of Mar. 29th YLE Radio Finland will change their EG schedule as follows:

0130-0150 NA 11755,15185
0630-0645 EUR 252,558,963,6120,11755
0800-0825 AUS 17800,17880
0825-0855 AUS 15245,17800
1130-1150 NA 15400 M-F
1230-1250 NA 15400,17880 M-F
1330-1350 NA 15400,17880 M-F
1250-1350 NA 15400,17880 A+S
1405-1430 EUR 252,558,963,6120,9730,11755,15440,17880
1830-1855 EUR 252,558,963,6120,9730,11755
2130-2150 EUR 252,558,963,6120,9730
2330-2355 AUS 11755 (Direct)

Radio Yugoslavia: as of March 29th Yugoslavia's EG service will be as follows:

0030-0100 NA 11870
0130-0200 NA 11870
1130-1200 ASIA 17710, NA 17740, AUS 21605
1830-1900 EUR 6100, S. AFR 15140
2100-2130 EUR 6100,11735 (Via Tom Sundstrom)

Voice Of Europe, Italy heard at 2110 UTC on 13666 w/pop mx. (DXPL, 3/21) Also heard around 1900 on 13666 by Arthur Cushen, NZ (RNMN, 3/12) and testing same frequency by Jerry Berg, MA (2/25 via Andy Wallace, SW ECHO, via Al Quaglieri, SOD)

Voice Of The Mediterranean, Malta has a NEW DX pgm to tune in to. It will deal mainly with technical questions (as does SRI's "Swiss Shortwave Merry-go-Round"). The pgm will be bi-weekly on Mon's 1400 UTC 11925 w/repeat Tue 0600 UTC 9765. (DXPL, 3/21)

Deutsche Welle to North America:

0100 6040, 6085, 6145, 9565, 9700, 11810, 11865, 13610, 13770, 15105
0300 6085, 6145, 9640, 9700, 11810, 11890, 13610, 13770, 15205
0500 5960, 6130, 9515, 9670, 11705, 11925, 13610, 13790
(Mike Barraclough in 3/92 WDXC CONTACT)

Radio Netherlands have announced an alternate service for Europe starting at 1230 UTC on 9855 replacing the 1130 UTC broadcast as of March 29th. (RNMN, 3/19)

Radio Netherlands: Their NEW newsletter "ON TARGET" is currently being dispatched to those on their mailing list. It is being printed and distributed from their bureau in Costa Rica. (RNMN, 3/19)

Radio Netherlands: English schedule from March 29:

0730	Pacific	11895, 9630
0830	Pacific	11895
0930	Pacific	11895, 9720
1330	S Asia	21665, 17605
1430	S Asia	21665, 17605, 15150, 9890
1530	S Asia	17605, 17580, 15150, 9890
1730	S + E Africa	21590, 21515, 9605, 6020
1830	"	21590, 21515, 9605, 6020
1930	W Africa	21590, 17605
0030	E N America	11835, 6165, 6020
0030	S Asia	13700, 11655, 9860
0130	S Asia	13700, 11655, 9860
0230	S Asia	13700, 11655, 9860
0330	W N America	9590, 6165

R. Bremen, Germany: had on EG pop mx at 0742 UTC on 6190 Mhz. (DXPL)

RIAS, Berlin: received on 6005 Mhz at 0658 UTC in GM w/Id at 0700. (DXPL) This station will cease transmissions sometime this year. (Frans Vossen via Risto Kotlampi, FINLAND/USENET via Kirk Baxter via Al Quagliari-SOD)

R. Romania Int'l: heard on 15380 0645-0715 UTC in EG. (DXPL)

European Christian Radio: is on in EG 0700-0717 UTC on 6210. (DXPL)

R. Austria Int'l: on for 3-hour block in GR, EG, FR 1100-1400 UTC on freqs of 15450 + 17730. (DXPL)

Voice Of Greece: Found at 1200 UTC on NEW 17515 replacing 17525. (DXPL, 3/21)

R. Budapest: presented the pgm "UPDATE" at 0307 UTC on 11910 Mhz. (DXPL)

**** CIS and Ex-Soviet Republics ****

Far East Christian Broadcasting, Russia: in RS (w/EG ann.) 0900-1030 UTC on 4060 USB, 5965, 9560, and 1224 mw. (DXPL)

Far East Christian Broadcasting, Russia: has EG 0030-0100 UTC, and 1630-1700 UTC on 900 mw, 5915, 6135. Also on 1930-2000 UTC + 2130-2200 UTC on 3955, 5035, 5260, 5960, 5970, 9505, 11825, 15215, 15250, 15270, 15285, 15315, 15360, 15385, 17605, 17765, 17715, 17730, + 21490 (presumed EG?? Ed.) (Radio Japan DX Corner)

R. ALA: heard at 2100 UTC on mw freq of 1386 in RS w/ EG announcements. (RNMN, 3/12)

R. ALA: heard 2100-0030 UTC on 1386 mw, 5040, 6015, 7370 <--- (a NEW freq.) (BRT Radio World.)

New Wave Radio Stn: monitored on 11830 0700-0800 UTC Id, + announcement in RS + EG but talk mostly in RS. Pop + American Big Band mx., and an occasional EG ann. Gave a Moscow address. Ann. on T, W, F, + S 0700-0800 on 11830, 15230, + 15560 but nothing heard on 15230 or 15560. (WOR #634)

New Wave Radio Stn: on T, W, F, + A. 0700-0800 UTC on 11830, 15560 in RS. (DXPL)

New Wave Radio Stn: 0700 UTC on 11830 Mhz in RS. w/EG ID. (DXPL, 3/21)

R. Galaxy: located on 9720 Mhz 2000-2300 UTC in RS presumed only aimed to Moscow. (RNMN, 3/19)

R. Galaxy: heard 2000-2200 on 9880 w/EG ID, rest of pgm was in RS. (DXPL)

R. Beijing via CIS relay: is now on in FR 2030-2125 UTC on 12030. (DXPL)

R. Georgia: heard in EG 1900-2000 UTC on freq of 7160 Mhz. (DXPL)

R. Riga, Latvia: has EG on (A) 1830-1900 UTC 5935 w/a repeat on (S) at 0700-0730 also on 5935. News (M-F) in EG 2130-2140 on 5935 Mhz. (DXPL)

Radio Vilnius: broadcasts on 9750 at 0200 UTC, wants reports sent in on this broadcast; check also EG at 0000 UTC 7400,17605,17690. (DXPL, 3/21)

**** Africa ****

RTM, Morocco: EG is on (S) 1900-2000 UTC on 11920, (M-F) 1532-1700 UTC on 17595, (A) 1705-1800 UTC on 17815. (WOR #634)

Botswana: VOA Relay heard on a NEW freq. of 11995 + 15495 starting at 1600 UTC in EG. (Victor Goonetilleke, RNMN, 3/12)

Office De Radiodiffusion Television Du Senegal: received in FR. on 4890 at 0657 UTC w/ID at 0700 UTC. (DXPL)

Radiodiffusion Television Ivoirienne, Cote D'Ivoire also heard in FR at 0610 UTC on 7215 Mhz. (DXPL)

Radiodiff-TVision Togolaise, Togo: heard pgm in FR on 5047 at 2356 UTC w/ld at 0000. (DXPL)

Voice Of Kenya: heard the EG nx broadcast at 0300 UTC on 4935. (DXPL)

SLBS, Freetown, Sierra Leone: was on in EG 2252 on 3316 Mhz. (DXPL)

FEBA, Seychelles: To S. Asia in EG 1500-1540 (M-F), 1500-1555 (S), and 1500-1650 (A) on the frequency of 11690. INTL Svc. 1500-1600 (T-A) on 9810, 15330. (WOR #634)

R. Nacional De Angola: was heard in PT on 9535 at 2115 UTC. (DXPL)

TWR, Swaziland: received in EG on 9655 at 0430 UTC. (DXPL)

R. Candip, Zaire heard on 3390 in FR w/mx parallel was 5066 w/poor reception on both freqs. (DXPL, 3/21)

Radio Africa/Radio East Africa, Equatorial Guinea on 7190 M-F 1700-2300 UTC and A+S as R. East Africa 9585 0500-1400 UTC (in EG). (DXPL, 3/21)

Radio 2, Ghana: picked up in EG at 2227 UTC on 3366 Mhz. (DXPL, 3/21)

**** Asia/Oceania ****

Radio Kuwait: 1800-2300 UTC 15505 to Eur + NA, 0400-1305 on 6055 to the Gulf, and 1315-1745 11990 to Middle East, all transmissions in AR. According to Belgian teletext, there may be an hour of English starting soon at 1800-1900 on 15505, but the press release only mentions the main Arabic program. (Andy Sennitt/SW ECHO, 2/24, via Al Quaglieri, SOD). According to what they told RNMN, any delay is due to staff shortages, but I'm not sure why this would be so, as the English is a relay of the local service which I understood to have resumed some time ago. (Sennitt, 3/16, via Quaglieri)

R. Damascus: picked up in EG on 12085, 15095 at 2130 UTC. (DXPL)

Voice of Turkey: back on the air at both 2100 + 2300 UTC on 9445 Mhz. (DXPL)

Voice Of Turkey: Changes freqs in EG to Eur + NA 2300-2350 UTC. NW Europe has 11710 dropped, replaced with 11895. 9445 + 7185 remain in parallel. (BRT Radio World)

UAE Abu Dhabi: received on 9605 Mhz at 2230 UTC w/Capital Radio in EG. (DXPL)

R. Iraq Int'l: heard at 2317 UTC in EG,+ AR. on 11830 Mhz. (DXPL)

R. Jordan: using new frequency 15435 to South America in AR 2200-2230 UTC. (WOR #634)

SLBC, Sri Lanka: as of Mar. 2nd EG to NA at 2330-0000 UTC on 15425 via a 300-kw NHK transmitter. DW is co-channel in SP via Malta Relay. (via BRT Radio World) Second transmission will go on from 0445 to 0515 on 15425 (35 kW) and 9720 (100 kW) on a beam heading of 35 degrees from Colombo, to WCNA. (Victor Goonetilleke, RNMN, 2/27.)

SLBC, Sri Lanka: was on the freq of 4902 at 0008 UTC. (DXPL)

AIR, Bhopal, India: heard on 3315 at 0022 UTC. (DXPL)

Voice Of The Independent Kashmir: was heard from 1630-1730 UTC on freq of 6300 + 5000. (EG ID at 1700. Best heard on 6300 Mhz.) (RNMN, 3/12)

Radio Bangladesh: tuned in on the freq of 4880 at 0025 UTC w/sign-on at 0030 UTC. Found also on 4880 at 1205 UTC. (DXPL, 3/21)

Bhutan Broadcasting Service found on 5025 at 1430 UTC ID in EG, then into UN Radio broadcast "SCOPE" pgm. (DXPL, 3/21)

Afghanistan: Broadcasting from Radio Afghanistan relayed via Soviet transmitters came to an end following the breakup of the USSR. As a result, Radio Afghanistan is hardly heard. The few shortwave transmitters in Kabul are rather old and operating well below par. Broadcasts from these transmitters are seldom heard outside South Asia. Perhaps the only reliable shortwave channel of Radio Afghanistan is 7199v signing on at 0125 and broadcasting the Home Service. I'm afraid no luck with 9635, supposed to be carrying the external service, generally blocked here

by Singapore. It will be interesting to see whether the newly independent Central Asian republics of the former Soviet Union, especially Turkmenia, Uzbekistan, and Tadjikistan, all of which have ethnic ties to Afghanistan, will assist Radio Afghanistan to enhance the coverage. Virtually abandoned by Russia, Afghanistan largely depends on the support of these republics run by Communists turned nationalists. (Sarith Weerakoon, Sri Lanka, via 3/92 WDXC CONTACT)

Laos National Radio: can be heard 0300-0900, 0900-1600, + 2130-0230 UTC on 6130 which is their domestic svc.; 1130-1400 UTC on 7113 for their external svc. (EG 1330-1400); and in FR via CIS relay to Eur from 1100-1130 UTC in FR on 15190. (DXPL, 3/21)

Voice Of Myanmar has changed its name to "Radio Myanmar." EG is on 0200- 0230 UTC 7155, 0700-0730 UTC 9730, and 1430-1600 UTC 5990. (DXPL, 3/21)

Radio 4, Malaysia: Heard at 1139 UTC on 7295 Mhz in EG w/tmx, promo. (DXPL, 3/21)

R. Tainguyen, Vietnam: was received in Western Japan on NEW freq of 6525 since late Feb. 1300-2000 UTC. This replaces 6617. Reception was poor due to the weakness of the signal. (Radio Japan DX Corner)

R. New Zealand International: Schedule as of Mar. 15th.

1650-1845 9670

1845-2130 15120 * change to 11735 as of May 3rd

2130-0800 17770

0800-1205 9700

1205-1645 9510 * for special sporting events only (WOR #633)

FEBC: DX Programs "DX DIAL" Mon. 0145- 15450, Thu. 1540- 11995
"DX REPORT" Sat. 0120- 15450, Sun. 1440- 11995
"DX CLUB" Fri. 1350- 11995 (WOR #633)

PNG/Clandestine: Radio Free Bougainville on 3880 is still operating from 0800-1110, sometimes as late as 1150. Still a fair signal, with power undisclosed. Sam Voron will still verify reports from his Australian address. English news is broadcast daily at 1000. (Arthur Cushen, RNMN, 3/12).

HAM FACES TERROR CHARGE (Sydney Morning Herald, about 2/10/92)

A Sydney ham radio operator at the center of an international terrorist storm returns home today from Papua New Guinea to "face the music." Sam Voron, 38, of Roseville, has spent the last month deep in the jungles of war-torn Bougainville establishing a rebel radio network. A furious PNG government has accused Voron of helping the Bougainville Revolutionary Army with "terrorist activities." And Foreign Affairs Minister Senator Gareth Evans says Australian authorities will consider criminal charges against him under the Foreign Incursions Act.

Voron's parents, George and Mary, were unaware of the danger their son faced, or of the brewing diplomatic storm, until last week. "A few days ago we received a phone call from an amateur radio operator in Los Angeles who had spoken to Sam on the air," Mrs. Voron said yesterday. "He told us fighting had broken out, Sam was safe, and the natives had run into the jungle. My husband and I were extremely worried."

Three people were killed and two seriously injured in this fighting between the BRA and pro-government villagers in central Bougainville. Mr. Voron said Sam had stepped on PNG's toes by broadcasting on Radio Free Bougainville that PNG forces were involved in the fighting. This has been denied by both the PNG Government and the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs, he said. "They're saying my son is a terrorist. But he's not a hothead. He's very placid and doesn't want violence."

Sam has been involved in humanitarian rescue work in China and Bangladesh and was in the peace camp on the Saudi-Iraq border during the Gulf War. But his father said Sam had crossed the line into politics this time and would have to "face the music." (Patrick McDonald via Shortwave Echo via Al Quaglieri)

R. Tahiti: received in FR on the hard freq. of 6135 at 0703 UTC. (DXPL)

KFBS, Saipan: EG broadcast 1930-2000 UTC on 9465 (only broadcast in EG). (DXPL)

Tonga Broadcasting Commission is moving its SW transmitters to another building (same one that houses the mw transmitter) The SW building was damaged by a hurricane in Dec. They hope to be back on 5030 Mhz by the end of March 1992, 1750-1000 UTC. (Arthur Cushen, MEDIA NETWORK, 3/12)

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WHAT'S ON

ENGLISH BROADCAST TO NORTH AMERICA



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What do you know, this month I will be going over-the-hill (so to speak). April 21 will be turning 30. As of last month I starting typing this column on a new computer so called the Tandy 1000 TL/3. One unexpected bonus from this purchase is that the radio interference is greatly reduced over the 1000 EX I was using. For anyone considering the purchase of a computer I would recommend you check the quality of the shielding. You may have to pay for a more expensive computer but it's well worth it.

The HCJB mailbag crew will be having an international call-in program on MUSICAL MAILBAG Sunday, April 11 (UTC date), at 0130 on 15155 & 9745 and 0600 on 11925. (HCJB Mar-Apr Programme Notes via Compuserve)

Are you a chocoholic? Then you'll want to tune in OMNIBUS on the BBC April 15 at 0030 with repeats 1001 & 1930. The following week OMNIBUS will be airing in from the Front Line with a look at the challenges of reporting armed conflicts for newspapers and broadcasting organizations on April 22 at 0030 repeat 1001 & 1930. (April London Calling)

UTC Time	Station	Notes	Frequencies
0000-0027	R. Prague, Czech.	---	11990; 9540; 7345
0000-0030	BBC, U.K.	---	15070; 12095; 9915; 9590S; 6175S; 5975An
0000-0030	R. Canada Int'l	Tu-Sa	13670; 9755; 5960
0000-0030	R. Norway Int'l	Su-M	15165
0000-0030	RFPI, Costa Rica	Sa-Su	21565; 13630
0000-0030	RFPI, Costa Rica	M-F	21565; 13630; 7375USB
0000-0050	R. Pyongyang, N.K.	---	15115; 13760; 11335
0000-0100	R. Beijing, China	---	11715Mi; 9770Mi
0000-0100	R. Canada Int'l	Su-M	9755; 5960
0000-0100	R. Kiev, U.S.S.R.	---	17690; 17605; 15180; 9860; 9800; 7400
0000-0100	R. Korea, S.Korea	---	15575
0000-0100	R. Moscow, U.S.S.R.	---	21480; 17840; 17720; 17700; 17665; 15425; 15355; 12050; 11950; 11860; 11850; 11750; 11735; 9720; 9600; 9530; 7310; 7150; 7115; 6045; 6000
0000-0100	WWCR, U.S.A.	Su-M	15690
0000-0100	WYFR, U.S.A.	---	5985
0000-0200	KTBN, U.S.A.	---	15590
0000-0200	R. Havana Cuba	---	11950
0000-0200	REE, Spain	---	9530
0000-0200	WSHB, U.S.A.	---	13760; 7395
0000-0300	WRNO, U.S.A.	---	7355
0000-0300	WWCR, U.S.A.	Tu-Sa	15690
0000-0610	CBCNQSWS, Canada	not all EE	9625; 6195
0000-0800	WHRI, U.S.A.	---	9495; 7315
0030-0125	R. Nederland	---	11835B; 6165B; 6020
0030-0130	VOIRI, Iran	---	15260; 9765; 9022
0030-0200	R. Australia	---	21740
0030-0215	BBC, U.K.	---	12095; 9915; 9590D; 6175S; 5975An
0030-0500	HCJB, Ecuador	---	15155; 9745
0100-0120	RAI, Italy	---	11800; 9575
0100-0130	R. Norway Int'l	Su-M	9615
0100-0130	R. Prague, Czech.	---	9540; 7345; 5930
0100-0130	R. Sweden	---	11705; 9695
0100-0150	OW, Germany	---	15105Ma; 13770; 13610; 11865Ma; 11810; 9700; 9565Ma; 6145; 6085; 6040An
0100-0200	R. Argentina Ext.	Tu-Sa	11710
0100-0200	R. Japan	Gen svce	5960S
0100-0200	WYFR, U.S.A.	---	15440; 11855; 6065
0100-1100	WWCR, U.S.A.	Su-M	5935
0130-0140	V. of Greece	---	11645; 9420; 7430
0130-0155	R. Finland	---	11755; 9560
0130-0200	R. Austria Int'l	---	13730; 9875
0130-0200	R. Yugoslavia	---	9580
0130-0330	R. Baghdad, Iraq	---	11830; 11810

RELAYS--An-Antigua, B-Bonaire, Br-Brazil, Bu-Bulgaria, By-Bethany, Cu-Havana, D-Delano, F-Singapore, Gu-French Guiana, Hk-Hong Kong, Ma-Malta, Mi-Mali, S-Sackville, Sp-Spain, Wh-WHRI, Wy-WYFR

UTC Time	Station	Notes	Frequencies
0500-0600	R. Moscow, U.S.S.R.	---	17720; 17690; 17665; 15455; 15425; 15405; 15240; 15180; 13665; 13645; 13605; 12050; 12030; 12010; 12000; 9895; 9795; 9505; 7270; 5905
0500-0600	REE, Spain	---	9530
0500-0700	HCJB, Ecuador	---	11925
0500-0700	WYFR, U.S.A.	---	5985
0500-0730	BBC, U.K.	---	9640An; 5975An
0513-0600	R. Croatia	---	7315Wh
0530-0600	R. Austria Int'l	---	6015S
0600-0700	R. Korea, S. Korea	---	15170; 11810
0600-0700	R. Moscow, U.S.S.R.	---	17720; 17690; 15455; 15425; 15405; 15240; 15180; 13665; 13645; 13605; 12050; 12030; 12010; 12000; 9825; 9795; 9505; 7345; 7270; 7260; 7175; 5905
0600-0800	R. Havana Cuba	---	11760
0600-0800	WSHB, U.S.A.	---	9870; 9455
0630-0700	R. Austria Int'l	---	6015S
0700-0800	R. Moscow, U.S.S.R.	---	17690; 15425; 15405; 15240; 15180; 13665; 13645; 13605; 12050; 12030; 12010; 12000; 9825; 9795; 9505; 7345; 7270; 7260; 7175; 5905
0700-0800	VOFC, Taiwan	---	5950Wy
0800-1000	WSHB, U.S.A.	---	13760
0800-1100	WHRI, U.S.A.	---	7355; 7315
0830-1300	R. Australia	---	9580
1000-1100	WYFR, U.S.A.	---	5950
1000-1200	WSHB, U.S.A.	---	occ. 13760; 9495; 9455
1030-1100	R. Korea, S. Korea	---	11715S
1055-1300	TWR-Bonaire, N.Ant.	---	15345; 11815
1100-1130	BBC, U.K.	---	15220An; 9515S; 5965S
1100-1130	kol Israel	---	17545
1100-1150	R. Pyongyang, N.K.	---	11335; 9977; 6576
1100-1200	R. Japan	Gen svce	6120S
1100-1200	WYFR, U.S.A.	---	11580; 5950
1100-1315	R. Jordan	---	13655
1100-1400	WHRI, U.S.A.	---	11790; 9465
1100-2400	WWCR, U.S.A.	Tu-Sa	15690
1100-2400	WWCR, U.S.A.	Su-M	15690
1130-1155	BRT, Belgium	Su	21810
1130-1155	R. Finland	M-F	21550; 15400
1130-1200	BBC, U.K.	---	15220An; 9515S
1130-1200	BBC, U.K.	Sa-Su	5965S
1130-1200	R. Austria Int'l	---	13730
1130-1430	HCJB, Ecuador	---	17890; 15115; 11925
1200-1300	BBC, U.K.	---	15220An; 9740F; 9515S
1200-1300	R. Beijing, China	---	9665
1200-1300	R. Canada Int'l	M-F	11855; 9635
1200-1320	R. Nacional, Brazil	---	11745
1200-1400	CBCNQSWS, Canada	not all EE	9625; 6065
1200-1400	WSHB, U.S.A.	---	13760; 9495
1200-1400	WYFR, U.S.A.	---	17750; 11580; 6015; 5950
1215-1315	R. Korea, S. Korea	---	9750
1230-1255	R. Finland	M-F	21550; 15400
1230-1300	R. France Int'l	---	21645; 21635
1235-1245	V. of Greece	---	17525; 15650; 15550
1300-1325	BRT, Belgium	M-Sa	21810
1300-1345	R. Finland	Sa-Su	21550; 15400
1300-1350	R. Pyongyang, N.K.	---	15230
1300-1400	BBC, U.K.	---	15220An; 11820Hk; 9740F; 9515S
1300-1500	R. Australia	---	13605; 9580
1300-1600	R. Canada Int'l	Su	11955
1320-1630	R. Jordan	---	9560
1330-1355	R. Finland	M-F	21550; 15400
1400-1500	BBC, U.K.	---	17840An; 9515S
1400-1500	BBC, U.K.	Sa-Su	11820Hk; 9740F
1400-1500	WHRI, U.S.A.	---	15105; 9465
1400-1500	WYFR, U.S.A.	---	17750; 11580; 6015

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0200-0230	R. Norway Int'l	Su-M	11930
0200-0230	R. Sweden	---	11705; 9695
0200-0230	SRI, Switzerland	---	17730Br; 12035; 9885; 9650; 6135
0200-0300	R. Moscow, U.S.S.R.	---	21480; 17840; 17720; 17700; 17665; 15425; 12050; 12010; 11980; 11950; 11860; 11850; 11750; 11735; 11730; 9765; 9720; 9685; 9600; 9530; 7310; 7240; 7150; 7115; 6045; 6000
0200-0300	R. Romania Int'l	---	11940; 11830; 9570; 9510; 6155; 5990
0200-0300	VOFC, Taiwan	---	15345; 9680Wy; 5950Wy
0200-0300	WYFR, U.S.A.	---	15440; 9505; 6065
0200-0330	R. Cairo, Egypt	---	11865; 9475
0200-0400	R. Australia	---	21740; 17795
0200-0400	R. Havana Cuba	---	13700; 11950
0200-0400	WSHB, U.S.A.	---	13760; 9455
0200-1500	KTBN, U.S.A.	---	7510
0215-0330	BBC, U.K.	---	12095; 9915; 6175S; 5975An
0230-0300	R. Portugal	Tu-Sa	11840; 9705; 9600; 9570
0230-0300	R. Tirana, Albania	---	11825; 9760
0230-0300	R. Yugoslavia	---	9580
0230-0400	R. Dubai, U.A.E.	---	15435; 15400; 13675; 11945
0250-0300	R. Yerevan, U.S.S.R.	---	15455; 15180; 11790; 11675
0250-0310	Vatican R.	---	11625; 9610
0255-0400	TWR-Bonaire, N.Ant.	---	11930
0300-0330	R. Japan	Reg svce	21610; 17825
0300-0330	R. Prague, Czech.	---	9540; 7345; 5930
0300-0350	DW, Germany	---	15205Ma; 13770; 13610; 11890; 11810; 9700; 9640; 6145; 6085S
0300-0350	V. of Turkey	---	9445
0300-0400	R. Beijing, China	---	11715Mi; 9770Mi; 9690Sp
0300-0400	R. Budapest, Hung.	---	11910; 9835; 6110
0300-0400	R. Japan	Gen svce	11870
0300-0400	R. Moscow, U.S.S.R.	---	21480; 17840; 17720; 17700; 17665; 17605; 15425; 12050; 12010; 11980; 11950; 11860; 11850; 11750; 11730; 11675; 9895; 9765; 9750; 9685; 9600; 9530; 7310; 7240; 7150; 6000
0300-0400	TWR-Bonaire, N. Ant.	---	9535
0300-0400	VOFC, Taiwan	---	15345; 9680Wy; 5950Wy
0300-0500	WYFR, U.S.A.	---	9505; 6065
0300-0515	R. Sofia, Bulgaria	---	15160; 11765; 11720
0300-0600	WRNO, U.S.A.	---	6185
0300-1100	WWCR, U.S.A.	Tu-Sa	5935
0310-0327	Red Cross, Switz.	---	12035; 9885; 9725; 6135 -- Mar 31, Apr 3, Apr 28, May 1, Jun 2, Jun 5, Jun 30, Jul 3
0330-0400	R. Austria Int'l	---	13730; 9870
0330-0400	R. Tirana, Albania	---	11825; 9760
0330-0425	R. Nederland	---	11720B; 9590B
0330-0430	BBC, U.K.	---	12095; 5975An
0340-0350	V. of Greece	---	11645; 9420; 7430
0400-0430	R. Havana Cuba	---	13700; 11950; 11760; 6180
0400-0430	R. Norway Int'l	Su-M	11865; 9560
0400-0430	R. Prague, Czech.	---	9540; 7345; 5930
0400-0430	R. Romania Int'l	---	11940; 11830; 9570; 9510; 6155; 5990
0400-0430	SRI, Switzerland	---	13635; 12035; 9885; 6135
0400-0500	R. Beijing, China	---	11685Gu
0400-0500	R. Beijing, China	---	11840S
0400-0500	R. Moscow, U.S.S.R.	---	17840; 17720; 17700; 17690; 17665; 17605; 15455; 15425; 15240; 15180; 12050; 12030; 12010; 9895; 9505; 7270
0400-0600	R. Australia	---	15160
0400-0600	WSHB, U.S.A.	---	13760; occ. 9870; 9455
0430-0500	BBC, U.K.	---	5975An
0430-0600	R. Havana Cuba	---	11950; 11760; 6180
0500-0515	kol Israel	---	11588
0500-0550	DW, Germany	---	13790; 13610; 11925; 11705; 9670An; 9515; 6130; 5960
0500-0600	R. Japan	Gen svce	17825; 11870

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1400-1600	R. Beijing, China	---	7405
1400-1600	R. Japan	Gen svce	9505
1400-1600	WSHB, U.S.A.	---	occ. 17555; occ. 15610; 13760
1400-2330	CBCNQSWs, Canada	not all EE	11720; 9625
1430-1458	kol Israel	Su-Th	17590; 15640; 11605; 11587
1430-1600	HCJB, Ecuador	---	17890; 11925
1500-1600	BBC, U.K.	---	17840An; 9740F; 9515S
1500-1600	BBC, U.K.	Sa-Su	15260S
1500-1600	R. Australia	---	13605
1500-1600	WHRI, U.S.A.	---	15105
1500-1600	WHRI, U.S.A.	M-F	9465
1500-1600	WHRI, U.S.A.	Sa-Su	21840
1500-1700	WYFR, U.S.A.	---	17750; 11830; 11580
1500-2100	WRNO, U.S.A.	---	15420
1500-2400	KTRN, U.S.A.	---	15590
1530-1540	V. of Greece	---	17525; 15550; 11645
1530-1600	R. Sweden	---	21500; 17870
1600-1615	BBC, U.K.	---	17840An; 15260S; 9740F; 9515S
1600-1700	WHRI, U.S.A.	M-F	9465
1600-1700	WHRI, U.S.A.	Su	15105
1600-1700	WHRI, U.S.A.	Sa-Su	21840
1600-1700	WHRI, U.S.A.	M-Sa	13760
1600-1800	WSHB, U.S.A.	---	occ. 15610
1615-1745	BBC, U.K.	---	15260S; 9515S
1700-1800	R. Japan	Gen svce	9505
1700-1800	WHRI, U.S.A.	---	15105; 13760
1800-1815	kol Israel	---	15640; 11587; 11675
1800-2000	RFPI, Costa Rica	Sa-Su	21565; 13630
1800-2000	WSHB, U.S.A.	---	occ. 21780; 15665; occ. 15610
1800-2300	R. Kuwait	---	15505
1800-2300	WHRI, U.S.A.	---	17830; 13760
1900-1930	R. Afghanistan	---	9635; 6020; 4760
1900-1930	R. Japan	Gen svce	9505
1930-2030	VOIRI, Iran	---	9022
2000-2030	kol Israel	---	11675; 11605; 11587; 9435; 7465
2000-2200	WSHB, U.S.A.	---	17555; 15665; occ. 15610
2000-2330	RFPI, Costa Rica	---	21565; 13630
2005-2105	R. Damascus, Syria	---	15095; 12085
2100-2300	BBC, U.K.	---	15070; 9590S
2100-2400	WRNO, U.S.A.	---	13720
2110-2210	R. Damascus, Syria	---	15095; 12085
2145-2300	R. Sofia, Bulgaria	---	17825; 15370; 15135; 11870; 11720; 9700
2200-2230	R. Canada Int'l	---	13670; 11905; 9755; 5960
2200-2230	R. Yugoslavia	---	9505
2200-2400	UAE R., U.A.E.	---	13605; 11965; 9600
2200-2400	WSHB, U.S.A.	---	17555; 9465
2230-2300	kol Israel	---	11675; 11605; 11585; 7465
2300-2330	R. Vilnius, Lithuan.	---	17690; 17605; 7400
2300-2350	R. Pyongyang, N.K.	---	13650; 11700
2300-2350	V. of Turkey	---	9445
2300-2400	BBC, U.K.	---	15070; 12095; 9590S; 6175S
2300-2400	R. Moscow, U.S.S.R.	---	21480; 17840; 17720; 17700; 17665; 15425; 15355; 12050; 11950; 11850; 11750; 11735; 9870; 9720; 9600; 9530; 7150; 7115; 6045; 6000
2300-2400	R. Sofia, Bulgaria	---	17825; 15370; 15135; 11870; 11720; 9700
2300-2400	WHRI, U.S.A.	---	occas. 17830; 13760; 9495
2330-2355	BRT, Belgium	---	13710
2330-2400	CBCNQSWs, Canada	not all EE	9625; 6195
2330-2400	R. Canada Int'l	Sa-Su	9755; 5960
2330-2400	R. Canada Int'l	M-F	13670; 9755; 5960
2330-2400	RFPI, Costa Rica	M-F	21565; 13630; 7375 USB
2330-2400	RFPI, Costa Rica	Sa-Su	21565; 13630
24 Hours	CFCX, Canada	---	6005
24 Hours	CFRX, Canada	---	6070
24 Hours	CFVP, Canada	---	6030
24 Hours	CHNX, Canada	---	6130
24 Hours	CKFX, Canada	---	6080

RELAYS--An-Antigua, B-Bonaire, Br-Brazil, Bu-Bulgaria, By-Bethany, Cu-Havana, D-Delano, F-Singapore, Gu-French Guiana, HK-Hong Kong, Ma-Malta, Mi-Mali, S-Sackville, Sp-Spain, Wn-WHRI, Wy-WYFR



Western Hemisphere

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ALASKA

7355 1310 KNLS(t) EE: Music, religious talks, very weak (222 2/22 Cichorek-NJ)

ANTIGUA

5975 0302 BBC: EE: News that US Customs stopped the shipment to Iraq of 2030 teddy bears/dolls meant for refugee kids, because they are not "humanitarian material". Teddy bears aren't "humanitarian material"?! (444 2/28 Westenhaver-IN) (I was trying to think of a snarky comment, but on second thought it is really too sad for that sort of thing--ed)

11810 0240 DW: SS: News in SS w/ID in EE (555 2/13 Dome-TX)

15220 1245 BBC: EE: Sports news inc New Zealand beats Sri Lanka in World Cup Cricket (555 2/25 Brown-IL)

ANTILLES

6020 0900 RN: DD: M anncr reading news; much co channel QRM (333 2/17 Findlater-CA)

6165 0030 RN: EE: News inc Muslim fundementalists attack a guard in Algeria; report of a scandal in Japan (444 2/13 Brown-IL)

9590 0408 RN: EE: "Happy Station" prog (543 2/17 Lemke-Alberta)

11815 1200 TWR: EE: M anncr discussing religion and personal experiences (544 2/29 Valentine-CA)

11895 0752 RN: EE: "Media Network" w/advertising for new African correspondent to replace the late Richard Ginby (333 2/13 Park HI)

11930 0300 TWR: EE: "Focus on the Family" prog (433 2/18 Lemke-Alberta) @ 0305 in EE w/a prog about satire (555 2/3 Babin-MA) @ 0302 in EE w/"Character Spotlight" w/feature about Simon Bólivar--this is an excellent series of audio biographies of historical figures (554 2/24 Neff-FL)

ARGENTINA

11710 0105 RAE: EE: M giving freqy anmts in EE when overpowered by QRM (544 2/4 Bishop-NY) @ 0102 in EE w/multi LL IDs; skeds; into news w/report on British-Argentinian relations (322 2/25 Brown)

15345 2205 RAE: SS: Relay of Radio Nacional w/ID into lots of talk (323 3/6 Minnehan-OH)

BOLIVIA

3310 2337 R. San Miguel: SS: Flute music & vocals hosted by M anncr; ID at top of the hour (252 2/7 D'Angelo-PA)

4965 2312 R. Juan XXIII: SS: Rustic vocals to 2320 ID w/freqy anmt (353 2/7 D'Angelo-PA)

6105.5 0030 R. Panamericana: SS: Ads & music; ID @ 3038; tough log due to BBC on 6110 kHz (212 no date Flynn-OR)

BRAZIL

3235 0025 R. Clube: PP: M anncr hosting prog of romantic vocals & talks w/IDs @ 0037 & 0052 (352 2/8 D'Angelo-PA)

4755 2355 R. Educação Rural: PP: Lively Latin Am music; ID (222 3/3 Minnehan-OH)

4775 0000 R. Congonhas: PP: Lively music w/many mentions of Congonhas; weak signal (111 3/3 Minnehan-OH)

4805 0010 R. Dif. do Amazonas: PP: Lively pop music w/singing ID (222 3/3 Minnehan-OH)

4825 2355 R. Cancão Nova: PP: Commentary by M anncr (544 2/28 Humenyk ON)

4875 0435 Super R. Roraima: PP: Sporting event program, but I couldn't figure out which sport; ments of Boa Vista (322 3/3 Minnehan)

4934 2344 R. Relógio Federal: PP: M anncr w/talks; pausing before each minute for TC & 3 TPs; ID (252 2/11 D'Angelo-PA)

5045 0550 R. Cultura do Pará: PP: Soft pop music; ID @ 0610--on late due to Carnival? (434 3/3 Minnehan-OH)

15265 1855 R. Bras: EE: Prog of Samba music (412 2/24 Leader-Ireland)

17730 0216 SRI: EE: Dateline; @ 0219 the 'Two Bobs' w/"Swiss SW Merry-Go Round" (444 2/23 Carson-OK)

CANADA

- 5960 0343 R. Japan: EE: Shortwave & FM information about Pyongyang (544 2/16 Neff-FL) @ 0315 in EE w/"Lets Talk Japanese" (555 2/14 Rude-WI)
- 5960 0040 RCI: EE: "Double Exposure" prog of political satire (555 2/16 A Jones-TN)
- 6005 1930 CFCX: EE: Talks & EZL Country & Western music (222 2/12 Cichorek-NJ)
- 6070 0735 CFRX: EE: Phone-in prog w/discussion about an incident involving a cab driver & a mugger (333 2/12 Gaharan-LA) @ 2302 in EE w/news about an after-hours clubs busted for drugs (232 2/8 Neff-FL)
- 6085 0314 DW: EE: Nickelodeon 'Boris' celebrates his birthday w/German beer drinking songs (444 2/23 Carson-OK)
- 6120 1118 R. Japan: EE: Talks about excavating remains of Tokyo's first railway station, built in 1872 (2/11 Westenhaber-PQ)
- 6160 1430 CKZU: EE: CBC ID followed by news (222 2/15 Hankison-KS)
- 9590 2230 BBC: EE: "Megamix" followed by "What's Up Doc" w/topics inc AIDS in Hong Kong & sweating (545 2/18 Fraser-MA)
- 9625 1210 CBCNQS: EE: "Neighborly News"--an essay on winter (555 2/16 Fraser-MA)
- 9650 1130 R. Korea: EE: Feature about nuclear weapon sites of the two Koreas; talks about fear of war (545 2/21 Robinson-TN)
- 11840 0500 R. Beijing: EE: Commentary about the growth of industrial areas in China (555 2/13 Findlater-CA)
- 11945 2030 RCI: EE: A look at the Japanese family unit (444 2/2 Meinhardt-IL) @ 2042 in EE w/feature about the rugged energy of the Canadian wilderness (454 2/20 Leader-Ireland)
- 11955 1414 RCI: EE: "Sunday Morning" prog w/feature about the New Hampshire primary election (545 2/16 A Jones-TN)
- 17785 2030 RCI: EE: "Spectrum" prog (434 2/14 Dome-TX)

COLOMBIA

- 3500 1008 LV del Guainia: SS: NA; s/on anmts into morning prog filled w/vocal music; TCs & rooster crows (353 2/8 D'Angelo-PA)
- 4865 1020 LV del Cinaruco: SS: Many 'muchas gracias' & 'buenos dias'; ID both as LV del Cinaruco & as LV de la Frontera (352 3/16 Wall-CA)
- 4885 0020 Ondas del Meta: SS: Salsa music w/ID @ 0022 (222 3/3 Minnehan)
- 4895 0300 LV del Río Arauca: SS: M anncr w/talks & prog of Lat Am music (222 3/12 Findlater-CA)
- 6150 1045 Caracól-Bandera: SS: Report on the attempted overthrow of Pres Carlos Andrés Perez of Venezuela (343 2/4 Meinhardt-IL)
- 11822 2330 R. Nacional: SS: ID; into Lat Am music (433 2/16 Millard TX)

COSTA RICA

- 4831 0408 R. Reloj: SS: Full ID w/address given (433 3/3 Minnehan OH)
- 5055 0333 Faro del Caribe: EE: "Back to God Hour" followed by ID as "Lighthouse of the Caribbean" @ 0337; into music (322 3/2 Bishop-NY) @ 0352 in EE w/a relig prog (353 2/16 Neff-FL) @ 0345 in SS w/relig prog followed by NA @ 0400 (232 2/1 Gossett-KY)
- 7375u 0216 RFPI: EE: "RFPI Reports" (444 3/1 Carson-OK) @ 0700 in EE w/cmnty by M & W on the proposed new constitution in S. Africa (222 3/11 Findlater-CA)
- 9725 2336 AWR: EE: Prayers by a M anncr (544 2/27 Humenyk-ON) @ 0300 in SS w/news (454 2/3 Babin-MA)
- 13630u 0634 RFPI: EE: IDs from James Latham into Glenn Hauser's "World of Radio" #630 (343 3/9 Carson-OK)
- 15030 0320 RFPI: SS: Prog of classical music (322 2/3 Babin-MA)
- 21464.6 1845 RFPI: EE: Report of radioactive waste caused by the Kerr-McGee Co. (444 2/12 Dome-TX)

CUBA

- 5025 0100 R. Rebelde: SS: ID; news about Haitian refugees; some music (555 2/18 Froemming-AZ) @ 0040 in SS inc a weather forecast Cuba by W (333 3/3 Minnehan-OH)
- 6045 1046 R. Moscow: EE: Prog of classical guitar music (243 2/4 Westenhaber-PQ)
- 6180 1139 RHC: SS: Special prog about Hispano-American participation in the Barcelona Olympics. New freq at this hour? WRTH list 0300-0600 only (343 2/11 Westenhaber-PQ)
- 9620 2230 RHC: News & talks w/W; //19240 & 28860 (2nd & 3rd harmonics) (444 2/18 Froemming-AZ)
- 11760 1215 RHC: SS: Correo Internacional: Letters from listeners who want

pen pals and exchanges (444 2/9 Meinhardt-IL) @ 0638 in EE with talks abt the Winter Olympics (555 2/20 Rude-WI)
 11840 1650 **R. Moscow:** EE: Program of jazz music (454 2/12 Fraser-MA)
 11950 0000 **RHC:** EE: Computers compose 'electro acoustic music'; Castro praises Cuban Scientists (555 2/21 Robinson-TN) @ 0238 in EE w/"Let's Talk Law" (444 2/24 Brown-IL)
 13700 0400 **RHC:** EE: News about Venezuela and other Lat Am nations (555 2/4 Millard-TX) @ 0332 in EE w/the "Editorials" prog (452 2/1 Lemke-Alberta)
 15230 0315 **RHC:** SS: End of news in SS (444 2/9 Babin-MA)
 17705 2016 **RHC:** EE: Scandal over illegal arms shipments to Croatia (453 2/22 Leader-Ireland)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

4800 0151 **R. Norte:** SS: Lat Am music w/canned ID by M anncr (221 3/2 Bishop-NY) @ 0400 in SS w/"Radio N-103" singing ID; great Lat Am pop music (434 3/3 Minnehan-OH)

ECUADOR

3220 0217 **HCJB:** SS: M anncr w/talks in SS (211 2/19 Bishop-NY)
 3250 0252 **R. La Luz y Vida:** SS/EE: Religious prog for kids; "HRPC Highlights" (7333 3/1 Carson-OK)
 3280 1100 **LV del Napo:** SS: Religious prog w/music (444 2/21 Robinson TN)
 4900 1107 **R. Libertador/Saguisili:** SS: Vocal music, talks by M anncr; animal noises; promos (343 2/8 D'Angelo-PA)
 4919.9 0430 **R. Quito:** SS: Vocal music; instrumental music; ID @ 0455 (433 1/28 Hart-MN)
 9745 0215 **HCJB:** EE "Happiness Is" prog w/story 'Families are Forever' (453 2/13 Lemke-Alberta) @ 0215 in EE w/ment of "Studio 9"; into "Rendezvous" w/Dick Saunders (333 2/14 Park-HI) @ 0740 in EE w/"DX Partyline" inc "SPEEDX Report" (444 3/7 Carson OK)
 9765 1055 **HCJB:** SS: "Amanecer con Dios" (Wake up with God) with an inspirational message (3443 2/1 Meinhardt-IL)
 11730 0824 **HCJB:** EE: "DX Partyline" inc playing of the NA of Kiribati Islands (544 2/22 Leader-Ireland)
 11845 0847 **HCJB:** PP: "Brasil Classico" w/popular Brazilian music (343 3/2 Meinhardt-IL)
 15140 1500 **HCJB:** SS: Classical music inc Beethoven (242 2/2 Meinhardt)
 15155 0324 **HCJB:** EE: "Saludos Amigos" prog (453 2/10 Lemke-Alberta) @ 0350 in EE w/"DX Partyline" inc 'ODXA Perspectives' (444 2/8 Millard-TX) @ 0045 in EE w/special "Leap Day" QSL information as part of "DX Partyline" (544 2/9 Neff-FL) @ 0037 in EE with news read by John Adams; into "Saludos Amigos" prog (555 2/16 A Jones-TN) @ 0125 in EE w/"Saludos Amigos" prog (555 3/8 Rude)
 15270 1730 **HCJB:** EE: M hosting a program about 'attitudes' (444 2/16 Langlois-FL) @ 2130 in EE w/"Musical Mailbag" inc a couple of tunes from Spike Jones; description of the Leaping Llamas QSL (444 2/29 Brown-IL)
 21455u 0038 **HCJB:** EE: "Studio 9" w/HCJB news; into musical mailbag (121 2/14 Park-HI) @ 1931 in EE w/"Dateline 90" prog w/talks abt recycling (444 2/17 Wolfson-OH)

"DX Partyline" host Rich McVicar sends us an list typed on February 21 of "What's on in Ecuador" including the following stations not reported here this month. 3240 **R. Antena Libre** testing sporadically & not on every day. Rough modulation, heard mornings and evenings; 3270 **Ecos del Oriente** heard @ 0118 w/a write-in-for-advice prog. On after being aoff for almost all of January because a voltage surge burning out a transmitter part; 3286 **La Voz del Río Targui** @ 0120 3290 **R. Centro** usually heard but not heard for a week due to presumed electricity problems; 3351 **R. Cumandá** not heard for 2 weeks now; in Nov. they were off the air because of a voltage surge; 3395 **R. Católica** @ 0121; has been irregular; 4762 **LV del Upano** @ 0128; //5020 kHz 4795 **LV de los Cáras** @ 0127 w/excellent signal; 4800 **R. Popular Independiente**; 4840 **R. Interrocánica**; 4851 **R. Luz y Vida**; 4890 **R. Centinela del Sur**; 4950 **R. Baháí**; 4960.1 **R. Federación**; 5011 **Escuelas Radiofónicas Populares**; 5020 **Voz del Upano**; 5050 **R. Jesús del Gran Poder**; 5062 **Sistema de Emisoras Progreso** back on the air after several weeks off 5965 **LV del Upano**; 6000 **LV del Upano**.

FRENCH GUIANA

11695 0429 **R. Beijing:** EE: Special edition of "Current Affairs" prog w/'Spring Festival' w/five visiting anncrs telling stories abt the Holiday costumes (433 2/12 Lemke-Alberta)
 15325 0305 **R. Japan:** EE: News, freqy annmtns; into "R. Japan Magazine" (353 2/12 Harvester-NC) @ 0300 in EE w/ news that Japan refuses to lift the ban on rice imports (555 3/14 Brown-IL)

21685 1700 RFI: FF: ID; W anncr hosts a prog of news & pop music; weak but audible (222 2/25 Findlater-CA)

GUATEMALA

3300 0349 R. Cultural: EE: "Through the Bible" prog w/host Dr McGee (322 2/20 A Jones-TN) @ 0233 in SS w/relig talks in SS (332 2/19 Bishop-NY) @ 1005 in SS w/vocal music (353 2/22 Thompson-CA) 0400 in EE w/"Back to the Bible" w/a sermon on morality (222 2/24 Brown-IL) @ 0330 in EE w/"Through the Bible" prog (444 2/27 Carson-OK)

3325 1025 R. Maya de Barillas: SS: Children's choir; ID (322 2/16 Millard-TX)

3370 0345 R. Tezulutlán: SS: Marimbas music; M anncr w/talks, ID 0402* after anmmts (2/15 443 Hardester-NC)

3380 0230 R. Chortis: SS: Annrcr hosting prog of upbeat Lat Am music (222 2/29 Findlater-CA) @ 0200 in SS w/anncr w/talks in SS (222 2/26 Bishop-NY)

4800 1150 R. Buenas Nuevas: SS: ID @ 1159; relig vocal music; very good reception (343 2/13 Hart-MN) @ 1300 in SS w/news about Venezuelan drug cartel (333 1/31 Dome-TX) @ 0330 in SS w/many ments of Guatemala (333 2/8 Millard-TX)

4835 0015 R. Tezulutlán: SS: ID; Lat Am inst'l music (333 3/3 Minnehan)

4845 0230 R. K'ekchi: SS: Annrcr w/prog of Lat Am instrumental & vocal musci (222 2/2 Findlater-CA)

HONDURAS

3250 0330 R. La Luz y Vida: EE: Mailbag prog w/M annrcr; 0400* (352 3/1 Hardester-NC) (Rich McVicar mentioned this prog on "DX Partyline" but I haven't been able to hear it yet--ed)

4820 0325 LV Evangélica: EE: M w/annmmts; into "Back to God Hour" @ 0327 (433 3/2 Bishop-NY)

MEXICO

2390 1202 R. Huayacocotla: SS: ID by M; into Lat Am music (242 2/25 Froemming-AZ)

6009.9 0203 R. Mil: SS: ID: interview prog abt US-Mexico trade (333 2/26 Froemming-AZ) @ 0743 in SS/EE giving Mexico City address; annrcr occasionally lapsing into brief EE spots (222 2/26 Findlater-CA)

6185 0258 R. Educación: SS: ID; new abt Mexico & into Latin Am music (333 2/26 Froemming-AZ) @ 1000 in SS w/"Voces in Concierto" w/dramatic reading abt the adventures of a cat (444 2/7 Meinhardt-IL)

NICARAGUA

5560 1123 R. Miskut: SS: Lat Am vocal music & short talks followed by relig prog w/sermon & organ music (353 2/9 D'Angelo-PA)

PERU

3340 1055 R. Altura: SS: Music; ID by W as "Esta es R. Altura" followed by ID by M (353 3/16 Wall-CA)

4237 0947 R. Inca: SS: Great selections of huaynos music; ID & freqy anmmts @ 1001 (332 2/7 D'Angelo-PA)

4790 0144 R. Atlántida: SS: M annrcr w/rapid talks in SS (221 3/2 Bishop-NY) @ 0240 in SS w/ID & great Latin Am music (222 3/3 Minnehan-OH)

4935 1015 R. Tropical: SS: Many "señors y señores" & "amigos y amigas"; ID @ 1030 (3/6 Wall-CA)

5445.1 0156 R. Programas del Peru: SS: W/'fúttol'play by play of Colombia vs Brazil; ID @ 0200 (353 2/6 Barrera-Argentina)

6200 1035 LV de Huamanga: SS: IDs; flutes; yipping vocals & TCs noted during this lively morning broadcast (242 2/8 D'Angelo-PA)

PIRATES, CLANDESTINES & UNIDS

6750 0115 R. Venceremos: SS: Vocal music; s/off anmmts w/ID; into singing type of "anthem" (353 2/29 Hardester-NC)

7413 0230 CSIC: EE: Comedy prog "This is CSIC Radio" (333 2/22 Fisher MA)

74141 0239 Voice of the Rubber Chicken: EE: ID; pause for a minute of so then 3 more IDs & off the air (353 2/16 Hardester-NC)

7415 0205 Voice of Bono: EE: DJ Gary Daniels hosts prog of rock music & news (353 2/9 Karcheski-MA)

7415 0145 Voice of Anarchy: EE: Wonderful Africa style music ID (444 2/16 Hankison-KS) (Hardester-NC)

7415 0000 R. USA: EE: Heavy metal music & comedy (434 1/27 Gossett KY) @ 2345 in EE w/"Joe King Speaks" (222 2/15 Hankison-KS)

7415 0311 WSKY: EE: Relay of Voice of Stench b'cast; discussion of it's programming philosophy 0317* (434 2/2 Karcheski-MA)
 15050 2209 RFM: EE: Announcing "First b'cast of 1992"; IDs in EE & FF (good 2209 Hardester-NC)
 9942 0100 LV del CID: SS: Long speech w/many ments of Cuba & Castro (333 3/12 Findlater-CA)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

5950 0214 VOFC: EE: Talks abt an International Film Festival (444 2/21 Carson-OK)
 6030 0700 R. Marti: SS: ID & beginning of prog "Dos a las Dos" (545 2/13 Carson-OK)
 6040 1741 VOA: Voting on renewal of 'Most Favored Nations' trade status w/China is due next week (554 2/22 Leader-Ireland)
 7315 0043 WHRI: Croatian: "Croatian Radio" prog w/news & presumed commentary (555 2/16 A Jones-TN)
 7405 0416 VOA: EE: Report on the refusal of Iraq to cooperate w/the UN (555 2/19 Brown-IL)
 7435 0115 WWCR: EE: Prog about coin collecting (3/8 Rude-WI)
 9495 1324 WSHB: EE: End of "Curtain Call"; anmt abt antenna work at KHBI ad for Grundig 'world band' radios (555 2/12 Westenhaver PQ)
 9775 0055 VOA: EE: "American Mosaic" featuring Bela Fleck & his jazz banjo (545 2/22 Fraser-MA)
 11580 0024 VOA: EE: A report on an economic inflation rate of 1000%; Russia appeals to the IMF (555 2/27 Brown-IL)
 13760 2039 WHRI: "In Touch" w/Dr Charles Stanley talking about faith (544 2/14 Bishop-NY)
 15115 0330 VOA: EE: East African service news report (433 2/3 Babin MA)
 15410 1730 VOA: EE: "Now Music USA" (454 3/6 Gossett-KY)
 15580 2041 VOA: EE: History of VOA discussed in the broadcast to Africa (554 2/24 Neff-FL)
 15590 0106 KTBN: EE: Sermon abt "Humility through Salvation" (555 2/16 2/16 A Jones-TN)
 15665 1800 WSHB: EE: ID w/Cypress Creek site; prog "Healing of Christian Science" (444 2/16 Langlois-FL)
 17740 1900 VOA: FF: News; ID; talks abt Israel (5455 2/17 Dome-TX)
 17800 2100 VOA: EE: Domestic & international news inc the 50th anniversary of the first VOA broadcast (555 2/24 Card-RI)
 21640 1605 WCSE: News abt OPEC meeting in Geneva (443 2/16 Gaharan LA)
 21720 1801 WYFR: FF: News & music (444 2/17 Wolfson-OH)
 21840 1600 WHRI: EE: "Message to Israel" (544 2/16 Gaharan-LA)

VENUZUELA

4830 1011 R. Táchira: SS: Lat Am music inc occasional vocal selections; ID; much QRN (442 2/22 Thompson-CA)
 4840 0830 R. Valera: SS: Upbeat Lat Am music (222 2/27 Findlater CA)
 4970 0506 R. Rumbos: SS: Lat Am pop music; ID (434 3/3 Minnehan-OH)
 4980 1000 Ecos del Torbes: SS: Mix of pop & salsa music (444 2/8 Meinhardt-IL)
 9660 1000 R. Rumbos: SS: Opening of "Noti-Rumbos" w/long list of stations carrying them--sure kept the doorbell busy! (242 2/6 Westenhaver-PQ) @ 0500 in SS w/ID; followed by rapid-fire delivery of news report (322 2/12 Millard-TX)

Fill That Gap! As space allows, I'm going to fill the rest of this column with some of the stations heard by SPEEDYer Daniel Camporini-Argentina during a recent DXpedition in Argentina 35 miles NW of Mar del Plata; 340 degrees S of Buenos Aires, in the middle of a farming area with reception conditions fair to good. All loggings were made during the last 10 days of January, 1992. Logs follow with frequency first, then station name, country & UTC time heard: 3330 Ondas del Huallaga, Peru @ 0113--3390 R. Camargo, Bolivia @ 0108--4409 R. Eco, Bolivia @ 0150--4485 LV de Celedin @ 0125--4600 Perla del Acre, Bolivia @ 0200--4606 R. Ayaviri, Peru @ 0203--4739 R. Mamore, Bolivia @ 0053--4746 R. Huanta 2000, Peru, @ 0105*-- 4821 R. Atahualpa, Peru @ *0920--4875 La Cruz del Sur, Bolivia @ 2200--4881 R. Nuevo Mundo, Peru @ 0403--4909 R. Tawantinsuyo, Peru--a reactivation! @ 0033--4955 R. Cultural Amauta, Peru @ 0018--4976 R. del Pacifico, Peru--a reactivation, heard @ 0325*, announcing only 640 MW, OAZ4L 9675 SW & 102.1 FM. Station has a s/on time of 1100 UTC.--6075 LV de Artigas, Uruguay a reactivation @ 1945--6282 R. Huancabamba, Peru @ 0043. Thanks, Daniel. And now, the moment you've all been waiting for--the two winners of the SPEEDY T Shirt contest are Edward Brown-IL & Anthony Jones-TN. Thanks to everyone who entered the contest...it was great to meet old friends and make so many new ones this year at the SWL Winterfest in Kulpsville, PA...until next month, remember to have fun with your radio!

73s and good DX *Alm*

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL
English schedule, 5 April - 26 September

To the United States

12:00 - 13:00 9635, 11855 M-F
 13:00 - 16:00 11955 Sunday (Sunday Morning)
 22:00 - 22:30 5960, 9755, 11905, 13670 M-F (World at Six)
 23:30 - 00:30 5960, 9755, 13670 M-F (As It Happens)
 23:30 - 01:00 5960, 9755 S-S

To the Caribbean

12:00 - 13:00 17820 M-F
 13:00 - 16:00 17820 Sunday (Sunday Morning)
 23:00 - 23:30 9755, 11730, 13670

To Latin America

01:00 - 02:00 9535, 9755, 11845, 11940, 13720 S-S
 02:00 - 03:00 " " M-F
 23:00 - 23:30 11940, 15235 (Till 00:00 S-S)

To Europe

04:00 - 04:30 9650S, 11905S
 05:15 - 06:00 6050U, 6150, 7295U, 9750 M-F
 14:15 - 14:30 11935U, 15305*, 15315S, 15325U, 17795*, 17820S, 21545
 16:00 - 16:30 11935U, 15305, 15325U, 17820, 21545
 19:00 - 19:30 5995U, 7235U, 13650, 15325, 17875, 21675
 19:30 - 20:00 5995U, 9670U, 13650, 15325, 17875, 21675
 21:00 - 21:30 5995U, 7235U, 13650
 21:30 - 22:00 5995U, 7235U, 13650, 15325, 17875

To the Middle East

04:00 - 04:30 15275M, 15445U

To Africa

05:15 - 06:00 11775U, 17840U M-F
 18:00 - 18:30 13670, 15260, 17820 (Continuous to 19:30 S-S)
 19:00 - 19:30 13670, 15260, 17820
 21:30 - 22:00 11880, 15150, 17820

To Asia

13:30 - 13:57 9535X, 11795X
 16:30 - 16:57 7150X, 9555X
 22:00 - 22:30 11705Y

* This transmission is not heard on Sunday.

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 W = via Wertachtal, Germany. X = via Xian, China. Y = via Yamata, Japan.
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BBC World Service via RCI, Sackville:

00:29 - 03:29 6175
 10:55 - 12:00 5965 (to 11:30 on Sunday), 9515
 12:00 - 14:55 9515
 14:55 - 15:55 9515, 15260 (latter frequency on S-S only)
 15:55 - 17:45 9515, 15260
 20:55 - 23:00 9590
 23:00 - 00:29 6175, 9590

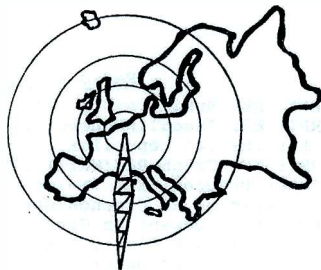
Korean Broadcasting Service via RCI, Sackville:

10:00 - 10:29 11715 to Latin America
 10:30 - 10:59 11715 to USA
 11:00 - 11:29 6140, 9650

Radio Monte Carlo via RCI, Sackville:

03:00 - 03:15 5960, 9755

EUROPE



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I was going to start out with a long dissertation on Glen Hauser for another of his comments about SPEEDX loggings being 2 months old, but that's not what I'm here for. We're here for loggings (even old ones) not rhetoric.

Please remember that many stations change their schedules as of the first of April. Some of these changes are listed in this column. Some, like Radio Budapest, are only time changes. Radio Budapest now at 2100 & 0200 ut. Austria & Bulgaria also change their times. Some stations like Radio Prague only change the time for their European broadcasts. So, hopefully, you won't miss your favorite programs. "Thanks" for your support, and keep sending in those loggings. To my friend Sig Hoffman, wherever he is, 73 and good DX.

AUSTRIA

Radio Austria Int'l

- 5945 2150 ORF: EE: W reading letters & music requests. (253 2/23 Humenyk)
6015 0548 ORF: EE: News about Mr Hyde. (555 2/14 Rude-WI) Mr Hyde? -BC
9870 0145 ORF: EE: Letter box program. (333 2/10 Gaharan-LA)
9875 0130 ORF: EE: "Report From Austria". (555 2/16 Jones) (443 2/16 Lemke)
Comments on origin of Valentine's day. (444 2/14 Kyburz-CO)
11925 0400 RCI: EE: //9505Daventry; IS, ID & anmt; Andre Courey w/RCI nx,
wx,sports; then into "Spectrum" w/Jim Craig. (232 2/6 WW-PQ)
12010 1844 ORF: EE: The killing of .7 prostitutes. (45334 2/17 Leader-IR)
13730 *0130 ORF: EE: News: radioactive in Austria. (343 2-19 Gaharan-LA)
//9875(better); "Report From Austria" (211 2/21 Bishop-NY)
15450 0841 ORF: Press comments on Austria's successes at Albertville.
Wonderfully clear signal; beamed to ANZ. (343 2/11 WW-PQ)

BELGIUM

Belgische Radio en Televisie

- 9930 0030 BRT: EE: "Brussels Calling". (222 2/16 Millard) (444 2/17 Dome)
"Living In Belgium" (353 2/20 Lemke-AB)
"Belgium Today" about youth sports. (444 2/18 Brown-IL)
"Bye-Bye for now!". 0055*. (342 Flynn-OR)
"Sports Round-up" w/olympic report. (444 3/3 Gossett-KY)
21810 *1400 BRT: EE: Time check, news & "P.O.Box 26" (454 2/12 Card-RI)
On robberies & murders by taxi drivers. (555 2/22 Humenyk-ON)
Environmental intentions of companies. (35322 2/20 Leader-IR)
1654 BRT: Dutch: Talk & IS @1656*. (333 3/4 Minnehan-OH)

BELGISCHE RADIO EN TELEVISIE

English Schedule

- 0630-0655 ut on 5910, 11695, 1512 kHz
0900-0925 9905, 13675, 1512 (Mon to Sat)
1130-1155 17555
1300-1325 17555, 21810, 1512 (Mon to Sat)
1800-1825 9905, 17550, 1512
2100-2125 5910, 9905
2330-2355 9930, 13655

(per BRT)

BULGARIA

Radio Sofia

- 7115 0005 RS: EE: ID & news. (333 2/16 Millard-TX)
7670 0402 Bulgarian Radio: Bulgarian: News & "Horizont" ID; into pop
music w/W DJ. (222 3/6 Minnehan-OH)
11660 2257 RS: EE: "retirement age must be raised to 63 in Bulgaria for
both genders or else retirees will exceed workers soon."
(433 2/24 Hart-MN)
2320 RS: EE: //11720, 11680, 9700, 9595; "Aspects of Coöperation";
berating the "collective farm" system. (333 Flynn-OR)
11680 0200 RS: Bulg: //11660; Talk & choral music. (222 2/13 Findlater)

CROATIA

Croatian Radio Zagreb

- 7240 2205 CR: EE: //9830; News to 2215; then Croatian (211 3/11 BC-NJ)
Check for EE news at 0505, 0905, 1305, 1705 & 2205 ut. -BC
9830 2335 CR: Croatian: Non-stop popular oldies (e.g. Petula Clark/Acker
Bilk/Paul Anka); @0000: "Hrvatski Radio Studio Zagreb" ID &
news. (242 2/7 Westenhaber-PQ) Have you heard Aker Bilk on
BBC's panel game "Jazz Score". Good show! -BC

CZECHOSLOVAKIARadio Prague Int'l

7345 0027 RPI: EE: Music, s/off & IS. (544 2/2 Humenyk-ON)
 0309 RPI: EE: "Headline news from Czechoslovakia"; comment on need for the two republics to remain unified. (444 2/13 Kyburz-CO)
 0414 RPI: EE: Czech RAF(WWII) flyers & "Mailbag". (343 2/13 Carson)
 9505 0740 Inter-Program: EE: "Welcome to the English portion of the Inter-Program on R. Czechoslovakia"; Euro-rock & anmts. (333 3/11 BC)
 9540 0110 RPI: EE: Comment on Czechoslovakia's arms deals with Syria, Yugoslavia & Libya. (544 2/19 Fraser-MA)
 9605 2010 RPI: SS: M announcer w/talk. Reception fair. (353 2/11 Lukas)
 11990 0000 RPI: EE: Talk on the shopkeepers of Prague; "Mailbag" w/talk on Czech language lessons by Radio. (545 2/22 Robinson-TN)
 News & press review. (333 2/19 Millard-TX)
 "Mailbag" (repeat) on staff cuts at RPI. (342 2/16 Lemke-AB)

FINLANDRadio Finland

9560 0237 RF: EE: "Business Monday": unemployment is on the rise and the number of foreign visitors fell 11%. (333 2/23 Brown-IL)
 11755 0230 RF: EE: ID & "Northern Report". (333 2/13 Brown-IL)
 15400 1230 RF: EE: "Northern Report". (333 2/25 Brown-IL)
 1336 RF: EE: Finnish petrol stations open in St. Petersburg & they only take foreign currency & cards. (444 1/31 Hart-MN)
 1450 RF: EE: Views on visiting Poori. (43443 2/20 Leader-IR)
 17800 0800 RF: Finnish: Long choral music program & M w/news @0900. (222 3/1 Findlater-CA)
 21550 1335 RF: EE: "Business Monday" about opportunity for foreign investors. (333 2/17 Cichorek-NJ)
 1440 RF: EE: Local news & wx; full ID @1448; s/off @1450 w/mention of continuation on "Capital FM". (444 3/2 Minnehan-OH)

FRANCERadio France Int'l

7280 0439 RFI: FF: Reception was good w/slight fade. (454 2/8 Lukas-NY)
 12005 0300 RFI: FF: W/M dialog & pop music. (444 2/14 Findlater-CA)
 0500 RFI: FF: to Mideast; Followed transmission out of Gabon on same frequency @0442(Gabon-fair). (252 2/26 Lukas-NY)
 15425 0858 RFI: FF: Pop music to 0900, then W w/TC for Paris/Bombay, (maybe she got one of those fancy world watches for Xmas) news leading w/unrest in Algeria. (2/11 243 Westenhaver-PQ)
 17650 1414 RFI: EE: Talk on Olympic gold medal winners. (332 2/16 Jones)
 17850 1641 RFI: EE: On selective mosquito control. (53444 2/17 Leader-IR)

GERMANYDeutsche Welle Radio Liberty Voice of America

3980 2308 VOA-Munich: Polish: M w/news & commentary. (233 2/2 Bishop-NY)
 3995 2253 DW: GG: M w/comment. (343 2/1 Humenyk-ON)
 2313 DW: GG: Bush's State of Union message covered. (433 2/2 Bishop)
 5960 0528 DW: EE: "European Journal" w/environmental nx. (333 2/28 Brown)
 6060 0543 VOA-Wer: EE: Talk abt black photo exhibit, titled "Songs of My People", and blacks in American films. (343 3/8 Carson-OK)
 6145 0100 DW: EE: Mx "Bavarian Carnival Song" & comment "We rarely get letters from female listeners" (545 2/22 Robinson-TN) Well! BC
 7190 2227 RL-Lampertheim: RR: 2M w/taped interview. (555 2/23 Humenyk-ON)
 9530 2240 VOA-Wer: EE: News in "Special English"; "VOA Tuesday Morning"; "Agricultural Report in Special English". (333 2/24 Brown-IL)
 9665 0436 DW: EE: to Afr; //7275; EE not in WRTH92. (454 2/12 Lukas-NY)
 17780 0918 DW: EE: Talk about the racist nature of the South African referendum. (55555 2/21 Leader-IR)
 21535 1840 VOA-Wer: AA: //21570(Greece); Music program w/wide variety of pop and regional American mx. (433 3/2 Minnehan-OH)
 25740 1344 DW: GG: to Afr & Asia; Reception poor. (252 3/1 Lukas-NY)

GREECEVoice of Greece Voice of America

9395 0150 VOG: EE: //9420; News about Greece. (343 2/10 Gaharan-IA)
 9420 0225 VOG: Greek: //9395; Talk on the Greek economy. (444 2/14 Dome)
 0335 VOG: EE: Greek music, ID & news. (322 2/26 Brown-IL)
 11645 0345 VOG: EE: News about Greece & Albania. (433 2/11 Brown-IL)
 21570 1830 VOA-Kavalla: AA: //21535; Music program of American bluegrass & soul. (333 3/2 Minnehan-OH)
 1903 VOA-Kavalla: AA: //17740, 17885; M w/news. (433 2/17 Wolfson)

HUNGARYRadio Budapest

9835 0345 RB: EE: The "Hit List" program of music. (444 2/15 Lemke-AB)
 11910 0345 RB: EE: Talk of a Hungarian legend & opera. (333 2/13 Brown)
 "DX World" about 3 Hungarian hams on a bus DXpedition around Europe & the world. Callsigns HA5BUS & HG5BUS. (344 2/6 WW-PQ)
 17690 0700 Radio France Int'l(t): FF: M/W w/news & talk. Apparently this is the new RFI Bcasts from Hungary. (222 2/15 Findlater-CA)

IRELAND

6220v 0650 Northern Ireland Relay Service: EE: mix of pop & Irish mx, DJ w/frequent IDs, Colrane address; ssb QRM. (333 3/8 Quaglieri)
 6205 0753 Radio Fax: EE: in well w/more progressive pop/rock mx, many IDs; heard past 0800. (343 3/8 Quaglieri-NY)
 6911.5 0804 Radio Dublin Int'l: EE: pop/dance mx, poor audio quality; switched to '50s-'60s oldies from 0825 to past 0915. Strong co-ch packet QRM. (fair/poor 3/8 Quaglieri-NY)
 These taken off ANARC BBS, Kansas City (913)-345-1978 -BC

ITALY

IRRS Radiotelevisione Italiano

7125 0910 IRRS: EE: Music & address in Milano. (43244 2/2 J Franco-SP)
 9515 0605 Radio Uno: II: 2M/W w/talk & vocal music selections; "Radio Uno" ID & chimes. (343 2/17 Hardester-NC)
 11800 0101 RAI: EE: Talk on the San Ramos festival. (333 2/18 Brown-IL)
 News items about the play "Johann Predam and the Discovery of America" being performed. (544 2/17 Fraser-MA)
 11905 0200 RAI: II: //11800; Long classical mx pgm. (222 2/13 Findlater)
 21515 1423 RAI: II: //21690; Live soccer coverage w/2M. (544 2/16 Humenyk)
 21690 1655 RAI: II: Full ID and off @1656. (333 3/2 Minnehan-OH)

LUXEMBOURG

Radio Luxembourg

15350 1830 RTL: EE: Continuous rock & pop mx. (333 2/16 Langlois-FL)
 2206 RTL: EE: ID "This is Luxembourg" & ID jingles followed with "Thumbelina" by Nirvenia. IDs after every song. (I thought EE was discontinued the first of the year?) (The disco was on mediumwave. BC) Very strong for 10kw. (444 3/6 Minnehan-OH)
 ID & playing "Double Trouble" albums. (433 1/27 Hart-MN)

MALTA

Deutsche Welle Voice of Mediterranean

9765 0630 VOM: EE: English to 0700, then into Arabic programming with occasional EE & PF anmts; vocal mx selections; weekly program line-up & address for reception reports. (343 2/17 Hardester)
 11865 0149 DW: EE: S/off with sked & ID. (444 2/12 Gaharan-LA)

MONACO

Trans World Radio

9480 0730 TWR: EE: "Wake-up" program. (433 2/12 Lemke-AB)
 0824 TWR: EE: Talk about Nehemiah and the building of the wall. (55455 2/21 Leader-IR)
 0926 TWR: EE: Canned US preacher program(thu) w/European address in Ashford, Kent; @0949: brief closing anmt; 0950*. (1992 WRTH lists 1015*) (343 2/6 Westenhaver-PQ) Yea! WRTH bashing! -BC

NETHERLANDS

Radio Netherlands

6020 0052 RN: EE: "Media Network" w/talk on Russian FM. (333 3/5 Brown)
 9895 0015 RN: SS: "Radio-Enlace" w/phone-in report de Glenn Hauser. Kind of a kick to hear GH in SS. QRM de Cairo test tone on 9900. (333 2/8 Westenhaver-PQ) Who was he bashing? SPEEDX again? BC
 11660 2030 RN: EE: "Happy Station" program w/the "Rainbow Show" and music with colors in their titles. (343 2/23 Fraser-MA)
 11720 0352 RN: EE: "Media Network" w/IS contest. (444 1/31 Dome-TX)
 13700 2055 RN: EE: "In Other Words" series on the language topography of the Euro-Community. (454 2/12 Fraser-MA)
 13770 1450 RN: EE: "Media Network" on Radio in Russia. (333 2/27 Carson)
 15570 1700 RN: EE: Scientists are not afraid of admitting their mistakes. (55444 2/17 Leader-IR) (343 2/13 Dome-TX)

RADIO NETHERLAND English schedule (03/29/92)

To Pacific	0730 ut on	11895, 9630 kHz
"	0830	11895
"	0930	11895, 9720.
To Europe	1230	9855
To S. Asia	1330	21665, 17605
"	1430	21665, 17605, 15150, 9890
"	1530	17605, 17580, 15150, 9890.
To S/E Africa	1730	21590, 21515, 9605, 6020
"	1830	21590, 21515, 9605, 6020
To W. Africa	1930	21590, 17605
To S. Asia	0030	13700, 11655, 9860
"	0130	13700, 11655, 9860
"	0230	13700, 11655, 9860
To N. Am	0030	11835, 6165, 6020
"	0330	9590, 6165

"MEDIA NETWORK" UTC Thursday 0150, 0750, 0950, 1250, 1350, 1550, 1750, 1950.
 and UTC Friday 0050, 0250, 0350 (Media Network via WW-PQ)

NORWAYRadio Denmark Radio Norway Int'l

5965 0600 RNI: Norwegian: W w/talk. (222 2/16 Findlater-CA)
 9590 1900 RNI: EE: News. QRM de co-ch Havana(URS). (432 2/1 J Franco-SP)
 9605 0200 RNI: EE: "Norway Today" w/"Norway strikes gold in the winter Olympics" and the metal count is 6,3,3. (322 2/16 Brown-IL)
 *0230 RD: Danish: M w/ID in EE and into news. (443 2/29 Thompson-CA)
 11870 1506 RNI: EE: Talk about Norway in the Olympics. (352 2/23 Jones-TN)
 "Listener's Corner" w/talk on Edward Greig, non-Norwegian residents & farming. (353 2/23 Fraser-MA)
 11930 *0000 RNI: Norwegian: EE ID then Norwegian news. (434 3/6 Minnehan)
 2310 RNI: EE: Profiling Norwegian folk singers. (333 2/16 Millard)
 15165 2130 RD: Danish: to L Am: Follows RNI; I was surprised how poor the reception was compared to Norway. (252 2/29 Lukas-NY)
 17760 *0700 RNI: Norwegian: IS, ID & M w/talk. (222 2/16 Findlater-CA)
 25730 1312 RNI: EE: "Unexpected deep freeze in Norway. (2/23 Humenyk-ON)

RADIO NORWAY INT'L in English (Sat & Sun)

1200	ut on 17870, 21705 kHz	2300	ut on 11795 kHz
1300	9590, 15270	0000	15165
1600	15230, 17720	0100	9615
1700	9655	0200	11930
1900	17860, 21705	0400	9560, 11865
2100	17735, 21705		(Al Quaglieri via BBS)

PORTUGALIBRA Radio Radio Portugal RFE/RL Voice of America

9585 0600 VOA: FF: //9555; M w/news. (333 2/26 Findlater-CA)
 9705 0230 RDP: EE: S/on anmts & news headlines. (333 2/19 Gaharan-LA)
 Portugal's prime minister comments on Macau, "It still will be center of Portugese Chinese relations". (433 2/10 Brown)
 11700 2000 IBRA: ??: IS, EE ID "This is Ebra Radio Portugal". (211 3/4 BC)
 11840 0247 RDP: EE: Wx and ID "Radio Portugal". (343 2/8 Humenyk-ON)
 11885 2300 Radio Liberty: RR: "Radio Svoboda"; talk. (333 2/15 Findlater)
 11970 0500 RFE/RL: ??: Radio Svoboda" ID. (333 2/23 Findlater-CA)
 21655 1820 RDP: PP: M DJ w/music talk & remote feeds. (433 2/17 Wolfson)
 Id and News. (333 2/12 Dome-TX)

ROMANIARadio Romania Int'l

7195 2108 RRI: EE: Solidarity with the Romanian democratic forces. (54545 2/20 Leader-IR)
 9510 *0200 RRI: EE: to N.Am: "Newslines" on treaty w/Moldova; "Listener's Letters" & music; found this a clear channel. (443 Flynn-OR)
 11830 0428 RRI: EE: Freq anmt, ID and off #0430*. (211 3/6 Minnehan-OH)
 11940 0400 RRI: EE: IS, ID & news. QRM de co-ch VOA. (211 2/26 Carson-OK)
 15380 0547 RRI: EE: Report on NATO & cooperation with Eastern European countries, ID & "Youth Club". (333 3/3 Brown-IL)
 17745 0530 RRI: EE: Romanian language lessons; 0600*. (333 2/21 Findlater)

SPAINSpanish National Radio Radio Exterior de Espana

2304 1830 Radio 5-Barcelona: 4th harmonic of 576. (211 2/1 J Franco-SP)
 9530 0005 SNR: EE: News on Spain & US. (433 2/17 Brown) (443 2/21 Fraser)
 0100 SNR: EE: News and talk about Spain. (423 2/20 Bishop-NY)
 (433 2/16 Jones-TN) (333 2/13 Gaharan-LA)
 9690 0300 Radio Beijing: EE: ID, News, "Sports Beat" & "The Top Ten". (433 2/17 Lemke-AB) (544 2/17 Brown IL) (544 2/5 Humenyk-ON)
 9745 2123 REE: SS: Live telephone interview. (544 2/23 Humenyk-ON)
 9875 2107 REE: EE: Search for drug traffickers. (42322 2/22 Leader-IR)
 12035 0900 REE: SS: IS, ID & news. (333 2/5 Dome-TX)
 17845 0900 REE: SS: //17755; OM w/news. (222 3/1 Findlater-CA)
 21555 1605 REE: SS: News about earthquake in Armenia. (323 3/2 Minnehan)
 1840 REE: SS: "Rumba" style music and ID. (333 2/10 Dome-TX)

SWEDENRadio Sweden

9695 0116 RS: EE: Events in Sweden; a fashion show & fair w/variety of sexuality info & interviews w/people there. (433 2/14 Hart)
 2345 RS: EE: //11705; "Business Scan" w/report on the economy, manufacturing, and exports. (333 3/4 Brown-IL)
 11705 2340 RS: EE: Interview w/drug addicts in Sweden. (534 2/27 Humenyk)
 17740 1330 RS: EE: to Asia: IS, ID & news about the Olympics, and Nordic weather. ((322 2/17 Cichorek-NJ)
 21500 1546 RS: EE: Increasing the budget for anti-submarine units in Sweden. (55555 2/21 Leader-IR) While they cut RS's budget. BC

RADIO SWEDEN in English

(via SCDX)

1230	ut on 15170, 17740 kHz	2230	ut on 6065 kHz
1500	15270, 17870, 21500	0100	9685, 11730
2030	6065, 9655, 17730	0200	9695, 11705

SWITZERLAND

Swiss Radio Int'l

6135 0200 SRI: EE: News & "Dateline". (333 2/21 Brown-IL)
 @0225: Caught tail end of DX program. (555 2/16 Rude-WI)
 0400 SRI: EE: 50000 at funeral for head of Hezbola. (333 2/21 Brown)
 9535 0732 SRI: EE: News about Kazakhstan's concern over the CIS. (55455
 2/18 Leader-IR) (444 2/13 Gaharan-LA)
 9650 0205 SRI: EE: //9885, 12035; News & "Dateline". (433 2/10 Brown-IL)
 9885 0400 SRI: EE: "Grapevine" w/talk about new format. (333 3/1 Brown)
 12030 1415 SRI: EE: Commentary by M. (2/23 Humenyk)
 12035 0215 SRI: EE: Talk on "Logitech" in Switzerland. (454 2/23 Humenyk)
 0302 " Red Cross Broadcasting: SRI IS then RCB IS; the fighting in
 Somalia resulted in 30,000 dead. (333 2/24 Brown-IL)
 13635 0400 SRI: EE: ID & news on the UN & the Red Cross. (333 2/13 Brown)
 15430 0600 SRI: FF: //17565; OM w/news. (222 2/20 Findlater-CA)
 15525 2113 SRI: EE: "Dateline" on Switzerland & ECC. (333 2/24 Brown-IL)
 21695 1339 SRI: EE: "Grapevine" w/letters & anmts. (332 2/16 Jones-TN)
 21770 1717 SRI: AA: //17830; Marching music to 1730; then ID & W w/news.
 (433 2/17 Wolfson-OH) Mon & Thu have music at this time. BC

SWISS RADIO INT'L in English

(via WOR)

To S Am 0000 ut on 6135, 9650, 9885, 12035, 17730B kHz
 To N Am 0200 6135, 9650, 9885, 12035
 " 0400 6135, 9885, 12035, 13635
 To Other areas at: 0600, 0900, 1100, 1300, 1500, 1700, 2000, 2200 ut.
 The European Svc: 0400, 0600, 1100 ut.

Also look for Science & Technology programming on Monday;
 Business & Economy on Wednesday; Culture & the Arts on Friday
 G.H. on WOR says "Grapevine" & "Merry-go-Round" back to back Saturdays.

UNITED KINGDOM

British Broadcasting Corp Radio Canada Int'l VOA

6050 0656 RCI-Daventry: talk on Composers; 0659*. (333 2/13 Carson-OK)
 6165 0547 BBC: EE: "Newshour" w/economic & sports nx. (444 2/16 Brown)
 7170 0600 VOA: EE: News on fighting in Azerbaijan. (333 2/17 Brown-IL)
 9410 0511 BBC: EE: "Newshour" w/news on Georgia & CIS. (333 3/3 Brown)
 9505 0400 RCI-Daventry: EE: News & "Spectrum" program; 0430*. QRM de
 co-ch WYFR. (322 2/22 Hardester-NC)
 9690 1100 BBC-Delano: SS: News. (444 2/1 Meinhardt-IL) Boo! A US site. BC
 11905 0600 RCI-Daventry: FF/EE: End of French service; then into English
 ID and news. (433 2/12 Millard-TX)
 15070 1746 BBC: EE: "Sports Round-up" w/news abt cricket world cup &
 news about the Olympics. (333 2/22 Brown-IL)
 15205 1520 VOA: EE: News on the New Hampshire primary. (322 2/16 Brown)
 21470 1418 BBC-Cyprus: EE: Tlk abt US. (443 2/16 Jones) Almost Europe. BC

VATICAN CITY

Vatican Radio

7250 0740 VR: EE: Report on AIDS increase. (433 2/13 Gaharan-LA)
 7305 0250 VR: EE: A description of the seasons w/reading of "Winnie The
 Pooh". (333 2/16 Brown-IL)
 9605 0030 VR: PP: //7305; ID as V.R. to Americas. (333 2/24 Humenyk-ON)
 9645 1308 VR: I: The Pope speaks on the role of young people and the
 church, and importance of the family. (54545 2/22 Leader-IR)
 11625 0420 VR: Amharic: ID and talk about Jesus. (333 2/22 Millard-TX)
 0600 VR: FF: M w/religious talk. Also @2030. (222 2/13 Findlater)
 11830 2300 VR: EE: "On the Air" program; 2305*. (333 2/22 Gaharan-LA)
 15090 0501 VR: EE: News, music, ID & news of the church. (433 2/28 Brown)
 0545 VR: EE: News of Catholics in Yugoslavia & Mother Theresa wins
 Albanian prize. (444 2/17 Millard-TX)
 15210 0730 VR: EE: M w/news & gospel music program. (222 2/15 Findlater)
 17730 1750 VR: EE: //11625, 15090; Sports in Africa. (143 2/9 Humenyk-ON)

YUGOSLAVIA

Radio Yugoslavia

9505 2217 RY: EE: M w/sports news; ID @2221 and interview w/professor
 about the importance of trade unions in the eastern Europe.
 (343 2/5 Westenhaber-PQ)
 9580 0130 RY: EE: News of the Yugoslav general assembly and Croatia.
 (545 2/22 Robinson-TN) (333 2/13 Gaharan-LA)
 @0150: "Pop Flash" w/very laid-back M. (434 2/16 Minnehan)
 0237 RY: EE: Talk on Belgrade film festival. (534 2/15 Lemke-AB)
 17740 1250 RY: EE: Talk & orchestral mx; off @1300*. (555 3/1 Humenyk-ON)
 (333 2/25 Brown-IL)

It was great meeting all the SPEDXers and making a few new friends at the "Winter SWL Fest". Someone there suggested making a tape of rare or defunked interval signals and IDs. A nice idea but quite an undertaking. If there were enough SPEDXers with these items it could be done. Anyone interested can send me a card listing their tapes, and I'll consider the response.

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The Commonwealth

Loggings and Information for The Commonwealth of
Independent States, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania

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CIS	Radio Moscow	Radio Kiev	Radio Tashkent	Radio Yerevan
4795	0251	RM: EE: M tik (433 2/19 Bishop-NY)		
4810	0340	RY-Yerevan (P): Armenian: non-stop classical mx (555 2/9 Humenyk-ON) (Millard-TX)		
5145	2315	RM: EE: tik on tensions btw Yeltsin & Gorbachev, economic nx, 21480 (222 3/6 Gossett-NY)		
6045	0730	R, Polls-St. Petersburg: RR: pop mx, ads, sked/address @ 0758 (353 2/8 Kiselyov-Ukraine)		
7135	1205	RM-Irkutsk (W): KK: W nx to 1210, mx bridge, M "Yogineun Mosuko" ID @ 1212 and what seemed RR lesson (243 2/17 Westenhaver-IN)		
7150	0108	RM-Lvov (P): EE: nx item on Russian nuclear sub that hit some submerged object (wonder if it was the submerged sub reported later?) (555 2/15 Fraser-MA) (Babin-MA) (Carson-OK) (Gaharan-LA)		
7160	0530	RM-Lvov (W): EE: ID & a look at previously banned literature (333 2/16 Millard-TX)		
7230	0400	RK-Kiev (W): Ukrainian: IS to 0401, M/W s/on anmt and nx - something abt Bolivia and Ukraine establishing diplomatic relations, I think, 7240/7380/7400 (232 2/10 Westenhaver-QU)		
7235t	0435	Kazakh R.-Alma Ata (P): AA: ancr w/ weird AA mx, very weak but clear (232 2/9 Babin-MA) (PWBR lists DW in AA here at this time as well. -ed)		
7240	0241	RK: EE: "Ukraine Today", 7400, Kiev ES in Ukrainian had been in this time slot (343 2/10 Westenhaver-QU) (Carson-OK) (Neff-FL)		
7240	2232	RM: EE: "Moscow Medley" - problems in secondary schools, ads for transcripts offered by RM (333 2/16 Hart-MN)		
7360	0400	RM-Krasnodar (P): SS: ID & nx (444 2/8 Millard-TX)		
7390	2204	RM-Kharkov (P): PP: M nx to 2212, "R. Moscow" ID and rpt on Yeltsin's press conference in Paris (242 2/7 Westenhaver-QU)		
7400	0250	RK-Kiev (P): Ukrainian: IS, ID, tik by W ancr, into choral mx (444 2/23 Carson-OK)		
9540	1214	RT-Tashkent (P): EE: M/W reading letters, 15470/17745 (333 2/22 Humenyk-ON)		
9540	1445	RM: EE: waitz mx, ID @ 1458, into nx @ 1500 (322 3/3 Minnehan-OH)		
9545	1200	RT: EE: mx, "we're optimistic about the future" (545 2/21 Robinson-TN)		
9580	1700	RM: ??: ancr w/ lively pop mx pgm, into RR @ 1800 (222 2/25 Findlater-CA)		
9685	1002	RM: Indonesian: M nx, "R. Moscowaa" ment and into rpt on Yeltsin's visit to France (242 2/6 Westenhaver-QU)		
9765	0026	RM (DS3)-Armavir (W): RR: disco-beat mx, Mayak IS @ 0029, Moscow TC and W cmtry (343 2/6 Westenhaver-QU)		
9845	1130	RM-Bishkek (W): EE: nx briefs, "Audio Book Club", fluttery (242 2/21 Westenhaver-IN)		
9860	2113	RM-Simferopol (W): EE: "News & Views" - the CIS leaders meet abt armed forces at Minsk (544 2/17 Fraser-MA)		
9870	2130	RM-Lvov (W): EE: IS, ID, ancr w/ long classical mx pgm by young children, M nx @ 2200 (333 2/14 Findlater-CA)		
9895	1215	RM-Petropavlovsk (W): EE: M cmtry on politics in Georgia (444 3/5 Valentine-CA)		
11770	2200	RM: EE: W nx, cmtry on new commonwealth (333 3/1 Findlater-CA)		
11830	0700	New Wave Radio: EE/RR: rock mx, ID's in EE & RR "You are tuned to New Wave Radio Station" (333 2/16 Fisher-MA) (D'Angelo-PA)		
11860	2100	RM: EE: W nx, M cmtry on proposed UN action in Angola (333 3/10 Findlater-CA)		
11870	2200	RM-Baku (W): EE: W nx (333 3/3 Findlater-CA)		
11950	2230	RM-Kharkov (W): EE: W nx (333 3/2 Findlater-CA)		
12020	2300	RM: ??: M/W nx abt republics and many ments of Yugoslavia (444 3/6 Cichorek-NJ)		
12050	0600	Georgian R.-Tbilisi (W): EE: M/W nx, poor (222 2/22 Findlater-CA)		
15190	0700	RM: EE: W nx, poor (222 3/1 Findlater-CA)		
15210	0826	RM-Armavir (W): EE: "Update", nx briefs @ 0830, "Audio Book Club" (444 2/11 Westenhaver-QU)		
15350	0150	RM-Dushanbe (W): EE: opera w/ explanation of story, full ID @ 0158, into JJ @ 0200 (323 2/14 Minnehan-OH)		
15420	1419	RM: Thai: W tik, mx bridge, M tik w/ ments of America/Indonesia, @ 1428 "Thini Moscowa" & sked, 21615 (343 2/7 Westenhaver-QU)		
15420	0410	RM-Bishkek (P): EE: ment of "News & Views" pgm and ID, under co-chan BBC via Seychelles (322 3/6 Minnehan-OH)		
15470	1203	RT-Tashkent (W): EE: M nx to 1207, W ID and she hosted pgm of local disco/pop mx (242 2/6 Westenhaver-QU)		
15485	1632	Promin (HS): Ukrainian: medley of tunes from "My Fair Lady", Promin IS @ 1644, ID and nx(p) or cmtry, on top of co-chan Abu Dhabi (343 2/5 Westenhaver-QU)		

- 15540 0638 RM-Zhigulevsk (W): EE: "Africa As We See It" (343 2/13 Carson-OK)
 15550 0200 RM-Yerevan (W): SS: IS, ID, M nx w/ ments of Gorbachev, Reagan, etc. (333 3/14 Findlater-CA)
 15595 0419 RM: EE: interview of Vladimir Petrovsky, ID @ 0430, pgm abt Serge Steloski - musician (444 1/31 Hart-MN)
 17505 0145 RM: EE: W w/ Ukrainian mx pgm (444 2/9 Valentine-CA)
 17600 1217 RM-Tula (W): EE: rpt on emergency airlift of US food/medicine to CIS, "Music at Your Request" @ 1231 (343 2/10 Westenhaver-QU)
 17605 0357 RY-Petropavlovsk (W): EE: M nx, mx bridge (153 2/2 Humenyk-ON) (Babin-MA)
 17635 0600 RM-Tula (W): M nx (222 2/20 Findlater-CA)
 17655t 0345 RK: EE: pgm on composer Bartok (232 2/3 Babin-MA)
 17690 0130 RM: Petropavlovsk (P): EE: M nx, political tik (333 2/9 Valentine-CA)
 17735 0300 RM: EE: ancw w/ long classical choral mx pgm (222 2/15 Findlater-CA)
 17745 1400 RK: Ukrainian: IS, M/W ID, into nx (333 2/11 Westenhaver-QU)
 17775 *1400 RM-Bishkek (W): Bengali: "R. Moscow" ID & mb anmt, M nx to 1410, mx bridge, ID & tik abt Yeltsin, || 17755 (343 2/7 Westenhaver-QU)
 17825 0112 RM-Irkutsk (W): EE: "Focus on Asia & the Pacific" - interview w/ NZ ambassador abt Russia's pacific foreign policy (243 2/6 Westenhaver-QU)
 17825t 0800 R. Vladivostok: RR: TP, M/W dialog, W w/ lively Russian mx & vocals, no ID but several ments of Vladivostok and St. Petersburg, || 9530 better (222 3/15 Findlater-CA)
 17890 0930 RM-Kiev (W): EE: ID, W nx on fighting in Croatia, interview w/ Russian economist, pitch for RM T-shirts - tel. # where to order + address in Canada "Don't delay, order NOW!" (222 3/15 Findlater-CA)
 21480 0030 RM-Petropavlovsk (W): EE: M w/ classical choir mx (444 3/2 Valentine-CA)
 21530 0200 RM: EE: ID, W nx - Yeltsin's upcoming visit to US, "Update" w/ cmtry on political opposition in Russia (333 3/12 Findlater-CA)
 21625 0100 RM: EE: W ancw w/ operatic mx pgm, poor (222 3/1 Findlater-CA)
 21690 0033 RM-Vladivostok (W): EE: pgm of Russian pop mx w/ interview clips of a Russian record executive (243 2/6 Westenhaver-QU)
 21750 1650 RM-St. Petersburg (W): EE: pop mx, ID "This is R. Moscow's World Service" (333 3/4 Minnehan-OH)
 21770 0035 RM: EE: M hosting jazz show and on one record he joined in on flugelhorn!, || 21530/21690 (232 2/4 Park-HI)

Latvia Radio Riga

- 5935 0745 R. Riga-Riga: EE: taped interview w/ Neil Armstrong abt his 1969 mission (555 2/29 Humenyk-ON)

Lithuania Radio Vilnius

- 7400 0016 RV-Kiev (P): EE: W cmtry, M tik, || 17605/17690 (423 2/29 Humenyk-ON)
 9710 0734 R. Centras: EE: ID, mx bridge, M cmtry (??? 2/29 Humenyk-ON)
 17690 0015 RV-Petropavlovsk (P): EE: W tik on ecological problems in the environment (444 3/3 Valentine-CA)

Schedules

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 1400-1800 (Mo,Tu,We): 11760, 13710
 1400-1700 (Th,Fr): 11760, 13710
 0600-0900 (Sa,Su): 5915, 7125
 [B. Groshus (direct)]

R. Afghanistan Relay
 16:30-2000 in Pashto/Dari, GG, EE, and FF: 6135, 7215
 [UADX Newsletter via SCDX 2150]

Deutsche Welle Relay
 0200-0250 in EE: 12055
 1000-1400 in GG: 7340
 1400-1800 in GG: 7315
 2200-2400 in GG: 7340
 [SCDX 2150]

R. Ukraine (ex-R. Kiev) in EE
 2200-2300(?) to Europe: 6020, 9820
 0100-0200(?) to N.America: 7400, 9800, 15180, 17605, 17690
 [N. Bilaniuk via USEnet]

R. Space, Moscow in RR
 1500-1545: 11945
 [Media Network - 27-FEB-92]

2nd Edition of the Booklet "DXing in the USSR and former Soviet territories", 16 pages, cost of US\$2 from Alexey Osipov, Kazanskaya 4-87, St. Petersburg 195 213, Russia.
 [Play-DX #681 via B. Fraser]

Another month full of new loggings and schedules! Site ID's are again from the 1992 WRTH (W) and 1992 PWBR (P). I hope the new column header meets with everyone's approval. I decided to go the simple route rather than designing another elaborate header.

Not much more to say except keep up the good work everyone and see you in a month. -Jason

DX MOSCOW

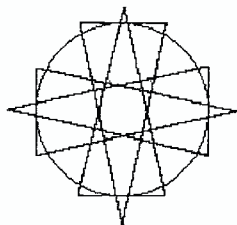
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Spring is almost upon us and I can't wait. It's been a long and cold winter with no snow to speak of in Massachusetts...

It looks like the Orient and Middle East awards have sparked some interest, as you can see below. This summer I will announce some new awards again. Send me an SASE and I'll send a list of the countries that qualify for the Orient and Middle East Awards.

Congrats to the recent award winners:

Steve Bagozzi - Journeyer
Richard Hankison - Middle East Award - 10
Harold Butcher - Middle East Award - 15
Harold Butcher - Orient Award - 25

For a copy of the Awards Pamphlet, drop me a note along with a check made out to me for US\$2.00 or 4 IRC's. Initial awards are \$1.00 and upgrade stickers are available for an SASE.

Later, Harold



AFRICA

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(Dates/Times in UTC - Freq. in kHz - Deadline the 12th)

Once again, it's time for that longstanding Iowa tradition, the Girls State Basketball Tournament (and annual snowstorm). Mother Nature came through for us as always. But unlike last year, I was able to keep it between the ditches. After all, I didn't DARE take it over the side- I had the CDE logs with me!

ALGERIA

15215 2255 RTV Algerienne: SS: M anc'r in SS w/mx. 1D @2257 (222 2/15 Hankison-KS)

ANGOLA

9720 0600 RN de Angola: PP: Long M t'lk. poor (222 2/26 Findlater-CA)

ASCENSION ISLAND

9610 0400 BBC: EE: M w/nx & cmt'y on drought in Kent (333 2/14 Findlater-CA)

11750 0017 BBC: EE: Rpt on human interaction w/dolphins (444 2/25 Brown-IL)

15160 2113 BBC: PP: ID as African Svc (454 2/20 Lukas-NY)

15260 0316 BBC: EE: Sports- New Zealand wins a silver in Olympics. rpt on Jamaican bobsled team (333 2/20 Brown-IL)

15400 0436 BBC: EE: Afr nx- universities closed in Gabon, problems getting rebels out of the bush in Uganda (444 2/6 Hart-MN) Rpt from Azerbaijan, violence in Albania (333 2/29 Brown-IL)

17880 1910 BBC: EE: T'lk abt new drug advances in medicine //15070 (weak) (323 2/12 Dome-TX)

21660 1724 BBC: EE: W w/gospel pgm (544 5/23 Humenyk-ONT) [Welcome to the column, Mark!! History of mx pgm "Politics & Pop", World Svc ID (444 3/4 Minnehan-OH)]

BENIN

4870 2250 ORTE: FF: Lively FF pop mx. full 1D @2301. NA. 2308* (322 2/15 Minnehan-OH) Afr tunes, severe RTTY QRM (312 2/18 Hankison-KS)

BOTSWANA

7255 0252 R. Botswana: EE: Cow bells/animal IS hrd behind co-channel QRM, NA @0300, 0302 ID in EE (211 3/6 Minnehan-OH)

7265 0425 VOA: EE: Rpt on Winter Olympics. 1D (333 2/19 Brown-IL) M w/mx pgm, ID (544 3/1 Humenyk-ONT) Nx, ment of VOA Afr svc, into "Daybreak Africa" pgm (323 3/6 Minnehan-OH) EE nx w/ID (433 2/9 Babin-MA)

11940 0312 VOA: EE: VOA Sunday Morning, weak (222 2/21 Jones-TN) Nx, ID, preview, mx by Alabama (333 2/8 Hankison-KS) Nx, "Daybreak Africa" (322 2/4 Millard-TX)

CAMEROON

4795 0530 CRTV-Douala: EE: M anc'r w/pgm or choral rig mx in EE, very weak (232 2/9 Babin-MA)

4850 0440 CRTV-Yaounde: EE: Local church svc, choir w/EE & Afr hymns (343 2/9 Babin-MA)

5010 0530 CRTV-Garoua: FF: Full ID, nx (322 3/3 Minnehan-OH) Local tribal mx, M anc'r w/ID in FF (333 2/9 Babin-MA)

CHAD

4904.5 0456 RN Tchadienne: FF: Afropop mx. ID @0501 (423 3/3 Minnehan-OH)

- CONGO**
4765 2140 RTV Congolaise: FF: Afro drums & vocals, M & W tlk, back into mx (333 2/28 Eichorek-NJ) M & W tlk, into hillife (322 2/8 Bishop-NY) M comments, bridge mx, W tlk (253 2/23, Humenyk-ONT) Afropops, 0000* (312 2/16 Hankison-KS) Gre. Afro dance mx, full ID @2246 by W (222 2/15 Minnehan-OH)
- EGYPT**
9475 0200 R. Cairo: EE: Nx- Museum of Culture, demands for water & the Nile (545 2/22 Robinson-TN) Pgm "Spotlight on the News" (433 2/12 Lemke-AB) (Welcome aboard, Richard!) AA chants w/EE translation (433 2/17 Gaharan-LA)
9850 0412 VO Arabs: AA: Rollicking AA vocal. @0415 "Saut-al-arab" ID, pgm of W tlk w/theme "mx" of birdcalls/Zamfir panpipes-panpipes as mx bridges, too (333 2/6 Westenhaver-PQ)
9900 0248 R. Cairo: AA/EE: AA lesson for EE speakers w/M in AA, W in EE, @0256 into M speech in AA. TP, M amnt w/ment Qahira, nx theme & nx- AA lesson not //9475 (333 2/5 Westenhaver-PQ)
12050 0205 R. Cairo: EE: "Questions & Answers" (344 2/23 Gaharan-LA)
15220 0000 R. Cairo: AA: M w/nx, then continuous chanting, poor (222 2/13 Findlater-CA)
15285 1357 R. Cairo: AA: Comments by W & M, then M w/nx (253 2/22 Humenyk-ONT)
- ETHIOPIA**
9560 1500 VO Ethiopia: EE: W w/"This is the VO Ethiopia signing on" (211 2/17 Hankison-KS)
- GABON**
4890 0440 RFI: FF: Nx pgm, time & ID @0445 (433 3/3 Minnehan-OH) Nx in FF (433 2/9 Babin-MA)
7135 0600 RFI: FF: M w/nx- poor (222 2/21 Findlater-CA)
12005 0442 RFI: FF: "Target Mideast", disc on the Mideast situation w/ments of Shamir, Likud party (353 2/26 Lukas-NY)
- GHANA**
3366 2237 GBC-2: EE: Two M tlk, 2245 TC, M w/nx & sports, 2252 ID, local mx, Bible excerpt & spiritual message, M TC & ID (322 2/16 Wolfson-OH)
4915 2145 GBC-1: EE: ID, TC, nx- description of a demonstration in Ghana, minister to take part in half-day conference (222 2/17 Brown-IL)
- IVORY COAST**
7215 0500 RTV Ivoirienne: FF: ID in FF at hour, then sked, EE/FF pop mx (333 2/9 Babin-MA) IS, 0500 ID, into lot of tlk & mx to nx 00531 (333 2/13 Carson-OK)
- KENYA**
4935 2100 VOK: EE: World nx in short form, very weak but in the clear (232 2/9 Babin-MA)
- LESOTHO**
3255 0330 BBC: EE: ID, world nx, "Postbag Africa", weak but readable signal (222 2/9 Fisher-MA) BBC nx (322 2/9 Babin-MA)
- LIBYA**
15235 0000 VO Great Homeland: AA: M w/AA mx (222 2/14 Findlater-CA)
17725 0100 VO Great Homeland: AA: Tlk in AA, //15235 (222 2/17 Findlater-CA)
- MADAGASCAR**
5010 0525 RTV Malagasy: MG: ID "R Malagasy", then Afr & AA type mx- great signal, absolutely buried EE, xmsn from Cameroon in background (343 2/19 Babin-MA) (Great catch, Robert!)
9860 2114 RN: EE: Interview w/publisher of "Vampire International" magazine- @2039 tune-in this was 343 on top of RMWS, by 2114 it was down under RMWS (232 2/7 Westenhaver-PQ)
15150 1450 RN: EE: S/on routine, ID, into "Happy Station" (343 2/2 Hankison-KS)
15570 1716 RN: EE: "Media Network" w/rpt on the battle over new freqs, rpts on SEAsia, propagation (333 2/27 Brown-IL)

MALAWI

3380.8 0245 MBC: EE: M ancw w/pgm on types of local Afr mx (242 2/9 Babin-MA)

MALI

4835 2340 RTV Malienne: FF: Rock mx-- Eagles, Phil Collins (222 2/2 Hankison-KS)
 5995 2230 RTV Malienne: FF: Nx & full ID @2238, several ments "Malienne"- loud & fairly clear after RCI off @2230 (333 2/15 Minnehan-OH)
 9770 0031 RB: EE: "Current Affairs"- mechanical mail sorting machines to be introduced in Beijing (454 2/21 Fraser-MA) Nx w/rpt about possible POWs in Vietnam (333 3/6 Minnehan-OH) Tlk abt underground sources of water (443 2/20 Leader-IRE)
 11715 0030 RB: EE: Rpts on China high-school students test, popularity of the hula-hoop in China [progress- there's no stopping it- ed.] (444 2/25 Brown-IL) EE nx, ID (433 2/8 Babin-MA)
 11790 *1800 RB: CC: IS, ID, into W tlk (222 2/27 Findlater-CA)

MAURITANIA

4849 2213 ORTM: AA/FF: Call to prayer (433 2/8 Bishop-NY)

MOROCCO

6110 0607 VOA: EE: US skater wins silver medal, rpt on the NH primary, VOA Sunday Morning (333 2/16 Brown-IL)
 11710 1935 VOA: EE: Mx- Duke Ellington (243 2/23 Humenyk-ONT)
 11920 0027 RTV Marocaine: FF: "I Can't Stop Loving You"- Ray Charles (343 2/29 Humenyk-ONT) US pop mx, W ID in middle of song (434 3/6 Minnehan-OH)
 15345 0905 RTV Marocaine: AA: W tlk (ment world cities) over Afropop inst mx, then she had LONG interview w/M, @0940 M ID & into AA vocals- not listed in WRTH, but sorta in PWBR (243 2/11 Westenhaber-PQ)

NAMIBIA

3290 0401 R. Namibia: EE: EE ID, then hymns (333 2/9 Babin-MA)

NIGERIA

4770 2224 R. Nigeria-Kaduna: EE: Disco-type mx, M tlk (433 2/8 Bishop-NY) Nigerian & local nx (333 2/9 Babin-MA)
 4990 0525 R. Nigeria-Lagos: EE: Church svc (232 2/9 Babin-MA)
 6050 2215 R. Nigeria-Ibadan: EE: M ID followed by tribal mx (333 2/9 D'Angelo-PA)
 7255 0500 VON: EE: "sunrise Nigeria" mx pgm (333 2/27 Gosset-KY) [Welcome to SPEEDX, Dave!] S/on w M ID, great signal (454 ? Babin-MA) Drum IS, ID & pgm notes, "Reflections" (433 2/15 Brown-IL) Talking drums, W ID (333 2/12 Millard-TX)

RWANDA

7225 0415 DW: EE: Nx story abt political situation in South Africa (333 2/24 Hankison-KS) @0410 in PP: W ancw w/ID, should be in EE at this time [Oops! Wrong feed! PP normally follows EE on this freq, starting 0500- ed.] (333 2/9 Babin-MA)
 15270 0045 DW: GG: Tango mx, followed by ID (434 3/6 Minnehan-OH)
 17585 2101 DW: GG: M w/nx, 2106 ID- off freq by 2 kHz (444 2/17 Wolfson-OH)
 17860 1905 DW: GG: ID & freq info (444 2/12 Dome-TX)

SEYCHELLES

11810 0315 FEBE: GG/SH: IS & GG ID "Hier FEBE Radio", mx pgm & nx in SH (434 1/31 Dome-TX)
 15200 0309 FEBE: FS: End of nx (444 2/9 Babin-MA)
 15420 1703 BBC: WS nx, @1705 into Afr pgm stream w/"Focus on Africa"- shooting in the cathedral in Kampala/strikes in Zaire, nice clear signal (343 2/4 Westenhaber-PQ) BBCWS, end of nx (444 2/8 Babin-MA)

SOUTH AFRICA

3215 0400 R. Oranje: EE/AK: Pop mx, M w/"it's 2 minutes past 6 on R. Oranje" (222 2/9 Fisher-MA) End of EE nx, into mx in AK (333 2/8 Babin-MA)

4810 0158 R. Orion: AK: M anc in AK w/American pop mx- UTE QRM (322 3/2 Bishop-NY) Pop mx, local TC in EE, 0255 local nx, 0300 ID (433 3/3 Minnehan-OH) Brief mx, M w/ID (222 2/24 Hankison-KS)

4835 *1130 R. RSA: ??: IS, W s/on, M w/nx- lang indiscernable thru loud QRM (232 2/6 Thompson-CA)

7230 1710 R. RSA: EE: "S Afr Hit Parade" (#1 was M Jackson "Remember the Time"), "Mailbag" w/Kathy & Dave, //11880 under station in GG lang (222 2/29 Park-HI)

7270 0400 R. RSA: EE: IS, ID, nx- Zaire govt tries to stabilize the banking system (322 2/22 Brown-IL) Pgm on homeland policy-QRM de VOA (322 2/9 Babin-MA)

11880 1855 R. RSA: FF: W tlk w/SAfr mx fading up & down, M w/freqs, ID, mail drop list, pgm preview over TPs, nx (333 2/20 Park-HI)

15160 1600 R. RSA: EE: Nx by W incl terrorist rpts, //11880 (232 2/13 Dome-TX) Tail end of "S Afr Hit Parade" w/M Jackson's "I'm Black & White" (hi), two W w/"Mailbag" (122 2/22 Park-HI)

15230 0445 R. RSA: EE: Mx by The Carpenters, Rick Ashley, nx in brief (gd 2/19 Lemke-AB) Pop mx pgm, into "Earthise Africa" pgm- strong signal over Pyongyang (444 3/6 Minnehan-OH) South African firms to display products in Angola, Nigeria cracks down on drug smugglers (422 2/11 Brown-IL) M w/nx, love songs "appropriate for Valentines Day" (333 2/13 Findlater)

SUDAN

9535 1500 Natl Unity R.: EE: EE svc s/on w/ID & marching mx, then into nx by M (222 2/15 Hankison-KS)

SWAZILAND

3240 0310 TWR: Shona: End of nx, then rlg songs (322 2/8 Babin-MA)

5055 0320 TWR: EE: Rlg pgm (433 2/8 Babin-MA)

5965 0400 TWR: GG: Rlg tlk by W, hymns (222 3/4 Findlater-CA)

TANZANIA

9684.5 0350 R. Tanzania: EE: Lionel Ritchie pop tune, six 1Ps, TC & ID, followed by nx (353 2/9 D'Angelo-PA) Abrupt s/on, EE ID, EE pop & Afr drum mx, nx & ID @0400 (433 2/9 Babin-MA) [You can't get any more psychic than this!- ed.]

TOGO

5046.5 2318 RTV Toqolaise: FF: FF pop mx, ment of "Togolaise" @2234, played a lot of disco-style mx (323 2/15 Minnehan-OH)

TUNISIA

17500 1345 RTV Tunisienne: II: Tlk about Morocco, //21535 (333 2/14 Dome-TX) @0600 in AA: M tlk, weak but audible (222 2/20 Findlater-CA)

ZAIRE

5066 *0327 R. Candip: FF: S/on w/tlks, nx @0400, //3390 (poor) (353 2/9 D'Angelo-PA)

CLANDESTINE/UNID

7285 0708 UNID:??: Martial mx w/no tlk or ID (433 2/23 Carson-OK)

9700 *0440 A Voz de Resistencia de Galo Negro: PP: Rooster crowing, xylo IS to s/on ID by M & poss inst NA, another ID & tlk mentioning UNITA (454 2/9 D'Angelo-PA) [Can anyone provide a current QSL address for this clandestine? Richard Hankison reports that the Wahington DC maildrop is no longer in operation- ed.]

Of note: The BBCWS has launched a series of new programs aimed at increasing its' African audience which presently stands at ten million listeners. At the hub of the new initiative is "Africa Hour", a weekend mixed-bag of news, features, quiz and documentary programs, and a breakfast edition of "Newshour". The new features began airing February 3, and are in addition to recent additions such as "Africa Late", which provides sports, music, and discussions for late-night audiences (West Africa). **Botswana:** The current schedule for VOA xmsns in EE via Botswana: 0300-0500 (7265 kHz), 0300-0430 (11940), and 1600-1800 + 1900-2200 (15495) (Voa-direct).



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Welcome to April! There's a full quota of material this time, if not more, so I'll just get right to it.

AFGHANISTAN

Radio Afghanistan

7200 0415 RA: PASHTO: Px of national mx; ID (45544 1/10 Kiselyov-UKR)
9635 1821 RA: ZE: M tlk; lcl mx; bad audio; QRM de unid stn (332 2/18
Willers-SW) @ 1900 in FF w/M rx (222 2/7 Findlater-CA) (Now
that the former Soviet relays are gone, this is apparently
the only External Service frq left on the air.-ed.)

AUSTRALIA

All of RA goes into the koala's pouch this time, so we have,
in EE unless noted: 5995 by Carson-OK, Thompson-CA (Happy Birthday, Peggy!);
6020 by Carson-OK, Findlater-CA; 7150 in VV by Hankison-KS; 9580 by Fraser-
MA, Meinhardt-IL, Neff-FL, Robinson-TN, Valentine-CA; 9710 by Gaharan-LA;
9770 in VV by Harvey-PQ; 13605 by Millard-TX; 13705 by Cichorek-NJ; 15170
in CC by Minnehan-OH; 15240 by Findlater-CA; 15365 by Brown-IL; 17750 in CC
by Findlater-CA; 17795 by Brown-IL; 17880 by Findlater-CA; 21720 by Leader-
IR and ed.; 21740 by Minnehan-OH.

BANGLADESH

Radio Bangladesh

15208 1250 RB: EE: Feature on nature (32542 1/10 Kiselyov-UKR)
15255 1245 RB: ??/EE: M tlk in lang; flute mx; 1250-1253 EE W tlk w/
bcst sked; 2x ID; then back to M tlk in lang; blocked by
unid stn @ 1300 (fair 3/1 Harvester-NC) (Welcome back, Mike!)

BHUTAN

Bhutan Broadcasting Service

5025 1425 BBS: EE: World and national nx (32542 1/17 Kiselyov-UKR)

CHINA

China People's Best Stn Radio Beijing

4905 2308 CPBS-1: CC: Comments by W/M (153 2/9 Humenyk-ON) (On later
than the WRTH-listed 2300*-ed.)
5915 2230 (p)CPBS-1: CC: Px of CC mx; //5320 was stronger (243 2/22
Thornton-NJ)
6955 1105 RB: ESPERANTO: M tlk; fair reception (353 2/8 Lukas-NY) (I
don't understand Esperanto either, Hank.-ed.)
7350 0900 HEILONGJIANG PBS: CC: W/M dialogue (222 2/19 Findlater-CA)
9665 1225 RB: EE: Tlk abt rural poverty in China (333 2/14 Gaharan-LA)
11600 1317 RB: EE: M/W tlk abt local flood control (222 2/22 Cichorek)

CYPRUS

BBC WS relay

15575 0445 BBC: EE: "Andy Kershaw's World of Music" (343 2/17 Hart-MN)
21470 1610 BBC: EE: Nx; full s/off @ 1615; very weak (111 3/2 Minnehan)

FRENCH POLYNESIA

RFO Tahiti

11827 0440 RFO: FF: Island mx; @ 0450 W nx; than more island/pop mx
(333 2/8 Carson-OK) @ 0405 w/W nx (243 3/1 Humenyk-ON)
15170.4 1538 RFO: FF: W "Papeete" ID; island mx (433 2/16 Hankison-KS)

GUAM

KTWR KSDA

11650 2000 KTWR: ??: EE ID; then rlg px in lang; off 2100* w/"This is
Guam. Have a nice day." (222 2/20 Findlater-CA) (Did you?)
11855nf? 1400 KSDA: ??: M EE anmt; W lang anmt w/"KSDA Guam"; into px of mx/
tlk; maybe Burmese? (good 3/21 Harvey-PQ)

(More Guam overleaf...)

GUAM continued...

11980 *2000 KSDA: KK: M rlg tlc/hymns; 2100* (222 2/15 Findlater-CA) @ 1615 in EE w/anmt abt AWR's plan to best from new stn in Russia (333 2/9 Hankison-KS)
13720 1758 KSDA: EE: Blg tlc/mx; @ 1815 "DX Asiawaves" compiled by ARDXC (the club issues QSLs for rpts, for 3 IRC's) (343 date? Flynn-OR)
15610 2305 KSDA: EE: "Musical Break"; @ 2315 into Biblical drama (333 2/21 Carson-OK)

HONG KONG

BBC relay

7180 1405 BBC: EE: Px abt MacArthur's rule of Japan after WW II (312 2/9 Hankison-KS)
11820 1450 BBC: EE: Slow-speed nx, similar to VOA's Special EE (353 2/11 Lukas-NY) @ 1350 w/story of extortion in N. Ireland (444 2/15 Hankison-KS)
15280 0900 BBC: EE: ID and world nx (322 2/5 Millard-TX)
17830 0034 BBC: EE: EE diction lessons; ID @ 0045 (434 3/6 Minnehan-OH)

INDIA

All India Radio

3315 0045 (p)AIR BHOPAL: (1) HINDI: Subcontinental vocal mx; lang per WRTH listing (222 2/3 Thornton-NJ)
9910 0100 AIR: EE: M nx; then play-by-play of soccer match (333 2/29 Findlater-CA)
9950 2014 AIR: HINDI: Bits of M/W tlc and mx--radio play?; //11620 was 444 (333 2/16 Wolfson-OH)
11620 1930 AIR: EE: Px of M/W Indian vocal mx (333 2/16 Langlois-FL) @ 2100 w/tlc on fine arts/mx in India (545 2/21 Robinson-TN) (Also logged by Leader-IR, Flynn-OR, Brown-IL, Babin-MA)
11760 1350 AIR: EE: Cmty on Punjab situation (32542 1/28 Kiselyov-UKR)
15110 2304 AIR: EE: W nx w/ID during; then subcontinent mx (good 3/20 Harvey-PQ)

INDONESIA

Radio Republik Indonesia

3265 2246 RRI BENGKULU: IN: Country/western mx; bird chirps/tlks; @ 2300 1cl ID; SCI; nx de Jakarta (353 2/8 D'Angelo-PA)
3395 2220 RRI TANJUNGPANG: IN: Stringed inst mx; M/W tlks; @ 2300 SCI and Jakarta nx; 2310 fadeout (353 2/7 D'Angelo-PA) (t) on 3395.1 @ 2240 w/SEAsian mx; weak (222 2/1 Thornton-NJ)
4753 2230 RRI UJANG PANDANG: IN: IS followed by TP and ID; 2235 fadeout (353 2/7 D'Angelo-PA)
4775 2236 RRI JAKARTA: IN: Long tlc by M; noted //15154.6 (252 2/7 D'Angelo-PA)
4856 2248 RRI PALEMBANG: IN: Subcontinental vocals; tlks; @ 2300 SCI/ 1cl ID; Jakarta nx (252 2/7 D'Angelo-PA) (A VERY nice collection of Indos, Rich!-ed.)

IRAN

Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran

9022 0105 VOIRI: EE: Tlc abt which centre of power will become axis of new world order--US, Europe or Japan? (333 2/14 Hart-MN) (Too modest to throw Iran's hat into the ring?-ed.) (Also logged by Robinson-TN, Hankison-KS, Brown-IL)
15260 1826 VOIRI: GG: Mx; slow-tilking M w/frq anmt/pX lineup for the week; VOA QRM (444 2/18 Willers-SW) @ 0031 w/fanfare; EE ID/sked (this //9720/9022); W px preview; Qur'an in AA w/ EE translation; BBC WS co-channel (343 3/15 ed.)

IRAQ

Radio Iraq International

11830 2325 RRI: EE: A "special message" (33543 1/17 Kiselyov-UKR) (Don't tell me: "The geese fly at night."--or was it "Jean has a long moustache?") @ 0011 w/ID; ten mins M/W nx; then back to AA sce; nothing on 15455 or 4605 (454 2/8 Willers-SW) @ 0114 w/AA nx/tlc; mx; EE ID/sked; IDs; NA; 0118* (434 2/5 Karoheski-MA) (Did their Grace Jones discs survive the war?)

ISRAEL KI was logged, in EE unless noted, on: 9435 by Bishop-NY, Leader-IR; 11585 by Brown-IL, Fraser-MA, Langlois-FL; 11587 by Willers-SW; 11605 by Flynn-OR, Fraser-MA, Gossett-KY (Welcome to the column, Dave!), Kyburz-CO. Reshet Bet relay logged in HH on: 11588 by Millard-TX; 15615 and 17545 by Findlater-CA.

Rpts of KI's imminent SW demise, especially the one on "Media Network," were exaggerated--they got interim funding to take them past 3/1--but they aren't out of the woods yet!

JAPAN Nihon SW Bosting Radio Japan
 3925 0935 NSB: JJ: M tlk; //9595--@ 1200 recheck reception was very good! (353 2/8 D'Angelo-PA)
 6055 1007 NSB: JJ: Continuous M tlk; //9595 was weaker (good 3/7 Harvey-Pq)
 9505 1435 RJ: EE: "Japan Diary" (443 2/19 Lemke-AB) @ 1550 w/tlk abt. "Brain drain" in Russia (343 2/20 Gaharan-LA) (Also logged by Wakefield-IA, Thompson-CA, Flynn-OR)
 11815 2200 RJ: JJ: Group tlk w/much excited hilarity; //11735 via Gabon (222 2/8 Findlater-CA)
 11865nf 1510 RJ: EE: NX: "Let's Learn JJ" #48; @ 1530 "DX Corner" (to be renamed "Media Roundup" as of 4/11-ed.) (444 3/1 Cardon-OK) (This frq replaces 9505 for M92.-ed.)
 11870 0330 RJ: EE: "DX Corner" w/quiz question answer for February (444 2/29 Gossett-KY)

JORDAN Radio Jordan
 11810 1535 RJ: AA: Mideast mx; nx w/mni ments Amman; brief tlk and into Qur'an (444 2/29 Thompson-CA) @ 1420 w/phone-in show (423 2/8 Hanklison-KS)
 11940 0440 RJ: AA: "Huna Amman"; nx w/mni ments Kuwait (432 2/12 Millard-TX)

KOREA, D.P.R. Radio Pyongyang
 9325 1345 RP: EE: S/off routine w/complete EE sked; //9345 was 333 (312 2/16 Hanklison-KS)
 9977 *0900 RP: SS: IS/ID; into nx--Is this xmsn on just for me? Does RP really think they have a LatAm audience at 0900? (444 2/2 Wakefield-IA) (What about the Juche-inspired Argentinians, where it's at least 6 AM?-ed.)
 13650 2320 RP: EE: Cmty; choral mx; tlk on cultural development in Korea (232 2/25 Carson-OK) @ 2314 w/"ritual deification of Comrade Kim"--weak but in the clear, ditto //11700 (242 2/8 Wakefield)

KOREA, REPUBLIC OF Radio Korea was logged in EE on: 9570 and 9750 by Humenyk-ON; 9870 by Flynn-OR; 15575 by Bishop-NY, Hanklison-KS.

KUWAIT Radio Kuwait
 15505 2000 RK: AA: W "Huna Kuwait" ID; nothing on 11990; great reception! --s/on noted daily *1758 (555 2/17 Willers-SW) @ 2154 w/AA vols; ID @ 2159; nx @ 2200; "Look who is back!" (454 2/22 D'Angelo-PA) (For now, they're only using one frq at a time, and EE hasn't yet returned to SW.-ed.)

LEBANON Wings of Hope
 11530 1841 WOH: EE: Gave "Wings of Hope" address as Box 3379, Limassol, Cyprus (121 2/27 Park-HI) @ 2122 w/"Pat Boone Show"; ID/Cyprus address (433 2/16 Wolfson-OH) @ 2155 w/rlg mx px (253 2/29 Humenyk-ON)

MALAYSIA Radio Television Malaysia
 4950 1405 RTM KUCHING: EE: Nx ending w/main points again; TC/ID (322 3/14 Wall-CA)
 5005 1253 RTM SIBU: IBAN: Nx w/ments Moscow; beeps on the hour; ID; //4895 (343 3/14 Wall-CA) (t) @ 1254 w/tlk; musical IS @ 1300; mx; "Doubt it was R. Nepal; the mx was typical of RTM (I used to live in Malaysia)." (322 2/7 Hart-MN)

MARIANA ISLANDS KFBS KHBI
 9475 1900 KFBS: HAUSA: M rlg tlk; into Yoruba @ 1930; 2000* (222 2/20 Findlater-CA)
 9530 1402 KHBI: EE: "Herald of Christian Science" px w/tlk on spiritual growth, what it is and how you can get some (222 3/1 Wakefield-IA) (You could borrow over \$40 million from your employees' pension fund and buy some.-ed.) @ 1455 w/Herald px (322 2/8 Hanklison-KS)
 11650 1345 KFBS: RR: Christian mx px (55544 1/28 Kiselyov-UKR)
 15320 2200 KFBS: IN: EE ID; then IN px (333 2/16 Millard-TX)

MONGOLIA Radio Ulan Bator
 12015 1202 RUB: EE: Sked; listeners' letters; history of Mongolian radio and TV; ID--new one for me! (212 3/14 Wall-CA)

NEW ZEALANDRadio New Zealand International

9700 0830 RNZI: EE: "Mailbox" w/Tony King (453 2/6 Lemke-AB) @ 1015 w/
great px of old mx; "National R." ID/lx1 TC (545 2/6
Minnehan-OH) (Not quite psychic.-ed.) @ 1130 w/stories of
the back country (444 2/29 Valentine-CA)

15305nf 1956 RNZI: EE: End of rlg px; fill mx; px preview; @ 2000 TP/nx;
test frq for possible use next Oct. (333 2/8 Park-HI) (In
use only 2/8 and 2/15.-ed.)

17770 0555 RNZI: EE: Cricket match--relaying 12B Auckland (444 2/9
Babin-MA) @ 0435 w/"Travel Pacific" (444 2/23 Brown-IL)

PHILIPPINESFar East Best Corp VOA relay
Radio Veritas Asia Radio Filipinas

11690 0230 FEBC: ??: IS/ID; rlg tlk by W in lang; 0245* (222 2/23
Findlater-CA)

11965 0800 VOA: RR: DJ w/px of upbeat RR mx/vocals (222 2/11 Findlater)
@ 0905 w/ID; RR tlk (333 2/5 Millard-TX)

15215 *2300 RVA: JJ: S/on routine w/EE/JJ ID's (333 2/15 Hankison-KS)

15460 2329 FEBC: (1)BURMESE: IS; EE ID "FEBC Radio International" twice;
then into lang--Burmese listed in WRTH (good 3/20 Harvey-PQ)

17840 1800 RF: TAGALOG: W rlg tlk and hymns (222 2/28 Findlater-CA)

SAUDI ARABIABroadcasting Service of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

9870 2020 BSKSA: AA: Some sort of round table discussion w/several
different speakers; this frq heard here daily, very strong
(434 2/6 Minnehan-OH)

11685 2130 BSKSA: AA: M hosting px of lcl mx (433 2/9 Babin-MA)

15060 0420 BSKSA: TK: End of nx; then AA (TK?) mx w/long tlks between
cuts (343 2/9 Babin-MA)

17760 0530 BSKSA: SWAHILI: M/W bantering back and forth--possibly the
nx? (253 2/9 Babin-MA)

SINGAPORESingapore Best Corp BBC relay

5052 2202 SBC: EE: Several numbers by Englebert Humperdink ("Ugh!")
(222 2/1 Thornton-NJ) (They could play some Julie London
for a change--RNZI isn't doing it anymore.-ed.) @ 2232 w/
M hosting usual pop mx px; //5010 was poor; also noted 2/8
(252 2/7 D'Angelo-PA)

9740 1441 BBC: EE: Interview w/jazz musician on tour (242 2/9 Wakefield-
IA) @ 1257 w/end of "Sports Roundup"; anmts; @ 1300 into
"Newshour" (242 3/21 ed.)

11955 2305 BBC: EE: Review of book on German reunification (333 2/22
Gaharan-IA) @ 2143 w/British nx segment of "Newshour" (433
2/10 Hart-MN) @ 1844 w/"Multitrack III" (333 2/28 Park-HI)

15340 2200 BBC: EE: ID and into world nx; strong over co-channel Radio
Havana Cuba (333 3/6 Minnehan-OH) (A reflection of the Cuban
energy crisis?-ed.)

SRI LANKASri Lanka Best Corp Radio Japan relay

9720 1550 SLBC: EE: Px of EZ listening mx (e.g. "Honesty" by Billy Joel);
//15425 was also 111 (111 2/17 Hankison-KS) (Competing in
the "Ugh!" ratings with Singapore, are they?-ed.)

11840 *0100 RJ: EE: IS; ID followed by world nx; strong QRM de RN-11835
via Bonaire (312 2/16 Millard-TX) (This frq unchanged for
M92.-ed.)

15120 2010 SLBC: EE: M hosting px of M/W vocals (354 2/2 Humenyk-ON)

15345 1950 RJ: AA: Nxcast; QRM de RAE Argentina (43543 1/29 Kiselyov-
UKR) (This has moved to 15210 for M92, //9620 via Japan.-ed.)

SYRIARadio Damascus

12085 2129 RD: EE: Mideast vocals; light inst mx; M ID (222 2/12
Cichorek-NJ) @ 1435 in AA w/Mideast mx; M tlk (423 2/9
Hankison-KS) @ 2115 in EE w/nx and cmty on "Mideast conclave
in Geneva"; //15095 (222 2/14 Findlater-CA) (Does the white
smoke out the chimney mean peace or war?-ed.)

15095 2010 RD: EE: Nx headlines; cmty on meeting between Presidents of
Lebanon and Syria (433 2/16 Kyburz-CO)

TAIWANFamily Radio relay Best Corp of China

9280 1438 FR: EE/CC: Bible verses read slowly in EE, one word at a
time, followed by CC translation (222 3/1 Wakefield-IA)

TAIWAN continued...

15125 0700 BCC: CC: M tlk w/Western-type mx intervals; poor (222 3/8 Findlater-CA) (This is listed in PWRB '92 as being a relay of BCC's 1st FM network, on this frq 2100-1700--but I can't find any mention of it at all in the WRTH--ed.)

THAILAND

Radio Thailand

9655 0026 RT: EE: M wx rpt; then rpt on deforestation activities in Asia (353 2/9 D'Angelo-PA)

TURKEY

Voice of Turkey

9445 2336 VOT: EE: Tlk abt literature of Yakut and making a dictionary (55555 2/21 Leader-IR) @ 2311 w/tlk on 1992 budget and Bank Act (433 2/8 Neff-FL) @ 2324 w/tlk on export banking in Turkey (333 2/8 Wakefield-IA) (Close enough to be psychic?) (Also logged in EE by Millard-TX, Humenyk-ON, Fraser-MA, Findlater-CA--and in TK by Dome-TX)
9665 0455 VOT: TK: IS and NA; into px; on right after DW s/off--but severe open carrier QRM (522 2/12 Lukas-NY)
9685 0000 VOT: TK: M tlk and choral mx (222 2/17 Findlater-CA)
9795 1727 VOT: GG: IS to 1730; then into GG px; high QRM level (poor 3/16 Harvey-PQ)
11735 1500 VOT: BR: Newscast (33543 1/7 Kiselyov-UKR)
15325 1336 VOT: TK: M tlk; per sked, beamed to Europe, 1000-1700 (fair 3/17 Harvey-PQ)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

UAE Radio Dubai was logged, in EE unless noted, on:

13675 by Bagozzi-GA, Brown-IL, Hankison-KS, Kyburz-CO, and in AA by Babin-MA;
15400 by Brown-IL; 21605 by Gaharan-LA, Gossett-KY, Jones-TN, Minnehan-OH;
21700 in AA by Harvey-PQ.

VO UAE Abu Dhabi was logged in EE on 9605 by Carson-OK; on 11965 by Hart-MN, Lenke-AB.

VIETNAM

Voice of Vietnam

5690 1217 HOANG LIEN SON B.S.: VV: W tlk to 1221; then M tlk (likely nx) (343 2/6 Thompson-CA)
10058.7 1420 VOV HS: VV: Px of vocal mx (VV but French influenced, almost jazzy at times) w/short M anmts between songs; no ID hrd but sure it's them (232 3/1 Wakefield-IA)
15009 2215 VOV: CC: W tlk occasionally interrupted by Oriental mx (211 2/15 Hankison-KS) on 15010 @ 2035 in EE w/tlk abt cheque delivered to Hanoi for homeless children (55445 2/22 Leader)

YEMEN

REPUBLIC OF YEMEN RADIO

5950 1450 RYR: AA: Lots of Mideast mx and chanting (312 2/2 Hankison-KS)
9780 *0300 RYR: AA: S/on q/Qur'an; then into M tlk--sounds like nx (222 2/9 Findlater-CA)

CLANDESTINE

5070 0315 (t)SEDA-YE MOJAHED: ??: Continuous tlk w/bits of Mideast mx; also played Olympic theme at times (e.g. 0328); strong; in FT#639, Brian Alexander rptd this stn playing Olympic theme (good 3/19 Harvey-PQ)
4065 0331 VO IRANIAN KURDISTAN: ??: March mx followed by M ID; W ID; then Mideast vocals (353 2/8 D'Angelo-PA)
15202 1740 VO PALESTINE: AA: M giving summary of January's anti-Fatah activities; 1759*; thanks to Hans Johnson for translation during broadcast (454 2/8 D'Angelo-PA)

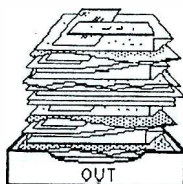
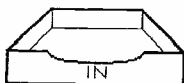
UNIDENTIFIED

9743.0 0140 ??: Wtlk w/bits of Mideast mx (prayers?); @ 0145 short then long TP; then M tlk; severe het against HCJB-9745; ideas? (poor 3/1 Hardester-NC) (Anyone have an idea?)
15050 1235 CC?: M/W tlks; chorus selections w/children (?) singing; no break on hour--flute mx 1250-1307 w/out break; tuneout 1310; no QRM but severe QSB; who? (2/17 Hardester-NC) (A wild guess--WRTH '92 has AIR here in Cantonese 1145-1300 and CC 1300-1315; the 1/92 "India Calling" de AIR lists CC retimed to 1145-1315 on 15120//17705--maybe the retimed CC has gone back to the old frq??-ed.)

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AFRICA

Algeria: R Algeria 15215 f/d cd (logo) 90 ds \$1 rpt EE (Millard, Tx.)
Mail: R Beijing 9779 p/d cd (Great Wall, sked) 43 ds rpt EE (Hart, Mn.)
Mozambique: R Mozambique 11818 f/d cd (wld map) 97 ds ms rpt PT (Reese, De.)
Namibia: Namibian B/C Corp 3270 f/d cd (Sossosvie in natl pk, sked, ltr) 51 ds
1 IRC rpt EE v/s P. Schachtschneidev (Hart, Mn.)
Nigeria: V of Nigeria 7255 f/d cd (people & crafts) 91 ds 2 rp rpt EE (Brown, Il.)
Rwanda: DW 7225 f/d cd (Europe Sat R cd) 15 ds 1 IRC rpt EE v/s Peter Senge
(George, Ma.)
South Africa: RSA 15230 cd (Capetown) 51 ds rpt EE (Brown, Il.); RSA 11900 f/d
cd (Park pix) 20 ds rpt EE (Brown, Il.); R Orion 4810 f/d cd (Blyde R Canyon
pix) 75 ds 2 rp rpt EE (Brown, Il.)

ASIA/OCEANIA

Afghanistan: R Afghanistan 15510 // 17745 f/d cd (street pix) 205 ds (3 f/up) 3
IRCs rpt EE (George, Ma.)
Australia: R Australia 9580 f/d cd (wilderness society, sked) 31 ds rpt EE
(Gossett, Ky.) (Welcome to the column and to SPEEDX-MW)
China: Yunnan PBS, Kunming 4760 f/d cd (Dianchi Lake, sked) 73 ds rpt EE (Flynn,
Or.)
India: AIR 15080 f/d cd 86 ds rpt EE (Takeuchi, Japan); AIR 3355 f/d cd (AIR
bldg) 47 ds 2 IRCs rpt EE (Reese, De.); AIR 11620 f/d cd (#870 Kutab Minar,
sked) 36 ds rp rpt EE (Lueck, Wi.)
Iran: Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran 9022 f/d cd 90ds (Gaharan, La.);
VOIRI 9022 p/d cd 69 ds (Flynn, Or.)
Israel: Kol Israel 7465 f/d cd (Mailing Wall) 58 ds rpt EE (Bishop, N.Y.); KI
7465 p/d cd (sked, pennant) 25 ds rpt EE (Meinhardt, Il.)
Japan: R Japan 9675 f/d cd (Nara pix, sked, info) 90 ds rpt SS v/s K. Hishikawa
(Meinhardt, Il.); RJ 9675 f/d cd (persimmons, sked, calendar) 110 ds IRCs rpt PT
v/s K. Hishikawa (Meinhardt, Il.)
Korea, Republic of: R Korea 9650 f/d cd (Ducksoo palace, info) 39 ds rpt EE
(Gossett, Ky.); RK 15575 f/d cd (Ducksoo Palace wall) 45 ds rpt EE (Bishop, N.Y.)
Mariana Islands: KHBI 15610 f/d cd (tower cd, sked, info) 34 ds ms v/s M. Khoury
(Fanderys, Oh.); KFBS 12025 f/d cd (tx site, info) 573 ds (Hardester, Okinawa)
New Zealand: RNZI 17770 f/d cd (Wellington pix) 31 ds 3 IRCs rpt EE (Brown,
Il.); RNZI 15120 f/d cd (Wellington pix) 54 ds rpt EE (Humenyk, Ont.)
Papua New Guinea: NBC 4890 f/d cd (map cd) 410 ds ms rpt EE (Reese, De.)
Philippines: R Pilipinas 21580 f/d cd (logo) 53 ds 2 IRCs rpt EE v/s S. Agato
(Takeuchi, Japan)
Taiwan: V of Free China 9680 f/d cd (children's drawing, sked, paper) 35 ds rpt
EE (Gossett, Ky.)
Turkey: VOT 11710 f/d cd (ornate box) 28 ds rpt EE (Brown, Il.); VOT 9445 f/d cd
(rug pix, sked) 31 ds rpt EE (Humenyk, Ont.)
United Arab Emirates: UAE R 13675 f/d cd (logo) 30 ds rpt EE v/s K.F. Fenner
(Brown, Il.); R Abu Dhabi 11965 f/d cd (beach, sked, info) 23 ds rpt EE (Gossett,
Ky.); R Abu Dhabi 21605 f/d cd (map, pennant, sked) 27 ds rpt EE v/s K. Fennel
(Gossett, Ky.); RAD 11965 f/d cd (sked, cd) 20 ds rp rpt EE (Lueck, Wi.)

COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES

Lithuania: R Vilnius 17690 f/d cd (country outline, sked) 88 ds rpt EE (Hart, Mn.)
Russia: RM 7240 cd (sked, note) rpt EE (Lueck, Wi.)

EUROPE

Austria: R Austria Intl 13730 f/d ltr (curling pix) 57 ds rpt EE (Bishop, N.Y.);
RAI 9870 f/d cd (curling pix) 44 ds rpt EE (Humenyk, Ont.); RAI 21490 f/d cd
(curling pix, calendar) 63 ds rpt EE (Humenyk, Ont.)
Belgium: BRT 9925 f/d cd (Pieter Pourbus portrait) 51 ds rpt EE (Minnehan, Oh.);
BRT 13655 (others) f/d cd 68 ds rpt EE (Humenyk, Ont.); BRT 13710 f/d cd (Wapper
Statue, pennant, sticker, sked) 75 ds rpt EE (Millard, Tx.)

Bulgaria: R Sofia 11660 f/d cd (ltr) 72 ds rp rpt EE ltr/s Iva Delcheva (Lueck, Wi.)

Czechoslovakia: R Prague Int'l 7345 f/d cd (Tyl Theatre) 21 ds rpt EE v/s ML (Gossett, Ky.); RPI 7345 f/d cd (Tyl Theatre, sticker, sked, info) 35 ds 1 IRC (Flynn, Or.); RPI 5930 (others) f/d cd (Tyl Theatre) 36-97 ds rpt EE (Humenyk, Ont.)

Germany: DW 13610 f/d cd ("Unified Germany") 142 ds rpt EE v/s Peter Sanger (Fanderys, Oh.); Bayerischer Rundfunk 6085 f/d cd (info, stickers, more) 13 ds ms (returned) rpt EE (Lueck, Wi.)

Hungary: R Budapest 9835 f/d cd (logo, sked) 27 ds rpt EE (Minnehan, Oh.); RB 9835 f/d cd (Pannonhalma) 18 ds rpt EE (Gossett, Ky.); RB 9835 f/d cd (Pannonhalma) 33 ds rpt EE (Humenyk, Ont.); RB 11910 f/d cd (logo, stickers, sked) 30 ds rpt EE (Millard, Tx.)

Italy: RAI 9575 p/d cd (painting) 205 ds rpt EE (Brown, Il.); RAI 7275 f/d cd (Pisis painting) 168 ds rpt EE (Brown, Il.); RAI 9575 cd (boat) 204 ds rpt EE (Gossett, Ky.)

Poland: R Polonia 7285 f/d cd (Joranon) 120 ds rpt EE (Humenyk, Ont.)

Romania: R Bucharest 9750 f/d cd (folk costume, ltr, sked, calendar) rpt EE (Hart, Mn.)

Sweden: RSI 11705 f/d cd (Nat'l Park) 41 ds rpt EE (Brown, Il.)

Switzerland: Red Cross B/C Svc 9885 f/d cd (R/C worker w/child, sticker, sked, book) 28 ds IRCs rpt EE (Schulsinger, Oh.); SRI 13635 f/d cd (Lucerne pix) 28 ds rpt EE (Brown, Il.); SRI 6135 f/d cd (bridge) 33 ds rpt EE (Gossett, Ky.); Red Cross B/C Svc 9885 cd (ltr, logo, stickers, sked, info) 27 ds rpt FF/EE (Gossett, Ky.)

Vatican: R Vatican 9695 f/d cd (Palazzo Pio, note) 52 ds rpt EE (Brown, Il.)

WESTERN HEMISPHERE

Argentina: RAE 11710 f/d cd (logo, ltr, sked) 74 ds \$1 rpt EE v/s Patricia Menendez (Miller, Ga.) (Welcome to the column John-MW)

Canada: RCI 9755 f/d cd (ltr) 35 ds \$1 (returned) rpt EE v/s S. Haney (Lueck, Wi.); CKZN 6160 f/d cd (info) 42 ds rp (returned) rpt EE v/s Chas. Kempf (Lueck, Wi.)

Costa Rica: TIFC 9645 cd 131 ds 2 rp rpt EE (Brown, Il.); TIFC 5055 p/d cd (ltr, sked) 32 ds rpt SS/EE v/s Juan J. (Gossett, Ky.); RFPI 15030 f/d cd (dove w/logo) 181 ds rpt EE v/s James Latham (Humenyk, Ont.)

Ecuador: HCJB 9745 f/d cd (60th Anniversary, sked, more) 68 ds 2 ms rpt EE v/s G. Volkhardt (Fanderys, Oh.); HCJB 15155 f/d cd (little girl, sked, calendar) 36 ds \$1 rpt EE (Minnehan, Oh.); HCJB 21300 f/d cd (ant. pix) 78 ds rpt EE (Brown, Il.); HCJB 21455 f/d cd (Clayton Howard pix) 30 ds 1 ms rpt EE (Brown, Il.); HCJB 15155 f/d cd (main studio pix) 30 ds 1 ms rpt EE (Brown, Il.); HCJB 9745 f/d cd (missionaries in Quito) 43 ds rpt EE (Brown, Il.); HCJB 15115 f/d cd (girl, sked) 39 ds rpt EE v/s G. Volkhardt (Gossett, Ky.); HCJB 15140 p/d cd (girl, sked, calendar) 35 ds ms rpt SS v/s Glenn Volkhardt (Meinhardt, Il.); HCJB 15250 p/d cd (ltr, info, logo) 44 ds rp rpt GG v/s Rudige Klave (Meinhardt, Il.); HCJB 15155 f/d cd (girl) 30 ds rpt EE (Millard, Tx.); HCJB 21455 f/d cd (tx equipment) 120 ds 1 IRC rpt EE v/s G. Volkhardt (Carson, Ok.)

Netherlands Antilles: TWR 11815 f/d cd (Columbus's voyage) 24 \$1 rpt EE v/s Sally Rork (?) (Gossett, Ky.); R Netherlands 9590 f/d cd (solar eclipse) 31 ds rpt EE (Gossett, Ky.); RN 11835 f/d cd (solar eclipse) 35 ds rpt EE (Lukas, N.Y.) (Welcome to the QSL column Hank-MW); RN 11720 f/d cd (solar eclipse, calendar, sked) 30 ds rpt EE (Millard, Tx.); RN 11720 f/d cd (solar eclipse) 36 ds 1 IRC rpt EE v/s Dave Rosenthal (Carson, Ok.); RN 9590 f/d cd (solar eclipse, calendar) 39 ds 1 IRC rpt EE v/s Dave Rosenthal (Carson, Ok.)

US: WMCR 7435 f/d cd ("Signals" pgm cd) 120 ds rp rpt EE v/s KK (Schulsinger, Oh.); Free Croatia R (WHRI) 7315 f/d cd (WHRI cd) 76 ds 1 ms rpt EE v/s James Holycross (Brown, Il.); WHRI 7315 f/d cd (logo, sked) 263 ds rpt EE v/s James Holycross (Gossett, Ky.); WIMB 15185 f/d cd (logo, sked) 30 ds rpt EE v/s John Thomas (Gossett, Ky.); WHRI 7315 f/d cd (logo, sked) 133 ds rp rpt EE v/s Loren Holycross (Bishop, N.Y.); VOA 17800 f/d cd (Bethany tx) 14 ds rp rpt EE (Card, R.I.); VOA 7405 (others) f/d cd 25 ds rpt EE (Humenyk, Ont.); V of OAS 11830 p/d cd (ltr, sked) 21 ds ms rpt SS (Lueck, Wi.); R Miami Int'l 7355 f/d cd (Caribbean map, sked) 60 ds rpt rp SS v/s Jeff White (Miller, Ga.)

PIRATES

US: R USA 7418 f/d ltr (info) 60 ds ms rpt EE v/s Mr. Blue Sky (Schulsinger, Oh.)

UTES

Bahamas: ZLS 526 f/d ppc 13 ds ms rpt EE (George, Ma.)
Hong Kong: Cape D'Aguilar HF R 16987 f/d ltr rp rpt EE (Lueck, Wi.)
Japan: Chiba Marine Fisheries JFA 25524 f/d cd (stn cd, ltr, 3kw stn !!!) rp rpt EE (Lueck, Wi.)
Portugal: CUL Lisbon Marine R 22479 f/d cd (stn cd, #200 UTE veri !!!) 41 ds rp rpt PT v/s Sr. Camioa (Lueck, Wi.)
US: WNV 10000 f/d cd (indians) 11 ds rpt EE (Gossett, Ky.); WNVH 10000 f/d cd (boat) 14 ds rpt EE v/s Hironaka (Gossett, Ky.); NMG 432 f/d cd (ppc) 25 ds rp rpt EE (Lueck, Wi.); NOJ (USCG Kodiak) 8628.5 f/d cd (callsign, ltr, cd) 30 ds ms rpt EE v/s John B. Gumz Radioman F/C (George, Ma.)

Good turnout again this month. A couple of housekeeping points. First of all I try to identify some of the more obscure stations the first time they're reported each month, then I abbreviate them for additional reports. I do this to help newer members/readers figure out what the names of these stations are. What's the consensus? Should I continue to do this or just abbreviate in all cases? Second, when one person contributes more than one QSL for the same station/frequency/language, I usually don't run the duplications in the interests of space, variety, and fairness. How does everyone feel about that? Do you guys want duplications of the same station/frequency/language from the same reporter? Finally, I have not received any reports for VOA Botswana. The address I've got for these reports is: VOA Botswana QSL Desk, VOA, Washington, D.C. 20547. This month's goodies are from Steve Evanchuck. Until next month, Mike.

MR BLUE SKY SEZ



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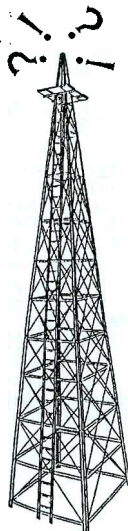
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 00280 HELSINKI 28 - FINLAND

Dear Steve Evanchuck

Thank you very much for your reception report. It has been found to be correct and is hereby verified.

Date: 0.30.77 Time: 020

Frequency: 1765

Yours sincerely,

Leo

Our short wave transmitters are located at Porvi: 21° 52' E, 61° 28' N

Eng/Prog/Hm/??/290

Voice of Nigeria
 BROADCASTING HOUSE, LAGOS

Stamp: 26 March 1977

Thank you for your report of 27 Jan 1977 01:20 hrs G.M.T.

I have pleasure in confirming that transmission was from ex Zetoto

transmitter on 6192 kHz

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If you haven't contacted your SPEEDX Supermarket as yet to obtain your own personal copy of CARL HUFFAKER'S LATIN NOTEBOOKS, why not? Read the rave reviews of this publication in the Journal of NASWA, in "fine tuning" and in ADRX and get it into your library--fast. The reviews are so great, you have the feeling that the next review will push the "NOTEBOOKS" into the New York Times top ten listing.

Care to play a word association game? Give me two top names in their fields of shortwave--okay, so you gave me two others; the ones I wanted were CHUCK YARBROUGH and TIARE PUBLICATIONS. Tiare Publications (which has been an innovator in its years in our hobby), PO Box 493, Lake Geneva, WI 53147 has a new offer--a RTTY DATACARD. This Databcard is a normal 8 1/2 x 11 on color stock and so thickly laminated that if South Carolina would have been laminated this way, we never would have heard of Hurricane Hugo. One side lists and explains RTTY emission modes and the Yarbrough system while the reverse lists baud rate, shifts and tuning methods. For \$6.50 which includes shipping, there is a lot of information for this small price.

I can't leave TIARE PUBLICATIONS and its goodies, as yet. The latest catalog reminds us that George Zeller has again revised "THE PIRATE RADIO DIRECTORY". The 1992 effort is the fourth edition, bigger, better, bolder--and brighter in cover color than before. The price is \$9.95 (plus \$2.00 shipping) from the Lake Geneva address above. The telephone number is 414-248-4845 available for normal business hours, Central Time, and VISA or MasterCard would be accepted.

As a pass on of information from Revista Pampas DXing of Argentina, GRUPO RADIOESCUCHA PLATENSE, c/o Sr Jorge L Aloy, Casilla de Correos 465, 1900 La Plata, Argentina is about a 100 member club, possibly one of the largest in Latin America. With costs, inflation and limited retail sources, their members have extreme difficulties in obtaining the WRTH. If anyone would care to contact Sr Aloy with the possibility of offering a recent copy, he would be pleased to furnish a name and address for a specific SWler/DXer who would be ecstatic to receive a slightly worn WRTH directly from you.

Last month, Radio Nederland was planning to change its mailing format. The program schedule was being eliminated and an English Newsletter was the replacement--on a twice-a-year basis. Your full name and address sent to the address: "Mailing List", English Department, Radio Netherlands, P.O.Box 222, 1200 JG Hilversum, The Netherlands should get you added for the Newsletter.

Radio for Peace International continues to offer their multi-colored t-shirts for \$15.00 ppd each from the PO Box 10869, Eugene, Oregon 97440 address.

Rumor has it that last month's information on the Radio Moscow offerings from North Atlantic Radio Service, PO Box 1, Marion Bridge, Nova Scotia, Canada B0A 1P0 is already obsolete. The "CCCP" on the t-shirts and sweatshirts is being replaced in the design for future offerings as that CCCP outfit just doesn't exist any more. Time Marches On! (or is this a plan to get us to buy double offerings?)

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Audrey 2 smiled a lot last month. You were out there to shake a finger at me. My belly isn't as big as it used to be but the back is still wide enough to take your thoughts and suggestions. Keep 'em coming and I'll try to find your answers.

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*News and Reports from the World of Non-Broadcast Shortwave Radio
.....Deadline for articles and loggings the 12th of each month.....*

It hardly seems like it has been a year since I put together my first *SPEEDX Utility World* column. It's been a fun year. I've learned a lot about the fascinating world of utilities, but the best part of this job has been forming and maintaining the many friendships in connection with the column. You guys really make this job worthwhile. Thanks for a great year.

This month's column was intended as a 'catch up' from the many loggings which have not made it into list over the last few months. However, after including all of your loggings from THIS month alone, I really didn't have much extra room to include 'old' logs. Don't get ticked off if you haven't seen all of your December and January logs yet. I'm working my way through them slowly but surely. Keep the reports coming, though!

UTILITY NEWS

A.L.B. Jansen of Utrecht, Holland writes in with several corrections and identifications for 'UNID' loggings over the past few months. I'll just list what he did from the March issue:

9420.0= ZVB50 must be XVB50
10805.0= call is LRO72
14518.0= OEC MFA Vienna, Austria
18058.4= must be 18164.5
18415.0= is 18418.0 8BY Bandung
22330.0= A9M is Bahrain, not Luanda
22361.0= DFW36 Hamburg

Thanks very much Mr. Jansen. With as many loggings as I put in the column each month, I can't look up and verify each and every one. I rely on each of you to verify and double check each of your loggings. If you have a question about a particular log,

please indicate that you want me to verify it for you. I can usually catch many of the more common RTTY calls and stations, but I'm not as familiar with the USB calls. Oh yeah, I also get tired and MAY even mistype the call!

NEW PRODUCTS

Updating several of the product announcements mentioned last month, the new *Confidential Frequency List, 8th edition* has not arrived yet. Hopefully it will be out by the time you read this column.

My *RTTY Databook* published by Tiare Publications did indeed arrive from the printers this past month, so they are now available. It is printed on green cardstock and has a heavy-duty laminated surface for durability. Contact your local radio supplier or Tiare direct for your own copy.

I received three different packets of info from different people this month on the newest version of Hoka Electronic's Code3 RTTY decoder package. It is priced to compete with Universal's M-1000 decoder. I give an introduction to it later on this month.

It appears that Hoka is committing to the North American market by pricing the Code3 in US dollars, providing technical support in the US, and replacing the power supply with one that works on North American voltages.

Now on to the Loggings.....

APRIL UTILITY LOGS

Frequency	Mode	UTC Call	Station/Remarks/Contributor
2182.0	USB	0020	VFU6 Coppermine, NWT, CAN/request for fone patch/Karcheski-MA
2754.5	CW	1010	CKN CF Vancouver, BC, CAN/marker/Hardester-NC
4027.0	USB	0329	AA5MN US ARMY MARS/tfc about a balloon launch/Rude-WI
4384.0	USB	2312	WOO Oceangate, NJ, USA/tfc coast chnl 410/Lukas-NY
4466.0	USB	2355	EMPIRE CIVIL AIR PATROL, NY, USA/tfc net Empire 766 host/D'Angelo-PA
4469.0	USB	2318	RED STAR CIVIL AIR PATROL, GA, USA/tfc net/D'Angelo-PA
4542.5	RTTY	1005	FDY Orleans, FR/tfc 50/420/Jansen-NED
6381.0	CW	0625	EAD2Q Aranjuez, SPA/marker/Rude-WI
6382.2	CW	0105	EAD2 Aranjuez, SPA/marker/Karcheski-MA
6386.5	CW	2255	ZSJ Capetown, RSA/marker/Karcheski-MA
6410.0	CW	0236	OST3 Oostende, BEL/marker/Rude-WI
6463.0	CW	0252	HKB Baranquilla, COLUMBIA/marker/Rude-WI
6471.0	CW	0255	SXA24 Piraeus, GRC/Greek Naval marker/Hardester-NC
6513.0	USB		VCS CF Halifax, NS, CAN/Weather reports/Hardester-NC
6535.0	USB	0336	Dakar, SEN/wkng Lufthansa 518 in EE/Lukas-NY
6676.0	USB	1103	Sydney VOLMET, AUST/wx reports/D'Angelo-PA
6676.0	USB	1111	Bangkok VOLMET, THAI/wx reports/D'Angelo-PA
6679.0	USB	0558	Honolulu, HI/Wx reports for Fairbanks & Vancouver/D'Angelo-PA
6761.0	USB	0208	PARAGON UNID/calling STINGRAY, no joy/Ross-ONT
6924.0	CW	0257	KKN50 US STATE DEPT./marker/Rude-WI
7626.1	RTTY	0000	TZH Bamako, MALI/Ry's and ID 50/362/Babin-MA
7627.0	CW	0130	KWS78 US STATE DEPT Athens, GRC/dng other embassies for a rag chew tfc was uncoded/Babin-MA
7658.0	RTTY	0010	YZD Belgrade, YUGO/TANJUG EE News 50/400/Babin-MA
7792.0	ARQ-E	1000	RFFBWM FF (UNID), FR/tfc w/hew callsign 72 baud/Jansen-NED
7798.0	RTTY	1420	FKS4 (UNID) FR?/tfc 50 baud/Jansen-NED
8045.1	SITOR-A	2115	FSB INTERPOL, Paris, FR/marker and idle/Hall-RSA
8123.0	ARQ-M2	0020	TNL Brazzaville, CONG/Chnl A Ry's and ID 96/400/Babin-MA
8165.0	RTTY	0025	5YD Nairobi, KEN/Ry's and ID 50/229/Babin-MA
8418.0	SITOR-A	2310	IAR Rome, ITA/marker/Babin-MA
8418.0	CW	2320	ETC Assab, ETH/marker/Babin-MA
8419.5	SITOR-A	2227	PPR Rio de Janiero, BRAZ/SS tfc/Babin-MA
8420.0	SITOR-A	2230	FFT41 St. Lys, FR/Ry's & ID/Babin-MA
8425.5	SITOR-A	2350	HEC Berne, SWI/EE tfc/Babin-MA
8469.0	CW	0142	D4A Mindelo Radio, San Vincente, CAPEVERDE/marker/Karcheski-MA
8526.3	ARQ-E	1925	UNID/idling signal 72/818/Hall-RSA
8505.0	CW	0616	ZLW Wellington, NZel/passing coded tfc/Rude-WI
8569.0	CW	0604	XFM Manzanillo, MEX/marker/Rude-WI
8620.0	CW	2231	PCH41 Scheveningen, NED/marker/Fine-MD
8694.0	CW	0547	4XO Haifa, ISR/marker/Rude-WI
8722.0	USB	2010	NINI USS OPPORTUNE (ARS-41)/cng for radio check w/ComSubPct/8/Lueck-WI
8758.0	USB	0052	SPC44 Gydnia, POL/Polish tfc & ID/Lish-FL
8806.0	USB	2120	FFL41 St. Ls, FR/FF fone tfc/Lish-Fi
9007.0	USB	0412	Cannon AFT, New Mexico, USA/tfc/Rude-WI
9075.3	ARQ-E	1918	RFFA MOD Paris, FR/idling 48/827/Hall-RSA
9145.0	CW	2307	RIW Khiva Naval, RUS/mgs & marker/Fine-MD
9382.0	FAX	0130	AOK USN Rota, SPA/wx chart/Babin-MA
9438.0	FAX	2026	JMJ3 Tokyo, JAP/wx chart 120/576/19470 kHz/Hall-RSA
9983.8	RTTY	0152	CSY65 Santa Maria, AZORES/coded wx 50/850 "MCA" c/d/Ross-ONT
10169.0	ARQ-E	0100	RFTJD FF Douala, CAM/Ry's to RFF (Paris) 72 baud/Babin-MA

10215.0	RTTY	0050	HZN48	Jeddah, SAR/coded wx & ID 100/764/Babin-MA
10637.0	CW	0045	KKN50	US STATE DEPT/marker/Thompson-CA
10780.0	USB	0151	AFE70	USAF Cape Canaveral, FL, USA/mkng COADY 91/Ross-ONT
10917.5	ARQ-E3	0143	RFTJ	Dakar, SEN/5 lgrps 48/425 "TJF" cid/Ross-ONT
11200.0	USB	0110	MVU	RAF London, UK/EE flight wx/Lish-FL
11268.0	USB	0646	Y4J	UNID/radio check w/1UE/Rude-WI
11288.0	USB	0123		US Customs w/Petunia 29 & 41/Drug Intercept Mission/Wolfson-OH
12038.0	CW	1800	YQI	Constanti, YUGO/tfc list/Lueck-WI
12702.0	CW	0208	HPP	Panama Intelmar, PAN/marker/Fine-MD
12858.0	CW	0204	UBF2	St. Petersburg, RUS/marker/Lueck-WI
12860.0	CW	0021	6WW	Dakar-Hamm Naval, SEN/marker/Fine-MD
12887.0	CW	2235	EAD	Aranjuez, SPA/marker/Fine-MD
12975.0	CW	0033	IQX	Trieste, ITA/marker/Hardester-NC
13011.0	CW	2137	AQP	Islamabad, PAK/Pakistani Naval marker/Hardester-NC
13012.0	CW	2346	IAR	Rome, ITA/marker/Fine-MD
13042.0	CW	0055	FUV	FF Naval, D'Jibouti/marker/Lueck-WI
13080.0	USB	2205	SVN5	Athens, GRC/tfc/Lish-FL
13146.0	USB	2215	GKV54	Portishead, UK/tfc/Lish-FL
13152.0	USB	2101	FFL61	St. Lys, FR/Voice mirror in FF, followed by musical notes/Hardester-NC
13164.0	USB	2140	HEB33	Berne, SWI/EE op stating charges to Ghana/Lish-FL
13170.0	USB	2205	SVN5	Athens, GRC/tfc/Lish-FL
13410.1	ARQ-E3	1940		UNID/tfc 98/838/Hall-RSA
13444.4	ARQ-E3	1940	RFQP	FF D'Jibouti/idling 96/405/Hall-RSA
13510.4	RTTY	1951	CFH	CF Halifax, CAN/meteo 75/781/Hall-RSA
13597.0	FAX	1958	IMB56	Rome, ITA/European Wx chart 120/576/Hall-RSA
13737.1	RTTY	2010	5YD	Nairobi, KEN/RYS and ID 50/208/Hall-RSA
13882.3	FAX	1810	DDK6	Hamburg, GER/Wx charts 120/576/Hall-RSA
14436.0	FAX	0135	GFE23	Bracknell, UK/North Sea Wx Chart/Babin-MA
14518.0	ARQ-S6	1933	OEC	MFA Vienna, AUST/5 lgrps w/"Schulstion Cuiik-Best Erbeten" 96/144/Hall-RSA
14564.0	USB	0147	5BC68	Nicosia, CYP/Voice mirror & listening on 16326 kHz/Lish-FL
14606.0	USB	0115	AAF1UP	USAF MARS/EE fone tfc/Lish-FL
14982.5	FAX	1615	RBV76	Tashkent, Turkmen/wx charts (poor) 90/576/Hall-RSA
15031.0	USB	1914	VXA	CF Edmonton Military, CAN/tfc/Lish-FL
15565.7	RTTY	0318	RYO75	Novosibirsk, RUS/coded wx 50/850/Ross-ONT
16000.0	AM	0631	VNG	Sydney, AUST/time signal/D'Angelo-PA
16235.0	CW	0235	CUL	Lisbon, PORT/marker/Lueck-WI
16765.0	CW	2243	CLA	Havana, CUB/tfc/Fine-MD
16907.0	CW	1635	DHJ	Rugen, GER/tfc/Lueck-WI
16965.1	RTTY	1204	ZRH	SA Naval, Cape Fisantekraal, RSA/coastal wx 75/148/Hall-RSA
16987.0	CW	0153	UPS79	Victoria IS, Hong Kong/calling QXS/Lueck-WI
17029.0	CW	2022	FFL6	St. Lys, FR/marker/Fine-MD
17030.0	CW	0130	JMC	Tokyo, JAP/marine wx reports/Lueck-WI
17091.0	CW	0039	XSQ477	Guangshou, PRC/tfc/Lueck-WI
17095.0	CW	0043	XSG	Shanghai, PRC/tfc/Lueck-WI
17248.0	USB	1743	5BA62	Nicosia, CYP/EE voice mirror/Lish-FL
17251.0	USB	1829	FFL83	St. Lys, FR/male voice mirror/Lish-FL
17269.0	USB	1930	DAP	Norddeich, GER/GG tfc/Lish-FL
17272.0	USB	2119	HEB17	Berne, SWI/EE voice mirror/Lish-FL
17278.0	USB	1730	LFN9	Rogaland, NOR/tfc to "Angola"/Lish-FL
17278.0	USB	1805	OSU63	Oostende, BEL/FF tfc/Lish-FL
17287.0	USB	1835	DAJ	Norddeich, GER/EE tfc/Lish-FL
17290.0	USB	2205	XFN	Progresso, MEX/SS fone tfc/Lish-FL
17293.0	USB	1900	GRU68	Portishead, UK/EE weather reports/Lish-FL
17329.0	USB	2058	EHY	Madrid, SPA/SS tfc/Lish-FL
17335.0	USB	2117	KMI	Dixon, CA, USA/EE tfc/Lish-FL

17350.0	USB	2112	EHY	Madrid, UK/SS tfc/Lish-FL
17585.5	FAX	0630	AOK	USN Rota, SPA/wx chart 120/576/Hall-RSA
17995.0	USB	1919	VXA	CF Edmonton Military, CAN/flight wx reports/Lish-FL
18003.0	USB	2200	'27000'	AIR FORCE ONE, USA/wkng Andrews w/fone patch/Ross-ONT
18021.8	SITOR-A	1555		Luanda, ANGOLA/Egyptian MFA w/sych pulses/Hall-RSA
18029.1	RTTY	1558		Kinshasa, ZAI/Interesting Bank Circuit, tfc in FF 50/166/Hall-RSA
18034.9	RTTY	1214	ZRH	SA Naval, Cape Fisantekraal, RSA/fest tape 75/841/Hall-RSA
18091.8	SITOR-A	1500		MFA Islamabad, PAK/synch pulses/Hall-RSA
18246.3	RTTY	1209	ZRO4	Pretoria, RSA/new frequency, usually 18242 kHz 75/761/Hall-RSA
18275.0	USB	2121		VOA Greenville, USA/EE "robotics in space" prog/Lish-FL
18421.8	RTTY	1544		Riyadh, SAR/MFA Indonesia w/long list of Doctors & Diplo names in Riyadh 50/167/Hall-RSA
18447.7	ARQ-M2	1619	RFFVA	FF Paris, FR/tfc 200 Baud/Jansen-NED
18490.0	FAX	1218	RUZU	SAAM Molodeshnaya, ANTARC/wx charts 120/576/Hall-RSA
18516.6	SITOR-A	1158		UNID/5 lgrps w/"RYGWQ, MI DICONOCHE DE NO VADOVRESTI FMRE SVC KKK"/Hall-RSA
18733.8	RTTY	2309	LOL	Buenos Aires, ARG/5 lgrps/Ross-ONT
18882.3	FEC-A	0945	TAD	MFA Ankara, TUR/144 baud/Jansen-NED
19261.5	USB	2016		VOA Greenville, USA/EE UN news/Lish-FL
19313.0	SITOR-A	1537	HCIB	UNHCR Baghdad, IRAQ/tfc/Jansen-NED
19313.0	SITOR-A	0830	4UZ	UNHCR Geneva, SWI/tfc/Jansen-NED
19313.0	SITOR-A	1618		UNHCR Khartoum, SUDAN/"showak"/Jansen-NED
19379.0	USB	1959		VOA Greenville, USA/ID & UNID lang/Lish-FL
19747.3	RTTY	1050	6VU23/73/79	Dakar, SEN/coded wx 50/826/Hall-RSA
19756.7	FEC-S	1540		MFA Jakarta, INDO/News about food technology 96/170/Hall-RSA
19801.5	SITOR-A	1500		MFA Cairo, EGY/tfc/Jansen-NED
19805.0	RTTY	1413		Czech Embassy, Tel Aviv, ISR/to MFA Prague 100 baud/Jansen-NED
19821.4	SITOR-A	2012	4UZ	UNHCR Geneva, SWI/EE telex msgg/Ross-ONT
19973.0	ARQ-E	0916		UNID Italian Embassy/tfc 96 baud/Jansen-NED
19982.5	ARQ-S6	1525		UNID/brief crypto 96/170/Hall-RSA
20002.6	FEC-A	1550	DFU20H3	PIAB Bonn, GER/EE & GG News 96/425/Hall-RSA
20006.6	SITOR-A	1710		MFA Cairo, EGY/from "Hhargia Cairo to Bo'istane Abidjan, Brazzaville, Havana,..."Hall-RSA
20011.3	FEC-A	1055	TAD	MFA Ankara, TUR/144 baud/Jansen-NED
20049.5	RTTY	1550	EGWR	Ruislip, UK/coded meteo 75/850/Jansen-NED
20094.2	FEC-A	1000	TAD	MFA Ankara, TUR/144 baud/Jansen-NED
20156.7	RTTY	2110	5KM	Bogota, COLUMBIA/SGSG tape/Ross-ONT
20179.9	ARQ-E3	1554	RFFA	MOD Paris, FR/idling 100/381/Hall-RSA
20371.6	RTTY	1510	IRS23	ANSA Rome, ITA/EE news/Ross-ONT
20469.2	FAK	1040	AXM37	Canberra, AUST/wx charts (poor) 120/576/Hall-RSA
20385.2	ARQ-E	1750	RFFVAD/RFGW	FF N'Djamena, CHAD/to Paris, FR heavy tfc & 5 lgrps 72/383/Hall-RSA
20715.3	ARQ-E3	1720	RFTJD?	FF Douala, CME/to Paris w/"Controle de CLE" (not VOIE) 48/850/Hall-RSA
20812.4	ARQ-E3	1048	RFTJD	FF Libreville, GAB/5 lgrps to RFFABCT (Versailles) 48/836/Hall-RSA
20822.4	ARQ-E	1100	RFFXI	FF Bangui, CAR/idling 72/416/Hall-RSA
20933.6	SITOR-B	1419	SOV293A	Warsaw, POL/PAP news in Polish/Hall-RSA
20992.0	CW	1530		Moscow, RUS/"C" marker/Hall-RSA
22009.0	USB	1202	S.A. AGULHAS	Antarctica/trapped in ice w/personal tfc with Cape Town/Hall-RSA
22320.2	FAX	1144	NDT	USN Yokosuka, JAP/wx charts (poor) 120/576/Hall-RSA
22340.6	SITOR-A	1256	UAT	Moscow, RUS/Domestic telex/tfc/Hall-RSA
22381.6	SITOR-B	1435	HEC	Berne, SWI/tfc list/Hall-RSA
22603.0	CW	0214	UKA	Vladivostok, RUS/calling UGHK 'blind'/Luedck-WI
22655.0	CW	0041	JOR	Nagasaki, JAP/marker/Thompson-CA
22714.0	USB	1640	DAJ	Norddeich, GER/GG voice mirror & clock ticks/Lish-FL
22723.0	USB	1545	OGH2	Helsinki, FIN/FF tfc/Lish-FI
22735.0	USB	1640	HEB52	Berne, SWI/tfc and ID/Lish-FI

22750.0	USB	1805	SVN7	Athens, GRC/Greek fone tfc //22786 kHz/Lish-FL
22765.0	USB	1812	EHY	Madrid, SPA/SS fone tfc/Lish-Fi
22771.0	USB	1935	FFL91	St. Lys, FR/FF tfc/Lish-Fi
22789.0	USB	1820	HEB62	Berne, SWI/EE ops trying to get number in Belgrade/Lish-FL
22801.0	USB	1623	OX2	Lyngby, DEN/Danish fone patch w/22105 kHz/Lish-Fi
22905.7	ARQ-E	1745	DMK/ZEBU	MFA Bonn, GER/GG tfc for Buenos Aires, Santiago 96/148/Hall-RSA
22957.1	SITOR-A	1558	HBD81	MFA Berne, SWI/FF tfc (new frequency)/Hall-RSA
22967.2	SITOR-A	1555		MFA Berne, SWI/GG news/Hall-RSA
22975.6	SITOR-A	1550	HBD20	MFA Berne, SWI/FF news/Hall-RSA
23021.8	SITOR-A	1000		MFA Islamabad, PAK/tfc/Jansen-NED
23079.0	SWED-ARQ M	1013	SAM	MFA Stockholm, SWE/Swedish Tfc to Tanzania 100/396/Hall-RSA
23181.0	ARQ-E	1334	IPG20	MFA Rome, ITA/96 baud/Jansen-NED
23363.0	CW	1612	DGR46	Hamburg, GER/'U' marker/Lueck-WI
23370.1	RTTY	1420	HZN50	Jeddah, SAR/coded wx 96/249/Hall-RSA
23545.5	FEC-A	0920	DGS70H5	PIAB Bonn, GER/96 baud/Jansen-NED
23593.0	SWED-ARQ S	1150	SAM	MFA Stockholm, SWE/crypt tfc 100/390/Hall-RSA
23642.0	CW	1258	KWS78	US STATE DEPT Athens, GRC/marker/Hall-RSA
25204.6	RTTY	1533		SovShip NIS AKADEMIK IOFFE at Montevideo, URG w/tfc for Kaliningrad, RUS 50/170/Hall-RSA
25227.1	SITOR-A	1205	HBD6U	MFA Berne, SWI/GG tfc & 5 Igrps/Hall-RSA
25320.9	FEC-A	1416	DFZ32	PIAB Bonn, GER/GG news 96/411/Hall-RSA
26101.6	SITOR-A	1547	OXC	Lyngby, DEN/Danish Tfc/Hall-RSA

New Product Review:

HOKA CODE3 DATA DECODER

Many of you might at the outset ask "What is a Hoka Code3?" With good reason. While many of our European readers have heard of the Hoka Electronic company, based in Holland, the 'rest of us' have only heard veiled and hushed references to them.

With the release of version 4.00 of their unique RTTY decoder on March 3, 1992, there is now a reason for RTTY enthusiasts outside of Europe to get acquainted with Hoka.

Since I have not personally used this interface, I cannot give an unqualified endorsement, but after looking over the operating manual I can tell you that this is a feature-packed hardware and software package.

Upon first glance, two things distinguish this package from others. First, the tremendous number of modes (24 in the basic package) sets this unit apart from the rest of the field. Second, the powerful analytical tools included with the program make this package much more than just a decoder. It allows you to define the parameters of any mode you might come across.

One other strength of the package is that Hoka is constantly defining more modes. In other words, as new modes come along a simple software upgrade is all that is needed.

The Code3 requires an IBM PC, XT, or AT compatible computer. It can either be run

from floppy or harddisk. It requires only 640 kb of RAM and will run with just about any IBM compatible graphics card, but the FAX displays are much more readable on VGA or SVGA screens.

The decoder comes as a blackbox which attaches to your RS-232 serial port (thereby not taking up any internal slots) and the software is loaded into the computer. Installation instructions seem to be very simple.

The basic unit costs \$375.00 US. The Piccolo Mk VI and Coquelet options are \$75 each, and the 4 ARQ/FEC (TOR-G 10/11, ROU-FEC/RUM-FEC, and HC-ARQ) modes option runs \$95.

With the optional 'Auto-Classification' feature (\$75.00) the Code3 purports to choose the correct RTTY mode for you! If this does what it purports, this is quite a nice feature.

My purpose this month was to merely whet your appetite for the "meat" of the review, which will follow in next month's column.

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Until next month, 73a and Gud DX.

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Thanks to all of you for your contributions to these pages, and keep up the good work!! It's only with the help of DXers and programme listeners alike that we'll be able to keep our coverage as thorough as it is.

What's in a Name?

At the end of last year, the then-current SPEEDX Board of Directors voted 4-0 to authorize the change of the name of the club bulletin to **Shortwave Radio Today**. As the name of a publication, **SPEEDX** has history and goodwill on its side, but there was a perception that newcomers to the DX-club scene were confused or even put off by this somewhat abstract name. One DXer even told me that for years he had thought SPEEDX was a Numero Uno-type "private club;" this certainly isn't a perception that any of us wanted to encourage.

The name of the Society remains the same. In fact, everything about SPEEDX remains the same except for the title of the club's bulletin. If you don't like the new name, blame me; I thought of it.

Sorry I didn't explain this last month, but I was down with the flu while trying to write this page, and how I even managed to count the pages correctly, I don't know. Whatever appeared here was rainy-day boilerplate, and, looking back, it sure reads like boilerplate....

Hello, Dale

You've probably noticed our new column, **Shortwave to Go!** Dale Vanderpoel got in touch with us here at SPEEDX and offered to supply us with information as it came into his bulletin board. The inaugural edition of **Shortwave to Go!** was compiled by Dale, brought up through the phone lines by Bob Colyard, and then delivered here, where I ran it through the laser printer and added a couple of last-minute items from Al Quaglieri. Thanks to all.

Dale's bulletin board is now open 24 hours every day, so you can dial in with your modem at (305) 524-1025. He's also got a Fax machine, (305) 524-0005. Thanks to the miracle of file compression, getting the April column up here was a snap, and we can feed items into it almost to the day I lug these pages off to Tim the Printer.

Great job, Dale--welcome to the staff!

Hello, John

The award you see on the front cover is for John Trautschold, who edited this very column until recently and who has served SPEEDX as Publisher, President, Director, Membership Chair, editor, ANARC Rep, Voice of SPEEDX, chief cook, and bottle washer for--yes, that's right, twenty years. It was sure good of Rich D'Angelo and ANARC to recognize John's magnificent contributions to the Society and the hobby in general.

Besides being such an active hobbyist, John is also a great guy. Nobody deserves recognition more.

Buy My Book!

Sounds tacky, doesn't it? So, instead of giving you a sales pitch, I'm going to take a section out of **The Literature of Shortwave Radio**. Of course, this is a terrible title; besides sounding academic and overly serious, it implies that all the books reviewed are about shortwave radio; along with shortwave stuff, I cover the Autobiography of Cousin Brucie, a history of WBBM in Chicago, and even a science fiction novel. So if you like this sample, remember there are over 50 more like it, and get your copy from John Carson.

THE VOICE OF AMERICA: PROPAGANDA AND DEMOCRACY, 1941-1945, by Holly Cowan Shulman. University of Wisconsin Press, 1990. \$10.95 (paper).

The Overseas Branch of the Office of War Information was formed in 1941 as a counter to the Third Reich's effective use of propaganda. Before then, the American presence on shortwave was limited to a few commercial stations which didn't have a sense of an overseas audience, and WRUL, the station of a private, noncommercial outlet called the World Wide Broadcasting Company. By the end of 1942, all these stations were leased to the Office of War Information and its new international broadcasting entity, the Voice of America.

President Roosevelt put William J. Donovan in charge of mobilizing America's propaganda effort. The new department's first recruit was the playwright Robert E.

Sherwood, who had put his successful career on hold to serve as the President's speechwriter for wartime. Sherwood in turn hired another successful playwright, John Houseman, to run the Voice of America. Although the Voice relied heavily upon advisors from the BBC who already understood the uses and potential of international broadcasting, Houseman imported several other show business veterans, and gave the Voice a lively, theatrical sound, one that was instantly recognizable and thoroughly American.

Inevitably, there was politics. Houseman and the original Voice team were unabashedly liberal interventionists who saw as inherent in their task--and in the whole war effort--the building of democratic institutions in the European nations as they were liberated. Others--notably Donovan and most of the State Department--believed that the military aims of the Allies had to come first, and that restoring order after the defeat of the Reich took precedence over advocating any particular styles of governance in postwar Europe. And, understandably, there was a considerable resentment of the way Houseman's people took it upon themselves to articulate America's foreign policy. In 1943, a new, less opinionated team was installed, and VOA became more oriented towards hard news.

History fans will enjoy the discussion of these internal politics; this is a lively, well-written book, more readable than many university press offerings. Much was learned about the potential of shortwave radio because of Roosevelt's experiment in propaganda; but, ironically, a lot of these lessons weren't absorbed until after the war was over, and the Voice of America, it turned out, didn't have much of an impact on Europe until then. As gifted as Houseman and his people were, they didn't have a grasp of what Europeans expected, and found credible, on radio. Some of these lessons are still being learned today.

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The Voice of SPEEDX Redux

The SPEEDX Report can be heard on HCJB's **DX Partyline** the first Saturday of each month. Hosted by Don Thornton, it's five minutes long; Rich usually schedules it near the beginning of the programme, which also gives you a good reason to sit around and catch the rest of the show, which I personally consider to be the most enjoyable hobby-related programme on the air.

New Publications (not ours!)

Got a note from Mike Knitter, former general manager of the National Radio Club. Mike was the guiding spirit behind the famous **NRC Log Books**, and he's continuing to publish them independently.

Currently available are the **FM Log Book** (\$16.95 + \$2.00 S&H), and the **TV Station Log** (\$9.95 + \$1.50 S&H); order by May 1, and you can have both for a total of only \$25.00. The **AM Log Book** will be available sometime this summer; details as they happen. The address: **Dajja Enterprises, PO Box 24, Cambridge, WI 53523-0024**. Mike has an 800 number (for orders only, please; have your Visa or Mastercard ready), to wit, **(800) 824-4359**.

Just enough space left to tell you...if I owe you a letter, be patient; a ton of work has come in in the last couple of weeks, and I'm starting a new assignment tomorrow.

I sign into Prodigy about every other day, checking out the WordPerfect and baseball boards, so if you belong to that service, that's a quick way of getting in touch.

Thanks to Bob Brown and the Metropolitan Kulpsville Wrecking Crew for what was probably the best, if certainly the most crowded, Winter SWL Festival yet. Our table was certainly a success, with record-breaking sales of books, sample bulletins, shirts, Girl Scout cookies, and so on....

If the Phillies don't start hitting, they are going to have a tough time against the Red Sox in the Fall Classic....

Sig Hoffman had a lot of friends in the hobby...I think this includes everybody who ever met him. Here's one farewell from one of them.



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