

THE SPEEDX AWARDS

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Hello again. The awards program has been slow lately but I do have some congrats to send out. Looks like I will have to announce a few new awards next update.

From the K1BV Awards directory I see that HCJB has an award for the "World by 2000". This is old information to some of us but perhaps useful for the newcomers. After checking my QSL's, I noticed that I already had 4 of the 10 total. For more info please contact HCJB in Quito, Ecuador.

Congrats to the following for either new awards or upgrades:

360 Award: Bruce Robinson - 75 Exuperio Zamora - 50
Middle East: Steve Bagozzi - 10
Orient Award: Bruce Robinson - 10

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. Till the next time, Good DX!!

Harold

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GREETINGS FROM WHEELING

Well, I hope you are all enjoying your summer! By the time you get this, it will almost be over, but that just means we're getting closer to the winter DX season! It seems like everybody must be on vacation since activity at my mailbox has been down. If you are as busy as I am these days, it's not surprising. So we have a shorter column this month, but that's okay: I still have items left over from July!

Just a couple of quick comments to my fellow columnists. First, to Mr. Don Thornton, who dared to blaspheme Chicago baseball fans with rude remarks about Harry Caray and Ken Harrelson . . . being a Cubs fan, I could care less about Mr. Harrelson, but Harry is a regional treasure! I know that he mispronounces everything, misses a lot of play-by-play, makes funny noises, can't sing

to save his soul and sounds like he's had a few too many by the fifth inning, but let's face it—he's a Hall of Famer and a riot to listen to! We Windy City fans wouldn't trade him for any of those network announcers!

Secondly, to Mr. Bob Colyard, I heard Jonathan Marks respond to your critique of Media Network (see SW Today, 7/92) on his July 18th program. He was quite nice about the whole matter, saying that his was not a DX show as he was more interested in getting the story behind what was on the bands than in hunting through the static for weak signals. He even invited listeners to respond to Bob's comments. It was interesting, though, to hear another announcer portraying "the voice of Bob" with a decidedly British accent!

Okay, enough of my personal message board—on with the news!

LETTER FROM YEREVAN

From Radio Yerevan direct

Every once in a while you get a chance to make a contact that seems to be a little deeper than your typical reception report for a QSL exchange. After listening to a RY newscast back in February, I wrote a letter that included my report and best wishes for peace in their region since most of the news stories were about the continued unrest and fighting in Armenia. I sent off my professional looking, laser printed report and waited for a reply.

On July 13, I received a letter on plain white paper written with an ailing manual typewriter. It was dated 5 June 1992:

Dear friend,

I read your letter with pleasure. We are happy to know that you have been able to listen to our station in far-off Wheeling, Illinois. We also thank you for your detailed reception report.

We are indeed touched to the heart that

you are interested in matters concerning our people's difficult plight. Enclosed please find our QSL card and our program schedule. We hope our correspondence will not end here though communication has become difficult because of the republic's blockade.

To finish our staff expresses gratitude for your kind wishes. With many thanks, I remain sincerely yours, Levon Ananikian
Director of "Arax" Radioagency

This is the type of communication that our hobby has to offer. Remember, when you send off your next QSL request, add a little bit about yourself. Your letter is read by a real person, not a computer, and the personal touch can go a long way.

(Okay, I'm off my soapbox—no more "warm fuzzy talk"!)

WORLDWIDE RELIGIOUS STATION CONTEST

via World of Radio #652, pt. 2

Glenn Hauser gave the details for a contest sponsored by the World DX Club this September. The goal is to log as many religious stations from their specified list as possible. In order to compete, you must first receive an entry blank. Send 1 IRC to: World DX Club,

7 Motspur Drive, N. Hampton, NN2 6LY, England. When you actually enter, you will need to send along 3 IRCs or \$2US. I believe the prizes include subscriptions to their bulletin, but write for specifics. Good luck and good listening!



ULTIMATE PROOF THAT THE COLD WAR IS OVER

US News & World Report, 7/6/92 via John Bellovich

From the "Washington Whispers" column: Radio Moscow will soon beam anti-Communist propaganda to Vietnam. The broadcasts are being organized and financed by a group of onetime Vietnamese refugees now settled in the United States. They took advantage of Boris Yeltsin's desire to rent out the former Soviet shortwave service, the world's most powerful. Their program is to be called "The

Voice of Freedom From Moscow." Says one of the organizers: "The new Russian government is delighted because it's ready to actively oppose the world's remaining Communist regimes."

So does this mean anti-Castro programming, too (especially since they seem to have terminated their relay agreement)? That would really be the end!

BBC'S ASCENSION ISLAND RELAY

direct

Constructed in 1967, the BBC relay on Ascension Island in the South Atlantic Ocean has been serving Africa and South America for 25 years. The site at English Bay consists of a power station that provides most of the electricity for the entire island, the transmitters and the aerial field. This operation provides employment for 20 British and 70 St.

250 kw transmitters on shortwave. In addition, there is a 500 watt transmitter on 1485 kHz and 400 watt FM station on 93.2 MHz which relay the BBC WS for the local population. An automatic control system handles all of the transmitter, program and antenna switching, and a three-person staff is on duty around the clock for band changes, transmitter tuning and routine maintenance.

The aerial field was also updated in 1989. It now includes four new arrays on five towers over 400 feet high. They are all reversible so that they can cover bearings of 55-115° (to Africa) and 235-295° (to South America). An antenna switching matrix receives the transmitter RF output feeders and sends them to the aerial field. The station control system is capable of selecting any aerial as required by the transmission schedule.

Program feeds from London are received via Intelsat 5. This replaced the shortwave receiving station at Butt Crater in 1985 which is now used only in emergencies. The "Atlantic Relay Station" announcements at opening and closing are inserted locally by tape.

If you would like to verify this site, write to Andrew Marsden at the BBC Atlantic Relay Station, Ascension Island, South Atlantic Ocean. The station, unlike its parent in London, sends out a full data letter and the info sheet I summarized above. Good bets for tuning in are always available in the SPEEDX Africa column, and reception here in the US is no problem. It's a good chance to add to your country count in Africa—a lot easier, anyway, than Algeria!

Add City	Remove City	v 1.1
Ascension Island		Find
Latitude	8 ° 0	South
Longitude	14 ° 0	West
Time Zone	0 h 0	
mi 5780 (From Wheeling, IL)		

Helene staff members. The BBC also operates the island's school, hospital, water desalination plant and farm. The island itself is only seven miles across with a population of 1800. Average temperatures range from 71 to 95° F with an annual rainfall of 12 inches.

In 1989, the station added two Marconi BD272 transmitters to bring their total to six





DSWCI PUBLICATIONS

via Bob Fraser

Each year, the Danish Shortwave Clubs International puts together two very thorough and useful publications, the Tropical Bands Survey and the Clandestine Stations List. Bob Fraser received them from Dario Monferini and was kind enough to pass them on to me (Thanks, Bob!) The TBS is 20+ pages of station info including frequency, power and transmission times. There is also a code that states how often each station is reported. It includes all areas of the world from Radio Republik Indonesia on 2306.8 kHz to the Chinese Central People's Broadcasting Station on 5880. Edited by Julian Anderson, it is a very valuable DX guide.

The CSL, edited by Finn Krone, provides two separate listings of clandestine stations

by frequency and by time. This is followed by an in-depth look at each station providing the name of the organization, their location, ID, address, verifications and other info about the station. The list covers the gamut from the Voice of the Young Albanians in Exile to the Voice of the Khmer to La Voz del CID. If you enjoy listening to these secretive stations, this is **the** publication for you!

You may obtain these authoritative guides from the Danish Shortwave Clubs International, Tavleager 31, DK-2670 Greve Strand, Denmark. The cost for the TBS is 9 IRCs and the CSL is 8 IRCs. If you would like a sample copy of their monthly "Shortwave News," a 32-page English DX bulletin, send along another 4 IRCs.

CONTEST RESULTS!

The winner of last month's DX Trivia quiz is:

**BRUCE ROBINSON
W. JORDAN, UTAH**

Bruce had all of the correct answers which are as follows. 1) Swiss Radio International uses the interval signal "Luegid vo Bärig und Tal." 2) Radio France International uses the P.O. Box 9516. 3) The Arabic ID is for Radio Jordan. 4) The VOA has transmitter sites in 12 countries outside of the USA. 5) The Greek excerpt is from the program schedule of the Christian Science Monitor.

Congratulations, Bruce, and thanks for writing!

ANNOUNCING THE AUGUST CONTEST!

This month, all you have to do is name the countries in which the following languages are spoken. The first person who sends in a correct post card in will win a free copy of DWSCI's latest Tropical Bands Survey! Such a deal!

1. Basque
2. Guarani
3. Chichewa
4. Kabyl
5. Pushto
6. Urdu
7. Amharic
8. Gujurati



Get those replies in the mail today!

MINT STAMPS FOR SWLS

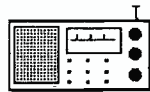
via Bob Thunberg

In what has become a monthly feature in The DXperience, I have information on yet another service that provides Hams and DXers with foreign mint stamps. Brian Treadwell's DX QSL Associates has available postage from about 180 countries from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe. You can even get stamps for that QSL request to Tristan da Cunha!

Brian also has available the "Green Stamp Guide," a publication about using US

dollar bills as return postage. This is only \$2, and it sounds like it could be interesting! In addition there are supplies for the ham such as blank DXCC QSL cards and various envelopes.

For more info on these items or a price list for the stamps, send a SASE to: DX QSL Associates, 434 Blair Road, NW, Vienna, VA 22180. And remember, tell him you heard about it from SPEEDXI!



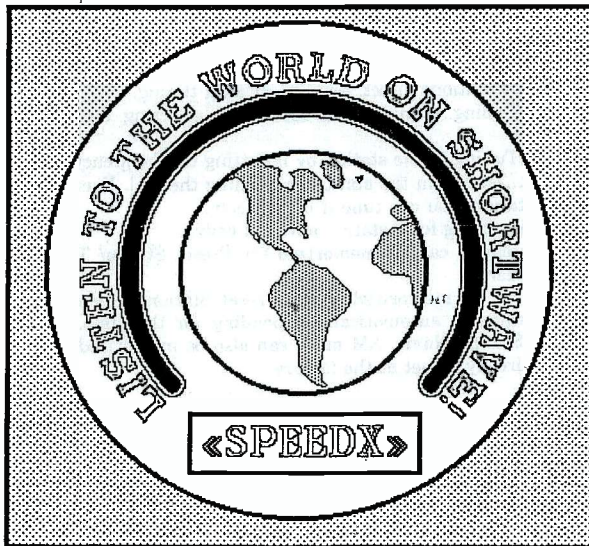
AUGUST HOLIDAYS

From Federal Express via Don Weber

Bolivia - Independence Day, 6
Cent Afr Rep - Proclamation of Indep, 13
Dominican Rep - Restoration of the Rep, 16
Ecuador - Independence Day, 10
Equatorial Guinea - Constitution Day, 15
Guinea-Bissau - Martyrs of Colonialism, 3
Hungary - St. Stephen's Day, 20
Morocco - Oued-Ed-Dahab Day, 14
Nicaragua - Santa Domingo Day, 1
Niger - Independence Day, 3
Pakistan - Independence Day, 14
Panama - Foundation of Panama, 15

South Korea - Liberation Day, 15
Thailand - H.M. The Queen's Birthday, 12
Tunisia - President's Birthday, 3
Turkey - Victory Day, 30
Uruguay - Independence Day, 25
Zimbabwe - Heroes Day, 11

I'd like to use this space to publicly thank Don Weber for his continuing support of the DXperience with this monthly report of holidays throughout the world. I hope you are able to use this in your reception reports!



THE SPEEDX CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: Sony 2010 with narrow filters, carrying case and service manual. \$255. Contact Joe Perge, 1575 Ditmore Stroll, Newark, OH or call (614) 366-3827 after 4:15 pm EDT.

FOR SALE: Japan Radio NRD-525 with matching NVA-88 speaker. Fine condition. \$650 or best offer. Contact: Greg Fischer, 1518 Madison St., LaCrosse, WI 54601 or call (608) 782-3328.

That's all for now... See ya! --DB

Portables on Parade

Reviews of Receivers Large and Small

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SONY ICF-SW77

by FORREST S. BISHOP, NY

There is a newer model that has been modified and is out now, but I purchased my Sony ICF-SW77 last November 1991. After reading of problems with this model in the January 1992 issue of **Monitoring Times**, I took it back to Gilfer in New Jersey in late January. They examined it thoroughly and assured me that it would be fine. I found this to be true even though there is a "chuffing" sound when using the manual tuning dial.

Features include:

- An LW/MW/SW/FM portable receiver with worldwide band coverage.
 - Quartz controlled PLL (Phase Locked Loop) synthesizer system using a microcomputer makes pinpoint tuning easy.
 - FM stereo reception for earphones.
 - Smooth tuning with rotary manual tuning dial. For AM reception, you can tune by 50 Hz intervals when you select "slow" for the tuning interval.
 - Synchronous detector circuit reduces interference from adjacent stations (beats) and distortion due to fading in AM reception.
 - Choice of Preset Stations direct, manual, or scan tuning.
- Preset Station Tuning...Tuning in a station by selecting the name of the preset station.

Direct Tuning...Tuning in the station by inputting the frequency directly.

Manual Tuning...Tuning in the station by turning the dial. Even if you do not know the frequency of the station, you can tune it in precisely.

Scan Tuning...Searching for a station automatically.

Up to 162 frequencies can be memorized for Preset Station Tuning. You can edit them in any desired order.

Program Time can be memorized in the Preset Station, which enables the unit to choose the tuning frequency automatically depending on the time. You can label the Preset Station with a Station Name. AM mode can also be memorized. Several stations on the Tuning Page are already preset at the factory.

Other features are:

Clock display...You can select from local time or UTC time indication.

Five sets of timers...You can preset a station to be received at a desired time.

Sleep timer...You can make the radio turn off automatically after 60, 30, or 15 minutes.

Three different power sources...Internal batteries, house current, or car battery.

Frequency range is continuous from 150 to 29,999.9 kHz and also includes 76 to 108 MHz for FM broadcast.

The front panel layout of the Sony ICF-SW77 is convenient, with easy operation. The clock can be UTC or local time and also show the difference between them in hours. The display window shows a medium size frequency readout, a larger size station or country name, and a meter band readout, plus more. There is a fold-out stand on the back of the radio. The manual tuning dial is front-mounted.

The ICF-SW77 has wide and narrow bandwidth filters, plus SYNC and SSB buttons. All are satisfactory.

A 30-3/4" telescopic antenna is provided. Although there is an external antenna jack, I use my outdoor longwire antenna for my old Panasonic RF-4800 so I usually use the supplied SW Compact antenna (AN-71) in my room. Reception is better than average on strong stations and fair on weak stations.

Other than the "chuffing" sound when using the manual tuning dial, and the sometimes involved directions, once I got the "hang of it," I really like the radio.

SHORTWAVE TO GO!

News and information from the
Shortwave Paradise BBS

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Hello, welcome to the column for this month! We have packed this column with LOADS of great DX news and information for all to enjoy. Please let me hear from you if you are enjoying the way this column is put together each month!

This is the BBS REPORT for July 1992:

ACTIVE USERS (Having called within the last 30 days)	136
TOTAL CALLS ANSWERED BY THE BBS	321
TOTAL DOWNLOADS MADE	391
NEW FILES ADDED	32
TOTAL FILES ON BBS	217

* DX News heard from various DX programs in July 1992

Edited by Dale Vanderpoel of the SHORTWAVE PARADISE BBS in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, and distributed via the BBS *

* First Edited June 28th Last Update July 19th

KNLS, Alaska: on in EG 1300-1400 (UTC 11580. (Arthur Cushen, RNMN, 7/16)

R. Miami Int'l: is going into a joint venture with a station in Tegucigalpa, Honduras to start a 1kw shortwave station from Honduras. The license has already been given by the Honduras Telecommunications Administration last April 1991. R. Miami Int'l. shipped a 1kw transmitter to Honduras in Oct. 1991. They have just completed the installation work on that transmitter. The station call is (HRJA) the new name of that station is R. Copan. They ran a test on Jun 14th on 15675 from 1800-2200 (UTC, more tests are expected on 15675, or 9950 kHz. (RNMN, 6/25)

WWCR: has filed with the FCC for a new frequency in a new band. They hope to use this sometime later in the year. They have requested is 13595 kHz. (Glenn Hauser, WOR #649)

WRNO: English Broadcast Schedule

Valid Apr. 5th - Sept. 27th, 1992

1500-2300	15420	0300-0400	7395
2300-0300	7355	1400-1500	15420 (S)

KJES, New Mexico: first heard Fri June 26th at 1827 (UTC) on 9510 in EG. Not heard that Sat, or Sun, Heard again on Mon 1804 to 1845 (UTC). SP 2000-2100 (UTC) also on 9510 beamed to Mexico. 1800 broadcast is beamed to W.Canada. They are only broadcasting Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri. Programs are recorded for the following week on Thu. KJES plans to add broadcasts from 1400-1500 (W.Canada), and 1500-1600 (Mexico) on 11715. They are also planning to add the frequency of 15385 for early morning broadcasts from 0700-0800, and 0800-0900 to New Zealand or Caribbean; plus they are planning a broadcast from 0930-1030 (UTC) on 9510, and plan to use a frequency in the 5 MHz band (Edward Cross, Glenn Hauser, WOR #718-1)

WEWN: this religious station in AL has been granted a frequency in the new 18 MHz band, that frequency is 18930 kHz. (Glenn Hauser, WOR #649)

WFLA-AM, Tampa, FL: hearing a relay of 970 Khz mw on 25870 sw from 1125-1225 (UTC) (was heard recently four mornings in a row!) (WOR #649)

La Voz Del CID: has four broadcast frequencies that they are using: 9440 1300-0500 (UTC); 6305 0500-1245 (UTC); 11635 1200-0000 (UTC) and 7380 0000-1200 (UTC). (DXPL, 7/11)

R. Havana Cuba: Arnie Coro announced that they would be testing their new SSB transmitter on 13660 from 0200-0430 UTC Sat + Sun but the station was not audible here in S. Florida UTC Sun 0300 nor did I hear the other tests ran earlier from 0000-0200 UTC (Arnie Coro, R. Havana; Dale Vanderpoel, SWPBBS) **R. Havana Cuba:** changing to new frequencies as of Mon. July 20 from 0000-0500 UTC changing to 11950, 0200-0430 UTC to 13710 plus announced that no more relay services will go out, all broadcasts will be directly from Havana. (DXers Unlimited, 7/18)

R. Santiago, Dominican Rep: heard at 2347 UTC on 9877 w/ ID and time check. (Jim Clair, DXPL, 7/4)

R. Copán Int'l, Honduras: is now testing daily on 15675 from 1700-1900 UTC with music, and requests for reception reports. (RNMN, 7/9)

R. Luz Y Vida, Honduras: heard at both 1130 UTC and 0100 UTC on 4850. (Rich McVicar, DXPL, 7/11)

R. CD. Universitaria Rodrigo Facio, Costa Rica: heard on 6105 kHz from 0212-0230 UTC with non-stop music, 0315 UTC Fri. heard Rock oldies non-stop. (WOR #649)

Spanish Foreign Radio: is constructing a relay station in **Costa Rica** to improve reception in South America. They have built 3 100kw units in Costa Rica but have had problems getting them operational. In July test programming for the Spanish World Service in SP will begin from 2200-0500 UTC. During the testing, transmissions will last only 15-20 min. By mid August they should be ready to start regular broadcasting 6-7 hours a day. Spanish Foreign Radio plans to broadcast only in SP from the Costa Rican site. They hope to have use of frequencies in the 4, 6, 9, + 11 MHz range. (RNMN, 6/25)

R. Centro, Ecuador: was received on 3290 at 1057 UTC with music. They have a live broadcast on Saturday nights. (Ken McHarg, DXPL, 6/27)

Ondas Quevedenas, Ecuador: found on 3324 kHz at 0229 UTC with an ID, and local ads. (Rich McVicar, DXPL, 6/27)

R. El Sol, Peru: heard them on 5969.75 (using a Drake R8) at 1146 UTC with an ID, address, and feature program. (Rich McVicar, DXPL, 6/27)

R. Rioja, Peru: found this Peruvian station on 5045 at 1153 UTC with music. ID. local ads. (Rich McVicar, DXPL, 6/27)

R. Concordia, Peru: heard on 6140 at 1109 UTC, fair signal. (Rich McVicar, DXPL, 6/27)

Ondas del Sur Orienta, Peru: heard this new station on 5068 at 1048 UTC with music, ID at 1056 UTC. (Rich McVicar, DXPL, 6/27)

R. Naylamp, Peru: had an ID, music at 0109 UTC on 4110. (Rich McVicar, DXPL, 7/11)

R. Ondas del Huallaga, Peru: had on a messages program on at 0033 UTC on 3330 kHz. (Rich McVicar, DXPL, 7/11)

R. Eco, Peru: heard a poor signal on 5097 with ID at 0200. (Marie Lamb, DXPL, 7/4)

R. Minería, Bolivia: was heard with religious programming at 1040 UTC on 4981 also giving an ID at 1100 UTC. (DXPL, 7/11)

R. Nacional de Huanan, Bolivia: heard news on 5965 kHz at 1010 UTC. good signal. (DXPL, 7/11)

R. Nacional del Paraguay: found on 9735 in SP at 2336 UTC with a sports program on about Mike Tyson, Soccer in Colombia. (Jim Clair, DXPL, 7/18)

R. Educacao Rural, Belem, Brazil: heard at 0202 UTC with s/off in PT on 3385 kHz. (Rich McVicar, DXPL, 7/18)

R. Oriental, Montevideo, Uruguay: heard recently on 9595 at 0330 UTC in Denmark with a good signal, also heard on parallel 930 KHz mw. (RNMN, 6/25)

R. Santa Maria, Chile: had on a news report at 1217 UTC, and ID at 1221 on 6029 kHz. (DXPL, 7/11)

R. Libertad, Argentina: has a relay of its 950 mw outlet on 26219, and is the Forth station found in the 26 MHz band. (Alan Roberts, WOR #651)

EUROPE

R. Fax, UK: is on 6205 mornings (in Europe) running 100w, 12255 midday running 200w, and on 3910 at night using 500w. (BRT RadioWorld, 7/4)

Community Radio, Dublin: heard 2000-2100 UTC on 6911.6. Asking for reception reports to Box 2007 Dublin, Ireland (Glenn Hauser, WOR #718-1)

R. Free Burma (via Norway): as of Jul. 19th daily from 1430-1455 UTC on 17840 in Burmese to Burma (Myanmar) run by the Burmese Government in Exile. (RNMN, 7/16)

Rikisutvarpid, Reykjavik, Iceland: heard in Icelandic on 11402 from 1845 to 1856 UTC s/off. (John Klineden, DXPL, 7/11)

R. Netherlands: because of over 200 complaints of poor reception in Europe on 9855 at 1230 UTC, and because of the change in propagation, R. Netherlands will change 9855 to 5955 as of July 11th at 1230 UTC to Europe. This frequency is already scheduled for the winter season. They will do their best to add a second frequency in midwinter to improve the reliability of the signal. (RNMN, 7/9)

RADIO FRANCE INTERNATIONAL: English Service Updated July 18th, 1992

1230-1300 NA 21645	1400-1500 ASIA 11910, 17650, 17695,
1230-1300 ECJR 9805, 11670, 11995,	21770
15195, 15155	1600-1700 ECJR 6175
1400-1500 ECJR 17650	1600-1700 AFR 11705, 12015, 15330,
1400-1500 AFR 17650	17620, 17795, 17850

Notes: African News broadcast during 1600 pgm; Asian News broadcast during 1400 pgm

Monday:	1230-1300: French Weeklies/Sports 1400-1500: French Weeklies/North-South/Sports 1600-1700: French Weeklies/North-South/Sports
Tuesday:	1230-1300: Land of France/North-South/In France 1400-1500: Books/Land of France/In France/Science 1600-1700: Books/Land of France/Drumbeat*/In France/Science
Wednesday:	1230-1300: Books/Economic Issues or Planet Earth 1400-1500: Counterpoint/Economic Issues or Planet Earth/RFI Countdown 1600-1700: Counterpoint/Economic Issues or Planet Earth/RFI Countdown
Thursday:	1230-1300: Arts in France/Counterpoint/Sports 1400-1500: Arts in France/Press on Asia/Trends or Portraits & Profiles/Sports 1600-1700: Arts in France/Press on Asia/Trends or Portraits & Profiles/Sports
Friday:	1230-1300: Trends or Portraits & Profiles/Made in France 1400-1500: Film Reel/Made in France/Silk Roads* 1600-1700: Film Reel/Made in France/Press on Africa
Saturday:	1230-1300: Film Reel/Focus on France/Science 1400-1500: Report on Asia/Focus on France/French Lesson 1600-1700: Spotlight on Africa/Focus on France/French Lesson
Sunday:	1230-1300: Club 9516 1400-1500: Club 9516/Spotlight on Africa 1600-1700: Club 9516/Report on Asia

* = once every two weeks

BRT INTERNATIONAL: English Broadcast Schedule

0630-0655	5910, 11695	1800-1825	9905, 17550
0900-0925	9905, 13675 (M-A)	2100-2125	5910, 9905
1130-1155	17555	2330-2355	9930, 13655
1300-1325	17555, 21810 (M-A)		

IRRS, Italy: testing to NA 0130-0330 UTC on 7125 in EG. Tests will continue to July 24th. They ask for reception reports to PO Box 10980, I-20110 Milan, ITALY. (Andy Sennitt, RNMN, 7/16)

R. Czechoslovakia: on has a new broadcast at 1030 UTC in EG on 15355. (WOR #649)

RADIO BUDAPEST: English Language Schedule

Brody Sandor (JTCA 5-7, H-1800, Budapest, Hungary
Valid till Nov. 1st (after Sept.27th add 1 Hr.)

0200-0300 NA 9835, 11910, 15220 (M-A)	2100-2200 ECJR 6110, 9835, 11910
0200-0300 NA 6110, 9835, 11910 (S only)	

Croatian Radio, Zagreb: reported on 22 meter band frequency of 13830 parallel to 9830 heard as early as 1800, and as late as 0500 UTC. (WOR #718-1)

R. Yugoslavia: checked earlier in the week found EG to Eur. 1830-1900 UTC, and 2100-2130 UTC on 6100, 7200 EG to NA 0030-0100 UTC, and 0130-0200 UTC on 11870. They are also announcing 1130-1200 UTC to NA on 17740 but has not been heard lately) (Andy Sennitt, RNMN, 7/16) **R. Yugoslavia:** BRT Int'l. monitored a new schedule in EG 1930-2030, and 2100-2130 UTC on 7200 kHz. (RNMN, 6/25) **R. Yugoslavia:** check at

0030 UTC on 11870 to see if you hear the return of this station, not heard in a few days. (Glenn Hauser, WOR #649)

Serbian Radio: heard news at 1900 UTC on 7195 in Serbo-Croatian (Dave Valko, DXPL, 7/4)

R. Tirana: will be reducing languages in AR, TUR, BGL, ROM, + RU Aug 1st is the date for their disappearance, leaving R. Tirana with only 7 languages. (RNMN, 7/9)

C. I. S. AND EX-SOVIETS

R. Moscow: a Japanese religious group started broadcasting June 15th two half hour EG programs at 0430, and 2030 UTC via R. Moscow's transmitters At 2030 UTC the program was heard on no less than 42 R. Moscow frequencies The program was received in the Netherlands with a good signal at 2030 UTC on 9640, 17695, and 10344 USB. The group plans to begin a 15 min. Russian program in Sept. of this year. (RNMN, 6/25)

AWR, Russia: no longer using the site at Sines, Portugal switching the EG their to the site in Siberia broadcasting EG 0430-0500, and 1600-1630 on 15125 kHz. (BRT RadioWorld, 7/4)

R. SNC, Russia: has changed its broadcasting frequency from 11735 to new 6140 kHz. This station is on the air local daylight hours closes at 1700 UTC. The transmitter site located is near St. Petersburg (DXPL, 6/27)

R. ALA: is now using additional frequencies not announced. They are 7400, 11685, 11965, 12030, + 15255 from 0500-1320 UTC. Other frequencies used include 5040, 6015, + 7370.

R. Hope, Moscow: is the mouthpiece of women's public organizations in Russia. The station was set up by the Russian Women's Union and the International Foundation for the Protection of the House of Mother + Child. They are broadcasting from 1900-2200 UTC on 7280, 15340 in RU; they plan to be a station for family listening. (Richard Meshem, BBCM, RNMN, 7/9)

R. Space: is no longer on the air, directors are starting a new venture called "R. Center". Test programs are planned from 1500-1600 UTC on 1440 mw. (DXPL, 7/11)

Alpha + Omega, Russia: heard at two different times, once from 1030-1125 on 12050, and later from 1400-1455 UTC on 9865. (Dave Valko, DXPL, 7/4)

R. Centras, Lithuania: EG at 0600 instead of 0700 UTC. Last Saturday of the month only on 9710 KHz. (Don Rhodes, DXPL, 7/18)

R. Yerevan, Armenia: EG heard around 2155 UTC on 9450, later reported that Yerevan starts around 2145 UTC on 9450, 11920, and repeat to NA 2240 UTC on 17660, 11920, 12050. (RNMN, 7/16)

R. Alma Ata: received EG at 1846 UTC on 17730, signal was poor. (Jim Clair, DXPL, 7/4)

R. Tashkent: EG to Asia from 0100-0130 UTC on 7235, 7325, 9740, 11975 the later being the best heard in New Zealand. (Arthur Cushen, DXPL, 7/18)

AFRICA

Mali: on 4782 (with parallel 11960) at 0600 ads, music. (Mike Willis, DXPL, 7/18)

Niger: found on 5020 in FR 0610 UTC. (Mike Willis, DXPL, 7/18)

Djibouti: heard on 4780 at 1802 UTC with AR Style music. (Mike Willis, DXPL, 7/18)

Voice Of Ethiopia: EG heard at 1600 UTC on 9560. (Don Rhodes, DXPL, 7/18)

R. Uganda, Kampala: heard on 4976 with Rlg programming from 1930-2000 UTC in EG. (Arthur Cushen, DXPL, 7/18)

Rwanda Clandestine Station: this station has been around for some time (since 1991) but, it has taken time to track the station down. It was found on 6400 kHz from 1715-1815 UTC, and again from 0415-0515 UTC using Kinyarwanda (Local language of Rwanda) (Richard Meshem-BBCM, RNMN, 7/9)

ELBC, Liberia: reportedly heard on 7275 s/on at 0652 with rlg pgming. (Brian Alexander, DXPL, 7/11)

Voice of Nigeria: Lagos heard on 7255 with request program World news was at 0530 UTC, schedule of EG announced at 0600 UTC (Arthur Cushen, DXPL, 7/18)

R. Africa, Equatorial Guinea: EG at 2250 UTC on 7203 with Rlg program, T-shirt promo s/off at 2323 UTC. (Jim Clair, DXPL, 7/18)

Africa #1, Gabon: is to hire time on the 500kw transmitter owned by National Radio, and Television station in Cote D'Ivoire. The transmitter located near Abidjan was built in 1986. It is being used only part of the day on 6015 or 11920. Africa #1 wants the airtime to increase its presence in West Africa. The transmitter is in such a state of disrepair, It will take between 3-6 months before it's working again. (RNMN, 6/25)

- Tanzania:** heard 6105 at 1940 UTC with local music, announcements in Swahili. (Mike Willis, DXPL, 7/18)
- LNBS, Lesotho:** heard pop music on 4800 at 0255 UTC. (Hans Johnson, DXPL, 7/11)
- R. Madagascar:** found on 5009 at 0325 UTC with an ID at 0330, 0340 UTC (Art Dellerferd, DXPL, 7/11)
- TWR, Swaziland:** heard on 5055 s/on at 0356 intv signal, GM announcements (Rich D'Angelo, DXPL, 7/11)

ASIA/OCEANIA

- Kol Israel:** received on 15585 at 2135 UTC in EG. (John Klineden, DXPL, 7/11)
- Reshet Bet, Israel:** (Relay of Home Svc) in Hebrew at 2332 UTC on 13753, 9388, 11588, 15615; good signals on all frequencies. (Jim Clair, DXPL, 7/18)
- Voice of Lebanon:** heard on a frequency not listed in WRTH '92 that is 6594.4 (or 6549.4 both stated) with EG news 1700-1715; and in FR 1715-1730 UTC running 15kw only AR is at 2000 UTC. (BRT RadioWorld, 7/18)
- R. Iraq Int'l:** has been heard in Sri Lanka with good signals on 15240 kHz in EG from 1430-1530 UTC. EG also heard 0100-0300 UTC on 15340 with occasional EG, best around 0230 UTC. (Victor Goonetilleke, RNMN, 6/25) heard on new 15340 from 0240-0252 in EG with news. (Brian Alexander via WOR #649) **R. Iraq Int'l:** broadcasts in EG 1300 UTC 11250, 15400; and 1830 UTC 15210 with 5 min news bulletins. (BRT RadioWorld, 7/18)
- BSKSA, Saudi Arabia:** EG to Eur 1600-2100 UTC on 9705, 9720 (Don Rhodes, DXPL, 7/11)
- QAE, R. Abu Dhabi:** heard at 2340 UTC on 13605 but, also broadcasting from 2200-0000 UTC daily on 15305, 17855 received with good signals in US. (DXPL, 6/27)
- Yemen (from San'a):** on 9779 at 0310 UTC reading from the Koran, ID in AR at 0316 UTC. (DXPL, 7/11) **Yemen:** heard San'a at 0303 UTC on 7190, poor to fair signals. Music, ID, Koran reading, and News at 0330 UTC. (Jim Clair, DXPL, 7/18)
- R. Pakistan:** reporting two EG broadcasts 0800-0900 UTC on 17900, 21520 and from 1700-1800 UTC on 11570, 15550. (Gigi Lytle, WOR #718-1) **R. Pakistan:** heard in Ecuador on 21730 in EG at 0230. (Ken McHarg, DXPL, 7/11)
- AIR, India:** has a broadcast in EG from 1530-1800 UTC on 7412, 10330. (BRT RadioWorld, 7/11) **AIR, India:** is strengthening its external broadcast facilities to face the mounting challenge from foreign broadcasting organizations. They are now looking for relays from friendly countries. AIR wants to increase its presence in several areas of the world including the Pacific. SW transmitters in India are also being strengthened with four 250kw, and two 500kw units due to come into service in the near future. That explains the "on air" promotion promising a better signal to N. America. (RNMN, 7/3)
- AIR, India, Port Blair:** poor signals at 1314 UTC on 4760. (David Foster, DXPL, 7/18)

AIR, INDIA: English Broadcast Schedule

External Services Division, PO Box 500, New Delhi, INDIA
Valid May 3rd-Sept. 6th, 1992

1000-1100	NEA 15050, 17895 AUS 17387, 21735	2045-2230	AUS 9910, 11715, 15265 EUR 7412, 9950, 11620
1330-1500	SEA 9665, 11760, 15120	2245-0045	SEA 9910, 11745, 15110, 17830
1745-1945	E.AFR. 11935, 15080 W.AFR, ME 9950, 11860 EUR 7412, 11620		NEA 11785, 15145

DX Corner Program (2nd + 4th Mondays)	1840 EUR, AFR, ME.
1040 NEA, AUS.	2130 EUR, AUS
1435 SEA	2340 NEA, SEA

- TWR, Sri Lanka:** has been trying to get an agreement with the government for shortwave broadcasts out of Puttalam, Sri Lanka (where they have a 400kw unit for mw on 882 KHz) Finally the government gave them an agreement. TWR will go on shortwave by Sept. at 12.5kw transmitter leased from SLBC, Sri Lanka. They are hoping to have their own 100kw unit on site soon. (Victor Goonetilleke, RNMN, 6/25)
- FEBA, Seychelles:** on 15120 at 1738, heard s/on at 1739 UTC. (Jim Clair, DXPL, 7/18)

- RTM, Malaysia:** rec'd on 7295 at 1105 UTC w/ stock market report. (Ken McHarg, DXPL, 6/27)
- BBC, Hong Kong:** received on 21815 at 0230 UTC with an interview program (Ken McHarg, DXPL, 7/11)
- R. Filipinas:** received this station from 0232-0332 UTC on 21580 with EG the first 1/2 hour. Heard again from 1800-1900 on 21455 interfering with HCJB on the lower sideband. (Dave Valko, DXPL, 7/4)
- FEBC, Philippines:** on 11690 at 0900 UTC in EG with news at 0930 UTC. (Arthur Cushen, DXPL, 7/18)
- VOFC, Taiwan:** heard from a direct feed via Taiwan (not via WYFR) on 7130 at 1100 UTC s/on in CH. (Ken McHarg, DXPL, 6/27)
- R. Australia:** is starting a test from facilities in Darwin, Australia starting July 5th. This will be on a "trans-polar" beam heading due north, and south. Frequencies used are 25750 from 0800-0900 UTC in EG. (RNMN, 7/3)
- R. New Zealand Int'l:** is dropping 17770 a hour earlier now at 0658 UTC moving to 9700 kHz. (Arthur Cushen, DXPL, 7/18)
- Kiwi Radio, New Zealand:** will again be broadcasting July 18th on 5850, 6060 kHz starting at 0600 UTC. Their next broadcast will be Sat. August 29th 0600 UTC on 5850, 6220 and Sat. September 26 at the same time, and on the same frequencies. (WOR #650) **Kiwi Radio:** is now using 5040 at 250w replacing 5850. They never used 6060, or 6220 as had planned. (Paul Ormandy, WOR #718-1)
- Print Disabled Radio, ZXLA, New Zealand:** testing on 7290 at 280w Fri at 2200 UTC. They will commence daytime broadcasting soon parallel to 1602mw. Schedule to be Sun-Thu. 2200, Mon-Fri 0600 on 7290 (Paul Ormandy, Arthur Cushen, WOR #718-1)
- KHBN, Palau:** heard poorly on 11980 with EG at 0100 UTC. (Arthur Cushen, RNMN, 7/16)
- KHBI, Saipan:** EG to New Zealand 0800-1000 UTC on 13615 + NEW 15665. (Arthur Cushen)

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News from Russia:

New radio company: **Christianskaya Televisionnaya Radiovechatelnaya Compania** (Christian Television and Broadcasting Company), Post Box 40, 107076 Moscow.

New SW station: **Alpha and Omega**, Christian station. Address: Radio Alpha and Omega, Izdatelstvo "Protestant," Mukomolsky proezd, d. 1, kor. 2, 123290 Moscow. Programme in Russian 1400-1500 on 9865.

New station: **Radio Alef**, Pyatnitskaya ul., 25, 113326 Moscow. Radio Alef is a project of Radio Moscow and the Yiddish Child's Organization. In Russian 1600-1630 (Tue, Thu, Sat) on 1467 (Moscow), 1170 (Israel), and SW 7130 and 12075.

Because of the financial difficulties, **Radio Space** and **Radio Rezonans** have been temporarily closed.

Latest Schedule of Radio ALA, Box 159, 125047 Moscow, Russia. Tel: 233-72-55, 233-72-56; Fax 233-78-42. Letters editor: Mrs. Natalja Demina.

3995	0200-0100	City of Moscow	7400	0530-1400	NW, Central, South
5040	1430-0500	NW, Central, South	11685	0200-1300	Urals, Siberia
6015	1400-0500	NW, Central, South	11965	0530-1330	NW, Central, South
7315	2200-0100	Western Siberia,	12030	0600-1300	South, Central
		Altaysky Kray	15255	0130-1300	Western Siberia,
7370	1330-0500	South, Central			Altaysky Kray
	1330-2100	Western Siberia,			
		Altaysky Kray			

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WHAT'S ON

ENGLISH BROADCAST TO NORTH AMERICA



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Can it be that the Summer is already half over? El Nino sure has made for a cool Summer here in the Badger state. A big thank you to John S. Carson Jr. and Avi Kolko for the schedules.

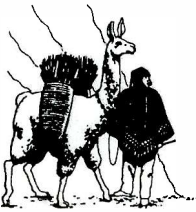
About the time you receive this issue of *Shortwave Radio Today* I will be at the company picnic playing volleyball with the department team. I hope we win! I haven't played volleyball since gym class or, as they called it, "physical education" which was 13 years ago. With any luck I won't make a fool of myself.

Now I'm going to give you something to think about. I'm looking into the possibility of expanding this column to include all broadcast to the world rather than just North America. Of course if I do I'll need to request more pages to fit it in. I would appreciate your opinions on this matter. Would you mind the smaller print that will be necessary? Would you find it too confusing if you just want to listen to broadcast directed toward North America? Would you mind if you had to turn the bulletin sideways? Are you for or against the change? If I can't get the necessary page increase would you be interested in subscribing to "What's On to the World" if it was made a separate publication in the printed form or on computer disk? This would include listings by time and country and no more cutting and pasting. "What's On to North America" would still be available in *Shortwave Radio Today*.

Sorry but the August issue of *London Calling* hasn't arrived yet so there are no program listings this month. Now onto the reason this column is here. None too soon, eh!

CHANGES ENTERED JUNE 19-JULY 15, 1992

UTC Time	Station	Notes	Frequencies
0000-0100	R. Moscow, Russia	---	21690, 21480, 17890, 17825, 17740, 17655, 11860, 11850, 11840, 11735, 9530, 7295
0000-0100	R. Ukraine	---	17690, 17605, 15580, 15560, 15190, 12040, 12000, 11950, 11790, 11770, 9870, 9785, 9685, 9640, 7340, 7240, 7195, 6145, 6055
0030-0130	R. Korea, S.Korea	---	15575
0100-0200	R. Moscow, Russia	---	21690, 21515, 17890, 15560
0130-0140	V. of Greece	---	11645, 9420, 9395
0300-0400	R. Moscow, Russia	---	17870, 17850, 17735, 17685, 17650, 17640, 17605, 11880
0340-0350	V. of Greece	---	11645, 9420, 9395
0400-0500	R. Moscow, Russia	---	11675
0500-0600	R. Moscow, Russia	---	11885
0700-0800	R. Moscow, Russia	---	17870
0800-0900	R. Moscow, Russia	---	15415, 15245
1000-1100	R. Moscow, Russia	---	11840
1100-1200	R. Moscow, Russia	---	17830, 17810, 17675, 17660, 17590
1200-1300	R. Moscow, Russia	---	21785, 15480
1200-1320	R. Nacional, Brazil	---	15445
1235-1245	V. of Greece	---	17515, 15650, 15635
1400-1430	BBC, U.K.	---	17840, 9515, 6195
1400-1500	R. Moscow, Russia	---	15225
1530-1540	V. of Greece	---	17525, 15650, 15635
1900-2000	R. Moscow, Russia	---	15375, 13665
2000-2100	BBC, U.K.	---	5975
2000-2200	R. Moscow, Russia	---	17695, 15500, 13665, 11840
2200-2300	R. Moscow, Russia	---	17890, 15485, 12055, 11860, 11710, 9890
2300-2400	R. Moscow, Russia	---	17735



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ARGENTINA

- 11710 0218 RAE: SS: Quiet guitar & vocal music into news about Argentina--not in EE as per sked (222 7/3 Thornton-NJ)
15345.1 2115 RAE: PP: Prog of music from South America (323 6/19 Dome TX)

ANTIGUA

- 5975 0355 BBC: EE: USGS geologist discussing how Hawaii could be severely damaged by earthquakes under volcanoes (122 6/17 Park HI)
6040 0100 DW: EE: German & int'l news; into "Nickelodeon" music prog & language course (555 6/20 Card-RI)
9700 0340 DW: EE: "European Journal" on the Bavarian "biertgarten culture"; Basel, Switzerland is more cyclist friendly (343 6/17 Park-HI)
15220 1140 BBC: EE: Ken Bruce show airing music from C&W to the "Hear My Song" soundtrack (333 6/14 Park-HI)
177415 1336 DW: GG: German music, cmnty by W (555 5/31 Humenyk-ON)

ANTILLES

- 6165 0038 RN: EE: "Newslite" prog about Libya; Germany's problems w/Euro-Community budget (343 6/11 Thompson-CA)
9630 0305 RN: EE: "Rembrandt Express" w/reports on the barbarousness of male circumcision and Dutch farmers turning to raising ostriches (That's RN for you!) (242 6/12 Westenhaver-PQ)
11835 0100 RN: EE: "Happy Station" prog w/host Tom Meyer announcing his retirement (444 7/6 Westenhaver-PQ) @ 0108 w/"Happy Station" prog with music & letters (543 6/14 Thompson-CA)
11930 0335 TWR: EE: A description of the setup at TWR; into "Sounds of the Times" (444 6/13 Brown-IL)
17605 2010 RN: EE: Report on amateur astronomers (453 6/8 Fraser-MA)
21515 1735 RN: EE: "Happy Station" program (444 6/7 Gaharan-LA)
21590 1956 RN: EE: "Happy Station" program w/song "PaPa" played for Father's Day (343 6/21 Brewer-KS)

BRAZIL

- 3205 0128 R. Ribeirão Preto:(t) PP: M talking w/music, ads etc (221 6/16 Bishop-NY)
4755 0213 R. Dif. do Maranhão: PP: M anncr talking in rapid PP; canned ID for R. Maranhão (433 6/12 Bishop-NY)
4775 2315 R. Congonhas: PP: ID in PP pop music @ 2315 (no date Babin MA)
4805 0220 R. Dif. do Amazonas: PP: Annrc w/talks in PP (222 6/12 Bishop)
4815 0253 R. Difusora:(Londrina) PP: Talks by 2 M annrcs up to I) & s/off anmts w/out NA (252 6/8 D'Angelo-PA)
4845 0007 R. Cabocla: PP: Talks about the Earth Summit; signal mixing w/RTM Kuala Lumpur (322 6/14 Bishop-NY)
4915 0021 R. Difusora:(Macapá) PP: Annrc w/talks; ads (322 6/14 Bishop)
4915 0111 R. Marajoara: PP: Talks by annrc in PP (322 Bishop-NY)
4985 0121 R. Brasil Central: PP: Prog of Brazilian music (322 6/15 Bishop-NY)
9765 2300 R. Cancão Nova: PP: IDs; musical prog w/selections inc Ray Charles' "Georgia on My Mind" (545 6/1 Robinson-TN)
11745 1209 R. Bras: EE: Music from W; cmnty by M (444 5/30 Humenyk ON)
11740 2000 R. Nacional da Amazonia: PP: "Sao Paulo" IDs; 2 annrcs describe a fútbol game (545 6/20 Robinson-TN)
15445 1200 R. Nacional: EE: Story of Amazonian monkey interspersed with music (555 6/7 Newbury-NE)
15445 0331 R. Beijing: SS: Prog preview & world news--site presumed but everyone seems to agree it's via Brasilia (242 6/9 Westenhaver)
17815 0300 R. Cultura: PP: Short news prog; jazz music (343 6/2 Babin)

CANADA

- 5960 0136 R. Japan EE: Telephone call to a female DXer; information about a toy show (554 6/8 Neff-FL) @ 0150 in EE w/disc led by Ian McFarland on "Int'l Phone-In" (444 6/1 Carson-OK)
5960 2330 RCI: EE: "As it Happens" (545 no date Kolko-NY)
6070 2300 CFRB: EE: Questions and answers pertaining to problems with dogs (555 7/8 Levison-PA) @ 0830 in EE w/ad string into Blg

Band music (454 6/7 Neff-FL)

6120 1120 **R. Japan:** EE: "Japan Update" w/news about new ambassadors to the CIS; exhibit of alternate energy cars (554 6/12 Fraser-MA)

6130 0645 **CHNX:** EE: "Oldies Coast to Coast" prog; ad for a supermarket chain (444 7/4 Wakefield-IA)

6160 0741 **CKZU:** EE: Long classical music performance (Shostakovich); ID as "CBC, British Colombia" (444 7/4 Wakefield-IA)

9515 1410 **BBC:** EE: A retrospective prog on what would have been the 75th birthday of John F Kennedy (454 5/29 Lukas-NY) @ 1410 in EE w/prog "It's Our World" w/feature on phobias and their treatment (554 6/14 Fraser-MA)

9590 2310 **BBC:** EE: A report on Monetary Union and the EEC countries; commodities price report (444 6/15 Brown-IL)

9625 1558 **CBCNQS:** FF: M anncr talking in FF; ID @ 1600 for RCI in FF (433 6/8 Bishop-NY)

9635 1200 **RCI:** EE: CBC domestic programming (455 no date Kolko-NY)

9755 0000 **RCI:** EE: Special program marathon on ecology and the Earth Summit (555 6/6 Newbury-NE)

11715 1037 **R. Korea:** EE: "History of Korea" about the famed armored "turtle" shiops of medieval times (222 6/4 Park-HI)

13670 2220 **RCI:** EE: Prog about the Muslim fundamentalist movement in Israel; Ireland to vote on EC treaty (444 6/17 Kyburz-CA)

15305 1611 **RCI:** EE: Weather--thunderstorms in Whitehorse (444 6/22 Wakefield-IA)

15325 2115 **RCI:** SS: News about the Canadian provinces (444 6/24 Langlois-FL) @ 1903 in EE w/news about the Canadian peace keeping force in Yugoslavia (554 6/25 Neff-FL)

17825 1830 **RCI:** EE: Sports! Where's the Earth Summit marathon? So much for ecology! (545 6/6 Newbury-NE)

17875 2120 **RCI:** "As it Happens" w/feature about a 15 year old in Alberta being jailed for truancy (444 6/15 Dome-TX)

COLOMBIA

5020 0308 **Ecos del Atrato:** SS: M anncr hosting "Musica Romantica" prog w/lots of chat between songs (343 6/10 D'Angelo-PA)

5075 0530 **Caracol-Bogota:** SS: Good mix of pops and folk music; ID @ 0536 (544 Evanchuck-OH) (I haven't heard this station in about three weeks now--another good reason to log a new or reactivated station when you get a chance--myself, I'm sorry I missed R. Santiago in the Dominican Republic this time around! ed)

11821.5 2240 **R. Nacional:** SS: Band music; cmnty by W; Bizet's "Carment" ID @ 2300 (343 6/17 Dome-IL)

COSTA RICA

5030 0152 **AWR:** SS: W preaching in SS; canned ID by W; into talks by M (433 6/15 Bishop-NY)

5055 0210 **Faro del Caribe:** SS: M preaching a religious sermon, audio is distorted (433 6/15 Bishop-NY) @ 0340 in EE w/sermon "Do Not Be Afraid" into different LL at 0357 (222 6/20 Brown IL)

6105 0304 **R. Universidad de Costa Rica:** SS: Non-stop piano music inc classics; ID @ 0330. They seem to play different types of music on different weeknights. QRM de BBC on 6110 kHz. A reactivation! (322 6/2 Flynn-OR)

7375 0210 **RFPI:** EE: Prog abt the cost of fertilizer (222 6/23 Babin MA)

9725 0125 **AWR:** EE: "Costa Rica Today" inc a feature about a Costa Rican judge deciding on the right to die (433 6/28 Brown-IL)

13629.8 1848 **RFPI:** EE: Talks about the political situation in Thailand & other parts of Asia (444 6/19 Bellovich-FL) on 13630 USB in EE @ 2053 w/an interview concerning the Amazon Rain Forest (343 6/15 Brewer-KS) @ 1901 in EE w/requests for funds; into Glenn Hauser's World of Radio # 646 (444 6/9 Gaharan-LA)

15030 0422 **RFPI:** EE: Mike the Joke Man hosts a musical program featuring oldies (343 6/28 Stine-MD) @ 1915 in EE w/"World of Radio" # 647; much fading (323 6/20 Dome-TX)

CUBA

11760 0400 **RHC:** EE: News about foreign trade delegations in Havana (444 6/11 Bagozzi-CA)

11970 0000 **RHC:** EE: Arnie Coro advises "DXers, try to find a pair of communications headphones" (555 6/2 Robinson-TN) @ 0039 in EE with sports news, into "World of Stamps" w/stamp news and letters from listeners. A good program (444 6/14 Bellovich-FL)

13660u 2215 **RHC:** EE: Special SSB test w/a discussion on health in Cuba (333 6/24 Millard-TX)

13700 0300 **RHC:** EE: News inc United States Supreme Court decision permits

US Gov't to kidnap foreign nationals in order to make them stand trial in the US (555 6/24 Newbury-NE) @ 0258 in EE with guitar music & news that Cuban children will be given a vaccine for hepatitis (544 6/19 Brown-IL)

17770 0550 RHCJ: SS: "24 Horas en el Mundo" w/Lat Am current affairs reports; into world news @ 0601--where's Radio New Zealand Int'l tonight? (444 6/12 Westenhaver-PQ)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

9877.5 0316 R. Santiago: SS: Non-stop romantic vocals IDs @ 0237; ID in EE @ 0345: "This is Radio Santiago" anncd by M; into non-stop Lat Am music (232 5/15 Flynn-OR)

ECUADOR

3220 0140 HCJB: Quechua: M talking between musical selections sung in Quechuan (221 6/16 Bishop-NY)

3289.8 0910 R. Centro: SS: Emotional vocal music sung by W; UT minus 5 TCs; ID as "Estacion 112"; more music (333 7/4 Wakefield IA)

4680 0220 R. Nacional Espejo: SS: Radio soap opera (322 6/23 Babin MA)

4920 0024 R. Quito: SS: Andean style music w/vocals sung by men (322 6/14 Bishop-NY)

5011 0132 Escuelas Radiofónicas Populares: SS: Non-stop Andean highland music (232 6/15 Bishop-NY)

5020 0345 LV del Upano: SS: Cultural or educational interview; ment of Católica Nacional (242 5/18 Flynn-OR)

5030 0100 R. Católica: SS: Full ID; prog hosted by W (322 6/10 Millard)

5040 0159 LV del Upano: SS: W talking w/M; ID address given (433 6/15 Bishop-NY)

9745 0300 HCJB: EE: "Han Radio Today" w/information on contacting Yugoslavia (555 6/25 Newbury-NE) @ 0040 in EE w/new about SWL amateur radio nets via the SPEEDX report (554 6/7 Neff FL) @ 0045 in EE w/world news; ID; into "Open Line Monday" (444 6/24 Langlois-FL) @ 0040 in EE w/"DX Partyline" w/DX tips on the Voice of Europe, Radio Free Bougainville & AWR Russia (444 6/13 Brown-IL)

11925 0515 HCJB: EE: Program notes, "DX Partyline" inc DX tips for stations in Sri Lanka, Luxemburg & Syria (444 6/27 Brown IL) @ 1251 in EE w/prog "Critter Country" (454 5/30 Humenyk ON)

15145 0100 HCJB: EE: News about an overland trip to correct radio controlled spillway problem (553 6/11 Neff-FL)

21455u 1930 HCJB: EE: "DX Partyline" inc National Radio Club report; interview w/operators of WJCR in Kentucky (444 6/20 Dome TX)

FRENCH GUIANA

9675 0939 R. Japan: SS: Prog about Japanese aid to Russia; ID (454 7/5 Wakefield-IA) @ 0830 in JJ w/Day 2 of Nagoya Grand Sumo Tournament ("basho") (233 7/6 Park-HI)

15325 0322 R. Japan: EE: Ian McFarland presenting recordings of nature sounds from listeners in conjunction w/Earth Summit but not // marathon broadcast on 6120 kHz (343 6/6 Westenhaver-PQ) @ 0300 in EE w/news about Bush & Yeltsin in arms deal (555 6/16 Brown)

GUATEMALA

3300 0230 R. Cultural: SS: Prog of religious music (322 6/23 Babin MA)

4820 027 LV Evangélica: SS: "Back to the Bible" prog in SS; ID @ 0229 (322 6/12 Bishop-NY)

PARAGUAY

9735 0910 R. Nacional: SS: Local music; ments of Paraguay (333 6/10 Millard-TX)

PERU

4774.9 0217 R. Tarma: SS: Casual "R. Tarma por tu" ID given in SS @ 0057 (322 6/14 Thornton-NJ)

4915 1000 R. Cora: SS: Casual ID "...señores y señores...R. Cora..." vocal music; echo chamber ID (545 6/2 Robinson-TN)

PIRATES, CLANDESTINES & UNIDS:

7413 0225 R. Scottish Montreal: EE: Discussion of transit fare in Montreal; ID & Blue Ridge Summit address (353 6/21 D'Angelo PA)

7415 0240 Voice of Bob: EE: Parody of religious programs produced by the "Church of the Subgenious" (353 6/28 D'Angelo-PA)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

5745 0255 VOA: EE: VOA special broadcast--3 tones from 0300 until 0303

(555 6/20 Brown-IL)

5950 0312 **VOFC:** EE: News inc Bank of Taiwan may set up a branch in Hong Kong; food prices up in Taiwan (544 6/27 Brown-IL)

5985 0222 **WYFR:** EE: Bible reading from Family Radio (433 6/15 Bishop NY)

73:5 0240 **WHRI:** EE: Talks about the Methodist Church with host Richard Burns (433 6/15 Bishop-NY)

7355 0037 **WRNO:** EE: Great music until IDs for both WRNO and it's paid program "Radio Miami Int'l" by it's host, Jeff White (554 6/29 Neff-FL) @ 0015 in EE w/Glenn Hauser's "World of Radio" (555 6/28 Newbury-NE)

7395 0035 **WSHB:** EE: Prog on New England farm tradition; ad for Jeep Wrangler (554 6/11 Neff-FL)

7405 0430 **VOA:** "VOA Friday Morning" w/a report on relief efforts in Yugoslavia (433 7/2 Brown-IL)

7435 0050 **WWCR:** EE: Rev Fulcher says he has formed his own Global Shortwave Club, stating that shortwave listeners are the most informed people in the world--he wants members to send one reception report of his program per week (555 7/12 Thornton NJ)

7490 0145 **WJCR:** EE: Gospel music; "This is the Voice of the World from Upton, KY"; formal ID (343 6/14 Bellovich-FL) @ 0420 in EE w/a program of Gospel music (544 6/11 Bagozzi-CA)

9505 0404 **WYFR:** EE: Gospel music; song "O Purify My Life"; scripture readings (555 6/24 Bagozzi-CA)

9549 0335 **BBC:** EE: "Seeing Stars"--about asteroids and measuring distances in space (555 6/7 Fraser-MA)

9645 0735 **WMLK:** EE: Elder Jacob O Meyer w/talks about Man's tendency towards violence since the Fall (tied in w/Rodney King) promo for "Sacred Name Broadcaster" magazine (354 6/12 Westenhamer)

11770 0000 **VOA:** Tibetan: IDs; news about Yugoslavia, Jordan & Arafat (555 6/2 Robinson-TN)

11830 1104 **WYFR:** EE: Slavic or African-accented M w/long speech; prog @ 1140 ID'd as "Echoes" from a school in Massachusetts; ID; gospel music (232 6/14 Park-HI)

11930 2030 **R. Marti:** Italian: Talks about African-Americans; songs inc "Tennessee and Hammer" (555 6/17 Robinson-TN)

12160 2352 **WWCR:** EE: M w/talks on Ben-Gurion & the founding of Israel. Very interesting (434 6/26 Bellovich-FL)

13840 2230 **WCNS:** EE: News about Amtrack and the railway strike (323 6/24 Dome-TX)

15120 0015 **VOA:** EE: Cmnty about the Ross Perot investigation of the Bush family

15295 1505 **WINB:** EE: Carl Richardson w/story of the Phillipian jailor (444 6/22 Wakefield-IA)

15580 1905 **VOA:** EE: New item warning US travelers against going to certain areas in Africa (453 6/17 Fraser-MA)

15590 0013 **KTBN:** EE: Anncr asking for donations & explaining the items that would be sent in return (434 6/4 Levison-PA)

17640 2015 **VOA:** FF: Jazz music prog in FF w/cmnty; very hot! (343 6/14 Dome-TX)

17775 0235 **KVOH:** EE: Prog of rock music; some religious music (455 6/2 (Babin-MA) @ 2300 in EE w/relig message & music from High Adventure Radio (444 6/15 Langlois-FL) @ 0002 in EE w/world news items & religious commentary (555 6/4 Levison-PA)

VENEZUELA

4830 0003 **R. Táchira:** SS: ID w/call letters for medium wave & short-wave (433 6/14 Bishop-NY)

4871.3 0330 **R. Contintental:** SS: Sports cmnty--fútbol? (5/29 142 Flynn OR)

9540 0335 **R. Nacional:** EE: Rock music; ID address skeds (333 6/15 Brown)

9640 0933 **Ecos del Torbes:** SS: Winning lottery numbers; promo jingle; TC into ballad music; //4980 (444 7/5 Wakefield-IA)

Fill that gap! I guess some of us are in as big a shortwave listening slump equal to the Phillies' baseball problems--contributions were slack which is why I made an exception and used a few older loggings which did not arrive in time for use last month...if you like Lat Am tropical band DXing, the 5th edition of "LA DXing" is available for \$15 cash, international postal money order or 16 IRCs from Mr. Tetsuya Hirahara 5-6-6 Nukui-kita, Koganei-shi, Tokyo 184 Japan. The price includes air mail delivery. I mailed cash and got my copy in two weeks. It's a really good book and worth the money. Late news of frequency changes at Radio Havana Cuba: new frequency 11950 ex 11970 from 0000-0500 UTC in EE. Also, 13710 ex 13700 0000-0200 in SS & 0200-0430 in EE. Until next month remember to have fun with your radio!

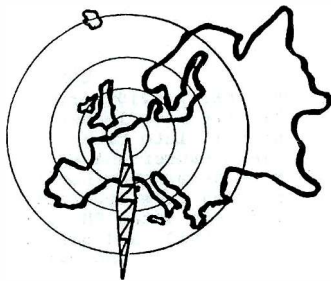
73s and good DX *lu*

ON THE AIR IN ECUADOR

An On-The-Scene Report from Rich McVicar

- 3220 **HCJB, Pifo** 1136 in Quichua with annr Segundo Adrango, exc. 7/8. // 6080
- 3240 **Radio Antena Libre, Esmeraldas** Still no sign of them since February.
- 3270 **Ecos del Oriente, Lago Agrio** Haven't heard it for a few days. Usually very regular and strong. A CARACOL-Colombia station is often here (around 3271), perhaps a 3d harmonic of LV de la Selva in relatively near Florencia.
- 3280 **La Voz del Napo, Tena** 2217 w/pop music, exc. 7/8. Always strong and reliable.
- 3286 **La Voz del Río Tarqui, Cuenca** 1220 w/pop music, time check and ID, ads, very good 7/8. Very regular lately.
- 3290 **Radio Centro, Ambato** 1138 w/news on election campaign, exc. 7/8. Very regular.
- 3224.6 **Ondas Quevedeñas, Quevedo** Reactivated just after our last report a couple of months ago. 0230 Junc 25 with the *El Poder de la Fe* program, then TCs, IDs and several ads for *Hotel Quevedo Internacional*. Signal strength only good at best, suffering from terrible ute QRM. Earlier in the evening fqy is shared w/R. Maya in Guatemala, often almost as strong.
- 3351 **Radio Cumandá, Coca** 0052 7/14 with romantic ballads, no annmts between songs. At 0130, taped announcer with extremely heavy echo, *Noche de Amor, a través de Cumandá, la emisora alternativa*. Into s/o annmts and anthem. Signal strength vgd but heavy echo and poor modulation makes for difficult copy.
- 3395 **Radio Católica Santo Domingo** Not heard for a couple of months.
- 4271.6 **Radio Gonzanamá, Loja area** Presumed them at 0200 7/5 w/TC, taking requests for a romantic music program, vgd signal strength w/heavy ute QRM on USB. Quite active lately on local Saturday nights.
- 4679 **Radio Nacional Espejo, Quito** Not heard for at least a week: hardly comes on SW at all lately.
- 4758 **Radio Popular Independiente, Cuenca** Presumed them at 1152 7/8 w/pop music and horrible modulation. Noted back on 4800 since w/good modulation.
- 4795 **La Voz de los Caras, Bahía de Caráquez** 1551 w/pop mx and local annmts, TC, vgd 7/8. Best time to log them is local Saturday nights (Sunday morning UTC) when they have the *Remembranzas* program, an oldies request show. They stay on quite late, past 0500 or 0600 at times.
- 4800 **Radio Popular Independiente, Cuenca** 2041 w/pop mx, exc 7/12.
- 4840 **Radio Interoceánica, Santa Rosa** 1148 w/light inst'l mx, ID as *FM Estereo 96.3-Interoceánica*. Exc 7/8.
- 4851 **Radio Luz y Vida, Loja** 1153 w/Ecuadorian folk mx, ads, exc 7/8. Has been on quite often lately right through the day; sometimes it is inactive on SW for months at a time.
- 4890 **Radio Centinela del Sur, Loja** 1153 w/news, exc 7/8. Also 0100 7/14 sharing fqy w/Radio Chota in Peru: An unintelligible heterodyne-filled mess. Haven't heard them on 4871 for a few days now.
- 4900 **La Voz de Saquisilí/Libertador, Saquisilí** 1153 w/Ecuadorian folk music on the *Amanecer Andino* program. Usually signs on around 1145. Exc 7/8.
- 4911 **Emisoras Gran Colombia, Quito** Still no sign of them at any time of the day.
- 4920 **Radio Quito, Quito** 1154 w/news on the new government. Exc 7/8.
- 4950 **Radio Baháí, Otavalo** Not here at 1155 or other times lately, but regular on 1420 MW. Nice signals from Sarawak, though.
- 4961 **Radio Federación, Sucua** 1158 in presumed Shuar, exc signals as always 7/8.
- 5011 **Escuelas Radiofónicas Populares, Riobamba** 1159 w/news, vgd signals w/strong het and QRM from Peru near 5009 7/8.
- 5020 **Emisora Voz del Upano, Macas** 1208 w/lesson on the destruction of forests, exc 7/8.
- 5030 **Radio Católica Nacional** Not heard here for a couple of weeks. AWR Cahuita comes in 55555; when both stations are on, AWR is almost as strong!
- 5040 **Emisora Voz del Upano** 1210 w/Ecuadorian folk ms, ads, TC. Exc 7/8.
- 5050 **Emisora Jesus del Gran Poder, Quito** 1220 w/news pgm. Had link-up w/R. Paz y Bien in Ambato. Exc 7/8.
- 5061 **Radio Nacional Progreso, Loja** 1215 w/Ecuadorian mx, exc 7/8.
- 5965 **Emisora Voz del Upano** 1216 with "10th lesson in the 4th class," not // 5020 class. Exc 7/8.
- 5980 **Radio Federación, Sucua** No sign of them here for the past few months. They were here a few months ago during mid-mornings.
- 6000 **Emisora Voz del Upano** 1217 w/lesson on the plan of salvation, not // 5020 or 5965 lessons. Exc 7/8.

EUROPE



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Welcome to the SPEEDX Europe column! Here I am on the beach sunning myself as usual, sorting the month's loggings. But a few minutes ago I was sitting too close to the water's edge and a large wave (sunami) came along and knocked me over, drenching everything including my column, and dragged all the months loggings out to sea. So I improvised and made the rest up!

ALBANIA

Radio Tirana

9580 0230 RT:: EE: Song: "By The Sea" then "Letterbox" & talk of archeological find of 4th century silver coins (545 6/5 Robinson-TN) News by man about human rights in Albania (454 5/32 Humenyk*) @0245: Commentary on re-establishment of religious freedom in Albania, then music to s/off @0255. (333 6/19 Kyburz-CO)

AUSTRIA

Radio Austria Int'l

6015 0557 ORF: GG: Talk & ID in German. (444 6/19 Dome-TX)
6155 *1830 ORF: EE: ID, anmt & "Report From Austria". (555 6/1 Willers-SW)
9875 0145 ORF: EE: "Postbox" w/David Ward, including letter from SPEEDXer Harold Levison. (I know him! BC) Obviously this is now on UTC Sunday instead of UTC Monday. (444 6/21 Westenhaver-PQ)
13730 0130 ORF: EE: "Report From Austria" (433 6/21 Bishop-NY) News, political comment & talk about Yugoslavia and Security Council. (555 6/15 Levison-PA) Who? BC
Talk on cigarette smuggling & refugees from Serbian aggression in Croatia/Bosnia fleeing to Austria (333 6/14 Bellovich-FL)
0225 ORF: GG/SS: "Panorama" w/DX news in German, then @0229: Spanish ID and announcements. (443 5/24 Flynn-OR)

BELGIUM

Belgische Radio en Televisie

9905 *1800 BRT: EE: ID, news & "Press Review". (455 6/1 Willers-SW)
9930 2330 BRT: EE: News headlines, domestic news, then "Radio World" and Tourism. (555 6/13 Card-RI)
IS, ID & "Brussels Calling", news of Belgian doctors strike. (444 6/15 Brown-IL)
13655 2330 BRT: EE: ID, program notes, news & weather: "misty then sunny". (333 6/26 Brown-IL)

BULGARIA

Radio Sofia

9850 0305 RS: EE: News about current Yugoslavian/Bulgarian relationship in view of ongoing civil war. (222 6/14 Kyburz-CO)
@0319: Program on early child education. (444 6/2 Babin-MA)
11720 2200 RS: EE: Report on the Bulgarian president's tour of Latin America. (454 6/17 Fraser-MA) Was he speaking Latin? BC
Talk of economic crisis in Bulgaria. (433 6/9 Gaharan-LA)
15330 0000 RS: EE: UK listener sends in 39 pages of reception reports. (554.6/8 Neff-FL)
Woman talking about conditions in Bulgaria and comments regarding the "Youth Program". (444 6/18 Levenson-PA)
@0020: "Lifestyle" w/talk on private publishing & new ideas in holography. (544 6/10 Fraser-MA)
1730 RS: EE: ID & talk of Bulgarian nuclear power plant, music then talk of industrialization of Sofia. (545 6/18 Robinson-TN)
2149 RS: EE: News about the Yugoslav conflict; heavy QRM from RCI. (323 6/15 Dome-TX)
17825 1745 RS: EE: Music, ID & commentary; no //s heard. (332 6/1 Willers)

CROATIA

Croatian Radio Zagreb

6210 0145 CR: Croatian: "Nothing's Going To Stop Us" by the Starship. (333 6/13 Millard-TX) Symbolism eh? -BC
7240 1622 CR: Croatian: //9830 (poor); Classical music, quick anmt then into more classical music. (444 6/9 Willers-SW)
13640 0115 tCR: ??: Ethnic music, sounding like Greek language, & woman sounding more Russian than anything; No reference for Greece here. (444 6/4 Levison-PA) Harold, this may be Croatia. -BC

CROATIACroatian Radio Zagreb

continued

13830 2112 CR: EE: //6210(very poor); English news w/anti-Serbian slant; "You've been listening to the news on Croatian radio. Good night!" into Croatian & non-stop rock @2115. (222 7/7 BC-NJ) Glenn Hauser suggested Croatian Radio could be via Albania. Note Harold Levison's logging of sounding like Greece. I've noticed from monitoring 6210 khz at about 2100 ut that the cxx fades-in after BBC(Cyprus)-6180, at about the same time as Czech-5930, and before ORF-6155. Then it fades-out before Vatican-6245 and Swiss-6165 at about 0530 ut. Interesting! BC

CZECHOSLOVAKIARadio Czechoslovakia

6055 1715 RC: EE: //9605, 7345, 5930; "Letter From Bratislava" & ID. (555 6/1 Willers-SW)
 9505 0600 RC: EE: //7345; "Encore" w/Libor Kubik. (333 7/18 Colyard-NJ)
 9580 0128 RC: EE: Brass band music; @0130 1xIS and off, just as Tirana was signing on in SS. (333 6/18 Westenhaver-PQ)
 9810 0301 RC: EE: News, Czechoslovak talks & transpersonal conference; ID & rock music. (343 6/22 Sampson-WI)
 11990 0000 RC: EE: //9580, 7345; Man w/news about "Czechoslovak republic in danger of splitting up. (545 6/14 Bellovich-FL) @0023: Czechoslovak language lessons. (544 5/31 Humenyk-DXM)
 15215 1700 RC: Czech: News of Havel, Prague... (544 6/18 Robinson-TN)
 15355 1026 RC: EE: IS to 1030; European service ID; "From the Weeklies"; Literature readings & Czech quiz (w/prizes); splash de NHK-15350(Montsinery). (333 6/21 Westenhaver-PQ) also //11990 -BC

FINLANDRadio Finland

11755 0132 RF: EE: News & "Review of the Finnish Press". (533 6/27 Brown)
 0515 RF: EE: //15440(544); "Business Monday". (554 7/20 Colyard-NJ)
 15400 1330 RF: EE: "Northern Report" about cuts in CIS troops along the border w/Finland. (555 6/3 Newbury-NE)
 News by man/woman about foreign policy. (454 5/31 Humenyk)
 15440 1837 RF: EE: "Northern Report"; press review. (455 6/1 Willers-SW)
 The 1830 ut broadcast is the first broadcast of each day, and is repeated through to the next morning. (1230,1330 etc) -BC
 17880 1235 RF: EE: //15400; Special report on the Helsinki Summit, pre-empting regular daily programming. Very concise! (444 7/8 BC)

FRANCERadio France Int'l

17660 0250 RFI: EE: Programme on monetary union. (233 6/13 Babin-MA)
 17695 1400 RFI: EE: To Afr; "World Service" news, "Spotlight on Africa", & "Club 9616"; good presentation & interesting weekly quiz; mentioned "Tour de France" coverage in July. (353 5/24 Flynn)
 21645 1245 RFI: EE: "Pen Pals of the Week". (443 6/7 Gaharan-LA)

GERMANYDeutsche Welle Voice of America RFE/RL

3995 0207 DW: GG: Man w/news report; QRM de hams. (322 6/12 Bishop-NY)
 7285 0213 DW: EE: to S.Asia: "European Journal" with an interview with Norwegian PM about Earth Summit; Ian's promo for RJ/RCI Earth Summit special broadcast. (333 6/3 Westenhaver-PQ)
 9650 0429 DW: GG: //11905(343); "Deutschelandfunk" pgm via DW relays; ID given as "Programme D-L-F" by woman; news to E.Europe on Yugoslavia; brief rock music; closed w/DW IS. This program to drop the shortwave relays soon!. (443 5/29 Flynn-OR)
 15215 2255 VOA: EE: Discussion of the Holmes/Holyfield fight and news of Yeltsin's visit to Washington DC. (333 6/15 Brown-IL)
 15270 2100 DW: GG: Man/woman w/world news. (444 6/24 Langlois-FL)
 15360 2105 DW: EE: ID, news & "European Journal"; talk about European summit in Portugal this week. (333 6/24 Brown-IL)
 17620 0245 DW: EE: Notebook program & ID. (342 6/13 Babin-MA)

GREECEVoice of America Voice of Greece

7205 0224 VOA: EE: "New Horizons" Programme. (555 5/30 Humenyk-DXM)
 9395 0104 VOG: Greek: //9420(also weak); Vocal and choral music numbers. (232 6/9 Thompson-CA)
 9420 0130 VOG: EE: News and into Greek music. (443 6/11 Neff-FL)
 0306 VOG: Greek: to N.America: //9395(severe UTE QRM), 11645(best); National music along with drama or reading; very outstanding Greek music. (242 5/15 Flynn-OR)
 11645 0150 VOG: EE: Woman w/discussion on cooperation between nations on Mediterranean. (433 6/3 Millard-TX)
 2235 VOG: EE: Greek mx & ID, then English ID & news (333 6/17 Brown)
 15205 2115 VOA: EE: A report on R. Netherlands & satellite broadcasting; talk of politics in Czechoslovakia. (322 6/13 Brown-IL)

Radiophonikos Stathmos Makedonias

to Europe 0500-0900 utc 11595 kHz
0900-2155 11595
1600-2155 7430
to Mideast 0500-0900 9935
0900-2155 9935 (tnx J.Carson)

HUNGARY

Radio Budapest

15220nf 0250 RB: EE: "DX News" w/two guys giving outdated tips: RTBF sked & RCI via Daventry; Splash de VOFPC/WYFR-15215. (433 6/6 WW-PQ)
A few days after last month's column I heard em here too. -BC

ICELAND

Icelandic National Broadcasting

13855 2300 Rikisutvarpid: Icelandic: ID and news. (333 6/4 Millard-TX)

ITALY

Radiotelevisione Italiano

6210 0241 tEuropean Christian Radio: Music by Paul Simon & other rock mx. (544 5/30 Humenyk-DXM) This may be Croatian Radio also. -BC
7125 0130 IRRS: EE: IS, s/on & ID; then UN news. (322 7/22 Colyard-NJ)
IRRS was running test transmissions to N.America until July 24, daily at 01:30-03:30 & 03:30-05:30 ut on 7125 kHz. -BC
1704 IRRS: EE: UN Radio via IRRS w/news about Sarajevo & ID; daily at 1700-1730 ut. (455 6/16 Willers-SW)
7140 0805 Radio Italia Int'l: Italian: Commentary, ADs, many IDs and pop music. (233 6/4 Willers-SW)
7240 0925 Adventist World Radio: IS and ID in 4 languages; then "Quiet Hour" program with the Tucker Family. (445 6/4 Willers-SW)
11800 0110 RAI: EE: News item: U.S. & Italy to build the world's largest telescope. (444 6/10 Fraser-MA)
15525nf 1355 Radio Uno: Italian: "Radio Uno" ID & jingles, talk & into some terrific classical music. (222 7/17 Colyard-NJ)
@1745: "Radio Tres" ID & into news, abruptly off @1758 in mid sentence. (322 7/13 Colyard-NJ)
21560nf 1400 RAI: II: to Canada: //17800(poor) Bird-IS, intro music, ID & "clop,clop,clop", "Attentione Montreal", "Attentione Toronto", then 3 more clops, ID & into news. (544 7/19 BC-NJ) ex21690

LUXEMBOURG

Radio Luxembourg

6090 0158 RTL: GG: Bee Gees to 0200: then "four uhr...guten morgen" and news, but suddenly off @0201. WRTH still lists this as in English. (243 6/3 Westenhaver-PQ) WRTH bashing, eh! -BC
15350 0133 RTL: EE: Overproduced carted ID "R. Luxembourg, where the mx never stops"; then an old disco song. (242 6/3 Westenhaver-PQ)
@0145: Musical selections w/no talk between selections; first time in months it's been this clear. (444 6/3 Levison-PA)
0445 RTL: EE: Pop music. (343 6/28 Stine-MD)
0635 RTL: EE: ID jingle & "Listen To Your Heart" by Heart. (When I do it gets me in trouble! -BC) (337 6/3 Millard-TX)
2200 RTL: EE: "Top 40" program; good mix. (333 6/15 Dome-TX)

MALTA

Voice of Mediterranean

9765 0637 VOM: EE: Andy Williams song & talk in French; ID and program line-up for the week. (333 6/15 Willers-SW)
11865 0102 DW: EE: //15105(good), 9565(poor); World news, another cease-fire in Bosnia. (444 6/14 Bellovich-FL)
13610 2300 DW: SS: ID & news. (434 6/20 Dome-TX)

MONACO

Trans World Radio

9480 0833 TWR: EE: "Grace to You", ID & UK address. (455 6/18 Willers)

NETHERLANDS

Radio Netherlands

6020 0228 RN: SS: IS into ID by OM and news by woman. (433 6/15 Bishop)
11660 0029 RN: PP: IS, ID & anmt @0030; into news; underwear & mixing w/co-ch Sofia in EE. (222 6/12 Westenhaver-PQ)
13700 0200 RN: EE: "Happy Station": Tom Meyer announces his retirement; (Pete Meyers will be new EE "HS" host); clear channel tonight w/no sign of co-ch Havana. (343 7/5 Westenhaver-PQ)
17605 1952 RN-Bonaire: EE: "Happy Station" programme with a special word to all fathers. (222 6/21 Brewer-KS)
17580 1610 RN: EE: "Media Network" w/lots of DX tips and JM blasting an irreverent loony DXer, & suggesting in a round about way that all DXers may be loony. (222 7/16 Colyard-NJ) He may be right!
21515 1815 RN-Bonaire: EE: "Happy Station" w/Tom singing in German?!! (554 6/7 Neff-FL)
21525nf 1128 RN: Indonesian: //17610(333); IS, anmts & address in Jakarta; @1130: ID & program preview. (444 7/4 Westenhaver-PQ) ex21500

		Japanese	2000-2100 utc	6025	kHz
			2200-2300	6025	6160
RADIO JAPAN			0000-0030	6025	6160
			0400-0500	9695	9770
via Skelton, UK			0600-0700	9670	9770
		English	2300-0000	6025	6160
(Tnx WW-PQ)			0500-0600	9695	9770
			0700-0800	9670	9770
		German	2100-2130	6025	
			0830-0900	9670	9770
		French	2130-2200	6110	
		Russian	1930-2000	6025	
			0800-0830	9670	9770

VATICAN CITY

Vatican Radio

7305 0144 VR: PP: IS, ID & news. (444 6/25 Dome-TX)
 0250 VR: EE: "Sunday Serial" abt St Theresa of Avila. I thought this freq was dropped for J92. (343 6/29 Westenhaver-PQ) Beats me!
 9605 0250 VR: EE: Story of St Theresa of Avila. (444 6/14 Kyburz-CO) @0300: Report on the Vatican radio contest. (444 6/27 Brown)
 11620 0315 VR: SS: IS, church bells & ID, then talk. (444 6/23 Newbury-NE)
 11830 2253 VR: EE: Comments on today's gospel; heavy QRM. (322 6/20 Brown)
 15090 *0500 VR: EE: //17730(weak); ID "This is the African svc of Vatican Radio" & news. (232 6/16 Brewer-KS) (343 6/17 Brown-IL)
 2022 VR: EE: African Svc: Rpt on investigation into massacre in the Balkin states. (333 6/20 Dome-TX) (545 6/16 Robinson-TN)

YUGOSLAVIA

Radio Yugoslavia

11870 0030 RY: EE: Talk on Montenegro - Europe's most attractive drive, then music. (555 6/2 Robinson-TN)
 0132 RY: EE: Usual woman reading world news, commentary & talk on refugees in Austria; then @0149: "Radio Hams Corner" w/tips on hearing RTV Serbia & Croatian Radio Zagreb via satellite! (333 7/4 Westenhaver-PQ) Back after a few week absence! BC

Thanks to all those who submitted this month and hopefully the turnout will get better as we head into autumn. (Hint, Hint to the no-shows) CUN31!

BURMESE OPPOSITION GETS OSLO RADIO SERVICE

by Barbara Crossette, Special to the New York Times

73Bb

WASHINGTON, July 18 - Saying that its diplomatic ties are with the Burmese military Government but that its heart "definitely" lies with the Nobel laureate Aung San Suu Kyi, the Government of Norway has decided to allow a Burmese opposition radio program to be broadcast over its shortwave broadcasting service for an hour a day beginning next week.

The program will be broadcast into Myanmar, formerly Burma, in prime time. Called the Democratic Voice of Burma, it will be aired by the Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation in Oslo but run entirely by Burmese opposition figures. They will broadcast news normally censored by the military and derived from an array of ethnic minorities and a dissident government in internal exile. Cultural programs and commentary in six or seven languages will round out the program every evening.

The service will be inaugurated on Sunday, the anniversary of the assassination in 1947 of the Burmese hero Aung San, the father of Mrs. Aung San Suu Kyi. This week also marks the beginning of the fourth year of house arrest for the Nobel Peace Prize winner, whose democracy movement won a national election two years ago but has never been allowed to take office.

"The Norwegian Government has decided that we would do whatever we could and intensively as we can to help the democratic organizations of Burma," Deputy Foreign Minister Jam Egeland said in an interview Friday from Oslo, where the Peace Prize is awarded. "I know of few other examples of any country going this far.

In Washington on Thursday, the State Department issued a statement in support of Mrs. Aung San Suu Kyi. "Her courage and indomitable spirit in defense of human rights and democracy have won the admiration of the world," it said. The Administration stopped short of mentioning the National Coalition Government of the Union of Burma, her banished administration, based in rebel-held territory at Manerplaw, on the Thai border.

The National Coalition rejects the name Myanmar, given to the country by the military rulers who took over in 1988. The army also renamed the capital, Rangoon, calling it Yangon.

Josef Silverstein, a scholar of Myanmar at Rutgers University, said the broadcasts would enhance the stature of the Burmese opposition coalition, which has begun to get unofficial government recognition and some financial support in Europe and Canada. During the winter, rebel armies held off a Burmese Army onslaught on most of their bases. (Tnx Al Quaglieri/ANARC-BBS)

The Commonwealth

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

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CIS		Radio Moscow	Radio Ukraine	Radio Tashkent	Radio Yerevan
9715	1200	RT: EE: ID, mx pgm w/ trad. vocals (545 6/21 Robinson-TN)			
9740	2235	R. Beijing: EE: tlk abt 20th cent. Chinese composers, closed w/ sked for Europe, 2256* (333 6/20 Westenhaver-QU)			
11880	2015	R. Galaxy: EE: Russian pops, numerous ID's w/ ads calling for investment in CIS (444 6/6 Evanchuck-OH)			
11900	1945	RM: EE: poetry readings by M/W, freq. anmt @ 1958, pre-nx routine, nx, QRN (122 6/14 Park-HI)			
11990	2130	RM: EE: M cmtry on Yugoslavian civil war (444 6/24 Langlois-FL)			
12000	0012	RU: EE: M cmtry, mx bridge, ID as R. Ukraine (233 5/31 Humenyk-ON) (Newbury-NE)			
12040	0000	RU: EE: Nixon's visit w/ Ukraine President (444 6/5 Millard-TX)			
12050	1430	RM: EE: pgm on local Siberian mx, Ad for Russian travel (444 6/1 Newbury-NE)			
13665	2100	RM: EE: ID, W nx abt Yeltsin's visit (333 6/19 Dome-TX)			
15110	0100	Golos Rossiye: RR: Kremlin bells, M UTC/Moscow TC, ID/mb anmt, nx on Yeltsin's trip to Washington (333 6/17 Westenhaver-QU)			
15135	2107	RU: EE: W nx, mx bridges, ID @ 2115 and rpt on opening of new session of Ukrainian parliament (444 6/2 Westenhaver-QU)			
15225	0607	RM: EE: W nx, "Science & Technology" (242 6/12 Westenhaver-QU)			
15290	0104	RM: EE: E wld nx, "Update" @ 0111 w/ Yeltsin-Bush negotiations (444 6/17 Westenhaver-QU)			
15315	0000	Golos Rossiye: RR: nx & ID in RR (444 6/1 Dome-TX)			
15355	2153	RM: EE: pgm on psychic abilities, ID @ 2155, 15375 (434 6/15 Dome-TX)			
15375	2030	RM: EE: ID, tlk on film "The Karamazov Brothers", guitar mx (545 6/20 Robinson-TN) (Gaharan-LA)			
15425	1900	RM: EE: W reading wld nx (433 6/7 Gaharan-LA)			
15485	2148	RM: EE: W interviewing M on science topics, ID/freq. @ 2148 (343 6/15 Brewer-KS)			
15500	2032	RM: EE: "The Gospel of the Holy Heaven" Japanese-produced religious pgm, bcst on all RM freq's 0430-0500 and 2030-2100 since 6/15, 15355/15375 (243 6/21 Westenhaver-QU)			
17595	0230	RM: SS: ID (243 6/13 Babin-MA)			
17615	0140	RM: SS: SS nx, ID, 17580/17625/17660 (354 6/2 Babin-MA)			
17685	0200	RM: EE: nx abt Russia, ID, 17720/17730 (252 6/2 Babin-MA)			
17695	2010	RM: EE: ID, "News & Views" - interstate ties in CIS (444 6/9 Gaharan-LA) (Dome-TX) (Fraser-MA)			
17710	0330	RM: EE: pgm on apartheid in S. Africa (321 6/2 Babin-MA)			
17740	0117	RM: EE: nx, pgm on banking w/ Netherlands, ID, QRM de Iraq in AA (322 6/2 Babin-MA)			
Lithuania		Radio Vilnius			
11780	2300	RV: EE: ID, tlk on chemist's shop in Vilnius - we need medication (555 6/20 Robinson-TN)			
13665	2200	RV: EE: ID, "Lithuania Today" pgm (322 6/24 Millard-TX)			

Wow, a record low number of loggings this month. Guess everybody's on vacation, hi! CU next time...
-Jason

Radio Galaxy

1900-2200 English 11880

P.O.Box 7
Moscow 117418, Russia

Radio Aum Shinrikyo

1300-1400 Japanese 17710
1400-1500 Japanese 720

Rst. Novaya Volna (New Wave Radio)

0600-0700 (Tu.W.F.Su.) 21845 21840 21770 21750 21655 21645 21500 17850 17775
17745 17645 17600 15595 15570 15450 15435 15295 13735u
13680 13625 13605 12035 11840 11730
1600-1700 (Tu.W.F.Su.) 21645 17760 17665 15595 15465 15330 15230fr1630 13735u
13605 12070 12040 11900 11830 11745 11725 9450

Rst. Tikhly Okean (Radio Pacific)

0715-0800 21505 17860 17850 17695 17645 17605 17590 15570 15535 15425
15415 15405 13645 13605 12070 12050 11915 11885 11840u
11815 10344u 9905u 9820 9780 9670 9635 7210 4485 4050u
1575 279 243 234 (Sa.Su.9600 9530 7320 5940)
5015 810
1115-1200 17850 17795 17720 17665 15560 15535 15435 15180 13645 11995
1830-1915 11960 11900 11870 9885 7335 7240 5015 648
Kamchatka Rybatskaya (Tu.Th.Sa.) 1900-2000 13645 12050

Relay services :

					J-1992 (May 3 -)	
Deutsche Welle	0100-0150	Bengali	15550		1200-1320	Chinese 15350
	0200-0250	English	17620		1400-1800	German 13690
	0300-0350	Pashto	17620		1430-1515	Urdu 9875
	0800-0850	Dari	17675		1515-1600	Hindi 9875
	1000-1050	Persian	17735		1600-1650	English 9875
	1000-1400	German	15560		2200-2400	German 11795
	1100-1150	Japanese	15350		2230-2320	Indonesian 12045
Radio Beijing	1400-1427	Turkish	7305		1830-1927	Arabic 12035
	1600-1657	Arabic	15540		1930-1957	Turkish 1170
	1800-1827	Persian	12055		2030-2127	French 15125
					2200-2257	English 9740
Radio Habana				2000-2100	English	17815
	1800-1900	Arabic	17815		Portuguese	21670 17710 15350
	1800-2000	Spanish	21670 17710 15350	2100-2200	French	17725 11705
	1900-2000	French	17815	2200-2300	English	11705

Domestic services (former "All Union Radio")

Orbita 1 (1700-1500) 12070 2200-0900, 7335 0930-1500, 1700-2130
11815 2030-0800, 7370 1700-2015, 0830-1600 (Jp.WS),
11740 1700-1500
9780 2030-1300, 7310 1330-1500, 6175 1700-2015
Orbita 2 (1900-1700) 15490 2330-1700, 7290 2030-2300
15460 2230-1700, 9760 1900-2215
12060 2245-1700, 7440 1900-2215
11825 2145-1700, 7160 1900-2115
11670 1900-1700
9575 1900-1700
6060 1900-1700
Orbita 3 (2100-1900) 11990 0130-1415, 11925 1500-1900, 9645 2100-0100
11700 -1900
10855Lsb 2100-1900
9605 2100-1700
9450 2100-1900
5935 2100-1900
Orbita 4 (2300-2100) 15185 0230-1300
12000 0400-1315 9630 1400-2100, 2300-0300
9490 2300-2100
Orbita (0100-2300) 13820u 0100-2300
13760u 0100-2300

11830 1630-2300
 9540 0100-2300
 4055 0100-2300

"Radio Yunost"

(May 3 -)

15150	1230-2100	
11920 Irkutsk	2000-1700	
11895	2100-1730 (1700-Mayak)	
11880	2130-1430	
11850 Khabarovsk	1800-1400	
10690u Novosibirsk	2330-1700,	5990u 2000-2300
9810 Khabarovsk	2130-1400,	6080 1800-2100
9790 Ekaterinburg	2100-1400,	5920 1420-1800
7490u Khabarovsk	1800-1400	
7100	1200-1900	
5995 Novosibirsk	2200-1900	
4740 Dushanbe	2300-1900	

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 Radio Rossi (Radio Russia)
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(May 3 -)

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20850usb			0410-1600
18870usb			0410-2400
18195usb			0830-2400
15475 Khabarovsk	2130-1000 (=7420)		
15365			0600-1500
15330			0800-1500
15215 Kuybyshev, Samara			1530-2300 (=9550)
14950usb			0100-0400
14410usb			1610-0400
12175usb			0100-0600
11960 Irkutsk	1915-2000 (=9820)		
11950			1530-2200
11840usb Yuzhno Sakhalinsk	1700-1600		
11780			0130-1530 (15-Mayak)
11770 Perm			1310-2100 (=6165)
11760			0000-1600
11750			0130-1200
11720			0000-1600 (=7270)
9895			0000-1400 (=7315)
9835	2130-0600		
9820 Irkutsk	2030-1700 (0715TikhioOkean.=11960)		
9730 Komsomolsk	2230-0700 (=7230)		
9715			1800-2200
9695			1600-1800
9670			0430-1400
9635 Khabarovsk	1900-0200 (0300-0800wsNA, TikhioOkean)		
9615			1600-2300
9595			0530-1600
9550 Kuybyshev			0100-1500 (=15215)
9525			1515-2200
9525			0600-1300 (=6105)
7420 Khabarovsk	1030-1700, 1900-2200		
7355			1310-2400
7340			2200-0100
7315			1430-2300
7300	1030-2000		
7270			1630-2100
7230 Komsomolsk	0730-1700, 1900-2200 (=9730)		
7220		2100-1900	
7120		2100-1900	
6165 Perm			2300-1300 (=11770)
6105			1330-2100
6045 Vladivostok	0830-1400		
5995			1800-2400
5950			1600-2000

Local stations:

Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk	11840u	4050u	1700-1600	
Yakutsk	7345	7265	7200	7140 (1900-1700)
Magadan	9600	5940	1400-1300	(14-17, 12-13 Mayak)
	9530	7320	1300-1200	(13-17 Mayak)
Khabarovsk	7210	1900-1800	(17-18 Mayak)	
	6005	2200-1400	(22-03, 07-14 Mayak, 03-07 local)	
	4610	1900-1700	(Komsomolsk na Amure)	
Vladivostok	5015	1700-1600	(1700-1830 Mayak)	
Kamchatka	4485	1700-1500	Krasnoyarsk	5290 2100-1900
Chita	4860	1900-1700	Ufa, Bashkir	4485 0000-2200
Buryat	4795	2100-1900	Tyumen	4895 2300-2200
Khanty-Mansiysk	4820	2300-2100 / 4520	2300-2100	

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1730-1800 F. Adygey 7305



AFRICA

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

One convention down, one to go! Take it from me, there's nothing like four days of political speeches to make you appreciate hearing about life in other countries. I've even started to feel some compassion for Pres. Biya of Cameroon! But enough from me- on with the show!

ALGERIA

9535 2100 RTV Algerienne: AA: ID, then nx in AA (333 6/11 Babin-MA)

ANGOLA

3374 0148 RN de Angola (t): PP: Mx by a group, W DJ tlk, (t) ID hrd but not in much detail (222 6/12 Bishop-NY) [Forrest marked this one (t) for good reason- R Nac do Brasil is on 3374.5 at this time, and with the typical summer QRN, getting a clear ID can be tough- ed.]

7245 0302 RN de Angola: PP: W ID, nx in PP (333 6/2 Babin-MA)

9720 0750 RN de Angola (t): PP: M & W ancrs w/local mx, no ID heard (423 6/17 Millard-TX)

ASCENSION ISLAND

6005 0400 BBC: EE: UN Sec-Gen says Serbian forces have stopped shelling Sarejevo, Mitterand visits Sarejevo (322 6/27 Brown-IL) World Svc w/quiz show (322 6/23 Babin-MA)

15260 0132 BBC: EE: "Waveguide" w/EDXC info, ID, "Book Choice" (434 6/25 Dome-TX) US Supreme Court rules against tobacco companies, oil prices hit seven month high (444 6/24 Brown-IL)

15400 2045 BBC: EE: Discussion of photography, report on new films, MEastern mx (433 6/13 Brown-IL)

17830 *1158 VOA: SS: IS, ID at s/on, some brief M tlk into nx, leading with story on Clinton & Bush scrambling to pick up Perot supporters- this xmsn Sat/Sun only (232 7/18 ed.)

17880 2010 BBC: EE: "The World Today"- water shortage in Israel (322 6/22 Brewer-K8)

BENIN

4870 *0458 ORTB: FF: Drum IS, 0500 NA, M w/ID & s/on anmts, mx bridge to (mostly) local & regional nx (232 7/14 ed.)

5025 0500 ORTB-Parakou: FF: ID, several references to Benin (333 7/17 Millard-TX)

BOTSWANA

7265 0415 VOA: EE: 20th ann of Watergate, report on "The rock & roll politics of Bill Clinton" (433 6/19 Brown-IL)

11940 0250 VOA: EE: Pgm on country mx- hvy QRM de Bucharest (222 ? Babin-MA)

BURKINA FASO

4815 2356 R. Burkina: FF: M tlk in FF over mx, drums then into NA, 0001*- UTE QRM (221 6/13 Bishop-NY)

CAMEROON

4795 2339 CRTV-Douala: FF: M & W tlk past the 2300* listed in WRTH, mx (332 6/13 Bishop-NY) Afr choir mx, then short nx, ID- hvy QRN (222 ? Babin-MA)

4850 0440 CRTV-Yaounde: EE: Church svc w/choral hymns- nothing from Biya today (242 7/19 ed.)

CONGO

4765 2105 RTV Congolaise: FF: Nx, ID- weak but clear (232 6/11 Babin)

EGYPT
 9475 0140 R. Cairo: SS: Qur'an readings in SS, W ID (444 6/13 Babin)
 9900 2200 R. Cairo: EE: IDs, trad mx/vocals, nx of MEast, NA @2243
 (545 6/1 Robinson-TN) Interview on childrens books produced
 in Egypt (454 6/10 Fraser-MA)
 15285 1440 R. Cairo: AA: M w/presumed nx, freq ments of Azerbaijan (433
 6/7 Hankison-KS)

GABON
 9580 2245 ANO: FF: Hilife mx w/W ancr, 2255 Animals "House of the
 Rising Sun", W w/freqs/ID over vibraphone type instrumen-
 tal, 2300* (333 6/14 Thompson-CA)
 11735 2334 RJ: EE: "Media Nx" pgm, Ian MacF on solar activity, sunspot
 forecast for May-Aug (543 6/14 Thompson-CA)
 15475 1755 ANO: FF: M DJ w/ID followed by Afr mx (433 6/26 Hankison-KS)
 Repeated FF ID, nx ANO-style (333 7/1 Brown-IL)
 17630 1218 ANO: FF: M tlk alternating w/mx- a call-in pgm, I think (333
 6/23 Hart-MN)

GHANA
 4915 0535 GBC-1: EE: "You are tuned to R One of the Ghana Broadcasting
 Svc", mx (333 6/27 Brown-IL) Nx about new political party
 in Ghana (333 6/3 Millard-TX)

GUINEA
 7125 0600 RTV Guineene: FF: Qur'an reading, ID, Afropops (333 6/9
 Millard-TX)

LESOTHO
 6189.9 0502 BBC: EE: World nx- bits on US, Africa, Czechoslovakia (322
 6/7 Evanchuck-OH)

LIBYA
 15450 2107 R. Jamahiriya: AA: End of nx, ID (342 6/11 Babin-MA)
 17725 0145 VO Great Homeland: AA: Long M tirade (Quadafi?)- poor mod
 (432 6/13 Babin-MA)
 17780 0057 VO Great Homeland: AA: NF? Brief M/W tlks, gave some ad-
 dresses- pen pals?-- 0115 clock chimes/TF/full ID, then M
 w/(p) nx- no sign of 17725 tonight, but 17780 not heard
 since (333 6/18 Westenhaver-PQ)

MADAGASCAR
 15655 2040 RN: FF: M DJ w/EE & FF pop mx, ID (332 6/11 Babin-MA)

MALAWI
 3380.6 0322 MBC (t): UNID: M & W speakers alternate, 0325-0328 Afr
 drums, unreadable by 0330, perhaps mx- gray line to here
 during June, but buried in UTE & QRN (241 6/4 Flynn-OR)

MALI
 4783 2328 RTV Malienne: FF: Hilife mx (211 6/13 Bishop-NY) FF & EE pop
 mx, lots of talk (333 6/11 Babin-MA)
 4835 0608 RTV Malienne: FF: Afro mx w/M vocals //4782, 5995 (both 333)
 (333 6/2 Hart-MN)
 9770 0107 RB: CC: End of nx, then ID (333 6/2 Babin-MA)
 11790 2300 RE: SS: IS, ID, M w/nx (444 6/7 Fraser-MA)

MAURITANIA
 4845 0011 ORTM: AA: M tlk, AA mx- mixing w/co-channel R Cabocia-Brazil
 (332 6/14 Bishop-NY) [Is it just me, or is ORTM actually
 staying on freq these days?- ed.]

MOROCCO
 9575 2110 R. Medi Un: AA: M DJ w/western pop mx, incl a double dose of
 Michael Jackson (222 6/22 ed.)
 15205 2100 VOA: EE: ID & nx (322 6/17 Millard-TX)
 15335 2310 RTV Marocaine: AA: End of nx, ID (433 6/11 Babin-MA)
 17895 2017 VOA: EE: Nx, ID as "African Svc of the VOA" (323 6/20 Dome).

NAMIBIA
 3290 1935 R. Namibia: EE: Non-stop light pop mx- logged on Sony
 ICF-SW77 (433 6/4 Bishop-NY)

NIGER
5020 0510 LV du Sahel (t): FF: Qur'an, W tlc in FF, childrens choir
(322 6/16 Millard-TX)

NIGERIA
4770 0515 R. Nigeria-Kaduna: EE: M w/Afr nx & cmty, 0518 ID (433 6/7
Evanhuck-OH) Pgm notes, ID, Rod Stewart mx (322 6/19
Brown-IL) Nx, discussion on Palestine (322 6/9 Millard-TX)
6050 2221 R. Nigeria-Ibadan: VN: M DJ w/Nigerian mx- DXing at Mans-
field (555 5/30 Humenyk-DXP) @2110 in EE: Local pgm on
farming, weak but clear (232 6/11 Babin-MA)
7255 0500 VON: EE: Pgm notes, "Morning Flight" (433 6/16 Brown-IL)

RWANDA
17860 2010 DH: GG: Nx about Montenegro, Yugoslav fighting (444 6/20
Dome-TX)

SENEGAL
4892 0017 ORT du Senegal: FF: Hilife mx, M tlc (432 6/14 Bishop-NY)
@0600 w/IS, ID, Qur'an (322 6/11 Millard-TX)

SEYCHELLES
15145 0340 FEBA: AH: Boys choir w/local mx (332 6/2 Babin-MA)
15330 1502 FEBA: EE: "Network" pgm w/M host playing Donald Fagen's "New
Frontier (LP version)", introducing substitute nxcaster who
had SAsian & intl nx //9810 (white noise QRM) (122 6/23
Park-HI) [Dale, our local cable system doesn't carry Comedy
Central, so I missed Lux Interior in his vinyl dress. Too
bad- the two times I've seen him perform, he wasn't wearing
much of anything, and it wasn't a pretty sight- ed.]
15445 0228 FEBA: Pashto: IS to 0229, W s/on anmt, subcontinent theme mx
into W tlc, splash de WYFR-15440 (232 6/6 Westenhaver-PQ)

SIERRA LEONE
3316 0615 SLBS (t): VN: M tlc in VN, no ID, bad QRM (322 6/2 Hart-MN)

SOUTH AFRICA
3215 0315 R. Oranie: EE: M ancr w/EE pop mx (333 6/2 Babin-MA)
4810 0229 R. Orion: EE/AK: EE & AK IDs, then EE mx (232 6/2 Babin-MA)
5960 0405 R. RSA: EE: ID, mx- "Let Me Hold You In My Arms" //9695 bad
QRM (333 6/12 Hart-MN)
7285 0615 R. Oranie: AK: Cmtry in AK (322 6/3 Millard-TX)
9675 0231 R. RSA: FF: Short nx update, EE/FF mx (322 6/12 Babin-MA)
9695 1717 R. RSA: EE: M w/"S Afr Hit Parade"- #1 was ex-UK #1 record
"Deeply Dippy" by RightSaidFred //11885 (hvy QRM) (122 6/27
Park-HI) @0500 w/"Good Morning Show"- nx abt Brazilian
Earth Summit, mx & TC (322 6/27 Brown-IL)
15220 0645 R. RSA: EE: Jazzy bebop mx, M tlc about taxis (544 6/20
Newbury-NE) Afr pop mx, nx, 0655* (444 6/11 Bagozzi-CA) Rpt
on Earth Summit, M chat & played a couple of songs, TC/ID @
0634 (242 6/12 Westenhaver-PQ)

SWAZILAND
5055 *0356 TWR: GG: Music box IS into s/on ID & QTH, anmts followed by
GG vocals (353 6/8 D'Angelo-PA) @0310 in EE: Rlg pgm, used
lsb to clear RTTY QRM (422 6/2 Babin-MA)

TANZANIA
5050 0340 R. Tanzania: SH: National svc pgm of mx & tlc to 0400 TPs &
ID followed by M w/nx (242 6/8 D'Angelo-PA)

TOGO
5046.5 2315 RTV Togolaise: FF: Mixed FF/EE pop mx, ID (333 6/11 Babin)

TUNISIA
12005 2253 RTV Tunisienne: AA: MEastern mx, QRM de Moscow (222 6/20
Hankison-KS)

DX News: Zambia- With the end of the "R Freedom" bcsts on behalf of the
ANC (and the funds which paid for it), R Zambia has discontinued its'
International Svc. Domestic SW continues to operate (BBCMS/SCDX/SW Echo).

GUAM continued...

15200 0815 KTWR: EE: M w/sermon on rearing children w/discipline (323 7/6 Foster-NC)
15610 2303 KSDA: EE: Locally-produced nx px incl items abt Guam; then into rlg px (222 7/11 Thornton-NJ)

HONG KONG

BBC WS relay

11820 1425 BBC: EE: "Sportsworld" w/French Open/cricket/golf (322 6/6 Hankison-KS)
17830 2304 BBC: EE: Nx that G7 nations will give Russia breathing space for loan repayments (222 7/2 Thornton-NJ) @ 2327 w/Schumann's piano quintet--what a pleasure to hear this work again! (243 7/7 ed.)

INDIA

All India Radio

11620 2115 AIR: EE: Px on women's role in population control (343 6/11 Babin-MA)

INDONESIA

Radio Republik Indonesia

3975.5 1325 RRI SURABAYA: AA/IN: (p) Qur'an recited by child or lady (reader alternates); very emotional speaker de 1340,, but lost to ARO QRM @ 1350 (133 6/9 Flynn-OR) [Interesting; when was the last time you heard a W reciting the Qur'an?]
4790 2333 (t)RRI FAK-FAK: IN: M tlk; heavy ute QRM (322 6/13 Bishop-NY) [Thanks for the phone call, Woody!]
4863.8 1320 (t)RRI AMBON: IN: Lots of EE C & W mx and Indopops; @ 1359 W annt ment "kHz"; @ 1400 clock ticks & orch IS; W ment "Ambon"; Jakarta nx to 1407; then a Christian rlg px in IN! (333 5/28 Flynn-OR)
4926.8 1330 RRI JAMBI: IN: Soft Indopops w/chorus/orch; annt @ 1332; then M₂ speech before large audience w/ments America/Yugoslavia/Vietnam (343 6/4 Flynn-OR)

IRAN

Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran

9022 *2330 VOIRI: EE: ID/anthem; Qur'an w/EE xltm; M/W nx (322 6/13 Bellovich-FL) @ 0105 in SS w/nx & ID (455 6/2 Babin)
15084 1450 VOIRI: FARSI: S/on w/ID and fanfare; nx (222 6/20 Hankison)
15260 1915 VOIRI: EE/SS: EE px on Iranian carpets; @ 1930 into SS (333 6/21 Babin-MA)

IRAQ

Radio Iraq International

15210 2140 RII: EE: Nx; feature on new changes in Iraq; heavy QRM (312 6/15 Dome-TX) @ 2030 in AA w/ID; Qur'an; trad mx/vcls (545 6/16 Robinson-TN)
15340 0205 RII: AA: Px of Qur'an and mx; ID @ 0300 (343 6/11 Bagozzi-CA) @ 1800 w/ID's; mx; tlks w/ments Armenia/Azerbaijan (545 6/18 Robinson-TN) [I didn't realize that they were using this frq at this time.-ed.]
17740 0117 RII: AA: M tlks; trad AA mx; moderate QRMoscow (322 6/2 Babin-MA)

ISRAEL

Kol Israel Reshet Bet relay

11605 1917 KI: EE: Px "Spotlight"; ute QRM (322 6/21 Bishop-NY)
13750 0401 RB: HH: Bit of sacred mx; M Shabbat message; @ 0404 W ID & nx to 0408; px of HH folk ballads; //15615 was 343--both w/QSB (242 6/6 ed.)
15585 2150 KI: EE: "Israel Press Review" px; "The last time I hrd Israel on this frq was on 11/6/1982" (322 6/5 Lukas-NY) [They started at the end of March on 15590, but soon QSY'd to avoid KTBN QRM.-ed.]
15640 1902 KI: EE: Nx rpt on MIA soldiers in Syria (343 6/11 Bagozzi)
17575 1910 KI: EE: "Calling All Listeners" special px for Shavuot; fuzzy audio (453 6/7 Fraser-MA) @ 1902 w/nx of 100's of Ethiopian Jews near starvation (444 6/19 Bellovich-FL)

JAPAN

Radio Japan

11810 0930 RJ: EE: Ian McFarland tlks abt problem of illegal foreigners in Japan (444 6/20 Dome-TX) [More recently, I hrd Ian tlking abt the problems of a foreigner living in Japan.]
11865 1405 RJ: EE: Nx; then special Earth Summit programming (444 6/6 Hankison-KS) @ 1454 w/tlk on Tokyo gubernatorial race (433 6/7 Gaharan-LA)
17825 0311 RJ: EE: M nx; then Ian tlks w/2 Japanese environmentalists abt Earth Summit (544 6/14 Kyburz-CO)

[No, your astigmatism isn't acting up; I did get a new typewriter. Since I'd had the old one since 1966--which makes it 182 in people years--hi!--it seemed time to give it a well-deserved retirement.]

KOREA, D.P.R.
6576 1115

Radio Pyongyang

RP: EE: History of automation in North Korea (444 6/22 Dome-TX) [Did the Great Leader learn it at Henry Ford's knee, perhaps?]

KOREA, REPUBLIC OF

Radio Korea

9750 *1215 RK: EE: S/on w/frqs; nx; cultural px (433 6/11 Bagozzi-CA)
15575 0110 RK: EE: "Shortwave Feedback" w/tlk abt Panasonic receiver (322 6/8 Bishop-NY) [Note that the EE px which was formerly 0000-0100 is now on at 0030-0130.-ed.]

KUWAIT

Radio Kuwait

13620 1950 RK: EE: Pop mx; info abt Islam; Big Band mx (353 6/16 Neff-FL) @ 1948 w/ pop mx; px "Islam: Religion of Truth, Right and God" (434 7/6 Foster-NC) [Also logged by Babin-MA, Dome-TX, Robinson-TN]

LEBANON

Wings of Hope

11530 2115 WOH: EE: Mix of EE preaching and choir mx (333 6/11 Babin-MA)

MALAYSIA

Radio Television Malaysia

7160 1110 RTM KUCHING: EE: Government official making speech (322 6/3 Millard-TX)

MARIANA ISLANDS

KHBI

13625 1458 KHBI: EE: Sked for EE bcsts; site ID @ 1500 (333 6/7 Gaharan-LA)
17780 0629 KHBI: EE: "Herald of Christian Science" px w/Bible study/ tlk on spiritual healing (242 6/14 Sampson-WI)

MONGOLIA

Radio Ulan Bator

12015 1200 RUB: EE: IS; M/W anmts; inst mx; then (p)nx w/ments of Mongolia; @ 1209 "This is R. Ulan Bator, Mongolia"; poor voice modulation (222 6/1 Murray-OR)
13780 1446 RUB: EE: IS; W ID @ 1448; frq sked; mx bridge; nx (322 6/15 Berri-CA)

NEW ZEALAND

Radio New Zealand International

9700 0816 RNZI: EE: "Pacific Beat" w/description of literature awards (444 6/12 Brown-IL) @ 1015 w/"Pacific Correspondent" w/Ian Morrison in Wellington tlk w/Al Prince in Papeete--kind of like RCI's old "Coast to Coast" px (444 7/14 ed.) [Is RNZI still going off @ 1130*? On 7/6, Glenn Hauser hrd them continuing to 1206*, but on 7/15, all I hrd after 1130 was a frq anmt and a few test tones.]
17770 0439 RNZI: EE: "Mailbox" w/phonecall from Arthur Cushen @ DX meeting in Australia (444 6/22 Brewer-KS) @ 0403 w/1cl rugby match from Auckland (544 6/20 Brown-IL) @ 0037 w/ agricultural nx non-stop to 0100; weak AA CCI seemed Cairo; some KVOH-17775 splash too (333 6/4 ed.)

PAKISTAN

Radio Pakistan

15295 1305 RP: (1) BANGLA: M Nx incl "R. Pakistan" ID; 2nd M tlk on Afghanistan; // 17802 was fr-gd (fr-gd 6/30 Famularo-JAPAN)
15445 0607 RP: URDU: M tlk to 0612; into sub-continent vocal; // 21580 was pr-fr (unusable-poor 7/4 Famularo-JAPAN)
15550.1 1716 RP: EE: Scripture readings from Old Testament w/bridges of AA-style chanting mx between verses; positive ID hrd (222 7/3 Thornton-NJ) [Unless they were quoting parts of the Qur'an which are similar, we can't figure this one out!]
17705 0045 RP: (p)URDU: Qur'an recitations; AA-style song; "typewriter song"; @ 0100 M Urdu ID; W nx; Urdu not listed at this time, though programme content wouldn't fit Hindi bcst (fair 7/5 Famularo-JAPAN)
21730 0210 RP: EE: End of nx; ID; very weak but clear (242 6/13 Babin)

PALAU

KHBN--Voice of Hope

9830 1130 KHBN: EE/CC: M ID "This is KHBN" w/address given 3 times; then CC tlk; extremely weak--gone by 1145 (222 6/4 Fisher-MA) @ 1120 in unid lang w/"Hawaiian-sounding" gospel mx (333 6/27 Newbury-NE) @ 1205 in CC w/rlg px; EE ID @ 1230 (333 6/11 Millard-TX) @ 1245 w/W/M CC tlks; @ 1300 EE ID and mailing address given twice (342 6/10 Gaharan-LA)
11980 0903 KHBN: CC: Rlg px w/M/W tlks w/CC rlg mx between tlks; M EE ID @ 0959; gone @ 1000; "R. Moscow on this frq much of the day; had to try at 0400 local to get this one!" (343 to 232 6/14 Evans-TN) [This is the first logging of this one that I've seen; even Arthur Cushen complained that it was blocked by QRMoscow. Nice catch, Jim!!]

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

- 3205 1023 R. WEST SEPIK: EE: Group of M discuss economic & business problems in PNG as opposed to the Philippines; "Sandaun" ID (fr-gd 7/5 Famularo-JPN) @ 1115 w/M/W reading scores, presumably re sports (422 5/27 Newbury-NE) @ 1014 in PD pop mx (mostly lcl) w/M DJ w/dedications; "Maus bilong Sandaun" ID; very strong signal (343 7/4 Wakefield-IA)
- 3235 0931 (p)R. WEST NEW BRITAIN: PD: Drums & chanting; M ancr tlk; deep in QRN (222 7/4 Wakefield-IA) @ 1127 w/C & W mx (433 6/27 Newbury-NE)
- 3260 0949 R. MADANG: PD: Long M tlk; country mx song; @ 1000 some drumming and M anmt "National Bcst Corp"; into (p) play/soap opera w/emotional M/W (222 7/4 Wakefield-IA)
- 3275 1042 R. SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS: PD/EE: 2 M tlk abt development-- "People of Papua New Guinea have a short memory"--peak signal at lcl sunrise (343 7/4 Wakefield-IA)
- 3325 1108 R. NORTH SOLOMONS: PD/EE: Soft ballads & choral singing; M tlk (w/EE TC's) w/ments of PNG QTH's (fair 7/5 Famularo)
- 3385 0858 R. EAST NEW BRITAIN: PD/EE: Choral chant mx w/heavy drum backup; W anmts; ID; nx in EE (232 7/4 Wakefield-IA)
- 3905 1205 R. NEW IRELAND: PD: M tlks; tribal drumming/chanting; choral singing; "usually the strongest PNG regional at my QTH" (fr-gd 7/5 Famularo-JPN) @ 1110 w/lcl mx (Polynesian influenced); deadpan M DJ; strong well past lcl sunrise; good despite ham QRM (333 7/4 Wakefield-IA)
- 4890 0818 NBC PORT MORESBY: EE: Pop mx; wx; ments "NBC"; ID (222 7/6 Foster-NC) @ 0840 w/"NBC" ID; country mx; low mod (242 7/4 Wakefield-IA)

PHILIPPINES

- 11690 *0900 Far East Bcst Corp VOA relay
FEBC: EE: W opening anmts; 2 vcl selections; @ 0908 tlk on health topics; @ 0916 "Computer Corner"...nx @ 0930 (343 6/18 D'Angelo-PA) @ 0930 w/nx of changes in Thai constitution (333 6/10 Millard-TX)
- 15160 1435 VOA: EE: Px "Concert Hall"--Robert McDuffy/guest (433 6/7 Hankison-KS)

SAUDI ARABIA

- 9885 2248 Bcst Service of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
BSKSA: AA: Qur'an to 2259; brief M anmt ending w/ID; NA: 2300*; on top of co-channel SRI (343 7/12 ed.)
- 15060 0450 BSKSA: TK: Long tlk w/Mideast mx; ID @ 0459 (544 6/7 Evanchuk-OH) @ 0410 w/Qur'an in AA; then M TK tlk (454 6/11 Bagozzi-CA)

SINGAPORE

- 9740 1056 BBC relay
BBC: EE: "The Vintage Chart Show" w/hits from July 1966-- "Strangers in the Night" & "Paperback Writer" battled for #1 (242 7/6 ed.)
- 15340 2306 BBC: EE: Financial nx w/coverage of G7 summit; off 2314½* w/out anmt; sked 2000-2315 on 135° azimuth w/100 kW, but sounded stronger than that! (343 7/7 ed.)

SRI LANKA

- VOA relay Sri Lanka Bcst Corp
15250 0100 VOA: EE: ID and world nx (332 6/2 Babin-MA)
- 15425 0200 SLBC: EE: Beep on the hour; M ancr w/ID; then EE nx; "a new one for me" (232 6/13 Babin-MA) [Congratulations!]

SYRIA

- Radio Damascus
12085 2045 RD: EE: Px on different styles of AA mx (333 6/11 Babin-MA) @ 1345 w/Mideast mx; ID; anthem (222 6/6 Hankison-KS) [A strange time; did you mean 23457-ed.]
- 15095 *2110 RD: EE: S/on w/anthem; ID; nx abt German hostage (434 6/15 Dome-TX) @ 2133 w/long dialogue on problems on the West Bank (433 6/11 Babin-MA) @ 2134 w/px of AA mx; then M tlk abt AA cultural history; //12085--both very low mod (444 6/22 Wakefield-IA) [Also hrd by Brown-IL, Millard-TX]

TAIWAN

- Voice of Free China Voice of Asia
7130 1100 VOFC: CC: Oriental mx; tlk; IS/ID/NA (454 6/29 Newbury-NE)
- 7445 1033 VOA: EE; M/W ancres hosting mx px--many ments of Taiwan (222 6/2 Millard-TX)

TURKEY

- Voice of Turkey
9445 0315 VOT: EE: Discussion on Turkish/Russian relations (444 6/3 Millard-TX)
- 11710 2315 VOT: EE: M tlk; mx featuring trumpet solos (333 6/15 Langlois-FL)

TURKEY continued...

11895 2220 VQT: EE: "DX Corner' on your Sunshine Radio" w/DX tips from the ex-USSR; Mideast mx; ID (444 6/20 Brown-IL)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES VO UAE Abu Dhabi UAE Radio Dubai

13605 2235 VOUAE: EE: Px of rock mx; 13605 much better than //15305 (333 6/11 Gaharan-LA) @ 2310 w/nx followed by listeners' letters (312 6/20 Hankison-KS) @ 2308 w/nx; rpt on a Muslim reformer (433 6/26 Brown-IL)

15305 *2200 VOUAE: EE: Opening ID; Qur'an reading (434 6/6 Dome-TX)

15400 0335 RD: EE: W reading nx; ID (444 6/3 Newbury-NE)

17855 2332 VOUAE: EE: W nx; ethnic mx; px "Arabs in History" (434 6/3 Levison-PA) @ 2300 w/nx of UN demands on Libya (443 6/7 Neff-FL) @ 2330 w/px abt Arabic customs and changes due to Western influence (333 6/13 Dome-TX) @ 2352 w/px "Arabs in History" w/tlk on Arab poets; //13605, 15305 (544 6/13 Bellovich-FL)

21605 1300 RD: AA: ID's; nx w/ments Istanbul/Israel; trad mx/vocals (555 6/17 Robinson-TN)

CLANDESTINE

11470 *0326 IRAN'S FLAG OF FREEDOM RADIO: FARSI: Open carrier until 0329 IS; opening ID's in various languages including EE ("This is Iran's Flag of Freedom Radio"); vocal opening; M w/frq anmt (353 6/21 D'Angelo-PA)

There's room this month, finally, to run the J92 sked for the Radio Japan relay via Ekala, in Sri Lanka. It's valid through 9/5, but I've a feeling that there won't be many changes to it for S92:

9535 kHz...1300-1400 JJ; 1400-1500 EE; 1530-1600 BENGALI; 1600-1630 HINDI; 1630-1700 URDU

11840 kHz...0100-0200 EE; 0200-0230 BENGALI; 0230-0300 HINDI; 0300-0330 URDU

15210 kHz...1700-1800 EE; 1800-1900 JJ; 1900-1930 FARSI; 1930-2000 AA

17820 kHz...0330-0400 AA; 0400-0500 EE

Speaking of Radio Japan, though WCNA listeners may be able to get decent reception of RJ's "Media Roundup" px on frqs direct from Japan, ECNA listeners have to rely on relay broadcasts. Since RJ's short-sighted move in April to drop "Media Roundup" from the Sackville relay, the best reception here is on 11735 kHz via Moyabi, Gabon. Since 7/1, the former 2330 UTC Sunday broadcast has been replaced by one at 2130 UTC. To my great surprise, reception at 2130 seems better and clearer than it did at 2330 UTC. (Surprisingly, since one tends to think of changes as being ultimately for the worse.) Of course, loggings of this frq should go to Paul Wakefield for his Africa column, as loggings of RJ on 5960 or 6120 via Sackville should go to Don Thornton.

In his "World of Radio" programme (#651), Glenn Hauser passed along a report from the 6/19 issue of Broadcasting, a British trade magazine, that the US State Department is recommending that the proposed VOA relay site in Israel not be built. At first blush, the recommendation makes sense; the site (supposed to be used by R. Liberty, too) was meant to broadcast to the ex-USSR, and broadcasts targeted there may be less necessary in the coming years. (Perhaps State is also worried that the site might be used as blackmail in the continuing loan guarantee dispute.) That's not the whole of the recommendation, though; State is now saying that the site should be built in Kuwait, instead! One wonders is that's a particularly wise course; considering the relative security of Kuwait, it would probably be safer to build it in, say, Slovenia.

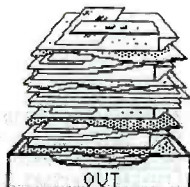
It's interesting, albeit a bit saddening, to note that my snarky remarks in this column are rarely commented upon. (Even Jonathan Marks ignored what I had to say about him last time!) However, Our Esteemed Publisher did mention that he thought my remarks last month about the Australian country singer Slim Dusty were a bit off the mark. Since then, I've had a chance to hear some more of Slim's songs on RA, and I think that I could amend my remarks to read as follows: "Slim Dusty: RA's equivalent of Julie London--but a lot less fun!" (How's that, Uncle Eddie?)

Well, that's about the end of things for August. I rather hope that, by next month, people will be home from the cottage, or off the beach, and that there'll be lots more loggings, and less of my chatter. See you next time!

73-Bill

QSL REPORT

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AFRICA

Algeria R Algiers: 17745 f/d cd (carpet cd) 262 ds rpt EE (Bagozzi, Ca.)
Botswana VOA: 15370 f/d cd (Crosley Tx) 211 ds (2 f/up) rpt EE (Robinson, Ut.);
VOA: 11940 p/d cd (50th anniversary cd) 120 ds (1 f/up) rpt EE (Hankison, Ks.);
VOA: 15300 f/d cd (special tx test cd) 195 ds rpt EE (Millard, Tx.); **VOA:** 11725
f/d cd (Africa coverage map) 182 ds rpt EE (Lukas, N.Y.)
Niger R Niger: 5020 p/d cd (4 color cd w/logo) 470 ds (3 f/up) 3 IRCs rpt FF
(w/thanks to Gary Dexter for Language Lab series) v/s Omar Ciello (Hankison, Ks.)

ASIA/OCEANIA

Australia RA: 9580 f/d ltr (cd, sticker, sked) 30 ds rpt EE (Hart, Mn.)
Bahrain Bahrain B/C: 9746 n/d cd (logo) 129 ds 1 IRC rpt EE (Flynn, Or.) (QSL
for loggings from 3 dates)
China R Canada Intl: 9535 f/d cd (1980 35th anniversary, pennant) 13 ds (NOT 10
min-Robinson) \$1 (returned) rpt EE v/s Bill Westenhaber (Robinson, Ut.); **R
Beijing:** 11855 f/d cd (silk figurine, bookmark) 20 ds rpt EE (Radtke, Wa.)
(Welcome to the column Carl-MW); **RB:** 9770, 11715 f/d cd (coconut hair ornament,
ltr) 25 ds rpt EE (Levison, Pa.); **Fujian Peoples B/C Stn #1:** 4975 p/d cd (trees)
43 ds rpt EE (Flynn, Or.); **Guizhou:** 3260 f/d cd (via R Beijing) (Hardester,
Okinawa); **V of the Strait:** 6170 f/d cd (via R Beijing) (Hardester, Okinawa); **V
of Pujiang:** 3280 f/d cd (via R Beijing) (Hardester, Okinawa)
Indonesia RRI Bengkulu: 3265 f/d ltr 91 ds \$1 rpt Indonesian !!! (D'Angelo, Pa.);
RRI Bengkulu: 3265 f/d ltr (ppc, decals) rpt Indonesian !!! v/s Drs. H. Hamdan
Syahbeni (address: RRI Stasiun Regional 1 Bengkulu, Jalan Letjen. S. Parman 25,
Kotak Pos; 13 Kawat (Hardester, Okinawa)
Iran Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran: 9022 f/d cd (Ayatollah Khomeini) 112
ds (envelope arrived opened) rpt EE (Brown, Il.)
Israel Kol Israel: 11587 f/d cd (7 language cd) 31 ds rpt EE (Bishop, N.Y.)
Japan R Japan: 11865 f/d cd (cherry blossoms, sked, newsletter) 45 ds rpt EE v/s
K. Hishikawa (Bagozzi, Ca.)
Korea, Republic of R Korea: 15575 f/d cd (hourglass drum dance, music sheet) 50
ds rpt EE (Bishop, N.Y.)
Lebanon Wings of Hope: 11530 f/d cd (stn cd, sked) 64 ds 2 IRCs rpt EE v/s Pete
Reilly (D'Angelo, Pa.)
Malaysia RTM: 4970 p/d cd (RTM Kota Kinabalu map cd) 30 ds rp rpt EE v/s
Hasbullah Latiff (Murray, Or.)
New Zealand RNZI: 9700 f/d cd (Mt. Cook from Glen Tanher) 37 ds 3 IRCs (Brown,
Il.); **RNZI:** 17770 p/d cd (Mt. Cook, sked, map) 29 ds 3 IRCs rpt EE (Millard, Tx.)
Papua New Guinea R Morobe: 3220 f/d ltr 23 ds ms rpt EE v/s Ken L. Troup
(Murray, Or.); **R Manus:** 3315 p/d ltr 31 ds ms rpt EE v/s Eliun Sereman (Murray,
Or.); **R New Ireland:** 3905 p/d ltr 30 ds ms rpt EE v/s Otto A. Malata (Murray, Or.)
Solomon Islands Solomon Islands B/C: 9545 f/d cd (logo) 336 ds \$1 rpt EE (Hart,
Mn.)
Sri Lanka DW: 17820 f/d cd (tx site pix) 92 ds rpt EE (Millard, Tx.)
Syria Syrian B/C TV Svc: 15095 f/d cd (globe, decal, flag, newspaper) 120 ds rpt
EE v/s Director General B/C (Radtke, Wa.)
Taiwan VOFC: 5950 f/d cd (orphan's art work, sked, stickers, booklet) 23 ds rpt
EE (Levison, Pa.)
United Arab Emirates VOUEA: 17855 f/d cd (country info, sked) 22 ds rpt EE
(Bagozzi, Ca.)

COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES

Lithuania R Vilnius: 17690 f/d cd (logo, sked) 58 ds 2 rp rpt EE (Levison, Pa.)
Russia R. Moscow: 9540 f/d cd (People's Friendship House) 88 ds rpt EE (Robinson,
Ut.); **AWR:** 11855 f/d cd (ltr, cd from 1971) 37 ds rpt EE v/s Lina Lega (D'Angelo,
Pa.)

EUROPE

Albania R Tirana: 11825 f/d cd (traditional costume) 52 ds rpt EE (Humenyk, Ont.)
Austria RAI: 13730 f/d ltr (Narcissus Festival) 24 ds rp rpt EE (Levison, Pa.);
RAI: 9875 f/d ltr (Narcissus Festival) 34 ds rpt EE (Humenyk, Ont.)
Belgium BRT: 9930, 21810 f/d cd (Gent series #3) 76-84 ds rpt EE (Humenyk, Ont.)
Croatia Hrvatski R: 9830, 7240 p/d cd (silver and black stn cd) 75 ds 3 IRCs rpt EE (Hankison, Ks.); **HR:** 9830 f/d cd (studio/antenna) 98 ds \$1 rpt EE (Millard, Tx.); **HR:** f/d cd (antenna) 75 ds rpt EE (Bagozzi, Ca.)
Cyprus BBC: 15575 f/d cd (logo w/antenna pix) 28 ds 2 IRCs (Brown, Il.)
Hungary R Budapest: 15220 f/d cd (national costume-Matthias Church, sticker) 24 ds rpt EE (Levison, Pa.)
Italy IRRS: 9815 f/d cd (La Scala) 142 ds 1 IRC rpt EE (Flynn, Or.)
Norway R Norway Intl: 11795 f/d cd (#17 of Glassware) 29 ds rpt EE (Brown, Il.)
Poland R Warsaw: 7270 f/d cd (Nowy Targ) 87 ds rpt EE (Humenyk, Ont.)
Romania R Romania: 11940, 21665 f/d cd (Sibio Oldmarket, Polona Brason Lake & pool) 61-93 ds rpt EE (Humenyk, Ont.)
Switzerland SRI: 21770 f/d cd (logo) 30 ds rpt EE (Levison, Pa.); **SRI:** 9810 f/d cd (Schaffhausen) 24 ds rpt EE (Brown, Il.)
Vatican Vatican R: 9605 f/d cd (Pope's pix, sticker, pennant) 45 ds rpt EE (Millard, Tx.)

WESTERN HEMISPHERE

Argentina Radiodifusion al Exterior: 11710 f/d cd (logo, ltr, sked) 226 ds rpt EE (Hart, Mn.)
Bolivia R Santa Cruz: 6135 f/d ltr (pennant) 48 ds \$1 rpt SS v/s Padre Victor Blajot (Flynn, Or.)
Brazil R Nova Difusora de Aquidavana: 4795 f/d cd (ltr, "Certificada de Sintonia") 47 ds \$1 rpt PP v/s Primaz Aldo Bertoni (D'Angelo, Pa.)
Canada R Japan: 5960 f/d cd (Japanese Azaleas) 58 ds rpt EE v/s K. Hishikawa (Robinson, Ut.)
Costa Rica Faro del Caribe: 5055 f/d cd (ltr) 29 ds rp rpt EE v/s Juan Ochoa (Lueck, Wt.)
Ecuador R Nacional del Ecuador: 15350 f/d cd (Mt. Chimborazo) 51 ds rpt EE (Robinson, Ut.); **HCJB:** 9745 f/d cd (Ecuadorian girl, questionnaire, pennant, ltr) 20 ds rpt EE (Kolko, N.Y.) (Welcome to the column Avi-MW); **HCJB:** 15115 f/d cd (F-84 Indigenous People of Ecuador) 35 ds rpt EE (Brown, Il.); **HCJB:** 9745 f/d cd (F-84 Indigenous People of Ecuador) 35 ds rpt EE (Brown, Il.); **HCJB:** 15115 f/d cd (1988-B street scene) 10 ds ms rpt EE (Brown, Il.); **HCJB:** 9745 f/d cd (1988-D street scene) 10 ds ms rpt EE (Brown, Il.)
Honduras La Voz Evangelica de Honduras: 4820 p/d ltr (sticker, cd w/logo) 47 ds \$1 rpt EE (Hart, Mn.)
Netherlands Antilles TWR: 11930 f/d cd ("PJB QSL") 21 ds 2 IRCs rpt EE v/s Sally Rork (Brown, Il.)
US VOA: 15120 f/d cd (Crosley tx) 20 ds rpt EE (Robinson, Ut.); **WJCR:** 7490 f/d cd (logo, sticker) 12 ds \$1 rpt EE v/s Gerri Powell (Robinson, Ut.); **VOA:** 15120 p/d cd (Bethany site) 25 ds rpt EE (Hankison, Ks.); **VOA:** 6030 p/d cd (50th anniversary cd) 8 ds !! rpt EE v/s John Vodenik (Hankison, Ks.); **VOA:** f/d ltr (antenna pix) 5 ds !! ms rpt EE v/s John Vodenik (Brown, Il.); **WSHB:** 9465 f/d cd (antenna) 17 ds rpt EE v/s Judy P. Cooke (Humenyk, Ont.); **R Periodico Pan Americana (via R Miami Intl and WRNO):** 7355 f/d cd (sked) 190 ds rp (returned) rpt EE v/s Jeff White (D'Angelo, Pa.)

CLANDESTINE

R Venceremos: 6750 f/d ppc (info) v/s Anita Ocampo (address: El Salvador Media Project, 335 W. 38th St. N.Y., N.Y. 10018; Europe: SRV Press Bureau, Scharnhorstr. 6, 5000 Koln 60, Germany; station requests \$1 in IRCs for return postage) (Hardester, N.C.)

PIRATES

US He-Man R: 7415.5 USB p/d cd (Sports Illustrated Swimsuit cd, "He-Man for President, The Manly Choice" cd) 54 ds \$2 rpt EE v/s He-Man (Bellovich, Fl.); **Delta Tango 306:** 7415 f/d ltr (stn info) 450 ds rp rpt EE (Fisher, Ma.); **V of Laryngitis:** 13800 f/d cd (newsletter) 72 ds rp rpt EE v/s Stan Huxley (D'Angelo, Pa.); **V of Anarchy:** 7418 (+ or -) f/d ltr 3 ms (Hardester, N.C.); **Action R:** 7415.6 f/d ltr (Republic of Nebraska, "Bo Gritz for President") 3 ms (Hardester, N.C.)

UTES

Australia VIX: 12907 f/d ppc (ltr, info) 31 ds rp rpt EE v/s CPO. L. J. Riddel (Lueck, Wi.)

Canada Canadian Forces Network: ltr 2 IRCs rpt EE v/s Jean Choquete (Brown, IT.); **VCS/Halifax C/G R:** 6513 f/d cd (4-view of station, ltr w/ comments about 1985 report from Mike) ms (returned) v/s Robert N. Ward (address: Halifax C/G R-VCS, Ketch Harbor, Halifax County, Nova Scotia, Canada BOJ 1X0) (Hardester, N.C.)

Greece SXA-24/Hellenic Navy Communications Stn: 6471 f/d ltr v/s CDR. P. Alikiotis, NH (Hardester, N.C.)

Mexico Manzanill Marine R: 12829 f/d ltr (#2944) 225 ds (2nd attempt) rp rpt SS v/s Alfonso Said Aguila (Lueck, Wi.)

Pakistan AQP/Pakistan Naval R: 13011 f/d cd (ltr) ms v/s Muhammad Azan Khan (address: Directorate of Signals, Operations Division, Naval Headquarters, Islamabad, Pakistan) (Hardester, N.C.)

Panama HDB/Intelmar R: 17232.4 f/d cd (stn cd) 22 ds rp rpt EE (Lueck, Wi.)

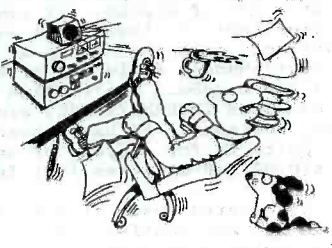
US KMI/AT&T High Seas R: 4403 f/d cd (ltr) 15 ds rp (returned) v/s Greg Sparacino/N6PUO (Lueck, Wi.)

Congratulations to Mike Schulsinger for getting a certificate of merit for Armed Forces Day 1992 and thanks for the information. Mike Hardester writes with a request for an address for R. Nueva Vida-5570 in Columbia. He's tried the address from the 1992 WRTH and has not gotten a response. A followup was returned marked "No Reclamado" Can anyone help? The dog days of summer have struck the Wolfson shack. I haven't done any DXing in a couple of months. I have spent some time with the scanner, though, listening to the local HAMS on their weather net. The "goodies" this month are again from the collection of Steve Willers. He does have some good ones, doesn't he? Until next month, stay cool and dry.



PASSION

"...This is Passion Radio - Europe's Musical Injection..."



LIVE WIRE RADIO
ON AIR

48 hrs Showtime

TO: Steven Weiss
DATE: October 10
TIME: 00:09 UTC
FREQ: 6286.5442
SMPQ: 0000
TX POWER: 80 WATT
SIGNED: Bill Lewis

QSL #18





Trash & Treasure



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Last month "TnT" tossed out the information that the Twentieth Edition of the TROPICAL BANDS SURVEY had been published and was available directly from the Danish Shortwave Clubs International with the costs being in International Reply Coupons. This is true and the special edition on red paper has been received by a number of shortwave enthusiasts---BUT---sorry, "TnT" forgot that for recent years, this wealth of information also has been available from a closer source. The Ontario DX Association, Post Office Box 161, Station A, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada M2N 5S8 is the North American distributor of the TROPICAL BANDS SURVEY. The price is \$10.US postpaid directly from ODXA. Our good Canadian friends reminded us that "Seasoned tropical band DXers wouldn't be without their copy"; in truth, I don't think anyone who wants to listen to the Tropical Bands should be without this great effort. The editing was done by Julian Anderson, an extremely active and well-known Argentine DXer and radio enthusiast. Either way directly from Denmark or from Canada, this effort is worth your IRCs or your money.

With my luck (and stupidity), I assume that next month I will learn if any local group can find us a fast delivery on the CLANDESTINE STATIONS LIST from the Danish Shortwave Clubs International. Their new issue was to be published in June. The 1992 CLANDESTINE STATIONS LIST is twenty (20) pages in length with as much information as available through the editor, Finn Krone, about all known Clandestine frequencies, addresses, QSL policy, etc. The price directly from DSWCI, DK-2670 Greve, Denmark is six (6) IRCs seamount mail or seven (7) IRCs airmail. Again, if you can obtain discounted IRCs, this type pricing isn't bad.

Those International Reply Coupons at lower-than-post-office-prices can be found at a lot of places. If you buy anything from any sources which might receive IRCs in their mail as purchase power, check with them as they might not want the delay of turning in the coupons at a post office. Your chances could be pretty good of finding a fifty to sixty cent price per coupon. One foreign source which has a fair price is the SURINAME DX CLUB INTERNATIONAL, c/o Ravin Sewdien, Bechaniestraat 58, Paramaribo, Suriname. (I have never tried this source and I don't know if their price is for anyone or merely for their club members.) The price is \$10.US for nineteen (19) International Reply Coupons.

The long, circulated rumor of a fifth edition of LA-DXing from Radio Nuevo Mundo is apparently no longer a rumor. The 1987, fourth edition was a spectacular compilation of information on Latin American shortwave radio. This new, fifth edition, therefore, has had a great base on which to build. The current suggested contact source is Tetsuya Hirahara of Radio Nuevo Mundo, 5-6-6 Nukui-kita, Koganei-shi, Tokyo 184, Japan. The price is a choice of \$15.US cash or international money order or sixteen (16) International Reply Coupons. Here, again, if those Coupons can be obtained for a cheaper price, they give you better buying power for less money.

An interesting (but perhaps chancy) offer from India offers information in a regular printed format or computer Wordstar 4.4 format on a 5.25" disc. This is INDIA BROADBASE and it includes not only shortwave stations (a complete directory of All India Radio) but it apparently also covers every MW and FM radio station and all television stations in India. The price is \$10.US but the request is for "draft" in favour of UNIVERSAL DX LEAGUE forwarded by "Registered Post only". The address for that high-priced registered letter to the Universal DX League is 408, Krishna Nagar, Ludhiana-141 001, India.

Interested in Long-Path Propagation? Robert R Brown, NM7M from 504 Channel View Drive, Anacortes, Washington 98221 has put together a sixty-two (62) page book with that title. I'm too dumb to understand everything about propagation but this book looks like it answers a lot of questions which I should have asked. The price is ten bucks (\$10.US), Bob asks for feedback and the information might help us all.

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Hello. Once again, I was unable to find the time to put the contributors' list together. I hope that we will have a new editor for this column next month; I've already notified the authorities that I've quit.

Here's a press release from Sheldon Harvey:

Dear friends,

CIDX, Canada's national radio monitoring club, is pleased to announce that 1992 marks the 30th anniversary of our club. To mark this event, CIDX is holding a convention in Montreal, August 14 to 16. A number of events have been scheduled, including a banquet on Friday evening and tours of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's Montreal headquarters and Radio Canada International. Other events are still being planned. This will all terminate with the 4th Annual Montreal International Radio Festival, a publicity event for radio, being staged by CIDX and open to the public on Sunday, August 16 from 10 AM to 5 PM at the Centre St. Pierre, 1212 Panet Street in downtown Montreal.

The festival will have exhibits from local commercial and campus/community radio stations, Radio Canada International, Environment Canada Weather Radio, displays by radio monitoring and amateur radio clubs from the area. A special events amateur radio station using the CIDX club call of VE2AQP will be operating from the site of the festival throughout the day. Times and frequencies for this station have yet to be determined, but we hope to be operating on the 15, 20, and 40 meter bands. Special commemorative certificates will be issued to amateurs working the station or SWLs who report. Reports should be sent to CIDX, 79 Kipps Street, Greenfield Park, Quebec J4V 3B1. An IRC or \$1 with your report would be appreciated to offset postage and printing costs. We hope that you may be able to promote this event through your bulletin and club activities.

Always a highlight of the Radio Festival is the raffle. Tickets are sold throughout the day for a wide variety of prizes donated by various clubs, retail outlets, and radio stations. Last year's grand prizes were a Sangean ATS-803A and a Sony ICF-SW7600. This year we are approaching a number of the ANARC member clubs with the hope that they may wish to donate a 1-year membership to their clubs which can be added to our prize pool. Should your club wish to participate in this manner, please forward the necessary paperwork to me as soon as possible. *(It's been done. -ej)*

Sheldon Harvey, President - CIDX

For your edification and enjoyment this month, we have...no **Utility World**. I assume that either the USPS did to the column what it did to most of last month's bulletins (I'll have a word with them when I dump this issue off) or Chuck's doctoral dissertation is getting out of hand.

The following note is for the benefit of William Westenhaver:

Slim Dusty Rules!

Well--I'm glad *that's* settled!

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