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THIRD INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING MARATHON Schedule for period Dec 23 '85 - Jan 2 '86.

Dear Friends,

Welcome to this pre-publicity broadcast schedule from SPECTRUM WORLD BROADCASTING on the occasion of our second anniversary! Let's start by giving our sincere appreciation to those of you who have supported us on previous marathons, and also to other new DX Ciubs and DX programme editors who may be unfamiliar with our organisation. SPECTRUM WORLD BROADCASTING is a low power broadcast facility set up to provide listeners worldwide with the opportunity to listen to interesting programmes consisting of an entertaining mix of speech and music from our base in Western Europe. As a non-profit making organisation financed by private individuals, we have always been pleased by the response of the international audience to our broadcasts.

SPECTRUM WORLD BROADCASTING CHRISTMAS '85 / NEW YEAR TRANSMISSION SCHEDULE.

December 23rd 1985 to January 2nd 1986. All times are UTC, all frequencies in KHz, all programmes are in English.

- 1). 6240 (48.1 metres) A.M. operating 24 hours a day.
- 2). 7350 (40.8 metres) A.M. operating 24 hours daily. Alternative frequencies 7400 7420.
- 3). 9962 (30.1 metres) A.M. reduced carrier operating 24 hours daily.
- 4). 11480 (26.1 metres) A.M. operating 24 hours daily. Alternative frequency 11550, 26 metres.
- 5). 3905 (76.8 metres) SSB (LSB) operating from 00-00 to 06-00hrs. This broadcast may not be available on some days.

We look forward to receiving reception reports, which will be verified by means of QSL card and pennant. your comments on programmes etc are always welcomed. It would be appreciated if listeners could enclose return postage, say 2 IRC's. We do however realise that in some cases this may prove difficult where, for example IRC's are not available. It is therefore the policy of the station to confirm all correct reception reports, although there are obviously financial limitations and we would ask you not to encourage any abuse of this policy. finally can I thank you in anticipation for publicising our MARATHON BROADCAST, further information is, as always available from our mailing address.

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Gerry Sinclair, Station Manager, Spectrum World Broadcasting.

LATEST NEWS: Possible change of 11480 to 11477.5 KHz.

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Well, here we are at the last CONTACT of 1985. As usual, there are some interestg letters and some thought-provoking ideas to ponder. Let's get right to it...

From Duke Alexander (Houston, Texas) some disturbing news:

Today I am writing concerning a most urgent matter I think need to act upon. "The Electronic Communications Privacy Act" of 1985, sponsored by Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT) and Rep. Robt. Kastenmeier (D-WIS) would. in effect, make SWLs liable to Government prosecution under wiretapping laws for just listening to mobile/cordless telephones that operate in the SW or VHF spectrum. I suppose the satellite TV people could be in on this as well. This is a good example of legislators trying to accommodate greedy commercial interests. If the telephone or satellite people feel it is too costly to put scramblers on their devices, they just lobby Congress to "criminalize" the innocent listener. SWLs that enjoy listening to unscrambled military communications could end up in Federal Prison for trying to QSL! If you overhear a drug deal or murder being planned, and call the Police, YOU go to the Federal Pen for "wiretapping"!! There are quite adequate laws now on the books against espionage and fraudulant misuse of TV or radio signals. This measure would put the US in the same category as countries that do not allow free reception of radio signals. We must not sacrifice fundamental American rights! I would hope every SWL takes pen in hand and writes his or her Senator and Congressional Representative. Remember, these legislators (with the exception of Sen. Goldwater) know NOTHING of Swiling; YOU are the ONLY one that can "set them straight" on this.

am angered by this most recent attack on the freedom of speech (and listening), it I can 't say that I am especially surprised. There is an inceasing tendency to ike consumers legally (and, by implication, morally) responsible for the faulty and nny-pinching engineering and planning on the part of manufacturers. There can no shortage of people in the industry who are perfectly aware that the devices ey market use frequencies that are commonly available on a large number and wide nge of openly and legally obtainable receivers; they must also be aware that, witht the use of scramblers, the communications carried by these devices cannot in y way be claimed to be secure. Yet the matter has not been addressed by manufacters, and I can only assume that they have left the consumer to assume, in good ith, that their privacy is secure. Caveat emptor? That tired phrase has been used too often in order to shift the blame from manufacturers to consumers: it is not e function of business merely to outwit the consumer, nor ought it to be assumed at blame must inevita bly fall on the comsumer so outwitted. One more point: we mericans are the envy of the world with respect to the freedom with which we can tain, use, and disseminate information. And yet we Americans are often the first try to tinker with and weaken that percious freedom. You and I, however, can speak t against this assault on that freedom. I will, and I hope that you will too.

An interesting development in the ICOM back-up battery problem is brought to rattention by Ken Cobb (Portland, Maine):

I hope to contribute a little bit of information today that I hope you can use. I have been following the ICOM R71A lithium battery controversy in your column with great interest and concern. You see I too am a proud father to one of ICOM's darlings! I really love that R71A and I was quite concerned to find out about that battery being so hard to replace. After getting the lowdown from the October FRENDX, I immediately wrote to ICOM to voice my concern and ask what should be done about the matter (very politely, too, I might add). Enclosed is a copy of the letter sent to me by ICOM. It does answer a few questions that I had, however I still am a little

bothered by the fact that neither ICOM nor the dealer (EEB) bother to mention the problem in their ads, or even in the manual. I mentioned this to ICOM also.

I still am taking the letter from ICOM with a grain of salt, but it does address the problem and offer a reasonable solution (for me anyway; I don't know how other ICOM R71A owners will react to it. Annoyance is certainly fustified in this case!) I hope you can use this info to let other owners know what ICOM plans to do about the problem. Perhaps all the owners should write ICOM and let them know first hand. Then ICOM may be persuaded really to satisfy their customers, as in FREE battery replacement. I'm going to mention it in my next letter: it's their technical goof--right?!

Here, then, is ICOM's reply to Mr. Cobb; it was written by Scott Malcom (KA7MEF), Act-

ing Service Manager:

Thank you for your purchase of the ICOM IC-R71A short wave receiver

and for bringing your questions and concerns to our attention.

The ICOM IC-R71A does utilize a lithium memory back-up as most transceivers do these days to maintain memories. The life of the lithium battery is unknown at this time. The shelf life is five to seven years according to the manufacturer of the battery. Our engineers have assured us, due to the design of the radio and the way they have utilized this battery, it should in fact last closer to 15 or 20 years without any problems at all. Should at any time this battery fail to hold a charge, ICOM has a 24 hour service program to replace this battery. The battery is located on what is termed as a RAM card and this card may be simply unplugged from the radio and sent in by U.S. mail which means you may have the RAM card battery replaced and back to you within one week.

The only charge that would be applied to this would be \$25.00 which covers replacement of the battery and shipping and handling if the battery

should ever fail.

If I may be of any further service, please do not hesitate to write or call.

This is all very well as far as it goes, but a number of questions remain. 1)Simple? If you have ever looked inside the R71A you will know that is absolutely packed with components, wires, connectors, etc. Getting the RAM card out without disturbing anything else may very well not be so 'simple.' 2) why isn't this proceedure discussed in the manual? Mr. Cobb rightly points out this failure, and this, at least, ought to be rectified immediately. 3) 15 - 20 years? If the lifetime of the battery is not known, then it would seem difficult to hazard any kind of estimate at all. I discussed this with an engineer (Mr. Louis Nielsen) whose work requires that he be well informed about batteries. He told me that 'shelf life' is a kind of 'worst case' estimate of the life of the battery, and may, in practice, be very much longer than that figure might indicate. There is, however, just no way of knowing for sure until the batteries have been around for 15-20 years. By which time will ICOM still be able to be so accommodating? 4)Only...\$25.00? -- need I say more?

Continuing for a moment on the ICOM theme, come these thoughts from MSgt Rob-

ert L. Forrester (Eielson AFB, Alaska):

Can we really place total blame on ICOM? I'm sure ICOM will be around to change the battery and reprogram the receiver. If not, some greedy individuals will welcome the opportunity and make the repairs. I personally can't place total blame on ICOM. Sure they didn't mention the 5 year lithium battery or the reprogramming of the R71A in their ads but it is our responsibility as buyers to find out as much as we can about the product before purchase. The R71A is an excellent receiver and the fault is not in it but in the slick advertisements ICOM



uses to whet the appetites of the affluent North American market. Instead of careful comparing and investigating our products, we now buy on the basis of pretty pictures and catchy words put out by the manufacturers to get us to buy their products. I do not own an ICOM product. I did my homework and purchased as JRC-515. Perhaps there is something to the old saying "Let the buyer beware."

Thanks for the amusing cartoon, and thank you, too, for the timely reminder that we consumers must take a lively and active part in our buying. I think, however, that the present instance goes somewhat beyond what may be reasonably required of the consumer. I, for instance, read everything I could get my hands on about <u>all</u> of ICOM's products -- the R70, R71, and transceivers -- and got my information from as many sources as I could -- Larry Magne's reviews in WRTH, product reviews in QST, discussions with vendors, etc. And in this inquisitiveness I am not so vain as to think myself unique. This raises some interesting questions which some of you might want to consider and share your answers with us: What were your requirements when you set out to buy a receiver and how were those requirements altered (accommodated) by the market place? What questions did you ask, of whom? What sources did you consult? The answers to these and other question would go far in helping others to make sound and satisfying purchase decisions, so please share them with us!

A fascinating letter from Gerry Bishop (Clark AB, Rep. of the Philippines) gives some fascinating insights into non-North American DXing and comments upon several matters previously taken up:

Greetings from Asia! (%) DXing from the rim is, as you might expect, quite different from DXing in the States. Not only am I about 12-15 hours "out" from NAm, but living in the Philippines is like being 30 years behind. (¶) Power brown-outs are common, and can last anywhere from 10 minutes to a two day black-out. However, a battery operated set can offset some

of the inconvenience, but not all.

Chinese stations are the main powerhouses, with Australia and R. Moscow following closely. Indonesian stations, especially RRI's [Radio Republik Indonesia, the government broadcasting service--sgm], and Malaysians are there for the taking. Papua New Guinea stations are still tough but not quite the challenge presented from a Pennsylvania location. (4) DX are West African stations and Latin Americans. 60mb Brazilians are easier from September to December than any other time of the year, especially around 0900LTC. An occasional Bolivian or Ecuadorian may surface around 1000UTC on 60mb. (¶) Best catch here, so far, has been R. Candip (Zaire) on 90mb. Azad Kasmir, 3665kHz [Pakistan; listed as 3670v, 1 kilowatt in DSWCI Tropical Bands Survey, 12th edition, but not mentioned in the 13th) is not common, but will show up once a week. Bhutan in still unheard -- the only active Asian country on my list that way. Comoros will make it here, though weak with "splash" on 3335kHz.

On the subject of contributing, I've always beleived that anyone should contribute any time s/he had any relevent information, and the time to organize it for contributation [...] (¶) For my part, I can't quite seem to make the deadlines for Log Report or UPDATE, but 1 do send Glenn Hauser information on whatever I'm logging, especially when it differs from published schedules or frequencies. And when I've got half a dozen or so QSLs, I send off a letter to Sam Barto.

[...] The ICOM R71A lithium battery debacle certainly sold me on the Yaesu-8800, though I'm concerned about some similar flaw surfacing in this one, too. Side by side, in-store performances on the two proved inconclusive. However the 8800 has certainly passed any test I can give it for digging out the tough DX. In fact, as I write this. KORL-650 [QTH?--sgm] is weak but readable from across the Pacific. [...]

It would be very interesting to hear from other non-Stateside SWLs about reception and conditions at their locations.

As I was finishing up this month's column, I received some interesting letters. One, from Duke Alexander provided some interesting news on Radio Earth (see below, CONTACT NOTES) and some further material on the "Electronic Communications Act of 1985" (This will be presented next month.) The other letter is from Bill McMillan, Superintendent in charge of broadcasting transmitter facilities at Tahiti Bay (Broadcasting Corporation of New Zealand) and gives some interesting information about the present state of broadcasting there. This too will appear next month.

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From Duke Alexander about Radio Earth:

In a Nov. 1 Press Release, Jeff White has announced that Radio Earth has purchased a transmitter, which after some engineering modifications will be installed on a site in Curacao, Netherlands Antilles. A station license has been applied for. A TMC (Technical Materiel Corp.) 50KW SSB transmitter will be modified by Radio Earth engineer Jon Gorski to operate at 25KW AV mode on the shortwave bands. If the ITU ever mandates a switch to SSE mode, the unit will be switchable to that mode at that time. An antenna has not been selected, but it will be a beam type, with North America and the Caribbean being the first target areas. An antenna directed to South America will also be constructed. There is a possibility that a Kahn stered generation system may be employed--but this has not been decided yet All staff stationed on Curacao will be island resident and citizens with the exception of Jeff White who may or may not choose to do programs there But engineering, announcing, and administrative people on Curacao will be locals. Projected sign-on is June 1966.

I have just completed an analysis and re-working of the MINIMUF 3.5 computer program which originally appeared in the December 1982 QSI and which was also giver in a Commodore 64 version in the September 1985 FRENDX COMPUTER CORNER. In the process of extracting the equations from the program I was able to improve some of the computation proceedures, tighten the structure of the algorithm, improve (think) accuracy beyond 6000 miles, and provide more useful results for polar paths. Further, as all of the computations have been performed in degrees (as opposed to radians), these revised equations are more appropriate to a programmable hand-hele calculator or suitable computer (such as the TI CC-40, HP-41, HP-70 or HP-75). I will finish the annotations in the next week or so. If you would like a copy, please sen a SASE with 39¢ postage to me and I will send a copy of it to you as soon as th XEROX machine runs off the copies.

Finally, I want to thank all of you who have written. If this column has succeede in bringing SWLs into CONTACT with one another, it has been because of your support and effort. To readers who have patiently followed the the varied mix of topics covered here, also my deepest appreciation. I want to wish you all the joys and felicit ations of the season, and my best wishes to one and all!

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Easy Listening

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NDAY

40-1200: "Listeners' Letterbox" (Radio Beijing). Answers questions from a worldwide audience (not exclusively North American) about a variety of subjects, including newspapers in China, circuses, rail service, earthquakes, and the Chinese computer industry. Usually answers three letters per program and does a pretty thorough job. (9820. Repeated at 1240 on 9820/11360 and test frequency 9535. Also repeated at 0040 on 9820/11970).

50-Ollo: "The Pope, the Church, and the World" (Vatican Radio). Program begins by summarizing the Pope's Sunday message, usually the Homilie. Plays tape of the Pope and translates. The last ten minutes of the program are devoted to Church issues and world issues that affect Catholics, like the Sixth Symposium of European Bishops, a Church conference in Milan on the issue of criminality, or how the recent Anglo-Irish agreement will affect Catholics in Ireland. (11845/9605/6015).

NDAY
15-1245: "Just a Minute" (BBC). A hilarious quizz program in which
four participants (usually two or three regulars and one or two
guests) are asked to speak for one minute on a given subject without
digressing, hesitating, or repeating themselves. (Clement Freud,
Sigmund Freud's grandson, is a regular, by the way). Subjects can
be mundane ("magic" or "dressing in a hurry") or ridiculous ("stewed
hippo" or "the last time my husband sawed me in half"). (11775/6195/
5965).

55-2300: "Generation to Generation: Thirty Centuries of Jewish Life in the Land of Israel" (Kol Israel). A long title for what is basically a very short program detailing various periods of Jewish history in Israel. Recent episodes seem to have concentrated on the first century AD just before the Diaspora. (9435/9815/7410. Repeated at 0025 on 9435/7410/5885. Kol Israel is dropping 5915 in favor of 5885 to avoid QRM from Radio Moscow).

ESDAY
50-2250: "Culture and the Arts" (Radio Moscow). A program that is largely comprised of interviews with those engaged in some cultural pursuit. Most shows have a theme that ties them together in some way, such as theater productions about the end of militarism, painters who were Russian soldiers in World War II, or freedom of artistic creation in the Soviet Union (ahem!). Each show includes five minutes of "News from the Cultural Scene", brief news items of cultural interest. (7115 et. al.)

30-0300: "YOA Magazine" (YOA). A slick, well-packaged production with a lively, upbeat presentational style. Most items, usually three to five minutes in length, are of human interst rather than current affairs oriented. Some features have been the granite industry in Vermont, the NASA program to put a journalist in space (this reporter refuses to go), computer-automated buildings, the writers' workshop at Iowa, and an interview with Charles Kuralt, who in some ways is the spiritual father of this program. Quite entertaining and somehow very American (5995/6130/9455/9650/11580/11675). M--F.

WEDNESDAY

- 0050-005: "News from Cuba" (Radio Havana Cuba). A brief summary of news items about Cuba, usually focusing on cultural events, symposiums, conventions, etc. taking place in Havana or elsewhere in Cuba. Frequently quotes from some address or other of Fidel Castro. (6100/ 6140/9740/11725). Repeated every half hour daily.
- 0015-0030: "Musical Spotlight" (Spanish Foreign Radio). A program that features traditional Spanish music. Some programs have featured the castinettes, bullfight music and songs, and tunas (Spanish collegiate signing groups, not fish). (11880/9630. Repeated at 0115 on the same frequencies and for West Coast at 0515 on 9630/6125).

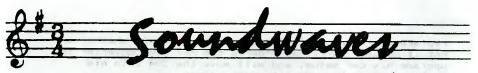
THURSDAY

- 2210-2225: "The World Today" (BBC). An in-depth look at a signle item of interest in the news. Past programs have covered the Greenpeace scandal (the sinking of The Rainbow Warrior), violence in Lebanon, and problems in South Africa. Program not only includes reports from correspondents but also interviews with a variety of experts in the area. About as thorough coverage of an issue as you can get in fifteen minutes. (5975/6175/7325/9590). M-F.
- 0135-0148: "Thursday Feature" (Deutsche Welle). Despite the rather unimaginative title, this is not a bad show that usually takes a subjec of political, cultural, or historic interest and does a pretty thorough job of examining it. Past programs have included a feature on the notorious Nuremburg laws of Nazi Germany, the excavation of Troy by Von Schlieman, a study of the GI in Germany, and the impusle toward German re-unification. (6040/6085/9545/9565/11785. Repeated for West Coast at 0535 on 5960/6120/6130/9690/11705).

FRIDAY

- 1120a-1125a: "Profile" (Radio Beijing). This program features interviews with individual Chinese noteable for their achievements, including a school teacher in one of the provinces, a noted Chinese scholar, and a Chinese graduate student who won an essay competition. (9820. Repeated at 1220a on 9820/11860 and test frequency 9535. Also repeated at 0020a on 9820/11970).
- 1400-1425: "Weekday Friday" (Radio Sweden International). The program always begins with a five minute bulletin of Swedish and other Nordic news, including the weather in major swedish cities. The next part of the program is a current events magazine, and the program, at leas on Fridays, concludes with a feature of more human interest. For the last several weeks they have been running a series called "The Scandies" about Scandanavian emigrants who settled in New Zealand. With minor variations, this is a daily program, only the day of the week changing in the title after "Weekday". (15345. Repeated at 0400 on 9695). M-F. (Tuesday's edition abbreviated for "Sweden Calling DXers" at 1415).

- SATURDAY 2230-2300: "Audio Book Club" (Radio Moscow). A reading of short stories poetry, and extracts from novels by noted Russian authors, mostly modern Soviet authors like Maxim Gorky and Mikhail Sholokhov, but has occasionally included a nineteenth century figure like Tolstoy (an extract from Resurrection). Very well done with appropriate dramatic music that provides just the right backdrop without sounding melodramatic (7115 et. al.)
- 0210-0230: "American Viewpoints" (VOA). Each week an article on politic economics, or current events is quoted from and summarized, and then two Americans who have appropriate credentials in the subject area are given an opportunity to respond to, criticize, agree with, or dissect the article. Good for those who have a high interest in current affairs; boring for those who don't. (5995/6130/9455/9650 11580/11675).



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Winter is upon us, and with it, the happy return of the DX season. Even though we're now reaching the sunspot minimum and end of Cycle 21, there should still be some good DXing to be done in the coming months. Just remember, conditions can only get better from here on in. I figure 1990-1991 to be the high point of Cycle 22. Until then, we have to hang in there and keep our ears open. This time last year, I was having some pretty good luck on 60 meters. This year I hope to do better, since I am no longer at school in Boston, and the local QRM in that city is frustrating, to put it mildly.

Here's a couple of Africans that I've been hearing lately:

NIGERIA: The best part of having earlier sunsets is that I am able to catch the two Nigerians on 60 meters before their sign-off time around 2300 GMT. Look for Kaduna on 4770 kHz and Lagos on 4990 kHz. The tunes are incredible, with lots of drums and percussion.

GABON: Africa No.1 comes in loud and clear on 4810 kHz. Listen for their upbeat format and fast talking French language DJs between 1800 and 2300 GMT, and again between 0500 and 0800 GMT. They can also be heard on a number of higher frequencies at other times of the day (try 15200 kHz in the morning).

In the November "Listeners Notebook", Glenn Hauser ran Maxfield Greenwood's list of 60 meter African stations. I refer all to this, as it is very complete and helpful. I went through it one evening, and found a few of the noted stations, although conditions were far from adequate for any kind of serious music listening. I hope things get better soon so I can listen once again to old favorites like Botswana and Cameroon.

Aside from these few loggings, I have little else to mention this month in terms of music broadcasts, due to the lack of contributions. As many other columnists have mentioned in the past, one person can't do it all by himself. I not only enjoy hearing from listeners, but also NEED to hear from them. THIS MEANS YOU! As it is, I barely have the time to gather up enough items to run this column every other month. I must receive more reader input in order to ensure its survival.

CAR SW CONVERTERS (PART II): I received two letters in response to my request for information dealing with car SW converters. The first is from Jerry Stuart in Lawton, OK. He uses an MFJ model 304 with his Dodge AM Stereo unit, along with the car's stock antenna, and seems to have good luck with it. He says some stations will kick in the stereo mode, and that you can hear the difference. He had also tried the

replacement antenna with a coil, but can't say whether or not it helped. Jerry has ordered the MFJ 308 converter to upgrade his car setup, and will move the 304 into his

pickup. Let us know how it works, Jerry.

I tried to do some homework on the above converters. but there isn't much info on them in my radio magazine library. Both cost under \$100; all mounting hardware is included, but you have to pay extra for an owners manual. (?) The difference between the two models is that the 304 has four bands (19, 25, 31 & 49 meters), while the 308 has eight (as above, plus 13, 16, 41 & 60 meters). Both run on 12 VDC. For further info, write to MFJ Enterprises, Inc.; Box 494; Mississippi State, Mississippi, 39762.

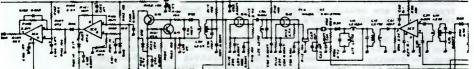
The other letter I received was from Bill Harrington of Trenton, NJ. He passes along a copy of Radio Nederland Receiver Shopping List, which I believe is available free of charge by writing to the station (Box 222; 1200 JG Hilversum; The Netherlands). Here's what they say on SW in the car: "Several listeners have requested we give details of converters for car radios that cover...the SW bands. These are limited in both number and performance. Interference from car ignition systems rules out all but strong signals while driving, and antenna possibilities are limited...Converters that connect up to a conventional car radio, and are tuned on the ordinary set, mean you'll have to 'feel' your way around the dial. This can be difficult for someone with no experience. None have SSB." Included are reviews of two European-made converters, one by Becker, the other by Grundig, which operate on 13, 16, 19, 25, 31, 41, 49, 60, 75 & 90 meter bands; and the publication lists a few car stereo units that cover the 49 meter band, which "are generally sold in central Europe (Holland, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium) where holiday listening within a 1000 km radius is possible."

Bill goes on to say that he tried a few times to listen to a portable in the car, but seems to have little luck with

I'd like to thank both gentlemen for the useful information.

In closing, I'd like to wish all a happy holiday. I'm looking forward to receiving tons of contributions in the forthcoming year! Until next time, '73's,

Technical Topics



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Hey, If Rocky and Rambo can do it ...

Anyone who takes on the editorship of a column such as this does it partly as food for the old ego. It don't pay much but people look up to you, right??? Actually I know my limits and try to suppress ego in favor of others (and if you believe that I have a prime DX spot in Death Valley to sell you). But seriously, there are a number of folks in our esteemed hobby who I respect beyond the constraints of my own ego needs.

Cne such person is our man in Nairobi, DAN ROBINSON.

I was content that this column gave adequate coverage to Sony's new 2010. I even forced back my egotistical urge to go on about it after purchasing my very own 2010. Further, your humble editor even put more distance between himself and the typewriter as he learned all the neat things the 2010 could do. No there were other topics, other radios...

But then, enter one envelope from Kenya and remembering that I feel Dan Robinson can park his typewriter in my column any day of the week.

Dan has had his 2010 just about as long as anyone and his DX skills have subjected it to serious testing on several continents. In other words...This ain't no run of the mill receiver review sports fans!!!

So without further adieu I give you Dan Robinson VOA East Africa

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A REPORT ON RECEPTION FROM EAST AFRICA

Listening to shortwave in a place like Kenya is like reliving 10 years of DXing from the United States. Stations that for years were nothing more than a crackle and fade from Pennsylvania, Washington or California here are on your doorstep. Super-DX actually becomes boring out here, if you can believe that!

In 1974 I had my first experience listening to shortwave from an African location, Swaziland. At the time, I used an SPR-4 to scan the airwaves and was astounded by the variety of stations and strength of signals. I remember marvelling at reception of Indonesian and Asian stations fading in by late afternoon. Such rarities as Ulan Bator in English and Turkey Police Radio (350 watts) also to boomed in down in southern Africa.

For the past two years I've been stationed in Nairobi, Kenya. Technology has changed since '74. The SPR-4 and HQ-180 are still with me, but a SONY 2010 gets the most use these days. Here is a brief survey of a typical afternoon of listening and additional remarks on the performance of SONY's 2010:

By 3 p.m. and often earlier, signals from Asia/Bangladesh/Pakistan gain strength in an East African listening location. Dakha's English program from 1230-1300 is regular on 15525. Strong Sri Lankan frequencies are usually the first to be heard, most notably 5020 and 4902 and 4870, with Colombo's English news excellent on 4940. Malaysia on 4845 goes without saying (I remember struggling for this one back in Washington!) Nepal, on 5005 also booms in, with English news and weather leading up to 1500. Madras on 4920 holds out well into the evening. Going down the band as darkness falls, Medan peaks and fades on 4764. Kabul remains fairly strong throughout the evening on 4740. Urumqi is strong on 4735. Ujung Pandang is strong, albeit of late plagued by RTTY, on 4719.

On 75 meters, AIR Delhi's English news booms in at 1530 on 3905 and 3925. On 4002.6 Padang has news at 1530 and peaks nicely at times. On 90 meters, I experience one of the drawbacks of the SONY's drawbacks—overloading. Switching to low sensitivity is necessary to avoid mush, yet this also loses you a lot of good threshold sunset DX.

By 6:30 PM Nairobi time, just about nightfall, the regional Africans are booming away. Radio Candip is starting its climb in strength on 3390/5066 with the latter consistently the best. Radio Uganda's 5026, Burundi on 3300, Rwanda on 3330 and Madagascar's consistent 3287 and 5010 are the standouts. Sudan on 5039 is usually marginal, while Tanzania's 5050 and 4785 are local level, as is Djibouti on 4780. Always dominant on 4853, Yemen usually blocks out chances for Palembang on 4856, but sometimes the latter comes through. By 1600, Sarawak on 4835 has chants from the Koran. Just 5 kHz below, Bangkok holds forth. Azad Kashmir Radio/Islamabad on 4790.4 is noted of late. TWR Manzini is a familiar voice for me on 4760, and brings back memories of the day I helped erect the station's first antenna in 1974.

By 1615, 60 meter Indonesians and South Asian are fading. My attention turns to 90 meters. But the 2010 still has to be on low sensitivity, or on high with RF down to avoid overload. A good test of the SONY is Comoros, lately on 3330.7 battling it out with Kigali. Both the SYNC control and USB do fairly well in separating the two. Ultimately, however, Kigali is too strong and too close. Zambia enters at 1615 on 3346, as does Malawi on 3380 and Zimbabwe's 3396 outlet.

Back on 60 meters Chad, at 1615 on 4904 is winning the war with Colombo just 2 Khz. below. Mozambican channels are always strong in Mairobi, with 9618 and 11818 the standouts, along with 4735 and the usual 90 meter frequencies.

Perhaps the most frustrating thing about listening in East Africa is Angola. I recall in Swaziland ten years ago not being able to hear more than a few Angolan regionals (which at the time were using much lower power). Here in Nairobi, this trend continues with East African, Asian and Mideast stations virtually making Angolan reception impossible.

Anyway, if you ever have the opportunity to live overseas or travel for any length of time, a multitude of listening miracles awaits you!

So there you have it. And this comes from a man who actually walked out of our publishing headquarters totally uncorrupted in spite of all our efforts. The man who trusted me with maintaining his HQ180A whilst he was overseas. The man who promised me one of those neat African shirts he wears when he's in the states so people will know he's been to Africa. All kidding aside, Dan is more immersed in our hobby then any ten of us put together. His information on the 2010 feeds into my feeling that the Sony 2010 is one of the most important receivers produced in recent memory. With the holidays coming I am sure more then a few of these rigs are going to show up under the Christmas tree. With this in mind you can bet that down the road we will hear much more about this radio. Maybe even from other lands that we only reach through radio.

73.

May the holiday season bring you joy and peace and good DX



Computer Corner

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SWARL Log Book Program for APPLE

It is 0200 GMT. The summer-time blues of "what to do?" has set in. As night falls in this suburb of Minneapolis, the headlights turn into the drive and the car rolls to a halt in front of a Middle-American house. The lights blink off and the car wearily unloads the group of teen-agers and college students.

Yelling over the blaring Van Halen coming from the 'boom-box' used as a substitute for a car stereo, one of the students asks, "Can you really get Radio Moscow?"

I motion for someone to turn off the tunes. Silence. "Shh! Not so loud! I don't want people Knowing that we listen to Radio Evil Empire. Do you guys want the CIA around here or what?"

I lead the group through the locked door, down the twisting corridor and up the dark staircase to the radio room. After getting out the Trans-Oceanic and raising the antenae, I instruct one of the disbelievers to put the black disk into the computer. With a beep it comes to life, and the screen begins to glow.

"Which choice do we want?"

"Select stations by time."

"Lower time bound?"

0145

"Upper time bound?"

"0215"

Suddenly the screen and printer come to life:

BROADCASTS BETWEEN 0145 UTC AND 0215 UTC

Date	Time	Freq.	SINPO	Country
06/10/84	0145	9630 Khz	43333	Spain
06/10/84	9299	9800 Khz	35335	Switzerland
06/11/84	0205	9815 Khz	43334	Hungary

"You can get all these?"

"Of Course", I responded as I power-up and begin tuning in 9630 to hear Madrid. Soon we are listening to the strains of the Spanish Top-40 countdown.

*Can you get Argentina?" asks a girl who visited there during first term.

"Look it up on the computer."

Typing in "ARGENTINA", the computer responds with a valid frequency and time, and Michelle quickly bumps me off the controls to tune in RAE.

The program is SWARL, the Short Wave Radio Log-book. Available for the Apple II+, IIe and IIc. It stores your station loggings on disk and lets you recall them in a variety of ways.

The most useful, as described in the above scenario, is the listing by time. In addition, loggings can be recalled by country, frequency or in numerical order. For each entry there is room for a comment on the broadcast, your QSL status for that station, or whatever you desire.

The program is available for \$16.95 (U.S. postage included) from:

Brian Teasley 7004 Tupa Brive Edina, MN 35435 USA

Ed.'s Note: Brian says that if there is sufficient demand, he will provide a Commodore 64 version of SWARL.

ANARC BBS Update

The ANARC BBS has been on-line since September 1st. At this time there are over 50 registered users and the list contains familiar names such as George Wood and Jonathan Marks.

In response to user feedback some fine tuning has been done, new functions added and a major change is being contemplated. The Miscellaneous bulletin category has been replaced with Club News. In this message base, users can post bulletins about their radio club's activities, meeting schedules, etc. The ANARC BBS now carries Radio Nederland's bulletin, Programme News, which is not available to the general public. Ian McFarland of Radio Canada International has proposed that the ANARC BBS carry RCI's bulletin. This feature will soon be added.

The Up/Download library does not get much use and monopolizes one of the 1541 drives that support the system. In order to make better use of this storage, a major change is being considered. Instead of an Up/Download library, a database of English Language Stations broadcasting to North America is proposed. The database will provide information on: time, frequency, days heard, target area and station location. As a complement to the database, a propagation feature is to be included. This will provide propagation prediction (MUF & LUF), darkness path information, sunrise and sunset times, station bearing, distance and F-hops for stations in the database. An independent propagation feature will be accessible for the user to perform propagation predictions for stations not in the database. Your comments and suggestions on how to make the BBS more useful are solicited.

The ANARC BBS operates in a 300 baud, 8 bit, no parity, full duplex protocol and is accessible to computers with software using that protocol at 1-507-289-7903. Hours of operation are: 0500-2300 UTC weekdays and 0500-1400 UTC weekends. Even if you do not have a password, you can contact the BBS. At the prompt enter your name and instead of a password type 'NEW'. You will be allowed to leave your name, address, phone number and request a 6 character password. Your password will be verified within 48 hours giving full access to the board.

ANARC BBS 4347 29th St. SE Rochester, MN 55904-6043 USA

QSL REPORT for APPLE II and IIe

The following program listing is for the Apple II and IIe but is easily translatable.

- 100 REM QSL REPORT BY ERICH SCHULMAN (KTN4CA).
- 120 INPUT "HOW MANY OSL REPORTS DO YOU HAVE TO SUBMIT? "; NRX: IFNRX(= 0THEN120
- 148 DIM C\$(NRX), S\$(NRX), F(NRX), D\$(NRX), TX(NRX), VS\$(NRX), ER\$(NRX), L\$(NRX)
- 145 DIM ES\$(NR%),F\$(NR%)
- 160 CALL-936: INPUT WHAT IS YOUR LAST NAME?"; N#: CALL-936
- 180 FORXX=1TONRX
- 200 ?"THIS IS QSL REPORT "JX%1?
- 220 INPUT TYPE THE NAME OF THE COUNTRY: ";C\$(X%)
- 225 INPUT TYPE THE STATION NAME: ";S\$(X%)
- 238 INPUT TYPE THE FREQUENCY REPORTED: ";F(X%)
- 240 INPUT STATE WHETHER DATA ON THE CARD WAS FULL, PARTIAL OR NONE: "D\$(X%)
- 245 D\$(X%)=LEFT\$(D\$(X%),1)
- 260 INPUT WHAT KIND OF QSL WAS RECEIVED? ":F\$(X%)
- 265 INPUT WHO WAS THE VERIFICATION SIGNER (XXX FOR NONE)? "; VS\$(X%)
- 280 INPUT HOW MANY DAYS DID IT TAKE TO GET THE QSL? "; TX(XX)
- 285 IFT%(X%) (1THEN280
- 300 INPUT*IN WHAT LANGUAGE DID YOU WRITE THE REPORT? ";L\$(X%)
- 320 INPUT WHAT EXTRA ITEM(S) CAME WITH YOUR OSL (XXX FOR NONE; SEPARATE EACH

WITH '/')? "JER#(X%) 346 INPUT "WHAT DID YOU SEND WITH YOUR REPORT (XXX FOR NOTHING; SEPARATE EACH WITH '/')? "JES\$(XX) 360 ?:?"REPORT "; XX;" IS NOW IN. ":?"PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE. " : POKE-16368.0 380 IF PEEK (-16384) (128 THEN 380

420 REM NOW THAT ALL DATA IS STORED IT IS TIME TO PRINT IT ON PAPER 440 CALL-936:SP\$=CHR\$(4)+"PR#1":EP\$=CHR\$(4)+"PR#0"

460 ? PREPARE PRINTER NOW. ":? PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE. ": POKE-16368,0

400 POKE-16368,0:CALL-936:NEXT

500 POKE-16368,0:CALL-936

520 ?SP\$:REM TURN PRINTER ON

540 FORXX=1TONRX

560 ?C\$(XX); " ";S\$(XX); " ";F(XX); " ";D\$(XX); " ";F\$(XX):IF VS\$="XXX"THEN600

580 ?"V/S "; VS\$(X%)

600 IF ER\$(X%)="XXX"THEN640

620 ?"W/ ";ER\$(X%)

648 ?"IN ";TX(XX);" DS. FOR A ";L\$(XX);" RPT. ":IF ES\$(XX)="XXX"THEN680

688 ?"(";N#;").":?!?!NEXT

680 ?"("IN#!")."!?!?!NEXT 700 ?EP\$:REM TURN PRINTER OFF

720 CALL-936:END

Erich Schulman (KTN4CA) 324 East Drive Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Your Computer Corner Editor wishes all a MERRY CHRISTMAS and the best for the coming NEW YEAR.



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NASWA Awards Program

Awards Chairman: John M. Kapinos, 86 S. Quinsigamond Ave., Shrewsbury, MA 01545

A busy month, with 11 individuals picking up a batch of Awards. So to it: Robert I. CATE, Bow, NH: Senior Time Station DXER

Richard DAVIS. Portales. NM: Australian DXer: Senior Radio Moscow DXer Delbert M. FYE. Miami. FL: Tropical Band DXer

David B. JONES, Virginia Beach, VA: World Wide DXer, All Continent QRP DXer (50 kw)

Steve LARE, Holland, MI: Australian DXer

Terry PALMERSHEIM, Columbia Heights, MN: Papua New Guinea DXer; Senior Time Station DXer; Australian DXer; Senior Radio Moscow DXer

Andreas SCHMID, West Germany: European Continental DXer; European Contitental DXPert; Senior DX Centurian; DX Centurian; World Wide DXer; Asian Continental DXer; Arab World DXer; Arab World DXPert; South American Continental DXer; Ecclesiastic DXer; Senior Ecclesiastic DXer; Senior British Commonwealth DXer; Tropical Band DXer; All Germany DXer; African Continental DXer; Emissora Nacional DXer

Roland SCHULZE, West Germany: South American Continental DXer; North American Continental DXer; Ecclesiastic DXer

Nobuaki Takahashi, Japan: European Continental DXer; Soviet Sphere DXer; Arab World DXPert: African Continental DXPert: Master British Commonwealt DXer: Australian DXer

Joe TALBOT, Red Deer, Manitoba: Australian DXer

John M. WILKINS, Wheat Ridge, CO: Arab World DXPert; Tropical Band DXer

KAP'S KOMMENTS

The German DX Club, ADDX, has a very nice Awards Program that complements our NASWA Program. For full information, an IRC or 2 to Andreas Schmid, ADDX Awards Manager, RaBthaler 13b, 8731 Ramsthal, West Germany will do the job. These Awards are available to DXers worldwide, membership in ADDX is not a prerequisite.

Another club whose Awards are available to non-members is the venerab International Short Wave League(ISWL). Clifford A. Tooke, 6 Chelmer Avenue, Rayleigh, Essex, SS6, 7TB, England is the Awards Manager and again an IRC or 2 will get you details.

Any overseas club who wishes their Awards Program mentioned in this column should send me a note describing what is available. Listings will be made on a space available basis. Such Awards must be availabl to non-members and be SWBC oriented.

This is our last column for 1985. We hope you enjoy our efforts, comments, criticisms, etc are always welcome and encouraged.

To all, a Merry Christmas and Happy Chanukhah.

Best, Sulant

DX-PEDITION, MINNESOTA STYLE

by Ray Niekamp

It's easy to start asking yourself questions when you try to muscle 50 feet of antenna wire through a dense, brushy woods. Questions like, "What in the world am I doing here?" But at least the weatherman was wrong, and the rains never came. Conditions were actually reasonably good for this year's annual fall DX-pedition of the Minnesota DX Club.

Aside from the natural barriers to stringing a straight wire, our setup is one that might be envied by many other DXers who are prone to "rough it" during their excursions. MDXC president Bob Gundersen built a garage to store his sailboat on a lake about 45 miles south of Minneapolis, and when it's DX-pedition time, the boat moves out, and we move in. Bob saw the shortwave possibilities during construction, and as a result, the garage has a shelf along one wall to perch receivers, pass-throughs for antenna wires at convenient intervals along the walls, plenty of grounded electrical outlets, and a wood-burning stove. You can't ask for much more.

Eight members showed up for this year's outing, with a potpurri of equipment from a Panasonic RF-2200 to a Drake R-7, and various antenna tuners, audio filters and tape recorders. Some had definite targets that night, others were content to enjoy much quieter shortwave conditions than are possible in a big city.

There was some decent African DX in the first part of the evening. But while some DXers added new stations to their totals, no one was adding new countries. And things went downhill from there. Some were discouraged and left long before the dawn arrived. Others curled up in sleeping bags on the floor. All that good DX out there was left to me, who stayed at the dials through the night. All that good DX is still out there.

The morning saw the few who hung on pull down antennas and pack up cars in the chilly, foggy first light of day. I wound up sleeping most of the day, and accomplished none of the household chores planned by my wife, who by now was just a bit put out by this whole thing.

Looking back, the DX-pedition was still fun, but there were a few lessons learned. For instance, despite the dense woods, there should still be adequate time and planning to set up a proper antenna. There was enough daylight and a crude ladder to get an aerial high enough, and enough trees to support it in almost any direction on the compass. No excuse for tossing a random wire over the nearest branch. Definite targets would help, too. We stumbled across most of the good stuff, and I'm sure a lot of good listening was missed by not planning our listening time better. But just being out in a new location, enjoying the camaraderie of likeminded people, and hearing a few new ones, makes it all worthwhile. Sure, I'll do it again. Watch out, Burkina:

THE CALCULATING SWL -- III

A very useful SWL listening technique exploits the use of what has been called, somewhat ineptly, 'grey-line' reception. A happier terminological formulation would be either 'twilight' or 'terminator' reception. Whatever the name, it indicates the occurance of enhanced reception in the band of twilight (which serves to seperate night from day -- this is also called the terminator) that happens to extend from the transmitter to the receiver. The term 'grey-line' is unsatisfactory, in the first place, because the word 'grey', though somewhat suggestive, does not accurately indicate the physical phenomenon involved, which both 'twilight' and 'terminator' do very well. In the second place, the word 'line' is downright misleading because twilight is the gradual giving way of day to night, or night to day; the gradualness of this phenomenon is due to the scattering and refracting properties of the atmosphere.

To begin, we must have the following pieces of information: the latitude and longitude of the receiver (laR and loR respectively) and the declination of the sun for the day in question (DEC). By varying the target latitude or longitude we may derive the corresponding target longitude or latitude and so trace the terminator as it extends over the surface of the globe. We will also need 'laT' and loT which are the latitude and longitude respectively of the target point. 'Dlon' is the longitude of the target point as measured from the receiver longitude. Latitudes north of the equator are positive, while southern latitudes are negative. Longitudes west of Greenwich are positive, while those to the east are negative. 'Dlon' is positive if measured to the west and negative if measured to the east. The declination of the sun can be obtained from an ephemeris (nautical or astronomical) or from a standard almanac (such as the 1985 edition of The World Almanac and Book of Facts in which this information, and much else besides, is found on pp. 736 - 747). With this information at our disposal we are ready to essay the first two equations:

- 1) $\cos(T1) = -\tan(1aR)\tan(DEC)$
- cos(T2) = -tan(laT)tan(DEC)

We are now ready to calculate Dion:

3) ±Dion = T1 ± T2

'Dlon' is really two numbers found by the successive sum and difference of T1 and T2. The sign of Dlon is left as is if the receiver is on an evening terminator, but reversed if on a dawn terminator. The intersection of Dlon with laT will give the location of the terminator at that point. Likewise, if we are given laT and DEC, we can vary Dlon to find successive laT-s:

4) $tan(laT) = [cos(\pm Dlon \pm T1)]/tan(DEC)$

Warning: when DEC - 0, equation 4 becomes undefined. For two reasons this should cause no concern. First, in the real world the declination will almost never happen to be zero unless you happen to have a local sunrise/sunset on an equinox. Even in this unlikely event, all this means is that Dlon - 0 and the terminator is coincident with loR and 180° + loR.

Finally, we might wish to determine if and when a connecting terminator is possible between two locations. The following equation comes to the rescue:

5) $\tan(DEC') = [\sin(\pm Dlon)]/[\tan^2(laR) + \tan^2(laT) - 2\tan(laR)\tan(laT)\cos(Dlon)]^{\frac{1}{2}}$

fan(DEC) = fan(DEC')sign(laR - laT)

'DEC' must not be more than $+23.5^{\circ}$ nor less than -23.5° for a connecting terminator to exist.

Interestingly, there will be <u>four</u> occasions during a given year on which a terminator will connect a receiver with a possible target point: this is due to symmetry. All declinations occur twice a year, thus producing the same terminator orientation twice a year. Further, a dawn terminator connection at a given declination will be an identical evening terminator at the same declination but of opposite sign; likewise, an evening terminator connection at a given declination will be an identical dawn terminator at the same declination but of opposite sign.



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A F G H A N I S T A N R Afgh ES to Eu 1730-1930 now on 6020 & 5900; 1730-1830 in Pashto & Dari, half hours in GM, EG at 1830 & 19 resp (WBI 7/11)

A L A S K A KNLS hrd on 26/10 on 7355, and following days at 1640-1730 in RS, 1730+ in EG w/swing mx, relig pgms to 1852; best SINPO was 35443. No longer so much QRM from R Moskow in GM on 7360 (Roland Schulze, FRG 2/11)

A L B A N I A R Tirana, 12/11 0015-0027* on 7170 (Todd Hauser, Bicknell IN)
Nice to hear from a rare namesake DX listener who knows how to spell Hauser correctly, hi. But need more details in your reports; was this EG to NAm on a new fq? (gh) R Tirana, undated 1200-1228* on 14620, GM talk on Hoxha, 2 x 7310 harmonic (Edward Stone, UKOGBANI, Nov DSWCI SW News)

ANGOLA RUnita noted P-F levels on 4934 18/10, from 2000 to 2145; didn't note s/off. In PT & M & W hosts of mx show w/mix of Afro and Eu/Am mx; pop such as Tina Turner and Boy George (also Bob Marley--he's not pop!); W talking on phone, don't know if with listeners or remote interviews (Maxfield Greenwood Sedgwick ME) Sure about that ID? Clandestine?

A LGERIA [oops] On 9640 closing EG 2024-2030, "You have been listening to R. Algiers"; hvy Vatican splatter from 9645 2/11, SIO 222; no //noted (Richard A D'Angelo, Wyomissing PA)

ARGENTINA, Last Minute Info

A U S T R A L I A [Cf Nov LN-21; they've changed again!] RA 'Talkback' is on a new sked from 8/11--Fris 1600 [sic], Sats 0310, 0810, 1240 [sic], per same on 27/10 (Gerry Bishop, Clark AB, Philippines) Really 1610 and 1230 (gh)

A U S T R I A Austrian Army Training Transmitter (Schulungssender des Österreichischen Bundesheeres)--I am very puzzled that no info at all about the new 90mb outlet could be found in SWN up to now. Early in April I read that stn operates // 5035 on 3378 too. Checked fq, found no trace, considered it hoax. It was not. In Apr it tested on 3378 for only a short period at beginning of each xmsn. I hrd stn a half hour prior to offl s/on on both fqs, both ancd, w/mx pgm, then regular pgm started and after half an hour the 3378 outlet went off and only 5035 was ancd. Apparently these tests were successful and some weeks later SSOB started to operate both fqs during whole xmsn period, as at present (Roland Höller, Austria, Nov DSWCI SWN) We might hear it in mid-winter in NEu-WRTH gives sked as 0930-1430 Mon-Fri only (Noël R Green, UKOGBANI, DSWCI ed)

- BELGIUM [Cf Nov LN-21] RTBF on 9900 is not new fq; first noted March 85 in FR 19-2105* Sat/Sun, also Wed, but not every week; again 2/10 w/sports; BRT in DT same time on 9905 (Ernie Behr, Kenora Ont)
- BENIN [Cf Nov IN-29] Oops, blush, I miswrote that I never logged Benin on 4870 (whew!) What I meant to say is that this stn has been so totally regular & with solid signal, that I never have not noted it on 4870; and, to that, my compliment to R Benin -- it's a rare quality on the tropical bands (M Greenwood)
- BOLIVIA R Illimani, 4945 is currently the strongest 60m sig here at *09 --yes, even stronger than CH[ina?] on 5040 & 4840. S/on generally has about a 2-minute spiel on fqs, powers, and other info, then into local mx. Never hrd a Bol at this level before; usually SIO 454, sometimes 554 (Gerry Bishop, Clark AB, Philippines, 4/11) Vy close to antipodal (gh)
 R Santa Ana, Yacuma, msgs & RRTY [sic--RTTY QRM?], 4 & 5/11 2315-0030 on

4748.8 (Juan Carlos Codina, Switzerland, and S Nuzzi, Italy, Play-DX) more, IMI

BOTSWANA On 7255, 2/11 *0356 w/familiar barnyard IS; noted hams talking about it. Choral anthem 0358, ID & fq anmts, and //s 4820 & 5955 not hrd. As they began mx one ham said "Oh god, there goes the music" SIO 3+53+ but hams lowered that to 3+33. The tone of the conversation leads me to conclude that these hams frequently converse around Botswana's s/on (Richard A D'Angelo, PA)

BRAZIL Following stns hrd regularly here after reorganization: 5955 R Gazeta, 6000 R Guaiba, 6010 R Inconfidência, 6020 R Gaucha, 6030 R Tupi, 6040 R Clube Paranaense, 6090 R Bandeirantes, 6120 R Globo São Paulo, and 6135 R Aparecida. All good in 0830-0930 range, but 6020, 6030 and 6090 wiped out at 0900 by RN, AFRTS, and HCJB s/ons, respectively (John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge CO)

R Tupi, 6030 hrd vy well before AFRTS s/on, 0800-0900 w/nx, wx, coffee ads, other misc wake-up fare, occasional song; TCs for GMT-2 noted on this and other ZY stns; guess they're trying DST. R Nac Tabatings 4815, hrd 13/10 1026-1100 w/variety of ZY mx, time & temp chex; TCs were GMT-4--is this their regular time or DST? Pgm name sounded like "Serta Amazonia", VG signal (Wilkins, CO)

R Record, S Paulo, hrd on all 4 xmtrs since 5/11, from 2230 in PT on 15135, 11965, 9505 & 6150, the latter ex-6055. More ZYs hrd on new fqs 5/11 from 2230: R Guaiba on 6000, R Gaucha on 6020, both good, and a weaker unID on 6040, prob R C1 Paranaense. Several ZYs noted earlier on newly assigned fqs in 49mb, but did not have time to ID any of them; 18/10 at 0100 PT sports on 5955 5970 6010 6030 6120 6150; only 3 were clear: 5970 6010 & 6150, others in QRM. A stupid shuffle of fqs by some DENTEL bureaucrat, who apparently had nothing else to do (Ernie Behr, Kenora Ont)

R Aparecida, 11855, full-data QSL card in just 21 days. Picture of building that houses stn. PT report & 2 IRCs. Pre-printed card in EG altho details typed

in PT (Richard A D'Angelo, Wyomissing PA)

R Liberal, Belém, 3325, hrd 22/9 0322-0327; R Equatorial, Macapá, 3375, 0327 -0338 22/9; R Educação [sic] Coari hrd 0151-0202* 20/9 ex-2490 (Ravin G Sewdien Suriname, Play-DX)

VOA Brasilia since 29/9: SP to SAm 250 kW 11-14 15385 17885, 01-03 9580 17710

(Robert Jones, Nov ADXN)

- CHAD R Mondou, 5288.7v, 0455 29/9 IS, s/on 0501, 0522 ID, Af folk-mx, 23332 (Roland Schulze, GFR, Nov DSWCI SWN)
- COOK ISLANDS [Re Nov LN-22] RCI is still on the air and on 11760. At this exact moment, 0655 12/11 I am listening to them; 0630 had EG nx, then pop mx, EG anmts, into Island mx w/Maori anmts at 0645; G level, almost no het or QRM. Also hr them often on MW 630 kHz at a later hour; usually a little before Hawaiian dawn gives best reception, 15-16 UTC (Chuck Boehnke, Keaau HI)
- RICA R Impacto now on 6160 w/F sig at 0230 7/11 (Christos Rigas Chicago IL) Juan Carlos Aguero, v/s at R Impacto, in a recent letter, says RI had been 'doing some tests' on the 49mb, i.e. trying different fqs; reasons for this not clear; also says reason for stn not being good QSLer is, as one might expect, budgetary. He also gives sked for R Univ de CR as 13-04 on 6105; R Nac 6035 and R Nueva Victoria 6082 are inactive on SW, currently MW only (Wilkins)

CUBA Reaction to Wilkins' [sic] criticism of RHC for use of more than one fq in one band: why single out RHC for use of multiple fqs in 49 or 31, or any other band for that matter? Why not include France, W Germany, USSR, USA, GB, and Taiwan (using WYFR)? I found all of these except DW using more than one fq at 0000 15/11 on 49m; and at 0200 DW fell into the same category. What has happened to all the good DXing from LAm on 49m? Here's part of the answer right here. It happened B.C.--before Cuban expansion in the 49mb (Marlin Field, Hill-sdale MI) I'm surprised you seem to be defending RHC; it was Ernie Behr complaining; the point, I think, is a matter of degree and overall signal strength; and here he is with more: (gh)

R Moscow relay on 6170 was splattered over half of 49mb several nites, 31/10 & 1/11 w/noisy broadband signal covering entire range from 6110 to 6200, obliterating VOA, RN, BBC, CBC. RM relay moved to 6000 on 4/11, but by 0300 5/11 audio was gone & hi-pitched buzzing noise covered whole segment from 5990 to 6040 wiping out all other stns. On 4/11 RHC added another hi-power xmtr on 5970 in SP // 6060, and EG on 5980 has apparently increased power, //6090 6100 6140. With at least 7 Cuban xmtrs now on 49m, the entire band has become a garbled mess, but strangely enough we have not hrd any complaints or comments from other SWLs about this outrageous situation. Is nobody else bothered by this, or are people

afraid of Fidel's blacklist or something worse? (Ernie Behr, Kenora Ont)

Once again there is EG from Cuba on MW, tho not much; since early Nov the hipower xmtr on 1160 kHz has been reactivated, this time as R Taíno, ostensibly for tourists and visitors to Cuba; mainly SP but has EG nx segments, IDs, etc. in regular sked of 12-23 UTC only; at least twice, 20/11 & 25/11 UTC stayed on into the evening w/spl pgms & should have been well hrd in much of NAm, KSL & WJJD permitting (gh)

CYPRUS TURKISH R Bayrak 2nd pgm on AM & FM, and 6150 SW: 10-1130 EG, 1130-1215 GK, 1215-1230 EG, 1730-18 EG, 18-1830 GK, 1830-2100 EG (WBI 31/10)

C Z E C H O S L O V A K I A R Prague and 8/11 1630 in EG it was introing a phone-in facility for listeners for pgm comments & on int'l issues. The Ansa-phone [sic--why not Answer-phone?] line'll record msg to be dealt with straight-away. To keep costs down, think over what you're going to say first, then dial, country and city codes, and 26-00-08; include name and addr (WBI 14/11)

<u>C H I L E</u> Like a lot of SWLs, I usually send 2 IRCs, but I received a verie for R Agricultura from Carlos Toledo Verdugo saying he needs 3, and he also is QSL manager for R Nacional de Chile. His addr: Casilla 166, San Fernando, VI Región, Chile; per rubberstamp, that's also the addr for FEDERACHI, = Federación de Clubes de Radioaficionados de Chile, Departamento de Radioescuchas (Max Henschen, Indianapolis IN)

E C U A D O R LV del Upano, 2/11 on 5038.8 w/LAm mx, relig talks, ID also as "Radiodifusora Cultural" w/moderate 33232 signal (Roland Schulze, FRG) Time? Voz del Upano, 5039, has much stronger sig lately; hrd 27/10 to 0139*, Mon 4/11 to 0315*; closes w/NA, then ID & a song (Ernie Behr, Kenora Ont)

The only correct addr for Cadena Radial Ecuatoriana, CRE, Guayaquil, 4766.6 kHz is currentlyAvenida Boyaca 642, Guayaquil! (Sergio Nuzzi, Play-DX 21/10)

John Beck didn't mention HCJB moving to 9870 until well after the fact; the first I hrd about it was on gh's SWLD DX report! 21/10 I checked fq and found they were co-channel VOA until 0400--not much of an improvement; but following day during DXPL VOA was either gone or inaudible (Norfolk, OKC) Depends a lot on prevailing condx, whether VOA skips out (gh) Some HCJB D85 skeds: EG NAm 12-1530 15115 17890, 11740=until 1430; 0030-0130 & 05-07 11910; 0030-07 9870, 0030-02 15155, 02-07 6230. SAm 12-1530 15115, 0030-0130 11910. Eu 07-0830 98 60 6215, 19-20 & 2130-22 17790 15270. SPac 07-10 9745, 07-11 11925 6130. (DXPL 21/10 via John Norfolk, OKCOK) On DXPL 23/10 he also FR to NAm was on 15155 at 00-0130. HCJB to Eu at 07 ancg 6210 instead of 6215, not audible here 9/11; finally went from 6095 to 6230 12/11 (John Norfolk, OKCOK)

EQUATORIAL GUINEA Bata on 5004 2/11 2120-2159* w/nice sig, lively blend of SP vocals & instls until ID 2150 followed by L-O-N-G anthem. Malabo on 6250 also noted at good level today and 22/10 with 2204* ID & anthem (Richard A D'Angelo, Wyomissing PA)

FINLAND R Finland Pgm Director Keijo Savolainen spoke in GM 2/11 1015 opening new xmsns in that lang, the first since the 1940s, short weekly experimental bcs at first. Also per Yleisradio in Finnish 1030 30/10 its funds are reduced as the surplus is smaller than last year (WBI 7/11)

FRANCE From 29/9 RFI is on MW 738 kHz for the Paris region, carrying the world svc 04-23 with these exceptions: 1130-12 Spanish to IAm; 16-17 Paris Calling Af in EG; on Sundays: 0830-10 Parfums d'Afrique --cooperation pgms, 10-11 relay bcs [of what?], 14-15 relay of SP & Creole pgms to IAm/Carib; 15-16 relay bcs. RFI produces 42% of its bcs in foreign langs; MW relays in PT & GM to be added subsequently. Président-Director General of RFI M Jean-Noel Jeanneney pointed out that the 738 kHz svc was not competing w/other R France channels; RFI bcs total 530 hours weekly in FR and 147 in EG, PT, Braz PT, SP, RS, PL, GM, and now RM & Creole. Besides SW relay stns, there is the possibility of VHF/FM relays, and RFI has pilot xmtrs at Hanover & Berlin as well as cable relays (WBI 7/11) Such as in Québec

Paris Calling Africa for D85 at 16-17: 11705 17620 11805 11930 6175 (RFI)

GERMANY WEST DW D85 test xmsns from JUlich site: 06-0955 ANZ GM 15225. 10-1120 SEU BG/RM 9770 ex-9640. 12-1355 Af GM 17740. 14-1555 EU GM 6040. 16-1955 EU GM 6075. 20-2050 SP Spain 6120. 21-2150 EAS EG 9670 ex-6185. 00-0155 SEU GM 7130. 02-0250 SAS EG 7285. 0330-0550 Af SH/EG/FR 6135 (via Eric Falkenhan, Baltimore MD) See also SRI LANKA

GHANA GBC-2 on 3366 6/10 2206-2306* w/4 Rod Steward selections in 25 mins. 2230 ID, inspirational talk to 2243 ID as "This is Radio 2, the commercial service of the Ghana Broadcasting Corporation" 2245 nx highlights after TC for "quarter to ten" S/off w/anthem; F-G overall (Richard A D'Angelo, Wyomissing PA) GBS on 3366 2/11 2245 w/nx in EG; WRTH says 2200* (Christos Rigas, Chicago IL)

Rod after 50 days from GBC-2, Accra, 3366, a QSL card w/all data; they have a new 50 kW xmtr, and gave sked as: GBC-1, local langs 4915 0530-0905 & 12-22, Sat/Sun 0530-22. GBC-2 in EG on 3366 0530-0905 & 1505-22, Sat/Sun 0530-09 only, and on 7295 12-1415, St/Sn 09-15. QSL has a stamp with Golden Jubilee, July 1935-1985 (Roland Schulze, Stuttgart, FRG, 2/11)

GREECE Monitored or hrd-ancd sked for VOG winter period: 00-0150 & 02-0350 NAm 9905 9420 7430. 04-0450 Arabia/IndOc 9320 7430 7095. 05-0615 Cyprus/Turkey/ME hrd only on 7430. 13-1350 CAf 15630 12105 11645. 14-1450 Tashkent 11645. 14-1450 Arabia/IndOc 9420 7430. 15-1550 NAm 17565 15630 11645. 16-17 Balkans 9420 7430 7095. 1715-1750 USSR same. 18-1850 SAf 15630 12105 11645. 19-1950 Eu & 20-2050 Balkans & 21-2150 Au 9420 7430 7095. 22-2250 Au 9420. 22-2350 SAm 9905 7430. 23-2350 PCZ 9420. ERT via Thessaloniki hrd on 9399 26/10 2054 // 9460 (Christos Rigas, Chicago IL) 12 to NAm omitted; same as 15? Thess on 9460, hrd 27/10 in GK 19-2213*, strong sig beamed west [NW], // 9397.5 weaker in QRM (Ernie Behr. Kenora Ont)

<u>G R E E N L A N D</u> Grønlands R, 3999, has fair sig some days after 2200; hrd 29/10 w/talks & mx until 2400 f/out, best after 2305 when Bafoussam left; am hearing this w/short indoor wire on SPR4 (Ernie Behr, Kenora Ont)

<u>GUAM</u> 30/10 press release from AWR-Asia says held their ground-breaking ceremonies 11/10 at Facpi Point in Agat. Dr Allen Steele, GM of stn, welcomed everyone who came. Gov of Guam, Ricardo Bordallo, was keynote spkr followed by reps from 7DA Church, org owning & operating stn. When fully opl, stn'll cover an area from Russia in north to Philippines in S using four TCI 611 4 x 4 dipole ants w/two Thomson CSF 100-kW PDM SW xmtrs. In future, plans to add two more xmtrs, Stn expected to be opl in mid-June 1986 (WBI 14/11)

GUATEMALA TGWB LV de Guatemala was back on 6180 at 01-04 w/marimba mx & talks 4/11 & 5/11, strong sig (Ernie Behr, Kenora Ont) Election-time (gh)

HUNGARY RKossuth, the domestic svc on 540 kHz, ancd that from 4/11 in order to improve reception, it'd be also on 6025, daily 05-2120 (WBI 7/11) Fq formerly/also used by R Budapest ES to NAm 01-05 or so (gh)

ICELAND On 13797 at 1334-1354*(?) w/lots of talk including telephone/remote feeds. Cut in mid-sentence, SIO 353 26/10 (Richard A D' Angelo, Wyomissing PA)

ISBS on 9957 USB no longer has xmsn to NAm at 2015 & 2230; since mid-Oct hrd only at *1855-2011*v, with a short break around 1933; 26/10 to 2012*, 27/10 to 2016* (Ernie Behr, Kenora Ont)

Hrd on 9957 USB 7/11 1901 in Icelandic with news (Christos Rigas, IL)

INDIA AIR Lucknow on 3205 hrd at 1730-1741* w/ID, nx & commentary by W & M in vern lang; fair sigs 15/10 (Trummel, FRG)

INDONESIA RRI (garbled) Tingat Dua on 2905 at 1040 past 1210, SIO 343, but poor mod. Long periods of just ancr talking w/occl hymnlike breaks of about a min. ID 1159 vy mushy but site seems to be "Cada" or "Gada"; can't find references; definitely Indo (Gerry Bishop)

INDONESIAN RADIO UPDATE

by Percy Hurley

(Oct New Zealand DX Times)

As a longtime listener to the Asians on the lower frequencies in the early morning hours, my notes over the last few months have indicated unusual transmission times for Indonesian stations. The following is a list of the stations most likely to be heard either in the early evenings or mornings NZ Time.

Note that Radio Republik Indonesia now 24 hours service.

My observations over recent weeks tend to show that many of the stations shown to signoff at 1600/1700 sometimes extend hours also on Fridays/Saturdays with "Wayang" type programs.

I acknowledge the assistance of the September issue WRTHNL and David Foster of Australia.

1. RRI Stations (All times UTC):

WRTH # FREQ LOCATION TIMES

		ECCATION .	ITHES			
252)	2350	Yogyakarta	0455-0800, 0955-0300.			
19)	2377	Surabaya	0500-0700, 0930-0100.			
129)	2390		Closes at 1700.			
349)	2433	Palembang	1700-2200.			
326)	2433		1000-1600. (ex2403 kHz)			
499)	2456	Dili	1400-2100. (0.3kW)			
+82)	2472	Purwokerto	1700-2200.			
22)	2490	Ujung Pandang	1600-2100.			
128)	2492	Mataram	Signs on at 2000.			
128)	2901	Mataram	1530-2000 (changed free)			
(+1)	3204	Bandung	Signs off at 1700.			
128)	3223	Mataram	Signs on at 2000. (not //2492)			
594)	3232	Bukittingi 1030-1700.				
67)	3241					
257)	3250	Banjarmasin Often hrd at 1900.				
130)	3260	Kupang	0425-0900, 1500-2130,			
+198)	3286	Madium	1700-2200.			
183)	3321	Jember	0660-0800, 1700-2200.			
508)	3325	Palangkaraya	0900-1600.			
509)	3325	Ternate	1500-2000.			
509)	3345	Ternate	0800-1500.			
315)	3345	Pontianak	Sign off at 1600.			
246)	3355	Jambi	0500-0900, 1400-1700.			
286)	3365	Padang				
101)	3375	Medan				
147)	3381	Malang	0900-0045 (Sun off at 0730).			
-209)	3395	Tanjungkarang	0820-1700 (Sun 2200).			
237)	3398	Singaraja	1000-1600.			
315)	3447	Pontianak	1500-2200.			
507)	3798	Gorontalo 1000-1555.				
93)	3905	Merauku	Sign on at 2000.			
509)	3916	Ternate	9800-1500, 2000-0030.			
+92)	3935	Semarang	Sign off at 1700.			
297)	3945	Denpasar	Sign off at 1705.			
209)	3946	Tanjungkarang	1500-2200. (2.5kH)			

3960	Palu	0900-1530.		
3960	Bogor	Signs off 1605.		
3976	Surabaya			
3986	Manokwari	0730-1400, 2030-2400.		
3995	Pontianak	Off at 1600.		
4000	Kendari	0900-1555v. 2030-2345.		
4003	Padang	6945-1766.		
4607	Serui	0B00-1700.		
4719	Unjung Pandang	0855-1600.		
4764	Medan	edan 0900-1600.		
4845	Ambon Off at 1500.			
4867	Wamena	0755-1210.		
4871	Sorona	2000-2330.		
4900	Surakarta	1700-2230.		
4932	Surakarta	1000-1700.	NB Several	
			stations like	
		Surabaya change frequency only a		
		few kHz. No expl	anation is known.	
4946	Bandung	1700-2200.		
		0955-0300.		
		1000-2200.		
		Off at 1600.		
		9900-1500.	(SkW)	
		1600-2200.	At 1700 on	
			25/9 was	
			still on 5881	
6070	Javanura	0655-1100.		
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Frequencies marked with "#" have all been heard in last week of September 1985.

2) Non-RRI Stations: These stations were not published in the 1985 WRTH, but were reinstated in the May Newsletter (reprint of the 1984 WRTH list) and updated in the September NL (by David Foster).

Despite the low powers of some of these stations, split frequencies and new operating hours will now allow most of these stations to be heard more regularly instead of during the Moslem's Ramadan.

Several of these non-RRI stations have also been heard with extended weekend hours, eq 2904 RPDT2 station always regular. I am waiting for an Indonesian report form format from Radio Nederland.

3)Other notes:

Bandung replies in about 3 weeks by airmail - verfication signed by Dr R Baskara (Head of Station). Bandjarmasin is still using old cards showing callsign as YDO.

RRI Sibolga on 5256 hrd 1650-1750+ weak & RTTY QRM but audible. Local mx w/IDs at 1700, 1729 by M in Indo. Surprising considering listed 1 kW (Trummel, FRG)

IRAQ R Baghdad on new 9630 w/AR "Saut ul-Jamahir" 1700-2000, maybe ex-9635; also on weaker // 9745 (Ernie Behr, Kenora Ont, 8/11) more, LMI

IRELAND R Dublin, 6910v, not hrd in about a month. Used to be every day but now I am wondering if xmtr problems, sporadic bc or what? R Na Gael, 6340, hrd almost nightly, 2300-0500 or so. Usual pgming of nonstop Irish mx. Breffni Community R, 2340, 2 x 1170, hrd very well & regularly; appears to be 24h. Pgm consists of pop, Irish mx, M ancr in EG w/IDs, TCs, etc. Boyneside R North, 2466, 2 x 1233, hrd one day w/F sigs 2100-2300. Pgming is non-stop pop and EZL mx. Anmts by W on half-hour in Irish. Wicklow Community R, 3024, 2 x 1512, was reported on 3204 in July LN--I suspect, a mistake. Recent logged Irish pirates: Falcon R, 6201, 0900-1200 every Sun; Westside R., 6280, 1st & last Suns; R Skywaye Intl, 6261, almost every Sun (Trummel, FRG, undated, late Oct?)

ISRAEL Work will begin in the Arava within 6 months at the site where the VOA transmitter stn will be set up. Our correspondent Elihu Ben-On reports that about 150 million dollars will be invested in this project. A preparatory group will arrive in Israel from Washington shortly for another round of talks with the Communications Ministry to finalise various aspects of bldg the stn. The outline contract on bldg the stn will be signed by the end of this year and tenders for work will be issued later. Our correspondent notes that it is clear at this stage that most of the work will be carried out by Israeli workers (V of Israel. Jerusalem. in Hebrew 0500 8/11 via WBI 14/11)

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Reshet Bet QSLed in 69 days with a Kol Israel External Svc card. F/D card had nominal 13720 listed, not reported 13725. Latest sked has dropped 13 MHz channel for HS at 1830-2315. Also carries 3 ads--Jerusalem Post, Israel Govt Coins and Medals, and Semana Publishing Co--any other ISWBC stn have ads in their pgm skeds? New fq 9385 hrd at SIO 353 from 1855 w/Isr folkmx, time pips, "Kolyisrael" ID, nx, then return to mx 10/11; only // hrd was 7465 at only SIO

151 (Richard A D'Angelo, Wyomissing PA)

ITALY AWR, Forli w/F-G sig here 14/9 from t/in 2211 til 2228*; EZL religion. If WYFR sounded like this, they might not get so much flak (Chris Bagge Jr, Springfield MA) AWR on 6205 22/10 2144-2156* w/relig pgm to 2154 ID by Mrequested reception reports to Italy addr. Ancr said they'd appreciate IRCs and'd return at 0800 in FR; SIO 242. 11/1 on 6205 at 2027-2101* w/ ID at 2031 "You are listening to a pgm in EG from Adventist World Radio". Pgm called Lifestyles followed, religious songs, bible readings, casual talk by host Andy ---. S/off requested 2 IRC; gave Italy addr but can't confirm if as in DXLD-1 p 5; SIO 252 (Richard A D'Angelo, Wyomissing PA) AWR, 7130 sent QSL, sticker, pennant, sked, for 1 IRC. New addr in Italy: AWR, Vicca, CP 383, 47100 Forli (Vizzoni, Play-DX 21/10)

R Calabria Intl, 13630, sent personal QSL letter signed by Vincenzo Naymo, Direttore Tecnico, in 25 days, for no IRCs; Addr: Via P. Sarpi 23, 89042 Giojosa Jonica; note spelling, G as in George (R Tritto, Play-DX 4/11)

RAI D85 EG: GB 1935-1955 9575 7290 7275. Medit 0425-0440 7275 6165. ME 2015-2045 [sic, actually 2025-2045] 9710 9575 7235. SAS 0350-0410 9710 15330 11905. Japan 22-2225 11800 9710 5990. NAm 01-0120 5990 9575 (via Robert F Reinecker, Coraopolis PA) My god, they be more EG to Japan than to NAm! (gh)

- I V O R Y C O A S T 26/11, new 500 kW xmtr'll arrive in Abidjan. Provisional delivery took place 4/11 in Paris in presence of MInfo Amadou Thiam. IC & Minfo obtained xmtr from Thomson CSF company. Weighs 80 tons, consumes 1200 kW electricity; can xmit a distance of more than 4 Mm [I should hope so...] 4/11, xmtr delivered and tested successfully in closed circuit at Gennevilliers near Paris. Tue 5/11 dismantling & shipping of xmtr'll start. 26/11, 'll arrive in Abidjan and be offloaded at its Bingerville site where preps to rx it have been completed. Thomson CSF offls have assured the Minister of meeting the deadline (Ivorian radio, Abidjan, in FR 0745 5/11 via WBI 14/11)
- JIBUTI Hrd this on vy good Afro eve on apx 4780.5, using SSB to separate from fierce het; t/in at 0320 to loss of useable signal by 0350; first hearing M going on in lang, Somali strongly suspected, followed by what I call NW Afro mx, that is Arabic/Afro sound that to me seems distinctive to Mali & Upper Volta [sic]. I'm not being pretentious; I really believe this to be a hearable difference, hi. And in my humble opinion, for what's available from Africa, and given its fq, Jibuti is a pretty challenging catch (Maxfield Greenwood, Sedgwick ME, 8/11)
- KENYA VOK, 9725, had good sig 29/10, from 1800 EG nx, talks & hilife mx past 1930, over QRM; 9635 also hrd at 1930 in Swahili, buried in QRM at other times (Ernie Behr, Kenora Ont)
- KOREA NORTH R Pyongyang now using 22mb for first time! On 13650, E w/various pgms during day/night, incl EG 0805, 2335, both 16/11; on 13700 E in SP to Ams at 2342-2350 16/11 (Bob Padula, Melbourne Vic)
- <u>LAOS</u> Vientiane FS reactivated, hrd 20/10 in Viet at 1200 on 7113; as usual audio way down in dumps; last noted on 7122v (Craig Seager, NSW, ADXN)

LEBANON Since 'Al-'Amal' and the Leb Nx Agcy, which is located in same bldg, have been banned and the Forces Executive Committee has seized the Phalangist R V of Lebanon, only one radio stn is left for the Phalangist Party. The Voice of the Right, on FM from Brummana, directed by Sam'an Karam. At same time, media of 'Forces' Committee have multiplied, with two radio stns, V of Lebanon and R Free Lebanon, plus TV, magazine (Al-Safir, Beirut, in AR 25/10 via WBI 7/11) Recent monitoring indicates R Free Leb MW 1476 still off the air (WBI 7/11) RFL resumed 1476 tho on reduced sked; after nx, at 0545 and going off for few hours, "the radio of the Lebanese resistance" (WBI 21/11) Tho slogan remains same, customary recorded excerpts from the late Bashir al-Jumayyil's speeches were not carried prior to nx bull (WBI 21/11)

LESOTHO BBC on 6190 hrd 4/11 from *0355 w/IS, ID for "Atlantic Relay", but assume this is from Les; G sig to 0400 WRNO s/on (WBI 5/11) Sorry bout that

LIBERIA LBS receives financial contributions from Head of State. Samuel Doe paid brief visit to LBS in Paynesville 30/10, presenting cheques amounting to \$448,288 to ELBC Dir Gen Mr G Moses K Washington as addl contribution to the 25% salary deduction from employees of govt, public and private sectors, bringing total contrib towards new natl radio stn to \$4.1 million (WBI 7/11)

At 0656 12/11, R ELWA interrupted reg pgming on 4760 and abruptly began to play martial mx; normally carries 5-min nx weekdays 0655; ancr simply gave TCs interspersed w/martial mx and mentd 'more info will follow'. 0736 statement by Genl Quiwonkpa that 'the patriotic forces as of now have seized power', 'our forces have completely surrounded the city' and 'Samuel Doe is in hiding'; this was repeated around 0810. Made regular fq change to 6070 at 0830; 0856 reported on morning's events, then switch to BBCWS nx relay, then more martial mx, religious mx, repeats of previous statements. 1423, bc statement by Col Moses Wright that the First Battalion had now seized R ELWA. Called for joint efforts to combat Gen Quiwonkpa and his group. Repeated several times rest of aftn. 1755 regular change back to 4760; 1900 & 2000 statement by Samuel Doe by which time ELWA'd started carrying trad Lib mx rather than martial; 2030 Back to the Bible, 2115 repeat Doe statement, 12/11 to 2230*. Next day *0530 w/normal pgm; 12/11 & 13/11, ES of relig bcs for Af appeared mainly unaffected by coup attempt (WBI 21/11)

MALAWI Hey, fellow DXers, has anyone logged this on 3380? Disappointed not to detect any hint of it from 0300+ tune in. Is it moribund, elsewhere, ailing, or do I need a new radio? (Maxfield Greenwood, Sedgwick ME)

MALI New fq for RTV Malienne, Bamako, hrd 1/11 in vern, Af folk mx on 4834.8; last reported here via TBS in Sep 84. T/in at 1940 in vern, 20-2015 nx in vern, 2015-2030 FR nx, then vern; 2345 SINFO 45544, maybe 50 kW. 2345 I also check 4783, also hrd but weaker // 4834.8. 2/11 t/in at 1800 on 4834.8 at 34433. SABC South Africa on 4835 is now very weak; 2/11 2000 FR nx on 4834.8 (Roland Schulze, FRG, 2/11) Since 22/10 on 4835, FR //4783, testing new xmtr of at least 100 kW, ex-3380?, VG at 2240 (Giuseppe Zella & Claudio Dondi, Play-DX)

MÉXICO R Univ de Sonora, 6115, new addr: Apartado 1817, Hermosillo (Mi-

guel Angel Rocha Gámez, Mex, Play-DX 4/11)

XERMX R México and 17/10 2200 in SP that it had been joining a net w/the othr stns of Mexican R Institute, but as of that day'd resume regular xmsns (WBI 31/10)

MOZAMBIQUE R Moz ES in EG on 11820 1079 variable, and maybe also available arnd 9620 9525 4855 3265: 1100 Nx, 1108 Rovuma to Maputo, 1125-1130 pgm preview; 1800 Nx, 1808 pgm preview, 1810 Rovuma to Maputo, 1825 Songs of Struggle, 1850 topical pgm, 1855 nx, 1858 closing anmt, 1900 off; daily (WBI 31/10) OK, what's Rovuma? Not in my PT or EG dictionaries (gh)

NEPAL Rxd a sked from R Nepal, in local time of GMT +5.45 which says "R Nepal goes on the air every day from 0600 to 1100, 1200-1600 and 1730-2300. On 684, 729, 792 MW, 7165, 5005 SW. Natl svc on Channel 1 and Commercial svc in Channel 2. Ch 1 is 7165 684 792; Ch 2 is 5005, 729 from 0730 to 0915, 13301445, 1830-2000. Pertinent details: Nx in EG 08 & 2030, in NP 07 09 1430 1930 22. ES on 5005: NP 1630-17, EG 17-1730. "Sounds" pgm in EG pop 13-1330 all fqs M-F. mx 1230-1330 all fqs Sat; classical 1230-1330 Suns all fqs. (Gerry Bishop. Clark AB, Philippines)

NEW ZEALAND KIWI Radvise they have returned to the air on FM, and SW bcs recommenced w/test xmsns at 0430 Sat 3/8; alt fqs being considered but xmsns'll be irreg while xmtrs are finetuned and risk of QRM minimised; fqs in use incl 5850, 7340. KIWI R will be presenting their case for free radio to the Royal Commission on BCing, 19/9; write to P O Box 1437, Hastings NZ for further info (Michael, Oct NZDX Times)

O M A N ONA nx agency, Muscat, reported from Riyadh in AR 0850 28/10 that the Omani BCing Svc would begin being pgms of the Voice of the Cooperation Council from Muscat 1/11 for 8 days, daily 06-08 on MW 1242 & 1035, SW 25 & 49mbs, w/ radios of all GCC countries linked up; immediately following this, V of Coop Council be carried for 4 months by Bahrain radio, 11-13 on 612 & 801 kHz. We hrd it 1/11 06-08 on 11890 & 9735, and relayed on certain svcs of Abu Dhabi, Qatar, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia (WBI 7/11)

PAKISTAN On 9465, 10/11 1704-1725 in EG nx & sports, plenty of emphasis on Pak events, read by W; 1715 ID as WS of R Pakistan; comtry to 1720 then Pak mx. Very weak, SIO 151 (Richard A D'Angelo, Wyomissing PA)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA Re Nov LN, have no signs of Pt Moresby here, or NSB on 3925. 4890 sounds much improved the last month; maybe NBC got a new xmtr or fixed what was ailing the old one (Gerry Bishop, Clark AB, Philippines, 14/11)

 $\underline{P \in R \ U}$ [Cf Nov LN-25] Re official founding dates of some IAm stns-- R Tahuan tinsuyo issued a stn pennant in 1983 which proclaims: "6 Años en el Aire - 1977 -1983", even tho I first logged them on 6175 in 1958, 19 yrs before their official opening. There is some confusion on 4965.9; two stns reptd here in Aug, LV de Cutervo by Juan Carlos Codina, and R San Miguel by Toshiaki Sakai [Cf Oct IN-28 & DXLD-1-16] RSM also reptd by others on 4968 & 4698 in Aug; which fq is correct? (Ernie Behr, Kenora Ont)

R Atlantida hrd regularly on 4804.2, ex-4790 since early Nov. G sig, but narrow filter or LSB needed to separate from the ZY on 4805. Daily in 0930-1100

Slot. Nice OA mx selections; many "Buenos Días, Iquitos, Buenos Días, Amazonas, Buenos Días, Perú" greetings (John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge CO, 13/11)

A friend and colleague at LV de la Selva, 4825, Iquitos, tells me that stn now has a special fund for answering listeners' reports on reception or other radio matters. This must be one of the few exceptions, since the great majority of Peruvian stns are not accustomed to replying to their cordial and sacrificing listeners, who like foreign DXers write with great hope of receiving confirmation (Mery Blas, Lima, Play-DX 28/10)

The Ministry of Communications has dis-authorized and suppressed operation on 5800, belonging to a cooperative stn; it has not been reported which stn this refers to and I don't know either (Mery Blas, Lima, Play-DX 28/10) Take a look back at Juan Carlos Codina's reports and you'll find one there (gh)

R Nacional del Perú, Lima, is officially assigned the following fqs, many of them inactive: 850 AM, 10 kW on 4985, 15 kW on 6082, 50 kW on 9562, 40 kW on 11914, 15 kW on 15150, 10 kW on 16890 [sic], 50 kW on 21600 (Mery Blas, Lima, Nov, Play-DX 18/11)

IRCs are synonymous with problems in Perú's provinces, as R Quillabamba has previously confirmed in a reply to a listener. Post offices in the interior do not understand the purpose of the IRC, and refuse to make the appropriate exchange. It seems that the authority of the UPU is conceded only in Lima. So DXers writing to other parts of the country must find some other means of paying return postage (Mery Blas, Lima, Play-DX 18/11) [gh's xltns]

PHILIPPINES VOP, 9578, noted in EG 08-09 most days, but not at any other time; announced Bohol Ave addr for reports; pgm is pop mx and IDs, nothing more. MBS, 3286 is just a week carrier, no audio anywhere on 90m. 6170 still has FM type spurs at 6174 6182 and 6192, and relays 738 (DZFM) during its entire schedule (Gerry Bishop, Clark AB, Philippines, 6/11)

An unID, but I'm 100% sure it's from somewhere in the Philippines: 3344, 10/ 11 0640 past 0930, relig pgm, hymns, M talk in Tagalog. TCs in SP correspond to local time. Can't get anything resembling ID out of tape, and covered by Indo after 1000. Not there 11/11. Harmonic? 'd require fund of 1114.67, 836, 668.8, 557.33. In this 'land of almost right' an off-fq opn is common, so I can't rule that out. FEBC used to xmit on 3345, so can't rule out a one-time reactivation, tho no telling why this'd happen. Phone call to FEBC 11/11 was inconclusive; girl who answered spoke vy little EG, hung up (Bishop, 14/11) Persistance pays off: former unID on 3344 is FEBC, Mindoro. A new site, apx 200 km S of Manila. Hrd again 20/11 0758, called FEBC again, got thru to Mr Dick Chase, fq mgr and got the info. Xmtr is beaming straight up, intended for coverage of Mindoro Island by ionospheric reflection. Forgot to ask power, but I'm sure it's low, 2 kW or so. Sked is still erratic; first hrd 10/11, again 17/11, then daily but s/on time varies. Chase said it's supposed to s/on at 0800 (1600 local) but I've hrd it earlier, tho haven't been able to check before 0730 on 18, 19 or 20/11. Reason I got no help from 11/11 phone call is that WRTH 85 has misprint in phone number: correct number is 356512 thru 15. Thanks to operator #8039 (they never give names). Requested QSL & sked (Gerry Bishop, Clark AB, Philippines, 20/11) The stn queried in WRTH Nov NL, DZB-2 at Baco, sked 0830-1030, 3345 (gh)

Interesting to note FEBC relaying local DZAS in EG at 0915 8/10 on 9645; regular ES w/diff pgm on 11890 & 15350 at this time (Craig Seager, ADXN) Relay of DS on 11870 at 0800 in EG & Tagalog, ID as "702 DZAS, it's 4:00", then EG nx; audible from 0700 t/in; not hrd since 8/10 (Peter Bunn, ADXN)

SÃO TOMÉ [Cf Oct LN] Saw Wilkins 12/9 logging of this; his hearing of IS and one-note gong resolve my tentative here, but not noted by me since in sporadic checks (Maxfield Greenwood, Sedgwick ME) Was 4805.5 apx

SA'UDI ARABIA BSKSA tent on 5875, weak AR this fq 16/11 1440-1510+
--Holy Koran to 1510 then M talking, no ID; ute QRM didn't help (Bishop, Phil)

SÉNÉGAL ORTS hrd 20/10 on 4900v at 2400* and also 6 hours later at *0559 on 4899.6a (John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge CO) Varying from 4890 fq, noted on 4892 and once even on 4900 (Maxfield Greenwood, Sedgwick ME, 8/11)

SEYCHELLES
FEBA final D85: 0112-02 Tamil 6 MHz bandfq. 0157-0230
Urdu 9670 and 6 MHz. 0230-0245 Punjabi/Pushto/Sindhi same. 0245-03 Pushto/
Dari/Farsi 11855. 0257-0330(Th/F 0340) Farsi 11865. 0311-0358 Swahili 9610 &
11810. 0342-0430(Sun 0445, Fri 0500) Arabic 11755. 0358-0429 Sa/Su/M Oromo/
Amharic 9610 11790. 0358-0429 Tu-F Tigrinya same but with beam direction of 2
fqs reversed. 0712-0850 Sun EG 15120 17780. 0912-1000(Wed 0945) FR 15430.
1057-1145(Su/Th/F 1200) AR 15405 17875. 1202-1220 Nepali 11865 15325. 12241257 Hindi 11925. 1227-1400 Malayalam/Tamil 11865 15325. 1257-1400 Telugu/
Kannada 11895. 1400-1458 Hindi 11865 15325. 1457-1530(Mon 1600) EG EAf 11925.
1458-1515 Urdu 11865. 1458-1515 EG SAs 15325. 1515-1530(Mon 1600) EG SAs on
11865 15325. 1530(Mon 1600)-1610 Int'l EG 11925 11865 15325. 1612-1700 Swahili 9510 11925. 1627-1730 Malagasy 9770. 1700-1715(Wed-Sun 1730) Somali 9600
11925. 1731-1833 Oromo/Amharic 9510 11925. 1827-1845(Sat/Sun 1900) PT 6130.
1833-1905 Thu Korean 9545 (FEBA) Same in fq order, see DXLD-2 pp 33-34

SOUTH AFRICA R RSA on new fq not officially noted, many evenings 1930-2030 on 4945, SINPO 44444 (Björn Fransson, Sweden, Nov DSWCI SWN) Sure it's not SABC DS? Langs? (gh)

SRI LANKA SLBC, 4940 hrd 16/11 1608 w/detailed report on AIDS in Af. Ivs w/prostitutes, health offls, researchers; in EG on Educ Svc; 1629 ID, then feature pgm on mx of Benjamin Britten; G sig, no QRM (Gerry Bishop, Philippines) Re our relay stn on the isle of SL, we haveto inform you that at present all construction works and the test transmissions have been stopped. However, we hope that we will be able to take up work again in the forseeable future (Peter Senger, DW Hauptabteilung Hochfrequenztechnik, 8/10 letter to monitors, via Eric Falkenhan, Baltimore MD)

- S U D A N is propagating at previously unhrd of levels, on 5039, from 18/10. Fine NAf mx, the Afro/Islam amalgam. 2000 M talk in AR. 19/10 the 5040 Russian not on; may not s/on until sometime after 2000. When it is on, via Tbilisi, Sudan can be separated using LSB mode. Reception is so improved from Sudan the past two days, I'm not sure yet whether it's a case of increased power or exceptional propagation. Sigs on the band are good today--Mali 4783 & Upper Volta 4816 are above average, 19/10. By exceptional reception for Sudan, I mean at solid fair levels (Maxfield Greenwood, Sedgwick ME)
- SWAZILAND TWR Manzini, 9550, from 1930 FR, 1945 Lingala to 2015*, vy strong over jammer 5/11; unsure if new fq (Ernie Behr, Kenora Ont)
- SWEDEN R Sweden now has an answer-phone taper, anmt in Swedish, but you can speak EG tips for SCDX into it, at 46-8-784-1517; it operates weekdays 17-07, weekends 24h. However, because of Nobel prize and holiday pgms, there will be no SCDX bc on 10/12, 24/12, 31/12; on 17/12 & repeated 7/1 there will be a review of 1985 media news (SCDX bc 26/11) So no contribs wanted till Jan
- \underline{S} Y R I A Damascus on 9515, hrd since 18/10 at *1800-1830*v in Russian; and on 9950 in AR at 1300-1500* 3/10; must be others' unID at 0230, cf Oct LN-35 (Ernie Behr, Kenora Ont) Syrian R, Damascus, and in AR 1000 30/10 bc to Arab Maghreb daily on 7455 06-18; Eu 11625 05-12 UTC. Our monitoring shows 11625 at *05, 7455 *06; arnd 1000 bcth carry domestic Main pgm # 783 666 567; 12-13 EG ES to NAm on 11625 while 7455 continues relaying DS (WBI 7/11) Well, 26/11 check stayed in AR 1200-1307* on 11625 incl drama to 1215, then nx after usual theme. Check of other recently used fqs for EG revealed nothing (gh)
- TAIWAN VOFC on new 9955 in SP 2300-2400*, 7/11 fair sig w/flutter, probdirect from Taiwan, // 11885 vy strong over R Svoboda in UK lang; and fqs: 9510 9555 9600 9765 11860 11885, but not 9955 (Ernie Behr, Ont) Maybe 9555 mistake?
- THAILAND RT noted 16/11 1515 on 4830 w/HS pgm; // 1584 MW outlets w/popmx, W ancr; 1542-1548 nx; QRMd by an OC which normally dominates fq (Bishop)
- <u>U S S R</u> 7/11, Sov radio cov of Red Square parade commemorating anniv of Great October Socialist Rev consisted of live RS report on AUR; also in EG, FR, Std CH on R Moscow ES. Russian, audible on total of some 60 SW channels betw 5900 & 21750, began 0650 on all DS and 5th pgm for Sov seamen & compatriots abroad, which had all linked up at 0630; ended at 0900. RMWS EG comtry 0645-0827 on 31 SW channels. R Moscou Intl FR stayed on beyond normal 0700 s/on[sic] time from Red Square 0650-0815 on some 15 SW fqs, which stayed on until 0900 w/mx. Report in Std CH over a similar period on 9 channels (WBI 14/11)
- <u>U A E</u> Dubai, 21605 1050 21/9 DX Corner read by M in EG, 1100 EG & AR IDs, SINPO 45444 (Andreas Piróg, Denmark, DSWCI) DX Corner? Actually mailbag?(gh) V of UAE, Abu Dhabi, hrd on 9900 w/E sig since 15/10, in AR at *1800-2125*v but gone a week later. RTEF in FR also on 9900 Sat/Sun to 2105*; Qatar & BRT both on 9905 (Ernie Behr, Kenora Ont, 5/11)
- <u>UKOGBANI</u> Spectrum World BCing Xmas 85/New Year xmsn sked: <u>23/12</u> to <u>2/1</u>, all in EG: 6240 24h; 7350 24h w/alt fqs 7400 & 7420. 9962 AM reduced carrier 24h. 11480 24h w/alt fqs 11550 11477. 3905 LSB 0000-0600--this bc may not be available on some days. QSL cards and pennants for accurate reception reports but please encl 2 IRC. Addr is 134 Eastworth Rd, Chertsey, Surrey, England, KT16 8DT (stn via Nov DXers Calling of DX Australia)

BBC on 3907v 1, 2, 3/10 1620-1635: pgm in EG & GM, ID, spur from nom 3955; varies to 3908.4; same on 4002v so it's 3955 + 47 kHz (Edward Stone, UK and Roland Schulze, GFR, Nov DSWCI SWN)

<u>U S A</u> gh's DX pgm WORLD OF RADIO has an additional SW outlet from 29/11, KCBI, Dallas, 11790, Fridays 2100-2130; also hope to be on evening xmsn once it starts. I hope this will improve reception & reliability for many. KCBI has also resumed its "Radio Connection" DX pgms, M-F 1903 & 2000 on 11790, Suns 1830 on 11905 (gh)

Christian Science Monitor anticipates being to Eu and Af on SW in early 1987, content ranging from nx as in Monitor to elements of several of our present be activities--MonitoRadio, Conversations, New England Radio Edition. Also plan being material from CS periodicals Sentinel, Herald, Journal. Still not certain complete sked or number of hours per day, but will be publicized extensively in the Monitor; our commitment to print media remains steadfast; simply taking opportunity to reach as wide a range of audience as possible using all media available (David E Morse, Asst Mgr, CS Publishing Socy, 31/10 reply to an inquiry from Martin H Gallas, Princeton IN)

WMIK remains inaudible here, despite almost daily checks using tape recorder and timer (Gerry Bishop, Clark AB, Philippines, 4/11) Very poor here, 26/11 *1843 OC on 15110+, by 1850 earnest intonations of Elder Meyer recognizable,

still ancd as testing, past 1900 (gh)

WYFR VG in SP to Mex 0745 on 9705; no sign of XERMX reported running all night (Bryan Clark, NZ, undated, Oct NZDX Times) XERMX AN probably only a few dates following the quakes; am positive that's what I hrd as previously reported; WYFR could skip over here if on then. In any event, may well be another case of gross insensitivity on part of US SWBCers to the minor needs of SW fqs in Mexico and Canada (gh)

KGEI new sked for D85: 6150 14-15 RS 250 kW. 6160 0930-14 RS 250 kW. 7365 RS 02-06 250 kW. 9615 03-04 SP 50 kW. 9635 01-03 SP 50 kW. 15280 2130-22 EG, 22-01 SP 50 kW. 15355 14-16 SP 50 kW. Former Japanese svcs 1130-1230 dropped

& now be by KFBS, Saipan (Bob Padula, RA JP DX Time 27/10)



VENEZUELA Ever notice the shaded area to the far right of the . Ecos del Torbes map QSL card? This area, with diagonal lines is actually part of Guyana from the YV border to the Esseguibo River, about } the area of Guyana, What's the significance of this? Territory claimed by Venezuela? (Wilkins, CO)

You guessed it. From a visit to Caracas a few years ago, I even have a photo of a floral-design map of the country with the same appendage. I really don't

understand why they don't claim Colombia while they're at it (gh)

R Yaracuy reactivated on 4940v; s/on arnd 0955 w/YV NA, Yaracuy state anthem, then pgm "Buenos Días, Venezuela," w/same nice YV mx they used to have (John Wilkins, Wheat Ridge CO) It sure better be Venezuelan--govt recently threatened to start enforcing law of 50% minimum (gh) R Yaracuy, 4940, 11/11 0310-0352* w/ID, romantic vocals incl 2 w/EG lyrics 0324 & 0327 [oh, oh]. 0336 full ID "R Yaracuy en San Felipe"; ancd SW fq, TC, into romantic ballads; 0348 full s/off, 0350 NA, SIO 353 (Richard A D'Angelo, Wyomissing PA) RY w/canciones, IAm mx on 3939.7 1/11 0235 ID & TC, SINFO 35443; 0340 OC QRM (Roland Shulze, Stuttgart GFR) Reactivated! 29, 30, 31/10 0145-0200 on 4939.8, ancs 10 kW on SW, F-G (R Borelli, Italy, Play-DX)

R Nacional on new 5010, first hrd 1/11 0245-0358* w/NA; 2/11 t/in 0100 nx, SINFO 35543 (Roland Schulze, FRG) Overmodulated 1/11 & 2/11 0200-0230 on 5010,

F-G (R Borelli & Giuseppe Zella, Italy, Play-DX)

R Mara, 3275.2v, 6/10 0215-0325 long talks, varies to 3275.1 (Roland Schulze, GFR, DSWCI SWN) R 980, 3253.5v, 6/10 0110-0135, LAm mx, pops, gong intervals, 0133 ID, ute QRM (ibid.)

VIETNAM TNVN, The Voice of Vietnam, Hanoi, 10060, and Bac Thai, 6572, separate full data cards rxd after several f/ups for reports on HS bcs which had been xltd by a Viet friend of mine. Hanoi 10060 was for a 15/4/83 report and Bac Thai 6572 for 21/12/81. Guess persistance pays eventually. Also sent small rice painting, skeds, paper pennant and competition info (unID contributor, NZ DX Times, Oct)

YUGOSLAVIA R Yug on 9620, from 2215 EG, 2230 FR, 2245-2310* IT; Esig 28/10, strongest Eu on band; new 500 KW or unusual condx? (Behr, Ont)

Min-jung-ui Me-ari Bangsong or Echo of CLANDESTINE CRANNY the Masses (not Echo of the People as in Oct FRENDX Update). Just a few comments on their pgming: at 1055 s/on w/ Korean folk song "Arirang" (not a march tho may sound like one to uninitiated ear). IS is interrupted for ID by M ancr as 'Min-jung-ui Me-ari Bansong Imni-1100 anmt by same ancr saying being from Seoul on 5885; and "as a voice for the conscience of the people Echo of the Masses is making their best effort to bring together the hope of the people and to disseminate the truth of saving the nation." (xltd into EG). Then a song is played, title unk. This is followed by pgm pvw by F ancr, nx by M. Format is actually closer to the South's Korean BCing System than the Echo of Hope (or Hui-mang-ui Me-ari). The intonation and delivery of the nx is virtually the same as the KBS ancrs. They speak in Korean that is very close to that which is used in SK. S/on anmt is also vy similar to KBS s/on anmt. Remainder of pgm hrd, before f/out was pre-Korean folk mx and comtry. Lang of bc entirely in Korean, unlike V of Natl Salvation which be in EG too. S/on should be audible thruout NAm in winter. Hrd here in MD w/poor-fair sigs; have been on air since first part of Sept. Sked is *1055-1400* daily (Bill Harms, Woodlawn MD) Opinion of this Korean-speaker as to stn's accent contradicts that of another, cf DXLD-2-p 10

V of National Salvation (Korean: Kugukui Sori Pangsong) favors reunif from NK point of view, first hrd 26/8/70, and operated as V of the Rev'ly Party for Reunif til 15/8/85; xmtrs believed to be in NK; sked on 4457 & 1053 is daily 03-05, 10-14 in KR; 14-1430 EG; 15-1630 & 20-22 KR; 22-2230 KR relay of KCBS Pyongyang nx (WBI 14/11)

Radio Kanak It has taken several months for the Natl Libn Front in New Caledonia to counter R Noumea's bc, but on 24/9 a revly radio commenced opn. Bcs are on FM 96 MHz and the stn is located in the centre of Noumea on a hill. There is some doubt as to how long stn can remain operating. BCs are from proindependence Melanesian group, and as stn is in centre of urban area which voted against indep for NC, stn is certain for a troubled future. Stn has been funded by Au Teachers Federation, from NZ church groups and the W German "Green" environmentalists party. R Kanak's future is doubtful as the European owner of the house from which the bcs originate, has had death threats and he wants to sell the house to the NLF for \$70,000, as he is no longer prepared to rent it out to them. Police have been called in following a threat to use dynamite to blow up stn as there is not much sympathy for the Kanak cause. There is constant police surveillance of the house while the militants themselves have a 24h guard on the stn. R Kanak began being on 24/9, inaugurated by pres of FNIKS. Date is significant because 24/9 is the anniv of the day in 1853 when New Caledonia was formally annexed as French territory. Stn's opening celebrated that event and the separatist stn no doubt will attract a lot of interest in New Caledonia as, till now, the only radio svc has been the govt-operated R Nouméa being on MW & SW & FM, and R Rhythme Bleu, the private commercial operator on FM (Arthur Cushen, NZ, NZDX Times Oct)

V of the Khmer At 1140 24/10 xmsn obs on 6325 w/mx, anmts in Cambodian saying test be of VOK, non-communist natl Cambodian radio being from liberated zone of Cambodia under leadership of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and His Excellency Son Sann. Ended abruptly 1400 w/out anmt. Monitoring subsequent days reveals VOK

on 6325 at 05-06, 11-14, 23-24, a sked somewhat similar to that of a stn identically named operating on MW only 1250 since Jan 84, run by Khmer People's Nat'l Lib'n Front. This stn's inaudibility prevents it from being compared w/6325 (WBI 31/10) The 6325 tests not obs 31/10 until the 11-14 xmsn 2/11; still referred to as test. VOK 6325 said it is joint stn of non-communist Cambodian nationalist movement set up by the Nat'l United Front for an Independent, Neutral, Peaceful and Cooperative Cambodia (FUNCINPEC) and the Khmer People's Nat'l Lib'n Front (KPNIF). Regular pgms'd be starting in vy near future, the radio said 2/11. Later anmt 2/11 said listeners could hear 'our two radio stns being to areas near the Cambodian-Thai border on 1250 kHz MW,' thus confirming link between MW & SW stns using same name. First nx on 6325 hrd 0500 6/11, indicating possible start to regular being on that channel (WBI 14/11)

Our Radio Ancd in TK 1100 8/11 changes in fqs from 11/11: 05 06 09 10 13 14 17 & 18 on 9585, 21 & 22 on 6200; 1315 & 1745 still on 5915--all Turkish time of UTC+2; experience has shown a similar change is to be expected for companion stn V of the Turkish Communist Party (WBI 14/11)

Radio SPIA Ethiopia, 9600, 17/11 1200-1228: intro anthem, "This is Radio SPIA broadcasting in the 25, 31, and 49 m bands on fqs of 11765, 9600, 9540 and 5945; into nx on summit conf, ended w/"Goodbye everybody" at 1228 (Bob Wilkner & Steve Reinstein, DXSF) Checked 26/11 1200 on 9600 & 5945 and hrd Radio Tashkent on two of its usual fqs, as are, I think the other two. Forced to conclude you have mis-IDed this; R SPIA you previously reported w/EG at 13 on 9600

V of Resistance; the Sunday Nation, Nairobi reported in EG 17/11: Mr Kigongo said the NRA [National Resistance Army] stn V of Resistance in Kasese was now opl and people in the 'liberated' zone; were now getting info of all kinds. "It is a vehicle of informing and educating the masses of their rights and obligations," he added. Ed note: Mr Kigongo was described earlier in the report as the Chairman of the Natl Resistance Council and chief administrator of the area controlled by the Nat'l Resistance Movement. Kasese is near the border w/Zaire some 175 mi W of Kampala. This radio has been rumoured to have been in opn since at least the beginning of Oct, possibly in the 49m band (WBI 21/11)

R Bardai, 6009, still at 1800-2030. The 2300 log must be in error, typo for 2030? Pretty sure QTH is in Libya--see The Ace Vol 2, Issue 12, Qaddafi Stns by M Goetch; *1900 of R Moscow turns this to het (Trummel, FRG)

R Truth R Mozambique, Maputo reported in PT 1400 25/10: A South African radio stn has been being armed-bandit propaganda in a clear violation of the Nkomati Accord, AIM [the Moz nx agcy] has reported. After signing of the accord, which led to the closure of the armed-bandit radio stn inside S Africa [ref to V of Moz Nat'l Resistance], their propaganda campaign was carried out over R Truth. It xmts from the Transvaal and is aimed mainly at Zimbabwe. Most of its pgms call for overthrow of ZANU-PF govt of PM Robert Mugabe. This stn began being in March 1983 in EG & various Zimb & Moz natl langs (WBI 31/10)

R Camilo Cienfuegos, 6305, hrd every morn 0845-f/out. Many IDs w/addr in Venez & Spain, pop mx, comtry in SP by M & W (Trummel, FRG, late Oct?)

R Caimán [Cf Nov IN-27] My earlier comments should be clarified: I agree w/gh that R Caimán 9960 & IV del CID 9940 are usually on at the same time; however on one or two occasions CID went off the air a few minutes before Caiman opened and returned after Caiman s/off, which may indicate that one xmtr was disabled & they shared the other one. Up here both stns are usually at equal strength, tho CID often has lower mod. There was never much doubt that both are located in CAm, but I wondered if the Caimán ID might also be a deliberate hint at the Cayman Islands, similar to the old R Swan (Ernie Behr, Kenora Ont)

UNIDENTIFIED 3282.2 IAm stn 6/10 0240 IAm mx, impossible to pull out very weak sig, LV del Napo? (Roland Schulze, GFR, DSWCI) Doubt it since they used to be stable on 3279.7 (Bernhard Gründl, DSWCI ed.) 3331 African 0340-0407 12/10 w/numerous rock vocals, some anmts in possible FR by M, local vocals; deteriorating rapidly SIO 333-222 (D'Angelo)

5200 Perú? 0328-0354 26/10, varied pop & latin vocals, some talk betw mx selections by soft-spoken M; hard to catch key words (like an ID!) P sig w/RTTY & static (Richard A D'Angelo, Wyomissing PA) 6050 strong AR stn 8/11 0000 AR nx & mx; after 0015 u/HCJB but still audible past 0100 (Ernie Behr, Ont) Probably Baghdad, cf DKLD-2, tho Bob Hill obs that fq *0100 (gh) 6295 at 0825-08 27 after 7440 went off, 0817- 16/11, extremely strong open carrier, white noisy (Bill Coleman, NC) Sounds like spy number stn behavior; any reason to believe this is a bc stn? (gh)

LAST MINUTE ITEMS ARGENTINA R Del Plata, 17/11 1630 on 15780 via ENTEL feeder, F-G (Juan Carlos Codina, Switzerland, Play-DX, Italy, 18/11)

BOLIVIA Postal rates go up 200%, since 23/9, for example, 20 gram letters to SAm went up from 30 to 270 kilopesos; to CAm, 120 to 360 kp. Eu 135 to 405 kp; Asia/Africa/Australia/Ocenia from 142 to 495 kp. Add 30 kp for each additional 10 grams. Mailings of 2 kg to SAm went up from 2995 to 8985 kp; CAm from 4640 to 13920 kp; NAm 7100 to 21300 kp; Eu from 8.73 to 25.11 megapesos, As/Af/Au/Oc 9.565 to 28.695 bolivian Mp. Printed matter under 20g was readjusted to SAm from 45 to 135 kp; CAm 50 to 150 kp; NAm from 70 to 210 kp. Eu from 80 to 240 kp; As/Af/Au/Oc 95 to 285 kp. Postcards went up from 55 to 165 kp for SAm; 80 to 240 kp for CAm; 85 to 255 kp for NAm; 105 to 315 for Eu; 120 to 360 kp for As/Af/Au/Oc (Los Tiempos, La Paz, 3/10, via Play-DX 18/11) Probably outdated now (gh)

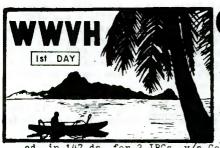
INDONESIA RRI Natl Pgm, Jakarta: 2158-0100 11865 11770 9680 7270 6045 4774 3277 2332 999; 0100-0458 11865 9680 7270 6045 2332 999. 0458-0800 11865 11770 9680 7270 2332 999. 0958-1500 11865 9680 7270 6045 2332 999. 15-1710 11865 9680 7270 6045 4774 3277 999. [plain uos] Nx at: 2200-2210, 2300-2315 (+ newsreel), 0000-0010, [oh, the 0100-0458 bc above is Sunday only], 0100-0110, 0300-0305, 0400-0410. 0500-0520, 0600-0610, 0610-0615=press rev. 0700-0710, 0710-0800=dictation speed news. 1000-1010, 1100-1110, 1110-1200= nx & comtry, 1215-1300=reportage, 1300-1315, 1400-1410=nx about Jakarta, 1500-1510, 1600-1610, 1700-1710. Certain nx bulls are relayed by many local stns (WBI 21/11)

 \underline{I} R A Q R Baghdad announces EG to NAm on 6050 or 11750 at 0300-0500; 20-21 to Eu on 7170 (Adrian Childs, England, SCDX bc 26/11)

PUBLICATIONS Review of International Broadcasting, Issue 105, is now available, including: Via FBIS, broadcast developments concerning East Timor/Australia, India, Iran, Liberia, Maghreb, South Africa/Zimbabwe, Uganda, USSR/Japan, broadcast violations at RFE/RL; 1986 WRTVH US & Canadian discount offers; Radio Equipment Forum on the Doerle receiver; travellers' power supply problems, stereo AM receivers, proposal to make all radios cover SW, the Mercedes MCI 7600 portable. Domestic Info & Associated Listening w/sports nets, oldies shows, etc. Listener Insights on Programming from too many countries to mention but including DX Sleuth in Burma, Adrian Peterson's account of tracking down the Taunggyi 5060 kHz station; fq sked for new SW stn WHRI imminent; Satellite Watch by Loren Cox on the invasion of the encryptors; and complete BBC WS programming for December; including the numerous holiday specials by time and title. Samples are \$1.50 in NAm, 6 IRC elsewhere; subscriptions \$18 in NAm, \$22/24/26 elsewhere depending on distance, US funds on a US bank with standard US banking code magnetic imprints only, or by postal money order in US\$; from Glenn Hauser, Box 490756, Ft Lauderdale FL 33349.

DX Listening Digest #2 is now available, country by country like LN, and with fq cross reference amounting to almost 1000 entries; and Enjoying Radio, edited by David Newkirk, a wide-ranging forum this time including Periodical of Radio of China, running 7½ pages itself. Samples as for RIB above, subscriptions \$1 less. Those subscribing to both at the same time get a \$2 discount, e.g. \$33 in NAm; order from Glenn Hauser, Box 490756, Ft Lauderdale FL 33349.

LN is now the only US club source we know of for BBC MS info. While the lump sum cost is great, it's only a few cents per member per issue. lucky NASWAns!



Sam Barto 47 Prospect Place

ALASKA: KNLS 9670 f/d cd. in 11 ds. (Anderson).

ALBANIA: Radio Tirana 7065 f/d "Haut leve L'Espirit Revolutionaire" cd in 102 ds. (Anderson). same cd. in 95 ds. (Kremer-SC).

ANGOLA: Radio Nacional de Angola 9535 f/d cd. in 50 ds. for 2 IRCs,

(Levison-PA).

ANGUILLA: Caribbean Beacon 1610 f/d cd. in 147 ds. for 2 IRCs. v/s Gareth Hodge. (Tutak).

ANTARCTICA: Radio Nacional 15476 f/d cd. in 5 mo. for a SP rpt. v/s Jose C. Prado. (Field-MI).

C. Prado.(Field-MI).

ARGENTINA: RAE 9690 f/d cd. in 52 ds.(Anderson).

ASCENSION ISLAND: BBC 15260 f/d personal ltr. w/ station photo in 252 ds.
for 2 IRCs. v/s S. Hurst.(Wilkins-CO). 6005 same in 246 ds. for 2 IRCs
v/s M.R. Watkins, Senior Maintenance Engineer.(Tutak-NJ).

AUSTRALIA: Radio Australia 9580 f/d "Tasmania" cd. in 2 wks.(Bowden-CA).
f/d cd. in 20 ds.(Renfrew). "Aboriginal Actor" cd. in 1 mo.(Bear).
9770 f/d cd. in 20 ds.(Renfrew). 6060 f/d "Woodchopping" cd. in 1 mo.
(Bowden). 11720 via Shepparton f/d cd. in 30 ds. for 2 IRCs. v/s Sue
Duckworth, Correspondence Officer.(Weber-OH). 15320 f/d "Flower" cd.
in 3 wks.(Anderson). VLR6 6150 f/d "Map" cd. in 12 ds. for 2 IRCs.
Also rcvd. poster.(Wilkins). Also rovd. poster. (Wilkins).

Hoy Cristo Jesús Ben

AUSTRIA: ORF 6000 f/d "Skiers" cd. in 60 ds. (Anderson). 9635 f/d cd. in

7 wks. (Bowden).

BELGIUM: BRT 15590 f/d form ltr. in 19 ds.(Niekamp). 9925 f/d "Art" cd. in 1 mo.(Bowden). 5910 same cd. in 5 wks.(Bowden). f/d "Winter-Landscape" cd. in 60 ds.(Anderson). 9880 f/d cd in 1 mo.(Bowden). f/d "Brugge" cd. in 5 wks. (Bowden).

Heralding Christ Jesus Blessings.

BONAIRE: Trans World Radio 9535 f/d cd.

W/personal ltr. in 13 ds. for 2

v/s Sally Rork. (Weber). 6020 via Radio Nederland f/d "Flevo" cd.

IRCs. v/s Sally Rork. (Weber). in 26 ds. for 2 IRCs. (Weber).

BRASIL: RadioBras 11745 f/d cd. in 3 wkd.(Bowden). f/d "Florianopolis Bridge" cd. in 38 ds.(Niekamp). 11725 same cd. w/ sticker in 35 ds. v/s Denise Ochoa.(Weber). f/d "Rio" cd. in 36 ds.(Anderson). in 27 ds. for 1 IRC.(Bear). Radio Bandeirantes 11925 p/d ltr. in 27 ds. for a PT

rpt. and ms. (Niekamp) VOA 9580 via RadioBras f/d cd. in 27 ds. for a SP rpt. v/s Rosita Becuana.(Dillon). Radiodifusora do Ama-zonas 4805 n/d "Negro and Solimoes River" cd. in 34 ds. for a PT rpt. and ms. (Dillon). Radio Poti 4965 f/d prepared cd. in 25 ds. for a PT rpt. and ms. v/s Ademir Ribeiro. (Wilkins). Radio Excelsior 9585 p/d cd. in 25 ds. for a PT rpt. and ms. v/s Ronaldo Asumpsao. (Wilkins). Radio Aparecida 11855 f/d cd. in 21 ds. for a PT

rpt. and ms. (D1Angelo)



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Azad Kashmir

MUZAFFARABAD

No No ENG/ARRE/C-4/85- 2683

Pated 28th July, 1985

Dear Ron Howard.

We are extremely thankful to you for your reception report dated 27th March, 1985 regarding Azad Kashmir Redio.

We are pleased to confirm that you have been listening to Azad Kashmir Radio on the frequency 5240 Khz from 1300-1400 hours GMT on 27th March, 1985.

We hope that you will continue to take interest in our broadcasts and will keep us informed about the reception quiesty.

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BRASIL: Radio Anhanguera 4915 f/d form ltr. in 22 ds. for a PT rpt. and ms.(Niekamp). Radio Guaiba 5965 n/d cd. in 321 ds. for a PT rpt. v/s Werner Volk.(Forsgren). Radio Globo de Sao Paulo 6125 n/d ltr. in 5 wks. for a PT rpt. v/s Herodoto Barbeiro, Director de Jornalismo.(Gliksman-IL). BULGARIA: Radio Sofia 9700 f/d cd. in 60 ds. (Anderson). 11720 f/d cd. in 106 ds. (Levison).

BURKINA FASO: Radio Nationale du Burkina Faso 4815 f/d form ltr. in 48 ds. for a FR rpt. and ms.(Dillon).

CANADA: RCI 9755 cd. in 16 ds.(Bear).

CELEBES: RRI Ternate 3345 p/d form

ltr. in 225 ds. for an IN rpt. and

ms. v/s Rusdy Bachmid. (Davis).

VERIFICATION SIGNERS: La Voz de Carabobo 4780 Thamara Moratinos, Secretaria. Radio Poti 4965 Maria Luiza da Luz, Secretaria. Radio Mineira 9750 Lucas Gonzales Rivera, Gerente Tecnico.Radio Cadena Colombia 4850 Rosey Cordero Salazar. Ondas del Meta 4885 German Castaneda, Tecnico. Emisora Gran Colombia 4910 Nancy Cevallos Castro de Espinosa, Departmento de Reportes. MBC 4855 H. St. Lambert, Chief Engineer. Radio Educadora Rural de Tefe 3385 Adair Gomes Ribeiro. Radio Bangui 5038 Micheal Eata, Le Chef de Centre Technique. Radio TV Malaysia - Sibu 5005 Edward Kechendai, Director of Broadcasting. Radio Cultura da Bahia 9595 Rafael F. Souza, Superintendente. Radio Jornal da Transamazonica 5025 Jose Flavio Carneiro, Director. Radio San Martin 4810 Jorge Chong Davila, Gerente. Radio Bangladesh 11935 Md. Abdur Rashid, Station Engineer. Radio Reloj 4832 Francisco Barahona G., Gerente. RRI Jakarta 4774 M. Arsyad Subik, BA. Radio Nacional da Angola 4820 Luzia R. Fancony. Radio Nacional Cruzeiro do Sul 4765 Amaro Gomes da Silva, Gerente. Radiodifusora Amazonas 4805 Jose Joaquim Marinho. La Voz de la Selva 4825 Ever Druce Nunez Cangalaya, Program Secretary. Radio Mundial Bolivar 4770 Sr. Luven Rossi, Director-Gerente, Radio Capital 4850 Manuel Correa, Director.

CHINA, PEOPLES REP. OF: Radio Beijing 11860 f/d cd. in 26 ds.(Anderson).

15520 f/d cd. in 2 wks.(Weber). Inner Mongolia PBS (per QSL) 6974 f/d
cd. in 66 ds. via Beijing for 1 IRC.(Wilkins).

CLANDESTINE: Radio Miskut 6965 ltr. in SP in 6 wks. v/s Evaristo Merchado

* Perez, Director de Organization. Addr: A.P. 1668, Tegucigalpa, Hondur* as.(Field-MI). Radio Truth 5015 f/d ltr. in 1 mo.(Field).

COLOMBIA: Emisora Nueva Granada

6160.3 f/d prepared cd. w/ltr.

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DEVLET METEOROLOJÍ ÍSLERÍ GENEL MUDÚRLUĞÜ P.K. 401 ANKARA P.O. Box 401 ANKARA Dear Mr Mc Doniel, Thank you for your kind letter of Jan 11, 1982concernion

I would like to Inform you that your report on the reception of the Voice of Meteorology is entirely in conformity with our transmissions being made on 6900 kHz.

The Turkish State Meteorological Service employs a transmitter with a gower of 7,5 Km for the purpose of the Vaice of Meteorology. The antenno used is a delta matched open wire belanced 500 -600 Ohms and 28 m. long by a height of 12 m., from the ground,

Daily programme of the Voice of Mercarology consisting of both music and weather news for the public is as follows:

03,58 to 06.00 GMT : Opening and Turkish music with weather news at the interludes during the programme.

37.00 to 08.40 GMT : Ditto 11.00 to 15.50 GMT : Ditto

I attached herewith a brochuse which contains general information for touristic and historical espects of Yurkey.

Sincerely Hours, (1/71)

- M. Camil ÖZĞÜL (Majar General Rt. Director - General

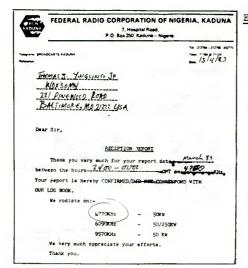
v/s Antonio Pardo Garcia, Gerente Nacional. (Wilkins).

COSTA RICA: Radio Impacto 6150 f/d
prepared cd. in 22 ds. for a SP
rpt. and ms. v/s Juan Carlos Aguero.(Wilkins). TIFC 5055 f/d cd.
in 22 ds. for 2 IRCs.(D'Angelo).

CUBA: Radio Habana 6100 f/d cd. in 63 ds. v/s Francisco Luna, Head of Correspondence Dept. (Falkenhan-MD). Radio Moscow 11840 via Habana f/d cd. in 33 ds.(Niekamp) same in 19 ds. (Weber).

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Radio Prague 7345 f/d cd. in 1 mo. (Anderson). same in 38 ds. (Niekamp). 6055 f/d cd. in 27 ds.(Levison).
HAVE A VERY MERRY AND HAPPY HOLIDAY

SEASON....Sam.



ECUADOR: HCJB 15155 f/d "Tolita" cd. in 7 wks.(Bowden). f/d cd. of "Mt. Pichincha" in 10 wks. (Bowden). f/d "Jama Coaque" cd. in 6 wks.(Bowden). 17890 f/d cd. in 9 wks.(Bowden). f/d "Autoferro" cd. in 9 wks. (Bowden). 6095 f/d cd. in 2 mo. (Bowden). f/d "Bread Dough Llama" cd. in 3 mo.(Bowden). 11910 f/d "Bread Dough Clown" cd. in 11 wks.(Bowden). 9745 f/d cd. in 6 wks. w/ stickers. (France). <u>Radio Zaracay</u> 3395 p/d personal ltr. in 129 ds. for a SP rpt. and 1 IRC. v/s Elssy Cun C., Secretaria. (Schmitz-FRG). Radio Iris 3380 p/d personal ltr. in 32 ds. for a SP rpt. and 1 IRC. v/s Daniel Alvarez Tenorio.(Schmitz). <u>La Voz del</u> <u>Upano 5040 p/d personal ltr. in</u> 27 ds. for a SP rpt. and 2 IRCs. v/s Prof. Luis A. Rivadeneira R., Director.(Schmitz).

VERIFICATION SIGNERS: Radio Korea 15570 Joung Kil Park, Director of Overseas Broadcasting Department. Radio Madre de Dios 4951 Javier Aniz. Radio San Juan de Chota 5274 Raul Rivera Burga, Proprietario Gerente. Radio Lubumbashi 4751 Mr. Bebe Beshelemu, Directeur Regional de l'OZRT. Radio Catolica Nacional 5055 Padre Cirillo Tescaroli, Director. CRE 4656 Rafael Guerrero Valenzuela, Gerente.Radio Santa Fe 4965 Humberto Arango P., Administrador. Radio Frequencia Siete 7010 Gregorio Sanchez Araujo, Gerente. Radio Bambamarca 5657 Augusto Arana Morales, Gerente. Radio Togo-Kara 3222 Mialintche Lare, Secretaire. Capital Radio 3930 J. Van Hoogstrateh, Director and Miss Iris Wheeler, Secretaire. Capital Radio 3930 J. Van Hoogstrateh, Director and Miss Iris Wheeler, Secretaire. Radio Fopular de Cuenca 4801 Manena de Villavicencio. Radio Federacion Shuar 4960 Luis Mario Katan.Radio Buea 3970 Peterson Chia. RRI Ujung Pandang 4753 H.A. Nyongki B.A.. Radio Chota 6296 Mauro Vasquez Gonzales, Gerente. Radio Acunta 5802 Victor R. Hoyas Condor, Presidente. La Voz de Cutervo 4965 Julio Cesar Sanchez Camacho, Gerente. Radio Ilucan 5617 Jose Galvez Salazar, Gerente. Radio Celendin 7053 Jose Camacho Villar, Gerente. Radio Moderna 4300 Pompeyo Silva Pereyra, Locutor. Ondas Quevedenas 3325 Maruja Jaramillo E. La Voz de los Caras 4795 Alejandro E. Nevarez, Gerente. La Voz de Nahuala 3360 Juan Fidel Felipe Juarez, Director..Radio Uganda 5027 L. B. Lubega, Senior Transmitter Planning Engineer.



ECUADOR: Radiodifusora Paz y Bien 4820 f/d prepared cd. w/ personal ltr. & pennant in 57 ds. for a SP rpt. and ms. v/s Enrique Pesantez G., Gerente (Reinstein-FL). ENGLAND: VOA 6040 via Woofferton f/d cd. in 10 ds.(Renfrew). BBC 6175 n/d cd. in 29 ds.(Bear). EQUATORIAL GUINEA: Radio Nacional Mal-abo 6250 p/d ltr. in 6 wks. for a * SP rpt. v/s Cipriano Somori Suakin, Traductor de la lengua Inglesa. (Gliksman-IL). EUROPEAN RUSSIA: Radio Moscow 7205 via Armavir f/d cd. in 38 ds. (Forsgren). 9640 via Moscow cd. in 38 ds. (Forsgren-WI). FALKLANDS: FIBS 3958 f/d cd. in 8 mo. for a taped rpt. and 2 IRCs.(Isen).
FRENCH GUIANA: RFI 9800 f/d "Logo" cd.
in 37 ds. Pennant rcvd.(Mosier-CA). 9800 and 6055 f/d cd. in 2 wks. v/s J.F. Arnaud. (Field-MI). GABON: Africa No. 1 15200 n/d ltr. in 51 ds. w/ sticker. (D'Angelo).

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Sobre el particular llevo a su co-nocimiento que los datos aludidos en su inferme son correctos, ya que concuerdan plenamente con los archivos de programación de seta radioestsora para esa fecha.

Agradeciendo su fine atención por haber aportado datos de suso interés para IRA jó, haço prop-cia la oportunidad para retirerar la les appresiones de sal con-sideración más distinguida y le suvio un fuerte apreción de manos desde seta lajano territorios Araticos Ar_centino.

Base Esperanza, 30 de Octubre 1982.

GERMAN DEM. REP: RBI 11975 f/d "Bran-denburg" cd. in 2 mo.(Anderson). GREECE: Voice of Greece 9420 f/d cd. in 40 ds. (Eckert-PA). f/d "Olympia" cd. in 40 ds. (Mosier). GUAM: KTWR 9590 f/d "Cocos Island" cd.
in 3 wks.(Bowden). f/d "Guam" cd.
in 1 mo.(Bowden). GUYANA: GBC 5950 f/d form ltr. in 37 ds.(D'Angelo). same in 48 ds. for 3 IRCs. v/s Miss Phyllis Hyles. (Niekamp). same in 34 ds. for 1 ison). IRC. (Schmitz). HAWAII: WWVH 15000 cd. in 12 ds.(Lev-HOLLAND: Radio Nederland 6165 f/d cd.
in 2 wks.(Bowden). 9650 "Flevo" cd.
in 2 wks.(Bowden). 15560 f/d cd. in 19 ds.(Niekamp). same in 1 mo. (Bowden). 6020 cd. in 20 ds.(Ren-

VERIFICATION SIGNERS: AIR Bombay Mr. Veena Khare. AIR Madras Mr. Rajagopalan. AIR Lucknow Mr. S.C. Mishra, Station Engineer. Radio Quillabamba 5025 Padre Rufino Lobo Alonso. Radio Tacna 6562 Alfonso Caceres G., Sub Gerente. Radio Bandeirantes de Cachoeira Paulista. Maria Izabel Guatura. Radiodifusora Paz y Bien 4820 Padre Enrique Pesantez, Gerente. La Voz de Yopal 5050 Pedro Socha. Voice of Revolutionary Ethopia 9560 Mrs. Zemenay Laike, Assistant Audience Relations Official. AWR Radio - Forli 6205 Stefano Losio, Director. Radio Suriname International 17755 G.R. Sankatsing, Editor in Chief. Radio Frontera 4760 Modesto Marchena, Director Proprietario. Radio Ancash 4990 Giovanny Moreno Neglia, Gerente. Radio Comores 3331 Ali Mchagama. Radio Tezulutlan 4835 Elsa Yolanda Castro Och, Secretaria. RRI Surabaya 3975 Agus Widjaja. RRI Serui 4607 Stephen Silubun, Station Head. Radio Acobamba 5325 Felipe Andrade Cardenas, Gerente. La Voz de Carabobo 4780 Thamara Moratinos. Radio Sutatenza 5075 Nohora Rodrigues Jiminez, Secre-

HOLLAND: Radio Nederland 9895 f/d cd. in 34 ds.(Bear). in 90 ds.(Anderson). HONDURAS: HRVC 4820 p/d cd. w/ltr. in 19 ds. for 1 IRC.(McDaniel). HUNDURAS: HAVC 4820 p/d cd. w/ ltr. in 19 ds. for 1 IRC.(McDaniel).

HUNGARY: Radio Budapest 9835 f/d cd. in 61 ds.(Levison). cd. in 56 ds.

(Anderson). 9520 f/d "National Costume" cd. w/ pennant in 35 ds.(Weber).

INDIA: AIR 11620 f/d "Jaipur" cd. in 2 mo.(Anderson).

ISRAEL: IBA 9815 f/d cd. in 2 mo.(Anderson). Reshet Bet - Home Service

13720 f/d cd. in 69 ds. w/

schedule.(D'Angelo).

TALY: AWR Forti 6205 f/d cd.

ITALY: AWR Forli 6205 f/d cd. in 1 mo. for 1 IRC. v/s Jen-

nifer Robertson. (Gliksman). JAPAN: Radio Japan 17755 f/d cd. in 19 ds. (Anderson). 11950 in 19 ds.(Anderson). 11950
"Kyoto" cd. in 3 wks.(Bow-den). 17825 f/d "Great Lion
Dance" cd. in 6 wks.(Bowden).
15300 f/d cd. in 15 ds.(Bear)
NSB 6055 f/d cd. in 7 wks.
(Bowden). 9595 same cd. in 7
wks.(Bowden).

JAVA: RRI Surakarta 4932 p/d personal ltr. in 47 ds. for an IN rpt. v/s Ny. Hastoeti Toeringsih-Seksi (Forsgren).

KAMPUCHEA: Radio Voice of the * People of Kampuchea 11938
f/d ltr. in 2 mo.(Field-MI).

KENYA: Voice of Kenya 9725 via
Koma Rock f/d ltr. in 6 wks.
(Field-MI).

KOREA, REP. OF: Radio Korea
7275 f/d "Seoul" cd. in 6 wk (Bowden). 9870 same cd. in 7 wks. (Bowden). 6135 same cd. in 5 wks.(Bowden). 9750 cd. in 3 wks.(Bowden).

DEPARTEMIN PENERANGAN RI-DIREKTORAT RADIO STASIUN RRI REGIONAL I AMBON. ALAMAT 7.77/49/1/5513. Amben. 17 Ammena 1973. Pershai Kepada Sthat 3dr. Tenfoy R. Lacardo 1313 Dauphine St. New Orleans, La. 70116 C.S.A. ATTITAL STREET. Dengan hormat. Eard sangat terkecan meneripa surat saudara, berupa laporen peneriman Pemancar Radio Republik Indonesia Ambon frekwensi -4865 Whr atau gelombang 63,92 meter, tahwa pada tanggal 39 0k tober 1931. Acart giaran-giaran yang saudara dengar dari pulul 11.40 - 12.2" Taktu G.E.T. atau pukul 20.40. - 21.27 Taktu In domesia bagian Timur, setelah diteliti termyata sesusi dengan program siaren kami. Atas kerelaan sautara membuang waktu untuk memdengan staran kani, sebelumnya disampaikan terina kasiki-



KOREA, REP. OF: Radio Korea 9570 f/d cd. in 1 mo. (Bowden). 15575 f/d cd. in 36 ds. (Anderson).

KUWAIT: Radio Kuwait 11675 f/d "Map" folder cd. in 6 wks. (Anderson). f/d cd. in 1 mo. w/ sticker. (Weber).

LESOTHO: LNBS 4800 f/d "Map" cd. in 21
ds. for 3 IRCs. (Tutak).

LIBERIA: ELWA 11830 f/d cd. in 1 mo. for
3 IRCs. v/s F. Manuel. (Weber).

LIBYA: Radio Jamahiriya 15450 f/d cd. in

75 ds. via Malta. (Weber).
LITHUANIAN SSR: Radio Vilnius 11960 f/d
cd. w/ pennant in 75 ds. for 1 IRC.

v/s J. Lukosevicius, Editor-in-Chief. (Weber).

LUXEMBOURG: Radio Luxembourg 6090 f/d cd. in 27 ds. for 2 IRCs. (Weber).

same in 45 ds. (Anderson).

same in 45 ds.(Anderson).

ILTA: Radio Mediterranean 6110 f/d "Map" cd. in ? mo. for 1 IRC.(Swarin NACO: TWR 7160 f/d cd. in 3 wks. for 2 IRCs.(Weber). same in 17 ds. for 3 IRCs. (Niekamp).

NEPAL: Radio Nepal 5005 2 f/d cds. in 3½ mo. v/s R.S. Karki.(Isen-VA). NEWFOUNDLAND: CKZN 6160 f/d cd. in 4 mo. v/s D. Uttaro.(VanHorn-FL). f/d cd. in 55 ds. for 1 IRC. (Weber).

RADIOEMISORAS OMDA LABGA C. P. 87 415 METROS - 720 ECT CANST - 061 ONDA CORTA C P 80 9440 3: 77 METROS 0000 ECS. Verification: Mrcb 14th, 1955. UN MENSATE DE PAZ EN EL ETER Tecto LA PAR . BOLIVIA

NEW ZEALAND: Radio New Zealand 15150 f/d cd. w/ pennant in 25 ds. for 3 IRCs. (Weber).

NORWAY: Radio Norway 15305 p/d cd. in 37 ds. w/ sticker for 2 IRCs. v/s Erling Thokle.(Weber).f/d cd. in 5 wks. (Bowden). f/d "Folk Costume" cd. in 38 ds. (Anderson). same in 3 wks. (Bowden). f/d "Hammerfest" cd. in 1 mo. (Bowden).

PAKISTAN: Radio Pakistan 15580 f/d cd. in 1 mo. for a taped rpt. and 2 IRCs. (Isen-VA).

(Isen-va).

PAPUA NEW GUINEA: Radio East Sepik 3335

f/d "NBC Map/Logo" cd. in 49 ds. for 2 IRCs.(Reinstein). same in 70 ds.

(Forsgren). in 43 ds. for 3 IRCs.(Paszkiewicz-WI). Radio Gulf 3245 f/d

ltr. w/ cd. in 3 wks. for a taped rpt. and ms. v/s Mau Ilave.(Isen).

Radio Northern 3345 f/d "Map" cd. in 59 ds. for ms.(Forsgren).

PARAGUAY: Radio Nacional 9735 p/d form ltr. in 6 mo. for a SP rpt. v/s Carlos Montaner. (Bowden).

PERU: Radio Bagua 3310 f/d prepared cd. w/ 2 ltrs, business cd., and a great cassette of Peruvian music in 36 ds. for a SP rpt. and ms. v/s Julio Cardozo Ganoza, Titular Gerente. (Reinstein). same in 6 mo. for a SP rpt. (Field). n/d ltr. in 11 mo. for a SP rpt. and 1 IRC. (Gliksman). Radio Ancash 4990 n/d ltr. in 8 mo. for a SP rpt. (Field).

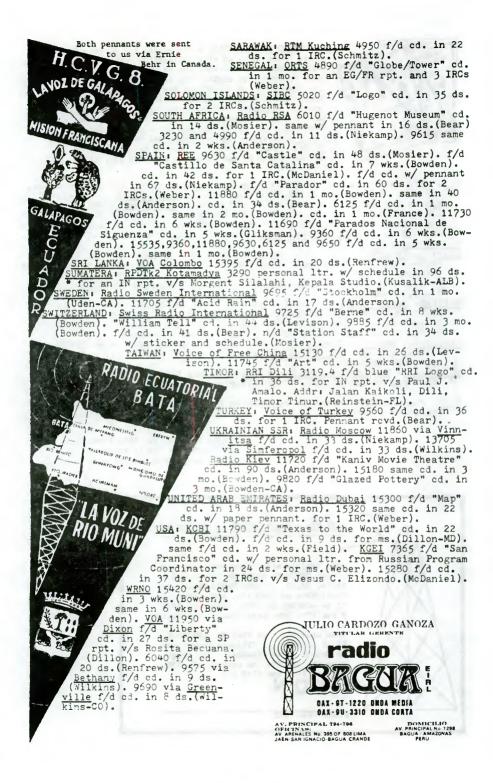


POLAND: Radio Polonia 7145 f/d cd. in 45 ds.(Anderson).

PORTUGAL: Radio Portugal 6095 f/d cd. in 22 ds. for 1 IRC. (Weber). f/d cd. in 2 wks. (Anderson). 9680 f/d cd. in 28 ds. for 1 IRC. (Mc-Daniel).

RIO MUNI: Radio Bata 15110 f/d blue cd. w/ personal note. in 183 ds. for a SP rpt. (Forsgren).

ROMANIA: Radio Bucharest 9510 r/d cd. in 42 no. w/ 2 cassette tapes of folk music. (France)



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station Pennants of the World: A few months ago we introduced the first installment of this publication — South America. It was an immediate success! Due to the increased demand, we have ordered more copies from the printer. Since this is the "Season to be Merry", we are reducing the price on the South American book (Volumes SA-1 and SA-2) to only \$5.00!! We are now releasing two new books — Asia and the Pacific Islands. The Asia publication sells for \$3.00 while the Pacific Islands book costs \$2.00. You can buy all 3 publications for \$10.00 U.S. postpaid in North America. Overseas please add \$2.00 for airmail postage.....Seasons Greetings!

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(Bowden). f/d cd. in 36 ds. for ms.(Weber). Radio Earth 11790 via KCBI f/d cd. in 30 ds. v/s Jeff White.(D'Angelo). Radio Marti 9660 via VOA n/d form ltr. in 24 ds. v/s Paul P. Schleisman, Director Technical Operations.(Falkenhan-MD). n/d ltr. in 34 ds.(McDaniel). same in 25 ds.(Dillon). Voice of Free China 5985 via WYFR f/d cd. in 47 ds.(Ander-USA(Pirate): WKUE 7433 p/d ltr. in 185 ds. for ms.(Tutak). son).

USSR: Radio Moscow 12050 f/d "National Economic Exhibition" cd. in 35 ds.

(McDaniel). 15425 "Bolshoi Theatre" cd. in 4 wks.(Bowden). 11840 "Greek Orthodox Church" cd. in 3 wks.(Bowden). 7175 f/d cd. in 24 ds.(Levison). 9705 "Lenin Central Stadium" cd. in 3 wks.(Bowden). 6050 cd. in

5 wks. (Bowden).

VATICAN: Radio Vatican 11845 f/d cd. in 7 wks. (Bowden). 6015 f/d "John Paul" cd. in 90 ds. (Anderson). 11740 f/d "Aerial view of St. Peter's Square" in 2 mo. (Bowden). 9615 f/d cd. in 6 wks. (Bowden). 11955 f/d cd. in 5 wks. (Bowden). 15405 f/d cd. in 6 wks. (Bowden).

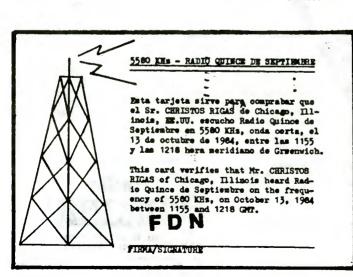
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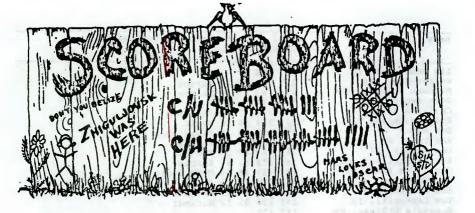
VENEZUELA: Ecos del Torbes 4980 n/d "Map" cd. in 21 ds. for an EG/SP rpt. and ms. (Weber). Radio Capital 4850 f/d cd. in 53 ds. for a SP rpt. and 1 IRC.(Anderson).

YUGOSLAVIA: Radiotelevizija Ljubljana 9620 via Radio Yugoslavia 9620 f/d * "Map" cd. in 102 mo. for 1 IRC.(Swaringen-NC).

 ${{\hbox{\tt NOTE}}}\colon$ When sending reception reports to Radio Moscow please request the transmitter site.

Thats about it for this time. Our wishes go out to everyone for a very happy holiday season.





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DECEMBER 1985

Welcome to Scoreboard. This month the Spotlight is on Africa. C/H = countries heard and C/V = countries verified. Country counts are by the official NASWA radio country list. The deadline for the next Scoreboard is 15 February, 1986. The Spotlight for the next issue will be on Asia. Many thanks to all who have contributed to this issue. Remember that you must update your totals once a year at least, even if there is no change, to remain listed in Scoreboard. Several contributors were dropped from this listing because I had not heard from them in over a year.

Name, State	Total C/H C				Best QSL from Africa
James Young, CA	230	221	63	62	Zanzibar
John Tuchscherer, WI	229		62		R. Cordac
Sam Barto, CT	227	217	62	59	CQM 7946
Bob Padula, Austral.	223	217	63	60	Rio Muni
Marlin Field, MI	218	217	62	62	Mt Kenya NYERI
Jerry Berg, MA	218	216	60	59	Katanga
Tom Williamson, Ont.	217	202			71.
Nobuaki Takahashi, Japan	217	186	62	52	R Cordac
Gerry Bishop, Phil.	215	189	60	48	R Candip
Tom Gavaras, MN	213	204	58	55	Zanzibar
Al Miller, OH	212	204	58	54	Cordac
Terry Krueger, FL	212	146	57	35	Lubumbashi
Mitch Sams, KS					R Freedom, Eth.
Larry Abraham, MI					Zanzibar
Robert Wilkner, FL					Santa Isabel
John Sgrulleta, NY					Comoros Is.
Steve Reinstein, FL					R Truth
Mike Nikolich, IL					Sao Tome
Paul Buer, PL					Isla Palma
C. J. Orekar, CA					Sao Tome
Henry Lazarus, LA					Lubumbashi
Ron Howard, CA	200	184	-		Mogadiscio
Vladimir Cucura, PA	200				Biafra
Terry Palmersheim, MN		162		13	Diaria
C. Vernon Hyson, NC				AR	R Congo Belge
Kevin M. Szot, CA	193			40	k congo berge
Richard Davis, CO				36	Mauritius
		167			Djibouti
Henry Ward, Que.					Djibouti
Steven Lare, MI		160			Chad
David Swaringen, NC Mike Hardester, CA		175			Mawawi
					Zanzibar
Del Fye, FL					
Stephen Leite, MA					Cape Verde
John R. Tow, AL					R Candip
Jerry Lineback, TX		107			Swazi MR
John Huniwell, NJ					Cape Verde
Harold Cones, VA				39	RTV Gabonaise
Gordon Blom, NY		150			and the same of th
Hadley Cress, VA	TR1	008	53	1	Malagasy

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Name, State	State	Total	Afric	ca	Best	QSL	from	Africa
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Lin Robertson, CA	177	150			
Walter Kunz, PA	177	102	50	22	Burundi
Michael Schmitz, FRG	175	142	53	38	Malaho
John Meyer, WI	175	130	-		Burundi Malabo
Christos Rigas, IL	174	147	47	28	Sao Tome
Rick Krzemien, IL	174	134	35	16	Benin
Bob McCoy	174	085	48	17	Mogadishu
Ken Cobb, ME	172	128	48	28	Uganda
Don Hosmer, MI	169	127	44	27	Moundou
Morley Kirkland, Ont.	168	152	51	36	Moundou Zambia
Gayle Van Horn, FL	168	127	46	29	ORTB Benin
Ray Forsgren, WI	168	098	49	25	Sudan
Bob Streeter, NY	167	127	47	29	Calabar
Tom Laskowski, IN	165	124	51	32	Burundi
Pasquale DiBiase, ME	165	111			
Norman Bobb, MN	163	1	43		
David Jones, VA	159	131			
Dave Maxfield, MI	158		33		
Baxter Hensley, TX	156	141	35	25	Togo
Charles Foxx, Jr., VA Austin Kelly, IL	153	129	52	37	
Austin Kelly, IL	152	121	41	23	Ghana
Peter Tutak, NJ	152	114	49	30	R Truth
Sheryl Paszkiewcz, WI	150	126	43	30	R Abidjan
William Plum, NJ	149	108			
Nolan Stephnay, NY		127			ELWA
Greg Hart, FL	134		33	12	Togo
James Smallwood, FRG		106			
Peter Dillon, MD	130		33	17	Ascension dir.
Boris Benkovich, B.C.	130		18		ELWA
Tom Daly, NY Jerry L. Green, TN	130	30	38	3	Ghana FEBA Seychelles
Peter M. Dillon, MD	128	95	37	21	FEBA Seychelles
Peter M. Dillon, MD	128	86	32	15	RJ/Gabon BBC Leshtho
Jim Renfrew, NY	124	91	33	. 9	BBC Leshtho
David Hetzel, WI Keiichi Kondo, Japan	123 120 116	70			Zimbabwe
Kenneth Hill, MA	116	60	13	10	R Tanzania
Fr. John Eckert. Da	114	3.4	27	10	Capital R
Fr. John Eckert, PA Bob Gunderson, MN	113	62	27	5	Seychelles
Joe Kremer, SC	113	50	27	7	Handa
Joe Kremer, SC Joe Talbot, Alb.	110	90	17	10	Uganda Seychelles
Ichiro Maruo, Japan	108	81	12	9	R. SWA
Joe Polchlopek, VA	104	71	14	8	Swaziland
Louis Sica, Jr., NJ	104	35	24	5	ELWA
Sam Sanchez, CA		1		•	
Harold Levison, PA	101	61			
Bill Thim, CT	100	74	20	10	R Truth 5015
Jackie Cole, CO	099	061	19	12	Ivory Coast
Peter Giacopelli, NY	098	086	12	10	Uganda
Dustin Brann, MD		024			
Jean-Pierre Caravan, PA	090	058	18	7	Seychelles
Richard Cassidy, IN	089	072	15		Niamey
Thomas Ross, IL	082	066	17	7	RN du Mali
E. M. Church, VT	081	050			
Allan Schlaugat, WI	079 079	059	11	5	Ghana
michael Monaco, NY	079	055	10	7	Ghana
Ronald Purdue, MN	077	043			
Bob Nagel, PA	074	060			
Ted Gurley, TX	074	046	10	4	Ghana
Pedro Hazel, NY	057	005			
Mike Magick, AZ	052	040	5	3	Nigeria
Robert Tomko, NJ	048	038			18
Vivienne Sales, IN	035				

Thanks to our contributors this month. Please share your totals with Scoreboard. Your editor is temporarily without an antenna due to a lightning strike. The radio was not hitched up at the time, so it still works, but the jolt got both ACs, the kid's computer, and the water line. Yes, it broke a water line, so while I was running around trying to find out if the house was on fire, my wife was running around screaming that the house was flooding. Oh yes, it also got the cable TV and the phones. Patience and 73s.



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ief note from the editor: For those of you who watch such things, this is the 200th te! I signed on as editor with the Mid-August 1977 issue, about eight and a third s ago, which alternates between seeming like yesterday and an eternity. But however the time has gone, I'm extremely grateful to all of you who have contributed your ce or your reports over the years. You, rather than me, are really what has made first 200 Updates possible. Here's to the next 200 and your help.

ITORIAL CUINEA R. Nac., 5003.7, in SP, Verns, *0451 anthem, 0454 African mx and ring, 0529, clear ID for "Radio Nacional" and frequencies. Fair even with WWV QRM. 1 Howard, CA 11-16)

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ISTAN RP-Islamabad, 5093.7 thru 5096.9, in lang; *0043 IS, 0045 Koran, 0100 six time iks, talking, 0115 several IDs for Radio Pakistan, Islamabad, into program with anners with interviews, Koran and sub-continental mx. Poor at s/on, fading in, to 7 good after 0100. Based on my having monitored this one for a number of years, I nk it has increased its power substantially. (Howard, CA, early November)

EZUELA R. Yaracuy, 4939.8, in SP *0953 with choral anthem and instrumental anthem. n annemts 0957, LA mx with ID and to between selections, 1035 SP versions of Christcarols (a bit early for me). 1100 chimes and full ID/QTH (San Felipe). Also noted

0 with choral anthem, 0352*. Fair-good. (Howard, CA 11-17)

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Editor: Mike Harris, P.O. Box 264, Grove City, CH 43123 Welcome....

Madagaskar. RM. 1621. Vern. Local ax, time in FF//3287.5(no datelliSchulse)
Mogambique. RM Maputo. PP. 1920-2100. Pop ax, some CM QRM, nx at 2100(17/10 Schulse) 3210

3222 Togo. RTT Kara. 2245-2303. FF. Ballads & chorus selections(20/10 Bobb)

3222 Togo. RTT Kara. 2245-2303. FF. Ballads & chorus selections(20/10 Bobb)
3223 India. AIR Simila. 1740. Presumed II mx(very hard to read this logging)(Schulse ND)
3230 South Africa. RSA. 0325. EG SML report//4990(27/10 Bobb)
3240 South Africa. SABC. 0326. EG. "Its 5:30 and time for the news", etc. (26/10 D'Angelo)
3250 South Africa. SABC. 0326. EG. "Its 5:30 and time for the news", etc. (26/10 D'Angelo)
4 Hondward. R. Lus y Vida. 0220. Two men talk w/ ments of Guatemala & Nic the into fan fare mx. (16/10 Jordan)
3255 Liberia. LBS. 2329. Pop mx, MW ID and TC, then religious meditation(10/10 Bobb)
3260 Misgr. ORTN Niamey. 1740. FF. Local mx below UTE QRN. (12/10 Schulse)
3277 Venesuela. R. Mara. 0213. Pop & folk times, ID's, slogans and promos(16/10 Jordan, 26/10 Daly, 26/10 Dillon, 16/10 Schulse)
3277 India. AIR R. Kashmir. 1725. ID. Indian songs, relay via AIR Delhi, time pips on the half hour, UTE QRM. (12/10 Schulse)
3282 UNID Latin. 0240. Playing LA mx. is it LV de Napo Ecuador??(16/10 Schulse)

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UNID Latin. 0240. Playing LA mx, is it LV de Napo Ecuador??(16/10 Schulse) Belise. RB. 0400. News headlines, TC's(29/10 Bobb, 13/11 Harris) 3285

3295 Southwest Africa. SWABC. Afrikasns. 0358. Guitar IS, ID in EE/AF "Fanfare for the common man! (10/10 Mosier, 11/10 Bobb).

3300t Barundi. LV de la Rev. 2020. Af folk mx, poor modulation(17/10 Schulze)—no ID on

log so I'll list as tent, ed.

3330 Rwanda R.W. 0358. FR. Playing many Men at Work songs. Possible ID as "Vous ecoutes Radio Rwanda" at 0402, then more mx, under CHU. (12/10 Laskowski, 17/10 Schulse)
3344.8 Indonesia. RRI Pontianak. 1150. IN. Talk by YL, short choral mx, het from 3345. (29/10 Allen)

Zambia. RZ. 0343. EG. Fish Eagle IS, news, into EZL mx//4910. (12/10 D'Angelo) Guatemals. LV de Hahuala. 0245. Marimbas & lively accordian mx, many ment's of Guatemala. (11/10 Jordan)—my least favoutite country, I caught encephalitis 3346 3360 there a few years back-ed.

- 3366 Ghana. GBC. 2206. Various Rock tunes, inspirational talks, followed by "This is Radio 2, the Commercial Service of the GBC", into news headlines. (6/10 D'Angelo, 13/10 Daly, 2/11 Rigas)—just got a letter from their Chief Engineer, who wants to come and live with me and have me find him a job, bevare in writing this station-ed.
- Brasil. R. Equatorial. 0332. LA mx w/ ID's after every piece (29/10 Schulze) Guatemals. R. Tezulutlan. 0255. Lively marimba mx, anets at 0302. (11/10 Jordan) 3375. 3370 3380

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- Guatemals. R. Tezulutian. 0255. Lively marimba mx, anets at 0302. (11/10 Jordan) Guatemals. R. Chortis Jocotan. 0240. Lively beat mx, according mx, some US pops, Fair to poor signal. (11/10 Jordan)(11/10 Bobb)

 Ecuador. R. Zaracay. 1026. MAF w/ talk and ID. (19/10 Bobb)

 United Kingdom. BBC. 1620(?, couldnt read the time-ed). German and EE//3955, 5995, and also // in LSB on 4002.8. (11/10 Schulze)

 Transkei. Capital Radio. 0315. EG. Sports nx, Winston Ad's, and into rock mx, talk about contest in the "Tribus" newspaper. Presentest show (12/10 Diancele. 3930 about contest in the "Tribune" newspaper, breakfast show. (12/10 D'Angelo,
- 10/10 Paszkiewicz) 3995 FR Germany. DN. 0125. GG. Music w/ DJ talk between every 3 selections(26/10 Dillon) 3999 Greenland. R. Grønlands, 0205. DA. M&F w/ talk in Danish, IS and NA. (30/10 Bobb)-nice!!
- Camproons R. Bafoussam. 0430. Vern. Hrd ID and S/O, Exc. signal. (Laskowski 12/10) Indonesis. RRI Padang. Pop music(very sorry for printing this, I thought I could 4000 4002
- make the info out but cant read it-ed) (Schulze) 4060 Ukranian SSR. Kharkov RMNS. 2158. EG. RMNS ID, Questions and comment(3/11 Daly) Ecuador. R. Catolica Nacional. 1058. Possible spar from 5055, TC as 6:05, then 4175

ID followed by Hallelijah Chorus, Weak, (29/10 Allen)

China. FFS-1. 1115. CH. Talk by II, and into discussion. (20/10 Prath)
N. Kores. Voice of the Nation Saving. 1400. EG. IS, ID, Preq schedule, then into 4330 *4557 nevs. (22/10 Zilmer)-nice

4719t Indonesia. RRI Ujung Pandang., 1230. IN. Nice variety of lite mx w/ OM annor, lots'o QRN, so no ID. (27/10 Prath)

Burma. BBS Rangoon. 1540. Burmese. Talk w/ mx in between, ID at 1543 mentioning Burma. Weak. (12/10 Schulze)—nice, ed. 4725

4734v Mozambique. R.M. 0249. PT. Iylophone IS w/ ID's in various langs, S/O w/NA at

O255-//9618 but poor, best around 0307. (26/10 Daly)(26/10 Rigas)

USSR. R. Afghanistan. 0125. Tune in to flute IS, possible NA at 0127, time pips and talk by YL at 0130. Weak. (20/10 Alexander)

Liberia. EINA. 2208. EG. VOA nx, local nx, ID: "You have been listening to the news from EINA" Honrovia, into religious programme. (22/10 D'Angelo) 4740 4760

4765 Cube. Marck Relay. 0045. RR. Instrumental mx, RM IS, (28/10 Dillon)

4774.5 Indonesia. RRI Jakarta. 1259. IN. Martial mx, IL w/ID and more talk to 1305. then speech. (12/10 Allen)

Perus R. Tarmas 1004. Mostly andean mx, OM w/tlk and ments of Peruia (30/10 Bobb) Gabons RTG Librevilles 0430. FF. ID in FF, folk music(29/10 Schulse) Venezuela. LV de Carabobo. 0120. Tlk by OM, steel drum mx, S/O w/NA. (28/10 4775

L777 4780

Alexander, 9/10 Bobb)

Mall. RTV Malienne. 2154. FF. Rapid talk w/ ment of "Banako", primitive vocal's.

(4/11 Thunberg)—thanks Bobill(18/10 D'Angelo) 4783

Azerbaijan SSR. R. Baku. RR dialect. 0327. Lite classical mx, talk. //4958. 4785

(26/10 Daly) 4789.9

Perus R. Atlantida. 0435. Fair signal w/ Peruwian mx, many ID's(27/10 Alexander, 12/11 Harris)(12/10 Jordan) 4790

Pakistan. Asad Kashmir R. 1810. Vern. Local mx, good signal. (23/10 Schulze) Cameroon. R. Douala. 2145. FF. Tik about development, martial mx, nx at 2200. 4795 (30/10 Dillon & Schulse)

Equador. LV de los Caras. 0205. Echo anats, instrumental mx, 0230 S/0. (3/11 Alexander). Lesotho. R.L. 0405. Verm. Normal prgs w/ nx, talks, etc. (12/10 Jordan)

Brasil. LV do Amazonas. 0147. PT. Soccer match in progress w/commentary, etc. (11/10 Jordan) 4800 4805

Sao Tome E Principe. R.N. 2225. Pr. Ballads, anmts, choir, jingles, long fluts IS at 2300 then gong, pop mx selections. (12/10 Paszkiewics, 13/10 Laskowski, 13/10 Daly).

Gabon. Africa #1. 2215. FR. Music, DJ, & canned ID, disco at 2230. (30/10 Dillon)

Burking Faso. RTV Burking. 2300. FF. Talk on famine relief inc. EE lang speech by 4810 4815

unknown American. (15/10 Thumberg)(18/10 Schulse)

Honduras. R. Evangelica, 1112, SP. NW ID given w/tlk and brief mx. (25/10 Bobb) 4820

Guatamala, R. Man. 2359. SP. OM annor w/full ID & S/O anat at 2400, good sig 4825 tonite. (11/10 Trotto) USSR. RM. 2119. GG. ID in GG then into SP pgm//7360. (2/11 Daly)
Fall. Bamaku. 2210. FF. Exc sig after SABC S/O at 2200, pgm of lively local mx, //

4835

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Venezuela. R. Velera. 0202. Lively LA Pops, sound effects. (16/10 Jordan)

Brasil. RN do Manaus. 0255. PT. Vocal & inst. pops, effects(5/10 Jordan, 3/11 Alexander, 4845 30/10 Bobb)

Mauritania. Nouakchott. 2235. AA. Mauritanian guitar and man tlk in AA(1/11 Svaringen) Gameroon. R.C. 2116. EG/FF. Nevs in EE, Mx accounced in FF. (20/10 Levkovicz) 4850 Costa Rica. R. Columbia. 0030. SP. The "Radio Columbia" song ad for tech's, and ads for Toyotas, then talk show. (31/10 Dillon)

Equador. R. Rio Amazonas. 0230. SF. Andean vocals, flute, guitar, etc. (29/10 Paszkievicz)

Brasil. RN Boa Vista. 0045. PT. PT MOR except for ID @ 0051. (3/11 Alexander)

Bollvis. La Cruz del Sur. 1020. Women chorus, w/Andean songs. (30/10 Bobb)

South Africa. Sirc. 0206. Africans. Parata manufacture del Sur. 1020.

4870 1875

4876 South Africa. SABC. 0405. Afrikaens. Remote report via telephone (12/10 D'Angelo) 4880

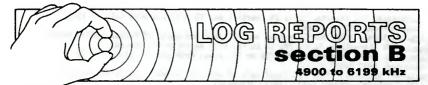
Senegal. ORTS Dakar. 1850. EE/FF. Tlk in FF v/ some EE as well, first time heard in 4890

KE. (25/10 Schulze) Brasil. R. Bare. 0920. PT. OM w/ lively pops/ballads, ID at 0930. Good signal. 4895

(4/11 Trotto) Senegal. RTV Senegal. 2100-2205. Vern/FF. OM annor, local ax and tlk in vern, ID in 4899 FF at 2200 followed by OM w/nx in FF. Poor. Not on 4890. (20/10 Buckholz)

co...And with that we end LR-A for 1985. I hope all have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS. A special thanks to those who have contributed since Ive been editing (and you know who you are, as "Fernando" says, hi). December has come in with a bang at my QTH as I won the Ohio Lottery a few weeks back. Its been raining the entire month now, 14 days, and if it keeps up, I may have to start getting my pets in groups of two, hill Take care and CU next yearlillii

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UNID. 2338-0000* 10-20, African, poetic rdng 2345, Afr mx, log drums, interview,
 4900
             sitar-like mx, singers, off in mid-sentence, OC hrd past 0005; vy strong(Brouillette).
 4902
             SRI LANKA SLEC, 0040 9-29, 1702 10-2 with local mx, anmts, Chad QR. (Schulze).
            ECUADOR Em. Gran Colombia, F-G 10-5 0210 with local nx, remotes, promos (Jordan).

COLOMBIA Armonias del Caqueta, very comml 0210 10-11, SP pops, EZL, TCs (Jordan).

GHANA Accra, 2030 EC report, vernac.relig.mx and prayer 2037 (Schulze).
 4911
 4915
 4915
            AUSTRALIA ABC-Brisbane, pop mx 1900, ABC nx 1930 (Schulze).

ECUADOR R. quito, 0045 10-31 w/player intros at live sporting event; fair (Dillon-MD).
 4920
 4920
            INDIA AIR-Madras, 1720 on 10-1, Indian mx, Delhi nx relay at 1730 (Schulze).

D. GUINEA Bata, rock mx 2150 10-2, ID, NA to 2202*; all SP, of course (Paszkiewicz).

HAITI 4VEH, FR rel.mx 0958 10-9, ID, F-G (Bobb-MN); in SP at 2200 (JB).
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 4925
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             VENEZUILA R. Yaracuy is back. Talk, ballads 2224 11-3, ID 2228, fair (Trotto-FL);
            full ID 0100, LA mx, frequent IDs and TCsm "Happy Firthday," fair (Dillon-MD); LA and EC pops 0125 11-3, ID, anmts, actually 4939.8 (Alexander-FA); mx, ID 0246 11-8 (Field-
            MI); TCs 0308 11-3 (Rigas-IL); good to 0358* 11-4 (Allen); hrd 1100 11-3 (JB).
            COLOMBIA Caracol Neiva, 1051-1100 10-19, talk, mx, ID on the hr, fair-good (Bobb-MN).
 4945
            UNID. African 2051 11-5, local Afr pops, talk, quick choral tune 2056, off; fair(Daly-NY).

CLANDESTINE Voz de Verdade, PT pops 0304 11-2, occas.talk, possible ID 0318; fair
(Daly-NY); 0307 11-4, mostly pops, clear ID 0317, good (Allen); hrd 0308-0345* 10-8,
 4945
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            IDe, sev.mentions of Angola, pops, nx 0334, theme mx 0338, carrier on to 0345*(Paszk'wz).

ANGOLA ER da Huila, 11-2 with gal annor, Afr pops, IS 2200, ID, man giving nx till
2210 fade out; poor, hvy GRN (Buckholz). Positive ID? Luanda also wandering arnd here/JB
 4953
            BRAZIL R. Poti, good with local EZL mx 0130 10-5, big ID 0135 (Rigas-IL); 0150 with US pops, EZL, ads, Jingles, IDs, to 0302* (Jordan); Br.mx 0735 10-24, talk, TCs (Bobb-MN). PERU R. San Miguel, *0903 10-22, "Desde la capital arciologica de America . R. San Miguel . " Sig better than usual (JB).
 4965
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            VENEZUILA Ecos del Torbes, wrld nx 0200 10-26, sports, many IDs, LA mx, good (Dillon-MD)
 4980
            ECUADOR R. Baha'i, HC mx, ID 0440 11-3, anmte, NA, flute IS to 0459* (Alexander-PA); instrumentals, many IDs during s/off armt, then NA; 0453-0502* 10-26 (D'Angelo-PA).
 4990
            PERU R. Ancash, 0435-0508* 10-27, good with SP pops, ID, NA to s/off (Alexander-PA).
PERU R. Andina, ID 0451, huaynos, harp and flute, 10-15 (Thunberg-FA); weak with 0A mx, talk, ID, closing anmt and NA to 0507* 11-3 (Alexander-PA); weak 0415 10-13 (Schulze).
 4991
 4996
            CLANDESTINE R. 15 de Sept, usual format on rediculous fqy 0400 11-4, //5570, poor under www (Allen); weak, usual screaming, some "Auld Lang Syne," 0556* 11-3(Alex'r-PA).
 5000
           Fw. GUINEA Bata, fair with nx 2102 on 10-22 (Schulze); nice sig 2120 11-2, SP vocals and instris, ID 2150, NA to 2159*; Malabo-6250 also at nice lvl (D'Angelo-FA); tune-in
 5004
           during long NA 0459 10-20, Afr hi-life; also next day 2045-2157* with talk, ID as R.
           Bata (Alexander-PA); poor 0543 10-13, YL, Afr mx, ID 0606, maybe nx (Jordan); 0554 10-13, varied mx, long talk after 0606, poor in hvy QR!! (Allen). Unid. in SP 10-30, talking 0415, no ID, very poor (Field). On 5002a; may be this one, Marlin (JB).
5010
           PERU R. Eco, SP vocals 0248 10-11, echo ID, ad string 0300 led off by Inca Cole; fair (D'Angelo-PA); rapid talk by man, 0304 10-4, ID (Paszkiewicz); "We Are The world,"
           MAW anners, NA to 0357*, very good sig 11-1 (Jordan); on 10-13, 0350 with talks, march mx, piano, ID, NA at 0400, 0403* (Schulze).
           VENEZ R. Nacl, usually 5020, presumed them 11-1 0357* (Rigas-IL). Eco? See above-JB. USSR Arcangel, R/S Rodina, RS 0805 11-4, clas.mx, Rodina ID, fair sig (Trotto-FL). USSR Vladivostok, Kayak prgm 1528 11-6, clas.mx, marches, abruptly off 1600 after IS,
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5015
           pope, "Mayak" by OM; they just turn it off and go away (Sharpe-CA).

SOLOMON IS. Honiara, gal talking 0835 11-4, ID, rock mx, good sig (Trotto-FL); pope at 1246 11-9, full ID 1258 incl.name and fqys of regional stns; NA to 1301* (Howard-CA).
5020
          PERU R. Los Andes, 1038-1048 10-28, TC, greeting, ID, fair sig (Bobb-MN).

ECUADOR LV del Upano, 10-27 at 0030-0139*, very good, rock, disco, nice HC mx 0118, relig.talk 0123, NA, closing anmt, "Cde to Joy" (Alexander-PA); 0050-0105 10-10, talk,
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5040
           HC instrmtls, IDs, fair sig (Bobb-MN); 0050-0139* 10-6, ID 0100, nx 0124, s/off routine
           lasted 10 minutes! (D'Angelo-PA); mx 0120 11-3, soccer match, full IDs, very good sig
           (Jordan); full ID 0136 10-13, good signal (Allen).
                          R. Jesus del Gran Poder, NA in progress 1008 10-25, mx, responsive rdngs
5050
           (Bobb-A.N); echo ID 1012 10-29, "Buenos Dias" sung by kids, choral mx, exc (Allen).
          TANZANIA Dar es Salaam, 1633 fade in, vernac, Afro rock, talk 1650 (Schulze).

SINGAPORE
R. Singapore, 1540 in EC, top hits, time pips 1600, into nx (Schulze).

COSTA RICA
TIFC, gal with EC relig.prgm after R.Catolica s/off (Field-MI). 0302 11-8.
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FCUADOR R. Catolica Nacional, s/off with NA 0302 11-8, good signal, carrier stayed on

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for 10 minutes with TIFC beneath (Field-KI); 1051-1100 10-28, SP instr.mx, vocal NA,
         man with greetings, ID, gal with prayer, fair in QRM (Bobb-MN).
         SWAZILAND TWR, vernac prayer 1629 10-12, relig.prgm; make it "presumed" (Schulze).

COLOMBIA R. Sutatenza, EG-SP lesson, man in SP, gal in EG; into SP prgm 0300 (Schulze);
educ. prgms 0300 10-27, elementary physics, how to calc.yield of nucl.bomb!(Brouillette).
5055
5095
          PERU H. Mundo, rapid ID 1025 10-29, many guitar chords, fair w/ute GRM (Allen).
5120
          THID. SP, 0328-0354 10-26, vocals, soft talk, no ID noted; poor; OA maybe?(D'Angelo-PA).
5200
          INDONFSIA RRI-Sibolga, 1530 daily, rpts, nx, local mx, fair sig (Schulze); pop vocals 1033 10-22, RRI IS 1101, presumed nx from Jakarta; ID 1113, Malay-type mx (JB).

CHAD Tent. Mondou, Afr vocals 0515 11-4, vy weak, talking not readable (Allen).
5256
          INDOMSIA RRI-Biak, gal 1034 10-29, vocals, poor, no ID but Biak mentioned (Allen).

ISRAEL kol Israel, nx, cmtry, Israeli sound, in FG 2230 11-4, fair sig (Zilmer).

ISRAEL kol Israel, FG 0200-0225 10-27, peace proposals, "Spotlight" prgm, enery cooperation (Brouillette); talk about Hebrew language, 0215 11-1 (Rigas-II).
5451
5880
5900
          SPAIN REE, EG 2300 11-4, fair with nx, cntry, wx, mx, culture (211mer); 2353-2400* 10-15, SP language course in EG, ID 2359, said //5960, 7105; fair (Trotto-FL).
5900
          ISRAEL Kol Israel, EG 0000 11-4, nx, cmtry, "Calling All Lathra," DX prgm (Zilmer).
5915
          USSR RM. EC DX prgm 2348 11-4, tips and answers, good signal (Zilmer).
5915
          CZECHOSLOVAKIA Prague 0100 10-18, FG nx, cmtry, Newsview, poor-fair (Mosier-CA).
5930
          USA WYFR, EG ID by gal at *0600 10-18, ns. family Bible Study, fair sig (Trotto-FL).

COLOMBIA R. Macarena, 1058 on 10-5, anmts, TC, mx (Faszkiewicz).

ENCLAND BBC WS, "Farming World" 2357 10-10, ID, TC, world nx, Nx Abt Britain (Dillon-MD).

CUBA Havena, 16 ID 0534, "Kusical QSL" prgm, fair sig 10-18 (Trotto-FL).

UZELK SSR Tashkent, EG nx 1205 10-20, ID, talk on rights and equality (Prath-FL).

FNGLAND BBC WS, "Music Now" prgm 0048 10-18, ID 0100, headlines, "Outlook" (Trotto-FL).

TTALY REL EG ny, my, 2010 on 11-5; programmer overall, replaces 6010 (Zilmer).
5960
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 5990
          ITALY RAI, FG nx, mx, 0100 on 11-5; poor overall, replaces 6010 (Zilmer).
5990
          JAPAN NHK, EG nx 1500 11-3, current affairs, to N.Am, replacing 9505; good (Zilmer).

AUSTRALIA RA, Austr nx 1230 10-8, good sig, anti-jellyfish pantyhose on lifeguards (Mosier, ENGLAND RCI relay, FR into EC 2000 10-18 (Trotto-FL); EC nx, mx, ID 2020; poor(Bobb-MN).

USA VOA-Greenville, Jazz Hour, good ropn, 0310-0330 11-2 (Bonnet-IN).
5990
 5995
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          AUSTRIA Vienna, EG nx 0430, cmtry, mx of composer, good 10-12 (Mosier-CA).

OUBA RN., EG talk about star wars, 0230 11-4, ex-6170 (Rigas-IL); EG 0000 11-4 (Zilmer).

CANADA CFCX-Montreal, FG 1204 10-28, nx, fair signal (Nagel-PA).
 6000
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 6005
           FERU R. America, 0655-0720 10-26, weak beneath BBC, SP pops, Lauper, ID (Alexander-PA).
 6010
           VATICAN Vatican Radio, EG nx, religious editorials, good 10-21 0100(Leukovicz-MA).

RCLIAND RN, "Happy Stn" prgm *0130-0224* 10-14, mx; prgm is in 57th yr (Dillon-ND).
 6015
 6020
           NFH.ANTILLES RN-Bonaire, 1030-1050 10-9, FG, ID, Newsline prgm, good sig (Bobb-MN).
BOLIVIA R. Illimani, 1015 10-9, drama, not all SP, ID, F-C till RN QRM (Bobb-MN).
 6020
 6025
 6029
           CHILE R. Santa Maria, Coyhaique, hrd 11-4, opening with orch.mx 0924, lengthy opening
           anmt, IDed 0930, "Esta es R. Sta Maria de Coyhaique." Couple of religious numbers,
           choruses. Euch depends on AFRTS-6030; this is the het on their low side (JB).
 6035
           AUSTRALIA RA, wx at 2027 11-3, ID, nx, good signal in light QRM (Trotto-FL).

ANTIGUA DW relay, 0059-0115 10-9, IS, ID, FG nx, very good signal (Bobb-MN).
 6040
           6044
 6070
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 6080
 6090
           LUXEMBOURG R. Luxembourg, GM, pops non-stop, ID 2211, fair-good (Bobb-MN).
 6100
           LESCTHC BBC #0355, Lesotho presumed the always has Ascension ID; WRNO-6185 GRM (JB).
           CUBA Havana, //6080, FG 0450-0600 10-7, nx, interviews, history; also //5980,6090,9740

MEXICO Su Pantera, LA mx 1300 10-27, Merida mentions, EC pops (Prath-FL). (Jorda COLONDIA LV del Llano, vocals, quick IDs, full ID 0200 10-6, into LA mx (D'Angelo-PA).
 6100
 6105
                                                                                                                                                 (Jordan).
 6115
 6115
           NICARAGUA LV de Nicaragua, nx in EG at 0215 on 11-8 (Field-MI).
           CAMADA BBC relay, "Book Quiz" 2358 10-7, ID, TC, nx, "Nx Abt Britain," fair(Dillon-MD). MICARACUA R. Zinica, SP nx 1120 10-9, CA nx, propaganda, IDs, fair-good (Bobb-MN);
 6120
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           ID at 1125 on 11-7, mixing with another SP stn (Field-MI).
           E.GERYANY RBI, EC nx 2135 10-27, ID, mx (Prath-FL); sports 2205, good 10-28 (Nagel-PA).

W.GERYANY DW, PT at 2050 11-3, ID, light rock, good signal, wx static (Trotto-FL).
 6125
 6130
           W.GERGARY DW, IT at 2050 11-5, ID, light rock, good signal, wx static (Trotto-FL).

USSR RN. BG interview with California visitors, 2340-2350 on 11-4 (Swaringen-NC).

W.GERGARY DW, GY and FG mx program, MAW annors, vy enjoyable, 0325-0400 10-26 (Bonnet-IN).

AUSTRALIA

ABC-Lyndhurst, 30s mx 1010 10-12 (Dillon-ND); 1205 10-21, nx (Thunberg-PA).
 6130
 6145
 6150
 6155
                           Bucharest, FC 0426 10-28, disarmament talk, closing, fair signal (Nagel-PA).
            ROUMANIA
           COSTA RICA R. Impacto, mx 0223 11-9, IDs, TCs, nx 0300 (Field-NI); 0226 11-7 (Rigas-IL).
NETH.ANTILLES RN-Bonaire, good 0300-0322* 11-5, mx from the past (Bonnet-IN); 0613 on
 6160
 6165
            10-27 answering letters about the Dutch government (Mosier-CA).
  6170
            USSR RM, NAm Serve, 0040 10-13, Johnny Cash mx, opera, ID, splash both sides(Dillon-MD).
  6175
            ANTIGUA BBC wS relay, ID 0000 10-9, world nx, Ex Abt Eritain, good signal (Dillon-MD);
            0235-0300 11-2, varied mx including the Boogie Woogie Boys--good show (Bonnet-IN).
  6180
            BRAZIL R. Macional de Amazonas, 0600-0815, man with ID, talk, mx; good, NF (Bobb-MN).
            VATICAN Vatican Radio, 0600 10-17, FR to EC, IS, ID, "The Pope & The Feople" (Allen). VATICAN Vatican Radio, 2105-2110 11-3, EC ID, talk on war and religion, ID, IS at 2110,
  6186
  6190
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good signal. +++ Hope everyone has a Very Happy Holiday! 73--

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ON THE WAVE:

Firstly, and most importantly, here's wishing everyone in NASWA land a fine holiday season... Let's make some SWL-converts over this gift-giving season; I remember the day I received my first shortwave radio (some manual Radio Shack model) -- I was up all that night marveling at picking up such "exotic" voices like the BBC and Deutsche Welle-- so why not introduce some other unsuspecting people to our hobby?... Secondly, a well-deserved thanks to all "LRC" contributors this past half year; now, how about some new faces sending along those familiar one-inch strips... Thirdly, I'll single out Bob Nagel for persistently and dutifully (dutifully?) slapping a twenty-two center on his envelopes and sending his log contributions (financial or otherwise... just kidding, heh-heh) directly to your editor. If he'll go out of his way, I'll take the time to acknowledge it. I doff my cap to you, Bob.
A nice batch of loggings this month. Here we go...

6200 6205	USSR R.Kiev 1710 GM, report "Resonant" (Schulze-FRG 10/1) ITALY AWR 2045-2102 EG, rel pgm, too wk to catch many pgm details but hd ID at 2100; Forli, IT adr for repts
	(Alexander-PA 10/20) 2144-2156*EG, for recp repts ment wld appreciate IRC's. Back on air at 0800 in FR, sio 242 (D'Angelo-PA 10/22)
6215	ECUADOR HCJB 0630 EG ID, into Nordic pgmg (Alexander-PA 10/20)
6250	VATICAN CITY VR 0537 lang?; ntd down fm usu 6252; IS,ID, opng anmts; EG ntd at 0612 tune-by (Alexander-PA 10/26) 0632-0656 Mass in Latin; f (Nagel-PA 11/2)
6560.5	CLAND ASS IN Latin; I (Nagel-PA 11/2)
	CLAND. R. Venceremos 0108-0113* SP, ID & OM sta info -seemed to list an FM fqcy, but missed it (Allen 11/4)
6565	CLAND. R. Venceremos 0305 SP, anti-Duarte tx, lively mx, also on 6560 0328 10/26 (Paszkiewicz 10/25)
6724.4	PERU R.Satélite 0032 SP, YL w/long-winded tx (politically
	oriented?), ID, brf guit. interludes (Allen 10/13)
6995	W CERMANY DEL LOCAL ASSOCIATION (Allen 10/13)
7065	W.GERMANY RFE-USSB 0556-0605 BLG, tx,IS,ID,nx;f (Trotto-FL 10/31)
7105	ALBANIA RTr 2210 EG, tx: AL Communist Party; (Nagel-PA 10/12)
	USSK K.Stansiya Rodina *2330-2335 RS. IS.ID.nx:f (Trotto-FT. 10/15)
7110 <u>T</u>	anmts; poor w/CW ORM (Allen 10/13)
7115	BULGARIA R. Sofia 2145 EG, Listeners Letters, Sunday Special
	(Prath-FL 10/27) 0400 EG, vy wk sig., cld barely ID, nx
	(Mosier-CA 10/22)
7125	VATICAN VD #0215-0225# Hi-di TD in DC Liver in
	VATICAN VR *0215-0225* Hindi, ID in EG by W, then said now Hindi prm; M/tx; fair (Trotto-FL 10/30)
7145	POLAND RPol. 2320 Piano concerto (Levison 10/2) //7270.
7180	USSR RMWS 2211 EG, "Youth Parade." f (Nagel-PA 10/12)
7190	PORTUGAL RFE rel. 0101-0118 RS, wld nx, ID by correspondent "Radio Svoboda New York"; QRM 7195, f (Dillon-MD 10/13)
7200	SOMNITA B Monadiable 1320 2310 2 31
,200	SOMALIA R. Mogadishu 0300-0310 Somali, NA, amcr, into Somali
	mx; g sig (Buckholz 11/6)0333 fade out; Koran, tx, male vocals, het & ute (Paszkiewicz 10/3)
7205	AUSTRALIA RA 1600 EG. nx. //6035. xlt.sig (SchulzerFPC 10/13)
7215NFq	BULGARIA R.Sofia 2133-2143 EG, IS, ID, nx; sig f (Trotto-FL 11/3)
7225	RWANDA R. Deu. Welle relay 0510-0520 EG/FR. End 0/EG pam to
7005	E.Afr., ID, into 35 min.pgm in FR (D'Angelo-PA 10/6)
7225	TUNISIA RTT 0630-0700 AR/FR. OM w/wails & chants plus group
	and flute back-up; 0632 FR ID, anmts.tx: AR px at0642: FR
	back at 0653; f-p (Jordan 10/13) 2250-2305 AR, AR mx, tx,
	poss. nx at 2300 (Swaringen-NC 11/1)
	towardingen no 11/1/

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BOTSWANA R.Bo.*0355 Set., Interesting IS, NA,ID in EG, fq.anmts, xlt.sig //4820 (Mosier-CA 10/17) *-0406 Set/EG, choral NA at 0359, an'd //4820,5955 (not heard), as mx began noted HAMS- "oh, God, there goes the mx" (D'Angelo-PA 11/2)
7255
                           VoN 0516 EG, pop mx; f (Nagel-PA 10/19)
7255
              NIGERIA
              W.GERMANY DW 0240-0250* EG, GM lang course, Morning Magazine,
7285
             ID, Asian Svc-, sig good (Trotto-FL 10/19)

USA VoA (Grv) 0703-0710 EG, wld nx,ID, "Sat.Morng" (Trotto 11/2)

CLAND. (Guatemala?) LV del CID 2340 SP, Romance ballads and

LAm pops; ID at 2348 (Thunberg-PA 10/23)
7325
7352.5
             LAm pops; ID at 2348 (Thunberg-PA 10/23)
GREECE VOG 0042 Greek music (Levison 10/11)
CLAND. LV del CID 0240-0320 SP, //9940 vp, f/out at 0250;
7395
7400
                 tx, Nicrg.mentn, Cuba, Chile, Guatemala; nx hdlns at 0248 then pop mx seg w/SP & US pop/rk/ezl; 10 min nx at 0300
              fol'd by ezl.mx; f-p (Jordan 11/3)
Lith.SSR R.Vilnius *2300-2330* EG, ID,wld nx, cmtry on UN's
7400
                 40th aniv., tx: autumn mx festival, sio 333 (Jordan 10/24)
              Ukr.SSR R.Kiev 2455-2458* EG, ID, new sched.; g (Trotto-FL 10/27)
GREECE Vog 0113 GK, //9420,11645; Mailbag;g (Rigas-IL 10/30)
7400
7430
              PORTUGAL Deu.W. relay -USSB *0530-0540 SLOVAK, IS, ID, tx
7490
                 site, M/tx, nx, fr sig (Trotto-FL 10/31)
              IRAN VOIRI 0245-0315 Farsi?, a capella voc., chanting, nationalistic song to poss ID, 0300 anmts; 222 (Jordan 11/1) CAMEROUN RCam 2054-2120 EG, Hilife mx,2117 nx(D'Angelo-PA 10/3)
9022
9355
              ISRAEL IBA Hebrew HS (exp. EG 1800-1815) PGM "A" 1750-1830+
9385
                 HB/EG, folk mx sexns w/voc. & instr, ID in HB @1800 plus
                 anmts, then 15 min.nat'l,wld & Mid.East nx (Jordan 11/3)
              GREECE R.St.Macedonia 2054 GK; fr w/GK pop mx, TC and ID at
9399
                 2100 and back into more mx; fair (Rigas-IL 10/26)
                         VoG 2125-2145 GR, mx px, ID, tx, more mx (Bobb-MN 10/28)
9420
                 0343 EG, YL w/nx; most items abt Greece; f (Mosier-CA 10/12)
              ISRAEL Kol I *0130-0155* PT, IS, ID, nx, LA voc 0145, txs and
9435
                 interviews; f/p rec. 0200 EG (Jordan 10/16)
              CHINA VoDemocratic Kampuchea 0000 lang, YL/ID, tx, local
 9440
                 music, sio 333 (Zilmer 11/1)
              USSR R.Magaiianes (xmsn to Chile) via RM 0320-0400* SP, W/tx, SP mx, 0330 IS, s/on anmts, IDs, M&W/tx,intvws (Jordan 10/11)
 9490
 9500
              ALBANIA RT *1800-1829* FR, ID, anmts, nx, folk mx; f (Jordan 10/5)
ANGOLA? Vo Namibia via Angola 1633-1700 EG/unid lang. YL w/ID
                           RT *1800-1829* FR, ID, anmts, nx, folk mx; f (Jordan 10/5)
 9535
                  in EG, nx abt Namibia, 1643 a full ID, modern Afr.mx, 1645
                 comtry by OM on S.Afr. presence in Namibia, 1655 ID Radio Nacional de Angola, then tx in lang? (Sharpe 11/6)
              POLAND RPol. 1735-1800* EG, nx,ID,cmtry; good (Trotto-FL 11/4)
CHINA RBei. 2000 RS, IS,ID,abt 2005 jamming (Schulze-FRG 10/13)
 9450
 9550
 9550
              SWAZILAND TWR 2016 Ven, rel pgm; sig 54444 (Schulze-FRG 10/13)
MEXICO La Hora Exacta 1547-1552 SP, M&W/tx, ID; g (Trotto-FL 11/4)
 9555
              TURKEY Vot 2305-2330 EG, nx on NATO, TK government, "Letter From Turkey" discussed int'l terrorism (Swaringen-NC 11/1)
JAPAN NHK (via Moyabi, Gabon, cf. WRTVH Nxletter 5/85) *0400-
 9560
 9570
                  0431 RS, mx box IS, IDs in JP & EG, nx, lt clasc mx e0412, then tx abt US/USSR arms tx, ref to "Star Wars" (Jordan 10/6,
                  also: Nagel-PA 10/13)... 0432-0600* Multi langs, ID, anmts,
               presm'd nx In SWD, pop voc in SW 0444; fq & tgt areas in IT @ 0447, 0501 pgm in GM; 0531 FR, sio 444/434 (Jordan 10/6) ITALY RAI 0100 IT, ID in IT, then car.open 10+ min. no EG pgm
 9575
                  this eve! Maybe ancr called in sick (Mosier-CA 10/17) 0100-
                  0120 EG, nx,mx; p (Nagel-PA 10/15)
               NORWAY RNI 2205-2230* EG, rpt on whaling & protest fm.Grnpce
 9590
               tp Nor., then Letter fm. Nor., ID,s/off;g (Trotto-FL 10/27)
VATICAN VR 0050 EG, tx: St. Brendan's expd to NA (Mosier-CA 10/22)
 9605
               AUSTRALIA 6WS, Perth 1511-1605* EG, CW mx px,ID,nx(Bobb-MN 10/8)
AUSTRALIA VLW9 1348 EG, jazz,nx,symphony (Levison 10/30)
GREECE VOA *0500-0510 CZK, IS,ID,nx;fr,QRM KGEI (Trotto-FL 10/28)
 9610
 9610
 9615
 9615
               PORTUGAL Deu.W. relay 1930 HNG (pgm details? -ed.) (Green 11/3)
 9615
               S.AFRICA
                             RSA 0200 EG, IS, ID, nx, PO Box 4559 pgm (Mosier-CA 10/27)
               USSR ARSFSR-FE Lazarev? (Listed URSC Guide last yr) 0228-0300
 9620
                  RS mx by lg choral gps --serious sounding stuff; clasc piano,
                  0300 when RSA QRM replaced by missionary stn(lcl) (Sharpe 11/6)
               CANADA CBC N.Que.Svc 0126-0201 EG, vid.revws,rk mx(Dillon 10/13)
W.GERMANY R.Liberty 0350-0405 RS, ID as R.Svoboda, IS 0400,
 9625
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nx by W, ID, sig poor (Trotto-FL 10/13)

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BRAZIL R.Aparecida 0140 PT, ballads, opera type mx, LA mx,
 9635
                      ID, FC, sev.anmts 0200 (Paszkiewicz 10/5)
 9635
                   USSR RM 0430 EG, Tx on people relocating to outlying areas
                  USSR RM 0430 EG, Tx on people relocating to outlying areas

(eg.Siberia) for better pay; reloc forced or not? (Mosier 10/11)

ALGERIA R.Alg. 2024-2030* EG, rk mx, ID, sio 222 (b'Angelo-PA 11/2)

SWAZILAND TWR *0333-0343 lang?, IS,ID, lang pres'd E.Afr

"local" (Pedi), Afr.voc,tx @0430,sio 343 (b'Angelo-PA 10/29)

COSTA RICA TI Faro del Caribe 1215 SP, rel mx pgm /5055,

6175 (Prath-FL 10/27) 0320-0350 EG, lively SP voc, ID 0325,

radio drama, rel pgm aft 0340,sio 232/222 (Jordan 10/22)

JAPAN RJ NHK 0015 EG, nx; replaces 15300; sio 311 (Zilmer 11/5)

ANTICID DW relay 092-0940 EG Sunday Paperama (Pobb-MN 10/27)
 9640
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                  NATIGUA DW relay, 0929-0940 EG, Sunday Panorama (Bobb-MN 10/27)
NORWAY RNO. 2015-2030 NO, EG ID, tx & songs; f (Bobb-MN 10/19)
N.MARIANNA IS. KFBS 1300-1310 EG, ID, Bible rdg (Trotto-FL 10/27)
PHILIPPINES FEBC R.Int. 1415 EG, interview on career choices,
pgm guide, nx at 1430; sio 333 (Zilmer 11/1)
 9650
 9655
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 9670
                  AUSTRALIA VLH9 0952-1009 EG, clasc mx; fair (Dillon-MD 10/12)
PORTUGAL R.Renascenca *1800-1810 PT, IS,ID,nx,tx;g (Trotto 11/1)
ALGERIA RA1. 2015 EG, nx of Afr., fair sig, also poor on
 9680
 9680
                  ALGERIA RA1. 2015 EG, nx of Afr., fair sig, 15215 and very gd on 17745 (Daly-NY 10/12)
 9685
                  ARGENTINA RAE 0100-0157 EG, Arg nx, ID, wkly nx revw, tango mx, DW QRM to 0150 //11710(p); f (Dillon-MD, Bobb-MN 10/28) 2345 tango mx, garbled (Levison 10/1)
 9690
                  SWEDEN RSI 1400 EG, nx, Wkday, SW Calling DXers (Zilmer 11/5)
 9695
                  PHILIPPINES R. Veritas Asia 1430 EG/lang, IS, ID in EG, into px in lang; move fm 9695; sio 333 (Zilmer 11/5)
 9700
                  CUBA RHC 0506 EG, nx; good sig (Nagel-PA 10/19)
ASCENSION IS. BBC WS 0115-0125 SP, IS,ID,tx;fr (Trotto-FL 10/14)
 9745
 9765
                  USSR ARSFSR-FE Khabarovsk 0458-0542 RS, OM,YL, Isvestia nx,
 9810
                      soap opera, no mx (Sharpe 11/6)
 9820
                  USSR RM WS 1235-1300 EG, tx: running their gov't, mx, future
                      pgms listed, sports, mx, sched; gd (Bonnet-IN 11/5)
                  KUWAIT RK 1930 AR, cmtry (Green 11/2) 2045-2115 AR, AR mx, intvw, ID, wld nx at 2100, song by Umm-Kulthum; f (Dillon-MD 10/10)
 9840
                  EGYPT R.Cairo 2040-2115 AR, Domestic svc, AR mx;f(Dillon-MD 10/11)
 9850
                  CHINA RBei. 0438-0455*CH, YL in CH, CH opera mx (Sharpe 11/6)
SA'UDI ARABIA BSKSA 1830-1905 AR, (WRTH '85 lists this as relay
 9860
 9870
                     of AR home svc), many ments of Iraq & Syria, Dramatic patrtic. mx at 1840 w/voice over by same OM; ID 1845 fol'd by more tx, local instr mx 1850, sio 232,222 (Jordan 11/4)
 9870NF
                  SWITZERLAND SRI 1330-1400 EG, new fq to India, ID, nx, "Dateline"
                      on S.Afr, journalist's ban, Afr. imigrtn to Switzerland, f-g
                      sig via longpath (McLemore-FL 11/4)
                  SYRIA R.Damascus 1331 AR, EG pop mx, then AR nx and ID 1400,
9955
                      fr sig. (Rigas-IL 10/30)
9957NF
                  ICELAND ISBS 1905-1925 ICL; W/tx, poss.nx, ment. Reykjavik, mx px 1920, hrd bits & pieces o/folk w/flute and accordion;
                 QRN,QSB,QSD,QRK problems (Jordan 10/26)

CLAND. R.Caiman *1200-1315* SP, Opening theme "Siboney," OM w/clr ID, anmts & fqcs then to "Radiorama" px with mx items
9960
                 on Angola, Cuba, Nicarg.; mx bridge; econ txs; US pop and heavy rock, ID @1300 & 1315; sio 544/444 (Jordan 10/14)

N.KOREA R.Pyongyang 1126 EG, mx, editorial on electronics, automation and industry; sio 434 (Lewkowicz-MA 10/28) 1211-
9977
                     1215 EG, tx on Yugoslavia; p... 2300-2305 SP, ID, Song to
                     Kim Il Sung; f (Nagel-PA 10/28)
                 CHINA R.Peking 0015 Music vocals (Levison 10/25)

ISRAEL Kol I 1800-1815 EG,nx and wld nx; 242 (Zilmer 10/29)

SPAIN REE(SFR) *1830- EG, nx, current events, speeches,
11040
11585
11690
                      fqcy sched, mx; sio 232 (Zilmer 10/29)
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From "LRA" Editor Mike Harris comes a "postscriptal" note to last month's logging of Voice of Namibia/Radio Freedom (9595). Mike wrote that these clandestine stations are broadcast via the Vo Rev. Ethiopia (i.e. no secret transmitter site) every day at 1900 on 9595.

Again, best holiday wishes for everyone out there, and good receptions all around. Till next. Good-day---



MONTSERRAT D.W. relay in MG 0500, nx, "Sunday Show", f (Zilmer NM 11/4) 11705 GABON RFI relay in EG 1630, listener's mailbag pgm, echo effect (Laskowski IN) 11705 LIBERIA VOA relay Monrovia in PT 1730, IS, ID in EG, nx, p (Park HI 10/25)
RWANDA D.W. relay in GM 0027-0040, nx, IS, sports, f (Dillon MD 10/13)
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES R. Dubai in EG 1559, ID, reception rpts (Vadino WA 10/12) 11715 11730 11730 MADAGASCAR R. Nederlands relay in FR 1935-2025*, tlks, ID, f (Jordan PA 10/27) 11740 IRAC R. Beghdad in AR 0400-0430+, impassioned vocals, tlks, many mentions of Irac and ID seemed to be per WRTH '85, g (Jordan PA 11/1) ED: Seychelles is also 11755E listed in AR this freq. at 0400+. Difficult task to ID given these conditions. BRAZIL R. Nacional Amazonia in PT 2310-2325, ID 2320 (Swaringen NC 11/4) drama px ID, string of eds, melodrama all in PT 0108-0130, f-g (Dillon MD 10/14) ID's and 11780 promo slogans at s/off in PT 0332, //15225, vg (Jordan PA 10/26)

ANTIGUA D.W. relay in SP, mailbag show, p (Park HI 10/7) 11785

BRAZIL R. Globo in PT 2156-2330, long pgm of great moments in Brazilian soccer, 11805 Interviews, ID, politicals by candidates for mayor of Rio (Brouillette IL 10/20) NETHERLANDS ANTILLES TWR Bonaire in EG 1230, ID, "Way to Life" (Mosier CA 10/7) 11815 11835 LIBERIA VOA relay Monrovia in BG 0258, IS, ID, nx, "Daybreak Africa", p (Park HI)

NORWAY RNI in NO 1615, ID in BG then into NO (Vadino WA 10/12) 11650 BRAZIL R. Aparecida in PT 0105-0258*, mx w/little tlk, ID, //5035 (Alexander PA) 11856

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES TWR Bonaire in PT 2254-2328, relig. tlk, interview of miss-11875 ionary, IS, ID (Brouillette IL 10/6, Bobb MN 10/21)

SOUTH AFRICA RSA in PT #1900, xsmn to Europe (Green TN 11/3) also in GM 1758, 11900 IS, ID's in EG & GM, NA & time pips, f (Park HI 10/31)

USA KCBI Dallas in EG 1715-1900*, live church service, EZL mx, "Dallas Today", 11905nf ID, phone-ins (Trotto FL 11/4, McLemore FL 11/3)

BRAZIL R. Bandeirantes in PT 2242-2307, nx briefs, wx, pop sx, 8 pips 2300, long 11925 PSA encouraging people to be honest on their income taxes (Brouillette IL 10/6) 11930

FRANCE RFI in EG 1604-1615, nx, "Paris Calling Africa", ID 1607 (Trotto FL 11/4)
FINLAND RF in EG 1403-1410, nx, wx, ID, "Compass North", f (Trotto FL 10/12) 11945 11945 CHINA R. Beijing in RS 1800, IS, ID's, nx, jammed at 1804, p-vp (Park HI 10/25)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Dubai in EG 1617-1625, "Zionism Today", ID (Trotto FL 11/4)
ISRAEL Kol Israel in HB *1830-1835, IS, ID, nx, f (Trotto FL 11/4) 11955

11960

CUBA RHC in Guarani 2215-2218, tlk about med services in L A (Brouillette 10/6) 11970 FRANCE RFI in EG/FR 0345-0355+, xmsn to L Am, items on political problems in 11995 Argentina, So. Africa etc (Jordan PA 10/26) ED: Isn't this F. Guiana relay?

SWITZERLAND SRI in IT 1630-1645, tlk, ID, light mx, g (Trotto FL 11/4) 12030

EGYPT R. Cairo in AR 2045-2112, AR mx, ID, lang pgm, nx, TC (Dillon MD 10/15) 12050 also in AR 2319, local mx, vocals (Levison PA 10/24)

ICEIAND Reykjavik in lang. 2316, piano mx (Levison PA 10/1) ED: Not listed in 12113nf? WRITH or Radio Database International. Anyone else catch this one?

13635 USSR RM via Armavir in PT 0347, nx? sounded anti-US, double echo, f (Park HI)

IRAO V. of the Masses in AR 1845-1905, AR mx, pips, ID, p (Dillon MD 10/14)
NETHERLANDS RN in EG 1430-1525, nx, cmntry, "Shortwave Feedback", mx, ID, F 13700 13770nf

(Zilmer NM 11/1, Trotto FL 11/2)

ICELAND Reykjavik in lang 1334-1354*?, abrupt s/off, remotes (D'Angelo PA 10/26)
ECUADOR HCJB in EG 1215-1300, relig pgm, hymns, g (Bonnet IN 11/2) 13797 15115

15135 BRAZIL R. Record in PT 2356-0005, ID, ad for futbol game (McLemore FL 1/5)

CANADA RCI in EG 2154, end of Hauser's DX report, //11945 (Park HI 10/19) 15150 USSR R. Moscow in BG 1215, "Listener's Forum", tlk re US "Star Wars" pgm, mx

15150 (Bonnet IN 10/20) also in EG 1430-1500*, Russian jazz, Mayak IS (Bobb MN 10/22) BOUADOR HOJE in SP 1810-1900, symphonic mx, ID, g (Bobb MN: 10/8) 15160

15260

ASCENSION IS. BBC relay in EG 1620, "Science in Action", g (Park HI 10/16)
UNITED KINGDOM VOA relay in Estonian 1444-1600, tlk, nv, ID, IS 1500, into Lithuanian until 1530, back to Estonian, Latvian 1600, f (Trotto FL 10/12) 15270

PORTIGAL Lisbon in PT 1750, local mx w/vocals (Levison PA 10/12) 15285

SWAZILAND TWR in Venecidas? 1528, IS, s/on in EG, into lang. (Schulze, W. Germ.) 15310nf 15325nf SYPIA Damascus in PG 1205+, no mostly on mid-east politics, ID, mx (Jordan 10/25)

15330 PHILIPPINE IS. VOA UN relay in EG 1900, UN overture, ID, sked (Park HI 10/22) 15335 MOROCCO RIVM in AR 1313-1345, nx, ID, AF orch mx, deep fades (Dillon MD 10/14) also in AR 1750-1805, wild & exotic mideast vocals, ID, Afro chants (Jordan PA)

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FINLAND RF in EG 1200, nx, press review, wx, "Airmail" pgm (Liewkowicz MA 10/28)
15400
                         JAPAN RJ in FG 2305, nx, current affairs, DX pgm, Tokyo top 10 (Mosier CA 11/3) also in FG 0100, nx, cuntry, mx, replaces 17755, f (2ilmer NM 11/4).

AUSTRALIA ABC Perth in FG 0840, DJ playing mx, QRM 15430, f (Park HI 10/22)
15420
15425
                          ISRAEL Kol Israel in FR 1135-1200*, nx, interview, mx, p (Dillon MD 10/13)*

KUWAIT RK in AR 1450-1515, chants, ID 1500, mideast nx, g (Jordan PA 10/26)

CHINA R. Beijing in SP 2330, nx (Levison PA 10/8)
15425
15505
15520
                           USSR R. Moscow in EG 1401-1410, world service, nx, f (Nagel PA 10/19)
15540
                          WETHERLANDS ANTILLES RN relay in DT 2140, "Kontext" newsmagazine (Park HI 10/27)
SOUTH KOREA RK in EG 2324, country on 1988 Olympics (Levison PA 9/30)
USSR R. Moscow in EG 1330, local and pop mx, jazz, f (Zilmer NM 11/4)
15560
15575
15585
                          BELIGIUM BRT in EG 1300-1330, nx, history of public radio, spts (Bonnet IN 11/5)
SWITZERLAND SRI in EG 1530, nx, dateline, fregs, Mideast beam (Zilmer NM 10/30)
MADAGASCAR RN relay in DT 1056, "Terms of Endearment" theme (Park HI 10/20)
also in EG 1430, nx, pgm beamed to Asia, f (Zilmer NM 10/31)
15590
17570
17575
                          BELGIUM BRT in DT 1148-1201, DT/EG pop mx, freqs, IS, ID (Dillon MD 10/26)

ISRAEL Kol Israel in HB 1201-1230, nx, ID, Israeli pop mx, vg (Dillon MD 10/26)

USSR R. Moscow(FE) in lang. 1311-1335, tlks, mx, IS 1329, ID (Dillon MD 10/26)

CHINA R. Beijing in SP 0152, classical mx for Span guitar, p (Park HI 10/13)

PAKISTAN RP in lang: 1440, local mx, slight buzz marred sig (Levison PA 9/29)

EGYPT R. Cairo in AR 1615-1704, tlk about navies, AR mx, ID, Quran recitation,
17595
17630
17645
 17650
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17670
                           drama, nx, f (Dillon MD 10/26)
17755
                           JAPAN RJ in EG 2306, world nx, country on Hungary's economy (Feeley GA 10/13) ED: see 15425 above re repl of this freq. in November.
17755nf?
                           UNITED KINGDOM BBC in BG 1825-1835, "Newsdesk", ID, class mx (Trotto FL 10/12)
                           SPAIN RNE in SP 1841-1850, ID, mx, tlks about SWL, g (Trotto FL 10/12)
TTALY RAI in IT *1700-1735, IS, ID, world nx, tlks w/jazz bkgd (Jordan PA 10/26)
 17770
 17780
                           ECUADOR HCJB in EG 2147, "Unshackled" from Chicago, p (Park HI 10/12)
 17790
                          ECUADOR HCJB in EG 2147, "Unshackled" from Chicago, p (Park Hi 10/12)
INDIA AIR in Konkani? 0431, mx from "Gandhi", ID, nx, p (Park HI 10/10)
USSR R. Moscow via Khabarovsk in EG 2207, nx, "The Soviet Way of Life", ORM, f
(Park HI 10/22) also in EG 2108, nx, tlk on Gorbachev speech (Mosier CA 10/20)
VATICAN STATE VR in VT *1230, IS, bells, relig tlk beam to Asia (Prath PL 11/2)
UNITED KINGOW BBC in Mandarin 1215-1245*, tlks, poss nx, dramatic instrumental
 17805
 17850
 17865
 18080
                           mw, 9G "pub" sing-a-longs, ID, g (Jordan PA 10/26) also in Somali 1442-1455, nx,
                         ID at 1445, tlk, mentions of VP Bush, g (Trotto FL 10/15)
CZECHOSLOVAKIA R. Prague in CZ 1515, ID 1516, tlks, nx, f-p (Trotto FL 10/15)
GARON R. Japan relay in EG 1530-1545, ID, "Let's Learn Japanese" (Trotto 10/15)
SWEDEN RS in SW 1545-1558*, tlks, several ment of Stockholm, f (Trotto 10/15)
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES RN relay in DT *1730-1740, IS, ID, world nx (Trotto 10/15)
 21505
 21550
 21555usb
 216807
                           ED: WRTH and RDI both list 21665. Has RN moved back 5 khz?
                           UNITED ARAB EMIRATES Dubai in AR 1251, mor, vocals (Levison PA 10/14)
                           ENTITION IN THE STATE OF THE ST
 21745
 21770
 Only 12% loggings received this month compared to 300 this summer. However, there must
 still be some good DX in the upper spectrum as the above will attest. Some of those
 received were repeats of items published last month and thus were not relisted this month.
 Please refer to the November issue for a comprehensive update. Again, I much appreciate
 the efforts of those who took the trouble to arrange their loggings in frequency order and
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band them together. Another reminder to include the time of the logging (in GMT). I did not include a couple of loggings since they omitted this essential information.



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There we have it for another month folks. Sorry to say that only 29 Contributors were received prior to the deadline. U.S. Lamis sinky, please.

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handling, it whites foreign splace I am forced to remind all contributors, that their loggings must be in my hands by the 12th of the month at the latest.

The Column Editors, and these are the men who do all the work to make the monthly issues of FRENDX what it is, are requesting that materials from me be in the mail by the 13th of the month if possible. I owe these gentleman this request at the very least, and I have every intention of doing my best to make their jobs as easy as I can. So PLEASE, make sure those loggings are in my hands by the 12th of the month as requested.

I hope that all members had a good Thanksgiving. I would like to wish each and everyone of you the very best wishes for a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Joyus and Prosperous NEW YEAR. See you all again in 1986.

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NDXE GLOBAL RADIO WILL BROADCAST TO THE WORLD IN STEREO

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OPELIKA, Ala. -- Opelika may not be Alabama's best-known city, but if H. D. Norman, Jr., has his way, it soon will be one of the news and entertainment capitals of the world.

The 34-year-old Alabama native is launching a new worldwide high frequency (H.F.) stereo radio station, NDXE Global Radio, that he hopes will capture listeners from Australia to Zaire, and all countries in between.

NDXE (pronounced "In Dixie") has been several years in the making. Norman, who started as a radio station record librarian at age 8, conceived the idea with his mentor, the late John Herbert Orr, who produced the first U.S.-manufactured magnetic recording tape and the Orrox CMX Video Editor.

As the world's first privately-owned H.F. stereo station,

NDXE will offer programming that is totally different from the

Voice of America, BBC, Radio Moscow and other government-run shortwave

stations. Instead of political rhetoric, NDXE's programs will

feature live concerts and sporting events, worldwide phone-in

shows, news, international weather, and music by the world's most

popular recording artists.

World's First Stereo H.F. Station

"A station like NDXE would have been inconceivable a few years ago because H.F. radio was not nearly as accessible as it is now," Norman said. "With today's inexpensive but sophisticated digital shortwave receivers, you can dial in a station like NDXE as easy as dialing a pushbutton phone, and once we sign-on, we expect many millions of people to be tuning in."

Although H. F. transmissions have not been considered a viable medium for broadcasting "concert hall" quality music, NDXE's superpower 100 kW stereo shortwave transmitter and 100-foot rotatable log periodic antenna will deliver over 3 million watts of power. Broadcasts will be beamed to Europe, the Pacific and the Americas.

International Mass Appeal Format Planned

"We'll be appealing to youngsters and adults with an international mass appeal format," Norman said. "People overseas have the buying power and are eager for the American sound. We're going to try and present American radio in its best form so that the world can learn more about this country."

To appeal to this vast audience, Norman has enlisted the aid of such blue-chip radio professionals as Herb Neu, formerly of Turner broadcasting's CNN Radio Network, and Gene Taylor, former program director and vice-president/general manager at ABC-owned WLS-Radio in Chicago.

Taylor, who programmed WLS' original Top 40 format, is excited at the prospect of designing a format for the world's 735 million English speaking shortwave listeners.

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DESCRIPTION OF STREET, TAILBOOK

"There is a tremendous potential audience out there," Taylor said. "Here in the States, millions of shortwave sets are sold.

But, that's just the tip of the iceberg. In many countries, shortwave radio is the only game in town. We want to reach that diverse audience with programs that are available nowhere else."

In addition to its exciting sound, NDXE will be one of the few worldwide H. F. stations that accepts paid advertising. Major international advertisers are being sought. The NDXE Sales Department has even invented a new measure of advertising -- the Global Advertising Unit -- which advertisers can use to blanket their message across all continents or target to a specific region.

NDXE's research department maintains a detailed database of global demographics to assist advertisers.

"We are now accepting reservations from charter advertisers,"

Norman said. "From the interest already indicated, it looks like

NDXE will be sold out for its sign-on next year."

Station Will Offer Mail Order Service

In addition to international advertisers, NDXE will also operate a massive mail order business (similar to Sears, Roebuck, original owners of WLS Radio, whose call letters stood for "World's Largest Store"). Listeners will be able to write the station or call direct to order the goods they wish -- from blue jeans to refrigerators. The goods will be shipped out through the Port of Mobile, and Norman is looking to acquire or joint venture with an established trading company.

Norman is brimming with hundreds of ideas to attract listeners.

Already, NDXE is offering bumper stickers, license plates, coffee

mugs and other items. Special listener contests and promotions with cash and merchandise prize packages will also be offered. For instance, since shortwave listeners collect colorful postcards (also called "QSL cards") from different stations, NDXE will also offer one. But, its card will be the world's first 3-D holographic QSL. It was designed in conjunction with Mr. Ed Weitzen, Chairman of the International Bank Note Company of New York, and will be available as one of a series of cards.

"There's never been a radio station like NDXE," Norman said.
"Since the 1930s, the H. F. spectrum has really not been used as a mass entertainment medium. We think it's a sleeping giant, and we want to provide the spark that revitalizes it. Afterall, H. F. is the only universal mass entertainment system in place today. TV and print do not have the global capabilities of radio...or the cost effectiveness."

NDXE's transmitters and studios will be located in Opelika, with sales offices in Atlanta and New York City. The projected sign-on date is July 4, 1986, coinciding with the rededication of the Statue of Liberty, and Norman is hoping President Reagan will throw the first switch.

Norman welcomes any advertising inquiries, as well as listener suggestions regarding NDXE. Write to NDXE Global Radio Headquarters, P.O. Box 569, Opelika, AL 36801, U.S.A., or call 1-800-USA-NDXE (Cable: NDXE Stereo, TWX: 510-600-7195).

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HAP BID ITEMS: #403: Cleveland Area Cable TV cloth arm patch(3"cir)blue,white.#404:WLUP "Vapors" chopsticks, red, gold with printed ribbon-very unusual: #405:CJXX station balloons,m/c. #406:ORF(Austria)sticker in French(3x5")red,white.#407:CJLM station pen, red. white . #408: CHRD station pen, red, white . #409: Radio Break (Italy) sticker (4x4") red, white-nice!#410:32B Radio(New Zealand)metal badge(2.5"cir)m/c-very nice looking!!#411: 3ZB Radio thick plastic visor cap, red, black-unusual: #412: CKWS T-Shirt(S) red, white great for your child: #413:KPFT T-Shirt(S) red, B&W. #414:WLUP T-Shirt(S) blue, white. #415: KOME T-Shirt(S)yellow,black.#416:Top Italia Radio sticker(4x7")m/c.#417:Persian/Farsi Tapes, 2 cassette tapes in original package with study booklet-great item: #418:Arabic Tapes, 2 cassette tapes in original package with study booklet-great item: #419: KRBE "Houston Gamblers" sticker(3x12")m/c-a real collectors item: #420:KVOP large plastic litter bag, B&W. #421: Radio Atalaya (Ecuador) sticker (3.5"cir) m/c-rare! #422: Viking Radio (UK)paper spiral hat,m/c-very nice: #423:CBC Radio(Canada)iron-on transfer for a T-Shirt. very colorful: #424:RFI(France)large plastic litter bag, red, white, blue. #425:KPBC plastic litter bag, blue, white. #426: CKKW plastic litter bag, blue, white. #427: Sudwestfunk Radio (Germany) Moose" sticker (4x6") m/c-great looking: #428:WMET "Pete Townsend" B&W face mask unusual: #429:RFI(France)heart shaped station pen.black.orange.#430:AM-106 Calgary T-Shirt(XL)yellow,black-very nice!#431:CBC-740 Toronto T-Shirt(S)blue,white.#432:Bay City Radio(New Zealand)reflective sticker(5"cir)m/c-super:#433:Radio Vatican first day cover w/ cachet and stamp - nice for framing!#434:2NZ(New Zealand)sticker(3x9")white, red,blue.#435:Radio Korea "Wedding Day" sticker(4.5"cir)m/c.#436:KOME sticker(8.5x8.5") yellow,black-super!:#437:Radio Korea "Marching Band"cloth pennant(5x9")m/c.#438:Radio Caroline (New Zealand) sticker (3x6") m/c-great looking: #439: Voice of Turkey cloth pennant (4.5x8")m/c.#440:Radio Bucharest cloth pennant(4x7")red, white, blue.#441:Radio Bucharest cloth pennant(4x7")orange, red, white. #442: Radio Bucharest cloth pennant(4x7")pink, B&W. #443:Radio Sweden cloth pennant(4x9")yellow,blue.#444:FM-96 station pen,red,white.#445: Metro Radio(UK) station pen, red, B&W-very good looking! #446: Radio Forth (Scotland) station pen,orange,black-very nice: #447: CJOC sticker(4x6")m/c. #448: 4XD(New Zealand) sticker (2x8.5")orange,blue,white.#449:Radio London(UK)decal(2x11.5")m/c.#450:CKGY sticker (4x8.5")red, white, blue. #451: Radio Praha stick pin, red, silver-nice!! #452:22G(New Zealand)sticker(2.5x5.5")red,white,blue.#453:CKLA station razor,orange,B&W.#454:Radio Bucharest key chain, m/c-super!!#455: Radio Vigo (Spain) match book, red, white, blue.#456: Radio Korea "Female Announcer" QSL card(4x6")m/c.#457:Radio Korea "30th Anniversary" sticker(4"cir)m/c.#458:Radio Korea "Wedding Day" sticker(3.5x5")m/c.#459:ORF(Austria) sticker in German(3.5x5")red, B&W.#460:CFOX "Fox"sticker(4.5"cir)m/c-a real beauty!! #461:ERF Radio(Germany)sticker(5"cir)m/c.#462:WVWI(Virgin Islands)sticker(3x5")white, blue.#463:Radio Italia oval sticker(3.5x4.5")red, white, green.#464:Sudwestfunk Radio (Germany)oval sticker(4x6")red, white, blue. #465:BBC "World of Difference" metal badge (2"cir)blue, white. #466: Radio Korea "30th Anniversary" sticker(2.5"cir) m/c. #467: Radio Budapest metal key chain, black, silver. #468: Radio Televiziunea Romania metal pin, gold, black.#469:Radiocadena Espanola metal badge(1.5"cir)yellow,black.#470:Radio Humberside (UK)key chain, green, blue, white-very nice!#471:NFW-TV(Germany)sticker(4x6")m/c-very good looking!#472:HEB Coastal Radio(Switzerland)"Logo"sticker(5.5x5.5")blue,silver,gray.#473:
2NZ(New Zealand)sticker(2x8.5")green,B&W.#474:CILA-FM(Canada)sticker(4x6")m/c-sharp!!
#475:Voice of Tomorrow(USA-Pirate)QSL card(3x5.5")B&W.#476:Radio Forth coaster(4x4") orange, B&W. #477: Sudwestfunk Radio odd shaped sticker(4x4")m/c-beauty: #478:5DN(Australia) sticker(2x7")white,blue.#479:CKEY sticker(3.5x6")red,white,gold.#480:Radio Cultura do Sao Paulo (Brasil) color studio photographs (3.5x7") really nice! #481: CKGY station pen, black, tan-very nice!

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