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## AU REVOIR FROM WHEELING JANUARY 1995

Au revoir? Well, friends, that is true. With this column I complete my thirty-sixth and final *DXperience*. That makes three full years since I began early in 1992, taking over for the honored and venerable John Trautschold. As I close the book on this part of my life in the DX world, I thought I should take some time to reflect on my years as editor. Okay, to be honest, I have very little else to write about this month, so this is more of that filler that I complained about a few issues back. (A word to the wise: continued support of your editors cuts down on random rambling by the likes of people like me!)

Checking out that February 1992 bulletin, I noticed the lack of a catchy title like *Shortwave Radio Today*. I also noticed how many of our current editors were already in place: Daniel Sampson, Don Thornton, Paul Wakefield and William Westenhover. The big news items were VOA's 50th anniversary, the opening of their Botswana transmitter, AWR broadcasts from Russia and the dissolution of the USSR and its renaming as the CIS. Ed Janusz was the ever-faithful publisher of the bulletin.

A word of tribute to Eddie. Somehow, he and a couple of other editors got the idea in the fall of 1991 that I might make a decent candidate to replace John Trautschold after his retirement. He had no idea if I could write or even if I owned a typewriter or computer. Eddie seems to have a lot of hunches that work out well. He coaxed and coached me into becoming a columnist and showed me the ropes. We share an interest in John Coltrane's music and a similar bemused attitude toward the Chicago Cubs. His faith in me and his friendship will always be valued.

Speaking of friendship, this position has helped me to meet, at least through

correspondence, several new friends around the world. I'd like to personally thank all of you who have taken the time to contribute articles and enter my contests. Positions on the *DXperience* Honor Roll go to Bob Fraser for almost single-handedly supplying my contest prizes and to Don Weber for his many months of providing the international holiday lists. Without all of you, I would never have made it through three months!

I guess some of you might want to know why I am leaving my role as editor and what the future holds for the *DXperience*. Well, to answer the first question, I could cite the typical reasons of increased family and work responsibilities, but my real reason for stopping now is twofold. First, the club is in a strong, active position at the present time. The transition of publishing duties from Eddie to Don Thornton has been completed and the bulletin is running smoothly. Secondly, everybody gets stale after a while, and I felt the filler I was using during lean months was beginning to fade in quality. It's time for a fresh outlook.

When I last talked to Don Thornton, the plan was for that new perspective to be provided by an expanded *Shortwave To Go!* column, ably edited by my esteemed colleague Richard Hankison. Any of the standard or offbeat stuff you used to send to me can now go to Rich who will put it into his space. Don promised to give him some another page or two, so fill his mailbox!

So once again, thanks for all of your support, and best of luck to Rich. If anyone would like to correspond with me, I have just received an Internet address from my school (good timing, huh?). Feel free to contact me at [dbrame@nstsil.us](mailto:dbrame@nstsil.us) and I'll get back to you. I need the practice with e-mail!

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***And now onto more standard fare...***

## THE SPEEDX SCOREBOARD

Well, the final totals are in! We managed in the last two months of 1994 to add several African stations to our lists. In the heard column, thanks to Paul Wakefield (Ivory Coast), John Kecskes (Malawi), Rich D'Angelo (Somalia) and several SPEEDXers for St. Helena. We also added Guinea to the verified column, thanks to Rich Hankison. There are two interesting omissions from our 1994 reports: Mongolia and Antarctica. I guess those sunspots (or lack thereof) are making these countries a lot harder to snare. In any event, here are the totals of all station loggings and QSLs as printed in *Shortwave Radio Today* for the 1994 calendar year. How 'bout a big round of applause for all of our hard work?

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### The 1994 SPEEDX Scoreboard

AREA	HIC	VIC
EUROPE	33	32
AFRICA	43	18
MIDDLE EAST	16	12
ASIA	23	18
PACIFIC	11	11
NORTH AMERICA	3	4
CENTRAL AMERICA	8	8
SOUTH AMERICA	12	13
ANTARCTICA	0	0
TOTALS	149	116

## DSWCI DX CONTEST

via Bob Fraser

The Danish Shortwave Clubs International is sponsoring its 7th International DX Contest, "The Grand Tour with Cancer and Capricorn." The contest runs from 3/24/95 at 1800 UTC to 4/2/94 at 2400 UTC. It is open to all shortwave listeners regardless of their membership in any DX club. You can get a copy of the entry blank for 1 IRC by writing to Jaroslav Bohac, Jizerska 2900/11, 400 11 Usti n.L., Czech Republic or the DSWCI at Tavleager 31, DK-2670 Greve, Denmark.

The contest fee is 4 IRCs or US\$ 3.00. Each participant will receive a contest diploma with his/her classification and a list of participants with their results. The first

three participants will be awarded non-cash prizes; three additional prizes will be drawn from among all participants regardless of scoring.

Speaking of scoring, the contest uses an interesting method of determining the points awarded for each logging. If you hear a specific country, your total is 1000 points divided by the number of other entrants that heard that same country. There are also various bonus categories and a trivia contest to help you increase your total.

This looks like a lot of fun, so let's see if a SPEEDXer can come out in the top three. Good luck to all!

## RADIO LUXEMBOURG'S CLAIM TO FAME

from the *Chicago Tribune*, 11/27/94

Trivia question: What radio station was the first ever to play a record by the then unknown group, the Beatles? The answer, of course, is Radio Luxembourg! Here's a story about that record:

The first Beatles record ever to be played on radio fetched \$17,200 Saturday, a world record price for a commercially produced disc, Bonham's auctioneers said.

A spokeswoman said the recording of "Love Me DO" played by Radio Luxembourg in 1963 launched the Liverpool pop group on their way to fame and fortune. "This record was the first ever played (on radio). It was responsible for launching "Beatlemania," the

spokeswoman said.

It was bought by Mikel Barsa, a Madrid man who works in the music business and plans to hang it on a wall at home. The disc was put up for auction by British disc jockey Tony Prince, who inherited the record when Radio Luxembourg was culling its library.

Bonham's said Prince wrote to ex-Beatle Paul McCartney, who confirmed that, as far as he knew, Luxembourg was the first radio station to play a Beatles record. The vinyl disc was a demonstration copy signed by Paul McCartney—whose name was misspelled "McArtney" on the Parlophone label—as co-writer of the song with John Lennon.

**DON'T MISS THE FINAL DXPERIENCE CONTEST ON PAGE 4!**

# EXPERIENCE

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## WWCR TAKES COUNTRY WORLDWIDE

by Brett Atwood, *Billboard*, 11/19/1994  
via Peggy Thompson

As country music expands its global following, international shortwave station WWCR is taking an unconventional approach to wrangling up commercial interest in American-rooted country music overseas. "If the music industry wants to get a fair slice of Europe and Africa, they need to understand the power of shortwave radio," says WWCR GM George McClintock. WWCR has a potential worldwide audience of approximately 2.5 million people, according to McClintock.

The country music broadcast slot, which is noon-4 p.m. Nashville time, is not a prime listening period in the US, but it hits international audiences at peak listening periods, according to WWCR program coordinator Jim Hicks. Label reaction to the upstart station has ranged from disinterest to disbelief. "The labels said, 'You're doing what?'" he says. "They just don't get it."

McClintock says, "There is a total lack of understanding in the music industry of this medium and its audience. There is still more than one shortwave radio to every man, woman and child in Europe."

Despite its wide-ranging listenership, WWCR has had a difficult time getting sponsors. A 60-second spot on WWCR costs \$30. "It is a day-to-day challenge to continue doing this, from an economic point of view," McClintock says. "We still need time to develop. Some of the advertisers need to learn to deal with Europeans before any expansion can take place."

Commercial country music is mostly absent from shortwave radio, though the VOA broadcasts a block of country programming once a week. European awareness of country music also has been boosted by the music-video channel CMT Europe.

Hicks says that international tastes dictate a different form of country programming than US listeners may expect. "There are no rules," he says. "It's gut programming. There is more talking on this broadcast than on a typical country radio station. It's not back-to-back music." One key difference between US and international audiences is the increased demand for celebrity information on the stars of the genre, past and present, says Hicks. "There is a lot of interest in the specials that we air on the superstars of country, and we have a heavier amount of country classics in rotation."

Discussing the station's lofty ambitions, McClintock says he aims for a higher goal than simply exposing country music to an international audience. The manifest destiny of American ideology is at the root of WWCR, he says. "I believe in freedom of access to information, and shortwave radio provides that internationally. Many of the other countries use shortwave because the governments don't necessarily want the people to know what is really going on. We stand out as a beacon in the darkness. We stand for liberty and freedom, and the music reflects that. It promotes the culture of America."

## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

As self-appointed Chief-Troubleshooter for the international broadcasting world, I have made the following New Year's resolutions for various radio stations and other entities:

For **RAI**, to send their announcers to charm school and to find them a decent acting coach.

For **Radio Cairo**, to find an engineer with the skills and resources to improve their audio quality.

For **Radio France International**, to create a North American service that is dedicated to us and arrives here after sunset, not at sunrise.

For **the collective governments of West Africa and the Caribbean**, to establish at least one full-scale international service

for each area that can share their news, views and culture with the rest of us.

For the **VOA**, to find a clue about what their Bethany relay station really meant.

For **the various private broadcasters in the US**, to actually listen to some of the scary things they are broadcasting for outside interest groups.

To the **Canadian Broadcasting Corporation**, to never cut RCI back so far that it becomes a worthless shell of a station.

To **Tony Leo of Radio St. Helena**, to find an AM transmitter for those of us ill-equipped to pick up SSB transmissions.

To the **BSKSA**, to take me off of their mailing list so I can stop going to the post office to pick up their schedules which

## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS (cont.)

arrive by registered mail and advertise all of the fine Arabic programming I can enjoy from Riyadh.

To the **Israel Broadcasting Authority**, to review my comments to the CBC and to apply them to Kol Israel.

To the **BBC and Deutsche Welle**, to verify DXers' reports with full data QSLs listing transmitter sites.

To the **Icelandic National Broadcasting Service and Radio Denmark**, to create their own English language services.



To **SPEEDXers**, to support your monthly bulletin religiously, because, in all honesty, with the proliferation of computer bulletin boards and instantaneous e-mail, if you don't make *Shortwave Radio Today* interesting and unique, where will it be in five years?

I'll check back with everybody in January 1996 to see how you've done!

## JANUARY DXPERIENCE CONTEST

submitted by Frances Merrifield

Well, gang, this one's for all the marbles (or at least all of the radio stickers I have left in several envelopes in my bookcase). The first correct entrant in this contest can also choose to receive a copy of Betsy Robinson's used 1994 *Passport to Worldband Radio* and some of her original artwork (thanks mucho, Betsy!) All you have to do is tell me which station uses the following interval signals:

1. "Blue Danube"
2. "Waltzing Matilda"
3. "New World Symphony"

4. "La Marseillaise"
5. "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You"
6. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
7. "Onward, Christian Soldiers"
8. "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"
9. "To God Be the Glory"
10. "Yankee Doodle"

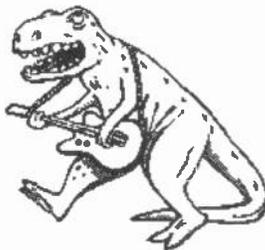
Remember to let me know when you enter whether or not you want your treasure trove of stickers to be accompanied by the '94 *PWBR*. Good luck to all!

## SPEEDX CLASSIFIEDS

**WANTED:** The address of a UFO Museum in Arizona, founded by Dr. Van Allen Hynek. Also, sources of UFO information. I became interested in UFOs after hearing a VOA special English program in 2/94. Contact Hideki Kimura, 31 Gorebeldate Aza Iizaka-machi, Fukushima-shi, Fukushima-ken, 960-02, Japan.

73s--See ya!

--DB



Live via shortwave to the world...



Daniel Sampson, 4 Turtle Ave., Arcadia, WI 54612

Hello everybody. Due to some changes in my life it has become necessary for me to return to school. As a result, as much as I regret having to do it, it has become necessary for me to end my editorship of What's On. Next month is expected to be my last column. If you would be interested in taking over this column I'm sure Don Thornton would be interested in hearing from you. Write Don at 401 Amwell Road, Belle Mead, NJ 08502. I've had a great time for the last eleven years on the SPEEDX staff as Europe editor from 1983-1990 and the What's On editor from 1988-1995. That's right, for those of you who are new to the column or may not recall, I was editing two columns at the same time at one time! I was also on the Editorial Committee 1989-1991. It will also be necessary for me to disconnect from CompuServe and the Internet for the time being. If you snail mail me any schedules I will be sure to pass them on to the new editor so don't let this stop you from contributing. I'm sure the new editor will appreciate the effort. Thanks to this month's two contributors: Forrest Bishop and Bob Fraser.

CHANGES ENTERED NOVEMBER 14-DECEMBER 14, 1994

0000-0100 — China R. Int'l 11715, 9710  
0100-0130 M-Sa R. Yugoslavia 6195  
0100-0200 — R. Havana Cuba 9830, 6000 Su 0130 DXers Unlimited, W 0145 DXers Unlimited  
0200-0330 — R. Havana Cuba 9830, 9820, 6000  
0230-0300 Tu-Sa R. Portugal 11840, 9705, 9570 F 0230 Spotlight on Portugal  
0230-0300 — R. Sweden 7120, 6200 W 0240 Sweden Calling DXers (1st/3rd Tu)  
0300-0500 — Channel Africa, S. Af. 9585, 5955  
0330-0400 — R. Sweden 7120, 6200 W 0340 Sweden Calling DXers (1st/3rd Tu)  
0330-0400 — R. Havana Cuba 9830, 9820, 6000 Su 0330 DXers Unlimited, W 0345 DXers Unlimited  
0400-0500 — R. Havana Cuba 9830, 9820, 6180, 6000  
0400-0500 — China R. Int'l 9730 M 0439 Listener's Letterbox  
0500-0600 — Channel Africa, S. Af. 11900, 7185  
0500-0600 — China R. Int'l 9595  
0500-0700 — R. Havana Cuba 9820 Su 0530 DXers Unlimited, W 0545 DXers Unlimited  
1630-1700 — YLE, Finland 13645  
1900-2000 — HCJB, Ecuador 15490 Sa 1900 Musical Mailbag

Good listening, Daniel.

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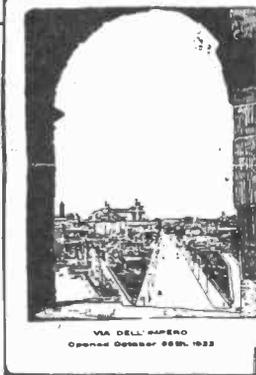
**TUNE IN 2 RO**



**PRESTITO RENDI**

*Geo. J. Sallace*  
*Sinking Spring*  
*Penna*  
*U.S.A.*

What was Ezra Pound, the eccentric American poet-expatriate doing in the studios of EIAR in 1940, sending forth anti-American propaganda during 10 minute segments of the so-called "American Hour"? The answer can be inferred from his last official residence in the United States: St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the mentally ill in Washington, D.C., to which he was committed in 1946. As one commentator put it, "It required 'an entire university course' to explain what was going on in the head of Ezra Pound." "Europe calling, Pound speaking" began his broadcasts, for which he was paid the equivalent of \$17 each. +++ Full details on CPRV are available from JB for a business size SASE to the above address. 73 -- 



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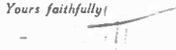
DEAR SIR,

20. IV. 36  
In receipt of your favour dated \_\_\_\_\_ we thank you herewith for the informations contained in it which are perfectly correct.

By the way, we beg to inform you that the SPW station, situated in Babice (near Warsaw), is a radiotelegraphic station working as a radiophonic one three times a week, and namely on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 17.30 to 18.30 middle European time.

The above station works on a wavelength of 22 meters (13653 kc.) with a power of 10 Kw.

Yours faithfully,

  
S. Karaffa-Kraciński

# Shortwave To Go!

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**Happy New Year!!!** I hope you all survived the holidays in grand style. Not too much celebrating and plenty of early winter DX. The holiday season was the usual hectic time for me. Business travel; pleasure travel; travel to the in-laws. 'Tis the season, you know. Unfortunately, all that travel takes me away from my radio and my comfy chair. My quality time with my wife is up. My quality DX time is way down! Sometimes life can be so hard.

## Africa

**Angola** - "VORGAN" is heard signing on at 0455 UTC on 9,720.2 kHz. (Ed Rausch, NJ, via World of Radio #722 - 11/17) VORGAN is no longer using 4,960 kHz. 9,705 kHz is noted from 1130 to 1200 UTC. (V. Korinek, South Africa, via Play DX #814 - 11/28)

Radio Nacional de Angola heard with a strong signal from 0145 to 0240 UTC on 4,950 kHz. Mostly music but a clear identification heard at 0200 UTC. (Maine Dxpediton via Ben Krepp, MA, via Internet - 11/13)

**Ethiopia** - Voice of Peace is heard on 9,560 kHz broadcasting in local languages to Rwanda from 0400 to 0500 UTC. English and French identifications are heard at sign on (0400 UTC). The broadcaster gives an address of P. O. Box 1631 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. (Arthur Cushen, New Zealand, via HCJB DX Partyline - 11/14)

**Kenya** - Kenya Broadcasting Corporation heard on 4,885 kHz from 2013 to 2106 UTC. Lots of music and news in English from 2100 to 2105 UTC. 4,935 kHz was not heard. (Maine Dxpediton via Ben Krepp, MA, via Internet - 11/13)

**South Africa** - Channel Africa's schedule survived the change from summer to winter (winter to summer ?) with only one change. 7,240 kHz replaces 7,225 for the English broadcast to Southern Africa from 1500 to 1800 UTC. (direct via Bill Westenhaber, Quebec)

Voice of America is broadcasting in English to Southern Africa via Meyerton, RSA from 1800 to 1900 UTC on 4,875 and from 1600 to 1700 UTC on 3,970 kHz. (direct via Bill Westenhaber, Quebec)

**Sudan** - Sudan National Broadcasting Corporation is heard in English from 1800 to 1900 UTC on 9,250 kHz. (Brian Alexander, PA, via World of Radio #722 - 11/17) Please be careful of the frequency. I went back over my recording of the program several time, but could not positively identify it. (ed)

**Uganda** - Radio Uganda heard with an excellent signal from 0259 to 0345 UTC on 4,976 kHz. Broadcast included inspirational music and readings from the Bible from 0301 to 0308 UTC; music and programming in vernacular followed. (Maine Dxpediton via Ben Krepp, MA, via Internet - 11/13)

**Zambia** - Christian Voice has begun broadcasts as of December 1, 1994. Broadcasts are on 6,065 kHz from 1400 to 2030 UTC. Plans are to expand the schedule within three months. The address is Private Bag E606, Lusaka, ZAMBIA (Radio Netherlands Media Network - 12/22)

**Zimbabwe** - Radio 3 is noted testing in English on 7,175 kHz from 1000 to 1200 UTC. (V. Korinek, South Africa, via Play DX #814 - 11/28) Radio 2 has been logged on 3,306 kHz with testing between 0300 and 2200 UTC. Also heard on 4,828 kHz. (Hans Johnson, MD, via CompuServe, via Piet Conradie, South Africa)

## Asia & The Pacific

**Andaman & Nicobar Islands** - AIR Port Blair is heard from 1105 to 1150 UTC on 4,760 kHz with regional music and mentions of Andaman and Port Blair at 1110 UTC. Fair amount of interference from co-channel broadcasters. (Maine Dxpediton via Ben Krepp, MA, via Internet - 11/13)

**Bahrain** - Radio Bahrain is heard in eastern North America on 6,010.1 kHz from 2037 to 2106 UTC with jazz and an identification at 2100 UTC. (Gifford Pinchot Dxpediton via Fine Tuning via HCJB DX Partyline - 11/14)

**Indonesia** - RRI Baik has reactivated and is heard on 5,496 (v) kHz. (Dansk DX-Lytter Klub via World Wide DX Club DX Magazine - 11/94) No times listed. (ed)

RRI Taul is a new Indonesian station on shortwave. Try listening on 5,984.3 kHz. (DWSCI via World Wide DX Club DX Magazine - 11/94) No times listed. (ed)

**Iran** - The Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran is now using 7,260 kHz during its broadcast from 1430 to 2027 UTC. This frequency replaces 11,965 kHz. Also, 9,670 replaces 11,790 kHz for the broadcast to North America from 0027 to 0125 UTC. (9,022 and 7,100 kHz remain in use.) (World of Radio #772 - 11/17)

**Israel** - kol Israel may soon join the long list of international broadcasters facing financial cutbacks, but in this instance the cuts may be fatal. The broadcaster's DX/mailbag program, "Calling All Listeners," has announced that there is a good possibility that shortwave service will cease unless continued funding is provided by the government. Listeners are encouraged to voice their opinions by contacting Shulamit Tioni, Communications Minister, Ministry of Communications, 23 Jaffa Road, Jerusalem, 91999 ISRAEL. (World of Radio #772 - 11/17) I may have misunderstood Glenn's pronunciation and spelling of the Minister's last name. I found it posted on the Internet by Daniel Rosenzweig as "Aloni." Whatever. Simply address your comments to the Communications Minister, but do write. (ed)

**Korea (ROK)** - Radio Korea International is broadcasting in English per the following schedule:

0100-0200	7,550	South America
0100-0200	6,575	North America
0600-0700	11,945	North America
0800-0900	7,550 & 13,670	Europe
1130-1200	9,650 (Sackville)	North America
1200-1300	7,800	General
1230-1300	9,570 & 13,670	Southeast Asia
1230-1300	11,740	General
1400-1500	5,975, 7,275 & 11,740	General
1600-1700	5,975	General
1600-1700	9,515 & 9,870	Middle East & Africa
1900-2000	5,975	General
1930-2000	7,250 (Skelton)	Europe
2100-2200	6,480 & 15,575	Europe

(direct via Koji Yamada, Japan)

**Philippines** - Radio Pilipinas is using a new frequency, 11,890 kHz, for its English broadcast from 1900 to 1930 UTC. (DX Asiawaves - 11/12 via Ralph Famularo, Japan)

**Pitcairn Island** - Pitcairn Island Radio is broadcasting at 0000 and 1800 UTC on 18,406 and 21,630 kHz. (AWR Radio News via World Wide DX Club DX Magazine - 11/94) Of course, we probably will not be able to hear this one in North America, but we will all try our hearts out. (ed)

**Qatar** - Qatar Broadcasting Service is now using 9,750 kHz for its broadcast heard from 1920 to 2004 UTC. (Gifford Pinchot Dxpediton via Fine Tuning via HCJB DX Partyline - 11/14 and Orr via Numero Uno #1296 via NASWA Journal - 12/94)

**Yemen** - Radio Republic of Yemen is heard in English from 1828 to 1900 UTC on 9,779.77 kHz. (Brian Alexander, PA, via World of Radio #772 - 11/17)

### **CIS (and the former Soviet Union)**

**Georgia** - Georgian Radio is announcing an extensive, external service schedule including six broadcasts in English and four in German. However, most of the announced broadcasts have not yet been reported. BBCM reports that the following broadcasts have been heard: from 0700 to 0730 UTC in English to Europe on 11,805 kHz; from 0730 to 0800 UTC in German to Europe on 11,805 kHz; from 1030 to 1100 UTC in German on 11,815 kHz and from 1100 to 1130 UTC in English on 11,815 kHz. (BDXC Communication - 12/94)

**Russia** - Radio Radonezh broadcasts on shortwave in Russian from 1600 to 1700 UTC in 7,230 kHz. (Nikolai Rudnev, Russia, via Russian DX League ASK-DX - 12/94)

Radiostation Atlantika broadcasts in Russian to fishermen at sea from 0300 to 0400, 0700 to 0800 and from 1700 to 1800 UTC (Monday through Saturday) on 9,450, 11,725, 11,800, 11,830, 11,835, 11,900, 11,970, 12,040, 12,045, 13,735 (usb), 15,430, 15,700 and 21,845 kHz. The address is per. Rusanova 7-A, 183767 Murmansk, Russia. (Grigoriev Slantzy, Russia, via Play DX #808 - 10/17)

Radio Aum Shinriko is back on virtually all Radio Moscow frequencies after an absence of several months. Listen for the religious broadcaster's half hour broadcast at 2030 UTC. (Chris Greenway, BBCM, via Radio Netherlands Media Network - 11/10)

Radio Slavyanka broadcasts from Moscow per the following schedule: from 0200 to 0400 UTC on 4,940, 4,975, 5,950, 5,965, 6,160 and 7,235 kHz and from 1700 to 1900 UTC on 4,740, 4,940, 4,975, 6,090, 6,175, 7,325, 7,335 and 7,370 kHz. (Nikolai Rudnev, Russia, via Russian DX League ASK-DX - 12/94)

Samara is now the only site in Russia from which Adventist World Radio continues to broadcast its external shortwave service (relays from Ekaterinenburg, Moscow and Novosibirsk were all discontinued during 1994). Two AWR broadcasts per day originate from Samara: 0300 to 0600 UTC on 9,885 kHz with Arabic and English beamed to the Middle East and 1700 to 1900 UTC on 7,215 kHz with Polish and Scandinavian languages intended for audiences in Central Europe. (Adrian Peterson, AWR Radio News Bulletin - 11/16)

Adygey Radio broadcasts in Bzadog from 1800 to 1900 UTC, Mondays and Fridays, on 5,935 kHz. (BBCM via BDXC Communication - 12/94) The Adygey Republic is a region of the former Soviet Union located near the Black Sea. (ed)

Karbardino-Balkar Radio is reported in shortwave on 5,935 kHz with broadcasts in Kabardin from 1830 to 1900 UTC on Sundays and Wednesday. (BBCM via BDXC Communication - 12/94) Another Russian republic near the Black Sea. (ed)

**Ukraine** - Radio Ukraine International is broadcasting two different Ukrainian programs daily. The first broadcast is from 1400 to 1530 UTC while the second broadcast airs from 2300 to 0000 UTC. BBCM via Radio Netherlands Media Network - 11/10) No frequencies mentioned. (ed) English is heard on Radio Ukraine International from 2200 to 2300 UTC on 4,820, 5,940, 6,020, 7,180, 7,240 and 11,870 kHz; from 0100 to 0200 UTC on 9,620, 6,055, 7,180, 9,810 & 11,870 kHz and from 0400 to 0500 UTC on 6,055, 7,180, 9,810 & 11,870 kHz. (Andy Sennitt via Radio Netherlands Media Network - 11/10)

## Europe

**Armenia** - Radio Intercontinental is now using a new frequency for its broadcast starting at 2200 UTC. 9,480 kHz replaces 11,790, and is monitored in the eastern United States with a strong signal. (Brian Alexander, PA, via HCJB DX Partyline - 11/14)

**Belgium** - Radio Vlaanderen International has replaced 6,030 kHz with 6,035 for its English broadcast to North America at 0030 UTC and its broadcast to Europe at 2200 UTC. 9,935 kHz, the frequency used for broadcasts to South America at 0030 UTC has been replaced with 9,930 kHz. (Radio Vlaanderen International via WDXC Contact - 11/94)

**Bulgaria** - Radio Bulgaria has English to Australia and the Pacific from 1000 to 1100 UTC on 12,040 kHz. Also to North America in English from 0500 to 0600 UTC on 7,335 and 9,700 kHz. (Arthur Cushen, New Zealand, via HCJB DX Partyline - 11/14 & Ralph Famularo, Japan)

**Czech Republic** - Radio Prague has received a reprieve - the Czech government has agreed to fund the station for calendar year 1995. (BBCM via World of Radio # 771 - 11/10)

Radio Metropolis is now broadcasting on 6,200 kHz from 2341 to 2352 UTC. Very good signal with multi-lingual identifications at this time. Address given as Yseninovia #38, 13000 Prague 3, CZECH REPUBLIC. (Jim Pogue, TN, via Fine Tuning #761 - 11/30)

**Ireland** - Radio Dublin is being heard on 3,937 kHz. (World of Radio #722 - 11/ 17) Sorry gang, no times mentioned. (ed)

**France** - Radio France International broadcasts in English per the following schedule:

1200-1300	15,325 (Gabon)	Africa
1200-1300	11,615, 13,625 & 13,625 (Fr. Guyana)	America
1230-1300	9,850, 15,155 & 15,195	Europe
1600-1700	6,175	Europe
1400-1500	7,110 (Cyprus) & 15,405	South East Asia
1400-1500	17,560 (Gabon)	Middle East & Africa
1600-1700	9,495, 11,700 & 12,015 (Gabon)	Middle East & Africa
1600-1700	11,615	North Africa
1600-1700	11,700 (Gabon), 12,015 (Gabon) & 15,530	Africa

(Mike Murray, UK, and Wolfgang Buschel, Germany via WDXC Contact - 11/94)

**Greece** - Radiophonikos Stathmos Makedonias broadcasts per the following schedule: from 0600 to 1700 UTC on 9,395 and 11,595 kHz; from 1700 to 2100 UTC on 9,395, 11,595 and 7,430 kHz and from 2100 to 2300 UTC on 7,430 and 9,395 kHz. (John Babbis, MD, via World of Radio #722 - 11/17)

Voice of Greece has replaced 15,650 kHz with 7,450 for its broadcast from 0000 to 0350 UTC. News in English is heard at 0130 and 0340 during this transmission. 9,420 and 9,935 kHz are parallel at this time. (John Babbis via World of Radio # 771 - 11/10)

**Monaco** - Trans World Radio - Monaco is now using 7,120 kHz for its daily broadcasts in English from 0704 to 0920 UTC (0850, Saturday) and for its weekend broadcasts from 1230 to 1300 UTC. (WDXC Contact - 11/94)

**Norway** - Radio Norway has made several changes in frequency for the winter broadcast season. 13,800 kHz replaces 11,730 and 15,605 kHz replaces 15,190 for the broadcast at 1300 UTC. At 2100 UTC 9,590 kHz replaces 6,015. At 2200 UTC 5,905 kHz replaces 6,120 and at 2300 UTC 6,030 kHz replaces 6,120. (direct via Internet via NASWA Journal - 12/94)

**Poland** - Polish Radio, Warsaw is another international broadcaster to win a temporary reprieve. The Polish government has announced that it will fund the broadcaster for another year. (Edwin Southwell, United Kingdom, via BDXC Communication - 12/94)

**Sweden** - Radio Sweden is using a new frequency, 7,120 kHz, for its broadcast to North America from 0230 to 0330 UTC. (George Thrumen, IL, via Internet via HCJB DX Partyline - 11/14)

**Switzerland** - Swiss Radio International is putting a strong signal into Asia and the South Pacific. Broadcasts are being monitored from 0900 to 0930 UTC. 9,885 kHz from French Guyana and 13,685 and 17,515 kHz (direct) are being used for this broadcast. (Arthur Cushen, New Zealand, via Radio Netherlands Media Network - 11/17)

### Western Hemisphere

**Argentina** - Radio Nacional Mendoza is heard with Spanish news at 0903 UTC on 6,180.1 kHz. Parallel 6,059.9 kHz is also heard. 6,180.1 kHz is lost to Radio Amazonia (Brazil) later on in the broadcast. (Gifford Pinchot Dxpediton via Fine Tuning via HCJB DX Partyline - 11/14)

**Colombia** - La Voz del Guiana has reactivated and is heard on 3,500.1 kHz. (Henrik Klemetz, Colombia via Play DX #812 - 11/14) No times mentioned. (ed)

**Cuba** - Radio Havana, Cuba is now broadcasting in English on SSB six hours a day. Try listening to 9,830 kHz (usb) from 0100 to 0700 UTC. RHC is especially interested in feedback on its SSB broadcasts, and is offering to verify reception reports with a special QSL. (Annie Coro, RHC, - 12/4)

Radio Rebelde is noted off its normal frequency from 0145 to 0240 UTC. Try listening to 5,021.7 kHz. (Ulis Fleming, MD, via Fine Tuning #759 - 11/14)

**Dominican Republic** - Radio Quisqueya heard in Spanish from 2205 to 2220 UTC on 6,235 kHz with lots of music and a full identification at 2208 UTC. (Maine Dxpediton via Ben Krepp, MA, via Internet - 11/13)

**Honduras** - Radio Luz y Vida has recently reactivated its shortwave service. Try listening to 3,250 kHz between 0130 and 0330 UTC. (Hans Johnson, MD, Don Moore, IA, Jihad DX via NASWA Journal - 12/94)

**Peru** - Radio Naylamp is noted on a new frequency; 4,549.5 kHz. (Henrik Klemetz, Colombia via Play DX #812 - 11/14) No times mentioned. (ed)

Radio Emisora Alpha has been heard broadcasting on 8,324.1 kHz up until sign off at 0100 UTC. The station is believed to be located in Tingo Maria. (H. Klemetz, Colombia, via Play DX #810 - 11/2)

**United States** - KAIJ is heard testing on 5,810 kHz from 0310 to 0600 UTC. 9,815 kHz is in parallel at this time. (Brian Alexander, PA, via Fine Tuning #759 - 11/14) Yet another opportunity to hear Dr. Gene Scott! (ed)

**Uruguay** - Radio Monte Carlo has been heard with a good signal from 0010 to 0040 UTC on 9,595 kHz. (Roger Chambers via World of Radio # 771 - 11/10)

### Etcetera

T. Krueger, the DX editor for DX-South Florida Bulletin is quoted in Play DX as stating that Ramadan will be from January 31 to February 28. Get ready for the yearly extensions of broadcasts from the Arab countries. (ed)

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Happy New Year!

## AUSTRIA

- 5945 1935 R Austria Int'l: EE: General interest talk w/mx bridges. //9880 good. (433 11/6 Kecskes-Australia) [Welcome John! I hope you report often. -ed.]
- 9870 2331 R Austria Int'l: EE: Rpt on Austrian gov't effort to consolidate budget, Id, mx, listeners' letters. (343 11/26 Hogan-NC) @ 0150 in EE: W talking regarding art; freq, Id, address. (35533 11/2 Newbury-NE)
- 13730 1240 R Austria Int'l: EE: Rpt on the use of holograms in bank checks. (252 11/22 Fraser-MA) @ 1230: Id, "James Bond Film Festival", "Pres. of Austria visits Israel". (555 11/16 Robinson-TN)

## BELGIUM

- 6030 0026 RVI: EE: IS, Id, nx, wx, press review w/rpt of police raids on sex shops & peep shows in Brussels - replaces 6035. (433 11/10 Hogan-NC) @ 0035: To N.Am. This freq replaced 6035 due to QRM; Belgian press review & "Brussels Calling" (353 11/24 Lukas-NY)
- 13675 1331 RVI: EE: Id, nx, wx, "PO Box 26" w/question about right wing political movement in Belgium, mx prg. (433 11/13 Hogan-NC) @ \*1400 in EE: Press review; intl nx, Pop mx selections. (444 11/24 Card-RI)

## BULGARIA

- 7105 2215 R Bulgaria: EE: Id, Premier Music Show featuring hard rock, heavy QRM, //9700 (322 11/12 Hogan-NC)
- 7305 1902 R Bulgaria: EE: Id, nx w/rpt that Bosnian gov't rejects Serb ultimatum, cmnty, "Rocking Chair" prg. QRM de Vat. R from 1908. //9700. (333 11/26 Hogan-NC)
- 9700 0021 R Bulgaria: Interview w/the BBC's John Peel - he's in Bulgaria to check out the local mx scene. Un-id co-chan QRM, (333 11/6 Westenhaver-PQ) @ 2200 in EE: IS/Id, nx - an economic agreement is signed. (222 11/11 Brown-IL) @ 0345 in Bulg?: Ethnic mx, W vocal, 2 men talk. (3+ 11/9 Levison-PA) @ 2230: Science, Technology, Ecology" - the ozone layer & a bird sanctuary. (544 11/14 Fraser-MA) @ 2200: M giving times/freqs. Local nx. (43553 11/1 Newbury-NE)

## CROATIA

- 5895 0331 Croatian R: Croatian: EZL pop mx played non-stop w/no anmts. (242 11/22 Johnson-IL)
- 7370 0340 Croatian R: Croatian: Croat pop mx, w ancr, Id & nx. (333 11/15 Evans-TN) @ 0251: Croatian: w/continuous mx incl "Parsley, Sage, Rosemary & Thyme by Simon & Garfunkel. //5895, 7370 the better of the two. (353 11/15 Lukas-NY)

## CZECH REPUBLIC

- 5930 0300 R Prague: EE: Id w/freq times, IS, W reading nx. (33532 11/2 Newbury-NE)
- 7345 0000 R Prague: EE: S/on routine, nx, press review w/rpt on trade imbalance between East European & EU countries. //5930(434) (443 11/26 Hogan-NC) @ 0100: IS/Id, political nx; ment of Russia. (323 11/5 McGuire-MD)

## FINLAND

- 9680 2335 R Finland: EE: "Focus" w/rpt on Finnish President's visit to Berlin, Finland's new role in EU membership, bad QRM. (322 11/25 Hogan-NC)
- 15400 1353 R Finland: EE: Rpt/unemployment's effect on health care. (444 11/12 Richard-CT) @ 1431 in EE: w/nx by M about EU membership for Sweden. (555 11/13 Humenyk-ON) @ 1445: Finnish sports; Finnish stamps w/sports stars. (54534 11/1 Newbury-NE)
- 17740 1435 R Finland: EE: Id anmt w/satellite skeds; into "Focus" (weekly nx review) w/lots on Finnish President Ahtissari's USA visit. //15400 surprisingly weak. Un-id co-chan QRM. (433 11/12 Westenhaver-PQ)

## FRANCE

- 5920 0217 RFI: FF: W speaking w/occasional remarks by M. (25533 11/2 Newbury-NE)
- 9485 1600 RFI: FF: Pops; FF lang lesson; EE nx @ 1600 & 1700. //15530, 12015, 11615, all good. (gd 11/19 Alexander-PA)
- 11615 1217 RFI: \*New Freq\* EE: Rpt on Reagan's admission that he has Alzheimer's. (Wasn't this obvious ages ago??) New freq as of today--//13625, 15365 for EE to the Americas. (243 11/6 Westenhaver-PQ) [Well.....there you go. ed.] @ 1227: Nx bulletin, Id, "Promenade About Paris", "Club 9516" w/mx & the News Quiz. //15155(fair) & 15365(good). (434 11/13 Hogan-NC)
- 12030 1401 RFI: EE: Id, nx, sports, rpt on Sweden's EU referendum, rpt on US mid-term elections; sever co-chan QRM, possibly de Ukraine. (322 11/13 Hogan-NC)
- 15135 1505 RFI: FF: World nx; mention of Palestinians. (121 11/25 McGuire-MD)
- 15365 1230 RFI: EE: Id, "Club 9516" quiz, mx, "Friend or Foe". (555 11/20 Robinson-TN)
- 15465 1642 RFI: EE: Feat on FF sports stars getting into the business world. This freq discontinued during the D94 period. (242 11/4 Westenhaver-PQ)
- 15530 1633 RFI: EE: "Spotlight On Africa" w/rpt on Rwanda, human rights violations in Nigeria, Id, nx summary, FF lang lesson. //11700(253) (354 11/12 Hogan-NC)

## GERMANY

- 3995 0132 DW: GG: Freqs by M ancr. (333 11/28 Bishop-OH)
- 6040 0133 DW: EE: Backdrop - Weekly Look At The Arts - rpt on Manheim Heidelberg film festival; many awards went to women directors. (454 11/8 Richard-CT)
- 6085 0340 DW: EE: Prg on GG vocabulary. (555 11/10 McGuire-MD)
- 6085 0720 Bayerischer Rfunk: GG: Long prg on Somalia w/ments of organizations involved & leading figures. (444 11/25 Wakefield-IA)
- 6100 0502 DW: GG: Nx; Id @ 0505, followed by nx & sports. (444 11/16 Hankison-KS)
- 6145 0020 DW: SS: Discussion of mx; ment of Colombia & Hollywood. (555 11/27 McGuire-MD)
- 9615 0000 DW: SS: IS/Id, political nx. (222 11/8 McGuire-MD)
- 9700 0249 DW: SS: Address for DW in Colombia, Argentina, Id w/IS. (4x4 11/1 Newbury)
- 11765 0635 DW: EE: Prg on mx & traditional instruments of Madagascar, Id, freqs/station info, IS, 0650\* (fair 11/13 Famularo-JP)
- 13610 1408 DW: Indonesian: Mx (a tango & ABBA) w/M/W chat; @ 1414 W nx briefs; bit of a song; @ 1417 M closing anmt w/sked; Baroque closing mx; GG site Id & off 1420\*. No //s found. (242 11/29 Westenhaver-PQ)

## GREECE

- 7430- 1910 RS Makedonias: GK: (7429.37 kHz) GK talk, GK mx. Weak. //11595. (weak 11/13 Alexander-PA)
- 7450 0155 VOG: GK: GK pop mx. GK nx @ 0200. Better on //9420, 9935. EE sked: 0130, 0340. (fair 11/13 Alexander-PA)
- 9420 0131 VOG: EE: W w/nx item on a violent student protest in Athens. Bad QRN. (323 11/16 Bellowich-FL) @ 0130: Id, "Balkan crises -naval exercises are underwear ...uh...underway..." (545 11/18 Robinson-TN) ["Brief humor...I like it!" ed.] @ 0145: Greek singing w/string instruments. (45533 11/2 Newbury-NE)
- 9935 0131 VOG: EE: Nx: Greek & Russian intelligence meet in Russia, Algerian hi-jacking ends peacefully, Sweden votes yes to EU membership, //9420(343) (343 11/14 Hogan-NC) @ 0110 in GK: String instrument & voc mx. (454 11/12 Hogan-NC)

GREECE continued

9935 0340 VOG: EE: cmnty, regional nx, prg in Greek @ 0350. (322 11/7 Kecskes-Austr)  
17520 1435 VOG: EE: Greek & world nx. (433 11/24 Richard-CT) @ 1434: GG/EE: w/ld  
as ERT in Greek, w/nx in EE by M. (444 11/13 Humenyk-ON)

HUNGARY

6110 2020 RB: EE: w/cmnty by W about public opinion in USA. (354 11/12 Humenyk-ON)

ITALY

9575 1945 RAI: EE: Nx item - new high speed trains changing transportation styles. (544  
11/16 Fraser-MA)  
9645 0000 RAI: EE: Ital. Id, "Voice Of Rome bcst-ing to N. America"; talk, mx; 0015 FF.  
(333 11/23 Findlater-CA)  
11800 2039 RAI: EE: Nx & tourism prg w/history of ancient Roman gods, Id, s/off 2045\*.  
(323 11/26 Hogan-NC)  
15320 1700 RAI: Italian: To Africa, w/real nice Italian mx until close @ 1745\*. (252 11/3  
Lukas-NY)  
17780 1455 RAI: Italian: Sports - live soccer. (444 11/13 Fraser-MA)  
21535 1423 RAI: Italian: w/ad by 2 W & 1 M ancrs. (153 11/13 Humenyk-ON)

MONACO

7120 0852 TWR: EE: M Id w/QTH as Monte Carlo, sw & mw freqs; prg "Through The  
Bible". (444 11/25 Wakefield-IA)

NETHERLANDS

9720 0850 RN: EE: Rpt on election in Sri Lanka. (233 11/11 McGuire-MD)  
11655 1935 RN: EE: "Happy Station" - Hindi communities in Netherlands featured. (554  
11/13 Fraser-MA)  
13700 1435 RN: EE: Nx on Cambodia. (45533 11/2 Newbury-NE)

NORWAY

15165 1158 RNI: EE: IS, Id, freqs, "Norway Now" w/rpt on Swedish referendum to join EU,  
rpt that Islam is now third largest religion in Norway, mx, "Listeners' Corner".  
//11850(232) (343 11/13 Hogan-NC)  
17795 1420 RNI: Norwegian: mx dedication prg, incl Norwegian country & bluegrass songs;  
IS @ 1429; @ 1430 into R Denmark. Some QSB but pretty good. (444 11/12  
Westenhaver-PQ)

PORTUGAL

9570 0250 RPI: EE: Rpt on celebration of voyage to the new world by De Gama. (555  
11/10 McGuire-MD)  
9705 2310 RDP: PP: PP pop tune, W w/phone interview, //9570, 9635, 11840. (343 11/26  
Wakefield-IA) @ 0130 in PP: Several ID's, 2 M talking. (53454 11/1 Newbury)  
17805 1400 RFE/RL: RR: w/ld & opening anmt. (433 11/12 Humenyk-ON)  
21655 1520 RDP: PP: Mx, various - talk, M & W between selections. (4 11/12 Levison-PA)

ROMANIA

7195 2133 RR: EE: w/cmnt by W, QRM de BSKSA (per PWBR). (333 11/12 Humenyk)  
15390 1303 RR: EE: Nx w/rpt on Sweden's EU referendum, Clinton visits the Philippines,  
Id, "Frankly Speaking", "Sunday Studio". (333 11/13 Hogan-NC)

SLOVAKIA

5915 1932 RSI: EE: Prg info, listeners' letters. (Bad ute QRM.) (423 11/6 Kecskes-Austr)  
5930 0108 RSI: EE: Id, rpt on new stamp issue in Slovakia, interview w/US citizen teaching  
in Slovakia, //7300(322), 9440(222). (433 11/14 Hogan-NC)  
9450 0915 AWR: EE: World DX News DX prg by DSWCI & Finn Krone @ 0922-0935.  
Loaded w/non-stop dx tips. Excellent prg. Wish all DX prgs were this good.  
Thank you Finn Krone & DSWCI! Tnx to tip on WOR. (fr 11/13 Alexander-PA)  
9455 1932 AWR: EE: Rig talk/gospel mx, ad for Bible correspondence. (444 11/9 Kecskes-  
Austr)

### SLOVAKIA continued

17630 0915 AWR: "New Frequency" EE: 2 M w/discussion of common sense ways to live longer (no smoking, little alcohol, veggies & grain, wear seat belts, ect); ld into "Voice of Prophecy" (fr-gd 11/14 Famularo-JP)

### SPAIN

6055 0200 REE: SS: IS/ld; national & regional nx; ment of Yassir Arafat & Spain. (555 11/25 McGuire-MD)

9540 0026 RNE: EE: "Distance Unknown" DX show, trying to explain the station's various name changes - the host admitted she was confused, and so am I! (444 11/6 Westenhaver-PQ) @ 0502 in EE: Nx; Algerian hijacker gives up, King Juan Carlos expresses support for Mideast peace talks. (333 11/13 Brown-IL) @ 0336 in SS: Lots of talk mixed w/some lively SS mx; ld @ top of hour. (353 12/1 D'Angelo-PA) @ 0040: "Culture & The Arts" awards to writers & the theatre, flamenco dancers. (444 11/10 Fraser-MA)

9675 1900 REE: "New Freq" EE: Nx, cmnty, ld, press review, SS folk mx. (excellent 11/24 Alexander-PA)

15110 1658 REE: AA: IS to 1700; @ the hour, CRI via Mali came on co-chan, but REE w/mx bridges & bits of AA talk did surface from time to time. From Noblejas site per PWBR. (343/322 11/10 Westenhaver-PQ) @ 1600: Spanish ind. minister visits Israel; Basque politics. (554 11/5 Bickus-VA) @ 1525 in SS: Older M being interviewed. (5x5 11/1 Newbury-NE)

### SWEDEN

6065 0033 R Sweden: EE: "60 degrees North" w/rpt that 52% votes in favor of Sweden joining the European Union. (11/15 Bellovich-FL)

7120 0029 R Sweden: "New Freq" EE: IS, ld, M w/interviews, "Relg. & Culture Of Africa." (332 11/20 Streitmatter-IN) @ 0330 in EE: nx, cmnt. //6200. EE also heard @ 0230 on 7120 & 6195. ex 9850. But still announcing 9850. (fair 11/27 Alexander-PA)

11650 1345 R Sweden: EE: Summing up of some reasons why Swedes support or oppose EU membership. This freq doing quite nicely -//15240 was slightly weaker. (344 11/13 Westenhaver-PQ) @ 1442 in EE: To N. Am. w/60 degrees North, about child pornography, not against the law in Sweden in one's home. (252 11/11 Lukas-NY)

13690 1851 R Sweden: EE: w/cmnt by M //9655. (454 11/12 Humenyk-ON)

15240 1244 R Sweden: Rpt on the anti-EU campaign in Sweden, rpt on potential Swedish contributions to the EU. (333 11/13 Hogan-NC) @ 1330 in EE: Sounds Nordic: rpt on students opinion on Sweden joining EU, interview w/Dominica from band - Army of lovers on sexual relationships & revolutions in the 90's. (544 11/6 Richard-CT) @ 1230: ld, nx of Democratic party & Arctic Rural North. (444 11/18 Robinson-TN)

### SWITZERLAND

3985 0622 SRI: GG: M talking about European economic situation. (343 11/25 Wakefield)

6135 0102 SRI: EE: Rpt on NATO air strikes in Bosnia; ment of Italian Prime Minister; Angola. (555 11/24 McGuire-MD)

6205 2214 SRI: "New Freq" FF: EE s/on anmts & into FF prgs @ 2215. //9885, 11650 11650(via Fr. Guiana). (good 11/5 Alexander-PA)

9885 0100 SRI: EE: ld, nx w/rpt that Bill Clinton vows to fight Republican efforts to give tax cuts to middle class, "Newsnet". //6135(544) (443 11/10 Hogan-NC) @ 2015 in EE: Rpt on Swiss medical units in UN peace keeping forces, also that Switz: is not in the UN. (454 11/16 Fraser-MA)

9905 0417 SRI: EE: Discussion about Switz. being the first country in Europe to provide therapy to torture victims - //6135, nothing on 9885. (555 11/15 Gooden-IL) @ 0523 in Italian(p): ld & closing 0530\* w/IS. (5x5 11/2 Newbury-NE)

### UNITED KINGDOM

3955 0616 BBC: EE: Prg on Charles DeGaulle & his policy on Africa - lots of cross-talk. (322 11/25 Wakefield-IA)

**UNITED KINGDOM continued**

- 7230 0754 R Japan: EE: Nx; Clinton & EU President discuss N. Korea @ Indonesian Summit. Id, 0759\* (454 11/14 Streitmatter-IN)
- 7325 0200 BBC: EE: World nx; ment of US elections. (555 11/10 McGuire-MD)
- 9690 1919 VQA: RR: w/cmnts by W. (444 11/12 Humenyk-ON)
- 9915 0243 BBC: EE: Quiz show //5975[*via Antigua -ed.*] (24422 11/1 Newbury-NE)
- 13660 2140 BBC: EE: "Calling the Falklands" prg w/tem about a tree planting project on the islands. s/off @ 2145". (434 11/8 Bellovich-FL)
- 15185 1523 VQA: RR: (via Wooferton per PWBR), M interview another M; @ 1530 Id & M/W nx briefs. //17855 - "various locations" per PWBR about as good & in synch w/15185. (444 11/12 Westenhaver-PQ) @ 1533 in Uzbek: Washington Id, prg intro (banjos) into M/W hosts. (333 11/13 Hankison-KS)

**VATICAN CITY**

- 9500 1516 VR: "New time? New Freq?" Hindi/Tamil: W anc; single IS @ 1520 into mx prg w/M & W hosts. //11640 also heard. (222 11/12 Hankison-KS)
- 9600 2130 VR: JJ: Bells, Id, W anc, choir mx. (434 11/5 Streitmatter-IN)
- 9645 2008 VR: EE: Church nx from Africa, rlg song, Id. (322 11/7 Kecskes-Australia)
- 11625 1958 VR: EE: IS/Id, African service: scripture readings & sermon about the Second Coming of Jesus Christ, mx, "Justice & Peace" w/rpt on sexual violence against minors in Africa. (343 11/26 Hogan-NC)
- 11740 0736 VR: EE: Nx & Id. (444 11/19 Kecskes-Australia)
- 15585 1355 VR: EE: Cmnts by M & W about churches in Iran. (354 11/13 Humenyk-ON)

**YUGOSLAVIA**

- 6100 2129 RY: FF: IS, nx by 2 W, "Morstar" ment, mx bridges/Id. (555 11/15 Streitmatter)
- 6190 0201 RY: EE: Nx about Bosnian Moslems (lifting of arms embargo by US), Id's within nx. (434 11/14 Streitmatter-IN) @ 0200: ex-6195. EE nx, cmnty, local pop mx. Cmnty on Yugoslav-Croatian conflict. (11/6 Alexander-PA)
- 6195 0108 RY: EE: Rpt on arms embargo, rpt on new law allowing free market zones in Yugoslavia, "Beautiful & Interesting Landmarks in Yugoslavia". (534 11/10 Hogan-NC)
- 11685 1356 RY: EE: mx, M anc, Id as Radio Yugoslavia. (454 11/12 Humenyk-ON)
- 15175 1710 RY: FF: Bit of IS; W Id "Vous etes toujours a l'ecoute de Radio Yugoslavie"; then talk ment UN Security Council, barely readable acct heavy QSB. Beamed to N/W Africa per PWBR. (242 Westenhaver-PQ)

**UNIDENTIFIED**

- 21775 1450 ????: Italian: Mx selections- 1500 station Id? M & W in conversation, classical mx at intervals. (3+ 11/12 Levison-PA) [*According to PWBR 95, R. Roma is on this freq @ this time directed to Australasia w/no others listed here. ed.*]

*This one got mixed up w/the Europe material. Since I'm rushing at the last minute to get this column done and there's no time to forward it, I'll just include it here. -ed.*

**RUSSIA**

- 9550 2210 V of Russia: EE: Id, "Focus on Asia & the Pacific." (433 12/6 Bellovich-FL)

*These logs of relay sites were also sent to me (per BBC's & DW winter transmission site skeds):*

BBC via Antigua: 5975 @ 2300 in EE. DW via Antigua: 6185 @ 0512 in EE.

BBC via Ascension: 21660 @ 1514 in EE.

73's until next month..



# Western Hemisphere

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- ALASKA  
7365 0834 KNLS: EE: Gospel music; ID w/QTH (232 11/25 Wakefield IA)
- ARGENTINA  
11710 0230 RAE: EE: DX program; SS music; many IDs (343 11/10 Gooden IL)  
15345 2152 RAE: FF: Commentary by W; abruptly off (555 11/15 Humenyk ON)  
@ 2350 in SS w/SS choral music w/guitar (454 11/4 Newbury NE)
- ANTIGUA  
5975 0237 BBC: EE: Quiz program (555 11/1 Newbury-NE) @ 0536 in EE with news feature on Northern Ireland (433 12/5 Johnson-IL)  
6040 0100 DW: EE: Domestic & int'l news; into "Deutsche Worum Nicht";  
GG language lessons (555 11/27 Card-RI)  
6075 0502 DW: GG: News in GG; ID (444 11/16 Hankison-KS)  
6110 2131 BBC: PP Opening anmts; report on Jesse Helms taking over the US Senate Foreign Relations Committee (243 11/11 Westenhaver)  
6185 0525 DW: EE: Feature on the quality of TV b'casting in Germany (534 12/5 Johnson-IL) @ 0515 in EE w/a report on safety issues in the shipping industry (544 11/13 Hogan-NC)  
6195 1116 BBC: EE: A report on Angola & the arms that they buy (444 11/15 Brown-IL)  
9640 0533 BBC: EE: News about a ferry boat sinking in Manila; a report 10 years after the disaster in Bhopal (444 12/2 Brown-IL)  
17840 1600 BBC: EE: News about more talks in Bosnia (444 12/4 Brown IL)
- ANTILLES  
6165 2355 RN: EE: News about empty churches in Holland (555 11/1 Newbury-NE)  
9720 0727 RN: EE: News inc UN Security Council gives the OK to NATO on Bosnia (433 11/24 Brown-IL)  
17605 0837 RN: EE: "Newswire" inc a report on a Norwegian referendum on joining the European Economic Union (343 11/26 Hogan-NC) @ 1845 in EE w/"Your Request" w/an interview w/magician David Copperfield (554 11/13 Fraser-MA)
- BOLIVIA  
4924.7 0957 R. San Miguel: SS: Opening anmts; IDs (fair 11/13 Alexander PA)
- BRAZIL  
3375 0257 R. Clube Dourados:(t) PP: TC; vocal Brasopops; possible ID (343 11/13 Flynn-OR)  
4805 0004 R. Dif. do Amazônia: PP: Ballads & Brasopops; ID (343 11/6 Streitmatter-IN)  
4825 0855 R. Educadora: PP: Anmts by M & W; pop & ballad music; ID (good 11/13 Alexander-PA)  
4825.1 0632 R. Cancão Nova: PP: Slow ballad music w/vocal accompaniment; long talks w/ments of São Paulo (343 11/25 Wakefield-IA)  
4845.2 1005 R. Cabocla: PP: S/on anmts w/ID; ments of Amazonas; talks in PP (11/19 Alexander-PA)  
9665 0825 R. Marumby: PP: Vocals & choral singing; ID (fair 11/14 Famularo-Japan)  
9675 0758 R. Cancão Nova: PP: Lat Am ballad music; "Ave Maria"; group prayer (fair 11/14 Famularo-Japan)  
9685 0750 R. Gazeta: PP: EE pop music (pr 11/14 Famularo-Japan)  
11785 0813 R. Guaíba: PP: News & talk program; lots of TPs & TCs (fair 11/18 Famularo-Japan)  
15445 1200 R. Bras: EE: Talks about milk production; song "Much Better than You" (555 11/14 Robinson-TN) @ 1250 on 15447.5 in EE with pop music; IDs & news (555 11/3 Streitmatter-IN)
- CANADA  
5960 0322 R. Japan: EE: M & W talks about sushi & beer during the winter

months (555 11/13 Humenyk-ON)

5960 2315 RCI: EE: Updated version of Brer Rabbit & the Tar Baby (555 11/6 Fraser-MA)

5965 1130 BBC: EE: "Composer of the Month"--Sir Edward Elgar (554 11/14 Fraser-MA)

5975 2215 BBC: EE: "Seeing Stars"--the solar eclipse & all about the Sun (554 11/6 Fraser-MA)

6000 0315 Canadian Forces Network EE: "Report to Peacekeepers" hosted by Wojtek Gwiazda w/reports on Remembrance Day (433 11/12 Westenhaber-PQ)

6015 0530 R. Austria Int'l: EE: "Report from Austria" w/report on Affirmative Action plan in Austrian universities; Austrian blues music (433 11/13 Hogan-NC) @ 0533 in EE w/a report on an affirmative action program for a woman at an Austrian university (433 11/13 Brown-IL) (Absolutely psychic!!-ed)

6025 0546 RCI: EE: "Media Roundup" w/a report on the Monitoring Times Convention in Atlanta, GA (444 11/12 Brown-IL)

6070 2050 CFRX: EE: A review of today's CFL playoff game between Toronto and Baltimore (444 11/12 Brown-IL) @ 1528 in EE with a listener call-in program on plant care (222 11/12 Hankison KS)

6110 2345 BBC: EE: "Teaching Matters"--handling large classes (554 11/6 Fraser-MA)

6120 1121 R. Japan: EE: News including elections are being held in Nepal today (544 11/15 Brown-IL) @ 1150, in EE w/"Viewpoint" w/consumers' long legal fight to make company responsible for customers' death in selling poisoned milk (555 11/13 Fraser) @ 1130 in EE w/talks of female DXers (555 11/14 Robinson TN) @ 1100 in EE w/talks about a comic strip showing family life in Japan (444 11/1 Richard-CT)

6160 1121 CKZN: EE: CBC sports report w/coverage of CFL playoffs; NHL strike report (222 11/25 Wakefield-IA)

9515 1515 BBC: EE: "Concert Hall" w/Smetana's "Moldau"; Martinu's 6th Symphony (555 11/20 Fraser-MA)

9595nf 0500 China Radio Int'l: EE: News & commentary (good 11/5 Alexander)

9625 1830 CBGNQS: EE: A discussion of the Canadian film industry (333 12/3 Brown-IL) @ 1252 in EE w/an interview w/M about a dog show; TC & ID (pr 11/19 Famularo-Japan) @ 1415 in EE w/report about Canadian peacekeepers in Africa (444 11/13 Richard CT)

9650 1132 R. Korea Int'l: EE: News w/report on inter-Korean economic cooperation; "SW Feedback" (555 11/13 Hogan-NC)

9755 0322 RCI: EE: Callers giving personal messages to military personell (555 11/9 Levison-PA) @ 0000 in EE w/"As it Happens" w/host Michael Enright (555 11/1 Newbury-NE) @ 2315 in EE w/interview w/group that is a touring square dance company from Saskatchewan (354 11/20 Fraser-MA)

15260 1618 BBC: EE: A report on oil in this century with the focus on the Middle East (444 12/4 Brown-IL)

15425 1310 RCI: National news w/mentions of Québec (333 11/10 McGuire MD)

17820 2146 RCI: EE: "Mailbag" prog w/host André Courey (434 12/4 Blair CA)

#### COLOMBIA

9655 2140 Rdif. Nacional: SS: Prog of local folk music w/serious M host; ID (243 11/14 Westenhaber-PQ)

#### COSTA RICA

5030 0545 AWR: SS: Closing anmts @ 0545; music until 0600 w/EE ID before s/off (555 11/20 Gooden-IL)

7385 0519 RFPI: EE: "Earth and Sky" w/a report on the Great Barrier Reef report on frogs from the University of Wisconsin (333 12/2 Brown-IL)

9400u 0330 RFPI: EE: Interview w/film maker who did a documentary on the LA riots (554 11/1 Newbury-NE)

9725 1255 AWR: EE: "Week in Review" w/about 15 minutes discussing the big Costa Rican stories of the week (444 11/6 Westenhaber PQ)

12150 0400 RFPI: EE: "World of Radio" #770 (243 11/12 Hogan-NC)

17870 2332 REE: SS: ID; talks in SS (poor 11/19 Famularo-Japan)

#### CUBA

5025 2230 R. Rebelde: SS: US rock music; Cuban reaction to economic blockade (433 11/24 Bickus-VH) @ 1228 in SS on 5022 kHz with a morning music program ranging from salsa to Boston Pops (343 11/27) (Also noted by Brian Alexander-PA on 5021.6, drifting down from 5025 just hours earlier--ed)

6000 0132 RHC: EE: News; report on "Cuba for Change" conference to be

held in Miami (544 11/12 Hogan-NC) @ 0225 in EE with nice Cuban music (555 11/11 Lukas-NY)

6180 2230 RHC: EE: Cuban news on the 12th International Trade Fair in Havana (444 11/7 Bellovich-FL)

9820 0535 RHC: EE: "DXers Unlimited" w/talks of restoring old radios & grayline DXing (354 11/23 Flynn-OR)

9830 0353 RHC: EE: Program of Cuban music (454 11/11 Lukas-NY) @ 0446 in EE w/"Cuba Today" & "The Jazz Place" (233 11/12 Hogan NC)

11720 2100 RHC: EE: News--1995 is the Year of José Martí; World Solidarity Meetings (554 11/25 Fraser-MA) @ 2129 in EE w/"DXers Unlimited" w/report on monitoring utilities (444 11/12 Hogan NC)

ECUADOR

4860.6 0030 R. Federación: SS: Rustic vocal music; 0117 s/off w/fast-paced march tune (11/26 Alexander-PA)

4870 00450 LV del Upano: SS: Variety of pop music in SS; ID @ 0156 followed by NA & s/off; no //s heard (11/24 Alexander-PA)

5040 0250 LV del Upano: SS: Music inc "El Ranch Grande"; ID (322 12/2 Foster-NC)

6135nf 0837 HCJB: EE: Talks on missionary & social work in Africa, particularly Mozambique (fair 11/14 Famularo-Japan)

9745 0130 HCJB: EE: "You Should Know" w/various stories about moral matters (444 11/28 Richard-CT) @ 0530 in EE w/"Musica del Ecuador" prog w/host Jorge Zambrano (433 12/3 Brown-IL)

12005 1245 HCJB: EE: "Morning on the Mountains" w/features on the Family (454 11/22 Fraser-MA)

15490 1740 HCJB: EE: The final minutes of "DX Partyline" (555 11/12 Humenyk-ON) @ 1701 in EE w/news about student violence in Haiti (354 11/12 Hogan-NC)

FRENCH GUIANA

5055 0605 RFO FF: Cool jazz; talks re Yugoslavia; rock music (433 122/2 Foster-NC) @ 0602 in FF w/news about air strikes in Bosnia, rioting in Gaza (444 11/25 Foster-NC)

9770 2017 SRI: EE: "Capital Letters" w/music & listeners' letters; ID (443 11/26 Hogan-NC)

9905 0025 SRI: EE/GG: IS; ID w/freqy info & relay sites; into GG prog @ 0030 (545 11/15 Bellovich-FL) @ 0437 in EE w/"Technorama" w/report on the internets (555 11/13 Hogan-NC)

11895 0327 R. Japan: EE: Poetry read by M (454 11/13 Humenyk-ON)

GUATEMALA

3300 0403 R. Cultural: EE: Sermon--"Church Congregation"--role as part of the body of Christ (343 11/26 Wakefield-IA) @ 0259 in EE with full ID; "Back to the Bible" (222 11/18 Bishop-OH)

3324.8 1158 R. Maya: SS: Marimba music; ID (444 11/26 Wakefield-IA) @ 0220 w/talks; marimba music 0329\* (11/20 Alexander PA)

3380 0318 R. Chortis: SS: Light religious rock music (444 11/2 Newbury)

4779.8 1059 R. Cultural Coatán: SS/Mayan: After light religious opening an ID s/on anmts; rustic vocal music (353 11/26 D'Angelo PA)

4845 0100 R. Ke'kchi: SS/Vern: Talks in SS & local LL; ranchera music (11/20 Alexander-PA) @ 1130 in SS/Vern w/ID as "Está es Radio Ke'kchi"; prayers & vocal music (545 11/20 Robinson-TN) @ 0214 in SS w/talks & IDs; slow vocal music 353 11/6 Streitmatter IN

HONDURAS

4820 0317 LV Evangélica: SS: Talks by M annr (222 11/18 Bishop OH)

4930.6 0328 R. Internacional: SS: R. Internacional promos & ads read by M; Lat Am music (433 11/18 Bishop-OH) @ 0100 in SS with nice music in SS; ID; ads (333 11/16 Pasquale-PA)

15675 2245 R. Copán: EE: Music from various artists; song "Mindreader" (333 11/5 Pasquale-PA)

MEXICO

6185 0437 R. Educación: SS: Some very nice guitar instrumentals (434 12/6 Johnson-IL) @ 1155 in SS w/ID; soft Lat Am music (555 11/1 Newbury-NE)

PARAGUAY

9735 2250 R. Nacional del Paraguay: SS: Rapid-fire soccer commentary (344 11/6 Westenhaver-PQ)

PERU

4790 0842 R. Atlántida: SS: Tune in to NA; huaynos @ 0844 (fari 11/13

Alexander-PA)  
 4823.7 0152 LV de la Selva: SS: IDs; birthday greetings; fast-paced vocals ((434 11/6 Streitmatter-IN)  
 4991.5 0641 R. Ancash: SS: Peppy Lat Am music w/steel guitars (!) local TCs & IDs (444 11/25 Wakefield-IA)  
 5025 1006 R. Quillabamba: SS: Prog of Peruvian vocals; IDs & TCs (353 11/18 D'Angelo-PA)  
 5068.6 1006 Ondas del Oriente: SS: M anncr hosting prog of local vocals with IDs & TCs (232 11/26 D'Angelo-PA)  
 6190 0005 R. Oriente: SS: Emotional talks; musical bridges; ad for Jobón; closedown w/Souza march just before VOA carrier warmup! (242 11/26 Flynn-OR)  
 6472 0000 R. Luz y Sonido: SS: Marimba music; lite inst'l music inc "Moon River"; ID; 0104\* (weak Alexander-PA)  
 6726.7 0120 R. Satellite: SS: Huaynos; ID w/ads (454 11/6 Streitmatter IN)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

5810 0310 KAIJ: EE: New freqy w/new 2nd t'mitter w/Dr Gene Scott. Sporadically on & off during this time period (11/5 Alexander PA)  
 5950 0745 VOFC: EE: Cooking program (Jade's Kitchen) into prog in CC @ 0749 (433 11/19 Kecskes-Australia) @ 0100 in CC w/IS & ID; in-to news in CC (555 11/7 McGuire-MD)  
 6040 1234 WHRI: EE: "Washington on Trial", an anti-GATT program where host gave phone #s for US Senators, urging listeners to call (444 11/26 Wakefield-IA) @ 1308 in EE w/music from Sandi Patty (555 11/12 Humenyk-ON)  
 6140 0500 VOA: EE: ID; report on the Bosnian war situation (222 11/25 McGuire-MD)  
 6190 0305 VOA: SS: Report on political events; ments of Lat America (555 11/24 McGuire-MD)  
 7415 0020 KVOH: SS: Continuous religious music (222 11/26 Pasquale PA)  
 9455 0150 VOA: EE: Report on the NY Giants vs. Dallas Cowboys football game (222 11/8 McGuire-MD)  
 9465 1746 WMLK: EE: Elder Jacob O Meyer refutes the concepts of hell & purgatory (444 11/25 Wakefield-IA)  
 9495 1920 WHRI: EE: Chuck Harder's "For the People" program w/an anti-Clinton guest--I'm listening to this right now as I type the column! (343 12/22 Thornton-NJ)  
 9670 2245 Voice of the OAS: EE: ID; "The Americas Today" program w/item on OAS campaign to combat violence against women (444 11/7 Bellovich-FL)  
 9955 2315 R. Miami Int'l: EE: Promo re rebuilding of Homestead, FL (222 11/5 Pasquale-PA)  
 11970 2006 WNCR: EE: "World Wide Country Radio" prog (454 11/23 Lukas NY)  
 15420 2206 WRNO: EE: "United Nations Radio Program" to Africa w/African news & topics (453 11/4 Lukas-NY) @ 1655 inl EE w/special offer of Texas A&M University football QSL card (454 11/11 Flynn

VENEZUELA

4830 0324 R. Táchira: SS:2 M anncrs talking in SS (322 11/18 Bishop OH)  
 4840 0240 R. Valera: SS: Classic Lat Am popular music; "R. Valera" ID (222 12/2 Foster-NC)  
 4980 2255 Ecós del Torbes: SS: Ads for a ceramics store; salsas; TCs (555 11/19 Bickus-VA)  
 9659.3 1450 R. Rulmbos: Lots of Lat Am music; M anncr infrequently with talks (222 11/12 Hankison-KS)

Fill That Gap! As you've seen on previous pages of this month's bulletin, Dan Brame is leaving his DXperience column and Rich Hankison has agreed to do "double duty". Thanks for a job well done, Dan! Please give Rich extra support in the months ahead & send those items you would have sent to Dan Brame to Rich.

Also, you've read that next month will be Daniel Sampson's last column after many years of devoted work on behalf of our club. I wonder what the record is for continuous service to the club as an editor--maybe you have it! Thank you so very much, Daniel!

I'm using this space to try to find a volunteer to fill that spot--the column is one page 8 months per year and 5 pages during the 4 months when the freqy & time changes are most common...if we can't get a volunteer, I'm going to giving the space to other columnists (not me!).

Let me know if you want to do this or any other column--my recent pleas for volunteers to be column editors still stands--now more than ever!



# AFRICA

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Talk about starting the year off with a bang! Zimbabwe returns to the pages of SPEEDX after a too-long absence, Rwanda is bouncing back, and some other seldom-reported stations have multiple loggings. If this keeps up, we'll be talking about 1995 for years to come!

## ALGERIA

11715 1800 R. Algiers Intl: EE: S/on w/ID, sked, addr & into nx, press review, variety of US pop, AA pop & jazz- new time for EE- weak but in the clear (fr-gd 11/6 Alexander-PA)

## ANGOLA

4950 0120 RN de Angola: PP: PP anmts w/US/Euro & Afr pops // 3374.93, 7244.95, 11954.76 (gd 11/26 Alexander-PA)  
9720 0600 RN de Angola: PP: Regional mx w/anmths, IS @ 0557 @ 0628, 0630 TPs then adjacent QRM (333 11/19 Gooden-IL)

## ASCENSION ISLAND

6005 0533 BBC: EE: Nx w/items in Mid East peace, Irish Rep Army //9600 (433 12/5 Johnson-IL)  
9560 2131 BBC: PP: Opening anmths, into nx w/nifty theme (futuristic mx intercut w/Big Ben) incl rpt on Jesse Helms taking over the US Senate Foreign Relations Comm // 6110 via Antigua was slightly better (242 11/11 Westenhaver-PQ)  
15225 1615 VOA: EE: S Afr svc- fraud in Mozambique elections (433 11/5 Bickus-VA)  
15400 1603 BBC: EE: Nx read by W, World Svc ID @ 1604 followed by more nx (222 11/13 Hankison-KS) "Newshour"- Yeltsin dumps Deputy Defense Minister (444 11/1 Newbury-NE)  
17830 1827 BBC: EE: End of "Newsdesk", ID, "From Our Own Correspondent" w/rpt on peace process in Angola (343 11/26 Hogan-NC)  
21660 1540 BBC: EE: "Sportsworld" w/review of the week's sports nx, then today's British football results (242 11/12 WW-PQ)

## BENIN

4870 2235 ORTB: FF: Soft western pop mx incl Brian Adams' hit from movie "Robin Hood" (232 12/5 Johnson-IL)

## BOTSWANA

4830 0254 R. Botswana: VN: Cowbell & farmyard IS, // 7255 had co-channel QRM (232 11/9 Johnson-IL) @ 0335 in EE w/soft rock, Afr nx- man convicted of treason (554 1/1 Newbury-NE)  
7280 0432 VOA: EE: Afr nx, 0435 ID into story on HIV epidemic in Cameroon (333 11/17 Hankison-KS)  
7340 0347 VOA: EE: Rpt on new movie "An Interview W/the Vampire" (333 11/12 Humenyk-ON DX)  
9885 0318 VOA: EE: "Daybreak Afr" pgm w/features about Afr, USA/GATT (252 12/1 D'Angelo-PA)  
13710 1736 VOA: EE: "Communications World" w/rpt on computers & politics, tlk about Apple-IBM-Motorola computer alliance (353 11/12 Hogan-NC)

## CHAD

4904.4 2214 RN Tchadienne: FF: FF Pop mx w/synthesizer subbing for an accordian, then more traditional Afropop mx (444 11/26 ed.)

## CONGO

4765 0410 RTV Congolaise: FF: Financial cmty, Afr mx (333 11/19 Kecskes-AUS) Hilife mx & drums/xylo, some brass, fast rythms & M vocals- some fading (343 11/9 Johnson-IL)

- 5985 2102 RTV Congolaise: FF: M w/taped report- country #161 heard (454 11/12 Humenyk-ON DX) [Congratulations!]  
 9610 0652 RTV Congolaise: FF: W ancr w/current events pgm- ments of GATT, Jericho- suddenly off without comment 0700\* - I'm still hearing this & // 7105 signing off 0700, not on as listed (444 11/25 ed.)

**EGYPT**

- 9475 0200 R. Cairo: EE: ID, Qur'an recitation mentions the mother of Moses, mx (545 11/19 Robinson-TN)  
 9900 2200 R. Cairo: EE: Domestic & intl nx, local mx (444 11/24 Card-RI) W reads nx in EE (343 12/8 Papadakos-PA) [Welcome, Tom!] W w/intl nx, ID- terrible audio, severe QRM de SRI/9905 @ 0025 (222 11/15 Bellovich-FL) Nx, ID, Middle Eastern mx w/desc of next selection (222 11/11 Hankison-KS) W & M in taped interview (444 11/16 Humenyk-ON)

**EQUATORIAL GUINEA**

- 4925.9 2145 RN de Guinea Ecuatorial-Bata: SS: New freq (ex-5005) w/tlk in SS, Afr folk mx, s/off w/NA, 2203\* (fr 11/25 Alexander-PA) [Thanks for the nx on this one, Brian!]

**ETHIOPIA**

- 9560 1455 VO Ethiopia: AA: Regional mx, M s/off @ 1459; IS, into EE @ 1500 (122 11/12 Hankison-KS) @ \*0358 R. Amahoro: S/on w/xylo IS & the following EE anmt: "This is R VO Peace for Rwanda. An interactive group project bcsting from Addis Ababa, Eth. R. VO Peace is sponsoring the bcst of R Amahoro, produced by a group of European charitable orgs. We will bcst daily from 4AM to 5AM GMT on the 31m SW 9560 kHz. This radio pgm is intended to promote peace & reconciliation & to address the humanitarian concerns of the Rwandan people". FF anmt followed, drum IS/R Amahoro IDs @ 0400, tlk in VN, mix of lite instrl mx, AF/FF/US pops, s/off w/IS & brief EE/FF closing anmts, 0459\* (strong 11/20 Alexander-PA)

**GABON**

- 9580 0515 ANO: FF: Typical W Afr mx, ID (333 11/5 Pasquale-PA)  
 11925 2140 RJ: EE: Two W tlking about their world touring experiences (343 11/14 Fraser-MA)  
 12015 1600 RPI: EE: Angolan govt & UNITA sign accord in Lusaka (444 11/20 Bagozzi-CA)  
 15325 1200 RPI: EE: ID, "Pres. Mitterand suffers w/prostate cancer", "free movement within Angola" (545 11/19 Robinson-TN)  
 15355 1502 RJ: EE: M w/nx incl western hostages in Cambodia (453 1/1 Newbury-NE)  
 15475 1700 ANO: FF: Afropop mx & the usual Gabon stuff (444 12/8 Papadakos-PA) Afropop hit parade w/M DJ, couple of IDs, 1727-29 W w/nx headlines, then back to mx (242 11/10 Westenhaver-PQ)

**GHANA**

- 4915 0010 GBC-1: EE: Hilife mx w/drums & vocals, rendition of "Danny Boy", M ancr (444 11/15 Flynn-OR) ID @ 0611, nx about Ghana & the world to 0620 (544 11/20 Gooden-IL) M making speech to cheering audience (454 1/1 Newbury-NE)

**GUINEA**

- 7125 2300 RTV Guineenne: FF: Pumped-up ancr tlk & lively Afropops, 0000\* (222 11/9 Findlater-CA)

**LESOTHO**

- 6190 0406 BBC: EE: World nx, 0410 ID- terrible signal, IDed by // 9600 via Ascension (111 11/19 Hankison-KS)

**LIBYA**

- 15415 1521 R. Jamahiriya: AA: Interviews among crowd, then drama // 15435, 15235 (354 11/14 Flynn-OR) ME mx w/occ M ancr // 15435 barely heard (343 11/19 Hankison-KS)

**MADAGASCAR**

- 7285 2303 RN: EE: Pop mx & long tlk, child singing, ID & IS (242 11/1 Streitmatter-IN)

9605 1939 RN: EE: W w/world nx, ID, W w/cmtly about the Cuban economic situation (555 11/12 Humenyk-ON DX)  
9895 1432 RN: EE: W w/nx, ID @ 1435 followed by more nx (333 11/12 Hankison-KS)  
15150 1528 RN: EE: Dutch press review (433 11/1 Newbury-NE)

#### MALAWI

3380.6 0305 MBC: EE: Vocals w/percussion, ID (343 11/13 Streitmatter-IN)

#### MALI

9710 0006 CRI: EE: Nx, ad for Chinese herbal medicine that cures your ills, especially in your sex life (454 11/9 Lukas-NY)  
11715 0010 CRI: EE: Nx, "Current Affairs" on dumping textiles & bicycles, unemployed demobilized soldiers, plan to eradicate polio by 1995 (434 11/1 Richard-CT) [Welcome!]  
15110 2035 CRI: EE: ID, pgm on nature reserves in China, popularity of Peking duck //11715 (434 11/22 Bellovich-FL) @ \*1700 in SH: S/on w/CRI opening mx & "...China ya taifa..." partial ID, then M nx w/ments of Chinese leader Zhang Zemin- lost @ 1708 to WRHI-15105 slop (322 11/10 Westenhaver-PQ)  
15130 1622 CRI: EE: Piece on Sino-British agreement on building new airport in Hong Kong (242 11/4 Westenhaver-PQ)

#### MOROCCO

6140 0513 VOA: EE: Economic nx, rpt on increase in interest rates (423 11/16 Hankison-KS)  
9575 1245 R. Medi-Un: AA: Heard after WYFR s/off w/tlk & mx, ID, abrupt 0258\* (444 11/18 Streitmatter-IN) M w/world nx (353 11/19 Humenyk-ON)  
15345 1450 RTV Marocaine: AA: AA mx, ID @ 1500, W reading nx in AA (555 11/1 Newbury-NE)  
17595 1427 RTV Marocaine: EE: M reads world nx (153 11/13 Humenyk-ON)

#### MOZAMBIQUE

9638 0345 R. Mozambique: PP: Great hilife mx, time gong & 0400 ID "R. Mozambique" into nx (333 11/13 Fisher-MA)

#### NIGERIA

7255 0501 VON: EE: "African Safari" w/jazz mx, ID, 0530 nx w/rpt on Nigerian-Iraqi economic agreement, Nigerian govt dismisses human rights allegations (433 11/12 Hogan-NC) NA, W w/ID, IS (333 12/2 Newbury-NE) ID, announced pgms, very strong! (555 11/9 Gooden-IL) West Afr mx by the group Kokomo (333 11/5 Pasquale-PA) @ 2241 in VN: W ancr w/many ments "Africa" - slight buzz in carrier (444 12/5 Johnson-IL)  
9570 \*0429 R. Nigeria: EE: Talking drum IS, choral NA, opening anmts in EE @ 0432, Afropops- adjacent channel splatter (pr 11/27 Alexander-PA) Gospel mx group playing until 2155 Portugal s/on (555 11/19 Humenyk-ON)

#### RWANDA

6055 1943 R. Rwanda: FF/EE: Tlk in FF, at 2000 s/off W gave ID, FM & SW freqs in EE & "This is R Rwanda- tune in again tomorrow" (333 11/13 Fisher-MA)  
9560 1830 DW: SH: Mention of "democratic person", "S Africa", clear EE ID "DW Rwanda relay" @ 1850\* (353 11/6 Streitmatter-IN)

#### SEYCHELLES

9610 0330 BBC: EE: ID, M w/nx (222 11/18 Findlater-CA)  
9810 \*1857 FEBBA: AA: IS/ID, M rlg tlk, chanting, AA mx, 2000\* (222 11/17 Findlater-CA)  
11675 0230 FEBBA: Pushto: M rlg tlk (222 11/4 Findlater-CA)  
15420 1635 BBC: EBR: "News EE" pgm, using clips from British Parliamentary debates to define such words as "sleazy"- killed by cochan WRNO @ \*1644- heavy QSB (242 11/4 Westenhaver-PQ)

#### SOUTH AFRICA

4810 0310 Afrikaans Stereo: AK: EZL mx w/lyrics in AK, ments of Victoria (433 12/6 Foster-NC) Polka mx played on organ (454 11/9 Johnson-IL) Pop mx in AK, 0315 W ancr tlk in AK (433 11/18 Bishop-OH) Soft mx, EE ID, more EZL mx (454 11/3 Newbury-NE) AK song "Die Mensa Wat Ek Liefhet" (343 11/28 Bagozzi-CA) Continuous EZL mx, some vocals (444 11/1 Levison-PA)

7270 0508 R. Orion: EE: Lite pops, "I Would Do Anything" (343 11/9 ed)  
9585 0405 CA: EE: Nx, special rpt on environmental conference held in S Afr, "Focus on Africa" w/rpt on the refugee problem in Africa (342 11/26 Hogan-NC)

11940 \*0530 BBC: PP: IS, ID, W w/nx (222 12/9 Findlater-CA)  
15240 1600 CA: EE: "Newswatch" w/rpts on elections in Namibia, UNITA, small farm pgm (444 11/24 Richard-CT) [Welcome!] Promoting a World Hockey Cup contest w/T-shirt prizes, pop mx (353 11/24 Flynn-OR) Mx pgm incl "I Couldn't Live Without Your LOve", abrupt 1656\* (333 11/12 Hogan-NC) Nx of George Foreman's victory followed by the commodity report [I bet the price of beef took a big jump that day, eh, Denis? -ed.] (233 11/8 Pasquale-PA) Pgm about cancer treatments, 1600 ID (222 11/13 Hankison-KS) M ID, classic pops (544 11/12 Humenyk-ON DX)

**SUDAN**  
9200 1800 SNBC: EE: EE nx, IDs, variety of mx incl lite instl, Rod Stewart & local AA mx, into AA @ 1900 (wk-gd 11/5 Alexander)

**SWAZILAND**  
3200 0305 TWR: Ndebele: Christian mx, one song w/EE vocals, M ancr-deep fades (342 11/9 Johnson-IL)  
4760 0306 TWR: SH: M tlk in SH into mx (433 11/18 Bishop-OH) M w/EE ID "This is Trans World R, Swaziland" IS, then M w/mb & anmt of pgm in SH & Christian mx pgm w/nice Afr vocals (343 11/9 Johnson-IL)  
7140 \*0356 TWR: Chewa: IS/EE ID sequence, into tlk & Afr rlg mx, into EE pgm @ 0430 (gd 11/12 Alexander-PA)

**TOGO**  
3222 0546 R. Kara: FF: Regional mx, ID & nx @ 0600- heavy Ute QRM @ 0616 (444 11/10 Gooden-IL)  
5047 2221 RTV Togolaise: FF: Bouncy M ancr w/ID "Merci et meilleurs, R Togo" into tlk about regional sports, TC (444 11/25 ed.)

**TUNISIA**  
7475 2130 RTV Tunisienne: AA: W tlk, AA mx, into interview & more mx, 2201 W ID & nx, 2205 mx (333 12/3 Evans-TN)  
15450 1508 RTV Tunisienne: AA: Two M reading w/AA mx between items (353 11/1 Newbury-NE)

**UGANDA**  
4976 1925 R. Uganda: EE: Tlk on education, reggae mx, ad for book publisher (333 11/19 Kecskes-AUS) Reggae mx by Jimmy Cliff & Yellowman to "You are listening to R Uganda", 2100\* (222 11/13 Fisher-MA) @ 0400 w/NA (march mx), ID & nx- static crashes (242 11/6 Streitmatter-IN)

**ZAMBIA**  
4909 0308 R. Zambia-1: VN: Local pop mx w/M DJ, 0400 theme (mx, fish eagle cry, drums) & M anmts into W nx, then M tlk interspersed w/theme (333 11/22 Evans-TN)

**ZIMBABWE**  
3306 \*0253 Zimbabwe BC-Radio 2: EE/VN: Drums IS, IDs & ment of Radio 2, 0255 NA, Afr choral, pop mx, EE/VN tlk, bubble gum ad- weak by 0400, separate pgm on 4828 (fr-gd 11/15 Alexander-PA)  
3396 \*0321 Zimbabwe BC-Radio 3: EE: S/on w/jazz mx, "Radio 3" ID, variety of local Afr vocals, Afr & US pops, very little tlk, EE nx @ 0400 (fr-gd 11/16 Alexander-PA)  
4828 0325 Zimbabwe BC: EE: M DJ w/lots of sports tlk about NBA, George Foreman, scores, TCs & ads, 0400 nx, US pop mx by Mariah Carey, Tom Jones (gd 11/25 Alexander-PA)

**CLANDESTINE/UNID**  
4745 0315 UNID: ??: Choral singing, could be religious, station off 0329\* (333 11/14 Levison-PA)  
9720.2 \*0453 VORGAN: PP: S/on w/guitar/cock crow IS, repetative instl Afr melody @ 0457, opening anmts @ 0500, "VORGAN" ID, Afr folk mx, M/W ancrs- according to RNMN & WOR, this is not the real rebel UNITA clandestine but just a govt R Nacional pgm (fr-gd 11/24 Alexander-PA)



## THE COMMONWEALTH

Armenia Belarus Kazakhstan Kirghizstan  
Moldova Russia Tadzikstan Turkmenistan  
Ukraine Uzbekistan  
(non-CIS) Azerbaijan Estonia Georgia  
Latvia Lithuania

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I neglected to mention in last month about the name change at Radio Moscow. By way of clarification, the abbreviation of "RM" will be replaced by "VOR" (Voice of Russia). This change occurred on RM's 65th anniversary, 28 Oct 1994.

### COMMONWEALTH

- 4780nf 2202 R UKRAINE INT'L EE: W w/nx abt Ukraine, political cmtry abt Ukraine, Soviet history, ID. Slightly distorted audio. Any idea as to the QTH of this one??? (pr-fr 11/8 Famularo-JP)
- 4940 1515 VOR EE: Lots of CIS related nx items, w/synthesizer between each, co-channel QRM de China (fr-pr 11/19 Famularo-JP)
- 5915 2249 VOA EE: Comments by M, severe jamming, QRM de RFI on 5920 (??? 11/19 Humenyk-ONT)
- 5930 \*1500 GOLOS ROSSII RR: IS, bells (same as VOR), theme mx, ID "Programa Radiostansiya Golos Rossiya", nx abt Chechen situation (454 12/7 Sharpe-CA) Welcome to THE Column, Bryan!!!!
- 5940 0138 VOR EE: ID "The Voice of Russia World Service", mx px // 7105 (fair) (433 11/12 Hogan-NC)
- 7105 0100 VOR EE: "Bell Ringing from the Kremlin", mention of Pres. Yeltsin, rpt on miner's strike (444 11/4 McGuire-MD)
- 7120 2048 GOLOS ROSSII RR/EE: "English Anyway"—strange px of Marx Brothers (Groucho, Harpo, and Chico, not Karl) offering the Secretary General of the UN on how to solve the world's problems (544 11/17 Fraser-MA)
- 7125 2355 VOR EE: "Audio Book Club" reading, ID, IS (555 11/15 Streitmatter-IN) @0103 Nx, ID, "Focus on Asia and the Pacific" w rpt on Russian/Chinese relations (433 12/7 Hogan-NC) @0400 IS, ID, political nx (222 11/24 McGuire-MD)
- 7150 0030 R BELARUS Bylorussian: IS, ID "Minsk Radiostansyia Belarus", nx (333 11/16 Pasquale-PA) @0000 ID nx w/rpt on US/Lithuanian tlks, severe QRM (212 11/27 Hogan-NC) @0029 IS, ID, local folk mx. Looking for EE the past 2 nites, but no EE hrd. //13640 (fair) Tnx to GH WOR tip! (Good-strong 10/29 Alexander-PA)
- 7150 2203 VOR EE: Nx w/rpt on Russian delegation's 4 day visit to Egypt, ID, "Music and Musicians" featuring violinists (544 11/12 Hogan-NC) @ 2220 "Focus on Asia and the Pacific"—China's nuclear bomb arsenal (544 11/14 Fraser-MA) @2135 Rock and roll mx, nx, "Focus on Asia and the Pacific" (454 11/1 Lukas-NY)
- 7190 \*0130 R MOLDOVA INT'L Romanian/EE: Piano IS, ID, talk by M/W, short mx breaks. EE @0200 w/nx, cmntry, sked, phone/FAX #'s. Irr-not heard daily despite many checks. (poor 11/25 Alexander-PA)
- 7230 0232 VOR SS: M/W talking (43553 11/2 Newbury-NE)
- 7240 2215 R UKRAINE EE: Weather conditions affect corn crop, coal miner's hunger strike (533 11/24 Bickus-VA)
- 7345 1715 VOR EE: Px "Music and Musicians" w/Svetlana Yekimenko (EXCELLENT SHOW!!!) Rated 1 of top 10 programs in 1995 PWBR (454 11/26 Bagozzi-CA)
- 7400 2057 R AUM SHINRIKYO EE: This is not a station, but a px as reported over "Media Network". They were off the air for a while. (252 11/18 Lukas-NY)
- 7405nf 2214 R UKRAINE EE: W w/nx abt trade relations between Ukraine/USA (354 Humenyk-ONT) @2200 Nx, cmntry, local folk mx // 9620, 7240, 5940, 11870, 6020, 9810, 7205, 6055. Best on 7240 and 7405 (7180 no longer heard) (strong 11/4 Alexander-PA)
- 9470 ??? VOR FF: Old mx, tik by M, march mx, ID, freqs, bells (454 11/8 Streitmatter-IN)
- 9480 2235 R INTERCONTINENTAL EE: Tik abt a religious person (was a Lutheran, is an Orthodox convert), clear ID @2259 (454 11/5 Streitmatter-IN) @2257 Armenain Pres. to meet w/Russian officials (212 11/12 Pasquale-PA) @2300 ID W w/history of historic battle for Republic of Armenia's independence vs the Turks, tik abt

Armenian culture and art, s/off @2315 (333 11/13 Hogan-NC) @2200 IS, ID  
 "Radio Intercontinental" (333 11/6 Fisher-MA)  
 9480 0305 VOR RR: Nx and features, operatic vocals (353 12/1 D'Angelo-PA)  
 9540 1210 VOR EE: "News and Views", shakeup in Russian Cabinet (323 11/11 Pasquale-PA)  
 9550 1830 VOR EE: "Music at Your Request" (353 11/10 Fraser-MA)  
 9620 2130 R DNIESTER INT'L EE: W gave brief history of region, interview w/Moldovan  
 Commissioner of Standards (333 11/17 Pasquale-PA) @2137 M w/political tlk,  
 many references to "Moldova", RR folk song, more tlk (poor 11/11 Famularo-JP)  
 @2150 Int w/Minister of Health, letters acknowledged, into folk mx, ID (444 11/14  
 Fraser-MA) IS, ID, freqs, mx "The criminal police of Moldova are murdering  
 Russian citizens". Bad QRM (322 11/7 Bellovich-FL)  
 9875 0910 DEUTSCHE WELLE via Novosibirsk EE: Round table discussion on the  
 disintegration of Afghanistan (fr-gd 11/12 Famularo-JP)  
 11675 1119 VOR EE: "Culture and the Arts", rpt on cultural cooperation between Russia and  
 Latvia, QRM de R France Int (333 11/12 Hogan-NC)  
 11760 1218 VOR EE: Criticism of the USA for favoring the Bosnian Muslims, tlk on  
 Palestinians // 11710 (good) (fair 11/16 Famularo-JP)  
 11870 0100 R UKRAINE EE: IS, W w/ID "Radio Ukraine International", then nx,  
 commentary, low audio and poor readability (222 11/30 Evans-TN) @ 0404 W  
 domestic nx, lite mx, ID, more talks on Ukraine (pr-fr 11/13 Famularo-JP)  
 12015 1200 VOR EE: ID "This is Voice of Russia World Service", nx, mx, vocal from  
 "Professional Folk Ensemble" (545 11/15 Robinson-TN)  
 12030 1505 VOR FF (?): M/W talking (33543 11/2 Newbury-NE)  
 12065 0945 UNIVERSITY NETWORK EE: The usual Dr. Gene Scott preaching (444 11/19  
 Keeskes-AUSTRALIA) Welcome to THE Column, John!!!  
 13640 \*0029 R BELARUS Bylorussian: IS, ID, M and W tlk, some EE parts, regional mx  
 include Monks singing //7150 (353 11/13 Streitmatter-IN)  
 13785 1200 R TASHKENT EE: ID, mx, vocals, tlk of contest, ID @1225 "You have been  
 listening to the English language program— Radio Tashkent" (555 11/16 Robinson-  
 TN) @1330 Freq anmt, Uzbek mx, ID @1357 // 9715 (211 11/19 Pasquale-PA)  
 @1330 Surprisingly good signal w/EE nx, comtry, local folk mx. No //s heard  
 (good 10/30 Alexander-PA)  
 15295 0455 VOR EE: Pop mx, ID, IS (344 11/19 Keeskes-AUSTRALIA)  
 15460 ??? VOR EE: ID, nx of Islamic Fundamentalists, Russian Constitution (??? 11/16  
 Robinson-TN)  
 17600 1112 UNIVERSITY NETWORK EE: Dr. Scott on "Jehovah", ID and phone number  
 (344 11/19 Keeskes-AUSTRALIA)

#### LITHUANIA

7150 \*0000 R VILNIUS EE IS, ID, national nx by M and W w/mx bridges (444 11/13  
 Streitmatter-IN) Transit Treaty arranged between Lithuania and Russia (333 11/12  
 Pasquale-PA) @0000 ID, national and regional nx (233 11/26 McGuire-MD)

For those members who have written, and haven't heard from me, I apologize. Since I took over the head  
 of the department at my work, my workload has been such that I've been saddled with 60+ hour work  
 weeks. I wonder if my radio still works! (hi!!!)

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

*Bruce*



HONG KONGBBC WS relay

5990 1425 BBC: EE: England v. Romania soccer match (122 11/12 Hankison-KS) @ 1540 w/interview w/W in performing arts; //9515 via Sackville (35533 11/4 Newbury-NE)

INDIAAll India Radio

4775 1525 AIR: EE: "News Bulletin" & commentaries (relayed from Delhi); "S7-9 here but static makes copy very difficult!" (322 11/28 Flynn-OR)

4920 \*1200 AIR MADRAS: HINDI: AIR IS; s/on anmts w/"Akashvani Madras" ID; brief nx; px of Hindi vocals (353 11/27 D'Angelo-PA)

9910 1428 AIR: (1)DARI: M t/k w/ments of Indian cities; regional mx @ 1430 (243 11/12 Hankison-KS)

11620 2200 AIR: EE: Tlks on Kashmiri situation & Israeli-Indian trade (544 11/24 Bickus-VA) @ 2046 w/frq anmt; press review; //7412, 9910, 9950 (all very weak) (121 11/26 Hogan-NC) (Also logged by Fraser-MA, Newbury-NE)

13750nf \*1743 AIR: EE: IS/ID; opening anmts; lcl mx; nx @ 1800; best on this & //11620, though also //9650, 9950, 11935 (gd 11/5 Alexander-PA) @ 2335 w/M/W reading reception reports; ID @ 2350; Indian song (fr-pr 11/14 Famularo-JPN)

INDONESIARadio Republik Indonesia

3224.9 1054 (p)RRI TANJUNGPINANG: IN: Qur'an recitations; brief w t/k; flute mx; singing past 1100; weak signal + slight ute QRM (pr 11/14 Famularo-JPN) [I guess the PWBR remark that this is "temp inactive" is inoperative at this point in time.]

3905 1201 (p)RRI MERAUKE: IN: M/W Jakarta nx (//Sorong-4874.6) w/lcl-quality audio...@ 1226 NA...@ 1233 Indopops (222 11/13 Murray-MA) [Welcome back, Kevin!]

4606 1208 RRI SERUI: IN: RRI nx; theme mx; after 1211 M/W tlks w/pop mx; very bad fading after 1225 (222/221 12/4 Evans-TN)

4753.5 1200 RRI UJUNG PANDANG: IN: SCI IS; W anmt; then M nx (45544 11/4 Newbury-NE) @ 1204 w/M nx; theme mx; @ 1211 pop mx w/W DJ; 1235-1245 M t/k; back to DJ px (232 12/4 Evans-TN)

4874.6 1131 RRI SORONG: IN: M hosting px of Broadway show tunes & rock mx (433 11/12 Flynn-OR)

9552.16 0742 RRI UJUNG PANDANG: IN: Light pop songs & mx w/W intro to each; ID @ 0758\* (fr 11/16 Famularo-JPN)

IRANVoice of the Islamic Republic of Iran

7260nf 1930 VOIRI: EE: Nx/cmt; lcl mx; ID; weak, mixing w/R. Australia in EE (pr 11/12 Alexander-PA)

9575 1130 VOIRI: EE: ID; Holy Qur'an; frq info; many ments of Iran (444 11/16 Robinson-TN)

9670nf \*0027 VOIRI: EE: IS; @ 0030 NA; opening anmts; Qur'an @ 0033; in the clear till 0054, when covered by DW OC/IS--"not a good choice of frequency" to replace 11790; //7100, 9022--both weak (fr 11/13 Alexander-PA)

11790 1550 VOIRI: EE: M world nx; W ID; feature on Islam; //9575 (332 11/18 Flynn-OR) @ 1530 w/M ID; anthem; px preview; nx (212 11/19 Hankison-KS) @ 1205 w/magazine px on role of women in Iran & film festival in Isfahan; poem "How Happy You Should Be"...closedown 1227 (444 11/27 Murray-MA)

IRAQRepublic of Iraq Radio Radio Iraq International

4615.22 \*0254 RIR: AA: Chirping-bird IS; Iraqi NA @ 0258; Qur'an @ 0300; not //6560.2 (??? 11/13 Alexander-PA)

13680 1005 RII: EE: Qur'an; AA mx; EE t/k but too weak/distorted to get content; also hrd 11/6 @ 1245-1254\* w/AA mx & EE s/off anmt--mixing w/co-chan Ukraine (pr 11/5 Alexander-PA)

17880 1115 (p)RII: AA: Qur'an; into nx (343 11/19 Kecskes-AUSTRALIA)

ISRAELKol Israel

7465 2230 KI: EE: ID; nx; "Spotlight" incl interview w/Anwar Sadat's daughter; //9435 (fr) (444 11/12 Hogan-NC) @ 2015 w/"Calling All Listeners" & "DX Corner"; putting an image on 6545 [generated, I presume, within your DX-370] (444 11/13 Fraser-MA)

JAPANRadio Japan

9535 1508 RJ: EE: W nx; ID/frqs; @ 1510 into "This Week" px (344 11/12 Hankison-KS) @ 1517 w/environmental rpts on the horseshoe crab & the silkworm (333 11/26 Hogan-NC) @ 1725 w/"Let's Learn Japanese" (55544 11/1 Newbury-NE)

JAPAN continued...

9565 0200 RJ: JJ: ID; M t1k; JJ vocals/mx; (333 11/30 Findlater-CA)  
 11815 0900 RJ: EE: ID; time/frq sked; M nx (222 11/28 Findlater-CA)  
 11885 0415 RJ: JJ: M t1ks (142 11/13 Humenyk-ONT)

JORDANRadio Jordan

9560 1505 RJ: EE: Continuous soft rock mx; ID @ 1600; weakening--down to 212 by 1550 (323 11/25 Pasquale-PA) @ 1501 w/"Jordan Weekly" nx roundup (333 11/26 Hogan-NC) @ 1614 w/px of AA M vocals (353 11/14 Humenyk-ONT)  
 9830 2150 RJ: AA: M t1k w/ments of Amman; into Mideast mx (444 11/8 Bellovich-FL) @ 2140 w/2 M t1k w/contemporary AA mx between items (45533 11/1 Newbury-NE)  
 11960nf? 0540 RJ: AA: Songs, each introduced by M ancr; //11940 (pr-fr) (pr-fr 11/25 Famularo-JPN)

KIRIBATIRadio Kiribati

9825 0614 RK: EE: Pacific Island nx; @ 0619 W ID; EE vcl; community amnts; occ lcl QRN degraded an otherwise stable signal; audible in AM & USB but not LSB (fr-pr 11/12 Famularo-JPN)

KOREA, D.-P.-R.Radio Pyongyang Korean Central Bcst System

6540 0900 (p)RP: JJ: M t1k; no definite ID but ment of Pyongyang at s/on (222 11/12 Findlater-CA)  
 6560 1050\* RE: ??: Just caught the stirring anthem at s/off; good signal (333 11/3 Fisher-MA)  
 6576 1100 RE: EE: ID; "Our younger generation is growing up rapidly" (444 11/16 Robinson-TN) @ 1111 w/end of nx; ID; song; into speech by the Great Leader (44534 11/4 Newbury-NE)  
 9345 2000 RE: EE: Usual denunciation of the US...Kim Jong-Il still the greatest...2050\*; //9640, 9977 (333 11/22\*Findlater-CA)  
 9665 0200 KCBS: KK: ID; classical mx px; @ 0300 long harangue w/ments Kim Jong-Il (333 11/29 Findlater-CA)  
 11700 2328 RE: EE: Cmty on technical & ideological revolutions (433 11/16 Pasquale-PA) @ 2320 w/t1k on capitalism's evils; ID; martial mx (554 11/19 Bickus-VA)  
 11780 \*0600 RP: JJ: ID/anthem; M/W dialogue; M long speech...0750\* (333 11/27 Findlater-CA)

KOREA, REPUBLIC OFRadio Korea

9570 \*0900 RK: KK: ID; into M t1k (333 11/20 Findlater-CA)  
 15575 0100 RK: EE: Nx of trade agreement between the two Koreas (222 11/8 Pasquale-PA)

KUWAITRadio Kuwait

9840 2340 RK: AA: Px of traditional AA mx (333 12/8 Papadacos-PA) [Welcome to the column, Tom!] @ 2150 w/M t1ks w/AA mx between items (34533 11/1 Newbury-NE)  
 11990 1800 RK: EE: ID; px preview; into documentary "A Bouquet of Roses" (444 11/12 Hogan-NC) @ 1800 w/nx; into phone-in pop mx show "Superstation" incl Arby's ad (353 11/10 Fraser-MA)

LEBANONVoice of Hope Wings of Hope

6279 1955 VOH: EE: "Word of Prophecy" px giving LA address (333 11/19 Kecskes-AUSTRALIA)  
 9960 2018 WOH: EE: Usual Dr. Gene Scott px (233 11/19 Kecskes-AUST)

MARIANA ISLANDSKHBI

9430 2200 KHBI: EE: ID; sermon on works of Mary Baker Eddy; hymns (333 11/28 Findlater-CA) @ 1000 w/nx abt "APEC"; Letterbox; Christian Science introduction; beamed to NE Asia (444 11/16 Kimura-JAPAN) [Welcome to the column, Hideki-san!]  
 15587 spur? 0853 KHBI: EE: Plug for Christian Science Sentinel & CS reading rooms; sked for Pacific; 0858\*; perhaps a +1972 kHz spur 13615...but that returned \*0900 when 15587 didn't (pr-fr 11/19 Famularo-JAPAN) [Interesting one, Ralph!]

MONGOLIARadio Ulan Bator

12000 0340 RUB: EE: Lots of traditional stringed mx; M/W t1k; ID @ 0358\*; mixing w/co-chan CIS stn in RR (pr-fr 11/13 Famularo)

NEPALRadio Nepal

7165.23 1225 RN: NEPALI: M/W t1k w/lots of mx breaks; @ 1240 M nx; // 5005.2 was very weak (322 12/4 Murray-MA) @ 1234 w/M/W alternating t1k; 1308-1312 subcontinent mx; M t1k; @ 1315 TP & more M/W t1k; //5005 (121) (232 12/3 Evans-TN) [It's sure nice to see this country back in the column again-- thanks, guys!]

NEW ZEALANDRadio New Zealand International

- 9655 1320 RNZI: EE: HS relay w/cricket t1k & pop mx filing a gap in the NZ v. S. Africa cricket match from Johannesburg--which was rejoined @ 1329; slight RCI-9650 splash (444 11/25 ed.)
- 9700 1200 RNZI: EE: NZ nx--drunk sets fire to yelloweye penguin refuge (4x4 11/1 Newbury-NE) @ 1156 w/Bob Dylan song (433 11/11 Pasquale-PA) [If you can call that "singing!"] @ 1135 w/50's ballads (Sinatra et al.) [Now, that's singing!]; a women comedienne segment called "Funny Books by Funny Ladies" (454 11/3 Fraser-MA)
- 11735 2020 RNZI: EE: Interviews; ID; sports nx (333 11/6 Kecskes-AUST)

PALAUVoice of Hope

- 9965 \*1200 VOH: EE: Rlg px w/Christian pop song and "Introduction of the Lord" (333 11/14 Kimura-JAPAN) [Incidentally, Palau joined the United Nations in mid-December.]

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

- 3345 1200 R. NORTHERN: EE: Tonal signal; W closing anmts; more tonal signals; PNG NA and off 1202\* (222 11/12 Murray-MA)
- 3355 1133 R. SIMBU: EE: Choral singing w/M host; clear "This is Simbu" ID's @ 1134 & 1144 (333 11/13 Murray-MA)
- 3905 1144 R. NEW IRELAND: PD: Choral singing w/W host; @ 1159 closing anmts; PNG NA to 1201\* (222 12/4 Murray-MA) [Kevin's bound and determined to pull these signals out, even after moving from Oregon to Massachusetts!]

PHILIPPINESVOA relay Far East Bcst Corp Radyo Pilipinas

- 11760 2240 VOA: SPECIAL EE: Report on the environment w/Dan Busby (45533 11/2 Newbury-NE) @ 2244 w/Special EE t1k abt Dutch settlers in the USA (454 11/12 Humenyk-ONT)
- 11870 1935 VOA: EE: 30's & 40's mx by Harry James (444 11/20 Bagozzi-CA)
- 11965 0900 VOA: RR: ID; then M/W nx (333 11/29 Findlater-CA)
- 11995 0800 FEBC: ??: (p) Rlg t1k; then "weird exotic mx--sounds like two cats in some kind of trouble"; still on past 0900 (333 11/28 Findlater-CA)
- 17760 0300 RP: EE: Bits of tourist information interspersed w/mx bridges (433 11/8 Kecskes-AUST)

SAUDI ARABIABcst Service of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

- 4790s-h 0300 BSKSA: AA: AA t1k; Qur'an; light inst & AA mx; this is a sub-harmonic, 1/2 of 9580, which was weak--much better on 4790 (fr 11/25 Alexander-PA)
- 4942.48 0405 BSKSA: AA: AA t1k; Qur'an; another sub-harmonic, 1/2 of 9884.96 (??? 11/24 Alexander-PA) [Thanks for these very interesting loggings, Brian!]
- 9580 1455 BSKSA: AA: What sounded like a religious ceremony, with long chants (44544 11/2 Newbury-NE)
- 9870 2110 BSKSA: AA: Long W song, with intervals of applause & some cheering; //9555 (544) (554 11/16 Fraser-MA)

SINGAPORESingapore Bcst Corp BBC relayRadio Japan relay

- 4900 1152 SBC: CC: M/W t1ks; soft inst mx bridge; 5+1 TP for 1200 followed by ID; //6000 (242) (353 11/30 D'Angelo-PA) [This is something new, eh? Thanks for reporting it, Rich!]
- 6195 2300 BBC: EE: ID; into "Newsdesk" (222 11/26 Findlater-CA)
- 9740 1355 BBC: EE: Sports nx at end of "Newshour" (45544 11/1 Newbury-NE) @ 0900 w/ID & nx (333 11/30 Findlater-CA)
- 11740 0800 RJ: JJ: ID; M nx; this frq also has EE 0700-0800 (222 11/27 Findlater-CA)
- 11955 0800 BBC: EE: ID & M nx...0915\* w/time/frq skeds (333 11/26 Findlater-CA)

SOLOMON ISLANDSSolomon Islands Bcst Corp

- 5020 1100 SIBC: EE: W nx; anmts w/ments of Honiara; country & rlg mx; //9545 was poor (343 12/4 Murray-MA)

SRI LANKADeutsche Welle relay Sri Lanka Bcst CorpRadio Japan relay

- 9620 1403 DW: GG: Nx to 1410; then guest cmt; beginning to fade out, but definitely //9545, 9595, 9650--all via Germany (242 11/29 ed.)
- 9720 1500 SLBC: EE: ID; nx; pop/dance mx; fading out--barely audible by 1600; //15425 also very weak (pr 11/19 Alexander-PA) @ 1426 w/"Back to God Hour" canned rlg px; @ 1444 M ID for All-Asia Sce of SLBC; fading out (242 11/29 ed.)

SRI LANKA continued...

11840 1435 RU: EE: JJ song; then JJ lesson (22442 11/1 Newbury-NE)

TAIWAN

VO Free China VO Asia Bcst Corp of China

7445 0900 VOFC: CC: M tlk; px of CC mx (222 11/15 Findlater-CA)  
7445 1126 VOA: EE: Answers to listeners' questions (333 11/19 Kecskes)  
9280 0800 BCC: CC: M/W dialogue w/several ments of Taipei (333 11/25 Findlater-CA)  
9610 1243 VOFC: EE: Tlk abt hospitals; ID/address (35533 11/1 Newbury-NE) [I'd thought that their \*1200 EE bcst was cancelled, but I was obviously wrong.]  
11745 \*0900 VOFC: CC: S/on routine w/ID & NA; into W long tlk (333 11/25 Findlater-CA)

THAILAND

VOA relay Radio Thailand

6035 2300 VOA: EE: W nx; cmtly on situation in Liberia ("not good") (333 11/28 Findlater-CA)  
6070 2153 VOA: EE: Sports; world nx headlines; "Goodnight from the VOA"; 2200\* (fr 11/15 Famularo-JAPAN)  
7105nf 1300 RT: JJ: EE ID; into JJ w/nx; extreme QRM (322 11/15 Kimura)  
7190 2300 VOA: CC: ID; M/W tlk; weak (222 11/9 Findlater-CA)  
7255 1130 VOA: IN: EE ID; nx; then px of US country mx (454 11/13 Streitmatter-IN)  
9680 1445 VOA: CC: M nx w/a few EE bits from Washington (444 11/12 Hankison-KS) @ 1402 w/W nx to 1406; brief ID & into (p) nx magazine; some flutter (344 11/25 ed.)  
11835 2035 RT: EE/THAI: W EE tlk--signal/audio too low to copy; @ 2046 ID/closing anmt; then into Thai, when signal suddenly went up to 333 (222 12/4 Evans-TN)  
11845 2043 VOA: EE/THAI: IS & EE ID anmt still mentioning old 9700 KHz frq--also ment relay site; into Thai @ 2047 (242 11/12 Gooden-IL) [Switching frqs around a bit??]  
11855 1942 RT: EE: Culture nx; sports roundup (444 11/13 Kecskes-AUST)  
11905 0043 RT: EE: Nx of Clinton's visit to Syria & the history of the peace process (353 10/28 Lukas-NY)

TURKEY

Voice of Turkey

9445 2305 VOT: EE: W press review (555 11/19 Humenyk-ONT) @ 2330 w/ ballads; ID; travelogue px (555 11/19 Bickus-VA) @ 0000 in TURKISH w/W tlk; mx; ID (45554 11/2 Newbury-NE)  
15350 1200 VOT: TURKISH: ID; M/W nx; then traditional Turkish mx (444 11/18 Robinson-TN) [Betsy, by the way, agrees with my comments, some months ago, about Lena Horne's new album.]

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

VO UAE Abu Dhabi UAE Radio Dubai

9605 2345 VOUAE: EE: Px on Arab history (333 11/9 McGuire-MD) @ 2318 w/press review on ecology & Chase Manhattan Bank; ID; into "Oriental Fables"; //9770 & 11885 were both poor (433 11/13 Hogan-NC) @ 2215 w/end of "The Daily Qur'an" px (34543 11/1 Newbury-NE)  
13675 1617 RD: EE: Address anmt w/thanks for letters received; into Islamic history lesson (222 11/19 Pasquale-PA)

VIETNAM

Voice of Vietnam

9840 1005 VOV: EE: Nx; ID (444 11/19 Kecskes-AUSTRALIA)  
10059 1232 VOV: VV: M/W tlks; //5924 (24432 11/5 Newbury-NE) @ 0000 w/ W tlk ment Hanoi & "Khmer Thani"; 1c1 mx; ID not decipherable, but was //9840, which was weak, and blocked by Radio Netherlands \*0030 xmsn (222 11/13 Findlater-CA)  
12020 2345 VOV: EE: W tlk abt Vietnam's relations with France & China; mx (221 11/25 Hogan-NC)

YEMEN

Republic of Yemen Radio

9779.77 \*1759 RYR: EE/AA: S/on w/NA; into EE px w/nx & cmtly; variety of AA mx & US pops; NA @ 1857; into AA @ 1859; "no sign of Portugal today, which on many days dominates this frq" (fr 11/24 Alexander-PA)

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It would certainly seem that, as the sunspot minimum approaches-- it's supposed to be reached in about a year's time, if the prognosticators are correct--reception conditions are getting interesting, to say the least. Lots of things, which we haven't heard in ages, are coming through. If you're one of those contributors who got a nice new receiver, or some other shortwave accessory, from Santa Bear (or, as we call him around here, le Bear Noel), you're particularly lucky. Even if you didn't get any new toy under the tree, why not listen anyway...and be sure to report your best catches, eh?

73-Bill

# QSL Corner

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Welcome to 1995! What does the new year hold for us? Will a new batch of U.S. stations go on the air? Go off the air? Will the Caribbean finally find its voice again? Will the sunspot cycle treat us right? Will the postal service bring us all those long overdue QSL cards? (They're probably stuck in some Chicago warehouse rotting away with our sweepstakes winning notices...)

Another nice turnout this month, and some truly rare cards/letters making their way to QSL hounds.

## AFRICA

- SUDAN** Sudan National Broadcasting Corp. 7,200 f/d form letter in 17 months after three English reports, three follow-ups and 10 International Reply Coupons. Verification signer: Mohammed Elmahdi Kaalil. (Hankison-Kansas)
- SWAZILAND** Trans World Radio 5055 f/d card with schedule in 37 days for \$1 return postage. (Wakefield-Iowa)
- ZAMBIA** Zambia National Broadcasting Corp. 4911 f/d card with small logo on front and "Confirmation" on back in 36 days for \$1 return postage. Verification signer: Wills F. Muldongoti. (Wakefield-Iowa) (Very nice! ed.)

## ASIA

- BHUTAN** Bhutan Broadcasting Service 5,030 f/d listener-prepared card in eight days for no return postage and English report. Richard sent a prepared card to Bhutan's permanent mission to the U.N. in New York. Officials there signed and stamped his card, and return it to him. (D'Angelo-Pennsylvania) (Very nice-ed.)
- PHILIPPINES** Far East Broadcasting Co. 11,690 f/d card with red hibiscus in 25 days for three International Reply Coupons for return postage. Also sent personal letter, information brochure on FEBC, calendar and schedule. Verification signer: Tom Tweddell. (Linscott-Maine)
- CHINA** Radio China International 11,715 f/d dove on globe card in 35 days for no return postage. (Levison-Pennsylvania)
- JAPAN** Radio Japan 6,120 f/d Nara sunset card in 30 days for \$1 return postage. Also sent schedule, sticker, news sheet, report form, mailbag form. Verification signer: H. Kawamoto. (Richard, Conn.)
- KUWAIT** Radio Kuwait 9,840 f/d wooden ship card plus schedule and key chain in 39 days for an Arabic report (sent tape). (Pasquale-Pennsylvania)
- KUWAIT** Radio Kuwait 11,990 f/d ship card in 79 days for no return postage. Included a key chain. (Brown-Illinois)

## EUROPE

- AUSTRIA** Radio Austria International 9,880 f/d contemporary Austrian art card in 58 days. Also sent schedule, report form, stickers. (Humenyk-Ontario)
- AUSTRIA** Radio Austria International 9,655 p/d card of dogsled in Carinthian Mountains in 21 days for \$1 return postage. Also sent sticker, schedule and report form. (Richard, Conn.)
- AUSTRIA** Radio Austria International 13,730 f/d letter in 13 days for no return postage. Letter said Wes' letter would be mentioned on a December Postbox program. Also sent schedule and report form. (Linscott-Maine)
- BULGARIA** Radio Bulgaria 9,700 f/d card in 68 days for no return postage. Also sent card and schedule. (Levison-Pennsylvania)
- BULGARIA** Radio Bulgaria 11,720 (Plovdiv) and 9,700 (Sofia) f/d card in 91 days for no return postage. (D'Angelo-Pennsylvania)
- CZECH REPUBLIC** Radio Prague 5,930 p/d Ursus Arctus QSL card in 27 days for \$1 return postage. Also sent sticker, summer and winter schedule, and Radio Prague monitor club information. (Richard, Conn.)
- CZECH REPUBLIC** Radio Prague 5,930 f/d card with photo of brown bear in 15 days for no return postage. Also sent sticker, schedule and information on monitors' club. (Linscott-Maine)
- GREECE** Voice of Greece 9,380 f/d white tower card (QSL #2) in 56 days for no return postage. (Brown-Illinois)
- NORWAY** Radio Norway 15,220 f/d drinking vessels card (#15) in 53 days for no return postage. (Brown-Illinois)

- RUSSIA** Radio Baltika/GPR-2 (St. Petersburg) 12,070 f/d card in 58 days for two International Reply Coupons and English report to verification service. Also sent schedule. R.C. says this was a special broadcast for the Nordic DX championship. (Watts-Kentucky)
- RUSSIA** Voice of Russia (Moscow) 15,425 and 17,805 f/d card showing the Moskva River near the Kremlin and the Kosmos hotel in 66 days for no return postage. Address: Letters Department, World Service, Voice of Russia, Moscow, 113326, Russia. (Levison-Pennsylvania)
- SLOVAKIA** Radio Slovakia International 5,930 f/d postcard map of Slovakia in 21 days for \$1 return postage. Also sent letter, two stickers, schedule and magazine order form. Letter signer: Helga Dingova, director of English broadcasts. (Richard, Conn.)
- SPAIN** Radio Exterior de España f/d card in 75 days for English report. Also sent large booklet (in Spanish) on the 50th anniversary of REE, schedule and sticker. (Pasquale-Pennsylvania)
- SWEDEN** Radio Sweden 15,240 f/d Gotland card in 14 days. Sent \$1 for return postage, which Radio Sweden returned. Station also sent schedule. Verification signer: Charlotte Adler. (Richard, Conn.)
- SWITZERLAND** Swiss Radio International 6,135 f/d card showing SRI building in 82 days. Also sent schedule. (Humenyk-Ontario)

### NORTH AMERICA

- ALASKA** KNLS 9,615 f/d card showing map of Asia and Pacific with transmission "shadow" in 493 days for English report and one follow-up and \$1.45 in mint stamps. Verification signer: Mike Osborne. (Hankison-Kansas)
- CANADA** CFCK (Montreal) 6,005 p/d large certificate card in four weeks for \$1 return postage. Also sent a sticker and T-shirt (!). (Fisher-Mass.)
- CANADA** Radio Canada International 5,960 p/d "The McLuhan Teleglobe Canada award" QSL card (from 1983) in 20 days for \$1 return postage. Also sent sticker, map, schedule, Canada International DX club application. Verification signer: Bill Westenhaver. (Richard, Conn.)
- COSTA RICA** Adventist World Radio-TTAWR2 (Cahuita) 9,725 f/d card with "Radio Lira International" logo in 55 days for \$1 return postage. Also sent letter, stickers, schedule, mini-pennant and calendar. (Flynn-Oregon)
- GUATEMALA** La Voz de Nahuala 3,360 p/d verification letter in seven weeks for \$1 return postage and Spanish report. Verification signer: Manuel Esquipulas Carrillo Tzep. (Fisher-Mass.)
- USA** Voice of Free China 5950 f/d orphans painting card in 38 days for no return postage. Also sent schedule and sticker. (Wakefield-Iowa)
- USA** WRNO 7,355 f/d Texas A&M card in 54 days for self-addressed stamped envelope. (Brown-Illinois)
- USA** WYER 6,175 p/d anniversary card in 11 days. (J. Streitmatter-Indiana)

### OCEANIA

- AUSTRALIA** VL8A, VL8T and VL8K 2,310, 2,325, 2,485 f/d card (all on one) in 63 days for one International Reply Coupon. Included stickers, schedule and station information. (Watts-Kentucky)
- HAWAII** KWHR 9930 f/d satellite/antenna card in 42 days for no return postage. Verification signer: Loren Holycross. (Wakefield-Iowa)
- PAPUA NEW GUINEA** Radio Manus (Lorengau) 3,315 p/d verification letter in nine weeks for \$1 return postage. Verification signer: John Mandra Kamu. (Fisher-Mass.)

### PIRATE

- PIRATE** North American Pirate Relay Service 7,415 f/d map card (QSL #159) in 22 days for three mint stamps. Verification signer: Richard T. Pistek. Also sent information sheet. (D'Angelo-Pennsylvania)

### SOUTH AMERICA

- BOLIVIA** Radio San Miguel 4,925 f/d card in 28 days for English report. Verification signer: Felix A. Rada Q., director. Also sent personal letter. (Humenyk-Ontario)
- ECUADOR** HCJB 9,745 f/d photo card with picture of "old Quito" in 28 days for \$2 return postage. Also sent schedule. Verification signer: Glen Volkhardt. (Linscott-Maine)
- ECUADOR** HCJB 11,700 f/d "Casual Conversation" card for an electronic-mail report sent via the Internet in 119 days for no return postage. Richard notes 11,700 kHz was a test frequency. Verification signer: Rich McVicar. (D'Angelo-Pennsylvania) (Rich McVicar's e-mail address at HCJB is rmcvicar@MHS.HCJB.COM.EC -- ed.)
- FRENCH GUINEA** Swiss Radio International 13,635 f/d card showing SRI building in 82 days. (Humenyk-Ontario)
- NETHERLANDS ANTILLES** Radio Nederlands 6,020 f/d daffodils flower card (#2) in 43 days for no return postage. (Brown-Illinois)

# UTILITY VERIFICATIONS



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Uh oh, look out...two whole pages from now on!!! I'll finally be able to list some of the great addresses I always get. If the quantity (and quality) keeps up you won't have to listen to me too much, but if it drops then it might be time for 'Ask Tim a QSL question!' We have enough experts here that can help with any address/situation/help that you may have...so enjoy!

Station/Locaton	: Freq	Mode	Rcv #	ds/	Other
<b>FIXED STATIONS</b>					
Churchill Aeradio, Canada	: 8891.0	USB	PFC	24 ds/	*JN
DDH47/9 Hamburg Meteor, Germany	:14467.3		PFC	14 ds/	*WL
***address per WL is Deutscher Wetterdienst Zentralamt, Frankfurter Strasse 135, 63067 Offenbach Am Main, Germany					
FSS Lima, Peru	:11306.0	USB	PFC	177ds/American Air LDCC	*JN
Gander Aeradio, Newfoundland	:11309.0	USB	LTR+130ds/+info/sked		*MF
Nadi Aeradio, Fiji	: 8846.0	USB	PFC	15 ds/	*JN
NM USCGC Group Astoria, Oregon	: 2670.0	USB	PFC	32 ds/	*JN
St. Lys Radio, France	: 4366.0	USB	PFC	15 ds/	*RD
USAF GHFS McClellan, California	:11176.0	USB	PFC+36 ds/+verification form*		*JN
USAF GHFS Incirlik, Turkey	:11176.0	USB	PFC	68 ds/	*JN
USCG Station Oak Island	: 2182.0	USB	PFC	8 ds/rare HF appearance*	*JN
VBA CCG Thunder Bay, Ontario	: 518.0		PFC	22 ds/	*RB
VBC CCG Wiarton, Ontario	: 518.0		PFC+20 ds/		*RB
*** This was the first QSL issued from this station!!! It came on the air 10/15/94...address is Canadian Coast Guard Radio Station; Transport Canada Wharton Airport; P.O.Box 550; Wharton, Ontario NOH 2TO...					
VHM Darwin Control, Australia	: 8122.0	USB	PFC+36 ds/+photos/nice ltr		*JN
ZUR Springbok Jo'burg	: 8933.0	USB	PFC	28 ds/SAAL LDCC	*JN
5XJ Nairobi Meteor	:13372.0		LTR	90 ds/	*WL
6YX Jamaican Defense Force CG	: 5696.0	USB	PFC+44 ds/+letter		*RB
9AR Rijeka Radio	:16963.0		QSL+16 ds/+ltr/fd card		*WL

## MARITIME STATIONS

Contship Australia	DQEB: 8388.0	SIT	PFC	43 ds/cont. LeHavre/NY	*JN
CCGS Sir Wilfred Grenfell	CGJY: 2103.5	USB	PFC	31 ds/+letter	*RB
CCGS Westford (CG2388)	VX2212: 2103.5	USB	PFC	19 ds/	*JN
FS L'Esperance (A-756)	FANC: 8368.0		PFC+33 ds/+ltr/pix		*RB
***First French Navy ship ever reported to me!! and a first for Rick also..					
GNS Lubeck (F214)	: 6779.0	USB	QSL	187ds/frigate	*JN
M/T Ebalina	:12490.0	SIT	PFC	37 ds/tanker (white oils)*	*JN
M/T Gulf of Paria	C68B:12490.0	SIT	PFC	52 ds/methanol tanker	*JN
M/V Arno	IBAR:16697.0	SIT	PFC	20 ds/ro/ro vehicle cxr	*JN
M/V Bob L.	3EKK7:16702.0	SIT	PFC	73 ds/mini bulk carrier	*JN
M/V Christian Maersk	OVQU2:16698.5	SIT	PFC+45 ds/+ltr from captn		*JN
M/V Darya Ma	:12497.5	SIT	PFC	61 ds/bulk carrier	*JN
M/V Hermania	C6PY:12242.0	USB	PFC	162ds/bulk carrier	*JN
M/V Horncap	ELNL6:12490.0	SIT	PFC+49 ds/+photo, reafar		*JN
M/V Iguazu	:12495.5	SIT	PFC+34 ds/+photo/letter		*JN
M/V Jytte Danielsen	C6CS4:12479.0	SIT	PFC	75 ds/genl cargo vessel	*JN
M/V LT Odyssey	VTKB:16705.0	SIT	PFC	56 ds/bulk carrier	*JN
M/V Nandu Arrow	C6JQ6:12490.0	SIT	PFC	39 ds/gantry cranebulk*	*JN
M/V Nyantic	:16716.0	SIT	PFC	51 ds/reefar enrt Russia*	*JN
M/V Polydoros	P3QT4:12480.5	SIT	PFC	54 ds/	*JN
*** A real tragic story goes with this QSL...Jim reports that he received the following message via Email over the Internet through the 'SHIPS' mailing list: 'M/V Polydoros (Cypriot-registry, 57319 ton coal carrier built in 1979 and 908 ft long, owned by Poly Doros Shipping Co., Greece, and operated by Orwell Investment Corp.) caught fire late November 20, 223 miles south of Nantucket and 220 miles east of Atlantic City. The fire was brought under control November 21 but before controlled, killed Hephollto Elanga, 26, of the Philippines, the ships Radio Operator. Apparently Mr. Elanga was overcome by smoke while sending off a MAYDAY signal. From a report from the American Radio Association's Free Press The Coast Guard said the radio officer was found slumped over his equipment after fire broke out Sunday...Before he died, he was able to radio for the help that summoned Coast Guard helicopters that rescued 24 of his crewmates late Sunday...He was at his station' Jim's QSL signed by Mr. Elanga was postmarked Nov.23 - three days after he'd died. The letter had apparently been dropped with the ships' agent and was not mailed until then. By the way, Rick Baker in Ohio apparently monitored this rescue effort. Kind of brings the whole hobby into a different light.					
M/V Spica	P3LX5:12484.0	SIT	PFC	46 ds/semi-cont. vessel	*JN
M/V Svea Trader	P3JZ3:16716.0	SIT	PFC	47 ds/bulker, Brazil-Port*	*JN
M/V Tyson Lykes	WMLG: 6272.0		PFC+88 ds/+letter		*RB
M/V UB Parade	C6DA6:16713.5	SIT	PFC	79 ds/banana reefer	*JN
MS Star Princess	: 8379.0	SIT	PFC+18 ds/+picture pstcd		*JN

# more UTILITY VERIFICATIONS

Station/Location	: Freq	Mode	Rcv #	ds/	Other
<b>MARITIME STATIONS (continued)</b>					
SS Export Patriot	WCJY:12490.0	SIT	PFC 39	ds/	container carrier *JN
USCGC Adak	NZRW: 8240.0	USB	PFC 59	ds/	Op. Able Vigil *JN
USCGC Long Island (WPB1342)	NOQU: 5696.0	USB	PFC+12	ds/	+ship stamp *RB
USCGC Nantucket (WPB13316)	NKQV: 8240.0	USB	PFC+56	ds/	+ship stamp *RB
USCGC Resolute (WMEC620)	NRLT: 6200.0	USB	PFC+86	ds/	+ltr/WAB/Decomm bk *RB
*** Note from Rick: this ship is now decomm. for SLEP					
USCGC Washon (WPB1308)	NJEH: 4134.0	USB	PFC+24	ds/	+cachet *RB
USS Avenger (MCM-1)	NAHC: 7535.0	USB	PFC+173ds/	+8x10/1tr	*RB
USS Dw.D.Eisenhower (CVN69)	:14941.5	USB	PFC 35	ds/	*JN
USS Tortuga (LSD-46)	:14441.5	USB	PFC+58	ds/	+ltr NNNONX*RB

## AIRCRAFT/HELICOPTERS

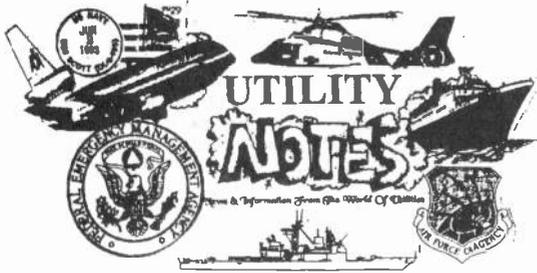
Africa Express #6 (MD-11)	: 6628.0	USB	PFC 37	ds/	S. Africa-Dulles *JN
African Intl Air #813 (DC-8)	: 8903.0	USB	PFC 11	ds/	Windhoek-Lagos *JN
Air Canada #872 (B747)	: 5616.0	USB	PFC 51	ds/	Toronto-Frankfurt *JN
Air Europe (Italy) #737 (B767)	: 6586.0	USB	PFC+68	ds/	+mag/boarding cert *JC
Alaska #202 (MD-83)	:10048.0	USB	PFC 15	ds/	over Russia *JN
All Nippon #005 (B747)	:10048.0	USB	PFC 33	ds/	LAX-Narita *JN
America #109 (B767)	:13291.0	USB	PFC 11	ds/	London-Boston *JN
Ascot #3351 (L1011)	:13330.0	USB	PFC 24	ds/	Calgary-Hannover *JN
Big A #616 (DC-8)	: 6640.0	USB	PFC 36	ds/	KMIA-MROC *JN
Canadian #1	:17946.0	USB	QSL+21	ds/	+goodies *JN
Canadian #3	:10048.0	USB	QSL+21	ds/	+photos, etc. *JN
Cargolux #774 (B747-400)	: 2872.0	USB	PFC 37	ds/	*JC
Carnival #123 (B727)	: 6577.0	USB	PFC+44	ds/	+picture *JN
Cathay Pacific #839 (B747)	:10048.0	USB	PFC 21	ds/	Vancouver-HongKong *JN
Cody 52 (C-141)	:15015.0	USB	PFC+11	ds/	+decals/pix *JN
Elite #2836 (B757)	: 5574.0	USB	PFC 10	ds/	Mauai-Vancouver *JN
Fine Air #55-FB (DC-8)	: 5598.0	USB	PFC+19	ds/	+business card *JC
Florida West #300 (B707-300)	: 8906.0	USB	PFC 10	ds/	*JC
French Lines #137	: 6628.0	USB	PFC+26	ds/	+fleet list/ltr *JN
Gofer 46 (C-130)	:11176.0	USB	PFC 14	ds/	Minnesota ANG *JN
Guyana Airways #711	: 6577.0	USB	PFC+44	ds/	+plotting chrt *JN
Heavylift #610 (IL76TD)	: 5598.0	USB	PFC 11	ds/	Gander-Haiti *JN
Japan Airlines #1 (B747)	:11048.0	USB	PFC 10	ds/	SFO-Narita *JN
Jetset 2000 (B757)	:11330.0	USB	PFC 43	ds/	Bangor-Dom. Repub *JN
Lerva 81 (C-130)	:11176.0	USB	PFC 12	ds/	328 AS *JN
Malaysian #91 (B747-400)	: 5574.0	USB	PFC 120ds/		*JC
Malev #091 (B767)	: 5649.0	USB	PFC+60	ds/	+business card *JC
Navy LC-525 (P-3)	:11176.0	USB	PFC+14	ds/	+photos *JN
Navy LF-161 (P-3C)	:11176.0	USB	PFC 16	ds/	VP-16, NAS Jax *JN
Nippon Cargo Air #101 (B747)	:17946.0	USB	PFC 22	ds/	SFO-Tokyo *JN
Nippon Cargo Air #109 (B747-281F)	:17946.0	USB	PFC 41	ds/	*JC
NOAA 42 (WP-3D)	:11176.0	USB	PFC 10	ds/	hurricane hunter *JN
NOAA 43 (WP-3D)	:11176.0	USB	PFC 8	ds/	hurricane hunter *JN
Oasia Intl #900 (A310-300)	: 6586.0	USB	PFC+98	ds/	+stickers *JC
Oasia Intl #900 (A310)	: 3016.0	USB	PFC 36	ds/	Cancun-Madrid *JN
***Geez...this must be a popular flight to QSL!!!					
Philippine #102 (B747)	: 6640.0	USB	PFC 40	ds/	Manila-LAX *JN
Royal Jordanian #262 (L1011)	: 5649.0	USB	PFC+35	ds/	+pics/booklet *JN
Sabena #540 (DC-10)	: 5649.0	USB	PFC 13	ds/	Chicago-Brussels *JN
Singapore #12 (B747)	: 6655.0	USB	PFC 22	ds/	Tokyo-LAX *JN
Southern Air #9601 (DC-8)	:13330.0	USB	PFC 10	ds/	DNT-Albuquerque *JN
SAA (Springbok) #236 (B747)	: 8933.0	USB	PFC 11	ds/	Capetown-London *JN
Thug 25 (B-1B)	:15015.0	USB	PFC 24	ds/	#86-0125 *JN
Tradewinds Express #422 (L1011)	: 5550.0	USB	PFC+14	ds/	+goodies *JN
Turkish #581 (A340-311)	: 8879.0	USB	PFC+51	ds/	+postcards *JC
TWA #1 (B747)	:11282.0	USB	PFC 14	ds/	St. Louis-Honolulu *JN
United #42 (DC10)	: 5547.0	USB	PFC 19	ds/	Honolulu-Chicago *JN
United #818 (B747)	: 5628.0	USB	PFC 15	ds/	Osaka-LAX *JN
Upsat 66 (VC-135R)	: 8906.0	USB	PFC 11	ds/	128 ARG *JN
USCG #01 (VC-11A)	CG01:13330.0	USB	PFC 18	ds/	Commandant's a/c *RB
USCG #01 (VC-11A)	CG01: 5696.0	USB	PFC 66	ds/	Commandant's a/c *RB

Great contributions from everyone! \*RB-Rick Baker-OH; \*JN-Jim Navary-VA; \*WL-WM Lueck-WI; \*RD-Richard D Angelo-PA; \*MF-Mike Fanderys-OH; \*JC-Jim Clary-NY; \*MH-Mike Hardester-NC...more, more, more! Now that I have two pages I should be able to do much more of a public service rather than just listing loggings...like the following from Mike Hardester:

There's a new UTE Stn on the air: VCT. No QSL yet, but a report is on it's way to the following address:

Sealink Communications  
General Delivery  
Tara Cove, NF  
CANADA A0A 4A0'

Thanks for keeping us informed, Mike. See you all next month.



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Welcome back to another year! Time to start those new log data bases for 1995!

The big news ending 1994 was a change in frequencies first noted on U.S. Coast Guard and CanForces frequencies last month. Afterwards, more changes were noted on Canadian Forces frequencies. More are coming before the end of December and by the time you read this.

Larry Van Horn, editor of the Ute World column in Monitoring Times, caught this information from Speedx members and others and started doing some digging. It seems that there was an agreement by ITU member countries at WARC-92 to change the aero mobile (OR) band shift to 3 Khz spacing. So what we are seeing is a result of the WARC-92 deadline that was in November to shift to this spacing.

After doing some more digging, Larry passed the following revised new allotment arrangement for the aeronautical mobile (OR) service in the exclusive bands between 3025 and 18030 kHz in Region 2. This is exclusive band plan is courtesy of the Monitoring Times Utility World column: 3026 USAF ALE Freq, 3029 USAF, 3032 USAF, 3035 USN, 3038 USN, 3041 USAF, 3044 USAF -Canforce Primary, 3047 USN-Canforce Primary, 3050 USN, 3053 USCG, 3056 USCG, 3059 USAF, 3062 USAF, 3065 USAF, 3068 USAF, 3071 USAF, 3074 USAF, 3077 USAF, 3080 USAF, 3083 USN, 3086 USN, 3089 USN, 3092 USN, 3095 USN, 3098 USN, 3101 USN, 3104 USN, 3107 USN, 3110 USAF, 3116 USAF, 3119 USCG, 3122 USCG, 3125 USN, 3128 USN, 3131 USN, 3133 USAF, 3134 USAF, 3137 USAF, 3140 USAF, 3143 USAF, 3146 USAF, 3149 USN, 3152 USN, 4700 USN, 4703 USN, 4706 USN, 4709 USN, 4712 USN, 4715 USN, 4718 USAF, 4721 USAF, 4724 USAF, 4727 USAF, 4730 USCG, 4733 USCG, 4736 USN, 4739 USN, 4742 USAF, 4745 USAF, 5684 USAF ALE (Automatic Link Establishment) Frequency, 5687 USAF, 5690 USAF, 5693 USN-primary/USCG-secondary (Shared), 5696 USCG, 5699 USCG, 5702 USAF, 5705 USAF, 5708 USAF weather channel, 5711 USAF, 5714 USN, 5717 USN-Canforce SAR, 5720 USN, 5723 USN, 5726 USN, 6685 USAF ALE Freq, 6688 USN, 6691 USN, 6694 USN, 6697 USN, 6700 USN, 6703 USN, 6706 USN, 6709 USAF, 6712 USAF, 6715 USAF, 6718 USN, 6721 USN, 6724 USN, 6727 USAF, 6730 USAF, 6733 USAF, 6736 USAF, 6739 USCG, 6742 USCG, 6745 USN, 6748 USN, 6751 USAF, 6754 USAF-Canforce MACS, 6757 USAF, 6760 USAF, 8965 USAF, 8968 USAF, 8971 USN, 8974 USN, 8977 USN, 8980 USCG, 8983 USCG, 8986 USAF ALE Freq, 8989 USAF, 8992 USAF, 8995 USN, 8998 USN, 9001 USN, 9004 USN, 9007 USN, 9010 USN, 9013 USAF, 9016 USAF, 9019 USAF, 9022 USAF, 9025 USAF, 9028 USN, 9031 USN, 9034 USN-Primary/USCG-secondary/shared, 9037 USN-Pri/USCG-sec/shared, 11175 USAF, 11178 USAF, 11181 USAF, 11184 USN, 11187 USN, 11190 USN, 11193 USN, 11196 USCG, 11199 USCG, 11202 USCG, 11205 USN, 11208 USN, 11211 USN, 11214 USAF, 11217 USAF, 11220 USAF, 11223 USAF-Canforce /Alaska Shared, 11226 USAF, 11229 USAF, 11232 USAF-Canforce primary, 11235 USAF, 11238 USAF-Canforce/Alaska Shared, 11241 USAF, 11244 USAF, 11247 USAF-Canforce primary, 11250 USAF-ALE Freq/Canforce primary, 11253 USN, 11256 USN, 11259 USN, 11262 USN, 11265 USN, 11268 USN, 11271 USAF-Canforce primary, 13200 USAF, 13203 USAF, 13206 USAF, 13209 USAF ALE Freq, 13212 USAF, 13215 USAF, 13218 USCG, 13221 USCG, 13224 USN, 13227 USN, 13230 USN, 13233 USN, 13236 USN, 13239 USN, 13242 USAF, 13245 USAF, 13248 USAF, 13251 USN, 13254 USN, 13257 USN, 15010 USAF-Canforce primary, 15013 USAF, 15016 USAF, 15019 USN, 15022 USN, 15025 USN, 15028 USN, 15031 USAF-Canforce primary, 15034 USAF-Canforce MACS wx freq, 15037 USAF, 15040 USAF, 15043 USAF, 15046 USAF, 15049 USN, 15052 USN, 15055 USN, 15058 USN, 15061 USN, 15064 USN, 15067 USN, 15070 USN, 15073 USN, 15076 USN, 15079 USN, 15082 USCG, 15085 USCG, 15088 USCG, 15091 USAF, 15094 USAF, 15097 USAF, 17970 USN, 17973 USAF, 17976 USAF, 17979 USN, 17982 USN, 17985 USN, 17988 USCG, 17991 USCG, 17994 USAF, 17997 USAF, 18000 USAF, 18003 USAF, 18006 USAF, 18009 USAF, 18012 USN, 18015 USN, 18018 USN-Canforce primary, 18021 USAF ALE freq, 18024 USAF, and 18027 USAF.

Whew! If you look through the list you will notice that most of the GHFS frequencies are affected.

Here is the run down on those: The change for the U.S. Air Force GHFS frequencies is scheduled for 22 December 1994 at 0001Z. Here is how Larry says they fall out according to his sources: "4725 becomes 4724; 6738 becomes 6739 (note that this is listed in the new allotment list as belonging to the USCG); 6750 remains 6750 (Croughton); 8967 becomes 8968; 8993 becomes 8992; 11176 becomes 11175; 11214 remains 11214 (according to MacDill this is a GHFS discrete common amongst all GHFS stations. You might want to mark same in your list). 13201 becomes 13200; 15015 becomes 15016; and 17975 becomes 17976." Nothing was said about 11243 which may move to 11244, according to Larry.

I'd like to thank Larry Van Horn for his permission in sharing all this with you. Your reading it here before the February issue of Monitoring Times even comes out!

I have been dragging my feet in mailing the column to give you the very latest information, but don't think I can wait till the 22nd for mailing!

## MILITARY

### U.S. Navy

- The U.S. Navy Avenger-class Mine Countermeasures Ship USS Chief (MCM-14) was commissioned Nov. 5 at Amphibious Base Little Creek, VA. Chief was authorized F.Y. 1990, ordered December 14, 1989, laid down at Peterson Builders Inc., Sturgeon Bay, WI, on August 19, 1991, and launched June 12, 1993. Chief is the last of the Avenger-class, and will be based at NAVSTA Ingleside, TX. She is named in honor of Navy Chief Petty Officers.

- The U.S. Navy Arleigh Burke-class Aegis Guided Missile Destroyer USS Mitscher (DDG-57) was commissioned early December at NAS Pensacola, FL. The second ship named for Admiral Marc Mitscher, DDG-57 was authorized in F.Y. 1989, ordered December 13, 1988, laid down at Litton Corp.'s Ingalls Shipbuilding, Pascagoula, MS, on February 12, 1992, and launched May 5, 1993.

- The Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN-69) Battle Group has departed for a six month deployment to the Mediterranean. The Battle Group includes: USS Anzio (CG-68), USS Cape St. George (CG-71), USS Kidd (DDG-993), USS Peterson (DD-969), USS Klakring (FFG-42), USS Robert C. Bradley (FFG-49), and USS Detroit (AOE-4).

### U.S. Coast Guard

- One of the logs I made back in late November was the USCG Group Buffalo on 6501. Then Jim Navary heard Group Detroit on 8125. Two Great Lakes Groups and one cutter within ten days was very rare! In fact I had never heard any of these stations on HF at all. But, there was an explanation. If any of you stumbled onto these Great Lakes comms on 2678, 5320, or 8125, this was part of a test by the USCG to see if Great Lakes cutters could receive their traffic while underway via HF DL (High Frequency Data Link) from CAMSLANT as opposed to their current VHF-RATT system on VHF Ch.81. The program started November 15 and lasts until January 15, 1995 and involves all cutters and Groups on the Great Lakes.

*Information via the Navy News Service (NNS), Air Force News, Steve "Mr. Warship" Schultz, Jim "Mr. Coast Guard" Pogue and other sources.*

## MARITIME

- American Classic Voyages had to cancel two voyages of the cruise ship S.S. Independence, which operates under the company's American Hawaiian Cruises, after it was found renovations to the ship will take longer than expected. The ships was to have re-entered service on Oct 8 but unexpected repairs was to have forced the ship out of service until Oct 22. However, the company did not rule out the possibility of further delay. No news on if she has yet returned to service but I would guess repairs are completed by now.

## AERO

Jim Navary checks in with this book review that many of you "Things that Fly" category folks may find interesting:

### JP Airline-Fleets International (1994/95 Edition)

As a "dyed-in-the-wool" maritime monitor I've built up a fair library of useful reference materials pertaining to "Things that Float". However, a recent diversion into aero band monitoring demonstrated that I was woefully lacking in helpful guides to "Things that Fly". Thanks to a tip from fellow SPEEDXer Tony Orr I recently purchased a neat book titled the "JP Airline-Fleets International" that is rapidly becoming thumb-worn due to its constant use.

Published by Bucher & Co. of Zurich the "JP" is a huge volume, full of tiny print and tons of useful information concerning the world's airline fleets. Weighing in at 660 pages, plus a center section of 72 postcard sized color photos of various commercial aircraft types, you'll find detailed

information on practically every commercial aircraft in the world. Fleet lists and administrative details are provided for over 5300 airline companies.

The book is organized by country, then by airline company and the aircraft in their fleet. Each company's listing provides full address information (extremely useful for those of us that are QSL-hounds), as well as other information about the company. Many corporate logos are even provided (using my hand scanner I've included logos on many of my outgoing PFCs - where else are you going to find the logo for, say, Albanian Airlines?).

The "meat" of the book is, of course, the information provided on each aircraft. Listings include the following items: registration (tail) number, exact type of aircraft, construction and fuselage numbers, previous identity, dates of manufacture and delivery, engine information, maximum takeoff weight, seat configuration, SELCAL code (!), christened name, fleet number, and remarks. Everything but the color of the seats!

Several very useful tables are also provided, including IATA two-character airline designator's, ICAO three-character designator's, and registration prefixes.

I was very pleasantly surprised to find that many government and military aircraft are included as well. For example, USAF SAM aircraft are listed (including a certain Boeing 747, tail number 82-8000 -- aka Air Force 1). VIP/military transport aircraft from just about every country in the world are included, as are other government aircraft (FAA, NOAA, NASA, etc.).

I highly recommend this volume for ute monitors with any interest at all in the aero bands. In fact, I was so impressed with it that I recently ordered a couple of companion volumes published by this same company -- one which is indexed by registration number (should be a godsend for those times that you hear "Santa Maria...this is November One Nine Zero Alpha Juliet".), and another that lists all the world's business jets. More on those once they're received.

The "JP Airline-Fleets International" is available from World Transport Press, Inc., PO Box 521238, Miami, FL 33152 (1-800-875-6711) - \$45.95.

Thanks to Jim for sharing all that information. It does sound like a guide no self-respecting aero listener should be without. Don Moore out Iowa way has some more aero news also this month:

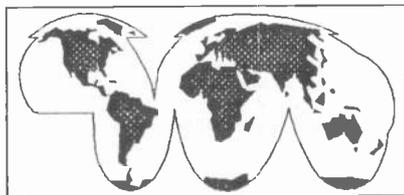
For two Saturdays now, I've been logging very heavy traffic between Peruvian regional airports on 8896.5 USB between about 2200-2345 UTC. The traffic is very heavy with at least one contact every five minutes, sometimes three or four in a five minute period. Reception has generally been of the fair-good level, with some stations coming in almost crystal clear. By contrast, I've monitored the frequency on three weekdays now for 30 minutes during the same time slot and not heard a peep. So, it seems to be a Saturday only thing.

All comms are between airports - not a single aircraft has been heard. Most of the comms are between an outlying regional airport and Lima, but in a few cases I have heard two regional airports communicate with each other. I have also heard a few three way contacts involving Lima and two regional's. The airports logged are Piura, Cajamarca, Tingo Maria, Lima, Chiclayo, Tarapoto, Iquitos, Talara/Tumbes, Trujillo, Moyobamba, and Pucallpa.

Talara/Tumbes usually IDs just as Talara. These shouldn't be too hard to ID even for someone who doesn't speak Spanish. A comm will start out with a call such as "Lima, Chiclayo. Lima, Chiclayo," which is Chiclayo calling Lima. Then Lima will respond with "Chiclayo, Lima." All one has to do is listen for the place names. The communication after the initial contact is made tends to be technospeak sometimes with a lot of numbers. Probably scheduling info or something like that. Anyway, it's tough to tell without knowing more about the context.

Curiously, except for the capital, Lima, all of the airports heard are in the northern half of Peru. I wonder if southern Peruvian airports use a different frequency or a different time period. Two of what I would assume are the largest regional airports in Peru are in the south - Arequipa (the #2 city) and Cuzco (the big tourist mecca). Other principal cities in the south include Tacna, Ica, Moquegua, Huancayo, Ayacucho, and Puno. Could be worth keeping an ear open for those as well.

Thanks for that report Don. Okay aero folks, do we have a "southern" Peruvian regional airport frequency out there? I'll have some more info next month from Don. I had quite a bit of information in all areas left over this month. But, out of room and time! We'll have to see what turns up on the USAF GHFS frequencies next month and we'll try to get caught up then. KD



# UTILITIES

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## AERO

2962 AIR AFRIQUE 091: 0428 11/9 USB (clg Santa Maria, no joy) (Navary, Va)  
3016 TIGER 41: 0250 11/2 USB (wkg NY, received clearance to Ellsworth AFB, prob B1-B) (Navary, Va)  
3122 NMM: CAMSLANT Chesapeake Va US 0431 11/13 USB (wkg CG 6034, HH-60 Jayhawk, for op's normal report, note freq chg fm 3123.0) (Baker, Oh)  
3455 AVIANCA 020: 0054 11/16 USB (wkg NY at pos LEARS, SELCAL BQGK) (Clar, NY)  
3476 GANDER RADIO: NF Canada 0209 11/12 USB 434 (wkg u/id flt) (Wolfson, Oh)  
5532 NO ID: LDOC 0255 11/21 USB 433 (wkg SPRINGBOK flt re failure of engine to start, sounded S African) (Wolfson, Oh)  
5541 EMIRATES 076: 0013 11/15 USB (wkg Stockholm w/pos) (Clar, NY)  
5574 UNITED AIRLINES FLT: 0222 11/7 USB (on ramp at O'Hare wkg San Francisco w/rdo chk) (Braun, Va)  
5696 RESCUE 6034: USCG HH-60 2244 11/17 USB (wkg NMN adv 5 mins out on final approach to USS America (CV-66) after successful rescue of 7 persons fm burning M/V Poly Doros, due to extended on scene time needed, distance, arrangements made for "hot" refueling on carrier, 34+ crew rescued by air, 1 died) (Baker, Oh)  
5700 AUSTERITY: 0227 11/7 USB (clg 9101, no joy) (Braun, Va)  
6628 VIASA 730: 0031 11/8 USB (wkg NY w/pos, SELCAL DGAK) (Clar, NY)  
6683 SAM 28000: 1450 11/7 USB (wkg ANDY w/instructions) (Braun, Va)  
6730 NIGHTWATCH: 1707 11/7 USB (rdo chk w/WAR46) (Braun, Va)  
6817 SAM 300: 1902 11/11 USB 343 (pp w/Andrews for 2030 metro) (Wolfson, Oh)  
6993 SAM 27000: 1610 11/7 USB (wkg Andrews w/many pp to various offices/people, enroute to Elmendorf, flt plan changes, QSY 11053) (Braun, Va) WOW- a really great catch Tim-MW)  
8026 SAM 27000: 1445 11/7 USB (wkg Andrews w/rdo chks) (Braun, Va)  
8032 ANDREWS: Va US 0240 11/7 USB (wkg Air Force 1, status rpt for SAM 204, EXECUTIVE 1 FOXTROT clg SAM 28000, no joy, Andrews advised AF1 to contact E1F via sat, ETA time for E1F, QSY 8026) (Braun, Va)  
8040 ANDREWS: Va US 1250 11/7 USB (wkg NAVY 511 w/pp for u/id site, QSY 13440) (Braun, Va)  
8047 VICTOR 56: 2005 11/5 USB (wkg WHISKEY 6 FOXTROT, QSY to primary-freq being used by others for radio chks) (Braun, Va)  
8846 TEAL 03: 0024 11/15 USB (wkg NY w/pos & departure time from Keesler AFB (KBIX) Ms, 815th Weather Recon Squadron) (Clar, NY); REACH 40633, KING 79: 1940 11/20 USB (wkg NY re vs1 adrift, dropped liferaft w/radio) (Clar, NY)  
8855 TRANS-BRAZIL 944: 2244 11/24 good (wkg Maiquetia Aeradio, Brazilian pilot used Spanish & the Ven ancr used English) (Moore, Ia)  
8861 ADK 097: ABC Airlines Nigeria 1952 11/20 USB (wkg Recife w/pos, Recife ETA, SELCAL EGBH, reg 5N-BBD) (Clar, NY)  
8879 BELGIAN AIR FORCE 602: 1352 11/26 USB (wkg Gander w/pos, SELCAL BGHR) (Clar, NY)  
8891 CHURCHILL AERADIO: Canada 2340 11/20 fair (tfc) (Moore, Ia)  
8896.5 VARIOUS AERADIOS: Peru 2256-2345 11/26 (Regional airports in cities of Tingo Maria, Cajamarca, Iquitos, Piura, Trujillo, Chiclayo, & Talara/Tumbes all in turn checking in with Lima airport in some sort of routine, nothing noted on checks two weekdays since, maybe a Saturday thing, fun to catch eight Peruvian utes at one shot) (Moore, Ia)  
8906 FLORIDA WEST 300: 2041 11/12 USB (wkg NY, SELCAL AKEL) (Clar, NY)  
8967 RODEO 81 HEAVY: 0107 11/8 USB 333 (clg MAINSAIL w/pp request, MAINSAIL could not copy, QSY 15015, nothing heard) (Wolfson, Oh)  
8972 BLUESTAR: USN 2013 11/25 USB (wkg ZERO 3 for rpt) (Potts, Fl)  
9007 VXA: Edmonton Military Canada 0300 11/26 USB (wkg CanForce 255 w/latest actual's YLL, YLW, others, note chg fm 9006) (Baker, Oh)  
11176 BONE 62: 1410 11/11 USB 444 (wkg MacDill for Dakota metro, off base pp, possible B-1B) (Wolfson, Oh)  
11243 OLIVE 44: 1545 11/26 USB (C-135 w/pp to RAYMOND 21 re arrival info) (Potts, Fl)  
11309 KEY 82: 1426 11/11 USB 434 (wkg NY, QSY 8825) (Wolfson, Oh)  
11396 NEW YORK RADIO: US 1432 11/11 USB 433 (wkg AMERICAN 209/623H/661) (Wolfson, Oh)

ck, new CG air/gnd freq) (Baker, Oh)

2614 DAN: Norddeich Radio Germany 0535 11/15 USB (EE/GG nav warnings, very strong signal in Va - S7) (Navary, Va)

2670 NOK: USCG Key West Fl US 1509 11/25 USB (wkg disabled vsl Terminator) (Potts, Fl); ALASKA ACS: Kodiak Ak US 1432 11/17 USB 555 (EE wx, call for tfc) (Flynn, Or)

4071 C6DM2: Seaward 0143 11/13 USB (Panamanian-flag cruise ship wkg WOM Pennsuco Radio FL for r/t call) (Cope, Tx)

4095 C6KM: Holiday 0622 11/27 USB (cruise ship at pos 25N 80W wkg WOO Ocean Gate Radio NJ for r/t call) (Cope, Tx)

4098 WRT4569: Hawke Seal 0302 11/3 USB (tug wkg WOM Pennsuco Radio FL for r/t call) (Cope, Tx)

4119 WCF5737: Sabre Service 0458 11/25 USB (supply ves clearing WLO Mobile AL from false emergency) (Cope, Tx)

4125 WUR3886: S/V Olivia 0106 11/14 USB (clg S/V BIG MAC, no joy) (Cope, Tx)

4134 WSS3298: Capt Doug Bisso 0316 11/30 USB (wkg USCG COMMSTA Boston rep ves in good condition and in no danger, unk where water came from) (Cope, Tx)

4146 WZCS068: Delta Diamond 0419 11/1 USB (wkg KDL Hollywood Terminals Inc Pasadena Tx) (Cope, Tx)

4149 WUR4582: Quest 0425 11/27 USB (S/V net control rpt of largest no of boats ever checked into the net: 30) (Cope, Tx)

4372 GIANT KILLER: U.S. Navy FACSFAC (Fleet Area Control & Surveillance Facility) for the Virginia Capes op's area (VACAPES) 2256 11/28 USB (wkg W6Y re 2 F-14's scrambled/searching). (Baker, Oh)

4390 ELOU5: Zenith 0039 11/24 USB (Liberian flag cruise ves wkg WOM Pennsuco FL for r/t call) (Cope, Tx)

4417 WBR6939: Bushwacker 0203 11/24 USB (yacht wkg yacht Grand Illusion, WUT9871, re great sailing near Baha Ca) (Cope, Tx)

4426 MARINE FLOWER 2: 0647 11/17 USB (4134/4426, distressed 64' ketch wkg M/V Northern Progress re ketch req assistance, N. Progress was located via AMVER system, vsl's occupants were shown on CBS news being rescued by USCG after ltr decided to abandon ship) (Baker, Oh)

6224 WBB9234: Patriarch 0610 11/12 USB (tug clg WPE Tug Communications Inc Jacksonville Fl) (Cope, Tx)

6233 NO ID: 0322 12/1 USB (pp between man/woman, bad QRN) (D'Angelo, Pa)

6501 NMD47: USCG Group Buffalo NY US 1840 11/10 USB (w/rare HF visit wkg Great Lakes assigned USCGC Acacia (WLB-406), Acacia was returning fm duty in Haiti & returning w/Port Security Unit fm Buffalo & Cleveland) (Baker, Oh)

6516 NRDC: USCGC Campbell (WMEC-909) 0058 11/21 USB (wkg Grp Woods Hole, on scene commander for fire involving coal carrier M/V Poly Doros, wkg M/T Irving Canada who is assisting) (Baker, Oh)

8294 WYP4482: Crusader 0611 11/12 USB (tug clg WPE Tug Communications Inc Jacksonville Fl) (Cope, Tx)

8722 WOM: Pennsuco Radio Fl US 0304 12/1 USB (r/t tfc) (D'Angelo, Pa)

8761 WOO: Ocean Gate Radio NJ US 0058 11/2 USB (wkg S/V Newcastle Australia, in the current BOC (British Oxygen Corp) singlehanded, around-the-world sailboat race, r/t call, possible financial troubles, talk of people resigning.) (Cope, Tx)

8764 NMG: USCG COMMSTA New Orleans La US 1901 11/26 USB (8240/8764, wkg distressed vsl Gi Gi Trader adrift near Cuban waters, Miami agent phone number given) (Potts, Fl)

12317 VRUM6: M/V Magritte 1751 11/26 USB (wkg Berne Radio) (Navary, Va)

12353 WBN6511: Gauntlet 1851 11/11 USB (tug wkg WPE Tug Communications Inc Jacksonville Fl) (Cope, Tx)

12365 VIM: Melbourne Radio Australia 2145 11/26 USB (BC, wx, nav warnings, lfc lst, clg vsl Windborne) (Navary, Va)

13083 WOO: Ocean Gate Radio NJ US 1548 11/25 USB (wx) (Potts, Fl)

13089 NMO: USCG COMMSTA Honolulu Hi US 0030 11/27 USB (12242/13089, wkg u/id vsl re r/t call, NMO could not contact coastal stn) (Potts, Fl)

13152 FFL61: St Lys Radio France 1901 11/2 USB (mx, FF natl anthem) (Lukas, NY)

13164 WOM: Pennsuco Radio Fl US 1942 11/2 USB (talk, fax tx, ID) (Lukas, NY)

16381 PPWK: Quinca 1424 11/12 USB (Brazilian-flagged bulk carrier clg unid stn) (Cope, Tx)

16531 YSEA: M/S Maxhutte 1402 11/25 USB (acting net control for numerous ships, DSR line rpt poss-DQCK/Hiddensee, DQGM/Usedom, DQFW/DSR-Pacific, YSEP/Brandenburg) (Navary, Va)

17362 WLO: Mobile Radio Al US 1808 11/15 USB (wx, rpt abt tropical storm Gordon) (Lukas, NY)

22777 KMI: San Francisco Radio Ca US 1741 11/15 USB (wkg SS Monyata) (Lukas, NY)

PHONE

11440 BODO ZULU: 1950 11/5 USB (wkg BODO ALPHA) (Braun, Va)  
 11460 SAM 29000: 1455 11/7 USB (wkg ANDY w/pp to WALDORF, SAM 050 also on freq) (Braun, Va); SAM 200: 2148 11/21 USB 433 (pp via Andrews w/doctor abt situation) (Wolfson, Oh)  
 11470 SILVAIR OPS: 1425 11/6 USB (wkg BISCAYNE (BSY) 625, depart and ETA w/pax load) (Braun, Va)  
 13201 POND 551: 2140 11/21 USB 333 (wkg RAYMOND 30 via pp, re missed tanker connections, plan to go on to McClellan, 3 hrs till able to meet landing wt, pp w/Elmendorf w/OK to proceed) (Wolfson, Oh)  
 13282 KVM70: VOLMET Honolulu Hi US 1929 11/20 USB (aero wx) (Wolfson, Oh)  
 13342 N765AT: 1600 11/3 USB (American Trans Air Flt, clg Stockholm Radio, no joy) (Navary, Va)  
 13354 CONNIE 762: 0025 11/26 USB (wkg Honolulu at pos SEDAR, SELCAL ALHK, reg N702CK, B747) (Clar, NY)  
 13396 AIR CANADA 951: 1833 11/26 USB (wkg NY w/pos rpt. FL request, SELCAL FQCL) (Navary, Va)  
 13440 SAM 203: 1550 11/7 USB (wkg Andrews for rdo chks) (Braun, Va)  
 15015 NAVY SAR 1: 1428 11/4 USB (wkg Lajes w/pp to JAX Fl OP CON, used c/s CARDFILE 712, ops normal, requested extension on stn) (Navary, Va)  
 15033.9 EDMONTON MILITARY: Canada 1525 11/13 USB (Canadian wx) (Hankison, Ks)  
 17940 UNIVERSAL HOUSTON: LD0C Tx US 1523 11/5 USB (wkg SJM1010 (Southern Air), N59JR) (Navary, Va)

CW

436 WCC: Chatham Radio Ma US 2251 11/9 (tfc lst, // 4331, 13033) (Linscott, Me) (Welcome to the column Wes-MW)  
 4128 NO ID: 2350 11/29 (unid sta w/SS CW text ref to anniversary of Castro sailing to Cuba on vsl Granma 12-2-56, thanks to Don Moore for help w/clues, ID?) (Baker, Oh)  
 4241 4XZ: Haifa Radio Israel 0211 11/19 (marker) (Linscott, Me)  
 4265 UFN: Novorossiysk Radio Russia 0010 11/1 (marker) (Linscott, Me)  
 4265.6 DAM: Norddeich Radio Germany 0013 11/15 (marker) (Lukas, NY)  
 8367 DUNP: Marif 0309 11/20 (AMVER) (Blair, Ca)  
 8369 S6DN: Ikan Selar 2212 11/22 (clg VAI) (Blair, Ca)  
 8437 UPC: Russia 1355 12/3 (marker) (Thompson, NM)  
 8448 A9M: Bahrain Radio 1350 12/3 (marker) (Thompson, NM)  
 8473 A7D: Doha Radio Qatar 1831 11/23 (marker) (Linscott, Me)  
 8484 HZG: Damman Radio Saudi Arabia 1847 11/23 (marker) (Linscott, Me)  
 8492.5 TBA: Ankara Naval Turkey 1335 12/3 (marker) (Thompson, NM)  
 8539 VRX35: Cape D'Aguilar Radio Hong Kong 1325 12/3 (marker) (Thompson, NM)  
 8555 TBB2: Ankara Naval Turkey 1315 12/3 (marker) (Thompson, NM)  
 8590 HRV: USCG COMMSTA Guam 1310 12/3 (marker) (Thompson, NM)  
 8604.5 DZJ: Bulacan Radio Philippines 1307 12/3 (marker) (Thompson, NM)  
 8634 VTG6: Bombay Naval India 1255 12/3 (marker) (Thompson, NM)  
 8662 TAH: Istanbul Radio Turkey 2239 11/9 (marker) (Linscott, Me)  
 8690 XST: Qingdao Radio China 1245 12/3 (marker) (Thompson, NM)  
 8698 9MG2: Penang Radio Malaysia 1400 12/3 (marker) (Thompson, NM)  
 8699 9AR: NO ID 2258 11/11 (marker) (Linscott, Me) (9th CFL lists as Rijeka Radio Croatia-MW)  
 12580 GKES: Portishead Radio UK 1606 11/22 (ID) (Blair, Ca)  
 12856 XSG: Shanghai Radio China 2224 11/9 (marker) (Linscott, Me)  
 22446 RAD6: Madrid Radio Spain 1621 11/14 (marker) (Ward, Ca)  
 22459 XSX: Keelung Radio Taiwan 0328 11/27 (marker) (Ward, Ca)  
 22473 CBV: Playa Ancha Radio Chile 1920 11/20 (marker) (Ward, Ca)  
 22474 VIP: Perth Radio Australia 2243 11/13 (marker) (Ward, Ca)  
 22482 HLG: Seoul Radio S Korea 2232 11/19 (marker) (Ward, Ca)  
 22537 FUP: Fort de France Naval Martinique 1655 11/13 (marker) (Ward, Ca)  
 22544 FUM: Papeete Naval Radio Tahiti 2156 11/14 (marker) (Linscott, Me)  
 22576.2 WNU36: Slidell Radio La US 2106 11/2 (marker) (Lukas, NY)  
 22581.5 KFS: Palo Alto Radio Ca US 2257 11/27 (marker) (Ward, Ca)  
 22603 PPR: Rio Radio Brazil 2255 11/27 (marker) (Ward, Ca)  
 22619.5 VCS: Halifax CG Radio NS Canada 1923 11/20 (marker) (Ward, Ca)  
 22664 FUM: Papeete Naval Tahiti 2208 11/19 (marker) (Ward, Ca)  
 22669.5 JCS: Choshi Radio Japan 0319 11/27 (marker) (Ward, Ca)  
 22670.5 PPR: Rio Radio Brazil 2237 11/27 (marker) (Ward, Ca)

MARINE

2182 USCG CAPE HATTERAS GROUP: SC US 1037 11/13 USB (PAN PAN msg, man rpt overboard from QE 2) (Navary, Va)  
 2261 NMM: CAMSLANT Chesapeake Va US 0627 11/10 USB (wkg CG Rescue 2113 for rdo

3905 NO ID: 1436 11/16 USB 555 ("ZJL4" IDs under Radio New Ireland, any ideas ??) (Flynn, Or)

5000 WVVH: 0330 11/1 355 (w/w time) (Newbury, Ne)

5400 NIKW: USCGC Confidence (WMEC-619) 0301 11/29 USB (wkg GANTSEC re loc of vsl, may be related to man overboard SAR cutter had been on) (Baker, Oh);  
 NMRI: GANTSEC-USCG Greater Antilles Section, San Juan PR 2327 11/1 USB (wkg G5V for urgent SAR alert for 121.5 EPIRB activation, gives lat/lon, req they launch a HH-60 to check, G5V ltr req GANTSEC gain ok for their HH-60 to enter St Thomas air space re same) (Baker, Oh)

5575 NO ID: 0047 11/22 USB 333-433 (2 guys talking abt beaches, hotels, Florida wx, etc, only 1 side heard, sounded like commercial fishermen) (Wolfson, Oh)

6780 S3: NO ID 0608 11/7 USB (wkg B4, BLACKHAWK 2 (SH-60 Lamps helo?) w/simulated wargame comms & missile firings, reference to defending Isla de la Plata & the Umpire Net, poss U.S./S.American Navy exercises, great stuff!) (Baker, Oh)

6780.5 BASE: 1700 11/5 USB (wkg VAN, est audio digital link, some words still understandable) (Braun, Va)

5815 CENTRAL PARK 1: 2125 11/5 USB (wkg CLUB ROOM 1, CP! received info abt last tx, told to maintain radio silence) (Braun, Va)

6997.5 NANA 1: 1425 11/8 USB (EAM msg, repeted many times) (Braun, Va)

7586.5 GENESIS: 1550 11/6 USB (wkg ROADWAY/LOGJAM w/authentications, all clg TAPPAN on various freqs, southern accents) (Braun, Va)

7800 MIKE ZULU: 1824 11/7 USB (clg TANGO NOVEMBER/MIKE CHARLIE for rdo chks, no joy) (Braun, Va)

8026 SAM 200: 1605 11/6 USB (wkg Andrews, QSY to 957) (Braun, Va)

8041 NO ID: 1647 11/5 USB (man w/5 ltr/nbr grps) (Braun, Va); TOBY 1: 1817 11/7 AM (man clg ROME 1 repeating TANGO OSCAR BRAVO YANKEE 1 over, etc) (Braun, Va)

8054.5 9 CHARLIE: 1540 11/4 USB (wkg 7 HOTEL) (Braun, Va)

8060 NANA 1: 1820 11/7 AM (man w/EAM to ROME 1) (Braun, Va)

10090 NO ID: 1335 11/6 USB (2 men in GG discussing George Forman) (Braun, Va)

10098 NO ID: 1225 11/6 USB (2 men talking abt financial info and markets) (Braun, Va)

RTTY/FAX

3229.5 AFS: USAF Elk Horn Ne US 0840 11/23 75/850 (meteo) (Scalsky, Md)

4018.7 UNID: 0818 11/19 ARQ-E 192/170 (idle) (Scalsky, Md)

4178 UAAA: M/V Kaptitan Betker 0022 11/4 SITOR-B (tlx to Sound Advice Ship Agency, Portsmouth w/request to send loading info to Sovchart Geneva (Potts, Fl)

4643.7 UNID: 0319 11/27 ARQ-E 192/170 (idle) (Scalsky, Md)

4764 CCS: CN Santiago Chile 0417 11/28 100/850 (5LGs) (Scalsky, Md)

5083 DHJ51: Grenal Meteo Germany 0708 11/11 100/425 (meteo) (Scalsky, Md)

5777.5 LRO26: AP Buenos Aires Argentina 0028 11/20 FAX 60/288 (press pix) (Scalsky, Md)

5879.7 RFFA: MOD Paris France 0019 11/20 ARQ-E3 192/380 (idle) (Scalsky, Md)

6267 OZAC2: M/V Vinland Saga 0115 11/7 SITOR-A (tlx t/c) (Navary, Va)

6274.5 VORT: M/T Thalassa Desgagnes 0314 11/6 SITOR-A (AMVER msg) (Navary, Va)

6901.7 RFTJ: FF Dakar Senegal 0327 11/7 ARQ-E3 192/390 (idle, Cdev (TJ) to RFLI from RFLF) (Scalsky, Md)

6902 NO ID: 2300 11/29 75/850 454 (EE wx, coded t/c) (Card, RI)

6963.7 RFLIGA: NO ID 2338 11/17 ARQ-E 192/170 (Cdev (GAG)) (Scalsky, Md)

7395 RPFN: Portuguese Naval R Lisbon Portugal 0315 11/16 75/500 (RYS/SGs/foxes off 0300) (Scalsky, Md)

7414.2 RFFX: FF Versailles France 0237 11/7 ARQ-E 72/425 (idle) (Scalsky, Md)

7606.7 RFFA: MOD Paris France 2156 11/17 ARQ-E3 192/400 (Cdev) (Scalsky, Md)

7806 YZD7: TANJUG Belgrade Serbia 2214 11/17 50/425 (EE nx) (Scalsky, Md)

7870 AFS: USAF AWS Homestead AFB Fl USA 2234 11/9 FAX (Atlantic Ocean chart) (Scalsky, Md)

7990 NNNYMH: USN 0134 11/8 PACTOR (MARSgrams) (Potts, Fl)

7996 YZD9: TANJUG Belgrade Serbia 2220 11/17 50/425 (EE nx) (Scalsky, Md)

8050.2 RFQP: FF Jibouti Djibouti 2321 11/28 ARQ-M2 200/400 (idle, Cdev, idle) (Scalsky, Md)

8123.2 TNL: ASECNA Brazzaville Congo 0137 11/9 ARQ-M2 96/380 (idle, meteo, wx synopsis/meteo) (Scalsky, Md)

8159.2 UNID: 0146 11/9 ARQ-E3 200/380 (idle) (Scalsky, Md)

8379 WHAU: S.S. Maj. Stephen W. Pless (T-AK-3006) 2313 11/3 SITOR-A (a MSC Pre-Positioning container ship, w/tlx re personnel) (Baker, Oh)

8382.5 OHAS4: Gastello 2120 11/23 SITOR-A (t/c via KPH for Seattle) (Blair, Ca)

8383.5 SYOC: Angelic Spirit 0033 11/27 SITOR-A (via WLO, FTA Kobe Japan) (Blair, Ca)

8388.5 PCZM: M/V Bastiaan Broere 2323 11/16 SITOR-A (pos rpt) (Navary, Va)  
8401.5' USLI: Ivan Franko 2257 11/19 170/50 (tfc for Odessa, ID as "Franko")  
(Blair, Ca)  
8403 UUAY: TH Vinnitsa 2136 11/8 50/170 (crew telegram) (Potts, Fl)  
8422 VCT: Grand Banks Radio NS Canada 0006 11/7 SITOR-B (tfc lst, NEW STN)  
(Baker, Oh)  
9395 HMPB4: KCNA Pyongyang N Korea 1838 11/14 200/50 (FF nx) (Blair, Ca)  
10281.2 RFLIG: French Guiana 2200 11/17 ARQ-E 96 454 (FF tfc, idling) (Card, RJ)  
10348 UNID: 1609 11/24 ARQ-E 288/170 (encrypted tfc) (Scalsky, Md)  
10364.2 RFTJF: 2130 11/27 ARQ-E 48/800 (Cdev (jdf), EE msgs re Bosnia) (Scalsky,  
Md)  
10460 UNID: 2143 11/21 SITOR-A (clg HCHP HCHP followed by FF msgs, 11/28-msgs in  
SS/ended with calling HCMO) (Scalsky, Md)  
11125 UNID: 1910 11/25 75/478 (RR txt/news) (Scalsky, Md)  
11405 UNID: 2150 11/10 SITOR-A (clg HCVC HCVC, caught text "...en pl aeropuerto  
de, combtao nador de...") (Scalsky, Md)  
11430 HMF 55: KCNA Pyongyang N Korea 2252 11/17 50/250 (FF nx) (Scalsky, Md)  
11476 HMF 52: KCNA Pyongyang N Korea 2135 11/2 50/240 (EE nx) (Scalsky, Md)  
12090.2 RPTJ: FF Dakar Senegal 2137 11/10 ARQ-E3 192/380 (idle) (Scalsky, Md)  
12175 HMF 42: KCNA Pyongyang N Korea 2227 11/9 50/240 (EE nx) (Scalsky, Md)  
12480.5 JECT4: Aghia Markella 1716 11/24 SITOR-A (tfc for M/V Tempo via HPP)  
(Blair, Ca)  
12487.5 DDCT: Eurasian Charm 2320 11/15 SITOR-A (tfc to Sunship San Francisco via  
KPH) (Blair, Ca)  
12493.5 YLDH: Belgorodo 1704 11/19 SITOR-A (CS, SELCAL 60683) (Blair, Ca)  
12992 WLO: Mobile Radio Al US 1459 11/6 SITOR-B (wx rpt) (Scalsky, Md)  
13366.5 5YD: Nairobi Kenya 2015 11/14 50/170 (meteo) (Scalsky, Md)  
13839.7 RFFA: MOD Paris France 1554 11/25 ARQ-M2 200/425 (idle) (Scalsky, Md)  
14458.5 DFO 46L2: PIAB Bonn Germany 1517 11/24 FEC-A 96/425 (GG nx) (Scalsky, Md)  
14497.5 CSY 66: Santa Maria Air Azores 1612 11/25 50/850 (meteo) (Scalsky, Md)  
14732 UNID: 1622 11/25 ARQ-E 96/425 (idle) (Scalsky, Md)  
14850 UNID: 1630 11/25 50/500 (RDRD loop) (Scalsky, Md)  
15647.7 RFTJF: FF Port Bouet Ivory Coast 2043 11/20 ARQ-E3 48/380 (idle) (Scalsky,  
Md)  
15961.7 RFLI: Fort de France Martinique 2032 11/20 ARQ-E3 192/425 (idle) (Scalsky,  
Md)  
16261.9 UNID: 2001 11/27 ARQ-E3 192/425 (idle) (Scalsky, Md)  
16689.5 OVIH: Deneb 2039 11/14 SITOR-A (tfc for Oceanroutes San Francisco via KPH)  
(Blair, Ca)  
16698.5 OVPE2: Arktis Star 1333 11/2 SITOR-A (tlx to Montreal re ETA Escoumins)  
(Navary, Va)  
16710 ELBY4: Sentinel II 1604 11/14 SITOR-A (tfc for Alcoa via WLO) (Blair, Ca)  
16791 DZJ: Bulacan Philippines 1936 11/14 SITOR-B (EE nx, off @ 1945) (Blair, Ca)  
18054.7 UNID: 2041 11/7 50/633 (SS txt) (Scalsky, Md)  
18195 UNID: 2054 11/2 50/500 (SS txt) (Scalsky, Md)  
18223.5 UNID: 1432 11/24 50/425 (SS Cuban Embassy msgs) (Scalsky, Md)  
18380.2 RFFX: Paris Versailles France 1653 11/25 ARQ-E3 100/425 (idle) (Scalsky,  
Md)  
18648.5 SOT 265B: PAP Warsaw Poland 1455 11/24 SITOR-B (idling, sked, Polish nx)  
(Scalsky, Md)  
22299.5 UVRB: Kapitan Spivak 2133 11/14 SITOR-A (status rpt via HPP) (Blair, Ca)  
22378 FFT: St. Lys Radio France 1620 11/14 SITOR (ID) (Ward, Ca)  
22381 WLO: Mobile Radio Al US 1641 11/13 SITOR (ID) (Ward, Ca)  
22389 9VG: Singapore Radio 0334 11/27 SITOR (ID) (Ward, Ca)  
22390.5 FFT: St. Lys Radio France 1638 11/13 SITOR (ID) (Ward, Ca)  
22391.5 NO ID: 1644 11/13 SITOR (frequently heard, but never w/ID) (Ward, Ca)  
22403 WLO: Mobile Radio Al US 1646 11/13 SITOR (ID) (Ward, Ca)  
22412 WLO: Mobile Radio Al US 2321 11/27 SITOR (ID) (Ward, Ca)  
22418 WLO: Mobile Radio Al US 2250 11/13 SITOR (ID) (Ward, Ca)

The mailman was nice to me again this year and dropped off a copy of the new edition of the KLINGENFUSS GUIDE TO UTILITY RADIO STATIONS. The format of the new edition is the same as past versions. The parts of interest to most people will be the list of frequencies and the sections dealing with RTTY/FAX stations and schedules. One thing to keep in mind about the ute frequency list is that it is based on active monitoring. If one of the monitors happened to hear it, its included. Because of this, not every last station is listed. People living in areas or listening at times not covered by the monitors may be out of luck. The list and schedules of RTTY/FAX stations is detailed and in my opinion useful. If you can afford only one book, be sure to look at this one. It contains a lot of information and is available from the usual mailorder sources. Hope everyone had a good holiday season. Remember WinterFest (16-19 March, 1995). CUN 30. *M.*

# Membership Corner

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Happy New Year to everyone! It's hard to believe that we are half way through the decade. The first table below is the (almost) final contributor's table for 1994. I say almost because I'm only missing some credits from Don Thornton's W. H. column. I decided to hold off picking the winner of the 1994 *Membership Corner* contest until next month to give Don a little more time to get the lists to me.

Name	Sta	Receiver	Cr	YTD	Name	Sta	Receiver	Cr	YTD
Brian Alexander	PA	NRD-535		48	Harold Langlois	FL			40
Sonny Mark Ashimori	JPN	FRG-7700		13	Joe Leeman	RI	FRG-100		10
Carlo Avogaro	CA			13	Richard Lemke	AB	IC-R71A		8
Robert Babin	MA	NRD-535		9	Harold Levison	PA	R-8		41
Steven Bagozzi	CA	FRG-7		39	William Lueck	WI	SW-7800		4
Richard Baker	OH	IC-R71A	1	22	Hank Lukas	NY	ICP-2010		66
Bill Battles	NH	IC-R71A		1	Rick Matthew	BC			1
John Bellovich	FL	ICP-2010		59	William McGuire	MD	DX-380		56
Lorenzo Benjamin				1	Tom McKee	NC			1
Jason Berri	CA	R-2000		16	Rich McVicar	ECU			1
Julianna Bickus	VA	ATS-803A		7	M Frances Merrifield			1	1
Forrest Bishop	OH	ICP-SW77	2	51	Thomas Millard	TX	R-5000		27
Arthur Blair	CA	NRD-515	4	14	Phil Moody	ME			1
Alex Bottonelli	ITA			5	Don Mocre	IA		1	3
Daniel Brame	IL			3	David Morasco	WV	R-8		9
Tim Braun	VA	FRG-100	1	17	Jim Navary	VA		2	28
Don Brewer	KS	ICP-2010		33	George Neff	FL	RF-2600		4
Edward Brown III	IL	ICP-6800W	7	52	Ed Newbury	NE	HF-1000		52
Peter Card	RI	NRD-515		50	Tony Orr	VA	HF-150		8
John S. Carson Jr.	OK	NRD-525		7	Benton Oweley	CA	NRD-525		21
Jim Clar	NY	R-8	1	38	Frank Fagano	DC			5
Russell Cleveley	NY			21	Denis Fasquale	PA	DX-440	7	55
Bob Colyard	NJ	R-2000		1	Nigel Fimblett	AB	R-5000		2
John Cope	TX	ICP-2010	1	5	Phil Potts	FL			2
Richard D'Angelo	PA	R-8	1	117	Robert Richard	CT	DX-392	2	2
Jim Etten	MN	R-2000		4	Tom Roach	CA	HF-1000	4	14
Jim Evans	TN	IC-R71A	1	13	Betsy Robinson	TN	ICF-2010	3	58
Ralph Famularo	JPN	R-5000	9	48	Bruce Robinson	UT	DX-440		10
Mike Fanderys	OH	ATS-803A	1	21	Richard Russell	FL	IC-R71A	1	15
James Feeley	GA			1	Brian Saade	CA			2
John Findlater	CA		5	12	Stan Scalsky	MD	IC-R71A		1
John Fisher	MA	R-2000	1	27	Adrian Seet	OR	ICF-7600		10
John Fitzgerald	RI	R-300		3	Richard Steck	IL			1
William Flynn	OR	R-8		39	David Stevens	MA			2
Robert Poster	NC	ICP-2010		6	Michael Stine	MD	R-8		2
Robert Fraser	MA	DX-370		70	Jim Streitmatter	IN	ICF-2010		62
Gary W. Froemming	AZ	R-5000		5	Kenji Takeuchi	JPN	R-2000		1
Steve George	MA	R-5000	1	22	Thomas Tamarro	NJ	R-8		11
? Gooden	IL		3	3	Glenn Thompson	NM	R-5000		4
Robert Hall	SAP	IC-R71A		8	Peggy Thompson	CA	FRG-7		9
Garie Halstead	WV	IC-735		1	Don Thornton	NJ	NRD-525	1	10
Richard Hankison	KS	R-5000	6	55	Bob Thunberg	PA	HQ-180	1	9
Mike Hardester	NC	IC-R70	5	47	John Vodenik	OH			1
Jim Hogan	NC	FRG-100	6	43	Paul Wakefield	IA	ICF-2010	5	43
Masao Hosoya	JPN			2	Don Ward	CA	IC-R71		9
Carl Huffaker	MEX		1	1	Charles Washburn	ME	R-8		8
Mark Humenyk	ON	D-2935	1	22	Don Weber	OH			5
Ed Janusz	NJ			1	William Westenhaver	PQ	ICF-2010	7	62
Tim Johnson	IL	R-5000	6	66	Steve Wielgos	IN			4
John Kecskes	AUS	R-5000	4	4	Steven Willers	SUI	NRD-525		7
K. Knorr	IL			1	John F. Wilson	DE	FRG-8800		1
Motoki Korosu	JPN			1	Mike Wolfson	OH	R-5000		10
Phil Kyburz	CO	DX-440		21	Koji Yamada	JPN		1	1
Marie Lamb	NY			1	Chuck Yarbrough	GA			1
Jim Lane	ON	R-5000		25					

And now here is the first contributor's table for 1995. It's a bit skimpy because it basically only contains the CDE credits for January.

Name	Sta Receiver	Cr	YTD	Name	Sta Receiver	Cr	YTD
Brian Alexander	PA NRD-535	5	5	Robert Fraser	MA DX-370	6	6
Steven Bagozzi	CA FRG-7	3	3	Mark Humenyk	ON D-2935	6	6
John Bellovich	FL ICF-2010	5	5	John Kecskes	AUS R-5000	5	5
Julianna Bickus	VA ATS-803A	5	5	Harold Levison	PA R-8	4	4
Forrest Bishop	OH ICF-SW77	5	5	Hank Lukas	NY ICF-2010	6	6
Peter Card	RI NRD-515	4	4	William McGuire	MD DX-380	4	4
Richard D'Angelo	PA R-8	7	7	Ed Newbury	NE HF-1000	6	6
John Fisher	MA R-2000	2	2	Betsy Robinson	TN ICF-2010	3	3
William Flynn	OR R-8	6	6				

As always, thanks for your support of SPEEDX. I would like to write more here to try to fill up this page for Don, but I've run out of things to say! I guess that's it for this time, see you next month. -Jason



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Santa Cruz, Octubre 06, 1994.

Señor  
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Ref. CONFIRMACION.

Señor:

Tengo el agrado de dirigirme a Ud. e informarle que hemos recibido su reporte de sintonía. Revisando nuestros controles de transmisión verificamos que sus datos son correctos, por lo tanto le enviamos la tarjeta de confirmación de nuestra emisora.

Radio Centenario "La Nueva" es una emisora cristiana que proclama a "JESUCRISTO como el único mediador entre Dios y los hombres" (La Biblia, I Timoteo 2:5).

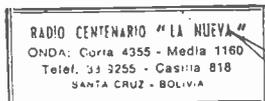
Operamos en dos frecuencias: 1.160 Kc. Onda Media y 4.855 Kc. Onda Corta, con una potencia de 5 KW. en ambos equipos.

La ciudad de Santa Cruz de la Sierra se encuentra al oriente de Bolivia, a 430 Mts. sobre el nivel del mar, tiene una temperatura cálida (hasta 39°C en verano). La economía gira en base a la actividad agropecuaria, petrolera y comercial.

Quiero reiterarle mi agradecimiento por habernos escrito. Deseamos mantener contacto con Ud. y si alguna vez tiene oportunidad de llegar a nuestra ciudad, nos sentiremos honrados de recibir su visita.

Cordialmente,

  
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