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PLAGUING PROBLEMS

Not everything keeps coming up rosey at the headquarters, hub of most club operations. It is seldom a day goes by that some "bug", one way or another, can be kept from entering in. One buzzing after another presents itself to annoy and pester.



Preventatives are difficult to come by; Remedies, continuously requested, are scarce, are rarely found. No sooner is one of the "ills" warded off until another takes hold. Club headquarters is constantly QRM'd, yet little do most members care or realize.

We of NASA, as are all clubs similar related, are joined together in mutual interest of a common hobby. The partaking of activities, the support we give, the work we do for the club is done for the benefit, not of any one individual, but for the benefit of all combined. It is the duty of each member to support the club by reporting to those columns/sections of the bulletins which he prefers to follow; It is the job of the section editors to make their sections as worthy and interesting as possible; It is the task of the board of directors to seek improvements in the club, its bulletin; It is the responsibility of the executive editor to hold all members and officials together unitedly and to effort in all possible ways, the keeping by all, the motto of the organization. No one member, no one officer can succeed alone! Without sincere cooperation, understanding and good fellowship, there is no club...There is merely a group of individuals. This is why various clubs fail; It is why others accept only those members whom they know are/will be active in helping, bettering their club. The turnover of section editorships is common occurrence. In most instances of fact it is unstandable. No member, no officer/editor can be expected to give up his personal efforts/quests in favor of his hobby. Family and vocational and educational affairs are far more important! For after all, a hobby is to be a past-time pleasure...not a full time job! Every club has a percentage of members/officers who are more serious than others in their club/hobby efforts; It is this percentage who keep clubs and the hobby growing/improving. Some of these members/officers are in ranks of more than one club, yet they lend support, give help to each. Without them the clubs and the hobby would be lost! Point at hand and in general however is: No matter you be new in the club/hobby; No matter you be a serious DXer or no; Whether you be just a member or a topnotch section editor, do your best, be your best in supporting your club(s) and pursuing the hobby. Be helpful, be understanding, be friendly, be a true NASAer! Reduce the problems that so often confront headquarters; Infest the hobby with plague of cooperation and friendship...abide by the old golden rule "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you".

Bill Eddings
Executive Editor-NASA

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NEW MEMBERS



NEW MEMBERS

Les W. Collins, 34 Ridgmar Road, Rochester, New York 14615. "I am 16 and have been an SWL for about six months. My interest in world politics first led me to listen to the SWBC and an article in P.E. prompted me to begin collecting QSL cards. Gear consists of a Lafayette HE80 and two portable transistor (AM) rcvrs; Antenna is an interior 30' inverted L shape. Also have a Mayfair tape recorder. Other interests are stamps, journalism, science, folk music. Prefer DXing SWBC, but also sometimes MW and ARO. I first heard of NASA via Hank Bennett/PE."

John Maher Jr., WPELDUN/KLFFH, 361 West Avenue, Darien, Connecticut 06823. "Am student in highschool and am 16. Have been an SWL since January '62. Use an NC100 and Zenith BLOOD as rcvrs, a DX20 (50w) xmtr and a longwire and 80m dipol antenna. I DX on MW, SWBC, ARO and longwave. Am a cardswapper and tapesponder and am interested in awards and photography." Johnnie joined NASA via Andy Kasparson.

Walter Brady III, WPE3FMR, 3 Church Hill Road, Conyngham, Pennsylvania 18219. "I am 17 and have been DXing about 11 months. Have logged 30 countries on SW, verified 22; 45 logged on MW, veried 38. My rx is an SX110, antennae 40m dipol and 52' longwire. The QSL's I prize most to date are those from Egypt and Israel. Other interests include reading, scuba diving and swimming. I heard of NASA de the WRTH '64."

Ray Fronczak, WPE9CMG, 2301A Montgomery Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63106. Coming to us on recommendation of George "Doc" Buchanan and August "Mr. DX" Balbi. Ray is a 20 year old OM. He is in the electronic technician field. Shack equipment includes an NC190, a Zenith "3000" and a crystal calibrator. Antennae are a 50' inverted L and an 18' vertical located atop a three story building. He DXs SWBC, Utilities and Longwave. Of his more than 100 QSL's to date, he lists that from Radio Rabaul as tops. Ray is also a tapesponder and employs a Wollensak T1500 as yakbox. Is a member of BSWCI, SCDKer, RCSWC, RcdCC and ACRC and is interested in awards/verificates.

George Hall, WPE2KOR, 18 Miller Street, Saddle Brook, New Jersey. "I am 16 and I have been an SWL for 1½ years. My rx is an SX110 and my antenna is a 28' longwire and 15m doublet. I DX hams only, am a cardswapper and am intersted in awards. To date I have rcvd 86 QSL's, my prized one is from Portugal. Presently I am building a 75w xmtr for 80-10 meters. Other interests are coins, stamps, guns and gardening (am a member of the National Rifle Association). I heard of NASA de Hank Bennett/PE."

Terry Craven, WPE4CKD, Route 1, Box 32, Royston, Georgia 30662. "Am a 20 year old OM in my third year at college. I DX MW, FM and TV. Rcvrs are SX110, SX140, Lafayette HE215; Antennae-100' longwire, vertical, 80-10m dipol, FM yagi. Other gear: Knight T150 xmtr, Valiant II xmtr and PolyComm Sr-23 (CB). Other interests are flying, gun collecting, photography. I run CB equipment in my fathers business and am an ARO. I swap cards and am a member of the National Rifle Assoc. Came to NASA via Skip McCabe"

Tin Brown, WPE3AXH, 107 Reynolds Road W., Williamsport, Maryland 21795. "I am 16 and have been DXing "hit and miss" for about four years, until recently. My rx, a Delco RL144 and Lafayette ExplorAire, are about as sensitive as acrystal set and just about as selective and so my QSL count is rather low. I enjoy building my own equipment and plan to soon put a surplus BC229 into service as soon as I build a power supply for it. Antenna here is a 120' longwire running N/S with a semi-coil E/W section. Other gear here is a VOM and a Knight G100 CB xcvr. I DX MW, SWBC, ARO and Utilities. Am a member of local ARO club and Order of DeMolay. Joined NASA via Skip McCabe."

Sam Brown, 107 Reynolds Road W., Williamsport, Matyland 21795. "I am 14 and like DXing and stamp collecting and girls. My rx is a BC733 and antenna a 100' longwire. DXing

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.....New Members cont'd.....

here is done on the SWBC and MW. I hope to begin cardswapping soon. I am not married, I am in 10th grade. Robert Binau told me about NASA."

Don Chittenden, WPE6FAM, 10208 Tujunga Canyon Blvd., Tujunga, California 91042. "I'm 15 and have been a BCB DXer since September '62. Came to NASA on recommendation of Bill Crook and Johnnie Arthur. Also belong to NNRC, WMRC and IRCA. Rcvrs are S40 and T601 Pilotuner(FM); Antennas are a 36" loop, 64' longwire and 2 FM diplos in parallel. I DX MW, SWBC and FM. Total QSL's thus far are 359. I am a cardswapper and an also interstd in postcards and coins and matchbook covers."

Kenneth Weaver, WPE3DUB, 5 East Montgomery Street, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18103. Ken attends electronic school and is 19. Using a Spartan 770, he DXes SWBC and has cards from 50 countries thus far. Other gear: a VTOM, Signal Generator and a '48 Philco rx. His antenna is a 50' longwire, 30' high. He is interested in CB and radio/TV repairing. Hopes to earn some certificates/awards and plans to be an active member. Credit for his joining NASA goes to Hank Bennett and PE.

Harry Okey Jr., WPE6ETT, P.O.Box 1526, La Jolla, California 92038. "Am single, 40 and work for a local car company as radio dispatcher. Lost a leg at age of 5, but it dont keep me from taking part in sports such as swimming, hunting, skeet-shooting es flying. Rx here is an SK76, also have a Detrola. Antenna is a 20 m doublet. I monitor hambands. Am a cardswapper and a tapesponder...recorder is a Webcor. Also collect stamps, coins and match covers. Am member of NNRC, came to NASA on recommendation of Ernie Zacchini."

Fred Horney, WPE0DYW, 514 North First, Norton, Kansas. At 17, Fred works in the KNBI radio engineering department and does repair work on TV's in his fathers shop. Bands monitored by him are SWBC and MW, also some interest in VHF/TV DX. Shack equipment includes an HQ110, Zenith TransOceanic and an RCA-7BX10, tape recorders, stereo amps and a turntable-audio/radio console. Antennae are a 75' longwire, assorted verticals and a beam. Fred joined NASA via Joe Fela.

..AND A HEARTY WELCOME TO RENEWALS.'

Bill Crook, California....Donald Jensen, Wisconsin....Joe Johnston, Pennsylvania.....

CHANGED/NEW QTH's

Peter Glenn, 73 Chestnut Street, Morristown, New Jersey
Walter Brady III, 17 Borden Place, Livingston, New Jersey
Douglas Benson, WKBK Radio, Keene, New Hampshire

CAN ANYONE HELP???

Hdq needs the factual, up-to-date QTH's of the following overseas members. Several bulletins sent to old addresses have been returned...the OM have not reported change: Liam Tully, Bill Harris, Leonard Lee, John Kristoffersen, Gwynn Jones, Steve Reading.

MEMBERSHIP LIST

A few members have asked us to publish full list of members. It is however, a waste of time to do so, in our opinion because of the many OM who do not wish their addresses in print (for various reasons) and due fact re drop-outs and new/changed QTH's occur so frequently. No list is planned at present!

NOTICE!

Anyone joining or renewing after the 15th of the month will be listed in following months bulletin. They will however, rcve a current edition of French provided the supply is not depleted. All new/renewing members are sent a letter stating thier membership dates/extentions and records are on file here at hdq so that each is assured all copies of bulletins due. If at anytime you do not rcve a copy youre entitled to, by all means notify club hdq (after a reasonable amount of time). That is allow for delay perhaps caused by postal services somewhere along the way.

PSE BE INFORMED!

In the past, NASA had granted several "Honorary" memberships for period of one year. These have all now been fulfilled and have expired. There now are, nor will be additional such memberships granted unless approved by all BOD members and Exec.Editor. Reasons should be obvious!

ODD'S
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An error was made last month when hdq listed the age of Mr. August "DX" Balbi as being 64. We stand corrected! Fact is he is a young 74!! (and he sez he is in FB condx.) Hope I can say the same if/when I reach that age! Hi! B.E.

Pirate ships completely equipted with TV and radio xmtrs have anchored in European waters and are beaming programs to certain countries where broadcasting facilities are owned by the government. They obtain their revenue from sponsors who are not allowed to advertise on government radio/TV. Latest such ship is "Global Adventure" anchored in the North Sea, six miles off the Dutch coast. It started xmtng test TV programs in mid-August and plans to begin regular programming in early Sept. The Dutch government is furious, but cannot do anything about it.

Tom Lehtio, NASAer de Finland writes that he now has a new HE-80 and plans to start reporting to SWBC and ARO sections now that his summer holidays are over and he is back at the duty-dials.

NASAer Paul Kirkpatrick is writing what he calls a "Treatise" on SWL clubs. Latest word from him is that he is currently busy publishing it. Then, in September he will begin his hitch with the USAF.

According to Fred Woodely/Cadex, there is a new commercial publication out in the newstands around Canada. Its "Electron" and if given support sez Fred, will be on par with stateside PE and EI. Most important fact is that Fred is the SWL editor of the new publication. Knowing this OM, we have no doubt the mag will succeed, at least SWL-swise. Rottsä ruk Unc!

Outer-Space type section will begin anew in upcoming FrenDX. It will deal solely with space communications, related news, facts/data. Interested???

Bill Crook, NASA member of old, and who is presently in the "dizzy-bizzy" season as mgr of a snazzy motel in sunny California, wants to inform everyone that due to his work sked, he will have to QRT his tape and SWL doings until later. He sez he will try to keep up with his correspondence though.

Hdqs is having some trouble with the new membership certificates arriving from the printer. He had goofed on the initial order and agreed to rectify same, but to date he has been mighty slow about it. Gdas(gads) ...is we gonna have to resort to legal means for getting this OM off his butt and onto his press? Dats eggzactly wat will be done if certificates dont soon arrive as ordered and paid for.

Quite a number of members have written in saying they are going or will be trekking away from local pads (on vacation) during latter part of August. Hdqs wishes all of them a real rollicking romp and a safe return. (Yours truly had to cancel plans for vacation due to heavy werk load, but will resked for later...not the werk, the vacation. Hi!)

Something brewing between CIXC-DXI-NASA?? You better believe it!!! QRX!

Notice the electronic bits in recent of FrenDX editions? Much credit/tnx is due the help/cooperation of our friend and fellow-editor de CIXC, Fred Woodley.

No matter what club(s) you be a member of, help all...promote "Unity and Friendship!"

EXCERPTS DE
LETTERS VIA MEMBERS



De Oscar Reyes, Cuba... "I would like to thank Ken Austin, NASAer from Canada; He sent me a new set of plugs for my car. It was very kind of him. I would also like to thank Steve Raiche as he has try to help me get a picture tube for my TV and other parts I need for my car. God bless all of you in the U.S. and Canada. Through the help via mail I am getting, I now understand correspondence is a chain into good and strong friendship around the world. I am happy to be in our hobby and proud to be the member of NASA and CDXC. Thank you again."

De Tom Hummer, Pennsylvania... "I recently recieved a letter from a NASA member in Cuba about my eye operation. He failed to give his name and address and he asked me to reply. Pse QSP me his QTH as I want to write him because it isnt often we find a Cuban with heart as his." (Tom has been sent Oscars! QTH!)

De Dick Jenneman, Wisconsin... "I have not been doing much DXing of late as I have not been feeling well. I have an infection, an allergy. May have to go to the hospital, it be the Will of God."

De Ted Templeton, Pennsylvania... "My XYL Emily had to undergo an operation again recently. She would appreciate hearing from other XYL/XYL members or those of DXers in general. Hope you understand my first duty is to her, then secondly comes ole NASA."

De Don Jensen, Exec. Secretary ANARC... "Hearty congratulations to you and the staff of Frendx on its continual improvements, reflected in the expansion of the club, growth in membership."

De John Maher, Connecticut... "Fellow NASAer Andy Kasparson came to my QTH all the way from his in Mass. to get me to join. After seeing the sample issue of Frendx and meeting a new friend like Andy, I couldnt resist."

De Ken Austin, Ontario... "I'll miss the column by Nick Vrettos; Even though I dont have equiptment to listen to space signals, I enjoyed reading his writtings. They were interesting and informative. Hope to see similar section appear again in future pages of Frendx."

De Louie Stober, Oregon... "An XYL in India read of my SWling DXing interests and wrote me a most friendly letter asking favor that I send her a pen. I was happy to do so and now she is returning favor by sending me a souvenier from her country." (Having read the letter from the XYL, who is a school teacher, I must say it was one of the most sincere and example of "Unity and Friendship" I have ever seen. Here then is proof that DXers can do much in promoting goodwill, even outside our hobby, in lands throughout the world. B.E.)

De Fred Woodley, Executive Editor CDXC... "Some weeks ago went to see family Dr. about severe pains I'd been having in left eye; He sent me to eye Dr. who sent me to nerve Dr. who sent me to hospital for 8 days. Pain was relieved and my vision began to return to a certain point. Then off to CDXC convention I went. Guess the excitement, lack of sleep, traveling, etc. wasnt good for me because eye has again started to act up pain et al. Even so, latest Cadex in mail, thanks due massive helps from CDXCer Brian Rose." (Is it really worth it Fred? I mean REALLY? In any case, know hopes, wishes and prayers of your fellow CDXCers and those of your friends in NASA arc sent/given sincerely as they are from yours truly here in Altoona-land. How wonderful to know a man who ere continues his fight; Who gives of his time for that which he quests, even at risk of losing his sight! God bless you Uncle Fred!! B.E.)

Ronald Luyster, Editor

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PARIS, FRANCE...The French are betting heavily that radio is here to stay. Now in full swing is the governments \$40 million radio building not far from the heart of Paris. Radio City, or formally, Maison de la RTF, is the largest building ever constructed in the French capital, and may be the largest building in Europe. It has caused as much controversy as the Eiffel Tower did in its day. Located near the banks of the Seine River, it covers 10 acres, contains 870 offices, 59 studios, storage rooms to hold 14 million program recordings, and a 1000 seat symphony hall. TV gets little attention in this broadcasting wonderland and may someday have its own center. Both radio and TV are government operated in France. There are no commercials on French National radio. One station concentrates on light entertainment, another on educational fare and the third, an FM station, presents classical music. (Dick Jenneman)

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND...One of the largest radio stations in the world is being dusted off after more than 12 years in storage; It will preform a communications job for the U.S.Navy. The huge transmitter will be installed near Guardamar on the southeast coast of Spain to provide long-range fleet communications. The transmitter, built by the Westinghouse Electric Corporation is capable of delivering 500kw. It was packed away in some 3600 crates 12 years ago and moved three times. Installation of this xptr is to be completed in January '65. The 1280' tower will be one of the tallest structures in Europe. (de Skip McCabe via AP)

LONDON, ENGLAND...Another "pirate" radio ship, Radio Red Rose, has been testing and is expected to be operating soon (if not already). The venture, costing \$150,000 is being sponsored by three Liverpool nightclub owners. The radio is in a converted cargoship which is now going to Amsterdam to have more powerful Continental equipment installed. Proposed programming will be pop and beat music. (de Jon Gentry via Daily Telegraph)

NEW YORK, NEW YORK...RCA Board Chairman, David Sarnoff says it wont be long before people go more by number than by name. What with Social Security number, Bank Acct. number, Credit Crad number, etc., Sarnoff told ABA that everyone will have a personal number too, to serve as a private code for making and receiving local and global TV calls. The computer must be served, of course, but when time comes that Joe Brown is more commonly known as 654,972,643, it is felt life will have lost much of its luster and...cant you imagine two new parents announcing birth of their new son 765,664,093? (de Dick Jenneman via Minneaplos Tribune)

SAIGON, VIETNAM...The communists have come up with their own version of Tokyo Rose. She has a Vietnamese name, but the American Servicemen dubbed her "Hanoi Hattie". Unlike Rose however, Hattie is not American born; Her English is clear enough but heavily accented, yet sweet and tinkly, easy on the ears...her voice. Twice a week, Mondays & Fridays, she gives her special broadcast from the "Voice of Vietnam". It is followed by a newscast given by a man whom the servicemen have tabbed "Hanoi Harry". Result is lottsa propaganda interspersed with soft Vietnamese music...all in all its pretty crude stuff and makes for dull listening. (Via Los Angeles Times de August Balbi)

STERLING, ILLINOIS...A youth taking part in an attempt to shoot a radio antenna into a tree with a bow and arrow was killed when the wire touch a 7200 volt power line. He was electrocuted. Details point he was standing on wet ground holding a spool of wire while a companion wielded the bow and arrow to which the wire was attached.(R.Lusytr)

NEW YORK, NEW YORK...More than 2000 languages are spoken in the world today. More than 700 in Africa alone, and several hundred in the USSR. (Via UPI de Dick Jenneman who remarks... "No wonder DXing is sometimes a problem". Hi!)

WASHINGTON, D.C...Director Carl T. Rowan reports that the U.S.Information Agency has stepped up its Spanish and Portuguese language broadcasts to Latin America, but they still are far below the communist output. The USIA increased its programming in Latin America to 90 hours per week, but the communists (USSR, Cuba and Red China) broadcast a total of 420 hours a week into that area. (via Dick Jenneman)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA...Monitors here reported that Radio Prague "sank" the U.S.Destroyer

Maddox in seven newscasts last month when it was attacked by Red-Vietnam PT boats, then said it was strange the vessel could have escaped undamaged. Both Radio Moscow and Radio Bucharest, in their newscasts at the same time, said the destroyer escaped any damage. Yet Radio Prague, ignoring official U.S. reports, repeated in seven newscasts to the one given at 7 a.m. that the Maddox was sunk. It later then said "There were a few discrepancies in the accounts of the incident." (As is known fact, the destroyer was not sunk. As is further known, the radio station in point above did not merely tell a little "white lie", but gave out with a big Red one. Then when it found its so-called "comrade" stations were telling the truth-in this instance-it turned pink. UPI/BE)
LONDON, ENGLAND...The BBC is planning to "sink" the pirate radio ships by capturing the bulk of their audiences; It plans to sign-on earlier than the pirates, and with a type of light-programme (likely to be more balanced than the continuous stream of pop music broadcast by the pirates, but still with emphasis on such music of popular appeal). If the pirates retaliate by also opening at an earlier time, the BBC hopes that the more powerful xmtrs, which will give better reception than those of their rivals in many areas, will persuade listeners to stay tuned to the lightprogramme. Latest radio audience figures have shown that the early morning, when people are getting ready for work, is the most popular time for radio; So says BBC. (de the Daily Telegraph via J.Gentry)

***** AROUND THE CLUBS*****

The first bulletin of the new ASWLC II, under leadership of Gerry Klinck has been rcvd here. According to facts therein, the club has no "carry over" members. Anyone who had been a member previous to the taking over of Gerry, must now rejoin and submit proper membership fee of \$3.00 per year. Stated too is the fact that the new ASWLC II does not want members who dont intend to participate, share with others, seek to the fullest of their membership. When/if joining you are expected to exchange ideas and info by reporting to at least one section on a monthly basis Address of the new ASWLC II is: 223 Potters Road, Buffalo, New York 14220.

NASA members who might be thinking of joining an over seas club may consider the BDKC, Benelux DX Club, de Ruyschlaan 195, Amstelveen, Netherlands. It issues a monthly mag including sections on SWBC and MV and is printed in English and Dutch. Sample may be had by sending two IRC's to above given QTH. When/if writing, mention NASA!

Certain smaller clubs in the U.S. have ignored/refused replying to mail sent them via NASA Hdq re exchange of bulletins and closer-friendly cooperation felt beneficial to all concerned. Some of these clubs are even listed as members of ANARC, yet they dont seem to know or care to abide by its purpose/goals. If only they could/would realize the essentials/importance of "Unity and Friendship", they would succeed more readily! Togetherness, cooperation and understanding are vital intza as well as inter-clubwise. North American clubs which exchange bulletins, cooperative mail with NASA are: CDKC, ASWLC II, DKI, CIDKC, RCSWC, NNRC(Hank Bennett). Bulletins and mail are also exchanged with various overseas clubs as well as several radio stations stateside and abroad.

Joe Johnston reports that the National Blind Students SW Club failed to attract any members and thus is QRT. Joe also informs us that the WMRC which was seeking a new mag is still under leadership of Jerry Seckel because nobody would accept the position.

Radio Japan SW Club is currently asking members to submit pictures of themselves in their shacks. These will then be published in Radio Japan News. (French may contain pictures in future too...no promises, but is possibility. So if you care to send any to NASA Hdq, pse feel free to do so!)

NEWSROOM Reporters this month: Jon Gentry-England, Dick Jenneman-Wisconsin, August Balhi-California, Joe Johnston-Pennsylvania, Skip McCabe-Maryland, Bill Eddings-NASA. My thanks and best wishes for continued good news. 73. Ron /ba

// LATE NASA NEWS FLASH //

AS WE GO TO PRESS WE ARE INFORMED BY RADIO WINB THAT WE ARE GRANTED A SPECIAL PROG TO BE AIRED AT 2100 HRS GMT ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th!! WINB FREQ IS TO BE 11795. (2100 GMT is equal to 4 p.m. EST and/or 5 p.m. EDT) REQUEST IS HEREBY MADE TO ALL DXers THAT THEY MONITOR THIS PROG AND THAT REPORTS BE SUBMITTED TO: RADIO WINB, RED LION BROADCASTING CO., BOX 88, RED LION, PENNA.

"SPOT" ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE GIVEN DAILY, BEGINNING WEEK PRIOR TO BROADCAST DATE! THESE WILL ALERT/INFORM WINB LISTENERS ALL OVER THE WORLD, TO BE TUNED TO WINB AT THE ABOVE MENTIONED TIME AND DATE, FOR THE SPECIAL NASA PROG.

PLEASE QSP THIS INFO TO ALL CLUBS, ALL SWL/DX FOLLOWERS! CORRECT REPORTS WILL BE QSL'D BY WINB. YOUR COOPERATION AND SUPPORT IS URGENTLY REQUESTED/NEEDED. NASA HDQ WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ALL DXERS SENDING REPORT TO SWBC SECTION (DIRECT TO HDQ!) FOR SPECIAL SECTION TO BE CONTAINED IN OCTOBER EDITION OF FRENDEX. TNX!

Bill Eddings, Executive Editor-NASA

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LAST MINUTE BITS LAST MINUTE BITS LAST MINUTE BITS

A few SWBCers sent reports to hdq and were forwarded to Doug; However, as explained, and due to his frequent QSYing of late, not all reached him in time/properly. The following were rcvd here at hdq, too late to be QSP'd to Doug and thus are here contained. If you reported and find same not in this edition/section this month, please be so good as to understand reasons; Know that none were/are omitted intentionally!

FRED L. PARSONS, ONTARIO reports: 0205-0225 Spanish National Radio hrd w/Eng news and music and tourist prog on 6140/19619 (freqs according to Whites Log sez Fred)
0455-0514 Radio Berlin International w/Eng prog and panel discussion on 11920. Xmsn is to WCNA. Signals good. S/off at 0514.
0605-0620 Abijan, Ivory Coast on 4940 w/Fr dance lessons (similar to Senegal) and anmts. National Service. Good sigs.
1735 Voice of Nigeria, Lagos on 11900 in Eng w/news commentary/discussion, music, anmts. Signals good to fair.
2015-2050 (approx s/off) Kol Zion Radio hrd w/Eng news commentary and feature prog. ~~899~~ 9009mcs. Good to excellent sigs.
2200-2230 (s/off) Voice of Turkey, Ankara hrd 15160 w/Eng news/commentary and American jazz music. Xmsn is to W.Europe, England and N.A. IS is 7 bell-like tones on a music box. Vry good signals.

Latest QSL's are from ETLF and Radio Budapest. Radio Santo Domingo TV has failed to do so. (If they follow the pattern of ol Radio Caribe which they replaced, they wont QSL Fred! B.E.) QSL returns in 1963 were 99% for me, but so far this year its 55%.
KEN WEAVER, PENNA. reports: 1215-Radio 4VEH with Listeners Post on Fridays. 11835mcs.

0415-0430 Radio Sofia with English prog. 9700mcs.
0120-0145 Radio Prague in Eng on 7345A.
TED TEMPLETON, PENNA. reports: 0040 Lisbon w/Spanish music on 6025.
0055 Switzerland w/Swizz music on 9665.
0125 Denmark w/assorted music on 9520. Wants reports
2345 Vienna with German music on 9770. " " "

BILL EDDINGS, NASA HDQ. reports: 0415-0500 Radio Santo Domingo Tele. on 3225 (former Radio Caribe freq. w/uninterrupted prog of classical music until s/off(ORT) when ID and national anthem is given/played. Has been reported this station to be using new/other ID's of late and is on various freqs. Anyone confirm this?
0815-0830 Radio Central, Ecuador. Spanish music, ITC commercials and anmts. 3570mcs. Does this station QSL?

REMBER, PSE SEND ALL NEXT MONTHS SWBC ITEMS/REPORTS DIRECT TO NASA HDQ. BY 10th SEPT

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FOR COOPERATIVE PURPOSES/MEASURES, ALL NASA SWBC DXers ARE HERE REQUESTED TO LISTEN TO/FOR PROGRAMS OF RADIO STATION WINB AND TO SUBMIT DATA/REPORTS THERE TO DIRECT TO CLUB HDQ. THIS REQUEST EXTENDS TO ANY/ALL OTHER SWBC DXers IN CLUBS WORLDWIDE! YOUR ASSISTANCE WILL BE MOST APPRECIATED. REMEMBER, PSE SEND DATA/REPORTS DIRECT TO NASA HDQ. 1503 FIFTH AVENUE A2, ALTOONA, PENNSYLVANIA USA. FOLLOWING IS WINB PROG SKED:

<u>Frequency</u>	<u>GMT</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Day(s)</u>
17720 kcs	1700	UPI News	Monday - Friday
17720	1705	Mr and Mrs Show	Monday - Friday
17720	1800	Morning Sunshine	Monday - Friday
17720	1830	Faith Missions	Monday - Friday
17720	1900	Twentieth Century Hour	Monday - Friday
17720	1930	Melodies from America	Monday - Friday
17720	2000	Sign-off	Monday - Friday
11795	2005	Sign-on	Monday - Friday
11795	2005	UPI News Commentary	Monday - Friday
11795	2015	Accent on Music	Monday - Friday
11795	2100	To be announced	Monday - Friday
11795	2115	Musical Melodies	Monday - Friday
11795	2130	UPI World Report	Monday - Friday
11795	2135	Concert Hall	Except Wednesdays
11795	2135	Fun Time Jamboree	Wednesday only
11795	2200	Sign-off (QRT)	Monday - Friday
17720	1700	UPI News Commentary	Saturday
17720	1710	Topics and Tunes	Saturday
17720	1745	Music	Saturday
17720	1800	Topics and Tunes	Saturday
17720	1830	Faith Missions	Saturday
17720	1900	Twentieth Century Hour	Saturday
17720	1930	Melodies from America	Saturday
17720	2000	Sign-off	Saturday
11795	2005	Sign-on	Saturday
11795	2005	The Quiet Hour	Saturday
11795	2035	Russian Gospel Radio	Saturday
11795	2100	To be announced	Saturday
11795	2115	Manion Forum	Saturday
11795	2130	Dan Smoot Report	Saturday
11795	2145	Mail Call	Saturday
11795	2200	Sign-off (QRT)	Saturday
17720	1700	UPI News Commentary	Sunday
17720	1710	Concert Hour	Sunday
17720	1745	Worship Time	Sunday
17720	1800	Morning Sunshine	Sunday
17720	1830	Faith Missions	Sunday
17720	1900	Collingswood B P Church	Sunday
17720	2000	Sign-off	Sunday
11795	2005	Sign-on	Sunday
11795	2005	Radio Bible Class	Sunday
11795	2035	Music	Sunday
11795	2105	Christian Economics	Sunday
11795	2120	Great Moments	Sunday
11795	2135	Music	Sunday
11795	2200	Sign-off (QRT)	Sunday

SIGNAL REPORTS ARE ESPECIALLY REQUESTED!! LIST TIME(S) AND FREQ(S). PSE REPORT!!!!

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An open letter from the Shortwave Editor to all readers of NASA...
To all our good and kind friends in the hobby.....

As many of you know, I am by profession a radio announcer. I have been employed by a company here in New Hampshire for some months, and now find myself in an awkward position. Mail has been forwarded to me at irregular intervals since my move, first from Schenectady to Laconia, then from Laconia to Keene, where I am currently employed as News Director of radio station WKBK. The mail continuity has been quite poor, and try as I might to rectify the situation with the post office, much of the mail intended for the Shortwave Editor has been lost, rerouted or otherwise lost in the transition from one location to another. So much, in fact, that putting together a good usable reports section for this month is a near-impossibility. In our employ by the parent organization, there is too the possibility that we may again soon be transferred to another station operated by the same company. I have thus come to the sad but all too true conclusion that, in the interests of continuity of the section, I must have either a central mailing address or I must pass the reins of the editorship to another man, whose address cannot foster loss of mail, loss of reports, as has mine. I have received reports from some of our regular reporters (bless 'em) and also letters from others complaining that their reports were never acknowledged. The sad truth is that I've never received them, be whose fault it may be. That simple reason for lack of continuity prompts us to submit our resignation as shortwave editor. In the interests of the club, in the interests of those reporters whose time and effort in logging must not be "lost in the mails" at all costs, and in the interests of the hobby as a whole. Your shortwave editor is young (24) and still moving on that much-touted "ladder of success" in the radio business, and as such may be called upon to pull up stakes at any time when a better position is offered or insisted upon. We sincerely hope that you can sympathize with our position when we submit, with heavy heart and thanks for your support, our resignation as shortwave editor. Bill Eddings has seen fit to accept that resignation with good grace and understanding, and we wish to make the facts public to you, so that the facts will never be misunderstood nor misquoted. As we said, many reports have been lost in circuit, but we have on hand a few, received directly here at WKBK, by those who were advised of our change of location first to Laconia, then to Keene. Mail to me, as personal notes, can still be addressed to 2709 Balltown Road, Schenectady, N.Y. 12309, and we will eventually get it, as we travel back "home" now and then. Mail to WKBK Radio, Keene, N.H. may be sent here for the foreseeable future, if you wish. And we certainly intend to continue our support of the column and the club! With the availability of broadcast-quality equipment, I will be in a position to aid the club with professionally-edited and cut tapes for use on WRUL, etc., We will continue to support the other club sections, too, as we are able.

Follows, then, this month's REPORTS AND SHORTWAVE NEWS....

(Please submit future info direct to Headquarters in Altoona)...

Mail to following and keep in mind the deadline is the 10th of each month. Tnx!

SWBC DEPT. — NASA

A MESSAGE TO ALL MEMBERS

(NASA SWBCers IN PARTICULAR!)



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Your Executive Editor,

Bill Eddings

The resignation of Doug Benson, former NASA-SWBC editor, has been received and accepted here at hdq by yours truly. It is needless to say tis a sad occasion, but one that must be understood fully, far beyond just the club and hobby view. We can none, members nor officers, be expected to belittle our personal affairs in favor of those pertaining to our hobby efforts/interests. Doug therefore is completely justified in QUITting. He has done so for his own betterment and for the good of the section he built from almost nothing to one now followed and supported by some of the best SWBC DXers in the hobby. It is our hope that such section can be continued and that it will be able to add more followers/supporters in future. Presently there is no editor in mind; The section will be done here at hdq until such time as some worthy/capable/reliable OM takes on the task. Until then I shall do my best under the circumstances, but even so, I doubt I can par the efforts of Doug. I am willing to take on this extra burden only so long as NASA members support/report the section. I am willing to take on the added work in hopes of preventing NASA from slipping backwards. What Doug and his followers have built, what the sincere SWBC DXers of the club have supported, I will not allow to come to no avail....not as long as members continue to show faith and to help me prove that NASA cannot be "sank" due to editorship turnover. Other clubs have overcome this problem, even we have done it in past.....We can/will succeed in overcoming it now! We can/will do so IF we join together in keeping with our motto!

I here then ask all SWBCers of NASA (and any other club) to lend support by reporting, submitting items, QSL info, personal observations, any-all subjects/matters dealing with SWBC, to me for future sections. I ask this, not as a favor to me, but as is expected of you in your being a member. The club is not me! The club is not just one particular section in Friendx! The club is not Friendx in itself! **THE CLUB IS EACH AND EVERY MEMBER JOINED TOGETHER IN KEEPING WITH OUR MOTTO AND SUPPORTING IT THROUGH OUR BULLETINS!!!**

The final herein by Doug is not par those he done in past because he was rushed due to his QSYing and because mail to him, containing reports from various members, was either rerouted/delayed and did not reach him in time to be included. Still, rushed and busy as he was, he did as best he could and he took the time to make up a section with what reports/material he had on hand. Tnx Doug!

One point that must be mentioned here is that NASA had many plans and ideas for future SWBC sections in upcoming Friendx editions; These will be followed through, but will perhaps now be somewhat slower in shaping up due the fact hdq cannot handle everything at once, alone. Still, we will effort our best and with the continued cooperation/support of the regular SWBCers, the new support of those recently joining, we hope to offer a worthy section.

To you newer members/SWBCers, I suggest you follow the tips and reports submitted by oldtimers like Mr. Balbi and Mr. Sparks, and that you send in your reports/news on DXing, keeping amind that even the oldest of oldtimers once began as you are now beginning. Perhaps some/one of you will be the Balbi and/or the Sparks of tommorrow! This is the ideal to which la oldtimers work; This is the goal to which the newer DXers should aim!

And so I ask your help, your cooperation, your assistance in future NASA SWBC sections of Friendx. Together we can and we will make them ones to be proud of, to be proof that we of NASA truly hold to our motto "Unity & Friendship".

Thanks, happy listening and good DX.

Bill

REPORTS FROM THE MEMBERS - ALL TIMES ARE GMT...

- 0000 Radio Japan to ECNA on 15135(200 Kw), with 11780 on 0100(Balbi) Peru, Radio Nacional hrd 0045-0100 w/ann., then news.(Wilt)
CLANDESTINE Radio Libertad La Voz de anti-communista de Americas" (are they popping up again?)logged on 15060 at 0055 GMT. Sent letter to 2114 Ocean View Branch, Miami(anncd QTH)with postal instructions to return if address invalid. So far, no return from the Postal Dept.(Stober)
- 0100 Vatican Radio hrd on 9645 through QRM(Stober)at 0110..On 11740 before the hour to NA, and from 0000-0045 in Spanish.(Wilt) Tahiti Radio logged with special sports broadcast in French on 11825 0100-0330. VOA Greenville, which had been clobbering Lebanon, seems to have moved down to 9629, making 0130 reception of Beirut clear as they sign on in French. English also hrd at times 0230-0300(Sparks)
- 0200 Brazil PRL 9 on 6145 at 0230 w/Port ID and Brazil. music(Sparks) Brazil PRC5 on 4865 kcs. at 0245 w/pop vocals in lingo(Sparks) Brazil PRF6 4895(Radio Bare) at 0245 with same programming(Sparks) Chile CE1185 on 11850 kcs with LA music and sp. ID 0230(Sparks) Argentina LRX2 Radio El Mundo on 9710 at 0200 w/LA music(Sparks) Portugal Lisbon on 6025 and 6185 Mondays with DX Program from 0215 and 0415 GMT.(Balbi)
- 0300 Brazil "Radio Bandeirantes de Sao Paulo"hrd on 11925 and QRMing Free Korean Radio. (Stober)
Costa Rica TIRICA La Voz de la Victor still hrd occasionally at good level on 9615 kcs after Greenville closes at 0300, but still some QRM. (Stober)
Radio Japan to WCNA English 03150400 on 15135,11780.200 KW on the former channel. (Balbi)
China Peking Radio to WCNA 0300-0500 in English(natch)on 15115, 11820 and 9457 kcs . (Balbi)
South Korean Radio HLK6 on 11925 at 0330 in Spanish."Korea Libre"to 0400. (Balbi)
Tahiti Radio Papeete on 11825 s/on 0330 in native,French 0500-0730 on 6135 kcs . (Balbi)
- 0400 South Africa Paradys hrd with comm'l service, mx and songs on 4945 kcs. (Stober)
Hungary Radio Budapest being hrd on NEW 7305 with English for North America 0430 hours, dual to 9833 kcs. (Sparks)
Cuba Radio Havana hrd last week in July irregularly on NEW frequency of 6035x with english 0400-0600. VOA Monrovia QRM.Sparks Nice catch, Bill. Ed.
- 0500 Eastern Nigeria Enugu with English news 0530 on 4855(Balbi)
UNIDENTIFIED station faint in English on 4840(Stober)
- 0600 Malaysian Radio, Singapore with hourly English news on 11936(AB)
Mexico XEXQOC Univesidad Potosina on 6045 now being hrd after 0400 on a regular basis. Closes 0608. Lots of classical music Pop and Mexican music frequently between 0530-0600. Complete Spanish ID and call letters just before close down. (Sparks)
Indonesia Djakarta YDC hrd regularly home service relay with lingo news at the hour. On 15150 kcs. (Sparks)
Abidjan Radio, Ivory Coast, on 11820 with open for International Service in French at 0630. (Sparks)
- 0900 Solomon Islands VQ03 3995 kcs w/BBC news 0915, followed by local English news and ID, giving time too. (Stober)

- 0900 Thailand Bangkok on 11913 kcs s/on 0930 with English I^U and English news at 1030. (Balbi)
HAWAII VOA on 9645 kcs. at sign on with usual Eng news, dual to 6130(heard). (Balbi)
- 1000 Australia Perth on 9610 kcs with Eng news at 1015 sign on, and VLX9 opens up fifteen minutes later. (Balbi)
Japan Tokyo on 3945(is JOZ4)with an interview in Japanese. (Stober)..Is surprisingly strong here too Lou, 3000 miles East.
Japan AFRTS Tokyo on 3910 kcs with variety program.(Stober) Lou, this channel listed for 10 kws.
- 1300 West Irian, RADIO SOCKARNOBURA on 6070 kcs with ID, Chime s. All in their lingo. Is former Radio Kota Bura. (Balbi)
NORTH VIETNAM, HANOI on 9760 and 9840 kcs in English news at 1930, repeated at 1530. (Balbi)
- 1400 CAMBODIA Radio Phom Phen in lingo on 9700 kcs x. (Balbi)

Thanks to William Sparks, California, Lou Stober of Oregon and Dan Wilt and August Balbi. If any other reporters sent in news that was(as we mentioned before)misplaced, we're very sorry. It's the main reason we've decided to pass the reins of the editorship.

QSL Information from the members.....

CBUX, Canada on 6160 kcs...Bill Sparks, SPECIAL:Radio Abidjan, Ivory Coast, does indeed QSL, says Louie Stober. He got a card from them after waiting some six months.Yes Virginia there is a Santa Claus...

SPECIAL INFORMATION FOR CHECKS :From August Balbi; station (VOA?) testing with all musical recordings hrd on 15120 kcs from 0700-1000 also on 9625 kcs 1300-1600 strong signals but no IDs. Could be the new Saigon stations, located in the Far East.
From Bill Sparks..VOA Monrovia still hrd best on the 41 meter band and now seems to be on the following schedule..Programs in English for Africa hrd on 7150 untill 0430. At 0430, 7150 closes down and 7120 and 7195 come on at 0430 with Breakfast Show.
CONGOLESE STATION (?) is being heard on 9625 kcs after about 0430 with best reception around 0600. It is an African with most programs in their lingos. At 0600, a long newscast hrd in native. No ID hrd, but concentration of news in the 'cast about the Congo.

SBC Sun Spot predictions; August 9,3, September 8, October 7, November 6, December 5. (Balbi) Poor DX then likely in the 11, 15 and 17 Mc bands.

From the editor's desk

We'd like to offer our criticism to a certain well-known DXer who deserted a well-known club when it seemed about to fold up, to accept a post of "reknown" with a well-known Radio Broadcaster. His efforts are poor, his mailed-out DX reports very bad, and his Efforts a shame and disgrace to what was once a respected part of the shortwave fraternity. New York will never be the same.

What has happened to Benelux DX Club's proposed list of stations that do not verify? Our letters to them have gone unanswered/// Perhaps they thought better of it? Or is their publicity department just falling down on the job?

News items from the facilities of the Newsdesk

New transmission to begin from CBC, Canada in September..will be one hour in length, and they may extend the Radio Canada Shortwave Club program. This hrd via Radio Canada on July 18th.(Ray Fronczak)

From Papua and New Guinea..The administration of that nation is now operating a station in Kerema, VL8BK operates on 3245 kcs although their exact sked is unknown, they are licensed for operation between the hours of 2000-1400 GMT. They've been hrd relaying Australian news broadcasts. (R. Fronczak)

WWVH Hawaii offering good reception on 5000 kcs ..Good bet to catch this elusive state if you need it(Stober and Sparks)

Netherlands Antilles....a letter received by Ray Fronczak, Mo. from E.L. VanDulken, head of Radio Nederlands english section states that the 9715 kcs transmission at 0400 GMT comes directly from Holland..and that relay emissions from the Antilles will not commence until Autumn on shortwaves....

Cook Islands..Radio Rarotonga can be hrd in English Thursdays at 0600 on 5045 kcs (SCDXers)

Bolivia...Radio Illimani at La Paz has reopened its long inactive 49 Mter Band outlet on 5878 kcs. Hrd from about 0300 to past 0345 with spanish news supplied by the Voice of Germany.

Costa Rica Radio Popular now an affiliate of Radio Reloj, owned by Sistema HB. Closedown is at 0500. Programs are not relays, but are on the air at the same times.

Luxembourg..Radio Luxembourg is going to extend its English service to ALL DAY, if a suitable frequency can be found.

Nepal...An overseas source reports that Radio Nepal is hrd on 4600 kcs in Nepali from 1320 to 1 520 hours GMT. Transmisssion, according to our source, ends with a newsca st.

British Guiana ...a new Clandestime to add to your list. A "Radio Voice of Freedom" is being heard around 4800 kcs. (Ed's note: we have not tuned it as yet.)

And that cleans us of available news for this, the last, time. We learned through the bitter experience of e x-editor Bob Newhart that trying to do a good job on an effort such as this, while at the same time acting the part of a transient, is nigh to impossible. Please bear this in mind, though...that WPE2MI has no intention of deserting the club, nor of failing to preserve its spirit and undertaking. We have made available to headquarters all our sources, our information and our "backlog" of information, to enable Bill or any new editor to continue the shortwave column as full of our standards as is humanly possible. As always, we must think of the total good of the club, and what may seem at the moment to be a veritable catastrophe may well prove to be, in the end, in the best interests of all. Thanks all for your support. God bless you, And DON'T FAIL to continue your support of the club and the column. With best wishes for all. Keep smiling. Doug Benson

The following is a list of NASA SWBCers as taken from applications on file at hdq.;

Curt Webber, Kansas	John Long, Pennsylvania
Doug Benson, New Hampshire	Paul Bassiri, France
Neal Gregory, Oregon	Ed Barkowski, Pennsylvania
Larry Marshall, North Dakota	Jerry Sullivant, Pennsylvania
Tom Bispham, Pennsylvania	Clarence Green, Illinois
Rheal Lavoie, Ontario	Bob Binau, Maryland
Phil Flickinger, Pennsylvania	Bill Stevens, Pennsylvania
Clayton Woodward, Alaska	Ted Templeton, Pennsylvania
Tom Lehtio, Finland	Ernie McDermott, Connecticut
Earl Fisher, Nevada	Peter Drew, Australia
Hector J. Pressa, Argentina	Frank Peters, Illinois
Don Jensen, Wisconsin	Louie Stober, Oregon
Ron Gober, Delaware	Tim Hartmann, Missouri
Ken Shaffer, Indiana	Dave Kilborn, Illinois
Peggy Fairless, New Jersey	Tom Hummer, Pennsylvania
Vince Peri, New York	Michael Ware, Texas
Herb Keesecker, Ohio	Peter Glenn, New Jersey
Tom Friberg, Washington	Bob Reinhard, Pennsylvania
Bob Rooney, Pennsylvania	Andy Kasparson, Massachusetts
Dick Zwier, Pennsylvania	Barry Kneabone, Massachusetts
Reg Wislon, England	Dick Mead, California
Bob Dombkiewitz, New York	Dick Moore, Delaware
Bill Colyn, Washington	Fred Parsons, Ontario
John Feltmate, Ontario	Ted Palmer, California
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Bob Gerken, Ohio	Bob Moore, Delaware
Ron Luyster, Ohio	Gene Carlson, Maryland
Bill Greene, Ohio	Dick Staples, Maine
Bob Minker, Pennsylvania	Serge Neumann, California
Tom White, California	Roy Henrichs, California
Jerry Hartweg, Michigan	George Buchanan, Missouri
August Balbi, California	Ed Horacek, South Dakota
Orville Wakeman, Michigan	Vince Bondi, New York
Johnny Mayo, Arkansas	Bill Sparks, California
Dan Wilt, Ohio	Alex Primm, Missouri
Skip McCabe, Maryland	Gerry Dexter, Wisconsin
John Feldman, Pennsylvania	John Maher, Connecticut
Les Collins, New York	Walt Brady, Pennsylvania
Ray Fronczak, Missouri	Tim Brown, Maryland
Sam Brown, Maryland	Don Chittenden, California
Ken Weaver, Pennsylvania	Bill Eddings, Pennsylvania

In the past, only about 5% of these have reported to SWBC sections of Frenx. Not a very good percentage, is it? Ever consider the worthiness and the size of the SWBC section if about 25% would report???? It is fully understood and realized that not all DXers can report regularly/monthly...but tis also known that most can at least do so occasionally if they would take the time, be good enough to cooperate in sharing thier hobby efforts with others in the club. Have you ever asked yourself, "Why dont I report?"....and is your answer sincerely justifiable? Tell me!!!

REPORT TO THE SWBC SECTION NEXT MONTH AND EVERY MONTH POSSIBLE. SEND THEM DIRECT TO:
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0000 RAI Italy with English nx 0030 on 11905//9575. AB
 0100 SBC Switzerland, with English nx to N.A. at 0130 on 11865//9655//9535. AB
 Radio Sweden s/on in English on 11705. FP
 Radio Amman, Jordan in English 0145 on 9557. FP
 Australia to N.A. with English nx 0130 (also 0230 and 0330) on 17840//15220. AB
 Vatican Radio signing from English xmsn to N.A. on 11740 at 0105. Anncd as//
 to 9645. Have they dropped 6145? LS
 Beirut, Lebanon at 0130 on 9625 with IS followed by anthem and s/on in Arabic,
 French, English and Spanish. QRM from VOA on same freq. PM
 0200 Brazil, ZYY2-Radio Brazil Central, 4995 hrd until 0300 with pop mx, Portugese
 ID. Also Radio Amazonas-ZYS8 on 4805 hrd until 0300 s/off w/Portuguese nx
 prior to s/off. WS
 Spanish National Radio, Madrid in English on approx 9625 w/Spanish Hit Parade
 and documentary, 0214/0225. FLP
 Radio Australia, 15215//17840 to N.A. LS
 HCJB, Quito in English on 11915. LS
 Radio Beirut, Lebanon 0255/0300 with English nx. QRM de VOA. Anncd English
 xmsn from 0230/0300 as the N.A. service. On 9625. RL
 AIR, India logged 0230/0245 with English nx. Into native language at 0245. Sig
 effected by rapid QSB. Where is this xmsn to? Freq approx 17850. RL
 Radio Switzerland on 9535 from 0200/0215 with DX Mailbag/Contest results and
 question for week. TB
 Spanish National Radio hrd testing on 9125. Good sig, but distorted. FP
 0300 15240-Pyongyang, N.Korea with English nx. QRM'd by Australia. AB
 15110-Radio New Zealand was hrd 0320/0400 w/pop mx, English nx. RL
 9625- Lebanonese Radio Beirut now being hrd here on its new freq. There is a
 prog in English to N.A. from 0230/0300 which is blocked by VOA-Greenville. At
 0300 VOA QRTs, Beirut goes into Arabic prog until 0330, then into Spanish for
 L.A. at 0330/0400. WS
 15345//15395//17890 Taiwan BCC with English prog to 0350. WS
 11800-East Germany, .RBI with prog for L.A. until 0330. WS
 15130-AIR, India at 0350 with Hindi and Indian mx. English nx at 0430/0440. WS
 0400 9715-Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles, Radio Nederland relay to N.A. English nx
 s/o 0450. AB
 11940-WRUL //11855 Spanish prog s/off. LS
 11780-Radio New Zealand, ZL3 vry strong sigs. LS
 11710-KGEI at 0430 in Spanish. LS
 11820-Radio Peking s/off prog to WCNA 0455. LS
 9700-Radio Sofia with English for N.A. 0400/0430. WS
 11745//11990-Radio Prague with English prog for N.A. (11745 is new freq) Heard
 from 0330/0430. WS
 9715-Hilversum, Holland has a new English prog to N.A. 0400/0500. Can also be
 heard sometimes on 6085. WS
 4945//3251-Commercial Service of SBC (South Africa) in English after 0400. The
 African Service on 4810 after 0430. WS
 4835-Mozambique. Commercial Service in English/Afrikaans after 0430 and at
 times on //3220. WS
 3385-Radio Barcelona, Venezuela with mx, ads, nx 0415 s/off 0430. BE
 UnID'd station on 3355 at 0435. Any help? BE

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- 0500 4855-Nigeria, ENBS-Enugu with English (Commercial Service). ID and nx. FP
 4777-Libreville, Gabon with L.A. mx. ID at 0530, then nx. FP
 4878-UnID'd here in French with nx and mx. Could this be Radio Katanga/4880? FP
 15445//11725//9730-Brazzaville, Congo with English nx at 0515. AB
 15310//15195//9505-NHK, Japan w/English nx. General Overseas Service 17725//
 15235 with English nx 0530. AB
 11825-Radio Tahiti strong in French. LS
 11795-Deutsche Welle, West Germany with English program. LS
 9610-VOA Tangiers hrd at 0515. LS
 9615?-RBI, East Germany in English ID/mx. LS
 9520-VLT9, Port Moresby, New Guinea with classical nx at 0540. LS
 9540//6080-Radio New Zealand w/IS and sign on at 0557. LS
 4870-Cotonou, Dahomey with English/French lessons 0545. WS
 4990-Lagos, Nigeria with African mx at 0530. WS
 6090-Kaduna, Nigeria can be hrd heere around 0520 if you are lucky and the QRM
 de RAE is lax. WS
 4915-Radio Ghana with home service in English. S/on 0530. Can also be heard
 around same time //3366 on occasion. WS
 4972-Yaounde, Cameroon with English nx at 0515. Bad/heavy cw QRM. WS
 0600 6155//3385-Conakry, Guinea Republic s/on. All French. AB
 6025//4955-CR6RZ, Luanda, Angola with Portugese nx 0605 after 0600 s/on. WS
 4940-Abidjan, Ivory Coast s/on in French, can also be hrd on new frequency of
 3240 at times. WS
 4740(new freq)//4835-Banako, Mali s/on (sometimes 0600, other times 0615). An
 English/French lesson is sked at 0615. WS
 5960//4890-Dakar, Senegal -(home service, in native languages s/on 0600 on the
 latter freq) -)international service in French, listed and reported as on 5975
 is now on measured freq mentioned-5960.)0600 s/on. AB, WS. Note: Not heard on
 5960 with regularity recently. Is evident of sked change. AB
 4815-Ougadougou, Upper Volta comes on in French at 0600 followed by popular
 mx. Not hrd often, is rare worthy DX. WS
 5047-Togo, Lome with increased power being hrd well in French around 0600, WS
 5045-Rarotonga, Cook Islands logged after months of trying. Hrd 0605/0640 with
 Hawaiian type mx and Maori announcements. Much heavy cw QRM. WS (A real FB
 bit of DXing OM and a credit to your ability. BE)
 4835//4730-Banako, Mali with French/English lesson at 0615. Weak on 4835, best
 on 4730. Programs are in vernaculars with French ID's. FP
 17820//15220-Radio Australia with overseas service de Melbourne studios. S/on
 0630, English and then into Indonesian. FP
 6090-HCJB, Quito, Ecuador with severe QRM. LS (Tnx for clearing this up for me
 Lou, had hrd it several times recently but due to heavy QRM, could not ID. F
 thought maybe I was hearing some new/rare station, but you done went and pulled
 the cork outta things. Hi! BE)
 0700 11925-HLK6, South Korea s/on and French nx 0630. English nx 0730. AB
 9715-Radio Nederland s/on and English nx to Pacific. AB
 11970//4770-ELWA, Liberia. BBC nx followed by African nx in English 0710. AB, FP
 15310-Radio Japan with English nx and "Current Affairs". FP
 11940-Radio Malaysia, Singapore strong with mx, BBC transcripts. ID as "The
 time is....and this is Radio Malaysia broadcasting from Singapore".Hrd 0730.LS
 0800 17875//15135-Radio Japan to Europe with English nx. AB
 9505-Radio Japan, General Overseas Service with English nx. AB
 6035-HLK52, South Korea with English nx at 0830. AB
 0900 11770//9585-RRI, Indonesia with English nx at 0930 after s/on. AB
 7190//4920-Radio Australia with English nx. AB
 4890-Port Moresby, New Guinea with English nx. AB
 17880//11955//9725-Terbrau, Malaya-FESBBC s/on 0910, BBC nx 0915. AB
 3995-VQ03-Solomon Islands BBC nx relay 0915, local nx 0930. AB