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QUIPS or QUOTES

(As taken from members letters)

"Sorry for lack of reports, et al, of late about the new arrival, Jill Kathleen (71b or 4oz, 19") has kept me going!" J.Gallucci.

"Other club bulletins get here early in the month, but Friendx is slow. Why?" C.McGeorge.

"I like the idea of organizing teams for the coming DX season. Hope I will qualify for a position on one. By the way, do you know any SWBCer in the club who might want to correspond with another? I'd like to have him/them write me." B.Stevens.

"Re the ANARC Reports in Friendx, I think it should only appear when info/data is of importance. The June reports for instance was a waste of space." B.Binau.

"Have looked a long time for a bulletin as FB as Friendx. It is more of a journal for us...not just a common bulletin." R.Langavin

"My tnx for the vry nice certificate you were kind enuff to award me for my QSLs from the United States. Your certificate is the pride of my collection." T.Endo, Japan.

"Although I do not have as much time to do much DXing these days, I do hope you will accept my renewal for another year. I would be a loss without my monthly editions of the Friendx bulletin." A.Prima.

NASA FUN-CAP CONTEST

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..CLASSIFIED..

For Sale: Knight SpanMaster and Knight a SpaceSpanner, both in excellent condition. Will sell or swap. Write; Fred Wright, 1228 W.North Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Wanted: April & May '63 editions Friendx, either originals or copys. Also any same editions prior to March '62. Too, am looking for a used FM yagi antenna. Pse write: WPE6FKF, 1758 Branham Lane, San Jose, Cal.

For Sale: Spring '63 edition of Radio Amateurs Call Book. Anyone interested write; Dick Moore, 42 Belmont, Wilmington, Dela.

For Sale: Due to bad health, must sell.... NC-140 w/splr, fones, antenna wire; Four trak stereo recorder; One typewriter; One CB rig w/GP antenna and crystals; One two trak mono recorder. Pse write for info or prices to: Alvin Arthur, P.O.Box 27, South Weymouth, Mass. 02190

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NASA FUN-CAP CONTEST

Last month we started the idea of the fun-cap contest; It is good to know it has met with so much enthusiasm. Quite a few OM have sent in their entries/captions (a few are given under cartoon to the right!). As was mentioned, we will run the cartoon every month, members may enter as often as they wish. Only requirement is that the captions MUST pertain in one way or another to radio or connected hobbies! Though we cannot, due space limitations, contain all entries in bulletins, we will try to list a few of the better each month. Then in December, the best caption, that selected as the funniest, will be deemed winner and entrant who sent it in will be awarded a transistor radio. (The radio has been donated to the club! It has not been, will not be bought with club funds!!) Anyone planning to enter or to re-enter, are requested to send captions on a postcard or on a separate sheet of paper so that it/they can be kept on record and not mixed up with other mail. Tnx!

If you have not sent in your caption(s), do so. Mail them to Fun-cap Contest, NASA Hdq. 1503 Fifth Avenue, A2. Altoona, Pa. 16602



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"I just made a deal w/a native YL back there, I swapped her our transistor radio for a CARE pkg w/these shoes in!"

"Hey Mac..come quik! There's a sign over there that sez Radio Americas!"

"So you think your getting Bonaire on your false teeth is good, eh? Well I just heard Senegal on the buckle of me left boot!"

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(Send in your fun-caps! Join the fun! You may be the winner of a transistor radio!)

Luck 'n Fun!

GETTING TO KNOW THE CLUBS IN ANARC

(Another in the series, published by NASA, submitted at its request by fellow clubs in affiliation with the Association of North American Radio Clubs, so that all members may get to know and understand their views, aims and goals. Our tnx at this time to WMRC.)

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A LOOK TO THE FUTURE

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by Joe Johnston/ExecEditor-WMRC

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One of the best things that have ever happened in our hobby was the formation of ANARC. Already it has helped and surely will continue to do so, many facets of our hobby. But clubs cannot rely on this association for every and all helps, they must work and patiently plan, make efforts of their own. As WMRC see's it, one thing that is wrong today, too many clubs are doing things in the same old way. Although most have their differences, basically they are for the most part same. WMRC is trying to be a more unique club; Our SW column not only has news for the DXer, but also items of interest to the listener. Our MW column, while listing what the pro's are hearing, is still primarily for the average BCber. We feel that more clubs should break away from the old routine and do things differently! And perhaps they would, had the the support of the majority of their members. It is safe to say that there is not one club in existence today that has more than 60% member participation!

On the matter of club governments, the democratic way, although the way most clubs now favor, can give birth to many problems if not handled right. I/WMRC feels a club must have a Board of Directors; Club Hdq should be located in an area wherein all officers would be near each other; There should be an Exec.Editor, a Publisher, Sec.-Treasurer, Corresponding Sec., Public Relations Director...these would make up the Exec.Council. The BOD would be elected by the membership. No OM could hold a position in both. This is part of the plan WMRC feels would be ideal. Of course any club incorporating such plan would need to be of size, financially secure, and have an active/supporting membership. This then is the plan and the ambition of WMRC!

Our thanks to NASA for giving us space in Friendx and opportunity to express these views.

AROUND THE CLUBS

An amendment to the constitution has been proposed by the President, Fred Wright, of Great Lakes SW DX Club. Fred proposes his club now issue a bi-monthly bulletin rather than the monthly presently being issued. (GLSWDXC, 1228W. North St., Kalamazoo, Mich.) Still in its formative stages, mainly awaiting a set number of applicants, a club for residents of New York state only, the Empire State DX Club, passes along the following info via officer Doug Lamerson; "We are trying to guarantee a successful club, plan a monthly bulletin, set requirements for our members. Dues will be \$4.00 per year and members will rcve membership cards, be eligible for awards and have the right to participate in club elections. Present staff/officers are all teenagers, each having been in the hobby no less than 1½ years. While tis true we have limited experience, we still think our club has possibilities...after all, a club is only as good as its members make it! We have faith our members will make ESDXC a good one." (Prospective members, N.Y. residents only, should write for info and app. Do not send money! Write to... Doug Lamerson-ESDXC, 107-13 118th Street, Richmond Hill, N.Y.)

Pat Hanes, President of International DX Club, informs us that sed club is not as yet accepting memberships, but that anyone interested may write for info. He adds that though the goals of IDXC are primarily aimed with the teenager in mind, it does not restrict membership to any age group. "Unity and making the hobby more enjoyable for all is our purpose" sez Pat. We note that of the names/QTHs of four officers he gave, three are located in Canada. (Pat Hanes-ICDXC, 143 N. 6th St., Middletown, Indiana) Two other teenagers plan to start the United States SWL Association. Proposed dues is \$2.00 per year and a monthly bulletin will be published, sections/columns will cover SW, MW, Tape & Card Swaps, Mail Box and NewsCenter. Those interested are asked to get in touch with either Don Lee or Dick Zweier: (259 South 5th Street, Lebanon, Pa.)

***** Say you saw it in Friendx!!! *****

New Members cont'd.....

Steve MacArthur/WPE2WJX, Baldwinsville, N.Y. "I am 15 years old and a junior in high school. Have been DXing on a Hallicrafters S-120 since 1962. Main interest is in SWBC, but I also have recently become interested in hambands and BCB too. My antenna is a 40' inverted wire. Other of my interests are contests, awards, coins and golf. First hrd about NASA from member/friend Phil Zucchi."

Grant Wennerstrom, Davis, California. "Am quite new to the hobby, been at it only about 3½ months so far, so I have lots to learn. Am 14 and a sophomore in highschool. Rx is a Knight "Star Roamer" which I built and I use an 85' longwire antenna. I monitor SWBC, but hope someday to become a ham. Other interests are awards, contests, most sports, and tropical fish. Read about NASA in Radio-TV Experimenter."

Marvin Nelson, New York, New York. "I am a young oldtimer of 13 and have been SWling for a year. I like SWBC and Hambands. Have hrd 58 countries but only recently started collecting QSLs of which I have 7. Rig here is a National NC-121 and antenna is Mosley SWL-7 trap dipole. Am interested in contests, awards, stamp collecting. Am member of the ISWL. First heard about NASA in Electronics Illustrated."

Peter DeHart, Middletown, Penna. "Age here is 15 and have been SWling for 2 years. My rx is a Lafayette Exploraire which I built from a kit; I use a 50' outdoor antenna. Am vry interested in awards and contests and I like baseball. NASA is my first club and I read about it in Radio-TV Experimenter."

Mike Scott/VE2PE1IY, Roxboro, Que., Canada. "I am 15 and in my thrd year of highschool. Have been DXing BCB, SWBC, ARO bands since May '64, but am only recently taking a more serious interest. Have a combined total of 66 QSLs to date. My gear consists of a GR91 (Heathkit) and a Nordmende Stradella, HD-11 Q multiplier; Antenna is a 40' longwire. I am interested in contests, awards, cardswaps, stamps and astronomy. Belong to CDXC, read about NASA in the 1965 edition of PE Communications Handbook."

Marion K. Ely/WPE4IJO, Delray Beach, Fla. "I just started in SWling last December due having to be in bed six weeks from a stroke and now diabetes. In a way, SWling itself is a disease too, that is if it gets to you as it has me, (but not my husband!) Hi! I've joined ISWL and the RCSWC, also NASA now, and read everything I can get my hands on re the hobby, in hopes to learn what I can about it. Rx here is a National NC-190 with a Mosley SWL-7, and a Zenith TransOceanic. Since my strength and time is hampered and the doctor tells me not to take notes, just listen, I'm unable to be as active as I would prefer. Then too, we have three children, two girls, one boy...and ten grandchildren! Yes, I'm an "oldtimer"...born in 1902. Am pleased to join NASA via William Strait."

Mike Martin, Roanoke, Virginia. "I am 17 and just getting started in the hobby. Mainly interested in DXing SWBC, awards, contests. Also enjoy sports. My rcvr is a National NC-66 and I use the RDF-66 directional antenna. I am sure the club and bulletins will add to my interests and make the hobby more enjoyable. Read of NASA in RTV Experimenter!"

Erich Soentgerath, Newark, New Jersey. "I am 52 and interested in radio as well as electronic experimenting. Am practicing for my novice ticket at present and hope to go on to my general afterwards. Am married, vocation is chemical engineer. Rx is Hallicrafters S-120 and I use an indoor antenna. DX interests are ARO and SWBC, other interests are surf fishing, good music and reading. Read about NASA in Radio-TV Experimenter."

Joe Sabo/WPE7BTZ, Seattle, Washington. "At 15, I started SWling in 1962, am single. Was Boy's Club President in school last year (Junior Highschool!) and this year hope to get a radio club started there also. Prefer hambands, but also listen to BCB. Set up here includes a Hallicrafters SX-110, Arai-H6ACE, a 33' dipole and a 67' doublet, also have a Comm-rx covering 148-175mc. Interests are QSLs, awards, contests and also photography and collecting auto license plates. First read abt NASA in Electronics Illustrated."

SP4 Robert E. Hayes/K1DRG-WPE1WN, APO San Francisco. "Have been SWling since '54 and a ham since '57. Cant operate*now at present location, so concentrate activities to DXing SWBC. Hope to contribute worthwhile info from here for bulletins. Am currently using a 12 transistor rx which cover 3SW bands; I use a horizontal endfire array, ground response 13-25 meters, antenna. Plan a better rx soon. Other of my interests center around math and languages, also like tennis. Incidentally, being a native of Massachusetts, I extend kudos to reporters-fellow members Zecchini and Zucchi for their contributions to SWBC Center! As for my first info on NASA, it was in PE sometime ago, but more recently read again of it in 1965 edition of PE Communications Handbook." (*as ARO!)

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New Members cont'd.....

PFC Steve Bohac, APO San Francisco. " Am most pleased to join NASA and be able to keep up with my hobby interests...sorta like having an old friend back home. I'm somewhat limited here at this QTH, rx is a Hallicrafters S-120 and antenna is anything I can rig up. My SWL/DX preference is in SWBC. Incidentally, my stateside QTH is Fairview, N.J., but am currently with Uncle Sam's Army Signal Corps. Being it takes about a month for ordinary mail to get here, I humbly request frendx be sent me via air. Oh yes, I read about old NASA in recent copy of Electronics Illustrated. Glad to be aboard!"

Nick DiGiorgi, Jr., Ansonia, Connecticut. "Age here is 18 and I am an electronics technician. Am presently trying for my ARO ticket, have always been an SWLor. Shack here contains a National NC-57, a homebrew, a VTVM and an oscilloscope. Antenna is a 100' longwire of #24. Am interested in awards, contests, cardswaps, experimenting in VHF/UHF and repairing radios, TVs. Other interests include coin collecting, stereo/hi-fi, auto racing and sports. Am single! Read about NASA in Radio-TV Experimenter."

===== RENEWALS =====

This is a month of gratification for NASA in that more members have renewed this month than in any previous since we began operation five years ago. Most pleased we are then to welcome back the following; For their second year- Ray Fronczak, Ricky Cohen, Ed. C. Horacek, Alex Primm, Gerry Dexter, Skip McCabe; And for their third year- Peter Drew, Paul Kirkpatrick, Bob Binau, Bill Stevens, Bill Ruland and Frank Peters (Frank joined/renewed for two more years, making him the first NASAer to show faith in our future!)

===== AUGUST BIRTHDAYS =====

Super 73 and many happy returns to those NASAers celebrating birthdys this month!!!!
Herb Keesecker, Charles Johnson, Gary Payne, Ed. C. Horacek, Bob Fancher, Paul Eaton, Dick Malchetske, Don Dion, Alan Johnson, Bob Zobot, Bob Winchell, Carl Goodling.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Let all members be informed that Hdq will not forward any bulletins that have been sent back/returned because of change of address unless the member concerned has advised us of same in advance! Any member who changes QTHs and does not notify club Hdqs will recv no further bulletins unless he submits proper notification, and, any bulletins that he is due, but that had been returned, will be sent him only upon receipt of required return postage(postage due). It is felt, that under ordinary circumstances, most members know of change of QTHs in advance and that are they interested enough, will notify us; Members who are not interested enough to do so, cannot be considered sincere members and thus the club will not spend extra postage to forward due bulletins. Thank you!

Hdq acknowledges now/change of QTH data from the following members; August Balbi, Don Chittenden, Mike Lee, Paul Eaton, Andy Kasparson, Dick Jenneman, Dave Kilborn, Larry Erwin. Your cooperation is appreciated gents and we are pleased to know you care enuff to help ease the extra work here; Every little bit helps. Tnx!

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

It takes all kinds of OM to make up a club and those in NASA are no different than those in any other. One thing most of us however, overlook many times, is that some OM are under handicaps that would cause/give the average member reason to become a bit disheartened/discouraged. BILL STEVENS has been in the hobby for a long time, he has been with NASA going on three years. He has been reporting as regular as he can, is a cardswapper, and has always believed in the ideals of our motto. But what makes him any finer than a number of other members? Just this....Bill suffers from a handicap; His hands are almost completely useless, yet he types reports, sends cards, even invites penpals. Of late he has been somewhat inactive due the fact he has been caring for his aged grandmother...still he takes the time to drop a note and let us know he is with us, even apologizes for not being able to report more often, more worthily. Here then is an OM we should all be proud to be associated with...not just in club and hobby, but in friendship. And so we salute you Bill and we thank you for the heart you have shown, you are of that quality seldom found in this world of today. God bless you! Would that more of our members heed your lesson.
 (Bill's QTH is: 514 North 2nd Street, Jeannette, Pa. 15644 Let him know you care!)

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NEWSROOM

NASA

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Many, many thanks to all those who wrote in with comments on last month's editorial notation. Some typical commentary would seem to indicate that NASAers agree with us that the Newsroom column should contain NEWS, not copy.

Have you read NASA's "ANARC Reporte" lately? ANARC coming alive, its weight being felt all over the world. Follow its progress each month.

And a reminder that if you need a N.H. card, we'll oblige. Now, into the month's news;

Ham operators in the news, this time from Tangier Island, Virginia, where an urgent appeal for medical aid was beamed in June. The tiny island in Chesapeake Bay is without a doctor for the third time since 1957. Calls of the hams involved was not disclosed, unfortunately...

Saudi Arabia, according to a report sent in by Joe Fela, will have television this summer, but because of strict Moslem edicts about sex or violence, the poor viewers in that nation will have to go without kissing, brutality, crime, scanty clothing and dancing.

The Newark Evening News gets our vote for best headline of the week; Commenting on Russian Trawlers using the state's marine police freqs., and interfering with same, the newspaper called it a "Police Nyetwork". It seems that Russky trawlers, fishing off the Jersey coast, are interfering with communications, and while the action is annoying, say officials, it's no cause for alarm. The Marine Police frequency is 2244 Kcs., with the Russians jabbering among themselves just a few Kcs. away. Normal traffic has been interfered with, but emergency transmissions have been unaffected, owing to their different frequency. Once a marine policeman got so upset by the yakking he told them to "shut up" in Russian. They quited down for awhile, says he, but then came on stronger than ever. (Thanks to Joe Fela)

SCDXers notes that Radio Swaziland's new 10,000 watt station is now scheduled to go on the air sometime this month. The information came from Alan Campbell of Pittsburgh....The Mayor of FortWorth, Texas proclaimed th week of June 14th as Citizens Band Radio Week, citing the many uses of citizens band and the promotion of radio communications (Tnx Dick Little)...The FCC has asked for comment from the industry on its new policy limiting the number of television stations under single ownership. It would limit ownership to three stations in the largest of 50 markets. Present policies call for ownership of seven.....

(Tnx to Joe Fela) General Electric Company will market, says Ron Luyster, the first portable color set, an 11-inch model to be priced under \$250 to go on the market this fall. The set will break the price barrier of \$400 and will put GE in a class by itself. Supposedly, GE is betting that the low price will open up a new market....

Project Gemini Network is a worldwide operation, according to Bell Telephone Magazine. Within the US, the network consists of cable and microwave. Overseas, it's hf radio and deep-sea cables. It ties together 18 communications and tracking stations, with the entire network "homing in" on the control center at Goddard Space Flight Center at Greenbelt, Md. The SCAMA (Station Conferencing and Monitoring Arrgmt) system was developed for NASA by the Bell System. The center provides contact with 220 worldwide stations, and provides instantaneous conferences between any numbers of stations at once. (via D. Little)

=Say you saw it in Frenx! =

From Washington and dated April 26th from the Frequency Director of Voice of America comes word that the VOA Amateur's Notebook, one of the oldest programs of its kind on the shortwaves, has been discontinued....There's no further explanation...Bucharest Radio is now issuing six new verification cards. If you'd like a set, number six different reception reports 1 through 6, and with a surprise gift to the collectors of all six at year's end....Our "Wasted Effort" award this month goes to that individual at Sender Freies Berlin Radio who apparently never heard of the World Radio Handbook or any of a half-dozen similar publications. They've come out with a 50-page list of SWBC stations, and are giving them out free....Their address is 1 Berlin 19, Masurenallee 8-14, West Germany....Dick Jennerman, who can always be counted on to supply pertinent news items, sends these; FCC approved request by Rep. Alvin O'Konski for construction permit for a channel 12 television station at Rhineland...From Baltimore comes this; Two boys, aged 14 and 13 had been radioing the Coast Guard with fake distress calls from the steamer "USS Honolulu", an equally fake ship. Federal and state agents had searched for them for some three weeks, after numerous calls had sent the Coast Guard to the alleged distress scene, only to find nothing there. So the CG had called for the FCC's aid. Last month, a message reported a capsized boat near the Chesapeake Bay Bridge. Agents pinpointed the transmitter location, rushed to the scene, and nabbed the two lads getting off a moored yacht. The boys, said the wire release, have been released to the custody of their parents. ...There's no counting the amount of wasted time, effort and money because of the antics of these two lads..... Then, turning the page to an example of sincere good done for the hobby, we uncover this: From Omaha, Nebraska, the local Lions Club is picking up the tab these days for phone calls all across the nation, with the expense oftentimes running to \$65 a day. It works like this; a group of Omaha hams, who operate a rig for the Omaha-Douglas County Red Cross, have set aside a period of time each evening for contact with Marine stations on Okinawa. In Omaha, local ops place long-distance calls anywhere in the country, then "phonepatch" the Okinawa-based serviceman and their stateside loved ones. About half the calls originate from hospitalized men at Camp Sukiran...The NASA Newsroom salutes the officials of the Lions Club of Omaha for its undertaking....Here's our Ninth Wonder of de World Dept..In Birmingham England, garbage collectors pick up more than 200 transistor radio sets from the streets each week, according to a report from the Keep Britian Tidy Group and the AP Newswire....From Morgan City, La. comes info that an atomic-powered navigation beacon started to work last month on an oil and gas drilling platform in the Gulf of Mexico, 81 miles from the coast of Louisiana. It marks the first commercial use of such a devise, according to the Atomic Energy Commission....

NASA's Laff Of The Month: From Petersfield, England, the congregation at St. Laurence's Catholic Church really "gets the message" each Sunday. Somehow, their organ is tuned into the local police network, and come Sunday, the church is filled with the melodious sounds of cops n' robbers. (AP)....Thanks Dick, for all the info...Satellite Navigator for ships report from Bill Eddings. It's a compact light unit to enable small ships to navigate by satellite. The AN/SRN-9 tips the scales at 300 lbs and is the size of a desk. It's all automatic, utilizing the overhead satellite's signals. It was developed at Johns Hopkins University by the Applied Physics Laboratory. (SNL)

That cleans us of news for this month. Get a good tan, keep those news items coming, and keep smiling. Good news. Doug WPE2MI

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Over the past few weeks I've received numerous letters from SWBCers who are co-NASA/NNRC members, re the bit in the July NNRC SWBC section pertaining to its being copy-righted and therefore could no longer be quoted without official permission. Those who wrote were concerned as to the effect this would have re unity and cooperation between clubs, how it would perhaps hinder the solidarity of ANARC, and what, if in any way, it involved our own NASA. In reply I have just this to say....NNRC and NASA are and always have been on the best of terms! And although it has always been a more or less gentlenanly agree that we could use any/all data in/of respective bulletins, we now have such agreement in written(official) form and to the effect that proper credit be given in each/every instance. Thank you. Bill Eddings

NASA-SWBC MAILBAG...

"When choosing a favorite station, one must have an interest in the country or part of the world in which it is located. The station must provide information or/and entertainment for the listener and must have a good signal. For these reasons then, I offer as my choice, Radio Australia." Ray Fansler.

"Question please! What, will someone tell me, is the difference between the music of South America and Latin America?" Phil Zucchi

"I've just added a Hallicrafters S-108 to my shack here and now use the old Knight SpanMaster as a standby." Charles Johnson

"I here apply for NASA SWBC "Twenty-Fiver" award. Enclosed is my lists. Should you wish to check any QSL's, they are at your disposal." Bob Anthony. (Congrats Bob!)

Question. Now that the VOA has taken on a new boss, will it take on a new Look? E.E.

"I've noted some members say they have not rcvd or others that say they have waited a long time for QSL's from certain countries. Here, most countries named have come back with good response, many even send little extras." Mike Lee (Whether or not it is realized by many Mike, location has much to do with QSL's. Your being(having been) in Labrador was to your credit QSL-wise in that not too many reports are sent from that area...at least not as compared to the number from any state...thus stations are fond of your reports, reply accordingly. Then too, could be you send a more worthy report than the other members mentioned! Ed.

"Something that gripes me is some stations request/require return postage, yet they still dont reply/QSL. On the other hand, I recently sent 5 IRCs to a certain station for airmail reply and they come back at me via seamail." Frank Peters (At least they did reply OM. Hi! Ed.

"Question; Does NASA have any French report forms available to members?"Phil Zucchi (You betcha Phil and yours will have gotten to you before you read this. Hi! Ed.

"I wrote Hallicrafters a letter to see if they have a rx for the SWBC minded SWL or one calibrated from 0 to 100...they wrote back saying they had neiether."J.Gallucci

"I've found the most interesting DX stations to be on the tropical and lower bands, but unfortunately these are very poor now. Condx you know." Bill Sparks

"Correction! Last month Radio Iran should have read..Russian 1730-1800, Turkish 1800-1830, Arabic 1830-1930, French 1930-2000, English 2000-2030, Persian 2030-2130. Also, In the news column, re Cuba Wknd, elininate 11790, add 11760 and 11865. WHUL is on 11790...or was at that time." Sam Rowell) Tnx Sam...error was probably mine. Ed.

"Will be getting some reports to you in near future, but meantime, being almost 59 and just recently married, I'm a bit cramped for time." Bert Pester (OK! Bert...if you waited that long to get married, we can wait a little while for you to get some reports to us. Hi! and lottsa luck, happiness, success to you and your new XYL! Ed.

RECEPTION REPORTS #1The First in a series by Gerry Dexter, NASA/DXRA

After having had the opportunity to view some reception reports first hand, and having read examples of others received by stations in the past, it is apparent that this series of articles is necessary. The only difficulty being that the prime offenders are undoubtedly not members of NASA and thus will not read them firsthand. However I hope the series will offer a point or two on reception reporting and that they will be of use and/or interest to all readers. This is not to imply that I am an expert! I'm doubtful if the DXer exists who is satisfied with his percentage of reports verified. But I have studied this aspect of the hobby over a period of years and thus do feel I am qualified to speak my piece.

There seems to be at least one all too important misconception regarding reporting and verifying...namely that because the DXer has sent a report to a station, he feels that station owes him a QSL, or at least a reply. This is not so! No station, even though it may request reports, is required to verify! It may be under some sort of moral obligation, yes, but this does not mean it must verify without fail.

Certain areas of the world are more easily verified than others; Namely Europe, Canada, The U.S., Japan, Australia, New Zealand, and most all the religious broadcasters. These areas and stations have other things in common; Broadcasting has been developed to a higher degree than in other areas of the world, they are better staffed, are beaming programs to NA, or are at least Western oriented in their thinking. And they have one other thing in common too...they are the stations most likely to be the first heard or logged by new DXers. If the new DXer reports to these stations, he is almost certain to get a high percentage of QSLs in return. Once the new DXer becomes experienced and has moved on to listening for stations which seldom, if ever, use English...he notes a drastic drop in number of replies. And, due his earlier experiences with reporting verifying, it is only natural that he would expect the same wonderful verification policies to hold true an infinitum. Alas, in practice, it is an entirely diff story. Thus the new DXer may feel wronged; Think all stations to which he reports owes him a reply/QSL. Carried further, one might imagine him forcefully demanding a reply/QSL, which of course only does him harm along with every DXer. It should be kept in mind that a station verifies only because it wants to do so...not because it has to!

It might also be wise to point out a few reasons no answer is received (assuming the submitted report is good to begin with). Perhaps the report was misaddressed and it or the QSL could become lost in the mails. Or perhaps the report was opened by someone unqualified at the station, or misplaced, or accidentally (we hope) thrown away.

Often a station will simply tire of the whole business of verifying and let received reports pile up, decide to answer them "tomorrow". Many stations, particularly in the Middle East, Latin America and Africa, blow hot and cold on verifying. Of course there are a few instances in which the station may have no verification policy at all..and in such case there is little one can do other than wait and hope such station will go about changing its policy. There are stations that require return postage, yet some do not;; It would be wise to send it regardless!

The whole point is, writing reception reports is not an easy-simple task/matter that never changes in form. It is a delicate-involved and time consuming affair. And the DXer who really wants a verification out of the all too many hard to verify stations had better get used to the idea of applying a little extra effort if he wants to meet with success. The caliber of a DXer is reflected in the reports he sends!

Later in this series we will discuss some of the practical aspects of writing reception reports.

"THE CALIBER OF A DXER IS REFLECTED IN THE REPORTS HE SENDS!!"



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CAMBODIA Phnompenh, IDing as Radio Cambodge, Radio Phnompenh and Voice of Cambodia has English nx at 0530-0545 and 1245-1300 on 6090. The 1245 is preceded by a 15 min French news-cast and followed by Cambodian. (Hayes, S.Vietnam)

MOLDAVIA, SSR Radio Kishinev hrd on 11760 with local ID at 0258, then into Radio Moscow relay at 0300. Is usually QRMD by Radio Havana. (Dexter, Wisc.)

BRAZIL Radio Emisora Piratininga-ZYR63, Sao Paulo heard w/ Japanese program 0815 on 6025. (Dexter, Wisc.)

SWITZERLAND The International Red Cross station will hold

tests in six languages Sept. 20-22-24 on 7210. Sked times are; 0600-0700, 1130-1230, 1500-1600, 2100-2200. Reports are to be sent SBC, Box 6000, Berne. (Fronczak, Mo.)

UKRANIA, USSR Radio Kiev now has English to NA on Mondays and Thursdays. These half hour programs can be hrd at 0130 on 7180, 9660, 9680, 9810, 11790. (Maxin, Me.)

AZERBAIJAN, SSR Radio Baku on 9490 can be heard w/Russian news every day 0245-0258. There is a two minute pause, then ID given as "Azerbaijani Danishir Baku" followed by classical music and dramatic program. (NSB/Fela, N.J.)

TARAWA VTW4 in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands is testing daily on 4910 from 0730-1220. Announcements are in English and requests are made for info as to signal strength and transmission quality. Reports are to be sent: Information Office, Gilbert & Ellice Broadcasting Service, Betio, Tarawa. (NSB/Fela, N.J.)

NIGERIA The Voice of Nigeria has now extended its daily broadcasting period by two hours. English sked is: 1500-1600, 1700-1900, 2100-2200 on 11900 and 15255. (NBC/Stober) The Emugu station reports that an increase in power can be expected in near future and gives the following sked (different from that in WRTH): 0430-0805 on 3980; 1645-2230 on 3980, and 0815-1630 on 6145. (Sparks, Calif)

GHANA Radio Ghana has come on the air with several new regional stations in the 60 and 90 meter bands. They use the drum IS and announce simply as Radio Ghana, mention no location. New freqs hrd at 0530 sign on daily in native language are 4825 and 4980. The English lang service on 3350A at 0530 is new while the reg 3366 is still being hrd as usual as is that on 4915. Also at the same time, the International Service of Radio Ghana is testing on various freqs in the 49 meterband, usually playing highlife music and IDing in Eng. Hrd so far on 6070 at 0600, 6110 w/sign off at 0415, 6130 at 0600. These tests seem to be irregular. (Sparks, Calif.) (DXRA/Dexter)

COOK ISLANDS Radio Rarotonga on 5045 has been hrd at sign on 0430 several times with Eng news around 0433. This station now seems to be on the air more often than the listed 3 nights a week, but reception is so irregular and QRM(d) that it is difficult to log/note full particulars. (Sparks, Calif.)

ANGOLA Radio Commercial de Angola has moved from 4775 to 4795 at 0530 sign on and is now under extremely heavy RITTY QRM. (Sparks, Calif.)

HONDURAS HRME2, on 6137A now IDing as Radio El Patio* Hrd at 0430, seems to be testing new high powered xtr. (Sparks, Calif.) What was previous ID Bill? Wasnt it always* Ed.

BURMA The Burmese Broadcasting Service heard on new freq 9530A at 0640-0700 with prog of native music, annts. (Rowell, Wash.)

HAITI Radio Lumiere, Les Cayes on 6100 at 1000 with French nx/commentary. (Dexter, Wisc.) With religious program in French at 1000 on 6099. (Peters, Ill.) Assume you OM hrd on diff days! But which freq is right? With that new HRO-500 Frank, you should be right to the exact dot. Hi! Ed.

MALAWI On 3380 with ID at 0400. Drum IS, rooster crowing. YL anncr. Fades out around 0415. Finally hrd well enough to send report after 2 months listening! (Peters, Ill.) I always say Frank..persistence pays off...even w/redhds. Hi! Ed. 3380 new freq! (Drew)

IRAQ Radio Baghdad in Eng at 1930 on 6030//6095 w/folk music, news and interviews.

BOLIVIA Radio Pio XII hrd on 5955 at 0350 w/Sp nx. S/off 0400. (Lee, Labrador)

SOUTH KOREA UN Radio, Seoul on 9420 at 0745 with pop music, Korean/Eng annts every quarter hour. This prog for servicemen in Vietnam. (Gallucci, Ore.)

RADIO LIBERTAD "La voz de anti-comunista de America" in Sp w/commentary es nx. Eng ID at 0245 giving addresses in Venezuela and Florida. Same ID given again at 0259 after 3 musical tones. Frequency is 15045A. (Stober, Ore.) Is this Rowells unID last month?

CBC INTERNATIONAL STAGES COMEBACK!

de K-WR by Bill Neville

The CBC international service, reported only 18 months ago to be facing almost virtual abandonment, appears to have staged a strong comeback. Bouyed by an upsurge in listener response, particularly from behind the Iron Curtain, Canada's voice in international broadcasting has steadily raised its operational budget and is now hopeful of embarking on a major modernization program. These developments are in sharp contrast to reports early in 1964 when the government was said to be considering a drastic curtailment, if not outright abolition of the service. But in recent months these considerations have ceased, instead, the service is now looking forward to a new era of expansion.

The CBC recommendation, made public recently, asked the service be given three modern 100,000 watt transmitters to replace the 20 year old 50,000 ones now being used at the Sackville, N.B. station. But since this recommendation was made last year, it has now been revised; Officials are presently talking in terms of four 250,000 watt transmitters. Sources within the service are very hopeful these will be approved.

The international service, established in 1945, is operated by the CBC in collaboration with the Canadian external affairs department. The Sackville transmitters beam daily programs in 11 languages to Europe, Africa, Latin America and Australasia. Reasons for this "new faith" and the new "strength" that the service has gained are based on such as: With the 1967 centennial and Montreal world's fair drawing close, the service has received a whole new area of program material which is of critical importance to Canada. At the same time, its listener response has picked up sharply with a 69% increase in audience mail reported last year. And too, part of the upswing of hope is related to fact that the service is no longer jammed behind the Iron Curtain. No doubt now...the CBC international service will be the "VOA of Canada"!(via Paul Moya)

Attention!!!

WRTH 20th ANNIVERSARY UPCOMING!

Attention!!!

From WRTH Editor, J.M.Frost in Denmark, NASA Hdq has rcvd a letter telling us of his plans to publish a booklet containing statements and points of view of SWBers/DXers re the WRTH and its purposes. Mr. Frost has requested NASA cooperate with him on this by submitting their statements and views. To quote part of his letter...

"I have placed your club on my list because I am sure there are those of your members who will not only be able to, but also interested in bringing your clubs message to the thousands of readers of WRTH throughout the world. Many of your members know the WRTH and that our aim is to spread knowledge of the various countries and their radio stations to listeners of the world; to contribute to better cooperation between these stations and their listeners. Will you help us make this plan possible? Written contributions may be long or short and not only for recommendation, but also in criticism. In other words, we want to know what WRTH has meant to the individuals during the 19 years it has been published."

So there you are gents...all NASA SWBers have a chance to cooperate with one of the best and oldest of radio publications and in doing so will additionally be spreading the word of our club. All you need do is write your comments (recommendations and/or criticisms, what have you) re WRTH and send them to NASA Hdq. These will all be then forwarded to Mr. Frost at WRTH in Denmark. One thing to remember...it is to discretion of WRTH Editor as to what he wishes to publish...therefore it is probable that not all can/will be contained in the booklet mentioned/planned. The important thing is that we support and cooperate with our friend in Denmark...show our appreciation and be F enough to comply with the request he has made. Remember he has singled out NASA as one of the few clubs he has written/invited to assist him; He has given us compliment by doing so! Let's thank him with cooperation...let's all NASA SWBers, old and new, get busy. Send your comments to NASA Hdq where they will be compiled and sent to Denmark!

.....AROUND THE SWBC WORLD NX.....

A new radio voice is soon to be heard in Africa! According to a news item released by Agence France Presse, a new station is aimed at "covering most of the African continent with cultural and religious programs in English, French, Arabic, as well as several African vernacular languages". The station will be financed by the NCRO, Netherlands Catholic Radio Organization, and will be located in the Monrovia suburb of Paynesville, Liberia. Construction will start in November; Broadcasting is expected to begin toward the middle of '66. Plans call for two SW xmtrs, one 25kw, the other 10kw.

(Liberia already has three radio stations with international coverage; ELWA, ELBC and a VOA outlet.) (de "Africa Now"SIM)

Mr. August Balbi (NASA member), since 1956 has submitted regular valuable reports as an eager listener of Radio Japan. Furthermore, after assuming the position of reg monitor in 1963, he has constantly submitted constructive suggestions as well as recommendations and greatly contributed to improving programs of Radio Japan." (de Radio Japan News, Aug. '65 edition in which the station commends Mr. Balbi and five other NHK monitors.)

Radio Free Europe can be heard broadcasting in English from West Germany at 2220 on 11940. This private, nonprofit organization broadcasts Bulgarian, Rumanian, Czech and Polish programs over 14 short-wave xmtrs located at various parts in W. Germany and over 13 xmtrs from a site near Lisbon, Port. Requests for verification should be sent to: Radio Free Europe, 2 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. (NSB/Fela)

Reception reports and requests for verification for the Far East Station of the BBC, Singapore should be sent: FES-BBC, Caldecott Hill Studios, P.O.Box 434, Singapore. (NSB/Fela)

Saudi Arabia station at Jeddah can often be hrd between 2000 and 2200 on 9700. The progs are mostly in Arabic but American pop nx/songs are often played giving info/material for verification purposes. The times listed are daily. (NSB/Fela)

Radio Mogadiscio, Somali Republic, is now using its new 50kw xmtr. Sked is 1500-1915 on 4970, and 0530-0930, 1130-1300, 1830-2100 on 7160. Eng can be hrd at 0535 and 2000. Reports are appreciated and are to be sent to: NBS-Radio Mogadiscio, Mogadiscio, Somali Republic. Return postage is appreciated! (NSB/Fela)

The following sked for Algeria was noted in effect, though it does not conform w/ published data: French weekdays 0630-0730 on 6050/6080, 1200-1430 on 11835/15225, 1700-2200 on 6050/6080. Nxcasts hrd 1730, 1200, 1900 and 2000. (SBC/Fronczak)

SWLs/DXers may become confused about the ID's heard on 9650 during evenings. Annrcs may be hrd identifying as "Ici la Voix de la Revolution", "Ici Conakry Radiodiffusion de Nationale", or "Ici Conakry Radiodiffusion de la Republique de Guinea". Actually, Radiodiffusion Nationale holds the government license and time is allotted to the different political parties who use the different ID's for their programs. However the government maintains control and all verifications are issued from: B.P.617, Conakry, Guinea Republic. (NSB/Fela) (QSL's from it are sporadic! Ed.)

Radio New York Worldwide-WTUL contest on 15440//15310//17745 at 1900 August 27th has many prizes in store for winners. The toppers are Hallicrafter and HeathKit rxs. Others include subscriptions to magazines, free copies of various radio publications. All entrants will rcve a special QSL.(DXWW)

HCJB, Quito, Ecuador, in order to escape QRM, has been using some new frequencies lately. These are annncd at end of programs. I.E., on 15105 at 2100-2130 in German, 2130-2200 in Spanish (Radio Free Europe is on 15115 at these times!) Toc, HCJB is now on 11910 at 0430-0530 in Russian, 0530-0600 in Swedish. Regular freqs were 11915 and 15115. To date however, 17890 and 9745 are still being used. (S.Rowell)

RCSWC lists about 2000 members! Soon to be hrd on RCSWC is "Story on the Struggle for Frequencies" (R.Fronczak)

***** UTILITIES *****

Listed individually as submitted!!!

Mike McElhatton

- 0420 3375A Telecon. of Bahama Government testing for cir.adj.
- 2120 8860A Gander Aeradio w/wx report
- 2200 2510A New York Marine Op cllg Tanker Atla Traveler
- 2210 17610 UnID'd sta. Have hrd this several times, sounds like a bagpipe. Wat?

Rick Warner

- 0645 14380A AT&T, Oakland, Cal. w/SSB test tape.
- 0700 7310A Internat. Radio, Buenos Aires w/SSB test tape in Sp/Eng
- 0735 5600A FAA, San Francisco w/wx report

Joe Rudolph

- 0250 8800A OFJ on CW cllg CQ w/traf
- 0330 12000 ZLX91, Wellington, N.Z. w/V marker on CW (Freq is 10200A)
- 0350 10700A YOK w/QRA take
- 0450 8500A SAG, Goteburg, Sweden callg CQ on CW
- 0900 12700A GYC, London w/V marker on CW
- 0930 13000A TFA, Iceland cllg CQ on CW
- 1955 13120A GYR, Rinella, Malta w/CW V marker

Bob Gordon

- 0230 12340A Canadian Overseas Telecon. Corp., Western Terminal nr Vancouver w/SSB tp
- 0310 11957A AAE60 testing for cir.adj. AM
- 0415 10899A Peru Cable & Nx Sta., Lima w/SSB tape

Phil Zucchi

- 0500 8100A Overseas Telephone Serv of Deutsche Phone. Ger/Eng
- 1525 21900A Inter.Radio Co. of Buenos Aires w/SSB test
- 1530 18450A French Telecon, Ser. w/SSB test in Eng
- 2035 13875A Austrian P&T Adm. nr Linz
- 2345 14810A Hellenic Telecon. Adm. nr Athens w/SSB test
- 2020 9110A USS Scott cllg NSS Launch?(launch?)

Joe Mauriello

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| 0100 2466 | Sea Queen cllg WFA Tampa | 1030 2166 | SSPioneer cllg WEH Memphis |
| 0115 2406 | Trawler Prince cllg WFA | 1120 2166 | Tug OceanPrince cllg WEH |
| 0200 2318 | USSGorman cllg NY Fireboat | 1130 2166 | Tug Jordan cllg WCM Pittsburg |
| 1000 2782 | Tug Wheeler cllg WFG | 1132 4073 | Tug PeggyDown cllg WCM |
| 1005 2166 | SSSanFablo cllg WEH | 1140 4067 | Tug Gibraltar cllg WFN |
| 1015 2166 | Gypsy#2 cllg WEH | 1205 2406 | Tnkr St.Cecil cllg WOU Boston |

UTE NOTES and NX: A group of communication experts recently warned that aircraft pilots may be talking themselves into possible collisions. The RTCA sed that misunderstandings in ground-air communications can create a real hazard. They recommended for immediate action, a nationwide prog to train pilots in proper voice communications and procedures and more brevity to reduce radio congestion. (NSB/Fela)

JJY, Tokyo, Japan Std. Time Signal Station verified. (Stober, Zecchini)

LOL, Naval Observatory QSL'd...sent Sp.Delivery/Registered Letter. It was in Spanish and signed by the Sec. Of Marine Costanera, Buenos Aries, Argentina. (Zecchini)

U Ute DXers interested in a Scoreboard all your own? If so send in your totals per..

No.Sta.Hrd No.Countrys No.QSL's No.Fxd No.Aero No.Marine

To further explain, that would be number of stations hrd, number of countries hrd, number of QSLs rcvd, number of fixed stations, Aerec stations, Marine stations. Would request these reports and totals be kept/sent separately from SWBC so that none are misplaced or tossed away here by nistake...and to help keep paperwerk ninimized.

PHONETIC PRONUNCIATIONS

by Doug Benson

We're sometimes mystified at the way certain spellings are pronounced on the air and it seems we are not alone. In tapes from fellow DXers as well, we've noted many and assorted pronunciations. In an attempt to clear some of them, here is a list of few better known cities/countries of the world as they are given on the air....

Beirut...BAY ROOTH
Kabul....COBBLE
Belgium.(Fr) BEL JEEK (Ger) BELJ
Taipei...TIE PAY
Ulan Bator..OOH LAHN BATTER
Quito....KEY TOE
Ascunsion..AS ZUN SEE UN
Sarawak...SUH RAH WACK
Caracao...CURE AH SO
Lone.....LOH MAY

Wilenstadt....WILL EM STAHD
Malagache.....MAHL UH GOSH
Mauritius.....MORE ISH US
Kuala Lumpur..KWAH LAH LUM POOR
Lourenco Marques..LCR EN KO MARK
Addis Ababa...ADDIS UH BAH BUH
Mozaambique....MO ZAM BEEK
Enugu.....EN CO GGO
Papeete.....PAH PEE TAY
Brunei.....BRCO NY

Stay tuned to Frendx...another lesson will follow!
Incidentally, many members, though using correct pronunciation of our bulletin name, are misspelling it as Friendx, Frendex...it is/should be correctly...FRENDX! Thanks!

Quite a few members have sent in orders for one/some of the World Publications. The first group of orders has been consolidated and forwarded to Denmark. Delivery can be expected in approximately a month. One publication, the "How to Listen to the World" is recommended to all those SWBCers who are just getting started. It contains a great wealth of information that will be an aid many ways. If you havent ordered, you still have to the end of August to do so. And in case anyone is wondering...NO, the club is not making any profit on these orders...matter of fact, anyone who prefers can order direct from the publisher in Denmark. Its your choice!

WANT A VOA SCHEDULE?

Many SWLs/DXers tune in the various VOA outlets, but few have skeds they can resort to for program info/facts/data. So, should you be interested, you can fill out the form below, send it to: Program Schedule-VOA, Washington, D.C. 20547. Read the form and you will note upon receipt of it, your name will be placed on the mailing list and you will regularly rcvd the skeds as they are printed. Also note and be sure to check the area(s) you are most interested in. There is no charge for these skeds! NASA makes the form available to you as another club service. Tear/cut on line below before mailing.

Program Schedule, VOA Washington, D.C. 20547

Please place my name on your mailing list so that I will receive regularly, free of charge, the program schedule for the area I have checked below. Thank you.

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T City State/Prov Country
Africa Far East Mid East Europe Latin Amer

S P E C I A L

NASA OLDTIMER PLUGS BBC

by Sam Rowell

Edited by B. E.

S P E C I A L

Thinking back over some thirtythree years, I have come to the conclusion that the BBC is hard to beat and should be rated amongst the top ten SWBC's. Just how many real oldtimers are there in our club? And do they remember Britains first SW station, G5SW, on 11750 which was on the air in 1930-31? As I recall, power was 5kw and the xntz was located at Chelmsford, near London. Signals were weak, but could be heard in the afternoon and evenings.

I remember one night, it was March 29, 1932, to be exact,,,I happened to tune my old Philco (a goodie in those days!) to 6050 and heard a station loud and clear playing a tune called "Around the Marble Arch"...then came the ID..."This is GSA, London". From that day on, many more frequencies were added and now make what we have come to know as the BBC World Service. Here is a service heard far and wide, and in many languages. One program in particular that has won listeners of the world is the Victor Sylvester BallRoom, on twice a week in fortyfive minute sessions. This program gets acknowledgement and requests from all over the world...some from places seldom heard of even today. And as for news, BBC can be found to be exact...no punches pulled. All in all, there is something for everyone listening to the GOS-BBC...certainly no station can do more! Three cheers I say, and next time we are voting for top SWBC stations, lets remember our "cousins" in foggy old Londontown of merry old England. /30

TOPPER GIVES RECEPTION REPORT TIPS!!

Regarding reports to stations: Some send out forms to be used, but altho I do so, I prefer my own way so that I can add personal suggestions/criticisms, etc. Give prog details for ten or fifteen minutes and for more than one xmsn if possible...one shot reports are not always conclusive. Mention fact that you are interested in the prog you hear, the country from which they are coming...."a little honey" might bring you a much wanted QSL! An IRC or two, even if not requested/required many times expedites a verification. Follow up with another report later, even if you have a QSL from the station...this shows then you are sincere and will perhaps help some other SWL/DXer get better service, QSL-wise, in future. Use the SINPC code rather than the RST when reporting to SWBC stations...and be sure to give honest/accurate ratings. (August Balha)





Latest QSLs/veries here are from Radio Neiva-Colombia, letter and pennant; Radio Santa Fe-Colombia, prepared card (de earlier report) and pennant after fresh report covering 51 loggings!!; Card from BBC confirming reception of West African Relay station at Monrovia on 9555 at 0700; and letter de XEHH, 11880. (Dexter, Wisc.) On the Chicago scene, QSLs in go something like this: Card and letter from Perth, Australia; Letter and pennant from Radio Dif. Nacional de Colombia, 6178kc after 5 wks. Otherwise things dry. (Peters, Ill.) (Keep your mind on the redhead Frank, things will look up. Hi! Ed.) Only one QSL to report this time, but is like a "double feature". Kol Israel sent me 2 cards for two different reports...one for 9009 at 2030 and the other for 9009 at 2130. Card is blue and white postcard in Fr and Heb on front and Eng on back. They arrived after a month. (Zucchi, Mass.) Recent additions to my QSL collection are; Radio Baghdad-6030, card after a month; R. Kiev-9660, letter and card in 5 wks; YVOC-4980, letter and pennant in 37 days; Radio Denmark-15165, card in one month; Radio Ghana-11800, card in 3 wks and Radio Portugal-6185, card after 6 wks plus 2 previous reports. (McElhatton, Pa.) Nice goin Milge! Ed. The new jr op was the main arrival here of late, but also rcvd some new QSLs. Card, sked and report form from Radio Austria-9770; Card, letter and sked from RBI took 65 days; QSL slip, postcards and sked via registered mail from Radio Yerevan; Nice card from Port Moresby-9520 in 34 days, and ORTF sent usual folder, with stamp on left side, in French. Took 12 days. (Gallucci, Ore.) Radio Nederland-9590 sent card in 5 wks, CFRX-6070 card in 12 days, R.Nac.de Espania 9615, card in 4 wks, HCJB-11755, card in 3 wks (my second in the series) and Radio Canada, CBC-5979, card in six days (I now have 12 cards from CBC, all on different freqs) (Bob Zobot, Va.) Are all the CBC QSLs de stations on SWBC Bob? Ed. Only new additions here are a card from Radio Baku-9840, via R.Moscow after it failed to respond directly; Letter from XEFT-9545 in three wks, and Aero letter from Radio Nigeria at Enugu-3980 after 5 months. (Bill Sparks, Calif.) Reporting my latest veries: Radio Peking-15060, after rcvng card with no info, I sent request and rcvd one with all info except time and sig; Radio Ghana-11800, with all info, came after 5 wks; Radio Yerevan-9740, all info except sig, came via registered mail in 4 wks and was accompanied by picture postcards; BCC-9685, with all info, came in 2 wks. Their card has place only for date, but at my request they typed in the time and freq at the bottom; Voice of Nigeria-11900, with all info except sig, came in 2 wks; VLW9-9610, all info except sig, came in 7 wks. (Fredricks, Ore.) Latest cards rcvd here are from Austria, Australia, Hawaii and Japan. Letters from Israel, Ghana and Brunei, first two used cards would come in near future. Brunei sed "Not sure, try again!" (Goodling, Penna.) Dont have much to report this time, but here tis: Card from ELWA in 22 days; Card, tourist info and flag from Denmark in 2 wks; Card from Norway in 6 wks and card, also pennant from BBC in 4 wks. (Mike Lee, N.Y.) Letter verie in from YSS, El Salvador via Special Delivery after 9 months; Card from Lagos, Nigeria-11900 in 15 days; Letter from RNE, Canary Islands-11800 in 17 days; Card from ORU, Belgium-17860 in 16 days (they also returned tape I sent them). (Stober, Ore.) Nothing new to report; Have not rcvd response from Iran, Upper Volta, Senegal, Sudan, Togo (2 reports), Morocco, Conakry, or Turkey. Can anyone tell me if these stations QSL? (Pirnat, Ohio) All have been known to John, except Conakry, a "stinker". Ed. Hashemite Broadcasting Service, Amman, Jordan-7155 sent nice card in 9 months; Radio Kabul, Afghanistan-15225 with proper card in 6 months; Radio Brazzaville-11725 with card in 7 months; Radio Wewak card in 10 wks via airmail. (Seager, New Zealand) Its been quite a month for QSLs here, add these to those reported earlier; Card from RAI-9575; Card from UAR, Radio Norway, and Radio Moscow. (McElhatton, Pa.) You are on your way Mike and lots of the oldtimers envy your getting so many in one month. Ed. *****When sending reports to be QSL'd, I always request a prog sked. This way the sta usually sends both along and in an envelope which keeps card from being mutilated as is case when sent openly. Too, asking for the sked shows the sta I intend to listen again and they thus are more apt to QSL more readily/promptly. (Gallucci, Ore)*****

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| Bill Sparks, Calif. | 154 | 140 | Dili, Timor |
| Bill Eddings, Penna. | 119 | 103 | DZB2, Philippines |
| Ray Fansler, Ill. | 107 | 63 | Iraq |
| Doug Benson, N.H. | 99 | 99 | Radio Togo |
| Tim Davisson, Ohio | 81 | 57 | Radio Togo |
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| Gary Fredricks, Ore. | 65 | 39 | Radio Brunei |
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| Mike Scott, Que. | ? | 66 | DZF3, Manila |
| Mike McElhatton, Pa. | ? | 27 | ? |
| Pete DeHart, Penna. | ? | 4 | Bonaire |

Comments re Prized QSLs: "I picked Togo because it took me 4 months to get good enough reception of it to submit report." Benson..... "My choice is Ceylon because I sent four reports before they QSL'd." Stevens..... "Really have no favorite, could be Rarotonga or Falkland Islands or Radio Tarawa or Comores Islands or Greenland's Radio." Jensen..... "I'm just beginning to collect QSL's, have four so far, but several reports out and hope my totals grow. My prized verie so far is Bonaire because it was my vry first one I rcvd." DeHart..... "I chose the card I rcvd from Abidjan because it is one of the more rare. I understand not too many OM have been able to get one." Pirnat..... "My favorite SWBC station is Deutsche Welle and my prized QSL is from India. Reason for latter is because I only hrd it once." Goodling..... "Top of my QSLs goes to DZB2 for a number of reasons, but most important of which is the fact that with it came a newfound friend with whom I have been corresponding ever since (May '62)." Eddings.

(Apologies to Phil Zucchi, I inadvertantly listed him below Mike Lee. Though both have same HIC, QSL-chaser Phil is ahead w/44* Excuse the error Phil! Tnx! Ed.)*VIC!) Also want to thank Bob Zobot for QSPing totals de Don Erickson... Don is more a BCber these days (and I understand quite a good one too!) Bobby also submitted totals for a pal of his who resides across the street, and who plans to join us soon, but being he is not yet a membership certificate holder de NASA, and since this is a scorebaord for NASA SWBCers only, we couldnt vry well have him in the list. Sorry Bob, but tnx for your good intentions. Once your pal climbs aboard NASA, we will be more than pleased to add him along with all others. OK? We cant very well list OM who are not members or there may be other clubs accusing us of "pirating". Hi hi!

And what about some of you others in the list... whats the reason for your prized or favorite QSL? It only takes a second to write it down when you send your totals... why not do so next time? Thanks! More thanks to all who did send totals above... sure is great seeing so many interested and cooperating. Might be sad we are on our way now. At least we certainly have been picking up steam in way of support and reports... and as you know... thats the only way we can put out a worthy section/column. Finally, to those of you with low totals... dont consider yourselfs any less important than our toppers... after all, everyone, toppers included, started out low at sometime. Tomorrow YOU might be the toppers!!! So tnx agn and luck, lotts a QSLs to all. B.E.

LOGGINGS

REPORTS



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Deadline 20th of month

0000 6200A Radio Atenas, Costa Rica hrd with recitation of Rosary in Sp, then pop music, mny ID's. S/off at 0100 (Peters) Freq appears to vary about lkc. ID's as Radio Atenas, Atenas, Costa Rica, Centro America. (Dexter)
 11800 RNE, Canary Islands s/on in Sp (Zucchi, Fansler) Has prog of Spanish, Oriental and U.S. types music 0030. (Fredricks)
 5010 WIBS is noted w/pop music, mny ID's and time checks //3238. IS follows s/off around 0215. (McElhatton)
 9833 Radio Budapest at 0030 w/news, commentary and music (McElhatton, Brhel, Fredricks, LaMontagne, Domineske, Zucchi)
 11810 SBC, Swtzerland in Sp to LA (Zucchi)
 9755 ORTF, Paris in Fr after s/off from Sp to LA (Zucchi, McElhatton)
 7250 Vatican Radio in Sp to SA (Zucchi, Goodling)
 9700 Radio Sofia, Bulgaria w/ID, news and Listeners prog (McElhatton, Zucchi, Domineske) //6070 (LaMontagne)
 9735 Deutsche Welle in Ger and w/nx to SA 0030 (Zucchi) 0045 in Ger w/ID and prog to NA on 6100 (Zucchi)
 4990 Radio Barquisimeto, Venezuela, w/all Sp prngng anmts/nx. 0045 (Fowler)
 9660 Radio Kiev, Ukraine 0030, commentary, Mailbag prog. S/off 0055. Is //9680, 9810, 11790 and 7180 (Brhel) 12 VII. Also hrd same time 8 VII w/News, music and opera on same freqs (Brhel)
 11910 RAI, Italy at 0030 w/Italian prngng. (Zucchi)
 11905 Radio Budapest s/on 0030 in Eng QRM'd by RAI (Zucchi)
 6050 FBI, Berlin/GDR in German (Drew)
 0100 7280 Radio Budapest w/news and commentary 0145 (Goodling) In Eng. (DeHart)
 6130 RNE, Madrid w/news and music 0100-0145. //9615 (Goodling)
 9655 SBC, Berne w/Echos de Switzerland hrd 0115-0135 (LaMontagne)
 9540 RAI, Rome w/Sp to LA (Drew)
 5010 WIBS relaying UN Radio prog(hrd 0110 2 VII (McElhatton)
 9645 Vatican Radio w/religious nx in Eng (Zucchi)
 7345 Radio Prague in Eng to NA s/off 0155 (Zucchi, Brhel)
 15110A UNID'd Mexican sta QRM'd by HCJB on 15115. Is this XERR??(Zucchi)
 4990 YVIQ, Venezuela w/LA nx, Sp anmts, mny ID's till 0200 S/off (Stober)
 4970 YVLK, Radio Rumbos, Venezuela w/Sp progng. Anthem/Signoff 0200 (Stober)
 17840 Radio Australia //15220 w/NA service sign on. (Stober)
 15150 VOA, Okinawa, Ryukya Islands w/nx in Eng. (Stober)
 11905 RAI, Rome w/Eng prngng. (Fredricks)
 6135 La Vož del Patio, La Ceiba, Honduras w/nx and anmts 0120 (Dexter)
 9710 Beirut, Lebanon s/on 0130 w/ID in Ar and Eng, then into Ar (Peters)
 9590 Radio Nederland/Bonaire w/ nx request prog 0130 (Gallucci) Bonaire w/relay of Radio Nederland 0130-0220 (Wilt)
 9605 Deutsche Welle w/nx in German 0145 (Zabot)
 9770 Radio Austria, Vienna w/prog of classical nx and anmts in Eng. (Stevens)
 11805 Radio Sweden in Eng to NA hrd 0145 (Nelson)
 5930 Radio Prague in Eng to NA (Nelson) w/news, folks songs and Mailbag on 7345 (Brhel) Are these // ? Ed.
 9615 RNE, Madrid w/music and news commentary //6130 (Goodling)

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0200 17840 Radio Australia at 0240 w/Time for Music (Zabot)
 15410 BBC at 0230 w/World Review (Zabot)
 11800 RNE, Canary Islands w/Sp mx, ID's and anmts. Vry powerful sigs, even blocks like Radio Sweden on 11805 (Wilt).
 5970 Radio Beirut w/Eng prog 0230, Arabic 0300 (Sparks) //9710 (Brhel)
 11760 Radio Kishinev, Moldavian SSR, hrd w/local ID at 0258 then into Radio Moscow relay at 0300. (Dexter)
 5010 WIBS, Windward Islands w/Eng nx (Fansler) WIBS w/Eng nx on 5015 and w/sign off at 0215 (Sparks) ???Ed.
 15230 Radio Ceylon noted 0250-0330 w/pop songs/nx, Eng ads. (Fansler)
 6130 RNE, Madrid sign on w/Eng nx, nx (Fansler)
 11820 TWR, Bonaire w/Eng religious prog* nx 0330 *0230 (Fredricks) This is TWR new freq from 11845 (Sparks, Stevens)
 15220 Radio Australia at 0230 w/nx, nx, anmts, s/off (McElhatton)
 11780 Radio Belgrano, Buenos Aires w/nx in Eng //6090 (McElhatton)
 11850 Radio Norway in lang. QRM'd (Stober)
 5930 Radio Prague w/Sp to SA IDing "Aqui R. Prague"(Zucchi, Brhel)
 0300 11805 Radio Sweden in Eng "Art in Sweden" prog 0315 (Goodling)
 17840 Radio Australia, ABC w/ID, nx, mx, commentary (Fowler)
 9690 Radio Nacional Argentina w/Eng to ENCA 0300-0400 (Rowell)
 9555 Radio Nac, El Salvador w/Sp progng (Rowell)
 9550 Radio Nac. Peru in Sp w/mx //9562 (Rowell)
 15110 XERR, Mexico w/Sp progng. QRM (Stober)
 9510 Radio Bucharest w/Eng to NA (Drew; McElhatton)
 6185 Radio Portugal w/proc-US editorial conmetnary in Eng (Zucchi)
 9770 RBI, Berlin/GDR w/nx in Eng to WCNA (Zucchi)
 15095 Radio Peking w/nx in Eng (Stober)
 7160 Radio Mogadiscio, Sonali Rep. hrd 0320-0330 w/Eng nx then lang (Fredricks)
 9500 CE950, Radio Corporacion de Chile w/pop nx, ID in Sp (Sparks)
 9755 Radio Brazil Central, ZYW23 w/Port ID and Brazilian nx (Sparks)
 15050 Radio Libertad w/Sp ID and Lawrence Welk nx (Sparks, Fansler)
 15480 Radio Yerevan w/ IS, pips and ID (Fansler) Russian songs 0350 (Stober)
 7160 Sonali Rep. Radio Mogadiscio in lang 0300-0315. Eng nx 0315-0330 then lang continues 0330 (Fansler) I mistakenly reported this at 0230 last month due an error in ny time conversion.(Fansler)
 9532 Radio Nac. de Peru, Tacna 0330 w/orch nx. S/off 0400 (Peters)
 5955 Radio Pic XII, Bolivia 0350 w/Sp nx. S/off 0400 (Lee)
 5020 Trannisora Caldas, Colombia 0315 w/nx and anmts in Sp (Lee)
 9770 RBI, Berlin-GDR to WCNA 0345-0445 //11920 w/jazz and prop (Gallucci)
 6000 Radio Americas w/Sp nx 0345 (Zabot)
 0400 6185 Radio Portugal beamed to Pacific w/pop nx. S/off 0430 (Zabot)
 4795 La voz del Comercio, Colombia 0415 w/Sp anmts, nx (Lee)
 5933A Radio Continental, Peru w/request prog including some songs in Eng. I note freq seems to drift a kc at times. (Peters)
 11850 Radio Norway sign on in Eng w/nx (Fansler) Hrd 0430 w/Glenn Miller nx and anmts in Norse/Eng requesting reports (Gallucci)
 3380 Malawi w/ID and IS, YL annocr in lang. QRM/QSB (Peters)
 9570 Radio San Cristobal, Venezuela w/Sp potpoi prog 0430 (Nelson)
 9645 TIFC, Costa Rica w/end of religious prog (Goodling)
 5045 Radio Rarotonga s/on 0430, Eng nx 0433. QRM (Sparks)
 6110 Radio Ghana International Service tests. Eng ID's, nx. S/off 0415 (Lee, Sparks, Langevin)
 6137A Radio El Patio w/Sp ID, LA nx (Sparks)HRME2-Honduras
 15095 Radio Peking w/propaganda in Eng 0430 (Fredricks)
 11780 Radio New Zealand w/soccer match (Fredricks)
 11920 RBI, Berlin 0415 in German (Fredricks)
 4965 Radio Santa Fe, Colombia w/Sp anmts, LA nx (Stober)

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- 0400 4923 HCQRL, La voz de la Capital, Quito w/mx, ID and s/off at 0418. (Stober)
This sta sends nice card and pennant. Pwr listed as 300w.
- 9700 Radio Sofia, Bulgaria sign on in Eng (Zucchi)
- 15240 Radio Australia, Melbourne w/Pacific Island Service (Zucchi)
- 17765 AFRTS, Los Angeles //15410 w/Baseball game (Drew)
- 15095 Radio Peking s/on to NA w/Eng nx (Stober)
- 11710 Deutsche Welle in Arabic to Near East 0425-0525 (Rowell) //9530 (Stober)
- 11915 HCJB, Quito in Eng 0400 Sat. w/Billy Graham prog. At 0430 moves to 11910
in Russ, 0530 in Swede (Rowell)
- 9655 SBC, Berne in Eng to WCNA 0415-0515 //9535 (Rowell)
- 0500 4980 Radio Ghana w/Regional prog 0530 s/on. This new freq and others as are
reported by DXRA are 3350 and 4825 (Dexter) Latter two not // (Sparks)
- 4843 Brazzaville, Radiotelevision Congolaise w/IS, anthem and native lang hrd
0427 (Dexter) Sorry this out of place! Ed.
- 6090 Radio Kaduna w/African mx, Eng ID and nx 0530 (Sparks) Monday morning is
best time to log this as RAE seems to be off then.
- 11910 ORTF, Paris ///9555 w/nx in Fr and Eng for Africa at 0515. Now hrd on
these freqs altho anncr simply sez "19 and 25 meterbands" These two are
Brazzaville relayed on 11725//9730 and 5970. While ORTF s/off is at 0530,
Brazzaville continues w/own prog. (Sparks) 11725 in French (Stober) 0530
- 15160 TAU, Turkey from Ankara w/native and nx (Sparks, Drew, Rowell)
- 4795A Radio Commercial de Angola s/on 0530. (Bill Sparks) A move from 4775 QRM.
- 15310 BBC, London s/on 0530 in Hungarian. 15390 in French. 15435 Arabic (Rowell)
- 15270 RBI, Berlin-GDR //11765 w/Arabic 0530-0630 (Rowell)
- 17865 Radio Damascus, Syria 0545 w/Home Service in Arabic (Rowell)
- 6150 Radio South Africa 0530 w/nx and commentary in Eng (Fredricks)
- 6140A Radio Tahiti w/native nx and annts. Vry good sigs WCHL (Stober)
- 6160 Vancouver, Canada CKZU(new call) w/national nx (Stober)
- 6180 XEWW, Mexico w/LA nx and Sp annts (Stober)
- 4880 HCWEL, Radio Nac. Espejo, Ecuador w/ID followed by Sp Drama (Stober)
- 9500 UnID'd Russian w/mx and lang. Is this Magadan? (Stober) See 0700 Lou! Ed.
- 11905 VOA relayed by BEC xmtr 0530. In langs. (Rowell) After ORTF s/off!
- 0600 5960 Radio Senegal, Dakar w/Fr and nx (Rowell)
- 9560 ORTF, Paris w/Fr to Pacific (Drew)
- 11880 XEHH, Radio Dif. Comerciales, Mexcio s/off (Stober)
- 11750 FEN, Japan //15260 w/U.S. pop mx, 0630 Eng nx 0700 (Fredricks)
- 6070 Radio Ghana // 6130 w/International Service testing. (Sparks)
- 3255 YVQL, La voz del Tigre, Venezuela w/ID 0645 then anthem, s/off (Dexter)
- 5045 Radio Rarotonga w/Eng and lang, also island songs to 0700 then Eng prog
of pop nx/songs (Peters)
- 17725 Radio Japan w/Eng to Hawaii (Gallucci)
- 9690 LRA, Argentina w/Special Anniversary prog (Gallucci)
- 9520 VLT9, New Guinea 0645 w/Best in jazz (Goodling)
- 0700 6050 HCJB, Quito w/Eng to South Pacific (LaMontagne)
- 15115A RAE, Argentina w/nx in lang (Stober)
- 11900 Radio Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur in Eng 0730-0800 then into lang (Stober)
- 7190 Radio Australia w/Eng nx. cw QRM (Stober)
- 6055 Radio Japan, JOZ2 w/prog in Japanese (Stober)
- 6080 Radio New Zealand w/musical variety to Pacific Is. s/off 0800 (Stober)
- 11935 Radio Liberty, West Germany 0730 w/Religious songs in Russn (Rowell)
- 9585 Radio Excelsior, Brazil w/Port nx, annts 0735 (Rowell)
- 9500 Radio Magadan, Siberia in Russian (Rowell)
- 9535 SBC, Berne w/Eng to WCNA //9655 (Gallucci)
- 15125 KBS, Seoul, South Korea w/Eng s/off 0700 into Fr till 0730 (Rowell)
- 9420 South Korea, UN Command w/Eng and Kor annts, U.S. pop tunes (Rowell, Drew,
Gallucci, Fredricks, Langevin)
- 15260 AFRTS, FEN Tokyo w/Eng progng //11750 (Rowell)

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- 0700 9380 Alma Ata, USSR in Russian (Rowell) Is always in Russian!
- 6035 VOA, Monrovia, Liberia w/Eng nx prior to 0800 s/off. (Fredricks)
- 9625 Radio Canada, CBC s/on 0730 w/Eng to WCNA, Australia/Asia (Fredricks)
- 0800 11940 Radio Malaysia, Singapore w/Eng and nx (Fredricks)
- 7190 Radio Australia in Eng w/sports prog 0830 (Fredricks)
- 6125 Radio Nacional, Brazil, PRG9 in Portuguese. Weak (Drew)
- 6130 CHNX, Halifax, Nova Scotia hrd 0835 w/Eng annt (Drew) Nice DX for U-Pete!
- 6015 Radio Clube d Pernambuco, PRA8, Brazil w/Port nx, annts 0830 (Dexter)
- 6025 Radio Emisora Piratininga, ZYR63, Brazil w/Japanese prog 0815 (Dexter)
- 9640 VOFK, Seoul, South Korea in lang (Gallucci) 0800 Chinese 0830 Eng (Rowell)
- 6000 Radio Inconfidencia, Brazil w/Port nx, annts (Rowell)
- 11850 Radio Norway w/commentary in lang (Stober)
- 6035 Radio Globo, ZY226, Brazil w/Port annts, ads, nx, ID.0835-0855 (Stober)
- 4958A UnID'd Russian? w/concert nx 0840, //5015 IS and ID 0900 then lang (Stober)
- 0900 11760 Hanoi, N.Vietnam in lang 0930 (Balbi)
- 4920 Radio Australia, Brisbane VLM4 w/Eng nx (Stober)
- 4890 VLT4, Port Moresby w/pop music and songs (Stober)
- 11775 VOA, Honolulu s/on w/Report to Asia in Eng (Drew)
- 6070 CFFX, Toronto, Canada QRM'd here by Indonesian sta on same freq (Drew)
Whats the Indo station Pete? While the VE is DX for you there in "down-
under land!" those Indo's are same for us here in NA. Hi! Ed.
- 6090 Radio Australia, Sidney w/Eng nx, wx and interviews (Fredricks)
- 1000 9640 VOFK, Seoul, South Korea General Service in Eng at 1030 (Stober)
- 9685 VOFC, Formosa w/Eng nx, then nx and features 1010 (Stober)
- 9380 Alma Ata, SSR w/talk in lang (Stober)
- 9700A AFRTS, Los Angeles w/Eng prog (Scott)
- 6099 Radio Lumiere, Haiti w/Religious prog in Fr, nx at 1115 (Peters)
- 4990 Radio Barquisimeto, YVMQ, w/Sp prog. nx, annts (Drew)
- 4970 Radio Runbos, YVLK w/Sp nx, annts (Drew)
- 5030 Radio Continente, YVKM w/Sp nx, annts (Drew) Looks like your winter season
is getting you some DX Pete. Understand LA/SA stations dont come your way
over there in Australia, at least not often. Continued luck OM! Ed.
- 17820 VOA, Philippines w/The Passing Scene, in Eng (Drew)
- 17810 Radio Austria, Vienna hrd 1030 w/Ger to Australia (Drew)
- 3230 FBC, Fiji Islands w/Eng prog hrd at 1030 on Sat. (Drew) Now this is wat
would be DX for we NAers and I'd like to hear it Sat or any day. Hi! Ed.
- 1100 9755 Saigon, South Vietnam in Fr at 1100, Eng at 1200 with many U.S. pop tunes.
At same time Hanoi, North Vietnam is a fraction above, ~~nx~~ 9760A, playing
marches and band nx (Balbi)
This is the only logging/report rcvd for this hour. Looks like majority
of you SWBCers are in sack during this time, but as oldtimer Balbi sez,
"for me, anytime is DX time". Hi! Ed.
- 1200 15195 Radio Sweden in Eng w/DX prog. Hrd on Thur. (DeHart) In Eng to Far East
at 1230 (Wilt)
- 4920 VLM4, Brisbane w/prog in Eng (Fredricks)
- 15220 Radio Australia w/South Pacific nx in Eng (Zucchi)
- 9745 HCJB, Quito w/Sp to Americas 1245 (Zucchi)
- 15320 CBC, in Eng to Europe, USA and Caribbean w/Coffee Break at 1255 (Zucchi)
- 11815 Radio Japan //9505, 9750 in Eng w/ID and nx (Goodling)
- 9580 Radio Australia s/on w/Internationa Report, nx. 1215 (Goodling)
- 11805 Radio Finland //15185, 9555 in Eng w/DX prog 1230-1300 (Goodling)
- 15165 Radio Denmark in Eng w/commentary re WWII. Hrd 1230 (McElhatton)
- 1300 11820 Radio Abidjan, Ivory Coast hrd at s/off in Fr 1330. (Stevens)
- 11940 Radio Japan w/prog in Indonesian 1330 (Drew)
- 11750 FES-BBC, Singapore w/BBC nx (Fansler)
- 4865 Radio Brunei at 1330 w/request prog in Eng (Fredricks)
- 4960 Radio Malaysia, Sabah in Eng w/talk about Mohammed, nx 1330 (Fredricks)

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- 1300 4985 Radio Malaysia, Malaya in Eng w/commentary and nx 1330 (Fredricks)
- 11835 4VEH, Haiti w/Religious nx in Eng (Zucchi)
- 1400 15315 Radio Sweden s/on 1445 in Eng to Asia (Drew) 15240 to ECNA (Fansler)
- 11955 FES-BBC, Singapore w/Eng nx 1415 (Fredricks)
- 9720 Radio South Africa in Eng w/pop nx, ada 1440 (Fredricks)
- 15115 HCJB, Quito w/Religious prog in Eng //17890 hrd 1430 (Fredricks)
- 1500 11735 Radio Havana w/Sp prog (Scott)
- 15120 Vatican Radio w/nx in Eng (Zabot)
- 15205 VOA, Tangiers in Eng w/Tine for jazz. Hrd 1520 (Zabot)
- 17825 Radio Prague in Eng w/nx, nx and Magazine of the Air. S/off 1555 (Brhel)
- 1600 15295 Voice of Germany, Deutsche Welle w/Eng-Ger lesson. Hrd 1608 (Stober)
- 1700 6160 CKZU, Vancouver IDing as "CEU and CK(zed)U, shortwave, Vancouver"(Stober)
- In other words both are //, CEU being on MW.690
- 6080 CFKX, Vancouver w/music and songs similar to Hawaiian (Stober)
- 15165 Radio Damascus, Syria w/Eng request prog 1715. QRM (Pirnat)
- 15165 Radio Denmark w/Danish prog 1730 QRM. (Pirnat)
- 6160 CBNX, Newfoundland w/BBC nx (Lee) 1715
- 15450A AFRTS s/off after Washington Report (LaMontagne)
- 15110 Radio Iran //11733 w/European Service s/on 1730 (Rowell)
- 11740 Radio Peking in Eng w/commentary re Vietnam (Fredricks)
- 1800 15380 Radio Lisbon w/Eng to Africa?. Hrd 1830 (Lee)
- 11697 The clandestine "Kiss me Honey" hrd 1800-1845 (Rowell)
- 11715 YDF2, Djakarta, Indonesia in Arabic (Nelson)
- 15285 Radio Ghana in Eng anncing as "External Service to East Africa and South-east Asia" (Peters)
- 15140A ORTF s/off at 1845 asking for Eng reports. IS till 1858 then into French programing. (Gallucci)
- 15165 Radio Denmark at 1830 to Africa w/assortment of Eng and Danish (Gallucci)
- 15190 ORTF, Brazzaville in Fr at 1830, Port at 1845 (Zucchi)
- 17890 HCJB, Quito in Eng to Europe 1830 (Zucchi)
- 15380 Radio Portugal in Eng hrd 1815 (Wilt) Hrd 1845 w/nx, nx to Africa (Lee)
- 11720 CBC w/Eng to Africa (Lee) 1830
- 1900 11755 Radio Yerevan, Armenian SSR w/IS and s/on in lang at 1930 after Moscow s/off. Has Eng at 2022 (Stober)
- 17860 RTB, Brussels, Belgium w/IS, then nx in Flenish (Stober) Isnt it ORU Lou?
- 11750A ETLF, Ethiopia w/Eng nx and commentary (Lee)
- 11730 Radio Nederland w/IS, s/on in Dutch/Eng (Stober)
- 11733A Radio Iran in lang. QRM'd by Radio Nederland (Stober)
- 15160 Radio Ankara, Turkey w/U.S. pop nx. S/off in Fr 1930 (Stober)
- 15175 Radio Norway in lang and w/nx at 1930 (Stober)
- 15190A ORTF, Paris w/Eng nx 1915-1930 (Fredricks)
- 6130 CHNX, Nova Scotia w/rock-roll nx and commercials (Lee)
- 6010 CJCX, Nova Scotia w/country-western nx (Lee)
- 9915 AIR, India at 1945 w/Eng nx and commentary (Lee)
- 11672 Radio Pakistan w/Eng nx and commentary 1945 (Lee)
- 2000 11730 Radio Iran, Tehran in Eng w/nx, commentary and nx. s/off from Eng 2015 (Stober, Wilt, LaMontagne)
- 11730 Radio Nederland w/Dutch to NA at 2030 (Gallucci)
- 9510 Radio Bucharest to Europe in Eng (Zucchi, Brhel, Domineske, McElhatton)
- 9575 Deutsche Welle w/African Service (Zucchi)
- 11795 WINB, Red Lion, Pa. s/on (Zucchi)
- 9725 Kol Zion, Israel //9009, 9625 w/Eng nx (Zucchi) 2050. The prog called "Science In Israel" at 2055 (Zucchi)
- 7235 AIR, Delhi at 2030 in Arabic (Nelson)
- 4967 Radio Kuwait hrd 2015 in Arabic (Drew)
- 6185 Deutsche Welle s/on in Greek 2045 (Drew)
- 11735 Radio Morocco w/nx and talk in lang (Fansler)

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- 2100 4777 Radio Gabon w/French progng (Drew) Love that DX!!
- 5035 Radio Bangui, C.A.R. w/French progng (Drew) Drool!!
- 6005 RIAS, Berlin hrd w/German opera, annts 2130 (Drew)
- 4972 Radio Yaounde, Cameroon hrd in lang 2150 (Drew) How lucky can U get?
- 3380 Radio Malawi w/late nx in Eng, S/off 2200. New freq!! (Drew)
- 6085 ZYK2, Radio Journal d Comercial, Brazil in Port/nx (Nelson)
- 15245 Radio Nacional, Belen, Brazil in Port w/ID 2120 (Rowell)
- 11800 Radio Ghana, External Service in Eng w/commentary (Zucchi, Domineske, Lee, McElhatton, Nelson, Fredricks) Hrd on 9525 (Goodling)
- 9475 UAR, Cairo w/Eng, nx, nx, commentary 2145 (Goodling, DeHart, Scott, Brhel)
- 11900 Voice of Nigeria, Lagos w/Eng nx after native cahnts/nx. S/off 2205 (Lee, Stober, McElhatton, Brhel, Zucchi)
- 2200 15160 Radio Ankara, Turkey w/Eng w/nx, commentary and assorted mx. S/off 2230 (Brhel, Fansler, McElhatton)
- 9795 Radio Budapest w/Eng to UK and Europe (Nelson)
- 4870 Radio Dahoney w/nx and occasional amt in Fr. (Drew)
- 4904 Radio Chad(Tchad) hrd 2230 w/nx and singing (Drew)
- 17870 Radio Australia //15330, 11760 w/IS 2240-2245 then s/on in Eng, then into lang to Indonesia (Fredricks, Wilt)
- 2300 11810 SBC, Berne s/on in Sp(Wilt)
- 5017 WIBS, with Eng news at 2345. Good sigs (Peters)
- 6156 UnID'd in Sp w/nx 0000, drama 0030, mny commercials. Only ID heard was "Radio Fides" (Peters)
- 9630 RAI, Rome w/Italian Sports prog 2335 (Zucchi)

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| Ron Seager, New Zea. | Mike McElhatton, Pa. | Sam Rowell, Wash. |
| Marv Nelson, New York | Dan Wilt, Ohio | Jim Gallucci, Ore. |
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| Frank Domineske, Pa. | Frank Fowler, APO,N.Y. | Ray Fansler, Ill. |
| Frank Peters, Ill. | Don Jensen, Wisc. | Ernie Zecchini, Mass. |
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A total of 42 individual reporters!!! Real FB! I can recall the day when we were in luck to have 2 reporters, but times have changed and so has the caliber of the-NASA member. I cant help but "blow our horn" a bit and say that the cooperation represented in this section alone is exceeding two or three other clubs combined...and altho a few listed above sent in only bits, the fact remains they did send it in...they are interested...they are keeping with our motto...and they are NASAers! Yes, the section has been growing and it will continue to do so as long as it is supported. My one regret is that we dont have a more worthy editor for it.

Keep reporting, continue to support us and the future will be ours gents...yours and mine. We are showing the way of "Unity and Friendship" and it is paying off, not only for we as individual members, but as "brothers in hobby". My thanks to all of you! Sure wish I had time to dial the DX like some of you are doing, but since I dont, I'm glad I can do my little bit in pounding out these pages. Till next time DX es 73, *Bill*