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Due to the lateness of the January FRENEX, a mid-month flashsheet was not issued in January. Members are reminded here of the notice on the HDQ page of this month's FRENEX to the effect that, beginning with the March issue, FLASHSHEET will again be edited by Al Niblack, 420 Shelby Street, Vincennes, Indiana 47591, and that late items can be phoned to Al at 882-3976 after 2200 GMT. Al will also be compiling the mid-month flashsheet. His deadlines are the 26th and 15th of the month.

TWO ISSUES PER MONTH?? Those who have bothered to respond to the question of whether you would like to see two issues of FRENEX per month have for the most part indicated that you would like it. But where are the rest of you? Only a small percentage have replied so far....At this time, we still do not know if it will even be possible to have two issues per month. If so, it would not start until next fall, for the DX season.

\*THE LOG REPORT We omitted the requirement that reports be arranged in frequency order from the Log Report heading once or twice recently. It is simply impossible to process reports that are not so arranged.

ECUADOR 4960, R.Federacion Sucua, 0200 SS ID, m, 0213 Ec m: & orch m: to 0300 \* w/march, anneg only 4960 and call HCSK; also 1030 Jivaro tlks & wierd chants, unlike anything ever hrd from Ecuador, exc sig at all times (Ernie Behr)

VENEZUELA 6159 R.Canaima, 1030 SS m: fr R.Reloj Cont., lcl IDs & ads, fair past 1100 (Behr)

CLANDESTINE 9556v, Persian p: 1445-1545\*, now varies to 9558.5; often plays "Internationale" in p:. Is this Nat V of Iran, or V. of Iranian Lib? (Behr)

NICARAGUA 9581, R.Mar, 2230 LA m:, SS ads & ID to 2258\* w/anthem, weak but clear; only chance to QSL Nicaragua now (Behr)

IRAN 9620, Teheran, 2110 Persian m: & anthem to 2127v\*, fair (Behr)

ISRAEL IBA, 9785, 1700 IS & unid lang, 1730 IS & unid lang, seems to be new sked, what languages? (Behr)

DOM REP RTV Dominicana on 12179.5, 2x6089.7 which was barely audible in QR: while 12179.5 was fair at 2325 SS ID & m:, exc on 9505 (Behr)

MALDIVES 4740 tentative R.Maldives. There is MW harm from either 790(x6) or 1580(x3) that hets another carrier at the MW s/on at 1500. If Maldives here, it is on early with carrier, or more than one MW harm, hetting each other. Attention Bruce Churchill...Lets ID this MW harm and see if we can clear it up. Any suggestions/comments? (Jim Young, Box 576, Wrightwood, CA 92397)

UGANDA fair w/native m: & vern on 5026 at 0315-0340 f/o (John Hoogerheide)

ECUADOR Letter from Capuchinos de Aguatico Mission in Quito, Ecuador, states that La Voz de los Aucas that I previously reported on 67209 (sorry, that should read 6270- ed) kHz does not exist, even on 6180 kHz as reported in WRTH and as reported being heard in Europe I believe some time ago. (Marlin Field) Marlin, that perticular report, with abt 1/2 dozen other items on it was accidentally misplaced here & did not make it to the Log Report. Sorry for the error. (DF)

BURUNDI 0410, on 3300 kHz, Afr instr m:, good Jan 16, weaker on //6140. No sign of Belize. (Behr)

HAITI R.Citadelle, 0115 FF ID on 6147 kHz, gone 0125. Some days past 0245 w/fair sig, also hrd testing 0415-0435A m: only. One day to 0640. (Behr)

ZAIRE 11795, LV du Zaire, 2305 FF tlk, 0145 Af m:, ex 11720//15245.5 (Behr)

PANAMA 3309, R.Provincias here per WRTH(sorry, make that 3390 kHz-ed), another chance to log this extra-rare country. Wonder who'll be the first to log this. (Charles Conner) 3390 = 3x1130, where R.Provincias is listed w/1 kw per W73. One's first reaction is to believe the 3390 listing was picked up from a local rept of the harmonic. However, the 200 watt listing for them in w73 may indicate they are intentionally here. (DF)

VENEZUELA 3306 kHz, SS, m, chimes between items, 1058 t/i, 1102 ID as possibly R.Caripano, but no definite ID due QRW. (Charles Conner)

KENYA Vol, 4885, Kisumu, 0450 t/i+0501\*, 1/15(Charles Conner)

ECUADOR R.Libertador, 4900 kHz, 1120, 1/19 w/Andean m, ment. QTH 1125. ID per WRTH 73(Charles Conner) /3945 kHz

BALI(Indonesia) RRI-Denpasar, 1/20, 1055 t/i w/ID 1100, 1cl m. Nice SEA m:(Dan Henderson DXing from the Mojave Desert, outside Ridgecrest, CA. Some of us have traveled 2-3 hundred miles for DXing, but cross the continent for it??? df)

INDONESIA RRI Pontianak, 3346 kHz, definitely here, fqy measured on 3 separate listening periods, 1450 t/i to 1515\*. Perfect ID as Inilah RRI, Studio Pontianak. Good copy daily, some CW QRW (Dan Henderson, CA)

INDIA AIR Bhopal on 3315, 1/20 1416-1436 t/o w/native m, Hindi type lang. Fair. Gauhati on 3375, 1/19 1234-1417 t/a w/Hindi & EE type pgms (Henderson- CA)

KHMERE 6093, Phnom Penh, 1322 tune w/weak but clear sig to 1403 t/o w/Kimere m & FF annts. Check 1530 found good strong sig (Henderson- CA)

ECUADOR 4825, Luz y Vida, Loja. Can only be hrd directly after DR s/off at 0400, all that is hrd is YL ancw w/s/off. (George Schnabel)

SUNSPOTS December 1972 sunspot count from Zurich Observatory, via Grady Ferguson. 1-35, 2-23, 3-20, 4-20, 5-18, 6-18, 7-24, 8-33, 9-42, 10-51, 11-59, 12-60, 13-63, 14-60, 15-64, 16-66, 17-76, 18-51, 19-38, 20-54, 21-70, 22-57, 23-60, 24-43, 25-39, 26-32, 27-31, 28-26, 29-20, 30-29, 31-37. Predicted: Jan-47, Feb 45, Mar-43, Apr-41, May-39, Jun-37.

As is obvious to anyone reading the FS recently, I am not much good as a FS editor. When it was thought that Al Niblack would be able to do part of the Log Report the FS editorship was moved here. It will now be going back to Al, who has done such an excellent job as FS editor for many years. (DF)

I believe that takes care of all the flashes here at present. With some space left we'll answer a couple of questions that have come up recently...

First, "Have you purchased the addressing machine?" No, the addressing machine fund is coming along nicely, but we do not yet have enough in it to purchase the machine. The company is allowing us the use of the machine for the March issue whether we have bought it at that time or not, so you should see it in use on that issue. We have been extremely crowded for space recently, and haven't given a further list of those who have contributed toward the purchase of the machine. We expect to do that in the March issue. Meanwhile, if you would like to help out with the purchase, your contribution, addressed to HDQ, will be gratefully received.

Second, "Where is my WRTH?" Well, you ordered it in November, and asked where it was in December. The announcement of the offer indicated the books would not be mailed until January. Due to a slight delay, neither the fault of NASWA, nor of Gilfer Associates, who were so kind as to give us the discount price on the books, they were not shipped until around the 17th or 18th. A few orders were received after the deadline, and those were filled from here(Charleston), taking a few more days. All should have received them by now. 73, Dan F.