

# FLASHSHEET

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As the date above indicates, we are late! Very late! Being concerned about such things as getting bulletins out on time, and being as late as we are this time, an explanation is clearly in order. This is being written at 0300, 12 January. We will take final delivery of FRENEX from the printer about 1700 GMT, this date. This is almost two weeks late, and after a somewhat dirty printing job the past couple of months (causing some to comment) this seems a good time to find another printer, and that is being done - we expect to have another doing the February issue.

\*\*\*\* Before getting into the flash items, a note on the request for comment on page LR-14. After checking with a new printer, it seems quite possible that we could get FRENEX published twice-monthly, at least during the DX season. It's still not clear yet whether we could keep things under sufficiently tight control to keep both issues under the 1 ounce limit. If one had to go over each month it would greatly increase the postage bill. So, what we are asking for is your comments on whether you think twice-monthly publication would be worthwhile to you if it should be necessary to increase dues by \$1 per year in order to do it. We repeat that this is only a possibility, nothing definite at this time.

SWEDEN The telecommunications Administration is testing a new 500 kw SBC tx on various frequencies between 5960 and 21600 kHz. (Make that 26100 kHz!), according to announcements noted by Charles Wooten in Morocco and Glenn Hauser in Texas. Noted in Morocco on 21720 kHz, and in Texas on 7215 KHz. Glenn notes that there are no mentions of Radio Sweden in the marker being broadcast, and so a case might be made for a separate station during the test period. QTH is Karlsborg.

UGANDA noted on 4976 at 2102 w.m., ID, off 2106 after national anthem. Also, on same freq, after Uganda left, another EE speaking stn noted. NX to 2115, then EE/native pop m, EE ID given, but can't make it out from the tape, into lang at 2150, hrd past 2200. (Harold Sellers)

BANGLADESH Bob Bundy notes what is tentatively Dacca in the Bengali HS of RB at 6110 on 4915 kHz. Not definitely IDd yet. (Bundy-Truk)

CLANDESTINE --- 7520 kHz...Stn in CC; s/on w/short CC vocal selection, s/off w/ "Internationale". ID seems different from the old "Fighters", but still haven't taped a clear ID. Noted 31 December at: \*1000-1010\*, \*1045-1055\*, 1100-1110\*, \*1115-1125\*, \*1130-1140\*, \*1145-1155\*, \*1245-1255\*, \*1300-1310\*, \*1414-1425\*. Some transmissions jammed, some not. QRN from Peking HS is severe after 1100. (Bob Bundy-Truk Is.)

NEW HEBRIDES R. Vila, 3945 kHz, was not on the air Christmas Eve, though a previous letter from the station indicated they were always on that day. For those who are not aware of the fact, R. Vila broadcasts weekdays only. (Bundy)

TAIWAN 6087 kHz. BCC using apparently new hi-pwr tx for China. 1400 with "Chungyang K.T." ID, jammed. (Hauser)

COLOMBIA Emisora Atlantico, 9811 kHz = 2 x 4905½ kHz, noted 1228 w/ID. (Hauser)

PHILIPPINES see Janusry LR, 11760 is Philippines-Tinang, not USA (Hauser)

CLANDESTINE (Venezuela) Euzkadi noted 7 Dec w/n abt the 7 Dec "uprising" near the Bay of Biscay of some Basque Nationalists. Story was reported in Dec 7 NY Times. PX was in SS, the n short EE tape. On 13275a at 2245. EE at 2258. Jammer absent, off 2302 in SS. Said: "Be certain to put up an external antenna in order to hear Euzkadi."....(Wish I could give a credit for this, but the name was not on the paper & the paper became separated from the envelope. Sorry)

ZAMBIA R.Zambia on 11890.5 at 0530 in EE(ending), then lang (Chuck Rippel)