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MI NIRLACK, Editor, 420 Shelby Street, Vincennes, Indiana, 47591 DEADLINES 15 & 26th Month

AFARS & ISSAS 4780 (More from last FS) At 0652 drum beats; 0700, strange IS; then followed with positive ID, "Ici Djibouti". Some light RTTY QRM, otherwise signal was like down town. (George Schmabel, N.Y.)
ANGOLA 4795 R. Commercial at 2040, sportscaster of soccer in PP, well heard. (Red Oak Mountain Trip (comprised of, Ed Shaw; Larry Yarnon; Scott Reeves; Dan Henderson; and, Dan Jamison, all at a location in Virginia - known hereafter in this FS as, "ROMT, Editor)...4937 R. Clube de Lobito, 2105, with soccer, well heard. (ROMT; and, Dan Henderson, ROMT)...4985 R. Ecclesia, 0445, possibly S/on with religious music; some light pops, a definite ID at 0500. (Dan Henderson, ROMT; Ed Shaw and group, ROMT)...5033 R. Clube Cabinda, 2100, with accordian music, in PP language, rather poorly heard. (Ed Shaw and group, ROMT)...5060 R. do Huambo, 2215, native music, bad Ute, though good lvl. (Ed Shaw and group, ROMT)
ARGENTINA RAB on 11710 at 2315 in EE with ID as: "Argentine National Radio", at good lvl, 34434. (Ed Insinger, N.J.)
BOTSWANA 4845 At 2015, R. Botswana here with music fading in, man in EE at 2016. (Dan Henderson, ROMT)
BOLIVIA R. Panamericana, La Paz, has moved from 6035 to 6049, (Station via Glenn Hauser, Texas)...R. Norte, 1.5kw on 4935; sked 1100-0300. (Station via Glenn Hauser)...R. San Miguel has moved from 4700/4805 to 4690. (Station via Glenn Hauser)...New station on 4420 is R. Tupiza Industrial (sic) (SWB via Glenn Hauser)...5965 is new R. Nacional, Huanani, La Voz Sindicalista del Minero??(sic). (Glenn Hauser)
BRUNEI 4865 R. Brunei at 1130, YL in CC, ID at that time, fair lvl. (Dan Henderson, ROMT)
BURUNDI 3300 LV Revolution, 0330, IS followed by YL ID, into anthem. (Ed Shaw group, ROMT)
BRASIL This year the National Soccer Matches are played. To transmit these games over long distances many stations use SW outlets on higher fqys, which stations have been silent for a long time. E.G., Radio Record/Radio Panamericana are using 15135. Other stations likewise. (Robert Veltmeijer, Brazil, via SWCDXERS) (This probably explains the recent confusion just what station was on 15135, Editor)...4895 Radio Bare, noted at 0230 in PP, also ads. (Joe Helm, Ind.)
CHAD Tentative on Ft. Lamy, 2100-2132 on 4905. FF and AA prguing, local music. Early African fade-in fair lvl. (Ed Insinger, N.J.)
CHILE 9570A New ID of, "Radio Diego Portales", from 0045. Also, Bell IDs before anncts, in EE. Fair to good lvl. (Ed Insinger)
COLOMBIA 2860 0314 A new harmonic, strong lvl, is Radio Venus, Puerto Berrio (2 x 1430), at 0309 ID, TC, tropical music. HJMF is call sign...3140 This one is presumably La Voz de los Fundadores, Manizales (Cincorder always seemed unlikely to me), to 0500 S/off. SS at poor lvl...New on 4795 is HJFU, LV del Comercio, Armenia, 1kW. (Govt)...New on 4875 is HJBG, LV del Norte, Cucuta, 2.5 kW. (Govt)...4935 is new on SW, R. Cinco, Villavicencio, EJDE, 1 kW. New on 5010 is Emisora Cultura Surcolombiana, Neiva, HJOX, 1 kW. (Govt)...New on 5030 is Brisas del Citara, Quibdo, HJOT, 1 kW. (Govt), and reported by Garry Dexter on 5032. (Credit all the foregoing to Glenn Hauser)
CONGO 4765 At 1932 RTV Congolaise, here with M in FF, fading in at 1936. (Dan Henderson, ROMT)
DOMINICAN REP 4860 is correct fqy for HIBC, LV del Progreso, S Psc de Macoris, new on SW (Station via Glenn Hauser)
ECUADOR LV del Rio Tarqui, HCJA5 has moved from 3995 to 2340. (Govt)...New on 3310 is HCLN3, 200 watts, LV de la Frontera, Macara. (Govt), Loja...On 4755, 3.5 kW, LV de Bolivar, Guandanda, sked 1700-0400 (Station)...Rdif Cosmopolita has moved from 3270 to 3280 (SWB)...Radio Genit has moved from 3360 to 3355. (SWB) (Credit all the foregoing to Glenn Hauser)
Egypt R. Cairo, EE to NA, 0200 S/on, news 0215, on 9475. Good by 0230. (Ed Insinger)
ETHIOPIA 15170 ETLF with religious prgm in language, 2120. (Joe Helm, Ind.)
GAMBIA 4820 At 2010 R. Gambia fading in, man in EE talk. (Dan Henderson)
GERMANY (FR) VOA, Mmich (8kW), 0555-0605, EE, music, news on hour, poor lvl. (Jerry Lineback, / III.)

GREECE HMEI, Athens, 6175, heard well on a Sunday when the Rusky off, 0630-0735, with native Greek music and Flute IS. (Jim Hagen, Va.) (Is this a new freq, Editor?)

GREENLAND 3999 (TENT) Gronlands Radio heard 1020, with man anncr, weak, noisy. (Ed Shaw)

JEMALA 1700 (TENT) 0758, station again heard here, likely Ciro or success- / group, ROMT) 10/22, with ID in Spanish. (Glenn Hauser) (ID: Radio Corporation Nacional)...2940 The station I discovered here last season on 2 x 1470 is TGRY, called Radio Rosa in Chiquimulilla, Santa Rosa, per info to WRTH. (Glenn Hauser)... LV de Nahuala, 3360, audible from 0100 to 0200, with RTTY present, SS music, mosky instrumental, SS IDs. (Ed Insinger)

HAITI 6055 Radio Citadelle at 1005, with religious prgm in French. (Joe Helm)

HONDURAS La Voz del Junco, 6075, power 3 kW, sked 1100-0100. (Station via Glenn Hauser) ...5972 is a new freq for HRVW, LV de Centro America, San Pedro Sula. (Glenn Hauser)

INTERNATIONAL WATERS On October 25, 1973, U.S. District Court Judge Mitchell Cohen dismissed a motion brought by Rev. Carl McIntire's lawyers to lift a temporary restraining order against Radio Free America. The Judge also refused to dismiss the complaint brought against McIntire. Last week the owners of the ship reclaimed it, because they said that McIntire had failed to complete an agreement to buy the ship. Owners of the vessell sailed for Miami after unloading antennas and a 10,000 watt transmitter from the ship, McIntire's spokesman said yesterday that the Oceanic, a wooden ship, was not suited for broadcasting. He said: "We never got up over 6,000 watts, and it got so hot you couldn't put your hands on the doorknobs". (From the Star-Ledger)...Consequently, RFA is no more....This FLASH was supplied by Ed Insinger, New Jersey...Ed also says that it may be possible to still receive a pix and info on RFA by writing: 20th Century Reformation Hour, Dr. Carl McIntire, Director, P. O. Box 190, Collingswood, N.J. 08108.

INDIA 9575 AIR, Bombay, noted with pops, native talk in language at 1410. (Joe Helm)

INDONESIA 3628 (TENT) RRI Banda Atejhm Sumatra, noted 1045 with vocals, similiar to other RRI's, at fair lvl. (Ed Shaw group, ROMT)

MOZAMBIQUE 4855 RC at 2040 with PP sportscaster, well heard with simulcast of same game from Angola. (Ed Shaw group, ROMT)

IRAQ 3240 Radio Baghdad at 2135 with Qu'ran, apparently just after S/off, good. (Ed Shaw group, ROMT)

ISRAEL 9009 IBA observed with World News in EE, at good lvl, 0121. (Joe Helm) / ROMT)

KHMER REP 4907 Phnom Penh, 1035, with pretty music, easy to ID, fair lvl under Ute garbage. (Ed Shaw group, ROMT)

KOREA(N) R. Pyongyang, EE at 1200 on 9455. Unusual hetrodyne from 9450 present. News and music. Whats on 9450 at 1200? (Ed Insinger)...3320 Pyongyang at 0958 with Korean Opera at clear though low lvl. (Ed Shaw group, ROMT)

MALAWI (FLASH) Prepared card from Mark Woodlinger of Lakeland Radio. Also, verie on LR letterhead the following day. (Gerry Dexter via NU and Don Jensen)...After about 13 months of effort and frustration a QSL letter received from Lakeland Radio on 9510. (Al Niblack, Ind.)

MALTA Per conversation with DW's Thiele reveals that DW will test beginning late 1973. Will beam prgms predominantly to W. Africa AA Mid-East states. (This FLASH via Serge Neumann of Radio Nederland from NU and Don Jensen)

MEXICO 6241 At 0530 Radio Seis Veinte, nominally 620 khz, extremely distorted. Not a 10th harmonic. Possibly external mixing. At 0600 mentioned "Nuevo Mundo", several times, thought to be an ID, but apparently an ad. Finally an ID as this Mexico City station. (Glenn Hauser)

MARTINIQUE 4885 ORTF, Fort de France, 2000, OM hosting with pops, FF, increased quality to 2100. (Ed Shaw group, ROMT)

MOZAMBIQUE 3210 RC at 2133 in PP, seemingly news, full ID, S9 plus 20 DBs. (Ed Shaw group, ROMT) ...3240.5 (TENT) Aere Clube de Beira, 2200, drums, pops, PP, lists 300 watts. (Ed / ROMT) ...4923 IM Radio, 2050, EE ads, excellent lvl. (Ed Shaw group, ROMT) / Shaw group, ROMT)

NICARAGUA New on SW is R. Catolica de Nicaragua, Managua, 9740. (Govt via Glenn Hauser)

PANAMA LV del Baru still lists 6045, 500 watts, sked 1000-0400. (Station via Glenn Hauser)

PAPUA/NG 3220 R. Marobe here in Pidgin at 1110 with talk, good but squeezed. (Dan Henderson, ROMT) ...3260 ABC, Madang, at 1125, with church svc, old Gospel Hymns, at well heard / ROMT) lvl (Ed Shaw group, ROMT) (3260)

PAGUAY 6014 ZPAL with music, man anncr in SS, poorly under splatter, from 6006. (Dan Henderson, ROMT)

POLAND Radio Warsaw has an "expanded" address for its NA Svc: Polish Radio, English Section, 00-950 Warsaw, P. O. Box 46. (Ed Insinger) / darcsa, ROMT)

PORTUGAL RP S/on in EE to Africa at 1856, on 21495, excellent lvl. (Ed Insinger)

SENEGAL 3333.5 Zinguinchor at 2200, low Balafon music, OM in vernacular. (Ed Shaw group, ROMT)

TANITI 15170 Papeete noted 0300, with all types of pops, nice. (Joe Helm)

OR(PF) 3668 Dili observed at 1010, here with classical music, good lvl. (Dan Henderson, ROMT)

KEY (TENT) 6340 Noted at 0610 with TT chant music, though fading and at poor / ROMT) lvl. We really like this one! (Ed Shaw group, ROMT) (Thought to be Ankara Police Radio)... And, Dan Henderson reports this one, thought to be Ankara Police Radio tentatively, here with native music, Islamic music, chants, on 6340, at 0610, not a too bad lvl. (ROMT)

TURKS IS 4788 At 1905 Here with pops, Beach Boys at 1906..Until S/off at 2200A. (Dan Henderson, ROMT)...4788 VSI 8, at 1900 tuning, with pops, possibly drops mike at times, an OM doing the MCing. (Ed Shaw group, ROMT)

URUGUAY New station is Rdif del Uruguay, CXA61, 6045, sked 1000-0300. (Station via Glenn Hauser)...New station is R. Internacional, Rivera, 4910, 150 watts, irr. sked. (Station via Glenn Hauser)

SOUTH AFRICA 4875 0415-0435 Radio Suid Afrika, Faradys, in Afrikaans, ID at 0430 as, "Dit is die Afrikaanse Diens van Radio Suid Afrika". Reception was 22222. Richard Schwartz, Del.) ...2327.2 (TENT) SABC at 0402 with EE OM Cm Svc, poor lvl. (Ed Shaw group, ROMT)...First noted on 4790, with ads for Lucky Strikes, other cms, till 0315, much QRM, unable to get a clear ID. Also noted with TCs. Think maybe is Springbok Radio. (Neal Kolb, Fla.)... 4790 Springbok Radio heard 2015-2330 plus. Seemingly replaced 4945, not heard now. (Jim ...4790 SABC internal All Night Svc at 0230, EE and Afrikaans. (Ed Insinger) / Hagen, Va.)

USSR QSL just received from Moscow for their AA Svc in Portuguese from 1900 to 1928 on 12020. Lists site as Riga, Latvia, S.S.R. (Ed Insinger) (Ed likes this one, Editor)... 4785 2045 R. Baku, Azerbaidjan SSR, here with Russiab music, local factor at 2045. Nice. (Dan Henderson, ROMT)...5065 Petrozovodsk, Karelo-Fin S.S.R., at 0500, with M in RR dis-course, good lvl. (Ed Shaw group, ROMT)

VIETNAM(N) 6385 Viet Bac here with woman talking 1017 good lvl. (Ed Shaw group; Dan Henderson)

VENEZUELA 4980 Ecos del Torbes with Latin music, cms, 0224. (Joe Helm)...3355 / son, ROMT) Radio Valencia heard 0015-0105 tune out with LA music, news, TCs, IDs. Good lvl but strong splash on high side, 11/11. (John Tuchscherer, Wisc.) (3355)

ZAIRE 2045 R. Lumbubashi, here with native music and man in FF, fading in. (Dan Henderson, ROMT)...4839 2020 R. Bukavu here with man in FF talk at 2020 check. (Dan Henderson, ROMT)

CLANDESTINE QSL in from Radio "Free Russia", via Rotterdam, green and white pix of mobile transmitter, reverse side with all data. Vy nice! (Ed Insinger) ...

IRELAND (Partial Repeat from last FS) New Pirate, Dublin, Radio Valleri, heard with test transmission from 1100-1137, on 10/21. ID; "You are listening to a test xmission from R. Valleri, which is broadcasting from Dublin on 6.3 megahertz, shortwave, This is Radio Valleri's second test xmission." Gave QTH as, Radio Valleri, c/o D4 B.I.R.M. 63 Gleton Ave., HOVE- SUSSEX-ENGLAND. Asked for reception reports. Program consisted of pops, with invites for request. Reception was quite strong, though a bit overmodulated. The above is the correct address. This FLASH sent to us by Friend A.E. Martin, of England....

(FLASH) I wish to report the sad demise of World Music Radio. This is said to be the truth, but..not,, I think..the whole truth...According to notice, "WMR regrets that because of legal difficulties that it has been necessary to cease transmissions on 6251.2 khz., 48 metres. WMR, one of Europe's most popular SW stations has been broadcasting for over 10 years. It is with serious concern that WMR learns recent action taken by the Dutch authorities to terminate WMR's broadcasts is the direct result of a so-called complaint from the BBC in the United Kingdom. WMR leaves the air with honour. It has cooperated fully with the authorities and is seeking legal advice on possible means of returning to the air. The address is: World Music Radio, 79 Rookery Lane, Rainford, St. Helens, Lancs., U.K.". End of excerpted quotes from bulletin. (A.E. Martin, England)

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AGAIN THANKS,