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AL NIBLACK, Editor, 420 Shelby Street, Vincennes, Ind. 47591 DEADLINES: 15 & 26th Month

ALBANIA 9780 Tirana, with M&W in talk on Communism, good lvl. (Joe Helm, Ind.) (0300)
ALGERIA Further tracing of, "Voice of Palestine", reveals it is now daily (during the
hostilities) from extended 1830-2000 on these channels: 533, 548, 980, 9510, 9685, 9725,
11715, 11965, and 17790 kcs. (Larry Magne, Pa.)
ANGOLA 7215 Radio Ecclesia heard with talks in PF by man and woman at 0535. (Chuck Rippel,
BOLIVIA (Please see earlier item) Behr's comments re 4856, Sept. LR are justify- / Vac.)
ed. because several details which were submitted to LR were left out. These are: Ex-
cellent strength on a Saturday night, with many IDs heard. Station S/off at 0707 with 5
or 6 IDs, and the Blue Danube. Radio Cobija heard once only, despite many checks since
then. Prgmng was uniquely Bolivian. (Scott Reeves, Md.)...5045 R. Altiplano with Andean
type music at 0725. (Chuck Rippel, Va.)
BRAZIL Radio Educadora on 4824, heard vy good and clear on 9/19, from 2211-2230 with sport
then fanfare, TC, an ID, national news 2241, all PP. (Scott Reeves)
CAMBODIA 3970 Radio Bnea, here almost regularly at 2145-2200* with EE and FF announcements.
Was a nice lvl on 9/25, no strain. (Dan Henderson, Md.)
CAPE VERDE IS Radio Barlavento heard with vy good reception when the AROs are weak lvl,
from 2315-2358, on 3931 kcs...3885.5 RCCV is vy good lvl as per usual at 2300-2358*,
on 9/16 check. (Credit both tips to Scott Reeves)
CHILE Additional info on noting Portales, 9752, with an obvious remote feeder IDing as,
"Radio y Television de las Fuerzas Armadas de Chile". Feeder was on 12044.5, LSB, from 2330
tune, till 0015*, all in SS, good, with anti-Soviet, anti-Palestinian propaganda. Same ID,
but not parallel 9752 or 15150, so presumably this is taped for a later re-broadcast.
(Larry Magne)
CHINA(RP) 17885 RP with World News, M&W annrcs, at 2330 hours. (Joe Helm)
COLOMBIA (FLASH) 5032 A vy difficult channel due to R. Continente QRM, but possibly is
Brisas del Citara. Reference to Quibo. (John Taylor, UK, via NU and Don Jensen)
CONGO 4765 Brazzaville fair lvl at pre-S/on at 0422 with xylophone type IS. (Steve Wallace
Pa.)...LV de la Revolution, 15190, 1845 FF ID, with "Programme Liberation" (Ed Insinger,
N.J.)
COOK ISLANDS (FLASH) The Cook Island's Radio at Rarotonga in the South Pacific heard on
11758 kcs, 0100-0130 S/off on a Friday (Cook Islands' date). Prgmng in EE consisted of
news and music. (John C. Mainland, New Zealand, via SWCDXERS)
COSTA RICA 5955 R. Casino, Limon logged with Glenn Miller style oldies and EE. Tuned at
0445 till 0603 S/off. Strong, lvl, maybe just reactivated?? (Jim Hagen, Va.)
CUBA 15425 RHV appears to be using new fqy, 1830-1915, noted 10/8, in language. (Jim Hagen)
DAHOMY (TENT) 4890V Noted 0509 with Tam-Tam type IS, short FF annct, then into a lengthy
anthem. (Steve Wallace)
ECUADOR Radio El Progreso, 0425-0433* SS, tent ID by man at S/off, mentioning Progreso
twice, music, no anthem, at fair lvl, 10/12. (Jerry Lineback, Ill.)...4770 0415-0428*,
Radio Cenit noted during minor magnetic storm with LA music. "Noticias del Ecuador" till
0424, an ID, then off with, "Stardust". (Neal Perdue, Tenn.)
ETHIOPIA ETLF on 11840, 9/21, 1800-1930 off, Afro music, pops, EE ID at 1830. (Jim Hagen)
GUINEA(EQ) 4926 R. Bata or R. Equatorial here 2120-2200* with a nice lvl towards S/off.
Heavy Ute QRM usually here. All in SS/vernacular. I have a nice tape of ID, NA, and S/off
at 2200. Now, if they will just QSL....! (Dan Henderson)
INDIA AIR, Bombay, 15080, heard in EE and Indian music, 1845-1945 S/off. (Jim Hagen)
INTERNATIONAL WATERS (FLASH) (Excerpts from the New York Times) Defying the Federal
Government, the Rev. Carl McIntire put an unlicensed radio station on the air today from
this Pirate ship 12 miles off Cape May, N.J...."This is Radio Free America," the 67 year old
fundamentalist minister of the Bible Presbyterian Church of Collingswood, N. J., intoned
into the radio room of the 28 year old converted minesweeper at 1223 PM. "The silence of
the sea is broken at 1160 on the AM dial! Never before in this country has a broadcaster
taken to the high seas to bring his programs to his listening audience in (continued)

(continued) defiance of of Government regulations. Mr. McIntire said he did it in the name of free speech. The FCC said in a telephone interview from Washington that the agency probably would ask the Justice Department to seek a Federal Court order to halt the broadcasts at once. In response to Mr. McIntire's question on the air asking how he was coming through, listeners began calling from Cape Cod (farthest distance) to tell him that he was coming in loud and clear. Radio Station WHLW in Lakewood sent a telegram to the FCC demanding action against Mr. McIntire. Seymour Abramson, VP of the station in Lakewood, said Mr. McIntire's broadcasts were interfering with the signal of his station, which broadcasts on 1170 kos AM. (This via El Insinger, N.J.) (FLASH) First day letter verification received from Dr. Carl McIntire's Radio Free America. Very nicely written, all data included. (El Insinger)...(FLASH) RFA will "Definitely" relay the Israel Boasting Authority SW boasts if it fires up again soon, per Dr. McIntire. Likely it would be the 2000-2045 transmission, tape it, then run the tape out to the ship for later re-transmission. Best bet is to listen to news smots re RFA/McIntire, for clues as to when the ship xmitter will fire up, from KYW 1060, or WCAU 1210; both 50kW, are good bets for news of RFA. 10/11, I have just returned from the hearing in Camden. The Judge will rule on RFA either October 22, or 23rd. Until then things will be up in the air. (Larry Magne)

ISRAEL IRA IS till 1735 S/on. RR ID as, "Govorit Yerusalin". Excellent despite heavy jamming and HCJB underneath. Till past 1745 with variety prgm. A new time and fgy. (Scott Reeves) (NO fgy quote given, Editor)...IRA as of October 10th, as follows: On 7260, 9009, 9625, 9785, 11700, 11960, 15105, 15160, 15315, per amntments, though not all traced and is one too many transmitter for their configuration: 2000-2045 EE/En (9009 to Ar); 2200-2245 FF/En & N. Africa; 2245-2300 Music; 2300-2315 Hebrew; 2315-0340 with 1 hour cycles as follows: 15 minutes EE; 15 FF; 30 Soviet languages(jammed); 0415-0500 music; 0500-0515 EE; 0515-0530; 0530-0600 plus, music. (Larry Magne)

IVORY COAST 11920 Abidjan with music and FF smots 2100-2200, good lvl. (Joe Helm)

JAPAN 11780 NHEK with World News, commentaries, vacation data. (Joe Helm) (I misplaced the timing on this, my boo-boo, don't blame Joe, Editor)

JORDAN 11810 The 5 kW transmitter listed for Jordan is indeed active and is parallel to 7155, noted at 0415 tuning. By using two receivers, each tuned to one of the above respective fgy's, a kind of diversity reception may be obtained. (Chuck Rippel)

MALAYSIA 7325 BBC, Tebrau Belay, caught an ID 0030, good lvl, in EE. (Joe Helm)

MADEIRA (TENT) 3315 ORTF heard with FF prgms 2340-0130. (El Insinger)

MAURITANIA 4850 Nouakchott 2245-2300* Saturdays only, FF, AA chants, fair-poor lvl. (Jerry

NIGER 5020 Heard with flute IS, from 0525 tuning. (Chuck Rippel) / Lineback)

NIGERIA 7275 Lagos at 0617 S/on with drums IS, ID by M, EE news. (Steve Wallace)...3396 Kaduna an ionospheric oddity on 9/25, an ID at 2259, prior to S/off. (Dan Henderson)

SINTRA LEONE 3316 SLBS here almost daily 2300-2330* EE talks, good lvl. (Dan Henderson)

SPAIN RBE reverted to 9360, ex-9440, again. Probably was only temporary move. (Larry Magne)

TURKS IS 4788 Super sigs about 2130. Pops, no amnts between. (Chuck Rippel, Scott Reeves)

USSR 485 Azerbaidjan SSR's R. Baku here 2145 with nice ID, piano music, till 2200* on 9/25. (Dan Henderson)...4825 R. Ashkhabad, Turkistan SSR, here at 2123 in RR, nice music, though no ID heard. (Dan Henderson)...4920 R. Moscow, via possibly Kiev, here in what

may be RR ES. Nice, talk 2120, ID mentioning Kiev at 2129. (Dan Henderson)...4920M This one heard with a native German spkr, 2133-2158 S/off; complexion of commentary establishes this is definitely a Communist transmitter. It might be USSR, Kiev?? Said that the USSR intended to reduce its defense expenditures by 10%. (Richard Schwartz, Del.)...5015 (TENT)

Vladivostok 1115-1120, classical music, weak lvl. (Jerry Lineback)

UGANDA BU on 5026, heard 2058-2110, poor lvl, nothing on 4976. (Scott Reeves)

UPPER VOLTA 4815 Ouagadougou at super 20 DBs over lvl today. S/off 2305, FF. (Chuck Rippel)

SADDI ABARLA 7220 Heard wll 0600 S/on. From my tape, QSLed this was their station. (Jim Hagen)

SPANISH SAHARA 7230 (TENT) Though no IS heard at 0800, at 0805 a lone Mouzems noted chanting the Koran. This treasure faded out about 0812, or so. (Chuck Rippel)

TOGO 5047 ID as R. Diffusion-Television Togolaise, till 2302 S/off, excellent lvl. (Ed Inainge)

URUGUAY 11835.5 R. El Espectador 0230-0300 SS, excellent to poor lvl, SS news, etc. (Jerry

YEMEN(SO) Aden here 2125, AA Chants, 9/25, over Ute. (Dan Henderson) / Lineback)

CLAUDESTINE; IRAQ: "VoPalestine" 1700-1800, 760, 7225. (Larry Magne)

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