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

ARXOLA 4937 Radio Lobito observed at 2220 in PP and pops at pretty good lvl, every-
thing considered. (Dan Henderson, Md.)

BELGIUM QRU's "Belgium Speaking" in EE at 0040 pretty well covered under here; QWary
and Metrodyne on 9655. (Ed Insinger, N.J.)

BOYBANA QSL in-elapsd time was one week less than 7 months! I like this one says John
Tuchscherer, Wisc.)

BRAZIL (Please see previous FSs) 15135 Radio Record is here since Sept. 1st, 2500 music and
many IDs; Radio Soc. da Bahia left this fcy on Aug. 29th after using it for 3 months;
reports of Radio Panamericana here are wrong. (Ernie Behr, Canada)

COLOMBIA New La Voz de la Cincorder, 3135, logged with fair to good sigs on this fcy from
0050 to 0130. NO LD heard, QRW high. All in SS music and only partially readable IDs in SS,
with "Columbia" audible, and TCs. Fcy is clear of QRW. (Ed Insinger) (Mike Agner, N.J.)

CAMEROUN 5010 R. Caroua noted at 2145 in PP with Arabic music. (Dan Henderson)

COLOMBIA 4945 R. Colosal noted with EE and SS IDs at 0535, 0625, native music. (Mike Agner)
...4945 R. Bucaramanga 0245 SS, ID, music, annts by man, though poor lvl. (Jerry Lineback,
Ill.)...5035 LV Caqueta, 1005-1026, with music, news, ads in SS, M&W anners, vy good no
strain lvl. (John Tuchscherer)

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NEW ISLANDS 5049V Station ZK5, Rarotonga is reported at 0600 as heard in New Zealand,
it has drifted upwards. (Arthur Cushen via Ernie Behr) (This item is indeed a pleasant
surprise, it answers a lot of questions, Editor)

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FINLAND The data on this one in the September FS is just the reverse of their printed
schedule. Following is a copy of the EE schedule of the outlet that I received direct; it
is good until November 4th:

<u>GMT</u>	<u>DIRECTION</u>	<u>KHZ</u>	<u>KW</u>
1400-1430	Europe	9550	15
	"	11755	"
	NA E&W	15185	100
	SA	21605	1 (??, Editor)
1800-1830	Europe	9550	15
	"	11755	15
	"	15185	100
	SA	21605	1 (thats what it says)
2030-2100	Europe	9550	15
	"	11755	"
	SA	15185	100
	SA	21605	1
2300-2330	NA E&W	15185	100 May 6th to Sept. 2nd
0300-0330	NA E&W	9585	100 Sept. 2nd to Nov. 4th

Here this will be helpful. (Ken Earhart, Pa.) (Indeed it is, Thanks for sharing it, Editor)

ADAR 5300 (TENT) Noted at 1121, 9/12, in SS with native music, possibly Inca type, with possible ID at 1115 for, "La Voz de Agyan", (Jon Williams, Ind.)

ARMARY(S) RRI with EE at 1430 on 17725, ex 21540 to So. Asia. (Mike Agner)

GREECE Athens heard daily on new 17780, Greek 1400-1450, since 8/31st; QRN de Vienna on same freq. (Victor Jaar, Canada)...VOA Relay, Kavala, heard with S/on at 0200, on 9715, one hour earlier than listed in WRTTB. (Mike Agner)

GUATEMALA 2389 La Voz de Atitlan noted in SS with a quote of the time, continued in native popping. (Dan Henderson) (No time quote, Editor)

HAWAII From George Jacobs of VOA, comes the following: "In regard to your....question concerning the former VOA Honolulu Relay Station, you are informed that the VOA has completely dismantled the station, has no plans to reactivate it and has disposed of the site." Since some DXers have been wondering about it, and one even claimed reception of the VOA Honolulu Relay (in another DX bulletin last month), I decided to check it out. Should answer a couple of questions!! (Mike Hardester, Cal.)

IRAQ 11030 R. Baghdad, 2200 AA prgm to 2326V*, a new freq, in parallel with 17770. (Ernie Behr)...Baghdad has replaced 9745 by 9740. EE at 1930, GG to 2115, followed by FF, Improved reception. (Victor Jaar)

IRAN The Voice of Iran, Tehran, 9022A, at 2000, nice lvl in EE prgm. (Ed Insinger)

INTERNATIONAL WATERS (FLASH) (FLASH) Radio Free America may be on the air by mid-Sept., on 1160 kHz, using a 10kW RCA xtr; it is aboard the "Columbus", a 140 ft., ex-mine-sweeper, off the coast of New Jersey. For more information listen to: WLNJ-17720, 1900-1930 GMT; or, KTEL-1540 kHz, 0430-0500 GMT (Mon to Fri.), or write directly to: Dr. Carl McIntire, P.O. Box 190, Collingswood, N.J. 08108. (Phone: 609-858-0700) (Ernie Behr, Canada) (CONTINUED)

INTERNATIONAL WATERS (Continued) (FLASH) (FLASH) On 8/30, Dr. Carl McIntire's Radio Station was to begin broadcasting. The ship, a 136 ft., converted WWII mine-sweeper, is located just outside U.S. Territorial Waters, off Cape May. He calls the ship, "Wild Goose". The ship is equipped with a 10,000 watt transmitter, and calling as, "Radio Free America". The FCC is ready to go to court to stop McIntire from broadcasting. No freq given. The foregoing from the Star Ledger, N.J. (Ed Insinger)

MADAGASCAR Definite EE ID heard of Radio Tananarive, Malagasy Republic, at 1500 on 17730. QRN, MBC, weak lvl. (Ed Insinger)...RMTV Malagasy noted at 1418 on 17730, with pops, FF language, interference from Paris on the same freq. (Dan Henderson)

MARIKITEP MBC, Forest Side, heard in tentative Indian language on 9710A, 1226-1259, with Indian-type music, chants, QRN, at somewhat strain lvl. (Ed Insinger)

MORACOD TWR uses 7100, a new freq. Noted with EE till 0751 S/off. (Victor Jaar)...TWR, Monte Carlo, a surprise EE ID at 1829 on 9685, then language. Fair lvl, QRN, QSB. (Ed Insinger)

MONGOLIA In response to a tentative report for 1/17, on 6383, Ulan Bator has responded, "We are glad to inform you that what you heard on Jan. 17, 1973, at 1219 GMT on 6383, was indeed Radio Ulan Bator broadcasting in the Mongolian language". Was signed by the head of the English Section. (Dan Jamison, Va., via Dan Jensen's NU)

NORWAY 15345 RV heard from 1602 to 1630 in EE, on what is possibly a new freq, or a re-activated one. (Bill Gardner, Ind.)

NORFOLK ISLAND Up till now, the only radio station on the island has been a 50 watt MW transmitter, on the air three hours daily, Mon to Fri. Its now reported that the Norfolk Radio of that island has a SW outlet with EE broadcasts directed to the Pacific. It is heard with excellent strength on 4587 kHz, at 0900. (This FLASH via SWDXERS) (A suggestion, this one bears more checking out, what say, Charlie Loudenbooner, Editor)

PERU (See a previous FS) About the R. del Pacifico item I reported as on 11672, this is incorrect. The correct freq quote should be 9675, as per your suggestion. (Marty Austin, Ind.) (Thanks for cleaning this one up, Editor)

QATAR (TENT) 9570 Possibly Doha, as heard 0228 to 0230 with their distinctive IS, though no identification recognizable. (Dan Henderson)

YEMAR (TEXT) 9570 Possibly Doha, as heard 0228 to 0230 with their distinctive IS, though no identification recognizable. (Dan Henderson)

SPANISH SANARA A letter veris received with date, time, and fgy date, after third follow-up. V/S, Ampero Martin, for 7230 fgy. I am happy with this one! (Dan Henderson)

SWEDEN Radio Sweden is now on 9665 at 0030-0100 in EE to NA. (Ken Barkhart)

PARAGUAY 15435 RT noted in EE at 1910 tuns, 8/27. (John Tuchscherer)...Dax-es-Salaam with vernaculars 1840-2000, on 15345. ES at S/off. (Victor Jaar)

VENEZUELA 3215 Ondas Panamericanas noted S/on at 0959 with anthem, SS annts, and chimes... 3275 R. Mara S/on with anthem at 0958...3255 Voz del Tigre found S/on at 1013, SS. (Credits to John Tuchscherer)...4980 Ecos del Torbes off Sept., 6, 7, & 8th checks, back on Sept. 10, with 0400*. An ID ss, "La Voz del Torbes" - new name; or, new management?? (Jerry Lineback)...4840 R. Valera, 0245-0300 in SS, several IDs, talk, music, poor lvl. (Jerry Lineback)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: E.L. Drake is reporting a 5 months delay on SPB-4s, but this applies to order placed today. Gilfer has a standing order at Drake. Also, Gilfer has customized SX-190s, numerous changes from the original, for \$270 each. (Perry Ferrell of Gilfer, via BF and Don Jensen, Wisc.)

GRAPHIC TIME TELLER: An operating aid that will interest hams as well as foreign broadcast listeners, active in DX work, has been introduced by U-J Industries. By a turn of a knob the operator may position the drum dial, viewed through an opening in the map panel, so that his local time appears at the map line for his time zone. The standard time for all other time zones may be read from the dial at those time zone lines, and the GMT hours are shown in each margin of the map. Schedule planning is greatly facilitated by the quickness with which the operator may turn to other times for his location for a look at other country times at those other hours. The map panel features enamel on aluminum, with the ocean areas in blue and other features in black. The hours of daylight are printed in red and the hours of darkness in black. This is an aid in determining conditions along the signal path. The cabinet is hand-crafted of acrylic sheet, and is slightly over nine inches long. ...List price of the Time Teller is \$18.50 plus postage. A complete kit is \$14.75, and a basic kit is \$11.75. Additional information is available from U-J Industries, 6605 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. (Taken from Ham Magazine, September, 1973, via Corky Webb, from the great state of Texas) (Editor's note: From the illustration in the magazine, and the fore-going text, this looks like an attractive and most worth while piece of gear, that would add to any DX Shack)

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