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AL NIBLACK, Editor, 420 Shelby St., Vincennes, Ind. 47591 DEADLINES 10th & 20th Month  
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POLAND (FLASH) Polish Pathfinders Test: Special Delivery card in today's mail says that technical changes necessitate delay of special NASWA test till 1 June 1974. Times will be 1430, 1830, and 2300 GMT. Fqy will remain 6850 kcs. Will be a 30 minute EE prgm. Seems that 2300 GMT time period is just passable time frame, realizing that it is still daylight ECNA. Will try to convince them to make it later. (Ed Shaw, Va.) (2300 in June is way too early for medio USA, Editor)

ANGOLA Had a super logging from 2155-2200\* from R. Clube Huambo, 7160. Heard closing anncts, Bird Chirp IS, then AP. Must have been a unique day when they could make it over ORTF. (John Tuchscherer, Wisc.)

AFGHANISTAN (See previous FS) The tentative logging of India, 4775, at 1300, with Indian type music, is much more likely to be R. Afghanistan. I have noted it many times from 1330 in Urdu featuring much Indian sub-continental music. At 1400 they go into English. (Bill Hood, CANADA) (Agreed, Editor)

BOLIVIA (FLASH) 4729 This rarely reported one, R. Abaroa heard from 0335-0445 close, LA music, IDs, by man. Closed with march music. (John Tuchscherer)

BRAZIL 9585 R. Nac de Sao Paulo at 0825 in PP, man in talk, woman with ID, fqy anncts, piano music, in W-4 conx...6065 R. Nacional Brasilia at 0850 in PP, happy native music, IDs...6035 R. Globo from 0920 in PP, singing ads, talk, native music, though QRM. (Credit all to Neal Perdue, Tenn.)...9595 R. Cultura da Bahia heard at 0930 with a clear ID, sounding like local prgming in PP. Bad hetrodyne present, paralleling 6155. No doubt about the identity. (Bob Zilmer, Wisc.)...11815 R. Brasil Central, 1505, Rolling Stones music, PP ID as, "Radio Brasil Central at 1510. (Doug Burlew, Pa.)

FRANCE (See previous FS) The unidentified AA speaking station on 9665, would be ORTF, Paris. Noted consistently from 2000 till S/off at 2200. (Bill Hood)

CANADA 4910 Noted again 4/6, at 0710, RCI at gud lvl in FF, IDs. What is this?? (Neal Perdue)...RCI observed on 9520, 6155, with a special test relay of ORF Austria, 0100 to 0157, on 3/18. Vy strong lvl. (Bob Zilmer)

CHILE The Voice of Chile bcasts at present through the SW lengths of Radio Nacional de Chile on 6190//9510/0590//15150. Shortly more fqys will be added, also an increase in xmitter power. SINFO reports requested to: P. O. Box 244-V, Santiago. Include GMT plus local time. QSL signer is Sr. Gustavo Heitmann S, Jefe Dpto. Tecnico. All via beautiful QSL card and sked. My 100 country verified!! (Ed Insinger)...Same card and information received here in 31 days from Voice of Chile, 15150. (Al Niblack)

CHRISTMAS IS (FLASH) The BBC is projecting the installation of 4 SW transmitters of 250 KW each on this island. (SWCDXERS)

GERMANY(W) QSL in from Sudwestfunk Baden-Baden, confirms my earlier FS entry suggesting that they S/on before 0205 GMT. QSL lists site as Rohrdorf, 20 KW. (Ed Insinger) (NO fqy quote, though presume 7265, Editor)

GUATEMALA QSL in from TGVN, 3360, for my SS report. My 16th missionary station QSLed, vy happy with this one! (Ed Insinger)

HOLLAND 15415 RN on new fqy, at 1400 in EE Happy Station prgm. This is unlisted fqy, however listed 15425 was not heard. If not new fqy, possibly a move. (Bob Zilmer)

INDIA 9525 AIR, 2030 tuning, 2115 tune out, EE news, comments, Indian music, fair lvl. (Doug Burlew)

ISRAEL IBA, 15130, in EE at 1130 fade in till 1200\*. Cmnty, news, WR, ads, interviews, March 18. (Bob Zilmer)

MADAGASCAR I sent RN M Relay a report on parallels 15110 and 15220, for 2000-2030, and in 30 days received a QSL via airmail for the 15220 outlet. No mention of the 15110 fqy. My report was for the FF prgming, reply was from RN Section Francaise, and was addressed to Monsieur Hadley D. Cress! (Hadley D. Cress, Va.)

MALTA (FLASH) The sked for DW Relay for the period March 3 to May 4, lists (or provides) for the use of the new 250 KW transmitters at the Relay Base. The provisional sked is: 6050 kcs, 0115-0245; 7275, 2045-2130; 9650, 0515-0700; 11785, 1545-1815; (Continued)

MALTA (Continued) 15135, 0945-1045; 15245, 0645-0930; and on 17780, 1230-1400. (SWCDXERS)...Have written DW for details of Malta SW Relay operation, about 21 days now passed, no reply. DW is usually pretty prompt and I have always had cordial relations with them, not boxing their ears when they put their new high power transmitters in use at Wertachel, and setting down on several well used fqys. (Al Niblack) SO AFRICA Editor Jerry Lineback, Ill., has received a QSL for the new fqy of 4810. Inclosed was also a schedule. Fqys listed in use by the So African Broadcasting Corp., are as follows, 3/3: 3250, 3980, 5980, 3965, 3955, 4875, 9560, 11885, 3995, 4830, 9680, 11790, 4810, 9710, and 11935. Hours and days beasting times are too lengthy to list her...And, direct from Gerry E. Wood, DX Editor of Radio RSA, to the NASWA FS, comes the following: with reference to South Africa radio services, they are identified as follows; External Service - "Radio RSA"; Internal Services: - 1)"English Service of the South African Broadcasting Corporation"; - 2)"Afrikaans Service, etc."; -3) Commercial Service of, etc"(also known as "Springbok Radio"; - 4) "Radio South Africa", Internal All Night Service. All news service on Internal Services are from "Radio South Africa". Also, from 5th May Radio RSA dropped English to NZ and Australia; French to Canada; continued: German and Dutch to Europe; shortened English period to USA. (Thanks Editor Wood, from FS Editor)...Just heard RSA on 11975 instead of 11970; This was at 0210. I double checked the fqy, this quote is on the button. In parallel with 11900. (Your column was very hard to read in the March issue. It all ran together) (Ken Earhart, Pa.) (Yes, wasn't it, I would call it kind of a disaster area, Editor) VENEZUELA 4830 R. Tachira in SS and typical LA fare and ID, 1130. (Neal Perdue)... 4950 R. Coro well heard with LA music from 0240-0300\* with anthem. (John Tuchscherer) YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC (FLASH) Sanaa QSLed via ppd/cd in short order. The VS is illegible but it was officially stamped. I like this one. (Ralph Perry, Ill.) UNIDENTIFIED 4709/7374 In WV from 1100-1441, no positive ID but think possibly Hanoi. Any help, Bob Hill, Cal... 7354 For a few days, signal fading in around 0050 with sub-continental type music and Mongolian type language, till fade out 0115, or so. Transmitter kept shifting and drifting from 7351 to 7358. Any ideas?? (Bob Hill)...On 4/6, 1045-1110 fade out, seemed combo of SS/LL, with Peruvian music, talk in Indian(?), on 4845. Worth checking, R. Sullana, Peru, has been reported here according to WRTH, but others are known to use the fqy. (Neal Perdue)...9710 From 1430-1450, Unidentified, sounds like typical SABC format with pops, man and woman in EE, singing ads, chimes, anncts, WHO?? (Neal Perdue) (Neal, how about Radio Malaysia, as the outlet is audible mid-USA. Time is too late as Mauritius is already gone at 1300, Editor) CLANDESTINE 4141 Voice of the Revolutionary Party for the Reunification of Korea( I love a snappy slogan like that): carrier 0958, IS, anthem, S/on in Korean by woman, though heavy QRM. Signal improves and is well heard by 1050. Parallels 4562 and is a move from 4120V. (Bob Hill)...(FLASH) I am involved in radio, a new radio ship called Radio Atlantis, 1330 kcs, and soon to be on shortwave as well. All "pirate" offshore stations are soon to close. Holland is the last European country to pass a bill to ban offshore stations. Radio Atlantis however, is anchored off Belgium and may be given a license to come on land by the Belgium Government, I hope. Best Wishes from the White Cliffs of Dover. Signed: Eddie Austin; address of Radio Atlantis is: P. O. Box 385, Oostburg, Holland. (Corky Webb, Tex.)... I have heard what I think is either new or clandestine AFRICAN, 9940. Heard 3/16, 0508-0515 with IS of 2 notes on harmonica over drum beats. 0515-0600 OM and YL talking in unidentified language(though could be EE with heavy accent). Chanting, then more chanting over drums, till 0550. Drums till 0600 fade out. What is this. (Jim Davis, Travis AFB, Cal.) Definitely not Peking, (WHAT is this??) (This one should interest Larry Magne, clandestine expert; I know little about clandestines, Editor) (FLASH) Under the date of March 26, comes this word from Hallicrafters to the FS: (Quote) Hallicrafters plans do include a new shortwave receiver. Exact scheduling and definition of our plans are undetermined, however, at this time. We maintain a great interest in the hobby(DXing, Editor). (End of quote) (We have asked Mr. J. C. Mathews, Jr., Manager, Marketing, at Hallicrafters, to please keep us advised as to details on the new general coverage shortwave receiver, as it comes along, Editor)

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