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AL NIBLACK, Editor, 420 Shelby St., Vincennes, Ind. 47591 DEADLINES 10th & 20th Month

To the Mid-Month Loggings:

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ANTARCTICA 6012 kcs AFAN-McMurdo, American Forces Antarctic Network, a new station, logged July 26th, with pops, amcets, in EE; and, Jingles on the hour, e.g., 0900. Also logged by Dene Lynneberg of Titahi Bay on July 22nd, with many IDs. I decided to call the location in Antarctica, but could only contact the Australian Base of Davis. The Radio Op there, Peter Holl, then contacted the American Army Base at McMurdo. In a second call he (Peter) was told that the Army Station operates on 6012, with AM (Amplitude Modulation) and is a 24 hr operation, and is a true "live" program deal. Craig Tyson of Perth also logged this one on July 24th... Those two telephone calls to Antarctica cost me about \$10 Australian; when I asked Peter Hole, Davis Base what power AFAN is using he replied, "You know the Yanks? You never know what power they are using..." (This FLASH contributed by R. Hammer, AUSTRALIA, via Editor M.R. Leonhardt, who so kindly forwarded it to the FS) (There is going to be a lot of mid-night oil burned by USA DXers on this one; truly its one of the greatest DX items I have ever had the privilege of editing into a column, during my editing career. I consider this not to be another Nibi-Nibi, and am editing it as the Gospel Truth, Editor)

AUSTRALIA 9610 Regional Perth noted 1200 with pops and a TC, easy listening. (Joe Helm, Ind.)

AZAD KASHMIR 3913V AKR with woman amncr; many definite IDS, "Yeh Azad Kashmir Radio He" 1829, then long anthem to 1833 S/off. (Dan Robinson, SWAZILAND)

BRAZIL 11905 This one heard with R. Gaucha ID at 0200, on 8/8, with fair sigs in PP; this one previously reported unidentified (Bob Zilmer, Wisc.)... 15245 R. Nacional de Brasilia is back on the air again; were off the air for a short time for engineering reasons. (Bob Zilmer)... 3375 Radio Olinda observed 0302-0325 with PPpops, ads, an ID, fair lvl. (Editor Jerry Lineback, Ill.)... 4895 Radio Bare logged 0350-0435 in PP, PP pops, ID, beyond listed operating schedule. (Editor Jerry Lineback)... 9505 Radio Record noted 0850-0901 in PP, IDs, and fgy quotes. (Jack Jones, Miss.)

CHINA 2415 Chekiang JKT, Wenchou -- "Internationale" 1228, amncr by woman, off 1230; this on a Sunday. Some list this as operating past 1500. (Bob Hill, Calif.)

COLOMBIA (See previous FS) 5016 Checked 7/31st, from 0300, poor lvl, heavy QRN, possibly S/off 0400. Heard on later recheck with one ID for, "Emisora... Surcolombiana". Quite sure this is the one listed in Neiva for 5010. WRTH gives no QTH. (Gerry Dexter, Wisc., via NU and Don Jensen.)... 6151 LV de Huila, noted 0710 in SS talk, Super and Huila IDs. good signals. (Steve Wallace/Doug Burlew, Pa.)... La Voz de la Selva, Florencia, noted on 6170, 0933 tune, with an SS ID, SS vocal music, TCs. Rather frequent IDs at good lvl, no QRN. (Editor Dave Clarke, CANADA)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA As of Tuesday, July 23, Radio Prague was to begin special early morning bcasts in Greek for the Cyprus and Greece area. Will be broadcasting these early morning programmes every day from 0530-0555 GMT in the 49, 41, 31, and 25 MBs, i.e., 6055, 7345, 9505, and 11990. RP bcasts in Greek can also be heard daily from 1830-1900 GMT, on 7345. Says the bcasts are intended in particular for the heroic Cypriot People who are fighting for the independence and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus. (Charles Wooten, Maryland; this info direct from a RP transmission)

HAWAII WVVH is considering cutting the power of their transmitters from 10kW to that of only 5kW. (Bill Whitaker, Mich.)

INDIA AIR, Bhopal Regional, 3315, at 1535 with news, comments, good lvl, paralleling 3375, AIR, Gauhati. (Dan Robinson)... 7285 AIR, Delhi, for evening beam on new fgy to Sikkim/Bhutan in Tibetan; tuned 1240, weird native music, S/off 1315; paralleled 9705. Back on again at 1330 with "Song of India" IS, man in lingo, but not on 9705--no idea what beam this is, 8/4th. (Bob Hill)... 17845 AIR, Aligarh, noted with unlisted transmission 7/21st, 1155 with music; at 1214 IS, then into another service. (Bill Matthews, Ohio)

INDONESIA (JAVA) 4535 R. Sukoharjo — Heard occasionally around 1030 past 1300 with pops, man in II; typical tubby modulation; often badly QRM'd. ID per Tyson, Western Australia. (Bob Hill)...4805 Unidentified RRI station to extended(?) 1701 S/off, with RRI ID but could not get. Strong lvl here. (Dan Robinson)

JAPAN (FLASH) NSB is using the new fqy of 6115 for 2nd prgm from the beginning of July. According to anncts, this fqy replaces 7230 but 7230 will be used until the end of September. (Hiroatsu Matsuura, JAPAN)...6115 (FLASH) NSB, Tokyo on new fqy, QRK from 0730, sporting event, man in excited JJ, // 7230. Letter from station says they are contemplating DX Prgm in EE some time in the future. (Bob Hill)...6130 NHK, Kumamoto—after Laos leaves the air at 1430, this kW relay station is in the clear, though some QRM splatter. Relays HS2. (Bob Hill)...9760 JOZ7, NSB, Tokyo, is audible under TWR Bonaire, around 0445; woman in JJ. S/off 0501. This one is a toughie because 0100-0500 sked is midday in Japan, and bad high-power co-channel QRM. (Bob Hill)...11705 Radio Japan at 1300 in JJ, comments, and so on, 34233 SINPO. (Joe Helm)

KASHMIR (INDIA) 3277V Srinagar in Urdu transmission, news at 1545, knocked out at 1550 by RC, Mozambique, also by RRI, Djakarta, on 3276 below, strong lvl. (Dan Robinson)

KOREA (N) 3320 Pyongyang with YL in language at 1604. (Dan Robinson)...4490V Chosen Yonghe Pangsong Sil, now heard 4489-4493, instead of former 4700.5 kcs. At 1204 woman in usual emphatic Korean, later joined by man; anyone know location, 44444? (Bob Hill)

LAOS 6130 Radiodiffusion Nationale Lao, Vientiane, is still definitely on the air. First noted 7/27, seemingly news commentary in Laotian from 1208 tune, brief musical interlude. Into FF at 1230. Time-Tone 1300, exotic S.E. Asian music, woman annr. Into Vietnamese at 1330. Observed several days since then, some QRM, but at times is quite readable. (Bob Hill)

LIBERIA ELWA noted on 11950 at 0646, with EE religious prgm, to 0710 when an EE ID, and, "With daily bcasts to Nigeria and Ghana". (Editor Dave Clarke)

MALAWI 3380 MBC at 0350, Afro music, vernacular talks, ID 0400, when static lvl was low. (Steve Wallace, Pa.)

MALAYSIA 15275 V. of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, IS 1521, S/on 1530 woman with ID in Malay, then into AA. Kuala Lumpur mentioned twice; no reference to Sabah. Where is xmtr located?? (Bob Hill)...11750 BBOFES, Tebrau, noted with ID, "BBC World Svc", with distinct relay sound. Time:1145. (Bill Matthews)

MALTA (FLASHES) 11865 DW Relay, 8/2nd, from 2137 in test transmission requesting reports, EE and GG IDs, but prgming in GG. Talks and music, but all bugs not out, as many transmitter breakdowns. 44554 Boomer! Report sent. (John Tuchscherer, Wisc.)... Malta Relay, 11865, 15225, with tone 2255 on 15225, S/on 2259 with GG and EE ID mentioning tests. 11865 at 2304 much better, all GG, and carrier cut briefly every few minutes. (Gerry Dexter, via NU and Don Jensen, Wisc.)...11865 DW's Malta Relay from 0050, 7/30th, first ID 0053 as, "This is R. DW Malta Relay with test transmission. We would like to receive your listening reports". Strong 20/40 over S-9 lvl but some QRM, in parallel with 9745 from 0315. Carrier off the air frequently. (Hadley Cress, Va.)...17875 DW heard today 8/7th, 1630-1750*. GG and annct in EE at 1730 and 1750 that was a test transmission from Malta, wished reception reports. (Jim Hagen, Va.)...11865 DW Relay logged 2218-2339* in GG and EE IDs, during the bcst; also, 17875 noted 1633-1750, like format, from the new relay. (Bill Whitaker)...17875 DW Relay noted 1700-1750, GG and EE IDs, exactly as quoted above by Hadley Cress, asking for reports. Are going to be well heard through out the world, sent them a report pronto. (Al Niblack, Ind.)...17875 DW Relay heard 8/2nd, with GG language prgm. S/off 1750, with EE ID and said, "We would like to receive your listening reports". Vy pleased with this one. (Editor Dave Clarke)...11865 DW Relay in GG commentary/Documentary 0442-0500, IS etc., logged on 7/31st... Also on 15225, GG news at 2305. There are now 2 transmitters operating at any one time. Believed, and sure sounds like 500kW. (R. Hanner)

MEXICO 6006 R. Mil not heard; only Radio Reloj here, loud and clear. (Bob Zilmer) (NO time quote, Editor)

MONACO 7105 TWR with EE religious prgm from 0720, though rather poor S5/6 level, through QRN.

MONGOLIA 17785 Ulan Bator in EE, IS from 1217, ID 1220 by man, short anthem to 1250 S/off. Good to excellent signal, though bad modulation. (Dan Robinson)

NEW ZEALAND 15110 National Radio, 0230, pops music, local announcements. (Joe Helm)

NIGERIA 7234 ECSBS, Enugu with African bongos 0457, anncts in EE 0500. (Bob Hill)

RHODESIA BROADCASTING CORPORATION SW SCHEDULE, effective from June 3, 1974 (Time: Local Times GMT + 2 hours) (GENERAL SERVICE) (Weekdays) 0555-0630 in 90, 120 MBs; 0630-0745 in 90 MB; 0745-0815 (Sundays 0700-0815) in 90, 60 MBs; 0815-1745 (Sundays 0815-1745) in 60 MB; 1745-1830 (Sundays 1745-1830) in 60, 90 MBs; 1830-1900 (Sundays 1830-1900) in 90 MB; 1900 close down (Sundays ditto) in 90, 120 MBs; 60 meters - 5012 kcs; 90 meters - 3396 kcs; 120 meters - 2425 kcs. (AFRICAN SERVICE) (Weekdays) 0530-0630 in 90, 120 MBs; 0630-0730 in 90 MB; 0730-0815 (Sundays 0700-0815) in 90, 60 MBs; 0815-1730 (Sundays 0815-1730) in 60 MB; 1730-1830 (Sundays 1730-1830) in 60, 90 MBs; 1830-1900 (Sundays 1830-1900) in 90 MB; 1900 close down (Sundays ditto) in 90, 120 MBs; 60 meters - 4828 kcs; 90 meters - 3306 kcs; 120 meters - 2336 kcs. (World Radio Bulletins, Edinburgh, SCOTLAND)...3396 RBC, 0405, light pops, EE talk and ID at 0429. (Steve Wallace)

PAKISTAN 6225V/6270V Rwalpindi, local IDs at 1800, strong lvl. (Dan Robinson)...11672 HP noted 2059 till 2116 S/off, music and Urdu at 2100, poor lvl. (Dave Clarke)

PAPUA/NG 2450 R. Western Highlands S/off on a Sats at 1350 with GSTQ...5985 VL9BR, Radio Rabaul has extended sked-now runs almost 0700 instead of previous 0500 S/off. On 8/29th, weak/fair lvl, amct in EE 0647, shortly off. (Credit both to Bob Hill)

PERU 9562 R. Nacional, Lima, talk in SS, ID 1110, noted fair lvl. (Hadley Cress)...9675 Radio del Pacifico observed with ID at 1134, in SS. (Hadley Cress)...6035 R. Panamericana (?), logged 1020-1032 in SS, native music, cms for Coca Cola, Canada Dry, so on, fair lvl. (Jack Jones) (Jack, I dunno whether this is Peru as you list, or possibly Bolivia, as listed in numerous logs. One thing I do know, Radio Santa Rosa, does operate 6045, (Peru), is sometimes heard up the dial 10 kcs, and often reported, Editor)

PHILIPPINES 3286 PBS with man in language transmission, much music, strong lvl 1540. (Dan Robinson)...9580 V. of Philippines, 0946-0957, in EE, 7/21st, pops, amctd sked as 0700-0954. (Jack Jones) (0954)

REUNION 2446 ORTF, 0231 tuning in FF talk, then some light music; barely audible by 0300, lotsa QRM. (Steve Wallace with this goodie)

SIERRA LEONE (FLASH) An Australian DXer reports the following info in a letter: "The proposed 250kW transmitter at Waterloo is well on its way to being commissioned; 3 fgy's have been reserved, 3316, 5980, and 9630. Completion of the project around July!" (SWCDXERS)

SOLOMON IS (FLASHES) 9545 Honiara, Station VQ09 now on new sked. First heard 8/28th at 0710 in EE; next night, native drums 0655, 0658 man with native accent gave EE ID for 1030 MW and 3995 SW (no mention of 9545). Followed with program preview past 0700. This schedule does not agree with WREH. (44444) (Bob Hill)...9545 Honiara now using this fgy //3995. Heard at 0846 in EE on 8/30th. Is now regular and excellent. (R. Hanner)

SWEDEN 0030-0100 in EE on 11755, not 11735; please correct. (Bob Zilmer) (Your Editor probably made the boo-boo, lets say a typographical error, Editor)

TURKEY 11880 V. of Turkey heard 7/21st, with an unscheduled transmission at 0135, in EE prgming - native music, amct's, straight military music. (Brandon Lovett, Ohio; and every one at the NASWA Convention, Columbus, Ohio)

USSR 9840 R. Baku, Azerbaidjan, SSR, was heard in native language, prgm with YL host, music, and mentions of Azerbaidjan and Baku. Fair lvl, 1843, 7/28th. (Editor Dave Clarke)

VATICAN 5995 VR at 0100 with Bells Ringing, S/on, religious prgming. (Joe Helm)

VENEZUELA 3365 R. Puerto la Cruz, 0340, SS, TCs, fanfare, ID, NA, and 0400*. (Steve Wallace/Doug Burlaw)...3395 R. Universidad 0325-0350, SS, pops, ID, fair enough lvl, (Editor Jerry Lineback)...4820 Radio Tricolor from 0928 S/on, 7/24th, SS, ID and fgy, then native music. (Jack Jones)...R. Nacional, 15390, noted 2242-2258 tune out, on 8/1st, in EE prgm, though at 2256 went into SS. Many mentions of the United Nations. (Editor Dave Clarke)

ZAMBIA 3346 ZBS(TENT) with talk in language by woman, weak lvl, RPTY all over. (Steve

UNIDENTIFIED 4824 At 0550, US and opera music, talk in vernacular and EE, mention-/Wallace) ed commercial service. At 0630 a 3-letter ID was given (like RSA or RCM). (Steve Wallace/Doug Burlaw)...Who is on 15170, noted 1410-1500 in pops, sounded like Rumanian language announcements?? (Bill Whitaker)

PLEASE NOTE: Hank Bennett, SW Editor of the NNRC Club announces that his new book, published by TAB BOOKS, is now available. It is entitled, "The Complete Short Wave Listener's Handbook" and covers 288 pages. Price is \$6.95 for the paper back edition; \$9.95 for the hard cover version. Please send all orders to Hank. He will autograph copies, if so requested; QTH - P. O. Box 333, Cherry Hill, N. J. 08002.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: THANKS to so many for such hearty and continuing support for the Flash-sheet, its wonderful. Please keep the reports coming, the DX season will soon be with us, again. THANKS TOO FOR THE CARDS, LETTERS, AND PHONE CALLS congratulating me upon being A.N.A.R.C.'s MAN OF THE YEAR. Your words do me good. To all Vy 73, AL

LAST MINUTE DATA ON ANTARCTICA

Al's FLASHSHEET was delivered special delivery to our door Tuesday evening, while we were gone, watching the Charlies split a double header with Rochester. After returning home and reading the item on Antarctica, I called Ed Shaw, and passed the news to him. Next morning, Wednesday, I received the Australian DX News, which carried the same information, essentially, as passed on to us by Al, on page one.....HOWEVER, I have just received a call from Ed Shaw, who has done some telephone checking, and we now have the following, from official sources, through Ed Shaw.....

The station is an experimental one, frequency, as before reported, is 6012 kHz. Power is 1 KW. The station is operating daily 0700-1000 GMT. Station is operating sporadically at other times throughout the 24 hours.

QSL POLICY : NONE That is, no QSLs, at least for now.

Dan Ferguson at HDQ

HA: Almost forgot to note that Ed checked the frequency at 0900 and was able to hear some weak AM programming. Details will follow in future issues of FRENDX.