

NASWA FLASHSHEET

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Freq: khz

Time: GMT

AL Niblack, Editor, 420 Shelby Street, Vincennes, Ind. 47591 DEADLINES 10 & 25th Month

ALBANIA 7065 RT at 2030 in EE news with good signal strength. (Bob Zilmer, Wis.)

ANGOLA 4970 A Swedish DXer noted on HCJB's DX Party Line reports this is an experimental fgy for R. Clube de Cabinda, 1900. (Glenn Hauser, Okla.)

ANTARCTICA MARS Station logged in SSB Mode, on 13975, 12/2, 0241-0247, with traffic, call letters of, NØICE, located at McMurdo, no pain, no strain lvl. (AL Niblack, Ind.)

...(I then did some more research and located the article about NØICE (India, Charley, Echo), which I knew I had in my files somewhere) (The following information taken from 73 Magazine, February 1969): Traffic to the Antarctica stations is a must every day of the year, band conditions permitting. The morale of the men depends on the communication link. Formerly KC4USV, McMurdo Station handled the traffic. However, on May 11, 1967, a new Navy MARS net began operations. Appropriately, the net control station at McMurdo was assigned the Navy MARS call N (for Navy Support Task Force) ØICE. In the summer season, September to February, the population increases with the arrival of scientists and more military personnel. During this period, the traffic to the States is at its peak and sometimes its necessary for the Net to work around the clock. With NØICE, the McMurdo Station as the communications center for the outpost stations (South Pole, Byrd, Palmer, and Plateau) this also adds to the traffic load. A common query to men on the "ice" during traffic is, Is It Cold Down There? Invariably the answer is, "Its always cold and the temperatures are below zero in summer and winter". (Editor) (AFAN, 6012, McMurdo, has company from MARS Station NØICE, McMurdo, or maybe its the other way around, in the land of the Penguins, Editor)

AZORES 4865 Ponta Delgada 2200-2230 in PP, nice music, chimes, ID, on 12/7. (Editor Jerry Lineback, Ill)...This one, Ponta Delgada, 4865, 2149-2208, with likewise prgming, 12/8, at excellent lvl, sounding more like 10kW, than 1kW, first time to note this season, here in So. Indiana at my QTH. At 2208 began to fade out and mix with the Brazilian on this fgy, so unreadable and going. (AL Niblack)

BELGIUM 6055 ORU, 0040 GMT, in EE Belgium Speaking feature, poor lvl...9730 0040, EE pops, also poor lvl. (Credit both to Bob Zilmer)

BOLIVIA 4845 Radio Fides excellent lvl with variety of music from BBC Transcription. Logged 2310 to 2345 when mixed with Bucaramanga. (John Tuchscherer, Wisc.)

BRAZIL 6135 Radio Gaucho, 0255, PP talk at pretty good lvl...9710 R. Ministerio da Educacao, 2245, in PP...11935 R. Clube de Paranaense 0020, PP language, two men anncrs, electra-vibraphone effective at intervals, fair signals. (Credit all to Bob Zilmer)

CAMEROON 4972 R. Yaounde in FF, 2155-2220 plus, pops from the 50s, YL DJ, an ID, all no strain lvl. (Editor Neal Perdue, Tenn.) (Neal has a new Drake 2C Receiver, is very pleased with the response and flexibility of the unit, Editor)

CANADA 5925 CBC Northern Svc, and point-to-point to Armed Forces, noted at good lvl. (Bob Zilmer)

CHILE 9750 0932 Radio Minería presumed saying good morning to Chile in SS. (Glenn Hauser)

CHINA 11945 R. Peking from tuning 0005, woman anncr, with the usual emulsion of news propaganda in EE; from 0031, "Listeners' Letterbox", prgm. (Hadley Cress)

COSTA RICA 4832 R. Capital noted 12/6, 0115, heard in EE and SS talk, concerning USA corporations, political donations, etc. The text was repeated in SS. EE ended at 0158 with Radio Capital reverting back to usual format. (Mike Peraaho, Minn.)

CUBA (See previous FS) 4720 This is not Radio Habana Cuba as was suggested, but is a harmonic of MW Radio Rebelde, the domestic Cuban net, which is so sloppy that on a good day, one can hear the 20th-odd harmonic even (also) in the 13 mhz band! (Editor Larry Magne, Pa.)

DENMARK RD, 15165, at 1318 in DD, at 1345* an EE ID annct. (Bruce Schoenfeld, Conn.)

DOMINICAN REP 4807A New Radio Norte (see previous FS), noted 0432-0539, 11/14, in SS, with telephone request prgm, pops, ads, TCs, many slogans. WRHB lists a MW 720 outlet. (Jack Jones, Miss.)...4805V Radio Norte (HIAQ) heard 0940-1000, man with many IDs, TCs, also SS music. Prgm at this time was, "Saludos Venezuela". (Bill Pasche, Wisc.)

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DOMINICAN REP (continued from preceeding page) (TENT) Voz de la Libertad, 3215, 0315-0325 SS, anncts, ads, LA music, though no IDs heard, poor lvl. (Editor Jerry Lineback)

ECUADOR 3240 Radio Turismo, listed 200 watts potencia, logged 0005-0045 with native music and SS, pretty good3260 Voz del Rio Carrizal, SS, 0400* closing annct and ID, off with anthem. (Neal Perdue)...3280 Voz del Napo, 0000-0025, prgming in SS, man and woman annctrs, some native music...3325 Ondas Quevedenas, SS, 0430-0455, Ecuadorian and LA music, though sparse IDs, good lvl. (Editor Neal Perdue, credit for all the preceeding)...4780 Radio Atahualpa, 0237, 11/14, in SS, rock and native music, cm for Banco Nacional. (Jack Jones)...4870 Radio Rio Amazonas, *1122 march music, then flute IS. Man with anncts and ID in Indian dialect, into Ecuadorian music, good lvl. (Editor Neal Perdue)...5070 R. Jesus del Gran Poder at 0035 with religious talk-prayer and hymn at 0107, then organ interlude to 0135*, national anthem. (John Tuchscherer) (Well, this one is back, though is possibly only operating on an irregular or limited schedule, Editor)...5943.3 HCJB spur, paralleling 5970; these spurs appear at multiples of 26-2/3 khz from 5970; this is 1/3 the separation between 5970 and HCJB's 6050 SS outlet, but only EE audio heard. (Glenn Hauser)

FINLAND At the request of the ANARC Fgy Committttee, Pori has moved from 9550 to 9720, from 0300-0330 for EE Svc to NA. 9725 was the fgy suggested. Reception is poor, propagation is poor from Europe. Move effective 11/24. (Bob Zilmer)...9720 0300 R. Finland buried under Norway and Cuba, on 9550 asked ANARC's FRC for a clearer 31 MB channel. We recommended 9725, but instead they advised that they are trying 9720, effective 11/24, but as I started typing for deadline, have had no chance to check, as yet. (Glenn Hauser) ...Pori, 15185, at 1405-1420 in EE with a talk on the court systems, good lvl. (Bruce Schoenfeld)

GABON (TENT) 4777 Libreville from 2115 with talk in FF and possibly vernacular, odd string type music at 2121. Has low lvl modulation, also QRN was bothersome. (Hadley Gress) (It is Libreville, Editor)

GUATEMALA 4835 R. Tesulutlan noted returned to the air 0250-0309*, SS, many IDs by man, classical and nice instrumentals, calls and fgy given, good enough lvl, though some side slop from Radio Capital, 11/26. (Editor Jerry Lineback)

GUINEA(EQ) 4926 Bata, 0540-0550, SS, mentions of Bata, vocals, though poor lvl on 12/7...Santa Isabel, 0815 SS, pops, fair lvl, 11/7. (Credit both to Editor Jerry Lineback)

HAITI (TENT) 3345 On 11/28 and unidentified 2350-0020*, EE, seems to use the first few notes of, "How Great Thou Art", as an ID, or IS. Talk in language, then into EE about 0000, also some spelling lessons. Religious prgm is in EE, poor lvl...3345 11/29, 1120-1140*, in possibly FF, choral music, religious music, deep in noise. (Credit both items to Editor Neal Perdue) (Unless I am badly mistaken, this is 4VEH, Editor)

HONDURAS 4890 Radio Lux noted (had to tune lower sideband for readability) at 0200 S/off, with two IDs, in SS. (Editor Neal Perdue)...5960 La Voz de Occidente noted 1446 with ads, LA music, an ID, at this unusual time, in SS. (Jack Jones)

ISRAEL IBA at 2000 heard on the following frequencies in EE: 7395, 9009, 9495, 9815, and 12025. (Bob Zilmer)

JAPAN NHK at 0031 to NA in EE with DX Prgm, on 11725, first time I have heard them. (Bruce Schoenfeld)...6030 NHK, Radio Japan, heard at 1230 S/on, IS, ID in EE, into Russian. (Jack Jones)

KOREA(N) 2850 Pyongyang quite strong lvl at 1320, talk. (Glenn Hauser)...9730 Radio Pyongyang at 1300 with EE news cmtry, fair signals. (Bob Zilmer)

MALAYSIA 6065 BCBFES, Tebrau, 1340 in EE by Radio; 1344 IS, London Calling Asia, into Burmese. (Glenn Hauser)

MALTA 6100 0100 In case of any doubt this DW fgy is Malta; 11/21, 0115, apologizing for technical difficulties, "enjoy music instead", not // to Germany fgy 6040, 6010. Was //9745, so that is also Malta...21650 DW Relay, Malta, per local ID at 1350, conclusion of Indonesian, ID was in EE. (Credit all to Glenn Hauser)

MEXICO 2540 At 1256 XENX, Mazatlan, Sin., "Radio 12-70 ID, an ad, 1300 TC, is a 2nd harmonic of 1270...6115 XEJDS, only 49 MB daytimer audible 2000 with music, at 2025 an ID by woman...6165 XEWW chose a poor time for momentary reactivation, 11/22, 0510, conflicted with RN-Bonaire during my NA DX Report #540. (Credit all to Glenn Hauser)... (More from Glenn)...9704.59 0214 Radio Mexico putting a G-sharp het on VOA-9705, at 0214...9767.2 1903 Thanks to Ernie Behr's tip, I found R. Universidad here 11/27, ex 9600, 1647 classical music, SS ID, poor reception...15110 R. Tricolor, 15110, has been

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MEXICO (continued from preceeding page) renamed R. Fiesta; many IDs as usual, 11/24, 2352 to 0050*. (Credit all to Glenn)

NEPAL (TENT) 3425 Kathmandu at 1235-1300 in language, native music, and native talk. (Editor Neal Perdue)

NIGERIA (TENT) 3396 Possibly Kaduna 0607-0613 in EE, music of Africa, EE pops, no ID, poor lvl, too late for Rhodesia?? (Editor Jerry Lineback) (Agreed this is vy probably Kaduna Regional, is not Rhodesia, right, too late(Editor)...6195 (TENT) NBC Regional at 2230 in vernacular, and Afro-music, heard under the BBC, though poorly. (Bob Zilmer) It is, Editor)

SENEGAL 4890 Dakar from tuning at 0602, chant like vocals, vernacular with AA overtones, an ID at 0659 in heavily accented FF and EE. Signal poor to fair lvl. (Hadley Cress)

SO AFRICA *0256, consistently on 7270, with EE to Africa, "Good morning Africa". (Bruce Schoenfeld) (Bruce did not say whether this is Radio RSA, or Regional Radio South Africa, though I am inclined to think this the regional, Editor)

SWEDEN RS has moved from 6165, to 6035, EE to NA at 0030-0100. This was a move for better fgy, but the spot is even worse. IS heard just before 0000, then Canada S/on at 0000, on 6040, wipes them out. They need help from the ANARC Fgy Committee; as I monitor for them I can get them to move but never to the fgy that I suggest. (Bob Zilmer) (Bob, thats the history of so many stations, they use overseas monitors, but do not follow suggestions; I can name you any number of some such stations; in the final analysis, they always know best, Editor)

SWITZERLAND 5965 At 0140 SBC, following my recommendation, moved from HCJB's 5970 on 11/24, to 5965 //6120, relatively in the clear. Still anncing 5970, however. (Glenn Hauser)

TURKS IS 4788 Radio Turks, 2210 EE, soul rock, poorly modulated DJ, fair lvl in EE, 12/7. (Editor Jerry Lineback)...4788 VS18 Radio Turks, logged 2300-2320, off quickly, no final ID, this one pulls the switch quickly. (Editor Neal Perdue)

USSR Radio Moscow, 5915, 2300 in EE news...5940 R. Moscow, 2300, EE news, sounded like SSB in AM Mode, poor audio. (Credit both to Bob Zilmer)...After about a year's effort in cooperation with a Swedish DXer, have come to the following conclusion on the identity of some of the never announce type outlets: 4040, Vladivostok in all Mayak prgm; 6035, Khabarovsk; 6070, Vladivostok; 6080, Khabarovsk; 9375 Khabarovsk in all Mayak; 9770, Khabarovsk; 9810, Khabarovsk; 7200, Vladivostok from 0730-1630 and 1730-2230; 11990, Vladivostok, 1500-0700, Mayak. (Bill Davis, Calif., via Editor Bob Hill)...Radio Tashkent, UZBEK SSR, 6025, in EE, from 1220-1230*, just before closing of the 49 MB here. (Bruce Schoenfeld)...Radio Tashkent noted S/on at 1200 GMT, on 9600, and anncing also 9540, 6025, and 11905; that this was the first of 3 daily transmissions in EE. Prgm was news, cmtry, and music. (A tip of the hat to Mrs. Gladys Keller, N. Y. of the distaff side) ...11925 Radio Tashkent noted 11/29, in EE, 1400 S/on, ID, local features, good signal but QSB, QRN. (Editor Neal Perdue)...5900 1400, ASIATIC RSFSR, Radio Moscow, 1401 Chinese, good strength. (Glenn Hauser)...9575 At 1700, R. Moscow in PP to Africa; 1700 into AA; What is QTH?? Several possibilities. but I expect Far East propagationally. (Glenn Hauser)

VENEZUELA 3225 Radio Occidente from 0015-0025, SS, many IDs, LA music. (Editor Neal Perdue)

WINDWARD IS 5015 Radio Grenada noted with world and area news in EE from tuning 2320 to S/off 2342, after an ID. Good 20 DE/S-9 signal. (Hadley Cress)

UNIDENTIFIED 15275 0000, sounded like a sporting event in SS or PP, though could not quite understand. Heard only once. (Bob Zilmer) (Bob, I would think this this CX14, S.O.D.R.E., listed 15270, but which varies some in fgy, and is sometimes heard in the USA, Editor)

LAST MINUTE ITEM USA 5050A I think this is a new station, to my knowledge: National Public Radio, Portland, Oregon, talked about fishing, a message to the public, Kansas City Democratic Convention, IDed several times. I don't intend this as a put on. (Pat Tobin, Pa.) (Pat, in the kindest way, I would like to suggest that this is vy probably prgning of some regular station, possibly well known, and also possibly, that you heard it on a repeat point, or image, on your receiver. It could stand more checking, Editor)

CLANDESTINE 6235.7 Radio England not heard during scheduled test for NA, 12/1, 0500-0515, not even a carrier anywhere in the vicinity. Further test scheduled for 15 and 29th of December, at 0500-0630, per NASWA FS. (Glenn Hauser)

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CLANDESTINE 10110 Radio Espana Independiente heard from 1700-1715, with man in Basque language. (Bill Pasche)...Heard on 14480, 1405-1410, man in language, for Radio Espana Independiente. (Editor Neal Perdue)

INTRUDER 15188 1925 (I hope SWBC editors will publicize this utility intruder) 11/27, a het appeared on Brazzaville, 15190; tuning down to 15188, I found 2-way US military operator on AM, speaking EE, testing his Radioteletype, at times, such as 1928. Definitely not a receiver image, and definitely intentional here, since his contact was reading him. No ID, even tactical, ever heard. Only the latest incident of US military intrusion into SWBC bands such as 19, 25, 31 MBs. Have complained to the FCC. (Glenn Hauser) (Glenn, it's my understanding that the US Military Forces can utilize any frequency on any band, at any time, they do not have to observe the International Freq Allocations, Editor)

COMMENT ON ANARC FREQ RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE With an active committee functioning again, in which I have given my efforts for several years, it looks like the ANARC FRC is rolling on the right track. A lot of credit must be given Charles Wooten for pulling things together again. I think it would be a good policy of various clubs to give the FRC some praise and more help in this endeavor. It has been my policy to be an active monitor and help the committee. (Bob Zilmer)

ERRATUM (Please see last FS under Unidentified) In re Ed Shaw's unidentified, possibly an African, I maketh a boo-boo, and entered the freq as, 638.5; this is of course, incorrect, should have read correctly, 6338.5. (Editor)

THIS AND THAT We have on hands here the latest schedules from:- SBC, Radio Nederland, Radio Moscow's NA schedule, Radio Kiev, and also, info on the Handicapped Aid Prgm, as supplied by Radio Nederland. Same may be had by supplying an SASE. Too, we have info on Radio England.

RAMBLINGS Back to MARS Station operation of the U.S. Military, (see Page 1, this FS), I had the pleasure several years ago to visit the MARS Station at Ft. Knox, Ky. Dan Jamison (now Editor of the Listeners Notebook in NASWA FRENDX) was at that time, a Communications Officer at this installation. As I recall, the station was running a R-390 Receiver; a Collins S Line Transceiver, a Technical Material Corporation Receiver. The antenna farm, erected on several acres, would be the envy of any DXer, as it employed several dipoles cut to resonate on different bands, a log-periodic rotatable antenna, and a rhombic. The rhombic was beamed to Vietnam. At this time the Fort Knox Station handled traffic for Vietnam. There was also other equipment available at the post, though by this time most of the names and items have escaped me. (Editor)...A letter just in from Ed Shaw. Friend Ed's current QTH is: 311 Rosebud Lane, San Diego, Calif. 92114. Ed also states that he will have less than a month to enjoy DXing there, since his ship departs on 2 January for an extended 7 months cruise to South Pacific waters. (Editor)

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Vy 73,

AL Niblack