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NOTICE: Beginning March 1974, the deadlines effective will be the 10th and the 20th; please submit material accordingly. Thank you kindly.

Now, to the loggings:

ANGOLA Em Official, Luanda, 3375M, 0135-0200*, ID in PP, by YL; Angola e Nossa I, AP, at SINPO 2222. (Richard Schwartz, Del.)...Em Official has moved EE back to 1130-1145, FF 1145-1200, still on 9535 and 11875. A new fgy for R. Clube de Angola is 9686, observed at 0730, paralleling 9632. (World Radio Bulletins)

AZORES Em Regional dos Acores, 4865, 2050-2131 PP ID; pops. Gratified by my first reception of Azores. (Richard Schwartz)

BRAZIL 9720 R. Nacional, Rio, at 1215 with PP talk, ID at 1230, with reception lvl fair. (Bob Zilmer, Wisc.)

CHILE La Voz de Chile booming in here at 0035 with EE news and frequent IDs; anncs 19, 25, 31, 49 MB. (Corky Webb, Texas) (NO fgy quote, presumed 6195, Editor)...Outlets seem to have gone to international SW with, "The Voice of Chile International", mentioned in EE transmissons. Seems to be multi-lingual now. EE heard on 15150 at 2200 to 2215, on 6195 at 1030-1045. Also annc 31 and 25 MBs, but so far have not located the outlets on these bands...9690 La Voz de Chile is on this fgy in the mornings, but I have been unable to find any EE prgms. (Bob Zilmer, both items)

COLOMBIA (FLASHES) 6150 This is a new station operating 24 hrs a day on 1210 khz and SW. Is vy strong lvl in the 49 MB. IDs as one of the "Emisoras Super Radio" and has many slogans and station promos at every record break. QTH: Apartado Postal Numero 150, Neiva, Huila, Colombia; and, promises to send a souvenir to all who send in a report of reception. (Jeremy Valdes, CANADA)...6150 La Voz de Huila has been heard here since about medio January. Usually best around 1000. (Bob Zilmer)...6170 Also, La Voz de la Selva, heard like time 1000, gets QRM from R. Nac Venezuela on same fgy. Is all SS. (Bob Zilmer)...6170 R. Valledupar logged Jan. 29, from tune 1025 to 1103 leaving. Several IDs, but mixing, though easily heard. (John Tuchscherer, Wisc)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA R. Prague sends this direct to the FS; following is the sked for the North American Svc, daily; 0100 and 0300, on 5930; 7345; 9540; 9740; and, 11990 khz.

GHANA GBC, Accra, 3366, 2235-2245, EE ID, EE religious prgm. (Richard Schwartz)

GUYANA 3290 Action Radio (ID is GBS) heard in EE at 0900. Also noted in another language, though I am not positive what, possibly a vernacular. Reception is good at this time. (Bob Zilmer)

ISRAEL IBA heard at 2300-2350 with Hebrew HS on 7095, in parallel with 9785, and on 9009, though latter is poor lvl. This would be an ideal time for EE Svc to NA. 2000 is too early; and, 0500 is too late for most of us! IBA technical monitors should suggest this. (Bob Zilmer)...IBA, 15100M, 1505-1515, wwith Jiddisch, discussion of monetary contributions/needs, prgm for Europw, ID, Hatikvah IS. (Richard Schwartz)

KENYA 4885 Regional Kisumu noted in vernacular at 0345 tuning, some native Afro music, definite ID for, "Radio Kenya", at 0359, on 2/11th. A nice surprise, a good night for Africans. (Al Niblack, Indiana)

MALDIVES (FLASH) (Please see previous FS) Big news this week for me is QSL in from Maldives for 7225, at 0415, on 1/14/74. Tape returned with nice letter, stamps, postcards. Signer: Umar Zahir, letter registered. Said that my report was totally correct; that tapes would be gladly accepted for verification. (Ed Shaw, Va.) (Congratulations, Ed, a fine bit of DXing, I stand corrected on my remarks that this could be AIR in Nepali Svc, and here-by apologize, Editor)

MALAGASY REP RN Relay 15110, S/on at 2000. Excellent sigs in California; FF prgming, an IS of drums and trumpets. (Mike Hardister, Calif.)

MALAYSIA According to reports, the Govt of Malaysia has ordered the BBC to close its relay stations at Johore Bahru, used to relay the BBC World Svc with xmitter powers of 100 and 250kW. It is expected that the relay transmitters based at Johore Bahru, Malaysia are to move to Brunei in a short time, (SWCDXERS)

MALTA The DW Relay Station based on Malta has started test transmissions, at present heard around 1700-2200. Anncs every half-hour, indication fgy to be 1570(MW)(SWCDXERS) (Wonder when DW will fire up the shortwave transmitters on Malta?? Should be soon, if all running according to schedule, Editor)

MOZAMBIQUE Em do Aero Clube da Beira, 3255, is still heard till closing at 2200. R. Clube de Mocambique's "C" Prgm has added an extra hour, its sked is now weekdays 1630-2200; Sunds 0900-2200 on 1538(MW) and 98.01 khz. (SWCDXERS)

NEW ZEALAND 9520 RN noted at 0915 in EE with fair signals. (Bob Zilmer)

PAKISTAN RP has now moved from 21510 to 21625 for the HS Relay at 0830-1100 in parallel to 17905. (SWCDXERS)

PERU 9562 R. Nac del Peru, Lima, heard in SS at 1100, fair enough lvl, though audio seems somewhat distorted. (Bob Zilmer)

SAUDI ARABIA Tests continue to be heard; latest fgy is 11775, at 2000. Test periods now 0300-1400, 1600-2400, without a 2 hour break at 0800. The Riyadh HS has been heard on 6006.5, seemingly replacing 5992. A joint Djeddah and Riyadh bcst was heard at 0800 on 15120(closing 0900), 9625, 9670, 11950, and 21510. (WRB)

SWEDEN RS is having a rough time getting through to NA in their EE prgm. The 6035 fgy is useless, at 0030 and 0200, due to QRM. 17710 gets through sometimes at 1400 but many times the band is not open that early. Sometimes are heard here in Wisc., as follows: 6065, 2045 to Europe; 9606, 1230 to Far East; 11705, 1400, to S.E. Asia; and 1830 beamed to M.E; 11790, 1600, to M.E; 11945, 1830, to Africa. (Bob Zilmer)

SWITZERLAND (See last FS) As for SBC on 6120, my quote of 1045 was incorrect. I should have said, "0145"! Hope this clears this one up. (Joe Helm, Indiana) (Indeed, it does, Thanks, Editor)

TURK IS As far as I am concerned, those reporting Turks with VOA News around 2230, with a pull of the switch around 2240, are correct, on 4788. (Ken Earhart, Pa.)... Definite logging on Turk Islands Radio, 4788, here on 1/26/74, 2130-2200. Prgmng dealt with a VOA special on Indochina. At 2158, a vy clear, complete ID, "You are listening to Turk Islands Radio, VS18, operating on 4788 khz, owned and operated by Cable & Wireless Ltd". Abrupt S/off at 2200. Severe hetrodyne, first catch here. (Ed Insinger, N.J.)

UGANDA (See last FS) In re your question about Uganda, 4976, at my reported logging time of 0745, I have checked and rechecked; one thing for sure, it was not Ejura, Ghana, so if it was not Uganda, then who could it have been? And, my time quote was correct. (Joe Helm) (Thanks, for your recheck effort, Editor)

USA 15130 WYFR S/on at 2000, amncng //895. EE religious prgmng. (Mike Hardister)

VENEZUELA R. Monagas, 3322M, 0120-0129, a SS ID, SA music; numerous IDs among the chatter. (Richard Schwartz)

HOBBY PIRATE WNIX, Voice of Kning Kong, 6030, 2025-2130. Semi-pro voice. Likely college age OM. Parodies on President Nixon, professional sounding choral IDs. (Ed Shaw)

LAST MINUTE DEADLINE ITEMS FLASH FLASH FLASH According to TWR, Monaco, last night, 2/12, TWR plans to build a SWBC station on GUAM as soon as the project they are building is completed in Swaziland. (Harold Peters, Texas)...

NOW, hear this: In a letter direct to Corky Webb, Texas, dated Feb. 9, 1974, Halli-crafters stated(quote): "The Hallicrafters Co. does have plans to develop a new general coverage receiver to replace units that were sold at a rate faster than anticipated. I cannot give you any definite information at this time, but check with your local dealer". Signed by J. C. Mathews, Jr., Manager, Marketing, for the Hallicrafters Co. (Indeed, this is great news, and this is where Al Niblack intends to contact Hallie and point out just the features need to make a superb general coverage receiver, Editor) (FLASH ITEM)

On hand here is the current schedule of Radio Nederland's transmissions, effective March 3, as provided by the Engineering Services. The sked can be had to the first inquirer for an SASE. First come, first served basis. Schedule sent direct to the R.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Thanks to those who on a continuing basis keep the information flowing for the preparation of the Flashsheets. You are APPRECIATED. Last minute info may be phoned to 812-882-3976, before 2000 GMT. (To all,) Please note the new deadlines effective March.

Vy 73,

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