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AL NIBLACK, Editor, 420 Shelby St., Vincennes, Ind., 47591 DEADLINES 15th & 26th Month*
* Please see footnote in re new deadlines effective March 1974 Flashseets, Editor.

ANGOLA 3375 Em Oficial logged 2330-0005 S/off. Local music played throughout, PP ID, "AP" at 0002. (Ed Insinger, N.J.)

ARGENTINA 9690 0601, "Oseas Service of Radio Nac Argentina," ID, and local music in EE. VY good lvl. (Hadley Cress, Va.)

AUSTRALIA 15355 Darwin Relay, ID at 1801, news till 1815, fair lvl. (Hadley Cress, Va.)

BRAZIL 4905 R. Relogio, 0200, PP and local music, with two IDs, with reception at fair lvl. (Joe Helm, Ind.)

BURMA 5039 BBS coming through even a local MW harmonic at 1210! (Dan Jamison / Ed Shaw, Va.)

...4725.3 BBS with oriental chanting 1155-1159, then talk, more chanting...5046 BBS with talk in Burmese 1150-1200, then pips, and news, 12/13. (Credits to Doug Burlew, Pa.)

CANADA (TENT) 6175 Another new BBC Relay, possibly Sackville, *2300-0030* World Svc, //9740. (Ernie Behr, CANADA)...The CBC has opened a new svc to SS listeners at 0000 on 6070. (Tom Force, N.Y.)

CHAD 4904.5 Rdiffusion Nac Tchadienne, Afro music 2040-2155, then ID in FF, by far the strongest sigs on 60 MB, 12/8. (Doug Burlew)

CHILE 9570A Radio Portales with ID at 0227 in SS, followed by pops. (Hadley Cress)

COLOMBIA 6075 R. Sutatenza at 1000, several SS IDs, followed by good music. (Hadley Cress)... (See Dec FS) 5032 I did not claim the correct spelling of this one is "Brisas del Cucara"; I just reported it the way it sounded to me. (Ernie Behr)

CONGO 15190 This one with EE by Radio at 2014, EE and FF at 2014. (Jimmy Jones, Tenn.)

MINICAN REP(FLASH) 6210A This one is the 5th harmonic of Radio Tropical, La Voz de la Libertad, Puerto Plata, heard well till past 0445, unusually strong for a harmonic. Seemingly is operating a few kcs above the amcd fqy of 1240 kcs, the fundamental. ID is somewhat difficult. Radio Tropical could be a new name. (Jeremy Valdes, CANADA)...(FLASH)

6217.9 La Voz de la Libertad, Puerto Plata, 2136-0416 t/out, 12/24, LA music, calls from small children to Santa Claus at the station, many IDs. Could be a new SW relay, or possibly the 5th harmonic of 1243.5; gave excellent reception. (Doug Burlew)...More on the mess on 4785/4790 fqy slot. Onda Musical has drifted up to about 4787, making it vY difficult to separate from Turks Island. At my QTH I have had positive ID of Turks only twice in past three month. (Neal Kolb, Fla.) (See more, under Turks Is, herein, Editor)...Radio Commercial, 4882, 0716, with hot Latin-type music, often IDs, good lvl. (Joe Helm)

ECUADOR 4930 Casa de la Cultura, SS news, pops, good lvl, two IDs(TIME??)(Joe Helm)

ETHIOPIA 11960 EPLF, VORG, at 1930, news and comments by man in EE, with two IDs, fair enough lvl. (Joe Helm)

GABON 4777 RT Gabonaise at 2125 beyond 2200 with pops, some in EE, also local selections, and IDs, best ever heard here despite RPTY. (Ed Insinger)

GERMANY(W) DW to NA in EE, 0435-0500, on 6100, several IDs, good lvl. (Tom Force)... 7265 Sudwestfunk definitely does S/on before 0205; noted twice here at 0130 and 0145 checks, comes in well when AROs permit. (Ed Insinger)

GHANA 9545 External Svc with news in EE, 2115-2128, till DQ QRMd at 2142. (Hadley Cress)

GREECE VOA Relay, Kavala, becasts in EE, 1300-1800 on 6085; 1800-2200 on 6140; and, 1500-2030 on 7285. (Tom Force)

GUYANA (FLASH) 3265 R. Demerara reactivated, 0917 Indian-like music, 0920 EE talk, at 0925 a definite ID for the outlet. (Doug Burlew)

HAITI 9770 4VEH 1545-1615, an ID at 1601, classical music, good to fine lvl. (Hadley Cress)

ISRAEL 7095 IBA on the air at 0500, 1/10, after time signal, an ID in EE, TC, followed EE news, directed mostly to the ME. Good S-8 lvl. (Hadley Cress)...9009 News in EE from 0500, parallel with 7095, also gave a WR. Followed with news in FF. (Hadley Cress)

INDIA AIR, 11810, news in EE from 1335-1347, followed by ID and Indian music till 1400, at easy listening lvl. (Hadley Cress)

ITALY 6060 RAI HS, Caltanissetta, logged with EE news at 0103. First logging of Sicily here, nice! (Ed Insinger)...Specific letter from RAI to Dan Jamison says 6060 is picked up up by Sicily only for a 30 minute period, 0030-0100. (Ed Shaw, Va.)

KENYA 4915 V. of Kenya, 0345 music, 0400 Swahili news, finally noted 12/19, after trying for 18 years, one of the toughest Africans to log in Canada! 'Ernie Behr) (Ernie, don't feel like the lone Indian, it took me 30 years to log Uganda, Editor)

LOTHO 4800 RL, 0429 flute with chorus till past 0502, EE IDs, seemingly no BBC news relay, poor lvl, bad UTE, 12/15. (Doug Burlew)

MONGOLIA 8888 Tuning 1246 and noted with talks-silent period 1250-1252; then musical S/on, or resumption, followed by anncts in language...off at 1300. (Dan Jamison/Ed Shaw)

MOROCCO RRM, 6190, noted 0830, 12/20, with Afro-AA type music. Two IDs, some QRN, but was an interesting prgm. (Joe Helm)(Tunisia operates around this freq varying, too, its quite easy to mistake the two unless definite IDs are heard, Editor)

MOZAMBIQUE 4854.3 RCM, PP news 2200, RCM chimes and PP ID 2210, only fair lvl(Doug Burlew)

NEPAL 5000 (TENT) R. Nepal with oriental chants 1151-1159, then talk by man in language, and more chants, very poor lvl 12/11.(Doug Burlew)...5000 Thanks to Sizer's tip, Kathmandu noted for initial time, 1155-1240 with vocals and anncts. (Dan Jamison/Ed Shaw)

NEW ZEALAND 11780 RN at 0735, with EE news and comments by man, some pops, WR, TCs, at poor to fair lvl. (Joe Helm)...ZL3, 11780, ID and EE news from 0610, followed by a variety of pops, fair enough listening lvl. (Hadley Cress)

NORWAY 17800 RN, 1400-1430, with, "Norway This Week" in EE, good lvl. (Hadley Cress)

PERU 9587 R. Selecta, 1150-1210, noticias mundiales, singing ad, then ID as, "Transmite R. Selecta, Testarica (?) Peru". (Bill Sparks, Calif., via NU)

SINGAPORE 7170 RS at an excellent lvl at 1145 in what was probably the news read by a gent and YL. (Dan Jamison/Ed Shaw)

SPAIN 17830A RNE was logged in the 16MB on this unlisted freq in SS, 1330, gud.(Jimmy Jones)

SWITZERLAND SBC, 6120, 1045, 12/31, with prgm, "Dateline", at good level, with two IDs noted. (Joe Helm) (Joe, is the time quote correct, Editor)

TANZANIA 4825 R. Tanzania heard on this new freq 12/19, from 0330 talk and music, an ID at 0400, and Swahili news. (Ernie Behr) (Is audible here in Indiana, too, Editor)

TURK IS 4788 Turk Islands Radio, local EE news 2200, 2210 EE news from BBC, at 2225 EE by man, "The news comes to you from Turk Islands Radio", then VOA news past 2236, on 12/18. Closing at 2239, reception was good. So Africa on 4790.3 HEARD at SAME TIME.(Doug Burlew)...4787.8 Turks heard at 2115 with U.S. soul music, definite ID at 2115, "This is Radio VSI8, Grand Turk". QRM de SABC on 4790, 1/5. I hope this will straighten out the mess in re Turks/SABC. Some have been reporting Turks at 0500!!! I want to repeat that Turks closes around 2200 and the prgming is entirely different from SABC's. (Larry Yamron, Pa.) (It should be noted that Turk's S/off is around 2200A, and reporters should also note the difference in the two station's format; also, those in doubt, should try to obtain a definite ID or a clue as to what they are actually hearing, before they rush out and make a definite statement to the DXing World. Amen, and enuff said, Editor)(As I said initially upon receipt of the first reports, there are two stations at least, operating in close proximity here, Editor)

UGANDA 4976 R. Kampala at 0745, 12/20, with native(African) music. Talk in lingo, two IDs in lingo. Poor to fair lvl, with QRN. (Joe Helm) (I dunno, Joe, I suggest this is mighty border-line, time there locally would be 10:45 AM, lotsa daylight, and vy, vy, little propagation in this meter band at this time, Editor)

USSR 4635 (TENT) R. Dushane, CC like singing 1155-1157, then pause and talk by man in RR, do they show this early? (Doug Burlew)...5065 Petrozavodsk, Karelo-Finnish SSR, RR talk 0835-0900, pips, IS on organ, news in RR, through Artic darkness pattern, poor lvl, amidst QRN, 12/23.(Doug Burlew)...Heard the two clarinet introduction of USSR's "Peace & Progress" station at 1330, on 11900. WRH indicates FF at this time. Also, seems to cover Ethiopia mentioned in Nov. flash.(Ken Earhart, Penn.)...(About the only reasonably accurate guide to the USSR's radio activities is the ITU listing which is updated quarterly, no way the WRH can stay current on the Ruskys, Editor)

UPPER VOLTA Ouagadougou, 4815, 0645, 12/2, news in language; followed by native singing, and an identification in language, at fair lvl. (Joe Helm)

UGUAY 11835 Radio El Espectador with an ID in SS at 0230, Christmas music, some in EE as to titles, only fair lvl but excellent modulation. (Hadley Cress)

UNIDENTIFIED On Page 3 in a previous FS, an item by Mr. Hadley Cress concerning a station with an ID as, "Radio Svoboda". I can tell you that "svoboda" is Russian for "free" or "freedom". This is true in quite a few other Slavia languages, so probably you are correct in your thought that the station is Radio Free Europe.(Scott Sigel, Iowa)...4590 A, station in a Slavic type language noted 0350 playing tunes... fair copy. (Dan Jamison/Ed Shaw/Al Reynolds)

LAST MINUTE ITEMS: PERU 4815 R. Samarin (?), still here, 0330 music and IDs to 0452V* with anthem. Does anyone know the exact ID??...4825 Unidentified Peruvian noted 12/27, closing with vocal version of national anthem at 0358. Have reports that R. San Jose no longer exists...4788.5 R. Atlantida, 0515 music and SS to 0554* with anthem, noted here 12/20. Adding to the confusion, Turks and SABC, also Onda Musical is now also on 4787.3, and Combeima on 4786. (Credit all to Ernie Behr)

RHODESIA New transmitters in Salisbury to NA in EE from 0000-0100, on 11750, strong lvl, though much QSB. (Tom Force, N.Y.) (Tom, is this correct, it is my impression that the BBC occupies this spot, has for years; possibly you can provide more information and clarification on this one, Editor)...3307.1 RBC, U.S. rock and Afro music and vernacular talk 0335 tuning, then EE ID and EE news 0345, shortly fading out. (Doug Burlew)

MISCELLANEOUS: The January 1974 QST has a complete review of the R-4C, including specs and schematic--illustrations. (Ed Insinger, N.J.)

DIRECT FROM RADIO NEDERLAND TO THE NASWA FS COMES THIS ITEM: Over the past half-year it has become obvious that the Asian subcontinent is undergoing an expansive growth in the DXing hobby. As this part of the world is without truly comprehensive DX coverage by international bcasters, Radio Nederland's DX Juke Box is pleased to announce an Asian DX Report, to be aired each fourth Thursday of the month, that veteran DXer Gregg Calkin will edit this feature. Radio listening clubs in Asia and the M.E., are encouraged to contact Gregg Calkin directly. His QTH is:

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will have the pleasure of introducing Gregg on our January 31st edition of DX Juke Box. The Asian DX Report will begin February 28, 1974. (Radio Nederland)

Your Editor has on hand at 420 Shelby Street, current schedules of: Radio Moscow's North American Svc; Radio Kiev's North American Svc; and information from Radio Warsaw, including schedule and other items. Any or all of these may be obtained by sending an SASE. It is not possible to print these schedules in the FS as space will not permit. IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: *Effective with March 1974, the deadlines for the Flashsheet will be the 10th, and the 20th of each month. Please take note of this important change and submit material accordingly. This change is being effected to enable Prexy Dan Ferguson to prepare and mail the bulletins from HQs on the 1st of each month. Please observe this important change, your cooperation is appreciated. THANK YOU. (Editor Al Niblack)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT Thanks to so many for submitting the material for making this FS possible. Please keep the material flowing. It would be appreciated, when submitting reports, NOT to write on the back of the page, please use one side only. There is a valid reason for this request.

Last minute items may be phoned to 812-882-3976, before 2000 GMT(CUT), that way FLASHES may be worked into the bulletins.

This cleans up all the material on hand currently. With best wishes for continued good DXing results, I am, sincerely, to all in the hobby,

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