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

To the Mid-Month Loggings:

COOK ISLANDS (FLASH-FLASH) A letter from the General Manager confirms that the special NASWA bcst was aired 1115-1130, 2/18. Mentions receiving a number of letters of appreciation for the bcst, but no mention if any were reports, or if so, if correct. The appreciation letters were published in the local newspaper. However, the big news is that the GM reports the station is getting two 5kW SW transmitters and will test soon on all three frequencies. (Al Sizer, Conn., via NU, Don Jensen)

ANGOLA All regional stations have dropped the title "Emissora Regional". These stations are now known as: "A Voz....". (SWCDXERS)

AUSTRALIA VLH9, 9680, heard with EE local news, then ID, at 0900. (Mike Agner, N.J.)

BHUTAN Radio NYAB, National Youth Assc Beasting, Thimpu is still on the air on Sundays at 0730-0930, with prgming in EE and Bhutani, but fqy has been adjusted to 7040. (SWCDXERS)

BRAZIL Received letter May 19th, from R. Nacional Brasilia stating that they would be moving EE up two hours to 2100, and beginning May 6th, would bcst on 15245 for International Svc, and all other fqys (in that svc) have been suspended. However, they have not abandoned 15445 for regular PP bcsts, my checks show, May 27th, 29th. (Ken Earhart, Pa.)...According to World Radio Club item, annor at R. Nacional Brasilia stated wrong fqys for last month, 0015-2100; correct fqy is 15245, for EE only. (Mike Agner)...9770 MEC, Rio de Janeiro, from 0154 with man in soft PP sounding like bedtime story, Vienna IS QRMED from 0158, seemed VOA there too. Heard //11950, but not 5990 or 17875. (Bob Hill, Cal.)...3375 Radio Olinda Pernambuco big lvl 0040-0055, native pops, singing ads, two good PP IDs by man annor. (Al Niblack, Ind.)

BURUNDI The Radio Cordac's Bujumbura staff, Nyakarago workers, CORDAC missionaries, and CORDAC board members met at the shortwave transmitters February 23, 1974, to hold a ground breaking ceremony for the new transmitter building. (John Tuchscherer, Wisc.)

CANADA Direct to the FS comes this information: Thought you might be interested in the information pertaining to the logging under Canada in the Mid-May FS, which I received last Friday...The fqy of 15090 khz listed as being used for the Canadian Armed Forces is quite correct. The reason its not listed in the 1974 WRTH, or anywhere else for that matter, is because it was a fqy we were using for testing purposes in March, and I think, April as well. We were also testing on 15092. As of the start of the summer season on May 5, we began using 15092, on a permanent basis. However, permancy didn't last long, as of May 15th, we have gone back to the old fqy of 15325 khz, for the Northern and Armed Forces Services bcsts to service persomel in Europe as follows: 1128-1215; 1630-1700; and, 2158-2230 GMT. I hope this information is of interest. If there is anything you'd like to know regarding Radio Canada International, please don't hesitate to drop me a line. Signed: Ian McFarland, Producer, Radio Canada Shortwave Club, English Section, Radio Canada International, P. O. Box 6000, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3C 3A8. (Thanks to GM McFarland for his remarks and interest, the help is appreciated, Editor)

CHINA (FLASH) A verification letter has been recently received from the Chinese People's Liberation Army Fukien Front Line Bcast Station (PLA, Editor), which operates on 3535, saying that the reception report of Jan. 25th, had been checked and found to be correct. (SWCDXERS) (There is one such, possibly two other such verifications from the same source, in the hands of other knownDXers, Editor)...2416 Wenchow (Hengchou) JKT. Man in Chinese 1112, weak, seemed //2475...5220 R. Peking, M&W in Asian lingo 1207, "Internationale" 1224...7190 RP, om 1340, sporting event in excitable CC, crowd noises, vy powerful lvl //9020. Never heard this kind of prgming from Peking before (Maybe Peking has learned they can attract more listeners with sugar than they can with rapid, inflaming propaganda, Editor)...8007 RP, "East is Red" 1330, into Chinese; again at 1415 check...17650 RP with CC opera 0450, "International" 0545 and off; //15520 May 21st. (Credit all to Bob Hill)

COLOMBIA 6125 HJKE, Radio Continental, heard with SS news, ads. and ID 0700. (Mike Agner)

DOMINICAN REP (See previous FS, Editor) Logged on 4850M, a SS speaker that was giving ID as, "Radio Clarin", with QTH as Dominican Republic. TCs were GMT-5, OM amcr. No ads heard. (Mike Hardester, Cal.)... Definitely IDed is a new station, Radio Clarin, 4850. Caught this one at 0800, with many IDs, very clear, TCs, and LA music. SINPO 34444. Its a new one for me. (Bill Pasche, Wisc.)... 4850, R. Clarin, verified with pennant and enclosure, lists 860 (50kW), 105.5MHz, 4850, and 11700. V/S is Neit Rafael Nivar Baez, Administrador. (Gerry Dexter, Wisc., via NU, Don Jensen)

GALAPAGOS IS Listened to HCJB's Clayton and Helen Howard last night and they informed that HCVGS, was back on the air with 5kW; aired a tape of their ID of 5/10th, 4810, 0030-0149; also, 5/12, 0130-0330, testing and asking for reports. (Grady Ferguson, So. Carolina)... DX Party Line gave details on HCVGS, La Voz de Galapagos, which is conducting tests with a new 5kW transmitter, not 10kW as reported by some, fcy of 4810. Time: sometime between 0100-0300. (Rick Keating, N. J.)

INDONESIA 3165 (JAVA) My unidentified II is R. KPDK, Surabaya, per Victor G., via Band-spread. (Bob Hill)

KOREA(N) 3696 Radio Pyongyang, JJ 1103, good lvl; not // Japanese on 3015. (Bob Hill)... 9412 R. Pyongyang, still another new fcy, Korean 1712, usual anthem 1757. (Bob Hill)

MALAWI 3380 (TENT) Heard at 0333-0405, sounded like childrens' chorus singing-African style-then, this being Sunday, a short sermon in EE. Convinced enough to send report. (Ken Earhart)

MALAYSIA According to a letter from the station, the Voice of Malaysia intends to purchase new high powered SW transmitters. (SWCDXERS)

PERU (TENT) 6115 R. Union noted with SS ads, Andean music, ID at 0535. Is listed to S/off at 0500. (Mike Agner)

SO AFRICA 7170 SABC with sporting match in Afrikaans 1435, fair sigs under station S/on 1445. Seemed to be carrying same event as station in EE on 7285, same time. (Bob Hill) ... 7185 Springbok Radio, pops 1340, anncts and ads in EE; chimes 1345, more music; ID 1400, cmcl for Benson and Hedges. (Bob Hill)... 7285 Rep. of So. Africa?? Daily from around 1330 to past 1515. Pops, EE anncts, QRM till 1415. One day had sporting event which seemed same as one described in Afrikaans on 7170. Can't get positive ID because of ARO QRM. Gwelo, Rhodesia, listed here inactive. (Bob Hill)

SUDAN Radio Omdurman logged 1946-2023, 9505, in AA language. (Ken Earhart)

TAIWAN 17890 BED95, BCC, with woman in EE 0225, Chinese vocal past 0230, fair lvl. Numerous listed parallels not audible here, 5/5. (Bob Hill)

VIETNAM(N) (?) 6815 Vietnamese 1340, but gone by 1415 check. Viet Bac QSY from 6793?? (Bob Hill, WLARR/6)... 9840 Radio Hanoi, HS II, Vietnamese 1525, off 1555. No parallels found. (Bob Hill) ... 14987 R. Hanoi, HS I, woman in Vietnamese 1543, //10060, though bad fax QRM. (Bob Hill)

LAST MINUTE ITEMS AS WE GO TO PRESS: BRAZIL R. Cultura da Bahia, 9595, listed 1kW station, heard fair to good, in PP, with TCs, ads, much musica, and IDs by man hosting. (Editor Dave Clarke(C.I.D.X.)), CANADA.

DENMARK 15165 R. Denmark noted with IS of notes, into S/on by YL at 1559:30, including EE definite Radio Denmark ID. Severe QRM from stations on adjacent frequencies, on June 4. This item may be of interest to West Coast NA DXers. (Mike Hardester)

NEW ZEALAND 6080 NZBC observed 0825-0832 in EE with US pops, and talk on education by woman, fair lvl. (Jack Jones, Miss.)

PAPUA/NG (VY TENT) Noted on 2450M. June 3, with S/off at 1229, with GSTQ. Language sounded like EE, possibly some Pidgin. Poor signal, but equivalent to other PNGs this AM. Suspect Radio Western Highlands. (Mike Hardester)

MADAGASCAR Direct to the FS comes this schedule of Radio Nederland's M Relay, effective from May 5th - September 1st, 1974: 0800-0920 (D), 17810; 0800-0920 (D), 21480; 0930-1050 (D), 21480, 17810; 1100-1220 (D), 17810; 1230-1350 (D), 15195; 1230-1350 (D), 11740; 1400-1520 (D), 11740; 1400-1520 (D), 17810; 1530-1650 (D), 21730, 11730; 1530-1620 (+), 25620; 1700-1820 (D), 11740, 6020; 1830-1950 (D), 6020; 1830-1950 (D), 9715; 2000-2120 (D), 11730, 7295; 2130-2250 (D), 7285; 2300-0020 (D), 7285; (D) = Daily; (+) = Monday through Friday. (Courtesy of Radio Nederland)

MANDESTINE 7384 Voice of Peaceful Loas, from 1320, Indochinese vocals, pretty good sig and sounds much like Mother of Vietnam. No annct at 1330. (Bob Hill)...Mother of Vietnam with woman in Vietnamese, 1557 past 1600 //7085, on 9810.(Bob Hill)

RAMBLINGS (SUGGESTED READING) To those OTs that remember the beautiful communications receivers that started with the initial identification number RME9, circa 1931-1953(though Electro-Voice continued the name and produced a few receivers under this name), built by RME (R)adio(M)anufacturing (E)ngineers, of Peoria, Illinois, there is an article in CQ Magazine, May 1974 issue, authored by well known William I. Orr, W6SAI, that tells of the company's complete history. Now I know RME's complete story and what became of them. I owned their DB-22A Preselector, and have tuned some of their receivers. Those were the days of pride in craftsmanship by the builder or manufacturer, and when the Final Inspector put his stamp of approval on a receiver as ready for shipment, the buyer might well be proud of his purchase, that the receiver was well nigh perfect, and would perform strictly as advertised. The article is entitled, "The RME Success Story"...On hand here are current complete schedules to the FS, from RAI; and, the North American Svc of Radio Moscow. Same may be had by the sending of an SASE, by any one interested, to the FS.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT To all who supplied material for this issue, and the past issues of the FS, your assistance is appreciated. We are now in the doldrums in-so-far as DX is concerned, your continued help is that much more appreciated...Please bear with me this issue as I started work on the FS one day in advance of the published deadline, as I am going to have company from Indianapolis, my Sister, for three days, and I must get all completed and on its way...Flash items may be phoned to 812-882-3976, before 2000 hours GMT... Happy Listening and good DXing.

LAST, LAST MINUTE FLASH ITEMS VIA PHONE: BANGLADESH RB heard on new 11607, at 1515 tuning, EE ID 1529, lingo IDs also. No //s, all Indian type sub-continental type prgming...CHINA Chinese Press Agency on 9150, 1640, parallels of 9266 good, 9330 fair to poor lvl...AUS-TRALIA RA noted on new 21655 //21550, 0115 poor lvl, 0245 good lvl, in EE and pops...TIBET 4035 Ihasa definetly heard with man and woman anners in Chinese type language prgming, good lvl, //9490, not so good lvl.(I failed to jot down the time, will re-edit in later issue, Editor) (Credit all the previous four items to Bob Hill, Cal.)

( Any material not used in this issue will be edited 10 days hence )

### THE WORLD OF SHOREWAVE

We take another opportunity to remind you of the DX meeting to be held in Columbus, Ohio, July 19, 20, 21, 1974. You will have the chance to meet other DXers, to discuss DXing. There will be plenty of chance to do some listening, as permission has been obtained to install some antennas.

Be sure to be there. Also, bring your receiver if you wish. We will have an equipment display, with (probably, at this time) a new piece of equipment introduced at the Saturday morning sessions.

Several DXers will leave with copies of the latest How to Listen to the World. We have 8 copies and expect to give all away as prizes. There will also be one or two pieces of equipment given away.

If you have equipment you wish to sell or swap, bring it along.

Remember, the purpose of the meeting is for DXers to get together and talk, generally have a good time.

Registration deadline is 6 July, 1974. Contact Randy Minnehan, 975 Chestershire Road, Columbus, Ohio, 43204, for details. Or call him at (614) 279-4342.

See the June FRIENDX for additional details.

See you in Columbus ,

Dan Ferguson, Bill Matthews, Ed Shaw, etc., etc.