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

Now, to the Mid-Month Loggings:

ANGOLA 5033 RC Cabinda, 5/1, was interesting opening to Angola, excellent sig 0458 with IS, then full ID for station, after AP. Then into pops. This is definitely Cabinda with S/on earlier than listed in WRTH. (Ralph Perry via NU, Don Jensen, Wisc.)

BRAZIL I think this one might be of interest, I am a new member reporting in, informs Walt Allen, N.Y. (FLASHES) Radio Nacional de Brasilia testing first of 9 new 250kW transmitters. Time: 1900-0100 in EE; Fqy: 11820, 15385. Would appreciate reception reports and will acknowledge same with commorative pennant and postal cards. For a tape, will return same with recorded music...Caught Radio Nacional Brasilia testing the first of their new transmitters, 0001-0030 S/off, May 6, on 15245. SINPO 54433, played many pops, IDs about every 10 minutes. Gave complete description of Brown-Boveri transmitters, this is the first of 9-250kW jobs. 5 will be located 55 miles from Brasilia; 2 will be located in N.E. Brasil, and the last two will be in the Far North of Brasil, to be used in Svc to No. America. Also gave full details of antennae, etc. (Al Miller, Jr.)...Probably because I sent a report, Radio Brasil Central Goiania, wrote me a letter in PP and EE as follows: (Quote) "Here we are to tell you that (&) after 29th March, and all Friday, at 10 PM, 1900 GMT, we will be on the air, in both tropical and short waves, 4995, band of 60 meters, and 11850, band of 25 meters, with an international program, in order to have a friendly dialogue with our brothers all over the world". "Come to share with us our gladness". (END). Signed Marina Belloti, International Program Secretary. No mention made of languages they will use. (Ken Earhart, Pa.)...On that Brazil item, 6155, (see a previous FS, Editor), there is no disagreement between me and Behr regarding the ID. I heard R. Cultura, Salvador, and he heard R. Cultura da Bahia. No problem, because the latter is located in Salvador. When I heard them they did not happen to add Bahia, and when Ernie heard them they didn't happen to add Salvador, or he did not happen to hear it. Wish all life's problems could be so easily solved. (Bob Hill, Cal.)... (And, here is another view-point, Editor) The unidentified Brazilian on 6155, is Radio Carve de Montevideo, Uruguay, relaying Radio Cultura de Livramento, Brazil. (SWCDXERS)...11965L Listed is R Record, noted 0130-0140, with American pops, at vy brilliant lvl, definite mention at 0135 for, "Radio Panamericana," and fqy quote. Possibly a relay, or maybe a reassignment, changes are going on in Brazil, effected by Dentel. (Al Niblack)

BURUNDI R. Cordac now using 3973, 3985; 4900, and 4895. (DX Editor Radio RSA, So. Africa, Gerry E. Wood) (NO time quotes, Editor)

CAMEROON Radio Garoua, 5010, EE noted 1830-1845 time slot. (DX Editor Gerry E. Wood)

CANADA 15090 Canadian Armed Forces Radio of the CBC, with transmissions for Canadians overseas, noted 1600-1700, fqy unlisted in WRTH, 1974. (R.A. McLeod, Pa.)

CHINA(PR) 15710 R. Peking in CC 0442. Different prgm on 15590, same time. (Bob Hill)

DOMINICAN REP (FLASHES - read all about it) An interesting item, Radio Clarin is listing 11700, with 50 kW; and, on 4850, with 3kW, but Telecomunicaciones officials state they don't know a thing about this! (Cesar Objio)...4850 R. Clarin, 0240, two nice IDs, typical LA fare to past 0304, vy strong lvl 5/1, is this new? (Doug Burlew, Pa.)...4850 Apparently Radio Clarin, MW 860, Santo Domingo, is testing a new SW transmitter, must have plenty of watts. Strongest signal on the band. (Hadley Cress, Va.)...4849 Radio Clarin first heard 4/24, had problems staying on the air. By 5/4, vy powerful and operating past 0815 check. Presumably relays HILR MW, 860, though never heard to ID as such. (Bob Hill)...New station on 4850 first heard here on 4/23, nightly thereafter. First few transmissions were marked by transmitter troubles. Now heard evenings till 0300 S/off. Professional network prgms, IDs, nice LA music. Now regular and strong. (Editor Jerry Lineback, Ill.)...4850 New station, its Radio Clarin. I have listened from 2300-0500, 1030-1200. Prgmng is in SS, with LA music; there is a Radio Clarin in S. Domingo on BCB. Hope I am right! (Art Miller, Jr. Ohio)...4850 R. Clarin, LA music, ads, ID, 0954, 5/1, positive ID, this one must be new. Listed only in WRTH as MW. (Jack Jones, Miss.

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DOMINICAN REP (continued) 4849V Seemingly a new Dominican here, heard several nights, but transmitter breaks down before I get an ID. Strong level. (John Tuchscherer, Wisc.) ...R. Clarin is using 4850 in SS with strong signals, noted 4/26, at 0950. (Bob Zilmer, Wisc.)...4850 Sent Radio Clarin a tape and report on 4/28. (Al Niblack)...NOTE-IMPORTANT The time in the Dominican Republic has been permanently decreed as 4 hours minus GMT (or AST), as a result of the energy crisis. (César Objio)...In re La Voz de la Libertad, Puerto Plata, on the fgy of 6218V (reported several months back, Editor), I checked 3/31, at about 2100, and this is no harmonic, but a real fundamental. I called Telecomunicaciones (similar our FCC, Editor), they stated that the station was not legally operating on this fgy, and were asked to stop using the fgy, as they could operate only in the 90 MB, or 60 MB. Use of 6218V was an illegal operation. (César Objio)...About Bob Hill's report (see previous FS, Editor) in re Radio Comercial, he (Bob) is right. The announcer at R. Comercial is wrong. In 1963 Telecomunicaciones changed all call letters in the Dominican Republic. At that time all stations operated with call letters HI, plus a number and another letter; since then, all stations, no matter how many transmitters they operate, it is with only one set of call letters. So, WRTH is correct, and R. Comercial anncr is wrong. (César Objio) (GRACIAS for all the information and expert help César, it is most appreciated; please come back, Editor) (OM César's QTH: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic)

GALAPAGOS IS The HCJB DX Party Line at 1955, 4/18, reported that, "Galapagos Islands new 10kW transmitter is now being installed and will operate on 4810 as HCVGS, FLASHES Hadley Cress.

HOLLAND In re this item in Mid-April FS, 15415, was not listed on Schedule of Transmission for period March 3rd-May 5th; it is however listed in schedule of May 5th-Sept. 1st, 1974, 1400-1520, marked "L", for 15415 fgy. (Mrs. Agnes Herbold, Cal.)

INDONESIA 4000 (SUMATRA) RRI, Tanjungkarang (per Victor G.) From 1132, sounding like excerpts from speech, interspersed with commentary; woman 1152; RRI Relay 1200...4605 Unidentified RRI. From 1220, pops, man and woman in II; "Love Ambon" 1255, 1256, 4/29. ...4805 (JAVA) RRI, Jakarta, with uninterrupted pops vocals 1328-1358, followed by two minutes of anncs by woman, emphatic speech by man 1400. Rough copy through Ute QRM, seldom heard here. (Credit all the fore-going to Bob Hill, Cal.)

ISRAEL 17690 IBA, 1730-1735 IS, 1735 "Goverit Yerusolim", RR news, jammed 1736, and obliterated by 1745. (Doug Burlew)

IVORY COAST 11920 RTVI, 1055 tuning, rock music, 1100 chimes IS, FF ID, FF news, odd time for Africans to show, 5/3. (Doug Burlew)

JAPAN 9655 JKH2, NHK, Yamata, weak around 0620, debate or drama, JJ, by men. (Bob Hill)

KOREA(S) 9640 R. Korea, ID in SS at 0445, anncing beam to So. America, into EE at 0500. Severe QRM de USSR. (Bob Hill)

KOREA(N) R. Pyongyang is using several new fgys that do not appear in WRTH or the schedule printed in May FRENEX. Here is what I have heard so far: 0400-0455, Spanish, 9371, 12069*; 0500-0550, English, 9976.5; 0800-0850, Korean, 7407**, 9895; 1400-1450, Russian, 9371, 12069; 2100-2150, French, 9976.5; 2200-2250, Korean, 9371, 12069. (* = anncd as 9370, 12070. (**) = during 0400 SS session, this fgy given for the second SS prgm at 0900, as 7405). Propagation permitting, listed WRTH fgys for these transmissions checked but unheard. No parallels to 9976.5 have been found as yet. HS continues to be heard on 11349. (Bob Hill) NEW 9412, in Arabic, 1700-1750, also. (Bob Hill)

KUWAIT Since 4/1, RK bcasts in EE on the following new schedule: 0500-0800, 15345, and at 1700-1930; or, by some reporters until 2000, on 1133, 9715, and 15415. (SWCDXERS)

MALI 7110 R. Mali FB sig 0655, African string music; news in FF 0701-0713, more native music. Faded considerably by 0730. No parallels noted, no ID heard. (Bob Hill)

MOZAMBIQUE RCM in PP, on 15285, 15293. (Editor Gerry E. Wood) (NO time quote, Editor)

NEW CALEDONIA 11710 ORTF, Noumea, FF vocal 0756, news of France (in FF) 0802. Parallel 7170, both quite good lvl. (Bob Hill)

MANCHURIA 4924.5 Heilungkiang JKT, Harbin, has moved here from 4913. Vy strong lvl as usual around 1310, man and woman in CC, dual 5950. (Bob Hill)

PAKISTAN 9459 RP, Karachi, poor around 1415, subcontinental music, talk in exotic lingo; xmission to Bangladesh. (Bob Hill)

PARAGUAY (FLASH) According to an official annc on 3/25, a license has been granted for the installation and working of a new SW radio station in Asuncion. The power will be greater than 100kW, with beam towards Europe. Prgming will be in EE, GG, FF, and DD. (SWCDXERS)

SO AFRICA Internal Services: EE on 3965, 4830; Afrikaans on 3955, 3962; 4875; 9560, and 9515; Springbok on 3980, 3997, 4810, and 4790. (NO time quotes, Editor)...Radio RSA plans to use 3965, 0300-0430, 1900-1950; 4875, 0300-0500, 1800-2150, for EE, PP, FF, and Lozi. (Gerry E. Wood, DX Editor)

SPAIN From April R. Nacional de Espana bcasts to Hispano-America at 2200-0400, on new 11860, with output of 700kW. (SWCDXERS)

SWAZILAND (FLASH) From July a 100kW Gates transmitter will be used: at present, 1376 (50kW), 0400-0530; 1500-2200; 6155 (10kW), 0400-2200. (DX Editor Gerry E. Wood)

THAILAND 7116 R. Thailand, Bangkok, fair lvl 1340, native music, anncts in Thai 1358. Still running 1420 though WRTH lists S/off as 1400. (Bob Hill)

TAIWAN 9575 BED91, BBC, Taipei, in JJ 0958, //9685, latter better level, though QRM from a Brazilian. (Bob Hill)

TURKEY (FLASH) 6340 Ankara Polis Radio, a QSL received direct, with full data, sked, and Turkish stamps. VS is Mehmet Gokay, station director. Address (without the diacritical marks) is: T.C. ISISLERI BAKANLIGI, Emniyet Genel Mudurlugu, Polis Radyosu, Ankara, Turkiye. (Don Jensen, Wisc.)

ZAMBIA RZ jammed on 9505, 6060, 6165, and 9580. Type: siren, warble, and fishfry. Preliminary checks do not suggest So. Africa, or Rhodesia. Will inform further. (DX Editor Gerry E. Wood)

LAST MINUTE ITEMS (FLASH) The BBC denies rumor of transmitters to be installed on Christmas Island. However, some consideration was given such a project 3 to 4 years ago. (John Tuchscherer) (See a previous FS, Editor)

BRAZIL R. Nacional de Brasilia testing new 250kW transmitter and antenna to Europe on 15245; and, 11780. Heard various times from 2230 to 0100. Usually fair to good lvl. Anncts in EE 15385, and 11820, which are not heard. (Bob Zilmer, Wisc.) (FLASH ITEM)

CHILE 15150M Voice of Chile, happy to report that I received a QSL on 4/29/74, VS Gustavo Heitmann S., Jefe Dpto. Tecnico. (Richard Schwartz, Del.)

GERMANY(E) 7260M GDR, Stimme der DDR, 2330-0000 ID, GG, May 5, commentary, WR, music, an ID; "Das waren die Nachrichten, von der stimme der DDR", intermittent QRM. Again, as I stated previously, this should not be confused with SWF on 7265. This is a re-activated fqy. (Richard Schwartz)

CLANDESTINES 9423 Voice of the Thai People, man and woman in Thai, poor copy at 0020 through QRM. Fair lvl 1550, on 4/25. (Bob Hill)...15790 Voice of the Malayan Revolution, with patriotic songs and marches from 2305 tune; ID in Malay by man and woman. Not audible on 7305. (Bob Hill)...10010 Liberation Radio (assumed) From 2347, man and woman in EE political cmtry. At 2359, "This the end of our English prgm for today, listen next time"; and, off. Station with different prgm at weak lvl on 10226, closing 2358; maybe 2nd network of Liberation Radio. (Bob Hill)

UNIDENTIFIED 9749 Daily around 2245, an EE speaking station fades in with closing anncts 2254 by man, then off. Far too weak to copy, and a lot of QRM from Chile, could this be SEARV, Manila, via long-path?? I don't have a current SEARV schedule. (Bob Hill)

POLSKIE RADIO, Warszawa, announces a contest. Win: A free 10 day trip to Poland; or, one of many valuable prizes, giving an answer to at least one of the following questions: 1) How does Poland rate in the world with regard to area, population, and industrial output? 2) Which Polish goods and services do you think could find a market in your country? What do you think are the prospects in this respect? 3) What is your view of Poland's current roll in Europe and the world?

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