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Tempus Fugit! With the coming issue of the FS in November it will mark an anniversary, the 7th one, my editing of this bulletin for NASWA. I enjoy every minute of it, thank all who submit material, and endeavor to keep the quality of the sheet at a high plateau of accuracy and information. (Al Niblack) Now, to the Mid-Month loggings;

AFARS & ISSAS 4780 (TENT) ORTF noted 2120 plus, 10/5, in AA chants, though low modulation, between hets on 4777 and 4783, till 2130. (Editor Ed Shaw, Va.)

ANTARCTICA (FLASH) 6012, AFAN, I guess I goofed up again! Got up late and made myself a cup of coffee 9/17, turned on the receiver...there on 6012, at 1032, it was, playing John Denver's "Back Home Again", then a man anncr with a spiel about the wonder of home life. Then into a fade and out. Oh well, can't win them all! (Perry Ferrell, via NU)...In re my previous report to the AFRTS station on 6018, I have noted that I was hearing the same station on 6042, as well. My conclusion is that 6018, 6042, are some kind of spurs from the powerful outlet of AFRTS on 6030. (Bill Sparks, Calif.) ...On 10/5, I rose early, nothing on 6012; I went to 6018 at 1055, AFRTS was there bcasting cuts for later use, an ID 1100, as VOA Transmitter, Bethany, Ohio. (Larry Talbot, Wisc.)...6018 0815, carrier noted on this fgy with weak AFRTS audio //6030, 6095, 9/24. I suspect this is a spur from Bethany-6030, which by the way, is targeted for Antarctica. (Glenn Hauser, Okla)...6018 AFRTS station reported by Bill Sparks in Oct. FS, checked 10/6, 0505-0530, good sigs, usual prgming, then checked known outlet on 6030, seemed parallel. I suspect a -12 "spur" from the 6030 Bethany outlet. (Dan Sheedy) (crusher of hopes!), (Calif)...6012 1110 GMT, 10/7, noted a carrier there, no modulation, in about 10 minutes was gone. Some side-slop noted too. (Irv Marutz, Vincennes, Ind.)...6012 0812 (TENT) AFAN presumably the source of a definite carrier dectable on 9/24, 0812. Vy weak, seemed to have polar flutter. Lost around 0845. (Glenn Hauser)...6012 AFAN(?) Observed at 0800, 10/7, and carrier depression noted, possibly imagination lvl modulation. (Chuck Rippel, Va.)

ARGENTINA 11780 Radio Belgrano noted 1850, a surprise, in SS, at good lvl. (Ed Shaw)

AUSTRALIA 7295 (See a previous report) RA had been reported to NA, 1115-1245, but by 9/29, this fgy dropped, with 9580 then only anncd at 1243 S/off. (Glenn Hauser)

AZORES 4865 Em Regional heard 2245 with news items in PP, steady lvl. (Ed Shaw)

BANGLADESH 4890 Dacca has replaced 6015 for 1200-1545 HS Relay. Heard from 1507 with sub-continental pop vocals; seemed into unreadable EE news 1530, off 1545. (Bob Hill)

BOLIVIA 5979 R. Panamericana, La Paz, here from 6049 on 9/18, from 0055-0210 with pops, cmcls, TCs(5 minutes slow); frequent IDs. Good lvl in SS, station is wandering. (Bob Hill)...6069 Radio El Condor, Oruro; 6125 Radio El Condor, La Paz, all noted in Europe, in SS, from around 2300. (Scand. DX Report via Ernie Behr, CANADA)

BRAZIL 11780 2100 RNB at 2100 EE anncd that at end of October that PP prgm will move back to 15245, but EE prgm will stay here. (Glenn Hauser)

BULGARIA R. Sofia will get two new SW transmitters of 500kW each for its foreign svc. They are Soviet made and will be operational before the end of this year. (SWCDXERS)

BURUNDI R. Cordac on 4900, 0410-0430 fade out, with native and religious music, in a language, though near by QRM, 9/22. (Albert Garrou, Maine)

CAMEROON 3970.2 R. Buea noted 2130 in EE, though ARO QRM, steady lvl. (Chuck Rippel) ...Radio Sofia in DX Prgm 10/5, said that Cameroon is building two new MW, and one 20kW SW transmitters. (Hadley Cress, Va.)

CANADA 6160 CKZN noted 8/11, with ID, TCs, and music. (Jack Jones, Miss.)

CHINA(PR) 11120 China Press Agency, Peking, with woman in dictation news in CC, 1710, QRM, poor lvl...4831 Liaoning, Shenyang, on 10/4 with Bangkok missing from the fgy, from around 1345, as a result, Shenyang was in the clear with CC harangue by woman. Usually an undecipherable mess here...3638.5 PLA Fukien Front BC Station, Fuchou, heard on new fgy, plus also new 4331, plus other regular known channels, past 1400 some days, with good signals. (Credit all to Bob Hill)

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CHILE 11810 VoC at 0442 ending of EE, gave sked for EE as 2210, 0030, 0230, 0430, 1020, and 1220 GMT, 9/23. S/off at 0502. (Glenn Hauser)...9550 VoC, *0235 EE and SS prgm to 0315*, good since 9/16; from 2330 still on 9560. (Ernie Behr)

COLOMBIA 4786.7 Ecos del Combeima, 0400 SS ID and, "Super-Radio" news...5010.3 R. Sur Colombiana, "LV del Futuro", 0500-0900, music, and SS IDs...5016 Ecos del Atrato, Quidbo, 0300 music and SS IDs to 0515v*. (Credit all to Ernie Behr)...5010 Radio Sur Columbiana, 0826, SS, LA and U.S. music, man and woman annrcs. (Jack Jones)...5950 Radio Super de Medellin, 0738, SS, ID, TC, native music. (Jack Jones)

DOMINICAN REP 5030 LV del Papagayo in vy good shape in SS with pops and LA music, talk, one ID, 0800-0820 plus. (Jack Jones)

ECUADOR 4799.5 Ecuadorian EST TC, "exzctamente en Popular de Cuenca"; Andean music 0730. (Glenn Hauser)...4800 0230-0250, Radio Popular Ind., anncing as, "Radio Popular", native and Andean music, has that Ecuadorian "tone". (Al Niblack, Ind.)

ETHIOPIA 6185 Voice of Ethiopia, *0330 with national anthem, then ID by man, on 10/4. (Chuck Rippe)

FAKLAND IS 3941.5 (FLASH) FIBS(no ID heard), 9/23, 2225, a rare opening with few AROs operating, permitted detection of only carrier initially, then by 2245, low lvl orchestral number and definite EE by man in apparent news, mentions of last atom test by France, just a few seconds. My pride and joy catch of this eason. (Ed Shaw) ...2385 0200 D.W. Beck in the Falkland Islands reported to the BBC W.R. Club on 9/13, that FIBS is active on this fqy and 536 MW, to 0200 S/off. No mention was made of the 75 MB channel, but this is not conclusive proof of its activity there oneway or the other. (Glenn Hauser)...2385 FIBS reported on new fqy, ex-3943, presumed 2230-0130*. (BBC WRC, via Ernie Behr) (NO, comment, Editor)

FINLAND 9550 RF, 0300 EE, 0330 Finnish to 0400*, to No. America. (Ernie Behr)...In their mailbag program R. Finland said that a new 250kW SW transmitter will be installed at Pori, also new antennae will be erected. This installation cannot be on the air before 1976. (SWCDXERS)

GALAPAGOS IS 4810 Thought I had a chance for Galapagos but note that SABC is now using this fqy from 0415-0500 or so, with usual format. Oh well, I can keep trying. (Editor Neal Perdue, Tenn.)

GAMBIA 4820 Radio Gambia from 0635 with near non-stop chant in apparent AA to 0658, followed by woman annrc in EE with an ID, good lvl. (Hadley Cress)

GUATEMALA 2390 TGDS, Santiago Atitlan at 0324 with ID/fqy, "la escuela radiofonica", at S/off, SINPO 34343. (Glenn Hauser)...1700 R. Ciro, 0921, again doing nicely on 2x850 from 09006 with dance music, ads SS, CST TCs. Noted on rechecks. (Glenn Hauser) ...3300 Radio Cultura 0321-0336, with EE, "Back to the Bible", ID on the half hour. (Richard D'angelo, N.Y.)

GREECE 15345 NHBI S/on 1600, with flute IS, followed by ID, all Greek news to Europe at excellent lvl. (Ed Shaw)

GUINEA(EQ) 4926 R. Bati, 2130, in vernacular, Afro hi-life music, irregular. (Ed Shaw)

BURUNDI In a schedule direct from La Voix de la Revolution, follows their current quoted operation: 3300, 0330-0600(25kW); 1600-2100(25kW): 6140, 0600-1600(25kW); 1600-2100(10kW). This differs from WRTH listing, for Bujumbura. (Ken Earhart, Pa.) (This one is not listed in alphabetical order, my error, Editor)

GUYANA 3290 Action Radio noted from 0253, some excellent and unusual music. (Hadley

HONDURAS 4920 Tonight, while listening on and off, to HRVC, all night with / Cress messages and anncts for Hurricane Fifi victims; background noises, sirens of emergency vehicles, an excited annct of U.S.A aid at 0900. Really touching. (Neal Perdue)

HUNGARY 15415 RB in HS prgm past 0630; probably 250kW Jaszago xmitter. (Ernie Behr)

INDIA 11620 AIR Delhi, 1915, in EE, //9575, 9525, Hindi, native music. (Ed Shaw)

INDONESIA 4719 I can assure those doubting, that Ujung Pandang, SULAWESI, RRI, is very much among the living. Heard daily 0900-1500, one of the top Indonesian signals. (Bob Hill)...17792 *2300 IRAN JAYA Per RA DX Prgm, RRI Jayapura is on this fqy (new), in II, //15345, to 0400*. (Glenn Hauser)

IRAN 9022 Radio Iran 2132-2144 with ME music and language. (Richard D'Angelo)

IRAQ 11785, Radio Baghdad, 2100 ID and AA news, 2120 AA music, good signals. (Ernie ...3960 RB, 9/23, 2207, AA vocals, but useless in ARO mess. (Ed Shaw) / Behr)

ISRAEL 9495 IBA at 1630*, with IS, "Shalom", and carrier off. (Jack Jones)

KOREA(S) 15430 VOFK HS, 1620, weak oriental music and KK, under VOA, a good shot into Asia this early afternoon local. (Ed Shaw)
KUWAIT RK and IBA concurrently on 15415, 9/30, at 1700, effectivelly cancelling each other out, both fair lvl. (Hadley Cress)
LAOS 6130 RNL at 1050 with music and talks, IS at 1058; HCJB is on the fgy till 1045. CHNX not around at this time, 9/22. This is a goodie!! (Albert Garrou)
LIBYA 8630 L. BC&TV Svc, 2218, 10/5, in AA, well, well, look who is back! (Ed Shaw)
LIBERIA 6180 VOA, Monrovia, 0740, 9/16, in EE, unable to carry regular prgming, due to propagation difficulties. Recorded music instead. (Jack Jones)
MALAYSIA 6195 BCBFES, Tebrau, identifiable at 1800, on this fgy. (Glenn Hauser)
MALTA 6145 DW Relay, *0116 IS and ID, 0120-0430* GG prgm, dual with West German transmitter on same fgy, both in phase, except for Malta IDs...7235 DW Relay, *0437 GG prgm to 0517*...9610 DW Relay, *2257-0111*, in QRM. (Ernie Behr)...Malta DW Relay QSled promptly with brilliant multi-colored card, included literature on their Malta Complex; said the new DW Relay is principally intended for coverage of countries surrounding the Mediterranean, and for the ME; also Central America, South America, and East Asia, during the time not used for transmissions to the Mediterranean area. The Relay Station lies on a small peninsula in the southeast of Malta called Cyclops; the receiving station belonging to the transmitter complex is situated roughly 8 km to the West, in a district called Nigret. All SW antennae are connected with an antenna selector system. The high current consumption of the whole transmitting station required the construction of a separate power plant. (Al Niblack)
MEXICO 2820 0100, R. Juventud, Nuevo Laredo, Station XEAS, 0030 in SS, is 2x1410 harmonic; 0100 Laredo Tejas ad. (Glenn Hauser)
MONGOLIA Is Ulan Bator really still on the air?? Despite being in the part of the world where reception of Mongolia should be super easy, I have not heard so much as a peep, out of the country since resuming DXing last February. I have checked their every fgy. Is any WCNA listener hearing Mongolia?? (Bob Hill)
MOZAMBIQUE 4923.5 LM Radio, 0305, EE and Afrikaans in pops, verry good lvl.(Ed Shaw)
RWANDA 6055 RTV Rwanda, 2015 in FF, deep in QRM, rythmic chanting. (Chuck Rippel)
TAHITI 15170 RT, 2000 SS news for Easter Is, 2005 FF to 2330*. (Ernie Behr)
PANAMA (FLASH) In a letter from the station HOXO an official writes: "Hopes were high to add a SW transmitter to cover all of Panama, but these dreams will have to wait until the immediate financial needs are solved. I think you will recognize the enemy: Inflation! First the government passed a law increasing all wages by 15%; and then, the government owned power company increased rates by a whopping 80%. These two increases mean that HOXO has to come up with an immediate increase of 25% in the operating budget if the MW station is to stay on the air". (Ed Insinger, N.J.) (Years ago HOLA, 9505, with lkW, was fairly easy from Panama, with some EE prgming, Editor)
PAPUA/NG 0900 Art Cushen reports that Radio Central District, Port Moresby, is a new station, noted 0900 in EE and Pidgin, no net news. (Glenn Hauser)
PERU 4860 R. Chinchaycocha heard 9/26, from 0410-0508*, at good lvl, mostly Andean music. Also noted on 9/28 recheck...4890 R. San Juan with mostly Andean music, some LA music, many IDs, till 0505 tune out. (Credit both to John Tuchscherer, Wisc.)...9756 R. Sideral, Pucallpa, with music, SS ads, and ID, till 0454*, weak. (Ernie Behr)
PORTUGAL 21495 RP with news in EE at 1803. This xmsn added since WRTH 14. (Glenn Hauser)
SAUDI ARABIA 21635 Riyadh 1528, AA ID, fascinating mixture of ancient and modern music; of 1601. (Glenn Hauser)
TURKEY 6900 Ankara Met. Station, 0450, with YL vocals, before normal S/on. (Ed Shaw)
UGANDA R. Uganda on 5026, at 0300 S/on, with 50 to 100kW-ish signal; IS is drums, then NA.And, noted just before S/off at 2106. (Albert Garrou). (Are they running a new hi-power outlet, Editor?)...5026 RU, a tentative at 2050, 10/5, nothing conclusive, in seemingly FF. (Ed Shaw)(In French? French was included as a language in their tentative plans for hi-power operation in late 1974, Editor)
USA 6042 0220 AFRTS, Bethany, Ohio, spur from 6030, 0220, matching 6018(plus 12 kcs) (Glenn Hauser)...WVW has been heard anncing the following: "In an effort to reduce the energy crunch, WVW Time Station is presently considering reducing their power output from 10 to 5kW on 5, 10, and 15 megahertz". This will not effect the operation or power of WVW. Not quoted verbatim. (Ed Insinger)

USSR 4520 Palana, Kamchatka, ASIATIC USSR, from 0748 with operatic aria, then into light pop vocals; anct in RR 0759 with mention of Magadan; off 0800. (Bob Hill)...
5015 Radio Arkhangel'sk at 1720 with music, anct in RR, IS at 1730; surprised to hear at this time of day! (Albert Garrou)

VENEZUELA The QTH for Radio Nacional de Venezuela, which has been broadcasting in EE at 0000-0100, on 15390, daily, is: International Service, P. O. Box 3979, Caracas, Venezuela, a new address. (Reporters 8KTL and DC to the SWBC Section of NNRC, via Henry Bennett, Editor) (I understand that the outlet is issuing a very attractive QSL card for the new service, Editor)...6010 R. Los Andes, *1032, SS, NA and IDs, though Radio Reloj QRM. (Jack Jones)...4820 YVTA noted 0945 with LA music SS ads, and IDs, 9/17. (Ernie Behr)...Ecos del Torbes, 4980, excellent ID in EE at 0208, calls, fqys, by man anncr with USA accent. (Jack Jones)...4770 Radio Bolivar, 0141-0205, SS with IDs, music, and rapid talk. (Richard D'Angelo)

ZANZIBAR(TANZANIA) 3339 RT from 0310 in AA, on 10/4, chants at strain lvl, my 159th country!! (Chuck Rippel)

MEDIUM WAVE ITEM 1475 SABAH RMS, Kota Kinabalu, with, "Inilah Suara Malaysia" ID, by woman, then long list of fqys, times, etc, in Malay; anthem and S/off 1301, a variance with WRTM sked. A pretty fair signal on 9/6. (Bob Hill)

UNIDENTIFIED 4448.5 Possibly African, 2250-2300 S/off, in FF, 10/5, OM anncr, guitar ballads, flute music. (Ed Shaw) (How about this being a repeat point, Editor) ...3163v 0435* Mid-eastern pop music 0340; pauses as if between cuts; no anct at all until 0434 when woman said a couple of phrases in what sounded like Greek. Andy Robins, Mich., John Tuchscherer, Wisc., reported this one earlier, varying widely up to 3215. I suspect this is like the Greek station seemingly aboard ship I heard a few months ago on 2206. Also, possibly a harmonic. (Glenn Hauser)

CLANDESTINE 6199V, Radio Pathet Lao, 1230 Lao talk and songs, //7480 in QRM. (Ernie Behr)...5344.5 Voice of the Free Yemeni South, first found on 8404 at 1417, very weak and fluttery. Then checked 5344.5 and found parallel and immensely superior there, with chants and exhortations in AA. Anthem 1430, and off, this on a Sunday, and does not jibe with listed 1500*. Judging from difference in quality between 8408 and 5444.5, I would say the former was via SP, and the latter via LP reception. (Bob Hill)

MISCELLANEOUS (From the ANARC News Letter) The contemporary Culture Center of Temple U., has asked permission to microfilm ANARC Newsletters for permanent historical purposes. They are attempting to get on film many periodicals which are not generally available. Permission has been granted. (Via David B. Browne, Calif.)

IN THE HOSPITAL Veteran DXer and long time friend Gilbert Harris is in the North Adams (Mass.) Regional Hospital for treatment; Gil was a reporter to Ken Boord's International SW Column in Radio & TV News publication. (This item was supplied by Hadley Cress; I am sure all of us wish him a speedy recovery, Editor)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THANKS to those who supplied so much excellent material for this FS, the support was wonderful and heart warming. The number of reporters this time came close to an all time high in the history of the FS. Good DXing, please keep sending in reports. Till next time, as always,

With 73,

AL NIBLACK

SWAZILAND (Last minute FLASH telephoned to HDQ by John Tuchscherer) Trans World Radio testing till end of October, with 10 minute segments scheduled as follows:

7135 (alt 7250) at 0320, 0420, 0520, 0620, 0720. On 9615(alt 9640) at 0340, 0440, 0540, 0640, 0740. On 11730(alt 11760) at 0500, 0600, 0700. On 6175(alt 6070) at 0300, 0400.

...My wife trusts she took the information down properly - after many years of watching a collection of receiving equipment grow (to say nothing of the tremendous amounts of time she puts in each month helping to get FRENEX in the mail) she's still not developed an interest in DXing.....I just cant understand it!...Dan Ferguson, at HDQ