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Editor's note: Please observe the new deadlines for going to press; it is hoped that this is the last time that the deadlines will have to be adjusted. Also, please note the new modus operandi in re the FS. Please do not send questions to me concerning the changes, mailings, so on; send same to Executive Editor Dan Ferguson. Please do send me reports for compiling the Flashsheets. THANK YOU. To the Mid-Month Loggings:

AFGHANISTAN R. Afghanistan has been noted regularly on 15260, 1430-1500, amidst QRM, possibly in Pushtu, says an Indian DXer. RA says that reception reports are now verified by QSL cards, if an IRC is attached. (SWCDXERS)

ALBANIA 9500 Tirana *0330 AA language under jammers on 9495, later into FF; on 9490 at 0445 with EE talks. Also, 9790, 0359, heard with, "Goverit Tirana", IDs. (Dave Coursey, Tex.)

ANTARCTICA 6012 I can't hear a peep out of AFAN, McMurdo. I try every AM around 0700, 0800, 0900; nothing except splatter from Radio Reloj. (Jack Jones, Miss.)...Ed Shaw, Va., states checks around 0800, latest 8/18, still only a carrier depression on 6012, AFAN...Don Jensen, Wisc., FLASHES that consistent checks from around 0843 have produced carrier depression on 6012, some fragmentary modulation. One check produced enough programming to identify the older pop tune "Ruby", some EE words noted, other details, on the station operating on 6012, AFAN. Radio Reloj usually blocks out by 0915...13975 MARS station McMurdo noted working W/BPA at 1830 on SSB, 8/25. No strain copy on the KC4 prefix. This is the quick and easy way to do it. (Al Niblack, Ind.)

ANGOLA 9660 A Voz de Angola, Luanda--sporting event in PP 1555; vy good signal via LP reception. (Bob Hill, Calif.)

ANTIGUA The DW and the BBC are to build relay bases on Antigua in the West Indies. Both will be 250kW, opening date unknown. (Art Cushen, N.Z., via SWCDXERS)

AUSTRALIA 7295 RA noted from 1215, 9/1, on NF, with, "World of Music", //9580. Good 20DB/S-9 signal. (Hadley Cress, Va.)...6005 RA noted 1228 with stock market reports, side slop QRM from R. Reloj. (Jack Jones)

BANGLADESH 6015 RBD, Dacca, in Home Svc from 1420; man in Indian type language; ID 1430, then into seemingly news; 11628 in Foreign Svc same time. (Bob Hill)

BHUTAN It is reported that Radio N.Y.A.B. will install two new transmitters of 50kW; from Jan. 1975 there will be bcasts 0030-0330 and 1130-1530 in EE. For the time being there are bcasts on Sund. only 0730-0930, 7040, with 10kW. (SWCDXERS)

BOLIVIA 4424.8 Radio Paititi noted 0310 at excellent lvl, YL vocals, and good SS IDs...4466 Possibly Radio Movima at 0326, SS, weaker than above, some UTE QRM. (Credit both to Ed Shaw)...6035 (See a previous FS) I reported R. Panamericana on 6035, and listed as in Peru; I wish to correct this as more correctly, located in Bolivia. (Jack Jones)...SWCDXERS confirms that R. Panamericana has moved from previous 6049 to 6035. ...4875 La Cruz del Sur with an SS ID at 0156, 8/30, after usual session of classical and religious music. Fair sigs. Later is heavily QRMd. (Hadley Cress)...A new station is R. Sumacorpo, La Voz de Potosi, noted S/off 0400, on 6345. (SWCDXERS)

BRAZIL A new station has been heard on 3400A, 0200-0300. It is called R. Educadora de Xapuri, Estado do Acre, was bcasting a mailbag program and musical requests. (SWCDXERS) ...R. Nacional Brasilia now transmits its EE transmission at 2100, on new 11780. They say that their GG and FF prgms are bcast in the 19MB. Try 15245 for that. (Mike Peraaho, ...15245 International Svc from RNB noted in EE at 2115, easy listening / Mim.) lvl. (Richard Fields, Penn.)...R. Nacional noted 1900, 8/25, in PP, IS, ID, good. (Jack Jones)...6045 R. Clube Paranaense noted 0842, in PP, music, ads. (Jack Jones)...(See previous FS, Editor) Possibly what was R. Cultura da Bahia, listed by Ed Shaw as on 9593.5, I transposed and edited as 5993.5. Please don't blame Ed, it was my boo-boo, Editor.

CHILE La Voz de Chile, 9560, noted in Italian 2345-0000. (Dr. R. E. Wood, N.Y.)

COLOMBIA (Please see previous FS) Noting the confusion in re stations operating on 5010, 5016, on a recent Sunday I had a chance to sit down before the receiver, and

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COLOMBIA (continued) run a monitoring session - here is what I found: 5010 In SS, ID at 0414, "Esta ese Radio Sur Colombiana"; and several plain repeats of the ID...5016 Station in SS, 0300-0330, vy good lvl, TCs, gongs, one complete ID-though I missed a portion of the ID I feel reasonably sure this is Ecos del Atrato, Quibdo, a new station. It is as I expected, two different Colombians, are operating in close proximity. (Editor)...(Steve Wallace/Doug Burlew, Penn., are entirely correct with an early report on 5010, with the ID for Radio Sur Colombiana, others are correct with remarks on station on 5016, Editor)

COSTA RICA Contrary to report in Aug. FS, R. Reloj is still on 6005.6, as noted 0200-0400. (Dr. R. E. Wood)...Have rechecked, Radio Reloj was absent for only one night on the fgy, please disregard my previous report. (Jack Jones)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA RP at 1627 in AA to Africa, IS, man anncr. (Ed Shaw) (17840)

DOMINICAN REP. 4950A Radio Clarin noted 9/4, from 2301; again 0100, 9/5, both checks good lvl. Operation on the fgy seems spasmodic. (Hadley Cress)

ECUADOR 3390 R. Zaracay from 0458, all in SS, usual native music, heavy QRN. (Hadley Cress)

GHANA The Cm Svc of GBC is on a new fgy of 4824. First noted 7/25, 2230. (SWCDXERS)... (Steve Wallace/Doug Burlew, here is the answer to your question as to the unknown with a short 3 letter ID, that you reported in a previous FS, Editor)

GERMANY(W) and PORTUGAL R. Liberty has introduced Yiddish for 15 minutes, on a Monday; exact time is unknown. Lithuanian will be added in 1975, a complete svc of at least one hour daily, with Latvian and Estonian to follow 1976. This is as per my recent personal visit to the station. (Dr. R.E. Wood)

HAITI 3344 4VISO, noted 2358 in EE/Creole, IS, variety music, Gospels, nice. (Ed Shaw)

INDIA 3905 (TENT) AIR, Delhi, 2345, in EE GOS, with rapid flutter. (Ed Shaw)...Re Bob Hill's report on AIR in Russian, this is a new svc which Delhi introduced a few months ago. Other languages were added then, too. (Dr. R.E.Wood)

INDONESIA 5999 RRI with pop vocal 1455, man in II 1457, RRI ID 1500, into Jakarta relay; terrible QRM from Singapore 6000//6045. QTH unknown 8/20. (Bob Hill)...2490 RRI, Ujung Pandang, SULAWESI, noted with man in II, 1315-1320, vy weak, //4719. First Indonesian on this band for me, they are tough even from the West Coast! (Bob Hill)...7139 RRI, Ambon, 0914, II, astounding lvl, with pops. (Ed Shaw)

ISRAEL IBA noted at 0305 in Hebrew, on 9495, IS; also noted 0240, opening Russian prgm on 9495, 7395, 12000, and 9795, with jamming on some fgys. Jammers also noted on 15100, 9495 and 7395 "best". (Dave Coursey, Tex.)

JAPAN 3945 NSB, Tokyo (2nd Prgm) with man in JJ with sporting event; anncts 0745 by man and woman, //6115 and 7230, though I understand latter to be dropped at end of Sept. (Bob Hill)...6005 NHK, Nagya(relay HS 1) Man and woman in JJ soap opera 1255, fair lvl. (Bob Hill)...7285 NHK, Yamata, 0930, in JJ, seemingly news by man, high noise lvl. (Ed Shaw)

KOREA(N) 15629V Pyongyang on the air 1201, possibly anthem, woman in EE, fgy anncts and into news. Carrier of the air 1206-08. ID, "You are listening to R. Pyongyang", lvl poor to fair. (Hadley Cress)

MALAYSIA 6010 BCBFES, Tebrau, noted at 2314, 8/26, in unusual daylight reception in VV language, some flutter. (Ed Shaw) (Long Path reception, Editor)

MALTA DW Relay, 6145, logged 0340-0400, in GG, EE, with pops, said test transmission, asked for reports. good lvl. (Jack Jones)

MEXICO Radio Tricolor has reactivated and well heard 8/21, 1500-1540 tune out, 11880, with bulletins, ads, native music. (John Tuchscherer, Wisc.)...15110 Radio Tricolor from 1550, 8/24, all SS, good native music, up to 40DB/S-9. (Hadley Cress)...15110 Radio Tricolor noted 8/27, 2300, in SS, using this fgy also. (Ed Shaw)...15110 XERH showing at 0058 in SS, pops, and cms, easy listening. (Jack Jones)...11880 R. Tricolor noted all day on 8/17, in SS, music, mean het, vy good, now active. (Dave Coursey)...XERH has re-activated both 11880, 15110. Both observed 1600-1800. (Dr. R.E. Wood)...XERH, Radio Tricolor, noted 0120-0155, plays a lot of native music, has a short theme song, on 15110. (Lou Buehler, Mo.)...11880, 15110 Noted 1430; 1430-0100, Radio Tricolor noted with native music, musical theme, ads for Coca Cola; QTH: Arsem Qeumada 40, Col. Navarte, Mexico. (Andy Robins, Mich)

MOZAMBIQUE 3210 RCM 0400-0430 PP, EE pops, woman anncr, 8/28, 8/29/ (Editor Jerry Line-

NEW BRITAIN 2340 Radio West New Britain, 1010, 8/18, in EE and Pidgin, and / back, Ill.) country music, poor lvl. A first for me. (Editor Ed Shaw)

VIETNAM(N) Tay Bac, 4770, from 1237, man and woman in VV, //6336 poor; listed //9495 not heard. 4770 fgy operated on 4818.5 last spring. Do not confuse with Pyongyang (Bob Hill)

PAKISTAN 3870 RP, Quetta, from 1407 with AA type chanting; soon into sub-continental vocal; annct 1415, more exotic music and chants. Fluttery but strong. (Bob Hill)...5065 RP, Rawalpindi, from 1350 with sub-continental chanting, S/off 1415, weak lvl, and fluttery, het and RTTY QRM. (Bob Hill)

PAPUA/NG 3360 R. Milne Bay, 3360, noted at 1150 Pidgin, music, fair lvl..3385 R. Rabaul at 1155, singing in local language, good, 9/4. (Credit both to Editor Jerry Lineback)... 3322 Bougainville 1100-1200, Pidgin, EE IDs, local, country and western music, also good lvl. (Credit this one also to Editor Jerry Lineback)

PORTUGAL RP noted on out-of-band 6250 fqy, replacing 6025, though latter was still being annctd, as was 11935, not noted. 0100-0430 with usual EE segments 0200-0245 and 0345-0430. Do not confuse with R. Libertacao, nor Santa Isabel. (Dr. R.E. Wood)

RHODESIA 3396 RBC 0400-0410 EE, news, music, some UTE QRM, fair, 8/28, 8/29. (Editor RHODES 6015 VOA Relay, 2300 in EE, good lvl, some flutter (Editor Ed Shaw) / Jerry Lineback)

SO AFRICA Here is some info on the Internal Svc of SABC effective until Nov. 3rd. To S. W. AFRICA; Afrikaans on 3995; and EE on 3965, from 0358 weekdays; and 0458 Sundays until 0636. Then from 1521 until 2200 hours daily...SPRINGBOK R. is on 3980 with S/on at 0300 weekdays, and 0400 on Sundays until 0636. Then from 1521 until 2200 daily. Then AFRIKAANS on 9560, EE on 9680, and SPRINGBOK on 9710, from 0636 until 1521 hours each day...To NORTH WEST CAPE: AFRIKAANS on 3320, and EE on 3285, from 0358 weekdays, and 0458 Sundays until 0521. Then from 1622 until 2200 hours daily...SPRINGBOK RADIO is on 3250 with S/on 0300 weekdays, and 0400 Sundays, until 0521. Then from 1622 until 2200 hours each day... Then AFRIKAANS on 7170, EE on 7285, and SPRINGBOK RADIO on 7185, from 0521, until 1622 daily...The ALL NIGHT SVC of Radio So Africa is on 3980 and 3250, from 2200 to 0300 weekdays, and until 0400 hours on Sundays...In addition, there is a daily Market Report from Monday to Friday inclusive, on 3995 and 5980, from 1605-1645. The antenna is a dipole with lobes running 320 degrees and 140 degrees. Market Reports are in EE one day, in Afrikaans, the next. (We are indebted to DX Editor of Radio RSA, Gerry E. Wood, So, Africa for this information on the very interesting Regional Svc of SABC)

SRI LANKA 4940 SLBC with native flute music 1323, pips 1330, woman in language, Weak, barely copyable...7190 SLBC tuned 1408, religious svc in EE 1415, poor lvl. (Bob Hill) ...15425 New fqy noted 9/9, at local-like lvl, with EE ID, "You are tuned to the all Asia Svc of the SL Bcating Corp.", TC, into pops. (Al Niblack)

SWAZILAND Regarding TWR, direct from the local office in Chatham, N. J. comes this latest FLASH news. No testing yet, delays have caused the testing sked to be pushed forward 2 to 3 weeks. A direct schedule may be obtained by writing; TWR, Manini - Swaziland, c/o Mr. Richard Olson, Station Director...Regarding TWR, Guam, no real plans have been formulated at present. All is tentative. (Ed Insinger, N.J.)...Rick Keating, N.J., FLASHES that an official at TWR, Swaziland, has told him that tests will begin in November... 6155 Swazi Radio (TENT) noted 0550 in lingo, high life music, vernacular, amidst much QRM. (Ed Shaw) (Ed, I was under the impression that Swazi Radio used only the English language in prgming, Editor)

SWEDEN RS has effected some changes: 0000-0135, 6035, SS, EE, Swedish, to NA; 0130-0330, 6045, SS, FF, EE, Swedish, to NA. (Rick Keating)

THAILAND 6070 Bangkok, native music, 1510, //7116, fair lvl. (Bob Hill)

USSR 4860 Chita, ASIAT.SSR, Moscow TC 1305 (for "1605"), into RR operatic music. (Bob Hill) ...9375A In Russian, 1116-1150*, 8/17, definitely not Moskva. (Jack Jones)

VENEZUELA 9690 R. Merida noted mixing with RAE, Argentina at 0000 tune. RAE dead air silence for 3 to 4 seconds, got clear ID for Radio Merida, both with news, SS. (John ...6019 R. Anzoategui, 1000, SS. S/on with national anthem. (Ed Shaw) / Tuchscherer)

YEMEN (AR) 7280 Sanaa on new fqy, chanting 1445, AA annct 1452, off a minute later; fair lvl, flutter via LP. Nil heard on 5804.5 at same time. (Bob Hill)

ZAIRE 9662 LV de Z, Kinshasa with Afro-music 0310-0340, FF IDs, //7115. Hetrodyne from Radio Rumbos, 9660. (Bob Hill)

ZANZIBAR (TANZANIA) 3339 RTZ, 0345, AA, poor to fair lvl noted. (Editor Ed Shaw)

FOR AM DX BUFFS: 1375 PIERRE & MIQ IS Unusual good opening across great circle route to Europe, 0120, 8/14, FF, man, variety music, poor lvl. (Editor Ed Shaw)...1525 ASIATIC USSR Khabarovsk, Mayak IS 1159, tone 1200:30, possibly test, weak lvl. (Bob Hill)

UNIDENTIFIED Strange station noted on 3170, non-stop ME type music, from 0230. Man in seemingly SS, 0302 anthem and off. Suspect new LA station located in area populated by Arab immigrants. (Updated) Same station heard 9/5, on 3215V, 3200, 3205, and 3210,

(continued) at various times from 2300 to 2000 plus. Station would QSY from one frequency to another very rapidly, ME type music, but NO anncts. Signal often of good strength. Would appreciate help on this one. (Andy Robbins)

LAST MINUTE ITEM AS WE ARE CLOSING THE FS: SO AFRICA Bob Zilmer, Wisc., notes Radio RSA moved into the 90MB, on new 3995, logged 0325 in EE, music, to East Africa, in parallel with 9580, on 9/4 check. (Same been noted here, to my knowledge, is the first venture for Radio RSA, into the low freqs, Editor)

CORRECTION BURUNDI 4895 (Please see item in last FS) Further rechecks on this one around 0405-0425, now currently on 4897A, and I wish to withdraw my statement that this is Radio Cordac, pending more checking. QRN lvl is down, signal is better copy now. (Al Niblack)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Some material was received as we were closing this Flashsheet. Same will be held and edited into the next upcoming effort. Please note, as stated on Page 1, that new deadlines are in effect. It is hoped that the change will be permanent. As always, to all that helped with this effort, by supplying material, your assistance is invaluable and acknowledged. This issue of the FS marks the return of veteran DXer Dr. Richard E. Wood, Department of Languages and International Studies, of Adelphi University, of New York state. Welcome.

Last minute flashes may be phoned to 812-882-3976 before 2000 GMT.

Till next time, THANKS to ALL, good DX.

..... Vy 73,

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