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AL NIBLACK, Editor, 420 Shelby St., Vincennes, Ind. 47591 DEADLINES 10 & 25th Month

ANGOLA 4985 R. Ecclesia noted with light pops and ID in PP, after news 2200. (Dan Henderson, Md.)...5192 R. Clube do Moxico, 2255, noted returned this fgy, good with PP IDs, man and woman amncing, Afro rythms and vocals. S/off with anthem 2302. (Ed Shaw, Va.)
ANTARCTICA (FLASH) Phone call from Angelo (thats the U.S. Navy MARS Coordinator) advises that the McMurdo Commander has conferred with AFRPS/Antarctica Support Force/and other Washington Officials - agrees that there will be no international ramifications of their 6012, bcasts. Says OK to mail reports directly to: Officer in Charge, Antarctica AFRTS, c/o U.S. Navy Antarctica Support Force, FPO San Francisco, 96692. Mail being processed during next few weeks. (Ed Shaw)...On 9/15, 0610 -0715A, heard on 6018, a weak AFRTS Relay; at times down in the mud, then back up above the noise lvl with perfect clarity; The station had no flutter fade, but just gradual in and out rise and fall above the prevailing noise lvl. A check of 6012 revealed no sign of a carrier of any kind. Just the usual AFRPS ID. If this isn't McMurdo, then just who is it?? (Bill Sparks, Calif.) ...This item on Antarctica reminds me of the good old days when the Byrd Expedition was down there. It was my good fortune to have my reception report QSLed by a member of the outfit, later. (Friend and veteran DXer Gudy C. Ferguson, S. Carolina)
ARGENTINA 6060 R. Nacional, 1115, SS, jazz music, noted 9/4. (Bob Zilmer, Wisc.)
AUSTRALIA 11950 RA with NF, replacing 21740 to WCNA, 0100-0300, //17795//15320...11930, NF, EE news 0800, sked 2100-0930...7220 NF for Papua 0700-1400, 10kW, Lyndhurst, in EE...7280 Shepparton 0645-0915 directed to British Isles, //9570...7295 Shepparton 1115-1245, to ECNA. (Credit all to August Balbi)...7220, Shepparton(?), 10kW, 0700-1400, in EE...7295 RA, Shepparton, 50kW, 1115-1245, to ECNA, replaces 11710. Parallels 9580, good sigs every day...11970, at 0100-0300, to NA in EE, replaces 21470. Vy poor due to QRM on fgy. (Credit all to Bob Zilmer)...RA, 7295, for the first time using 41MB to NA, as amncd. Noted 9/4 to 1245 S/off, good lvl. (Glenn Hauser, Ok.)
BOLIVIA 4631.5 (TENT) Possibly R. 23 de Marzo at 2320 tuning, on 9/14. SS, no Andean music until after 2330. Reported by overseas sources as 4630. (Ed Shaw)
BRAZIL Direct from R. Nacional de Brasilia comes this information: RNB is using 11780, in the 25MB, with 250kW in the International Svc, with PP at 1900; GG at 2000; and EE at 2100. Postal Adress: P.O. Box No. 07/0173, Brasilia, Federal District, Brazil. (George Rabone, N.Y.)...RNB, 2100, on 11780, in EE, amncing only this fgy. Can be heard daily...15265 R. Excelsior, 2215-2222 S/off, in PP, and music. (Credit both to
CHILE 9550 VoC in EE from tuning 0040, 9/17, native music, political cmtry, / Bob Zilmer) followed by IDs. Said xmissions would be in 31, 25, and 19MBs, at 2210, 2230, 0030, 0230, and 0430, Good signal, gave QTH. (Hadley Cress, Va.)
CHINA 4800 RP heard at 1730 with CC music, booming 44444 signal. (Dan Henderson)
COOK IS (FLASH) A New Zealander states that Cook Island Radio is to test with two 5kW transmitters on 5045, 9695, and 11760. (No times, no dates) (Dan Jamison, via NU)
COSTA RICA 9645 TIFC noted 1100 in SS, religious music. (Bob Zilmer)
ECUADOR HCJB is no longer using 15150, moved to 15265. At request of ANARC Freq Rec. Committee, we finally effected a move. Roger Stubbs, Fgy Manager HCJB responded to our appeal, with Charles Wooten following up. (Bob Zilmer, Wisc.)...3985 ESC R. Foncas Populares, at 1030, in SS, a talk, and native music. (Bob Zilmer)
GERMANY(W) 6005 RIAS, Berlin, noted first time ever here with music, from 1530 until 1645, 9/15, under very unusual reception condx. (Dan Henderson)...6005 RIAS with light music at 1711, 9/15. Good opening in broad daylight, even for Europe! (Ed Shaw)
GUATEMALA 3325 (TENT) TGBA at 1015 with SS religious music and talk, 9/3. (Bob Zilmer) ...2200 R. Superior, 0600, the station that I first logged 11/6/1971, finally appears in an official list via WRTH LA-News; is TGSR, at Coatepeque, 1100(1100 x 2). Heard again 9/7/74, 0945, SS, music, TCs, slogan IDs. (Glenn Hauser)...3100 Probably clearing up another harmonic unID is this info via same source. A R. Modelo was heard on this fgy, on 2/19/1973, at 1100. A new listing appears on 1560. The station I heard was definitely in Guatemala. Thus, R. Modelo, TGRE, was likely operating on 1550, a fundamental.
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LIBERIA 3255 ELBC, Monrovia, noted here the past 3 days, on 9/14, 2235, with Afro music, EE ID at 2230. (Dan Henderson)

INDIA 4820 AIR, Calcutta, here at 1730 with EE news, with ID at 1730...4840 AIR, Bombay, first time ever for me on ECNA, 1730 with EE ID, and Hindi, vy unusual conditions prevailing. Mixing some but readable...4920 AIR, Madras, noted 1730 with EE news, S/off after talk in lingo, by woman, on a clear channel. (Credit all to Dan Henderson)...6085 AIR, Madras, 1730, 9/15, in EE sub-continental music, followed by YL with EE ID, then off. Unheard of daylight opening! (Ed Shaw)

MALAYSIA 6175 (TENT) VoM at 1145 with language talk and music, some EE recordings, at 1230 news. Poor lvl. (Bob Zilmer)

MALTA (FLASHES) I just received a QSL from DW Relay, 11865, 26 days for an IRC. (Louis Werner, Calif.)...I received two QSLs from DW Relay, for my report on 9745, 11865; were via airmail, quite attractive, and quite prompt. (Hadley Cress)...DW Relay on 15275, replacing 17875, S/on at 1600, strong lvl, though QRM. (August Balbi)

MEXICO 11820 Hermosillo is again showing up at 1430 in SS, music, ads, though signal is rather poor. (Bob Zilmer)...11880/15110 2030/2115 R. Tricolor, Mexico, DF, a surprise, but welcome one. Much fine Mexican music; ads for record offers. The latter fgy is usually excellent strength here. Frequent references to "Grupo Oro", which is either a new group, or a new name for an old one. (Glenn Hauser)

MONGOLIA(INNER) 6840 (TENT) Huhehot likely, 2315, 9/15, YL in orientallingo, weak lvl. (Ed Shaw)

NETH ANTILLES Bonaire S/on 21635 in Dutch, replacing 21570. (August Balbi)(Time, Editor)

NIGER 5020 ORTN here at 2330 with FF/AA music, and FF anncts, 32222. (Dan Henderson)

PAPUA/NG 3322 R. Bougainville at 1040-1146 in language(Pidgin?); mostly EE music, pops to country western, some local. Chimes every so often, fair lvl, 9/14. (Bob Zilmer)

SO AFRICA 3250 Springbok R at 0330, EE music and ads, //3980...7270 Radio RSA at 0340, EE pops to E. Africa, //3995. (Bob Zilmer)

TUNISIA 15225 The AA speaking station reported here from 2100 as Saudi Arabia, is NOT Saudi Arabia. Rather, it is Radio-TV Tunisienne. Have noted them here from Sept. 7 to 14, from 2130 to 2330V*, in AA, news, Holy Koran, etc. Definite ID is given as, "Iza'at t'el Jumhuriyah at-Tounoussiyah". WRTH lists 100kW on 15215 for Tunisia. Appears that this fgy and 9600 have been interchanged in the sked. (Bill Hood, CANADA)

UGANDA 5026 R. Uganda here on 9/15 with EE, also native language talk to 2100 ID in EE, 9/15. (Dan Henderson)

USA KGEI, San Francisco on new schedule, 6000//9615, in language at 0400; at 0630, into news in EE. (August Balbi)...10237 2000* VOA, Greenville, with overmodulated album cuts. ID given, "This is the VOA transmitter operating point to point in the fixed services", and off., Had sounded rather like a Pirate! (Glenn Hauser)

USSR 4825 R. Kiev, Ukrainian SSR, here at 2059 with time pips and ID in RR as, "Govorit Kiev! 9/15...4920 Around 1630 Radio Kiev noted with RR talk, some music,

SINPO 22222. Fade out about 1700...5040 R. Tbilisi, here at 1640 with talk and local music, sounded native, Georgian SSR...5935 R. Riga, Latvia SSR, at 1623, 9/15, with European RR music, 54444. (Credit all to Dan Henderson)...4635 Dushane, Tadzhik SSR, at 2330 on 9/14, in RR, with YL, light music, though noisy and only fair lvl. After IS, ID by woman as, "Inya Dushanbe" (Thats Tadzhik??)...4656 Radio Baku, Azerb. SSR, 0015, retune 0155, weak, weak lvl. Assumed RR, IS identifiable at 0200. (Credit all to Ed Shaw)

VATICAN Just received the new fall/winter schedule for broadcasts to America. As follows by the VR:(all daily) 0000 PP to Brazil on 9615, 11725, 15200; 0030 SS to Central Latin America on 5995, 9615, 11725; 0130 SS to North Latin America on 5995, 9605, 11845; 0200 EE to USA and Canada on 5995, 9605, and 11845; 0215 FF to Canada on 5995, 9605, 11845. (Ed Insinger, N.J.)

VENEZUELA 3295 R. Trujillo, YVOG noted 1029 in SS, local music, good lvl...6160 R. Canaima observed at 1030, local SS prgming. (Credit both to Bob Zilmer)...11750 R. Nacional noted 0000 with EE ID, music from Venezuela, here under the BBC on same fgy, too bad the QRM conflict here. 15390 not in use on 9/6. (Bob Zilmer)

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VIETNAM(N) 10040 Voice of Vietnam, Hanoi, noted at 1300 with EE news, though rather poor lvl, on 9/15. (Bob Zilmer)

UNIDENTIFIED 3215 Since 9/6, with chants=ME music! Heard as early as 0055 and as late as 0423*. Closes with martial music, possibly an anthem, but is unfamiliar to me. Few anncts, no language ID discernible to date. (John Tuchscherer, Wisc.)

...6087 FAR EAST ASIAN I hesitate to make a suggestion - 1736 till fadeout. Man and woman anncrs, oriental music between talks. Faded by dissipation of the skip pattern...Help wanted on this one, please! (Ed Shaw)

NOTE 15425 (Please see previous FS) Time quote(which I omitted) for this new fgy of Sri Lanka Bcasting Corp., should have been 1700-1730. (Al Niblack)

AUGUST 1974 SUNSPOT COUNT AS FURNISHED BY THE ZURICH OBSERVATORY, 9-6-74: 1-27, 2-23, 3-12, 4-17, 5-18, 6-26, 7-32, 8-34, 9-45, 10-51, 11-50, 12-67, 13-69, 14-66, 15-59, 16-57, 17-32, 18-44, 19-43, 20-32, 21-28, 22-34, 23-34, 24-28, 25-25, 25-8, 27-8, 28-8, 29-14, 30-9, 31-15 MEAN--33.7

PREDICTED: SEPT-28 OCT-27 NOV-26 DEC-25 JAN-24 FEB-23 (Grady Ferguson)

Greetings and a warm "Hello", to Fellow Editor Bob Hill Jr., of California, who will be assuming the editorship of Section A(now all the way up to 6200 kcs) effective with the November FRENDX. I have known Bob for simply years, you will enjoy his knowledgable and skillful editing....ACKNOWLEDGEMENT To so many that supplied such good material to make this issue of the Flashsheet possible. As always, our THANKS... Before going, please do not write me about when your subscription to the Flashsheet expires, how much is it, so on. I don't have the foggiest. Please refer such questions to Executive Editor Dan Ferguson, at HQ, Charleston, W. Va. Only he has the records on such. Please send money to him for same. Thank you.Late flash items may be phoned to 812-882-3976, BEFORE 2000 GMT.

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