

SOMALI REP 11487.5 Checked this one after noting a report of a move and found Hargeisa at 1000. (Victor G.)

MAURITIUS The IFRB Tent. HF Boasting Sked has Mauritius assigned to 7200 with a 250kW transmitter in 24 hour operation. Remember, this is only a fgy assignment, and may not mean operations will begin by May 1975. (Alan Thompson) (End of items from NU)

UNIDENTIFIED ASIA 4085A Every day now around 1030 tuning, a man and woman in Asian language, seemingly not CC, not paralleling any RP or PIA stations on at this time; nice music, strong signal. Mongolia?? (Kerryn Brandt)

CONTEST The English Section of Radio Sofia, Bulgaria, invites you to take part in its new competition, commemorating the 30th anniversary of the victory over fascism, May 9th, 1945, the day on which the democratic forces of the world triumphed. To mark this anniversary we are inviting you to share with us your thoughts and feelings on this subject. Please answer the following questions:

- 1) What is your assessment of the significance of the victory over Nazism and Fascism in World War II and how has it influenced the world of today?
- 2) What do you know about the role Bulgaria has played in the fight against Fascism?

Every first and third Tuesday of the month Radio Sofia will broadcast special features devoted to the participation of the Bulgarian Army in the war on the side of the Allied Forces.

The entry should not be longer than the equivalent of 50 typewritten lines.

All participants will receive special diplomas and the best entries in the contest will be awarded prizes.

The deadline for sending in your entry is April 10th, 1975. (Radio Sofia) (English Section)

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LATE ITEM DOMINICAN REP RTV Dominicana, 9505, 2145-2200, has Mondays through Fridays, an EE prgm entitled, "Tourist Time". I have not seen this item reported before. (Charles Wooten)

IMPORTANT NOTICE (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY): (THIS IS NO APRIL FOOL JOKE)

Under the date of 3/17/1975, Publishing Editor Dan Ferguson wrote: (Quote) "I am not sure I can publish the Flashsheet beyond the next issue (deadline March 25)...AL NIBLACK: Please hold the FS to a maximum of 4 pages!" (End of quote). Accordingly, please do not submit further material to the Flashsheet, pending final decision, until Editor Dan can further evaluate and finalize his plans... Dan, we understand your position and your reassessment of your position, and the elements such as reasons of health, job, and family, and the heavy work load, that influenced you to make another decision. You have done a tremendous job for the hobby. (Editor AL Niblack) *SEE BELOW

In view of the fact that I was asked to hold this issue of the FS to 4 pages, I have done accordingly, though it meant that the blue pencil had to be used frequently on the material submitted. Again, my thanks to all who have taken an interest in the FS. To All, Good DXing,

..... Vy 73,

AL NIBLACK

In a happier vein, before closing, with the arrival of the new NASWA Country List, and the inclusion of Newfoundland, I have upon researching my old log book found that I indeed had St. John's logged on 5970, with all complete details, so my HIC becomes 199 Countries, I am on the threshold of the magic 200 circle. The next one is it!! ...AL

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NOTE FROM DAN FERGUSON PLEASE DO CONTINUE TO SEND MATERIAL TO AL NIBLACK FOR THE FLASHSHEET. I WILL CONTINUE TO GET FLASHSHEET PUBLISHED AND MAILED UNTIL AL MAYER TAKES OVER FRENDX/FS PUBLISHING WITH THE JUNE ISSUE. If an issue or two is late in the next couple of months it is because I have not had time to get it out on time. But they will go out as quickly as possible. KEEP FS MATERIAL FLOWING TO AL NIBLACK. Thanks

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AL NIBLACK, EDITOR, 420 Shelby St., Vincennes, Ind. 47591 DEADLINES (Please see footnote end of this column)

Please note: Reproduction of items here-in is welcomed, provided credit is given to the NASWA FLASHSHEET and to the individual reporter. THANK YOU.

To the loggings:

ALGERIA 11965.88 Voice of Palestinian Revolution prgm via Alger, 1905 in AA, a hetro-dyne from Kigali; 1929 ID, and then an Alger ID. (Glenn Hauser)

AUSTRALIA Shepparton Relay of 8DR prgms has not been heard for a few days and assumed discontinued. Used 17890 (ex 17715) for the 0000-0600 period effective 3/1, and 11810//9550 use varied somewhat. However, not heard at all on any of these outlets. Perth announcing as, "Test transmission from Radio Australia", noted on 17895 between 0200-0300, as on 3/7. Believed via the ABC Domestic SW transmitter which is used between 2300-0930 approximately. (Bob Padula)...I have been having excellent reception of RA over both 5995 and 6005, in parallel with the same prgm. I usually pick them up about 1200, with S/off at 1400. They announce to listeners in Asia, Pacific Islands, and Papua/NG. Both outlets are good listening lvl. (Gladys Keller)...The Postmaster General has been authorized to replace RA's Darwin's facilities with a powerful new transmitter complex at Mangara, Western Australia. There is still some chance that a site in the Darwin area may also be restored. (Keith Glover in Club Forum, via Glenn Hauser)

ARGENTINA 15345 R. Nacional, 1600, SS news, music, fairly well heard. (Bob Zilmer)

BOLIVIA Radio Panamericana must have moved to 5978.5 for only a few days, because since 2/12, I have noted them on 6035 quite consistently. Also, they seem much stronger. (Bill Hood) (Same noted here in Indiana, AL Niblack)...6035 Radio Panamericana observed at 1030 in SS, music, ads, and farm animal sounds; possibly the language at this time is not what I consider normal SS, but somewhat different. (Bob Zilmer)

BRAZIL 15135 Radio Record at 2300 in PP, pops, and ads, fair signal. (Bob Zilmer)...4995 Radio Brasil Central at 0405 with nice music, frequent PP anncts, but weak lvl, and bad WWV het. (Kerryn Brandt)

BULGARIA This schedule received direct from Radio Sofia. EE to NA: 0000 to 0100, 0400 to 0430, on 9550, 9560, 9700, and 9765. (Larry Talbot)

CHINA Hangchow, Cheliang, 2475, at 1040 in CC, weak lvl, with little QRM, screaming music, on a day when propagation was good from Asia. (Kerryn Brandt)...6135 (Please see previous FSs) Radio Peking ID heard as I reported. No mention of Tirana Relay; no listing in WRHB for 1975. Some report RP on 6140, however I reported same as I heard. It seems to me that some DXers who are constantly argumentative. (Bob Zilmer)...Concerning remarks in previous FS whether this is Peking direct or a Tirana Relay, I would like to suggest to the one making the criticism that this hobby of DXing is not an exact science. Errors have been made and will continue to be made by all concerned who listen and report on a continuing basis. (Hadley Cress)

CHILE (See a previous FS) QTH for Radio Colo Colo is: Casilla 244V, Correo 15, Santiago, Chile. (John Tuchscherer)...11810 Radio Nacional in GG with news cmtry, LV de Chile Prgm, strong lvl, but signal somewhat distorted, an abrupt drop in signal strength, possibly change in antenna beam, 1230. Was in parallel with 15150, 3/15. (Bob Zilmer)...LV de Chile, 15150, 0036 EE, many IDs, rather poor lvl 2/21. (Larry Talbot)

COLOMBIA 4785 Ecos del Combeima at 0420, with easy LA music, anncts, and "Hora Super" TCs, at robust lvl. (Kerryn Brandt)...4786 Noted Ecos del Combeima 0105, 3/3, with news, LA music, anncts, and TCs. (Bill Hood)...4845 Radio Bucaramanga at 0228 with full ID by man, LA music, TCs. (Kerryn Brandt)...2440 Radio Cordoba at *1123, 3/10, in SS, an ID, then NA, ads, music; is RCN station. (Jack Jones)

DAHOMY 4870 Rdif. du Dahomey noted 0511 S/on with tam-tam IS, Afro chants, man in language, though weak lvl. Was my country #163. (Neal Perdus)...Rdif du Dahomey heard weakly on 4870, with man in PP, instrumental music, at 2230. (Mike Collier)

ECUADOR 4800 Radio Pop. Independiente, Cuenca, at 0400, after Lara pulls the big switch; Andean music, SS; a bad ute here also, making Lesotho all but impossible. (Kerryn Brandt)...4910 Em Gran Colombia at 0340, 3/15, with unusually long news session at 0330, frequent mentions of Colombia may be misleading. News was from Quito. (Kerryn Brandt)(SS)

EGYPT (UAR) Received a letter from Radio Cairo today inquiring as follows: 1) Please confirm reception of fgy 9475 used to NA with EE prgm, give an opinion of the quality. 2) Are there free fgy's in the 9 mhz band that could be used? 3) Is there interference on 9475? And other similar questions. Lets give them some help by sending reception reports as they state that it is their desire to give the best possible service to listeners. (John Moritz, Jr.) (It looks to me that this is a prime candidate for Charles Wooten's ANARC Freq Recommendation Committee, that Radio Cairo earnestly desires help, Editor)

ENGLAND 3975 BBC at 0229 WS ID, news. This EE segment is not // other WS channels. (Glenn Hauser)

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FINLAND Radio Finland is testing on a new fgy, 6145, weekdays at 0700-0800, and Sundays at 0730-0830. (Glenn Hauser)

GERMANY(W) DW has armed good and bad news. Beginning 3/1, EE to NA will be reduced to news and press review only, 0130-0150 and 0530-0650 (presumably meant 0550) on the same fgy. DW will presumably retain 10 other EE transmissions, the easiest one to hear, currently is to Africa (East and Central) at 0430-0515, via Kigali, 7225. (Glenn Hauser)

GULANA(FR) 3385 Cayenne at 0945 in FF at superior lvl, thanks to tip by Neal Perdue in last FS, I have country #122. (Kerry Brandt)

GUINEA REP Very good on 9650 at 2235 with ID and talk in FF. (Mike Collier)

GUATEMALA (Please see previous FSs, in re items by Bob McCoy) 4825/4835 The item caught my eye, have been monitoring 4825 for the past 45 minutes plus, and hear a Guatemala out-let quite well, all marimba music and talk. NO mentions of Teslutlan, but not positive if I am hearing occasional mentions of "Radio Mam", or not...sounds a bit like it at times. Now, to the FLASH bit, refer to October 1975 FRENDA, article by Ernst Lohs, check that and you will note that he mentions "Radio Mam" in Cabrican, awaiting a license to begin broadcasting on 60 meters in the Indian language (indeed what I am hearing does not fully sound like SS). For what its worth, Cabrican could sound like Coban. At the moment, I am leaning towards this being new Radio Mam, though needs more checks. (Cerry Dexter)

...And, John Callarman FLASHES, in researching material, refer to October 1975 FRENDA, Page SWC-2, article by Ernie Lohs states that another station is awaiting a license in Guatemala, will be called "Radio Mam", and located in Cabrican, Dept. of Quezaltenango; a 1kW Phillips transmitter will be used in the Indian language in the 60 meter band, I think this one as tentatively reported by Bob McCoy, is Radio Mam, with Radio Teslutlan remaining on 4835, a separate station and entity, this I suggest... (Have checked on 4825, I have heard mentions of, "Radio Mam"; Radio Teslutlan is on 4835, though runs an irregular schedule, I suggest that Bob McCoy is correct, Editor) (0230)

INDIA 9705 AIR, *1228 IS, ID, into language, at fair lvl. (Bob Zilmer)

INDONESIA RRI-Jayapura, West Iran, noted on 15298, instead of usual 15345, at S/on at 2200 with prgm preview, ID, as on 3/8, again on 3/10. Could be a transmitter fault as I see no reason for a move from 15345. (Bob Padula)

ISRAEL IBA excellent strength on new 12025, 2000-2045 in EE, with news. (Mike Collier)

IVORY COAST 11920 Abidjan at 1945 with EE news and an ID. (Bob Zilmer)...11920 RTI with "Magazine Africaine" at 2213, with an ID in FF. This fgy is "fivers", much better than 4940. (Kerry Brandt)

KOREA (DR) 4273 Possibly Kanggye at 1134 in language, oriental music and a play. (Larry Brookwell, Box 202, Chapala, Jalisco, Mexico; Larry offers to trade mementoes, such as stamps, etc, with other interested DXers)

MALAYSIA 15310 BCFES, Tebrau, at 1600 WS news to ME, some flutter. (Glenn Hauser)

MAURITANIA 4850 The mystery of the unidentified here, heard at 2243 with Radio Clarin underneath, has been solved. Nouakchott moved from 4845 to 4850, signs off 2300 with NA, believe was in AA or Farsi languages. (Ken Barhart) (Ken also queries, as to the abbreviation NU, that such puzzles him; NU is Numero Uno Publication edited by Don Jensen, of Wisconsin, Editor)

MEXICO 9515 LV de la America Latina, 1410, SS news, 3/14. (Bob Zilmer)...11880/15110 Radio Seis has been noted with an ad for all six stations in the formula chain, that's the ID I currently hear, no Radio Pen ID heard. (Brandon Lovett; Bob Zilmer)...15160 XEWX noted 3/7, 1400 in SS news, this fgy activated sporadically. (Glenn Hauser)

NEW ZEALAND (See v'y last item in March FS) I believe quoted 17900 is in error, should be 11900, as the 2000-0545 transmission is split into 2000-2230 on 11900; 2245-0545 on 15280. I am not certain but am suggesting. (Glenn Hauser)

PAKISTAN RP's new fgy's include 17750 with WS in Urdu to MidEast/Africa 0600-0700, when blocked by jammers for Liberty. Appears to be an additional channel, as all regular outlets audible. ITU lists as Islamabad. This on 3/8. Also, 15150 noted with Urdu to UK 1000-1030, replacing 15115, //17890. 17890 noted throughout the day, in lieu of 17935, such as from #500-0900 in Urdu, on 3/8. (Bob Padula)

PAPUA/NG 3322.5 R. Bougainville, Bougainville Island, good strength but much QRM, native music with man in Pidgin, 0938-1000. (Mike Collier)

PARAGUAY 6015 En Paraguay 0947, 3/10, in SS, cms, TCGs, music, an ID, I am lucky again. (Jack Jones)...Ever since Ernie Behr reported recent Paraguayans to the FS, I have been actively pursuing his tips as I urgently looked for, and wanted same. On 3/15, 6025, at 0950 I logged Radio Nacional, in possibly Guarani, fade out 1010...6015 Radio Paraguay at 1011 in Andean music, woman vocalist. (Credit both to George Schabel)

PERU 4815 Radio Samaren logged 1047-1056 in SS, music, full IDs (calls and fgy's), at pretty good lvl, 3/12. (Jack Jones)...5025 Radio Quillabamba at 0252, with usual LA fare, mentions of Quillabamba, some QRM...6095 Radio Nacional, at 0510, on 3/16, LA music, "Radio Nacional del Peru" IDs by man. Pretty strong lvl, though QRM...9530 Radio Nacional, Taona with native music, IDs, frequent TCGs. (Credit all to Kerry Brandt)...9504M Radio America is also showing nightly, around 0330-0400 checks, in SS, with ads, much mod music, easy listening lvl, currently. (AL Niblack)

POLAND Radio Warsaw on 9540 at 1600 in EE at good listening lvl. (Jim Hagen)

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PORTUGUESE TIMOR The proposed pull out of Portugal from Port. Timor has created a lot of unrest. The daily Australian press contains plenty of material, the latest being a report of RRI-Kupang's "strident propaganda". The Melbourne Age quotes: "Every evening RRI beams in a 1 hour prgm into the colony, from Kupang, capital of the Indonesian half of Timor". There appears to be conflict at high lvl - the "official" viewpoint is that Indonesia does not wish to invade the colony, but the material broadcast from RRI-Kupang tends to contradict this. There is clear concern for the colony. Further "Age" editorial quote: "...Indonesia might be wise to moderate its ugly standover tactics". (I would not mind betting that some sort of an "external" service may soon be established from Kupang, if this nonsense can't be resolved). (Bob Padula)

SAUDI ARABIA Riyadh on new 7150 //7110, with AA 2230-2300 S/off, noted 3/8. (Bob Padula)

SENEGAL 3335 Ziguinchor at 2307 with Afro music, FF annots, hanging on the high side of CHU. (Kerry Brandt)

SPANISH SAHARA As reported by Ernie Behr in Mid-Feb. FS, El Aaiun is now heard on new 11805 with strong signals, from 1030-1130, noted 2/28. After 1100 in SS by YL with frequent IDs for "Radio Sahara". Thanks to last FS I now have my 121st country. (Kerry Brandt)...11805 Radio Sahara from 1627 to S/off at 1759 on 3/17, with easy listening music, a woman announcer in SS, an ID as, "Radio Sahara". Repeated clear IDs at 1706, 1721, and 1730. Signal poor at start but built up to good 15DBs/S-9 by 1700. (Hadley Cress)...6095 Radio Sahara noted from 2245, 3/17, with music of SS-AA flavor. An ID at 2300 by man announcer, signal good S9 plus lvl, shortly thereafter, S/off. (Hadley Cress)...6095 (new). (See a previous report of mine in a FS) Upon rechecking tape from which I reported as Radio Mogadishu reception to the March FS, at which time I felt reasonably sure of identity as, Radio Mogadishu, at about 2258, I got a shock, when I noted SS, with station S/off 2300A. So, in view of my recheck, and new developments, I now consider my report to the FS as that of Radio Somali previously, was in error. Its Radio Sahara. My apologies to all! (Hadley Cress)

SUDAN 5039 Radio Omdurman with AA chants, 3/8, at around 0400, through much LA QRM and ute, making for poor quality. (Kerry Brandt)

USA Station WYFR on 15130 with RR religious prgm 2325-2345, then into GG in a new svc. Believe this station made major changes in programming on 3/2, full schedule not yet available or traced. In their latest Newsletter it indicated a 5th 100kW SW transmitter was being built. (Bob Padula)

USSR 7355 Radio Moscow in mailbag prgm 3/9, 0212, Joe Adamov played jamming-free tapes allegedly recorded in his own home, of the BBC WS, and VOA-Russian; thus one up on the VOA, which to my knowledge, has never relayed Radio Moscow, however briefly. (This site reported as Moscow) (Glenn Hauser)...4040 Reported as Vlad., with strange RR music, 1120, on 3/15. (Larry Brookwell)

VENEZUELA (See previous FSs) Re Bob McCoy's comments on Yfers staying on late, as for Ecos del Torbes, during January 1975, they had their annual "Pedia de San Sebastian", in San Cristobal. From my own personal observations it would appear that Saint Sebastian is the patron saint of that city. Ecos del Torbes stays on late during the event. (Brandon Lovett)... I got enthusiastic one morning and checked the following 90 meter Venezuelans: 3225 R. Occidente, 1035-1115, with "La Informa" light music, IDs, then into "Noticias de Venezuela" at 1100; 3245 Radio Libertador 1020-1030, with LA music, many ads, slogans; 3255 La Voz del Tigre 1010-1020, LA music, IDs, annots, TC, ads, list of network stations; 3365 Radio Puerto la Cruz, 0135-0155, with LA music, TCGs, IDs, annots; 3395 Radio Universidad, 1105-1115, with music, many ads, including "Banco de Maracaibo". All were heard with generally fair signals. (Bill Hoed)...Checks produced the following; 3295 Radio Trujillo, 1037, with nice LA music, TCGs, good lvl; 3385 Radio Barcelona, 1u45, LA fare, lots of chimes, v'y strong listening lvl; 4800 Radio Lara, 0356*, with NA and complete details; 4900 Radio Juventud, with S/off at 0400A, usual format, good lvl, while waiting for Radio Cordac; 4880 Radio Universo, 1045, typical, QRM bad, poor lvl; 5030 Radio Continente at 1050, IDs, lots of chimes; 6020 Radio Ansoategui at 1030 with, "This Day in History", packing quite a wallop for 1kW; 6120 Radio Angostura, 1035, frequent IDs, chimes, SS, another strong signal; 4840 Radio Valera, at 0231, frequent TCGs, pre-recorded choral IDs, usual LA music, though weak lvl. (Credit to Kerry Brandt)...6160 Radio Canana at 1040 on 3/13, with the usual LA music, annots in SS. (Credit also to Kerry Brandt)

YEMEN (AR) 9575 Radio Sanaa on 3/7, at 0345 to 0420 tune out; chants, five IDs in half hour, verbatim from WFFH. Signal strong but Rome and B+C making for problem, quality at best, fair. Thanks to Ernie Behr's tip in March FS, I picked up another country. (Kerry Brandt)

MISSOURI NORWAY Oslo on 11870 noted with church svc 0510, then Norwegian news 0520, a new fgy replacing 9645. Good lvl via long path, first time audible since change was made on 3/2. Parallels another new fgy 15170 (ex 15175). (Bob Padula)

NIGERIA 6195 North Western State Prgm from Sokoto in EE logged 2/28, at 0445, not strong lvl, but no interference. (Kerry Brandt)

FOLLOWING FROM NU, via Editor Don Jensen NHUTAN Reports of a daily sked are incorrect; Is Sundays 0730-0930, and I don't even hear that now. Clearly not 10kW as yet. (Victor G.)

GUAM TWR project will take time. FCC has given approval but field engineer says must obtain permission from the military as there are a number of bases there. Tests have to be made if any possible QRM to military communications. (Victor G.)

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