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NASWA FLASHSHEET. THANK YOU.

Please insert this note in up-coming FS: Anyone who would like to be put on the mailing list to receive skeds of RRI Stations (Indonesia) should send their name and address to Dan Henderson, 317 Brockbridge Road, Laurel, Md. (Editor Dan Ferguson)...For those interested in a detailed map of Indonesia, Dan Henderson notes a 40x48" government map is available from the Defense Mapping Agency, Topographic Section, Washington, D. C. 20315, ATTN: Code 55230. The map number is 1106X9WT-02. (Dan Henderson, via NU) (Price \$1.00)

To the loggings:

ALBANIA (?) 6185 R. Peking, 2200-2226*, 2230-2256*, prgms in Guarani and Quecha, often amidst QRM, good 2/8; probably Tirana Relay, but not listed in any Peking sked. (Ernie Behr, CANADA)

ANTARCTICA There are other BC stations at McMurdo, besides AFAN, 6012; the WRTH fcy table lists two MW stations; WASA, 600 khz (50 watts), and KMSA, 1500 khz (15 watts). There is a chance that other stations are operated by various nations, ECB on either MW or SW, in Antarctica, especially the USSR, which has numerous bases there. This is just speculation but worth looking into. Perhaps Radio Moscow's DX Editor could give us an answer! (Ernie Behr)...Ernie, in acknowledging AFAN's operation on 6012 khz, J. T. Adams, Public Affairs Officer, stated that AFAN also used a Gates EPE 50G, 50 watt, FM transmitter for local broadcasting. (Al Niblack)

ARGENTINA 15290 Radio El Mundo, LRU, 0000, SS talk and native music, fair lvl. (Bob Zilmer,

AUSTRALIA 11855 RA, Brisbane site, only one currently scheduled (10KW, 17db gain / Wisc.) at 340 degrees, PNG Svc, 2/10, 0756, a TC, and pops. (Glenn Hauser, Okla.)

BELIZE 3300 I heard RB at 0445-0512* on 2/15, with R&R music, an EE ID, NA, GSTQ, and S/off. Is back on SW, so amod. (Jerry Lineback, Ill.)

BOLIVIA 4875 La Cruz del Sur with religious prgm, 0950, vry good signals. (George Schnabel, N.Y.)

BRAZIL (see mid-Feb FS) Radio Mossoro is also listed on 2400, by PRIS; I DX many fundamentals, but have never though it necessary to specify them as such. (Glenn Hauser)

BURUNDI 4900 (TENT) Radio Cordac from 0450 2/8, with man annor in FF, an IS, a chorus of apparent religious music 0559-0602, also seemingly news in FF by possibly native annor, also possibly vernacular. Native singing at 0605. Signal fair to good. (Hadley Cress, Va.)

...Radio Cordac seems to have moved to 4895 although many DXers report Beira here. Station noted 0400 S/on, ID in FF, then followed in language, 1/18, needs more checking. (Victor Jaar, CANADA) (I suggest that Hadley has this one right, Victor, Radio Cordac is on 4900; the one on 4895 is Beira, Mozambique, according to all indications. Radio Cordac uses no FF, according to the best of my knowledge, Editor)

CANADA (see Mid-Feb FS) The schedule published was out of date, in part, by early Dec., as EE was retimed to 0620, 0700, 0740, and more changes coming March 2...Spring changes for RCI include: 9655 replaces 9755 at 0100-0200, 0400-0600; 2102-2159 transmission reverts to from Sackville only, as relays have not worked out at 0600-0800, and possibly at other times, 5905 replaces 5925. (Glenn Hauser, credit for both items.)

CAMEROONS 5010 Radio Garoua 0545-0555 EE, news of Africa, ID, many items about the Cameroons, good lvl. (Jerry Lineback, Ill.)...5010 Radio Garoua from 0532 with native music; at 0546 that beautiful flute and tam-tam IS, followed by ID, seemingly in FF, there was also vernacular noted. Poor signal, faded out by 0625. (Hadley Cress, Va.)

CHAD Ndjamena beam with IS to 0429 then FF ID, on 4900, 2/8. Vry clear ID...however, during evening hours is back on usual 4904 fcy. (Victor Jaar) (Evidently considerable activity and confusion about what is going on on 4895, 4900, and 4904, needs more checking, Editor)

CHILE 6195 This transmitter seems to relay a variety of MW stations, Noted with TCs, ads, tropical music; 1001 "Onda Noticiosa" prgm, "de CR114, R. Nacional de Chile". (Glenn Hauser) ...9566 Radio Nacional de Chile, 0145-0230 pops, SS IDs for R. Nacional ES Prgm, 1/22 only; next day was "LV de Chile". (Ernie Behr)

CHINA (P.R.) 6135 A new fcy, RP in SS at 2300, //11945, noted 2/8. (Bob Zilmer)

COLOMBIA 6115 La Voz del Llano from 0445, LA music, ID in SS at 0500, a rather poor signal through RTVC. (Hadley Cress)

CONGO 6115 Radifusora TV Congolaise, 2200, FF and vernacular, Afro music. (Bob Zilmer)... 6115 RTVC, from 0503, likewise, in FF and vernaculars, ID in FF 0605. (Hadley Cress)

COSTA RICA 6150 Radio Atenas, 1145, SS music, when QRM'd by LV del Huila. (Bob Zilmer)

ECUADOR 6170 HCJB, 1135-1145, in EE, "Hello DXers", narrated by Roger Stubbe. This is the only EE during Japanese Prgm to the Far East. Lots of DX news, this on Fridays, with a repeat at 1200 on Sundays. (Bob Zilmer)

ENGLAND There are considerable changes in the spring BBC WS Schedule; among the changes is, Tebrau, BBCFES, resumes its NA beam at 1100-1315, on 11750. (Glenn Hauser)

FRANCE 15120 Radio France, 1700-1800, EE to Africa, //15165, 15300. (Bob Zilmer)...15165 Radio France, "Paris Calling Africa", 1745, //15120, 15300. (Glenn Hauser)

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GUATEMALA 6180 R. Nacional, International Svc, 2200, SS, variety of music, many IDs, 2/8. (Bob Zilmer) (Bob, I presume you mean TGWB, Editor)...4825 Radio Tesulutlan noted 2/12, in a move to this freq, logged 1150. (Al Sizer via NU) (Bob McCoy, this confirms your report of the move in freq to last FS, Editor)...2940 Radio Rosa, 0428, SS ads, fast CST TCS, fair lvl. (2nd/470). (Glenn Hauser)

GREECE 15425 ELET with IS 1258; 1300 pips, Greek annot, repeat of IS, into news; beamed to Spain and Portugal areas. (Glenn Hauser)

GUINEA (REP) 9652 Conakry at 0030 in FF and vernacular, booming through tonight. (Bob Zilmer)

IRAQ 9745 Radio Baghdad, 1930 EE news, 2018 ending of EE, good lvl. (Larry Talbot, Wisc.)

ISRAEL I.R.A.'s latest sked via Larry Magne has th EE sked as this: 0500-0515, 9815, 9009, 7395, 5900; 2000-2055 on 12025, 9815, 9009, 7395 (12025 and 9815 replace 5900 and 9630). All freqs given here are 300kW, mostly beamed to EA. (Glenn Hauser)

IVORY COAST 7215 Abidjan, 2300, FF and vernacular, Afro music, fair lvl when no ARO QRM. (Bob Zilmer)

LAOS (FLASH) EE letter verbe from HNL with seal in 5 months after FF report, 2 / Zilmer) Follow-ups. All data and comment, "it certainly sounds as though it was Royal National Lao you heard from your description of the time and program contents". Indicated is using Phillips 25kW xtrr feeding a "quadrant aerial". V/S Phiang-Pheng, technical controller. (Al Sizer, via NU)

KENYA Nairobi can be heard almost daily on 4915, especially during 0330-0430, with songs and ads in Swahili being heard till 0400, then the news follows. (Victor Jaar)

MAURITANIA Nouakchott noted on 4850 (ex-4845) since 2/4. Heard at different morning and evening checks. 4845 was better....(Victor Jaar)

MALAWI 3380 Blantyre, 0345-0410 Chicheva, talks, Afro music, some fading, poor. (Jerry Zilmer)

MEXICO 15110 Radio Centit at 1900, many IDs in SS, Musica Tropical. (George / Lineback)

Schmabel...15110 This one now IDing as, "Radio Trece" with sirens often, tropical music, 0650-8120, 2/15. (Corky Webb, Tex.)...There seems to be some confusion about the stations on 11880/15110. They are not new, but reactivations, which were regular during most of the 1960s. The 1500 kHz MW station which is always the one duplicated on SW has undergone several changes recently. For a time it was Radio Tricolor; it is but one of 6 BCX AM stations in the "Radio Distrito Federal" group. The group was renamed "Grupo Oro", and followed the "Radio Fiesta" format. Tricolor was ranchera music; Fiesta was tropical. Then, in December, the 6 stations dropped or downplayed their previous slogans and became, "Radio Uno, Dos, Tres, Cuatro, Cinco, Seis", in order. So, that's why we hear (as of February) "Radio Seis" on 11880, 15110. In many hours of listening I have never heard any "Radio Trece" as some report. (Glenn Hauser) (I will have to go with Glenn on this, it is, "Seis", right, Editor)

MOROCCO 5960 RTM, 2300, AA chants, under Canada, poor signal on 2/17. (Bob Zilmer)

PARAGUAY 6025 R. Nacional, 2345 music, 0000 SS ID; covered by Lisbon carrier at 0015... 6110 Radio Caritas, 0940 LA songs and many SS TCS, 1004 SS news. TCS were GMT -3, same as other ZPs; station has modulation problem, all live anncs are clear, but music and recorded anncs are weak. My 7th Paraguayan logged; heard best 2/10, best ever for ZPs. (Ernie Behr) (Ernie, I checked your tips on the Paraguayans, 2/26, around 1140, onwards, just like you said, all the ones you mentioned, were there, well heard, and I must repeat, that I did not know that so many Paraguayans were active, Editor)

PHILIPPINES 17810 PEEC at 0045, in EE, hymns, WRTVH 75 shows it not scheduled here until 0100 in EE, in Mandarin before. (Glenn Hauser)

PERU 5040 Radio Libertad de Jumin with Andean music; almost always good signal around 0800 checks. (George Schmabel)

SOLOMON ISLANDS 5015 (TEXT) A station mixing with Vladivostok, causing subaudible heterodyne, its audio on top, in unIDed language, 0832; by 0900, the Ruky dominated, 2/10; SIBS reported moved here from 3995, per RA DX Prgm. Also per WRTVH 75. A poor freq selection. (Glenn Hauser)

SOMALI REP 6095 Radio Mogadishu from 2040-2131; and upon later check 2027-2145, 2/12, in probably what is Somali language. Fair to good both days, possibly also, some AA but sounded much alike, I can't be sure. (Hadley Cress) (Hadley, this one QSLed a report for me in about 15 days, when they initially came on the air as the Somali Republic, Editor)

SURINA LEONE 5980 SIBS from 0808 to 0830, an ID, native music, but mixing with KGH1 beamed to Japan. Ironically, I could read both signals! (Bill Pasche, Wisc.)

SI LANKA 11800 Colombo from 1925, 2/9, ending EE news and requesting reports. Cntry in EE from 1930. Supposedly was //15120 but Nigeria was blotting that freq. (Hadley Cress)

SWAZILAND 6072 TWR, 0330 Zulu, 0400 GG religious prgm, often a good signal with little or no QRM de CFRX. (Ernie Behr)

SWEDEN RS, 9720, EE prgm to No. America, is //6195 new freq, replacing 6035 and 6135, from 0000-0330. Vy poor choice of freqs. Heard vy seldom on 9720 and not at all on 6195, 2/15. (Bob Zilmer)...6195 RS, 0200 FF, 0230 EE on new freq, vy good 2/14; 11735, also new, 1830 EE, 1900 Swedish to Africa. (Ernie Behr)

TAHITI 15170 Papeete at 1900, 2/15, 2/17, noted with news in EE, something new. (Jack Jones, Editor)

TAIWAN 6087 Believe BOC here noted 0950 with woman in slow CC talk, perhaps / Miss.) at dictation speed. (Glenn Hauser)

TURKS ISLAND 4788 Noted anncing as, "Radio VSI", 2337-2400*, 2/14, with a varied Valentine's Day prgm, in EE. Been trying for this goodie for over a year, and all of a sudden, success!! (Jack Jones, Miss.)...4788 VSI8, 2220-2305 in EE, pops prgm, called "Studio One", with a less than coherent DJ. British type news and an ID also noted. Got a definite ID, and was country #70 for me in four months! My receiver is a DX160. (John Moritz, Jr., Ohio)

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USSR 6080 Kirghiz SSR, Radio Moscow, 1330 Asian languages, 1500 EE to So. Asia, via France transmitter, according to QSL card just received; some QRM from HS on same freq. (Ernie Behr)...6870 An unlisted outlet is heard on 6870, first time 1/21. Unidentified language to 1158. IS at 1200. NE music at 1215. On 1/26, heard at 1232, //5260 and 9250, but not 9380...Alma Ata?? (Victor Jaar)...7355 Lithuanian SSR, Radio Vilnius, 2245 EE, news and etc., till 2258*, Radio Moscow IS at 2259, 2300 into Radio Moscow prgming. (Larry Talbot)...7150 Ukrainian SSR, Radio Kiev, *0030 EE, news and facts, Radio Moscow prior to that. (Larry Talbot)...11800 Radio Peace and Progress, EE news, fair signal. (Bob Zilmer) (No time quote, Editor)...7300 Tadjik SSR, Dushanbe (TEXT), Mayak prgm at 1400. Seems prgm change at 1430, after plucked string IS. Possible ID at 1431 by woman. (Ralph Perry via NU)...Re Perry's tentative of Dushanbe on 7300, location of transmitter is confirmed. Usually carries Dushanbe's external svc 1400-1500 in Tadjik; also in Tadjik 1600-1630, 1700-1730. (Allan Thompson via NU)

VENEZUELA (see mid-FEB FS) I suspect the reason for the Venezuelans on late is the pre-ent "carnaval"; this all night revelry affects many IA stations, particularly Brazilians. (Glenn Hauser)

YEMEN REP 6050 Radio Sanaa, 2125 AA music, 2143 AA news, 2153 chants, ID and anthem, to 2200 s/off; fair 2/9, over RAI...9575 Radio Sanaa 0345, AA talks and AA music till fade out at 0420. Good 2/10, but not on listed 9585. (Credit both to Ernie Behr)

UNIDENTIFIED 6015 Station with Asian talks and music, 0420-0522*, with EE closing annc; prgm may have been religious, heard only 1/26, during magnetic storm. Any ideas? (Ernie Behr) (Ernie, I think I have heard the same station in times past, I always considered it Thai TV listed 6010, but up in freq; of course, nothing conclusive - suggestions by others welcomed, Editor)

JANUARY 1975

SUNSPOT COUNT AS FURNISHED BY THE ZURICH OBSERVATORY 1975:

1-30, 2-30, 3-28, 4-19, 5-18, 6-23, 7-23, 8-29, 9-37, 10-31, 11-30, 12-31, 13-32, 14-11, 15-20, 16-17, 17-16, 18-20, 19-20, 20-18, 21-16, 22-16, 23-15, 24-7, 25-7, 26-7, 27-0, 28-7, 29-7, 30-7

MEAN-18.7

PREDICTED: FEB-25 MAR-23 APR-22 MAY-21 JUN-20 JUL-19 (Grady Ferguson, So. Carolina)
(Grady, thanks for your special effort in getting this to us; we appreciate it and hope that your recovery is rapid, and that you are soon back at the dials, sending in reports, Editor)

On hand here at 420 Shelby are late schedules from Radio Nederland, including all their relay sites; also schedule from Prague, Czechoslovakia. Same may be had by anyone interested by sending a long SASE, Editor.

Gerry E. Wood, DX Editor - Radio RSA states: Your magazine has been very helpful in compiling DX Corner and also my newspaper articles. Many acknowledgements have been given your Club. I will be pleased to continue receiving your bulletins. (Thanks Gerry, we appreciate the kind words, Editor)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT To all those, old timers, and new comers alike, we do appreciate your interest and your help in this bulletin by supplying material. Please keep up the good work of reporting, without your invaluable assistance the Flashsheet would not exist. Last minute items may be phoned to 812-882-3976, before 2000 hours GMT. Until next time, good DX hunting,

..... Vy 73
AL MIBLACK

LAST MINUTE ITEM 4750 The SS spkr on this freq that has been puzzling some DXers is Radio Centinela del Sur, ECUADOR, in a move from last reported 5020. Noted 2/26, 2/27, closing 0400A, with definite SS ID, pulling the big switch without a national anthem. (Al Miblack)

FRANCE No "Radio France" QSL cards yet available. Old ORTF cd received in short order for 15300 report, apology written on data side for old style ed. Envelop, however, had "Radio France" written over ORTF logo. (Ralph Perry via NU)

PANAMA HORT, Circuito RPC, Panama City listed in new FBIS on 9685, 5.5kW; HOLA, Radio Atlantico, Colon, listed with 250 watts on 9505; Radio Hogor, Panama City, HOL21, listed with 600 watts on 5964; La Voz de Panama, Panama City, HP5J, 250 watts on 9607. Unfortunately, this listing probably reads more like a history book than current list. (Ralph Perry, via NU)

NEW ZEALAND Schedule just received from NZEC lists the following: To the Pacific Islands, 1700-1945, 9755, 11780; 2000-0545, 15110; 0600-0845, 9540, 11780. To Australia (revised as of 2/1/75), 0900-1145, 9520, 11780; 2000-0545, 17900; To Antarctica (Sundays only), 0015-0045, 15280. (Larry Talbot)