

ANTARCTICA 6012M 1020-1100 US pops, occasional march music, talk by man, rapid fading, audio poor lvl, could not determine if in EE. Will wait for better logging to call this AFAN, McMurdo. (Neal Perdue) (Neal, suggest you wait till coming Sept. 21, begin checks then, when conditions should come to optimum for this one, Editor)

AUSTRALIA 9515 RA, Shepparton, at *1300 with JJ prgm to E. Asia, fair lvl on 3/29. (Bob Zilmer)

BRAZIL 11780 Radio Nacional at 2130 EE, classical music, facts on national food and nutrition plan, though QRM de RNE. At 2157* anncd prgms as 1900 PF, and 2000 GG, both on 15245. (Larry Talbot)...3385 R. Clube Teresina at 0823 in PP, native music...3375 R. Olinda Pernambuco at 0836, 4/3, PP, music. (Credit both to Jack Jones)...4865 R. Clube Para at 0620, with frequent TCs, anncs, usual music, good lvl, faint PP station in background shadowing, might be RCH. (Kerryn Brandt)

CHILE 9590M Radio Pres. Balmaceda is definitely back on the air, noted 4/7, with complete SS ID at 0050, native prgms at v. easy listening lvl; also, an American pop, "Love Letters in the Sand", an ad. (AL Niblack)

COLOMBIA 5040 (FLASHES) Radio Cinco noted 1045, 4/5, in SS, LA music, though a bad het. (Jack Jones)...5041.2 Radio Cinco heard 0507 to 0555 tune out with the news in SS, LA music, on 4/4. (John Tuchscherer)...5040 Radio Cinco from 0245, 4/3, LA vocals, repeated SS IDs, good sigs, though bad QRM probably from Radio Libertad. First time for me to log. (Hadley Cress) ...This one has been noted in So. Indiana on the above quoted freqs, since 4/1, also giving call letters HJDE, consistently on checks around 0330; listed in WRTH 1975 as for 5040, in previous year were listed for 4935; one thing for sure, as far as I know, HJDE was not logged, nor reported on this lower freq, that I thinketh, must just have become active. (AL Niblack) ...5962M Definitely a Colombian outlet here (not Voz de Bogota listed and heard near by), noted 0355-0440 sudden off, native music, some pops, TCs, some ads, all SS, IDs as, "La Voz del Cauca(??)"; I am not at all sure of last word, needs rechecks. (AL Niblack) (** See note P. 4)

DOMINICAN REP 5010 Definitely reactivated is Radio Cristal for noted at 0030 with a complete and positive ID, continued in SS and native format, in that mess on the freq. Noted on rechecks, too. (AL Niblack)

ECUADOR 4876.5 From 0445-0500 in usual SS format, with many IDs, good on Mondays, is definitely La Voz de Esmeraldas, reactivated; only readable by employing USB mode. This one is puzzling several DXers. (Neal Perdue) (Bob Hill, here is your answer, Editor)...4800 Radio Pop. Independiente, 0914, 4/3, in SS, ID, TC, and music. (Jack Jones)...Surprised to note Radio El Mercurio on 6070, 3/17, after Venezuelan R. San Sebastian signed off 0402, and CPERX was completely blocked out on this date. (Bill Hood) (This combination often blocks out CPERX in medio of the USA, here, Editor)

GRENADA 5015 Radio Grenada logged 2250-2325 in EE, with BBC Sports and news, followed by island music and ads. (Bob Moritz)

INDIA 11810 AIR at *1330 with EE news under RA and USSR, poor readability 4/6. (Bob Zilmer)

ISRAEL 12025 IBA, *2000 EE, preceded by IS 1957. News, Mailbag, DX Corner. Noted also on parallel 9815, 3/29. (Larry Talbot)...IBA in EE at 2000, heard on 7395//9009, news, cmtry, special Easter Prgm. (Ed Insinger)

JAMAICA I know these voice mirrors are no good in NASWA, but they are fun listening to, anyway: 9440A, at 2255, Jamaica International Telecommunications, Ltd., man in native influenced EE, testing, near Kingston. Hopefully they will return to the SW BCBS... (Kerryn Brandt) (Kerryn, all is not lost, in some clubs you can count this one; a wish for the good old days, when Radio Jamaica operated on several freqs in the 60 and 90 MHz, were an easy target in the USA - its debatable that they will ever return to this modus operandi, Editor)

MALAGASY REP 17730 At times this freq has been open for R. Madagascar at 1500 S/on. Still, admit lotsa QRM. Prgms of local music and news. (Ed Insinger)...17730 RTH with theme "O Rakaketa" played 12 times, that's right!, then music, and an ID by man at 1501. Signal strength good, but voice modulation left something to be desired. (Mike Agner)...15125 R. Nederland H Relay at 2000-2120* with EE news, sports, spotlight, whats new, fair enough signal 4/5. This seems a move from former 15120. (Bob Zilmer)

MALTA 15305 WFL, *1800EE, //15325 Sackville, news, sports, SW Club which reported that ANARC Convention will be held in Montreal August 22-24. (Larry Talbot)

MALAYSIA 15310 BHCPS, Tebrau, from 1530-1545, on two dates, in EE, music, also Letterbox feature, and news, at fair to good lvl, mild polar flutter, //11955. (Hadley Cress)...9740 BHCPS, Tebrau, at 1230, with EE Victor Silvester Show, fair lvl 4/4. (Bob Zilmer)

MARILIQUE(?) 5995 An unidentified regularly from 0130 when Vatican signs off. Usually good from 0200 till flattened by VOA carrier around 0230A. Much American pops, folk music, all PF by soft voiced woman anncr, can't read ID. HELPI (Hadley Cress)...On 4/8, good lvl when

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7740 ARGENTINA Possibly Radio Splendid at 0038 with Latin operatta-type vocal, excited SS, past 0100, though no ID; 0115 mention of Rosario. Cut off at 0130. Extremely weak and feebly modulated.

11810 SEYCHELLES PERA, Mahe, caught just at 1645 S/off with EE anncr, "Good night, everybody", xylophone IS and left the air. (Credit all the previous items to Bob Hill)

6783 MONGOLIA (TENT) Possibly Ulan Bator, 1050, in CW. Unable to ID language but time pips heard at 1100, lost about 1105, 4/3. Station noted again briefly on 4/4, heard a bit of music.

5053 USSR Unidentified RR station, possibly Chita listed for 5055. Heard 1105-1125, man and woman speaking, into music at 1125. (Credit both the preceding items to Al Sizer, Conn., via NU, Don Jensen, Wisc.)

**COLOMBIA 5962 More checks on the SS Colombian outlet here, on 4/11, closed at 0507A with NA, though slowdown times seem to be irregular and sometimes without NA, and Chile, "La Voz del ..." is plain enough in the ID, I don't get the last word, so don't hold me to the possible ID as I stated on Page 1, this issue of the PS. Signal is v. strong. (AL Niblack)

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AND NOW, A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE JAMAICA Radio Jamaica, 3560, has v. good signals in EE at 1115 hrs., says Gerry Dexter, Iowa (UNIVERSALITE, circa March, 15, 1955)...HOLLAND-VP4ED, 3275, Port of Spain, has EE news 1045, then music. (Ken Beard to UNIVERSALITE, March 15, 1955) ...4965A LIBYA Did a late turn last night and got, "Forces Broadcasting Service-North Africa", and they anncd for Benghazi and Tripoli. Had a good signal and heard from 0432 till 0603. While the music was loud and clear, the announcements were not easy as the announcer had a soft voice in EE. (Grady Ferguson to the UNIVERSALITE, March 15, 1955) (This one caused a commotion stateside, it was quite a FLASE, Editor)...7125A It was an exciting moment when I logged "Radio Tahiti, Papeete, for the first time on 5/15. Heard from 0520 in PF and music, with definite ID. (Ernie Behr, CANADA, to the UNIVERSALITE, July 1, 1955... 15060A7 Forest Side, MAURITIUS, observed 6/11, 0355 tune in; news in EE beginning at 0400; identity, "This is the Mauritius Broadcasting Svc". (Editor AL Niblack in the UNIVERSALITE for July 1, 1955 issue; this one was at times heard stateside, ran 1500 watts, that's right. I wrote earlier and asked the outlet particulars, their Chief-Engineer assured me they used all correct reports. So, when I got a good logging, I sent a report with IRCS. I have been chasing Forest Side ever since that time, now to the tune of 6 reports I think it is... Such is the life of a DXer, AL Niblack)...In the July 1, 1955 UNIVERSALITE, Ernie Behr, reports the following QSLs received: Far East Network, Tokyo; Radio Ceylon; COCQ, Havana; Radio Ankara; Radio Nederland; OIX4, Finland; Radio Monte Carlo; Deutsche-Welle; TGM4, Guatemala; and Radio New Zealand...Circa same issue UNIVERSALITE, Gerry Dexter, Iowa, lists the following incoming QSLs: W5JGI, VOA, 9630; and, Radio Mil, Mexico, 6010. (These names sound familiar to you? You better believe, they were active back then; the UNIVERSALITE was the house organ of the Universal Radio DX Club (URDXC), of Hayward, California. Yes, I, AL Niblack, was the Editor - so much for a trip down memory lane, Editor)

PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY: Please do send material for the April 25th, 1975 deadline to, 420 Shelby St., Vincennes, Indiana...Please do not send any Flashsheet material to 420 Shelby St., after that date. Send it to: Publishing Editor Dan Ferguson; Or, to Alan Mayer, the incoming Editor. NASWA is currently in a state of flux and change-over and I don't know the schedule or the plans for the Flashsheet. (Editor AL Niblack)

In closing, any flash items may be phoned to 812-882-3976, before 2000 GMT, prior to April 25th, or there-on. Good DXing, may your mail box be full of QSLs.....

LATER NOTE

..... With Ty 73,

AL NIBLACK

FLASHSHEET will continue without interruption. Editor
AL Niblack asks that members continue to forward PS
material to him, as before. There may be a slight
adjustment of deadlines in a couple of months, but
FLASHSHEET WILL CONTINUE...Changeover of HDU and
publishing chores is going nicely...Dan Ferguson

MARTINIQUE(?) (Continued from preceding page) closing 0258 with, "Ici Port de France", by woman announcer, given softly and quickly, as ID. No doubt about it. (AL Niblack)

MEXICO 11820 XEBR, Hermosillo from 1532-1625; man and woman in SS, ads, some western music and vocals. First time for me to log. (Hadley Cress)

MONGOLIA(?) On 3/28, odd conditions on 49 and 60 MBe, with LAs at drastically reduced lvls, and selected trans-polar and Asian openings, I logged the following: 4762M 1115-1140 Un-identified with man and woman in language, sort of sub-continental chants by woman, though bad heterodyne. Only station I know listed on this freq is Ulan Bator. Could it be(???) (Neal Perdus) (For what its worth this outlet is listed 50kW; at time you quoted, a check of the local time of Mongolia indicates that they would be an advantageous darkness pattern, propagation would be possible. That's all that can be said, Editor)...Other Mongolian data from Willis, AUSTRALIA, via NU10650 well heard, though ute QRM, from 0820-0847; 7235 blocked by unidentified station; 5035 well heard but drifting, has RM relay 1315-1400, 1420 S/off; 4080 heard 1315-1400. Willis suggests best possibility is 10650 (actually 10649.5) (Dan Jamison forwarded this info to NU) (Willis is reliable, Editor)

NEW ZEALAND (Please see previous FS) In re discussion whether NZBC was operating 17900 from 2000-0545, as reported by Larry Talbot, and questioned by another, Larry has supplied the FS with a xeroxed copy of the schedule direct from Radio New Zealand(NZBC), and Larry quoted the schedule correctly and it was correctly edited into the FS; the quote of 17900, stands. (Larry Talbot) Larry further states: "I think you deserve much credit for the tremendous job you do on the FS twice a month...you continue to come up with an accurate yet speedy bulletin. Lately I have relied mostly on the FS for new loggings; seems that stations are moving around so often that other sources are out-dated almost before you get their bulletins". (Thanks Larry, for the kind words, its good to get them, they counter-balance the brick-bats that sometimes fly this way, Editor)...9520 NZBC at 1130-1142*, with EE pops. (Bob Zilmer)

NIGERIA 3396 Regional Kaduna at 2225, with AA influenced Afro music, GM anncts, at vy good lvl, little QRM. (Kerryn Brandt)

PAKISTAN According to S/off anncts, reports are welcome to the World Service, Radio Pakistan, P. O. Box 432, Karachi; wonder if their rather spotty QSL policy is about to lift?? (Mike Agner) (If it is, its a change for the better, Editor)

PERU 6115 (TENT) Possibly Radio Union at 1045 with SS talk and Andean music, though poor signal, on 3/20. No definite ID heard. Colombian covers most of the time. (Bob Zilmer)

PHILIPPINES 6030 FEBC noted 1220-1238 in EE on 3/23, with "Back to the Bible" prgm. Good lvl though soon hit by a heterodyne. (Jack Jones)

SPANISH SAHARA Radio Sahara logged in AA on 6095 at 2100 with local chants (thanks to the FS) and music; "Sahara", often mentioned. First time I have logged on this freq, 43433. (Ed ...11805 R. Sahara with full SS ID, "Transmitte EAJ...R. Sahara", into RNE news / Insinger) relay at 1329. Gud lvl here most days. (Mike Agner)

SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA noted on the reactivated freq of 11775(not 11780) from 1515-1530, 3/8, with Koran chants, at excellent lvl, a full ID at 1520 for the outlet at Riyadh, into AA talks by man. (Bill Hood)

SIERRA LEONE 3316 (TENT) 2300* S/off with EE(?), annct by man, though heavy CW-QRM, precluding any definite ID. (Mike Agner)

SWAZILAND 4980 SMR with EE contest ad for Electrolux vacuumms, into DJ format with R&R music, a singing ID at 0415. Never thought this one would be so easy! (Mike Agner)...6072 TWR, at 0400 in GG, seemingly a religious prgm. (Larry Talbot)...4990 Swazi Music Radio from 0357-0430, EE pops show, IS noted underneath Venezuelan QRM. At 0403 after spot cleared, SMR came in with a vy nice signal, and an ad or two. (Bob Moritz).

SRI LANKA 15425 SLBC at 1600 EE, religious prgm to 1630, semi-classical music till 1700 closing, though QRM de RFI, same freq, 3/23. (Larry Talbot)

VENEZUELA 6010 R. Los Andes noted 1050, with SS ID, calls and freqs, ads...6170 Radio Nacional noted *1059, SS, gave call as YVKO, piano music, some side-splash from 6175 outlet. (Credit both items to Jack Jones)...4930 La Voz de la Fe emerges here after the Dominican and Ecuadorian that occupy the spot sign off. Noted around 0325-0345 with TCs, native music, SS...4850 Now that Radio Clarin has vacated this freq(at least temporarily), a station noted in SS format, some pops, gives ID as, "Radio Capital". Usually off suddenly at 0400A, little fanfare. Many mentions of Venezuela, and of Caracas, though I have never definitely give a country QTH, I think maybe is a Venezuelan. Radio Capital, Costa Rica, does remain on 4832A. (Credit both items to AL Niblack)

VIETNAM(N) Direct from the Voice of Vietnam, Hanoi, to your Editor, comes this current schedule: EE, 0100 and 1000, on 12035, 10040; EE, 1300, 1600, and 1800, on 15012, and 10040. Also listed are transmissions in FF; SS; and JJ, but as they are somewhat lengthy I won't reproduce here-in. (AL Niblack)

JOHN TUCHSCHERER FORWARDS THESE GOODIES FROM MARCH DQWCI: URUGUAY Radio Fenix with new 5kW xmitter heard irregularly on 4170...PARA LA VOZ DE PANAMA, 500 watts, 9605, as HPJ50, sked 1130-1400; and, 1800-0400(If true this will cause a commotion, Editor)...PERU Radio Abancay, OAX5Q, is on 5080, though IDs for 4998.

USR The following: heard in Febr: 6080, Prunze, 1100-1730 sked, in S. Asian language(This was reported by Ernie Behr direct to the FS, Editor); 7135, Dushanbe, 0200-0430 sked, SS to C. America; 7205, Prunze, 1230-1500, SEA, FF, P&P, at 1330; 9580, Inshanbe, 1230-1530 sked, S. Asian language; 9710, Prunze, 1130-1500 sked, SEA, EE, P&P, 1330; 2200-0400 PPrnd SS. 9720, Prunze, 1130-1600 sked, Prunze prgm. (These reported by Roger Legge via Dan Jamison to NU, and courtesy Don Jensen) (These Regional sites make your mouth water??, Editor)

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ADVERTISER WORLD RADIO The AWR, SW 9670, from Sines, Portugal, will move to the heart of Africa 6/1, when it adds to its international broadcast schedule the Swahili and Amharic languages. AWR is now negotiating airtime on DW's Relay at Kigali, Rwanda. Also, from DW's Relay on Malta. These additions will bring AWR to a total of 19 languages over 3 of the world's most powerful transmitting stations. (AWR via John Tuschcherer)

UNIDENTIFIED Some may want to check the one on 3310A, among the messy ones, around 0000-0030*, pop music format, EE IDs, all down in the mud. WHO?? (Ed Insinger)

CLANDESTINE Noted initially 2/27, at 0203, on 7076V, at good lvl, IDing as, Radio Cuba Libre, also as Radio Revolucion. This is an anti-Castro, anti-Soviet station. Heard some evenings since then on various freqs i.e., 7076, 7085, 7072.3, 7073.2, etc. Last heard 3/18. Prgrams is vy erratic and irregular, consisting of short segments of transmissions, then S/off, then back on again a few minutes later. I have the whole thing on tape. (Walter Salmaniw) (Walter would like further info on this one, if available, Editor - his QTH is; 20 Gladys Road, West Hill, Ontario, M1C 1C6, CANADA)

MARCH 1975: SUNSPOT COUNT AS FURNISHED BY THE ZURICH OBSERVATORY, 4-5-75:
1-0, 2-7, 3-14, 4-11, 5-14, 6-14, 7-7, 8-18, 9-19, 10-20, 11-20, 12-15, 13-15, 14-17, 15-13, 16-30, 17-30, 18-24, 19-20, 20-16, 21-9, 22-0, 23-0, 24-0, 25-0, 26-13, 27-7, 28-0 29-0, 30-7, 31-8. MEAN-12.0

PREDICTIONS: APR-19 MAY-18 JUN-17 JUL-16 AUG-15 SEP-14 (Grady Ferguson) (Grady informs that he is feeling improved, is improving; thats excellent news, heres Best Wishes for a complete and speedy recovery, Editor)

LAST MINUTE ITEMS (LISTED BY FQY):
3295 **GERMANY(W)** (See a previous report) In a letter to Ken Barhart, G. G. Thiele says that this one is omnidirectional. So, it is not "beamed" to NA, 0200.
6118.2 **NICARAGUA** R. Atlantico, Bluefields, not reported since 10/1975(to my knowledge), noted 3/29 here, 1227, with Ray-o-Vac ads, "desde Bluefields, Atlantico, la emisora de los /mortenos?"/"another ad, ID as, "La fabulosa Radio Atlantico", 6:49 TC(so all or part of Nicaragua is on CST now, not CDT/EST). Noted initially 3/27.
9700 **RWANDA** DW, Kigali, 3/23 opening of relaying GG prgm, but the local Kigali ID was given only in French, 2200. Perhaps a Rwandaise regulation?
11790 **SO AFRICA** Radio So Africa(not R RSA), with Internal Svc, 3/21, 1349 with cricket(?) play-by-play involving Highland Park team.
11935 **SO AFRICA** So African National Svc (commercial), 3/31, 1355, man and woman in Afrikaans; at 1417 in EE DJ show.
11840 **AUSTRALIA** RA briefly good 3/24 with news 1803, but quickly deteriorating although on 63 degree beam to Pacific, same as that used to NA, presumably short path. In any event, wiped out by VOA carrier for 1830 FF.
15125 **MALAGASY** REP RN's Relay, 2000 EE, on new freq, ex-15120; better.
15350 **ZAMBIA** 15350 Noted here on new freq, this does not replace 15245, both hrd simultaneously 3/29, 1822; this was in FF, while 15245 was in FHLA Portuguese; on 3/25 at 2115, both were in FF, but were not parallel. Possibly better mark this new freq tentative. I am certain that in a previous logging that I definitely heard and noted a Kinshasa ID in FF. (FHLA = Frente Nacional de Libertacao de Angola clandestine prgm in FF and vernaculars)

PAKISTAN 15520 RP, 4/5, 1529 with IS, 1530 ID, open GOS(not WS) to ME, 1531 slow speed EE news, repeated, //1672, annct but not heard; SINPO 35433, not often heard here. (Credit all the previous items to Glenn Hauser)

2760 **CHINA(PR)** PLA, Fukien Province, around 1345 with typical CC orchestral music and drama-type dialog; 1358 march, 1400 pips, an ID by a woman, //2600.
3385 **USSR** The unidentified Soviet heard last year is back again. Noted 3/23, at 1201 with man and woman in RR now, must be a feeder. Mixes with Rabual.

4357.5 **INDONESIA** The mysterious RPKD station that puzzled me for 10 days in a row last month is no longer being heard, so either is off the air, or moved in freq.
4632 **CLANDESTINE** V. of Pathet Lao, observed down to this reading from usual 46607, with Lao talk around 1425, though a severe heterodyne. Parallels 6124.
4735V **PAKISTAN** Karachi(?) Coming through around 1300-1500 with usual subcontinental programming; chants, wailing, local music and talk. This freq has been used by Islamad and Azad Kashmir, too. Sometimes is on 4734, other times 4736.
4928 **INDONESIA** RBC, Gwelo, 1547 in EE, possibly ads, with only occasional words readable because of weak modulation, 4/6. Is not a long-path regular like SABC.
6005 **BOLIVIA** Radio Progreso at 0125, with two clear IDs; tough copy, down in the mud and with het QRM and all the other usual garbage on and near this freq.
7190 **SRI LANKA** SLBC, Colombo, 0130, with weird subcontinental vocals, till 0150A fade-out; constant ham QRM and another SWBC station underneath, //11800. Is listed as All Asia Svc in Hindi.

7265 **PAKISTAN** (Karachi?) At 1120 with a-cappella chantings, first by man, then by woman; past 1130 with flute-type music and no anncts. Channel listed for both Zarach and Azad Kashmir in WRTH 1975, but neither scheduled for this time period. (4/4)
8746.5 **CHINA(PR)** (FLASH) Peihai, Kwangsi, down to this reading from previous 8753V, on 4/5. At 1206 woman in CC. Fair though some fax QRM on low side, paralleling 4915.
9255 **KUWAIT** Radio Kuwait noted on new freq from 1637 with walling, Urdu-type talk by woman, 1659 an announcement, 4 pips; 1700 EE ID and mentioned //11940, which was checked and found to be inferior to this freq which replaces 9715.

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