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AL WIELACK, EDITOR, 420 Shelby St., Vincennes, Ind. 47591 DEADLINES 10 & 20th Month
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and to the individual reporting. Thank you. Phone last minute flash type items to 812-
882-3976, before 2000 GMT.

NASWA 24 HOUR MONITORING EVENT: Dan Ferguson has volunteered to assume the position of
Competition Chairman, and will organize various contests. All NASWA members are invited
to participate in a current survey in the 41 meter band. Consideration is being given
to issuing a special card to all participants. DATE/TIME - 1900 GMT August 23, 1975 to
1900 GMT August 24, 1975: FREQUENCIES -7000 to 7500 khz; PURPOSE - Log as many stations
as you can in this freq range: ENTRIES - Show frequency: date/time(if you make repeated
checks on the same station, list the time period); some identifying program details. Be
sure to give your name, address, receiver(s) used, antenna(s) used. Entries must be re-
ceived no later than Sept. 5, 1975, and sent to: Dan Ferguson, Competition Chairman,
P. O. Box 8452, South Charleston, West Virginia 25303.

ANGOLA 9535 News in PP, an ID 0600, fair to good lvl, via Em Oficial. (August Balbi)

AUSTRIA 15435 ORF with IS from 2055, S/on 2059 with ID, into news in GG. (Hadley Cress)
...15335 Vienna 1830-1900 with EE news, though heavy QRM on the freq. (Bob Zilmer)

AUSTRALIA 9760 RA, Shepparton, at 0955 in language, then IS and ID, 1000. (Bob Zilmer)

...RA with 15270 replacing 11765 to Great Britain, //9570, S/on at 0645...11770, RA,
though not listed, 1500 with ABC news, //9770 daily. (Credit all to August Balbi)

BELGIUM 9755 RTB at 2305-2315 in EE with Kailbag Prgm, easy listening lvl. (Ben Carter)

BOLIVIA 4875 La Cruz del Sur, in SS at 0215 tuning, an EE ID at 0234, off 0235. (Hadley

BRAZIL 15417 R. Clube Ribeirao Preto from tuning 0150, PP anncs, easy listen- / Cress)
ing native music, sigs from poor to good lvl. (Hadley Cress)

CANADA CHNX seemingly has moved from 6130 to 6085, noted 7/16, at 1617 with music, ads,
rather good lvl. (Pitt McNeil)...I am hearing CHNX on about 6085, in the "evenings", in
seemingly a move from their 6130...with their usual prgming in EE. (Kerryn Brandt)

CHINA(PR) Beginning 9/1/1975, Peking will be spelled Beijing, as part of China's attempt
to unify the Romanized spelling of names and places in China. (Sunday Star-Ledger, via

...2485 PLA, Fukien Front, new freq, first noted 7/17, around 1210, in / Ed Insinger)

CC, //2430, 2600, 3001(also new freq), 3200, 3400, 4045 (another new freq) all fair to
good listening lvl. (Bob Hill)

COLOMBIA 5980 Radio Nacional observed 0231 with chimes, IDs, in SS, woman anncr, I
think in parallel with 6030. (Jack Jones)...6150 La Voz de Huila noted 1600 with SS
prgming, odd time for propagation to make this one show in Ohio. (Herb Baer)...(See
LR of A-3, August) Combeima is indeed on 4787(measured 4786.9 +/-0.1 khz), though not
on every night. On 7/26, heard till 0545, and logged with definite ID.(Bob Foxworth)
...15335 R. Dif. Nacional de Colombia has reactivated this freq. HJZP, noted 2215 in music,
news in SS at 2300. (Bob Zilmer)...(See previous FS) In re the Colombian on 5035A, pre-
viously reported at 0200, I think this is possibly Radio Sutatenza in SS. (Irving
Leffler)...(Has definitely been IDed as La Voz de Caqueta by several; Radio Sutatenza is
operating 6075, 5075, and 5095, on SW, I kindly suggest, Editor)

ECUADOR RN Espejo usually runs until 0555-0605 period, then cuts carrier in middle of
prgming. Evidently MW continues. Gives no S/off annc. SW freq is 4679.5A. (Bob Foxworth)

ED SALVADOR 9576.17 (TEMP) R. Comercial at 1440, in SS, music, freq measured.(Glenn Hauser)

FINLAND 15185 Pori is back on the air with EE prgming, heard 1800, 2300, 8/4.(Bob Zilmer)

GALAPAGOS IS LV de Galapagos, heard immediately after S/off at 0359, of YVMG, as this
one poked through with about 5 IDs, in SS, then off with anthem at 0406. (Bob Hill)

GUAM Final clearance has been received for the establishing of the Gospel Radio Stations
here; there will be one AM and two SW transmitters. The SW facility will cover China,
SEA, Indonesia, Eastern USSR, and Australia. No tentative completion date as yet.(TWR via

GUATEMALA 6180 R. Nacional at 0145, in SS, ID, TC, talk. (Jack Jones) / Ed Insinger)

HONDURAS (FLASHES) (See previous FS) 6185 Jack Jones, who initially uncovered this one,
has received an immediate QSL from Radio Swan, signed by Ralph H. Nodarse, Gerente, which

lists operation in the 19-31-49 meter bands, plus MW 1100. Text of QSL is in all SS,
station was vy appreciative for report...Radio Swan noted 6/27, 0610 tuning, is new,
asking for reports to: Radio Swan de Honduras, Ap. 882, San Pedro Sula, Honduras,

Centroamerica. Call themselves, "A voice of democracy in Latin America". (Kerryn Brandt)

...SWAN IS.(?) Radio Swan de Honduras, 0810 TC in SS, two IDs, good to vy good lvl. Wonder
if actually on Swan?? (Bob Hill)(6185)...6185 New station R. Swan de Honduras, noted 7/22,

at 0500, giving San Pedro address, all SS. (Glenn Hauser)...Radio Swan, 6185, may use
Honduras as mailing address, but not necessarily transmitter site. Heard most "mornings".

(Bob Zilmer)...6185 IDing as, "Radio Swan La Voz Democracia de America, desde San Pedro
Sula, Honduras, C.A.", asking for reports to Ap. 882. Heard in "mornings", all SS. (Dillard

INDONESIA Joy, I heard my first Indonesian this AM, 11790, Vol, Jakarta, 1140- / Stone)
1200 in EE, followed by nice clear ID; "Love Ambon", then into possibly CC. I really
like this one!!(John Moritz, Jr.)

(continued)

INDONESIA (Continued) 2815.5 This unidentified Indo (likely RPIK), previously heard here, reappeared 7/23, tuned 1254, bouncy instrumentals, no anncs...2880 Another unID noted 1250 with annc by woman; at 1300 joined 2907 for studio relay...2907 Yet another unID coming in well at 1243 on 7/17 with woman in II...3885 Still another mystery station here at 1235 with impassioned II speech; no listing of course...4600 1325 man in II, poor quality modulation, presumably either Donggala or Trenggalek, or are they the same station, 7/17? (Credit all these II goodies to Bob Hill)

IRAN 15084 Teheran often heard in language to 0830 S/off. (August Balbi)

IRAQ 17768 R. Baghdad in apparent HS in AA and music, heard 1700-1830. (Hadley Cress)

ISRAEL 11960 IBA at 2000, EE news under Cuba, poor lvl, on 8/2. (Bob Zilmer)

JAPAN 3970 NHK, Sapporo, at 1133 in excited JJ talk, is 1st HS...9550 NHK, Kawaguchi, from around 0615A with 1st HS, dual 9655, at fair lvl. (Bob Hill, both items)...6155 FEN at 1000, in EE, an ID, TC, the news. (Jack Jones)

KOREA(N) 9420 R. Pyongyang, new fqy, 1000-1047, in EE prgming, //11535. (Bob Zilmer)... 15649 R. Pyongyang on 7/15 only, moved here, around 2220 usual strident propaganda. (Bob Hill)

LESOTHO 4799.8 Lesotho National BC Svc, audible just below possibly an Ecuadorian / Hill outlet, around 0403 in what seemed a church service in native. My HIC #2021! (Bob Hill) ...Radio Lesotho, 4800, heard after R. Lara S/off at 0357, in Afro language, 8/6, at fantastic lvl. (Pitt McNeil)

MADAGASCAR RN M Relay on 9585, replacing 11730, from 2000-2120 in EE. (August Balbi)

MALAYSIA BRCFES, Tebrau, S/on 0900 on 15280, //17880, 5435(? Editor), 11750, and 9740. (August Balbi)

MALI Bakamo logged often in late July, with tone ending at 0557, then into S/on / Balbi) activities, short ID at 0601, then indigenous music. Measured 4785.8 +/- 0.1 khz, 8/5. (Bob Hill)

MEXICO Radio Mexico, 9705, 15125, 15385, in EE, FF, 2100, 2300, asking for / Foxworth) reports to Box 20-260, Mexico D.F. (August Balbi)

MOZAMBIQUE L. Marques, 11780, TC 1400, EE and native annc, fair lvl. (August Balbi)

NIGERIA Kaduna H.S., tentative at 0500 on 3396, though mostly poor lvl. (Bob Foxworth)

PAPUA/NG 3385 Rabual ID at 1330, in pops, new name is East New Britain. (August Balbi)

PERU 9520 At 1709, R. La Cronica, in SS, poor lvl...9533 R. Nacional, Tacna vly likely, 1745, during Peruvian opening. (Credit both to Glenn Hauser)...9506 Radio America noted also, in SS, 1730, in good Peruvian midday opening. (Glenn Hauser)...4995 (TENT) Radio Andina at 0157 in SS talks, sports event, possible ID 0200. (Pitt McNeil)

PHILIPPINES 3286 Philippine BC Svc, Manila, tuned 1307, news in EE, //6170, which was far better lvl. 1314 annc by woman, chimes, pops past 1316, 7/26. (Bob Hill)

SO AFRICA 9560 SAUK 7/17, at 1420 instrumentals; at 1430 brief Afrikaans annc. This is the Namibia beam on Windhoek, which happens to hit NA, possibly via long path. (Glenn Hauser)

SRI LANKA 9720 SLBC, Colombo, has replaced 11725 with this channel for All Asian / Hauser) Svc, heard 1600-1609 with BBC news, TC, followed by pops. (Bob Hill)

SWEDEN 11705 RS in EE, cmtry, music, ID, good lvl, 2305-2327*. (Ben Carter)...15390 RS on new fqy, *1330, to LA, //15315, poor signal...15415 Also new fqy for R. Sweden, 2030 in EE news, 2100 FF, replaces 11790, 7/30. (Credit both to Bob Zilmer)

SWITZERLAND (See previous FS) 15140 At 1315-1345, this is the only fqy to No. America, at this time, in EE; 11775, 15430, 17830, 21520, not beamed to No. America, but Far East at 1315. (Bob Zilmer)...SBC, 11715, 0144-0213*, in EE, at good lvl. (Ben Carter)

SYRIA (See previous FS) I also hear Syria on 9675 at 2007 with pops, talk by woman, S/off at 2025; IS at 2029, into a language prgm, heavy QRM. Thanks to FS and Mike Agner for this one. (Pitt McNeil)...I am not sure whether my report of several weeks ago on this fqy for Syria was a fundamental, or possibly it was a receiver spur. (Mike Agner) (Evidently your report was correct, note confirmation, Editor)

TURKEY 15165 VoT heard at 2200-2300 with EE, is not on 15170 as reported by another. (Bob Hill)

USA WFRR is thinking of relocating its SW facility in Florida. Says that this / Zilmer) would be more economical, while providing better signals to SA, and Europe, plus possibility for future expansion. (Ed Insinger)

USSR 11730 Radio Station Atlantika noted *1231, with IS, into RR, good lvl. (Jack Jones)

VATICAN 17900 VR, 1645 with IS, FF, though not easy listening lvl. (Bob Zilmer)

YEMEN REP Radio Sanaa, 6050, sent detailed form-letter QSL in EE, stating fqy, date and time; wants reports in SINPO-code. (Ernie Behr, CANADA)

CANADA Have a QTH for RCI which might be a good one to write to for listeners from everywhere protesting, Radio Canada's new QSLing non-data policy. NASWAers might write to: Radio Canada International, Audience Research - 4th Floor, 1400 Dorchester Blvd East, Montreal H2L 2M2, Canada. (Ed Insinger)

UNIDENTIFIED 8272 At 1344 strange Lao-type chanting; weird singsong stuff, occasional anncs by a man. Gone at 1400. Sounded like Pathet Lao, although no listing for them, this 7/19. (Bob Hill)

MISCELLANEOUS In a letter received from George Jacobs, Chief Frequency Division Broadcasting Service (VOA), he replied to my letter of thanks for moving off 15300, so as not to interfere with Radio Japan at 2345. He said that he was glad to cooperate with my request. (Bob Zilmer)

LAST MINUTE ITEMS NEW ZEALAND 15110 NZBC at 0207 with classical music prgm, poor lvl with cycle fades...JORDAN 7155 at 2120 with AA chants. (Credit both to Pitt McNeil)

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