

USA 2460 Now is the time to catch SW boasts from KDLK which is currently dominating fgy here during darkness, for at 1218 noted with "Rock and Roll Heaven", 6:18 a TC, and ID. Its a harmonic I have little chance of hearing this well, or not at all on 1230. May be all-night, is located Del Rio, Texas. (Glenn Hauser)

VENEZUELA 6070 Radio San Sebastian heard several nights late in January until 0700 S/off with fiesta music. No complete ID until S/off when a full ID was given for Radio San Sebastian YVSR...Radio Universidad, 3395, pops and many cms, and IDs 0250...Radio Mara, 3275, late fiesta music, an ID in SS at 0530. (Credit all to Bill Sparks)...Station heard on 3350 in SS, noted 0300, also at 1100, I have not completely IDed, but ECB call sounds like YVL, or similar. Radio Valencia is listed for 3355, call does not agree. Needs more checks. Who?? (Jack Jones)...I wonder why many Venezuelans are staying on late now, after 0400, lately. Ecos del Torbes sometimes noted 0630, and Radio Mara noted at 0507 on 3278, quite good lvl. (Bob McCoy) (With their oil supply, they have no energy crunch, Editor - I am merely talking, I really don't know the answer, Editor)

ZANZIBAR (TANZANIA) 3339 RTVZ noted 0325-0340 in lingo, Afro music, Afro chants, much severe QRM, poor to fair listening lvl. (Neal Perdue)

VOA Advisory committee to the USIA recommends construction of 2500kW transmitters for VOA to "obtain superiority over the 500kW outfits of other major nations..." (QST January 1975 via Glenn Hauser)

UNKNOWN 3255 1015 noted with Andean music, OM anncr in Quecha, signal fades 1020, IDs every few minutes, but can't catch, even on tape replay. Can't find a listing on this fgy for Andean country. (George Schnabel)

WRTVH My WRTVH book arrived here the last week in January. Inside was a note that the order was expedited as quickly as possible, for weeks that Gilfer had been sitting there thousands of addressed envelopes. The new edition was delivered to Gilfer on Monday, Jan. 27—3 weeks late. Our apologies but the printing of the WRTVH is not under our control. (Signed by Jeanne and Perry Ferrell, Gilfer Associates) (I don't envy you folks the mammoth effort that it took to get the WRTVH mailed, Editor)...Wish to also acknowledge here—in a note from Jerry Stuart, Okla, to the FS, informing of the tentative shipping date of the WRTVH, as advised by Perry Ferrell, Editor)...Gilfer also advises that the SWL Address Book, complete with Updater, as prepared and revised by Gerry Dexter, is now available for \$2.95. Order direct from Gilfer Associates.

RADIO NEDERLAND RV, Hilversum, advises that starting in March a new course will be aired over DX Juke Box. Jim Vastenhound explains his "Radio Spectrum Course", the intricacies of shortwaves, etc; the course also covers subjects like satellite use. Enrollment is now open, the texts and diagrams are free, and the first set of lessons will be sent before the beginning date, March 6, twelve lessons in all. (This information direct to the FS, write direct to Radio Nederland, Editor)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA Radio Prague is running an International Listeners' Competition. Answer the following: 1) What was mankind's main lesson learned by the time World War II ended? 2) What are some of the successes achieved by socialist Czechoslovakia during the past thirty years? 3) What is the name of the most outstanding sports and gymnastics festival in Czechoslovakia? Contest opens January 15, 1975; closes March 15, 1975; entries accepted until April 15, 1975. Winners announced on May 9, 1975, LIBERATION DAY. The writers of 15 of the best entries will be invited to spend an all expenses paid 10 day holiday in Czechoslovakia. 200 runners-up will receive valuable prizes of Czechoslovak made goods, motorcycles, jewelry, and etc. For full information write: Radio Prague, English Language Section, Prague 120 99, Czechoslovakia. (I have the literature here at 420 Shelby, same may be had by any one interested by sending a long SASE, Editor)

Friend Ed Shaw advises that he is aboard the USS GRIDLEY (DLG-21), steaming somewhere in the So. seas waters. Ed may be reached with correspondence addressed to PPO San Francisco, 96601. (Editor)

IN THE HOSPITAL Lucille Ferguson, wife of Grady Ferguson, advises that long time friend and veteran DXer Grady, is in the hospital with a heart attack and complications, but that he is improving. Grady may be reached at RFD 1, Box 276B, Clover, So. Carolina 29710, with cards. Grady here is hoping that you soon recover, soon back at the receiver, and enjoying yourself. You are, and always have been, a great credit to our hobby of DX, Editor.

SP-600 RECEIVER REVIEW in CQ Magazine for January 1975, is a review of the surplus SP-600 Receiver, that is quite informative as to this receivers specs, lay-out, and operation, and other remarks. For those interested in the SP-600 Series, and SW receivers in general, this is suggested reading, Editor. Possibly you can obtain a CQ off your local magazine rack.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT Many thanks to so many reporters this time for such a large out pouring of material for the FS, your assistance is appreciated and noted. Please keep the reports coming. My typewriter gave me some problems this time with sticking, so on, so please bear with me. Possibly by the next time I will have this one corrected, or a new typewriter....Any material on hand that was not used in this FS will be worked into the next up-coming FS. Last minute flash items may be phoned to 812-882-3976, before 2000 GMT. Happy hunting, good DX, to all,

..... Vy 73,

AL NIELACK

LAST MINUTE ITEM SWEDEN Letter received from RS dated 1/30, indicates they will use 6195 from 0000-0330 to No. America, replacing both 6035 and 6135, //9720. Upon checks 6195 is just as bad. At my suggestion they will contact ANARC Fgy Committee for help. Thanks be to Allah, Bob Zilmer.

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

To the Mid-Month Loggings:

AFARS & ISSAS (TENT) 4780 Possibly Djibouti noted 0305 with slow AA type chants, quite weak lvl. (Neal Perdue, Tenn.) (Beware Bakamo, 4783, Editor)

ANGOLA (TENT) 4885 0530-0605, possibly in PP, heard mention of, "Angola"; news 0600, this Voz do Zaire? (Neal Perdue)...4955 New station heard while in Angola, Radio Libertes in Nova Lisboa. Relay material, prgms about the "new Portugal". Possibly will move higher in fgy, maybe off 60 MB altogether. No obvious sked; boasts heard local evenings, but some nights not at all. (John Campbell via NU)...A Voz de Angola has closed down. The transmitters previously leased to that station now carry daily the second prgm of Emissora Oficial de Angola. (SWDXERS)

ANTARCTICA Suggested reading for an interesting description of McMurdo station and the ham "shack" is Charles Neider's book, "Edge of the World; Ross Island, Antarctica", published in 1974. (Don Jensen, Wisc.)

ANTIGUA Radio DW in collaboration with the BBC, plans a 4th relay station to be erected this year in the West Indies. DW will have 2 Marconi SW transmitters of 250kW each. And, 9 antennas. A similar outfit will be operated by the BBC. (SWDXERS, WRHB Bulletins)

ARGENTINA LRA32, R. Nacional, Mendoza, 6180, Argentine songs with guitar and tango music, a SS ID at 1030. (Bill Sparks, Calif.)

AUSTRALIA Darwin Relay out since 12/25. To resume in about 6 months. (August Balbi)...RA will soon start testing from a site in Western Australia, to compensate for the downed Darwin Facility. (RA Mailbag via Glenn Hauser, Okla.)

AZAD KASHMIR Presumed AK Radio again using 3380 this season; noted at 1540 with middle east type music several mornings; no IDs heard. (Bill Sparks)

BELIZE Radio Belize, 3300, noted 2/2, with BBC's "Top of the Pops", news, 0320-0410, at poor to fair lvl. Also on 2/3 with news, ads, local anncs, songs, IDs, 0100-0130; 834 MW is also loggable. (Tom Overcamp, Md.)...3300 Radio Belize, 0502-0509, in EE, 2/1, with news, ID, prayer, fgy quotes, asking for reports; mixes 50-50 with R. Cultura. (Jack Jones)...3300 Radio Belize heard 2/2, in EE from 0320, with IDs as, "Radio Belize in the nation of Belize in the Heart of the Caribbean Basin". Mentioned local target areas, and at 0508 S/off closed with "GSTQ". Signal overrode TGNA. I heard them best on LSB. (Charles Wooten, Md.)

BOLIVIA 3436.5 Radio 27 de Diciembre now heard nightly, fgy varies. Best 1/27, 0205-0305 with LA music, an ID at 0230A. You will need a notch to get by the Ute on this fgy. (John Tuchschere, Wisc.)...3440 Radio 27 de Diciembre noted 2/24, with man in animated SS, though no ID, 0443. (George Schnabel, N.Y.)...3495 Radio Alphonso Padilla heard past four nights, try early as they get covered by CW by 0000; 2330 is best time here, in SS. This one has to be dug out also. (John Tuchschere)...6035 Radio Panamericana noted 0218, 1/31, in SS, with IDs, news, ads, music, must have returned to this fgy. (Jack Jones, Miss.)...5055 "Dessie Radio San Rafael" logged 0410, with LA music, an ID 0435. (George Schnabel)

BOTSWANA 4845 Gaborone *0356, IS of cowbells, rooster crows, choral anthem, an EE prayer till 0404, then Afro music, good lvl. 2/3. (Neal Perdue)

BRAZIL 2400 At 0945 an enthusiastic anncr, tentative ID in passing as, "Radio Mossoro", SINPO 25433. (Glenn Hauser) (Glenn did not indicate this a harmonic or fundamental; there is a Radio Blue. Sao Jose listed on this fgy for Brazil, Editor)...Radio Nacional, 11780, EE mailbag, native rhythms, schedule 2137-2149* (Tom Overcamp)

BURMA (TENT) 5040 Rangoon, 1300-1315, with music, vocals, and native sounding language, but could not get a firm ID. (Hadley Cress, Va.)

CANADA R.C.I. FREQUENCIES in use as of November 26, 1974: FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRANSMISSIONS- No. America 1/Caribbean - 0100-0157, 9755 and 6085; No. America 2 and No. America 3 - 0400-0500 and 0500-0600, 9755 and 6135; Europe/Africa 1 and 2 and 3 - 0600 and 0640 and 0720, D 11720 and D 9685 and D 7155; M 7290 and M 6100; also, on 9445 and 5925, ex Sackville; So. Pacific - 0900-1000, 9625 and 5970; No. America 4/Caribbean -1115-1215, 11825 and 9655 and 5970; Africa 4 - 1800-1857, 15325 and 11865 and M 9690 and M 6110, Also on 9445 ex Sackville; Europe 4 - 2102-2159, M 7105 and M 6100 and D 7225 and D 9685; also on 9445 and 5925 ex Sackville. D = Daventry Relay M = Malta Relay. (This via RCI direct to Bob Zilmer, Wisc, though the schedule does not carry the official stamp)...Kenneth Earhart, Penn., sends this schedule: 1400-2400, 11720 and 9625 in EE, FF, and Eskimo to No. Canada; 2102-2159, 9445 and 5925, Sackville in EE to Europe, with 250kW; 7105 and 6100 Malta in EE to Europe, with 250kW; 7225 and 9685 Daventry in EE to Malta/Europe with 100kW; 2159-2230, 11855, Sackville, Forces, Europe, 50kW; 9445 and 5925, likewise, both - 250kW, for Radio Canada. Note: Powers of fgy's should read 250kW "each", with the exception of the 11855 fgy; for further information you might write direct for a schedule, Editor)

CHILE VOC using 15150, EE at 0030; also 9565 a parallel; on 11810 around 0900. (August Balbi)

COLOMBIA Em Surcolombiana, 5012, in native SS, up from 5010, 1/26. (Neal Perdue)...4955 1131 RTVW noted 1/27, with EE Lessons with American accent, for SS speaking listeners; good lvl. (Glenn Hauser)

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ECUADOR 3260 La Voz del Rio Carrizal noted 0300 in SS, native music, before an ID, then NA, and off. (Jack Jones)...3380 Radio Iris vy good at S/on 1115, unless Soviet trawlers are QRMing fgy, all SS naturally, for the Ecuadorian. (George Schnabel)...Ecuacela Radio-foncas Popular at 1130 with an ID, native music, SS, pretty good and regular lately. (Neal Perdue) (3985)

ETHIOPIA EPLF, Voice of the Gospel, 11830, in FF at 1715. (August Balbi)...This one, EPLF, 11830, at 1950, clear as a bell in EE. (George Schnabel)

FRANCE On 1/6, the Government run French TV System was thrown out by the President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, who has been breaking one tradition after another in France. As of that date radio and TV were broken into seven competing companies, still govt subsidized but what the French call "privately run". The biggest upheaval came when the President annod TV no longer was the official "Voice of France". From now on TV journalists were like other journalists, he said. (Harold Swinehart, Ohio)...15300 Paris, Radio South International, noted from 1716, 1/25, to Africa with news in EE, paralleling 15165, both good signals. Gave QTH as, Radio France, P.O. Box 9516, Paris, and said were using 13, 16, 19, 25, and 31 Mhz. This was one of the first boasts heard after ORTF was dissected. (Hadley Cress)... ORTF S/on with EE news at 1715 on 15120/15165, and 11705, all at strong lvl. (August Balbi) (Evidently many changes going on at formerly ORTF, Editor)...France is no longer ORTF but is Radio France. They now have an EE prgm in their African Svc from 1700-1800. I have heard on the following fgy: 11705, new; 15120, 15165, 15300, 17755, all at varying levels. Good for the EE prgming. This explains the rumors about the changes going on at ORTF. (Bob Zilmer)

GALAPAGOS IS 4810 LV de Galapagos noted *1200 in SS, with march, anthem, many IDs, at poor to fair lvl, usually readable by employing USB. (Neal Perdue)

GUATEMALA I hear Radio Tesulutlan from 0130-0200, on 4825, in SS, though I note they are consistently reported on 4835. I have rechecked my calibration, can't change my fgy quote. (Bob McCoy) (Possibly the outlet has moved, but upon checks I note Radio Tesulutlan on 4835 consistently; 4825 is occupied by the Dominican, Editor)...2940 1157 Radio Rosa with ranchera music (2x1470) (Glenn Hauser)...2200 Radio Superior with SS ID at 0744, may operate all night. Poor modulation. (Glenn Hauser) (I think this is a harmonic listing though Glenn did not stipulate, Editor)

GUINBA(BQ) 6250 According to ISWL the station here, formerly Sta. Isabel, is now IDing as Radio Malabo; also says has an EE session on Sats. 2000-2100. (Dan Sneed, Calif.) (See previous FS, Editor)

GUINEA(PORT) 5040 Bissau, 0620-0738, 1/22, Afro music, vocals, strings, annots and bits of ID, seemingly in PP, and I consider this one of the most sprightly and entertaining Africans heard. My country #119. (Hadley Cress)

GUYANA Action Radio, 3290, heard several nights late in January, after 0600, with relays of Cricket Matches and with EE commercials. (Bill Sparks)

GUYANA(PR) 3385 Cayenne 0920-1000, in FF with an ID, 0930 pips and news of France, fair to good lvl. (Neal Perdue)

HONDURAS 4820 At 0517 in SS, music, QTH as Tegucigalpa, Cuckoo clock sounds, time checks; no mention of "Radio Catolica". (Bob McCoy, Nebr.) (There are numerous stations operating here it seems, besides the well heard and known ones, I also definitely heard Radio Tricolor, Venezuela there one check, with a clean ID; I think maybe the mystery around this one is beginning to unravel a bit, Editor)...5960 La Voz de Occidente noted at 1428 in SS with several IDs, many ads. (Jack Jones)

INDIA AIR Gauhati, 1530 EE news on both 3375//3235, also //Madras on 4920. Strong signals. (Bill Sparks)

INDONESIA 3325 Unidentified Indonesian with a beautiful signal; first noted 1/28, at 1329; native prgming, jazz piano, femme vocals, at 1400 "Love Ambon" was heard and closed at 1403. Don't think its the low powered one listed here, but one with high power. (John Tuchscherer)...11790 RRI with EE news at 2340, a new time and fgy, signal weak. Also EE news at 0900 on 11790. (August Balbi)...1110 RRI-Yogyakarta, 1136 tune in, calender of events, local news items, closing with visit from Radio Nederland's head of training ops, Aart Dalhuisen; Connie Francis tune; 1142 II ID, "Inilah RRI-Yogyakarta, Studio Nusantara Dua". (Glenn Hauser)

LESOTHO 4800 Radio Lesotho is very good signal when bcasting in EE to So. Africa at 1700. (SWCDXERS)

MALAYSIA BBC bcasts to Asia will be seriously curtailed if the Malaysian Govt refuses to renew the license, which expires in March 1975, for the Johore Bahru Relay station. There is a chance that the Malaysians will grant a short extension, but it is believed that they are apprehensive about offering foreign bcasting facilities any where on their territory for the fear of offending China. (Russell Spurr in Far Eastern Economic Review, via Glenn Hauser)

MARTINIQUE In reply to your question in previous FS, I have rechecked my log on 1/4, note my entry of 3245, at 2258, as Fort de France, Martinique, FF, at 2303 an ID. That's my entry for what its worth. (George Schnabel) (Maybe it was a move, I always hear them on 3315, ditto for reports I see, Editor)

MEXICO Radio Mexico, 9705, 2312-2330, with periodic IDs in GG, EE, FF, II, etc, then SS prgming. How come multilingual ID format? Perhaps they are testing the idea of a foreign svc? (Bob McCoy) (Bob, Radio Mexico has made multilingual annots practically since they initially came on the air on 11718, Editor)...15110 Ex Radio Tricolor, ex Radio Fiesta, now using a Radio Seis ID, heard 1/22, 2130 in SS, excellent signal most of the day. Possibly is called Seis because is 6th station in MW net. (Bob McCoy)

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MONACO TWR, 7005, fair in EE religious prgm, at 0730. (August Balbi) (Think possibly August meant to quote, 7105, Editor)...7105 TWR from 0745 in all EE, "Back to the Bible" prgm. At 0800, "Good morning and welcome again to the prgms of TWR, Monte Carlo" (not Monaco, broadcasting to the USSR and Eastern Europe. Had perfect modulation. (Hadley Cress)

MOZAMBIQUE (FLASH) It is rumored that when Mozambique obtains independence in June that IM Radio will cease to function. The SABC will then introduce "Happy Day Radio" in So. Africa, on the medium waves only. In other words, the present SW fgy of IM Radio will cease to exist. These transmitters will then be used by the new Mozambique Govt for their own service. (A South African Source)

NEW CALEDONIA Noumea now regular on 7170, 0700-0830, //11710, in FF. (August Balbi)

NEW HEBRIDES 3945 Radio Vila, 0820-0920, best at 0900, Vila IDs heard 0907 and 0911, in language, melodic choral and vocals, says Neal Perdue in reporting this goodie.

NETH ANTILLES 6165 I keep seeing some reports of this transmission(0500) and the one at 0200 listed under Holland. These have always been via Bonaire since the relay opened, and the IDs before, during, and after the program indicate this fact. (Glenn Hauser)

NEW BRITAIN 3385 Radio Rabual, 1145-1200, in language, islands choral music. (Neal Perdue) Rabual QSLed in less than 20 days, for 3385. (George Schnabel) (See last FS; according to latest information, Radio Rabual formerly, is now Radio East New Britain, Editor)

NEW ZEALAND NZBC, 11780, S/on 1600, BBC News 1700, fair lvl daily. (August Balbi)...11780 ... NZBC heard with Bell Bird IS at 0752, Art Cushman's DX World 0545-0600. (Glenn Hauser)

NIGER 5021 Niamey at 0620-0705 in language, an ID at 0703, Afro chants. (Neal Perdue)

PAKISTAN 9460 RP strong lvl in EE news 1530-1545, a regular. (August Balbi)...Neal Perdue is most pleased with a QSL just in from Radio Pakistan Regional on 4880, in about 6 weeks lapsed time. Ploy used was an accurate monitoring report, plus a personal letter expressing sympathy for Pakistan's problems, plus a dollar bill, plus mint stamps. Power for the Regional is quoted as 10Kw...Received letter from Mohammed Iqbal Beg (For Controller of Planning and Research) that my report of 12/4 was correct and that an official QSL card would follow. Address of letter was: 35A Satellite Town, Rawalpindi. Very Happy with this one! (Kenneth Earhart, Penn.)

PARAGUAY 6025 Radio Nacional del Paraguay heard with fair signal 1/24, 0946, and other mornings, somewhat distorted. Power increase? Amcs, "Now with 100kW", but this may refer to MW outlet. (Jeremy Valdes)...Thanks to the February FS, I grabbed 2 new countries, my total now 124 countries. One of my new countries was, 6015, Em Paraguay, from 0840, 2/8, IDs, TCs, and clear Guarania music. (Bill Pasche, Wisc.)

PERU 4760 Radio Tingo Maria from 0228 tune, 2/1, with LA music, frequent IDs, though most nights is covered by QRM. (John Tuchscherer)...9675 Radio del Pacifico logged in SS with many ads 1258 (though a religious station); at 1300 a TC, ID as 640 kos and 102 Mhz FK. (Glenn Hauser)...4935 Radio Tropical with pops, and complete ID at 0402 S/off. (Bill Sparks)...6095 A Radio Nacional del Peru noted on this fgy also, 2 definite IDs between 0225-0230, by man in SS, continued in native music, nice 2/3. (Al Niblack)

RHODESIA 3396 At 0359 in EE news, similar to SABC. Is this Rhodesia?? (Bob McCoy) (Correct, is RBC, Editor)

SENEGAL 4890 (TENT) Dakar 0603-0615, in language with Aachants, strong lvl. (Neal Perdue)

SAO TOME 5338 My reception report was returned by my local P.O. for a more complete address. I don't know how I can make it any more complete, so I just added, "Portuguese Islands off West Coast Africa". (Bill Sparks) (Bill, my local post office accept my report to Sao Tome e Principe without question, though I did have "Portuguese West Africa" included in the address. I sent my report registered air mail, Editor)

SEYCHELLES FEBA on 11740, a regular daily at 1655 S/on, full EE ID; off at 1800 daily. (August Balbi)

SO AFRICA 21535 Radio RSA from 1325 with DJ show. Only readable signal on the band at this time. (Hadley Cress)

SPANISH SAHARA 11805 A new fgy, Radio Sahara S/on at 0800, after VOA, Monrovia S/off, noted 1/24. Amcs EAJ203 and 206. Schedule is same as other fgy. SS at 2400 S/off. Reception is good and this outlet should make this country easier for many. (Jeremy Valdes, CANADA)

SWAZILAND TWR now heard on 6072, reasonably in the clear, an EE ID at 0400. On 2/5, was heard on 3365//6072, 0400, all strong lvl. (Bill Sparks) (Bill has a new R390-A Receiver which he is very pleased with, Editor)...6070 TWR S/on at 0245, best lvl at 0400 with an EE ID, then into GC. More power since 1/28, improved signals. (August Balbi)...4980 (See last FS) My first contribution to the FS, and I made a misquote on SMR, a transposition. Mortification, as I quoted 4890, please forgive! (Bob McCoy) (Bob, don't worry, everybody boots one now and then, Editor)...4980 SMR from 0417, 1/30, in EE with top tunes, DJ prgm, noted after Ecos del Torbes pulls the switch, good lvl. (Jack Jones)

SO AFRICA The South African Bcating Corp., ceased transmitting its own programs on medium-wave at the end of 1974. At that time they commenced relaying IM Radio via some of these transmitters. Their location and frequencies are as follows:- Grahamstown: on 701 khz; West Rand 719; Cape Town 728; Bloemfontein 782; Durban 800; Pietersburg 1115; East Rand 1286; Fort Elizabeth 1313. There is at present no sign of the old transmitters at Kimberly, East London and Pietermaritzburg being used. I will inform if there are any changes. (Gerry E. Wood, DX Editor Radio RSA)

TAHITI 15170 Papeete with news in EE 1900-1910, also WR new, noted 1/30, good lvl. (August Balbi)

TANZANIA 5051 RT from *0300 in language, choral music, then chanting, Afro music, 1/25, fairly readable. (Neal Perdue)

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