

# DX HOTLINE

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UPCOMING DEADLINES: 22 Aug (Sept.)  
10 Sept (mid-month)  
19 Sept (Oct.)

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A WORD FROM THE PUBLISHER TO MID MONTH SUBSCRIBERS: the envelopes for the mid-Aug DXH were addressed in March and do not reflect retiming of DXH subscriptions to account for the five-month publication pause. DXH address cards are now being retyped to show the extension of your subscription and will be used for the mid-Sept DXH. (Check the number beside your name on the address of your DXH; it shows the last month of your subscription.) If you think you should get a mid-month DXH and don't receive mid-Aug by the end of the month, please contact HQ. If you've subscribed since March, your subscription data should be up to date.

Lots of good material, so I'll save the introductions for later . . .

ANTARCTICA AFAN, McMurdo, 6012, has been using a rhombic antenna beamed to NAM instead of the usual vertical at the suggestion of member Bill Hohnstein, an ARO who regularly QSOs with Chester, AFAN station operator. Last period of rhombic operation ran from 13-20 Aug, but Bill says that he will schedule further use of the rhombic and pass along future schedules in time for the Sept. DXH. Current AFAN sked: daily, 1 kw on 6012 from 2000-1200. From 2000-0500 taped AFRTS px; 0500-1200 local px w/ volunteer DJs, but personnel shortages may force early s/off on variable basis. First sunrise in Antarctica is 20 Aug. (Hohnstein, WA0OCW, Neb.) \*\*\*\* special thanks, Bill--tba

ARGENTINA R. El Mundo recently heard on seldom-reported 15290 in SP at 0305. Weak. An interesting frequency, sa Damascus was heard here [crediting REWood] at 0235-0345 one day last month. RAustralia also recently reported here in EC at 0300. (Jaar, PQ)

AUSTRIA ORF, Vienna now using 9620 NF w/ usual IS and GR ID 1857, mixing w/ Belgrade IS. No sign of United Arab Emirates here . . . (Jaar, PQ)

BOLIVIA R. Panamericana, 6035, noted at 1035 w/ continuous pop mx till 1100 SP ID, tc. IDs w/ theme mx, freqs as "desde La Paz, Radio Panamericana . . ." (J.Jones, Miss.)

CAPE VERDE IS. R. Barlavento, 3930 at 0745 on 16 July w/ pop mx and some PP; nx in PP prior to fade out at 0800. F, amid considerable ARO QRM. (Bishop, Pa.) \*\*\*\* rarely reported . . . tba

CHINA (P.R.) PLA-FFBS-2 on 6000 hitting Singapore also here from 1100-1200 on 6-8 Aug. S/off of FFBS may be as late as 1225. Though both stns are in CH, FFBS is identifiable by revolutionary operatic mx, nx w/ frequent mention of Taiwan, and use of East Is Red at 1200. After 1225, Singapore is in the clear. When both stations are on, listen for a 100 hr het. (Wiseblood, Cal.) \*\*\*\*spectacular detective work, Steve. TBA. \*\*\*\* RPeeking noted in KK w/ 52 min. px at 1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, possibly 1400. S/on w/ East Is Red, s/off w/ Internationale. Lots of talk, usually good level. (Wiseblood, Cal.)

COLOMBIA RdiffNacColombia 9655 relaying R. Nederland SP nx at 1209, 16 July (J.Jones, Miss)

ECUADOR R. Federacion, 4960, \*1110 in SP w/ NA, classical mx, ID, calls and freqs at 1112; R. Paz Y Bien, 4820, \*0925 in SP w/ NA px schedule for the day, rc and talks; Radio C.R.E., 4765, \*1041 in SP w/ NA, ID, calls, freqs, rc and review of weeks px. IDs as "Radio C.R.E., R.diff. del Ecuador." (All three from J.Jones, Miss.)

EGYPT Cairo on 17845 NF at 0055 w/ SP // 9475, mixing w/ another Cairo outlet on 9475 carrying Arabic px (Koran) until at least 0145!!! Cairo has been testing NFs lately, including 7120 to NAM. (Jaar, PQ)\*\*\*\*see next item herein\*\*\*\* Cairo now using 7235 // to better 9472 for NAM Service, 0200-0330. Announced in July as experimental freq. (Barber, Tex.)

HONDURAS LV del Junco, 6075 noted at 1259 in SP w/ religious px followed by long string of ads. Several IDs at 1259. S/on for this is 1155 (J. Jones, Miss.)

INTERNATIONAL WATERS --out of order-- R. Northsea operating in Libyan waters on 6205 w/ continuous pop, instrumental mx 2241-2305 w/ ID and freqs. Announced s/on as 1800. (Ware, Va.) \*\*\*submitted during early July. See Aug. IN for further details.

INDONESIA Steve Wiseblood, Cal., has submitted a list of 90m Indo loggings based on his attempts to confirm Bob Hill's reports to the April TDXN. Steve's list adds a few new reports:

- 3205 RRI Gorontalo (Sulawesi) relaying Jakarta nx after 1200
- 3215 RRI Manado (Sulawesi) //3205 w/ Jakarta nx relay at 1200
- 3225 RRI Tanjungpinang IN talk at 1320, but no ID heard
- 3325 RRI Jayapura (W.Irian) IN talk by M 1306-1310, 5 Aug
- 3345 RRI Ternate (Maluku) possible Jakarta relay after 1200
- 3385 RRI Kupang (Lesser Sundas) W in IN, 1311, piano-MOR mx 1313-1317

(Wiseblood, Cal.) \*\*\*\*more fine work, Steve--tba

JORDAN Due to jammers at 0330 s/on and QRM from RNE's new outlet on 7155, Amman can only be heard on Sundays, approx. 2120-2332\*, after ID and anthem. All in AR. (Jaar, PQ).

KUWAIT R. Kuwait noted on 21605 in Arabic at 0945, w/ a ten-minute song! ID and nx at 1000. (Jaar, PQ)

LIBERIA ELWA now using crowded 11835 for AR px at 2025. Do not confuse w/ Algeria, which often broadcasts near this freq., or w/ Sudan which was heard in ECNA last month around 1935. (Jaar, PQ)

LIBYA "Sawt al-Watan al-Arabi" (The Voice of the Arab Fatherland) heard on 6100, 9500, 11700, and 15100, all in AR and //. First noted on 23 July, carrying reports on Libyan-Egyptian crisis, some songs and marches; occasional IDs. 15100 can be heard early, for example, at 0925. Other outlets on till after 0100, mostly on 6100 and 11700. Also IDs as the Broadcasting Service of the Peoples Libyan Arab Socialist Republic. (Jaar, PQ)

\*\*\*bears continuing observation, considering the uncertain state of affairs on that border--tba

NORTH KOREA Pyongyang has a new EG px from 1140(tune)-1250\* on 9977. Not // with 9420 which is now in SP. 6772 apparently not in use. (Underdown, Ark.)

PAKISTAN R. Pakistan now uses 15115 NF // 17665. Heard w/ song at 1025 and dictation speed EG nx at 1100. (Jaar, PQ)

PARAGUAY Radio Nacional heard in the clear 16 July from 2330-0005 on 6025. PF sigs. Nx and talks from 2330-2345, w/ several IDs as "Transmitte Radio Nacional". Then native Paraguayan mx to 0000, followed by ID, nx and more mx after 0005. (Bishop, PA).

PERU R. America, 6010, in SP at 1031 w/ M and W in talk on agriculture followed by ID and ads. Slopover from Reloj. (J.Jones, Miss.)

SWAZILAND Swazi Radio, 4980, noted at 0515 w/ pop mx and an occasional ID. Lost under Ghana at 0530. (Bishop, Pa.)

UNIDENTIFIED 11 Aug only, SP speaker on 4110a from 1020-1032 w/ LA mx; ID at 1030 killed by maritime mobile chatter. Ideas??? (Underdown, Ark.)

USSR (ASIATIC) Mayak px via Vladivostok to 1200, into Japanese at that time on 5960, // 5970, 5990 till 1200. (Wiseblood, Cal.)

ZAIRE R. Lubambashi, 4750, in nearly continuous FF talks at 0430. Some local and pop mx. Much QRN. (Bishop, Pa.)

AND NOW A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR . . . To introduce myself, I am a 10-year DX-SWler, 6-year NASWA member, 24 years old and single. I'm also a recent law school graduate employed as a law clerk in U.S. District Court here. ABOUT THE COLUMN: with the return of DXH, I hope to readopt the style of the old Flashsheet edited by Al Niblack. That is, DXH will now solicit new DX and program loggings from any SW broadcast station, anywhere, at all levels of difficulty. While I'm always eager to print information on "Nibi-Nibi", I'd especially like to encourage beginners to report their catches to DXH for publication. Material on last minute px changes is welcome too. Together, we can make DXH a comprehensive, up-to-the-minute report of late breaking news in our quickly changing hobby.

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Well, that's it for now. Sorry for the first-time glitches. Thanks and a tip of the Hotline Hat (w/ apologies to Jimmy Halto) to all who contributed, and especially to those who sent best wishes. Special thanks to Wendell Craighead and Glenn Hauser. Material from George Holmes arrived here too late to use this trip, so I'll save it for next issue.

Tom