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UPCOMING DEADLINES: 20 May (June) 10 June (Mid-June) 20 June (July)

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Still not many reports, but two fine groups of logs from our friends in Hawaii, Dr. Richard Wood and Dale Park. Without further ado, on to Richard's reports:

ALASKA KNLS, The New Life Station, Anchor Point, 9540, noted with sign-on in EG 0800 rather than 0630 as listed in WRTH 1986. Sign-on specified that transmissions run until 2200; WRTH gives 2030 sign off, so the entire schedule now runs an hour and a half later. (4-19)

CHINA R. Beijing's morning EG transmissions to NAM are now at 1100-1155 on 9535 only and 1200-1255 on 9535 and 9640. (4-18)

To Western NAM, the 0400-0455 transmission is observed on new 11980 and 15280 rather than 17795, 11970 and 8425 listed in WRTH 1986. (4-14)

CLANDESTINE (VIA CHINA) The clandestine station using Radio Beijing facilities beamed to Kampuchea in Khmer, which I reported earlier at 0400-0455 on 15400 and 17680, has moved from 15400 to 15110 for unknown reasons. Reception in Hawaii on 15110 is poorer, due to Radio Moscow to Africa there. (4-20)

JAPAN Radio Japan's General Service in EG 0500-0600 is noted on 15235, unlisted in WRTH 1986, in addition to listed 9735 and 17810. There is interference from the BBC from the UK in Arabic. (4-13)

KOREA (DPR) Radio Pyongyang in SP to Latin America 1100-1250 is noted on 9750 rather than 9555 and 9715 listed in WRTH 1986. At that time, EG to the Americas is on 9555, listed for Spanish, as well as on listed 9977. (4-13)

LIBYA A frequency for Voice of the Great Homeleand (wrongly listed in WRTH 1986 as "Voice of the Arab World")-the title does not contain the word "Arab" active during and after the American bombing raid on Libya is 15415; noted in AR around 0500-0600. Other freqs not then noted. (4-20)

SEYCHELLES FEBA in Nepali 1202-1220 is noted on new 11895, rather than 11865 as listed in 1986 WRTH. A poor choice here and probably in the target area, as there is interference from the Voice of America in Burmese also on 11895, listed in WRTH 1986 as Greenville 11890. Identification in Nepali is "Yo FEBA Radio ho." (4-18)

SPAIN The high frequencies are open now deep into the Hawaiian night; Radio Exterior de Espana in Spanish to the Middle East is noted at 0700 on 21595. (4-20)

SWAZILAND TWR in EG is noted with interval signal 0355 and sign on 0400 on 7300 rather than 0430 and 7295 as listed in WRTH 1986. (4-14)

TURKEY The General Service of the Voice of Turkey in Turkish is noted as sign on 0356 on 9630 replacing 9660. A poor choice due to QRM from Radio Exterior de Espana. (4-14)

UK/UNIDENTIFIED RELAY The BBC World Service, normally scheduled via Sackville, Canada, on 9590 until 0030 sign off was noted on late, until 0230*; not so scheduled in the April or May issues of London Calling. At 0225-0230 there was strong interference from Radio Nederland, Bonaire. Strength was greater than normally observed from Sackville in Hawaii, and this test or erroneous transmission more probably cam from Antigua. (4-14)

And now on to Dale's reports:

CANADA RCI, 9755, in EG 0404. Finally decent reception on 9755. Totally mental (nice? tba, who is feeling rather out of things) to hear nx and "SWLers Digest Forum". 5960 still jammed, though, and 9755 goes from fair to poor with het QRM on 9755+. Ruins everything I must say. (3-31--kudos to Martin Short)

CHINA CPBS, 17605, in CH/EG 0007. EG language lessons w/ American accent, with "Begin the Beguine" then woman explaining words in the lesson, "Complaint Department." Poor, heavy QRM. (3-16)

R. Beijing FS, 9785, in Bulgarian tentatively 1841. Man w/ prgm of Peking Symphony mx, woman w/ nx, s/off routine. Poor, QRM jammer 9770. (3-22)

CYPRUS BBC WS, 9590, in EG 0133 (3:33 pm local). "Classic Album Time" featuring the UK group Squeeze. // 9515. Poor; QRM UnID 9595. (4-5)

FALKLANDS (?) FIBS tentative, 3958m, in EG 0419. MoR mx played by British dj, "bulletin board" at 0426; tentative ID as "Falkland Islands Broadcasting Service" at 0430. Signal deteriorated but still there at 0625 recheck. Not heard since. Poor to very poor, heavy ARO and local QRM. (3-21)

INDIA AIR HS, 6160, in EG 1533. Man reading national and regional nx, some on Punjab. ID as "All India Radio // 3905, 3925, 7160. Not listed in WRTH 86 or RDI 85. Poor; QRM jammer 6155, unID 6165. (3-31)

AIR tentative, 4895, in lang 1648. Long piece of classical sitar mx, man w/ soft talks mentioning "radio-television" and "telephone". Six NHK style pips, tentative ID and nx. Off at 1716 recheck. Poor, QRM unID 4900. (4-4)

KOREA (DPR) R. Pyongyang FS, 9345, in KR 1700. IS, ID, NA, usual angry sounding woman w/ sked and program guide, long nxcast. Ex-9350 and ex-FR. Fair, QRM jammer 9340 and ute 9355. (4-2)

RP FS, 9555, in EG 1102. NA sked by first woman, prgm guide by second woman, nx by man and third woman. EG now lasts "only" 50 minutes instead of old 110. RIP, hi. Fair; VOA rippling in back, QRM Cuba 9550, Moscow KR 9565. (4-3)

PAKISTAN RPakistan, 7091a, in EG 1605. M with barely audible dictation speed nx. Poor, local heavy QRM and QRN. (3-22)

USA(?) VOA, 9750, in EG/FR 0814. "Special Transmission to Africa" w/ freqs, preview and timings of various nx items in FR, EG and Hausa. Per Glenn Hauser, this is like the AFRTS newsfeeds to stations via SW, only this is to various stns in Africa. // 15600. Poor; heavy local QRM and QRN. (3-19)

USSR R. Moscou Intle., 9490, in FR 0500. IS in g-minor, bells and ID, "Ici Radio Moscou Internationale . . .", IS again and nx by M. Poor, local QRM. (3-23)

RM, 9880, in lang 1555. Instrumental mx, man w/ ID, IS of drums and horn and ID by M and W. Into nx. Possibly African or Middle Eastern. Fair; QRM Moscow 9875 and locally. (4-4)

ADDITIONAL REPORTS:

CHINA R Beijing FS, 9900, in Hausa (?) 1830. IS, ID that sounded like "Malawan Peking," woman w/ anncmt, nx and Chinese mx, feature. Off 1855. Poor; QRM USSR feeder 9905. (4-6)

ASCENSION (?) BBC WS, 9515, in EG 1930. "Outlook" reporting from the Caribbean; financial update, "Jazz Showcase," nx at 2000. New freq, signal strength and timing makes Ascension more likely than NAM or Singapore site. Poor; QRM jammer 9520. (4-10)

CHINA R Beijing FS, 7035, in RS 1801. ID "Govorit Peking," IS, jamming, woman w/ anncmt, nx. Poor; co-channel jamming from 1802 plus co-channel ute. (4-14)

That's it for now. Hope to see some more reports for next time.

Best 73,