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Gregg Bares passes along some interesting information he received from **Triangle Nighttime Radio** in Northern Ireland:

"The new project is a weekend FM (98.5) station. We hope to operate a shortwave service on **6273** relaying TNR to the East Coast of North America. We hope that this service will begin on April 15th-16th; the times of these SW broadcasts are from 22:00 Saturday night until 01:00 Sunday morning (your time) [presumably 0200-0500 UTC Sunday—GB]. We're sure this will be of great interest to all radio enthusiasts, especially as it is live and comes from Ireland [sic—BH]."

The station is very interested in receiving reports from North America. The address is: Triangle Nighttime Radio, The Strand Hotel, Strand Road, Portstewart, Co. Londonderry, Northern Ireland. Gregg suggests that listeners enclose return postage.

"Did You Know" Dep't.: The oft-misused term *grayline* refers to an enhanced propagation path that occurs when it's sunrise at the transmitting point and sunset at the receiving point, or vice versa. If it's either sunrise or sunset at both points, then it's not grayline.

BRAZIL: R. Dif., Jataí — On **4935** from 0030 with seeming speech or sermon [in Portuguese]; at 0033 ID with mention of "onda média ... tropical ... metros." Bad reception by 0130. (Field 4/22) **R. Gaucha** — On **6020** at 0822 with clear ID [in Portuguese]. (Field 4/19)

(TENTATIVE) **BURKINA FASO: RTV Burkina** — On **4815** from 2355 with woman singing patriotic-sounding song; at 2358 IS on unknown instrument, then national anthem and off at 2401. Weak. (Terrence 4/18)

CHAD: Rdif. Nationale Tchadienne — On **4905** from 0453 with s/on sequence; at 0500 English and French announcements including

ID and at least three other mentions of Chad. (Streitmatter 4/23)

COLOMBIA: Ecos del Atrato — On **5019v** from 0050 with news of Latin America in Spanish; lots of ads, jingles and lively Latin instrumentals and vocals after 0130. Slick production values. (Jordan 5/2) On 5020 from 0950 with music; at 1000 news [in Spanish]. **CARACOL** ID at 1030; station ID at 1100. (Field 4/11) **CARACOL, Neiva** — On **6150** at 0915 with news [in Spanish], ads; many references to **CARACOL** but no other ID. (Field 4/25)

COOK IS.: R. Cook Islands — On **11758.8v** (varying up 1 kHz) from 0733 with Maori talk

by man, woman, child; at 0924 "This is Radio Cook Islands broadcasting to Australia and New Zealand." (*Streitmatter 4/22*)

GUAM: KTWR — On **11650** at 1615 in English with talk re effects of culture on social behavior; gave Guam address. (*Field 4/24*) On **11805** from 0828 in English with talk on integrity; at 0900 continued in English. (*Field 4/24*)

HONDURAS: La Voz de la Mosquitia — On **4910** from 0140 in Spanish, Miskito and English with religious talks, Miskito vocals, C&W-flavored religious tunes. At 0230 Bible study program. (*Jordan 4/14*)

INDONESIA: RRI Jakarta — On **11865.2** from 1040 with English lesson, including American pops and poetic scenario about sun, mountains and relative distances to mountains. At 1058 "SCI"; at 1100 ID "Radio Republik Indonesia ... Programa Nasional." Heard well week of 4/17. (*Terrence 4/24*)

(TENTATIVE) **MAURITANIA: ORTM** — On **4845** at 0006 with Middle East chanting and talk; weak. (*Terrence 4/19*) [Mauritania with extended hours during Ramadan.—BH]

MEXICO: La Voz de la América Latina — On **6165** from 0925 with musical program; at 1000 knocked out by VOA s/on. (*Field 4/16*) [What was basis for ID?—BH]

MONGOLIA: R. Ulan Bator — On **12014.9** from 1045 with man in language; at 1055 chime IS and more talk, with reference to Ulan Bator by both man and woman. At 1059 chimes again. Weak to begin with, then clobbered at 1100 by Beijing s/on. (*Terrence 4/28*)

NICARAGUA: La Voz de Nicaragua — On **6098.6** from 1058 with many mentions of "la revolución" and Spanish [*sic*] music; at 1103 solid ID. Followed with group of people in political yack, accompanied by dog barking in background. (*Terrence 4/12*)

PAKISTAN: (TENTATIVE) Pakistan BC Corp., Quetta — On **7169.5**, seemingly this several days since 4/24 with carrier on around 0020-0025; test tone 0030-0040. At 0040 perhaps Pakistan IS; at 0042 deep-voiced man in language. From 0045 *Qur'an* and local vocals past 0100. Fades shortly thereafter; pitifully feeble even at best. Quetta is scheduled on this freq from *0600 but maybe is now also using it instead of 4879 for the *0045 transmission. (BH) **R. Pakistan** — On **21740** from 1613 with

slow-speed news in English by woman; at 1616 ID. At 1630 announced "This is the end of the news brought to you by the General Overseas Service of Radio Pakistan" and abruptly off. (*Terrence 4/9*)

QATAR: Qatar Broadcasting Service — On **reactivated 11820** at 1831 with news theme, Arabic ID and news. (*BH 4/16*) On **17820** from 1622 with Middle East vocals, Arabic commentary; at 1659 (WRTH) ID, 5+1 pips, IS on stringed instrument, another ID. Off at 1702. (*Streitmatter 4/23*)

SOUTH AFRICA: R. RSA — On **4965** at 0400-0445 with Afrikaans to Namibia; musical selections with English lyrics, man-woman duet. ID given by woman. (*Jordan 4/16*)

SYRIA: R. Damascus — On **17710** from 1945 in French; at 2000 into English with freqs (announced 15095 not heard), ID. Continued with world and local news. (*Jordan 4/17*)

(TENTATIVE) **TURKEY: V. of Turkey** — On **15050** from 1150-1215 in Turkish with vocals accompanied by flute and percussion; at 1230 possible ID. (*Jordan 5/2*)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES: V. of the UAE, Abu Dhabi — On **new 13605** from 2205 in English with talks re archeological finds in region. ID'ed as Capital R. (relaying local FM station) and gave freqs, then said that purpose of English transmission was to enlighten the West about Arab life and create better understanding. Continued with press review and agricultural reports; ID at 2300. Parallels 11965 (poor) and 6170 (QRM'ed). (*Jordan 4/4*)

VENEZUELA: R. Nacional — On **9540** from 1059 with IS; at 1100 s/on with ID "Esta es Radio Nacional, Caracas." Gave freqs in kHz, then meters; followed with news in Spanish. (*Terrence 4/11*) **Ecos del Torbes** — On **9640** at 0040-0100 in Spanish with sports, time checks, spot announcements, IDs. Extremely poor, with heavy QRM and QRN. (*Jordan 4/23*)

PIRATE (INTERNATIONAL WATERS): R. Caroline — On **6215** at 0555 with religious broadcast; gave ID and CA address. (*Field 4/16*)

UNIDENTIFIED: On **4925** from 1040 with musical program, Spanish talk with time [check] at 1044; faded shortly thereafter. Too late for *Ondas del Titicaca*, Peru? (*Field 4/26*) [More likely to have been reactivated Meridiano 70, Colombia.—BH] ■