

Topline tip. . . ADMIRALTY ISLANDS ON THE AIR! First noted 9/23 0750-0930+ but below readable lvl. Hrd with rock, C&W, hymns in uninterrupted segments on 9/29. Signal peaked arnd 0800 and 0930, equal to Bougainville, Wewak, Rabaul. HIC #204. (Hill) IDs as "This is a test transmission on a fq of 3905 khz from Radio Manus, the National Broadcasting Commission, Post Office Box 1359, Boroko, Papua New Guinea." Hrd 0940-1100; 3904.3 kc the actual operating fq. (Sparks) 1145-1200 EE anmt, 3904½ kc, 10/8 (ed.)

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MONGOLIA - 11809v//11859, R. Ulan Bator, finally nailed down elusive outlet (former) at 2210, when woman's voice in seeming EE faintly audible. Fq drifted up 300 Hz, as seems characteristic of RUB xmtrs. Pgm ends 2227, OC on both fqs to 2232. (Hill)

CLANDESTINE - 6580, "Voice of Lebanon", claiming to be voice of Phalangist Party, EE ID "This is the Voice of Lebanon, the voice of freedom and dignity" at 0100, then AA ID. Sked 0400-0700, first two hrs AA, FF 0600-0610. (BECMS)
9482, Red Army Stn, tuned 1617 and hrd strident exhortations in CC, then s/off at 1622 following brief march. For what it's worth, on 4/2 I heard Moscow IS on same fq at 1600 f/by Viet xmsn. (Hill)

SULTANATE OF OMAN - 11890, Radio Oman, Oman Besting Corp., has ended tests and now in normal pgming. Operates 1400-2210 on this fq, with "significant" items broadcast at 1600-1625 (nx and cmty), 1700-1710 (local nx) 1900-1920 nx and 2130-45 nx review. All pgms in Arabic. (BECMS) Cf. Oct. DXH- My unid AA on this fq now deemed tentative Oman due my noting 25-min AA monologue starting at 1600, an unusual piece of pgming. From 1625 till lost, AA mx pgm. Now confirmed Riyadh off this fq. (ed.)

ZAIRE - Mbandaka (presume 5995A) now back on the air from 9/19 after four month lapse due to "technical faults" in the xmtr. (BECMS)

GREENLAND - 9575, Godthaab can still be hrd here at 1012 s/on and sometimes during the day (when? - ed.) but QRM caused by R. Australia which opens approx. 1110 on 9580. Also, Godthaab does not seem to use 11745 in Sept. as it did a couple years back. (Jaar)

NEWFOUNDLAND - 6160, CKZN St. John's, noted here 1030-1050 strong quality with wx, nx and sports. My sixth Canadian. (Moritz) Hrd with marine wx and sports nx, SIO 352, EE. (Jack Jones) Quick verie for rpt on "Newfoundland Today" show. Note that tc's off a half hour due to broken time zone. (ed.) 1100 EE nx, poor sig 9/31 (Zilmer)

NEW HEBRIDES - 3945, R. Vila, finally long-awaited QSL card, plain map card black on wht. w/2 kW power from EE studio head Darryl Fallow. Unusual as FF rpt had been sent on 9/9 reception to J. Massias, FF sectional head. On-the-ball Libertyville resident sharing my surname passed along this VIC 190. Merely addressed to R.W. Perry, L'ville, Ill., USA.

PHILIPPINES - 11956 nf, R. Veritas, ex-11909.3, arnd 2330 w/rlg songs, EE requests for reports (Hill) Margaret Cheng, audience liason, writes promising QSLs. (Mayer)

Propagational picks. . . Solar flux should remain low, probably in the 70s and low 80s during the next two weeks. No major geomagnetic activity is expected. A-indices should decrease to an average daily lvl of below A-7 during the period from Oct. 17-20, then will climb, possibly to the low or mid 20s the following weekend. Best Bet...Improved reception on 90 meters, perhaps even 120 meters, from Papua New Guinea from Papua New Guinea may be in the cards Oct. 24-25. Partly sunny during the day, decreasing at sunset. hi

SOLOMONS - 5020, SIBS, now closing 1130 instead of listed 1115*, fair lvl (McNeil)

SOMEWHERE IN CENTRAL AMERICA - 6185, R. Swan, many IDs with EE and SS mx at 0641, strong on 9/21 (Gavaras) An at times crackerjack source has uncovered the following information. Interpret it as you may. Honduran equivalent of FCC claims no knowledge of Swan operation so, source says, thus no call sign. Keithmill watermark paper, he claims, primarily DC-distributed brand...a small operation. He continues, noting San Pedro Sula perched near TG border, w/question: why assume if not Swan Island, then Honduran mainland? TG QTH possible. (Unid. source) Previous offered just to stir the pot a bit, hi. (ed.)

PAKISTAN - 3329, PBC Peshawar, though not sked to s/on until 1415, this outlet occasionally hrd from arnd 1400 nowadays, perhaps due to Ramadan (which is over as of press date, ed.) Nominal 3330 (Hill) Traces here in mid-Oct. (Jensen)

ECUADOR - 3395, R. Federacion Sucua, new frequency for this one from 1100 s/on w/NA, into Indian lang pgm. No 4960 noted at this time. No ID but believed this is one from identical pgming hrd at this time on 4960 this period last year. (Sparks)

4825, R. Luz Y Vida, which seldom IDs, hrd daily past 0600, recently to close at 0613 announcing it would return to the air at "4:45 a.m." (0945). Never did or does. (Jaar)

ANGOLA - 4962t, R. Cl. de Malange or Lobito, noted daily 2235 f/in past 2310, fair w/Afro rhythms but no ID. Christian Leuner in DSWCI says "alange because other outlet under MPLA control, which would probably prohibit cmcls, which are being hrd on this one. But Ginbey claims Lobito. Both stns have used fq in past. We vote "Malange". (Mayer, ed.)

MOZAMBIQUE - 9618, RCM, hrd in PP at approx 0410 // to 3210, continuing past 0500 (Jaar)

AZERBAIDZHAN SSR - 9840, R. Baku, pretty fair showing 0157, six-note IS (do-sol-la-do-la-do) on chimes twice, anthem, YL ID in local lang, f/by OM in RR (or so it seemed, copy spoiled by ute), hrd 10/2. Stepanova or no Stepanova, there is no doubt that Al Niblack had this one several weeks ago. (Hill) I'm sure all would concur, Bob. (ed.)

UNIDENTIFIED - Portuguese African hrd 3884-5 deep in mud, usually pop discs to 0000 Lisbon-type chimes, then apparent nx. Lost or gone 0015. Pgming more like that formerly used by Barlavento than pre-independence RC Cabo Verde. (Tony Jones, via NU)

QATAR - 9570, Doha, nice AA ID at 1416 at 1322 after nx on hr and play at 1307. Clear fq here at this time. (Yeo, via NU) If QRM permits, definitely possible in States. (ed.)

URUGUAY - 6045, R. Libertad Sport, hrd 0930, exc lvl, several mentions of El Espectador, all on 9/23. (Dexter) Must have been strong to clear that S-5 noise lvl. hi (ed.)

NEW IRELAND - 2428, Kavieng, RNI fade in 1140 on 9/27, but weak and never made it up to a lvl good enough for rept., so this one still eludes me. (Dexter, via NU) QSLed direct (Mayer)

MISCELLANEOUS - Adventist World Radio will have to close down its pgms at the end of the year unless \$\$\$ can be found; available funds enough for ops through Dec. (Tuchsherer, NU)

COLOMBIA - 5900, R. Dif. Nac. de Colombia, Bogota, hrd 1030 in SS, strong, LA mx and some classics. 1100 ID very clear, gongs. New fq. (Zilmer)

TURKS & CAICOS - 4788, hrd w/ID at 2330 on 9/18, possibly s/off, very weak (Overcamp) Don't understand how one can read ID but not know if stn on air at next moment! Should this be marked "tentative", Tom? (ed.) R. VSI, ID and fq. anmt, light mx at 2303, SIC 212 on 9/29, EE pgming. (Jack Jones) 1133 tentative R. VSI, rlg pgm conducted by "Leo Haller" (?) believe hrd Turk and Caicos mentioned now on local morns? (Jack Jones) Certainly is possible, but would be news to me. Beware the garble one kc up -- RRI Fak-Fak, Korean (?) ute, Bangladesh...and a partridge in a pear tree. (ed.)

FIGHTIN' FER YA RIGHTS DEPT. - ITU World Administrative Radio Conference committee meeting for developing U.S. position, chaired by FCC, for 1979 conference, will take place Oct. 21, 1975, 1 p.m., Rm. 8210, 2025 M St., NW, Washington D.C. Tom Overcamp intended to attend as a representative of SWL interests, but recently moved to S. Carolina so he asks some other NASWA member make it his business to attend this FCC "bash". (Overcamp) Trx (ed.)

PR KOREA - 4700 $\frac{1}{2}$, Chosen Yonghe Hesang Pangsong Sil (?) showed up 10/3 at new 1000 s/on w/brand new anthem choral march only half as dreary as its predecessor, though every bit as lengthy. 1005 usual KK by YL till 1012 s/off. Beautiful signal, must be at least 50 kW. Presume replaces 1200 xmsn. (Hill) Of course, log this and you join the "Chosen" few. (ed.)

AZAD KASHMIR - 3915, AKR finally hrd during 1445-1452 "window" when BBC/Tebrau off air. Weak w/subcontinental vocals. Sometimes BBC leaves on carrier, blocking fq. (Hill)

....So ends another DXH, sports fans. Remember, if the tip you are thinking of send-in appears each month in the LR, we don't want it. Keep it fresh. Items used here are about 30% of what is received here...so if your tips appear, you've hit the big time, hi. Better 3 or 4 very detailed but fresh, fresh, fresh items than a dozen stale caDXavers. (ed)